



## Thompson-Ames Historical Society August Program

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Monday August 3, 2009 join us at the Gilford Meeting House on Belknap Mountain Road at 7:00 p.m. for two very interesting presentations.

Through funding from the N.H. Humanities Council a presentation titled "Saving Buffalo and Cardinal" will be presented by James B. Atkinson, Ph.D. Comparative Literature at Columbia University. Dr. Atkinson is the co-author of two books one of which is New Hampshire's Cornish Colony. His interest in the Italian Renaissance brought his attention to the art and literature of the American Renaissance in the late 19th and 20th century Cornish. At one time the mindless slaughter of buffalo by frontiersmen was a problem in New Hampshire. Along with buffalo, Dr. Atkinson was concerned with other animals, such as the cardinal whose plumage was cruelly collected for use in the fashion industry. This is sure to be a most interesting program.

Complementing Dr. Atkinson's presentation will be a presentation by our very own Ernest Bolduc on Raising Buffalo in the Lakes Region.

The public is most welcome to join us at no cost to enjoy the above and for light refreshment afterward.

