

# BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE CHARLESTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## *The Judge's Daughter: Diary of Mary Cushing 1861-1866*

**Published 2013!**

**The *Judge's Daughter* is available for \$20.00 per copy (plus \$4 shipping).**

The *Judge's Daughter* contains the transcribed childhood diary of Mary Stearns Cushing of Charlestown, N.H. This remarkable diary, begun when the diarist was nine years old, records growing up in a small New England town during the Civil War. The book continues through Mary's marriage to Benjamin Gibson, their subsequent move to Weeping Water, Nebraska, and later years. The book contains short biographies of Mary and her immediate family, biographical and genealogical information about everyone mentioned in her diary, excerpts from her brother's naval diaries and autobiographical excerpts of Francis Green's Civil War naval service.

Unlike many diary transcriptions, which leave the reader wondering about the meanings of words now out of usage, and incidents long forgotten, the book is substantially footnoted to aid the reader in fully understanding Mary's time period. The 314-page book's attributes:

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| *Softcover, 6 x 9 in.  | *Genealogical information of all people in book         |
| *New England childhood | *Rare period girl's diary (most diarists are male)      |
| *Rich in names         | *Extensively footnoted                                  |
| *Historical photos     | *Livingston Stone, early piscatory expert               |
| *Civil War homefront   | *Frank Green's unpublished naval autobiography excerpts |

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**A COMPREHENSIVE INDEX TO FRIZZELL'S SECOND HISTORY OF CHARLESTOWN!**

**This complete, every-name, every-mention-index can be purchased for \$20 per copy plus a \$3 shipping fee.**

The *Second History of Charlestown* (covering the period of 1870-1955) is rich in names throughout both the history and genealogy sections. Deed research resulted in lists of early owners' names and locations. In the genealogy section, the names of individuals who married into town families are quickly located with this index. Any library, historical society, or individual owning the *Second History* needs this index for quick maximum research.

Completed in 2008 by Robin Van Mechelen, the index is softcover with a spiral binding, 8 x 11 inches in size.

Charlestown has two histories: Saunderson's *History of Charlestown*, 1876, and Frizzell's *Second History of Charlestown*, 1955, which are both available for purchase from the Town of Charlestown; see the order form on this web site.

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**To Order the Index to the Second History:**

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