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## **Holiday Tours at Historic Pennypacker Mills**

**Schwenksville, PA (November 21, 2014)** – Birds and flowers abound on Victorian holiday greeting cards and in the decorations this year at Pennypacker Mills. After the long, cold winter last year, these symbols of peace, hope, knowledge, and Spring are welcome additions to holiday décor. Come see shiny ribbons and greenery on windowsills and mantles, along with hand-made and imported glass ornaments during free holiday tours of Pennsylvania Governor Samuel Pennypacker’s mansion. Tours begin on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 and continue through Sunday, January 4, 2015.

In the parlors, see greenery and beautiful flowers that reflect the joy of the season in the middle of a cold winter. Look for vintage Christmas cards in rooms where displays will reflect the themes of good luck, good health, and happiness. Learn about the meaning of birds during Christmastime. The dove represents peace, the owl, wisdom, and the robin, rebirth. Each room is exquisitely decorated in Victorian style to reflect the ambiance of the Christmas holidays in the early 1900s. Discover how the Pennypacker family celebrated Christmas with special foods, children’s gifts, and greeting cards.

Pennypacker Mills is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The site is closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Day, and New Year’s Eve and Day. Holiday Tours take one hour. The Museum Shop is stocked with vintage-inspired ornaments, decorations, gifts, toys, books, and holiday candies.

Pennypacker Mills is operated by the Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. Located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA, the site is open year-round for guided tours, seasonal events, winter workshops, changing exhibits, and educational programs. Call 610-287-9349 for information and directions. Visit Pennypacker Mills online at [www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills](http://www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills).