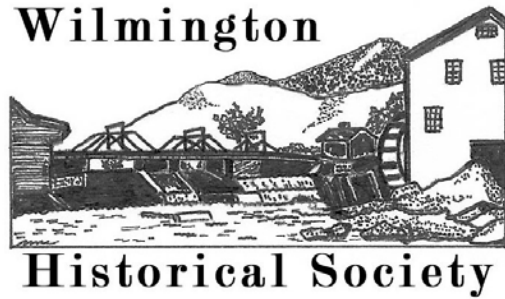


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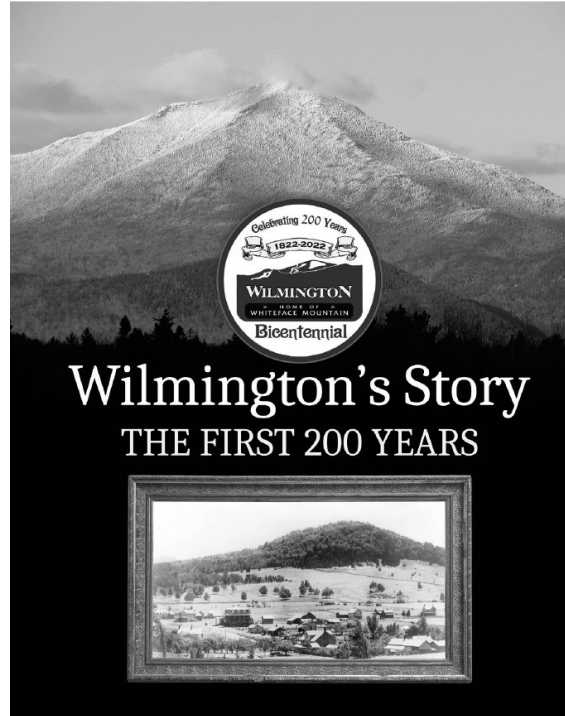
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Society**



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Wilmington Historical Society Bicentennial Story can  
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Wilmington Events



**Charlie Wilson &  
Henry Loher**  
founders of the  
Hardy Road Kids  
Mountain Bike

**"Book Brigade"**  
1982  
How Wilmington  
moves books from  
the old town Hall to  
the newly renovated  
E.M. Cooper  
Memorial Library.



Upcoming Event



**5K & 10K Whiskey Run &  
Festival**  
**June 17, 2023**  
to benefit the WHS  
Building Fund  
Watch for details at  
wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org  
Or register for the race at  
adkwhiskeyrun.com

Wilmington Notable Citizens



**Jeanne Ashworth**  
Speedskating Olympic  
Bronze Metal skating on  
Lake Everest



**Ralza C. Lawrence** went to  
the California gold rush  
and earned a good sum of  
money

# Wilmington Historical Society

## 20th Annual Membership Drive

**Please join or renew your annual membership today.**

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wilmington Historical Society is to collect, preserve, display and interpret the documents, photographs and artifacts that tell the unique story of Wilmington, New York and the Whiteface Mountain Region.



175th Anniversary Celebration of Wilmington



A Sears catalog house. Mail order delivery is nothing new for Wilmington

- Our accomplishments for 2022:**
- Continued work on detailed architectural building plans for a future history center
  - Raised money for the new building through our Annual Appeal
  - Provided by appointment research hours at Community Center through Dec. 2022
  - Provided research assistance to genealogists, historical researchers, authors and other interested parties
  - Published a historical timeline photo book *Wilmington's Story: The First 200 Years*
  - Continued enhancements of the expanded WHS website  
[www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org)
  - Contributed to Wilmington Town Newsletter
  - Sent an Annual Report & Newsletter to members
  - Planned regular meetings open to the public both in-person and on Zoom
  - Accepted artifacts and scanned over 400 new photos, documents and historic postcards
  - Catalogued historical collections
  - Maintained a research library of books, files & microfilm
  - Acquired historical books & media for our research library
  - Maintained Facebook and Instagram pages for the Wilmington Historical Society
  - Supported "Town-wide Halloween Celebration"
  - Purchased inland marine and general liability insurance
  - Obtained a video camera to record our programs for expanded access
  - Attended pertinent workshops & webinars
  - Participated on the Wilmington Town Bicentennial Committee
  - Received grants from Essex County Arts Council, Adirondack Foundation Generous Acts Grant, and Ironman Volunteerism Grant
  - Held annual Gift Card Basket Fundraiser
  - Participated in the Annual Festival of Colors
  - Held the annual Whiskey Run & Festival
  - Led a Historical Walking Tour of Wilmington
  - Held 4 historical educational programs for the public
  - Represented the Wilmington Historical Society at Visitor's Bureau functions and public events
  - Worked with Lake Placid-North Elba Hist.Soc. to provide program to Lake Placid students

### What will your membership do?

Your financial donations enable the WHS to purchase office equipment and materials. It also helps to pay for our insurance, our website, technology, postage for our annual newsletter to members, training for preservation education, special projects & events, and educational programs we present to the public.

**Members receive a 10% discount on all WHS merchandise.**

As a thank you,  
*ORDA will provide WHS members with one (1) complimentary admission to the Whiteface Memorial Highway. Admission is granted when the member presents their WHS membership card at the toll house. The card will be punched by the attendant on duty. One admission is granted to one person per card.*

### DONATIONS & PLANNED GIVING

Please consider a donation to the Wilmington Historical Society building construction fund. You may send a check (Memo line: construction fund) to Wilmington Historical Society, PO Box 174, Wilmington, NY or go to [www.WilmingtonHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.WilmingtonHistoricalSociety.org)

and click on **Annual Appeal**. Your gifts may be tax deductible. Keep in mind that this kind of donation is also a great way to memorialize or honor a loved one. Planned giving through your will, trust or estate plan is also an option.



Whiskey Run Festival-Whiskey Tastings-Battle of Plattsburgh re-enactors at Murray's Fools Craft Distillery

### *We are treasure hunting!*

Anytime you come across a town of Wilmington historic, vintage, or old photo, brochure, postcard, or object and you don't want to keep it — think of us! We will be glad to preserve it for others to enjoy for years to come.

The Wilmington Historical Society needs your support. To join, send your *tax deductible contribution* with the form below to:

**Wilmington Historical Society**  
PO Box 174  
Wilmington, New York 12997

OR

**Join using PayPal on**  
[www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org)

### Membership Form 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Check Level Of Membership

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Individual               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Institutional/<br>Business/Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Sponsor                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Student                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Patron                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Senior Citizen<br>(62 +) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 + Benefactor                        |

For office use only  
Cash rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I may be interested in volunteering in the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> give historical presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> organize & catalog historical collections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer data entry           | <input type="checkbox"/> assist with mass mailings                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> historical research           | <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assist at events              | <input type="checkbox"/> monitor collections during research hours |

### Historical Contributions Wanted

I have the following to contribute:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> old photos (or copies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilmington artifacts                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> documents (or copies)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilmington Family Histories / Genealogies |