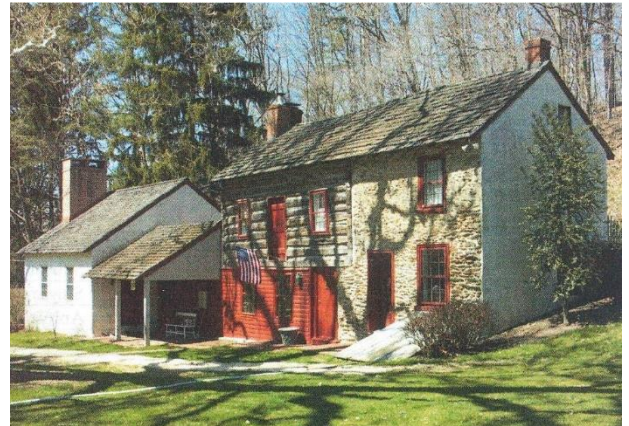


Harold “Bill” Holtz

Use this link to view Bill’s interview <https://youtu.be/YD4YgD0z8XA>

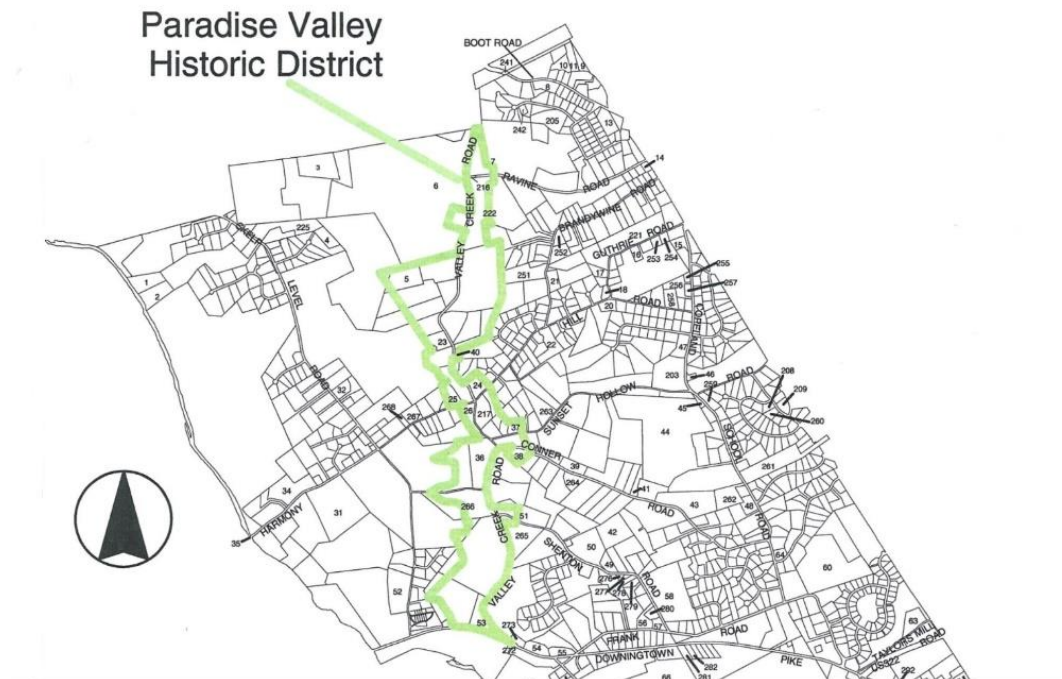
Bill Holtz is a distinguished World War II combat veteran. We hope to have a separate video of Bill describing his service.

Bill came back from WWII and got married. He and his wife wanted to live in the country with space. They looked at Margaret Conner's house, the log and stone home on Conner Road which she had for sale, and Margaret came out of the house with a shotgun and ordered Bill and his wife off her property. Here’s a photo of that house:



“Matthew Gilliland House” at 955 Conner Road. Historic Resource #39, photograph from East Bradford Township Historical Commission files

The Holtz family moved to their current house – in the Paradise Valley Historic District – in 1966 after their daughter won a pony in a contest. The Paradise Valley Historic District is in the northern half of East Bradford Township.

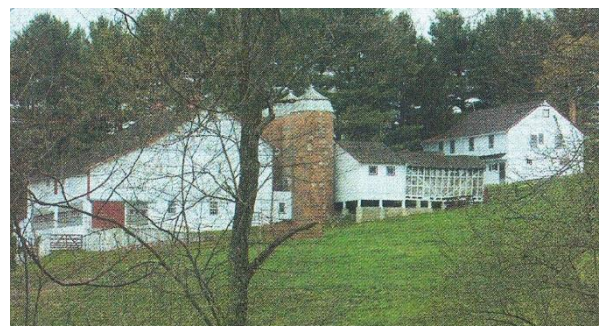


Bill became Township Auditor in 1978 and completed his 6th six-year term in 2015.

Bill talks about several historic homes in East Bradford, including:

- Parties and pheasant hunting at this farm which was then Whitey Mullestein’s

“Samuel Starr Farm” at 930 Valley Creek Road. Historic Resource #36, photograph from East Bradford Township Historical Commission files



- Fox hunting with the Broomalls who lived in this home at 975 Sunset Hollow Road

*"John Underwood Farm".
Historic Resource # 37,
photograph from East Bradford
Township Historical Commission
files*



- Young women causing a traffic jam by Grubb's Mill (1010 Valley Creek Road)

*Grubb's Mill ("Thomas Spackman
Mill"). Historic Resource #26,
photograph from East Bradford
Township Historical Commission
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- Burtis Coxe who lived in this home at 905 Conner Road

*"Robert Kerr House".
Historic Resource #41,
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Bill's favorite thing about the Northern side of East Bradford is the peace and seclusion it offers. Also, the neighbors over the years have been really nice and Bill has attended every party that the neighborhood has.

Bill worked for many years for the Delaware County Daily Times.