

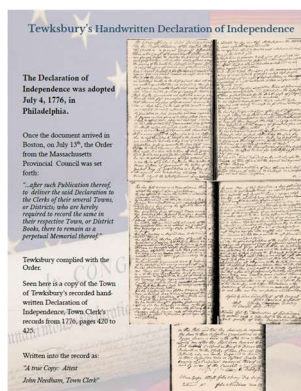
TEWKSBURY GAZETTE

TEWKSBURY'S FIRST NEWSPAPER



CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250th

Tewksbury Handouts Available at Town Hall!



- One is a copy of Tewksbury's handwritten Declaration of Independence, from the town's records from 1776!
- The second is a reprinted brochure produced in 1976 by the Bicentennial Committee and Historical Commission containing photos of historical sites and a map in Tewksbury. This also contains information about Tewksbury's role in the American Revolution.

Both handouts are available at the Town Clerk's and the Select Board's offices.

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To view a video of the story of Tewksbury's Declaration of Independence and see the actual 1776 book and document, click on the link below.

This was presented to the Select Board on July 14, 2026, by  
Town Clerk, Denise Graffeo and Town Historian, Nancy Reed.

[Town of Tewksbury - 1776 Original Handwritten Declaration of Independence Presentation - America 250](#)



**Tewksbury  
Line of March  
American Revolution  
April 19, 1775**

To read about Tewksbury's participation  
and map of all nine Tewksbury  
Line of March markers of the route taken  
at the start of the American Revolution,  
please scan this QR CODE.



Or click the link below:

[https://www.tewksburyhistoricalsociety.org/wpcontent/uploads/2026/03/Tewksbury\\_Line\\_of\\_March\\_2026.m4v](https://www.tewksburyhistoricalsociety.org/wpcontent/uploads/2026/03/Tewksbury_Line_of_March_2026.m4v)

At the Tewksbury Historical Society's Annual Meeting on June 6, 2026, the Society presented movies taken in Tewksbury from the 1930s to the 1960s,

Click the link below to view the film presentation!

**Tewksbury Historical Society - 250th Celebration of the USA**



**Topics include:**

**Town Center – 1930s**

**Tewksbury Hospital -1930s**

**Center High School – 1940s**

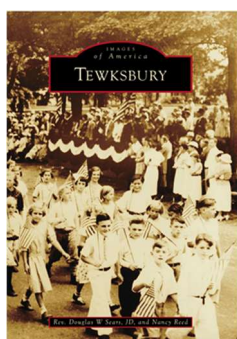
**Doucette Field, football games, cheerleaders and band – 1940s**

**Tewksbury Memorial High School – 1960s**



*Many thanks go out to Town of Tewksbury Telemedia's Brian Dorrington and Jason Marshall for their efforts on all these videos!*

[TewksburyTV - YouTube](#)



*Book Price: \$24.99*

These books are available from the Tewksbury Historical Society, where we receive profits from the sales.

(Cash or Check to the Society)

Please Contact:

[vpres@tewksburyhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:vpres@tewksburyhistoricalsociety.org)  
- to order this book from the Society!

Or - The books are also available from major retail booksellers of your choice.



*Book Price: \$20.00*

**Tewksbury Historical Society**  
**P.O. Box 522**  
**Tewksbury MA 01876**  
**MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose for which the Society is organized is to act as a repository for Tewksbury history. It shall maintain any property entrusted to it and collect, preserve and interpret items of historical and traditional significance. The Society shall encourage research and involvement in these efforts by its members and the community at large. The Society shall sponsor history-based activities in the town on a regular basis. In so doing, it shall promote a better understanding of history as an important factor in the everyday affairs of the Town of Tewksbury and its residents.

Headquartered in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, the *Tewksbury Historical Society* was founded in 1993 as a 501.C.3, tax-exempt **non-profit**.

**Tewksbury Historical Society**

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***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!***

The Tewksbury Historical Society is an IRS 501 (c) (3), not-for-profit corporation, founded in 1993.

Board of Directors and Members serve as volunteers.

All Donations and Membership dues go directly to maintaining the Society's collections, archive materials, storage costs, postage and stationery.

*For information about Membership, please visit our website or contact a Board member listed on the left.*

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