

CURATOR'S REPORT
THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY 10, 2022



JOHN H. HARTMAN

**FARM HOME OF JOHN H. &
GWEN (TATALEBA) HARTMAN**

HOME ON 1880 TAX ROLLS!

PINE HILL AREA

**EDMUND KIERNAN & EMMA B. (GLESSNER) SUDER
WITH 10 OF THEIR 11 CHILDREN**



STANDING (L TO R): SADIE M. (WALKER), ANNIE L. (BOWERS); EFFIE M. (GLESSNER); JACOB G. SUDER; JOHN WALLACE SUDER, CORA B. (WALKER); AND CLARA S. (WEIGLE).

SEATED (L TO R): EDMUND KIERNAN SUDER, FATHER, HOLDING SKYLES EUGENE SUDER; EDWARD KIERNAN SUDER; EMMA B. (GLESSNER) SUDER – MOTHER; AND NORMAN HELLER SUDER. NOT PICTURED: VIOLA G. 1877-1878.

Edmund K. Suder was a son of John and Sarah (Hay) Suder. Emma B. (Glessner) Suder was a daughter of Jacob and Dinah (Walker) Glessner.

Photo shared by Jack E. Suder, Kissamee, Florida

**TWO DOOR SEDAN. 1930 FORD MODEL A TO BE SOLD
AT THE MAY 21, 2022 AUCTION AT THE FORMER
WILLIAM E. AND RUTH (SAYLER) GLESSNER HOME AT
1719 SHANKSVILLE ROAD IN STONYCREEK
TOWNSHIP.**



This vehicle was won by William S. Flamm at a drawing in 1930. It was later given to his son-in-law and daughter, William and Shirley (Flamm) Glessner.

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Help Yourself to Happiness

Everybody, everywhere
seeks happiness, it's true,
But finding it and keeping it
Seems difficult to do,
Difficult because we think
that happiness is found
Only in places where
wealth and fame abound —
And so we go on searching
in "palaces of pleasure"
Seeking recognition
and monetary treasure,
Unaware that happiness
is just a "state of mind"
Within the reach of everyone
who takes time to be kind —
For in making OTHERS HAPPY
we will be happy, too,
For the happiness you give away
returns to "shine on you."

— Helen Steiner Rice in "Someone Cares"





**ROBERT IRVING SCHMUCKER AND MEGAN EVANS AT THE SIGN
CREATED BY JACOB PELAR TO DIRECT PEOPLE TO THE GLADE
ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE IN STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.**



**THE GLADE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE
A GREAT ASSET TO THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND TO THE
GLADES AREA OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP!**

JACOB PELAR'S NEW SIGN FOR THE GLADE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE

As his Eagle Scout Project for Berlin Troop 135 of the Boy Scouts of America, **Jacob Pelar** has completed this new sign along the Huckleberry Highway in Stonycreek Township to direct visitors to the Glade one-room school.

Jacob is completing his sophomore year at the Berlin Brothersvalley High School this spring. He was assisted by his parents, John and Andrea (Shaffer) Pelar and other members of Berlin Boy Scouts Troop 135.

The attractive aluminum sign is attached to two stainless steel poles. Underneath the sign is a newly built flower box in which petunias, marigolds, and African daisies were planted to complete the project following the painting of the flower box base with redwood natural tones on April 30. The Berlin Area Historical Society was happy to promote Jacob's Eagle Scout project and congratulate him for overseeing and assisting with the beautiful workmanship.



Jacob Pelar with his parents, John and Andrea Pelar at the sign Jacob created for his Eagle Scout project for the Glade one-room school house.

FRAMED COPY OF THE MEMOS



IRA "BUNK" HARDING framed the April 2022 Memos with Jim Suder's photo on the cover and presented it to Leanne Calvert, President of the Berlin Area Historical Society. It now hangs on the wall in our office building.

DONATIONS:

SHIRLEY GLESSNER donated a collection of local history books from the estate of William E. and Ruth (Sayler) Glessner as well as Cyrus Tobias Glessner's

Bachelor of Divinity certificate from the Lancaster Theological Seminary from 1915 and the private communion set of Dr. Cyrus T. Glessner. She donated the minutes and actions taken by the Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church at Roxbury and Baptism and Marriage records from the same church.

Barbara Miller donated a published story about John and Grace (Diveley) Beal's potato chip operation in the 1940s at their Allegheny Township farm home. **Joyce Knotts** donated the book, "The Scarlet Letter"; a feed sack; and a donation to our endowment fund in memory of Jim and Kay Suder. **Robert Platt** donated mailing envelopes and materials. **Judy Cook** did computer work. **Carolyn Payne, Karen Bittner, Shirley Gary, LaVerne Coslic, and Leanna Coughenour** assisted with the inventory project. **John Long** repaired the map display box for the Glade one-room school. **Gary and Jan Miller** appraised the Zorn pottery pitcher donated by Greg Croner.

Eugene and Emily Bittner donated a Coca-Cola advertising pick; a news clipping about Rev. Paul Solt leaving the pastorate at the Berlin UCC Church; CDs of the 1987 parade and Berlin parade of 1937; class reunion and baccalaureate programs and post cards. **Ed and Shirley Reed** donated Whiskey Rebellion Car Show records for 1995 and 1996 and many extra dash plaques left over from those car shows.

We have ordered copies of the 2022 editions of the Shanksville and Berlin High School yearbooks. A total of \$2,740.00 has been received toward our endowment fund in memory of Jim and Kay Suder.

A **thank you** to our volunteers for all you do towards the daily operations at the Berlin Area Historical Society.

DAVID R. HAY, CURATOR