

NUMBER 15 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC, CHARLESTON, VT SPRING 2004

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for your past support of the Charleston Historical Society whether it be through membership renewal, donation of artifacts, volunteering at the Museum or just being there.

Last year the Bicentennial Celebration was the highlight for our Society. A wonderful day was had by all and we are proud to be residents of a wonderful community. Many thanks to the Bicentennial committee, especially Peggy Gray, our chairman. To all the volunteers, donators and participants we are truly grateful.

To start off our Bicentennial year, with the assistance of Barbara Malloy, President of the Memphremagog Historical Society we were able to have a display of Charleston in two showcases at the Emory Hebard building in Newport. Thanks Barbara!

Charleston's 6th grade students and their teacher, Vicky O'Keefe accompanied by bus driver, Rick Billadeau toured the Museum in May. They also placed flags on veteran graves with assistance from Floyd Brown and Richard Colburn Sr.

In conjunction with our Bicentennial a "Walking Historical Tour of East Charleston Village" was held in June sponsored by the Society and the Vermont Leadership Center. Thanks to the tour guides, Don Griffes and Richard Colburn Sr. and all walkers.

Our annual meeting and open house was held in July and was attended by more than 60 people. The Museum was open Wednesday afternoons and at other times by appointment. In October two members were guests of the Morgan Historical Society Chili Supper and heard guest speaker, J. Kevin Graffagnino, the new director of the Vermont Historical Society.

Work has been ongoing through the fall and winter months with research, cataloging, organizing, etc.

We are fortunate to have a "Graveyard Aficionado" in our midst. Richard Colburn Sr. has just completed compiling his 10th cemetery catalog. "A Catalog of Newark and East Haven Cemeteries" is now available.

Tentative plans are in the making for a yard sale this spring/summer. Also, we are looking for someone who might like to straighten the granite foundation blocks on the front side of the Museum.

Looking forward to another great summer and hope to see you then.

Sincerely,
Audrey Frizzell,
Secretary

BICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Despite the stiff wind blowing as Jim Sloan and crew set the canopies the day before, and a showery forecast, July 12, 2003 dawned sunny and warm. People were already milling around as organizers and volunteers were setting up tables and displays. Many comments were heard concerning the size of the parade for our relative small community, from the color guard of American Legion Post No. 80 and VFW Random Post No. 2309 of Brighton to the grand finale, the delightful Mt. Sinai #3 Shriners Northeast Kingdom Fire Brigade in their miniature fire engines. In between were entrants which included band students from Charleston and guest schools, led by Charleston band teacher Steve Card, who also played the drum. Next came Grand Marshal and Charleston's most senior citizen, Harley Moulton, Sr., who turned down a seat in a convertible to ride in the passenger seat of his son Ronald's big blue dump truck! Floats included those from four of the town's five churches; North Country School of Dance; a Haunted House, Bits & Pieces 4-H Club; the Fontaine Family; re-enactors of the original settlers, the Abner Allyn family, sponsored by the Charleston Historical Society; and many more. Also in the parade were a pony cart, ATV's, all of Charleston's fire engines as well as one from Westmore, Brighton Rescue, Island Pond Lodge # 44 F&AM, and several local businesses and individuals.

Entertainment during the day was provided by Diane Colburn's North Country School of Dance, a sing-along led by Steve Card and accompanied by Jiggs Petit at the piano, a square dance exhibition by Bits & Pieces 4-H Club, the Ed Larkin Old Time Contra Dance Group, Steven Richard Lindholm, and a presentation by local Abenakis. Between these events one could participate in old-fashioned sack, three-legged, and wheelbarrow races directed by Jan Hogan; a hoop shoot supervised by Rev. Rick Smith; the Big Read Wagon Bookmobile; face-painting artist Delia (Whitlock) Lefebvre; balloon animals by Carolyn Heywood and Lorri Clapper; sales tables including baked goods, plants, crafts, and a huge flea market; pony rides courtesy of Marc Lacroix; and a children's games and activities area, just to name a few. Exhibits included Abenaki artifacts, wool spinning, the Vermont Leadership Center and the town's new planning committee. The historical society itself filled four large tables with calendars, information, souvenirs, and various drawings, raffles and door prizes, as well as souvenir programs containing several pages of photos and information (still available). Lunch was available in the form of hot dogs, hamburgers and salads, or the barbecued chicken prepared by and benefit of the Charleston Volunteer Fire Department. Estimates of the number attending ranged from around a thousand to perhaps twice that many.

The closing ceremonies at the end of the day featured special guests Governor and Mrs. James Douglas. A ten-member Combined Charleston Church Choir, directed by Steve Card and accompanied by Steve Rines, sang a medley of hymns during the program, and closed the day with a verse of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Grand Marshal Harley Moulton, Sr., just a couple of weeks short of his 97th birthday, was introduced and received a standing ovation. In attendance were eleven members of the Pothul and Moulthrop families, direct descendants of Abner Allyn. Greetings were read from two other descendants who were not able to be present, Evelyn Allyn McDonald and Anna Allyn Jardus. Senator Jim Greenwood spoke, and presented to the town a flag which had been flown over the state capitol at his request. Congratulations were offered on behalf of two invited guests who couldn't make it, Senator James Jeffords, and also Senator Patrick Leahy, who had a flag flown over the nation's capitol sent to the historical society.

The town's "unofficial" historian, Richard Colburn, Sr. was presented with a plaque honoring his service and dedication, as well as other gifts of appreciation, on behalf of the historical society and the Town of Charleston. Floyd Brown, select board chairman and president of the historical society, presented a plaque in appreciation to Bicentennial Committee chair Peggy Gray. Governor Douglas was presented with a denim gift bag made for him by Anne Allen,

which contained the souvenir booklet, a letter of thanks, other souvenirs, and a bottle of maple syrup donated by Keith and Teri Gray. He also received a potted perennial, a Dwarf Astilbe, grown and donated by Sue Dwelle and Tom Jensen at Crawford Hill Nursery, the original Lot #4 where Abner Allyn settled in 1803. In his remarks, Governor Douglas included the comment that the Charleston Bicentennial celebration should be "a model" for other towns.

It was a picture perfect day, and the best memories of all involved the spirit of cooperation and camaraderie among the Charleston residents and their guests. If the weather had been lousy, if the bills had been more than the receipts, and if everything else had gone wrong, the sense of good will and community would have been worth every minute of the year and a half of preparation that went into the event. The Charleston Historical Society, who sponsored the event, would like to thank the many volunteers who came early and stayed late to contribute to the day's success. We would also like to thank all who contributed financially, who donated prizes and other items, who worked behind the scenes ahead of time, and all of the guests who came and shared our celebration with us. So many were involved that names have no doubt been omitted, and to those folks we apologize. Everyone had a part in making this once-in-a-lifetime occasion unforgettable. Thank you all!!

Peggy Gray, Chairman
Charleston Bicentennial Committee

ACQUISITIONS SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER OF SPRING 2003

(Donors are from town unless otherwise noted)

Business cards, 1905 U. S. map and photos of "Walking Historical Tour of East Charleston Village," 6th Grade Tour, Charleston's Bicentennial and miscellaneous items by Robert and Audrey Frizzell.

Butter mold, publications, bulletins, post cards, posters, newsletters, photos, prize ribbons: "Charleston Community Bazaar, July 1965," newspapers, calendar, family research and miscellaneous items by Richard Colburn Sr.

Royce/Niles/Eastman Genealogy by Jack Eastman of Australia via computer at the Town Clerk's office.

Photos, post cards, war bond receipts and Carpenter/Kingsley Genealogy by Peggy Gray.

Posters and letters by Charleston Elementary School.

Gardner Family Newsletters by Paul Gardner of MA.

Clyde Pond and Pensioner Pond map, photo of July 1973 flood, booklet "From Vietnam and Beyond" a collection of poetry and verse by Colin H. Carter, 1976 Newspaper clipping, copy of Charleston Sesquicentennial Song, store menu and Fire Department ticket stubs by Kenneth and Grace Frizzell.

Genealogy "Descendants of Henry Gilbert" by Mike Gilbert of Barre.

"Prehistory of the Northeast Kingdom" by Bea Nelson of Derby Line.

Butter churn by Dorothy Wheeler.

Historic District info, Hinton logging photo and research by Jayson Benoit/Vermont Leadership Center.

Photos: Charleston Bicentennial by Evelyn Bowen.

Memorial items--Irene Worboys by Margaret Worboys of FL.

Color photocopy: Students of West Village School, 1922-23 by Bill Armstrong of Derby.

Green Mountain Trading Post, Volume 32, Number 4 by Bill Thompson.

Business card "Echo Lake Club" by Lee Topshe.

Educational Books, including "Growing Up in Vermont," war ration book, US puzzle and miscellaneous items by Barbara Walling of Bloomfield.

Book "Granite and Cedar" by John M. Miller by Maurice Bourret of CT.

Gravestone rubbings of Allyn family stones done by Charleston students given by Sue Dwelle.

Brush and comb by Pat Dorsey of FL.

Town Reports and checklists by Charleston Town Clerk, Jeannine Bennett.

Newspaper clipping "The Flood of 1927 in Vermont" by Jack and Janice Taylor.

Color photocopy of home of Arthur Kidder and Clara Allton Kidder and Kidder genealogy from collection of Esther Williams Stevens by Susan Farman Ayotte of NH.

Sap Bucket light "Charleston 1803-2003" made by Raymond Allen.

Photo of Amy and Matthew Crowe home by Barbara Lewis Choiniere and daughter Julie Speer of SC.

1924 and 1929 Charleston High School graduation invitation by Richard Whitehill of Holland.

Allyn genealogy and photo of the "Ark" at Echo Lake by Raymond and Jeanne Moulthrop of MA.

Photos of Hudson family members by Hazel Moulthrop Pothul of MA.

Covered bridge info and photos of Clyde River bridge by Charles W. Elflein of NY.

School cheers and News by Mary Frizzell Lahar of Irasburg.

No. 4 Universal Bread Maker, patented 1900 by Mildred Major of Island Pond.

Early town research and medicine bottles by Ray Helenek.

Postal cancellation of Island Pond railroad and railway station by John Carbonneau of Island Pond.

Cream separator, horse harness hames, vials, spice can and tin containers by Ashley Thompson and Rebecca.

Newspaper clippings of Charleston Bicentennial by Pat and Patti Huntington of FL.

Newspaper: Hartford Courant, August 24, 2003 covering local news pertaining to Clyde River by Don Wilson of CT and town.

Engagement and wedding announcement, photos and obituaries of family members by Barbara Choiniere of SC.

Replica of Plymouth Congregational Church and Bicentennial photos by Plymouth Church and Rosemary Miller.

Newspaper clippings: Newport Daily Express 1968 by Holland Hist. Society.

Photo of 1993 School Reunion and others, and obituaries of Hinton Family members by Annie Hinton of Newport.

Photos: Clara Buck's Sunday School c. 1910 by Julie Speer of SC.

Photo: Charleston--150th Anniversary 1953 by Glenn B. Skillin of ME.

Cookbook: "What's Cooking?" compiled by East Charleston Mothers Club in 1948 and newspaper clipping "740 Miles for Canoeing" by Barbara Buck Snelgrove of CT.

Map of Charleston 1878 with 1860 information from Allen Carpenter.

4-H Memorabilia c. 1934 and Extension Service info by Albert Ford.

Genealogy: Ithiel Cargill, compiled by Esther W. Stevens by Carlisle Whitehill of Island Pond.

Photos: Charleston Bicentennial by Diane Colburn.

Obituary: Oscar Milo Hudson by Marilyn Moulton Hardy of Derby Line.

Photos, birth record and obituaries of Dudley family members from John Dudley Badger of ME.

Photo, "Bird's Eye View of West Charleston" c. 1907 and several photo postcard copies by Steve Morse of Montpelier.

Framed photos: David and Lucretia Driver by Phoebe M. Wheeler Duvall of FL.

Harvey family information by Phil Harvey of WI.

Publications: "The Silver Voice and RSVP News" by Ellen Frizzell of NH.

The Winners Were:

CHARLESTON BICENTENNIAL RAFFLE

First Prize: \$200 (Donated anonymously)

2nd Prize: Handmade red, white & blue afghan (Donated by Evelyn Bowen)

3rd Prize: Brass Table Lamp (Donated by Converse Co.)

4th Prize: Framed Photo of Twin Bridges (12" X 16")

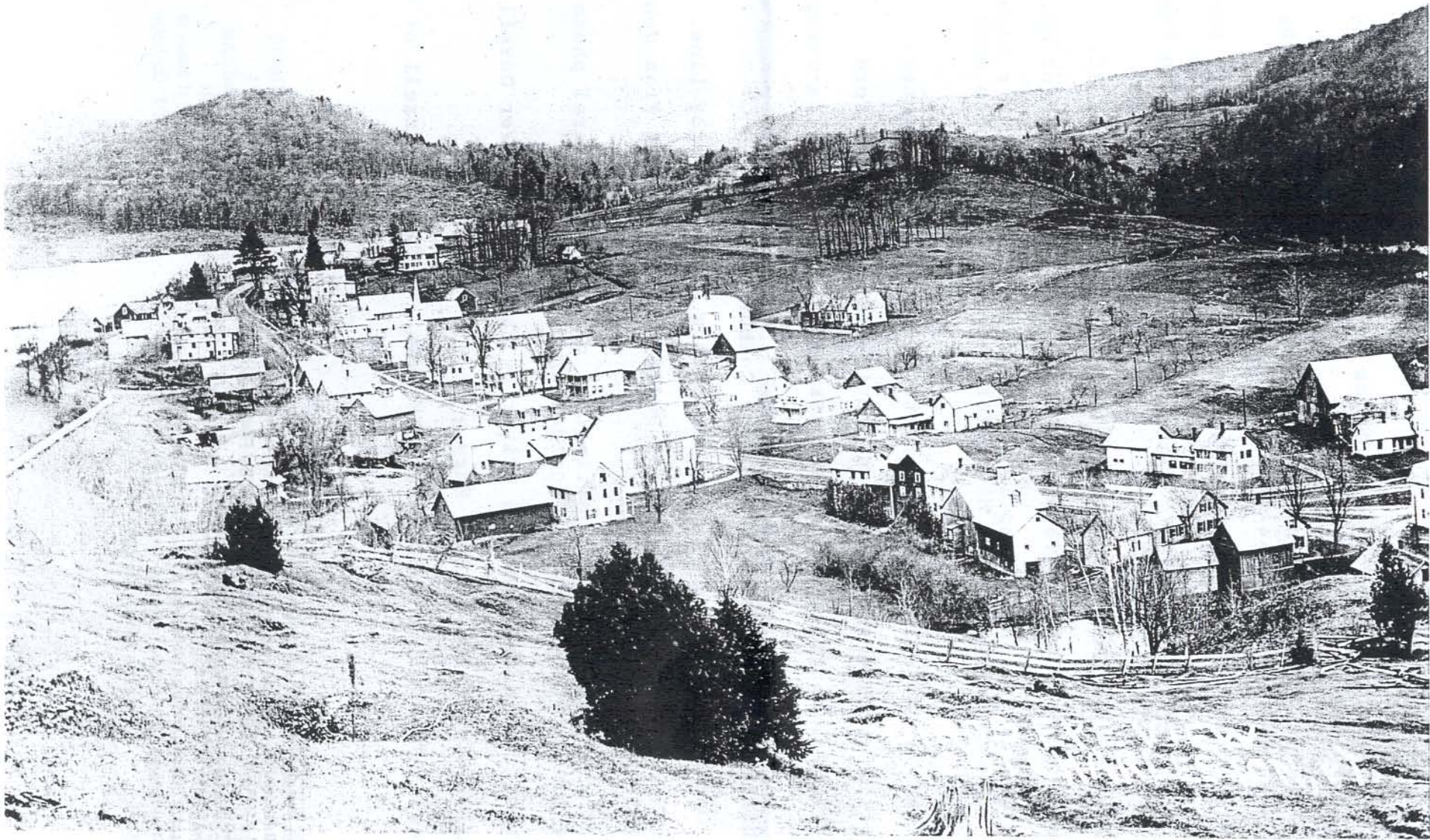
5th Prize: Two Quarts Maple Syrup (Donated by Robert & Sandra Porter)

6th Prize: Small Handmade Afghan (Donated by Pat Dorsey)

\$1.00 each - 6/\$5.00

Drawing July 12, 2003

1. Todd Blanchard of Irasburg
2. Judy Gray of Orleans
3. David Colburn of Burlington
4. J. Newland of Burke
5. Barb Oleskiewicz of Adams, MA
6. Teri Oughton of E. Charleston



Bird's Eye View of West Charleston c. 1907
given by Steve Morse, cousin of Miss Goldie Jenkins.

CHS Treas. Report Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 2003

Receipts:

47 Individual Memberships for 2003	\$ 141.00
3 Individual Memberships for 2004	9.00
27 Family Memberships for 2003	189.00
1 Family Membership for 2004	7.00
39 Contributing Memberships for 2003	540.00
2 Contributing Memberships for 2004	26.50
1 Life Membership	100.00
Donations	74.00
Donation bowl at Museum	133.00
Historical Tour of E. Charleston in cooperation with the Vermont Leadership Center.....	70.00
5 Coventry Cemetery Catalogs.....	75.00
10 Island Pond Cemetery Catalogs.....	200.00
15 Charleston Cemetery Catalogs	375.00
10 Derby Cemetery Catalogs	250.00
7 Brownington/Westmore Cemetery Catalogs	105.00
5 Concord Cemetery Catalogs.....	100.00
6 Holland Cemetery Catalogs.....	76.25
5 Morgan Cemetery Catalogs.....	62.50
2 Sutton Cemetery Catalogs.....	30.00
Postage on Catalogs mailed	59.50
Note cards.....	12.75
Post cards	25.25
7 Cookbooks	21.00
Pictures	4.00
T-Shirts.....	15.00
Magnets.....	100.50
Caps	222.00
Shot glasses	76.75
Items sold at Bicentennial on July 12	467.35
Yard sale item	5.00
For brochure (transferred to Bicentennial account). From Cynthia and Wallace MacDonald for Bicentennial (transferred)	25.00
From Bicentennial Fund for frame and picture	18.00
187 Calendars	23.89
Postage on calendars mailed	1,496.00
Don Wilson, donation for calendars	91.00
Morgan Cookbooks sold	1,000.00
Interest from regular savings.....	36.00
Life Membership interest	14.79
Memorial and Honor Fund interest	122.39
Received in Honow and Memory	122.19
	375.00
Total Receipts	\$6,896.61

The Museum will be open
Wednesdays from 2-4 p. m.
starting June 9 and
continuing through
August.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING
TUES. JULY 6

7:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE

SAT. JULY 10

2:00 PM

Disbursements Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 2003

Ames Electric, repair motion light	\$ 149.90
Citizens Utilities	158.59
E. Charleston Postmaster, postage.....	371.16
Front Desk, misc. copying and supplies	70.04
Front Desk, copying 10 Island Pond Cemetery Cat. ..	51.38
Front Desk, copying 10 Brownington/Westmore Catalogs	77.90
Front Desk, copying 10 Coventry Cemetery Catalogs .	40.00
Front Desk, copying 10 Sutton Cemetery Catalogs....	45.00
Front Desk, copying 10 Derby Cemetery Catalogs	76.50
Morgan Historical Soc., 3 cookbooks sold	36.00
VT Color Lab, copies, frames	47.43
Brooks, supplies	2.58
Business Essentials, copies	3.00
Nordisco, plastic covers	36.55
Memphremagog Press, 144 caps	430.56
Memphremagog Press, 156 shot glasses	218.40
Memphremagog Press, 400 envelopes	32.00
Memphremagog Press, 400 calendars	1,192.00
Bear Graphics, 500 magnets	325.00
Majestic Trophy, plates	26.45
R. Colburn, misc. copying	205.30
R. Colburn, reimb. for poster board	4.20
R. Colburn, copying 10 Holland Cem. Cats	33.50
R. Colburn, copying 10 Concord Cem. Cats.....	62.50

Granite Mutual Insurance..... 785.00
 Transfer to Memorial and Honor Fund 375.00
 Transfer to Life Membership Fund 100.00
 Transfer to Bicentennial Fund 43.00

Total Disbursements \$4,998.94

Total Receipts \$6,896.61
 Bal. Jan. 1, 2003 3,814.11

 10,710.72
 Less Disbursements 4,998.94

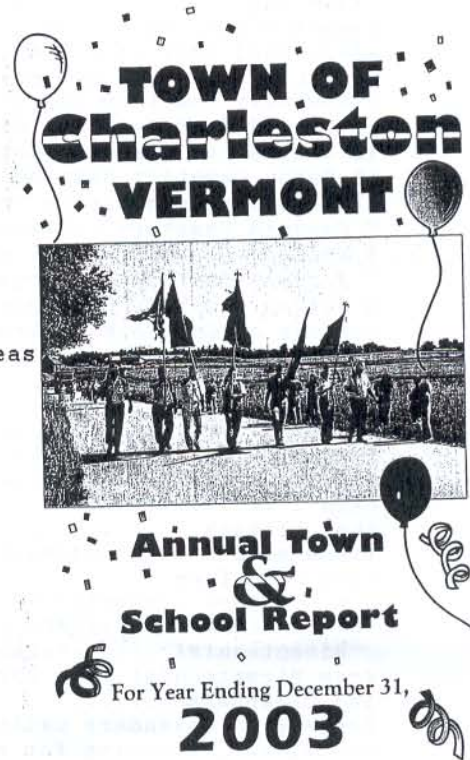
 Balance Dec. 31, 2003 \$5,711.78

Checking \$3,485.76
 Reg. Savings 2,226.02

 \$5,711.78

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. Accumulated interest to Dec. 31, 2003 is \$ 1,595.64.

Richard Colburn Sr., Treas



Memorial and Honor Fund bal. Jan. 1, 2003 \$3,658.50
 Rec'd in Memory:
 Rheal Major from Mildred Major..... \$ 25.00
 Theresa, George and Angeline Fontaine
 from Lucille Patenaude 75.00
 John Dudley, Herbert Badger, Cora Badger,
 Vale and Dale Badger from John Badger ... 125.00
 Mabel Hinton Ferrara from her daughter 25.00
 Joyce Jenness from Ray and Vida Powers 25.00
 Erema Sawyer from Veleda Taylor Hubbard ... 25.00
 Harold Wheeler from Claudia and Harry Goad. 50.00
 Rec'd in Honor:
 Richard Colburn Sr. from Barbara Choiniere 25.00

375.00

Balance Dec. 31, 2003 \$4,033.50

CD \$3,600.00
 Sav. book 433.50

 \$4,033.50

 Life Membership Fund bal. Jan. 1, 2003 \$3,700.00
 Rec'd from Michael D. Gilbert..... 100.00

 \$3,800.00

Balance Dec. 31, 2003
 CD \$3,600.00
 Sav. book 200.00

 \$3,800.00

Color Guard leading the parade

July 12, 2003

Charleston Town Report Cover

The following members have passed away this year: Lois Hinton Ramsdell, Beryl Cushman Lougee, Almon Smith and Muriel Webster Bly. Our sympathy goes out to their families.

Please let us know if you have a change of address so we can continue to send you the annual newsletter.

Bicentennial Treas. Report as of 12/31/2003

Receipts:

From Peggy Gray for brochure.....	\$2,195.00
Wallace and Cynthia MacDonald	18.00
Anonymous for raffle prize	200.00
Plant table.....	131.00
Flea market	474.79
Crafts	115.50
Dime toss	13.50
Salad bar	168.25
Hamburgers, hot dogs	828.56
Bake table	115.50
Chinese auction	552.70
Raffle tickets (6 prizes)	1,646.50
Donation, Pat Dorsey	30.00
Donation, Anna Jardus	100.00
Donation, Evelyn McDonald	100.00
Donation, Rick and Sandra Smith	40.00
Materials sold to Carol Marron	30.00
Silent auction, Caroline White	40.00
2 balsam souvenirs	6.00
Water sold to Martin Davis	10.00
Items sold to Peggy Gray	45.00
Donation from Community National Bank	110.00
Total Receipts	\$6,970.30

*Includes drinks that we purchased.

Disbursements:

To Peggy Gray (see bills).....	\$ 908.38
To Peggy Gray (see bills).....	97.13
To Peggy Gray (Brooks)	268.80
To Peggy Gray for Thank you in papers ...	21.50
Raffle picture expense	23.89
Carol Marron, supplies	109.78
Ed Larkin Contra Dancers	350.00
Steve Lindholm, entertainer.....	275.00
Mt. Sinai #3 Shriners	100.00
Chris Rice, sound system.....	50.00
Todd Blanchard, raffle winner.....	200.00
Mempremagog Press, brochures.....	1,638.00
Majestic Trophy, plaque	50.00
James Sloan, tent rentals.....	400.00
Orleans County Sheriff's Dept, patrol....	274.20
Robert Taplin Inc., toilet rental.....	120.00
Brighton Rescue, standby services	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$5,086.68

Bicentennial Committee

- Peggy Gray, Chair
- Floyd Brown
- Grace Frizzell
- Richard Colburn Sr.
- Audrey Frizzell
- Vida Powers
- Loren Laflam
- Jeannine Bennett

Receipts	\$6,970.30
Disbursements	5,086.68
Balance 12/31/03	\$1,883.62

Peggy Gray, Chair of Charleston Bicentennial Committee

presents Richard Colburn Sr. with a book,

"A Vermont Century" and Essays from the

Green Mountain State



2003 Individual Members

Ames, Nita
 Austin, Gordon
 Ayer, William
 Badger, John
 Bailey, William F.
 Bowen, Evelyn
 Broome, Sissie
 Carr, Mable
 Carty, Lorna
 Colburn, Diane
 Dane, Gertrude
 Esquivel, Shirley Miller
 Fontaine, Dorillard
 Fontaine, Georgette
 Frizzell, Audrey
 Frizzell, Grace
 Frizzell, Mary
 Frizzell, Robert
 George, Mary
 George, Wendell
 Gilbert, Michael D.
 Hinton, Annie
 Jardus, Anna
 Jenney, Elizabeth
 Jenney, William
 Jennings, Thelma
 Judd, Marjorie
 Laflam, Loren
 Langenheim, Edythe Pope
 Lougee, Beryl
 Lyons, Antoinette
 Major, Mildred
 Mason, Dorothy
 Melelieu, Marilyn
 Miller, Edith H.
 Newcomb, Emily
 Nielsen, Harold
 Nielsen, Marie
 Page, Evelyn
 Perkins, Mary Jane
 Patenaude, Lucille
 Peters, Shirley
 Porter, Sandra
 Powers, Ray
 Powers, Vida
 Smith, Helen
 Souther, A. Fern
 Spaulding, Beverly
 Taylor, Donald
 Thomas, Julie
 Wheeler, Dorothy
 Woods, Dale
 Worth, Erma

2003 Family Members

Barney, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice
 Beam, Thomas and Audrey
 Bennett, Dean and Jeannine
 Bourret, Maurice
 Bowen, Melvin and Jackie
 Broome, Gertrude
 Brown, Floyd and Doris
 Burns, Golden
 Cargill, Lyle and Edith
 Clapper, Ruth
 Conley, Dale, Lorraine, Michael
 Craig, Norman and Joan
 Daniels, Paul and Nancy
 Davis, Dale and Alice
 Davis, Ellis C. and Lucia
 Farrell, Lorraine
 Griffes, Don and Beulah
 Hubbard, Veleda
 Leavens, Reginald and Doris
 MacDonald, Wallace and Cynthia
 Ming, Bill and Beth
 Moulthrop, Donald and Priscilla
 Moulthrop, Raymond and Jeanne
 Smith, Kenneth and Thelma
 Taylor, Dexter
 Thompson, Lawrence and Eleanor
 Tice, Earl and Penelope
 Whitcomb, Roger and Ruth

2003 Contributing Members

Allen, Moses and Dot
 Balzer, John E.
 Bennett, Dexter and Polly
 Benoit, Jayson
 Bly, Harley and Muriel
 Bowen, Ken and Nancy
 Brown, Jean Irons
 Carboneau, John and Elaine
 Comeau, Colleen and Tom Bushaw
 Davis, Patricia E.
 Foster, Robert and Betty
 Gray, Robert and Margaret
 Hallock, Deana
 Harvey, Philip and Jean
 Holmes, Dean
 Hosford, Larry and Eva
 Jensen, Tom and Sue Dwelle
 Johnson, Richard
 Lavato, Patricia
 Leach, Myron and Charlotte
 MacKenzie, Eleanor
 Malloy, James T. and Barbara
 Manning, William and Pat
 Maxwell, Douglas and Marilyn
 McDonald, Evelyn
 McDonald, Kenneth and Joan

McKenny, Sandra
 Moulton, Ronald and Judith
 Nelson, Bea
 Newell, Isabel Ainsboro
 Stone, George H.
 Taggart, Franklin and Elizabeth
 Verchereux, Virginia
 Walling, Barbara
 Witzmann, Joan
 Worboys, Margaret
 Young, Darlene and Jerome Andrews

Life Members

Alexander, Edward
 Armstrong, William
 Bly, John
 Bowen, Joanne P.
 Buck, Blaine
 Choiniere, Barbara Lewis
 Church, Henry
 Churchill, May S.
 Colburn, Richard Jr.
 Colburn, Richard Sr.
 Colburn, Sarah
 Dorsey, Patricia
 Duvall, Phoebe M.
 Frizzell, Homer R.
 Fyfe, Barbara Potter
 Fyfe, William
 Gardner, Paul E.
 Gilbert, Michael
 Goad, Claudia Wheeler
 Hannux, Regis Moulton
 Helenek, Raymond C.
 Kolar, Ronald A.
 Lewis, Roy H.
 Miller, Richard A.
 Miller, Rosemary
 Page, Floyd
 Ramsdell, Lois Hinton
 Sawyer, Erma
 Sloan, Gerald
 Smith, Mary A. Wheeler
 Snelgrove, Barbara Buck
 Stoddard, Eleanor
 Tice, Lorraine Stoddard
 Vincent, Harold
 Wheeler, Harold
 White, Carolyn Dane
 Wilson, Donald K.
 Worth, Ina Wolcott

New Life Members:

Phyllis Wilder Bailey
 Kenneth C. Smith
 Thelma H. Smith

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. Theresa M., George A., and Angeline Y. Fontaine, John Dudley, Herbert, Cora, Vale and Dale Dudley Badger, Mabel Hinton Ferrara, Joyce Jenness, Erema Sawyer, Harold Wheeler, Beryl Lougee, and Evelyn P. Bowen were added to the Memorial Plaque this year. Richard Colburn Sr. and Evelyn M. Bowen were added to the In Honor Plaque. The respective donors were Lucille Patenaude, John Badger, Mabel Ferrara's daughter, Ray and Vida Powers, Veleda Hubbard, Claudia and Harry Goad, Shirley Peters, Bowen family members and Barbara Choiniere.

The Charleston Historical Society has the following items for sale:

Cemetery Catalogs of Charleston, Morgan, Holland, Brownington/Westmore, Island Pond, Concord, Derby, Coventry, Sutton, Newark/East Haven and Irasburg. These are available at various prices.

We have other items at various prices:

1. Photos of East Charleston about 1920
2. Note cards - "Twin Covered Bridges" and "School House West Charleston"
3. Scenic post cards, four different scenes
4. Wood Etchings of the Museum
5. Foster and Wheeler family booklets by Harold W. Wheeler
6. Souvenir Bicentennial items:
 - Caps
 - Shot glasses
 - Balsam pillows
 - Magnets: "Twin Covered Bridges" and "School House West Charleston"
 - 2004 Historical calendars at a reduced price
 - Bicentennial brochures (free)

2003-2004 Officers:

President - Floyd Brown
 Vice President - Grace Frizzell
 Secretary - Audrey Frizzell
 Treasurer - Richard Colburn, Sr.
 Auditors - Jeannine Bennett and Loren Laflam
 Bicentennial chair person - Peggy 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 ()