

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

March 2, 2023

Meeting

6:30 PM

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. Welcome the audience
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Chairperson Comments
- IV. Presentation – Shoop’s Church Rev James Person
- V. Business Meeting
 - a. Ask for a motion to seek approval from LP Community Foundation to establish a Go-Fund-Me account for cemetery project (10-12K)
 - b. Motion to postpone all other business items to April meeting
- VI. Committee member comments
- VII. Public comment
- VIII. Adjournment

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MARCH 2, 2023 MEETING

The meeting of the LPTHC on March 2, 2023 was called to order at 6:30pm by Dave Doyle, Chairman. All Commission members were present except Sarah Greene. Amanda Zerbe, liaison for the BOS, was also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Thomas.

III. Chairman Comments

Up-coming presentations were discussed and there are no new ones to add to the calendar as of this meeting. All presentations are archived through the Township and shown on our You Tube channel.

IV. Presentation

The presentation was about Shoop's Church by Reverend James Person, from the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

V. Business Meeting

Jay Purdy motioned to give permission to Dave Doyle to go to the LP Foundation to ask if they would establish a Go-Fund Me account for future projects for the LPTHC. Discussion followed and then motion was seconded by Bob Thomas and passed by the Commission.

A motion was made to postpone all other business items to the April meeting by Bob Thomas and seconded by Kristy Kessler. It was passed by the Commission.

There were no Public or Commission member comments. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kristy Kessler and seconded by Denise Deimler. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristy Kessler, Secretary

Photo Album (1990.19.117) Katherine Meese, c. 1850-1870 Unit 070, Shelf 01, Box 01
Dimensions: 2.75"H x 4.5"W x 5.5"L (closed); 12"W (open)

Condition: Fair, binding separated, spine detached from binding, several pages torn and stained, one metal clasp broken and piece missing, mold (?) staining inside front and back covers.

Display: not recommended for display/loan.

Ambrotype (1990.19.87) Katherine Meese and Harriett Barnett, c. 1855-1880 U 75, Sh 5, Bx 3
Dimensions: 0.75"H x 3.375"W x 3.75"L (closed); 6.5"W (open)

Condition: Fair, image is stable, case in poor condition, front cover is detached, velvet inside front cover is torn and stained.

Display: not recommended for display/loan, digital scan available

Ambrotype (1990.19.6) Meese family portrait, c. 1855-1880 U 75, Sh 5, Bx 4
Dimensions: 1"H x 4"W x 5"L (closed); 8"W (open)

Condition: Good, outside of case is dusty, hinges are loose, does not lay flat when open.

Display: open standing on bottom edge, or supported on a book cradle, digital scan available

Photograph (P1486) BF. Moyer and Catherine Meese wedding, U70, Sh 4, Bx2, HM-81
Dimensions: 2.5"W x 4"L

Condition: Good, surface slightly soiled or spotty, small area of loss on woman's face.

Display: flat in locked case, digital scan available



Deed (A783) Thomas Lingle to Francis Winrich, 1798 U 75, Sh 3, Bx 1, F 25
Dimensions: folded – 8.375"W x 6.128"L; open – 24.5"W x 15.75"L
Condition: Fair, folded with heavy creases, surface soiled.
See conservation treatment proposal from John Hartmann to flatten, clean, mat and frame deed.
Display: either framed on wall or matted and flat in locked case

Deed (A782) Andrew Berryhill to Franklin Shaffner, 1793 U 75, Sh 3, Bx 1, F 24
Dimensions: folded – 6.25"W x 7.875"L; open – 30"W x 16.25"L
Condition: Fair, folded with heavy creases, surface soiled, seals are fragile.
See conservation treatment proposal from John Hartmann to flatten, clean, mat and frame deed.
Display: either framed on wall or matted and flat in locked case

Account Book (2009.15.50) Daniel Moyer, post office, 1853-4877 U 71, Sh 1
Dimensions: 2"H x 8.75"W x 13.25"L (closed); 17.5"W (open)
Condition: Fair, binding mostly stable, binding loose at back, cover firmly attached, leather stained and worn, pages soiled, several loose papers inserted throughout.
Display: open, supported on book cradle inside locked case

Bible (A1123) Joseph Meese, pub. 1839 U 69, Sh 7, Bx 3
Dimensions: 2.75"H x 5.25"W x 7.875"L (closed); 11.25"W (open)
Condition: Good, cover worn but stable, binding stable, pages stained and slightly darkened,
Display: open, supported on book cradle inside locked case

Book (2009.12.122) George Mies, c. 1765 U 69, Sh 4, Bx 3
Dimensions: 1.875"H x 4.375"W x 7.125"L (closed); 9.25"W (open)
Condition: Fair, cover is fragile, worn on surface and edges, area of loss on spine, binding stable, title page missing, pages water stained and darkened, pages at beginning and end are torn, curled.
Display: open, supported on book cradle inside locked case

Diary (NC) B.F. Moyer, 1866 U 72, Sh 4, Tub 1
Dimensions: 1.5"H x 3.75"W x 6"L (closed); 7"W (open)
Condition: Fair, cover soiled and worn, tab closure is delaminated, back cover slightly detached, binding stable, several loose papers inserted in the back.
Display: open, supported on book cradle inside locked case

Diary (NC) Nevin W. Moyer, France, 1919 U 72, Sh 5, Bx 3
Dimensions: 0.375"H x 4.375"W x 6.875"L (closed); 8.625"W (open)
Condition: Good, wear on edges of cover, stapled binding is stable, pages slightly yellowed.
Display: open supported on book cradle inside locked case

Four Diaries (NC) Nevin W. Moyer, dream journals, Feb. 1919 U 72, Sh 4, Bx 1
Dimensions: 0.125"H x 6.875"W x 8.875"L (closed); 13.75"W (open)
Condition: No.1 = Fair, pages discolored, binding loose, pages loose, cover torn. No.2 = Good, pages slightly discolored, cover stable, binding stable. No.3= Good, pages slightly discolored, cover stable, binding stable. No. 4 =Fair, cover torn and dog-eared, binding stable, pages discolored and dog-eared lower right corner, vertical crease in center.
Display: Nos. 2 and 3 open, flat inside locked case. Nos. 1 and 4 not recommended for display/loan.