

Books Sale/ Signing Event

A book sale/ signing event is scheduled to be held on the second floor of the Bedford County Historical Society, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Kevin Mearkle will be signing his book “Civil War Soldiers of Bedford County”.

Anyone who purchased his book during Covid, or would like to purchase one from BCHS, can bring it in and Kevin will be please to sign it.

AND

A recent book publication, **“Our Family Farm: A Cherished Legacy,”** by **William Roy Mock** of Pleasantville, will be available for purchase at the event. The cost of the book is \$36. plus tax. The documented history of the farm is presented, along with personal experiences and first person accounts of family members, which has enriched the actual writing and edification of this publication. Due to Mock’s efforts, it is hoped that future family members and perhaps, historians may build upon this knowledge.

Benjamin Walker was the original owner of the family farm which dates back to 1794. William Roy Mock is his fourth great-grandson and is the current owner and caretaker of the farmstead.

Proceeds from the book sales will be used to support a scholarship award; the **Mary Alice (Hall) Mock Memorial History Award**. It is managed through the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies, and is provided on behalf of the Bedford County Historical Society.

This fund supports graduating seniors in Bedford County, PA, pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution. The intent of this fund is to further the education of a young mind in developing valuable skills, either through a history related major in college or at a trade or vocational school; utilizing and applying those talents in a profession, dealing with the preservation of American History.