Archives Acquisitions, January – May 2017
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Armstrong documents and publications Dream Kitchens for 1941, by Hazel Dell Brown; Armstrong Reporter, January – March 1946; Organizational chart, 1946; Letter regarding a proposed agreement with Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 1946; Lists of factories and offices by location; products; products exported to Cuba; "Preparing linoleum cement and manufacturing linoleum floor coverings," by Felix Fritz. Textile World, January 1928. Gift of R. Martin Keen MG-32

Chamber of Commerce records, 1896-1988 Three charter documents, framed, 1896, 1907, 1915; Charlotte Street Association award, 1988; Board of Trade minutes, 1910; Manufacturer's Association minutes, 1911-1915. Gift of The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry MG-60, Series 2

Church histories and personal papers, 1913-1997 Church history of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, Lancaster, 1997; Church history of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, 1977; Death benefit from Schiller-Sterbekasse-Verein, 1916 (in German); Schaefer—letter, 1923 (in German); Lancaster City tax receipt, 1913. Gift of the estate of Carl Schroeder


Garden Spot Guide and Almanac from the Lancaster County Seed Company, Paradise, PA, 1943, 1945-1949, 1952-1958, no date Almanacs with planting dates and tips, household advice, wartime information, stories, ads, etc. Transferred from Winterthur Museum MG-92

Invoices and ledger of William Sherman Souders, wagon maker and blacksmith operating out of Gap, PA. Early twentieth century. Gift of Richard S. Pickel


The Lancastrian and Chronicle of the Times, 2 October 1850 Gift of R. Martin Keen

Letter of induction to International Boxing Hall of Fame, 2012 Inducting Leo Houck into the Pioneer Group of the Hall of Fame. Gift of Edward Hauck MG-63
Marriage certificate of Haddie B. Armstrong and Arthur D. Bickham, 1898 Gift of Rebecca Emanis MG-399

Packing slip, no date and postcard, 1984 Packing slip from J. B. Martin & Co., dry goods, carpets, wall paper, West King and Prince Streets, Lancaster. Postcard from Barney Ewell to Roberta from the 1984 Olympics in L.A. Gift of Roberta Spiese Frey

Penn-Dutch Traveler 1 issue each from 1974, 1977. Gift of The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry


Jasper Yeates manuscript volumes Personal File of Legal Principles and Procedures, 1803; Account book, 1789-1792; "Jasper Yeates Defence of the Judges on Their Impeachment, January 1805." Gift of Craig and Sally Johnson MG-205

Wilbur-Suchard Chocolate Company radio scripts for WLAN, 1946-1947 26 radio scripts prepared by W. J. Eshleman at Wilbur-Suchard about events/locations in Lancaster County history written to get young listeners interested in local history. Gift of Mary Ann Frontz MG-773

World War II newsletters prepared by John Beyer and related correspondence Gift of Bill Beyer MG-770