



COLBY CLAN COMMUNICATIONS

Descendants of Anthony and Susannah Colby

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From the Editor

It has been a cold winter here in Rhode Island! That being said, I'm glad I'm in Rhode Island and not in Vermont or Maine.

Plans are moving right along for the Colby reunion in August. The format will be slightly different and we hope to have a few additional "features." The Amesbury reunions are always a little more special, kind of like going home. I encourage all to attend if you can make it.

On a more serious note, our current President, Neal Slocum, has decided to step down and the search is now on for a new President. Neal has served for ten years and has done an outstanding job. I can say that I am, along with many others, grateful for Neal's dedicated and enduring leadership. If you think you might be interested in the job, the duties, though extremely important, are fairly simple. The President should attend the Colby Reunion each year. The President also presents the awards, runs the business meeting, and makes any announcements. It would be outstanding to have a volunteer before we have to go out twisting arms.

The 2005 reunion is coming up sooner than we think and we still do not have a host. If you are curious about hosting the reunion, and want more information, please contact me and I will try to answer your questions.

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Anthony Colby

51st Annual Colby Clan Reunion

The 51st Annual Colby Reunion is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 21, in Amesbury, MA. The reunion will be hosted by Marjorie McCabe and Luther and Kathleen Colby. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and registration at the Macy-Colby House at 259 Main Street. The business meeting will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Amesbury Playhouse at 198 Main Street. At noon, our featured speaker, Marcia Melnyk, will give a talk entitled, "Oral History: Separating Fact from Fiction." Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m.. The meal choices will be roast beef, roast turkey, and baked scrod. Each selection comes with a complete dinner for the price of \$15.00 per person.

The annual awards will presented during the luncheon portion of the reunion.

Steve Klomps will be offering a walking tour of the area. For those who plan to stay in the area after the reunion on Saturday.

Amesbury Fairfield Inn

has reserved 20 rooms for August 20-21, 2004. The price will be \$115.00 per night (plus tax). The rooms will be held at that rate until July 20, 2004. Guests should mention the Colby Reunion to get that rate. They will need to secure the reservation with a credit card. The Fairfield Inn is at 35 Clarks Road, Amesbury, 978-388-3400.

Information on other Amesbury area hotels appears on page 3.



Theresa Colby Rasmussen, age 90. She is the oldest member of Ron Colby's family in Utah.



This photo is of the **LeRoy Colby** and **Elizabeth Crane** reunion held on July 12, 2003 in Salina, UT in the local fire station as several of the attendees are volunteer firefighters. The photo was taken by **Ron Colby**, Kearns UT.



Darwin Colby and his wife **Wana**. Darwin currently lives in Stockton, CA. He and his sister Theresa are the last of 8 children of LeRoy and Elizabeth. Darwin is 87 years old. He made a donation for the new fire station, which helped furnish the tables, chairs, kitchen equipment and office supplies. Darwin was made an honorary fireman at this reunion.

Hotels in Amesbury area for Reunion weekend

Country Garden Motel

101 Main St., Rowley, MA 01969

[\(978\) 948-7773](tel:9789487773)

(800) 287-7773

(978) 948-7947 (fax)

(800) 287-7773x. 7773 (toll-free)

<http://www.countrygardenmotel.com>

Best Western Seabrook Inn

Nine Stard Road, Seabrook, NH 03874

(603) 474-3078

Garrison Inn

11 Brown Square, Newburyport, MA 01950

(978) 499-8500

Essex Street Inn

7 Essex Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

(978) 465-3148

Hampton Falls Inn

11 Lafayette Road, Hampton Falls, NH 03844

(603) 926-9545

(800) 356-1729 (toll-free)

Inn Of Exeter

90 Front St, Exeter, NH 03833

(603) 772-5901

(800) 782-8444 (toll-free)

Ashworth By The Sea Hotel

295 Ocean Blvd, Hampton, NH 03842

(603) 926-6762

(603) 926-2002 (fax)

(800) 345-6736 (toll-free) Toll Free US&Can.



Author's Note Frederick O. Colby Port Orange, FL

All of my life I read poetry with my wife and friends until she passed on. She wanted me to write, but I did not think I could. As a project for coping with the five stages of loss, I wrote forty poems to match photos of the best years of our lives. My memory book is called, "A Picture of Poetry." In 1998 I spent three weeks making my pilgrimage to England for our genealogy club in Amesbury, MA. During those three weeks in England I also kept a promise that I made as a choir boy; I would see Canterbury. I was sixty-two years old when I did. God bless England.

Coleman Colby, the grandfather of William W., was a New Hampshire farmer. He was first married to Phœbe Garland, and subsequently to a Miss Barrows. He reared nine children; namely, Coleman, Ebenezer, Judith, Timothy, Phœbe, Rachel, Abram, Richard, and Lorenzo. Richard, a lawyer, died comparatively young. Lorenzo had reached the age of fourscore when he died in Chelsea, Mass. Ebenezer Colby, born in Eaton, N.H., March 12, 1791, died in the same place in the winter of 1859. An industrious husbandman, he toiled early and late on his rocky farm to support his family. He was twice married. His first wife, Dorothy, a daughter of Philip Jackson, of Eaton, N.H., died at the age of forty-two years. Of their six children, a daughter died in infancy. The others were: John, Mary Ann, William Wallace, Charlotte, and Stephen. A second marriage united Ebenezer with Mary Morrison, of Freedom, N.H., who bore him three children — Eben, Albion, and Mary. Of his nine children, two are living — William W. and Eben. Eben is a farmer in Moultonboro, N.H.

After completing his education in the district schools of Eaton, William W. Colby assisted in the care of the home farm until he attained his majority. Then, in June, 1839, he left home with ten dollars in his pockets, five of which was borrowed from a neighbor, and began the struggle of life in earnest. Having taken the stage-coach at three o'clock in the morning, he reached Dover, some seventy miles distant, at ten o'clock that night. Early next day he resumed his journey, reaching Haverhill, Mass., at three o'clock in the afternoon. Here he accepted work on a farm at twelve dollars a month. At the end of nine months he had saved

ninety-six dollars, for which he took his employer's note. During the ensuing winter, in East Haverhill, he worked as an apprentice at the shoemaker's trade for his board. In the following summer he took charge of the farm of a widow in the vicinity. About eight years after his marriage he settled in Lawrence, where he was active in municipal affairs for a time. In 1864 and 1865 he was a member of the Common Council. After this he conducted an express business between Boston and Methuen for a time. During the years 1871 and 1872 he was superintendent of the cemetery. In 1875 he engaged in the undertaking business, which he has since successfully carried on. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and he belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The senior Deacon of the Free Baptist church, he has the distinction of being the oldest living member of the society.

Mr. Colby was married November 26, 1840, to Elizabeth A. F. George, a daughter of Moses George, of East Haverhill, Mass. Of their ten children, three have passed away, namely: Eli, who died in infancy; Frederick A., at the age of fifteen years; and Edward L., who contracted consumption while serving in the late Rebellion, and died at Oakland, Cal., in June, 1887, leaving a widow and two children. The seven living are: George M., who is in the undertaking business with his brother; William R., who lives in the West, and has two children; Charles M., who is employed by the Lawrence Board of Health; Arthur E., who is in business with his father, and has a wife and three children; Guy I., who is the manager of the meat market of Swift & Co. at Springfield, Ill., and has a wife and three children; Susan Jane, who is the wife of Captain Frank F. Eastman, of the United States army, stationed at Vancouver,

Town and People

At dawn I stood on the top of the hill and
looked at the town below,
To the left I could see the Passaic, the
wiggly river and its flow,
I thought of pictures in history books how it
looked in ages ago.

But now the town was a fully grown town -
with houses great and small,
And buses and trains, bridge and roads, on
top of the hill there's a wall.

One by one the lights go on from the mansions
to 'Christmas Tree' houses below,
From diamonds to peanuts they are all the same
as back to work they go.

All of folks are like you and like me with all of
their pleasures and pain;
Doing their best as they go along in
sunshine and in the rain.

Little people know, as I've often said,
that even people sprout,
From clouds and rain on their terrain
before the sun comes out.

They live their lives with work and
play until their dying day,
And like the ripples slowly move across their sunset bay.

Frederick O. Colby

News from the Colby Members

Clifford Lockie of St. Johnsbury, VT wrote that he was unable to attend the reunion in East Orange because he was having surgery on his foot. He and his daughter, **Anne Brooks**, were very sorry to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. **Gary Vaillancourt** of Foley, AL traveled to Cottage Grove, MN in October 2003 to visit their grandchildren and to have lunch with **Bruce** and **Mary Milton**.

John and **Grace Colby** of Knowlton, Quebec write that they are doing well, enjoying activities with their family and being fairly successful in keeping deer out of their garden. John has been working on the financial campaign to restore the Centenary Church in Stanstead to its former glory. It has turned out to be quite a job, full of memories of the days in Stanstead. There are three computers in his work area, but only one worker -- John! It has been a very busy time for him but he is slowly getting to his goal and has enjoyed contacting many old time friends.

Interesting Colby Facts

Government of Canada Announces Financial Support For the Stanstead Historical Society

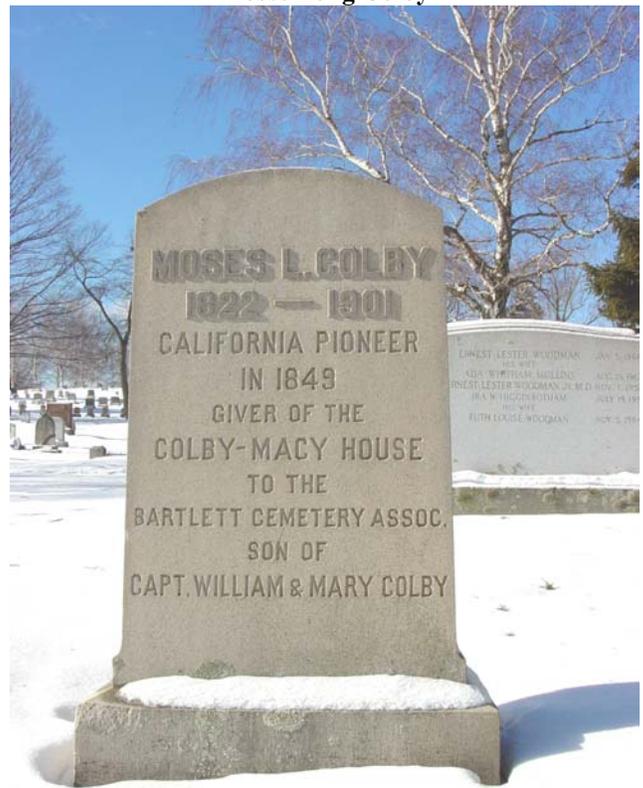
David Price, Member of Parliament (Compton-Stanstead), on behalf of Minister of Canadian heritage Sheil Copps, today announced \$24,455 in financial support for the Stanstead Historical Society. The contribution will enable the Colby-Curtis Museum to upgrade its collection management system to current museum standards. (from the Canadian Heritage News Release Communique, May 21, 2003)

This was submitted by **Ron Colby** of Kearns, UT.

Hezekiah Colby b. June 11, 1753 is the son of **Moses Colby** (5) and **Mary Sargent**. Line: Moses(5), Samuel(4), Samuel(3), Samuel(2), Anthony(1). Some of the children of this Hezekiah Colby have been identified with Hezekiah Colby s/o **Valentine Colby** and **Hannah Kimball**. DAR records have Hezekiah Colby s/o Valentine married to a **Judith Sargent** with the following children, Hannah, Enoch and Hezekiah, all three of the children listed in Weis as being born in Dunbarton. Who is this Judith Sargent married to Hezekiah Colby. I haven't found any mention of her other than what's in the DAR. I believe Weis and the DAR record to be incorrect. The "History of Warner, NH" says Hezekiah Colby s/o Valentine married a Mary Colby and went to Warner, NH. Hezekiah Colby b. June 11, 1753 married Sarah Sargent and went to Dunbarton. There is only one Hezekiah in the 1790, 1800, 1810 census for Dunbarton. Two of their children, Sally and Jonathan are listed in the VR's as being born in the Dunbarton. Conclusion, Hezekiah Colby b. June 11, 1753 married Sarah Sargent (not Judith), went to Dunbarton, had 9 children, of which, only 5 I have been able to identify. They are Hannah, Enoch, Sally, Jonathan and Hezekiah.

Featured Colby Relative

Moses Long Colby



Laid at rest- Funeral services of the late **Moses L. Colby** held at the historic Macy-Colby House. Very largely attended ...delegations from organizations. The funeral of Moses L. Colby took place as it was fitting it should from the Macy-Colby house. His remains followed by a long train of mourners were borne from the ancient home of his fathers to their lasting resting place on the green hillside near the graves of his ancestors. It was the funeral of one in whom many were interested and the attendance at the obsequies was large. Besides the many relatives and friends to whom Mr. Colby was well known and beloved, there was a large number of citizens and some strangers. Representatives also of the Bartlett Cemetery Association, **Josiah Bartlett** Chapter of D.R., Amesbury Improvement Society and the remaining '49 ers in town, A. M.ntgon and Ephraim Brown alsoMorrill of Newburyport. The services were conducted by Rev. D.W. Davis who discoursed at some length. In closing he spoke tenderly of the deceased bringing out some of the traits of his character. He emphasized feelingly the moral life, the gentle manner, the quiet reticent ways, the noble patriotism and magnanimous spirit of Mr. Colby in presenting the town with the invaluable gift of his ancient ancestral home with the spacious grounds so finely graded and adorned. Mr. Colby's religious belief was not easy to define for he was a man of few words on these things and of exceedingly taciturn disposition. A leading spiritualist and one who knew both Luther and Moses well and at whose home they were frequent guests, remarked that in the discussion of such matters Moses never showed by word or act that he had any sympathy with spiritualism. A

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BIRTHS

Dave and Renee Colby of Medford, OR wrote that their youngest son, **Dan** and his wife **Andrea**, had a son, **Gavin Lucas Colby**, on December 18, 2000, and a daughter, **Katrina Marie Colby**, on September 27, 2003. Gavin weighed in at 9lbs, 3oz, and Katrina weighed 8lbs, 6oz and is 20 ½ in. long. They all live in Boise, ID.

Ron Colby of Kearns, UT became a grandfather on September 29, 2003. His grandson, **Carl James Harvey** weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz and was born at 12:37 a.m. in Salt Lake City.

Paul and Annie Colby of Alexandria, VA had a baby boy on August 11, 2002. His name is **Charles Atherton Colby**.



IN MEMORIAM

Beatrice Colby Blasenak of Franconia, NH passed away at the Lafayette Center on November 20, 2003. Bea was the last living charter member of the Colby Clan Association. She was 100 years old. Bea is survived by her daughter **Beverly** and son-in-law **Neal Slocum** of Burlington, VT, and daughter-in-law **Maxine Blasenak** of Waronoco, MA. She also has six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Bea was predeceased by her husband, **Albert Blasenak** and her son **Albert, Jr.** Her memorial service was held on November 29 at the First Congregational Church, 189 Main Street, Littleton, NH, 03561. Contributions in memory of Bea can be made to the church.

George W. Colby of Virginia Beach went to be with the Lord Sept. 24, 2003 in the comfort of his home. He was 82 years old. Mr. Colby was born June 24, 1921 in Cheektowaga, NY, to the late **William T. Colby** and **Violet Stutz Colby**. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. Mr. Colby owned and operated Lynnhaven Boat Service before he retired to Lake Wales, FL. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. In his latter years, he became an accomplished woodcarver. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, **Dorothy Jean Colby**; his son, **William G. Colby** of Virginia Beach; two daughters, **Deborah Taylor** of Raleigh, NC, and **Pamela Colby** of St. Petersburg, FL; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held at Kings Grant Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Hampton Roads Youth Center.

Willard A. Colby, formerly of Charlotte, died August 28, 2003 in Los Angeles, CA. He was 94 years old. He was

born July 9, 1909 in Newton, NH. A long time resident of Charlotte, he was married 60 years to his beloved wife, the late **Eileen Ashe Colby** who preceded him in death in 1991. He is survived by a daughter, **Helen Phillabaum** of Los Angeles and a son **Willard S. Colby** of Chelmsford, MA and by 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A graduate of Lowell Technological Institute, now the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, he worked for 31 years for Emery Industries of Cincinnati, OH. When he retired in 1974 he was the national sales manager for textile products. He was a member of Phi Psi, the honorary textile fraternity, serving as the national president as well as editor of the quarterly alumni magazine. He was also active in the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists where he was chairman of the Piedmont section. He was buried in Newton, NH. Published in the Charlotte Observer on 9/16/2003.

Russell A. Colby, 87, died on September 26, 2003 at Integrated Health Services in Claremont, NH after a long illness. He was born in Concord, the son of **Raymond** and **Dorothy (Sims) Colby**. He served in the US Army from 1943 to 1945. Colby worked for A.A. Stocker & Sons in Sunapee for many years, and as a barber in Newport. He built a barber shop in his home after he retired. He was a member of the Newport Moose Lodge No. 1236. Survivors include two sons, **William Colby**, of Newport, and **Jason Colby** of Winchester, MA, a daughter **Dorothy Wiggins** of Sunapee, 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. His wife of 61 years, **Lucy (Turner) Colby** died in April. Graveside services were held at the Eastman Cemetery in Sunapee. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of New Hampshire. From Concord Monitor, Thursday Oct. 2, 2003

Owena S. Higgins, 96, died in Portland, ME on January 5, 2004. She was born in Cumberland, a daughter of **William Z. and Lillian E. Scott Sylvester**. She was the Valedictorian of the graduating class of Windham High School in 1925. During WW2, she operated a crane at the South Portland Ship Yard, an amazing feat because she was afraid of heights. She received a pin acknowledging all women shipyard employees. She had been a stock clerk for Edwards & Walker, which later became Emery-Waterhouse and retired from there in 1972. She enjoyed gardening, reading, watching the Boston Red Sox and knitting. She was a resident of The Inn at Village Square in Gorham for several years. She was predeceased by her husband, **Harry**; and two sons, **Harry, Jr.** and **William**. She is survived by a daughter, **Nancy Poland** (Nancy hands out the meal tickets and writes the name tags at the Colby Reunions) of South Portland; two sisters, **Marion Crommie** of Windham, and **Jane S. Cox** of Georgetown, DE; seven grandchildren, **Cynthia Ramsey** of South Portland, **Vicki Burbank** of Bridgeton and **Torriann Salamone** of Connecticut, **Michael Higgins**, **Daniel Higgins**, **William Higgins**, **Robert Higgins**, all three of Portland; great grandchildren, **Tina**, **Tanya**, **Tealia**, **Zachary**, **Laura**, **Peter**, **Hannah**, **Nathaniel**, and **Rebecca**.

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quartette consisting of C.S. Wingate, Dr. E.L. Noyes, Mrs. Sadie Taylor, and Miss Mildred Daniels sang two selections, "Lead Kindly Light", and "Still, Still With Thee" and closed the service by chanting The Lord's Prayer. Floral tributes to the memory of the deceased were many and very beautiful. There were wreaths, set pieces and bouquets by the family, the immediate friends and others. Hose Four contributed a basket of choice flowers, the Bartlett Cemetery Association, a large set piece and Josiah Bartlett Chapter of D.R. a wreath of rare flowers. The bearers were Horace S. Worthen, G.W. Osgood, George S. Bartlett and Willis McFarland. When the body was placed in the hearse it was followed to the grave in the Bartlett Cemetery in the rear of the home by a large procession of mourners formed of relatives, friends, citizens, and others. At the grave Mr. Davis read two appropriate selections from Scripture and offered prayer. The burial was in charge of Under...and Pettigell. He went to California looking for gold in 1849. He went around South America up the Pacific coast in a sailboat with others. He went to work in a shoe store as clerk in San Francisco. He returned to Amesbury, MA on the trans-continental railroad and retired.

Moses returned to the east from San Francisco on the trans-continental railroad, which wasn't completed until 1869. How could he be in Boston in 1850? Luther is listed as a printer and Moses as a Bookmaker. This same Moses Colby is also listed in the 1860, 1870, 1880 for Boston. In 1870 Moses Colby is listed as a Furniture dealer with net worth of 100,000. In 1880 Moses Colby is listed as a Furniture dealer. Ages given in the census varies from 1821 to 1824. Who is the Moses Colby living with Luther Colby in the Boston 1850 census?

“As a boy, Luther went to the Amesbury schools. He associated himself with a printing office and commenced at the age of 15 his business career, as an apprentice at Exeter, NH. His first important work as a printer was the "setting up," with the aid of a fellow-apprentice, of an edition of "Scott's Family Bible" and the New Testament. In 1836, he moved to Boston and attached to the "Boston Daily Post", one of the leading daily papers there, where he remained for some 20 years, passing, during that period, through every grade, from the composing to the editorial room. (1836-1856). He then left the "Post" for a season of rest in fulfillment of plans which the world of spirits had concerning him. He was a spiritualist and chief among those pioneers who believed there is no death. His mediumship often manifested itself in quaint and original impressions of men, things, and events. He undertook to write the "Banner of Light" Free Public Circles at the National House, Boston, in the first year of the paper's existence. He was editor for the "Banner of Light" 1857-1894. Luther and Mr. Richmond owned the old Boston Opera House.”



Can Anyone Help?

Janet Heck of 17826 Jefferson Ridge Road, Baton Rouge, LA, 70817 (email: jeheck@cox.net) is looking for information about **Ephraim Colby** (b.9/1/1778 Warner, NH) who married **Catherine Gift** (m. 1810). Her question is, "What business took him from New Hampshire to Franklin County, PA to meet Catherine?"

Dave and Renee Colby of Medford, OR are looking for information on Dave's third great grandfather, **Ezekiel Colby** (b. 7/29/1833 in Erie County, NY d. 1/26/1907 in Merlin, OR). He married **Jane Watson** 8/7/1865 in Lake County, IN. His family, brothers **Henry & Ira**, sisters **Marian, Minerva** (who later changed her name to **Ela**), and **Martha**, mother **Lydia**, grandmother **Betsy**, and father **Winthrop**, moved to Indiana between 1850-60. Winthrop was born c. 1807 in New York and Lydia was born in Vermont c. 1809-10. Betsy Colby was born in New Hampshire in 1787 and died in Indiana. Does anyone know who Winthrop's father was?

Barbara Anderson of Portola Valley, CA is still looking for identifications for the photos printed in the June 2003 newsletter. If you wish to contact Barbara, her full address is: 501 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028.

Robin Coon of 618 Main Street, South Meriden, CT 06451 (robincoon@aol.com) is looking for information on **John R. Colby** (1823-1876) and **Syrena White** (1828-1905) of Jay, Essex County, NY. Robin's line is Anthony(1), Isaac(2), Abraham(3,4), Coleman(5), Richard(6), John R.(7), Eleanor(8), Frank Palmer(9), Ruth Palmer(10), ??? Barth(11), Robin Coon(12). Robin has some old photos of John's family and visited the family burial plot this past summer. John, Syrena, **Daniel**, **Eleanor** and **Frances Amelia** (Eleanor's sister and second wife of Daniel) are all buried together in Central Cemetery in Jay, NY. See page 3 for a biosketch on Coleman Colby.



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Rheba C. (Locke) Hartshorn, 88, of Lunenburg, died on Sunday, June 29, 2003 at the St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center, where she had been a resident for two years. She was born at the Lunenburg family farm, the youngest of the "Colby fourteen," on June 5, 1915, the daughter of **Luke and Nellie (Smith) Colby**. She attended the Pierce District School, was a graduate of Lancaster Academy, and Lyndon (VT) Normal School. While a working as a teacher in Canaan, VT, she met and married **Edward Locke**. They had one child, **John**. They lived many years in New Boston, as Ed was employed in the Manchester area for NH Public Service. Rheba's interests were in the community, and she served in many organizations of that town. Following her husband's death, she returned to her hometown of Lunenburg to live, and care for her oldest sister, **Olive Ball**. She also worked as a substitute teacher. She served as Justice of the Peace for many years. Her door was always open to welcome any child or person who needed someone to listen and talk with, and she greeted all newcomers to town. She married **Chester Hartshorn** in 1977, and they enjoyed their cottage at Neals Pond. She and her sister **Shirley** fished, hunted and scavenged old dumps. She assisted Shirley and her husband **Ern**, when their berries and peas were ready for harvest. Living adjacent to the Methodist Church, she committed herself as church caretaker, making sure the heat was on when necessary, providing fresh water at the altar each Sunday for the minister, and preparing for communion on Sundays. Surviving family members include two grandchildren, **Aaron Locke** and wife **Lindsey** of Merrimack, and **Lisa Locke** of Palm Harbor, FL; a brother, **Howard Colby** of Lunenburg; a sister, **Rachel Gould** of Kingston, MA; a cousin, **Erma Simonds** of the St. Johnsbury Health and Rehabilitation Center; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her two husbands and son, John; and in the past six months, sisters, **Shirley Peavey** and **Ruby Beecher**; and brother, **Ellis Colby**. Memorial Services were held at the Lunenburg Methodist Church on July 5, with the Rev. Gerri Piper officiating. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Lunenburg Methodist church, c/o Deborah Thomas, 616 South Lunenburg Road, Lunenburg, VT 05906.



Colby member
Priscilla Hanson
see her picture June '01 P4 newsletter

Lynn Area Chamber of Commerce

This November will mark Priscilla's 23rd year at the Lynn Area Chamber of Commerce as the Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant. In 1996, Priscilla semi-retired and now works at the Chamber part time.

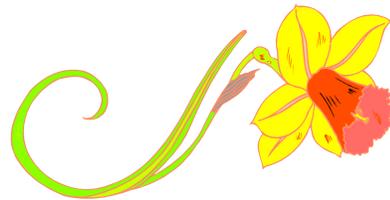
Since 1998, Priscilla has been a volunteer two days a week at the Lynn City Hall lobby information desk. ✱

In 1997, Priscilla was one of the recipients of the prestigious Distinguished Service Award from the Yankee Clipper Council Boy Scouts of America.

Priscilla was co-founder of the Lynn Theater Company (in the 60's and 70's) with her late husband Robert F. Hanson. She is a former den leader of the Cub Scout Pack at Cobbett Elementary School, former Sunday School Teacher and Treasurer of Bethany United Church of Christ, former member of Lynn Youth Week and Greater Lynn High School Pageant where she served as awards chairman. Priscilla performed in the Lynn



Police Athletic League shows during the 1970's and was the producer of the Lynn Theater/Time Warner Cable production "Heritage, A History of Lynn" in 1992. Priscilla is a member of the Friends of Lynn Library and the Lynn Museum.



**Rocky Hill Meeting House
Amesbury, Massachusetts**

First Settlers of Newbury

The First Settlers of Newbury will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, August 14.
For more information, contact Katie McIntosh at 978-463-0677.



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