

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBIT

AT THE TOWN OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR *

starting at the back wall from the front stairs

1. Plaque honoring Town of Cornish for stewardship of the First Baptist Church(Meeting House), 1999
2. Photograph of William H. Child looking toward his homestead on Center Road; donated by Judith Kaufman, present owner

Child's Cornish Flat Nursery, advertising broadside, 1858
3. Framed Photograph of Lang Road Farm, early 20th Century; loaned by Colleen O'Neill
4. Restored Welcome to Cornish Sign
5. Display Case by Edward Dannatt, donated by Marion Trepanier; moved from Meeting House

contents: a/ picture of Trepanier and Virginia Colby

b/ pottery by Paul St. Gaudens

c/ poster: muzzleloading rifle shoot

d/ pictures of construction at home of Albert Parker Fitch

e/ picture: Selectmen in Colonial attire

h/ Photo-albums

i/ Photograph: Mrs. Parrish's Victory Garden(WWI)

6. Framed pictures of Balloch's Railroad Crossing

left wall, left of stage

7. Framed newspaper article about the life of Beatrice "Bernie" Johnson

8. Education

a/ Framed Photographs of Cornish Schools

Goward School(East Road near end of Mace Road) Cornish Flat School

Tracy School Dingleton Hill School

Souvenir Cornish Center School
1915-1916

“Texas” School, off Cornish Flat School Cornish Flat School
Burr Road

b/ two paintings of Dingleton Hill School House: E.W. Bartlett and
and Joseph Charles Smiths; photograph of school house presented
by pupils to Aileen Kacy, last teacher in old school house, June 15, 1928

c/ postcard framed: “Cornish Primary School & Masonic Building-Harold
Dean's Garage in 1903”

rear wall

9. Painting of Jersey Cow

10. Wooden Signs(two, same): “Cornish Bi-Centennial, August 24,
1763-1963”; plaque on top of signs: “New Hampshire American
Revolution Bicentennial Commission – Certificate of Appreciation
Awarded to Cornish Bicentennial Commission, January 1, 1977”

11. Second Cabinet by Dannatt; moved from Meeting House

contents: a/ photographs of Butman's Sawmill

b/ Whiskey bottles, A.L. Peters, Cornish Flat

c/ postcard of Cornish

d/ Trinity Church stationary

e/ wooden model of Town Hall

f/ Bicentennial medal

g/ Tile: Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge

h/ Plate: Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge

- i. Cornish Flat photographs
- j. Cornish-Windsor Bridge picture
- k/ picture of W.R. Rickert Blacksmithing; example of 19th Century Blacksmith Shop, probably Western Massachusetts, circa 1890
- l/ Program for dedication of new, consolidated school;
- m/ Class photograph, Grade One, 1968-1969
- n/ Class Photograph, Cornish School #8; “near Peter Storrs(1979) down in hollow”

12. Pictures of Old Cornish Flat

13. Pictures of Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge; center picture has commendation from USPS for Cornish;

14. Wooden Models of Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge; made of timber from 1866 bridge; on bench, jigsaw puzzle of bridge

15. Photographs of Cornish Homes: High Court, Smott, Platt, Northcote, Harlakenden, Mastlands, Barrett Glass House

right wall

16. Framed Photographs of Cornish Churches

Millerites(Town Hall)	United Church of Cornish
Baptist(Meeting House)	Trinity
Methodist, Unitarian (Grange, Town Office)	Old Congregational Church on the Hill(site of Trinity Church)

17. Framed Photographs: Public Safety(Fire and Highway Departments)

Fire Department: 1/ Cornish's First Fire Truck, 1943

2/ “New Engine 2” 1972

3/ left to right: Ed Lawrence, Dale Rook, Ellsworth Atwood, Phillip Reynolds, Clarence “Pete” DeCatur. David Wood, John Rand, Harold Tilson, Duane Allen, Robert Rice, Jr.

4/ left to right: Edwin Lawrence, Philip Reynolds, Jim Lucash

5/ Ellsworth Atwood and Edwin Lawrence

6/ Fire Prevention Week, 10/2005: Dale Lawrence with Pre-K and Kindergarten students

18. Highway Department(photographs scanned from Highway Department Photo-album; captions from album

1/ "Snow Plow 1988

3/ "Harold, Buddy, Jimmy 1972"(Harold Morse, Kenneth "Buddy" Parkhurst, Jimmy Fitch

4/ "Grading Parsonage Road 1985"

5/ left to right: "John Rawson, Tom Spaulding, Wayne Nelson, Harold Morse 1980"

6/ "Town Equipment May 1980"

7/ "Cornish Flat Bridge 1990"

19. Framed Photographs(Cornish Rescue Squad)

CRS trucks through the years; CRS building under construction, 1982

bench

20. Corbin Park Photographs

a/ "Vanishing Race"; buffalo picture

b/ Buck Farington, caretaker, with trapped bobcat;
information from Frank Hawkins and Albert Leahy

21. Photo-albums and Finding Guide: Bench

a/ Old Photographs of Cornish Homes and Buildings

b/ The Bartletts On Dingleton Hill; given by Cheston and Nancy Newbold

c/ The Palmer Collection at Saint Gaudens; photos by Tom Palmer

d/ Cornish School Children taken by Doris Williams

e/ Childhood Memories of Cornish by Lillian Hicks; given by Gloria Greene

f/ Helen Lovell: Memories

g/ Finding Guide

h/ photo-albums of Cornish events and people

i/ Bernice Johnson's book, *My Life in Cornish*

table in front of bench: Revolving Exhibit(CHS Stonewall Exhibit for 2018 Fair;
Lupien Farming Sculpture, donated by Connie Kousman(photograph of

Lupien on bench behind table); Memorial Day: Cheston Newbold, Michael Yatsevitch

right wall(continued)

22. Framed Photographs: Clock Restoration at the Meeting House

23. Cornish Fair

a/ Aerial Photograph of the Fair

b/ Cornish Fair Posters

24. "Democracy in Our Town"; laminated article from Colliers magazine, 1947, depicting a Cornish Town Meeting

25. 1994 Conservation Award to Lawrence Hilliard and Helena "Danny" Hilliard

back wall, adjacent to stairs

26. Glass Case moved from Meeting House, on table

a/ Violin made by Thomas Pickering in 1989; top part of old chords taken from original Cornish-Windsor Bridge

b/ miniature painting by Carlotta Saint-Gaudens

c/ replica of Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle

d/ jewelry by Blanche Wood

e/ purses from Alice Dodge

f/ school bell used by Marjorie Kinder at the school house on corner of Center and Paget Roads

g/ replica, James Earle Fraser nickel

top of table

27. a/ photo-albums of Cornish events and people

b/ Bernice Johnson's book, *My Life in Cornish*

top of cabinet behind table

28. picture of Hillside Creamery, was opposite Cornish-Windsor Bridge

side of cabinet

29. J.R. Liggetts Soap & Shampoo
Display, originally at Power's General Store

October 24, 2016

30. Photographic Screen-Gallery

Left to right, top to bottom

Left: Eliza Agnes Paget; Glass House, J.D. Salinger; Maxfield Parrish
Blow-Me-Down Mill

Center: Thornton Store on School Street, 1947; Congregational Church,
Center Road, 1915; Virginia Colby; Cornish Coronet Band;
Kiln in Corbin Park

Right: Haldimand Sumner Putnam; Beaman Casino; Salmon Portland Chase;
Bugbee, Wood, Griswold families. Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge