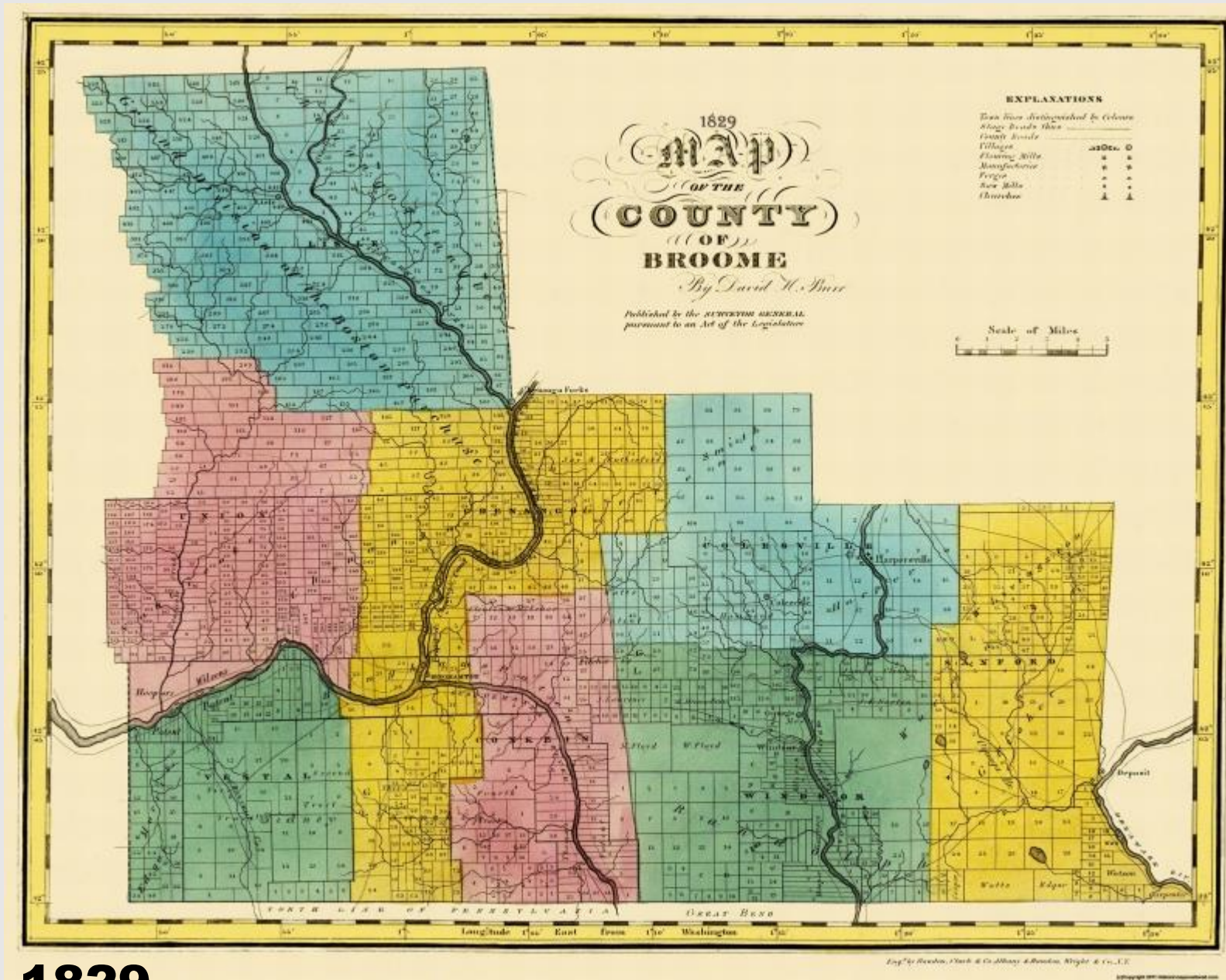




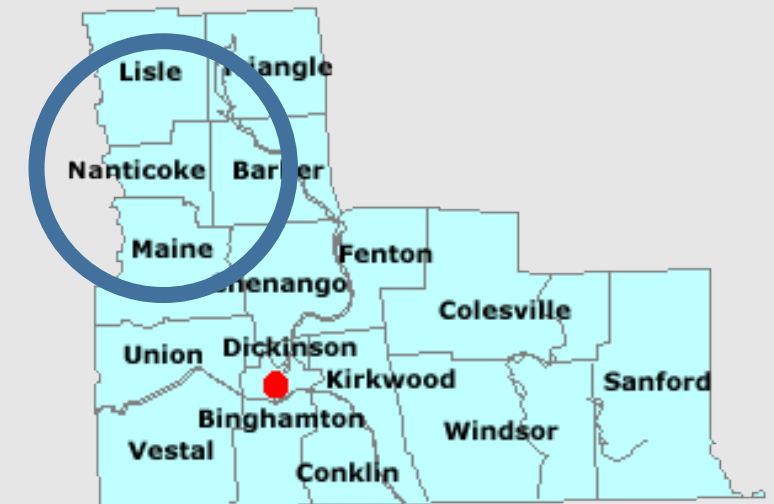
**The Nanticoke Valley Historical
Society
of Maine, NY
Presents:**

**An Introduction to the
Baldwin Family
of
Nanticoke, NY**

**The Who, What, Why and Where
of the
Town of Nanticoke, NY
June 21, 2021**



“When the township of Lisle was set off from Union in 1801, Nanticoke went with it and remained a part of that township until April 18, 1831, when by an act of the Legislature a new township to be known thereafter as Nanticoke, an Indian name, was erected. In compliance with the act establishing the township, the first town meeting was held at the house of Philip Councilman” Seward, William Foote



1829

1855 Map of Nanticoke

“The only villages in the town of Nanticoke are Glen Aubrey and Nanticoke. These hamlets grew up around lumber and flour mills, and as long as the deep forests in the township afforded material, people continued to collect about them. The time came, however, when the timber supply was practically exhausted, the mills fell into decay and population deteriorated. We shall be interested in following the figures which record this gradual decay.” Seward, William Foote

YEAR	POP.
1835	295
1850	576
1860	797
1870	1058
1880	999
1890	728
1900	666
1910	536
1920	444
2010	1672
2018	1591

Lamb's Corners Glen Aubrey

General Timeline Referring to Some Facts Concerning Nanticoke NY – Starting 1700 -1921

- Prior to 1700 the New York State region was the home to the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois and the Algonquian tribes) which formed an alliance called the Five Nations (Cayuga, Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga and Seneca) The Tuscarora joined later and it became the Six Nations.
- 1722 Nanticoke Tribe (Nantaquak -People of the tidewater) leave Maryland, Delaware area and moved into PA. in 1740's and upstate NY 1753 with permission of Six Nations.
- Winter of 1777 – 1778 Valley Forge
- 11.11.1778 Cherry Valley Massacre Some settler's from here moved to Nanticoke
- February 1779 Congress asks George Washington to protect the frontier.
- John Sullivan Campaign with General James Clinton. Sullivan travels north from Wyoming Valley Pa, Clinton comes down Susquehanna,
- 9.3.1783 Official end of American revolution with signing of Treaty of Paris with Great Britain.
- 1786 Boston Purchase formed. The **Boston Ten Townships** refers to an area of 230,400 acres (932 km²) in Tioga County and Broome County NYS
- 1786 William Cooper settles Cooperstown
- 7.26.1788 New York State formed
- 1789 George Washington 1st President April 30, 1789 – March 4, 1797
- 3.16.1791 Town of Union divided Tioga County: Vestal separated 3.23.1823 and Town of Maine 3.27.1848.
- 1793 Philip Councilman and family arrive Councilman's Settlement (Glen Aubrey) along with John Beachtle (Bechtal) from Luzerne Cty PA.
- 1794 James Stoddard from Connecticut and John Ames, first birth Betsey Stoddard 1794
- 1801 township of Lisle was set off from Union, Nanticoke went with it and remained a part of that township until April 18, 1831,
- 1804 Isaac Lamb Lamb's Corners—named 1892 Nanticoke. Effective date 1832 when Post Office was re-established as Nanticoke
- 1830's Nanticoke Springs Nathan Cadwell built boarding house for guests - burned down in 1860's
- 1831 State of Lisle divided into Towns of: Lisle, Barker, Nanticoke and Triangle April 18, 1831.
- 1832 March organizational meeting for Town of Nanticoke.
- "In the year ending Sept. 30, 1871, the town contained seven school districts and employed seven teachers." Swan
- 1921 Binghamton Heat, Light and Power Company 1922 put up a line by which to furnish the farmers of Union Centre, Maine village, and Glen Aubrey with electricity for lighting and power purposes.

Brief Notes of Four of the Early Settlers to the Nanticoke Valley.

Taken from: Shirley Woodward 1974 publication and Story of the Valleys Town of Nanticoke by Eleanor Swan

1. Arrives in 1793 Philip Councilman (36 years of age) (1757—1831), wife, Catherine Foster and six small children, who came up the Susquehanna River to Glen Aubrey from the Wyoming Valley (Luzerne County) PA. It was suggested that they left due to his families disfavor of marrying Catherine. “Their means of travel was by Indian canoe, which they pushed up the Susquehanna river with a setting pole. This craft was leaden with the family of eight persons and with what household goods they could take along to begin life anew they arrived at the Chenango Point, now called Binghamton procured a yoke of oxen and a two wheeled cart into which was stowed all their earthly goods the wheels of that cart , one going down into a hole and the other going over a knoll, one hub careening into a tree, and the cart shy across and the other hub strike on a tree, and the other side, the tongue from the yoke against the rains and then back against the collared shoulders of those poor oxen with their tongues out. Taking four days to travel to the first settlement in Nanticoke. at what was then termed **Councilman settlement**. The boys grew up doing most of the farm work and clearing the land of Lot 208 of the Boston Purchase. . The girls helped spin the yarn, make the cloth and clothes and knit the stockings, for everything had to be done by hand in those days .” Four more children were added once they settled. Article in Tioga County, New York Herald Reunion Occurred 1899. Lot 208 Boston Purchase shared with John Beachtle (also from Luzerne PA.) Councilman lived by hunting and trapping until he accumulated a sufficient amount to purchase 300 acres of land.

2. James Stoddard arrives 1794 John Ames, James Stoddard and John Beachtle followed their trail up the creek, the latter, together with John Ames, coming from Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, while Mr. Stoddard was a native of Connecticut. His child was the first birth in the settlement.

3. Isaac Lamb. 4.6.1767—10.2. 1845 buried in Tiona Cemetery. Wife Lydia Peaslee Lamb 1777-1846. Founded Lamb’s Corners (Nanticoke) in 1804 changed to Nanticoke in 1892.

4. Major Levi Baldwin (May 13, 1798 – Jan 9, 1876) born Spencer MA buried West Nanticoke Cemetery. Wife Cynthia Bemis Baldwin (1798-1888) married 10.27.1829 Father Levi Baldwin Mother Lydia Haven Baldwin: Children: Charles, Levi Henry and Albert. The father of Major Levi, also Levi Sr. bought the land in 1793 (Lot 299) but never saw it. His son started the Baldwin/Nanticoke connection.

The Seasons at Nanticoke Farms

21 Rabbit Path Rd,

“Alex and Pauline Sorochinsky and family came to Nanticoke from Torrington, Conn in 1925 and purchased 98 acres of the Levi Baldwin farm. Victor (1930 – 2002) increased the acreage to nearly 1000.” *Swan 1982*



Note the cornfield is on the Charles Baldwin's flat.



“Nanticoke Farms is on the land that Isaac Lamb's son cleared for farming. This farm was bought by Levi Tyler Baldwin, grandson of Levi, from the Lamb's in 1890.” The current owner is the Victor Sorochinsky family. *Swan 1982*

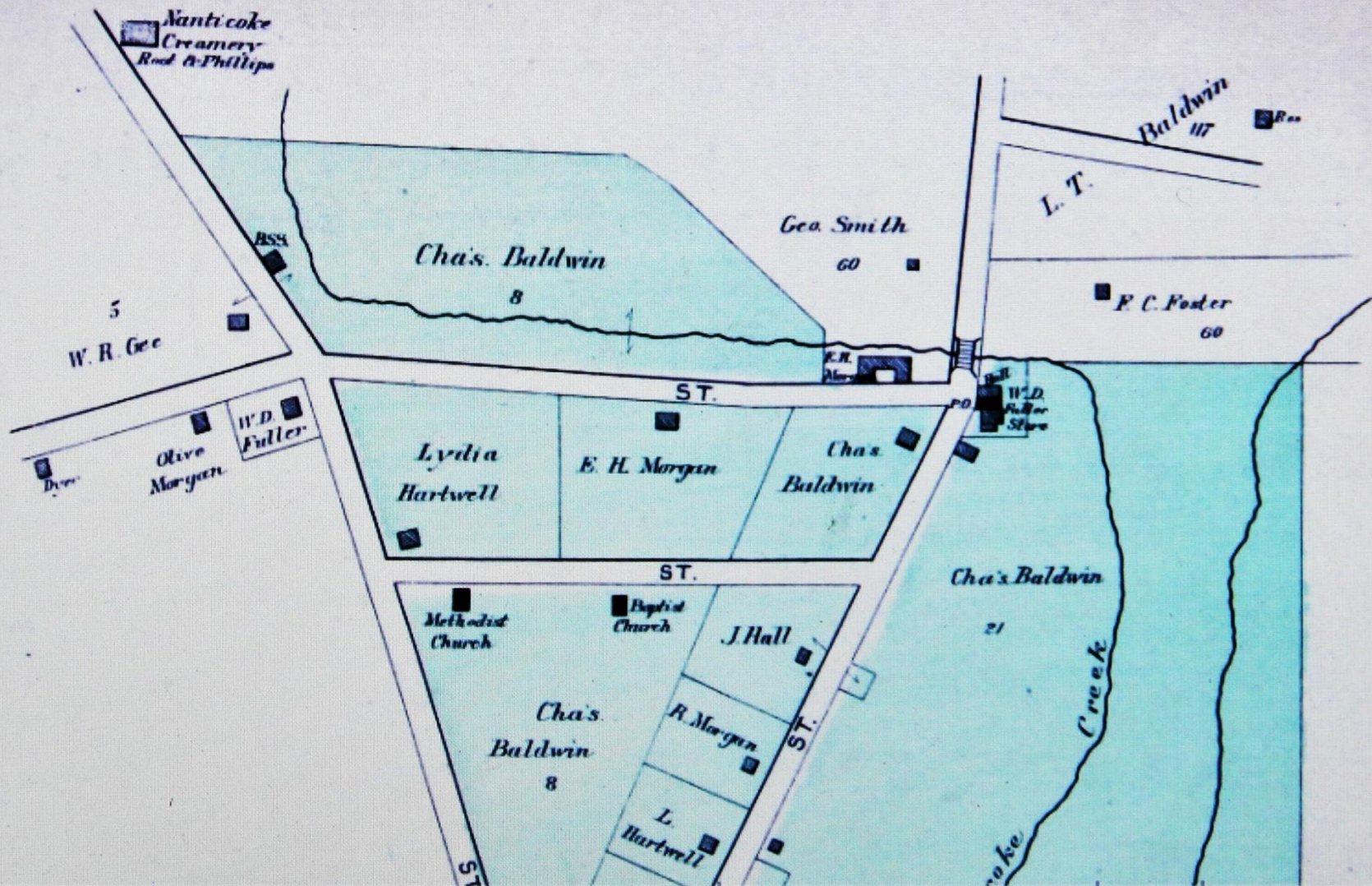
NANTICOKE

LOCATED IN NANTICOKE TWP.

Scale 300 feet to 1 inch.

1908

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West Nanticoke Cemetery 263 memorials

GPS Coordinates: 42.2777060, -76.0557430



Levi Sr. Rev. War bought lot 299 in
1793

Levi J. Major
Albert

Charles Henry
Henry H.
Charles Levi
Levi Taylor

Levi Baldwin Jr.
b. 5.13. 1798—Spencer MA
Nanticoke Cemetery

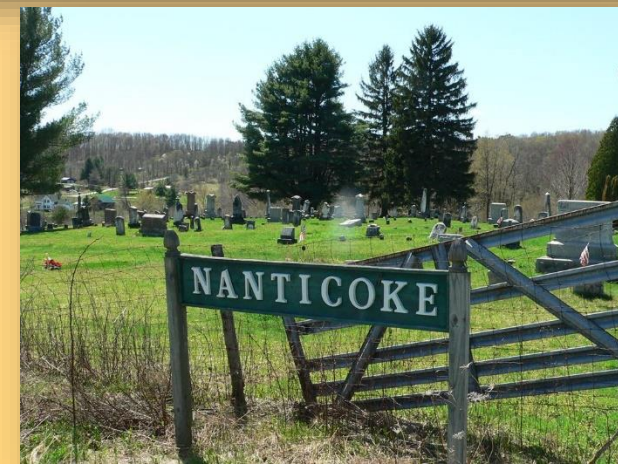
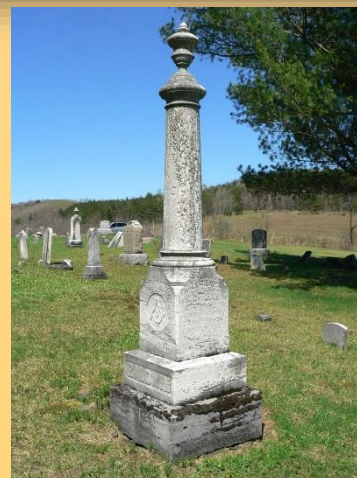


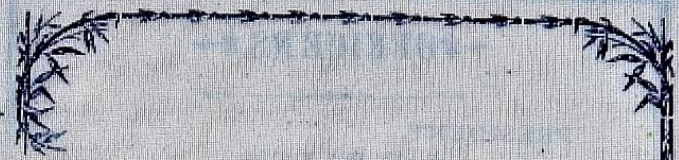


Photo from hill off Cherry Valley Hill Road looking south. Charles Baldwin home is located in the lower left side of this photograph, his barns are in the foreground.



View of Naticoke from Howland Hill showing Methodist (far right) and Baptist churches.
Photo, published in the Daily Bulletin, Endicott, March 29, 1954, is now in the collection of Frieda G. Baldwin.

View of Naticoke from Howland Hill showing Methodist (far right) and Baptist churches. Photo published in the Daily Bulletin, Endicott, March 29, 1954. Naticoke United Methodist Church, 1851 – 2001, R.H. Baldwin 2001



NANTICOKE VALLEY AGR. SOCIETY.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR.

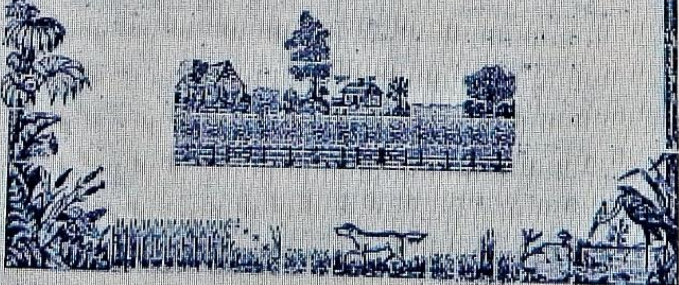


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LAMB'S CORNERS, N.Y.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCT. 6 AND 7.



→*OFFICERS.*←

PRESIDENT,
J. B. BALCH.

VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOHN TORPY.

SECRETARY,
LEVI T. BALDWIN.

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MARSHAL AND CHIEF OF POLICE,
E. C. MANWARING

→*SUPERINTENDENTS.*←

- Floral Hall—JERRY FENNER. Assistant—MRS. A. PERKINS.
- Class 1.—CATTLE—LUCIUS MARKS.
- Class 2.—HORSES—GEO. DYER.
- Class 3.—SHEEP AND SWINE—ORLANDO FULLER.
- Class 4.—POULTRY—ANDREW DAVERN.
- Class 5.—FRUIT—WILL MANWARING.
- Class 6.—BUTTER, CHEESE AND CULINARY—MRS. A. BALDWIN.
- Class 7.—VEGETABLES—STAFFORD EDWARDS.
- Class 8.—FARM AND DAIRY IMPLEMENTS—WILLIAM SMITH.
- Class 9.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE—MRS. NOAH POLLARD.
- Class 10.—DEPARTMENT OF ART—MISS MARY ROSS.
- Class 11.—FANCY WORK—MRS. CHAS. FOSTER.
- Class 12.—ORNAMENTAL NEEDLE WORK—MISS OLIVE A. BALDWIN.
- Class 13.—FLOWERS—LIDA MANWARING.
- Class 14.—UNDESCRIBED ARTICLES—DELPLANE MONROE.

Nanticoke Valley Agr.
Society

Thirteenth Annual Fair

1886 Program

October 6 and 7

Lamb's Corners, NY

“ **Whittaker farms** has been operating on Route 26 in Whitney Point for 104 years. It began with 15 cows and sold butter and eggs in the city. By 1984, it had grown to nearly 80 head, when a fire burned down the barn, prompting the family to rebuild and modernize. The Whittaker family, under the leadership of Scott and Judi Whittaker, employ 10 people and milk over 600 cows 3 times a day. The Holstein cows enter the milking parlor, 15 to a side, where they’re connected to milking machines. Judi Whittaker says technology has improved the yield as well as the care and comfort of the animals. “There’s a computer chip around their neck, it tells the machines what cow it is, the machine tells you what temperature the milk is so that you know the health of the cow, it tells you how much she’s given. There’s a lot of information that you can pull from the computer.” And Whittaker says each cow as its own sort of FitBit which counts its steps to help track its overall health.



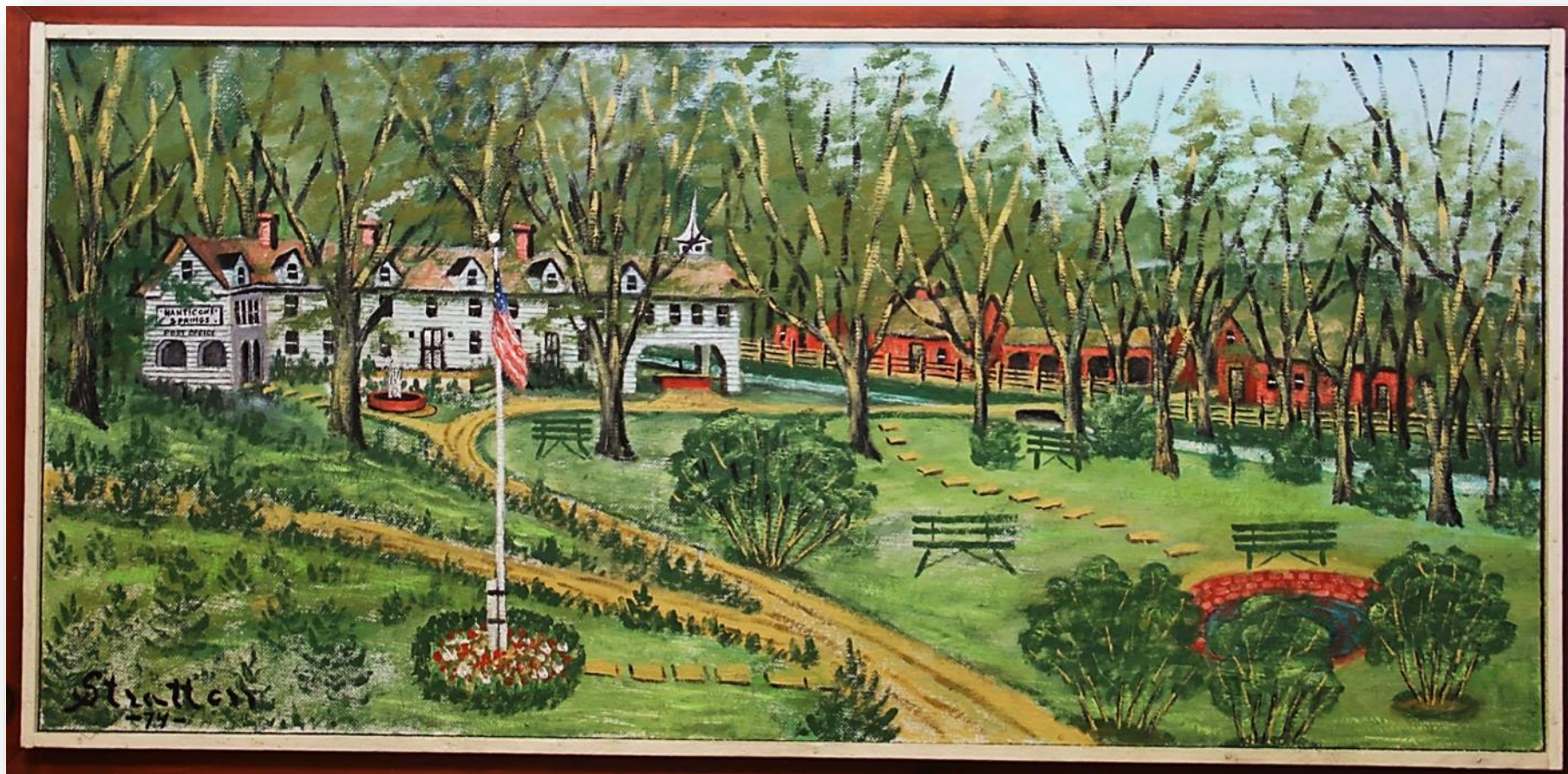
The farm has a calf barn with its own employee dedicated to their care and feeding. The female calves are kept to join the herd while the males are sold off to another farm. After 2 years, the cows will be old enough to start having their own calves, and thus start producing milk. The Whittakers own one thousand acres of land and rent almost another thousand where they grow corn, soy beans and hay to feed the animals.

Whittaker says the different cows have their own personalities. “That’s what I like about it most is having that interaction with them and seeing how they respond. They really look forward to having someone stop and touch them and talk to them. In our barn, when they’re milking, there’s always music playing. The cows love the music. Anything we can to have happy cows, that’s what we’re all about.” The cows never take a day off from milking and dairy farmers don’t control what they’re paid for their milk, the federal government sets the price. But she says she’s proud of the fact that if her 2 grandsons choose to run it when they grow up, they’ll represent the 5th generation of Whittaker’s to farm the land.” <https://www.binghamtonhomepage.com/news/local-news/food-farm-showcase-dairy-farming-at-whittaker-farms/> 4585 State Route 26 Whitney Point, NY, 13862-2212

Welcome to **Greenwood Park** Greenwood is the County's first and most diverse park. The well-maintained campground offers the entire family a quality camping experience. The lake's spring-fed waters provide refreshing swimming areas at the white sand beach, as well as great opportunities for anglers of all ages. Relax in the shade at one of the four picnic shelters or bask in the sun in the extensive picnic areas. Enjoy the peaceful beauty of the park's 6.5-mile scenic nature trail system. In winter, this year-round park offers ice-fishing, and miles of groomed cross-country ski trails and equipment rentals
Park Hours: 8:00 a.m.-Dusk 153 Greenwood Road



Note that "Henry Baldwin, as chairman of the Broome County Board of Supervisors, was instrumental in creating the Broome County Parks system including Greenwood Park." R.H. Baldwin



Nanticoke Springs

The post office was located here in 1831 and as Lamb's Corners grew it was moved, all the postmasters were from Lamb's Corners. The hotel was built by 1831 and it could accommodate 60 people. It lost popularity as other "springs" opened around NYS.

“At one time a small hamlet sprang up at what was known as **Nanticoke Springs**, between Nanticoke and Maine village. The waters of the springs at this place were considered healthful and the place gained considerable notoriety as a health resort. The boarding house put up by Nathan Cadwell was destroyed by fire about 1860. This was practically the end of the settlement at this place, only a farm house remaining to mark the site of this once popular resort.” History of NY, 1924



The name changed from Councilman Settlement to Glen Aubrey occurred when George W. Smith changed the name after his wife. Smith owned the Octagon Inn and tannery in the early 1800's. Smith was the first postmaster in 1855 for the town.



Barn, Glen Aubrey Kenyon Road and Route 26.

“The Octagon Inn in Glen Aubrey was built between 1835 and 1850 by a Mr. Smith, who owned and operated the nearby tannery. He could go into the cupola of this unique building and keep an eye on his workers felling trees in the surround woods. The Octagon Inn started out as a personal residence before becoming an inn, a grocery store, and, finally, a tavern. It burned down in 1996.” S. Lisk



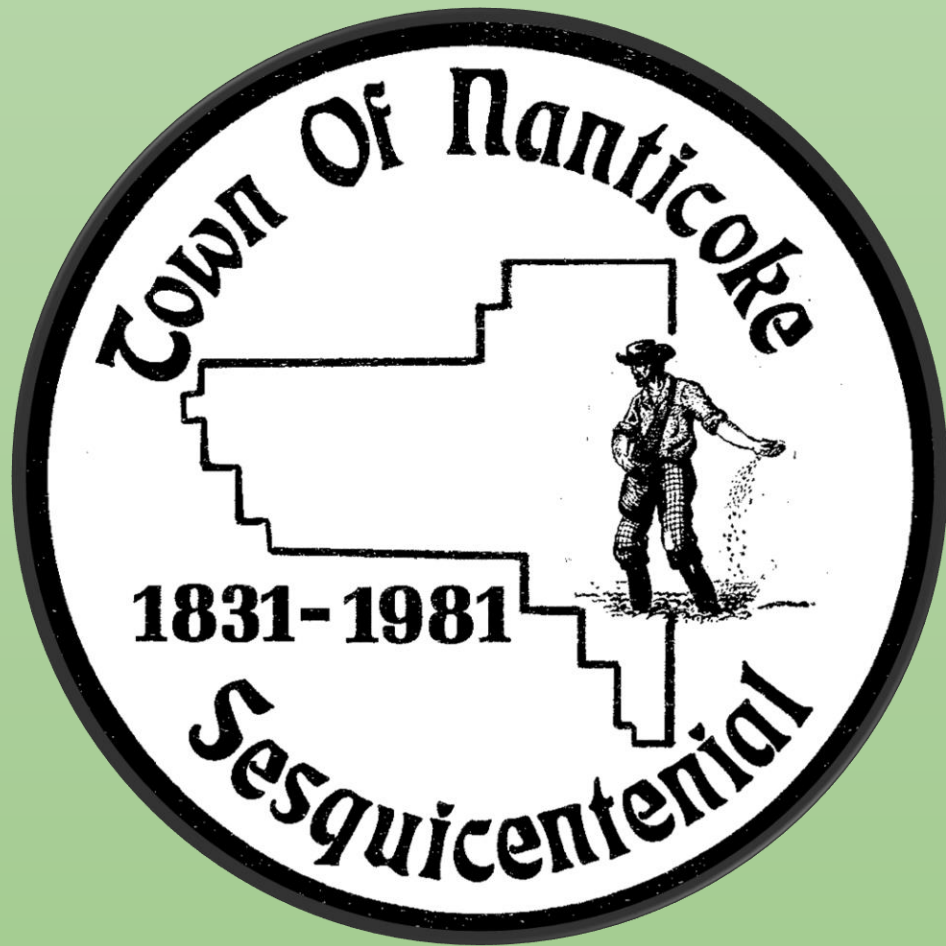
Tinker & Wells Glen Aubrey Creamery was built in 1800's In the 1930's the building was used as a repair shop and garage by Vede and Harold Croft.



Boating in Glen Aubrey ca. 1910 East branch of Nanticoke Creek. Looking north towards the Christian Church in the background.

“The Logo on Official Town Letterhead Town of Nanticoke official letterhead includes a logo. The logo features an outline of the town centered in a circle with a man straddling the East border of the town carrying a pouch slung over his right shoulder and broadcasting seed with an outstretched left arm. Printed inside the circle along the top of the logo is "Town Of Nanticoke." Above the North border of the town is "Est. 1831." Within the outline of the town is a motto reading "The Biggest Little Town in Broome County." All markings and lettering are in black ink on a white background.” R.H. Baldwin 2021





“Origins of the Town's Logos. The origins of both the letterhead and the website versions of town logos can be traced to 1981 when Nanticoke was preparing to celebrate its sesquicentennial. The Town of Nanticoke, though settled earlier, was created on April 18, 1831 when it, the Town of Barker and the Town of Triangle were set off from the town of Lisle. In anticipation of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the town, a committee was formed to help raise funds and to plan for a sesquicentennial celebration in 1981. It is that committee that can be credited with creation of a logo which served as the basis for the logos of today.” R.H. Baldwin 2021

“A logo quite similar to today's logo was created by the committee for use in materials designed to promote the August 14-16, 1981 150th celebration and on merchandise being sold to defray costs of sesquicentennial events. The sesquicentennial logo was featured on the back cover of the book *Story of the Valleys* written by then Town Historian, Eleanor Brown Swan” R.H. Baldwin 2021

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