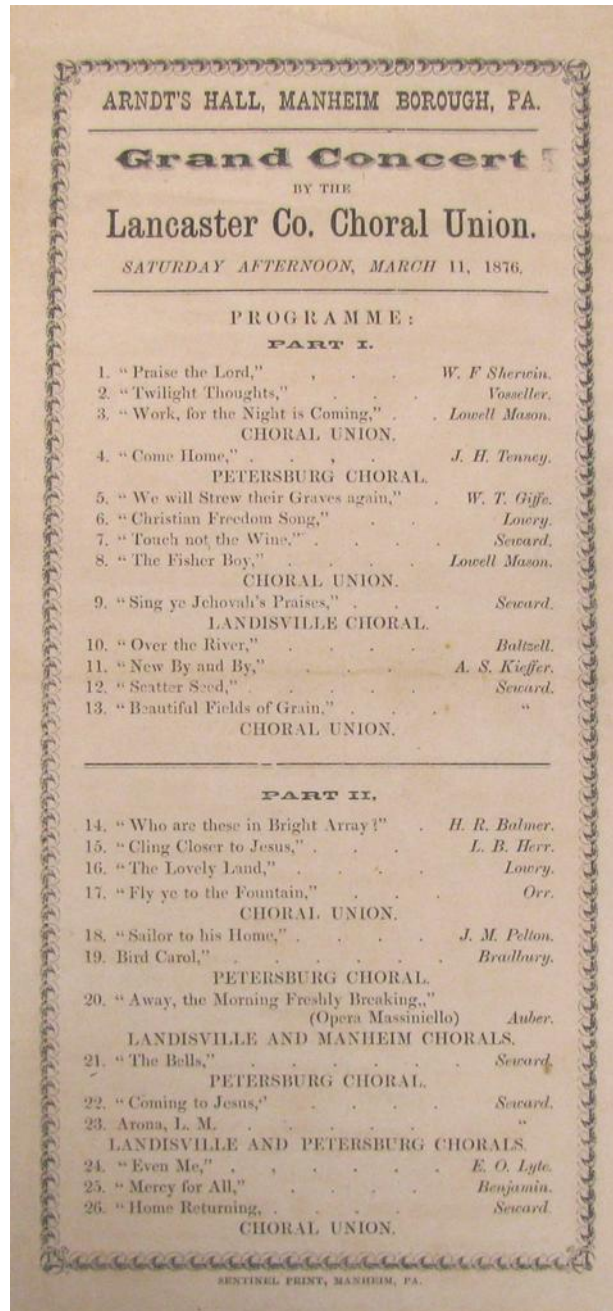


April 19, 2018

In memory of Nancy A. Zimmerman, the Historic Manheim Preservation Foundation received several items for the museum. We are grateful to Nancy's son and daughter for placing the important Manheim items in the collections of HMPPF. A few of the items are pictured below.

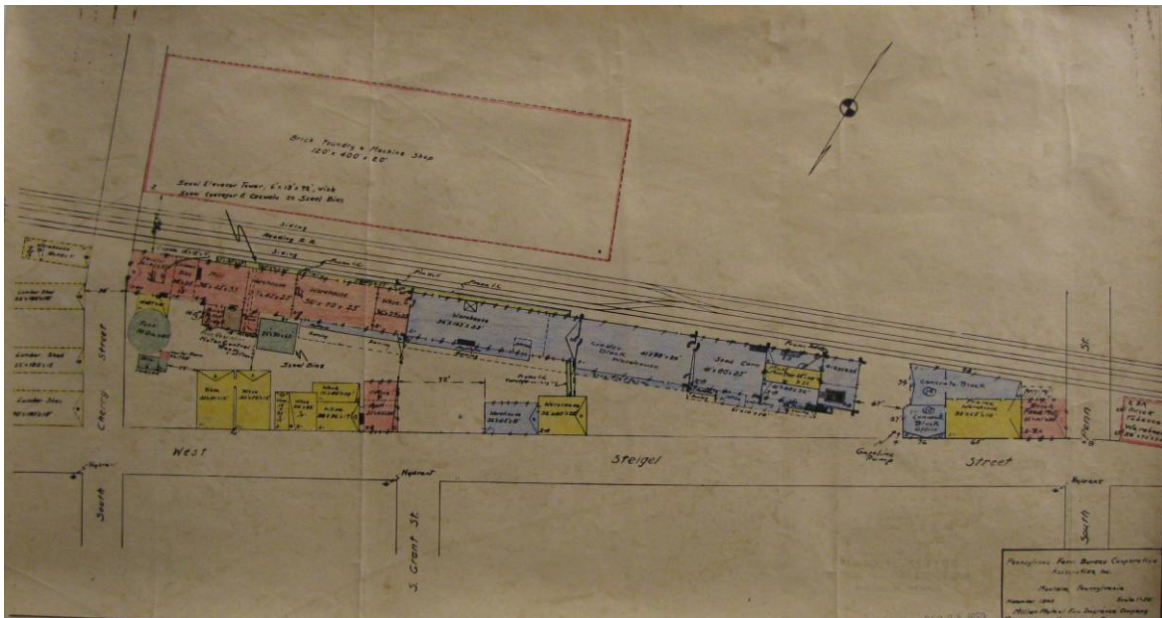
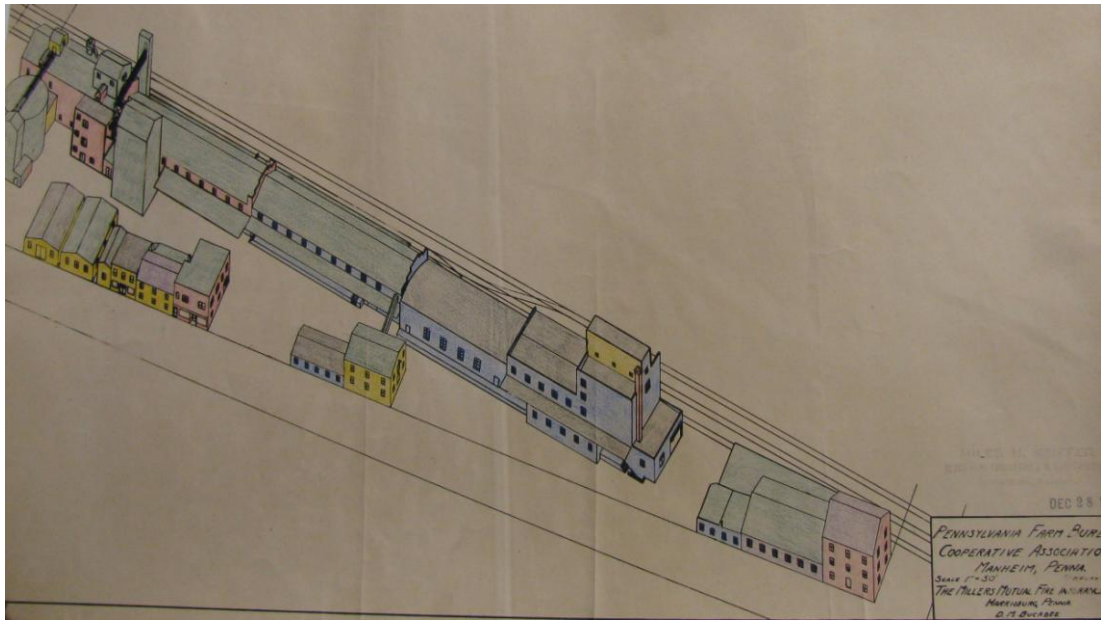




**LINEN FEED BAG**



**BRASS STENCIL**



The above drawings show the Manheim Farm Bureau building complex. The one drawing shows the size of each building and indicates their purpose, e.g. Mill, Warehouse, Seed Corn, Tobacco, etc. The two were produced circa 1945.

Nancy Zimmerman's father, Isaiah McFarland, was at one time the General Manager of the Manheim Farm Bureau, hence Nancy's interest in Manheim Farm Bureau items. Nancy also collected folk art and primitive items, especially those from Lancaster County. Actually, she had a collector's eye for fine antique and her collections contained some wonderful items. HMPF was blessed by her membership and her friendship.

## IN MEMORIAM

### The loss of a very dear HMPF friend!



On September 12th, 2017, Nancy Zimmerman left our world to be with the Lord. Nancy supported our organization in so many ways. When our organization sponsored a Memorial Day celebration in our Carriage House meeting room for the children of the day-care center located on

Market Square in Manheim, Nancy did 99% of the work. She did store shopping for patriotic gifts (candy, pencils and flags) for the children and the adults; created the patriotic decorations on gift bags; provided the blanket floor coverings for the children to sit on in the yet to be carpeted floor of the unfinished meeting room; paid for all the gifts and one-half of the cost of Sparky the clown, dressed like Benjamin Franklin, to entertain the children. Nancy and Gerry Earhart played a very important part in winning the Best of Show Blue Ribbon for the Christmas Tour. At another time, Nancy, with the assistance of a dopey costumed character who sat at the front of the foundation, gave candy treats to the children from the day-care center when the children toured the businesses and other locations on Market Square. Again, candy and efforts furnished by Nancy. From time-to-time, Nancy delivered food to the person trying to maintain the operations at HMPF. She also played an important part in many of our monthly programs by providing refreshments just prior to reporting to Lancaster General Hospital as an RN. Nancy and Gerry also put forth most of the effort in decorating our garden area at the time we held an autumn serenade in Elizabeth's Garden, and, the two of them, along with Helen Warnke, did a splendid job of decorating for the Manheim Women's Club Christmas Tour. Nancy did many more things to help promote HMPF.

While Nancy's departure from our world is a terrible loss to our organization, it is devastating to her family and her many, many friends.

At the funeral service, Sept. 19th, Nancy's granddaughter, Arianna, expressed her love for her grandmother. She spoke of how her grandmother was always there with support and encouragement. She said that her grandmother always tried to do things to make her happy and to give her a feeling of having a bright future. She said: "I'm pretty sure I could've told her I killed someone & she would have responded with: "well they probably deserved it!" "Her love was unconditional". Arianna is a second year student at Kutztown University. Nancy was so pleased and proud to see Arianna become a student at KU.

HMPF has received a large amount of donations in memory of Nancy A. Zimmerman. The donations will be used to restore and further develop our garden. The area to be established as a butterfly and hummingbird garden will be dedicated to Nancy and it will receive a bronze plaque designed by her family and granddaughter, Arianna Lynn Zimmerman. One of the donations is for the plaque.



Day Care Center Children-2004  
Nancy's granddaughter, Arianna, in the middle



Gerry and Nancy, "Best of Show" - 2003