

HOPKINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



2018 Annual Report

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society [doing business as Hopkinton Historical Society], a not-for-profit organization, is to investigate, collect, preserve, and communicate whatever may relate to the history of the Town of Hopkinton and its people. To fulfill this purpose, the Society shall collect, maintain, interpret, and make available to the public such books, papers, artifacts, and related materials as may serve to document or illuminate the town's history. In addition, the Society recognizes a responsibility to promote and disseminate the study and understanding of Hopkinton and New Hampshire history through scholarly inquiry, exhibitions, programs, and publications. HHS Bylaws

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2018 Annual Meeting Agenda

1:00 pm • April 14, 2019

- I. Welcome
- II. Distribution of the 2018 Annual Report
- III. President's Remarks
- IV. Executive Director's Remarks
- V. Old Business
 - a. Secretary's Report
 - b. Finance Committee Report
 - c. Vintage Yard Sale Committee Report

VI. New Business

Election of the Slate of Officers

Allita Paine	President
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Bruce Salisbury	Honorary Trustee
Dr. Robert Wilson	Honorary Trustee

- VII. Special Recognition
 - a. Board Member Recognition
 - b. Salute to Volunteers
- VIII. Adjournment

2018 Dedication

It is with honor that we proudly dedicate the 2018 Hopkinton Historical Society's Annual Report to the late Nancy Mitchell Miner. Nancy's many hours volunteering with the Society working on exhibits, as well as a member of the Collections Committee,



will always be remembered and appreciated for her practical observations, her recollection of Hopkinton people and places, and of course her good humor.

Nancy became a summer resident of Hopkinton when she was a young girl, although her family had lived in town since the early 1900s. Her great grandparents lived on Main St. in Hopkinton Village, and her grandparents in the house behind them on Lilac Lane. Nancy's mother was born in the house on Lilac Lane, and it was in this house that Nancy, along with her parents and two sisters, spent her summers. According to Nancy's sister Becky, the three girls were "born into" their love of history. Growing up in the shadow of the NH Antiquarian Society (now Hopkinton Historical Society), history was simply woven into everyday life, especially when family friend and Society curator

Rachael Johnson was present. Becky remembers that Rachael gave her parents a key to the Society in case of emergency, and she and her sisters would use the key to enter the Society on days it was closed and check out books (for many years the first floor of the Society housed the Hopkinton Town Library).

Nancy graduated from Colby College with a degree in geology. In 1966, Nancy and Norman married and lived in the Kennebunkport area for 16 years. During this time, their sons, Jon and Seth, were born. Their extended family included horses, chickens, cats, and puppies for the Guiding Eyes for the Blind organization. They formed a local branch of the U.S. Pony Clubs to ensure that their children would be taught proper horsemanship. Nancy served as the District Commissioner of the club.

When Norm transferred to a new job in Manchester, NH, and when their oldest son, Jon, started high school, the family moved to Hopkinton. Their 1700s house became their new foundation and was kept busy with chickens, enjoying fresh eggs, gardening, and holding back the ever-encroaching woods.

While Nancy's sons were in high school, she was a stay-at-home mom and identified herself as the "queen of the part-time job." When their sons became involved in skiing, Nancy worked at Pat's Peak where she eventually managed the ski shop. During the off-seasons, she would do contract sewing and sorted peaches for the local orchard. She taught figure skating lessons that included helping young hockey players try to control their flailing arms during cross-overs!

Volunteering has always been a part of Nancy's life. For many years, she helped the Hopkinton Woman's Club with the yearly three-day

antique show. She spent many hours setting up booths, cooking for the luncheons, and eventually being the chairman. Nancy also lectured at the local garden club and demonstrated rug hooking at a local craft fair. For one week, Nancy was a security checker at the U.S. Figure Skating National Championships when they were held in Boston. The security pass she had allowed her entry to all areas of the Boston Gardens! Nancy has served two three-year terms as Cemetery Trustee for the town of Hopkinton.

For a lark, Nancy applied for a summer job at the Concord Home Depot. She says that before she knew what happened, she was a full timer in the garden department. Here, she was not only working outside but also enjoyed the titles of “Garden Goddess” and “Mother Nature” that had been bestowed on her.

Nancy and Norm had started their boating adventures when they built a 16-foot canoe in their 2nd story living room! They became serious about boating after their boys were grown. They had a couple of sailboats on Lake Winnepesaukee and then, with a live-aboard sailboat, spent time on the ocean. As members of the U.S. Power Squadrons, she worked her way up to serve as commander of their squadron and then served as district treasurer for several terms.

Travel transported Nancy and Norm from their rather quiet but busy life. They had trips to England, France, the Low Countries, and Iceland. They hiked in Switzerland, canoed in Ontario, bare-boat chartered in the Caribbean, and snow-shoed to the Moosehead Lake area of Maine. These trips encouraged them to keep physically fit.

Nancy’s most recent love was to participate in re-enacting circa the 1740-50-time period. During the summers, she and Norm volunteered

at The Fort at #4 in Charlestown, NH. This “job” required hand-sewn clothing constructed in the styles of the 1750s. Nancy participated in workshops held at the Minuteman National Park in Concord, MA to help them attain a high degree of accuracy. Nancy considered the sewing time consuming but well worth the effort as it helped them bring the fort alive.

Nancy passed in 2018. She had said that her life has been rewarding, combining child rearing, homemaking, wage earning, and volunteering. The Hopkinton Historical Society is grateful for Nancy’s many contributions and wishes her family well. She will be missed.

President's Report

The Hopkinton Historical Society's theme for 2018 and for the next several years, as adopted by the Board of Trustees, is "more through the door." First and foremost, this message invites you, as members, to explore all that the Hopkinton Historical Society is, has, and does, and then to tell your neighbors. Come visit our museum, ponder our extensive summer exhibit, and participate in our many events. Delve into our files to see what may be recorded about your ancestors. Offer to share your Hopkinton family histories and memories through documents, photographs, and objects that tell stories of days gone by. Volunteer in any number of ways. Propose new ideas about how the Society can encourage greater interest in and knowledge of our town's history. Then personally invite your neighbors to join you in Society activities and events!

During 2018, "more through the door" was realized by more students taking advantage of the Society's resources. Society staff met with second graders at Harold Martin School to talk about the hurricane of 1938; third graders came to the Society learn about early town history and then created comics as part of their Artist in Residence Program. Fourth graders from Maple Street came to see the summer exhibit for Arts and Sciences Day. Fifth graders from Beech Hill School came in September for a walking tour of Hopkinton village to learn about its history, and visited again in September to see the Society's Native American collection. On October 25, each of these students gave a power point presentation to the "public" at the Society based on something he/she had learned. In addition, a Hopkinton High School intern put together an extraordinary pop-up exhibit of a lady's attire of the late 1800's; it has captured the interest of many a visitor and led them to look at other objects in that room.

The original idea for last summer's exhibit was a display of the work of Albert Burnley Bibb, an architect and prolific artist who summered in Hopkinton in the 1920s. This idea was soon expanded to include a number of summer visitors who were of both local and national repute including Dorothy Brockway Osborne, Horace Gair Chase, Arthur Goodspeed, and more recent summer residents, Dr. Preston and Evangeline Wade. Photographs and ephemera from Hopkinton summer resorts of an earlier era offered a peek at how the well-to-do guests passed their time and how the locals catered to

their needs. Eventually, factors such as the increasing prevalence of automobiles allowed ordinary families to take vacations; summer camps began to appear along the town's lakes and rivers as exemplified by the development of "Little Tooky." Some of our most elderly residents including Doris Price added reminiscences of this more recent period in our town.

Presentations related to the summer exhibit included "Richard Potter: America's First Black Celebrity" by John Hodgson and "Exemplary Country Estates of New Hampshire" by Cristina Ashjian. Other well-attended programs during 2018 included a slide show about the founding of Davisville by Rebecca Courser, a mill site tour of Davisville at John Warren's property, and a second Learning from History Forum, this one entitled "A Century of Amnesia" with discussion focusing on shell shock/PTSD; labor unrest; immigration, guns, and unions; and white-washing of the Civil War.

Two major fund-raising events included the outrageously popular Vintage Yard Sale in May and the annually anticipated Tomorrow's Masterpieces Art Show, with its opening gala on September 28 and its last-chance night on November 29. A spin-off from these two events, the Second-Hand Art Sale, debuted on August 3, showing promise to become another annual event.

Building maintenance projects this year included installation of air conditioning on the first and second floors and modernization of first floor lighting. Review of documents led to changes in the By-Laws, clarifying the terms of officers of the Board of Trustees, as approved at last year's Annual meeting, and revision of the Annual Review of Funds document in order to more clearly describe and update the history of the various funds held by the Hopkinton Historical Society.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to acknowledge the expertise, commitment, and responsiveness of our staff, Executive Director Heather Mitchell, Administrator Nancy Jo Chabot, and Collections Specialist Elissa Barr. We feel extremely fortunate to have these exceptionally knowledgeable, enthusiastic staff being responsible for managing all aspects of the Hopkinton Historical Society and its museum collection. The Board is also very grateful for a group of volunteers who spend hour upon hour year after year researching topics for the summer exhibits, the cemetery walks, and the forums. The Society is truly dependent on these individuals for the high quality and quantity of historical information which is shared through these popular events.

In closing, I want to express heartfelt appreciation to each member of the Board of Trustees for being personally dedicated to the accomplishment of the mission of the Hopkinton Historical Society. Special recognition is extended to two Trustees who are leaving the Board: Kathy Donohoe, who has served as Treasurer for the past two years, and Richard Brandt, who has served as Secretary for the past three years and has been an especially active and committed Board member. All of the Trustees are time-and-again willing to contribute both individual expertise and cooperative effort to assure the success and longevity of the Society and to make it a place where each of you will take pleasure in coming through the door.

Best regards,
Allita Paine
President, Board of Trustees

Executive Director's Report

2019 promises to be another full year at the Society, including our Vintage Yard Sale, summer exhibit, several programs, Second Hand Art Show, Annual Art Show & Sale, and Cemetery Walk! We are also hard at work on our 2020 summer exhibit, "All Aboard."

On May 18, the Society will hold its fourth Vintage Yard Sale. If you have too much stuff in your home, or boxes of items inherited from your relatives that you don't know what to do with, this is a terrific opportunity to lighten your load and help raise money for the Society at the same time. It is also an excellent time to shop for furniture, household items, and all sorts of things you perhaps never knew you needed!

Our summer exhibit opens in June and will focus on the early settlement of Hopkinton. It will illustrate the perspectives of Native Americans being displaced and of English settlers carrying property deeds. It will describe the demands of surviving and taming an unfamiliar environment with reliance on self and family, communal industry, and interchange with native inhabitants.

Details for our summer programs are being finalized, but will include a program on New Hampshire's meeting houses to be held at First Church's Parish House on Sunday, June 9 at 3 pm. Other programs include a weekend of historical reenactors at Kimball Lake Cabins on July 27 and 28, another in our series Learning from History Forum, a town band concert and an herb walk.

In early September the Society will hold its second Second-Hand Art Sale. Last year's event was a tremendous success, both in terms of donations and for the many buyers who came to the event.

In late September, the Society will host its 30th Tomorrow's Masterpieces Annual Art Show & Sale. Besides showcasing the talents of more than 50 local artists, the art show is an important fundraiser for the Society.

The sixth Cemetery Walk will take place in October at Putney Hill Cemetery. Lynn Clark and Beth Spalding are reprising their roles as playwright and director, and we look forward to seeing our friends and neighbors bring the stories of early Hopkinton to life.

Looking ahead to 2020, the Society is already working on its summer exhibit. The Society is part of MUSE (Museums Sharing Experiences), a regional group of historical societies, museums, and

libraries that every three years presents exhibits and programs on a particular subject. Next year's subject is the railroad, how and when it came to our area, the impact on travel and local businesses, and its demise in the early 1960s. We are currently looking for stories, images, and videos of trains and train travel in Hopkinton. Please let us know if you have something to share. Original images and videos will be returned to the contributor.

In addition to our exhibits and programs, the Society offers genealogical and historical research to the public. We have copies of abstracted deeds and vital records, information on many family histories, town reports, and state papers available for research purposes. The Society is contacted frequently for information from people around the country.

Our volunteers play an important role in fulfilling the Society's mission to collect, preserve, and exhibit items relevant to the Town of Hopkinton. Last year more than 50 people volunteered their time at the Society, helping with everything from yard work to cataloging to exhibit research and installation. If you are interested in volunteering, please give us a call.

Located across the street from the Cracker Barrel Store is Chase Park, which is owned by the Society. It is a lovely garden cared for by a group of dedicated volunteers that is led by Inge Eddy. Other volunteers include Peg Kimball, John Cook, and Green Horizon Landscaping.

My report would not be complete without expressing my thanks to museum staff Nancy Jo Chabot and Elissa Barr, as well as the Board of Trustees and our many volunteers. The support and contributions they provide make the Society a more exciting and fun place to work and visit.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Mitchell
Executive Director

Salute to Volunteers

In 2018 more than 50 individuals volunteered their time at the Society, doing everything from cataloging, filing, genealogical research, taking down/putting up walls, building display bases and cases, to helping with the yard work. With their efforts, the Society is able to create new exhibits, hold interesting programs, and maintain the historic Long Memorial Building. Equally important, our volunteers help connect the Society to our town of Hopkinton and help fulfill the Society's mission to preserve and share Hopkinton's history. Listed below are the 2018 activities and the people who so generously volunteered their time. Although we have tried to be thorough, any omissions are an oversight on our part and we apologize.

Art Show: Elissa Barr, Roxanne Benzel, Richard Brandt, Nancy Jo Chabot, Craig Dunning, Megan Ellsworth, Anya Kattf, Mary Leadbeater, Sara Larson, Sienna Larson, Allita Paine, Parker Potter, David Salzberg, Carol Schapira, Greg Thesing, Kathy Thesing, Sam Thompson, and Bob Wilson. Sponsors of the Art Show include Roxanne and Tom Benzel; Contoocook Cider Company; and Scott and Lisa Metzger.

Audio/Visual: Bob LaPree and Ken Wilkens

Board of Trustees: Roxanne Benzel, Richard Brandt, Kathy Donohoe, Craig Dunning, Carol Duston, Jim Fredyma, Sienna Larson, Mary Leadbeater, Scott Metzger, Don Lane, Allita Paine, Fred Pilch, Bruce Salsbury, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

Cataloging/Photography: Justin Valley

Chase Park: Inge Eddy, Peg Kimball, John Cook, and Green Horizon Landscaping

Clockwinder: Bob Wilson

Collections Committee: Charlotte DeBell, Vicki Frye, Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Scott Metzger, Gail Piatt, Patti Cass Smith, Bob Wilson, and June Young

Farmers' Market: Mary Leadbeater, Allita Paine, and Richard Brandt

Finance Committee: Don Piatt, Roxanne Benzel, Don Lane, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

Handymen: Richard Brandt, John Chandler, Carl Goodman, Ken Sauer, Scott Smith, and Michael Strack

Membership and Administrative Support: Mary Leadbeater

Second Hand Art Sale: Nancy Jo Chabot, Charlotte DeBell, Vicki Frye, Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Scott Metzger, Gail Piatt, Parker Potter, Patti Cass Smith, Bob Wilson, and June Young

Summer Exhibit: For exhibit and program assistance - Lynn Clark, Nadine Ferrero, Allita Paine, Ken Sauer, and Patti Cass Smith. For loan of objects and recollections - Tom Harritt & Gail Cornell, Dorsey Price, and Richard Schade.

Research and Cataloging: Allita Paine and Patti Cass Smith

Student Interns: Megan Ellsworth and Macayla Mandel

Vintage Yard Sale: Elissa Barr, Roxanne Benzel, Richard Brandt, Charlotte DeBell, Nancy Heck, Bill Hubicki, Don Lane, Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Don Lane, Sienna Larson, Scott Metzger, Derk Mitchell, Lily Mitchell, Allita Paine, Gail Piatt, Patti Cass Smith, Kathy Thesing, the Vallari family, Bob Wilson, and June Young

Yardwork: Richard Brandt, Sienna Larson, Patti Cass Smith, Scott Smith, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

If you are interested in volunteering, the Society would love to hear from you. No experience is necessary, the hours are flexible, and you get to choose which of our projects you would like to work on. On-going projects include exhibit research, genealogy research, photography, filing, and photograph sorting. Give us a call at 746-3825 or send us an email at nhas@tds.net if you are interested.

Collections Committee

It's been another busy year for the Collections Committee. Many Hopkinton residents have kept us in mind as they sorted through households and came across items connected to town history. Some items were donated specifically for our permanent collection. Other items were intended for the Vintage Yard Sale but we felt would be more valuable as additions to our permanent collection. Downsizing of homes generated many wonderful items for the Yard Sale again this year and provided us with some great art that we didn't want to sell at yard sale prices. Thus the Second-Hand Art Sale was resurrected on Labor Day weekend. Several years ago it was a consignment sale for members, but this year we asked for donations and received an outpouring of many kinds of art, old and new: paintings, prints, pottery, photography, woodworking, etc. We'll be having both sales again this year so please keep us in mind during Spring cleaning.

Some items offered to us don't fit in our collection but are too important to the town to turn away. One such item this year was the Seth Thomas grandfather clock that was awarded to Doug Price, Sr. as the prize for designing the new logo after the Hopkinton Fair was designated as a State fair in 1985. With the help of the Senior Recreation Committee and Paula Simpkins it was placed in the Slusser Senior Center where it has great visibility for seniors who knew him and his family. His widow Dorsey was there when it was delivered and was thrilled!

A subcommittee has started to work on examining collection items to see if there are any that do not fit the mission of the Society and should therefore be deaccessioned. This is a very slow process as every item we have was accepted for a reason. We have a very detailed policy for doing this and it will take some time to accomplish, but we've worked out a good step-by-step procedure. We need to be absolutely certain that an item no longer is appropriate before finding it a proper new home.

Thanks to everyone who has given donations to the Committee this year!

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Leadbeater
Chair, Collections Committee

Collections Committee Members: Charlotte DeBell, Vicki Frye, Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Scott Metzger, Gail Piatt, Patti Cass Smith, Bob Wilson, and June Young

Items accessioned (added) to the collection, 2018:

Newspaper article (undated), about the history of Reed's Store in Contoocook, and letter-to-the-editor with corrections to article. Letter to the editor was written by donor's mother and aunts.

Gift of O. Fred Hill

2018.5

Four ephemera items related to Hopkinton:

- 1) Product label, "Three Acre Kitchen," balsamic vinegar business by Nancy Brown of Hopkinton.
- 2) Theatre program, "Bye Birdie," Hopkinton High School, January 2018.
- 3) Funeral program, John Earl Krantz, Hopkinton.
- 4) Funeral program, Robert Huntington Breed, Hopkinton.

Gift of Patti Cass Smith

2018.6

Canvas bag with image of Margery Noon's birds-eye view of Hopkinton village.

Gift of Ruth Pratt

2018.7

Bound volume of "Kearsarge Independent" newspaper, which includes 1915 celebrations of Hopkinton's 150th anniversary.

Gift of Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH

2018.8

Bottle of hard cider from "Apple Mountain Cidre Works," Contoocook. Bottle is full and sealed.

Gift of Patti Cass Smith

2018.9

CD containing photos, census records, and directory pages related to the family of Henry Chase Davis (1850-1932; Davis Mill owner) and his son, Henry Russell Davis (1884-1972; President of Davis Paper Co., Contoocook, 1930s).

Gift of their descendant, Meredith Davis Nightingale
2018.10

Framed document, "Diploma awarded by the New England Agricultural Society to Cyrus Dustin / Contoocookville / For Flour ... 1865."

Gift of Dan Dustin
2018.11

Hopkinton Community Calendars: 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Produced by Hopkinton Historical Society
2018.12

DVD of the 2017 Cemetery Walk (World War I focus; held at Contoocook Cemetery).

Gift of the videographer, Bob LaPree
2018.13

Hopkinton Times newspaper, November 10, 1880, with hand-written name "Aaron Smith."

Gift of Patti Cass Smith
2018.14

Book, "The Wind in the Willows" by Tasha Tudor, with personal inscription to the York children.

Gift of Joan York, in honor of "my children"
2018.15

Town of Hopkinton Annual Report, 2017.

Collected by Staff
2018.16

Tote bag, "Greener Hopkinton." Designed by Paige Scammon; supported by the Hopkinton Rotary Club.

Gift of Patti Cass Smith
2018.17

Dress that belonged to Clara Oslund Bergstrom (1891-1943) of Hopkinton.

Clara Bergstrom was the grandmother of Byron Carr.

Gift of Byron & Louise Carr, in memory of Edith Carr
2018.18

"Soonipi Magazine," Spring 2018 issue, which includes an article about Kimball Lake Cabins.

Collected by Staff
2018.19

Hopkinton items found at the NH Telephone Museum:

- 1) Life & Times with Nelson inscription
- 2) annual reports 1892
- 3) annual report 1895

Transfer from the NH Telephone Museum
2018.20

Signed copy of "The One-Room Schoolhouses of Hopkinton New Hampshire," from the collection of Dorothy Brockway Osborne.

Gift of Annie Strupp, granddaughter of Dorothy Brockway Osborne
2018.21

Bound copy of hand-written document with calculations, "Isaac C. Long. Hopkinton Dec. 19th 1827."

Anonymous donation
2018.22

Two Hopkinton Rotary Community Art Calendars: 2013 and 2014.

Gift of Bruce Salisbury
2018.23

Bound volume, from the original collection of the NH Antiquarian Society, c. 1875; titled, "MUSEUM / VOL. 15".

Gift of Dan & Rachel Jagareski, Old Saratoga Books of Selkirk, NY
2018.24

Article, "The Name Contoocook" by Gordon Day, 1961, reprint from International Journal of American Linguistics.

Gift of Louis Krupp of Boulder, CO

2018.25

Family papers and photographs related to life in Cloughville.

Approximately 35 items.

Gift of David & Linda White

2018.26

Three 4-H blue ribbons (Hopkinton State Fair & Merrimack Co.).

Hopkinton town map, compliments of First Congregational Church.

Gift of Lee Wilder

2018.27

Photographic negative showing the Baptist Church on Main St., Contoocook.

Gift of NH Telephone Museum

2018.28

Three items related to Hopkinton: 1) Postmarked Envelope, "HOPKINTON STATE FAIR / CONTOOCCOOK FAIR GROUNDS STATION / AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4 1995 / CONTOOCCOOK, NH 03229 / SEPT. 2, 1995"; 2) funerary card for Robin Francis Doyle Thibodeau (1948-2018); and 3) funerary card for Ernest Arnold Thibodeau (1945-2018).

Gift of Jean Lightfoot

2018.29

Three items related to Edith Carr (1915-2017) of Hopkinton: 1) handout, "A Celebration of Life for Edith Carr," 2) Concord Monitor article about Edith Carr receiving the Boston Post Cane, "Walking Through History, Cane in Hand," 3) funerary card for Edith M. Carr.

Gift of Carol Carr Frost, daughter of Edith Carr

2018.30

Four newspapers that donor found in his house: Kearsarge Independent newspapers, 1894 (stamped "Benjamin Stanley") & 1906 (stamped "Chas L. Mason"); The Messenger newspaper, 1981, full-page congratulations to Merrimack Co Telephone Co, includes picture of workers in 1959 in Contoocook after conversion of phone system to dial; and Saturday Telegram newspaper, Manchester 1891.

Gift of Lee Wilder

2018.31

Auction poster announcing an auction of the property of H. R. Gomes, to take place on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1922, at his home in Contoocook, NH. Auctioneer was Silas A. Rowe, who conducted many auctions in Hopkinton.

Hopkinton Historical Society Purchase

2018.32

Collection of sketches and prints done by Gladys Dodd (1894-1975), who resided at 293 Main St. and at 31 Lilac Lane, Hopkinton, 1950s - 1970s.

Gift of Patti Berlin of Deerfield, IL, purchased at an estate sale of the artist's daughter

2018.33

Clippings and manuscript about the creation of the Hopkinton Town Quilt by the Friends of the Hopkinton Village Library, and thank you to Rachael Johnson for 35 years as organist at St. Andrew's.

Gift of Nancy Rideout, given in Memory of Stella Rideout who was President of the Friends at the time of this project

2018.34

Catalog from Indigo Blues & Co. (902 Main St., Contoocook), including local women as the clothing models.

Gift of Patti Cass-Smith

2018.35

Autograph Book, acquired at the Patch homestead auction.

Gift of Gail Piatt

2018.36

Magic Lantern slide, "Aunt May's Cottage / Hopkinton, NH."

Gift of Scott Metzger

2018.37

"The Granite Monthly" with article, "Hopkinton Matters and Men,"
October, 1909.

Gift of Susan & David Feltus

2018.38

Materials about Mt. Lookout House (donor lived there around 1979-1988):

- 1) Realtor listing from Endeavor Realty Associated, Dunbarton. Includes 2 pages and a promotional card, stapled together. (no date seen)
- 2) Realtor listing. Owner's listed as Richard & Marion Rice of Memphis, TN. Mentions 1977 tax bill.
- 3) Property boundary sketch, on letterhead of Metzger/McGuire Co.
- 4) Copy of Concord Monitor newspaper article about the house being for sale, 1978.
- 5) Copy of a brochure, "The Mt. Lookout House / Mulford Management"
- 6-7) Pair of promotional cards for The Mount Lookout House, which lists "the Altvater Family" as the hosts.
- 8) Photograph, side view of Mt. Lookout House.
- 9) Snapshot photograph, rear view of Mt. Lookout House, c. 1981.
- 10) Snapshot photograph, view of street in front of Mt. Lookout House, c. 1981.

Gift of Scott Metzger

2018.39

Child's push sleigh, that was used by several generations of Schade children at their home on Sugar Hill Rd.; six Tasha Tudor Christmas cards; and a Tasha Tudor advent calendar.

Gift of Ingeborg Eddy

2018.40

Painting of Hopkinton Town Hall, by Ruthie White for Doris J. Kraemer (1921-2018).

Gift of Eleanor Huston, in memory of Doris J. Kraemer (donor's aunt)

2018.41

Draft volume, "For the Accommodation of Man and Beast: The Horse Troughs and Drinking Fountains of the Henry W. Clapp Co. and the Concord Foundry Co., Including the Favorite and the Concord Fountain," by Larry Sullivan for The Warner Historical Society (one of these troughs still exists in Hopkinton).

Gift of the Warner Historical Society

2018.42

Bottle for Maple Syrup, "CHAPIN FARM / Contoocook, NH".

Gift of First Congregational Church of Hopkinton, NH (UCC)

2018.43

Print of poem, "Wood Road," by Gerhard Schade. Printing arranged by his son, Richard Schade.

Gift of Richard Schade

2018.44

Book, "Mr. Stubbs," by T. L. McCready, Jr., pictures by Tasha Tudor. Annotated with recollections by Richard Shade; inscription from Tasha Tudor to Inge Eddy.

Gift of Richard Schade

2018.45

Nine paintings by Burnley Bibb (1853-1942), history and architecture professor who was also a watercolor artist, summered on Gould Hill.

Gift of Mary Leadbeater

2018.46

Book, photos, and clippings related to the Price family of Little Tooky.

Gift of Doug Price, Jr.

2018.47

Book, "Richard Potter: America's First Black Celebrity." Signed by the author, John Hodgson.

Gift of Heather Mitchell

2018.48

Wood Peg from Contoocook Covered Bridge (pedestrian/horse/auto bridge, not the RR bridge).

Gift of Jack Sweeny

2018.49

Oil painting portrait by Tasha Tudor. Sitter is Ingeborg Schade, a family friend. The painting was done during the summer of 1956.

Gift of Ingeborg Eddy

2018.50

Postcard, depicting Long Memorial Building. 1906 postmark.

Gift of Scott Metzger

2018.51

Box of keys used at the Kimball Cabins.

Gift of Erwin Smith

2018.52

Sampler, "Martha C. Straw of Hopkinton. Aged 15 years wrought this the 4th of Aug. 1834". Purchased for the Hopkinton Historical Society from the Piatt auction.

Gift of Bob Wilson

2018.53

Pendant - Medal, 1776-1976 Commemorative Medal from Hopkinton.

Gift of Sue Mitchell

2018.54

Sign, "Contoocook Artesian Well." Found at the Hopkinton Transfer Station.

Gift of John Duston

2018.55

Book, "Stephen H. Long; Frontier Explorer," by Steve Walsh. Inscribed by author to Hopkinton Historical Society.

Gift of the author, Steve Walsh

2018.56

Civil Defense placard, "HOPKINTON / NEW HAMPSHIRE / CD".

Gift of Diana Wieland, given in memory of Olive & Raymond Proctor

2018.57

Signs, "The Annual Bowling Tournament for the benefit of the Beech Hill Golf Club, Will be Held at Chase's Alley..."; and sermon booklets, "Sermon by Rev. Edward A. Durham Delivered in Chase's Grove, Hopkinton ..." (1908).

Gift of Tom Harritt & Gail Cornell

2018.58

Watercolor painting by Sylvia Brofos, depicting Isaiah Jewett Webber; and photographic image of Rowell's Bridge produced by Dane Malcolm.

Collected by Staff

2018.59

19 Photographs and ephemera mounted on photo album pages.

Gift of Craig Dunning

2018.60

Handbill, Ladies Aid Society, Free Baptist Church, Contoocook, N.H., 1903.

Gift of Dan & Missy Dustin

2018.61

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee serves the Society at the pleasure of the Society Trustees. Current Trustees on the Finance Committee are: Don Lane, Chairman; Roxanne Benzel; Allita Paine (President, Board of Trustees); Kathy Thesing; and Heather Mitchell (Executive Director).

The mission of the Finance Committee is defined below:

- meet with professional consultants quarterly to review status of Society investments;
- report financial capital status in writing to Trustees quarterly;
- explore new ideas for increasing Society capital;
- manage capital development campaigns authorized by Society Trustees; and
- work with Executive Director and administrative staff to improve financial procedures.

The Committee is always open to new ideas and suggestions that might improve the Society's capital structure.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Lane
Chair, Finance Committee

Hopkinton Historical Society

Income Statement

January through December 2018

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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraising	78,589.97
Exhibit Revenue (Grants & Spon)	2,705.00
Special Events Revenue	18,091.93
Other Program Income	1,996.03
Gifts	1,494.20
Other Revenue	<u>166.68</u>
Total Income	<u>103,043.81</u>
Gross Profit	103,043.81
Expense	
Fundraising Expenses	5,510.91
Exhibit Expense	1,612.63
Special Events Expenses	5,117.69
Committee Program Expenses	86.25
Other Program Expense	3,080.56
General and Administrative	41,531.86
Staff Expenses	<u>53,646.33</u>
Total Expense	<u>110,586.23</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-7,542.42
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Investment Activity	-68,493.10
Coll/Preservation Activity	<u>-48,027.05</u>
Total Other Income	<u>-116,520.15</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-116,520.15</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-124,062.57</u></u>

Hopkinton Historical Society

Balance Sheet

as of December 31, 2018

	Dec 31, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Merrimack County Savings Bank	20,022.95
Petty cash	100.00
TD Ameritrade MM - GENERAL	28,128.93
TD Ameritrade MM - COLLECTIONS	1,628.81
TD Ameritrade MM - PRESERVATION	5,817.35
Total Checking/Savings	55,698.04
Accounts Receivable	
Pledges Receivable	14,100.00
Total Accounts Receivable	14,100.00
Other Current Assets	
Other Receivables	70.00
Due from COLLECTIONS	-2,736.00
Total Other Current Assets	-2,666.00
Total Current Assets	67,132.04
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	73,095.93
Elevator Addition	220,987.00
Equipment	1,581.00
Office Computer Systems	844.00
Accumulated Depreciation	-244,123.44
Total Fixed Assets	52,384.49
Other Assets	
TD Ameritrade - GENERAL	696,465.64
TD Ameritrade - COLLECTIONS	47,666.69
TD Ameritrade - PRESERVATION	196,927.09

Total Other Assets	<u>941,059.42</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,060,575.95</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Due to OPERATING	<u>-2,736.00</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>-2,736.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-2,736.00</u>
Total Liabilities	-2,736.00
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	
General Operating Fund	250,181.19
Board Restricted Funds	
General Restricted Funds	
Slusser Exhibit Fund	10,000.00
Slusser Fund	101,250.00
Nichols Fund	90,750.00
Century Fund	430,315.91
Swenson Family Fund (Century Fd)	<u>50,101.48</u>
Total General Restricted Funds	682,417.39
Collections Fund	52,031.50
Preservation Fund	<u>202,744.44</u>
Total Board Restricted Funds	<u>937,193.33</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	1,187,374.52
Net Income	<u>-124,062.57</u>
Total Equity	<u>1,063,311.95</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>1,060,575.95</u></u>

Vintage Yard Sale Committee

Our third Vintage Yard Sale was held on May 19 and by all measures was a great success! Net revenue from the sale was \$9,675.19. While we sold a vast majority of the items donated for the event, some of the remaining inventory was later sold at our Second-Hand Art Sale or donated to the Hopkinton Lion's Club for their annual sale – maximizing the benefit to the Society and the community at large.

In just a few short years, the Vintage Yard Sale has become a highly anticipated event in our community and has increased awareness of the Hopkinton Historical Society, our beautiful building, and our mission. This is only possible through the generous donations from so many of our members and community neighbors and the tireless work of a small army of volunteers who assemble and price the donations, set up the sale, and work the day of the sale.

Pulling off this exciting community event is truly a team effort, and we're working hard to make the 4th Annual Vintage Yard Sale on Saturday, May 18th our biggest and most successful yet. We hope you all can join us for the sale and that you will consider donating some of your no longer needed or loved vintage treasures to support HHS and so that someone else might come to cherish them all over again.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Metzger
Chair, Vintage Yard Sale Committee

List of Members

as of April 1, 2019

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Watercolors by Conrad Young

Cover Photo

Watercolor painting of Gould Hill by Burnley Bibb (1853-1942), history and architecture professor who was also a watercolor artist and summered on Gould Hill. Given to the Society by Mary Leadbeater in 2018.



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