

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, JULY AND AUGUST 2016

### **Book Acquisitions:**

Boyles, Donna Fulton, McKay, Linda Fulton, and Beach, Sharon Fulton. *Our Fulton and Westhafer Ancestors Who Came to America and Thrived: a Narrative Family Genealogy*. Published by the authors, 2015. (Donation—Sharon Beach)

Bucher, Jeff. *The Buchers: A Long Journey from Lancaster County to California*. Self-published by the author in 2016, the genealogical/pictorial compilation includes genealogical and biographical material, with photographs, concerning descendants of Joseph and Elizabeth (Eby) Bucher through their son Jonas and his son Jonas Witwer Bucher. The line examined continues through Levi Bollinger Bucher (b. 1856), son of Jonas Witwer and Anna Susan (Bollinger) Bucher, and their son John Milton Bucher, b. 1891. (Donation—Jeff Bucher)

*Cloisterette* (Ephrata High School yearbook), 1975. (Donation—Logan Mohler)

Redcay, C. Lynn. *Take Care of Today: a Brossman Family History*. Published by the author, 2016. (Donation—C. Lynn Redcay)

### **Manuscript Acquisitions:**

Manuscript case example book belonging to an attorney, judge, law student or justice of the peace, in which are recorded Lancaster County cases dating from 1817-1833 and exemplifying particular legal circumstances. There are no notations signifying ownership. Seven pages of the book, which is in marbled boards, are filled; the remainder are blank. Cases include Adam Davis vs. George Yundt, 1827; sheriff's assignee Horatio Wade vs. Richard Haugherty & Michael Withers, 1833; William Hambright vs. the Commissioners of Lancaster, 1817; John Poke vs. John Kemper, 1828; and Philip Ranck (original suit, Dr. Samuel Martin, now deceased) vs. Henry Frankhauser, 1828. (Donation—Milt Haldeman)

Receipt written to Martin Lausch of Ephrata by appliance dealer E.L. Snyder, Ephrata, June 2, 1947. (Donation—Rachel Lausch)

### **Photograph Acquisitions:**

Mounted 6" x 8" photograph of primary and secondary students grouped outside the Hopeland School with their teachers Allen P. Miller and H.S. Wealand, Armistice Day, 1927. (Donation—Darlene Panza)

Mounted "C.M. Rice" photograph of secondary students at the Hopeland School with an unidentified teacher, ca. 1940's. (Donation—Darlene Panza)

Mounted photograph of Adamstown School secondary students with a teacher thought to be Kathryn H. Swartz, March 3, 1908. The individual pupils are not identified. (Donation—Penny Lyba and Cynthia Marquet)

11 digital images of tombstones in the Scherb-Oberlin Cemetery, located off Camp Rogers Road in West Cocalico Township. The photos were taken in July of 2016 by the donor, Janine Pizano. Headstones and footstones pictured are those of George Boffenmeyer, 1809-1865; twin sons of Jenkin and Catharine Lewis, b. & d. 1834; Jacob Scherb, 1760-1834; Johannes Scherb, 1767-1841; Margaretha Stober Scherb, 1771-1848; Samuel Scherb, 1823-1842; Mollie Zarn, 1807-1888; Christiana Zern, 1840-1865; Jonas Zern, 1815-1899; and Susanna Zern, b. & d. 1838. (Donation—Janine Pizano)

8" x 10" b & wh photograph (copy) showing auctioneers and associates (probably the firm of William J. Hinden or Hinden & Horst) conducting an antique action at Churchtown, Lancaster County, ca. mid-late 1950's; subjects include clerks H. Martin and Naomi (Adams) Lausch, of Ephrata. (Donation—Rachel Lausch)

Mounted Stoner Studio photograph of Wood Corner School (Clay Twp.) pupils with teacher Kathryn Lausch, 1921-1922; a portion of the school building can be seen to the rear. (Donation—Rachel Lausch)

### **Miscellaneous Print Acquisitions:**

Victorian business card printed for Dr. William D. Fink, then of Adamstown; Fink practiced in Adamstown between 1880 and 1887, and afterwards relocated to Denver. The card is printed "Dr. W.D. Fink / Adamstown, Pa. / Dealer in All Kinds of / Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, &c. / Office Removed from Residence to Store, where / Private Consultations can be held." Office hours follow. The reverse of the card is printed with roses and forget-me-nots. (Donation—Penny Lyba)

By laws booklet, Adamstown Chapter No. 82, O.K. of F. (Order, Knights of Friendship) of Pennsylvania, 1917. Issued to Robert W. Glass, admitted to the order March 29, 1920. (Donation—Penny Lyba)

Constitution and by-laws booklet, Adamstown Immediate Relief Association, 1945. With insert addressed to the membership: "We present you herewith a copy of our new Constitution and By-Laws as revised and adopted at the General meeting held on September 17, 1945 . . ." (Donation—Penny Lyba)

Copy of the Ephrata Reporter, Vol. III, No. 5 (July 22, 1895). (Donation—Sandy Reidenbach)

Three-ring binder, assembled by Cynthia Grill, containing information pertaining to the Connell family of Lancaster County and particularly the line of Moore Connell of Ephrata. The earliest family members discussed were early 19th century immigrants from County Derry, Ireland. Includes the compiler's synopsis and a list of her sources; photographs of Old Leacock Presbyterian Church and Cemetery at Intercourse and the headstones there of Tristram (d. 1822), Mark (father of Moore, d. 1861), and Margaret (mother of Moore, d. 1889) Connell; an obituary for Tristram Connell; an obituary for Moore Connell's uncle, also named Moore; naturalization records for Mark Connell, 1816; Mark Connell's inventory, 1861; and Lancaster County Orphans' Court records relating to the estate of Mark Connell, d. 1861. (Donation—Cynthia Grill)

Booklet published by Dutchmaid, Inc., Ephrata, 1976. The profusely-illustrated 30 p. booklet, entitled "Welcome to Dutchmaid," presents a brief company history and describes the plant's various departments, naming the head of each. (Donation—Logan Mohler)

Printed postcard (2 copies) announcing the Lausch family reunion, held at the Ephrata Park August 16, 1930; John S. Lausch is listed as president. (Donation—Rachel Lausch)

Program, consecration service at the Mary J. Drexel Home and Philadelphia Motherhouse of Deaconesses, June 4, 1933; Sister Kathryn Lausch of Muddy Creek was consecrated along with four other Lutheran sisters. (Donation—Rachel Lausch)

Program, pianoforte recital "played by a group of students of Theodore R. Sprecher," Trinity Lutheran Social Hall, Ephrata. June 2 & 3, year not given, ca. 1960 or early 1960's. (Donation—Rachel Lausch)

**The following printed handbills for public sales were donated by Rachel Lausch:**

Livestock, farm equipment and household goods, property of Howard J. Kreider, "on the premises along the road from Lincoln to Brunnerville, 1/2 mile west of the former place," March 20, 1951.

Antiques and coins, property of H. Martin Lausch, Ephrata, July 30, 1960.

Antiques and household goods, property of H. Martin Lausch, Ephrata, October 9, 1971 (2 copies).

Lester Summers estate, real estate as follows: Office and apartment building, 17 Gerhart Avenue, Ephrata; 12 1/2 acres farm and wood land, Clay Twp.; building lot, corner of Gerhart & Center Avenues, Ephrata; building lot, 819 Center Avenue, Ephrata, January 26, 1980.

Emma L. Lausch estate, household goods & antiques; sale held at the Farmersville Fire Hall, November 27, 1982.

Kathryn Lausch estate, real estate at 76 East Franklin St., Ephrata, antiques and household items, March 22, 1986 (2 copies).

Ancestry.com family chart, descendants of Daniel Gehman, compiled by the donor. (Donation—Marcia Sugumele)

Program for a ceremony marking the grave of Daniel Gehman (1740-1809), interred at Gehman's Cemetery at Adamstown, July 30, 2016. The ceremony noted Gehman's service to the Revolution in the form of paying the Supply Tax levied during the period: "Anyone who paid such a tax is deemed a Revolutionary Patriot by the Daughters of the American Revolution." With an accompanying "Reading Eagle" newspaper article, July 31, 2016, on the observance; the organizer, Marcia McClure Sugumele, is pictured and quoted. (Donation—Marcia Sugumele)

**Artifact Acquisitions:**

Ephrata High School football jersey worn by quarterback Larry Lee Loose as a member of the high school's 1956 team. The team, coached by Galen Weidman, played an undefeated season and captured the Conference of the Roses Championship. Loose was new to high school football, having never joined the team before that year. (Donation—Larry Loose)

Ephrata High School class jacket, burgundy wool with cream accents; belonged to Suzanne Kreider, a member of the class of 1973. (Donation—Suzanne Kreider Levesconte)

Walter W. Moyer Company (Ephrata) commemorative plate, 11 1/8" in diameter, produced for the firm's 65th anniversary in 1966. The transparent glass charcoal gray plate is printed in white and gold with representations of the company's plant at it appeared at the time of its founding and in 1966; depicted as well is the four-arch stone bridge which formerly spanned the Cocalico Creek on West Main Street adjacent to the Moyer property. (Donation—Donor's name unknown)

Box of 12 handmade notecards with rice paper overlays incorporating dried flowers and foliage; made by Leona May (Walborn) Enck of Ephrata. Leona, the wife of John H. Enck, died in 2011 at the age of 103. (Donation—Rachel Lausch)

**The following artifacts were donated by Lowell Haws:**

Threaded blue glass telephone line insulator used by the Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company. With narrow cone drip points circling the base collar; raised molded lettering reads "No. 90 / 9" and "Gayner."

Threaded blue glass telephone line insulator used by the Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company. With a smooth base collar and no lettering or numbering; marked with a raised molded star.

Threaded blue glass telephone line insulator used by the Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company. With a smooth base collar; raised molded lettering reads "Brookfield."

Threaded pale blue glass telephone line insulator used by the Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company. With a smooth base collar; raised molded lettering reads "Whitall Tatum Co. No. 2" and "Made in U.S.A."

Round clear glass receptacle, probably intended for use as a desk accessory or paperclip holder, with a printed paper backing which reads through the glass "Compliments of / Denver & Ephrata / Tel. & Tel. Co. / 130 East Main St. / Ephrata, Pa." The base is covered with green felt.

Denver & Ephrata Telephone Co. novelty sewing kit in the form of a paper matchbook; printed "Denver & Ephrata / Telephone Co. / Ephrata, Pa. / Dial Phone Comes to Town / We're Catching Up!"

Small enameled pinback Reamstown Bicentennial button with red lettering on a white ground; 1" in diameter. Reads "1760-1960 / Bicentennial / Reamstown / Penna."

Enameled pinback Reamstown Bicentennial Booster button, 3" in diameter. Black lettering and graphics on a deep orange ground; reads "Reamstown Bicentennial / Booster / June 4-11 / 1760-1960."

Flexible vinyl coin purse, red, printed with the advertising of Wet Your Whistle Beverage, Adamstown.

Ephrata National Bank safe deposit box holder's token, box #1663.

8 relatively-modern ball-point pens printed with the advertising of local businesses:  
Unruh Insurance, Adamstown

Denver National Bank  
Ber-Lan Workshops, Adamstown  
Zimmerman's Bulk Feed, Ephrata  
Martzall's Market Basket, Denver (this is an older pen, ca. 1948-1955)  
Hoover's Small Engine Repair, Denver  
D & E Telephone Co.  
Ira G. Steffy & Son, Ephrata

11 pencils printed with the advertising of local concerns:

William G. Lied Lathing and Plastering, Denver (2 pencils, ca. 1948-1955)  
Gerhart Bros Coal & Lumber, Ephrata  
Blue Line Hosiery Mills, Denver (2)  
Hocking Printing, Ephrata (3, differing)  
Spring Glen Farm Kitchen, Ephrata  
Hollinger's Farm Market, Ephrata  
St. Paul's E.C. Sunday School, Reamstown