

# ~ The Carlisle Historical Society ~

## *Descriptions of Useful Carlisle Research Materials*

**Note:** These materials can be accessed online via the Carlisle Genealogy and History Portal

### **The Journals of Martha F. Wilkins:**

The Wilkins Journals are perhaps the best and most complete resource for researching Carlisle History. The Journals give a general history of the town but also go into depth on many of Carlisle's original families and their homes. Below is a general link to all the journals which have been digitized by the Gleason Library. If you are looking for a specific family name or street address we encourage you to use the appropriate indices below:

### **Carlisle Vital Records:**

The Carlisle Vital records guide was compiled in 1918 and is a quick way to access genealogical information from the 1700s up to the year 1850. The index is ordered alphabetically by surname.

### **Concord Massachusetts Births, Marriages and deaths**

This collection of vital records includes many births and deaths of Carlisle Residents before Carlisle officially became a town in 1805. Many earlier records which cannot be found in the Carlisle Vital Records are listed here, some going back to the 1630s

### **The History of Carlisle:**

This book was written in 1920 by Sidney Bull. It provides readers with an in-depth history of the Town of Carlisle

### **Historic Carlisle Photographs of People and Places:**

These photographs came from the Wilkins Journals but are higher resolution and easier to search through. These images were also digitized by the Gleason Library.

## **History of the Establishment of The First Parish In Carlisle**

This pamphlet published in 1879 gives a nice and concise history of the First Religious Society of Carlisle. The pamphlet was based on a sermon delivered by Rev. James J. Twiss

## **Historical Guide to Carlisle Massachusetts**

This pamphlet was prepared by the Carlisle Bicentenary Commission in 1975. It provides a brief history of the town along with listing 50 historic sites and providing a brief description of each property. Each site is numbered and can be located on a map. This guide is perfect for those interested in exploring historic sites in town.

## **Historical Maps of Carlisle**

These maps list the residents of Carlisle in the year the maps were created and the roads which were present in town at that time. They are a fabulous resources for geological and historical property research.

## **The History of Concord and Its surrounding Towns**

The History of Concord was written by Lemuel Shattuck in 1836. This book includes a chapter on Carlisle and mentions a great deal of statistical information along with an ecclesiastical history of the First Religious Society.

## **The History of Middlesex County**

Written by Samuel Adams Drake, The History of Middlesex County includes information on Carlisle along with its surrounding towns. Towns are organized alphabetically and Carlisle can be found in Volume One.

