

# THE HISTORIAN'S GIFT SHOP & BOOKSTORE

THE LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2008 • VOL. 24, NO. 4

Visit the *Historian's Gift Shop & Bookstore* at the Lancaster County Historical Society, located at the corner of North President and Marietta Avenues.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 9:30 am–4:30 pm; open 'til 9:30 pm Tuesday, Thursday ■ Phone: 717-392-4633

View and purchase our full line of historical and genealogical books at [www.lancasterhistory.org](http://www.lancasterhistory.org)

**NEW!**

## Photo Histories of Lancaster County

*Over Here: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania During Wartime* The fourth book in our series of photographic histories of the county will illustrate how Lancastrians participated in times of war. From the Civil War to the current conflict in Iraq, from the homefront to the trenches, whether gathering scrap or going off to foreign lands, we aim to serve all. Expected to arrive late October.

BK#430 \$16.95

*Lancaster at Play: Leisure in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania* The third book in our series of photographic histories of the county highlights how Lancastrians had fun and spent their leisure time from the late 1800s to 1970. Its chapters cover a wide range of subjects—from amusement parks to swimming holes to movie theaters to athletic events.

BK#103 \$16.95

*Lancaster at Work: Businesses of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*

Join Lancaster's citizens for a day at the office—or the factory. More than 130 photographs illustrate how men and women have made a living.

BK#102 \$16.95

*Cars, Trains, Buggies, and Planes: Transportation in Lancaster County, PA*

See how we got from here to there from the late 1800s through the mid-twentieth century. Also includes chapters on trucks, trolleys, bikes, boats, and service stations.

BK#101 \$16.95

**Special holiday offer: All four photo books \$49.95**

## New Arrivals

**NEW!**

*A Clash of Cultures: Native Americans and Colonialism in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*

by Darvin L. Martin

Lancaster County contains the most concentrated record of Native American habitation in all of Pennsylvania, with 1,470 unique archeological sites cataloged as of January

2008. Topics include: the Susquehannocks; the Schultz Site; the Washington Boro Site; the Roberts Site; the Frey-Haverstick Site; the Strickler Site; the Oscar Leibhart Site; the Byrd Leibhart Site; the Nanticokes; Peter Bezaillon; Martin Chartier; the Conestoga Massacre; among others. This booklet and tour are a small attempt to honor the true natives of Lancaster County.

BK#438 \$9.95

**NEW!**

*Dear William, Letters From Home, 1796–1826*

Edited by Gary T. Hawbaker

Letters to William McKnight of Lancaster County, PA from Family in County Donegal, Ireland. (With a history of the McNaught Family of Grange, Burt Parish)

BK#435 \$25.00

## Lancaster County History

*Conestoga Wagon—Masterpiece of the Blacksmith*

By Arthur L. Reist. Tells the origin of the Conestoga wagon, its developments and use in the Colonies, along with construction and accessories. (softcover)

BK#57 \$12.00

*Baer's 2009 Agricultural Almanac & Gardener's Guide*

Edited by Gerald S. Lestz, of John Baer's Sons, founded 1817, almanac makers since 1825.

BK#271 \$4.50

*Lancaster—The 2008 guide to Downtown Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

BK#422 \$1.50

*Biography of an Antislavery City—Antislavery Advocates, Abolitionists, and Underground Railroad Activists in Harrisburg, PA*

By Todd Mealy. Focusing on the struggles between antislavery and proslavery residents of Harrisburg Todd Mealy has provided a monographic perception of the Antislavery Movement during the first half of the 19th century.

BK#416 \$21.99

*Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Postcards—Featuring the Collection of the Landis Valley Museum*

by Irwin Richman. The history of Lancaster County is visually presented through striking images compiled from old photographs, advertising pieces, postcards, and the words of historian Irwin Richman. This book is beautifully presented in hardcover with full color images.

BK#424 \$29.99

*Scale Drawings of the Peach Bottom Railway*

Later known as the L. O. & S. Lancaster, Oxford, and Southern Railroad

By Stanley T. White.

Volume One BK#420 \$24.95

Volume Two BK#421 \$26.95

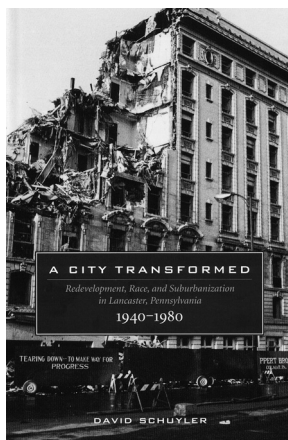
Volume Three BK#427 \$24.95

*250th Anniversary of the Naming of Lititz 1756–2006—Historical Vignettes*

Researched and Written by R. Ronald Reedy, Designed by Bill Dussinger. Short historical vignettes were published in the Lititz Record Express from April 1, 2004 to December 29, 2005 serving as a "countdown" to the year long 250th Anniversary celebration. Compiled here are all 92 of those historical vignettes.

BK#425 \$20.00

# Lancaster County History



## A City Transformed: Redevelopment, Race, and Suburbanization in Lancaster, Pennsylvania 1940-1980

By David Schuyler  
As was true of many American Cities, Lancaster, PA adopted urban renewal programs in the postwar years to revitalize a downtown that was

experiencing economic decline. David Schuyler shows in *A City Transformed*, redevelopment in Lancaster resulted in more failures than successes. (softcover)

**BK#02 \$20.95**

## Lancaster County, Pennsylvania 1861/1865 In the Civil War

By Ronald C. Young

A concise, comprehensive look at Lancaster County Pennsylvania during the Civil War. Chapters on; The Riot at Christiana, The Early War Years, Lancaster and Gettysburg , The Burning of the Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge, Lincoln and Lancaster, Lancaster County Regiments and Companies: A Complete Listing, Post War Lancaster, Lancaster County Civil War Notables, Complete Bibliography of all sources, Fully Indexed and Footnoted. Many Photos. A must have resource for Pennsylvania Civil War history research. (hardcover)

**BK#38 \$25.00**

## Lancaster County Civil War Sites—Revisited

By Ronald C. Young

Over 80 photos and maps showing Lancaster County Civil War sites and personalities in contemporary and modern views. Descriptive text telling the stories of the people and places that made Lancaster a key factor in the War Between the States. Fully indexed and footnoted with a complete bibliography. (softcover)

**BK#20 \$12.95**

## Lancaster County During the American Revolution: (Series)

### Fighting the Battles

By Frederic Shriver Klein

Although no battles took place in Lancaster County, the men of this area were among the first to see action in the War. Read with astonishment the adventures and misadventures of Lancaster's Revolutionary War soldiers. (softcover)

**BK#32 \$6.00**

### The Military Market Basket

By John W.W. Loose

This book tells how the people of Lancaster kept the transport lines filled with an endless train of packs, barrels, chests and wagon loads of equipment and herds of animals for meat, moving from the local shops, factories, mills and farms to men in the army camps. (softcover)

**BK#33 \$6.00**

## The Revolutionary Leadership

By G. Terry Madonna

Learn about the twelve men who worked and fought to make certain that the victory won on the battlefields would not be lost by anarchy or inactivity behind the lines. These men met in taverns before and during the War to write the documents, enforce the laws and govern the county and the state. (softcover)

**BK#34 \$6.00**

## Loyalists, Pacifists and Prisoners

By Rollin C. Steinmetz

There were many Lancastrians who did not want to break their ties with England. This book tells of those who preferred the king's government to the uncertainty of the new republic. (softcover)

**BK#35 \$6.00**

## The Perils of Patriotism

By J. Samuel Walker

This is the story of John Joseph Henry's journey from Lancaster to Maine to captivity in Canada. He was only 17 years old when he left home to join Benedict Arnold's ill-fated expedition. (softcover)

**BK#36 \$6.00**

## Revolutionary Patriots of Lancaster County, PA

By Henry C. Peden, Jr.

Information on patriots from Lancaster County who served in the American Revolution. Names were gleaned from Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. XIII, unindexed volume. Approximately 8,000 names. Each entry gives rank, company, battalion, dates and places of service, and any other notes contained in the muster rolls. In some cases, places of residence and dates of death are indicated. (softcover)

**BK#176 \$27.00**

## Runaways, Rascals, and Rogues

Edited by Gary T. Hawbaker

Over 1,200 names of servants, slaves, masters, prisoners, horse thieves, deserters, husbands, wives, and other mentioned in the Lancaster Journal for the years 1794-1810. Over 150 references to Black or Mulatto servants or slaves, and over 100 references to Irish, German, Dutch, Swiss, or French persons. There are over 375 references to runaway servants, over 50 cases of missing spouses and more than 40 deserters among those mentioned. Adds cross county and state lines. (softcover)

**BK#42 \$10.00**

## Clockmakers and Watchmakers of Lancaster County, PA

By Stacy B.C. Wood, Jr.

Lancaster County has a hockmological center in America since the 18th Century when clockmaker, Rudy Stoner, arrived in the county: This companion to *Clockmakers Of Lancaster County and Their Clocks 1750-1850* includes additional biographical listings. Includes 3 appendixes.(Hard cover)

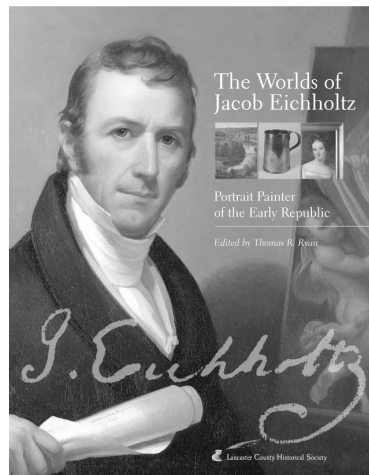
**BK#60 \$24.95**

## Dr. John Mylin Veterinarian Ledger 1844-1854

Edited by Gary T. Hawbaker

Dr. John Mylin was the grandson of Martin Mylin and Anna Herr and the great grandson of Hans and Barbara Mylin. Surnames include: Aston, Atlee, Bachman, Baer, Barr, Bausman, Bear, Beck, Beems, Peters, Bickel/Pickle, Bleacher/Bomberger, Borkholder/Burkholder, Brackbill, Buch, Bushong, Charles/Corle, Coons, Deeds/Deats, Deffenbaugh, Dunlap, Eicherle, Espach, Forrer, Gamble, Geesey/Keesey, Graft, Grider/Dreiter, Harman, Harnish, Haverstick, Heer/Herr, Heidleback, Hertzler, Hoak, Hollinger, Hoover, Huber, Kauffman, Kendig/Kintig, Landis, Lefever/Lintner, Long, Martin, McCallister, Miley/Milen/Mylin, Moure, Miller,

# Historical Society Publications



## The Worlds of Jacob Eichholtz: Portrait Painter of the Early Republic

Edited by Thomas R. Ryan

From a lifetime that spanned the American Revolution to the Industrial Revolution, and a career that produced more than 800 paintings, Eichholtz offers a collective portrait of early American culture in the first half of the nineteenth century.

**BK#234 (hardcover) \$39.95**

**BK#235 (softcover) \$19.95**



## How Armstrong Floored America: The People Who Made It Happen, 1945-1995

By C. Eugene Moore. Pioneering efforts across Armstrong World Industries' operations resulted in a half century of dynamic, profitable growth matched by few other manufacturing companies in the country. Armstrong's employees

used ingenuity and creativity to reinvent the creation of products for the American consumer. Based on interviews with more than fifty former staff members, *How Armstrong Floored America* relates this remarkable business success story, largely through the words of the people who made it happen.

**BK#353 \$12.95**

Musselman, Musser, Nagel Nunnemacher, Poph, Raub, Rees, Resh, Riley, Rinehard, Ring/Rink, Rohrer, Rowe, Sauer/Sener, Shaub, Shenk, Snavely, Stauffer, Steer, Trewetz, Weaber, Weible, Wright, and others.

**BK#414 \$11.50**

## Lancaster County Architecture, 1700-1850

Introduction by Gerald S. Lestz,

Photographic contributions by John Herr

This elegant picture book identifies many 18th and early 19th century family homes, barns, mills, churches, and out buildings found in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania today. Gerald S. Lestz, noted local historian, has authored the introduction which includes interesting information on the history and stylistic development of Lancaster County's architecture form 1700 to 1850. You will see Germanic, Traditional English, Georgian, Federal, and Classical Revival buildings. (hardcover)

**BK#62 \$40.00**

# Henry Kauffman Books

## Henry's Dutch Country Anthology

By Henry J. Kauffman

A super collection of 78 short articles on subjects ranging from axes to blacksmithing to summerhouses and warming pans. A sampling of other articles covers antiques, bells and bell towers, Britannia, butter molds, pewter spoons, copper-smithing, decorated chests, early American fireplaces, gunmaking, folk art in metals, Conestoga Wagon, Pennsylvania Rifle, locksmiths and locks, Pennsylvania pewterers, the riddle of two front doors, silversmithing, stills, Dutch barns, etc. (hardcover)  
**BK#145** **\$18.50**

## Henry's Dutch Country Anthology Volume II

By Henry J. Kauffman

Forty-four topics are covered on a variety of subjects including andirons, brass, butterprints, cast-iron stoves, Chevron doors, copper, dowzers, fireplace accessories, Herr House, pewter, schrank, silver, springhouses, teakettles, tinware, and much more—even a chapter on "Kauffman Treasures." (softcover)  
**BK#146** **\$9.95**

## American Copper & Brass

By Henry J. Kauffman

Teakettles, cooking kettles, pots and pans, warming pans, saucepans, coffee pots, stills, butter churns, mugs, ladles, skimmers, measurers, funnels, basins, pumps, glue pots, weathercocks—all items made of copper—are featured in this reprint. But then the book isn't finished. There are items made of brass: andirons, bells, gun parts, molds for casting pewter, door knockers, skillets, tomahawks, lancets, jaggging irons, buttons, sundials, clocks, door locks, and more. (hardcover)  
**BK#141** **\$18.50**

## Inventor Joe: The Life and Work of Mennonite Joseph Shirk (1820-1902) in Lancaster

By David Rempel Smucker. Joseph Shirk applied his exceptional mechanical and inventive skills to agriculture and domestic life in the 19th century. His knowledge of astronomy, surveying, and botany was acquired with little formal education. This book provides a detailed account of his life and images of all available artifacts.  
**BK# 429** **\$12.50**

## Time & Memory Poems

By William S. Trout, edited & with an Introduction by J. Terry Zeller. An introduction to the poetry of William S. Trout, a former educator who wrote over 750 poems during his lifetime. Trout's perceptive eye, colorful language and vivid imagery to his craft, creates a visual experience of personal reflections and observations that reveal his sensitivity to the beauty of nature and his passion for music, history, and philosophy.  
**BK#426** **\$12.95**

## Pivotal Pennsylvania—Presidential Politics from FDR to the Twenty-First Century

By G. Terry Madonna. One of the state's leading analysts will take you behind the scenes of convention dramas and onto the campaign trail as national candidates and favorite sons vie for support from this "battle-ground state" Pennsylvania. G. Terry Madonna traces the evolution of presidential politics in PA from FDR to the twenty-first century.  
**BK#428** **\$14.95**

## The American Fireplace

By Henry J. Kauffman

A pictorial essay on fireplaces from the 17th century through the 20th century, also covering iron fireplaces, chimney doctors, chimney sweeps, andirons, fireplace accessories, and even fireplace cookery with recipes to use in a fireplace. (softcover)  
**BK#142** **\$18.50**

## The Pennsylvania Kentucky Rifle

By Henry J. Kauffman

This intensive study and exacting research by Kauffman has brought to light a tremendous amount of information on America's first great rifle made in America by gunsmiths in Lancaster County, PA. First printed in 1960, this book has an extensive listing of gunsmiths and the stylized work of the makers. Various rifles are identified with many photos and sketches and documentary data. (softcover)  
**BK#147** **\$16.95**

## The American Gunsmith

By Henry J. Kauffman

An overview of the colonial gunsmith with chapters on The Apprentice, making the Barrel, and The Gun Shop. It also contains the inventory of a Salem gunsmith and a 1794 Continental Rifles Account book. (softcover)  
**BK#143** **\$7.99**

## American Axes

By Henry J. Kauffman

Illustrated story of American axes, written by one of the leading collectors and authorities in the field, identifies the great variety of North American axes dating from the Colonial period to the present. (softcover)  
**BK#17** **\$12.95**

## Historic Towns and Villages of Lancaster County, PA

From the bustling Strasburg Square, to the tree-lined streets of Maytown, to the homespun charm of Lititz, all of Lancaster County's historic towns and villages have stories to tell. Those stories, plus historic sites, events, lodging, and food establishments are featured. (spiral bound)  
**BK#171** **\$15.00**

## Lititz 250: "A Historical Anthology"

The final piece of the 2006 anniversary of Lititz, PA. This historical pictorial has been supplemented with a variety of thoroughly researched chapters, many of which are authored by local residents with personal connections to their subject matter. The book features a full color chapter that highlights many of the memorable moments from the year long celebration.  
**BK#413** **\$25.00**

## The Pennsylvania Turnpike

By Mitchell Dakelman & Neal Schorr  
In the 1930s, men of great vision conceived, planned, and built the nation's first long-distance superhighway using the abandoned South Pennsylvania Railroad's partially finished tunnels as its foundation. Originally predicted to be a financial failure, the project was a tremendous success, and the turnpike came to be known as the World's Greatest Highway. (softcover)  
**BK#180** **\$19.99**

## Lancaster County Pequea Watershed Historic Area Print

By John Jarvis

**PR#136** **\$50.00**

## The American One-Room Schoolhouse

By Henry J. Kauffman

The beginning of the one-room schoolhouse and the 19th century idealism, as well as the Amish one-room schoolhouse is covered here along with chapters on the teacher, school books, desks and chairs, and rules and regulations. (softcover)  
**BK#144** **\$9.99**

## The American Pewterer

By Henry J. Kauffman

Long considered one of the most authoritative and useful books on the subject. The book surveys the history and development of historic products, from functional buttons and spoons to the more sophisticated candlesticks, tankards, coffee- and teapots. (softcover)  
**BK#151** **\$22.95**

## Architecture of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country 1700-1900

By Henry J. Kauffman

An illustrated and well-annotated overview of the English, German, and Swiss architectural designs found in southeastern Pennsylvania. Black and white photographs and illustrations include houses, barns, furniture, smokehouse, icehouse, springhouses, summerhouses, privies, bake ovens, caves, and churches. (softcover)  
**BK#137** **\$18.95**

## Early American Copper, Tin & Brass

By Henry J. Kauffman

This is the fascinating story of how these important early products were made and used, ranging from the simple tin pot to an elaborate brass chandelier. The book covers items used in the kitchen, living room, and bedroom. (softcover)  
**BK#149** **\$19.95**

## Down the Susquehanna to the Chesapeake

By Jack Brubaker

With the aid of more than 70 maps and illustrations, Down the Susquehanna to the Chesapeake provides a bold new look at a dynamic old river. This powerful journey brings alive the Susquehanna, its history, and the colorful personalities who live along its banks. (softcover)  
**BK#268** **\$26.95**

## Flames Across the Susquehanna

By Glenn Banner

This carefully crafted story details in vibrant fashion many of the significant events which took place in nearly a century and a half ago in and around the Susquehanna River towns of Wrightsville and Columbia, Pennsylvania during the Civil War. The story is told from the eyes and mind of Joey Shelley, a teenage drummer boy serving in the 125th Pennsylvania Regiment. (softcover)  
**BK#69** **\$12.00**

## A History of Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, PA

Each chapter contains the history of the land, families, schools, churches, commerce, and in most cases, a personal account of life in the early days of the Township. Maps of each area: 1854, 1875, 1899, 1977 and 1984, precede each chapter so that reader's can see at a glance who lived in a specific place. An extensive, name index lists all names mentioned in the text. (hardcover)  
**BK#324** **\$25.00**

**Reminiscing Along the Conestoga**

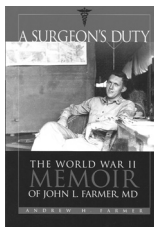
By Lester Burkholder  
 Memorabilia of Michael and Emma Burkholder and the Community where they persevered. This story explores the history of the Burkholder and Martin families who settled in the Weaverland Valley (Lancaster Co., Pa.) along the Conestoga River in the early 1700s. It is filled with "voices from the past" whose words are especially meaningful as they are of a personal nature, coming from an ancestor of a person's lineage. Many landmarks and events that influenced these early families are explored and explained in a community where everyone knew everyone else. (softcover)  
**BK#286 \$11.95**

**Franklin and Marshall College**

By David Schuyler and Jane A. Bee  
 Franklin & Marshall College is the thirteenth oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Benjamin Rush, who was largely responsible for the establishment of Franklin College in 1787, anticipated that it would promote the assimilation of Pennsylvania's Germanic population as contributing citizens of the new republic. The founders included four signers of the Declaration of Independence, three future governors of Pennsylvania, and four members of the Constitutional Convention. Named after Benjamin Franklin, its first benefactor, in 1853 Franklin College merged with Marshall College, which had been established by the German Reformed Church in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1836. Marshall College bought the faculty and the constellation of intellectual values that guided Franklin & Marshall over the next half-century. (softcover)  
**BK#352 \$19.99**

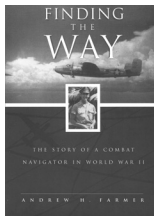
**A Brief History of Lancaster County, PA**

By Gerald S. Lestz  
 A small history prepared in an effort to tell something of the county, a primer as it were for those who wish an introduction. (softcover)  
**BK#129 \$2.50**



**A Surgeon's Duty**

By Andrew H. Farmer  
 In the 50 days that followed the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, John L. Farmer put his civilian surgical practice on hold to join a hastily organized U.S. Army evacuation hospital that was one of the first medical units to go overseas. Letters and diaries written during the three and a half years Farmer was in the Pacific record his experiences from the hectic days assembling the hospital in early 1942 through the campaign to retake the Philippines in 1945. (softcover)  
**BK#289 \$18.95**



**Finding The Way**

By Andrew H. Farmer  
 The story of a combat navigator in World War II. For Captain John Warren Long, Jr. it was a distinct honor to be participating in what many thought would be one of the last American air strikes against Japan. The story is based on extensive research of declassified records and unpublished reports. Long's letters are filled with concerns of all soldiers—the disruption of a prewar career, worries about his new wife and family, and the value of his contributions to the war effort.  
**BK# 401 \$18.95**

**It Happened in Lancaster County**

By Ross I. Morrison, Sr.  
 A history book designed for school students on the early settlers of Lancaster County, events institutions, early transportation, industry, and other facts. (softcover)  
**BK#375 \$6.99**

**Henry William Stiegel and His Associates**

By George L. Heiges (softcover)  
**BK#364 \$10.00**

**The Legend Continues: More stories, anecdotes, and images regarding Jack Fasig, Lancaster County's Gentle Giant**

By Corey Van Brookhoven  
**BK#402 \$9.95**

**Elizabethtown: The First Three Centuries**

By Richard K. MacMaster  
 This book contains a complete history for the borough of Elizabethtown with black and white photographs. It is a must have for anyone with an interest in the town's history. (hardcover)  
**BK#95 \$19.00**

**The Lost Love of a Bachelor President**

By Philip Shriver Klein  
 The strongest traits of his own character led James Buchanan to tragedy in his love for Ann Coleman-and changed history, 40 years later. (softcover)  
**BK#100 \$2.50**

**Columbia...The Gem**

By Bill Kloidt, Sr.  
 A sweet, nostalgic book about a small town in Lancaster County. (softcover)  
**BK#126 \$7.50**

**Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth**

Edited by Randall Miller and William Pencak  
 Divided into two parts, part one offers a narrative history of the Commonwealth paying special attention to the peopling process. Part two offers a series of "Ways to Pennsylvania's Past"—nine concise guides designed to enable readers to discover Pennsylvania's heritage for themselves. (softcover)  
**BK#134 \$39.95**

Prices subject to change without notice.

THE HISTORIAN'S GIFT SHOP & BOOKSTORE

Please send the following books to the name and address indicated below.

I have enclosed a check as payment.

Please charge:  MasterCard  Visa

Credit card no

Expiration date

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_ **BK#** \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Title # 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Title #2 \_\_\_\_\_ **BK#** \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Title # 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Title #3 \_\_\_\_\_ **BK#** \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Title # 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Title #4 \_\_\_\_\_ **BK#** \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Title # 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUB TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ LCHS members subtract 10% \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Add postage & handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ PA residents add 6% sales tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Postage & Handling: In the U. S., add \$3 for 1st book, \$1 for each additional book. Outside the U. S., add \$6 for 1st book, \$2 for each additional book. Prices subject to change without notice. If paying by check, mail this order form with check made payable to: **Books, Lancaster County Historical Society, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603-3125**