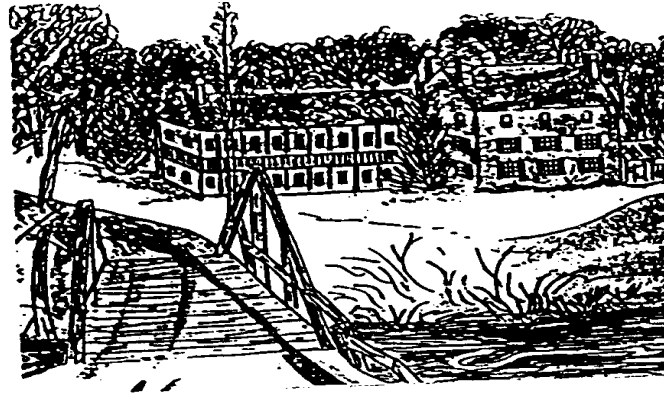


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Next Meeting Date: **May 18, 2009**
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: ACNB Community Room, York Springs
Program: Jenny Lawyer will speak on her experiences as she and two companions hiked the Appalachian Trail for 6 months in 2005. (*See article inside*)

Upcoming Meeting Dates: **June 15, 2009**
Time: 6:00 p.m.- Dinner
Place: Laura Hershey's (8164 Carlisle Pike, Y.S.)
Program: This will be our family picnic. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and your place settings with you. Come early, so we can be ready to eat at 6 p.m. sharp. Plan now to join your fellow members for a relaxing evening of fellowship.

Directions: From York Springs, go east on Rt. 94. Not far beyond Smith's Grocery, turn right at the Hershey's Fur Center sign (just before the little log cabin).

September 21, 2009
7:30 p.m.
ACNB Community Room
Program to be announced.

Meeting Notes

- Approximately 40 members and guests attended our Annual Meeting in March. Our speaker Brian Jordan presented a very interesting and thought provoking lecture on Abraham Lincoln.
- Profit from the Raffle was \$337, just \$22 shy of last year.
- **Society Officers:**

President – Donald Miller	528-4831
Vice-President – Sam Giardullo	528-8833
Treasurer – Daena Creel	528-8171
Secretary –Cathay Snyder	766-5899
Corresponding Secretary – Elaine Gilbert	528-4869
Members-at-Large – Dave Creel (2007-2009)	528-8171
Don Ramsey (2009-2011)	528-8166
- A motion was passed at the April meeting to hold another raffle this year.
- The roof on the election house has been repaired.

Winners of the 2008-2009 Raffle:

Lap Quilt- George Kegerreis
Folk Art- Patricia Henry
Set of Society Trivets- Michele Cramer
\$25 Cash Prize- Keith Brenneis
\$25 Cash Prize-William Millar

Thank you to:

- A special thanks to Cathay Snyder for decorating the hall so beautifully for our Annual Meeting and preparing the programs.
- The Gilbert family for covering the cost of our PO Box for the next 12 months.
- Marcie Sowers for coordinating the 2008-2009 Raffle. The Raffle would not have happened without her. Thanks also to all those who sold and/or bought tickets.
- Harry and June Seifert for covering the cost of printing our raffle tickets.

STORIES OF THE TRAIL

Jenny (Bixler) Lawyer, a graduate of Bermudian Springs High School, will be the featured speaker at our May 18th meeting. In 2005 Jenny spent six months hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine.

Jenny will recount some of her experiences as she and two companions took the trip of a lifetime. She will speak of people she met and places she visited.

A graduate of Messiah College, with a degree in Family Science, Jenny spent two years working for AmeriCorp before devoting six months to hiking the Appalachian Trail. It was not that hiking the trail was something she had always wanted to do. She was asked to go, said yes, and the rest is history, as they say.

Ms. Lawyer will also discuss her pack and the supplies needed for such an undertaking.



You are invited.....

A Memorial Day remembrance of those buried at the Presbyterian Cemetery will be held on Sunday, May 24th, at 11:00 a.m... The Gettysburg Blues, the ceremonial Unit of the SUVCW Camp 12 will be there to present a military salute. This cemetery is the final resting place of York Springs native General William Warren Stewart, one of two Civil War era generals from the York

Springs area. His brother Captain David McKinney Stewart is also buried here, as well as several other Civil War era veterans. All members are encouraged to attend.

You are also invited to attend the annual Memorial Day remembrance sponsored by the York Springs Lions. This year it will be held at the Lutheran Cemetery in town. It will be held on Monday, May 25th at 10:00 A.M. In case of rain, it will be held in the Lutheran Church.

Editors Note: Hopefully, everybody has paid his or her 2009 membership dues by now! If not, don't let another day pass! Please help us keep our membership and mailing list up to date by responding promptly. Also, if you would like to receive a member card when paying by mail; please send a SASE with your dues to Box 161, York Springs, PA 17372.



LATIMORE VALLEY FAIR

The dates are **June 26 (4 to 10 p.m.), 27 (9am to 10 p.m.), and 28 (9am to 6 p.m.)**. We will be having a stand there again this year. We will be selling peanuts and water, running small children's games and operating the cake wheel. We will also be selling our fund raising items.

Donations of cakes and desserts are needed for the Cake Wheel. All donations need to be in covered disposable ware. Donations should be dropped off Friday evening or Saturday morning at the fairgrounds.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth all three days. Be sure to sign up at the May meeting!!! We need every one of you to help out in some way!

Seventy- five years ago:

The sixth successive community sale was held at the Latimore Valley Fairgrounds last week with a crowd estimated at 2,000 persons. Bidding was spirited and the items offered for sale included 9,000 baby chicks, 175 head of hogs, lot of cattle, sheep, machinery, 200 bushels of potatoes, furniture, etc. Another big sale is scheduled for later this month. (reprinted from the *Gettysburg Times* Out of The Past column)