

Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Tough Row for Paupers

Presenter: Steve Taylor



A New Hampshire Humanities event hosted by: Kingston Heritage Commission

From its earliest settlements, New Hampshire has struggled with issues surrounding treatment of its poor. They followed the lead of England's 1601 Poor Law, which made no distinction between the "vagrant, vicious poor" and the "helpless, honest poor". Steve Taylor will examine this topic and the alms houses and poor farms which came to form a dark chapter in NH's history.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at 2:00 P.M.

Location: Kingston Town Hall, 163 Main St., Kingston, NH

Please join us for refreshments and conversation following the program.

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Free and open to the public!

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