

CURATOR'S REPORT

THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 7, 2023



**2004 VIEW OF THE FARM OF ROBERT
F. & ZONA (DIVELEY) COLEMAN
AND SONS: RANDALL AND CRAIG
WALKER SCHOOL ROAD
BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP**

AUCTION AT CRAIG & RANDY COLEMAN'S FARM



CRAIG COLEMAN WITH FARM WAGON THAT
WAS PURCHASED BY ROBERT SHULTZ
AT THE AUCTION.



CRAIG COLEMAN ON HIS MOTORCYCLE SOLD
ON OCTOBER 7, 2023 AT THE FARM AUCTION.



FORMER SIDE STAIRWAY TO THE LOG HOUSE OF THE LEWIS E. SHAFFER FAMILY OWNERS OF THE FARM FROM 1957 TO 2021. LOGS FROM THE HOME CAME TO BAHS (SECOND HOUSE) FOR THE REBUILDING OF BERLIN'S LOG HOUSE. OCTOBER 2023



THE FORMER LEWIS E. & JEAN I. (FINDLEY) SHAFFER FAMILY BARN ON THE SAME AREA WHERE THE PARTLY LOG HOUSE WAS TORN DOWN. THE LOGS CAME TO BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS THE SECOND HOUSE PROVIDING LOGS FOR BAHS'S REBUILT LOG HOUSE

LOGS FROM THE SHAFFER HOUSE USED IN REBUILDING OUR SAYLOR LOG HOUSE!



RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SAYLOR LOG HOUSE HAS COME A LONG WAY BY OCTOBER 30, 2023.

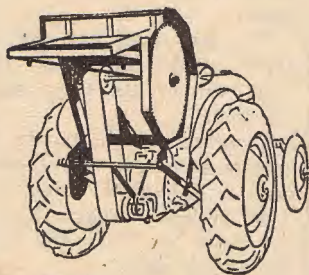
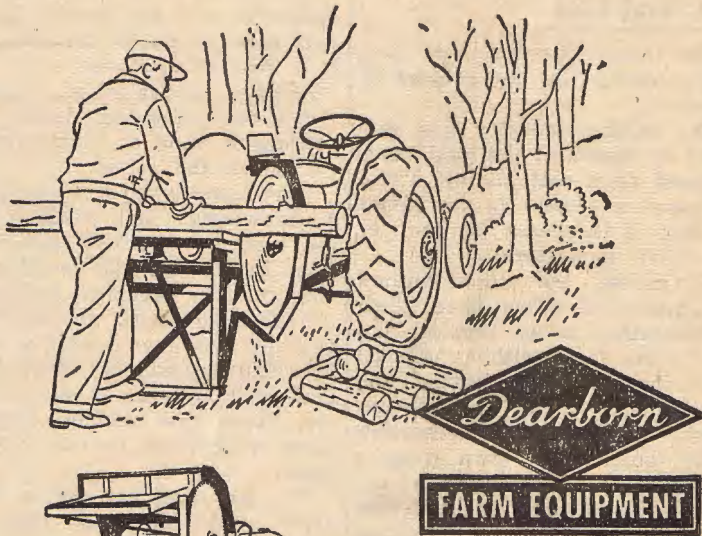
LEFT TO RIGHT: LEE WOIDA, JOHN LONG, AND GLENN WETSTONE – A PORTION OF THE CREW WORKING ON THE PROJECT!



A VIEW OF THE BACK SIDE OF THE SAYLOR LOG HOME. OCT. 30, 2023

**THE SAYLOR LOG HOUSE OF THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION BY RUTH ALICE (LEHMAN) SAYLOR IN
LOVING MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND, TERRY SAYLOR**

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Shanksville Edges C-C By 10 To 9

July 1948

Manager Fred Crawford's Shanksville Legion team came from behind in the ninth inning to take a thrilling 10-9 victory in a Central County Baseball league game played on the Shanksville diamond with Steve Halkovich's Central City Reitz No. 4 miners.

Shortstop Weicht, of the losers, had a round-tripper in the third inning with the bases empty.

In addition to that, he also had a three-bagger, as did Shanksville's Wildman.

Two-masters were registered by Peck, Spangler and Crawford, of the winning nine and Valent; and Barton of the losers.

Livengood had one man to swing at the third strike, while issuing two free passes.

Wildman, the second Shanksville moundsman, had two men to fan, and allowed three bases on balls.

Hook, of the losers, had two men to swing at the third strike, while allowing four men to take a base on balls, and Jarvis had two strikeouts and walked one.

Center fielder Peck carried off top scoring laurels when he hit safely at two trips to the plate.

Follo, of the losers, carried away second scoring laurels with three safe hits in five times to the batter.

CENTRAL CITY	A	B	R	H	O	A
Valent cf	3	1	1	2	1	
Matty c	5	1	1	8	0	
Gallish 3b	5	0	0	3	3	
Weicht ss	5	2	2	2	7	
Barton 2b	5	2	2	3	0	
Noll lf	3	0	1	1	0	
Ferko 1b	5	0	0	8	0	
Fillo rf	5	2	3	0	1	
Hook p	1	0	0	0	0	
Jarvis p	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	38	9	10	27	12	

SHANKSVILLE	A	B	R	H	O	A
R. Smucker 2b	4	2	2	2	1	
Baltzer ss	3	1	0	3	4	
Crawford x	1	1	1	0	0	
E. Landis 3b	3	2	2	3	3	
Rayman rf	4	2	0	2	0	
F. Smucker 1b	5	0	2	6	0	
Spangler cf	3	1	1	2	0	
Peck cf	2	0	2	3	0	
Lambert lf	3	0	0	2	1	
Fox c	4	0	1	4	0	
Livengood p	1	0	0	0	0	
Wildman p	3	1	1	0	1	
Totals	36	10	12	27	10	

X—Batted for Baltzer in the 9th.

ERRORS—Valent, Gallish, Ferko, Spangler, R. Smucker. Two base hits—Valent, Barton, Peck 2, Spangler, Crawford. Three base hits—Wildman, Weicht. Home run—Weicht. Left on bases—Central City 5, Shanksville 6. Bases on balls off—Hook 4, Jarvis 1, Livengood 2, Wildman 3. Hits off—Hook 6 in 4 innings, Livengood 5 in 3, Wildman 7 in 6, Jarvis 1 in 5. Struck out by—Hook 2, Livengood 1, Wildman 7, Jarvis 2. Winning pitcher—Wildman. Losing pitcher—Jarvis. Scorer—Landis. Time of game—2:30.

ONCE UPON A TIME AT THE HAY FAMILY'S OLD-FASHIONED MILK HOUSE!

BY DAVID R. HAY

When I was a preschooler and early elementary student, I often awoke on my parents' dairy farm to the clanging of the lid on one of the ten gallon milk cans. After the cans were emptied and came back from the dumping station below Berlin, the lids fit tightly to the top of the milk cans. A light tapping under the lid with a hammer or a loose lid helped make it easier to remove the lids from the milk cans. Afterward you placed the strainer on top of the empty can and inserted a milk pad for use in our twice daily milkings.

As each dairy cow was milked, someone had the job of carrying the freshly produced milk to the milk house. You dumped it into the strainer just like the picture with this story shows. If you would remove the number 125 from the milk can and insert the number 34 you would feel like you were visiting our Robert Hay farm in my elementary school years before we switched over to using a bulk tank.

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s the milk was strained and each ten-gallon milk can was filled, we lifted the cans into an electric cooler to cool the milk.

Every other day our faithful milk hauler Richard Musser visited the farm, loaded the milk cans into his truck, and delivered them to the Meadow Gold dumping station below Berlin. As we grew older and stronger, my younger brother, Danny and I took over the milking, straining

the milk, and cooling the cans in the milk cooler to assist our parents. The picture with this story is a reminder of yesteryear on our family farm.



**STRAINING THE WARM MILK
INTO THE TEN GALLON MILK
CANS AT THE FAMILY FARM!**



**BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY CASE DONATED BY KAREN BITTNER
FORMERLY USED IN THE MAPLE CAMP OF KAREN BITTNER AND
THE LATE ROGER BITTNER IN BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.
DONATED ON OCTOBER 12, 2023**

THIS DISPLAY CASE WAS BUILT BY JEFF HOOVER.

Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn . . .	Crown Him with Many Crowns.
Weatherman's Hymn . . .	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
Contractor's Hymn . . .	The Church's One Foundation.
Tailor's Hymn . . .	Holy, Holy, Holy.
Golfer's Hymn . . .	There's a Green Hill Far Away.
Politician's Hymn . . .	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn . . .	Open My Eyes That I Might See.
IRS Agent's Hymn . . .	I Surrender All.
Gossip's Hymn . . .	Pass It On.
Electrician's Hymn . . .	Send The Light..
Shopper's Hymn . . .	Sweet Bye and Bye.
Realtor's Hymn . . .	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
Massage Therapist's Hymn.	He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

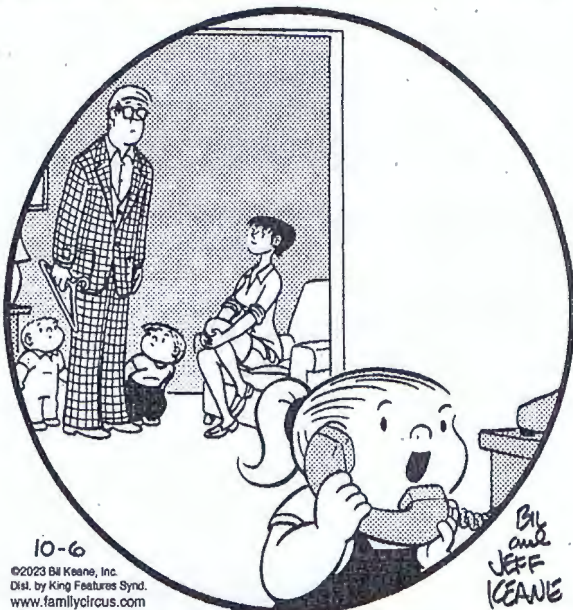
55 mph . . .	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph . . .	Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph . . .	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph . . .	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph . . .	Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folks.



MARY CATON DONATED THIS BENCH TO THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN MEMORY OF LIBBY MERRILL. LIBBY BOUGHT THIS STOOL FROM THE BERLIN TRAIN STATION WHERE IT WAS USED FOR PEOPLE TO STEP ON AND OFF THE TRAIN'S PLATFORM. LIBBY LOANED IT TO MARY FOR USE WITH HER SON AND GRANDCHILDREN WITH THE PROMISE THAT IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE DONATED TO THE BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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"Yes, Daddy's here. He's showing everybody his birthday suit."

DONATIONS:

Connie Slope donated several older Johnson & Son Funeral Home art calendars and some plumbing manuals that were owned by her father Myron "Mike" Landis. **Mike Merrill** donated miscellaneous papers from the estate of his Grandpa Charles A. Merrill.

A thank-you to all of our volunteers for the many things you do for BAHS. Thanks to each and every person working together as the crew to reconstruct the Saylor log house.

David R. Hay, Curator



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE LOCATIONS OF THESE THREE PICTURES?



OCTOBER 2023