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Fall **2012**

The Lebanon Historical Society Newsletter

Calendar of Events

All programs are open to the public.

Walktober

Saturday, October 20
Strolling Through the Past
South Green Walk
Ipm

Meet at the Public Parking Lot next to the Community Center

KIDS PROGRAM
Sunday, October 21
Environmental History
of the Lebanon Green

Children ages 8-11 See pg 4 for details

2pm to 4pm

Sunday, October 28

<u>Pastor's Library</u>

<u>Dedication & Talk</u>

on Gov. William

<u>Buckingham</u>

2pm to 4pm

Sunday, November 11
Concert
Historical Songs
of Work and Trades
by Rick Spencer
2pm

Sunday, December 2
Tree Lighting Open House

Mulled cider, gingersnaps crafts **6pm**

Sunday, December 9
Family Holiday Swag Making
2pm and 3pm sessions
See pg 4 for details

Ephraim Sprague Homestead

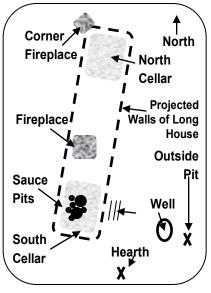
By Alicia Wayland

Sometime in the 1750s the Ephraim Sprague house in the Hop River Valley in Lebanon (now in Andover) was destroyed by fire. The house was not rebuilt. The foundation stones were removed and the home lot converted to agricultural use, thus inadvertently preserving extraordinary evidence of colonial lifeways in the early 18th century.

A preliminary archaeological survey required for improvements to Route 6 in Andover began in 1997. A large number of significant artifacts were recovered by archaeologists from the Public Archaeology Survey Team (now AHS, Inc.) of Storrs in the area where Lake Road was to be realigned. Further investigation found the site of the early house that had burned with extensive artifacts turning up. Because there was no other way to realign Lake Road, a Phase III archaeological excavation was conducted on the house site prior to building the road over it.

As the dig continued, the remains of a medieval-style long house, the first ever found in Connecticut, turned up. The long house, built in c. 1705, was 15 feet wide by 60 feet long with unconnected cellars at either end, a large hearth off center, and a second hearth in the west cellar. In the 17th century, long houses, originating in England between 800 and 1600, were built in some areas in New England, including the Plymouth Colony -Duxbury area in Massachusetts.

Ephraim Sprague, born in Duxbury in



Simplified layout of the Ephraim Sprague site

1685, emigrated as a young man with his family to Lebanon in 1703 where his father, John, bought several hundred acres of land. Ephraim soon married Deborah Woodworth and the couple settled on an extensive tract of land along the Hop River where Ephraim built the long house. They had eight children before Deborah died sometime after 1727. Nothing has been found on Ephraim's second wife except that her given name was Mary.

Ephraim was prominent in the community, serving as a deacon in the North or Crank Society parish, now the town of Columbia. In 1725, he was elected captain of the North Society company of militia. Ephraim died in 1754, willing the farm to his grandson, Ephraim 3rd, the son of Ephraim 2nd, who had died a few years earlier.

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The mission of the Lebanon Historical Society

To encourage a sense of community, the Lebanon Historical Society connects residents and visitors with the people, places, objects and stories of the Town's past.

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From the President

Glenn Pianka

COMPLACENT......that is the word that I uttered to outgoing President Ed Tollmann back in April of this year. I expressed to him that I was concerned for our future as a Society. We were coming out of five years of aggressive programming, large scaled projects, new fund-raising ventures, nearly every civic organization in town



having a spotlight segment in our exhibits, and the Adams Trust became a reality-----supporting our solvency for many years to come. Was our membership, the Board of Trustees in particular, going to put their feet up and coast? I am pleased to report that the answer to that is an emphatic, "NO"!!!



During August, while we were building the new storage building, I was able to see things that you wouldn't unless you are here all day long------Jim Mello (Buildings and Grounds) meeting with contractors on numerous dates and times concerning a multitude of projects, member volunteers

John and Marty Kendall scraping, repairing, and painting the six windows of the Buckingham Library, Brian Bartizek and Keith Laporte interacting on the upcoming Antiques Show, the lawn and grounds being mowed twice,

board member-at-large Marianne Freschlin painting a mural in the hands-on room and Staff personnel constantly and consistently moving things smoothly ahead. At a board meeting Suzanne Yeo (Programs) outlined over one year's worth of upcoming events ------I should say that the word 'complacent' is no longer a concern.

As of late, we are preparing the interior of the Buckingham Library. Several large

holes existed in the plaster walls and layers of paint needed to be dry scraped on all of the wood work surfaces before the new paint could be applied. This added several days into the already tight schedule for the official dedication at the end of this month------which brings me to my next request for all members-----Come to the October 28th event and see what your "non-complacent" fellow members have been doing!!!



Director's Message

Donna Baron

Fall often seems like the beginning of the year to me. Perhaps this relates to the emotions of starting a new school year, though I have not done that for many years now. When the weather turns cooler and the sun is lower in the sky, there is an energy that encourages finishing old projects and starting new ones. Whether it's the season or something else, things are really hopping at the Museum and there is lots of news to share with our members.

The Board and staff continue to work on the "Standards and Excellence Program for Historical Organizations" (StEPS-CT) sponsored by CT Humanities and the CT League of History Organizations. We have completed sections on Mission, Vision and Governance, earning bronze, silver and gold awards, and Audience, earning bronze and silver awards. Work on the wide-ranging topic of Management began in September. Next year's topics will include Interpretation, Collections and Historic Structures and Landscapes. We are all learning all kinds of new information and are proud that we are becoming one of the best run historical societies in the state.

Thanks to the hard work and creativity of volunteers, programs and exhibits are on center stage at the Museum. There are new exhibits in the multi-purpose room including our first "Lebanon Collects" display and a display of historic postcards from the collection that was planned and installed by junior volunteer Anne Nichols. Anne, junior volunteer Emily Klein and volunteers Marianne Freschlin, John and Marty Kendall and Ingrid Treiss are transforming our Lebanon during the American Revolution hands-on room. Long popular with visiting families and school groups, this space is undergoing a much-needed brightening and face-lift. Creative crafty teenagers and adults are invited to join our efforts. A group of interested community members have been meeting to discuss our upcoming exhibit about Lebanon during the Civil War which is scheduled to open in June 2013.

Volunteers on our Program committee are working hard to schedule the best year of activities for adults, children and families that we have ever offered. This fall there will be family programs on the environmental history of the Green, music to work to, and making holiday swags. Children can celebrate the Town tree lighting by making ornaments while their parents warm up with hot cider and gingersnaps by the fire. Lebanon-born Governor William Buckingham will be the subject of a talk during the dedication of the Pastor's Library on October 28th. In January, there will be another



session of "Preserving Your Family Heirlooms" and there are more programs planned for later in the winter and into the spring. For the latest information check our events calendar on the web site www.historyoflebanon.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum and welcome your suggestions or recommendations at any time.

Wecome

To our newest members

~ Family ~

Bob & Pam Horrocks

of Willimantic

Stephen & Kelly Sanwald of Lebanon

History Trivia Answer:

The Lebanon Farms
Hotel was located on
Camp Mooween Road
on the Yantic River.
In the 1960s, the state
acquired the golf course
land in order to relocate
route 2, and the hotel
went out of
business. The site is now
occupied by SCAAD the
Southeastern
Council on
Alcoholism and Drug
Dependence facility.

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Museum Hours:

Wed. thru Sat. 12pm to 4pm

Library & Research Center by appointment.



Sunday, October 21 2pm to 4pm Environmental History of the Lebanon Green

Discover what the green looked like and how it was used through maps and photographs.

Build a model of the Lebanon Green to take home

Children ages 8-11 Materials cost \$5,

Materials cost \$5, program free to members and \$3 for non-members Call 860-642-6579



\$2 materials fee, Free for member families, others \$3 per swag



If you'd like to sign up a child between the ages of 5 and 14 just email us and let us know who you are.

museum@historyof lebanon.org

Alison McBride's Centennial Year

By Jacy Worth

Mary Lou Beckwith, a member of our board, recently suggested that we should do an article on Alison McBride who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on December 21st. Mary Lou was my son's Kindergarten teacher twenty-two years ago and the significance of this and her wonderful idea will become clear as you read on!

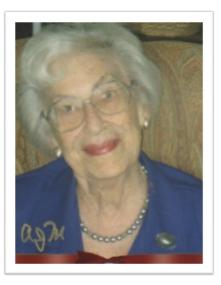
Alison Hyde Jacobs was born in Englewood, New Jersey on December 21st, 1912. Her mother Leila was an artist and her father Robert, a construction engineer for the New York City subway system, specialized in designing the tunnels, under the Hudson River.

She graduated from Connecticut College for Women in 1932 with a degree in Dietary Science and worked in her field at a hospital in Pittsfield, PA. She met her husband John Vincent McBride during her college years. He was attending Carnegie Tech in Pittsburg at the time and was dating a girl at Alison's school. When his girlfriend went off to study abroad, Vincent, as he was called, continued to drive friends to CT to visit their 'gals'. He got to know Alison, a housemate of his girlfriend, during that time. "The rest is history", her daughter Nancy told me!

Vincent graduated from Carnegie with a degree in Electrical Engineering and the two were married in 1934. Eventually they moved to this area from PA when Vincent got a job with Plastic Wire and Cable in Jewett City. They had two of their three children, Robin and Nancy, when they were still in PA and John, the youngest, was born when the family was renting the Calverts' house in Franklin, CT.

In 1946 the family purchased the Dr.

Sweet house on the Lebanon Green. Many years later they donated a portion of their land to the town on the corner of routes 87 and 207 for the Community Center. Their side lot is



where their garage and icehouse stood and is now the current location of the Lebanon Historical Society Museum. Their icehouse became a chicken shed upstairs and a pig sty below, all thanks to Robin's 4-H endeavors. Nancy recalled some interesting discoveries of medicine bottles in Dr. Sweet's office attic.

While in Franklin, Alison felt the need for transportation as stores for necessities were so far away. Her husband located a 1930 Model 'A' convertible with a rumble seat behind a local barn. He purchased it and got it running and Alison learned to drive it. Apparently she would coast down hills in the area to save gas. Nancy remembers going down a hill coming home from Columbia where they would go over a railroad track. Once they hit it they would all bounce up in the air giving them quite a thrill.

After living in Lebanon for a few years, Alison's involvement in civic activities

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Ephraim Sprague

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Shortly thereafter, Ephraim 3rd
married and moved to
Massachusetts. Ephraim's widow
remarried in 1762. By then, the
Sprague farm had been sold
outside the family.

The dig provides insight into how these early settlers of Lebanon actually lived. At the bottom of the south cellar were large masses of carbonized oats, corn and potatoes, which had burned during the house fire. These show what the Spragues were growing on the farm and using for food. Dug into the south cellar floor was a series of seven root-vegetable pits, or "sauce" pits as they were called in the 18th century with sauce meaning all root vegetables. Sauce pits were lined with a dry material like straw, the root vegetables placed inside and then covered, often with sand which rodents couldn't tunnel through. The sauce pit was then mounded over with dry material, like hay, for insulation. Animal bones recovered from the site indicate that cattle were the most important animal for the Spragues. In addition to heavy work pulling farm equipment, they provided meat, milk, leather and horn for making spoons, cups, and powder horns. Dairy artifacts, such as milk pans to separate cream from milk, show how important milk was to the family.

Also found were pig bones for pork. Remains of domestic birds include chickens for meat and eggs, and geese for meat, grease, eggs, down for bedding, and quills for pens.

Hunting and fishing provided many

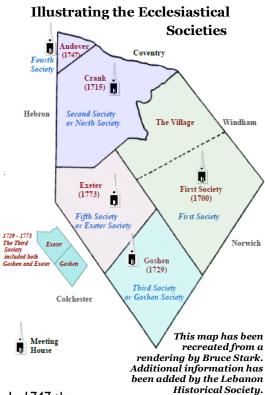
more foods for the Sprague diet. Bones of wild game birds, including turkey, loon, and ruffed grouse were found. Local rivers and ponds provided snapping turtle, American eel, sucker, and freshwater catfish and mussels. The largest game animal bones found at the site are from black bear, which provided meat and fur for bedding. Deer provided venison and buckskin for clothing. The Spragues also trapped small animals for food and fur, including beaver, muskrat, grey fox, raccoon and striped skunk. Ephraim's probate inventory

included a flock of 13 sheep to provide wool. A swift, a quill wheel, and a loom indicate that textile production was also a family craft. Ephraim made or repaired many of the everyday utensils and tools used for cooking and farm work. He even made a small saw and a hasp from a broken brass kettle, and repaired broken ceramics by drilling holes in pieces and using wire to hold the broken pieces together. Although these are typical signs of the frugal life style of early settlers, a white stoneware tea set, fancy shoe and knee buckles, a hand-painted delftware punch bowl, and matching table forks and bone-handled knives indicate that Ephraim was a

Detailed information about the Sprague dig, 18th-century lifeways, and colorful photos of numerous artifacts can be found online at http://www.ahs-inc.biz/Sprague/,a Web site prepared by the archaeologists at AHS, Inc. This site was also the source of information for this article.

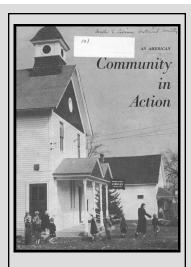
prosperous farmer as well.

Lebanon c. 1775



In 1747 the

General Assembly combined the northern section of Lebanon's North or Crank Ecclesiastical Society with a part of Hebron and Coventry to create the Andover Ecclesiastical Society. At the time Lebanon's northern boundary extended to the Hop River and inhabitants in that area and in eastern Hebron and southern Coventry faced a long journey to the meetinghouses in their respective societies. The Andover Society was in three towns and two different counties when Tolland County was created in 1785 and included Hebron and Coventry. This led the General Assembly to annex the Lebanon portion of the Andover Society to Hebron in 1790. In 1848 the town of Andover was created from sections of Hebron and Coventry. But, the Ephraim Sprague archaeological site reminds us that the earliest settlers south of the Hop River were actually residents of Lebanon. Map courtesy of Bruce Parrington Stark, "Lebanon, Connecticut: A Study of Society and Politics in the Eighteenth Century," unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, University of Connecticut, 1970, p. 33.



The Voice Of America

In 1947, the Voice of America selected Lebanon to be featured as "An American Community in Action." Published in 1950, the 24-page pamphlet was printed in twenty languages and distributed to two million people in fifty countries, The articles describe the community, the issue of establishing a kindergarten and the differing points of view expressed by several residents including Alison McBride. English and Russian copies of this unusual piece of Cold War propaganda are in the Historical Society



McBride

Continued from page 4 and the Parent Teachers Association connected her with other young parents and she made many good friends. When young John was nearing school age she and several of these friends decided that Lebanon should have a Kindergarten. They came up with a proposal and presented it at a town meeting where the idea was not well received and rejected. Still determined, the group met at the McBride's and agreed to continue with their plan and start one themselves, showing the skeptics the good a Kindergarten could do.

Their endeavor was featured in a pamphlet published by the State Department on Lebanon called "An American Community in Action." The photographer was John Monroe and he and the journalists stayed with the McBrides as they documented the story. The original article exists in the LHS Museum library.

The founding families of the first Kindergarten put their plan into action. The Pastor of the Baptist Church offered the use of a Sunday school room. Fathers built bookcases, tables and indoor and outdoor play equipment. The mothers came up with a transportation system and Alison was

driving children back and forth to school in that Model 'A'. Others drove as well. Another mother who had taught in the past volunteered



her services

as the teacher in exchange for getting her housework done. They came together and contributed what they could to make it work. Enrollment went from seventeen children to thirty-three by the end of the first year. After that trial year, they called a special town meeting and a debate went on for hours. They finally won by seven votes and a permanent free Kindergarten in Lebanon was established. This was a stimulating time for Alison and a high point in her life. What a wonderful achievement for them all and a great outcome for the community's children.

Alison at one time had a craft shop in the front room of their home where she sold copper enameled earrings and bracelets that she and a friend made. She also enjoyed acting in local plays. The couple travelled when they were able and once took a trip to Europe where they purchased and brought home the Mercedes she had always wanted, replacing family station wagons. The Model 'A' is still in the family. At sixteen Robin wanted to surprise his Father for his birthday and painted it a bright yellow. When he revealed it to Vincent he was so shocked all he could do was mumble politely "Why thank you

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Thank you for your donations

Beyond our annual appeal there are many ways in which members and non-member alike show their support by directing their donations to particular funds. We would like to acknowledge their contributions over the past year.

Annual Appeal

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Souvenirs of the 1939 New York World's Fair

Collection of Marty & John Kendall

Neither of the Kendalls could have visited the 1939 World's Fair, but for a number of years they have been collecting postcards, memorabilia, magazines and other souvenirs of the fair and the various pavilions and displays. Highlights from their collection are currently on exhibit in the multi-purpose room cases at the Historical Society Museum.

From a photograph of King George and Queen Mary who visited the Fair in 1939 as Germany began invading its European neighbors to a battery operated night light featuring the Trylon and Perisphere to maps and postcards, this captivating display will capture your attention. Please plan to stop by and spend a few minutes exploring a World's Fair that some of us remember from 1939.



Exhibit News

Do you have a collection you'd like to exhibit and share?

This is the inaugural display in a series of "Lebanon Collects..." mini-exhibits.

If you have a collection that you have assembled over time and love to share with others,

do let us know.

We'll put together a calendar and every few months invite another Lebanon Historical Society member to guest curate a display.

We can help with display props and labels to really showcase your collections.

Museum at 860-642-6579 or museum@historyof lebanon.org

Please contact the

or contact Exhibits Chair and Board member Ingrid Treiss at 860-886-7047

A Good Read

by Alicia Wayland

Death by Petticoat:

American History Myths Debunked



by Mary Miley Theobald with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Surveys indicate that museums are held in high regard by the general public. But, according to Theobald, museum docents often pass off myths as facts.

Have you ever heard these? The second highest cause of death for women was from petticoats catching fire while cooking in an open hearth. Colonial houses didn't have closets because closets were taxed. Nails were so valuable people burned down buildings just to collect the nails. Beds were shorter back then because people slept sitting up. Quilt designs were secret messages for escaping slaves.

These are among the 63 myths debunked by Theobald in this enlightening book. Each myth is on one page with an illustration on the facing page. It's easy to read and lots of fun.

Copies available at the Jonathan Trumbull Library and right here in the LHS Museum. Plop down on the couch in front of the fireplace and have a good read.

We could not have done it without you!



New volunteer opportunity

Do you have a few hours a year to help your Historical Society? Do you love to bake but have no one at home who should be eating too many of those homemade treats? If so, please join our new Hospitality sub-committee – part of the Program Committee. Once or twice a year you will receive a phone call asking if you can help prepare refreshments for an upcoming program. Although we hope you'll attend the program, arrangements can be made to drop off your contribution in advance.

If you would like to join our new Hospitality volunteers please contact the Museum at 860-642-6579 or museum@historyofLebanon.org or call Program committee chair Suzanne Yeo at 860-456-8090.

First Annual Lebanon Historical Society

PHOTOGRAHY CONTEST

Calling amateur photographers of all ages who live in Lebanon!

As part of an on-going effort to record the history of modern-day Lebanon, the Historical Society is sponsoring its first photography contest.

To enter, photographers must live in Lebanon and not be professionals. **Entries will be accepted in four age-based categories:**

Elementary School
 Middle School
 High School
 Adu

This year's theme is "Harvest"

which you should interpret as you like. Maple sugaring, apple pies, bee hives, milking goats, a row of corn, Thanksgiving dinner and hundreds of other images could mean "Harvest" to you and will meet our theme requirements.



Matted photographs, color or black& white $8" \times 10"$ or $4" \times 5"$ only.

Entry forms will be available at the Museum or linked to the calendar of events on our web site www.historyofLebanon.org.

The photographer's name should not be anywhere on the photograph. Entries will be judged by members of the Historical Society Program committee and prize winners will be announced in the Spring 2013 newsletter. The top three photos in each age bracket will be exhibited at the Museum from the Annual



meeting in May 2013 until the close of school. The top ten entrants in each bracket will be asked to submit a digital file of their photo to become part of the Historical Society collections.

McBride

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son! That was a lot of work." Robin still has this car!

Alison and Vincent would live in Lebanon for many years, remaining involved in the town's activities. Alison's friends in Lebanon meant the world to her. Growing up in Lebanon was a very special time for Robin, Nancy and John as well. Vincent enjoyed tending to the gardens surrounding the town hall and library for years.

The couple eventually became 'snow birds' spending the winters in Bradenton, Florida for a while until they moved south permanently. Alison now resides in St. Petersburg, a mile away from her son John, and she is doing well. A Doctor once told her she has the heart of an Ox!

Robin told me about a dental appointment a couple of years ago. When the Dentist entered the room Alison said, "Before you approach this chair I want you to know I have a five year plan, no fillings or caps unless my life is threatened and in five years we'll re-evaluate." Although her eyesight and hearing have faded a bit, her sharp wit and spirit remain intact. It was a pleasure for me to have had the opportunity to speak with each of her children who painted a picture of their remarkable mother for me with loving enthusiasm. She is truly a woman who was ahead of her time! Happy Birthday Alison, and many more!



New or replacement granite bricks available for the memorial walkway

Sadly, the cast concrete of our memorial bricks has not held up as well as we wanted. Some bricks have become illegible.

If families would like to replace their bricks, new gray granite bricks are available at cost.

\$44 each.

Replacement bricks can be placed in the same location as the fading bricks or can be relocated to higher ground.

If you would like to order replacement bricks, please call the museum office at 860-642-6579.

New memorial brick orders will be filled with granite bricks for a donation of \$100 to the brick fund.

Donors will still be able to select the wording for the dedication.

From the Collections

The "Occasional Poems of Ira B. Tucker, Lebanon, Conn 1864"

Lebanon resident Ira B. Tucker (1811 - 1895)was a farmer and music teacher born in Rhode Island. In 1850 he and his wife Elizabeth were living in a house with Augustus and Mercy Tucker who may have been his parents. Ten years later he was living in Groton but may be the I. B. Tucker listed as resident on the east side of Cook Hill Road on the 1868 Beers map.

The 1870, 1880 and 1890 censuses show Ira Tucker living in Lebanon. He was buried in Center Cemetery. There is little in the official records to suggest anything special about the farmer. However, in 1864 he published a small book of poetry, what a modern writer might do through an on-line vanity press. Among the 30 poems in the small volume are four that address the major national issue of 1864 - slavery and the Civil War.

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Please join the Board of Trustees of the

Lebanon Historical Society

As we celebrate the opening of

our newest exhibit

The Pastor's Library

Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

At the Lebanon Historical Society Museum

856 Trumbull Highway, Lebanon, CT

Near the Lebanon Green

2:00 P.M. - "A Bright Record in this War for the Union"—

Connecticut's War Governor William A. Buckingham

Presented by Professor Walter Powell

3:00 P.M. – Dedication and ribbon cutting



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"On the Rebellion" starts:

That Union flag is for me;
I love the name to hear;
I'll hail that Union flag to-day
With four round, hearty cheers.
Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!
For the Union Flag that waves!
Long as I live to God I'll pray
That he'll the Union save.

In "A view of Slavery,"

Tucker writes:
Forbid it, mighty God,
That I should live and die,
And lend no aid to break the rod
That makes the bondman cry...
Lord, when the judgment sets,
To summon from the tomb,
Don't the pro-slavery men forget,
But give them their just doom.

The other poems are "Battle of Cedar Mountain" which Tucker wrote was "addressed to Miss Libbie Morgan of Groton, Ct., on the death of Mr. Brady, her lover, who fell at the battle of Cedar Mountain" [August 9, 1862, in Culpeper County, VA] and "The Decisive Battle."

This booklet was given to the Lebanon Historical Society in 1979 by the Mansfield Historical Society. It had been found in a box of papers received from the estate of George Gurley of Willimantic and had been labeled by Mr. Gurley to go to Lebanon. In 2013, Ira Tucker and his poems will be featured in our exhibit about Lebanon and the Civil War as an example of how at least one local resident felt about the great events that were going on around him.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

History Trivia Question: We know that Lebanon was a popular place for city dwellers to vacation and enjoy the country atmosphere. One particular place was popular because of its lovely nine-hole golf course. Do you know the name of the Hotel and where it was located? Think you know? Here is a hint. It is NOT located near Lake Williams. Turn to page 3 for the answer.

Sunday, November 11 at 2pm

HISTORICAL SONGS OF AMERICAN WORK AND TRADES

The public is welcome to this free performance

Lebanon Historical Society
856 Trumbull Hwy Lebanon

Call 860-642-6579 for more information



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