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RACE TRACK IN NORTHVILLE 1899

TROTTING AT NORTHVILLE.

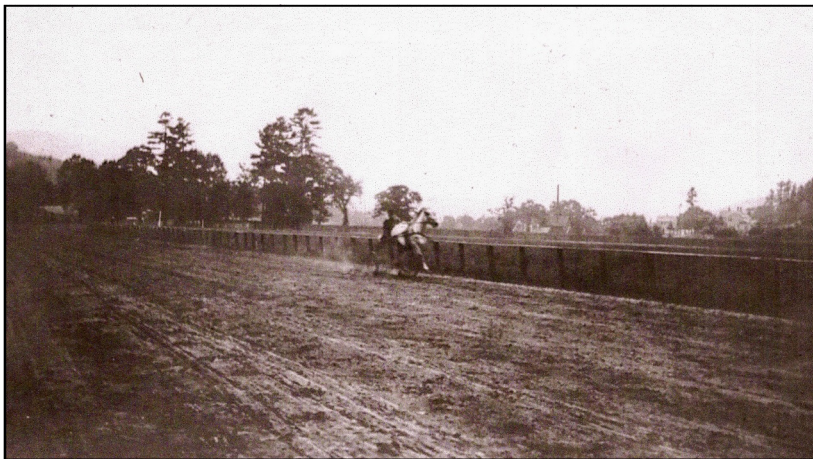
Company Organized and Incorporated for the Maintenance of a Course in That Village.

A company, which will soon be incorporated under the laws governing race tracks, has been formed at Northville for the purpose of building a new trotting course. The track will be located on the east side of the Sacandaga river, below the bridge leading to Northville.

The officers of the company, which have already been elected, are as follows: William Harris, president; C. J. Robinson, M. D., vice president; Scott Partridge, treasurer; John A. Cole, secretary. The capital stock, which is divided into shares of \$10 each, has already been subscribed for to the amount of \$1,800.

Work will soon be commenced on the track, which it is expected will be ready for use by the Fourth of July.

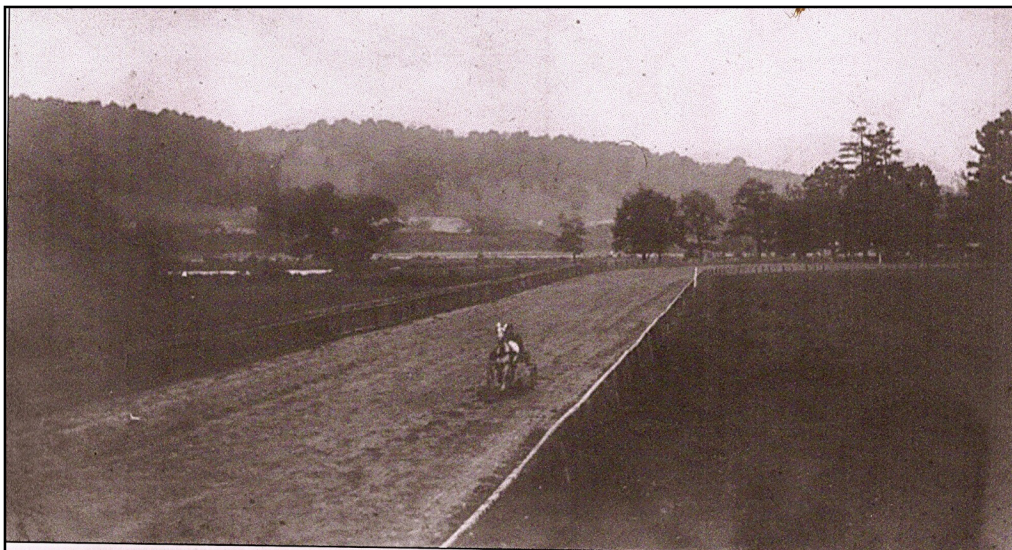
Gloversville Daily Leader May 22, 1899



This race track was on the east side of the Sacandaga River. There was a road at the end of the iron bridge as you entered the village.

It was located down over the bank by the present NCS playground/ soccer field.

MUSEUM
Opening July 1 -
August 30,
Wednesdays and
Saturdays 10 to 2
New displays



Check this Out

The NNHS has a new Face Book page. **Northville - Northampton NY Historical Society.** Join today and read about local history and have a chance to chat about our history, and view old pictures of Northville.

Are you a Syracuse University Sports Fan?

Did you know that a well known Northville athlete was on the Syracuse Football team for 4 years



G. Bryan Thompson No. 18

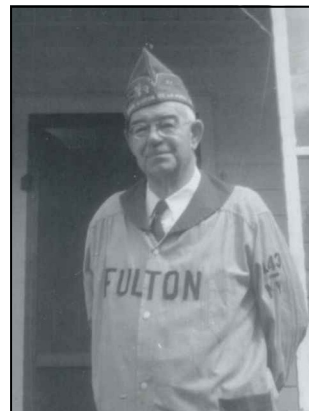
George "Bryan" Thompson was born 1897 in Manhattan, NY. to Dr. George Russell and his wife Ellen Scofield. Bryan's father and grandfather were medical doctors. They had medical practices in Luzerne, NY.

Bryan, a big and fast lineman, is the only Syracuse athlete to play on four football teams for the Orange against Colgate. (record as of 1961)

After his third year at Syracuse he joined the Marines during World War 1, where he served for one year. He returned to Syracuse to play his fourth varsity grid campaign against the Red Raiders.

In 1932 he was employed by the Hudson River Regulating Board where he worked until his death in 1961.

Bryan married Helen Thompson in 1932. They had 2 daughters; Martha, (1933) that died when she was 3 yrs old and Georgia Thompson (Jacquard).



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THOMPSON, George Bryan. 4,615,166 White
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number.)

Residence: Lake Luzerne, (County) N. Y.
(Street and house number.) (Town or city.)

Enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at Syracuse, N. Y. on 12-27-1917
inducted (Place of application.) (Date of oath.)

Place of birth: New York, N. Y. Date of birth: 12-24-1897

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Paris Island, 12-19-1917
Quantico, Va. 9-20-18; France. 6-28-19. Quantico, Va. 7-25-19.
France Co L-11th Reg.

Wounds or other injuries received in action: 6-28-19.

Served overseas from 6-28-19. to 7-15-19.

Exit from service: July 31, 1919. Character "Excellent" 7-15-19.

The 2023 NCS Graduation
will soon be history. Here are some
memories of a few past NCS graduations.



NCS Graduating Class of 1917
Philo Chambers, Eleanor Bass,
Alice Eleanor Tanner, and Archie Farr

According to William H Bass, a lawyer in Northville in the late 1890s and early 1930s, "In 1849 or 1850, some folks were having a 4th of July celebration, and were making plenty of noise by firing an old cast iron cannon which stood at the side of the old Northville House. The cannon exploded, a piece of the side blew out, just missed the head of Gilbert Edwards of Edinburg and went through the side of the hotel. No one was injured."

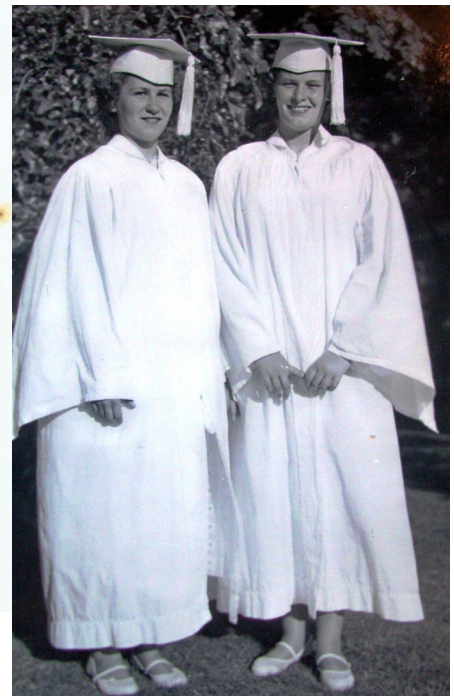


CLASS OF 1926

President,
Miss Edith Langr
Miss Nancy Benson
Miss Margaret Blann
Miss Clara Blann'

Vice-President,
Mr. William Mosher
Mr. Olof Johnson
Miss Dorothy Mead

Secretary-Treasurer,
Mr. Cecil Hull
Miss Amy Mosher
Mr. Gordon Mosher
Mr. Lloyd Young



NCS Graduates Class of 1953
Gail Crannell and Bev Fountain

ENTIRE SACANDAGA PARK LAND LEASE.

Lot No. 81

To The Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad Company:

The undersigned hereby applies for a lease of all that piece of real estate, located at SACANDAGA PARK in the Town of Northampton, Fulton County, New York, known as Lot No. 81, on a map of lots, filed in the Fulton County Clerk's Office, in the year 1898, and marked "Map of Sacandaga Park", for the term of 25 years from the 1st day of May, 1891, at and for the yearly rental of \$10.00, payable yearly, on the 1st day of July of each current year, upon the understanding and agreement that if this application be granted, the said Lot shall be used for no purpose other than for the erection of a summer cottage thereon, the plans and specifications of which shall be submitted to and be approved by you before the construction of such cottage; and upon the further understanding and agreement that the water and sewer pipes to be put into said cottage shall, at the expense of the undersigned, be properly connected with the public water and sewer pipes, now laid or hereafter to be laid at said Park, and that the said cottage and all its appurtenances, as well as the said lot, shall be kept in a good sanitary and ornamental condition, so as to meet with your approval, the use of which water and sewer pipes is to be free of charge during the season; and upon the further understanding and agreement, that at all times the undersigned will keep and conform to all rules and regulations established by you for the government of said Park; and that in case of the failure of the undersigned to fully keep and perform all of said understandings and agreements, and pay said rental as aforesaid, you may and are empowered to declare, deem and treat the undersigned as a tenant, holding over without permission, after the expiration of the term of tenancy, and remove the undersigned and said cottage or either from said lot; and have and retain at your option all improvements, including said cottage, that may have been made on said lot as and for stipulated damages, or exercise the right of action for rental due, and for such damages as may be established for the breach of any of said understandings or agreements; having at all times a lien on said cottage for the amount of such rental and damages, as well as the statutory costs and expenses of any action or proceeding brought to recover the same which lien may be foreclosed as a mortgage; provided a thirty day notice in writing of such failure and of your intention to exercise the above granted power, or above named rights, or to foreclose the above granted lien, be given to the undersigned.

All of which is to apply to and bind all claiming by, through, or under the undersigned; and when notice of the acceptance of this application shall be given in writing it shall be considered that such lease is granted and fully consummated.

Dated, June 4th 1901

Am. M. Laff.