

The Springfield Historical Society

In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the United States

Preserve the Past for the Future



Adopt an Artifact

Choose from the list below where you would like your donation to be applied in helping the Springfield Historical Society preserve and protect the town's rich heritage. Partial contributions are welcome too! If final costs are lower than the estimate, surplus funds will be applied to other artifacts needing care. If someone beats you to your selected artifact, we will work with you to adopt another artifact.

- Sanborn map.** Professional restoration and preservation of the map marking land owners of the early 1800s. *Estimated cost: \$700*
- Arithmetic work book.** Restoration and preservation of badly damaged leather-bound workbook from late 1700s. *Estimated cost: \$3,000*
- Letter signed by Calvin Coolidge.** Preservation and acid free framing of letter from Calvin Coolidge to Springfield resident Dr. Morgan. *Estimated cost: \$300*
- Springfield Baseball Uniform.** Acid free stand. *Estimated cost: \$1,200*
- Reframe Springfield postmarks.** A collection of envelopes postmarked from the different towns of Springfield in the USA. Acid-free backing, matting, and reframing. *Estimated cost: \$600*
- Oral History recordings.** Convert three cassettes to digital. *Estimated cost: \$20 each or \$60 for 3.*
- Family genealogies.** Genealogies of Heath, Severance, Hardy, and Colbys in 4 floppy disks to convert to digital. *Estimated cost: \$20 each or \$80 for 4.*
- Films from 1927-1939.** Convert eight 16 mm films to digital. *Estimated cost: \$30 each or \$240 for all 8.*

Reframe photos. Photos of Springfield (about 50) on display in museum to be reframed with acid-free matting and backing. *Estimated cost: \$50 each, \$2,500 for 50.*

Restoring gravestones. Preserve the town's history told by its gravestones (some dating back to the 1700s). Professionally restore and clean. *Estimated cost: \$50 each*

Acid-free storage materials. When paper or cloth materials are not on display, they should be stored in acid-free boxes, with acid-free tissues or file folders. *Estimated cost: from \$50 to \$200 per item.*

Your name: _____

Total amount of donation: \$ _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment can be made by check (made out to Springfield Historical Society)
mailed to: Springfield Historical Society, Box 6, Springfield, NH 03284

Or at the Springfield Town Office.



Thank you!