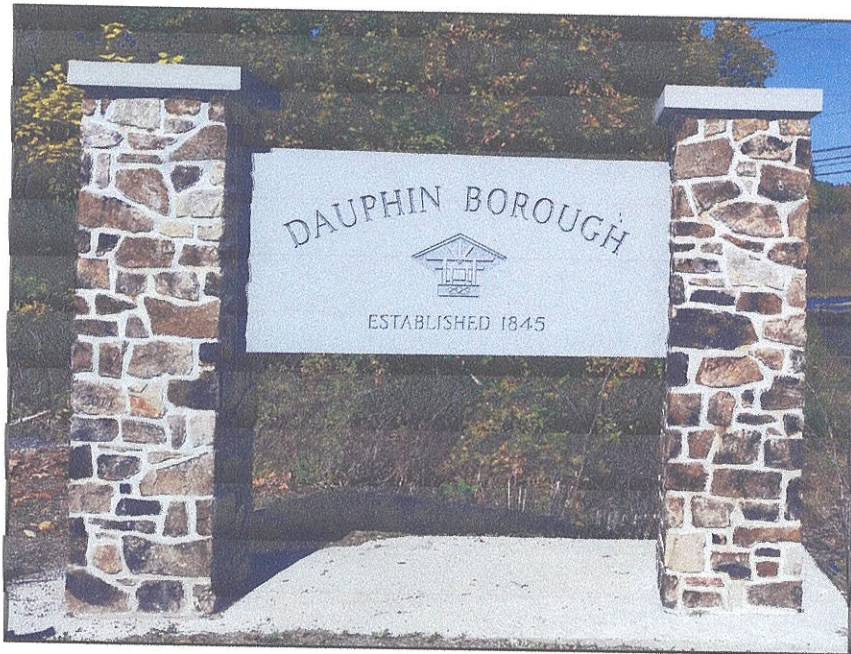


Where is this sign today? If it's in storage, could the Society have it for the museum for others to enjoy, even if it's on loan?



On Saturday September 30, 1995 Dauphin celebrated 150th Anniversary using the 1845 date.

According to this marker, Dauphin was founded in 1770, making 2020 Dauphin's 250th Anniversary. (Along with the settlers of Middle Paxton Township was Samuel Sturgeon who settled at the mouth of Stony Creek in 1765. Five years later Sturgeon's land was purchased by the judge and Revolutionary War hero, Col. Timothy Green. This area soon received the name of Green's Mill after the grist mill which Mr. Green built there.)

Our Heritage

According to this marker, Dauphin was established in 1845. This would make 2020 Dauphin's 175th anniversary. (In 1826 the Dauphin and Schuylkill Coal Company purchased large amounts of property in the community for development and asked Judge Innis Green to assist in planning the town. That same year Innis Green laid out the town's lots and streets, which he named after various Pennsylvania rivers and creeks. Green drew up a map and named the town Port Lyon, after the fort which once stood in the vicinity. Years later the residents changed the town's name to Greensburg, in honor of their community's founder. On March 31, 1845 the village was officially renamed Dauphin because there was already another Greensburg in western PA)

Our Heritage

The Historical Society has ideas of how they will recognize and celebrate this 250th anniversary of Dauphin's founding in 1770. Our purpose is to make you aware of it, participate in some way with a community celebration, but not to organize or head this recognizable occasion with special events.