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## SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1994

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on January 20th, the following were elected to serve as officers for the year 1994:

President	A. James Shedlauskas
1st Vice President	Mary Ann Van Norman
2nd Vice President	Timothy Lubenesky
Secretary	Philip Schroeder
Treasurer	John Schlamp

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## OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

With Spring "just around the corner" (believe it or not), it is time for our Open House volunteers to come out of hibernation. Notice will be sent to past volunteers to gather prior to the first Open House to firm up our summer program and review the orientation outline.

Members are urged to consider serving their Society by joining this dedicated group once or twice a month. There are several ways one can participate in the program. Some enjoy meeting people, and greeters do just that. For those less active, there is an admissions desk to be manned. Another need is for persons to select a pleasant seat outdoors where wandering visitors can find someone to answer questions or get directions. This also serves to see that no damage is done to our grounds. Of course the largest group is the House Tour volunteers who love to make our guests' visits more meaningful and enjoyable.

Serving during an Open House afternoon is a pleasant social event, especially on a hot day when a few hours in the country are most welcome! Offer your services and we will find the spot and time most agreeable to you.

The first Open House will be April 24, 1994, 1-5 P.M., and volunteers are needed.

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## ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Our most active group this winter has made great progress in working on our vast collection of photographs. The subjects are varied, and include family photographs, local views and printed material such as trade cards.



ARCHIVES COMMITTEE (Cont'd.)

The original items are being numbered and placed in acid-free sleeves which are stored in light-free boxes. Each piece is then photographed at a reduced size with both the print and negative numbered to agree with the original. The prints and negatives go into loose-leaf binders, thus the collection can be viewed without the originals being handled.

The system has been set up by member Ron Gabel, who has also done the photography. Rich Hujsa, Phil Schroeder, Bob Frick, Jim Shedlauskas, Walter Peters and Matt Morris are members of the work force, and Matt and other family members are doing valuable service in identifying the subjects on the various photographs.

The Archives Committee will meet again on Saturday, March 26th, at 9:30 A.M. at the John Joseph House. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Jim Shedlauskas, 435-4509.

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OPEN HEARTH COOKING CLASS

Since there has been so much interest in open hearth food preparation, as seen in the Summer Kitchen during last summer's programs, Mark Amey and Connie Unangst, our cooking staff, will hold an Open Hearth Cooking School on Saturday, April 9, 1994. There will be a charge of \$5.00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members, to cover the cost of materials. Because of limited space in the Summer Kitchen, be sure to register as soon as possible - only a small group can be accommodated. For exact time, more information, and to register, please call Mark Amey 536-9266.

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THE SPRING DINNER MEETING of the Society will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at the Stockertown Memorial Hall. More information will be available at a later time but mark your calendar now to reserve the date. Also note on your calendar that the Fall Dinner and Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th.

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WISH LIST - Since the last issue of the Record was published, we have been fortunate in receiving a donation of many carousel slide trays from Sarah Vorhees who obtained them from her employer, AT&T, in New Jersey. The following items would be of great help to the Society, should you be in a position to donate any of them:

Carousel Slide Projector  
35 MM Point & Shoot Camera  
Acid-free filing materials

~~10" table saw~~  
Cassette tape recorder  
Video Cassette Recorder

Please contact Jim Shedlauskas, 435-4509.



**" ON THE ROAD AGAIN "****MARCH 5,6 , 1994****PENNSYLVANIA ANTIQUE ARMS COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION****SUNNY BROOK BALLROOM , POTTSTOWN , PA.**

**OUR NEW TRAVELING DISPLAY AND THE "HENRY ARMS COLLECTION" TOOK TO THE ROAD FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS ANTIQUE ARMS SHOW AT POTTSTOWN, PA. THIS COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE JACOBSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY . WE WERE INVITED BY THEM TO PARTICIPATE AS AN EXHIBITOR FOR THIS EVENT. WE ALL FELT OUR NEW 20 FOOT DISPLAY SET UP EASILY AND LOOKED VERY GOOD . ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON IT WAS JUDGED AGAINST ALL THE OTHER DISPLAYS ON EXHIBIT AT THIS SHOW . TO OUR GREAT JOY IT WAS SELECTED " BEST IN SHOW " . IT WAS VERY GRATIFYING TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR ALL THE HARD WORK DONE BY THE GUNNERY COMMITTEE PREPARING FOR THIS SHOW . MANY THANKS TO JIM SHEDLAUSKAS , BOB NEWELL , BILL GOBEL , MIKE JONES , RICH HUJSA AND BOB HUJSA FOR GIVING UP MOST OF THEIR WEEKEND TO SHOW THE ARMS COLLECTION AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE HENRY FAMILY AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS .**

**UNTIL NEXT TIME  
YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT  
TIM LUBENESKY**

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**REMEMBERING JACOBSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Did you ever consider including in your Will as a beneficiary the Jacobstown Historical Society? To fulfill its purposes, the Society would indeed be aided with such a remembrance with appropriate acknowledgment.

Two illustrations of testamentary gifts are:

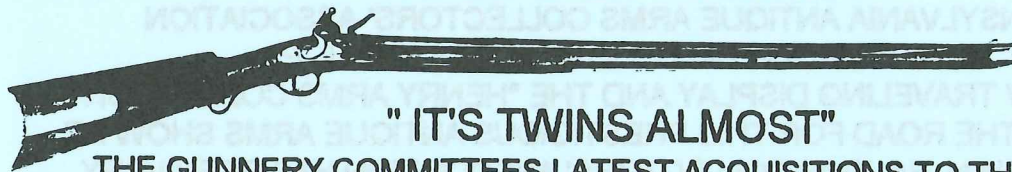
1. "I give and bequeath to Jacobstown Historical Society for its corporate purposes the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars."
2. "I give and bequeath unto Jacobstown Historical Society for its corporate purposes (here describe in some detail the object such as Henry firearms)."

There are no federal estate or Pennsylvania inheritance taxes on these testamentary bequests.

When considering in your Will a bequest to the Society, consult with your attorney. Any officer or director of the Society is pleased to discuss with you the matter of gifts.



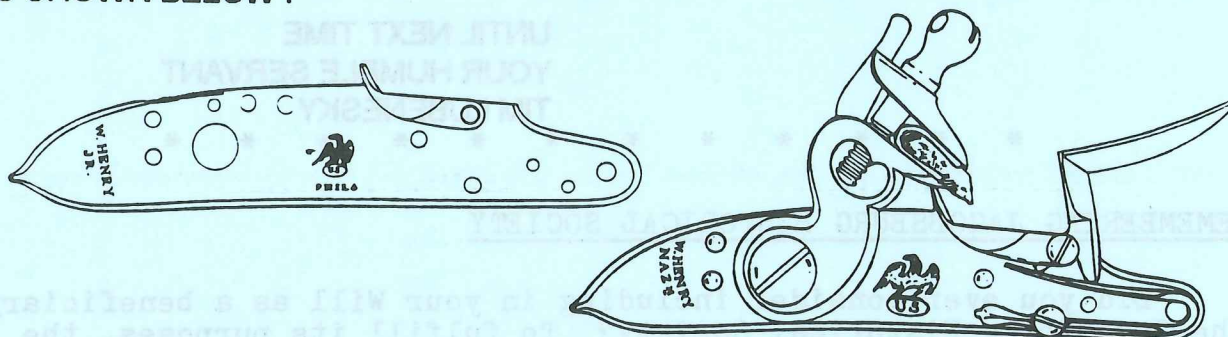
## " THE GUNNERY CORNER "



### " IT'S TWINS ALMOST "

THE GUNNERY COMMITTEES LATEST ACQUISITIONS TO THE " HENRY ARMS COLLECTION " ARE TWO U.S. MODEL 1808 - 69 CALIBER CONTRACT MUSKETS . BOTH WERE PRODUCED BY WILLIAM HENRY II AT THE JACOBURG OR NAZARETH GUN FACTORIES . THE UNITED STATES CONTRACT WAS AWARDED THE HENRYS IN JUNE OF 1808 . THE CONTRACT WAS FOR 10,000 MUSKETS WITH DELIVERY AT A RATE OF 2,000 PER YEAR . BY 1812 APPROXIMATELY 4,200 WERE DELIVERED AND COST \$ 14.25 EACH . MOST OF THE DELIVERED MUSKETS WERE MARKED " J.J.HENRY , PHILA. " . A CONSIDERABLY LESSER NUMBER WERE MARKED " Wm.HENRY " .

NOW, WHY ALMOST TWINS . THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT KNOWN TYPES OF LOCK MARKINGS FOR THE MODEL 1808 WILLIAM HENRY MUSKETS AS SHOWN BELOW .



THIS HAS BEEN THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE ANY ARMS MARKED " Wm. HENRY Jr. " OR " NAZARETH " . BOTH ARE IN FINE CONDITION AND ARE OUTSTANDING ADDITIONS TO OUR HENRY MARTIAL ARMS COLLECTION .

IF YOU'RE CURIOUS AS TO WHERE WE LOCATED THESE PIECES , THE " Wm.HENRY Jr. " CAME OUT OF BALTIMORE , MARYLAND AND THE " Wm. HENRY , NAZh " CAME TO US VIA TULSA , OKLAHOMA .

YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT  
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DEADLINE for articles for inclusion in the May/June Record should be in the hands of the Record Staff, Bob Frick or Estelle Shedlauskas, by May 1, 1994.



NEW MEMBERS - We welcome the following new members, as of Feb. 1, 1994, into the Society:

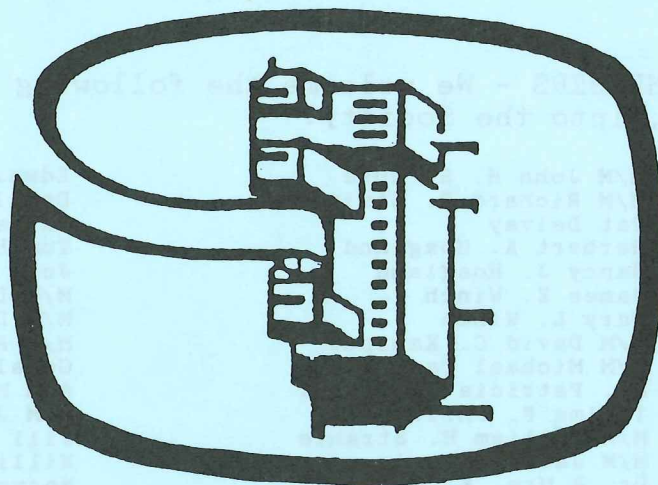
M/M John H. Strouse  
M/M Richard P. Steiner  
Pat Delvey  
Herbert A. Hoagland  
Nancy J. Hoagland  
James E. Winch  
Mary L. Winch  
M/M David C. Kaniper  
M/M Michael Tappar  
Ms. Patricia T. Snyder  
Thelma F. Phillips  
M/M William H. Strahle  
M/M Jack McGinnis  
Dr. & Mrs. E. G. Elder  
Gilbert J. Lotti  
M/M Ron Mishkin  
Rev. Eric S. Ritz  
Diane Zungolo  
M/M Robert Fletcher  
M/M Ralph Wanamaker  
Mrs. Beverly Held  
Cynthia Mota  
Mrs. Elaine E. Knecht  
M/M Lawrence E. Morrison  
Leslie L. Mulliken  
M/M Theodore Hune  
Douglas & Sandra Turtzo  
John K. Meixell  
Donald E. Dorney  
Louise M. Strunk  
M/M Wayne Young  
Randall E. Mauser  
M/M James Zulick  
M/M John E. Black  
L. Paul Lopresti  
Margaret Johnson  
M/M Timothy Clark  
Mrs. Jane Harter  
Cath Mangle  
M/M Sean Stuber  
M/M Glenn Murray  
M/M Richard L. Dotta  
M/M James M. Dotta

Edward C. Ball  
Donald Stiles  
Marie A. Maslanka  
Tom Harrington  
Joan Barna  
M/M Donald L. Cole, Jr.  
M/M Doug Lightbody  
M/M Al Schiavone  
Gerald Solt  
Ann M. Szabo  
M/M Jeff Wirth  
Jill K. Frey  
William Christiansen  
Norman Stifanovios  
Mae Groller  
Barnett Junker  
M/M Harry Krebs  
Bud Sandt  
M/M Donald Noblett  
M/M William B. Hutchins  
Edith Mackes  
Peter Dodge  
Paul Mackes  
Mrs. Marilyn A. Rader  
Rev. F. P. Miller  
Richard Turtzo  
Mary B. Turtzo  
Carol Post  
Richard Fraunfelder  
Ron Tempest  
Annette Foczak  
Denise Grossbauer  
M/M George A. Fritz  
Eleanor G. Nitzschke  
M/M Frank Skrapits  
M/M Gary Anthony  
Curt Fox  
Ms. Anne F. Howlett  
Herschel Schreck  
Charles Henry Atherton  
Rod Hayes  
M/M Alan Ruppert

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Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center is proud to announce that the recipient of the FIRST STATEWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD from the Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of State Parks has been awarded to Estelle Ruppert, Program Coordinator at Jacobsburg. It was presented to Ms. Ruppert at the Park Manager Workshop in Camp Hill on February 9 in recognition for "outstanding dedication and performance" in the field of environmental education.

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