

HOPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Script for Audio-Visual Slide Program

"THIS IS HOPE."

Music throughout entire program - Vivaldi - "Four Seasons"

Slide 1	Across Hope to Delaware Water Gap	Slides 1 through 7 accompanied by music from Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" only - no speaking part until Slide # 8.
Slide 2	Looking east from Route 655 in Mt. Hermon	
Slide 3	Stone farmhouse -	
Slide 4	Stone farmhouse	
Slide 5	Red barn and cows	
Slide 6	Moravian residence on Route 655 going east	
Slide 7	Wheelwright's House - On property of Inn at Millrace Pond	
Slide 8	This is Hope	WELCOME TO HOPE. A COMMUNITY FOUNDED BY MORAVIANS IN 1769 AND PRESERVED BY THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT AND EFFORT OF THOSE WHO FOLLOWED.

- Slide 9 Buttonwood Tree APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE SOUTH OF HOPE THERE IS A LARGE BUTTONWOOD TREE. BENEATH THIS TREE IN 1782, GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON RESTED HIS TROOPS WHILE ENROUTE FROM BETHLEHEM TO KINGSTON, NEW YORK. GENERAL WASHINGTON AND HIS TROOPS MARCHED THROUGH HOPE
- Slide 10 Single Sisters -
Now the American House PAST THE SINGLE SISTERS ECONOMY - BUILT TO HOUSE THE UNMARRIED WOMEN OF THE MORAVIAN COMMUNITY
- Slide 11 Gemeinhaus -
Now the First National Bank of Hope PAST THE GEMEINHAUS - THE BUILDING IN WHICH THEIR RELIGIOUS MEETINGS WERE HELD
- Slide 12 Drawing - Moravian Bridge DOWN THE HILL AND OVER THE STONE BRIDGE
- Slide 13 Grist Mill - Now Inn at Millrace Pond (from Route 611 coming into Hope PAST THE MILL BUILT BY THE MORAVIANS TO GRIND THEIR GRAIN INTO FLOUR AND ON TO KINGSTON.

TODAY - YOU CAN TRAVEL THE SAME
ROUTE AS GENERAL WASHINGTON

Slide 14 Moravian stone houses on left while going north on Route 519 AND SEE THE SAME BUILDINGS THAT HE AND HIS TROOPS MARCHED BY MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Slide 15 Hope today looking West on High Street THESE BUILDINGS ARE STRONG TESTIMONY TO THE CRAFTSMANSHIP OF THE MORAVIAN BUILDERS - AND TO THE DEDICATION OF THOSE, WHO THROUGH THE ENSUING TWO HUNDRED YEARS HAVE PRESERVED THEM - MUCH IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM -

Slide 16 Single Sisters THE SINGLE SISTERS ECONOMY

Slide 17 Gemeinhaus and street scene looking South on Route 519 THE GEMEINHAUS

Slide 18 Farm Manager's House (Now Billow Home) THE FARM MANAGER'S HOUSE AND MANY OTHERS AS WELL.

Slide 19 Open field - Jenny Jump Mtn. in background HOPE WAS FOUNDED BY MORAVIANS IN 1769 ON ABOUT A THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND PURCHASED FROM SAMUEL GREEN.

Slide 20

Open field



Slide 21

Open field and trees

Slide 22

Beaver Brook

Slide 23

Samuel Green's Woods

Slide 24

Overlooking Hope
to Water Gap

MR. GREEN OFFERED
 THE LAND AS A GIFT, BUT AFTER
 DUE CONSIDERATION, THE MORAVIANS
 DECIDED THAT THE LAND COULD NOT
 BE ACCEPTED AS A GIFT,
 BECAUSE IT WOULD BE UNFAIR
 TO MR. GREEN'S CHILDREN.
 SO THEY PROPOSED TO
 PURCHASE THE PROPERTY FOR THE SUM
 OF ONE THOUSAND POUNDS WITH THE
 PROVISION THAT THE FARMHOUSE,
 GARDEN, AND ENOUGH FIREWOOD AND
 HAY FOR TWO COWS BE RESERVED FOR
 THE GREENS FOR THEIR LIFETIME.
 LATER, IN 1769 WHEN PETER WORBASS
 WITH HIS FAMILY MOVED TO HOPE
 FROM BETHLEHEM, THE MORAVIAN
 COMMUNITY OF HOPE WAS BORN.

- Slide 25 Grist Mill THE PLAN FOR THE SETTLEMENT WAS TO HAVE IT BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WITH THIS IDEA IN MIND, THE FIRST MAJOR BUILDING EFFORT UNDERTAKEN WAS THAT OF THE GRIST MILL, WHICH IT WAS HOPED WOULD PROVIDE A STEADY INCOME.
- Slide 26 Grist Mill - drawing AND IN 1770, IN THE UNBELIEVABLY SHORT TIME OF ONE YEAR, THE MILL WAS COMPLETED.
- Slide 27 Photo of dam over Beaver Brook THE MILL RACE MEASURES APPROXIMATELY ONE-THOUSAND FEET IN LENGTH AND WAS CUT THROUGH SOLID SLATE,
- Slide 28 Beaver Brook (through Sunrise Farms property) IN ONE PLACE TO A DEPTH OF 22 FEET. THE MILL WAS IN OPERATION UNDER A VARIETY OF OWNERS UNTIL 1951.

- Slide 29 Inn at Millrace Pond -
(Grist Mill) - End View TODAY, THE MILL HAS BEEN
RENOVATED, AND IS OPERATING AS A
RESTAURANT AND A BED AND
BREAKFAST INN .
- Slide 30 Long House - End View IN 1771, FREDERICK LEINBACH, WHO
HAD BEEN APPOINTED MANAGER OF
THE COMMUNITY, OPENED A SMALL
STORE.
- Slide 31 Long House - Front view THIS BUILDING WAS MADE OF
WOOD AND WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR
APARTMENTS. THE SHAPE OF THE
BUILDING HAS CAUSED IT TO BE
KNOWN AS THE LONG HOUSE. THIS
STORE OPERATED UNTIL A STONE
STORE WAS BUILT APPROXIMATELY
5 YEARS LATER.
IN 1773, THREE MORE
ESTABLISHMENTS WERE BEGUN. THERE
IS NO STRUCTURE REMAINING OF THE
TANNERY, BUILT A SHORT DISTANCE
FROM THE MILL, OR OF THE LOG CABIN

WHICH PROVIDED FOOD AND SHELTER
FOR TRAVELERS USING THE ROAD
THROUGH HOPE.

Slide 32 Distillery - Front view HOWEVER, THE BUILDING BUILT AS A
DISTILLERY DOES REMAIN. THIS
ESTABLISHMENT PRODUCED RYE
WHISKEY AND BEER.

Slide 33 Distillery - Front and
Side view THE EQUIPMENT WAS ON THE LOWER
FLOOR WITH LIVING QUARTERS ON THE
UPPER LEVEL.

Slide 34 Distillery - side view AN INTERESTING FEATURE OF
THE BUILDING WAS THE IRON BARS
ACROSS THE WINDOWS ON THE
LOWER LEVEL. APPARENTLY, IT WAS
FELT NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE
PRODUCT FROM THE COMMUNITY OR
PERHAPS VICE VERSA.

Slide 35 Stone Monument in
Moravian Cemetery IT WAS ALSO IN 1773 THAT THE
MORAVIAN CEMETERY WAS BEGUN.

- Slide 36 Flat stones in row in Cemetery THERE ARE 62 GRAVES IN TOTAL,
MARKED BY HORIZONTAL, GREY SLABS
- Slide 37 Stone burial marker BEARING A SIMPLE INSCRIPTION
RECORDING
- Slide 38 "Leinbach" stone marker NAME,
- Slide 39 "Light" stone marker BIRTHDATE,
DATE OF DEATH AND A NUMBER
CORRESPONDING TO THE
CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF BURIALS
RECORDED IN THE MORAVIAN
ARCHIVES IN BETHLEHEM,
PENNSYLVANIA.
- Slide 40 Stone monument listing 62 names IN 1967, MORAVIAN BRETHREN FROM
THE BETHLEHEM CHURCH DEDICATED A
MONUMENT RECORDING EACH FAMILY OF
MORAVIANS IN HOPE FROM
1769 TO 1808.
- Slide 41 Farm Manager's House (Now Billow House) THE FIRST RESIDENCE WAS
CONSTRUCTED IN 1775
- Slide 42 Rear porch at Farm Manager's House AND WAS THE RESIDENCE OF THE
FARM MANAGER.

Slide 43 Barn at Farm Manager's THE FARM HOUSE AND THE BARN ARE STILL EXTANT AND IN USE.

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~~Slide 44 Barn at Farm Manager's~~ THE BARN IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY

Slide 45 Barn with horse ORIGINAL MORAVIAN BARN STILL EXISTING IN THE U. S.

Slide 46 Leinbach Store (now Centennial Real Estate) (with Long House in background) IN 1776, TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AN EXPANDING COMMUNITY, A LARGER STORE WAS CONSTRUCTED OF STONE

3rd
Slide 47 Leinbach Store ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CURRENT STORE, THE WOODEN BUILDING PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS THE LONG HOUSE.

1st
Slide 48 A. S. Howell General Store THE FIRST FLOOR OF THIS STRUCTURE WAS USED AS A STORE WHILE THE UPPER LEVEL WAS A RESIDENCE. THIS BUILDING WAS IN CONTINUOUS USE AS A STORE UNTIL 1976.

- Slide 49 Gemeinhaus (now First National Bank of Hope) 1781 MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A PERMANENT HOME OF THE CHURCH, THE GEMEINHAUS OR COMMUNITY HOUSE.
- Slide 50 Gemeinhaus - Rear of building IN THE CORNERSTONE OF THE BUILDING, IS A DOCUMENT, OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION - "IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1781, THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL, THIS CORNERSTONE WAS LAID IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY GHOST BY THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN FREDERICK REICHLE, BISHOP OF SAXONY, A VISITOR TO THE BRETHREN'S CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA, FOR A HOUSE OF GOD, WHEREIN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST SHALL BE PREACHED IN PURITY, THE HOLY SACRAMENTS ADMINISTERED AND THE CONGREGATION INHABITING THIS

PLACE HAVE THEIR DAILY MEETINGS
ACCORDING TO THE RULES, CUSTOMS
AND USAGES OF THE BRETHREN'S
CHURCH OF WHICH THIS
CONGREGATION IS A SMALL TWIG AND
THE NEW BRANCH, LATELY PLANTED BY
THE BETHLEHEM PENNSYLVANIA
CONGREGATION TO BE A CANDLESTICK
WITH A BURNING AND SHINING LIGHT
FOR THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. "

Slide 51 Gemeinhus -
 Front with flag

THE GEMEINHAUS WAS A TWO AND A
HALF STORY BUILDING AND WHILE NOT
THE LARGEST IN THE COMMUNITY, WAS
CERTAINLY THE MOST IMPOSING.
IT FACED THE TOWN GREEN, WITH ONE
OF THE TOWN'S WELLS NEAR ITS
SOUTHERN END. RELIGIOUS SERVICES
WERE HELD IN A LARGE ROOM ON THE
SECOND FLOOR. THE PASTOR'S LIVING
QUARTERS AND A BOY'S SCHOOL
ROOM OCCUPIED THE FIRST FLOOR.

Slide 52

Moravian Inn

TODAY THE BUILDING IS USED AS A BANK, BUT IN 1828 IT WAS CONVERTED TO A HOTEL, AND WAS USED AS SUCH FOR MANY YEARS.

Slide 53

Single Sister's
(American House
under construction)

IN 1803, CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAST OF THE MORAVIAN BUILDINGS WAS BEGUN.

Slide 54

American House
(under construction -
southern end - rear)

THIS BUILDING WAS TO HOUSE THE SINGLE SISTERS' ECONOMY AS WELL AS A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Slide 55

American House -
front - northern end

A SCHOOL FOR BOYS WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE BUILDING, MOST LIKELY IN THE NORTHERN END OF THE BUILDING. THE BOYS SCHOOL CLOSED AFTER ONE YEAR OF OPERATION AND THE GIRLS SCHOOL CLOSED A YEAR LATER.

Slide 56 American House Hotel THE BUILDING IN LATER YEARS HOUSED A DOCTOR'S OFFICE, AND IN 1844 WAS CONVERTED TO A HOTEL, THE AMERICAN HOUSE AND WAS OPERATED AS SUCH UNTIL 1962.

THE MORAVIAN COMMUNITY AT HOPE FELL ON HARD ECONOMIC TIMES AND FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, IN 1807 THE UNITY'S ELDERS CONFERENCE DECIDED TO BREAK UP THE COMMUNITY, SELL THE PROPERTY, AND TO RELOCATE THE SETTLERS TO OTHER MORAVIAN TOWNS.

Slide 57 Gemeinhaus -
MS 5 (as Moravian Inn)

ON EASTER DAY, APRIL 17TH, 1808, THE LAST MORAVIAN SERVICE WAS HELD IN THE GEMEINHAUS. THIS MARKED THE PASSING OF THE MORAVIAN COMMUNITY AT HOPE, BUT NOT THE CLOSING OF THE VILLAGE.

Slide 58	Moravian Residence Route 519 South	BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE MORAVIAN SETTLEMENT, THE RESIDENTS OF HOPE AND THEIR DESCENDENTS BUILT A THRIVING, PROUD, SUCCESSFUL TOWN WITH AN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT AND AN
Slide 59	Moravian Residence St. John's Parsonage	HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS THAT IS
Slide 60	Moravian Residence High Street	EVIDENT IN THE HISTORICAL RECONSTRUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE COMMUNITY.
Slide 61	Moravian Residence Route 519 South	WE INVITE YOU TO ENJOY HOPE, AND
Slide 62	Moravian Residence Route 519 South	AS YOU WALK THROUGH THE VILLAGE,
Slide 63	Farm Manager's House	TO RETRACE THE STEPS OF THOSE
Slide 64	Moravian Residence High Street	WHO FOUNDED HOPE IN 1769.

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