

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, APRIL 2015

Book Acquisitions:

Miller, Richard E. *Jacob Bower, Profile of a Patriot*. S.l. : Published by the author, 2015. (Donation—Richard E. Miller)

Photograph Acquisitions:

Framed, handcolored photographic portrait of Robert E. and Louise E. Flicker (Louise Flicker Heinaman), small son and daughter of Earl A. (1890-1945) and Flora (Eberly) Flicker of Reading. At the time the photo was taken Earl Flicker was operating a hotel in partnership with his brother, Wayne Flicker; later he opened a beer distributorship, the Denver Distributing Company, in Denver. The portrait has an illegible pencil signature and is dated 1919 by the photographer. (Donation—David Heinaman)

Carte-de-visite portrait of an unidentified couple; the reverse of the mount is stamped "Photographed by / D.S. Von Nieda, / Brunnerville, Pa." (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

Real-photo postcard of Stauffer's Furniture, 240 North Reading Road, Ephrata, ca. 1950. The store was owned and operated by Mahlon Stauffer. (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

Scanned copy, printed on photographic paper, of a cabinet card portrait of an unidentified young woman, a daughter of Augustus and Eva (Gelsinger) Strine, late 1880's. There is also a scan (on the same sheet) of the reverse of the mount, the inscription reads "Great Grandmother Strine who later / became / Mrs. Reinhold (Peter) / Her mama was / Eva Gelsinger before she married Augustus Strine." Augustus and Eva (Gelsinger) Strine had four known daughters: Sarah (Strine) Gensemer; Eliza (Strine) Harman; Ella (Strine) Acker; and Susan (Strine) Lutz; the identity of this subject is uncertain. (Donation—Barbara Hunsberger)

Scanned copy of a photograph of William K. and Susan (Strine) Lutz, their daughter Martha (Lutz) Walter, and her daughter Elva Walter, later Elva Biemesderfer, ca. 1915. (Donation—Barbara Hunsberger)

Photograph of the Ephrata High School class of 1927, in graduation caps and gowns, grouped outside the Franklin Street School building with principal B.F. Winkelblech. (Donation—James B. Eshelman)

8" x 10" copy photo of a portrait of John K. and May Ann (Sharp/Scherb) Habecker of Clay Twp. with their grown children Henry S, Minnie Mae, James S., and Clayton S., ca. 1900. (Donation—Larry R. Spangler)

Artifact Acquisitions:

Portrait, oil on textured board, of Dr. Warren H. Fake of Ephrata, signed "Miller." The painting measures 17" x 24" and is in a wooden frame with silver-painted inner moldings and a projecting unpainted outer

molding; the frame measures 20" x 24". The portrait was hung in the lobby of the Ephrata Ephrata Community Hospital on the day of the lobby's dedication, June, 1973, and continued to be displayed there for several decades. The lobby was funded by Dutchmaid, Inc. as a memorial to Dr. Fake, the founder of the company. A photograph of its initial hanging appeared in "The Ephrata Review," June 21, 1973. (Donation—Margaret Anders, Tess Wolf, Joan Sweigart, and Elaine Hackman)

3 3/4" high footed, lidded, urn-shaped wooden whimsy modeled on a saffron cup, created by wood-turner Arthur Shupp (1900-2002) of Denver. The diminutive, boldly grained cup has a ring which rests on the pedestal base and can be freely moved up and down the stem. Contrasting dark banding circles the rim of the pedestal, the outer rim of the ring, and the upper edge of the lid; the lid has an acorn finial. (Donation—Brenda Wangman)

Small late 20th century watercolor-enhanced scherenschnitte created by Myrtle Rettew Shreiner (1919-1939) of Ephrata; features two birds perched on pendant branches spilling from an urn, all mounted against a black backing. In a 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" wooden frame sponge-decorated by the artist. Backed with brown paper signed in ink "Myrtle Rettew Shreiner / Ephrata, Pa." (Donation—Brenda Wangman)

Wooden candlebox, nailed construction, 8" x 17" x 6 1/2" deep. Belonged to William K. Lutz of the Denver area; inscribed in pencil on the underside "This box is the / property / of / Wm. K. Lutz / written / March 8 / 82." (Donation—Barbara Hunsberger)

Miscellaneous Print and Print Artifact Acquisitions:

6" x 11" printed broadside advertising Hehnly & Wike's "newly discovered Turkey Hill Stones" and Cocalico Mill Stones, Durlach, n.d., ca. 1880. The broadside was printed by the "Review" Steam Job Printing Office, Ephrata. Text of advertising reads, in part: "The Newly Discovered Turkey Hill Stones Are the best Mill Stones in the country, and in consequence we have made a Reduced Price List of Cocalico Mill Stones / We will furnish the Turkey Hill Stones at the same price . . . the above rates are lower than were ever offered before by any other dealers. Stones of any size or description made to order at proportionate rates, such as Hulling, Scouring, Chasers, Corn Caves, Farm Mill, Spice Mill and Bone Mill Stones . . . The senior member of this firm has for the past 35 years worked as foreman in the Cocalico Quarries . . ." The senior member referred to is thought to have been Andrew Hehnly (1827-1897) of Clay Twp.; the identity of his partner, Wike, is not yet known. (Purchase)

"Bolton's Chick's" (Schoeneck) advertising booklet, ca. 1940; the 8 p. booklet is illustrated with photographs of the hatchery, its employees (Rudy Shirk, James O. Jones, Leon Wenrich, Ernest Crouse, Wm. S. Getz), owner Ralph C. Bolton and his infant son Ralph Lamar, etc. (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

Two copies of an Ephrata American Legion menu, ca. 1950. (Donation—Bob Dickersheid)

