

Free Virtual Lecture - "Rexmont to High Bridge: A History of Lebanon's Water Supply" by Michael A. Trump

Date: Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 at 7 p.m.

The Friends of Cornwall Iron Furnace will continue their lecture series with a presentation entitled "Rexmont to High Bridge: A History of Lebanon's Water Supply." Michael A. Trump will interpret the fascinating story of Lebanon's water supply that began in the late 19th century in the southern part of Lebanon County and later moved to a more substantial source in Schuylkill County. His narrative will include numerous rare and historic images chronicling the development of a broad water system that now benefits about 20,000 consumers.

Michael, an educator, historian, and historic preservationist, has for many years passionately collected photographs, documented local history, and delved into multiple facets of Lebanon County's history. He is a graduate of Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and of Lebanon Valley College with a Master's Degree in Science Education. A teacher in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District, Michael also serves as vice president of the Friends of the Cornwall Furnace and on the boards of both the Lebanon County Historical Society and Lebanon County Historic Preservation Trust. Trump has co-authored a historic guide of the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, a calendar highlighting the life of Robert H. Coleman, The Colemans: Lebanon's Royal Family, and A Driving Tour of Lebanon County. Most recently, he co-authored a Lebanon County Conservancy Tour Map highlighting the Cornwall area and assisted with illustrating Tales from a Haunted Valley: Supernatural Lebanon County Legends and Poetry. Along with L. Susan Wentzel, Michael is continuing their book series Communities of Cornwall: An Historic Tour.

Mike Emery (CIF Administrator) will moderate a brief discussion at the end of the presentation.

This is an online lecture that will utilize the Zoom platform.

Space is limited, and registration is required. To register please go to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 4gwvMe3RdCCaqpZ3YeMWA

This presentation is offered at no cost to attendees, but donations are appreciated