

# Lancaster Farming *Antiques Center*

## Family Heirlooms In 1830 Stone Farmhouse

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a retired electrician, always wanted to farm, and Janice, now a retired school teacher, always wanted to restore an old farmhouse.

They spent the next 20 years ripping, repairing, and restoring the house themselves often adding a good bit of humor.

"I remember when a man came to do our taxes. He turned the doorknob to come in and it fell off. He pulled out the chair at the table and the back fell off. I had to reach up to a 4x4 on the ceiling to get electricity for his calculator. He asked if he should come back another time. I told him it would still be in repair then too."

Now, each room in the house has been authentically restored, from raised panel doors hiding the kitchen dishwasher to custom-made lighting designed to blend with the furnishings.

"I had the original window panes removed and reset in the frames. Did you know that if someone saw a crime through this type of window glass, the testimony was thrown out in court because the wiggly glass distorted things too much?"

Janice also points to two primitive portraits from the 1850s. "The men in these portraits, Bob Taylor and William Mann, are wearing the same suits and their hands are positioned the same. I'm told itinerant painters used to have the suits already painted and then just painted in the faces."

Janice and Wilbur have painstakingly preserved their family heirlooms for their four children, who also love antiques. But Janice is doing even more. "I started keeping a day book since I retired seven years ago. I haven't missed a day yet. I've written down some family stories, but I want to record more."



Raised panel doors hide a dishwasher while installing an old brick oven look-alike helps maintain an air of authenticity in this 1830 kitchen.

## AUCTION!

**TOYS • ANTIQUES • EPHEMERA**  
**Wednesday, November 29th**

**10 AM**

At the Ridge Fire Co. along Rt. 23 between Rt. 100 and Phoenixville, Pa.

**TOYS:** 200 Lots of Toys! Strong on Marx and other tin litho battery op, wind-up and clock work toys. Many toys made in Japan. Some antique toys, as well. Girl's toys of the 1940's.

Marx, Chein, Wolverine, Wyandotte, etc. Character toys, autos, ships, planes, cast iron toys. Some doll house miniatures. Lionel O ga. 253 pass, set German and Japanese toys. Wooden Noah's ark pull toy, vintage holiday decorations. Vintage Barbie dolls, collection of over two dozen vintage coloring books, Dick Tracy, Popeye, Superman, Lone Ranger, etc.

Later toys: Road race sets and Star Wars stuff. Zane Grey books.

Other Interesting Stuff: Dry sink, oak chests, lamps, stands, pictures and prints. Antique **SAMPLERS** Linens and sewing accouterments. Antique ceramics like spatter bowls and soft paste cups and saucers.

**FOSTORIA** Red Wing "Country Garden" dinner ware and plenty of other glassware and vintage table top. Patriotic collectibles. Union cases. Advertising and Ephemera. RR photos and Baldwin annual reports, 1895 PRR time tables, etc. Radios. A bit of Dept. 56.

**Preview:** 8 AM - 10 AM day of sale.

**Terms:** Cash or good PA check. 10% Buyers Premium.

**Questions?** Call after 1 PM on Tues., Nov. 28th at 610-495-5504.



**Kathy Maurer**  
Auctioneer and Gemologist  
(AU003006-L)

## PUBLIC AUCTION

**SAT., DEC. 2, 2000**

**9:00 AM**

*Selling Items For The Estate Of  
Rev. Clifford & Sara Geedy Of Beaver Springs.  
Also Items Belonging to Kathryn Deamer.*

Located in Beaver Springs, PA. Just off Route 522. To be held at the Beaver Springs Fairgrounds. Sale consisting of Antiques, Household Items.

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES  
& HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Wooden Swivel Desk Chair w/Round Caned Back "Sheboygan Rocker Chair Co."; Organ Stool w/Glass Ball & Claw Feet; Wooden Rocker; China Closet; Bamboo Stand w/Burnt Decorations; Large Caned Back & Seat Rocker; Cane Bottom Side Rocker; 2 Round Seated Cane Bottom Chairs; Windsor Style Chair w/Rush Seat, (Seven Rung Back); Boston Rocker; Wing Back Chair; Full Sized Bed w/Curved Foot Board And Matching Nightstand; Tea Table w/Drop-leaves; Cedar Wardrobe; Painting "Summer In Holland" On Oval Glass w/Frame; Upright Piano "A.E. Spangler, Harrisburg, PA"; Wooden Indian Club w/Carved Design; Indian Rattle; Approx. 12 Indian Arrowheads; Indian Head Dress w/Beaded Arm Bands & Leg Coverings, (Mohawk, NY); Hand Beaded Leather Book Cover, Seth Thomas Metronome; Large Oriental Jewelry Box w/Mirror; Oriental Revolving TV Lamp; Tin "Piggy Cook" Batt. Operated Toy; Assorted Glassware; Wooden Table w/4 Chairs, and Many More Items Still In Boxes...

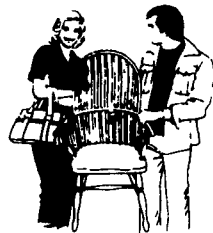
**TO BE HELD IN HEATED BUILDING - SEATS PROVIDED.**

**TERMS:** Cash or Good Check ID Required for Bidder#

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## TWO PUBLIC AUCTIONS

**Real Railroad Artifacts**

**Toy Railroad Equipment**

**SAT., DEC. 2, 2000 • 10:00 AM**

**Ridge Fire Company**

**Along Rt. 23, Between Phoenixville, PA and Rt. 100**

**Exhibition: 7-9 P.M. Friday, 8-10 A.M. Saturday**

**Strong Railroadiana Collections in The Blue Room: All Kinds of RR Books, Stock Certificates, Public & Employee Time Tables, Central Electric Railfan Books, Railroad Lanterns, Many Switchlocks & Keys, 1931-1959 Moody's, NYC and PRR Calendars & Calendar Tops, Cast Iron RR Signs, RR Marker Lights, Old Signal Lamps, Switch Lights, Trolley Headlight, Various Photos, Ephemera & HDW.**

**American Flyer 'S' Gage and Other Trains in the Pavilion - Heads Up! "S" Gage Operators & Collectors - We Have the Goods! Also, Lionel "O" Gage & HO Trains. Nice Selection & Dept. 56 Buildings, Also.**

**10% Buyers Premium on Trains Only.**



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### ANTIQUES

SAT NOV 25 - 9AM Collection of radios, radio repair parts, Tanglely Callope At the Lincoln Fire Hall rear of 1438 W Main St., Ephrata Lanc Co., Pa Dale L. Putt auct AU-000733-L

SAT NOV 25 - 10AM 523 Kings Highway, Mickleton, NJ Roseville pieces, McCoy tea set & Wellar vase, etc, furniture, tools Col Lee M Fox Auct

SAT NOV 25 - 10 AM Springtown Fire House Auction, coins, jewelry, arrowheads, toy steamroller, quilts, cherry cupboard child's sleigh, wood wheel wagons Rt 212 Springtown, Pa James W Mohr & Son Auct Co AU000627L

SAT NOV 25 - 10AM Annual Holiday Antique Auction Susquehanna Co Hop Bottom Pa Fire Hall, 25 miles N of Scranton, Pa Gerald R Pennay & Son auct AH168L

WED NOV 29 - 10AM Toys antiques, Ephemera At the Ridge Fire Co along Rt 23 between Rt 100 and Phoenixville, Pa Kathy Maurer auct AU-003006-L

THURS NOV 30 - 3PM Ken Reed Auction Gallery, 65 East Bridge St, Spring City, PA Political Memorabilia, Antiques, China Glassware, Tools for Mergery Conn, Phoenixville Ken Reed Auct PA #AU-001658-L

### DECEMBER

SAT DEC 2 - 10-AM Real railroad artifacts, toy railroad equip At Ridge Fire Co Rt 23 between Phoenixville, and Rt 100 Ted Maurer Au-000593-L

THURS DEC 7 - 4PM Antique & collectible toys, dolls & accessories, sport cards & memorabilia, bikes & sleds At the Horst Auction Center, Rt 322 & Durlach Rd., Ephrata Lanc Co Pa Hort Aucts AU438L

FRI DEC 8 - 9AM & SAT DEC 9 - 8AM AT Hill's Auction on Rt 896, 1 1/2 miles S of Kemblesville, Pa Antique Auction Harold S Hill & Son, auct AU-1105-L

SAT DEC 9 - 9-30AM Antiques, collectibles 1550 Sandhill Rd., Hershey, Pa Ziegler Auction Co #2120-L

### MARCH

FRI MAR 23 & SAT MAR 24 - Agate Ware, Antiques Held at Blue Ball Fire Hall, Blue Ball, PA Snyder's Auction Service AU-003489-L For John C Weaver