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**DYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
HOME OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OLD ABINGTON
GIFT OF MARIETTA DYER**

The Dyer Memorial Library, home of the Historical Society of Old Abington, has been a free public facility focusing on local history and genealogy since May 1, 1932. Marietta W. Dyer bequeathed land and money to be used “in the erection and equipment of a memorial library building” on Centre Avenue (Route 123) in Abington Center. This landmark red brick building displays exhibits and records related to old Abington (now Abington, Rockland and Whitman). Early maps of the area, Civil War photographs, pre-1850 vital records and many Massachusetts town histories are among the many library treasures. In May 2007, the Dyer Memorial Library celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. It continues to be an important resource to local historians and genealogists from throughout Plymouth county.

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