



Monday July 21, 2025 at 7:00

Elsie, Barbara, Pulsifer Hill: An Unsolved Mystery

Presented by: Daniel Mills

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1948. Harold Huckins is deer-hunting at twilight.

He is on Pulsifer Hill in Holderness, New Hampshire, following the Durgin Brook where it skirts the Mount Prospect trail, when he comes to a shallow depression beside the water. Birches grow along its edge, and there is a pine tree down in the hollow.

The bones are lying in the open. Unburied, awash in pine needles and thatched with tree-roots. An animal, Huckins thinks. Then he sees the shoes.

<https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/a-place-of-vanishing-finding-barbara-newhall-follett/>

Daniel Mills has narrowed down the identity of the skeletal remains to two women missing during the general time period and both have very interesting back stories. The Pulsifer Hill mystery came to our attention when Daniel reached out to CHS looking for information. This program will be both a presentation as well as a chance for the general public to help Daniel put the pieces together. If you have any information that you would like to get to him ahead of time, please email camptonhistorical@gmail.com

Daniel Mills is the author of the novels *Revenants* and *Moriah* and of the short fiction collection *Among the Lilies*. In 2019 created the historical true crime podcast *These Dark Mountains*. His longform essay "A Place of Vanishing" exploring the 1948 discovery on Pulsifer Hill is available to read online at *The Los Angeles Review of Books* (link above). He lives in Vermont.

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