

Catamount Hill Association

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2018 Annual Meeting

When?

Saturday, August 11

What Time?

1:00 p.m.

Where?

**First Baptist Church
81 Foundry Village Rd.
Colrain, MA 01340**

Join friends, kinfolk & fellow Catamount Hill descendants as we hold our Annual Meeting in keeping with our status as a non-profit corporation. Annual Meetings are held in the years between Quinquennial Reunions.

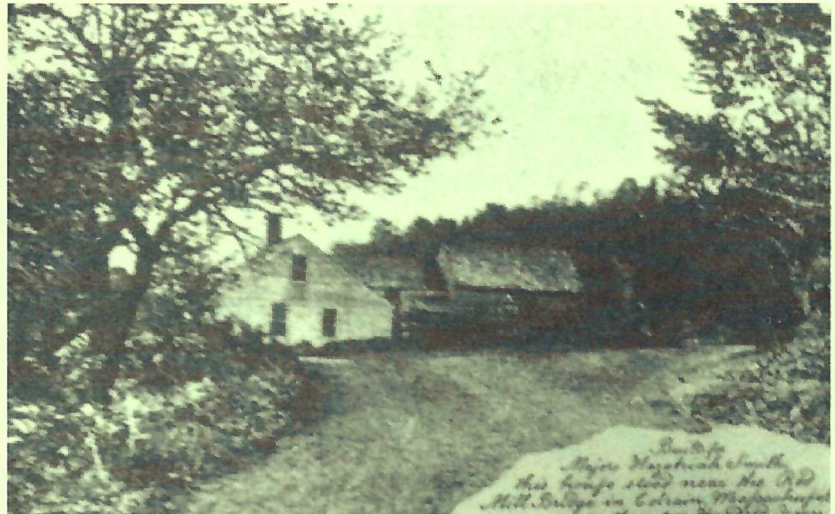
- Learn about the Association's ongoing activities.
- Reports from the President, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and Committees

Light refreshments will be served.

Post meeting activity: If the weather permits we will offer a tour of the oldest part of the nearby West Branch Cemetery where markers for many early Catamount settlers are to be found.

Following the business meeting, Jane B. Kennedy will speak about her ancestor, Major Hezekiah Smith, who found his way to Colrain much before many of the other Catamount settlers who came in the aftermath of the American Revolution. Hezekiah Smith participated in the French and Indian War as well as in the American Revolution.

A second presentation will feature a memorial book, recently discovered by Debby Wheeler, which was created circa 1842 by Dolly D. Dunton as a memorial to her sister, Helen D. Dunton, who died at age 16. This handmade book is a compilation of verses, autographs, and locks of hair from the deceased girl's friends. Many Catamount residents contributed to this remarkable artifact.



This photograph, printed on a card sometime in the 20th century is the only known image of the home of Major Hezekiah Smith (1726-1800). The house and outbuildings stood near the Red Mill Bridge in Colrain for more than two hundred years.

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The homestead of
Maj. Hezekiah Smith
near the West Branch River in an
undated image. Smith's home stood at
this location for over 200 years.



In lieu of dues, the Catamount Hill Association relies on donations from
Members and friends to support our various activities.

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