



NORTH ADAMS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Building 5A, State Street

North Adams, MA

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northadamshistory.org

MISSION

To present exhibits, publications and programs that will bring to life the rich history of North Adams, Massachusetts.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

The Historical Society hopes to continuously protect and preserve the history of North Adams. Due to the rapid change over time in North Adams's culture from being a mill town to then losing most of its prosperity in that area, the society works to uncover that history and also comment on what progressions are happening today as the population again increases.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAM

- **Poster Program:** Exhibit of postcards from the collection. Along with a temporary exhibit at 101 Main Street along with the Berkshire Scenic Railroad. It features copies of North Adams overviews and photographs of Main Street.

EVENTS

- Events that include permanent and temporary exhibits on the life and times of North Adams are located and updated [online](#).

RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

- After opening in Western Gateway Heritage State Park building 1, the Society received many generous loans and donations of artifacts. This collection overfilled their next home in building 2. In February 1999 it was decided to change the name from the Local History Center to the North Adams Local History Museum. The exhibits have increased in size and number of artifacts and the membership continues to grow. In May 2001, they became the North Adams Museum of History and Science and moved to building 5A where we have over 25 permanent exhibits on three floors.
- [Paid memberships](#) can help to preserve specific locations in North Adams such as Apothecary Hall, Mohawk Theater, Old Black Tavern, and Fort Massachusetts.