

# Welcome to Antique Village

As part of its ongoing resolve to preserve our American heritage, the U.P. Steam and Gas Engine Association, with the support of the U.P. State Fair Authority, has developed Antique Village.

Evoking the feel of a by-gone era, Antique Village is an interactive learning experience and offers almost two full acres of attractions.

You'll find a variety of shops and working displays that offer insight into the past,

with an emphasis on regional history. Local artisans demonstrate traditional handicrafts and many of these items are available for purchase.

We hope that you enjoy your visit with us today. If you have any questions about something you see in the Village, please ask. Staff members and vendors are happy to talk with you.

*Thank you for visiting*

Antique Village is open during these events:

- U.P. State Fair (third week of August)
- U. P. Steam and Gas Engine Association's Annual Show (Labor Day Weekend)
- Christmas in the Village (First weekend in December)

For exact dates and information about other events, visit our website



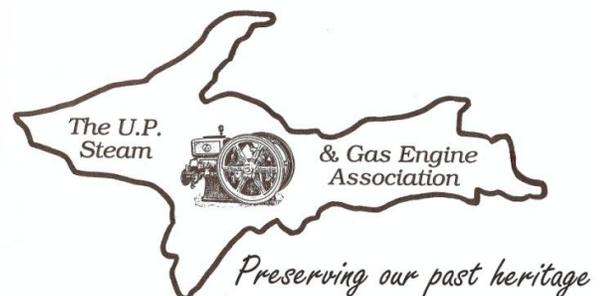
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## What was life like 100 years ago?

- In 1913 the average life expectancy was 52.64 years. The average annual income was \$800.
- The most popular baby names for boys were John, William, James, Robert and Joseph. The most popular baby names for girls were Mary, Helen, Dorothy, Margaret and Ruth
- The top-grossing film *Traffic in Soles* brought in \$413,000.
- The all-purpose zipper was patented, stainless steel was invented, Henry Ford introduced the moving assembly line, women marched for voting rights and the first crossword puzzle was published.
- Top songs were *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling* by Chauncy Olcott, *Peg 'o My Heart* by Charles Harrison and *The Spaniard Who Blighted My Life* by Al Jolson.
- Popular stores were Woolworth's, Montgomery Ward, and J. C. Penny.
- The most power companies were General Electric, Westinghouse, the Hudson Motor Company, Dutch Boy Paint and Campbell's Soup.



## Visitors Guide



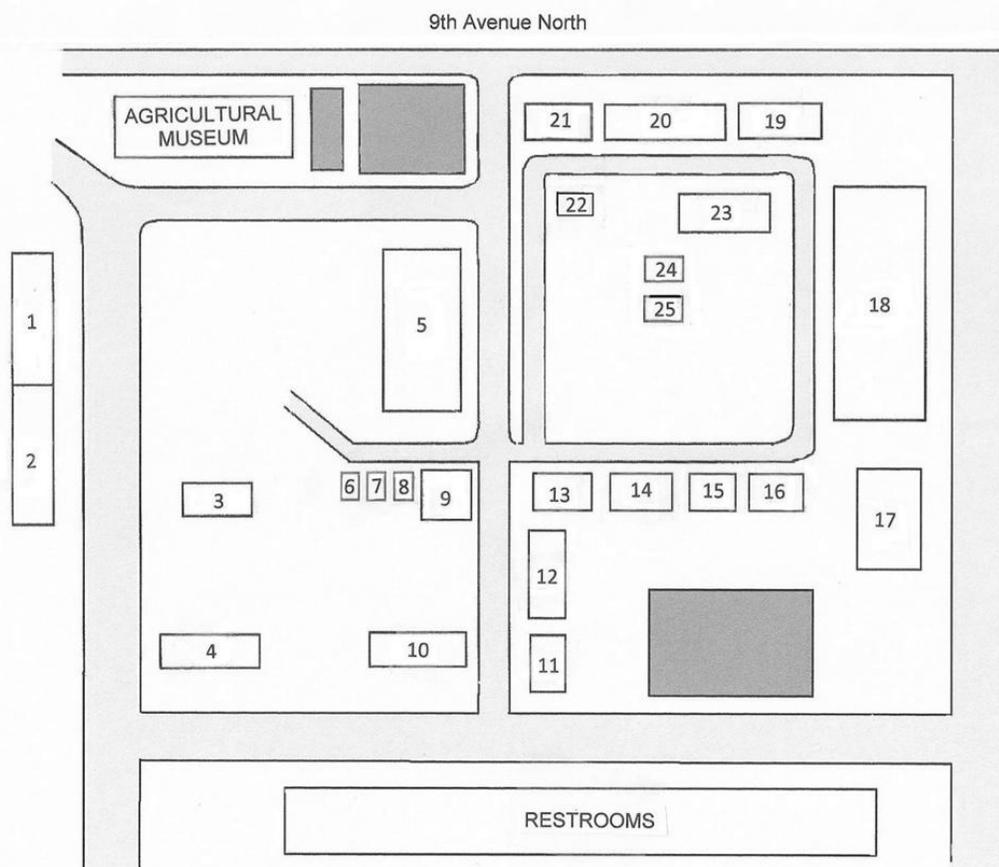
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U.P. State Fairgrounds  
U.S. Highway 2 & 41  
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# The Antique Village

1. School
2. Community Hall
3. Blacksmith Shop
4. Fairbanks-Morse Engine
5. General Store
6. Dean's Barber Shop
7. Granary
8. CC's Creations
9. Ice Cream Shop
10. Railroad Depot
11. Glassblowing Shop
12. Telegraph Office
13. Fiber Boutique & Candle Shop
14. Rock Shop
15. The Woolly Sock & Soap U.P.
16. Pottery Shop
17. Planing Mill, Shingle Mill & Rock Crusher
18. Steam-Powered Saw Mill
19. Cutoff Saw
20. Carving Shop
21. Cook Shack
22. Patriot Memorial
23. Garden
24. Gazebo
25. Windmill

US 2 & 41



1. The Village **School** is a faithful reproduction of a circa 1905 classroom created with antique pieces from an area school.

2. **Community Hall** is a gathering place for local artisans. You'll find rug looming, quilting, handmade jewelry and crafts.

3. Our **Blacksmith Shop** is an authentic working recreation circa 1920. The smith specializes in hand-forged knives.

4. The **Fairbanks-Morse Diesel Engine** weighs 80 tons. It powered a tugboat and, in its heyday, was capable of producing 3,000 hp at 200 revolutions per minute.

5. Our **General Store** is named after I Stephenson & Co, a large sawmill operation in the 1800s. Inside you'll find penny candy, hats, teapots, and much more.

6. Need a trim? At **Dean's Barber Shop** the stylist cuts your hair any way you want it as you relax in a vintage barber chair.

7. Stop by the **Granary** to see our grindstone in action. You can also take home a pound or two of freshly ground cornmeal.

8. At **CC's Creations** you'll find a variety of homemade and heart-warming gifts.

9. Stop by our 1930s style **Ice Cream Shop** for a hand-dipped cone. A staggering 9% of American cow's milk production is dedicated to ice cream!

10. Explore the history of railroads in the U.P. at our **Railroad Depot**. The Upper Michigan Central Model Railroad Club also

demonstrates the many diverse aspects of model railroading.

11. At the **Glassblowing Shop** you'll see demonstrations of traditional off-hand glassblowing as well as the ancient arts of stained, fused and lamp worked glass.

12. Inside the **Telegraph Office** you can trace the history of communication from 1800s telegraph equipment to modern ham radio.

13. Spinning wheels first appeared in Asia around the 11th century. At the **Fiber Boutique and Candle Shop** you'll find hand-spun and dyed yarns, knit and felted items, and handmade soaps and candles.

14. Mining played an important part in Upper Michigan's history. Stop by the **Rock Shop** to learn about minerals and watch rock drill demonstrations.

15. Did you know that knitting was originally a male-only occupation? At **The Woolly Sock**, you'll find beautiful hand-crafted yarns, hats scarves and soap.

16. At the **Pottery Shop**, you'll see the ancient art of throwing pottery on the wheel. A variety of beautiful functional pieces are for sale.

17. During our Annual Show you can see our **Planing Mill, Shingle Mill and Rock Crusher** in action.

18. Our **Steam-Powered Saw Mill** was made by the Standard Saw Mill Mch Co. and has a 1869 patent date. Once used in Rapid River, Michigan, it has been lovingly restored. During our Annual Show, the Port

Huron stationary steam engine that powers the mill also heats the water for our famous **Steamed Corn**.

19. Powered by a 3 hp Witte engine, our reciprocating-style **Cutoff Saw** trims logs to length for the saw mill

20. Carving was an invaluable skill to the pioneers who hand-crafted everything from furniture to tools to toys. Our **Carving Shop** features hand-carved animals and birds, woodturnings and handmade leather works.

21. The heart of any logging camp was the **Cook Shack**. Here in the Village, our cooks serve up wholesome soups, sandwiches, and frybread.

22. The **Patriot Memorial** honors two soldiers who once owned land that would eventually become part of the Fairgrounds.

23. Our potager-style **Garden** combines flowers, herbs and vegetables in an informal manner. Around the Village, you'll also find several heirloom plantings.

24. Have a seat in our **Gazebo**. These structures have been built in gardens for 5,000 years.

25. Our circa 1920 **Windmill** pumps non-potable water.

In our **Infirmary** medical staff is standing by to render first aid. **In case of emergency during an event, call 906-420-6595.**