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## ***Constable Chronicles Webinar Series*** ***Part 2: Constable Hall and Everyday Life in the 1800s***

The Constable Hall Association and the Tug Hill Commission are hosting a series of webinars entitled ***“The Constable Chronicles.”*** Part 2, ***The Constable Family and Everyday Life in the 1800’s***, is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** To register via Zoom, go to: [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Nef7I2d2T02DR-mR54\\_F6Q](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222). The webinars are free and open to all.

The Constable Chronicles series looks at the Constable Family and Constable Hall, Jewel of the North Country, from a personal perspective with facts, some fiction, and family lore. Part 2 focuses on the people living at the Hall in the 1800s and their everyday life on the estate. Narrator Martha Constable Murray, a direct descendant of William Constable Jr., the builder of Constable Hall, will have all the details plus a look at how laundry was done and how butter was made. And yes, there will be that quiz at the end.

Part 1, ***The Construction, Renovation and Restoration of the Hall***, took place on September 22, 2020, and was also narrated by Martha Constable Murray. In case you missed it, the video recording can be found [on the Tug Hill Commission’s YouTube Channel](#).

**About the presenter:** Martha Constable Murray is the daughter of John Pierrepont Constable Jr., the last Constable family member to own Constable Hall in Constableville, New York. Martha, aka Marty, was born and raised in Watertown, New York, graduated from Watertown High School, and received a BA in Secondary English Education from SUNY Geneseo. For almost 25 years, she taught in the Greece Central School District in Rochester, New York, and earned an MS in Education and an MS Literacy along the way. She honed her English skills and mastered APA and Turabian editing styles, and for the last 15 years, has edited doctoral dissertations, manuscripts, and journals.

Martha has presented to various groups in the Rochester area including historical societies, church groups, the Rochester City retired teachers and the DAR. Most recently she presented at the 200th celebration of the

completion of Constable Hall in July 2019. Her book Constable Hall, A Story, is available at the Constable Hall giftshop.

Rochester has been Martha's home since 1972, but she spends as much time as possible in Sackets Harbor where her family has had a cottage for 71 years.

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The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.