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Folk Life Survey

The Library was awarded \$7,000 from the New York State Council on the Arts - Folk Arts Program, to conduct a folk life survey of the rural areas of Warren and Hamilton counties. Todd DeGarmo, a professional folklorist, did field work during August and September. He concluded his investigations with a 68 page report, in part, a compilation of the folk artists and tradition bearers of our area. Also, a number of biographical forms relating to individual folk artist and tradition bearers are on file.

Finally, Todd organized and conducted a conference attended by folklorists, historians, librarians and interested lay people. Individuals commented on the contents of the survey and the Committee discussed the value of the survey as it related to future projects, particularly programing.