Old Frackville Tales  
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I had a most delightful visit one Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Pearl at and near the Broad Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Pearl related stories about her parents. Frank and Jane Parlett, and the grocery store they operated in Frackville.

The Parlett store was located on Broad Mountain Street nearBroad Mountain Manor Nursing Home. It was a two-story building and was called the Parlett Store. The store was run by Frank and Jane Parlett. The store had a variety of goods, including groceries, clothing, and other household items. It was a popular place for people to shop and socialize.

Mrs. Pearl also related stories about her husband, Jack Pearl. Jack was a well-known figure in Frackville, and he was involved in various community activities. Mrs. Pearl said that Jack had a lot of fun and enjoyed spending time with people. She mentioned that Jack was respected by everyone and that he was always willing to help others.

In the end, Mrs. Pearl expressed her gratitude for her visit and thanked me for listening to her stories. She said that it was nice to share her memories with someone who was interested in hearing about her life and the history of Frackville.

Later that evening, I attended a tea party at the Frackville Manor Nursing Home, where I was able to meet and chat with many of the residents. It was a lovely evening, and I enjoyed hearing about their experiences and stories. I felt grateful for the opportunity to learn more about the history of Frackville and the people who have lived there.

Pictured at an installation of officers for the Bishops Sacrament Society (formerly the ladies auxiliary) of St. John the Baptist Polish National Catholic Church in Frackville are, from left: Rev. Edward Tomczyk, Financial Secretary Val Dicka, President Helen David, Auditor Holly Tomczyk and Treasurer Lottie Szczesny (Klinefotos).