

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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April 29, 1933	A. Boyd Hamilton
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October 28, 1939	Lawrence Henry Gipson
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November 3, 1951	William A. Russ, Jr.
October 23, 1954	Philip S. Klein
October 19, 1957	Ralph W. Cordier
October 15, 1960	James A. Barnes
October 12, 1963	J. Cutler Andrews
October 22, 1966	Edwin B. Coddington ¹
August 1967	Homer T. Rosenberger
October 18, 1969	Robert L. Bloom
October 21, 1972	Donald H. Kent
October 11, 1975	Russell Weigley
October 21, 1978	John M. Coleman
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In the following pages there are several images from the archives of the PHA. There is the program of the first convention held in State College in 1932 followed by the program material from the meeting the next spring in Bethlehem. Also included is a program from 1944 and a membership drive from the late 1960s. In the middle of these images is a picture that was taken in April 1933 of those who attended the first annual meeting in Bethlehem. A chart is attached that was assembled by Philip Klein that identifies a few of those pictured.

NOTES

1. Because of Coddington's illness, Andrews continued to serve until August 1967 when Coddington resigned and Homer T. Rosenberger became Acting President; Rosenberger was elected to fill the unexpired term on October 21, 1967. Coddington died, October 10, 1967.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
CONVENTION
CONDUCTED BY THE
Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies
AND THE
Pennsylvania State Historical Commission



AT
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 16 and 17, 1932
Headquarters and Registration
NITTANY LION INN, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

PROGRAM

(Eastern standard time is used throughout)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 8.00 P. M.

LITTLE THEATRE, MAIN BUILDING

HON. J. FRANKLIN SHIELDS, *President, Board of Trustees of
Penna. State College, Presiding.*

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: COL. SHIELDS.

RESPONSES:

For the State Historical Commission, JAMES N. RULE, *Supt. of Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, Chairman.*

For the Penna. Federation of Historical Societies, HON. A. BOYD HAMILTON,
Harrisburg, President.

For the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, HON. ROBERT M. EWING,
Pittsburgh, President.

For the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, MISS M. ATHERTON LEACH, *Philadelphia.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 10.00—12.00

LITTLE THEATRE, MAIN BUILDING

WAYLAND F. DUNAWAY, *Department of History, State College, Presiding.*

General session on research projects in Pennsylvania History

ADDRESS: Archaeology and the Historian

DONALD A. GADZOW, *Archaeologist for the State Historical Commission, Harrisburg.*

ADDRESS: Local History as a field for Scientific Research

SOLOM J. BUCK, *Director, Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey, Pittsburgh.*

ADDRESS: Some Pennsylvania Historical Projects and Activities

HIRAM H. SHENK, *Archivist, State Library, Harrisburg.*

ADDRESS: Possibilities for Co-operation in Historical Research between New
York and Pennsylvania

JULIAN P. BOYD, *Director, New York State Historical Association, Ticonderoga,
New York.*

DISCUSSION

FRIDAY LUNCHEON, 1.00 P. M.

NITTANY LION INN

HON. FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES, *Milton, Presiding.*

BRIEF ADDRESSES on some Historical projects in Pennsylvania

The D. A. R. and their work in Pennsylvania

MRS. FLORA S. BLACK, *Somerset, First Vice Chairman, State Historical Commission.*

Research Project of the American Society of Church History

ROY H. JOHNSON, *Department of History, Thiel College, Greenville.*

The Importance of Pennsylvania Archaeology in the Field of American
Archaeology

REV. GEORGE P. DONEHOO, *Harrisburg.*

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Glorious Beginnings in Pennsylvania

C. HALE SIPE, *Butler*.

The History of Pennsylvania in the Curriculum of the Colleges in Pennsylvania

ROBERT FORTENBAUGH, *Department of History, Gettysburg College*.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30—4.30.

LITTLE THEATRE, MAIN BUILDING

ROY F. NICHOLS, *Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Presiding.*

ADDRESS: David Rittenhouse. (Illustrated with slides)

MAURICE J. BABB, *Department of Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania.*

ADDRESS: The Early Pennsylvania Iron Industry. (Illustrated with slides)

ARTHUR C. BINING, *Department of History, University of Pennsylvania.*

ADDRESS: Indian Affairs in the Upper Ohio Valley during the Revolution

RANDOLPH C. DOWNES, *Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey, Pittsburgh.*

FRIDAY DINNER SESSION, 6.00 P. M.

NITTANY LION INN

R. D. HETZEL, *President of Pennsylvania State College, Presiding.*

ADDRESS: A New Chapter in Pennsylvania History

JOHN W. OLIVER, *Department of History, University of Pittsburgh.*

ADDRESS: Our Project: Plans for the Coordination of work in Pennsylvania History and for Future Activities

ROY F. NICHOLS, *Department of History, University of Pennsylvania.*

DISCUSSION

SATURDAY MORNING SECTIONAL CONFERENCES.

I. TEACHERS OF HISTORY

LITTLE THEATRE, MAIN BUILDING

C. M. SULLIVAN, *State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Presiding.*

ADDRESS: The Teacher and Local Research

NATHAN SHAPPEE, *Johnstown Center, University of Pittsburgh*

ADDRESS: Correlation of State and National History

E. A. REAMS, *State Teachers College, Bloomsburg*

DISCUSSION led by Miss Sarah Beck, Lock Haven High School, Lock Haven

II. HISTORICAL SOCIETIES OF PENNSYLVANIA

405 MAIN BUILDING

HON. A. BOYD HAMILTON, *President, Presiding.*

ADDRESS: Organization of the Franklin Historical Society

JOSEPH RIESENMAN, JR., *President.*

ADDRESS: Some Materials for Local Research and How to Find Them

A. G. FIELD, *Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey.*

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY

ADDRESS: The Philadelphia Society for Preservation of Landmarks as an example for other Organizations in the State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discussion of suggested changes in the constitution to promote coordination of work in Pennsylvania history and future activities.

SATURDAY, GROUP LUNCHEONS, 1.00 P. M.

I. TEACHERS OF HISTORY

NITTANY LION INN (Banquet Room)

DR. LAWRENCE H. GIPSON, *Department of History, Lehigh University, Presiding.*

ADDRESS: Our Educational Tradition.

THOMAS WOODY, *Department of Education, University of Pennsylvania.*

II. PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY

(DINING ROOM)

HON. EDWARD LINDSEY, *Presiding.*

ADDRESS: Customs and Religion of the Delaware Indians Yesterday and Today

VINCENT M. PETRULLO, *University Museum, Philadelphia, and Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.*

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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MAURICE J. BABB, *University of Pennsylvania*

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Program

of the

First Annual Meeting of
THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

in cooperation with the

Federation of Historical Societies

and the

Pennsylvania State Historical Commission

at

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
April 28-29, 1933

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY

THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

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Vice-President

DR. ROY F. NICHOLS

Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania

Secretary

DR. PAUL W. GATES

Professor of History, Bucknell University

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

2:00 P. M. — Packard Auditorium, Lehigh University.

Dr. John Baer Stoudt, *Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania and Historian-General of the Huguenot Society in America*, Presiding.

Paper: PRESENT RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY. Dr. Paul W. Gates, *Professor of History, Bucknell University*.

Paper: CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM ALLEN. Miss Ruth Kistler, *History Teacher, Allentown High School*.

Paper: ALBERT GALLATIN IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS. Dr. Russell J. Ferguson, *Associate Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh, and Research Associate of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey*.

Discussion.

5:00 P. M. — Packer Memorial University Church.

VESPER ORGAN RECITAL. Selections from Bach. Mr. T. Edgar Shields, A. A. G. O., *Lehigh University Organist*.

7:00 P. M. — Hotel Bethlehem. Ball Room. FORMAL DINNER.

Hon. A. Boyd Hamilton, *President of the Pennsylvania Historical Association*, Presiding.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Dr. Charles Russ Richards, *President of Lehigh University*.

Address: Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, *Professor of History, Columbia University and President of the New York Historical Association*.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- 9:30 A. M. — Packard Auditorium, Lehigh University.
Mr. Ross Pier Wright, *State Historical Commission*, Erie, Presiding.
Paper: EARLY COAL MINING IN PENNSYLVANIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. Mr. W. A. Itter, *Department of History, University of Pennsylvania*.
Paper: SOME OF THE MANUSCRIPT RESOURCES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Mr. Ernest Spofford, *Librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*.
- 11:00 A. M. — Packard Auditorium.
Hon. A. Boyd Hamilton, *President of the Pennsylvania Historical Association*, Presiding.
BUSINESS MEETING. Report of the Committee on a Permanent Constitution. Election of Officers.
- 1:00 P. M. — LUNCHEON. Sun Inn.
Mr. A. Dwight Chidsey, *Past President of the Northampton County Historical Society*, Presiding.
Address: MEMOIRS OF THE SUN INN. Mrs. J. Upton Myers, *Vice-President of the Northampton County Historical Society*.
- 2:30 P. M. — *Historical Pilgrimage.* Visit to the Treasure Room and Art Gallery, Lehigh University Library; the Moravian Archives, the Moravian Buildings, D. A. R. Home, Bethlehem; and Trout Hall, Allentown. This will be in charge of Mr. Howard S. Leach, Dr. Paul deSchweinitz, Dr. A. N. Schwarze, and Mr. Charles S. Roberts.
- 6:30 P. M. — OLD MORAVIAN SUPPER. Moravian College for Women.
Miss Frances Dorrance, *Director of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society*, Presiding.
Address: THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY MORAVIAN ECONOMY AT BETHLEHEM. Dr. W. N. Schwarze, *President of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary and President of the Moravian Historical Society*.
- 8:15 P. M. — Central Moravian Church.
MUSICAL SERVICE. Anthems Composed by Bethlehem Musicians. The Central Moravian Choir under the direction of Dr. Albert G. Rau, *Dean of Moravian College and Theological Seminary and Vice-President of the Moravian Historical Society*.

COMMITTEE ON A PERMANENT CONSTITUTION

- Solon J. Buck, *Department of History, University of Pittsburgh and Director of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey*, Chairman.
Frances Dorrance, *Second Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and Director of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society*.
W. F. Dunaway, *Department of History, Pennsylvania State College*.
Paul W. Gates, *Department of History, Bucknell University*.
A. Boyd Hamilton, *President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies*.
Roy F. Nichols, *Department of History, University of Pennsylvania*.
Ernest Spofford, *Librarian, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania*.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Robert Fortenbaugh, *Department of History, Gettysburg College*.
Asa E. Martin, *Department of History, Pennsylvania State College*.
John W. Oliver, *Department of History, University of Pittsburgh*.
C. M. Sullivan, *Department of History, Lock Haven State Teachers College*.
Ross Pier Wright, *State Historical Commission*.

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Dr. Henry J. Steele, Easton

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Mr. Charles S. Roberts, *Secretary*
Mr. Frank A. Burkhardt

For the Moravian Historical Society
Dr. W. N. Schwarze,
President and Archivist of the Moravian Church
Mrs. H. T. Morris

For the Daughters of the American Revolution
Mrs. William H. Erwin, *Regent*
Mrs. Stanley S. Seyfert

For Lehigh University
Dr. George D. Harmon
Mr. Howard Leach
Mr. T. Edgar Shields

For Lafayette College
Dr. W. C. Eaton

For Muhlenberg College
Dr. Henry Mueller

For Moravian College and Theological Seminary
Dean Albert G. Rau

For Moravian Seminary and College for Women
Mrs. Charles S. Fox

For the Lehigh University Graduate Students Club
Mr. Adams Dodson
Mrs. L. C. Ward

For the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce
Mr. W. S. Hutchinson

THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

BETHLEHEM, APRIL 28 -29, 1933

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To Those Interested in Promoting the Study of Pennsylvania History

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As a result of two conferences at State College in 1932 held in cooperation with the State Historical Commission and the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies and attended by many of the leading workers in the field of Pennsylvania history, it has been decided to create a permanent organization to be known as THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. This will, it is believed, fill a long-felt need; for, up to the present, unfortunately there has existed within our Commonwealth no single body prepared to undertake effectively the task of coordinating, supplementing, and promoting in general the scholarly activities of all of those interested in its history. In other words, the Pennsylvania Historical Association is expected to stand in the same happy relation to workers in Pennsylvania history as does the American Historical Association to those in the larger field of American history, not only in upholding the same high standards of performance but in providing eventually various media for disseminating the results of investigation. This new instrumentality is, therefore, designed to bring together into a fellowship of common interest and effort all who are seeking to promote these important ends.

With the above purpose in mind, the Committee on General Arrangements for the first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association extends to you a most cordial invitation to be present on this occasion and to participate as a charter member in the adoption of a permanent constitution and in the selection of officers for the ensuing year.

PLACE AND TIME OF THE SESSIONS

The Pennsylvania Historical Association will convene at Lehigh University in the city of Bethlehem on Friday, April 28. The first session, which will be devoted to the reading of papers, will be at 2 p. m. in the Auditorium of the James Ward Packard Laboratory, to be followed by a brief organ recital in the Packer Memorial University Church. In the evening a formal Association dinner will be served at the Hotel Bethlehem. Saturday morning there will take place in the Packard Auditorium a business meeting at which a constitution will be adopted, following which there will be another session devoted to the reading of papers. At noon a luncheon will be served in the old Sun Inn, famous as a hostelry in colonial days. For the afternoon a historical pilgrimage has been arranged which will terminate for supper and an address in the building commandeered by General Washington for use as an army hospital during the Revolutionary War and now occupied

by the Moravian Seminary and College for Women. Finally, Saturday evening the choir of the Central Moravian Church will present for the members of the Association a program of anthems composed during the eighteenth as well as the early part of the nineteenth century by Bethlehem musicians.

The city of Bethlehem, founded in 1741 by the Moravians, well known for its love of good music, its educational institutions, and its great steel industry, is served by the Lehigh Valley, the Reading, and the New Jersey Central railroads, the Greyhound and Reading Railroad bus lines, and an interurban trolley system. It can also be reached by automobile from all parts of the State over well-developed highways. Lehigh University located on South Mountain is very accessible. Not only does it possess a campus of striking beauty but its library contains rare historical materials, including an important Civil War collection of newspapers and pamphlets.

REGISTRATION

All persons planning to attend the meeting of the Association are requested to register in the lobby of the Packard Laboratory of Lehigh University. The registration desk will be open from 1 to 6 p. m. on Friday, April 28, and from 9 to 12 a. m. on Saturday, April 29. For those arriving too late to register on Friday afternoon, facilities will also be provided for registration at the Hotel Bethlehem. The registration fee will be one dollar.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Those attending the meeting of the Association can be accommodated at the Hotel Bethlehem, a modern caravansary, or at the old colonial Sun Inn. Please write for reservations.

The rates at the Hotel Bethlehem are: for single room with bath, \$2.00; for double room with bath, \$1.50 to \$2.00; for single room with hot and cold water, \$1.50; for double room with hot and cold water, \$1.25.

The rates at the Sun Inn range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per room, with hot and cold water in each room and with showers and tub baths conveniently located on each floor.

Those desiring to stop in Allentown, which all but joins Bethlehem to the west, can secure adequate accommodations at the Americus Hotel, the Hotel Traylor, or the Hotel Allen.

The dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem will be \$1.25 per plate, the luncheon at the Sun Inn, 75c per plate, and the supper at the Moravian College for Women, 50c per plate.

NOTICE

Please address all inquiries regarding arrangements for the meeting of the Association to Lawrence H. Gipson, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The First Annual Meeting of
THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Bethlehem, April 28-29, 1933.

As it is important that the Committee on General Arrangements as well as the Committee on Local Entertainment should know the approximate number of those planning to attend this meeting, it will be greatly appreciated if you will kindly supply the following information without delay:

Are you expecting to attend the meeting of the Association? Yes.
No.
Would you like to apply for charter membership? Yes.
No.
Do you desire reservations for the formal dinner on Friday? Yes.
No.
Number in party _____.
Do you desire reservations for the Saturday luncheon? Yes.
No.
Number in party _____.
Do you desire reservations for the Moravian supper? Yes.
No.
Number in party _____.

Name _____

Address _____

PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATELY TO LAWRENCE H. GIPSON, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
BETHLEHEM, PA.



Panorama Photo Name List

Position	Name
1st Left	Lawrence Gibson
2nd Left	Ernest Spofford?
3rd Left	D. R. Fox ?or? Herman Ames
4th Left	HMJ Klein
5th Left	Robert Fortenbaugh
6th Left	Russell Ferguson
7th Left	P. S. Klein
10th Left (back)	John B. Stoudt?
16th Left (back)	Fred A. Godeharles?
17th Left (back)	George Harmon
18th Left (front)	A. C. Bining
21st Left (middle)	Paul Gates
2nd Right	Ms. M. Atherton Beech
10th Right	Roy F. Nichols
11th Right	Lucille Shenk
12th Right	Wayland Dunaway
14th Right (front)	Hiram Shenk
15th Right (middle)	Asa Martin
18th Right (middle)	Burke Hermann
20th Right (front)	A. Boyd Hamilton
21st Right (middle)	Mulford StoughStough

Meetings

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**American Association for
State and Local History
Pennsylvania Historical
Association**

November 8, 9, 10, 11, 1944



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Pennsylvania Historical Association

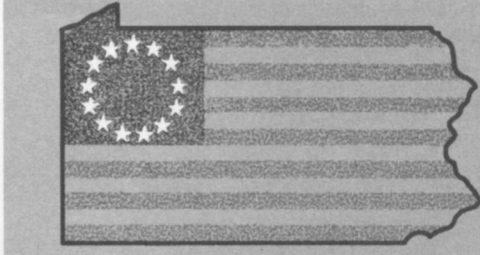
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Friday Dinner	-	2.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Luncheon	-	1.25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration Fee	-	.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tickets may be obtained at registration desk on arrival.

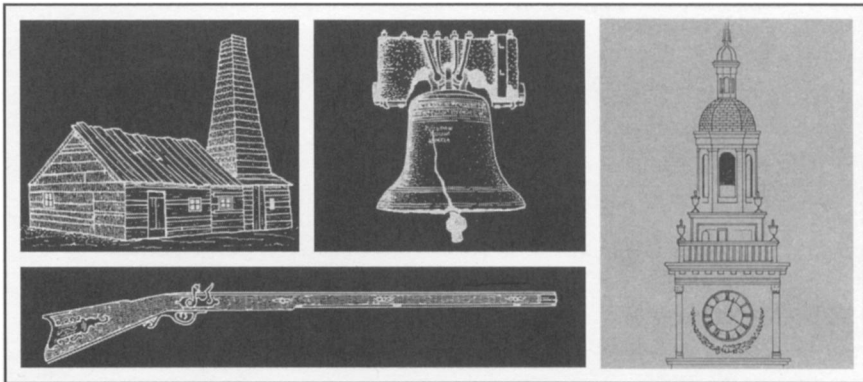
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PENNSYLVANIAN
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THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



The Conestoga Wagon, first constructed in the Conestoga region of Pennsylvania, was the first practical answer to the need for a vehicle to carry freight over long distances.

If you have been a reader of PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY, you have enjoyed reading about these developments.

Some of your relatives may have been among the famous Emergency Men during the Gettysburg Campaign.



THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will help you

- To deepen your understanding of history
- To convey a great heritage to students
- To relive thrilling events of the past
- To understand better your locality

THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, founded 1933, is a non-profit organization composed of individuals and institutions interested in Pennsylvania history.

The Association has 3 main functions.

It publishes interesting and informative historical works. The illustrated quarterly journal, PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY, carries scholarly articles on all phases of the history of the Commonwealth, announces and comments on all major historical events and on the activities of local historical societies, and reviews books relating to the history of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania History Studies series includes pamphlets on special subjects in which students and the public have expressed interest. Among the titles are The Pennsylvania Germans, The Quakers, Pennsylvania Transportation, Reform and Reformers, and Pennsylvania's Boundaries.

It holds an annual convention, meeting in a different Pennsylvania community each year, where representatives of historical societies, school and college teachers, and interested persons from all walks of life gather to exchange ideas and hear outstanding programs.

It develops constructive proposals, backed by a state-wide organization, for the preservation and display of historical materials, for better teaching of Pennsylvania history in schools and colleges, for more effective use of historical societies and libraries for the promotion of research and writing on Pennsylvania history, and for state and federal legislation dealing with historical problems.

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Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania



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TO CONVEY a great heritage to school children

TO RELIVE thrilling events of the past

TO UNDERSTAND better your locality

TO MEET your obligations as a citizen

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Pennsylvania's historical traditions.

*"He who does not know the history of his region,
is forever a stranger to it."*

IF YOU ARE A PENNSYLVANIAN
... KNOW PENNSYLVANIA

INFORMATION

You know of the Boston Tea Party —

but . . .
have you ever read about the
Philadelphia Tea Party?

You know of the trial of Peter Zenger, which
gave our nation a free press,

but . . .
do you know the Pennsylvania lawyer who
fought and won the case?

Some of your relatives were probably among the
famous Emergency Men during the
Gettysburg campaign,

but . . .
do you know the story of this citizen army
entrenched along the Susquehanna?

You know that there have been a lot of bridges
over the Susquehanna,

but . . .
do you know where and when they were built,
who planned them, what they looked like, and
what catastrophes destroyed them?

You know that George Washington first rose
to fame at Fort Mifflin,

but . . .
have you ever read the thrilling accounts of those
momentous days by people who were there?

You know about the "little red schoolhouse,"

but . . .
do you know how this design first started on its
way to become a landmark of our countryside?

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