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Research Fees

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Society staff do not conduct research. Freelance researchers may be hired to conduct research in the archives on behalf of other individuals. Lexington Historical Society staff is willing to facilitate the hiring of freelance researchers if necessary. These researchers may charge an hourly fee, in addition to the $35 flat fee for use of the archives.

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