

Byers Barn

Boyers, Pennsylvania



The Past:

The Byers barn was built circa 1885-1890. The barn and the farmland were owned by William Byers. The Byers family ran The Hotel Anandale, which was known as the first building in "Byers Town" (town's name later changed to Boyers). William ran the hotel while his son Reuben was a farmer. William died in 1882 leaving 70 acres to Reuben. Reuben Byers and his uncle built the barn and utilized the land for diversified farming, livestock, and dairy cows. After Reuben died in 1931, his wife Beatrice continued to live on the farm with her son Homer and daughter-in-law. Beatrice and Homer ran "Valley Farm" dairy sometime between 1931 and 1965. Beatrice sold the farm in 1968.



Milk bottle cap from Valley Farm Dairy.
Photo: eBay.



Fun fact:

Boyers, Pennsylvania is the home to Iron Mountain National Underground Storage. Due to its cool, underground temperature, this storage facility is home to some of America's most valuable assets and vital records. Six million trademarks and patents are on file. Social Security applications filed by every resident of the US since the system began are also located here. Original recordings for various musical artists and half a million cubic feet of movie film from the Disney Studios are stored in this facility.

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