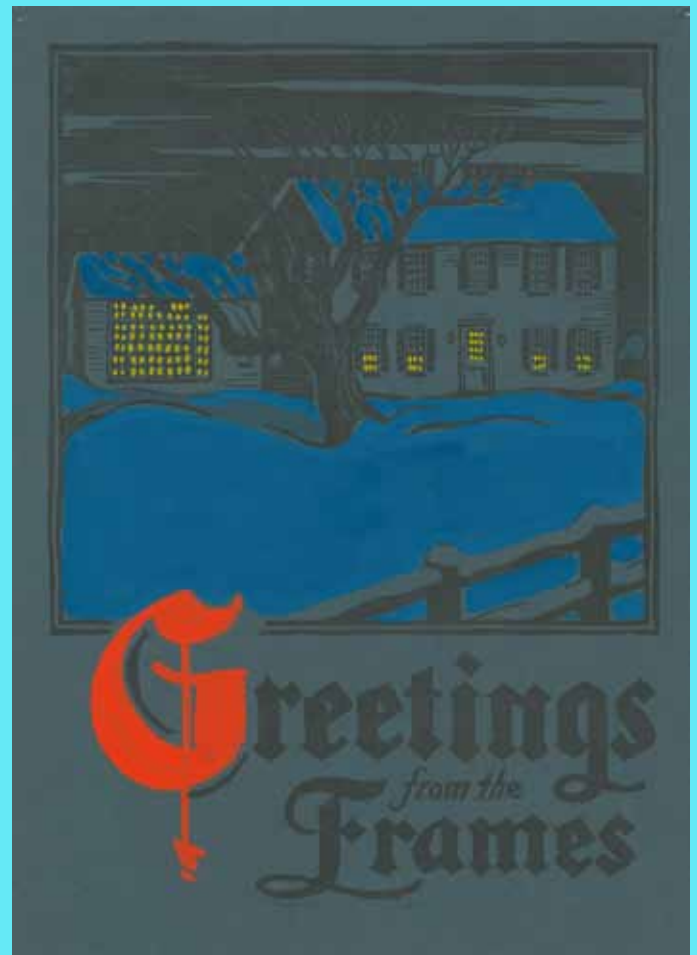


Seasons Greetings from Walter Frame

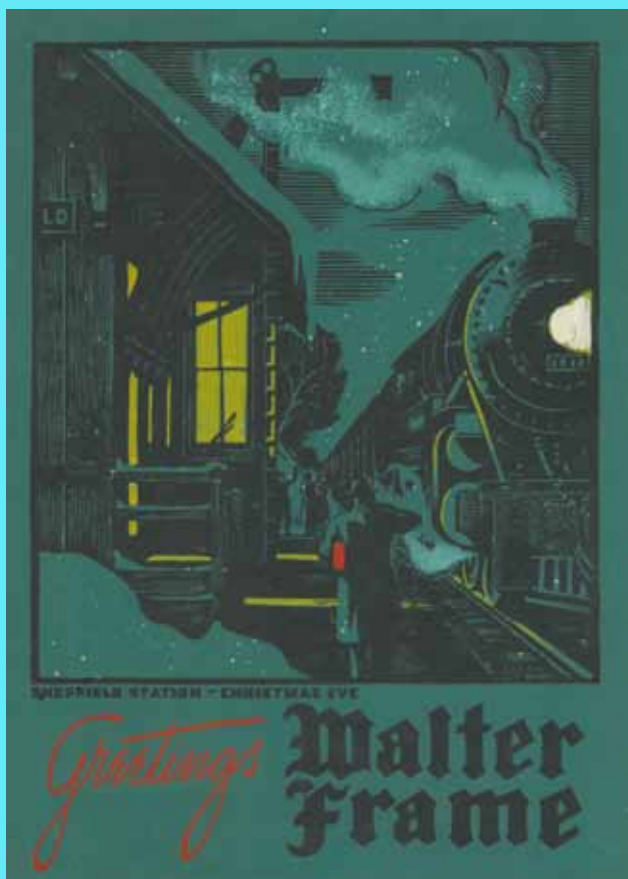
Walter Keith Frame was an award-winning commercial artist and illustrator who lived in Sheffield during the 1940's and 1950's. Walter lived with his wife Jessamine in the old Smith Homestead on Bow Wow Rd. The Frames were members of Old Parish Church where Walter served as trustee and deacon.

At Christmastime they would send Walter's hand-painted block prints of Sheffield scenes to their friends. The images include the Housatonic Railroad, Old Parish Church, Sheffield Fire Company, the Old Covered Bridge, Bartholomew's Cobble, the Sheffield Inn, Mount Everett and the Frames's house, both inside and outside.

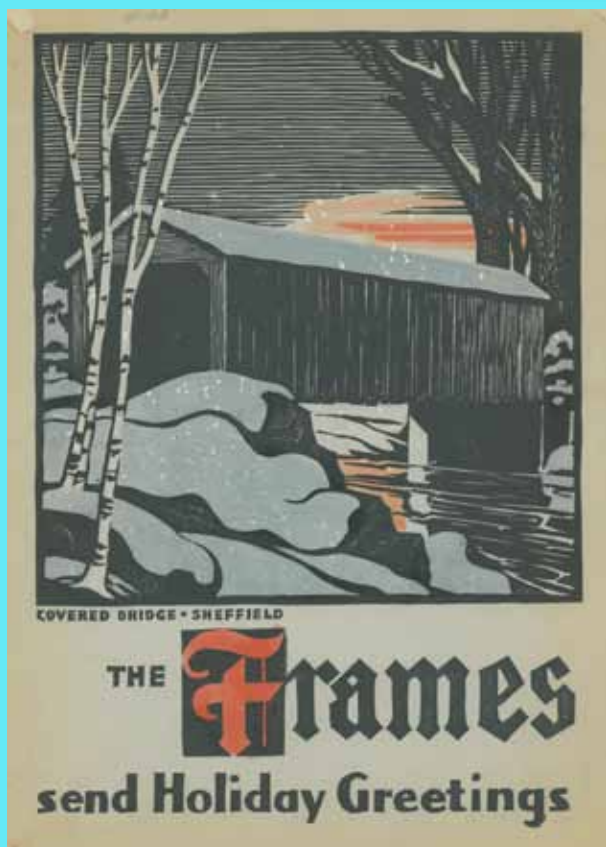
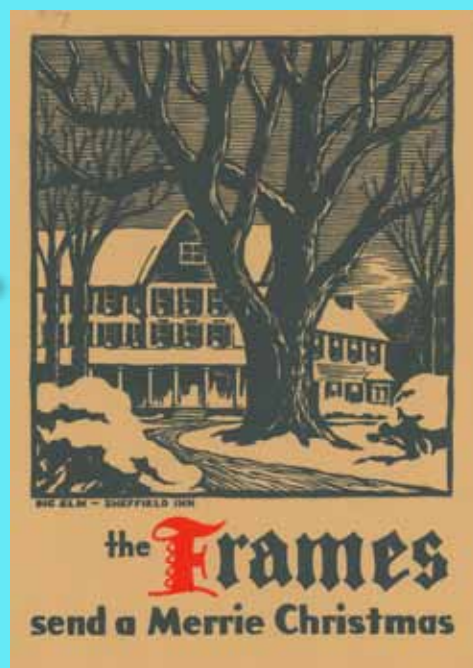
Jessamine passed away in 1952, and from then on Walter would sign his prints "From Walter Frame" rather than "From the Frames". Walter died five years later in 1957.

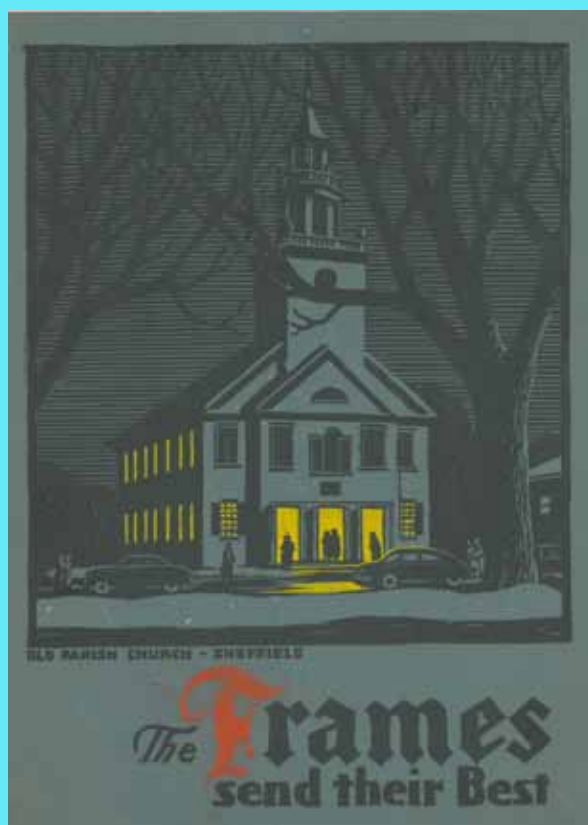


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*1950's prints
by Walter Frame*





Elna Smith's Swedish Christmas Molasses Cookies

from: "Cooking
Favorites of
Sheffield"
printed in the
1970's

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS MOLASSES COOKIES

Elna Smith

2 1/2 c. sifted flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ginger

1 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. molasses
1 stick margarine
2 tsp. grated lemon rind

Bring molasses and margarine to a boil. Cool. Sift dry ingredients. Pour molasses in molasses mixture. Add rind and dry ingredients. Mix well. Chill 2 hours. Roll on floured board, using a small amount of mixture with just enough flour to avoid sticking. Bake at 375 degree oven 8 to 10 minutes. Makes very good ginger bread boys. Cut with cookie cutter.



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Boardman Street School at Christmas

Barbara Martin recently shared these pictures of Boardman Street School with the Society. The pictures were taken by Mary Augusta Holmes Martin, a teacher at Boardman Street School for several years.



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1914

1918

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