

A New Ride for Chuck Burgdorf



A young Chuck (age 22) Burgdorf stands proudly next to the shiny (presumably new) automobile, with his buddies, Edgar Miller and Pat O'Hare. The men are prominent young men in Glen Carbon "society." The coal mines would have been at their peak, and things in Glen Carbon are looking prosperous for Glen Carbon folks in the summer of 1922.

Charles Burgdorf's mother, Elizabeth Yanda, was born in the Yanda Log Cabin. Elizabeth Yanda was born in 1873 and died in 1959. She married John Burgdorf in 1897. Young Charles "Chuck" Burgdorf was born in 1900. It was "Chuck" and his wife, Nellie Burgdorf who owned the rug weaving apparatus housed in the Yanda Log Cabin today. Their daughter donated it after her parents' death.

Take note of the saltbox style houses in the background of this photo. Some of these houses were built as "company houses" that employees rented. The St. Louis Press Brick Company built some of the house and the Madison Coal Corporation later bought them from the brick company. Only a few remain on Main Street.

—*Save the Date*—

Yanda Cabin Day

Saturday, October 5, 2019 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Please Note: Museum hours have changed.

Now open Wednesday thru Friday 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Come Visit!



Show your Village-pride!

When you stop by the museum be sure to pick up one or two of the heather-green Glen Carbon t-shirts now available for \$10 ea.