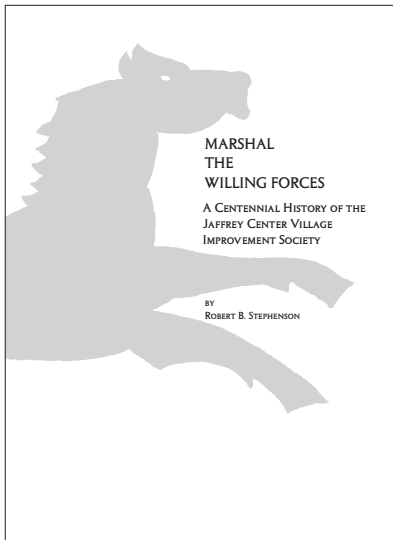




THE JAFFREY CENTER Village Improvement Society is pleased to announce two new publications which have been issued to commemorate the Centennial of the VIS. Both are now available from the Society. (*Marshal the Willing Forces* may be obtained from the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce and The Toadstool Bookshop in Peterborough.) These companion publications were researched, written and produced by VIS member Robert B. Stephenson and make use of the minutes, records, photographs and ephemera of the Society. Many of the images included have never appeared in print before.



MARSHAL THE WILLING FORCES; A CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF THE JAFFREY CENTER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. 147 pages. 93 historic and contemporary photographs, 36 drawings and other illustrations, 4 maps and plans. PRICE: \$10 (\$15 postpaid).
The contents include:

Acknowledgments, Preface, The Beginning, The Improvement Movement, The First Five Years, The Meetinghouse, Melville Academy, The Post Office, Cemeteries, The Horsesheds, Properties (*Cutter Park, East Common, Blacksmith Lot, The Swale, Morgan Lot, Centennial Park, Two that are No More: The Bigelow Lot and The Heath Triangle, The One that Got Away*), Events & Entertainments, Two Extraordinary Ladies, A VIS Miscellany (*The Running Horse Signs, And Other Signs, The Sign Caper, Pianos Come & Go, Caring for the Grounds, Crises & Issues (Widening Main Street, The Utility Wars, Streetlights), Sidewalks, Streets, Trees—Plant ‘em or Cut ‘em, The Flaggpole, Jaffrey Center Historic District, Publications, By-Laws & Dues, Gifts, Bequests & Legacies, The Endowment, Four Poems of Jaffrey Center, Bits & Pieces*), A Postscript, Appendices (*Calendar of Centennial Events, Proclamations & Commendations, Officers of the Society, Centennial Donors & Centennial Partners, By-laws, Original and Present, Address by the Rev. Theodore Greene, Address by Mrs. B.L. Robinson, ‘What’s the Meaning of a Postmark?’ by Robert Emmett Ginna, Jr., ‘Meeting House Birthday Party, June 17, 1975,’ by Helen Bean Krause, ‘Thoughts on Freedom, Meetinghouses, Jaffrey and Life Itself,’ by P.J. O’Rourke, Photo sources and notes, Colophon*).

100 YEARS; A COMMEMORATIVE KEEPSAKE CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE JAFFREY CENTER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY,

JULY 2005 – JULY 2006. 8-1/2 by 11 inches. 115 pages (which includes 29 pages of advertisements & greetings from the Society’s Centennial Partners). 72 historic and contemporary photographs, 21 drawings and other illustrations, 4 maps and plans. PRICE: \$5 (\$10 postpaid).

The contents—which incorporate some but not all of the chapters appearing in *MARSHAL THE WILLING FORCES*—include:

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