A meeting of the Society of Farm Women
1961, Somerset County

In 1973, nearly 60 years after it was founded in Somerset County, the Society of Farm Women had active chapters in seventeen counties in Pennsylvania.

Gift of Hope Wetzel, HS1993.55.2
A Future Farmers of America member with her prize winning Hereford bull

circa 1960, Stonycreek Township

Gift of Hope Wetzel, HS1993.55.7
Sharing a meal at a Grange field day

circa 1950, Fayette County

HS1989.88.66
Penn State University Short Course
1932

Penn State University's Department of Agriculture offered "short courses" for farmers on a variety of subjects. These included federally funded evening courses for war veterans.

Courtesy of the Pennsylvania State University Archives
The Handy Farm Account Book

Year 1938

Issued by
John Deere
Moline, Illinois

Project
Truck Farming

Stewart Pyle
Stewart Pyle's "Truck Farming Story"

Stewart Pyle, age 13, wrote up his truck farming experiment in his father's 1938 diary ledger. Some children's farming projects were initiated by farm organizations, others by family initiative. Some of Stewart's brothers, for example, were members of a Somerset County potato club that included both adults and children as members.

Courtesy of Cheryl and Stewart Pyle