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Collection Name: Durham Town History Collection

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Dates: 1960s - 2000 (approx.)

Language(s): English

Physical Description: 2 boxes, approx. 2 linear feet

Abstract: The Collection consists of published and unpublished historical narratives, newspaper clippings, documents related to historic homes and the Durham Historic District, and copies of military records.

Historical Information: Durham, CT was founded in 1699 and incorporated in 1708.

Subjects: Durham, CT

United States, History, Durham, CT

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Inventory:

Вох	Folder	Description	Date(s)	Notes
1	1	General information, maps	n.d.	
1	2	"Durham History: A Sketch of 300	1999	
		Years 1699-1999" by Roger B.		
		Newton		
1	3	"History of Durham" compiled by	n.d. (possibly late	
		George Cocores	1940s)	
1	4	"Our Town" by Emma Brown Bailey	1945	
1	5	"Origin of the Town of Durham"	n.d.	No author
				recorded
1	6	"Durham's Settlement"	n.d.	No author
				recorded
1	7	"A Few Years in Durham and	1997(?)	
		Middlefield" by Rod Timanus		
1	8	"In Durham" by Heaton Blakeslee	1961	
1	9	"The Wangunk" by Jean Arcand	n.d. (possibly late	
			1970s)	
1	10	Durham history, unpublished		
		excerpts		
1	11	Durham history, published excerpts		
1	12	Pest House	1968, 1985	

1	13	Mill Pond Tragedy	1932	Copy of
				newspaper
				account
1	14	Mining and Quarries	1995, 2004	
1	15	Swathel Tavern	1933	
1	16	Samuel Guernsey Camp	n.d.	Copy of document c. 1905?
1	17	Social life and customs, misc. documents	n.d.	
1	18	George Washington Trail	n.d.	
1	19	Roads: news clippings and other published records	Various dates; news clippings primarily 1970s	
1	20	Bridges: news clippings and other published records	Primarily 1990s	
1	21	Schools: Newspaper clippings	Primarily 1970s	
1	22	Politics and Politicians: Newspaper clippings	1970s	
1	23	Business & Utilities: Newspaper clippings	1970s	
1	24	Storms: Newspaper Clippings	1970s	
1	25	Personalities: Newspaper Clippings	Primarily 1970s, 1993, 2002	
2	1	Historic District	Various c. 1975- 2000	
2	2	Historic District: Main Street	1983, 1986, 1997	
2	3	Pamphlet: Welcome to the Historic District	2001	
2	4	Pamphlet: Historic District Walking Tour	2005	
2	5	Historic District: Newspaper	Various dates	
		Clippings	1970s-1990s	
2	6	Historic Houses	1945, 1967, others without dates	
2	7	Historic Houses	n.d.	
2	8	"Old Houses in Durham"	1933?	
2	9	Historic preservation: Newspaper clippings	Various	
2	10	Newspaper clippings	Various	
2	11	Record of Deaths in the Town of Durham	1781-1848	Photocopy
2	12	Record of Services of Sons of Durham During the Civil War	1936?	Copy 1
2	13	Record of Services of Sons of Durham During the Civil War	1936?	Copy 2

2	14	Record of Services of Sons of	1936?	Сору 3
		Durham During the Civil War		
2	15	Durham History Resources in other	n.d.	
		Repositories		
2	16	The Coginchaug Calendar	1980	