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# HISTORICAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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2009 MAPLE AVENUE,  
CHARLTON, NY 12019



*Charlton Historical Society*



**Are you looking for an opportunity to get your National Honor Society volunteer hours and are interested in History?**

**The Charlton Historical Society Digital Preservation Committee are in the process of digitally preserving our documents and artifacts and we need volunteers.**

**A little history for you:** Charlton School DISTRICT # 8 located on west side of Maple Avenue, north of Charlton Road, was a one room schoolhouse and then used last as a Mission Library. The first schoolhouse stood on the west half of today's Gideon Hawley Park as early as 1816. The schoolhouse was built at Maple Avenue in 1859 for \$411 .86, including the furniture. John B. Packer donated the land in lieu of school taxes, and Nathan H. Brown was overseer of construction. Benjamin Knapp was allowed .75 for "Crying the old schoolhouse" and "Boarding and Lodging Hands" for \$20.13 was an interesting charge to the construction costs. CHS currently uses the building for meetings and presentations.

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**Contact Jill Hofmann to set up  
volunteer hours.**

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