

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, OCTOBER 2016

Book Acquisitions:

Excell's Anthems for the Choir (Chicago: E.O. Excell, 1886), signed on the flyleaf "Katie S. Breneisen / Lincoln / Lancaster Co. Penna. / September 11, 1892. A printed program for a "musical entertainment" presented by the Lincoln Choir, November 24, 1892, is affixed to the front cover lining. (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

Cloisterette (Ephrata High School yearbook), 1977, 1978, and 1981. (Donation, James and Pate Sensenig)

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

Manuscript Acquisitions:

Framed hand-drawn, hand-lettered fraktur taufschein executed by Samuel Bentz (1792-1850), a native of what is now Clay Twp., for Elizabeth Dissinger, b. September 18, 1830. Elizabeth, a daughter of John (1805-1865) and Susanna Danner (1810-1883) Dissinger, was baptized by Rev. Daniel Hertz on February 18, 1832. Elizabeth Dissinger married Daniel Harting and, in her adult life, resided in or in the vicinity of Akron, Ephrata Twp. She and her husband are buried in the Mount Zion Evangelical Cemetery, Akron.

The taufschein, which measures approximately 7 3/4" x 9 3/4", is in a flat-sided early-mid 19th century wooden frame with contrasting veneered corner blocks. It is characteristic of Bentz's distinctive work (before his identity became known, he was recognized by his style and referred to as "The Mount Pleasant Artist") and features bold balanced geometric design elements in shades of brick red, pale muted green, black, red, and beige. It is dominated by a clock face over a cartouche containing the printed German inscription; the cartouche and clock are flanked on either side by columns, with rounded indentations, surmounted by striped orbs. (Donation—Charlotte Putt)

Deed between John E. and Anna Pfautz of Ephrata Twp. and Emanuel Mohler of Ephrata Twp.; transfers 3 acres, 80 perches of mountain land in Ephrata Twp., formerly the property of Emanuel Steffy and his estate, March 21, 1861. Unrecorded. (Donation—Romaine Stauffer)

German-language Bible (Philadelphia: Kimber & Sharpless) inscribed on the front cover lining "Jacob Kellers Bible / 1838." Into the family register pages have been entered the births of Martin (b. 1840), Amy (b. 1841), Harrison (b. 1842), Levi (b. 1844), Simon (b. 1847), Jacob (b. 1849), Edwin (b. 1850), Reuben (b. 1853), Mary (b. 1854), Elisabeth (b. 1857), Susanna (b. 1859), and Margaret (b. 1862) Keller, children of Jacob H. (1815-1871) and Mary Steinmetz (1817-1901) Keller. Jacob and Mary Keller, their son Martin, their daughter Amy, and possibly other children are buried in the Springville (Keller) Cemetery, Ephrata Twp. Jacob was a son of John H. and Elizabeth (Hershberger) Keller; Mary was a daughter of Charles and Maria Steinmetz. (Donation—Romaine Stauffer)

Letter from Jeremiah A. Stober of Schoeneck to Kathryn L. Witmer of Denver, May 5, 1905; text reads, in part: "My Dear Girl / Allow me to thank you for the kind consideration in tendering me an invitation to the commencement of the Senior Class of the Denver High School. May the occasion ever be a happy

recollection to you . . ." J.A. Stober served four terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and two terms in the State Senate, and had been elected to the position of State Treasurer when he died in 1910. (Donation—Fred Buch)

Invoice on the printed billing form of P.W. Reifsnieder, Reifsnieder's Creamery, Cocalico; written to E.H. Shenk, purchaser of several tons of milk, September 30, 1895. (Donation—Fred Buch)

Printed confirmation certificate completed for Harold H. Wolf, Swamp Lutheran Church, October 18, 1930; a small printed photograph of Rev. D.L. Fogelman is attached. (Purchase, Pannebecker/Wolf Auction Center, estate of Harold Moyer)

Printed baptismal certificate (Currier & Ives) for Mary Miller, daughter of Peter and Mary Miller of East Cocalico Twp., b. January 10, 1840. (Purchase, Pannebecker/Wolf Auction Center, estate of Harold Moyer)

Photograph Acquisitions:

Photograph album assembled by Ephrata contractor Harry Mellinger Gerhart, ca. 1915-1925. The album apparently served as a sample book to be shown to prospective clients; it contains 28 photographs, measuring approximately 7 1/2" x 9 1/2", of houses, churches, schools, and other buildings constructed by Gerhart. Buildings included are as follows:

- Photo #1 218-224 Park Ave., Ephrata.
- Photo #2 202 Park Ave. Ephrata; Harry M. Gerhart home and workshop on West Chestnut St. (Both buildings are now demolished.)
- Photo #3 Interior, 202 Park Ave.; Harry M. Gerhart home.
- Photo #4 25 Broad St., Ephrata; George L. Nies (later D. Lyman Hamaker) home.
- Photo #5 Interior, 25 Broad St.; George L. Nies home.
- Photo #6 22 Park Ave., Ephrata; John M. Royer home.
- Photo #7 Interior, 22 Park Ave.; John M. Royer home.
- Photo #8 34-36 Park Ave., Ephrata.
- Photo #9 3 Highland Ave., Ephrata; Louis Blumberg home.
- Photo #10 16-17 Broad St., Ephrata; home of Dallas M. Reddig (#16) and James M. Witwer (#17) in 1925.
- Photo #11 322 North State St., Ephrata
- Photo #12 Unidentified frame 2-story house.
- Photo #13 Unidentified frame 2-story house.
- Photo #14 431 West Main St., Ephrata; home of Henry T. Hacker (auctioneer); Hacker purchased the lot in 1913.
- Photo #15 15 Meadow Valley Rd., Ephrata. (Southwest corner of Meadow Valley Rd. And Route #272; the house is now (2016) boarded up and in very poor condition.)
- Photo #16 217-219 East Main St., Ephrata; J. Milton Sprecher family home.
- Photo #17 Bethany Reformed Church, 140 East Main St., Ephrata.
- Photo #18 Interior, Bethany Reformed Church, 140 East Main St.
- Photo #19 Grace Evangelical Church, 202 North State St., Ephrata. (Sanctuary now demolished.)
- Photo #20 Ephrata Church of the Brethren, 102-114 Church Ave.
- Photo #21 Kleinfeltersville Public School, Lebanon Co., built 1914 and used until 1962. The building is still standing, though the tower has been removed.
- Photo #22 Unidentified school (believed to be in Honey Brook, Chester County).

- Photo #23 West Chestnut St., rear of 202 Park Ave.; workshop of Harry M. Gerhart, now demolished.
- Photo #24 6-10 West Locust St.; Ephrata Market House.
- Photo #25 40-44 West Main St., Ephrata; L. Y. Eitnier Furniture Store.
- Photo #26 36-38 East Main St., Ephrata; Abe Cohen Men & Boy's Clothing Store and the Grand Theatre.
- Photo #27 226-236 West Franklin Street, Ephrata.
- Photo #28 137 South State St., Ephrata; Butzer Bros. Garage, now demolished.
(Donation—Joan Wealand)

Real-photo postcard showing the Leber home, located at 134 East Main Street, Ephrata, at the later site of the D & E Telephone Co. Mailed to Gertrude Winters of Chester, Pa. by Minnie Leber and postmarked September 27, 1912; message reads, in part: "This picture was taken during the carnival thought I would send you one." (Donation—Dale Leber)

Small snapshot of the railroad bridge over West Pine Street, Ephrata, ca. 1920's or 1930's. (Donation—Dale Leber)

Mounted portrait of John Wilson Leber, Sr. of Ephrata, ca. 1894. (Donation—Dale Leber)

3 1/8" x 3 1/4" photograph of a C.F. Mohn Bakery wagon, drawn by a pair of horses, in a rural area; ca. 1895-1900. The bakery was conducted in Akron by Charles F. Mohn and was still in operation at the time of his death in 1940, though no longer under his personal management. (Donation—Fred Buch)

Mounted "Fritz" photograph of the Walter W. Moyer knitting mill, West Main Street, Ephrata, 1929. 7 1/2" x 9 1/2". (Purchase, Pannebecker/Wolf Auction Center)

Mounted 5" x 7" photograph of Howard S. Grill standing inside his newly-opened grocery and notions store on Walnut Street, Denver, 1925. The view shown includes grocery items, produce, pipes and cigars, etc. Grill, a son of Solomon and Katie (Sloat) Grill, operated the store (from this and from a later Main St. location) from approximately 1925 until 1954. The mount is inscribed on the reverse "Walnut St. Store / 1925." (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

Mounted 5" x 7" photograph of Howard S. Grill standing inside his grocery and notions store at 518-520 Main Street, Denver, mid-late 1920's. The view shown includes seeds, housewares, etc. The mount is inscribed on the reverse "Store on Main St." (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

Matted 8" x 10" photograph of a Denver baseball team, ca. 1940's; the team members are unidentified. (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

Photograph of Howard S. Grill standing on the porch of his grocery and notions store, 518-520 Main Street, Denver, mid-late 1920's. The mount is inscribed on the reverse "Store on Main St." (Lent for scanning by Bob Dickersheid)

Photograph of an unidentified man, woman and two children in a general merchandise store briefly operated in Denver by Elmer Witwer; the reverse of the mount of the original is inscribed "Elmer Witwer store on Main St. / About 1919." (Lent for scanning by Bob Dickersheid)

6" x 8" photograph of the members of the Lincoln Baseball team at a grandstand at an unidentified location, ca. 1909-1915. Identified team members include James Keith, Dave Easton, Norman Hacker, and Mahlon Miller. (Lent for scanning by Bob Dickersheid)

Photograph of members of the Ephrata High School Class of 1966 gathered for their 50th reunion at Lily's on Main, Ephrata, October 1, 2016. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

The following photographs were lent for scanning by Joan Wealand:

Harry and Alice (Sauder) Gerhart and their children Caroline, Lloyd, Samuel and Elizabeth outside the family's home at 254-256 Church Avenue, Ephrata, ca. 1913-1914.

First United Methodist Church, southwest corner of West Locust and North Church Streets, Ephrata.

348 West Main Street, Ephrata, April 22, 1977; the house, then with a "public sale" sign in the lawn, was the home of Ray L. and Katie Heintzelman in the 1950's. The Heintzelmans were the parents of Marguerite Heintzelman, who married Harry S. Gerhart.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony, location unknown; participants include Gerry (Hess) Mowrer, Rev. Charles Strasbaugh, Chet Long, Robert U. Fasnacht, Lloyd S. Gerhart, and four unidentified persons.

The following photographs were donated by Joan and John Wertsch Dougherty:

Set of three 3 3/4" x 4 3/4" photographs taken, possibly by Julius Sachse, of buildings on the grounds of the Ephrata Cloister, ca. late 1890's. Views include an overview, looking east and including Bethania, and two views of the Saal and Saron.

Real-photo postcard showing thirteen men and two woman, almost surely members of Hopeland United Brethren Church, standing in an open field; all are unidentified except for Rev. Benjamin M. Breneman. Inscribed on the reverse "Our German Class"; Kinport's Hopeland Cigar Factory can be seen in the distance. Unmailed.

Real-photo postcard showing an Ephrata & Lebanon Street Railway Co. car in the street at an unidentified location; a portion of an unidentified frame house can be seen to the rear. Unmailed.

Real-photo postcard showing the Mentzer Building, State and Main Streets, Ephrata; addressed to Goldie Eberly of Durlach and postmarked 1907.

3 1/2" x 5 3/4" photograph of the ruins of the C.P. Wenger Feed Mill, East Main Street, Ephrata, April, 1924; houses along East Franklin Street can be seen to the rear.

Real-photo postcard showing the First United Brethren Church and parsonage, North Church Street, Ephrata, ca. 1910. Unmailed.

3 1/2" x 6" photograph of "20-Mule Team Borax" mules in the first block of Ephrata's East Main Street, buildings on the south side of the street can be seen to the rear.

"Chandler & Scheetz" (Philadelphia) cabinet card portrait of Rev. D.L. Fogelman; inscribed on the reverse of the mount "Your friend / D.L. Fogelman / Womelsdorf / Pennsylvania." Rev. Fogelman served the Lincoln Lutheran Parish (then consisting of the Swamp, St. John's, Ream Memorial, Mellinger's, and Salem Lutheran congregations) from 1902-1921, and the reorganized Lincoln Lutheran Parish (then consisting of the Salem, Mellinger's, and Swamp congregations) from 1921-1935.

"Saylor" (Reading) cabinet card portrait of Rev. D. L. Fogelman; inscribed in pencil on the reverse of the mount "Rev. D.L. Fogelman, Preached at Lincoln / and Denver Lutheran / Churches."

The following photographs were donated by Kerry Mohn:

Black and white photograph, printed on an 8" x 10" sheet of paper, of the Ephrata High School marching band participating in the Ephrata Fair parade, South Oak Street, September 22, 1983. Taken by Reading Eagle staff photographer Richard J. Patrick.

Black and white photograph, printed on an 8" x 10" sheet of paper, of the Ephrata Community Hospital's float in the Ephrata Fair parade, September 22, 1983; taken by Reading Eagle staff photographer Richard J. Patrick.

7" x 9 1/4" black and white photograph of crowds at the Ephrata Fair, North State Street; taken by J.C. Gardner, September 19, 1983.

7" x 9 1/4" black and white photograph of the Ephrata Fair midway, West Main Street looking east; taken by J.C. Gardner, September 19, 1983.

8" x 10" black and white photograph, elevated view of the Ephrata Fair midway, September 24, 1983.

Miscellaneous Print Acquisitions:

5 3/4" x 9" printed handbill advertising the new saddler shop of E.H. Wealand, Clay; printed by Yeager Bros., Ephrata, ca. 1883-1886. Text reads: "Look Here! / New Saddler Shop / At Clay, Pa. / The undersigned would inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has opened a new / Saddler Shop, in Clay, / where he is prepared to manufacture / All Kinds of Harness, &tc. . ." E.H. Wealand was Edwin H. Wealand (1858-1943), a son of Samuel and Amanda (Hornberger) Wealand and a member of the Hammer Creek Mennonite Church. He is buried at the Hopeland Cemetery; his *Ephrata Review* obituary mentions that he "was a saddler for many years." (Purchase, Horst Auction Center)

Invitation card reading: "In Appreciation of the Purchase by Bearer / of a \$50.00 U.S. War Bond / During the 7th War Loan Campaign / The Management of the Main Theatre / Invites You To A / Private Bond Premier of / Billy Rose's / 'Diamond Horse Shoe' . . . June 27, 1945." (Donation—Paul Thoma)

Copy of a lesson plan or teacher's manual for a unit on the Ephrata Cloister; compiled by teacher Elizabeth Irene Weidman (later, Shaub), a teacher in the Ephrata School District. Intended for 9th-graders, the manual consists of 12 stapled legal-size sheets; includes background information on the Cloister, teaching strategies, a bibliography, etc. (Donation—Jan Witmer)

Souvenir booklet, Ephrata High School Class of 1966 50th reunion, 2016. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

Blank construction project proposal form (4 p. plus blank sheet) printed for Harry M. Gerhart of Ephrata. (Donation—Joan Wealand)

Photocopied 25 p. genealogy titled "The Story of the Wolfe Family," compiled by Herbert M. Turner; the genealogy is concerned with the descendants of Andreas Wolf/Wolfe (1706-1781). (Donation—Joanne Hess)

153 p. genealogical compilation by Milton S. Haldeman: "Descendants of George [1720-1763] Leisey." (Donation—Milton Haldeman)

The following print items were donated by Joan and John Wertsch Dougherty:

Two printed postcards showing Lititz's Main Street "from Public Square," ca. 1912. Both cards were mailed to John Wertsch by his brother Harry R. of Lititz, the first in 1912 while John was living in Raleigh, N.C. and the second in 1915 when he was living in Butler, Pa.

Printed postcard showing the interior of the United Brethren Church, Lititz; mailed to John Wertsch, Butler, Pa., by his brother Harry, January 8, 1915.

Printed postcard mailed from Atlantic City by "K.B." to John Wertsch, then a student at Bowman's Technical School, Lancaster, 1911.

Printed postcard mailed from New York City by an unknown correspondent to John Wertsch, c/o Mohler's Sons, Raleigh, N.C.; postmarked April 10, 1913.

Printed postcard mailed from Weston, W. Virginia by [?] Forney to John Wertsch, c/o Mohler's Sons, Raleigh, N.C.; no date on postmark.

Printed postcard mailed from Salt Lake City, Utah by "John" to John Wertsch, c/o Leighner Jewelry Store, Butler, Pa.; postmarked March 29, 1915.

Printed postcard mailed from Tiffin, Ohio by "Roman" to John Wertsch, then residing on Hamilton St. in Allentown; postmarked July 25, 1915.

Printed postcard mailed from Mauch Chunk, Pa. to Christian E. King of Ephrata by "C.E.B.," June 23, 1904.

Embossed postcard mailed from Philadelphia by an unknown correspondent to Christian E. King, September 4, 1906; message reads "In Memory of your Birthday / Aug 31/06."

Printed postcard mailed from Philadelphia to Christian E. King of Ephrata by "C.E.B.," February 16, 1906.

Printed postcard mailed from Mt. Gretna by "Laura" to Miss Miriam King of Ephrata, July 15, 1919.

Printed postcard mailed from Congo Town, Sierre Leone by "Edith" to Miriam (King) Wertsch, Ephrata. The message is dated July 18, 1924: "This is a poor way to acknowledge your [?] greetings & your wedding announcement . . . With every good wish to you & your husband."

Embossed floral birthday postcard addressed by an unknown correspondent to Mr. H.E. Root, Stevens; no postmark or date, ca. 1905.

The following print items were purchased at the Pannebecker/Wolf Auction Center (estate of Harold Moyer):

Baseball game ticket: 75 cents, "House of David vs. Schoeneck," n.d.

Baseball game ticket: 50 cents, Eastern County League Semi-Finals, n.d.

Card promoting baseball game: "All-Star Game / City-County League vs. Eastern County League at Schoeneck, Pa. / July 15th, 1953, at 8 o'clock P.M."

Fair tickets, Reinholds Fire Company No. 1, 1922 (2).

Fair ticket, Reinholds Fire Company No. 1, November 22, 1924.

Fair ticket, Reinholds Fire Company No. 1, 1925.

Ticket, dance at the Reinholds Auditorium, Gensemer & Witmyer, n.d.

Newsprint poster, approx. 12 1/2" x 20", advertising the grand opening sale of Kirk Johnson & Co., "Groff & Gier, Mgrs.," Abe Cohen Building, Ephrata, February 5, 1921.

Newsprint poster, approx. 11 1/2" x 17 3/4", advertising the "first cut-price sale" at the Ephrata Bon-Ton, Hoffman Building, "J. Weinberg, Prop.," year not given.

The following print items were donated by Charlotte Putt:

Program for "The Outlaw King: a Robin Hood Operetta," presented by the Ephrata Junior High School, February 8, 1938 in the high school auditorium.

Program for "Tulip Time" (operetta), presented by the Ephrata Junior and Senior High School, April 28, 1939 in the high school auditorium.

Program for "Rumpelstilzkin," presented by the Ephrata Borough Schools 5th and 6th grades in the high school auditorium, March 28, 1941.

Program for the 11th annual music festival of the Lancaster County Public Schools, presented March 22, 1941 in the Ephrata High School auditorium.

Leaflet announcing a meeting of Ephrata Lodge No. 665, F. and A.M., October 1, 1912; mentions those persons presented for initiation and membership and lists officers, etc.

Program for a banquet held by Ephrata Lodge No. 665, F. and A.M., October 24, 1916.

The following print and manuscript items were lent for photocopying by Joan Wealand:

"The Life & Family of Harry M. Gerhart, with Stories Told by His Children and Grandchildren."
Compiled by Carol S. Schwartz, 1997. 42 p., with additional pictures, family charts, etc.

Agreement between Harry M. Gerhart and his sons Lloyd S. and Harry S. Gerhart for the lease of the Gerhart Coal and Lumber real estate on South State Street, Ephrata, June 1, 1946.

Supplemental agreement of partnership between brothers Lloyd S. and Harry S. Gerhart, 1949.

Sale bill, S. State Street real estate belonging to Gerhart Bros. Coal & Lumber, n.d.

Obituary of Harry M. Gerhart, 1955.

Petition for adjudication, estate of Harry M. Gerhart, 1955.

Notice of filing annual account, Dade County, Florida, estate of Harry M. Gerhart, 1957.

Final account of Lloyd S. Gerhart, ancillary executor, estate of Harry M. Gerhart, Dade County, Florida, November 1958.

Account of Lloyd S. and Harry Gerhart and the Ephrata National Bank, executors of Harry M. Gerhart; filed in the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County, May, 1956.

Letter from attorney John L. Hamaker of Ephrata to attorney W. Hensel Brown of Lancaster concerning the Harry M. Gerhart estate, with attachments.

Artifact Acquisitions:

Man's beaver felt top hat, black, 7 3/4" high, ca. 1850. The sized lining is embossed at the top of the crown with dancing cherubs beneath a banner reading "Liberty"; the cherubs flank an oval reserve printed "D. Blensinger, Reamstown." There is a black leather sweatband, approximately 3" deep; the hat is trimmed at the base of the crown with black silk ribbon. In a shaped hat box covered with floral wallpaper, with contrasting wallpaper covering the rim; the box has a convex lid, again covered with several papers. Hatmaker David Blensinger and his wife Sarah owned lot #8 in Reamstown, having lived in the community from at least the early 1820's. David Blensinger died in 1850; his will (X-1-25) mentions his "house and hatter shop." (Purchase, Horst Auction Center)

Tin sign, 8 15/16" x 14 1/2", painted for Dr. Isaac N. Lightner of Ephrata. The surface is a matt black, with narrow gold borders and a gold inscription; the title "Doctor" appears in capital letters over the name "I.N. Lightner." Dr. Lightner, Burgess of Ephrata from March, 1903 to March, 1906, was a native of Huntingdon County, son of Dr. James and Catharine (Flickinger) Lightner. He practiced medicine in Ephrata from 1875 until 1924, first from 207 East Main Street and, after 1889, from his new home at 103 West Main Street. (Purchase, Horst Auction Center)

Reverse-painted rectangular glass nameplate with beveled, serrated edges. The glass panel, painted with silver block lettering reading "Dr. I.N. Lightner" on a silver-bordered black ground, fits into a contoured, painted tin backing with crimped, projecting top and bottom edges. The backing panel is pierced at either end for mounting. 3 1/8" x 15 7/8", including backing. (Purchase, Horst Auction Center)

Painted, double-sided tin "Stunzi Sons Silk Co." sign in a raised, painted, molded wooden frame, approx. 16" x 37 7/8", ca. late 1920's. The sign features stenciled gold lettering, identical on either face, on a matt black ground. The Stunzi Silk Mill opened in Ephrata in 1927; the mill was located at the northwest corner of the intersection of West Chestnut Street and Park Avenue. (Purchase, Horst Auction Center)

Silver-plated Rogers Bros. tea pot (#9802), coffee pot (#9801), covered sugar bowl (#9803), creamer (#9804), nut dish (#9805), and 22" serving tray (#9898), all "Remembrance" pattern; silver-plated Reed & Barton "Harlequin" pattern bonbon spoon. The pieces were used by the Woman's Club of Ephrata for the Club's various events over the course of several decades. (Donation—Woman's Club of Ephrata)

Three paper parasols used at the Asian-themed Ephrata High School Junior Prom, May 3, 1957. (Donation—Rowena Clough)

Ephrata High School jacket letters, total of 14, awarded to Rowena Lausch, 1952-53 through 1958; all except one are accompanied by their original presentation certificates. (Donation—Rowena Clough)

Minute Akron High School Class of 1914 enameled gold pin, thought to have belonged to Charles E. Smith. (Donation—Sue Burkholder)

Ribbon and pendant, with name tag and attachments, Lions Club 38th Annual Convention, 1955; owned by Charles E. Smith of Akron. (Donation—Sue Burkholder)

Ribbon and pendant, with name tag, Lions Club 44th International Annual Convention, Atlantic City, 1961; owned by Charles E. Smith of Akron. (Donation—Sue Burkholder)

The following artifacts were purchased at the Pannebecker/Wolf Auction Center (estate of Harold Moyer):

Two small clear drinking glasses with gold banded rims, approx. 3 3/4" high; each is etched with grape clusters and vines over the words "Greetings For 1929 / S.L. Heffley Co. / Adamstown, Pa."

Clear glass measuring tumbler, ca. 1956-1962, screen-printed in red with ounce, tablespoon, pint and cup measurements and, on the other side, the advertising of R.J. Hoover: "R.J. Hoover, Butcher / Reinholds, Pa. / R.D. #1 / Phone / Denver - AN. 7-8921."

Pair of glass salt and pepper shakers, cobalt blue, molded to resemble four-string banjos, ca. 1948-1955. Each has a dome-shaped, perforated yellow plastic cap and is printed in white on the body "R.J. Hoover / Butcher / R.D. #1 / Reinholds, Pa. / Phone / Denver 7-8921."

Plastic butter dish, 6 3/4" long, pale yellow with a clear cover, ca. 1956-1961; the top of the cover is printed in black "Phares G. Harting / General Merchandise / Adamstown, Pa. / PHone HU 4-6106."

Two plastic bowls molded to resemble openwork baskets, ca. 1960's; each is printed on the underside of the base "Harting's General Store / Ph. 484-4890 / Adamstown, Pa." 8 3/4" in diameter; one bowl is coral-colored and the other pale yellow, but they are otherwise identical.

Thermometer set into the side of a flat, shaped wooden backing; to the center of the backing is affixed a print, beneath a pane of glass, of a collie dog guarding sheep. The illustration is over- printed "M.G. Enck / Motor Cycles / and Bicycles / Stevens, Pa."

11" x 14" chamois cloth, yellow, printed in green "Harting's / General Store / Ph. 484-4890 / Adamstown, Pa." Manufactured by the Newton Mfg. Co., Newton, Iowa.

"Lanco Food Store" 1949 calendar featuring a printed photograph of the Schoeneck store and its proprietors, Norman N. and Mary G. Leisey. Stapled sheets for the months of November and December remain attached.

"Lanco Food Store" 1960 calendar featuring a printed photograph of the store's proprietor, Mary G. Leisey, behind the store's counter; a tiered cake created for an unknown celebration rests on the countertop. With all of the stapled monthly date sheets attached.

The following artifacts were donated by Pioneer Fire Co. No. 1, Ephrata:

Pioneer Fire Co. wool, synthetic or blended fiber black dress cap with a black patent visor and a leather sweat band; a paper name tag inserted in a sleeve sewn in the lining reads "Bob Zimmerman."

Red and white knit athletic jersey with white raglan sleeves, ca. 1930's, printed on the back "Pioneer / No. 1."

Twill cotton baseball uniform shirt worn by a member of the Ephrata Pioneer Fire Company; red felt applique on chest reads "Fire Co" and similar applique on back "15." Short sleeved and collarless, with a buttoned front placket.

Pioneer Fire Co. auxiliary wool dress cape, scarlet with gold piping and a gold lining. Worn by Annie (Annabel H. Kreider) Mellinger, previously by Kay Needles, still earlier by Earla Demmy, and originally by Catherine Kulp(?). The cape has a short stand up collar with narrow gold braid trim; a stylized red wool letter E is appliqued on the lining.

"Overseas style" cap that matches the Ephrata Pioneer Fire Company Auxiliary cape described above. The cap is red wool twill, with gold narrow braid trim; there is a faux leather interior band and black satin lining. Last worn by Annabel H. (Kreider) Mellinger.

Red cotton corduroy jacket with gold satin trim running the length of the sleeves and shoulders to the collar; the jacket has a wide lapel collar, five enameled metal snaps, and two large oval patch pockets with gold trim. The name "Art" is embroidered on the left breast; belonged to Arthur T. "Art" Mellinger, who joined the Pioneer Fire Co. in 1940 and served as Fire Chief for 11 years, from 1949 until 1960.