North Andover High School History Learning Lab: Our Mission and Our Digital Responsibility



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Background



What is the History Lab?

The North Andover High School History Learning Lab is a one-of-a-kind hybrid museum/ classroom which allows teachers at North Andover High School the opportunity to expose their students to object based learning and historical artifacts such as: photos, diaries, letters, newspapers, postcards, appliances, vintage computers, cigarette and trading cards, uniforms, clothing, and other resources so their students can gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of historical artifacts and the time periods from which they come. The items in the lab are meant to enrich the curricula within our courses throughout our school.

So What Is the Goal?

- 1. Make history fun, engaging, and enjoyable
- 2. Enhance and enrich teachers classrooms, lessons, and curriculum
- 3. Develop historical thinking skills
- 4. Provide students multiple ways to learn, experience, and see the work historians do everyday

The Idea





Stephen Scully Westford Academy

Story of the Lab







Putting it Together With A Little Help



Stevens Memorial Library

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NORTH ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY









North Andover High School History Learning Lab

The history department at North Andover High School is happy to announce the creation of the North Andover High School History Learning Lab and Archive. The objective of the North Andover High School History Learning Lab and Archive are twofold; first we would like to create a History Learning Lab where students can through hands on experience; live, touch, and see history in action. The History Learning Lab will allow teachers at North Andover High the opportunity to expose their students to historical artifacts and resources so their students can gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of historical artifacts. Instead of reading about history in a textbook they can touch and experience history for themselves. Our second objective will be to create an archive that will house primary sources and artifacts relating to North Andover, Johnson High schools. We hope to collect, document, and use sources and artifacts related to local history. We are looking for donations of pictures, artifacts, and other materials from the time period 1860-1980. If you are interested in donating please contact Brian Sheehy at sheehyb@northandoverpublicschools.com or call 978-790-5707.

Funding



Massachusetts SHRAB State Historical Records Advisory Board







History Aides: Becoming Historians....

Cataloging

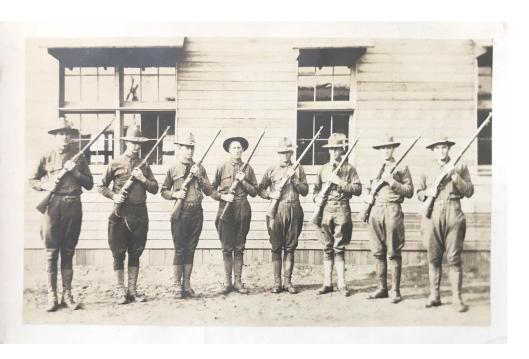
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Transcribing (O'Connell Diary)

Creating and Managing Exhibits

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Washington, D. C.

Walliam Holz,

Guide Rock, Nebraska,

Deeply regret to inform you that Sergeant Carl Holz, Infantry, is offiially reported as killed in action on

September 5th. Harris, Acting Adjutant General. This was later confirmed by letter com Carl's chaplain to the family. Carl Holz was born on a farm ad-acent Guide Rock on the west October 31, 1893 He lived his entire life on this farm with the exception of a few months prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's army about a year ago. He was a straightforward, upright lad, one who scorned to stoop to do a dishonest deed or com-mit any ungentlemanly act, a young man highly respected among his fellows. He was a member of the Bap-

tist Sunday School for many years.



Heleaves father, three brothers and one sister as follows: Mr. Wm.

Hols, littnest, Henry and Arthur, and Miss darie At the same time he entered the service his brother Henry went with him, but the latter was sent home to help care for his father who suffered a severe accident in which a leg was broken. Henry will soon be called into service

Need this paper add that the entire community grieves the death of this fine young man. To say we are proud of Carl is too mild a word to use. There will be many a tear shed at the Memorial Service next Sunday in the Opera House by persons of no relation to the deceased. The first lad to pay the supreme price has torn a deep gash in our hearts. Perhaps if there were many tuture our hearts might become calloused or hardened so that we would take it as a matter of course, but that does not seem possible now. We all sincerely hope there will be no more, but should there be, Guide Rock will grieve sorely. Should we back up these boys by conserving food and buying the Liberty Bonds? A foolish question to ask, isn't it? Let's get busy and let the boys know we are behind

them, not only with words, but with our pocket books.

How Have Teachers Utilized The Lab?

Take them in there....



Another Option.... Take Items Out







Digitized Collection



Seeking Life in the Face of Death

Hunger knows no pride, no fear. The peasants who had filtered into Shanghai from the outlying farms were in dire want by the winter of 1937. Their clothing was in shreds and their need for food was acute. Many of them had left unharvested crops at home, and now, by contrast, sought a few morsels of food in the city dumps! A piece of orange peel or a crust of bread would stave off death for another day. So what if there was decaying matter all around them! What if there loomed the added danger of unexploded shells, abandoned by Chinese troops fleeing from Shanghai, that could blow the foragers to pieces! "We are so hungry!" wailed the little children, and the poor war mothers did their best to appease them. Note the entanglements in the background. They are serving a new purpose as clotheslines for the family wash.

To know the HORRORS OF WAR is to want PEACE

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Numbers in the Lab

September 2018- 130 students

October 2018-81

November 2018- 38 students x 6 days

December 2018- 90 students

January 2019- 115 students

Courses- AP Euro, Global Thought, American Thought, US History, 9th grade English, French 3, Choir, WCII

Numbers Utilizing Resources

245 students utilized materials in lab in their classroom first trimester.

North Andover High has 1,400 students

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Historical Thinking Skills Assessed In the Visits

- 1. Analyzing and Interpretation of Sources (Source Analysis Sheets)
- 2. Change Over Time (Time Hop Activity) Assignment
- 3. Synthesis (Museum Walk Activity)
- 4. Cause and Effect (Museum Walk Activity)

Change Over Time



Future

Veterans Grant

Digitizing and Properly Cataloging the Material

Expanding the Collection

Creating more lessons and activities

Providing Teachers With Lessons and Activities that Utilize the Lab

Our Favorite Pieces





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