

2019 Annual Report

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont

Our historical society is now three years old and our progress has been both steady and rapid. The collections featured on our website <http://clarendonvthistory.org/> are organized under the headings of Artifacts, Bridges, Buildings & Enterprises, Cellar Holes, Cemeteries, Churches, Documents, Events, Farms and Barns, Homes, Letters, Mysteries, Newsletters & Presentations, Oral Histories, People, Places, Railroads, Reference Materials, Schools, and Town Reports. Entries in our collections have more than doubled in the past year and now stand at more than 750. A search feature makes it easy to seek out a particular item. It is worth noting that every Town Report since 1865 has been scanned and can be seen in the Town Report collection. Many more additions to our collections are in varying stages of development. We have as well been accumulating maps, books, periodicals and various documents and objects of historical interest to Clarendon.

We meet at the Town Hall every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6PM and encourage anyone interested in Clarendon's history to come. Each meeting has an announced topic that we start off with; some have guest speakers on varying topics of interest. In 2019 there were guest speakers presenting on the history of the Clarendon Fire Dept, the history of Clarendon Springs, a talk on Native Americans of New England, Vermont, and Clarendon, and a talk on the history of railroading in Clarendon.

Community support is needed in the form of membership, donating or loaning old photos or materials of historical interest, giving or taking oral histories, photographing old homes and barns and helping with research or other projects that we have. Photos and documents loaned to us are promptly scanned and returned to the owners.

Copies of the 1976 Clarendon History book are available for sale through us.

Please join us in documenting and preserving our history.

Bob Underhill, President

Phil Mandolare, Vice President

Becky Mandolare, Treasurer

Heather Kent, Secretary