



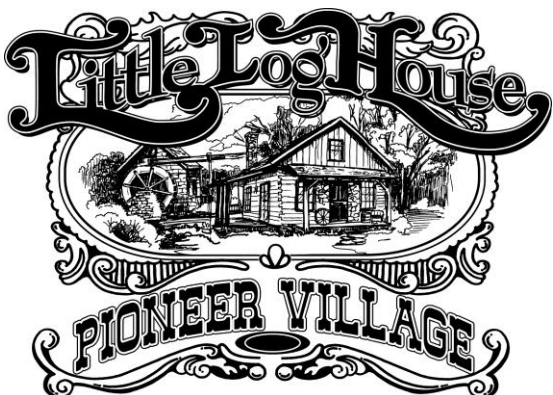
40th Anniversary Speakers Preservation versus Restoration Vicki Nelson Bodoh



The single with the Kimball wicker phaeton has been preserved or conserved. The pair with the Ireland & Sons slat side phaeton has been restored.

Most of us have watched *The Antique Roadshow* on public television and realize how much original condition is valued by the antique buffs. In most cases it increases the value of the relic considerably. Neglect of horse-drawn vehicles, in consort with over-restoration, is threatening the survival of these wonderful ties with our past. It would be a tragedy for history to lose the contributions of these skilled artists and artisans. Conserving and restoring a horse-drawn vehicle is a complex undertaking that requires the skills of a wide variety of artisans and craftsmen knowledgeable in crafts that are no longer widely practiced or well understood.

Our speaker, Vicki Nelson Bodoh, has been involved with horses since childhood and is an accomplished carriage driver having won many championships. She is a past president of *The Carriage Association of America* and is an Honorary Life Director. She has a small collection of choice horse drawn vehicles and will discuss this topic on Saturday at our 40th anniversary celebration. Our display of over 40 vehicles will be used for this presentation.



Our 40th Anniversary Celebration is being held in conjunction with the Little Log House Show July 26, 27, & 28 2013
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