

From Dottie Howland, W-PHS Program Chairperson:

It goes without saying, but just to be official, there will be NO May Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society program. The topic, "The History of The Newspaper in The Greater Williamson Community," was very timely, considering the recent ceasing publication of the *Sun & Record with Wayne County Mail*. As in many towns, newspapers were important in our town. In fact, over the years there were at least twelve different newspapers in Williamson! Chronologically, the first two were the Commercial Press and the Banner. Examples are shown below. Look for other examples on Facebook and our website over the next few weeks!

The Williamson Banner of 1884

The Commercial Press
Published every MONTH, at Pultneyville, Wayne Co., N. Y., by JOHN M. REYNOLDS, at 10 cents per year, invariably *in advance*.

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1 square, 1 month 50	1 square, 3 mos. 1 00
" 4 month 1 25	" 6 months 2 50
" 9 months 4 00	" 1 year 5 00

Editorial notices, the effect of which is to promote private interests, 5 cts. per line.
Every style and quality of Plain and Fancy Job Printing will be done on reasonable terms.
Communications on matters of business, or for the paper, will be addressed to the proprietor.

The Commercial Press of March 1862

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WILLIAMSON, N. Y.
Agent for
Hiram Sibley & Co's
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Seeds of All Kinds.

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Warranted to be superior to
any other in the market for cut-
ting all kinds of dry or
green fodder.
Root Cutters
Choice Clover and Timothy Seed.
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Sibley's Seed Catalogues and Farmers'
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