

@ 2013 by the Topsfield Board of Selectmen. Photographs by Kindra Clineff and Jerry Seaman.











## For Virginia Wilder, Topsfield's First Town Administrator

With professionalism, patience, and good cheer you have guided us in our transition to a new form of Town government. We applaud your accomplishments and express our deep gratitude for your service. Thank you for all that you have done. We will miss you!

We hope that the scenes of Topsfield collected in the following pages will remind you of your years with us and what you have helped to preserve. Perhaps they will inspire you to visit - to kayak, to paint, or to take a walk in the country.

With all best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable retirement,

Your Topsfield friends



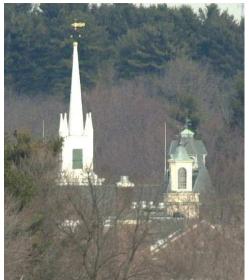
GINNA







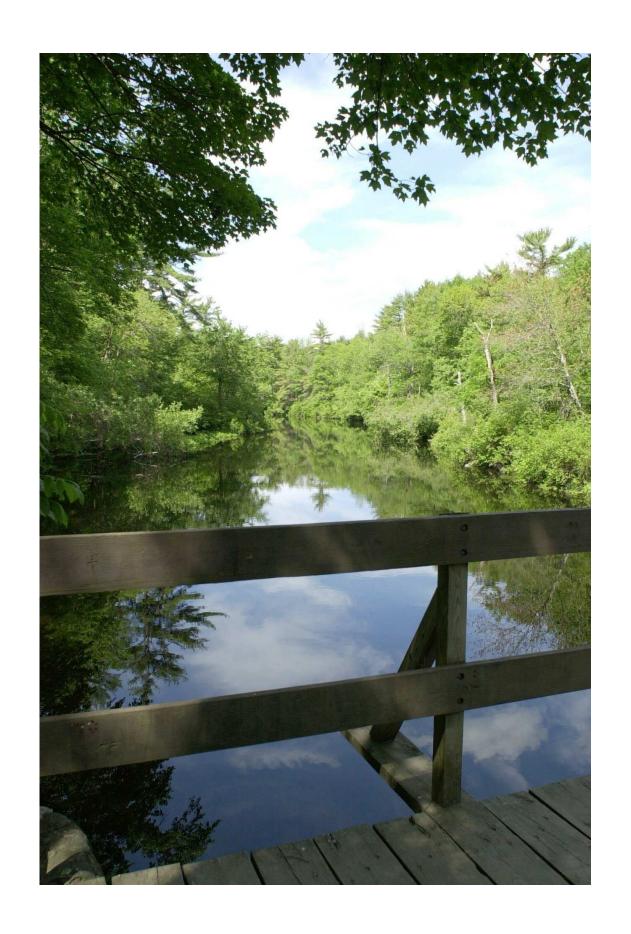






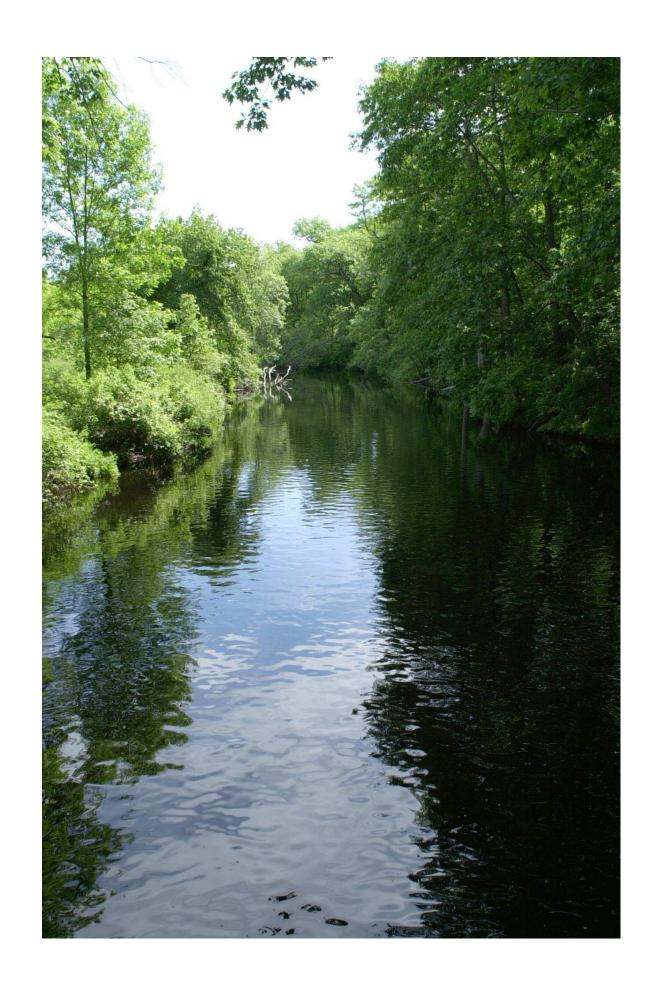






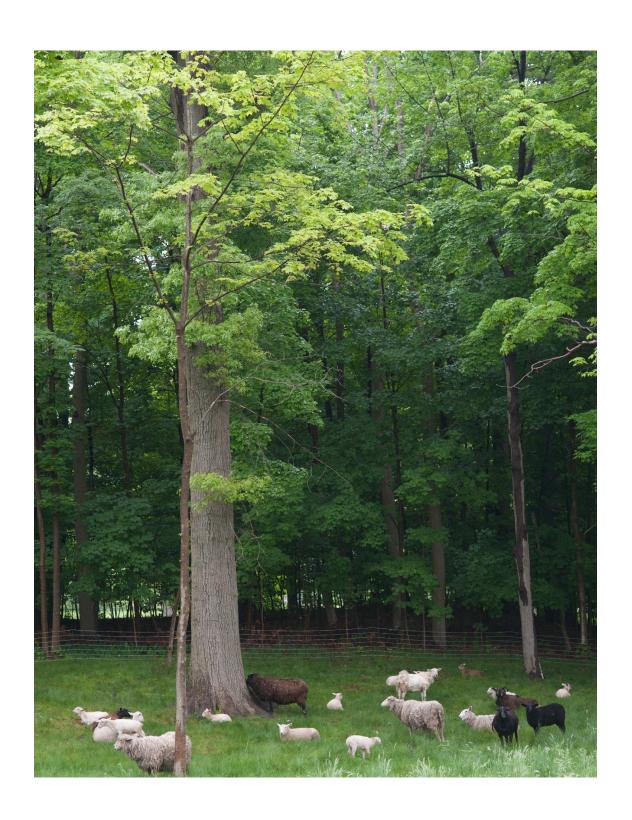




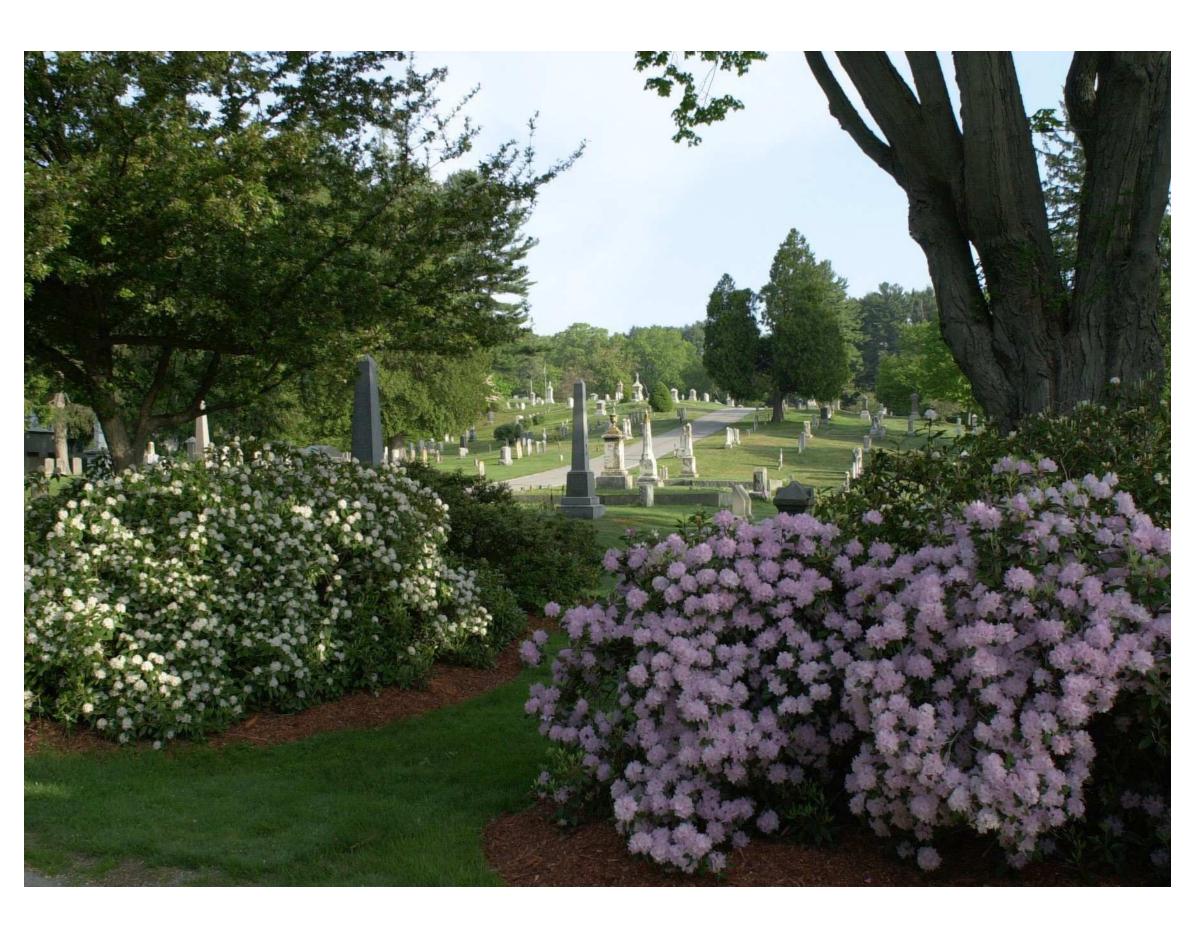








































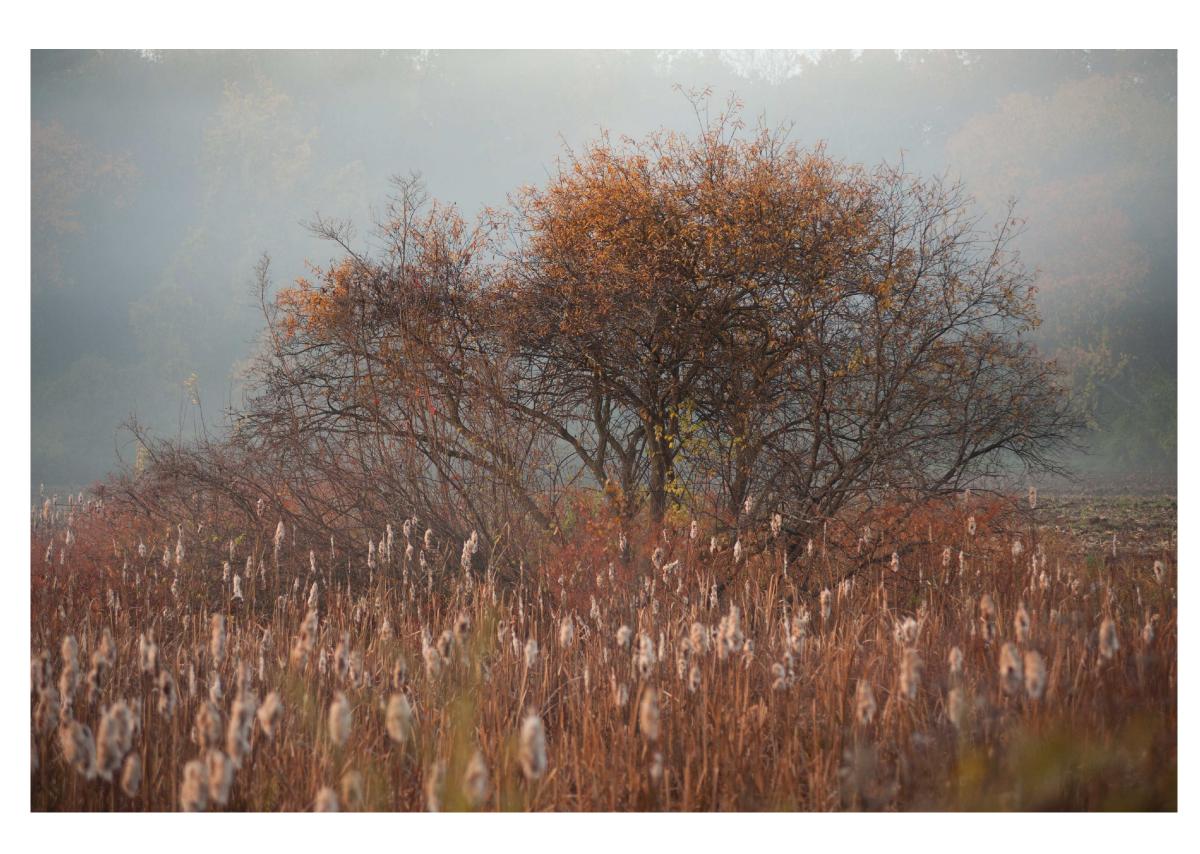


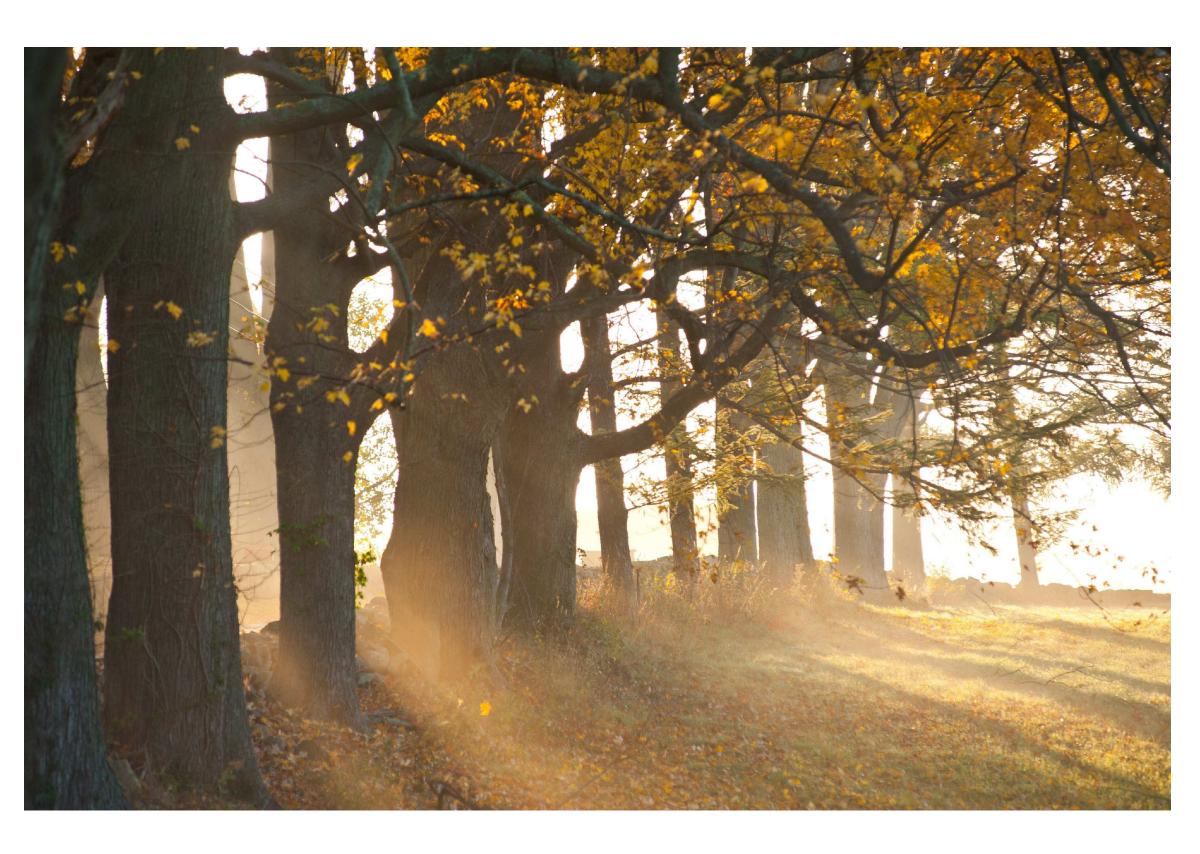
























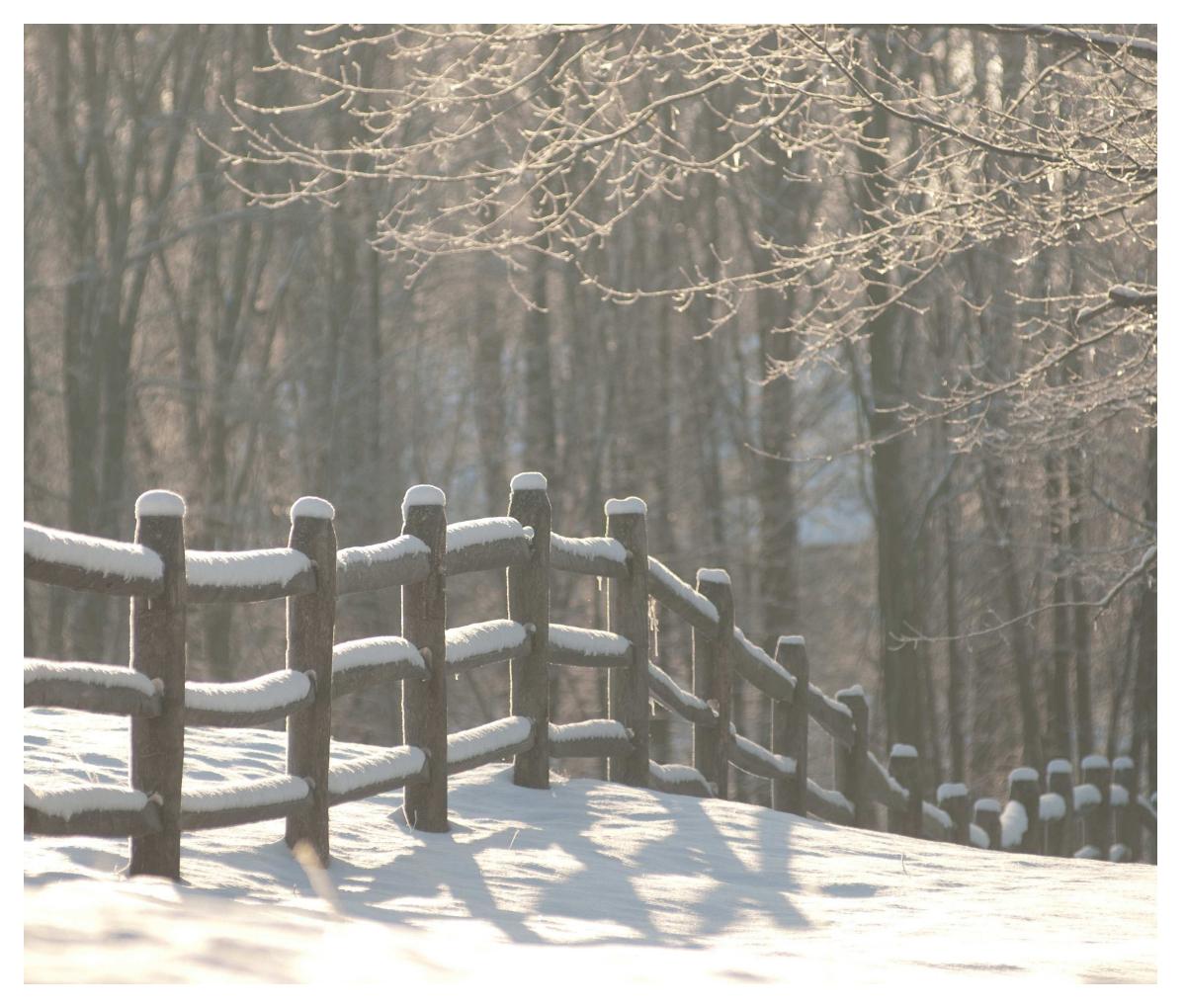


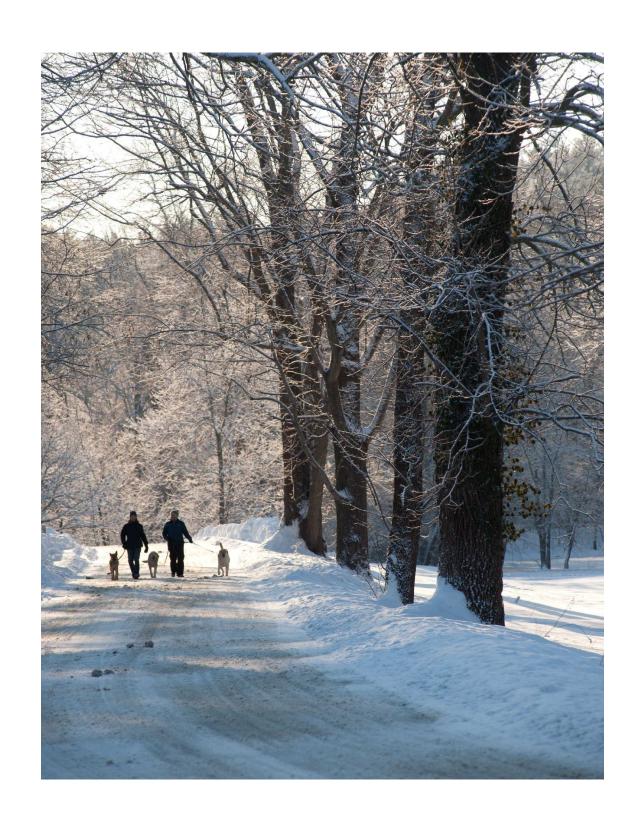


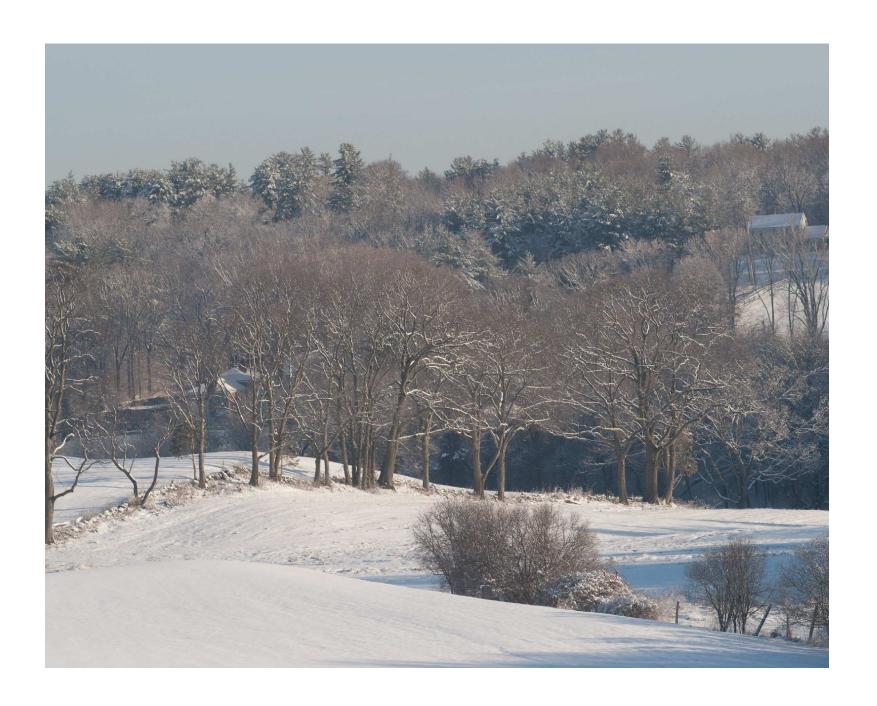








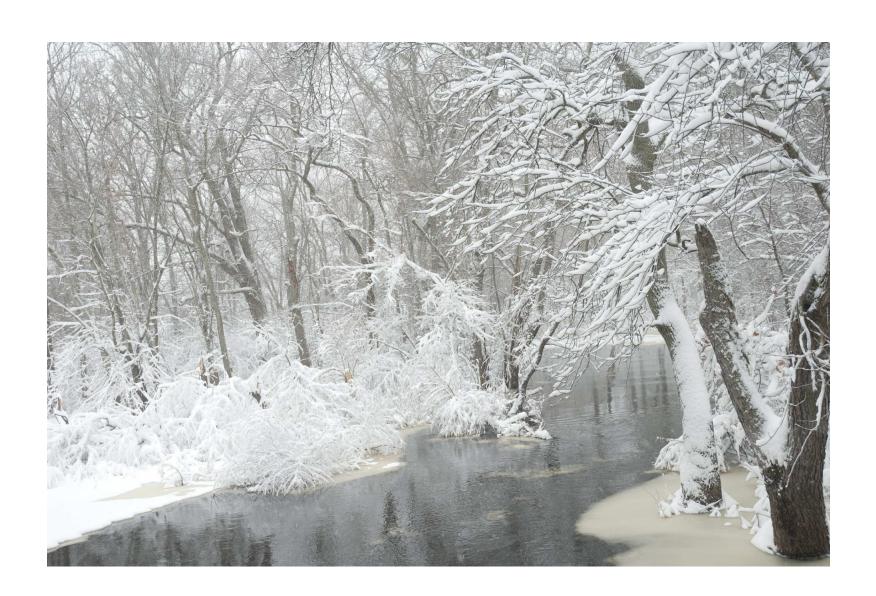




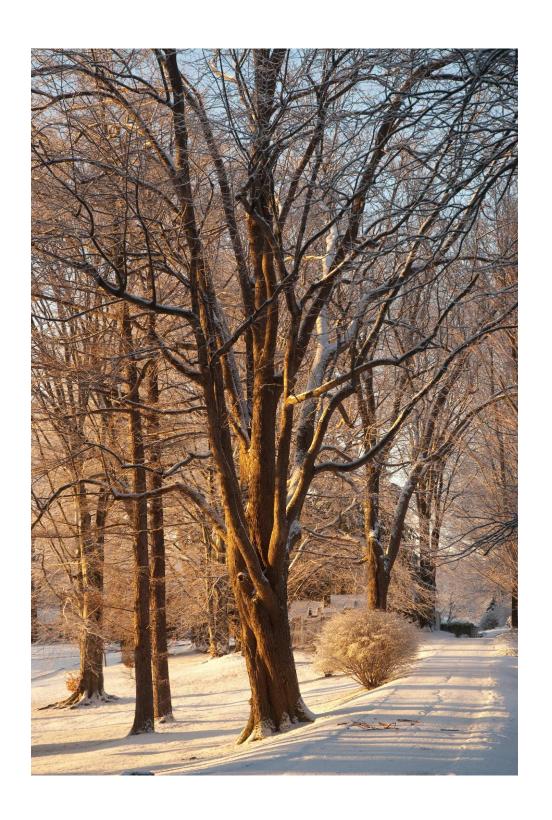




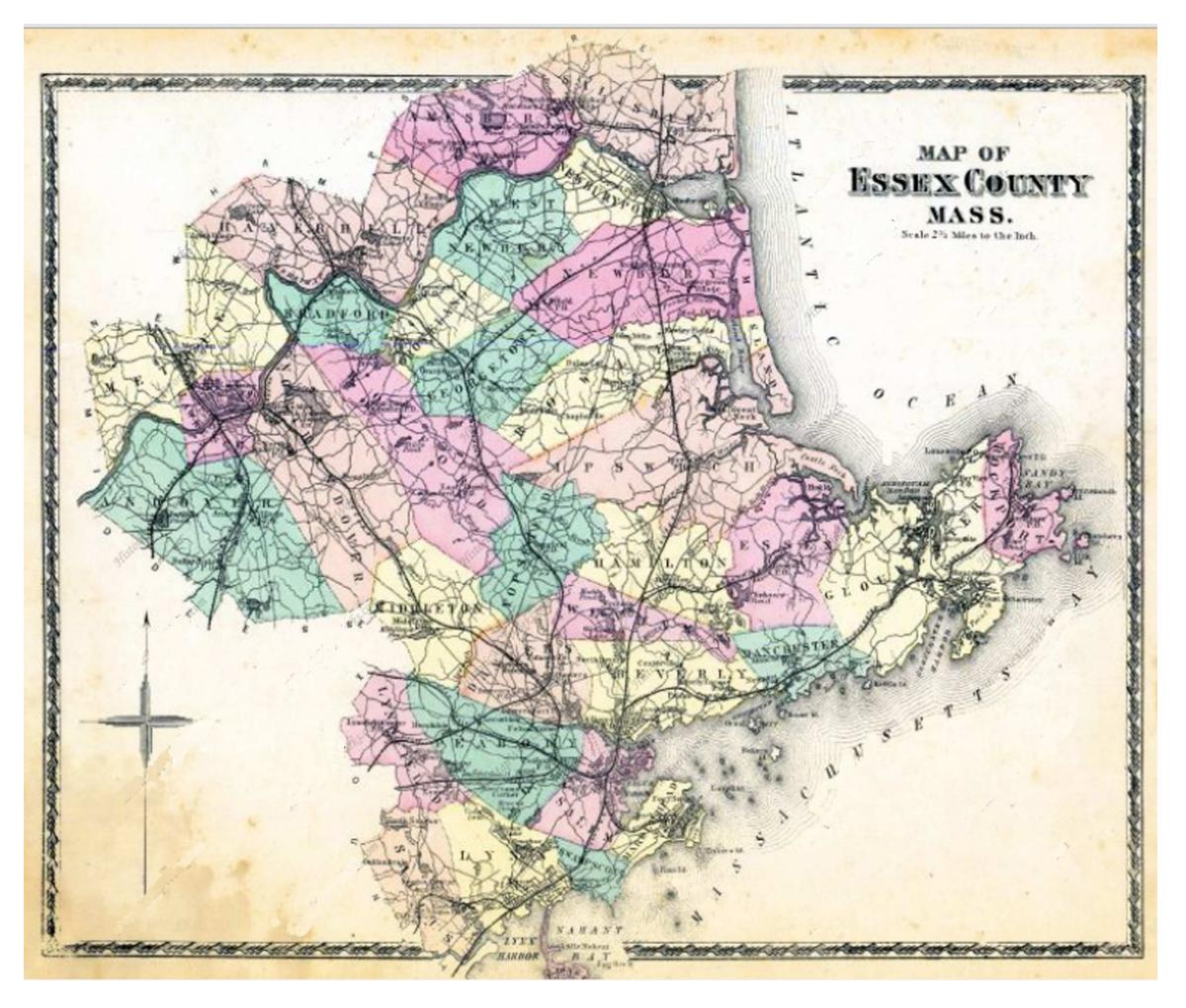












## **List of Illustrations**

Front Cover - The Meetinghouse and Town Hall

- 1. Seal of Topsfield
- 2. Route 1 Hills
- 3. Welcome to Topsfield Sign
- 4. Town Hall and Gazebo on the Common
- 5. Ginna
- 6. Common in Winter and Town Hall and the Meetinghouse
- 7. The Spires of Topsfield: Proctor School, the Meetinghouse Steeple, Downtown from Route 1, and the Town Hall
- 8. & 9. Farm Field: Plowing and Harvest Time
- 10. & 11. Ipswich River from the Asbury Street Bridge
- 12. Kayaking on the River
- 13. Ipswich River
- 14. Early Morning Fog
- 15. Hood Pond
- 16. & 17. Sheep on River Road
- 18. Pine Grove Cemetery
- 19. Willowdale Park
- 20. & 21. Memorial Day Ceremonies
- 22. Klock Park
- 23. Alfalfa Farm
- 24. Connemara Farm

- 25. Meredith Farm
- 26. Wheatland Hill
- 27. Autumn Grapes
- 28. Woodland Path
- 29. 31. Myopia Hunt
- 32. Parson Capen House
- 33. Autumn Hillside
- 34. Woodland Scene
- 35. Canoeing on the River
- 36. Valley View Farm Goats
- 37. 41. Topsfield Fair
- 42. & 43. Ipswich River in Winter
- 44. & 45. River Road
- 46. & 47. Meredith Farm
- 48. & 49. Parson Capen House and Gould Barn
- 50. Ipswich River after a Snowfall
- 51. & 52. Winter Trees
- 53. The Memory Tree
- 54. Map of Essex County

Back Cover - Draft Horse Team at the Topsfield Fair



