

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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/ painting of Dingleton Hill School House by E.W. Bartlett;  
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”

d/ framed proposal for new consolidated school(donated by Nancy Newbold)

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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”
- o/ Photograph of Bridge taken by Sheffield Associates for Reopening in 1989; placed in window frame from 1866 construction

12. Pictures of Old Cornish Flat

13. Pictures of Cornish-Windsor Covered Bridge; center picture has commendation from USPS for Cornish; jigsaw puzzle of bridge (donated by Nancy Norwak)

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

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

16. Certificate of Appreciation from New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to Cornish Bicentennial Commission, 1976

17. Cornish Recycling Center: Painting by Jim Schubert

right wall

18 . Corbin Park Photographs

- a/ “Vanishing Race”; buffalo picture
- b/ Buck Farington, caretaker, with trapped bobcat; information from Frank Hawkins and Albert Leahy

19. Framed Photographs of Cornish Churches

Millerites(Town Hall)  
 Baptist(Meeting House)  
 Methodist, Unitarian  
 (Grange, Town Office)

United Church of Cornish  
 Trinity  
 Old Congregational Church on  
 the Hill(site of Trinity Church)

20. 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

21. 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"

22. Framed Photographs(Cornish Rescue Squad)

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

23. 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)

24. Framed Photographs: Clock Restoration at the Meeting House

25. Cornish Fair

a/ Aerial Photograph of the Fair

b/ Cornish Fair Posters

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

27. 1994 Conservation Award to Lawrence Hilliard and Helena "Danny" Hilliard

back wall, adjacent to stairs; table with glass case

28. 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

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

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

c/ photograph: "Cornish Fair Grounds: 1948, the Fair was born" (donated by Nancy Newbold)

top of cabinet behind table

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

side of display case

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

October 24, 2016

32. 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