

## Recently Added to the CCHA Collection – July 2018

From the Emerson and Dunlap families via John Hudson Emerson:

- Stereoscope viewer and five pictures ca. 1906-1907 from the parlor of his Grandmother Dunlap at Bonlee
- Old ledger from a store in the Rives Chapel community
- Portable weight hitch by which horses and their buggies were secured
- Handmade froe
- Small hatchet ca. 1840-50 from blacksmith shop of Eli Bray
- Circular post hitch with spike
- Tobacco twist from Civil War period
- Recent book by Robert “Bob” Emerson entitled *You Be the Judge*, chronicling his SBI career
- Hat rack and free pass from a Bonlee and Western passenger railroad car circa 1913
- Kentucky long rifle and powder horn (we are considering how best to display)
- Numerous digital images



From Gene Brooks on behalf of the John Blair Estate:

- Woodcut of the old Burns Hotel (also referred to as the Green Womack home) made by Mrs. Laura Blair Johnson
- Photos showing the house being moved and re-built



From relatives of Laura Evie Burns Thomas, related to the Burns Family on Indian Creek:

- A pair of eyeglasses ca. 1840s
- John Foushee’s military New Testament Bible
- Framed copy of a 1779 land grant to John Burns



Some of these items are currently on display in the museum glass cabinet and others will be featured at a later date. Come take a look!

To contact us about the collection, send an email to [Collections@chathamhistory.org](mailto:Collections@chathamhistory.org)

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