

# The Diaries of Aaron Greenwood

## Aaron Greenwood

Aaron Greenwood (1813-1897) was the grandson of Jonathan Greenwood, an early settler in the territory that was to become Gardner and a signatory of the petition to incorporate Gardner as a town in 1785. Aaron Greenwood was Gardner's first engineer and surveyor who kept many journals detailing his activities, and those of the town. These diaries paint a unique picture of the day to day life in Gardner in the 19th century.

## Presentation by Chris Daly

Chris Daly is a former news reporter, sportswriter, and editor, having served on the staff of the Fitchburg-Leominster Sentinel & Enterprise from 1979-1991. After leaving that newspaper to become a Realtor, he continued to write, occasionally contributing articles to the Worcester Telegram & Gazette. He has studied the published diaries of Aaron Greenwood and wrote a series of stories about them in the T & G in 2006. He holds a bachelor's degree in History from North Adams State College, now known as the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and has taught history at the high school level. He is now the broker/owner of Daly's Property Shoppe in Gardner.

Thursday,  
April 13

Time

Reception 6:30-7 pm,  
Program 7-8 pm

at the Gardner Museum,  
28 Pearl St, Gardner MA 01440

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