

Map 38

Brookfield, Second Settlement – and Military Highway 1673 – Connection East and West to Old and New Bay Paths

Map 38 demonstrates the two settlements of Brookfield. This map demonstrates the two settlements using the large yellow circles, the people who lived in the towns and the years they settled. Also showing many important roads, including the New and Old Bay Paths and the local ponds and rivers. The first settlement was located around Elm Hill Farm. The local Quaboag Indians attacked the first settlement in 1675. After the attack there was a need to resettle. The resettlement took place between the years 1687 and 1693. This second settlement was located about Elm Hill Farm and was later burnt down by Canadian Indians during the French and Indian War. During this attack many people lost their lives.

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