



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Sherman Historical Society

(2020 – 2021 fiscal year)

The Sherman Historical Society was founded in 1975 with the purpose:

- To bring together people interested in the town's history.
- To collect and preserve objects which help to establish or illustrate its history.
- To acquire and manage any property available to the Society.
- To interest young people in their town's heritage.
- To publish historical information, and to maintain a library of historical materials.

Officers:

Susan Moga – President

Elizabeth A. Mard Haney – Vice President

Susan Lang – Treasurer

Lori Finck - Secretary

Presented at Annual Meeting
September 28, 2021
Northrop House via Zoom
10 Route 37 Center
Sherman Historical Society



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: SHS – Northrop House via Zoom

Agenda:

Call meeting to Order

Approval of 2020 SHS Annual Meeting Minutes

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Election of Directors for Class of 2024

Membership Comments

Adjourn Meeting

Thank you all for your generous support!



President's Report

Sherman Historical Society for the operating year October 1, 2020, though September 30, 2021 has predominately been dictated due to COVID directives, mandates and restrictions. In the Fall of 2020, we began planning to hold our normal Christmas/Hanukkah lighting ceremony the first weekend in December. COVID directives issued late in the fall of 2020 led us to cancel the formal gathering for the lighting event. Sue Moga, Dick Haney, and I, set up the Christmas Tree and Menorah on the Barn lawn and scheduled the lights to "turn" on appropriately for the season.

Around March of 2021, the Board made the decision to schedule a 2021 Barn Sale. We decided to push the date of the sale towards the end of the summer, since we were still watching vaccination rates, and the decline in daily active cases of COVID. As things in the Spring of 2021 seemed to be improving, we moved the Barn Sale dates to August 13, 14 & 15.

In the meantime, Lisa Cilio determined with COVID mask and social distancing directives, we were able to reopen the Old Store on a very limited schedule. We have had many comments, on how happy people have been to see the Old Store open. Lisa continues to monitor COVID requirements and the availability of Store Volunteers.

Jan Desiato along with his reconstruction / renovation experts continued over the 2020 Fall and 2021 Winter and Spring to work on our Barn project. The major renovations on the Barn were completed just prior to our scheduled Barn Sale Donation Days (collection dates). There are still a few minor "punch list" items to be completed such as delivery delays of lighting fixtures, allowing the flooring to settle etc. At this time, we hope to hold a Barn Renovation event Spring 2022, to thank all that contributed financially and those that gave their talents to make our Barn a real centerpiece of Sherman and allow us to further expand historical related events using the Barn.

Planning for the Barn Sale – needless to say, we did not envision the response of the community to our Barn Sale! My first "thank you" goes to Jan and team for the fabulous renovation job to the Barn which double our space and thank goodness that was the case. Our second "thank" you goes to the Sherman community for their generous donations of salable items! We filled the barn to the rafters and could not accept any more donations after 4 donation weekends and canceled 2 scheduled donation weekends. My third "thank you" goes to over 35 volunteers who tirelessly worked behind the scenes in the planning stages, during Barn sale days and after the sale clean-up! Our success was due to the ALL the volunteers – young and old, new, and seasoned that made 2021 so successful! We blew the top off our fundraising goal of \$10,000 and raised at last count – over \$23,000, and we still have a few items that went to auction and are for sale in the Old Store adding to our bottom line.

An added highlight for 2021 was the awarding of three (3) Gloria Thorne Scholarship Awards to deserving Sherman high school seniors, Eloise Berlandi, Madison Devine and Cassidy Ranno. We wish them much success in their continuing education endeavors.

As we move into 2022, the SHS Board of Directors look forward to working with the Sherman school children on educational events, holding our Holiday Open House, Christmas tree and Menorah lighting over the next few months. However, we will continue to watch the COVID mandates and plan accordingly to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth A. Mard Haney

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President

Board of Directors

All board members for the class of 2021 have agreed to serve again.

2020- 2021 Board of Directors:

Susan Moga	President
Elizabeth Mard Haney	Vice President
Lori Finck	Secretary
Susan Lang	Treasurer

The Board of Directors was comprised of nine members. The breakdown, by class is as follows:

Directors:

Class of 2022

Lisa Cilio
Lori Finck
Susan Lang
Allyson Mard
Ginny Zellner

Class of 2023

Sue Moga
Elizabeth Mard Haney
Lisa Keller
Jan Desiato

Honorary Director positions are held by Betty Beatty, John Jenner, Phyllis McGoldrick, and Gloria Thorne.

Secretary Report

The Secretary has set up on Zoom and participated in all the in person, conference call and video annual membership meetings and board meetings of the Society. At these meetings she has kept the minutes and advised the board on correct meeting procedures. She also worked at the majority of Barn Sale drop-off Saturdays as well as all three days of our very successful 2021 Barn Sale. She thanks the board and the members for the opportunity to serve as Secretary of the Society.

Lori Finck

Lori Finck
Secretary



Financial Reports

Sherman Historical Society, Inc			09/28/2021
Balance Sheets			Cash Basis
August 31, 2021 and 2020			
		Aug 31, 2021	Aug 31, 2020
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
	Endowment Fund Checking	\$ 19,274.05	\$ 27,507.21
	Endowment Fund CD	10,098.53	10,073.16
	Janney Advantage	16,734.60	6,003.78
	Janney CD	10,421.42	28,419.65
	Janney - Old Store CD	-	10,000.48
	The Old Store Checking	35,348.32	24,936.32
	Operations Checking	12,964.34	1,700.75
	Special Savings Account	6,421.26	6,420.47
	Total Checking/Savings	111,262.52	113,061.82
	Total Other Current Assets - Store Inventory	25,000.00	25,000.00
	Total Current Assets	136,262.52	138,061.82
Fixed Assets			
	Computers and Equipment	1,547.95	1,547.95
	Computers and Equip Deprec	(1,102.00)	(805.00)
	Barn Restoration	140,071.37	111,867.94
	Barn Restoration Depreciation	(2,095.00)	-
	Old Store Improvement	107,119.00	107,119.00
	Old Store Improvement Deprec	(79,235.00)	(77,379.00)
	Old Store	90,988.00	90,988.00
	Old Store Depreciation	(53,951.00)	(51,818.00)
	Cobbler Shop Improvements	10,668.00	10,668.00
	Cobbler Shop Improvements Depre	(2,179.00)	(1,905.00)
	Cobbler Shop Restoration	67,619.00	67,619.00
	Cobbler Shop Depreciation	(20,591.00)	(18,857.00)
	Northrop House Improvements	30,210.00	30,210.00
	Northrop Hse Improvements Depre	(8,676.00)	(7,196.00)
	Total Fixed Assets	280,394.32	262,259.89
Other Assets			
Investments			
	Janney Equities	585,525.22	472,266.66
	Janney Fixed Income	242,029.35	227,580.14
	Total Investments	827,554.57	699,846.80
Northrop House			
	Northrop House Contents	211,122.50	211,122.50
	Northrop House and Property	339,947.54	339,947.54
	Total Northrop House	551,070.04	551,070.04
	Total Other Assets	1,378,624.61	1,250,916.84
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,795,281.45	\$ 1,651,238.55
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
	Unrealized Gains/Losses	\$ 61,647.21	\$ 68,714.07
	Unrestrict (retained earnings)	1,651,238.55	1,557,271.90
	Net Income	82,395.69	25,252.58
	Total Equity	1,795,281.45	1,651,238.55
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 1,795,281.45	\$ 1,651,238.55



Sherman Historical Society, Inc					9/89/2021
Profit & Loss - CONSOLIDATED					Cash Basis
For The Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020					
				Sep '20 - Aug '21	Sep '19 - Aug '20
			Ordinary Income/Expense		
			Income		
			Dividend Income	\$ 12,620.43	\$ 13,378.42
			Donations	7,696.67	33,417.55
			Barn Sale	24,264.54	-
			Capital Campaign - This Old Barn	10,000.00	-
			Interest Income	199.43	450.60
			Membership Dues	7,826.00	12,890.96
			Programs, Education Income	-	1,254.00
			Other Income	42.00	210.00
			Realized Gain/Loss	75,388.20	20,784.14
			Sales	36,611.15	98,362.23
			Total Income	174,648.42	180,747.90
			Cost of Goods Sold	13,424.79	71,288.93
			Gross Profit	161,223.63	109,458.97
			Expense		
			Admin., Displays, Supplies	2,089.35	3,160.71
			Archival/Collections	258.27	456.83
			Bank and Credit Card Fees	138.57	40.04
			Building, Property Maintenance	17,533.42	8,095.60
			Conferences, Dues, Fees	100.00	338.00
			Depreciation	10,069.00	8,379.00
			Fund Raising Expense - Barn Sale	930.10	-
			Insurance	11,945.00	11,016.00
			Investment Management Fees	9,218.70	7,532.61
			Office Manager	1,359.00	6,880.50
			Postage	293.55	560.10
			Printing	355.00	1,325.00
			Professional Services	6,902.00	8,526.15
			Programs, Education	90.66	1,577.88
			Other Expense - Writer's Group	4,201.91	-
			Public Relations	80.50	10,491.78
			Roger Shrman Lifeline Exhibit	-	241.05
			Scholarship	3,000.00	2,000.00
			Travel	-	2,171.16
			Utilities	10,262.91	11,413.98
			Total Expense	78,827.94	84,206.39
			Net Income	\$ 82,395.69	\$ 25,252.58



Sherman Historical Society, Inc					09/28/2021
Profit & Loss - OPERATIONS					Cash Basis
For The Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020					
				Sep '20 - Aug '21	Sep '19 - Aug '20
			Ordinary Income/Expense		
			Income		
			Donations	\$ 180.00	\$ 9,017.55
			Barn Sale	24,264.54	-
			Interest Income	0.79	1.20
			Membership Dues	7,826.00	11,890.96
			Programs, Education Income	-	1,254.00
			Other - Sentinel Houses	42.00	210.00
			Total Income	32,313.33	22,373.71
			Gross Profit	32,313.33	22,373.71
			Expense		
			Admin., Displays, Supplies	675.82	1,167.04
			Archival/Collections	258.27	456.83
			Bank and Credit Card Fees	134.09	17.14
			Building, Property Maintenance	1,108.00	734.43
			Conferences, Dues, Fees	100.00	338.00
			Depreciation	5,880.00	4,079.00
			Barn Sale	930.10	-
			Insurance	3,995.00	3,674.66
			Office Manager	1,359.00	6,880.50
			Postage	275.00	532.75
			Printing	355.00	1,325.00
			Professional Services	3,486.00	5,176.15
			Programs, Education	90.66	1,577.88
			Other Exp - Writer's Group	4,201.91	-
			Public Relations - Promotion	-	9,096.72
			Roger Shrmn Lifeline Exhibit	-	241.05
			Scholarship	1,500.00	1,000.00
			Utilities	2,580.10	2,615.41
			Total Expense	26,928.95	38,912.56
			Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	5,384.38	(16,538.85)
			Other Income/Expense		
			Other Expense		
			Transfers Out / (In From Endowment)		(4,000.00)
			Net Other Income	-	4,000.00
			Net Income (Loss) - OPERATIONS	\$ 5,384.38	\$ (12,538.85)



<i>Special Savings Summary</i>			8/31/2021
Income			<i>Balance in Accounts</i>
IBM - RSLC / Trail	5,345.00		\$ 4,758.60
Hatfield	1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Thorne	5,000.00		\$ 488.43
Acquisitions	265.00		\$ 160.00
Interest	14.23		\$ 14.23
Total Income	\$11,624.23		\$ 6,421.26
Expense			
IBM	586.40		
Hatfield	0.00		
Thorne	4,511.57		
Acquisitions	105.00		
Interest	0.00		
Total Expense	\$ 5,202.97		
Remaining in Special Savings Account		\$ 6,421.26	



Endowment Report

Sherman Historical Society
Report of the Endowment Committee
Annual Meeting September 28, 2021
Northrop House

The Endowment has funds as of 7-31-2021 of \$831,212 and is up 9.5% YTD and yields 1.49%. It supported the operating budget of the Society during the COVID-19 period, but the funds have been returned to the Endowment as of August of 2021. The Endowment Committee is composed of Chair Lori Finck, Liz Mard and Sue Moga (ex officio), Treasurer Susan Lang, John Allen and Hal Clark. We meet with our financial advisory and our portfolio manager quarterly to review our investment portfolio, discuss larger projects and review the various needs for funds of the Society. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions you may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Finck

Lori Finck
Chairman
Endowment Committee



Sherman Historical Society, Inc					09/28/2021		
Profit & Loss - ENDOWMENT					Cash Basis		
For The Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020							
				Sep '20 - Aug '21	Sep '19 - Aug '20		
			Ordinary Income/Expense				
			Income				
			Dividend Income	\$ 12,620.43	\$ 13,378.42		
			Donations	7,516.67	24,400.00		
			Capital Campaign - This Old Barn	10,000.00	-		
			Interest Income	28.59	448.92		
			Membership Dues	-	1,000.00		
			Realized Gain/Loss	75,388.20	20,784.14		
			Total Income	105,553.89	60,011.48		
			Gross Profit	105,553.89	60,011.48		
			Expense				
			Admin., Displays, Supplies	-	-		
			Bank and Credit Card Fees	4.48	22.90		
			Building, Property Maintenance	15,390.42	4,924.16		
			Insurance	3,975.00	3,670.67		
			Investment Management Fees	9,218.70	7,532.61		
			Professional Services	2,458.00	2,425.00		
			Utilities	3,718.50	4,125.16		
			Total Expense	34,765.10	22,700.50		
			Net Ordinary Income	\$ 70,788.79	\$ 37,310.98		
			Other Income/Expense				
			Transfers Out / (In from Old Store)	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)		
			Transfers Out to Operating / (In)	-	4,000.00		
			Net Other Income	10,000.00	6,000.00		
			Net Income - ENDOWMENT	\$ 80,788.79	\$ 43,310.98		



The Old Store Report

For Fiscal Year ended August 2021

The fiscal year ending in 2021 was yet another special year for The Old Store Gift Shop and Museum (TOS). We remained closed through the important holiday season of 2020.

We reopened Memorial Day weekend in 2021 when COVID cases were greatly reduced in the area and the CDC was very excited for the future. We did add safety measures to TOS such as two air filtration machines with hepa filters, sneeze guards and a hand sanitizer station to counteract COVID and since the volunteers were wearing masks, we asked the customers to also. The customer response has been very supportive.

Since opening with a bang we have not slowed down. It has been very exciting to see our customers and what we did not fully anticipate is how many new customers we would have. With so many new residents in the area, we have really turned into the visitor's bureau advising customers of places to visit and enjoy. It is also so much fun to see the gift shop and museum through new eyes.

I am pleased to report we met all financial responsibilities for the fiscal year ending in 2021. Our fiscal responsibilities are to provide full maintenance and operational expenses for the 200 plus years' old building for The Old Store. These expenses include:

- Ongoing routine maintenance and repairs
- Utilities
- Annual endowment contribution
- Funding 50 percent of the SHS Scholarships
- Insurance

When we reopened Memorial Day, our bank account was not flush with cash but provided us the opportunity to carefully and selectively add to our inventory. Our customer response has been overwhelmingly supportive, and our sales exceed pre-COVID 2019 levels. We anticipate that we will remain open during the 2021 holiday season and look forward to a very rewarding year.

We continue to be grateful for the enthusiasm of the Sherman community, which helps to support The Old Store, and therefore SHS. It is a pleasure for us to be here for you and we look forward to a long, fruitful relationship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Cilio

Lisa Cilio
Old Store Manager



Sherman Historical Society, Inc					09/28/2021
Profit & Loss - THE OLD STORE					Cash Basis
For The Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020					
				Sep '20 - Aug '21	Sep '19 - Aug '20
			Ordinary Income/Expense		
			Income		
			Interest Income	\$ 170.05	\$ 0.48
			Sales	36,611.15	98,362.23
			Total Income	36,781.20	98,362.71
			Cost of Goods Sold		
			Credit Card Fees	1,312.18	3,821.99
			Purchases	12,112.61	67,466.94
			Total COGS	13,424.79	71,288.93
			Gross Profit	23,356.41	27,073.78
			Expense		
			Admin., Displays, Supplies	1,413.53	1,993.67
			Bank and Credit Card Fees	-	-
			Building, Property Maintenance	1,035.00	2,437.01
			Depreciation	4,189.00	4,300.00
			Insurance	3,975.00	3,670.67
			Postage	18.55	27.35
			Professional Services	958.00	925.00
			Advertising	80.50	918.25
			Promotion	-	476.81
			Scholarship	1,500.00	1,000.00
			Travel	-	2,171.16
			Utilities	3,964.31	4,673.41
			Total Expense	17,133.89	22,593.33
			Net Ordinary Income	\$ 6,222.52	\$ 4,480.45
			Other Income/Expense		
			Other Expense		
			Transfers Out to Endowment / (In)	10,000.00	10,000.00
			Net Other Expense	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)
			Net (Loss) / Income - The Old Store	\$ (3,777.48)	\$ (5,519.55)



Membership Report

Here is a summary of our membership and a comparison year over year. Please note: this data was obtained from our past perfect database and is only as accurate as how the data has been entered.

	2020-2021		2019-2020		2018-2019		2017-2018		2016-2017		2015-2016		2014-2015	
Benefactor	4	1,000	9	1,864	7	1,450	6	\$1,500	7	\$1,75	3	\$750	4	\$1,000
Household	63	1,916	46	2,745	83	2,550	112	\$3,360	113	\$3,395	94	\$2,905	83	\$2,490
Life	4	1,500	2	1,000	43	1,500	41	\$1,500	38	\$1,000	35	\$1,970	33	\$120
Other	6	135	3	75	4	85	6	\$145	3	\$50	20	\$695	40	\$1,165
Patron	22	2,450	47	4,922	35	3,625	44	\$4,425	40	\$3,900	46	\$4,530	43	\$4,300
Contributing/Sponsor	38	2,075	47	2,335	55	2,775	56	\$2,825	60	\$3,000	43	\$2,250	28	\$1,400
Grand Total	137	\$9,076	154	\$12,941	227	\$11,985	231	\$13,755	225	\$13,095	243	\$13,100	234	\$10,475

New Members: 9

	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Benefactor		1				1	1
Household	6	8	6	14	22	10	8
Life			**	1*	1	1	0
Other	1	1	1			1	3
Patron	1		1	6	7	5	2
Sponsor/ Contributing	1	1	3	1	6	4	4
Total	9	11	11	22	36	22	18

Total Donations:

2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
\$12,271*	\$33,110	\$162,901	\$138,304	\$13,327	\$28,860	\$8,780

*Note: Breakdown of Donations –

Endowment (Life Donations, gifts over \$500, Memorials, etc.) \$5,546.67, General \$6,273.99

Total Membership Dues and Donations:

Total Year 2020-2021	\$21,547
Total Year 2019-2020	\$46,101
Total Year 2018-2019	\$170,896
Total Year 2017-2018	\$153,258
Total Year 2016-2017	\$26,422
Total Year 2015-2016	\$42,110

Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by,

Angela LeClerc

Angela LeClerc
SHS Office Manager



Property Management Report

1. Over all nothing was done on the Northrop House or Old Store this year.
2. The Office had the heater repaired.
3. Barn is 98 percent complete with new floor framed out & planking put down. Rough electrical installed with 4 outlets powered up & awaiting lighting.
4. Small footbridge over stream is on the schedule for new decking.

Safety is always the priority for any facility that invites the public onto its site. While the pandemic kept visitors at bay, at least until the Barn Sale, SHS took advantage of the quiet to have hazardous and dead trees removed. Several Ash and a few other trees and dead limbs were taken down and chipped.

Work on the Barn continued. The siding was stained and installed last year. New window frames were fabricated, and each window rebuilt. All the barn windows can now slide open on a hot day. The large doors were also rebuilt. After that the final phase of the barn restoration began. The gravel floor was removed, and the entire dirt base made level. Thus began the creation of a new wooden floor. Plastic was put down throughout followed by stringers front to back and side to side. The gravel was bucketed back inside the barn where a hearty crew of teens and adults shoveled it evenly throughout. Only then could a wood floor begin. However, the new floor is temporary. Allowing for drying and shrinkage it was put down knowing that over time there would be gaps between the boards. What a difference it made hosting this year's Barn Sale.

Respectfully Submitted by Jan Desiato and Sue Moga,

Jan Desiato

Jan Desiato
Property Management Chair



Program Committee Report

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
2021

Committee.

Co-Chairs:

Gail Turro
Eileen O'Connell
Phyllis McGoldrick
Joni Taylor
Virginia Zellner

The COVID virus prevented the Committee plans for the past year.

The yearly Program Committee plans included 'Spring Things' which was intended for the seniors. It was mainly a quilt exhibit to encourage interaction with the seniors. We were hoping that they could share their stories of the past with the Sherman Historical Society.

The Holiday Open House planning for 2020 was to feature the Historic District through Wilson Ware's house drawings of days gone by and photos reflecting the same houses as they stand today.

The Program Committee as a volunteer committee was disbanded soon after the 2019 Barn Sale. It was determined that a new system was needed and that committees at large be renamed.

Our most dearly missed Program Committee member, Joni Taylor was lost to cancer on December 10th, 2020. And yes, Colleen, we will raise a glass to Joan!

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Zellner, on behalf of,

Gail Eileen Phyllis Joni & Ginny

Gail Turro, Eileen O'Connell (Co-Chairs), Phyllis McGoldrick, Joni Taylor and Virginia Zellner



Education

Due to COVID 19 our Educational Programming has been on hold now for the safety of all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Zellner

Ginny Zellner
Education Committee Chair

Children's Programming

This year's Kids@Northrop Children's Programming was greatly impacted by COVID-19 and has been on hold for the safety of all. We eagerly look forward to resuming our Children's Programming, as soon as we can safely offer them again.

Respectfully submitted by

Sue Moga, Helen Anne Ostrosky, & Amy Bocompani

Sue Moga, Helen Anne Ostrosky & Amy Bocompani
Directors, Kids@Northrop Children's Programming



CURATOR'S COLLECTIONS / ACCESSIONS REPORT 2021

SHS had 8 donors this year to add to our Sherman Heritage Collection.

Three of the seven were heritage gifts meaning gifts were from Sherman in the 1800's. I believe this is the end of collecting in this era from original sources.

From the Gerow Farm, located on the border of Sherman came period clothing, photos & books with Sherman names. A Quaker Bonnet adds greatly to our collection, as the Quakers who settled on the edge of our border married into "Sherman", and this bonnet signifies this early "one Community".

2021-1-16 – Florie Gerow French 16 items, most w/Sherman names. Came in 2 lots #1 & #1+. Early clothing, books, photos and 2 small albums + an album of early 6" Victrola discs, a child's Crystal washboard.

2021-2-3 = Mark Kunkel 4 items, 3 little boys velvet suits and 1 girls fancy dress, not from Sherman, but good exhibit pieces.

2021-3-8 = Henry Edmonds, 8 items from old Sherman, one from former one room school teacher, a stamp collector. Sold stamps for \$25, kept nice wooden box, handmade, old bells & 2 student diaries.

2021-4-47 = Grace Schneckenburger Parker, items from her family home formerly of the Honorable Daniel Mallory, State House of Resp. from Sherman and his only child, Lillian Mallory Winship from the 1800's to 1930's, a mix of handmade clothing, papers, books, games, photos, Store Ledger/Scrapbook, etc.

2021-5-1 = Eileen Stapleton, a "like new" ladies dress form for exhibit dressing.

2021-6-1 = Joanne Crouse Kelly, a tin porringer from Giddings family, poor cond.

2021-7-2 = Alan Braverman, 2 old Sherman maps to digitize, 1904 & 1950.

I don't expect SHS to receive another "native" collection the size of the Mallory family. We have a house full of Sherman History, from original sources. One last, old family son, Roger Munch, Jr. just turned 100. We're proud to have his knowledge whenever I have a question I cannot answer, but he no longer lives in a Munch family home.

Grace, is Alice's daughter and the last relations to the Mallory family next door in Sherman. Alice still has two brothers, who occasionally send a piece of Mallory heritage to us, but we have now received the "attic" from "Uncle Dan's "collection through Grace. She lived here during her college years and brought her children here in their early years. She is a resident of Richmond Virginia and a most gracious donor to SHS in her mother's memory.

Respectfully submitted by

Gloria Thorne

Gloria Thorne, Curator, 2021