

# ELOISE LOGSDON

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Hobbies: **Reading, Writing, Gardening,  
Renovation of Old Buildings,  
Research e/Bay**

## IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

In 2000, I was in the midst of life as a community volunteer, and our kids, Wayne and Rachel, were in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. The local public library construction project that consumed a lot of my spare time concluded with a grand opening on September 9, 2001. Two days later, the twin towers crumbled only a couple of blocks from the office where I practiced law into the early 1990s. Three of our neighbors escaped by running down hundreds of stairs. Bob was in Delaware on business, fortunately.

In 2002, the president of a small, local, Lutheran college invited me to join his staff. Although I still think of this as my "hobby job," it has become a full-time role in senior administration, and I have been involved in a wonderful range of projects.

Both kids graduated from high school by mid-decade, and now are nearly finished with college. At the end of 2009, Bob retired from his intellectual property law practice which had taken him to federal courts all over the country for nearly 40 years. A few years earlier, he was elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers, which took us to London (where else would an American College meet?) to mark the occasion. However, significant traveling, if any, is still ahead of us.

Two years ago we decided to downsize. We bought a smaller house about a mile away in a community with lower real estate taxes. Our Bronxville house, where we had spent 20 years, went on the market, cleverly just after Bear Stearns failed and a few months before Lehman Brothers tanked. We had a fun 20 months owning two houses during the worst economic crisis (and real estate collapse) we had ever seen. Even though we have moved out of Bronxville, I'm still the Bronxville Village Historian (not a highly sought after role), and have written and published several articles and a small book on the village's history in the last decade.

We are about to begin a total renovation of our "new" house in late April and will be camping out in an apartment, temporarily, until October or so. It will be a relief to spend some time in Grant during our latest reunion.

