

Board of Health Records

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Licensing Ledgers

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Book #1: License Index Book:

This ledger is an alphabetized list of names alongside a number. No other information on this is available.

Book #2: Permit to Keep Fowl or Animals Ledger:

This ledger is a record of animal permits granted to city residents and businesses. An alphabetized listing of street addresses along with the accompanying last names of residents at those addresses is recorded. The entries also include Date, License Number, Amount and Species of permitted Animals being kept at the listed addresses. Species listed include rabbits, hens, roosters, pigeons and pigs.

Book #3: Stable Applications 1901-1936

This ledger is an index of Horse and Stable license applications. The entries are listed alphabetically by street along with the accompanying names of residents at those addresses. Entries also include Date, Application Code and Number of Horses.

Book #4: License Records 1905-1912 (1 of 5 vols)

This ledger is a record of licenses granted to individuals doing business in the City of Lawrence. The entries are listed by Profession and include Date, Licensee Name, Licensee Address and Cost of License. Licensed professions include Master Plumber, Journeyman Plumber, Swill Collector, Fish Dealer, Undertaker, Oleo Margarine Vendor, Drain Layer.

Book #5: Licenses Issued 1913-1928 (2 of 5 vols)

This ledger is a record of licenses granted to individuals doing business in the City of Lawrence. The entries are listed by Profession and include Date, Licensee Name, License Number, Licensee Address and Cost of License. Included in this register is an original license issued to Mrs. Lumina Gaudette to board infants (see page 282).

Book #6: Licenses Issued 1933-1953 (3 of 5 vols)

This ledger is a record of licenses granted to individuals doing business in the City of Lawrence. The entries are listed by Profession and include Date, Licensee Name, License Number, Licensee Address and Cost of License. The professions requiring licensure reflect the changing times and now include professions such as Social Disease Clinic Patients, Spring Water Dealer and Carbonated Beverage Dealer.

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Book #7: Licenses Issued 1953-1967 (4 of 5 vols)

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Book #8: Licenses, Fees and Permits 1967-1974 (5 of 5 vols)

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Book #9: License Fee Cash Book 1928 – 1932

This ledger includes a license code index along with names and addresses.