

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, APRIL 2013

### Photograph Acquisitions:

Mounted 6 3/8" x 8 1/2" photograph of the Hotel Cocalico under construction, summer of 1896; the hotel was located at the southeast corner of East Main and Lake Streets, Ephrata. (Donation—Katherine Kilkuskie)

Real-photo postcard showing a local baseball team, perhaps from Stevens or Schoeneck, ca. 1910-12; one team member is in the uniform worn in that general time period by Ephrata's baseball team. The players and location are unidentified. (Donation—Cynthia Marquet)

Digital copy of a photo of Leon M. Gress of Stevens in the uniform he wore as a member of the Armed Forces during the Korean War, ca. 1950-1953. (Donation—Leon Gress)

Two mounted photographs of bricklayers at work on two partly finished, unidentified buildings, presumably in the Cocalico Valley area, ca. 1912-1918. (Donation—Kathy Barr)

Mounted photograph of employees at the Reamstown stocking factory or hosiery mill, ca. 1913; includes Emma White Lorenz Adams (1893-1977) and her son James Adams (1912-1996). The factory building was located at what is now 13 East Church Street, just east of the war memorial in the Reamstown Park. (Donation—Rowena Clough)

Mounted photograph of Shimp's School, East Cocalico Township near Reamstown, ca. 1900; students stand outside the building. (Donation—Rowena Clough)

Mounted photograph of Shimp's School students, with a portion of the school building visible to the rear, ca. 1905. (Donation—Rowena Clough)

### **The following photographs were donated by Terry Turner:**

Three snapshots of a Conestoga Transportation Company Lancaster-Ephrata car in Leola. Two of the photos are dated 1947; the third has the typed inscription "CTC trolley no(68) in Leola, Pa / James L. Keller."

Set of seven small photos of a parade in an unidentified community, ca. early 1930's; the Ephrata Pioneer Fire Company and its Auxiliary are among the parade units participating.

Set of five small photos of heavy floodwaters at various Ephrata-area locations, ca. early 1940's; sites include the Walter W. Moyer Co., the Ephrata Light Plant, the Haller (lower Cloister) mill, the Green Dragon, and Sandy Beach.

### **The following photographs were lent for scanning by Terry Turner:**

Real-photo postcard portrait of John Rauser (1901-1961) in his WWII uniform, ca. 1918. The subject, who lived in Ephrata in his adult life, was a native of Upper Leacock Twp., a son of Henry and Anna (Stauffer) Rauser. He was married to Bertha M. Bauder.

Ephrata car of the Conestoga Traction Company at an undetermined location, with two employees, ca. 1915. One of the men is Harvey Turner; the other one is unidentified.

Washington Avenue School (Ephrata) class with unidentified teacher, 1937.

Franklin Street School (Ephrata) class with unidentified teacher, 1938.

Group of five trolley or railroad workers, of whom one, Harvey Turner, Sr., has been identified; n.d., ca. 1910-1920.

**The following photographs were donated by Pauline Sweigart:**

Small photo of Adam Wise of Ephrata and Paul Wise in their WWII uniforms, ca. 1943-44.

Mounted photograph of an unidentified member of the Cloistertown Rod and Gun Club with five slain deer and a black bear, Potter County, Pa., 1935.

Mounted photograph of a barn under construction, presumably in the Ephrata area, ca. 1912-15.

Mounted photograph of what appears to be a house under construction, ca. 1912-15.

Two mounted photographs of Bethany School students, ca. 1900-1910; mounted photo of Bethany School students with teacher Samuel G. Reinhold, 1908-1909.

Mounted Fritz Studio (Ephrata) photograph of persons attending the Kilhefner family reunion, July, 1929.

Mounted Miller Studio (Ephrata) photograph of persons gathered for what is believed to have been a Kilhefner family reunion, ca. Late 1920's or early 1930.

Mounted "Miller Studio" (Ephrata) photograph of the "Murrell Pirates" baseball team, 1931; the team belonged to the North End League. A name listing, contributed by Barry Giberson, accompanies the photo.

Manuscript Acquisitions:

Certificate of recognition awarded to Lester D. Smith by "the City and the County of Lancaster, Pa.," n.d.; distributed by the Victory Home Coming Celebration Committee, Lancaster. A native of Harrisburg and later a resident of Reamstown, Smith was the son of Daniel K. and Bertha V. (Hogentogler) Smith. (Donation—Kay Smith Schlegel)

Deed: Executors of William Coldren, Sr. to John B. Good; 10 acres, 73 perches in Brecknock Twp., March 17, 1854; with a draft of the conveyed property. Recorded in LC Deed Book X, Vol. 8, p. 548. (Donation—Warren Burkhart)

Land draft for property on Muddy Creek, 1824; there are no names given and no municipality mentioned. (Donation—Warren Burkhart)

Receipt written to Mahlon Fritz by Mrs. L.M. Mellinger, coal dealer, Denver, December 1940. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

### Artifact Acquisitions:

Pair of "R. Heinitsch" tailor's shears which belonged to William Keller Mohler (1858-1949) of Ephrata; 12 1/4" long. (Donated by Betty and Carl Stump)

Lightweight wool or blended fabric carriage shawl, black, approximately 63" x 122". The shawl, which belonged to the William K. and Amanda (Keller) Mohler family of Ephrata, has a knotted self fringe on two sides and an applied knotted black cotton fringe on the other two. (Donated by Betty and Carl Stump)

White marble datestone, 1912, from the home (now demolished) of Monroe F. and Elmira (Bollinger) Longenecker, East Cocalico Twp. near Denver. The house stood on Main Street near the southeastern edge of town, at the intersection of Snyder Road; the site is now within the boundaries of Denver Borough. It was one of two dwellings on the 90-acre Longenecker farm. The farm and earlier house were sold from the estate of Benjamin Brubaker to Longenecker in September of 1911 and deeded to Longenecker in April of 1912. The datestone measures 10 1/2" x 24 7/8" x 2 1/4"; the inscription reads "Built by / Monroe F. and Elmira B. / Longenecker / 1912." (Donation—Kent Douple)

Stone Indian ax head found on the Monroe Longenecker farm, East Cocalico Twp. near Denver. (Donation—Kent Douple)

Two white quilted (not pieced or filled) cotton bedspreads made by Elmira (Bollinger) Longenecker (1868-1947). Mrs. Longenecker was a daughter of Abram and Leah (Becker) Bollinger and was a member of the Springville Church of the Brethren. (Donation—Kent Douple)

10k gold and enameled pendant, on a gold chain, created for the Ephrata High School Class of 1935; the high school's shield-shaped symbol surmounts the pendant's black enamel face. (Donation—Paul E. Miley)

Two Ephrata High School Class of 1935 felt pennants, 33 1/4" long; the pennants are brown, with applied brown and orange lettering and orange design elements and banding. Each has three pairs of brown felt ties. (Donation—Paul E. Miley)

Reamstown Exchange Bank blotter printed with the bank's advertising and listing its directors and assets, ca. 1910-1920. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Ephrata Church of the Brethren "100th Anniversary" ribbon, 1999. (Donation—Randy Newcomer)

Wire hanger with a printed paper "Burkhart & Drezner" (Ephrata) sleeve. (Donation—Randy Newcomer)

### Miscellaneous Print Acquisitions, Print Artifacts, etc.:

John Baer's Sons agricultural almanacs for the years 1921, 1925 and 1927, each containing numerous references to the deaths of the owner's relatives and acquaintances. (Donation—Pauline Sweigart)

Ephrata High School Commencement program, 1903; exercises were held at the Ephrata Band Hall on May 21. (Donation—Katherine Kilkuskie)

Adamstown Grammar School 1941 yearbook, "The Scribbler," with profiles of 8th Grade graduates. (Lent for copying by Rebecca McCafferty)

Printed constitution and by-laws of the Hospitaller's Relief Association of Reamstown, amended 1939; issued to Mrs. Ethel Stoner of Mohnton, 1941. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Christmas carol booklet distributed by funeral directors and furniture dealers Eitnier & Hoffman, West Main Street, Ephrata, ca. late 1940's or early 1950's. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Reamstown Athletic Club by-laws booklet, "revised June 10, 1957." (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Packet of information pertaining to the Ruth Family Cemetery near Denver; includes a list of tombstone inscriptions; genealogical information on immigrant Johann Peter Ruth and his descendants Francis Ruth, Christian Ruth, and others; photographs taken in the cemetery; etc. (Donation—Meadowbrook Historical Research Center)