Westfield State University History Resources

Please note: Some books about Westfield history contain chapters about The Westfield Normal School or Westfield State College in them, so they are included in this list. This list is by no means exhaustive. Online editions are noted where possible.

Westfield Athenaeum, 6 Elm Street, Westfield, MA, 01085, phone: (413) 568-7833
Online at: http://www.westath.org/

Springfield History Library and Archives located at the Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History, lower level, 21 Edwards Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, 01103, phone: (413) 263-6800
Online at: http://www.springfieldmuseums.org/the_museums/ct_valley_history/

Berkshire Athenaeum, One Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA, 01201,
Phone: (413) 499-9480
Online at: http://www.pittsfieldlibrary.org/

Davis, Emerson. A Record of Marriages, births and deaths in Westfield, Massachusetts prior to the year 1700. From the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. v. 6, July 1852. p. 265 – 271.
Located in the Westfield Athenaeum and Pittsfield Athenaeum.

Official souvenir program form the Westfield 250th Anniversary Celebration. Note: This resource is good for finding faculty and students around 1919.
Located in the Westfield Athenaeum (?)

Located in the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum and in the Westfield Athenaeum (ask in the reference department)
Note: An online edition of this book can be found at:
http://archive.org/stream/historyofconnect01lhev#page/n7/mode/2up
Barber, John Warner. *Historical Collections, being a general collection of interesting facts, traditions, biographical sketches, anecdotes, & c., relating to the history and antiquities of every town in Massachusetts, with geographical descriptions*. 1840.
Location: Westfield Athenaeum
**Note:** This does not contain information about Westfield Normal School, rather, Westfield Academy.
**Note:** An online edition can be found at:
http://archive.org/stream/historicalcolle09barbgoog#page/n6/mode/2up

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**Titles in the Ely Library Catalog and Archive**

Call Number F74.W68 A25 2000

Annual Report of the Board of Education, Massachusetts Board of Education. 1837 (1st) – 1941 (105th)
Call Number L160.B16

**Also:** 1948/49 - 1969/70, also: 1964 Annual report, Division of the Blind,
Location: University Archives
**Note:** This title can be found online at the Internet Archive, Located at:

Call Number: LD3233.B7

Call Number LD3233.B87 1980

**Note:** Library has v. 1 and 3 only. Chapter about State Normal School begins on p. 264, v.1.
Location: University Archives
General Catalog of the Normal School, Westfield, Massachusetts, 1839 – 1889, 1890.
Location: University Archives
Note: An online edition of this book may be found at:
http://archive.org/stream/generalcataloque00massiala#page/n5 mode/2up

Grant, Frank. The history of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Westfield, Massachusetts, August 31, September 1,2, 3, 1919, and appendix with reminiscences of the last century. Rumford Press, 1919.
Call number F74.W68 G7
Note: An online edition of this book may be found at:
http://www.archive.org/stream/historyofcelebra00gran#page/n9 mode/2up

Call Number LD3233.H5 1970

Call Number: F74.W68 J3


Lockwood, John Hoyt. Westfield and its historic influences, 1669 – 1919; the life of an early town, with a survey of events in New England and bordering regions to which it was related in colonial and revolutionary times. [Westfield, Mass.] Printed and sold by the author, c. 1922. 2 volumes.
Call Number F74.W68 L82
Note: An online edition of this book can be found at:
http://archive.org/stream/westfieldandits00lockgoog#page/n8 mode/2up

Call Number LD3233.A4 M37 1982

Call Number: LB2329.5, Page 45.
Note: Chapter 1 contains a history of the State Colleges in Massachusetts.
Call Number F74.W68 P5x

*Program of triennial alumni reunion of the State Teachers College at Westfield, Massachusetts.* Westfield, Mass. : The College, 1937.
Call Number LD3233.A551 1937

Call Number LD3233.A552 1965

*State Normal School, Westfield, Massachusetts, Triennial 1839 – 1907.* (book, 84 p.)
This booklet contains photographs, a list of teachers with maiden and married names, biographical information of principals up until 1907, a list of administrators and teachers and the years they were employed at the school. There is an article called, Historical Sketch, by Principal Clarence A. Brodeur and another article titled: The State Normal School at Westfield, by Adeline A. Knight included.
Location: University Archives
**Note:** An online edition of this booklet may be found online at: [http://www.hampdencountyhistory.com/westfield/wn/index.html](http://www.hampdencountyhistory.com/westfield/wn/index.html)
Click on the link for the table of contents for access to each article within this booklet.

*Twenty-eighth triennial, State Normal School at Westfield, June 2, 1928.*
Call Number LD3233.A55 1928

Walton, George A. *Sketch, historical and statistical of the Westfield State Normal School located at Barre, Massachusetts, September 1839, reopened at Westfield, September 1844.* Westfield, Mass., 1876.
Call Number LD3233.W34 1876
Call number F74.W68 W46 1996

*The Westfield Jubilee: a report of the celebration at Westfield, Mass., on the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, October 6, 1869, with the historical address of the Hon. William G. Bates, and other speeches and poems of the occasion with an appendix, containing historical documents of local interest.* Clark & Story, 1870.
Call Number: F74.W68 W5

**Note:** An online edition of this book can be found at: [http://archive.org/stream/westfieldjubilee00west#page/n5/mode/2up](http://archive.org/stream/westfieldjubilee00west#page/n5/mode/2up)

Call Number: F74.W68 W6 1996

Call Number LD3233.C4 1939

Writers’ Program, Mass. *The State Teachers College at Westfield*, compiled by workers of the Writers’ Program of the Work Projects Administration in the state of Massachusetts...sponsored by the State Teachers College at Westfield. Compiled by workers of the Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the state of Massachusetts ... sponsored by the State Teachers College at Westfield. 1941.
Call Number LD3233.W7 1941

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