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### **PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS NOTABLE LAND RECORDS COLLECTION CONTINUES TO EXPAND**

Over the past many months, the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Notable Land Records collection has expanded to include many well known Plymouth County historical achievements. Through the participation of local business leaders, community leaders and registry users many new notable land records were brought forward into the collection identifying significant people, places and events in Plymouth County. From the establishment of a grist mill, whose original proprietor John Jenney was authorized by the 1636 Colonial General Court, to well known places such as the Monponsett Inn, the Parting Ways Cemetery, Saint Patrick's Square and Plymouth County's historical people, places and other notable accomplishments have been brought to public attention. In the Registry of Deeds' main office at 50 Obery Street in Plymouth entry corridor has a revolving display of notable land records which reflect history of the character of Plymouth County. The Plymouth County Registry of Deeds website, [www.plymouthdeeds.org](http://www.plymouthdeeds.org), contains 45 notable records brought forward so far including a description as to why they are notable.

The latest notable land records brought forward into this collection in the order of entry includes the following; **1.** the Halifax home of James Kilroy , who as a rivet checker in Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, made famous worldwide his slogan, "Kilroy was here", **2.** the Brockton location from which Thomas Edison conducted much of his experimental work on electrical wiring, now the home of the Old Colony Planning Council, **3.** the Parting Ways Cemetery , also known as the New Guinea Settlement, which was land in Plymouth granted to four black revolutionary soldiers for use by their families in honor of their service to America during that war, **4.** The Hingham home of Edward "King" Kelley the famous 1900's baseball player who is a member of Baseball's National Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, **5.** The Monponsett Inn, a resort destination during the 1900's now a dining and function facility located on the Monponsett Ponds in Halifax, **6.** the Forest Ave School in Brockton, a historical two room schoolhouse located next to Brockton High School which continues to be used for community cultural events, **7.** the Ted Williams Baseball Camp in Lakeville, visited often by Ted Williams during its operation and currently owned by the Town of Lakeville, **8.** the Mattapoissett summer home of United States Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, **9.** the shipyard in Scituate owned by James Briggs who is known, in part, for his building of vessels, constructed the ship Columbia which became the first American vessel to circumnavigate the globe, and just in time for the Abington Saint Patrick's Day parade, Bailey's Garage, located at "Saint Patrick's Square", the launching point for the parade route for the last thirty years.

Title Examiner Anthony Markella, chairman of the Registry's Display Committee, continues to encourage new entries into the collection at [www.plymouthdeeds.org](http://www.plymouthdeeds.org).