

Historian's Report

July 8, 2025

Since my last report:

- On June 13, I led a commemoration of the visit of the Marquis de Lafayette to Lebanon Springs and Columbia Hall. Also speaking were Tistrya Houghtling, Town Supervisor; Julien Icher, Founder and President of the Lafayette Trail, Inc.; and Steve Oberon, President of the LVHS. Twenty people gathered in the town hall park to hear the speakers and honor the visit.
- I answered emails regarding:
 - A donation of the DVD “The Rutland Remnants 6: North Bennington, VT to Chatham, NY”;
 - An inquiry into coupons signed by Ransom Gillet for the Town of New Lebanon;
 - An inquiry about the St. Mary’s Cemetery on Old Mountain Road in Lebanon Springs and where to access information on who is buried in the cemetery.
- Photographed the Tilden Pomeroy sign at the entrance to the Cemetery of the Evergreens for the Pomeroy Foundation’s records.
- I was contacted by this region’s representative from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation regarding the application for placing the New Lebanon Railroad Station on the NYS Historic Registry. I will be working with Steve Oberon and Meg Robertson on the body of the application for submission for a September 2025 review.
- I assisted Erminia Rassmussen in drafting a report for the NSDAR on the status of the Cypress Hill cemetery project, as required by the grant held by the LVCC.