

The Farmington Valley CT Heritage Network Presents

## Way Back When: A Witness to History

Bus Tour: Sat., April 26, 2025 / 9:30 am - 3:30 pm / Rain or Shine



Above left: A postcard of Main Street, Collinsville, CT in the early 1900s (courtesy of Canton Historical Society). Right: A typical farmer in the 1800s.



Visit historic sites in **Barkhamsted, New Hartford, and Collinsville** on a tour bus • Get a fascinating peek, from diaries and interviews, into everyday life in the 1870s–1920s • Enjoy a box **lunch at the Barkhamsted Community Room.**

**Pre-Tour Lecture: Thurs., April 24 ~ 7 pm ~ Canton Community Center**  
40 Dyer Avenue, Canton | [cantonpubliclibrary.org](http://cantonpubliclibrary.org)



**Mike Day** presents ***“The Life of a Typical Farmer in the 1880s”***  
Drawing from the highly descriptive diaries of George Weed, a farmer in Barkhamsted in the 1880s, Day explores his life, work, and relationships.

Tour admission: \$50 pp (includes bus tour, lunch & pre-tour lecture).

Reservations for the bus tour are required – **Please reserve by APRIL 10.**

Pre-tour lecture without bus tour is \$5 (payable at the door).

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