

Miscellaneous Print and Digital Acquisitions:

12-page genealogical paper on the Albright family of the Akron area, by Carol Romig Dietrich; follows descendants of Johannes and Anna Albright. The Albrights' children, including Evangelical Church founder Jacob Albright, were born between 1755 and 1782. (Donation—Carol Dietrich)

Program booklet, 45th reunion of the E.H.S. Class of 1966, October 1 & 2, 2011. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

DVD containing GEDCOM files, extensive Hornberger family genealogical materials compiled by Marcia Sugumele. (Donation—Marcia Sugumele)

Photocopied handwritten "James William Hornberger Family Chronicles" compiled by Clarence Hornberger, 1991 and ca. 1991. (Donation—Marcia Sugumele)

92-page family history (unpublished) compiled by Richard McQuate and completed in 1989: "Descendants of Bishop Elias and Adaline Meiskey Hornberger." (Donation—Marcia Sugumele)

Updated 102-page re-issue of the above, completed in 1993. (Donation—Marcia Sugumele)

Copy of *The Guiding Star*, Vol. V, No. 7 (November, 1883); the "Star" was a tabloid-form monthly publication devoted to non-sectarian religious topics and exhortations. Published by E.H. Burkholder and W.J. Kafroth; contains some local advertising. (Donation—Russell Shirker)

Photocopied Lancaster County birth records, August, 1852-January, 1855, with index. The records include, in most cases, the sex, race, and name of the baby; the name and occupation of the father and maiden name of the mother; other children of the mother and father; day and time of birth; place of birth; and attending physician. 169 p., plus index. (Donation—Milt Haldeman)

Photocopied 79 p. genealogy of the Wolf family: "This material is from the work of Ray Wolff who heads the Wolf Family Tree Association." Traces descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth (Ludwig) Wolf, married in 1673 in Steinsfurt. Includes transcriptions of related genealogical correspondence, etc. (Donation—Charles T. Wolf)

Brief genealogical sketch, 1941: "Descendents of Simon Peter Hess Born Nov. 30 1856 and Sarah Elizabeth Wolf Hess . . ." (Donation—Charles T. Wolf)

Gehr family genealogical charts (14 p.) tracing descendants of Conrad and Catherine/Catharine Gehr of Earl (later East Earl) Township; compiled by Rosemary R. Channel of Washington State. (Donation—Charles T. Wolf)

Program for the third gathering of the Ephrata High School Alumni (later the Ephrata High School Alumni Association), May 20, 1897. An essay, a recitation, an oration, and various musical performances made up the program; Nora Connell performed a piano solo, "Invitation to the Dance." (Donation—Melvin Sweigart)

Christmas carol booklet distributed by Schmid's Esso Station, 528 West Main Street, Ephrata, 1953. (Donation—Harold Bingeman)

Christmas carol booklet distributed by Bowers Firestone, 140 North State Street, Ephrata, 1955. (Donation—Harold Bingeman)

Photocopied pages (98) from a scrapbook compiled by Allen W. Strause; the book primarily contains assorted newspaper clippings (obituaries, etc.) pertaining to members of the Albright, Balmer, Bechtel, Bixler, Buch, Connell, Echternacht, Fair, Fasnacht, Garman, Gockley, Groff, Hahn, Halligan, Horning, Horting, Irvin/Irwin, Jacoby, Joe/Johe, Kemper, Killian, Konigmacher, Miley, Mull, Mumma, Raihl, Reidenbach, Ruth, Sellers, Snyder, Strohl, Taylor, Trego, and Wolfskill families. Other individuals are mentioned as well. There is an index, prepared by the assembler. (Donation—Allen Strause)

Seven scrapbook pages, removed from the original binding, to which are mounted photographs and newspaper clippings pertaining to the activities of the Ephrata Jaycees, 1950 or ca. 1950. Most prominently featured are articles and photos concerning the 1950 "Miss Greater Lancaster County" pageant and the Jaycees' contestant; an Ephrata High School "youth burgess" campaign; and the Jaycees' efforts to institute a driver safety course in the high school. (Donation—Andy Kuziak)

Photocopied article concerning a reunion of former pupils in the 7th and 8th grades at the Adamstown School during the 1926-1927 school year; the article, which is unattributed and undated, includes a 1926-27 photograph of the students. (Donation—Jack Bernstel)

Photocopied *Reading Sunday Eagle Magazine* article, December 18, 1960, on the history and then-current community affairs of Adamstown Borough; the article, which is brief but illustrated with a number of photographs, was published in conjunction with the borough's 200th anniversary. (Donation—Jack Bernstel)

Photocopies created from the pastoral records of Rev. Daniel C. Tobias, pastor of Bethany Reformed Charge from 1870 until his death in January of 1891. Bethany United Church of Christ lent a roll of microfilmed manuscript records to the Historical Society, and paper copies were produced from the film; these were subsequently transcribed (in part) and indexed by Brenda Creasy.

Photocopied list of burials at the Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery, January 30, 1906 through April 5, 1922; copied from an original manuscript in the possession of Bergstrasse Lutheran Church by Milton Haldeman. A transcription was created for the Historical Society by Brenda Creasy, January, 2012. (Lent for copying by Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church; transcription donated by Brenda Creasy)

Binder ("Religious Life in the Cocalico Valley") containing numerous compact discs, each recording an interview, conducted by Phillip Eisemann, with a person prominently affiliated with a Cocalico Valley area religious congregation. Frequently, the interviewee is the pastor, though many others are included as well; various denominations are represented. Congregations represented at the time of the initial presentation of the set of interviews are listed below. The donor, Phillip Eisemann, expects to add others in the future.

Akron Mennonite Church

Ephrata Church of the Brethren (numerous interviews)

Ephrata United Zion Church

Akron Church of the Brethren

Bergstrasse Evangelical Lutheran Church (Ephrata)

Ephrata Church of the Nazarene

Metzler's Mennonite Church (Ephrata Twp.)  
Evangel Assembly of God (Ephrata)  
Hopeland United Methodist Church  
Bethany United Church of Christ (Ephrata)  
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (Akron)  
Hope United Methodist Church (Ephrata)  
Pilgrim's Mennonite Church (Akron)  
Hahnstown United Zion Church  
Zion's United Church of Christ (Ephrata)

Copy of the by-laws of Washington Camp No. 13, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, Denver; issued to W.B. Lutz, December 1907. (Donation—Frederick Lutz)

Ephrata High School Commencement program, 1914, with class roll card. (Donation—Frederick Lutz.)

Transcriptions of obituaries prepared by Allen W. Strause, with an annotated index prepared (2012) by Brenda Creasy. Includes various members of the local Albright, Anderson, Barton, Bricker, Cooper, Cox, Epting, Gruber, Jacoby, Miley, Reidenbach, Sellers, Snyder, Stauffer, Stetzler, Straus/Strause, Wenger, Wengert, and Wenrich families, besides others. The Reidenbach, Albright, Sellers, and Straus families are the most prominently represented. (Donation—Allen W. Strause)

Printed broadside advertising "Watkins Liniment," distributed by Raymond D. Zink, R.D. 3, Ephrata, ca. mid-1940's (5 copies). (Donation—Dale Latshaw)

Printed broadside advertising "Watkins New Improved Cough Medicine," distributed by Raymond D. Zink, R.D. 3, Ephrata, ca. mid-1940's. (Donation—Dale Latshaw)

17 p. list of paintings sold by Hattie Klapp Brunner (her own works), 1957 through 1978, with purchasers, purchasers' places of residence, and brief descriptions. The list was compiled by Hattie and her grandson, Raymond J. Brunner (the donor) in 1979. It does not include paintings given to family and friends. The list was received for the Society by Clarence Spohn, who amended it by adding a few paintings previously missed, and by changing all dates to the date of the receipt--originally, they had been either the date of the receipt or the date payment was received. (Donation—Raymond Brunner)

Two billing envelopes printed for Philip Eisemann, each printed "From / Phil Eisemann / Lancaster, Pa. / Bill Enclosed . . ." (Donation—J. Phillip Eisemann)

Three of Philip Eisemann's billing sheets, printed with his "Phileise" trademark and a barber's chair. (Donation—J. Phillip Eisemann)

Catalog (No. 39) for "Kochs' Barbers' Chairs, Furniture and Barber Shop Accessories," 1926. (Donation—J. Phillip Eisemann)

Catalog (No. 40) for Kochs' Barber Shop and Beauty Shop Fixtures, "For Sale by Phil. Eisemann," 1929. (Donation—J. Phillip Eisemann)

Program for "Tobacco Road," presented at the Legion Star Playhouse, Ephrata, August, 1961. (Donation—Harold and Peggy Rupp)

Scrapbooks (2) kept by Hazel Buckwalter of Ephrata; the books contain numerous clipped articles and obituaries, mainly from *The Ephrata Review*, chronicling the lives of prominent local persons and Buckwalter's friends and acquaintances. The articles are undated, but appear mainly to have been gathered during the late 1950's and early 1960's. (Donation—Hazel Buckwalter)

Ephrata Fair premium books, years as follows: 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1987 through 2010. (Donation—Michael Riffert)

Denver Fair Premium books, 1990, 1993, 1995. (Donation—Michael Riffert)

Copy of the by-laws of the Ephrata Farmers' Day Association, undated; a 1950 addendum is mentioned at the end but does not follow. (Donation—Michael Riffert)

Ephrata Rotary Club yearbooks, 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54. (Donation—Ephrata Rotary Club, now joined with the Denver Club)

3 p. genealogical compilation listing the twelve children of David and Elizabeth (Leisey) Grant of Reamstown; Elizabeth was a daughter of George S. and Barbara Leisey. The children were born between 1844 and 1864; they are listed with birth and death dates, spouses, and places of residence. (Donation—Ken McCrea)

Index to the burial records of Rev. Benjamin G. Welder, pastor of the Reamstown Lutheran Parish, 1886-1921. At the time of Rev. Welder's death, the Parish consisted of six congregations: Reamstown (Salem), Bergstrasse, Center (St. John's), Muddy Creek, Adamstown (St. Paul's), and Bowmansville. The index was prepared by the donor, Kenneth McCrea.

Compact disc containing photographic images of the pages of a ledger kept by shoemaker Emanuel S. Killian, of Reamstown, between 1835 and 1957. The ledger is in the HSCV collection, and has been cataloged as MS88-185. (Donation—Ken McCrea)

The following issues of *Papers Read Before the Lancaster County Historical Society* were donated by Donald Tshudy:

Vol. XXXVI, No. 2 (1932)

Vol. XXXVI, No. 11 (1932)

Contents of Vol. XXXVI (List of contents, 1932)

Vol. XXXVII, No. 1 (1933)

Vol. XXXIX, No. 3 (1935)

Vol. XLVII, No. 5 (1943)

Three rolls of microfilm containing measured drawings of Pennsylvania structures included in the Historic American Buildings Survey Collection, Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress. The records were filmed in 1974. Among the drawings included are a set documenting the buildings at the Ephrata Cloister, created under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration. (Donation—Stephen Kindig)

Copy of *Better Homes & Gardens*, February 1942 (Vol. 20, No. 6). The magazine features among its showcased homes the Carmel, California residence of Dr. David and Edith (Schlott) Anderson, both formerly of Ephrata. Dr. Anderson and his first wife, Lillian, built the present HSCV library structure as their home. (Donation—James B. Gudikunst)

*The Cemetery of the United Zion Home at Pleasant View*, by Martha J. Xakellis; completed in 2006. Includes tombstone inscriptions, obituaries when available, and census and other data on persons interred in the cemetery. (Donation—Martha J. Xakellis)

*Early School Houses of Warwick Township*. Compiled and released by Martha J. Xakellis, 2012. (Donation—Martha J. Xakellis)

Photocopy: *Cemeteries, Graveyards, Burials of Manheim Borough and Rapho Township*. Compiled by Martha Xakellis; includes inscriptions from St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery, Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Manheim Evangelical Cemetery, Manheim Community Cemetery, Fairview Cemetery, the Herschy Graveyard, the Shumacher Graveyard, Kauffman Cemetery, Werner Cemetery, Chiques Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Greiner Cemetery, Keener Cemetery, the Shank/Shenk Graveyard, Shumaker Cemetery, Wenger Farm Cemetery, Werner Cemetery, the Fretz/Felker/Douty Graveyard, the Metz/Hollinger Graveyard, and some additional burial records. (Donation—Martha J. Xakellis)

*Directory and Yearbook of the Reamstown Charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Denver, 1944*. (Donation—Marilyn Sweigart)

Lincoln Serviceman's Benefit Association solicitation letter, ca. 1944-1945. (Donation—Linda Zimmerman)

Obituary and memorial leaflet for Harold Hess of Lincoln. (Donation—Linda Zimmerman)

134 p. genealogical compilation (unpublished) by Barbara E. Witwer: "Jacob Kieffer and Sarah Ann Kreider: Some of Their Descendants and a Few of Their Ancestors." (Donation—Barbara E. Witwer)

DVD (2 copies) created from a VHS tape, approximately 24 minutes in length, containing interviews conducted with six WWII veterans by high school student Jessica Williams in 2002. The veterans, all Cocalico Valley residents, were J. Harold Sweigart of Ephrata, John "Jack" Wooley, Harold Strunk, Richard Fitterling, Martin Martzall of Denver, and Norman Zimmerman. (Copied by HSCV from a tape lent by Beatrice Hassler)

Program booklet, "Hits and Bits Minstrels," Grand Theatre, Ephrata, February 16 & 17, 1931. The program was presented by the Business & Professional Women's Club of Ephrata. (Donation—Robert Dickersheid)

Numerous Ephrata Shoe Company catalogs and accompanying price lists, 1934 through 2000. Some years are represented by more than one catalog; others by none. Ten additional catalogs dating from the 1930's through c2000 were printed for distributors for whom the Ephrata Shoe Company manufactured shoes. (Donation—J. Daniel Mentzer)

Group of Ephrata Shoe Company flyers, brochures, assorted mailings and related advertising dating from the 1940's through (approximately) the 1980's. Other related ephemera: Ephrata Shoe Company desk calendar, 1988; plastic "Child Stride" shoe bag; printed envelopes; printed order tablet. (Donation—J. Daniel Mentzer)

Compact disc containing searchable PDF files listing all of the photographs taken by Harry F. Stauffer in the collection of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley. The lists, compiled by Clarence E. Spohn in 2010 and 2011, are arranged both by catalog number and by date. The descriptive information included was extracted from Stauffer's photo logs, which are in the HSCV collection, and from Stauffer's notes on his photographs, slide mounts, and negative envelopes. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

Compact disc containing the following PDF files, all compiled by the donor, Clarence E. Spohn:

- Harry F. Stauffer printer's job books: records of Stauffer's printing during his employment at Weaver's Book Store, Lancaster, Pa., and following his retirement and the establishment of his own print shop in Farmersville, West Earl Twp. The job books are in the possession of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley. Transcribed by Clarence Spohn, 2010.
- Mosemann Peanut Butter labels printed by Harry F. Stauffer while employed at Weaver's Book Store, Lancaster, Pa. Compiled from Harry Stauffer's job books in the possession of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley by Clarence Spohn, 2010.
- Mennonite tracts printed by Harry F. Stauffer while employed at Weaver's Book Store, Lancaster, Pa. Compiled from Harry Stauffer's job books in the possession of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley by Clarence Spohn, 2010.
- Stationery printed for Mennonite Civilian Public Service Camps by Harry F. Stauffer while employed at Weaver's Book Store, Lancaster, Pa. Entries were extracted from Stauffer's job books in the possession of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley by Clarence Spohn, 2010.

Compact disc containing the following PDF files, all compiled by the donor, Clarence E. Spohn, in 2010:

- Harry F. Stauffer printing from the Elizabeth Ann Stauffer estate (includes a description of each individual item) in the possession of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley.
- Harry F. Stauffer printing from the H. Stauffer estate (includes a description of each individual item) in the possession of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley.
- Inventory of the bound two-volume sample books of Harry F. Stauffer printing assembled by Richard Huss and currently in the collection of the Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley.
- Chronological compilation of the items in the three collections described above.

Compact disc containing searchable PDF files compiled by the donor, Clarence Spohn, from the content of the account books (now in the HSCV collection) of Hattie Klapp Brunner of Reinholds. A portion of the compiler's introduction describing the material, which amounts to 208 printed pages, follows:

"The following is an index of the names of Hattie Klapp Brunner's customers which were found on the carbon copies of the sales receipts issued by Brunner. These receipts were originally interleaved in Hattie's day books. In the index the entries are arranged sequentially by the date of sale found on the receipts. The receipts span the years 1939 through 1978. [The first three day books, which contain Brunner's records for 1929 through 1938, were not accompanied by copies of her sales receipts.] For archival and preservation purposes the sales receipts have been removed from their respective books and have been filed sequentially in separate file folders."

Page from the Keystone Automobile Club's "Eastern Tours" booklet, 1928; features an advertisement for Ye Village Inne, West Main Street, Ephrata. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

Copy of "The Eicher Family and Their Homestead," by Clarence E. Spohn. Published by the Eicher Arts Center, Ephrata, 1995; 16 p. (Donation—Clarence Spohn)

18 cm reel-to-reel tape containing interviews with Floyd Steinmetz ("Dutch") Bucher of Reamstown; Bucher was an agent with the Lancaster County Farm Bureau for 36 years, between 1913 and 1949. The tape is titled "Back in Time with Dutch Bucher." Its box is dated September 3, 1983, but Bucher died in 1980. (Donation—Denver-Ephrata Area Rotary Club)

Photocopies of the family records from the Bible of immigrant Wilhelm Gudakunst and his wife Rebecca Shirker/Sherger; Rebecca was a native of Akron, Pa. The records are primarily in German script; a typed translation accompanies them. Wilhelm Gudakunst was born in Wurtemberg in 1835. (Donation—John Wilkinson)

Copy of the "Community Messenger," January 9, 1930; the paper carries the obituary of Elmer A. Ensinger, of Ephrata. (Donation—Jack Seiverling)

Spiral-bound "Pictorial and Documentary Autobiography" of Col. Richard Franklin Seiverling; the compilation is entitled "Rich Richard's Resume: My Middle Name is Franklin." Published by Keystone Enterprises, 1974. (Donation—Jack Seiverling)

Ephrata Chryslers Base Ball Club score booklet, 1932. The 10-p. booklet includes listings of home games, May through August; a score sheet; and much local advertising. (Donation—Robert Dickersheid)

Binder containing assorted photocopied notes and records relating to the Binkley family and gathered by various researchers and compilers. (Donation—Debbie Giambalvo)

**The following print items were donated by Harold and Peggy Rupp:**

- American Legion and Lions Club raffle ticket for a Buick, Chrysler, Studebaker, and Ford, to be given away at the Ephrata Fair, 1948.
- "Legion Park" leaflet published by Cloister Post 429, American Legion, 1948 or ca. 1948.
- Program for the Miss Ephrata Pageant, sponsored by the Ephrata Jayne-Cees, 1967.

- Program for the Miss Lancaster County Pageant, co-sponsored by the Ephrata Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Ephrata Fair Association and held in the Ephrata High School auditorium, September 27, 1962.
- Program for the Miss Lancaster County Pageant, co-sponsored by the Ephrata Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Ephrata Fair Association, 1964.
- Section of the Lancaster New Era, August 15, 1958; features an article on an airliner crash which killed several Ephrata residents.
- Ephrata Borough Diamond Jubilee (75th Anniversary ) "Anniversary Belles" certificate issued to Peggy Rupp, 1966; Diamond Jubilee "Brothers of the Brush" certificate issued to Harold Rupp.
- Ephrata Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Stock certificate; one share issued to Peggy Rupp, 1966.
- Program for the Lancaster County Soap Box Derby, July 18, 1970.
- Assorted materials pertaining to Roscoe H. Rupp, a son of Benjamin S. and Ella (Fink) Rupp of West Earl Twp., as follows:
  - Selective Service Medal presentation certificate signed by Pres. Harry Truman, n.d.; Selective Service System certificate of appreciation signed by Pres. Franklin Roosevelt, n.d.; Selective Service System certificate of appointment, January 4, 1944.
  - Invitation to the official opening of the New York World's Fair, 1939; Rupp served on the fair's advisory committee.
  - Testimonial booklet prepared for Rupp by the Yuma County, Arizona Chamber of Commerce, n.d.

**The following print materials were donated by Gladys Horvath:**

- Sheet music, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again," arranged by Denver native and prominent musician Pierce Getz.
- Adamstown bicentennial paper placement, 1961; features a map of the surrounding area, a schedule of bicentennial events, and brief "facts about Adamstown."
- Program, Reamstown Consolidated School music festival, April 22 and 23, 1949; program, Jr. High Girls' Glee Club concert, May 1, 1951.
- Zinn's Diner "Senior Citizens' Saving Club" card issued to Rev. John R. Albright, Reamstown; recent Zinn's Diner brochure.