

Publications Available At Dryden Town Historical Society

	Price*
“Around Dryden” compiled and written by Harry Weldon. Showcases a century’s worth of historic postcards of the Villages and Town of Dryden.	____ \$20.00
“Who Was This Amos Sweet” by David Waterman. Booklet detailing Waterman’s research, speculation and conclusions, on a search for the true Amos Sweet family.	____ \$ 3.00
“Great Shaker Barns” by Lauren Stiles. Research about the remarkable, four level dairy barns built by the Shakers from Maine through western New York during the middle years of the 19th century.	____ \$20.00
“From Richford’s Rails to Freeville: Ken Rice Remembers” 2000; by DTHS, edited by Elsie Gutches; illustrated, soft cover; 88 pages	____ \$ FREE
“The Centennial History of the Town of Dryden 1797-1897 First 100 years”; Compiled and edited by Geo E. Goodrich, 2010 reprint	____ \$12.00
“The Hired Man’s Christmas”, 1997, A true story by Dryden native, George Givens, about a Gee Hill farm family’s holiday experiences, soft cover, 92 pages	____ \$ 5.00
“Barns of the Dryden Lake Area” (and many more), 1988 by DTHS; with area map and photos, soft cover, 21 pages	____ \$ 3.00
“A Glimpse of Carpenter Hill”, 1922 – 1928, by Dora Rowley Keyes, 1986; An expression of treasured childhood memories and a tribute to her mother and father, Ney and Zula Rowley, 62 pages	____ \$ 3.00
“WWII Book – More Than Names In Bronze” Bio-sketches of those in Dryden area whose lives were lost in WWII	____ \$ 1.00
“Dryden’s Second Hundred Years” (Part 1) A Central NY Village in the Twentieth Century By Elizabeth Gutches, soft cover	____ \$10.00
“Dryden’s Second Hundred Years” (Part 2) A Central NY Village in the Twentieth Century By Elizabeth Gutches, soft cover	____ \$10.00
“Shall the Murderer Go Unpunished” The Life of Edward H. Ruloff New York’s Criminal Genius by Stephen D. Butz	____ \$10.00
“Images of Work and Play” Compiled & edited by Tompkins Co Historians Assoc.	____ \$10.00
“Great Possibilities”, Celebrating 150 years, Dryden Mutual Insurance Company, 150 Verne Morton Photographs	____ \$20.00
“Marking Bethel Grove Nov. 15, 2009”, Celebrating the 50 th Anniversary of Bethel Grove School & 70 th birthday of Bethel Grove’s Community “Home”	____ \$ FREE
“Place Names of Tompkins County” by Carol Kammen	____ \$ 4.00
“The Journey at Malloryville Bog” by Bob Beck	____ \$10.00
“The Last Flight of El Flako	____ \$10.00

Books, magnets, and coffee mugs are all available at the Southworth House, 14 North Street, Dryden, NY.

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Member Resource Survey

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It takes many hands to fulfill the mission of the Dryden Town Historical Society.

‘To discover, collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge about the Town of Dryden by developing and presenting programs based on research and collection, and publicizing activities through exhibits, news releases, and newsletters.’

If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please indicate that below and return with the membership form.

Office:

- ☐ Data Input (computer)
☐ Telephoning about events
☐ Filing and typing

Programs:

- ☐ Set-up
☐ Refreshments
☐ Program Ideas

Publicity:

- ☐ Making & distributing posters
☐ News Releases

Genealogy:

- ☐ Research records

Collection:

- ☐ Research
☐ Cataloging
☐ Data Input (computer)

Oral Histories:

- ☐ Interviewing and taping
☐ Transcribing

☐ Photography

☐ Other _____

Exhibits:

- ☐ Planning
☐ Working on Exhibits

Southworth Homestead:

- ☐ Cleaning
☐ Lawn and garden work
☐ General maintenance

- ☐ Working Special Events
☐ Docents – Saturdays 10am-1pm
☐ Guides for Tours – 1st Sat. of the
Summer Months

Annual Membership Notice~~

For year ending December 31, 2026.

___\$20.00 Individual ___\$25.00 Family
___\$50.00 Patron ___\$50.00 Business

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**Additional Contribution:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Special donation for Southworth Homestead**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date _____ **Total Amount Enclosed \$** _____

Please make checks payable to Dryden Town Historical Society

and mail to P.O. Box 69, Dryden, NY 13053

We are a 501c3 tax deductible organization

SOUTHWORTH HOMESTEAD



In 2012 the Dryden Town Historical Society accepted Rebecca Southworth Simpson's bequest of the Southworth Homestead. The task of preserving and protecting the structure and integrity of this lovely home has been undertaken.

The repair and rebuilding of the east frame structure has been completed. Sills, beams, footings and walls have been repaired or replaced. All new electrical and plumbing services are installed. The new lower level provides archival space, an activity room and an ADA accessible bathroom. The first floor now houses exhibits and a reference area. An apartment was created on the second floor to bring in much needed income. This ambitious part of the Southworth Homestead Project has been accomplished through generous donations from our membership. Now the ongoing repairs and maintenance of the brick structure demand our attention.

Producing the funds for this project is the sole responsibility of the Dryden Town Historical Society all-volunteer Board of Trustees. The Board is also seeking assistance through grants, fundraising and volunteers. The OP Sale at the Homestead and Antiques-Flea Market, Heritage Festival at the Homestead, an annual Pie & Bread Sale, and a Holiday Gala have brought people and financial support to the Homestead. Formal fundraising has commenced and your financial support is invited. We need your support and your volunteer help. Join us and be part of the history in the making.