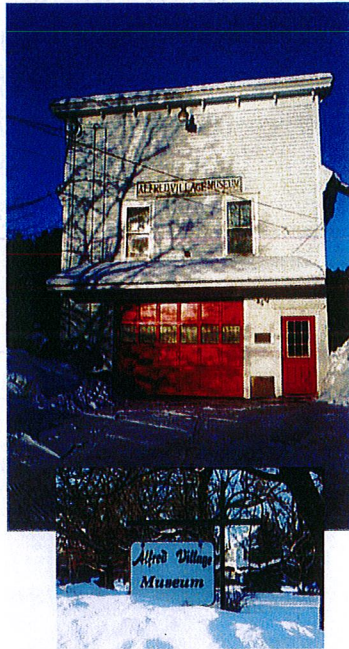


*CELEBRATING AMERICA'S  
BICENTENNIAL AND  
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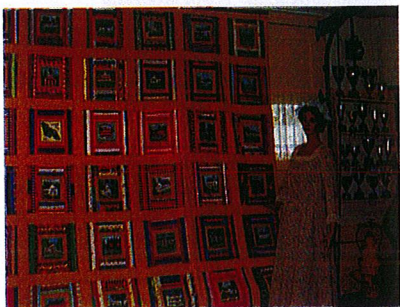
**COME AND VISIT THE  
ALFRED VILLAGE MUSEUM TO SEE THE  
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*"WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG"***

**ALFRED VILLAGE MUSEUM  
OAK STREET (RT. 202)  
ALFRED, ME**

**MUSEUM HOURS:  
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 1 TO 4 PM**

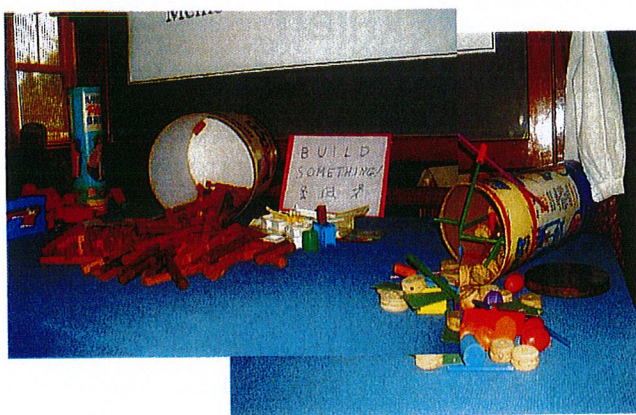


It was forty years ago that Alfred celebrated America's 200 years as a nation. We went all out in that celebration. There was a huge parade, a Bicentennial Dance in the old Shaker barn, a festival in the center village, an ecumenical church service, a style show which traced our origins and which ended with the children who were the descendants of the first settlers coming on stage in their costumes. That was a winner.



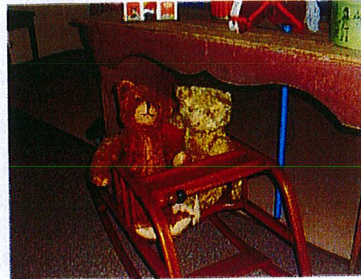
We've come a long way and the artifacts in the museum show plainly how long. Clothes we wore during the country's bicentennial 40 years ago, toys from long ago and those of us over 50 probably remember "Dick, Jane and Sally". They helped us learn to read.

For visiting youngsters there are some toys which never grow old – Tinker Toys. Little Bricks (Legos) and Lincoln Logs.





Visiting youngsters (and parents) are welcome to use them. There are also some books which will never grow old - Pippi Longstocking, the Three Little Pigs, etc. and who can forget the Popup books? Or Alice who wandered into Wonderland"



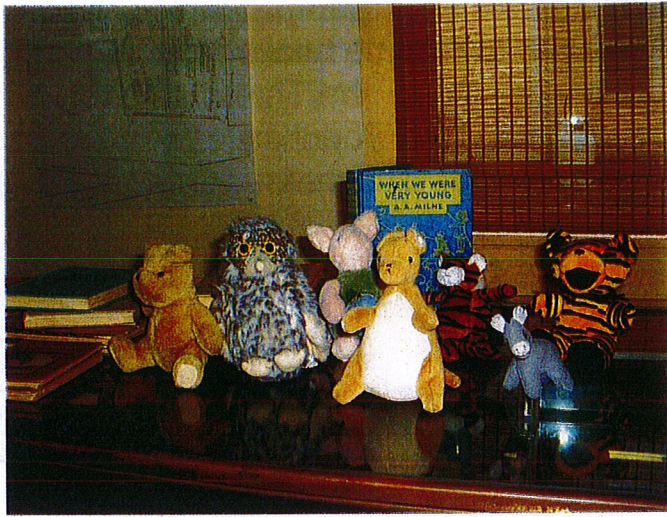
Come with your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren. We have toys that will remind you how timeless is childhood. Children still take their Teddy Bears to bed.

On display are the very same costumes we wore in 1976.



Who can forget how we celebrated that memorable year" Also available are scrapbooks which help us remember how much fun it was.

We invite you to attend this year's celebration and displays in memory of the 1976 "America" celebration and to enjoy displays focusing on Alfred's youngest citizens.



*When I was One,  
I had just begun.*

*When I was Two,  
I was nearly new.*

*When I was Three,  
I was hardly Me.*

*When I was Four,  
I was not much more.*

*When I was Five,  
I was just alive.*

*But now I am Six, I'm as clever as clever.  
So I think I'll be six now for ever and ever*

A. A. Milne