

## ***DIRECTORIES AND GUIDEBOOKS***

The Newton city directories (1868-1985) not only give historical insight into the life of Newton, but they are an invaluable resource for genealogists. Information on businesses, city government, churches, schools, charitable institutions, and societies, including names of key members, is found in the directories. For genealogists there is an alphabetical list by the person's last name, an alphabetical street list and, in later directories after the invention of the telephone, a numerical phone number listing. The very early directories also give information on where a person had moved to, or their age and date of death.

NEWTON CHURCH DIRECTORY: CONTAINING A LIST OF CHURCHES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND ATTENDANTS OF THE CHURCHES IN NEWTON. Boston, F.H. Radford, 1906, 255 p.

N 280.02 N48N (*Also Microform*)

The role of forty churches in Newton is presented along with a photograph or etching of every church, including a street directory.

Banker and Tradesman. ANNUAL TRANSFER DIRECTORY. Boston, Annual, 1980 - present.

N 333.33 R22R (*Also Microform*)

N 333.33 R22R COMPACT SHELVING 2006-2010

This yearly summary of all real estate sales filed at the Registry of Deeds includes both Newton commercial and residential properties, and gives sales trends over several years.

Newton (Mass.). Registrars of Voters. LIST OF JURORS FOR... / prepared by the Registrars of Voters. Newton, Mass. : The City, 1917- v. ; 23 cm. Annual.

N 350.725 N48J COMPACT SHELVING 1917/1918

N 350.725 N48J COMPACT SHELVING 1923/1924

N 350.725 N48J COMPACT SHELVING 1924/1925

Public document listing jurors by ward and precinct with name, address and occupation.

Newton (Mass.). Mayor's Task Force on Improving Communications with the Public. CITY HALL RESOURCE GUIDE. Newton, Mass.: The Town, 1998.

20 p. ; 28 cm.

N 352.074 N48C 1998

Describes the Newton City Hall organized under two headings: first, an alphabetical list of department offices with their directors, locations and functions and, second, an alphabetical list of information topics and data sources with

locations. Also included is a list of City offices located outside City Hall and on the inside back cover a list of telephone numbers for all City Departments.

CITY OF NEWTON: CITY HALL GUIDE. / City of Newton ; Mayor's Task Force on Improving Communications with the Public. Newton, Mass. : The City, 1999. [Revised ed.] 1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 28 cm  
N 352.074 N48C 1999

A compilation of data on virtually every public and private agency in the City including descriptions of the make-up of the City geographically, demographically, governmentally and activity-wise. Prepared by Mayor David B. Cohen's Task Force on Improving Communications with the public and is presented in loose-leaf form.

CITY OF NEWTON: CITY HALL GUIDE. / City of Newton ; Mayor's Task Force on Improving Communications with the Public. Newton, Mass. : The City, 2000 [Revised ed.] 1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 28 cm  
N 352.074 NEWTON 2000

This guide presented, in alphabetical order, data on the City government's thirty-two departments with the name, address, telephone number, name of department director and a summary list of each department's functions. Also included is a cross-index list alphabetically by functions, setting forth the department(s) where other functions are carried out.

Newton Free Library. NEWTON COMMUNITY RESOURCES, 1973-1980. 23 items.  
N 361.8 N48C COMPACT SHELVING

Collection consists of directories, guides, leaflets and newspaper supplements. Collection of material referring senior citizens, people with disabilities, single parents or the general public to services in the areas of personal finance, housing, employment, guidance, health, recreation, summer camps, classes, volunteer opportunities, etc. in or near Newton, Massachusetts.

Oliver, Smith Hempstone. CATALOG OF THE CYCLE COLLECTION OF THE DIVISION OF ENGINEERING, UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1953. vi, 40 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
N 629.227 S66C 1953 COMPACT SHELVING

The description of the Anderson Military Bicycle on page 28A notes that the words "Newton Upper Falls, Mass." appear on the tires.

INDIE OWNED : NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Brookline, MA : Indie Owned, LLC, 2008- v. : col. ill. ; 22 cm. Annual 2008-  
N 658.1 I93I COMPACT SHELVING 2008

Directory of independently owned businesses .

SOCIAL SERVICE DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF NEWTON  
MASSACHUSETTS. Newtonville, Mass. : Newton Central Council, 1924-1943.  
v. ; 16 cm.

N 361.8 NEWTON COMPACT SHELVING

An annual directory begun in 1924 of Newton agencies, clubs and organizations, includes a social service directory of Newton, Massachusetts. The directory was compiled by the Newton Central Council to serve as a reference handbook for the use of Newton organizations and individual citizens. The Directory contains not only the member-organizations of the Newton Central Council but all the welfare and civic organizations of Newton, with the exception of one organization which was omitted from the directory at its own request. Continued by *Directory of Newton Agencies, Clubs and Organizations*.

DIRECTORY OF NEWTON AGENCIES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS...  
/ compiled ... by Newton Community Council. Newton Centre, Mass. : Newton  
Community Council, 1943-. v. 19 cm.

N 361.8 NEWTON COMPACT SHELVING

An annual directory of Newton agencies, clubs and organizations. The purpose of the Directory was to list correctly all organizations in the City of Newton, both public and private, with their addresses and executives, and to make this information available to each citizen of Newton at a minimum cost. Included with the directories is the 1924 *Social Service Directory of the City of Newton Massachusetts*. The above mentioned directories are stored in a phase box. Continued by *Directory of Newton Agencies, and Organizations*.

DIRECTORY OF NEWTON AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ... /  
compiled ... by Newton Community Council. [Newton, Mass.] : Newton  
Community Council, v. ; 19 cm.

N 361.8 NEWTON COMPACT SHELVING v2

An annual directory of Newton agencies begun in the 1960's. The directories listed agencies & departments, churches and synagogues, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Armory and legislative representatives, government agencies for the City of Newton, Newton Community Council officers and board. All organizations in the the city as well as parent-teacher associations, and private and parochial schools and colleges were listed with an index in back. This directory is preceded by the *Directory of Newton Agencies, Clubs and Organizations*.

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF AND HEALTH  
SERVICES DIRECTORY. Newton-Wellesley Hospital, 1994. 288 p.

N 362.11 N48N 1994

Detailed history with identifying pictures of the medical staff associated with the Newton-Wellesley Hospital by specialty as of 1994.

Includes a directory of health services offered by the hospital. Alphabetical index of NWHS staff.

NEWTON FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE / [Newton Community Partnership for Children and Families]. [Newton, MA : Newton Community Partnerships for Children and Families, 2010] [16] p. : ill., charts ; 28 cm.

N 362.3 N48N 2010 COMPACT SHELVING

Circulating and ready reference copy also available. Includes a tri-fold brochure describing the Newton Community Partnerships for Children and Families. Before and after school programs/summer programs K-12 resources -- Child care and educational resources -- Children with disabilities/Special needs resources -- Daily living resources -- Family support resources -- Health resources: including prenatal and substance abuse resources -- Legal services -- Recreation resources. "Making a difference in our community"-cover.9

Newton, Mass. Senior Citizen's Discount Program. DIRECTORY OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS. 2d ed. Newton, Mass., 1977, 34 p.

N 362.63 N48D 1977

A comprehensive listing of over 200 merchants participating in the discount program, compiled by the Council on the Aging and Department of Human Services. Arranged alphabetically by service provided, each entry includes the name, address and phone number of the merchant and the amount and/or conditions of the discount offered. A general list of discount guidelines is included.

Newton Child Care Commission & Fund. NEWTON CHILD CARE RESOURCE GUIDE, 1997-1998. Newton, Mass. : Newton Child Care Commission & Fund, 1997. 1 v. [various pagings] ; 22 cm.

N 362.795 N48N 1997-1998 and Compact Shelving

A directory which lists infant and child care facilities in Newton. Includes an in depth guide on how to choose the care center best suited for the individual child. Listing is for 1997.

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries. GUIDE TO SUBURBAN FOOD PANTRIES AND MEALS PROGRAMS / written and produced by Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries ; revised by Sarah Bromberg, Ruth Nussbaum, Rosalind Frutkoff. Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries, 1992. 26 p.

N 363.883 G94C 1992

Catalog of food pantries and meal programs available in 1992 for the Greater Boston suburbs, Newton is included. This was compiled by the Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries based in Newton, Massachusetts.

Newton, (Mass.) School Dept. CITY OF NEWTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. Newton, [Mass.] ; School Dept., 1895 to 1973. (Incomplete holdings). Title varies: CITY OF NEWTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT [1895-1900]; MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS [1901-1930]; MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NEWTON, MASS. [1931-1936]; DIRECTORY PUBLIC

SCHOOLS, NEWTON, MASS. [1937-1953]; NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NEWTON MASS., DIRECTORY [1954-1973].

N 371 N48D

Annual directories give alphabetical list of names and addresses of all employees of the Newton Public School System. List of teachers by school and subject and grade taught are also included. Early directories give list of books used by the schools in their curricula. School committee and PTA members are also listed in later editions.

LOCAL YELLOW PAGES 1982. Latham, N.Y., Phone Book Publishers, 1981. 152 p.

N 384.6 L78P

Classified directory of businesses serving Newton.

New England Telephone. NYNEX YELLOW PAGES: NEWTON AREA, WITH WHITE PAGES FOR WEST SUBURBAN BOSTON. New York, NYNEX Information Resources Co., 1987/88 -

N 384.6 N42N 1987/88 -

A collection of Newton telephone books will enable patrons to trace people by last name to see if they were living in the Newton area at a particular time. It will also enable historians at a later date to determine what kind of businesses and services existed in Newton at that time.

NEWTON PHONEBOOK. Cambridge, Ma., The Phonebook Corp., 1984/85

N 384.6 N48A

Four volumes are included, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1989. About 70 pages of yellow page listing and 115 pages of white page listings are in each volume.

LOCALTEL YELLOW PAGES : NEWTON. Andover (Mass.): The Local Phone Guide, Inc., 1976- v. : ill. ; 28 cm.

N 384.6 N48L 2008

Local phone guide for Newton.

TRAIL GUIDE: HOUGHTON GARDEN IN THE WEBSTER CONSERVATION AREA, CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS. Newton, Mass. : The Chestnut Hill Garden Club, 1997. Rev. ed.

24 p. : ill., plans ; 22 cm.

N 712.5 T68C

This pamphlet is a guide to the twenty-six acre Houghton Garden on Suffolk Road in Newton. It contains a history of the Garden; and Houghton Pond; a yellow trail map (so called because of its yellow markers); a list of the plants found along the trail; a map of the Rock Garden and illustrations of six specific plants located on the Garden property.

THE DONALDSON, GUIDE : CONTAINING A LIST OF ALL OPERA-HOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, TOGETHER WITH

DESCRIPTIONS OF THEIR STAGES, THEIR SEATING CAPACITY, AND THE NAMES OF THE MANAGERS OF EACH ... In conjunction with the Showman's encyclopedia and the International professional register to which is added the complete code of the Donaldson cipher . Cincinnati, O. : W.H. Donaldson [c1894] 418 p. ; 27 cm.

N 782.1 D71D 1894 COMPACT SHELVING

Under Massachusetts is listed Newton Middlesex County Population 24, 379. Listed - City Hall S. c. 800 Elliott Hall. H. Van Buskirk, mgr. S. c. 900 Bill-poster and baggage agt. mgr. Hotels - Hunnewell, Woodland Park and Newton. Papers. *Graphic*, Fridays, Edward d. Balwin editor; *Journal*, Fridays, Geo. H. Pratt, editors. J.B. Goodrich attorney. Lettered on cover: Donaldson's opera-house guide. 1894. Advertising matter interspersed. [S.c. means Seating capacity]

CHESTNUT TRAILS: NATURE WALKS IN CHESTNUT HILL / presented by the Chestnut Hill Garden Club. [Brookline, Mass.] : Chestnut Hill Garden Club, c2001. 66 p. : col. ill. maps ; 22 cm.

N 917.444 CHESTNUT 2001

A publication of the Conservation Committee of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club. This volume describes nine nature walks in or near the Chestnut Hill area and sixteen other local parks and conservation areas, with numerous color photographs and maps.

A GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES. Newton, Mass., 1978. 143 p.

N 917.444 G94N 1978

Alphabetical arrangement with index by subject. Includes educational institutions, municipal departments, and churches, non-profit, educational, religious, recreational and religious organizations.

A GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES. 2nd ed. Newton, Mass., 1982. 142 p. indices.

N 917.444 G94N 1982

The second edition of this guide lists names, telephone numbers and a brief description of many different kinds of organizations and agencies serving Newton. Included are civic, social, religious, educational and business resources. It was compiled by Henry Schoenberg, "who devoted himself to the immense task of soliciting, verifying and updating all the listings."

Newton Cultural Affairs Commission. A GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES. Newton, Mass., 1990. 87 p. indices.

N 917.444 G94N 1990

This fourth edition updates material found in the previous three. Arranged with all agencies in alphabetical order, it "is an extremely valuable summary of the wide range of resources available to ... the greater community ... which offer programs and services to the general public."

Newton Cultural Affairs Commission. GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES. Newton, (Mass) 1992. 1 v (various pagings)  
N 917.444 G94N 1992

Directory of Newton, Massachusetts associations, institutions, human services.

A GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES. Newton, MA : Newton Pride Corporation, c1995. 80 p. ; 27 cm. ill.  
N 917.444 G94N 1995

Update of the 1992 guide. This guide includes many pictures and a number of informational pages on the city, from population statistics to accessing Newton via car or public transportation. "Newton, Massachusetts The Garden City, Thomas B. Concannon, Jr." Includes index.

A GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES / a project of the Newton Pride Committee, NEWTON2000 and the Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs. Newton, MA : City of Newton, 2000. 89 p. ; 26 cm.  
N 917.444 G94N 2000

Includes index. Directory Newton, Massachusetts, associations, institutions, human services. Added author: Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, Newton Pride Committee and Newton 2000.

GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES / [a project of the Newton Pride Committee and the Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs]. Newton, MA : City of Newton, 2003. 104 p. ; 26 cm.  
N 917.444 GUIDE 2003

The directory is intended to provide information on City services, social, cultural, and community groups, and recreational activities. Includes index. Note: "David B. Cohen, mayor, Newton , Massachusetts, The Garden City". Added author: Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, Newton, Massachusetts and Newton Pride Committee.

NEWTON RESOURCE GUIDE. Newton Pride Committee, 2008 112 p., 26 cm.  
N 917.444 G94N 2008 COMPACT SHELVING

Directory of Newton organizations, city hall departments, transportation options, cultural organizations, senior services, historical chronology, recreational opportunities, substance abuse resources, and government officials.

HOUSE DIRECTORY AND LIST OF RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS OF WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE. Boston, Mass. : Sampson & Murdock Co. v. : ill., map ; 24 cm.  
N 917.444 H81H 1934

Began in the early 1930's. Description based on directory for 1934.

Includes a residential directory listed alphabetically by street and a commerce directory. Includes "City directory map of West Newton and Auburndale" inside front cover.

Newton, (Mass.). LIST OF FORECLOSED REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY THE CITY OF NEWTON. Newton, Mass., The City, 1945. 12 p. ; 23 cm.  
N 917.444 LIST 1945

This pamphlet lists real estate parcels held by the City through August 1, 1945, from Land Court foreclosures of tax titles.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY DIRECTORY FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING FEBRUARY 1, 1875, a completed index to the mercantile, manufacturing and professional interests of the county, together with much valuable miscellaneous information. Boston, Briggs & Co., 1875. 170 p. ill.  
N 917.444 M58M 1875 *(Also Microform)*

Newton/Needham Chamber of Commerce. Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce, Inc. : new member list... Newton, Mass. : Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce, Inc. v. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
N 917.444 N48B 1985/87

Began with list for Fall, 1985-August, 1987. The brochure lists the business name, contact person, address and telephone number of the member business. List printed on one sheet folded brochure-style to form six panels.

Newton/Needham Chamber of Commerce. COMMUNITY SOURCE BOOK AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY NEWTON / Needham Chamber of Commerce C. M. Associates. 1985/86 -  
N 917.444 N48B and N 917.444 NEWTON

Annual. Includes a membership roster, a list of officers and directory and a classified listing of businesses by type. The Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce is an organization of more than 640 business and professional firms who have joined together to promote the economic and community betterment of the area. Title varies. Updated irregularly.

BLUE BOOK OF NEWTON. . .CONTAINING LISTS OF LEADING RESIDENTS, SOCIETIES, ETC. WITH STREET DIRECTORY AND NEW MAP. Boston, (Mass.) : Edward A. Jones, 1891-  
N 917.444 N48D *(Also Microform)*

The fourth edition of the Newton Blue Book is greatly improved. It contains a vast amount of varied information about residents, businesses, and activities of that era. In 1923, the library was featured as having house to house delivery. An excellent way to get the feel of the city in the years 1892-1927. The publisher of this directory changed to Boston Suburban Book Company in 1908, and I.S. Jones in 1923. This directory is also known as the Newton blue book.



THE NEWTON DIRECTORY : CONTAINING A GENERAL DIRECTORY OF THE CITIZENS, A BUSINESS DIRECTORY, AND THE TOWN RECORD, TO WHICH IS ADDED A BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF WALTHAM AND OF WATERTOWN, THE COUNTY REGISTER, AND OTHER INFORMATION. [Worcester, Mass.] : C.C. Drew, 1868-1939.

N 917.444 N48E *(Also Microform)*

A city directory is a "mirror truly reflecting Newton to the world." It gives an excellent picture of the city in the year for which the directory is issued. It became a general directory of the citizens, a numerical house directory, business directory and in later years listed telephone numbers. One of the most valuable tools for the researcher. There have been several publishers from 1868 to 1985: C.C. Drew, 1869-1871; Drew Allis, 1873-1917; Sampson & Murdock Co., 1919 - 1939.

NEWTON (MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.) CITY DIRECTORY ...  
or POLK'S NEWTON CITY DIRECTORY.

Boston : R.L. Polk & Col, 1940 – 1985

N 917.444 N48E *(Also Microform)*

There have been several publishers of this city directory from 1868 to 1985: C.C. Drew, 1869-1871; Drew Allis, 1873-1917; Sampson & Murdock Co., 1919 - 1939 and Polk & Co. 1940 – 1985

DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF NEWTON. Newton, Mass. : Press of the  
Newton Graphic, 1884- v. : ill. ; 24 cm

N 917.444 N48E 1884-1885 COMPACT SHELVING

This is a first edition annual directory. "With a new census of the city, business, church and society directories, municipal register, list of city officials from incorporation of the city to the present time and a new map of Newton." Map not in the directory. Cover title Newton city directory.

DIRECTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON : CONTAINING A GENERAL DIRECTORY OF THE CITIZENS AND A BUSINESS DIRECTORY WITH A LIST OF TOWN OFFICES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, SOCIETIES, AND NOTICES OF ALL PLACES AND INSTITUTIONS OF INTEREST. Newton, [Mass.] : Printed and published by Samuel Chism, 1871 1 v. (various paging) ill. ; 23 cm.

N 917.444 N48F 1871

Highlighted by a history of Newton by Rev. S.F. Smith, the directory is an excellent and accurate record of the city in 1871. This first directory by Chism had many special features; men engaged in the Civil War, town clerks, list of representatives 1647 to 1870 and much more. An excellent reference tool.

Newton Community Pride. NEWTON COMMUNITY LIFE!: A GUIDE TO FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND NEWTON, MA. Newton Community Pride, 2011 104 p.

R 917.444 N48N 2011

N 917.444 N48N 2011 COMPACT SHELVING

Directory of public and private organizations dealing with City Hall, education, social services, historic Newton, recreation, religion, seniors, transportation. Available on line at

<http://www.newtonma.gov/Parks/ArtsParks/pdfs/ResourceGuide.pdf>

STREET DIRECTORY AND FIRE ALARM OF THE CITY OF NEWTON ? 1918.

N 917.444 N48S 1918 (*Also Microform*)

This small volume, a gift of the Bangor Public Library, is an excellent addition to the early directories of Newton. It includes a map of the city statistics, post office and branches, time table of the Middlesex and Boston St. Railway Co., and the location of streets and call boxes of the fire alarm system for the city in 1918. . Includes a map of the city. Inside board has pasted on it a Bangor Public Library plate dated May 24, 1919.

NEWTON MASSACHUSETTS: YOUR TOWN COMMUNITY GUIDE. [S.1.] : Your Town Community Guide, c2006. 1 map ; 33 x 27 cm., on sheet 28 x 65 cm., folded to 28 x 22 cm.

N 917.444 N48Y 2006 COMPACT SHELVING

Includes street index, advertisements from local businesses and a list of important phone numbers. Inset continues further south.

WALKING TRAILS IN NEWTON'S PARK & CONSERVATION LANDS. [Newton, Mass.] : Newton Conservators, 2003. 56 p. maps

N 917.444 WALKING 2003

Pamphlet describing features and locations of 27 walking trails in the Newton area. Each trail has a map showing the exact location. Back cover of the book shows Newton's park and conservation lands and a list of delightful surprises in Newton's nature areas.

Carlock, Marty. A GUIDE TO PUBLIC ART IN GREATER BOSTON : FROM NEWBURYPORT TO PLYMOUTH / Marty Carlock. Boston, Mass. : Harvard Common Press; Lanham MD, Distributed by National Book Network , c1993. Rev. ed. vi, 247 p. : ill., maps ; 23 cm.  
N 914.446 C19G 1999

This book contains textual description together with approximately one hundred photographs of public art in Greater Boston. Public art is essentially sculptures and murals located outdoors or in public buildings. The coverage includes Boston, Cambridge, Newton and seventy-three other communities from Newburyport on the north to Plymouth on the south. The Newton section is found on pages 207-210 and contains seven entries, including the Newton Quilt, which is listed as being at City Hall. It is now located on the second floor of the Newton Free Library.

Boston College. Institute for Boston Studies. RESOURCE DIRECTORY BOSTON/NEWTON HISTORICAL RESEARCH Boston College, 1986. 16 p.  
N 974.4 B65R 1986

A directory of resource facilities in the greater Boston area, compiled by students in the Spring 1986 "Introduction to Public History" class. For each facility there is a description, address, hours and brief history.