

# **ITEMS IN THE CORNISH HISTORICAL COLLECTION**

**AT THE HISTORY CENTER ON SCHOOL STREET, THE SECOND FLOOR EXHIBIT  
AT THE TOWN OFFICE, AND THE MEETINGHOUSE ; some items exist only in digital  
format**



CORNISH  
HISTORICAL  
CENTER





General Jonathan Chase





Sarah Hall Chase, wife of Jonathan Chase



**General Jonathan Chase**  
(1732-1800)  
of  
Cornish, New Hampshire

**HIS PAPERS**





Samuel Chase, Father of Jonathan Chase; this painting is at the Cornish Library











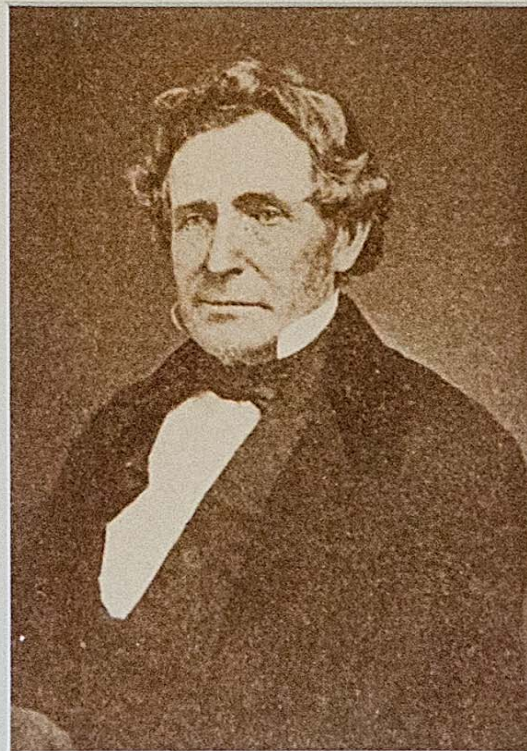
## THE HILLIARD RIFLES



Donated to the Town of Cornish by  
Mr. Robert C. LaClair

One of Bob LaClair's last wishes was that his two Hilliard Rifles hang in the New Cornish Town Office on Town House Road, near the Hilliard Gunshop where they originated. Around 1824, Mr. David Hall Hilliard established his gun manufacturing shop on Townhouse Road near the junction with Center Road. A gunsmith by trade, Hilliard carried his art to a high state of excellence and had a wide reputation for the manufacture of rifles and other firearms.

David Hilliard's house, pictured here, was located across the road from his gunshop. He was active in town affairs, serving on the school board and as Justice of the Peace for twenty-five years. He was buried in Comings Cemetery on Root Hill Road in 1877.



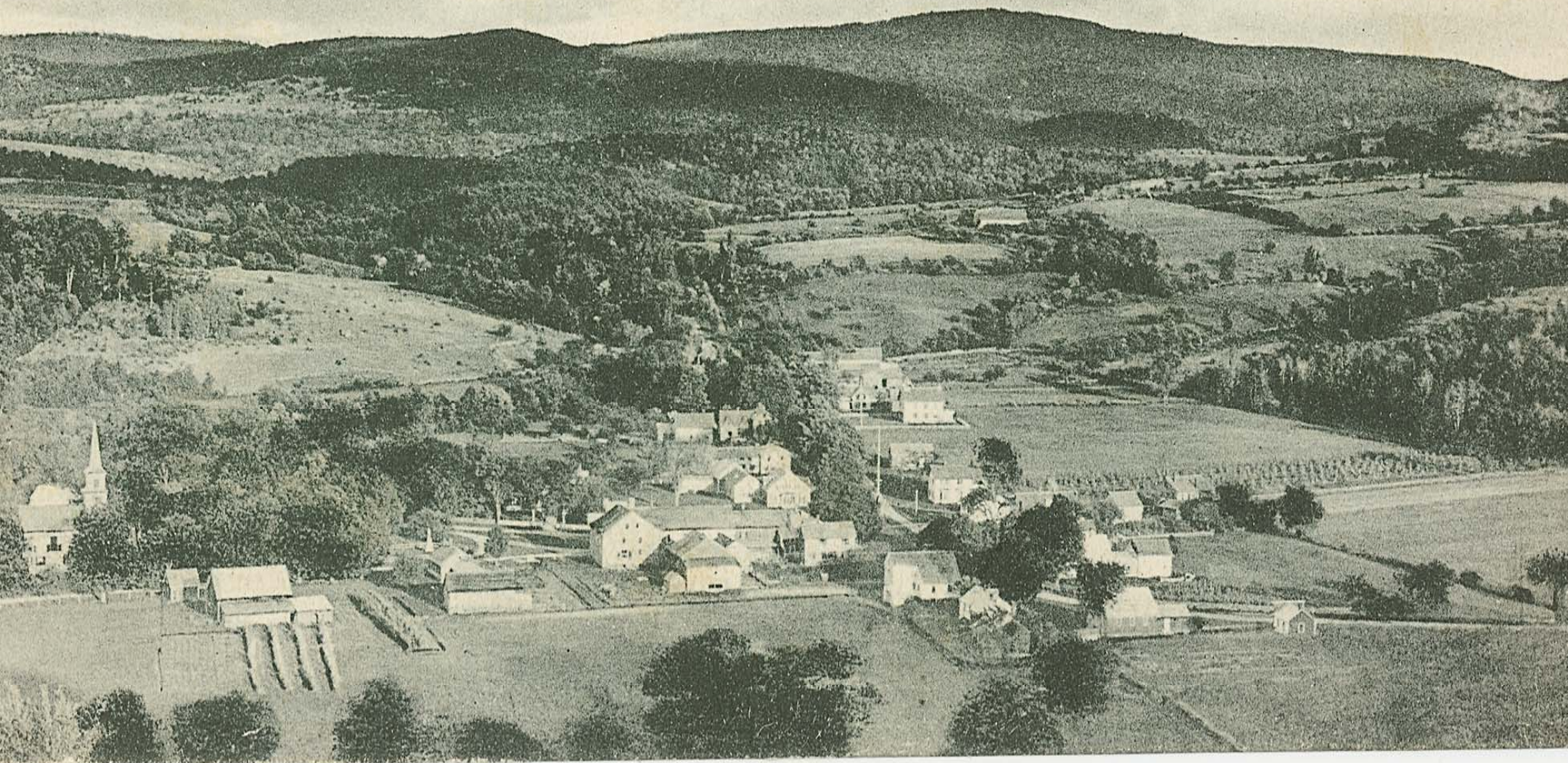




Hilliard Home



Cornish Flat, N. H. & Croydon Mountain.







Baptist Church Cornish Flat, N. H.









VILLAGE SCHOOL & MASONIC HALL - CORNISH FLAT NH









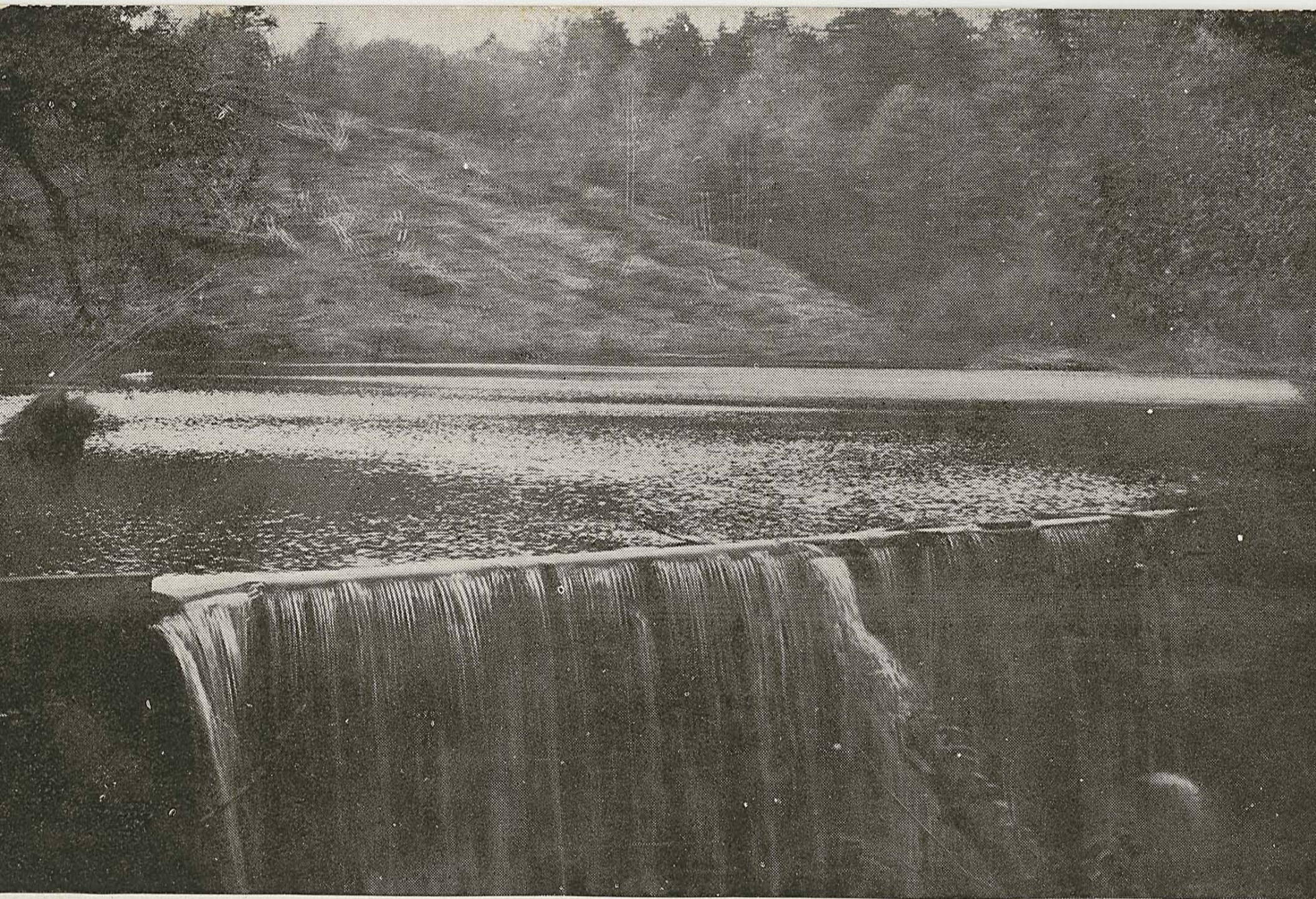
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Former Post Office in Cornish Flat







ished by Rockwood's Pharmacy

Freeman Dam, Cornish, N. H.





Elmhurst Barn, later CREA Barn

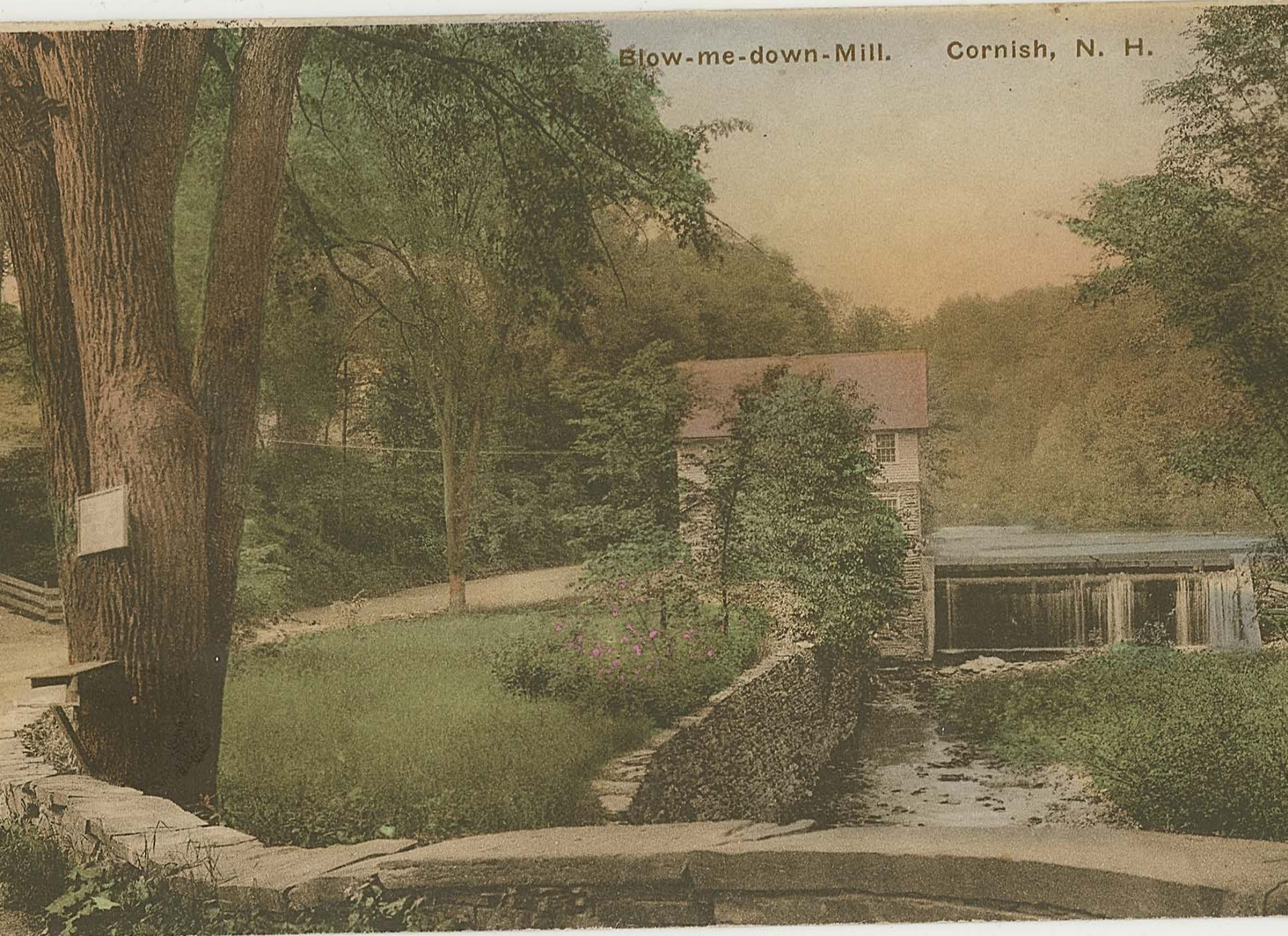






Blow-me-down-Mill.

Cornish, N. H.







*How-me-down Bridge,  
Cornish, N. H.*

205,698. (J.V.)





6942 Blow-me-Down Mill, Windsor, Vt.

Cornish 1874









**Blow-me-down Mill Pond, Cornish, N. H.**

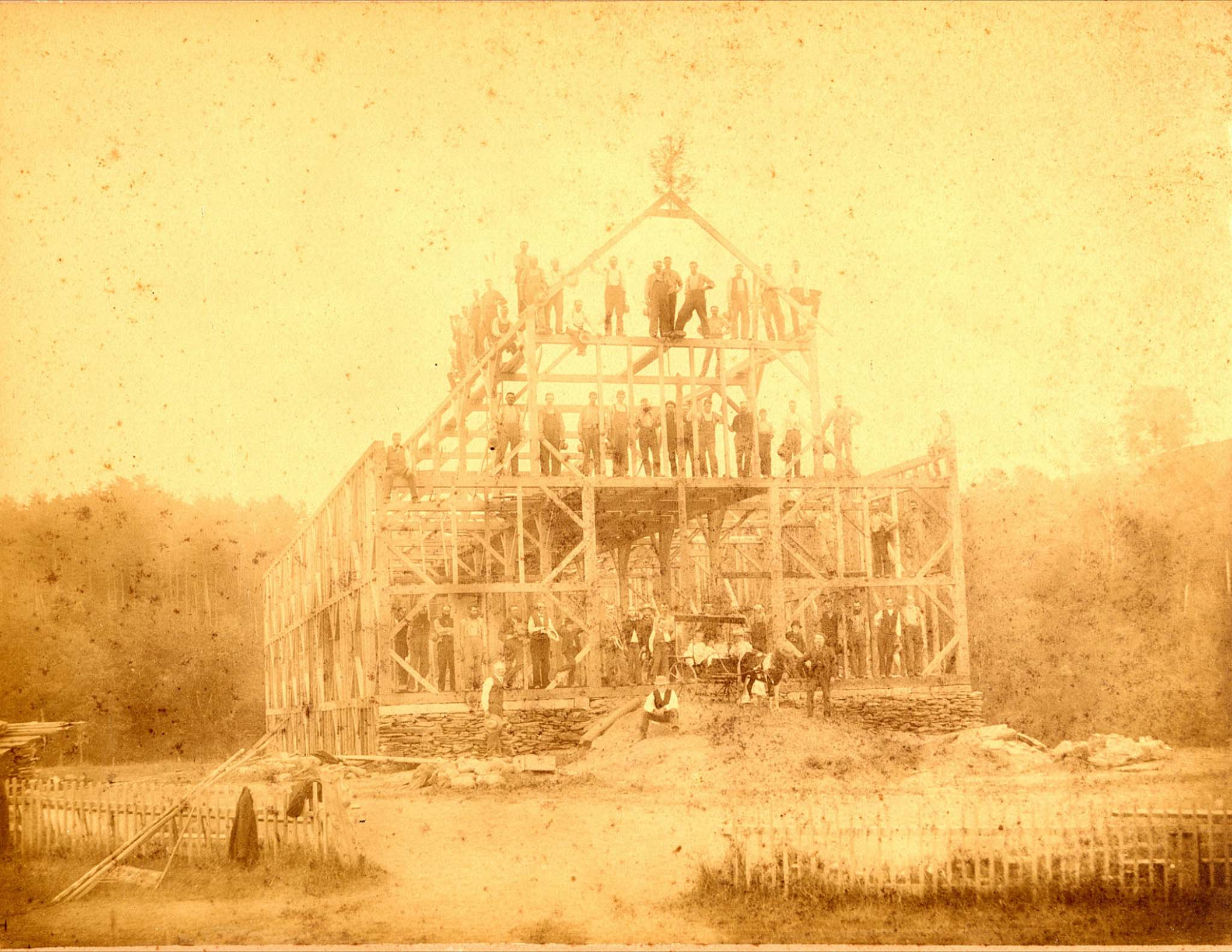


## **FOLLOWING TWO PAGES SHOW A BARN RAISING AND LUNCH**

**Inscription on lunch image(not included on photograph) states Barn Raising, Jerome Wilder, August 1984.**

**On the 1850 Map of Cornish, there is a J.J. Wilder listed at the northeastern corner of Lang and Platt Roads**











# TOLL RATES

Foot Passengers each	2 ¢
Horses	4 "
Horse & Rider	6 "
Cart Sleigh Sled or Wagon and 1 Horse	10 "
2 horse	15 ¢
4 " " "	20 "
Each extra Carriage	4 "
Wood per Cord	15 "
All other loads with 1 Horse	10 "
" " " " 2 "	15 "
Cattle	2 "
Sheep	1/2 Ct.



# CORNISH FLAT NURSERY.

Cornish Flat Nursery, W.H. Child

The subscriber, at his residence near Cornish Flat, has for sale the following descriptions of choice Fruit Trees, in a healthy condition, and suitable for transplanting the present Fall.

**APPLES. Prices--5,000 Apple Trees, at 20 dollars per hundred, or 25 cts. the single tree.**

## SUMMER.

Astrachan Red,  
Benoni,  
Early Harvest,  
Early Sweet Bough,  
Summer Harvey,  
Sopsavine,  
White June-eating,  
William's Favorite,  
Bowback,  
Early Seek-no-further,

## FALL.

Lyscom,  
Fall Pippin,  
Fall Harvey,  
Gravenstein,

Porter,  
Rambo,  
Holland Pippin,  
Red Siberian Crab,  
Shaker's Favorite,  
Russet Sweet,  
Pumpkin Sweet,

## WINTER.

Yellow Bellflower,  
Hubbardston Nonsuch,  
Ladies' Sweeting,  
Canterbury,  
Golden Russet,  
Minister,  
Lemon Pippin,  
Roxbury Russet,  
Russet Pearmain,

Red Gilliflower,  
Black Gilliflower,  
Stump,  
Swan's Egg,  
Scarlet Pearmain,  
Cathead,  
Wine Apple,  
Baldwin,  
Blue Pearmain,  
Northern Spy,  
Esopus Spitzenberg,  
Lady Apple,  
Honey Sweet,  
English Sweet,  
Pound Sweet,  
Winter seek-no-further,  
English Russet,

**2,000 Plum Trees, at 25 cts. each :**

Blacker's Gage,  
Crugers Scarlet,  
Columbia,  
Coes Golden drop,  
Duane's Purple,  
Egg Plum,  
Early Yellow,  
Frost Gage,  
Green Gage,

Huling's Superb,  
Imperial Gage,  
Imperial Ottoman,  
Jefferson,  
Large Early Black,  
Lombard,  
McLaughlin,  
Nectarine,  
Peach Plum,

Royal Hative,  
Purple Favorite,  
Purple Gage,  
Red Gage,  
Red Magnum Bonum,  
Lawrence Favorite,  
Smith's Orleans,  
Washington,

**PEARS.--About 20 varieties and 200 Saleable Trees of the Dorr Pear--at 50 cts. single or 45 cts. each by the hundred.**

Also for sale, SCIONS of all the above varieties.

**W. H. CHILD.**

Cornish Flat, Sept. 26, 1855.



# SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR & TREASURER,

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1850.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

They have assessed the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, and Lands of non-resident owners, the sum of	\$3062 34
Also, School District No. 13.	12 27
They have paid into the Treasury the following additional sums:—	
The Literary Fund,	64 20
The School Fund,	33 25
The Railroad Fund,	67 81
Cash received of the County Treasurer, for support of Paupers,	136 85
Cash received of the town of Plainfield, for support of Paupers,	37 85
Cash received of the town of Grantham—balance on execution,	8 56
Making the whole amount to	\$3413 13
Deduct cash paid State and County Treasurers,	603 10
Leaves a balance of	\$2810 03

#### EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the past year have been as follows:

For support of the Poor,	\$255 59
For Alms-house expenses,	427 20
For Plank and Timber,	138 76
For support of Schools,	831 82
For Military expenses,	151 00
Paid Superintending School Committee for 1848,	61 50
Bradley Burr non-residents' receipts,	6 76
Ebenezer Pike, for building new road,	15 62
Francis Lothrop, for opening graves, 1848,	3 50
Alvin Comings, for Stone,	6 00
Heman H. Comings, for school dist. No. 13,	12 00
Eldad Coburn, for stone and land damage,	5 00
Wm. B. Smith, for Guideboards,	2 00
Stephen Williams, for serving notices,	5 33
Harvey Chase, attorney fees,	3 00
C. W. Smith, for use of Meeting-house,	20 00
Lucinda Weld, for Clothing,	12 00
John L. Putnam, for powder and fuse,	8 25
Heman H. Comings,—building new road,	136 75
Israel Hall, Agent of Fire Insurance Co.	4 10
H. Little, land damage on road near Pike's,	14 38
Stephen B. Deming, damage on dry bridge,	21 04
James W. Bradley, attorney fees on Grantham suit,	60 00
Same, Agent on said suit,	22 75
Same, costs on said suit,	76 62
Hiram Little, expenses incurred on account of Small Pox,	9 67
Elijah Boardman and others, for vaccinating,	38 00
Edmund L. Cushing, attorney fees,	25 97
Abatement of Taxes for 1848-9,	29 29
Bradley Burr and others, for building wall and repairing roads—damage by freshet,	319 79
Orlando Powers, for making out Taxes,	6 00
Orlando Powers, for a Pall for hearse,	7 69
Charles L. Newton, for surveying road,	2 00
A. Bachelier, for collecting taxes,	30 00
Town Clerk, services,	16 00
Treasurer, services,	10 00
Selectmen, services,	92 54
Contingent expenses,	24 76

Amounting to \$2912 68

Deducting the above from this leaves a balance of debts against the town of

102 65

### ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

For supporting this establishment, the following sums have been expended, viz:

For Agent for the year 1848,	\$100 00
For Agent for 1849, and up to Feb. 28, 1850,	160 00
For Medical Services,	24 00
For incidental expenses, for which orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer,	143 20
Amounting in all to the sum of	\$427 20
From this sum deduct, cash received of County Treasurer for support of County paupers at Alms-house,	\$52 00
Of the town of Plainfield, for the support of Betsey Taylor at the Alms-house,	35 00
For claim against the County for the support of paupers at the Alms-house,	5 00
Increased value of stock, hay, grain, provisions, fuel, and new articles bought the present year,	45 95
Total,	137 95

Which deducted from the amount expended leaves a balance above the receipts of \$289 25

An inventory and appraisal of the personal property at the Alms-house, on the 26th day of February, 1850, which at par cash value amounts to \$1380 77.

The produce of the farm the past year has been as follows:

30 tons Hay,	2 bush. Beets,	700 pounds Beer,
100 bush. Corn,	4 " Onions,	73 " Veal,
250 " Potatoes,	1½ " Beans,	200 " Mutton,
.45 " Oats,	60 " Apples,	400 " Butter,
8 " Wheat,	200 heads Cabbage,	600 " Cheese,
7 " Carrots,	1030 pounds Pork,	100 " Wool,
50 yards Woolen Cloth, manufactured in the house.		

It is supposed that the grain, provisions, &c., are nearly sufficient for the season.

There have been at the Alms-house during the past year from sixteen to twenty inmates. Three have left the establishment, and the present number is sixteen.

ISRAEL HALL, }  
J. W. BRADLEY, } *Overseers of the Poor.*  
HIRAM LITTLE, }

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The whole amount of debts now existing against the town is \$924 42  
To pay this sum the town has funds amounting to 536 03

Leaving a balance against the town of \$388 39

The debts against the town are as follows, to wit:  
In orders drawn, including interest, \$828 47  
To the heirs of Austin Tyler, damage on Pike road (so called), 35 95  
To the Superintending School Committee, say 60 00  
    Making the debts, as above stated, \$924 42

The funds with the town has to pay the above debt is:  
Cash on hand, \$197 93  
Balance due on Note against Obed Powers, including interest, secured by chattel mortgage, (Surplus Fund), 37 03  
Balance due on Note against Obed Powers, including interest, secured by real estate (Literary Fund), 254 94  
Interest on School fund, 46 13  
    Making the resources, as above stated, 536 03

Which leaves a balance against the town, as before stated, \$388 39

The interest on the School Fund in due from—  
Uriel Comings, \$39 22  
James Tasker, 1 91  
Paschal Smith, 5 00  
    Amounting, as above stated, to \$46 13



West Point Diploma for  
Haldimand Sumner Putnam



**DIALECTIC SOCIETY,**  
**(UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.)**

Be it known that *Haldimand S. Putnam* of the State of New Hampshire is  
entitled to all the rights and privileges of an honorary member of the Dialectic Society.

In testimony of which we have caused to be hereunto affixed the Seal of the  
Society and the Signatures of our President and Secretary.

*J. Speed Curran* President.

*J. Norman Wall* Secretary.

Dated at the Hall of the Society,  
West Point, N.Y. *Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1857*





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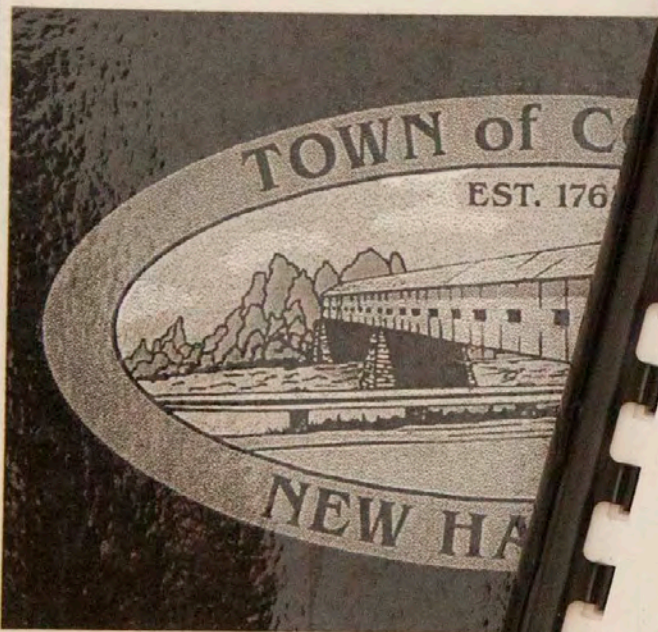


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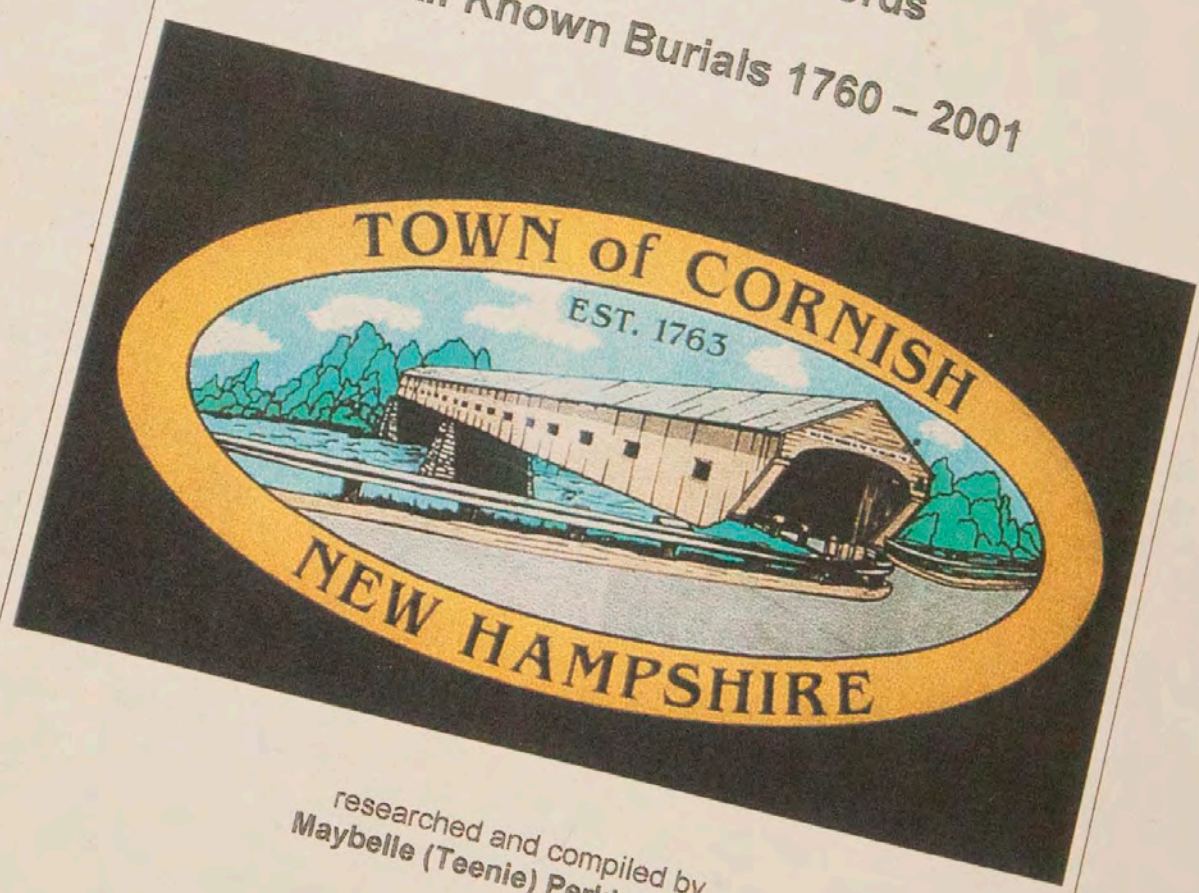
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Sylvia Hyde, portrait by her father, William Henry Hyde





"The Mountain," etching by Charles Platt


C. PLATT



Robert Barrett, of Glass House Fame







Tommy's

Katherine Barrett, Cornish Librarian  
Wife of Robert Barrett





Selectmen of Cornish

Cheston Newbold, Mike Yatsevitch





Selectmen of Cornish, in the old Town Office







HONOR ROLL  
 OF THE  
 CORNISH  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE

HUNT CYRIL T	CHASE G.A
HUNT GEORGE C	FITCH FRANK W
HUNT G.S	CHASE W
MATHEWAN J.E	PLATT C.C
CRAPP R.H	DAVIDSON R.P
TOWNSEND W.A	BLAKE ROY F
FITCH H.A	ST CAUDERS H
WEXLER LOUIS L	RICES A.W
KENTON C.C	STAPLES O.C
HILKEY	GRESS J
DWYER	ICH
DOOLAN	BERT E
WITTE	GEORGE J
WINDY ARTHUR W	
WILSON FRANK P	
FITCH LEWIS E	

CORNISH  
 1941

ARNOLD WALTER J	DIGTTE ROBERT I
ARNOLD BENJAMIN F	DOLE LAURENCE G
BAILEY ARTHUR R	DOLE SCOTT R
BAKER ROLAND C	DUPREE ALFRED
BAYLISS ROBERT E	DUVAL ROBERT L
BEAMAN CHARLES C	EASTMAN FRANCIS
BENWARE ALFRED J	EASTMAN GUY W
BENWARE ARTHUR L	EASTMAN WALTER W
BENWARE JOSEPH E	FECTEAU ALBERT B
BLANCHARD BURTON C	FECTEAU LEON E
BROWN RALPH A	FECTEAU MILTON A
BUSSELLE RALPH R	FECTEAU RALPH B
CHAROT FREDERICK J	GEER GEORGE S H
CHABOT GEORGE W	GREENE HARRY F
CHABOT NORMAN A	HAYWARD ARTHUR W
CHAMBERLAIN DEANE	HILLIARD LESTER E
CHAMBERLAIN PAUL	HOLT EDGAR
CHASE FORREST C	HOWE CLIFFORD M
CHASE HAMLAND F	HUNT LESLIE E
DEMING NORMAN R	HUNT LEON W
DICKERMAN CERALD	
KILLED IN ACTION	







Bob Maslin





# CORNISH



# VETERANS

## KOREA 1950 — 1955

- LAS
  - MARTIN
  - L.
  - R.
  - P.
  - F.
  - MOND
  - S. SR.
  - D.
  - Y. P.
  - L.
  - H.
  - RICE R.
  - GR.
  - P.
  - L.
  - M.
  - B.
  - L. F.
- MORSE, HAROLD A.  
NAPSEY, CHARLOTTE  
NAPSEY, MARGARET A.  
DUENEAU, PAUL  
RAWSON, JOHN D.  
REYNOLDS, PHILIP C. JR.  
ROCK, PHILLIP S.  
RONDEAU, ARMAND A.  
SEALE, EVERETT A.  
WOODBURY, FRANK  
YATTS, TCH. GRATIAN M.

## VIETNAM 1955 —

- ACKERMAN, DAVID SR.
- ACKERMAN, RICHARD B.
- AZOTEA, RICARD
- BAKER, LET
- BEAN, KEN
- BOARDMAN
- BURROUG
- CARPENT
- CASS, C
- CASS, G
- CASS, N
- CUSHIN
- DUNN
- DIVAL
- DIVAL
- EARLE
- \* FECTEA
- GOKEY, DENN
- GOKEY, DONAL
- HAWKINS, RA
- HILLIARD, RO
- HODGEMAN
- MON, WIL

## PERSIAN GULF 1990 — 1991

- BALCH, RUSSELL R.
- BOARDMAN, JOSEPH
- DOWNING, ROBERT
- GOSEY, DANIEL
- HODGEMAN, STUART A.
- KIRKIE, AARON
- LOVELL, HYRON F.
- LOVELL, BOBBY
- SULLIVAN, PATRICIA J.
- WEEKS, ERN





# CORNISH



# VETERANS

## KOREA

1950 — 1955

OLD, DOUGLAS  
 MBERLAIN, MARTIN  
 NG, ELSIE L.  
 GORDON R.  
 LESTER  
 WILLIAM P.  
 E. ALBERT F.  
 MAN, RAYMOND  
 HOWARD  
 WENDELL  
 E. FRANCIS SR.  
 ER. PAUL D.  
 W. ALBERT P.  
 W. ARTHUR L.  
 S. NATHAN H.  
 ON, MAURICE R.  
 DONALD SR.  
 ROYGE A.  
 SYLVIA N.  
 WAYNE H.  
 L. MILTON P.  
 L. RUSSELL  
 EARLENE M.  
 JOHN D.  
 PERLEY I.  
 MARVIN B.  
 E. DONALD F.  
 JOHN H.

MORSE, HAROLD A.  
 NAPSEY, CHARLOTTE  
 NAPSEY, MARGARET A.  
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 SEALE, EVERETT A.  
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 YATSEWITCH, GRATIAN M.

ACKERMAN, DAVID  
 ACKERMAN, RICHARD  
 AZOTEA, RICHARD  
 BAKER, JAMES  
 BEAN, JAMES  
 BOAL, JAMES  
 BULLOCK, JAMES  
 CANNON, JAMES  
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ELL, RODNEY L.  
 RK, HOWARD E.  
 SH, RUSSELL  
 ER, MICHAEL W.  
 DOUGLAS  
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 WEEKS, ERIC H.

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 JOHN  
 KENY  
 LAGLA  
 LOVELL





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David McCullough, Shaw Memorial





Tracy Home





Tracy School





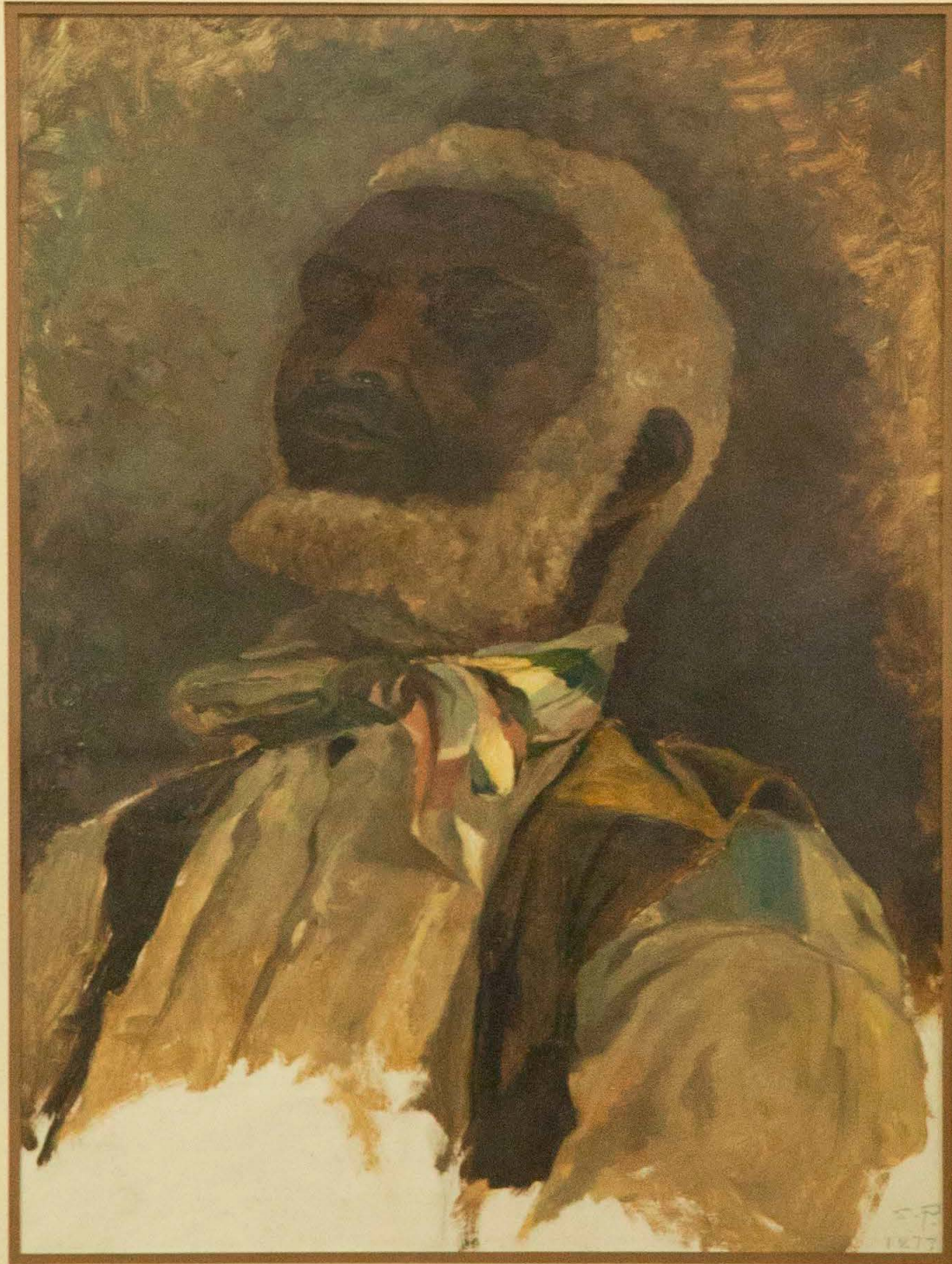
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SATURDAYS 9-12**





Sugaring, Newbolds





Head of an African-American by Stephen Parrish





Powder Horn, Lebbeus Chase

CORNISH NH 1799



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J.H.M. CORNWISH.

HILLSIDE CHATELAIN MERRY



Civil War Canteen, carried by Edgar Churchill at Battle of Gettysburg





JAMES F. TASKE

CORNISH N.H.



Stephen Parrish: "Coastal New England Village"





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