

GHS Books, Publications and Gifts

The Society offers a variety of publications and gift items relating to the history of the Town. All are available for sale at the Town Clerk's Office (Academy), at our Summer Programs and at other Town events. Items may be ordered and shipped to you directly. See order form attached for details.

■ *The History of Gilmanton* by Daniel Lancaster, covers the period from Gilmanton's incorporation in 1727 to the year 1845. Hardbound reprints are available. (\$40.00)

■ *The Dear Old Lake* Memories of Crystal Lake and the Village of Gilmanton Iron Works by Elizabeth Widger Arms and other "First Family" members. 170 pages with illustrations. (\$20.00)

■ *Gilmanton: Evolution of a New Hampshire Hill Town from 1880 to 1940* by Pat Clarke, a time in which Gilmanton ceased to be a manufacturing town and saw a major decline in its agriculture and population. (\$15.00)

■ *Gilmanton Summers* by Jane Cumming, records her recollections of summers in Gilmanton in the early 20th century. It is illustrated with photographs from the period. (\$15.00)



■ *Gilmanton, My Home Town* Memoirs of Louise Place Shurbert. Illustrated with photos from the museum collection. (\$12.00)

■ *History of Gilmanton, NH to 1875* by William Badger, picks up where Lancaster left off. In addition to information on the industry and politics of the time, it includes information of genealogical interest. (\$10.00)

■ *Gilmanton Landmarks* A brief history, illustrated with pictures and drawings, of many sites and buildings in Gilmanton with "a story to tell." (pamphlet) (\$7.00)

■ *Town Historic Maps:*

■ *1860-1960* shows roads and residents for those years.

■ *Lancaster History, Plan of Gilmanton* showing original lots and ranges with development to 1845 superimposed. (\$6.00)

■ *H.H. Holmes* The real story of the early years of a serial killer, Herman Mudgett in Gilmanton, NH (pamphlet) (\$5.00)

■ *The Tavern* A brief history of the historic Temperance Tavern in Gilmanton Corner. (pamphlet) (\$5.00)

■ *Smith Meeting House* was the first house of worship in Gilmanton. (pamphlet) (\$5.00)

■ *The Academy* The building, now housing the Town offices and meeting rooms, is the third on the site. (pamphlet) (\$5.00)

■ *Gilmanton Historic Photo Magnets* Historic scenes of the town adhered to flat magnets. (\$2.00)

■ *Historic Postcards* A selection of reproductions in full color issued prior to 1920. (\$1.00)



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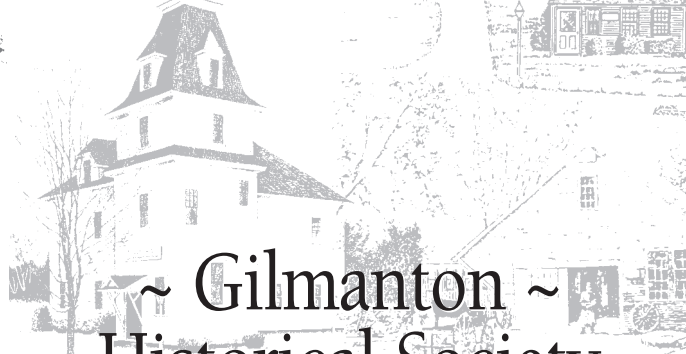
Gilmanton Historical Society ~

The Gilmanton Historical Society was founded in 1967. Its purposes include preserving and exhibiting artifacts, letters and printed materials pertinent to the history of the Town; presenting programs for members and the public on historical subjects relating to Gilmanton and New Hampshire; and encouraging interest in the history and development of the Town.



The Society is a non-profit organization run by volunteers and funded by membership dues, donations, and proceeds from sales of books and other publications. Donations are exempt from federal taxation under §501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

The Summer Program Series, open to the public, is presented monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, May through September. While there is no charge for the Society's programs, donations are welcome.

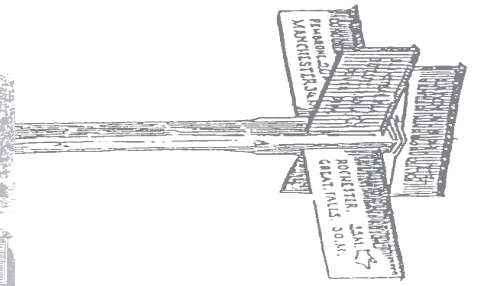


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~ 2023 ~



Gilmanton Historical Society
Post Office Box 236
Gilmanton, NH 03237-0236
www.gilmantonhistoricalsociety.org

MUSEUM HOURS

- June, July & August: Saturdays ~ 10am-Noon
- Other Months: 2nd & 4th Saturday ~ 10am-Noon
- open, Prior to each Summer Program
- Or by appointment with a curator.

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~ Membership Opportunities ~

Yes, I/we want to become a GHS Member!

[Please check appropriate box(s) below.]

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Town _____

State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

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| Annual Membership Dues | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$ 15.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$ 20.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$ 50.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$100.00 |

Please make your checks payable to:

Gilmanton Historical Society

Donations and Dues may be mailed to the Society at:

P.O. Box 236, Gilmanton, NH 03237-0236

As a Society volunteer, I'd like to help with...

- Hospitality The Museum Publicity & Membership

GHS Order Form

I would like to order the following items.

(Please check the appropriate boxes below.)

- Lancaster's History of Gilmanton* \$40.00
- The Dear Old Lake (Crystal Lake Memories)* \$20.00
- Gilmanton: The Evolution of a NH Hill Town from 1880 to 1940* by Pat Clarke \$15.00
- Gilmanton Summers* by Jane Cumming \$15.00
- Gilmanton, My Home Town (Memoir)* \$12.00
- Badger's History of Gilmanton* \$10.00
- Gilmanton Landmarks* \$ 7.00
- Town Historic Maps* (per map) \$ 6.00
- H.H. Holmes* (Pamphlet) \$ 5.00
- The Tavern* (Pamphlet) \$ 5.00
- Smith Meeting House* (Pamphlet) \$ 5.00
- The Academy* (Pamphlet) \$ 5.00
- Historic Photo Magnets* (per magnet) \$ 2.00
- Historic Postcards* (per card) \$ 1.00

Plus Postage\$ _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

All GHS items are available for purchase at the Town Clerk's Office in the Academy, and at our Summer Program Series.

Please make your checks payable to: Gilmanton Historical Society
Mail to: GHS, P.O. Box 236, Gilmanton, NH 03237-0236

~ 2023 Summer Program Series ~

(All programs take place on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month [unless noted], May through September)

Every Summer the Society hosts a series of programs that bring history to Gilmanton. The topics may vary from individuals and groups who made a difference, to unusual books related to the region and its history. The Society also presents at least one program annually that focuses on an aspect of Gilmanton's history. Although this series is free, the Society welcomes donations to assist with program costs, maintenance of the Museum and the continuing work on retaining Gilmanton history.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:30 PM

Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works

NH's One-Room Rural Schools; Revered v. Reality

Hundreds of one-room schools used to dot the NH landscape, and for generations, were the backbone of primary education. Revered in literature and lore, they were actually beset with problems, some of which are little changed today...financing the schools, and the vast differences between taxing districts to support them. Steve Taylor explores their lasting legacies, and how they echo today.



Tuesday, June 27th, 6:30 PM

Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works

The Past, Present & Future of NH's Indigenous People

Have you ever wondered about the history of indigenous peoples from this area before and during the settlement phase? What is their presence in NH today? To explore these questions and much more, come join us for an evening with Denise & Paul Pouliot, members of the Cowasuck band of Pennacook Abenaki people.



Saturday, July 29th, 10AM-3PM

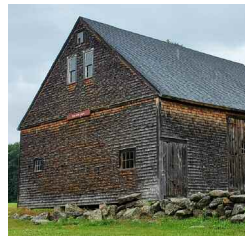
Farm Museum at Tom Howe Conservation Area

245 Meetinghouse Road, Gilmanton - Rain or Shine!

2nd Annual Farm & Flax Day

Explore the beauty of the Howe Conservation Area.

Hike the *Urner Trail* to Meetinghouse Pond and experience Gilmanton's agricultural heritage. During colonial times, flax was grown, retted and processed at this site. Come see members of the *Flax and Linen Community* demonstrate the processing of flax to linen as it was done 200 years ago.



Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:00 PM

> Rain date: Wed. Aug. 23rd - 6pm <

At the end of Greeley Farm Rd, at the Circle Beech Grove Cemetery Walking Tour

Located just south of the Corners, it is the final resting place of many former residents. GHS President, John Dickey will lead this note-worthy tour. Parking in the cemetery is limited, so those attending by vehicle are asked to park on Greeley Farm Rd, and walk in from there. Please meet John in the Cemetery.

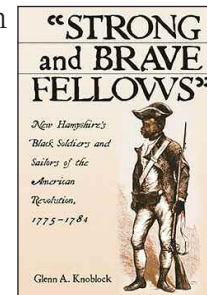


Tuesday, September 26th, 6:30 PM

Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works

African American Soldiers & Sailors of the American Revolution

Prohibited from serving in Revolutionary military units, how is it these soldiers still came to fight for the cause of independence, even when their own personal liberty was not guaranteed? Glenn Knoblock examines the compelling history of these brave soldiers.



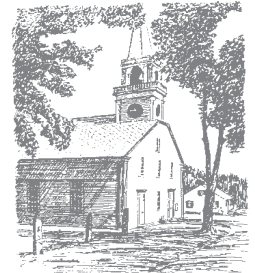
Saturday, October 7th, 10AM-3PM

Rain or Shine! \$20. pp/pre-purchase; \$30. pp/day-of

Historic Home & Landmark Tour...

a GHS Fundraiser!

GHS has plans for a Fundraising Tour of several historic homes and landmarks. Driving by some of these structures in Gilmanton, have you ever wondered about their history from the inside??? Check the Society's web site this Summer for more details! Tickets will be available for pre-purchase at the GHS IW Museum, or through a link on our website - www.gilmantonhistoricalsociety.org.



What the Society has to offer...

Our Museum

Come see the Society's museum in the lower level of the Old Town Hall in Gilmanton Iron Works. The Society renovated the space formerly occupied by the Gilmanton Police Department, and relocated its museum there from the Academy. The Museum opens at 6 pm, prior to each scheduled summer program. During June, July and August, it is open every Saturday from 10am - noon. During the other months, it is open every 2nd and 4th Saturday, from 10am -noon. The Museum can also be visited by appointment by contacting one of our curators...

Lori Baldwin at 731-8382 or Pat Clarke at 267-8428.

Donations of items, of specific historical interest to Gilmanton's history, are always welcomed.

Annual Memberships

Membership dues help support our programs and the expenses associated with maintenance of the Gilmanton Historical Society Museum. Dues and other monetary donations are recognized as tax deductible charitable gifts. Please see our membership form attached for details.

Officers & Directors 2023

President - John Dickey Vice President - Pat Clarke
Treasurer - Pat Hill Secretary - Linda Babcock

Directors

Lori Baldwin Linda Clarke Carolyn Dickey
Thomie Dombrowski Paula Gilman Laura Lynn Morrissey

Committees

Membership - Betty Mitchell Publicity - Carolyn Baldwin
Hospitality - Linda Clarke & Carolyn Dickey

Museum Curators

Lori Baldwin Pat Clarke

For any Program questions/updates, please go to: www.gilmantonhistoricalsociety.org

- Most Programs are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Donations are welcome. -
Social hour with refreshments begins at 6:00 pm. Programs begin promptly at 6:30 pm.