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Research & Documentation Award

given to

Hayes-Genoter
 History and Genealogy Library

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HAYES-GENOTER LIBRARY RECEIVES AWARD

At a ceremony held at the New London, New Hampshire Historical Society complex on October 17, 2009, the Hayes-Genoter History and Genealogy Library, founded by Pelham historian William T. Hayes and website designer Karen Genoter, received the 2009 Research and Documentation Award from The Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire, Inc.

Hayes and Genoter are the very first to receive an award in this category.

The award was given in recognition of Hayes' and Genoter's dedication and contribution to local history within the State of New Hampshire.

The Hayes-Genoter Library may be the largest and most comprehensive on line small town history and genealogy library in the Country. Using the latest in digital conversion technology, document enhancement software, and the Internet, the library grants historians, genealogists, students, and casual readers around the world and the clock access to literally hundreds of thousands of pages of documents, publications and old photographs relating to the Town of Pelham.

It is the first digital library to document a town's history in such detail. Plans call for a five fold increase in content over the next five years.

It is superior to the traditional paper library in that it does not require staff, limited hours of operation, buildings, utilities and other costs usually associated with the traditional paper library.