

CURATOR'S REPORT

THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 9, 2021



AUGUST 11, 2021 AUCTION AT THE FARM!

**HOME OF HENRY D. & ELSIE D. (SUMMY) YODER
FORMERLY DANIEL J. & SAVILLA (FISHER) YODER
FORMERLY DALE & VESTA (FIDDLER) GLESSNER
FORMERLY KUHNS & MARY (THOMAS) GLESSNER**

STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP



AUGUST 11, 2021 AUCTION OF YESTERYEAR FARM EQUIPMENT OF DANIEL J. & SAVILLA (FISHER) YODER. ONE HORSE PLOW, WAGON CHASSIS AD OTHER HORSE EQUIPMENT.



AMISH COMMUNITY CAME OUT IN GREAT NUMBERS FOR THE AUCTION OF ITEMS BELONGING TO DANIEL AND SAVILLA YODER

AMISH AUCTION OF DANIEL J. & SAVILLA (FISHER) YODER'S FARM ITEMS. FARM TAKEN OVER BY SON, HENRY AND FAMILY



OLD CORN BINDER AND SILO FILLING EQUIPMENT AT THE DANIEL J. YODER AUCTION IN STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP. AUCTION CONDUCTED BY TIM WEAVER OF NEW HOLLAND.



OLD GRAIN BINDER AT THE DANIEL YODER AUCTION ON AUGUST 11, 2021

AMISH AUCTION OF DANIEL J. & SAVILLA (FISHER) YODER'S FARM ITEMS. FARM TAKEN OVER BY SON, HENRY AND FAMILY



A LARGE DISPLAY OF HORSE HARNESSSES SOLD AT THE DANIEL YODER FARM SALE. MANY AMISH ATTENDED INCLUDING TWO BUS LOADS FROM SOUTHERN SOMERSET COUNTY!



AN AMISHMAN DEPARTING THE DANIEL YODER FARM AUCTION IN THE BROTHERTON AREA!

AMISH AUCTION OF DANIEL J. & SAVILLA (FISHER) YODER'S FARM ITEMS. FARM TAKEN OVER BY SON, HENRY AND FAMILY

THEN (MAY 1954) AND NOW (AUGUST 2021)

SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS APART



**CHILDREN OF LELAND & MARY ANN (DEEM)
WALKER**

L TO R: DONNA PAUL, WILLIAM & JAMES WALKER

**PLAQUE
RECOGNIZING
PAUL E.
PRITTS**

**FIRST
CURATOR
OF THE
BERLIN
AREA
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY!**



**50TH REUNION - CLASS OF 1971
BERLIN BROTHERSVALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021



Front (l to r): Mary Alice (Hay) Stotler, Edward "Po" Will, Gail (Tataleba) Smith, Nancy (Thombly) Weighley, Donna (Bruck) Felton, Paula (Ackerman) Cook, Nancy (Miller) Fritz, and William Mowry.

Row 2 (l to r): Kathy (Heiple) Booth, Joyce (Krepelka) Woy, Patty (Brant) Gary, Cindy (Nicklow) Kalp, Kathy (McKinley) Hay, Mary Ann (Raupach) Mankamyer, Greg Gardner, and Dale Hartman.

Row 3 (l to r): William Slifco, David Darr, John Will, Tom Fisher, Karen (Heiple) Hillegass, William Felton, and James Shumaker. Present, but missing from the photograph, was Joyce (Bender) Meese.

Photo by Robert F. Brant

**A DECEMBER BLAZE DESTROYED THE BARN ON THE
FERD AND HILDA KRAUSE FARM IN
BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP. WHAT YEAR?**

A. 1980 B. 1982 C. 1960 D. 2001

**The fire story will appear in the December 2021
Curator's Report!**

NEW ADDRESS FOR THE GLADE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE:

162 KIMMEL ROAD, BERLIN, PA 15530

(There is no mail box at this address. Contact BAHS for any needed correspondence.)

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS AND DONATIONS!

On October 4, 2021 – a beautiful fall day – the Marvin and Paul Beechly family from Texas visited with lots of hugs and excitement! Along with enjoying tours of our facilities, purchases were made of Beechly family histories with some extra monetary donations.

Among our September visitors were Zachary J. Jones and Krystle Baker who on October 11 sent us \$250.00 for our endowment fund in memory of Zach's grandpa Richard "Stu" Zorn, a native of Berlin.

Michael Merrill donated two old photographs – one being an early 1900s photo of Garrett.

Christine (Trent) Blubaugh donated an advertising thermometer from Ida Spangler's General Merchandise Store in Shanksville. Christine also donated an advertisement from Groff's Department Store and a coat that was purchased there, as well as an advertising card from Fred Groff for his department stores in Berlin and Rockwood. She also donated a reference book "Amish Homesteads of 1798" by John Byler.

Dennis Landis donated the book, "The Way it was in the U.S.A." Wendy (Walker) Stemple provided identifications for the 20th year reunion photo of the class of 1975 at Shanksville Stonycreek High School. The photo was taken by the late James K. Will and donated by his wife, Mary, some years ago. Richard Berkley donated the 64th annual Somerset County Sportsmen's league banquet program.

Greg Croner donated the 1869 diary of Jacob Zorn and deeds pertaining to the vacant lot he and his family has donated to BAHS. Larry Pritts donated several programs.

Larry and Diane Walker donated a collection of annual year-end booklets for Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Berlin, an H.W. Walker Co. Farmer's Record book; a Pennsylvania Dutch apron, a copy of the 1977 Berlin History, and National Dairy Association honor roll certificates for Earl Walker (Larry's grandfather).

Added to our library is a copy of Shanksville Stonycreek High School's 2021 Chicahonian year book.

A special thanks to all our volunteers for the services you provide.

David R. Hay, Curator