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**Gallery Talk: “Samuel W. Pennypacker (1842-1916) His Living Legacy” at Pennypacker Mills  
Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 1:00pm**

**Schwenksville, PA (January 17, 2017)** – Come out to Pennypacker Mills on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 1:00pm to learn about the many accomplishments of Samuel Pennypacker. Pennypacker Mills is celebrating the life and legacy of this Pennsylvanian who was a noted historian and also Governor of Pennsylvania from 1903-1907. Known for a myriad of interests and passions, Pennypacker cherished both Pennsylvania and U.S. history. He preserved historic sites such as Valley Forge, wrote numerous books, amassed valuable historical documents, and collected antiquities that reflected Pennsylvania. His good works as Governor of Pennsylvania helped shape the Commonwealth throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Hear an in-depth talk and view the current exhibit on his living legacy in the Galleries. Find out why his legacy still endures today, one hundred years later, through the many artifacts, documents, and images in the collection. Visitors are welcome to stay afterward for a tour of the Pennypacker mansion. The exhibit is open through January 31, 2017. The Galleries are located on the second floor of the mansion and are not handicapped accessible. There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person.

Pennypacker Mills is open year-round for guided tours, seasonal events, educational programs, and changing exhibits. The site is operated by the Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. The site is located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA.

For more information, please call 610-287-9349. Visit Pennypacker Mills online at [www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills](http://www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills). Like Pennypacker Mills on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pennypackermills](http://www.facebook.com/pennypackermills).