

THEY SAT IN THESE PEWS

A 325th Anniversary Tribute

This volume was conceived as a way of celebrating our 325th anniversary and of introducing to the new-comers, some of the personalities of recent past church-goers (mostly from the 1940's-1960's with a few exceptions) who made up the congregation of The First Ecclesiastical Society of Woodstock, our unique, rural New England church. This is not a church history, Maggie McClellan and Jerry Adams took care of that 30 years ago. These Vignettes and short stories reflect some of the personalities who are mostly no longer "Sitting in These Pews" but comprise the core of this book. These personalities contributed to the ways and flavor of our present church family. Old ways die hard. Fortunately many memories are yet with us. Read about: Tea with Miss Constance, Death One Night, Sledding down Child Hill Road, Coolidge State Park and much, much, more. The vignettes include reflections on life as it was in the 1940-60's, from dirt road to paved, to families making the "switch" to electricity and indoor plumbing. Some of these stories will make you smile and some may make you sad, just a bit.

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