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FRIDAY OCT 2

NEXT MEETING:

*** REMINDER ***

Clinton Historical Society
Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514



The Clinton



Historian

TOWN OF CLINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We were Approved,
Wish You Well

We spoke well of you but our recommendation was not approved. The Fiddler has his standards and makes no exception. He requires an in-person interview at his bridge before he approves any request.

We, who visited him at his bridge the Friday after Labor Day, passed with flying colors. The music he played expressed his pleasure for our visit. He was especially pleased that we chose a night with a full moon. Arriving just as night fell on Emil Schoch's farm wagon made him smile. And the memories of the last visit 84 years ago warmed his heart. He chuckled at Craig Marshall's preparation of the site.

As he faded into the night, he was heard to have said that all those who attended would have safe passage on Fiddler's Bridge Road forever more. Any music we might hear would be only sweet sounds commemorating our visit.

We do hope he will reconsider and extend this special dispensation to all others in the Society. We are tearful that non-members have no chance at all. They will continue to hear the eerie sounds of his memory of that fateful night of his passing Sept. 7, 1808.

- Wm McD.

WE ARE THE HISTORIANS

Being a historian is not just doing research. Nor is it just writing about history. Anyone who preserves history for future residents of the town to enjoy is a historian. Anyone who records information about the changes which have occurred during the last 100 years is a historian.

VOLUNTEERS are needed immediately to spend four hours a week working with the Society's president. No special talents are needed - learning will happen on the job.

To do what? Here is a list of fun projects:

- 2 people to do document copying (xerox).
- 2 people to do picture copying (camera or darkroom).
- 2-3 people to record the 1892 census.
- 2 people to label and catalog Society records.
- 2-3 people to create a genealogical file.
- 2 people to develop an archival system.

Do you want more? See Bill McD. at the next meeting or call if you prefer. At present, Wednesday afternoons from 1-5 PM has been chosen as the time to gather and begin our work.

* NEXT MEETING *

OCTOBER 2 7:30 PM

TOWN HALL

Maude Talleur Bartles will talk about Community Day during and after World War I, when the only traffic to contend with was the horse and wagon. Old photographs of the event and of her family have been reproduced into slides, and will spice up the program. The Talleur family came to Clinton in the early years of the 20th century. You should see the slide of Kelsey Wirehouse in a football uniform - it was a real surprise !

FIDDLER'S BRIDGE EVENT

Our special thanks to violinist
Brenda Koepp, senior at
Rhinebeck H.S.



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TOWN LIBRARY

SCHULTZVILLE

-FEATURING-

MAUDE TALLEUR
BARTLES

"CLINTON IN
THE EARLY
1900's"

★ NOVEMBER MEETING ★

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6 7:30 PM

TOWN HALL

BRING A FRIEND!!

Alson Van Wagner will talk about poultry farming. His father was in on it from the beginning when dairy farming began to decline as an industry after World War I and during the Great Depression.