

Town of Boothbay Records (paper and microfiche)

Town of Boothbay Paper Records

In the late 1980s, the town requested that we copy for them and the society some of the deteriorating old vital records, so they would be more manageable and accessible. The town consented to our continuing the process and copying other records of interest. We now have three feet of photocopied town records, including some vital records; town meeting proceedings; bills, mortgages, and deeds; and tax records. The tax and valuation records are most valuable in determining residency and lifestyle of the residents since the real and personal estates are listed.

Town of Boothbay Microfiche

The town of Boothbay microfiched many of their records in 1972. We obtained copies of their microfiche in 1987 with a Maine State Library grant. The same year the society copied more of the town's records onto microfiche. The total is a half foot of microfiche cards. Each card holds about thirty-five images which works out to seventy pages a card.

I. TOWN OF BOOTHBAY PAPER RECORDS

Three feet of photocopies

| Valuations Year | and Tax Pages | Year | Pages | Year | Pages |
|--------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| 1788-90 | 20 | 1836 | 15 | 1857 | 25 |
| 1804 | 20 | 1838 | 15 | 1860 | 26 |
| 1815/1816 | 22 | 1839 | 15 | 1861 | 30 |
| 1819 | 12 | 1840** | 80 | 1862 | 25 |
| 1823* | 10 | 1842 | 15 | 1863 | 28 |
| 1827-37 | 300 | 1844 | 25 | 1865** | 25 |
| 1828 | 15 | 1845 | 30 | 1867 | 28 |
| 1830 | 15 | 1847 | 19 | 1868 | 28 |
| 1833 | 16 | 1851 | 24 | 1869 | |
| 1834 | 15 | 1852 | | 1870 | 29 |
| 1835 | 15 | 1856 | 30 | 1871 | 28 |
| | | | | 1887 | 25 (printed) |

*1822-1827 at Maine Historical Society

**Incomplete

The town of Boothbay has all the above valuations and those following 1871 to the present in their vault in the town office. Information on school and highway districts are provided in some of the tax records. Pre-1871 uncopied tax books at the town office are: 1857-1869 (400 pages), 1852-1860 (500 pages), 1867-1869, 1870-1874.

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| Book | Pages |
|--|--------------------|
| • Town Meeting Proceedings | |
| Book A: 1765-1807 | 530 |
| Book I: 1807-1853 | 600 |
| Book AA: 1853-1884 | 550 |
| Book M: 1884-1912 | 840 (in two parts) |
| • Treasurer's Books | |
| Treasurer's Book, 1774-1832 | 340 |
| Treasurer's Book, 1844-1858 | 300 |
| • Bills, Mortgages, Deeds | |
| Bills, mortgages, deeds, 1849-1870 | 259 |
| • Vital Records | |
| Book A, 1765-1807, as above, also has some vital records | |
| Book A, volume 1: births and deaths; 1765-1858 | 277 |
| Book B, volume 1: Intentions and marriages; 1796-1858 | 269 |
| Book D, 1854-1892 marriages | 200 |
| Book L: births and deaths, 1819-1883 | 448 |

There is no more detailed finding aid except the listing in the book card index.

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II. TOWN OF BOOTHBAY MICROFICHE

| Items 1 through 48 are copies of the Town's microfiche. | | |
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| Book | Pages | Cards |
| Book 1. Book A, records, 1765-1841 | 530 | 9 |
| Book 2. Treasurer's Book, 1774-1834 | 370 | 8 |
| Book 3. Book I, meetings 1807-1853 | 600 | 9 |
| Book 4. Tax Book, 1827-1837 | | 6 |
| Book 5. Town Orders record, 1844-1858 | | 4 |
| Book 6. Bills, Mortgages, Deeds, 1849-1870 | 259 | 4 |
| Book 7. Tax Book, 1852 | 19 | 1 |
| Book 8. Town meetings, 1853-1884 | 536 | 9 |
| Book 9. Tax record, 1858-1862 | | 5 |
| Book 10. Highway Tax, 1867-1869 | | 3 |
| Book 11. Road Book, 1868 | 357 | 7 |
| Book 12. Highway payroll record, 1804 | | 1 |
| Book 13. Tax Book, 1870-1875 | | 4 |
| Book 14. Book B, Bills, Mortgages, 1870-1884 | 630 | 11 |
| Book 15. Book D, deeds 1884-1918 | | 9 |
| Book 16. Book M, meetings 1884-1912 | | 14 |
| Book 23. Book A1, births and deaths 1763-1877 | 277 | 6 |
| Book 24. Book B1, marriage intentions, 1843-1858 | | 1 |
| Book 25. Book D, marriage intentions, 1854-1892 | 224 | 4 |
| Book 26. Book M, births and deaths, 1866-1891 | 140 | 3 |
| Book 27. Book L, births and deaths, 1819-1883 | 448 | 8 |
| Book 28. Deaths, 1892-1915 | 67 | 2 |
| Book 29. Marriages, 1892-1915 | 113 | 3 |
| Book 30. Marriage intentions, 1892-1914 | 113 | 3 |
| Book 31. Births, 1892-1915 | 259 | 2 |
| Book 32. Book S, births/deaths, 1915-25, marriages, 1917-19 | 203 | 4 |
| Book 33. Marriages, births, deaths, 1926-1933 | 199 | 4 |
| Book 34. Marriages, births, deaths, 1933-1937 | 207 | 4 |
| Book 35. Deaths, 1930-1934 | 50 | 2 |

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| Book 36. Marriages, births, deaths, 1937-1940 | 200 | 3 |
| Book 37. Births, deaths, marriages, 1940-1943 | 200 | 3 |
| Book 38. Births, deaths, marriages, 1943-1945 | 185 | 3 |
| Book 39. Births, deaths, marriages, 1945-1950 | 180 | 4 |
| Book 40. Births, deaths, marriages, 1950-1954 | 190 | 3 |
| Book 41. Births, deaths, marriages, 1954-1958 | 193 | 4 |
| Book 42. Births, deaths, marriages, 1958-1962 | 189 | 4 |
| Book 43. Births, deaths, marriages, 1963-1966 | 159 | 3 |
| Book 46. Births, 1963-1972 | 227 | 5 |
| Book 47. Deaths 1963-1972 | 226 | 5 |
| Book 48. Marriages, 1963-1971 | 263 | 8 |
| (Below records microfiched by Historical Society) | | |
| Book 49. Birth, marriage, death corrections | | 3 |
| Book 50: tax records, 1788, 1819, '23, '36, 1837-39, '42,'44, '45, '47, '51 | | 8 |
| Book 51: tax records, 1852, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1861-62, 1863, 1865 | | 8 |
| Book 52: tax records, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1874 | | 7 |
| There is no more detailed finding aid. | | |