

Research Papers of Alfred Dray

PVMA Library

Al Dray worked most of his professional life as a graphic designer and publisher in Deerfield, Mass. He applied his skills as a visual thinker to his two other passions: archaeology and local history. Many of the items in his research files consist of drawings and photographs made by him to address research questions, and to make his findings and commentaries accessible to others, particularly young people. In addition to the above, Dray's collection contains hand-written research notes, photocopies of documents, reports, and maps, and newspaper clippings. In addition to the material listed here, a folder of oversize maps and drawings is housed in Drawer 5 of the flat files in the PVMA library.

Container List:

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Box 2

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- Folder 8: Photos / Photocopies – Misc.
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Box 3

- Folder 1: 1704

Folder 2: Smead's Island
Folder 3: So. Deerfield / Bloody Br./ Wequamps
Folder 4: Stockade (Deerfield)
Folder 5: Terminology
Folder 6: Wapping
Binder: "The Street"

Box 4

George Sheldon's "History of Deerfield" vols. 1-2, 1972, with post-it notes and annotations
National Geographic, October 1988, 174:4, "The Peopling of the Earth"