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
   Series 1, Warrants
   Series 3, Residency Applications

DH 1.3, Tax Collector
   Series 1, Vital Statistic Records
   Series 6, Militia and Military Service Records
   Series 8, Records Relating to Welfare and Resident Information

DH 1.4, Town Clerk
   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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