



# Gardner Newsletter

## Charleston Historical Society Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary

### Happy Mother's Day!

This issue celebrates: MOTHER'S DAY, CHARLESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S 25TH YEAR, and the SECOND GENERATION GARDNER COUSINS!

If you are a second generation Gardner cousin (*and you know who you are*) then you need to be on our subscription list! Send an e-mail to [epaulgardner@msn.com](mailto:epaulgardner@msn.com) with your contact information, so you can begin receiving your newsletter every quarter

While you're at it, send in an article to be published too!



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

## Emily Griffes Weds Zachary Nuse in Newport, VT.

Facebook was abuzz recently about Emily Griffes' marriage to Zachary Nuse in Newport, Vermont.

We've included several pictures from various posts on Facebook about that event in this issue of the Gardner Newsletter .

The last page of this issue is a big spread of the ceremony along with a poem written especially for the happy couple.

Be sure to go to the Gardner News website to download the on-line issue so that you can see the last page of this issue in glorious color! ([www.gardnernews.org](http://www.gardnernews.org)) Go to Cyber Cousin Greta's Page.

Emily (Griffes) Nuse is the granddaughter of Aunt Beulah Griffes, the youngest of "The Original Gang of Ten."

## 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



## Tyler Seeholzer's Mother's Day Tribute to His Mom, Cousin Lorraine Gardner

Tyler is a 2nd Generation Gardner Cousin

There are many kinds of moms, America.

There are in-laws, steps, adoptive, foster, assumed, and mothers of our own children. But we all share one kind of mother in common: a birth mother.

We all have different stories, different relationships with ours. But we are all in some way defined by the love she pours in to us from the moment we grace the earth to the moment we leave it. I am lucky to be blessed with a lot of love from mine.

Above is a picture taken the day after she drove over 12 hours straight just to share Christmas with us.

I have a lot more like this, because I'm blessed to have a mom that will literally go to the ends of the earth for her children. I love you momma! Thank you for being you.

## Be sure to re-read the 2nd paragraph below to find out what you can contribute to the Charleston Historical Society.

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 Modem 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? Noteworthy 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](mailto: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.

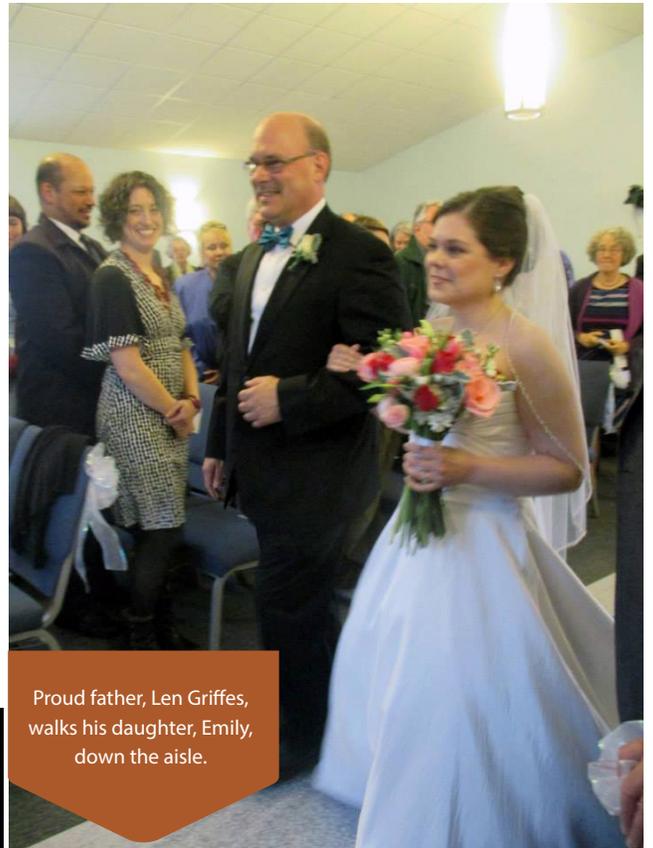
*Grace Frizzell, President*



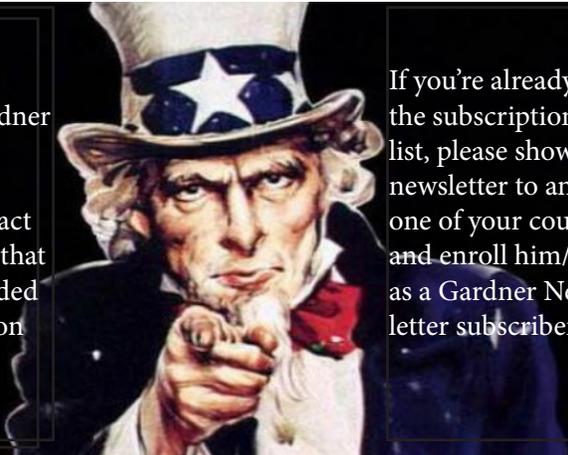
Aunt Beulah Griffes (center) with her daughter-in-law, Donna, (left) and granddaughter, Emily (right)



2nd Generation Gardner Cousins: Cole, Kristin, and Megan Hosford, at their cousin Emily (Griffes) Nuse's wedding.



Proud father, Len Griffes, walks his daughter, Emily, down the aisle.



Are YOU a 2nd Generation Gardner Cousin?

If so, please contact Paul Gardner so that you can be included in the subscription list.

If you're already on the subscription list, please show this newsletter to another one of your cousins and enroll him/her as a Gardner Newsletter subscriber.



Beaming parents of the Bride, Len and Donna Griffes



2nd Generation Gardner Cousins: Kelsie Griffes (Left) and Sarah Manchester (Right) flank their grandmother, Aunt Beulah Griffes.

SEE  
YOU  
THIS  
SUMMER!



Aw! You didn't save a piece of cake for your editor!



## Congratulations to Emily and Zachary Nuse on their Recent Nuptials!



Our love is now proclaimed  
On this our wedding day.  
We stand before each other  
In the presence of God above  
To seal our vows forever  
And to pledge unending love.



Two hearts becoming one  
Is pleasing to the Lord.  
We begin the road together  
By following His Word.



And though our love seems boundless,  
It's nothing without His Grace.  
By embracing His Love together  
Ours grows more infinite than space.



On this blessed day - our first as one -  
We thank God the Father and God the Son  
And His abiding Holy Spirit.  
Let these words reverberate like thunder:  
"What God has joined together, let no man put asunder!"