

The Dill's Tavern Chronicle

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Purpose: To promote and encourage the study, collection, and preservation of the historical heritage of the Northern York County area.

Our Sincerest Thanks go out to All who have already contributed in the adventure of bringing the wonderful Dill's Tavern back to life.

Their generosity is a credit to our community and more importantly, our descendents. You too can take pride in joining this group by looking over our *Wish List* on the back of this sheet and then help us to secure it, either by item or financial contribution designated toward an item of your choice.

Some of our Donors are:

Laura & Bob Harkey – Tavern Windsors, PA Blanket Chest ca. 1800

Edward Schrack - Tavern Windsor, PA Pembroke Walnut Table

Bill & Judy Schrack – Tavern Windsor

Gwen Fisher – Tavern Windsor

Arlenen Harlacher Lighty – Pair of 1790 Side Chairs, Chippendale Mirror, Walnut Dropleaf Table, Cherry Hepplewhite Chest of Drawers, and a 1789 Windsor Armchair.

Dillsburg Woman's Club – Antique Kitchen Lantern

Don & Luanne Peroni – 3 antique Tin Lanterns

Clair Zeiders – Bellows

Carolyn Hess – Kitchen Pot

Ed & Mary Armistead – Basket full of antique Kitchen Utensils and Pottery

Ron & Tee Kelley – Sets of Eating Utensils

NYCHAPS Tea Ladies – Huber Redware Bowls, Pie Plates & Pitchers

Linda Zeigler – Trammel Chain

Bob & Pam Eichelberger – Trammel, Iron Hooks, Glass Trumbler, Keg Bung

Perry Shearer – Desk

Sam Mckinney - Mocha Punch Bowl, Iron Stove



The furnishings in the 1800 parlor recently acquired from Arlene Harlacher-Lighty shows the Chippendale mirror and a 4 drawer dresser. On each side are Windsor Chairs like the 32 mentioned in the Leonard Eichelberger 1815 inventory.



Here is a period gate-leg table (of which 9 are mentioned). In the corner is a reproduction Clock on loan from Kevin Ricker.



The poster bed typical of the era would have been used by the plantation owner. This one was painstakingly crafted by Kevin Ricker. 10 plain beds were listed for use for guests. Overflow guests slept on the floor near a fire. A bed often meant a tick of straw or feathers on the floor, a bedstead indicated a bed frame. The blanket chest is an 18th. century piece.



Our Combined Needs and Wish List

Building general:

Security System	Restore the Shutters
Restore the 1819 Dormers	Restore the South Side Porch
Re-roof the Entire Building	Excavate and restore the Basement
Restore the Cornice & Gutters	Paint Analysis (multiple)

Furnishings general (antique or reproduction):

Windsor Chairs	(32 in 1815 inventory)
Rope Beds	(10 in 1815 inventory)
Tables	(9 in 1815 inventory)
Settees for hallways	
10-plate Stove	(2 in 1815 inventory)
Wood boxes	
Tall desk at hall entry	
Benches for porches	

1794 Tavern:

- Restore the Bar
- Furnishings for Taproom
- Furnishings for hearth and cooking/food prep area
- Restore the 2nd. floor partition walls
- Furnishings for the 2nd. floor
- Restore the attic stairway

1800 Addition:

- Furnishings the parlor
- Restore the 2nd. Floor
- Furnishings for the 2nd. floor

1819 Addition:

- Restore for the kitchen
- Furnishings for the kitchen
- Restore and Furnish dining room

Summer Kitchen:

- * Cabinets, countertop, sink, and equipment

Site:

- Garden fence
- Exterior signage
- Finish courtyard
- Construct bake house
- Construct privy/tool shed/wood shed
- Install wooden fence on street boundary
- Reconstruct well head, hand pump, trough
- Tree removal/grade site for re-enactment/ theatre areas and install pathways
- Construct barn/stable/granary. Still house/spring-house

* Please check to be sure that any item, in all categories, you may wish to assist us with is still in need.

The Tavern Committee sincerely wishes you and yours a prosperous New Year!

The Tavern Committee: Bob Eichelberger-Chairman, Mervin Ice, Larry Klase, Joanne Klase, Connie Trostle, and Greg Wonders