



NUMBER 26 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., CHARLESTON, VT SPRING 2015

Charleston Historical Society 25th Anniversary Celebrated in 2014



Left to right: Loren Laflam, Grace Frizzell, Carlotta Moulton, David Kelley, Audrey Frizzell and Richard Colburn, Sr.

Greetings Members and Friends of Charleston Historical Society,

Thank you for your generous donations and continuous support. Your appreciation and enthusiasm for the preservation and collection of Charleston history inspires and encourages our volunteers!

It has been an old fashioned winter here in the NEK but our volunteers have been busy preparing for a new year by cataloging articles, arranging news clippings and organizing displays. Richard Colburn Sr. has completed the Danville Cemetery book and it is available for sale. He is in the process of transcribing early town records from the handwritten minutes.

On July 12, 2014 we celebrated our 25th Anniversary during our annual open house and yard sale with over 65 in attendance! Cake and punch were served. Charter members and officers Richard Colburn Sr., Audrey Frizzell and Loren Laflam were honored for their dedicated and continuing service.

The Museum season was active with many visitors and pleasant days were spent with old friends and new. Please stop in and visit us this summer. If you are unable to visit on Wednesday afternoons, feel free to call for an appointment -- we will be glad to welcome you and you will be glad you came! (That is the positive feedback we get and we like it!)

We are in the process of research and collecting information to include in the future Charleston History book. Bea Nelson is working on this and we welcome your input.

Do you have articles/memories of the village school and the one room schools? Favorite teachers? Memories of the Mad Brook Farm or Frog Run Farm communities?-Macs Party? Any information on Charleston businesses - Churches- Fire Dept and Organizations such as the Modern Woodman--Grange--4 H club--Scouts--Home Dem. --Parent Teachers groups--etc.? How about natural disaster stories--fires--wind--floods- -epic snow storms or heat waves? Do you know of any memorable characters? Note worthy events? Myths and legends? We would love to hear from you!

We continue to seek Charleston items and photos of places and people to add to the Museum collections. Many visitors are in search of their ancestors. If you have family tree information we would love to include it in our growing genealogy collection.

The CHS business meetings are held at the Museum on the first Tues of each month at 7 pm -- May through 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 gcfizzell@gmail.com

On a sad note, we are grieving the sudden loss of a life member, my brother, Richard Colburn Jr. We could depend on him for moral support, advice, and to lend a helping hand with the heavy lifting. He is missed.

Grace Frizzell, President

CHS Treas. Report Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014

Receipts

17 Individual Memberships for 2014.....	\$ 51.00
21 Family Memberships for 2014	147.00
46 Contributing Memberships for 2014	794.49
6 Individual Memberships for 2015	18.00
2 Family Memberships for 2015	14.00
7 Contributing Memberships for 2015	125.00
1 Individual Membership for 2016	3.00
4 Life Memberships	400.00
Individual donations.....	411.75
Donation bowl	85.00
Magnets	12.50
Notepaper	12.75
Shot glass	1.50
Cemetery Catalogs	235.00
Postage on Catalogs mailed	18.00
Newsclipping volumes	40.00
Abner Allyn to Thompson book	10.00
Town Meeting volumes	100.00
Laurinda Maxwell consignment sales	23.00
Yard sale 7/12/2014	739.61
Yard sale items before and after sale	113.75
For copying	5.00
Life Membership CD interest	64.08
In Memory and in Honor	990.50
Town of Charleston	500.00

Total Receipts	\$4,914.93
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Disbursements

Electricity	\$ 228.60
Front Desk, copying and supplies	319.85
USPS, postage	222.11
Majestic Trophy, plaque and plates	159.96
Newport Daily Express, yard sale ad	20.00
David Kelley, reimb. for water test	20.00
David Kelley, reimb. for thank you notice	30.00
Union Mutual Insurance	978.00
Transfer to Memorial and Honor Fund	990.50
Transfer to Life Membership Fund	400.00

Total Disbursements	\$3,369.02
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Total Receipts	\$4,914.93
Total Disbursements	3,369.02

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Bal. Jan. 1, 2014	940.10
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Bal. Dec. 31, 2014	\$2,486.01
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Memorial and Honor Fund bal. Jan. 1, 2014	\$2,881.43
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Rec'd in Memory:

Roy Lewis from many friends and relatives	290.00
Ken Frizzell from Grace.....	20.00
Don Griffes from Beulah	25.00
Richard Colburn Jr. from many friends and relatives	592.50
Maurice Bourret from Betty	50.00

Rec'd in Honor:

Lillian Coutts from Jean I. Brown	13.00
Interest	3.16

Balance Dec. 31, 2014	\$3,875.09
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Life Membership Fund bal. Jan. 1, 2014	\$2,564.12
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Rec'd from Joel Hawes	\$ 100.00
Richard Lewis	100.00
Sharon Porter	100.00
Shirley Peters	100.00

400.00

Interest71
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Balance Dec. 31, 2014	\$2,964.83
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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. We withdrew interest of \$2,117.07 on Aug. 16, 2013 for the well pump. The total amount of the fund is \$10,467.30 on Dec. 31, 2014.

Acquisitions Since Last Newsletter

Mary Lahar

Book, Newspaper Clippings, Calendars, Programs and Photos pertaining to Charleston Elementary School activities; 2013-2014 School Yearbook; History: "Charleston 1825-1953 Navy 1803-1825" compiled by Esther B. Hamilton 1955; Magazines of Vermont History; Books: "We Vermonters: Perspectives on the Past," "Hand-Hewn in Old Vermont," Publications of Vermont's Northland Journal, and Round Barn info.

Grace Frizzell

Calendar: Burlington Mutual Fire Insurance Company G. W. D. Reed, Agent 1932; Photos: Main St., West Charleston; Charleston Tigers 1984; Baseball Helmet; Genealogy-Andrew McGaffey Family; Masonic info on Clyde Lodge No. 73 1866-1874; Copy of Act 34 altering the name of the Town of Navy to Charleston which passed Nov. 16, 1825; History of Charleston's Commodore Abraham Whipple

Richard Colburn Sr.

Publications: Vermont's Northland Journal; Obituary of Larry Charles Chamberlin, a descendant of Abner Allyn; Programs: North Country School of Dance; A Transcription of Selectmen's Records of Navy/Charleston, VT 1865-1889 and 1806-1824; "A Catalog of Charleston, Vermont Cemeteries; A Transcription of the Record Book of the Proprietors of Navy/Charleston; Photos: Students Tour Museum 2014 and Charleston buildings; Nail Box made in 1941 at Derby Academy; Publication: "The Spirit of D. A.; Memorial Cards; Framed Handcraft done by Muriel Lemke formerly of E. Charleston; Book: "An International Legacy Revisit Memphre-Eyewitness Encounters on the Vermont USA and Quebec Canada Borders Do Not Josh the Sea Serpent Lake Memphremagog Memphre, A Living Legend As Time Goes By," written by Barbara Malloy; Calendar pictures of local scenes and misc.

Bea Nelson

Misc. newspaper clippings related to Charleston Town, School and its inhabitants

Donald Taylor

Photos: Watie Foster Bullard Buck and others unidentified

Robert and Audrey Frizzell

Business Cards of area businesses; Church Bulletin, Liturgy of Farewell for the Reverend Richard A. Miller, Pastor 2002-2014 including Farewell Photos; Memorial Card and Service Program for Richard Alden Colburn, Jr.; List of soldiers killed in the Military/Vietnam Conflict from Caledonia, Essex and Orleans Co.; Green Mountain Trading Posts; Journal: Curtis -Britch Funeral Home "1894-2014 120th year Commemorative Edition" compiled by Jami Marie Krause, Ph.D.; Post Card: Echo Lake Club, several Obituaries and misc. items

Victoria Haselton Jadali

Photo: Grace E. Knight; Military info for John Palmer, who was in the Revolutionary War including his Pension File

Plymouth Congregational Church

Photos: Ione Fellows 90th Birthday Party 1992 and others

Maurice Cerutti

History of Life of Pvt. James Cookman, who fought in the Civil War

David Kelley

Prints of CHS Museum Building and Business Cards; Photos: Charleston Historical Society Celebrates 25 Years.

Donna Gaylor Worth

Collection of items relating to I. H. Perrier, including Deeds, Newspaper Ads, Photos and Post Cards of former residents of Town, Barton Power Dam and Plant, Echo Lake White Birch Lodge, Holton's Store, Charles Church House and Sawmill, Clyde River Hotel, Post Office, Clyde River and Plunkett Bridge, Bird's Eye View of West Charleston, Hotel Square Fire, J. B. Holton Store and Mrs. Nelson's House, Plunkett Dam, Weymouth Store; Business Card for "Barton Electric Generating Plant Fourth Longest Transmission in the World, Clyde Falls, West Charleston, J. A. Smith Station Manager;" Obituaries of local residents, including Memorial Cards; Phebe Tatro's Shoes, Town Reports

John Dudley Badger

Baseball Uniform of Vale Dudley Badger who played baseball on the Charleston Team; 1924 Certificate awarded to Vale for satisfactorily completing course of study from Grammar School which entitled him to admission to the High School, 1928 Charleston High School Diploma and a 1928 Honor Scholarship Certificate to the University of Vermont and misc.

Paul Gardner

Gardner Family Newsletters.

Phyllis Page

History and Framed Photo of the U.S.S. Chickadee (AM 59) Oct. 20, 1945
Floyd W. Page, Mine Sweeper; Diary and Album of memorabilia put together by Floyd's wife Phyllis; Booklet: "The Stories We Have to Tell, A Tribute to World War II Veterans" by North Country High School Students; Genealogy: Wheeler 1575-1981; Photos: Boarding House, East Charleston; Big Little Books and misc.

George and Dorothy Kern

Newspaper Clippings pertaining to Plymouth Congregational Church Activities.

Carolyn Rumbaugh

Info on the Legacy Family

Marion Driver Porter

1925 Town Report; Photos of Driver and Sanderson Family; Post Card, Albums and Memorabilia belonging to Vera Driver, Poem Book, Pen, Wooden box carved by Levi Driver, Books by Ray Palmer Tracy; 1902 and 1906 Graduating Exercises Derby Academy, 1909 Program Ninth Grade Charleston Graded School and misc. items

Charleston Elementary School

Desk, Cabinet, Bulletin Board, Year Books and Albums, "Learning About Geology" by the Fourth Grade Geologists 1994-1995, Mrs. Armitage, teacher; Video: 1st Republic 14th Star The WCAX-TV Bicentennial Project-Orleans County 1991 by Mount Mansfield Television, Inc.

Vicky O'Keefe

Measure Tape 100 feet enclosed in leather case and an unidentified tool

Lorraine Stoddard Tice

Genealogy: Ancestors and Descendants of Thomas Nichols of Massachusetts and Vermont 1500-1991

Dexter and Pauline Bennett

Harness Maker Vice

Larry Krzysko

Bottle: Dr. A. C. Daniel's Liniment OSTER COCUS, A Sore Cord and Muscle Oil, Dr. A. C. Daniels, Inc. Boston, Mass, USA

Muriel Driver Gray

Collection of items including Rolling Pin, Butter Print Mold, Maple Candy Mold, Post Card of Baptist Church, West Charleston; Newspaper Clipping-Merton Gray promoted to Rank of Sergeant; 1963 Eighth Grade Graduation and other misc. items

Colin H. and Evelyn M. Carter and Family

Grave Flag honoring a United States Veteran, to Honor the Memories of William "Bill" O. and Bertha "Glynn" (Archer) Bosley

Sandra and Robert Porter

Photo of Ernest and Eunice (Taylor) Colburn-40th Wedding Anniversary

Barbara and Harvey Levin

Business Card: Hope Farm Lamb

Annie Hinton

Books: "Let Me Show You Vermont" by Charles Edward Crane, "Vermont, A History by Charles T. Morrissey;" Recipe: "Charleston Coconut Pie."
Photos: CHS members taken in 1990; 80th Birthday Party for Richard Colburn Sr. and 80th Birthday Party for Annie Hinton

Lorna Laflam Carty

Town Reports and Photo of West Charleston High School Students c. 1923

Doris Bradford Leavens

Army Hospital Nurse Uniform of Beverly Bradford's, worn in England during WW II; Framed Photos of Beverly Bradford with her horse 'Banner' and a story she wrote

Barbara Lewis Choiniere

Military Photos of Kenneth Walter Page, Army World War II; Stanley Guy Page, Navy; Ronald N. Page who died while serving with the US Army in the Korean Conflict and Roy Harry Lewis, Navy

Norma Berry Williams

Hinton Family info.

Barbara Buck Gridley
Obituary of Robert E. Gridley

Glover Historical Society
Post cards of West Charleston

Rodney Drown
Post Cards: Fire, West Charleston 1924, Lake Willoughby and "Lady of the Lake"

Barbara Malloy/Memphremagog Historical Society
Photo of Covered Bridge, West Charleston and an Advertisement of Book, "Do Not Josh the Sea Serpent"

Dean Griffin Family
1945 Large framed military group Photo which includes Dean Griffin, Also Photo of PFC Walter Lamere who was in the US Army WW II; Col. James Kneeland, US Air Force; a notebook of military photos and a Regulation Army Officers Jacket

Martha Wilson Judd
Family info on 'East Charleston Pioneers' Rev. Nathaniel Perkins Morse/Olive Bronson; Hannah Morse/Alonzo Stoddard; Stoddard/Wilson, Wilson/Morrill, Lawrence Stoddard/A. Goodwin; Stanley Wilson/Harriet Morrill

Lorraine Hussey
Charleston Town Report 1933

Debi Colburn Veranth
Framed Certificates received by Miriam J. Colburn for attaining a degree of excellence in the Palmer Method of Business Writing. Given at New York, NY 1943

Laurine Kites
Colburn Genealogy



From left to right:
Sumner Sanderson
Myrtle Sanderson
Phyllis Sanderson (Young) daughter
Maud Peck, Mrs. Elliot and Inez Brown.
sisters

Photo taken in 1937,
possibly at the
Allyn/Driver home
on Crawford Hill

Given by Marion Driver Porter

2014 Individual Members

Broome, Sissie
Brown, Sandra
Carr, Mable
Davis, Steven
Duke, Dawn
Ford, Albert
Gray, Muriel
Hinton, Annie
Judd, Marjorie
Lafiam, Loren
Langenheim, Edythe Pope
Leavens, Doris
Mason, Dot
Meleleu, Marilyn
Miller, Edith
Morris, Jean
Moulton, Carlotta
Moulton, Stephen
Nielsen, Marie
Parsons, George
Welch, Marjorie Driver
Young, Larry
Young, Rodney

2014 Family Members

Bowen, Melvin and Jackie
Brown, Glen and Jean
Collett, Reed and Audrey
Craig, Joan B.
Dane, Clair and Charlotte
Davis, Craig and Jean
Davis, Fannie M.
Frizzell, Dan and Alecia
Gardner, Raymond
Gilfillan, Willis and Betty
Gonyaw, Madeline
Jenney, William and Betty
Lahar, Dave and Mary
Levin, Harvey and Barbara
Martin, Mark and Linda
May, Beverly
Mills, Edward A.
Morelli, Michael and Jeannine
Moulthrop, Donald and Priscilla
Reilly, Owen and Carol
Sherlaw, Fred and Amy
Wheeler, Scott and Penny

New Members for 2015:

William Bailey
Joan Peterson Bertrand
Sharon Biron
Wayne and Janice Bowen
Janice Boyko
Marina Brown
Maurice and Gertrude Cerutti
Carolyn Clapper
Robert Cleverdon
Michael Conley
Cheryl Demers
Sue Dwelle
Kevin and Jody Foster
Norbert Fournier
James and Donna Gray
Irene Holoway
Norma Locke
Joyce Moulton
Laura Potter
Richard and Jan Sawyer
Duane Spaulding
Eleanor D. Trevithick
Chip and Debi Veranth

2014 Contributing Members

Andermills, Karen and Dorothy
Anderson, R. Joseph and Katherine
Bailey, Eleanor
Bennett, Dean and Jeannine
Bly, Harley S.
Bowen, Ken and Nancy
Broome, Gertrude
Carbonneau, John and Elaine
Carr, Sharon
Carty, Tom and Lorna
Colburn, Russell and Arlene
Driscoll, Walter and Marcia
Durose, Clive and Nancy
Frizzell, Grace
Frizzell, Robert and Audrey
Gavin, Paul and Eleanor
George, Wendell and Mary
Gray, Reginald
Gray, Robert and Peggy
Griffes, Bealah
Hill, Aldis and Lucinda
Holmes, Dean S. and Irwin, Lisa
Holoway, Irene
Judd, Martha
Kellogg, John and Colleen
Kelley, David and Jane
Kershner, Ned and Sandra
Lavato, Patricia
MacDonald, Wallace and Cynthia
Malloy, James and Barbara
Marckwardt, Diana
McDonald, Allyn J.
McKenny, Ron and Sandra
Mills, Elise
Mills, Jonathan
Monette, Doris
Moulthrop, Raymond and Jeanne
Moulton, Marilyn
Nelson, Roger and Bea
Northwoods Stewardship Center
Porter, Robert and Sandra
Rumbaugh, Carolyn
Salesky, John and Nancy
Sweeney, Raymond and Betty
Taft, Justin and Jamie
Taylor, Donald and Hazel
Topshe, Leola S.
Tuohey, Philip N. Jr.
Walling, Barbara
Watson, Tom and Catherine
Young, Darlene/ Ned Andrews

New Life Members:

Priscilla Moulthrop
Melvin Bowen
Jackie Bowen

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
Howes, Joel
Hubbard, Velela Taylor
Hunt, Reg
Huseman, Candy Jensen
Jadali, Victoria Haselton
Johnson, Vinnie
Kolar, Alan
Kolar, Ronald A.
Kruger, Phyllis Lougee
Lewis, Richard
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 Jané Fontaine
Peters, Shirley Cushman
Porter, Marion Driver
Porter, Sharon Eunice
Robillard, Marion
Sloan, Gerald
Smith, Mary A. Wheeler
Spaulding, Beverly Barry
Stevens, H. Eric
Studer, Linda
Terry, Janice Church
Tice, Lorraine Stoddard
Vincent, Harold
White, Carolyn Dane
White, Sharon
Wilson, Donald K.

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following members:
Richard Colburn, Jr. and Bill Ming.

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 Don Griffes and Richard A. Colburn, Jr. were added to the Memorial Plaque this year.

The Charleston Historical Society has the following items for sale:

"A Compilation of News Articles" Volumes I through IV by Grace Frizzell.
"Town Meeting Records," four volumes transcribed by Richard Colburn, Sr.

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, Troy and Danville.

2014-2015 Officers:

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

Board of Directors:

- Carlotta Moulton
- Loren Laflam
- Joel Howes



The old covered bridge at the Durgin Road in West Charleston
Photo given by Barbara Malloy/Memphremagog Historical Society

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 ()