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NOTE.

The pamphlets here brought together in connected form make the most complete history of the Town of Northborough that has been written. The Rev. Joseph Allen, D. D., the author of these historical sketches and addresses had it in contemplation, it is believed, to write a full and elaborate history of the town, having gathered much valuable material for the purpose, some of which is contained herein ; but did not fulfil his design. This collection is therefore invaluable.

The Index which follows will be found to embrace the names of all persons and places mentioned in the several pamphlets, besides referring to the more important events in the history of the town. It is hoped that, though designed for a private purpose, it may be found useful to individuals and societies possessing the works of Dr. Allen, and serve as an incentive to others interested in local history, to make a collection of these scarce publications.

A list of other works containing historical notices of Northborough will be found on the following page.

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