

Map 15

Greater Brookfield with 100 Historical Sites and Key (On reverse of Map)

Map 15 shows a greatly detailed depiction of Greater Brookfield from 1660 through the late nineteenth century, mainly showing historical landmarks using a special grid system. On the reverse of the map there is a key that gives the description, site number, and zone of each historical or technical site. The key uses shapes; a circle represents mills and technical sites, a square represents man-made objects of historical significance and a triangle represents historical sites. The zone code is used to find the location of that site on the map. As you examine the map you will see numbers and letters surrounding the perimeter. These numbers and letters correspond to the zone of the specific site you are looking for. Find the letter on the left or on the right side of the map, then find the number on the top or on the bottom of the map and find where that number and letter intersect on the map. That is the approximate location of the site you are looking for. Also shown on this map is the Greater Brookfield town boundary of, consisting of 7 towns and 8 miles square of land. This is labeled on the map using zone numbers one through four. This map also shows many roads existing prior to 1898, town boundaries, rivers/lakes, railroads, the boundary of the Quaboag Plantation in 1665 (labeled in green), and surrounding towns not part of Greater Brookfield.

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