



# Clinton County Historical Society

Museum & Archives

## Newsletter



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# Museum Opening Delayed

## Meet the Volunteers

Cherie Anderson

I began volunteering for the Clinton County Archives in early 2025 when I was asked to make a spreadsheet of former county teachers from newspaper clippings of long ago. I have since entered hundreds and hundreds of names.



I grew up in Dearborn Heights. My husband Jack and I left our careers in Detroit in 1972 and joined his parents on the family dairy farm here in Essex Township. The farm was started by Jack's great-grandparents and it is still in the family today. We farmed for 37 years and now our daughter and her husband own and operate the dairy.

Jack and I have been married 56 years and we have three children, Tracy, Gage, and Carla, and nine grandchildren.

I worked off the farm part-time during those years, first in the office at Dean Hardware for 14 years, and then at Fowler Public Schools doing accounts payable for 14 more years. I was also Essex Township Treasurer for 20 years and currently serve as treasurer of our church.

## May Program Postponed

The RBW program originally scheduled for May 7th is being postponed until July and will become part of our America 250th celebration at the museum complex.

Full details will be announced in the June Newsletter.

Due to construction at the museum, our 2026 opening will be delayed until Saturday, June 13th. The updates include the addition of air conditioning to the main building along with a new railroad/interurban exhibit in what was formerly staff work space on the 2nd floor.



## Volunteer Fair

Mary Donald manned the CCHS booth at the Spring Volunteer Fair held on April 21st at the Briggs District Library.



The CCHS is always looking for volunteers to help us with our mission of preserving and sharing the history of Clinton County.

[Click on this link](#) for a list of some of the available positions. Additionally, we are looking for people who would be interested in helping launch a new school and community outreach program.

Use the above link for more information and to complete an [application](#).