

INVENTORY OF BUCHER COLLECTION

It has been suggested that we publish an inventory to the Robert C. Bucher Lower Salford Collection, which many of you gave money for to purchase last year. We thought it would be good for you to know what your contributions purchased. It is a significant collection of material almost exclusively from Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pa. This is only a basic inventory.

1. Many copies of local newspapers including early copies of the Sunneytown Bauern Freund, the Doylestown Morgenstern, the Skippack Neutralist, Souderton Independent, Harleysville News, Lansdale Reporter, and the Schwenksville Weekly Item.
2. Diaries, including that of Susan Landis (Mrs. Abram M.) of near Lederach in which she records all the tramps that she gave meals to.
3. Many early photographs - mostly from the Harleysville-Lower Salford area.
4. Many deeds from the Lower Salford area, including very early deeds from the immigrant Gerhart Clemens and Abraham Clemens farm in Lower Salford Twp. Also some very early deed from the immigrant Andrew Schwartz farm in Franconia Twp.
5. Many advertising calendars from the Harleysville area; some quite early.
6. Fraktur family records from the Alderfer, Musselman, and Nice families.
7. Three important early samplers: one dated 1819 with name BETSE HENDRICKS, another dated 1843 with name Lydia Young (a fine piece of work), and another without name or date.
8. 1845 stenciled feed bag with name Samuel Klein.
9. Several pages from Historian John D. Souder's scrapbooks (decorated).
10. 1887 Lower Salford Literary Society book, from the Alderfer's Schoolhouse.
11. Death notices of local people, estate settlement and administration papers from local persons estates, newspaper clippings, letters, old books, etc.
12. Business and institutional publications. 13. Two old hats.