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CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., CHARLESTON, VT SPRING 2010

Dear Members and Friends,

Many thanks to all who have continued to support the Charleston Historical Society whether it be through membership renewal, generous donations of money, artifacts, yard sale items and especially time.

To the volunteers, we are grateful for your help with the spring cleaning necessary to open up each summer and also thanks to those who help on a regular basis. At the Open House and Yard Sale we were entertained with special music by JC Harmonies. Thank you and it was great! Special thanks to those who work through the year, assisting with genealogical requests, compiling historical data, organizing the various albums, cataloguing and the on going functions of maintaining a Museum building.

As the warm weather arrives, we look forward to a busy year in 2010. One of our main projects will be to set the Cupola on a new site. Anyone wishing to donate time, expertise or whatever to this project would be gratefully appreciated.

Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month and at other times when needed.

The Open House and Yard Sale will be held on Sat. July 10, 9 a. m - 4 p. m. The Museum is open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m. June through August and at other times by appointment by calling 723-4833.

Thanks to all who have contributed in any way and continue to support the Society in its endeavor to preserve the history of Charleston.

Audrey Frizzell Secy.

Acquisitions Since Last Newsletter

1939 Charleston School Textbooks; 2009 School Yearbook; School Booklet made by students; Photo of Charleston Elementary School Grade 3; School Concert Program and misc. from Mary Lahar.

Business Advertisement and Issues of Green Mountain Trading Post from Richard Jr. and Diane Colburn.

Family Photos and Newspaper Clippings from Gladys Taylor Broome.

Newspaper Clipping from Annie Hinton.

Issues of Vermont's Northland Journal; 1937 Charleston School Arithmetic Textbook; North Country School of Dance Program; Certificate of Achievement and Newspaper Clipping; a transcribed copy of the "Proprietor's Record of Navy/Charleston" and a book "The History of a Country Church, 1841-2007" presented to CHS in memory by Richard Colburn, Sr.

Textbooks from Charleston High School and Family Obituaries given by John Badger.

Old Textbooks; Misc. books and Photo from Betty Griggs Sweeney.

Photo of Old Town Clerk's Office in West Charleston from Doris Bradford Leavens.

Gardner Newsletters from Paul Gardner.

Flag and Military Memorabilia of Thomas Robert Broome, Jr. from Sissie Broome.

Lighter and Skis from David Kelley.

Collection of Newspaper Clippings loaned for copying by the Sanderson/Young Family.

Decal of Clyde River Riders Snowmobile Club; Business Advertisement of Hillside Auto and Country Store in East Charleston; Family Photos; 1965 Certificate of Appreciation for school; 4-H Club certificates; Church bulletins, 1965 and 1992; Graduation programs; and misc. clippings from Ken and Grace Frizzell.

Recent photo of Rodney and Larry Young and Richard Colburn, Sr. taken in front of Sanderson/Young Home from Barbara Malloy.

1910 Town Report; Clyde River Lodge Membership Recommendation; 1853 Bible; Quilt top; Child's dress; Photos of Base Ball Team, Butcher Shop, East Charleston Hotel; misc. West Charleston photos, including the fire, Clyde River Bridge work and School students from Leo Spaulding.

Circa 1891 Photo of Dolloff/Stevens family from Susanne Lewis.

Ancestry of Durgin Family and Photo of Flora Albee from Marion Robillard.

Game Board; Sunday School Papers; Bible; an Album-The Driver Family; Family photos; Old Educational Books; also Stories and Pictures of the Vermont Flood Nov. 1927 and other memorabilia from the Driver Family.

Collection of Civil War Photos and copies from George W. Parsons.

Business Cards; Calendars including 2009 Rural Community Transportation, Inc. Pool to School with Charleston Student's Drawing; Issues of Green Mountain Trading Post; Photos taken of Removal of Cupola and Interview with Jack Thurston of WCAX; Publication - The VERMONT Leaf dated 1991 and Ironing Board which belonged to Eunice Colburn from Robert and Audrey Frizzell.

Booklet of Moore-Montgomery Family from Steven Petrie.

Booklet of Natalie Hinton Davis Family from Elaine Davis Pepin.

Charleston Elementary School Photos 1972-1980 and Individual School Trophies from Homer Frizzell.

Photo of Paintings done by Mabel Gallup Cushman (1866-1903) and Newspaper Clipping dated 1948 from Sandy McKenny/Goodrich Memorial Library.

Orleans County Historical Society- Sesquicentennial Calendar 2004-2005 from Jeannine Bennett/Town Clerk.

Business Card from Michael J. Ludgate.

Jacob Hurd Lang Family info and Copy of Lang Farm House from Raymond Gardner.

Obituary info from early newspapers; West Charleston Congregational Church info; Compilation of Vital Records and School District teachers compiled and given by Janice Boyko.

Copies of Photos- Clyde River Hotel, Echo Inn and Camp Winape horses at Barney's Pebble from Mike Clark

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths (which was compiled by Marion Barnes of Island Pond) from Ann Kruger.

Collection of Photos, including 1910 East Village School, 1906 Echo School, Family and others; Post Card-Main St. East Charleston; Derby Academy 1923-24 Basketball Team; Morrill-Wilson Family Chart; Copy of 1959 Newspaper Clipping, misc. deeds, etc. from Martha Wilson Judd.

Cookbook- "Ida May's Farm Kitchen Cookbook-A Cookbook for the Davis Family" dedicated to Ida May Moulton Davis from Victoria Davis.

Copy of Family Photos-Gallup, Moulton, Davis, Dr. Julius and Mable Cushman, school and others from Irene Davis Holoway.

Info--Vermont Land Trust--Conserving Land for the Future of Vermont-- Echo Lake Farm and 2008 League of Local Historical Societies Achievement Award Winners; also Town Forest Fire Warden Certificate of Recognition Presented to Kenneth Frizzell-dated 2005 from Grace Frizzell.

Framed photo "Funeral for Firefighter, Kenneth Frizzell, Jr."
Photo taken in front of Plymouth Congregational Church, Firefighters
fill the street in East Charleston Village-Sept. 4, 2009 from Genie
Davis.

Genealogy of Jacob Hurd Lang 1779-1990's from Ellaine Goodall.

Morey-Moody family info from Melanie Wallace

Work in progress by Jason Benoit re Chronology of Lang Round Barn 1823-
2008 and the surrounding area on Ten Mile Square Road from Jason
Benoit/NorthWoods Stewardship Center.

Collection of Photos from Marcia Blake Driscoll.

Copy of portion of newspaper - The North Union, West Charleston, Vt.
Saturday Sept. 23, 1854 from Peggy Maxwell.

Baseball Score Book covering Charleston games played 1932 and 1933 from
Michael Morelli.

Portion of Letter to the Editor which were copied from the North Union
newspaper, September 1854 from Peggy Gray.

Copy of Post Card - Bly Family home in background with family members
in front and a picture of workers on the Barton dam penstock from Julie
Speer.

Table - from Estate of Ellen Frizzell



Near the West Charleston Creamery
Photo given by Leo Spaulding

Charleston Historical Soc. Treas. Report Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 2009

Receipts:

1 Individual Membership for 2008	\$ 3.00
28 Individual Memberships for 2009	84.00
4 Individual Memberships for 2010	12.00
1 Individual Membership for 2011	3.00
1 Individual Membership for 2012	3.00
1 Individual Membership for 2013	3.00
19 Family Memberships for 2009	133.00
47 Contributing Memberships for 2009	882.50
1 Contributing Membership for 2010	12.50
9 Life Memberships	900.00
Donations	77.28
Donation bowl at Museum	100.00
Note cards	9.25
Post cards	3.00
Magnets	10.50
Yard Sale July 11	460.64
Individual yard sale items	43.25
For copies	5.00
Cemetery Catalog sales	849.00
Postage on catalogs	68.00
Gross sales of Vols. I, II and III of Compilation of News Articles	460.00
Postage on Vol. I, II, and III	9.00
Cupola jar at the E. Charleston Store	111.00
Other cupola receipts	54.00
Life membership CD interest	167.65
Memorial and Honor CD interest	197.11
Checkbook interest	5.44
Received in Memory	100.00

Total Receipts	\$4,766.12

Disbursements

Electricity	\$ 212.45
E. Charleston Postmaster, postage	60.80
Membership letter	63.00
Newsletter	84.00
Front Desk, for copying Vol. I and III and Cem Catalogs	546.75
For copying Membership letters	14.00
For copying Newsletters	78.75
Office Depot, supplies	139.91
Majestic Trophy, plates	10.00
Newport Daily Express, yard sale ad	20.00
Lapierre's, paint and brush for cupola	98.25
Union Mutual Insurance	873.00
Marsha Bennett, overpayment	8.00
Transfer to Life Membership Fund	900.00
Transfer to Memorial and Honor Fund	100.00

Total Disbursements	\$3,208.97

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	1,557.15
Bal. Jan. 1, 2009	4,439.10

Bal. Dec. 31, 2009	\$5,996.25
	(Included in above balance: Cupola Fund \$2,918.84)

Memorial and Honor Fund balance Jan. 1, 2009		\$7,157.85
Rec'd in Memory of Sam Porter from Marion Driver Porter	.....	.\$ 50.00
Rec'd in Memory of Howard E. Brooks from his sisters	.....	25.00
Rec'd in Memory of Kenneth E. Frizzell Jr. from Richard A. Colburn Jr.	25.00
	-----	100.00
Interest33

Balance Dec. 31, 2009		\$7,258.18
CD	\$7,054.50	
Savings	203.68	

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Life Membership Fund Balance Jan. 1, 2009		\$6,105.70
Rec'd: Phyllis Ann Kruger	\$100.00
Mary Jane Fontaine Perkins	.....	100.00
Linda Studer	.....	100.00
Susan Warner Mills	.....	100.00
H. Eric Stevens	.....	100.00
Golden Taylor Burns	.....	100.00
Jean Leslie Childers	.....	100.00
Dorothy Rice McHenry	.....	100.00
Victoria Davis	100.00
	-----	900.00
Interest	1.46

Balance Dec. 31, 2009		\$7,007.16
CD	\$6,000.00	
Savings	1,007.16	

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Cupola Fund Balance Jan. 1, 2009		\$2,553.09
Sold 23 copies of Compilation News Articles, \$13.00 from each goes to this Fund	299.00
From Barbara Walling	.....	50.00
Donation jar at E. Charleston Store	.....	111.00
Individual donation	.....	4.00

Total Receipts		\$3,017.09
Dish. to Lapierras' Paint Store, paint and brush		98.25

Balance Dec. 31, 2009		\$2,918.84

We received \$10,000.00 from the Will of Harry Wheeler on May 23, 2000 and it is in a CD at the Community National Bank. We withdrew interest on July 29, 2005 in the amount of \$999.11 to pay towards foundation repair. We withdrew interest of \$2,242.91 on Sept. 6, 2007 to help with the removal and restoration of the Sweeney Barn Cupola. The total amount of the fund is \$10,844.87 on Dec. 4, 2009.

In Memoriam

On August 30th, 2009, the Charleston Community lost a valued and respected member. Kenneth "Kenny" Frizzell Jr. served his community in various ways, including nearly 35 years as a member and long time treasurer of the Charleston Volunteer Fire Department, many years as the town forest fire warden and more recently as delinquent tax collector. In addition to these activities, Kenny was a longtime member of the Mount Sinai Shrine Temple 3, as well as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. Kenny was a passionate believer in local government and was a fixture at the Charleston annual Town Meeting. Kenny often said "Town meeting is the last vestige of true democracy." An outspoken conservative, Kenny was always up for a good debate and held firm in his values, both in issues of governance and fiscal policy. But if Kenny was conservative in his political orientation, he was liberal with his time, generously devoting many hours to his civic activities. Kenny believed in the power of giving back and lived that ethic, whether it was an early morning callout to a house fire, taking part in the Shriners Parade, or maybe just a friendly wave to someone on his way to or from somewhere, for which he was so well known.

It is often said that the most precious gift is the gift of time. Kenny Frizzell chose to give of his time in many ways. Because of his commitment, we as a community are better for it. For that we are eternally grateful.



Kenneth E. Frizzell, Jr.
February 9, 1954
August 30, 2009

The above was copied from the 2009 Charleston Town Report

Kenny, a staunch local supporter of the Charleston Historical Society, was killed in a fire truck accident while returning from a fire call on a Sunday afternoon last August 30th.

He was the husband of Grace Colburn Frizzell, the father of Amy Frizzell Sherlaw and her husband Fred, Daniel Frizzell and his wife Alicia, grandfather of Sam and Evan Sherlaw and Owen and Jack Frizzell. He is also survived by his brother and sisters: Robert and his wife Audrey, Edie Jones and her husband Gary, Joan Henry, Carol Bolduc and her husband Henry and Genie Davis and her husband Martin.

When it comes time on Wednesdays to pick up the CHS sandwich sign on Route 105 at the entrance to the Museum his father-in-law, Richard, will surely miss him as will everyone in the Society and all of his extended family.

2009 Individual Members

Broome, Sissie
Brown, Sandra
Carr, Mable Moulton
Conley, Michael
Craig, Joan
Craig, Norman
Dane, Gertrude
Eastman, Jack
Ford, Albert
Frizzell, Audrey
Frizzell, Robert
Gray, Brian
Gray, Howard
Gray, Muriel
Gray, Reginald
Hinton, Annie
Jenney, Betty
Judd, Marjorie
Laflam, Loren
MacKenzie, Eleanor
Mason, Dot
May, Beverly
Melelieu, Marilyn
Miller, Edith
Nielsen, Marie
Page, Evelyn
Parsons, George
Peters, Shirley
Porter, Marion
Powers, Vida
Smith, Helen
Spaulding, Beverly
Stone, George
Taylor, Donald
Welch, Gordon
Welch, Marjorie
Whitehill, Carlisle

2009 Family Members

Bowen, Melvin and Jackie
Cargill, Lyle and Edith
Clapper, Ruth
Colburn, Russell and Arlene
Davis, Lucia
Frizzell, Dan and Alicia
Hineline, Curtis and Elise
Jensen, Tom and Sue Dwelle
Judd, Martha
Lahar, Dave and Mary
Leavens, Reg and Dot
Levin, Harvey and Barbara
Lewis, Richard and Susan
Manning, Bill and Pat Moyer
McKenney, Ron and Sandra
Mills, Elise
Moulthrop, Donald and Priscilla
Reilly, Owen and Carol
Thompson, Lawrence and Eleanor
Tice, Earl and Penelope
Young, Darlene and Ned Andrews

2009 Contributing Members

Aldrich, Neta
Allen, Mose and Dot
Barney, Maurice and Dorothy
Bennett, Dean and Jeannine
Bennett, Dexter and Polly
Bly, Harley S.
Bowen, Ken and Nancy
Broome, Gertrude
Carbonneau, John and Elaine
Carr, Sharon
Carty, Lorna
Champeau, Alfred and Lillian
Childers, Eugene and Jean
Colburn, Russell and Arlene
Fournier, Norbert
Frizzell, Kenneth and Grace
Gavin, Paul and Eleanor
Gonyaw, Mahlon and Madeline
Graul, Joan
Gray, Robert and Margaret
Griffes, Don and Beulah
Hemond, Beverly
Holmes, Dean and Lisa Irwin
Hosford, Larry and Eva
Jenney, William W.
Jennings, Thelma
Kelley, David and Jane
Langenhiem, Allan and Edithe
Lavato, Patricia
Malloy, James and Barbara
Marckwardt, Diana
McDonald, Kenneth and Joan
McDonald, Wallace and Cynthia
McHenry, Dorothy
Mills, Edward A.
Mills, Jonathan
Monette, Doris
Moulthrop, Donald and Priscilla
Moulthrop, Raymond and Jeanne
NorthWoods Stewardship Center
Porter, Robert and Sandra
Speer, Barry and Julie
Sweeney, Ray and Betty Griggs
Taft, Justin
Terry, Janice
Topshe, Leola
Walling, Barbara

Life Members

Akin, John
Alexander, Edward (Deceased)
Armstrong, William
Badger, John D.
Bailey, Phyllis Wilder
Balch, Marjorie Moulton
Barry, Richard
Benoit, Jayson

Bly, John (Deceased)
Bourret, Betty
Bowen, Evelyn
Bowen, Joanne P.
Buck, Blaine
Burns, Golden
Childers, Jean
Choiniere, Barbara Lewis
Church, Henry
Churchill, May S. (Deceased)
Colburn, Richard Jr.
Colburn, Richard Sr.
Colburn, Sarah
Dahm, J. Herbert
Davis, Victoria
Dorsey, Patricia (Deceased)
Duvall, Phoebe M.
Frizzell, Homer R.
Fyfe, Barbara Potter (Deceased)
Fyfe, William (Deceased)
Gardner, Paul E.
Gilbert, Michael
Goad, Claudia Wheeler
Griffin, Beth Page
Hannux, Regis Moulton (Deceased)
Hardy, Marilyn Moulton
Helenek, Raymond C.
Hubbard, Velela Taylor
Hunt, Reg
Johnson, Vinnie
Kolar, Alan
Kolar, Ronald A.
Kruger, Phyllis
Lewis, Roy H.
Maxwell, Douglas
Maxwell, Marilyn
McHenry, Dorothy
McHenry, Stuart
Miller, Richard A.
Miller, Rosemary
Mills, Susan Warner
Moulton, Judy
Moulton, Ronald
Page, Floyd
Perkins, Mary Jane
Ramsdell, Lois Hinton (Deceased)
Sawyer, Erema (Deceased)
Sloan, Gerald
Smith, Kenneth (Deceased)
Smith, Mary A. Wheeler
Smith, Thelma (Deceased)
Snelgrove, Barbara Buck
Stevens, H. Eric
Stoddard, Eleanor (Deceased)
Studer, Linda
Tice, Lorraine Stoddard
Vincent, Harold
Wheeler, Harold (Deceased)
White, Carolyn Dane
White, Sharon
Wilson, Donald K.
Worth, Ina Wolcott

The following are new life members:

Dexter Bennett
Bonnie Hopkins
Marion Robillard
Janice Terry

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following members:

William Ayer, Patricia Dorsey and Norman Craig in 2008.
Kenneth E. Frizzell, Jr. in 2009.
Lawrence Thompson, Maurice Barney and Dorothy Barney in 2010.

A gift of \$25.00 or more will put the name of a loved one on our Memorial Plaque. We also have an "In Honor Plaque" for those you may wish to honor. The names of Howard E. Brooks and Kenneth E. Frizzell, Jr. were added to the Memorial Plaque this year.

The Charleston Historical Society has the following items for sale:

Price... \$ 20.00 each - \$ 23.00 by mail

CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOLUME I

A compilation of news articles collected by the C. H.S. for the years 1831 to 1895

It is spiral (comb) bound with 101 pages. It includes a copy of the original Proprietors Map of Charleston (Navy) and 1878 "Beers Atlas" maps of East and West Charleston with the property owners listed.

Part one - News articles compiled by Grace Frizzell

Part two - Footnotes by Richard A. Colburn Sr.

CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOLUME II

A compilation of news articles collected by the C. H. S. for the years 1896 to Aug. 1903

It is spiral (comb) bound with 126 pages.

Part one - News articles compiled by Grace Frizzell

Part two - Footnotes by Richard A. Colburn Sr.

CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOLUME III

A compilation of news articles collected by the C. H. S. for the years Aug. 1903 to 1907

It is spiral (comb) bound with 128 pages

Part one - News articles compiled by Grace Frizzell

Part two - Footnotes by Richard A. Colburn Sr.

All proceeds from the above News Article books are presently being used for the Cupola Fund.

In addition to the above items we have Cemetery Catalogs for more than twenty towns. Please come to the Museum and check us out!

2000-2010 Officers:

President - Larry Hosford

Vice President - Grace Frizzell

Secretary - Audrey Frizzell

Treasurer - Richard Colburn, Sr.

-Auditors - Joan Craig and Teri Gray

Board of Directors:

Vida Powers

Loren Laflam

Grace Frizzell

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Send to Richard A. Colburn, Sr., 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 () \$100 Life ()