

## THE BARTLETT HISTORY FUND

The Bartlett History Fund was established by the Bartlett Library Trustees following the Town's bicentennial in 1990. The purpose of the History Fund is to further the recording of the history of Bartlett and its vicinity. Profits from the sale of the two local histories, *Bartlett, New Hampshire, In the Valley of the Saco*, and *The Latchkey was Always Out* and the sale of bicentennial memorabilia were sent aside to establish the Bartlett History Fund.

The following guidelines for the Bartlett History fund have been established:

- All moneys received from future sales of the Bartlett History books, bicentennial memorabilia, and any other project undertaken by the Trustees for the History Fund will go into the History Fund.
- This money is put into a separate account under the name "Bartlett History Fund."
- This fund may not be used for the Library budget. The Library may, however, use this fund to purchase books and material relating to the history of the town. This material will then become a part of the Bartlett History Collection which is being maintained in a special fireproof file cabinet.
- The money in the History Fund may be expended for historical projects, pictures, postcards, and other types of historical materials.
- The Bartlett Library Trustees must approve the above expenditures. Donations of materials and monetary gifts may be made to the Fund.

Cash on hand as of December 31, 2008 was \$ 18,998.48.

Receipts from book and map sales and the interest accrued were \$370.15.  
Cash on hand as of December 31, 2009 is \$ 19,358.63.

The Library has copies of its two histories : *Bartlett, New Hampshire; In the Valley of the Saco* and *The Latchstring was Always Out: A History of Lodging, Hospitality and Tourism in Bartlett, New Hampshire*, by Aileen Carroll, and a reproduction of the 1896 Birdseye Map of Bartlett for sale in the library. These books are also for sale in the local bookstores.

Anyone interested in working on a history project should contact Bartlett Library Trustees with their proposal or call the Library at 374-2755.