

## 2021 Annual Report

### Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont

The ongoing pandemic again interfered with planned meetings and events but our efforts documenting Clarendon's history continued unabated in 2021. This work was recognized by the Vermont Historical Society with an Award of Excellence for Access & Digitization of our collections with a special recognition of our Webmaster Peter Savage. We have come a long way since our start in 2017.

Our website <http://clarendonvthistory.org/> has surpassed 1,800 entries spread across 26 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, Vermont Life Magazine, Writings of Mabel T. Herrick, and YouTubes.

Our Facebook group continues to be hugely successful as a mechanism for ongoing interaction with historic society members and interested parties. A new entry is posted every day featuring material from our website or presenting new material that itself is 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, an opt-in service is available that once per month sends members an email with all of the new website entries from the prior month. For those who go to our website seeking specific information, the search feature can quickly help you find what you are looking for.

When we are again able to meet in person we will meet at the Community Center every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 & Secretary