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December 31, 2024

Town Board of New Lisbon
c/o Mr. Edward Lentz, Supervisor
908 Co. Hwy 16
PO Box 152
Garrattsville, NY 13342

Gentlemen/Ladies,

Another year has flown by and, as usual, it's been busy. Enclosed please find a copy of my Year End Report 2024 which is sent to the State Historian. All of New Lisbon's historical materials (workbooks, files, indexes, scrapbooks, maps, documents, etc.) are available to all who wish to see them.

List of questions asked and replied to:

- Owners of Ella Harrington's house (names to check - Peters, Deed, Teller, Perkins, Peck); present owner is Sarah Sanion
- Researched Bingham early poster about undertaking business in Garrattsville (received a copy of poster for our files)
- Provided a photo of an old house on Blue Jay Hollow Road that has been torn down
- Telfer - looking for any information (death certificates, obituaries, newspaper write ups, etc.). The family gave our files 4 packets of TELFER genealogy
- Person looking for his grandfather's farm location. Found information in 1929 Assessor's Field Book and in Rural Register (the grandfather's farm is no longer there, but was most likely bought by another farmer who incorporated it into his own farm)
- Researched Annuah Harrington. Death certificate located.
- Checked cemetery listing for Daniel Richards (the one in Butternut Valley Cemetery, not the right one)

- Provided a copy of Lena Cemetery burials for a project updating the listing of burial plots by the Lena Cemetery Association
- Marbles visited looking for Marble information in files
- Researched Boulton and Tripp (looking especially for Tripp - didn't find)
- Provided Town Board Meetings for years Nov. 2009, 2010, Oct. 2013, Nov. 2013, and Dec. 2013
- Checking for correct birthdate of Elizabeth Tiffany ?1830 or 1831? - couldn't verify
- Looked for Jabez and Solomon Wing information - referred person to Burlington where last 2 children were born
- Have attended Otsego County Historical Association's regular meetings: Lectures and two field trips.
 - The Fly in Fly Creek (Tom Hitts)
 - Hyde Hall field trip - I couldn't attend
 - History of Cooperstown Railroad (Jim Loudon)
 - Annual Meeting
 - Visited Richfield Springs Museum
 - Cooperstown Ghost Tales (Bruce Markusen)
 - There was a Partners in Preservation Day at Maryland's American Veteran's Building in Schenevus on April 27, 2024.
 - OCHA Board meetings were also attended

So, it's been quite a busy year and I've enjoyed all of it. Everything has been informative and interesting. I'm grateful to have the opportunity to learn more about the area we live in. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia A. Schoradt

Historian, Town of New Lisbon

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
NEW YORK STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIANS
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name: (First) Virginia (M.I.) A. (Last) Schoradt
2. Fill in the type and name of the jurisdiction for which you are the officially-appointed local government historian. Select only one line.
 County or Borough of _____
 County or Borough Code (see list on last page) _____
 City of _____, _____ County
 Town of New Lisbon, Otsego County
 Village of _____, _____ County
3. Government Address: The State Historian requires that each local government historian maintain a permanent official address at the location of your local government offices. This permanent address allows us to establish a permanent mailing list such as that maintained for other public officers.
- Building New Lisbon Town Building
Street (or P.O. Box) 908 Co. Hwy. 16
Locality Garrattsville NY 13342
State & Zip NY 13342
4. Contact Numbers: Voice: Office NA
Voice: Home 293-6170
FAX NA
E-Mail NA
5. Gender: Female Male
6. a. Date of your original appointment as local government historian 1985
b. Total number of years of service as a local government historian 3.9
7. a. Were you born in the jurisdiction for which you are the local government historian? Yes No
b. If no, how many years have you lived in your community? 1943-1957 Years.
1977-2024

8. a. What is your highest educational level?

- High School Diploma Major Field _____ Year _____
- Associate Degree Major Field BS Nursing 1958 Year _____
- Baccalaureate Degree Major Field _____ Year _____
- Masters Degree Major Field _____ Year _____
- Doctorate Major Field _____ Year _____
- b. Other Degrees (Specify) _____ Year _____

FINANCE

9. What was your annual salary as a local government historian in 2000? ²⁴ \$ 1,000
(Salary is defined as money you must declare as income on your taxes.
Do not include money you receive as operating expenses.)

10. a. Did you receive employment benefits such as a pension or retirement plan, medical insurance, or paid leave in addition to your salary in 2000?
²⁴ Yes No

b. If yes, describe your benefits.

11. What was the total operating budget of your office in 2000? ²⁴ \$ No Set Budget - order what's needed
(Do not include your salary as local government historian.)

12. In 2000, ²⁴ please indicate which of the following resources were or were not provided by your jurisdiction?

- a. Office Space Yes No
- b. Mail Box Yes No
- c. Telephone Yes No
- d. FAX yes No
- e. Postage Yes No
- f. Stationery Yes No
- g. Copy Machine Yes No
- h. Clerical help Yes No
- i. Travel funds Yes No

MY MACHINE — TOWN PAYS FOR INK

13. A. In 2000, ²⁴ did you have access to a computer? At Home Yes No Daughter has one
In Office Yes No Provides as needed

13. B. If yes, what functions did you use on your computer in ²⁴2000?

At Home: word processing? Yes [] No []
data base management? Yes [] No []
presentations/power point? Yes [] No []
e-mail? Yes [] No []
internet? Yes [] No []

NA

In Office: word processing? Yes [] No []
data base management Yes [] No []
presentations/power point? Yes [] No []
e-mail? Yes [] No []
internet? Yes [] No []

NA

Other Computer Applications: Please explain.

14. If you submitted a budget to your appointing authority in ²⁴2000, please attach a copy to this report.

Budget Attached: Yes [] No [x] Machine + other materials provided as needed

15. Fill in the number of hours per week that you devote to being a local government historian.

40 hours or more []
30 to 39 hours []
20 to 29 hours []
10 to 19 hours []
Less than 10 hours []

Whenever needed

16. List your weekly office hours in ²⁴2000: again, whenever needed

17. In ²⁴2000, did your local government historian's office have a staff, either paid or volunteer, in addition to yourself?

Yes [] No [x]

17 A. If yes, give type and number of staff persons: Paid Staff Persons _____
Volunteer Staff Persons _____

17 B. List the total number of hours contributed by volunteers _____

18. Did your office use the services of student interns in 2000? ²⁴ Yes [] No [✓]

a. If yes, list the number of student interns _____

b. Number of hours contributed by interns _____

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

19. List your publications in 2000. ²⁴ Include title, and names of newspapers, magazines, journals, or publishers of your 2000 ²⁴ publications. List electronic publications, if any, including web site address. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Public displays: In Town Hall [E. Steel Hardware Store in Garrattsville]; PIP - Partners in Preservation. (Same as above)

20. On what subjects have you conducted research in 2000? Describe any work-in-progress. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Genealogy: Pefers, Deed, Teller, Perkins, Bailey, Harrington, Pecks, Cook, Telfer, Shurtif, Richards, Harbel, Tripp, Boulton, Tiffany, Wing

Other topics: - received old undertaker's poster
- provided photo of old house that has been torn down
- provided copy of Lena Cemetery's burials (new list of plots being worked on)
- provided New Lisbon Town Board's meetings for Nov. 2009, 2010, Oct., Nov., Dec. 2013

21. Fill in the types of publications that you published in 2000:²⁴

- a. Newspaper articles [] Number of articles _____
- b. Pamphlets or brochures [] Number of pamphlets & brochures _____
- c. Magazine articles [] Number of articles _____
- d. Scholarly articles [] Number of articles _____
- e. Books [] Number of books _____
- f. Electronic publications [] Number _____
- g. Other (specify) [] Number Display Boards -

PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

22. Fill in the types of public programming you organized during 2000:²⁴

- a. Lectures or Slide Talks [] Number of Programs _____
Subjects: _____
- b. Walking or Automobile Tours [] Number of Tours Hyde Hall - Coopers town
Town Museum - Richfield Springs
Subjects: _____
- c. Oral or Audio/Visual History [] Number of Interviews _____
Subjects: _____
- d. Presentation to local Town Bldg,
School Groups + [] Number of Presentations 2
all Towns History
Subjects: Day
- e. Preservation Activities [] Number of Activities _____
Subjects: _____
- f. Film Series [] Number of Films _____
Subjects: _____
- g. Historic Marker Projects [] Number of Markers _____
Subjects: _____
- h. Other Public Programs or functions you organized: Number _____

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

23. List those professional or historical organizations of which you are an active member.

- Historian, Town of New Lisbon
- Otsego County Historical Association (OCHA) an Trustee

24. List conferences, workshops, or other training sessions attended in 2000²⁴.

- Lectures on: The Fly in Fly Creek, Ghosts in Cooperstown, Cooperstown Railroads, Visited Hyde Hall, Richfield Springs Museum

CONCLUSION (Use additional paper where necessary.)

25. What were your major historian-related accomplishments or achievements in 2000²⁴?

Responded to all inquiries as promptly as possible

26. Describe any major historian-related frustrations or disappointments that occurred in 2000²⁴.

Again, lack of interest in historical things ~ or lack of time to devote them

27. What are your plans or goals for the year 2001²⁴?

To continue providing answers to peoples' questions as best I can ~ and as quickly as possible

28. County/Borough Historians: describe programs you provided for the municipal/community historians in your jurisdiction in 2000.

29. What would you like the Office of the State Historian to do for local government historians in the year 200~~0~~²⁴

Keep us advised on historical matters as they come up

30. Signature of local government historian: Virginia A. Schoradt

Date: Dec. 31, 2024

2000 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE: MARCH 31, 2001

Please return one copy of the completed annual report form to:

Office of the State Historian

New York State Museum

Room 3097 CEC

Albany, New York 12230

THANKS