

Whereas, Harriet Wheatley Riggs was born June 4, 1919 in Rutland, Vermont.

Whereas, Harriet was married to Heath Kenyon Riggs of Richmond February 6, 1943.

Whereas, Harriet made Richmond her home in 1943.

Whereas, Harriet & Heath brought forth three children, Linda, Bruce & Kent who were educated in the Richmond School System.

Whereas, Harriet served as a 4-H Leader under the University of Vermont Extension Service for many years, specializing in Foods and Home Economics.

Whereas, Harriet served as a freelance correspondent for the Burlington Free Press, beginning in 1953, wrote a number of articles related to Richmond.

Whereas, Harriet was named Mrs. Vermont in 1957 based on Community Service & her work as President of the Richmond Parent Teacher Association.

Whereas, Harriet served as the first female Deacon of the Richmond Congregational Church and has been a very active member of the Church for over 65 years.

Whereas Harriet was a founding member of the Richmond Historical Society & served as Old Round Church Guide for many years.

Whereas, Harriet, with others, was the author of the book, **Richmond VT, A History of More Than 200 Years.**

Whereas Harriet has served as the Richmond Town Historian for many years.

Let it be resolved that June 4, 2019 be declared Harriet Wheatley Riggs Day in honor of Harriet's 100th Birthday and her remarkable service to the Town of Richmond, VT.

Declared on June 3, 2019 by the Richmond, Vermont Selectboard

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David Sander	Bard Hill	Christy Witters	Roger Brown	Katie Mather