

# Historian Report

---

September 30, 2020

## To

John Lawrence  
Town Supervisor  
Afton, NY

Janice Nickerson  
Mayor  
Afton, NY

Dear John and Janice,

The following is a report of my activities for September 2020.

- Office hours: 4 hours
- Museum hours: 2 hours
- **New activities:**
  - None.
- **Continuing:**
  - To maintain the website for the Historical Society & Facebook pages for Afton Town Historian, NAFT Cemetery, Afton Historical Society, Otsego Co. Genealogy & Evergreen Hill Cemetery.
  - Afton cemetery spreadsheet – continuing to update with obituaries.
  - Spreadsheet on the Afton vital records held by the Town Clerk. This sheet will eventually enable her ease of access to these old record books. Have completed up to 2019 (births and deaths) and 1987 (marriages) thus far.
  - East Side Cemetery information is being assembled for upcoming book.
  - Compiling information gathered into Sand Hill Cemetery Book. Have finished writing the rough draft copy. Hoping to publish in Spring 2021.
  - The Unadilla Town Clerk would like her records placed in a database. I am working on that project for her. (17 hours in her office/57.5 additional hours at home transcribing and building spreadsheets. Organized all of her burial permits, as many were damaged in a flood and part of information is missing.)
  - Indexing a Redwork Quilt that is owned by a lady in ME. She is sending me photos of each block and I am indexing the names. The names are all from Afton from 1899.
  - Walked the rows at the Sand Hill Cemetery in Unadilla in preparation for final draft of book. Took photos for book. Redid map, adding new burials and correcting errors.
- **Research:**
  - 2 email requests for information
  - 2 FB requests for information -stemming from my FB page posts.
  - 0 Face to Face meetings in Office
  - 1 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**
  - NYG&B Family History Virtual Conference, September 10-12, 2020. Still reviewing on-demand sessions into October.



- APHNYS Virtual Conference, September 21-22, 2020.

Town/Village Historian  
[aftonnyhistorian@gmail.com](mailto:aftonnyhistorian@gmail.com)