



Discover Portage Road Lesson Plan

Apple Granny Restaurant (Helm's Grocery Store)

Subject Area: Social Studies

Grades 2-3

New York State Social Studies Learning Standards

Standard 1

History of the United States and New York

Students will:

- Use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York
- Distinguish between near and distant past and interpret simple timelines.
- Investigate key turning points in New York State and United States history and explain why these events or developments are significant.
- Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of individuals and groups living in New York State and the United States,
- Prepare essays and oral reports about the important social, political, economic, scientific, technological, and cultural developments, issues, and events from New York State and United States history.

Overview:



Apple Granny
Restaurant
433 Center St.
Lewiston, NY
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Now known as Apple Granny Restaurant, the structure is located at 433 Center Street. Lewiston, New York. It was built in 1869 by John Fleming. Reports exist that











the building was constructed to 10 to 20 years earlier. Fleming was a tanner and carrier who arrived in Lewiston in 1842 from Ireland. In 1850, Fleming built a tannery on Seneca Street in 1850. He built this general store as his "retirement" business. After 1902, it became Helms' grocery store. In the early 1970s it was converted to restaurant which continues to thrive today.

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Activity:

Students will label these items that were available when this structure was Helm's Grocery Store.

Word Bank: Pear, Egg, Grapes, Peas Bananas, Corn, Milk, Butter, Bread, and Orange,

References

Images and Pictures of Lewiston, NY at <http://historiclewiston.org/pictures.html>