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print resources
Directories and Street Lists (1871-Present)
Local Newspapers (1874-Present)
Maps and Atlases depicting Brookline (17th Century-Present)
Histories of the Town
Biographies of Prominent Residents
Brookline Historical Society Proceedings and Publications
Massachusetts Vital Records (-1850)
New England Historical and Genealogical Register
town Annual Reports and Reports of the Selectmen
Records of Local Organizations
Sagamore (Brookline High School Newspaper 1895-Present)

electronic resources
Murivian (Brookline High School Yearbook, 1923-Present)
Historic Photograph Collection
Town Street Lists (1891-2006)
Digitized Maps
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The Brookline Room
Brookline Village
361 Washington Street

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