

CURATOR'S REPORT

THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JULY 8, 2014

These summer months provide interesting days to volunteer at the Berlin Area Historical Society. Once again during the past month, numerous donations have been received. This report shares some of the interesting acquisitions. We were open on June 21 for "Community Spirit Day". Jim Suder manned the office in the morning. Gary and Josephine Estnick arrived in the late morning and overlapped the afternoon when your Curator also was present. Gary, Josephine and Dave closed up in the afternoon about 2:30 p.m. Carol Miller and Anna May Weighley opened the Heritage Haus about 9:30 am. and were available until about 2:30 p.m. when both buildings closed for the day. Unfortunately, none of us hosted visitors.

BOB BAUERMASTER DONATES PICTURES TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



BOB BAUERMASTER HOLDING A PICTURE OF HIS LONG-TIME HOME IN BROTHERTON

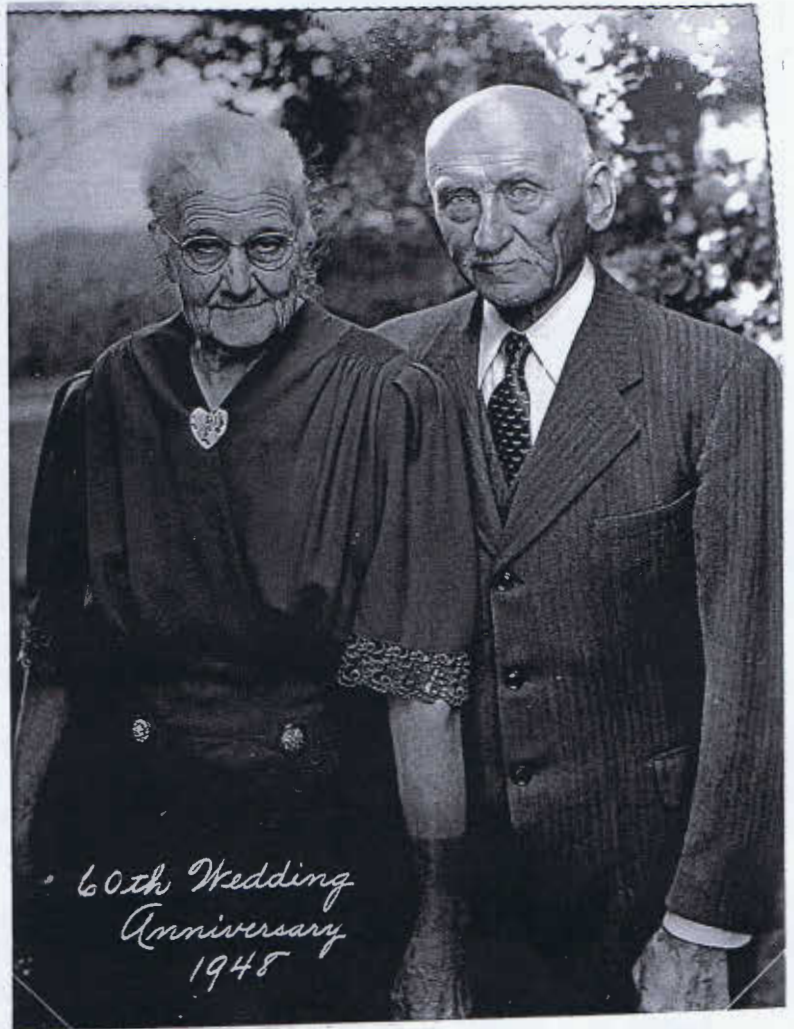
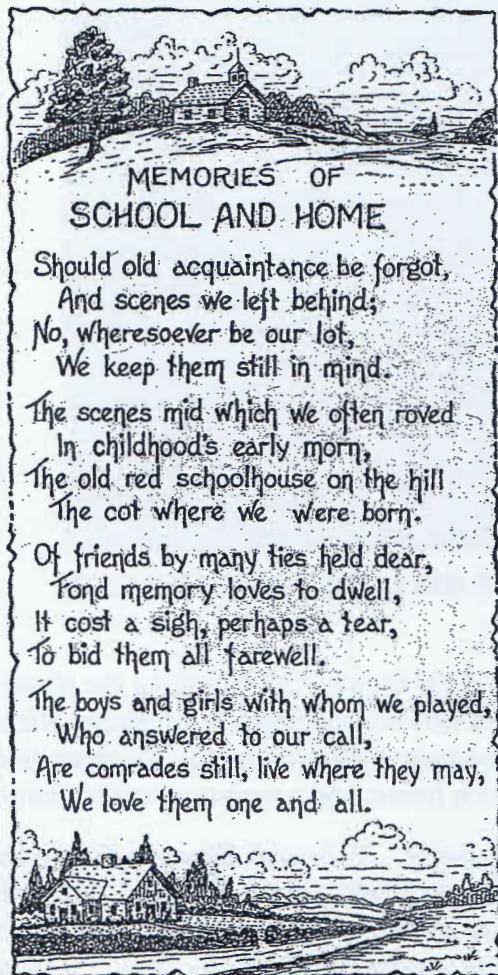
Bob Bauermaster donated copies of various photos during his June 9 visit including the photo he is holding of his long-time home in Brotherton. Other donations included a Mostoller family gathering, a Walker School (Stonycreek Township) School picture, a Church of the Brethren photo taken in Somerset Township at the church that is the John Minich home, and a variety of other photos.

Aaron Kinsley repaired/replaced shutters on the spring house. **Bob and Eleanor Brick** have donated \$500.00 to our endowment fund in memory of Bob's sister, Luella Groff. **Barbara Miller** has donated NBWP and First National Bank of Somerset County money pouches. **Janet Bender** has loaned us a picture of Freddie Hay on his motorcycle with its attached side car to copy. **Barbara Fogle** donated scarves, clothing and miscellaneous items to the Heritage Haus. **Beverly Truscott** donated a 1955 issue of the Southern Farm and Home Magazine. **The Hoffman Heritage Genealogy** was donated by the **Hoffman family**.

DONATIONS BY THE HARRY AND MARGARET WARE CHILDREN

The three children of the late Harry M. and Margaret (Glessner) Ware of Stonycreek Township have made a variety of donations to BAHS. The children include **Judy Bryan, Randy Ware, and Todd Ware**. The items include a butcher scaffold, a straw cutter and a chick brooder. Other items included a picture of their great grandparents, Professor Ira G. and Sidney (Walker) Carver, a plate from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Roxbury, and a variety of memory school souvenirs from schools where Professor I. G. Carver taught. The Stonycreek Township School folders have been taken to the Glade one-room school by Bob Schmucker for display purposes and the other souvenirs are in the genealogy office.

The school souvenir folders include: Mt. Zion School 1906-1907; Downey School 1919; Glessner School (Stonycreek Twp.) 1921; McNeal School (Allegheny Twp.) 1929-1930; Glade School 1918; Hillegass School (Allegheny Twp.) 1922-1923; and the Glessner School 1929. Other acquisitions from the Ware family include a 1911 folder from the Roxbury Normal School, School Memories 1923-1924 from Pleasant Hill School, Somerset Township; Grammar School, Boswell 1911-1912; and the first commencement exercises (program) of Stonycreek Township High School, Class of 1933.



**SIDNEY (WALKER) AND IRA G. CARVER
ON THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

School Souvenir



PROFESSOR I. C. CARVER AND HIS ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES

May the tiny seeds of wisdom,
Sown within the school-house here,
Find sure lodgement in your memories
And increase from year to year.

Downey School

Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

1919

Ira G. Carver, Teacher

John H. Fike, County Supt.

DIRECTORS

George Kimmel	A. P. Kimmel
D. A. Landis	L. H. Musser
W. S. Lambert	

PUPILS

Hazel M. Kimmel	Hilda M. Glessner
Velma Shuck	Nevin C. Will
Pauline M. Kimmel	Victor Landis
Maggie E. Wyand	Irma M. Kimmel
Lydia A. Wyand	Merle P. Landis
Mary J. Wyand	Ollie G. Carver
Mathias R. Kimmel	Annie B. Lowry
Leona C. Glessner	Norman A. Will
Luella S. Kimmel M.	Catharine Schumacker
Charles J. Glessner	Mary B. Glessner
Edna S. Lowry	Glenn O. Kimmel
Maggie C. Lowry	Alice M. Kimmel



ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Roxbury, Pennsylvania
1882--1964

GLADE SCHOOL

District No. 2

Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

IRA G. CARVER, Teacher

PUPILS

Jay Glessner	Kathryn Croner
Edison Baughman	Margaret Glessner
Arthur Presume	Viola Baughman
Homer Glessner	Milton Lowry
Ora Landis	John Glessner
Margaret Beal	Ira Lowry
Francis Imgrund	Elsie Kimmel
Joshua Berkebile	Ethel Baughman
Paul Imgrund	William Stutzman
Harriet Glessner	John Lowry
Edna Landis	Harry Landis.

D. W. Seibert, Co. Supt.

SCHOOL BOARD

A. P. Kimmel	D. A. Landis
W. S. Lambert	L. H. Musser
J. J. Reiman	



At School Close.

The time has come to say farewell!
For now our term is through;
To sound the present school days' knell,
And bid you a kind adieu.

For months together we have met
And conned our lessons o'er,
And done the best to know and get,
A part of learning's store.

Thro' all the days I've labored hard,
And often during night;
Your progress was my sole regard,
Your well-fare my delight.

And thanks for all your favors shown,
For cheer, which toil beguiles;
For roses in my pathway strewn,
For all your love and smiles.

Most fondly do I wish you well,
And hope you each may be,
An ornament where e'er you dwell,
And from all vices free.



ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ROXBURY

GLADE SCHOOL

Stony Creek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.
1918



Ira G. Carver,
Teacher

School Board

George Kimmel	A. P. Kimmel
W. S. Lambert	D. A. Landis
L. H. Musser	
D. W. Seibert	Co. Supt.

PUPILS

Paul H. Walker
Lucy M. Henry
Jay H. Glessner
Kathryn E. Croner
Francis Imgrund
Margaret S. Glessner
Edison C. Baughman
Viola I. Baughman
Homer C. Glessner
Margaret E. Beal
Milton H. Lowry
Ora K. Landis
John T. Glessner
Ethel V. Baughman
Ira C. Lowry
William E. Stutzman
Elsie M. Kimmel
John W. Lowry
Harriet M. Glessner
Harry C. Landis

HILLEGASS SCHOOL

District Number 4

Allegheny Township, Somerset County,
Pennsylvania

1922-1923

IRA G. CARVER, Teacher

PUPILS

Paul H. Boyer	Raymond W. Sarver
Clarence E. Hillegass	Grant R. Harmon
Madeline C. Hillegass	Clarence R. Glessner
Glenden A. Hillegass	Joseph Kleinert
Elizabeth P. Hillegass	Lawrence W. Cameron
Elizabeth E. Ellenberger	William K. Kleinert
Bernet L. Glessner	Eugene F. Caton
James Sarver	Robert Foust
Robert Sarver	Kermit E. Boyer
Isabella Kleinert	Alfred C. Caton
Miriam E. Hillegass	Luella O. Shroyer
Helen M. Ellenberger	Mabel L. Sarver
James A. Hillegass	Mabel M. Shroyer
Leroy Foust	Leora M. Glessner
Theodore R. Sarver	Alma L. Shroyer
Nevin Sarver	Marie Hillegass
Manfred E. Glessner	Mary A. Ellenberger

SCHOOL BOARD

Harry Sarver	Vincent Suhrie
Harry Smith	Milton Hillegass

Fred Hoppert

W. H. Kretchman, County Superintendent



1921

GLESSNER SCHOOL
Stony Creek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Ira G. Carver, Teacher
W. H. Kretchman, Co. Supt.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

George Kimmel	D. A. Landis
J. L. Glessner	J. C. Reiman
A. P. Kimmel	

PUPILS

Primary Grade

Marian H. Miller	Helen R. Glessner
Edison B. Sarver	Harold E. Kimmel
Lawrence E. Ringler	Dalton E. Miller
Verna B. Sarver	Edith B. Ringler
Sarah O. Stull	Blanche Seifert
Ruth L. Brant	Ruth E. Gloss

Intermediate Grade

William E. Glessner	John L. Miller
Ernest E. Kimmel	Earl Seifert
Galen R. Miller	Ida S. Kimmel
Grace M. Gloss	Mildred A. Ringler
Anna M. Miller	John J. Kimmel
Harry E. Sarver	Merle M. Sarver
Blanche K. Kimmel	Mary V. Ringler
Mildred M. Musser	Blanche H. Landis
Elmira M. Miller	Leona B. Ringler

Advanced Grade

Manford R. Miller	C. Harold Glessner
Harry T. Kimmel	Homer F. Schradel
Anna E. Brant	Mary B. Musser
Hazel M. Stull	Mary C. Stull
Catharine R. Brant	Ethel L. Reitz

McNEAL SCHOOL

District No. 3

Allegheny Township, Somerset County,
Pennsylvania

1929-1930

IRA G. CARVER, Teacher

PUPILS

Frank Naret	Mary Vivic
Frank Fox	Katy Fox
Anthony Vivic	Frank A. Maticic
Annie Maticic	John J. Maticic
Jennie Vivic	Mary M. Deffibaugh
Frances Naret	Julia A. Maticic
Charles Snyder	Frank J. Karosic
Cloyd E. Hoffer	Lloyd E. Deffibaugh

Josephine A. Karosic

SCHOOL BOARD

Harry A. Smith	Henry Speicher
Vincent Suhrie	Charles Mowry
John E. McQuade	

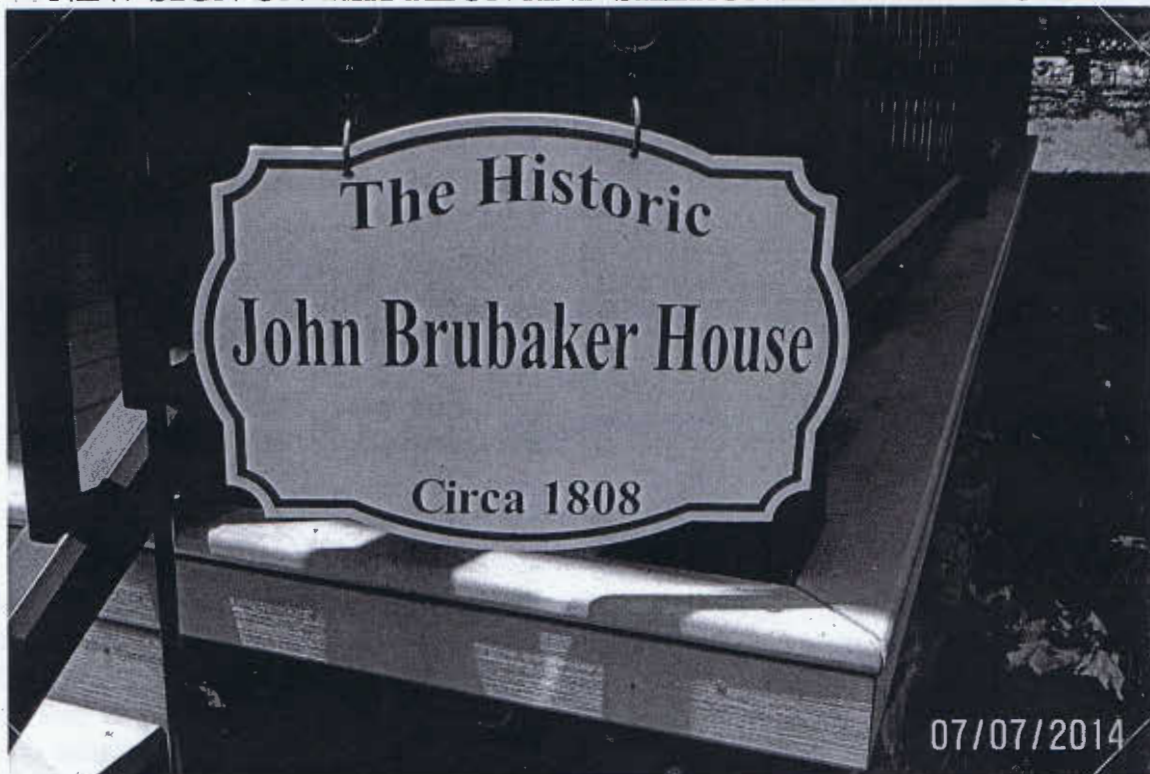
William H. Kretchman, County Supt.

NEW SIGN ON THE TOM AND JANE FISHER HOME



This is a picture of the new sign marking the historic **Levi Shoemaker House** along Main Street in Berlin that was built approximately 1865. It was built for Levi Shoemaker, who was likely the first Berlin resident to reach the 100th year milestone. It is currently the home of Tom and Fisher. Many remember the home as being the Dr. Ezra C. Saylor residence, where he also conducted his dental practice. Before passing into the Fisher family, it was the residence of Dr. Saylor's daughter, Thelma Saylor, a long-time music teacher at the Berlin Brothersvalley Schools.

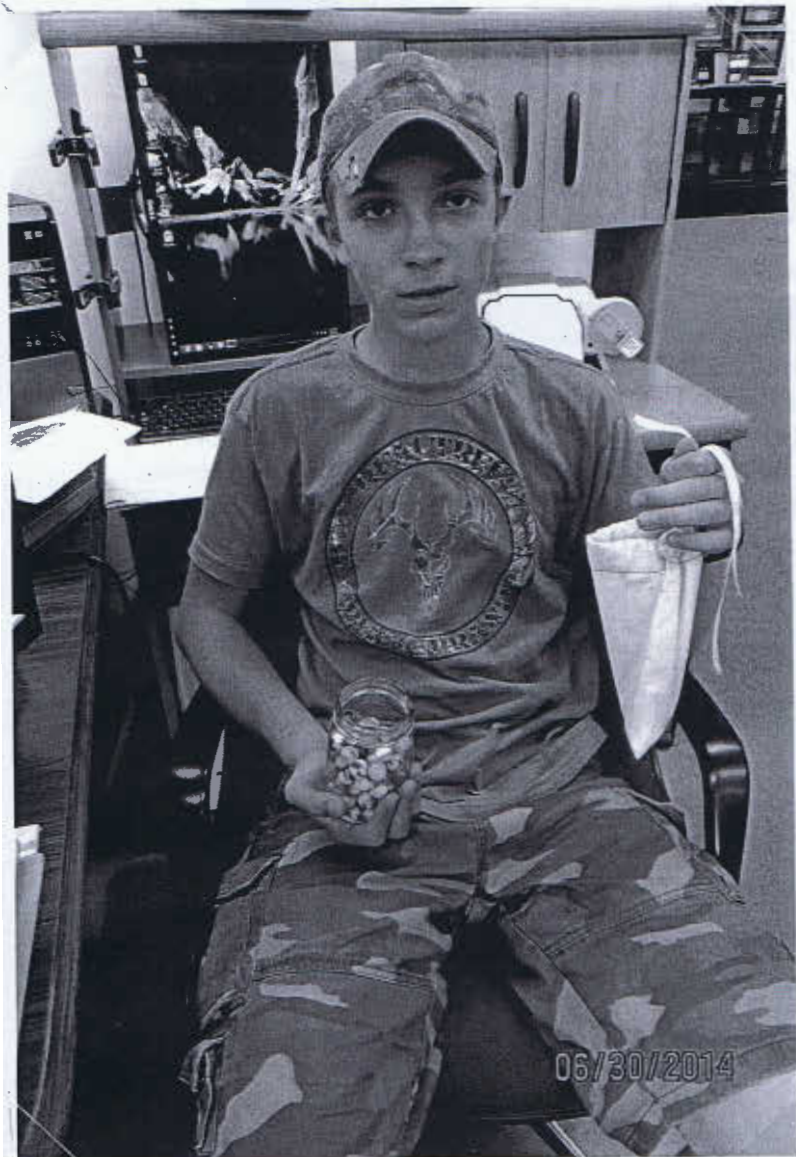
NEW SIGN ON THE REON AND SHERON ENGLEKA HOME



A second historical sign has also been provided by BAHS to Reon and Sharon Engleka to mark their historical home along Diamond Street in Berlin. The original portion of their home was built in 1808 for **John Brubaker** and passed down through several generations of his family to Miss Lizzie Zimmerman, a long-time Berlin educator. Reon and Sharon Engleka acquired the property from Lizzie Zimmerman's estate.

ALEX HAY VOLUNTEERS AT BAHS

Alex Hay, grandson of board members Gary Estnick and Carl A. Hay, Jr., has volunteered his services this summer at the Berlin Area Historical Society. Alex painted a bench as part of his Boy Scout project and helped clean the barn and fix the roof on the butcher shed.



ALEX HAY LEARNS ABOUT THE GAME OF MARBLES!

Anna May Weighley created the above pictured marble bag with its draw string for your curator to hold his marbles – in preparation for a program on marbles at the Berlin playground!

BAHS PROVIDING INFORMATIVE PROGRAMS AT THE JACOB B. SCHROCK PLAYGROUND

For five weeks this summer, your curator has been soliciting persons to present 15 to 20 minute demonstrations or informative programs for Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the Jacob B. Schrock Playground. This is a schedule of subjects and presenters.

June 25 – Kristin Eschrich and Carina Haag of Germany taught German words and how to count to ten in German. Kristin drew pictures of various animals to assist youngsters with their German lesson.

July 2 – Barbara Long provided instructions on the game of jacks. Your curator was going to introduce the game of marbles but it was put on hold when the game of jacks kept an attentive audience throughout the allotted time. Marbles is on reserve in case one of the other presenters isn't able to participate.

July 9 – Keith and Kathy Grimm, Civil War re-enactors, will wear Civil War outfits and share interesting things about the Civil War.

July 16 – Larry Pritts will display wooden items he has constructed out of used lumber and share about the fun he has derived from his hobby.

July 23 – Gary Estnick will display a few antique items and demonstrate their usage.

Barbara Miller has donated a 1912 store receipt from Floto's Store in Berlin.

We appreciate the services of all our volunteers. Descendants of Albert Heffley visited BAHS in late June. Stew Saylor welcomed them to our museum and showed them Albert Heffley's original diaries that were transcribed in preparation for the publishing of the Heffley Civil War diaries.

David R. Hay, Curator