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Where Did They Come From?

By Roscoe Hastings

Warrensburg's first undertaker was Joseph Woodward. Berry Woodward was the last of the Woodward family in the funeral business. As I was indexing the Funeral Records I wondered what the origin of this family was. I have gone back six generations, to Simeon Woodward, in what I consider a well documented ancestry. Their roots may well go back to Richard Woodward who arrived in Watertown, Massachusetts, from Ipswich, England, about 1625. Josiah and Isaac Woodward were the first to settle, in what is now Warrensburg, about 1792. Most of their children left Warrensburg and many settled in Erie County, NY.

Ancestors of

Berry W. Woodward

Generation No. 1

1. Berry W. Woodward, born 16 Oct 1876 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 01 Jan 1948 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY. He was the son of

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Abutment to the Milton Avenue Bridge along River Street

Warrensburg's Stone Walls

by Steve Parisi

While traveling recently in Ireland I could not help but notice the many stone walls. Used to divide fields or surround house lots, the walls also served as a repository for the stones that apparently grow profusely throughout Ireland. Some walls were just piled, others stacked carefully and artfully.

Warrensburg also has many stone walls, laid carefully a hundred or more years ago, that are still standing. Most of these creations are retaining walls, often holding back six feet or more of earth. Some were laid without mortar. Here are some of the walls you may pass every day without noticing.

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The Civilian Conservation Corps At Pack Demonstration Forest

Warrensburg, NY

By John T. Hastings

Last fall the Warrensburg Historical Society's featured speaker was Marty Podskoch, who spoke on the Civilian Conservation Camps (CCC) in the Adirondacks. One of these camps was located at Pack Forest, just north of the village. Mr. Podskoch, who has authored numerous books on fire towers and Adirondack history, is currently working on a book about these CCC Camps.

After hearing Mr. Podskoch's talk, I did some research in the Warrensburg News to see what, if anything, had been written about the local CCC camp and what might be gleaned from these articles. It turned up some interesting information.

It appears that ninety men from Front Royal, Virginia, arrived at Pack Forest on May 16, 1934 and established CCC Company 289. They pitched tents and began work the following Monday under the supervision of Forestry Supt. Herbert Bullard. The camp was under the supervision of Lieutenant Terrance J. Smith and Lieutenant Richard Raymond, both from the

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President's Letter

It was about a year ago that we received notice that the Charles R. Wood Foundation had awarded us a \$7,000 grant to restore our mural. Within months you all came through with nearly double that amount. (Thankfully, since we needed it all to complete the project!)

Now the mural is fully restored and our anxiety over the weather, lead paint, liability, worker's comp and anything that occurred to us at 3 AM was for nought.

The only thing left unfinished is the dedication ceremony which, as detailed elsewhere, will be held on Sunday, May 18. Del Chambers and his committee are planning an event worthy of the project, and you are all invited to attend.

The mural is the subject of our student contest, which is open to 4th and 7th graders. Glens Falls National Bank matches the Society in providing the cash prizes. If you know any students in those grades encourage them to participate.

By the time you read this the Annual Meeting will have taken place and I will have completed four years as president of the Society. Reorganizing the Warrensburgh Museum has dominated that period but we have also increased membership, and brought the Quarterly, the Sticky Wicket and the Graveyard Walks to new levels. It's amazing what a great, hard-working Board of Directors can do!

During that time we also had several interesting programs – talks by Dr. Daniel Way, authors Bill Gates, Amy Godine, Marty Podskoch, Dick Merrill and Marilyn Kemp, naturalist Evelyn Green, forester Dick Nason, and native son Herb Smith all had gratifying attendance.

With the continued and growing help from volunteers, 2008 could be the year we reopen the Museum. That's when we will truly be able to impact the community at large, from students to tourists, and "strut the stuff" which has made Warrensburgh such a great town!

Come on along, and join the fun!
Steve

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Mural Rededication

On Sunday, May 18 at 3 PM there will be a rededication of the Warrensburgh Bicentennial Mural, with the installation of a commemorative plaque.

Plans call for recognition of family members of the original muralist, the late Eva Cockcroft, and her assistants in the 1976 work, as well as Mary Lovendusky, the muralist who performed the entire restoration project. Also to be recognized are the Charles R. Wood Foundation, which provided the initial grant and the challenge to raise the balance needed, and all donors who met that challenge head on.

The dedication ceremony will conclude with the presentation of awards to the winners of the student contest. The contest, offered to students in the fourth and seventh grades, is to write an essay, poem or song about the mural, either as a whole or any of its parts. These cash awards have been provided annually by the Warrensburgh Historical Society, with matching funds from Glens Falls National Bank, for the past ten years.

Following the ceremony refreshments will be served, and attendees will be invited to a "sneak preview" of the fledgling museum exhibits being developed by the Society.



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Berry W. Woodward

2. Leander Woodward and **3. Susannah Brannock**. He married **(1) Susan C. Eldridge** 14 Jun 1899 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY. She was born Dec 1873 in Wevertown,

Warren, NY. She was the daughter of William D. Eldridge and Julia M. Noble.

Generation No. 2

2. Leander Woodward, born 02 Jul 1832 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 06 Aug 1896 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY. He was the son of **4. Joseph Woodward** and **5. Julia Gunn**. He married **3. Susannah Brannock**.

3. Susannah Brannock, born 13 Apr 1838 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 07 May 1916 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY. She was the daughter of **6. George Brannock** and **7. Jane Wadsworth**.

Children of Leander Woodward and Susannah Brannock are:

i. Fred H. Woodward, born Sep 1858 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 22 Mar 1918 in Deerfield, Oneida, NY; married Mary E. Brown Abt. 1888; born Jun 1858 in Schroom, Essex, NY.

ii. Alfred Woodward, born Abt. 1859 in NY

iii. Joseph Albert Woodward, born 02 May 1861 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 14 Apr 1914 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married Mary E. West 19 Aug 1886 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; born 18 Feb 1856 in Glens Falls, Warren, NY; died 23 Oct 1933 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

iv. Berry W. Woodward, born 16 Oct 1876 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 01 Jan 1948 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married Susan C. Eldridge 14 Jun 1899 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

Generation No. 3

4. Joseph Woodward, born 20 Oct 1804 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 13 Apr 1888 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY. He was the son of **8. Isaac Woodward** and **9. Ann Empy**. He married **5. Julia Gunn** 05 Mar 1828 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

5. Julia Gunn, born 10 Sep 1804 in Saratoga, NY.

Children of Joseph Woodward and Julia Gunn are:

i. Abigail J. Woodward, born 07 Jan 1829 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 09 Feb 1889 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married Albert Cilley Emerson.

ii. Julia Eleanor Woodward, born 22 Jul 1830 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY

iii. Leander Woodward, born 02 Jul 1832 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 06 Aug 1896 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married Susannah Brannock.

Generation No. 4

8. Isaac Woodward, born 01 Jun 1774 in Chatham, Columbia, NY; died 18 Nov 1833 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY. He was the son of **16. Josiah Woodward** and **17. Abigail Chatfield**. He married **9. Ann Empy** 07 Apr 1800.

9. Ann Empy, born 01 Jul 1779 in Arlington, Bennington, VT; died 15 Apr 1860.

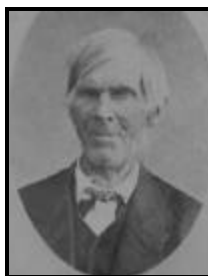
Children of Isaac Woodward and Ann Empy are:

i. John Woodward, born 12 Jun 1801 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 09 Dec 1883 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married Margaret Ann Somerville 02 Jan 1833 in

Warrensburg, Warren, NY; born 07 Apr 1805 in Johnsburgh, Warren, NY⁴⁵; died 06 Mar 1894 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

ii. George Woodward, born 24 Sep 1802 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 07 Mar 1884; married Eliza Gunn 17 Apr 1831 in WI; born 25 Apr 1803.

iii. Joseph Woodward, born 20 Oct 1804 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 13 Apr 1888 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married (1) Julia Gunn 05 Mar 1828 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married (2)



John & Margaret S. Woodward

Charlotte McDonald 12 Jan 1836 in War-

rensburg, Warren, NY; married (3) Jane R. Judd 12 Dec 1857 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married (4) Charlotte Kennedy 12 Nov 1861.

iv. Eliza Ann Woodward, born 19 Mar 1807 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 19 Aug 1811

v. David Woodward, born 13 Apr 1811 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 24 Nov 1882 in Prophetstown, Whiteside, IL; married Mary Leach 28 Feb 1835 in Warren Co., NY; born 12 Dec 1811 in Johnsburgh, Warren, NY.

vi. Francis Woodward, born 13 Dec 1814 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 02 Dec 1880; married Harriet Beswick Mar 1846; born 09 Aug 1810 in Bolton, Warren, NY; died 13 Apr 1886 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

vii. Charlotte Eliza Ann Woodward, born 10 Jan 1817 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 31 Jan 1884 in Glens Falls, Warren, NY.

viii. Isaac Miner Woodward, born 17 Jan 1820 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 12 Nov 1841/

ix. Mary Ann Woodward, born 16 Apr 1822 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 12 Mar 1850; married Charles McDonald Abt. 1840 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; born 22 Jul 1813.

x. William Fletcher Woodward, born 26 Nov 1825 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; died 05 Aug 1845.

Generation No. 5

16. Josiah Woodward, born 19 Aug 1749 in Canterbury, Windham, CT; died 03 Jun 1825 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

He was the son of **32. Simeon Woodward** and **33. Sarah Backer**. He married **17. Abigail Chatfield** 08 Nov 1772 in New Concord, Columbia, NY.

17. Abigail Chatfield, born Bef. 09 Mar 1755 in Darby, Fairfield, CT; died 09 Mar 1832 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

Children of Josiah Woodward and Abigail Chatfield are:

i. Isaac Woodward, born 01 Jun 1774 in Chatham, Columbia, NY; died 18 Nov 1833 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married Ann Empy 07 Apr 1800.

ii. Rachel Woodward, born 02 Jun 1776 in Chatham, Columbia, NY; died 08 Jan 1860 in Whiteside Co., IL; married William Leach 25 Sep 1803; died Bef. 1850.

iii. John Woodward, born 10 Jul 1781 in Lanesborough, Berkshire, MA; died 16

Mar 1841 in Erie, NY; married Sally Moore 03 Mar 1807; died 26 Jan 1872 in Aurora, Kane, IL.

iv. David Woodward, born 08 Aug 1783 in Lanesborough, Berkshire, MA; married Anna McDonald 25 Aug 1818; born Abt. 1794 in Scotland.

v. Sarah Woodward, born 02 Aug 1785 in Lanesborough, Berkshire, MA.

vi. Levi Woodward, born 22 May 1788 in Lanesborough, Berkshire, MA; died 1876 in Woodwards Hollow, Erie, NY; married Hannah Southwick 1812 in North Collins, Erie, NY; born 1791 in Warren Co., NY.

vii. Joseph Woodward, born 09 Aug 1791 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 29 Apr 1850 in Buffalo, Erie, NY; married Hannah Mitchell.

viii. Phebe Woodward, born 20 Oct 1793 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 05 Feb 1873; married Benjamin Crandall 23 Jul 1840.

ix. Ann Woodward, born 02 Dec 1795 in Thurman, Washington, NY; died 25 Sep 1855 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY.

Generation No. 6

2. Simeon Woodward, born 15 Nov 1708 in Newton, Middlesex, MA; died 181466. He married **33. Sarah Backer** 23 Nov 1732.

33. Sarah Backer, born 27 Sep 171566.

Simeon & Sarah were members of First Congregational Church, Canterbury, Windham, Ct in 1734.

Children of Simeon Woodward and Sarah Backer are:

i. Myriem Woodward, born 13 Nov 1733 in Canterbury, Windham, CT

ii. Gideon Woodward, born 04 Feb 1734 in Canterbury, Windham, CT

iii. Simeon Woodward, Jr., born 26 Jan 1742 in Canterbury, Windham, CT

iv. Bathsheba Woodward, born 05

Jan 1744

v. David Woodward, born 05 Jan 1744 in Canterbury, Windham, CT

vi. Phebe Woodward, born 15 Aug 1747 in Canterbury, Windham, CT; died 21 Jul 1749 in Canterbury, Windham, CT

16 vii. Josiah Woodward, born 19 Aug 1749 in Canterbury, Windham, CT; died 03 Jun 1825 in Warrensburg, Warren, NY; married Abigail Chatfield 08 Nov 1772 in New Concord, Columbia, NY.

(66 Sources available upon request)

The Woodwards of Pack Forest

Josiah Woodward and his family came to Warrensburg from Connecticut in 1787, the seventh family to settle in this section of Warren County north of Lake George. His son, Isaac Woodward, established his home on what is now Pack Forest around 1800. The Woodwards had a sawmill on Millington Brook near their home. It is not known just when this mill was built, but the date was probably about 1810.

In the early 1800's the road from Warrensburg to Chestertown was full of stumps and rocks and was only passable on foot or horse-

road built of 2 inch hemlock plank six feet long on four parallel sleepers, from Warrensburg to Chestertown. This plank road was maintained until 1911, when it was purchased by the state and paved. Part of the hemlock for the road was sawn in the Woodward mill.



Old Kiln near RC & D Office

Certain other enterprises flourished for a time. Small deposits of crystalline limestone are scattered throughout the region, and a lime kiln, abandoned a few years prior to 1895, still stands near the Woodward homesite. Graphite was mined quite extensively in Warren County. The remains of an old graphite mine can still be found on Compartment 21 of the Pack Demonstration Forest.

Source: The Charles Lathrop Pack Demonstration Forest by Clifford Foster and Burt Kirkland. 1949.



Early Woodward Homesite (Still Present)



Viewed from Water Street across the Schroon River from River Street, this mortarless wall probably withstood the numerous logs that were floated down the river to the saw mill just downstream or further to the pulp and paper mill two miles downstream or even beyond.

WARRENSBURG'S STONE WALLS (From Page 1)

If you've taken advantage of one of Warrensburg's riverside parks or visited the Farmer's Market you may have noticed this fine construction. It is part of the dam that supplied water power to the woolen mill across the river on Milton Avenue. This dam also fed the electric power generator across from Curtis Lumber which supplied electricity to the Hudson Valley Railway trolleys that terminated in Warrensburg.



The latest addition to Warrensburg's stone walls was built by Rick Galusha on his property on Route 418 downstream from the paper mill. Rick makes no claims to mastering the art of laying one stone on top of another. I show it here because its curvature and slope are indeed artfully executed. It is a beautiful addition to Warrensburg's scenery that I consider worth a visit.



This fine wall has performed well for close to a century. Laid up without visible mortar it retains a massive amount of earth behind the house at 3739 Main Street.

Tribute Paid to Memory of Frank W. Smith

Warrensburg man was characterized as stabilizing influence in community.

The following tribute to Frank W. Smith, Warrensburg Supervisor, who perished in the fire which destroyed his home this morning, was prepared by Addison B. Colvin of Glens Falls.

The news that reaches Glens Falls today of the fatality of one of the leading citizens of Warrensburg and Warren County has cast a heavy gloom cloud over our horizon.

A severe shock attends the details of facts, and the entire population of this and surrounding counties is brought to a condition of speechlessness.

In the prime of usefulness and influence, another of our important public is beyond the realm of achievement, assistance and well doing.

The toll of our most looked up to, clear headed, and successful men has been appalling during the months since 1930 was ushered in. Such a strenuous, perilous, nerve wracking period as we are passing through, with no assurance of the outcome, is a time when men like Frank W. Smith are most needed as a stabilizing influence in the community.

Other choices will be made to fill his place in the political world, as a county legislator, as bank head at the county seat and other business lines.

Their years will extend into terms of long service before experience will equip them with the ability of the departed. We seriously question substitutes, stepping from the ranks into any one of the prominent service places Frank W.

Smith filled with distinction for years, and quite measuring up to the high standard of his achievement.

A country boy, operating in a narrow territory, with headway gained only in the school of experience, no example of the successful young American has attained greater popularity, more satisfactory estate or wider influence than the son of Warrensburg, whose grandfather and father before him were men of the same traits.

The meager remunerations he received for services of a public nature were never commensurate with the economies and savings his constituents gained.

Every one agrees that (the) deceased, if not the balance of power in every body of which he was a member had to be considered.

In his business ventures he succeeded beyond the scale of competitors because of foresight that was uncanny, in quick visualization.

Politically he was in form, understanding, convincing in his statement of party principal and profession.

Supervisor Frank W. Smith was too young to pass on; too influential in the strife of life where his strong arm was extended to the weaker brother, too necessary as a student of county economics, particularly modern road making; too good as an example of usefulness and patriotism for his service to be dispensed with like the extinguishing of a beacon; the watch tower of tax payers interest; an eminence whose courage and keen action was always on the side of right and fairness.

Addison B. Colvin

Men of 1914 Biographical Sketches." Pg. 86. Colvin, Addison Beecher, banker, publisher, manufacturer; born Glens Falls, Dec. 15, 1858; son of Col. Hiram K. and Ann M. (Cowles) Colvin; student of

Glens Falls Academy for brief period; married, Fonda, N.Y., May 16, 1883, Marie Louise Hees; three daughters. Established, June 21, 1879, Glens Falls Daily Times, first daily newspaper in State north of Troy, being then youngest editor of a daily paper in U.S.; made a success of paper, and has always been active in promotion of industry and commerce in Glens Falls. Organized Jan. 3, 1898, and since president Glens Falls Trust Co.; president Glens Falls Publishing Co.; Montauk Shirt Co., Empire Real Estate and Theatre Co.; chairman Executive Committee and majority stockholder in First National Bank of Argyle, N.Y.; has also owned and disposed of interests in other companies of various kinds; owner of Colvin Building, Glens Falls. New York State treasurer 1894-1898. Republican; delegate to National Republican Convention, 1896; Presbyterian. Life member of National Commercial Travellers Association; honorary member of 18th Separate Co., Glens Falls, and of State Firemen's Association; honorary member Edgar M. Wing Post of Grand Army of Republic. Clubs: Saratoga Golf (Saratoga) ; Glens Falls (Glens Falls). Residence: 271 Glen St. Office: Glens Falls Trust Co., Glens Falls. Died in 1939.

Note: The above tribute was taken from a typed document which is owned by the editor. Most likely, it was printed in the Glens Falls Times and/or The Post Star shortly after his death, since Addison Colvin would have been the editor at that time.



U.S. Army. Eight forestry trucks, loaded to the limit, made the trip from Front Royal, a distance of 600 miles.

The balance of the men came north by train to Lake George and were trucked to pack Forest. Company 289 originated in Camp Dix, New Jersey and spent its first 6 months in Cape Warren, Idaho. Next they were sent to Front Royal. In the other communities, the company was moved to different sites, so that in establishing the camp here, some of the members made their seventh move since joining the CCC. The boys who came north from Virginia were mainly from the metropolitan area of New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey.

The camp was located near the old lime kilns [which is in back of the Adirondack Resource Conservation and Development (RC & D) office]. In order to avoid cutting down many large pine trees, the camp was not laid out in symmetrical streets, as most home camps are. Underbrush was cleared and the tents set up. Some eighteen tents made up the camp, which were used for sleeping quarters, as well as a cook tent, mess tent, infirmary, canteen, administration and one large officer's club tent. The men were quartered in large tents known as hospital wards, with 20 men assigned to each tent. Food was kept in a huge ice box. All about the camp were barrels and pans of water, as well as buckets and pumps, as a precaution against fire and should a call come in to fight a forest fire, the boys were ready for a quick response.

The boys (from Front Royal) boasted of having won the basketball championship of the state of Virginia during the winter. They had many entertainers in the group and rendered many radio programs both in

Idaho and Virginia and presented programs in theatres, churches, schools and civic centers in both sta

house" at the camp so local townspeople could see the work accomplished over the last year.



Figure 1: Aerial View of CCC Camp at Pack Forest

es. They were also making up a baseball team to compete with other CC camps in this section, as well as other local teams from the surrounding communities. The company also set a record for forestry work in Virginia.

On Monday, the camp was declared ready by Lieutenant Smith and over 100 youths arrived from the Plattsburg Barracks, where they were assembled from Northern New York points. The camp was then at full strength (approximately 200 men).

It was expected that work would begin on permanent barracks which were to be located near the present site in an open field. The camp was expected to be at Pack Forest for at least a year, with a possibility that it would become permanent. The boys were to be engaged in road building and constructing fire-trails through the large area covered by the forest.

A year later, May 17, 1935, the Warrensburg News ran an article "CCC Camp Has First Birthday." This article describes an "open

Of the people invited to the anniversary luncheon, only three were able to attend; these being Roy Randall, Supt. of NY Power & Light, M.J. Livingston, publisher of the Warrensburg News, and Postmaster Stewart A. Farrar. Prior to the luncheon the visitors were escorted around the camp by Captain John I. Milligan, commanding officer, Lieutenants McElheny and Raymond, and the educational advisor, Gerald Gorman.

At this time, the men were comfortably located in well ventilated barracks with comfortable cots. There is a recreation hall and reading room, which has facilities for holding theatrical plays and other entertainment.

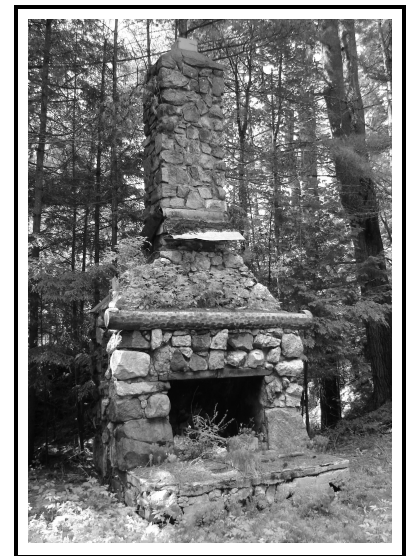


Figure 2: Remains of Fireplace at old CCC Camp in Pack Forest

A large well stocked store room is maintained for work clothing and equipment. Also, there is a large mess hall which has a seating capaci

1956-1970
F.K.Wheeler, Warrensburg
Negative File "Guess Who"

Call John at 798-0248 with your answers or e-mail jthastings@roadrunner.com



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The photos in the last Quarterly were:

22. Frank W. Hall 23. Lauren Hoffman 24. Rev. Roger Fitzgerald

ty of 200 men. To prepare the Friday luncheon at the camp, required 60 loaves of bread, 125 pounds of potatoes, 25 gallons of coffee, 40 pounds of tomatoes, 12 heads of lettuce, 70 pounds of fish, 42 pies and 12 cans of evaporated milk.

After lunch, Supt. Herbert Bullard took the visitors on a tour of the work projects. During the previous year, approximately 1,700 cords of wood were cut, 424 acres of forest land were improved, three miles of trail were built, 200 acres were cured of blister rust (disease of white pine), and four bridges were built. In addition, one half mile of fence was constructed and one-half mile of land surveyed.

It was noted that nearly all the boys were from farm areas extending from Warren County to the Capital District. This is quite a contrast to those who were there at the beginning who were from northern New York or New York City or New Jersey. It appears that the original crew was there just to set up the camp and get it ready.

The 1940 Warrensburg Directory lists the following people as working for the CCC; Albert Bateman, Charles Mattison, Harold Wood, James Wood, Paul McElroy, William Babcock, Olie McGee and Charles Hicks. Unfortunately, it doesn't tell at which camp they worked. The Pack Forest Camp closed in 1935, so it was likely the Bolton Camp. Do any of our members know anything about these residents? Or, do you know of friends or relatives who worked or stayed at the Pack Forest Camp or another CCC camp? If you have any information you would like to share, please call John at 798-0248.

HELP WANTED

Persons interested in helping to organize and preserve the collection in the museum. All skills are useful but training can be provided. Rewards: personal satisfaction and camaraderie with like-minded people. Contact Steve (623-2207) or visit the museum at 3754 Main Street on Wednesdays 10-4 pm.

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BERT MURRAY DVD

A limited number still available. One hour of 16 mm footage shot between 1927 and 1931 by Warren County's first highway superintendent \$5.00/\$6.50 with postage. Call 623-2207 or write the Society at P.O.Box 441, Warrensburg, NY 12885.

This is an excellent film showing Warrensburg and the surrounding area. Includes plowing snow, roadbuilding, work at Westmount Infirmary, ship wreck on Lake George, camping on Lake George, views of Warrensburg and much more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 24, 7 PM Artifacts Night, with Andy Flynn, local newspaper columnist and author of four books on artifacts at the Adirondack Museum. Bring your own local artifacts to show and tell. Masonic Lodge, 3893 Main St. Refreshments.

Sunday, May 18, 3 PM. Mural Rededication Ceremony (see article). Museum/VFW Building, 3754 Main St. Refreshments and sneak preview of the Museum.

Thursday, June 12, 7 PM. Architectural STYLE in Warrensburgh, a talk and PowerPoint presentation by Delbert Chambers. Masonic Lodge, 3893 Main St. Refreshments.