

# Town of Ossian Historical Society

## Membership Program for the year 20\_\_

The Town of Ossian Historical Society (TOHS) is a non-political body, formed to preserve and collect our history, for the future of the Town of Ossian. As of September 2007 the citizens of the Town of Ossian wanted to start a historical society to preserve the heritage of Ossian. This task has been officially passed on to the Town of Ossian Historical Society, a private, non-profit organization. Endeavors include a barn restoration project, reconnaissance survey of our historical assets (homes, structures, objects, etc.) and cataloging the documents, records and photo collections stored at the town hall. Future plans include educational programs covering historical topics of interest, restoring and preserving historic structures, listing properties in the historic registers and making resources available to homeowners. We are issuing an invitation to Ossian residents and friends to join us as members of the Town of Ossian Historical Society.

The TOHS has achieved CHARTERED status from the New York State Education Department and tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

### A few reasons to consider joining:

You would like to continue being informed about our projects and programs.

You might want to get involved.

You think it is a good thing someone is preserving the history of Ossian.

You have some items of historic interest to share or loan.

You want to help TOHS to stay permanently established.

You want TOHS to help you research some historical information.

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To become a member, please fill out and return this form with your payment made out to:  
Town of Ossian Historical Society, c/o Ossian Town Hall, 4706 Ossian Hill Rd., Dansville, NY 14437

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.**

**Annual Membership:** Individual: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Family: (living in the same household) \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifetime:** Family: \$150 (with dependent children 18 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ individual: \$125 \_\_\_\_\_

A contributing member is any person giving special support to aid the society, but is considered a non-voting entity. Contributing (non-voting) Member: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Supporter: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainer: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Patron: \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ Angel: \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

The Town of Ossian Historical Society is a not for profit organization and is tax exempt under section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions made to the historical society are deductible under section 170 of the code.