



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AMHERST, N.H.
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Oral History Tapes Available at the Amherst Town Library

1. **DOROTHY AND DONALD DAVIS:** 1920 - 30's Farms, Roads, Dr. Oscar Burns, Emerson Tavern restoration by Eklund; Hills of Amherst from an article appearing in the Milford Cabinet. *11 Aug 1966*
2. **EDITH NOBLE** INTERVIEWED BY DON YOUNG: Farms, Homesteads, People on Mack Hill Road. *1987 (Transcribed)*
3. **DORIS HART** INTERVIEWED BY DON YOUNG: Brook Road area. *12 Feb 1987*
4. **JUNE C. HALLOWAY** INTERVIEWED BY JOHN CLAPPER: Her family and farm on Stearns Road.
5. **DOROTHY DAVIS, DON YOUNG AND CEVIE WESTON:** About Amherst schools and buses. *Spring 1987*
6. **MARGARET MOSER** INTERVIEWED BY JOHN CLAPPER: Horace Greeley Road area; librarian; farming; her home. *(Transcribed)*
7. **EMILY FOWLE** INTERVIEWED BY DOROTHY DAVIS: Lived on Patch Hill. *(Transcribed)*
8. **ALBERT JENKINS** INTERVIEWED BY DONALD YOUNG: Police chief for many years. *Jun 1987*
9. **DWIGHT BROWN** INTERVIEWED BY DOROTHY DAVIS: Railroad; School; Mailman; Fire Department.
10. **ALLEN AND ELNA HOWARD** INTERVIEWED BY JOHN CLAPPER: Village life 1916-1980's. *(Transcribed)*
11. **BOUTELLES; MORE DWIGHT BROWN; GEORGE WINTHROP BROWN:** Dwight on working for Ernest Peaslee.
12. **TAPE WITH SLIDES:** Dorothy Davis talks on Amherst school history. *06 May 1976*
- 13A. **AN OVERVIEW OF AMHERST HISTORY BY DOROTHY DAVIS:** Her address to the Amherst Junior Women's Club. *25 Sep 1968 (Transcribed)*
- 13B. **FRANK AND CYNTHIA MARTIN** INTERVIEWED BY DON YOUNG: Frank's family came to Amherst in 1908; ran the Brick Store 1918-1939.
14. **M. A. "ARNIE" WIGHT, JR.** INTERVIEWED BY DON YOUNG: Don asks what brought him to Amherst after WWII and reasons for staying-after that they cover a wide range of topics as they reminisce about changes and happenings. *03 Mar 1988 (Transcribed)*

15. **MAURICE "JAKE" AND VIRGINIA YOUNG** INTERVIEWED BY EDITH NOBLE: Jake's family came to Amherst in 1926. He has lived here for over sixty years. *31 Mar 1992*
16. **ALICE ACKLEY** INTERVIEWED BY EDITH NOBLE: Alice lived on Spring Road and was born in Amherst. She was a Converse and lived on the old Converse Farm. The Converse family was one of the earliest settlers.
17. **NELLE HOLMES** INTERVIEWED BY BLANCHE WICHMAN: Life in Amherst. (*Photocopies of additional biographical data and information on Horace Greeley birthplace attached to tape.*) (**Transcribed**)
18. **DON YOUNG** walks through the village remembering the residents of the last 60 years. (**Transcribed**)
19. **HAROLD WILKINS** INTERVIEWED BY EDITH NOBLE: Citizen of Amherst for over 80 years. *Apr 1995*
20. **BARBARA LANDRY** INTERVIEWED BY EDITH NOBLE: First Amherst Town Administrator.
21. **BARBARA LANDRY SPEAKS TO THE CENTURY CLUB:** *late Feb 1992*
22. **CENTURY CLUB MEETING:** *15 May 1995*
23. **CHARLES DUVAL** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: Lifelong Amherst resident, describes growing up in Amherst Village during the 30's, 40's and 50's; past Amherst Fire Chief. *19 Jun 1999 (Transcribed)*
24. **MARJORIE (NOBLE) ODELL** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: Lifelong Amherst resident on the Noble Mack Hill farm; marrying a local boy, Ralph Odell; and other experiences from the depression days on to the turn of the century (2000). *18 May 2000*
25. **BETTY ARNOLD** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: Betty articulates experiences of Mr. & Mrs. Meric Arnold as a young couple arriving in Amherst from Staten Island, New York in the 1930's. Betty describes her love for "open spaces," poultry farming; her work as a conservation activist; a Selectperson; parent; and prominent citizen of Amherst. *25 Feb 2000 (Transcribed)*
26. **GLADYS PESTANA** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: Resident of Amherst for 64 years; owner and manager of Carriage Shed Antiques on Walnut Hill; reminisces about changes she has seen. *10 Nov 2000 (Transcribed)*
27. **MARJORIE HUCKABEE** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: As a child lived on Horace Greeley Road with her aunt Margaret Moser; married and raised her family on that same land; relates experiences here and as a World War II nurse. *10 Nov 2000 (Transcribed)*
28. **LOU HEATON** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: Resident of Dodge Road where he created a skating pond for all residents' enjoyment. He tells several colorful stories of Amherst happenings over the past 50+ years. *Jan 2003*
29. **ANN LOGAN** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: Discussion of her many years serving on the Amherst School Board and the major changes in the organization and physical structure of schools during her tenure.

30. **NEIL AND ELEANOR MCDOWELL** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: Neil and Eleanor were involved in local theater productions, American Stage Festival and several town organizations. *21 Feb 2003*
31. **MARION AND HARDING SORTEVIK** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI: *11 Oct 2004*
32. **HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AMHERST BRICK SCHOOL SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** *16 Oct 2004*
33. **LIB MILES** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND LOUISE MARLEY: Recorded in the Congregational Church with the Women's Association in the background. *15 Nov 2004*
34. **ANN DAVIS** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND LOUISE MARLEY: *07 Sep 2005*
35. **LOUISE MARLEY** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: *16 Oct 2003*
36. **ROZ AND BUCK BUCHANAN** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND LOUISE MARLEY: *13 Feb 2004*
37. **RUTH POWERS** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND MARION YOUNG: *23 Apr 2004*
38. **HELEN BURNS** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND LOUISE MARLEY: *28 Apr 2004*
39. **JOE LUONGO** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND LOUISE MARLEY: *17 May 2005*
40. **HENRY & MARION MANOOGIAN** INTERVIEWED BY DICK MARTINI AND LOUISE MARLEY: *05 Jan 2006*