

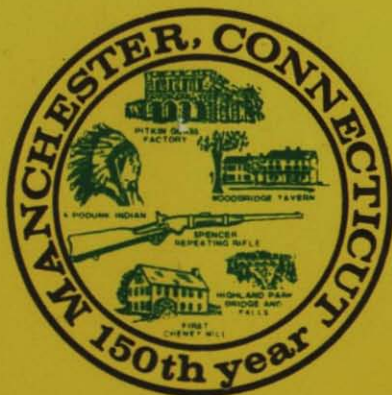
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1823 - 1973



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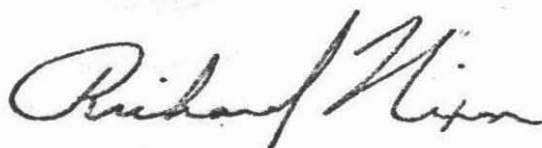
TO THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

It is a welcome opportunity for me to join in celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Manchester.

The early colonial settlers to Manchester brought with them a spirit of enthusiasm, determination, and cooperation -- qualities which not only helped to build a community with a rich heritage, but also contributed to the growth and prosperity of the United States as a great nation.

America needs these qualities as it faces the future, and I feel confident that, proud of your past, the people of Manchester will look ahead with renewed vigor and dedication.

My greetings and best wishes go to each of you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard Nixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" and "N".



State of



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By His Excellency THOMAS J. MESKILL, Governor: an

## Official Statement

### MANCHESTER SESQUICENTENNIAL

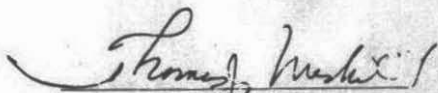
June 23 - June 30, 1973

For one hundred and fifty years the people of the community of Manchester have not only governed themselves proudly and well as a town, but contributed talent and character to the political and civil life of their State.

Their State now joins with them in their observation of a significant community birthday.

The story of this century and a half in the life of Manchester has, fortunately for the town, been one in which a deep appreciation of the gifts and traditions of the past has been combined with a lively concern for the future. This is, for the town and for its friends, a special moment for looking both ways--back over the creditable road that has already been traveled, on down the difficult, challenging, but rewarding highway of the future.

In order that all the people of this State may join the people of Manchester in their salute to the past and their resolves for the future, and as a demonstration of the high regard in which we all hold this community, I hereby officially designate June 23 - June 30, 1973, as MANCHESTER SESQUICENTENNIAL WEEK.

  
Governor.

# State of Connecticut



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House Joint resolution No. 39. Introduced by Rep. Yacovone, 9th Dist.; Rep. Genovesi, 12th Dist.; Rep. Mahoney, 13th Dist.; Rep. Westbrook, 14th Dist.; Senator Furie, 3rd Dist. and Senator Odegard, 4th Dist. Adopted January 16, 1973.

### RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER ON ITS 150th ANNIVERSARY

Resolved by this Assembly:

WHEREAS, the town of Manchester was incorporated in May, 1823 and will have its sesquicentennial celebration in June of this year: and

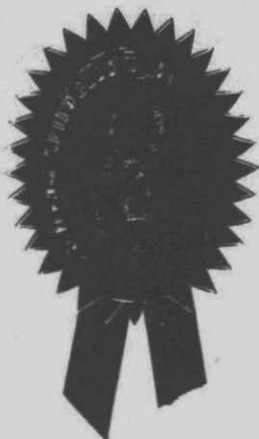
WHEREAS, the town is noted for its textile and paper industries; and

WHEREAS, the town's people have organized a week long celebration in June to honor its birthday with a parade, dance, trade show, crafts fair and historical exhibits; and

WHEREAS, the members of this assembly join the citizens of Manchester in the observance of their 150th anniversary celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of this assembly unite in congratulating the town of Manchester on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerks of the house and senate cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to the Town Manager and Board of Directors.



*Robert F. Milvae*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Lucille M. Low*  
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Clerk of the House

*Gloria Schaffer*  
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Secretary of State



Thomas F. Ferguson

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1948-1949

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## *Sesquicentennial Committee Chairmen*



Standing, left to right, Edson M. Bailey, Christie F. McCormick, Bernard Apter, Victor I. Moses, Ronald E. Wright, Peter E. Benson, Richard T. Carter, John F. Sutherland, Robert B. Weiss, Elaine D. Holcomb, Richard B. Gowen, Barbara A. Mozzer.

Seated, left to right, Jon Harrison, Edward J. Tomkiel, co-chairman; Thomas F. Ferguson, co-chairman; Beverly Malone, Lillian Hunter.

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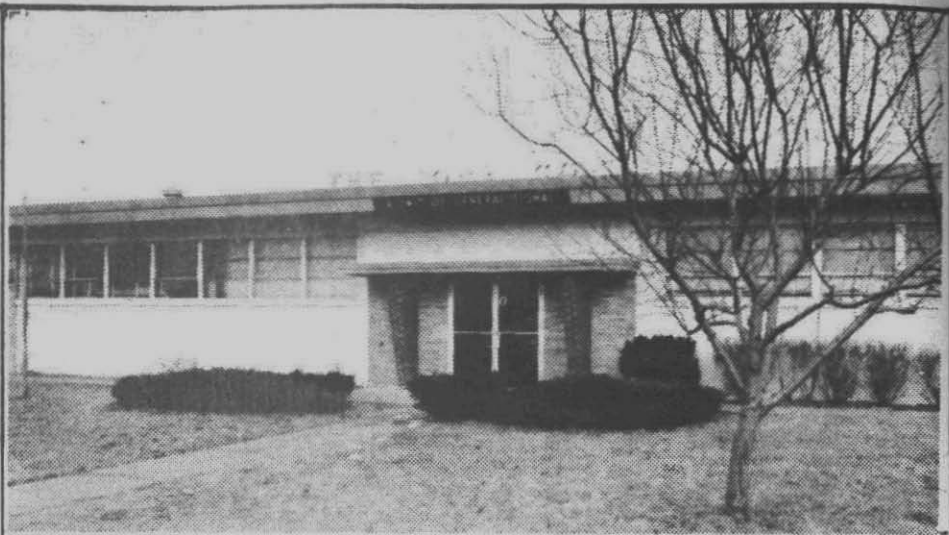
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The Five Miles, the first name given to the area now Manchester, was bought from the Podunk Indians in 1672 by the town of Hartford, whose land then included both sides of the Connecticut River. The portion east of the river extended three miles inland. The 1672 purchase pushed its bounds eastward to the Bolton hills. The Five Miles contained good farm land in its western section, and the more hilly eastern region provided numerous streams for water power. While most of the first settlers here made their living from agriculture, small mills were needed for supplying lumber and for grinding meal and flour. The first small village in the Five Miles grew up around Gilbert's sawmill on Hop Brook. Here the town's first tavern was opened in 1713, and its first school building erected in 1751. Other villages formed along streams — Hilliardville on Bigelow Brook near its confluence with the Hockanum River, and Buckland, Union Village and Oakland on the river itself. Cheneyville developed around the first and silk mills built by the Cheney family on Hop Brook east of the first settled area.

Soon small textile and paper mills became the chief industries of the town. Other manufacturing was done here at various times — powder, glass, carriages, plows, electrical equipment, soap, needles, musical instruments — most of it on a small scale in shops employing only a few workers. The later products of Manchester industry most familiar throughout the country were Cheney silks and Bon Ami, a mineral cleanser.

In 1772 the legislature established the Ecclesiastical Society of Orford in the Five Miles, giving the inhabitants control of church activities, which in those days covered schools, roads and cemeteries. In 1783 East Hartford was incorporated as a separate town, including Orford Parish. There followed a forty year period of intermittent friction between the residents of the Parish and those living nearer the Connecticut River, ending in 1823 with the incorporation of the Parish as the town of Manchester. The choice of that name is supposed to have been made because the new town, like the English city, was a textile center.

Manchester's population grew slowly. In the census year 1830 there were 1576 residents. In 1860 the number had increased to 3294. At that date agriculture was still an important source of livelihood. There were several mills making paper, but the large factories were the silk mills of Cheney Brothers, and the cotton mills of the Union Manufacturing Company on the Hockanum, just west of the dam at Union Pond. Each of these employed about 600 workers. In 1849 the railroad line between Manchester and Hartford had been completed and trains were running. In the late 1840's and the 1850's the character of the town's population was changing. Before 1845 most of the people were of English descent. The great wave of immigration from southern Ireland beginning in 1848 brought a considerable number of Irish Catholics to Manchester.

From its population of about 3500 Manchester provided, mainly by volunteer enlistment, 253 men for the Union armies, of whom 52 died in the service. Another Manchester contribution to the Union success was the Spencer repeating rifle, developed by a Manchester native, Christopher Spencer, in the Cheney machine shop and manufactured by a Cheney company in Boston.

The period 1861-1917 was one of vast expansion of American business. By the latter year Cheney Brothers employed about 4000 workers and had build and was operating a water system, a gas company, an electric company, and a railroad, the only family-owned railroad in the United States and one of the shortest — about two miles. Industrially the north end of the town had declined. Fire had destroyed two paper mills. The Union Manufacturing Company had gone into a receivership as had the Mather Electric and the Perkins Electric Lamp Company, both of which had been housed in the brick factory still standing on Hilliard Street.

Also by 1917 frequent trains to Hartford and the building of trolley lines between that city and Manchester had made commuting to the city easy and fostered the development of Manchester as a 'bedroom' suburb. The town had two savings banks, and two newspapers. The Evening Herald, founded in 1881, had recently become a daily. The South Manchester News was a semi-weekly. Agriculture was continuing its slow decline.

American participation in World War I brought a short period of excitement and frantic war activity to the town. For the first time women were enrolled in the armed forces, and Manchester's honor roll of 1242 contained the names of 12 yeomanettes and one army nurse. Of this total 43 died in the service.

Beginning about 1926 a succession of catastrophes hit the silk industry in the United States, and the depression beginning in 1929 made the condition of the Cheney firm very uncertain. It revived somewhat during World War II but in 1954, after a succession of bad years, the family sold the business to the J. P. Stevens Company, which sold many of the buildings. At present, 1973, only one mill (making upholstery materials) operates under the Cheney name, but not under Cheney ownership. Fortunately the growth of the great airplane plant in East Hartford paralleled the decline of the great silk firm, and offered employment to many Manchester residents, thus speeding the development of the town as a 'bedroom' community.

World War II, longer and much greater in scale and range of fighting, laid correspondingly greater burdens on all Americans, and the list of Manchester dead in the service contains 109 names.

By the early 1900's the schools of the Ninth District (South Manchester) under the leadership of Fred A. Verplanck had gained a position of leadership in education in New England. In 1933 the districts were abolished and the town took over complete control of public education. Mr. Verplanck became the first superintendent of all the town schools. Periods of school building after each of the World Wars gave Manchester many well equipped new schools, including the huge new high school on Middle Turnpike. A Catholic school system began locally in 1922 with the opening of St. James School on Park Street. The more recent parochial schools have fallen into financial troubles and one has been forced to close. The system now includes three elementary schools and the East Catholic High School, a regional school for Manchester and several nearby towns. In 1963 the Manchester Community College was established by the town, the second of its type in Connecticut. In 1965 it was taken over by the state.

The Ecclesiastical Society of Orford, 1772, established the Center Congregational Church which had been operating on a 'winter' basis for many years. Soon a Methodist church was built on Spencer Street. Baptist and Episcopal churches were organized later, and in 1858 St. Bridget's Catholic Church on Main Street completed the list of denominations which had set up their work here before the Civil War.

As for government and politics, Manchester retained until 1947 the traditional New England town government with the town meeting as its dominant institution. In that year a new charter set up the council-manager form. After many years as a Republican stronghold, the town is now in the politically doubtful category, with the Democrats outnumbering Republicans on the registration lists.

Manchester, now with a population of about 50,000, is facing the problems of growth and of shifting business areas. A revival of civic interest and community loyalty seems to be under way. Hail to the future!



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To preserve Pencil Marks. If you have anything drawn or written with a lead pencil that you wish to preserve from rubbing out, dip the paper into a dish of skimmed milk. Then dry it, and iron it quickly on the wrong side.

Apples should be kept on dry straw in a dry place, and pears hung up by the stalk.

KEEP YOUR MEAT IN A COOL, DRY PLACE; YOUR FISH ON ICE, AND YOUR VEGETABLES ON A STONE FLOOR FREE FROM AIR.

### CLEAN HANDS, ALWAYS CLEAN HANDS.

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## CABINET PUDDING

Take pieces of somewhat dry sponge cake or white cake with chocolate frosting, and cut into small cubes, fill a pudding dish about half full. Make a custard of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints of milk, yolk of two eggs, two rounding tablespoons corn starch,  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup sugar, beat until smooth, then add to the milk when hot and cook until smooth, cool and flavor, then turn over the cake. Beat the whites until stiff, add 3 tablespoons sugar, spread over top and brown.

## RICH OYSTER PIE

Strain off the liquor from the oysters and put it on to boil with some butter, mace, nutmeg, pepper and salt. Just as it boils, stir in a thickening of milk and flour; put in the oysters and stir them till they are sufficiently stewed; then take them off and put in the yolks of two eggs, well beaten; do not put this in while it is boiling or it will curdle.

Line a dish, not very deep, with puff paste. Fill it with white paper or a clean napkin to keep the top paste from falling in; put on a lid of paste and bake it. When done, take off the lid carefully - take out the paper or napkin and pour in the oysters.

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# MANCHESTER BOARD OF REALTORS, INC.\*

Chartered April 1, 1946  
By The

National Association of Real Estate Boards



EDWARD J. HOLL  
1874-1967  
PRESIDENT 1946



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INITIATOR OF MLS  
PRESIDENT 1956

The Manchester Board of Realtors had its beginning when the gentleman who was later to become its first President, Mr. Edward J. Holl (affectionately known as "E.J." and "Mr. Manchester") had the foresight to interest a small group of real estate brokers to form a Board of Realtors in Manchester.

At this special milestone in the history of Manchester, it is fitting that tribute be paid to Mr. Holl not only for all that he meant to this Board, but also for his valuable contribution to Manchester. For over sixty years, until his death at the age of 93 in 1967, "E.J." used this same foresight and vision to attractively develop wide areas of the town. These areas today remain as memorials to him and testimonials of his thoughtful planning for the future of Manchester.

With the growth of the Board came the need for its own Multiple Listing Service to take its place with similar Services throughout the state and nation. The Multiple Listing Service of Manchester had its beginning in 1955 through the untiring efforts of Warren E. Howland, Board President in 1956. Whatever misgivings about its success in its formative years may have existed have long since vanished. In 1972 its sales volume amounted to \$12,672,400 (with an average sale price of \$29,266).

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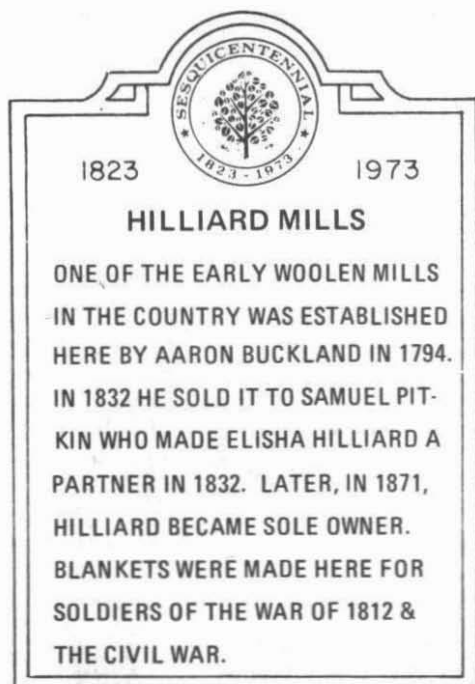




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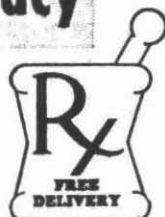
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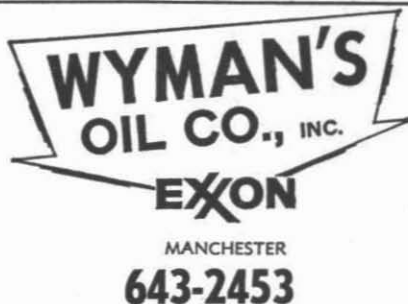
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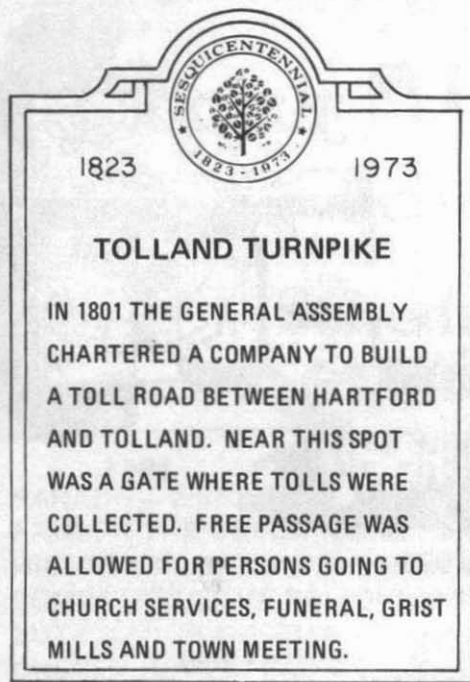
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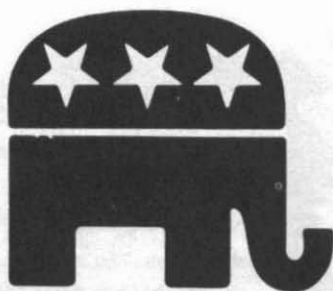
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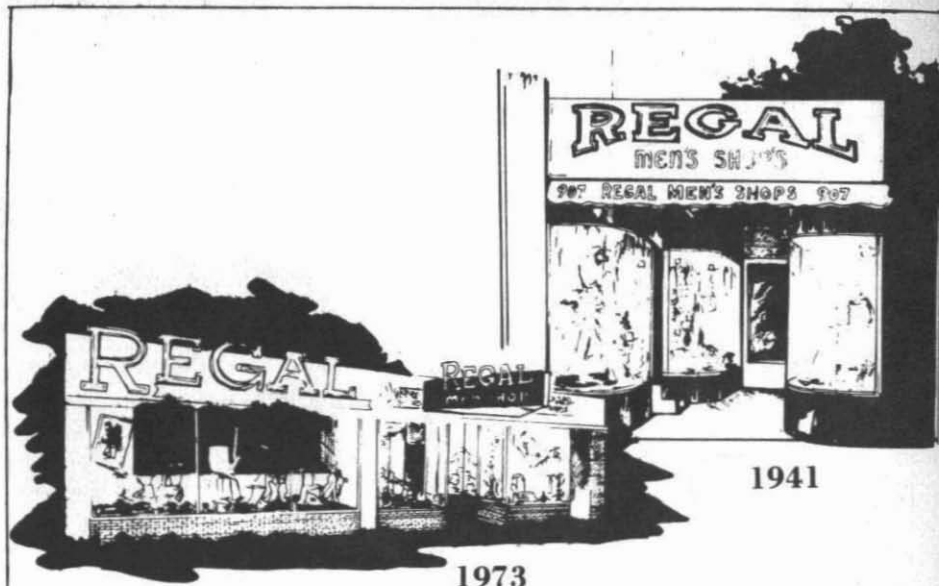
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# **SESQUICENTENNIAL WEEK**



**June 23-30**

## **Schedule of Events**

**SATURDAY, 23rd**

**PARADE — 2:00 P.M.**

**FAIR ON THE GREEN (Center Park) 11:00 A.M. — 7:00 P.M.**

**HISTORICAL SITES — Permanent Markers**

**COMMEMORATIVE RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

**LUTZ JUNIOR MUSEUM — Special Exhibit 2:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.**

**CHENEY HOMESTEAD — Special Exhibits 1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, 24th**

**FAIR ON THE GREEN (Center Park) 11:00 A.M. — 7:00 P.M.**

**YOUTH COUNTRY FAIR — Mt. Nebo Park 12:00 Noon — 9:00 P.M.**

**COMMERATIVE RELIGIOUS SERVICES —**

**Center Congregation Church 7:30 P.M.**

**RAIN DATE — PARADE 2:00 P.M.**

**HISTORICAL EXHIBIT — Whiton Memorial Library**

**MONDAY, 25th**

**SQUARE DANCE (Corner of Forest & Main Sts.)**

**7:00 P.M. — 12:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, 26th**

**BEARD JUDGING CONTEST — V. F. W. Home — 7:30 P.M.**

**BIKE ROUTE RIDE TO HISTORICAL MARKERS —**

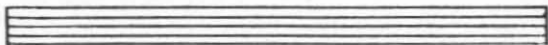
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## AN EVENING WITH THE PERFORMING ARTS

THURSDAY, 28th

**LOTTERY DRAWING (Main Street) 9:00 A.M.**

**PRODUCTS SHOW (Manchester High School) 5:30 P.M. — 10:30 P.M.**

**PARACHUTE EXHIBITION (Manchester High School) 7:30 P.M.**

**YOUTH CONCERT (Mt. Nebo Park) 7:00 P.M. — 11:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, 29th**

**PRODUCTS SHOW (Manchester High School) 5:30 P.M. — 10:30 P.M.**

**HIKE — Case Mountain — 7:00 P.M.**

## MELODRAMA

### GRAND BALL (Manchester State Armory)

**PARACHUTE EXHIBITION (Manchester High School) 7:30 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, 30th**

**PRODUCTS SHOW (Manchester High School) 1:00 P.M. — 10:30 P.M.**

**YOUTH OLYMPIC DAY (Manchester High School) 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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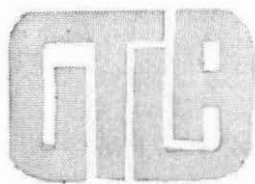
**The Following Will Be Open Daily:**

**HISTORICAL EXHIBIT – June 24th to July 1st**

### HISTORICAL MARKERS – June 23rd to June 30th

**LUTZ JUNIOR MUSEUM & NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER –**  
June 23rd to June 30th

**CHENEY HOMESTEAD — June 23rd to June 30th**



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## HISTORIC SITES OF MANCHESTER

1. PAPER MILL  
Near old Cheney Bros. Electric Plant, North Main Street
2. HIGHLAND PARK  
Off Spring Street on lawn of old Case Bros. factory
3. FIRST SETTLEMENT  
On West Center Street, on property of Helco at east end
4. UNION DAM  
Union Street near dam
5. DEPOT SQUARE  
On West side of Main Street beyond railroad tracks
6. BUCKLAND'S TAVERN  
On triangle at corner of Buckland Street and Tolland Turnpk.
7. EDUCATIONAL SQUARE  
In front of Franklin Bldg. on Main Street
8. TOLLAND TURNPIKE  
On gatepost of Wickham park, Tolland trnkp entrance
9. HILLIARD MILLS  
On old Hilliard factory bldg.
10. JAMBSTONE QUARRY  
On Buckland St. opposite Hartmann's Buckland office
11. CHENEY HOMESTEAD  
On Hartford Rd near entrance to homestead
12. OLCOTT'S TAVERN  
Corner Olcott St and West Center Street
13. PITKIN GLASS  
Old glass works on Parker St
14. EAST ACADEMY  
On Parker St. opposite Academy St., property Concordia Church
15. BLACKSMITH SHOP  
On East Center St. near old Cook House
16. ROCHAMBEAU'S ARMY  
On Spencer Street at West Cemetery
17. PODUNK VILLAGE  
On grounds of Verplanck School, Olcott St
18. CHENEY HALL  
On Hartford Road
19. MIDDLE TURNPIKE  
Near Technical School

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First Financial Statement dated March 1892

## ASSETS

Mortgages .....	\$11,000.00
Inventory .....	207.60
Due from Members:	
Unpaid Dues .....	\$181.00
Unpaid Interest .....	24.50
Unpaid Fines .....	5.61
March Fines .....	1.68
	212.79
Cash in Bank .....	508.09
	<u>\$11,928.48</u>

## LIABILITIES

Due Members	
963 Shares @ \$12 .....	\$11,556.00
Advance Payments .....	10.00
Profits .....	362.48
	<u>\$11,928.48</u>

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Last Financial Statement dated December 29, 1972

## ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans .....	\$25,810,881.98
Passbook Loans .....	182,536.62
Home Improvement .....	124,998.83
College Loans .....	2,429,856.05
Cash and U.S. Government Securities .....	2,504,233.06
Other Legal Investments .....	217,000.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock .....	424,999.36
Office Building and Parking Area .....	154,512.72
Furniture and Fixtures .....	254,070.08
Other Assets .....	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$32,103,088.70</b>

## LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts .....	\$28,961,230.25
Mortgage Loans in Process .....	170,100.00
Escrowed Funds of Mortgages .....	223,880.72
Other Liabilities .....	32,327.08
Specific Reserves .....	75,600.34
Reserves for Depreciation Office Building - Furniture and Fixtures .....	
Reserves for Contingencies and Surplus .....	245,053.57
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>2,394,896.74</b>
	<u>\$32,103,088.70</u>



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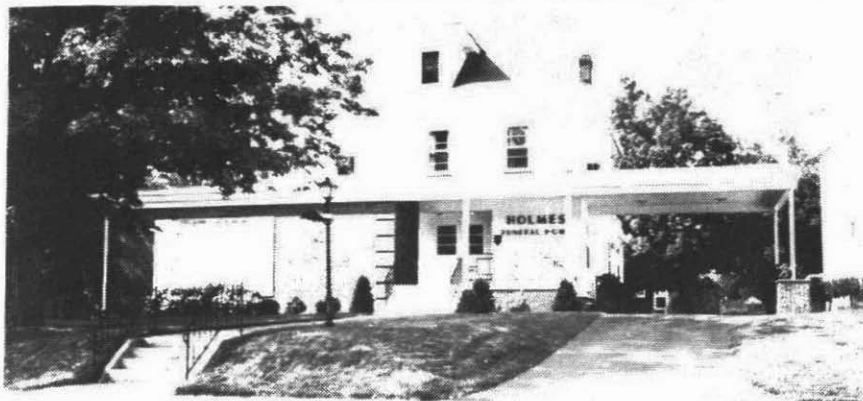
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The recipes and maxims appearing in this publication are authentic and represent those used at the time of the founding of Manchester in the early 19th century. They were researched and collected by Mrs. Vivian Firsato Ferguson who writes "From Your Neighbor's Kitchen" which appears each Thursday in The Manchester Evening Herald. Mrs. Ferguson has also compiled four cookbooks which have been produced by The Herald.

She is the wife of Thomas F. Ferguson, co-chairman of the Sesquicentennial and former co-publisher of The Herald. They have three children, Laurie, 19, Leigh, 16, and Thomas H., 15, who represent the fourth generation of both families who live in Manchester.

Mrs. Ferguson is serving as a director of the Town of Manchester and has been active with hospital and health association organizations and with Republican political organizations.

She was honored with the first award given by the Connecticut Chefs Association for outstanding journalistic coverage. The award was for reporting food news over a period of three years.

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### **MAPLE SANDWICHES**

1 cup maple sugar  
1 cup chopped blanched almonds  
2 tablespoons cream  
graham bread or sponge cake

Crush or chop the maple sugar, add the nuts and cream to it and spread on buttered graham bread or on thin slices of sponge cake, cover with another slice and cut into any desired shape.

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### **UNCOOKED SNOW CREAM**

Fill a tall glass with light, clean, new snow. Pour in rich milk. Add a tablespoon of sugar, a few drops of red vegetable coloring, 2-3 drops vanilla to taste. Beat mixture with long-handled spoon and serve immediately!

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### **SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT WITH STRAWBERRIES**

Prepare strawberries as for ordinary service. Warm biscuit in oven before using. Cut or crush an oblong cavity in top of biscuit to form basket. Fill the cavity with berries and serve with cream or milk. Sweeten to taste. Peaches, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, pineapple, bananas and other fruits, fresh or preserved, can be served with shredded wheat biscuit in the same way.

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### **JANUARY THAW (Candy)**

2 cups brown sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk  
1 cup chopped nuts  
butter size of walnut

Put sugar and milk in a saucepan and allow to dissolve slowly; add butter and let boil until it forms a ball when dropped into cold water. Remove from stove, add the nuts and beat well. Turn into a buttered pan and, when cool, cut into squares.

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## BUTTERNUT STUFFING FOR TURKEY

1½ cups butternut meats, chopped  
4 cups bread crumbs, sifted  
1 teaspoon dried powdered sage  
½ teaspoon summer savory  
½ teaspoon thyme  
1 egg, well beaten  
½ cup cream  
4 cups hot mashed potatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper

Mix well, nuts, bread crumbs and dried powdered herbs. Combine well-beaten egg with cream. Add this to the freshly boiled mashed hot potatoes. Add salt and pepper and beat. Put the mixture together and stuff bird. Makes enough stuffing for a 13 lb. turkey.  
(THIS WAS AN OLD TIME FAVORITE!)

## PUFFED EGG

1 egg  
pinch of salt

Separate the yolk from the white of an egg and beat the latter to a stiff froth, adding the salt. Turn into a cup and place in a steamer or vessel containing enough water to come halfway up the sides of the cup. Steam three minutes and if at the end of that time it is puffy looking, drop the unbroken yolk into the center of the white, replace the cover of the pan and cook till the yolk is nearly set. Serve in the cup in which it is cooked.

## VINEGAR TAFFY (1880)

2 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons butter  
½ cup vinegar

Melt butter, add sugar & vinegar; let boil until brittle ball forms when dropped in cold water; cool on buttered pan.  
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## CONNECTICUT KEDGEREE

2 cups cooked rice  
2 cups cooked flaked fish  
4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
2 tablespoons minced parsley  
½ cup top milk  
salt and pepper

To hot rice add remaining ingredients and reheat in double boiler. Serve immediately!



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## WATERMELON CAKE

**WHITE PART** — Two cups white sugar, one cup butter, one cup sweet milk,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour, whites of 8 eggs, two teaspoons cream of tartar, one teaspoon soda in a little hot water.

**RED PART** — One cup red sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter,  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup sweet milk, 2 cups flour, one cup raisens, one teaspoon cream of tartar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda, whites of 4 eggs.

**BAKE IN A TUBE PAN; RED PART AROUND THE TUBE, WHITE OUTSIDE. THIS IS A VERY HANDSOME CAKE!**

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## MOLASSES COOKIES

One cup molasses, one cup sugar, one cup lard, one cup sour milk, two heaping teaspoons soda, salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon each of ginger and cinnamon,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cups bread flour; mix and let stand overnight. They require a hot oven and are soon baked. Roll  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick.

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## COFFEE JELLY

Soak one-half box gelatine in one-half cup cold water til soft; dissolve it in one cup boiling water, add one-third cup sugar and one pint of clear boiled coffee. When sugar is dissolved, strain through fine cloth and turn into molds or shallow pan wet in cold water till firm. If cooled in pans, cut in blocks, or break up with fork, when ready to serve. Serve with thin cream & powdered sugar.

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## PUMPKIN INDIAN CAKES

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup yellow cornmeal	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup boiling water	$\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup canned pumpkin	$1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons sugar
$\frac{7}{8}$ cup milk, scalded	1 egg, beaten
	1 cup flour

Let cornmeal stand in boiling water untill it sweels, about a minute or so. Then, add cold milk and stir smooth. Add pumpkin, then sifted dry ingredients. Finally, add beaten egg. Drop batter by scant tablespoonfuls on a well-oiled hot griddle or skillet. Flatten out with a spoon. Bake until bubbles form all over; turn and bake crisp on other side. Serve with maple syrup.



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## **FIG & RAISIN FILLING FOR CAKE**

½ pound figs, one cup raisins. Chop figs and raisins fine and cook until soft over steam. Beat the white of one egg to a stiff froth, add 2/3 cup sugar, then the figs and raisins. Spread between layers and on top.

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## **BREAD CRUMB GRIDDLE CAKES**

Two cups bread crumbs, one egg, one pint thick sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt. Soak crumbs in cold water, wring out water and stir with flour into milk. Let stand overnight, then add egg beaten very light, the salt, the soda dissolved in a tablespoon cold water and more flour or liquid as required.

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## **OATMEAL SOUP**

2 teacups oatmeal — boil one hour in two quarts of water. Then, put in about a quart of milk and boil half an hour. Add some raisins previously boiled in a little water and strain into tureen. Boil a little lemon peel with the oatmeal. Season with salt and sugar.

from the collection of  
Susan Jarvis Cheney.

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## **"EMERGENCY" CRACKER PUDDING**

Two cups hot milk, 3 crackers rolled fine, one egg or yolks of two eggs, ¼ cup sugar, little butter, salt and flavoring. Bake 20 minutes or till firm.

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whites of 2 eggs and ¼ cup sugar. Brown slightly.

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Don't stuff a cold lest you should be next obliged to  
starve a fever.  
Don't sit in a damp or chilly room without a fire.  
Don't try to get along without flannel underclothing  
in winter.

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### CUCUMBER SOAP

Melt grease and when lukewarm, turn the liquids (all together) in a thin stream into the grease, stirring all the time until well mixed, then stir 15-20 minutes more until mixture is quite thick. Pour into pan and allow to harden, cutting into squares before it is too hard.

2½ lbs. mutton fat (leaf)  
1 can potash dissolved in one quart water  
1 pint cucumber juice (run through food  
chopper and strained)  
½ cup borax  
10¢ worth oil of sassafras  
1 tablespoon sugar (to create lather)  
6 lbs. grease

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### FINE HOME-MADE CANDLES

Take ten ounces of fresh mutton fat or suet, a quarter of a pound of bleached white wax, a quarter of an ounce of camphor, and two ounces of alum. Cut or break up all these articles, and then melt them together, skimming them well. Have ready the wicks (which should be previously soaked in lime-water and saltpetre, and then thoroughly dried), fix them in the moulds, and pour in the melted liquid, proceeding as in making common mould candles. Candles made in this manner are hard and durable, and will not run. burning also with a very clear light!

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### ROOT BEER

Put five gallons of pure fresh water in a boiler.

Let it get blood warm, then add:

3½ lbs. sugar

1 bottle Hire's root beer extract

Mix 2 yeast cakes in a little water until dissolved, then mix with first mixture. Put in bottles and snap down. Set in the sun for 20 minutes, then set in the cellar bottom for 10 days.



## **BAKED POTATOES WITH CHEESE**

Divide a hot baked potatoe in halves the long way, lay in a slice of cheese same size and one-third inch thick, put together, press slightly and cover with napkin and by the time it is served cheese will have softened, and make a savory addition to the potatoe.

## **HAM BALLS**

Take what is usually left of boiled ham, chop fine, add as many eggs as there are persons to eat and a small amount of flour. Beat together and make into balls. Fry in a little butter to a nice brown.

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## **FRIED TRIPE**

Pour boiling water over the required amount of tripe for one meal, let it stand in water on back of stove for ten minutes; then drain well; beat one egg lightly, season slightly with salt and pepper; dip tripe in it, then in cracker or bread crumbs, fry in hot pork fat or butter as you choose!

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Put into a saucepan a pint of the best West India molasses, a teaspoon of powdered white ginger and a quarter of a pound of fresh butter. Set it over the fire and simmer it slowly for half an hour, stirring it frequently. Do not let it come to a boil. Then stir in the juice of two lemons, or two tablespoons of vinegar; cover the pan and let it stand by the fire five minutes longer. This is good for a cold. Some of it may be taken warm at once, and the remainder kept at hand for occasional use.

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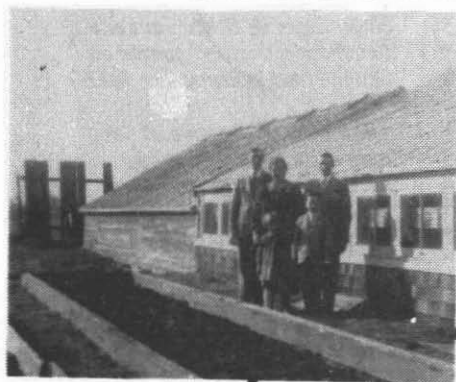
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## SPICED GRAPES

8 lbs. grapes  
4 lbs. sugar  
3 cups vinegar  
4 sticks cinnamon  
1 ounce whole cloves  
2 blades mace

Remove and set aside the skins of the grapes; cook the pulp in the vinegar with the spices tied in cheese cloth till the grapes are soft. Pass as much as possible through a fine sieve, keeping back the seeds. Add the skins and return to the fire; when boiling put in the sugar and bag of spices. Cook till thick and then put into glasses and seal.

## PICKLED PEACHES

4 quarts peaches  
2 lbs. sugar, preferably brown  
3 or 4 sticks cinnamon  
cloves  
1½ pints vinegar

Make a syrup with the sugar, vinegar and cinnamon, cooking them together for 20 minutes. Remove the skin of the peaches by dipping them for a moment in boiling water, then rubbing with a cloth. Stick two cloves in each peach and then cook in the syrup till tender. Do not try to cook too many peaches at one time. Boil the syrup ten minutes after all the fruit is done, then pour it over the peaches, & seal.

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## PHILLIPINE PUNCH

Tear one pineapple to pieces with two forks, do not touch it with a knife. Lay the pieces in a punch bowl and pour over them a bottle of sauterne; let them stand all night. Just before it is wanted, pour in one bottle of champagne. Ladle out in glasses or tumblers. This is the quantity for four persons.

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## APPLES STUFFED WITH SAUSAGE

Mash one pound lightly seasoned sausage meat in a skillet. When browned, add enough fresh bread crumbs to absorb the fat. Core, but do not peel 6 - 8 Greenings. Fill centers with sausage mixture. Bake at 375 about 40 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve with cornbread and custard pie for lunch.



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## PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

- 2 cups flour
- 4 level teaspoons baking powder
- 2 level teaspoons sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  level teaspoon salt
- 2 level tablespoons shortening
- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup milk

Sift well together the flour, salt & baking powder. Rub in the shortening as lightly as possible with the fingers, just working it until the fat is well blended with the flour. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk having this always as cold as possible. Turn the dough onto a well-floured board and roll to  $\frac{1}{3}$  inch in thickness. Cut with a round or oval cutter, and crease in the center with the handle of a case-knife first dipped in flour. Brush  $\frac{1}{2}$  with the melted butter & fold over. Put in a pan,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart and bake in quick oven fifteen min.

## HAM and MACARONI SCALLOP

- 18 sticks macaroni
- 1 cup minced ham
- 2 level tablespoons butter
- 1 level tablespoon flour
- 1 cup milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$  level teaspoon pepper
- 3 level tablespoon grated cheese
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup stale bread crumbs
- 1 level tablespoon butter

Break the macaroni into short lengths and cook in boiling salted water until tender.

Make sauce by blending the butter & flour smoothly, adding the milk & stirring until mixture boils; then add the pepper but no salt as the ham may sufficiently salt the mixture.

Grease a baking dish and place in it alternate layers of macaroni, ham and sauce, sprinkling a little of the cheese over each layer of macaroni. Melt other tablespoon of butter, add the crumbs to it and stir until they have absorbed the butter. Spread over top and bake until golden brown.

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## PERFECT CHOCOLATE!

For each cup of milk allow one heaping teaspoon grated chocolate, one heaping teaspoon or more of sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon cinnamon, a little salt. Boil chocolate, sugar and salt with a little water until smooth, add milk and cinnamon, boil well and add one drop of vanilla to each cup, also a heaping teaspoon of whipped cream.

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## HOME MADE WINE

For each quart of pure fruit juice add two quarts water and three pounds white sugar, stir thoroughly to dissolve the sugar, put in an earthen jar and set in a warm place, skim every day to remove the scum which arises as the wine ferments, but do not stir again when it has ceased to ferment, at first do not press the corks in tight. Keep the wine in the cellar and at the end of the year press the corks in tight and put bottles in a permanent place. This wine will keep indefinitely and improves with age, the older the better. All kinds of fruit may be used as the season advances and anyone may have a variety of delicious wine.

## DANDELION WINE

2 quarts dandelion blossoms (no stems)  
3 oranges, sliced  
3 lemons, sliced, peel and all  
1 yeast cake  
5 lbs. sugar  
4 quarts water

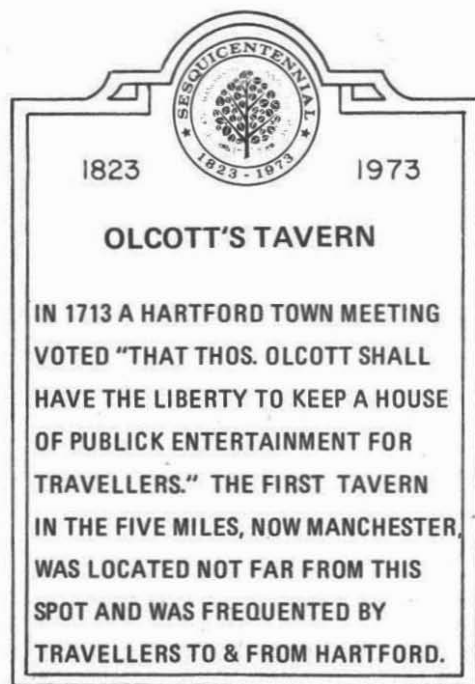
Pour 4 quarts boiling water over the blossoms let stand three days. Stir each day. At end of third day, strain. Add three oranges, sliced, three lemons, sliced peel and all, one yeast cake and the 5 lbs. sugar. Let stand in crock four weeks in not too cold a place. Strain, bottle and cap.

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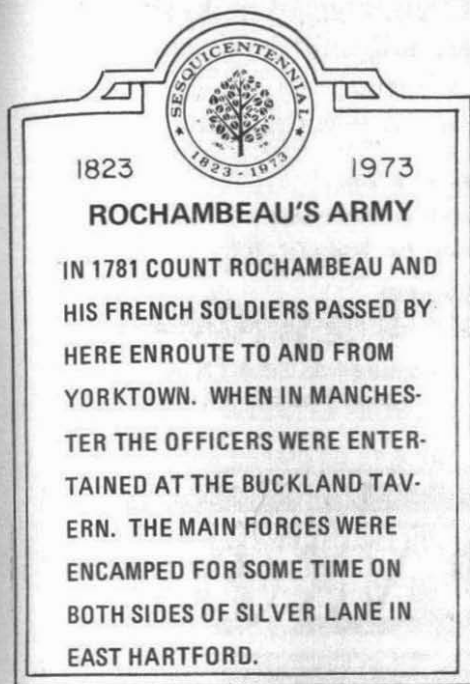


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