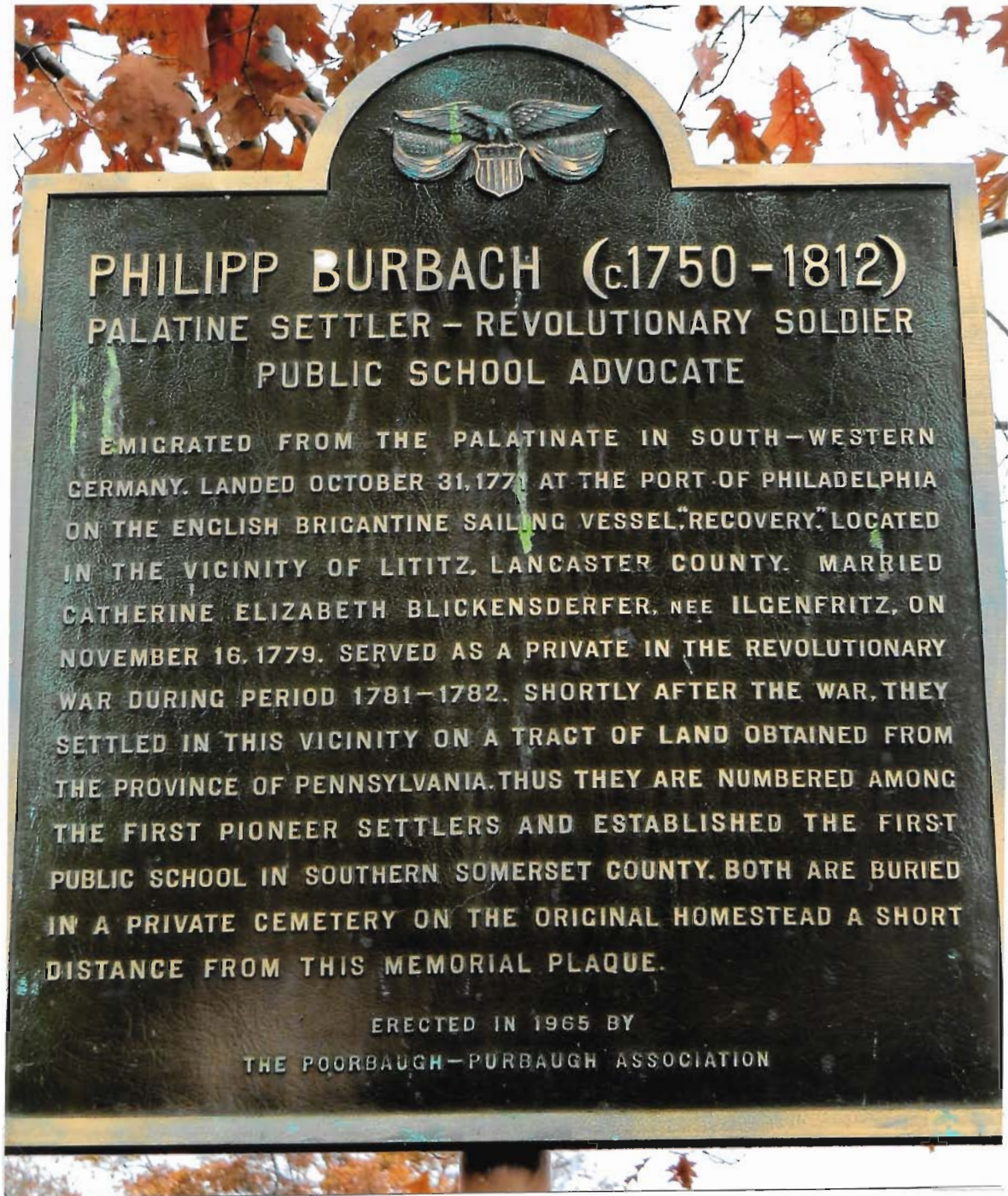


CURATOR'S REPORT

THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2017

PHILIPP BURBACH (POORBAUGH) MEMORIAL



**NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
ERECTED NEAR GRAVESITE IN 1965!**

PREPARING THE ANNUAL BANQUET LETTERS FOR MAILING!



L TO R: ROBERT PLATT, PAM (SMITH) SCHOLL, AND RICHARD BERKLEY



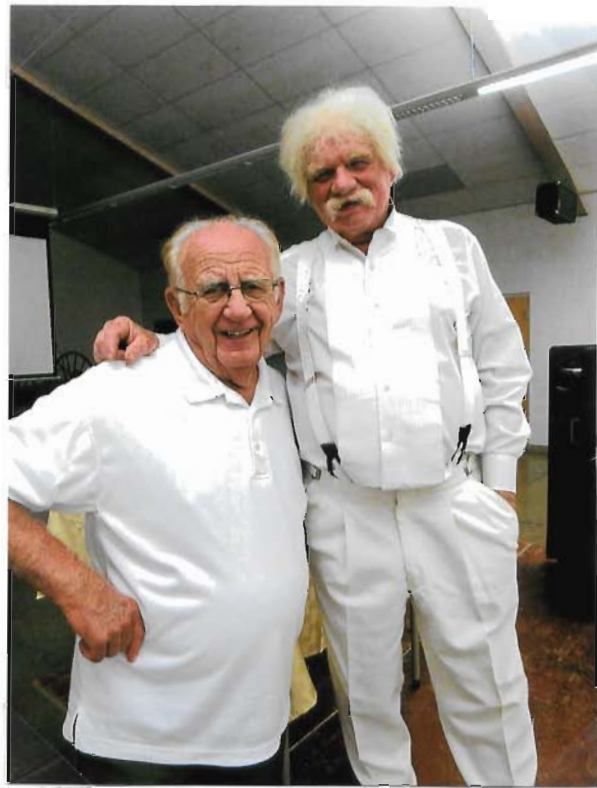
L TO R: STEWART SAYLOR, LARRY PRITTS, & GARY ESTNICK

AN EXCITING 41ST ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

(DOUG RILEY AS MARK TWAIN)



GARY ESTNICK – MARK TWAIN



ROBERT SCHMUCKER – MARK TWAIN



MARK TWAIN – STEW SAYLOR



BETTY & JOHN FOOR WITH JUDY COOK QUILT
WON BY SHAWN SAYLOR



MARK TWAIN

AN EXCITING 41ST ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

(RANDOM PHOTOS)



BILL GLESSNER, JOYCE & DAVID MEESE



LEANNE CALVERT WITH PICTORIAL CALENDAR



JOANNE SMITH, DONNA HOPPERT & CHARLENE HOPPERT



MARUE AND BOB SHULTZ

MARUE WON THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT



DAVID HAY WITH BASKET OF MAPLE PRODUCTS

KYLE HILLEGAS CAMP WON BY ERNEST SAYLOR

AN EXCITING 41ST ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

(RANDOM PHOTOS)



MARK TWAIN – FRED BITNER

APPROXIMATELY 212 PERSONS ATTENDED

DALE LESLIE

SHIRLEY & EDWARD REED WITH JOHN WALLACE



DONALD & EDNA DEIST WITH AUDREY SECHLER



NANCY AND DONALD CUSTER



BILL AND NANCY MERRILL

BERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY –

THE MYSTERY DESTINATION FOR A WOMEN'S GROUP OF ELLERSLIE, MARYLAND, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

AUGUST 23, 2017



Left to right: Gloria Mathews, Faye Le Master, Norma Clark, Pat Christner, Kathy Ahlburn, Laura William, Marcia Thompson, Janet Phillips, Barbara Corbin, Susan Reese, Leona Baker, Rev. Sandy Burchell, and Rev. Harry Burchell. The church Pastor Sandy (Wright) Burchell grew up in Salisbury. Her husband, Harry, is retired but he assists with some pastoral duties. Pastor Harry delighted the group by playing our pump organ

The group toured our genealogy office and display areas before enjoying a tour of the Heritage Haus. Tour guides included Gary Estnick as well as Carol and Ken Miller. They especially enjoyed seeing our former Fairhope Post Office box section. Leona Baker's husband was a cousin of the late Gary Baker, former Fairhope Postmaster.

Barbara (Merkel) Corbin lived in Fairhope as a girl. She recalled spending time with Gertrude Berrie (Canaberry) Paddock Butler, while she was living along Shaffer Run below Glen Savage at the farm now owned by Marian (Miller) Dyer.

DONATIONS



This antique PRINCESS ELECTRICAL MIXER was donated by Debbie Baker. It originally belonged in the household of her Grandpa Philip Walker.

Bonnie Lee (Keller) Van Decar donated the following items from the estate of her father, William Keller, Sr.: Cemetery Index for Somerset County; book – Life in Somerset County; a collection of Pennsylvania Game News; Berlin Sesquicentennial book; ‘Mongst the Hills; Berlin Memories, Somerset Sesquicentennial booklet; a Pennsylvania book printed in 1944; and Bervalon yearbooks for 1939, 1945, 1951, and 1950.

Tom Watson donated Frantz Distillery fire photos; the book Berlin Area 1777-1977; military photos; a bill for Howard Glessner (1903) from the Meyersdale Planning Mill; and a 1931 group photo of employees of the Phillips-Jones Corporation of Meyersdale.

Jim and Betty Engleka donated \$100.00. **Jean Dively** donated a hamburger patty maker that was used to make patties for the 4th of July picnics at Berlin and a Xylophone band instrument. **Terry Rhodes** donated 3 photos from the winter of 1936. **Tracey Koontz** donated a WWI pictorial book, slides from the winter of 1978 and summer of 1978 as well as Feb. 1958 black and white winter scenes. **John Long** donated an 1872 Laws of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania and also 2 books of the Pepper and Lewis Digest 1700-1894.

Thanks to all our members and community friends who continue to donate to the Berlin Area Historical Society.

David R. Hay, Curator

OLD HOME BEING DISMANTLED



During September 2017 the former home of Grace Sivits at 622 South Street in Berlin was dismantled.

AMONG OUR DONATIONS:

Dorothy (Athey) Shultz donated a Schrock Bus's bank, deeds, a Lion's Club picture, 1960 winter scenes, and an award presented to Walter Athey. **Wilma Fochtman** donated books that included a small Bible as well as a song and folk music books. **Terry Rhodes** donated a Mountaineer Stadium cushion and a shoehorn advertising Ken Lafferty's Chevrolet. **Chester Raimey III** donated information about Civil War Veteran William Bonaeker, Jr. **Paul Menhorn** donated a grain cradle. **R. Donald Williams** donated a 1969 First National Bank of Stoystown calendar, a book entitled PA Laws Made Plain (sponsored by Philson National Bank) and a Standard English Grammar book.

Berlin Brothersvalley High School donated their 2017 Bervalon yearbook. **Peggy Vest-Scherer** provided identification for the 2017 Berlin High School senior graduation picture. **Arlene Suder** donated oil bottles and mining chips. The oil bottles were from her father, Paul Sipe's Esso Service Station and earlier belonged to Ed Sharrah's former garage at the same Brotherton location. **Clarence and Lou Brooks** donated building plans for the construction of their former home on the Boyd Dickey farm, recently purchased by Tyler C. Uphouse. A 1962 Berlin FFA calendar was donated by an anonymous donor. **Betty Chaney** donated Bervalon yearbooks for 1978, 1980, 1985, 1990 and 1998.

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