

Wagon Works - Blacksmith Shop – Fire Hall



This picture shows one of the many uses of the two and one half story structure located on the Susquehanna Trail in Strinestown. A wagon and carriage shop, blacksmith shop, engine room and social hall and now storage for the Strinestown Community Fire Co., the building is a landmark. The Fire Company originally rented the building until 1957 when it was purchased from Mrs. Claud Miller for \$1700. A 59' X 250' lot for parking purposes near the fire hall was purchased from Alfred Strine for \$550. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Strine each donated \$200 back to the fire company.

The wagon works and blacksmith shop was operated by Bill Fink in the early 1900s according to Mrs. Pauline Shaffer, who donated this picture to the Fire Company. The Susquehanna Trail was not paved in the township until 1925-1926.

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