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This Issue's Authors:

- After retiring from dentistry in Mifflinburg, **Jim Bohn** continued to pursue and collect his love of the PA German arts including painted furniture, butterprints, fraktur, redware, crocks, etc.
- A native of Vicksburg, **Carl R. Catherman** is a graduate of Susquehanna University and Tulane University, now a retired mathematics teacher.
- College Archivist and Special Collections Librarian at Albright College, **Sidney Dreese**, has a lifelong interest in the history of Union County.
- Moving to Lewisburg in 1964, **Nada Gray** subsequently served on Borough Council and as Borough Manager. She now co-chairs Union County's 2013 Bicentennial preparations.
- Having retired from Bucknell University, **M. Lois Huffines** recently completed four years as president of the Union County Historical Society.
- After residing in Germany for 20 years, **Joannah Purnell Skucek** returned to her home town of Mifflinburg with her family and has carried on her Mother's (Marie Purnell) tradition of preserving and promoting organizational activities.
- A 1935 graduate of Mifflinburg High School, **Nessie Shively Watson** was a lifelong resident of the Mifflinburg area who always loved local history.

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ACCOUNTS is not your usual journal of local history. It isn't the preserve of trained historians and scholarly writers. Not that their contributions aren't welcome, but ACCOUNTS is a community resource, available to anyone who knows something about the history of Union County and wants to share.

Guidelines

- ACCOUNTS is not a journal of formal scholarship. No bibliography or footnotes are required.
- Items will be short: generally 500 – 2500 words (a double-spaced page has about 250 words; so 2 to 10 pages in length).
- A variety of items are being sought, such as:
 - Accounts of events in Union County's history
 - Accounts from family history
 - Accounts of the lives of persons associated with the County
 - Accounts of businesses, churches, communities and places

- Descriptions of objects and their makers (furniture, buggies, etc.)
- Accounts of buildings (homes, barns, churches, commercial buildings, bridges, etc.), monuments, public works

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Advice to Contributors:

- Accuracy is paramount.
- Focus on what is relevant to Union County history.
- Write about what you know best.
- Accompanying images (photos, maps, illustrations) are encouraged.
- The editor is happy to work with an author to strengthen the essay.

Technical Stipulations:

- Get consent of people and families mentioned; author bears sole responsibility for any objections raised.
- Photographs and other images can be included provided author has clear permission to use them.
- Original material please; previously published work is usually not accepted.
- Documents and lists can be included, but need to be explained and discussed in the author’s words.
- Analyses of specific pre-contact archaeological sites and artifacts are usually not accepted.
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