

Growing Up in Old New Hampshire

Suggested Reading

For Students

- Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. *The Story of a Bad Boy*. Strawberry Banke, 1982.
A Portsmouth boy's adventures.
- Bailey, Carolyn Shervin. *The Little Red Schoolhouse*. New York: The Viking Press, 1957.
A city boy moves to N.H. and finds a two-room school very different from urban schools.
- Blos, Joan. *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal 1830–1832*. New York: Charles Scribner and Sons, 1979.
The fictitious diary of a thirteen-year-old N.H. girl.
- Fisher, Dorothy Canfield. *Understood Betsy*. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1973.
A pampered girl moves to a Vermont farm and attends a one-room school.
- Fisher, Leonard Everett. *The Schools*. New York: Holiday House, 1983.
A history of education in nineteenth-century America.
- Gemming, Elizabeth. *Huckleberry Hill: Child Life in Old New England*. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1968.
An illustrated history of everyday activities, seasonal changes, and other aspects of daily life.
- Lee, Winifred Trask. *A Forest of Pencils: The Story of Schools through the Ages*. New York: Bobbs-Merrill, Inc., 1973.
Traces schools from the middle ages and before through the nineteenth century.
- Loeper, John J. *Going to School in 1776*. New York: Atheneum, 1974.
A narrative of everyday life and events at school and home during the Revolutionary period.
- Shute, Henry A. *Brite and Fair*. Peterborough, N.H.: Noone House, 1968.
An Exeter boy's continued adventures. See below.
- _____. *The Misadventures of Three Good Boys*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1914.
- _____. *The Real Diary of a Real Boy*. Boston: Everett Press, 1902.
The "dirty" of an Exeter boy during the 1860s.
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *The Long Winter*. New York: Harper and Row, 1940.
School and home life in the late nineteenth-century Midwest.
- "Cobblestone: The History Magazine for Young People," November 1981.
This issue of the monthly magazine published in Peterborough focused on schools in the past.

For Teachers

- Burton, Warren. *The District School As It Was, Scenery Showing, and Other Writings*. Boston: Press of T.R. Marvin, 1982.
- Chase, Benjamin. *A Boy's Journal*. Arranged by Harriett Chase Newell. Littleton, N.H.: Courier Printing Co., Inc., 1955.
- Fennelly, Catherine. *Town Schooling in Early New England: 1790–1840*. Sturbridge, Mass.: Old Sturbridge Village, 1962.
- Sloane, Eric. *The Little Red Schoolhouse*. New York: Doubleday and Co., 1972.
- Wishy, Bernard. *The Child and the Republic*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1968.

(Also, see N.H. Historical Society diaries, school reports, town reports, and other manuscripts.)