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*Exploring Union County's history to inform the present and future.*

Union County Historical Society Newsletter

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025**

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#### **New Members**

The Bloomfield Family, Lewisburg  
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#### **New Life member**

Bill Brobst, Bloomsburg

#### **Donation from**

The Catherine & Paul Ernst Fund

#### **The society appreciates our calendar sponsors**

Citizens Electric Co.  
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#### **The society thanks local vendors**

West Branch Rentals, Lewisburg,  
for donating the use of their truck to  
move a buckboard wagon that was  
given to the society.

Mark J. Phillips, of Phillips Piano  
Restoration, Muncy, for tuning the  
Gallery piano, free of charge.

Dear Society Members and Friends,

The UCHS Museum has an enormous room that was dubbed the "Tavern Room" in recent years. But the term "tavern" conjures up genteel images of Philadelphia's (now defunct) City Tavern, or of saloon scenes in Hollywood's "westerns."

When interpreting and presenting this 230-year-old space, we need to answer some questions. How do we remain true to both our educational mission and to the public history standard of "balancing preservation with use"? Does the story we tell accurately describe life along this Appalachian frontier? How did subsequent renovations repurpose spaces while ignoring that story?

Contemporary paintings show frontier taverns with few furnishings other than a table, a handful of chairs, and a stove. Why? Because early innkeepers believed it was good business to cram as many people as possible into these spaces.

Most likely, this "Great Room" was Lewisburg's earliest community gathering place, accommodating throngs of local people who greeted every ferry or canal boatload of passengers. And these transients brought two of the most important things people hungered for on this frontier: currency and the latest news. This room wasn't just a watering hole; it was the scene of the region's earliest social, financial, and commercial dealings.

One idea we're considering is to return the Great Room to its original purpose: to serve as an open, public place where visitors can now learn about Union County's past.

Please share any other ideas you have that help promote our educational mission. We'd like to hear from you!

*Bruce*



NOMINATIONS to the Union County Historical Society Board of Directors

According to UCHS bylaws, UCHS shall send ballots to members with the August newsletter so that members may vote for board candidates. Ballots are due to the UCHS office by August 30. Vote counting will occur at the September board meeting. The Nominations Subcommittee recommends that the following be elected to the UCHS board for terms of three years 2026-2028.

**Bill Brobst**, retired city and regional planner from Bloomsburg, has an interest in history and American architecture, teaches Bucknell BILL courses on history and the built environment of Union County, and gives tours at the Dale-Engle-Walker House. He has served on the board since 2022.

**Peg McCluskey**, retired CPA, has lived in Limestone Township since 1980. She enjoys volunteering at the UCHS archives and is particularly interested in the photographs in the society's collection. Peg graduated from Bucknell in 1972, then worked in NYC in the radio audit division of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. After moving to Mifflinburg, she obtained her CPA license and became a partner at Rogers Huber and Associates, auditing local businesses, school districts and municipalities. She opened her own office, auditing until retiring.


**Darren Rhyne** lives just outside of New Berlin on a small hobby farm. He has been a board member of UCHS and the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum since 2018, and serves on the board of Mifflinburg VFW Post 1964. Darren was an active duty Air Force officer in the program management and intelligence career fields 1992-2012, retiring as a Major. He was then hired as a civilian by the Defense Acquisition University where he has taught Engineering Management for over 13 years. Darren has a BS in Mechanical Engineering with a Minor in History and a MS in International Relations. He has been married to Tammy (Kulp) Rhyne since 1996. They have three children and two grandchildren. Darren is a big NASCAR fan and Ford is his favorite brand.

**Kathy K. Swope** has been active with UCHS for several years. She brings experience as a founder of a local historical society in Montgomery County, PA, and as a past president of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, and interim director of the National Consortium of State School Boards Associations, and service in numerous organizations. She currently serves as advisor to the Union County America250PA.

**Bruce Teeple** lives in Aaronsburg, has worked with UCHS for over fifteen years, and has served as board president since 2016.. He gives programs on a variety of local history topics and provides tours of the Dale-Engle-Walker House. He is retired from Penn State University.

Members, you may cast your ballot via email or by mail.

**Email Ballot** by August 30 To: [info@unioncopahistory.com](mailto:info@unioncopahistory.com)  
Subject: Ballot  
Text: The Nomination Committee has selected the following to serve three-year terms on the UCHS board: **Bill Brobst, Peg McCluskey, Darren Rhyne, Kathy K. Swope, and Bruce Teeple.**  
I ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) vote \_\_\_\_\_ (“yes’ or “no’) on these nominations.  
your name

**Mail in ballot** by August 30 to UCHS, 103 S. 2nd St., Lewisburg, PA 17837.   
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## Railroad History of Central PA

There was once a railroad bridge from near Shamokin Dam over the Susquehanna River and into Sunbury. It passed over what is now Route 11 and entered Sunbury just south of the tall apartment building than is easily seen when driving from Shamokin Dam to Northumberland.

The Reading ran a regular, overnight passenger train from Newberry into Philadelphia; it was called the *Williamsporter*. On the last day of January, 1936, headlines appeared in newspapers across the country that read like one in the *Mount Carmel Item*: 'Williamsporter' Leaves Rails Close to Bridge Over River at Sunbury.

The full story of the wreck of this "night flyer" is given with the report of the formal investigation that followed in the second railroad history book published by the Union County Historical Society: *Railroads and Railroaders: North and South*. This book covers the history of the Reading Railroad from Shamokin to Newberry Junction and the stations along the way. It also recounts the history of connecting lines that ran to Eagles Mere and up through Tioga County. Interesting, and in some cases little-known, stories accompanied each station along the route. In addition, the history of the lines that ran over the old Reading tracks from Winfield up to West Milton (West Shore Railroad, Lewisburg and Buffalo Creek Railroad, and the Union County Industrial Railroad) is told.

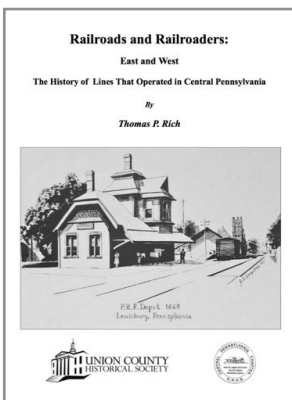
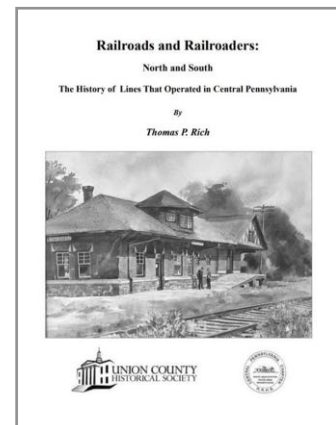


Reading Railroad locomotive lodged in the Susquehanna River bank.  
(Photo courtesy of Jeff Pontius)

### **Railroads and Railroaders: North and South** **The History of the Lines that Operated in Central Pennsylvania**

An incredible value at \$53 for UCHS members. (\$60 for non-members). Shipping cost is \$7.00. Or members can pick up the book at the UCHS office in the Courthouse at Lewisburg and save on shipping.

To order by mail: Provide your name and mailing address; send a check to the Union County Historical Society, 103 S. 2nd Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837.



### **Railroads and Railroaders: East and West** **The History of the Lines that Operated in Central Pennsylvania**

Companion volume on Central PA railroads is also available at \$53 for UCHS members (\$60 for non-members). Shipping cost is \$7.00. Or members can pick up the book at the UCHS office in the Courthouse at Lewisburg and save on shipping.

Both books can also be ordered through our website:  
[www.unioncopahistory.com/marketplace](http://www.unioncopahistory.com/marketplace)

**PROGRAMS**  
**at The Gallery, 15 North Water Street, Lewisburg, PA**

**Woven Coverlets – Program and Exhibit**  
**Sunday, August 17 at 2 PM**

Fiber artist Frances Appleman will discuss the history of the woven coverlets in the UCHS Collection. **An Exhibit** of this extraordinary local craftsmanship can be seen in the Gallery throughout the month of August on Wednesday and Friday afternoons (except August 22).

**Valerie Moyer – Solo Show**  
**Sunday, September 7, at 2 PM**

UCHS and the Lewisburg Arts Council will host local artist Valerie Moyer, who will talk about her exquisite paintings of Central Pennsylvania's historical homes, barns, and landscapes. **An exhibit** of her artwork can be seen in the Gallery in September on Wednesday and Friday afternoons (except Sept. 5).

**The Power of Pennsylvania German Powwowing**  
**Sunday, September 14 at 2 PM**

Most approaches toward medical science are less than 100 years old. So, how did Pennsylvania's Germans deal with crop failures, infant mortality, or sick livestock? One way to counter the presence and power of perceived evil was to consult the "Brauchbuch", or "powwow" book, a mix of traditional European and Native American herbal remedies and incantations. Bruce Teeple will discuss practices people across the "Deutsch Belt" used to deal with desperation and helplessness.

**Perspectives on the White House**  
**Sunday, September 28 at 2 PM**

Betsy Koons Robertson, Nancy Reagan's former Deputy Press Secretary, will present a program about her perspectives on the inner workings of the White House.

**My Grandfather, Inventor of Reese's Cups**  
**Friday, Oct 31 at 6:30 PM**

Thom Rippon will discuss the history of the famous Reese's Cup candies on this Adult Night Out on Halloween – costumes optional for attendees! – free candy for all!

**The Distorted History of the Penns Creek Massacre**  
**Sunday, November 16 at 2 PM**

Bruce Teeple will examine the roots of this incident and the subsequent misrepresentations and misinterpretations regarding one of the earliest events leading up to the Seven Years War.

*All programs are held at the Gallery on N. Water Street and are free and open to the public.*

***Need a presentation for your group, class, or organization?*** The UCHS offers programs on a variety of topics including Native Americans, African Americans, German and Amish culture, early Pennsylvania history, the development of local towns, the Civil War, WWI, railroads, and more. To make arrangements, contact UCHS at 570-524-8666 or [info@unioncopahistory.com](mailto:info@unioncopahistory.com)



## Dale-Engle-Walker House

1471 Strawbridge Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837



The limestone house was built by Ulster Scots immigrant Samuel Dale c.1793. The property stayed in the Dale family until 1929, and was worked by tenant farmers for many years. The Engles operated a dairy and vegetable farm in the 1930s and '40s, and the Walkers maintained a farm and residence from 1957 to 2000. The historic site includes the c. 1789 Kantz log cabin, reassembled at the Dale-Engle-Walker site, as

well as the Engle's milk house and a wagon shed with early farm implements. Tours, focusing on early local and Pennsylvania history and architecture, are free and open to the public.

### Upcoming Tours

Sunday, August 3 at 1 PM and 2:30 PM with Bruce Teeple

Sunday Aug 10 at 2 PM with Bill Brobst

Sunday, September 21 at 2 PM with Bill Brobst

Sunday, October 5 at 1 and 2:30 PM with Bruce Teeple

### Special visitors to the Dale House

On June 29, Lisa Miller McNally, a direct descendant of Samuel Dale's daughter Elizabeth, brought family members from South Carolina and the Pittsburgh area to tour their ancestral homestead. Lisa is in the center, husband Terry on the left, followed by her aunt, Kathy Donkin. Lisa's mother, Linda Miller, is to the right, followed by her sister-in-law, Kathie Miller; and Lisa's brother, Ed Miller. Lisa's dog Buddy waited patiently in the center. Lisa wrote, "We have a large extended family and have notified all of them, encouraging them to visit. Especially the age 20-30's generation!"



### Liberty Tree

A certified Liberty Tree was planted at the Dale-Engle-Walker Site on May 10 – one of 67 trees planted in PA, sponsored by the PA Freemasons and led by America250PA – to commemorate America's 250th anniversary and Pennsylvania's role, and the impact of its people on the nation's past, present, and future.

During the American Revolution, the Sons of Liberty met under a "Liberty Tree" in Boston to discuss opposition to British rule in the colonies. The tree became a beacon of hope and a symbol of freedom. When the British destroyed Boston's Liberty Tree, people throughout the 13 colonies designated new Liberty Trees. The last known original Liberty Tree was at Saint John's University in Maryland until it was destroyed by Hurricane Floyd in 1999. Thanks to landscaper Mark Mehnert, who revived parts of this original tree, direct descendants of the tree are thriving across the nation.

## The UCHS Quilt Collection and The Quilt Index

by Helene Basile

The Union County Historical Society has a long tradition of supporting local textile history. For many years, our collection of quilts and coverlets was stored in the Dale-Engle-Walker House. This kept our quilts well preserved and safe but offered limited accessibility. With the 2023 purchase of the Packwood House, now our Museum and Gallery, there was now room to more fully organize and store the entire collection. We were also able to add 14 quilts and 2 coverlets with Union County provenance from the Packwood House auction. We now have a total of 55 quilts and 15 coverlets in our collection.

Over the past several months, with lots of work from photographer Dan Hyde and a group of dedicated volunteers, the quilts and coverlets in the UCHS collection have been photographed and documented with the information currently available in our files. Now, as part of the society's mission of education and outreach, we have just completed uploading photographs of our quilt collection, with accompanying information on each, to The Quilt Index.

**The Quilt Index** is an online resource based at Michigan State University that was launched in 2003. It is an open-access digital repository of images and information about almost 100,000 quilts from museums, historical societies, and private collections across the country. A well-respected digital humanities resource, it is used by researchers, historians, educators and quilters.

The UCHS quilt collection may be accessed online using [this link](#). This brings up the first webpage of quilts from our collection. Scroll down and click on "Load More" then repeat as necessary to bring up another page of UCHS quilts. You may click on a particular quilt to view its full record. We are in the process of adding a direct link to our quilts collection on The Quilt Index to the UCHS website as well.

The Union County Historical Society has an excellent collection of quilts – both in terms of historical value and in the beauty and craftsmanship that is evident in each quilt. We encourage you to take a few moments to join us as we proudly display and make available these wonderful Union County quilts.



The Quilt Index  
<https://quiltindex.org/>





This is an example of a page from **The Quilt Index** showing some of our incredible quilts.

COMBINE

SHORT BY

 <p>1876-1900 <b>Bear Claw</b> Shontz, Mary J.</p>	 <p>1876-1900 <b>Coffin Quilt</b></p>	 <p>1901-1929 <b>Crosses and Losse—</b></p>	 <p>1910-1949</p>
 <p>1900-1925 <b>Ban The Burner</b></p>	 <p>1800-1849 <b>Chintz</b></p>	 <p>1876-1900 <b>Crazy Quilt</b></p>	 <p>1910-1949</p>
 <p>1876-1899 <b>Allie Window</b> Shoop, Mary Rooms</p>	 <p>1850-1875 <b>Bride's Quilt</b></p>	 <p>1876-1900 <b>Crazy Quilt</b> Frick, Marion</p>	 <p>1876-1900</p>
 <p>1876-1900 <b>Annie Fisher Sign...</b></p>	 <p>1976-1999 <b>Bicentennial Quilt...</b></p>	 <p>1876-1900 <b>Crazy Quilt</b> Friends of Ben and...</p>	 <p>1876-1900</p>
 <p>1876-1899 <b>Amish Nine Patch</b> Spencer, Elizabeth...</p>	 <p>1976-1999 <b>Bicentennial Quilt...</b> Mylirbung Middle...</p>	 <p>1876-1900 <b>Crazy Map</b> Neefen, Cora Shule</p>	 <p>1850-1875</p>

## Archives and Collections 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 gifts and purchases. Gifts and donations to the collection of materials held by the society help to support our mission of enhancing the appreciation and visibility of Union County history.*

*We thank the following individuals for the donations and gifts accepted by the Committee:*

### **Emilie (Freer) Jansma of State**

**College** donated her entire collection of exhaustive research and material on the Laurelton State Village. The result of this research was the foundation for the Laurelton State Village History Project: <https://laureltonhistoryproject.com>

Emilie's comprehensive work has been turned over to the society and includes 20 three-ring binders and folders with information, photographs, documents, newspaper clippings, employee interviews, and other information centered on the once thriving state institution. This material includes published reports about the institution from 1914 through 1973, newspaper articles, maps and diagrams related to the state facility, information about the farms that were connected to Laurelton State Village, information about the residents of the facility, and obituaries of employees of the institution. There are five large poster boards with photographs and information; a timeline and history of the origin of the state institution and cottages, Laurelton Workshop, programs, and photographs of the beautiful native stone buildings that were constructed



on the grounds. Also census data, notes and data collected by employee Hilda Shively; information on the Workshop & Vocational Adjustment Services, Psychiatric & Mental Health, list of articles and papers published by the staff of Laurelton State Village from 1925 – 1990, and a booklet entitled “A Pictorial Report on Mental Institutions in Pennsylvania.”



In addition to the material directly connected to the Laurelton State Village, Emilie also donated six CD's containing information and photographs related to Weikert Heritage Day held in Laurelton in May 2004, the L & T Railroad and Weikert Railroad Station, and The Millmont Times; a drawing of the layout of the Pardee Village c. 1890; information pertaining to the history of the Tight End of Union County; obituaries of prominent residents of the Tight End; booklet entitled “The Hundred Years of Caroline Harriet ‘Hattie’ (Bilger) Wenrick”; pamphlet entitled “Taming Union County's Back Country” by Jonathan Bastian; self-published book entitled “Lumbering a Way of Life” by Jonathan Bastian; Vol. 39 No. 1 of Keystone Magazine which includes an article on the L & T Railroad by Mike Bezilla “The PRR's Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad: When Two Halves Didn't Make a Whole”; book entitled “The Unlikely Railroad” by John Corson; self-published book entitled “Reminisces” by Kathryn (Ely) Schneeberg; booklet entitled “Union County Stories and Snacks” Vol. II from the Mifflinburg High School Class of 2021; three-ring binder containing published issues of “The West End Quarterly” from August 2015 to June 2018; binder containing information and photographs pertaining to the Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad along with newspaper articles, track charts, timeline of progress on the railroad through the West End of the county; book entitled “Early Railroads of Union County” by Mary Belle Lontz; Memories of L & T by J. Andrew Dale from 1980; binder of “Trail of History” newspaper articles (on the West End of the county) by



## Archives and Collections continued

Charles M. Snyder; binder containing Early Marriages from the Tight End of Union County; binder containing information and photographs from the “Researcher’s Day” at the West End Library, organized by Emilie Jansma in October 2008; booklet entitled “Memories of John Witmer”; five Union County Heritages books: Vol. III, Vol. XIII, Vol. XIV, Vol. XVIII, and Vol. XIX; self-published book entitled “Legends of Lassie” by Rosemary (Price) Nelson who grew up in Weikert; two books by Benjamin F. G. Kline Jr., “Pitch Pine and Prop Timber” and “Wildcatting on the Mountain”; map “Heart of the Alleghenies – Central Pennsylvania’s Vacationland”; CD containing music written and performed by K. J. Remensnyder entitled “Laurelton”; and a CD from the 200th anniversary of the founding of Laurelton, “An Evening of Remembering”.

**Bruce Nickelsen of Upton, Massachusetts** donated a signed, numbered, limited-edition Bradley Shoemaker print of the old water pipes that were located at the intersection of Market and North Water Street in Lewisburg.

**Andrea Bashore of Lewisburg** donated two hand-woven Shively round oak baskets, one a laundry basket and the other, a market basket.

**Evelyn Miller of Mifflinburg** donated photographs and material pertaining to Lewis Township resident Tobias O. Catherman and his service to our country during WWI; information pertaining to Catherman’s service as an employee of PP&L at the hydropower electric facility along Penns Creek near Millmont; 13 color and black and white photographs of the former hydro-electric power plant near Millmont; a photo of the Millmont Methodist Church steeple bell; four photographs of the PPL substation at Middle Creek; and a postcard of Catherman’s Candy Store in Lewisburg.

**Muncy Historical Society** donated blueprints of the White Deer Baptist Church Camp.

**Jeff Ulmer of Erie, PA** donated numerous surveying instruments that were used by his great-great-grandfather John A. Gundy (1837-1901), including photographs, a survey of East Buffalo Twp from October 28, 1879, notebooks, Jacob’s staff (measuring tool), textbook, Edmund Draper Compass # 468, survey chain, protractor, box of drafting instruments, book of surveys conducted by J. A. Gundy, and a collection of deeds.



**Mike Molesevich of Lewisburg** donated seven cassette tapes of recorded interviews with local radio station WMLP during his time as Lewisburg Mayor; several dozen color and black and white photographs pertaining to historic downtown Lewisburg; the July 4th parade in 2002; the cell tower project at the Union County Courthouse; the project to rehabilitate properties on 6th Street in the borough; Roller Mills; the Williamsport Trolley demonstration project in Lewisburg from the mid-1990s; flooding in the borough from 1994 as well as the aftermath of the 1993 and 1996 blizzards; the South Ward School prior to its closure; rededication of the Civil War Monument on S. Third Street from July 4, 1995; photographs pertaining to Mike’s term as Mayor of Lewisburg and his service on Borough Council; oversize photograph of Lewisburg’s Recycling Center from 1980, photographs of Mayor Molesevich with the Lewisburg Police Chief Donald Heiter and members of his department; and a photograph of the American Freedom Train.

**Linda Chestnut of Nevada, MO** donated a photograph taken at the Linntown School of the 5th Grade Class of 1945, including many of the names, and the teacher, Mrs. Ruth Slighter (1910-1976).

**Stephen Lindenmuth of Lewisburg** donated 50 years of architectural drawings and prints from his life’s career as a Lewisburg architect.

## Archives and Collections continued

**Nancy Neuman of Lewisburg** donated a collection of local and area history books including, Daily Stories of Pennsylvania, Frederic Godcharles, 1924; History of Armstrong County, PA, Robert W. Smith, 1883; Histories of Berks and Lebanon Counties, PA, I.D. Rupp, 1844; History of Centre and Clinton Counties, PA, by J.B. Linn, 1883 (2#); History of Chester County, by J. Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope, 1881; History of Chester County, by J. Smith Futhey and Gilbert Cope, 1881. (1995 reprint, two volumes); History of Clearfield County, PA, by Lewis Cass Aldrich, 1887; History of Cumberland County, PA, by Conway P. Wing, 1879; History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, PA, 1886; History of Franklin County, PA, 1887; History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, PA, by J. Simpson Africa, 1883; History of Lancaster County, PA, by I.D. Rupp, 1844; History of Lancaster County, by Franklin Ellis and Samuel Evans, 1883; History of Lycoming County, PA, by John F. Meginness, 1892; History of Northumberland County, PA, by Herbert C. Bell, 1891; History of Pennsylvania, by Wm. H. Egle, 1876; History of Pennsylvania, by Wayland Dunaway, 1946; History of Warren County, PA, by J.S. Schenck, 1887; History

of Washington County, PA, by Alfred Creigh, 1870; History of Washington County, PA, by Boyd Crumrine, 1882; History of York County, by I. D. Rupp, 1845; History of York County, PA, by John Gibson, 1886; Man, Land, and Time: The Cultural History and Demographic Patterns of North-Central PA, by William H. Turnbaugh, 1975; Now and Then, Vol. XII, 1, October 1957; Now and Then, Vol. XIII, 1, January 1961; Now and Then, Vol. XIV, 1, October 1962; Ohio Valley Genealogies, by Charles A. Hanna, 1900; Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. C #1, January 1976; Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. C #2, April 1976; Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. C #3, July 1976; Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. CVII #1, January 1983; Scots Breed and Susquehanna, by Hubertis Cummings, 1964; Tales of the Bald Eagle Mountains, by Henry Shoemaker, 1915; 10,000 Vital Records of Western New York, 1809-1850, by Fred Q. Bowman, 1985; The Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania, by Wayland Dunaway, 1944; and the Atlas of Lycoming County, published by A. Pomeroy, Philadelphia, 1873.

**Purchase:** The society purchased a blanket chest made and signed by Uriah Getz (1848-1923) of East Buffalo Township. [*Uriah Getz was born in Lancaster County, lived and worked as a carpenter/joiner in Lewisburg c.1880-1910, and is buried in Lewisburg Cemetery.*]



### TAG SALE! October 17-22 in the Museum, 12 Market St., Lewisburg

We will be collecting **DONATIONS** for the sale on Oct. 10-11 and Oct. 13-14, from 11 to 4 each day, at the museum - please enter through the N. Water Street entrance: it will be clearly marked. Also, you may drop off donations from 1-2 PM before UCHS events in the Gallery on Sunday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept 28.

Please consider donating: glassware, ceramics, pottery, and artwork; also costume jewelry, scarves, and purses; as well as books, toys, puzzles, games, and tools. The following will not be accepted: electronics, furniture, clothing, shoes, and bedding.

Anyone interested helping to sort and price, or work on sale days, please contact us at 570 524-8666 or [info@unioncopahistory.com](mailto:info@unioncopahistory.com).



### **Union County Historical Society RESEARCH LIBRARY and OFFICE**

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Open: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9-3 (closed noon -1)

The society has an extensive collection of reference material and family histories, and easy access to probate and land records. Those not able to visit may send research questions to info@unioncopahistory.com. Fees for services:

- General genealogical search (one family): \$60 includes copying documents such as probate files and deeds, marriage and death data, tombstone listings, and family histories – as available;
- Copy of specific will, letters of administration, deed – per page fee; minimum \$10.
- Obituary search and copy (please provide year and approximate month of death) – \$5/person.
- Property deed searches are negotiated on an individual basis. Please inquire.

The society accepts donations of Union County family histories, paper or digital files, for the library; and photographs of (identified) people, events, and places in Union County.

#### **Added to family histories:**

Abraham Sheary, 1842 – 1926, of Mifflinburg (and Bogenreif) Family documents and photos. Donated by Ed Sheary, Weaverville, NC.



### **Recent Genealogy Research**

If you have information to share, please contact UCHS or the researcher (address / email below).

BENFER, Daniel of New Berlin and Snyder County. Daryl Benfer, jake1039@hotmail.com.

HAUSWERTH / Housewerth, John 1796-1840 + Elizabeth Miller; John 1813-1854 + Elizabeth Stahley; Jacob 1766-1841 + Christine Miller. Janet Eastin, janeteastin@sbcglobal.net

WITMER, John + Elizabeth, and daughter Lydia. Jennifer K. Clarkson, Napanee, Ontario Canada, libsig0624@hotmail.ca

STRAHAN, Beatrice, Velmer, Lillian; children of Elmer + Evangelical Orphanage Elisa Beaver, Selinsgrove PA elisabeav@gmail.com

MOYER, John C. 1853-1927 Sunbury + Christina Metzger; Nathaniel H. Moyer 1834-1908 Selinsgrove + Lydia Yeager; Christopher Moyer 1776-1840 Freeburg + Elizabeth Howerter. Brian Scully, brian.scully33@proton.me

MILLER, Daniel Bertotele 1881-1919 Clinton Co., PA; Winland, Martha Ellen nee Miller 1915-2006. Obits. Faith Robinson, frobinson@dpslandservices.com

BORGER / Burger, Susana (Mitchel) 1823 – before 1860 + Daniel Borger 1822-1904 OH. In Snyder Co in 1850, 1860. Referred to Snyder County. Annie Borger, annieborger@gmail.com

MOELICH / Mallick, Johan Peter 1715-1789 + Anna Maria Faber; Johan 1747-1821 + Catherine Scholler, NJ, Columbia, Northumberland counties. And Margeret Mallick + George Benfer, New Berlin cemetery; and Eve Mallick + Henry Benfer, St Pauls cemetery, Snyder County. Nancy





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UCHS Gallery, N. Water St., Lewisburg

Donations to the Union County Historical Society supports programs, the research library, our collections, the Dale-Engle-Walker House, and the Museum and Gallery. The Union County Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. Membership is tax deductible as allowed by law.

**Please mail this form to:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime (per person) \$800

**Annual Support:** \_\_\_\_\$200 \_\_\_\_\$150 \_\_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\_\$80 \_\_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\_Student (K-12) \$10

**Capital Campaign donation** (specify amount) \_\_\_\_\_

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