



Kingston Historical Society

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Dear Kingston Historical Society Members and Friends,

Opportunity knocked and the KHS answered. Thanks to your continued financial support and other resources, the KHS was able to purchase a large desk built in the 1850/60s by local resident, John F. Moor, previously treasured by long time resident, Jimmie Potts, who recently passed away. Although a large expense for the KHS this desk is an important example of local history that we felt should stay in Kingston. Along with a scale used at the Kingston haypress, the desk was purchased and transported to the Locktender's House where it now resides. Coincidentally, it also happens that John F. Moor was a Lock Tender at the Kingston D&R Canal in the 1880s.

The KHS is asking for your help in owning a little of this history, as well as helping our small organization replenish its treasury by starting an Acquisition's Fund. Most of what we have acquired relating to our history has been donated or from small purchases made by the KHS and we expect that to continue. However, although the KHS has most generously been allowed to use the D&R State Park's Kingston Locktender's House, this property has also entailed some costs to the KHS.

For these reasons we are appealing to you to participate in this fund raising appeal as you have supported us in the past.

Yours,

The Trustees of the Kingston Historical Society.

Tear off this portion and return to the Kingston Historical Society Acquisitions Fund in the envelope provided.

Name _____

Address _____

Donation to the KHS Acquisition Fund _____ Suggested Amounts
\$10, \$20, \$30, Other Amount _____ Cash or Checks.
Checks to *Kingston Historical Society*.

Acquisitions of the Kingston Historical Society

2015: to retain items of local historical significance for the Kingston community.



John F. Moor Desk, built for his use. Later purchased by Potts and became part of Dorothea "Jimmie" Potts Estate, 2015 that was purchased by the Kingston Historical Society to keep this locally crafted piece of furniture in the Kingston community for the residents of Kingston.



This scale also used in Kingston and also part of the Potts Estate, 2015 that was purchased by the Kingston Historical Society to keep this item used in Kingston in the community as part of the KHS archives.

The items shown above join other smaller items collected over the past 20 years to add to those items already donated and purchased for the Kingston Historical Society's archives. These items consist of photographs, postcards, bottles, pottery shards, a few Princeton Nursery items of memorabilia and other items reflecting the past history of Kingston, NJ.