

Historical Society of Clarendon, VT Inc.

Meeting 2/20/2019

Attending: Heather Kent, Bob Underhill, Ed Congdon, Ellen Whooley, Phil and Becky Mandolare, Janet Keefe,

Bob reviewed some of the new acquisitions/donations from the last month. This included 8 Town Reports ranging from 1867 – 1892 donated by Dawn Hance and a series of reference books purchased by Bob and donated to the society:

Vermont Newspaper Abstracts 1783-1816

Vermont Warnings Out Vol.2 Southern Vermont

The Historic Architecture of Rutland County

Clarendon and Shrewsbury Cemetery Inscriptions

Clarendon, VT from Chgild's 1881 – 1882 Rutland County Gazetteer

Rutland County Probate Extracts Part 1 1781 - 1814

Rutland County Probate Extracts Part 2 1814 - 1827

Rutland County Probate Extracts Part 3 1827 - 1838

Rutland County Probate Extracts Part 4 1838 - 1844

Rutland County Probate Extracts Part 5 1844 – 1849

Early Vermont Wall Paintings 1790 - 1850

Darius Green and his Flying Machine by J.T.Trowbridge

Neighbor Jackwood by J.T. Trowbridge

Next was the announced presentation on Taverns. Bob choose several Taverns for the presentations and did a short dissertation on each. This included the Crossman Tavern, Hall Tavern, and Button Tavern

Three more collections will be added to the site:

Town Reports, References and Mysteries. Initially the Town Reports will just be the covers but over time we plan to create pdf's of the contents to add to these entries. References will be so as to show members and other interested parties reference books that are in our collections. Mysteries will items that we just have not been able to sort out and we hope others will be able to help solve.

How better to communicate monthly meetings? A sign at the Town Hall identify Clarendon Historical Society as meeting there monthly? Would need approval to do this. A sign could state monthly meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6PM. Becky to ask Town Clerk to see if we can handout membership info at Town Meeting. If so, she will print off some extra membership mailing letters to make available for people entering the meeting.

A future meeting, April perhaps, could be a presentation on the formation/history of the Clarendon Fire Dept by Al Ridlon Sr. (suggested by Barry Griffith). Bob can ask Al Ridlon if he is interested. We would invite the Fire Dept to this meeting.

Becky to check with Matt Jakubowski about the Fire Dept purchasing the projector and screen for presentations.

Next month presentation: one Mystery from our newest established collections.