

Williamsburgh Historical Society

In honor of the 50th anniversary

A Day to Look Back and Remember

(Lest We Forget)

Saturday June 2nd 2012

Schedule of Special Events:

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **A Morning at School**

A short reenactment of what a class session might have looked like 150 years ago in the one-room at the Nash Hill Schoolhouse at 117 Nash Hill, Starring neighborhood schoolers.



Nash District Schoolhouse

photo c. 1900

11:00 – Noon - **Where the Mill River Disaster Started**

A tour of the failed 1874 Williamsburg Reservoir Dam, interpreted by Ralmon Black, will be assembled at the Dunphy School parking lot behind the old Town Hall for carpooling this tour.

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Cross Generation Conversations**

A film by the Meekins Library, The Council on Aging, and the Williamsburg Historical Society together with Tom Adams of Reelife Productions will be shown continuously at the Meekins Library, Telling stories past and present. Hosted by Daria D'Arienzo and Collin Black. A video camera will be available for any who would like to share stories to be preserved.

Refreshments donated by local businesses will be served.

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Williamsburg Firehouse Historical Display and Open House**

Members of the Fire department have put together a display of the history of the Williamsburg/Haydenville Fire Department on North Main Street , hosted by Chief Don Lawton.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Village Hill Cemetery Tour

An introduction to some of those who came before us. Genealogist Eric Weber will tell about our forebears each in their narrow cell forever laid, at the large cemetery on Village Hill

Meet at the Dunphy School parking lot for this tour.

11:00 – 3:00 Sat 6/2 and Sun 6/3 - All Three Museums of the Williamsburg Historical Society will be open: The Old Town Hall Museum at 8 Main St.; The Grist Mill Farm Museum on Mill St.; The 1786 Nash District School at 117 Nash Hill Rd.



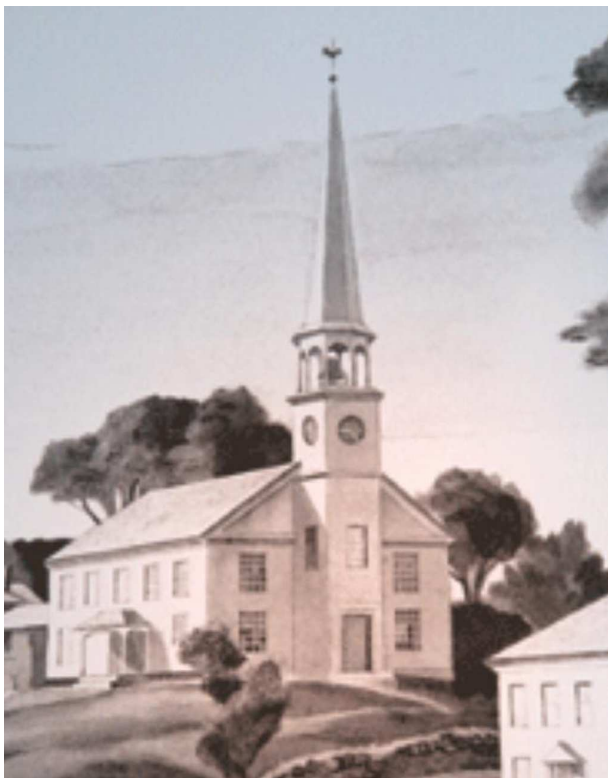
Town Hall built 1841

photo 1874



Grist Mill built 1883

photo c. 1890



Jonathan Edwards Church 1737 – 1812

Williamsburg Meeting House Replica

Displayed in front of the Town Hall Museum at 8 Main Street. Created in 1971 for the Town Bicentennial as a replica of the 1st Meeting-house, which was built 1778, except for the steeple, designed exactly like the Jonathan Edwards Meeting House, built in 1737, which stood on Main Street, Northampton opposite the entrance to Center Street until removed in 1812.

Williamsburg Historical Society

Incorporated half a century ago for the purposes to stimulate the interest of the people of Williamsburg in the history of their own town, to provide a common meeting ground for those wishing to explore the past, to assemble and display this history in some central place where it may be seen and enjoyed. This has been accomplished, by volunteers, for the love of it, with a few modest donations, and no income.

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