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WESTBOROUGH 1717-1900

Westborough, once the part of Marlborough called Chauncey, became a town in 1717. Surrounding Worcester County towns now include Northborough, Hopkinton, Upton, Grafton, and Shrewsbury. The birth of inventor Eli Whitney, in 1765, is recorded on fiche 2, page 42.

Westborough Index to Births, Marriages, and Deaths 1717-1842.

Created in 1843, this is an index to some of the names in volumes of the same title. As the pagination of the original record and the transcript seem to be the same, the index probably applies to either volume.

Partial Index to Vital Records 1717-1842 FICHE 1

Westborough Transcript of Births, Marriages, and Deaths 1717-1842. Book 4.

This transcript of the original volume is mostly of births from about 1694 to 1855, marriages from about 1724-1823, and marriage designs and/or intentions from about 1750-1824. Few deaths are recorded, and most are related to family listings of births.

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This book includes out-of-town marriages from about 1719-1798 and marriage

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