

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. (\$25.00)

■ *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. (\$20.00)

■ *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. (\$20.00)



■ *Gilmanton, My Home Town* Memoirs of Louise Place Shurbert. Illustrated with photos from the museum collection. (\$20.00)

■ *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." (Booklet) (\$10.00)

■ *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. (\$10.00)

■ *H.H. Holmes* The real story of the early years of a serial killer, Herman Mudgett in Gilmanton, NH (Booklet) (\$10.00)

■ *An Invisible Presence: African Americans in a rural NH Town 1860 to 1940, Gilmanton, NH* by Pat Clarke (\$10.00)

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

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

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



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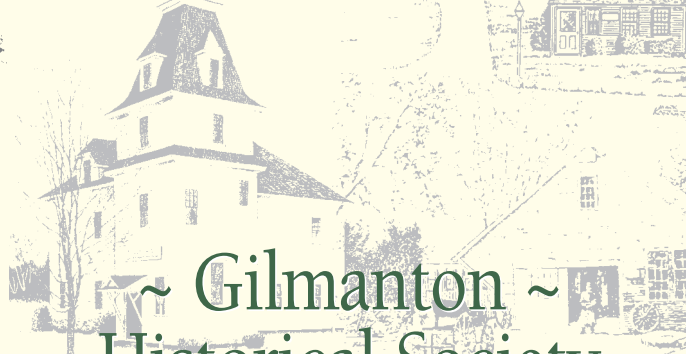
Gilmanton Historical Society ~

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.

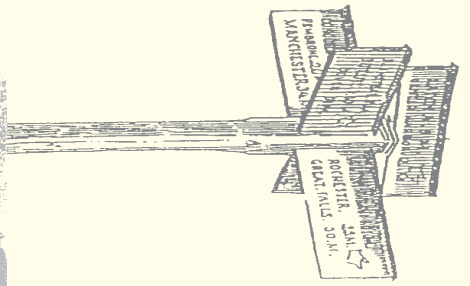


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Founded 1967



~ 2024 ~



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 the 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 _____

Annual Membership Dues	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 20.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$ 30.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	\$ 75.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$150.00

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
Or paid online at our Website

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.)

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lancaster's History of Gilmanton</i>	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Dear Old Lake (Crystal Lake Memories)</i>	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gilmanton: The Evolution of a NH Hill Town from 1880-1940</i> by Pat Clarke	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gilmanton Summers</i> by Jane Cumming	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gilmanton, My Home Town (Memoir)</i>	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Badger's History of Gilmanton</i>	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gilmanton Landmarks</i>	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Town Historic Maps</i> (per map)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>H.H. Holmes</i> (Booklet)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>An Invisible Presence: African Americans in Gilmanton 1860-1940</i>	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Tavern</i> (Booklet)	\$ 5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Smith Meeting House</i> (Booklet)	\$ 5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Academy</i> (Booklet)	\$ 5.00

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

~ 2024 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.

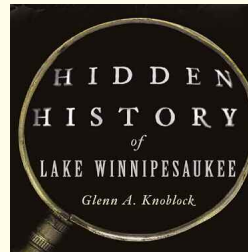
Tuesday, May 28th, 6:30 PM
Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works
Late in Arriving - How Electricity Changed Rural NH Life

Imagine a NH town where some people enjoyed lighting at the flick of a switch and heat controlled by a thermostat - while others still lived with kerosene lamps and wood stoves. During the early 1900s larger NH communities enjoyed electric power while those in rural areas lived lives little changed from the 1800s. Steve Taylor will tell us how electricity finally came to rural NH and how it changed peoples lives.



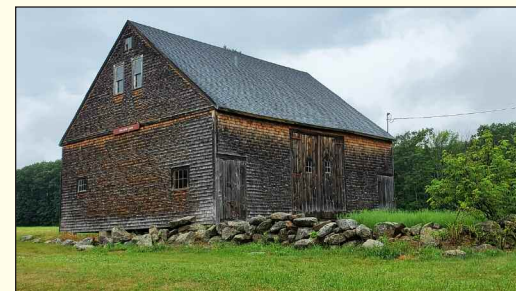
Tuesday, June 25th, 6:30 PM
Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works
The Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee

Glenn Knoblock will present many little known aspects about the history of the "Big Lake", including stories about towns bordering the lake and settlements on some of the islands. These fascinating and enlightening bits of history will change forever how you look at Lake Winnepesaukee.



Saturday, July 27th, 10AM-3PM
Farm Museum at Tom Howe Conservation Area
245 Meetinghouse Road, Gilmanton
RAIN DATE Sunday, July 28th
3rd Annual Farm & Flax Day

Explore the beauty of the Tom Howe Conservation Area; hike the Urner Trail to Meetinghouse Pond; and explore 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 27th, 6:00 PM
RAIN DATE Wednesday, August 28th - 6pm
Buzzell Cemetery Walking Tour

Located on Shellcamp Road (off Allens Mill Road), this historic cemetery is the final resting place of many early residents of that part of Gilmanton. GHS President John Dickey will lead this tour to learn about the lives of some notable folks buried there. The cemetery grounds are fairly level, but wear good walking shoes.



Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30 PM
Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works
Barnyard Tales

Iconic old NH barns are rapidly becoming a thing of the past as they get torn down, catch fire or deteriorate. Mark Stevens of Canterbury was part of a group several years ago that set out to document prominent local barns before they disappeared. On the way, the group discovered fascinating tales about many barns that also had to be documented and preserved. Come hear Mark tell these interesting stories.



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. To schedule a time, please contact our curator through the GHS website.

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 -
Treasurer - Pat Hill Secretary - Jackie Heath

Directors

Lori Baldwin Linda Clarke Carolyn Dickey
JR Stockwell Alisha Pride Laura Lynn Morrissey

Committees

Membership - Betty Mitchell Publicity - Carolyn Baldwin
Hospitality - Carolyn Dickey

Museum Curator

Lori Baldwin

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.