

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

**FEBRUARY 8, 2022**



**POST OFFICE AND FORMER  
MARTZ STORE  
DESTROYED IN 1984 FLOOD!  
GLENCOE**



**BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OFFICE AND  
GENEALOGY BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 1992!**

**(FROM OUR PICTORIAL FILES AT BAHS)**



**JIM SUDER POINTS TO THE EXCAVATION UNDERWAY FOR THE NEW OFFICE AND  
GENEALOGY BUILDING OF THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN 1992.**



**JIM SUDER AND PAUL E. PRITTS STAND AT THE OPEN DOOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION  
OF THE BACK ROOM DISPLAY AREA ADDITION TO OUR FACILITIES!**



## BETTY ELLEN (SHUMAKER) CHANEY

Seated at her desk as an employee of the Walton-Suder Insurance Agency in Berlin on January 26, 2022.

Betty began her more than a decade of employment at that agency on January 13, 2011. She retired on November 30, 2021.

She returned to the office of the Walton-Suder Insurance on January 24, 2022 to continue office duties during a transitional period.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Berlin Area Historical Society, Betty serves as our faithful secretary.



### DONATIONS:

State Representative **Carl Walker Metzgar** donated a replacement American flag. **Richard Berkley** donated a Bedford-Somerset County map and a tourist booklet highlighting Bedford County attractions and businesses for 2022. **Leanna Coughenour, Shirley Gary, and Laverne Coslic** worked on the inventory project. **Russ Hillegas** changed the filters here at our office.





## DONATIONS FROM THE BARBARA YORKE CRONER ESTATE!

Greg Croner visited BAHS on January 26, 2022 to donate numerous items by the Croner family from the estate of their mother and grandmother, **Barbara (Miller) Croner**, who was a seasoned historian for our community.

Items donated included deeds from the Allen C. Miller property for the plot of land the Croner family has donated to BAHS. Other items include an ice scraper advertising item from Robert L. Miller; an Umberger Tragedy booklet, a set of Walkinshaw histories and a set of PA Political, Government, Military and Civil History books.

Also a record book of the Cooperative Mutual Fire Insurance Company that was chartered on March 15, 1898; several early Mountaineer and Bernalon yearbooks.

Also a framed aerial view of Croner, Inc.'s cleaning plant at Goodtown: Jacob J. Zorn's candle holder from the Civil War era and his plastering tools mentioned in his dairy. We received an items used by Barbara Croner's grandma Nellie Miller for darning socks and a bound book of Births and Baptisms of Reformed and Lutheran Church

Records of Berlin. Donated were VCR tapes of Berlin's Sesquicentennial celebration and a small booklet listing names of Civil War soldiers included in Company F, 142<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the PA Volunteers, as well as other miscellaneous items.

## EDDIE DENNER DONATIONS

Eddie Denner donated an embossed bottle from the Berlin Bottling Works and roll-up school maps with their original wall-hanging display case.

## 1971 BERLIN FOOTBALL VICTORY FRANK ROHRS SCORES 26 POINTS!

### *Frank Rohrs Scores 26 1971 Sept. 18 To Pace Berlin Victory*

Frank Rohrs was the big gun for Berlin as he roared for four touchdowns and two extra points to score 26 points in Berlin's 38-0 victory over Northern High School at Accident, Md. Friday night.

The victory boasted the Mountaineers to a 2-0 record and snapped the Huskies winning streak leaving them with a 2-1 record. Northern had scored 38-0 and 30-0 victories over Terra Alta and Parsons High Schools in two earlier games this season.

The first touchdown for Rohrs came on a two yard plunge that capped a 70 yard drive. He also ran for the points after.

In the second quarter Rohrs rambled for 25 yards to cap a 43 yard drive. Swet added the extra points on a run to give

Berlin a 16-0 halftime lead. Rohrs scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter. The first was a 13 yard run that climaxed a 28-yard march following a recovery of a Northern fumble. Swet ran for the points after touchdown.

Another Northern fumble gave Berlin the ball on the Huskies 20-yard line and Rohrs sliced over from the final yard to score his fourth TD of the game.

The final touchdown came on a five yard run by Gilbert Glessner that highlighted a 54-yard Berlin drive. Rick Crites passed to Kim Landis for the final two points of the contest.

Berlin	8	8	14	8-38
Northern	0	0	0	0-0

B — Rohrs 2 run (Rohrs run).  
B — Rohrs 25 run (Swet run).  
B — Rohrs 13 run (Swet run).  
B — Rohrs 1 run pass incomplete).

B — Glessner (5 run Landis pass).

**THIS BEAUTIFUL PAINTING OF BERLIN'S BUSINESS DISTRICT IN BYGONE DAYS HAS BEEN PAINTED BY LINDA (HOYMAN) CODDINGTON AND DONATED TO BAHS IN MEMORY OF JIM SUDER!**



**MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF JIM AND KAY SUDER!**

We are deeply appreciative of the outpouring of memorials to our endowment fund from many friends, relatives, and community members in memory of Jim and Kay Suder. A complete listing of those who donated is available at our office. As of January 21, 2022 the amount we have received totals . Thank you cards have been sent to all the donors and the family will be supplied with the names and donations that have been made. We miss Jim and Kay and the important place they held in our lives, in the society and in our community.

Thank you to our volunteers for all you do in the daily operations of BAHS and to friends and members who continue to donate historical items to the society.

**Curator David R. Hay**





Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held May 1 at Custer's Carpet, 533 Main St., Berlin, marking the official grand opening of the new business. The store will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during May 5-10. After May 10, the store hours on Sat. will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Left

to right: Greg Chiappelli, Executive Director of the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce; Jane Black, sales representative at the store; Ron Custer, store owner. The grand opening concludes Saturday.



Greg Chiappelli, Executive Director of the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce congratulates Linda Deeter (center) on the opening of the Berlin Clothing & Gifts store, 541 Main St., Berlin, as Nancy Deeter, sales clerk,

looks on. Linda and her husband Dwight are the owners of the business. Store hours are Mon. thru Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Saturday.

May 1986

# 1986 NEW BUSINESSES FOR BERLIN

CUSTER'S CARPET AT 533 MAIN STREET  
 BERLIN CLOTHING & GIFTS AT 541 MAIN STREET

## DO YOU REMEMBER?