

Catamount Hill Association

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2016 Annual Meeting

When? Saturday, August 13, 2016

What Time? 1:00 p.m.

Where? First Baptist Church
81 Foundry Village Road
Colrain, MA 01340

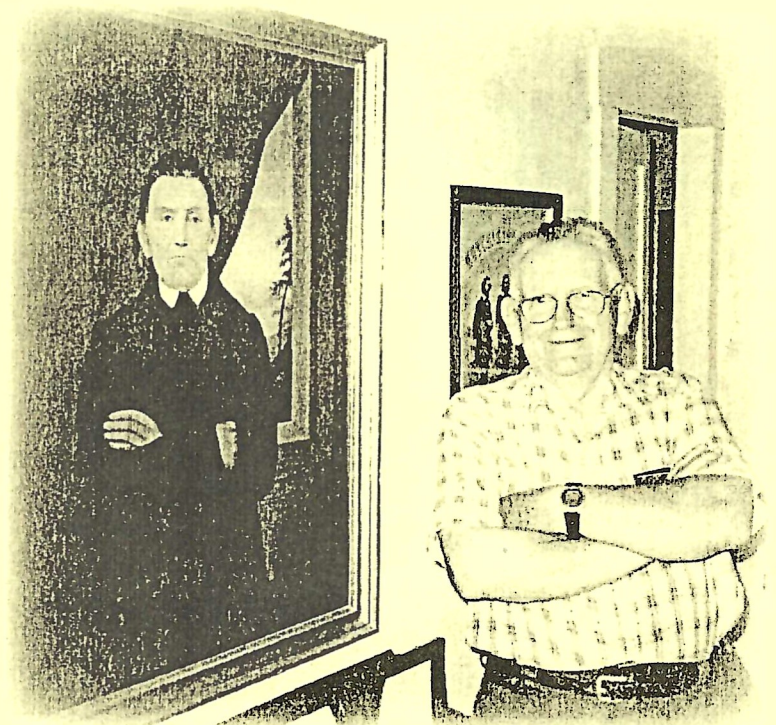
In this circa 2000 photograph, Rev. Levi Davenport poses at the Colrain Historical Society with the portrait of his great-great uncle, "Elder" Edward Davenport (1774-1863). The portrait is by Joseph Goodhue Chandler, a regional artist who specialized in painting prominent citizens of western Massachusetts of his day.

Join friends, kinfolk and fellow Catamount Hill descendants as we hold our first Annual Meeting in keeping with our new status as a non-profit corporation. Annual Meetings are now held in the years between Quinquennial Reunions. Learn about the Association's new initiatives:

- New bylaws
- Founding of a Catamount archive
- Beginning of an endowment fund
- New web site

The business meeting will be followed by a presentation about the life of early Hill resident, "Elder" Edward Davenport, minister of Colrain's Second Baptist Church.

Light refreshments will be served.



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Despite the dour countenance of "Elder" Edward Davenport, the minister at Colrain's Second Baptist Church, contemporaries described him as "a genial companion, full of life and fun, a good conversationalist, determined, and ambitious."

Davenport is the subject of a presentation following the business segment of the Catamount Hill Association's Annual Meeting on August 13. This portrait is a part of the newly created Catamount Hill Association Collection.