

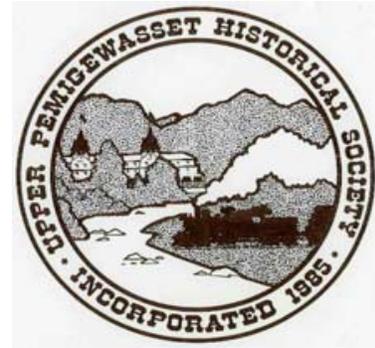
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# Upstream

Newsletter of the

**Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society**

Summer 2014



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## Museum Is Open for the Season

The Upper Pemi Historical Society is once again open for the summer / fall season. We have been hard at work to change the displays and add many of the new acquisitions that have been recently donated to the Museum.

The hours of the Museum are:

Wednesday 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Saturday 5:00 - 7:00 pm

The museum will also be open July 26 through August 3 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm during the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Town of Lincoln.

## TASTE OF HISTORY COOKBOOK

Our collection of recipes has been compiled into a beautiful cookbook, *Taste of History*. In it you will find 190 recipes from past and present cooks of the area. This Book will make a great gift!

*Taste of History* is available for purchase for \$15.00 each at the UPHS Museum, Lincoln Public Library, and Fadden's General Store. All proceeds from the sale will go to the renovation project of the museum.

## DOCENTS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering at the Museum, we are still looking for people to help out during the summer. This is a great opportunity to browse our collection, learn some of the rich history as well as share our museum with visitors.

If you would like to help out, call Donna Thompson at 745-8821.

## LINCOLN HISTORY TIDBITS

**1764** Governor Benning Wentworth, the royal Governor of the Province of New Hampshire, granted 24,000 acres of land to James Avery of Norwich, Connecticut, and 64 of his relatives and friends. The Lincoln Charter was signed on January 31, 1764. Lincoln was named after Henry Fiennes Pelham-Clinton, 2nd Duke of Newcastle, 9th Earl of Lincoln, a Wentworth cousin.

**1772** Governor John Wentworth declared the Lincoln Charter forfeited and re-granted Lincoln, along with most of Franconia, to Sir Francis Bernard and others. The name of this new township was Morristown, in honor of one of the grantees.

**1774** Nathan Kinsman of Concord, NH, a hatter and physician, bought 400 acres of land from William Broughton of Fairlee, VT, who had acquired the rights from one of the original grantees of Morristown.

**1782** Nathan Kinsman and his wife Mercy (Wheeler) moved to Lincoln, then called Morristown. He was joined by Nathan and Amos Wheeler and John and Thomas Hatch. According to the Federal Census of 1790, these 5 families, 22 inhabitants total, comprised the total population of Morristown. The area they settled was known as Lincoln Gore under the western slopes of the mountain which Nathan named Kinsman.

**1791** When the Landaff Charter collapsed, the grant of Lincoln and Franconia to the Morristown proprietors suffered a similar fate. The proprietors filed a petition for redress in 1792 and were given 24,000 acres of land adjoining Franconia and Lincoln and not interfering with previous grants. Unfortunately, the report of this decision was lost and became a key to the collapse of the Lincoln town government in 1816.

To be continued.....



*Lincoln in 1906. The Catholic Church in center was built in 1905. Also shown are the boarding houses grist mill and engine house. Photo by Thomas Lessard.*

## 250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN CELEBRATION

The Town of Lincoln is celebrating its 250<sup>th</sup> birthday  
with a week-long series of wonderful events.

### Description of Events for Saturday, July 26, 2014

#### Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by Linwood Friends of Recreation

1:00 pm at Maplewood Golf Resort

\$250 per foursome or \$75 per person – Pre-Registration Required

Awards and BBQ to follow at the Legion in Lincoln for participants only.

#### Opening Ceremonies

Sponsored By John and Carol Riley

5:00 pm at the Front Field of Lin-Wood School

Bring your own blanket and chairs - Cost is FREE

#### The Lumber Jill's Lumberjack Show

Sponsored By Rodgers Ski & Sport, Lincoln Center North, Woodward's Resort

Three 30 Minute Shows - at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, & 8:00 pm – will include axe throwing,  
underhand Chopping, log rolling, and more.

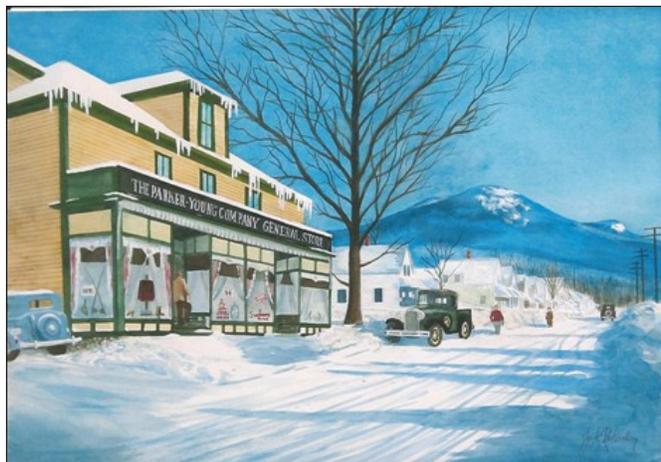
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Please check online for the complete schedule of events at [www.lincoln250.org](http://www.lincoln250.org)

### Jack Richardson Painting of the Company Store

Many remember the Parker-Young Company Store, where everyone in town did their shopping. It was also where the workers picked up their pay envelopes, and if they had spent all of their wages, the envelope was empty. Thus the saying, *I owe my soul to the company store*.

Jack graciously painted and donated this beautiful artwork to the Town of Lincoln, as his present to the celebration. Jack also gave the UPHS permission to make prints of the painting and sell them. We are offering 50 numbered and signed prints for \$150.00 each. They are 15x21 unframed and unmatted. They can be purchased by contacting Carol Riley, 603-745-8159.



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### Our Facility

The building at 26 Church Street in Lincoln has had a long and varied history and for many years has been home to the UPHS. Over the past several years many improvements have been made. It is now apparent that the siding and roof needs to be replaced. This project will probably cost about \$75,000

We would welcome any donations toward this capital project. Thank you for your consideration.



These companies are supporting the U.P.H.S. We sincerely need and appreciate their help. Many thanks! Please contact us if you would like to have your business appear here.



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