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**FRANKLIN COUNTY:** Ashfield 1750-1895; Bernardston 1735-1897; Buckland 1873-1895; Charlemont 1765-1899; Colrain 1741-1895; Deerfield 1674-1898; Gill 1754-1892; Greenfield 1750-1895; Heath 1763-1899; Erving 1844-1906; Leverett 1736-1890; Leyden 1776-1899; Montague 1731-1891; Northfield 1717-1902; Orange 1767-1891; Rowe 1774-1848; Shelburne 1756-1895; Shutesbury 1746-1903; Sunderland 1686-1890; Warwick 1739-1890; Werdell 1763-1893; Whately 1771-1895.

**HAMPDEN COUNTY:** Agawam 1855-1892; Blandford 1737-1860; Chroter 1766-1893; Chicopee 1848-1890; Granville 1732-1902; Hampden 1878-1895; Holland 1771-1890; Holyoke 1850-1895; Longmeadow 1784-1895; Ludlow 1774-1854; Middlefield 1774-1899; Montgomery 1739-1899; Palmer 1731-1895; Russell 1792-1859; Southwick 1771-1890; Springfield 1640-1894; Tolland 1843-1900; Wales 1762-1895; Westfield 1669-1895; Wilbraham 1762-1895.

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY:** Amherst 1747-1891; Belchertown 1765-1893; Chesterfield 1762-1892; Cumington 1751-1902; Dana 1801-1890; Easthampton 1785-1892; Enfield 1770-1890; Goshen 1781-1898; Greenwich 1741-1890; Middlefield 1774-1899; Plainfield 1785-1863; Prescott 1795-1890; South Hadley 1730-1896; Southampton 1758-1890; Ware 1735-1893; Westhampton 1778-1893; Williamsburg 1771-1899; Worthington 1768-1895.

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SHEFFIELD 1726-1897

Sheffield, Massachusetts, situated in Berkshire County near New York and next to Connecticut, became a town 22 January 1733. An interesting document included in the town's records is a 1773 Declaration of Independence. Town tradition claims its use as a model in 1776. The 1773 document is recorded in Volume 1 of the Town Records 1728-1789 and on fiche 9 of this collection.

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