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Historian's Report for activity in December 2025 + Year End Summary

Dear Supervisor Holdridge and Board Members of the Town of Chester:

In response to the terminal health situation within my family, the time devoted to Town of Chester Historian office was reduced during much of 2025.

In December this office provided a high resolution 175 mb tiff image of the June, 1917 Sixteenth Recruit Troop, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. panorama photograph presumed to include recruits from Chester to Tom Poirier of Tucson, AZ for a facial recognition project he is working on at the University of Vermont. This framed panoramic photo is held in the archives of the Chester Historical Society.



Here is a summary of Town of Chester Historian office activity in 2025 by category:

Category	Hours
Ceremonies and commemorations	5.6
Event preparation/followup	6.2
Consult agencies - libraries - historical - etc.	15.8
Cultural Resource inventory	9.4
Exhibit preparation	52.2
FOIL responses	1.6
History promotion	34.1
Inquiries from authors	53.2
Inquiries from cultural resource consultants	3.1
Inquiries from the general public	66.5
Inquiries from student and teachers	27.6
Meetings - Government	46.7
Meetings - Other	49.0
Presentations, including preparations	16.4
Preserve records	650.0
Publication	3.5
Total:	1040.9

Respectfully submitted,