

Book Sections

Outline of Ice Museum booklet

Suggested sizes below. My walking tour book (easy to hold) are each 8.5 x 8.5. However, you may want a larger book if you are planning to sell them through Amazon.

8 x 10 inches 8.25 x 6 inches

8.25 x 8.25 inches

8.5 x 8.5 inches

8.5 x 11 inches

Each “chapter” will have a heading on the left-hand page and will consist of one or two page spreads. The headings will not be large. The “chapters” are just a means of organizing the images of the collection.

1. Acknowledgements opposite the Title Page

2. About the Museum. This will serve as a quick guide about the museum such as when the barn was renovated and when the museum opened.

Instead of this, you could call this part “Author’s Notes” and explain about the book project and give a short timeline of the museum including how it’s based on Mr. Stack’s collection

3. The Frozen Water Trade: An Introduction. This 3-4 page section will be mostly text but will include images taken from the museum as well as copyright-free images of important people and places such as Tutor, Fresh Water pond and Rockland Lake. Also transportation images.

4. A Winter Occupation: Tools That Transformed The Ice Harvest.

This section will be illustrated with items such as the ice plow and the breaking bar collection. One page will show images of the ice saws and ice hatches to explain these were part of the “Ice Age,” or early harvest days.

5. To the Ice House: the right tool for the right job. This section will be several pages and will be illustrated with the tools presented in the order they are used in an ice harvest. To be included: the ice auger, the ice plow, Boston ice scraper. It will also include specialized tools such as the crescent ice saw and the shine sled.

6. Frozen Assets: The ice House. This section will show the tools used in the ice house. It will also discuss some of the demands on the ice house workers.

7. The Iceman Cometh. This section will be focused on the display of ice wagons. There will be close-ups of the tools used in the process such as the scales and the tongs. It will include all items related to home delivery such as the window signs. It can include the large picture of Mr. Stack’s father and a discussion of the iceman as an occupation.

8. An Industry Grows: A cultural phenomena. This will include examples of how the frozen ice trade became part of nearly every household. First two page-spread will show images of the ice wagon toys. Second spread will show the ice crusher and ice shaver collection. Also a close-up of the many ice picks used as promotional material. .

9. **The Ice Box: Home Sweet Home.** This section will include a range of ice boxes, from the basic top-loaders to the fancy dining room ice boxes. It will also include images of the purifiers, the salesman samples and the ice box designed to be built into a wall.
10. **The Commercial trade: from the ice box to the table.** This section focuses on the commercial ice boxes.
11. **The Ephemeral Collection.** This section will include early postcards and advertisements.
12. **The Local Trade: Small-town Ice Kings** A one page spread on Uriah Painter's pond.
13. **The "Modern" Age: New & improved tools and better transportation.** Will include the trucks, equipment, field saws and the artificial ice machine.
14. **Afterword: The History Of The Barn.** This will include photos of the 19th century female seminary. A separate page can show photos of the renovations.