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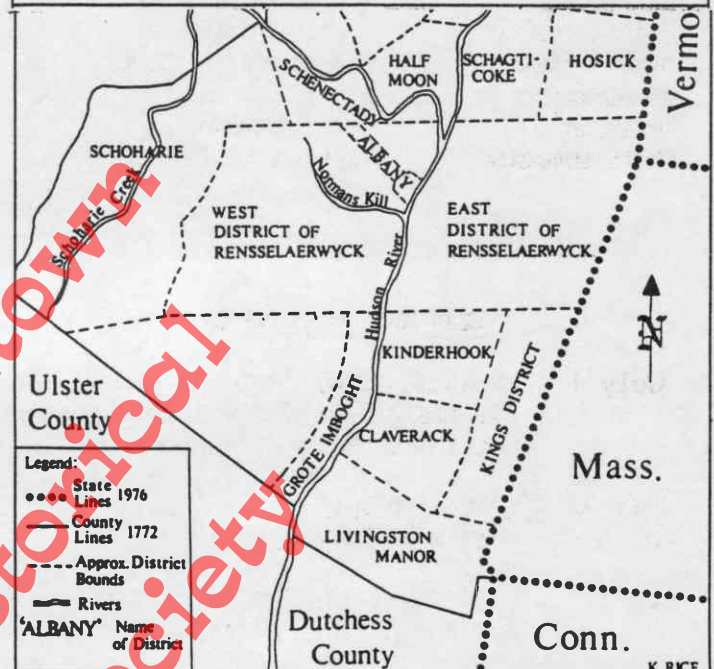
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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with an easterly line into the woods 24 English miles to a place called Wawanaquiasick, and from thence northward to the head of said creek by Major Abraham Staet's as aforesaid. This patent excepted Fort Albany and the town of Albany, from the southernmost end of the pasture lying over against the north end of Martin Garrittson's island to the post on the north side of the said town, where it was formerly marked by Gov. Stuyvesant, and so backward into the woods northwest 16 English miles.

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Third Annual Report
 of the Rensselaer
 County Mutual
 Fire Insurance
 Company
 For The Year Ending
 December 31, 1900.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1 A WATER POWER RESTORATION
 AT HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE
 Heritage Center, 7:30PM

July 12 WATER EXHIBIT
 to 28 Heritage Center

Aug 5 HISTORY OF THE SEDGWICK INN
 Heritage Center, 7:30 PM

Sept 9 INDIAN ARTIFACTS
 Heritage Center, 7:30PM

Oct 7 DEMONSTRATION OF LEATHER
 BOOKBINDING
 Heritage Center, 7:30PM

Nov 4 PRESERVING AND UNDERSTANDING
 OUR MILITARY HERITAGE
 Heritage Center, 7:30PM

Dec 2 HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND PARTY
 Heritage Center, 6:30PM

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ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE

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LOSSES PAID DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Jan. 22.	Joseph Liberty, shop and contents destroyed by fire . . .	\$ 300.00
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" 28.	Frank Welch, damage to hotel by fire	18.75
Apr. 3.	G. N. Denison, damage to dwelling by fire	5.00
" 6.	J. P. Midnight, dwelling and contents destroyed by fire	558.70
May 10.	Wm. O. Taylor, hotel and contents destroyed by fire	2,188.20
" 12.	Charles Holser, personal property destroyed by fire	1,328.50
" 21.	Christian Earnst, damage to dwelling by lightning	5.00
June 4.	Mrs. Ida Davitt, barn destroyed by fire	200.00
" 11.	A. L. Timmerman, barn damaged by lightning	15.00
" 19.	Ephraim Hastings, outbuilding damaged by fire	15.00
" 21.	W. O. Daboll, barn damaged by lightning	6.00
" 20.	J. A. Coonrad, barn damaged by lightning	5.00
July 3.	John W. Wilford, cow killed by lightning	40.00
" 6.	Wm. H. Bateman, damaged by lightning	11.00
" 9.	Harvey and Nancy Diamond, house and contents destroyed by fire	1,050.00
" 19.	Tracy Taylor, house damaged by lightning	15.00
Aug. 9.	West Sand Lake Vol. Fire Co., engine house damaged by lightning	15.81
" 9.	A. F. Babcock, outbuilding damaged by lightning	6.00
" 9.	Alonzo Hall, house damaged by lightning	4.00
" 20.	Christian Wargers, barn damaged by lightning	3.50
" 24.	Fred. Mulson, bull killed by lightning	16.00
" 24.	Willet A. Brown, hotel damaged by fire	12.86
" 31.	Tracy Peck, house damaged by lightning	5.75
Sept. 5.	Michael Steers, barn damaged by lightning	3.00
" 22.	Frank E. Wiegner, personal property destroyed by fire	168.00
Oct. 1.	Samuel F. Murphy, house and contents destroyed by fire	500.00
" 1.	Mrs. Lucy Metcalf, house and contents destroyed by fire	1,360.00
" 2.	Sidney V. Ives, wagon house, contents and damage to dwelling by lightning	1,100.00
" 3.	John E. Hoag, barn destroyed by lightning	200.00
" 11.	Adelbert J. Austin, barn and contents destroyed by lightning	701.67
" 16.	George and P. Meslinger, threshing machine destroyed by fire	225.00
" 30.	Ira and Rupert Whitman, farm produce destroyed by fire	56.00
Nov. 20.	Nellie Carner, barn and contents destroyed by fire	968.00
Dec. 5.	Elizabeth Abel, personal property, destroyed by fire	106.45
" 15.	J. W. Donnelly, Sec'y, damage to hotel and contents by fire	62.50

\$11,261.78

ARTHUR M. PECK, Sec'y and Treas.

JOHN R. McLAREN, President.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIFE MEMBERS

Adams, Leslie
Bakker, Jacob
Barrett, Hazel
Bowman, Don
Bowman, Pat
Davis, Andrew P.
Davis, Jessica P.
Desormeaux, David
Feathers, Betty
Fox, Ed
Fox, Sally
Fruchtman, Ellen
Gilman, Fred
Gilman, Judith A.
Gilman, Katherine M.
Goold, Arline D.
Goold, W. Gordon
Gordon, Albert
Haley, Alexander
Haley, Frederick
Haley, Janet Peters
Haley, Jesse Max
Hickey, Father Joseph
Hicks, G. Marie
Hicks, Robert
Irons, Martin

Jacobs, David J.
Jennings, William
Maxwell, Arthur
Maxwell, Carolyn
Maynard, Kevin R.
Maynard, Lauren
McClave, Beverley
McClave, Bradley A.
McClave, Megan L.
McClave, Peter J.
McClave, Rowland, III
Nelson, Blanche
Nobman, Richard
Rathbun, Bertha
Roush, Gillian Robin
Sasson, Hilda Anderson
Sasson, John H.
Sawin, Jayne D.
Schmelkin, Charles
Schuchalter, Judith
Taconic Telephone
Wilcox, Mary E.
Zimmerman, Nancy
Zimmerman, William B.

The 15th annual **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** will be held at Zema's on Rt. 22 from 1 to 5:30 PM on Sunday, July 7 subject to ripeness of the berries. The special event of this year will be a **WATER EXHIBIT** at the Heritage Center from July 12 to 28. Please check the Echo for the time schedule. Is it possible this will be our 7th annual **CRAFTFEST!** As before, it will be held at the Muster Field Pavilion on August 3. It is a one day event, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM rain or shine. This juried show attracts craftspeople and visitors from considerable distances. Please publicize this event locally. The items for sale are of superior quality, the food is great, and the activities appeal to all ages. We expect to see you at the **TAG SALE** on August 31, same place (Dave's Market) same time (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM) unless it rains. Rain date is Monday, September 2.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

Abrash, Merritt
Atwater, Virginia
Baum, Joyce
Burg, Anitta
Burg, Klaus
Carpenter, Charlesetta
Catalano Family
Dunton, Anna Mary
Eckhardt, George
Eckhardt, Jean
Frankel, Elayna
Frankel, Stanley
Feeney, Helen
Feulner, John
Garnier, Ruth J.
Hoffman, Marie
Huyett, Carolyn
Jensen, Cheryl F.
Johnson, Helen K.
Knoblock, Carol
Leab, Don
Leab, Ruth

Leibensperger, Howard
Leibensperger, Sylvia
Lewis, Ellen
Lewis, Richard
McMillan, Joan
Meisberger, Ray
Mockler, Martin
Mockler, Ruth
Prior, Ini
Rhindress, Meredith
Savage, Susan
Sherman, Bertha G.
Silvernail, Albert
Smith, Millie
Strobl, Edith
Strobl, Erich
Tomlinson, Clyde
Tomlinson, Thelma

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

June 15, 1996 to July 30, 1996.

With NYSCA and NY State cutting funds we need your local support more than ever. This year our goal is \$4,500. To help solicit funds or to save yourself a visit for your tax-deductible contribution call Bill Zimmerman at 794-8430 or send your contribution to Stephentown Historical Society, Box 11, Stephentown, NY 12168

FLASH: The photo contest for winter scenes of Stephentown is over and so is the snow, we hope. The winning photo is of Ed and Sally Fox's barn after one of our biggest and best snows. The runner-up is Bev McClave with pictures of the Federated Church on Garfield Road and the Stephentown Cemetery on Cemetery Hill Road. These pictures will be added to our postcard collection. Postcards will be available for sale . . .

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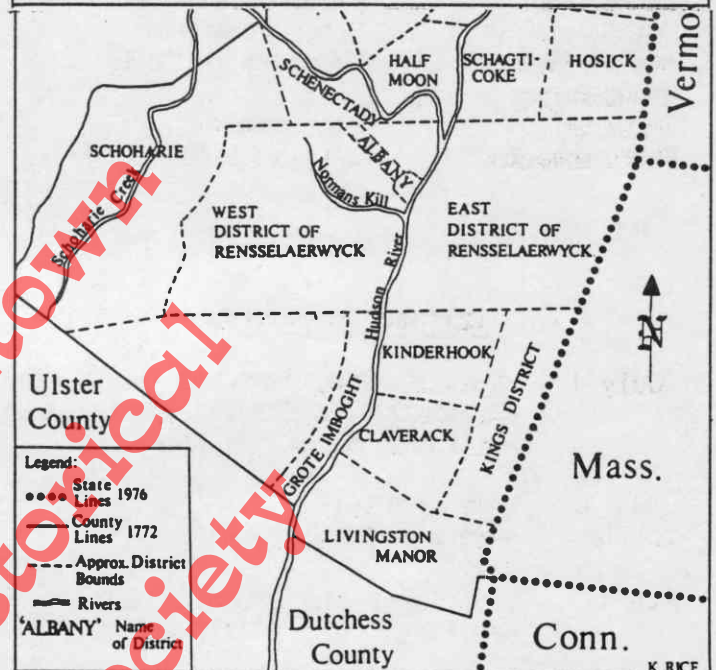
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