



Notes from the Farm

Volume 32 Issue 1

May 2022

Board of Directors

President

Bernadine Schwartzentruber
315-376-2792

Vice President

Samuel Gingerich
315-376-4359

Treasurer

Don Roggie
315-376-3076

Assistant Treasurer

Charlene Moser
315-681-8933

Secretary

Bernice Zehr
315-376-2166

Harold and Linda Deveines

315-376-3020

Neil Keib

315-571-8151

Paul Schamback

315-771-5392

Janet Zehr

315-346-9910

Curator/Director of Operations

Rosanna M. Moser
315-376-7822

Administrative Assistant

Priscilla Lyndaker

Facilities Consultant

Norman Moshier
315-486-9284

Email:

info@mennoniteheritagefarm.com

Website/Facebook

www.mennoniteheritagefarm.com

Chairperson's Report

By Bernadine Schwartzentruber

The AMHA Board is moving ahead with plans to resume normal activities. The Zwanzigstein Fest is scheduled for Saturday, July 9. This is a change from the traditional first Saturday in July. After two years of not having the Z Fest, we plan to celebrate our 30th year. Admission will be on a donation basis.

On Saturday, July 2, there will be a drive-through chicken barbeque fundraiser at the Croghan Mennonite Church starting at 11 a.m. until sold. The fundraiser is on a donation basis.

Ham Dinner Fundraiser

In spite of an all-day snowstorm, we had a very successful ham dinner fundraiser on Friday, February 25, at the Croghan Mennonite Church. The drive-through event was nice for the customers as there was no need to get out of their vehicles!

Thanks to our newest board member, Charlene Moser, who went ahead with organizing the event. She has lots of experience.

Looking Ahead

The board is excited to announce that the next Heritage Farm project in 2022 is to renovate the granary. This will include replacing the wood siding, windows, and the door to the main floor. Our goal is to begin the actual work in 2024.

To support our various funds such as Endowment, Partnership, 20 for 10, and granary upgrades, please call Don Roggie, treasurer (315-376-3076). A reminder that the "20 for 10" fund replaces the bake sales and establishes a support base committed to help offset heat, utilities, and insurance.

We thank you for your prayers and financial support during 2021. Your generous giving has made it possible to complete the house roof and parking lot. Thank You!

Smokehouse

An old smokehouse belonging to the Yousey family (formerly Joe B. Yousey) located on the Croghan Reservoir Road, which is a short distance from the Mennonite Heritage Farm, needs to be moved this summer. The family has offered a substantial sum of money for this project. The structure would be dismantled in sections and brought to the farm and rebuilt as funds become available.

New Board Member



We are very pleased to welcome a new board member. Charlene Moser recently retired as an accountant at Jefferson Community College. Her other board experiences include the following: treasurer of Croghan Mennonite Church, board member of Agape Shoppe, and village of Croghan treasurer. Other volunteer experiences are food service for fundraising and funerals, Sunday school teacher, chorister, sewing circle, 4-H leader when children were young, and MCC meat canning.

She is married to Merlin Moser, and they have three children: Matthew (Rachel) Moser, Starla (Michael) Swartz, and Justin (Diona) Moser; eight grandchildren (one deceased). Her accounting skills will greatly benefit AMHA.

Acquisition Report

By Rosanna M. Moser

A total of 162 accessions were completed in 2021, which is a total of 2645 accessions since 2010. We are indebted to the many individuals for the historic artifacts that continue to help tell the story of our Anabaptist Mennonite faith throughout the various buildings and displays. NOTE: In the event that you do not see an artifact listed that you donated, they are in the holding shelving.

Here is a summary of the major artifacts catalogued over the past year:

AMHA archives...Post hole digger.

Bishop, Trinda (Hirschey)...*Everything is fine with me...A "Big Red" soldier chronicles his survival in WW III* (Ralph Hirschey) by Trinda Hirschey Bishop.

Cobb, Sundena (Jantzi)...Wedding dress original to Ellen (Lehman) Widrick m. John E. Widrick.

Demko, Steve...Handmade skipjack.

Farney Hirschey, Pearl (Lehman)...German prayer book original to pioneer Joseph Moser; glass bowl and head scarf original to Mary Nafziger Moser, signature name plate of Joseph Lehman, *Christian Worker's Testament*, and *Scofield Reference Bible* original to Joseph Lehman; German *Ausbund*, *Holy Bible*, embroidered linen towel, and wedding dress cloth fragment original to Mollie Zehr Lehman m. Joseph Lehman; hand-painted plate original to Kathleen Zehr; ledger original to Philip Farney; handkerchiefs original to Pearl Hirschey Farney; hand-painted plate and miniature pitcher, pedestal glassware, Northwood milk glass dishware, handmade table scarf made by Veronica (Zehr) Yancey, "Souvenir of Farney Re-Union" booklet, German *Rules of Life* book, photo collection of Joseph B. Yousey sugarbush, homemade towel holder, vintage underskirt, shoe hook, and match box.

Gingerich, Emanuel and Margaret (Zehr)...Document entitled *Reflections at 80* by Emanuel Gingerich.

Gingerich, John...Document entitled *Memoirs of John Gingerich*.

Grau, Mary (Zehr)...Miniature tea dishes original to Susianna (Lehman) Zehr and miniature tea dishes original to Magdalena (Kennel) Lehman.

Harper, Valerie...Collection of wood planers (9).

Lehman, Dixie (Widrick)...Recipes original to Ruth (Lyndaker) Widrick, photo albums (2), and journey notebook original to Elaine Widrick.

Lehman, Doris A...Homemade nightgowns (2) and collection of handkerchiefs original to Saviera (Gingerich) Lehman; homemade toddler apron, miniature suitcase bank, baby teething ring original to Doris A. Lehman, Watertown School of Commerce book bill (1942), and life story document written by Doris A. Lehman; notebook "Daniel Gingerich Genealogy 1886-1996"; and collection of photos (9) original to Aaron and Saveira Lehman.

Lehman, Elton...Large antique print original to Peter H. and Mary (Kennel) Lehman homestead.

Lehman, Gary...Research paper entitled "The Croghan-Lowville, NY Church Schism" by Gary Lehman.

Lehman, Lawson and Carol (Moser)...Autograph album believed original to John W. Moshier; school district souvenir card original to Joseph P. and Katherine (Widrick) Moshier family; and autograph album, genealogy/church history notebooks (2), guest book, 1929 "Pupil's Health Club" certificate, and diaries (15) original to Alma M. Moshier,

Lehman, LaVern Louis (Jim), Dr...Memorial document of granddaughter's death (Anna Vandana Barnard) and other documents (3) relating to mission work at Woodstock School, Mussoorie, India.

Lyndaker, Lois...dress pattern original to Inez (Noftsier) Lyndaker (Andrew) and a church periodical *Herold der Wahrheit* ("PATHETIC Communication from the Bereaved Lyndaker Home" 1922).

NOTE: Summary of article published in *Plowman's Journal* – April 2022.

Lyndaker, Anita (Zehr)... "Certificate of Merit" (barber trade in 1911) original to Joseph C. Zehr.

Lyndaker, Phyllis (Lehman)...Unfinished vintage quilt tops (3), English/German *Mennonite Confession of Faith* book, quarterly June 2003 *Goshen College Bulletin*, and a photo collection (5).

Lyndaker, Sandy and Priscilla (Moser)...Manuscript entitled "History of Croghan Amish Mennonite Church 1912-2003."

Lyndaker, Wilbur and Florence (Widrick)...glassware dishware (4) original to Joseph and Anna (Moser) Widrick; bridal dress and shoes and wedding photo original to Wilbur and Florence Lyndaker.

Moser, Dale...German *Martyrs Mirror* (1780) possibly original to pioneer Michael Zehr. (See photo at right.)

Moser, Dean and Donna (Roggie)...Booklet entitled *The Boy Jesus and Other Bible Stories* original to Veronica Moser; *Doctrines of the Bible* original to Menno Moser, book entitled *Confession of Faith Minister's Manual*, and collection of Choraleers record albums (6) original to Elton and Maxine (Zehr) Moser.

Moser, Loretta...Pillow original to John R. and Katie (Leis) Moser.

Moser, Rosanna...Water dipper original to Andrew and Emma (Widrick) Moser; pillowcase set original to Mollie (Zehr) Lehman (Joseph); Choraleers cassette tape, notebook of Naumburg Mennonite Church business meetings and other committee reports, article entitled "Sacred Farming or Working Out: The Negotiated Lives of Conservative Mennonite Farm Women," and book entitled *Strangers at Home: Amish and Mennonite Women in History*.



Moshier, Dorrance...Notebook on genealogy and church membership, etc., original to Clara (Yousey) Moshier.

Moshier, Gladys...Goblets (3), fruit dish, and creamer original to John W. and Anna (Moser) Moshier.

Moshier, Karen (Widrick)...Photo collection (left: Easter choral men's group from 1962). "Can you name the individuals? Answer key is on page 6."

Moshier, Maietta (Lehman)...Short life stories (6) written by Maietta Moshier, photos, periodical and newspaper articles relating to Choraleers, cassette tapes (17) and one DVD of Choraleers, and LARGE collection of composed dramas original to Arnold J. Moshier,



Moshier, Norman...Wooden pump logs (3).

Moshier, Susanna...Collection of handkerchiefs original to Mary (Roggie) Moshier and homemade doily original to Esther (Zehr) Moshier.

Norris, David & Isabel (Nafziger)... Large baby cradle original to Chris and Anna (Moser) Nafziger; lot slip (deacon) original to Joseph Nafziger; photo collection original to Elmer and Gladys (Yousey) Nafziger; homemade dress/cape and aprons (2) original to Gladys Nafziger; toddler dresses (3) original to Lillian (Nafziger) Steria; head veiling and collection of summer Bible school books (10) original to Isabel Norris; and children's Bible story books original to Doris (Nafziger) Roggie.

Pierce, Daniel... Ledger original to Sylvester F. Virkler, owner of feed and fuel business in Castorland. (See photo at right.)



Rice, Susan (Grau)...Large portrait of Rachael R. Zehr (first Mennonite nurse); child's doll furniture and textiles for doll-sized bed made by John and Magdalena (Kennel) Lehman. (See photo at left.)

Roggie, Kevin and Sue (Lehman)...Stereo album "The Song of the Tree" by the Choraleers.

Roggie, Mary Ellen (Gingerich)...German hymnal *Unparteiische Liedersammlung* original to John W. Roggie; notebooks (menus) for Conservative Amish Mennonite conference and summer Bible school photos, and historical document on the beginning of summer camp at Abner Zehr's cottage.

Schwartzentruber, Nelson and Bernadine...Large photo collection and doily original to Christina (Martin) Schwartzentruber; milk strainer and Adirondack woven basket original to John M. Schwartzentruber.

Virkler, Alton and Geneva (Lehman)...Dr. LaVern Louis (Jim) Lehman's story of polio epidemic experience; linen towel of "Aunt Laura V Farney" embroidered signature; and photo collection original to Ralph Lehman.

Weaver, Anna Mae (Forrester)...LARGE hand-printed genealogy tree poster of Daniel and Magdalena (Oesch) Jantzi family. (Displayed on a wall in the archival area.)

Zehr, Carolyn...Marvin Zehr's grief story (drowning accident of father and brother).

Zehr, Charlotte...Collection of recipe books (3).

Zehr, Edith (Widrick)...Notebooks (2) of "Helping Hands" sewing circle minutes at Pine Grove Mennonite Church.

Zehr, Milton J. and Dorothy...Book entitled *The Power of Pentecost* and a tract original to Chris M. Nafziger (bishop).

Zehr, Pearl A...Pillowcase set.

Virkler Lettuce

A Virkler descendant read the Fall 2021 *Notes from the Farm* and shared with us that the Virkler lettuce seed is also stored as a "heirloom seed" above the Arctic Circle! The local resident related in a letter to AMHA that "some years ago a man came to her mother in Lowville requesting some seeds." Those seeds are now stored in a "Global Seed Vault" in Norway, which is one of over 1700 seed vaults worldwide. To learn more, just go to <https://time.com/doomsday-vault/>.

The Virkler lettuce seed is available at the AMHA gift shop on a donation basis. We also have the heirloom turnip seed reproduced from the Grunert family. You may email info@mennoniteheritagefarm.com or call 315-346-1122 to make arrangements.

Documentary Oral Interviews

Since 2010, AMHA (Dawson Grau and Bernadine Schwartztruber) has conducted 21 interviews within the Lewis County Mennonite community. All of the recordings and transcripts are available in the archives. The AMHA membership annual newsletter, *Plowman's Journal*, features one person per year with a summary of the transcript. Please find membership application in the newsletter to take advantage of reading more articles from the Mennonite Heritage Farm.

They are as follows:

Pearl (Lehman) Hirschey Farney Nevin Lehman and Floyd Zehr, Beaver Falls Inez (Noftsier) Lyndaker Vera (Lehman) Lyndaker Marvin and Belva (Zehr) Moser Michael Moser Ruthann (Boshart) Roggie Christina (Martin) Schwartztruber Nelson Moser and Nelda (Moser) Steria Harold and Doris (Roggie) Steria Lena (Lyndaker) Yancey	Arletha (Zehr) Bender Yoder Benjamin Yousey Ellen and Arlene Yousey Iva (Yancey) Yousey Beulah (Roggie) Zehr Eileen (Roggie) Zehr Kathleen and Charlotte Zehr Llewellyn Zehr Pearl A. Zehr Vernon Zehr
---	---

Books Written by Aaron A. Lehman

Aaron A. Lehman, Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada, has written ten (10) books for children, teens, and adults over the years. (Aaron is the youngest son of Aaron and Saveira [Gingerich] Lehman, formerly of Castorland and died April 3, 2022.) The books are available for purchase at any one of the following sites: AmazonSmile.com or aaronwl@telus.net.

Mystery on Dog Island

Return to Dog Island Memories and Stories

North of Dog Island

A Book of Stories for Children and Others

Friends of the Fencerow

Stories of Science with Dudley Dummkopf

Memories and Stories

Opi the Octopus

A Turtle called Paint

Ali the Anteater

AmazonSmile Program

When you shop at www.amazonsmile.com, the AMHA Board of Directors asks you to support Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association and Historical Society for your charity selection. Thank you!

Summer Visits

The Heritage Farm is open for visitors by appointment from June 1 until October 15. In addition, the farm will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from July to October. Please email info@mennoniteheritagefarm.com or call 315-346-1122 or 315-376-7822 for appointments.

Children's Faires

The Mennonite Heritage Farm has been awarded moneys from Stewart's Shops to sponsor the Fine Arts and Fiber Arts children's faires. The tentative dates are: Tuesday, August 2 - Fine Arts (painting) and Tuesday, August 9 - Fiber Arts (crochet, embroidery, or weaving) for children of ages 8-14. Details will be published in the church bulletins at a later date.

Answer Key – Choral Group Members

Left to right – front row: Edwin Moshier (director), Elton Moser, Ellis Moser, Edward Roggie, Azor Kennell, Clayton Moser, Simon Gingerich, Jr., and Donald Roggie.

Middle row: Arthur Zehr (Beaver Falls), Kenneth Erb, Elton Roggie (Carthage), Vernon Zehr, Emmanuel Kennell, Arthur Zehr (Indian River), Elton Erb, and Leonard Roes.

Back row: Elmer Roggie, Milton Lehman, Levi Zehr, Alvin Zehr, Jr., Mervin Good, Aaron A. Widrick, and Perry Farney.

Spring Cleaning...Tombstones Too!

By Caroline Roes Virkler

Did you ever walk into a cemetery and see gravestones that need cleaning? If you ever have the urge to clean some of them, here are a couple of suggestions:

Wet and Forget. You can buy it locally at Steele's Ace Home Center, Buckingham Hardware, or Aubuchon Hardware. Simply follow the directions on the container, mix it up at home and take it to the cemetery in a sprayer. Spray it on the stone, and walk away. It's as easy as that!

Soap and Water. Choose a mild soap, as harsh chemicals can harm the stone. A couple of options are Simple Green or Totally Awesome (found at Dollar Tree). Both are environmentally friendly. Clorox, or any other types of acid should **not** be used. You don't want to harm the stone.

Gather your supplies. You will need a bucket, water, soap, a stiff brush (for example, a potato brush), and some rags. Please avoid using a wire brush. A putty knife can be used to clean the base of the stone.

First, you'll want to wet the stone. Follow the directions on your soap container and dilute with water, if needed. You can pour this solution over the stone or use a rag to wipe down the surface of the stone. Let it sit a minute or two. Use a stiff brush to scrub the stone, getting the moss, dried grass, etc., to come loose. Rinse the stone a few times with water until all of the soap is off. Repeat the process if needed. You may also use a putty knife for flat surfaces.

You may need to take some water with you if the cemetery doesn't have a water source handy. Both Croghan Mennonite and First Mennonite New Bremen have an outdoor water faucet on the church building. No water is available at the Naumburg Mennonite Cemetery or the Kirschnerville Cemetery, although you are welcome to get water down the road at the Mennonite Heritage Farm for the Kirschnerville Cemetery. There is an outdoor water faucet on the house close to the porch entrance door.

A couple of suggestions when purchasing stones:

Polished Stones. Some of the newer gravestones are now "polished," so moss, dirt and dried grass don't stick to them. These stones have a smooth surface and hold up very well.

Lettering. When purchasing stones, be mindful of the lettering on the stone. The more lettering, the smaller the print will need to be, and the harder it is to read. An option is to add print to the top and/or back of the stone. This allows families to add more information, and it will be spread out on three sides of the stone. (For the First Mennonite New Bremen Cemetery, the only option for printing is on one side of the stone.) Also note that there is an extra charge for lettering on the top and back of the stones.

Former Lewis County Resident and AMHA Member Observes 70th Anniversary

Dewey and Bernice Lehman Hostetler celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on May 3, 2022. They were married by J. Lawrence Burkholder, pastor at First Mennonite Church New Bremen, at the home of her parents, Samuel and Clara (Kennel) Lehman, Ridge Road, Castorland. The couple met in LaJunta, Colorado, at the hospital while Bernice was in school, and Dewey was working as an orderly with voluntary service.

Bernice attended the local elementary school at Castorland and graduated from Lowville Academy Central School in 1946. She attended Goshen College, Indiana, and graduated from the LaJunta, CO, Mennonite School of Nursing in 1951 with her R.N. degree. She worked in the local hospitals in the Harper and Anthony area; and when the new hospital opened in Harper, she was a surgical nurse. Bernice was also a school nurse for the local school district #361. She enjoyed working in her heirloom flower and vegetable gardens. Family loved her cherry pies; the cherries being from the large cherry tree on the farm.

Dewey grew up in rural Harper County, Kansas. He attended the local rural Nebo School and graduated from Hesston High School in 1946. After marriage, Dewey's first job was working on the railroad. He also drove an ice cream truck to various towns. For 50 years, he enjoyed flying the 20 airplanes he owned; the first being a 55 HP J2 Piper Cub and the last being a Comanche. In the early 1960s, Dewey's love for taking care of the land, being a very creative person, he began making machinery to make the farming operation easier. This began as the DewEze Manufacturing plant. They later became known as Harper Industries. Dewey retired in 1991.



Bernice & Dewey Hostetler
Claramae (Lehman) Klink, sister of
Bernice, and Delbert Hostetler,
cousin of Dewey.



Together they enjoyed 50 years of volunteering for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, making German Kettle Popcorn (also at the River Valley Mennonite School auctions), helping with the production of maple syrup in upstate New York at the family sugar bush, and attending the many activities of their children and grandchildren. They made their home on the farm in Harper County that was in the family for 100 years, until moving to Kidron Bethel Village Retirement Center, Independent Living, at 3005B, Ivy DR, North Newton, KS, 67117-8001. They are members of the Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church, Harper. When they retired in North Newton, they attended Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston.

Dewey and Bernice are the parents of five children, Lynn (Lisa), Bentonville, AR; Karen Hostetler, Valley Center, KS; Arlene Jantz, Wichita, KS; Heidi (Dennis) Coates, Buena Vista, CO, and a son Scott, who passed away on January 7, 1972. There have 11 grandchildren. The family is scattered from KS, CO, AR, AZ, and Italy.

Plans for a celebration are in July at the Henry and Salome Hostetler family reunion in Wichita, Kansas.

NOTE: The couple restored and donated the family cutter of Sam and Clara Lehman to the Mennonite Heritage Farm in 2016. The cutter was brought to Lewis County in 1919 from Ontario, Canada, which was Clara Kennel Lehman's home area before marriage.

Civilian Public Service (CPS) – Part I

By Bernice Zehr

Wars necessitate having available men to fight and fortify the ongoing pursuit. What happens when men decide they cannot conscientiously bear arms? This has been a long-borne dilemma and is not new.

In the United States, the historic “peace churches” of Mennonite, Brethren, and Friends group had long pursued legislators and presidents to provide an alternate service opportunity for these men. In 1940, the U.S. passed the Selective Training and Service Act requiring a year of military service for men between the ages of 21 and 36.

World War II was the first war to allow American men the classification of “religious exemption.” An appeal board was set up by Selective Service to hear individual appeals and determine qualification for “religious exemption.”

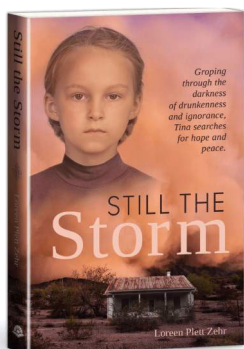
In 1940 most European countries had committed to war. The U.S. had not yet declared but was making preparations. Draft notices were sent out the beginning months of 1941 with a profound surge following the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

In early 1941, the alternate service entitled “Civilian Public Service (CPS)” was yet to be arranged. A camp system patterned after the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was resurrected. Administratively, the camps would be directed under two boards. The Selective Service agreed to “furnish general administration and policy, supervision and inspection and pay men’s transportation costs to the camp.” The National Service Board for Conscientious Objectors representing the churches undertook “the task of financing and furnishing all other necessary parts of the program including actual day-to-day supervision and care of the camp, to supply subsistence, necessary buildings, hospital care and all things necessary for the care and maintenance of the men.”

Under the Selective Service, CPSers would receive no payment for their work. An allotment wage of \$15/month was paid to CPS men whereas \$50/month was allotted for men in the army. The “peace churches” financially had their work cut out. Will they be able to keep up their funding commitments? Will the participating CPSers find fulfillment? Will they thrive or merely endure? How long will this last? How long will the war go on? Will the CPS project be worthy of its calling? In short, will it fizzle or will it sizzle?

Local Author Publishes Another Book

Loreen Plett Zehr married Eugene Zehr, native of Croghan in 2016. She was born and raised in western Canada, where she spent most of her adult life in Ontario teaching school, but also spent eight years in various mission fields.



Loreen has published the following five books: *Returning Home*, *Crossing the Distance*, *The Miner’s Song*, *Secret Shadow*, and *Still the Storm*. All her books deal with the most precious theme of her life...redemption in Christ Jesus. She loves history, reading, learning, relationships, and writing, with Northern New York creating a stunning, silent setting for her writing projects. The books are available at the gift shop.

Her newest book, *Still the Storm*, is a heartrending true story. Tina longs for the truth. Why does her family suppress it? The mockery, the tragedy, and abuse are so devastating, and her young heart is shattered. The storms in her life are rough. How will she ever find the peace to still the storm. This is a very good book that will stir your heart.

ADIRONDACK MENNONITE HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Valid Through April 30, 2023)

Date _____

Renewal _____ **NEW** _____

Name (print) _____

Membership Category (Select One)

Address _____

Individual \$15

Married Couple \$25 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The purpose of the corporation is to (a) preserve our Mennonite Heritage (based on its Anabaptist origin of 1525), (b) share our unique Christian faith story with our world, and (c) keep intact artifacts of the North Country Amish Mennonite Settlement.

Affirmation:

I, _____, affirm that I am in agreement with Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association’s purpose and shall do my utmost to support the organization in accomplishing these goals.

Please make checks payable to AMHA [501(c)(3) organization].

Mail check and application to:

Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association
Donald Roggie, Treasurer
4491 Boshart Rd.
Lowville, NY 13367

----- Cut Here -----

2021 New Members

The following individuals also became **NEW** AMHA members in 2021:

- Linda Widrick Gnagey
- Merlin and Charlene Moser
- Alton and Geneva Virkler
- Caroline Roes Virkler

Wish/Donation List

Wagon to tow behind a tractor to provide rides for visitors, approximately 12' in length.

The archival office welcomes photos of choral groups and/or special groups.

“Rejoice in the Lord always...” Phil. 4:4a.

30th Z Fest—July 9, 2022

The Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association operates under the nonprofit charter granted by New York State. Your tax-deductible gifts will help secure the future of AMHA and give you a part in preserving the homestead and the Lewis County Mennonite story.

Send checks to:

Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association
Donald Roggie, Treasurer
4491 Boshart Road
Lowville, NY 13367

Co-Editors: Bernadine Schwartzentruber
Rosanna Moser
Layout/Design: Janice Crofoot
Proofreading: Janice Crofoot and Priscilla Lyndaker
Printing: Connie Zehr
Distribution: Linda Deveines

Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association
PO Box 368
Croghan, NY 13327