



NUMBER 25 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., CHARLESTON, VT SPRING 2014

Greetings members and friends,

Thank you for your continuing membership and generous donations. It is because of your support that the CHS is successful.

If you are like me you are ready to leave winter and mud season behind and step into "Museum Season". This is an historical year--On May 15, 1989 nine people gathered at a public meeting for the purpose of forming a Charleston Historical Society.

Our charter members -- Gerald Sloan Pres., Loren Laflam V.P., Audrey Frizzell Sec., Richard Colburn Sr. Treas., Evelyn McDonald, Joanne Bowen, Eleanor Laflam, Barbara Glover, with the guidance of the Old Stone House Museum's Reed Cherrington--

In 1990 the voters of Charleston supported this effort by providing us with the former West Village School for a Museum. That is how it all started---and look where we are today---over 200 members and 2 + rooms of town history! A HUGE thank you to Audrey, Richard and Loren for continuing to serve the CHS for 25 years! Their dedication, enthusiasm and knowledge of Charleston history are truly amazing and we are grateful!!! How should we celebrate? We are open to suggestions.

The Museum was active this year with 197 visitors listed in the guest book. Thanks to your contributions our genealogy and picture collection is expanding as well as Charleston artifacts and articles! The annual yard sale and open house was well attended and profitable. As in past years, the CHS was involved in Community service. Tours of historical sites/ cemeteries were provided by request. The school children were guided in placing flags on 185 veteran's graves. Members volunteered in the Charleston room on Brownington's Old Stone House Day and also assisted at the Charleston table featuring the Cemetery catalogs and Newsclipping Books. A program was presented to the DAR about the History of Navy.

Our ongoing project is an updated Town History. Our original "History of the Town of Charleston" was written by Esther B Hamilton in 1955--a lot has happened since then and it is time to add a new volume. Bea Nelson expressed an interest in compiling this for us and is in the process of research.

Another project involved getting the well in working order and we are pleased to announce that we now have running water and bathroom facilities! Our next step is renovating the bath rooms.

The Museum sign was repainted and the building looks great with the exception of the back side that remains to be painted.

The CHS business meetings are the first Tues of each month May - September--please attend. The Museum is open throughout the summer every Wed 2-4 and our annual open house/yard sale will be in July. If you would like to visit by appointment or have items/artifacts to donate please call 802-723-4833 or gcfrizzell@gmail.com See ya there! Grace Frizzell President

CHS Treas. Report Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2013

Receipts:

20 Individual Memberships	\$ 60.00
20 Family Memberships	140.00
42 Contributing Memberships	782.00
6 Individual Memberships for 2014	18.00
1 Family Membership for 2014	7.00
5 Contributing Memberships for 2014	80.00
4 Life Memberships	400.00
Individual donations	119.00
Donation Bowl	65.00
Yard sale 7/13	493.20
Yard sale items, before and after sale	70.00
Plants, after yard sale	9.00
Magnets	5.00
Post cards	1.00
Note cards	8.50
Cap	1.00
Vol. IV of Newspaper Clippings	100.00
Cemetery Catalogs	643.00
Postage on Cemetery Catalogs	17.00
Charleston History	30.00
For copying and postage	37.00
In Memory of Kenneth Frizzell from Grace for painting ...	70.00
In Memory for Memorial and Honor Fund	300.00
Life CD interest	64.11
Checkbook interest18
Interest from Wheeler CD	2,117.07
Total Receipts	\$5,637.06

Disbursements:

VT Electric	\$ 239.97
Postage for Membership and Newsletters	135.00
Postage for miscellaneous mailing	77.76
VT Color, negatives developed	8.89
Bea Nelson, advance on history book	100.00
Majestic Trophy	57.00
Union Mutual Ins.	918.00
Newport Daily Express, yard sale ad	20.00
Dan Fortin, digging for well	137.50
Fred's Plumbing, water pump and installed	2,488.00
Wild Designs, sign painted	150.00
Front Desk, supplies	412.58
" copying Membership letters	8.40
" copying Newsletters	126.90
" copying Albany Cemetery Catalogs	127.79
" Vol. IV Newspaper Clippings	71.00
Transfer to Memorial and Honor Fund	300.00
Transfer to Life Membership Fund	400.00
Total Disbursements	\$5,778.79

Total Receipts	\$5,637.06
Bal. Jan. 1, 2013	1,081.83

	6,718.89
Disbursements	5,778.79

Bal. Dec. 31, 2013	\$ 940.10

Memorial Fund bal. Jan. 1, 2013		\$2,578.70
In Honor of Beverly Spaulding from Duane	50.00	
In Memory of Frederick C. and Dorothy K. Mills, William H. and Joan R. Mills, Helen E. Mills and Robert L. Mills from Elise Mills and Susan Warner Mills	150.00	
In Memory of Gladys Nichols Ford and Dorothy Ford Farrell from Lorraine Farrell	50.00	
In Memory of Harriet Morse Limplaw from Beverly Spaulding	25.00	
In Memory of Elaine Davis Pepin from Audrey Frizzell and Richard Colburn	25.00	

		300.00
Interest		2.73

Bal. Dec. 31, 2013		\$2,881.43

Life Membership Fund bal. Jan. 1, 2013		\$2,163.79
Received from Candace Jensen Huseman	\$100.00	
" " Marion Driver Porter	100.00	
" " Victoria Haselton Jadali	100.00	
" " Elise Mills	100.00	

		400.00
Interest		.33

Balance Dec. 31, 2013		\$2,564.12

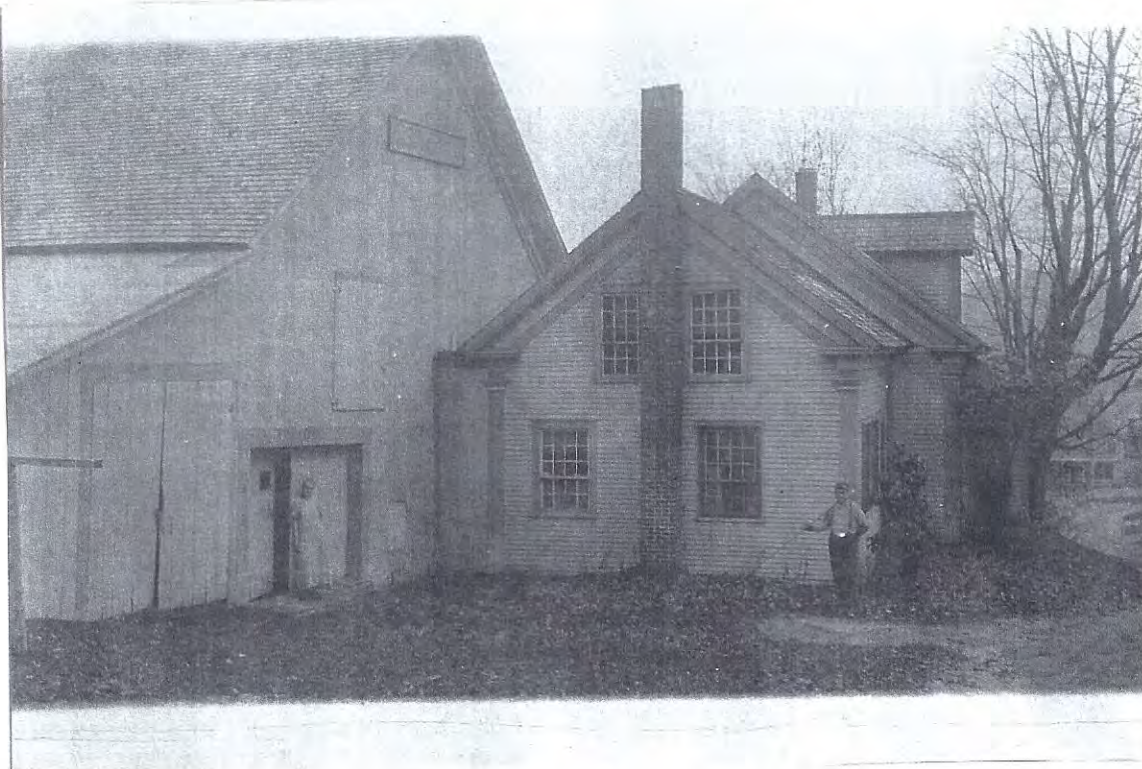


The above photo was taken on Aug. 20, 1989 and shows Charleston Selectman, Robert Frizzell handing over the key to the West Village School to Gerald Sloan, President of the Charleston Historical Society. Looking on: Audrey Frizzell, Secretary and Richard Colburn, Treasurer.



Clarence Blood's Blacksmith Shop

It was located on Church Hill Road. Collan Taylor built a small house on the same site in the 1940's and it was taken down to make way for a wider road in the 1950's.



Clarence and Stella Blood standing in front of their house and barn on Mill Street in East Charleston. The site is now owned by the Sloan Family.

Photos given by Dexter and Polly Bennett

Acquisitions Since Last Newsletter

Mary Lahar

School Programs: 6th Annual Coventry/Charleston Band Exchange 2009, Graduation 2013, Winter Concert 2013; Calendar: Pool To School 2013-2014; Year Book 2012-2013; Poster: 4th Annual Halloween Party 2013; Newspaper Clipping; Handkerchiefs; Holiday Decorations; Cheerleader Doll c. 1983-1984; Tee Shirt; Announcements; Publication: Vermont's Northland Journal

Robert and Sandra Porter

Magazine: Vermont Fences; Newspaper: Green Mountain Trading Post

Richard Colburn, Sr.

Transcription of letters to Don B. Moulton in NYC 1894; Bulletin: Memorial Service for Donald Funk; Publications: Vermont's Northland Journal; Newspaper Clippings; Program of North Country School of Dance

Grace Frizzell

Family info and Wedding Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Buck 1892; Booklet: 36th Annual VT-NH Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Game 1989, Scott Perkins of North Country on the team; 2008 Directory Town Forest Fire Wardens; Annual Report NCUHS; Advertisements: Eden Ice Cider Company and East Charleston Country Store; Newspaper Clipping; 2009 Calendar featuring scenic pictures of Echo/Charleston; Magazine: Collector's Edition of Life 1991 Pearl Harbor; Print: Blacksmith building and Weymouth's Store; Children's Story Books; Number Plate: Volunteer Fire Dept.; Records; Photos including Photo Post Card of Center Covered Bridge; Copy of letter written by Alpha Allen (Allyn); Child's Shoe Bag and Gloves; Memorial to Alta J. Colburn; VT Commemorative license plate 1777-1791 and Duane's Auto Clinic key chain

Carlotta Moulton

Newspaper Clippings; Birthday Invitation to Sylvia Moulton's 90th

Paul Gardner

Gardner Family Newsletters

Cheryl Demers

Publications: Vermont Life; File Cabinets, Desk, Certificate of Appreciation - Modern Woodman of America -The Gerald E. Moulton Family

Rose Plante LeBarron

Photos: West Charleston home and Nicholas Roger Plante U.S. Air Force

Gertrude Broome

Newspaper: Green Mountain Trading Post 1991; Photo Christmas Card

Richard Colburn, Jr.

Publications: Vermont Life

Rodney Drown

Photos including MWA, Plunket School students 1904, W. Charleston Graded School 1908-1909, Primary Class Congregational Sunday School, Baptist Church; Family Land Deed dated 1873; History of Free Will Baptist Church by Katherine Barrup dated 1953; History of Charleston by

Alpha Allyn; History of Charleston 1825-1953 by Mrs. Esther B. Hamilton; Post Cards; Newspaper: 1963 Pres. Kennedy Assassinated; Calendar, misc.

Robert and Audrey Frizzell

Sign: W. E. Tripp; Newspaper Clippings; Memorial Bookmark, Obituary and Service Program for Donald M. Funk, deceased member of Charleston Volunteer Fire Dept.; Children's Clothes Hangers; Misc. programs; old Children's Books; Derby Academy Catalogue 1924-25 and 1939-40; Advertisement: Howard Tenney's U Save II Discount Grocery; School Books 1857-1924; Old large U. S. Maps; Framed photo of Augusta Emma Sawyer Morrill; Newspapers; Post Cards of VT; Book: Luther B. Harris: A PRISON STORY and misc.

Driver Family

Crochet Hooks; Children's Books; Photo of Gay Hill School 1928; Decorative pins; Doll Dress; Hot Mat; Souvenir-West Village School 1902-1904; Post Cards; Apple Parer; View Finders and Cards; Blackboard and Cradle

Sandy McKenny

Calling cards

Peggy Maxwell

Copies of early maps

Morse/Limlaw Family

Butter Churn; Infant Gown; Child's Jacket; Photos, including Orem Morse Family

Richard and Jan Sawyer

Newspaper Clippings; Several Family Obituaries and Memorial Cards

Laurinda Maxwell

Post Card: Congregational Church, West Charleston

Irene Davis Holoway

Charles Moulton's Store Soda Shop Scoop, Butter Churn, Cradle, Frames, Family photos

Debi Veranth

Temple Family Genealogy, Family Obituaries, Memorial Card, Newspaper Clippings

Bob Cleverdon

Daily Journals

Pauline Coe

Photos of Colburn Family

Joanne (Peterson) Bertrand

School Project: OUR TOWN, dated 1952

Jack Taylor

Phonograph, Records, Framed Photo of Harry Taylor and Print, Lamps and Mirror

Richard Hauck
E. Charleston Country Store Stamp, Corporation Record and Certificates

Plymouth Cong'l Church
Banner: 1856-1976; Bulletin: A Service of Memory and Celebration for
Dorothy Hunt Kern

Beverly Spaulding
Needle Box

Laflam Family
Collection of Books from former West Charleston Library

Blaine and Didi Buck
Genealogy Chart for Walter Buck, born 1771

Joyce Moulton
Photos: Harley Moulton's Milk Truck 1967-1971; Bridal Shower at
Plymouth Cong'l Church; Souvenir Ash Tray and Town Reports

Steven Moulton
Music Book: Grand Army War Songs; Book: Revised Roster of Vermont
Volunteers 1861-1866

Charleston Volunteer Fire Department
Turn out Gear of late 1970's

Derby Historical Society
Town Reports of Charleston and misc.

Elaine Carpenter
Article copied from Essex County Herald 1949 - "Echo Lake Gossip"

Douglas and Marilyn (Wood) Maxwell
Book: Wolcott Family

Victoria Haselton Jadali
Copy of a letter written by Soldier Turner during Civil War

Joel Howes
Booklet: History of Brownington 1799-1974

Evelyn Bowen
Misc. Greeting Cards sent or received by members of the Morrill Family

Dexter and Pauline Bennett
Photos: C. N. Moulton's East Charleston Store, Clarence and Stella
Blood's home and Blacksmith Shop, Main St., East Charleston and Echo
School Students

Many thanks to all who donated the above artifacts and also to all who
contributed items to assist in display or storage of items, whether it
be frames, notebooks, file cabinets, photocopying, etc. Special thanks
go to the volunteers who have made the Charleston Historical Society a
success for the past 25 years.

2013 Individual Members

Bailey, William
 Broome, Sissie
 Brown, Sandra
 Carr, Mable
 Davis, Steven
 Doty, Sarah
 Ford, Albert
 Goodall, Ellaine
 Gray, Muriel
 Hinton, Annie
 Holoway, Irene
 Howes, Joel
 Judd, Marjorie
 Laflam, Loren
 Langenheim, Edythe Pope
 Leavens, Dot
 MacDonald, Cynthia
 MacKenzie, Eleanor
 Mason, Dot
 Meleleu, Marilyn
 Miller, Edith
 Moulton, Marilyn
 Moyer, Patricia
 Nelson, Bea
 Nielsen, Marie
 Pepin, Elaine Davis
 Piper, John B.
 Porter, Marion
 Taylor, Donald
 Young, Larry
 Young, Rodney

2013 Family Members

Andermills, Karen L. and Dorothy
 Bowen, Melvin and Jackie
 Brown, Glen and Jean
 Carty, Tom and Lorna
 Conley, Michael
 Davis, Fannie M.
 Farrell, Loraine M.
 Frizzell, Dan and Alecia
 Gardner, Raymond
 George, Wendell and Mary
 Gilfillan, Willis and Betty
 Gonyaw, Mahlon and Madeline
 Hinton, Ellie
 Jenney, William and Betty
 Lahar, Dave and Mary
 Levin, Harvey and Barbara
 May, Beverly
 Mills, Edward A.
 Ming, William and Beth
 Moulton, Darold and Carlotta
 Reilly, Owen and Carol
 Welch, Gordon and Marjorie
 Wheeler, Scott and Penny

2013 Contributing Members

Allen, Moses and Dot
 Anderson, R. Joseph and Katherine
 Bennett, Dean and Jeannine
 Bly, Harley S.
 Bowen, Ken and Nancy
 Broome, Gertrude
 Carbonneau, John and Elaine
 Clapper, Ruth
 Colburn, Russell and Arlene
 Craig, Joan
 Davis, Craig and Jean
 Driscoll, Walter and Marcia
 Durose, Clive and Nancy
 Fournier, Norbert
 Frizzell, Grace
 Frizzell, Robert and Audrey
 Gavin, Paul and Eleanor
 Graul, Joan
 Gray, Reginald
 Gray, Robert and Peggy
 Griffes, Don and Bealah
 Hill, Aldis and Lucinda
 Holmes, Dean S. and Irwin, Lisa
 Judd, Martha
 Kellogg, John and Colleèn
 Kelley, David and Jane
 Kinney, Jack and Megan
 Lewis, Richard and Susanne
 Malloy, James and Barbara
 Marckwardt, Diana
 McDonald, Allyn J.
 McKenny, Ron and Sandra
 Mills, Elise
 Mills, Jonathan
 Monette, Doris
 Moulthrop, Raymond and Jeanne
 Moulton, Steve and Karen
 Northwoods Stewardship Center
 Porter, Robert and Sandra
 Rumbaugh, Carolyn
 Sherlaw, Fred and Amy
 Spaulding, Duane
 Sweaney, Raymond and Betty
 Taft, Justin and Jamie
 Topshe, Leola S.
 Watson, Tom and Catherine

Life Members

Akin, John
 Badger, John D.
 Barry, Richard
 Bennett, Dexter
 Benoit, Jayson
 Bourret, Betty
 Bowen, Evelyn
 Buck, Blaine
 Chesley, Jolene
 Childers, Jean
 Choiniere, Barbara Lewis
 Church, Henry
 Clarke, Michael
 Colburn, Richard Jr.
 Colburn, Richard Sr.
 Colburn, Sarah
 Dahm, J. Herbert
 Davis, Victoria
 Duvall, Phoebe M.
 Frizzell, Homer R.
 Gardner, Paul E.
 Gilbert, Michael
 Goad, Claudia Wheeler
 Gray, Howard
 Gridley, Barbara Buck
 Griffin, Beth Page
 Hardy, Marilyn Moulton
 Helenek, Raymond C.
 Hopkins, Bonnie Clapper
 Hubbard, Velela Taylor
 Hunt, Reg
 Huseman, Candy Jensen
 Jadali, Victoria Haselton
 Johnson, Vinnie
 Kolar, Alan
 Kolar, Ronald A.
 Kruger, Phyllis Lougee
 Lewis, Roy H.
 Maxwell, Douglas
 Maxwell, Laurinda
 Maxwell, Marilyn Wood
 McHenry, Dorothy
 McHenry, Stuart
 Miller, Richard A.
 Miller, Rosemary Fry
 Mills, Elise
 Mills, Susan Warner
 Moulton, Judy Germaine
 Moulton, Ronald
 Perkins, Mary Jane Fontaine
 Porter, Marion Driver
 Robillard, Marion
 Sloan, Gerald
 Spaulding, Beverly Barry
 Stevens, H. Eric
 Studer, Linda
 Terry, Janice Church
 Tice, Lorraine Stoddard
 Vincent, Harold
 White, Carolyn Dane
 White, Sharon
 Wilson, Donald K.

New Members for 2014:

Clair and Charlotte Dane
 Dawn Duke
 Ned and Sandra Kershner
 Patricia Lavato
 Mark and Linda Martin
 Michael and Jeannine Morelli
 George W. Parsons
 Philip N. Tuohey, Jr.

New Life Members:

Joel D. Howes
 Richard Lewis

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following members:
Lyle Cargill, Joan Witzmann Graul, Don Griffes, Velela Taylor Hubbard,
Vinnie Tangué Johnson, Roy Lewis, Elaine Davis Pepin, Leo Spaulding
and Eleanor Wolcott Thompson. Our sympathy goes out to all of their loved
ones.

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 Frederick C. and Dorothy Mills, William H. and Joan
R. Mills, Helen K. Mills, Robert L. Mills, Gladys Nichols Ford, Dorothy
Ford Farrell, Harriet Morse Limlaw, Elaine Davis Pepin and Roy Harry
Lewis were added to the Memorial Plaque this year.

Since Jan. 1 we have received sums of money in Honor of Lillian Coutts
and in Memory of Kenneth Frizzell and Roy Lewis.

The Charleston Historical Society has the following items for sale:

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

"A Compilation of News Articles" Volumes I through IV by Grace Frizzell.

We also have four Volumes of Town Meeting Records, transcribed by
Richard Colburn, Sr.

And in addition to the above items we have memorabilia items and Cemetery
Catalogs for more than twenty-five towns for sale, the latest ones being
Waterford, Albany and Troy.

2013-2014 Officers:

President - Grace Frizzell
Vice President - David Kelley
Secretary - Audrey Frizzell
Richard Colburn, Sr. - Treasurer
Auditors - Joan Craig and Teri Gray

Board of Directors:

Carlotta Moulton
Loren Laflam
David Kelley

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 ()