

### Manuscript and Print Artifact Acquisitions:

Printed deed, on vellum, transferring 70 acres and 63 perches in Cocalico Township from John and Mary Stober to Peter Prossman (Brossman), May 20, 1811. (Donation—Florence Risser)

Ledger, in marbled boards, kept by John Waltsmith/Waldschmidt and later by a West Cocalico Twp. descendant; earlier entries are in German and later ones (which involve farm labor and commodities) are in English. German entries date from 1829 through 1853 and English entries from 1859 through the early 1880's; there are a few later entries through 1905. The latest entries are thought to have been recorded by Harry Waldschmidt Gress, a son of Peter Gress. Unpaginated. Birth and death records for three children of John and Susanna (Hassler) Waldschmidt (1797-1832; 1805-1832; 1809-1832) are entered in German near the back of the book; this John Waldschmidt was not the person to whom the ledger belonged, but in all likelihood his father. (Donation—Harold J. Moyer)

Manuscript salutorian's address delivered by graduate Irene M. Frederick at the 20th annual Ephrata High School commencement, June 24, 1914; concerns the history of the Ephrata Borough Schools. Irene was a daughter of Phares Spickler and Ada G. (Wolf) Frederick. (Donation—Frederick Lutz)

Permanent Pennsylvania state teaching certificate presented to Irene M. Frederick of Ephrata, September 1, 1920. (Donation—Frederick Lutz)

Ephrata Manufacturing Confectionary trade card, ca. 1880's or 1890's; the business, operated by Frederick Regennas, was located on West Main Street. The printed back reads, in part: "A full line of fine and common / Unexcelled candies, cakes, nuts, &c., &c. / Ice cream a specialty / Manufactured by horse-power." (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

Set of four R.M. Hyman's Dry Goods trade cards, ca. 1880's; Rufus Hyman's store was located at the intersection of Willow and Main Streets, Adamstown. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

Ephrata Stove Works flyer, ca. 1912; features advertising for the "Economy Circulator" and for the "Economy Oak" stove. Measures 5" x 8 1/4"; opens to two panels. The Stove Works was located on Church Street. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

Republican Primary Election slate of candidates, February 13, 1886. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

Printed broadside: "A New Mournful Song, Containing the History of Susanna Cox . . ." English; no printer's attribution. (Donation—Russell Shirker)

Letter to Olive Keller of Ephrata from Shirley R. Lee, of Reamstown, March 1978; includes handwritten Keller Cemetery inscriptions. (Donation—Virginia Botchoff)

Akron High School diploma issued to Arlene M. Harlinger, 1927; Harlinger married Frank L. Adams, and the couple resided in Ephrata. (Donation—Vernon Adams)

Lancaster General Hospital receipt written to Almeda (Mrs. Edward) Rutter for "flat-rate maternity," (\$25.00), August 12, 1938. (Donation—Mary Elaine Rutter)

"Grand Theatre" (Ephrata) flyer advertising the films "State's Attorney," "Miss Pinkerton," "The Midnight Patrol," "The Washington Masquerade," etc., September 1932. (Donation—Mary Elaine Rutter)

1949 and 1950 "Historical Art" calendars distributed by M.G. Mentzer's Sons Coal & Lumber, Ephrata. (Donation—Nevin and Gail Huber)

Assorted photographs of the activities of the Ephrata organization Friends of Eberbach. (Donation--Friends of Eberbach)

Architect's drawing of the covered picnic-table pavilion at the Ephrata Park, 22" x 34"; drawn by Carl W. Fuehrer, May 6, 1963. (Donation—Ephrata Rotary Club, now joined with the Denver Club)

Postcard sent by Harold Hess to his sister Vera, Lincoln, July, 1944; Hess was serving as an orderly at 226 General Hospital, Paris. (Donation—Linda Zimmerman)

Draft of two tracts (3+ and 7+ acres) in Ephrata Twp., surveyed for Samuel W. Sensenig by D.G. Ranck, January 18, 1940. A small tract divided and sold to Frank Wise is designated, and a penciled note reads "Seven lots a total of 2 acres & 73 1/2 perches sold to Luke P. Miller & Lillian R. Miller . . . Surveyed June 17 1940." (Donation—Robert Dickersheid)

Reamstown High School diploma awarded to Ralph Reddig Root, April 24, 1909; Root was the son of Edwin and Carrie (Reddig) Root. (Donation—Marilyn Sweigart)

Hand-lettered certificate issued to Ralph Reddig Root of Reamstown by Franklin and Marshall Academy, June 3, 1910: "This is to certify that Ralph Reddig Root has satisfactorily completed the Technical course prescribed by Franklin and Marshall Academy . . ." (Donation—Marilyn Sweigart)

Diploma awarded to Ralph Reddig Root by The Pennsylvania State College, June 10, 1914; Root was granted a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. (Donation—Marilyn Sweigart)

Marriage certificate issued to Elmer H. Raezer of Talmage and Nellie Bertha Ammon of Ephrata, Christmas day, 1902. The certificate is matted, and in a modern wood frame with a burlled appearance. Nellie Ammon was a daughter of Cyrus Gable Ammon and Amaretta Hawk Ammon. She was born June 28, 1878 and died March 10, 1947. Elmer Raezer, a coach painter, was a son of Levi and Salinda Raezer. He was born March 12, 1876 and died February 17, 1939. (Donation—Frank A. Raezer)

English composition book completed by Gladys Albright of Reamstown, a daughter of Rev. John and Salome (Shettel) Albright. (Donation—Gladys Albright Horvath)

Two scrapbooks kept by Reamstown resident and East Cocalico/Cocalico Union H.S. student Gladys Albright, 1952-1955 and 1955-1957. The scrapbooks contain assorted paper items: programs, invitations, tickets, brochures, bulletins, greeting cards, etc. (Donation—Gladys Albright Horvath)

Release from the heirs of George and Elizabeth Steffe of Brecknock Twp. (Daniel and Elizabeth Shup, George and Mary Mayer, Peter Steffe, William and Magdalene Trostle, John and Nancy Kessler, Elias Steffe, Jacob and Leah Kessler, and Joel Steffe) to George Steffe's executor, John Steffe, September 7, 1839. (Donation—Cynthia Marquet)

Letter to Silas Bard from "Emma," May 1886; concerns attendance at a love feast, either at Middle Creek Meeting House or at Mohler's. (Donation—Robert Dickersheid)

Nine letters to Gerald S. Wingenroth, or to Gerald and Jo Wingenroth, from Col. George S. Howard, retired conductor of the U.S. Air Force Band, October 6, 1982 through June 27, 1984. Copy of a letter from Wingenroth to Howard, June 15, 1983. (Donation—Gerald Wingenroth)

Two letters from Col. George S. Howard to Marlin Hauck, director of the New Holland Band, July 20 and August 9, 1983; copy of a letter from Hauck to Howard, July 28, 1983 (Donation—Gerald Wingenroth)

Copy of a letter from Col. George S. Howard to Minerva Bitner of Reamstown, October 6, 1982; letter from Clarence Spohn to Gerald Wingenroth, August 13, 1983. (Donation—Gerald Wingenroth)

Dissolution of partnership between Ephrata printers Irvin S. Seiverling and Harry G. Frankfort, March 3, 1926. (Donation—Jack Seiverling)

Postcard with a message from "Ed" to Emma Good, 535 East Main Street, Ephrata; the card was not mailed or postmarked. (Donation—Jack Seiverling)

Marriage certificate issued to Christian S. Wastetter and Ella B. Schickley, married at Ephrata July 14, 1887; signed by L.R. Kramer. (Donation—Jack Seiverling)

**The following items were donated by Jeffrey Deibler:**

- Campaign card, 4" x 6 1/8": "For Register: / Martin S. Fry / of Ephrata Township / Subject to the decision of the Republican Voters at / the ensuing Primary Election."
- Trade card advertising "Lehr Seven-Octave Piano-Style Organs"; distributed by W.S. Gudenkunst, dealer in musical merchandise, Denver.
- Trade card distributed by furniture dealer E.B. Wolf, Denver; mentions "the celebrated Denver Organ."
- Trade card distributed by Marburger Bros. General Merchandise, Denver.
- Trade cards (2) distributed by dry goods merchant W.L. Marburger, Denver.
- Trade card distributed by Merchants' House proprietor Ephraim Renninger, Denver: "Bar well supplied . . . Meals at all hours."
- Trade card advertising I.S. Becker's Denver Organ Works: "A fine organ with a highly polished case, veneered in French walnut or maple paneled . . ."
- Trade cards (2) advertising E.S. Dornbach's Denver Shoe Store.

- Trade card advertising J. Shollenberger's Denver Stone Works: "Cemetery work of every description, marble and granite lot fences . . ."
- Newsprint leaflet distributed by dry goods merchant W.S. Plum, Stevens, "successor to Bertolet & Co."
- Shaped pressed-paper calendar, 1905, distributed by druggist H.L. Cox, West Main Street, Ephrata.

**The following manuscripts were donated by Harold and Peggy Rupp:**

- Deed (hand-scribed, on parchment) between Henry and Barbara Rupp of Earl Township and George Buch of Earl Twp. for a 100-acre, 112-perch tract and an 11-acre, 129-perch tract, both in Earl Twp., April 2, 1827. Drawn up by Jacob Hibshman, and with his seals. The property had previously belonged to Andrew and Susanna Bitzer, and to Martin and Hannah Bitzer. Unrecorded.
- Copy book containing mathematical exercises completed by Harriet Sheaffer, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Sheaffer of West Earl Twp.; the opening page is dated November 6, 1854. Harriet Sheaffer (1844-1927) married John W. Rupp and, after his early death, Joseph Rupp.
- Account (one sheet) of Benjamin Sheaffer, guardian of Benjamin, Clayton, and Isaac Rupp, minor children of John W. Rupp of West Earl Township, April 1, 1879. Sheaffer was the children's grandfather, the father of their mother, Harriet Sheaffer Rupp.
- Release, Benjamin, Clayton, and Isaac Rupp of West Earl Twp. to their grandfather, Benjamin Sheaffer, December 2, 1889.
- Deed between James D. and Agnes T. Porter of Upper Leacock Twp. and Howard B. and Clara Porter of West Earl Twp. for a house and lot in Talmage, West Earl Twp., March 26, 1920. Recorded in LC Deed Book G, Vol. 24, p. 176.
- Stock certificate issued to Samuel Fair of Lincoln for four shares in the Inter-State Feed Machines & Products Company, headquartered in York and with a plant in Ephrata, April 4, 1917. With an accompanying letter signed by the company's General Manager.

**The following items were donated by Michael Riffert:**

- Hand-drawn posterboard maps showing the locations of all concession stands on the midway at the Ephrata Fair; one map for each year from 1984 through 1990.
- Ephrata Fair financial statements, 1983 through 1991; the statements include total receipts and disbursements, with full breakdowns; total losses or profits; individual contributions and contributors; remaining balances, etc.
- Copies of billing statements sent to the Ephrata Farmers' Day Association by the Borough of Ephrata, 1984 through 1989 and 1991; the statements itemize Borough expenses (police-related, for use of equipment, water, electricity, etc.) incurred on behalf of the Association during the Ephrata Fair.

- Assorted documents pertaining to the operations of the Ephrata Farmers' Day Association, as follows: List of donations to various community organizations, 1986 through 1991; Rules and Regulations for Concessionaires, 1991 and 1997; fair shuttle bus activity report, 1991; photocopy of contract and related correspondence between the Ephrata Fair Association/Ephrata Farmers' Day Association and Inners Amusement Company, 1990 and 1991.
- Copies of letters from P. Michael Riffert, concessions manager for the Ephrata Farmers' Day Association, to Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey, October 3 and November 27, 1990. The letters protest the arrest of a carnival games operator by the Pennsylvania State Police during that year's Ephrata Fair. A letter to Riffert from State Police Commissioner Ronald M. Sharp is attached to the November letter to Casey.
- Copies of letters from Lloyd S. Gerhart, President of the Ephrata Farmers' Day Association, to Borough Manager Victor Dickinson, 1990 and 1991; the letters request the Borough's permission for the Ephrata Fair to take place, and reiterate by-then familiar stipulations.

**The following items were donated by Marcia Sugumele:**

- Spiral-bound grouping of handwritten and hand-drawn 18" x 23 3/4" family charts, descendants of Elias (1849-1925) and Adaline Meiskey (1853-1935) Hornberger.
- Ruled spiral-bound notebook containing Hornberger Family Reunion reports/minutes, 1934 through 1942 and 1944 through 1950. All the entries appear to have been compiled by Reunion Secretary E. Dwight Hornberger. The back of the book contains additional notes and biographical material on some family members who served in WWII in various capacities: Clarence Fasnacht, George Althouse, Donald Althouse, Harold Althouse, Ruth Shrom, Robert Shrom, John Wilson Trego, D. Neal Trego, Robert Kenneth Sweigart, Gordon McQuate, Reuben Slabach Hornberger, Wiley Smith, Robert Hornberger, Stanley Von Nieda, Jr.
- Ruled notebook containing Hornberger Family Reunion reports/minutes, 1962 through 1972.
- Hornberger Family Reunion minutes, 1992
- Annual Hornberger Family Reunion (Reamstown Park) guest lists, August, 1974 and August, 1978.
- Loose Hornberger Family Reunion guest list, 1990.
- Ruled notebook containing Hornberger Family Reunion guest lists, undated, 1993, and 1998 through 2001.
- Historian's reports for the 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995 Hornberger Reunions.
- Small ruled notebook containing assorted penciled Hornberger family notes and insertions, including a several-page entry beginning "Today we are meeting here for the second time since a decision was reached on Sept. 2 1934 to formally organize as a family reunion . . ."

**The following manuscript materials were donated by Raymond J. Brunner:**

Hattie Klapp Brunner Collection, consisting of the following items generated by Hattie Brunner of Reinholds in the management of her antique business:

- Day book, August 1929 through October 1931 (paperback "Cash" book), 76 pages, of which 26 pages contain entries.
- Day book, January 1932 through January 1936 (paperback "Wear-Best Composition Book"), 120 pages, of which 48 pages contain entries.
- Day book, January 1933 through December 1937 (paperback "Scholarship Composition Book"), no pagination.
- Day book, January 1938 through September 1940 (paperback "Leader 5¢" notebook), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, October 1940 through December 1941 (paperback "Record" book), 100 pages, (first 26 pages removed), with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1942 through December 1942 (paperback "Order Book"), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1943 through December 1943 (paperback "Order Book"), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1944 through December 1944 (cardboard cover "Cash Book"), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1945 through December 1946 (paperback "Record Book"), 100 pages, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1947 through December 1947 (record book with cloth covered cardboard covers), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1948 through December 1948 (paperback "Cash" book"), 100 pages, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1949 through December 1949 (paperback "Order Book"), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1950 through December 1950 (black cloth covered three-ring looseleaf binder, in poor condition), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1951 through December 1952 (hardbound "Record" book), 58 pages, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1953 through December 1953 (hardbound "Record" book), 140 pages, with related bills and receipts.

- Day book, January 1954 through December 1954 (hardbound "Record" book), 30 pages, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1955 through December 1955 ("Compositions" book with paper covered cardboard covers), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1956 through December 1956 ("Compositions" book with paper covered cardboard covers), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1957 through December 1957 (paperback "Square Deal Composition" book), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1958 through December 1958 (paperback "Composition" book), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1959 through December 1959 (paperback "Composition Book"), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1960 through December 1960 (paperback "Composition Book"), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1961 through December 1961 ("Compositions" book with paper covered cardboard covers), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1962 through December 1962 ("Compositions" book with paper covered cardboard covers), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1963 through December 1963 (green paper cover "Ring King" theme/notebook, spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1964 through December 1964 (green paper cover "Spiral Theme Book"), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1965 through December 1965 (beige cardboard cover "Nifty" notebook, spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1966 through December 1966 (light blue paper cover "Clear Script" notebook, spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1967 through December 1967 (light blue paper cover "Jewel Theme Book," spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1968 through December 1968 (yellow-gold paper cover "Jewel Theme Book," spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1969 through December 1969 (green paper cover "Jewel Theme Book," spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1970 through December 1970 (gold paper cover "Composition Book," spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.

- Day book, January 1971 through December 1971 (yellow paper cover "The Spring Theme and Note Book," spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1972 through December 1972 (yellow paper cover "The Spring Theme and Note Book," spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1973 through December 1973 (colorful paper cover "New Day" notebook, spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1974 through December 1974 (colorful paper cover notebook, spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1975 through December 1975 (paper cover "Students High Quality Filler Tablet" notebook, spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Day book, January 1976 through December 1976 (paper cover "Students High Quality Filler Tablet" notebook, spiral bound), no pagination, with related bills and receipts.
- Numerous antique auction catalogs and flyers received and/or saved by Hattie Brunner, 1927 through 1982; many auction houses and collections are represented. In addition, there are some later catalogs/flyers saved by family members.
- L.J. Gilbert & Co. auction flyer for the estate of Hattie Sweigart Brunner of Reinholds, May 18-21, 1936.
- Three War Ration books issued to Lillian S. Brunner of Reinholds.
- Ephrata National Bank booklet:, c1924: "Concerning a Will."
- Two sheet music folders printed for the Reinholds Station Orchestra under conductor Stephen Hornberger.
- Printed shipping label, Hattie Klapp Brunner Antiques.

**The following manuscript items originating with the Ephrata Shoe Company were donated by J. Daniel Mentzer:**

- Minutes of the Ephrata Shoe Company from its inception in 1929 through its dissolution in 2000, with an additional folder of assorted correspondence, notices to employees, and so forth, ca. 1950's through 1980's. The minutes are contained in two bound volumes (1929--1934; 1934-1941) and six three-ring notebooks, the latter as follows:  
 1942-1959  
 1968-1975  
 1976-1980  
 1981-1988  
 1989-1996  
 1997-2000



- Book of Ephrata Shoe Company production records dating from 1929 through 2000. The summarized statistics record the number of pairs of shoes manufactured each month; sales figures are included beginning in 1944, and figures recording the number of pairs of shoes shipped each month are also included beginning in 1988.
- Certificate of letters patent granted to the Ephrata Shoe Company, June 4, 1929, and signed by Pennsylvania Governor John Fisher. Recorded in the office of the Lancaster County Recorder of Deeds on June 7, 1929 (Charter Book No. 6, p. 149). In a simple wooden frame, painted black.
- Book of Ephrata Shoe Company stock certificates, first issued in 1929 to the three founders of the company. The book contains certificates for stocks issued to the founders --William B. Rohrbach, Harvey G. Hutter, and Ivan H. Mentzer--in near-equal quantities between 1929 and the year of Hutter's death, 1938.
- Ephrata Shoe Company stock and stamp transfer book; the only entries relate to stock shares once in the possession of partner Harvey G. Hutter, and cancelled or transferred to William B. Rohrbach and Ivan H. Mentzer.
- Ephrata Shoe Company stock transfer book; three pages of entries relate to stock shares belonging to Harvey G. Hutter, and cancelled or transferred to W.B. Rohrbach and Ivan Mentzer; shares belonging to Ivan Mentzer; and shares belonging to W .B. Rohrbach.
- Ephrata Shoe Company stock transfer book; several pages of entries relate to stock shares belonging to Theodora B. Hobbins (issued between 1958 and 1968); Ivan H. Mentzer (issued between 1933 and 1968); John F. Mentzer (1958-1982); Marian (Rohrbach) Merrion (1960-1965); William B. Rohrbach (1933-1947); Karl Rohrbach (1952-1962); and occasional other members of the Mentzer or Rohrbach families.
- Ephrata Shoe Company stock transfer book; several pages of entries relate to stock shares belonging to The Farmers Company; Ivan H. Mentzer, Theodora B. (Mentzer) Hobbins and other members of the Mentzer family; and Marian (Rohrbach) Merrion. Transactions date from approximately the 1970's through the 1990's, with some of the initial acquisitions having taken place earlier.
- Book of Ephrata Shoe Company stock certificates for stock shares issued to company founders William B. Rohrbach and Ivan H. Mentzer and members of their families (Marion Rohrbach Merrion and her husband, Annie R. Rohrbach, Theodora Mentzer Hobbins, John F. Mentzer, and Karl J. Rohrbach) between January of 1942 and September of 1962. These are certificates #1 through #50.
- Book of Ephrata Shoe Company stock certificates (#51 through #96) issued to members of the Rohrbach and Mentzer families between September of 1962 and June of 1982; all but the last three certificates date from 1962 through 1968.
- Ephrata Shoe Company ledger recording expenditures of petty cash, factory inventories, liabilities, revenue, operating and non-operating expenses, salaries, commissions, etc. Entries date from 1929 through the 1960's--for the most part, the early 1960's.

Series of deeds for real estate owned at some point by the Ephrata Shoe Company, as follows:

- Between Allen W. and Fianna Mentzer and George Ulrich, 25 perches on Church Street ("Meeting House road"), April 12, 1884. (C 16 337)
- Between Allen W. and Fianna Mentzer and Martin Kinports, 28 perches on Church Street, March 31, 1902. (U 16 78)
- Between Martin and Salinda Kinports and Cassie Christ, approx. 17 perches on Church Street (a portion of the foregoing), April 2, 1904. (L 17 259)
- Between Cassie and Isaac Christ and H.R. Kinports, approx. 17 perches on Church Street (foregoing), September 18, 1922. (R 25 342)
- Between the executors of H.R. Kinports and William G. Kerschner, frame house and approx. 17 perches on Church Street (foregoing), March 31, 1923. (U 25 477)
- Between William G. and Laura Kerschner and J. Bitler Johns, frame house and approx. 17 perches on Church Street (foregoing), January 7, 1935. (W 31 493)
- Between Allen W. and Fianna Mentzer and Levi Shirk, house and 41 perches on North State Street, March 31, 1882. (P 16 385)
- Between Levi and Sarah Shirk and Adam Konigmacher, house and 41 perches on North State Street (foregoing), October 7, 1882. (P 16 386)
- Between Adam and Eliza Konigmacher and George S. Royer, house and 41 perches on North State Street (foregoing), February 11, 1888. (A 15 44)
- Between George S. and Sue M. Royer and Martin Kinports, house and 41 perches on North State (foregoing), March 21, 1901. (K 16 401)
- Between Horace R. Kinports, of the first part, and Chester G. Myers and William Leschey, three properties in Ephrata, as follows. 41 perches on North State Street (foregoing); lot on Church Street (portion of U 16 78); 98+ perches on Church Avenue, September 20, 1922. (R 25 214)
- Between Chester G. Myers and William N. and Jennie B. Leschey, of the first part, and Paul E. Bare, three lots described in R 25 214, November 1, 1922. (P 25 537)
- Between Paul E. and Margaret Bare and the Ephrata Cigar Box Company, three lots described in P 25 537, January 2, 1923. (W 25 75)
- Between the executors of Horace R. Kinports and the Ephrata Cigar Box Company, 7 perches adjoining the cigar box company, December 20, 1923. (I 29 70)
- Between A.A. and Tillie Landis and Samuel E. and Margaret A. Keiser, 22+ perches on North State Street, May 17, 1938. (R 33 63)
- Mortgage between the Ephrata Shoe Company (mortgagor) and Ivan H. Mentzer (mortgagee), July 1, 1960. (Mortgage Book 762, p. 56)
- Mortgage between the Ephrata Shoe Company (mortgagor) and Farmers First Bank, June 17, 1977. (Mortgage Book 1135, p. 372)
- Deed between the executors of Ivan H. Mentzer and the Ephrata Shoe Company, rear of 45 North Church Street, January 26, 1976. (N 67 131)
  
- Title search materials with photocopies of Ephrata Shoe Company deeds, property in and out.
  
- Walter E. Spotts draft of the property of the Ephrata Shoe Company, Church Street, January 1945; this was later re-copied and slightly amended.
  
- Assorted architectural/measured drawings of buildings belonging to the Ephrata Shoe Company.

- Packet of correspondence and other materials pertaining to price ceiling regulations on leather and hides, 1950-1951; the regulations resulted in confusion in the shoe industry in general and affected the Ephrata Shoe Company's accounts.
- Memorandums, minutes, etc. relating to the re-allocation of Ephrata Shoe Company stock shares, 1944, 1947, undated (circa 1969), and 1981.
- Quantity of unused Ephrata Shoe Company stock certificates.
- Three-ring binder containing completed Ephrata Shoe Company stock certificates and/or stubs, #'s 101 (1990) through 165 (1999); in cases where the certificate is missing the stub is present. Some related stock transfer records, both loose and punched for the binder, are included.
- Group of Ephrata Shoe Company policy notices and memorandums issued to employees and pertaining to work schedules and hours, vacation days, holidays, etc., 1957 through 1977 and 1983 through 2000.
- 1-p. typed history of the Ephrata Shoe Company, ca. 1990's; copied newspaper article on the firm's 50th anniversary, 1979; copied "Lancaster Intelligencer Journal" article, 1994, on the shoe company's manufacturing of orthopedic shoes used in the movie "Forest Gump."
- Four Ephrata Shoe Company lists pertaining to members of the company's "25 Year Club"; the undated lists include phone numbers and/or addresses.
- Group of documents (memorandums, correspondence) pertaining to insurance policies (life, health) available to the employees of the Ephrata Shoe Company, 1950, 1953, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1990, 1997, and undated.
- Copies of Ephrata Shoe Company documents authorizing the company's treasurer to borrow money from any of several banks, depending on the period. At different times the Ephrata National Bank, the Farmers National Bank (Farmers First National Bank), the Commonwealth National Bank, and the Conestoga National Bank were involved. Documents are dated 1949, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1987.
- Farmers First Bank judgment note issued to the Ephrata Shoe Company, \$250,000, June 16, 1977.
- Ephrata Shoe Company appraisals, 1992 and 1993; brief handwritten appraisal, 1971; Merchants and Business Mens Mutual Fire Insurance Company policy, 1945.
- Undated inventory of the Leschey-Myers Cigar Box Factory, North State Street, Ephrata, later the property of the Ephrata Shoe Company; with accompanying measured drawing of the Cigar Box Factory's buildings.
- Letter to employees announcing the closing of the Ephrata Shoe Company, August 25, 2000; bill of sale for the tools and equipment of the company, sold at auction June 28, 2001.

**The following manuscript items were donated by Dale Latshaw:**

- Diary kept by Robert W. Gehret, then of Bethlehem and later of Ephrata, 1943.
- Diary kept by Robert Gehret, 1944.
- Diary kept by Robert Gehret, 1952.
- Diary/Planner kept by Robert Gehret, 1953.
- Diary/Planner kept by Robert Gehret, 1959.
- Diary/Planner kept by Robert Gehret, 1960.
- Diary kept by Robert Gehret, 1969; diary/planner, also for 1969. Entries in both are scant.
- Diary kept by Robert Gehret, 1970.
- Diary/Planner kept by Robert Gehret, 1971.
- Diary/Planner kept by Robert Gehret, 1972.
- Diary kept by Robert Gehret, 1973.
- Personal expense account kept by Robert Gehret, January 1, 1945 through September 7, 1946.
- Desk calendar, Robert W. Gehret Agency, 1979.