

Fund Description

The following is a list of the private funds supervised by the Trustees of the Town and a brief description of the purpose of the fund. The Hearne Town Hall Fund and the Patch Park Fund accept donations. To make a donation make your check payable to the Trustee of Trust Funds, PO Box 966, Charlestown, NH 03603. This summary is extracted from the trust documents for each fund. The trust documents govern the disposition of the funds

Assistance

- **M. Prouty Fund**: Created by Maude Prouty, the income to be used to assist the indigent poor and the needy of the Town of Charlestown.
- **Porter Fund**: Created by Asahel Porter. The annual income and interest of the fund is to be paid to and divided equally among all the widowers and widows who are residents of Charlestown.

Cemetery

- **Hoyt Mausoleum**: Created by Charles H. Hoyt, the fund is used to care for the land surrounding Hoyt's mausoleum in Charlestown.
- **Metcalf Fountain**: Created by Horace Metcalf. The fund is used to repair the fountain in Hope Hill Cemetery and its immediate surroundings.

Conservation,& Recreation-Trees, Streets, Patch Park, Trails, Town Hall and Town Pool

- **Hoyt**: Created by Charles H. Hoyt, the money is used to maintain Main St.
- **Sherwood**: Created by Mary Sherwood, the fund is used for the spraying, preservation, and proper care of the town's trees and for the setting out of new young trees.
- **Sayce -Swimming Pool**: Created by Dorothy Sayce, the fund is used for the care, maintenance and improvement of the swimming pool and the facilities pertaining to it.
- **Sayce-Trees**: Created by Dorothy Sayce, the fund is used for setting out, care and maintenance of trees.
- **Hearne**: created by the Board of Selectmen, the interest earned is used solely for the Town Hall.
- **Emma Hunt**: Created by Emma Hunt, the purpose is for establishing or maintenance of nature trails.
- **Patch Park**: Established by the residents of the Town, for the purpose of operating and maintaining Patch Park.

Education

Library & Scholarship

- **Silsby**: Created by Col. Ithiel Silsby to buy books for the inhabitants of Charlestown.
- **Prouty**: Created by Maude Prouty. The fund is used for the general purposes of the Silsby Free Public Library.
- **Sayce**: Created by Dorothy Sayce, the fund is used for the purchase of books, and periodicals.
- **Bixby**: Created by Earnest Bixby, the fund provides scholarships for Charlestown high school students
- **Sayce**: Created by Dorothy Sayce, the fund is used for student loans.
- **Swan**: Created by Thomas Swan, the fund was used for the purpose of keeping the village school house of Charlestown.