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A Family Portrait Gallery: The Cushings of Little Harbor

From 1816 to 1886 the Benning Wentworth House at Little Harbor belonged to the Cushing family who filled the rooms with portraits and possessions of their many Portsmouth relatives. This exhibit evokes an era when appreciation of our ancestral houses was beginning to inspire historical tourism.

Open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 1 - 4 p.m.

Friday, June 4th, 5 – 8 p.m. - Opening reception, in conjunction with 'Art 'Round Town' in downtown Portsmouth. The Randall Gallery at the Athenaeum will also be open as part of 'Art 'Round Town' on the first Friday evening of every month, 5-8 p.m. during the exhibition.

Saturday, June 26th, 11:00 a.m. – Guided Gallery Talk in the Randall Gallery, presented by Elizabeth Aykroyd, Curator, Portsmouth Athenaeum.

Tuesday, July 27th, 4:30 p.m. - Guided Tour of the Wentworth-Coolidge House and history discussion by James L. Garvin, State Architectural Historian. Meet at the house, Little Harbor Road, Portsmouth. **Reservations required.**

Reservations recommended for all presentations, call 603-431-2538.

On the front:
Stereopticon image, also on exhibit.
Paintings depicted hung in the Wentworth-Coolidge House during the Cushings' ownership.