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FROM THE EDITOR:

Winter is trying to hang on, but we are getting closer to spring every day. I hope by the time this newsletter is in your hands that 'snow' will be a word not mentioned until next December.

I would like to clarify our 'dues policy' Annual individual dues at \$15.00 per individual, runs from January 1st to December 31st every year. The same is true with the \$25.00 family membership, plus, a family membership is for anyone in the SAME household, at the SAME address.

A Life membership for an individual is \$100.00, and you never have to pay again, while a couple membership is \$175.00, the same, never paying again and at a savings.

We do not send out bills to remind you. It is mentioned, in our January issue each year and is normally in large print on the front of newsletter above your address in January. We do allow the January newsletter to be sent each year but the computer program considers you 'over due' after Dec. 31st.

Since we know that most of our members enjoy the benefit of the newsletter, we started sending out reminders, only if a member has not paid by the time the April issue is due out, other wise you will not receive the April issue. Our thinking is, that the cost of postage is much less at that point.

Another confusing thing for some members is: if a member joins in October, around our Annual meeting time, we extend the membership through to the end of the following year. Since the October issue is the last of the quarterly publications in the year, you would not have to pay again in January.

For example in 2008, we had given out

a couple of free memberships to the audience at the Antique Roadside Show and again at the Annual meeting (which would run out the end of 2009). Some of these folks thought that they had to pay again January 1st! So to those folks, I included a note that they were paid up until 2010. I hope this clears up any confusion to some of our members.

Some societies consider dues to be paid one year from whatever month you joined, but we felt that was too much paperwork to contend with.

...Emily Hallock

WELCOME TO NEW

MEMBERS SINCE OCTOBER:

Maureen (Dexter) Conner ... De Land, FL
John Hector Jr. Narrowsburg, NY
Ronald Hiller Conklin, NY
Alice Hulihan Waymart, PA
Ashley Hurlburt New Paltz, NY
Ann Iberger Mongaup Valley, NY
Laverne Krause Narrowsburg, NY
Deborah Kunin Fairfax, VA
Erik Lassley Honesdale, PA
Phyllis Parmely Sierra Vista, TX
Nancy Powell Cochection, NY
Mary Jane Reddon Susquehanna, PA
Joan Scheuren Narrowsburg, NY
Arlene Sullivan Port Orange, FL
Sue Neary Plymouth, MA*
Will Anderson Bath, ME
Eileen Falk Narrowsburg, NY
Lois Hager Ontario, NY
Penelope Morgan-Lohr . . Narrowsburg, NY
Ronald Schalck Narrowsburg, NY
Stella Ropke Narrowsburg, NY

*Denotes Life Member

MANY THANKS TO:

The anonymous donor

for five new members, you know who you are, and what a lovely thing to do!

Thanks to those members recently who upgraded to a Life membership.

Florence Crandall

for donating a ledger book from Dexter's Chevrolet Garage, found by her late husband, Ken Crandall. The names of customers read like a "Who's Who" in Narrowsburg!

Faye Rossi

for a 1938 yearbook of her Dad's, Ray Dexter, and some NHS school sports pictures.

WISH LIST

We would love to have a complete collection of Narrowsburg yearbooks. The yearbooks are one of the most used items on our shelves by our visitors. The first graduating Class was in 1931 and the last was in 2001.

Following are the years that we are missing: 1932, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1977, 1984, 1987, 1988. If any members have one of these mentioned years, would you consider donating it?

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM G. BERGER JR.

WWII US ARMY VET,

RETIRED MASON &

LONG TIME MEMBER

1926 - 2009

COMMENTS FROM OUR MEMBERS:

Member Harold Mohrmann wrote with a correction for our Vol 7, No 4 issue of 2008. We had a picture of his mother Helene Ammer Mohrmann and her sister Mae Ammer Iglar. I had incorrectly said that she married Cord Mohrmann; she married Richard Mohrmann, not Cord. Harold went on to tell us that Cord Mohrmann was an Uncle of Richard and at one time owned the home on the flats, later known as the Rose Merry Inn. After Cord died, his wife, Richard's Aunt Laura married Sheriff Frank Kinnie and they lived in the first house on the left coming off the bridge from PA. That large house still stands today, on the corner to the left of the red light.

Hi Carol,

Enjoyed your "General Store"! Claude and Lillian Hector took Jay and I to see the "General Store" and what a treat! Of course Jim Purcell really made it work as the old store keeper. Remember him on the Garry Moore show when he held up a pair of ladies high button shoes and said "Edna Maybe wore these when she tended bar"! Said later, he didn't know what ever possessed him to say that, feared to come back and face Edna! But she took it very graciously!!

...Nora Stewart

I received a note from Mary Reeves Costanzo's daughter telling me that Mary died June 4, 2008. Mary was in the Class of 1950 and lived in Beaver Brook. Also the NHS Band picture had to be at least 1950 because Ken Zehner and Carl Roberts were 1950 graduates. I always enjoy receiving Tusten Roots.

...Mitzie (Grund) Queen.

FYI, the name of Paul W. Grund Sr. was omitted from the membership list, he and wife Eileen have been members for a long time. Also missing from the list was Jeff Dexter, sorry for the mistake.

...EH

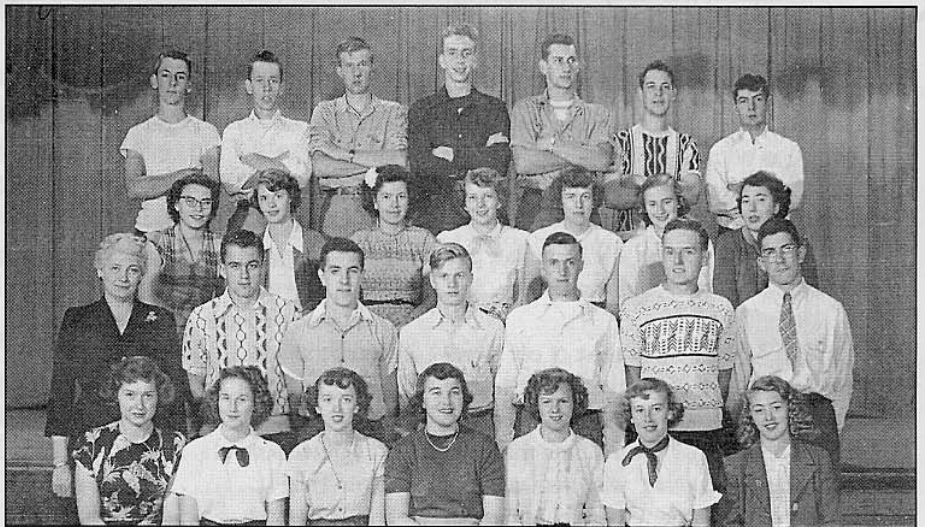


The NHS Band picture from the January issue reprinted here with updated identifications:

L to R, back row: Bill LaBarr; John Olver; Herb Brodsky; Bill Neiger; Don Fisher; Ed Daub; Bill Steine; Dottie Bonhard; Carl Daub; Eugene Meyer

Middle row: Alice Daub; Loretta Gasko; Judy Meyer; Ann Feagles; Rena Mae Keesler; Alan Sullivan; Eileen Dexter; Ray Wormuth; Betsy Behling; Fran Cullen; Betty Ann Meckle; Ginger Weiland.

Front row: Miss Faye Hutter, music teacher; Eleanor Kellam; Marian Schalck; Jean Bonhard; Teresa Schalck; Ron Rasmussen; Joe Mohrmann; Helene Luning; Walt Hankins; Floyd Roberts; Linda Tyler; Joan Neugebauer.



Class of 1951 (I used to call this as the class of 'Joan's')

Back row: Bob Brining; Ken Crandall; Bill Stiene; Elwood Carlson; Ken Treverton; Norman Weber; John Hector.

3rd row: Joan Sherger; Joan Holfeld; Betty Ann Crosby; Roberta Wilson; Joan Crosby; Ellen Frey; Jean Babel.

2nd row: Mrs Helen Oldfield, Social Studies teacher; Eddie Daub; Don Fisher; Ray Wormuth; Calton Miller; John Brand; Ed Stofka.

Front row: Maureen Maas; Joan Balle; Ida LaBarr; Joan Ryder; Joan Neugebauer; Diane Howell; Alberta Finnegan.

George Argila wrote that he would like the students in the Band photo identified. This picture was in the 1951 yearbook and states: "At present the band is the largest it has ever been. Many of its members, are from Junior High School and will provide a great deal of music and talent for future years." *Ed.* *Note: Please see the picture at left with identifications of the band members.*

MEMORIES OF CARRIE HANKINS PART 3

Continuing on from Little Lake Erie, from the January issue.

Lake Erie in winter is a skating pond. Yes, young folks would have fires to keep warm and because of sticks and stones, the Erie RR said no skating! Somehow, the Lake got a coating of "Oil", then no skating and no Ice Harvest that year.

Another Lake Erie incident. It was skating time; when a skater was pulling a boy on a hand sled. The ice gave way, letting boy on sled into the water.

As happened workmen were constructing house of Mr. Phil Gebhard near by, (now Mc Connell's home) and came to the rescue, using long wooden ladders. What saved the boy was, he was standing on sled keeping his head above water!"

Starting at top of hill (Lumber Company grounds), Erie Lackawanna Tracks where Lumber com. Lumber storage building now stands was the Erie Depot. It since burned.

This building was in keeping with the time had a general waiting room, smoking room, and a ladies waiting room, as time went on, less use for special rooms, these rooms were used for express storage.

As the station was burned a short time before Christmas, my neighbor boys lost their new hand sled. Santy Claus had sent

them.

Close by was the Hotel Oakland and an amusement hall where shows and dances were held.

Reers residence since torn down now and occupied by piles of lumber.

Wm. Tiedmann's house was moved from lower ground, close to Cy's Tavern to its present location.

After the high water of 1903 this building was owned by Remmert's, my father had charge of moving this building. Plenty of hand work at that time—Jacks rollers and wooden blocks were used in the moving.

Cy's Tavern was I recall a store and Post Office managed and owned by Philip Haase, who also was Postmaster. This, during the last (second) Grover Cleveland Administration. There was a house since removed and ground now used for parking lot.

Next Mrs. Purcell's residence was home of Rockwell family.

Across street, small house of Mrs. Lindridge was the millinery shop of Mrs. Cole. It was called the "ARK" by some, because when the pond was high it would be surrounded by water.

As we follow up along Pond St. houses near the same. Mrs. Alice Stranahan's house was home of Lou and Paul Schneider. Some may remember them as owners of Schneider Bros Store (Stranahan's) now.

Next house was one time, big Eddy Telephone Office, next to Methodist Church. It is said the Methodist Church was higher up on the hill, and brot down to its present location.

George Ollerich residence newly built and much larger. Next house owned by Ed. Branning, as I remember it had a wind-mill used to pump water.

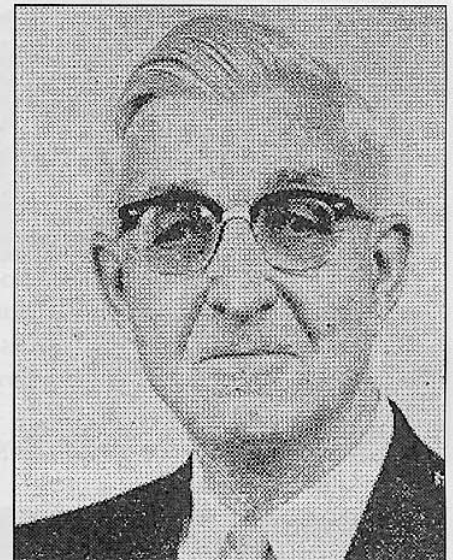
Next McConnell's house was former home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gebhart and girl hood home of Laura Kirk.

Next was Englemann Farm, where we would take our milk pails and get our milk sometimes eggs and chickens, also vegetables and fruit (apples, and pears) when they were to be had. The farmhouse is Mr Lang's residence, rebuilt and enlarged.

Again from Lumber Co. yards and buildings going up quite a steep hill. On right, beautiful residence of Gebhart's. Several other residences; Mrs. Scott's; Welsh's; Rinn's and Cullen's, the former home of Fred Botens. This locality was also known as Irish Hill.

This concludes Carrie Hankins memories of what our town was like, and who lived where in the early 1900's.

PAST NARROWSBURG RESIDENTS



Thomas Stalker was born in 1892, married to Isabelle Mills. In 1918 after moving to Narrowsburg Tom started as a Rural Letter Carrier on Route 2. After four years, he became the carrier for route one which was all in PA, and he served faithfully for 38 years retiring in 1956. Tom died in 1974.



John J. Kerrigan was born in 1898, married Helen F. Dexter in 1924. He served his country in WWI. He was very active in the American Legion Delaware Valley Post No. 1020, and served as a Past Commander. John died in 1938.



The three men pictured above combined, gave New York State Electric and Gas Company 105 years of service! From left to right: Jay Stewart 34 ½ yrs; Marvin (Buck) Spettigue 34 yrs; and Al Hiller 37 yrs. All three were local Narrowsburg men.



Get a load of these bikes and car!! left to right: J.M. Hensz, Herm Schalck, Art Hensz.



This picture of George W. Seibert should have been with the Bio. of him in the last issue.

MEMORIES OF A FORMER 'CITY GIRL'

I cherish the first eight years of my life in Narrowsburg, which were spent on School Street. For ten months out of the year there would be the solid cadence of yelling kids in the school year as they used the swings and slide, played ball, ran for the pure joy of it. There were all those youngsters who lived on School Street coming and going - the Slater's, the Hazard's, the Knecht's, the Losey's, the Kerbs, the Hawker's. For goodness sake, the street was less than two tenths of a mile long, not much for such a population.

Across the street from the Hawkers were Tom Stalker, who worked for the post office, and his wife Belle. I don't remember seeing Mrs. Stalker much, but Tom would frequently stand on this porch surveying the world in general. Right next door to the Cy Hawkers lived Dave and Vernie Doughty. There couldn't have been better neighbors for a single city girl evolving into a country wife/mother. Dave just laughed when I yanked up stuff out of his garden instead of just cutting it off so it could regenerate. He never blanched when he was riding with me while I

was learning to drive. The Doughty's even asked to baby-sit. If asked to do something they gladly did it. And Vernie! She would visit regularly after my boys were in bed at night. Frequently she came bearing gifts, - a lemon meringue pie, a layer cake, needed advice, gossip. Who could not love someone like that.

On the other side of our house were the Hazards - forthright Irma and her husband Ken. Irma was the power behind getting the first PTA going in Narrowsburg Central. Ken was a Justice of the Peace. They were renown for being parents of their youngest energetic son who was the Narrowsburg Dennis the Menace. Sometimes we would go on Sunday rides together, thus in one instance, ending up with three small boys sharing chicken pox; or we'd go to watch Ken's stock car racing. Irma, like Vernie, would come visit in the evening when things had quieted down. If neither neighbor showed up there were always all those books from the bookmobile to read! Beats television.

...Betty Hawker

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS FROM THE PAST

Miss Adelaide Edith Smith was united in marriage at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 30, 1904 to Edwin H. Decker, of Narrowsburgh, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, No. 89 Franklin Street, Port Jervis. Rev. Wesley Martin officiating.

Owing to the serious illness of the groom's father, W.H. Decker, the wedding was very quiet.

The parlor was prettily decorated with cut flowers, holly and rhododendrons, the color scheme being green and white.

The ceremony was preformed by lamp-light and when it was ended congratulations were extended to the happy couple and an excellent dinner was served by the Misses Myers, cousins of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker left for a honeymoon trip to New York, Newark and Washington, D.C. and on their return will go to housekeeping at the E.F. Branning cottage on Lake Street, Narrowsburgh. The groom is a view artist and electrician by occupation.

Ludwig Gebhart, youngest son of Philip Gebhart, a Narrowsburgh blacksmith, has been appointed extra agent for the Erie Company, and he is away from home most of the time taking the place of agents who wish to take a vacation. Another of the Narrowsburgh boys secured the station at White Mills sometime since, and the agent there, Mr. James Kirk was born and raised in that village and is a young man. In fact that little hamlet has furnished four agents of boys born and reared there, which is saying considerable for the young men of that little place and all this within the past fifteen years.

*P.J. Gazette (printed in 11 Oct. 1901
Watchman newspaper.)*

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Branning of New York were visitors at the home of Ex-Sherriff and Mrs. Frank Kinnie several days the past week. Mr. Branning is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Kinnie. He and Mrs. Branning motored to California last fall and came back as far as Galveston, Texas, the same way, taking the boat there for New York. They reported a delightful trip.

Mr. Branning was a former resident and a large merchant of Narrowsburg, but located in New York about 20 years ago and later got into the lumber business in the south and has made a million dollars. Not so bad, for a Sullivan county native.

From Monticello Republican 29 June 1921 issue.

Dorothy Lillie, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lillie of Narrowsburg was struck by lightning during the heavy cloudburst that struck here Saturday afternoon. The little girl, in company with three of her younger brothers, was playing on the back porch of the Lillie home on Rockwell Ave. (now School St.) when the storm was at its height. She was sitting on a bed that had been placed on the back porch for painting. She also had hold of a chain that was attached to the post. Lightning struck the building somewhere and apparently, the charge went to the chain and to the group of children. As it did, it knocked them all, unconscious. The boys quickly recovered an, are none the worse for the experience.

Little Dorothy, however, did not regain her senses until some time later and then, was paralyzed so that she could move but little, and was very sick. She was badly burned on her legs and back. She is recovering now from the shock and burns, and is expected to be out at play in a few days.

A very bad fire occurred Sunday evening Nov. 22, 1925 that destroyed the Oakland Hall and garage at Narrowsburg. Seven cars and one truck were the only contents, and they were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known, but the structure was enveloped in flames shortly after the alarm was sounded at 6 P.M.

The firemen responded promptly and saved adjacent buildings from burning. The driver of the truck, was badly burned and he was taken to the Honesdale Hospital.

*Editors note: just five months later, the
Oakland Hotel burned to the ground.*

*Elmer Seaman's large boarding house at
Lava was burned to the ground on Sunday
morning December 1934. A few weeks ago
Mr. Seaman's garage burned down and he
lost a tractor and other farm tools.*

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Seaman left for the city to spend the holidays with his son. A caretaker was left at the house.

The fire was discovered early Sunday morning, the origin of which is not known. The Narrowsburg fire truck responded to the fire call, but nothing could be done as the fire had already practically burned the entire structure.

John R. Ness purchased the school-house and lands at Beaver Brook. Lewis Smith purchased the one at Neweiden and Lewis Campfield became the owner of the one at South Cohecton. These schools became the property of the New Central School district, and were advertised for sale a few weeks ago.



Above is picture of Mr. Al Suhr and Mr. Wyss taken on his chicken farm on Cackletown Rd.



Above is picture of Behnken house, also on Cackletown Rd. Children in front are: William Berger, Sophie Behnken's daughter and Jack Berger.

From the DVN 31 May 1956

The Narrowsburg Market, Inc., after
Decoration Day Specials
Market is up - We are Down.

Chuck Roast- Swifts Premium 29 cents a pound.
Chuck Lamb - 35 cents a pound.
Hamburger - 3 lbs. For \$1.00.
Bacon - Armour's 1 lb. Pkg. For 39 cents.

TUSTEN IN 1872-3

This page is from the 1872-3 Gazetteer and Business Directory of Sullivan County, NY. It is a companion book to the History of Sullivan County by James E. Quinlan also published in 1872-3.

Every township in Sullivan County is listed but we are interested only in Tusten here, this will conclude in the next issue.

You will notice that mostly all of the occupations, are a thing of the past! An explanation of the directory: 1. name of firm or individual. 2. Post Office address in parenthesis. 3. business or occupation. In the case of farmers, the numbers indicate the number of acres owned or leased.

Many names are misspelled, I am listing the corrections when I know them: Bauch = Buch; Beaird = Baird; Bontanz = Bodens/Botens; Gabhart = Gebhart; Galshion = Gilshion; Glab = Glaab. And I think Geppert should be Gebhart also, but I found no Frederick in the census I was comparing this list with.

Tusten was formed from Lumberland on December 17, 1853. Average height of this region is about 750 feet above the Delaware or 1,400 feet above tide. Principal streams are Ten Mile River, Half Moon and Mill Ponds in the east, and Mill, Davis, and Canfield ponds near the center. The town covers 20,353 acres. With the exception of Delaware, it is the smallest town in the county. The population of the town in 1870 was 1,028. During the year ending Sept. 1871 the town contained six school districts employing six teachers. The number of children of school age was 394; the number attending school 315; the average attendance 129; and the value of school houses and sites, \$2,425. The Erie R.R. enters the town about a mile above the mouth of the Ten Mile River, crossing the Delaware at that point, and extending along its bank.

In the next issue I will list page 2 and some more information about the different settlements contained within the town in that year.

TUSTEN.

(Post Office Addresses in Parentheses.)

Altmann, Franz, (Narrowsburgh,) shoemaker.	Decker, David H., (Narrowsburgh,) allo. physician.
Anderson, Robert, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer leases 90.	DECKER, WILLIAM H., (Narrowsburgh,) general merchant and commissioner of highways.
BAIRD, JOHN J., (Narrowsburgh,) wagon and sleigh maker, and agent for Co-operative Union Benefit Co., of Middletown, N. Y.	Deitrich, Geo., (Mast Hope, Pike Co., Pa.) lawyer.
BARLOW, JOHN H., (Narrowsburgh,) bridge watchman.	DEXHEIMER, JACOB, (Beaver Brook,) farmer 175.
BARNES, STEPHEN, (Beaver Brook,) lumberman and farmer 232.	Dexter, Abraham D., (Narrowsburgh,) lumberman and farmer 228.
Bauck, Adam, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 100.	Dexter, Benjamin, (Narrowsburgh,) lumberman and farmer.
Bauer, John, (Beaver Brook,) farmer 148.	Dexter, Daniel D., (Narrowsburgh,) lumberman and farmer.
Beaird, Emma A. Mrs., (Narrowsburgh,) milliner and dressmaker.	DEXTER, MOSES, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 750.
BEATTIE, WILLIAM, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 134.	Dorman, Franz, (Narrowsburgh,) carpenter.
Bedford, Alonzo, (Narrowsburgh,) carpenter.	Egges, Anthony, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 150.
Bedford, D. A., (Narrowsburgh,) carpenter.	Eichmann, Adam, (Lackawaxen, Pa.) farmer 150.
Biermann, Frederick, (Narrowsburgh,) shoemaker.	Elmore, Jacob, (Mast Hope, Pike Co., Pa.) carpenter and farmer 50.
Bissinger, W., (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 25.	Elmore, John, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 50.
BIVINS, J. O., (Narrowsburgh,) blacksmith.	Endres, Andrew, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 50.
Bolte, Henry, (Narrowsburgh,) cigar maker and farmer 20.	Engleman, John, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 235.
Bouck, Henry, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 58.	Engleman, Joseph, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 50.
Bontanz, John, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 110.	Evans, Torris M., (Lackawaxen, Pa.) carpenter and farmer leases 485.
Bower, Peter, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 50.	Fiele, Sebastian, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 65.
Braffet, Joseph, (Mast Hope, Pike Co., Pa.) blacksmith.	Gabhart, Jacob, (Narrowsburgh,) saloon keeper.
BROSS, HENRY, (Narrowsburgh,) lumberman and farmer 175.	Gabhart, Phillip, (Narrowsburgh,) blacksmith.
Bross, William D., (Narrowsburgh,) blacksmith and farmer 35.	Galshion, John, (Lackawaxen, Pa.) farmer 50.
BUDDENHAGEN, EARNEST, (Narrowsburgh,) lumberman and farmer 250.	Gardner, Thomas, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer leases 50.
Buddenhagen, L., (Narrowsburgh,) tailor and farmer 92.	Geppert, Frederick, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 80.
BURCHER, WILLIAM P., (Narrowsburgh,) dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, boots, shoes, flour, feed &c., and agent for Davis' Improved Sewing Machine.	GERBER, JOHN R., (Narrowsburgh,) blacksmith and farmer 50.
Clark, Martin, (Lackawaxen, Pa.) farmer 50.	Gilshon, Patrick, (Lackawaxen, Pa.) farmer 50.
Conner, J. Q. A., (Lackawaxen, Pa.) farmer 300.	Glab, Peter, (Narrowsburgh,) farmer 100.
CORWIN, WALTER S., (Narrowsburgh,) resident.	Gordon, C. K., (Narrowsburgh,) asst. supt. Del. Div. E. R. R.
Crawford, Jonathan S., (Mast Hope, Pike Co., Pa.) carpenter and farmer 70.	Grady, Mat, (Narrowsburgh,) harness maker.
Darling, William, (Beaver Brook,) justice of the peace and sessions, lumberman and farmer 320.	Green, E. A., (Narrowsburgh,) ready made clothing, confectionery and toys, and justice of the peace.



Tegeler's Department Store was on corner (where The Nest is now) notice the empty space between Teglers on right and Arlington? That was empty many years until Art Peck connected the two buildings, thus enlarging his store when on Main St



The picture on the left shows Huebner's Department Store, run by Inez and Carol Huebner, notice the small awning between Huebner's and Keenan's, that was Geo. W. Seibert's Liquor store. The picture on the right shows Simon's Bake Shop and Keenan's Drug Store. All of these stores were located across the street from Tegeler's Department Store.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE (OPTIONAL): _____

- ☐ ANNUAL SINGLE MEMBERSHIP\$15.00
- ☐ ANNUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP\$25.00
- ☐ LIFE MEMBERSHIP (ONE PERSON)\$100.00
- ☐ LIFE MEMBERSHIP (COUPLE)\$175.00
- ☐ PAST ISSUE (EACH, PLEASE SPECIFY)\$2.00
- ☐ THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE (INCLUDING POSTAGE)\$10.50
- ☐ GENERAL DONATION

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Tusten Historical Society
198 Bridge St. PO Box 18
Narrowsburg, New York 12764



The picture on the right show there was a space in between Rasmussen's funeral home and Stranahan's warehouse, notice the gas pumps. Believe it or not there were many places to get gas here in the '50's NOT a one now!

Lastly, and way before our time, this picture is an old one I found recently, (excuse the hole it has in it). Going backwards: this is former Stranahan's; Schneider Bros.; Kimmie-Schneider; Edward F. Branning; Rockwell; Burcher and before him; Bivins. This store first opened in 1835, making it the oldest building on Main St. Notice the Barber Pole on right. The door on right was the Barber shop, where "our own" Charlie Knapp's father, Charles Knapp started in business there at age 17. This building escaped the Big Fire in Dec. 1893, that wiped out all of Upper Main St.

The next large building was built by Philip Gebhart with business on the ground level and apartments upstairs. Not knowing when the above postcard was dated there is a building between the two (former Mike Preis Ins., Co.) but it sets back a bit so may be there. Then way up the street on the right, beyond those tall trees is the Arlington Hotel and you can barely make out the corner building.

Just a reminder to NHS Graduates. There is to be an Alumni Reunion at the Central House in Beach Lake, PA on September 18, 2009 starting at 4 PM, you should be hearing from your class representative shortly.

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