

The orphan train

There was a time when homeless children were sent across
the country in search of a family



In the autumn of 1905 an Orphan Train brought about a dozen young orphans from New York City to Enosburg Falls. Learn about this true story of transplanting upwards of a quarter million children from large eastern cities to rural communities throughout the country including Enosburg Falls. The Friends of the Montgomery Town Library with the aid of the Montgomery Historical Society will host Dr. Daniel Bean on Wednesday June 28 at 7pm in Pratt Hall on 2044 North Main Street, Montgomery Village. Dr. Bean, whose father was one of these dozen children, will tell us about these “orphan” relocation practices that lasted for about 75 years. Tragically, not all of the children were orphans.

Free and open to all.