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A History of the Queen

Village Golf Course

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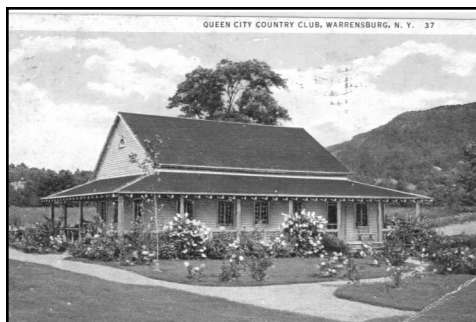
Golf in America had its beginning when Robert Lockhart bought six clubs and a dozen golf balls from Old Tom Morris in Scotland. Lockhart shipped the golf equipment to his friend John G. Reid in New York. The goods arrived in February but were soon put to use. The first golf club, The St. Andrews Golf Club of Yonkers, was formed, the next year, in November of 1888.

Warren County has two golf courses designed by the acknowledged best golf course designer, Donald Ross. The first was The Glens Falls Country Club which was established in 1912. In 1928 Ross oversaw the

building of Sagamore golf course in Bolton. Golf was first recorded in Warrensburg in 1929. Robert B. Isham, son-in-law of Benjamin Peck Burhans, presented the Town of Warrensburg with nine acres of land to be developed as a park. The Isham Memorial Park was developed at the current site of the Recreation Fields. After an ice rink and tennis courts had been built a golf course was established at the Park. The 1929 Warrensburg News car-

at the end of October in 1929. The Warrensburg News reported that Mark A. Cassidy and Guy W. Wilkinson had purchased the Clover Leaf Farm from Maurice Ashe, and the Edward Turner farm adjoining it, along the Glen Road on the banks of the Hudson River. Construction was to begin immediately on a nine hole golf course to be named the Queens Village Golf Club. Patrick J. Cronin, greens superintendent at Glens Falls Country

Club, along with the owners designed the 3,100 yard, par 37 layout. The construction was to continue as long as the weather permitted with an opening date scheduled for July of 1930.



Seeding of the course was completed in the spring of 1930 and the club house was started. Anticipating the opening of the

new course, golfers in Warrensburg could be found practicing their game at the Isham Memorial Park. Karl Smith of Glens Falls was hired as the club professional and in the week prior to the opening he was busy hiring and training caddies. At eight AM on Saturday, July 14, 1930 the Queens Village Golf Club officially opened. There were

ried several articles related to golf. Mrs. Charles H. Burhans organized a tournament which was played August 9th & 10th of 1929. Over 30 participants signed up and Edward H. O'Connor claimed first place with scores of 34 and 35 for a total of 69. Mrs. Burhans would win the Ladies division of a tournament played on Labor Day weekend.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Our Summer issue herewith summarizes Society activities over the past three months.

The annual membership meeting was held at Lizzie Keays on February 16th. Reports were made of the past year's activities. Sandi Parisi, Wendy Peluso, Mark Brown, Robert Knowles, and Jean Hadden were elected to seats on the board of directors, the slate having been put up by our nominating committee of Rita Ferraro, John Cleveland, and Rosemary Maher.

Officers for 2012 were elected at the board meeting on March 6th (see the list on this page).

A museum planning forum was held at the Senior Center on March 26th. Gary Bivona led this major workshop, which was well-attended, and included two members of the town board, Linda Marcella and Bryan Rounds. Numerous ideas were suggested and discussed concerning the future of our Museum of Local History.

The Society's summer raffle this year will feature two Old Town Kayaks, acquired from F.R. Smith in Bolton Landing by the efforts of Dennis Martinez. The drawing will be held on August 12th at the Sticky Wicket Croquet Tournament and Picnic at the Fish Hatchery.

Speaking of croquet, the Society has been asked to organize a croquet exhibition for the Warren County Historical Society's History Day on August 11th at the former Youth Fairgrounds at the old County Home. Delbert Chambers is organizing the games, with previous tournament winners as participants and perhaps also Warren County supervisors. The competition promises to be fierce.

Sandi Parisi has shown the board a beautiful draft of the special calendar for Warrensburgh's Bicentennial Year - 2013. Sandi, John Hastings,

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Upcoming Events

July 1 : Opening Reception for the museum exhibit "Local Agriculture—the Past 200 Years" 1—4 pm

August 11: Warren County Heritage Day @ County Fairgrounds, Schroon River Road with Croquet Games Demonstration by the WHS

August 12: Annual Sticky Wicket Croquet Competition & Picnic at the Fish Hatchery (Kayak raffle drawing at 3:30 pm)

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about 75 players from all parts of Warren County who came to play this new club. Special prizes for the day were provided by Warrensburg businesses. Dr. Davis Baker of Glens Falls won a steel shafted club, provide by the Crystal Pharmacy, for the lowest score of the day ($42 + 44 = 86$). Gilbert J. Potter of Warrensburg won six golf balls provided by Dickinson and Bertrand's Rexall drug store with the first birdie on the new course.

Mrs. Charles H. Burhans and Mrs. Philip E. Rice, assisted by several young ladies from town, served tea and refreshments in the handsome club house during the afternoon. The club house with wide verandas provided a breathtaking view of the Hudson River and surrounding mountains. Inside the club house were four friezes given to the club by Mr. Charles H. Burhans.

Rainy weather on Sunday limited play to the afternoon but all were in agreement that the new Golf Club was a success. A few new members were enrolled bringing the membership to over 100. Greens fee were \$1.50 for daily play and \$1.00 after 6 PM. Special events were scheduled for weekends for the rest of the season.

On Sunday, August 24, an exhibition match was played with Johnny O'Connor from Sagamore Golf Club and Joe Marziotti from Lake George Golf Club playing against Ben Lord from Glens Falls Country Club and Karl Smith from Queens Village Golf Club. The team of Lord and Smith tied the match on the eighteenth green and two extra holes were required to determine the winning team of O'Connor & Marziotti.

As the summer passed into fall the

Warrensburg News weekly reported on the numerous people playing at the new golf club. Competitions were held weekly, the most common of which seemed to be flag tournaments. In this type of event each golfer is allotted 73 strokes for par plus their handicap. All begin on the first hole and continue play until they have used up their allotted strokes. They then place a flag in the turf to mark where they ended. The golfer going the farthest is declared the winner.

In late September of 1930 it was decided a tournament would be held to select the outstanding golfer at Queens Village Golf Club. Warrensburg Supervisor, Frank W. Smith, provided a trophy valued at \$100.00 for the men's champion. Supervisor Smith was an avid golfer. In early September he found himself with two sets of golf clubs. It seems that while he was watching a movie at Fairyland theatre his golf clubs were stolen from his car. Not wanting to miss a round of golf he purchased another set of clubs. However within a couple of days Traffic Officer Eugene Taylor caught the culprits and returned the stolen clubs to Mr. Smith.

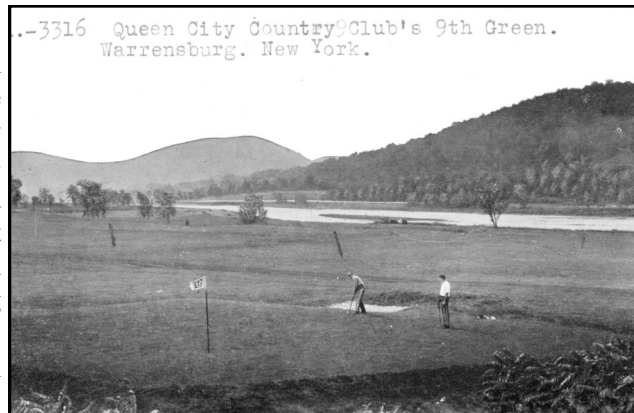
October 18th was set as the date for this concluding event to the 1930 golf season. Saturday proved to be a cold windy day but many showed up to compete. In the end it came down to a competition between E. H. O'Connor, Rev. Alan F. Bain and Gilbert J. Potter. The ultimate winner was E. H. O'Connor with a score of 94. Bain and Potter fin-

ished tied for second with a 98 score.

The women's event was moved to Sunday due to the weather conditions on Saturday. Charles H. Burhans provided a handsome trophy for the women's competition. In a spirited match Mrs. Leonard Williams, of Riverside, was the winner.

A dinner was scheduled for November 6, 1930 to honor the winners. Dr. W. F. Wilkinson served as toastmaster for the event. Reservations were required for \$1.25 per plate steak dinner at the Adirondack Hotel. The trophies were presented by the donors Frank W. Smith and Charles H. Burhans.

In the 1931 season minor alterations were made to the club house and the course. A new handicap system was put into place for the members. The cost of a membership was placed at \$15.00 for women and \$35.00 for men. The opening date was set for May 16th with a closing date of November 1st. The Warrensburg News reported that many people were preparing for the upcoming season with early play at the Isham Memorial Park. The final event of the season was a caddy's tournament. In a playoff Lionel Ross was declared the winner. He was followed by John



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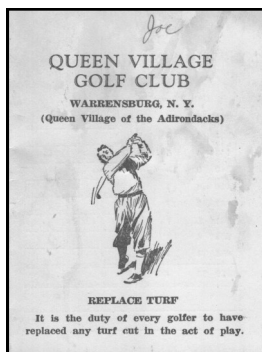
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Goldsmith, Mervin Hadden, Howard Kenyon, Lewis Reynolds, Keith Combs, Beecher Hewitt, Clifford Goodrich and Gail McElroy.

In 1933 a committee, representing the bondholders of Queens Village Golf Club was appointed to operate the club. The committee was made up of Maurice J. Ashe, D. E. Pasco and Don Cameron of Thurman. Mark Cassidy and Guy Wilkinson, who had previously operated the club, were expected to continue in that capacity under the supervision of the committee. Later Wilkinson, who was a leader of the CCC camp in Arkansas, would sell his interests to Cassidy.

In 1945 Robert J. Cronin, son of the course designer Patrick J. Cronin, bought the club from Mark Cassidy. Bob Cronin grew up at Glens Falls



Early Scorecard

Country Club and still holds the course record there for the front nine. Bob shot a 29 over the par 36 nine. It could have been lower except on a par three hole he hit his tee shot into the cup but the ball bounced out of the hole and he had to be content with a birdie. He was an uncanny golfer. I often saw him bet and unwary patron that he, as a right handed golfer, could hit a ball farther with a left handed club than they could right handed. He would then proceed to turn the left handed club over onto its toe, cutting the hitting surface in half, and still out hit his competitors.

At the time the course was constructed it was suggested that an additional nine holes would be built on

the opposite side of the Glen Road. This never happened but under Bob's guidance an additional nine holes was constructed mainly along the Hudson River. These attempts ultimately failed since Mother Nature and the Hudson River destroyed these holes when the ice went out of the river in the spring. Now under the guidance of Bob's sons James and John new holes have been constructed away from the river and they have proved very challenging.

The Queens Village Golf Club has provided much for the community of Warrensburg. Many of its citizens have spent countless hours of recreational time there. Many others found their first employment there as caddies. Lionel Ross started as a caddie and worked his way to Assistant Professional at the club. Even with the technology of today's golf clubs and balls there is a superb challenge provided by this golf layout along the Hudson River.

It's Your Museum!

by Steve Parisi, Director

Perhaps, since you were there last, we've added a large and several small flat screen TVs, showing some vintage 1974 footage made by one of Jean Frulla's classes, including an interview with Stewart Farrar, plus vintage photos of factory workers, and photos of the coal pocket fire by Chris McGuirk. Rita Ferraro has brought the "models" on the porch through their winter, spring, and now summer garb, the 1976 Bicentennial Quilt has been relocated, and Delbert Chambers' architecture exhibit continues to draw the attention of young and old.

On Sunday, July 1, 1-4 PM, we will

have an opening reception for **Local Agriculture - the Past 200 Years**, an exhibit being developed by Brittany Hastings. The current trend towards local agriculture and community gardens, coupled with Warrensburg's Bicentennial Celebration, make this a very timely subject.

We do all this to make the museum experience interesting and worthwhile. Since 2010, our attendance nearly doubled, from 667 in 2010 to 1209 in 2011! This year, with the help of tourism occupancy tax funding we are advertising the museum far and wide, and hope to bring in more visitors this summer, both local and seasonal residents and vacationers.

Unfortunately we can be open only nine hours a week. That's on three days, Wednesdays 11-4 and Saturdays and Sundays 1-3. (Plus once a month, the first Thursday, we open 6-8 pm.) During the past year only a scant dozen people filled most of the Museum Guide hours, so that's all the hours we can handle.

Won't you consider volunteering for two hours every month?

Volunteerism, apparently, is down all over the country! I'm not sure why – people tell me they're too busy, and, hey, I can relate to that. Of course, we do spend a lot of time being entertained. Some of you may remember when we had to GO OUT to see a movie, or a football game, or watch a play or hear a comedian. (Funny, some of you tell me they miss those "good old days.")

So perhaps you can squeeze in a few hours a month of that "old fashioned" fun, or maybe a sense of responsibility?

It is YOUR museum. Please help keep it open.

Diamonds in the Rough

By John T. Hastings

One of the earliest baseball teams from Warrensburg was the Hickories. For a long time they held the championship for Warren County in the 1880s. Their main rival was the Glens Falls team and many fisticuffs were the result of these encounters. Little more is known about this team.

Although baseball in Warrensburg occurred previous to 1890, on July 14th of that year, the Warrensburg News reported that "baseball fever has finally struck Warrensburg and come to stay for the season. Enthusiasm over the great popular game is commencing to run high. There is excellent timber for a first class team in town and there is every indication at present that a first class club will soon be put in the field which can knock the spots out of any nine in the county."

A list of players included Lewis Mosher, Louis Reoux, George Harris (Captain), John Hadlock, Fred Hayes, Hal Gleason, George Chapman, Still Town, Henry Keenan, Frank S. Packard, and Charles F. Burhans. The formation of this team may have come about as a result of a game played on July 4th between the Hackensack and Lewisville nines, which had a prize of a silver cup worth \$50. After their first practice on July 26, the Warrensburg Baseball Club made their first appearance on the diamond, Friday August 8, when they played a match game with a picked nine, who had M. W. Haverty, an expert pitcher from Glens Falls, on the mound. The game was played in the ball field in back of King Street. The outcome is unknown.

In 1891 and 1892 the **Bonnie Brae** had a baseball team which played games against a Chestertown nine (winning 17-9) and North Creek (tie 8-8). Members of the team were Chapman (1b), Mosher (c), Burhans (2b), Gleason (3b), Crandall (lf), Keenan (rf), Beaupre (ss), Thomas

(cf), and Town (p). After the North Creek game, a part of the Warrensburg team accepted the invitation of the opponents to partake of the "hospitalities" of the town and were right royally entertained.

In August of 1891, the **W.B C's** (Warrensburg Baseball Club) was organized with M. W. Haverty as manager. Fred Hayes was elected secretary and treasurer. Professor Moulton was to be coach and captain of the new club, which consisted of only local players who said they would rather play ball and be beaten, than to go into a game with a patched up lot of imported players.

The following year, at a meeting of the Warrensburg ball players at the Adirondack Hotel, J. E. Beaupre was named chairman and L. E. Crandall, secretary. Fred O. Hammond was elected manager, Stillman Town, captain and Louis Reoux, secretary and treasurer. A list of players included Edwin Foster, George Chapman, J.E. Beaupre, Still Town, Lewis Crandall, Louis Reoux, Henry Keenan, Charles Burhans, Lewis Mosher, H. Gleason, H. Thomas, and Robert Cunningham. The team was named the **"Billy D's"** in honor of Supervisor William D. Aldrich. M.D. Games were scheduled with North Creek, Chestertown, and the Lake House (Lake George). Other games followed. Home games were played at the fairgrounds and admission was usually 15 cents. A purse of \$30 was proposed for a Chestertown game, with each team putting up half of the purse. The Billy D's went on to win the county championship for 1892, which included a purse of \$100.



Maplewoods Baseball Team Standing L-R; John O'Connor, Stewart Farrar, Clarence Potter, Earl Herrick, William Clark, Lee Orton, John Ryan.
Front Row L-R; Albert Bennett, Cassius Logan, Lawrence Woodward, Marshall Burt
Photo Courtesy of Stewart Farrar Collection

One of the controlling factors in the length of time a club was active was financial. Money was

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needed for uniforms, transportation, coaching fees, baseballs and other equipment. As such, most games had an admission fee, often in the range of 25 cents for men and boys, and 15 cents for the ladies. In the off season fund raisers were common and most often in the form of dances with a live band or orchestra.

Through the 1890s and later, it was not uncommon to have



Warrensburch Town Team abt. 1908 Front Row L-R; Percy Hall, Thomas Hurley, Arthur Adams, Silas Harrington. Second Row L-R; John Woodward, Arthur Cunningham, Jesse Ingraham, Allen Mead, John Bennett, Walter Weaver. Back Row; Charles Green, Photo Courtesy of the Stewart Farrar Collection

games where the members were a "scrub nine" or a "pick up" team. These games were often played on holidays or other special events. Also, local teams were developed, such as the juvenile teams, "**Up-Street Tigers**" and the "**Lewisville Giants**" which played at the Woolen Mill grounds or the **Warren House Champions** and the **Lewisville Sluggers** who played a game at the fairgrounds later in 1898. Also, there were the **Adirondack House Giants** who were de-

feated by the Warren House Champions in 1896. Games between business' such as the Woolen Mill, Shirt Factory, or Pulp and Paper Mill were common.

By 1907 the Warren County Interscholastic League was developed. Members included Warrensburch, Lake George, Bolton and Luzerne. Warrensburch won the pennant in 1908 and again in 1909, with Stewart Farrar pitching.

Probably the most noted area team was the **Maplewoods**, which were playing as early as 1910, and comprised of local seniors, although, some members from the old town team became part of the club. The team evolved from the Diamond Athletic Club and lasted until 1915, but their best years were 1911 & 1912. They played most of their games at the fairgrounds. Their main rivals included the Sagamore team from Bolton Landing, which had many collegiate players, and

North Creek, which had "Arnie" Stone, who went on to pitch for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1923-24. Members of the team included: Marshall "Burty" Burt, Maurice "Cap" O'Connor, Earl "Tunk" Herrick, Lee "Jonnie" Orton, Stewart "Tootie" Farrar, John "Johnnie" O'Connor, Lawrence "Larry" Woodward, Albert "Corky" Bennett, Clarence "Deak" Potter, Silas "Cy" Harrington, Cassius "Cash" Logans, Arthur Oney, C. McElroy, W. L. Smith, Earl McBride, R. McBride, and Walt



Weaver. The manager was John F. Ryan and the "mascot" was Albert Emerson. "Roaring Bill" Clark, a former star in the National League and a coach for Princeton College, was hired for a short period in 1912, which helped the Maplewoods win the amateur championship of the county that year.

After the 1912 season, Marshall F. Burt went to play with the Luzerne team for a "good sal-



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ary" and Lee Orton went to the Wilkesbarre State League, a farm team of the New York Americans. During 1913 and 1914, Stewart Farrar pitched in the Province of Quebec League. Two or three other Maplewoods' players went to play with the Warrensburgh Baseball town team when it was formed in 1913. In



Athletic Baseball Club; Stewart Farrar above the "X". Probably from the Quebec League. Photo courtesy of the Stewart Farrar Collection.

a game played by the Maplewoods on July 4th, 1914, they were victorious over the North Creek team 5-1. In 1915 the Maplewoods were reorganized and had the following lineup; Potter (1b), Logan (2b), Burt (ss), J. O'Connor (3b), M. O'Connor (lf), Bennett (cf), C. McElroy (rf), E. McBride (c), R. McBride (p) and Harrington (p). On June 19 the Maplewoods played the West Glens Falls Cubs, a game they won by the score of 7-5. This may have been the last game the club played since little was found about the team after this entry in the Warrensburgh News on June 24, 1915.

Other early local teams included the following;

1. **The Mud Hogs** were a baseball team in Warrensburgh, which was composed of business owners who challenged "The Professionals" of the town to Labor Day baseball

games. The 1905 Mud Hogs included; H.L. Barber, pitcher; Percy Crandall, catcher; Thomas O'Connor, 1st base; Hart Joseph, 2nd base; S.O. Turner 3rd base; E.C. Manzer, shortstop; G.W. Dickenson, left field; J.M. Somerville, centerfield, S.A. Reed right field.

"The Professionals" in 1905 consisted of the following members; L.E. Crandall, pitcher; Dr. Goodman, catcher; Dr. Cunningham, 1st base; Dr. Hurley, 2nd base; Dr. Wilkinson, 3rd base; Rev. Mr. Dunham, shortstop; Rev. Mr. Warren, left field; Engineer V.B. Patterson, centerfield; Dr. Griffin, right field. The Professionals won the 1905 game, 23 to 13. These games would continue up until 1919. Other members of the Business men or "Busies"; M. N. Eldridge,

J. W. Potter, Louis Reoux, C. W. Hunt, Frank Hastings, Lee Stockton, Will Reilly, Ed Austin and Bill Stone. Other members of The Professionals or "Swamp Angels." were Rev, Guy Purdy and F. L. Hamilton. Some of the scores were: 1905 - Mud Hogs 13, Professionals 23; 1906 - Mud Hogs 18, Professionals 17; 1912 - Mud Hogs 15, Professionals 8; 1912 - Mud Hogs 21, Professionals 1; 1912 - Mud Hogs 9, Professionals 4; 1912; Professionals 11, Mud Hogs 8.

2. **The Athletics** were organized in March of 1906. They were composed of high school boys to compete with other schools or amateur teams. Arthur Adams was elected manager and Thomas Hurley, captain. Players were Cy Harrington and Jesse Ingraham, with other members being Burnham, Owens, Cunningham, Hall, Hurley,

Weaver, Woodward, and Mead. Uniforms were obtained from Charles Baxter and were black with orange trimmings with the name Athletics on the over shirt. Although it is unclear how long they existed, the Athletics were still playing in 1908.

3. **The Empires** baseball team was organized in 1907 and were still active in 1914. They played games against teams whose "age does not average over 21." Members were shirt factory employees and included the following; James Powers (Manager), Joseph Aikins, (Captain), Robert Davis, Arthur Owney, Louis Bidwell, Edward Shaw, Marshall Burt, Lee Farney, Harry Needham, Charles Underwood and Cy Harrington.

4. **The Mohawks** were a local baseball team composed of players aged 11 to 15. It was started in 1912 and played games against the Lake George Tigers and Glens Falls Midgets (YMCA). Albert Emerson was the pitcher for the team.

5. **The Federals** were a Warrensburgh baseball team organized in 1914 to compete in the YMCA Intermediate Baseball League. Seven other area teams were in the league. Each team played the other teams once, with the Federals being the league champions in 1914, winning the C.(Charles) V. Peter's Trophy. Members of the team were Edward O'Connor, Louis Joseph, Harold Malleon, Clifford Austin, Ernest Matterson, Harry Reoux, Reuben McBride, Forest Olden, John Knipe, Harold Green, Earl Austin, and Albert Emerson.

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Brittany Hastings, and Mike Sullivan are much involved in writing and editing a bicentennial book featuring 200 people, places, and events in the past 200 years of Warrensburg's history.

The Society is supporting the Town's plan to restore the historic McNutt Fountain that used to stand at the point of the intersection of Main and Hudson streets. It will be placed for display at the southern end of the triangular Mark Bruce Park near the western end of Third Avenue.

John Burns' 7th grade environmental class of 68 students visited the museum on May 22nd as part of a day-long field trip that included a hike up Hackensack Mountain to get an over-view of the town. At the museum, they were guided through the exhibits and shown logging films narrated by Dick Nason.

To further develop our increasingly strong relationship with the school, Mark Brown and Rosemary Maher have met with Superintendent Tim Lawson to plan a number of presentations and meetings with the faculties of both schools over the next few months to search for ways to integrate instruction and appreciation of local history into their curricula.

You have no doubt noticed that the Grist Mill Restaurant has re-opened. We are glad that this important part of Warrensburg's history, which is itself a museum, can again be seen by everyone.

Mark Brown announced a generous donation to the Society and Museum from the Brown family in memory of his mother, Vera Brown. We also mourn the passing of Mark's father, Art Brown, 94, in

early May. Art and Vera operated Brown's Shoe Store uptown for nearly 60 years. Many donations have come to the Society in his memory. Additionally, Vera's nephew, Alex Whitehouse, left funds in his will, administered by the Browns on his behalf, to the Society.

Many donations have also been received in memory of Sandi Parisi's mother, Margaret Jackson, who passed away on April 19th in Glens Falls.

The Town recently adopted a new Comprehensive Plan, followed by a revised zoning map and ordinance. The Plan suggests the creation of an Historic Preservation Board so the town's historical resources will have the protection that can only come at the local level, since districts on the state and national historic registers do not receive any protection thereby. It will behoove us to urge the creation of such a local board.

We remind you that you can have your deposit money designated to the Historical Society if you take your returnable bottles and cans to Dean Ackley's Direct Deposit business in the former Stewart's building downtown.

Until next time, keep looking backwards.

Paul Gilchrist

In memory of the following WHS members who recently passed away. We are grateful for their support and offer condolences to their families.

**Leonard Baker
Vera Brown & Art Brown
Lois Pasco
Margaret Jackson**

Mystery Photo Places in Warrensburg's History

The picture in the last Quarterly was Pine Grove Farm located north of Warrensburg near Darrowsville. It was a farm/boarding house and first run by Mr. & Mrs. James Wilsey in the early 1900s and later (around 1940) by their daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Moynihan. James and Louisa were also the parents of Orson Wilsey who ran a grocery store and meat market on Main Street in Warrensburg for over fifty years,

Cover Photo

The Masthead photo is downtown Warrensburg with Dickinson & Bertrand's Drug Store and the Crandall Block on the right and the Warren House on the left.

WIN TWO Old Town Kayaks



Annual Society Raffle

Tickets: \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00

**Tickets available at the Museum,
where kayaks can be seen.**

**Drawing is August 12 at the Annual
Sticky Wicket Contest**