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Mary Robinson

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Anybody know where the stones that are the walls on Currier hill were from ?
was told there is an old quarry on Peaked Hill
...???????



Raelyn Cottrell and 4 others

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Brenda Currier

Hmmm, interesting, I didn't know that. My Great grandfather, Jack McClary helped build it.



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Mary Robinson Author

Brenda Currier ... I don't know if there is an old quarry on Peaked Hill .. for the past 13 years I have wondered where and how and who 😊
Beautiful walls and the history of them interest me.





Paula L Gilman

Tom Scribner told me there were granite steps for the Academy Building on his property.....not certain when they were cut, but apparently the town did not have sufficient funds to get them to the Academy



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Dodie Smither

Steps were hand-carved on Peaked Hill. Tom Smithers III, Earl Eisenhauer, Steve McClary and Don Langley were supposed to have brought them down for the stairs to the Academy. Maybe someone else recalls more.



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Brenda Currier

Mary Robinson , I just asked someone about it and they agree with what Dodie said. The steps are still there. He said my Dad actually showed them too him years ago. Knowing those men, I find it strange they did not deliver them to the Academy. Wish I'd... See more



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Mary Robinson Author

Alot of stone though in these walls which makes it hard to picture all of them as steps... Your dad definitely would of known the history..



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Brenda Currier

Mary Robinson , Glen said the granite where you live, at Johnsons, also came from Peaked Hill



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Mary Robinson Author

Do you know where the quarry is on Peaked?



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Brenda Currier

Mary Robinson , Town Pound rocks also came from Peaked



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Reply to Brenda Currier...



JoAnn Shattuck

My dad, George McClary, toldme of the old quarry and the old man who worked it by himself. He took me up once to see the academy steps. He says the old quarry man died after they were not used.



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Dick Barr

Currier Hill granite walls?



That's a lot of stone. ... See more





Brenda Currier

Dick Barr oops, I just deleted a comment, my mistake. Currier Hill rocks did come from Peaked from what I was just told.



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Karen Carl on Stockwell

JR agrees they came from Peaked Hill.



Like Reply 3y



Paula L Gilman

LOVE this positive dialogue..... let's preserve this information for posterity



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Israel Willard

There are still granite steps that were cut for the Academy but were never used up on peaked.



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Brenda Currier

Israel Willard according to Glen, yes. Apparently Dad showed him the steps.



Like Reply 3y



Israel Willard

Brenda Currier George showed them to me and told me who cut them out but can not remember the name now .



Like Reply 3y



Lisa Robinson

Meg Margaret Nighswander knows the history Mary, or part of it! She told me the wall was built by the Shakers helping Gilmanton residents, and the two towns had a cooperative agreement to quarry rocks, from what I remember, but ask her!



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Mary Robinson Author

Lisa Robinson . . . thank you.. they definitely are "Shaker" quality ... Resemble the walls I grew up with in Canterbury.



Like Reply 3y



Candace LaRoche Daigle

Let us know if you find more Mary. I've saved this great history chat. Mickey says he's found several small quarry sites around Town as he's done work.



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Karen Carlson Stockwell

Candace LaRoche Daigle JR said that John Lindsay Clifford (great grandfather? or maybe great, great) was the foreman of the stonemasons that built the walls on Currier Hill. Does that ring any bells with you?



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Candace LaRoche Daigle

The Town Pound was relocated from Smith Meeting House. Here's a picture of some of the initials that were carved into that stone. They appear to be JW 1845. Additionally, JR Stockwell found more markings last year that appear to be SW 1847.



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Reply to Lisa Robinson...



Lisa Robinson

When we bought the farm at 97 Currier Hill Rd. from Ginny Stanley, she told us that the original builder, Captain Eastman (who's cabin foundation and wife's historic marker are on Mary Butler Lane) had all the cut stone walls built along his property w... See more



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Mary Robinson Author

Lisa Robinson Do you know the time frame of the build of the walls?



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Lisa Robinson
Brenda Currier does-

Mansion House was built around 1860 so somewhere around then. Brendas grandfather also planted the magnificent Maples that give such great canopy along Currier Hill- right Brenda?



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Cathy Lines

A lot of information is in the book Gilmanton Summers with pictures



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Paula L Gilman

Candace Landroche - thank you for saving this thread - I am as well. what a wonderful project for everyone to chime in and get this down on paper.



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Mike Long

I heard from Favnt 🤔

