

FITCHBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORY IS YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

June 1998

July Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Fitchburg Historical Society on July 12th at 2:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Swan Creek room of the Community Center, on the lower level. Park in the rear of the building. Dave and Don Batker will show some of their extensive collection of miniature tractors. It promises to be an interesting afternoon. Feel free to bring guests with you. The display case has been changed to show some pictures of how farming was done in past years. Be sure to check it out while you are at the meeting.

Projector

One item on our wish list has been found. A friend who wishes to remain anonymous found a carousel projector with extra carousels and an illuminated slide viewer. The entire package cost the FHS \$15.00. Thank you!

Memorials Stan Cross

Shortly after the last newsletter was sent out the FHS received memorials in honor of Stan Cross. Thank you to those who remembered Stan in this way.

St. Mary Cemetery

Plans are moving along in regard to the cemetery renovation. Several stakes are surrounding the boulder. These mark locations for future trees. We are excited about the progress that has been made.

Vroman Road

The Fitchburg City Council has set in motion the necessary work to change the name of a short distance of Grandview Road to Vroman Road. This will honor the Vroman family who are some of the earliest settlers of Fitchburg. The Board of Directors of the FHS had petitioned the City Council to do this.

Historic Markers

In late May the McCoy House on Syene Road and the Mann House (Quivey's Restaurant) on Nesbit Road had historic markers installed. This was a joint project between the City of Fitchburg and the State Historical Society. The markers give a brief sketch of each property. Tony and Mickie Schudlach deserve much credit for the great job they have done in restoring the McCoy House. The Mann House has also been kept in fine condition. We are fortunate to have caring people in the area to take care of these gems.

Fitchburg Star

The newly appointed editor of the Fitchburg Star, Lucas Piper, has contacted me in regards to articles to appear in the Star. He would like help with doing a "Looking Back in History" item, and he would also appreciate it if people would call him with current happenings: birth announcements, student news, weddings etc. His phone number is 835-7165

