

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, FEBRUARY 2013

Book Acquisitions:

Flory, E. Jean. *Genealogy of the Gerber/Garver Family*. Published by the author, released in 2012 or 2013. (Donation--Eula Jean Flory)

Regimental history: *80th "Blue Ridge" Infantry Division*. Paducah, Ky.: Turner Publishing Company, 1991. With biographies of Division members, including Reinholds native Charles W. Steffy. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Photograph Acquisitions:

Set of 43 color 4" x 6" photographs of the Mountain Springs Hotel and buildings on the hotel grounds shortly before demolition, ca. 2002-2003. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Set of 49 color 4" x 6" photographs of the Mountain Springs Hotel, buildings on the hotel grounds, and the hotel grounds during the demolition of the structures, summer of 2004. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Set of 17 color 4" x 6" photographs of the Mountain Springs Hotel, buildings on the hotel grounds, and the hotel grounds during the demolition of the structures, summer of 2004. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Mounted 4 3/4" x 7" photograph of the employees of the Hahnstown Cigar Factory, with a portion of the building to the rear, ca. 1917. The factory building was located on the south side of Hahnstown Road and adjoined the Hahnstown Hotel property to the east. Subjects include Harry and Mary (Garman) Rupp and Lizzie (Lied) Bixler. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Mounted 5" x 7" photograph of the interior of the Hahnstown School, 1918-1919, with children and an unidentified teacher, possibly Eda S. Brown. Pupils include Harry Bixler, son of Edgar G. and Lizzie (Lied) Bixler. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Digital image created from a photograph of the Clay Township Honor Roll at the Hopeland Park, ca. 1945. (Original lent by both Curtis Enck and James Loose)

Hand-colored 8" x 10" photograph of brothers Paul I. and Clarence R. Wise of Ephrata in the back yard of 155 East Main Street, Ephrata; the brothers are wearing their WWII uniforms. Paul served in the South Pacific; Clarence served in the India, Burma, and China Theater. They were the sons of Norman K. and Amanda (Kopp) Wise. (Donation—Bill and LaVerne Hyman)

The following postcards were donated by Anthony F. Rice:

Group of postcards mailed or given to William and Sallie (Weachter) Spangler and other members of the Spangler family by William and Sallie's son Harry N., a machinist's mate with the U.S. Navy from 1908 to 1912. The postcards date to his period of enlistment. The group includes the following:

13 unmailed real-photo postcards without inscriptions, naval scenes, subjects identified and unidentified.

9 unmailed printed postcards without inscriptions, naval scenes, subjects identified.

- Unmailed real-photo postcard showing Albert Dowe of Indiana and Harry Spangler, electricians aboard the U.S.S. Georgia, "anchored off 98th St. / New York," 1908.
- Unmailed real-photo postcard of young men on a beach, inscribed on the reverse "Harry Spangler."
- Unmailed real-photo postcard showing 10 crew members, including Harry Spangler, with names penned on the reverse of the card.
- Unmailed real-photo postcard showing electricians from the U.S.S. Georgia (including Harry Spangler) at clam bake, Newport, R.I., 1910.
- Unmailed real-photo postcard of the U.S.S. Georgia "Taken at the southern drill grounds," n.d.
- Unmailed real-photo postcard (men in elaborate banquet room), the reverse inscribed "U.S.S. Georgia party at lunch at Versailles Paris France / Nov 1910."
- Unmailed real-photo postcard of a U.S.S. Georgia crewman, inscribed on the reverse "B.F. Gorney Elec. 1st C. / U.S.S. Georgia / 1911."
- Unmailed real-photo postcard inscribed on the reverse "Crew & Officers of the U.S.S. Georgia / Key West Fla / July 1912."
- Printed postcard (U.S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn) mailed to William W. Spangler, October 1908: "I arrived at the Navy Yard at 8:30 Wed. night."
- Printed postcard ("Scrubbing the Deck") mailed to Harry Spangler's brother Frank, New Holland, October 1908: "I thought I would not have to scrub any more when I left the Styer House but I must help every other day to scrub the deck."
- Printed postcard ("The Old Ferry, Brooklyn Navy Yard") mailed from New York to William W. Spangler, April, 1909: "I am at Y.M.C.A. and had supper here / we were at the theater this afternoon and will go tonight . . ."
- Printed postcard ("Atlantic Fleet of Battleships") mailed from Philadelphia to Sallie Spangler, November, 1909: "We are having a lecture on board ship tonight . . ."
- Printed postcard ("Dry Dock, Newport News, Va.") mailed to Harry Spangler's grandfather Jacob Spangler, Ephrata, August, 1909.
- Real-photo postcard mailed to Sallie (Weachter) Spangler, Ephrata, December 1909: "This was taken on Southern drill ground Dec 1909 while maneuvering and the two ships Georgia & Nebraska striking broadside."
- Real-photo postcard, unmailed, with penciled inscription: "target range Guantanamo Bay."
- Real-photo postcard, Guantanamo Bay, mailed to Sallie Spangler, Ephrata, March 1910: " . . . we will leave Cuba 3-24-1910 sometime after dinner for Hampton Roads."
- Printed postcard ("Wreck of the Maine") mailed to William W. Spangler, Ephrata, March, 1910.
- Real-photo postcard, unmailed, with the penciled inscription "U.S.S. George Race Boat Crew 1910."
- Real-photo postcard ("Clam Bake, Newport, R.I.") mailed to William W. Spangler from "at sea off Cape Chas.," August 25, 1910.
- Printed postcard ("U.S.S. Georgia's Fore-Castle in heavy storm") mailed to William W. Spangler from Hampton Roads, August 30, 1910: "We went to Hampton Roads today for ammunition . . ."
- Printed postcard ("Storm scene, showing U.S.S. Nebraska") mailed to Sallie Spangler from Hampton Roads, August 30, 1910: "We had a search light drill at 8:15 . . ."
- Real-photo postcard ("Clam bake, Newport, R.I. 8/18/1910") mailed to Jacob Spangler from Hampton Roads, August 30, 1910: ""Expect to be in Boston in three week[s]."
- Real-photo postcard postmarked U.S.S. Georgia, 1910, and mailed to Harry Coover of Ephrata; Harry and Mary Coover lived with William and Sallie Spangler in 1910.

- Real-photo postcard ("U.S.S. Georgia Hampton Roads") mailed to F.A. Spangler, University Place, Bethlehem, March 11, 1911: "The marines are leaving all the ships in the fleet for Elpaso Texas . . ."

- Real-photo postcard of a crowd outside a Paris hotel, 29 Rue Caumartin; mailed from Ephrata to Harry Spangler's eventual wife Ruth Weidman, Talmage, March 13, 1913: "Don't forget on Sat eve. I was in Reading today." Second, unmailed copy of the same card, with its identification on the reverse.

The following photographs were donated by Ashley Steffy:

Matted studio portrait of Charles William Steffy (1922-2011), a native of Reinholds and later a resident of Ephrata, in the uniform he wore during WWII. A son of Elam and Laura (Kockel) Steffy, he enlisted in the Army in 1942. He served in the 80th Infantry Division, attached to General Patton's Third Army, and participated in various engagements including the Battle of the Bulge.

Three 5" x 7" photographs taken at an AMVETS recognition dinner in 1951; subjects include Charles W. Steffy, Alvin P. White, Mrs. E. Schafer, and Bill Auer.

8" x 10" matted photograph of a group at Swamp Church, Reinholds, with Reformed minister Rev. Martin Schweitzer, ca. early-mid 1930's.

8" x 10" matted photograph of a catechetical class at Swamp Church, Reinholds, with Reformed minister Rev. A. Fred Rentz, October 23, 1937.

8" x 10" matted Stoner Studio photograph of Elam C. and Laura (Kockel) Steffy with their children Henry, John, Charles, Susan, Ira George, and Kathryn, August, 1941.

Laminated printed photograph of the members of the Ephrata High School class of 1943; typed list, ca. 1980's, of the names and addresses of the surviving members of the class.

Six photos of displays at the Leshner Store, Reamstown, arranged for Reamstown's bicentennial celebration in 1960.

Small color photo of Marty Garman and an unidentified man, taken during the course of the celebration.

Manuscript Acquisitions:

The following manuscript materials were donated by Ashley Steffy:

Order awarding the Purple Heart to Charles W. Steffy, October 21, 1944. Steffy was wounded in France on September 17, 1944.

Framed certificate (15 1/4" x 21 1/2") presented to Charles W. Steffy as a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. Steffy was a member of Company D, 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division.

Assorted correspondence concerning topics relating to the Reamstown bicentennial celebration, etc., as follows: three letters concerning the distribution of the bicentennial history, 1963 (John W. Peters to Paul S. Leshner; Paul Leshner to John Peters; Paul Leshner to John L. Lee). Letter from Paul Leshner to Richard Urich of Ohio concerning the Ream and Schlott families, 1964; letter to

Leshner from Urich, 1964. Letters between Doris Gutmann of Ohio and Paul Leshner, 1963, with an accompanying 9 p. Schlott family history.

Framed printed baptismal certificate for Charles W. Steffy, a son of Elam and Laura (Kockel/Kochel) Steffy, b. October 2, 1922 and baptized by Rev. Martin Schweitzer May 6, 1923.

Printed "Johann Ritter" taufschein hand-colored and completed for Catharina Kerstein, a daughter of Elias and Catharina Kerstein, b. November 15, 1810, Alsace Twp., Berks County. Sponsors were Johannes Schneider and Catharina Bahm. The mother of the child was first married to Joseph Spies.

Printed "Eagle Book Store" birth and baptismal certificate hand-colored and completed for Elam C. Steffy, a son of John S. and Lydia (Coldren) Steffy, born in Brecknock Twp. February 16, 1880.

Receipts written to Augustus Leshner of Reamstown (and occasionally to other individuals), as follows:

- Dr. James A. Smith of Reamstown, 1913; Dr. H.S. Dissler of Denver, 1908; Dr. W.D. Fink of Denver, 1903 and 1906; Dr. H.W. Frankhouser, 1899; Dr. J.M. Baum (dentist), 1915.
- W.H. Bucher, Reamstown, flour, feed and grain, 1901 (3); Isaac H. Miller & Son Hardware, Denver, 1896 and 1898; Isaac Reiter, Reamstown, flour, feed and grain, 1900(?); Milton E. Shirk, Stevens, leaf tobacco, 1902 & 1903 (3); Bard Hardware Company, Reading, 1904.
- H.F. Eberly, Denver Furniture Warerooms and Reamstown Furniture Warerooms, 1899 & 1900 (Reamstown) and 1908 (Denver). Denver Machine Works (Brubaker & Lutz), 1900 & 1903. J.G. Burkholder, flour, feed, grain, buggies and farm implements, 1899 & 1903. Brubaker, Burkholder & Co., coal, lumber, farm implements, 1898.
- L.M. Mellinger, Denver, coal and slate, 1911; I.S. Weaver, Reinholds, ties, posts and lumber, 1920; Denver Machine Works (E.T. Line), 1915; A.L. Stauffer, Stevens, Stauffer Ice Sawing Machine, 1916.
- Harvey Shimp, Denver Mills, 1914; J.S. Esbenshade, Reamstown, flour, feed, grain, hay, 1914 & 1915; Frank Fahnestock, Cocalico Roller Mill, 1916; A.H. Leid, Reamstown, flour, feed, and grain, 1911 (2); John McQuate, Denver, flour, feed, and grain, 1896 (2).
- L.K. Mentzer, Stevens, coal, lumber, grain, flour, 1896 (2) & 1898; Mentzer Bros., Stevens, coal, lumber, grain, flour, 1897 (3) & 1899; H.D. Coldren, Ephrata, coal, lumber, slate, 1896; J.B. Brubaker, Denver, coal, lumber, roofing, slate, 1899.
- S.L. Grill, Reamstown, fresh and smoked meats, 1912; Denver Planing Mill (John K. Messner), Denver, 1914; I.B. Fritz, Reamstown, general merchandise, 1896; J.J. Baer Planing Mill, Ephrata, 1896; I.G. Sprecher's Sons Hardware, Ephrata, 1896.
Receipt written to Henry Leshner for four cartons of eggs by H.S. Leshner, "Commission Merchant," Philadelphia, 1894.

Contract between Augustus Leshner and the Hummer Electric Co. of Lincoln for wiring a house, 1922; accompanying certificate of inspection.

PA Department of Health notice sent to Augustus Leshar, 1914: "The report of the Medical Inspection of Reamstown Secondary school . . . apparently shows that Ralph Leshar has some affection of the eyes . . ."

Correspondence between Augustus Leshar and Thomas P. Rahn of West Reading, August, 1898; Rahn offers Leshar an unspecified position at \$3.00 per week plus boarding, which Leshar accepts: " . . . it would suit me best to start in about the middle of Oct. if it wouldn't make any difference to you as I am having about an acre of corn to put away. Please let me know about a week before . . ." With Rahn's notification postcard, October.

Receipt on the billhead of H.F. Eberly, Reamstown Furniture Warerooms; written by the Ephrata and Adamstown Railway Company to Augustus Leshar for "tearing down and putting up fence," for 26 hours carpenter work and additional labor, for rails, pales, etc. Undated.

United States Express Co. (Denver) receipt written to Augustus Leshar, 1901: "Received one box said to contain Gray Squirrels valued at one dollar . . ."

Two letters of condolence written to Augustus Leshar upon the death of his father, October 1894; from A. Hoover of Berks County and Judge John B. Livingston of Lancaster.

Documents pertaining to the estate of John S. Leshar of East Cocalico Twp. and the estate of John Steinmetz, as follows: petition of John's Leshar's widow Amelia, requesting that Henry Leshar be appointed guardian of Stephen and Hoyer Leshar (great-grandsons of John Steinmetz), 1880; release to Henry Leshar from Stephen Leshar, 1889; release to Henry Leshar from Hoyer Leshar, 1887; court receipt; account of Henry Leshar as guardian of Hoyer Leshar, 1887; sheet with annual distribution amounts; Penn Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company policy for property in East Cocalico Twp., transferred from Amelia Leshar to Henry Leshar, 1880; Petition of Salathiel Miller on behalf of Harry Miller, a great-grandson of John Steinmetz, requesting that Henry Leshar be appointed Harry's guardian, 1880.

Unsigned right-of-way agreement, rough form, between Augustus Leshar and the Ephrata and Adamstown Railway Company, 1902.

Judgment bond, Jacob Showalter of Reamstown to John Gockley, \$441 plus interest due April 1, 1853. The debt appears to have been satisfied in 1862.

Draft of a 69+ acre tract in Cocalico Twp., the property of Andrew Ream; drawn by Henry Ream, but not dated.

Draft of a 5+ acre tract in Cocalico Twp., the property of John Leshar, Jr.; surveyed by Richard R. Heitler, August 15, 1827.

Draft of a 3+ acre tract in East Cocalico Twp., the property of Jacob Getz; surveyed by Christian Bentz, November 19, 1857.

Draft of a 5 acre tract of land belonging to John Leshar, undated; location not specified.

Draft drawn from a deed between Ephraim Carpenter and Charles Montelius, undated; location not specified.

Draft of a 15+ acre tract, the property of Philip Rahn, n.d.; location not specified.

Account of Catharine and Henry Leshar, executors of John Leshar of East Cocalico Twp., 1851.

Deed: Michael and Sally Kumler of Cocalico Twp. to Abraham Ziegler and Conrad Gable, both of Brecknock Twp., three acres in Cocalico Twp., April 1, 1822. The land was part of a larger tract previously sold from the estate of Tobias Ream. Recorded in LC Deed Book M, Vol. 26, p. 340 (1960).

Deed: Abraham and Barbara Ziegler and Conrad and Elizabeth Gable, all of Brecknock Twp., to Jacob Showalter of Cocalico Twp., three acres in Cocalico Twp., April 1, 1830. Recorded in LC Deed Book M, Vol. 46, p. 341 (1960).

Deed: Jacob Showalter of East Cocalico Twp. to Henry Leshar, also of East Cocalico Twp., house and three acres in East Cocalico Twp., February 21, 1865. Recorded in LC Deed Book M, Vol. 46, p. 343 (1960).

Deed: Henry S. Leshar, administrator of Henry Leshar, to Augustus S. Leshar, house and three acres, Reamstown, April 1, 1896. Recorded in LC Deed Book S, Vol. 17, p. 371.

Deed: Tobias and Juliana Ream of Cocalico Twp. to John Ream, Sr., Lot No. 15 in Zohar (Reamstown), June 16, 1772. Unrecorded.

Deed: Frederick and Mary Ziegler of Cocalico Twp. to Ichabod Hamlin of Cocalico Twp., Lot No. 15 in Reamstown, March 23, 1832. Recorded in LC Deed Book W., Vol. 5, p. 140.

Deed: Richard Boone of Reading to William K. Hamlin of Philadelphia, Lot No. 15, Reamstown, June 12, 1841, the lot was previously the property of Ichabod Hamlin. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 300.

Deed: William Mengle of Windsor Twp., Berks County and Henry Regar of Adamstown, Lot No. 15, Reamstown, November 30, 1843. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 301.

Deed: Henry and Eve Regar of Adamstown to Jeremiah Sallade, Lot No. 15, Reamstown, May 2, 1844. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 303.

Deed: Jeremiah and Cassia Sallade of Reamstown to Henry Lutz of East Cocalico Twp., Lot No. 15, Reamstown, April 2, 1860. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 305.

Deed: John and Susanna Lutz of East Cocalico Twp. to John B. Gockley of Reamstown, Lot No. 15 (with dwelling and store), Reamstown, June 19, 1865. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 306.

Deed: Levi and Mary Koch of Cumru Twp., Berks County, to Jacob H. Mace of Reamstown, ground rent on Lot No. 15, Reamstown, April 17, 1886. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 308.

Deed: Jeremiah Mohn, assignee of Martin S. and Mary Gockley of Reading, to Jacob H. Mace of East Cocalico Twp., Lot No. 15 (with dwelling and store), Reamstown, April 1, 1886. Recorded in LC Deed Book O, Vol. 12, p. 560.

Deed: Jacob H. and Kate Mace of Reamstown to Elizabeth Althouse of Denver, Lot No. 15, Reamstown, February 17, 1903. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 309.

Deed: Elizabeth and Martin Althouse of Denver to Stephen H. Leshar and Alfred J. Raig of Philadelphia, Lot No. 15, Reamstown, April 1, 1905. Recorded in LC Deed Book Y, Vol. 17, p. 310.

Deed: Alfred J. Raig of Philadelphia to Stephen H. Leshar of Philadelphia, his interest in Lot No. 15, Reamstown, December 3, 1910. Recorded in LC Deed Book No. K, Vol., 20, p. 202.

Packet of correspondence between Pierce Leshar, Alfred Raig, and the law offices of J. Hay Brown concerning the title to "the lot of Jacob H. Mace," Reamstown, 1905; includes an abstract of title, an exploration of difficulties with the title, a bill for recording seven old deeds and a new deed, etc.

Deed: Levi and Mary Koch of Cumru Twp., Berks County, to Amelia Leshar of Reamstown, ground rent for Lot No. 9 in Reamstown, April 17, 1886. Recorded in LC Deed Book O, Vol. 31, p. 298.

Deed: Cyrus Ream of Reamstown to Amelia K. Leshar of Reamstown, lot in Reamstown, March 30, 1878. Recorded in LC Deed Book E, Vol. 15, p. 500.

Deed: Adam R and Mary Ream of Lancaster to Elias Weitzel of Reamstown, Lot No. 7, Reamstown, September 9, 1896. Recorded in LC Deed Book G, Vol. 15, p. 436.

Deed: Barton P. Ream of Reading, Cyrus T. and Maggie Ream of Reading, Lizzie Ream of Reading, and Morris and Katie Ream of Philadelphia of the first part and Charles T. Dellinger of Reading of the second part, corner lot and house in Reamstown, April 6, 1904. Recorded in LC Deed Book N, Vol. 17, p. 81.

Deed: Charles T. Dellinger of Reading to Amelia Leshar of Reamstown, lot and house in Reamstown, April 6, 1904. Recorded in LC Deed Book N, Vol. 17, p. 83.

Deed (hand-scribed, on vellum) between Jacob and Magdalene Goodhart of Cocalico Twp. and John Leshar of Cocalico Twp. for 15+ acres on "the Public Road leading from Reamstown to Brickers Mill," March 30, 1811. Unrecorded. Drawn up by Jacob Hibshman of Ephrata, and with his seals.

Deed: Dr. Frederick and Anna Maria Ziegler of Cocalico Twp. to John Leshar, Jr., 5+ acres in Cocalico Twp., August 18, 1827. Most of the tract had previously been the property of Jacob and Magdalene Guthard/Goodhart; some had previously belonged to Andrew Knop. Recorded in Lancaster County Deed Book S (L?), Vol. 5, p. 124.

Deed: Dr. Frederick and Mary Ziegler of Cocalico Twp. to John Leshar of Cocalico Twp., 6+ acres in Cocalico Twp., March 31, 1832. The tract had previously belonged to Jacob and Magdalene Guthard/Goodhart. Unrecorded.

Deed: John and Elizabeth Althouse of Cocalico Twp. to John Leshar of Cocalico Twp., 4 acres in Cocalico Twp., April 1, 1823. The tract had previously belonged to John and Catharine Lutz. Unrecorded.

Deed: John and Mary Mishler of East Cocalico Twp. to Henry Leshar of East Cocalico Twp., 32 perches in East Cocalico Twp., May 25, 1855. Unrecorded. The land had previously been the property of David and Molly Bricker, and was sold, as part of a larger tract, to Joseph Mishler in 1808.

Deed: Israel and Sarah Heitler of Reamstown to Henry Leshar of East Cocalico Twp., 4+ acres in East Cocalico Twp., March 30, 1857. The tract had previously belonged to William Montelius. Unrecorded. Together with a draft of the property, drawn by Christian Bentz, surveyed in November of 1856.

Release: Catharine Leshar, widow of John Leshar, to her son Henry Leshar, December 27, 1851.
Release: Jacob and Maria (Leshar) Brusman of Brecknock Twp. to Henry Leshar, March 22, 1847.
Release: John Leshar, William Leshar, Elizabeth (Leshar) Mishler, Polly (Leshar) Reinhold, and Hannah (Leshar) Schlott, children of John and Catharine Leshar, to their brother Henry Leshar, April 2, 1870.

Release: Elizabeth (Leshar) Hibshman of Lebanon County to her brother Henry Leshar, November 15, 1841.

Release, William Leshar, son of John Leshar, to his brother Henry Leshar, March 11, 1857.

Release, John Leshar, son of John Leshar, to his brother Henry Leshar, July 30, 1851.

Release, Benjamin and Elizabeth (Leshar) Mishler and Jacob and Polly (Leshar) Reinhold to Henry Leshar, June 9, 1851.

Release: Jacob and Mary (Leshar) Reinhold to Henry Leshar, March 25, 1853.

Release, Hannah (Leshar) Schlott (widow) to Henry Leshar, December 27, 1851.

Release: Benjamin and Elizabeth (Leshar) Mishler to Henry Leshar, December 6, 1842.

Release: John and Hannah (Leshar) Schlott to Henry Leshar, July 14, 1851.

Release: Charles Palm, administrator of his wife Harriet (Leshar) Palm, to Henry Leshar, July 14, 1851. Harriet married Charles Palm and died soon afterwards, still a minor.

Release, Charles Palm to Henry Leshar and Catharine Leshar, January 5, 1847.

Two sheets of notes pertaining to the will, property and heirs of John Leshar.

Deed: Tobias and Juliana Ream of Cocalico Twp. to Isaac Ream of Cocalico Twp., Lot No. 11 in Zohar (Reamstown), May 1, 1762. Unrecorded.

Deed: Richard and Susanna Addams of Cocalico Twp to John Leshar of Cocalico Twp., five acres in Cocalico Twp., April 3, 1811. Unrecorded.

Artifact Acquisitions:

Pair of leather high-topped button shoes made for a small child. The machine-stitched uppers are constructed of supple, pale brown leather and have reinforced heels and toes. The shoes, which close with five buttons, are lined with ivory cotton twill, with a strip of pale brown fabric matching the leather color lining the ankles. A small photo of an unidentified baby boy is tucked into the right shoe. According to the donor the shoes were found in the attic of the general store operated by S.K. Heffley, Adamstown, later owned by Phares Harting. (Donation—Mary Bernstel)

Miscellaneous Print Acquisitions, Print Artifacts, etc.:

Funeral invitation for John B. Garman of Ephrata, d. November 15, 1943. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Funeral invitation for Elva M. Garman, wife of John B. Garman, d. 1911, age 32. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Funeral invitation for Cyrus Garman, d. May 17, 1924. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Funeral invitation for Edgar G. Bixler of Hahnstown, d. October 31, 1917, age 28. (Donation—Gwen Lehman)

Printed invitation to a "Birthday Surprise" given for Bertha Showers at her home in Reamstown, March 23, 1898. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Printed rosters of candidates (3) for a Republican primary election, 1898, including Cocalico Valley residents running for the State Assembly and for county posts; two pieces of campaign literature. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Printed materials pertaining to Col. George S. Howard of Reamstown and his career with the U.S. Air Force Band, as follows: "Coronet" article, n.d.; Danish concert program, June 16, 1955; concert program, Wiesbaden, Germany, June 27, 1955; German concert program, June 25, 1955; Norwegian concert program, June 12, 1955; two additional programs from the same tour, June 6 and June 17. Copies of Col. Howard's European Tour personal log and personal log supplement, 1955. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Three pages of biographical information pertaining to Charles W. Steffy, ca. 1980's. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Spiral-bound compilation: "Year 2000 Roster, Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Southcentral Pennsylvania." 18 p. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Supplement to the "Lancaster New Era," June 3, 1994: "Lancaster Remembers D-Day." Includes interviews, with photographs, with numerous county veterans. "New Era" article concerning Charles Steffy and his trip to England for a D-Day celebration, May 27, 1994. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Pictorial publication: "Graduating Classes of Denver High School, 1903-1955"; contains photos of each year's graduating class, with name listings. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Dutchmaid, Inc. 50th anniversary booklet, 1984; Dutchmaid employee pension plan booklet. (Donation—Ashley Steffy)

Small printed sale bill for livestock, farm machinery and household goods belonging to James E. Lausch, sold on "the J.F. Balthaser Farm, 1 mile north of Ephrata, on the road leading from Erb's Corner to Fahnestock's Mill," February 4, 1919. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Small printed sale bill for farm machinery and household goods belonging to David Zearing, sold "on the premises located on the road leading from Rothsville to Millport," March 29, year not given. Among the merchandise was a 1937 Plymouth sedan. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Small printed sale bill for livestock and farm equipment belonging to Harry H. Hirneisen, sold "on the Maple Terrace Farm, along the road leading from Denver to Reamstown, near the latter," March 9, 1927. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Two small broadsides printed by Harry F. Stauffer: Christmas greeting, Farmersville, 1964; bordered text "from a Fraktur-schrift done for Elisabet Winger in the year 1749," red, blue and black inks. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

Issues of "The Denver Press," as follows: May 26, June 6, August 25, September 5, September 15, October 6, and October 20, 1939. Issue of "The Terre Hill Times," February 16, 1906. (Donation—Kerry Mohn)

A collection of local trade cards, other paper advertising pieces, and related ephemera was purchased from Ruth S. (Mrs. Harold J.) Moyer. The items making up the collection are as follows:

Trade cards, as follows:

Stock trade card, E.S. Dornbach Shoe Store, Denver, "next door to the Denver House"; illustrated with two small girls.

Privately-issued trade card, W.L. Marburger General Merchandise, Denver (Willimantic Thread); illustrated with small child and spool of thread.

Stock trade card, Denver Organ Works, Isaac S. Becker, Denver; illustrated with a bird feeding nestlings.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Union Station (Hoyt's German Cologne); illustrated with a young woman and moss rose.

Stock trade card, Dr. W. Burg, physician and surgeon, Denver; illustrated with a hand holding a moss rose.

Stock trade card, Dr. W.D. Fink, optometrist, Denver; illustrated with a young woman eating an apple.

Privately-issued trade card, J.H. Mishler Drug Store, Denver (Hoyt's German Cologne); illustrated with a small girl with doves and a basket.

Stock trade card, R.M. Hyman General Merchandise, Adamstown; illustrated with a ship and rose.

Stock trade card, Albert L. Gicker, Denver Brick Yard; illustrated with Twickenham Ferry scene.

Business card, Mt. Airy Hotel, prop. Samuel Donmoyer; illustrated with dancing couples and a young woman.

Privately-issued trade card, J.R. Reddig General Merchandise, Reamstown (J. & P. Coats Thread); illustrated with a couple fishing.

Stock trade card, Edwin B. Reich, shoemaker, Reinholdsville; monochromatic illustration of boots and shoes.

Stock trade card, E.S. Hassler General Merchandise, Reinholds Station; illustrated with a young woman.

Privately-issued trade card, E.S. Hassler General Merchandise, Reinholds Station (Niagara Gloss Starch); illustrated with a young woman.

Privately-issued trade card, J.H. Mishler Drug Store, Denver (Soapine); illustrated with sledding children.

Privately-issued trade card, H.S. Eberly General Merchandise, Durlach (Merrick Thread Co.); illustrated with fanciful couple.

Privately-issued trade card, C.K. Lutz, Reinholds Station (Candee Boots and Shoes); illustrated with fanciful couple.

Stock trade card, E.R. Brown's General Merchandise, Stevens; illustrated with a pair of children.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Union Station (Jayne's Expectorant); illustrated with girl feeding chickens.

Privately-issued trade card, R.M. Hyman General Merchandise, Adamstown (Hoyt's German Cologne); illustrated with cherubs.

Privately-issued trade card, J.R. Reddig General Merchandise, Reamstown (Hoyt's German Cologne); illustrated with cherubs.

Privately-issued trade card, E.R. Brown's General Merchandise, Stevens (Austen's Forest Flower Cologne); illustrated with young woman.

Privately-issued trade card, E. Stober General Merchandise, Schoeneck (Merrick Thread Co.); comic illustration, black man and alligator.

Privately-issued trade card, Elias Stober General Merchandise, Schoeneck (Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge); illustrated with young woman and Jersey cow.

Stock trade card, E.R. Brown's General Merchandise, Stevens; also stamped "John H. Francis." Illustrated with two children in Colonial dress.

Privately-issued trade card, I.B. Brubaker, Reinholds (Crown Oak Stove); illustrated with sailing ship.

Privately-issued trade card, Marburger Bros., Denver (Crown Oak Stove); illustrated with sailing ship.

Privately-issued trade card, J.R. Reddig General Merchandise, Reamstown (Willimantic Thread); illustrated with children on wharf.

Privately-issued trade card, W.W. Marburger Dry Goods & Notions, Denver (International Tailoring Co.); illustrated with young woman and lion.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Union Station (Jayne's Sanative Pills); illustrated with couple and dog.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Union Station (Jayne's Sanative Pills); illustrated with Moses in bullrushes.

Merchants' House card, Denver, F.P. Miller, proprietor; unillustrated.

Privately-issued trade card, A.B. Brubaker Agricultural Implements, Stevens (E. Whitman, Sons & Co.); illustrated with a "corn and cob mill" scene.

Privately-issued trade card, I.G. Sprecher & Son Hardware, Ephrata (Art Jasper Stove & Double Heater); illustrated with a young woman.

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Privately-issued trade card, J.B. Hacker, Denver (Chicago Cottage Organ); illustrated with a small boy with kite.

Privately-issued trade card, S.H. Miller General Merchandise, Union Station (Barker's Flavoring Extracts); illustrated with a sailing gondola.

Privately-issued trade card, L.H. Miller Hardware, Denver (Niagara Corn Starch); illustrated with a girl and grapes.

Privately-issued trade card, I.H. Miller & Son Hardware, Denver (Miller Range); illustrated with a cat and kittens.

Privately-issued trade card, W.L. Marburger General Store, Union Station (Willimantic Spool Cotton); illustrated with children riding in a cart pulled by a large dog.

Stock trade card, W.L. Marburger & Sons General Merchandise, Denver; illustrated with tied and untied dogs.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Union Station (Jayne's Expectorant); illustrated with fanciful couple.

Privately-issued trade card, J.H. Mishler, Druggist, Denver (St. Jacobs Oil) illustrated with young woman.

Privately-issued trade card, J.H. Mishler, Druggist, Denver (Hoyt's German Cologne); illustrated with a small girl and puppies.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Union Station (Jayne's Sanative Pills); illustrated with Little Red Riding Hood.

Privately-issued trade card, J.K. Tobias Drug Store, Ephrata (Burdock Blood Bitters); illustrated with small girl and dust pan.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Denver (Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge); illustrated with young woman reading by candlelight.

Privately-issued trade card, Isaac H. Miller Drug Store, Denver (Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge); illustrated with classical young woman sipping from goblet.

Privately-issued trade card, L.W. Mentzer & Son General Merchandise, Blainsport (Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge); "Gipsy Fortune Teller" illustration.

Privately-issued trade card, Hacker & Mishler, Druggists, Denver (Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children); illustrated with cherub.

Privately-issued trade card, Jonas H. Herr General Merchandise, Ephrata (Van Houten's Cocoa); illustrated with green woodpecker.

Privately-issued trade card, Jonas H. Herr General Merchandise, Ephrata (Van Houten's Cocoa); illustrated with siskin.

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Privately-issued trade card, Jonas H. Herr General Merchandise, Ephrata (Van Houten's Cocoa); illustrated with cuckoo.

Privately-issued trade card, A.B. Hollinger General Merchandise, Lincoln (Burdock Blood Bitters); illustrated with aging man and youth.

Three small Washington House cards, proprietor S. Becker, illustrated with flowers; all are inscribed "Amelia Eckenroad."

Card for the Muddy Creek Inn, East Cocalico Twp., under the proprietorship of Milton W. Boyer; unillustrated.

Stock trade card, J.M. Brunner General Merchandise, Reinholds Station; illustrated with rose, young woman, and winter scene.

Stock trade card, J.M. Brunner's "New Store," promoting oysters, soup & stews, and tripe, location not given (Reinholds Station); illustrated with young woman.

Privately-issued trade card, J.M. Brunner General Merchandise, Reinholds (Candee Rubbers); illustrated with people in the winter dress of another era.

Stock trade card, Owen Brunner General Merchandise, Reinholds Station; monochromatic illustration of young corsetted woman.

Stock trade card, Owen Brunner General Merchandise, Reinholds Station; monochromatic illustration of young woman in hat and undergarments.

Privately-issued trade card, J.K. Bucher, Druggist, Reinholds Station (Congress Bitters); illustrated with the U.S. Capital building.

Stock trade card, E.S. Hassler General Merchandise, Reinholds Station, dated November 25, 1886; illustrated with young woman at masquerade ball.

Stock trade card, E.S. Hassler General Merchandise, Reinholds Station, dated November 25, 1886; illustrated with young woman.

Privately-issued trade card, H.K. Huntzinger, painter, Reinholds (Lucas Paints); illustrated with a seal reading "Virtue, Liberty, Independence."

Assorted paper advertising materials, as follows:

Photographic greeting card from Royer's Bakery, Denver, showing the firm's grouped employees, n.d.; with name listing.

"Easter Greeting" postcard distributed by Marburger Bros., Denver; mailed to H.O. Apple, also of Denver.

"Pennsylvania State Almanac," 1885 (Wells, Richardson & Co.); distributed by E.R. Brown, Stevens.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla" single-sheet ad; distributed by E.R. Brown, Stevens.

Winter's Radio and Electric Center (Reinholds) blotter, illustrated with a bouquet of fall flowers.

"Walton Shoe" blotter distributed by Joseph S. Harris, Ephrata.

"Ladies Perfumed Calendar" card, 1893 (E.W. Hoyt & Co.); distributed by Annie S. Kurtz, location not given.

"Chicken Little" storybook (Platt & Munk Co., 1963) distributed by the Adamstown branch of the Denver National Bank.

Blotter distributed by W. Earl Stober of Denver, "official merchant for Taylor-Made Custom Clothes."

"Morton's Salt" blotter distributed by W.L. Stober, dealer in general merchandise, Denver.

"Reading Coal" blotter distributed by L.M. Mellinger, Denver.

"Piso Pocket Book Almanac for 1897," distributed by druggist J.H. Mishler, Denver.

"Orange Disc Anthracite" blotter distributed by L.M. Mellinger, Denver.

"Christmas Club" blotter distributed by the Denver National Bank.

"Sunoco Oil" blotter distributed by Robert M. Mowrey, Sunoco Gas & Oils, Denver.

Blotter mutually distributed by real estate agent Melvin S. Binkley and auctioneer Henry H. Leid, Denver.

"Tioga Oak Shoe Leather" blotter distributed by Long's Shoe Service, Walnut Street, Denver.
"Atlas Portland Cement" blotter distributed by Samuel L. Snyder, Denver.
Expanding paper fan distributed by the Alva-Mae Shop, Main Street, Denver; illustrated with a mother and children.
Christmas greeting distributed by rural mail carrier Charles Huntzinger, Reinholds.
"The Employers' Group Insurance" blotter distributed by Helen K. Snyder, Walnut Street, Denver.
"Blue Seal Products" blotter distributed by Samuel L. Snyder, Denver.
"Enterprise Meat and Food Chopper" post card distributed by Amos W. Eberly, Reinholds Station.
"Pierce's Memorandum Account Book" distributed by druggist Irwin B. Lutz, Denver.
Card advertising a public livestock auction at Blainsport, November 3, 1942; distributed by sales stable owner J.H. Fasnacht.
"A. Landmark & Co." (Denver) envelope printed with advertising for "Hector Havana Cigars."
Blotter distributed by real estate agent Melvin S. Binkley, Denver.
Christmas-theme needlecase distributed by general merchandise dealer W.L. Stober, Denver.
"J.L. Taylor & Co." blotter distributed by W. Earl Stober, Denver.
"Tiny Tots Drawing Book" printed for the Reading Stove Works and distributed by Eberly & Lutz, Reinholds Station.

Programs and other ephemera, as follows:

Building dedication service program, Denver Fire Company #1, June 13, 1965.
"Third Annual Picnic" notice, Kinports Cigar Co. employees, Willow Grove Park, August 21, 1915.
Ice Cream Festival broadside, Vera Cruz Union Sunday School, June 19, 1909: "The Reinholds Cornet Band . . . has been engaged to furnish Music."
"Silk Sock Social," invitation, St. John's R.M. Society, Denver Hall, November 26, 1898; with envelope and and small silk sock.
Rededication services program, St. John's Reformed Church, Denver, May 15-May 21, 1933.
Program for the Denver Fire Company operetta "Pauline," April 30, 1904.
Annual Washington's Birthday exercises program, Camp No. 13, P.O.S. of A., Denver, February 22, 1911.

Assorted additional items, as follows:

75th anniversary pinback button with ribbon, Denver Borough, 1975.
Enameled pinback Ephrata Farmers' Day souvenir button distributed by Amos W. Eberly, dealer in stoves and ranges, Reinholds.
Funeral invitation, Dr. Harry H. Dissler of Denver, d. March 13, 1933.
Letter from Harvey Miller, Denver, to the Denver United Brethren Sunday School, n.d.; on the stationery of Isaac H. Miller & Son.