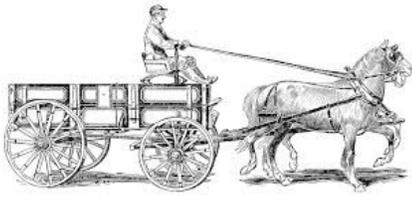




## From the Desk of the Village Historian, Ray MacConnell

### Will Davy Wagon Shop Window Display



In the front window of the Village office is a display, story board, if you will, of "Will Davy Wagon Shop". This search was begun after a visit of Will's 80 year old grandson, Jack Loghry from Scarsdale, N.Y. I was well acquainted with the name, Will Davy, because my mother had worked with him at the Bergen Post Office until politics changed parties in 1940. Will was postmaster and my mother was his helper.

The wagon shop was located on Buffalo Street where Mike's Gym is now located. They repaired farm implements, and built wagons and buggy's. Will's father, John, a blacksmith, joined in the business. One of Will Davy's wagons was bought by the Historical Society members and was placed in our museum, behind the library. The family of Davy's lived on McKenzie St., The Loghry's lived on Rochester St.. Auntie Ethel Davy, a school teacher at Bergen High School, lived next door to Will and his wife. Jack spent many wonderful summers in Bergen while growing-up and still has great memories of Auntie Ethel's cookie jars loaded with tasty cookies.

Jack brought many school photos with him including the 1922 graduating class, which includes his future parents, the football, and baseball team photos and a photo of Auntie Ethel's Sunday school class. Jack also had family photos and presented them with great enthusiasm. He called on Tracy Miller, a childhood friend, to join in on the meeting and Tracy drove us to the cemetery and to the Bergen Swamp. Jack's name for the swamp, as a child, was Black Swamp. He tried to trap wild animals. He caught a raccoon once, along with a snake or two.

Since the visit Jack has called and emailed many times to ask further questions. Do drop by the window to view the display. This is again a wonderful reminder that we are living today, in yesterday's history. History is all around us, if we look and listen!

## Save the Date



Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 24th  
1pm  
Hickory Park

### The 29th Annual Bergen Park Festival June 9th

Volunteers Needed! Please call the Village office!

**Friday afternoon/evening** setup  
**Saturday** assisting with the games and at the Main Tent, help with the chicken barbecue, and evening tear down.  
**Sunday 7:30am** cleanup of the park.

### Village Board of Trustees Election

March 20th Noon to 9pm

Village Hall Boardroom

Up for election this year are

- mayor
- two trustees

Positions all serve a four year term.

