

Historian's Annual Report
2012
Village of Norwood

2012 continued as in 2011 to see an increase in activity in the office of Norwood Village Historian. As Historian I have made myself available to all who requested information as concerns Norwood and the surrounding community. In addition I continue to create an increased interactive role with our local schools and community. And 2012 has shown favorable results.

During 2012 I again provided historical presentations at Norwood-Norfolk Central School. Mr. Short requested a World War 2 presentation for his 8th grade history class as well as one on the Civil War. As in 2011 both were tied in with each era's impact on our own community. As Historian I also continue to make myself available to all NNCS students who seek information as concerns local history.

2012 had the typical genealogy and cemetery requests, this also in addition to the non-typical informational types. As in 2011 these included school records, yearbooks, military records, railroad, and photo records, etc.. During 2012 such requests reached a total of 51. Again most were from out of state families. Typical of such requests was Mr. Dave Porter who needed information on an early Norwood School basketball Team photograph. And a request from Mr. Matthew Francis, SUNY Potsdam College Archivist, who found a 1921 Norwood High School Dance Booklet for the Senior Ball and donated the item to the museum.

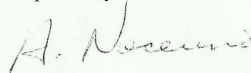
In October of 2012 I was again invited by Elizabeth Kirnie to be the guest speaker at a Norwood Kiwanis dinner and meeting. There I provided information on Union Cemetery and its formation and history. Again it was an enjoyable evening with numerous questions being raised

and answered. In addition in 2012 I finished an antique restoration project with Leon Burnap at the Norfolk museum. I also continue my own research of Norwood Civil War Veterans.

In July of 2012 I was contacted by Joann Deshane of Franklinton, N.C.. She informed me that she wished to donate to the Norwood Museum a collection of items that provided information and military artifacts of John Hall and family. This December she arrived in Norwood with her family on a visit. We made arrangements to meet at the museum where she donated a wonderful collection of items containing a wealth of information.

As in the year before 2012 saw an increased expansion in the role of Norwood Historian. I will continue my interaction with students, high school and college, as well as NNCS and our local community. As always I have made myself and the museum completely available to those who wish to utilize the information and exhibits on hand. As before it is my plan for 2013 as Historian- Curator to continue to promote the museum and make it an active component of our community.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Nocerino".

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Norwood Historian