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#### TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM . . . while dusting

Last week we'd given you a sampling of some of the things that were donated to the museum in 2019. All of those items were gifted by people but we had also mentioned that perhaps 5% were things we'd purchased on line, usually from Ebay. Such is the case this week with the accompanying photo.

The photo was described as "Old photo marching band in front of Dushore I.O.O.F. Hall, Dushore, PA 1940s-50s?" In checking with the Sullivan Review, the stretch of buildings behind the band was torn down in the 1970s. What stands there now is the Dushore Market building and parking lot.

Here are some curiosity points to look at:

The band – are they local or high school? There are circular patches on their left shoulders. And does anyone recognize the majorette.

Looking between the monument flag pole and the left edge of the photo, in the distance, is that the train trestle? (which was torn down in 1955)

I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows) were usually held in the upstairs of building so which of these buildings housed the Odd Fellows?

The Sullivan Review had in prior years to this been housed in the tallest of the buildings but what are the words on the building next to it. It would appear 'Town' and perhaps 'House' but does anyone have a better description?

It would also be a guess to say that this was probably a Memorial Day celebration. The photo is a glossy black and white print with the water mark of 'Kodak Velox Paper' and the imprinted number of 059818 on the back. Does anyone out there have this or like photos in your own collection and would you please share.

Any additional information on this photo would be greatly appreciated. You can also reach the museum by phoning 570-946-5020 or emailing [museum@scpahistory.com](mailto:museum@scpahistory.com) Also visit our web site at [www.scpahistory.com](http://www.scpahistory.com) and please like us on Facebook.