



Lecture: “The Happy Nine” by James Polczynski

Date: Tuesday evening, April 9, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Cornwall Manor and on Zoom

On Tuesday, April 9th, at 7 PM James Polczynski will give a talk titled: “The Happy Nine.” This presentation will explore the lives of Thomas Bird Coleman’s grand-children, the fourth generation descended from Robert Coleman, and their roles in the history of Cornwall during the last half of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century. This includes the children of Anne and Bradford Alden (Sarah and Robert Percy), the children of Margaret and William Grisby Freeman (William, Edward, Anne, Margaret, and Isabel), and the children of Sue Ellen and William Coleman (Robert Habersham and Anne Caroline). It will also explore how Cornwall Manor came to occupy the Coleman estate which was once part of the vast holdings of the Coleman families.

James Polczynski has worked as a consulting Knowledge Engineer for various steel companies, including Bethlehem Steel, Lukens Steel, Dofasco Steel and Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel. He developed an interest in the iron and steel industry in Lebanon and Cornwall while renovating and restoring the Cornwall Company Store. He is the author of “Souls of Iron” which tells the remarkable story of the Coleman iron dynasty. Jim also is currently the president of the Friends of the Cornwall Iron Furnace.

This is an in-person and an online lecture that will utilize the Zoom platform.

Registration is required for online attendance. To register for the virtual lecture please go to:

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