

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Manuscript Acquisitions:

"Walter E. Spotts and Assoc." topographical plan of property "proposed to be conveyed by 'A.G. Kurtz Sons, Inc.' to 'Louis Schlesinger Co.," August, 1956. The tract (8.56 acres) was bounded by Old Mill Road, the Cocalico Creek, South State Street, the property of the American Stores Company, and South Reading Road. (Donation—Gary Kurtz)

"Fuehrer Associates" topographic plan prepared for A.G. Kurtz & Sons, Ephrata, October, 1991; shows the boundaries "Tract No. 1" of the Kurtz property (7.86 acres), the current site of the Ephrata Public Library, partially bounded by Old Mill Road, South State Street, and South Reading Road. (Donation—Gary Kurtz)

Proclamation of thanks issued to the Ephrata Borough Council by retiring president William V. Hecker, 2001. The printed sheet (12" x 15 1/2") mentions the achievements of the Council during Hecker's term of service, bordered with photographs of municipal buildings and sites of borough significance. (Donation—Larry Alexander)

Constitution and by-laws of the Ephrata Jayne-Cees, bound with a policy manual, the organization's creed, a five-page history of the group, membership lists, 1968-1971, and related materials. The organization elected its first officers in 1960. (Donation—Violet McCauley)

Small ruled notebook containing the minutes of the [Ephrata] Joint Sunday School Picnic Committee, May 14, 1945 through June 13, 1949; the minutes were kept by Secretary Olive Keller of Ephrata. (Donation—Virginia Botchoff)

Assorted documents, etc. pertaining to the [Ephrata] Joint Sunday School Picnic Committee, as follows: Treasurer's reports, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949. Letter to secretary Olive Keller from Chairman E. Dwight Hornberger, May 15, 1945, providing a draft of a letter of invitation to be sent to "the Nazarene, Catholic, Church of God and Mennonite Sunday Schools." (Donation—Virginia Botchoff)

Items of correspondence (letters, postcards, etc.) sent to Olive (Stohler) Keller of Ephrata by M. Irene (Mrs. Frederick G.) Livingood of Chestertown, Md., October, 1962 through February, 1965. The letters are accompanied by a group of family charts tracing the writer's descent from immigrant Jacob Keller (1706-1794); she was a daughter of Laura Julia Keller (1860-1953) and Ira Williams Kline. Laura was a daughter of Samuel E. Keller (1825-1893), and he was a son of Samuel Keller (1794-1858). (Donation—Virginia Botchoff)

The following deeds were donated by Gwen Lehman:

Deed between Daniel S. Von Nieda as administrator of John R. Royer of Ephrata Township and Susanna Sheaffer, also of Ephrata Twp. for five acres and 70 perches in Ephrata Twp., March 31, 1894. Recorded in LC Deed Book Q, Vol. 22, p. 562.

Deed between Lewis C. and Ada Wingenroth, of the first part, and Elmer and Beulah Wingenroth for 54 perches in Ephrata Township, November 30, 1936. Recorded in Lancaster County Deed Book C, Vol. 33, p. 8.

Deed between Lewis C. and Ada Wingenroth, of the first part, and Lester B. and Eva Wingenroth for 56 perches in Ephrata Township, November 30, 1936. Recorded in Lancaster County Deed Book C, Vol. 33, p. 7.

Deed between Lewis C. and Ada Wingenroth and John Hornberger for 61 perches in Ephrata Township, April 17, 1928. Recorded in Lancaster County Deed Book E, Vol. 29, p. 230.

Deed between Lewis C. and Ada Wingenroth and John Hornberger for a small parcel of land in Ephrata Township, November 30, 1936. Recorded in Lancaster County Deed Book A, Vol. 38, p. 247.