

SOCIAL HALL

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Harvey Detrick's
← BARN
THEN ↓ NOW



GATE LODGE



Harvey Detrick's
← HOUSE
THEN ↓ NOW



CENTRAL COMPLEX
FIND INSIDE

SOCIAL HALL HISTORY Floor Plan

- Harvey Dietrick's Barn features
- Renovation of Barn into ~~Restoration~~ Social Hall blueprints

not

Blacksmith Shop

GATE LODGE

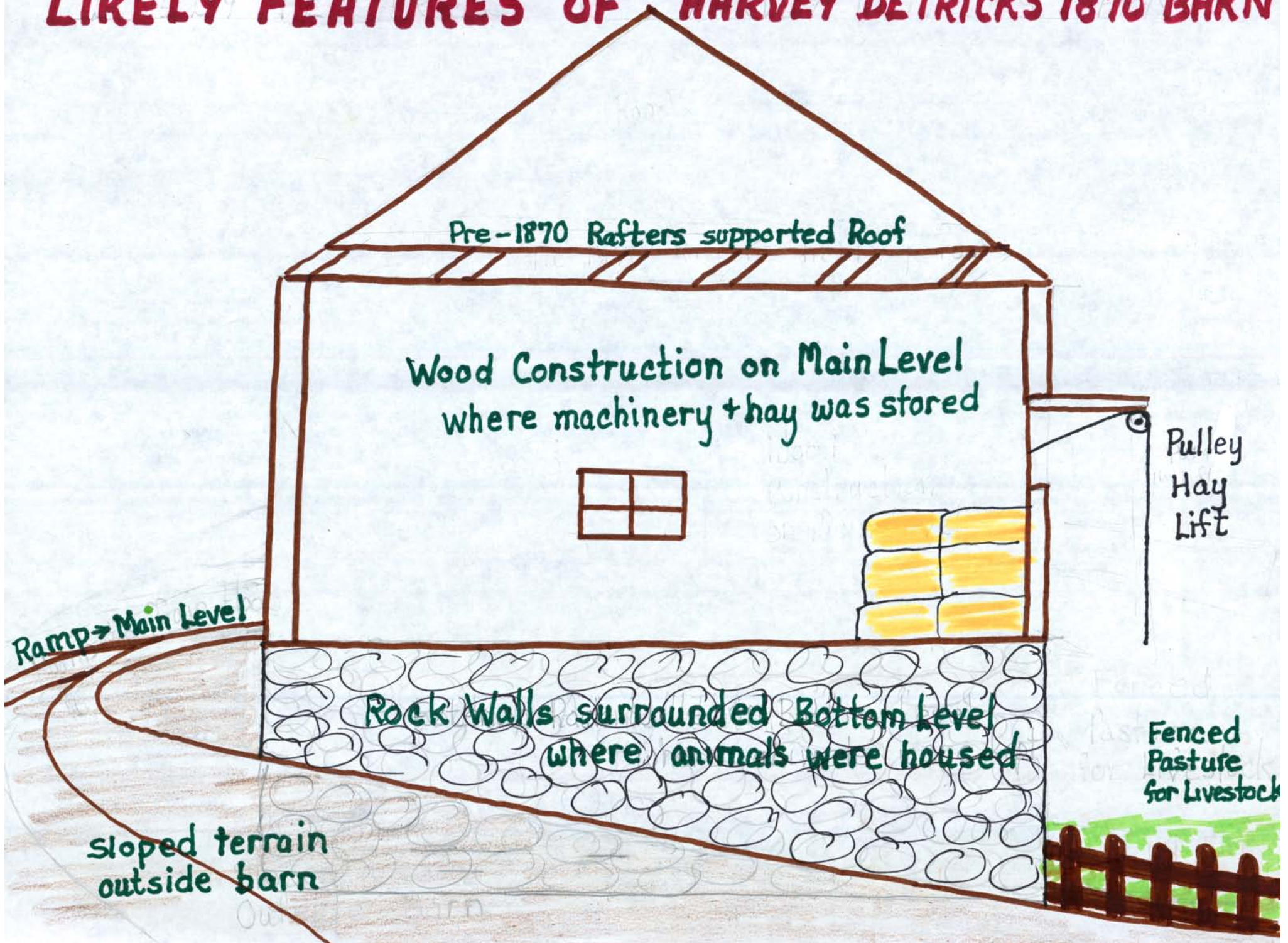
Harvey's 1870 Farm House

Farmhouse's floor Plan

Renovations into Gate Lodge
Office + Guest Bedrooms

Caretaker Apt

LIKELY FEATURES OF HARVEY DETRICK'S 1870 BARN



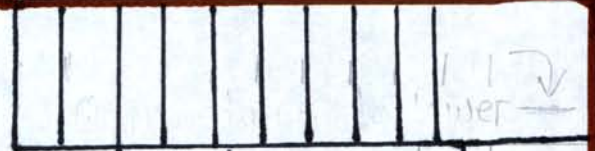
SOCIAL HALL BARN (Main Level)

Outside ramp for
hay wagons, etc.

North (Front) Wall

TOOL BENCH

Doors facing out
toward road



Stairs to lower
level where animals
are kept

Plow blades,
Harnesses, for
Horse drawn plows



Vehicle and
Machinery
Storage

Hay
Bale
Storage



Hay wagon(s)



South (back) Wall

Covered opening
with hay winch

Animal Paddock Below

SOCIAL HALL BARN (Lower Level)

North (front) Wall



Stacked hay for bedding or feed



Stairs to/from Hay floor

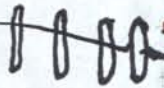
SHEEP AREA



This wide side door gave barn extra exit and cross ventilation

It remains here to left of main doors

Short sheep feeders



DIVIDER HALF WALL

4 Ft High Step

Tall troughs for horse(s), cows

HORSE

STALLS

COW STALLS

Milking Supplies

Side Double Door

Work Sink

Door

Double Doors for exiting livestock

South (back) Wall

Tack for plows, ^{uses} horses

Outside Paddock Area

This barn approximates the features of the "Pennsylvania Barn" Harvey Dietrick owned in 1920. Notice the slope up to the broad side of it. Today it is Social Hall's entrance.



This back view shows back side of the barn where livestock "sheltered" and where hay would have been tossed to the cows penned outside. An early masquerade (photo shows



where the "hay door" was on Harvey's barn. (Remember the original barn stopped where side entrance was added.)

WE DO NOT HAVE A PHOTO OF HARVEY
DETRICK'S ORIGINAL BARN EXTERIOR,



BUT CAN GUESS ITS CHARACTERISTICS
FROM OTHER EVIDENCE INCLUDING THIS
INTERIOR SHOT FROM THE MID 1920'S

Note the rough-hewn rafters and assumed opening where winch
was used to lower hay to pastured animals below.

#1 SERIES OF RENOVATIONS

- Flooring on rafters
- Division into 6-8 rooms
1 or 2 bathrooms
- Dormers formed front
and back
- Windows in dormers &
elsewhere
- Interior stairs to top
level guest rooms
- Porch on stone supports
along entire front
of Social Hall
- Repair of exterior
shingles, interior
walls

Photo?

#2 SERIES OF RENOVATIONS



- Exterior exit/entrance to middle level and
with convenient access to guest rooms above
- Fireplace for ambiance and chill chasing.

#3 MAJOR RENOVATION



- 3 complete floors added to rear doubling size of barn
- 16-20 guest rooms + 3-4 baths added
- Interior stairs to all levels
- Assembly area doubled in size
- Porch area on upper and lower levels
- Electricity to all rooms

#4 COMPLETED SOCIAL HALL!



- Updated amenities throughout. Assembly, meal, fire bell.
- Steel fire escape from 3rd level to existing steps

SECOND FLOOR PLAN FOR ADDITION
TO SOCIAL HALL AT PARADISE FALLS
Architect - H.S. Hulbert

4-5 Small Rooms included
Toilet-Bath Multipurpose Staff B.R.
Storage

Social Hall's
Main Level
Addition
Features:

- Enlarged assembly rm.
- 2 large staff bedroom/storage area
- 1 small staff bedroom/storage area
- 1 shower, toilet, sink bathroom

Old Assembly Room



Rev Paul Hoh preaching at a church service in P.F.'s full-size main level addition to Social Hall

NEW ADDITION TO
ASSEMBLY ROOM

METAL LATH & PLASTER
AROUND UNDERSTAIRS

METAL LATH & CEMENT

DOWN

METAL LATH & CEMENT

8'6"

DOWN



H.S. Hulbert - Arch
 7 - 9x12' Guest Room
 2 - 9x9' " " "

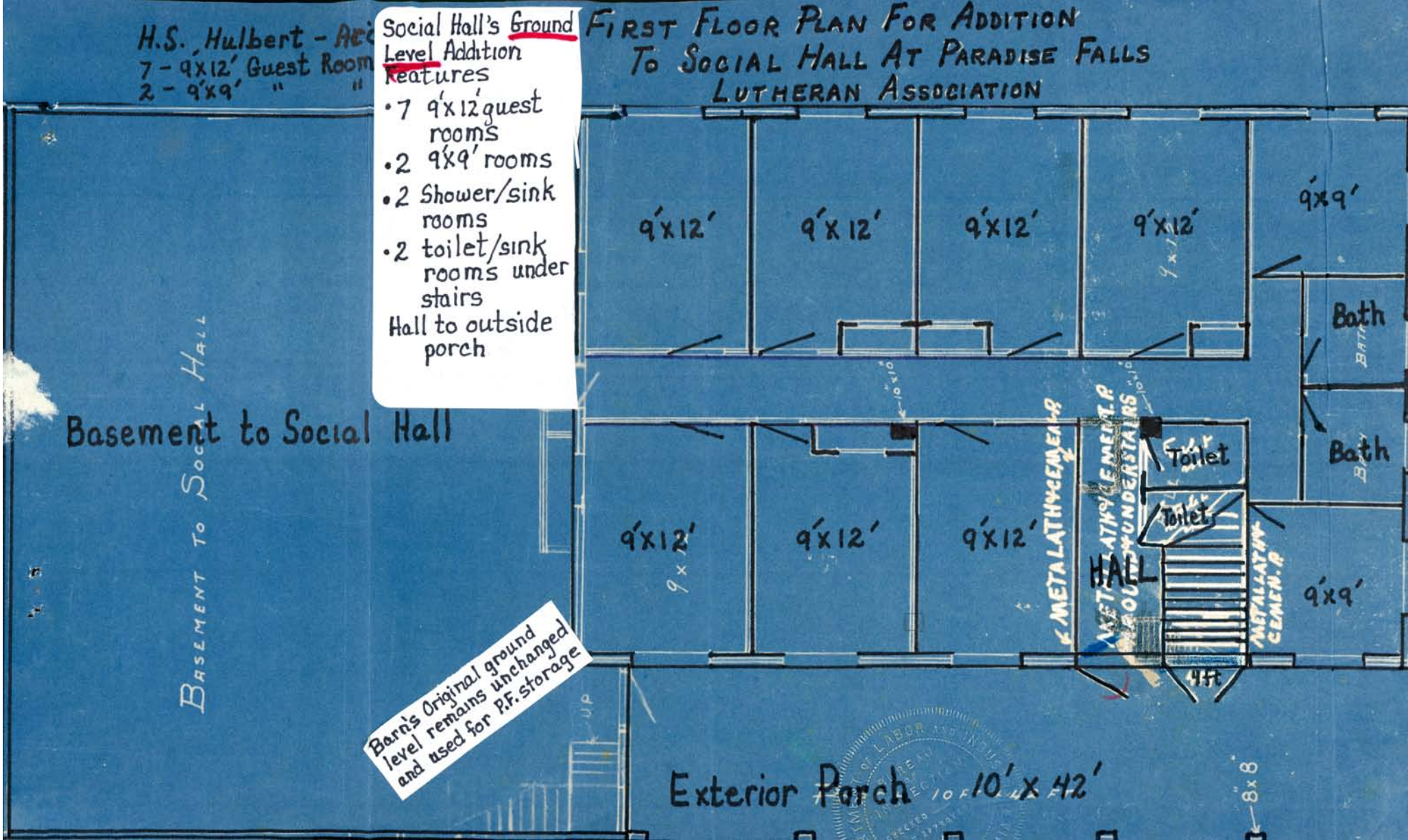
Social Hall's Ground Level Addition Features

- 7 9x12' guest rooms
- 2 9x9' rooms
- 2 Shower/sink rooms
- 2 toilet/sink rooms under stairs
- Hall to outside porch

FIRST FLOOR PLAN FOR ADDITION TO SOCIAL HALL AT PARADISE FALLS LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION

Basement to Social Hall

Barn's Original ground level remains unchanged and used for P.F. storage

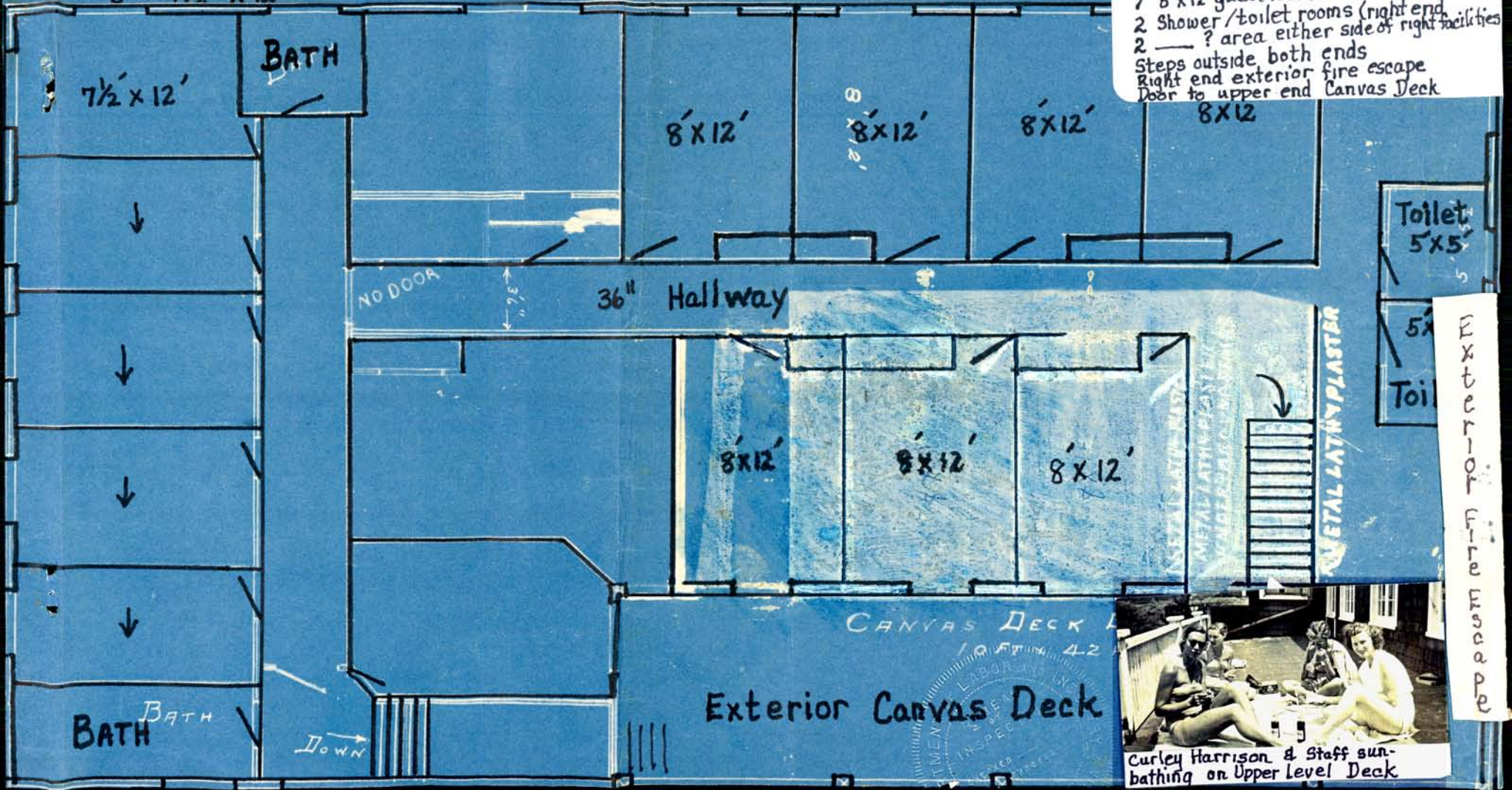


H.S. Hulbert - Architect

THIRD FLOOR PLAN FOR ADDITION TO SOCIAL HALL AT PARADISE FALLS LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION

7 - 8'x12' Guest Rooms
5 - 7½' x 12' " "

Social Hall's Upper Level Addition Features:
5 7½'x12' Guest Rooms at left end
2 Tub/toilet rooms (left)
3 (family?) rooms (left under fold)
7 8'x12' guest rooms off middle hall
2 Shower/toilet rooms (right end)
2 ? area either side of right facilities
Steps outside both ends
Right end exterior fire escape
Door to upper end Canvas Deck



Curley Harrison & Staff sunbathing on Upper Level Deck

EXTERIOR FIRE ESCAPE



Anecdotes re' Harvey Dietrick Barn - Social Hall

Movies - In "heyday" we had "old-time movies," often comedies like "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" etc. The charge was 25¢ & 50¢. There was always a rush for ice cream cones afterwards.

Square Dances - Once or twice a month there were square dances using 33 rpm records. On special occasions we had a live caller like Dusty, & Pocono-Potato Peelers! ..Everyone could do the Virginia Reel, but most of the teens learned the complicated squares, too.

Sing-a-longs - Everyone loved the sing-a-longs using either the brown & tan books or a 4" x 4" slide projector.

Talent Shows, Men's Fashion Shows and Dramas put on by teens and staff. Memorable ones were: "No Use and 7 Tramps", "Mind Over Mumps", Jack & Beanstalk, Willie Velvet, Steppin Out, etc. *

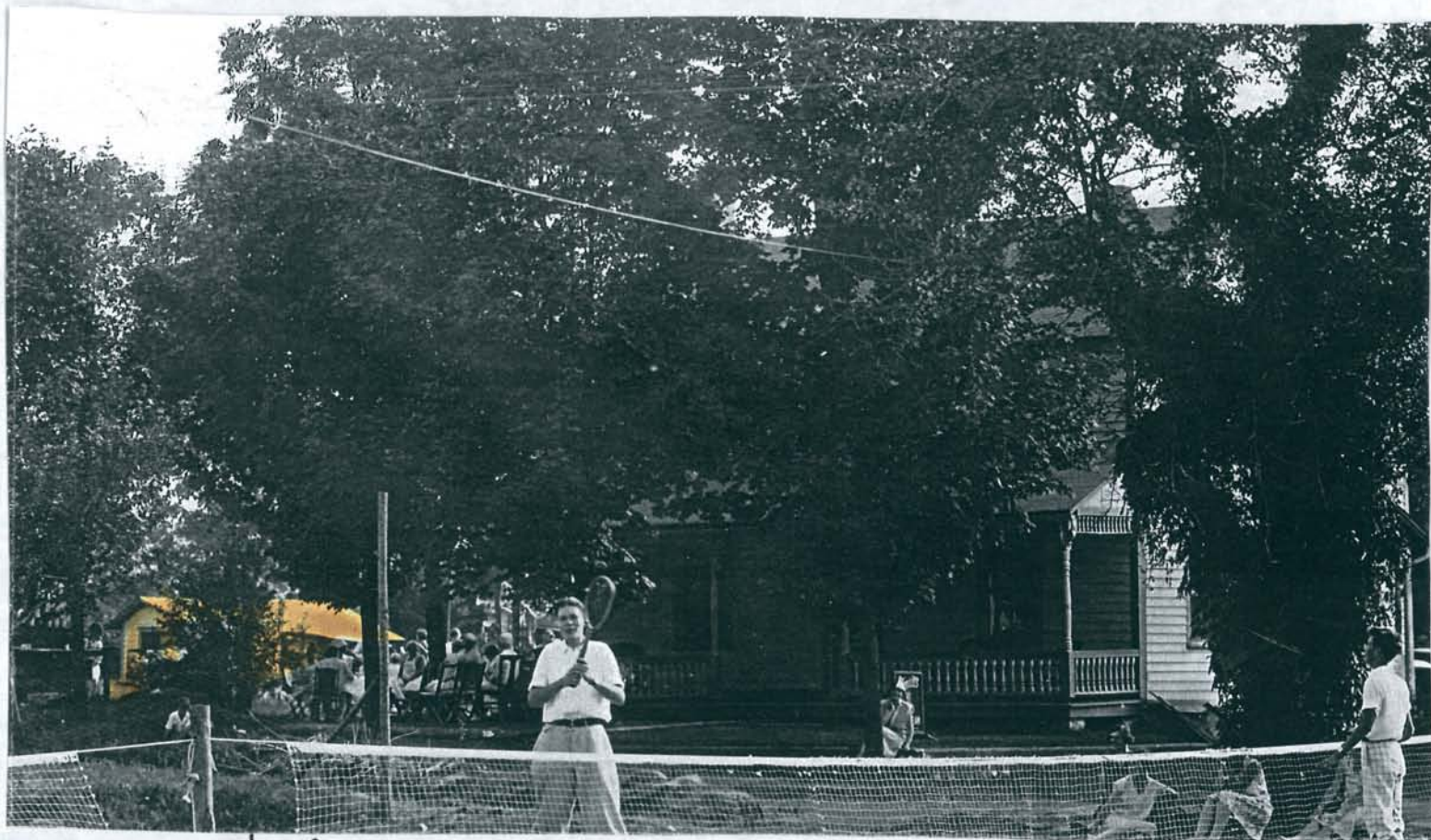
Mrs. Crawford's Annual Musical Concert - Mrs. Crawford underwrote the expenses of a concert which invited artists like Pina LaCorte to sing and play for this social event of the season!

* We have copies of Play Scripts in our "3D archives"

* Full list of Social Hall Happenings can be found in
• photos
3 ACTIVITY BINDERS!

This very early photo shows a strange building that we think is the blacksmith shop (Harvey Detrick's means of making extra money).

This shop was used by P.F. surveyors as their headquarters



Unfortunately, it caught fire ^{7/1926} destroying supplies and Mikuriya's Doctoral thesis.



In this photo and elsewhere we find several extra farm sheds that Paradise Falls used before a new garage was constructed.

are building a new garage near where ours is located today

This 3 sided ruin of a building's foundation may have been one of Harvey Dietrick's out shed^s or the blacksmith's shop turned Surveyor's shed that burned in 1926



The Harvey Dietrick Farmhouse prior to its Gate Lodge Renovation



This photo taken (likely about 1925) standing near (Social Hall) barn shows the original Harvey Dietrick farmhouse that housed 13+ people in the census of _____.

Paradise Falls used the original living space for office-reception area below and administrator lodging upstairs.

The side, small porch door is the Tea Room's interior door to the right of the candy display. Builders put the addition on this side with a guest eating area below and rental bedrooms above.

The shed at left stored kerosene used by members for lighting and heating.

Harvey Dietrick's Family Information

Gate Lodge's only certain construction date was before 1870.

1860 - 1890 - G.W Smith, wife and 7 kids inhabited it.
G.W Smith, last 3 sons farmed it.

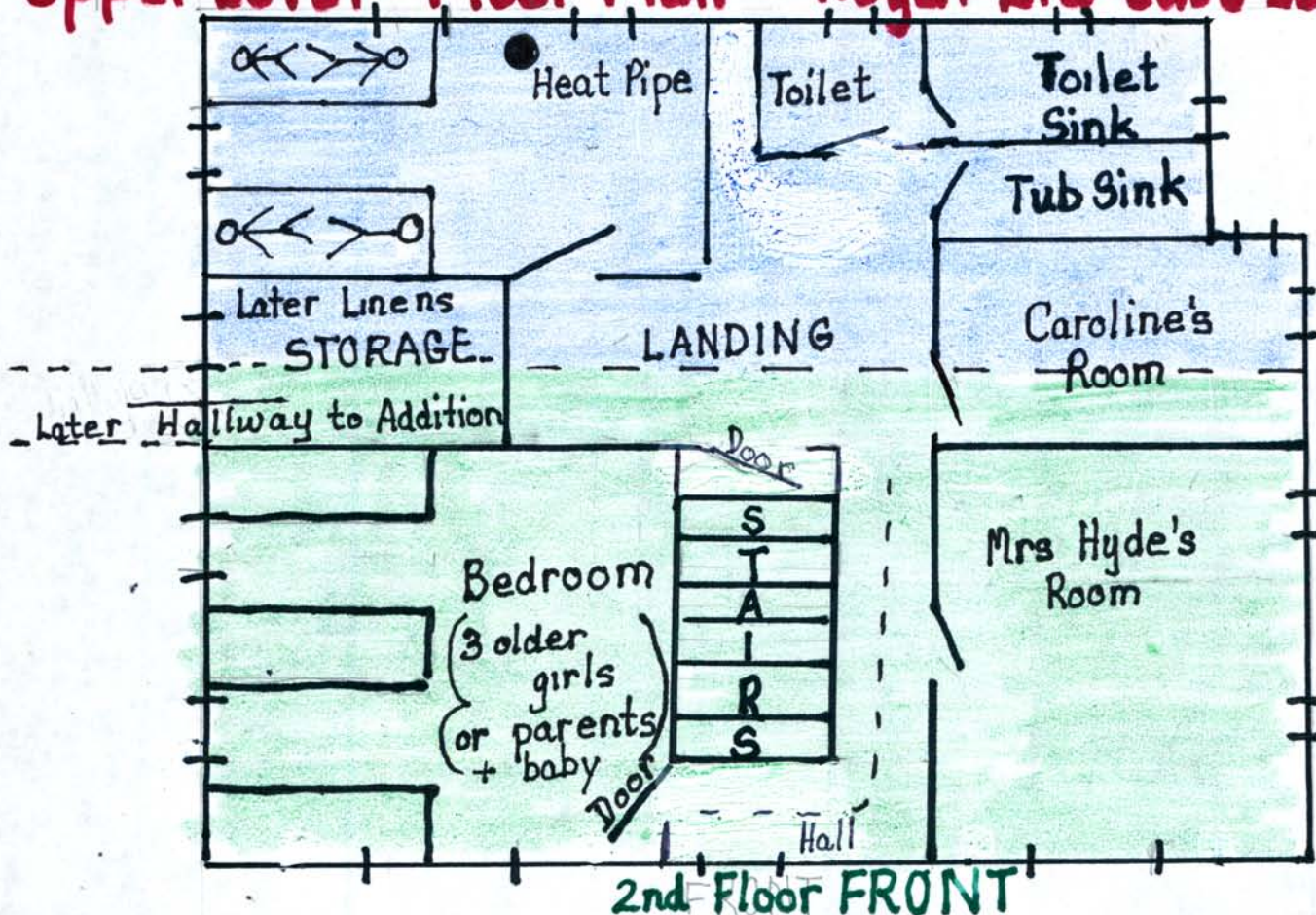
1900 - George S Detrick (older Dimmick Detrick's son) owns it.

1910 - Harvey Detrick (Dimmicks 2nd son), wife Nettie, 7 kids inhabit.

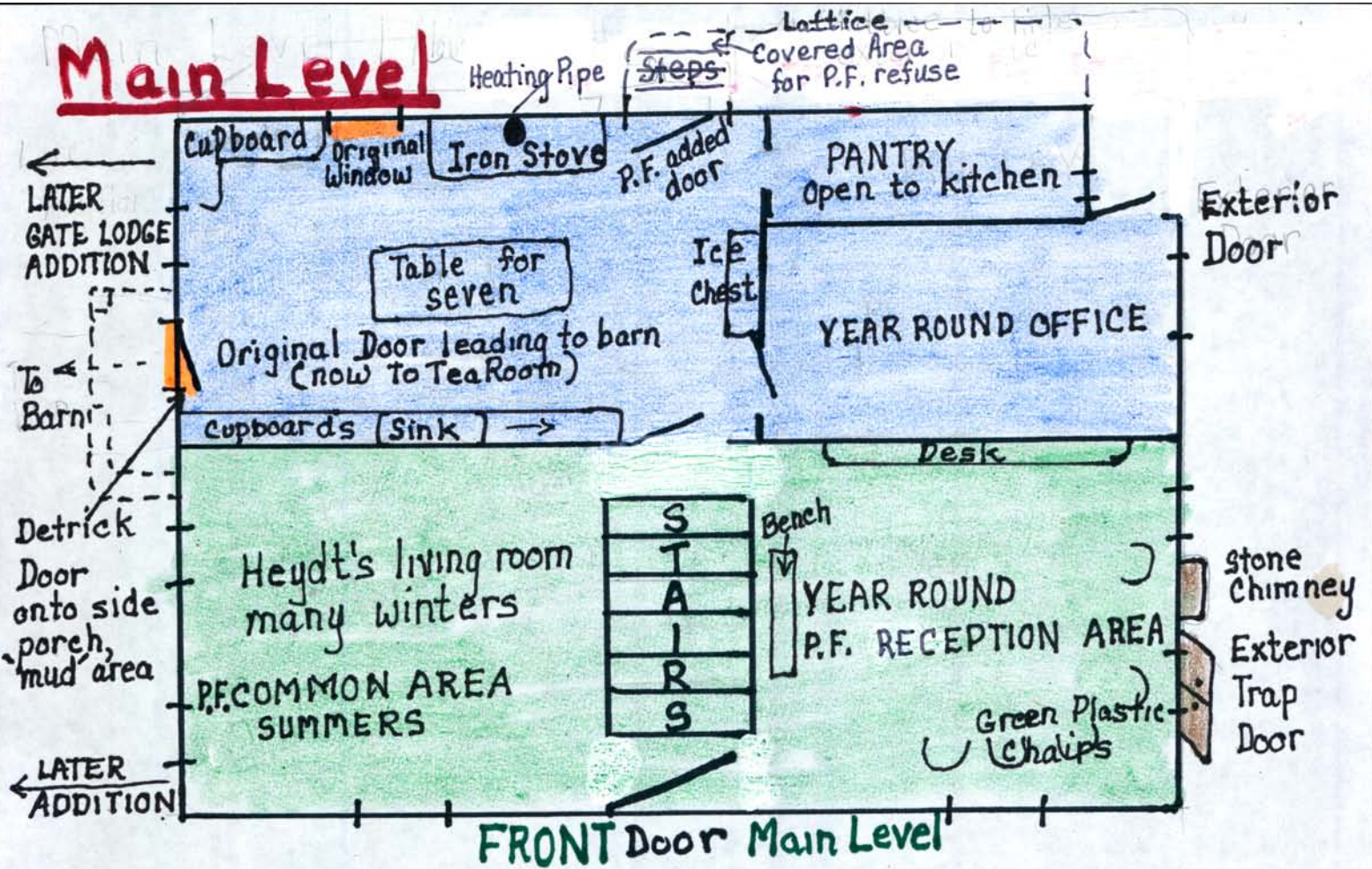
1920 - Harvey Detrick, #2 wife Mary F, her daughter, his 8 kids,
Harvey's sister + her 2 kids (ie 3 adults,
her 11 children live in original farmhouse,

1930 - Now P.F. owns, Heydts + 5 girls live there winters only.

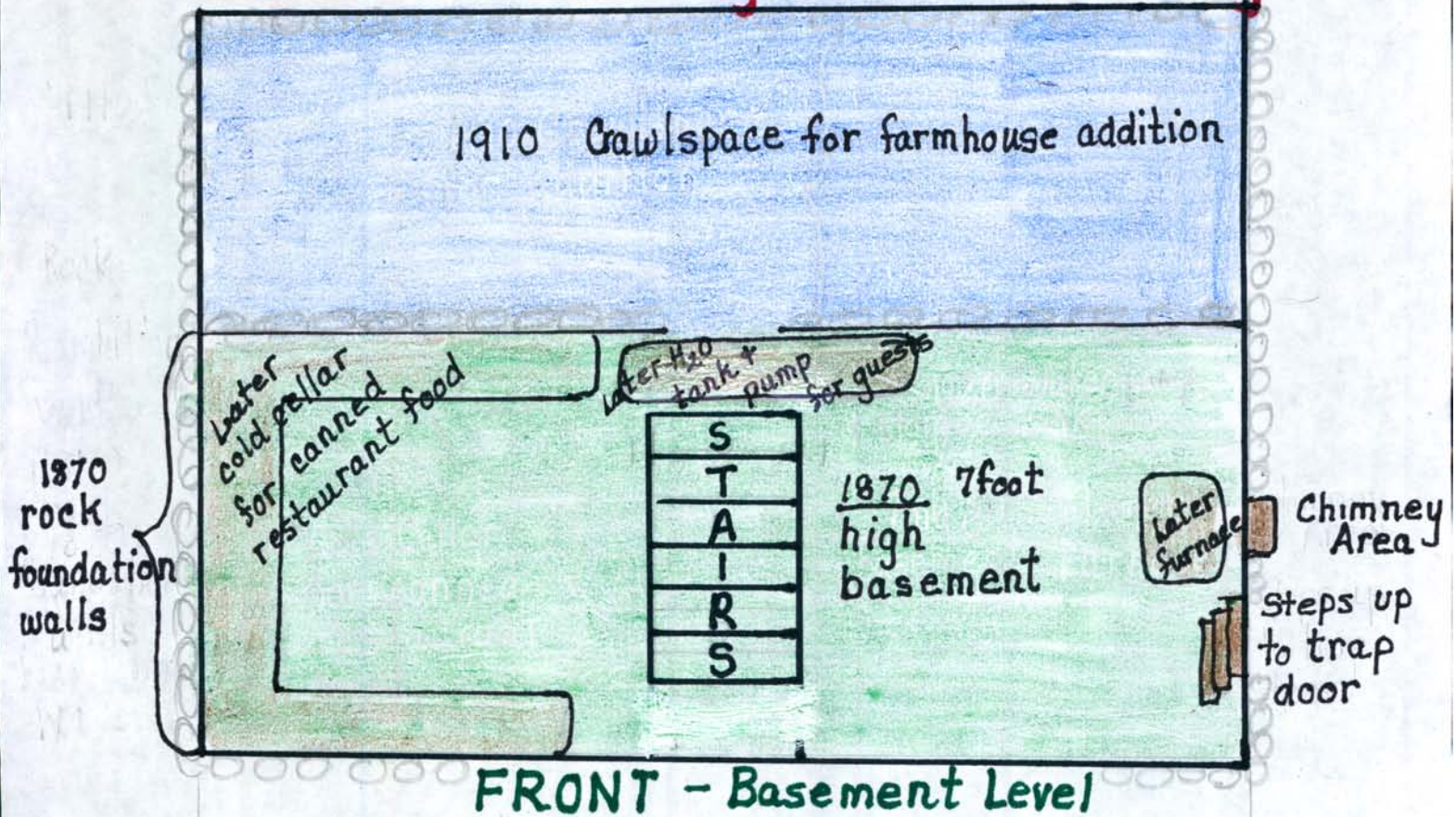
Upper Level - Floor Plan - Heydt Era Gate Lodge



Main Level



Basement Floor Plan - Heydt Era - Gate Lodge



Heydt Family Anecdotes ré Gate Lodge experiences 19__ - 19__

Harold (1915) - 12 weeks worked saw in work days.
 @1925 - Harold Heydt (19) + wife Hilda (18) lived with his parents, James and Delilah. While walking past P.F. to a R.R. job in Analomink, Harold wowed men preparing soil for tennis court. Noting his expertise with dynamite etc, P.F. hired him as caretaker!

- 1926 -
- As caretaker, Harold's family was required to live winters in barely heated Gate Lodge (farmhouse section).
 - In early years only had kitchen stove & pipe above for warmth. 4 girls slept 'toe to toe' in 2 twin beds.
 - Heydt girls were allowed to collect guests Falls fees with promise \$ would purchase a furnace.
 - Officers didn't keep word, infuriating all the Heydts!
 - When furnace finally installed, its grate near kitchen door was girls favorite spot!
 - Girls took baths in galvanized tubs in stove-warmed kitchen



1946 June near Gate Lodge Greyhound Bus Stop



Rare Harold photo with results of rarer hunting outing

This pipe near playground indicates sewage system for farm and Gate Lodge

FIRST VERSION OF GATE LODGE USED THE HARVEY DIETRICK FARMHOUSE MOSTLY FOR OFFICE AND THE WELCOMING OF GUEST WHO WOULD STAY AT NESTLEDOWN

Back view: Note: store porch, waiting area for trips to, from train stops

↙ : weighted toll gate for collecting Falls visit fees

Front Porch
↓



↑ : covered fire extinguisher wagon and entrance sign

↑ : wide metal chimney

Carolyn Pohl relates that her dad, Harold's, Caretaker years 1926-1949 required the family to live at Gate Lodge all winter. In the early years it was only heated by cranking up their kitchen stove located between 2 main floor windows (back) and housing daughters 2 per bed in bed room above that pipe heated

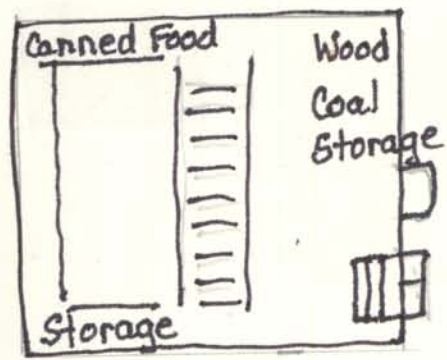
Anecdotes about Harvey Dietrick - Gate Lodge Farmhouse

Harvey Dietrick's Farmhouse that, at the time of the 1920 census, housed 14 people, in 1924 became known as Gate Lodge because transported guests were dropped off there. This office gave them information about lodging, dining and activity schedules. It was where guests gathered to participate in hikes, sporting activities and social festivities planned for guest's enjoyment.

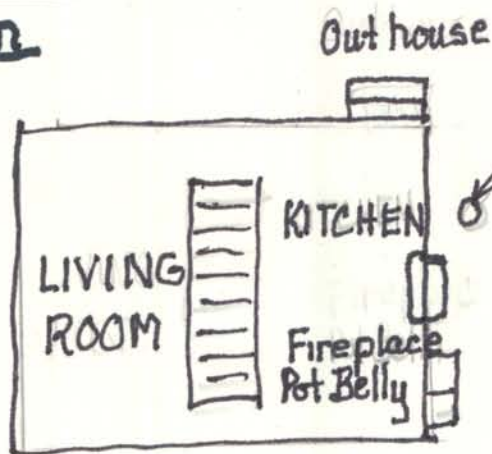
Gate Lodge had an addition which always featured a Tea Room on the first floor. Guests could enjoy beverages, desserts and snacks, ice cream etc between meals which were served in 2 shifts at the Nestledown restaurant. The Hines sister had a small gift shop in the Tea Room before it had its own building next to the Store. Lodge Accomodations were available on the second level above the office and Tea Room for P.F. guests. The single and double rooms

featured narrow bed(s), bureau, sink, medicine cabinet with mirror and horizontal pole for hanging clothes. All guests had to use the shower/tub room found at each end of the hallway. Social Director George Ammon had corner room on this busy second story. Off-site Accomodations - In P.F.'s busiest years cottagers happily took boarders into their extra bedrooms and sent them to Nestledown for all their meals. It helped everyone in Depression years!

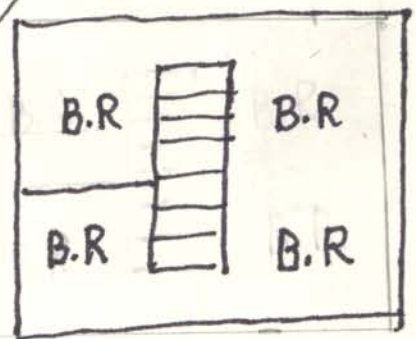
1870 House Plan



Basement



Wellor Pump



Front



Harvey Dietrich's farmhouse ?

original
add on #1

Gate Lodge guest room _____ slept _____

" " Tea Room/Coffee shop
including Gift Shop

today
Caretaker - Apt + porch

Gate Lodge (con't)

Chimney likely fireplace 1870
potbelly stove 1910

removed both for aesthetics
1922-1940 - relied on kitchen stove,
radiated heat on 2nd level

1945? Coal furnace?

Today - Oil Furnace

All used chimney.

Heydt - 10 winters spent in Gate Lodge.

Bells, gongs, fire sires _____ w-scare times.

There was a bridge over stream to get to quarries & lumbering.

Hiked to fire tower at highest ridge near Paradise Valley
manned to prevent mt. fires.

Falls visited by Mt. Pocono tourists early as 1901

Crow's Nest
Was fire tower
near falls called

New Highway House - _____ yr



#1 Edition - Newly painted farmhouse sufficed as P.F. business office.



#2 Edition - A 2 story addition featured 8-10 guest bedrooms above and a Tea Room below. The exterior fire escape supplemented indoor office area staircase.



#3 Edition - Awnings, open attic windows cooled guests. First level bump-out bathrooms were popular convenience. Lattice work hid refuse area behind Gate Lodge kitchen.

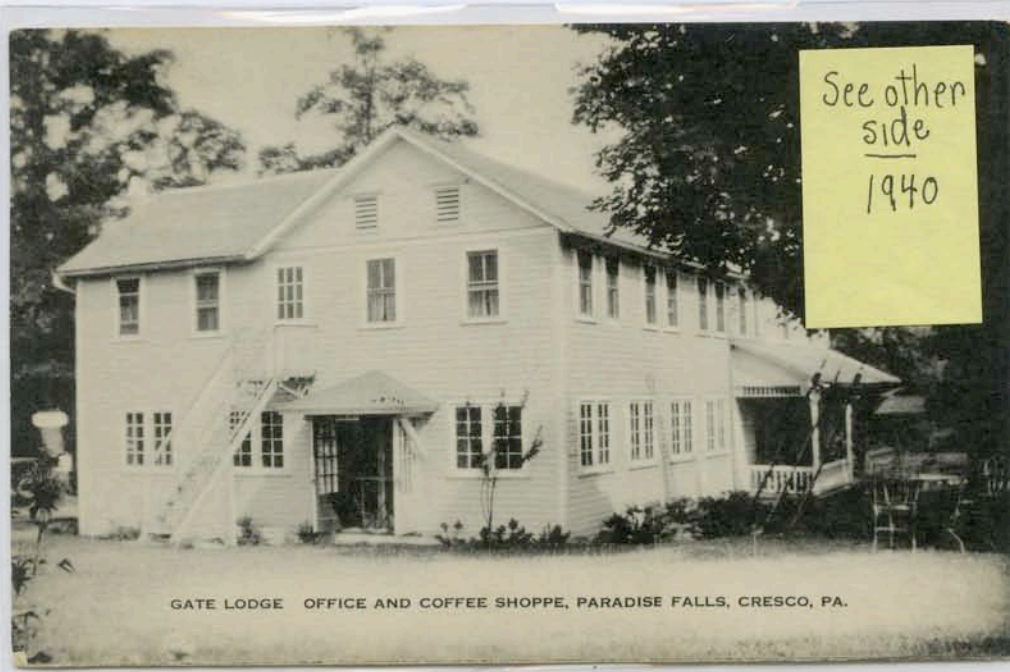


Cooks - Frances and helper (1954)
Dishwashers - Don Titus, Bob McDonald
Waitresses lived in Social Hall.

#4 Edition - Enlarged kitchen area near bathrooms was needed after Nestledown closed and guests had three meals at Gate Lodge. The Tea Room was open for snacks between meals. See cooks, dishwashers, waitress below.

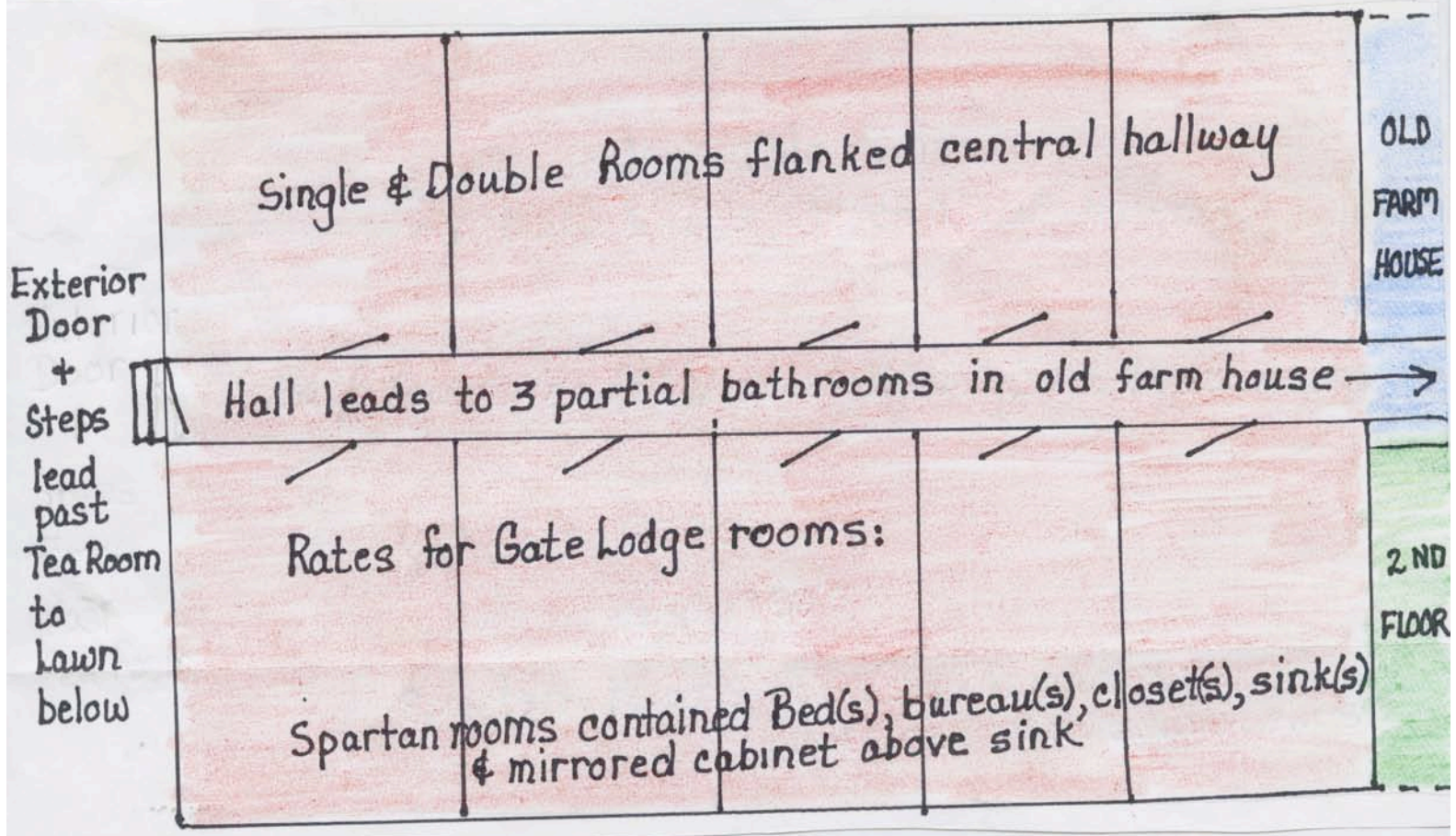
#5 Edition A caretakers apartment was constructed after PF. shut down rooms and meal service.





See other
side
1940

GATE LODGE OFFICE AND COFFEE SHOPPE, PARADISE FALLS, CRESCO, PA.





1406

15 net

ARTVUE
POST CARD



AUG 28

Dear Aunt Otta,
30PM
1940

I guess this view on the card is quite familiar to you. However instead of getting ice cream in the evening we have now changed for hot chocolate.
Love, Doris

PUB BY ARTVUE POST CARD CO. 225-54th AV., N.Y.C.

Miss Henrietta Luber
9315-86 Ave,
Woodhaven
L.I.

INTERIOR OF GATE LODGE

Since we're quite sure that Gate Lodge (Harvey Dietrick's farmhouse) is a duplicate of Bauers Cottage (father Dimmie Dietrick's home near Nestledown), please see "Buildings" book to imagine the original likely layout of Gate Lodge. Before it was our office its stairway was likely enclosed with a door at its top or bottom.

AS AN OFFICE THE BEAUTIFUL RAILINGS WELCOMED GUESTS AND CHAIRS



SIGNS ANNOUNCING HORSEBACK RIDING ETC WHET VACATION APPETITES AS THEY WAITED TO REGISTER FOR ROOMS HERE, AT NESTÉEDOWN, BROWN AND WHITE COTTAGES, SOCIAL HALL OR ROOMS IN PRIVATE COTTAGES.

Carolyn remembers moving family living room furniture into other side of main floor during winter stays. But family practically lived in the big kitchen with its cranked up stove just to keep warm. Nights meant a quick run up those stairs to pipe-heated only bedrooms. There were cold baths above, but girls took galvanized tub baths in kitchen.

The Gate Lodge Office (many years run by Bertha Hyde) took care of:

- guest reservations for rooms all over P.F. property
- guest requests, questions, transportation
- information about meal, activity schedules
- receiving guests' phone messages, relaying info between office (1), Nestledown (2) & Girls' Camp (3).
- Buses stopped right outside!

"Heid"
not Hyde

Lawn
Fete
1931



A letter from George B Ammon, P.F.'s first social director, to Bertha Heid, P.F.'s gate keeper for the hundreds of guests who lived in Nestledown, Social Hall, Gate Lodge and a few members rental options.



Bertha Heid,
PF Office
Manager in
Gate Lodge for
Guest Registration etc., etc.

718 Manor St.
Lancaster, Pa.

Sept. 7, 1935

Dear Miss Heid,

Enclosed is a statement from Kodascope which you will understand more than I. Wish I could forward enough money to pay all the Falls' bills and remove some of those necessary evils and worries.

I write a day after my birthday which was so nicely celebrated by a surprise party and the cards from friends included in which was one from a whole lot of friends at the Falls. Thanks to you all and I



RATES FOR 1956 (AMERICAN PLAN)

June 15 - September 5

WEEKLY RATE:

In Gate Lodge

(Each room has Running Water)

	per person
Double Room, with twin beds	\$42.00
Single Room ..	\$45.00
Choice Corner Room, with twin beds	\$48.00

Brown or White Cottage (8 Rooms each)

(Each Room has Running Water)

	per person
Double Room, with twin beds	\$43.00
Single Room	\$45.00

SPECIAL WEEK-END DAY RATE

From 2 P M. Friday to 2 P M. Sunday

One fifth (1/5) of the weekly rate for accommodations reserved

DAILY RATE

From 2 P M. Sunday to 2 P M. Friday

One sixth (1/6) of the weekly rate for accommodations reserved

Include a deposit with your reservation to assure definite reservation.

Additional Information Upon Request (over)

RESERVATION CARD

PARADISE FALLS RESORT

Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

Paradise Falls, Monroe Co., Pa.
Telephone: Stroudsburg 775 J 2

Please reserve in my name.....rooms for.....persons, arrival date.....time.....at the rate encircled on the schedule printed on the back of this card.

Expected departure date

If arrival later than 2 P.M. please advise the hour

Remarks:

Name.....

Address.....City.....State.....

IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT ALL RATES ARE AT ALL TIMES AVAILABLE. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF YOUR RESERVATION.

We are very grateful
when history-minded
people do the research
necessary to getting
something like this
1942 P.F. GUEST PASS
to our ARCHIVES!

We also appreciate
our own members
(like the Reinds,
in this case,) who
encourage and make
sure it ends up
in our P.F. Museum.

Thanks for Museum
Memorabilia!



108 Goshawk Rd
Lititz, PA 17543
25 Feb 2017

Greetings:

Enclosed is a Guest Card
(1942) that I found among
my late father in laws
possessions. Is this from your
organization? My father-in-law

(1914-1974) Victor Schmieck & his wife
(1915-2004) Elicie were German Lutherans
who lived all their adult
lives in Binghampton, NY

Perhaps they visited your
woodland retreat in
1942.

Respectfully,

Michael Byler

717-568-2731

dmbylerpld@gmail.com

↑
Having contact info means
we can invite him to experience
P.F. maybe at our 100th
Anniversary in 2022!

Tea Room was opened on April 24, 1931... (Summer of 1931)
It included a gift shop until 1953.
From 1954 to 1968/1969 the gift shop was part of
the expanded "general" store.



The Tea Room had a gift shop in one corner run for profit by the Hines sisters. Some items sold were:

post and greeting cards	art prints
hosiery,	knick knacks
P.F. Souvenirs	jewelry

This gift shop closed when a store addition accommodated a much larger one, with more merchandise, longer hours.





#6 Edition - Rooms were reconfigured into an apartment for caretaker. Side door, steps - moved and removed.



2004



There's cool refreshment aplenty in *sun-sweet* strawberries and Abbott's Ice Cream.

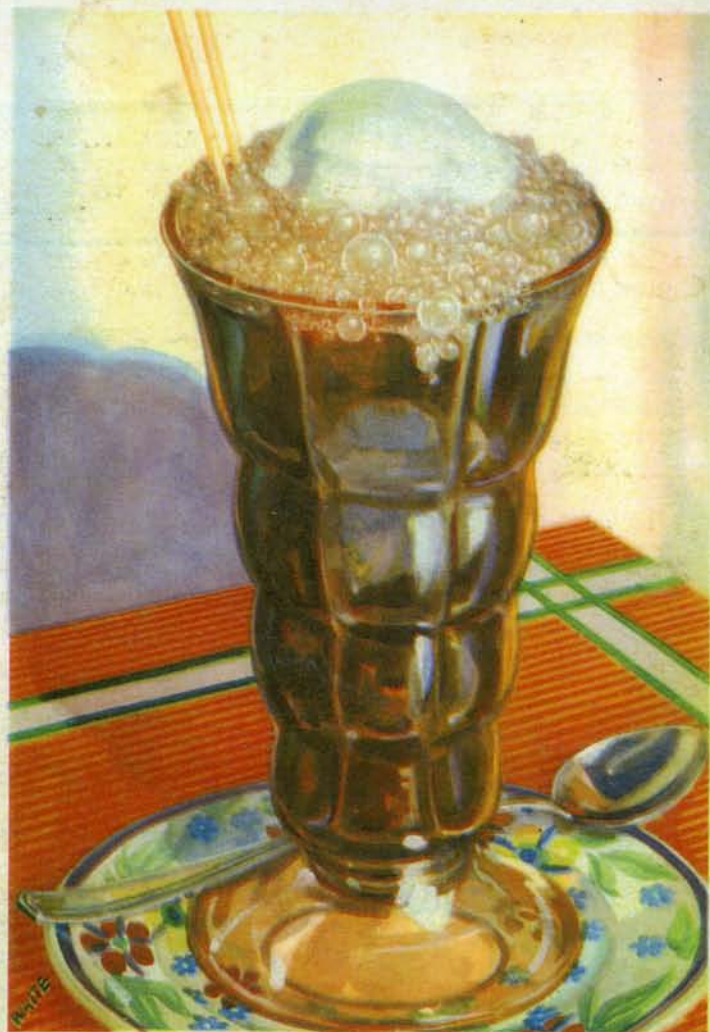


The "*old stand-by*" . . . made especially good by the extra quality of Abbott's Ice Cream.



Get a *double-rich* Malted Milk with Abbott's Ice Cream . . . pep up with its nourishing coolness.

Menu



**GATE LODGE
COFFEE SHOPPE**

PARADISE FALLS, PENNA.

FOUNTAIN SERVICE

ICE CREAM SODAS 15c

Chocolate Vanilla Cherry
 Strawberry Pineapple
 Lemon Chocolate Mint Orange

SUNDAES

Chocolate	15	Pineapple Mint	15
Chocolate Marshmallow	15	Maple Nut	15
Marshmallow	15	Cherry	15
Marshmallow Mint	15	Butterscotch	15
Choco-Malt	15	Chocolate Nut	20
Fresh Strawberry	15	Marshmallow Nut	20
Fresh Pineapple	15	Butterscotch Nut	20

A Refreshing Tasty Sundae
CHOCO - MINT 15c
 Try it — You'll be pleased.

NUTRITIOUS MILK DRINKS

MILK SHAKES

MALTED MILKS

Plain	10	Plain	15
Frost or Floats	15	Frost or Floats	20
Frosted Floats	20	Frosted Floats	25

REFRESHING DRINKS

Fresh Orangeade ~~10~~ ¹⁵ Fresh Lemonade ~~10~~ ¹⁵
 Fresh Orange Freeze ... ~~10~~ ¹⁵
 Plain Sodas 10 Coca-Cola 5-10 Phosphates 10
 Root-Beer 5-10 Ginger Ale 5-10

FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Featuring :- ABBOTTS ICE CREAM

Delicious Sodas Tempting Sundaes

ABBOTTS ICE CREAM

Portions 10-15	Half-Pints 15
Pints 25 ³⁰	Quarts 50 ⁵⁵
Choco-Pics 5	Dixie Cup 5

BEVERAGES

Coffee ..(Hot 5) (Iced 10)	Chocolate Milk	10
Tea(Hot 5) (Iced 10)	Milk	10
Hot Chocolate 10		
Whipped Cream 5c additional		

TASTY SANDWICHES

(Toasted 5c Extra)

Choice of Rye, Wheat or White Bread

American Cheese	10	Lettuce and Tomato	15
Peanut Butter	10	Hamburger	15
Fried Egg	10	Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon ..	20
Sliced Egg	10	Ham and Cheese	20
Frankfurter	10	Tuna Fish Salad	20
Jelly	10	Chicken Salad	25
Swiss Cheese	15	Chicken	25
Ham	15	Paradise Club	40

SANDWICHES or LUNCHES

Packed for that Hike
 Several Hours Notice Necessary

APPETIZERS

Tomato Juice	10	Grapefruit Juice	10
Fruit Cup	10	Pineapple Juice	10

SOUPS (Bread and Butter Included) 15c

Cream Tomato	Corn Chowder	Chicken Noodle
Cream Mushroom	Bean	Vegetable
	Cream Pea	

SALADS

Chicken	40	Lettuce and Tomato	25
Tuna Fish	35	Egg and Lettuce	25

HOT DISHES

Bacon and Eggs	35
Boston Baked Beans (Individual Pot)	15
Ham and Eggs	35
Creamed Chicken on Toast	40
Waffles and Maple Syrup	20
Waffles and Creamed Chicken	50
Plain, Tomato or Cheese Omelette	25

TOASTS

Buttered 10	Date and Nut Bread 10	Cinnamon 10
French, Plain or with Maple Syrup 15		

DESSERTS

Home Made Pies 10	Ice Cream 10-15	Home Made Cake 10
Cake a la Mode 15	Jello 10	Pie a la Mode 15

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 EAT THIS DELICIOUS ICE CREAM WITH YOUR EVENING MEAL — YOU'LL ENJOY IT!

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GATE LODGE COFFEE SHOPPE

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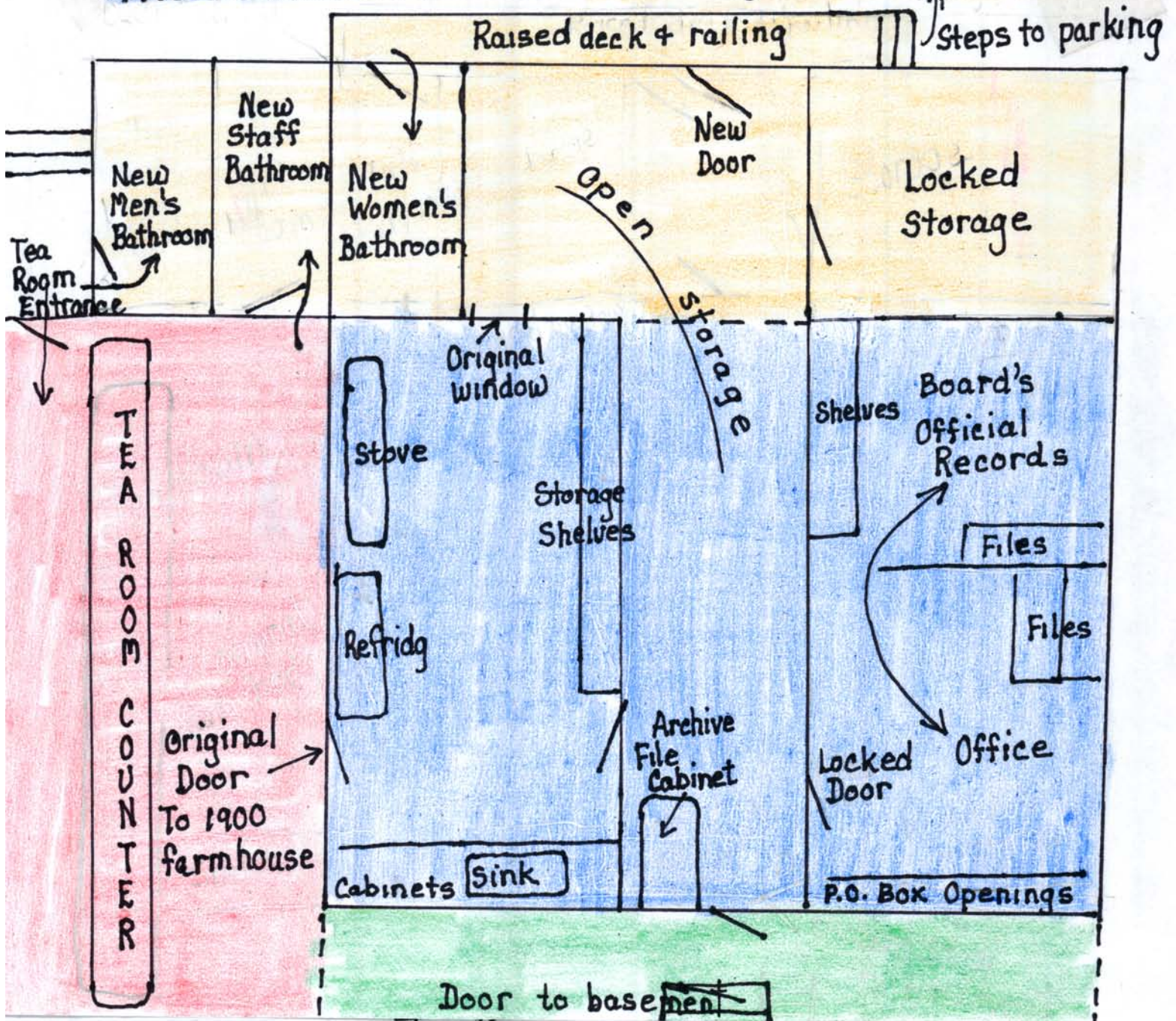
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Our Tea Room featured:

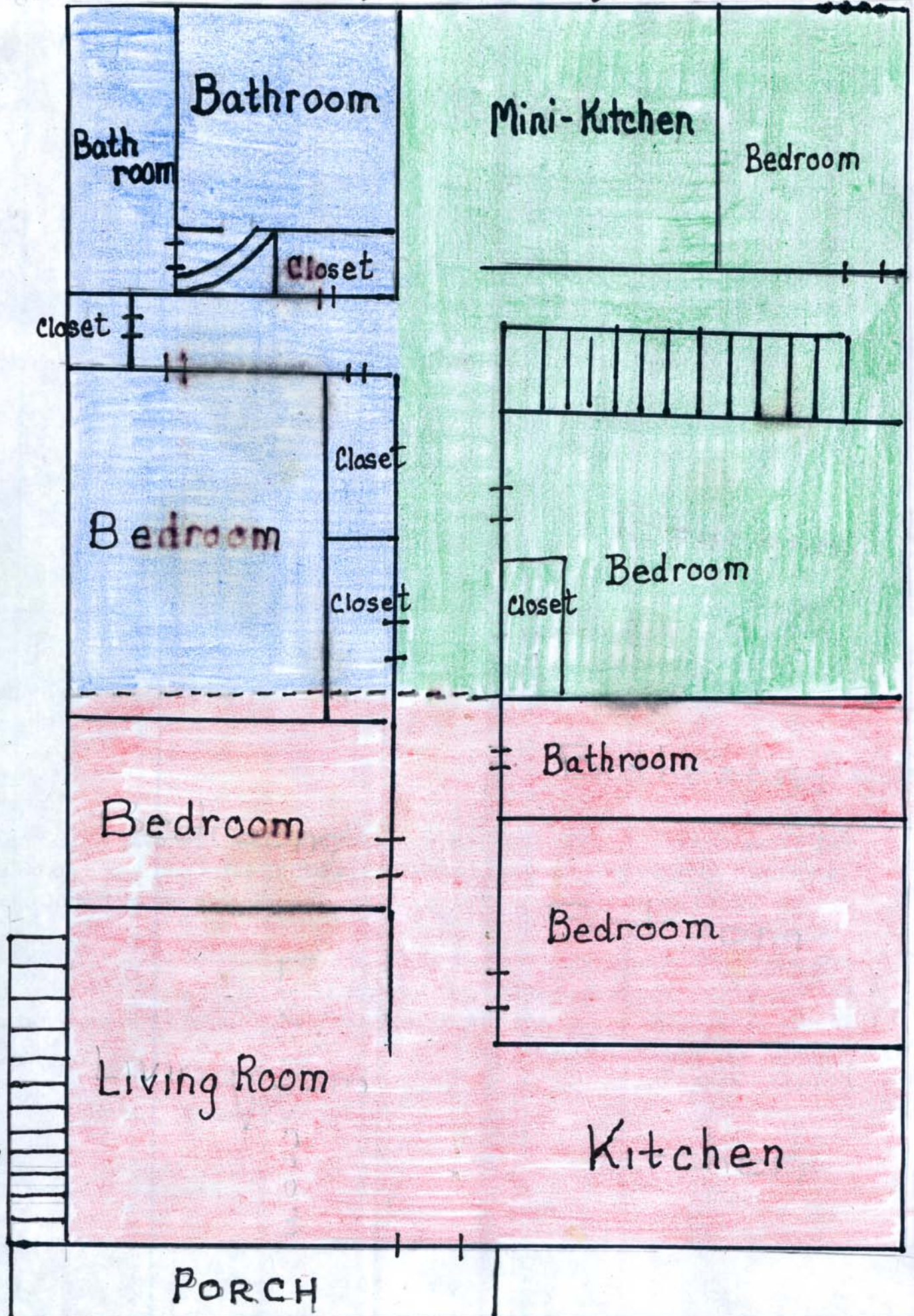
- Rough barked log supporting it at the center
- Soda fountain dispensing seltzer water & syrup sodas
- Penny candy in glass case
- Menu with today's offerings plus -
10¢-40¢ sandwiches
15¢ soups, 25¢ salads
35¢ breakfast-type hot dishes

Here are the exterior (1980 on) "add-ons" to Gate Lodge and what's behind locked doors inside today!

2010 Gate Lodge Schematic of area behind locked door/mail box area
 1870 Farmhouse
 1910 Farmhouse Addition
 1930 P.F. Gate Lodge Remodeling
 1980 Lodge-Tea Room Add-ons



Kaitlyn Anders drew this floor plan of her family's Gate Lodge Apartment



BEACH RULES

ALL beach rules should be enforced with or WITHOUT a lifeguard.

Test Taking

- ALL children under the age of 16 MUST take a test to go past the ropes
 - To go past the rope to midway between two buoys - swim two laps then tread for 30 seconds
 - To go past the rope to the raft - swim five laps then tread for 60 seconds
 - The test must be taken EVERY year until the child is 16, no exceptions
 - If the swimmer touches the ground, the test must be retaken.
 - No swimmys, noodles, tubes or other flotation devices may be used while taking the test.
- Remember - if the lifeguard is not there to witness the test, it does not count

The No's:

- No diving allowed from either dock or raft
- No swimming outside of the marked swim area
- No boats in the swimming area
- No smoking
- No drinking alcoholic beverages.
- No dogs on the beach
- No putting sand in the lake (we hate to have to extend dredging to remove our own sand!)
- No throwing sand

The Yes's:

- Put beach chairs, toys, noodles, tubes and all other objects away when you go home each day. Chairs go in the shed IN THE SLOTS!!!, rafts and tubes go behind the shed, toys go in buckets on beach, and the noodles go under the lifeguard stand.
- Be considerate of other peoples toys and floats
- Fill in ALL holes you or your kids dig before you leave for the day.
- The three large life preservers are for emergency use only! Please do not use them for any other purpose
- Wear sunscreen
- Stay hydrated

Office area's appearance now

1930's registration desk to-mail boxes



Heydt's 1930 winter living room to-
library and ping pong area

Year round reception area to → youth lounge



prior to
1954

Sign said "Coffee Shoppe"
hostess on porch - waitress uniform
meals being served there then

In
1950s?

The apartment porch adds an extra "room" and
regular updates make it comfortable except for
moisy nights in the Tea Room. Level Tea Room

1954 - "Coffee Shoppe" on other ^{side} door
"Dining Room" sign on porch
J. worked there (lived in
pastor's apt)

late 50s? Bob McDonald was dishwasher
in back room of
Coffee Shop
when meals were being served.

New siding - 1995



Don Young
replacing steps-





2012 - Steps relocated-



THE BIRTHING OF P.F.S NEW MUSEUM, WINTER 2015

Find the books a new home!
Scrub and paint



Find hard-working visionaries, Nolan, Royal & Kris Olson, Jane Sullivan, Chris Matthy, Carole DePue, Jinny Warburton



Scavenge for or build cases



Put 1/2 the mail boxes in storage. Imagine, research, and create eye catching displays.

PARADISE FALLS HISTORY - ON DISPLAY

When visiting The Tea Room, please stop by the new Paradise Falls History Museum located in Gate Lodge. Thanks to the efforts of our Ammon family archivists, Freda, Jinny and Carole, a wealth of Paradise Falls history has been preserved over the years.

Now, with the help of many volunteers, especially: Jane Sullivan, Royal, Kris, and Nolan Olson; Chris Matthy, Carl Reindl, Carole De Pue, and Virginia Warburton, this space displays interesting artifacts, unique pictures, and other mementos to pass along to the generations to come and to allow all to relive the multitude of magical memories made at our beloved Paradise Falls.

2015

THE EYE-CATCHING FINAL PRODUCT BRINGS JULY KUDOS

Featured books



Nestledown Artifacts



Welcoming host - Notan Olson

Rotating Displays

2015:
Nestledown
Flood of 1955
Signs
Girls Camp



Hand-made lighted case with swivling displays

MUSEUM
2015

Put in Gate Lodge Binder
where it is physically found

Hopping Our Past, Planning For Our Future
The Archive Area / History Museum

When our 93rd season begins, there will be a new archive area in Gate Lodge to display our growing collection of Paradise Hall memorabilia. The mail room is being transformed with new paint, framed pictures, display cases, etc. to create a space for changing displays of items of historical and current interest. The best news is that this is an on-going project of an intergenerational group committee. Our vintage mailboxes form the perfect setting for this project. Your suggestions, comments, and contributions are welcome.

Nolan Olson, Jane Sullivan, Chris Matthy, and the Common Sisters

This new Museum will be set up in Harvey Detrick's (Gate Lodge) living^① room, parlor^②, and the eat-in part of their farm^③ kitchen

Display idea { antique tools & hardware

Mr P. H. **Museum Ideas**

Put out a basket full of vintage postcards and letters

Give gifts of family slides w. label and story

Paint a heart on a flat rock. Cover w. acrylic paint.

Frame assorted documents, licenses, etc.

Dimensions for bookcase for Archive Room to display albums, etc.

36" Wide X 18" deep

Drawers and/or doors at bottom would be good.

Misc. Archive Area / History Museum

Possible display items

Signs: Hemlock Lane, PF store, ^{Road signs} church signs
Altar vases (wooden)

Camp uniforms

Relevant books: Hymnals, PF authors, "Devastation on the Delaware", Recipes

Anniversary booklets

Photos, brochures

Newspaper articles

Ice shirts, hats

Washed down china, silverware, broken shards

Souvenirs - donations, loaned items

Baby pictures

Recipe books + aprons

Authors, artists, composers, etc. aprons

Hobbies

Mailboxes or sell as fundraiser

Museum

~~Can have one of the P.F. map to frame~~

Display ideas: see other page

Neeltdown - including photos, menus, place settings
Recipe books, old hymnals, books owned by
previous members, Aprons
Baby photos - post and leave paper to guess
who it is

PF Blankets, Bureaus

The 1955 flood - 2015 is 60th anniversary

Girls Camp Outfits

Oral histories

Gong Picture

Materials on loan from cottager

Oldest cottage photos

"Paradise Falls" crocheted doilie

Neeltdown Registration book

Crafts made at P.F. craft sessions

Flood Photos + Newspapers

Display of vintage postcards to sell
to benefit archives - What would
your post card say?

Original furniture & accessories.

4/25/15

MUSEUM

Closing - Central new form-in - Sept. 6, 2015
Chris M.
Chris M. had Cottage Book #1

Electronic ~~files~~
Nolan has 6 barcoded trays

Social Hall - two wooden ~~table~~ consoles

* List names of magazines from newsstand

have some mailboxes, auction others

Vintage mailboxes in attic of garage
6/16/15

* Check starred items in this book!

8/15 - Per Jane Niering(?) via Chris - Jerry Martin
can make large copies. Digital copies?

Amy Matthy mentioned this to Chris.

The disks (in the safe) are probably records of
(Luther's?) financial info ... per review of info
on one transcribed to a CD & checked by Chris.
(in bottom drawer of hanco lines file cabinet).
maybe don't thought they could be re-used?

MUSEUM

Baby pic - VAW, GEM, CAD

Q&A pic

#1 Groups

History of Ladies Auxiliary
" " " Religious Activities

(*)

Oral histories

(*)

Survivor - Members

(*)

Chronicle of the decades/years

Rob Gally says use property has changed
markets... pay for SALE signs.
Notion - latest technology? for me/lives

Birchwood Air Park

Idea - Purchase computer + back-up hard
drive

Have someone scan pg. by pg.

100th Anniv. - we could print our own
booklet

Chris has started taking photos

How does GIS creating + tracking work?

Living History Museum

Chris Howard Mansion Hist. Society research
Dietrich

Transferring archives to new technology
email address: cmatthy@ptd.net

Nolan - take photos of warehouse items
being moved

Baseball display unit

Single chairs (comfy) to replace sofas

Paul Beck is good w. wood

Jewelry display case - Nolan's grandmother

Curtains to go (toss)

Electronic album - Nolan or VAW

Both sides Museum

2015 Lecture
"Devastation on the Delaware"
Mary A. Shafer

A Vertol navy helicopter
crash by
Army soldiers
rescued campers
? at Treasure Island
area.

Smaller the storm, more
compact, the greater
the power. Like a skater.
Most victims drown in
water than wind.
Carnie (the engine), Diane
(the calrossed)
When ashore, hurricane loses
much of its wind but has
pools of rain.
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Per: Carolyn Pohl (2015)

The "hunter's cabin" was built around 1945. She helped to build it w. George Stack, Roland Umbr, Bob

She remembers Mrs. Shethorck's hot milk cake w. coconut, brown sugar, + butter using "her proprietary recipe."

★ Freda ↓ 1806

Glias - Late he was trustee of
Jesse - Shawnee area
Nimmick song.

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How does GPS creating + tracking work?

November 14, 2012

Museum

Both sides

Beth Reindl
5631 Paradise Valley Road
Cresco, PA 18325

Dear Beth:

The enclosed apron was made by Mrs. Oscar Wilde. in the early 1950's when almost annually there was an apron fashion show on the shuffleboard courts. Mother-daughter, bride and bridesmaids, etc., etc. I found this one last weekend while going through some of my mother's hidden treasures.

We are the Bonnets—Phil and Esther and their five children, Bonnie, Philip, Bitsy, Chris and Debby. We had Schajawong, at the foot of the dam, for many summers from the early 40's to the mid 50's. Our family was acquainted with the Shetlocks, Ammons, Kidds and Tituses—my brother Phil still keeps in touch with one of the Titus twins.

Your address was in the Paradise Falls bulletin from last June which I found on the web—that is why I am mailing the apron to you—the only address I have.

If you share this with someone who knows us, my father died in 1999, my mother will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 1, 2013. The five of us children are all fine.

I apologize if I have given you a task that just adds to your load, but I thought the apron belongs in the Paradise Falls memory chest. Someone will remember the apron maker's name.

Thank you for whatever you do with this note and the apron. Someone will have a memory and maybe a good laugh.

Bonnie Akins
Bonnie Bonnet Akins
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cbakins@comcast.net

Bonnie - MA (widowed) Dover - south of Boston, near Wellesley
Philip - Geneva, Switzerland (phil.bonnet@bluewin.ch)
Priscilla, Bitsy - Oregon
Christopher - Sarasota, FL
Debbie - Baltimore

Display idea -
Antique tools and hardware

Museum

Nolan - Cell Phone 908-723-6286

~ Dal

Mag. rack

Collier

Life
book

America

Glamour

Newsweek

Time

Charm

Modern Romance

" Screen

Screen Romance

1.

2.

3.

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