

ANCIENT DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

A collection of 16 reproductions of early flags in this nation's history was donated to the town this year by Bobby Hill, former Girl Scout Cadette leader. The flags, sewn by Troop 864 Cadettes; a booklet describing each flag and its history, and a display rack were all part of the gift and will be made available for loan to schools, organizations or special events.

The Ancient Documents Committee, formed in 1973 to catalogue and preserve historical records of Stow in the Town Vault, welcomes donations of old records. The gavel used by Herbert S. Potter, Jr., town moderator from 1952 to 1970, was donated by his wife, Chris Potter, and now hangs in the Town Clerk's office. An outstanding collection of materials of Gleasondale history was given by the Clifford Fuller family of New Hampshire.

Another special gift of mementos of the Gates-Peck family was given by Jean Roemer. Thanks also go to other donors: Ralph Crowell, Martha Perkins, John Makey, Betty Holly, Patty Selin, Paul Boothroyd, and Eva Morin. Thanks are extended to all these donors for enriching the historical collection of this town.

A computerized inventory of old maps is nearing completion by Bob Walrath, map curator. Lew Halprin continues his fine work of computerizing photographs and other materials. Dick and Ann Luxner are using their vast library skills to organize special collections, and Bill Byron, Karen Gray and Jody Newman are always available for special projects. Thanks go to Dorothy MacDonald and Maxine Buckman for their endless searches for genealogical information.

Respectfully submitted,

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