

Map 37

Hale's Survey – 1794. With #37A (Exploded Map Inventory of the Brookfield's)

Map number 37 shows a survey by Thomas Hale Jr. of Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield and West Brookfield in 1794. This map illustrates ponds, rivers, roads, boundary lines and the neighboring town of Western. In Hale's survey he calculates many different aspects of these towns. Figuring, the whole town contains 38,500 acres of land and water. The ponds make up 1,590 acres of the total acreage of the town and the rivers make up 200 acres total acreage of the town. The roads occupy 590 acres of the total acreage of the town. There were thirteen bridges and eight ponds. The natural resource is iron. The local businesses were seven corn mills, six sawmills and three fulling mills. (*Most on small rivers*)

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