

PLAINFIELD HISTORY ACCOUNT
(administered by the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries)
January 1, 2006-December 31, 2006

Choice White Pines and Good Land: A History of Plainfield and Meriden, New Hampshire has continued to sell steadily. The Plainfield and Meriden Libraries are in charge of selling, marketing, storing, and shipping the books. It has been 15 years since the history was published, and the number of copies sold to date is 1,067. The cost is \$45, and they are available at the town office and the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries. Our town is an interesting place and quite unique in many ways. Many researchers use this history as a reference for their books and magazine articles. "Choice White Pines..." is cited in many bibliographies. Purchase your copy now and read about **your** community.

At Town Meeting 2000, a warrant article was passed authorizing the establishment of a capital reserve fund called the Plainfield History Fund. The fund was established with money from this Plainfield History account and periodically funds from sales will be transferred to the capital reserve. Eventually, the Plainfield History Fund will be used to underwrite the cost of writing the next volume of Plainfield's history. See the Trustee of Trust Funds report for the balance of this fund.

Financial Report

Balance January 1	\$1,925.67
Income:	
Sale of books	\$ 520.00
Bank interest	<u>8.71</u>
Total income	<u>\$ 528.71</u>
	\$2,454.38
Expenses:	
None	
Balance December 31	\$2,454.38

KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY STUDY COMMITTEE

The charge of this committee is "to meet with representatives of the KUA administration and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the academy and the town, including any agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report its findings at next March's annual town meeting." Over the last three years the committee has held its discussions with the stated goal of "working as a collective community to maximize all of our local resources to enhance opportunities for all and at the same time reduce or control property tax increases."

Based on our work this year, your committee reports the following:

Exclusive of students of KUA faculty, there are currently 31 students from Plainfield attending the academy. This is up from the 24 students that were reported last year, and 21 reported two years ago. The committee has, for several years now, been working with the academy to return to past years' levels of having 30 or more local students attending the private school. In the 2006/07 academic year, day student tuition was \$24,500. The property tax funded tuition at Lebanon High, the town's designated high school for Plainfield students, is \$11,262.