

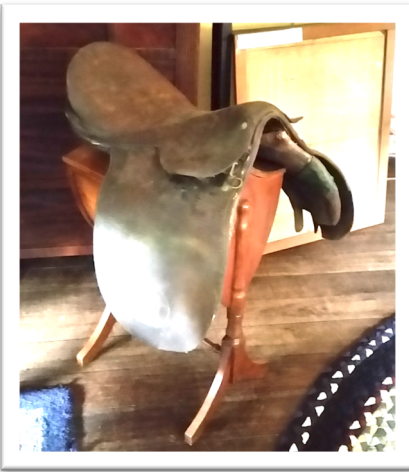
THE GATES MILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE MUSEUM AT THE SOUTHWICK HOUSE

KEEPERS OF VILLAGE HISTORY

Who are the Keepers of Village History one may ask. The Society truly is fortunate to have villagers preserving items from their private collections. Several donations, both of time and treasure, have been made to The Museum at The Southwick House this fall.

On loan to the Museum by Clara Rankin is the saddle that her father, Frank E. Taplin (1875-1938), rode on in President William McKinley's inaugural parade in March of 1901 when he was a member of Cleveland's Troop A.



In terms of time, Chip Steele has taken upon himself the task of cleaning the headstone of Daniel Judd, our oldest war veteran, who rests in the North Cemetery. Sgt. Judd served with the 3rd Connecticut Regiment in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1810.



Linda and Cindy Costello, granddaughters of A.C. Ernst, donated family photographs and personal items honoring Mr. Ernst who was an original patron of The Historical Society. Linda and Cindy also gave The Museum a Paul Meunier print featuring iconic Village scenes and social activities.

John Gregor lives in the oldest plaqued house in Gates Mills. Built in 1832, the home was part of the Leuty property off of Mayfield Road near St. Francis Church. In doing some renovation work many items were discovered including the items featured at right.



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE MUSEUM

7580 OLD MILL ROAD, NEXT TO THE HUNT CLUB

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 4 TO 6 PM

WINE BEER & HORS D'OEUVRES

All Villagers are invited to an Open House at The Museum.

If you are new to the Village or if you never have visited The Museum, take this opportunity to spend some time learning about the history of Gates Mills and tour the Southwick residence.