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Historic Map Refurbished and Digitized available to view at Huntingdon Valley Library

(HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA, June 14, 2022) – Huntingdon Valley Library recently conserved and digitized a rare copy of a historic *Farm Map of Moreland Township*, Montgomery Co., PA Surveyed and Published by Matthew Hughes in 1861. The 160-year-old map was stabilized, reframed, and digitized for the first time to provide access both at the library and online. The library’s map is the only known surviving copy. The library received a donation from local residents Barbara and Robert DeMartinis to assist with the conservation work. The donation, along with some unrestricted library funding, was used to complete a project that otherwise might not have been possible.

“Barb and I were pleased to be able to help the library with the map project. I love history and we both love the library. Pam and her staff do a great job and have a lot of hopes and dreams for making the Huntingdon Valley Library an even better community resource. Our hope is that in allowing our names and story to be used that others may also choose to step forward to help the library with important projects that otherwise cannot be done within the library’s operating budget.”

The Library would like to thank Mrs. and Mr. DeMartinis, Second to Nun Framery, and ACA paper restorers for their help with the project. The Farm Map may be viewed anytime the library is open. A digital copy can be found on the library’s website, [History – Huntingdon Valley Library \(hvlibrary.org\)](#). The library has a small local history collection that they hope to expand. If you have local history items, a story to share, or want to help fund special library projects, please contact Pam Dull, 215-947-5138.

About Huntingdon Valley Library

Huntingdon Valley Library (HVL), located in Huntingdon Valley, Lower Moreland Township, PA, is a forward-thinking center of learning and community. As an essential resource and information center, the goal of HVL is to enrich the lives of Lower Moreland residents by meeting their educational, cultural and recreational needs and providing a vibrant and welcoming environment where they can engage, explore and enjoy.

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