



NUMBER 33 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

CHARLESTON VT SPRING 2022

Dear Members and Friends

Spring has sprung! We survived the winter and the pandemic and are preparing for a real Museum season!

A big THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support of the Museum through your membership dues and donations! Because of the pandemic and rules etc. we were not able to have our usual fundraisers, so your donations are most welcome!

Because of the Covid outbreak in our area, last year was a quiet one. Thank you, Norman Messier. Darold and Carlotta Moulton for their work on renovating the bathroom. There is more to do on the closet/storage area when the prices of building materials stabilize. Our winter storage area at the Town Office was re arranged and the two large safes were removed and awaiting a new location.

It was a relaxed year as the Museum was open by appointment only. This year we plan on full speed ahead and will be open our usual Wednesday afternoons 2 – 4pm June thru mid October. We will also be open anytime by appointment—so if you will be in our area call or email and we will plan to meet you there.

Contact phone numbers are: 802 723 6024 or 802 723 6038 or email gcfrezzell@gmail.com.

We plan to hold a yard sale this summer, but the time and date is not yet determined--it all depends on volunteer availability. Speaking of volunteers, we could sure use your help!! Volunteers are needed not only to help with the yard sale but to help on museum days. There are 3 rooms of artifacts and 3 volunteers each Wednesday would be ideal. Are you free on a Wednesday afternoon and looking for a pleasant activity? Don't worry if you are not familiar with Charleston history,—we will show you where to find information to most questions that occur. The Museum has several areas of interest such as school artifacts and photos—including class photos (which we are constantly seeking to add to the collection—hint hint) a genealogy section with family histories that have been submitted to us (if you have one, we would love to add it to the collection) There are photo books on various subjects—including—East and West Charleston people and places—organizations—businesses--bridges--churches--early history artifacts - books and binders- items from town residents – such as maple sugaring and farm implements--music and team sports items-- early Census—maps--town reports -early town records and a military section, where we honor those who served from Charleston. There is a large collection of newsclippings that date from today back to the mid 1800's. There are local cemetery catalogs and early town records compiled by the late Richard Colburn Sr. That is just a short list -there is much more to explore—the cost of admission is free!

Looking forward to a great 2022 summer and looking forward to seeing you all at the Museum!
Grace Frizzell, President

January 2022 LIFE MEMBERS

Alan Kolar
Arline Dahm
Audrey Frizzell
Barbara Buck Gridley
Barbara Choiniere
Becky Beaudoin
Beryl Keegan
Beth Page Griffin
Betty Bourret
Beverly Barry Spaulding
Bonnie Clapper Hopkins
Brian Gray
Bruce MacDonald
Candy Huseman
Capitola Pray
Carolyn Dane White
Catherine Barney Watson
Cathryn Palmer
Cindy Jensen Julian
Claudia Wheeler Goad
Dale Meehan
Daniel Frizzell
David Colburn
Dianne Aldrich Marceau
Donna Limlaw Gray
Dorothy Andermills
Dorothy Rice McHenry
Douglas Maxwell
Ed Carr
Edith Hinton Miller
Ellie Gray Tyler
Elmo Jensen
Evelyn Bowen
Gerald Sloan
Glen and Jean Brown
Henry J. Church
Homer Frizzell
Howard Gray
Jackie Bowen
Janice Church Terry
Jayson Benoit
Jean Childers
Jean Gardner Gonzalo
Joel Howes
John Akin
John Dudley Badger

Jolene Chesley
Judy Germaine Moulton
Julie Choiniere Speer
Justin Taft
Karen Andermills
Kevin Frizzell
Laurinda Maxwell
Linda Gray
Linda Studer
Lorraine Stoddard Tice
Lorri Clapper Lepage
Lynn Ruitter White
Madeline Driver Gonyaw
Margaret Gray
Margaret (Peggy) Stevens
Marilyn Wood Maxwell
Marion Driver Porter
Marion Robillard
Marjorie Driver Welch
Mary Wheeler Smith
Maryanne Edwards
Melvin Bowen
Michael Clarke
Michael Conley
Michael D. Gilbert
Michael Jensen II
Myrna Ruitter Setien
Nancy Kolar Bowen
Nancy Whitney
Paul E. Gardner
Paul Sawyer
Paula Manzi
Raymond C. Helenek
Raymond Moulthroup
Richard Lewis
Robert S. Cleverdon
Ronald A. Kolar
Ronald Moulton
Sandra McKenny
Sarah Colburn
Scott Haselton
Sharon Manchester
Sharon Porter
Sharon White
Sheffield Historical Society
Steven Royce

Stuart McHenry
Susan Warner Mills
Victoria Davis
Victoria Haselton Jadali

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Debra Kezar Veranth
Jonathan C. Mills

CHS OFFICERS 2021

Pres. Grace Frizzell
VP. Carlotta Moulton
Sec. Audrey Frizzell
Treas. Janice Bowen
Auditors: Teri Gray
and Darald Moulton

2021 Board of Directors

Victoria Haselton Jadali
Norbert Fournier
Stephen Moulton

Membership fees:

Individual: \$ 3.00
Family: \$ 7.00
Contributing: any amount over
\$ 7.00
Individual Life: 100.00

Does anyone have address
information for the following
Life Members?

Bonnie Clapper Hopkins
John Akin
Mary Wheeler Smith

2022 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Annie Hinton(+prepaid 2023)	Loren Laflam	Rodney Young
Arlene Colburn	Lynwood Crown	Sandra Brown
Carolyn Clapper	Marie Nielsen	Stephen Moulton
Diane Colburn	Mary George	Wendell George
Jean Morris	Murial Gray	
Joan Alexander	Robert Allen	
Joyce Moulton	(+prepaid to 2030)	
Judy Fortin	Rod Davis	

2022 FAMILY MEMBERS

Amy Frizzell Sherlaw	Keith Jacobs & Karen	Owen and Carol Reilly and family
Barbara and Harvey Levin	Robitaille family	Rose Labarron
Bonnie, Brad & Jonathan Shattuck	Mark and Linda Martin	Scott and Penny Wheeler
Clair and Charlotte Dane	Maurice & Gerturde Cerutti	
Joan Craig	Murray and Dawn Duke	
John and Susan Glodgett	Mr. and Mrs. Rendall Nichols	

2022 CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS

A J. MacDonald	Eleanor Bailey	Michael and Jeanine Morelli and family
Aldis Hill Jr.	Gertrude Broome	Norbert Fournier
Betty and Raymond Sweeney	Grace Frizzell	Northwoods Stewardship Center
Beulah Griffes	Jack & Meghan Kinney & family	Philip Tuohey
Beverly May	James and Barbara Malloy	Sandra and Robert Porter
Bob & Marie Stalling	Janice Bowen	Sharon Biron
Brenda Mannino	Janice Sawyer	Sharon Gardner
Carlotta and Darald Moulton	Joe and Katherine Anderson	Walt and Marcia Driscoll
Cheryl Demers and family	John and Nancy Salesky	William and Francine Bailey and family
Clive and Nancy Durose	Kevin and Judy Foster	William Manning & Patricia Moyer
Craig and Jean Davis	Larry Young	William Jenney
Dean and Jeannine Bennett	Lorna and Tom Carty	
Diana Marckwardt	Mary & Dave Lahar	
Duane Spaulding		
Edyth Pope Langenheim		
Dylan Holmes		

Charleston Historical Society extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following members who have passed.

Bea Nelson, Dean Holmes, Dorothy (Dot) Allen, Mable Rose Carr, Marjorie Judd
Priscilla Moulthrop, Robert (Bob) Frizzell, Rosemary Fry Miller

2021 Members

Darlene Young & Ned Andrews
Edward Mills
Gloria Gardner Parson
Colleen and John Kellogg
Irene Holoway
Margaret Maxwell
Ned & Sandra Kershner

Phil Bystry
Raymond Gardner
Rod Ames
Sharon Carr
Sue Dwelle

2020 Friends

Glen and Margaret Little
Greg and Geri Rosser
Jane Kelly
Jim and Debbie Conley
Joanne Bertrand

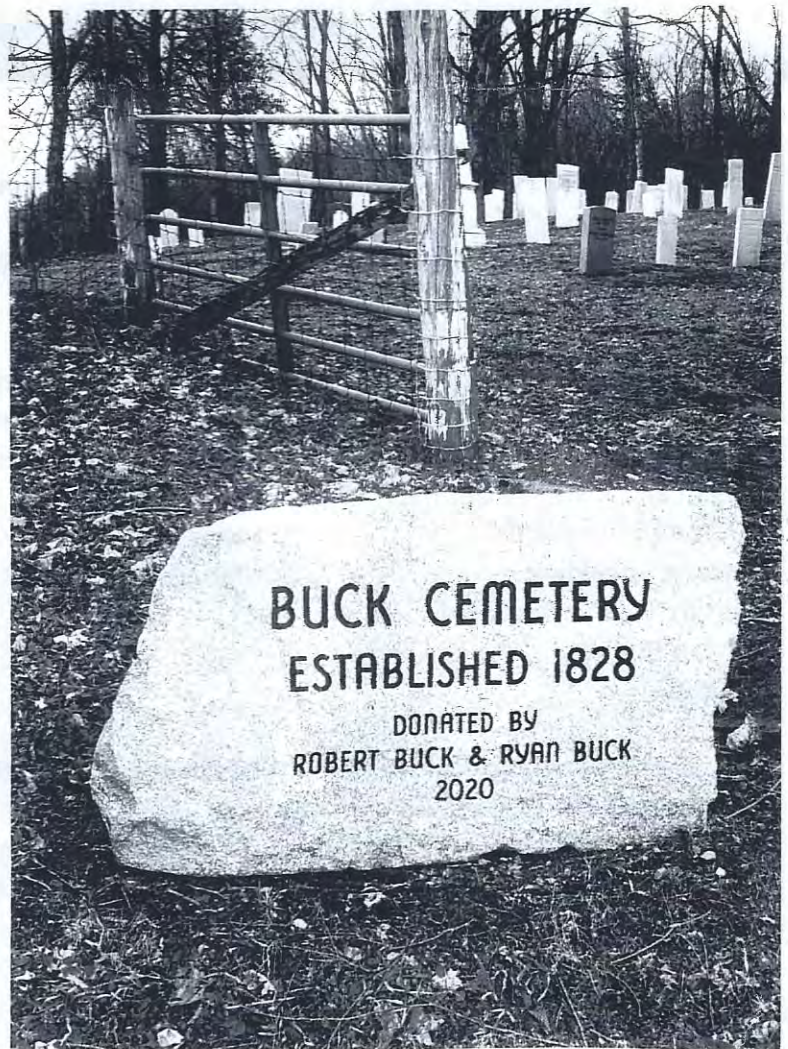
Judy Parker
Krista Hogge
Leola Topshe
Margaret Colburn

Please check the membership lists. If your name is listed on years 2021 or 2020, then please consider renewing your membership. Thank you!

Unfortunately, because of the high cost of printing and mailing, we have removed friends who have not renewed membership since 2019. (We would love to have them back!)

The Buck Cemetery is located on the Hudson Road Near the turn that goes up the hill to Westmore. The former, Buck one room school house used to be located beside it but has since been moved across the brook. This is an early cemetery established in 1828.

This impressive stone entrance marker was donated to the town by Robert Buck and Ryan Buck in 2020.



C.H.S
Yearly

CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY TREASURER REPORT JULY 01, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

RECEIPTS:

COD INTEREST EARNED ON LIFE MEMBERSHIPS	\$12.46
2 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2020	\$6.00
2 FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2020	\$14.00
4 CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS-2020	\$60.00
16 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2021	\$48.00
18 FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2021	\$126.00
44 CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIPS-2021	\$713.00
1 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022-2030	\$27.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BEYOND MEMBERSHIP	\$77.00
5 NEWS ARTICLE BOOKS	\$100.00
4 CEMETERY CATALOGS	\$95.00
TOWN OF CHARLESTON-APPROPRIATIONS	\$590.00
<u>GRACE FRIZZELL - FAN</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$1,783.46

DISBURSEMENTS:

VERMONT ELECTRIC 5/15/20 TO 6/15/21	\$243.21
FRONT DESK - NEWSLETTER COPIES	\$343.50
FRONT DESK - BUSINESS CARDS	\$33.60
FRONT DESK - MAILING LABELS	\$6.00
FRONT DESK - MAILING SEALS	\$8.99
FRONT DESK - 2 LAMINATED DOOR SIGNS	\$3.00
FRONT DESK - 6 CHARLESTON CEMETERY CATALOGS	\$140.40
GRACE FRIZZELL - STAMPS	\$242.00
MAJESTIC TROPHY-PLAQUES-W.BOWEN, R COLBURN & B.MACDONALD B.STUDER, B.ELLAM, & G.BROOME	\$20.00
DEVANEY -2 DAYS PAINTING MUSEUM ROOF	\$15.00
FORK LIFT FOR ROOF REPAIRS-SHARED 50% WITH F.W.B.CHURCH	\$1,658.28
VT. MUTUAL INSURANCE - 8/21/2020-8/21/2021	\$1,048.06
<u>U.S.P.O. ANNUAL BOX RENT</u>	<u>\$1,198.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$56.00</u>
	\$5,016.04

TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$1,783.46
BALANCE JUNE 30, 2020	\$4,739.54
TOTAL	\$6,523.00
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>\$6,016.04</u>
CHECKBOOK BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021	\$1,506.96

CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY TREASURER REPORT JULY 01, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

LIFE MEMBERSHIP GENERAL ACCT. BALANCE	JUNE 30, 2020 (2219)	\$4,974.41
INTEREST		\$3.54
4 BRUCE MACDONALD, NANCY WHITNEY, ROBERT & AUDREY FRIZZELL,		\$400.00
3 JUSTIN TAFT, MARGARET GRAY & MARGARET STEVENS		\$300.00
4 <u>DIANE MARCEAU, ED CARR, CYNTHIA PALMER & SCOTT HASELTON</u>		\$400.00
BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021 *INCLUDES LIFE MEMBERSHIP COD		\$6,077.95

MEMORIAL & HONOR FUND BALANCE	JUNE 30, 2020 (9118)	\$6,820.27
INTEREST		\$7.35
MEMORIAL DONATIONS: FOR RICHARD COLBURN		\$725.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS: FOR WAYNE BOWEN		\$20.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS: FOR BETTY ELLAM		\$155.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS: FOR GEORGE BROOME		\$25.00
<u>MEMORIAL DONATIONS: FOR BRUNO STÜDER</u>		\$50.00
BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021		\$7,802.62

RICHARD COLBURN—CD BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021	\$10,000.00
HARRY WHEELER—CD BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021	\$11,048.33
HENRY CHURCH—CD BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021	\$5,208.75
*LIFE MEMBERSHIPS—CD BALANCE JUNE 30, 2021	\$2,000.00

PREPARED BY JANICE L. BOWEN, TREASURER *July 20, 2021*

The Memorial Plaque was started in 1991 as a way to remember loved ones and to fund special projects. The cost is \$ 25.00. There is also an Honor Plaque to honor those who are still with us. If there is someone you would like to remember or honor, please contact the CHS.

The following name was added to the Memorial Plaque

Robert H. Frizzell, Born Sept. 7, 1944—Died Sept, 14, 2021
 Bob has served the town of Charleston in many ways over the years including Little League coach, the Charleston Volunteer Fire Dept., Town Lister, Town Selectman, and a founding supporter, member and willing helper of the CHS. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Audrey Frizzell, their family and many friends. He is deeply missed.



CHS Acquisition List April 2021—March 2022

Mary Lahar: 2020-2021 CES staff and Year Book, 2017-2018 Year Book, NCSU School Calendar and Daily Health Checks, CDs of 2008 Boston Trip, Posters- VT Drinking Water Week Winners

Marlene Moulton, Military service photo of Angela Crown Gervais

Paul Gardner: Gardner Family Newsletters

Lorna Carty: Photo of W. Charleston Church, Photo of Chareston dam taken by Joseph Laflam, W. Charleston Library book and 1937 Math Book, Sesquicentennial Pamphlet, Charleston High School Book, 1991 Parade pictures, High School cookbooks, Child shoes, pincushion, East Charleston photos, Commencement Exercises of CHS 1929, 1960's Plymouth United Church bulletin, Quilt, Charleston Voluntary Fire dept. BBQ fundraiser photos, misc.

Carlotta Moulton: Newspaper Clipping article on Accident, Caledonian Record June 5 & 6, 2021, Quilt

Kevin & Judy Foster: Foster family 2 large portraits, 1 framed portrait, wedding photo, assorted named and unnamed photos and prints

Audrey Frizzell: CVFD Raffle Ticket Stub-BBQ at Deveney's on Hudson Road, Letterhead of C.E. Coruth East Charleston 1890's dealer in Flour and all kinds of Grain and Feed.

John Badger: Vermont's Northland Journal May and June 2021 Charleston Two Villages and Three Massive Fires, Fire Decimates Village of West Charleston

Marilyn Wood Maxwell: 1950's Television which was at the Wood Family home, Newspaper Clipping Obituary of Carol Frizzell Bell

St Johnsbury History and Heritage Center: "Mother's Club Cookbook" published by the Mothers Club of West Charleston 1908

Town of Charleston: Annual Town and School Report for year ending Dec. 31, 2021

Annie Hinton: Photo Mable Carr

Grace Frizzell: Opening Ball dance card at Clyde River House, 1984 Little League Baseball handbook, Alisha's Country Goodies Jelly Jar, Collection of topographic Maps of VT 1950's, List of 2018 VT Dairy Quality Milk Awards

Items belonging to Richard Colburn Sr. donated by Grace Frizzell: "The Vermont Weather Book" signed by the author, Derby Academy 1944 and 1945 shorthand/Gregg Writer notebooks, Handcrafted wooden Loon made by Howard Brooks, Northwoods Stewardship Center article, 1983 Winter Seminar agenda Plymouth Cong'l Church, Minutes of the East Charleston Country Store project 2003, Research of deeds Perley Lewis property, 1981 3 Tax notices, 2003 & 2004 Charleston Community Development Association Meeting, photo of 1924 Fire, 2009 Gardner Newsletter highlighting the Lang Family, 2004 Certificate of Appreciation to Richard Colburn Sr. from Plymouth Cong'l Church, 2004 Dedication of New Church Organ P.C.C., 1924 Script for "The Rejuvenation of Uncle Hi" play, Story "Along the Trail with Lewis and Clark by Caitlin Smith CES, 2 Charleston photos from the 2005 Calendar from Jean & Don Wilson, 2007 Camp Winape Reunion schedule, memory card of Beverly R Bowen 1928-2000, Outstanding Citizenship Award to Richard Colburn Sr. from the VT Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 2007, Notice of Plymouth Cong'l Church 2005 Community Pancake Breakfast, 1984 Winape Wail Newsletter, Map showing local mountains and hills, 1993 CES routes and Transportation policy,

CHS Acquisition List April 2021—March 2022 continued

1974 VT State Land Use Map Orleans County, Book by Newport Daily Express 1960-1969, Research from the State of VT Division for Historic Preservation on historic sites and structures in East Charleston, Community Citizen Award to Richard Colburn from Navy Grange 1999, Friend of Education Appreciation to Richard Colburn Sr. 2000 and thank you letter, Charleston Neighborhood pancake & ham breakfast 2000 bulletin and invitation from Beulah and Don Griffes, 1975 Charleston tax assessment for Richard and Alta Colburn, Key chain inscribed 1992 Mustang given to Richard Colburn by Charleston team, Poster thank you card to Richard Colburn from C. Elem. School teachers, Newsclipping from the Chronicle 2020, VT Leadership Center first Annual Fund Drive letter 1999, An Ordinance regulating noise in Charleston 2000, Matrimony certificate Jonathan Page and Ellen Dudley 1864. Birth Records sheet of Dudley/Page family 1800's. 1883-84 article from the Gazetteer by Hamilton Child concerning soldiers in 1812, Picture of Camp Oe Ce La (Camp WInape) girls on horses, Brochure advertising Camp WInape (unknown date). 1981 Newport Daily Express article on Charleston churches, 1992 Charleston Elementary bus driver evaluation, 1945 Commencement Exercises Derby Academy 1945, 2006 list of Property values in Charleston , 1990 Northeast Vt Regional Competition Math Counts program (6 Charleston Students competing), Card of thanks from Charleston Twins Little League, 1990 Thank you letter from Charleston students, 1959 Commencement exercises Derby Academy, 1999 Tour Itinerary "A Journey into Charleston's past with Vermont Leadership Center & CHS, "1959 Vermont Forest Facts" magazine featuring a photo of Ernest & Richard Colburn & Ed Kolar with horse drawn trailer laden with brush. A family genealogy list copied from Ralph Tripp's papers, hand drawn map of West Village before the fire, Dec. 1925 paper, "Normal Instructor and Primary Plans" featuring Christmas poems, plays and songs, "Bible Stories for Little Children" a Sunday School publication 1911, "One Hundred & One Stories for Boys and Girls" pub. 1893 (passed down from Ralph Taylor to his sister Eunice to her son Richard Colburn, A picture card (1800's) belonging to Harry and Mary (Morrill) Taylor children, Richard Colburn April 30, 1937 Arithmetic paper grade 4 (East Charleston One room school), a 5 vintage camera collection, early Transistor radio, 1941 Charleston Elementary School Graduation program, 1940 East Charleston spelling book, Charleston Vol. Fire Dept 40 year Charter Member Plaque to Richard Colburn Sr.

Many thanks to all for the above donations to the Charleston Historical Society. It is through these items the Society is able to portray the past for future generations. We are grateful for all volunteers and donors who have assisted us to achieve our mission, to preserve the history of Charleston. Audrey Frizzell, Secretary and Voluntary Archivist

The Charleston Chew



If you are looking for a fun family friendly facebook page check out "The Charleston Chew". It was created by our own CHS member, Brenda Spaulding Mannino. She started it in 2020 as a way to help us all get through the boring isolation of the Coronavirus restrictions-- and WOW has it grown!! It is a way for former or present residents, descendants and all Charleston aficionados to connect, reminisce and discuss all things Charleston. If you would like to join in the fun look it up on facebook and send in a request--It is a private group so be sure to answer the 3 security questions and agree to the rules. This helps to keep it a safe and secure place to share photos and stories if you wish. Thank you Brenda!

The Charleston Elementary School celebrates its 50th year!

The following excerpts are from the 1970 Town Report:

"On Feb. 18, 1970, an organizational meeting was held at the mobile classroom and elected James Rogers as chairman and Pauline Broe as recorder. From that day on, a meeting was held every first and third Wednesday of the month-" "Committee met on May 13 at the Davis site and decided to obtain this site if possible." "Public Meeting on May 26 with a straw vote taken to find out how people feel about the size of the site. Fifty-five votes were cast in favor of the 15 acre site, four in favor of 10 acre site, and one vote opposed." Brochures were mailed out on July 15, and a second public information meeting was held on July 26.

"Special Town Meeting on July 30 to see if the Town would bond for the purpose of building a new school on the Davis site. There were 136 votes cast. Eight-six were in favor and 40 opposed."

On Dec. 30, Eight contractors submitted bids " Baybutt Construction Corp, Keene, N. H. was decided upon, their base bid was \$457,725.00 with alternates bringing the total to \$ 496,975.00."

James Rogers, Chairman,

Mrs. Mary Griffin, Recorder

Ernest Glenn, Chairman of School Board,

Wayne Bowen, Clerk of School Board

Mrs. Charlotte Dane, Member school Board

Clair Dane, Selectman

Merrill Laclaire, Selectman

Harley Moulton Jr., Selectman

Roland Whittier, Architect

The following excerpts are from the 1971 Town Report:

"The new building was due to be completed December 1, 1971. An extension was granted to January 1, 1972." "The Board has taken the position that it is wise not to occupy the building until all items are satisfactorily completed."

1971 Select Board

Harley Moulton Jr.

Clair Dane

Merrill Laclair

1971 School Board Directors:

Charlotte Dane

Wayne Bowen

Elvin Colburn

The following excerpts are from the 1972 Town Report;

"The new building is functioning well." "Educational and community activities are being carried on in the new facilities."

1972 Select board:

Clair Dane

Gerald Moulton

Harley Moulton Jr.

1972 School Directors

Wayne Bowen

Elvin Colburn

Donald Griffes

According to the 1970 School Report there were 110 students enrolled.

According to the 1971 School Report there were 139 students enrolled.

According to the 1972 School Report there were 133 students enrolled.

According to the 2021 School Report there were 131 students enrolled for the 2020 – 21 year

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1972

