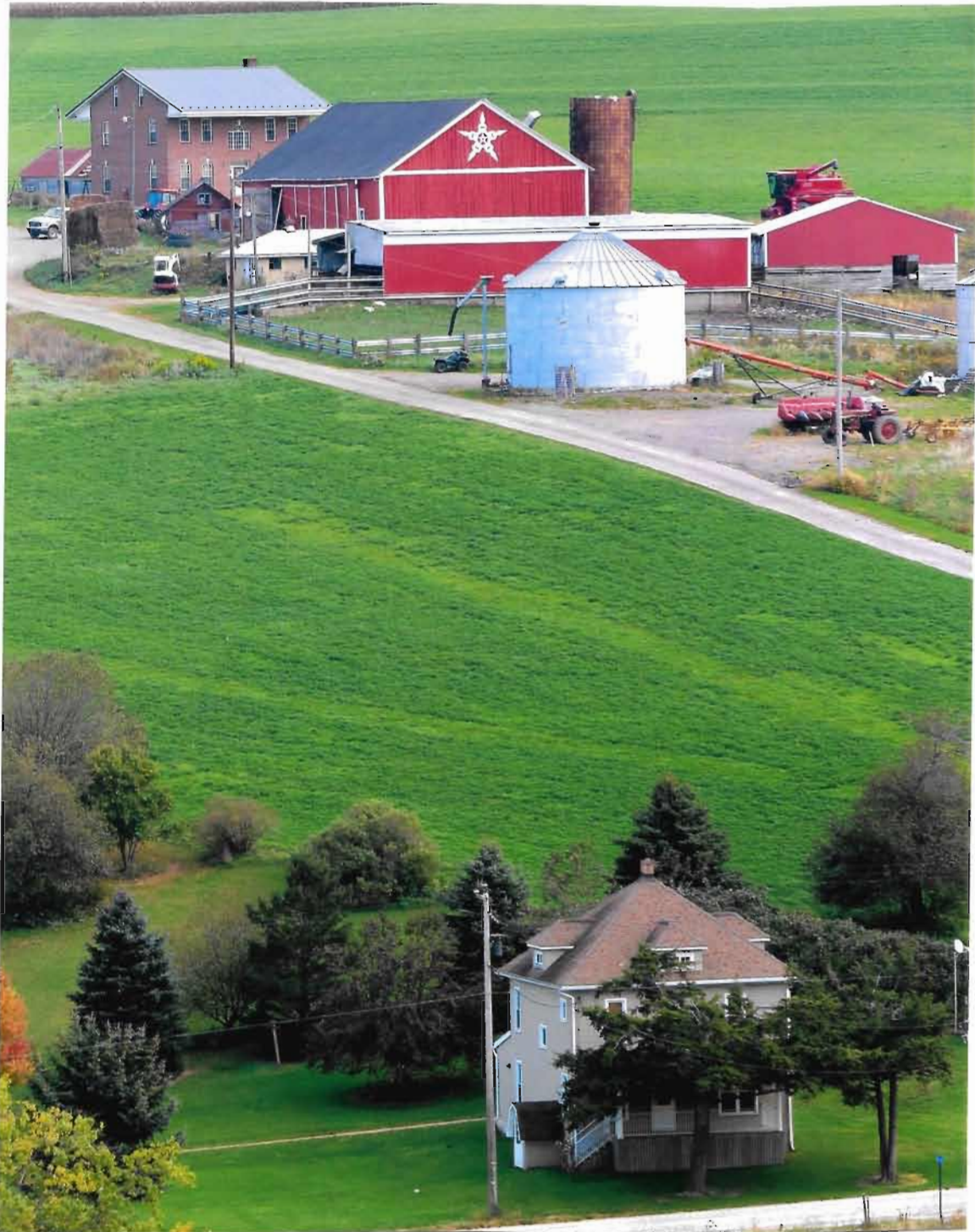


**CURATOR'S REPORT**  
**THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**JUNE 13, 2017**



**BRIAN & JEREMY STAIR'S FARM & HOMES**  
**BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP**

## WELCOME TO MEGAN EVANS



We extend a hearty welcome to **Megan Evans of Stonycreek Township** as a new member of the Board of Directors of the Berlin Area Historical Society. Megan was elected on May 9, 2017 to complete the un-expired term (2017-2019) of Sandy Seifert, who resigned because of family reasons. We look forward to Megan's association as a member of our BAHS Board of Directors!

It was nice to have Megan at our May 9 meeting to meet and welcome her!

## WINNERS OF THE 2017 BAHS ESSAY CONTESTS

### SHANKSVILLE-STONYCREEK

**Fifth Grade:**

**Morgan Norris & Alec Thiele**

**Fourth Grade:**

**Haylee Critchfield & Deborah  
Bozovich**

### BERLIN BROTHERSVALLEY

**First – Morgan Twombly**

**Second – Peyton Grenke**

**Third – Jennifer Countryman**



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### **PURCHASE OF A RE-CONDITIONED IBM SELECTRIC III TYPEWRITER!**

On June 8, 2017, Curator Dave transported two older typewriters that needed repairs to Keystone Typewriter Co. in Johnstown. **Jim Wenderoth**, long-time owner, recommended that we not invest money in reconditioning either of the typewriters. The best one didn't have corrective tape capabilities. He estimated that to recondition that one would be \$90. He just happened to have the IBM Selectric III on hand and Dave accepted his offer of \$150.00. Unless someone wants our older two models, Jim will use them for parts or discard them.

## GRADY POTTERY DONATED IN MEMORY OF MILTON LOWRY



On May 20, **Wayne Lowry** presented BAHS with six pieces of Grady pottery in memory of Lee and Wayne Lowry's father, **Milton Lowry**, the well-known plumber of the Shanksville area. The new pieces have been added to the Grady pottery display in the glass showcase in the back display area of our facilities.

### DONATIONS AND INFORMATION

**The Calvin Will Estate** has donated VHS tapes pertaining to the 1937 Old Home Week celebration, the 1987 Berlin Sesquicentennial, the Jacob Walker Grave Ceremony and a Patriot Ceremony. Mary Elizabeth Will has become a permanent resident at Meadowview. **John Long** made repairs to our front door. **Tom Croner** has been working on the Daniel Heffley clock donated by Ben and Marylou Walker. A small plaque has been developed to share information about the Daniel Heffley clock. **Lynn Sarver and other members** of the family of Richard Sarver presented \$100 to our endowment fund in honor of Richard's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Norma and Dorlin Hay** donated Dorlin's Brothersvalley FFA Chapter jacket (1942-1943) for the year he served as Vice President. **Berlin's fifth graders** toured our facilities May 19. Assisting with the tour were **Terry Rhodes, Jim Suder, Gary Estnick, Leanne Calvert, Barb Miller, and Bob Schmucker**. **Richard Berkley** delivered an updated map of the Pike Cemetery at Brotherton. **Cathy Webreck** donated a collection of Berlin Brothersvalley Mountaineer newspapers. **Keith and Kathy Grimm** have been working faithfully Wednesdays on the basement inventory.

**David R. Hay, Curator**

## **SOUTH TYROL IN ITALY: THE MAGICAL ALPINE REGION WHERE AUSTRIA AND ITALY COLLIDE**



**Curator Dave would like to thank the volunteers who took care of the office activities while he and Virginia had the opportunities to vacation 17 days in Germany, Austria and Italy with German cousins. The above photos were taken at the apartment Jonathan H h (Hay) and his mother Helga Giesel-H h rented for 4 days of our vacation above the community of Lana, Italy in South Tyrol. The apartment was located on the steep, idyllic hillside surrounded by apple orchards and vineyards. It provided a fantastic place to prepare our meals, sleep and enjoy sensational scenery.**