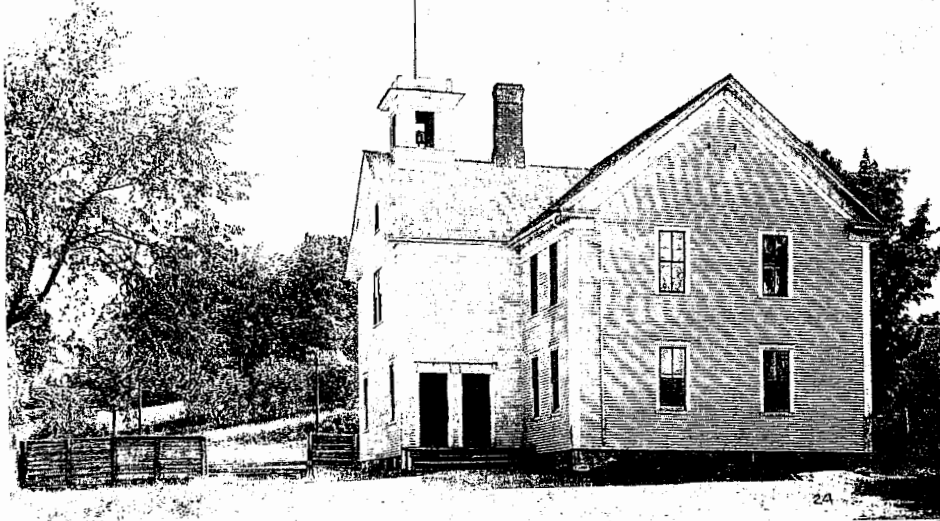


SCHOOL HOUSE
WEST CHARLESTON, VT.



NUMBER 22 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., CHARLESTON, VT SPRING 2011

Dear Members and Friends,

Special thanks to all who responded so generously to our membership letter.

Preparations are under way for another exciting season at the Charleston Historical Society Museum. Our Charleston students will again tour the display rooms which is a great learning experience for them. It is wonderful to see their interest and curiosity in items that reflect a way of life in the past.

The historic cupola which was removed from the East Charleston Store complex is now in its final resting place on the Museum grounds. We are grateful to Marc Lacroix for his expertise in restoring this historic structure to its original beauty.

To our volunteers, we couldn't carry on the work without you. As we plan to open up for another busy summer, a cleaning bee is planned, the grounds have been smoothed and soon there will be mowing to do.

Beginning Wednesday June 1st, the Museum will be open from 2 - 4 p.m. and every Wednesday thereafter at this time through August. We welcome your visits. If this is not convenient, you may call for an appointment at 802-723-4833 when you are visiting the area.

As in the past, our Annual Open House and Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The response to this event has been very favorable and we are pleased to see so many visitors. Donations are appreciated.

Thanks again to all for your interest and support in preserving the history of Charleston. See you this summer.

Sincerely,

Andrew Frizzell, Sec.

Charleston Historical Soc. Treas. Report Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 2010

Receipts:

25 Individual Memberships for 2010	\$ 75.00
5 Individual Memberships for 2011.....	15.00
1 Individual Membership for 2012	3.00
1 Individual Membership for 2013	3.00
1 Individual Membership for 2014	3.00
1 Individual Membership for 2015	3.00
1 Individual Membership for 2016	3.00
17 Family Memberships for 2010	119.00
3 Family Memberships for 2011	21.00
43 Contributing Memberships for 2010	748.00
3 Contributing Membership for 2011	50.00
5 Life Memberships	500.00
Donations	357.50
Donation bowl at Museum	74.00
3 caps	3.00
1 picture25
Post cards	1.00
Magnets	22.00
Copying	4.50
Yard Sale July 10, 2010	432.59
Yard Sale Sept. 4, 2010	431.93
Individual yard sale items, before and after sales	42.00
Cemetery Catalog sales	447.00
Postage on catalogs	27.75
Gross sales of Vols. I, II and III of Compilation of News Articles	140.00
Cupola jar at the E. Charleston Store	43.56
Other cupola receipts	50.00
NEKCA, Orleans County Court Diversion, donation	50.00
Life membership CD interest	153.39
Memorial and Honor CD interest	57.55
Checkbook interest	6.12
Received in Memory and Honor	140.00

	\$ 4,027.14
Memorial and Honor CD matured	7,054.99

Total Receipts	\$11,082.13

Disbursements

Electricity	\$ 221.33
E. Charleston Postmaster, Membership letter	66.00
E. Charleston Postmaster, postage	61.38
Front Desk, for copying and supplies	126.18
Office Depot, supplies	42.02
Poulin Lumber, supplies	21.99
Derby Port Press, membership cards	50.00
Reimb. for envelopes.....	2.74
Majestic Trophy, plates	10.00
Newport Daily Express, yard sale ad	20.00
Reimb. for picture glass	3.23
Union Mutual Insurance	912.00
Marc Lacroix, cupola contractor	6,500.00
Richard Fortin, moving cupola	1,000.00
Desrochers Crane Service, setting cupola	250.00
Transfer to Life Membership Fund	500.00
Transfer to Memorial and Honor Fund	140.00
Postage for Newsletters	88.00
Front Desk, copying Newsletter	77.00

	\$10,091.87
Balance of Memorial and Honor Fund not used for cupola transferred back to Memorial and Honor Fund	2,408.39

Total Disbursements	\$12,500.26

Total Receipts	\$11,082.13	
Bal. Jan. 1, 2010	5,996.25	

	17,078.38	
Total Disbursements	12,500.26	

Bal. Dec. 31, 2010	\$ 4,578.12	

Memorial and Honor Fund balance Jan. 1, 2010		\$7,258.18
Received in Memory of Maurice and Dorothy		
Barney from Catherine and Tom Watson.....\$	25.00	
from Wendell and Mary George	20.00	
from George Stone	10.00	
from Richard Colburn, Sr.....	10.00	
from Lucille Reeder	25.00	
Received in Memory of Evelyn McDonald		
from Ethel Dalley	20.00	
from Robert and Audrey Frizzell	5.00	
Received in Honor of Candace Jensen Huseman ..	25.00	
	-----	140.00
Interest		1.12

		\$7,399.30
Ret'd to Memorial and Honor Fund, not used for Cupola		2,408.39

		9,807.69
Memorial and Honor Fund CD matured		7,054.99

Balance Dec. 31, 2010		\$2,752.70

Life Membership Fund Balance Jan. 1, 2010		\$7,007.16
Received from Dexter Bennett	\$ 100.00	
Bonnie Clapper Hopkins	100.00	
Marion Robillard	100.00	
Janice Church Terry	100.00	
Howard Gray	100.00	
	-----	500.00
Interest		3.42

Balance Dec. 31, 2010		\$7,510.58
CD	\$6,000.00	
Savings	1,510.58	

	\$7,510.58	

Cupola Fund Balance Jan. 1, 2010		\$2,918.84
Sold 7 copies of Compilation News Articles,		
\$13.00 from each goes to this Fund		91.00
Donation jar at E. Charleston Store		43.56
Individual donation from Roy and Bonnie Lewis		50.00
From Memorial and Honor CD as voted		4,646.60

Total Receipts		\$7,750.00
Disbursements:		
Marc Lacroiz, cupola contractor	\$6,500.00	
Richard Fortin, moving cupola	1,000.00	
Desrochers Crane Service, setting cuipola .	250.00	
	-----	7,750.00

Balance Dec. 31, 2010		\$.00

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 \$11,125.36 on Dec. 6, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Colburn Sr., Treas.



The historic cupola
as it sets at the
Museum

Students tour the Charleston Historical Society Museum on May 24, 2010 with Richard Colburn, standing, and Audrey Frizzell who took the picture.
Front, l.-r.: Lisa Cross, paraprofessional, Jacey Gray, Vicky O'Keefe teacher, Kyle Lamoureux, Dakota Merrill.
Back, l.-r.: Dane LaMadeline, Leah Dooley, Christina Morey, Katie Morse, Chad Lantagne, Aaron Lepine, Cody Bingham.



Acquisitions Since Last Newsletter

From Richard Colburn, Sr.

Issues of Vermont's Northland Journal; "A Transcription of Selectmen's Records of Navy/Charleston, VT 1806-1824," and "A Transcription of Selectmen's Records 1825-1843," original Selectmen's Records as copied by Town Clerk; "Abner Allyn to Zadock Thompson, 1814-1824," a transcription of letters of Abner Allyn; North Country School of Dance program; Eden Ice Company info; Elizabeth Bly Buck death certificate and transcription of her diary; "The Gilman Family History" by Norma L. Berry-Williams; and misc. photos

From Marcia Driscoll

Photo of Marjorie Davis, Robert Foster, Ramsdell children and others

From Great Bay Hydro Corporation

"Documentation of the Clyde River Hydroelectric Project"

From Annie Hinton

Obituary of Gertrude I. Brown; clock and frames

From Marie Nielsen

Photo-Echo School

From Town Clerk, Jeannine Bennett

Vermont Legislative Directory and State Manuals 2005-2008; "The 200th Year-Vermont's Bicentennial Celebration"

From John Badger

Post Card-Plunkett Pond, West Charleston, Vermont

From Paul Gardner

Gardner Newsletters

From Mary Lahar

Charleston School Programs; 2011 Green Mountain Farm-to-School Calendar

From Audrey and Robert Frizzell

"Green Mountain Trading Post," Barney program; newspaper article-"It's like liquid apple pie" from the North Star Monthly Every Small Town's Newspaper; advertisement of East Charleston Country Store; North Country Hospital 2010 Annual Report; wood frame; business cards and miscellaneous

From Allyn McDonald

Abner Allyn's compass and map; Cow Note and Receipt; Farmer Taylor photo

From Bill Armstrong

Three scrapbooks containing a collection of clippings and other memorabilia which were Wayne Armstrong's; a Pen Box; Holton/Weymouth advertisement; collection of photos, Maurice Buck, Charles Foster, Bill Armstrong, Kenneth Smith, Sam Bly, Robert Foster, Dirk Ruitter, Spaulding brothers, Charleston Ball Team, Austin's Barber Shop and books

From Charleston Elementary School
Letters of Appreciation from students for Tour of Museum and
Cemeteries

From Sarah Davis
Genealogy-Descendants of Nathaniel Gallup and John Davis

From Irene Holoway
Two paintings done by Mable Gallup Cushman; decorative wood frames; two
pictures of unknown houses in East Charleston

From Beverly Spaulding
Watch Pocket Lamp

From Wendell George
Color copies of Gerald Barney Farm at Echo Lake and Maurice and Dee
Barney reception at Plymouth Congregational Church in 1943

From Howard Gray
Military info re Augustus W. Lyon - Civil War

From Grace Frizzell
Certificate of Appreciation from the State of Vermont awarded to
Kenneth Frizzell, Jr. for 34 years of service to Town of Charleston;
Remembrance Book-"Remembering National Fallen Firefighters Memorial
Weekend and Program of 29th Annual National Fallen Firefighter's
Memorial Service; Photos of Sturtevant and Colton gravestones;
Magazine-"House Beautiful" August 1986-portrays home in Charleston;
copy of 1909 Post Card-Echo Pond and Main St., West Charleston; and
info on Commodore Abraham Whipple

From Dexter and Polly Bennett
Photo of Echo School; Ruth and Jack Spaulding, Ruitter Family; Print out
of Echo Mill and info re Camp Winape

From George Stone
Barney Family Memories

From Martha Wilson Judd
Family Bible and info on Wilson, Stoddard, Morse, Morrill, Moulton
families and others; large collection of newspaper clippings, including
obits, births, marriages, etc

From Jan and Richard Sawyer
Certificate of death-Burton Raymond Foster and Ada Jeanette Foster

From Mary Griffin
Complete Map of Vermont-1902, originally owned by the late Mae Bean

From Phyllis Ann Kruger
Diarys; Farmer's Records; Dictionary and family info re Carroll Cushman

From Ellaine Goodall
Snow-Farr Family info

From Anne Lalime
An addition to "West Charleston Mother's Club Cookbook"

From Evelyn Bowen

Copy of Newspaper Articles-1930 Sawyer accident; 1978 William Stevens remembers A Wonderful Place and 1989 Teamwork: In the Woods with Horses with logger Ira Stevens; collection of family photos and greeting cards

From Leo Spaulding

Wedding Book-1919 James Spaulding/Jessie Wilson; Military papers for James Spaulding; photos, Birthday Book, map and miscellaneous

From Blaine and Didi Buck

Copy of obituaries-Buck, Powers, Colburn, Johnson, Bean, Hinton; Copy of Misc. Newspaper clippings and color copy of photos-Buck/Campbell, John Buck home, Ivan Buck in quarry on Kelley's 1924, W. E. Tripp Store and Post Office and George Pierce's barn

From Ellie Hinton Family

Photo Album-Colburn/Hinton/Buck/Webber and a Sugar Paddle made by Willie Colburn

From Henry L. Church

History of the Harold Will Griffin Family; Photos-Old Hotel and garage-C. P. Church prop., Relief Corps and Soldiers on Decoration Day at the Baptist Church, Newport Power Plant with Stanley Crowe and William Earl Ely, Merton Wilson with ice cart in New York City, Post Cards C. P. Church, West Charleston View, William Eley house, Plunkett Pond, Carpenter children, Photos-Bert Armstrong with Tarvia Sprayer, The Woodman Society, Flood 1927, Barbershop, Nelson Farm haying, 1952 Booklet of West Charleston Elementary School Students, Our Town booklet compiled in 1952 by 7th and 8th grade and their teacher, Esther B. Hamilton, 1955 8th grade graduation and misc. memorabilia

From Peggy Gray

Copy of Camp Winape photo which appeared in 1948 VT Life Magazine; Collection of Bicentennial parade photos

Beverly Spaulding/Richard Barry

Ancestry data-Sawyer, Sanger, Hastings, etc.; A Census of Pensioners "For Revolutionary or Military Services" and Charleston town info

From Barbara Gridley

News of Vermont Land donation-on the shore of Lake Memphremagog

From Irene Holloway/Grace Frizzell

Print out of photo of Moulton Store

From East Charleston Country Store/Kimball Johnson

Memorial Notebook In Loving Memory of Kenneth Eugene Frizzell, Jr. includes a copy of a collection of photos taken on Sept. 4, 2009 compiled by Kimball Johnson, Fire Chief Retired, Westmore Fire Rescue

From Gertrude Broome

Newspaper Article "Zerah Colburn, the "Calculating Child" from the North Star Monthly; Photos of Plymouth Congregational Church

2010 Individual Members

Bailey, William
 Broome, Sissie
 Brown, Sandra
 Craig, Joan
 Dane, Gertrude (Deceased)
 Eastman, Jack
 Ford, Albert
 Frizzell, Audrey
 Frizzell, Robert
 George, Mary
 George, Wendell
 Gilfillan, Bill
 Goodall, Ellaine
 Gray, Muriel
 Gray, Reginald
 Hinton, Annie
 Jennings, Thelma
 Judd, Marjorie
 Laflam, Loren
 Langenheim, Edythe Pope
 McDonald, Evelyn (Deceased)
 Melelieu, Marilyn
 Miller, Edith
 Nielsen, Marie
 Page, Evelyn
 Peters, Shirley
 Porter, Marion
 Powers, Vida
 Spaulding, Beverly
 Speer, Julie
 Stone, George
 Taylor, Donald

2010 Family Members

Bowen, Melvin and Jackie
 Cargill, Lyle and Edith
 Carty, Lorna J.
 Conley, Michael
 Farrell, Lorraine
 Frizzell, Dan and Alicia
 Gonyaw, Mahlon and Madeline
 Lahar, Dave and Mary
 Leavens, Reg (Dec.) and Dot
 May, Beverly
 Moulthrop, Donald and Priscilla
 Reilly, Owen and Carol
 Sweeney, Betty
 Thompson, Lawrence (Dec.) and Eleanor
 Tice, Earl and Penelope
 Welch, Gordon and Marjorie
 Young, Darlene and Ned Andrews

2010 Contributing Members

Aldrich, Neta
 Allen, Mose and Dot
 Anderson, Katherine
 Bennett, Dean and Jeannine
 Bly, Harley S.
 Bowen, Ken and Nancy
 Broome, Gertrude
 Carbonneau, John and Elaine
 Carr, Sharon
 Champeau, Alfred and Lillian
 Fournier, Norbert
 Frizzell, Grace
 Gavin, Paul and Eleanor
 Graul, Joan
 Gray, Robert and Margaret
 Griffes, Don and Beulah
 Hill, Aldis and Lucinda
 Hinton, Ellie
 Holmes, Dean and Lisa Irwin
 Holloway, Irene
 Hosford, Larry and Eva
 Jenney, William W.
 Judd, Martha
 Kelley, David and Jane
 Lavato, Patricia
 Lewis, Richard and Susanne
 MacKenzie, Eleanor
 Malloy, James and Barbara
 Marckwardt, Diana
 Mason, Dot
 McDonald, Wallace and Cynthia
 McKenny, R. B. and Sandra
 Mills, Elise
 Mills, Jonathan
 Monette, Doris
 Morelli, Michael and Jeanine
 Moulthrop, Raymond and Jeanne
 Northwoods Stewardship Center
 Porter, Robert and Sandra
 Taft, Justin
 Terry, Janice Church
 Topsy, Leola
 Walling, Barbara
 Winfield, Madeline L.

Life Members

Akin, John
 Alexander, Edward (Deceased)
 Armstrong, William
 Badger, John D.
 Bailey, Phyllis (Deceased)
 Balch, Marjorie Moulton
 Barry, Richard
 Bennett, Dexter
 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
 Gray, Howard
 Gridley, Barbara Buck
 Griffin, Beth Page
 Hannux, Regis Moulton (Deceased)
 Hardy, Marilyn Moulton
 Helenek, Raymond C.
 Hopkins, Bonnie Clapper
 Hubbard, Velela Taylor
 Hunt, Reg
 Johnson, Vinnie
 Kolar, Alan
 Kolar, Ronald A.
 Kruger, Phyllis Lougee
 Lewis, Roy H.
 Maxwell, Douglas
 Maxwell, Marilyn Wood
 McHenry, Dorothy
 McHenry, Stuart
 Miller, Richard A.
 Miller, Rosemary Fry
 Mills, Susan Warner
 Moulton, Judy Germaine
 Moulton, Ronald
 Page, Floyd
 Perkins, Mary Jane Fontaine
 Ramsdell, Lois Hinton (Deceased)
 Robillard, Marion
 Sawyer, Erema (Deceased)
 Sloan, Gerald
 Smith, Kenneth (Deceased)
 Smith, Mary A. Wheeler
 Smith, Thelma (Deceased)
 Stevens, H. Eric
 Stoddard, Eleanor (Deceased)
 Studer, Linda
 Terry, Janice Church
 Tice, Lorraine Stoddard
 Vincent, Harold
 Wheeler, Harold (Deceased)
 White, Carolyn Dane
 White, Sharon
 Wilson, Donald K.
 Worth, Ina Wolcott (Deceased)

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following members:
 Phyllis Wilder Bailey, Lawrence Thompson, Gertrude Willis Dane,
 Evelyn Allyn McDonald, Anna Allyn Jardus, Reginald Leavens,
 Maurice and Dorothy Barney and Ina Wolcott Worth. Alcide
 Choiniere, husband of Life member Barbara Choiniere also passed
 away.

We welcome the following new members:

John and Colleen Kellogg, Larry and Rodney Young, Linda LaRoche,
 Michael and Janelle Clarke, Walter and Marcia Driscoll, Beverly
 Hemond, Allyn McDonald, Tom and Catherine Watson, Raymond Gardner
 and Fannie Mae Davis.

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 Maurice and Dorothy Barney and Evelyn Allyn McDonald were added to the Memorial Plaque this year. Candace Jensen Huseman was added to the Honor Plaque. Since Jan. 1, \$25.00 was received in Memory of Reginald Leavens and \$25.00 was received in Memory of Perley Lewis.

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.

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

2010-2011 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 ()