

# GL VER HISTORY

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## Warning

The 2003 annual meeting of the Glover Historical Society, Inc. will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16th at the Glover Municipal Building.

The agenda will include reports by the President and by the Treasurer on our accomplishments during the past year and the current financial condition of the Society, along with a review of plans for upcoming activities and publications. Of particular interest is the geographically accurate E-911 Map of the area, with road names and house numbers. The long-awaited publication of the map may become a reality by the end of this year.

The annual meeting will also include the usual election of Directors. The Society has a "staggered" 12-member Board of Directors, with the terms of office of four directors expiring every year. With this year's annual meeting, the terms of Joan Alexander, Jean Borland, Bob Clark and Randy Williams will expire; all four have agreed to serve for three more years if nominated, and the Nominating Committee has accordingly nominated all four incumbents for re-election to serve as Directors until the 2006 Annual Meeting. In addition, the Society notes and mourns the passing of our Director Rita Lombardi. The Nominating Committee has nominated Betty Putney for election to fill the vacancy created by Rita's passing, to serve until the 2005 Annual Meeting. In addition to the above five candidates, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the time of the meeting.

The votes of all members are important and all members are urged to attend the meeting. If you are unable to do so, please vote by proxy by designating another Society member to act on your behalf. Proxies, in writing, should be mailed to the Glover Historical Society, Inc., Municipal Building, 51 Bean Hill, Glover VT 05839 to arrive at least one day prior to the meeting date.

## President's Report

Our long winter is finally over and we now look forward to a busy summer. Veterans' grave markers have been added in Westlook Cemetery including twelve Civil War (GAR) and six War of 1812 along with several plain veterans markers. I have been researching the records to try to insure that all veterans will have the correct markers. The American Legion, Barton Post #26, now places over 180 flags in Westlook alone, with updates planned in the remaining Glover cemeteries.

As mentioned in the winter newsletter, work on the Andersonville book is progressing well with an anticipated printing in the fall. Also, work on an E-911 town map is in the works. (See the Warning on this page.)

Our membership has remained stable and we are always look for new members.

The Museum is open to the public by appointment. Call Bob or Gisele Clark at (802) 525-8855. Our summer meetings continue to be scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Our next regular meeting will be June 18.

– Bob Clark

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President ..... Bob Clark  
Vice President ..... Betsy Day  
Secretary ..... Ulo Sinberg  
Treasurer ..... Martha Alexander  
Additional Board Members  
Joan Alexander, Eleanor Bailey, Jean Borland,  
Gisele Clark, Harriet King, Elaine Magalis,  
Betty Putney, Randy Williams

# 2003 Glover Pioneer Day Camp

Glover's Pioneer Day Camp will be held from Monday, June 30 through Friday, July 4, and climax with a float in the Barton Fourth of July Parade. The Camp's theme this year is the history of Glover schools. The building of the town's new school is a historical moment in the progression from the tiny school at Parker Settlement 200 years ago, through neighborhood one-room schoolhouses, and on to today. Campers will have a chance to visit



*John F. Rodgers' schoolbus during mud season, 1946.*

some of the remaining one-room schoolhouses in Glover, and find out where they would have gone to school fifty years ago. They will interview older people who attended one-room schools.

Children involved in the archaeological dig at Parker Settlement will excavate the cellar hole of the school where pioneer children were first educated. Campers in another group will try to find out what life was like for pioneer children, inventing a character and composing a diary that describes the school day. They will create a short play about a typical pioneer school day. Additional groups will continue work on a log cabin that was started last year

with the felling of trees at the Settlement, and a crafts program that includes the manufacture of cloth baskets and a cross-stitch sampler.

Each day begins at the West Glover Church at 9 a.m. with games, activities and stories. Then, picnic lunches in hand, the group will head out to explore other parts of town, especially the Keene Corner area up on Dexter Mountain. Campers will work in their focus groups at the Parker Settlement, one mile from the

church south on Parker Road along the east side of the lake. They will finish their day with a swim in Parker Pond where they can be picked up at 3 p.m.

This program is open to all Orleans Central Supervisory Union children who will be attending first through eighth grades next year. Cost is \$25 per camper, and scholarship assistance is available. Registration forms are available at the Glover Public Library, the Town Clerk's office and Currier's.

The Pioneer Day Camp is sponsored by the Glover Public Library and funded through the Orleans Central Supervisory Union 21st Century Project funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

## Glover Day

On Saturday, July 26, 2003, Glover residents will get a chance to dunk some of the neighbors who have most annoyed them during the year. This year's annual Glover Day celebration includes a dunking tank.

As usual, the day will feature the 12.5 mile Tour de Glover Bike Race, the "Run, Chamberlin, Run" 5.5 mile foot race, and a one mile long kids' race.

Other events are: the bake sale sponsored by the Parents Club, the Public Library's biggest book sale of the year, Bread and Puppet's production of the Runaway Pond story, the Glover Church auction, Union House offerings of baked goods and crafts, and the

annual Orleans County Citizen Advocacy Barn Sale.

Children will enjoy games and face painting. And, of course, the annual "Great Glover Duck Race" will be floated. Don't forget to buy tickets!

Good food and entertainment will be on hand all day. Besides tasting the cotton candy and the Ben and Jerry's ice cream, you can enjoy one of the Fire Department's famous cookouts.

The Fire Department will sponsor its usual dance at the green in the evening.

The Glover Historical Society will also have its usual table with books for sale about Glover's past.

### In Memoriam

Rita Lombardi

April 29, 2003

Erland C. Gjessing

January 30, 2003



*Photo taken in front of Maplehurst farmhouse (now Andersonville Farm). Armor & Nellie Anderson are on right. If you recognize any of the other people, please contact Jeannine B. Young (See article below for phone/addresses).*

*Photo courtesy of Grace Anderson Morey.*

## Andersonville Publication Update

The next publication that Glover Historical Society is planning to publish later this year is a compilation of reminiscences, documents and photos depicting the first 100 years or so (mid-1830s–1940s) of early Andersonville, located in the southwest corner of West Glover bordering the South Albany-Craftsbury line.

Some of the family names associated with this area over the years are: Anderson, Calderwood, Gilmour, Graves, Greves, LaMadeleine, LaMonda, Lamorey, Miller, Seaver, Patterson, Shatney, Urie, Wylie, and Young.

The Society would still welcome material—memories of home life, school, work and play (you don't have to be a writer; just jot down thoughts), diary excerpts, and photos of buildings, people or activities.

We are especially looking for early photos of the following:

- Anderson, Calderwood, Gilmour, Graves, Greves, LaMadeleine, LaMonda, Seaver, Patterson, Shatney and Wylie families. We have many photos of Youngs & Uries.

- Buildings:

- David Gilmour/LaMonda home (now Ted & Rebecca Young's)
- Graves homes (now Fife's & Linda Elbow's on Andersonville Road, and on Beach Hill)
- David Anderson/James Calderwood/Youngs (now Jeannine Young's)
- William Wylie home (on Rodgers Road)

- Sugarhouses: Anderson Homestead, LaMonda, Gabe Patterson/George Anderson, others

- Horse-drawn or horse power machinery

- Activities: sugaring, sugar-on-snow parties, rolling roads, haying, cutting wood, trapping, hunting, junkets, etc.

- The school prior to 1929 when it still had its double door entrances facing the road.

If you have photos or documents that you would like to have us scan and return (or donate or loan to the Society), or if you have information or questions, please contact Jeannine B. Young who happens to live in Andersonville: The Little House Desktop Publishing, 1548 Daniels Pond Road, West Glover, Vermont 05875, call (802) 525-6949, or e-mail [LHDTP@sover.net](mailto:LHDTP@sover.net).

# Lest We Forget – Updated *compiled by Bernard Urie*

| Names of Farms -<br>Past & Present | Present Day Owners       | Names of Farms -<br>Past & Present | Present Day Owners    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Anderson Homestead                 | Stephen Slosek           | Maple Wood/Twin Hill               | Gary Lyman            |
| Beaumspek                          | Bernard & Elaine Urie    | Morning Star Meadow                | Herluf Johnson        |
| Breezy Hill                        | Rosalyn Gittleman        | Rock Hill                          | Owen Young            |
| Cloverdale                         | Merle Young              | Slopy Hill                         | Edwin & Ellen Urie    |
| Cozy Bend                          | Edward & Millie O'Neil   | Springdale                         | Loudon Young          |
| East View Stock Farm               | Robert & Michael Bean    | Sunny Side                         | Margaret Pratt        |
| Edgewood                           | Ellen Braithwaite        | Pleasantview                       | Jeannine Young        |
| Fair View                          | Gerald Lewis             | Waltzing Bear                      | Michael Gulick        |
| Hill Brook                         | David & Terri Hendrik    | Westview                           | Lowell Urie           |
| Hill Crest                         | Father John Kinney       | Stoney Acres/Spruce                | C. Nicholson          |
| Hillsdale                          | Dorothy Perron           | Knoll                              | Ken & Carol Borland   |
| Lake View                          | E. & M. Sparrow          | Maple View                         | Hastings & Smith      |
| Fairview/Ledgenear                 | Liz Nelson & Jeff Kinsey | Exile Farm                         | Eddie & Carole Perron |
| Maplehurst/Andersonville           | Ted & Rebecca Young      | Shadow Lake                        |                       |

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