

# TUCK MUSEUM Of Hampton History



*Charles Henry Turner*  
*“Stacking Hay on the Salt Marsh”*



Preserving, Connecting, Sharing  
The Heritage and History  
of Hampton, N.H.

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## Special Exhibits

The museum often has special exhibits on display, carefully curated by museum volunteers, which display items from our collection related to a particular topic.



Parts of our World War I Exhibit

## Mrs. B's 18<sup>th</sup> Century Herb Garden

A garden of herbs and flowers that an 18th century woman would have planted to supply her family with food, medicine, cosmetics, dyes, and other essentials.





The **Tuck Museum Main Building** houses the major exhibits and a library with information on Hampton genealogy, NH town histories, local annual reports, photographs and postcards.



The **Fire Museum** was built by the Seacoast Fireman's Union. The exhibits include a 19th century fire pumper, a collection of antique fire alarms, photographs, and a hands-on section for children to try on fireman coats and hats.



The **Leavitt Barn** (circa 1796) was dismantled and reconstructed on the museum grounds from 2005-2008. It has displays about early Hampton industry, farming, fishing, shoemaking, blacksmithing, ice cutting, marsh haying, and carpentry.

Three **Millstones** are present on the grounds of the Tuck Museum. They are a reminder of one of the earliest industries of Hampton

Three **Monuments** and two plaques are on the Tuck Museum grounds: Rev. I. Jones, founder of the Tuck Museum; Eunice Goody Cole, convicted of witchcraft in 1656; Thorvald's Rock, supposed burial rock of the Norse explorer; and plaques marking the sites of the first meeting house (1638) and the first Hampton Academy (1810).



The **School House** is the last of Hampton's 19th century one room schoolhouses. It has been restored with authentic furniture, books, and equipment covering several eras, showing the educational growth of the Hampton schools since 1750.

The **Beach Cottage** was originally part of *Young's Cabins*, at Hampton Beach, built in 1938. It was later named *Sea Castle Motel*.



## Events and Programs

The museum, in relating to its collection and mission, offers events and programs throughout the year. For more information, visit our website.



Civil War reenactor's camp  
Part of *Civil War Saturday* in 2013



Annual Pig Roast

## Collection & Research Center

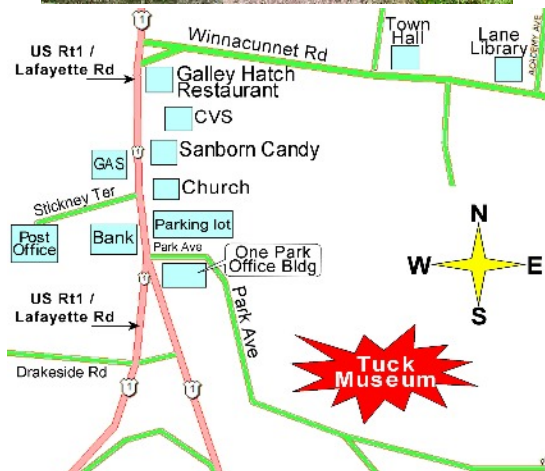
In 2015 HHS/Tuck Museum added to its complex an offsite building located at 387 Lafayette Road in Hampton, known as the Collection & Research Center (CRC). The building holds documents, artifacts, and photos from the museum collection. Open by appointment. Call: 603-929-0781

## Museum Gift Shop

The museum has a small gift shop. On sale are books by local authors, along with photos, historical postcards, and items related to Hampton history.

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## Spring / Summer / Fall Hours

Sunday, Wednesday, Friday

1 – 4 PM

## Winter Hours (Jan, Feb, March)

Wednesday, Friday

1 – 4 PM

*Free admission, donations welcomed; special tours  
and visits can be arranged by appointment*

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