

# The New Milford Historical Society



## *Our Medallion Collection*

Many of our medallions from previous years are still available (\$8.00 ea.).  
If you are interested in making a purchase, please visit our museum.

### *Collectible Pewter Ornaments from 1988 to 2007*



1988 John and Sarah Noble



1989 New Milford Christmas



1990 First Bank Building



1991 Bandstand



1992 Railroad Station



1993 Elijah Boardman House



1994 Col. Nathaniel Taylor House



1995 Dr. George Taylor House



1996 The Boardman Store



1997 First Congregational Church



1998 New Milford Public Library



1999 Village Hardware



2000 Paul Richmond Center



2001 Dr. James A. Hine House



John and Sarah Noble



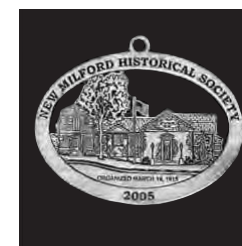
2002 Lover's Leap Bridge



2003 George Washington Oak Tree



2004 Water Witch House No. 2



2005 New Milford Historical Society

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Ornaments

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## *Our 2007 Tricentennial Ornaments*



### **A Colonial Door of Distinction**

The main entrance doorway to the New Milford Historical Society at 6 Aspetuck Avenue, was originally the side entrance to the U.S. Hotel built circa 1796 and located on Main and Bank Street.

The hotel that survived the Great Fire of 1902 was demolished in 1927. The doorway was purchased by the New Milford Historical Society. A curator from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City recognized the quality of colonial craftsmanship and arranged for the doorway to be placed on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as an example of the architectural details of early American house exteriors, noted for their beauty of form and simplicity of decoration.

The doorway was in storage until 1963/64 when it was installed as the main entrance to the newly constructed Federal-style gallery of the New Milford Historical Society.

## *Our 2006 Collectible Pewter Medallion*



### **Royal I. Canfield House**

Located at 58 Bridge Street, this home was built in 1823 by Ithamar and Betsy Canfield for their son, Royal I. Canfield, in 1823. It was given to him with 3 1/2 acres of land on November 10, 1825.

In 1871 it was purchased by Merritt Beach and leased as a boarding house until 1910. During the next two years, architect Erik Rossiter redesigned the house for Charles Merritt Beach. The Neoclassical addition of the portico and Ionic columns exemplified the dominant residential style of the early 20th Century.