

# THE CARD - Vol. 20, No. 8. Issue 236. August 2009.

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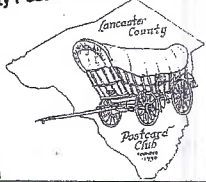
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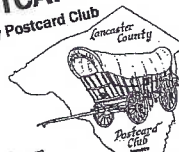
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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
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Farm & Home Center  
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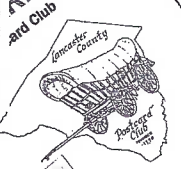
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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 19, 2006  
Farm & Home Center  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
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Next show Aug. 18, 2007



## Welcome to the 13th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

Sponsored by the Lancaster County Postcard Club  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 20, 2005  
Farm & Home Center  
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## AD EXPO



## Welcome to the 12th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 21, 2004  
Farm & Home Center  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
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## Welcome to the 16th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 16, 2008  
Farm & Home Center  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
Near Rte. 30 By-pass

## Welcome to the 17th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 15, 2009  
Farm & Home Center  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
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## Welcome to the 11th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 10, 2003  
Farm & Home Center  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
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## Welcome to the 10th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 17, 2002  
Farm & Home Center  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
Near Rte. 30 By-pass

## Welcome to the 9th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Saturday, 9 to 5  
August 15, 2001  
Farm & Home Center  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
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**2009 LCPC Officers**  
Pres. Dede Schaeffer  
Vice Pres. Doug Milliken  
Secy. Gisela Withers  
Treas. Barbara Mowrer  
This year's Expo program cover is dedicated to President Dede Schaeffer who collects, among many subjects, Children, Native Americans, Christmas, and Artist Signed cards.

**2009 LCPC Directors**  
Tom Beck 2009-2010  
Jim Brott 2008-2009  
Ray Dennis 2009-2010  
Gwyn Fulmer 2008-2009  
Bob Kramer 2008-2009  
Walt Mowrer 2009-2010

## 5th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

Saturday August 16, 1996  
9 am to 5 pm  
FARM & HOME CTR  
Rte. 72, Manheim Pike

## 6th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

Saturday August 15, 1998  
9 am to 6 pm  
FARM & HOME CENTER  
Rte. 72, Manheim Pike

## 7th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

Saturday August 21, 1999  
9 AM to 6 PM  
FARM & HOME CENTER  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
near Rte. 30 By-pass

## 8th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO

Saturday August 18, 2000  
9 am to 5 pm  
FARM & HOME CENTER  
Manheim Pike, Rte. 72  
Near Rte. 30 By-pass

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- Windows To Our Past -  
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LCPC's deluxe hardcover book of 300 old Lancaster postcards goes on sale TODAY! Be sure to get your copy! Sales start at the back of the Expo hall. \$30.00. Incl. P.A. sales tax. An edition of 2,500 books.

LCPC OFFICERS  
Pres. Susan Glass

LCPC DIRECTORS  
Sally Ganz



## July Postcard Competition

### July Meeting

It was a filled room (and slightly cramped in some places) but anyone who showed up – early birds were buying at 4:30 – seemed to find what they wanted at the summer **Free-for-All**. Table space was **Free** and **All** of these members took advantage of a chance to sell their wares: Tom Beck, Ray Bubbs, Kay Feight, Aaron and Lynn Heckler, Ken Hellmann, Bob Kramer, Bill Miller, Vince Peterson, Dede Schaeffer, Al Schaub, Tom Schaub Marie Schurz, Dale Schaub, Sandra Schaub, James Tanis, and Jim Ward. Fifty-six members were present; most were buyers.

Door prizes included a Hershey Park discount ticket to Sharon Gromis, and \$3 LCPC cash cards each to Don Tribit and Bob Zink. Barbara Heim won \$21 in the 50/50.

A **Sign-Up Sheet** was passed around by Jere Greider for the Expo. Jere says the need is for several people to sit at the lobby table and sell admission tickets. Just an hour or two of your time will be a big help. Contact Jere at 717-285-5872.

Walter Mowrer has heard from very few members. There is another copy of the **Expo Exhibit Board Entry Form** included with this *Card*. Please fill it out and return it to Walter as soon as possible.

Inclusion of our **Club Library Listing** in the July *Card* was the catalyst for renewed activity at the library cart. Books are there for you to borrow. Just follow the rules and return the books promptly.

#### Support Our Expo

**There is no meeting this year in August, but be certain to attend our Expo on Saturday, August 15. This is the club's biggest event of the year and its success helps publicize postcard collecting (and keep our treasury in the black).**

The subject for July was **A Great Moment in History**. It would have been a shame had we not had at least one entry on meeting date = July 20, the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moon Landing. We did have an entry, but it was not among the top winners.

First **Walt Mowrer** Columbia Winning Baseball Team  
Second **Gisela Withers** Gutenberg's Printing Press  
Third **Al Schaub** Dec. 7, 1941 – Pearl Harbor Attack

#### Honorable Mentions

**Karl Haffly** Assassination of JFK  
**Bob Kramer** First Man on the Moon  
**Dick Pendergrast** Ben Hur (Book Publication)  
**Tom Schaub** Geo. Washington Entering New York  
**Sandra Schaub** Surrender of Cornwallis  
**Jim Ward** News Report of Three Mile Island Mishap  
**Bob Zink** Easter

With no meeting (or competition) in August, you have plenty of time to consider **September's topic – Learning – Giving/Receiving Instructions** (A subject broad enough that you might go well beyond school houses.)

### Local Covered Bridges

In 2002, Bob Shirk, a former LCPC member, photographed and published a set of 40 full-color PCs of identified covered bridges of Lancaster County. The set was \$10. The next year Bob continued the coverage, plus a few in Chester County, for a total of 50 more different views that sold for \$17.50. Jim Ward will have the remaining few sets (a total of 90 views) at the Expo and at the next few meetings. The double set (90 postcards) is now priced at \$10 total.

### New Membership Roster

Dede announced at July meeting that the **New Membership Roster** is available on request from Membership Chair Dick Pendergrast at the meetings or you may write to Dick. (See address on CARD masthead.)

### 2009 EXPO EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

Mail or give this entry form to Walter Mowrer, Expo Exhibit Chair, on or before August 11, 2009. He can be contacted at 4614 Marietta Ave., Columbia, PA, 17512 or phone 717-684-5331. You are encouraged to enter all four categories. If you intend to use two boards (maximum) for any one category, please note this below. Include your title under the appropriate category.

Judges, selected from among the dealers on Saturday morning before the show, will consider the following criteria:

Postcard Information	1/3
Presentation and Originality	1/3
Condition, Completeness and Rarity	1/3

Exhibit boards should be at the Farm & Home Center Friday night, Aug. 14 between 6 and 7 PM; last possible entry time is Saturday, August 15, 8 AM. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. You may also give your boards to Walter beforehand if necessary. Do not cover your boards. LCPC will provide each board with a new plastic bag.

*First, Second and Third Place Awards* receive \$15, \$10 and \$5 cash in each category. *Best of Show*, chosen from the First Place exhibits, receives \$25. *Peoples Choice*, chosen by the public's ballots, receives \$25. Each entry receives a specially designed *2005 Expo Postcard Award*.

I will have an entry in the categories listed below with these titles –

ANIMALS \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN \_\_\_\_\_

HOLIDAYS \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*It's often convenient to know who you'll see at our Expo. Here's a list of dealers.*

#### Dealers and Booth #

Allen	17
Biesecker	5
Clemens	23
Cox	4
Dissinger	7
Dixon	19
Eastland	22
Feight	2
Greider	9
Hellmann	20
Hollopeter	10
Middleton	14
Morrison	13
Rodriguez	1
Rowe	6
Schaeffer	16
Schaub	3
Schurz	15
Shaub	18
Steinberg	9
Stover	11
Tigner	21
Wachter	12
Ward	8



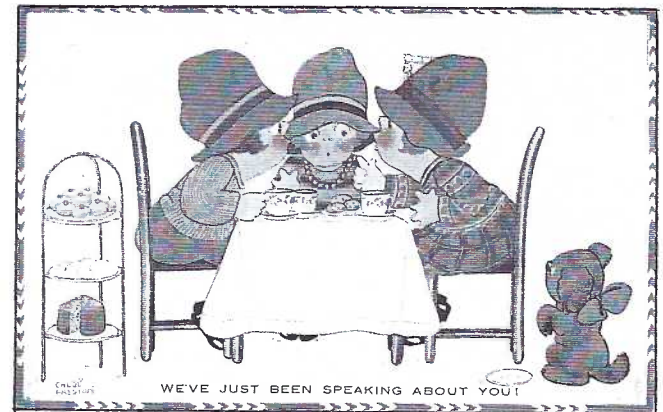
# An Alphabetical Sampling of Postcard Artists

By Dede Schaeffer

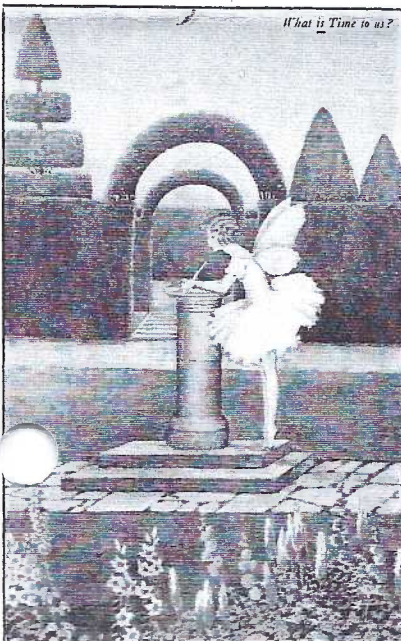
**Rose Cecil O'Neill** was an illustrator, author, and a sculptress born in 1874 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. The family moved to Nebraska and at the age of 14 she won a drawing competition that launched her career of published works in magazines, book, newspapers, and postcards. She had two 5-year marriages, one to Gray Latham, the second to Harry Wilson. After this, she created the Kewpies and her home became Bonniebrook near Springfield, MO. She died in 1944. Her life is still celebrated at her home yearly with admirers of her work.



**Ethel Parkinson**, an English artist, was born in 1868. She was one of three girls, had a strong personality, was very artistic, and had a business-like approach. Armed with all of this, she was offered a job on the spot at C. W. Faulkner. It continued for almost twenty years. She had a formal style and didn't care for classical themes like nursery rhymes, fairy tales, and fairyland. She stopped working in the 1920s after Charles Faulkner's passing in 1915. He was her inspiration and support at the company. She died in 1957.



**Chloe Preston**, another English artist, was born in 1887. She and her brother Tom came from an affluent family, wanting for nothing. They created the Peek-a-Boos, a series of 50+ books between 1910 and 1932. Tom, a career soldier, left the Peek-a-Boos to his sister and they "took off." Illustrations were used on calendars, china, and postcards. She went on to create the Chunkies and Tootsie Wootsies who did not become as popular. She had a vast fortune, moving to Monte Carlo in 1932 to start anew. She passed away in 1969.



**Ida Rentoul Outhwaite** was born in Australia in 1888. Her illustrations were first published in 1903 and her sister, Annie, wrote the storyline for her first book in 1904. They came from a family of six children. Her books were extremely popular but expensive and by 1931 were being phased out by the Depression and the use of the telephone. A lot of her postcards found today are not postally used due to the fact that they were purchased to keep and not to send. She traveled the world and exhibited the artwork; had four children; amassed a fortune and so her life became a fairytale come true. She passed away in 1961.



**Howard Pyle** was an American artistic icon, born in Wilmington, DE in 1853. His legacy was his work, as well as his students – just to name a few – Maxfield Parrish, N. C. Wyeth, Frank Schoonover, Jessie Wilcox Smith, Alice Barbara Stevens, and Thornton Oakley. He alone shaped the future on American Illustration. He married and had seven children. He didn't take up teaching until the age of 41. He demanded from his students imagination, artistic ability, color, and drawing. His work, as well as his Brandywine art students, and fellow artists' works live on even though he died in 1911.



An alphabetical tour of locations found on postcards in Lancaster County by Jim Ward



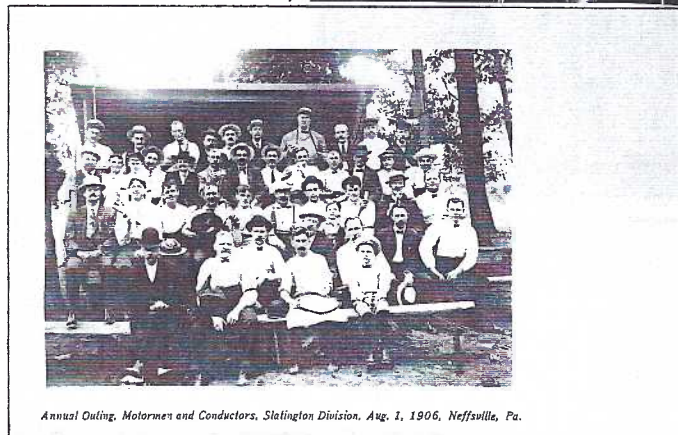
Mountville RP National Biscuit Co. workers, '06 PM.



Murray Glen RP Gilbert farm east of Rte. #222.. u/b.



Narvon Ammon Family by Picto-Cards. d/b.



Annual Outing, Motormen and Conductors, Slatington Division, Aug. 1, 1906, Neffsville, Pa.

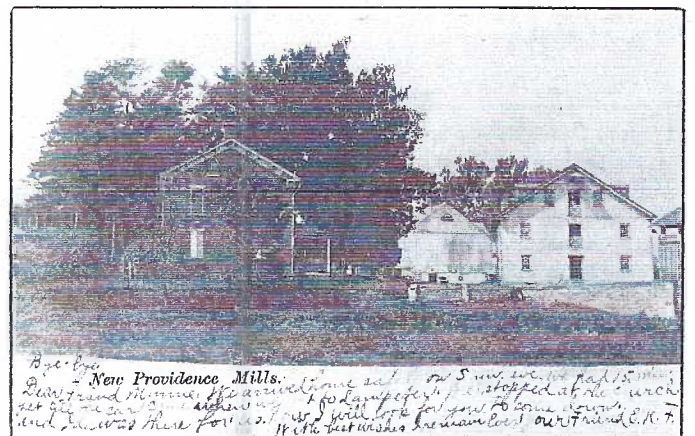
Neffsville RP Motormen and Conductors 1906 outing.



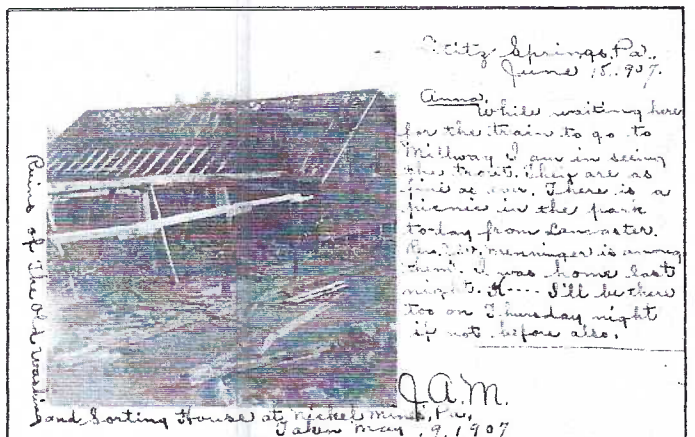
New Danville RP Mennonite meetinghouse. 1908 PM.



New Holland RP Smith's Groceries, antiques. '06 PM.



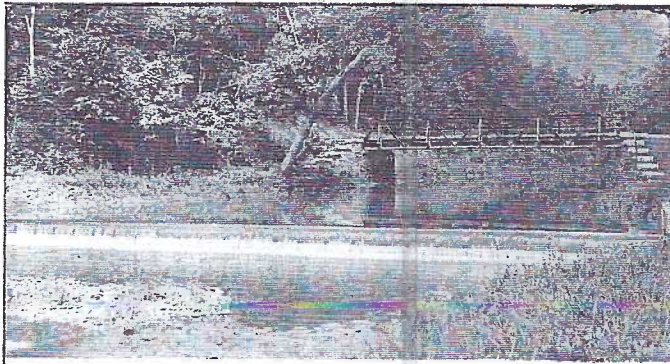
New Providence RP New Providence Mills. 1907 PM.



Nickel Mines RP Ruins of sorting house. 1907 PM

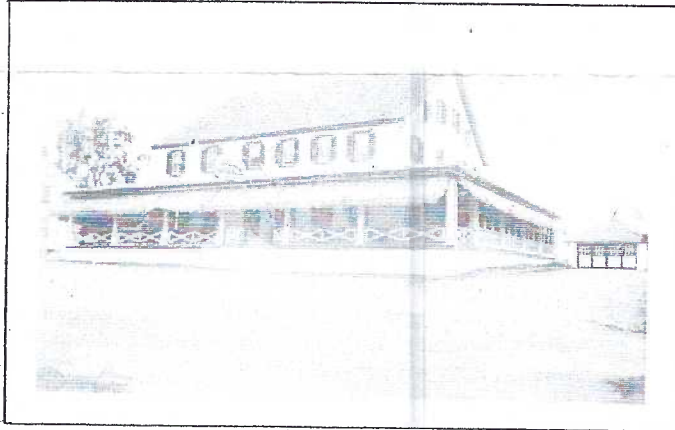


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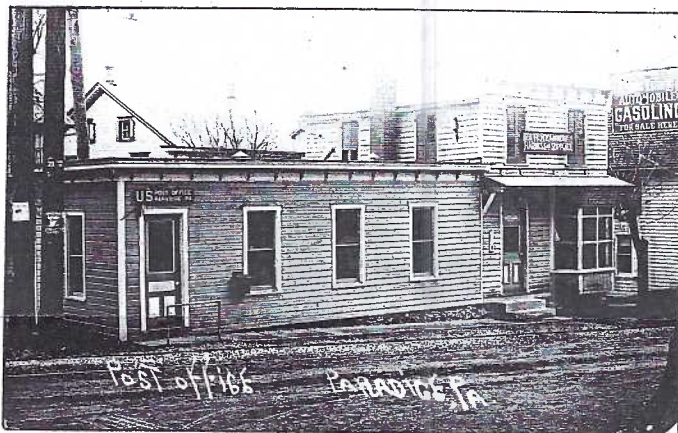


Dam at Octoraro Pumping Station.

Octoraro RP Dam at Pumping Station. u/b, no date.



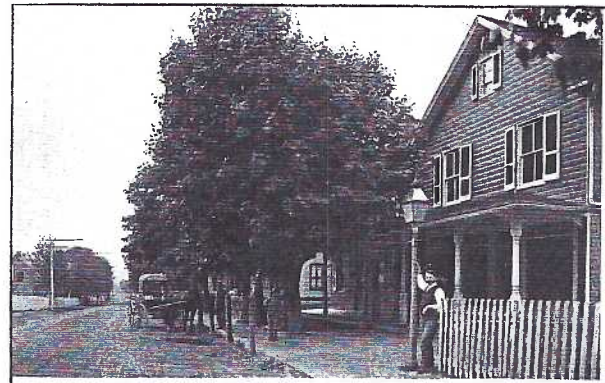
Oregon RP Obie Miller's Oregon Hotel. d/b. no date.



Paradise RP Kemrer Harness Shop and P.O. '15 PM.



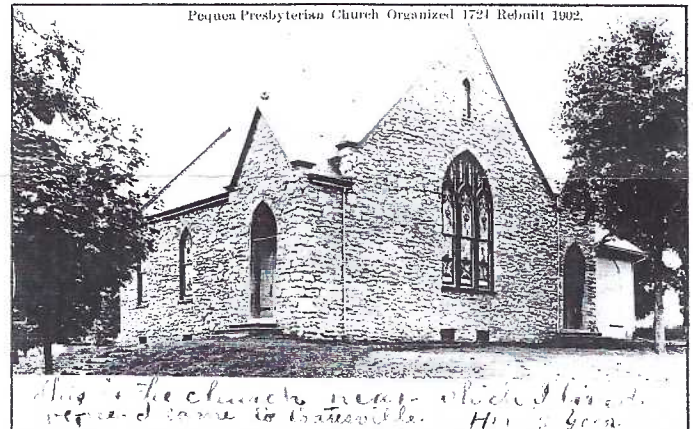
Peach Bottom RP (1904-18) Bill Shank's ferryboat.



A. Y. Keath's Store, Penryn, Pa.

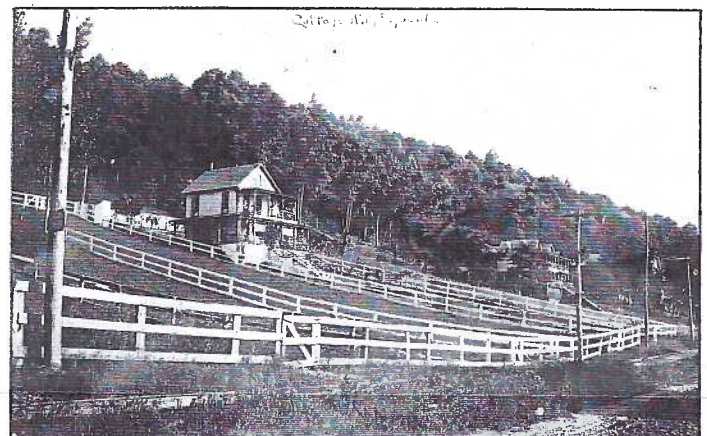
J. T. WEBER, PUBLISHER

Penryn Keath's Store. U/b published by J.T.Weber.

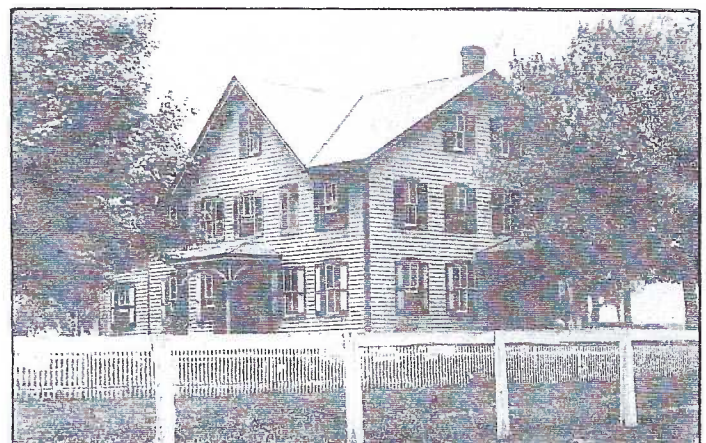


Pequea Presbyterian Church Organized 1721 Rebuilt 1902.

Pequea (east) RP Presbyterian Church. 1907 PM.



Pequea (west) RP Cottage Hill, trolley stop. 1914 PM.



Peters Creek RP Dr. Stubb's home. 1911 PM.



**What is the common denominator for these local addresses?**

Atkins Ave.  
W. Chestnut St.  
Columbia Ave.  
N. Duke St  
Fairview Ave.  
Fairway Dr.  
Fountain Ave.  
E. Frederick St.  
Grandview Ave.  
Hager St.  
High St.  
Hillaire Rd.  
W. King St.  
Lake St.  
Lampeter Rd.  
Laurel St.  
S. Lime St.  
Lincoln Hwy, East  
Lititz Ave.  
E. Marion St.  
Millersville Pike  
Mt. Nebo, Pa  
N. Mulberry St.  
Naomi Ave.  
Oak Ridge Dr  
W. Orange St.

Park Plaza  
Pearl St.  
Pleasure Rd.  
Poplar St.  
N. President Ave.  
S. Prince St.  
Prospect St.  
N. Queen St.  
S. Queen St.  
RD 6, Lancaster  
Ridge Rd.  
Rolridge Ave.  
St. Joseph St.  
Savo Ave.  
Sharon Dr.  
Sheaffer Rd...  
Springhouse Rd.  
Stone Mill Rd.  
Susan Ave.  
Union St.  
W. Vine St.  
Virginia Ave.  
Woods Ave.

They were home to at least one resident - a man with great haircut, and his barber's shop is on a postcard - possibly the only city barber shop on a postcard.

The reverse of the card (duplicated here) tells the story of a 3-generation family of barbers. The spelling, "Ruppert" on the PC is incorrect.

**THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

In 1881 Adam Danz opened his first Barber Shop in this country at 106 Old Dorwart St., Lancaster, Pa. In 1884 his son George joined him, and in 1898 opened his first Barber Shop at 235 W. King St.

In 1926 George's son Ruppert, now the third generation of Barbers, joined his father and in 1944 opened his first Barber Shop in the Old Stevens House Hotel and remained there until it was demolished in 1963.

He then moved to his present location at 242½ W. King St. With 39 years of experience and 3 generations background, you are assured that Ruppert Danz will barber you, to your satisfaction.

His shop is air conditioned for your comfort. Cleanliness is his watchword. Try him.

You're Next!



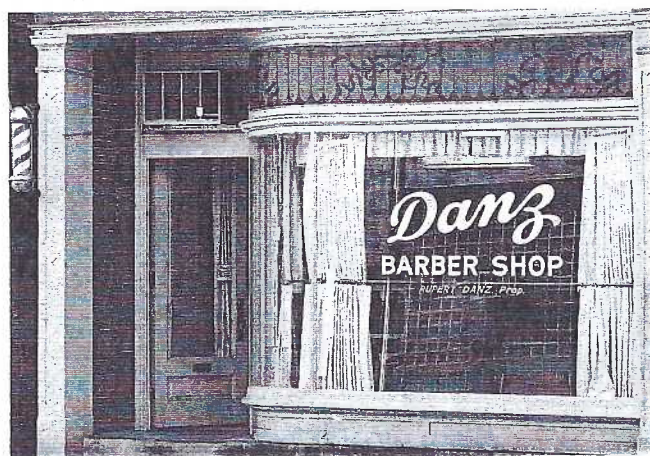
IC, NORTH CHICAGO

Jack Brubaker (a.k.a. *The Scribbler* and former LCPC member #385) interviewed Rupert Danz in 1991 was the barber was 81 and in his 67<sup>th</sup> year of clipping his customers. (I'm sure Rupert would not have minded this pun.) He told Jack, "If it wasn't for the people, I'd have quit a long time ago. It keeps my mind active - especially a couple of cut-ups who come in. We all know who they are."

In *The Scribbler* article of June 25, 1991, I notice Danz adds a bit more history to his barbering lineage. His maternal grandfather, Michael Lump, cut hair in Germany before he came to America in 1860 and before he handed his scissors to his daughter's husband, Adam Danz. He talked of blood-letting, an accepted part of the barber's job in the 1800s. History tells us the red in the barber pole represents that facet of the job. Rupert also recalled to Jack that WWII customers paid 25¢ for a haircut and 15¢ for a shave.

In my interview, Rupert thought seriously of moving to Eugene, Oregon with his wife upon retiring. Their only child, Kathleen lived there. But after one vacation trip, he decided it was "too wet for his old bones," speaking of which, he had finally reduced his clipping time from 12 hours a day, five days a week, to AM hours only, with PM time to make house calls to "a few old heads" some who'd been barbered by the Danzs before Rupert learned to cut at age fourteen.

Back to the postcards. Prior to his last shop move, Rupert had the b/w postcards printed (with new address) and handed them out to customers while still at the Stevens House location. Meanwhile, his wife was enlisted to address (type) dozens of cards to send to their homes. When the shop move finally arrived in 1963, he personally remembered giving cards to many customers so a small pile of "dups" remained unmailed. He sold me PCS with names beginning from letters A to H and S to W. The rest he was ashamed to admit "got wet and stuck together" and he destroyed.



OPEN EVERY DAY - SATURDAY TILL NOON - 242½ West King Street

This local postcard is a b/w view printed by National Press, Inc. N. Chicago, IL.

National Press also provided us with these black and white local views:

**C & H Esso Servicenter, Route 222, Denver**  
**Clearview Diner, Route #230, Mount Joy**  
**Disney's Chestnut Arms Apt. Motel, Elizabethtown**  
**Lancaster Motel, Route #30, 5 mi. east of Lancaster**  
**Mini-Man Car Wash, Franklin St., Lancaster**  
**Red Rose Motor Court, #230, Mount Joy**

We suspect that most of the views had small print runs since none are easy to find.

The **Danz Barber Shop** card is shown. It surfaced a few years ago after I interviewed Mr. Danz. He sold me a handful of cards. The reason for issuing the cards, he told me, was to remind customers that he was moving his shop. Actually the new location was less than two blocks from his old shop, but Rupert was the kind of man who'd spare no expense for his customers, many of whom were with him for decades.

**Sat., AUGUST 15 - 9 to 5**  
**Farm & Home Center**  
**YOUR SHOW!**  
**YOUR CLUB!**  
**See you there!!**