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Editor's Note

This first issue of the *Bulletin of the Ithacan Historical Society* is intended by the Society to make a contribution to the study of Ithacan history by launching a much-needed venue for the publication of specialist work relating to the island.

It responds to a palpable increase in interest in Ithacan history over the last few years, prompted as much by enthusiasm following the reopening of the local state archives as frustration about the ongoing neglect of the island's antiquities by the relevant authorities.

Periodicals with an Ithacan flavour have come in and out of print — most notably in the four volumes of the *Ημερολόγιον Ἰθάκης* of 1928–31 — but for long there has been a need for a journal capable of capturing trends in the conversation about Ithacan history among historians, archaeologists, and other writers.

It is frequently observed that the existing scholarship on Ithaca's history is either out-of-date, undeveloped, or inaccessible. The *BIHS* hopes to provide space for an ongoing conversation about the island's rich history across all periods, both by opening discussion between specialist scholars and by providing readers with accessible scholarship on the island's history in both English and Greek.

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