



# Historical Society of Cheshire County

*Collecting, Preserving, and Communicating the  
History of Cheshire County*

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## Digitized Keene Sentinel Will Offer Research Bonanza

### Newhamphshire Sentinel.

—MY COUNTRY'S GOOD—A FAITHFUL WATCH I STAND.—

KEENE:—PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY JOHN PRENTISS, AT THE OLD PRINTING OFFICE.

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SATURDAY, March 23, 1799.



[1 dol. 50 cts. per ann.]

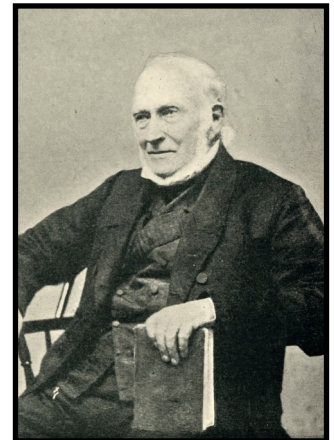
On March 21, 1799, John Prentiss celebrated his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by setting the type for the first issue of his new newspaper the *New Hampshire Sentinel*. That first issue came off the press two days later and was distributed to 70 subscribers, each of whom paid \$1.50 for a one-year subscription to Keene's new weekly paper. Prentiss' four-page periodical offered news of the world, national news, local news, and numerous advertisements.

Four other newspapers had preceded the *Sentinel* in Keene. None of them survived longer than three years and all had failed before young John Prentiss opened the doors of his print shop. Unlike its predecessors, this new undertaking did not fail. The number of subscribers increased from 70 to 250 after six months. Within two years the number of subscribers increased to 500; the *New Hampshire Sentinel* was a success and continued to grow along with the community.

That first edition appeared 222 years ago and the *Sentinel* is still being published today. The newspaper added a daily edition in 1890. It now publishes six issues each week as *The Keene Sentinel*. It is one of the oldest continuously published newspapers in the United States.

The newspaper represents 222 years of local history. For more than a century historians have embraced the *Sentinel* as a treasure trove of historical information. It offers a continuous record of our community and much of the information contained in the paper cannot be found in any other

source. There is one serious disadvantage, however, to using the periodical for historical research. It contains an immense amount of information, but there is no index to the newspaper, making it almost impossible to find the information you want unless you know the date that it appeared in the paper.



John Prentiss

The Historical Society has now partnered with three other organizations to try to remove that obstacle. The Society, the Keene Public Library, the New Hampshire State Library, and the *Sentinel* itself have partnered on a project to digitize much of the newspaper. The digital version will be searchable by keyword and will be available online for anyone to use. The digital website will be hosted by the New Hampshire State Library, with a direct link on the Historical Society website.

The partners raised more than \$25,000 to digitize the *Sentinel* from 1799 through 1945. We wish to thank all of the donors who supported this project. This resource will be a boon to researchers, historians, students, and scholars local-ly and across the country.

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**Keene Sentinel** (Cont. from page 1):

We expect that the digitization will require several months to complete. Watch your Newsletter, our social media posts, and the Society's website for updates.

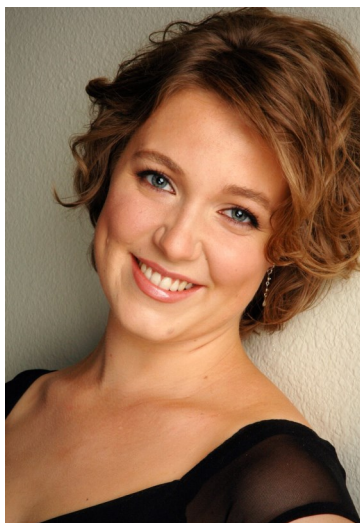
## Historical Society Annual Meeting and Program

### The Music of Stoddard Composer Eldbridge Locke

Friday, April 23, 2021.

6:00 pm. Zoom.

Online event, registration is required.



Presentation by Jazmina McNeil,  
mezzo-soprano singer and writer

Three Years in Camp and Hospital: the tales and tunes of Stoddard's Elbridge W.

Locke with guest speaker Jazmina McNeil. In this presentation we will read excerpts of Locke's engaging and salty memoir, "Three Years in Camp and Hospital", listen to a selection of his songs, and learn about some of his musical contemporaries in the Monadnock Region. Register on the Society's website [hsccnh.org](http://hsccnh.org)

### Documentary Film "The Ghost Army" May 26-27, 2021

In anticipation of the Historical Society of Cheshire County's feature summer exhibit, we invite you to view the 2013 documentary film, The Ghost Army, on May 26-27, 2021. The public is invited to register on the Society's website to receive a link to the film.

## Used Book Sale April 23 - May 7, 2021

Exclusive Preview opportunity on  
Friday, April 23rd – Entry fees for  
timed entry

Limited entry -12 people per time slot

Tickets go on sale April 9, 2021  
at 12:00 pm.

Find ticket link & information at  
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10:00-11:30 am: \$25.00 Per Person

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: \$15.00 Per Person

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## Safety is our top priority!!!!

Face masks will be required.

Gloves will be provided to shoppers.

No more than 12 shoppers will be  
allowed in the hall at any one time.

Social Distancing rules will apply.

The following times allow free  
admission, but limited numbers of  
customers will be allowed in the sale  
at any one time. Appointments should  
be made by phone or email to avoid  
wait times.

April 27-30 ~ 10 am - 2 pm

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## Behind the Scenes With the Education Department

The Education Department has been busy creating and coordinating online presentations as well as providing educators with local history resources they need for use in their classrooms. Student interns are currently working with Jennifer Carroll to contextualize and provide access to local history. Keene State College English major Catherine Rondeau is examining the link between America's fascination with the natural world and literature in the 19th century using the Society's archival collections. KSC's journalism major Benajil Rai continues to work with staff to produce videos for the Society's YouTube channel. Grace Phippard of Smith College continues to research and write stories about empowered women of Cheshire County for the Society's website. And Veronika Sokol, Monadnock Regional High School student, is helping to create a Walldogs Kids webpage with grade school-friendly text and images.

Fourteen new volunteers from around New Hampshire (and New York!) join the Society in its efforts to recover black history in Cheshire County. This is a year-long citizen archivist project conducted in partnership with the Monadnock Center for History and Culture, the Warner Historical Society (NH), and the Black Heritage Trail of NH.

Staff and volunteers are working to coordinate summer programming that is in keeping with COVID-19 guidelines.



### Jonathan Daniels Center

for Social Responsibility  
at the Historical Society of Cheshire County

Written by Jennika Mullens, Keene State College student intern.

Jonathan Daniels was a remarkable member of the Civil Rights movement. Until his death in 1965 he continued to fight for social justice and equality. Though he lived over 50 years ago, in the wake of movements such as Black Lives Matter, the values for which he worked hard are still crucial to our society today. We have a generation of people standing up determinedly against injustice, just as Jonathan Daniels did. His contributions to civil rights and his early death protecting a young African American girl, Ruby Sales, stand as models of the people we should aspire to become. As younger members of society, we are desperate to make our mark and create change; we are filled with hope and visions of building a better society. Our goals for equality and social responsibility mirror those of Jonathan Daniels and his fellow activists over half a century ago. His dedication to the civil rights movement, his refusal to leave behind the rest of the imprisoned civil rights supporters in the Hayneville jail, and his defense of seventeen year old Ruby Sales should inspire us. They should make us want to work harder, to do more and to get involved in our communities to achieve social equality.

*Celebrating Women's History Month*

## Empowered Women of Cheshire County

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE COUNTY



GRACE PHIPPARD  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY INTERN

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote, the Historical Society of Cheshire County spent the past 15 months researching local empowered women. Since then, the Historical Society of Cheshire County has profiled about 47 women, together covering over 270 years of history. Historical Society Intern Grace Phippard has researched 37 of those women since she began working on the project last June. In all, she has spent over 200 hours working on this project.

Grace was born and raised in Cheshire County, living most of her life in Spofford. From a young age, she showed an interest in history, but it wasn't until high school that Grace truly discovered her calling. In the spring of 2018, Grace began researching the history of Keene High School as part of a larger project to construct a timeline of Keene High's history. She enjoyed it so much that she asked to take it on as a senior project. She soon became a regular in the school library, often surrounded by yearbooks and Board of Education Reports. By the end of the year, Grace had spent over 600 hours researching Keene High's history and built a model timeline of the 20th century.

Grace started working as an intern for the Historical Society of Cheshire County in June and has worked on the Empowered Women project since then. As a lover of local history and a self-described feminist, Grace was eager to learn more about local women and was honored to be able to tell their stories. Grace is a student at Smith College, where she plans to major in History and minor in the Study of Women and Gender, with a concentration in Archives. Grace took this year off but will return to Smith in the fall as a sophomore. After college, she plans to go to graduate school to become an archivist.

This project was made possible by a Community Project Grant from New Hampshire Humanities and the support of the Putnam Foundation. You can read more about the empowered women of Cheshire County on the Historical Society website.

## 2020 Annual Report Director's Message

As I write this report on March 17, 2021, exactly one year has passed since the Historical Society closed its doors to the public. A few days after that closure the governor announced his stay-at-home order, effectively closing all non-essential businesses, including museums and historical societies.

There was some fear and a good deal of uncertainty associated with these decisions, not only for the health of our staff, families, members, and friends, but for the Historical Society itself. None of us had ever experienced a situation like this. How long would the lockdown continue? How would a nonprofit organization that relies on public programming and the day-to-day work and interaction of staff be able to survive being closed to the public and to the employees?

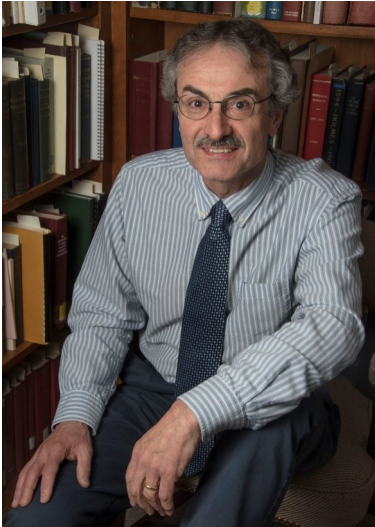


Photo by Medora Hebert

It is probably not a surprise that we began by looking to history for guidance. Using what we knew and understood about a previous pandemic of this scale, the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918, we thought we might be closed for perhaps six to eight weeks. It soon became obvious that this pandemic was on a much slower timetable.

The Historical Society quickly had to cancel 75 public programs. Exhibits were suspended, the museum store closed, and facility rentals ended. The staff was not defeated, however. Working from home, they soon developed a plan to combine history and modern technology to keep the Society's audience engaged and to remain relevant, even during a pandemic.

We shared stories of past local and national emergencies, comparing them with the current emergency, in an attempt to ease the anxiety of our readers. Realizing that we were living through a historic event, we collected local news reports and asked people to share stories of their own pandemic experiences so that future generations might have a clearer understanding of this difficult time.

We also moved much of our programming online, producing videos and virtual presentations that could be shared with our members and, in fact, with larger and more distant audiences than before. We also expanded our use of social media to remain connected with the public. By the time 2020 finally drew to a close we had been able to offer more than 120 programs, the majority of them virtual.

In short, the staff and the trustees of the Historical Society adapted to a difficult situation and remained resilient in the face of numerous obstacles. By combining history and technology the organization was able to communicate and remain relevant while also learning ways to improve its programming long after the pandemic ends.

### Historical Society Facts 2020

Members: 640

86 programs cancelled due to pandemic

76 live programs offered onsite, off site, or via Zoom

47 pre-recorded programs for Vimeo and You Tube

8,000 people served (80% online)

400 students served with resources sent to schools  
and remote-learning families

20 "Viral Stories: Tales for a Pandemic"

This review is unlike any director's report I have ever written, and hopefully unlike any future report I will write. The Society weathered the barriers and the uncertainty of the past 12 months with the support of the staff, the board, and the many generous supporters of our activities. The Historical Society of Cheshire County endured a difficult year in local history, and came through the experience as a stronger organization.

## Financial Information as of Dec 31, 2020

### Operating Budget

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense       |                  |
| Income                        | \$435,061        |
| Expense                       | <u>\$402,349</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income           | \$32,712         |
| Other Income                  |                  |
| Publication Fund              | \$12,106         |
| Special Purpose Contributions | \$81,568         |
| Special Purpose Interest      | \$1,313          |
| Dividend Income               | \$92,251         |
| Capital Gains/Losses          | \$93,805         |
| Unrealized Gains/Losses       | <u>\$274,937</u> |
| Total Other Income            | \$555,980        |
| Other Expense                 |                  |
| Fiduciary Fees                | \$24,112         |
| Foreign Tax Paid              | \$41             |
| Endowment Fund                | \$184,857        |
| Transfer Out                  |                  |
| Publication Expense           | \$1,471          |
| Special Purpose Expenditures  | <u>\$60,614</u>  |
| Total Other Expense           | \$271,095        |
| Net Other Income              | \$284,885        |
| Net Income                    | \$317,597        |

### Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 2020

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Current Assets             |                    |
| Checking/Savings           | \$4,368,043        |
| Other Current Assets       | <u>-\$16,663</u>   |
| Total Current Assets       | \$4,351,380        |
| Fixed Assets               |                    |
| Deposit on Bruder House    | \$811,122          |
| Property & Equipment       | \$1,490,085        |
| Artifacts                  | \$100,000          |
| Land                       | \$85,000           |
| Accumulated Depreciation   | <u>-\$913,951</u>  |
| Total Fixed Assets         | \$1,572,258        |
| Total Assets               | \$5,923,638        |
| Liabilities & Equity       |                    |
| Liabilities                | \$13,439           |
| Equity                     |                    |
| Special Purpose Funds      | \$304,475          |
| Net Assets—Unrestricted    | \$3,472,624        |
| Net Assets—Perm Restricted | \$1,033,231        |
| Net Income                 | <u>\$1,099,868</u> |
| Total Equity               | \$5,910,198        |
| Total Liabilities & Equity | \$5,923,637        |

## Many Thanks to our Generous Donors

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## President's Report

A year ago I was elected to serve as board chair for the Historical Society of Cheshire County.

I was honored to have been asked and felt safe in saying yes since I was confident that we were fiscally solid, well respected, and well run. Needless to say, this last year was not what I expected. In navigating this past year, I now feel these things even more strongly.

The Historical Society of Cheshire County is fortunate to have a strong executive director, talented staff members, and a solid contingent of committed volunteers who have shouldered and solved the intricacies of business during a pandemic. We have learned how to adapt our programming, events, and daily work in a way that may have actually enhanced our reach and reputation. Our members and supporters have been steadfast in helping us accomplish this.

As I head into year two, I am excited to see how we will use these lessons to grow even more. This pandemic made us think differently about how to continue our mission. As we began providing programs to people who were staying safe at home, we were also reaching those who don't drive in the evenings, or live across the country or world, or are always homebound. This coming year the Society will be adding tools that will allow us to provide enhanced programming and events for those who can't visit our facilities, bringing the availability of the history of Cheshire County to everyone.

As we look forward to the coming months and returning to some normalcy in our everyday lives, I am sure that the Historical Society of Cheshire County will only prove more adept and valuable as the Cheshire County community continues to create history and we move forward together.



Katherine Snow, Board President

### Katherine Snow, President of the Board of Trustees

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### April 2021

**Friday, April 23, 6:00 pm, via Zoom, Historical Society Annual Meeting and program**

**Friday, April 23rd through Friday, May 7, Exhibit Hall, Annual Used Book Sale (details on page 2) and Museum Store Sale**

### May 2021

**Saturday, May 22nd, 11:30 am, Wyman Tavern Grounds, Woodworking Demonstrations. Registration information will be on the website.**

**Spring Sale**  
April 23 – May 7

**THE MUSEUM STORE**  
AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

Members will receive 20% discount and not yet members will receive 10% discount

Just a reminder: the Museum Store will reopen on 4/23, we are currently by appointment and always available online.  
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