

City of Peabody Records

Finding Aid

Prepared by Nancy C. Barthelemy
Archivist
Peabody Institute Library
82 Main St.
Peabody, MA 01960

Collection Summary

Title: City of Peabody Records

Accession Numbers: 2002.282; 2005.111; 2005.113; 2005.124; 2006.14; 2007.13, 2008.50

Dates: 1752 to 2005

Bulk Dates: 1752 to 1920

Location: Sutton Room

Physical Description: 15 Boxes of Papers, plus 595 volumes and pamphlets and 18 maps.

Abstract: The City of Peabody Records span over two hundred fifty years. Included in these papers are correspondence, town records, accounts and papers for the Town of Danvers from 1752 to 1855, the Town of South Danvers from 1855 to 1868 and the Town and City of Peabody from 1868 until the present. Filed here are town meeting records, selectmen's minutes, treasurer's accounts, tax records, Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Papers, Mayors' papers, Fire Department Records, School Records and any other record or paper produced by the Town of South Danvers and the City of Peabody.

Search Terms

Peabody (Mass.) – History

Peabody (Mass.) – Boundaries

Peabody (Mass.) – Description

Peabody (Mass.) – Diseases

Peabody (Mass.) - Genealogy

Peabody (Mass.) – Highways

Peabody (Mass.) – History – Politics and government

Peabody (Mass.) – History – World War I, 1914-1918 – Registers, lists, etc.

Peabody (Mass.) – Maps

Peabody (Mass.) – Streets

South Danvers (Mass.) – History

South Danvers (Mass.) – Boundaries

South Danvers (Mass.) – Highways

South Danvers (Mass.) – Streets

Names, Geographical – Massachusetts – Essex County

Provenance

It is unknown just when the papers and records were deposited at the Library. At one time they were located at City Hall and transferred to the Sutton Room for safe keeping. Some School Department Papers were transferred to the Archives in 2006 and bound military records were transferred from City Hall in March 2007.

Processing

The papers were originally reviewed in the year 2002 and organized. Because of the size of the collection, each section was accessioned separately. But when additional papers were transferred in March of 2006 and 2007, it was decided to organize them as one collection.

Conservation Work

All staples were removed. Maps were unfolded and filed in the map drawers. Papers which were viewed as particularly acidic were enclosed in acid free tissue to slow down any transfer of acids to other papers. Minor tears were repaired.

Restrictions

Property of the Peabody Institute Library and all copyrights belong to the library. Access is only in the Sutton Room and all research is supervised.

Scope and Content Note

The City of Peabody Records span over two hundred and fifty years. They include any and all documents, accounts, ledgers and correspondence produced by town of Danvers, South Danvers, Peabody and the City from its beginning in 1752 until present day.

The papers have been divided into five sections:

South Danvers and Peabody Papers
Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Papers
Mayors' Papers
Fire Department Papers
School Records

South Danvers and Peabody Papers

South Danvers and Peabody Papers encompass all records relating to the history of South Danvers and Peabody from its earliest days until the present. Included with these papers are town reports from 1752 to 1916; documents recording the division of the town in 1855 and of the decision to change the name of South Danvers to Peabody in 1868; reports on town and city government; the original city charter and any later revisions; manuals of

city government; Selectman's Records; Treasurer's Accounts; Surveyor's Records; Electric Department Papers; Census Records; Assessor's and Tax Records; Health Department and J. B. Thomas Hospital Papers; notices of applications for naturalization; Almshouse records; information regarding those who served in the Civil War, Spanish-American War and WWI; brochures and other papers related to various Peabody organizations; and Miscellaneous Papers.

Town Reports start in 1752, when Danvers voted to separate from Salem. These minutes record all transactions and decisions of the town during critical years of our nation's history. From 1752 until 1775, tensions leading up to the American Revolution are apparent, as well as the controversies of those times. After the Revolution, the struggle to form a new government was discussed, as well as problems with the economy. After 1820, the minutes detail the increasing animosity between the North Parish (Danvers) and the South Parish (South Danvers) until 1854, when Danvers voted to separate into two towns, Danvers and South Danvers. Yearly reports continue until 1868, when the citizens voted to change the name of the town to Peabody, in honor of their most famous son, George Peabody. Accounts for the Town of Peabody were made until 1916 when the citizens voted to become a city.

Selectman's Reports are a chronological account of the money spent for the maintenance of the town. Treasurer's Accounts are records of those transactions. Surveyor's Papers include information on the boundaries between South Danvers and Peabody and neighboring towns; Divisional Fence reports record disputes over property lines; and Highway Surveyor's papers record the laying of new roads or changes in old roads. Assessor's Papers include copies of the Collector's Warrants, permitting them to collect taxes, instructions to the Collectors, total amounts assessed, notification of taxes the town owed the county and state, as well as records of the Assessor's meetings to decide on valuation of property. Tax records before 1855 are included in the Town of Danvers Reports. After 1855, they were recorded and bound yearly. The tax records name property owners, describe the land and buildings owned, the location of said property and the value at time of valuation.

Stock Returns from 1859 to 1862 are an alphabetical listing of investors in local banks, railroads and the Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Corporation. They include the institution in which investments were made, number of shares held and the value of shares.

Census and Assessor's accounts from 1878 to 1896 are included here, as well as lists of Poll Taxes from 1877 to 1962 and Voter Registration from 1877 to 1973. Census records are semi-alphabetical and divided by area of town. Generally, male head of households, only, were listed, as well as the number of houses and amount of livestock owned. Names of streets where residences were located were named, as well as any comments that were needed. Poll Tax Records were also semi-alphabetical and until 1920, included only male voters. Voter Registration lists include the name, age, place of birth, residence at time of registration, occupation and place of occupation for the voter.

Included with the South Danvers and Peabody papers is the original broadside informing the citizens of South Danvers of the petition to change the name of the town to Peabody. The broadside also denounced the accusation that George Peabody was a Confederate sympathizer. Also filed here is the original petition sent to the State legislature, signed by twenty-six residents.

In 1897 and again in 1920, investigations into the management of the government were conducted. These reports can be found here. Also included with these records are the 1915 report by the committee nominated to explore the possibility of Peabody becoming a city; a copy of the Special Act for the Incorporation of the City of Peabody in 1916; further surveys of the city government; policies for growth and improvement; Planning Board studies; records of zoning changes; monographs describing Peabody and documents related to events held in City Hall, as well as its history. The broadside for the Dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument in 1881 has been removed to Oversize Box 6. All loose papers found in the Fence Viewer's and Perambulation of Boundary volumes were separated and filed in Box 1.

Included with these papers are registration books naming the men from South Danvers and Peabody who served in the Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War I, as well as those who served on the Peabody Board of Exemption from 1917 to 1919. Loose papers found in the Civil War Registry have been removed to Box 2. Police correspondence include letters between Mayor McGrath and the Chief of Police regarding the use of police cruisers, a notice regarding the proper use of dispatch messages, news clippings and memorandums regarding a local pharmacist charged with violating narcotic laws and a copy of a picture of the Peabody Police in the year 1900.

Included with the J. B. Thomas and Health Department records is a 1792 Danvers Hospital Inoculation record. It names those who received the vaccine and though it's not sure where this was done, in 1777 the vaccinations were conducted at the Derby Farm, located off Andover Street, near the present day Buttonwood Lane. The October 15, 1792 Town minutes report that "persons shall be inoculated for the Small Pox shall bare his or her own expence in every particular."

J. B. Thomas Hospital Papers include a copy of J. B. Thomas's 1899 will; 1910 program for a play performed to raise funds for the Aid Association; 1930 and 1949 Hospital Annual Reports; 1939 speech by William F. Regan outlining his reasons for his vote for Hospital Trustees; 1939 correspondence regarding John E. Sullivan's suspension as Hospital Superintendent and the abolishment of the position of surgical director; letters to the City of Peabody from Hospital Trustees; 1944 correspondence regarding legal matters between the hospital and city; 1946 list of staff; a 1946 article *Surgeons Who Toy With Death* by Paul Giguere discussing the unnecessary deaths caused by hospitals, J. B. Thomas being mentioned; 1957 City Auditor's Report on the Hospital; and notes taken at a meeting of the Hospital Board.

Health Department reports for 1931, 1935 and 1938 record the illnesses treated by city nurses, including scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis and anthrax. Statistics for the years given are included, as well as those for the previous ten years.

Records for the South Danvers and later, Peabody Almshouse include the Register from 1855-1868 and Accounts kept with the Town from 1906-1910. Also included here is the record book kept for various drives held in Peabody for the victims of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906; the Chelsea fire of 1908; the earthquake in Italy in 1909 and the Salem fire of 1914.

Electric Department Papers include: rates scheduled for 1941 and 1948; restrictions on use of power during WWII; promotional bulletin regarding electricity with an anti-communist sentiments, as well as others in later years; announcements of upcoming projects in 1950; Municipal Light Plant reports to City and Mayor; papers for the establishment of a Municipal Lighting Commission in 1951; speech by chairman of commission; contracts for services by engineers to Electric Department; and copies of letters to the editor regarding electric rates.

Included with the remaining papers are the Delano Kennard correspondence between 1945 to 1951. Kennard was the Peabody reporter for the Salem Evening News during those years and the correspondence includes information regarding the sewage problems of the city, the trustees of the J. B. Thomas Hospital, as well as other city matters. The remainder of papers contain notices of applications for naturalization from 1885-1899; codes for the City of Peabody; brochures for local Peabody organizations and for community events, as well as community and City Hall information.

Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Papers

The Salem and Danvers Aqueduct began with a November 22, 1796 petition from citizens of Salem, stating their concern over the dangers of fire and the need for a reliable water supply. They asked to be incorporated “for the purpose of bringing Water in subterraneous Aqueducts from Spring Pond in Salem and Brown’s Pond in Danvers or either of them into the town of Salem.” The petition was signed by Benjamin Goodhue, Elias Hasket Derby, George Dodge, Abel Lawrence, Benjamin Pickman, William Lang, William Gray, Joseph Hiller, Ichabod Nichols, Joshua Ward, William Orne, Jerathmeel Peirce, Jeduthun Upton, Dudley Porter, Jacob Ashton, Squires Shove, John Jenks, Edward Southwick, Jonathan Dean, Joseph Fenno, Benjamin Carpenter, Elizabeth Orne, Benjamin Watkins and Ebenezer Putnam.

Their first meeting took place on December 30, 1796 at the Sun Tavern in Salem and the act of incorporation was completed March 8, 1797. Subscribers were solicited to help fund the construction of wooden water pipes to be laid in Salem and Danvers. The Directors voted “to dispose to the Inhabitants of Salem & Danvers for a term not exceeding one Year, a privilege of drawing water from the Aqueduct upon such terms & under such restrictions as they shall judge proper.” By 1799, enough pipes were laid for rules and regulations to be made for the “privilege of drawing water.”

The early minutes record the transfer of shares, report on the progress of laying pipes, problems encountered when it was discovered the logs were too small to accommodate the amount of water needed, the numerous complaints by customers not receiving the promised water, elections of new directors and other officers, copies of leases and deeds for land purchased or rented for the laying of pipes and decisions made as the corporation expanded.

Included with these papers are stock certificates, stock ledgers and dividends. The Aqueduct survey log records the location and daily progress of pipes laid, homes where the branches were located, information regarding the early residents of Danvers and Salem and the depth of water in sewers at various times. Treasurer's Accounts record the expenses incurred during construction and repairs. Alphabetical customer accounts list names, street locations, number of people in family and amount paid for water.

By 1852, the corporation began to lay iron pipes instead of wooden ones but by 1859, with the increasing demands of the tanners, water became scarce again. In 1869, Salem transferred the ownership of the corporation to the city of Salem. And on July 24, 1873, Peabody formed its own Water Board to begin the management of their water. Water Board minutes record the work of laying pipes, recorded the necessary funds needed for expansion of water delivery, discussed the rates to be set for consumer and business use, and problems encountered with the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company.

In 1896, the need for a proper sewage system was explored. The Report of the Sewerage Committee describes the impact of Peabody tanneries, bleachery and glue works on the North River. The report includes a topographical map of both Salem and Peabody and stresses a need for a sewerage system in Peabody because of the pollution being dumped into the river. This investigation includes photographs, graphs of water flow, pictures of the weirs used to measure the water flow and descriptions of the industries in Peabody and their influence on the problem.

When the town finally created a Sewer Commission in 1906, it met weekly. Their minutes describe the installation and upkeep of the Peabody sewers. Included are legal agreements with neighboring towns, difficulties with the work and companies with which the city had contracts. There is also a daily log of sewer construction, including the amount of earth excavated, ledge or rock encountered, cubic feet of pipes and cost of project, street by street. Work on and around B & M Railroad is mentioned, as well as work done around various parks, high school and the pumping station.

Accounts for the Department of Public Works record monies spent on general street work, on parking meter maintenance, sewer maintenance; monies for cleaning brooks; construction on Lowell Street, Foster Street, Andover Street, Margin Street, Pulaski Street, Johnson Street, Pine Street, Winona Street and Lake Street; funds used for street paving; sidewalk construction; for traffic signals; and storm drainage. Records also include sewage usage for factories and manufacturers in Peabody.

Because of the constant problems with water supplies investigations and reports to suggest ways to increase supply were made in 1902, 1903, 1911, 1924 and 1951. Also

filed here are papers and a mayor's speech regarding the construction of additional sewage treatment during the years 1945 to 1946.

Mayors' Papers

The Mayors' Papers include the campaign flyers, speeches, correspondence and budgets for S. Howard O'Donnell, Mayor from 1916-1920; Joseph O'Keefe, Mayor from 1938-1945; Leo McGrath, Mayor from 1946-1951; Philip O'Donnell, Mayor from 1952-1961; Nicholas Mavroules, Mayor from 1968-1979; Peter Torigian, Mayor from 1979-2002, as well as the funeral liturgy for the mayor in 2004; Michael Bonfanti, Mayor from 2002 to the present.

Also included with these papers are any political brochures for Mayoral candidates who lost the election, as well as those people running for the Electric Light Commission in Peabody. Two specimen ballots from 1966 are located in Oversize Box 6, as well as a proclamation from Mayor Mavroules.

Fire Department Papers

The Fire Department papers include correspondence with the Mayor's office and programs and brochures for the benefit of the Relief Association. The broadside advertising the Eleventh Annual Concert and Ball of the Relief Association, held in 1903, has been removed to Oversize Box 6.

Accounts for the Fire Department from 1855 to 1893 are divided into 13 sections: Repairs on Engines; Firemen's Services; Fire Ward Meetings; Reservoirs; Pumps and Wells; Hooks & Ladders; Hydrants; Repairs on Engine Houses; Horse hire; Cleaning Engines; Refreshments; Hose; and Miscellaneous. Later accounts from 1860 to 1910 are arranged chronologically.

The Fire Department Accounts from 1925 to 1940 are recorded on 5 ½" x 8" index cards and are chronologically arranged either by Fire Station or type of account.

The Daily Logs from 1962 to 1971 are handwritten accounts kept at Engine One, Engine Four, Engine Five and Engine Seven.

School Records

The School Records include School Committee Reports from 1836 to 1936, School Committee Accounts with the town, Peabody High School Alumni Records from 1855 to 1931, programs for High School graduations from 1884 to 1923, High School Athletic papers from 1910-1945, directories for the schools from 1946-1974 as well as enrollment records for the elementary schools from 1844 to 1940 and the High School from 1850-1892.

The bound School Committee reports begin in 1839 and record the yearly visits made to each of the summer and winter schools of Danvers. They include the name of the teachers, progress made, numbers of students and overall condition of the buildings. Also recorded are the introduction of new methods of teaching, the need for new textbooks for schools, the infrequency of attendance by children and the prevalence of parents sending children as young as two to school. The difficulty of teaching children that young is mentioned again and again. By 1848, the reports discuss the curriculum followed and an example of an arithmetic examination is included at the end. In 1849, the disrepair of some of the schools is mentioned, as well as the general overcrowding. Schools meant to hold 40 sometimes had as many as 120 children. 1849 is also the first year the committee mentions the need for a high school. This report also records a confrontation with one of the teachers, resulting in his dismissal.

The 1850 report concentrates on the creation of the first high school in Danvers. Because of the size of the town, it was decided that two high schools would be needed. The reports from 1853 to 1855 were combined with the Danvers superintendent of schools report, then Charles A. Northend, the well-known educator and author of many schoolbooks. Once the towns separated, the South Danvers reports were once again made by the school committee.

Handwritten records include the minutes of individual school committees and record any controversies encountered when building new schools, expanding old ones and the problems faced when South Danvers separated from Danvers. Also discussed were the problems faced when the town needed to select candidates for the Committee of Trustees for the Peabody Donation.

Also included with these papers is information regarding the operation of the schools, salaries of teachers, the length of school days and school year, as well as the criteria for those students applying to the high school. Until 1863, the high school, like the grammar schools, met in two sessions for 44 to 45 weeks a year (about 220 days). In 1863, they changed this for the high school to create a five hour day for the students.

The course of study for the three year high school was outlined, as well as the approved books to be used in both the grammar and high school. Rules and regulations for all the schools were included in the minutes, as well as the texts approved for the teachers to use. Any students who passed the oral examination for entrance into the high school were named in the minutes.

In 1858, it was decided that the names of the schools would be changed from district numbers to distinctive names. School District One became the Wallis School; School District Two became the Center School; School District Three became the Bowditch School; School District Four became the Rockville School; School District Five became the Locust-Dale School; School District Six became the Felton School; School District Seven became the West School; School District Eight became the Lake School. In 1859, the Lake School's name was changed to the Suntaug School.

Statistics of the numbers of children in each school district, as well as the criteria for children to be enrolled are also here. Vaccination was required and by 1860 children younger than five were barred from attending. Expulsions from both grammar school and the high school were recorded.

Occasionally students who could not finish the course of studies, due to illness, were allowed to receive the Peabody Medal. This decision was made based on the student's conduct and effort. In 1862, John L. Waterman left school early to join the army and received the Peabody Medal. The same was done for Charles L. Manning and Alphonsus P. Rhodes.

Graduating exercises and the program for the dedication of the new high school in 1923, reports on school athletics, as well as benefits for the Athletic Association can be found with these papers. City Council negotiations with the School Committee include correspondence, petitions and legal papers from 1927 to 1943. Recommendations for the school department and for renovations for the buildings are filed here, as well as directories and manuals for the public schools.

Yearbooks for the Seeglitz Junior High School, Higgins Junior High School and for the High School are also here. School photos from the Farnsworth School from 1976 to 1982 are filed in Photograph Box 4. In addition, brochures advertising the quality of Peabody schools, as well as early education programs, a Chapter 766 audit and reports for planning are all included with the school records.

Organization and Container List

South Danvers and Peabody Papers

Container	Contents
City Shelf	Records of Danvers, 1752-1774
City Shelf	Records of Danvers, 1774-1799
City Shelf	Records of Danvers, 1799-1823
City Shelf	Records of Danvers, 1823-1842
City Shelf	Records of Danvers, 1843-1855
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Town of Danvers for the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1855.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Town of Danvers to May 18, 1855 and of Danvers and South Danvers to Feb. 20, 1856.

City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Town of South Danvers Commencing May 19, 1855 and Ending Feb. 20, 1856.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Town of South Danvers for the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1857.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Town of South Danvers for the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1858.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Town of Danvers to May 18, 1855 and the Accounts of the Town of South Danvers and Peabody to 1873.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1874-1886
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1887-1892.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts for the Town of Peabody, 1891.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1893-1897.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1898-1901.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1902-1905.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1904-1908.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1906-1908.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1909-1911.
City Shelf	Statement of the Accounts of the Peabody, 1912-1916.
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1903-04.
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1905-06.
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1907-08.
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1908-09.
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1910-11.
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1911-1912.
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1913-1914

City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1914 (2 copies).
City Shelf	Annual Report for the Town of Peabody, 1915.
City Shelf	Valuation of the Personal and Real Estate of the Town of Peabody for the Year 1916.
City Shelf	Stock Returns, 1859.
City Shelf	Stock Returns, 1860.
City Shelf	Stock Returns, 1862.
City Shelf	Selectmen's Department Records, 1855-1874.
City Shelf	Selectmen's Department Records, 1860-1878.
City Shelf	Selectmen's Department Records, 1879-1891.
City Shelf	Selectmen's Department Records, 1892-1895.
City Shelf	Selectmen's Department Records, 1909.
City Shelf	Treasurer's Accounts, 1856-1869
City Shelf	Treasurer's Accounts, 1887-1895.
City Shelf	Treasurer's Accounts, 1893-1899.
City Shelf	Treasurer's Accounts, 1899-1908.
City Shelf	Treasurer's Accounts, 1904-1910.
City Shelf	Town Collector's Accounts, 1856-1861.
City Shelf	Special Appropriations, 1860-1888.
City Shelf	Special Appropriations, 1888-1902.
City Shelf	Treasurer's Cash Book, 1919-1940.
City Shelf	Accounts of the Town of Peabody, 1874.
City Shelf	Reports of the Town of Peabody, 1889-1892.

City Shelf	Financial Report Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Peabody, 1917-1919 (2 copies).
City Shelf	Financial Report Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Peabody, 1921-1922.
City Shelf	City Charter, 1916; 1968. 3 copies.
City Shelf	The Code of the City of Peabody Consisting of The Charter and General Ordinances of the City, 1968. 4 copies.
City Shelf	Acts Accepted by the City of Peabody from January 5, 1917 to, and including, February 13, 1969.
City Shelf	The Code of the City of Peabody, Massachusetts, 1986, republished 1996.
City Shelf	Budget of the City of Peabody, 1971.
City Shelf	Budget of the City of Peabody, 1973-1974.
City Shelf	Budget of the City of Peabody, 1978-1979.
City Shelf	Budget of the City of Peabody, 1983-1984.
City Shelf	Assessor's Records, 1856-1885.
City Shelf	Assessor's Records, 1885-1893.
City Shelf	Perambulation of Bounds Between South Danvers and Peabody and Neighboring Towns, 1855-1945.
Box 1 Folder 7	Perambulation of Bounds Between Peabody and Neighboring Towns, 1945-1965
City Shelf	Divisional Fences, 1856-1924.
City Shelf	Divisional Fences, 1900-1924.
Box 1, Folder 6	Fence Viewer Records, Letters, 1900-1924.
Map Drawer 3	Divisional Fences, Plot plan of properties of Peter Gaiski and Jeremiah Quirk located on Central Street, Peabody, 1924.

City Shelf	Highway Surveyor's Records, 1856-1881.
City Shelf	Highway Surveyor's Records, 1856-1881.
City Shelf	Highway Surveyor's Records, 1883-1889.
City Shelf	Highway Surveyor's Accounts, 1856-1877.
City Shelf	Highway Surveyor's Accounts, 1877-1905.
City Shelf	South Parish Tax Evaluation, 1793.
City Shelf	South Danvers Tax Evaluation, 1856.
City Shelf	South Danvers Tax Evaluation, 1857.
City Shelf	South Danvers Tax Evaluation, 1858.
City Shelf	South Danvers Tax Evaluation, 1859.
City Shelf	South Danvers Tax Evaluation, 1860.
City Shelf	South Danvers Tax Evaluation, 1861.
City Shelf	Rebellion Record: Record of Soldiers and Officers in the Military Service, South Danvers, 1861-1865.
City Shelf	Record of Military Service for Spanish-American and World War I, Peabody, 1898; 1916-1918.
City Shelf	German War Records, 1917-1919.
City Shelf	World War II Discharged Servicemen, 1941-1945. (Sealed)
City Shelf	Peabody Men in War Service, 1918-1919.
City Shelf	Peabody Census and Assessor's Accounts, 1878-1896. 103 Volumes
City Shelf	South Danvers Almshouse Register, 1855-1868.
City Shelf	Peabody Almshouse Accounts, 1906-1910.

City Shelf	San Francisco Relief Fund, 1906; Chelsea Relief Fund, 1908; Italian Relief Fund, 1909; Salem Relief Fund, 1914.
Balcony	South Danvers Tax Evaluation, 1862-1868. 8 Volumes.
Balcony	Peabody Tax Evaluation, 1869-1920. 62 Volumes.
Balcony	Peabody Poll Tax Records, 1877-1962. 59 Volumes.
Balcony	Peabody Voter Registrations, 1877-1973. 52 Volumes.
Box 1, Folder 1	South Reading Branch Railroad, Receipt of Interest Due, 1854-1856.
Box 1, Folder 2	Petition and Announcement of the Change of Town Name, 1868.
Box 1, Folder 3	Reports of the Committee of Investigation, 1897, 1910.
Box 1, Folder 4	Orders and By-Laws of the Town of Peabody, 1911; Handbook of the City Council, 1973, 1990, 2002.
Box 1, Folder 5	Report of the Committee of Fifteen on a New Form of Government for the Town of Peabody, 1915; An Act to Incorporate the City of Peabody, 1916.
Box 1, Folder 6	City Charter, 1916, 1936.
Box 1, Folder 7	Fence Viewer's Records, Letters, 1900-1924.
Box 1, Folder 8	Perambulation of Bounds Between Peabody and Her Neighbors, 1945-1965.
Box 1, Folder 9	Surveyor's Notes, n.d.
Box 1, Folder 10	Peabody Board of Trade and Industrial Commission, 1897-1952.
Box 1, Folder 10	Peabody Community House, Bankbook, 1922.
Box 1, Folder 12	Peabody Auditor's Report, 1934-1936.
Box 1, Folder 13	City of Peabody Budget, 1927; Comparative Debt, City Auditor, 1949.
Box 1, Folder 14	Manual of the City Government, 1934.

Box 1, Folder 15	Report on the Complete Survey on the Entire Government of Peabody, Section 1-5. 1938.
Box 1, Folder 16	Report on the Complete Survey on the Entire Government of Peabody, Section 6-9B. 1938.
Box 1, Folder 17	Report on the Complete Survey on the Entire Government of Peabody, Section 9C-End. 1938.
Box 1, Folder 18	Bonded Debts of Peabody, 1933-1935. Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, 1938.
Box 1, Folder 19	Preliminary Report on Rural Policy for the Town of Peabody, 1941. 2 Copies.
Box 1, Folder 20	Planning for the Future Growth of Peabody, 1954.
Box 1, Folder 21	Planning for the Future Growth of Peabody, 1954
Box 1, Folder 22	Planning for the Future Growth of Peabody, 1954
Box 1, Folder 23	Community Facilities Plan and Capital Improvement for the City of Peabody, 1962
Box 2, Folder 1	Planning Board; Comprehensive Plan Study, No. 39. 1970.
Box 2, Folder 2	Planning Board; Comprehensive Plan Study, No. 40. 1970.
Box 2, Folder 3	Zoning, City of Peabody, 1971, 1972.
Box 2, Folder 4	Planning Board Meeting, June 27, 1978.
Box 2, Folder 5	Planning Board Meeting, April 23, 1984.
Box 2, Folder 6	Planning Board Meeting, Aug. 27, 1984.
Box 2, Folder 7	Housing Appeals, Peabody Apartments, 1987.
Box 2, Folder 8	Revised Zoning Ordinance, 1978.
Box 2, Folder 9	Peabody Zoning Ordinance, 1978.
Box 2, Folder 10	Zoning Ordinance, 1982.

Box 2, Folder 11	Peabody Monograph, 1965.
Box 2, Folder 12	Peabody Monograph, 1970.
Box 2, Folder 13	Peabody Monograph, 1983.
Box 2, Folder 14	Peabody Monograph, 1984.
Box 2, Folder 15	Traffic Rules and Ordinances for Peabody, 1916, 1934. Parking Survey, 1954.
Box 2, Folder 16	Massachusetts Tercentenary; Peabody Events, 1930
Box 2, Folder 17	75 th Anniversary of the City of Peabody, 1991
Box 2, Folder 18	Civil War Records Removed from Registry, 1861-1865
Box 2, Folder 19	Personnel Exemption Board # 26, 1917-1919
Box 2, Folder 20	Police Correspondence, 1947-1955.
Box 2, Folder 21	Danvers Hospital Inoculation Record, 1792.
Box 2, Folder 22	Josiah B. Thomas Will, 1899.
Box 2, Folder 23	J. B. Thomas Hospital Papers, 1910-1951, n.d.
Box 2, Folder 24	Annual Report of the Board of Health, 1931.
Box 2, Folder 25	Annual Report of the Board of Health, 1935.
Box 2, Folder 26	Eleventh Annual Report of the Peabody Board of Health, 1938.
Box 3, Folder 1	Peabody Organizations, 1904-2000.
Box 3, Folder 2	Peabody Town Hall Events, 1883-1934, 2002, 2008.
Box 3, Folder 3	Golden Jubilee Papers, 1966.
Box 3, Folder 4	History of City Hall by John Wells.
Box 3, Folder 5	City Hall Alterations, 1971.
Box 3, Folder 6	Peabody Community Information, 1900-1990.

Box 3, Folder 7	Peabody Community Brochures, 1965. 9 copies.
Box 3, Folder 8	Peabody Community Brochures, 1991-1995. 7 copies.
Box 3, Folder 9	Peabody Community Brochures, 1995. 6 copies.
Box 3, Folder 10	Peabody City Hall, Telephone Directory, 1995.
Box 3, Folder 11	Miscellaneous Papers, n.d.
Box 3, Folder 12	Delanno Kennard Correspondence, 1945-1951.
Box 4, Folder 1	Electric Department Reports, 1890-1914.
Box 4, Folder 2	Electric Department Papers, 1941-1959
Map Drawer 3	Community Facilities Plan and Capital Improvement Program for the City of Peabody, 1962, Community Facilities Map III-1
Map Drawer 3	Community Facilities Plan and Capital Improvement Program for the City of Peabody, 1962, Community Facilities Map IV-1
Map Drawer 3	Community Facilities Plan and Capital Improvement Program for the City of Peabody, 1962, Community Facilities Map V-1

Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Papers

Box 4, Folder 3	Petition from Salem for Water, 1796.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Records, 1797-1873.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Survey Log, ending 1836.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Treasurer's Report., 1863-1873.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Treasurer's Report, 1863-1874.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Customer Accounts, 1869-1871.

City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Customer Accounts, 1872.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Stock Ledger, 1850-1873.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Stock Ledger, 1850-1873.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Dividend Book, 1851-1873.
City Shelf	Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Stock Certificate Book, 1872-1873.
City Shelf	Account of the Proceedings Upon the Transfer of the Salem Water Works, To the City Authorities, November 16, 1869.
City Shelf	Peabody Water Board Meeting Minutes, 1873-1894.
City Shelf	Peabody Water Board Meeting Minutes, 1894-1911.
City Shelf	Peabody Water Board Accounts, 1889-1910.
City Shelf	Peabody Water Division Accounts, 1950-1969.
City Shelf	Peabody Sewer Commission Minutes, 1906-1908.
City Shelf	Peabody Sewer Commission Minutes, 1910-1922.
City Shelf	Sewer Accounts, 1907-1911; Rentals from Manufacturers, 1908-1918.
City Shelf	Sewer Calculations, 1913-1921.
City Shelf	Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Division Accounts, 1953-1958.
City Shelf	Factory Sewer Rentals, 1910-1918.
City Shelf	Peabody Sewer Records, 1917-1922.
City Shelf	Factory Sewer Rentals, 1918-1924.
City Shelf	Factory Sewer Rentals, 1924-1934.
City Shelf	Factory Sewer Rentals, 1934-1950.
City Shelf	Peabody Pumping Station Records, 1899-1914.

City Shelf	Peabody Pumping Station Repair Log, 1908-1924.
City Shelf	To the Committee on Water Supply of the Town of Peabody, 1902.
City Shelf	Peabody Sewerage Commission Customer List, 1907-1908.
City Shelf	Peabody Pumping Station Records, 1915-1917.
Box 4, Folder 4	Report of Committee Upon the Increase of the Water Supply to the Town of Peabody, 1902.
Box 4, Folder 5	Second Report of Committee Upon the Increase of the Water Supply to the Town of Peabody, 1903.
Box 4, Folder 6	Second Annual Report of the Sewerage Commission of the Town of Peabody, 1908.
Box 4, Folder 7	Report of Special Committee Upon the Present Conditions and Possible Methods of Increasing the Water Supply of the Town of Peabody, 1911.
Box 4, Folder 8	Third and Fifth Annual Report of the Commission of Public Works of the Town of Peabody, 1913, 1915.
Box 4, Folder 9	Recent Improvements to the Water Works at Peabody, Mass., Including Pumping Plant and Distributing Reservoir, 1907.
Box 4, Folder 10	Report to the Mayor and City Council of Peabody, Mass. Upon Additional Water Supply, 1924.
Box 4, Folder 11	DPW Water & Sewer Division, Accounts, 1953-1958.
Box 4, Folder 12	Sewer Calculations, n.d.
Box 4, Folder 13	Sewer Rentals, 1939-1945; Street Paving Accounts, 1954-1955.
Box 4, Folder 14	South Essex Sewerage District Reports, 1927-1936.
Box 4, Folder 15	Sewage Construction Papers, 1945-1946.
Box 4, Folder 16	Proposed Improvements for the Peabody Water Supply System, 1951.

- Box 4, Folder 17 Algonquin Pipeline Project. Environmental Impact Report, July 2001.
- Box 4, Folder 18 Algonquin Pipeline Project. Peabody Pipeline Coalition, 2000.
- Box 4, Folder 19 Algonquin Pipeline Project. Peabody Pipeline Coalition (continued), 2000.
- Map Drawer 3 Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet, Danvers River, Waters River, Kernwood Cove; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet, Kernwood Cove to North River; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet Route 114, Danvers/Peabody; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet, Route 95, Danvers/Peabody; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet, Route 114, Peabody; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet, Route 114, Peabody to Collins Street, Danvers; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet, Waters River and Endicott Street, Danvers; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Phase III. Proposed 30" Pipe. Alignment Sheet, Crane Brook to Norris Brook, Danvers/Peabody; National Wetlands Inventory, West Half of Salem, Massachusetts; Three Topographical Maps of Reading, Massachusetts; Three Topographical Maps of Salem, Massachusetts. Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Phase III, Alignment Sheet., Brooksby Village Way, Peabody; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Phase III, Alignment Sheet, Ipswich River Water Intake Crossing; Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Phase III, Alignment Sheet., Ipswich River Crossing.

Mayors' Papers

- Box 5, Folder 1 S. Howard O'Donnell Papers, 1916-1919.
- Box 5, Folder 2 Joseph O'Keefe Papers, 1936-1949.
- Box 5, Folder 3 Leo McGrath, Mayor's Budget, 1946.
- Box 5, Folder 4 Inaugural Addresses and Ceremonies, 1946-1956; 1972-1976; Funeral Liturgy for Mayor Torigian, 2004.

Box 5, Folder 5	City of Peabody Political Flyers, 1937-1960.
Box 5, Folder 6	Receipts and Expenditures, Report, 1954.
Box 5, Folder 7	Peabody's Elected Mayors, 1916-1991. 5 copies.
Box 5	City of Peabody, Fiscal Year 1999, Budget, May 14, 1998; 4 copies.
Box 5, Folder 8	Michael Bonfanti, Inaugural Addresses, 2002-2005.
City Shelf	Peter Torigian Inaugural Addresses, 1979-2002.

City of Peabody Fire Department Records

Box 5, Folder 9	Peabody Fire Department Papers, 1914-1952.
Box 5, Folder 10	Peabody Fire Department Programs and Brochures, 1884-1945.
City Shelf	Fire Department Accounts, 1855-1893.
City Shelf	Fire Department Accounts, 1860-1904.
City Shelf	Fire Department Accounts, 1904-1910.
City Shelf	Fire Department Accounts, 1925-1929.
City Shelf	Fire Department Accounts, 1929-1932.
City Shelf	Fire Department Accounts, 1932-1936.
City Shelf	Fire Department Accounts, 1936-1940.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine One, Main Fire House. Sept. 5, 1962 to Aug. 24, 1963.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine One, Main Fire House. Aug. 25, 1963 to Oct. 8, 1964.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine One, Main Fire House. Oct. 9, 1964 to Jan. 25, 1966.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine One, Main Fire House. Jan. 25, 1966 to July 23, 1967.

City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine One, Main Fire House. July 24, 1967 to April 22, 1971.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Ladder One, Main Fire House. Sept. 5, 1962 to Dec. 29, 1964.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Ladder One, Main Fire House. Jan. 1, 1965 to June 16, 1967.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Ladder One, Main Fire House. June 22, 1967 to Nov. 1, 1970.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Four. May 14, 1966 to Feb. 26, 1968.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Five. Sept. 5, 1962 to Aug. 31, 1963.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Five. Sept. 1, 1963 to Oct. 31, 1964.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Five. Nov. 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1965.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Five. Jan. 1, 1966 to April 25, 1967.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Five. April 25, 1967 to April 20, 1970.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Seven. Sept. 5, 1962 to Nov., 25, 1963.
City Shelf	Fire Department Daily Logs: Daily Log of Engine Seven. Nov., 25, 1963 to April 6, 1965.
Oversize Box 6	City Council Minutes, July 13, 1978; March 8, 22, 26, 1979; April 12, 1979; May 24, 31, 1979; June 14, 1979; Sept. 27, 1979; Oct. 11, 1979; Nov. 8, 1979; Dec. 13, 27, 1979; Jan. 10, 24, 1980; Feb. 28, 1980; March 13, 27, 1980; May 8, 22, 1980; June 12, 1980; Sept. 11, 1980.
	Report on the Complete Survey on the Entire City Government of Peabody, 1938. (Two copies)

Oversize Box 6 (continued)	<p>Newsclippings on Peabody Wards, 1984. Specimen Ballots, Ward 6, Precincts 3 and 7, Nov. 8, 1966.</p> <p>Taking a Long Look at our Tradition, 1985.</p> <p>A Closer Look at Downtown Peabody, Oct. 30, 1991. Report of Peabody Electric Light Commission, 1937. Eleventh Annual Concert and Ball of the Relief Association of the Peabody Fire Department, April 17, 1903.</p> <p>Dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Nov. 10, 1881.</p> <p>Oversize Programs for Town Hall Events, 1883-1901.</p> <p>A Proclamation by His Honor Nicholas Mavroules, 1968.</p> <p>A Shoppers Guide to Peabody, Massachusetts, c. 1950.</p>
Map Drawer 3	A Map of Salem and Surrounding Places, 1916.
Map Drawer 3	Community Facilities Plan and Capital Improvement Program for the City of Peabody, 1962, Community Facilities Map III-1
Map Drawer 3	Community Facilities Plan and Capital Improvement Program for the City of Peabody, 1962, Community Facilities Map IV-1
Map Drawer 3	Community Facilities Plan and Capital Improvement Program for the City of Peabody, 1962, Community Facilities Map V-1
<i>School Records</i>	
Box 1, Folder 1	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1839-1840.
Box 1, Folder 2	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1843.
Box 1, Folder 3	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1846.
Box 1, Folder 4	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1847.
Box 1, Folder 5	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1848.
Box 1, Folder 6	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1849.

Box 1, Folder 7	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1850.
Box 1, Folder 8	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1851-1852.
Box 1, Folder 9	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1853.
Box 1, Folder 10	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1854.
Box 1, Folder 11	Town of Danvers, School Committee Report, 1855.
Box 1, Folder 12	Town of South Danvers, School Committee Report, 1856.
Box 1, Folder 13	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1898.
Box 1, Folder 14	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1909.
Box 1, Folder 15	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1910.
Box 1, Folder 16	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1911.
Box 1, Folder 17	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1912. 3 copies.
Box 1, Folder 18	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1913. 2 copies.
Box 1, Folder 19	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1914.
Box 1, Folder 20	Town of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1915.
Box 1, Folder 21	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1916.
Box 1, Folder 22	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1917.
Box 2, Folder 1	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1918.
Box 2, Folder 2	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1919.
Box 2, Folder 3	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1920.
Box 2, Folder 4	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1924.
Box 2, Folder 5	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1925.
Box 2, Folder 6	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1926.

Box 2, Folder 7	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1930.
Box 2, Folder 8	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1931.
Box 2, Folder 9	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1932.
Box 2, Folder 10	City of Peabody, School Committee Report, 1936.
Box 2, Folder 11	City of Peabody, School Committee Reports, 1944-1950.
Box 2, Folder 12	City of Peabody, School Committee Reports, 1951-1955.
Box 2, Folder 13	City of Peabody, School Committee Reports, 1956-1961.
Box 2, Folder 14	City of Peabody, School Committee Reports, 1963-1967, 1974.
Box 3, Folder 1	Francis Baker, Trustee, Account with School District Two, 1865-1871.
Box 3, Folder 2	School Districts of South Danvers, Accounts in South Danvers National Bank, 1867-1870.
Box 3, Folder 3	Peabody High School Alumni Association, Constitution and By-Laws, n.d.
Box 3, Folder 4	Peabody High School Alumni Association, Class Lists, 1855-1919.
Box 3, Folder 5	Peabody High School Alumni Association, Class Lists, 1920-1931.
Box 3, Folder 6	Peabody High School Alumni Association, Member Lists, 1855-1931.
Box 3, Folder 7	Peabody High School Alumni Association, Correspondence, 1933-1935.
Box 3, Folder 8	Peabody High School Graduating Exercises and Dedication of New High School, 1884-1923.
Box 3, Folder 9	Peabody High School Athletic Department Papers, 1910-1945.

Box 3, Folder 10	School Committee and Teacher's Unions Contracts, 1968, 1970-1977.
Box 3, Folder 3	City Council Negotiations with the School Committee, Papers, 1927-1943.
Box 3, Folder 4	Peabody School Department, Recommendations and Renovations, 1929-1956.
Box 3, Folder 5	Peabody Early Childhood Education Project, 1969-1970.
Box 3, Folder 6	Evaluation of the Peabody Veterans Memorial High School, 1977.
Box 3, Folder 7	Chapter 766 Audit, 1987.
Box 3, Folder 8	Seeglitz Junior High School Yearbooks, 1968-1969.
Box 3, Folder 9	Junior High School Library Catalog, 1975.
Box 3, Folder 10	Peabody Veterans Memorial High School, Literary Magazine, 2005/2006.
Box 3, Folder 11	Report on the Planning for the Peabody, Massachusetts Public Schools, 1983.
Box 3, Folder 12	Peabody Public School, Brochures and Handbooks, 1993-1994.
Box 3, Folder 13	Children Learn What They Live School Report, 1972-1973.
Box 4, Folder 1	Field Guide to Brooksby Farm, Enrichment Program, 2000.
Box 4, Folder 2	Field Guide to Brooksby Farm, Enrichment Program, 2000.
Box 4, Folder 3	Manual of the Public Schools, 1946-1977.
Box 4, Folder 4	Directory of the Public Schools, 1972-1979.
Box 4, Folder 5	Know Your Public Schools, 1971.
Box 4, Folder 6	Miscellaneous, n.d.
Box 5, Folder 1	Peabody High School, Contract and Specifications Addendums and Section 1, 1964.

Box 5, Folder 2	Peabody High School, Contract and Specifications, Section 2 to Section 5, 1964.
Box 5, Folder 3	Peabody High School, Contract and Specifications, Section 6 to Section 14, 1964.
Box 5, Folder 4	Peabody High School, Contract and Specifications, Section 15 to Section 20, 1964.
Box 5, Folder 5	Peabody High School, Contract and Specifications, Section 20 to Section 26, 1964.
Box 5, Folder 6	Peabody High School, Contract and Specifications, Section 27 to Section 28, 1964.
Box 5, Folder 7	Dedications, 1951, n.d.
Box 5, Folder 8	School Newspapers, <i>Peabody Hide</i> , 1967.
Box 5, Folder 9	School Newspapers, <i>The Bull</i> , Jan. 1972 to March 1973.
Box 5, Folder 10	School Newspapers, <i>The Vanguard</i> 1973 to 1975.
Box 5, Folder 11	School Newspapers, <i>The Tanner</i> , 1987; <i>Tanner Times</i> , January 2007.
Box 5, Folder 12	Peabody Vocational High School, Brochure, n.d.
Box 3, Folder 14	Miscellaneous, n.d.
City Shelf	Records of School District Number One, 1844-1858.
City Shelf	Records of School District Number One, 1858-1869.
City Shelf	Records of School District Number Eleven, 1844-1857.
City Shelf	School Committee Meetings for School District Number Two, 1857-1869.
City Shelf	School District Two Accounts, 1857-1869.
City Shelf	School District Twelve and School District Three Records, 1854-1869.
City Shelf	School District Twelve Records, 1836-1854.

City Shelf	South Danvers School Committee Minutes, 1855-1869.
City Shelf	Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Peabody, 1868-1884.
City Shelf	Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Peabody, 1869-1871.
City Shelf	Peabody School Committee Reports, 1884-1898.
City Shelf	Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Peabody, 1869-1891.
City Shelf	Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Peabody, 1871-1890.
City Shelf	Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Peabody, 1891-1900.
City Shelf	Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Peabody, 1901-1910.
City Shelf	Annual Report of the School Committee of the Town of Peabody, 1911-1920.
City Shelf	Accounts for School Districts One and Two, 1868-1871.
City Shelf	Peabody School Department Accounts, 1870-1909.
City Shelf	Peabody School Department Accounts Payable to Teachers, etc., 1893-1902.
City Shelf	Peabody School Department Accounts Payable to Teachers, etc., 1901-1910.
City Shelf	High School Report and Register, 1850-1892.
City Shelf	High School Register, April 1864 to Sept. 1887. Gap between 1869 and 1884.
City Shelf	School Register for Wallis, Centre, Bowditch, Rockville, Felton and West Schools, 1889-1898.
City Shelf	School Census for the Bowditch, South and West Schools, 1899.

City Shelf	School Register for High School, Warren, South, Bowditch, Wallis, Endicott, Center, Felton and West Schools, 1891.
City Shelf	Felton School Register, 1902-1932.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1902-1903.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1903-1904.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1904-1905.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1905-1906.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1906-1907.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1907-1908.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1908-1909.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1909-1910.
City Shelf	Centre and Endicott School Register, 1910-1911.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1902-1903.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1903-1904.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1904-1905.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1905-1906.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1906-1907.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1907-1908.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1908-1909.

City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1909-1910.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1910-1911.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1911-1912.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1912-1913.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1913-1914.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1914-1915.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1915-1916.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1916-1917.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1918-1919.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1919-1920.
City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1920-1921.
City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1921-1922.
City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1922-1923.
City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1923-1924.
City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1924-1925.

City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1925-1926.
City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1926-1927.
City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1927-1928.
City Shelf	Register of Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1928-1929.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1929-1930.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1930-1931.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1931-1932.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1932-1933.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1933-1934.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1934-1935.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1935-1936.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1936-1937.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1937-1938.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1938-1939.
City Shelf	Register of Farnsworth, Keefe, South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1939-1940.

City Shelf	Register of South, Wallis, West, Warren and Bowditch Schools, 1917-1918.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Center and Endicott Schools, 1911-1912.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Center and Endicott Schools, 1912-1913.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Center and Endicott Schools, 1913-1914.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1914-1915.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1915-1916.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1916-1917.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1917-1918.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1918-1919.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1919-1920.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1920-1921.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1921-1922.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1922-1923.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1923-1924.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1924-1925.

City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1926-1927.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1927-1928.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1929-1930.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1930-1931.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1931-1932.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1932-1933.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1933-1934.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1934-1935.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1935-1936.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1936-1937.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1937-1938.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1938-1939.
City Shelf	Register of Brown, Carroll, Center and Endicott Schools, 1939-1940.
City Shelf	Register of Center, West, Wallis and South Schools, 1897-1903.
City Shelf	The School Secretary's Handbook by John Allan Smith.

- City Shelf Higgins Junior High School Yearbooks, 1972-1981.
9 Volumes.
- City Shelf Peabody High School Yearbooks, 1923-1990. 56 Volumes.
- Photograph Box 4 School Pictures. Farnsworth School, Kindergarten to
Grade 7, 1976-1982.