

## **OLD WHITE MEETING HOUSE - Affectionately Known as Grannies Attic**

- 1816 Built by local barn carpenters
- 1816-1854 Congregational Church
- 1854-1900 Used for Town Meetings: Meetings were held on the 1st floor. Town Clerk operated from the Town Office out of their homes.
- 1900-1911 Maple Lawn Academy: State approved 4 year high school level curriculum founded by William M. Stevens used the 2nd floor level. You can still see marks on the floor where the desks were anchored.
- 1911-1920 Maple Lawn closed. Unknown use during this time period.
- 1920-1949 South Hero students grades 5-8 were sent to the Old White Meeting House.
- 1949-1953 Used during this time as public school space. Various grades were conducted as needed and the East Room was used as a library for a few years before the Landon Memorial Library was built. Closed in 1953 when Folsom School opened.
- 1953-1999 South Hero Town Highway Department modified the east side 1st floor to accommodate Town trucks.
- 1954-Present Granny's Attic moved to the Old White Meeting House from a small cubby on the 2nd floor of the Community Hall now the Town Clerk's office.
- 1999 to present South Hero Volunteer Fire Department acquired the ground floor garage area as the Town Highway Department moved to their current location formerly Malcolm Allen's Garage.

Timeline provided by: Judy Duval, Allan Kinney, Connie Thompson & Guy Winch.

Note: If you have further information or anecdotes please share with the Town Clerk!

Thanks All!