

Historical Society of Clarendon, Vermont

November 21, 2018 – Clarendon Town Hall

Minutes

Meeting began at 6PM

Present: Bob Underhill, Becky Mandolare, Phil Mandolare , Edwin Congdon, Dave Potter

The scheduled topic of the meeting was maps with the center piece of the display being the very large original 1869 map of Vermont that Dave Potter brought. It is a masterpiece and a special thanks to Dave for sharing it with us. Also on display and available for discussion were the many 1700's and 1800's map reprints that the society has as well as various history books (a mix of originals and reprints) and periodicals pertaining to Clarendon.

It was shared that Al Ridlon shared some old photos and information on the former Ridlon Farm including that the barn recently torn down was a Sears & Roebuck kit constructed after its predecessor barn burned in 1921.

A follow-up on John Savery, the Civil War soldier who died in Virginia and was brought home to be buried in the Chippenhook Cemetery was discussed.

Peter Savage is almost done with his website upgrades to amongst other things allow for archiving of non-public materials and the adding of non-public location data.

It was noted that an effort has been started to add more historical content to homes and buildings in those collections. In some cases it is going to require deed searches to figure out who the original owners were.

The next meeting will be Wednesday December 19th at 6PM at the Town Hall with the topic being hotels and taverns.