

# Afton Historian Monthly Report

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## TO:

**JOHN LAWRENCE**  
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Dear John & Pat,

### Historian Hours

Spring has sprung with Rain..... Finally the weather has begun with the Sunshine. Historian hours this month, in-office were 16, out-of-office there were 17, Historical Society there were 23 hours. Totals office work: Historian: 33 hrs. Historical Society: 23 hours.

### Activities of the Historian this month.

1. This month I had the pleasure of beginning the transcription of an 1866 diary. Currently, the writer is unknown. Investigations continue.
2. Research this month included 4 homes, including more communications regarding the Bettsburg home to continue building that historical story.
3. Diary transcriptions continue and research into people, places, etc.
4. Facebook Message threads - 3
5. Facebook interactions - 20 +
6. Emails - 3
7. Transcription of Masonic History dating back to early 1900's from surrounding areas. Copies will be given to the towns involved when completed.
8. Finally made some progress on the bronze plaques in the village triangle. It has been determined that there may not be any entity to "clean or maintain" but after almost 100 years, there may be a replace with an exact copy new bronze plaque through the state. This is still being investigated by 2 other entities for me. Details will be shared as soon as I know them.

Stay safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely, Mel. Hager, Afton Historian.