

# Historian Report

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January 31, 2023

## To

John Lawrence  
Town Supervisor  
Afton, NY

Acting Mayor  
Afton, NY

Dear John and Acting Mayor,

The following is a report of my activities for January 2023.

- Office hours: 15 hours
- **New activities:**
  - Wrote the historical narrative for a Chamber of Commerce brochure on the new Afton mural.
  - Received donation of an 1886 calendar advertising by Henry G. Carr.
  - Compiled yearly report for the State Historian.
- **Continuing:**
  - To maintain the Facebook pages for Afton Town Historian, Otsego Co. Genealogy & Evergreen Hill Cemetery.
  - Afton cemetery spreadsheet – continuing to update with obituaries and burials.
  - 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 11/2022 (births and deaths) and 1990 (marriages) thus far.
  - Completed pulling photos for the Eastside Cemetery book. Will be published soon.
  - Book #3 St. Matthew's is being proofed for publishing in spring. Research for Book #4-small cemeteries of Afton. (Baptist, Broad, Guy Reed, Wakeman & Melody Hill. (North Afton and Eastside have been done) has begun. Book#5 Evergreen Hill Cemetery research has begun for publication in Spring of 2024.
- **Research:**
  - 0 email requests for information
  - 1 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
  - 0 Face to Face meeting in Office
  - 0 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**
  - No meetings.

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