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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

Access: Advance notice required.

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