

Town Historian

Douglas Morgan Town & Village of Lima, NY Historian 2014 Annual Report

Lima Business Inventory

I have compiled a complete registry of all businesses that have operated in the town and village of Lima. The information comes from several sources such as newspapers, the 1868 and 1892 Livingston County Directory, and old telephone books.

Lima Historian Web Site

The Lima Historian Web Site continues to be a “work in progress”. I have updated the web site since 2013, but I still have considerable work to do to add historic photos. Adding historic photos to the historian’s web site will be my main focus for 2015. This site is searchable and includes a “Contact the Historian” form to fill for those wishing information.

Lima House Photo Inventory

In 2014, I continued photographing homes, farms and business in Lima. There are now over 3400 photographs of Lima Village houses/buildings. (Some buildings have more than one photograph) This is incorporated into my database of buildings, houses, modern (current) house number, previous house numbers (pre - 1964) and various house “name” (former owners) directory.

Pinco History

As Lima’s longest lasting major industry, I have collected all known references and articles pertaining to Lima Insulator/Pinco and I would like to turn this into a booklet for the community in 2015.

Miscellaneous

In 2014, I maintained my membership in the following organizations:
Association of Public Historians of New York State (APHNYS)
Government Appointed Historians of Western New York (GAHWNY)
Friends of Livingston County Museums
Western New York Association of Historical Agencies (WNYAHA)

Attended four Livingston County Historian quarterly meetings with Livingston County Historian Amie Alden and sixteen other town historians.

Continued to assist the Lima Historical Society in their programs and presentations, as well as responding to requests for information from various individuals.

Respectably Submitted
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Lima Town/Village Historian
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