**August 21, 2024 Visit of Harrisburg Area Homechool Assoc.**

**about 50 guests divided into 4 groups**

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10:20 Freight elevator

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10:50 First Floor

 Grain Elevator Store

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2:30 – Program end

Introduction – Welcome, introduce staff, divide into groups, entrepreneurs, think of business opportunities (with RR) telephones, coal, livery stable, mill, shipping grain, fertilizer, cannery, milk collection, ice cream, store

Train ride – Also what the RR did for the village, RR employees & equipment, High Rock info

Mill – What is milling, bucket elevator, mill stones, crane, bagging flour, shipping on RR

Grain Elevator – Route of grain through elevator, Loading grain in RR cars, Chutes coming out of grain bins, Scale house

First floor store – Post Office, Store office, Safes, Station, Phone room, Hardware, Piano, What goods were sold (fabrics by the bolt, molasses pumped from barrels, ice cream, etc.)

Freight elevator – How it works, Why needed, How the store worked (clerks, lists), demo

Antiques – An interactive discussion of what the antiques are and how they were used, with

 tie-ins to village life and children's activities