



A View from Meeting House Hill

By Richard Holmes

This first complete history of Sandown, written by local author and native son, Richard Holmes, is now available to order again after years of being out of print!

The Sandown Heritage Commission has contracted the reprint of the book, a third edition, with the original publisher, Peter Randall Publishing. This book is a compilation of Mr. Holmes' careful research that unraveled the tangle of fact and fiction to craft an accurate and very readable history which includes:

- ~ When soldiers from across the state rushed to rescue Sandown from the British.
- ~ The 1786 attempt to overthrow the state's government.
- ~ John Colby who was captured by Native Americans and forced to walk barefoot to Canada.
- ~ The Sandown teacher who was hanged for murder.
- ~ In 1800, the town paid Reverend John Webber \$100 to leave Sandown.
- ~ The tale of the great Sandown monster.

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