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Constable Chronicles Webinar Series

Part 3: The Evolution of Constable Hall in the 1900's

The Constable Hall Association and the Tug Hill Commission are pleased to announce the third and final live webinar in the "Constable Chronicles" series. Please join us for an evening of "facts, fiction and folklore" as Martha Constable Murray brings us the final story in the webinar series from the perspective of the Constable family on **Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 7:00 pm EST**. Register at us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CVfAYHnRTSw0bDKObTi5Q. The webinar is free and open to all. In case you missed parts one and two, the video recordings can be found [on the Tug Hill Commission's YouTube Channel](#).

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. Paul Harvey would call the third Constable Chronicle "the rest of the story." This chronicle follows the Constable family and the evolution of Constable Hall in the 1900s, where we learn the stories of the last owners of the Hall and their family members. We also will see the impact that changes in the village, the country, and world had on them. Recollections from interviews with the last Constable family who lived at the Hall will connect us with joys, tragedy, and triumph of the era. And the quiz at the end is not to be missed.

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.

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.

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