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Guide to the

**Memorandum book kept at Bridgewater, Massachusetts**

ca. 1700-1750

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## Summary

**Creator:** Edson, Josiah

**Title:** Memorandum book kept at Bridgewater, Massachusetts

**Date:** ca. 1700-1750

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Memorandum book kept at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, probably by Captain Josiah Edson, in the early part of the 18th century. Contains notes on town affairs, laying out of lots, town representative, school teacher, men listed for army service, share work at the mills, laying out of roads, and other topics. The volume contains a note that Rudolphus Edson, grandson of Josiah Edson, died on October 5, 1833, aged 79 years, 9 months, and 5 days

**Preferred citation:** Memorandum book kept at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Bridgewater (Mass.) -- History -- 18th century -- Sources

Bridgewater (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 18th century

### Subjects

City planning -- Massachusetts -- Bridgewater

Gristmills -- Massachusetts -- History -- 18th century

Land settlement -- Massachusetts

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Journals (accounts)

### Names

Edson, Josiah

Edson, Rudolphus