❧ Town of Gilboa ❧

Gilboa was the largest village in Schoharie county on the 1850 census in both acreage and population. Cobleskill was #7. By the 1890 census, Cobleskill was #1 and Gilboa was #7. Gilboa was a thriving town. The "Tri County Light and Power Co" supplied electricity to Gilboa, Prattsville, Grand Gorge, Roxbury, Stamford, Hobart and South Kortright.

The "Gilboa Monitor" newspaper was established in 1878 and under various editors for 40 years until 1918. There was a Telephone Company, Post Office, 3 Churches, car dealership, "Pierce & Christman Photo Studio" and several other stores.

The "Gilboa Creamery Co" was built in 1897 and closed in 1920. In 1902, an average of 25,000 pounds of milk was unloaded daily. 1100 pounds of butter was churned daily.

A "Hippodrome" movie theater started about 1913 showing hundreds of movies at an admission of .10 cents each!

You can see many photographs of the businesses and people at the Gilboa Museum and Nicholas J. Juried History Center. It is open weekends during the summer from 12 noon til 4:30pm beginning July 1, 2017. Hope to see you there!

Town Supervisor:	Anthony VanGlad
Town Superintendent:	John Wyckoff
Town Clerk:	Mary Wyckoff
Town Historian:	Janette Reynolds

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