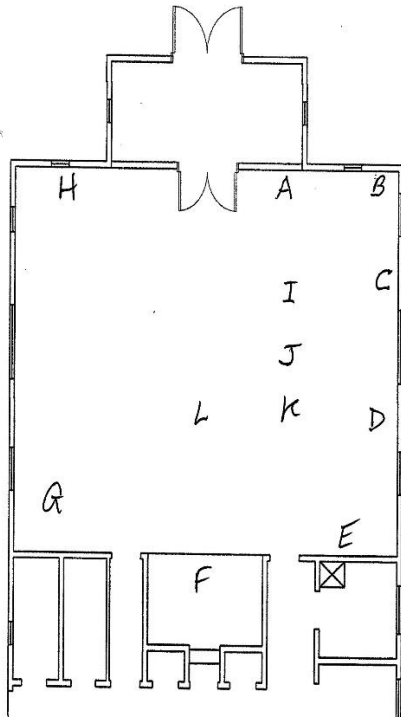


NEW EXHIBIT NOTES  
 “Hometown Grown: 200 Years of Agriculture”

Each section of the new exhibit has a different theme. The following notes will help you identify what each one is. Please refer to the floor plan to see what is where.



A) Newark’s 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1819-2019) with founder Joseph Miller, Sr. represented with the mannequin; two very rare maps from the 1820s, copy of the land deed, photo of the first house built in Newark (1820) by Mr. Miller, first marriage in Newark (actual certificate), and some small artifacts from the time period.

B) Dairies from the 1940s – 1960s are represented. These are all referred to as ACL (applied ceramic label) bottles, or “painted” milks, and are very collectible. A number of advertising and dairy items are included.

C) Items that include the Grange, Grange League Federation (GLF, a farm supply store that became Agway and now Arcadia Sports & Awards store), veterinary items, early photographs, advertising, and more.

D) Newark Nurseries, dominated by C. W. Stuart and Jackson & Perkins. Both were founded in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

E) Edgett-Burnham Canning Co. was very possibly the first cannery in upstate NY, founded in 1853 in Camden, NY, moving to Newark in 1866. You will see items from this company in the next two displays. Originally known as Wayne County Preserving Co. (several rare cans and labels represented).

F) Farm to Table Kitchen Scene, with a subtheme of home canning. This features two items made in Newark: the Trotter Refrigerator (ice box) and an Arcadia Mfg. Co. slicer.

G) Farm Tools – includes a great variety including some unusual items. There’s the Bartle Cornstalk Chopper, made in Newark, and an Edgett-Burnham vegetable strainer, to name but a few! Some of the items are identified on the signage.

H) The Great Newark Fair ran from 1891 to 1918 (no fairs in 1916, 1917 due to WW I), located off West Pearl St. near hospital grounds. It had everything a Fair is known for and then some: exhibits of horticulture, floriculture, home economics, stock, poultry & machinery, and entertainment. The two posters are unique.

I) Misc. Newark companies including W.F. Hunt Mfg. Co. cream separator (ca. 1900) with several paper items, Tracy & Greenwood grain drill adv., Wayne Co. Milling Co., Goossen’s Fruit Quartering Machine, and more.

J) Everett’s Dump Wagon Co. This is a unique patent model along with patent papers and photos, ca. 1905. Not directly agricultural, but used to build roads, including on farm property. On top of case is an unusual pig tail whistle, signed and Harry Granger, 1899, a Newark Fair souvenir jug from 1899, and a salesman’s sample barrel.

K) Newark grist & grain mills, including East Newark (Lamoreaux & Sleight), Mud Mills (Reeves/Peirson) and Wayne Co. Milling Co. (Palmyra St./W. Union St.) includes rare flour, winter wheat and buckwheat bags plus advertising.