

HOPKINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2017 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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2017 Annual Meeting Agenda

1:00 pm • April 15, 2018 • Contoocook Cider Company

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome
- III. Distribution of the 2017 Annual Report
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. President's Remarks
- VI. Executive Director's Remarks
- VII. New Business

- a. Election of the Slate of Officers

Allita Paine	President
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- b. Changes to By-laws

- VIII. Special Recognition
 - a. Volunteer of the Year
 - b. Century Fund Donors

- IX. Adjournment

2017 Dedication

In honor of all the generous and thoughtful donors to the Hopkinton Historical Society's Century Fund Campaign, we dedicate the 2017 Annual Report to you...

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Hopkinton Historical Society's Century Fund campaign!

The Hopkinton Historical Society would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your significant generosity to the Hopkinton Historical Society's Century Fund campaign. Because of your contributions, our ability to carry out the good and vital work of this community organization will be able to continue its mission for future generations. Your donations are 100% applied to the ongoing responsibility to our town as we honor those who have served before us and as we continue to engage our community during these times.

Your support is key to the Hopkinton Historical Society's mission of celebrating Hopkinton's history through the collections and exhibits, award winning public programs, and community connection. Your influence inspires continued growth and investment in our town's history, so full of noteworthy people and places. We are honored to recognize each of our donors in this year's Hopkinton Historical Society Annual Report. The following lists those who have assured that the Society will continue the excitement that 150 years has brought to Hopkinton and Contoocook for the 21st century.

Together we are building a strong, community-focused organization. Thank you for your enthusiasm, support, commitment, and generosity.

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President's Report

Once again, the Hopkinton Historical Society has proven itself to be a vibrant resource in our community. This past year marked the 100th anniversary of the United States' entrance into the Great War, World War I. To commemorate local involvement in the War and to increase an understanding of this era in our history, the Hopkinton Historical Society joined thirteen other local organizations from Warner, Webster, Bradford, Penacook, and New London to produce a series of more than 30 events and exhibits entitled *Over There, Over Here: World War I and Life in N. H. Communities*. This was the most extensive and intensive collaborative in which we have participated and was partially sponsored by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Illustrating *Over There*, our own summer exhibit included WWI uniforms, weapons, military certificates and memorabilia, and considerable personal information about the 63 WWI Hopkinton soldiers. Representing *Over Here* were period furnishings, liberty bond posters, letters, medical equipment for both soldiers and influenza patients, and information about the 13 Hopkinton flu pandemic victims, as well as a victory garden on the Long Building lawn. Events at the Long Building, all well-attended, included presentations about WWI posters, the 1918 flu pandemic, the stereotyping of Germans (and people of German descent), and chemical warfare. The town band presented a concert of WWI music at the gazebo in Contoocook, the town library presented a discussion of WWI art, and a special Cemetery Walk at the Contoocook Cemetery brought to life some of our WWI soldiers and influenza victims. At the October meeting of the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire, the entire collaborative of which Hopkinton Historical Society was a part earned one of 4 awards given to recognize organizations that use best practice in the field of museums.

A current goal of the Board of Trustees of the Hopkinton Historical Society is to further increase community involvement with and utilization of the Society. With this in mind, and with newspapers available from the WWI research, the Society held an interactive forum involving the comparison of newspaper articles from a century ago with the news of today. Participants enjoyed this opportunity and expressed interest in future interactive discussions, so that a second has already occurred. We also initiated a "pop-up" exhibit in view just

through the vestibule area; an exhibit of a doll, its clothing and tiny Valentines made Tasha Tudor and advertised in the newspaper brought a number of visitors to our building. Other major activities drawing the interest of townspeople included the Vintage Yard Sale in May and the Art Show in the fall. These are both fun and fundraising (though requiring significant effort from staff and volunteers) and together netted over \$11,000.

Maintenance of our handsome, historic building included several projects this year: brickwork repair to the exterior east wall of the building; painting of the interior walls and room dividers on the second floor; and repairs for minor roof and basement leakage. Planned last year and completed just this March was the installation of air conditioning as had been recommended in the 2012 Re-CAP Survey; this is an important asset in the preservation of our museum collection.

Our final accomplishment of 2017 was completion of the Century Fund drive, with the mission of financially sustaining the Hopkinton Historical Society through payment of basic operating expenses via interest on investment. This major effort of the Century Fund Committee and the tremendous generosity of donors is reported in detail separately in this Report.

On behalf of the Society's 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. It is of note that Heather was honored to serve as President of the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire this year. I am often amazed by staff's knowledge of Hopkinton, its history, and the context of this history in the larger picture and by their contagious enthusiasm in researching and sharing information with others. This engages not only visitors to the Society but also the many volunteers, on whom the Society depends to carry out its activities. We are truly blessed by volunteers who year after year put tireless hours into the summer exhibit, the cemetery walk, the vintage yard sale, and a number of other activities and projects. We salute all volunteers and this year we honor Nadine Ferrero as Volunteer of the Year. Nadine researched, documented, and organized information on each of Hopkinton's 63 WWI soldiers, making it forever available in three huge binders, now part of the Society's collection. 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, which is to celebrate the history and

people of the town of Hopkinton. Not only do they attend monthly Board meetings, but they make themselves available above and beyond expectations with the highest degree of collegiality to assist in the ongoing activities and business of the Society.

Best regards,
Allita Paine
President, Board of Trustees

Director's Report

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2018 promises to be a busy year at the Society! Our summer exhibit opens in June, and will focus on Hopkinton's summer people.
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Pop-up exhibit

Summer programs – painting with Byron Carr, mill tour, Richard Potter

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 nearly 100 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. Peg Kimball not only donated, planted, and watered perennials, but also provided general gardening expertise. John Cook keeps the lawn trimmed and lovely all season. Other volunteers include Green Horizon Landscaping. Overseeing all of their efforts is Inge Eddy, who helps with everything from planting to mulching to raking.

A special thank you to our student cataloger, Alex Sanford, who moved to New York last summer. Alex began as an intern several years ago and proved to be so fast and proficient in cataloging that we asked him to come back as a paid employee during his college breaks. His interesting observations and dry sense of humor will be missed. We would like to thank Alex for years at the Society and let him know he is welcome to return any time.

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 to visit.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Mitchell
Executive Director

Volunteer of the Year

Nadine Ferrero is recognized as Volunteer of the Year for her extensive biographic research on the 63 World War I soldiers from Hopkinton. The results of her work fill three large notebooks which were part of the 2017 summer exhibit (*Over There, Over Here: World War I and Life in NH*), provided much of the information needed for the 2017 Contoocook Cemetery Walk, and remain available for study by family and community members. Nadine previously helped with the Society's 2016 summer exhibit on the Sugar Hill area of Hopkinton and with research for the Blackwater Cemetery Walk.



Nadine's interest in genealogic research is long-standing. Even as a child, she remembers being fascinated by the recollections of older persons. A few years ago, her son introduced her to Thompson Island, Boston; he was deckhand on a boat for employees of the Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center. This had been the site of the Boston Asylum for Indigent Boys, many of whom were orphans, established in 1814 and not closed until 1975. She began exploring an overgrown cemetery and learned that two tragic boating accidents, one in 1842 and another in 1892, had taken the lives of thirty young boys and three staff members. She researched these deaths and gained the help of the director of Outward Bound to clean and restore the cemetery and to place an appropriate commemorative plaque. Boston school children are now taken out to the Center to learn the history of Thompson Island.

Nadine holds a certificate in genealogic research from Boston University and membership in the Association of Professional Genealogists, the New England Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, the New

England Historic Genealogical Society, and the New Hampshire Genealogical Society. She is currently involved in the NH Citizen Archivist Initiative in Keene, with the purpose of digitizing Cheshire County documents from the 18th and 19th centuries, and in Last Seen, a project of transcribing old documents and newspaper articles regarding freed slaves for digital media.

Nadine has two adult sons and has resided in the Sugar Hill area of Hopkinton since 1998. She works part-time for a law firm in Concord and also does private genealogical research. As a resident of our town, Nadine wants all to know what a valuable resource we have in the Hopkinton Historical Society. In her words, "It is a wonderful organization, a treasure trove of information!" We want Nadine to know how much we truly appreciate her hours of tireless research and willingness to collaborate with other volunteers and staff on behalf of the many activities of the Hopkinton Historical Society.

Salute to Volunteers

In 2017 nearly 100 individuals volunteered their time at the Society, doing everything from cataloging, filing, genealogical research, transferring old recordings to CD, videotaping events, taking down/putting up walls, building display bases and cases, acting in the Cemetery Walk at Blackwater Cemetery, to helping with the yard work. With their efforts, the Society is able 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 2017 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, Nancy Jo Chabot, Anya Kattéf, Mary Leadbeater, Emily Lighthall, Cooper Kimball Rhines, Caityn McGlashan, Derk Mitchell, Heather Mitchell, Rob Nadeau, Allita Paine, Parker Potter, David Salzberg, Greg Thesing, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

Audio/Visual: Bob LaPree and Ken Wilkens

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Cemetery Walk: Elissa Barr, Roxanne Benzel, Jean Buck, Patti Cass Smith, Dan Coen, Nancy Jo Chabot, Lynn Clark, Tom Congoran, Art Cunningham, Jeff Dearborn, Charlotte DeBell, Paula Demers, Ingrid Dinter, Roland Dubois, Dan Dustin, Ko Dustin, Sylvia Dustin, Nadine Ferrero, Carrie Flaherty, Ryan Flaherty, Scott Flood, Chuck Gangel, Melissa Jones, Steve Lajoie, Don Lane, Bob LaPree, Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Mike Metcalf, Scott Metzger, Derk Mitchell, Rob Nadeau,

Allita Paine, Steve Shurtleff, Beth Spaulding, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

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

Collections Committee: Charlotte DeBell, Carol Duston, Nancy Heck, Don Lane, Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Nancy Miner, Allita Paine, 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, Anya Kattf, Don Lane, Kathy Thesing, and Bob Wilson

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

Membership and Administrative Support: Mary Leadbeater

Summer Exhibit: For exhibit and program assistance – John Chandler, Lynn Clark, Nadine Ferrero, Allita Paine, Ken Sauer, Richard Schade, and Patti Cass Smith. For loan of objects and recollections - Richard Arms, Jr., Elissa Barr, Nadine Ferrero, Vicky Nelson Frye, Alec Hastings, Scott Metzger, Nancy Miner, New Hampshire Nurses Association, Ruth Pratt, Marsha Rexford, Richard Schade, Jim Sindelar, Mark Winzeler, and Patty Zimmerman.

Research and Cataloging: Allita Paine and Patti Cass Smith

Vintage Yard Sale: Elissa Barr, Roxanne Benzel, Richard Brandt, Kathy Donohoe, Charlotte DeBell, Pamela Feltus, Nancy Heck, Bill Hubicki, Anya Kattf, Don Lane, Mary Leadbeater, Jean Lightfoot, Don Lane, Scott Metzger, Nancy Miner, Derk Mitchell, Rob Nadeau, Allita Paine, Gail Piatt, Patti Cass Smith, Kathy Thesing, Bob Wilson, and June Young

Yardwork: 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

The President's Message in the NH Historical Society's Winter 2018 newsletter, by former Hopkinton resident Bill Dunlap, gives a wonderful description of one of the jobs of that Society that perfectly describes the work of our Collections Committee: ... "to acquire collections that will help tell the story of New Hampshire to future generations." Just replace 'New Hampshire' with 'Hopkinton' and there you have it.

The largest private gift for us this year was several boxes from Don and Millie Rice's daughter Janette that included many wonderful Hopkinton and Contoocook items that they collected over the years and a mapping project of the original town proprietors that Don had been working on.

We also made one large purchase of a beautiful silk-on-linen embroidered sampler made by Lucy Blanchard of Hopkinton in 1811 at the age of 13. Lucy was the daughter of Betsey Estebrook & Stephen Blanchard. At the age of 46, she became the second wife of Horace Chase (his first wife having been her oldest sister Betsey).

In contrast to that is a steam shovel bucket that was used to dig out Kimball Lake when Harold Kimball hired unemployed townspeople during the Depression to rebuild the former mill dam and dredge the swamp to create his fishing pond. This was found buried in one of the house lots next to Kimball Lake. We're working with the Kimball Cabin committee to display this item at the cabins.

Over the years Hopkinton has been the home of several famous craftspeople; this year we added two beautiful examples of pottery made by Hopkinton residents. We received a vase made by world famous potter Otto Heino from Richard Schade and purchased a gorgeous vase that was in this year's *Tomorrow's Masterpieces* art show from Contoocook resident Boyan Moskov.

Working toward the Society's summer exhibit on WWI, we sent seven of our WWI posters to paper conservator MJ Davis to be preserved, then displayed them along with other items from our collection in the exhibit. Many thanks to those who contributed toward the conservation expenses.

Please remember that yesterday's events are today's history and that some current town-related items should be preserved now. We've been collecting the programs from recent high school plays that have beautiful head shots of the actors, taken by photographer Larry Bickford, a frequent exhibitor in our *Tomorrow's Masterpieces* art show. Future Broadway or Hollywood stars?

On June 13, 2017, WBUR's *Kind World* series aired "Dying Words", a very poignant Father's Day tribute by former Hopkinton resident Alice Saunders about her father Arpy, who passed away in 2014. We added a CD of this interview to our collection, to save a piece of history about one of Hopkinton's beloved residents.

So, if you're clearing out cellars and attics (perhaps in preparation for a donation to the Vintage Yard sale!) and come across items that you think we might be interested in, please bring them in and we'll take a look. We love seeing these treasures. And please -- identify the people and places in your photographs; that makes them even more valuable!

Items accessioned (added) to the collection, 2017:

Sign, "LIBRARY HOURS / HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH." Found in donor's house.

Gift of Lee Wilder
2017.5

Two photographs depicting Samuel S. Shurtleff (1838-1887) of Contoocook (buried at Blackwater Cemetery). These are copies made from Samuel's entry ticket for the 1876 International Exhibition, held in Philadelphia. The story is that Samuel walked from New Hampshire to Washington, D.C., regarding his Civil War pension, then on the return trip visited the International Exhibition.

Gift of Steve Shurtleff, direct descendant of Samuel
2017.6

Signed poster, "CEMETERY WALK / BLACKWATER CEMETERY", October 15-16, 2016, created and produced by the Hopkinton Historical Society. Poster signed by cast members.

Collected by Staff
2017.7

External hard drive, filled with event videos and oral histories, all produced by Bob LaPree. Oral histories include: Christine Hamm, Dan Dustin, Owen family (Derek, Ruth, Joab), Edith Carr, George Langwasser, Janet Kryzaniak, Jeff Dearborn (including about John Holden), and Tom & Bev Johnson. Events include: Cemetery Walk, Contoocook Carry, Dimitri's Thanksgiving, Sestercentennial, Veteran's Day, Wood Bank, Homes for our Troops project. (Note that the intention is that Bob may add to this Hard drive over time)

Gift of Bob LaPree

2017.8

Receipt, dated 1874, acknowledging the donation of portraits and engravings by Hon. Horace Chase to the Antiquarian Society.

Gift of Derk Mitchell (Ebay purchase)

2017.9

Sampler, dated 1811. Silk on linen, by Lucy Blanchard (177-1848) of Hopkinton, age 13. Lucy was the daughter of Betsey Estebrook and Stephen Blanchard.

Purchased from Steve & Carol Huber, Old Saybrook, CT

2017.10

Hopkinton High School pennant from the 1950s.

Gift of Sue Mitchell

2017.11

Program, "The Music Man," performed by Hopkinton High School, January 2017. Includes portrait photographs of the student performers.

Gift of Mary Leadbeater

2017.12

Egg box from Contoocook Creamery.

Gift of Heather Mitchell

2017.13

Army Postcard, "Ambulance Line-up at Fort Devens, Mass.," addressed to Dr. Wallace Tarbell of Contoocook, 1942, and signed by Floyd Rob[er]tson. Donated by Paul MacInnis, who collected postcard images of Fort Devens. Dr. Tarbell (1871-1945) was town physician at that time.

Gift of Paul MacInnis, in memory of Margaret (McIntyre) Cahill

2017.14

Nine Hopkinton items: Dairy can, "Summit Farm" (on Hopkinton Rd.); class of 1951 Hopkinton High School year book; two photographs from calendars (1958 and 1984); c. 1950 receipt from NH Antiquarian Society; 1947 calendar from Huntoon; Hopkinton Antique Show programs, 1991-1993.

Gift of Nancy Miner

2017.15

Postcard, "Building New Bridge, Contoocook, N.H., 1935."

Gift of Neola Crathern

2017.16

Door, painted with Hopkinton business advertisements.

Gift of John Duston

2017.17

Binder with research on the new section of the Old Hopkinton Cemetery; Eagle Scout Project by Hopkinton High School student, Daniel Tucker.

Gift of Daniel Tucker

2017.18

Photograph of horse pulling competition at Hopkinton State Fair, 2012. This photo was the basis for a painting by Mimi Wiggin, which Hopkinton Historical Society purchased from the 2013 Tomorrow's Masterpieces Annual Art Show & Sale (2013.55.3).

Gift of Mimi Wiggin

2017.19

Album, "My record of friends in service," of Pvt. John S. Duston, Dec. 21, 1942.

Gift of Carol Duston

2017.20

Typed manuscript, "Lectures in 15b on: / Hand work I & II / Social Attitudes / Preparation for 1st.Grade / Natural Science / Jessie Gould / Contoocook, N.H.". Also hand-written, "Wheaton College / Norton, Mass."

Gift of Mack & June Merrill (transfer from Hopkinton Town Library)

2017.21

Binders containing research about Hopkinton residents' military service during WW I. Researched and compiled by Nadine Ferrero.

Gift of Nadine Ferrero

2017.22

Steam shovel bucket, believed to have been used to dig Kimball Lake in the 1930s. Found in the ground during 2017 land-clearing project. Intention is to keep the steam shovel bucket on display at Kimball Lake cabins.

Gift of Candace and Gerald Youngman

2017.23

Three items: 1856 wall map, found in attic of old Dustin home (323 Dustin Rd.), perhaps belonged to Sylvia Ashby Dustin (donor's grandmother) who was a local school teacher; receipt from "Richardson," who lived at 181 Burrage Rd.; 1937 Hopkinton High School theatre program, "My Mother-in-Law," which includes Daniel Edward Dustin (donor's uncle).

Gift of Dan Dustin

2017.24

Program, "A Fairly Good Show," First Congregational Church variety show, April, 2017.

Gift of Heather Mitchell

2017.25

Poster, "The View from Gould Hill." Poster image depicts a panoramic view, from photographs taken by Tom Pratt.

Gift of Heather Mitchell

2017.26

Ash splint carrier basket.

Donor got this basket from the sale of the estate of Dorothy Gillingham Jordon, Prospect St., Contoocook, school teacher.

Gift of Betsy Holder

2017.27

Magic Lantern Slide, "Frank H. Reed / Contoocook, N.H."

Gift of Scott Metzger

2017.28

Photographs found at the Brockway Farm (current home of Derek & Ruth Owen).

Gift of Derek & Ruth Owen
2017.29

Theatre program, "Metamorphoses," Hopkinton High School.

Gift of Mary Leadbeater
2017.30

Wood molding plane, marked J Morse Jr.

Gift of Bob Wilson and Gary Yeaton, who purchased it for the Society
2017.31

Print of a Marjorie Noon painting of Hopkinton Village.

Gift of Scott Metzger
2017.32

Photo album found at donor's home, "School Pictures from 1918 to 1922," Hopkinton.

Gift of Dick Drescher
2017.33

Binder with original research on influenza pandemic of 1918, "Hopkinton Deaths from 1918 Influenza Pandemic." Researched and compiled by Allita Paine.

Gift of Allita Paine
2017.34

Snapshot photograph of Pauline Perry (c.1924-2016) of Hopkinton.

Gift of the Hilary Clark, niece of Pauline Perry
2017.35

Painting, "Locke Brook," Hopkinton, with poem about growing up at Locke Farm.

Gift of Anya Kattef
2017.36

CD, "The Wildcat Regiment Band," Vol. 2; notes by John Brookfield, Hopkinton.

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CDs, "Jeff Dearborn Contoocook Blues Society 2005," and "Jeff Dearborn Junkyard Dog"

Gift of Jeff Dearborn

2017.38

Book, "Looking Backwards From Old Age," by John Archer.

Anonymous donation

2017.39

Three items: Vase made by potters, Otto & Vivika Heino, of Hopkinton. Vase originally owned by donor's aunt & uncle, Gertrude & Erich Schade (1913-2002) of Briar Hill Rd.; 1955 *Life* magazine with story of Tasha Tudor doll wedding, includes photos of the Schade children who resided in the Sugar Hill area of Hopkinton; and book, "Drawn from New England – Tasha Tudor."

Gift of Richard Schade

2017.40

Section of accordion-lath wall from Dustin homestead (323 Dustin Rd.). This section was from donor's childhood bedroom.

Gift of Dan Dustin

2017.41

Wedding dress of Sylvia Hayward when she married Frederick Myers in 1949, in NY. Sylvia continues to have a family cabin at Lake JoSylvia.

Gift of Sylvia Hayward Myers Willoughby

2017.42

Pair of portrait paintings of Deacon Isaac (1764-1840) & Susannah Kimball Long (-1855) of Hopkinton, parents of William Harrison Long. Also a copy of the Goodspeed Genealogy.

Gift of Gail Skeen

2017.43

Four items: Shell collection of Gilbert Dustin (1835-1863), collected during his Civil War service. The collection was sent home as part of his effects after his death at the siege of Ft. Wagner; antique wire-mesh popcorn popper; scythe sharpener; and sample of local barbed wire.

Gift of Dan Dustin

2017.44

Letter in envelope, from Louise C. (Weeks) Ballard, 1908, describing donation of \$50 to the Baptist Church in Hopkinton.

Gift of Pamela A. Sanderson, in memory of Eli Allen Boutwell and wife Harriet Walker Weeks Boutwell

2017.45

CD with audio interview, "Kind World #39: Dying Words," featuring the words of Alice Saunders, and her father, Arpy Saunders, of Hopkinton.

Collected by Staff

2017.46

Soonipi Magazine, Fall 2017, with article, "Old 'Tooky'," by John Warren.

Collected by Staff

2017.47

Five religious books that belonged to Samuel Myron Chase (1862-1931) or his grandfather, Hon. Horace Chase (1788-1875). Both Chases resided on Main St., Hopkinton.

Museum Purchase

2017.48

T-shirt for youth soccer, from Hopkinton Youth Sports Association (HYSA).

Gift of HYSA

2017.49

Four Sponsorship Plaques, from Hopkinton Youth Sports Association (HYSA) to Hopkinton Historical Society. Note that a Society member named the Hopkinton Historical Society as a sponsor for several youth sports teams; these plaques are in recognition of those sponsorships.

Gift of HYSA

2017.50

Three items: Campaign hat for Dana Daniels for Sheriff (c. late 1960s), worn by donor; funeral program for Helen Katherine McDevitt (1923-2017); and funeral program for Lucy Fowlkes Breed (1944-2017).

Gift of Patti Cass-Smith

2017.51

1911 Postcard addressed to E. Roger Montgomery (1894-1918) at N.H. State College, Durham. Montgomery died during service in World War I, and is the honoree of Hopkinton's American Legion.

Gift of Margaret Serzans, who found it in her home, formerly the Montgomery-family home
Accepted, 2017.52

T-shirt, The Contoocook Carry, 2017

Gift of Heather Mitchell
2017.53

CD, photos of the 2016 Cemetery walk at Blackwater Cemetery, by Jeff Dalzell.

Gift of Jeff Dalzell
2017.54

Catalog, *Christmas Card Designs of Tasha Tudor*, published by Cellar Door Books, 2012.

Gift of John & Jill Hare, Cellar Door Books
2017.55

Chamber Pitcher, stenciled by Phyllis Averill of Hopkinton.

Gift of Loraine & Jeff Follansbee
2017.56

Book. "Cider: Hard and Sweet," by Ben Watson; makes reference to Gould Hill.

Gift of Patti Cass Smith
2017.57

Theatre program, "As You Like It," performed by Hopkinton High School students, 2017.

Gift of Mary Leadbeater
2017.58

Vase, "Gold Drip," by Boyan Moskov of Contoocook.

Collections Committee Purchase from the 2017 Tomorrow's Masterpieces Annual Art Show & Sale
2017.59

Collection of Hopkinton-related or Rice-family-related items from the home of Mildred Rice. Approximately 100 items, including ephemera, postcards, maps, et al.

Gift of Janette Guftafson, in memory of Donald & Mildred Rice
2017.60

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Leadbeater
Collections Chair

Hopkinton Historical Society

Income Statement

January through December 2016

	Jan - Dec 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraising	138,199.02
Exhibit Revenue (Grants & Spon)	3,299.00
Special Events Revenue	16,855.37
Committee Program Income	30.00
Other Program Income	1,790.96
Gifts	2,439.31
Investment Income	81,218.11
Other Revenue	95.00
Total Income	243,926.77
Gross Profit	243,926.77
Expense	
Fundraising Expenses	1,503.64
Exhibit Expense	5,067.77
Special Events Expenses	6,658.42
Other Program Expense	2,493.09
General and Administrative	27,451.74
Staff Expenses	55,325.00
Total Expense	98,499.66
Net Ordinary Income	145,427.11
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Coll/Preserv Invest Fees	-2,930.05
Collections Committee Expense	-7,416.93
Preservation Expense	-8,926.94
Coll/Preserv Unrealized Gain	29,275.91
Coll/Preserv Interest & Div	6,874.90
Collections Committee Revenue	1,615.00
Total Other Income	18,491.89
Net Other Income	18,491.89
Net Income	163,919.00

Hopkinton Historical Society

Balance Sheet

as of December 31, 2017

	Dec 31, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Merrimack County Savings Bank	12,124.43
Petty cash	100.00
TD Ameritrade MM - GENERAL	21,823.21
TD Ameritrade MM - COLLECTIONS	1,866.89
TD Ameritrade MM - PRESERVATION	5,717.91
	41,632.44
Accounts Receivable	
Pledges Receivable	75,150.00
	75,150.00
Other Current Assets	
Due from PRESERVATION	6,076.94
Due from COLLECTIONS	541.93
	6,618.87
Total Current Assets	123,401.31
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
	52,384.49
Other Assets	
TD Ameritrade - GENERAL	702,004.85
TD Ameritrade - COLLECTIONS	53,990.55
TD Ameritrade - PRESERVATION	257,005.38
	1,013,000.78
TOTAL ASSETS	1,188,786.58

LIABILITIES & EQUITY**Liabilities****Current Liabilities****Other Current Liabilities**

Due to OPERATING

6,618.87

Total Other Current Liabilities

6,618.87

Total Current Liabilities

6,618.87

Total Liabilities

6,618.87

Equity**Unrestricted Net Assets****General Operating Fund**

148,930.94

Board Restricted Funds**Collections Fund**

55,315.51

Preservation Fund

256,646.35

Century Fund

355,355.91

Nichols Fund

90,750.00

Slusser Fund

101,250.00

Slusser Exhibit Fund

10,000.00

Total Board Restricted Funds

869,317.77

Total Unrestricted Net Assets

1,018,248.71

Net Income

163,919.00

Total Equity

1,182,167.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**1,188,786.58**

List of Members

as of April 1, 2018

Life Members indicated with an asterisk

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Lynn Clark & Ruby Fogg
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Cover Photo

Silk on linen sampler dated 1811 by Lucy Blanchard (177-1848) of Hopkinton, age 13. Lucy was the daughter of Betsey Estebrook and Stephen Blanchard. At the age of 46, Lucy became the second wife of Horace Chase (his first wife having been her oldest sister Betsey).
Hopkinton Historical Society purchase.



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