

CURATOR'S REPORT
THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 13, 2023



CARL BRICK

**AS A YOUNG MAN GROWING UP IN THE MOUNTAINS
OF NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP!**

JOHNSBURG

A NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP MATCHING CONTEST

(JUST FOR FUN SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN MATCH!)

01. BETTY McKENZIE
02. BRUCE LANE
03. LOTTIE BRICK
04. GEOFFREY TOOLAND
05. TIM ACKERMAN
06. ROBERT RAUPACH
07. FLORENCE SPANGLER
08. DWAYNE HAY
09. MAXIMILLION MERRILL
10. WILLIAM RAUPACH
11. THOMAS JAMES JACKSON
12. IRVING C. MILLER
13. DONALD DIEST
14. CARL HAY, JR.
15. J. BOB COOK
16. ORLENE RAUPACH
17. DERICK HOYMAN
18. JAMES RAUPACH
19. RUS OGBURN
20. LUKE LEISTER
21. MARY ELIZABETH WERNER
22. SAMUEL W. POORBAUGH
23. DAVID EMERICK
24. LEROY BITTNER
25. CHARLES BITTNER
26. TAMMY ROHRS

- ___ BLIND RESIDENT
- ___ FORMER PONFEIGH FARMER
- ___ RETIRED RAILROADER
- ___ BILLY BROADWATER FARM
- ___ NICKNAMED "THE MAYOR"
- ___ COUNTRY DOCTOR
- ___ POORBAUGH APPLE ORCHARD FARM
- ___ COUNTRY STORE/GAS STATION
- ___ GLENCOE POSTMISTRESS
- ___ HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEMBER
- RETIRED MEYERSDALE EDUCATOR
- ___ RETIRED ONE-ROOM TEACHER
- ___ POTATO SALAD
- ___ BEDFORD EXTENSION OFFICE
- ___ AUCTIONEER
- ___ SOMERSET RURAL ELECTRIC
- ___ ROAD SUPERVISOR
- ___ MILK HAULER
- ___ RETIRED TELEPHONE OPERATOR
- ___ GLADE SCHOOL PROMOTER
- ___ KNOWN AS BRISSELS
- ___ JOHNSBURG STORE
- ___ BISEN
- ___ DRY ACRES FARM
- ___ BERLIN EDUCATOR
- ___ ROAD NAMED AFTER HIM

**THE GLENCOE FLOOD OCCURRED ON
AUGUST 13, 1984**

DONATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Dennis Landis donated the matchbook collection and storage boxes of his Uncle Kenneth Glessner. We have **updated our yearbook indexes** for the Berlin and Shanksville 2023 graduating seniors. On May 15 and 16 loads of **logs from our purchased log house in Huntingdon County were delivered**. The four Berlin award winners on May 18 for the fifth grade essay contest are: **Summer Cooper, Madisyn Weighley, Madalyn Koval, and Laina Milburn**.

Kathy (Trexel) and Robert M. Reed donated three school desks from the former Sipesville School and a hand bell to our Glade one-room school house. **Jim and Jean Ann Darr** added Fife & Drum Corpse trophies, photos, plaques and memorabilia to the Fife & Drum Corpse collection. **Barry Landis** donated cookbooks and **Larry R. Pritts** the Feb. 14, 1913 death notice of Centenarian Levi Shoemaker.

About **70 students from Berlin's fifth grade** toured the Heritage Haus, the barn, and the genealogy/office building on May 8. **Joyce Hay** donated items pertaining to the Glade one-room school that included pictures and booklets pertaining to one-room schools and Games from Long Ago. .

SUNSET GROVE

Rt. 219 1 mile South of Berlin

SUNDAY, JULY 22

WWVA Presents

BIG SLIM The Lone Cowboy

and His Movie Horse

GOLDEN FLASH

Also 2 Trick Donkeys

Afternoon and Evening Shows

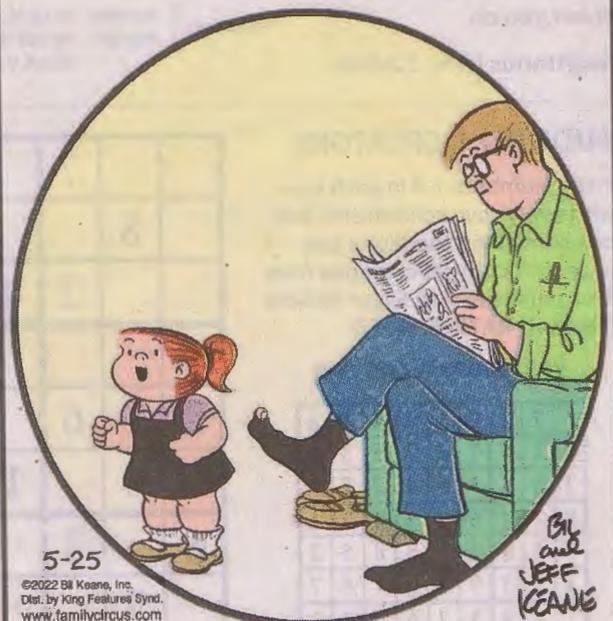
Starting 1:30. Ending 10:30

Admission .25 and .50

Free Picnic Tables

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"Daddy's toe is trying to escape!"

July 1947



Above are before and after pictures of the Blough Cemetery sign along the Wills Church Road in Brothersvalley Township that has been repainted by Debbie, wife of Kenneth Baker.

ELEANOR McQUADE'S PERSONAL ITEMS

The Eleanor (Krissinger) McQuade family has donated Philson family items that includes a plate from Holy Trinity Evangelical Church in Berlin; a photo of Ellie Philson (a small person); her brown gloves, a fan, purse, an initialed handkerchief; one of Ellie's small shoes and two Philson National Bank pencils. Connie Memory and 12 family members visited our facilities and donated items these items after Eleanor's cremains were interred in the family plot in the Berlin IOOF Cemetery.

**ELLIE
PHILSON
- A SMALL
PERSON –
WHO WAS
A
PROMINENT
RESIDENT
OF BERLIN**



ELLIE PHILSON



**ELEANOR (KRISSENGER)
MCQUADE'S FAMILY
DONATED THESE ITEMS TO THE
BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



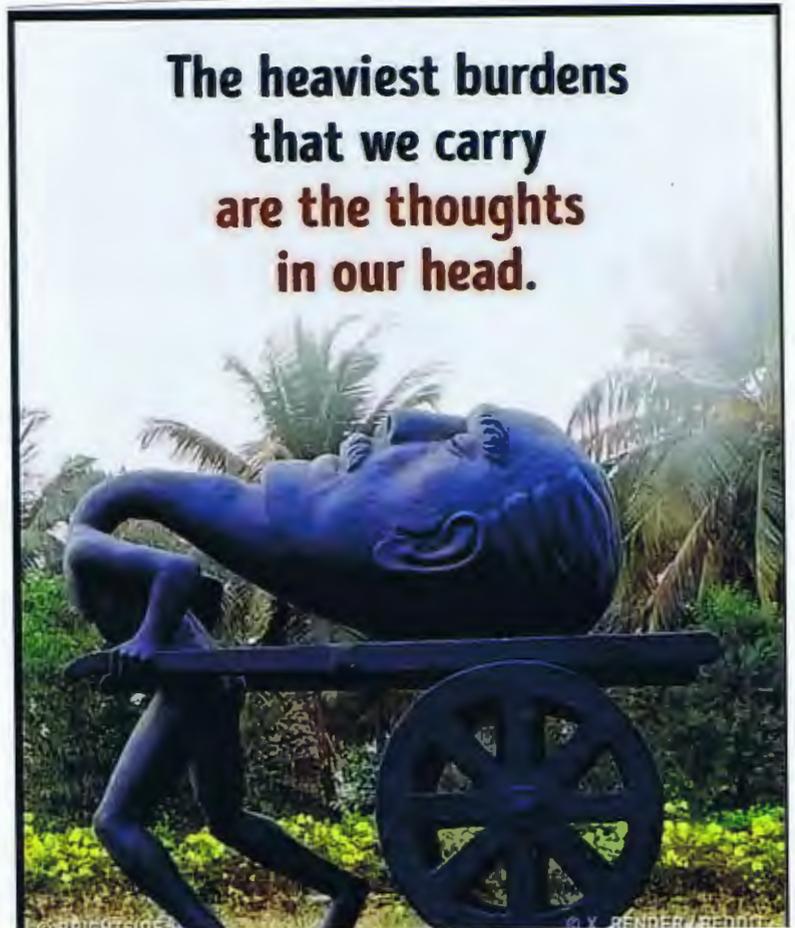
WHAT WAS THIS BUILDING USED FOR? LOCATED ON THE BACK OF PAUL GLESSNER'S LOT ON MAIN STREET IN BERLIN. (FORMER PROPERTY OF ROBERT E. AND ETHEL MILLER).

D. J. MUSSER BADLY HURT WHILE SAWING LOGS

Last Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, D. Jay Musser, a prominent young farmer of Brothersvalley Township, suffered painful injuries about the face and head while operating a small sawmill on his place, "Deep Spring Farm," adjoining Berlin. Mr. Musser was operating the mill alone and had just run a log through the saw, when in some manner a heavy plank was caught by the saw and thrown back and upwards with much force, striking Mr. Musser in the face. The unfortunate man was knocked down and stunned.

Kimmel Rhoads, a young farmer who had hauled some coal to the mill, was nearby and assisted the injured man to his home. He was later taken to the office of Dr. I. C. Miller in Berlin, who rendered first aid, after which he was taken to the Community Hospital, at Somerset. A thorough examination of the injuries showed that his nose was badly broken, the palate fractured, the frontal bone over the eye cracked, and other painful injuries about the head and face were suffered.

The unfortunate man is a son of Jacob M. Musser, a prominent retired farmer who is at present serving as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. Mr. Musser had returned home from Harrisburg for the weekend and helped in looking after his son's affairs about the farm after the latter was taken to the hospital.



**Thank you to all of our volunteers
For your continued services!**

David R. Hay, Curator

Thursday, April 9, 1925