

CAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FALL 2020

One interesting year

How does it feel to be a part of history? Please send thoughts, pictures, anecdotes etc.... to Nancy Mardin. She is in charge of documenting Covid-19 for the town of Campton. She checks the CHS email CamptonHistorical@gmail.com or snail mail us at Campton Historical Society PO Box 160 Campton, NH 03223.



We are open by appointment. Reach out to Nancy or Dede - contact info is above.

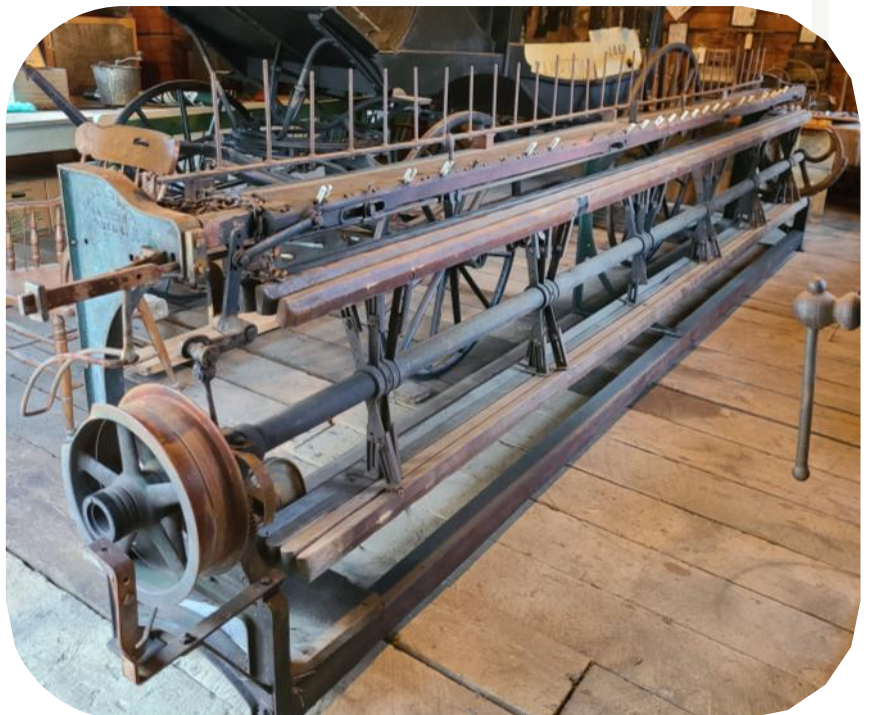
We are always looking to add to our collection. If you have any Campton specific artifacts, please let us know and we do have a budget for special items. We can also scan and return photographs and love to hear stories of the past. Everything has to get documented as it all becomes history! Please include any information you can as we are coming across really cool old pictures but have no idea the who, what or where.

Thanks to Jessye and Skye Bartlett of the Dole Mill for the biggest donation of the year. It is a skinning machine that was used at the Dole Mill. They even transported it and helped move it into the carriage shed with their backhoe and the muscle power of Dave Moulton.

To top it of, they made up signs for the display. This is one of them: This industrial skinning machine was used at the E. Dole & Co. woolen mill in Campton from the mid-1860s until the mid-1960s when the mill closed. It was one of three in service there. One other still exists and can be seen on site at the old mill location at 1249 Route 174 in Campton.

Although most places are closed, the White Mountain Museum at PSU has some online exhibits and resources. Check out www.plymouth.edu/mwm/

Thanks to the local Boy Scouts for once again clearing out the Town Pond. Check out the Site Marker page on the CHS website. The Town Pond is marker #11.



Nancy Mardin and Dede Joyce were working at the CHS building and they came across a wooden box that is filled with old receipts that look like they were old town welfare records. Kind of neat how records were kept back in the 1800's.



Lastly - checkout the tiny free library. The town library just planted it in our driveway with the help of Carolyn and Alan Hill. There is another one by Exit 28 Ski and Snowboard and more in the works. You can learn more at camptonnhlibrary.com

The Little Free Library is a neighborhood TAKE A BOOK ... LEAVE A BOOK facility that is free and open to the public, year round, day and night.

All may take books whether or not they have books to leave for others. This free service is designed to increase easy access to books for readers of all ages.

Books for children and adult readers will include fiction and nonfiction, especially history.

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