



The Historical Society of Trappe Pennsylvania

For the preservation of the history, ancient buildings and land marks
of the Trappe area.

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Dear Members and Friends -

After the Election of Officers and the Holiday Season, it is time to look ahead to the next two years and set our goals. Very shortly, the new committees will be appointed and again set our sights on new projects.

I wish to thank everyone who assisted with the responsibilities in anyway, during my first term in office, and helped to make the Society as successful as it has been in the past. Your support has been greatly appreciated and it has been a pleasure to work with the membership of the Society.

Your President,

Elmer R. Funk

From The Tavern -

Being a new year, the Bullard family would like to wish one and all a very happy and prosperous 12 months. We've started out the year on the right foot. On February 4th, we will be having the dampers installed in the chimneys. This is sure a welcome relief. We'd like to thank Walt Sauer and Esther Keller for their assistance in obtaining the necessary information and equipment.

For the first time in months, almost everyone was healthy. Abigail had no allergic reactions to anything and she's discovered she can walk around the house without holding on. Josh has been healthy and going thru the "terrible" two's. Linda had the flu for four days but again feels better.

We're currently looking forward to seeing all of you in the Spring, if the Winter ever goes away. Take care and we'll be writing later.

The Bullards

Historian's Report -

Excerpt from Rev. John Henry Richard's Diary, 1834:

"Sunday Clear and pleasant. Preached at the Trapp in English to a very full church..... Collected 6 subscribers for the Lutheran Observer. In the afternoon I went to the dearborn with Dr. Wack and his lady and Andora Garber to Limerick (Maria Garber when with John Fry) and preached a harvest sermon, church pretty full. Obtained two subscribers for the Lutheran Observer. Miss Johnson and Bringhurst and Mrs. Allen and some others

from the Trapp were also at Limerick. Returned with Dr. Wack and supped at his house with the rest, except Mr. Fry. About sunset their brother took them home. I have some headache - a delightful day - calm and Therm 64. Published Sacrament of Lord's supper at Limerick for today 4 weeks, 2 P.M. Preparation Sat. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M.

(Later in the week) Walked to the Stage Office this morning where I met sister Margaret, Mary and Ann Morris, Robert Oakeley and James McElroy on their way to Philadelphia, Thence went to Mr. Shuler's and got him to subscribe for the Lutheran Observer and had my coat mended - felt unwell - beautiful weather - I have twelve subscribers for the Observer.

In the afternoon I rode on Mr. Haldeman's horse to Jacob Miller's, reached there $\frac{1}{2}$ past three, remained to supper, found all the family at home and reached the Trapp at $\frac{1}{2}$ past seven fine moonlight - took a new road in part coming home. In the afternoon I rode on Mrs. Dewees horse to Mr. Garber's. Found a carpenters rule on the road - reached there about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 P.M. Miss M and A Garber at home father at Philadelphia and the rest returned before supper. Remained to supper had some delightful music and singing until past 8 P.M. when I mounted my horse and returned to the Trapp - a fine moonlight

Rev. Richards later married Miss A. Garber. The Garbers lived at that time out on Route #113 in the large house up the hill from the present Johnson Home. Mr. Haldeman lived at the main street in Trappe. Dr. Wack lived in the old Muhlenberg house, presently Grimison's.

Esther O. Keller
Historian

Library -

The following Memorials have been recently received:

- Memorial to George McArthur
by Kenneth & Esther Keller
- Memorial to Larua A. Witmer
by Friends
- Memorial to Wayne Eastum Fink
by Anne Schrack and Elva Conard

Linda Bullard and Esther Keller are spending many hours in the Library cataloging the books and documents. With the coming of Spring, the public will be invited to come to the Library for reference, research and just to brouse. For any information, call Esther Keller, 539-9065.

The Quilters -

Our quilters - like the postman - do not let the weather interfere with their work. We have recently completed a 72 inch square "Wreath of Roses" quilt and are presently working on a king size "Lone Star" quilt.

We have waiting, a double-bed size "Dresdin Plate" which will be for sale at a later date.

Do you have a quilt to be finished? Let us know by calling 489-4872 or 489-2023.

Anne Schrack
Quilting Leader

HELP! -- Please!

Remember all the fun activities we've had over the past years? Well, those things don't plan themselves! The Historical Society is looking for a few people to serve on committees. There are numerous committees to help with such as: Ways & Means, Trappe Day, Library, Building, Hospitality, etc. We don't expect anyone to be an expert on any of these committees but just a person willing to work to keep our Society alive and well and functioning in a way we've all come to expect and enjoy.

Please - we really do need your help - won't you lend a hand. Fill in the enclosed form and send to the Historical Society of Trappe, 305 Main Street, Trappe, Pa. 19426

Historical Society of Trappe

- I will help with:
- work at the Dewees Tavern Headquarters ()
 - Ways & Means committee ()
 - Grounds & beautification ()
 - Research ()
 - Quilting ()
 - Library ()
 - Trappe Day ()
 - Other help:

My suggestions for future activities of the Historic Society are:

Membership & Dues, 1982

Please make check payable to Historic Society of Trappe

Name _____

Address _____

Dues per year \$4.00, Student \$2.00. Special Memberships: Life \$100.00, Muhlenberg \$50.00, Dewees \$25.00; Schrack \$10.00. Mrs. Charlotte Rosser, Membership Chairman.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TRAPPE
4th Quarter Treasurer's Report 10/1/81 - 12/31/81

RECEIPTS:

Banquet	\$ 476.00
First Family Federal (Redeem Certificate)	702.35
Flea Market Bake Sale	4.00
Genuardi's Super Markets	87.90
House Tour	503.68
Library Fund	255.00
Membership Dues	166.00
Pa. State Sales Tax	4.01
Quilting	347.00
Rent (Bullards)	620.00
Sales, Gift Shop & Maps	98.21
Voided Check No. 852 (Lost in mail)	38.98
	\$3,303.13

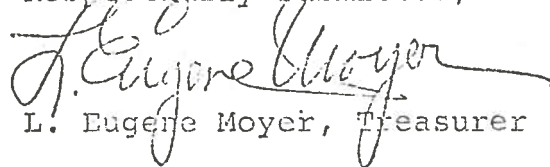
EXPENDITURES:

889 Postmaster, Collegeville, Stamps - Cor.Sec'y.	\$ 18.00
890 Postmaster, Collegeville, Stamps - Mem.Sec'y.	18.00
891 Plotts Bros., Boiler-Burner Clean-up	34.30
892 Hygienic San. Co. Inc., Service, October	15.00
893 Landes Agency, Inc., Insurance	355.00
894 Evansburg Hardware, To replace Ck. No. 852	38.98
895 Peco, 9/2-10/2/81	8.54
896 Esther Keller, On Acct. Wagon Master's Journal	800.00
897 Pa. Southeast Conference, Xerox Newsletter	30.00
898 Walter Sauer, Postage, Newsletter	8.52
899 Robert F. Ulle, Pur. Services Oct. (Final)	160.00
900 R. David Koch, House Tour Refund	20.00
901 Peco, 10/2-10/22/81	5.53
902 The Wilton Company, Sale Items	26.01
903 Jay H. Fenstermacher, Water heater & Faucet Rep.	60.00
904 The Wilton Company, Sale Item	6.04
905 Postmaster, Collegeville, Permit No. 91	40.00
906 Hygienic San. Co. Inc., Service, November	15.00
907 William H. Gottshall, 70 Dinners @ 6.50	455.00
908 The Wilton Company, Sale Items	35.64
909 Esther Keller, On Acct. Wagon Master's Journal	200.00
910 Esther Keller, Lights & Extension Cords	57.61
911 Howard B. Hunsicker, Jr., Decorations, House Tour	55.87
912 The Wilton Company, Sale Item	5.96
913 Plotts Bros., Fuel Oil 12/1/81	187.90
914 Pa. Southeast Conference, Xerox for House Tour	8.00
915 Peco, 10/22-11/20/81	17.56
916 Hygienic San. Co. Inc., Service, December	17.00
917 Pa. Southeast Conference, Xerox Newsletter	15.00
918 Walter Sauer, Postage & File Cards	12.63
919 Ivan W. Hess, M.D., Payment on Loan Prin.	700.00
920 The Hist. Society of Trappe, Trans. State. Sav.	2,500.00
921 Peco, 11/20-12/22/81	23.00
	\$5,950.09

(over)

BALANCE, Checking Account 9/30/81	\$3,712.29	
RECEIPTS 10/1 - 12/31/81	<u>3,303.13</u>	
	\$7,015.42	\$7,015.42
LESS EXPENDITURES		<u>5,950.09</u>
*BALANCE, Checking Account 12/31/81		\$1,065.33
Balance, Statement Savings (Provident) 12/31/81		2,638.59
Balance, First Family Federal, 12/31/81		702.35
Transferred to Checking Account, 12/31/81		<u>-702.35</u>
*GRAND TOTAL (Incl. Bal. Library Fund. \$40.19)		\$3,703.92
Outstanding Loan Due Dr. Ivan W. Hess		(1,400.00)
(2,100. less payment of 700., 12/31/81)		

Respectfully submitted,


L. Eugene Moyer, Treasurer