

## Membership

The Historical Society is pleased to welcome new members **Virginia Curley Leonard** and **Vincent & Michele Muise**. We look forward to your participation in our activities.

Membership is critical to the survival of the Society. We encourage members to invite family and friends to join you at our events.

**Reminder: Renewal notices were mailed in April.**

## Donations

*The Board of Directors wishes to thank the following for their support.*

Daniel Vose Circle - **George N. Hurd, Jr.** Fund grant; and **Barbara White**.

## MHS Wish List

Photos by Clifton Fasch – individual, family, group, wedding, business, 1951 Gen. Mac Arthur visit, etc.

Photos of farms, town celebrations, and WWII service men & women are needed for our 20th century photo collection.

\*Milton photos by Frederic A. Frizell (early 1900s photographer)

Howard Johnson items

New members!

\* In 1900 Frizell exhibited 146 photographs - 'Pictures of Milton, Mass.' Seven of his photos are in the Society's Milton postcard collection. If you have any Frizell photos of Milton, please let us know.

## New Accessions

**Jane Johnson:** William Davis Portrait by Isaac Wetherby; Mary Davis Portrait by Isaac Wetherby; Wood baby chair (c.1825); made and signed by William Davis; Wood baby chair (c.1825)

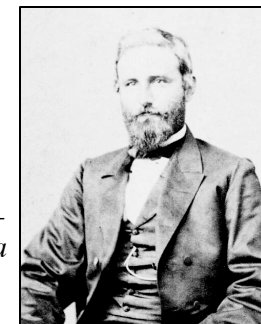
**Paris Bollinger:** First Baptist Church items: World War II Roll of Honor; Program, November 11, 1951; Recognition of Those in the Service of the United States of America Service Program, February 7, 1943; War Memorial Window Service Dedication Christmas Week Service Program Schedule December 23, 1951

[Henry Moulton's first letter was written on his 17th birthday, a year before his enlistment. None have mailing addresses but this one was probably sent to his mother who was visiting family in York, Maine. Henry refers to himself in the third person and accurately points out that on the day of his 17th birthday he was, in fact, "17 years and 1 Day" old.] - *Mike Doyle, historian.*

*Milton, August '28th 1861*

*Dear Mother,*

*Thinking you would like to hear from your son Henry & the Boston Music Clerk on his vacation. I take my pen to let you know that he is well and enjoying himself as much as possible. As Luther wrote yesterday I don't know as I can write you anything new except that He has written to Mr. Forbes for a chance on his Ship which sails from New York to China Via California next month. **Ed Wardsworth (at right)** is going as Captain & Nat Lias as Mate. George Wardsworth is also going. Lute expects a chance with Mr. Todd in his Office he has seen him & is going there again tomorrow. He is at work now at Chas Churchills going up there in the morning & doing the chores & then comes home & we have a Tip Top time. we were down to Aunt Marthas last night & spent the evening. They are all well and also Thomas whom they heard from last night just before we got there. But after all I wish I was down to Mansfield again where we had a splended time, going down to Plymouth & through more Adventures than I could tell in a week. Luther was in the Store the other Day & don't you think Chas Davis had the Imprudence to tell him he thought he should have to send out for me to Day but I have not heard from him yet I don't want to either. I guess I shall not come Down to New York this year as I want to go round some here at home so give my love to all kiss the little ones for me & don't hurry home on our Acct but stay as long as you can but I must close for it is time to make up a fire & Boil some Clams which we got all the way down to Squantum this morning So I will close with my best wishes for your health & a Good Bye.*



*From Your Affictionate Son*

*Geo Henry Moulton  
17 years and 1 Day*