

Historian Report

February 26, 2021

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 February 2021.

- Office hours: 14 hours
- Museum hours: 2 hours
- **New activities:**
 - Received a donation of a book from Joe & Laura Fiore of Mrs. RP Bulkeley and her book club reading list from mid-1900's. They also donated part of a crate with J. Pierce advertising on it.
 - Worked on draft for Afton postcard book.
 - Worked on a draft of the updated walking tour.
 - Ordered mugs for the Historical Society. Afton School is this years design.
 - Researched the house belonging to the Hoblins and Ingrahams. Sent info to the family.
 - Researched the Ansco plant and did a week's worth of Fb posts.
- **Continuing:**
 - To maintain the website for the Historical Society & Facebook pages for Afton Town Historian, 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 through 2020 (births and deaths) and 1987 (marriages) thus far.
 - East Side Cemetery information is being assembled for upcoming book.
 - Sent my book on the Sand Hill Cemetery, Unadilla, NY to the publisher. It is 622 pages; transcription of the stones and research on the families.
 - Assisting in the straightening up of the Town Court Records Room.
- **Research:**
 - 2 email requests for information
 - 8 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
 - 2 Face to Face meetings in Office
 - 0 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**
 - Afton Chamber of Commerce Meeting, February 3, 2021. They have asked me to work on an updated walking tour brochure.
 - Afton Historical Society Meeting, February 9, 2021.

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- NEGHS Webinar, "Stories from the Archives: Samplers", February 11, 2021.
- FB Live, "How the Civil War killed President James Garfield", February 12, 2021.
- Evergreen Hill Cemetery Annual Zoom Meeting, February 24, 2021.
- RootsTech Virtual Conference (Salt Lake City), February 25-27, 2021.

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