

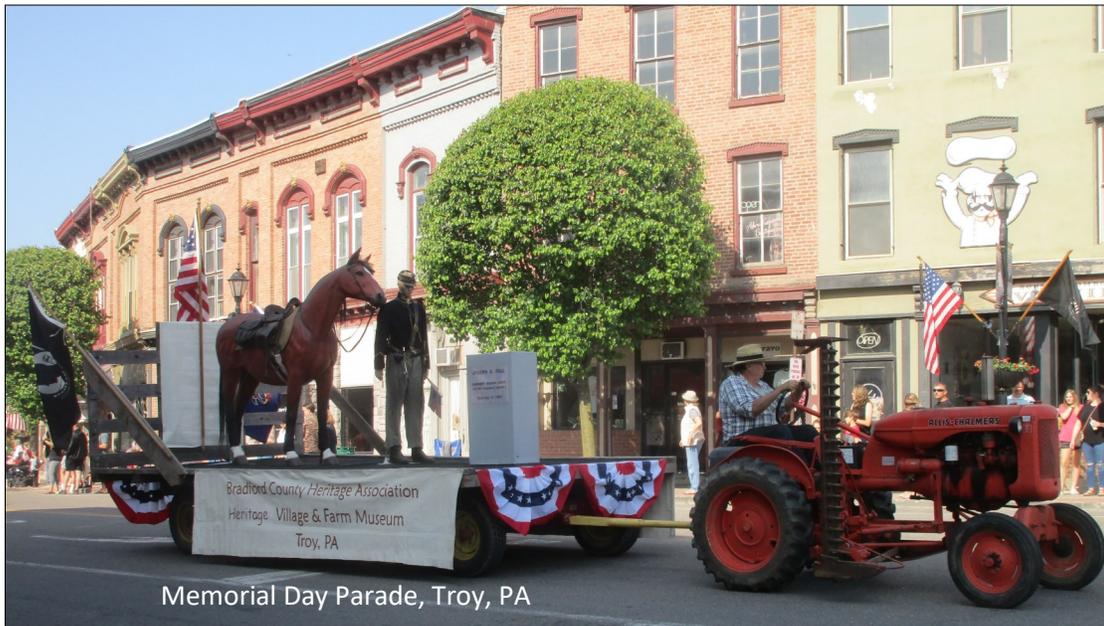


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The museum is now open for the season, Tuesdays and Saturdays 11AM-3PM and by appointment.



Memorial Day Parade, Troy, PA

Decoration Day is the former name of Memorial Day, a federal holiday in the United States that honors the veterans who died in military service. It originated in the 1860s after the Civil War, when people from both sides decorated the graves of fallen soldiers. The first official national Decoration Day was in 1868

The Heritage Village and Farm Museum presented a float demonstrating the practice of placing flags on the graves of fallen soldiers.



Thank you to the Troy Town Cruisers who kicked off the 2023 Car Show season at the Heritage Village and Farm Museum



Thursday June 29, Trivia Night

Thursday July 20, Troy Town Band Concert/Ice Cream Social

Sat and Sunday September 16 & 17 Pennsylvania Heritage Festival



The Heart of the Museum, programs and events

'Farm Days 1866' educational program for 800+ area 4th grade students was held May 15 & 16. The program brings to life the chapters of the book *Farmer Boy* by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

This program offered to the schools at no cost is financially sponsored by the Bradford County United Way, Sylvania Lions, private individuals, the Bradford County Heritage Association, in-kind supplies and 120 dedicated volunteers, which included 40 Troy High School students. The event featured the museum's One Room School, Carriage House, Children's Church Sugar House and Inn, demonstrations, displays and hand's on activities.



We greatly appreciate all involved.

Two Troy High School students were assigned to write a press release.

By Alexie Johnson- "Farm Days 1866' is an annual event held at the Heritage Village and Farm Museum in Troy,

PA. It gives young children an insight on how people lived in the mid 1800's. Children from surrounding areas go from station to station learning about many skills, living situations and history. based on the book *Farmer Boy*. This event offers day full of hands-on experiences and the ability to actually live in the shoes of people in 1866. Some of the skills include: threshing of oats, blacksmithing, ice cream making and sewing.

Over at the ice cream station, we learn about how ice cream is made. Ryleigh Vorhees explains that ice cream mix is added to the hand crank ice cream maker, cooled using ice and rock salt, taking about 45 minutes.

By Alli Waldman- The 1822, Inn, on the grounds of the Heritage Village and Farm Museum, Alparon Park, was open for students at the 'Farm Days 1866' event. We learned about the house and how children were taught to act when company came over, and that older people were always served their meal first. At the threshing station Walt Wittie explained how oats were threshed and uses for the oats.



Rich Gulyas spoke about Bee keeping and making candles from beeswax, new volunteer Anetta Mathews explains butchering day, Nancy Pratt watches as a student churns butter, Pastor Ron Kelly and Linda MacAulsan in the Children's Church.



Corn grinding, student volunteer Sarah Baker demonstrates the use of the flax breaker, Paul Yoachim of the Bradford/Sullivan County Farm Bureau operates the Food Wheel. The Heritage Garden Club explain the Herb garden and use of herbs.



Students involved in the Serve Inc. program manned the fair games. Carol Wooley shared clothing of the era. Time to plant potatoes, Post Office and writing a letter to Almanzo using a dip pen



Julia Brown demonstrated the Great wheel and spinning wool, Dan Wagner in the Carriage House, Eileen Anderson demonstrates washing clothes. Dan Rhoads of the Bradford County Conservation District, involved the students in the leather tanning process, Merle Eiffert and helper, blacksmith, making nails one at a time.



Chelsea Wagner tells the one room school experience, Jim VanBlarcom describes foliage for the calves, Lois Fabian, training student volunteer Maddyson Muir to use the treadle sewing machine,

PENNSYLVANIA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

SATURDAY 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. & SUNDAY 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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Meet Artisans & Craftspeople
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Encampment & more!

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TO FESTIVAL!**

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ENJOY THE HERITAGE VILLAGE**

Museum Open May-Oct. • Tues & Sat 11am - 3pm
Admission Fee Charged To Enter Museum

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Volunteers, Demonstrators, Maker's Market, Direct Sales, Flea Market Vendors,
Non-Profits promoting their mission, Vendor application attached to this newsletter.

You are invited to volunteer

Please respond to Barbara Barrett bbarrett362@comcast.net

309 W Keller St. Lock Haven PA 17745

You are
Invited!

This year is a celebration of our *Country Stores* and are pleased to bring you stories researched and written by Dave Lenington,

Before it closed in 1964, Strong & French was “one of the few remaining old general stores” in the area. It had “been in the Dewey family since”... Elmer Dewey and Charles Dewey built the store in 1898. Elmer Dewey sold his portion of the business to his brother, Charles, in 1911.

In 1921 Charles Dewey sold the business to his sons-in-law, Jesse Strong and Charles French. Mr. Strong died in 1946, and his wife, Mable, continued the partnership.

In addition to groceries, the store inventory included hardware, work clothes, boots, shoes, parts for farm machinery, tools, roofing, and fishing equipment.

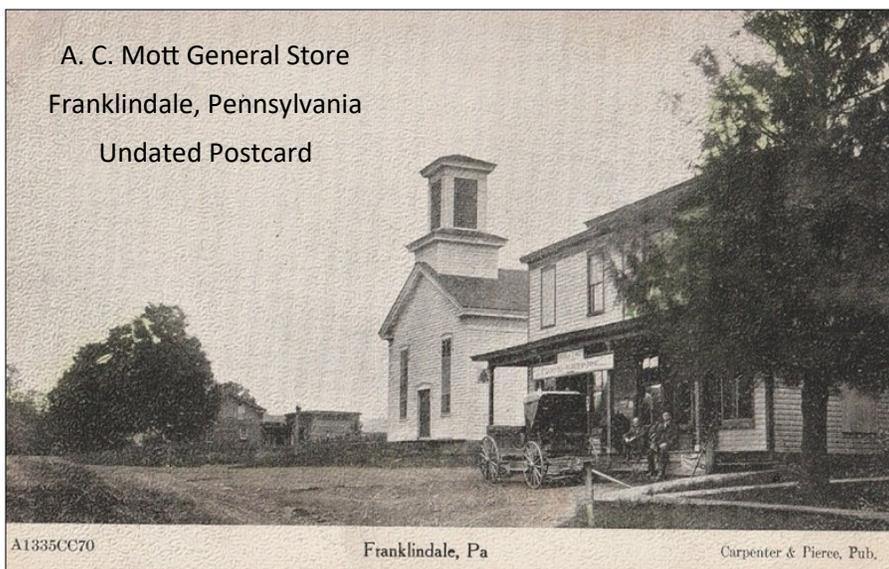


H. B. Burroughs General Store
West Franklin, Pennsylvania
Postmark 1908

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West Franklin, Pa.

Carpenter & Pierce, Pub.



A. C. Mott General Store
Franklindale, Pennsylvania
Undated Postcard

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2023 B.C.H.A Membership Drive

Please consider supporting the Heritage Village and Farm Museum by becoming a member, renewing your membership or a financial donation.

Make checks out to B.C. H.A.

Single Membership— \$10

Family Membership— \$25

Small Business— \$100

Each includes unlimited admission to the museum.

Mail to: Barbara Barrett
309 W Keller St Lock Haven, PA 17745

Current members have been sent renewal notices

Thank you

To folks who have renewed their membership, become a member or have donated financially.

The public is invited to the next
BCHA Board meeting
Wednesday June 21 1PM at the Museum

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