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PREFACE.

THIS printed record of the marriages completes the publication of the births, deaths, and marriages in Woburn from the settlement of the town to Dec. 31, 1890. There are 1,857 marriages recorded in the eighteen years covered by this volume, and the number of persons who were married during that period is 3,714.

With next year's city report, I hope to publish the marriage intentions from the earliest date (1699) down to and including the year 1890, and with it the newspaper notices of all marriages which are not to be found on the records of the city clerk. In compiling the marriage intentions, I shall omit the name of every person whose marriage record has been already published, unless there appears something besides the usual difference of date in the two records. The adoption of this method will greatly lessen the expense of publication, and yet render the book fully as valuable for consultation.

The abbreviations 2d, 3d, 5th, etc., in the text signify the number of times married.

As an appendix to this book, I have added a copy of what is known as the Proprietors' Book of Record. It is an account of the meetings and doings of the proprietors of the common and undivided lands in Woburn and Wilmington from 1739 to 1765. It contains, among other things, the grants of land made to different proprietors in severalty, and its preservation, therefore, is of importance to the property owners of our city. The original, which I found some years ago in an exposed place, consists of a number of loose sheets, covered with what was once "a blue flowered paper." Considering its dilapidated condition, its preservation for so long a time is remarkable.

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EDWARD F. JOHNSON.

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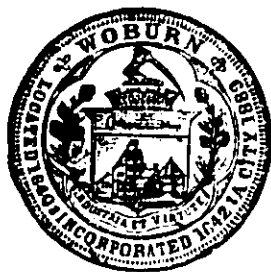
PART VIII - - DEATHS

January 1, 1891, to
December 31, 1900

ALPHABETICALLY AND CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED BY

EDWARD F. JOHNSON

WITH APPENDIX OF DEATHS PUBLISHED IN WOBURN JOURNAL,
BEFORE 1891, AND NOT FOUND ON THE CITY RECORDS



WOBURN, MASS.
1916

ORDERED: That the record of deaths in Woburn, 1891 to 1900 inclusive, as compiled by Edward F. Johnson, be printed as an appendix to the City Reports for the year 1915.

In City Council, April 20, 1916.

ADOPTED

Approved April 26, 1916.

HAROLD P. JOHNSON,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. FRED MALONEY,

Clerk.

P R E F A C E

This volume is the eighth in the series of the printed records of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Woburn. It gives the record of deaths from January 1, 1891, to December 31, 1900, inclusive. The record of births for the same period was published in the city report for the year 1905, and the record of marriages for the same decade is now in manuscript.

In order to complete, so far as possible, the record of deaths of Woburn citizens for the period covered by this volume, I have had the newspapers of Woburn read through for additional information. Any death of a Woburn citizen reported by the newspapers and not found in the record of the city clerk, I have inserted, and made a reference to the newspaper in which the death notice was printed.

A record of Births, Deaths and Marriages has been published of late years in the annual reports, but not in any form suitable for future reference, so that the publication has been of little, if any, value. I made the recommendation many years ago, after I had compiled, and the city had printed, the records down to December 31, 1890, that in each decade thereafter the publication should be continued in similar form and arrangement. I now recommend that in the next year's annual report the record of marriages be published for the decade ending December 31, 1900, so that we shall have all our records of vital statistics, up to that date, not only preserved in printed form, but so arranged that the information they contain can be readily obtained.

It may not be known to many of our citizens that the form of publication of the Woburn records, first adopted in 1890, is the model adopted by the State for the publication of these records in all cities and towns of Massachusetts. Woburn thus has the credit of being the pioneer in this

work. It is also the only municipality that has completed the publication down to recent dates. I hope, when the records shall have been published complete to December 31, 1900, that this publication will be continued and brought down through the decade ending December 31, 1910. Up to the present time the compilation of these records for publication has been a labor of love on my part and has been done without expense to the city. I shall take pleasure in continuing this work, as heretofore, in order that our city, which has the credit of initiating it, may also be credited with taking the lead in keeping the publication up to date.

I have added an appendix to this compilation giving the record of deaths published in the Woburn Journal, before 1891, and not found in the city records.

EDWARD F. JOHNSON.

March 17, 1916.