



NUMBER 29 CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., CHARLESTON, VT SPRING 2018

Dear members and friends,

It looks like spring has finally won the battle over winter—this year may go down in history as one of our iciest. It is a great feeling to be able to walk without fear of a fall on the ice. We have all slipped on it and I am thankful that only one of my “trips” ended with a broken finger.

Your response to the membership letter was generous and encouraging—thank you to all who continue to support the Museum with dues, item donations and helping hands.

We are looking forward to another successful year. 2017 was the year of change and improvements. The downstairs room of the Museum was our main project and it is now completed! The room that once housed the 7th and 8th grade classroom of Charleston Elementary and also an early childhood program is now a beautiful display room. The original wood floor is shining, the divider wall removed, the room painted, and at the front of the room is a “new blackboard” and book case. Volunteers have been busy sorting and moving artifacts to the new space. Please plan to visit!

Thanks to your support, the veteran appreciation display is impressive. Any pictures, biographies and memorabilia honoring Charleston service men and women past and present are requested.

Many of our visitors are seeking their Charleston ancestors. We are pleased to announce that there is an experienced researcher who is willing to help in your search.

Volunteers are putting together information on the 12 schools. We do not have a photo of the teaching trailers that were beside the West village school or photos taken inside classrooms and on the playground. Photos, articles etc. of classes, graduations and school sports or events are appreciated. We also request photos/information about the early childhood and the clothing exchange programs that took place after the Elementary school closed.

Charleston farms are becoming history and memories of them need to be preserved. Do you have items and photos for a display devoted to the family farm?

Monthly meetings are held throughout the summer every month on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Museum. Everyone is welcome. The first business meeting of 2018 will be May 1 at 7 p.m. At that meeting we will set a date for spring cleaning and get ready to officially open on June 6. A yard sale is planned for July 14. Volunteers are needed and appreciated!

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The CHS congratulates the Island Pond Historical Society in their relocation and will be discussing how we can best support their efforts.

The Museum is open throughout the summer every Wednesday from 2 – 4 pm and also open by appointment. There is no admission charge and an enjoyable visit is guaranteed.

The Museum is growing! New “old” items are added every year. Stop in and be amazed at the history you will find there! Contact numbers are: Richard Colburn 802 723 4833. Carlotta Moulton 802 895 2901. Audrey Frizzell 802 723 6038. Grace Frizzell 802 723 6024—
Email –subject line- CHS: gcfizzell@gmail.com.

See you this summer!

Grace Frizzell President CHS



Home near the CHS Museum of John Alfred Smith Family
L.- R. John Alfred Smith (on porch)
Minnie Gertrude Smith Varney Church
Augusta Myatt Moore
Florence Myatt Smith (sister of Augusta)
Note: Soft ball backstop to protect house windows
Home of Blanche Hodges in the 1950's

ACQUISITIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Richard Colburn, Sr.

Issues of Vermont's Northland Journal; North Country School of Dance programs; Transcription of Selectmen's Records of Navy/Charleston 1900-1915 and 1916-1933; Northeast Kingdom Civil War Round Table 2017 Newsletter; Tool Carrier made in DA Agriculture Class; 2017 Annual Report of Charleston Town and School

Rendall Nichols

Nichols family info

Sherry Moulton Green

Photo of Buck School students

Jan and Richard Sawyer

Newspaper Clippings "Shriners roll at Caledonia County Fair",
Obituary of Bruce Calvin Hubbard

Paul Gardner

Newsletters of the Gardner Family

Grace Frizzell

Newspaper articles pertaining to Fire in East Charleston June 8, 1921, in West Charleston May 19, 1924, and smuggling in 1893; Family articles from Orleans County Monitor and Essex County Herald; Photo- Covered Bridge, West Charleston Village, Fire at West Charleston May 19, 1924, J. B. Holton residence, Camp Winape Oe-Ce-La, Larry Hosford and Richard Colburn, Sr.; Programs-Charleston Elementary School Commencement June 17, 1997 and North Star Chapter #25; 2013 and 2014 School Reports; Poster-Milk Quality Award Winners for 2016; Ancestry- Andrew McGaffey, Wilson, James Whitelaw, Crown; 1950's Phonograph; 2 Hand bags made at Mad Brook Farm; 2 CVFD Helmets worn by Kenneth Frizzell and misc.

Mary Lahar

Programs-Charleston Elementary School Spring Concert, Graduation Ceremony, Veterans Day Concert, Winter Concert, North Country Supervisory Union Celebration of Contributions and Commitment-Honorees from each School in the district; Leaflet-Announcement of Time Traveler's Day Camp Medicine in the Kingdom-Dr. Rachel Allyn; North Country Elementary School Calendar; Copy of Photo-Charleston Elementary School Grade 8 and Staff photo 2005-2006 and misc.

Phyllis Page

Album containing Photos of family, East Village School, Certificates of Births, Baptisms, Veteran's Day Programs, Newspaper Clippings and misc.

Laflam Family

MWA paraphernalia

Marion Driver Porter

Child's Tea Set and Little Brown Jug

Annie Hinton

Publication-LIFE WORLD WAR 1 Commemorating 100 years The Great War and The American Century by Leon Panetta

Rodney Young

Photo of Sugaring c. 1930's and 1974 Class photo of Bruce Fletcher

Kevin Foster

Foster Family Documents--Marriages, Obituaries, Births, Report Cards, Military Discharge; Navy uniform

Ira and Natalie Moulton Family

Misc. items-including War Ration Book and Card, Post Card, Box of Novelty Cards and Autographs

Neta Aldrich

Aerial Photo of Aldrich Home on Hudson Road

Donald Buck

American Flag which was flown over Headquarters, Task Force Saber, AR Ramadi, Iraq May 2006 in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07; Framed certificate certifying this flag was flown

Darald and Carlotta Moulton

Flag Display Case-for display of Donald Buck Flag (above); Replica of Horse Drawn Pulp Sled, Snow Roller, Sugar Sled and Buckets made by Henry Ashman included in the display - sap spouts and a figurine horse.

Kevin Frizzell

Town Plan dated February 28, 2013

Robert and Audrey Frizzell

Cheeseboard hand decorated by Albert Ford; Green Mountain Trading Post, Church Bulletin; Calendar; Business card, receipt of local business and CVFD Poster

Elizabeth Ford Granger

1977 Framed photo of Charleston Volunteer Fire Dept.

Bob Calhoun

Two Burner Lamp Stove

Paula Manzi

Book: "Let Me Show You Vermont" by Charles Edward Crane and Business Card

Sandra Haselton McKenny

Misc. Records of Orleans County including Town of Charleston; 2004 Charleston Historical Society Calendar

Ron and Janet Kolar

Nov. 2014 Seymour Lake Association Newsletter which contains article on Camp Winape

Woodard/Griggs Family

Framed Photo of Harriet Gray Glasson Hinton

Hosford Family

Scrap Book containing misc. clippings of fires in Charleston and surrounding area; letters; collection of Hosford Family Photos (prints of originals); Notebooks containing collection of obituaries, marriages, births, anniversaries, reunions; A Genealogy of the Walter Family

John Dudley Badger

Post Card "Rope Pulling Contest" c. 1900's taken at West Charleston
Photo: Grammar and Senior High School 1924

Dot Allen

Two Large Mounted Fish caught by Moses Allen

Victoria Haselton Jadali

A Farmer Taylor Photograph; Receipt dated June 18, 1878 A. C.
Lang Wholesale Dealer in Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Vermont Butter, Eggs,
Cheese, East Charleston

Robert Cleverdon

Hand-written Weather Journals

Gertrude Broome

Framed Photo of PFC Marine Corps Raymond D. Broome

David Rice

Photos-Derby Academy built in 1841;
Derby Town Hall fire January 30, 1957

Erik Lessing

Photos- George Pierce Barn at Echo

Henry J. Church

Hand Cross Cut Saw; Photograph Albums; Post Card Wm Nelson's 4 horse
team with lumber wagon; Family Photos; Obituaries; Memorial Cards;
Church Family Genealogy; Photo of Plunket School, John Alfred Smith
home, Barton Electric Station and John Alfred Smith, 1st Operator of
1st Hydro Electric Plant on the Clyde River

Ronald L. Griffin

Photos of Charleston High School students which were originally from
the estates of Donald and Laura Griffin

Bob and Patti Farrell

Photo of Covered Bridges at East Charleston

Caroline White

Army of the United States Certificate of Disability Discharge-Private
Orrin Willis; copy of newspaper clipping of death of Orrin Willis

Barbara Buck Gridley

Certificates of Birth Colburn/Buck; Report Cards for Minnie Colburn
1905-1913 East Village School; Autograph Album; Certificate of Baptism
for Barbara Minnie Buck; Wedding Memories including Invitation/
Announcement of Marriage, Minnie Edith Colburn to Ivan Walter Buck
addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buck of East Charleston; Collection of
letters, Post Cards, Shower Cards, Wedding Congratulations, Newspaper
Clippings, Memories of honeymoon trip to Old Orchard Beach, Maine;
Christmas Cards and misc.

Dorothy Allen/Neta Aldrich

Photos: Dorothy and Howard Brooks, Derby Academy Future Farmers of
America with Howard and framed photo of Howard E. Brooks PVT U.S.
Army Korea 1952

Janet Duquette

Photos: Ellis and Bertha Hudson home; East Charleston Country Store

Evelyn Bowen

Taylor, Morrill Birth Announcements, Graduations, Christmas and All Occasion Cards and misc.

Homer Frizzell

Graduation Program Charleston Elementary School 1977

Yvonne Tessier

Picture frames of varying sizes for display purposes

Bradley and Donna Gray

The Griffin Rug Machine

Brenda Mannino

Print of Post Card- Plunket Pond, West Charleston, Vermont

Many thanks to all who have donated items of interest to the Museum, also to the individuals who have contributed supplies, their time and effort to help us preserve the history of Charleston.

Since the Treasurer's books closed at the end of December, the Society received on March 6 a special gift of money from Life time member, Henry J. Church of NY, formerly of Charleston. We are especially grateful to him for his support and generosity.

Audrey Frizzell, Secretary
and Vol. Archivist



Wm. Nelson's 4 horse team, Fontaine Road, West Charleston Village
Wm. Nelson standing by wagon
C. P. Church at reins
Wilbur and Nellie Foster Residence in center
Blacksmith shop of Wm. Nelson at left

Photo credits: Henry J. Church

Individual Members 2017

Allen, Robert
 Bailey, Eleanor
 Bowen, Janice
 Bowen, Wayne
 Broome, Sissie
 Brown, Sandra
 Carr, Mabel Rose
 Clapper, Carolyn
 Colburn, Diane
 Davis, Rod
 Davis, Steven
 Duke, Dawn
 George, Mary
 George, Wendell
 Gray, Muriel
 Hineline, Elise
 Hinton, Annie
 Judd, Marjorie
 Laflam, Loren
 Martin, Mark
 Morris, Jeanie
 Moulton, Joyce
 Moulton, Marilyn
 Nielsen, Marie
 Rice, Chris
 Sykes, Marjorie
 Young, Larry
 Young, Rodney

Family Members 2017

Broome, Ken and Cookie
 Brown, Glenn and Jean
 Conley, Michael
 Craig, Joan
 Dane, Clair and Charlotte
 Davis, Craig and Jean
 Glodgett, Susan Pray
 Levin, Harvey and Barbara
 Manzi, Paula and Vince
 McKenzie, Eleanor
 Mills, Edward
 Morelli, Mr. and Mrs. Michael
 Moulthrop, Donald and Priscilla
 Nichols, Rendall and Virginia
 Reilly, Owen and Carol
 Shattuck, Bradley and Bonnie
 Sherlaw, Fred and Amy
 Taylor, Donald
 Wheeler, Scott and Penny

Contributing Members 2017

Aldrich, Nita
 Andermills, Karen and Dorothy
 Anderson, R. Joseph and Katherine
 Bailey, William
 Bennett, Dean and Jeannine
 Bowen, Ken and Nancy
 Carr, Sharon
 Carty, Tom and Lorna
 Ceruti, Maurice and Gertrude
 Colburn, Arlene
 Conley, Jim and Debbie
 Demers, Cheryl
 Driscoll, Walter and Marcia
 Durose, Clive P.
 Dwelle, Susan
 Foster, Kevin and Judy
 Fournier, Norbert
 Frizzell, Grace
 Frizzell, Robert and Audrey
 Gardner, Raymond R.
 Gray, Bob and Peggy
 Gray, Reginald C.
 Griffes, Beulah

Holmes, Dean S.
 Jenney, William
 Judd, Martha
 Kelley, Jane
 Kellogg, John and Colleen
 Kershner, Ned and Sandra
 Lahar, Dave and Mary
 MacDonald, Wallace and Cynthia
 Malloy, James and Barbara
 Marchwardt, Diana
 Mason, Dot
 Maxwell, Margaret K.
 May, Beverly
 McDonald, Allyn J.
 Mills, Jonathon
 Moulthrop, Ray and Jeanne
 Porter, Robert and Sandra
 Pray, Cappy
 Salesky, John and Nancy
 Sawyer, Paul S.
 Spaulding, Duane A.
 Speer, Julie C.
 Sweeney, Ray and Betty
 Taft, Justin and family
 Taylor, Janice
 Thebeau, Becky
 Topshe, Leola
 Tuohey, Philip N. Jr.
 Veranth, Chip and Debi
 Young, Darlene and Ned Andrews

Life Members Dec. 2017

Akin, John
 *Alexander, Edward
 Allen, Dorothy
 *Armstrong, William
 Badger, John D.
 *Bailey, Phyllis Wilder
 *Balch, Marjorie Moulton
 Barry, Richard
 *Bennett, Dexter
 Benoit, Jayson
 *Bly, John
 Bourret, Betty
 Bowen, Evelyn
 Bowen, Jackie
 *Bowen, Joanne P.
 Bowen, Melvin
 Bowen, Nancy Kolar
 Buck, Blaine
 *Burns, Golden Taylor
 Chesley, Jolene
 Childers, Jean
 Choiniere, Barbara Lewis
 Church, Henry
 *Churchill, May Stevens
 Clarke, Michael
 *Colburn, Richard Jr.
 Colburn, Richard Sr.
 Colburn, Sarah
 Conley, Michael
 *Dahm, J. Herbert
 Davis, Victoria
 *Dorsey, Patricia
 *Duvall, Phoebe M.
 Edwards, Maryanne
 *Fife, Barbara Potter
 *Fife, William
 Frizzell, Daniel
 Frizzell, Homer R.
 Frizzell, Kevin
 Gardner, Paul E.
 Gilbert, Michael

Goad, Claudia Wheeler
 Gonyaw, Madelyn Driver
 Gray, Donna Limlaw
 Gray, Howard
 Gridley, Barbara Buck
 Griffin, Beth Page
 *Hannux, Regis Moulton
 Hardy, Mariilyn Moulton
 Helenek, Raymond C.
 Hopkins, Bonnie Clapper
 Howes, Joel
 *Hubbard, Velela Taylor

*Hunt, Reg
 Huseman, Candy Jensen
 Jadali, Victoria Haselton
 Jensen, Elmo
 Jensen, Michael II
 *Johnson, Vinnie Tangué
 Julian, Cindy
 Kolar, Alan
 Kolar, Ronald A.
 *Kruger, Phyllis Lougee
 Lewis, Richard
 *Lewis, Roy H.
 Maxwell, Douglas
 Maxwell, Laurinda
 Maxwell, Marilyn Wood
 McHenry, Dorothy
 McHenry, Stuart
 McKenney, Sandra
 Meehan, Dale
 Miller, Edith Hinton
 *Miller, Richard A.
 Miller, Rosemary Fry
 Mills, Elise
 Mills, Susan Warner
 Moulthrop, Priscilla
 Moulton, Judy Germaine
 Moulton, Ronald
 *Page, Evelyn S.
 *Page, Floyd
 Perkins, Mary Jane Fontaine
 *Peters, Shirley Cushman
 Porter, Marion Driver
 Porter, Sharon Eunice
 *Ramsdell, Lois Hinton
 Robillard, Marion
 *Sawyer, Erema
 Sloan, Gerald
 *Smith, Kenneth C.
 Smith, Mary A. Wheeler
 *Smith, Thelma Eley
 Spaulding, Beverly Barry
 *Stevens, H. Eric
 *Stoddard, Eleanor
 Studer, Linda
 Terry, Janice Church
 Tice, Lorraine Stoddard
 Tyler, Eleanor J.
 Vincent, Harold
 Welch, Marjorie Driver
 *Wheeler, Harold
 White, Carolyn Dane
 White, Sharon
 Wilson, Donald K.
 *Worth, Ina Wolcott
 *Deceased

New Life Members

Arlene Dahm
 Raymond Moulthrop
 Julie Choiniere Speer
 Beryl Keegan

CHS Treas. Report Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017

Receipts:

1 Contributing Membership for 2016	\$ 25.00
23 Individual Memberships	69.00
7 Individual Memberships for 2018	21.00
16 Family Memberships.....	112.00
2 Family Memberships for 2018.....	14.00
47 Contributing Memberships for 2017	760.00
3 Contributing Memberships for 2018.....	90.00
10 Life Memberships	1,000.00
Donations.....	519.75
Cemetery Catalogs	706.00
Postage on catalogs.....	46.00
Town Meeting Transcription	20.00
Proprietor's Transcription	20.00
5 Newsclipping Volumes	100.00
Yard sale July 8	359.23
Yard Sale plants	141.00
Wood etching	10.00
Donation Bowl	94.00
Shot glasses	14.00
Magnets.....	13.50
Note cards and post cards	7.25
Photos50
Copies	54.80
Yard sales before and after sale	50.75
Transfer from Life Members Fund for repairs....	2,000.00
Transfer from Memorial and Honor Fund for	
3 school binders	317.15
In Honor	150.00
In Memory	240.00
Life CD interest	11.80
Town of Charleston	500.00
Total Receipts	\$7,466.73

Disbursements:

VT Electric	\$ 262.12
Postage for Membership letters.....	75.20
Postage for Newsletters	110.25
Majestic Trophy	22.00
Front Desk, Cemetery catalogs copied	227.69
Front Desk, copies, supplies.....	366.48
University Products, 3 binders	317.15
USPS	57.33
Yard Sale ad	20.00
Sandra Porter, reimb. curtains	97.63
Darald Moulton, rubbish fee.....	25.00
Hemps and padlocks	41.35
Union Mutual Insurance	1,123.00
Jerry Poginy, labor and material, new room	2,300.00
Jerry Poginy, floor refinishing, etc	2,100.00
Jerry Poginy, extra work done	453.00
Transfer to Life Membership	1,000.00
Transfer to Memorial and Honor Fund	390.00
Total Disbursements	\$8,988.20

Total Receipts	\$7,466.73
Bal. Jan. 1, 2017	3,824.24

	11,290.97
Disbursements	8,988.20

Bal. Dec. 31, 2017	\$2,302.77

We are sorry to report the deaths of Eleanor McKenzie, Bob Gray, Sissie Boome, Harold Vincent and Shirley Cushman Peters.

Memorial and Honor Fund Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017
 Bal. Jan. 1, 2017 \$4,045.94
 Interest 4.06
 In Memory of Larry Hosford from
 relatives and friends \$ 215.00
 In Memory of Norman Lewis from
 Robert and Audrey Frizzell 25.00
 In Honor of Richard Colburn Sr.
 from Victoria Haselton Jadali 100.00
 In Honor of Marilyn Gray Meleleu
 from Dianna Marceau 25.00
 In Honor of Edith Hinton Miller
 from Mary Ann Edwards 25.00
 ----- 390.00

 4,440.00
 Withdrew for three binders for school albums 317.15

 Bal. Dec. 31, 2017 \$4,122.85

Life Membership Fund Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017
 Bal. Jan. 1, 2017 3,867.76
 Interest 1.66
 Dale Meehan \$100.00
 Madeline Driver Gonyaw 100.00
 Daniel Frizzell 100.00
 Nancy Kolar Bowen 100.00
 Michael Conley 100.00
 Elmo Jensen 100.00
 Mary Ann Edwards 100.00
 Michael Jensen II 100.00
 Cindy Jensen Julian 100.00
 Dorothy Brooks Allen 100.00
 ----- 1,000.00

 \$4,869.42
 Withdrew for new room 2,000.00

 Bal. Dec. 31, 2017 \$2,869.42

CHS Officers for 2018:
 President Grace Frizzell
 Vice Pres. Carlotta Moulton
 Secretary Audrey Frizzell
 Treasurer Richard Colburn, Sr.
 Auditors Terri Gray and Darald Moulton

Board of Directors:
 Loren Laflam
 Joel Howes
 Victoria Jadali

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 ()