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Shadows of the Past at Norristown Farm Park
Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2:00pm

East Norriton, PA (January 23, 2017) – The history of Norristown Farm Park is closely intertwined with the history of Norristown State Hospital with a chronological record of events in this area that goes much further back in time. The land that comprises Norristown Farm Park was originally part of a 7,000 acre tract of land called “Williamstadt” that belonged to William Penn. On Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2:00pm find out about the original land owners, their successors, and the history of the existing buildings which were used by the state hospital either as housing or as part of their farming operation.

This is an indoor event that is free for adults and children ages 12 and older. Donations are accepted. Preregistration is required. Please call 610-270-0215 to preregister.

Norristown Farm Park is located at Barley Sheaf Drive and Germantown Pike in East Norriton, PA 19403.

For additional information, please visit www.montcopa.org/norristownfarmpark.



Dairy barn at Norristown Farm Park

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Norristown Farm Park