

CURATOR'S REPORT

THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH 10, 2020



**JIM SUDER PASSING THE PRESIDENT'S
POSITION OF THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL
SOCIETY ON TO LEANNE CALVERT!**



**CONTINUING
OUR
INVENTORY
PROJECT**

**LAVERNE COSLIC,
SHIRLEY GARY,
AND
LEONARD GARY**



DONATIONS:



Emily (Engleka) Bittner donated the above pictured commemorative china plate that features Berlin's Trinity United Church of Christ (1777-1962); a 1963 BBHS girls' basketball sweater; bank advertising; and a commemorative china plate also featuring Holy Trinity Evangelical Church in Berlin.

Anita (Walker) Hankinson has been doing a fantastic job organizing, categorizing and mounting in albums collections of photos that have been donated. **David Onstead** donated binders, plastic sleeves, and notebooks for organizing our collections.

Hillcrest Grangers held their Feb. 12 meeting here at the

historical society. The program theme was "Remember Back Then" and included a musical performance on the pump organ provided by **Kathryn Grimm**.

Wallace Putkowski donated a Coke bottle holding 1 pint 10 ounces with Berlin imprinted on the bottom. This size was never bottled in Berlin. **Roy Bucher** donated War ration books that were issued to his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Lash) Bucher and her parents William and Amelia Lash of Daisytown, PA. **Larry Pritts** donated the BBHS Varsity boys' basketball rooster for their outstanding 2019-2020 basketball season.

Suzanne (Landis) Walker donated a bin containing Whiskey Rebellion and other memorabilia and a folder of items collected by the late **Cleo Landis**. **Cindy Flamm** donated photos.

Greg Croner donated a railroad coal car jack; a mining map (1945) that includes the layout of approximately 20 houses that made up the mining patch of Gold Brick; a 1925 almanac compliments of the First National Bank, a 1922 almanac compliments of the Meyersdale Republican; a Ranger dry chemical fire extinguisher and a Dupont blasting machine to set off dynamite blasts at the coal mines with a collection of batteries used to operate the shot box.

VINTAGE FARM EQUIPMENT FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE **ROBERT WALKER LANDIS**



KEN MILLER HAS REMOVED THE OLD ROSE TRELLIS! PIOUS SPRINGS LAWN AREA.



A new locust rose trellis is in the planning stages!

The 7th piece of Robert Walker Landis' vintage collection is shown on the right.

Thanks to all our volunteers for the time and expertise you contribute to BAHS and to our members and friends who continue to contribute items to our displays.

David R. Hay, Curator



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ADALINE (HAY) STAHL

Born: January 8, 1842 – Died: March 13, 1932
Wife of John Stahl of Owl Hollow Farm, Hay's Mill area!