

# MEMOS

## BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### A REVIEW OF ISSUES FROM THE SPRING OF 1994 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME

#### SPRING 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 1

Cover – Brant Sugar Camp (Beachdale) Photo  
Back – Hathoway Stove, Heritage Haus Photo  
Features: Frank McNeal tapping a maple tree  
Connie Glessner’s feature on Dandelion

#### SUMMER 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 2

Cover – Photo of a whiskey still and items necessary for whiskey production.  
Back – Roger Clarke – Pious Springs Photo  
Feature – Connie Glessner’s story on whiskey.

#### AUTUMN 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 3

Cover – Troutman Gristmill Photo  
Back – Unidentified photo of a horse drawn wagon and people in front of a store or office.  
Features: Photo – annual meeting, Troutman Gristmill.  
Threshing Days Remembered – By C. S. Glessner.  
It’s Cider Season – By C. S. Glessner  
Dedication of Robert Philson Historical marker – a photograph.  
Photo – Minnie Menges, 1973

#### WINTER 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 4

Cover – Sleighing photograph near Pine Hill  
Back – Photo – construction of stone bridge on Route 160, near Ralph Engle home. 1911.  
Features: Photo – Making vegetable soup at the Whiskey Rebellion.  
1912 Photograph of bobsled along old Plank Road, Berlin.  
Winter Scenes- Photos of Berlin. Brant Brothers Grocery and Collins Drug Store Area.  
History of Building Housing Coalfield Mini Market – By David R. Hay  
Photo – National Lincoln Service Station No. 2 – East End, Berlin.  
BAHS float demonstrating grain being distilled in Whiskey Rebellion Parade.  
Mincemeat Pie Story – By C. S. Glessner  
Photo: Calvin Will sampling gingerbread

**SPRING 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 1**

Cover – Photo: Frederick Altfather Grist Mill

Back – Photo: Diagram on bottom of sugar keeler for game of Fig Mill.

Features:

Story about Lewis Clay Altfather and Elmer C. Altfather by C. S. Glessner. Photos of Elmer and Sally Altfather's new log house, Lewis and Clay as well as an Altfather family spinning wheel.

Photo: Edmund F. and Susan (Stull) Musser and son Lewis H. Musser.

Christian Musser's Diary on early farm life.

Feature by C. S. Glessner: A Jar of Horseradish completes the Dinner Table.

Sugar Boiling when I was Six – By C. S. Glessner.

Photo: Amish horses and sugar wagon.

**SUMMER 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 2**

Cover – Photo – An Appalachian dulcimer and a hammered dulcimer – ready for back porch playing.

Back – 1908 Home Week Parade Float

Features: Photo - Wooden horse-drawn hay rake  
Fig Mill game explained by Dr. Stanley H. Lipson

Photo: Log House on John Miller farm in Stonycreek Township.

Photo: Abraham Miller – Dunker Minister at Moses Walker Church.

Saylor History at BAHS by Stewart R. Saylor

Feature: Bring Back Those Old Days by C. S. Glessner

Letter from Civil War Soldier to William Baker

**AUTUMN 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 3**

Cover – Photo of Rachael Maust with a market wagon loaded with produce.

Back – Four Photos – Bruedersthal Trivia Quiz

Features:

Photo: BAHS picnic at Bill/Cay Rhoads' barn in Brothersvalley Township.  
Interview with Etha (Shober) Landefeld by C. S. Glessner.

J. Madison Shober Farms Advertisement  
Creating a Personal Legacy by C. S. Glessner.

Remembering the Buffalo Valley  
Railroad by Terry Rhodes

Poem – The Tracks – by Terry Rhodes

**WINTER 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 4**

Cover – Picture of Frosty the Snowman

Back – Bruedersthal Trivia Photos – Round 2

Features:

Pictorial Story on Heritage Haus – by C. S. Glessner

Civil War Letters detail soldier's Life  
Exploring Bruedersthal Tour photos –  
Pack Saddle Bridge and "Big  
Rocks" in Stonycreek Township.

Remembering the old chap (Santa Claus)  
– by C. S. Glessner.  
Illustration by Carlene  
Shumaker.

Christian Musser's Journal reveals  
rhythm of farm life.

Photo story: Laura Witmer delivered 794  
babies. Pictured with Wilma  
Glessner Klinger, one of those  
babies born under her care.

**SPRING 1996 – VOLUME 8, NUMBER 1**

Cover – A young robin announces the arrival of spring!

Back – Bruedersthil Trivia Quiz – Round 3  
Three photographs

## Features:

Old-timers used cupping as a cure – by  
C. S. Glessner

Photo: Calvin Will demonstrates cupping  
on Earl Boyer's arm.

Photo: Contents of Ashton Will's  
Phlebotomy kit.

Finding your relatives in the computer  
age – by Stewart C. Pyle

Spring's Coming when seed catalogs  
arrive – by C. S. Glessner.

Threshing time photography about 1900  
shared by Shirley (Mason)  
Martin.

**SUMMER 1996 – VOLUME 8, NUMBER 2**

Cover – Pioneer Reenactment of starting  
campfires.

Back – Exploring Bruedersthil Trivia Quiz  
Round 4 – three photographs

## Features:

Log House Beside Pious Spring Reflects  
Heritage of Berlin – By Kathryn  
C. Bell and Douglas McCall Bell,  
Esq.

Photos of Pious Spring, Heritage Haus  
Stone Wash House and Museum  
barn building.

Pondering the Reuben Coincidence – by  
C. S. Glessner. Illustrated by  
Carlene Shumaker.

Reuben S. Walker Farm – Pine Hill

Tribute to Rev. Ralph E. Mills – by John  
and Eloise Long.

**AUTUMN 1996 – VOLUME 8, NUMBER 3**

Cover – Collection of damp autumn leaves!

Back – Photo of Grandma and Grandpa Riehl at  
the rug loom.

## Features:

Fall is a good time to explore brickyard  
by C. S. Glessner (Williams –  
Fairhope Area)

Photos: Smokestack of Fairhope North  
Savage Fire Brick Company

Chart – Our Rosanna of the Amish  
Cousins prepared by Stewart R.  
Saylor.

Off to the Hickory Woods by C. S.  
Glessner. Illustrated by Carlene  
Shumaker.

**WINTER 1996 – VOLUME 8, NUMBER 4**

Cover – A white-tailed deer in the foliage

Back – Photograph of the Maple Grove Church  
on the Aaron Cober farm near Beachdale.

## Features:

Wedding photo (1897) of George Penrod  
Kimmel and Sarah Barbara  
(Horner) Kimmel

Recalling Berlin's Chautauqua Weeks by  
C. S. Glessner with Photo of  
group looking at programs.

Discovering the quiet peace of Johnsbury  
by Tom Fallon.

Poem – Grandma's House by Linda A.  
Karchner

Getting Ready for the White Season – by  
C. S. Glessner. Illustrated by  
Carlene Shumaker.

Tracing Brethren footprints across  
Pennsylvania – by Robert L.  
Hoffman

**SPRING 1997 – VOLUME 9, NUMBER 1**

Cover – A red trillium in the forest.

Back – 1911 or 1912 Photo of Berlin Baseball Club

Features:

- Photo: Old Fairhope Post Office  
Berlin and potato chips – a fifty year tradition – by C. S. Glessner.
- Photos: Norman Handwerk, Snyder's  
Potato Chip Plant – 1947; first  
Snyder's delivery trailer.
- Mason Potatoes were the best with photo  
of Sherman D. Glessner.
- The Spruce Beer is Brewing by C. S.  
Glessner. Illustrated by Carlene  
Shumaker.
- Beginning of trivia quizzes by Terry  
Rhodes.

**SUMMER 1997 – VOLUME 9, NUMBER 2**

Cover – Vintage Allis Chalmers Tractor hitched to the manure spreader at the Henry Fritz farm.

Back – Early 1900s picture of the Berlin Orchestra

Features:

- Photo: Excavation crew for Snyder  
Potato Chip Plant as work began  
in 1946.
- Glade Turnpike Taverns by C. S.  
Glessner
- Photos: Taverns carved by R. Wayne  
Suder
- You're Never too Young or too Old for  
Farming – by C. S. Glessner.  
Illustration by Carlene Shumaker.

**AUTUMN 1997 – VOLUME 9, NUMBER 3**

Cover – A black cat crossing your path!

Back – Photo of the Aldento anesthetic kit

Features:

- Photo: Solomon and Mary Grine  
Stonycreek Township has colorful history  
– by Robert L. Hoffman
- Area Couples who celebrated 50 or more  
years of marriage – Compiled by  
Paul E. Pritts.
- A Letter to my ancestor Barro Inken by  
C. S. Glessner. Illustrated by  
Carlene Shumaker.
- Genealogy Chart for Lynette Brant by  
Calvin M. Will

**WINTER 1997 – VOLUME 9, NUMBER 4**

Cover – A Winter Night in Somerset County

Back – Unidentified House with people gathered on the roofs and the wraparound porches as well as in the yard.

Features:

- Reminiscing with Uncle Josh – by C. S.  
Glessner. Article and  
photographs featured Howard  
Engleka.
- Bergdol Cemetery in Deeter Gap by Earl  
E. Boyer.
- Many additional couples who celebrated  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries – by  
Paul E. Pritts
- It's Time for the Annual tree hunt – by C.  
S. Glessner. Illustration by  
Carlene Shumaker.
- The Impact of WW II by Evelyn  
Altfather Engleka
- Genealogy Chart for Lewis W. Berkley  
and His Sisters by Calvin M. Will

**SPRING 1998 – VOLUME 10, NUMBER 1**

Cover – Old French Alpine Kid (Goat)  
 Back – Photo of Camp Berl-Inn (1920)

**Features:**

- Additional Information on Maple Grove Church – by Robert L. Hoffman
- Feed Sacks to School Clothes – Photos and story by C. S. Glessner. (Featuring Margaret (Glessner) Bloch in photos).
- Whiskey Rebellion in its fifth year – by Douglas McCall Bell. Participants in the 1997 Whiskey Rebellion dressed in period clothing.
- Remembering Easter on Ferndale Farm – by C. S. Glessner. Illustrated by Carlene Shumaker.
- Tearing Down the Past – by Clay Altfather. (Frank Flamm Sugar Camp). Pictures of brothers: Lewis Clay and Elmer C. Altfather.
- Genealogy Chart for Fay (Schrock) Walker, Wayne Delbert Schrock & Carl Eugene Schrock – by Calvin M. Will

**SUMMER 1998 – VOLUME 10, NUMBER 2**

Cover – Team of Mules takes a break with their feed bags.  
 Back – Photo of the Brubaker Coal Company's float.

**Features:**

- Local Third Graders Tour BAHS – by Earl E. Boyer. Photo of BAHS School room
- Mystery dinner photo with large celery jar.
- Nicholas Flamm Recalls Long Ago Events. (Berlin Record 1935)
- Photos showing construction on New

Baltimore and Doc Miller Covered Bridges (After flood damages)

We were born to Gather – by C. S. Glessner. Illustration by Carlene Shumaker.

Genealogy Charts for David Donald and David Rhoads by Calvin M. Will  
 Genealogy Charts for Tim, Carol, Judy and Jodell Rhoads by Calvin M. Will

**AUTUMN 1998 – VOLUME 10, NUMBER 3**

Cover – The beauty of the rings around a tree stump

Back – Photo of the Salco School and some of its teachers.

**The last issue by Editor – C. S. Glessner.**

**Features:**

Remembering Berlin's Cumberland Street in the 1920's and 30's – by David R. Hay  
 (With photos of Irvin J. Rubright, Scene in front of Merle Hay's Garage and Service Station and with Betty (Hay) Himes and sister Ruth (Hay) Thomas

Crossing the Laughlintown Bridge – by Evelyn M. Engleka. Photos of Lewis and Helen Altfather (1922).

Reflecting on Autumn – by C. S. Glessner. Illustrated by Carlene Shumaker.

Genealogy Charts for brothers: John W., Harold K., Earl D. and Richard F. Croner – by Calvin M. Will.