## ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY $200^{TH}$ BIRTHDAY CORNER SIGN & HILL SIGN PROJECT

## **CORNER SIGNS:**

- 1. WELCH'S CORNER-intersection of Main St & the southern end of Pleasant St History: Location of the home of Morris, Fred, Frank and Maggie Welch.
- 2. FERNALD'S CORNER-intersection of Main St & the northern end of Pleasant St History: Location of the home of George Fernald, grandfather of Ronald and Kenneth Fernald.
- 3. TOBEY'S CORNER-intersection of Main St & Moses Gerrish Farmer Rd at Mast Cove Rd History: Location of the James S. Tobey family homestead.
- 4. LIEBMAN'S CORNER-intersection of Moses Gerrish Farmer Rd & State Rd History: Location of the homestead of Garland and Blanche Liebman.
- 5. FARMER'S CORNER-intersection of Beech Rd & State Rd History: Location of the home of Moses Gerrish Farmer. A famous Eliot inventor.
- 6. KENNARD'S CORNER-intersection of Old Rd and State Rd History: Location of the home of George F. Kennard. There also was a Tavern owned by Joseph F. Kennard further down Old Road.
- 7. CRAM'S CORNER-intersection of Old Rd, Fore Rd & River Rd History: Location of the home of Benjamin H. Cram. Benjamin Cram was one of the earliest train conductors for the Eastern Railroad (1851), which eventually became the Boston & Maine Railroad. The Crams also had a store here.
- 8. IRELAND'S CORNER-intersection of Depot Rd & State Rd History: Location of a store and home of the George Ireland family.
- 9. TUCKER'S CORNER-intersection of Governor Hill Rd & River Rd History: Location of the J. Tucker family homestead.
- 10. CAPT BARTLETT'S CORNER-intersection of Cedar Rd & State Rd History: Location of Captain William A. Bartlett family homestead. He was the son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Kennison) Bartlett and died in 1895, at age 74.
- 11. GOULD'S CORNER-northern end of Goodwin Rd at the intersection of Worcester Road History: Location of the home of Alexander Gould. James Raitt had a store here and later Percy Day.
- 12. ADAMS' CORNER-intersection of Punkintown Rd & Brixham Rd History: Location of the Washington Adams family homestead.

## **HILL SIGNS:**

- 13. STACY'S HILL-intersection of State Rd & the northern end of Jennie Ln History: Location of the W. Stacy family homestead.
- 14. FURBISH HILL-intersection of Route 101 & Old Fields Rd at the South Berwick line History: Location of the Furbish family homestead.
- 15. ROSEMARY HILL-intersection of Goodwin Rd & Depot RdHistory: Location of Rosemary Cottage, built in 1888 by Hannah Farmer, wife of Moses Farmer. The cottage was a summer respite for underprivileged women of Boston and their children.
- 16. FROST HILL-on Frost Hill Rd at top of hill (map 84, Lot 16) History: Location of the Frost family garrison.
- 17. TANYARD HILL-intersection of Goodwin Rd & Beech Ridge Rd History: The buildings at 88 Goodwin Road, that once belonged to Daniel Hill, a tanner. At the bottom of the hill, on Beech Ridge Road, were the hide tanning pits as shown in the 1856 map of Eliot. Daniel Hill most likely continued the tannery of Andrew P. Fernald who died in 1821.