



The Society has an extensive collection of historical memorabilia related to the City's past including outstanding nineteenth century costumes, Civil War era wedding gowns, eighteenth and nineteenth century samplers, china, paintings of Waltham, maps, manuscripts and papers, period furniture and photographs, many on glass slides. One of the unique items in the collection is the weather-vane from the Boston Manufacturing Company.

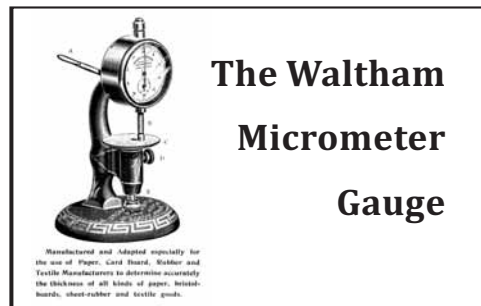
The Historical Society is an important historical resource for the city and we continue to grow. Two important, extensive collections have recently been donated to the Society: Dot Slamin Hill's memorabilia with information on the history of the American Legion Band in Waltham and extensive records, maps, plans and field notes of the Roland H. Barnes Company, who surveyed much of Waltham from the late nineteenth century through the twentieth century. These records provide a treasure-trove for the researcher interested in the history of property in Waltham.

The Waltham Historical Society was established in 1913 by a small group of Waltham citizens interested in preserving the history of the city. The original membership was 25 but increased to 54 when the organization incorporated in March 1915. Over the past ninety years the organization has grown consider-

ably, now with a membership numbering in the hundreds. Although most members are Waltham residents, the society welcomes to its membership all those interested in the history of Waltham, and has attracted many members from outside the city and outside the state.

The Society has regular meetings four times a year, in September, November, March, and May. All meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The Society also presents lectures on Waltham's history through the Edmund L. Sanderson Lecture Series. This lecture series focuses on the history of Waltham, and attempts to present the lectures in chronological order, beginning with Waltham's days as a precinct of Watertown and continuing to the present. These lectures are held on the second Tuesdays of January and July. All meetings and lectures are held in the Community Room of the RTN Federal Credit Union, 600 Main Street, Waltham.

Our collection is located in a room at the Francis Cabot Lowell Mill, 190 Moody Street. Our new headquarters is at the former Bright School, now the City Archives. Please join the society and assist us in preserving Waltham's history!



Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email: _____

Date _____

I wish to receive email notices of Society news

Please send the completed application

with a check for
\$25.00 (individual);

\$30.00 (family) or

\$150.00 (life membership)

to:

The Waltham Historical Society

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