

# MEMOS

## BERLIN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

#### SPRING 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 1

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

#### SUMMER 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 2

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

#### AUTUMN 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 3

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

#### WINTER 1994 – VOLUME 6, NUMBER 4

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

**SPRING 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 1**

Cover – Photo: Frederick Altfather Grist Mill

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

Features:

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

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

Christian Musser's Diary on early farm life.

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

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

Photo: Amish horses and sugar wagon.

**SUMMER 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 2**

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

Back – 1908 Home Week Parade Float

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

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

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

Saylor History at BAHS by Stewart R. Saylor

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

Letter from Civil War Soldier to William Baker

**AUTUMN 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 3**

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

Back – Four Photos – Bruedersthal Trivia Quiz

Features:

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

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

Remembering the Buffalo Valley  
Railroad by Terry Rhodes

Poem – The Tracks – by Terry Rhodes

**WINTER 1995 – VOLUME 7, NUMBER 4**

Cover – Picture of Frosty the Snowman

Back – Bruedersthal Trivia Photos – Round 2

Features:

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

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

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

Christian Musser's Journal reveals  
rhythm of farm life.

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