

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, FEBRUARY 2014

Book Acquisitions:

Lapp, Christ S. *Pennsylvania School History, 1690-1990*. Published by the author, 1991. (Donated by Norm and Brenda Wangman)

McCrea, Kenneth D. *Denver Union Cemetery, Denver, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*. Stevens, Pa.: McCrea Research, Inc., 2013. (Donated by Ken McCrea)

Wentz, Richard E. *Mountain Mary and Other Tales of the Pennsylvania Dutch*. Ephrata, Pa.: Pennsylvania German Society, 2013. (Benefit of membership)

Manuscript Acquisitions:

Records of the Ephrata Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, chartered in 1976 and disbanded at the close of 2013, as follows. The records were received through Chapter representative Stephanie Frymyer.

Minutes of the Chapter's Executive Board, October 12, 1976 through the final meeting of the Board, December 16, 2013. General meeting minutes are interfiled with Board minutes, and other materials pertaining to governance, etc. are inserted as well.

Assorted loose treasurer's reports and attachments, August, 1984 through July, 1992; July, 1995 through June, 1998 (some months missing); July, 2000 through July, 2003. Cloisterfest financial reports, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Bound year-end treasurer's reports and attachments, 1997-1998; 1998-1999; 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2003-2004; and 2004-2005. Records of receipts, disbursements, etc. for the same time period are included as well.

Scrapbooks kept by the ABWA Ephrata Chapter, as listed below; the books include photographs (frequently identified) of members and activities, program summaries, information on scholarship recipients, newspaper clippings, etc.

1976-1990

1990-1992

1992-1993

1996-2001

2001-2002

2004-2005

Newsletters of the Ephrata Chapter, ABWA, February, 1986 through December, 2013. The publication was titled "The Dutchess" through July, 2008.

Membership lists and rosters of the Ephrata Chapter, as follows:

- Membership files dating from 1988 through the close of the chapter; these consist of small dossiers for each member, including addresses, occupations, employers, sponsors, attendance records, offices held, special awards, committee posts, and conventions attended. None of the members in this grouping were active at the time that the chapter was dissolved.

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- Membership lists, updated several times per year, dating from June, 1995 through January, 2009. With an additional, undated roster and a second undated roster from around the time of the organization's disbanding. Also together with an "inactive member request" list, 1998.

- Printed membership roster booklets, 2006-2007 (2 copies), 2005-2006, and 2009 (2 copies).

- Monthly meeting attendance records, December, 2001 and October, 2007 through November 2013. "Perfect Attendance" certificates for Libby Brundage, 2006, Pam Carvell, 2006, and Eileen Royer, 2003 and 2005.

Materials pertaining to the 25th anniversary of the Ephrata Charter Chapter, American Business Women's Association; the 25th anniversary dinner was held October 1, 2001. Grouping includes copies of the invitation, guest list, etc.

Ephrata Chapter correspondence files, 1976 through 2004.

Press releases for the monthly dinner meetings of the chapter, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, and undated as to year.

Assorted items of correspondence, etc. assembled by Ephrata Chapter president Shirley Bomberger, 1995-1996; these include her own messages as president, survey forms, membership and committee information, lists of scholarship recipients, communications from the ABWA, etc.

Assorted items of correspondence, etc. assembled by Ephrata Chapter president Lori Willwerth, 1996-1997; these include her own messages as president, survey forms, membership and committee information, lists of scholarship recipients, communications from the ABWA, etc.

Assorted items of correspondence, etc. assembled by Ephrata Chapter president Katie Hershey, 1997-1998; these include her own messages as president, survey forms, committee information, etc.

Ephrata Chapter public meeting agendas, August, 1982 through December, 1985; March, April, May, and July, 1986; and August, 1995 through July, 1998.

Miscellaneous materials: Ephrata Chapter standing rules; Chapter "duties and responsibilities" of executives and committees. List of "Boss/Business Associate of the Year" awards, 1977 through 2000; list of "Woman of the Year" awards, 1977 through 2003. List of scholarship recipients dated 2006; inventory list of Chapter goods and records, undated. Folder of information relating to the Chapter's "May Day Mixer," 2006.

Photograph Acquisitions:

Two real-photo postcards showing a crew of men in a rocky, mountainous area; in one of the views the men display two crates of "Atlas" blasting powder. The photographs are thought to have been taken somewhere between Hopeland and Kleinfeltersville during the construction of the Ephrata & Lebanon Trolley line, ca. 1911-1913. (Donation—Dale Dissinger)

Digital image created from a third real-photo postcard, same subject matter as the above. (Lent for copying by Dale Dissinger)

Digital image and 8 ½" x 11" print: 1934-1935 Reamstown Athletic Association basketball team; most of the subjects are identified. (Donation—Alan Reddig)

Mounted 7 ¾" x 9 ¾" photograph of a large gathering at 867-869 West Main Street, Ephrata; persons assembled were guests at the wedding of Harry Leed Meck and Helen Mae Zerfass, December 7, 1919. (Donation—Otti McDermott)

New York Gallery (Reading) cabinet card portrait, ca. 1880's, of Abe Buzzard (1852-1935), leader of the infamous "Buzzard Gang" of the Welsh Mountain area. The mount beneath the photograph is printed "Yours Truly, A.L. Buzzard." Donation—Gloria Keller)

Digital image created from a real-photo postcard of J.L. Fasnacht's horse-drawn "Ephrata Dairy" delivery wagon, attended by the driver and an unidentified boy, parked in the first block of Ephrata's North Church Street. The photographer is facing southwest, portions of the houses at 8-10 and 20 North Church can be seen to the rear. (Lent for scanning by Robert Dickersheid)

Digital image created from a real-photo postcard to J.H. Fasnacht's horse drawn dairy wagon (Lincoln) on a rural road at an unidentified location; J.H. Fasnacht was possibly the son of J.L. (J. Lemon) Fasnacht. (Lent for scanning by Robert Dickersheid)

Digital image created from a portrait of Milton K. and Esther Landis (Sheaffer) Mohler, ca. 1918. (Lent for scanning by Abigail Mohler)

Digital image created from a photograph taken at the wedding of Charles Milton Mohler (b. 1925) and Abigail Ann (Huhn) Mohler, married in Philadelphia in June of 1949. Charles was a son of Milton K. and Esther (Sheaffer) Mohler. (Lent for scanning by Abigail Mohler)

Miscellaneous Print Acquisitions:

Photocopies created from a World War II scrapbook kept by Harold Bingeman, a native of Hopeland and later a resident of Ephrata. Bingeman was inducted in 1943 and was discharged in January, 1946; he served with the 287th Field Artillery Battalion, participating in the invasions of the Philippines and Okinawa. (Lent for copying by Harold Bingeman)

Brief history of the Ephrata Charter Chapter, ABWA, in slightly varying forms, apparently originally compiled in or shortly after 1990. (Donation—Disbanded Chapter)

Printed stationery and envelope samples, Ephrata Chapter, ABWA. Assorted Ephrata Chapter flyers. (Donation—Disbanded Chapter)

The following materials from the Ephrata Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association were photocopied and the originals were discarded:

Contents of a three-ring binder containing press releases and clipped newspaper articles pertaining to the meetings and activities of the Ephrata Chapter, ABWA, September, 1983 through July, 1989.

Contents of a three-ring binder containing press releases and clipped newspaper articles pertaining to the meetings and activities of the Ephrata Chapter, ABWA, ca. 1990-1991.