



*Celebrating Hopkinton History Since 1859*

# HOPKINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## 2010 Annual Report



On the cover are some of the objects in the Hopkinton Historical Society's collection that Bob Wilson has been instrumental in purchasing and/or conserving during his term as President of the Board of Trustees:

### **Clough Portraits**

c. 1840s

Oil on Canvas

In November 2009 the Society purchased at auction portraits of Hopkinton residents Willard and Charlotte Clough that are attributed to 19<sup>th</sup>-century itinerant artist Horace Bundy. The portraits had belonged to Nan McNicholas of Hopkinton, who had acquired them years ago from the Clough family home on Route 103. The portraits had never been cleaned or treated, but other than a small hole in Willard's portrait, were in excellent condition. The Society has had the portraits professionally cleaned and conserved.

### **Abraham Prescott Bass Viol, 4 Strings**

c. 1820

Pine belly and maple ribs, back, neck, peg box and brass machines

The Society's double bass was made by Abraham Prescott (1789-1858), a well-known maker of stringed instruments who worked in Deerfield and Concord, New Hampshire. He is known especially for his double basses, which are prized by professional musicians in orchestras throughout the United States. The Society's double bass was used in Hopkinton's Congregational Church from the 1820s to 1850s.

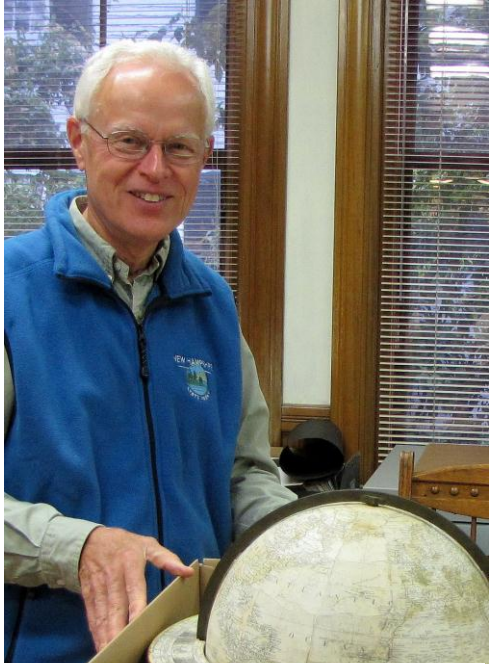
### **James Wilson, New American Terrestrial Globe**

1811

Plaster over papier-mâché, covered with twelve gores intaglio, printed in black ink and originally colored with watercolors

Widely considered to be the first successful globe maker of the New World, James Wilson (1763-1855) was born in Londonderry, New Hampshire and moved as an adult to Bradford, Vermont. He was self-taught, producing his first globes in 1810. The first dated edition is the 1811, 13 1/2" style owned by the Society which accurately depicts the principal places of the known world, including the route taken by Captain James Cook in his attempts to discover a southern continent. Few of his globes are known to exist today. This globe was used for many years in Dr. Ebenezer Larned's (1787-1831) Hopkinton Academy.

# 2010 Dedication



*Bob Wilson reveals the Society's newly-conserved Wilson globe.*

With a great deal of pride we dedicate the 2010 Hopkinton Historical Society Annual Report to Bob Wilson, who has served as President of the Board of Trustees from 2008 through 2010.

Bob's contributions to the Society are many. He was instrumental in the Society adopting Hopkinton Historical Society as a "doing business as" name. As president during the Society's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bob spearheaded efforts to establish the Long Memorial Building Preservation Fund, the income from which will be used to maintain and upgrade the Long Memorial Building and grounds. In large part due to Bob's efforts, the Society not only achieved its goal of \$150,000, but exceeded it by \$40,000.

Bob has also done much to preserve and expand the Society's collections. He led efforts to have the Society's rare Abraham Prescott double bass restored, and to have the equally-rare James Wilson 1811 globe conserved. When he heard portraits of Willard and Charlotte Clough were going to be auctioned, he sprang into action, attending the auction personally and successfully bidding on the portraits.

However, two of Bob's greatest gifts to the Society are his can-do attitude and his willingness to help out. If there is a mailing to go out, several-hundred-pound wagon to be moved, paintings to be hung, model of a Chinese temple to be assembled, champagne to be poured, or canoe case to be painted, Bob is right there to lend a hand and get it done (and usually wearing a spiffy bow tie!).

Bob's love of history and his love of Hopkinton, not to mention his can-do attitude, have contributed greatly to the current success of the Hopkinton Historical Society, and have done much to prepare it for the future. Although we will miss his leadership, we look forward to his continued presence on the board and the insight he brings to the Society.

# 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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### **Administrative Assistant**

Nancy Jo Chabot

# President's Report

The Hopkinton Historical Society once again experienced an outstanding year of operations. Two areas of strength highlight 2010.

Thanks to our outstanding staff, Heather Mitchell and Nancy Jo Chabot, and our dedicated cadre of volunteers, our Summer Exhibit, "Talent and Luck: Walking in Fellowship with Deacon Philip Brown," was an outstanding success. The Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire (AHSNH) awarded member Jeff Dalzell an Outstanding Research and Documentation Award for his research on the life of Philip Brown. But that was not all. In October we held the second of our Cemetery Walks in the Contoocook Village Cemetery. Not only did substantially more people attend, but it garnered our second AHSNH award, the Outstanding Public Education and Programs Award. Considering that a total of nine awards were given for the entire state, for the Hopkinton Historical Society to be given two of the nine is remarkable.

The Society concluded its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Long Memorial Building Preservation Fund Campaign at the end of December, achieving not only the goal of \$150,000, but exceeding it by \$40,000. For all those who contributed and pledged to the Campaign, and for the work of the Board of Trustees and the staff, I am most grateful. The Long Memorial Building and the grounds, through the income generated by these funds, will be maintained and upgraded for many years to come, preserving the collections for the benefit of the public.

As we look forward to 2011, we shall build on our achievements of this past year and continue our successful exhibitions and event, including the Annual Art Show & Sale, as well as new ventures, such as the Antiques Appraisal Day, scheduled for May 21, 2011, with internationally known Skinner Auctioneers and Appraisers. We hope all members will avail themselves of the resources and activities of our wonderful 152-year-old Society.

Sincerely,  
Robert O. Wilson  
President

# Executive Director's Report

2010 was a busy and eventful year! The Society featured three exhibits, including "Tomorrow's Treasures: Recent Acquisitions of the Hopkinton Historical Society," "Talent and Luck: Walking in Fellowship with Deacon Philip Brown," and "Folk Art Paintings: Hopkinton Families and the Stories They Tell." Society volunteer Jeff Dalzell, curator of the "Talent and Luck" exhibit, received an Outstanding Research and Documentation Award from the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire for his "impressive contribution to local and state history with his research, documentation and presentation of a lesser-known side of a prominent early town resident, Deacon Phillip Brown."

In conjunction with the exhibits, the Society offered several programs, including "Hopkinton Cogitations" featuring Larry and Dolly Boutwell, Edith Houston, and Tom and Bev Johnson at our annual meeting in April; a July program by Jeff Dalzell on Hopkinton resident Philip Brown; an August program by Wes Balla of the New Hampshire Historical Society on 19<sup>th</sup>-century portraits and artists; and an October NH Humanities Council program by Prof. Jere Daniell on New Hampshire Towns in the Civil War.

In addition to the Annual Appeal and the Preservation Fund, the Society held two fundraisers in 2010: a Cemetery Walk through the Contoocook Village Cemetery in October, and our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show and Sale "Tomorrow's Masterpieces" held from September to December. Directed by Christine Hamm and written by Jeff Dalzell, the Cemetery Walk attracted more than 250 people and received an Outstanding Public Education and Programs Award from the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire "as a state-wide model for excellence in a local history program."

2010 activities also included a Volunteer Tea in February, a very successful table at the Contoocook Depot's Farmer's Market where Carol Duston, Audrey Gardner, and Mary Leadbeater sold many t-shirts and books, and helping Larry Boutwell publish his book of poetry, *Country Memories*. Additional events included the Hopkinton Woman's Club auction to benefit the Society in September, a guitar performance by Henry Merrow for the Art Show's "Last Chance Night" in December,

and a Holiday Family Workshop with local artist Nancy Nobis in December.

Other activities included installation of a new sign out front, the unveiling of a new website (both designed by Jen Dexter), and completion of the vestibule refinishing. Kathy Thesing painted the entryway, Nancy Jo Chabot and I painted the Hopkinton Room and bathroom, and Peter Hale installed a picture rail in the Hopkinton Room.

In addition to our exhibits and programs, the Historical 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 75 people volunteered their time at the Society, helping with everything from cataloging to yard work, to cataloging, to data entry. One volunteer who deserves special mention is Ken Wilkens, who kindly photographed, videotaped, converted old reel-to-reel tapes, and pitched in whenever he was asked. 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 Historical Society. It is a lovely garden cared for by volunteers Inge Eddy, Jackie Rietveld, Debbie Monroe, Peg Kimball, Ben Wilson and Green Horizon Landscaping. With its seasonal plantings and granite bench, it is a great spot to sit and enjoy a lunch or to just simply watch life go by.

My report would not be complete without expressing my thanks to museum staff Nancy Jo Chabot and Lynn Clark, our volunteers, and the Board of Trustees. Their insights, ideas, and support make my job challenging, interesting, and fun!

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Mitchell  
Executive Director

# Collections Committee

Over the course of 2010, forty different donors gave a total of one hundred items of local historical importance to the Hopkinton Historical Society. They include items from the early 1800s to the modern day, and range in topics from the Contoocook Grange to Columbia Hall to Kimball Pond. They touch on people and places that have made Hopkinton the community it is today. They include stories about people who are parents and grandparents of local residents, our community's businesses and workers, and our town's natural resources.

Each year, we are grateful for the donations of objects that come to the museum. Also in 2010, over 600 items from the archives and photo collections were cataloged by Beth Bloomquist and Beth Bissonnette; Lynn Clark catalogued the new and old accessions.

The following items were accessioned by the Collections Committee in 2010:

- 2010.5      Collection of items from Dr. & Mrs. Lightfoot, including Mrs. Lightfoot's postcard collection, and medical instruments used by Dr. Lightfoot who practiced in Contoocook, 1946-1986.  
Gift of the children of Howard and Dorothy Lightfoot: Ann Habafy, Jean Lightfoot, Jack Lightfoot, and Bob Lightfoot (donation delivered by Bruce Salsbury, cousin of the donors, on their behalf).  
Given in Memory of Howard and Dorothy Lightfoot.
- 2010.6      Pair of Clough family portraits. Possibly Willard & Charlotte Clough. Conservation done to clean and repair tear. Unsigned, but attributed to itinerant portrait painter, Horace Bundy.  
Purchased at auction; Hopkinton Historical Society Purchase.
- 2010.7      Pair of photographs by Patty Zimmerman, which had been in the 2009 Tomorrow's Masterpieces Art Show & Sale. Titled: "Sandbank Farm" and "The Contoocook."  
Hopkinton Historical Society Purchase.
- 2010.8      Magazine, "Around Concord," which has two articles about Hopkinton.  
Acquired by Staff.
- 2010.9      Pin Button, "HMS / 50 Years of Learning Together". Made for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harold Martin School, Hopkinton, 2009.  
Gift of Nancy Jo Chabot.



- 2010.10 Book, "Official Proceedings at the Dedication of the Statue of Commodore George Hamilton Perkins at Concord, New Hampshire, On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1902." Published by Governor & Council, Concord, NH, 1903.  
Gift of New Boston Historical Society.
- 2010.11 Photograph of Hopkinton historical marker, "First Saw Mill in Contoocook, 1787." Photo taken by Carol Duston, during winter 2009/2010.  
Gift of Carol Duston.
- 2010.12 Framed Hopkinton map. Reproduction of the 1892 Hurd map.  
Gift of Beth Bloomquist.
- 2010.13 WWI Army helmet. Worn by Bill Monroe's father during WWI. Bill's father was in the Artillery Branch, and served in France. He lived in several places, but was originally from Dayton, Ohio.  
Gift of Bill Monroe, in Memory of Lowell Strong Monroe.
- 2010.14 Sign, "New Hampshire Antiquarian Society." Original Society sign was replaced with new one for the Hopkinton Historical Society.  
Produced by Hopkinton Historical Society.
- 2010.15 Several items from the O'Toole Estate, Putney Hill, c. 1948: 1) 4-page descriptive brochure by Putney Hill Realty Co., 2) a printed description of 5 lots for sale, and 3) an envelope marked "O'Toole negatives" which contains five 2x4" negatives of farm scenes with workers.  
Hopkinton Historical Society Purchase.
- 2010.16 Photograph of Hopkinton Town Hall, taken during 2008 Obama campaign. Photographer was from the Obama Campaign, name unknown.  
Gift of Susan Covert.
- 2010.17 Materials from Dr. J. Howard Lightfoot's 1986 retirement party: 1) video done on 2 CD disks, 2) book of patient remembrances, and 3) guest book.  
Gift of Jean Lightfoot, in Memory of Dorothy B. and J. Howard Lightfoot.
- 2010.18 Six Postcards of Hopkinton and Contoocook, which came from the Davisville Country Store when it was being cleaned out.  
Gift of Michael Evans.
- 2010.19 Candy Wrapper, "John Lynch Governor," given to donor during Halloween visit.  
Gift of Lily Mitchell.
- 2010.20 Pamphlet, Memorial Day Events, May 25, 2009, Hopkinton, N.H.  
Collected by Staff.

- 2010.21 Collection of photographs associated with Dr. Eben Dustin, all mounted on both sides of one piece of black paper: side 1) three photos including Hopkinton High School class of 1941 (including Dr. Dustin), two photos of interior of Columbia Hall theatrical production of H.M.S. Pinafore; 2) 14 photos of either Ft. Knox and/or Ft. Devens, when Dr. Eben Dustin was inducted into the U. S. Army.  
Gift of Merle Dustin, "in Memory of My Husband, 'Dusty'."
- 2010.22 Five photographs of the Rand Farm. Some of these photographs are prints from the Rand glass plate negative collection.  
Gift of Toby Nickerson.
- 2010.23 Souvenir Blotter, with ad for "Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co. / Builders of the 'Standard' / Automatic / Paper Box / Machinery / Factory / Contoocook, N. H. / Office / South Coventry / Conn.," and shows images of two machines: "Double Ender" and "Quadruple Sta[y]er."  
Gift of George Beardsley, who gives this history: "I used to work there. My grandfather Straw also was superintendent there and I got this plaque from him."
- 2010.24 Invitation, "To Celebrate the Life of John Archer." Sent (as an invitation) to Hopkinton Historical Society by John Archer's daughter, Susan Archer Vollmer.  
Collected by Staff.
- 2010.25 Photocopy of Photographer's Register, Leown Kelley, Hopkinton, N.H. Entries date from 1903-1910, most of which have Contoocook or Hopkinton addresses. Original is at the New Hampshire Historical Society, and was purchased by them on ebay. Photocopy purchased by HHS.
- 2010.26 Photograph and postcard. Photograph of dance held at Hopkinton Town Hall; Postcard of Contoocook River.  
Gift of George Camp.
- 2010.27 Papers related to Hopkinton and Contoocook. Includes 1965 newspapers with articles about Hopkinton Bicentennial, advertisement for a Contoocook florist shop; slides of NHAS fashion show; issues of N.H. Profiles magazine; folder with information about Hopkinton bicentennial; printed scans of images from HHS collection including glass plate negatives and other formats; film negatives of Hopkinton; photographs of Hopkinton; and notes about Hopkinton.  
Gift of Ruth Pratt.

- 2010.28 Framed picture of young man and woman in c. 18<sup>th</sup>-century dress. Inscription on back, and information from Ruthie White, is that this picture was given to Arthur and Charlotte Duston as a wedding gift in 1922; it was given to them by Mrs. Charles Stark of Dunbarton, N.H. It has hung in the house that Arthur & Charlotte built (c. 1949/1950), which is now occupied by Ruthie's son, David Arthur White.  
Gift of David Arthur White, in Memory of Arthur and Charlotte Duston.
- 2010.29 Three cassette tapes of John Archer (1908-2009) speaking. Handwritten titles on tapes include: 1981 Contoocook Scenes narrative; The Stained Glass Windows // Talk given 4/13/94 in St. Andrew's Church; and St. Andrew's Church Stained Glass Windows // Windows Appendix and Biographical Notes." Gift of Susan Archer Vollmer, in Memory of John Archer. Generously converted to CD by Ken Wilkens.
- 2010.30 Two booklets: 1) Memorial Day Events, 5/31/2010, and 2) Sue Piniski Arts & Science Field Day, 5/27/2010.  
Collected by Staff.
- 2010.31 Militia record, 4<sup>th</sup> Company in the 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1827-1838.  
Gift by Bonita Bunker, in Memory of Rachel Sackett.
- 2010.32 "Stephen Harriman Long," unpublished manuscript, by Richard Hesse, 2010.  
Gift by the author, Richard Hesse.
- 2010.33 "A Diary of the Invasion of Canada, 1775," manuscript published by the N.H. Antiquarian Society, Printed by George Crowell Ketchum, 1876. Identified as: "Collections of the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society No. 2" and "The Shurtleff Manuscript No. 153."  
Gift of Thomas O'Donnell.
- 2010.34 Three portraits: 1) mounted photograph of Horace Gair Chase (1827-), photographer listed as Morrison, of Chicago; handwritten on reverse, "Horace Chase / Hopkinton NH" (Horace Gair Chase grew up in Hopkinton and summered in Hopkinton; resided in Chicago 1870s-1890s); 2) mounted photograph of Hon. Horace Chase (1788-1875, of Hopkinton); handwritten in pencil above image, "Hon Chase 10 Copies"; 3) Steel engraving of Hon. Horace Chase, based on the above photograph; printed notations include "Black. Phot.", "H. Wright Smith, Sc.", and "J.H.Daniels, Pr. Boston."  
Anonymous Donation.

- 2010.35 Bible with 1819 Hopkinton, N.H. imprint. "Printed and published by Isaac Long, Jun. and sold at his bookstore wholesale and retail." Handwritten presentation on inside cover, "Elizabeth F. Carlile / presented by her affectionate / Father / \_\_\_\_ Carlile / 1822." Gift of Richard E. Schade.
- 2010.36 Cookbook, "Our Favorite Recipes," Hopkinton Arts & Music Festival, Hopkinton, N.H., 1999. Gift of Beth Bloomquist.
- 2010.37 Photographic reproduction of a drawing of a Hopkinton scene. Titled, "View from Capt. Bim Perkins' Tavern of Village Square of Hopkinton, New Hampshire, in 1820". Signed "Nathaniel C. Curtis Jr. 1990". The artist, Nathaniel Cortlandt Curtis, Jr. (1917-1997), was a modern-style architect and an author who resided in New Orleans, Louisiana. This piece was sent to the Hopkinton Historical Society in 1990 by the artist, Nathaniel C. Curtis, Jr. (1917-1997). Correspondence from the HHS suggests that the institution intended to make cards of this image at that time. Collected by Staff.
- 2010.38 Flier, "Coming early September: Pay by Bag A new trash disposal system for Hopkinton." Collected by Staff.
- 2010.39 Candy Wrapper (tootsie roll), with campaign sticker, "Re-elect Sylvia Larsen for NH Senate." Campaign candy given out by N.H. Senate President Sylvia Larsen, at the Hopkinton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, held in Contoocook. Candy given to Alice Chui (age 10, of Penacook) at the parade. Gift of Alice Chui.
- 2010.40 Magnet, "Hopkinton Historical Society 2009 Cemetery Walk, Old Hopkinton Cemetery." Photographic image of Jeff Dearborn as harmonica-playing narrator, along with visitors to the cemetery. Photo by Bruce Salisbury; magnet produced in house at the HHS by Heather Mitchell. Others identifiable in the image include: Cemetery Walk director Chris Hamm, and Lily Mitchell. Produced by Hopkinton Historical Society.
- 2010.41 Spoon made from wood burl, found by donor "underneath (in mud) Kimball Pond on Rollins Rd." Identified by Dan Dustin as one that he had made, c. 1975; he made spoons at Kimball Pond at that time. Gift of Caty Wilkey.

- 2010.42 Documents: Deed, from Abigail Kast of Hopkinton, to Eli A. Boutwell of Hopkinton; Deed, from Harvey L. Boutwell of Boston to Arthur J. Boutwell of Hopkinton; and Warrantee Deed, from John G. Brockway to Eli A. Boutwell, regarding Kast Lot. Gift of Tim Cofran. These were among the papers of donor's father, attorney George P. Cofran, who passed away in 1976.
- 2010.43 Photograph of portraits of Hon. Horace and Betsy Chase. Snapshot of portraits hung in house of William Chase Grant, Jr. William Grant sent photos for our records. Gift of William Chase Grant, Jr., in Memory of Hon. Horace Chase.
- 2010.44 Newspaper, "The Eastern Antiques Reporter," Vol. 2 No. 1, February 1984. Cover article on Moses Connor, Jr., an itinerant artist who was born in Hopkinton. Article written by Don Randall of Hopkinton. Gift of Don Randall.
- 2010.45 Brochure, "Horseshoe Trail Camp, Horseshoe Tavern," which depicts the trails and cabins around Kimball Lake in Hopkinton, c. 1965. Donor's sister, Dotty Stockwell, had been an operator of the Horseshoe Trail Camp. Gift of Mrs. Floyd Countryman, in Memory of Erene Mitchell.
- 2010.46 Photocopy of an unpublished manuscript, "Hopkinton / Contoocook Band 1859," compiled by Francis and Thelma Mitchell, 1996. Original lent for photocopying by George Heil. Collected by Staff.
- 2010.47 Two books, both found in the attic of Lena and Freeman Duston; these books were probably originally in the Contoocook house of Josie Clough Duston (Mrs. Arthur M. Duston): 1) "Franklin Fifth Reader," 1871, pencil inscription, "Josie E. Clough Contoocook-Ville N.H.," and 2) "Progressive First Reader," 1856, pencil inscription, "Lida H. Goodhue Contoocookville. N.H." Gift of Carol Duston, in Memory of Freeman and Lena Duston.
- 2010.48 Postcard with illustration of Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National Park. Longs Peak is named for Hopkinton native, Stephen Long. Also stone collected from Longs Peak. Found during August 2010 vacation by Heather Mitchell. Gift of Heather Mitchell.
- 2010.49 Unpublished Report, "Stanley Tavern, Hopkinton, New Hampshire, Preservation Easement Baseline Documentation," by Elizabeth Hengen for N.H. Preservation Alliance, June, 2010. Report documents the Theophilus Stanley Tavern, 371 Main St., Hopkinton. Gift of Robert Wilson.

- 2010.50 CD of photographs taken at the Rose Hanson Boston Post Cane ceremony, Sept. 24, 2010, Hopkinton, N.H.  
Gift of the photographer, Mary Wilkens.
- 2010.51 Book, "An Explorer's Guide New Hampshire," by Christina Tree and Christine Hamm. Seventh Edition, 2010.  
Gift of the author, Christine Hamm.
- 2010.52 Poster, silk screen. "95<sup>th</sup> Annual Hopkinton State Fair . . . Contoocook, NH . . . Sept. 2 thru 6" 2010.  
Gift of Jan Hale.
- 2010.53 2 Documents: 1) Lawsuit between Philip Brown and James B. Clough; 2) Lawsuit between Bimsley Perkins and Samuel A. Shute.  
Gift of Derk & Heather Mitchell; purchased by donors on ebay.
- 2010.54 Campaign signs. Lawn signs: "Kuster for Congress," "John Lynch Governor," "Swett for Congress," "Jane Bradstreet Register of Probate," "Christine Hamm House of Representatives," and "Gary Richardson State Representative."  
Gift of Elaine Loft; collected by her after finishing campaigning at Hopkinton High School (Hopkinton's polling place) on Election Day, 2010.
- 2010.55 Family Record, signed by Moses Connor, Oct. 23 1820. Record of William Straw and Hannah Huse, married 1810, Hopkinton, New Hampshire. Names include: William Straw (b. May 15, 1781, d. March 12, 1870), Hannah Huse (b. Nov. 12, 1790, d. Sept. 23, 1818), Sarah S. Straw (b. April 26, 1811), Anna H. Straw (b. Mar. 28, 1813), Harriet O. Straw (b. April 2, 1815), William S. Straw (b. June 1, 1817), Lucretia Page (2nd wife, married June 24, 1819, b. Sept. 5, 1789, d. June 16, 1824), Jessie O. Straw (b. Feb. 15, 1820), Page H. Straw (b. May 23, 1822), Joanna Goodhue (3rd wife, married March 10, 1825, b. July 10, 1793), Lucretia H. Straw (b. Feb. 22, 1826), Jacob Straw (William's father, b. 1732, d. Nov. 1807), and Lydia Straw (William's mother, b. 1739, d. Sept. 17, 1820).  
Gift of Mary Ann Straw-Douglas, Given in Memory of donor's father, Clayton Bayard Straw.
- 2010.56 DVD. Contains images of the Clerk's Record Books, Vol. 1-4, 1757-1904, First Congregational Church of Hopkinton. The DVD contains copies of microfilm. Microfilm copies reside at the N.H. State Archives and the N.H. Historical Society in Concord, N.H.  
Gift of Stephen D. Thomas, Church Historian.
- 2010.57 Advertisement for Solon R. Baker, Florist. Addressed to Dr. Wallace Tarbell, Fountain Square, Contoocook, New Hampshire.  
Gift of Dr. Tarbell's great-neices, Natalie Woodman and Clarice Saxton.

- 2010.58 DVD. "Hopkinton Historical Society Cemetery Walk, Contoocook Village Cemetery, October 16 and 17, 2010. Film and DVD made by David Melby. Jacket cover made by Heather Mitchell. Produced by Hopkinton Historical Society.
- 2010.59 Book. "Country Memories," by Larry Boutwell. Published by Larry Boutwell, with assistance from Hopkinton Historical Society, 2010. Copy signed to HHS by Dolly Boutwell (Larry's widow). Produced by Hopkinton Historical Society.
- 2010.60 Photograph of Eugene and Anne Slusser. Photo was used by HHS for 2009 Annual Report dedication. Gift of the photographer, Ken Wilkens.
- 2010.61 Book. "Our Town Hopkinton, New Hampshire: My Recollections of Our Heritage, Our People, Our Folklore," by Rosalind Putney Hanson, published 2007 by The New Hampshire Antiquarian Society. Produced by Hopkinton Historical Society.
- 2010.62 Samples of New Hampshire Antiquarian Society stationery. Two examples of each. Produced by Hopkinton Historical Society.
- 2010.63 "Kearsarge Magazine," Fall 2010 issue. Has feature article on Hopkinton and Contoocook. Collected by Staff.
- 2010.64 Book. "Scenes from Hopkinton," by Hopkinton photographer, Bob LaPree. Hopkinton Historical Society Purchase.
- 2010.65 Family Record, signed by Moses Connor, August 9, 1821. Record of David Eastman and Anna Colby, married 1801, Hopkinton. Names include: David Eastman (1774-1827), Anna Colby (1781-1856), Nabby Colby Eastman (1790-1803), Sally Carlton Eastman (1797-), Moses Quimby Eastman (1800-), Louisa F. Judkins Eastman (1809-), and Horace Gage Eastman (1811-). Hopkinton Historical Society Purchase.

Committee Members: Beth Bloomquist, Rosemary Dougal, Audrey Gardner, Nancy Heck, Nancy Miner, Shirley Watson, Dr. Robert Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Duston, Committee Chair

# Cataloging Project

Thanks to the diligent collecting of its founding members, the generous donations by members and area residents, and the selective purchases of the Collections Committee, the Society owns more than 5,000 artifacts, nearly 700 books, as well as a sizable collection of letters, diaries, photographs, and ephemera. As part of our on-going cataloging project, Lynn Clark, along with volunteers Beth Bissonnette and Beth Bloomquist, continue to document objects to enter the information into our electronic database.

In addition to our on-going cataloging of objects, we continued to catalog textiles, glass plate negatives, and over-sized ephemera in 2010. Having information about these collections in our database will help us more easily cross-reference items and give us a richer understanding of our collections.

This database base has proved its usefulness in searching for object information for general inquires, exhibit planning, and collections management. Since 2005 when the project began, more than 3,000 of the Antiquarian Society's 5,000+ artifacts have been cataloged, as well as more than 450 books, 847 images, and 745 ephemera items.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Mitchell  
Executive Director



# Hopkinton Historical Society

## Income Statement

January through December 2010

January -  
December  
2010

### Ordinary Income/Expense

#### Income

Fundraising	201,378.00
Special Events Revenue	11,701.00
Committee Program Income	2,020.00
Other Program Income	5,535.60
Gifts	1,944.32
Investment Income	13,834.03
Other Revenue	69.00
Total Income	<hr/> 236,481.95

#### Expense

Fundraising Expenses	2,253.72
Special Events Expenses	9,607.42
Committee Program Expenses	5,584.94
Other Program Expense	3,184.79
General and Administrative Staff Expenses	25,987.86
	33,996.83
Total Expense	<hr/> 80,615.56

**Net Income** 155,866.39

# Hopkinton Historical Society

## Balance Sheet

as of December 31, 2010

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

##### Checking/Savings

Merrimack County Savings Bank 9,471.96

MCSB Building Preservation Fund 148,036.99

Petty cash 100.00

Charles Schwab Money Market 31,147.73

Charles Schwab Restricted MM 0.00

Total Checking/Savings 188,756.68

Pledges Receivable 41,738.00

Total Current Assets 230,494.68

#### Fixed Assets

Building Improvements 48,275.94

Office Computer Systems 6,210.84

Elevator Addition 220,987.00

Accumulated Depreciation -235,989.00

Total Fixed Assets 39,484.78

#### Other Assets

Schwab Unrestricted Investment Account 475,672.93

Total Other Assets 475,672.93

**TOTAL ASSETS 745,652.39**

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

#### Liabilities

Total Liabilities 0.00

#### Equity

General Operating Fund 239,478.69 \*

##### Board Restricted Funds

Collections Fund 124,398.71

Preservation Fund 189,774.99

Nichols Fund 90,750.00

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Total Board Restricted Funds 506,173.70

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