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5. What year was the first church building completed and what was it called?

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8. What year was the first Town Clerk elected that was born in Montgomery?

9. What census year did Montgomery reach its highest population?

10. True or False? Based on census figures Montgomery was the 5th largest Town in Franklin County in 1920.

11. What year was the first woman Town Clerk elected?

12. What year was the first woman member of the Board of Selectmen elected?

13. Who was the longest serving Selectman?

Answers at inside back cover.

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2. **What year did the Governor and Executive Council approve the charter? 1789**

3. **What year did the first settlers arrive? 1793**

4. **What year was a town government organized? 1802**

5. **What year was the first church building completed and what was it called? 1835, Union Church, now Pratt Hall**

6. **What was the most number of school districts in Montgomery? 12 or 13, depending how you count them, in the mid-1800s**

7. **In 1883, how many Montgomerians were receiving Civil War pensions? 24**

8. **What year was the first Town Clerk elected that was born in Montgomery? 1850, Joshua Clapp**

9. **What census year did Montgomery reach its highest population? 1900, 1,876 people.**

10. **True or False? Based on census figures Montgomery was the 5th largest Town in Franklin County in 1920. True, behind St. Albans, Swanton, Enosburg & Richford.**

11. **What year was the first woman Town Clerk elected? 1957, Roseanna Ariel**

12. **What year was the first woman member of the Selectboard elected? 1972, Beatrice Chaffee**

13. **Who was the longest serving Selectman? Billy Cabana, 33 years**

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