

# Historian Report

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June 29, 2023

## To

John Lawrence  
Town Supervisor  
Afton, NY

Patrick Dedman  
Mayor  
Afton, NY

Dear John and Patrick,

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

- **Office hours:** 10.5 hours
- **New activities:**
  - Eastside Cemetery book sales have begun.
  - Afton Historical Society asked me to delete their Facebook page as they want to begin their own page.
  - Furnished Afton Alumni information concerning graduates from 1879-1960 to Alumni Association for their files.
  - Met with a member of the community to research his home and the families that had lived there, since 1860.
  - Checked on a gravestone for DOD in Glenwood for an out of state family member. Ended up cleaning the 5 stones associated with the family, finding 3 without DOD's engraved.
  - Cleaned a family gravestone in Nineveh Presbyterian for a local family.
  - Began the transcription, mapping, cleaning and resetting at Union Cemetery in Unadilla. This is an abandoned cemetery.
  - Transcribed, cleaned 19 stones, and reset 5 stones in the Sisson Hill Cemetery in Unadilla. Another abandoned cemetery.
- **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 2022 (births and deaths) and 2005 (marriages) thus far.
  - Research for next book on the Evergreen Hill Cemetery.
- **Research:**
  - 3 email requests for information
  - 2 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
  - 1 Face to Face meeting in Office
  - 1 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**

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