

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, FEBRUARY 2015

### **Manuscript Acquisitions:**

Printed taufschein for Maria Kilmer of Tulpehocken Twp, Lebanon County, daughter of Jonathan and Susanna (Katerman/n) Kilmer, b. November 2, 1811. The taufschein form was printed by Samuel Baumann (Bauman/Bowman, 1788-1820) of Ephrata; it features a large central heart enclosing the primary text and flanked with tulips, perched birds, etc. Beneath the central motif are a pair of leaping stags and a pair of small hearts enclosing printed German text. The pictorial elements of similar taufscheins were frequently colored in by hand, and this example features pale watercolor in green, yellow, and pinkish shades. The entries are in English and German script.

Maria Kilmer eventually married Henry Schell; she died in 1890 and is buried at the Union Cemetery, Myerstown. (Donation—Charlotte Putt)

Minute book of the Mt. Airy Cornet Band, Durlach, Clay Township; entries date from April 2, 1897 through December 26, 1902. The small ruled book, which is in marbled boards, has 114 pages; 92 are filled. Entries describe performance engagements and prices (and in so doing mention many community and privately-sponsored events), the care of instruments, interactions with other community bands, nominations, elections, memberships, etc. The band applied for a charter in December of 1896. (Purchase)

Expense account book, West Cocalico Twp. School District, with entries dating from July, 1947 through July 5, 1951; after 1949 entries are rarely dated and their dates must be inferred. With 150 ruled pages, of which 93 are filled. Entries note the receipt of tax monies, etc., and itemize expenses: teachers' salaries, janitorial salaries and expenses, textbooks, fuel and utilities, maintenance, payments to the state retirement board, tuition payments to Denver Borough, etc. (Donation—West Cocalico Township Board of Supervisors)

Loose manuscript minutes (45 p.) of the West Cocalico Twp. School Board, July 9, 1947 through March 1, 1951. Entries discuss teachers' salaries, staff salaries, bonds, equipment, supplies and textbooks for the district's schools and the cleaning and maintenance of the buildings, state exams, enumeration of pupils, cases involving individual pupils, taxation, insurance, the possibility of consolidation, etc. (Donation—West Cocalico Township Board of Supervisors)

### **Photograph Acquisitions:**

3 1/2" x 5 1/2" photograph, elevated view of the Geo. W. Bollman hat factory, Adamstown, 1938. (Donation—Rosalind Buhman)

Rolled elongated photograph of the employees of the Cinderella Knitting Mills, May 1957; a portion of the factory building is visible to the rear. The mill stood approximately half a mile from Reamstown. For the most part, individual subjects are not identified. (Donation—Cliff Youndt)

Digital image created from a 13 1/4" x 17" mounted photograph of the employees of the S.H. Bingeman Cigar Factory (No. 726), Hopeland, ca. 1890's. A portion of the frame factory building is visible to the rear. (Lent for copying by Bob Dickersheid)

**The following photographs were donated by Robert Shaubach:**

Copy photograph of Akron area school students and their teacher, ca. 1890's; the exact location not known. The students are individually identified on the reverse of the print.

Copy photo (2 c.) of students grouped outside the Akron School, ca.1905; individual students are not identified.

Copy photo of students grouped outside the Akron School, 1908-1909; subjects are individually identified on the reverse of the print.

Small copy photo of young persons grouped outside the Akron School, perhaps for a teacher's institute, ca. 1909; individuals are not identified,

8" x 10" copy photograph of students grouped outside the Akron School with their teacher, ca. 1910; individual subjects are not identified.

8" x 10" copy photograph of the student body of the Akron School grouped outside the school building with their teachers, ca. late 1890's or 1900; individual subjects are not identified. Together with a smaller copy of the same..

5" x 7" copy photograph of East Akron School students grouped outside the school building with their teacher, ca. 1910; individual subjects are not identified.

5" x 7" copy photograph of Akron School secondary students grouped outside the school building with teacher Ed List, ca. 1900; students are individually identified on the reverse of the print.

5" x 7" copy photo (2 c.) of Akron School students grouped outside the school building with their teacher, ca. 1900-1905; individual subjects are not identified.

5" x 7" copy photo of Akron School secondary students grouped outside the school building with teacher I.F. Seiverling, ca. 1905; students are identified on the reverse of the print.

Mounted photograph of the students and teachers (Wilson Zwally, A. Kline) of Akron's West End School grouped outside the frame school building, 1894 or ca. 1894. The students are not individually identified. A portion of a copy of this photograph was published in Akron Borough's 1995 Centennial publication, but reversed horizontally.

Mounted photograph of Akron School students grouped outside the school building with their teacher, ca. 1900; individual subjects are identified on the reverse of the mount.

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Mounted photograph of Akron High School students grouped outside the school building with teachers I.F. Seiverling and Grace Brecht, 1911-1912; subjects are identified on the reverse of the mount.

Small photograph of 10 Akron High School students in costumes, perhaps for Halloween, October 31, 1929. Individual subjects are not identified.

Small photograph of Akron School intermediate students outside the school building, some on hands and knees and other standing on their backs, October 10, 1935. All of the girls are dressed in overalls.

Small photograph of Akron School students grouped outside the school building, ca. late 1930's or ca. 1940. Some of the students are costumed, perhaps for Halloween.

Small photo of Akron School teacher/principal Loyd H. Roland and "Miss Stumpt," May 1935; labeled "Picture taken by Ivan Eshleman."

Small photo of Akron School Safety Patrol students, May 19, 1938.

Small photo of Akron School band students, May 4, 1939.

Small photo of eight high school students (seven girls) reading around a small table, ca. late 1930's or 1940; it is assumed the students attended the Akron School, but none are identified.

Small photo of a classroom or reading room in the Akron School, ca. late 1930's.

Small exterior photo of the Akron School, April 1926.

4" x 5" photo of the Akron School when the building was about to be sold at public auction, January 2, 1960. The auction was held January 16.

Sheet of 36 postage-stamp sized photos of Akron High School students, 1941-1942; each portrait is labeled with the subject's name and date of birth. Students are as follows: Evelyn Todd, E. Austin Hess, Ruth E. Binkley, Rubie P. Smith, Audrey L. Hull, Venus Kralovic, Henry J. Showalter, Patricia L. Raezer, Dot J. Eichelberger, Ellen E. Kern, Beulah M. Snader, Rachael J. Smith, Ruth M. Cassel, Sam B. Wolf, Jr., Clair H. Zimmerman, Richard J. Dietrich, K. Pauline Rottmund, Gladys M. Hull, Harold M. Schickram, Ruby F. Kemper, Melvin E. Leid, Elias A. Andes, Robert F. Shenck, Richard H. Stauffer, Paul E. Boltz, George F. Martin, Robert Grube, Norma J. Leid, Ellen M. Zwally, John M. Miller, John H. Miller, Richard M. Burkhart, Evelyn J. Mohler, Carrol J. Zimmerman, Eugene Zwally, and Melvin L. Hall.

Copy photo, Akron School 5th grade, ca. 1951-1952; subjects' names are written on the reverse.

Real-photo postcard showing unidentified students grouped outside a frame school building, location uncertain, probably the Akron area, ca. 1915-1920. The reverse is stamped "Photo by Edwin R. Fritz, Akron, Pa."

### **Miscellaneous Print and Print Artifact Acquisitions:**

#### **The following print items were donated by Rosalind Buhman:**

Program, 39th annual public meeting of the Ephrata High School Alumni Association and the reunions of the classes of 1908 and 1923, May 26, 1933.

Program, 49th annual public meeting of the Ephrata High School Alumni Association and the reunions of the classes of 1918 and 1933, May 28, 1943.

Souvenir program, 200th anniversary of the Muddy Creek Union (Lutheran and Reformed) Church, October 2, 1932.

Program, dedication services for the new building of the Muddy Creek Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church, February 26, 1939.

Adamstown Bicentennial program, June 10-17, 1961.

Program, Sunday morning worship, Adamstown Bicentennial, June 11, 1961.