

Patterson Historical Society

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Five-Year Plan Goals and Objectives beginning 2017

GOALS

5-YEAR OBJECTIVES

A. Process archives

1. All collections digitized
 - Transfer audio and video tapes to digital format;
 - Remainder of collections scanned or photographed and images appropriately formatted;
 - All digital items indexed in some way.
2. All original archival material in permanent storage or in:
Exhibits--
 - Display cases in Town Hall,
 - And on walls in frames or hung from tracks.
 - Rotating pictures at public locations, then to Town Hall walls--6/yr.
 - At Library prior to talks.
3. All digital collections made accessible to public in some form:
 - **HRVH.org** (over 300 images had been posted by June 2017) ;
 - **PattersonHistoricalSociety.org**
 - Master Index as Excel spreadsheet,
 - Interactive map as another index,
 - Documentary-History/Subjects-Topics Index,
 - Family-name Archive (a,b,c) Index;
 - **Wikitree.org** for genealogical information and documents;
 - **ArcGIS.com** for 1 geolocated, historic, interactive web map linked to our collections.

B. Give educational talks

1. Two per year with topics oriented toward use in book publication;
2. Videotaped and prepared for broadcast on Comcast or Youtube and on the website as a video or web page;

C. Create permanent productions/publications

1. Haviland Hollow and surrounds completed and published:
 - Censuses of locale entered into spreadsheets;
 - Barnum Durga photos indexed by addresses;
 - Deeds located and mapped;
 - Local Quaker records and *Patterson News* scanned from microfilms;
 - Assemble scans of relevant documents in other institutions' collections;
 - Write narratives about farms and families there; and contextualize in an overview.

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D. Extend outreach on social media

1. Facebook--regular (at least monthly) postings:
 - Upload albums of related photos of three-dimensional items in our collections;
 - Post announcements about upcoming events;
 - Notices of ongoing progress as collections added to website.

E. Restoration of the Old Burying Ground

1. Explore remaining areas of grounds for gravemarkers;
2. Clear additional areas if needed;
3. Remaining inscribed gravestones repaired and reset;
4. Plant permanent, no-mow groundcovers;
5. Create program of annual maintenance;
6. Complete research about individuals buried there;
7. Write and publish a historic booklet or brochure;
8. Enter research into Find-A-Grave;
9. Apply for listing of cemetery on State and National Historic Registers;
10. Obtain historic roadside marker;
11. Erect informational kiosk;
12. Erect signs, benches, create pathways or other ways of opening up grounds to public use;
13. Organize ongoing Friends-of-the-Old-Burying-Ground group to assume responsibility for continued preservation of the site.