

2020 Annual Report

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont

2020 proved not to be what we or anybody else planned but for the Historic Society of Clarendon it was a successful year. Our monthly meetings and a slate of planned speakers and events had to be set aside but our work continued. Our website <http://clarendonvthistory.org/> has surpassed 1,200 entries spread across 24 collections: Artifacts, Bridges, Buildings & Enterprises, Cellar Holes, Cemeteries, Churches, Documents, Events, Farms & Barns, Homes, Letters, Mysteries, Music, Poetry & Art, Newsletters & Presentations, Oral Histories, People, Places, Quarries & Mines, Railroads, Reference Materials, Schools, Soldiers & Wars, Town Reports, and Vermont Life Magazine.

In a fortuitous move, our new Facebook group was launched in January that allowed ongoing interaction with historic society members and interested parties in the absence of being able to have in-person meetings. A new entry has been posted every day featuring material from our website or presenting new material that itself was subsequently added to our website. Many have come to look forward to each day's post.

For those that want to keep up with what's new on our website, a new opt-in service was added that once a month sends members an email with all of the new website entries from the prior month. For those who instead go to our website seeking specific information, the search feature has increasingly proven its value.

When we are again able to meet in person we will meet at the Community Center every 3rd Monday of the month at 6PM. All are welcome. Some meetings will have announced speakers.

Though we do not yet have a physical home we continue to accumulate maps, books, photos, postcards, and various documents and objects of historical interest to Clarendon. Donations of materials are greatly appreciated as are short term loans for purposes of scanning or making copies.

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

Please join us in documenting and preserving our history. Please support us by becoming a member or renewing your membership.

Bob Underhill, President

Phil Mandolare, Vice President

Becky Mandolare, Treasurer

Heather Kent, Secretary