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### THE 28<sup>TH</sup> BURNHAM TO OPERATE A SHIPYARD IN ESSEX SINCE 1819 LECTURE FINDING AID & TRANSCRIPT

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#### Video Description

In this third installment of the lecture series *Who We Are Is Who We Were, Historic Businesses of Cape Ann*, eleventh generation Essex resident and master shipwright Harold Burnham speaks about his shipbuilding activities over the years. Working out of the historic shipyard in Essex Harbor and relying on such local authorities as Erik Ronnberg, Jr., for design guidance, Burnham has built six

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wooden boats to date from locally sourced materials and manufactures most of the parts himself, including the sails. Part of his enjoyment comes from engaging the community and cultivating public interest in an industry that has been part of Essex since the 17th century. His presentation includes a brief video that records the launch of the pinky schooner *Ardelle* in 2011, a boat that he not only built but also currently captains out of Gloucester for public and private sails.

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### Subject list

Harold Burnham	H. A. Burnham Boatbuilding and Design
Captain Tom Ellis	<i>Thomas E. Lannon</i>
Erik Ronnberg, Jr.	<i>Lewis H. Story</i>
Fitz Henry Lane	<i>Isabella</i>
Essex Shipbuilding Museum	<i>Evelina M. Goulart</i>
Pinky schooner	<i>Ardelle</i>
<i>Who We Are Is Who We Were, Historic Businesses of Cape Ann</i>	

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