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**MSS-05-002: Rec. Group 1, Series 1  
Tax records/polls: Attleboro, Raynham, Rehoboth, and Taunton**

**Historical & Biographical Note:** Attleboro, Raynham, Rehoboth, and Taunton are all cities and towns in Bristol County settled in the late 1630's and early 1640's. At that time, Attleboro was part of Rehoboth and Raynham was settled as a part of Taunton. This box contains original tax receipts, records, polls, and censuses from the early years of these towns.

**Scope & Content Note:** This box contains tax records, receipts, and census from Attleboro, Rehoboth, Raynham, and Taunton from 1638-1857.

Includes: VP931, VR218T, VT193R #1 and #2, and VT193T (4 folders)

**Series Description:** Rec. Group 1, Series 1 (formerly Box 138). This series contains one box with eleven folders and three books.

**Inventory:**

<b>Box:</b>	<b>Folder:</b>	<b>Contents:</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Note, receipt of twenty-three cents for taxes from Samuel Perrin to Jonathan Wheaton, Collector, Rehoboth, November 12, 1832
		Note, receipt of one dollar and seventy-two cents for taxes from David Perrin to Jonathan Wheaton, Collector, Rehoboth, November 12, 1832
		Note, receipt of five shillings for highway taxes for Rehoboth, "Jons Thomas + mine," July 24, 1829
		Note, receipt of two dollars and seven cents for taxes from David Perrin to Christopher Carpenter, Collector, November 30, 1829
		Note, receipt of forty-five cents for taxes from Thomas Perrin, Rehoboth, October 3, 1836
		Note, receipt of two dollars and three cents for taxes from David Perrin, Rehoboth, October 16, 1839
		Note, receipt of one dollar and seventy-two cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Rehoboth, October 16, 1838
		Note, receipt from John Perrin for David Perrin's taxes for 1840, Rehoboth, October 17, 1840
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and sixty-five cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, October 28, 1834
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for six dollars and forty-one cents for the schoolhouse in district N1 in Rehoboth, March 25, 1834

		Note, receipt from David Perrin for sixty-seven cents for a tax, Rehoboth, April 4, 1808
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and fifty-four cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, September 29, 1835
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and seventy-nine cents for the taxes of Thomas Perrin, Rehoboth, October 8, 1808
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for four dollars and eighty-seven cents for his state and town taxes, Rehoboth, October 8, 1808
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and eighty-nine cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, March 1, 1831
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and fifty-six cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, September 27, 1837
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for fifty-six cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, September 29, 1835
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for sixty-three cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1820
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and eighty-two cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, October 16, 1833
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for four dollars and four cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, October 28, 1811
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for six dollars and sixty-six cents for his town and state tax, Rehoboth, May 19, 1810
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for two dollars and sixty-eight cents his state and town tax, Rehoboth, March 25, 1807
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for twenty-five cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, October 10, 1833
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for four dollars and fourteen cents for his and Thomas Perrin's town and state taxes, Rehoboth, May 15, 1810
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for two dollars for schooling Polly Perrin's children , Rehoboth, February 2, 1810
		Note, sums and receipt for David Perrin for one dollar and ninety-eight cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, October 3, 1836
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and seventy-five cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, April 3, 1827
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for two dollars and fifty-cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1804
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for six dollars and forty-one cents, Rehoboth, August 2, 1811
		Note, receipts for five dollars and seventy-five cents, and for eighty-eight cents for his taxes, May 8, 1809
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for seven dollars and seventy-three cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1812
		Note, receipt from the heirs of Thomas Perrin for ninety-six cents, Rehoboth, 1812
		Note, receipt from Thomas Perrin for four dollars and twenty-seven cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1798
		Note, receipt from Thomas Perrin for four dollars and thirty-two cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1799
		Note, receipt from Thomas Perrin for one dollar and sixty cents for his

		taxes, Collector Joseph Wheaton
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and eleven cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1799
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and twenty-two cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1798
		Note, receipt from Chris Carpenter for two dollars and seventy-six cents for Bela Carpenter's taxes, Rehoboth, November 30, 1829
		Note, two receipts, from David Perrin for seventy-five cents and from Bela Carpenter for one dollar, Rehoboth, March 2, 1829
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for sixty-five cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, March 3, 1824
		Note, receipts from John Perrin ninety-two cents for Bela Carpenter's taxes, and for sixty-nine cents for David Perrin's taxes, Rehoboth, March 14, 1824
		Note, two receipts from Thomas Perrin, for four dollars and seventy-eight cents, and for four dollars and twenty-four cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, 1804
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and seventy-five cents for his taxes, Rehoboth, November 4, 1841
		Note, receipt from Thomas Perrin for his taxes, Rehoboth, May 11, 1801
		Note, receipt from David Perrin for one dollar and twenty-cents for taxes, Rehoboth, March 27, 1826
		Note, two receipts from David Perrin, for two dollars and fifty cents September 1, 1805, and for two dollars and fifty-five cents for taxes September 13, 1806, Rehoboth
		Document, written sheet of receipts, December 7, 1789 to March 8, 1797
	<b>2 (VP931)</b>	Three handwritten sheets double-sided, Prices of goods stationed by the Town of Taunton, June 19, 1777
	<b>3 (VR218T)</b>	Receipt for two dollars and ninety-eight cents from Apollos White for his property tax in Raynham, December 29, 1816
		Receipt for eighty dollars from Apollas White of Raynham for taxes, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, May 28, 1806
		Receipt for two dollars from Amy... of Raynham exempting him from service, May 1, 1811
		Note from Elijah Leonard to Josiah Dean, Town Clerk of Raynham regarding the licensure of thirty-one gallons of rum, December 26, 1755
		Tax notification from Abiel Robinson, Collector of Raynham, to Apollos White, January 29, 1824
		Note to the assessors of Raynham by Edmund Williams of the Baptist society, October 11, 1757
		Note on the lay of a plot of land, location unknown
		Receipt for five dollars and ninety-six cents from Apollos White for his property tax in Raynham, January 13, 1816
		Receipt for three dollars and thirty-five cents from Apollos White for his property tax in Raynham, September 27, 1814

		Highway Tax booklet of Captain Edward Leonard, Surveyor of Highways, District 4, Taunton, May 20, 1817
		Note to the Assessors of Raynham by Edmund Williams regarding the lay of a parcel of land
		Receipt for four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents for taxes from Apollos White, Raynham, March 15, 1808
		Receipt for twenty-dollars and fifty-six cents from Apollos White for taxes, Raynham, October 10, 1805
		Receipt for thirty-one dollars and eighty-two cents from Apollos White for taxes, Raynham, December 5, 1806
		Receipt for twelve dollars from Apollos White for taxes, Raynham, 1805
		Written ledger, a town rate for the year 1733 to buy ammunition for a town stock
		Written ledger, sums for collection from the Assessors of Raynham to Mr. Amariah Hall, Constable, December 10, 1756
		Written ledger, a valuation of estates by the Assessors of Raynham, January 17, 1771
		Written ledger, a copy of the valuation of estates by the Assessors of Raynham, 1768
		Written ledger, a copy of the valuation of estates by the Assessors of Raynham, 1766
		Written ledger, a copy of the valuation of estates by Edmund Williams, one of the Assessors of Raynham, 1766
		Written ledger, sums for collection from the Assessors of Raynham to Mr. Benjamin Hall and Mr. Joseph Dean, Constables, December 16, 1760
		Written ledger, sums for collection from the Assessors of Raynham to Stephen Shaw and Jonathan Shaw, January 10, 1771
		Written ledger, sums for collection from the Assessors of Raynham to Mr. Samuel Baker and Mr. Mason Hall, Constables of Raynham, December 26, 1757
		Written ledger, the town rate for Mr. Amariah Hall, Castable, from the Assessors of Raynham, December 10, 1756
		Written ledger, the ministers rate bill to Mr. Amos Hall, Constable, from the Assessors of Raynham, December 10, 1756
		Written ledger, town tax bill to Mr. Mason Hall, Constable, from the Assessors of Raynham, December 26, 1757
		Notes, valuation for 1757
		Note, promise from John Penn of Raynham for payment of thirteen pounds, two shillings, and six pence to Benjamin Jones
		Letter to Mr. Daniel King regarding his keeping of the school, Raynham, August 21, 1764
		Notice to Enoch Sanford for the sum thirty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents in taxes, Raynham, September 30, 1881
		Note, an account of Brother Nathanael's Penonal (?) Estate to the Assessors of Raynham
		Photocopy from <i>Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder</i> , "Valuation of Raynham, Mass., 1746," pp. 44-45
		Written ledger, a valuation of estates by the Assessors of Raynham,

		December 26, 1757
	<b>4 (VT193R1)</b>	Note on a constable in Taunton, Bristol County
		Written ledger, The account of this town's debts, 1682
		Typed note about the life of Oliver Purchis
		Original document, The Records of Lands by Oliver Purchis, first Town Clerk of Taunton, 1638-1649
	<b>5 (VT193R2)</b>	Seventeen typed sheets, City Clerk's Files from the Town Record Book, Town of Taunton, 1806-1830
		Document, Resolves relating to the Navigation of Taunton River, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, March 17, 1834
		Copy of a document, three sheets of Taunton Taxes for 1869 by ward
		Twenty-six photocopied sheets, The Records of Lands by Oliver Purchis, first Town Clerk of Taunton, 1638-1649
	<b>6 (VT193T1)</b>	Handwritten document, Taunton Town Rates in 1682, signed William Larvey, Shadrath Wilborn, and Thomas Leonard
		Written ledger, The Valuable Estates of the Inhabitants of Taunton, unknown year
		Written ledger, The Country Rate, Taunton, August 8, 1685, signed William Larvey, Thomas Leonard, Shadrath Wilborn
		Written ledger, Taunton rates for 1688, signed William Larvey, Nathaniel Williams, James Leonard, and — Goddard, January 12, 1688
		Written ledger, The Town Rate in 1683, Taunton, signed William Larvey, Thomas Leonard, and Shadrath Wilborn, February 22, 1683
		Written ledger, The names inhabitants owning land in the Township of Taunton, (February?) 28, 1659
		Written ledger, The Town Rate 1681, Taunton, signed by William Larvey, Shadrath Wilborn, and Thomas Leonard, January 7, 1681
		Written ledger, The Taunton Country Rates in 1684, signed William Larvey, Shadrath Wilborn, and Thomas Leonard, September 25, 1684
		Six photocopied sheets of written ledgers; original housed in Proprietors Records
		Written ledger (torn), The Taunton Country Rate in 1681
		Written ledger, from the Constables in the year 1691
		Untitled written ledger, 1681
		Written ledger, The Town's Estates in the year 1685
		Written ledger, The R— Estates of the Town of Taunton taken by the selectmen, June 2, 1690
		Written ledger, The Estates of the inhabitants of Taunton in the year—
		Written ledger, A Rate to Purchase Lands in Taunton, July 29, 1687
		Written ledger, Disbursements, debts, and credit for the Iron Works, 1684
		Written ledger, credits and debts for the Iron Works, 1684
		Note, receipt for five shillings and ten pence, and another nine shillings and six pence, from Mary Leonard, May 1722

		Written ledger, Disbursements for the Iron Works, 1696
		Written ledger, Disbursements, credits, and debts for the Iron Works, 1718-1722
		Written ledger, Disbursements, credits, and debts for the Iron Works, 1693-1694
		Written ledger, Disbursements, credits, and debts for the Iron Works, 1695-1696
	<b>7 (VT193T2)</b>	Written document, instructions on collection by the Assessors of the Town of Taunton for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Captain John Harvey, one of the constables, November 1805
		Written ledger, The Fines taken by Dan Leonard for the County of Bristol, May 1769
		Document addressing the Selectman and Assessors of the Town of Taunton regarding town taxes, December 17, 1759
		Letter from Francis Baylies to David G. W. Cobb
		Written document, Scale of Depreciation of the U.S. dollar, 1777-1780
		Document addressing Mr. Salman Harvey, a Surveyor of Highways of Taunton, regarding his sum for collection from the Assessors of the Town of Taunton for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, May 31, 1830
		Document addressing Benjamin Lincoln, second Surveyor of Highways in Taunton, regarding rates for collection from the Assessors of the Town of Taunton for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 12, 1847
		Document addressing Benjamin Lincoln, second Surveyor of Highways in Taunton, regarding rates for collection from the Assessors of the Town of Taunton for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 1, 1843
		Booklet, Highway Tax for 1847 for collection by Benjamin Lincoln, second Surveyor of Highways in Taunton, from the Assessors of the Town of Taunton
		Small folded ledger for Tax 1828
		Small ledger for one of the Surveyors of the Highways of Taunton
		Booklet for Hedidiah Lincoln, a Surveyor of the Highways of Taunton, regarding taxes and collection, from the Assessors of the Town of Taunton, June 7, 1826
		Document, A Copy of the Accounts of the Town of Taunton with Benjamin Williams, unknown year
		Written ledger, Highway Tax 1836
		Written ledger, Highway Tax 1836 (2)
		Written booklet with eight pages, The Second (Booke?) Tax made in the year 1781
	<b>8 (VT193T)</b>	Receipt for one dollar and seventy-five cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 20, 1838
		Receipt for one dollar and ninety-two cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, December 1841
		Receipt for forty-four cents from Samuel Perren for his taxes, Attleborough, November 20, 1838

		Receipt for forty-five cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 18, 1833
		Receipt for two dollars and four cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, January 3, 1838
		Receipt for forty-four cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, July 21, 1829
		Copt of receipt for forty-four cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, July 21, 1829
		Receipt for forty-six cents from Samuel Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 2, 1840
		Receipt for forty-nine cents from Samuel Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 29, 1839
		Receipt for eighty-seven cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 28, 1834
		Receipt for one dollar and eighty-three cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 2, 1840
		Receipt for one dollar and ninety-four cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 29, 1839
		Receipt for seventy-eight cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, March 5, 1833
		Receipt for two dollars and seventeen cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, June 17, 1836
		Receipt for thirty cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, April 24, 1824
		Receipt for two dollars and sixty-one cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, November 28, 1836
		Receipt for eighty-six cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, March 18, 1831
		Receipt for one dollar and eight cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, March 25, 1830
		Receipt for three dollars and ninety-nine cents from the heirs of David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, March 18, 1831
		Copy of receipt for three dollars and ninety-nine cents from the heirs of David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, March 18, 1831
		Receipt for one dollars and eight cents from David Perrin for his taxes, Attleborough, April 13, 1832
		Receipt for four dollars and fifty-cents from David Perrin for several people and tax years, February 21, 1828
	<b>9 (VT193T)</b>	Receipt for seventy cents from David Perrin to Ezekiel Smith, Collector, July 15, 1819
		Notice to Robert Dean for fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents in taxes from William H. Godfrey, Constable of Taunton, July 7, 1818
		Receipt for twenty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents from Robert Luscomb
		Receipt for thirty dollars from M. Hodijah Lincoln, one of the Collectors of Taunton, March 22, 1820
		Receipt for fifty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents from Joseph Dean for his taxes, Taunton
		Receipt for fifty dollars and forty-six cents from Jason Morse for his

		taxes, Taunton, 1871
		Receipt for fifty dollars and eighty-five cents from Jason Morse for his taxes, Taunton, 1873
		Receipt for one dollar and eight cents from William Mason for Highway Tax, Taunton, November 20, 1846
		Receipt for forty-six dollars and seventy cents from Jason Morse for his taxes, Taunton, 1872
		Receipt for eight dollars and seventy-five cents from Nathan Baylies for his taxes, April 22, 1822
		Receipt for one dollar and fifty cents from Philander Chase for taxes, Taunton, March 28, 1857
		Receipt for eight dollars and thirty-one cents from Hodijah Lincoln for his taxes, Taunton, November 28, 1832
		Receipt for fifty cents from Philander Chase for taxes, Taunton, June 15, 1857
		Notice to William Reed for eight hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents in taxes from the City of Taunton, 1913
	<b>10</b>	Booklet, Taunton Tax Bill 1829 for Captain Peter Briggs, Collector of Middleborough and Taunton
		Collection booklet, The Province Town and Minister's Gate for Mr. Micah Pratt, Constable of Taunton, 1771
	<b>11</b>	Photocopy of newspaper article, "Heavy Tax Payers of the City of Taunton," <i>Taunton Herald</i> , September 1, 1906
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Taunton's Heaviest Tax-Payers: Full List By Wards of Those Who Pay Over 100 Yearly Into the City Treasury," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , September 1, 1905
		Photocopy of a newspaper article, "Taxes in Taunton—1855."
	<b>12</b>	Bound book of tax records, 1835
		Ledger, Census of the population and ratable pools of the Town of Taunton, May 1, 1837
		Bound ledger, Census of the population of the Town of Taunton, March 21, 1837