

About the Cover:

After the town of Belmont was incorporated in 1859, townspeople began looking towards building their community. On a Town Map of 1872, railroads, schools, firehouses, meeting halls, cemeteries and new stores began to crop up around the family farmsteads of Belmont. Today, many of the original buildings which helped shape Belmont's future are gone, but Belmont continues to grow and move into the 21st century.

Pictured on the back cover are: the town's first high school, which also served as the town hall and public library; the A.A. Adams General Store, the first store in what is now Belmont Center; and Waverley Hall, a popular meeting place in Waverley Square.

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