



Rauner Special Collections Library in Webster Hall
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HANOVER TOWN RECORDS

The Hanover Town Records are a rich resource for local history and genealogical research endeavors. The records span the years between 1761 and 1993. The collection comprises annual reports, vital statistics, correspondence of the town manager and selectmen, the record books of the colonial proprietors, financial ledgers, maps, the town charter, tax records, and other documents from the town offices as well as municipal boards and committees.

The town records consist of fifteen subgroups. Each subgroup contains either the records of a particular municipal office or board, or relate to a municipal function. Below is a list of selected topics to which the records pertain and the subgroup(s) and series that researchers are advised to consult.

A complete guide to the Hanover Town Records is available in the reading room of the Rauner Special Collections Library in Webster Hall. Copies of the guide are also available at the Hanover Municipal Building and the Howe Library.

Dartmouth College and Hanover (Town and Gown)

DH 1.5, Town Meeting Records

DH 1.10, Town Planning Board

DH 1.12, Commissions, Boards, and Committees

Series 3, Commission on Post War Planning Records

Genealogical Information on Hanover Families

DH 1.2, Board of Selectmen

Series 2, Property and Poll Tax Records

DH 1.3, Tax Collector

Series 1, Warrants

Series 3, Residency Applications

DH 1.4, Town Clerk

Series 1, Vital Statistic Records

Series 6, Militia and Military Service Records

Series 8, Records Relating to Welfare and Resident Information

Hanover in the Civil War

DH 1.4, Town Clerk

Series 6, Militia and Military Service Records

DH 1.5, Town Meeting Records

Hanover in the Colonial Period

DH 1.1, Proprietary Records

DH 1.2, Board of Selectmen

Series 1, Administration and Governance Records

DH 1.5, Town Meeting Records

Hanover Property Records

- DH 1.1, Proprietary records
Series 1, Record Books

- DH 1.2, Board of Selectmen
Series 2, Property and Poll Tax Records

- DH 1.4, Town Clerk
Series 5, Record Books (see Clerk's Record of Fires)
Series 11, Deeds

Hanover Roads

- DH 1.2, Board of Selectmen
Series 4, Highway and Street Records

Public Education

- DH 1.2, Board of Selectmen
Series 3, Finance and Accounting Records

- DH 1.9, Town Manager
Series 1, Subject Files

- DH 1.14, School Districts

Town Governance

- DH 1.5, Town Meeting Records

- DH 1.6, Annual Reports

- DH 1.10, Town Planning Board

- DH, 1.13, Hanover Village Precinct

Town Poor Farm and Welfare

- DH 1.2, Board of Selectmen
Series 1, Governance and Administrative Records
Series 3, Finance and Accounting Records

- DH 1.4, Town Clerk
Series 8, Records Relating to Welfare and Resident Information

- DH 1.5, Town Meeting Records

- DH 1.6, Annual Reports

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