

# Jaffrey History

Project Website: <http://home.comcast.net/~rs41/jh.htm>

## Possibilities for Website Design and Contents

### General Criteria:

- Easy to use and understand
  - Clean design with no “moving parts.”
  - Easy to maintain, edit and expand.
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### Obvious Features:

- Name of site
  - Sponsor
  - Contacts
  - Purpose
  - Site map
  - Acknowledgments
  - Counter
  - Links to other sites
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### Less Obvious Features. Should these be included?

- Capability to search the site.
  - Ability to post messages and queries.
  - E-mail inquiries. Who will respond?
  - Sale of Jaffrey publications and items. Who will fulfill?
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### Obvious Content (mostly things that can be located on a map):

- **Inventories, surveys** (Such existing ones as the Downtown, Jaffrey Center and Jaffrey Mills National Register nomination forms, Townwide Cultural Resources survey, Roads & Streets book, Agricultural and Archaeological surveys, Cemetery inventories, etc. Also new ones created as part of this project. For instance, a gazetteer listing, locating and describing all the placenames in the town. Or an

inventory of all the historic Jaffrey paintings and portraits. Both could be linked to images and maps.)

- **Buildings and sites** (Information additional to above on important sites such as Mt Monadnock, Meetinghouse, churches, museums, features (lakes, rivers), DD Bean, airport, etc. Information from existing sources and new research/collection.)

- **Material Supplementing the Above** (*Images*: historic and modern photographs, postcard views, ephemera (old brochures, advertisements), etc. *Maps*: any and all maps, historic and modern. *Interactive maps*: Ability to locate sites and areas by clicking on a map and being linked to additional information such as text and images.)

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**Less Obvious Content (mostly things that are not location specific):**

- **Subject material** (Text and image sections on specific historical subjects such as education, economy, transport, events, etc. These may or may not have locational aspects.)

- **Biographical and Genealogical** (Text and image sections on specific Jaffrey individuals from the past. Again, these may or may not have locational aspects. An example of a locational aspect might be a text section on John Conant that would also include his links to his portrait and images of his grave, his house, his grave, etc.)

- **Publications** (Downloadable electronic versions of existing Jaffrey publications such as the various JHS publications, *Jaffrey Then & Now*, VIS history, walking tour guides, other pamphlets.)

- **Other media** (Video and audio tapes. For instance a short tour of the Little Red Schoolhouse or a ride along the Third New Hampshire Turnpike. Oral history. Are these worth considering?)

- **Education** (Include a section on Jaffrey history for use by students in Jaffrey schools. This could be keyed to the local and state history curriculum. Such a section could in fact be developed by Jaffrey students and teachers.)

- **Bibliography** (Include an extensive, definitive and annotated bibliography of books, pamphlets, articles, etc., about Jaffrey.)

- **Jaffrey Timeline** (A descriptive timeline of Jaffrey history from settlement to the present. Links to text and images could be included.)

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