

Hermon Historian Report
Hermon Town Board
August 13, 2024
Lenore Zaunere, Town of Hermon Historian

*Hermon, organized as Depeau in 1830 by the NYS Legislature
renamed in 1834 to Hermon*

I prepared a Hermon Historian's report for the 2024 Summer SLC Historians' meeting which was held on August 1, 2024. The Canton Historian hosted the meeting in her new office on Main St. in Canton. Several town historians from St. Lawrence County submitted theirs and a packet of all reports was distributed by the County Historian. Although I was unable to personally attend, we are all in communication via a message board throughout the year. Several historian friends from the Franklin County Historical were also in attendance.

One of the important historical events discussed was the upcoming 250th Anniversary celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In less than 3 years, this Commemoration will take place nationally throughout the year of 2026. NYS Historians and the public are asked to participate in the celebration of the American Revolution, the Revolutionary War and the signing of this important document which took place on July 4, 2026.

I welcome any and all suggestions as to how Hermon can participate St. Lawrence County's events. Each Town can think about how it wishes to celebrate with SLC, NYS and the whole country. There is no specific set of requirements other than to recognize, in some way, the importance of our country's heritage. Much of our County was settled by Revolutionary War Veterans. Please feel free to email me at hermonhistorian@yahoo.com with any thoughts you may have and we can all meet at a later date – all our invited! This is a wonderful opportunity for Hermonites of all ages to learn about and celebrate an important event in our country's history.

The Hermon History Center was pleased to again be visited by Wayne and Tammy Wagner. They spent several hours reading and exploring the various books, documents and notes available for research at the Center. They told me that they always find something new and interesting at our Center and will be back!

Do you have a relative or friend that will be turning 100 within a few months? We want to celebrate the latest centenarians of the County and especially our Town. The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators also wishes to recognize and congratulate each person who attains that age. Please email me with her/his name and birthdate and any other information you think is relevant and I will pass this information on to the BOL via the County Historian.

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