Student Worksheet 2-Pennsylvania Chautauqua in Mount Gretna

Directions: Using the newspaper quotations and pictures below, determine some of the common characteristics Chautauqua towns shared. Explain why these traits were important and why Mount Gretna was an ideal host site for the Pennsylvania Chautauqua beginning in 1892.

On May 13, 1884, the

<u>Lebanon Daily News</u> wrote

that Mount Gretna had

"...picnic grounds...an

abundance of
good water...magnificent
groves of pines and oaks..."

Physical Features

Importance

<u>Transportation</u>

<u>Importance</u>



Railroad Station, Mount Gretna, PA

right 1900 by the Retograph Co.

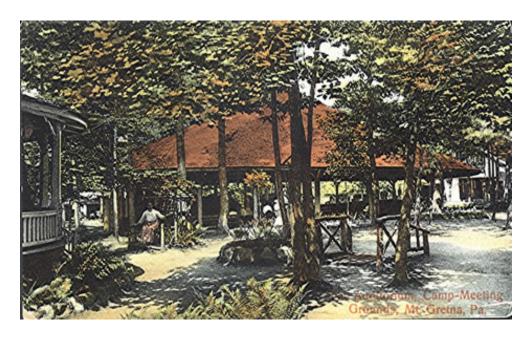
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PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA Reduced Rates to Mount Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 4, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets to the general public...inclusive, from stations on its line in Pennsylvania, and from Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md.,... and... N.Y....to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. The Indiana Weekly Messenger, Indiana County, PA; June 22, 1898

Auditorium
Camp-Meeting
Grounds,
Mount Gretna, Pa

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Hall of Philosophy, Mount Gretna, Pa Courtesy of the Mt. Gretna Area Historical Society



Other significant observations

Structure(s)

<u>Importance</u>