

95 Years of Service



Perry Valley Grange #1804

October 17, 2014

Perry Valley Grange Organized at Beaver's School on July 19, 1919



Of Original 86 Charter Members, 12 Were Present at the 30th Anniversary in 1949



CHARTER MEMBERS OF PERRY VALLEY GRANGE NO. 1804

(Left to right), FIRST ROW, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. C. Pines, Mrs. Warren Snyder, Warren Snyder, Mrs. Ceylon Rissinger, Ceylon Rissinger. SECOND ROW, Lloyd Douty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Mitchel, Mrs. Irvin Larver, Mrs. Norman Bon-sall and Mrs. Edward Kurtz.

Meetings Held in Members' Homes & Reward School during 1930's and 40's



Ferrell's School Became the Grange Home in the late 1940's



In the 1960's a Cemetery Census was a Major Community Service Project



The Cemetery Records Presented to Local Library for Public Research Use



Part of card file being handed to Miss Mary Landis by Harry Schreiber, Master of Perry Valley Grange.

**RECORD OF GRAVESTONES
FILED IN LIBRARY**

Grange Women Showed Concern for War Torn Algeria by Making Djellabuh



60+ Consecutive Years of Fair Exhibits Began in 1954



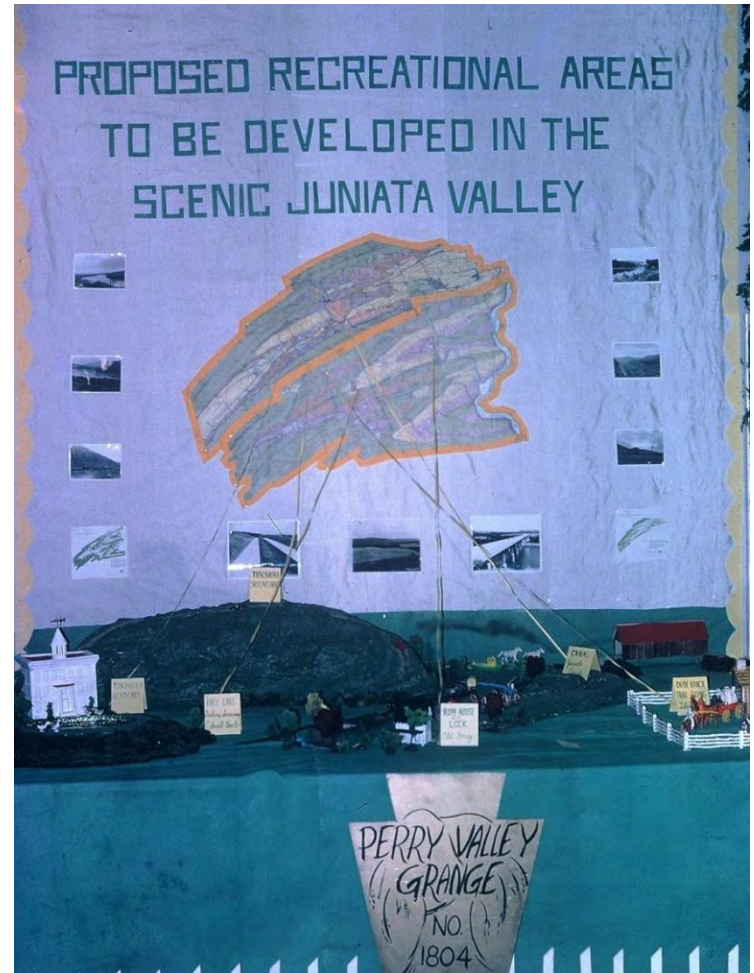
Grange Ritual Encouraged Display of the Best Products of Farm & Home



Displays taken to Bloomsburg, Gratz, Carlisle, Newport & Port Royal Fairs



Agricultural Displays were Later Replaced with Educational Themes



Grange Meetings Filled with Fun, Fellowship and Learning



Women Vied to Bake the Best Cherry Pie Every February for Many Years



First Local Cookbook Published in the 1960's to Share Grange Recipes



Grange Cookbooks Have Continued to be Popular for Many Years



First Ever Visit from State Grange Master at 50th Anniversary in 1969



First Grange Owned Building Bought in 1972 for \$4,250 & Expanded



Ground Breaking in 1972 for a Larger and Improved Grange Hall



Grange Members and Friends Donated Labor and Building Materials



Although Kitchen Facilities were Limited, Meals Served to Raise Funds



How Proud the Grangers Were of This Finished Product



Grange Operated Concession Stand at Perry County Fair for 20 Years



Funds Given to Build Covered Stage on County Fairgrounds



\$1,000 Donation to County Fair

Lesta Schreiber, left, master of Perry Valley Grange 1804, presents a check to Annie Campbell, fair association secretary, for a new roof for the stage at the fairgrounds near Newport.

Grange Raises Money For Roof Over Stage

Installing Officers



Perry Valley Earned All These Awards at Just One State Grange Session



Pomona's Court Fills the Stage for Conferral of Fifth Degree



Community Citizen Award Given since 1978 to Recognize Volunteer Service



Cheer Baskets Packed at Holiday Time for Needy and Shut-ins



Vo-Tech Graduation and FFA Awards are an Annual Tradition of the Grange



Grange Represented by Floats in Local Parades



Veteran's Day Parade

"Praying for Daddy in Flanders Field"



Many Members Participated in State Grange Talent Contest



The Perry Valleyettes Quartette Also Sang at Many Community Events



Perry Valley Junior Grange, Started in 1964, Had Many Projects & Activities



Bus Trips Were Sponsored Over the Years to Many Places



Eating Has Always Been an Important Part of Grange Fellowship



June 18, 1988 - Perry Valley Grange Hall Heavily Damaged by Fire



Groundbreaking for New Hall Held Within Two Months of Fire



New Grange Hall Rises from the Ashes & Mud with Investment of \$225,000



New Hall Dedicated Nov. 26, 1988, Just Five Months After Fire



Former Grange Hall Remembered with Gift of Oil Painting



First Air Conditioned & Fully Accessible Building in Area



\$35,000 Mortgage Burned Only Two Years Later in 1990



Banquets, Dinners & Receptions Raise Funds



Home Cooking Served to Hundreds at Grange Public Dinners



intellectually and
socially; and through
that growth, improve
themselves, their
families, communities
and the nation.

Lots of Hard Work and Fellowship While Working Together



Many Hands Make Light Work as Food is Prepared for Serving



Meals Featuring Real Mashed Potatoes and Home Baked Pies



The Dining Room is Readied While the Cooks are Busy in the Kitchen



Valentine's Gala Featured Sirloin, Seafood and Music



Even the Kitchen Volunteers Wear Red to Celebrate Valentine's Day



FFA Servers at 2014 Gala



Another Fund Raiser Saw Grangers Working at Hershey Park



Several Grants Helped Grange to Expand & Improve Facilities



Hundreds Participated in Annual Fall Fest during early 2000's

Fun, food and activities for the whole family at



Perry Valley Grange Hall

W. Juniata Parkway & Owl Hollow Rd, 2 miles east of Millerstown

Program of Events

(subject to change & addition; current as of Sept. 11, 2007)

7:30 AM-9:30 AM	Country Breakfast Buffet (\$6.50 for adults, \$3.25 for children ages 6-12)	Dining Room
8 AM-2 PM	Flea/Craft/Farmers Market open	Parking Lot
9-11 AM	Dessert Contest Registration	Grange Hall Work Room
9:30 AM	Rubber Stamping Workshop	Dining Room
10 AM-2 PM	Free Health Tests	Grange Hall Lobby
10 AM-2 PM	Iron Kettle Soups Available	Pavilion
10 AM-4 PM	Petting Zoo & Children's Play Area	Parking Lot Tent
10 AM-4 PM	Traditional arts & crafts demonstrations/sales	Parking Lot Tent; Conference Room
10 AM-4 PM	Hayrides for the Entire Family	Auxiliary Parking Area
10 AM-4 PM	Snack Bar & Goodie Corner serving sandwiches, desserts & beverages	Pavilion
10:15 AM	Pumpkin Decorating Workshop	Dining Room
11 AM	Floral Decorating Workshop	Dining Room
11 AM	Red Hat Registration	Lobby
11 AM-1 PM	Children's hands-on activities	Parking Lot Tent
11:45 AM	Scrapbooking Workshop	Dining Room
12 noon	Dessert Contest Judging (closed to public)	Grange Hall Work Room
12 NOON-2 PM	Pine Tree Llamas Farm Obstacle Course	Lower Lawn Area
1 PM	"Red Hat" Fashion Show, Judging & Cash Awards	Dining Room
2 PM	Concert - Music by "Special Friends"	Dining Room
3 PM-??	Barbequed Chicken Dinner (\$7.50 for adults, \$3.75 for children ages 6-12)	Dining Room
4 PM	Raffle Drawing (tickets available all day @ \$1 each or 6 for \$5)	Dining Room

Thanks to our special Fall Fest Sponsors

- Myers Funeral Home & Furniture; Orrstown Bank; Perry County Land & Cattle; Millerstown Veterinary Associates - general support
- R.E. Davidson & Son, Inc.; Swenson's Fuels, Century 21 @ the Helm; Moore Insurance - dessert contest prizes
- First National Bank of Mifflintown; Stitch in Time Antique Mall - tent rental for youth activities
- Charles H. Burns, Inc. - outdoor sound system; N.O. Bonsall Sons - parking space
- Ideal Printing - placemat printing (partial); Baker's Septic Tank Cleaning - portable toilets
- Benner's Meats, Heirlooms from the Heart & FFA Chapters - raffle prizes

Fall Fest

See Reverse for More Details

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007

7:30 AM - 5 PM

Rain or Shine: Many Outdoor Events Held Under Tents

Fall Fest is a community service project of Perry Valley Grange #1804
Proceeds support the Greenwood & Newport FFA Chapters

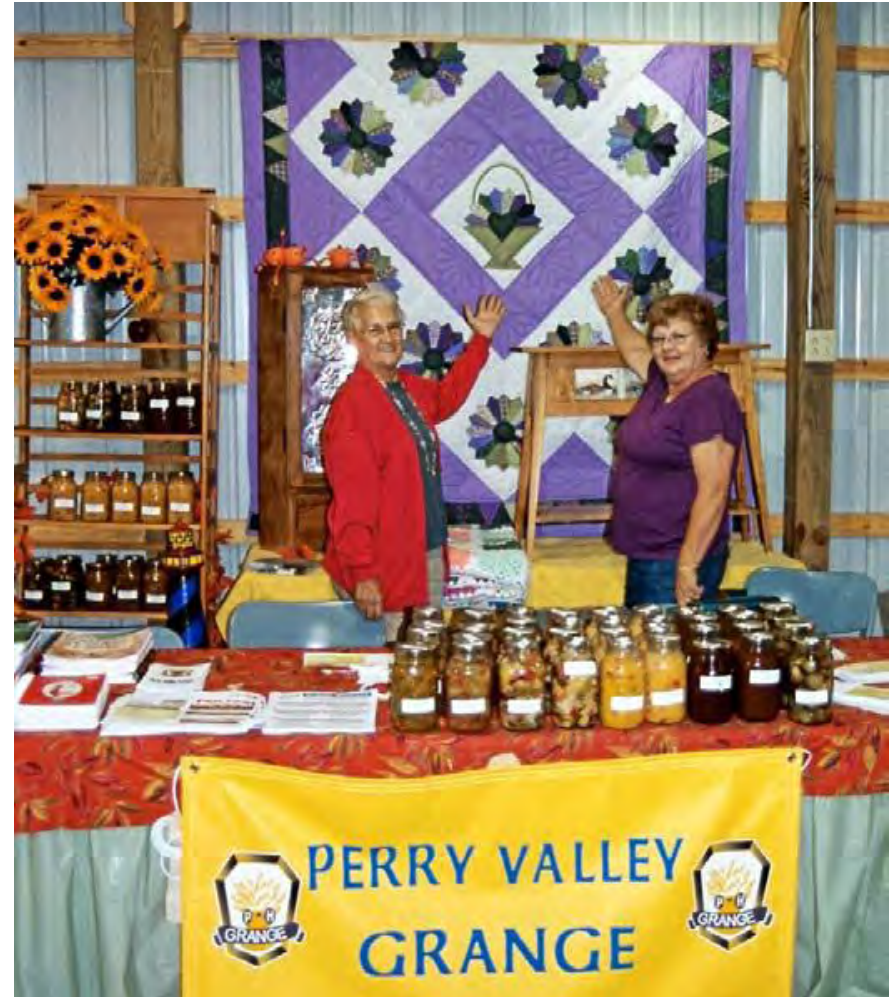
Featured Attractions at Fall Fest

Artisan/Craft Demonstrations Indoors & Outdoors		Children's Activities - Parking Lot Tents Led by Newport & Greenwood FFA	
• Story Telling	• Herbs & Soap Making	• Animal Petting Zoo	• Corn play area
• Cider Pressing	• Teddy Bears	• Picture boards	• Freda, The Milk Cow
• Tinsmithing	• Beekeeping	• Face painting	• Animal Masks
• Quilting	• Slate Painting	• Butter Making	• Pasta Jewelry
• Scrapbooking	• Papier Mache & Clay	• Ice Cream Making	• Soil Profile Desserts
• Jewelry Making	• Spinning & Knitting	CHIPS - Child Fingerprinting (nominal fee)	
Red Hat Fashion Show, Judging & Awards		Try your Luck at the Old-Time Cake Wheel	
Free Educational Workshops		Strolling Zombo Shrine Circus Clowns	
Dessert Contests	Flea/Farmers Market	Free Concert by "Special Friends"	
Family Hayrides	Health Screenings	DELICIOUS FOOD (see reverse for details)	

Save \$1 on the purchase of any Fall Fest food item

Clip this coupon & present to cashier with your purchase
Limit one per customer

Promoting the Grange and the Fall Fest Quilt Raffle at the Fair



A Beautiful Day for Fall Fest



Delicious Open Kettle Soups were Just One of the Sights/Smells at Fall Fest



Health Screenings Given Free of Charge to Fall Fest Visitors



Grangers Staff Community Recycling to Help Protect the Environment



Community Blood Drive



Horse & Carriage Sponsorship at Millerstown Christmas Celebration



Hosting the Christmas Reception at the Cochran Anspach House



Daffodil Sales in Millerstown & Liverpool for American Cancer Society





Grange Contingent Walking in the Cancer Society Relay for Life

“Words for Thirds” Dictionary Distribution at Greenwood Elementary



Essay & Poster Contests at Newport & Greenwood Schools



Hundreds of Students Over the Years Learned about Health & Safety



Educational Assembly Programs Presented at Schools



Grange and FFA Team Up to Sponsor Hunger Banquets



Hog Purchased at Fair Livestock Sale Used as Prizes for FFA Benefit Raffle



Operation Shoebox Shipped Supplies to Troops in Military Service



Recognition of Veterans

“Thanks for Your Service to Our Country”



Patio Picnic and Program for Guests of Perry Village Nursing Home



Donating Chicken Corn Soup for the Public Library's Bike Ride



Perry Valley Continued Annie Campbell's Whoopie Pies for Fair



Books Purchased for Local Summer Reading Programs



Helping Snitz Apples for Barner's Church Apple Butter Boil



Making Milk Shakes at the PA Farm Show Every January



Valentine Cheer Bags Continue the Tradition of Remembering Others



On-Going Support Provided to Local FFA Chapters



Welcoming New Members



Business Sponsors Provide Financial Support for Grange Service



Respect for God and Country Shown at All Grange Meetings



Leaders Take Office in Impressive Installation Ceremony



Grange Officers 2013-2014



Presenting Membership Recognition Awards to Long-Time Grangers



Christmas in the Park



Dinner Shared at the Stoney Creek Inn Before Visit to Governor's Home



Pretzel Factory Tour



St. Patrick's Gathering



All Aboard! Don't Forget the Food!



Picnic Aboard the Historic Millersburg Ferry on a Beautiful Summer Evening



Honoring Grange Members on Their 90th Birthdays



Summer Time Fellowship Enjoyed at Grange Family Picnics



Remember the Wine Making Demonstration at This Grange Picnic?



Decision Made in 2012 to Sell Grange Property



Grange's New Home will be Millerstown Park Community Building



The Grange Story Continues....

But This is the END for Tonight

