

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. (\$55.00)

■ *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)

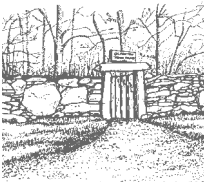
■ *The Tavern* A brief history of the historic Temperance Tavern in Gilmanton Corner. (pamphlet) (\$5.00)

■ *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)



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.



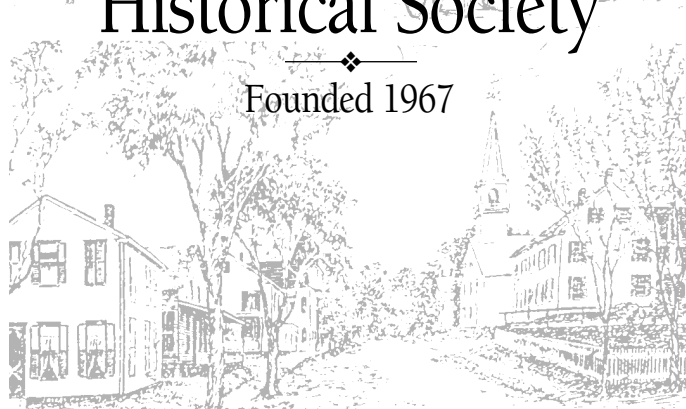
The Society is a non-profit organization run by volunteers and funded by membership dues, donations, and proceeds from sales of books and other publications. Donations are exempt from federal taxation under §501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

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.

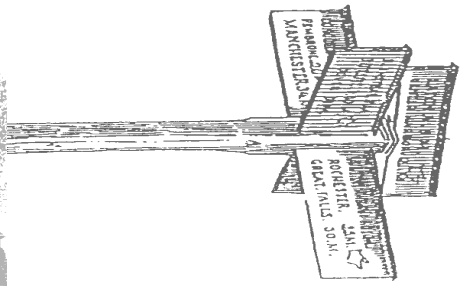


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~ Membership Opportunities ~

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

[Please check appropriate box(s) below.]

Name(s) _____

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Town _____

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$ 10.00 |
| Annual | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$ 15.00 |
| Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$ 50.00 |
| Dues | <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* \$55.00
- 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
- 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 these GHS items are available for purchase at the Town Clerk's Office in the Academy, at the 4-Corners Brick House 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

~ 2011 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.

May 24th, 7:30 pm

Old Town Hall
Gilmanton Iron Works

The Old Man of the Mountain: Substance & Symbol

The story of the Old Man of the Mountain reflects NH itself...our history, art, literature, philosophy, and even public policy. Maggie Stier's presentation includes imagery, literary passages, souvenirs and film clips.

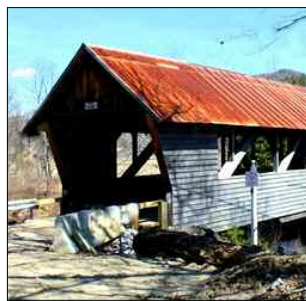


June 28th, 7:30 pm

Gilmanton Academy
Gilmanton Corners

Covered Bridges of New Hampshire

From the early 1800s, wooden covered bridges formed a vital part of New Hampshire's transportation network. Glenn Knoblock will discuss covered bridge design, technology, builders, designers and associated folklore.



Campton, NH

July 26th, 7:30 pm

Old Town Hall
Gilmanton Iron Works

Gilmanton One-Room Schools

Pat Clarke presents the latest in his series on Gilmanton history. This presentation will discuss the Town's one-room schools: the buildings, teachers, students and approaches to education.



August 23rd, 7:30 pm

Gilmanton Academy
Gilmanton Corners

Cows & Communities: How the Lowly Bovine Nurtured NH Through Four Centuries

Former NH Commissioner of Agriculture, Steve Taylor, will talk about the role the cow has played in the development of New Hampshire. Cattle were essential to the survival of the earliest NH settlements, and have been central to the life and culture of the State ever since.



Sat., August 27th, 9:30 am

FIELD TRIP...meet at the Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works on Saturday at 9:30am.

The Wright Museum

The Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, NH has a fascinating collection of items and exhibits relating to the history of World War II and its impact on New Hampshire. We'll travel to the museum, where you'll spend as much time as you like, and return to Gilmanton at your leisure. There is an admission fee at the museum.



September 27th, 7:30 pm

Old Town Hall
Gilmanton Iron Works

Your Hit Parade: Presenting 25 Years of America's Top Hits

"Your Hit Parade" aired on radio and then on television from 1935 to 1959. It set the standard for American popular music. Calvin Knickerbocker will outline a quarter century of the show's history as a tastemaker, featuring songs inspired by the Great Depression and on through the advent of rock and roll.



What the Society has to offer...

The Society's Museum

The Society maintains a Museum in the Academy Building at Gilmanton Corners. It is open to the public by appointment throughout the year. Contact the curators, Jeanine Moorehead at 267-8870 or George Carpenter at 267-8907, for information.

The Curators are also responsible for revolving exhibits of artifacts, photographs and written materials appearing in display cases at the Academy Building and at the Gilmanton Year-Round Library.

Donations are welcome of *historical Gilmanton items of interest.*

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 2011

President - John Dickey Vice President - Pat Clarke
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Museum Curators

Jeanine Moorehead George Carpenter

www.historicalsocietiesnh.org/gilmanton

- Programs are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Donations are welcome. -
Social hour with refreshments begins at 7:00 pm. Programs begin promptly at 7:30 pm.