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**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to the public.

Annual Dues are:  
\$4 Individual  
\$5 Family  
\$3 (student or 65+)

See reverse for application

**MUSEUM HOURS**

Tuesday  
10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday  
3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday & Friday  
10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Closed Sunday, Monday & major holidays

**The Winooski Historical Society will be meeting soon to plan the Fall programs. We would appreciate any ideas or suggestions for the agenda. Contact Rita (655-1846) or Mary Ellen (655-3561).**

# Winooski Historical Society

Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2009

**Dorothy Cameron celebrates 100th Birthday**

On June 21<sup>st</sup> 2009, there was a Mass said in Honor of Dorothea Cameron's 100th Birthday at 9:30 a.m., in St. Stephen Church. Following the Mass, a group from the Winooski Historical Society, along with a few friends, met at the Starr Farm Nursing Center in Burlington to celebrate with Dorothea this Centennial Event. A proclamation was read from the City of Winooski and signed by Mayor Michael O'Brien declaring 21, June 2009 Dorothea Cameron Day, Cards and cake were shared by all. Dorothea was a school teacher in Winooski for 40 years; a couple of people in attendance remembered her as their 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher. Dorothea was, also, well-known for being the organist at St Stephen Church for 63 years. Those, in attendance at the party, were also treated to a few tunes, played by Dorothea, on the organ at the Starr Farm Nursing Center. Dorothea, when asked to share some of her memories, was very sharp in passing along a few of her favorites to all in attendance.



**Chittenden County "History Mystery"**

A Chittenden County "History Mystery" is being planned as a Quadricentennial event throughout August. This fun event will be free and open to Vermonters and visitors of all ages. Brochures containing clues in riddle form can be picked up during August at the Library, Senior Center, and O'Brien Community Center. There are 18 riddles, one for each community in Chittenden County. "History Detectives" must go to each town to find the answers. Deadline for return of completed brochures is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Those with all correct answers will be entered in a drawing for one of 18 prizes. The drawing will be held, at 2:00 pm, on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Community Room of the Burlington Police Department (entrance next to Battery Park), It's not necessary to be present to win a prize. For more information, contact Rita (655-1846).

**Have you visited the Winooski Historical Museum lately?**

You might want to include it on your schedule of things to do as we are always adding new items and pictures to our collections. As a reminder, the Mill Museum is now located at the main entrance, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, of the Mill. Currently renovation is in progress facing the Library and the Historical Museum. The construction is expected to be completed in a few weeks. This might be a good place to take out-of-town relatives and friends for a visit.

## Winooski Historical Society

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

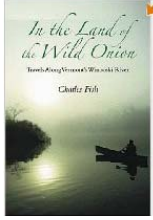
Annual dues (\$4 individual, \$5 family, or \$3 student and 65+) are payable to:

**Winooski Historical Society  
c/o Leslie Turner  
119 Bellevue St.  
Winooski, VT 05404**

Please note: Any question regarding your membership call Leslie (655-7250)

### Heritage in Harmony Group to Visit City

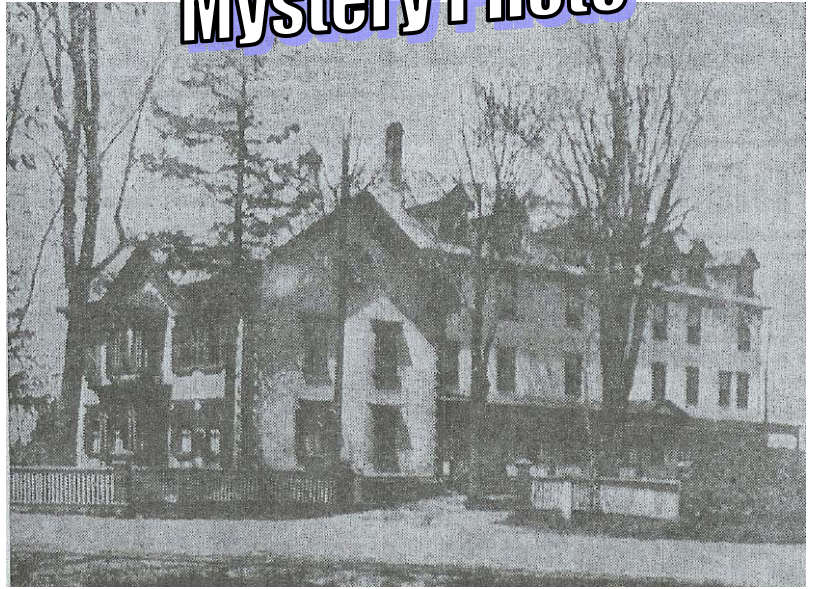
On Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> our mayor Mike O'Brien will welcome a group of Exchange Students, Heritage in Harmony. The group came together as part of the *Quadricentennial* and requested a Walking Tour of Winooski. The group consist of 12 students from Vermont, 12 from Quebec, 12 from France. The Historical Society will provide the group with a brochure produced and revised by Lollie Krawitt from Heritage Winooski. The two hour Walking Tour includes the Museums, Hydro Plant, four local churches, and highlights several historical buildings.



The Historical Society participated and contributed to the River Walk Festival July 26 and 27. We had a display of the Buffalo Soldiers pictures. The Historical Society sponsored Charles Fish, author of *"In the Land of the Wild Onion: Travels along Vermont's Winooski River"*, as guest speaker at the Community dinner. Mr. Fish gave an informative talk of his experiences with the Winooski River, and how important the river contributed the local economy.

### Summer Newsletter

## Mystery Photo



Recognize this building? Though not located in Winooski, it was still a part of Winooski's history?



### Upcoming Event:

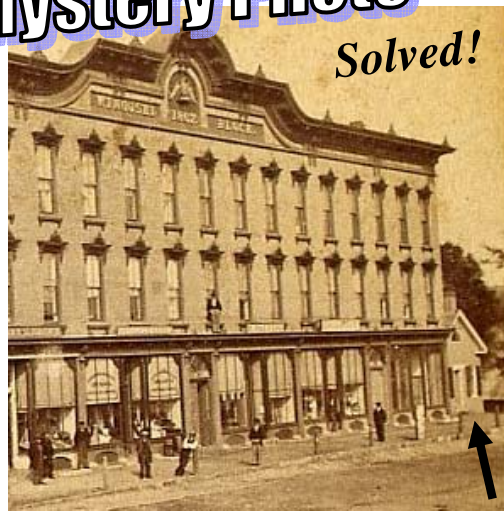
As mentioned in our previous newsletter, the **Fort Ethan Allen Living History Day and 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Buffalo Soldiers** will be held Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 from 11:00 am - 4.00 pm. Please join in celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, "Buffalo Soldiers," arrival in Vermont (July 28, 1909).

We are always looking for active members to assist us in working at the museum. Your History is very important to the community, and how we preserve it. Future generations will cherish and appreciate what we can preserve for them now. Your input is vital to this project.



### Spring Newsletter

## Mystery Photo



This small brick building was the first City Clerk Office, located to the right of Winooski Block, now McKee's Pub & Grill.



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