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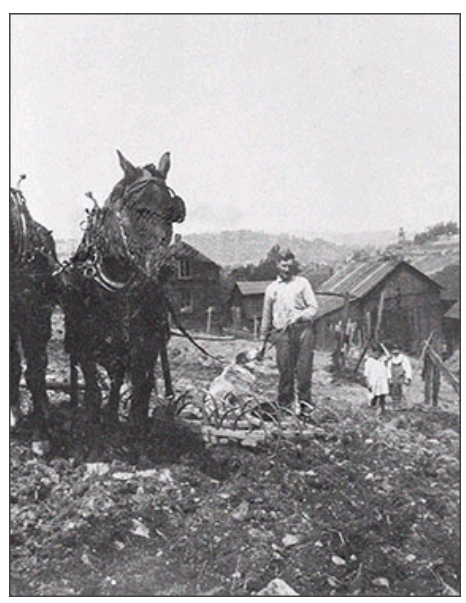
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Bill Byrnes, unknown boy, and Edna Byrnes Lantzy far right.

In 2005 we had a Byrnes Family and Friends Reunion at the Barnesboro Pool in Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania. The oldest person at the reunion was Edna Francina Byrnes Lantzy.

The image on the left is a scan of one of the pictures Edna brought to the reunion. Interestingly we think it is a picture of Uncle Bill Byrnes who was the eldest person at the 1981 Byrnes Family and Friends Reunion.

Edna is the little girl in the photograph at the extreme right. The consensus is that the man in the photograph is William H. Byrnes. William Henry Byrnes (1895-1983) was a brother to Edward R. Byrnes and Uncle Bill and Uncle Ed to Edna.

The background of the picture looks toward Barnesboro, now Northern Cambria, and a church steeple can be seen on the right above the barn which is above Edna.

I believe this is Prince of Peace Church on Chestnut Avenue. The Leonard homestead was just across St. Stans Avenue from this church, both the church and the homestead on Chestnut Avenue.

As a child I only knew the name of major roads as there were no street signs. It still surprises me when I visit to see the signs.

Looking at this picture I wonder if the black barn behind Edna in the picture is one of the two barns in the backyard of my grandparents house. It looks like they could very well be. The barn blocks the view of the Byrnes Hotel which would be behind it and down the hill. Scotty is the name of the old dog in the picture, the child in the long white shirt next to Edna is a boy but we do not know his name. Click the picture for a wide view.

Picture in this entry courtesy of Edna Francina Byrnes Lantzy.

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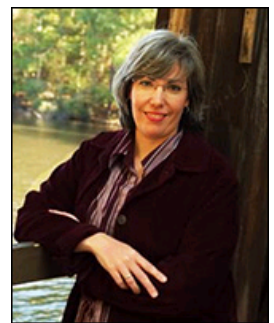
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