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TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Office of the
Historical Commission
Haydenville, MA 01039-0447

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Historical Commission

The Historical Commission, under the direction of the Town Clerk, has continued in an effort to make early records of the Town more accessible to the public, copying and indexing. Historical and genealogical information has been compiled from Town Records, registered deeds and many other sources, on land use, succession of ownership, and many of the early families in town. A database has been created from Town Reports listing births, marriages and deaths from 1904 to the present. An index of the Williamsburg High School yearbook, *The Tattler*, has been completed, listing everyone who has attended from 1923 to 1971.

High resolution copies of the 1795 and 1831 Town Maps and the 1771 Town Charter have been procured from the State Archivist.

All information listed above is made available on request.

Members of the Commission have assisted the Town Clerk in responding to numerous requests from local and visiting researchers for specific genealogical and historical information. A committee from the Long Island Museum gathered information and images and created a DVD about the Graves Carriage Shop, now assimilated by them. The owners of Brewmaster's Tavern, during renovations, sought details on the history of the Williams House.

Respectfully submitted,
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