

# Marshall Historical Society

*Looking to the past to inspire our future*

Newsletter

April 2007

Marshall Historical Society  
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**Next Meeting**  
**7.30 pm on**  
**Thursday April 19,**  
**2007**  
**Marshall Town**  
**Hall, Deansboro**

## **Join!**

**Provide your name**  
**and address to the**  
**secretary and pay**  
**the membership fee:**  
**individual: \$ 5.00**  
**family: \$ 7.50**

## **Donate!**

**Your donations to**  
**the Marshall**  
**Historical Society**  
**are tax deductible**

**Here we are enjoying the spring like weather. Seems like everything needs doing to once - raking the lawn, house cleaning, etc. Oh well, tomorrow is another day. There is even snow forecast for this weekend. That shouldn't surprise us living in this part of the country.**

**Our thanks to Lawrence Gilley for his excellent program on the American Milking Devon Cattle. I was not aware of their history going back to 1637 when Edward Winslow brought this first cattle from England to New England. Their multi-purpose utility animals were gentle, hardy, very high butter fat and made excellent oxen. The first registered Devons were imported from England in 1817 and bred for the small family farm. Perhaps some of our ancestors came to this part of the country with Devons as their oxen to carry their worldly goods.**

**The April 19, 2007 meeting will be on the HISTORY OF PARIS HILL FAIR 1907-1937. Edna Townsend has the fair programs and will tell us their history.**

**Do I have any volunteers for refreshments for that night? (Phone me at 853-6887, please.)**

**The May banquet is coming up! Where shall we go and who shall we honor this year? Give this some thought before the April meeting.**

**The State Historians will meet for their semi-annual conference at the Holiday Inn on Burrstone Road, April 29 - May 1, 2007. Your president has helped Dick Williams and other local historians plan this event.**

**Remember the April the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Marshall Town Hall.**

**Hope to see you there! Bring guests. All are welcome.**

**Dorothy McConnell, President**

Pages 2 and 3 are historical articles which appear on the website

**SUNNYBROOK FARM SPECIALIZES IN CHOICE APPLES**

Kate Loftus Welch

Waterville Times April 3, 1925

<http://www.marshallhistsoc.org/apples.html>

**ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING**

Dorothy McConnell

<http://www.marshallhistsoc.org/dance.html>

**e-mail**

If you have an email address kindly inform the secretary by sending a blank email message to [ccgilley@tds.net](mailto:ccgilley@tds.net)

**Members**

Add to the membership list:

- John Reile
- Edith Reile
- Jim Hart
- Shirley Hart

<b>Forge Hollow</b>	
cost	\$ 10.00
postage and handling	\$ 3.00
<b>Hanover</b>	
cost	\$ 5.00
postage and handling	\$ 3.00

**Conference on New York State History  
June 7-9  
The Farmers' Museum  
Cooperstown**

The New York State Historical Association and the New York State Archives Partnership Trust is convening a conference with many diverse presentations regarding the history of New York State.

- The presentations include:
- Why local history matters.
  - Using your resources.
  - Oral histories.
  - Getting youth involved
  - Education and change.
  - Colonial New York
  - The Revolution
  - Erie Canal Construction

Information about the conference and registration is available at:  
[conference@nyhistory.net](mailto:conference@nyhistory.net)  
Conference % NYSHA  
Box 800, Cooperstown NY 13326