

CURATOR'S REPORT
THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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**Picture of the New Baltimore
establishment donated by Bill
Keller**

**The two bottle openers were donated
by Ed Landis of Macdonaldton**

**DONATIONS FROM ALLISON ZIMMERMAN
SUVENOIRS FROM THE FORMER FRANTZ DISTILLERY!**



IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE FRANTZ DISTILLERY ITEMS, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE WILLIAM AND MARY LOU ZIMMERMAN ESTATE!

An invoice punch, a shoe brush, two pocket knives with the advertising of "Old Man Frantz", an 1880 hymnal, a home barber set, a fountain pen holder and ink well, a collection of school stories and a book of poetry from the early decades of the 1900's, a collection of older foreign money from Germany, Mexico, and other countries (which has no monetary value but is nice for historical purposes) and various other memorabilia.



LARRY PRITTS DISPLAYS OLD FOREIGN MONEY DONATED BY ALLISON ZIMMERMAN!

POEM TAKEN FROM A BOOKLET OF POETRY INCLUDED WITH THE ZIMMERMAN FAMILY DONATIONS!

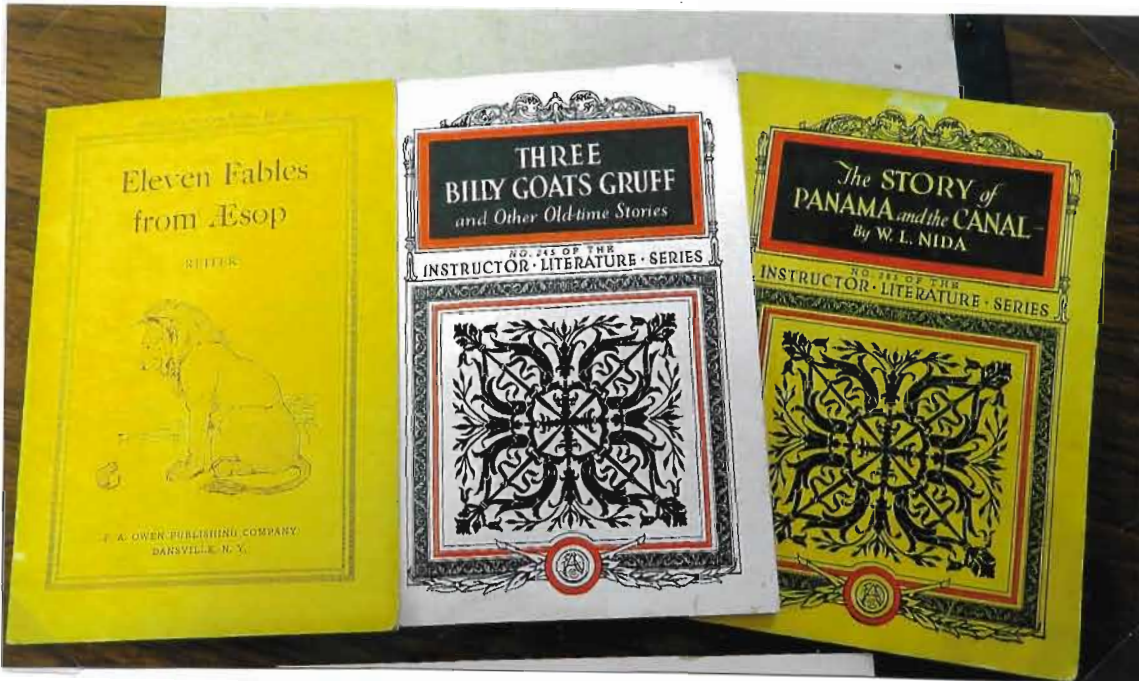
I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

I remember, I remember,
 The house where I was born,
 The little window where the sun
 Came peeping in at morn;
 He never came a wink too soon,
 Nor brought too long a day;
 But now, I often wish the night
 Had borne my breath away.

I remember, I remember,
 The roses, red and white;
 The violets and the lily-cups,
 Those flowers made of light!
 The lilacs where my robin built,
 And where my brother set
 The laburnum on his birthday,—
 The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember,
 Where I was used to swing;
 And thought the air must rush as fresh
 To swallows on the wing;
 My spirit flew in feathers then,
 That is so heavy now,
 And summer pools could hardly cool
 The fever on my brow!

I remember, I remember,
 The fir trees dark and high;
 I used to think their slender tops
 Were close against the sky;
 It was a childish ignorance,
 But now 'tis little joy
 To know I'm farther off from Heaven
 Than when I was a boy.
 —THOMAS HOOD.



THREE OF A SMALL PILE OF LITERATURE BOOKLETS DONATED BY THE BILL & MARY LOU ZIMMERMAN ESTATE!



Miss Pauline Pritz of Berlin (third from left) was honored at a testimonial dinner Monday evening on her retirement after a career of 35½ years as an elementary teacher in Shade Township and the Berlin-Brothersvalley School Districts. Since 1945 Miss Pritz has been a third-grade teacher in the Berlin schools. Joining in tribute to Miss Pritz (left to right) are

William B. Statler, assistant county superintendent of schools and a former fellow teacher of Miss Pritz; George S. Dively, elementary principal at Berlin who was toastmaster; and Anthony Cugini, president of Berlin-Brothersvalley Education Association, who presented the teacher a gift on behalf of her fellow instructors.

Mar 1, 1966

Pauline Pritz Paid Tribute At Berlin

BERLIN—Miss Pauline Pritz, who retired last month after 35½ years as an elementary teacher, was honored Monday evening at a testimonial dinner in the cafeteria of Berlin-Brothersvalley High School.

Miss Pritz was graduated from California State College and had taught for approximately 15 years in Shade Township. For the past 20½ years, she had been an instructor in the third grade of local elementary schools.

Guest speaker was William B. Statler of Central City, assistant superintendent of Somerset County schools, and a former teacher with Miss Pritz in Shade Township.

Remarks were given by Dr. James Killius, who represented the Berlin-Brothersvalley School Board; James M. Cassel, supervising principal of the local schools, and Ralph E. Barnett, superintendent of Somerset County schools.

George Dively, elementary principal, was toastmaster and the invocation was asked by the Rev. Ralph E. Mills, pastor of Berlin Brethren Church.

A gift was presented to Miss Pritz by Anthony Cugini, president of the Berlin-Brothersvalley Joint Education Association, in behalf of the faculty.

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**J. A. THOMAS,
AT SHAFT.**

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BLOUGH-FORNEY CEMETERY

Brothersvalley Township, near Berlin, PA.

CHRISTIAN BLAUCH (BLOUGH) II

Pioneer settler & ancestor of the Berlin clan of the Blauch (Blough) family!

Born in Canton of Berne, Switzerland on July 7, 1743. Died in 1777 near Berlin, Pennsylvania at the age of 34 years.

Christian and wife, Magdalena Blauch are both interred in the Blough-Forney Cemetery near the home of Ken and Deborah Baker, 1676 Wills Church Road, Berlin, PA.

Christian Blauch II, a native of Switzerland, arrived in Philadelphia on November 3, 1750 on the ship "Brotherhood" from Rotterdam when he was seven years old. He and three siblings immigrated together with their father Christian Blauch I, a widower, and their Uncle John Blauch. In 1761 his father, Christian Blauch I bought 171 acres of land located in Lebanon Township, Dauphin County, which is now Lebanon County.

Christian Blauch II married Magdalena Elizabeth Bender (1749-1825) in 1764 and resided in Lebanon County until 1767. Eventually Christian I and Magdalena Blauch moved to Somerset County, then a part of Bedford County, and located on a farm one mile from Berlin. He built a home for his family that remained in their family for more than 100 years. Christian Blauch II died in 1777. Magdalena kept the family together through many hardships after her young husband's death. They were parents of the following eight children:

Jacob Blauch – born April 2, 1796

Henry Blauch – born Feb. 8, 1771

Christian Blauch – born May 25, 1767

Anna Blauch – born March 17, 1773

John Blauch – born Feb. 13, 1769

Martha Blauch – born April 7, 1775

Peter Blauch – born Feb. 8, 1771

David Blauch – born in 1777

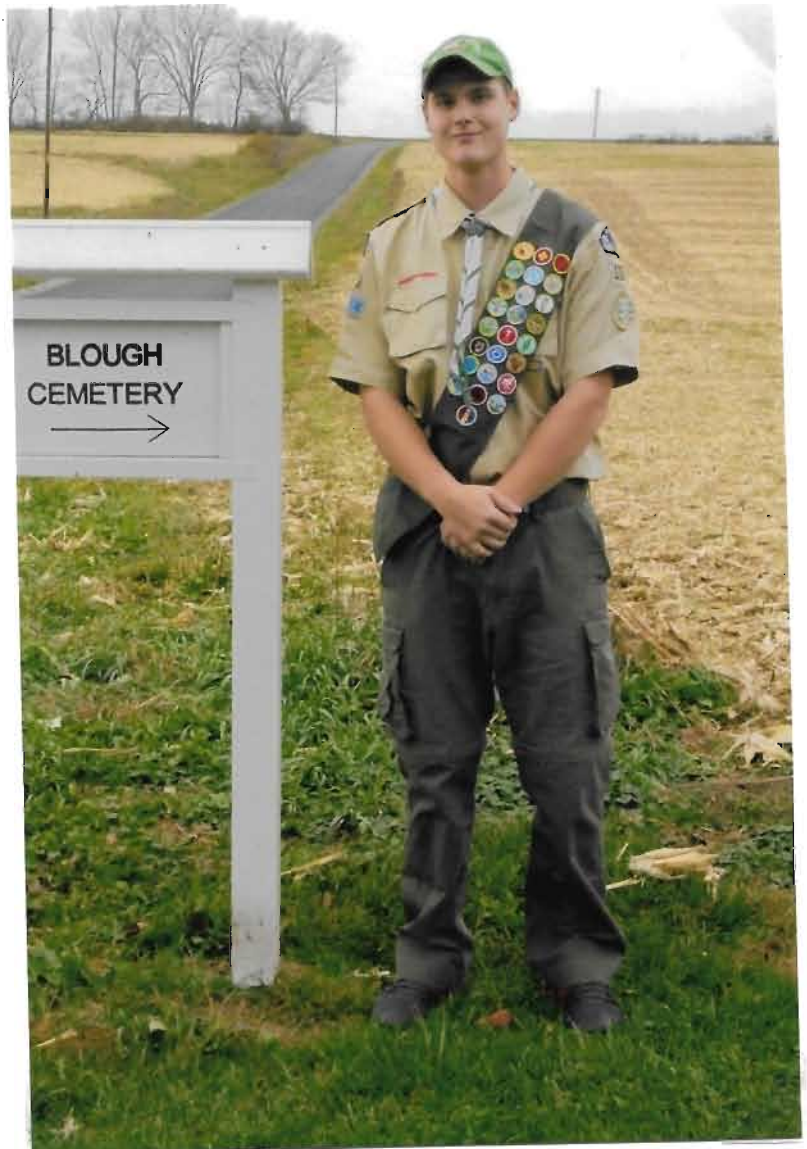


LOGAN KING'S

**EAGLE SCOUT
PROJECT**

**MAJOR
IMPROVEMENTS
TO THE BLOUGH
CEMETERY IN
BROTHERSVALLEY
TOWNSHIP**

**LOGAN IS THE SON OF
STANLEY & ANN KING**



INDIAN NATIVES TOUR THE GENEALOGY ROOM DISPLAYS!



VOLUNTEER GARY ESTNICK PROVIDES A TOUR FOR PRATI KSHA AND BHARAT DASH OF PITTSBURGH, WHO ENJOY VISITING SOMERSET COUNTY. THE COUPLE MARRIED ON DECEMBER 5, 2016 IN INDIA. BHARAT BROUGHT HIS NEW BRIDE TO RESIDE WITH HIM IN THE MT. LEBANON SECTION OF PITTSBURGH.

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Robert Chappie has constructed a lid and applied the finish to it for on top of the dry sink that is on display in the Pioneer room in our Heritage Haus. **Keith Grimm** donated a hand held corn husker. Various volunteers have been busy inventorying and computerizing the many artifacts that have been donated to the Berlin Area Historical Society. To begin the huge project the volunteers have been inventorying the many items in the basement.

Bob Platt has donated a heavy duty stapler. Interesting charts and family histories have been added to our files through the genealogical work that **Stew Saylor and Bob Platt** have been supplying to various researchers. The **Bill Ringler** family has donated family records from the bible of Harrison and Caroline (Gloss) Ringler. **Bill Keller** has donated old newspapers and a collection of Meyersdale High School yearbooks.

Thank you to our many volunteers for all you do to help operate our facilities.

David R. Hay, Curator