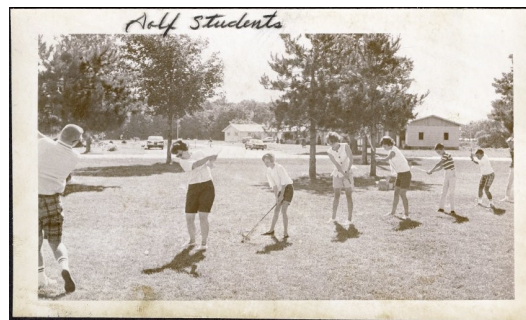


GRANT AWARDED BY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR PHASE 3 OF COURIER PHOTO COLLECTION PROJECT

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation (C3F) awarded the Historical Society a \$3250 grant within their Arts & Culture cycle for our museum assistant, Jessica Dominic, to continue the work of cataloging photos from the vast *Charlevoix Courier* collection, which the Society acquired in 2007. This is Phase 3 of an on-going project, which began in earnest in 2020 with funding from C3F for archival storage materials to organize the collection. Subsequent funding from C3F allowed for the beginning of digitizing a portion of the collection, now estimated to be comprised of 45,000 photographs, slides, negatives, and proof sheets that date from the 1940s to 2007. Proper cataloging of the images will be very useful to Society staff when they are conducting research for programs, exhibits, articles, and for outside researchers.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Society wrapped up a very successful 2023 with lots of events including the 75th anniversary of the South Pier Lighthouse and its related fundraising campaign. For more on our busy year please see the 2023 Annual Report on our website chxhistory.com under the "About Us" tab. Hardcopies are available by request. This past winter Jon Fogg and Douglas Peters were appointed to the Advisory board. Both are longtime visitors to the area and chose to retire in Charlevoix and contribute their energy and expertise to our group. Jon and Douglas are both candidates for the Board of Directors election and will be voted on at our July 9th annual meeting at the Historic Train Depot. I hope to see all of you this coming year at our events.

Geoffrey Reynolds, President

DEPOT ROOF PROJECT

The long-awaited Train Depot roof replacement project is planned for this summer. A competitive bid process is underway to select a contractor and take the necessary steps to schedule the work. Since the October newsletter, additional grants were awarded to partially fund the project, in addition to the \$37,500 already received:

Charlevoix County Community Foundation	\$9,000
Great Lakes Energy People Fund	\$7,000
Frey Foundation	\$4,400

We are so grateful to these organizations and their donors for their financial support. The balance of the funding needed, estimated to be around \$20,000, will come from the Society's Embrace.Preserve.Cherish. capital funds.



If you would like to make a gift to support this project, either send it directly to the Charlevoix Historical Society, or to the *Charlevoix Historical Society Preservation Fund - Grantmaking* at the **Charlevoix County Community Foundation** online at c3f.org, or by check, mailed to P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727. Call them at 231-536-2440 for assistance with fund or stock transfers.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Charlevoix's Allie Moore: World Roller Skating Champion and Local Boat Builder

Presented By: David L. Miles
Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Charlevoix Train Depot
305 Chicago Avenue



Mayhem at Midnight: Disaster Aboard the Propeller *Champlain*

Presented By: Geoffrey Reynolds
Monday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m.
Charlevoix Public Library
220 W. Clinton Street

History of the Charlevoix Bridges

Presented By: David L. Miles
Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m.
Charlevoix Public Library
220 W. Clinton Street

Annual Venetian Potluck

Friday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.
Charlevoix Train Depot
305 Chicago Avenue

SAVE THE DATE: Special Fundraiser planned for September 26, 2024 at Shanahan's Barn!

We want to have some good, old-fashioned fun - Americana style - this year and raise some money for the Society's wide-ranging needs. Mark your calendars and plan to attend a hoedown at Shanahan's Barn! Entertainment provided by Horton Creek Band. Watch for more details to come out over the summer.

VISIT THE MUSEUM AT HARSHA HOUSE TO VIEW OUR FEATURE EXHIBIT!

A MARITIME HISTORY OF CHARLEVOIX

THE CITY ON THREE LAKES

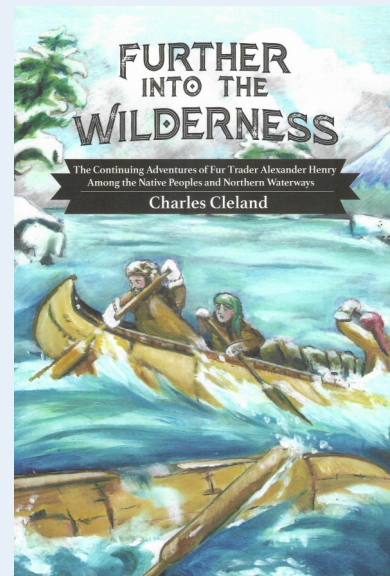
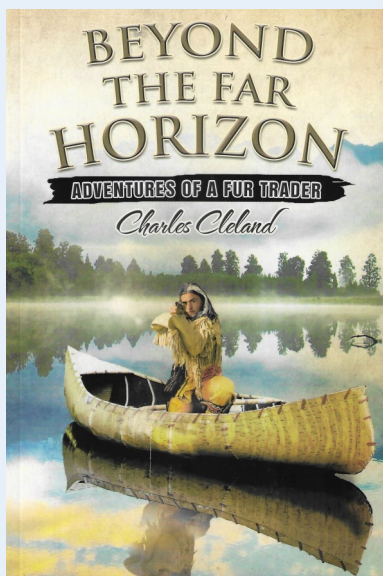
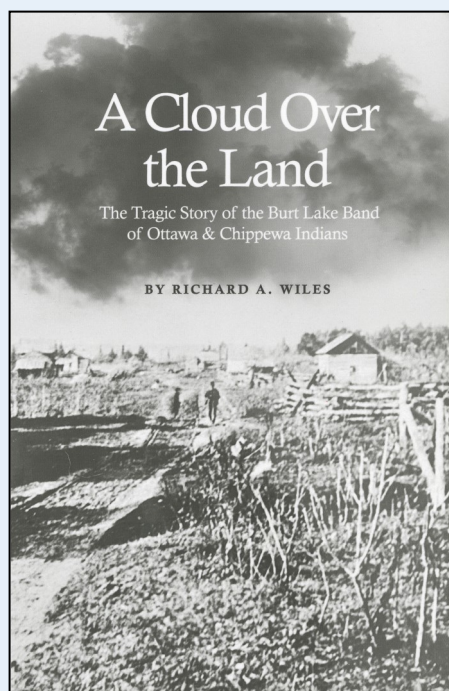


NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE...

...at the Museum at Harsha House gift shop and through our online store at chxhistory.com

A Cloud Over the Land by honorary member of the Burt Lake Band and their historian (Emeritus), Richard A. Wiles, tells the story of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the terroristic event on October 15, 1900 that would change the course of history and their future in northern Michigan forever. **\$19.95**

Beyond the Far Horizon and ***Further Into The Wilderness*** by former Michigan State University Professor of Anthropology, Dr. Charles Cleland, are works of historical fiction based upon the true life story of Alexander Henry, a fur trader of the Great Lakes frontier in the mid-18th Century. The works are based upon Alexander's journal. **\$20.00 per book.**



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