



UNION COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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“Exploring Union County’s past to inform the present and future.”



Dear Society Members and Friends,
Come Join Us!

By the time you read this, you’ll have heard that UCHS plans to buy the former Packwood House property in downtown Lewisburg.

This is an excellent opportunity. With two buildings on this site, we’ll have ample room to process and store our ever-expanding collections; we’ll be able to establish a significant, accessible presence downtown; and we’ll reach wider audiences by providing more quality programming.

UCHS is at a crossroads as we expand and move into a new era. The Dale-Engle-Walker property has focused on agriculture’s role in the county’s evolution. The new downtown location will complement and enhance this by presenting additional perspectives on county history.

One vision we have is sustaining an atmosphere that:

- encourages a sense of ownership among neighbors throughout Union County, the Susquehanna Valley, and elsewhere;
- ensures an inclusive, democratic decision-making process;
- keeps that process fresh, flexible, resilient, and responsive to changing demands and needs.

As every member of UCHS’s board and staff will tell you, whenever we meet officially, we engage in spirited discussion, we accomplish a lot in an hour, and we have a good time doing it!

All of us are enthusiastic and willing to help steer UCHS in some exciting and creative directions. But none of it will have any meaning or value if we don’t hear from you.

So, check our website and our Facebook page to see what we’re doing and when we’re doing it. **And please consider joining us** as we continue fulfilling our educational mission and building a history for the future.

Bruce



**Union County Historical Society
2023 BOARD**

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please contact the committee chair at
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Archives - Matt Wagner or Phyllis Dyer
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We look forward to hearing from you!



Visit our website www.unioncopahistory.com for information on events, publications, resources and more.



**The DALE-ENGLE-WALKER SITE
1471 Strawbridge, Road, Lewisburg, PA**

The Dale-Engle-Walker House will host the first **tours of the season on Sunday, May 21** at 1:00 and 2:30 in the afternoon. Tours are free although donations are gratefully accepted. Additional tours during the summer will be posted on our website.

The limestone house was built by Scots-Irish immigrant Samuel Dale c.1793, occupied by his family until the 1850s, and stayed in the Dale family until 1929 while leased by a series of tenant farmers. The property was sold to Jacob and Maude Engle

who operated a dairy farm from 1936 to 1944. Charles and Rosemary Walker, owners from 1957 to 2000, bequeathed the property to the Union County Historical Society. The c.1789 Kantz Log Cabin, relocated to the property in 2019, exemplifies the kind of home that was on the site before the limestone house was built. Also on site is a replica Wagon Shed with a display of vintage farm implements, and the restored Engle dairy shed.

The Dale-Engle-Walker property is available for family photographs, reunions, weddings and receptions. Contact UCHS at 570-524-8666 or info@unioncopahistory.com for fees and scheduling.

THANK YOU!

The society appreciates donations from
Benjamin Foster, Louise Knight,
Tom & Mary Lou Rich, Christine Sperling
And those who gave during the 2023

Raise the Region fundraiser

Diane Donato, Phyllis Dyer
Della Hutchison, Ella Jane Kunkle
Stephen Lindenmuth
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Michelle Teeple
plus several anonymous donors

Welcome new Life member

Larry Means, Lewisburg, PA

NOMINATIONS TO THE UCHS BOARD

The Nominations Subcommittee recommends the following for the September 2023 Board of Directors election:
New board member: Bethany Slear of Lewisburg.
Running for another term on the board: current members Susan Rapp of Lewisburg and Matt Wagner of Mifflinburg.

According to the UCHS bylaws, the historical society shall send ballots to members with the newsletter in August, so that members may mail in their ballots. Vote counting will occur at the September board meeting, date and time to be announced.

RESEARCH LIBRARY – Recent additions



Union County Times 2022 issues. Donated by the *Times*.

The Chronicle Volume XXXIV. Journal of the Historical Society of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Kostenbauder Ancestors and History of the Bennage and Brown Families, Progenitors of Ralph F. Kostenbauder, et al. Donated by Glenda Sheaffer.

Hummel / Reishley / Musser. A genealogy of selected Northumberland Co., PA pioneer families Part XI, *The Johan Jacob Hummel Family*. Compiled by Joseph A, Meiser, Jr., Sarah Roethermel Meiser and Dorothy Schuck Amerman. Pub'd 1983. Donated by Glenda Sheaffer.

Pawling Genealogy by Albert Schoch, Lewisburg, PA 1905, Revised edition 1905-1984 by Harold M. Danowsky. Donated by Glenda Sheaffer. ✦

The Union County Historical Society Office is open to fully vaccinated visitors; masks optional.

Please call or email ahead of any visit to UCHS so we can advise you on the current office hours.

Research services are provided for those who cannot visit the office. Email your research questions to info@unioncopahistory.com. See www.unioncountyhistoricalsociety.org / Research Resources for documents list and more. **Donations of Union County family histories** are accepted for the library.

Recent Genealogy Searches - If you have information to share, contact UCHS or the researcher

DILL, Andrew Hemphill, attorney, 18 Jan 1836, Baltimore – 11 Jan 1891, Philadelphia, buried Lewisburg Cemetery; seeking info. [Sent obit from *Lewisburg Journal* 1 Jan 1891, Find-a-Grave, links to National Park Service US Civil War Soldiers database, Veterans Card, family file (ancestry.com) etc.] Larry Moore, itmfrmc1863@verizon.net

WAUGHAN / VAUGHN, Isaac 1810-? + Elizabeth Schafer; son Wm H. Vaughn + Susannah Sechman/Zechman. [Deed for an Isaac Waughan in Lycoming Co.] Robert Vaughan, rcvaughan93@gmail.com

DREES, Jacob and others. [Various wills and LOAs sent.] Karla Tipton, 631 Crawford Ave., Barberton, OH 44203, tiptonkd@mindspring.com

LIBBY, Thomas J. 1856/58 – 1932 Mifflin Co., PA, s/o John Libby + Mary E. Shawver; TREASTER, Levi + Mary E Shalter [Sent info on Thomas J Libby + Mary Shawver, Union (Snyder)/Mifflin Co.; info on Treaster in Snyder Co. Referred to Mifflin County.] Brenda Rutter, woofwoofrutter@gmail.com

BODEN, Mary Jane Mason b.1837 Ireland (to US 1847 w/ mother Margaret Mason, siblings James, Matthew) + John W. Geisinger mar'd 1861 Huntingdon, PA, moved to Iowa. [Sent obit for Mrs Geisinger.] Seeking info on Margaret, James and Matthew. Dorée Voychick, doreev@gmail.com

SEITZ, Kelly & Sterner families. Hannah Seitz Kelly 1790-1867 + James Kelly. Portrait of Hannah. Grace Fiamengo, 303-956-0424, fiamengog@msn.com

HEITER, Donald, “July 20, 1928-Dec. 2, 1996, Beloved Lewisburg Chief of Police 1971-1996.” For project for the Heiter Center [Sent info, photos] Nicola Manning, nymanning@gmail.com

BOYER, Leonard Sr., and HARMAN John. [Sent wills for both, deed for Harman.] Additional research for Marion Painter, skipperswife212@gmail.com

FELTY, Jonathan 1845 Snyder Co. - 1926 Indiana, s/o Joseph + Polly. Seeking birth records [*no official state or county birth records 1790-1851*]. Referred to Snyder Co. Historical Society. Roger Felty, Arvada, Colorado, duckmanrf@gmail.com

MORROW, Capt. H. M., Company A, 12th National Guard Regiment, Lewisburg 1908-1914. Watch engraved “12th Regiment Matches Capt. HM Morrow High Score 1908” [Sent veterans card for H. Thompson Morrow (1874-1914), census info, Find-a-Grave.] Mark Embeck, msembeck@aol.com

VAUGHN, Mary M. + KOLLAR, Jonathan Oberdorf mar'd 1851/53. Seeking parents [*no state or county birth records 1790-1851*], connection to family of Isaac Vaughan + Elizabeth Shafner, E. Buffalo, Union Co in 1850/60? [Found Jonathan Koler (sic) with Engles, Buffalo Twp., 1850, J Koler + MM, children in Mifflinburg, 1860, Livingstone Co, MO, 1870] [connected this researcher with other Vaughn researcher] Janette Bennett, anette@abode.net

DREISBACH, John, Sr., elected officials in Union County including coroners, especially John Dreisbach. [Sent the info provided in Annals of Buffalo Valley] Gretchen Beaver gbeaver@unionco.org, Eric Wagner haneypark@dejazzd.com

Cabin on Old Tpk Rd., Millmont (Laurelton Center area). Referred to West End researcher Emilie Jansma, efjansma@gmail.com. Kathy Wilson kathybell.wilson@gmail.com



ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT by Tony Shively

The Archives and Collections Committee of the Union County Historical Society fosters the collection of Union County manuscripts, ephemera, local advertising, and decorative arts through gift and purchase.

The Archives Committee would like to thank those who recently donated and gifted to the society:

Steve and Martha Huddy of Williamsport, representing the Muncy Historical Society, for donating:

several color photographs of the Allenwood Federal Prison under construction; postcard of the Lewisburg Federal Prison front entrance; 2 early black and white photographs of the Lewisburg Federal Prison warden and corrections officers; photographs of firearms training at the Lewisburg Federal Prison; five color photographs of renovations to the main gate at the Lewisburg Federal Prison; newspaper article relative to Jimmy Hoffa's release from the Lewisburg Federal Prison in April 1972; two copies of "60 Years of Service 1932-1972 U.S.P. Lewisburg"; a December 1969 directory of retirees from the Bureau of Prisons; a directory of U. S. Penitentiary employees at Lewisburg; booklet entitled "*National Correctional Officers Week from May 1992*"; U. S. Department of Justice correspondence from 1958, 1959, and 1960; *The Lewisburg Bit* (U. S. Bureau of Prison) bi-weekly newsletter;

an indenture from Penn Township (Union County) June 9, 1817; eleven Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction record books from one-room schools in Gregg Twp. (including Alvira) 1922-1936; envelope from Foresman & Bro. of Alvira;

two copies of thesis on the West Branch Canal by Bucknell student Clara Cassel from 1933; a canal boat photo circa 1880; photograph of Lewisburg Canal Boat manufacturing facility; photograph of the cross-cut canal roadside marker; reproduction photograph of a Lehigh Coal & Navigation Canal Boat at Billmeyer & Sons Boatyard in Lewisburg; three postcards containing views of Lewisburg, Bucknell, and a canal boat pulled by horses; two Lewisburg postcards; 1959 bifold pamphlet of the Bucknell University campus; Bucknell booklets; several books and booklets including baccalaureate addresses by Arnaud C. Marts of Bucknell University, brochures "Welcome to Bucknell" and "The University at Lewisburg & the Civil War" (1963); and these books:

History of Mifflinburg by Charles Steese (1929); *History of Mifflinburg* by Richard V.B. Lincoln and published in 1938 by his daughter Anna Lincoln; *The History of Mifflinburg 1792-1927* by C. M. Steese; *The Story of a County* published in 1963 for the county's sesquicentennial; "The Settling of Lewisburg," term report by Kenneth Wolfe.

Richard A. Sauers of Peyton, Colorado for donating the following books and booklets:

Pennsylvania Quilts: Studies in Color; A Century of Antiques Quilts from the Packwood House Museum Collection by Sherry Walter (2009); *Slifer House Museum Presents an American Living History Civil War Encampment*, (1985); *Popular Home Remedies and Superstitions of the Pennsylvania Germans* by A. Monroe Aurand; *The Pennsylvania Canals* by William Shank (1973); *Canals in the Mountains: The Juniata Line Canal in the Lewiston Narrows* by Scott Heberling (2008); *Journey Through Pennsylvania, 1835, by Canal, Rail, and Stagecoach* (originally titled "A Pleasant Peregrination.... 1836) by Philip Nicklin (1975); *The Two Canals of Lebanon County; Guide to the State Historical Markers on Pennsylvania* by Dean M. Aungst (1968); also

History of the Underground Railroad in Chester and the Neighboring Counties of PA by R. C. Smedley, (2005); *The Underground Railroad: First Person Narratives* by Charles Blockson, signed, (1987); "The Maclay-Wolverton House" (1933 reprint) by Herbert Gearhart (2001); *Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania* by William J. Switala (2001); *Leaves Driven Before the Storm: The Civil War Service of the Kline Brothers of Union County* by Stanley L. Zellers; *Diary of Sarah R. Meixell 1863-1866* (typed copy from notes of Mary Bartol Thesis from the 1920s; original in Bucknell U. Archives); also

Big Trees of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Forest Association, (1987); *Black Rock: Mining Folklore of the Pennsylvania Dutch*, George Jorson, (1960); *Canals*, Robert J. Kapsch (2004); *Covered Bridges of Pennsylvania; Cumulative Index to Pennsylvania History Quarterly Journal Jan. 1934 – Oct. 1961*,

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published 1970; Descriptive List of the Map Collection in the PA State Archives by PHMC (1976); *Guide to Civil War Philadelphia*, Richard A. Sauers (2003); *Guide to Manuscript Groups in the Pennsylvania State Archives*, PHMC (1976); *Guide to the Microfilm Collections in the Pennsylvania State Archives*, PHMC (1980); *Guide to the Record Groups in the PA State Archives*, PHMC (1980); Pennsylvania History Quarterly Journal of Pennsylvania Historical Association Vol XL, No. 2 April 1973, and Vol XXL, No. 4 Oct. 1953; also

History of Columbia County, Pennsylvania (reprint), John G. Freeze; *Make it the Best: A History of Geisinger Health System 1912 – 2001*, by Donald Housley, signed (2011); *Pennsylvania Main Line Canals, Junita and Western Divisions*, David Fritz and A. Berle Clemenson (1992); *Pennsylvania Snacks: A Guide to Food Factory Tours*, Sharon H. Silverman (2001); *Pennsylvania's Architecture*, Irwin Richman (1969); *Rickett's Battery: A History of Battery F, 1st PA Light Artillery*, Richard A. Sauers (2001); *The Art and Life of Edith Fetherston*, Packwood House (1985); *Two Generations on the Allegheny Portage Railroad*, Chris J. Lewie, signed (2001); *Amish Society*, third edition, John Hostetler (1980); *History of the Amish*, Steven M. Nolt (1992); *Living Without Electricity (Amish)* (1990); *20 Most Asked Questions about the Amish and Mennonites*, Merle and Phyllis Good (1979); and

Susquehanna University Studies: Jan. 1937, Jan. 1940, March 1941, March 1943, March 1944, March 1945, March 1946, March 1947, March 1948, March 1949, March 1950, May 1960, and March 1973; Lewisburg High School Commencement program from 1972; Slifer House Museum brochure; booklet entitled "A Distiller of Nature: The Art of J. Wesley Little 1867-1923", The Packwood House (2006); booklet entitled "The Art and Life of Edith Fetherston," The Packwood House, 1985; "Then and Now Pennsylvania Historical Maps" brochure featuring Union & Snyder Counties from 1999; booklet "One Dearly Loved" dedicated to the memory of Adele Doris Covil Jordan, 1919-1984 by Paul C. Jordan; and

Lewisburg ball cap; ticket to the Cavalcade of Champions from 2011; envelope (22 cent) with embossed Bison and Lewisburg postmark; "In the Heart of Pennsylvania" brochure; Smith's Drug Store (Lewisburg) envelope; brochure "Victorian Lewisburg – A Good Place to Live – Work – Play"; advertisement for the sale of the Wolfe-Kalp House built circa 1810; program booklets from the Slifer House presentations by James Getty from 1978 – 1983; program from the service installation of Rev. James E. Johnson as Pastor of St. John's U.C.C. Church from June 21, 1970; Siam Café menu; Lewisburg High School Football Banquet Program from 1950; and sixteen Lewisburg High School Band and Pops Concert Programs from the 1950s through the 1970s.

We would also like to thank Rick for his purchase, and subsequent donation, of the office files at the Packwood House Auction on December 10, 2022.

Harold W. Miler of Jacksonville, Florida for donating an original *1868 Union & Snyder County Atlas*; a reprint of the 1868 Atlas from 1975; and Charles M Snyder's *Union County History* book from 1976.

Shawn & Angela Brown of Lewisburg for donating a Lewisburg Freeze crock. The Freeze permanently closed on August 31, 2022.

Marjorie Hackenberg of Lewisburg for donating a Mifflinburg Farmer's Exchange booklet, which includes a 1948 & 1949 calendar with prices for farm commodities, booklet entitled "Pennsylvania at the Cotton States and International Exposition Atlanta, Georgia, September 18th to December 31st, 1895."

Judith Spence on of behalf of Connie Hackenburg of Selinsgrove for donating hardcover books including *Centennial History of Lewisburg*; *The History of White Deer Township*; *History of Mifflinburg, PA* by Richard VB. Lincoln published by his daughter Anna Lincoln in 1938; *The History of Mifflinburg 1792-1927* compiled by Charles M. Steese; Lewisburg High School Alumni Directory from 1996; *Annals of Buffalo Valley* by John Linn; Index to Linn's *Annals*; *Directory of Prominent Business Places in Lewisburg, PA*; a booklet from the dedication of the Union County Courthouse from 1971; eight Union County *Heritage* issues (various years); *As It Used To Be* by Clair Groover; *Rural Sketches*; 2007 calendar published by the UCHS; two copies of *The Story of a County* from 1963; and a map of Union County.

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Fred Swanger of Lewisburg for donating an Edison Victrola with a box of cylinders; and a book *Short History of the Civil War* by Fletcher Pratt.

Stan and Karen Zellers of Lewisburg for donating a framed marriage certificate for Henry Mook and Agnes Ulrich; and a framed front page of the *Portsmouth Times* newspaper from December 7, 1941.

Tim Sheesley of Lewisburg for donating a thermometer with advertising for Nash Sales in Lewisburg; a 1914 calendar plate with advertisement for H. B. Raezer – The Grocer of Lewisburg; and “A Collection of Lewisburg Bicentennial Bulletins” (No. 1- No. 46) commemorating the Bicentennial of the US.

Edith Meachum of Belleville, PA for donating a copy of I. H. Mauser’s, *History of Lewisburg*, published in 1886. Edith’s donation was in memory of her late husband, Ralph Meachum Jr.

Diane Lengle of New Berlin for donating a copy of *Carl H. Wagner: Family Heritage Book*; package of cards containing Jeannette Campbell’s drawing of the Hubler Covered Bridge; Bicentennial Edition Pennsylvania House Furniture Catalogue; price list for Pennsylvania House Furniture from 1966; cabinet photograph with members of the Stover, Campbell, Brion families; Mifflinburg Christkindl Market greeting card with envelope; book entitled *Lumbering: A Way of Life at Pardee* by Jonathan Bastian; RPPC of Miss Sue Rudicill; one share of stock in the U. S. Agricultural Society from 1922; copy of the Bucknell Alumnus Book from 1962; calendar from the Union National Bank of Lewisburg from 1969; Union County Historical Society calendar from 1976; and a large cabinet photograph of Christ Lutheran Church of Lewisburg.

Craig Berninger of Las Vegas, NV for donating a deed from 1828 with note that the deed was recorded in Union County in 1871; and a check dated 1901 for probate of will by Brown Jamison of Allenwood.

Renate Sachse of Millersville, PA for donating a special issue of the *Daily Item* from July 20, 1972.

Christine Sperling of Lewisburg for donating a large map of Union County with pinpoint locations of county quilt makers.

Elaine Wintjen of Lewisburg for donating a book *Songs of the Susquehanna* from 1901 by Alfred E. Hostelly, and a 1971 cookbook *Sure Cure for Hunger* produced by the Evangelical Community Hospital.

Tiffany Stuck of Selinsgrove for donating items in memory of Jonas and Maria Zimmerman including a William Cameron Fire Company plate; and numerous ephemera including deeds, wills, letters from the mid-19th century relative to the Zimmerman family.

Marion Lois Huffines of Lewisburg for donating numerous early black and white negatives.

David Stabler of New Columbia for donating two Kelly Point Store ledgers from 1864-1938 and 1916-1931, and a folder containing a report by Jeannette Lasansky entitled “A Sense of Place” along with copies of maps, deeds, census records and information about Reuben Haines of Kelly Township.

Jeannette & William Lasansky of Lewisburg for donating several *Antiques* magazines from 1981, 1984, and 1987 that contained articles relative to Union County on Unusual Pennsylvania Ironware, German Round-Rod Oak Baskets, and Quilts; two publications by William Lasansky entitled “Carving In Context: Granite Sculpture” and “Carving In Context II Granite Carving”; a book entitled *Pennsylvania Women in History: Our Hidden Heritage* by Janice McElroy, Ph.D. which includes articles on several Union County women; and a double LP Record Album “Susquehanna Valley Chorale” by Cyril M. Stretansky performed at the Rooke Chapel and featuring “Messiah” by G. F. Handel and other traditional carols sung by a group of central Pennsylvania residents, including 36 from Union County.

Phyllis Dyer of Winfield for donating a six page pamphlet (written by Phyllis) entitled “The Stories This Tree Could Tell – The Tree That Watched Union Township from the Beginning.”

Debra Owens representing the Milton Historical Society for donating three scrapbooks from the West Milton Flower Club covering the period 1939-1992, and a photograph album from the 50th anniversary of the West Milton Flower Club’s gathering on September 13, 1989.

Rick and Lori Slear of Lewisburg for donating an early 19th century sampler, an appliqued quilt, patchwork quilt, hooked rug, two braided rugs, shaving mug, child’s ironing board, and child’s cradle.

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Tony Shively of Millmont for donating items from the West End of Union County including:

Hertha Wehr's book *Meanderings*; Laurelton Boy Scout program from 1949; hand fan advertising the Friendly Nursing Home; several public sale bills from the Laurelton area; several business calendars from 1960s through 2022; nineteen business cards of county residents and businesses; six political cards; Directory from the Penns Creek Evangelical Congregation; several early 1900s marriage invitations from the West End of Union County; commencements programs from Mifflinburg High School, Hartley Township High School and Lewis Township High Schools from 1919 through the 1940s; Hartley Township High School yearbooks from the 1940s; souvenir from the Centre Point School; Mifflinburg High School football program booklets from the 1950s; color slides taken of the A Building and the Auditorium at Laurelton State School & Hospital from the 1950s; numerous photographs including school photographs from Hartley Township schools; tote bags advertising Dr. Danielle L. Ward, Veterinarian, and Pik Rite Inc.; several early 1900s remembrance cards; photographs of the original Zimmerman's Harness Shop on Kaiser Run Road; numerous flyers and brochures from the 1970s-2000s; two booklets entitled "Mifflinburg Celebrates 150th Birthday 1792-1942" and "Memories of Mifflinburg 150th Anniversary 1792-1942"; Laurelton Women's Club Yearbooks 1984-1995.

Matthew Wagner of Mifflinburg for donating a circa 1940 photograph of the Witmer Covered Bridge once located over Buffalo Creek on Hoffa Mill Road.

Luke Weaver of Lewisburg for donating several photographic views of the remnants of the canal dam across the Susquehanna River at Lewisburg.

Packwood House Online Auction Purchases:

Painted pine cupboard from late 19th century; Lewisburg attorney George Miller's painted office sign; three early Lewisburg maps; framed oil on canvas portraits of attorney George F. Miller and his wife, Bridget (Bright) Miller, by Johns Francis (1841), and other framed portraits; fifteen



Union County quilts; two Schnee coverlets, one dated 1838; buffalo robe; Lewisburg Public School Museum sign (WPA era); WPA plaster models; WPA paper mache puppets; Revolutionary era salt requisition signed by Colonel William Plunkett; Lewisburg business advertising items; early Lewisburg newspapers (bound) including *Lewisburg Saturday News*, *The Lewisburg Journal*, and *The Union Star and Lewisburg Chronicle*; two lots of ephemera;



schoolbooks; wooden puzzles; two PA RR & Bridge Co. insurance policies;

Lewisburg vellum deed/map from 1790; vellum deed from Union County; Derrstown deed; numerous early Union County indentures; Civil War letters; and Sankey's (Mifflinburg) metal advertising sign.

eBay Purchases:

Postcards from Hidden Valley Camp Resort, Wesley Forest Methodist Camp (Weikert), Lawson's Shoes (Lewisburg), W. S. O'Brien Taxidermist (Lewisburg); RPPC views of the Allenwood Hotel and homes in New Berlin and Winfield; 1919 photograph of airplane crash in Laurelton; pillbox from Dr. Paul H. Bikle (Mifflinburg); thermometer/calendar with advertising for Foresman's Grocery (New Columbia); envelope and letter from John Penny (Winfield), dealer in Sharples Separators; wooden nickel with advertisement for Terry Bly's Car Wash & Wax (Lewisburg); Mifflinburg Bank & Trust printing block; two advertising items from Susquehanna Motors Co. (West Milton); mechanical lead pencil advertising Miles Erdley (Lewisburg) dealer in Massy/Harris tractors; rain gauge with advertising for Dean A. Koch Milk Hauling (Lewisburg); paint stirrer from Judy Sales Co. (Mifflinburg); pillowcase with sewn inscription for Paul J. Stone Co. 2324 CCC Hartleton, PA (Joyce Klimer); sketch of the first church and printing office of the Evangelical Association at New Berlin, erected in 1816. ✦



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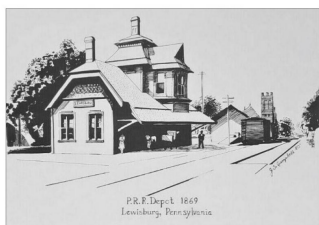
Railroads and Railroaders:

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The History of Lines That Operated in Central Pennsylvania

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