

History and Photo Gallery

Springville or Spring City



As this area was settled, it came to be referred to as “pump town” due to a public water pump used by citizens and visitors located at Yost Avenue and Main Street. Eventually, the natural springs in the area tendered an obvious name and “Springville” was chartered on August 12, 1867. It was discovered that Pennsylvania already had a Springville, so in 1872 a petition was signed by residents of the Borough of Springville

requesting the name be changed to Spring City. The original cup that was attached to the pump with a chain is on display at the museum of the [Spring Ford Area Historical Society](#).

Then and Now Photos



Spring City Library was started in 1910 at Memorial Hall. In 1935 it was moved to 245 Broad St. New libary in 2014



Liberty Fire Company replaced their horse drawn Sinsby purtper with an American La France fire engine in 1917. In this winter view we see the Liberty's fire engine in front of the fire house facing Hall Street. On the right we see the new building which faces Main Street.





Harry L. Lewis store was at the corner of Main & Hall St. in Spring City.



Pennsylvania RR Station Spring City Pa. opens in 1934.



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Bridge Street, Spring City, Pa., looking towards Schuylkill Canal.

*Scene here 1830s for
Philadelphia story.
will start for New
York*



Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Spring City, Pa.



Lover's Lane, Spring City, Pa., leading to New State Hospital.

W. H. Miller, 1880s (6-2)





BRIDGE STREET SCHOOL, SPRING CITY, PA.

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