

**CURATOR'S REPORT**  
**THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**MARCH 9, 2021**



**TED & SUSAN ENCKE'S**  
**FORMER RESIDENCE**  
**ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP**

# THE HISTORICAL LIBRARY OF SANDRA (SCHROCK) ZENTKOVICH

**O**n February 4, 2021, Larry “Buster” and Dorothy Schrock delivered an amazing collection of historical books to BAHS that were donated from the historical library of Sandra (Schrock) Zentkovich. Sandy was a resident of The Plains, Virginia and was a 1961 graduate of Berlin Brothersvalley High School. A former member of BAHS, Sandra was the youngest of the four children of the late Robert H. and Mabel (Conn) Schrock. Her siblings included: Charles Schrock, Harold Schrock, and Miriam Coughenour. Sandra grew up in the former Sugar Grove School house along the Salco Road in Brothersvalley Township. Sandy enjoyed visiting and working on research at the Berlin Area Historical Society from time to time.

**Here is a partial listing of books from Sandra’s library:**



**SANDRA (SCHROCK) ZENTKOVICH**

1884 History of Lancaster County

Laurel Messengers (bound volumes): 1960 – 1970; 1981 – 1985; 1986-1990; 1991-1995;  
1996 – 2000

Berlin Sesquicentennial History (1837-1987)

Newspaper Highlights: The Meyersdale Commercial 1888; Berlin Records 1932 and 1933;  
and The Somerset Herald 1873.

Two copies of Berlin Memories (The New Republic)

Name Index for Beers Atlas of Somerset County

Draketown Past and Present



Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies 1986  
     'Mongst the Hills of Somerset  
     The Berlin Area 1777-1977  
     A World Apart (Macdonaldton)  
 Berlin and Brothersvalley Township Businesses 2009  
     Genealogy of the Boyers of Somerset County  
     Recollections of Somerset County's Earliest Years  
     Legends from the Frosty Sons of Thunder  
 Aftermath of the 1998 Tornadoes of Somerset County  
     Reflections of Ursina 1787-1994  
 Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church's 75h Anniversary booklet and some Sunday school  
     attendance records  
 Casselman Chronicle 40 Year Index. A number of loose issues of the Casselman Chronicles  
     Somerset County – A History of Images (Pulling)  
     Family of John "Hannes" Miller Sr.  
 Cemetery Records of Cambria and Somerset Counties (Volume VIII)  
     Index to Somerset County Wills (1795-1900)  
     Exploring Bruedersthal  
     Stemwinders in the Laurel Highlands  
     Youghioghenny River Towns  
     History of the Amish (Steven Nolt)  
     Early Somerset County (1954) by Fredric Doyle  
     The Wisdom of Amish Folk Medicine  
     My Home in Fulton County, PA (1992)  
     In Pioneer Days – Bedford, PA (1934)  
 A collection of booklets of Somerset Past (Southwest PA Genealogical Services)  
     Petersburg Settlement – Turkeyfoot (1992)  
     Eash Family Records  
 Both Sides of the Ocean. Amish-Mennonites From Switzerland to America  
 Two Centuries of the Church of the Brethren in Western Pennsylvania (1751-1950)  
     Jersey Church Through the Years  
     The Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship Churches  
     American Boyers  
 The 1928 Beall High School, Frostburg, yearbook – The Mountaineer  
     Berlin Old Home Week Souvenir booklet 18937-1937  
     BBHS 1951 Bervalon  
     Blough family History 1989 (Kinsey)  
     200 Years in the Shenandoah Valley (Kelley)  
     How to Speak Dutch-ified English  
     Amish Society (John Hostetler)  
 A collection of Memos of the Berlin Area Historical Society  
     A variety of other pamphlets and booklets

**What an amazing collection!**

# COLLECTION OF BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY OF SANDRA (SCHROCK) ZENTKOVICH



## Obituaries » Sandra Joyce Zentkovich



Sandra Joyce Zentkovich, 77, of The Plains, passed away on July 16, 2020, at her home.

She was born May 22, 1943, in Berlin, Pa., to the late Robert Schrock and Mabel Conn Schrock.

Sandy served as the organist at Trinity Baptist Church near Warrenton from when the church was built in 1976 until her health would not allow her to do so.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Andrew James Zentkovich; her son and his wife, Mark and Sharon Zentkovich of Memphis, Tenn.; her sister, Miriam Coughenour of Grantsville, Md.; two grandchildren, Andrew James Zentkovich and Victoria Michelle Zentkovich both of Memphis, Tenn., and two great grandchildren, Jozie Brielle Zentkovich and Jaxon Joel Zentkovich.

A graveside service will be held Monday, July 20, 11 a.m. at Bright View Cemetery near Warrenton by Dr. Vinton Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missions Fund at Trinity Baptist Church, 8803 James Madison Highway, Warrenton, Va. 20187.

We appreciate **Leanne Calvert's** research and obtaining Sandra Zentkovich's obituary. We remember Sandy's love of family and local history. Her historical library was donated by her husband of 54 years, **Andrew James Zentkovich**. Sandra's lone surviving sibling is Miriam Coughenour, widow of Eugene Coughenour.



## AN INTERESTING ADVERTISEMENT: SHOBER, BEEGHLEY & CO. LUMBER



## DONATIONS FROM THE LESTER COSLIC FAMILY

**LaVerne Coslic and family** have donated Boy Scout clothing, a hat and other memorabilia as well as World War II memorabilia; a Berlin Lions Club (1940) First Anniversary of their Charter Night program; a 1937 Hagerstown Almanac; a Fort Jackson, S.C. Army souvenir; a 1915 Somerset County map; a Pearl Harbor sweatshirt, and Lester Coslic's 1955 FFA Jacket when he was serving as the President of the Stonycreek Valley FFA Chapter.

### ON THESE DATES:

**February 20, 1792** – President George Washington signed an act creating the United States Post Office Department.

**March 1, 1961** – President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

**March 1, 1957** – “The Cat in the Hat” by Dr. Seuss was released to bookstores by Random House.

## TWO PLANK BOTTOM CHAIRS FROM THE FORMER VALLEY GRANGE AT BEACHDALE!



### **DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF EVERETT AND MARY (CRAMER) NICKLOW**

**Ken Miller** donated a Paul Bird Explosives 1974 Pocket Pal. We received a generous donation to our Endowment Fund in Memory of Connie (Scheller) Harrison from **Judith Burichin and others**. **Ann Slifco** donated a Somerset County Bicentennial Plaque and a calendar 1795-1995.

### **VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE THEIR WORK**

During the more than three months that our facilities have been closed to the public, our volunteers continued to visit the office, take care of desk work, prepare the spring edition of Memos for publication, and continued the organization of our many displays.

We appreciate the dedication of our volunteers and members and friends who continually remember us with donated treasures.

**David R. Hay, Curator**