

Historian Report

March 30, 2021

To

John Lawrence
Town Supervisor
Afton, NY

Janice McNamara
Mayor
Afton, NY

Dear John and Janice,

The following is a report of my activities for March 2021.

- Office hours: 21.5 hours
- Museum hours: 8.5 hours
- **New activities:**
 - Walked the Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Unadilla. It is abandoned and will be my next book. Began collecting information. Met in person with two families for further information.
 - Dutton family research sent to woman in VA.
 - Spoke with Mary Gunther of Santa Barbara looking for vital records on parents to gain entry to Mayflower society.
 - Donated a copy of my book, Sand Hill Cemetery, to Unadilla Public Library.
 - Met with Tim McNamara, AHS Superintendent, regarding school donation to museum of historical items.
 - Bainbridge resident, Frank Lee, has a 1902 AHS graduation announcement to donate to Museum. Will mail to me.
 - Spoke to Joanne Pixley Furman regarding info on the Pixley family for membership to Mayflower society. Results emailed to her.
 - Contacted by LeSuer descendants for location of gravesites in Glenwood Cemetery.
 - Picked up Historical Society Mug order. Will prepare publicity.
- **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.
 - Assisting in the straightening up of the Town Court Records Room.
 - Received 100 copies of my book, "Sand Hill Cemetery". Began sales... sold 70 in month of March.
- **Research:**
 - 3 email requests for information

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- 10 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
- 6 Face to Face meetings in Office
- 3 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**
 - Afton Historical Society Meeting, 3/10/2021.

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