

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society Newsletter

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From Your President



As we celebrate a long-awaited season, we remain hopeful that those April showers soon bring May flowers! We look forward to history repeating itself, blessing us with a bounty of colorful apple, peach and cherry blossoms which traditionally dot our landscape in mid-May, and the soon-to-follow beauty of blooming flower gardens.

Along with warmer weather comes a host of opportunities for everyone. While regrettably it was necessary to again pause our popular and many decades old annual Pultneyville Homecoming Celebration due to the lead time required to ensure its success, plans are well underway for a variety of events and activities this year as we rebound from COVID. Like all not-for-profits, W-PHS continues its work in an effort to regain the momentum we once enjoyed.

To date, 2022 activities include:

- ✓ In **April**, many of our volunteers again volunteered with the **Raise A Glass Foundation at the Great American International Wine Competition**. In turn, W-PHS will receive a donation of wines and craft beer to be sold at our fundraisers in 2022, which will soon be announced. Our sincere appreciation to the Raise A Glass Foundation for its generosity and to our volunteers who make this possible.
- ✓ W-PHS is delighted to once again have the opportunity to participate in the annual **Day of Caring 2022** on **Thursday, May 19**, at which time volunteers from participating businesses will join W-PHS volunteers to spruce-up our buildings and grounds. Many hands do make light work and please know that we encourage all to volunteer. We

value your participation and are grateful for as few, or as many, hours you can give. We hope to see some new faces this year as we are behind with maintenance due to Day of Caring being paused for the last two years due to COVID. If interested in volunteering, please call **315.589.9892** to leave a message, and we will get back to you with details.

✓ We are excited to announce that **W-PHS Programs** will resume on **Wednesday, June 1**, after a two year hiatus. Please plan on attending and enjoy learning about the **Wayne County Bicentennial** planned for 2023. The program will include presenters from both our County and our Town Committees. This program will be at **Gates Hall at 7pm**. Future programs will be announced in our July/August Newsletter.

✓ Our 2nd annual **“Golf for Gates Hall”** Tournament is scheduled for **Monday, June 6**, at Sodus Bay Heights. We hope that you will participate as a sponsor, golfer or diner! Details are included in this newsletter.

✓ On **Saturday, June 11**, Sue-Janes Evans will be one of four knowledgeable speakers talking about the Underground Railroad in our area at an event presented by the proposed Lake Ontario National Sanctuary Advisory Council from **2-4pm at Gates Hall**. All are invited to attend this 4th lecture in a 2022 Winter/Spring Lecture series. Details are included in this newsletter.

✓ Our house and exhibits will open to the public on **June 17th** featuring two new exhibits about the prominent Ledyard and the Lockley-Glad families. Volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons to welcome visitors and share information about exhibits. To volunteer, please call **315.589.9892** or contact Sue-Jane Evans.

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✓ On **Saturday, September 17**, W-PHS will again sponsor its annual **Community Garage Sale** at homes throughout the area and vendors in Centennial Park. Stay tuned for details regarding this important W-PHS fundraiser and opportunity to volunteer and shop!

While the W-PHS Board of Trustees continues its work behind the scenes to conduct business which sets the stage for continued growth necessary to support the maintenance and improvements of our properties, we also offer opportunities for member involvement and experiences for enjoyment. On behalf of the Board, it is my pleasure to *Thank You* for your past and continued support which makes all things possible.

Regards,

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Nanette Peters Hance, President

Call for Volunteers!

Soon there will be balmy days along the lakeshore and visitors may be exploring our community. W-PHS needs YOU to help them appreciate the area.

The W-PHS House will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from June 17 through Columbus Day weekend from 1:00 until 4:00pm. On each of those days we need volunteers to welcome visitors. There will be new exhibits to enjoy and details to discover in the ongoing displays.

Did you have an opportunity to read the story of World War I soldier Kenneth Orbaker last year? Are you intrigued by some of the families who have influenced the community through much of its history? Sharing these exhibits with other visitors is a great opportunity to review them yourself. The Exhibits Committee will be happy to provide information and training if you are willing and interested. The duties are not onerous. We need to welcome those who come and share with them the things we enjoy about our community. Your help will be a valuable addition.

Please consider your calendar and contact:
Sue-Jane Evans at sjkevans@mail.com
or 315.589-8422.

Raise A Glass Foundation Thanks W-PHS

On the weekend of April 23rd, many W-PHS members were able to donate their time and glass washing expertise to the Raise A Glass Foundation at the Great American International Wine, Spirit and Cider Competition for the second year in a row. Also, back in February, our volunteers worked at the NYS Craft Beer Association's Competition which is run by Raise A Glass as well.

Those who've participated were Georgia Stevens, Terry Sutherland, Linda Perkins, Sandy Zeman, Lynda Parmelee, Betty Morley, Larry Kilbury, Anita Henry, Florence Doyle, Maria Ehresman, Diane and Dave Drennan, Kathy Fedick, Charlotte Buehler, Sue-Jane Evans, Dan Montondo, Dave Frohlich, Amanda Fox, Deb Parts and Laurie & Reg Everdyke.

Over the course of the weekend, more than 7,700 glasses were washed. so needless to say, Raise A Glass was grateful for the help! By volunteering, W-PHS, in turn, is given excess beer and wine from the competitions (go to www.raiseaglassfoundation.com for more info on how it works) to use in fundraising.

Through last year's participation, W-PHS was able to raise about \$7500 by selling the donated craft beers at garage sale and donated wines, along with wreaths, baked goods, and raffle baskets at our "Get your Holiday Jingle On" event. Thank you to all the members who came and supported us at those sales. Mark your calendars for the **2nd annual Jingle event on Saturday, November 5th**.



Wine Glass Washing Volunteers

Upcoming Programs & Events

Access Facebook at [facebook.com/WilliamsonPultneyvilleHistoricalSociety/](https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsonPultneyvilleHistoricalSociety/) and/or website at www.w-phs.org for updates and COVID any restrictions regarding W-PHS programs and events.

May 13, 14, 15; 20, 21, 22 - Gatesinger Company, Ltd., presenting *Into the Woods* - for tickets see page 15

May 19 - Day of Caring, W-PHS House, Pultneyville, see below

May 19-22 - Apple Blossom Festival, Williamson

June 1 - 2023 Wayne County Bicentennial info/presenters, Gates Hall, 7 p.m.

June 6 - The Second Annual W-PHS Golf Tournament, see page 4, registration forms at: www.w-phs.org/golf

June 17 - W-PHS House Opens for the season

June 11 Underground RR Presentation (see below, poster on page 15)

September 17 - Garage Sale

October 22 - Cemetery Tour

November 5 - Second Annual Jingle Event

Underground Railroad Connections to Lake Ontario Program Saturday, June 11, 2022

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Historic Gates Hall

4107 Lake Road

Pultneyville, NY 14538

The proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council's fourth lecture of its 2022 Winter/Spring Lecture Series will highlight four locations in the sanctuary area known to have connections to the Underground Railroad. Speakers knowledgeable about activities and people in Pultneyville, Sodus Point, Oswego and Mexico will each share fascinating stories from the 1800's in places we live, work and enjoy today. In person and online attendance will both be accommodated.

Speakers include:

Sue-Jane Evans who will talk about Pultneyville's connection

Marjory Perez - Sodus Point

Edward Elsner - Oswego

Jim Hotchkiss and Allie Proud - Mexico's connection

While this **June 11th** event is free and open to the public, registration is encouraged and appreciated at tinyurl.com/UGRRLakeOntario.



DAY OF CARING

Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. to ~ 2:00 p.m.

Gates Hall—Centennial Park—the W-PHS House

Joins us for an hour, a few hours or all day

Gardening - Window Washing - Painting - projects inside and outside
If you have favorite tools, a rake, clippers, a shovel ...bring them along

Coffee & Goodies and Lunch Provided



Join us for our
2nd Annual
Williamson-Pultneyville
Historical Society
Golf Tournament
“Golf for Gates Hall”



Proceeds from the tournament ensure ongoing improvements necessary to preserve the structural integrity of historic Gates Hall.

Monday, June 6, 2022

Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club

Prizes / Raffles / Live & Silent Auctions

Mulligans & Sandies / Putting Contest

\$130 Individual Round (golf/lunch/dinner) / **\$60 Dinner Only**

11:00-12:00—Registration & Lunch

12:00 Noon—Golf Kick-Off

5:00PM - Cocktails (cash bar)

5:45PM—Dinner

6:00PM—Auction

*Be one of our sponsors, sponsor a hole,
golf with fun activities/games or join us for dinner!*

Register your spot(s) now!

Register at www.w-phs.org/golf

or contact Terry Sutherland, Tournament Chair, at 585-314-7813

Membership

If you haven't already renewed your W-PHS membership for 2022, please do so before you forget. It's so easy to say, I'll do it tomorrow.

Your dues help to preserve local history through programs; the W-PHS House museum, which offers exceptional exhibits; and the maintenance of the three properties, which are cared for by the Society.

It's easy to renew. Here are two ways:

- 1.) Visit www.w-phs.org and renew membership online.
- OR
- 2.) Print the membership form included in this newsletter and mail it along with your check to W-PHS.

Thank you for your continued support!

If you have any questions, please contact:
Holli Dowling, Membership Chair
holli.casanzio@gmail.com

Condolences

W-PHS extends sincere condolences to the following families on the recent loss of loved ones who have been friends and members of the historical society and our community for many years. Each has enriched the lives of many in special ways, leaving a meaningful legacy in our corner of the world.

To the families of . . .

Gail Bieszad Grinnell
 Jane Kiernan
 Norine Orsini
 Roger Cooney
 Eugene Lochner
 Gerald Verbridge
 Stephen Dunning
 Harold M. Delhagen
 Peter (Panagiotis) Anagnostopoulos



HISTORICAL FACTS

While the purpose of W-PHS Board Meetings is to conduct the business of the Society, each meeting begins with a focus on local history to remind Trustees of our important mission which is in part, to protect, preserve and share local history. We hope that our newsletter readers and social media followers also enjoy these Historical Facts which are shared by Board members at each meeting on a rotating basis. Hopefully, they will give clues to questions that could surface in our *Local History Trivia Nights* planned for **2023** which are intended to inspire community involvement in exceptional W-PHS educational experiences which make history come alive.

W-PHS HISTORICAL FACTS

Because there will be a Ledyard exhibit in 2022 at the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society, the following historical fact relating to the Ledyard family and our postal history was shared at the W-PHS Board meeting on March 28th.

FACT: Samuel Ledyard was appointed Pultneyville Postmaster on February 7, 1814, when Pultneyville was still part of Ontario County. The location of the Post Office, at that time, was in a log store/warehouse building situated on the beach. Ledyard was the 3rd Postmaster appointed for the Pultneyville Post Office.

FACT: Mary Holling was the first woman to serve as a Pultneyville Postmaster. Beginning February 20, 1885, she served for 3 months and 20 days when the Post Office was situated in the Captain Throop home, which is situated on what today is known as Washington Street.

Thank You!

A donation was made in
 memory of Norine A. Orsini
 from Liz & Dennis Murphy

Save the Date!

Day of Caring is back and **May 19th** is the date. Come for an hour, come for the day, or anything in between, and you will be helping the W-PHS properties get ready for 2022 visitors. This event happens rain or shine and there will be plenty to do either inside or outside. We get started around 8:30am and are usually winding down around 2pm. There will be coffee and goodies to get you started and lunch to keep you going. All you need to bring are your favorite work gloves and tools for outside work. For inside, the cleaning tools will be provided. The most grateful thanks from all those who visit will be your reward!

Spring bulbs are beginning to bloom – snowdrops and crocus – as I write, with tulips and daffodils soon to follow. The gardening group began raking, stick pick up and pinecone wrangling on April 12 so that mowing can begin in May. We will plan on planting annuals on Day of Caring, as well as any other divisions of perennials or summer bulbs that come our way. We want the grounds to be extra vibrant for the Wayne County Bicentennial, and of course, for this year as well.

Come and join us any Tuesday from 9-10am, weather permitting. It's amazing how much can be accomplished in just an hour when we have a group. Chatting and working makes the hour fly by—just bring your gloves and tools, we'd love to see you!

*Many Thanks,
Lynda Parmelee*



Bright smiles are testimony that the garden crew was eager to spruce up gardens and get the lawn ready for mowing!! A brisk breeze, bright sun and a beautiful blue sky made our first day of work delightful! Sweetie joined in to help, and in short order, the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society House gardens and lawn were shipshape!

Charlotte Buehler



**Photos
from
Day
of
Caring
2018**



**Join
us
for
Day of
Caring
2022**



April 2022- Lynda Parmelee, Sandy Zeman, Georgia Stevens, Kathy McCaig, Deb Parts and Gail McCarthy...and Charlotte Buehler in selfie. Look closely, Sweetie is in front of Georgia.

In 1892 Community Subscribers Committed \$2,637* to Gates Hall *\$83,314 in 2022 Purchasing Power

In 1892, members of the Pultneyville community came forth to provide stewardship for Gates Hall (formerly Union Church, Village Hall). The original 1892 document states, “We the subscribers each agree to pay the sum which are set opposite our respective names for the purpose of repairing refitting and changing the Union Church in Pultneyville into a Village Hall to be used for religious political and other meetings and purposes not of an immoral nature.” In total \$2,637.03 (\$83,313.92 - 2022 purchasing power) was pledged ⁽¹⁾.

One subscriber, Mary J. Gates gave \$1,000 (\$31,594 - 2022 purchasing power) ⁽²⁾. Mary was obviously a very generous woman, but she knew what she wanted. In the document she noted the following: “I will give to the Union Hall association for the purpose of rebuilding and refitting the old Union Church into a Union Hall One Thousand Dollars on the following conditions - Viz. That if said association adopts a plan with a basement to said Union Hall. They shall raise a sufficient sum of money out side of the present subscriptions to cover the extra cost of said basement with all its fixtures + before commencing the work.” Today, we know this building as GATES HALL, in honor of Mary J. Gates.

In November 1945, members of the community came forward again with, “We, the undersigned promise to pay the sums set after our names as a contribution toward the needed repairs on Gates Hall.”

Williamson and the surrounding community has a long *history* of coming together to join forces and resources to maintain and preserve GATES HALL as a community treasure. It resides on the National Register of Historic Places and proudly bears the well-earned designation as the oldest active continuously operating small community theatre in the nation.

Please enjoy the photographs on the following page of these 1892 and 1945 historic documents that reflect the generosity and spirit of the community to maintain and preserve GATES HALL through the years. Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society (W-PHS) maintains these original documents in a safe deposit box at a local bank.

W-PHS, as faithful stewards of this historic property, appreciates the support of the community as we undertake various endeavors to maintain and preserve GATES HALL. Please consider a first time donation or a 2022 contribution via our link www.w-phs.org or using the form included in this newsletter (page 9) to provide support for preserving Gates Hall.

Submitted By: Florence Doyle, April 2022

(1) “2,637.02\$in 1892 → 2022 | Inflation Calculator.” Official Inflation Data, Alioth Finance, 15 Apr. 2022, <https://www.officialdata.org/us/inflation/1892?amount=2637.02>.

(2) “1,000\$in 1892 → 2022 | Inflation Calculator.” Official Inflation Data, Alioth Finance, 14 Apr. 2022, <https://www.officialdata.org/us/inflation/1892?amount=1000>.



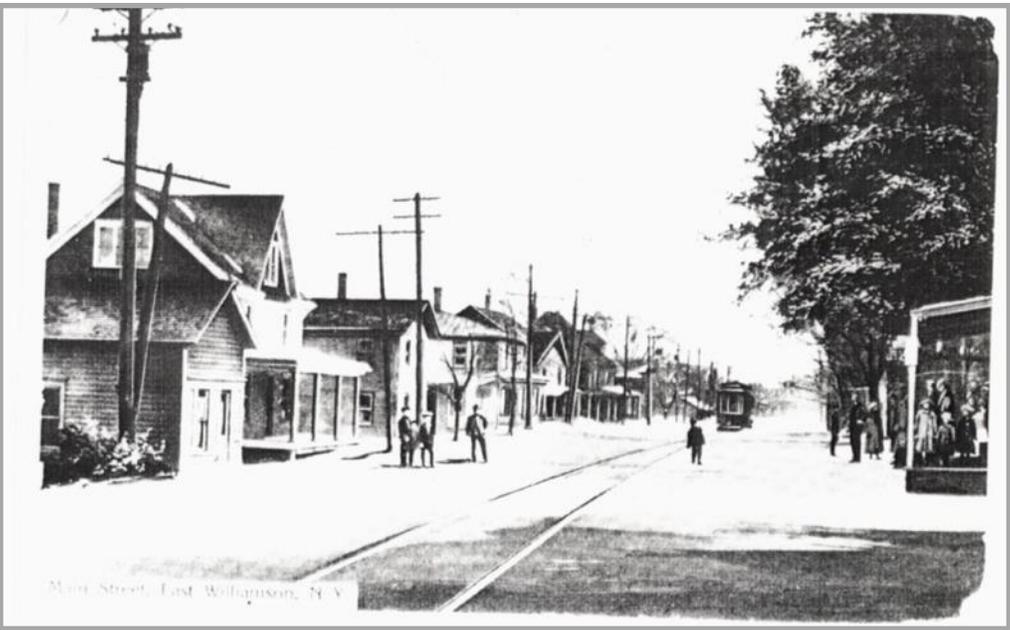
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PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR
By Dan Montondo

For the first few decades of W-PHS existence we were the Pultneyville Historical Society and as a result we have over a thousand photos of Pultneyville, hundreds of photos of Williamson, but only fewer than two dozen of East Williamson. Here are a few of examples with the hope that it will inspire members that have photos of East Williamson to donate them to the society.



Looking East on Main Street,
East Williamson



Looking West on Main Street,
East Williamson



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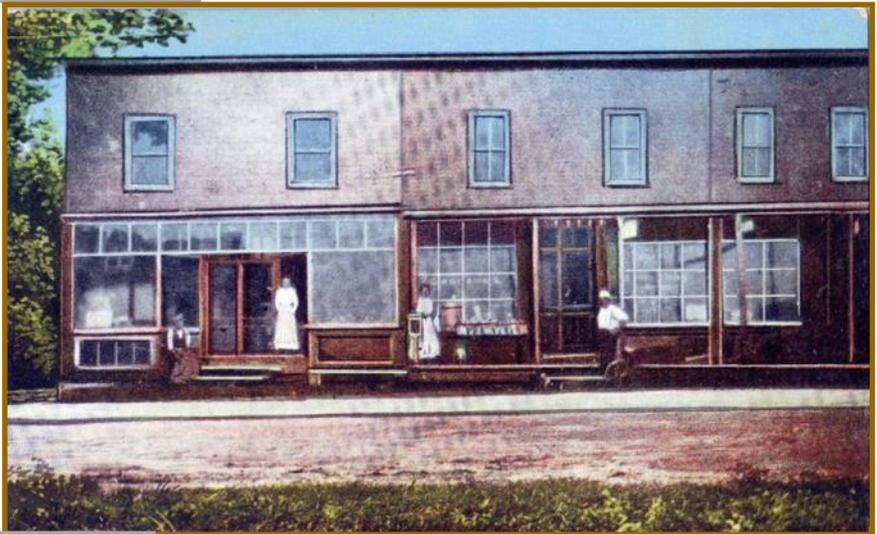
PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR

By Dan Montondo



East Williamson Reformed Church

Verbridge Brothers Company,
East Williamson



This photo is labeled East Williamson School House. I believe it was across the road from the current fire hall, which was a later school building.



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OH, PHILLIP - PHILLIP, PHILLIP, PHILLIP!

By Irene Bierer

Said to be a Frenchman, **Philippus Jacobus Brusin**, born in Belgium in 1771, migrated from there to the Netherlands. Little could he have known of the myriad ensuing variations which would alter the spelling of his last name, let alone the welcome contributions of his descendants to life in the Town of Williamson in the new country about to become the United States of America.

He happily married a Dutch girl, Maria Dirks, and started a family. His life was not long, however, and he died when his little boy was only eight years old.

With thoughtful regard, he had named his son
Philippus Jacobus, in 1797

Philippus Jacobus Bruzijn married twice, right there in the Netherlands. Josina mothered his first three children, and Susanna mothered four more. Both of his wives predeceased him. Whether it was wanderlust, family unity, or looking for a better life, he ended up emigrating at the age of 50. He ventured along with his son and daughter-in-law when they left for a new life in the woods near Lake Ontario.

With thoughtful regard, he had named his son
Philip Jacob, in 1822

Phillip Jacob Bruzihn, born in Zuidzande, Netherlands, married Maria DeKan in 1847 and hastily emigrated the very first week after their wedding, an even greater distance than his grandfather's trek from his birth land - *with his father in tow*. Not exactly a honeymoon!

Having gathered up both his father and his brand-new wife, he relocated right here on the Salmon Creek Road.

With the surname altered (for the last time) to Berzine, Phillip bought 66 acres of property with his cousin, Henry Isaac VanEenwyck. After a few years of clearing the land, building life's accommodations, and making the acquaintance of others around, Philip was known for his ability to quickly learn almost anything.

He would visit neighbors, attend church, and go anywhere he could to better facilitate expanding his new language. As his adaptive qualities became well known, he became more and more entrenched in his new chosen way of life, determined to make an intentional difference. In fact, when he was recruited to be in charge of a barn raising, Phillip was like a dog with a bone, as he launched himself right into the task with pride and joy.

Tragically, he was supervising the proper placement of a timber beam directly over his head, when it slipped from the hands of the men who were setting it into place. It was a mortal blow. After a day and a night of suffering, he succumbed in that cold November of 1852, at the age of thirty years.

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(OH, PHILLIP - PHILLIP, PHILLIP, PHILLIP! Continued)

Mary DeKan Berzine was left a widow with three children, a paralyzing reality. *His youngest son was but one month old.*

With thoughtful regard, he had named that son
Philip Jacob, in 1852

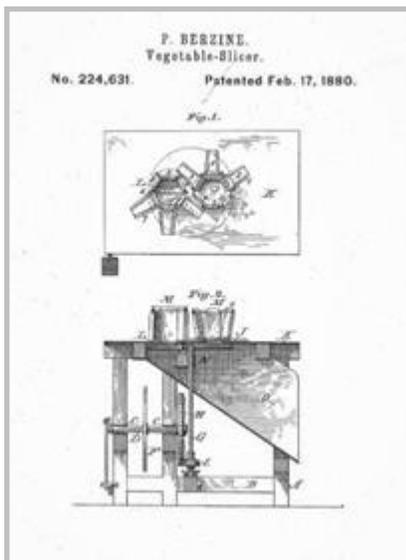
The die was cast. Their young mother quickly married her husband's cousin, Henry Isaac VanEenwyck. Four half-siblings were born to this union, and Philip gained learning in the carpenter's trade from his step-father. Both he and his year-old brother developed great senses of purpose and responsibility.

This enterprising youth grew to be admired as a carpenter and a man of experience in moving buildings (such as the Presbyterian Church!). But, that's not the whole breadth of his skills and creativity. He was steadfast in his resolve to develop the utmost of manly capabilities, as his father before him had endeavored to achieve.

As an inventor, he earned a United States patent for an implement to benefit his fellow rural inhabitants. Witnessed by both Washington S. Throop and Philander B. Roys, his application for this patent was for an improved vegetable slicer, filed in 1879 and granted in 1880. In the description of the device, he wrote that it has for its object the construction of a simpler and more effective machine, which can be cheaply manufactured. His father, and ancestral line, would have been beaming with pride, as was the whole town!

Phillip had thrived in a full and successful life among family and neighbors when he died in 1922.

He fathered a son, and with thoughtful regard, he had named him
James!



Patent 1880
 Vegetable-Slicer
 P. Berzine

*Credits: Landmarks of Wayne County
 Archives of Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society
 United States Patent Office
 Williamson Public Library Digital Catalog*



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William Waters and his wife in Nebraska

The Waters Family

By Cherie Kline

Chip Stevens is a descendant of both the Cornwall and Waters families in Pultneyville. Recently he shared a family photo album with W-PHS. While most of the photos are studio portraits, one was not and caught my attention. It prompted an effort to piece together a family story. I appreciate Chip providing some family details to fill out and confirm the story.

The photo is faded, but one can make out that a man and woman are on the front seat of a covered wagon with a sod house in the background. William H. was the oldest son of Zimri and Alice Brewer Waters. He was named for his grandfather William, who had immigrated from England with his wife, Mary Sampson Waters, in 1806 and established a farm along the lakeshore.

Like his grandfather before him, William H. likely took advantage of an opportunity to acquire and settle his own land. The Homestead Act of 1862 allowed settlers the opportunity to acquire possession of 160 acres free and clear by working it for a period of 5 years.

William and his wife, Helen Hill Waters, traveled to Nebraska in the late 1870's. At the time, sod houses were initially the best option for shelter on the prairie. Whether they built or acquired a sod home by that period, this was still the frontier. Sadly, Helen died in 1879, presumably related to childbirth, as their daughter, also named Helen, was born that year.

The 1880 Census for Williamson captures the Waters family in Pultneyville: Zimri and Alice's younger son, George, is head of the household which includes his mother, Alice, now widowed, George's uncle, William, age 67, and Helen, age 1. Helen's father, William H., is not recorded as living there.

By 1882, William H. has remarried and taken Helen back to the mid-west, this time to settle in South Dakota, where the family apparently flourished.

GATESINGERS RETURN TO GATES HALL STAGE



[Into the Woods](#)

After two years of smaller shows and virtual performances, The Gatesinger Company, Ltd. returns to the stage at Historic Gates Hall in Pultneyville. Performance dates are May 13 & 14 at 7pm and May 15 at 2pm, as well as May 20 & 21 at 7pm and May 22 at 2pm. Ticket prices are \$12; all seating is general admission.

The theatre company will present Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods* and both cast and crew are excited to once again bring a big spring musical back to the Gates Hall stage.

Please visit onsthestage.tickets (see link below picture) today for times and to get your tickets to venture into the woods with the talented Gatesingers.

For the health and safety of all, please note that the Gatesingers require all audience members, regardless of vaccination, to wear masks while in the performance venue through the end of June 30, 2022.

This show is recommended for audience members ages 12 and up due to mature content and references.

Cemetery Tour 2022

Planning for the W-PHS October 2022 Cemetery Tour has begun. Please let me know if you or if you know someone who would be interested in presenting the life of someone from our historical past, a relative, friend or neighbor who is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

This year's tours will be on Saturday, October 22, 2022. More information to follow with the tour times. Volunteers will be needed to help with parking, greeting and check-in of the tour visitors.

Thank you,
 Kathy Fedick
 Cemetery Tour Chair
kathyfedick@gmail.com or 585-261-3883

2022 PROPOSED LAKE ONTARIO NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

LAKE ONTARIO LECTURE SERIES

Join Us For the Fourth Lecture!

Underground Railroad Connections to Lake Ontario

Featuring Speakers Sue-Jane Evans, Marjory Allen Perez, Edward Elsner, Jim Hotchkiss, and Allie Proud

BLACK COMMUNITY
 FREED SLAVES & FREEDOM SEEKERS
 LIVED AND FARMED IN THIS
 AREA. AT LEAST 15 MEN SERVED
 IN CIVIL WAR 1861-1865.
 SEVERAL DIED IN SERVICE.
 WILLIAM C. FORDY, FOUNDER 1861

SATURDAY, 11 JUNE 2022, 2 PM - 4 PM
 GATES HALL
 4107 LAKE RD
 PULTNEYVILLE, NY 14538
 FREE EVENT, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PROPOSED LAKE ONTARIO NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

JOIN IN-PERSON OR VIA COMPUTER;
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 Mexico Historical Society

Wayne County Bicentennial Updates By Gene Bavis



If you have access to a computer or even a smart phone or tablet, you can read the official newsletter of the Bicentennial online. Produced by Patti Holdraker, they are called “Bicentennial Bytes and Updates.” We publish them at least once every other month or sometimes monthly. Here is that link:

<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/544/News---Bicentennial-Bytes>

Now to the latest news:

The first posting of **Bicentennial Minutes** was made on April 6. There will be 52 of these short videos posted on YouTube and social media. Soundbites have been sent to WACK radio and press releases to the local newspapers. *The Times of Wayne County* will be publishing them all on their history page. Tentative publication dates are posted on the website:

<https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/DocumentCenter/View/4047/Bicentennial-Minutes-Publication-Dates-PDF>

Seven of the **Town Rack Cards** have been completed thanks to the design expertise of Amber Linson. Huron and Walworth have been printed and the others are going to press very soon. Amber also designed two topical cards, one about the Fox Sisters and Modern Spiritualism and the other about Cobblestone Masonry. These will be distributed **FREE** of charge at events around the county. More to come.

Please follow the Bicentennial’s daily posting on **Facebook & Instagram**. LOTS of interesting stuff there! Visit the Bicentennial-Bytes website for more information.

Looking for a way to donate

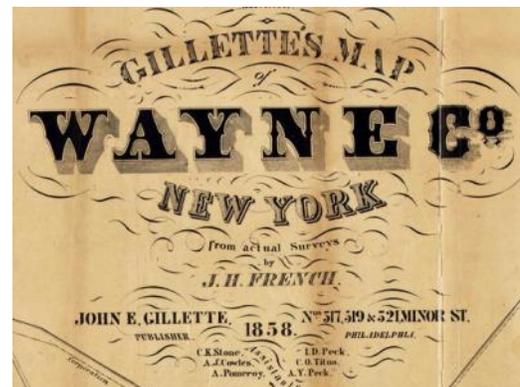


Amazon Smile won’t cost you a cent.

If you shop using Amazon, try using the link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-1076741>

With this link you are shopping the same Amazon website, and still with Prime if you have it; but a portion of the purchase goes to W-PHS as a donation. The only thing that changes is the way you access Amazon. You can bookmark this link so that by clicking the bookmark, you’ll go directly to this page. Thank you and happy shopping!



“Gillette Wall Map 1858 Wayne County, New York” books available for \$10 each at the Office of the County Historian Wayne County NY, Public Safety Building, 7376 State Route 31, STE 100, Lyons, NY 14489.

These newly reprinted books contain indexed maps of each town and hamlet in Wayne county in 1858. The index cross-references settlers/businesses names and locations. An original Gillette Wall Map is on the wall of the County Clerk’s Office located on the first floor of 9 Pearl Street, Lyons.

Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

Nurturing, sharing, preserving and protecting the history of the Township of Williamson

MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Mail completed form to: Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society, ATTN: Membership, P.O. Box 92, Pultneyville, NY 14538

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

(E-mail is required to receive newsletters)

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Residential Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ A list of members will appear on the W-PHS website. If you do not want your name to appear on this list, please initial on the line.

Benefits

Basic Categories

- Friend \$25.00/yr.
- Patron \$50.00/yr.
- Sustainer \$100.00/yr.
- Benefactor \$250.00/yr.

All Basic Categories: 6 newsletters per year, free programs and exhibits.
Benefactors - plus one complimentary use of Gates Hall per year approved by Society.

Business Categories:

- Business Friend \$75.00/yr.
- Business Benefactor \$250.00/yr.

Benefits

All Business Categories: 6 newsletters per year, free programs and exhibits.
Friends - plus business card listing in all newsletters, list on W-PHS web site and business member window cling.
Benefactor - plus business card listing in all newsletters, list on W-PHS web site, business member window cling and one complimentary use of Gates Hall per year approved by Society.

Membership dues cover the period from January 1st to December 31st each year.

Additional Donation: \$ _____ for _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ for the membership dues and/or donation as shown above. (Dues/donations are tax deductible.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE

TRIBUTE GIFTS... *A meaningful way to pay tribute to others or to commemorate a special occasion or milestone.*

- **Give a Gift of Honor** to recognize someone special or a special time in life.
- **Give a Memorial Gift** to celebrate the life of a loved one, friend, colleague or someone who touched your life in a special way.

PLANNED GIVING... *Gifts that may fit into individual financial, tax or estate planning goals.*

UNRESTRICTED GIFTS... *Gifts to be used as W-PHS deems best to support its mission.*

ENDOWMENT GIFTS... *Income generating gifts that help to sustain W-PHS beyond a single fiscal year.*

Please contact W-PHS treasurer@w-phs.org or by calling 585-727-6327 with any questions about ways to give which extend beyond membership. THANKYOU for your consideration.

Please Check Areas of Interest

_____ Homecoming/Garage Sale

_____ Cemetery Tour

_____ Exhibits/Archives Activities

_____ Publicity/Fundraising Activities

_____ Building/Grounds Upkeep

_____ Program Planning/Docent Volunteer

_____ Gift Shop

_____ Membership

_____ Officer/Committee Chair

Other: _____

The Society is located in a landmark dwelling known as the *Auchampaugh* home at 4130 Mill St. This house was built for Harvey Auchampaugh about 1858 by Russell Cole, a local blacksmith and builder. Auchampaugh was a prominent businessman in the hamlet, a harness maker, drugstore proprietor and Postmaster for several years.

Rooms in the home contain exhibits, archived information, a gift shop and business office. The Society House is regularly open the third weekend in June through the first weekend in October, Friday through Sunday, 1-4 p.m., by appointment and throughout Homecoming weekend and during the Annual Community Garage Sale.



W-PHS Board Meetings Information and Program/Event Cancellation Policy

W-PHS Board meetings are generally scheduled to be held at the W-PHS House at 4130 Mill Street, Pultneyville at 7 p.m. the last Monday of the month as per published schedule. However, due to COVID-19, and to ensure social distancing, the time and location may change, or may be held electronically.

Any W-PHS member in good standing may attend on a non-voting basis and can request to be placed on the agenda for a specific purpose related to the Society. For the meeting schedule, please refer to the society's website at www.w-phs.org. The 2021 meeting schedule will be posted at the beginning of January.

The W-PHS Board meetings/program/event cancellation policy: From time to time there may be a need to cancel a program, event or meeting because of weather.

Cancellation Criteria: Schools are closed and/or after school events are cancelled due to weather (Williamson/Wayne County). W-PHS Programs/Events will be cancelled by the Program Chair.

Communication: The Program Chair will notify the President/Vice President and Communications Chair. The Communications Chair will disseminate the information to the website and social media coordinators. The Program Chair will notify the presenters of the event. The Program Chair will reschedule the program (if possible) and the Communications Chair will disseminate the rescheduled time and date when it is available. The President/Vice President will ensure the procedure is followed.

W-PHS Board Meetings 2022

February 28
 March 28
 April 25
 May 9
 May 23
 June 27
 August 29
 September 26
 October 24
 November 28

All Board Meetings will be held in Gates Hall at 4:00 pm unless noted otherwise on www.w-phs.org

WLLIAMSON-PULTNEYVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On the web: www.w-phs.org
phone: 315.589.9892

Williamson Pultneyville Historical Society
4130 Mill Street, PO Box 92, Pultneyville, NY 14538

To become a member, go to www.w-phs.org and click on the Membership tab.

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