Series XI: Publications, 1785-1982

Series XI: Publications, 1785-1982, is arranged chronologically and contains numerous publications on various subjects related to Wyoming Valley history such as the Pennamite-Yankee Wars, county and town histories, published speeches, and biographical histories of significant figures such as George Catlin, Silvanus Seely, and Jay Gould. Authors of interest include Gelett Burgess, Henry W. Shoemaker, Caleb Earl Wright, William S. Livengood, and Emma C. Embury. The majority of the publications are from the early 20th century and consist of booklets, pamphlets, published speeches, novels, and periodicals on the history of the Wyoming Valley region, although there are some publications that describe Central and Southern Pennsylvania history as well. In addition to many publications documenting George Catlin's life, this collection also includes published speeches made by local historians at the Historical Societies of Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, focusing on Native American tribes and the early colonists of the region such as Captain Lazarus Stewart, Thomas Hartley and Zebulon Butler. The French settlement of Azilum, that is located near Athens, Pa, is the subject of many booklets within the Tioga Point Museum bulletins. French Azilum was a settlement that was established in the late 18th century by French refugees. The founders were fleeing the French Revolution and wanted to live in Azilum with Queen Marie Antoinette.

Authors of interest include Gelett Burgess, Henry W. Shoemaker, Caleb Earl Wright, William S. Livengood, Emma Catherine Embury.

Processed By: Bridget Hannon, Archives intern, supervised and edited by Suzanna Calev, Archivist, Spring 2022.

Condition Note: The overall condition of the Publication collection is good. There are some items that are not bound together. The Historical Records are in bad condition. They are not bound together, and the tape and pages are discolored and brittle so they need to be handled with extreme care.

16.23. Item 1: Photocopied Publication, Eleazer Cary Family, no date

Type of Material: Photocopied Publication
Title: Eleazer Cary Family with Affiliated Lines Also Items of Interest to Other Lines.
Description: A series of photocopied pages and letters bound mostly by tape. This publication is about the history of the Eleazer Cary family in Luzerne County. These pages are from a biography about many members of the Cary family focusing on their role in settling the Wyoming Valley in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.
Dates: 1908
Creator: Mrs. A.C. Smith
Subjects: Family History
Locations: N/A
People: Eleazer Cary Family
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 5 15/16 in. x 8 ½ in.

Transcription Attempt:

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16.24. Item 2: Genealogical, ETC Index for O. J. Harvey's *History of Wilkes-Barre*, no date

Type of Material: Index
Title: Genealogical, ETC Index for O. J. Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre Vols. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
Description: A large packet consisting of an index of different genealogical resources from O.J. Harvey's *History of Wilkes-Barre* and the pages and volumes through which they can be located. There are 25 pages of the index, and one page of someone's notes on it. The index has annotations on several resources throughout it.
Dates: N/A
Creator: O. J. Harvey
Subjects: History, Wilkes-Barre, Index, Genealogy
Locations: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
People: O. J. Harvey
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 11 in.

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16.25. Item 3: George Catlin - A Collection of Indian Paintings, no date

Type of Material: Publication
Title: George Catlin - A Collection of Indian Paintings
Description: A publication documenting the paintings and short biography of the 19th century artist George Catlin. This booklet provides descriptions of the Native American subjects of his paintings. George Catlin was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1796, however, during his lifetime he lived in various parts of Pennsylvania. He found his passion for painting Native Americans in Philadelphia in 1827. After that Catlin traveled across the Americas painting scenes and people from native tribes from 1830 to 1836. He would travel the United States and Europe with his gallery until his death in 1872.
Dates: N/A
Creator: Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
Subjects: George Catlin, Indian Paintings, American Museum of Natural History, American Indians
Locations: New York, New York
People: George Catlin
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 5 ¼ in. x 8 ⅛ in.

16.26. Item 4: List of Books Relating to the Connecticut Claims, no date

Type of Material: Citations/Bibliography
Title: Books Relating to the Connecticut Claims

Description: A typed document describing different resources that document the Connecticut claims on Wyoming Valley land. The books that are mentioned in this list focus on the Connecticut claims in the Susquehanna Controversy, which was a controversy between Connecticut and Pennsylvania settlers over their claim to lands within the Wyoming Valley region. These land claims resulted in the Pennamite-Yankee wars in the mid-to-late 18th century. The last page has a list of resources that focus on Pennsylvania's claim on the Wyoming Valley region.
Dates: N/A
Creator: N/A
Subjects: Connecticut, Connecticut Claims, Citations; Susquehanna Controversy
Locations: Connecticut
People: N/A
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 8 7/16 in. x 10 ⅞ in.

Transcription Attempt:

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16.27. Item 5: Transcript of the Life of Silvanus Seely, no date

Type of Material: Transcript/Biography
Title: Diaries of Silvanus Seely
Description: Typed documents acknowledging the timeline and biographical sketch of Silvanus Seely's life. These transcripts focus on his time building his mill in Wayne County, Pennsylvania. Silvanus Seely lived from 1748 to 1821. He was a Revolutionary war colonel and fought in many battles, such as the Battle of Monmouth. After the war he moved to Wayne County, Pa where he started many businesses. He faced financial hardships in the beginning but eventually became a respected businessman. He would remain in Pennsylvania until his death in 1821.
Dates: N/A
Creator: N/A
Subjects: Silvanus Seely, Jane Mills
Locations: Wayne County, Pennsylvania
People: Silvanus Seely
General Condition: Good, papers are slightly weakened and tearing on the edges.
Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 11 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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16.28. Item 6: Published Letter from the Associate Reformed Synod to the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania, 1785 June; 1785 October 5; 1787 May 28

Type of Material: Letter/Publication

Title: A Letter from the Associate Reformed Synod, to the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania; and Another from that Presbytery, In Answer to the former to which is prefixed, A state of some facts, relative to the controversy now subsisting concerning the Scots Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.
Description: A publication featuring letters from Associate Reformed Synod church members to church members of the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania responding to one another regarding a religious controversy issue in Philadelphia. The first letter is from William Logan on behalf of the Associate Reformed Synod to the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania in June 1785. He writes that there will be a conference and that after it is held the two groups will be able to reconcile their differences. The second letter, dated October 4, 1785, is by William Marshall of the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania with his response. Marshall believes that the matters discussed at the conference will not help the differences between them. His reasoning is that the Synod holds contempt for the Presbyterians and that they cannot be united until that changes.
Dates: May 28th 1787, June 1785, October 4th 1785
Creator: Young and McCulloch
Subjects: Letters, Religion, Christianity, Philadelphia, Controversy, Presbyerian
Locations: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
People: William Logan, John Mason, William Marshall
General Condition: Poor, pages are very discolored and the edges are worn. The entirety of the booklet is very fragile. The front cover is broken off from the rest of the publication.
Measurements: 4 ⅜ in. x 7 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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Box 17

17.1.

Item 7: Booklet by Oliver Oldschool, titled “The Port Folio: Volume 6”, 1815 July.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Oliver Oldschool
Title: The Port Folio: Volume 6
Description: This booklet contains facts about various topics and poetry. The first essay, titled, “Memoirs of Brown’s Campaign,” describes the Battle of Fort Oswego and Sandy Creek during the Revolutionary War. This article is part of the ongoing segment “Naval and Military Chronicle of the United States.” It also contains a scientific article published in 1815 titled, “On The Peopling of The Continent of America,” which discusses the theory that people and animals arrived in America through Asia.

Publishing Company & Location: The Desilver, Philadelphia
Publication Date: July 1815.
Total page count: 395
Measurements: 9 ⅛ in. x 5 ⅞ in. (closed); 11 ¾ in. x 9 ⅛ in. (open)
Condition: Poor.
Subjects: Magazine, War of 1812; Battle of Fort Oswego
People:
Any annotations and on what pages:

17.2.

Item 8: Booklet from Oliver Oldschool, titled "The Port Folio. Vol 6. No. 2: A Monthly Magazine", 1815 August.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Oliver Oldschool
Title: The Port Folio: A Monthly Magazine
Description: This magazine begins with a continuation of the article The first section is "Naval and Military Chronicle of the United States" which is in every issue of this publication. This edition gives an account of the 1812 battles around Lake Erie. Here he mentions the Shawnee chief Tecumseh, who died in the Battle of the Thames. Tecumseh was allied with the British during the War of 1812. Another major player in this article is William Henry Harrison. At this time Harrison was a general, but would later become the 9th president of the United States. In his time as general Harrison is given credit for winning the Battle of the Thames which is how he got his reputation as a respected military officer. There is also a short biography of Major-General Ripley titled "Biographical Memoir of Major-General Ripley. Eleazer Wheelock Ripley was an American war hero from the War of 1812. Many places were named after him, the most well-known is Ripley, Ohio. This magazine also includes literary criticism for well known works in the early 19th century. This volume includes criticism of De Witt Clinton's book "An Introductory Discourse Delivered Before the Literary and Philosophical Society of New York, on the Fourth of May, 1814". Clinton was the mayor of New York City and later Governor of New York. He also oversaw the construction of the Erie Canal. In his book Clinton discusses the inferiority of higher education in the United States. This critic agrees that the United States needs better education, but disagrees with Clinton's reasons for it.
Publishing Company & Location: Thomas Desilver, 220 Market Street, Philadelphia; A. T. Goodrich, 124 Broadway, New York
Publication Date: August, 1815.
Total page count: 218
Measurements: 9 ⅛ in. x 5 ¾ in. (closed); 11 ½ in. x 9 ⅛ in.
Condition: Poor.
Subjects: Magazine, Battle of Niagara, Battle of the Thames, War of 1812.
People: J. Maxwell, Tecumseh, William Henry Harrison, Eleazer Wheelock Ripley, De Witt Clinton.
Any annotations and on what pages:
"Aug 1815.", cover.

17.3. Item 9: Booklet from Oliver Oldschool, titled "The Port Folio: A Monthly Magazine," 1815 September.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Oliver Oldschool
Title: The Port Folio: A Monthly Magazine
Description: The booklet contains facts about various topics and poetry. This magazine's first section is "Naval and Military Chronicle of the United States." In this volume the article in the section is "Battle of the Falls." It accounts for the War of 1812 battle of Niagara Falls. It follows the contributions of Colonel Thomas Jessup. Jessup is better known for this involvement in the Seminole wars and the Mexican-American war. He was well known for his cruelty towards his enemies in the Seminole wars, but this article describes him as the opposite. In the War of 1812 Jessup was known for his mercy shown to the British. It also tells of General Jacob Brown's contribution to the war. For his part in this war Brown was given the Congressional Gold Medal. The biography section of this volume is on Francis Gurney. General Gurney fought in the French and Indian war and the American Revolution. He died from an unknown illness shortly before this issue was written, so they included a memoriam to him. This issue wraps up two articles that appeared in previous editions. "Vegetable Life" concludes an article in volume 1 about the herbology concerning North American vegetables. "On Clinton's Discourse" the critic continues on with his disagreement with De Witt Clinton's views on American education. The last part of the review focuses on the

different sciences that are being studied in the United States during the early 1800s. There is also a letter written by a reader of the magazine who offers corrections on an earlier piece on William Pitt. William Pitt the Younger is a British politician who was highly respected for his involvement in the Tory party in England. Pitt became the youngest Prime Minister of Great Britain at just 24 years old. The rest of the magazine contains poems and letters to the editor.
Publishing Company & Location: Thomas Desilver, 220 Market Street, Philadelphia; A. T. Goodrich, 124 Broadway, New York
Publication Date: September, 1815.
Total page count: 321
Measurements: 9 ¼ in. x 6 ⅛ in. (closed); 12 ¼ in. x 9 ¼ in. (open)
Condition: Poor.
Subjects: Magazine, War of 1812, Battle of Niagara.
People: J. Maxwell, Thomas Jessup, Jacob Brown, Francis Gurney, De Witt Clinton, William Pitt,
Any annotations and on what pages:
"Sept. 1815.", cover.

17.4. Item 10: Periodical from Oliver Oldschool, titled "The Port Folio: A Monthly Magazine", 1815 October.

Type of Material: Periodical
Author and/or Editor: Oliver Oldschool
Title: The Port Folio: A Monthly Magazine
Description: The booklet contains facts about various topics and poetry. This issue's "Naval and Military Chronicle of the United States" contains statistics about the War of 1812. The statistics included are on troop numbers, rank, and deaths of the British troops. This issue contains a criticism of the 1814 poem "Roderick, the Last of the Goths"by Robert Southey. Southey was a British romantic poet,who held the duty of Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom. This position meant he would write poetry for Parliament to be read for special occasions. The critic gives high praise for the work and includes a portion of it. The magazine has an essay on pastoral poetry. Pastoral poetry is a genre of poetry that focuses on nature, shepherds, and love. This poetry genre became popular in the 18th century, but when this essay was published its popularity was waning. The essayist writes about his problems with the genre. The magazine concludes with a series of poems that readers send in. This item included a card from Jan 18th, 1836. It is from the Youth's Tract Society of Philadelphia, and does not seem to be connected to the booklet it is kept with.
Publishing Company & Location: Thomas Desilver, 220 Market Street, Philadelphia; A. T. Goodrich, 124 Broadway, New York.
Publication Date: October 1815
Total page count: 428
Measurements: 9 ¼ in. x 6 ⅛ in.
Condition: Poor.
Subjects: Magazine, War of 1812, Pastoral Poetry,
People: J. Maxwell, Robert Southey,
Any annotations and on what pages:
"Oct 1815", cover.

Transcription

17.5. Item 11: Booklet from Oliver Oldschool, titled "The Port Folio: A Monthly Magazine", 1815 December.

Type of Material: Booklet.
Author and/or Editor: Oliver Oldschool
Title: The Port Folio: A Monthly Magazine: volume 6

Description: This is the last issue of the 1815 magazine and has a different cover color than the others published. The magazine editor concluded the ongoing section “Naval and Military Chronicle of the United States.” This issue’s article was written by a man from the United Kingdom. It holds some bias against the United States and the magazine’s editor wrote that they do not agree with the political comment made in the article. The article in question gives an English perspective on the War of 1812 focusing on the Canadian frontier. The magazine then provides a history of Switzerland called “On the Constitutions of the Helvetic and Rhaetian Confederacies.” This article starts the history of the country from ancient Rome to the late 1300s. The article will continue on in the January issue. This issue includes an article on England's National debt. It comments on how they got into debt and the author’s opinions on the best way to get out of debt. A letter written to the magazine is included in this issue. It is appealing to the readers about a lost portrait of William Penn. William Penn was given Pennsylvania in 1681 by King Charles II. He built Pennsylvania on his pacifist Quaker beliefs, and is still respected for it today. Since it is the last issue of the year it includes an index of sections in vol. VI.
Publishing Company & Location: Thomas Desilver, 220 Market Street, Philadelphia; A. T. Goodrich, 124 Broadway, New York.
Publication Date: December 1815.
Total page count: 639
Measurements: 9 ¼ in. x 5 ⅞ in.
Condition: Poor.
Subjects: Magazine; War of 1812,
People: J. Maxwell, William Penn,
Any annotations and on what pages:
“Dec 1/0(?)”, cover.

17.6. Item 12: Views of American Scenery, 1828

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Views of American Scenery
Description: A publication with different views around the United States with sketches of scenes followed by a description. This booklet features scenery from the Northeast part of the United States. There is also a note included from 1954 correcting the name of the illustrator. The first landmark mentioned is the tomb of President Washington. The first president died in 1799, and his tomb is located in Mount Vernon, Virginia. Many scenic natural landmarks are noted in this publication. Wilkes-Barre’s Upper Falls of Solomon’s Creek are described as a quiet place to relax. The Lower Falls are also praised for their beauty. The author writes that the Wyoming Valley inspires poets, such as Thomas Campbell.
Dates: 1828, 1954. Campbell wrote “Gertrude of Wyoming”, a poem about the Wyoming Massacre.
Creator: Thomas K. Greenbank, Jacob Cist.
Subjects: United States, Scenery, Nature
Locations: Philadelphia, United States.
People: Thomas K. Greenbank, George Washington, Thomas Campbell.
General Condition: Poor, pages are very discolored, fragile and wearing on the edges. Front cover is coming off.
Measurements: 5 ⅜ in. x 8 ⅜ in.

Transcription Attempt:

Front:

Youth’s Tract Society Of Philadelphia.

Sir,

You are requested to attend a Stated Meeting of the Society on Tuesday evening next, 19th isnst. at 6 ½ o’clock, at the usual place.

G. Crosby
Recording Secretary.

Philadelphia, Jan 18th 1836
Back:
John Gill Jr.

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17.7. Item 13: Booklet, titled, "A Visit to Wilkes-Barre by a Young Philadelphian in the year 1840," by B. B. Reath, 1915.

Type of Material: Booklet
Title: A Visit to Wilkes-Barre By a Young Philadelphian in the year 1840.
Description: This booklet describes diary entries from B.B. Reath's trip to Wilkes-Barre. Reath departed from Shickshinny, traveled through West Nanticoke, and finally arrived at Wilkes-Barre. The book is in a very poor quality. The diary entries date from 1840 with notes from 1915 providing historical context. The diarist, B. B. Reath describes his brief stay in Wilkes-Barre. He meets or discusses with prominent local figures of this time, such as the Osterhouts and Woodward. The Osterhouts were a wealthy Wilkes-Barre family, who were involved in local charities. Most notably the Osterhout Library in Wilkes- Barre was founded by them after their deaths. Another well-known figure that the diarst mentions is George W. Woodward. Woodward was a lawyer, and later a Supreme Court and Chief Justice of Pennsylvania. While these people were respected inhabitants of Northeast Pennsylvania, Reath only mentions them in passing when describing his trip. This diary entry was included in the 15th publication of "Proceedings and Collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society." It was published in 1917, 77 years after the original diary entry was recorded.
Dates: 7 August 1840, 1917.
Creator: B. B. Reath; George R. Bedford, eds.
Subjects: Biographical booklet.
Locations: Wilkes-Barre
People: Osterhout family, George W. Woodward.
General Condition: Poor. Eight unconnected pages.
Measurements: 9 ¼ in. x 6 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

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17.8. Item 14: Fictional Novel, titled, Wyoming. A Tale, 1845

Type of Material: Fiction Novel
Title: Wyoming. A Tale.
Description: This is a fiction novel written by Caleb E. Wright. Wright was a native of Wilkes Barre, and was considered highly influential there. He was a lawyer and a celebrated author throughout the 19th century. Wright was a member of Pennsylvania's Constitutional Convention in 1874. The convention revised the laws of the state. President Johnson also appointed Wright as the collector of internal revenue in 1866. He published six novels in his life, most taking place in Pennsylvania. This novel follows a group who are settling in Wyoming. The novel follows the Henderson settlers as they encounter Native Americans and how they adapt to the Wyoming settlement.
Dates: 1845
Creator: Caleb Earl Wright, Harper & Brothers.
Subjects: Fiction
Locations: Wyoming Pa. 82 Cliff Street, New York.
People: Wright, Caleb Earl, 1810-1899

General Condition: Fair, the book is still intact with all pages still connected to the spine. The pages and covers are very worn and all the pages are fragile and discolored.
Measurements: 5 14/16 in. x 9 ½ in.

Transcription Attempt:

N/A

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17.9. Item 15: Published Address by Hon. John N. Conyngham, Luzerne County Prison, 1868 September 9

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Address delivered by Hon. John N. Conyngham on the occasion of Laying the Corner Stone of the Luzerne County Prison. At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., September 9th, 1868, Together with the Masonic Ceremonies.
Description: A publication documenting the occasion of the creation of the Luzerne County Prison in 1868. This publication describes some of the Masonic ceremonies that were performed during the opening ceremony. It also describes the conditions of the last jail and why they built the Luzerne County Prison.
Dates: September 9th, 1868
Creator: Robert Baur, Printer, 104 Main St. Wilkes-Barre, PA.
Subjects: Prison, Luzerne County, John N. Conyngham, Mason, Masonic Temple, Cornerstone, Speech, Address
Locations: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre
People: John N. Conyngham, Robert Baur
General Condition: Fair, the edges are worn and there are stain marks on the cover. The cover is very fragile.
Measurements: 5 9/16 in. x 9 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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17.10. Item 16: Excerpt, "Silver Mine on the Lackawanna" from *the History of the Lackawanna Valley*, 1869

Type of Material: Excerpt from Book
Title: History of the Lackawanna Valley - Silver Mine on the Lackawanna.
Description: A brief, three page description of the search for silver mines in Pennsylvania. This publication describes the Wyoming Valley settlers' interactions with the local tribes in their search for silver.
Dates: 1869
Creator: Hollister
Subjects: Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Silver, Mines, Indians
Locations: Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania
People: Hollister, John Teal, Eleazer Carey.
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 8 ⅜ in. x 11 in.

17.11. Item 17: Inventory of Indian Paintings, 1871.

Type of Material: Inventory
Title: American Museum of Natural History Collection of Indian Paintings
Description: A publication documenting the different paintings contained within Kennedy Galleries, along with a description of each painting and the tribes represented. There are 16 pages cataloging the Catlin collection. George Catlin is an American artist who was famous for his depictions of Native Americans. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa in 1796, and learned how to paint in Pennsylvania. Catlin traveled throughout the Americas to get a firsthand account of the Native American subjects of his paintings.
Dates: N/A
Creator: George Catlin
Subjects: Indian Paintings, Kennedy Galleries, American Museum of Natural History
Locations: New York, New York
People: George Catlin
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 11 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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17.12. Item 18: Publication on a Brief Description of the Anthracite Coal Fields of Pennsylvania, 1884

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Brief Description of the Anthracite Coal Fields of Pennsylvania
Description: A publication of the history and topography of coal fields in Pennsylvania. This is the published study of Pennsylvania coal by famous 18th century geologist Charles A. Ashburner. Includes a map of the Anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. After Ashburner provides a brief history of Anthracite coal in the region, he discusses the supply and origins of coal. His publication includes studies on the geological makeup of coal and compares the burning of anthracite coal to other types of coal. Ashburner concludes the survey by saying that he was unable to find new information on the coal fields.
Dates: 1884
Creator: Charles A. Ashburner
Subjects: Coal, Pennsylvania, History, Topography
Locations: Pennsylvania
People: Charles A. Ashburner, Judge Fell.
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 5 15/16 in. x 8 ⅞ in.

Transcription Attempt:

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17.13. Item 19: Wilkes-Barre Historical Record Vol. I No.2, 1886

Type of Material: Quarterly Publication.

Title: The Historical Record.

Description: A quarterly publication dedicated to the early history of Wilkes-Barre, PA. It provides personal history of the first settlers in the city and where their families lived in the late 19th century. It has an article focusing on the family of Capt. Lazarus Stewart. Lazarus Stewart immigrated to America from Northern Ireland in 1729. His grandson is Capt. Lazarus Stewart. He was a commander for Connecticut in the Pennamite wars and a leader of the Paxton Boys. The Paxton Boys were a group of Scots-Irish men who massacred the Susquehannock tribe on December 14 and 27, 1763 . Stewart was also given the land that would become Hanover Township. Capt. Stewart was killed during the Wyoming Massacre in 1778. This article traces his lineage to those who were still alive in 1886. It also has a list of post offices that are in Wilkes- Barre and the surrounding townships. Another notable figure mentioned in the publication is Frances Slocum. Slocum was known for being kidnapped and raised by the Delaware tribe in 1778. She was missing for almost 60 years before being found in Indiana. This article discusses that her belongings were found in Indiana.

Dates: October 1886.

Creator: Press of the Wilkes-Barre Record.

Subjects: Wilkes-Barre History.

Locations: Wilkes-Barre, PA.

People: F. C. Johnson (editor), Capt. Lazarus Stewart, Frances Slocum.

General Condition: Very poor.

Measurements: 9.75 x 8 in.

17.14. Item 20: Dr. B. H. Throop's Historical Notes, 1887

Type of Material: Publication

Title: Dr. B. H. Throop's Historical Notes

Description: A small publication documenting the history of early Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley area. This publication discusses the early businesses of the Wyoming Valley. It gives a history of the white-collar workers coming to the area in the 1840's. It also summarizes the beginning of major industries, such coal mining. Dr. Throop compares his history of Northeast Pennsylvania with popular historians of the time such as Reverend Dr. George Peck and Dr. Horace Hollister. Reverend Dr. George Peck was one of the founders of Cazenova Seminary and Wyoming Seminary. He wrote "Wyoming (Pennsylvania) its History, Stirring Incidents and Romantic Adventures", which Dr. Throop references, in 1858. This publication contains the early industrial history of Scranton. Seldon T. Scranton and George W. Scranton are discussed for their railroad spike factory. The city of Scranton is named after the brothers for their contributions in industrializing it. The first furnace used in the city was a historical turning point for the city to be launched into the industrial hot bed it was known for. This furnace was commenced by Simon Ward, a local worker, in 1840. There is also a chart on numbers and casualties of local coal miners.

Dates: 1887

Creator: Dr. B. H. Throop, Lackawanna Institute of History and Science

Subjects: History, Publication, Scranton, Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre

Locations: Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania
People: Dr. B. H. Throop, George Peck, Simon Ward, Seldon T. Scranton, George W. Scranton,
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 9 in. x 5 ⅞ in.

Transcription Attempt:

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17.15. Item 21: Booklet titled "The Purple Cow!" by Gelett Burgess, printed by William Doxey, 1895

Type of Material: Booklet
Title: The Purple Cow!
Description: A booklet that contains a collection of children's stories and poems written by Gelett Burgess. Burgess was a children's author who gained popularity in the late 1800s. His most successful poem the "Purple Cow" was so frequently quoted that he said he regretted writing it. Burgess is also given credit in coining the term "blurb" as in a short summary. He also was the founder and president in what would become the Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco. This contains short poems, with illustrations to go with it. There are seven short poems, and one longer poem at the end.
Dates: 1895.
Creator: Gelette Burgess, William Doxey (copyright holder)
Subjects: Children's book
Locations: 631 Market St., San Francisco
People: Gelett Burgess, 1866-1951
General Condition: Poor
Measurements: 5 ¼ in. x 7 ¾ in.
Transcript Attempt:

17.16. Item 22: Booklet titled "Meeting of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society", by Unknown, 1896 January 11

Type of Material: Booklet
Title: Meeting of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.
Description: An informal meeting of the Wyoming Historical Society where they address the importance of keeping a good genealogy. The meetings also provide tips for making a good genealogy and how not to get scammed when looking for parts of a genealogy such as a noble heritage. This address was given by William H. Egle who was the state librarian of Pennsylvania from 1887 to 1889.
Dates: January 11, 1896
Creator: N/A
Subjects: Historical society meeting information.
Locations: Wilkes-Barre
People: Rev. Dr. Jones, William H. Egle, Wyoming Historical and Genealogical Society
General Condition: Okay.
Measurements: 8 ¼ in. x 5 ¾ in.; 11 ½ in. x 8 ¼ in.

Transcript Attempt:

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17.17. Item 23: Wilkes-Barre Historical Record Vol. IV, no date

Type of Material: Quarterly Publication.
Title: The Historical Record.
Description: A quarterly publication dedicated to the early history of Wilkes-Barre, PA. This publication discusses the history of Wyoming Valley and surrounding areas. This contains historical articles and ends with a series of obituaries. The first article is a biography on Father Thomas P. Hunt. Father Hunt was an author who resided in Kingston, Pennsylvania. He wrote an autobiography called “Life and Thoughts of Thomas P. Hunt: An Autobiography.” This record also contains an article on the newly opened Osterhout Library. The library received a large addition of books into their collection. One of the articles, titled “Families of the Wyoming Valley," explores the lives and deaths of prominent valley residents. One article included was about clergyman Reverend E. Hazard Snowden from Kingston. Reverend Snowden was influential in the local Prespyterian church and conducted many charities in the area such as the tract society. There is also an obituary for Hon. Steuben Jenkins, who was a Representative for Luzerne and Lakawanna. The author also includes a description of Jenkins’ funeral that mourners from the Northeast Pennsylvania society attended.
Dates: N/A.
Creator: Press of the Wilkes-Barre Record.
Subjects: Wilkes-Barre History.
Locations: Wilkes-Barre, PA.
People: F. C. Johnson (editor), Father. Thomas P. Hunt, Hon. Steuben Jenkins, Reverend E. Hazard Snowden.
General Condition: Very poor.
Measurements: 9.75 x 8 in.

17.18. Item 24: Wilkes-Barre Historical Record Vol. VI No. 1, 1896

Type of Material: Quarterly Publication.
Title: The Historical Record.
Description: A quarterly publication dedicated to the early history of Wilkes-Barre, PA. This publication includes articles about the history of the Northeast Pennsylvania region. The main article is about the 117 year anniversary of the Battle of Wyoming. This magazine contains the death notices of several prominent local figures, such as Col. James A. Snowden. It also includes an account of the Pittston area from a local doctor. Rev. Dr. Parke moved to the area in 1814 and gave an insight into the time in the 19th century.
Dates: 1897.
Creator: Press of the Wilkes-Barre Record.
Subjects: Wilkes-Barre History, Battle of Wyoming
Locations: Wilkes-Barre, PA.
People: F. C. Johnson (editor), Col. James A. Snowden,
General Condition: Very poor.
Measurements: 9.75 x 8 in.

17.19. Item 25: Wilkes-Barre Historical Record Vol. VI No. 2, 1897

Type of Material: Quarterly Publication.
Title: The Historical Record.
Description: A quarterly publication dedicated to the early history of Wilkes-Barre, PA. This is a publication on the history of the Wyoming Valley region. It begins with notes on the Historical Society’s meeting that was held before this was published. It mentions Andrew H. McClintock who was the

treasurer of the Society. He retired from this position in 1897 after holding it for ten years. This issue includes many locals who were born when the area was being settled in the early 18th century.
Dates: 1897.
Creator: Press of the Wilkes-Barre Record.
Subjects: Wilkes-Barre History.
Locations: Wilkes-Barre, PA.
People: F. C. Johnson (editor), Andrew H. McClintock.
General Condition: Very poor.
Measurements: 9.75 x 8 in.

17.20. Item 26: Wilkes-Barre Historical Record Vol. VIII, 1899

Type of Material: Quarterly Publication.
Title: The Historical Record.
Description: A quarterly publication dedicated to the early history of Wilkes-Barre, PA. This publication includes various articles about the Northeast Pennsylvania region. It discusses the descendants of early settlers of the area. It mentions the death of Daniel Warren Brown, who was a descendant of survivors of the Wyoming Massacre. One resident that is written about is James D. Laird was the oldest resident of Wilkes-barre until his death in 1898.
Dates: 1899.
Creator: Press of the Wilkes-Barre Record.
Subjects: Wilkes-Barre History, Wyoming Massacre
Locations: Wilkes-Barre, PA.
People: F. C. Johnson (editor), James D Laird, Daniel Warren Brown
General Condition: Very poor.
Measurements: 9.75 x 8 in.
Annotations: The Irwin family were large land holders in Pittston twp Proprietors (bottom of page 96)

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18.1. Item 27: Anthracite Coal Operators Association, 1902 April

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Anthracite Coal Operators Association
Description: A publication of the transportation of coal and a history of coal mining in Northeast Pennsylvania. There are descriptions of the beginning of the industry and charts of coal pricing from the early 1800s. The last data reported is from 1901. The Association also includes an article on striking coal miners. This article reveals that the Anthracite Coal Operators Association were against strikes and were biased against worker's unions. It ends with notes on business dealings from 1902. Some of these notes include mines who fired workers for going on strike.
Dates: April 1902
Creator: Anthracite Coal Operators Association
Subjects: Coal, Anthracite Coal Operators Association, Publication
Locations: One Broadway, New York, New York
People: Henry S. Fleming.
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 11 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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18.2. Item 28: Published Speech by Lewis H. Taylor, titled “Historical Reminiscences: A Toast,” 1911 January 11.

Type of Material: Speech
Author and/or Editor: Lewis H. Taylor
Title: Historical Reminiscences: A Toast At the Twenty-Sixth Annual Banquet of the Luzerne County Medical Society: Celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Society.
Description: The booklet contains the speeches of the Luzerne County Medical Society proceedings of January 11, 1911. The speech begins recounting the first speech that was given by Dr. Edward R. Mayer in 1886. Dr. Mayer was a well respected member of the medical community and a founding member of the society. He is quoted in numerous medical books from this time such as “The American Journal of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Volume 34”. In his speech he recounts the medical history of Luzerne County that led to the formation of the medical society. Dr. Taylor, the speaker, gives background on meeting locations, membership fees and secretaries. Another local doctor that the Society wanted to recognize was Dr. Reese Davis. In 1874 Dr. Davis is said to have performed the second successful case of vaginal ovariotomy in the world. This publication also contains information of a typhoid fever epidemic that struck the area around Plymouth. The Medical Society tried to campaign in establishing a Board of Health but were denied. When describing the esteemed members of the Medical Society, Melissa A. Bradley is mentioned. Melissa A. Bradley from Wilkes Barre was the first woman who was elected into the society in 1877. The speaker concludes the speech by encouraging the members to share their research and papers with each other.
Publishing Company & Location:
Publication Date: January 11, 1911.
Total page count: 21
Measurements: 8 ¾ in. x 5 ⅞ in. (closed); 11 ¾ in. x 8 ¾ in. (open)
Condition: Okay.
Book/pamphlet summary: The booklet contains descriptions on the founding of the society, the meetings of the society, where they meet, the membership dues, how many members it had, former secretaries and presidents, what they do, books they collect in their library, and finally the banquet itself.
Subjects:Medical History, Luzerne County Medical Society.
People (if people are listed): Dr. Edward R. Mayer. Dr. Reese Davis, Dr. Melissa A. Bradley
Any annotations and on what pages:
“Rare to be saved”, cover

18.3. Item 29: The Founders of Scranton, c.1916

Type of Material: Publication
Title: The Founders of Scranton
Description: A booklet documenting the beginnings of the city of Scranton. This is a transcription of a speech given at the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science by Edward Merrifield on January 20, 1916. Merrifield was an author who published many history books about the region. He also personally knew many of the founders of Scranton. This publication began in 1742 when Count Zinzendorf came to the region on a mission trip. Count Zinzendorf was a German religious reformer and missionary. He came to the area to preach Moravian Christianity to the Iroquis in 1742. Scranton is located on the land that was once called Providence. The first Connecticut settler in Providence was Isaac Tripp in 1771. This area became the origin of many industrial enterprises. The most notable of these businessmen were Ebenezer Slocum, William Henry, Seldon T. Scranton, George W. Scranton, Joseph H. Scranton and Sanford Grant. These men were responsible for the rise of the region as a coal and railroad hotspot. They formed the company Scrantons, Grant & Co. in 1840. In 1851 the borough of Scranton was formed where

Providence used to be. This publication also discusses the characters of the city's three namesakes. The three Scrantons were involved in public life and many local charities.
Dates: c. 1916
Creator: E. Merrifield, Lackawanna Institute of History and Science
Subjects: Scranton, History, Native Americans
Locations: Scranton, Pennsylvania
People: E. Merrifield, Nicolaus Zinzendorf, Ebenezer Slocum, William Henry, Seldon T. Scranton, George W. Scranton, Sanford Grant, Joseph H. Scranton.
General Condition: Good, booklet is slightly worn on the edges.
Measurements: 9 5/16 in. x 6 ¼ in.

Transcription Attempt:

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18.4. Item 30: Historical Sketch of Lackawanna Historical Society of Scranton Pennsylvania, 1921 May 24

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Lackawanna Historical Society of Scranton Pennsylvania: A Connecticut Town and County in Pennsylvania 1774-1782.
Description: A historical sketch of the early Connecticut settlers of Northeast Pennsylvania. This publication starts in 1754 when Connecticut men made a group called the Susquehanna Company. This company bought the land from Native Americans. In 1774 the town Westmoreland was formed, which almost broke off from Pa to form the State of Westmoreland in 1784. A compromise was met to break it into Susquehanna, Wayne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Pike, and Luzerne counties in Pennsylvania. The publication then discusses laws that were established in Westmoreland. These laws include who was considered free in this early Connecticut town. It also includes a pledge that the freemen of the town had to declare at a public meeting. Blue laws were also established throughout Connecticut territory. Blue laws are laws that are made to counteract immorality, such as laws against the sale of alcohol. Westmoreland's blue laws mentioned were drinking, adultery and blasphemy. This ends with a brief description of the Six Nations war.
Dates: May 24th 1921
Creator: Oscar Jewell Harvey
Subjects: Scranton, History, Pennsylvania, Westmoreland; Blue Laws
Locations: Scranton Pennsylvania
People: Oscar Jewell Harvey
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 5 15/16 in. x 9 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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18.5. Item 31: Booklet by Seth E. Gordon, titled "The Black Bear as a Game Animal in Pennsylvania", 1921 December 12, 13.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Seth E. Gordon
Title: The Black Bear as a Game Animal in Pennsylvania
Description: The booklet supports laws to protect the black bear.
Publishing Company & Location: American Game Protective Association, New York
Publication Date: December 12 and 13, 1921
Measurements: 9 in. x 6 in. (closed); 12 in. x 9 in. (open)
Condition: Okay.
Summary: This booklet advocates for laws to protect bears, specifically black bears in Pennsylvania. The author supports his argument by talking about the habits of bears and by comparing the laws of Pennsylvania to other states to show that Pennsylvania's approach to the issue is correct. This booklet attempts to convince readers that Pennsylvania needed to completely ban the hunting of Black Bears. Naturalist Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, a famous conservationist in the Progressive era , wrote about the protection of bears and is frequently quoted in this booklet. Gordon includes photographs of Black Bears within the publication.
Subjects: Presentation booklet; black bears; gaming/hunting laws; Pennsylvania
People:Colonel Henry W. Shomaker.
Annotations/Page no.:

18.6. Item 32: Wilkes-Barre Art Museum, 1923

Type of Material: Publication
Title: The Wilkes-Barre Art Museum
Description: Four copies of a publication documenting the creation of the Wilkes-Barre Art Museum. This publication documents reasons the Wyoming Valley Society of Arts and Sciences and other non-profit organizations that encouraged academic involvement are important. This publication was meant to inspire readers to become more involved in their local art community. The author is Royal Cortissoz, an art historian and critic from the 19th and 20th century. He was well known in the art world, and wrote the inscription for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.
Dates: 1923
Creator: Royal Cortissoz
Subjects: Wilkes-Barre, Art Museum, Art, Wyoming Valley Society of Arts and Sciences
Locations: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
People: Royal Cortissoz
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 7 11/16 in. x 10 13/16 in.

Transcription Attempt:

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18.7. Item 33: Lackawanna Historical Society Publication No.7, "Early Land Titles of North Eastern Pennsylvania", by William Alonzo Wilcox, 1925.

Type of Material: Academic paper
Author and/or Editor: William Alonzo Wilcox
Title: Early Land Titles of Northeastern Pennsylvania

Description: Historical paper on land in Northeastern, Pennsylvania. This was written by William Alonzo Wilcox, and read on February14, 1922 before the Lackawanna Historical Society. Wilcox was a Scranton local and a member of the Lackawanna Historical Society. He was a historian, who wrote extensively of the Northeast Pennsylvania region. His most well-known is "A Wilcox-Brown-Medbery Genealogy" published in 1902.This booklet is about the land disputes between Pennsylvania and Connecticut. It also covers individuals who owned land in Northeastern Pennsylvania. It begins with why both states believed they were the owners of this land. Wilcox describes the three Yankee-Pennamite wars that took place because of this. The first of these wars took place from 1769- 1770.

Publishing Company & Location: Lackawanna Historical Society, Tunstall & York Printers, Scranton, Pa.
Publication Date: 1925
Total page count: 19
Measurements: 9 in. x 6 in.
Condition: Good.
Subjects: Historical presentation booklet, Yankee- Pennamite War,
People:
Any annotations and on what pages:

18.8. Item 34: Booklet by Henry W. Shoemaker et al., titled "The Origins and Language of Central Pennsylvania Witchcraft", 1927 April 8.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Henry W. Shoemaker
Title: The Origins and Language of Central Pennsylvania Witchcraft
Description: This is a speech given by Henry W. Shoemaker to the Women's Study Club. Shoemaker was a famous 20th century conservationist and folklorist. He co-founded the Pennsylvania Folklore Society and then was later the first state folklorist. The first half is a speech about witches in York and Clinton County, Pa. The second half is about children telling stories they've collected about witches. The speech discusses the speaker's childhood experiences with witch lore in Clinton County. It uses short stories about problems emerging and a witch coming to resolve, or a witch does something and faces punishment for it. This booklet tells of many accounts of witchcraft and superstitions that were seen throughout Colonial Pennsylvania. Shoemaker interviewed several older residents from Western Pa. about the "witches" they heard about growing up. These tales range from a witch who stopped butter from churning to an old woman who is actually a werewolf. It also tells the story of an outlaw named Cyrus Etlinger, who a graveyard haunting wolf was after him after he died. The origin of the stories come from the Pennsylvania Dutch culture. Shoemaker also referenced Henry Meyer, a poet, linguist, Superintendent of Centre County. Meyer collected many "witch books" that Shoemaker uses for his research. Also included in this publication is a newspaper article on a York, Pennsylvanian woman accused of witchcraft in 1926. The second part of this booklet are interviews given by students of Mrs. Maries Chatham Philips class from Clinton County, Pa. The students interviewed elderly residents of their neighborhood in April, 1927. Mildred C. Thomas, Jean Wagner, Rae Philips, Edith Miller, Frances McCloskey, Rhea Wagner, and Edith Rall are the schoolchildren who wrote down the witch tales.
Publishing Company & Location: Women's Study Club, Montgomery, Pa.; Reading Eagle Press, Reading, Pa.
Publication Date: April 8, 1927
Total page count: 23
Measurements: 8 ⅝ in. x 5 ½ in. (closed); 11 in. x 8 ⅝ in. (open)
Condition: Okay.
Subjects: Speech and flash fiction.
People: Mrs. Marie Chatham Philips, Mildred C. Thomas, Jean Wagner, Rae Philips, Edith Miller, Frances McCloskey, Rhea Wagner, Edith Rall.

Any annotations and on what pages:

18.9. Item 35: Booklet by Samuel Fletcher Weyburn, titled “A Story of Lackawanna County and Lackawanna Historical Society”, 1928.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Samuel Fletcher Weyburn
Title: A Story of Lackawanna County and Lackawanna Historical Society
Description: This booklet provides a chronological history and two poems on Lackawanna County.It discusses a chronological history of Lackawanna county from its settlement, to the development of the coal and steel industries, to the county’s formation, and some of the early political history. This booklet begins with listing members of the Lackawanna Historical Society. The President in 1928 was Hon, Louis A. Watres. Watres was on the Pennsylvania State Senate from 1883 to 1890 and from 1891 to 1895 he was Lieutenant Governor. They also included Honorary trustee George H. Catlin, who the booklet was dedicated to. George H. Catlin was an artist from Wilkes-Barre who lived from 1796 to 1872. Then they included a list of other publications the Lackawanna Historical Society published. The first poem included is “The Vale of Lackawanna”. This poem is about the landscape and first settlers of Lackawanna. There is no author listed, it is signed Republican, August 10, 1928. The next section is “A Story Of Lackawanna County” which gives a brief description of the founding of the county. It starts with the formation of the Susquehanna Company, a group that purchased Wyoming for Connecticut settlers. Weyburn includes a list of people who were the first settlers of Slocum Hollow, Hyde Park, Dunmore, and Abington. Settlers of Slocum Hollow include Philip Abbott, John Howe, Ebenezer Slocum, Benjamin Slocum, and Reuben Taylor. At Hyde Park there were Joseph Fellows, William Bishop, A. Heermans, Dolphs and Merrifields. Dumore settlers included William Allsworth, Asa Cobb, A. Coursen, Philip Swartz and Isaac Dolph. Finally the early settlers of Abington were Ephraim Leach, John Miller, William Clark, Jonathan Hall, George Bailey, John Briggs, Samuel Hall, Robert Reynolds, Capwell Brothers, Ezra Dean, Tellinghasts, and James Stone. Early postmasters are also included in the booklet. This includes Benjamin Slocum, John Vaughan, Jr., John Miller, and William Merrifield. Local burgesses in Providence included N.D. Green, A.B. Dunning, Sanford Grant, E. Leach, Daniel Silkman, Theodore Von Storch. In Hyde Park there were Joseph Fellows, A.P. Finch, William Smith, Joseph Fellows II, E. Heermans, J.T. Fellows, Thomas Howell. Finally the burgesses of Scranton include Joseph Slocum, George Sanderson 1957, George W. Scranton, William H. Pior, L.S. Fuller, Frederick Fuller, A.L. Horn, George Sanderson 1864, James Rutheven, and J. W. Gregory. George W. Scranton was one of the founders of the city of Scranton. He earned his fortune by establishing the Iron & Coal Company with his brother Selden T. Scranton. Scranton is also included with a list of industrialists who came to Lackawanna County in 1841. Early industrialists in the area included Selden T. Scranton, William Henry, Philip H. Mattes, Simon Ward, William W. Manners, D. F. Mattes, and Sanford Grant. The most well known business in the area was Scrantons & Platt, an iron company owned by Joseph C. Platt, Shelden T. Scranton, George W. Scranton, and Joseph H. Scranton. In 1884 the Lackawanna County Courthouse opened, and from 1878 to 1886 225 lawyers were admitted to the Lackawanna County Bar. Some lawyers that Weyburn listed were H.H. Coston, H.A. Knapp, S.B. Price, T.E. Wells, H.N. Patrick, L.A. Watres, W. Gaylord Thomas, Isaac Platt Hand, W. A. Wilcox, P. W. Partridge, E. C. Newcomb, E. F. Chamberlin, A. L. Baker, C.H. Soper, W. W. Mulholland, M. G. Munley, R. L. Burnett, T. B. Hoban, T. F. Penman, R. H. Holgate, W. B. Gritman, B. F. Killam, John P. Kelly, Cornelius Comegys, M. F. Sando, James J. O’Neill, J. W. Allworth, Joseph O’Brien, and R. H. Patterson. In the middle of two passages of the county’s history the poem “The Roaring Brook” was included, but an author was not listed. Then the biographies of the first four presidents of the Lackawanna Historical Society were included. The first President of the society was Col. John Aiman Price who was president from 1886-1892. Col. Price was also the president of the Scranton Board of Trade and a member of the American Society of Mechanics, the Engineers Society of Inventors, and International Geological Society. The second president was Frank Elbert Platt, who served as president from 1894 to 1897. Platt was the son of Scranton industrialist Joseph C. Platt, who was also one of the organizers of the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science. Frank Platt was asked to be the society president after the death of Col. John Aiman Price. From 1898 to 1918 Edward Merrifield, ESQ. was

president. He was a celebrated lawyer of Scranton and wrote many historical articles about the area. The final biography is Col. Frederick L. Hitchcock. Hitchcock served as president from 1918 to 1924. Col. Hitchcock was promoted to Colonel during the Civil War, where he was severely injured. He was a lawyer, Director of Public Works, City Treasurer, President of the Building and Savings Union, and a Freemason.
Publishing Company & Location: Lackawanna Historical Society, Scranton, Pa
Publication Date: 1928
Total page count: 32
Measurements: 9 in. x 6 in. (closed); 12 in. x 9 in. (open)
Condition: Good.
Subjects: Historical booklet, Lackawanna Historical Society.
People: Louis A. Watres, James A. Lansing, William H. Peck, R. N. Davis, S. Fletcher Weyburn, William A. Wilcox, R. N. Davis, J. W. Howarth, Mrs. C. S. Weston, J. C. Platt, Thomas. F. Murphy, George H. Catlin, Col. John Aiman Price, Frank Elbert Platt, Col. Frederick L. Hitchcock, George W. Scranton, Edward Merrifield, ESQ, Col. Frederick L. Hitchcock.
Any annotations and on what pages:

18.10. Item 36: Booklet by S. Fletcher Weyburn, titled, "The Biography and Ancestry of George Henry Catlin, with notes on genealogy," 1930

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: The Biography and Ancestry of Hon. George Henry Catlin with Notes on Genealogy.
Description: A booklet containing biographical and ancestral information about George Catlin as well as advice on compiling genealogical family histories. This booklet begins with the ancestral history of George Henry Catlin. This George Henry Catlin is a relative of the famous artist George Catlin, who was born in Wilkes Barre, Pa in 1796. His family originated from Kent, England and moved to Hartford, Connecticut in 1644 or 1645. His first relative in America was Thomas Catlin. George Henry Catlin was born August 26, 1845 in Shoreham, Vermont. Catlin did well in school and pursued going to Law school. He lived and worked in New York City for the beginning of his career. After he married Mary Wodrow Archbald, they moved their family to Scranton. In Scranton Catlin continued his work as a lawyer but he also got involved in local banking. He was the vice president of the Third National Bank in Scranton. Catlin was still alive when this booklet was published, and it discusses the monuments dedicated to him. Following Catlins brief biography, Weyburn includes a genealogy of the Catlin family. It begins with Thomas Catlin and ends with the descendant George Henry Catlin. The next section is "Genealogy or Aids in Writing a Family History" which was also written by Weyburn. Here he gives advice on how to conduct family history projects.
Dates: Published in 1930.
Creator: S. Fletcher Weyburn, Genealogist, Lackawanna Historical Society.
Subject: George Henry Catlin, Genealogy, NEPA.
Locations: Scranton, PA, Wilkes-Barre, PA, Shoremont, VT.
People: George Catlin, George Henry Catlin, S. Fletcher Weyburn.
General Condition: Excellent, page 17-18 is detached.
Measurements: 9 x 6 in

18.11. Item 37: Booklet by Thomas w. Lloyd, titled "Historical Places on the Susquehanna Trail", 1931.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Thomas W. Lloyd
Title: Historic Places on the Susquehanna Trail
Description: Describes the history of places along the Susquehanna Trail.This booklet introduces itself as telling the history of locations along the Susquehanna Trail such as Baltimore, Gettysburg, Williamsport, Buffalo, and the Niagara Falls to encourage readers to visit the trail. This was written by Thomas W. Lloyd who was the secretary of the Lycoming Historical Society. This book tracks the river trails that go through Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New

York and discusses some of the history of the locations. The first chapter is “Bladensburg-Baltimore”. The battles that took place here from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War are discussed. In the war of 1812 there was a battle on August 24, 1814. Admiral Cockburn and General Ross won the battle for England against the American General William H. Winder.
Publishing Company & Location: Coleman Distribution Service, Williamsport, Pennsylvania
Publication Date: 1931
Total page count: 78
Measurements: 8 ¼ in. x 5 ⅜ in. (closed); 10 ¾ in. x 8 ¼ in. (open)
Condition: Good.
Subjects: Historical narrative, Lycoming Historical Society, Susquehanna River.
People: Ferd W. Coleman, Thomas W. Lloyd, Admiral George Cockburn, General Robert Ross, General William H. Winder,
Any annotations and on what pages:

18.12. Item 38: Booklet on The Susquehannah Company, 1753-1803 by J.P. Boyd, reprinted November 1931

Type of Material: Book.
Title: The Susquehannah Company 1753-1803.
Description: A book detailing the history of those who settled Pennsylvania’s Wyoming Valley. This booklet begins in 1753 when Connecticut settlers were first moving to Pennsylvania land. It discusses how during the mid-18th century many of the surrounding colonies were trying to take or limit the land belonging to Thomas Penn. Thomas Penn was the proprietor of the colony of Pennsylvania, after the death of his father William Penn. After the Connecticut settlement to root the role of the settlement leader Zebulan Butler is discussed. Butler was a soldier in the American Revolution and part of the Susquehanna Company. When discussing the later 1700s the Paxton Boys are noted for causing problems between the Connecticut settlers, Native Americans, and Pennslyvanias. The Paxton Boys were a group of Connecticut colonists who massacred members of the Susquehannock nation called the Conestoga Massacre in 1764. This booklet concludes with Connecticut and Pennsylvania colonists trying to work out a peace treaty in the 1780s.
Dates: reprinted November 1931.
Creator: J. P. Boyd.
Subject: Colonial America, Wilkes-Barre, Local History, Paxton Boys
Locations: Wyoming Valley Pennsylvania.
People: Thomas Penn, Zebulon Butler, General Condition: Very poor.
Measurements: 6.5 x 8.5 in.

18.13. Item 39: Booklet from Gus M. Steinmetz, titled “The Pennsylvania Archaeologist,” 1933 September.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Gus M. Steinmetz, Dorothy P. Skinner,
Title: The Pennsylvania Archaeologist: Bulletin of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology
Description: This is an archaeological magazine that presents various archaeological sites in Pennsylvania. The articles included were presented at the Eastern Archaeologist Conference that was held at Trenton, New Jersey. This booklet presents articles on archaeology occurring in Pennsylvania for the Seneca, problems with archaeology is the area that archaeologists have to tackle, the Wampum, Depression, The Spanish Hill, poetry, and opinions. The first article included in this publication is “The Pennsylvania Seneca” by Dorothy P. Skinner. This article gives a history of the Seneca tribe that live in Pennsylvania. Skinner discusses the history and practices of the Seneca Nation mostly focusing on the impact of Chief Cornplanter on the nation. Chief Cornplanter was the chief of the Seneca tribe and

sided with the loyalists in the Wyoming Massacre. The next article is by Arthur C. Parker, who was the Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences and the President of the New York Archaeologist Association. His article "Problems of the Delaware Susquehanna Area" discusses the environment in the Delaware Susquehanna region. The problems that involve finding relics in this region are listed and discussed. The third article is "Wampum and Its Uses" by Arthur Woodward. Woodward was an English Paleontologist and curator of the British Museum of Natural History. He was responsible for many well-known archaeological finds in the early 1900s. He is also involved in the Piltdown Man scandal, where he discovered and named fake fossils. Here he writes about the wampum,beads used as currency, of various Native American tribes. He focuses on the history of the term and how it was used in the 1930s. In the section titled "Arti-Facts and Arguments" D.A Cadzow writes about an editorial by Col. Henry Shomaker, the first state folklorist. In his editorial he campaigns for the preservation of Native Pennslyvanian's graves, which Cadzow supports. Following that article is "Depression Aids Archaeology at Athen, Pa.". This discusses the fact that the Great Depression impacted the careers of beginning archaeologists. In this case many who could not find employment volunteered at the dig sites. The project they volunteered at was the gravesite of an Algonquin child and 23 others. J. W. Murray, the author, also recorded how some Algonquin people from New State came and gave them traditional burial rites. The last article is "Spanish Hill" with an unknown author. It discusses the Spanish Hill in Athens, Pa that Ellsworth C. Cowles. Cowles was an archaeologist for the Tioga Point Museum. Here he was looking for evidence of a village where Etienne Brule, a Canadian explorer, looked for in 1615. The 1838 poem titled "The Last of His Tribe" is included in this booklet. Finally a letter from Frederic A. Godcharles, the president of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Godcharles was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and World War 1. He also served in the House of Representatives and Senate, before becoming the Pennsylvania State Librarian. His letter addresses the members of the society. In it he praises the work of members who contributed to this publication and also addresses the issue of unpaid fees that they were experiencing.

Publishing Company & Location: The Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Harrisburg, Pa.
Publication Date: September 1933
Total page count: 24
Measurements: 9 in. X 6 in.
Condition: Good.
Subjects: Magazine, Eastern Archaeologist Conference
People: F. A. Godcharles, Ross P. Wright, John S. Fisher, D. J. Eckman, Frances Dorrance, H. W. Temple, A. Boyd Hamilton, H. K. Landis, J. Alden Mason, George Neff, James N. Rule, Frank G. Speck, T. B. Stewart, Dorothy P. Skinner, Arthur C. Parker, Arthur Woodward, J. W. Murray, Chief Cornplanter, D.A Cadzow, Col. Henry Shomaker, Ellsworth C. Cowles, Etienne Brule, Frederic A. Godcharles.
Any annotations and on what pages:

18.14. Item 40: Booklet edited by Margaret Sherburne Eliot and Sylvester K. Stevens, titled "Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Pennsylvania", 1939.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Margaret Sherburne Eliot and Sylvester K. Stevens
Title: Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Pennsylvania
Description: This booklet presents collections in various archives.A list of holdings of various archives and their locations throughout Pennsylvania. Roy F. Nichols wrote forward for this work, in which he wrote how he hopes it will help future researchers. Nichols was a professor at the University of Pennsylvania and wrote many books on the history of United States politics. The preface was written by Karl Goedecke. He was the State Director of the Historical Records Survey. The preface states the reason why the Pa Historical Commission wanted this work made. This booklet was created to aid researchers in finding material that they needed. In the early 20th century the libraries, museums, and historical societies all had different organizational systems at their institutions. Historians

felt like the different systems impacted their abilities to effectively research their work. This booklet lists the institutions throughout the state and then the "holdings" which is a brief description of the archives they had.
Publishing Company & Location: Pennsylvania Historical Commission, Harrisburg. Dunlap Printing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
Publication Date: 1939
Total page count: 126
Measurements: 9 in. x 6 in.
Condition: Poor.
Subjects: Archive collection
People: Frank W. Melvin, M. Atherton Leach, Ross Pier Wright, Bruce A. Hunt, Henry W. Shoemaker, Francis B. Haas, Donald A. Cadzow, S. K. Stevens, Arthur H. James, Warren R. Roberts, F. Clair Ross, Roy F. Nichols, Karl Goedecke.
Any annotations and on what pages:

18.15.Item 41: Booklet of the History of Azilum: French Refugee Village on the Susquehanna, 1940

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Azilum: French Refugee Village on the Susquehanna
Description: A small booklet describing the history of the French town based on the Susquehanna River. This is the work of psychologist and historian Elsie Murray. Murray was a professor at Vassar, Sweet Briar, Wilson, and the University of Illinois. She contributed heavily to the study of color perception, blindness, and memory in her work as a psychologist. Murray served as the director of the Tioga Point Museum from 1935 to 1955 and starting in 1954 she was also the director of the French Azilum historic site. This publication is about the village of Azilum that was built by French immigrants in the 1790s. The majority of these immigrants were fleeing France and Haiti for safety from political uprisings. They were moving to Azilum to escape the French Revolution and Haiti's slave uprisings. The majority of them were nobility or wealthy. Murray discusses some of the notable landmarks of Azilum and how the colonists there lived. She writes about how they believed Marie Antoinette would live there after she fled France, so they built her a house that is the focal part of the historical site. The artistic rendition of the house by a local artist Elizabeth Laporte, but the sketch is not included. Notable people of Azilum include Vicomte de Noailles and Antoine Omar Talon, who were founders of the settlement. Later settlers of the town include Aristide Aubert du Petit-Thouars a French sea captain, who cleared land for his sisters to live. The captain would later die in the Battle of the Nile. Murray then concludes the booklet by saying that the historic site is popular with hikers and tourists interested in French history.
Dates: 1940
Creator: Elsie Murray
Subjects: Azilum, French History, Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania, History, French Revolution, Battle of the Nile.
Locations:Athens, Pennsylvania, Tioga Point Museum.
People: Elsie Murray, Elizabeth Laporte, Vicomte de Noailles, Antoine Omer Talon, Marie Antoinette, Aristide Aubert du Petit-Thouars.
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 3 ½ in. x 6 ¼ in.

Transcription Attempt:

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18.16. Item 42: Program for 1944 Meeting of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, 1944 July 3

Type of Material: Event program booklet.
Title: 1944 Proceedings of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, An Address by Robert Fortenbaugh, PH. D. “Thomas Hartley, Col. Commdt. on the Northern Frontiers of Penna. On the 166th Anniversary of the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming.
Description: An event program from the July 3 1944 meeting of the Wyoming Commemorative Association commemorating the 166th anniversary of the Battle of Wyoming. This program booklet is about a commemoration event in honor of the 166th anniversary of this massacre. The publication is the transcription of the speech Robert Fortenbaugh gave at the Wyoming Monument in Wyoming, Pennsylvania. Fortenbaugh was the head of the History department of Gettysburg college from 1923 to 1959 and his research was about the region. The Battle of Wyoming is a 1778 battle that occured in the Wyoming Valley. It was fought between Connecticut colonists against the British loyalists and Native Americans. The colonists lost severely, this event is called the Wyoming Massacre. Fortenbaugh focused on the account of Thomas Hartley. Hartley was a U.S Representative and Colonel during the massacre. He did not fight during the battle but his regiment were some of the first responders after it took place.
Dates: July 3, 1944.
Creator: Wyoming Commemorative Association.
Subject: Wyoming Commemorative Association, Robert Fortenbaugh, Colonial America, NEPA, Battle of Wyoming.
Locations: Wyoming, PA.
People: Members of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, Robert Fortenbaugh, Thomas Hartley.
General Condition: Excellent
Measurements: 9 x 6 in.

18.17. Item 43: Booklet by M. J. Martin, titled “Jay Gould and His Tannery”, 1945 March 22.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: M. J. Martin.
Title: Jay Gould and His Tannery
Description: This is about a presentation that happened at a Lackawanna Historical Society meeting. It was by M. J. Martin, a lawyer, who was introduced by the Chairman of the Program Committee of the Society, Philip V. Mattes.This is a biographical presentation about how Jay Gould worked in the tanning industry and gained wealth

from it. It also provides basic biographical information about Gould and discusses his family members. Jay Gould was a millionaire in the 19th century, and this work tells how he grew his business. He owned one-tenth of the railroads in the U.S, The New York World, and was a banker. His biography begins with his first business venture as a surveyor. Gould himself will give his origin during a Congressional Committee hearing investigating Wall Street corruption. The committee, which was headed by soon to be president James A. Garfield, was held in 1869 to investigate the practices that led to Black Friday. Gould gained his reputation as a Robber Baron from this event. This biography is about his first business that he owned with Zadoc Pratt, which was a Tannery. Their tannery was located in Pa. and the town in which it was located is named after him, Gouldsboro, Pa. It was opened in 1856 and was extremely successful. This booklet concludes with an Appendix on Jay Gould which include court cases from the Luzerne County courthouse.
Publishing Company & Location: Lackawanna Historical Society, Scranton, Pa.
Publication Date: March 22, 1945.
Total page count: 49
Measurements: 9 ½ in. x 6 ⅜ in. (closed); 13 ¾ in. 9 ½ in. (open)
Condition: Good
Subjects: Historical presentation
People: Jay Gould, M.J. Martin, Philip V. Mattes, Zadoc Pratt, James A. Garfield,
Any annotations and on what pages:

18.18. Item 44: Book produced by Rudolph J. Gutmann, titled, "American Wildflowers" Hastings House, 1946

Type of Material: Book.
Title: American Wildflowers.

Description: A short book with illustrations and descriptions of common American Wildflowers. The first section of this book is text and drawings by Emma C. Embury from her book "American Wild Flowers in Their Native Haunts". This book was published in 1845, this book edited some of Embury's original work and republished it 100 years later. Emma C. Embury was a 19th century author, who was well known for her children's books. The illustrations from this work are done by Edwin Winfield, a popular illustrator who drew American scenery. The second section of this book is titled "American Wild Flowers". While the first section included information about the flowers and illustrations to go along with it this section included writings and poems on them. They include lines of poems from British poet Walt Whitman, and American poet Emily Dickinson. There is also a short Native American poem on how wildflowers began to grow, but a name is not mentioned.

Dates: Published in 1946.

Creator: Hastings House Publishers, Emma C. Embury, Edwin Winfield, George S Appleton.

Subject: American flora and fauna, lithographs.

Locations: United States of America, New York City.

People: Embury, Emma Catherine, 1810-1863, Edwin Winfield, George S Appleton, Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson.

General Condition: OK.

Measurements: 6.5 x 4.75 in.

Annotations: First page included:

For Gilbert,

Brian Labe

July 1947

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Item 45a-d: Tioga Point Museum Bulletins, Volumes VI-VIX, 1948-1953

18.19. Item 45a: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. VI, December, 1948

Type of Material: Bulletin.

Title: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. VI, No. 1.

Description: A bulletin for the Tioga Point Museum in Athens, PA. This is a bulletin that was published in December 1948. It includes short articles about what the Museum has been doing to work with local history. The first article is "Fifty Years' Occupancy" in which the fifth anniversary of the museum is recorded. At this event many historians gave speeches on the work they have been doing with the museum. Schuyler Lawerance, who was the honorary curator of genealogy, gave a biography of Judge Matthias Hollenback. Judge Hollenback fought in the Battle of Wyoming, was a businessman, and eventually a judge for Luzerne County. Then Charles Lucy, a curator of Anthropology, shared his work on local Native American anthropology sites he worked on with his colleague Leroy Vanderpoel. Raymond Ward discussed his use of microfilm in researching Samuel Wallis. Wallis was a British naval officer who fought in the American revolution for the British. Lucy's work focuses on Wallis' secret correspondence with Benedict Arnold. Arnold was an American general who defected to the British side. Wallis and Arnold were secretly planning on forging maps to give to the Continental army. Also discussed is the rivalry between Wallis and Robert Morris. Morris was a businessman who fought with Wallis over land rights. Howard Bishop, the museum's curator of philately, spoke about the funds they were raising for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Dr. Donald Guthrie also spoke at this event. Dr. Guthrie was born in Wilkes-Barre, but opened the Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, Pa. His speech was on his uncle Harrison Wright. Wright was one of the earliest officials of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. In 1884 conducted the first excavations of Wyoming Valley. The curator of archaeology, Ellsworth Cowles, gave the most popular speech of the evening on Native tribes of the Chemung and Susquehanna. The final speaker of the event was Margaret Maurice. Maurice gave a report on funds that

were raised for the museum. The next article is “Welles Souvenirs Escape the Buzz Bomb”. This article discusses some artifacts that Francis C. Miles Welles inherited from his great grandfather George Welles. The third article included is “Mouse-Nibbled Records of the Valley’s First Trading Center”. This describes some early settlements in the Tioga area. The trading post that Judge Matthias Hollencack established in Wilkes Barre, and others are discussed. Late 18th century trading practices are listed. The last article in this booklet is “Assault on Azilum of Three Story Tellers”. The article discusses three books that were being written on French Azilum authored by Gilbert Gabriel, Mildred Jordan, and an unnamed author. All three novels are about an alternative history where Queen Marie Antoinette fled to Azilum. The first two were criticized by the museum but were said to have some historical accuracy. The final novel was said to be “crude and inaccurate” while describing Azilum. Finally there is a brief description of an exhibit on the Knights Templar that occurred in May, 1948.
Dates: December 1948.
Creator: N/A.
Subjects: Museums, Tioga Point Museum, Knights Templar, Battle of Wyoming, Azilum
Locations: Athens, PA.
People: Judge Matthias Hollenback, Charles Lucy, Leroy Vanderpoel, Schuyler Lawerance, Raymond Ward, Samuel Wallis, Benedict Arnold, Robert Morris, Lyle Jackson, Howard Bishop, Dr. Donald Guthrie, Harrison Wright, Ellsworth Cowles, L.W. Murray, Margaret Maurice, Francis C. Miles Welles, George Welles, Louise Welles Murray, Gilbert Gabriel, Mildred Jordan
General Condition: Good.
Measurements: 9.25 x 6 in.

18.20.Item 45b: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. VII, 1949-1950

Type of Material: Bulletin.
Title: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. VII, No. 1.
Description: A bulletin for the Tioga Point Museum in Athens, PA. There are two copies of this issue of the bulletin. The focus of this booklet is to discuss the research of local Native American tribes. The first section included is “Early Indians of Our Locality: Algonkins ("Fish Eaters")”. The Algonkins in this booklet is a classification of tribes who lived in the Northeast region of the United States. The way they hunted and what they believed in are discussed. The second section is “The Andastes" which focuses on a different group of Native Americans who migrated to the region from the West and Southwest. Their pottery that they brought to the region is discussed. The belongings found at a gravesite were examined by Dr. Harrison Wright, Samuel Wadhams, Harriet Maxwell Converse in the late 19th century are

included in the booklet. Dr. Wright and Wadhams worked for the Wyoming Historical Society. Converse was an author and activist for the rights of the Iroquois people. She was adopted into the Seneca nation and given the honor position as a chief of the Six nations. She used her wealth to buy artifacts that could be preserved by state museums. The last section in this article is "Later Algonkian Refugee Tribes' ' in which the Algonkin tribes who moved to the Wyoming Valley region are discussed. These tribes migrated to the Valley after they were pushed off their New England land by European settlers. Finally a short list of books on the history of the Northeast region of the United States is included. Several books by Gilbert S. McClintock are included in this list. McClintock was a lawyer and author from Wilkes- Barre. This series was originally part of McClintock's collection of publications on the region. A famous author whose work is listed is Carl Carmer, who wrote history books and children stories. A National Geographic article titled "Down the Susquehanna by Canoe" by Ralph Gray and Walter Edwards is the final item on the list.

Dates: 1949-1950.

Creator: N/A.

Subjects: Museums, Native Americans, Iroquois, Seneca Nation.

Locations: Athens, PA.

People: Dr. Harrison Wright, Samuel Wadhams, Harriet Maxwell Converse, G.S. McClintock, Carl Carmer, Ralph Gray, Walter Edwards.

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9.25 x 6 in.

18.21. Item 45c: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. VIII, 1951-1952

Type of Material: Bulletin.

Title: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. VIII, No. 1.

Description: A bulletin for the Tioga Point Museum in Athens, PA. The first part of this booklet is "The Museum as a Community Asset". This explains how the Tioga Point Museum helps the community and how it was running low on funds to pay extra workers. It discusses the position of an assistant curator they were looking for. The second section is "Qualifications of a Curator" which goes more in depth on the job description. Job duties included cataloging, labeling, demothing, and waxing floors. The final section is "Museum Gifts and Activities" which is a list and description of donations the museum received around the publication of this booklet. One donation was two letters written in the early 19th century by Marquis de Lafayette. Lafayette was a French revolutionary who fought in the American

Revolution in support of the U.S. He was an active member of the French Revolution and held political positions in the National Guard. Lafayette is considered a hero in both France and the United States. These letters were donated to the museum by Howard Bishop, an executive manager of Robert Packer Hospital in Sayer, Pa. They were translated by Prof. George Holbrooke. They are about Lafayette leaving France to tour the United States. Renovations to the Azilum historic site are mentioned. An article titled " The North Pennsylvanian French" by Elsie Murray, who at this time was the museum director, is recommended. A booklet from 1947 is included in this collection. It includes a survey of Azilum, Pa made in 1794. There are also portraits of the founders of the village and photographs of relics from the 18th century.

Dates: 1951-1952.

Creator: N/A.

Subjects: Museums.

Locations: Athens, PA.

People: Prof. George Holbrooke, Howard Bishop, Marquis de Lafayette, Elsie Murray.

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9.25 x 6 in.

18.22. Item 45d: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. IX, 1953

Type of Material: Bulletin.

Title: Tioga Point Museum Bulletin Vol. IX, No.1 and No. 2.

Description: No.1: This bulletin is written in memoriam to two members of the museum society who passed away. The first member that is discussed is Mary Hunsiker, who was from Athens, Pa. She donated relics from her trips to Scandinavia, Holland, North Africa, Madeira, and other countries. Hunsiker also donated items from her brother Millard Hunsiker, who worked with Herbert Hoover post-World War 1. The second member is George N. Tibb who was a New York local. Tibb donated books on topics ranging from the American Revolution to the personal bibles of French aristocratic ladies. Finally they list recent donations to the Tioga Point Museum.

No.2: A bulletin for the Tioga Point Museum in Athens, PA. This booklet focuses on the burial plot of the Franklin and Flower family. "The Franklin-Flower Burial Plot in East Athens" is about the upkeep of the plot and who was buried there. It was originally the burial place of Colonel John Franklin. Colonel Franklin fought for Connecticut in the Yankee-Pennamite wars and fought in the battle of Wyoming. Col. Franklin fought with Colonel Hartley. He was later imprisoned in Philadelphia, which was encouraged by Ben Franklin. Over time other members of the Franklin-Flower were buried there. While it is regarded as

a historic site in 1953 the plot was neglected and was overgrown with plants. The bulletin was written in response to finding it in this condition. Final new history books are listed in the last section of this booklet.

Dates: 1953.

Creator: N/A.

Subjects: Museums.

Locations: Athens, PA.

People: Mary Hunsiker, George N. Tidd, Millard Hunsiker, Herbert Hoover, Colonel John Franklin, Nathaniel Flower Walker, Gustav von Wolffradf, Clara Walker Bonfoey, Zephon Flower, George Bonfoey, T. Harold Cook, Ben Franklin, Colonel Hartley.

General Condition: Good.

Measurements: 9.25 x 6 in.

18.23. Item 46: Booklet by Henry Howard Eddy, titled "Guide to The Published Archives of Pennsylvania", 1949.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: Henry Howard Eddy, Martha L. Simonetti
Title: Guide to The Published Archives of Pennsylvania
Description: A description of an archive, its individual items, and all of its collections.The booklet includes a summary, finding aids, and a descriptor of when items were acquired. It begins with an index that lists historical subjects and different locations where information could be found. Then they included a history of the archives in Pa. One of the first archivists of the state Samuel Hazard's work in the late 1700s to the mid 1800s. He worked with colonial Pennsylvania documents, and the author of this booklet says that Hazard was the best editor of the Pennsylvania Archives which he started. The next biography that was included was of Dr. William Henry Egle. Dr. Egle was the state librarian from 1887 to 1889. He published history books and worked in the Pennsylvania archives until his death in 1901. After his death Dr. George Edward Reed took over. He published more series of the Pennsylvania Archives. It goes into detail about the continuation of the Pennsylvania Archives throughout the 1920 and 30s.
Publishing Company & Location: Pennsylvania HIstorical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg
Publication Date: 1949
Total page count: 101
Measurements: 9 in. x 6 in. (closed); 12 in. x 9 in. (open)
Condition: Good.

Subjects: Archive collection
People: Charles J. Biddle, Frances Dorrance, John W. Oliver, A. Atwell Kent Jr, Edgar T. Stevenson, Thomas Murphy, Charles G. Webb, Richard Norris Williams, Francis B. Haas, Donald A. Cadzow, James H. Duff, Weldon B. Heyburn, Charles R. Barber, Henry Howard Eddy, Samuel Hazard, Dr. William Henry Egle, Dr. George Edward Reed.
Any annotations and on what pages:

18.24. Item 47: Published account of "Down the Susquehanna by Canoe," 1950 October 2

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Down the Susquehanna by Canoe.
Description: A large publication documenting an expedition of several men who traveled from the start of the Susquehanna River to the ocean in 1950. Included is a letter addressed to Gilbert Stuart McClintock on. The letter was written by Ralph Gray and Walter M. Edwards thanking McClintock for his help researching local history for their National Geographic article. The article that McClintock helped research is "Down the Susquehanna by Canoe" by Gray and Edwards. Ralph Gray was the author of this article and Walter M. Edwards was the photographer. Their journey started at the Goodyear Dam near Oneonta, New York. and ended in Port Deposit, Maryland. They included pictures of Wilkes-Barre, Azilum, and Harrisburg that they passed through. They described the landscape, history, and the local people.
Dates: October 2nd 1950
Creator: National Geographic Society, Walter M. Edwards, Ralph Gray
Subjects: Susquehanna River, Canoe, Expedition, McClintock
Locations: Susquehanna River, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland
People: Ralph Gray, Gilbert McClintock, Walter M. Edwards
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 6 ⅞ in. x 10 in.

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18.25. Item 48: Booklet by William S. Livengood Jr., titled, 'Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs: Monthly Bulletin," vol. 19, no. 8, 1951 July

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: William S. Livengood Jr., Secretary, D. W. Van Tuyl, Norma J. Silk, R.D Billinger
Title: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs: Monthly Bulletin
Description: Recent history and affairs in Pennsylvania.This booklet describes affairs within Early French Influences, Buyer Protections, Air Conditioning, Suburban Growth, Industrial Statistics, Lime Kilns, Local Government, Old Philadelphia being enshrined, sewage, Historic Mansion purchases, and the history of Cement in Pennsylvania. This bulletin begins with several short historic sketches focusing on Azilum. The first was about Charles Maurice de Talleyrand- Perigord, who was a French diplomat during the Revolution. Captain Denis Cottineau is also included in the bulletin. Captain Cottineau was a French navy Captain who moved to Azilum to escape uprisings in Haiti. It describes the buyer protections of oil that were being implemented in 1951. Pennsylvania oil was being graded so consumers would know the quality oil they were purchasing. In a chapter titled "Air Conditioning and Ground Water in Pittsburgh" they discuss the increased use of air conditioning and ground water in the Pittsburgh area since 1927. It was written by D. W. Van Tuyl who was a hydraulic engineer working on a U.S Geological Survey. The growth of the suburbs in the mid 20th century and the decline of cities is briefly discussed. Norma J. Silk wrote an article titled "America's First Lime Kilns In Pennsylvania". Silk explains the history of the limestone industry in Pennsylvania that was founded in the 1680s and continued up until the 1930s. The first article of a series by R. D. Billinger is included. This article is about the history of cement in Pa. The founding of the Coplay Cement Company by David O. Saylor in 1866 is discussed. This mill is now on the national historic register.
Publishing Company & Location: Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Publication Date: July 1951
Total page count: 32
Measurements: 9 in. x 6 in.
Condition: Perfect.
Subjects: Bulletin
People: Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord., Captain Denis Cottineau, David O. Saylor
Any annotations and on what pages:Front Cover: Compliments of Tioga Point Museum

18.26. Item 49: Carl Bodmer Paints the Indian Frontier, 1954-1955

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Carl Bodmer Paints the Indian Frontier
Description: A publication of watercolors and drawings by Carl Bodmer. The acknowledgement was written by Annemarie H. Pope thanking those who worked on this publication. The Introduction gives a history of Prince Maximilian zu Wied written by Karl Viktor Prinz zu Wied. Prince Maximilian zu Wied was a natural scientist who traveled throughout the Western region of the United States and Brazil in the early 1800s. Bodmer traveled with him and these travels influenced his later work. Carl Bodmer drew and painted landscapes and portraits of Native Americans. He did most of his work in the 1830s, but did not gain recognition until the 1890s. John C. Ewers, a historian whose focus was Plains Native American tribes, wrote an article praising his paintings for their accuracy on Native American culture. The last part of this booklet is a catalog of Bodmer's work.
Dates: 1954-1955
Creator: Carl Bodmer, The Smithsonian Institution, Annemarie H. Pope, Karl Viktor Prinz zu Wied, John C. Ewers
Subjects: Carl Bodmer, Painting, Indian Frontier, Smithsonian Institution
Locations: N/A
People: Carl Bodmer, Prince Maximilian zu Wied,
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 6 ¾ in. x 9 ¾ in.

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18.27. Item 50: Notarized Photocopied Family Tree, 1955 January 21

Type of Material: Family Tree/Notarized Copy
Title: Notarized Photocopied Family Tree
Description: A photocopied family tree with the back of it being notarized from the State of California. This is the family tree of Laura Leeteer Waggett which was made in 1955. The family tree begins in 1610 with the birth of Ann Waltle who married William Douglas in 1620. The family was from Scotland but it is not known when the family immigrated to the United States. The tree is traced until the birth of Ann Whittier Nendell in 1924.
Dates: January 21st 1955
Creator: Laura Leeteer Waggett
Subjects: Notary, San Diego, Family Tree
Locations: San Diego, California
People: Walter A. Reitguay, Laura Leeteer Waggett
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 10 9/16 in. x 16 ¼ in.

Transcription Attempt:

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18.28. Item 51: The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, 1955 July

Type of Material: Magazine
Title: The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography
Author/Editor: Roger Butterfield, Bradley Chapin, Charles Coleman Sellers, Sidney George Fisher, William Randel, John A. Schutz, Nicholas B. Wainwright, Lois V. Given.
Description: A publication of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, with reference to Andrew Hamilton McClintock on page 345. This magazine contains several articles written by historians and entries of the diary of Sidney George Fisher. The first article is "George Lippard and His Secret Brotherhood" by Roger Butterfield. It is about the American novelist George Lippard who wrote popular gothic fiction in the 19th century. This was an account of Lippards personal life, work, and friendship with Edgar Allen Poe. Lippard wrote 23 novels and several newspaper articles, in which he criticized the American Industrial Revolution.The organization Brotherhood of the Union, that Lippard founded to help the working class, is discussed. Many of his works are set in Pennsylvania, such as Valley Forge, Pa. The second article is written by Bradley Chapin titled "The American Revolution as Lese Majesty". It was about the English laws against treason in the late 18th century. Chapin wrote about how the American Revolution impacted laws on Treason through the era. The next article is written by the historian Charles Coleman Sellers. Sellers was the descendant of the Peale family which is known for several famous artists such as Charles Wilson Peale and Rembrandt Peale . Charles Wilson Peale is well known for painting portraits of many founding fathers, most notably George Washington. Peale was a soldier in the American Revolution and after the war opened one of the first museums in the United States. Rembrandt Peale was also an artist, and Sellers' article is about. Rembrandt Peale was also a portrait artist and also one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Academy of fine arts. The magazine also includes some entries from Sidney George Fisher's diaries from 1843 to 1844. Several other entries were published in earlier issues of the magazine. Sidney George Fisher was a lawyer in Philadelphia, and owned a plantation in Maryland. He was in support of the Union and his diaries are referenced for insight on the war. Fisher gained notoriety in the 1860's for writing the "Trial of the Constitution" in which he criticized parts of the U.S Constitution. In the entries included Fisher describes a trip he made to Wilkes-Barre. He met with local lawyer Andrew Todd McClintock. Then parts of letters from John Lewis, an Englishman living in New York, are included. Lewis visited Philadelphia when the Centennial Exposition was being held and wrote to his brother in England documenting his trip. The preface of that section is by William Randel from Florida State University. In "A Private Report of General Braddock's Defeat" is by John A. Schutz. This discusses the defeat of General Brafford during the Seven Years Wars. It includes a letter from American soldier John Bolling to his son John Bolling Jr. or Bob. The rest of the magazine is book reviews.
Dates: July 1955
Creator: Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Subjects: Pennsylvania, History, Biography, Magazine, Andrew McClintock
Locations: Pennsylvania
People: Andrew Todd McClintock, George Lippard, Edgar Allen Poe, Charles Wilson Peale, Rembrandt Peale, Sidney George Fisher, John Lewis, General Edward Braddock, John Bolling John Bolling Jr.
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 6 ⅝ in. x 9 13/16 in.

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18.29. Item 52: Indian Loving Catlin, 1956

Type of Material: Publication
Title: Indian Loving Catlin and His Buffalo Powder Horn
Description: A publication for the exhibition of Catlin Paintings. This is a booklet on the biography of George Catlin published by Wilkes University. It describes Catlin's life and work. After the biography they include brief descriptions of his paintings that were on exhibit at the University. George Catlin was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1796, however, during his lifetime he lived in various parts of Pennsylvania. He found his passion for painting Native Americans in Philadelphia in 1827. After that Catlin traveled across the Americas painting scenes and people from native tribes from 1830 to 1836. He would travel the United States and Europe with his gallery until his death in 1872.
Dates: 1956
Creator: Wilkes College
Subjects: Catlin Paintings, Wilkes College, Sesqui-Centennial Year, Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, Publication
Locations: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
People: George Catlin
General Condition: Good, no issues.
Measurements: 5 ½ in. x 8 ½ in.

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18.30. Item 53: Booklet by unknown, titled "Books on Various Subjects," 1973.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: N/A
Title: Books on Various Subjects
Description: A list of books on fine living and literature from 1973.A list of books on "The Fine Arts, Agriculture, Cookery and Wine, Miscellanea together with Children's Books, Illustrated Books, and a Selection of Autograph Letters.". This is a catalogue for the company Francis Edwards Ltd. It contains descriptions and prices in pounds of the books. The books are sorted by the subject they are about.
Publishing Company & Location: Francis Edwards Ltd, London.
Publication Date: 1973.
Total page count: 65
Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 5 ½ in. (closed); 11 in. x 8 ½ in (open)
Condition: Good.
Subjects: Book Catalog
People: J. P. Love, A. K. Russell, R. V. Tooley, C. R. Harris., R. C. Remington, J. A. P. Watson, Rita Walberg, Roger Smith.
Any annotations and on what pages:
"Rita Walberg", cover.
"Rita Walberg", cover.

“Roger Smith. Press Books Mr. Watson. folios.”, cover.
“Shakespeare Head Homes.”, cover.

18.31. Item 54: Booklet by unknown, titled “Private Press Books”, 1973.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: N/A
Title: Private Press Books: Limited Editions: Modern First Editions
Description: A list of books from private presses. This publication contains a list of books published by Private Press Books being sold by Blackwell. It is a catalogue so it includes the name, brief description, and price in pounds of the books for sale.
Publishing Company & Location: Blackwell’s, Broad Street, Oxford, England
Publication Date: 1973
Total page count: 58
Measurements: 8 ½ in. x 5 in. (closed); 10 in. x 8 ½ in. (open)
Condition: Good.
Subjects: Book Catalog
People: Rita Walberg
Any annotations and on what pages:
“Rita Walberg”, cover.

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Item 55: Booklet by unknown, titled “Rare Books & Pamphlets”, 1973.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: N/A
Title: Rare Books & Pamphlets
Description: A catalogue from the bookshop of Frank Hollings. This is a list of rare books and pamphlets from Frank Hollings’ bookshop. It includes the names, authors, and prices of rare books that were for sale at this bookstore.
Publishing Company & Location: Bertram Rota Ltd, London
Publication Date: 1973
Total page count: 51
Measurements: 7 ¼ in. x 4 ¾ in. (closed); 9 ½ in. x 7 ¼ in. (open)
Condition: Good.
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Subjects: Book Catalogue
People: Rita Walberg
Any annotations and on what pages:
“Rita Walberg”, (cover)

19.2. Item 56: Booklet by unknown, titled “One Hundred Rare Books: 1848-1964”, 1973.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: N/A
Title: One Hundred Rare Books: 1848-1964
Description: A list of rare books on poetry. This is a catalog of rare and first edition books being published by Bertram Rota. It includes information on the books, including author, publishing information, and the price in

pounds. This booklet also includes a brief description of the books for sale after the listing. All the books listed are from 1848 to 1964.
Publishing Company & Location: Bertram Rota, Ltd, Savile Row, London
Publication Date: Autumn 1973
Total page count: 27
Measurements: 7 ¼ in. x 4 ¾ in. (closed); 9 ½ in. x 7 ¼ in. (open)
Condition: Good.
Subjects: Book catalogue, rare books.
People: Rita Walberg
Any annotations and on what pages:
“Rita Walberg”, (cover)

19.3. Item 57: Booklet by unknown, titled “Books New & Forthcoming,” Spring 1979.

Type of Material: Booklet
Author and/or Editor: N/A
Title: Books New & Forthcoming
Description: A list of academic books that were published in 1979 and their subjects. These books were being sold by Blackwell’s. This is a list of nonfiction books from topics from History, politics, and social sciences. Some books include a brief description or quote from the book. The price in pounds is also included in the description.
Publishing Company & Location: Broad Street, Oxford, England
Publication Date: Spring 1979
Total page count: 92
Measurements: 8 ⅜ in. x 5 ½ in. (closed); 11 in. x 8 ⅜ in. (open)
Condition: Okay.
Subjects: Book catalog
People: Rita Walberg
Any annotations and on what pages:
“Rita Walberg”, page 3.

19.4-19.15. Item 58a-58l: Pike County Surveys, Vol.I-XII, 1979-1982

19.4. Item 58a: Pike County Survey Volume 1, Lackawaxen Township, 1979

Type of Material: Booklet.

Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 1 Lackawaxen Township.

Description: A booklet highlighting the historic and scenic areas of this portion of Pike County, PA. Volume 1 focuses on the historic landmarks and their impact on Lackawaxen County.

Dates: 1979

Creator: John S McKay, Bruce A Frank, Helene Langhorst, Clarence James, George J Fluhr

Subject: Pike County PA, Maps. Guidebook to Lackawaxen County

Locations: Pike County PA.

People: N/A.

General Condition: Excellent.

Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.5. Item 58b: Pike County Survey Volume 2, Blooming Grove Township, 1979

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 2 Blooming Grove Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the historic and scenic areas of this portion of Pike County, PA. This booklet focuses on important historical landmarks in Blooming Grove Township.
Dates: 1979
Creator: John S McKay, Bruce A Frank, George J Fluhr, Gail Masker.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps. Guidebook to Blooming Grove Township
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: N/A.
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.6. Item 58c: Pike County Survey Volume 3, Palmyra Township, 1979

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 3 Palmyra Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the historic and scenic areas of this portion of Pike County, PA. This gives background information on Palmyra Township, which is one of the oldest townships in Pike County. This booklet also includes landmarks that are important to the township's history.
Dates: 1979
Creator: John S McKay, Bruce A Frank, George J. Fluhr, Nancy Gumble.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps. Guidebook to Palmyra Township
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: Amos Carter
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.7. Item 58d: Pike County Survey Volume 4, Shohola Township, 1979

Type of Material: Booklet.

Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 4 Shohola Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the historic landmarks, history, and scenic areas of Shohola Township within Pike County, PA.
Dates: N/A.
Creator: John S McKay, Bruce A Frank, George J. Fluhr.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps. Guidebook to Shohola Township.
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: N/A.
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.8. Item 58e: Pike County Survey Volume 5, Matamoras Borough, ca.1979-1980

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 5 Matamoras Borough.
Description: A booklet highlighting the historic and scenic areas of this portion of Pike County, PA. This booklet contains historic landmarks in Matamoras Borough. This booklet also includes a letter from President Jimmy Carter in celebration of the borough's 75th Anniversary.
Dates: ca. 1979-1980.
Creator: John S McKay, Bruce A Frank, Helene Langhorst, Clarence James, George J. Fluhr, Forrist McCaslin.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps. Guidebook to Matamoras Borough
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: President Jimmy Carter
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.9. Item 58f: Pike County Survey Volume 6, Porter Township, ca. 1980-1981

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 6 Porter Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the historic landmarks and scenic areas of Porter Township within Pike County, PA.
Dates: ca. 1980- 1981

Creator: John S McKay, Bruce A Frank, Helene Langhorst, Clarence James, Harry Foreman.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps, Guidebook to Porter Township.
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: N/A.
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.10. Item 58g: Pike County Survey Volume 7, Dingman Township, ca. 1979-1981

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 7 Dingman Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the historic founding families of Dingman Township within Pike County, PA.
Dates: ca 1979-1981
Creator: John S McKay, Bruce A Frank, George J. Fluhr, Ross Kleinstuber.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps.
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: Judge Daniel W. Dingman.
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.11. Item 58h: Pike County Survey Volume 8, Delaware Township, 1981.

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 8 Delaware Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the history and founding of Delaware Township, the oldest township of Pike County, PA. This booklet also includes the history of some local surrounding villages to Delaware Township.
Dates: 1981.
Creator: Bruce A Frank, George J. Fluhr, Patricia Herberz.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps.
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: N/A.

General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.12. Item 58i: Pike County Survey Volume 9, Milford Borough, ca. 1978-1981

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 9 Milford.
Description: A booklet highlighting the economic and social history of Milford Borough, of Pike County, PA. It also includes a summary of a visit by the President John F. Kennedy in September 1963 to the region and how the bourgh reacted to his death two months later.
Dates: ca. 1979-1981
Creator: Bruce A Frank, George J Fluhr, Norman Lehde, J. Edson Myer.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps.
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: John F. Kennedy, Tom Quick.
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.13. Item 58j: Pike County Survey Volume 10, Lehman Township, 1981.

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 10 Lehman Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the historical background of Lehman Township of Pike County, PA and the many landmarks that were important to the township's history.
Dates: 1981.
Creator: Bruce A Frank, George J. Fluhr, Mary Costello.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps.
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: N/A.
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.14. Item 58k: Pike County Survey Volume 11, Westfall Township, 1982

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 11 Westfall Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting the founding and growth of Westfall Township of Pike County, PA. This booklet mentions Tom Quick, a local man, who was known for massacring Native Americans. Another notable resident of Westfall Township is the famous philosopher Charles S. Peirce.Peirce was a scientist and philosopher, and made great strides in both fields. He is one of the firsts to study logic gates. This is when tasks are done by switching electrical circuits, which are used today in computers. In philosophy he was known as the "Father of Pragmatism" and is said to have been referenced by Eisentain in his work. Pragmatism is the study of solving problems logically. Peirce built his home in Westfall Township, called "Arisbe", in the hopes to use it as a school of philosophy. Due to financial difficulties he never opened the school, but lived and worked there until his death in 1914.
Dates: 1982.
Creator: Bruce A Frank, George J. Fluhr, Doug Hay.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps.
Locations: Pike County PA.
People: Tom Quick, Charles S. Peirce.
General Condition: Excellent.
Measurements: 8 x 5 in.

19.15. Item 58l: Pike County Survey Volume 12, Greene Township, 1982.

Type of Material: Booklet.
Title: Pike County Historic Site and Scenic Area Survey Volume 12 Greene Township.
Description: A booklet highlighting a historical overview of Greene Township of Pike County, PA. It focuses on its growth from an agricultural community to manufacturing that happened in the mid-19th century with the building of several mills. This township had many industrial companies operating in it up to the 1970s when these publications were being produced.
Dates: 1982.
Creator: George J. Fluhr, Bruce A Frank, Peggy Bancroft.
Subject: Pike County PA, Maps.
Locations: Pike County PA.

People: N/A.

General Condition: Excellent.

Measurements: 8 x 5 in.