

Wilmot Historical Society
Minutes of Meeting held on June 2, 2014
Town Offices at 1:13 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.,

Present: Nola Aldrich, Marc Davis, Lindy Heim, Sue Finney, Judy Hauck and Fred Ogmundson

Secretary's report - passed

Treasurer's report

Carried to next meeting, due to Mary's absence

New Business

Curiosity Shop

Items are being collected for this year's market. In particular we have a trove of items from Al and Karen Nunes.

Preservation and Acquisition

Nola brought with her a Trussell family plaque found in the Tewksbury Cemetery. She and Ken went to the cemetery and found an updated version of the plaque in place there. We will keep the older plaque for display in the History Room. Nola will fill out an acquisition form with more descriptive data about the plaque.

Fifteen Charles Thompson family diaries from 1885-1900 will be digitized and transcribed at UNH Keene by a professor who is the President of the NH Archives. Marc will hand deliver the diaries to him.

Family Home Project

There is no schedule nor time limit for this project. We hope to take pictures in the spring and fall, and the select board have agreed to our doing this project and will sign a letter attesting to this agreement.

Programs

The date for the November annual meeting and Cracker Barrel was set for Sunday, November 2. In preparation for the Cracker Barrel program, it was suggested that for the next program, people bring an object or a tool associated with their family history Marc will send a list of families to Judy.

Because the Humanities Council has had to cut back on the programs it sponsors, we will need to choose and plan for programs earlier than usual for February and May of next year. Suggested dates were February 8 and May 10. Fred will study the available programs and report at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hauck

Next meeting will be in the History Room at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, 2014

Action Items

Items discussed:

Margaret Campbell Diaries: Fred has prepared the paperwork necessary for processing the Margaret Campbell diaries donation. The paperwork awaits Charlie Thompson's completion.

Old Schoolhouse Preservation: Sue Finney has discussed the preservation of the Schoolhouse and its contents with its owner, Don Lucas. He was unwilling to allow the project to go forward at this time. Sue offered our help to preserve the building if and when he might wish us to do so.

Isaac Youngman diaries: Nola has sent a photograph of Isaac Youngman's grave to Mary. This photo will accompany the diaries' acquisition record