

Silas R. Coburn

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The History of Dracut, Massachusetts

Silas R. Coburn was born on the family farm located on the Jericho Road in Pelham, the son of Captain Gilbert Coburn, one of Pelham's leading citizens.

While he grew up in Pelham, Silas Coburn spent most of his adult life in Dracut, MA, where he served for many years as Town Clerk.

On January 1, 1922 he published a comprehensive history of the Town of Dracut.

Because he was born and raised in Pelham and because the eastern two thirds of Pelham was once a part of Dracut, Massachusetts, his History of Dracut provides much valuable historical information regarding the Town of Pelham.