

# Sparkill History Project

## Evolution to a Park



## From Mountain ...



## ...to Bank - 1914



## Sparkill Pages



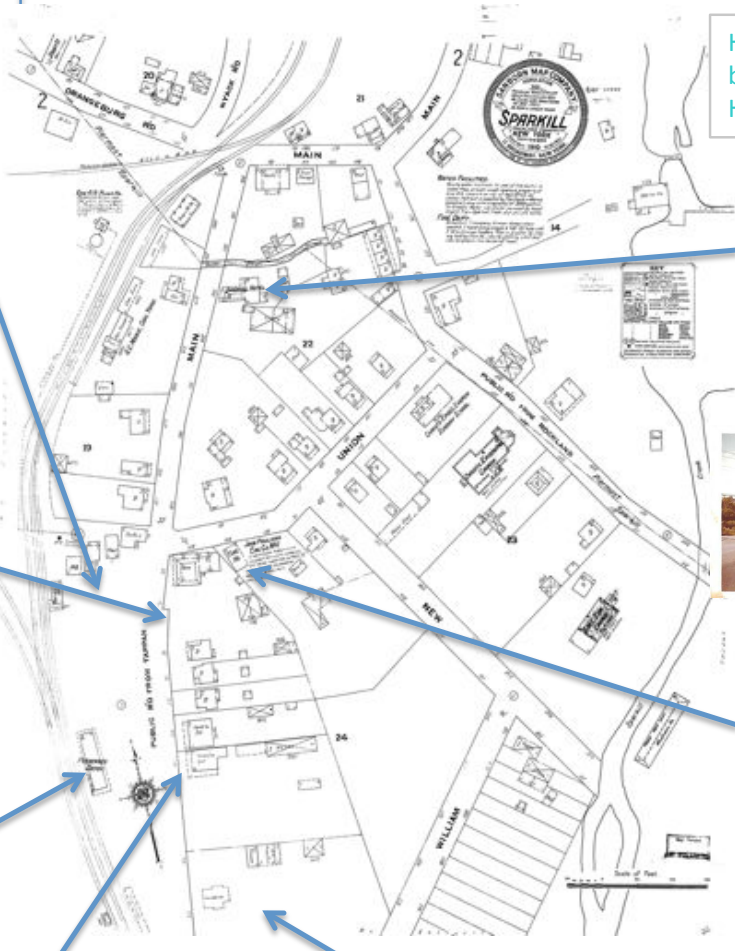
Although part of the original Tappan settlement, and adjacent to the site for railroad building near West Point, Sparkill really began with the construction of a line to the Hudson River from the town. The first building was the school, the first store was called Smith's Grocery, and later Postoffice. The first hotel was built in 1814 and was called the Sparkill House. The first newspaper was published in 1814 and was called the Sparkill Register.

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The present of other projects plans to also include the study of the destruction of the town during the fire in 1914. The study will include the history of the town and the fire, and the rebuilding of the town after the fire.



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## How trains ran through Sparkill ?

## How Many Hotels have been in Sparkill ? How many still stand ?



The Sparkill Hotel, built in 1814, was the first hotel in Sparkill. It was built by John Post and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1872. The hotel was rebuilt in 1873 and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1914. The hotel was rebuilt in 1915 and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1916. The hotel was rebuilt in 1917 and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1918. The hotel was rebuilt in 1919 and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1920. The hotel was rebuilt in 1921 and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1922. The hotel was rebuilt in 1923 and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1924. The hotel was rebuilt in 1925 and was one of the first buildings in Sparkill. 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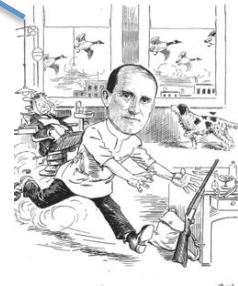


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