

MC-27 Town House Attic Papers, 1774~1931

14 Boxes (69 linear inches)

Organizational sketch: This Collection contains the papers rescued in the fall of 2003 from the attic of the old Kingston Town House, which the Town had recently vacated after relocating the town offices to the new Town House on Evergreen Street. All of the papers were found in the attic, the majority in wooden crates wedged under the eaves of the roof.

Scope and Content Note: The issues covered and the materials included within this Collection, cover a wide range of Town topics. The majority of the dates covered fall between the late 1700s and the early 1900s. Included is a number of papers relating to the Almshouse (poor house) of Kingston.

Included in this Collection are two documents that illuminate an interesting chapter in Kingston's history. The first document is an 1808 letter from the Selectmen of Boston to the town of Kingston, asking Kingston to join with Boston in asking the President of the United States to lift the embargo on European goods that was then in place. The entire Boston Board of Selectmen, including the famous architect Charles Bullfinch, who was then Chairman of the Board, signed this document. The second document is a letter from Thomas Jefferson, who was President at that time, to the inhabitants of Kingston, acknowledging receipt of their petition and explaining his reasons for continuing the embargo. This document was filled in and signed by Thomas Jefferson. According to Stuart Whitehurst of Skinner Auction House, both documents are authentic (documents were authenticated the summer of 2004).

Box 1

Care of the Poor and Almshouse

1.1 Correspondence to the Overseers of the Poor

Re: application for employment at the Almshouse: Lucy B. Waterman to Rev. DeNormandy, November 9, 1891

Re: demand for payment: L. D. Bryant to Nannie Sampson for washing services, December 26, 1892

Re: reimbursement – Overseers of Poor (Boston) regarding payment to Mrs. Devine, October 22, 1891

Re: application for employment: Mrs. G. E. Keith, February 1, 1891

Re: care of Albert Lucas to Charles Davis M.D., Meridan CT., June 24, 1881

Re: missing man: Luther Clifford from Lowell, July 12, 1891 (3 letters)

Re: neglected child: Beatrice Dargle – Boston court to Kingston, March 22, 1883

Re: missing blanket from Almshouse, July 1881 (4 letters)

Re: request of release from Westboro Institution Susan Holmes to Walter Faunce, April 19, 1901

Re: Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary re: Mr. Washburn, January 1, 1880

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- Re: death notification: Celia P. Morton, January 4, 1881
- Re: plea for help: Charles Martin, March 28, 1890
- Re: Cornelius Drew returning home from Campello, October 23, 1879
- Re: request for help: Mrs. Nathan Fuller, February 19, 1880
- Re: receipts for support of Joseph Adams, December 18, 1901 (2 letters)
- Re: care of Zina Sherman, 1890
- Re: unruly children at Silver Lake, June 26, 1901
- Re: plea for help to Lewis Keith from Brockton and Ellen Rooney, 1879
- Massachusetts Children's Protective Society to Overseers of Poor, August 13, 1879
- Boston Overseers of Poor re: Martin Stetson, March 20, 1879
- Re: plea for help from Priscilla Everson, December 9, 1881
- Re: settlement - E. A. Churchill to Mr. Stetson
- Re: request for wood and laundry to John Drew from Charles Martin, March 17, 1890
- Re: care of Mrs. Prince Churchill to Mr. Evans, July 29, 1889
- Re: plea to Mr. Bryant from Mrs. Donley for return of her husband, March 17, 1892
- 1.2 Reports of overseers or the poor, 1844-1850: inc. amount drawn from treasury
- 1.3 List of poorhouse residents, 1827-1828
- 1.4 Outside poor, 1864-1878
- 1.5 Outside poor, not Kingston, 1858-1893
- Brockton overseers of the poor: Nathaniel Fuller (plus 3 children); John Ivory (plus wife and 9 children); Patrick O'Brien; Hattie E. Perkins (plus 2 children)
- Scituate overseers of the poor, 1879 – 1881: John Perkins; Ebenezer Howland;
- Hanson overseers of the poor, 1881; Assonith Churchill; Eddie Fitzpatrick; Mary Fitzpatrick
- Plymouth overseers of the poor, 1893: Frank S. Hall (plus 4 children); Nathan Raymond
- Cambridge overseers of the poor: F. H. Parker; George H. Stetson family
- 1.6 Outside poor, Boston, 1878
- William and Nelson Wallace; Rosanna Drew; Ellen Rooney and family; Frederick Trabant; Augustus Drew; Ann Peterson; William McGrath; Edward Dempsey; John Brossin and family; Mary Young; Rose Devine (plus 3 children); John Moran
- 1.7 Nutter family, 1860-1891
- 1.8 Joseph Pratt family
- 1.9 Official letters: poor
- 1.10 Tramp House 1877
- 1.11 Payments for board, outside poor
- 1.12 Almshouse supplies, by private persons
- 1.13 Outside poor supplies, 1891-1893
- 1.14 Slave information on: Tobias, Tarbet, Talbet, Jacob and Peter, 1869

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- 2.1 Almshouse supplies, by business
- 2.2 Almshouse supplies, by private suppliers
- 2.3 Almshouse payments: employees and medical
- 2.4 Selectmen meetings regarding the poor
- 2.5 Taunton Lunatic Hospital
Elizabeth Washburn; Cephas Waterman; Mary Cook; Sarah H. Faunce; Ezekial Bryant; Sarah E. Martin; Nathaniel Cobb; Ellen (James and Henry) Rooney; Caleb Washburn
- 2.6 Vermont Asylum for the Insane, 1858-1878
Davis Lucas; Patience Ring; Seth Holmes
- 2.7 Westboro State Hospital and Worcester Hospital, 1893-1902
Ellen Rooney; Elmer Drew; Augustus A. Drew
- 2.8 Almshouse State aid, 1895-1903
- 2.9 Almshouse: payments to persons on outside poor

Box 3

Schools

- 3.1 School business, 1816 – 1851
Money raised for schools, April 12, 1830
Division of school districts, April 1835
Division of school districts, April 1835
Petition to build school, June 7 1830
Report of School Commission on division of schools, 1835
Report of School Commission on division of schools, 1830
Petition to enlarge southeast school district, 1824
School Commission estimate, 1824
Petition to form school district, February 23, 1816
Petition to restructure school districts, March 13, 1817
Listing of non-residents to be taxed, March 27 1816
Money allotted for schools, July 4, 1833
Petition for school districts, 1851
Report re: High School, 1851
Cost estimate for schools, 1850
Meeting re: estimates to equalize schools, April 3, 1848
Appointment of school money, 1846
- 3.2 School Committee, elected members, 1816
- 3.3 Certification of teachers
- 3.4 Payments to teachers, 1858 – 1860

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1858: William Brewster (district 2); Charles Brown (district 2); Nathaniel Chandler, 1858; Catherine Russell 1858 – 1895 (Center); C. L. Johnson (district 1); James Alden (district 1); Clara Thurston (district 6)
1859: Stephan Holmes (school committee); Mary F. Brewster (district 6); Mary S. Cushman (district 4); Elkanah N. Dickerson (district 2); Nathan Brook, 1859 district 3);
1860: Eliaza Simmons (district 4); Mary Sampson (district 5); Edwin Ruggles (district 1); Albert Stetson0 (district 6)

3.5 Teachers wages, 1861 - 1888

Wilhemina Beyter, 1861 (district 5); Mary Cobb, 1861 (district 4); George Faunce, 1861 (district 5); Enoch Lodd, 1861 (district 5); Lydia Ring, 1861 (district 3); Nancy Sever, 1861 - 1863 (district 6); Henry Robbins, 1861 (district 6); Charles Thompson, 1861 (district 3); Allyn Holmes, 1862; G. P. Hawes, 1862; Lucia Robbins, 1862 - 1863 (district 6); Clynthia D. Brewster, 1863 (district 1); Sarah E. Fuller, 1863 (district 4); P. D. Leonard, 1861 – 1863 (district 2); Arabella Ryder, 1863 (district 1); Carrie E. Soule, 1863 (district 3); M. B. Burgess, 1864 (Stony Brook); Chandler B. Braman, 1864 (district 3); Ellen A. Dyer, 1864 (district 6); Elisha Sprague, 1864 – 1865 (district 5); Walter Faunce, 1864 (district 2); Caroline W. Holmes, 1864 (district 1); William C. Peckham, 1864 (district 1); C. H. Perkins, 1865 (district 4); B. P. Burgess, 1865; M. B. Burgess, 1865 (district 1); F. R. Stoddard, 1865 (district 6); M. Burnham, 1865 (district 3); Emma Thompson, 1864 (district 1); Angeline Holmes, 1864 (district 5); Mary Tilton, 1864 (district 4); William Spring, 1864 (district 1); Almira Simmons, 1864 (district 3); Clara Bryant, 1877 (Northwest); W. R. Ellis, 1876 – 1877 (Superintendent of schools); Elnora L. Bosworth, 1877 (Indian Pond); Mariana White, 1877; Olive Simmons, 1877 (Northwest); Nellie Harrub, 1877 (Rocky Nook); C.E. Ridler, 1877 (High school); L. H. Spaulding, 1878 (Stony Brook); Marilla Harlow, 1878 (Indian Pond); I. A. Hammond, 1878 (Rocky Nook); susan Robertson, 1878 (Rocky Nook); Lena Holmes, 1888.

3.6 Teachers wages, 1893 – 1895

C. L. Ela, 1893; Francis Leach. 1893-1895 (Rocky Nook); L. Campbell, 1893; Stella Baker, 1893; Lena Holmes, 1893; Anna Symmonds, 1893 – 1895 (Center); G. H. Blackman, 1893 – 1895 (Silver Lake); C. M. Bates, 1893; C. D. Russell, 1893 – 1895 (Grammer); Emma Draper, 1893 – 1895; Nellie Walker, 1893 – 1894; Nellie Chick, 1893 – 1894; Augusta Holmes, 1893; J. T. Flanning, 1893 – 1895 (High School principal); Sarah Faunce, 1893 – 1895 Northwest); Charles Reed, 1893 (High School); A. E. Lobell, 1895; Annie Parker, 1894 – 1895 (High School); Josephine Packard, 1894; Ada Ford, 1894 - 1895; H. M. Martin, 1894; Grace Hatch, 1895; Cathrine Washburn, 1895 (Center)

3.7 Teachers wages, 1922

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Lucy Treat; V. D. Robinson; M. A. Harris; Lee Merrill; M.B. McCloskey (music); M. A. Curan; Dr. Oscar Swope (school doctor); Emma Mange (school nurse); Julia Morton (Superintendent of schools)

3.8 Payments for drawing and music teachers, 1893 – 1924

C. L. Bachelder, 1895 (music); Herbert Clark, 1894; M.B. McClorsky, 1922; Samuel Warner (drawing), 1922; Ida Hall, 1893 (music)

3.9 Selection of Rocky Nook lot and correspondence on building a new Schoolhouse

Box 4

4.1 School supplies from Kingston businesses, 1877 – 1922

Co-operative store, William W. Myrick (plumber), Frank C. Woodward (mason work), Thompson and Holmes (sign painting), George Churchill (transport – children), G. Herbert Clarke (piano tuner, music), Burgess and Keith (books), George E. Cushman (general store), Walter Faunce (minerals for schools), Robert Torrey (lettering), P. Cobb store (lumber), S & C.F. Atwell (meat and vegetables), John Dawes (groceries), W. H. Burgess (dry goods), F. G. Bracket (wood), Henry Breach (minerals), C. L. Reid (freight), Michael Callahan (mason), M. Parker Delano (wood working), E. S. Wright (groceries and coal), J. P. Farrington (jeweler and clock repair), George Lane (groceries), Kingston Hardware – Max Toabe 1922, C. E. Bailey (carriage manufacturer), Stony Brook Garage, J.W. Hartford (wheelwright and carpenter), J. Delano Jr. (rivets and burrs), Steele and Farrington (groceries), Merry Brothers (paper products), Kingston Plumbing and Heating, J. E. Childs (clothier)

4.2 School supplies from non-Kingston businesses, 1877 – 1896

4.3 School supplies from non-Kingston businesses, 1921 – 1922

4.4 School service and fuel, 1893 - 1895

4.5 School services and fuel, 1922

4.5 Schoo: services and fuel 1859 – 1878

Box 5

Warrants

5.1 Town Warrants, 1774 – 1794

Choose town officers: proposal of William Drew re: schoolhouse lot in middle of town, March 6, 1794

Collection of tax, April 1, 1784

Maintance of boundaries

Supplying Rev. Willis with firewood, October 2, 1788

Election of Great and General Court members, May 4, 1784

Laying out road, May 14, 1774

5.2 Town Warrants, 1801 – 1807

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- Report and consideration of white pine purchase, April 25, 1801
- Repeal of ministerial fund, March 25, 1803
- Election of Governor, Lt. Governor and Senators, March 19, 1807
- Raise money for school and poor, February 19, 1807
- Election of one member for General Court, April 28, 1807
- 5.3 Town Warrants, 1812 –1814
 - Money for schools and women’s schools, February 21, 1812
 - Oak wood for Rev. Willis, March 24, 1812
 - Election of Governor, Lt. Governor and Senators, March 24, 1812
 - Election of general Court Representatives, May 11, 1812
 - Express opinions on memorial of present war, express a wish for peace and an abhorrence for alliance with France, elect candidates for Convention, choose a commission to circulate a memorial for peace, adopt measures as state of the times, July 22, 1812
 - Election of Representative for Congress, October 19, 1812
 - Election for President, November 12, 1812
 - Court costs for Jacob Fish and Nathan Chandler brought by Captain Ezra D. Morton, expense of poor – poll tax, February 20, 1813
 - Election of Governor and Lt. Governor, April 23, 1813
 - Election of Representative for Convention, April 20, 1813
 - Oak for Rev. Willis, May 13, 1813
- 5.3A *Jefferson / Bulfinch letters*
- 5.4 Town Warrants, 1815 –1817
 - Vote money for highway repairs, ministry, schools, the poor, oak for Rev. Willis, February 19, 1816
 - Formation of school districts, February 24, 1816
 - Election of Governor and Lt. Governor, March 14, 1816
 - Election of General Court Representatives, April 19, 1816
 - Vote for decent hearse, building to keep hearse in, support of poor house, suit against town by Town of Worthington, request to consider Samuel Everson and Rupus Ring to be a religious society, January 1, 1818
 - Raise money for poor, school, Rev. Willis salary, repair of highways, February 22, 1817
 - Election of Governor and County Treasurer, March 17, 1817
 - Districting of schools, March 19, 1817
 - Election of General Court Representatives, April 15, 1817
- 5.5 Town Warrants, 1818 –1822
 - Repeal of the Alewife Act, January 29, 1820
 - Election of town officers, raise money for highways, schools, poor, choose a committee to layout highway on Cook land, raise money for Rev. Willis salary, meeting bounty on crows, February 15, 1820

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Repair of roads, election of town officers, raise money, February 19, 1818
Election of General Court Representatives, April 16, 1818
Purchase of house for poor, petition to straighten road, April 19, 1818
Election of Governor and Senate, April 19, 1818
Petition about Herring Run, April 22, 1818
Choose agent for Circuit Court, July 7, 1818
Election of Senator, October 29, 1818
Election of town officers, raise money, bounty on crows, petition on horses and cattle running at large, salary and wood for Rev. Willis, February 19, 1819
Election of Town Treasurer, site for courthouse, March 19, 1819
Election of Governor, Senator, March 19, 1819
Election of committee to make repairs on Congregational Meeting House and the construction of a hearse house, April 13, 1819
Vote additional funds for ministerial tax, November 20, 1819
Vote on restraining cattle, March 6, 1820
Election of Governor, Senators and congress, March 17, 1820
Committee for lying out of highway, April 17, 1820
Compensation for land for highway, July 8, 1820
Raising money for land for highway, August 7, 1820
Alteration to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Constitution, September 30, 1820
Election of General Court Representatives, September 30, 1820
Call to assemble for Presidential election, September 30, 1820
Vote for Congress for remainder of term, September 30, 1820
Vote for Congress for remainder of term, October 29, 1820
Vote for Congress for remainder of term, November 9, 1820
Request to lie out highway, March 1, 1822
Vote for money to repair road near Jones bridge and to widen the highway, April 20, 1822
Election of Town Treasurer, March 21, 1823
Election of Governor and Senate, March 7, 1823
Election of General Court Representatives, vote for highway from Great Bridge to Duxbury, April 18, 1823

5.6 Town Warrants, 1824 – 1827

Vote for town officers, raise money for highway, poor, schools, allow compensation to Thomas Holmes for his land taken to widen highway, petition of Barnebas Holmes, prevent the laying out of highway from Elisha Stetson to Duxbury line, February 13, 1824
Vote on Rev. Willis salary, procure wood for rev. Willis, choose a Parish Committee, February 12, 1824

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Election of Governor, meet re: repairs on bridge, bounty for crows,
procure plows for highway, South Boston bridge petition, petition to enlarge
Southeast School District, March 5, 1824

Vote for County Treasurer, March 19, 1824

Vote for 15 electors for President, October 19, 1824

Raise money for repairs of highways, schools, poor, bounty for crows,
fate of land improved by Zelek Basset, February 7, 1825

Rev. Willis salary and wood, February 7, 1825

Election of County Treasurer, April 16, 1825

Vote petition for new highway from Plympton to Bridgewater Road,
petition highway from schoolhouse in Plympton to Bridgewater /Ring Road, July 9,
1825

Election of Governor and Senate, March 18, 1826

Election of General Court Representatives, May 8, 1826

Vote to repair Parting Way, May 20, 1826

Election of Town Treasurer, June 19, 1826

Election of Representative to Congress, October 20, 1826

Election of County Treasurer, vote on further repair to Parting Way
Road, April 2, 1827

Election of Governor and Senators, April 2, 1827

Meeting re: town vacancies, act on notice from Highway Commission,
September 1, 1827

Re: Rev. Willis's contract, October 6, 1827

5.7 Town Warrants, 1828 – 1829

Act on notice from General Court, January 17, 1828

Raise money for Parish changes, March 1, 1828

Election of Governor, Senators, March 11, 1828

Election of General Court Representatives, April 12, 1828

Election of electors for President, October 13, 1828

Vote re: resignation of Spenser Bradford, Town Treasurer, vote on payment for
damaged horse breaking through bridge, October 13, 1828

Petition of Eli Cook re: auditors, October 18, 1828

Election of a moderator, election of town officers, raise money for highways, school,
poor, bounty on crows, February 19, 1829

Repair of stone bridge over Jones River, cleaning of burying grounds, March 16,
1829

Election of moderator, raise money for highway, school, poor, election
of County Treasurer, February 21, 1829

Election of Governor, Senators, March 16, 1829

Election of General Court Representatives, April 14, 1829

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Alteration in juror box, April 21, 1829

5.8 Town Warrants, 1830

Election of officers, repairing of bridges, redistricting of schools, February 20, 1830
Petition of Joseph Holmes re: licensing of retailers and tavern keepers, March 22, 1830

Procurement of a plan for Kingston, March 20, 1830

Election of Governor, Senators, March 20, 1830

Election of General Court Representatives, April 17, 1830

Vote to raise money for schools, widen and repair Simmon's mill, May 24, 1830

School districts, May 7, 1830

Election for congress, October 16, 1830

Re: construction of new school, June 7, 1830

Laying out of Ring Road, August 1831

5.9 Town Warrants, 1831 – 1832

Establishment of House of corrections, December 28, 1830

Listing of office holders, March 14, 1831 and April 6, 1831

Election of officers, raise money for town expenses, House of Corrections, February 25, 1831

Election of Governor, Senators, March 19, 1831

Revising the jury box, April 30, 1831

Election of General Court Representatives, April 30, 1831

Vote on amendment to Massachusetts Constitution, April 30, 1831

Election of Governor, Senators, October 29, 1831

Layout of Ring Road, October 29, 1831

Election of town officers and Town Treasurer, February 24, 1832

Raise money for town expenses, 1832

Repairs on bridge, petition for road, March 22, 1832

Printed petition for layout of Ring Road, March 1832

Petitions for new roads, May 5, 1832

Petition for new highway, September 20, 1832

Vote on discount on taxes, November 2, 1832

Election of Governor, Senators, and President, October 27, 1832

5.10 Town Warrants, 1833 – 1835

Election of town officers, vote on manner of highway repair, consider matters of Overseers of Poor, election of County Treasurer, railing to be erected by pond, February 23, 1833

Act of repairing or building a house for the hearse, March 16, 1833

Appoint a time for highway tax, June 1, 1833

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Location of a new highway and widening of present roads, September 18, 1833
Election for Governor and Lt. Governor, October 24, 1833
Consider width of roads and enlargement of burying ground, October 24, 1833
Printed list of votes rejected, election of County Commissioners, June 5, 1835

- 5.11 Town Meetings and petitions, 1810 – 1847
Allocation for Rev. Willis, Town expenses, votes, Petitions
- 5.12 Treasurer's reports, 1804 ~1853 (bulk dates 1843 – 1853)

Box 6

- 6.1 Warrant for Town Meeting, 1827
Votes for Town Officers, repair of roads, poor, schools, and bounty on crows
- 6.2 Minutes of Town Meetings, 1812 – 1825
Vote for method of repairing Mill Dam (1814)
Meeting to examine accounts of overseers of the poor, 1817
1818: State of treasury; Count of votes for Senators and minutes of April meeting;
Minutes of May meeting; List of payments paid for watching herring brook;
List of payments for clearing Brook; Receipt for labor 1818; Receipts for
alewife Committee; Receipt for day labor; Receipt for watching Smelt Brook;
Report on committee on finances
1819: Petition for bounty on crows; Petition for site of future courthouse; List of
petitioners; Appoint committee to oversee handling of funds; Estimate of
expenses
Committee for expenses paid for schools, highways, 1822
Committee appointed to districting schools
Minutes of July meeting, 1823
1824: Samuel Stetson oath to office of Town Treasurer; Petition against dividing
school districts, 1824
1825: Report of estimates; Report of committee on Basset land; Report of Committee
to settle with treasurer; Report estimate; Report to settle with treasurer
Committee to settle with overseers of the poor, 1826
Minutes of April meeting, 1827
- 6.3 Warrant amendments to Massachusetts State Constitution to extend the term of
Senators and Representatives for ten years, 1840
- 6.4 Correspondence to Selectmen, 1894 – 1904
To Lewis Bryant From Mrs. Abbie Syon, care of Zina Sherman, 1890
Police service as police, C.W. Ripley, 1878
Listing of people in districts five and three
Police service as police, Patrick O'Brien, 1878
Assignment of rights, Cordage Park, 1904
From Howard-Harrison Iron Co. to Water Commissioners for payment, 1898

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Request to be voted into warrant for school superintendent, 1893
From R.D. Shanahan to Henry Everson regarding contract to build bridge, 1894
From R.D. Shanahan requesting answer about his contract, 1894
Regarding setting of poles along Wapping Road, 1895
Inclusion in Town Meeting warrant: lot presented by Mrs. George Adams and Horatio Adams for Town Library, 1896
Edward Hurd – McKay and Copeland Co. requesting a meeting, 1896
Cattle Commissioners re: licensing of slaughter houses, 1896
Request for recount for Water Commissioners, 1896
Request for more poles on Elm Street From Edward Hurd, 1896
Lawyers for John T. Tobin about damages claimed received on Main and Summer Streets, 1897
From Dr. O. H. Davis claiming damages to gray mare injured on Main Street, 1898
listing taxes of previous year, 1899
From Patrick Smith regarding monies owed for care of John Kelly, 1899
To Walter Faunce recommending Mr. Busteed for hotel business in Kingston, 1899
regarding acceptance of superintendent of schools voted in 1899
From Brockton regarding petition for right to take water From Silver Lake, 1899
form Mrs. Calvin Chase regarding being heirs of Mrs. Fitzpatrick , 1899
Acceptance of franchise and location granted and signed by Whitman and Plymouth Street Railway, 1899
From James Collingwood regarding liquor raid, 1899
From Susan Holmes regarding being institutionalized, 1899
From George Morse regarding franchise acceptance, 1899
From Stone and Webster Electrical Experts regarding meeting, 1899
Charles S. Davis regarding copy of vote, 1899
Complaint against William Wilheling being a stubborn child and trial set, 1899
Regarding the estate of Caroline Dolen, 1899
Regarding meeting of fence viewers, 1899
Regarding credit for stock, 1899
Regarding application for Hotel Kingston, 1900
Map and regarding land of Henry Drew, 1899
Printed request for Massachusetts taxes From Town, 1899
From Harriet Drew regarding land sold, 1899
From Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. regarding location of poles, 1900
Massachusetts Highway Commissioner regarding location of road, 1900
Dean and Main Mill Eng. Requesting Kingston bill to be paid, 1900
From William Tracy regarding application for hotel, 1900
From Milan Stevens lawyer looking for James Carey, 1901
From Mrs. William Thayer regarding increase in poor payments, 1901
Printed statement regarding relations of towns to Massachusetts School Fund, 1901

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From George Currier enclosing bill for care of ?

Meeting of Board of Cattle, 1901

From David Brown regarding poll tax, 1902

Paul Brichara requesting payment for shoveling snow, 1904

Request for signatures for library, 1904

6.5 Warrant: to vote for electors for Presidential election, 1836,1848

6.6 Town Warrants, 1834 – 1837

Choose town officers and lay out of highways, 1834

Revise the jury box, 1834

Discuss new road, 1834

Act on penalties Richard Johnson has received from Ceper Waterman about setting fires to sulfur pits, 1834

Vote for County Commissioner, 1835

Vote for three County Commissioners, 1835

make provision to established hooks and ladders and water containers near Town buildings, 1835

Vote on town officers and vote for County Commissioner, raise monies, location of new road and fire fighting equipment to be established, 1835

Vote for Governor and Lt. Governor, 1835

Vote for alteration of school district and how town will take about new Landing Road, 1835

petition for a new road to be laid out, 1836

act on road between Plymouth and Kingston, 1836

Vote for County Commissioner, 1835

Vote concerning Landing Road, 1835

Choose a Moderator and consideration of Landing Road, 1835

Choose a Moderator and consideration of Landing Road, 1836

Discuss laying out road in Rocky Nook, 1836

Vote to choose Moderator, Town Officers, Country Treasurer, to raise monies for schools, poor, repair of highways, consider petition for a division of school district and to vote for County Register of Deeds, 1836

Vote to choose Moderator, Town Officers, Country Treasurer, to raise monies for schools, poor, repair of highways, consider petition for a division of school district and to vote for County register of Deeds, 1837

Vote on petition concerning licensing of dogs, regulating of dogs at large, 1837

Vote for Town Officers, repairing of roads, expenses of town, vote for County Treasurer, laying out of Rocky Nook Road through Gray's pasture, 1837

Consider crows, 1837

Meet about new roads, 1837

Vote for Registry of Deeds, 1837

Vote for Governor and Lt. Governor, 1837

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- Consider a new road or highway, 1837
- 6.7 Town Warrants, 1838 – 1843
- Vote for Town Officers, funds for schools, highway and all other expenses for current year, bounty on crows, 1838
- Vote for Moderator, surplus revenue, move a piece of stonewall of Thomas Adam's to widen highway, 1838
- Vote for three County Commissioners for Plymouth, 1838
- Vote for Moderator and revision of jury box, 1838
- Vote for establishing a county seminary for education of teachers, authorize school agents, 1838
- Meet to act on article regarding new highway laid out by County Commissioner Captain Amos Withnell's house to Pembroke line, 1838
- Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Representatives to Congress, 1838
- Vote for Town Officers, County treasurer, raise monies for poor, schools and highways; determine manner of repairing roads and bridges; bounty on crows; erection of school houses; enlargement of burying ground, 1839
- Meet for disposition of surplus revenues, 1839
- Meet regarding house needed for Town meetings, 1839
- Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor and two Senators, 1839
- Meeting at Washburn's Hall to act on petition of Eli Cook and others regarding surplus of revenue, 1840
- Vote for Town Officers, raise monies for year; bounty on crows heads; school districts, 1840
- Vote on distribution of surplus money, 1840
- Vote for petition of Thomas Russell and 171 others for location of new road from Jones River Bridge to house of Thomas Adams; road from house of Solomon Davie to near house of Edward Holmes, 1840
- Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor and 14 electors for PresidentMeet to act on roads laid out, 1840
- Meet to choose Moderator, act on location of the Town Hall on Training Green, 1841
- Vote for Town Officers, redistrict schools, new road near house of Tilden Holmes to Duxbury line, 1841
- Vote for Moderator, act on petition and location of Town House on Training Green, 1841
- Vote for Moderator, to see if Town will vote to lay open the Smelt Brook Stream to its natural course through dam of Thomas Cushman's Pond, 1841
- Meet to act on Alewife Commissioners to open the Smelt Brook Stream to natural course otherwise good and sufficient passage for alewife fisheries; reconsider a vote locating the Town House on land purchased of Daniel Adams if Congressional Society will give consent, 1841
- Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, and two Senators, 1841

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Vote for Town Officers, raise funds for current expenses, determine manner of repairing highways and bridges, 1842

Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Congressmen, 1842

Town meeting to consider legislation on shellfishery; what to do with surplus revenue, 1843

Town meeting to vote for Town Officers, monies for poor, schools and highways, 1843

Meet to consider new road near house of Thomas Johnson to Plympton, 1843

Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor and Senators, 1843

Town Meeting to vote sending Representatives to next General Court, 1843

6.8 Town Warrants, 1844 – 1850

Vote on railway from Boston to Plymouth, 1844

Vote on Town expenses, 1844

Vote on division of school surplus money, 1846

Vote for County Commissioner and consider list of jurors presented by Selectmen, 1844

Vote for surplus money to be used to repair school houses and purchasing lots to build schools, 1844

Vote to annex part of school district 3 to district 6, 1844

Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, 1844

Vote for Congressman, Treasurer, Collector of any legal business in Kingston, 1844

Vote for Congressman, 1845

Vote to choose Town Treasurer and Collector (Samuel Adams resigned), 1845

Meet to vote on petition of Old Colony Railroad Corp. for a permanent bridge over Jones River; petition to straighten Hanson Road by land of Joseph Holmes leading to house of Pelham Brewster to Widow Bryant house, 1845

Vote for Town Officers, raise money for poor, schools, highways, to adopt any measure for cleaning and righting the gravestones in burying ground

Vote to construct a vault for the dead in the inclement season, 1845

Vote for Congressman, 1845

Meet to vote on new roads from house of Martin Cook on Bridgewater Road near house of Thomas Johnson; new road from Thomas Johnson house near house of Martin Hayward in Plympton; consider new road laid out from Joseph Holmes in Hanson Road to house of Pelham Brewster; petition praying for a discontinuance of parts of highway leading from bridge over Jones River to Spring Hill in Plymouth, 1845

Meet to vote for Moderator; petition to widen and straighten highway from crossroads on Barton Plain in Pembroke to house of Amos Witherell; petition for a highway on county road from homes of William Winsor and Joshua Delano to Rocky Nook Wharf, 1845

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- Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, 1845
- Vote for Congressman, 1845
- Vote for Congressman, 1846
- Meet to vote for Town Officers, County Commissioner, County Registry of Deeds, raise monies for poor, schools, and highway, 1846
- Meet to petition for new road from Sarah Faunce to Joseph Holmes, 1846
- Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, Congressman, and Senator, 1846
- Meet to vote for Town Officers, County Treasurer, raise monies for Town expenses, determine arrangements for support of insane poor, 1847
- Meet to amend revision of the jury box, measure to widen and straighten highway from Great Bridge to George Adams, 1847
- Meet to vote for County Commissioner, 1847
- Meet to vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, two Senators and Representative to General Court, 1847
- Meet to see if Town will take measures for removal of Bradford Ripley and Mary Lucas to be removed from Worcester Lunatic Hospital to a Vermont Lunatic Hospital, 1847
- Meet to choose Town Officers, report of the Overseers of the Poor and Schools, 1848
- Meet to act on widening and straightening Parting Way Road, 1848
- Vote for Governor, 1848
- Meet to act on petition of Joseph Stranger and James Foster “to see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed and not to send a Representative and proceed to choose a Representative to the next General Court,” 1848
- Vote for Congressman for term of two years, 1848
- Meet to vote for Town Officers, Treasurer, raise monies for town expenses, also to take into consideration petition of Joshua Delano in Trout Brook and insuring of Town House
- Vote for Governor, General Court, 1849
- Vote for General Court Representative in place of Francis Johnson, deceased, 1849
- Vote for Town Officers, Town expenses, to revise jury box, 1850
- Vote for County Commissioners for Plymouth, 1850
- Meet to choose moderator and consider petition of George Stetson on redistricting of school district number 1 and number 2, 1850; petition of Ira Cool to give bounty on crows
- Meet to review petition of Joseph Stetson to procure a fire engine and adopt measures to secure property of citizens from fire, 1850
- Meet to act on claim of Samuel Nutter for damages alleged suffered by defect of highway, to see what course a highway across the dam of Thomas Russell’s nail factory near Daniel Bisbee’s will take, 1850
- Vote for Governor, Senators, and Congressmen, 1850

6.9 Town Warrants, 1808 – 1815

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Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senator and Congressman, 1808
Vote for Congressman, 1808
Vote for County Treasurer, 1808
Vote regarding poll tax and select agent to defend town against suit brought by William Withall, 1808
Meet to choose a representative for General Court, 1808
Vote to procure twenty cords of oak wood for Rev. Willis, 1808
Vote for Representative for Congress, 1808
List of Congress, voted for in 1802
Vote for Town Officers, salary for Rev. Willis, Town expenses, petition of Moses Tingler to procure bell for Congregational Meeting House, 1808
Warrant for Town for not repairing highway from home of Robert Magtalin to house of Nathan Lucas, 1809
Meet to choose Representative for General Court, 1809
Petition for new road to Duxbury, 1809
Meet to choose Town Officers, Rev. Willis salary, Town expenses, 1809
Vote for Congress, 1809
Vote for Governor, 1809
Vote for new road, 1809
Vote for Congress, 1810
Vote for Governor, 1810
Vote for General Court, 1810
Meet to choose Town Officers, vote on twenty cords of wood for Rev. Willis, 1810
Meet to vote for road from Duxbury to Meeting House, 1810
Meet to vote to provide solution to cattle wandering at large through town, 1811
Meet to find funds to pay for snow removal on highway and repair of Parting Ways Road, 1811
Vote for County Treasurer and Register, 1811
Vote for Governor and Lt. Governor, 1811
Vote for General Court, 1811
Meet to hear report on Committee on plans of new road from Duxbury, twenty cords of wood for Rev. Willis, 1811
Meet to vote for County Treasurer, 1815
Meet to hear petition from Duxbury about exclusive clam, eel fishery in said Town; instruction regarding tax bills, 1814
Vote for Congressman, 1814
Meet to raise monies, 1814
Meet to hear request of captain Peter Wiman regarding safety of Town, 1814
Meet to raise monies for roads, handle problem of cattle, horses and sheep running wild in Town; wood for Rev. Willis, 1814
Meet to choose Town Officials, 1814

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- Vote to draw money for wood for schools, 1821
- Vote for Representative to General Court, 1814
- Request of Mr. Washburn to prevent cattle from wondering, 1814
- Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, 1814
- Vote for Representative to General Court, 1815
- Meet to approve monies for salary and wood for Rev. Willis, poor, schools, and roads, 1815
- Meet to find method to repair the road over the Gristmill Dam by William Simmons, 1814
- 6.10 Town Warrants, 1815 – 1823
 - Vote for Senate or Representative to General Court; vote for or against each of fourteen listed articles of amendments proposed by delegates, 1821
 - Simmon C. Sampson chosen field driver for year, to take oath, 1821
 - Meet to chose Town Officers, raise money for Town expenses, restrain horses and cattle from running at large, raise monies for Rev. Willis salary, 1821
 - Meet to vote on bounty for crows, to see if Town will build house for safe keeping of hearse, 1821
 - Vote for Congressman, also consider letter from Ebenezer Pickens complaining about highway from Rocky Nook school to land of Melzar Whitten is narrow, crooked and unfit for travelers, 1821
 - Meet to see about finding a place for paupers, 1822
 - Vote for Representative for General Court, 1822
 - Meet to vote for Town Officers, raise monies for highway repair, widening road from house of Thomas Holmes to Ellis Bradford; bounty on crows, 1822
 - Vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, 1822
 - Meet to divide southwest school district, 1823
 - Meet to see about buying or building house for the poor, 1823
 - Vote for Town Officers, see if Town will accept the repaired road between Holmes and Bradford; widen Rocky Nook Road and continue bounty on crows, 1823
 - Meet to vote parochial officers, raise money for Rev. Willis salary, 1827
 - Meet to take means to settle a colleague with Rev. Willis, 1827
- 6.11 List of people's tax payments, 1911
- 6.12 Selectmen's meetings
 - Vote on design of seal, and issue of water bonds, date unknown
 - Correspondence to Kingston from Chief Justice Lemuel Shaw asking for an explanation regarding the Federal Surplus funds given to Kingston and what it was used for, 1839
 - Lien from Leavitt Robbins to Anthony McNutty for altering and repairing building on his lot, 1857

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- Lien from David Delano to William Griffith for his work erecting a building, 1858
Mortgage from Charles Fuller to Plymouth Bank. Sale to Bank of horses, wagon and carriage, 1862
Injunction from Caleb Bates to Town of Kingston to stop erection of bridge over Stony Brook Creek, 1871
Article of argument between Peleg Bryant and Charles Bryant. Emancipation agreement, 1873
Lien from Peleg Bryant to Stephan Bradford and saw mill, 1874
Bond for deed, sale of building and ice therein at north side of Blackwater Pond, 1877
Request by Mary Danforth to sell fruit, eggs and poultry from property, 1878
Certifies perambulation of the line between Kingston and Carver, 1880
Appointment of Fire Wards, 1889
Appointment of Fire Engineers, 1889
List of assets in estate of Lucy H. Howe, 1889
Claim against Kingston by Thomas Maney of Hyde Park for damages, 1886
Arrest of Philip Barsler for larceny and confinement to prison, 1891
Taxes that cannot be collected; poll taxes, 1891
Taxes that cannot be collected and asked to be abated, 1893
Meet to choose Town Officers, to hear Committee reports, raise monies for town expenses, to Ballot question of shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors for ensuing year; act on petition to see if the town will join E. & W. Bridgewater to employ a superintendent of schools, 1894
Vote for special Commissioner of Plymouth County, 1894
Attachment of goods of R. D. Shanahan, 1895
Meet to choose Town Moderator and take action of bequest of Frederick Adams for building a public library. To see if Town will accept lot; to see if Town will pay for services of Town Officers not provided by election laws, 1896
Attachment of estate of James McCrate, 1897
Action of Israel Smith of Plympton versus Kingston, 1898
- 6.12 Town Elections, 1810 – 1823
List of names chooses for surveyors of highway, field drivers, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, pound keeper, collector of taxes, 1814
Report from Committee on repair of road over Simmons Mill Dam, 1815
Results of votes for Delegates to State House for purpose of amending Constitution, 1820
Meeting for Representative of Congress, list of electors, 1820
Act to remonstrate against petition to General Court, 1820
Minutes of an adjournment of meeting, report on highways, 1820
Minutes of meeting vote for Governor, Parochial Business, 1820

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Meet to vote for Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, and Constables, 1820
Meet to vote for Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, and Constables, 1823
Result of votes for surveyor of Highway, Constable, Tax Collector, Alewife
Commissioner, Fence Viewers, and Treasurers, 1821

6.13 Statement of internal duties and list of amounts and residents affected, 1818

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- 7.1 Town Hall renovation, 1877 - 1878
- 7.2 Treasurer's receipts (highway, state aid, poor, school), 1869 – 1894
- 7.3 Treasurer's Report: financial report 1834 (monies raised and needed; roads; new
hearse), 1839
- 7.4 Petitions to selectmen, 1817 – 1899
 - Division fence: agree to maintain, Charles Bartlett, 1817
 - Memorandum for meeting: highways, poor, school, boundaries, etc, 1820
 - Appointment of James Foster to sealer of weights and measures, 1828
 - Appointment of Spencer Cushman to sealer of weights and measures, 1829
 - Request for monies paid out, 1835
 - Money raised for town expenses, 1836
 - Committee to collect money owed, 1840
 - Treasurer's report, 1838
 - Settling with Treasurer, 1836
 - Claim for payment for labor on home of Theodore Mitchell, 1857
 - Tax bill for Kingston from Duxbury, 1860
 - Correspondence regarding location (West Dennis) of Sopha Crowell Everson, 1867
 - Correspondence regarding location (Barnstable) of Sopha Crowell Everson, 1867
 - Request for writ copy, 1867
 - Returns, 1878
 - Resignation of Edwin Powers, 1879
 - Returns, 1883
 - Complaint of stubborn child, Emma Witherell, 1893
 - Complaint of accident: horse was destroyed, 1893
 - Petition for track extension, 1893
 - Security on Bond: Horatio Adams, 1894
 - Bill for diplomas, 1894
 - Postcard: security on bond, 1894
 - Permission to remove remains of Foster Willis from Boston to Kingston, 1885
 - Resignation of Wendell Holmes from school committee, 1894
 - Request for meeting in Plympton to run lines and renew marks at Depot, 1895
 - Correspondence to Assessors from William Forsyth, 1896

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Invitation to from Horatio Adams, 1896
Correspondence to Trustees, 1896
Petition to erect a monument of graves of John and Margaret Mcglathlen, 1895
Notice of election, 1896
Correspondence from Horatio Adams, 1898
Board of Assessors: request for number of wood, brick, and stone buildings from
State Fire Marshall, 1898
Correspondence from S. C. Wright about Aldin Bradford House, 1898
Correspondence to Assessors from Amos Bradford, 1898
Request to call Town Meeting, 1899
Request for Mcglathen monument granted, 1895
Correspondence to Secretary of Commonwealth, 1897
Correspondence to Town Clerk for genealogy of Richard, John, Thomas, and Ezekiel
Johnson, 1898
Commonwealth of Public Records to Selectmen, 1895
Vacancy to Board of Fence Viewers, 1899

7.5 Petitions to Selectmen, 1900 – 1931

Correspondence regarding permits Henry Breach license for pharmacy, 1901
Assets and liabilities from Town, 1901
Correspondence from Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company to Walter
Faunce, 1902
Correspondence from Frederic C. Adams Library regarding vacancy on Board of
Trustees, 1904
Janitor's report, 1905
Juror list, 1910
Petition for pool table from John M. Stegmaier, 1910
Correspondence from Bureau of Statistics regarding request for returns schedule,
1911
Request for appointment to Kingston Police Officer, 1911
Chief of District Police to regarding license for buildings used as public houses,
theatre hall, apartment houses, 1911
Renewal if setting fyke nets, 1911
Request for license for Bradford's Express to transport liquor into Kingston, 1911
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children to about Carlton Bates, 1911
Correspondence regarding H.W. Johns, Manville Company: Asbestos Curtains for
Town Hall, 1911
Request from Lane brothers, Silver Lake Trout Farm for special police, 1911
Plympton to Kingston request to stop liquor sales on Ring Road, 1911
Vacancy for Frederic C. Adams Library Board of Trustees, 1911
Inspection of Town Hall Boiler, 1911

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Correspondence regarding space for moving pictures, 1911
Correspondence regarding purchase of Plymouth and Middleborough railroad, 1911
Bill for fighting fire started by steamrollers, 1911
Exempt from Duty: Joseph Higgins, 1912
Petition to widen Main Street between Kingston and Plympton, 1912
Committee for Water Department, 1913
Correspondence regarding bequest from will of William Willis for drinking fountain,
1915
Bond for liquor license, 1917
Court of Plymouth Trustee Writ: John Winter, 1927
Discharge of mortgage: Charles Land to Betty Johanson
Permission to marry Chester Elwell to Mildred Gayetche, 1927
Petition for repeal, 1931

7.6 Mortality rates in Massachusetts towns, 1884 and census report, 1879

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- 8.1 Police Department notes, mostly from 1924
- 8.2 Electric bills for the town, 1922
- 8.3 Water Department: business and payments to Treasurer, 1917 – 1927
- 8.4 Water Department Wages, 1891 – 1922
- 8.5 Payments to town treasurer, 1897 – 1926
- 8.6 Fire Department: wages, business, services, engine Purchase (1850), 1894 – 1925
- 8.7 Fire Department: Stony Brook garage and other receipts
- 8.8 Fire reward, 1855. Warrant re: setting fires, 1834. Coal Pit fires
- 8.9 Fire Department: forest fire payments, 1922

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Payments from Town

- 9.1 Evergreen Street
- 9.2 Crows, taxes, etc...
- 9.3 1858
- 9.4 1926 (1)
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- 9.6 Repairs, 1895 – 1896
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- 9.8 Crows, fisheries, 1858

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- 11.2 Labor, 1863 – 1865
- 11.3 Labor, 1893 - 1894
- 11.4 Special payments for snow removal, 1893 - 1895
- 11.5 Payments for Factory Bridge [Elm Street Bridge], 1860 – 1861
- 11.6 Petition for laying out highway and roads, 1813
- 11.7 Petitions for new roads, 1817 – 1835
 - Division of land, Nathan Cook and David Beal, 1813
 - Division of land, George Russell and George Thomas, 1818
 - Money needed for highway repair, 1818
 - Report of ministerial salary and highway tax, 1818
 - Request for new roads, Spenser Iverson, Amos Cook, and others, 1818
 - Measurements of roads, 1818
 - Copy of petition for alteration of road from Plymouth to Abington, 1818
 - Request for meeting to decide on way for fish to their destinations, 1819
 - Plan for road and amount allowed, 1823
 - Petition for new highway, 1824
 - Petition for new highway by Ebenezer Lobdell and others, 1824
 - Orders from Committee of Highways, 1827
 - Committee to sell land of L. Bassett, 1828
 - Report on work on new Landing Road, 1835
 - Proposal to build new road, 1838
- 11.8 Work done on the estate of Elijah Faunce, 1823
- 11.9 Payments for Great Bridge, 1895
- 11.10 Bridges, 1807 – 1824
 - Payments for labor: stone for Great bridge, 1807
 - Labor on new road, land of P. Cook, 1820
 - Correspondence from Grand Jury to correct bad road near Jones River Bridge, 1822
 - Labor on bridges, 1823
 - Report from Committee on building bridge, 1823
 - Receipts for labor on Mill Bridge, 1824
 - Bill for stone for bridge, 1823
 - Committee report on rebuilding and repairing bridge and road by Cotton and Woolen Manufacturer stands [Elm Street Bridge], 1824
- 11.11 Accounts: highway, 1813 – 1848
 - Committee to pay damages to Mr. Bassett, 1813

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- Grand Jury correspondence directing widening of road from Rocky Nook School, 1822
- Report of regarding widening of road, 1823
- Attorney's correspondence regarding the misappropriation of land owned by Barnabas Holmes, 1823
- Selectmen's report on walking boundaries, 1825
- Repair needed in Bridge of Holmes Saw Mill: correspondence from Sheriff, 1828
- Selectmen's notice to Aqueduct Corporation, 1829
- Committee to examine bridge and build another stone arch, 1829
- Oath of Joseph Stevens to be surveyor of highways, 1830
- Warrants to Constable, 1832
- Committee reports, 1838
- Petition to purchase plough, 1824
- Appointment of highway money, 1836
- List of laborers (on bridge), 1842, 1843, 1845
- List of work done on road, 1844
- List of work done on road, 1845 – 1846
- Report on subject of surveyors of highway, 1848
- 11.12 Payments for supplies, 1877 – 1893
- 11.13 Town House payments, 1877 – 1895
- 11.14 Street railway , 1896 – 1904
 - Request for another pole, Evergreen Street, 1896
 - Complaint regarding connection between trains and fare
 - Correspondence about change of route, 1898
 - Correspondence from Plymouth and Kingston Railway certifying length of track, 1899
 - Correspondence from Plymouth and Kingston Railway certifying length of track, 1900
 - Correspondence from Plymouth and Kingston Railway certifying length of track, 1901
 - Brockton and Plymouth certifying length of track, 1901
 - Correspondence from Brockton and Plymouth Railway asking motormen be made special police officers, 1904
- 11.15 Highway and Highway Commission, 1892 - 1900
 - Petition for Town Meeting to extend water pipe, 1892
 - Highway Committee letter: amendment 1894
 - Correction of errors in billing, 1894
 - Printed booklet: acts relating to state highways, 1894
 - Correspondence from Plymouth regarding laws about width of wheels, 1895
 - Massachusetts Highway Committee allocation of funds for construction, 1897

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Request for payment for pipe, 1898
Hearings on petitions for highways, 1898
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Highways

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- 13.5 Discharge papers: Patrick O'Brien, 1862 (deserted)
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- 13.7 List of eligible voters: female, 1932; male, 1934; female and male, 1935
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- 14.2 Citation to Senate and House re: determination of fisheries on the Jones River, 1820
- 14.3 Correspondence: from Cobb and Drew to re: overdraw of water during alewife fishing on Cobb and Drew pond, 1904

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- 14.4 Correspondence: from the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Society for promoting Agriculture to Kingston residents re: the need to increase communication between local farmers, 1813
- 14.5 Correspondence: from Harvard Medical School to Kingston Board of Health re: results of Mr. Frank L. Bryant's pig autopsy, 1911
- 14.6 Correspondence: from Bureau of Statistics of Labor to Kingston re: request for names of fishing industry workers, 1904
- 14.7 Report of a committee chosen to clear up and ornament the burying ground, 1846; location of guide boards in Kingston, 1851, appointment of Committee to improve burying ground, 1852
- 14.8 Resolve for districting the Commonwealth for the purpose of choosing Electors of President and Vice-President, 1812; Districting Act to divide the Commonwealth into districts, for the choice of representatives to United States Congress, 1814; proclamation by Governor John Brooks requesting residents to vote if it would be expedient to have delegates meet to revise or alter the constitution of the commonwealth, 1820; act relating to the calling of a convention of delegates of the people, for the purpose of revising the Commonwealth's constitution, 1820; resolve regulating the choice of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, 1820; warrant from Massachusetts Governor to fill vacancies, 1816; Act concerning elections, 1839
- 14.9 Report of Committee chosen to present plan of new townhouse, 1839; Meeting House committee, funds, 1800; report of Committee on Townhouse use, 1850 (and c. 1900s); Construction of Kingston Town Meetinghouse, 1800
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- 14.16 Drinking problems: Abstracts from the laws of the Commonwealth re: sale of alcohol and licensing of taverns, swearing, observance of Sabbath, 1814;

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- correspondence to from Alexander McLean re: drinking out-of-hand at Adam Smith's house, 1895; correspondence to from Wade's Secret Service Bureau (private investigator) re: prosecution of illegal liquor sales, 1896; correspondence from (Walter Faunce) re: grant of inn holder's license, 1900.
- 14.17 Kingston pharmacy: applications to Town for licenses, 1896 – 1900
- 14.18 Banks: pledged stock, 1858
- 14.19 Mortgage of personal property (sales, claim of attachment), 1854 – 1864; Josiah Cushman to Sargent Harlow, 1854, David Stuart to George Hatch – 2 horses, wagon, 1858; Josiah Cushman to Sargent Holmes, good, chattel, 1859; Josiah Cushman to Frances Sargent, goods, 1864; George Churchill to Joseph White, claim of possession, 1854; S. Hewitt to Cushman, goods, 1859; 2 copies attachment of goods on estate of Noah Prince.
- 14.20 Information regarding telephone installation throughout Kingston during the early 1900s.

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