

EPSOM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Hear Ye ! Hear Ye !

The legal inhabitants of the town of Epsom qualified to vote in town affairs, and or members of the Epsom Historical Association, are hereby notified to meet at the home of Edward and Glenna Nutter on Sanborn Hill in Epsom on Sunday the eleventh day of July next at two o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, and when met to proceed as follows viz

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting:
2. To learn about the building structure of said meeting:
3. To walk to and see the site of an old Epsom mill:
4. To re-enact such business to which the town of Epsom faced, including, but not limited to: to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the preaching in said town the year current; and determine war pensions if so decided, to be issued:
5. To partake in what other activities the Epsom Historical Association may decide to present at said meeting:
6. To pass any other vote or votes that may be thought necessary at said meeting:

Carleton Rand
Carole Brown
Elsie Fife
Lisa Cote

Officers of the
Epsom Historical
Society

**NOTE: FREE ICE CREAM, ASSORTED TOP-
PINGS AND BEVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED.
THOSE ATTENDING ARE REQUESTED TO
BRING A LAWN CHAIR.**



MYSTERY PHOTO from the archives of the Epsom Historical Association of an ancestral home of an old and distinguished Epsom family.

Vital Statistics of Epsom, New Hampshire 1727-1927 Released

The book, by William Haslet Jones, has been published by Heritage Books. Some 7,500 names are contained in the book in alphabetical order in three categories - births, deaths and marriages. In addition to this data are listings of Epsom Town Officers, the Epsom Town Charter, a list of those signing the Association Test, and those with war service in the Revolution and the War of 1812. All the vital statistics give source codes for reference. Several members of the Epsom Historical Association have ordered copies, and Mr. Jones kindly has sent one to the Epsom Public Library.

William Haslet Jones has several other books published by Heritage. Those wishing to order a copy of the book (\$24.00 + shipping) may call Heritage Books at 1-800-398-7709 or order online at <http://hb-archives.com/bookordr.htm>.

From the Journals of Enoch

Hayes Place, by Ed Wentworth (two volumes).

Available from the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists

Original Spelling

Tues. 26 (October 1852) - Went to Epsom with Dea. Foss, to attend our Q.M. Attended the ministers meeting in the A.M. and the Q.M. Conference in the P.M. and put up with Br N. Bickford.

Wed. 27 - B^r Cook, preached the first sermon. In the P.M. Sermon by E. Place from Heb. 12:1,2. As no young man could be found to attend an appointment which B^r Quimby had made Some 4 miles from the place of holding the Q.M. I volunteered, and went to the new Rye neighbourhood where I met a learge congregation. Some good people, and some very bad. When I went up into the desk, I soon came in contact with a learge brass pin fastened point upwards in the bottom of my Chair. I was So fortunate as not to receive any Serious injury, but it was some time before I could find Strength enough in my fingers to bend down the point out of my way. I went on with my meeting as if nothing had happened & preached from the parable of the Prodigal son. And if the Rowdies in that place did not have their due, I will pay the ballence the first opportunity that presents. But I presume that they had rather pass receipts as it now Stands, than to have any more of the coin of truth from the gospel mint.

Put up with B^r Daniel Clough.

OLD HOME DAY

Don't forget to visit the Epsom Historical Associations display during Epsom's Old Home Day activities. Included will be a display of framed photos, and the EHA's scrapbooks. Residents will also be able to trace their Epsom Roots by computer and copies of Phil Yeaton's books on the history of Epsom will be available for purchase. New this year will be a special give-a-way item - and you could walk away with it - no cost, just visit the Epsom Historical Association display and sign up !

Reminder: Are your dues paid? Just \$2.00

EPSOM EARLY SETTLERS ONLINE INFORMATION

Did you know that if you log onto the Epsom Early Settlers database you can...

Check the weather for Epsom, complete with forecasts and storm warnings ?

See much of the town of Epsom from the air using photos on the Microsoft Terra Server ?

Link to large databases of Surnames of some of the important families of Epsom, including Allen, Bartlett, Barton, Cilley, Eastman, Libbey, Locke, Philbrick and Morrill ?

Search names of individuals buried in all the Cemeteries in Epsom from 1771-1940?

Access the genealogical database of more than 14,000 individuals?

Get genealogical research help from Susan Yonkers on the Griffins; Neil Hunter on Heaths and Stewarts; Stephen Church on Lear and Stockbridges; Dee McNeil on Quimbys; Heather Johnson with Prescotts; and Susan Lear on the Lear Family?

View the 1858 map of Epsom and the 1790 and 1850 US Census information?

See the contents of the Jonathan Dolbeer death records kept from 1819-1874?

View historical information on William Goss, (1820-1887); John Dolbeer, (1827-1902) and a look at the history of the Epsom Free Will Baptist Church ?

See historical photos of Epsom and keep up with information on the activites of the Epsom Historical Association ?

Link to the Merrimack County GenWeb project and the U.S. GenWeb site ?

And there is more being added and updated periodically. Check out the Epsom Early Settlers Website, part of the Merrimack and US GenWeb project. Find it and book mark it at:

<http://home.ici.net/~tjrand/>

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