

The Farmington Valley CT Heritage Network Presents

“A Witness to History: The Life of a Typical Farmer in the 1880s”

A Lecture with educator, author, and Schoolhouse Curator Mike Day

Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm



Mike explores the life, work, and relationships of a typical local farmer of the 1880s, drawing from the highly descriptive diaries of George Weed, a farmer in Barkhamsted at that time.

His talk sets the stage for FVHN's April 26th bus tour, *Way Back When: A Witness to History*, visiting locations in Barkhamsted, New Hartford, and Collinsville, for intimate accounts, through primary sources, of life in the Farmington Valley in days gone by.



WHERE: Canton Public Library/Community Center, 40 Dyer Ave., Canton (cantonpubliclibrary.org)

WHEN: Thursday, April 24, 2025 / 7:00 PM

FEE: \$5 per person (payable in advance or at the door)

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(for information on the bus tour also)



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