

GATHERINGS FROM THE GREEN

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Looking Back Into Tomorrow ... Digitized historic documents provide seeds of learning and change

Historic resources — manuscripts and letters, business logs and newspaper columns — that were once hidden in archives and dust-covered cabinets are finding new life. By photographing or scanning them, new technology allows us to catapult this wealth of information onto the internet and bring it to an entirely new audience. Data is easier to find, more accessible, and less costly.

The viability of these digitized formats allows HHS to rethink history. The more we are able to read hand-scribed notes, centuries-old records, and even humorous notations in the most unlikely places, the human side of history reaches out to us. What was considered funny in the 1860s, even as war was imminent? Who was being thrown out of one church only to establish another? What drove social cohesion in the new settlement? Many of these questions would never have come up had we not been stirred by some of the newly-discovered documents old archives provide.

We at HHS encourage everyone to visit every website and rediscover what has recently been placed online, taken from attics and trunks and made new again. You may even discover something personal about your genealogy. Candice Stellmach

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- Vintage holiday postcards, three inkwells, beaded purse, jewelry, quilt top, Victorian sewing box, woman's nightgown, Epsom Salt tin, mustard plaster tin, cloth tape measure, and a Coca Cola tray – Kathryn McLaughlin
- Posters of 2013 and 2014 Experience Hampton Christmas Parade, 2013 Town and school annual reports, Hampton Beach 2014 calendar of events, songbook "The Hardtacks Civil War Songster" – Tuck Museum Collection Committee
- Negative of Casino at Hampton Beach, three Hampton postcards **Hampton Falls Historical Society**
- Christmas card of Chief John Malek and family, antique bottle collection (15), railroad spike remover, football program 1965 **Percy Annis, Jr.**
- Wooden nickels from 1938 Tercentenary Historical Society Serving Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown
- CD of oral histories on Russ and Ada Merrill, Bud Palmer, Priscilla Walker, Dottie Todd and Bob Wallace **Bill Keating**
- Hampton Harbor postcards, photographs of the house at 63 Mill Rd., framed photographs of the wooden seawall near Great Boar's Head, casino and trolley, Hampton Center, wooden handmade washing machine, photographs of Dr. Charles Bailey– Leigh Smith
- Transcriptions of interviews from the video of *Flats, Shacks and Claws*, CD of Ruth Palmer scrapbook, CD history of the Nudd Cottage (Hampton Beach), CD scans of the Eagle House guest ledger (loaned by Nat Figuers); DVD of Dave DeGagne talking about barns and being the "tool man"- **Candice Stellmach**
- Framed prints (2) of the Merrill block; metal dollhouse c. 1950s Marilyn Rishkofski
- Book A Brief History of Old Newbury Betty Moore
- Tags for the 1976 Goody Cole Doll (made by Ruth Pratt) Laura Lee Dunn
- Christmas songbook from Moore's Esso Station, scans of Hampton Center in winter and fashion show at the Congregational Church, business promotional items **Roderick Blake**
- Polo shirt from Goody Cole Tavern c. 1990 Carmen Nickerson
- Inkwell Linda McLaughlin Flood
- A list of deaths in Hampton 1767-1875, *Hampton Beach Real Estate Guide*, Hampton Union July 5, 1901 and June 2, 1905; artwork from the Lane lending collection; photographs of the town clock salvage; photographs of the Town and Beach Motel fire; photographs of Ocean Blvd fire; school schedule, birthday book and autograph book; car sale receipt – **Lane Memorial Library**
- Photograph of Celia Thaxter's salon, correspondence of John Greenleaf Whittiers; copy of materials relating to Hampton WWII veterans **Priscilla Weeks Thoen**
- 1st seafood festival pin Gregory Xiggoros
- Portsmouth and North Hampton commemorative booklets booklet on NH Bicentennial Farm; 1988 Kiwanis Calendar, Supplements *The Gateway to the Atlantic and the Battle of Bunker Hill* - Booklets Rye Harbor and Union Chapel; book, *At What Cost? Shaping the Land we Call New Hampshire* and *Instruments of Change* – **Sallie Macintosh**



This Victorian sewing box belonged to donor's grandmother and other family members who lived in the area in the late 1800s into early 1900s.



This c. 1950s metal dollhouse was in the window of Jackson Simpson's real estate office on High Street for many years.



This pin was made for the 1990 Hampton Beach Seafood Festival Committee members.

- Hampton Beach correspondence room rates and information, 1954 (50 hotels); photographs of "C" St, fire; and building Hotel Douglass; Town Hall fire; school programs; plans for the addition to Centre School and Tuck Field; traffic recorder reports; specifications and blueprint for HB pavilion c. 1960s.; sewer construction contract; schedule of evaluations 1934- Douglass and Sarah Hunter
- Sign for Cutler's Seaview- Michael Arsenault
- 1988 calendar from Community Bank; Seabrook, NH Bicentennial booklet; Images of Hampton Booklet – H. Alfred Casassa
- Janvrin Lumber catalog Peter Smith
- Photographs of the Hillcrest Hotel, Hampton Beach souvenir postcard folders **Peter Smith**
- Gristmill watercolors Peg Duffin and students
- Framed photograph Hampton Selectmen 1992; Hampton Beach 100th anniversary coin; **Glyn Eastman**
- 375th anniversary street banner **Town of Hampton & Experience Hampton**
- Scales, grave marker for American Legion Auxiliary, Parlor lamp, basket Nancy Mace Benham
- China from Church St. Pump Station site; Church St. Pump Station history-Michael Dube, Hampton Public Works
- Relics from Barbour Rd. Blacksmith shop Richard Gardner
- Letter of Josiah Dow to his sister Dorothy Philbrick; collection of 19th century documents **Elizabeth Aykroyd**
- Metal cooler c. 1950s Peg Jaroz
- Collection of hand painted china Sandra and Kendric Munsey
- Book The Girl from Hampton Beach; Hampton photos cattle, Casino and Hampton River Bridge – Peter Randall
- Magazine NH Profiles March 1976 special Bicentennial edition- Mary Ertl
- Sea chest and life ring from fish house, nautical chart **Susan Lothrop Koster**
- Panoramic photograph of Hampton Centre School Seabrook Historical Society
- Wooden frame buck saw- Diane and Chet Riley
- Sanborn Fire Map Hampton Center; framed victual license Campbell's Inn 1930- Martin Bennett
- Paperweight State of NH and Hampton coins Laura Whalley –
- Chest of drawers from Adeline Marston House Ronald Bourgeault
- Photographs of Eagle Scout flagpole dedication and trustees open house 2014 Karen Raynes
- Menu Jerry's Restaurant John Durant
- Chautauqua Industrial Arts Desk Dean Merrill
- Matchbook cover from Goody Cole Tavern Robert McClung
- Photographs Hampton River Bridge area c. 1950s Dick Donahue
- Early Hampton-area chair; 6 early Hampton Beach stereopticon cards – Museum purchase



This Cutler's Seaview sign was being used as a shelf in the basement of the donor's house before being given to the museum.



Grave marker for American Legion Auxiliary



These pieces of hand-painted china are part of a floral series painted by Ethel Tucker Munsey of Hampton.



This bannister back chair with a rush seat is thought to be made in the Hampton area in the 1700s.



This stereopticon card is part of a series of rare views of Hampton Beach c. 1870.

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- Sunday, April 26, 2 PM "Liberty is Our Motto; Songs & Stories of the Hutchinson Family" with Steve Blunt
- Saturday May 16, 11 AM "Early Hampton Businesses" - Downtown Walking Tour
 Sunday June 7, 2 PM
- "Hampton on the Move" The history of relocated buildings
 Saturday July 18, 2-8 PM
- The Tuck Museum Turns 90! Party on the museum grounds
 Saturday August 22, TBA
- Salt Marsh Nature Walk • Saturday September 5, 12-2:30 PM
- Saturday September 5, 12-2:50 PM 14th Annual Pig Roast
- Sunday September 13, 2 PM Harvest Repast at the Tuck Museum Herb Garden
- Saturday October 3, 1-5 PM Old Hampton Tavernwalk
- Saturday, October 18, 2 PM Annual Meeting featuring "Favorites from the Collection"
 Sunday November 1, 2 PM
- Grand Opening! HHS Collections and Research Center
 Sunday November 15, 2 PM
- Our National Thanksgiving, Sarah Josepha Hale.
 Saturday December 5, 1 PM
- Hampton Christmas Parade. Come see our parade float!

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