

# Historian Report

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March 30, 2023

## To

John Lawrence  
Town Supervisor  
Afton, NY

Patrick Dedman  
Mayor Elect  
Afton, NY

Dear John and Patrick,

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

- Office hours: 23 hours
- **New activities:**
  - Met with the Unadilla Historian, as her mentor.
  - Book #3 St. Matthew's Cemetery has been published and is now for sale.
  - Photographed the Joyce Funeral Home, of Unadilla, register books from 1887-1974. Compiling a spreadsheet of all so that I and the Unadilla Historian can use the data.
  - Updated the Evergreen Cemetery, Otego burial list for them.(I do this yearly)
- **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 2000 (marriages) thus far.
  - 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 and Book 6-small cemeteries of Unadilla.
  - Purchased several Afton postcards from Hickory & Doc.
- **Research:**
  - 1 email requests for information
  - 4 FB requests for information - stemming from my FB page posts.
  - 0 Face to Face meeting in Office
  - 2 Phone calls for information.
- **Attended:**
  - No meetings.

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