



## ***June Meeting***

*~J. B. Sanders*

I would like to thank Jim Richmond and Dave Waite for the wonderful video *Forgotten Crossroads: Bacon Hill*. It deserves the Best Picture Award for the year.

Our next meeting is our annual picnic and will be held at **6pm** on Monday June 5, 2023 at the Galway Town Hall. There will be no business meeting. After the picnic there will be a Presentation on the Nolan Family by Russ Vandervoort, the Town of Waterford Historian.

There will not be Zoom viewing of this month's presentation.

## ***What's Happening in the Archives***

*~P. Sanders*

In the past month: Arlene Rhodes, Co-Chair of the Archives, has donated several collections.

1. An interesting copy of a Petition circa. 1790, from Karen Wiesner, listing several Galway residents who wanted to obtain land in Canada. Some family names include: Michael Dowling (Dowland (alternate spelling)) and Hannah Dixon.
2. The continued accessioning of the rather large Parkis Mills ephemera collection. Included are: before and after photos of the demolition of the building, which the Fire Department deemed a safety hazard, April 19, 1980; and a wonderful photo of Edward Parkis working on a bedstone, c. 1880-1900. (Note: A bedstone is one of the grinding stones.).

The Public is welcome to research at the Archives. Appointments are required.

*Summer time, and the livin' is easy...*

*~by Bonnie Donnan*

This was not a song written by a farmer. The following photos from our Galway Preservation Society's book *Galway 1900 – 1949 A Pictorial History of Galway, Saratoga County, New York*



*Harold Shoutis*



*Clarence Sanders*



*James Donnan*



*A Corn Binder towed by a tractor, shocks of corn stacking on wagon towed by a team.*

*I was told a skillful driver could match the speed of the team to the speed of the tractor so the corn bundles would land properly on the wagon.*