

# MARSHALL HOUSE MUSEUM

THE MUSEUM IS LOCATED AT 5 WALLACE STREET NEWTON, NH AND SITUATED ON APPROXIMATELY 5.2 ACRES OF LAND.

THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1800. THE EXTERIOR IS WOOD CLAPBOARD, THE INTERIOR WALLS ARE ROCK LATH PLASTER, THE FLOORS ARE SOFT PINE.

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE BUILDING FROM 1800 TO 1879. THE OWNERSHIP HISTORY OF THE BUILDING FROM 1879 TO PRESENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

1879 – LUCY & SAMUEL WALLIS SOLD IT TO GEORGE W. WALLIS

1881 - SOLD TO CHARLES BODWELL, THEN TO HULDAH  
(WALLIS) BELLFIELD,

1910 - SOLD TO FLORENCE (WALLACE) GILMORE

1920 - SOLD TO WILLIAM GUNNERSON

1923 - SOLD TO MABEL NEWCOMB

1930 - SOLD TO GEORGE S. MARSHALL FOR \$ 1.00

1970 - MR. MARSHALL “GIFTED” IT TO THE TOWN OF NEWTON.

WATER WAS OBTAINED FROM A WELL ON THE PROPERTY. THE BATHROOM WAS AN OUTSIDE STRUCTURE, NO LONGER ON THE PROPERTY.

THE COBBLER SHOP, LOCATED BEHIND THE HOUSE, WAS MOVED THERE FROM THE CHASE PROPERTY ON NEW BOSTON ROAD.

THE BARN WAS BUILT CIRCA 1976 BY MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND IS CURRENTLY USED TO STORE ARTIFACTS. MOST NOTABLY ARE THREE (3) HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGES, TWO OF WHICH WERE MANUFACTURED BY THE HAYFORD CARRIAGE COMPANY OF NEWTON CIRCA 1870. THE TWO SEATER WAS PURCHASED BY THE RESIDENTS OF NEWTON, THE ONE SEATER WAS LEFT TO THE NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY THE LATE FORREST REYNOLDS IN 2010.

THE BUILDINGS AND LAND ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON; THE ARTIFACTS, PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS IN THE BUILDINGS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE MUSEUM WAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC IN JULY 2011 AFTER HAVING BEEN CLOSED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.