

# Sale Reports

**SNOW HILL NUNNERY SALE**  
More than 600 lots of rare Americana were sold Monday at an unreserved public auction of the contents of the historic 19th-century Snow Hill Nunnery in Quincy, Franklin County.

The sale, which drew 671 registered bidders from 20 states, was held at Horst Auction Center, Ephrata.

The nunnery is the

property of the German Seventh Day Baptist Church of Snow Hill, an off-shoot of the Ephrata Cloister.

The auction included furniture made in the Snow Hill cabinet shop, textiles, Pennsylvania redware and china, Pennsylvania German fraktur, tinware, primitives and other items.

The lots were cataloged by Clarence E. Spohn, Lititz.

Highlights included

## Public Auction

**Aug. 25, 1997 3:00 PM**  
**Murry Auction Emporium**  
**23 N. Water St., Lititz, PA**

19 1/2 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator, G.E. Washer & Dryer, Fishing Gear, Box Lots, General Household Goods, Glassware, China, Furniture, Few Sports Cards.

**NO AUCTION LABOR DAY**  
**10 % Buyers Premium**

**Consignment being accepted for:**  
**Longaberger Basket Auction, Sept. 8**  
**Antiques Auction, Oct. 6**

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## Labor Day Auction

**Mon. Sept. 1, 1997**  
**Starting @ 9:30 A.M.**

Tressler Auction, Route 64, between Mill Hall & I-80 Exit 25 Lamar PA will have the following items:

**Antiques-Collectibles-Household Items-**  
**Miscellaneous**

Oak Dresser; Empire Dresser; Fancy Oak Bookshelf w/Mirror & Drawer; Old Lighted Santa Claus; Gold/Silver/Costume Jewelry; PRR Playing Cards; Leinbach Bros. Jewelers & Opticians, Lock Haven Lint Brush in Original Box - Wm Rogers, Gorham, Carlton, Royal; Lg. Nutcracker; Wm Rogers Solid Brass Candlesticks; Flow Blue Dishes; L.H. Bottles; Lewistown Axe; Opal Glass; Set of 6 Plank Chairs; Stands; Postcards; Milk Bottles; Desk & Chair; Book Shelves; Pictures & Frames; Shelves; Mickey Mouse Watch; Roseville Planter; Iron Wheels; Dolls; Milk Bottles; Quilts; Household Items; Secretary Chairs; Office Chairs; Approx. 10,000 Baseball, Football & NASCAR Cards; Fiestaaware; Jugs; Crocks; Griswold Pans; Carnival Glass; DP Frogweight Bench & Weights; Mixing Bowls; Lifestyle Exerciser System 50; Dietz Lantern; Metal Royal Crown Cola Sign; Coca Cola Truck; Dovetailed Boxes, Plus Many Other Items.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**ARLINE E. HERRING ESTATE**  
**16 ACRES W/2 EARLY HOMES & CIDER MILL**  
**19 ACRES OF WOODLAND, HIT & MISS**  
**ENGINE, MODEL T TRUCK, 1972 LTD FORD**  
**CAR, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS,**  
**TOOLS**

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 27, 1997 @ 9:00 AM**  
Located between Virgenville and Lenhartsville off of Rt. 143 along the Maiden Creek Stream, Greenwich Twp., Berks Co., PA Approx. 25 miles West of Allentown off of Rt. I-78.

Tract 1 consists of 16 acres of open & wood land bordering the Maiden Creek stream, just over the Dreibelbis Station covered bridge along Covered Bridge Rd., whereon is erected a 2 1/2 story 1895 brick home w/attached 2 story 2 room summer house, old cider mill (as is), and a 2 story 1828 stone home w/small 2 story barn & other out buildings. 1895 home has a covered front porch, comb. L shaped living room/dining room, kitchen, & laundry area on the first floor, 3 bedrooms & full bath on the second floor, attic basement, oil hot air heating system. 1828 home has a covered front porch, living room w/open staircase & eat-in kitchen on the first floor, 2 bedrooms & full bath on the second floor, oil hot air heating system. Both homes are in good condition and ready for new owner.

Tract 2 consists of 19 acres of sloped woodland bordering Rt. 143 and the Maiden Creek stream.

Real Estate inspection by appointment, call (610) 756-6293. Terms are 10% down payment the day of auction, balance on or before 60 days. Real Estate will be offered from tract 1 at 12:00 Noon.

**Auction Ordered By:**  
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**A. Joseph Antanavage, Attorney**

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**Fraleley's Annual Fall Farm Machinery Consignment Sale**  
at our farm 3 miles E. of Muncy, Pa. along Kepner Hill Road  
**Sat., Sept 20, 1997, 9 am**  
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**Sept. 6, 1997 9:00 AM**  
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To have your items advertised please call by Aug. 25. For more info call:  
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Tack 2:00 PM Horses 6:00 PM  
Expecting 100 head of Horses & also Old Horse Hay Rack built in 1851, Steel Wagon Wheels, Old Wash House furnace (to be sold day of Horse Sale)

## "Horst Auction Center"

### Two Day Unreserved Public Auction

**Over 1,200 Lots of Penna. & American History, Roycroft Publications, Antique Reference Books; 19th Cent. Travel Books; Early American & European Imprints; Children's Books; Manuscripts**  
**Fri., Aug. 29, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. & Sat., Aug. 30, 1997 at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Horst Auction Center**  
50 Durlach Road (Corner of Rt. 322 & Durlach Road, West of Ephrata), Ephrata, Lanc. Co., Pa.

Catalogue available by mailing \$12.00 to August Paper Auction, c/o C.E. Spohn, 114 W. Orange St., Lititz Pa. 17543

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40 redware slip-decorated bowls \$5500 to \$15,000 each, a tapered-leg table \$2900, a Sheraton chest of drawers \$2700, a pin-top farm table \$6700, two nunnery bells \$4600 and \$3600, a Hepplewhite high case of drawers \$3200, two linen presses \$13,000 and \$5200, a softwood blanket chest \$2800, a tapered-leg stand \$2200, a walnut Hepplewhite farm table \$5500, a green blanket chest \$3000, a cherry high case of drawers \$5400, a John Bell spittle \$3600, a sponge-decorated chest \$6900, a prayer bench \$3000, a walnut farm table \$40,000, a tiger maple one-drawer stand \$3100, a high case of drawers \$5400, a cherry tallcase clock \$6200, a hymn board \$2400, and a rare 18th-century fraktur wall chart from the Ephrata Cloister \$10,000.

Also, an Ephrata printed broadside \$4600, a Mary Tom birth-certificate \$4500,

a blue check linen \$2100, a rye straw basket \$6200, a rope bed \$3300, a Sheraton cupboard \$7000, a candlestand \$4600, a wall table \$3800, a chimney cupboard \$4600, a Wolf tallcase clock \$19,000, a cherry communion chalice \$8500, a walnut communion piece \$11,000, a barrel stamp \$6700, a hanging saltbox \$4900, a walnut apple peeler \$3600, a mortised wall table \$2700, a red-and-blue-painted blanket chest \$4400, a gray chimney cupboard \$4300, a walnut-and-maple candlestand \$8000, a smoke-decorated wood box \$5000, a dough tray \$5100, a set of six decorated chairs \$3800, a two-piece corner cupboard \$6500, a Jacob Wolf tallcase clock \$7000, and a large printing press \$3600.

The sale was conducted by Horst Auctioneers, Ephrata.  
**BROSIOUS SALE**  
A Public Auction of real estate and personal

property was held August 16 by Harold R. Brosius, 407 North 9th St., Selinsgrove, Pa. There were 106 registered bidders from Pa., Md., Va., and Ohio.  
The 2 story house on a 1/2 acre lot with a garage was sold for \$70,000.

Some prices received were: chifferobe dresser \$100, 2 Secretary-desks \$265 & \$300, drop-leaf table w/9 extension boards \$650, large dresser \$100, drop-leaf table \$400, Durham Phyfe old crib \$100, 2 metal trunks \$50 each, Lionel train \$40, metal toy stove \$14, small Griswald kettle w/lid \$27, small York County crock \$30, small tin lunch box \$90, 5 pc. bedroom suite \$200, wooden rocking chairs \$30 to \$165, sewing cabinets \$35 to \$45, baskets \$12 to \$18, toy cashier \$26, braided rugs \$10 to \$25, toy sewing machine \$55 and 2 rug beaters \$10.  
Rick Foremen and Linn Lenker were the auctioneers.

## COMPLETE AUCTIONEERING SERVICE

### PUBLIC AUCTION

**Labor Day, MON. SEPT. 1, 1997**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**(BEAVER SPRINGS, PA)**  
**(AUCTION TO BE HELD AT BEAVER SPRINGS FAIR GROUNDS)**  
**Selling for the Estate of George Watras of Philadelphia**  
Directions: From Harrisburg travel north on Rt 11 & 15, Just North of Liverpool turn Left on RT 104 North, Travel to Middleburg, Turn Left on Rt 104 & 522 Travel 2 Blocks, Turn Left on Rt 522, Travel Thru Beaver Springs, Turn Left on Rt. 235 Travel 1 block, Turn Left, auction on Right. Signs Posted.

Beautiful, Early Takedown Walnut Wardrobe with 2 Drawers on Bottom. 59 1/2" W X 90 1/2" H x 18" D. Period Tall Case Clock. w/Broken Arch Pediment & Rosettes. Fluted corner columns. Arched Door. 96" H (no Feet) Signed on the face. P. Miller. Tall Wall Clock. W/Wooden Face. Heavy Gilded Gold Braided Feet & Side China Closet. 2 Pc 20th Century Highboy. Nice Dovetail and Form. Victorian Solid. Victorian Dresser w/Marble Top. Walnut Chest of Drawers. W/Painted Front Panels. Early Oriental Roxton Screen. w/Ivory Inlays-damaged. Needlepoint. Fire Screen. Tilt Top Candle Stand. Oriental. Gilded Floor to Ceiling Hall Mirror, Full Front Desk. Marble Top Parlor Stand. Spinning Wheel Signed S. Humes. Tall Primitive Yarn Winder. Marble Candle Stand; Brass Beds; Piano Stool; Tall Mahogany Chest. W/Animal Feet. 2 Electric Candle Stands. 8 Brass Canteen Stands. 26 High Misc. Marble Top Candle Stands. Heavily Carved Arm Chair W/Cherubs & Eagles. 2 Tall Ornate Cast Iron Lamp Stands. Early Walnut Stand W/Twisted Posts. Brass Urns. Columbus. Gratonola. Brass National Cash Register. Treadle Sewing Machine. Jewelry Boxes. Large Cocoon Clock. (damaged).

**NICE SELECTION OF SMALL ITEMS:** 14 Kt. Gold Purse. TIFFANY & COMPANY. Several Banded Purses. Some Sterling. 10 1/2" Cigarette Holder. Black & White. W/Inlaid Stones. Soldat Spartan Cast Base Kero Lamp. The Lone Star. With the Wind Lamp. China Head Dolls; Sm. Wire Doll Carriage. Lots of Figurines 2 Early Tall Vases. Tin Type Photos. Carnival Funnel Vases. Candle Mold. Decorated Peroxide Bottle. Beaded Pin Cushions. Large China Bust of A Lady. Staffordshire Blue Commemorative Plates. Music Box in Wooden Case. Misc Sterling Silver Flatware, some with Mother of Pearl Ends. Assorted Bakelite. Hob Nail & Opalescent Lamp Stands. Old High Top Shoes. Mother of Pearl Opera Glasses. Carved Shell W/Religious Scene. Wood House Pencil Box. Car Candy Container W/Tin Wheels & Top. Cast Deco Mirror. Small Framed Silhouettes. Misc. Church Paraphernalia. Dragon & Roses Carnival bowl. Blue Fish Bottle. Ink Well. Counter top Scales. Lodge For Ad. Ribbons. Zubrowka. Flavored W/Brass Grills. Bacter Ad. Fish Cereal. Glass Paper Weights. Excursions. Pin. National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War Sept 4-8 1899; Cast Door Stop. Basket of Flowers

**CANES:** Wooden. Folk Art Cane W/Dogs Head & Glass Eyes. Sterling Silver Top. Cane w/Flowers & Bees. Antler Top Can W/Dogs Head. Man's head Cane

**JEWELRY:** An Exceptional Collection of Jewelry, including 40+ Beautiful Hat Pins. Large selection of Deco Jewelry. Porcelain Branches. Large Collection of Sterling Silver. Beautiful Cameos. Glass Brooches, Compacts, Cigarette Cases. A Large Number of Pieces of Jewelry are Identified With The Maker's Mark

**EXCEPTIONAL PAPER GOODS:** 2 Volume Set books "LAWS OF DELAWARE" By Sumner & John Adams. From 1700 to 1797. Wilmington Daily. Centennial Book. Compiled Oct. 1, 1881-March 31, 1882. Bond For Simon Snyder and Charles Drum to Northumberland County Commissioners. Dated December 1, 1797. Signed By Simon Snyder. Bond For Charles Higgins & James Cummings to Northumberland County Commissioners. Dated October 14, 1797. Witnessed Signature by Simon Snyder. Share of Stock in Centre Turnpike Road. Signed Joseph Priestley. President. Pass for Judge Higgins to Cross over any Bridge or Ferry to Virginia. During Civil War. Dated January, 1864. Furchment Deed for Land Located in Mahantango Twp. Northumberland Co. (Now Snyder). Known as Higgins Lot. Dated July 31, 1798. Furchment Deed for Land Located in Build Eagle Township (Now Lycoming Co). Known as Walnut Bottom. Dated September 21, 1796; Union County Deed for Parcel of Ground Along Blue Hill Dated 1816. signed by Jacob & Andrew Albright. Several Deeds for Lycoming county Dated Late 1700s. Letter Dated January 20, 1817 From Charles Higgins of Sunbury. To Honorable George Graham, Acting Secretary of War. Drawing \$10,000 to fulfill a Contract with Government. Pardon for a Kit or Koots Northumberland Co. Signed by Governor J. Andrew Shulze 5/2/1825; Letter from William Banger Esquire (Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons) to Charles Bonnell District Deputy Grand Master For Union, Columbia & Northumberland County. Dated 1844. Calling together the Lewisburg Lodge; Several other letters, notes and bonds from 1700 & 1800's

**ART WORK:** Early Chinese Ancestral Portrait on Silk. Oil on Board of Mother & Child Winter Scene Signed; Oval Oil on Canvas. Portrait of Mid 1800's Woman. Oil on Canvas Lighthouse with Ocean in Background; Oil on Canvas. Portrait of Man Mid 1800's; Large Oil on Canvas. Mother Mary. Mother & Child Signed. Jeanne Bethmout. 1925 (Needs Major Restoration). Oil on Canvas. Lady on Stairs. Unsigned; Large Father Figure With Small Child; Oval Vase of Flowers. Signed

**POLITICAL ITEMS:** A very large selection of political items to include. Bandanna. Pin Backs. Ribbons. Mirrors. Tabs. Cast Iron Items. Paper Weights. Coins. Jugs. License Plate. Pennants. Plates & more; We will be selling 200+ Cataloged Lots of These Items If you collect Political Items you won't want to miss this opportunity Call for Detailed List

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This Auction will afford the opportunity to purchase items as found from this Philadelphia Estate Although the descriptions of the above mentioned items are believed to be correct, owners & Auctioneers assume no liability for mis description. All items Sold As IS. Out of State Checks Need Bank Letter Guaranteeing Funds. Items Will be mixed throughout the day with furniture being sold at 1.00 p.m.

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