

THE MONSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS OUR

“SPRING OPEN HOUSE”

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 FROM 1:00PM – 4:00PM
JACOB THOMPSON HOUSE - 7 MAIN ST. – MONSON, MA

FEATURING A COLLECTION OF SOUVENIR MONSON CHINA



Long before the advent of Smart Phones or Instant Messaging, as people traveled to places, one of the ways they could capture and remember that event was through the purchase of souvenir china which depicted a tangible reminder of their visit. During the late 19th & early 20th centuries, this china would have been sold at local Monson establishments such as the W.N. Flynt & Sons General Store and the Gage Brothers Store.

The Society will be exhibiting a large, fine collection of souvenir Monson china that was recently acquired from a local resident. Come and view this wonderful collection and discover the interesting process of how souvenir china was made. If you haven't visited this historic house recently, we encourage you to look at all of the refurbishments that have taken place both inside and out, due in part to a grant from Monson's Community Preservation Act.

The public is invited and this is a free event. Voluntary donations will be accepted and refreshments will also be served.

The Jacob Thompson House, built in 1811, is currently in the process of being placed on the National Register of Historic Places.