We finished filming our Virtual Tour with Candlelight Productions. They were great to work with and I appreciated their organization and professionalism with a few laughs thrown in. A big shout out to Steve Johnson, who played Governor Reuben Fenton in the video. We worked off of a nine paged script that I “threw” together with some excerpts from Barb Cessna and Therese Avedillo. Steve was relieved when he was told that his lines were on a teleprompter. The weather did not cooperate with us, so, the videographer will be back this month on a nice day to film the outside scenes. The main purpose of this film is to have a video tour of the museum for those who physically cannot go up or down the stairs. The video will also be closed captioned. We plan to also have the Virtual Tour available in our gift shop, which will be a great gift for your friends and relatives who miss visiting the Fenton.

Next month we have two great programs coming up to celebrate Juneteenth, which commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. I will give more history next month. Please put these two programs on your calendar and plan on attending: Wednesday, June 14th, 1:00 pm the documentary *Underground Chautauqua: Three Freedom Trails*, followed by Q&A with Wendy Straight, and on Friday, June 16th at 6:00 pm the documentary *Songs of Slavery and Emancipation*, Q&A with Mat Callahan, the creator of this project. Both programs will be held at the Fenton Museum and are free.

The Blue Star Museum program begins on Saturday, May 20th and goes through September 4th. Any active duty service members and their families may visit the museum for free during this time period. You may go on the website for Blue Star Museums and get the list of participating museums. The Fenton History Center has a tradition of appreciating our men and women in service that goes back to Governor Reuben Fenton.

The Fenton History Center will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday and remember why we observe Memorial Day.
SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, June 8, 2023

The Fenton History Center and Vets Finding Vets program will be participating in Give Big CHQ on Thursday, June 8, 2023. Funds raised will go to help operate the Museum and Research Center and fund our Vets Finding Vets program’s Soldier’s Friend Scholarship. Help us reach our fundraising goals!

On that day, you can give online at fentonhistorycenter.org/givebigCHQ or make check to “Fenton History Center” and mail to 67 Washington Street, Jamestown, NY 14701
CURATOR SNIPPETS: MILITARY ROOM REDUX

by Therese Avedillo
CURATOR

The Fenton History Center Military Exhibition has been undergoing some changes. Several objects have been rearranged and new items have been added from our collections.

An exciting addition is a Civil War frock coat which was worn by Mark T. Willson of Jamestown, who served in the 112th Regiment and later became a farmer. It is made of blue wool lined with black coarse wool; fashioned with a bodice portion and a skirt, closed at the front with regulation brass buttons, and topped with a domed collar. The back has princess style seams and the sleeves have shaped cuffs with small brass buttons.

The Fenton Guards uniform has been moved, and relocated together with cabinet cards of Fenton Guards members. Many of these mounted photographs were taken by A.N. Camp of 207 Main Street, Jamestown, New York, from the late 1800s.

A new World War II display adorns one of the big cases. This contains artifacts belonging to Lieutenant Carl W. Levin of the U.S. Air Corps, namely his helmet and kits, amongst others. A World War II uniform belonging to Lawrence Straight, Master Sergeant and Crew Chief on B17s, has also been added. This uniform is made of cotton, wool and brass. The jacket is in the ‘Eisenhower’ or battlefield style.

A dividing wall with Civil War and World War I items stands in the middle of the room, to provide more useful space.

The research area has been restored, where instructions can be found on how to search for veterans, and videos of World War II Chautauqua County Veterans can be viewed on the computer.

Plus, a surprise object awaits.

Thanks to all at the museum for helping with this makeover.
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60TH ANNIVERSARY

Gala

SAT., JULY 29, 2023 6-9 PM
GOV. REUBEN FENTON MANSION
67 WASHINGTON ST., JAMESTOWN, NY 14701

$100 INDIVIDUAL / $175 COUPLE
TICKETS GO ON SALE JUNE 1, 2023
Throughout the history of slavery, enslaved people organized resistance, escape, and rebellion. Sustaining them in this struggle was their music, some examples of which are sung to this day. While the existence of slave songs, especially spirituals, is well known, their character is often misunderstood. Slave songs were not only lamentations of suffering or distractions from a life of misery. Some songs openly called for liberty and revolution, celebrating such heroes as Gabriel Prosser and Nat Turner, and, especially, celebrating the Haitian Revolution.
The happiest day in the lives of quite a few local genealogists I know was the day they discovered the Old Fulton Newspapers site had uploaded most of the run of the Jamestown Journal and Post Journal. The Old Fulton site has tens of millions of mostly New York State newspaper pages and a vast, less used array of other photo and primary material hidden away in its notoriously difficult to use digital library. I have taught classes on the use of Old Fulton, but I still find it hard to use. I’m aware that there are many resources there and many tricks to finding them I still don’t know. On Old Fulton you can make use of Boolean search procedure which can be almost demonically bizarre.

The left hand hits panel of Old Fulton and a setting in another newspaper site, New York Historic Newspapers, can show you how the microfilms they are reading actually look to the computer’s “mind.” This will give you a shock and the realization that there is more difference between you and your digital helpers than you realized. So these two things - the convoluted way you sometimes have to explain search goals to a computer with Boolean instructions, and the ubiquitous and debilitating errors in computers’ reading skills - are the reason I tell researchers, always use human indexes and extractions when they are available, no matter what the computer access and searchability potential is.

There is a publication, little known and little used, The Jamestown Journal Index: January 1900 - December 1905. It is an 111 page subject index, not a name or genealogical index, arranged alphabetically then by date within 19 human designated categories such as crime, industry, reminiscences, religion, and sports. It was done by a human being named Sylvia Finch in the 1970s. She read microfilms and made notes on index cards that were later worked up into a book published by the Prendergast Library in 1978. The money came from a now forgotten federal program with the typically pompous name of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Under New York State law, one of your seldom used rights is the right to represent yourself in a court of law. To enable this, the State is more or less obligated to make a knowledge of state laws and court decisions available to the public. In this spirit, the Jamestown Bar Association used to maintain a law library on the second floor of the Prendergast Library. I used that library in my historical research to look up the dates of passage and actual wording of various laws. One day, in a dark corner of the stairwell, I discovered a set of cards for an index of the next five years of the Journal, 1906 - 1910. I was able to recognize what they were because I was one of the few people familiar with the original publication. I have a file on my computer I call my Crying File. It lists major local historical records that have disappeared, mostly in my lifetime. I was fearful these cards would be added to it, especially when, after going through a number of directors, the library hired one who became notorious for throwing things away. The cards disappeared and I went in to see the new director. She reassured me the cards still existed and after a short conversation, she gave them to Fenton. I made haste to pick them up and bring them in.

More decades went by. I encouraged volunteers and potential volunteers to take on the task of...CONTINUED ON PAGE 7
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See page 16 for our full lecture series schedule. Lectures are also streamed on Facebook and each will be available to watch/rewatch on both our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

The information in the card file now exists as a searchable computer file formatted to be printable in the same style as the 1978 book but about twice as long. There was a separate set of cards for an extraction of the single year 1880. Shelley also typed them.

The files are now available for research at the Hall House and some form of hard copy publication is being considered.

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2023 LECTURE SERIES BEGINS

by Andrew Kolstee
OFFICE MANAGER

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Local Trivia

Q1. In 1886, how many subscribers did the American Bell Exchange Service have?
Q2. What was the first Jamestown tavern to serve Buffalo style chicken wings?
Q3. What was the former name of South Main Street?
Q4. What Jamestown Falcon batted .358 and hit 30 home runs in 1941?
Q5. Who was the original Breed-Johnson factory sold to?

See page 19 for answers.
MATTHEW TSITSO JOINS FENTON STAFF AS ARCHIVIST

by Janet Wahlberg
PRESIDENT

This month we are featuring our newest employee, Matthew Tsitso who began his employment, on May 3rd. Matthew has been a valued intern and volunteer for some time. He is incredibly industrious and takes on any task that is asked of him with great diligence and he has such a pleasant disposition that it is a joy to have him with us. We look forward to working with Matthew for many years. And now let’s learn more about Matthew in his own words.

I was born in Jamestown, NY on Christmas Eve in 1999 at WCA Hospital and my parents often claim I am their favorite Christmas gift they ever received. I attended Falconer High School and graduated from it in 2018. After that I attended Jamestown Community College where I received my Associates Degree in Liberal Arts And Humanities. After that I attended Clarion University to which I received my Bachelor’s in “INTEGRATIVE STUDIES: LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES CONCENTRATION” to which I graduated with Magna Cum Laude in May of 2022. Then this year I will be receiving my Master’s Degree in INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SCIENCE.

I have been volunteering here at the Fenton Mansion and Hall House since the Middle of January. However, I am soon to be hired here as the part time Archivist which will be very exciting as this will be my first official job. However, this is all thanks to my Grandmother who told me that the Fenton was looking to hire someone for the Archivist position so that increased my attendance from attending sporadically to a more stable schedule.

I began volunteering at the Fenton as one of my classes for my Master’s Degree required that I find a museum or archives and be there for at least ten hours and then write a paper discussing what our experience was like and what we learned. After the ten hours were done, I enjoyed my experience so much I occasionally popped in to see if I could do anything to help. Additionally, this is something that I am very interested and passionate about so that made it easier to keep coming back to help out.

My specific interest area at the Fenton is our whole military collection as I am a humongous fan of all things military history and military related materials. However, one additional area that is very interesting to me is our library section within the Hall House as it contains so much information on a wide variety of topics from cemetery records, business records, and even family genealogy records as well!

When I have spare time, I commonly enjoy learning new facts and information via the local libraries and museums. I also am a big fan of walking around Bemus Point with my friends and family as I really enjoy the atmosphere there as it is so beautiful and so serene as well. Additionally, I enjoy playing mini golf, covering local high school sporting events around the area, and visiting my grandmother at her house.

A few interesting facts about myself is that I am able to name the presidents of the United States in order. Additionally, I am graduating a year early for my Master’s Degree as I was during my Bachelor’s Degree program accepted into the accelerated Master’s program which allowed me to take Master’s level courses as an undergraduate. Lastly, I am a humongous fan of the countries of the world as well as their flags and the cultures surrounding them.
Genealogy Support Group and Workshops

The Fenton’s Genealogy Support Group serves to support both experienced and amateur researchers. Meetings feature invaluable lectures, discussions, and/or research nights and are an excellent way to become familiar with the Fenton History Center’s impressive collection of resources. All events are held at the Hall House Research Center (73 Forest Avenue) at the times give except where noted. Program topics and speakers are subject to change. Meetings are recorded and available for members to review.

**2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**GENEALOGY SUPPORT GROUP**

**RESEARCH NIGHTS**
Wednesdays 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- May 31
- June 28
- August 30
- Sept. 27
- Nov. 29
- Dec. 27

**GENEALOGY SUPPORT GROUP**

**PROGRAMS**
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 31, 2023
  - Intro to FamilySearch.org
    (presented by Janet Wahlberg)

  **FIELD TRIP**
  Wednesday, July 26, 2023
  Visit to Warren County
  Public Library (details TBD)

  **OPEN HOUSE**
  Wednesday, August 30, 2023
  Open House 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**DOCUMENTARY NIGHT**
Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Documentary TBD

**WORKSHOPS**
Saturdays 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- August 19, 2023
  Scottish Research (Janet Wahlberg)
- September 16, 2023
  Canadian - Maritime Provinces
  (Vince Courtney)
- October 21, 2023
  Norwegian/Danish Research
  (Andrew Kolstee)

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP**
Saturday, June 3, 2023
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
German Research
(Katherine Schober)
FENTON TRAVELERS BUS TRIP
GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE,
JELL-O MUSEUM,
AND HISTORICAL LeROY HOUSE

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
$105 per person

$25 nonrefundable deposit to reserve your seat
(deposits are transferrable, if you need to sell your seat)
Balance due July 10, 2023

ONLY 25 SEATS AVAILABLE!

This historical trip takes us to the Genesee Country Village, the Jell-O Museum and Historical LeRoy House, followed by a dinner stop at Spragues Restaurant in Portville. The trip will include the coach bus, a guided tour/trolley ride at GCV, as well as time to explore on your own. Meals are NOT included in the cost. You may bring your own picnic lunch or dine at one of the facilities at the Country Village. A full menu option, at your expense, is available at Spragues.

The Genesee Country Village & Museum is the largest living history museum in New York State, encompassing the Historic Village, Nature Center, and John L. Wehle Gallery. In the Historic Village, 68 buildings from the 19th century range from a pioneer farm to a Victorian mansion, each bringing history to life. Costumed interpreters share knowledge and stories of daily life, trades, and culture, including the blacksmith, potter, tinsmith, and farmers. The John L. Wehle Gallery featured extraordinary collections of 19th-century clothing, wildlife, and sporting art. New for 2022 is “Duck, Duck, Shoot! The Story of American Waterbirds,” a sprawling exhibition exploring waterfowling in the 19th century and its ties to conservation movements in the 20th century. The Nature Center offers five miles of marked trails and programs throughout the year. The Museum grounds also offers restaurants, a pub, shopping experiences, classes and programs for all ages, and more.

Sign up at the Fenton History Center. Make checks payable to the Fenton History Center (67 Washington St., Jamestown, NY 14701)
Call (716) 664-6256 to register over the phone.
Several years ago, Karen Olson, a member of the Fenton, established a fund in her mother’s memory. Karen and her mother Jean Stowell had spent many hours researching their family history using the resources here at the Fenton. Mrs. Stowell has since passed but Karen continues to visit Jamestown and to attend our Genealogy Support Meetings online.

This educational fund has provided many additions to our library. Our first purchases were for several resource books from the New England Genealogical and Historical Society. The following year we were able to replace two aging computers with the fund’s assistance.

This year we purchased a projector and screen for the Hall House Research Library that will allow us to have a permanent set up for our audio-visual programs. On Wednesday April 19th, Tom Greer and Rick Roll installed the screen and the ceiling mount for the projector. Thank you so much gentlemen.

In keeping with the Educational focus of the fund, on June 3rd the Fenton will offer a program on German research, titled *5 Types of German Genealogy Documents and What You Can Find in Each?* German Research has been a much-requested topic and the generosity of the Jean Vandewark Olson Stowell Fund made it possible to engage a nationally known speaker on this topic. For this the Fenton is profoundly grateful.

In addition, this year, we added 19 books that were published by the Chautauqua County Genealogical Society pertaining to local history. See list at the end of the article.

Books from the Chautauqua County Genealogical Society: *Cemeteries and Burial Sites in the Town of Clymer; Mayville Cemetery Town of Chautauqua; Gleanings II; Gleanings III; Index to 24 Volumes of School Records; Fredonia Academy 1826-1867; Militia Enrollment List 1917 Dunkirk, NY; Civil War Veterans - Town of Harmony; and 11 books of the Chautauqua Co. Tax Assessments Records of Towns (Arkwright, Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Clymer, French Creek, Gerry, Hanover, Harmony, Portland, Stockton, and Westfield).

In the years to come we hope to work with Karen to use her mother’s Fund to acquire resources and continue to offer other educational topics.
2023
WALKING TOURS

Sat. MAY 6
@ 10:00 AM
Riverwalk Tour
meet at the National Comedy Center

Sat. JUN 24
@ 10:00 AM
Southside Tour
meet at the Fenton Mansion parking lot

Sat. JUL 22
@ 10:00 AM
Lucille Ball Tour
meet at the Fenton Mansion parking lot

Sat. AUG 5
@ 10:00 AM
Churches Tour
meet at the Fenton Mansion parking lot

Cost: $5 for Members  $10 for Non-Members
Register online, by phone, or in-person in the
Fenton Museum Store.

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I grew up with my grandmother referring to Memorial Day as Decoration Day. The first national observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 30, 1868 and was originally known as Decoration Day. The holiday was proclaimed by General John A. Logan, referred to as General Logan’s Orders. General Logan was also the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and declared that the graves of all union soldiers be decorated every May 30th. Last year (2022) the National Cemetery Administration credited Mary Ann Williams with originating the “idea of strewing the graves of Civil War soldiers – Union and Confederate” with flowers.

Official recognition as a holiday spread among the states, beginning with New York in 1873. By 1890, every Union state had adopted it. The two World Wars turned it into a day of remembrance for all members of the U.S. military who fought and died in service. In 1971, Congress standardized the holiday as “Memorial Day” and changed its observance to the last Monday in May.

James M. Brown was one of Jamestown’s Civil War Heroes. James Brown was born in Dundee Scotland November 24, 1825. He began as the Captain of Company B, 72nd Regiment New York Volunteers, the first company that left Chautauqua County for the war. Captain Brown was promoted to Colonel of the 100th New York Volunteers. Colonel Brown was killed at the battle of Seven Pines, also known as the Battle of Fair Oaks in Virginia on May 31, 1862.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) was the earliest veteran organization to form in Jamestown, originating in 1882. The GAR post was named the James M. Brown Post #285 after Colonel James M. Brown. In 1923 the James M. Brown Post #285 moved into the Drawing Room at the Fenton Mansion. Please come visit the Fenton History Center and see our tribute to the GAR in the Drawing Room at the mansion.

I hope that you will all remember why we celebrate Memorial Day and remember to give thanks to all of our men and women who have given their lives to protect this Democracy.
The seven Veterans who took part in the April 15th Buffalo Niagara Honor Flight are still amazed at their good fortune to have finally “made the cut”. Arriving at Fenton History Center on the afternoon of Friday April 14 were five of the seven Veterans: Ralph Derby, Dave Krieg, Dave Remington, Oliver Smith, and Dan Zepka.

After enjoying some refreshments and adding their voices to patriotic music provided by Margaret Ferris, the time was drawing near to go outside and meet their Honor Flight Escorts - the American Legion Riders of Western NY and Chautauqua County, wave their goodbyes and board the Veterans Van. Then we were off to Plaza 59 in Dunkirk to pick up two more eager riders: Charles Fryer and Roger Adamczak. Finally, we were all together talking and laughing and enjoying each other.

Enjoy these photos of some of the sights and experiences these Vets have recently seen and felt up close and personal.
Next Fenton Canteens
At The Gov. Reuben Fenton Mansion
Sat., May 13, 2023
Sat., June 10, 2023
10 AM - 12 PM
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www.FentonHistoryCenter.org
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION
• Your membership is vital for keeping the museum and research center running!
• As of the summer of 2022, memberships now run January - December. Memberships purchased between September 1 and December 31 are good through December 31 of the following year.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
• Unlimited complimentary admission to the Governor Reuben Fenton Mansion.
• Unlimited access to the Hall House Research Center.
• Reduced fee for Fenton events and programs unless specified.
• A 10% discount to the museum gift shop.
• Members only e-mail updates.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS
• Student $15
• Senior (age 62+) $30
• Individual (under age 62) $40
• Family $75. Includes 2 adults. All children in the household under 18 are included.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP LEVELS
• Supporting $120. Includes 4 complimentary admission passes for guests.
• Friend of Fenton $250. Includes 6 complimentary admission passes for guests.
• Representative’s Circle $360. Includes 8 complimentary admission passes for guests.
• Senator’s Circle $500. Includes 16 complimentary admissions for guests, lunch with Executive Director, and a behind the scenes tour of the Gov. Reuben Fenton Mansion for up to four people, a free book from our gift shop, and a Fenton branded t-shirt.
• Governor’s Circle $1,000. Includes unlimited complimentary admissions for guests, lunch with Executive Director, a behind the scenes tour of Gov. Reuben Fenton Mansion for up to four people, a behind the scenes tour of Hall House Research Center for four people, a free book from our gift shop, and a Fenton branded t-shirt.

You can also process your membership payment online and have the option to set your membership to automatically renew each year. Thank you for your support!

FENTONHISTORYCENTER.ORG/MEMBERSHIP
THE FIRST COUNTERSPY BOOK SIGNING HELD

On April 18, 2023, we held a book signing event with Walt Pickut, co-author of The First Counterspy with Kay Haas. He talked about the book, the story of Kay’s father, Larry Haas. The book is available for purchase in the Fenton Museum Store. The following is a description of the book.

During World War II, the FBI suspected that high Soviet official Andrei Schevchenko was a spy, though he was in the United States as a “legal agent” buying Bell Aviation’s warplanes for Russia’s struggle against Nazi invaders. FBI agents persuaded Larry Haas, a Bell aviation engineer, to let himself be seduced into revealing carefully doctored intelligence that Schevchenko was seeking about Bell’s top-secret P-59 jet warplane. The FBI also recruited the head librarian at Bell’s technical library for the same task. The FBI eventually discovered that Schevchenko was operating a wide-ranging spy network hidden within a large segment of the American aviation industry. After nearly two years of surveillance and delivering incriminating material to Schevchenko, however, what Washington did was surprising: it blocked the FBI from apprehending him, since embarrassing the Soviet Union, a wartime ally, was seen as unwise.

RIVERWALK TOUR 2023

by Andrew Kolstee
OFFICE MANAGER

On May 6, 2023, the Fenton’s first walking tour of the year began with our Riverwalk Tour, given by Norman Carlson, Fenton Collections Manager. We met at the National Comedy Center, and then went down to the Chada-koin River where Carlson talked about Jamestown’s rich history in and around the river.
Trivia Answers from Page 7.

(A1) 250  (A2) The 4 O’Clock Club  (A3) Warren Street  
(A4) Johnny Newman  (A5) Morgan Maddox Table Company
One of the ways you can support the Fenton History Center is through our Amazon Wishlist. Of course we accept gifts purchased in other places, or monetary donations too!

www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1PU3BVS0HQ5E0

Admission Prices

Includes entry to Gov. Reuben Fenton Mansion & Museum and William Hall House Research Center

- Members...........................................................................FREE
- Adults (18+)...............................................................$10
- Children (under 18)..................................................FREE
- Veterans (with military ID).................................$8
- Seniors (62+, first Tuesdays only)...............$5
- Active Military and Family (May 20-Sept. 4, 2023)......FREE

Become a member today and your admission to the museum and research center is free!