

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK - 2015



WHO President  
Susan McGibbon Tobias

It's been a fairly mild winter in Northern New York! Very little snow and very few temperatures below zero then the Arctic Vortex woke us up and reminded us it is still February and winter will be here for a while. Hopefully March and April will be easy months and we can coast into spring, I'm sure everyone will be relieved.

The milder winter made it easier to spend time at the

Westville History Center and Museum. The one big snow storm we had dumped a lot of snow in the driveway but the Town of Westville Highway Department graciously plowed us out, for which we are very thankful. The town's continued support is much appreciated.

Our attention has been on the Veteran's Memorial Room. This has been a work in progress. Whenever a project begins from scratch, like this one, it is vitally important to nudge it along but let it grow slowly in order to include as complete a historical cache as possible.

At this writing, we have one full wall of photographs starting with the War of 1812. That collection also includes the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. We will be expanding the shelving to another wall as photographs are donated.

We have a feature wall dedicated to Westville's "Killed in Action" veterans, with photographs, citations and a most valued Purple Heart presented in honor of Roy Reynolds by his family.

We are also looking for information on Westville veterans in modern conflicts like the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. We are accepting photographs and military service record information for any active duty military member from Westville.

Our hope is that members will look deeply into their genealogy and family history for ancestors who served

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### WESTVILLE GRANGE 1047

By Susan McGibbon Tobias

We are the grateful caretakers of a very special recipe book: the "50th Anniversary 1906-1956 Westville Grange 1047." It was donated to the museum by WHO Board Member Richard Avery, in memory of his mother, Marion Avery (Mrs. Roger Avery written inside).

This year is the 110th anniversary of the formation of Westville Grange and the 60th anniversary of this very special cookbook. I thought it worthy of sharing some of the wonderful recipes contained therein, and names from the past that I am sure many of our members will recall.

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The cookbook was organized by the Service and Hospital-ity Committee. The dedication in part reads: "This book is dedicated to the modern home. In our home today, as always, life is centered around our kitchens...Some of (these recipes) are treasured old family recipes. Some are brand new, but every single one reflects the love of good cooking that is so very strong in this country of ours."

Advertisers were sought, probably for financial support. They included Marion's, A Good Place to Eat, Phone 781; Bernie Connors, 5 Amsden St., Malone, Phone 796; Miss Minnie Larocque (The Baby Store); Patten's Service, Fort Covington Road, Phone 213W1; Purdy Coal and Oil Co., 32 Railroad St., Phones 556 - 64 - 4; Elliott & Hutchins, Inc., Phone 772; Cargill, Spaulding Funeral Home, Phone 1650...if no answer call 1759 and Baker's Air Force Gas Corp., Malone Junction, Moira, Massena.

What a great reminder how far phone service has come since these old phone numbers and I can't help but wonder what the Air Force had to do with Baker's. (I think it was actually "forced air"! ) I hope some of these business names bring back some happy memories.

Also listed in the cookbook are charter members on January 20, 1906, by Department State Master P.H. Daly of Brushton. They are W.H. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Adams, W.A. Badore, Mrs. Tena Barlow, Fred Brockway, Mrs. Fred Brockway, Talmadge Conger, Mrs. Clara Conger, Howard Cushman, Dan Elliott, Ella Fallon, Henry Hughes, John Hughes,

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Miss Nancy Hughes, Mrs. Eben Hoyt, Mrs. Ella Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Ethel Lahey, George D. Martin, Mrs. Lida Murphy, John E. McQueen, William J. McGibbon, Charles McGibbon, Mrs. Rebecca Poor, Edward Reynolds, D.A. Sperry, Mrs. Bertha Sperry and Mrs. Kate McGibbon.

Officers elected were D.A. Sperry, Master; J.E. McQueen, Overseer; W.H. Adams, Lecturer; Howard Cushman, Steward; Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Chaplain; Mrs. D.A. Sperry, Secretary; Daniel Elliott, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Ella Hoyt, Lady Assistant Stewart; J.F. Fallon, Assistant Stewart; Thomas Murphy, Treasurer; Mrs. William Johnson, Ceres; Mrs. Fred Brockway, Pomona; and Mrs. Talmadge Conger, Flora.

Masters from 1906 to 1956 were D.A. Sperry, J.F. Fallon, G.G. Wilson, C.C. Freeman, J.E. McQueen, J.C. Wright, G.A. Chapman, Allen Stark, Edward Rogers, Ernest Armstrong, Fredrick Fallon, John H. Hughes, Bernard Fleury, Kenneth Stark, Wellington Rockhill, John Ellsworth, Earl Rowley Jr., Floyd Holbert, George Rockhill.

Officers in 1956 were Master, George Rockhill; Overseer, John Ellsworth; Lecturer, Mary Rockhill; Steward, Ernest Premo; Assistant Steward, Carl Stark; Chaplain, Cecil Fish; Treasurer, Kenneth Stark; Secretary, Katherine Cushman; Gatekeeper, Larry Riley; Ceres, Julia Vincent; Pomona, Stella Wilson; Flora, Ruth Rowley; Lady Assistant Steward, Elsie Stark; Color Bearer, Georgiana Rockhill; Pianist, Marie Riendeau; Executive Committee, Wellington Rockhill, Floyd Holbert, Merton Vincent; Service and Hospitality Committee, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Earl Rowley, Mrs. John Ellsworth. [ *Writer's Note: In 1956, married women were still mostly known by Mrs. "whomever-they married."* Interesting! ]

**RECIPES**

I am sure many of these recipes were handed down from generation to generation and reflect the ethnic roots of the person sharing them. Among the common recipes like sweet pickled relish, fruit salad, rolls, applesauce cake and Spanish rice, are some very interesting ones, as follows:

**Shirley Sauce**

- 1 doz. Ripe tomatoes
- 2 large onions
- 2 large green peppers
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 c. vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. salt

Chop tomatoes, onions and peppers. Boil in vinegar and sugar for one hour or more until like thick cream. Especially good on hamburg or meat loaf. — Mrs. Francis McCaffrey

**Molded Sunshine Salad**

- 1 pkg lemon jello
- 1 cup boiling water

Mix together, cool. Add 1 cup cold liquid made up from pineapple juice, 2 Tbsp. vinegar and water.

- 1 cup grated carrots, raw
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- ½ cup diced celery
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. green or red chopped peppers

Pour all into an oiled round mold. (Let set) Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise — Mrs. Earl J. Rowley Sr.



**Quick Bean Supper**

- 1 small onion
- 1 tsp. butter

Brown onion in butter. Open a can of beans and add contents to onion in skillet. Add salt and pepper and heat. Put half in buttered casserole. Cover with grated store cheese. Add rest of beans. Cover top with half fried bacon strips. Bake until bacon is crisp. To accompany this meal, open a can of brown bread and heat in oven until beans are done. This supper is quick, easy and good. — Edna Cushman Pendorf



**Never Fail Riced Potato Doughnuts**

- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- ¼ cup Crisco

Beat thoroughly and add 1 cup riced potatoes, beat again. In another bowl, sift:

- 3 ½ cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. nutmeg, if desired

Add this alternately with 1 cup sweet milk to eggs, sugar, Crisco and potato mixture. Set in refrigerator to cool at least two hours. Roll out, cut with doughnut cutter, and fry until a delicate brown at 375 degrees. — Bernice McGibbon

[*Writer's Note: This recipe has been talked about often in our family and searched out for a long time. When I started this edition of the Chronicle and decided to share the Grange cookbook, I did not know it was included! I can personally attest that these doughnuts were wonderful, both cooked and raw. I ate the dough both ways!*]

### Easy Penuche Icing

- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- About 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar

Melt butter in saucepan. Add brown sugar. Boil over low heat for two minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in milk, bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cool to lukewarm, Gradually add confectioners sugar. Beat until thick enough to spread. If icing becomes too stiff, add a little hot water. —

Esther Riley



There was never a shortage of good food or good cooks at Grange meetings and suppers. This is a tribute to the wonderful women who cooked for families, hired help, thrashing crews, church suppers and so much more.

### COST AND PROVISION

By Susan McGibbon Tobias

Being a genealogy lover and local history buff, I count it a great treasure to have received a large box of photographs and books from my grandmother, Bernice Spencer McGibbon, after my father died.

It wasn't until years later that I really sorted through the box and found one journal, in particular, that gave me insight into what it was like to live on the farm. Included in this journal, is an expense account for the Westville Grange.

I obtained a copy of the Grange deed and found out that the former creamery, owned by D. Sperry, had been sold to my grandfather, Walter Stark McGibbon, about the time he bought the nearby house and workshop. Grampa sold the creamery to Grange members and sponsored the work for remodeling the building into the Grange hall.

I share this information to say that a lot of community pride and hard work went into fulfilling a dream that the farmers of the area needed to help them continue to carry on with their work. While the Westville Grange 1047 building has been abandoned and is in need of great repair and attention, a small contingency of members hold onto the charter, while many other Grange charters have been surrendered. I salute them, especially Rosanna Rockhill Clark, who has stood strong to keep this charter.

However, it would please my heart to no end to see an effort be brought forth to save this building from falling down or being torn down by neighbors who want the nearly-virgin forest beams that built the original creamery. (A huge gap was left when the old Berry-Mead house

was torn down nearby, albeit in great disrepair; the old homestead was an icon of memories and great mysteries.)

I, and I am sure the Westville Historical Organization, would back any Grange Hall reclamation effort wholeheartedly. Not only would we be saving a treasured part of Westville's history, it could serve as a gathering place again for our community, square dances, wedding and baby showers, anniversary parties, church suppers, and possibly an agricultural museum that would showcase the farming fabric that made early Westville such a wonderful place to live.

I have chosen a handful of entries that show some of the details of this project, the local skills, and how the local economy was enhanced; perhaps you will find that a family member shared in the dream of these farmers:

### October 1934

- Oct. 8 — Timbers from John Brooks, \$11; 6 bags cement @ 70 cents from Lord and Humphrey, \$4.20; two trips to Malone, \$4... total, \$15.20.
- Oct. 13 — Ed Armstrong, 3 days @ \$3.50, \$10.50; Fred LaMay, 3 days @ \$1.75, \$5.25...total, \$19.75.
- Oct. 17 — 460 feet rough lumber, 1900 feet planed lumber, \$8.98; trip to Athelstan (Quebec, for lumber), \$3.00...total \$11.98.
- Oct. 22 — Bert Fleury, pine lumber, \$31.80.
- Oct. 27 — Bernard Fleury, nails, \$10.
- Nov. 6 — George Elder, birch flooring, \$148.40; duty, \$8.40; exchange, \$4.70 (George Elder lived in Athelstan, Que.)
- Nov. 12 — 260 feet of 3-inch redwood, \$7.80; 6 windows \$2.84, \$17.04; sash for holders 2 pair, \$1.70, Bowen Lumber Co...total, \$26.54.
- Nov. 26 — Leo Beaudette, carpenter, \$14.85.
- Nov. 30 — LaPage Bros., planing, \$3.50; Howard Davis, work, \$15.05.
- Dec. 1 — Carl Graves, \$15.
- Dec. 7 — Sunshine Store, 8 gallons paint @ \$1.95...\$15.60.
- Dec. (no date) — Anson Stark, door, \$2; lumber, \$3.75; miscellaneous, \$5...total, \$10.75.
- End of 1934 accounting.
- Cost of repairs for Grange, Land and Building: \$881.31/\$165... total, \$1,046.31.

### Starting in February 1935

- Feb. 2 — Paid on hall...\$146.31
- Jan. 19, 1936 — Paid on hall...\$400.00
- Jan. 26, 1937 — Paid on hall...\$275.00/balance, \$250.00
- Feb. 3, 1938 — Interest on hall, \$12.50; paid on principal, \$162.50
- Next entry, without date: Balance \$100.00, PAID IN FULL.



Westville Grange

## THE WESTVILLE RAILROAD (ALMOST)

Thursday, May 31, 1883 Malone Paladium — “The Railroad Project — The incorporators of the projected railway from Malone to Fort Covington, met on Wednesday evening of last week, and chose the following directors: Leslie C. Wead, Chas E. Martin, F. T. Ferguson, H. H. Porter, G.H. Stevens, M. S. Mallon, A. G. Crooks, W.E. Smallman, C.A. Burke, and George Hawkins of Malone; John W. Lyons of Constable; Wm. Gillis of Fort Covington, and J.P. Hadley of Westville.

The name of the corporation is the Malone and Canada Railroad Co. Its road, if ever built, will extend from Malone village to Fort Covington village, where connection will be made with a railway now building from Montreal, and over which a train of cars will surely be ran next October.

This railway from Montreal to Dundee is called the Montreal and Champlain Junction R.R. —which is backed by the Grand Trunk —and from Dundee to Fort Covington —less than a mile—it will be called the United States and Canada R.R. The organization of this latter company is necessitated because no Canadian corporation has a right to operate this side of the line. In case Malone’s enterprise succeeds its company and Fort Covington’s will probably be consolidated....”

In Frederick J. Seaver’s “Historical Sketches of Franklin County,” he states that “it was a “half-hearted and fruitless endeavor” and in spite of several small towns passing bonds to support the effort, “the scheme fell through.” The old bridge on Jewett Road in Westville was built with abutments designed to accept the narrow-gauge railroad tracks. Perhaps Westville would have large industry today if the town had been served by the railroad back then. Rail service did arrive throughout Franklin County but

in military conflicts and submit those names to our collection. If there is no picture, a name, war dates, etc., can be researched. It is surprising what can be found in an archive somewhere.

We are very appreciative of the help we’ve received from WHO members like Junior Jackson and his family, Reeve and Vicky Rockhill, Myron Brady, Les McGibbon, and, of course, Jean Goddard, who having lived through World War II in England, knows the importance of remembering our brave veterans and the freedom they protect for us.

It is our plan to officially cut the ribbon on our Westville Veteran’s Memorial Room at our open house this year. Watch for plans to be announced later this summer.

In the meantime, as your president, I appreciate the wonderful support received as we work to research, collect and preserve Westville’s history at the Westville History Center and Museum.



Killed in Action Memorial Wall with Purple Heart.



WHO Museum

Seaver states “These several enterprises have given railway facilities to every town in the county with the exceptions of Brandon, Duane and Westville.”

## YEAR END TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 2015

### INCOME

Memorial Donations 254.00  
 Donations/other 3,718.04

**TOTAL \$3,972.04**

DUES 1,047.00

### FUNDRAISERS

Book Sales 127.00  
 Interest 9.62

**TOTAL INCOME \$5,155.66**

### EXPENSES

Alarm Service 144.00  
 Building Proj. 71.80  
 Electric 758.79  
 Fuel 793.10  
 Insurance 812.26  
 Internet Site 106.16  
 Misc. 50.00  
 NYS Sales Tax 3.04  
 Office Supplies 276.93  
 Postage 90.00  
 Printing/Copies 109.10  
 Repair 515.00  
 Supplies 86.56  
 Tangible Property 52.68  
 Telephone 499.96

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$4,369.38**

**NET INCOME \$786.28**

If you haven't been to Westville in the winter time, this is what the Westville History Center and Museum looks like after a snowstorm. This particular day, it was 12 below zero, with a wind chill of 35 below zero but inside it is nice and warm at 58 degrees. Suffice it to say we don't meet in the wintertime for these reasons! Staying in next to the stove is a much better idea!

## NEW CHRONICLE DESIGN

For the past few years discussion has been held about how to best print the Chronicle. It is included as a membership perk.

While email has saved the WHO a great deal of mailing expense, we have only been able to snail mail two pages, at the most, before having to spend more on postage than we wanted to.

At the same time, it is our responsibility to share the historical research that has turned up golden nuggets of information about Westville and its past.

This edition of the WHO Chronicle is a step in a new direction. It will cost more to produce and mail, but we feel it is the best way to fulfill our mission statement to research, collect and preserve our town's past.

If you are receiving the Chronicle by snail mail and have an email address, please forward it to either:

**Gail Ferris Beasley at** [r2g2intl2@verizon.net](mailto:r2g2intl2@verizon.net)  
**Susan McGibbon Tobias at** [mcgibby57@charter.net](mailto:mcgibby57@charter.net)

We will add the email to our files and be sure you receive future mailings that way.

Also, if members wish to purchase additional paper copies or non-members wish to purchase the Chronicle, it is for sale at \$3 a copy plus postage, via snail mail.

The email edition is in color; the paper copy is not. Color printing is three times more expensive. Please let us know how you feel about this design format.

Lastly, the WHO owes a great deal of gratitude to Gail Ferris Beasley, who volunteered a few years ago as our design and layout professional. What a magnificent difference this has made to the Chronicle that started out as a simple newsletter. Thank you, Gail!



## WESTVILLE POST OFFICE HISTORY

The Town of Westville today is served by four towns — Malone, Constable, North Bangor and Fort Covington. However, it hasn't always been that way.

Records received from the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D.C., provide the names of postmasters, locations, dates started and some closing dates. Location of the actual post office was in stores and private homes.

Although the Town of Westville was formed from Constable in 1829, Westville Corners continued to be known as West Constable for many years. The first entry states that **Ebenezer Man** was a postmaster in West Constable but there is no date. Immediately after is Sewall Gleason, Jan. 16, 1833 with the notation \$300, followed by **Goodrich Keagan** and **Sarah Fletcher**, Jan. 30, 1833.

Also listed for **West Constable** postmasters: **Goodrich Keagan** and **A. Martin**, Dec. 19, 1837, \$300; **Richard E. Morey**, Dec. 4, 1838; **Henry G. Button**, May 8, 1839; **Dan P. Brigham**, Aug. 16, 1842; **Charles Johnson**, Nov. 21, 1844 with a note 'discontinued July 1847' and 're-established July 23, 1847'; **William C. Gleason**, July 23, 1847; **Amos W. Cushman**, Dec. 31, 1853; **Nelson Wiley**, May 8, 1856; **Amos W. Cushman**, Jan. 22, 1857; **Charles N. Johnson**, March 17, 1858; **Ebenezer Leonard**, March 18, 1863; **James A. Stockwell**, June 18, 1866; **Solon B. Chapin**, Feb. 14, 1876; **Guy W. Hollister**, April 10, 1885; **Miss Clara Seeley**, Oct. 23, 1886; **Alonzo Rhoades**, Sept. 1889; **Belle Miller**, Dec. 3, 1893; **Sidney Dewey**, Nov. 13, 1896; **Pre-cinda Walker**, April 10, 1894; **Alonzo A. Rhoades**, June 18, 1897; **Gilbert T. Clark**, April 22, 1872; **Lauriston M. Berry**, Sept. 1879; **John Seeley**, April 30, 1885; **Miss Clara Seeley**, Oct. 23, 1886; and 'mail to Constable, Nov. 1, 1906.

Information from Jimmy Rhoades, son of Jim and Millie Rhoades, indicates that when Alonzo Rhoades was postmaster the post office was in the Rhoades house, located next to the present Westville History Center.

**Westville Center** postmaster information notes a change in spelling, being **Westville Centre** from 1865 to 1893 and **Westville Center** from 1893 to 1920. No earlier information for Westville Center was provided. Postmasters include **Carlton S. Wells**, May 8, 1865; **Solon B. Chapin** Oct. 24, 1865; **John S. Parker**, May 28, 1872 and **Solon B. Chapin**, Feb. 14, 1876; **Guy W. Hollister**, April 10, 1885; **Mandana Chapin**, Feb. 2, 1898; **Simeon H. Wiley**, Oct. 11, 1900; **Bertha M. Wiley**, June 24, 1914 and **William A. Ordway**, May 20, 1915. The mail to Westville Center was discontinued Jan. 31, 1920, then going through Constable for delivery. The post office was located in the Parker/Simeon Wiley/William Ordway store, on what is now known as Jewett Road, near the bridge over the Salmon River.

While searching for post office information, late WHO member Betty Mount provided us with something we didn't know.

On Jan. 26, 1900, Mandana Chapin was granted her request that a post office be set up in Briggs Street to serve 200 people in that area. In honor of her request, it was named **Chapin**. **Sidney L. Dewey** was named postmaster. He lived in the house just past the Westville Grange Hall, later owned by Walter and Bernice McGibbon. It was said the sorting box for letters was in the room that Walter and Bernice used for their bedroom, to the right of the kitchen. The actual box was in their machine shed for many years. Antiques collector Dick Bourcier said he bought that letter box in the 1970s. It is not known where it is today.

The National Archives also names **Henry H. McCabe** serving as postmaster in Chapin, Feb. 3, 1904. It was discontinued July 12, 1904 when the mail went through Constable. Betty Mount provided the WHO with an envelope, mailed to her mother, Effie Armstrong, with the Chapin, NY postmark. It is part of our permanent collection and greatly appreciated.



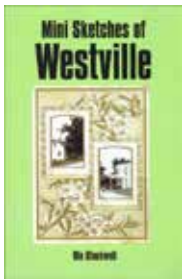
*This letter addressed to Effie Armstrong, who lived on Briggs Street/Sulphur Springs Road, passed through the Chapin post office in Briggs Street. It was donated to the WHO by the late Betty Ellsworth Mount, Effie's daughter.*

## RESEARCH

Members who live away or are unable to make it to the History Center to do research are encouraged to contact Jean Goddard for help. We purchased two great resources, "Franklin County Obituaries, 1887-1958" and "Franklin County Obituaries, 1959-1987." Both include parents names, spouses names and other miscellaneous information. Call Jean at 518-358-2374 or write 19 County Route 20, Constable, NY 12926 or email lgoddard@twcny.rr.com.

## BOOKS FOR SALE

Our three publications have been very popular and we still have copies available for purchase. "Earliest Memories, Westville Center, New York," written by Clara Clark Wright, is full of recollections, insights, and historical accounts of the people, businesses, and events that shaped Westville in its early years. Printed in a larger format, it has 63 pages full of journal entries, photographs and town maps, and is available for \$20.50 including tax (\$23.50 if mailed).



The reprinting of the 1977 book "Mini Sketches of Westville" by the community's former one-room schoolhouse teacher, Ola Stockwell, is packed with accounts of residents, businesses and early Westville happenings. The book is available for \$14 including tax (\$17 if mailed).



Our "Through the Ages Cookbook" is packed with more than 260 recipes submitted by local families, area cooks, and contributors from as far away as Indiana. The cookbook is available for \$11 including tax, or \$14 if mailed. Mail all requests to WHO, c/o 19 County Route 20, Constable, NY 12926.

## BIG THANK YOU

There are so many members and families to thank for the support and encouragement we receive at the WHO. From monetary donations to artifacts to attending a meeting, it is exciting to see what we can do together to save Westville's history.

## VETERANS

Please mail Westville veteran information as soon as possible so we can make room in the Veteran's Memorial Room for as many as possible. Photographs and military service information are both appreciated.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The WHO membership fee is **\$8 a year per person** for the calendar year and is **due in January**. Mail your check to: WHO Membership Chairman Carolyn Faubert, 3843 State Route 11, Malone, NY 12953-3725. A reminder to members who want to make a cash donation to WHO with their annual dues, and those who want to pay dues several years in advance, please make a note to us what the extra in your check is for so we can honor your wishes.

**MEETINGS:** Regular meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, weather permitting, March through November, at 7 pm at the Westville History Center, 3510 State Route 37, Westville (Corners), NY. Minutes of the monthly meetings are available by request.

## ELECTIONS

Election of officers was held at the annual meeting in November. Our long-time treasurer Judy Cushman Stark resigned and **Earl "Junior" Jackson** was elected to replace her. We are so grateful for all the years that Judy kept track of finances for us, filing paperwork, and now online, with New York State, the IRS/federal government and banking. We are also grateful that Junior, a charter member of SeaComm in Massena where we have our banking, has accepted the challenge. We look forward to a smooth transition by March.

Officers are:

President **Susan McGibbon Tobias**

Vice President **Sandra Fleury Premo**

Treasurer **Earl "Junior" Jackson**

Co-secretaries **Anne Gaggin** and **Jan Boyea**

Board Members: **Jean Goddard, Richard Avery, Rosanna Clark, Myron Brady, Judy Cushman Stark.**

We remember our members who died in 2015:

**Margaret Brooks**

**Roger Clary**

**Bob Gleason**

**Mary Ann Griffin**

**James McFadden**

**Bertha "Mae" White**

We also remember Westville veteran **Edwin Armstrong** who passed away at 91 years old. Gone but not forgotten.

# CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE - 2015

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