



Oct. 12, 2016 Touring

TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM . . . while dusting

The following is transcribed from the booklet entitled "Sullivan County Industries, Then and Now (1954), by many Authors". This invaluable book of histories of various industries within our county was reprinted in 2009 (not for the first time) and has become a staple for researchers and interested visitors alike. [For sale @ \$10 each.]

"The Sullivan Silk Mill – Financed by local capital, this enterprise was launched in 1899 and for fifty-two years provided wages, stable but never high, for men and women needing employment. Growth demanded expansion and the old foundry building near the High School was pressed into service in 1910. One hundred workers were employed. Nylon and rayon substitutes caused a decline in the market; high prices of raw material, transportation difficulties and scarcity of laborers caused a suspension in 1951. This is still in effect. The brick building on Headly Avenue stands idle and none seem willing to predict whether operation will ever be resumed."

There was no factory on Headly Ave. but the Dushore Lingere Co., still standing, is located on the right as you would leave Main St. passing the Dushore Market – it sits on the embankment on the right. The photo we've received has the following people identified:

1st Row – Martin Decker, Emma McCarty, Walter Bouck, Ann Bouck, Cathleen Shrimp Conley, ?, Norma Howell, Florence Nati, Beverley Pedro, Linda Abrams, Sally Hartman, Eileen Wells, Ann Orlasky Ann ?, ? Richlin, Judy Dempsey, Joy Evans.

2nd Row - ? Haman, ? Abrams, Sue Conrad, Mary ?, Pauline Richlie, Millie Teeter, Sally Fenton, Gerldine Gilbert, Mary ?, Feebee Shaffer, Mary P., Glades Lankester, Hellen Groshel, Doris Rooker, Nete Dodson, Mary Zempko, Steffie Norfer, Stella Hunsinger, ? Fetchegusrd, Nettie yonkin, Ruth Tomas, Stella Parson.

3rd Row – Treasa Subello, ?, Nancy Thomas, Shirley McCormick, Elmore Dibble, ?, Shirley Bennett, Lucie Kinsley, Marion ?, Bea Warberton, Doris Peterson, Hellen Smith, Leona Frank, Neva Beebe, Evelen Ross, Pattie Brown, Evelen Glosinger.

4th Row – PeeWee Wells, Peg Hadock, Aggie Barnataxish, Pet Kero, Pat Sysock, Hellen Kramer, Mary Dempsey, Doris Odonald, Beverly Borick.

Any one reading this who can correct spelling or fill in the question marks, please do so by either calling the museum at 570-946-5020 or emailing museum@scpahistory.com for us to make corrections. Also, if anyone can give us an approximate year that this photo was taken, we'd appreciate it. You can also visit our web site at www.scpahistory.com and like us on Facebook.