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Town of Farmington
Annual Report 2024

In 2024, town historian conducted the following activities:

RESEARCH. WRITING, PUBLICATIONS

- Book titled "They Fought for Independence: Revolutionary War Veterans and Their Impact on Farmington, New York" was published and made accessible to public. Archived at Library of Congress.
- Wrote and submitted articles to the Ontario County and Farmington newsletters
- Continued to research and write scripts for annual cemetery walk held in South Farmington.
- Continued to research, write and maintain the historian's facebook page
- Received Wm. Pomeroy grant for American Revolution Veteran marker.
- Received Wm. Pomeroy grant for a marker for the South Farmington Cemetery and Meetinghouse Park historic district (listed on National registry in February 2024)

OUTREACH (Community and Government)

- Monitored Eagle Scout projects
- Met with individuals exploring family history
- Updated displays cabinets
- Program presenter
- Support to Finger Lakes Visitors by providing photos and history of selected road side markers
- Promoted DAR Good Citizens essay program to Ontario county high schools
- Served as grant administrator for local non profit charity organization.

MISCELLANEOUS (Education etc.)

- Attended NYS Preservation conference
- Association of NYS Public Historians conference on line.
- NYS Public Historians – District 11 spring conference held in Macedon, NY
- Several webinars
- Off site informational meetings