

Number 31 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. CHARLESTON, VT SUMMER 2020

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you all for your membership donations and your continuing support in our efforts to preserve and document the history of Charleston. The 2019 Museum season was busy and successful. We had visitors every Wednesday and several visitors by appointment. The yard sale and Open House was well attended and helped financially.

The current economic situation has affected many of us and your generous donations are much appreciated. A year ago, we would never have thought that today we would be in a war with an enemy that cannot be seen but has the power to destroy lives. This viral pandemic has brought new challenges which are constantly changing how we go about activities that a few months ago we took for granted. We are truly living in an historic event with an unknown future.

Usually by this time the CHS would have held our first meeting of the season and be prepared for opening. We have not done this yet. We are waiting for instructions from Gov. Scott and are following the progression and hopefully decline of the corona virus. Our volunteers are few and within the higher risk category. We will need to take everything into consideration before deciding when it is safe to open. I am sorry that I cannot give you a date at this time. It is unknown if we will be open as usual on Wednesdays or by appointment only, or not at all. Our annual yard sale is also "up in the air" for now. Everything depends on how things stand and our volunteers.

It has been a difficult time for all of us.

On October 1, 2019 Richard Colburn Sr. passed away unexpectedly. He was a vital part of the Charleston Historical Society serving as Treasurer, Historian, Curator, research writer and cemetery cataloger. His extraordinary memory and knowledge of Charleston history is a large loss to all of us. He was a wonderful loving Dad, brother and friend. He was always willing to help others and made friends of everyone he met. His obituary is included in this newsletter.

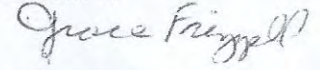
We are pleased to have Janice Bowen as our new Treasurer. She is well qualified and we are fortunate to have her. On Jan 21, 2020, her husband Wayne Bowen passed away. He was a life time resident of West Charleston serving the town many ways throughout his life --including fireman, school director, Board of Civil Authority, Justice of the Peace, and cemetery commissioner. He owned and operated Wayne's Sale and Service for many years. A friend to all.

We also lost a friend of the Museum, Reggie Gray on Jan. 9, 2020. He grew up in Charleston but lived in Brookline NH. He was an encyclopedia of military and Charleston history and we valued his knowledge and enjoyed his visits.

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You may notice that this newsletter is a bit different than the previous 30. This is the first time we have done it without our beloved Richard. Suggestions are welcome and volunteers are needed! Usually I end this newsletter with an invitation to visit us at Museum Drive in West Charleston--- we are not open now but things will change. Please call one of our contact numbers or email me gcfrizzell@gmail.com for updates or if you have an item to donate to the Museum collection.

Thank you! We are all in this together! Grace Frizzell, President
Carlotta Moulton 802 895 2901 Audrey Frizzell 802 723 6038: Grace Frizzell 802 723 6024.



WAYNE GUY BOWEN

JULY 2, 1943
JANUARY 21, 2020



Richard Alden Colburn Sr.
May 3, 1927 - Oct. 1, 2019

CHS Officers for 2020

President: Grace Frizzell
Vice Pres. Carlotta Moulton
Secretary: Audrey Frizzell
Treasurer: Janice Bowen
Auditors: Teri Gray and Darald Moulton

Board of Directors:
Victoria Haselton Jadali
Norbert Fournier
Joel Howes

This Newsletter is dedicated
to the First elected officers of the Charleston Historical Society
Gerald (Mike) Sloan, President: Loren Laflam, Vice President:
Audrey Frizzell, Secretary: Richard Colburn Sr., Treasurer
THANK YOU!

Richard A. Colburn Sr., 92 of East Charleston, VT passed away on October 1, 2019 in Newport VT. He was born on May 3, 1927 in East Charleston to Ernest and Eunice (Taylor) Colburn. On November 10, 1951 he married Alta Allbee who predeceased him in 1988.

Richard was a loving, caring Dad, brother and friend. He shared his love of life with his family enjoying their time together. He was always there for them.

He attended the East Charleston Village one room school house, graduated from Derby Academy in 1945 and gave up a scholarship to UVM choosing to stay and work on the family farm, a decision he never regretted. He worked on the farm until 1966 when his dad retired. He then went on to work at Camp Winape and was a Charleston Elementary School bus driver. As a child he enjoyed working in the cemeteries with his father and continued that work through his life until his death. He researched and wrote "The History of a Country Church " for the Plymouth Congregational Church in 2008. He copied and compiled the inscriptions on grave stones in 25 towns in the Northeast Kingdom. These catalogs are sold as a fundraiser for the Charleston Historical Society. He transcribed several early Charleston town records for the historical society which was an on going project.

Throughout his life Richard received several awards for his volunteer efforts. Richard was a member of several local historical societies including the Vermont Old Cemetery Association, a charter member of the Charleston Historical Society formed in 1989, serving as treasurer, a charter member of the Charleston Volunteer Fire Department formed in 1954 where he served many years as firefighter, clerk and treasurer. He was the longest serving member of the Plymouth Congregational Church, a true Christian, where he held many offices over the years, including choir, clerk and currently Deacon and Treasurer. He was a Justice of the Peace and Charleston Town auditor for 61 years. In his younger days he enjoyed dancing at the Red Wing Dance Hall (now the Elks Club) where he met his wife. He enjoyed snowmobiling, genealogy, meeting people and finding out about their family connections. He had an excellent memory, his ability to recall past and present events was a true gift. He had a special talent for meeting, greeting and making friends. He loved being outside tending his properties and working on his woodpile. He lived a full active life until a week before his unexpected illness and death.

In 2014 he suffered the death of his beloved son, Richard Colburn Jr. He is survived by his daughter, Grace Frizzell of East Charleston VT, daughter-in-law Diane Colburn, grandchildren Amy Sherlaw and her husband Fred, Daniel Frizzell and his wife Alicia, Jennifer Turgeon and her husband Tom, David Colburn and his wife Alma, Jamie Brochu and her husband Jason, Sarah Colburn and her companion Damon Jones and Krista Hogge. His great grandchildren Shania and Martina Turgeon, Sam, Evan, Elizabeth and Mason Sherlaw, Owen, Jack and Abigail Frizzell, Caden Colburn and Sophia Brochu, Leo and Eli Colburn, and Solana Hogge; his beloved sisters, Gertrude Broome, Sandra (Robert) Porter and Audrey (Robert) Frizzell and many nieces, nephews and cousins; dear friend Beverly Spaulding and his only remaining H.S. classmate Marion Porter. He was predeceased by his brother Elvin Colburn, son-in-law Kenneth Frizzell Jr., brother-in-law Raymond Broome, sister-in-law Thelma and her husband Robert Hartwell. He was also predeceased by many friends that he remembered fondly.

Photo of Richard holding part of the cupola that was built by "Billy Moulton" in 1887. The cupola was on the roof of the East Charleston store complex until 2008. The building could not be saved but the cupola was retrieved and repaired and now sits in the front yard of the Museum. It serves as a tribute to William S. Moulton, a Civil War veteran who was wounded and survived Andersonville Prison. He came back to his native Charleston and is the ancestor of many residents in our area.



On May 15, 1989, a small group of nine residents got together with a passion for Charleston and its history. Their vision of an historical society and a Museum became a reality. Richard Colburn Sr. was a large part of that beginning. Today of that small group of dedicated and energetic founders, only one remains active. Audrey Frizzell continues to serve as Secretary, Archivist and Curator. Her devotion and knowledge are invaluable to the CHS and we greatly appreciate her service.

THANK YOU AUDREY!!



Acquisitions Since Last Newsletter

Bea Nelson:

Early school books; "History of Charleston by Esther B. Hamilton" etc.

Gertrude Broome:

Prints from original photos of Broome family

Rodney Young:

Early Orleans County Fair booklets and programs; Fair advertisements which were received by W. D. Sanderson

Richard Colburn Sr.:

Index of "The History of a Country Church"; "A Transcription of Selectmens' Records at Navy/Charleston 1947-1964"; Memorial card; "Vermont's Northland Journal"; Publication "The Newport Daily Express Presents North Country Hospital Celebrating 100 years"; Programs, "North Country School of Dance"; 2019 "Charleston Elementary School 8th Grade Graduation"; Town Reports

Lorna Laflam Carty:

Collection of photos-West Main Street, covered Twin Bridges, Plymouth Congregational Church, school, family, misc.; Photo post card-Baptist Church and Parsonage; school programs; scrap book; newspaper clippings; worksheets of Charles P. Church; 1933-34 School booklet "Tried Receipts"; town reports; Town Poll Tax notices; box rent receipt; copy of deed dated 1873—"Stephen Cole to Freewill Baptist Society"; sign "J.A. Racine Funeral Service" and advertising thermometer; books; Memorial card; 1930's "Charleston High School News and Record"; Charleston High School badge and 1937 graduation program; Framed photo Loren Laflam Navy-Vietnam 1960's; copy of 1965 news article "West Charleston Eighth grade has Banquet", and more.

Mary Lahar:

Photo Charleston Elementary school staff 2005-2006; School photos, programs and newspaper clippings; 2018-2019 School Year book; Charleston Vol. Fire dept. tote bag

Grace Frizzell:

1989 and 1990 Charleston School Graduation Programs: Certificate-"Fire training State of Vermont" presented to Kenneth Frizzell; handbook and letter of thanks to Vermont Fire Warden; 1987 School Bus schedules; clippings from "The Green Mountain Freeman"; 1934 & 39 Sunday School papers; copy of photo of Charles and Rose Moulton; newspaper articles by ancestry.com; Family obituaries; 2007 Town Report; Research on Henry Major; copy of 1961-1962 Echo School photo; book—"Teachings of Presidents of the Church" family info on Farr and Joseph Clough

Paul Gardner:

Gardner Family Newsletters

John Badger:

Photo Charleston Elementary Students' tour Charleston Historical Society Museum taken May 17, 2019 by John

Evelyn Taylor Bowen:

Lamp, family photos, framed photo "Charleston Historical Society celebrates 25th Anniversary"; collection of Post Cards; booklet "Darlings Animal Fertilizers 1913-15"; "Active Service Testament" pocket Bible etc.

Audrey Frizzell:

Newsletters-Northwoods Stewardship Center; Memorial cards; Poster-Plymouth Congregational Church; Newspaper clippings pertaining to school, town and its inhabitants

Carlotta and Darald Moulton:

Newspaper clipping- "Charleston Fire Dept. Gets New Truck"; framed photo of Cora Moulton Crowe and handbag

James Driver:

Photos and album "Orleans Division Ethan Allen Inc. Celebrates 25 Years 1953 - 1978"

Lyle Hislop:

Grinding Stone-rebuilt by Rufus Miller (married Ivis Campbell) given to Irving Hislop (son of Lucy Campbell Hislop)

Fay Brown Stocker:

Photo of Floyd Brown U.S. Navy WW II; memorabilia of Floyd Brown, including plaques, photos, awards, baseball, game shirt, uniform; post card Holton's Store etc.

Carolyn Clapper:

Mementos of Pauline and Lester Labounty and Hollis Clapper; glasses, Bible, toy tractor; family baby plate

Jennifer Glover Moulton/Andrew Glover:

School arithmetic book, 1881 copyright, initials inside E.W.B. used by Barbara Smith Glover

Norbert Fournier:

Reprint of 1924 class photo Derby Academy

Margaret Perkins:

Photos -Modern Woodman group; Charleston Ball team

Owen Reilly:

Machete owned by Earl Willis

Kathy Locke Whitehill:

Sliding ruler which was used by Norma Hinton Locke

Bill Gardyne/Brenda Dane Roberts:

Shoe Salesman Stool from Scampy Dane's General store 1930 - 1990

Dot Allen:

Framed photo of Mose Allen with fish

Lynwood Crown:

Photo of a pair of working horses belonged to Lyman Crown

Marion Driver Porter:

School book copyright 1885; embroidered hand art craft; flat Iron; 1940 newspapers

Janet Moulton Duquette:

Family photos from Ralph and Emma Bowen home

Family of Morse and Locke:

Trunk belonging to the family of Hazel Morse and Homer Locke

Doug Copely Collections Manager of NH Historical Society:

Christening dress worn by Edward Edmunds Baker born 1893 son of Orrin Gay Baker and Alida M. Baker

Diane Colburn:

Program of 2019 "North Country School of Dance Holiday Showcase"

Town of Charleston:

Town elementary school and North Country Union High School and Career Center Annual Reports

Sue Dwell:

Poster Northwoods Lodge

On behalf of the Charleston Historical Society many thanks to all donors for their artifacts in helping the Society preserve the history of Charleston. We are grateful for the much needed supplies, such as albums, sheet protectors, frames etc. A special thank you to all the volunteers and all others who have supported the Society this past year.

Audrey Frizzell Sec. and Voluntary Archivist

It is with sadness that I report the following members have passed away:

Marilyn B. Moulton Hardy, Wallace "Mac" MacDonald, Marilyn Gray Aldrich Meleleu, Richard A. Colburn Sr., Richard Barry, Donald K. Moulthrop, Reginald Gray, Wayne Guy Bowen, Marjorie Ann Tyler Sykes, Randall Nichols, Janice Joyce Taylor, Nita Aldrich, Blaine Buck, Donald Taylor

2020 FAMILY MEMBERS

Barbara and Harvey Levin

Bonnie and Brad Shattuck

Brenda Mannino

Clair and Charlotte Dane

Craig and Jean Davis

Darlene Young and Ned Andrews

Edward Mills

Jane Kelly

Joan Craig

Mary and Dave Lahar

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Nichols

Murray and Dawn Duke

Owen and Carol Reilly

Scott and Penny Wheeler

2020 Contributing Members

A J. MacDonald
Aldis Hill
Arline Colburn
Bea Nelson
Betty Sweeney
Beulah Griffes
Beverly May
Cheryl Demers
Clive Durose
Dean and Jeannine Bennett
Dean Holmes
Debra and Victor Veranth
Diana Marckwardt
Duane Spaulding
Edyth Pope Langenheim
Eleanor Bailey
Gertrude Broome
Grace Frizzell
Greg and Geri Rosser
Irene Holoway
James and Barbara Malloy
Janice Sawyer
Jim and Debbie Conley

Joan Alexander
Joanne Bertrand
Joe and Katherine Anderson
John and Nancy Salesky
Justin Taft
Keith Jacobs and Karen Robitaille
Leola Topshe
Lorna and Tom Carty
Margaret Gray
Margaret Maxwell
Maurice and Gerturde Cerutti
Michael and Jeanine Morelli
Norbert Fournier
Northwoods Stewardship Center
Philip Tuohey
Raymond Gardner
Robert and Audrey Frizzell
Sharon Gardner
Susan and John Glodgett
Walt and Marcia Driscoll
William F. and Francine Bailey
William Jenney

2020 Individual Members

Annie Hinton
Bruce MacDonald
Carolyn Clapper
Diane Colburn
Donald Taylor
Janice Taylor
Jeannie Morris
Joyce Moulton
Krista Hogge
Larry Young
Loren Laflam
Lynwood Crown
Margaret Colburn

Marie Nielsen
Marjory Judd
Mark Martin
Mary George
Murial Gray
Robert Allen
Rod Davis
Rodney Young
Sandra Brown
Wendell George

LIFE MEMBERS

Alan Kolar
Arline Dahm
Barbara Buck Gridley
Barbara Choiniere
Beryl Keegan
Beth Page Griffin
Betty Bourret
Beverly Barry Spaulding
Bonnie Clapper Hopkins
Brian Gray
Candy Huseman
Capitola Pray
Carolyn Dane White
Cindy Jensen Julian
Claudia Wheeler Goad
Dale Meehan
Daniel Frizzell
Donna Limlaw Gray
Dorothy Rice McHenry
Dot Allen
Douglas Maxwell
Edith Hinton Miller
Ellie Gray Tyler
Elmo Hudson
Evelyn Bowen
Gerald Sloan
Henry J. Church
Homer Frizzell
Howard Gray
Janice Church Terry
Jayson Benoit
Jean Childers
Jackie Bowen
Joel Howes
John Akin
John Dudley Badger
Jolene Chesley
Judy Germaine Moulton
Julie Choiniere Speer
Kevin Frizzell
Laurinda Maxwell
Linda Gray
Linda Studer

LIFE MEMBERS

Lorraine Stoddard Tice
Madeline Driver Gonyaw
Marilyn Wood Maxwell
Marion Driver Porter
Marion Robillard
Marjorie Driver Welch
Mary Jane Fontaine Perkins
Mary Wheeler Smith
Maryanne Edwards
Melvin Bowen
Michael Clarke
Michael Conley
Michael D. Gilbert
Michael Jenson II
Nany Kolar Bowen
Paul E. Gardner
Paul Sawyer
Paula Manzi
Priscilla Moulthrop
Raymond C. Helenek
Raymond Moulthrop
Richard Lewis
Robert S. Cleverdon
Ronald A. Kolar
Ronald Moulton
Rosemary Fry Miller
Sandra McKenny
Sarah Colburn
Sharon Porter
Sharon White
Sheffield Historical Society
Steven Royce
Stuart McHenry
Susan Warner Mills
Victoria Davis
Victoria Haselton Jadali

If I have omitted any living member
Or if a member has passed
Please let me know. GF

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Becky Beudoin
David Colburn
Glen and Jean Brown
Jean Gardner Gonzalo
Karen and Dorothy Andermills
Lynn Ruitter White
Myrna Ruitter Setien
Sharon Manchester

CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY TREASURER REPORT JAN 01 -DEC. 31 2019

RECEIPTS:

4 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019	\$51.00
19 FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019	\$133.00
CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019	\$717.00
4 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2020	\$12.00
4 FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2020	\$28.00
7 CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2020	\$175.00
10 LIFE MEMBERSHIPS	\$1,000.00
DONATION BOWL	\$170.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	\$321.50
YARD SALE	\$754.38
YARD SALE FOOD	\$62.00
YARD SALE PLANTS	\$140.00
SALES BEFORE & AFTER	\$21.00
MAGNET	\$13.00
SALMON POTTERY	\$20.00
SHOT GLASS	\$1.50
CEMETERY CATALOGS	\$245.00
COPYING	\$20.00
POSTAGE	\$5.00
MUSEUM TOUR-DONATION	\$50.00
TOWN OF CHARLESTON	\$500.00
REC'D IN HONOR & MEMORY	\$100.00
LIFE - CD INTEREST	<u>\$12.81</u>
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</u>	\$4,552.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

VERMONT ELECTRIC	\$216.17
NEWPORT DAILY EXPRESS - AD	\$20.00
FRONT DESK - NEWSLETTERS COPIES	\$207.00
FRONT DESK - MEMBERSHIP LETTERS COPIED	\$9.60
FRONT DESK - MISC. COPYING	\$171.49
FRONT DESK - SUPPLIES	\$19.59
CHARELSTON FIRE DEPT. - TENT RENTAL	\$25.00
DEVANEY - ROOF	\$25.00
VT, MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.	\$1,129.00
POSTAGE - UPS	\$202.35

VT. SECRETARY OF STATE-TO REINSTATE FILING 3 BIENNIAL REPORTS	\$75.00
VT. SECRETARY OF STATE -AGENT CHANGE- RICHARD TO GRACE	\$25.00
TRANSFER TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND	\$1,000.00
TRANSFER TO MEMORIAL & HONOR FUND	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	\$3,225.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS:	4,552.19
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>3,225.20</u>
DIFFERENCE:	1,326.99
<u>CHECKBOOK BALANCE 01,01,2019</u>	<u>3,567.38</u>
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 12,31,2019	4,894.37

LIFE MEMBERSHIP GENERAL ACCT. BALANCE JAN,01,2019 (2219)	\$1,570.66
INTEREST	\$2.34
RECEIVED:	
KAREN ANDERMILLS	\$100.00
ROBERT S. CLEVERDON	\$100.00
CAPITOLA MOULTON PRAY	\$100.00
PAULA MANZI	\$100.00
GLENN BROWN	\$100.00
JEAN BROWN	\$100.00
MARILYN GRAY ALDRICH MELELEU	\$100.00
PAUL SAWYER	\$100.00
SHARON MANCHESTER	\$100.00
LIANN RUITER WHITE	\$100.00
<u>BALANCE DEC.31, 2019</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
	\$2,573.00

MEMORIAL & HONOR FUND BALANCE JAN. 01, 2019 (9118)	\$4,337.10
MEMORIAL DONATIONS: FOR RICHARD COLBURN	\$1,485.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS: FOR JANE REILLY LAIRD	\$100.00
INTEREST	<u>\$4.99</u>
BALANCE DEC. 31, 2019	\$5,927.09

HARRY WHEELER---CD BALANCE DEC. 31, 2019 IS	\$10,938.53
HENRY CHURCH----CD BALANCE DEC. 31, 2019 IS	\$5,077.41
LIFE MEMBERSHIP CD BALANCE DEC. 31, 2019 IS	\$2,000.00

PREPARED BY JANICE BOWEN, TREASURER 2/12/2020

Janice Bowen

*2019 Members

Adele C. Dusabian
Becky Thebeau
Beverly Hemond
Bill Manning and Pat Moyer
Bob Gardner
Carol Wright
Carolyn A. Rumbaugh
Christine Sykes
Cathryn Palmer
Darald and Carlotta Moulton
Diane Marceau
Dot Mason
Elise HineLine
Fred and Amy Sherlaw
Glen and Margaret Little
Gloria Parsons
Haselton, Scott and Janet Griffin
Hazen Allen
Jack and Megan Kinney
Janice Bowen
Jay and Kim Griffes
Jean Copple
John and Colleen Kellogg
Jonathan C. Mills
Judy Fortin
Kathy Currie
Ken and Cookie Broome
Linda Prokuski
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Robert and Shannon Brown
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Ruth Parsons
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Stephen Gardner
Steve Moulton
Steven Davis
Sue Dwelle
Will Jacobs

*Please consider renewing your membership -
thank you

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Send to: Charleston Historical Society Janice Bowen Treasurer
P. O. Box 46
East Charleston, VT 05833

NAME _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Membership: \$ 3.00 Individual () \$7.00 Family ()
Anything over \$7.00 Contributing () Life Membership \$ 100.00 ()

Have you ever wondered how Charleston came to own what is known as
"The Town Farm"?

The following information was researched and written by Richard Colburn Sr.

According to a map filed in the Town Clerk's office the property is located on Lot 51 and 57 in Charleston and Lot 2 in Westmore and contains the following:

Section # 1	6.85	acres
Section # 2	2.23	acres
Section # 3	27.79	acres
Section # 4	146.69	acres
	55.56	acres in Westmore

The area was originally two working farms and were commonly referred to as the Broome farm and the Farrar farm.

The whole area was purchased on Oct. 7, 1958 from Kenneth and Freda Broome Wilson. They were dairy farmers and requested the town upgrade the Class 4 road so that a bulk milk tank truck could come up from the Hudson Road to pick up their milk. The town selectmen negotiated with them and purchased the farm which was less expensive than rebuilding the long stretch of road.

Former owners of the farm before Wilson:
Theodore and Laura Broome sold to Wilson Apr. 21, 1958
William Russ sold to Broome Dec. 27, 1949
Merrill and Minnie Lewis sold to Russ May 2, 1916
Horace Whitehill sold to Lewis Sept. 5, 1903
Matthew Whitehill sold to Horace Whitehill Mar. 5, 1874
Earl Cate sold to Whitehill 1873
Alpha Allyn, son of first settler of Charleston, sold to Cate

More research could be done. The Farrar family lived on the upper farm a number of years but never acquired a clear title. Book 21, Page 465 in the Charleston Land Records gives more information.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe!