

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President's Message

It was great to have our Farm Festival again in July! We also had our Basket Palooza in August and Country Breakfast in September. A great job done by the committees for these events and the many people who helped to make the events possible. Special thanks to **Bonnie Haskell and Glenn Wienke** for coordinating these events and thanks to Pat Thompson for her work on the Basket Palooza.

We had another restored tractor donated to us. The Ferguson 20 tractor is in the Townsend Hall. Stop by and take a look!

We have our list of Fall Events coming up as noted in the newsletter including a Ham Dinner October 22. We need our members support to work on events and as Museum Sitters. Please help us with our activities!! You can contact any Board member if you can help.

Work continues on the Solar Project with construction still planned to start in 2023.

Thanks to **Gary Townsend** and his helpers getting a lot of work done on the Farm this summer cleaning up and fixing up. The Farm looks great!

Bill Read, President

Your Board of Trustees (Museum Ph 731-4708)

(Board Meetings are held at the Museum on the 3rd Tues at 7:00 PM)
(MUSEUM ADDRESS- 2822 Niagara St, PO Box 172, Sanborn, NY 14132)

President- **Bill Read (870-6263)**; Vice Pres-**Bonnie Haskell (957-4851)**; Recording Sec-**Ruth Pirinelli (471-4677)**; Corresponding Sec- **Gerald Treichler (731-9510)**; Treasurer- **Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**.

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Jane Schultz (731-9404), **Elaine Timm (471-2217)**, **Pat Thompson (731-2666)**,
Gary Townsend (523-0743).

Farm Museum Curator- **Bonnie Haskell- (957-4851)**
Schoolhouse Curator- **Elaine Timm (471-2217)**

ANNUAL ELECTION 2023

All the officers and five trustee positions will be up for 2023 election at our November annual and regular meeting at the **Farm Museum**. The current officers have agreed to be nominated for 2023. Also the trustees whose 3 year term expires in 2022 (**Bonnie Haskell, Scott McEldwney, Bill Read, and Jane Schultz**) have agreed to be nominated for re-election. Trustee **Paul Calkins** after serving on the board for 8 years, will not be running for reelection for personal reasons. New member, **Jon Brown**, has agreed to be nominated for a 3 year term beginning January 2023. Other nominees will be accepted from the floor.

MEMBERSHIP- Shirley Simrell 716-417-9767

We are closing out membership for 2022 with 471 members. This is a reminder to pay your dues for 2023 if you have not done so. Your label on this newsletter shows if you are paid or not paid for 2023. We have discontinued sending out membership cards. We especially thank those 99 who are patron members for 2022. We hope that you continued as patrons by paying \$100 for 2023. Dues from their members is the life blood of any organization, Since we now have begun our annual pay of \$15,216 with the USDA, we need your financial support more than ever.

PROGRAMS:

We thank **Glenn Wienke** for as lining up great programs each month. Programs for the rest of the year are: for **October 25, Jean Neff** previously with the Amherst Museum will present “**Flax to Linen**” and on **November 22, Susan Eck of Amherst** will present “**From Rags to Riches- Statler Hotel**” There is no Regular Meeting in December.

We thank **Refreshment Chairperson Valerie Dumpleton** with helper, **Rosemary Warren** for coordinating the refreshments after the program. Our thanks also go to those who sign up and furnish the treats enjoyed by all. Our sincere appreciation goes to **Mary Machelor, Pat Thompson, Christ Townsend and Marilyn Wittkowsky** who are making the reminder calls for our monthly meetings.

SOLAR PANALS:

Agreement was obtained with National Grid on taking the power generated by the Solar Project.

Work continues in preparation for construction. The irrigation line has been moved out of the Solar Project area thanks to **Gary Townsend** and his helpers. Some updated survey work will be done. Also, legal reviews and engineering work are being done.

The construction is expected to start in early 2023 and is targeted to be complete by the end of 2023.

The rental income from the project starting in 2024 is essential for SAHS to be able to pay our ever increasing expenses.

WEST ST SCHOOL MEETING AT FARM MUSEUM

A luncheon meeting was recently held with **Theron Mong, Principal of the West Street School** and **53 teachers and staff members**. West Street school students are now making visits to the Farm Museum with a Town Of Lewiston Police escort to act as a buffer to Route 31 traffic. Principal Mong was happy with the interface of his teachers and staff with our people and to see what we had to offer.



Visit By West St. School Teachers & Staff

GRIGG LEWIS GRANT:

The expected grant from the **Grigg Lewis Foundation** of Lockport to place a metal roof on the barn was turned down. They would like us to seek other sources since they awarded a grant to us to replace the roof on the garage last year.

SAHS MUSEUMS NOW OPEN-

The Farm Museum and Schoolhouse Museum are open from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays through mid-October. Also, both museums will be open throughout the year by appointment by calling **Glenn Wienke, 716-731-5982**.

SAHS 2022 EVENT SCHEDULE-

Remaining items on the schedule for 2022 are:

HAM DINNER- Sat Oct 22, 4pm to 7pm

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT TREICHLER BLDG

Sun Dec 4, 1pm to 3pm (bring dish to share)

CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM- Sat & Sun, Dec 10 & 11, 11am to 4pm both days (food will be available to purchase) Santa will be there with presents for kids 8 & under

CAROLING AT THE FARM- with special music, Sat Dec 17, start at 6:30pm with free cookies & coffee

FARM FESTIVAL

Resuming the Farm Festival after not being held for 2 years because of the Pandemic was not the success we hoped for. The threatening torrential rain and numerous other events including the Canal Fest around the area caused a huge loss leaving us with a profit of only \$3,972. Chairwoman **Bonnie Haskell** thanks the numerous workers for their help and townspeople for their support. Members at our cutique of the event decided to again host the event on the fourth week end of July or July 22 and 23, 2023.

OTHER EVENTS-

The recently held Palooza with **Pat Thompson & Bonnie Haskell** as cochairmen was a huge success with a profit of \$5075. The Country Breakfast with **Glenn Wienke** as chairman had an estimated profit of \$570.



Country Breakfast

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please inform any SAHS board member with names of those members needing “Thinking of you” or “Bereavement” cards. **Judi Hubbard and Weston Miller** have passed away since last reporting.

USDA LOAN –

After a two- year suspension of payment during the Covid -19 Pandemic allowed by the USDA, we have begun payments again at the annual amount of \$15,216. The outstanding loan of \$157,677 is projected to be paid in full in mid 2035. The interest on the loan is 4-3/8%.

MEMORIAL GIFT TO HONOR DON AND ANN CALKINS–

We will have drapes made for the Treichler Building using the \$3000 donated by Paul and Eileen Calkins as a memorial to Don and Ann Calkins.

LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS- Jane Schultz

A 1948 Ford 600 Tractor with implements in working condition was donated by **George J. Merkling** and 7 new antique gas stoves were donated by **Paul Wendt** and 8 various size school desks and 1 double desk were donated by **Irene Arnold** of Lockport.



1950 Ferguson Tractor Donated by Jon Brown

WEBSITE

Jay Krull of Lockport is the **Web Master** for our “www.sanbornhistory.org” website. **Jay** is continuing to update the site as we feed him information, including information about our activities. Our quarterly Newsletter is posted our web site. You might pass this information along to family members so that they can follow along with our activities and possibly **join SAHS** themselves and support our society.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact **Gerry Treichler** at **sanborngerry@gmail.com** or call 716-731-9510.

SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM RELOCATION

SAHS is working with the Town to provide a portion and the State Parks to provide matching funds to move the Schoolhouse Museum to the farm. The board approved location to be in front of the Storage Building.



Schoolhouse Museum Move to Farm

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SOCIETY-

Please consider the Sanborn Area Historical Society as part of your tax-deductible gifts short term as well as a long term giving program, as memorials, in your will or for special recognition and endowment gifts. Your gifts and generosity will help assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums.

SANBORN AMERICAN LEGION POST 969 CONSIDERING ABANDING

The question of the continuation of Sanborn American Legion Post 969 and their Auxiliry will be addressed at a Post meeting to be held on October 3rd at 7:30 PM at the SAHS Farm Museum, 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd (Rte 31), Sanborn.

Post 969 Adjutant Gerry Treichler in behalf of Comander Rich Baker, brought this to the attention of SAHS Board members at last Tuesdays Board meeting, He indicated that all SAHS members family and friends are invited

After a short business meeting with questions and answers there will be refreshments. As an added attraction, we will have a recently received 6 1/2 ft. X 7 1/2 ft. crazy quilt on display. Sewn into the quilt at the top is "Alexander Mabon, GAR Post 125, Sanborn, NY" and below this are the names of 52 men from the local area that died during the Civil War. Also sewn into the quilt are

a 38 star American Flag and a piece with "L.R. 1886". GAR Post 125 was the predecessor to Sanborn American Legion Post 969 that received its Charter on June 12, 1924. Mary Small, of Colorado, who recently donated the quilt to SAHS, had displayed the quilt in the Legion Hall to 75 area residences 10 years ago after noticing the ribbon and other items. She since has been researching on site where "her boys" died, where buried, etc. Other items about the quilt will also be on display.

I ask that you RSVP me at 716-731-9510 or email me at sanborngerry@gmail.com so that we have an idea how many will attend for refreshments.

CIVIL WAR QUILT-

Mary Small of Colorado purchased a Crazy Quilt at a flea market in Michigan. Upon arriving home she noticed a ribbon sewn in the quilt with the names of 52 soldiers who died in the Civil War and the notation GAR Post 125, Sanborn, NY. In 2012 she contacted SAHS and told us of her find and we set up a time for her to visit with the quilt. With a 1 day's notice in the Niagara Gazette before the showing at the Sanborn Legion Hall, we had 75 show up. After the display and very informative information exchange, Mary visited the local area where the families of several of the soldiers had grownup. Over the years she has continued her research of "her boys". She determined the location and visited the site where they fought and died. In our contact with her, we now have much information and pictures on the quilt in the Treichler Building. During the process, she indicated that when she was through with her research she would gift the quilt to SAHS. During this past week I (Gerry) received an email from her indicating she was ready and would send it to us. A committee will be formed to put together a proper display of this quilt in the Treichler Building. There is a possibility for a future public meeting to show acceptance of the quilt with the possibility of having Mary and he husband attend for us to show our gratitude.

The next 3 pages shows information about the quilt.

**LIST OF CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS FROM 1886 QUILT AND UNIT(S) IN WHICH
THEY SERVED BEFORE OR AT THE TIME THEY DIED**

(Based on data furnished by Bob Ayers of Lockport)

27) Moll, John C.L.	28 th New York Infantry Co. K	Age 21
28) Moore, Peter C.	28 th New York Infantry Co. K and 151 st New York Infantry Co. H	Age 36
29) Moore, William	44 th N Y Infantry, Ellsworth Avengers	Age 22
30) Morton, Peter	19 th New York Light Artillery	Age 18
31) Pierce, Edward	8 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. L	Age 26
32) Pierce, Philando Eugene	8 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. F and 10 th New York Infantry Co. K	Age 24
33) Pike, Thomas	23 rd New York Light Artillery	Age 38
34) Porter, Daniel S.	23 rd New York Light Artillery	Age 20
35) Pyle, Lyman A.	8 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. B	Age 19
36) Reafasall, Henry	8 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. E	Age 20
37) Roberts, John E.	78 th New York Infantry Co. I	Age 35
38) Robinson, Chas W.	27 th New York Infantry Co. G	Age 21
39) Root, John	8 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. B	Age 21
40) Rose, Benjamin J.	8 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. B	Age 43
41) Smith, Joshua B.	28 th New York Infantry Co. K and New York 2 nd Mounted Rifles Co. I	Age 19
42) Stormes, John	100 th New York Infantry Co. D	Age 18
43) Strasburg, William	8 th New York Cavalry Co. F	Age 17
44) Titus, Russell H.	14 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. B	Age 23
45) Troutman, Joseph	10 th New York Cavalry Co. F	Age 18
46) Watson, Warren Wm	8 th New York Heavy Artillery Co. B	Age 37
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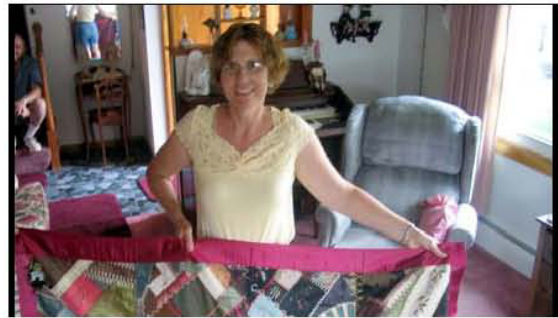
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1886 QUILT-WITH MEMORIAL RIBBON OF 52 SOLDIERS FROM THE SANBORN AREA THAT DIED DURING CIVIL WAR.



38 STAR AMERICAN FLAG



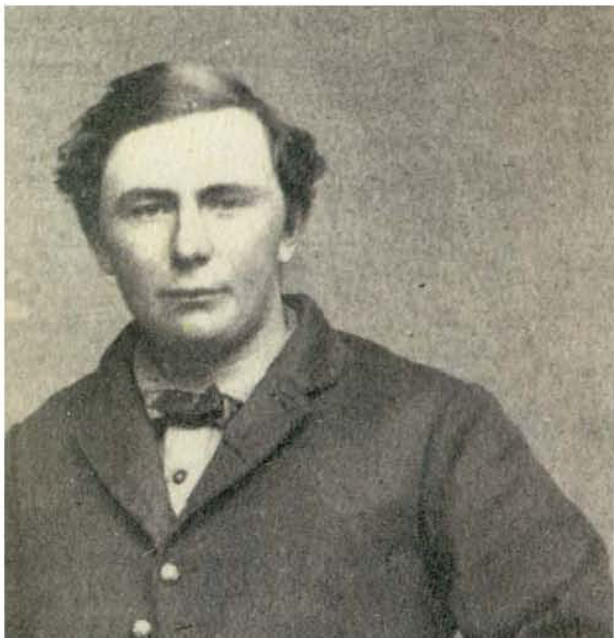
MARY SMALL WITH HER QUILT OF 52 SANBORN AREA NAMES



MABON'S FIELD JACKET



LR (LICINDA HOUSTATER RICKERT) 1886



ALEXANDER MABON Mustered in age 20 for which Mabon Post No.125 G.A.R., Sanborn, N.Y. was named. (The predecessor Post to Sanborn American Legion Post No. 969)



G.A.R. RIBBONS & METALS
On display at the Sanborn Area Historical Society as donated by Sanborn American Legion Post No. 969

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE
(Regular Meetings, all at the Farm Museum 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

PROGRAM

Regular Meeting - Oct 25, 2022 (See Below)

Regular Meeting - Nov 22 , 2022 “Rags to Riches– Statler Hotel”

Regular Meeting - December No Meeting

Program for the:
Reg Meeting:
Oct 25, At 7:00 PM

“Flax to Linen”
Presented by Jean Neff-
Former Amherst Museum Curator

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