

2022 ANNUAL REPORT – EMMA M. SEDORE, TIOGA COUNTY HISTORIAN

Hours in Office: 365

Number of Visitors: 59

OTHER:

- On 10/29/22 I presented a talk about “History of Women’s Suffrage” for a National Women’s Organization, known as Professional Educational Organization (PEO) at the Belva Lockwood Inn.
- Two articles written: Women Veteran’s and the Wyoming Massacre.
- In conjunction with Women’s History Month (Feb.) I was invited to participate in a Podcast, *A NY Minute in History*, with co-hosts, NYS Historian, Devin Lander and Lauren Roberts. The subject was WWII Cpl. Margaret J. Hastings, a woman veteran and an historical marker erected through the William G. Pomeroy Foundation.
- Held four Municipal Historian meetings in my office; February, April, June & October. Guest speakers were: Peter Gorden (self-publishing); Tracy Savard (record-keeping) Abbey Ortu (grant writing) and Tom McEnteer (county borders).
- Accepted a recorded list of Tioga County Cemeteries from Dennis Whittaker.
- May 19th attended Ribbon-Cutting at TC Council on the Arts
- Met with Berkshire Historian & Librarian for tour of TC Clerk’s office. Led by Andrea Klett.
- Sent information about VE Day to Jim Raftis.
- Accepted a complete list of deceased Veterans from the Village of Owego Clerk, Cindy Motter.
- Participated in a Webinar about Genealogy Research
- August: Made a trip to TC Surrogate’s office for Wills
- Researched the history of the Tioga County Veteran’s Service Agency for M. Middaugh
- Ongoing research for the County Museum for, Genealogy, Architecture, Files, Phone, Photographs, Scrapbooks, Obituaries, Maps, TC Seal (and more).
- I am on the Board of Trustees at TCHS; served as Chair for O’Tannenbaum; a member of the Association of Public Historians of NY (APHNYS), Coburn Free Library, Spencer Historical Society, Owego-Apalachin Reading Partnership and TC Council on the Arts.