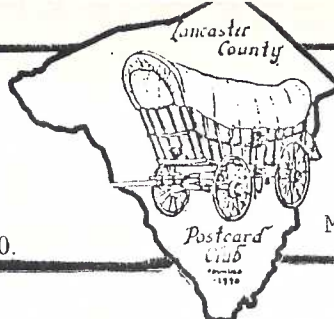


# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE NEW Lancaster County Post Card Club

MEETINGS - THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH

1821 Municipal Drive, Lancaster, PA

Manheim Twp. Municipal Bldg., Rt. 272 half mile north of Rt. 30.



LCPC NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

Mon., July 16, 1990 7 p.m.

Dear fellow members and future members,

Despite strong storms in the area, nearly 40 members attended the June meeting and enjoyed the warm (!) companionship of collecting friends. (Air-conditioning at July meeting!)

The topic "Men" was ably covered with six delightful exhibit boards. These members and their board titles follow:

1st= "First American Man"	Dede Schaeffer	"Men of the Wild West"	Dede Schaeffer
2nd= "Faith of Our Fathers"	Earl Carver	"Ahh - Men"	Don Davis
3rd= "7 Ages of Man"	Daisy Schaeffer	"Captions for Real Photos"	John Kreider

There were some very super quality cards shown. Don't miss July's exhibits - and join the fun! Ingenuity & attractiveness go hand-in-hand with rarity and condition - so we can all join in and be winners!

July's Exhibit Board is "Fourth of July" (and because these aren't too plentiful) we've extended the topic to all Patriotic Postcards. Dede Schaeffer has kindly offered to chair the Exhibit Board displays by helping you mount your exhibit at the meeting as well direct the membership judging. If you have questions about Boards, you may call her at 392-3955 or you may call me (Jim Ward) at 626-4660.

## Auction Post-script

Sixteen members and a guest were winner bidders (along with an equal number of enthusiastic second bidders) during the first LCPC Auction in June. Member Gordon McKinzie kept up a very professional pace as the 70 lots came under his auctioneer's hammer.

Gordon was assisted by Jere Greider and Merv Wenger as runners while Shirley Neidermyer and Jim Ward clerked. Charlie Griffiths was cashier. A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" goes to these members for a very fine job - esp. when you consider they were all amateurs and all unpaid! A special "Thank You" for Gordon's volunteered job - well done!!

Prices realized (as promised):				Lot number followed by amount.			
1 \$2	13 5	24 5	35 5	46 4	57 3	68 5	
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10 5	21 1*	32 6	43 2	54 3	65 12		
11 1	22 410	33 16	44 42.50	55 5	66 6		
12 6	23 2	34 4	45 20	56 19	67 7		

Over \$100 netted by the Club was put in the Treasury. Response by the sellers was enthusiastic and consignment sheets were handed out to other members who would like to sell. Sheets are available at the meetings. The next Club Auction will depend on how soon and how many lots are submitted.

Correspondence address: P.O. Box 300, Lititz, Pa., 17543-0300. (Same address for President Jim Ward, phone 717, 626-4660). Other elected officers: Elizabeth Graver, Secretary, Charles Griffiths, Treasurer. Appointed offices- Directors: Earl Carver, Don Davis and Dan Good. Publicity: Shirley Neidermyer. Mailing: Peg Hanna and Helen Hellinger. Membership: Earl Carver. Historian: John Long. Exhibit Boards: Dede Schaeffer. Librarian: Alice Goddard. Greeter: Mary Darrenkamp. Auctioneer: Gordon McKinzie. 50/50 Chairman: Harry Lines. Newsletter: Jim Ward.

In lieu of a Beginner's Blackboard, here's something where we all can learn.

As some of you know, Charlie Griffiths has been recording Lancaster postcards - by publisher - for many, many years. His extensive listings are an excellent check-list for the City and its immediate environs. Charlie will gladly share his information with you and he is always interested in any card you think may not be in the listing.

He has honored us with an inclusion in this month's LCPC Newsletter. Check your cards against the Tuck list of 22 cards listed. Do you have anything different? Let's hear from you! Can you show us a "matching card" where we have none listed? Bring your Tuck's and "matches" to the July meeting. Let's compare!

LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARDS by TUCK

Article by Charles Griffiths, resident publishiologist

Excerpts are from PICTURE POSTCARDS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1893-1918

by George and Dorothy Miller (pages 146-149)

This book is in our Club Library and is recommended reading.



"---Tuck's Raphotype series,---undivided backs---. Printed in Holland, these cards are individually numbered as opposed to having a common set number. The Raphotype stock, as opposed to the Tuck Photochromes, has tended to chip and crack over the years, and these views today are considerably more difficult to locate in excellent condition."

Printing firms could make post cards from "any size Photo or Print" sent to them. "Negatives were frequently shared by card firms---."

" "Photo supply houses," which maintained negative files for view card and other purposes, were established in many cities. One can find the identical negative of a city building or street scene used by several or half a dozen publishers."

"---tampering with the negatives---" often occurred. "Figures and vehicles were often blatantly superimposed upon the views, at times in serious violation of scale. Clouds are most obviously added to every negative.---A particular view of two gentlemen in an open automobile was apparently a favorite with the printers---. People were similarly transposed---"



Arms of the Kingdom - awarded to Tuck & Sons



Tuck logo-easel and palette.

LANCASTER, PA. JAMES STREET LOOKING WEST TOWARD THE COLLEGE  
*Letter of introduction from the publisher.*

"LANCASTER, PA. James Street Looking West toward the College" (Tuck caption)



The 22 Tuck cards of Lancaster County consist of a set of 20 Raphotype cards numbered 5600 thru 5619. The other two cards are from the sets "Presidents of the United States" #2323 - James Buchanan, and from "Homes of the U.S. Presidents" #2900 - Home of James Buchanan, "Wheatland". All are in color.

Raphael Tuck & Sons' Post Card Series NP 2323, "Presidents of the United States."  
ART PUBLISHERS TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

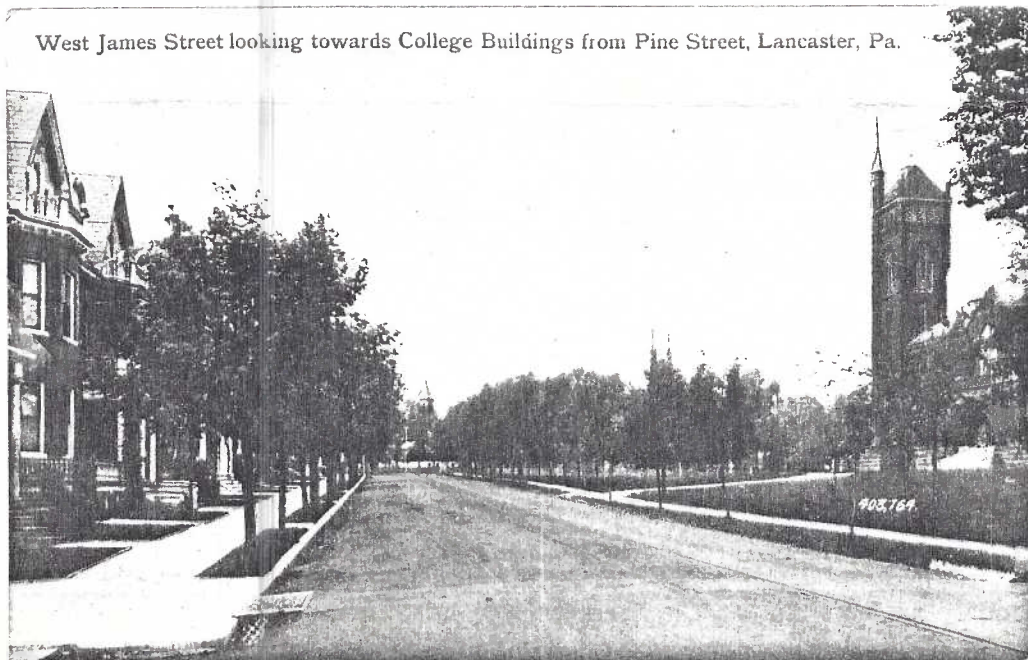
"HOMES OF THE U.S. PRESIDENTS"  
Raphael Tuck & Sons' "ONETTE" Postcard 2900.  
ART PUBLISHERS TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING & QUEEN.

It is quite interesting to compare these Tuck cards with similar cards of different publishers. Good cards for this comparison are listed in parentheses along with the Tuck cards.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2328 James Buchanan<br>(Leighton #26057)                                       | 5609 Cloister Bldg.-The Brother House<br>(L.B.Herr(N/N) B/W card            |
| 2900 Home of James Buchanan."Wheatland"<br>(Tuck #5614)                        | 5610 Recitation Hall - F & M College<br>(Am.News Co. #A6498)                |
| 5600 Court House<br>(Curt Teich #A-52252)                                      | 5611 Theological Seminary/Reformed Church<br>(Leighton #2374)               |
| 5601 View from Tower/F & M College<br>(????)                                   | 5612 James Street Looking West toward/College<br>(Valentine & Sons #403244) |
| 5602 Cloister Bldgs.-Saal,Sister House<br>(Souvenir Post Card Co. #12264)      | 5613 Historic Witmer Bridge - Built in 1799<br>(Valentine & Sons #403244)   |
| 5603 Williamson Park/Conestoga/Indian Rock<br>(I.Steinfeldt(N/N)(Red "T" back) | 5614 "Wheatland"- Res. of Ex-Pres. Jas.Buchanan<br>(Leighton #2365)         |
| 5604 Conestoga Creek/Bathing Resorts<br>(Leighton #2370)                       | 5615 View from Williamson Park<br>(Curt Teich #A14390)                      |
| 5605 East King Street<br>(L.B.Herr(N/N)B/W card                                | 5616 Stevens High School<br>(Valentine & Sons #403771)                      |
| 5606 Penn Square/ S & S Monument<br>(Souvenir PC Co. for Steinfeldt)           | 5617 Lake - Long Park<br>(????)                                             |
| 5607 View from Long Park<br>(Valentine & Sons #403762)                         | 5618 Science Bldg.- F & M College<br>(I.Steinfeldt (N/N) (Red "T" back)     |
| 5608 Stand Pipe<br>(I.Steinfeldt (N/N)(Red "T"back)                            | 5619 North Duke Street<br>(Am. News Co. #A6691)                             |

EDITOR'S NOTE: The "high standards" and "artistic merit" of the prestigious House of Tuck are shown in the James Street card on the preceding page with added mailbox, chauffer and auto, horse, carriage and driver, gentleman with cane and lady with umbrella. Below= the true scene.

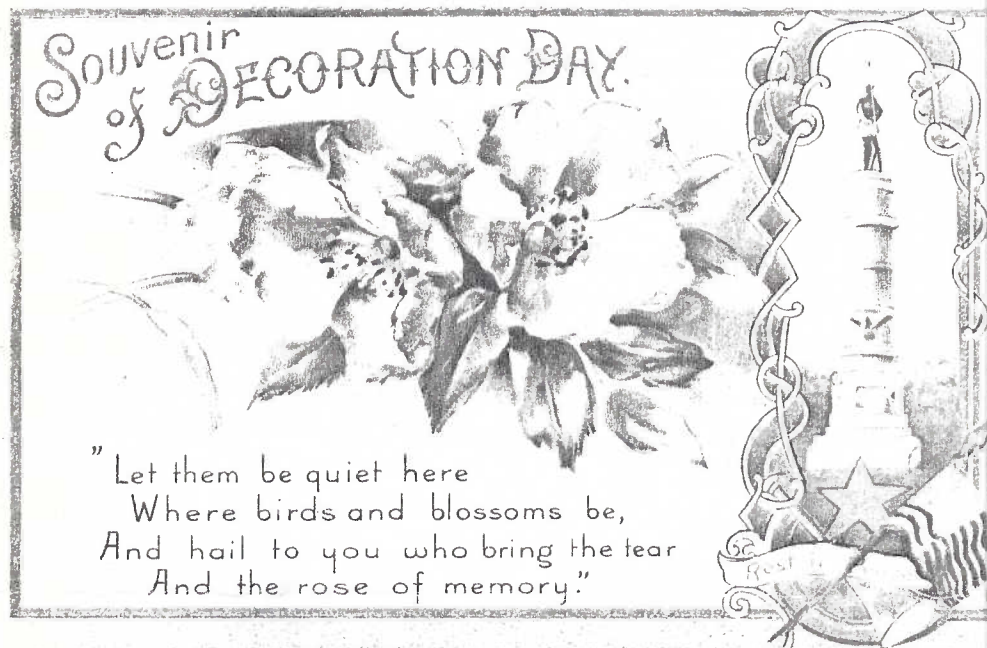
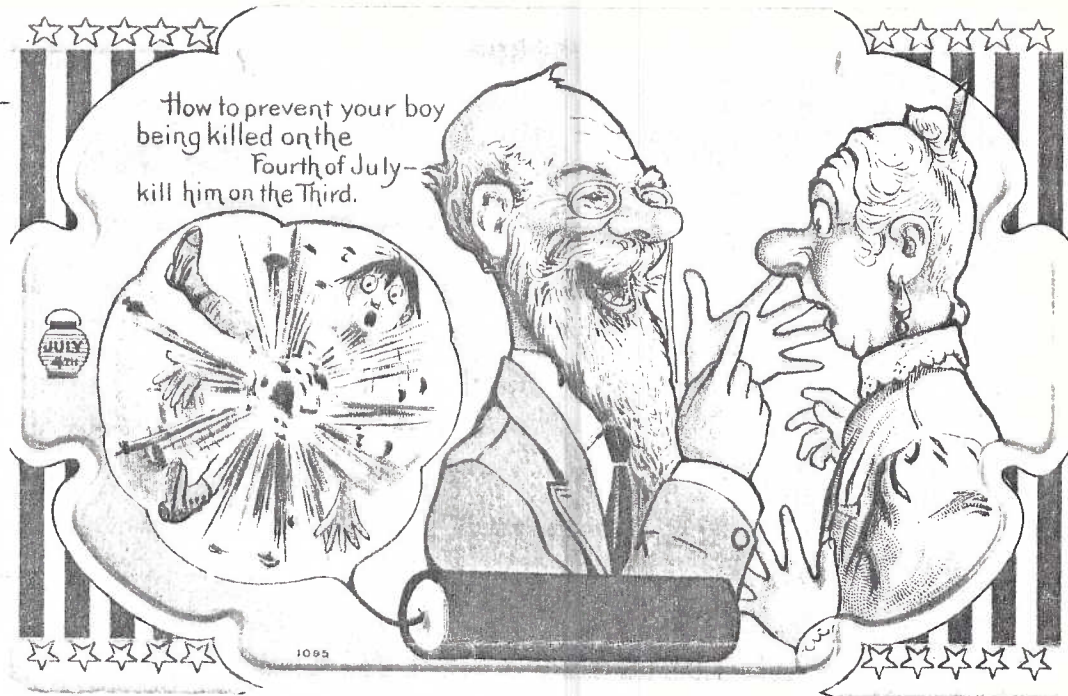
West James Street looking towards College Buildings from Pine Street, Lancaster, Pa.



Lancaster "Tucks" are inexpensive and not hard to find. Try on a set for size!

E. Nash, the most prolific of American greeting publishers, issued 10 sets of July Fourth cards. Set #1 contained six comic sketches, one of which is shown here. The set is not difficult to complete. However, it does require a slightly nasty sense of humor. For instance, one card shows a boy offering a dog a candy-striped fire-cracker; another depicts a confrontation of park-bench sitters with neighborhood fire-cracker-toting youngsters. Others show the boys teasing women and girls with spit-devils and giant crackers.

If your Fourth of July humor is more patriotic, you may appreciate Nash's other sets which include eagle and flag motifs and share the celebration with far more patriotic zeal.



Remember, the topic for Exhibit Boards this month is Patriotic Cards. So even though the holidays have gone by, feel free to use postcards of Memorial/Decoration Day, Lincoln or Washington's birthdays, and anything else you feel is **PATRIOTIC!**

The whole idea of Exhibit Boards is to share. And that's what our Club is all about!

Speaking of sharing - the President's load would be considerably lighter if someone would be Program Coordinator for the next six months. Three meetings' programs are already scheduled, so it's a

simple matter of helping to line up the other three months and up-date the programs as we move toward the end of our first year.

#### NEATIN' UP YOUR COLLECTION

For those of us who aren't too neat, nothing works better than **POSTCARD PAGES**. Top-loading, 4 per page (8 if you put them back-to-back) these long-wearing little guys will fit in any 3-ring binder and can be used in combination with 2-pocket or 1-pocket pgs. if you have over-sized related objects to go with your postcards. At 20¢ each, that's only 2½¢ per card(back-to-back). 100, mixed or matched, are just \$18 to Club members.

If you're still in the shoe-box stage, maybe "sleeves" will suit your purpose better. Used one per card, they are \$2 per 100 (or \$1 per 100 slightly used). I'll try to bring an ample stock to the meetings, but so you're sure you'll get what you need, why not phone me or **DROP ME A POSTCARD** (with a pretzel on it!)? Oh, yes, this is an unpaid-for ad. (Jim Ward).

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CARD TABLE NEEDED

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To help us all - and especially Mary Darrenkamp, our Official Greeter - would someone offer to bring a card table to use inside the entrance for our name tags? Please phone Mary at 397-0556 (JFW) at 626-4660.



LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARD CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (First six months)

Member number, name, collecting interests, phone (if allowed), area code 717 unless noted.

- 1 Jim Ward - Lanc. City and County, esp. Lititz area; pretzels, pigs, coins on cards plus DBL and Express Printing history related to postcards; home-made cards 626-4660
- 2 Daisy Schaeffer - Santas, pretty children 392-3955
- 3 Dede Schaeffer - Dealer, also Louis Wain cats, Indians 392-3955
- 4 Charles Griffiths - Listing of Lanc. City and County postcards by publisher; information and knowledge as to publishers and sets 872-5043
- 5 Dan Good - Dealer, Columbia, most anything 684-2215
- 6 Gerald Hostetter - Mount Joy, Florin, DBL, all Lanc. County, Mt. Gretna and "They'll Do It Every Time" 653-4505
- 7 Bernie Heisey - Local views, esp. Lanc. City, Mount Joy, DBL's, Lincoln Hwy; also Expositions and advertising 653-1756
- 8 John Long - Lanc. City and County; photo cards and cards with cameras; Santa
- 9 Mervin Wenger - Lititz, Rothsville, Oregon and towns in Warwick Twp. views 626-5814
- 10 Shirley Neidermyer - Lititz, July 4th 626-4880
- 11 Margaret (Peg) Hanna - Verses of hymns, other songs; Lititz and vicinity; holidays 626-2429
- 12 Helen Hellinger - Embossed; men, women and children; Valentines 626-5624
- 13 Anne Steinberg - Halloween, Teddy Bears 786-2362
- 14 Howard Steinberg - Quarryville and Lancaster, Pa.; horse-drawn wagons 786-2362
- 15 Elizabeth Graver - Frances Brundage children 569-2879
- 16 Tom Beck - Steven Trade and immediate area; Rocky Springs Park, Center Square (Lanc.) 392-8068
- 17 Jere Greider - Mountville, DBL; cards showing Coca Cola or other soft drinks, signs, dispensers, trucks, etc. 285-5872
- 18 Earl Carver - Churches; Marietta, Maytown, Columbia, Mountville 684-3069
- 19 Donald Davis - Humorous; Millersville University; schools, colleges, universities 872-8630
- 20 Darlene McMullin - Holiday cards and old Lancaster County 569-6817
- 21 James McMullin - DBL, D.P.O. cancellations of Lanc. County; Williamson Park 569-6817
- 22 Steven Mummert - Indians
- 23 Robert Vaux Roop - Olympics, wrestlers, boxers, musclemen, swimmers, wedding cakes 786-7211
- 24 Paul Weidman - Anything 898-7313
- 25 John McClintock - Pre-1950 commercial aircraft (USA); errors on postcards; pre-1930 gas stations; home-made cards; (Dealer) 368-2757
- 26 Harriet Burkholder - Old stores, old post offices 656-8248
- 27 Ronald Burkholder - Old stores, old post offices 656-8248
- 28 Mary Darrenkamp - Covered bridges (County and USA); misc. Lanc. City, County views 397-0556
- 29 Gail Foulk - Santa, signed artists, Indians
- 30 James Luty - Waynesboro, Pen Mar, Pa. views; Dealer 432-2619
- 31 Gordon McKinzie - Art Nouveau; York City and County; early auto advertising 757-3479 Publish
- 32 Paul Smoker - Airplanes, airports; Lancaster County 768-3283 Grandview Pt. Ship Hotel, Detroit/  
The above were members March 26, 1990 and comprise the Charter Membership.
- 33 Sylvia Hilbert - New Jersey shorelines; Valentines 665-2571
- 34 Nancy Gambler - Lebanon City and County views
- 35 Aida Rodriguez - Dealer; all facets of postcards (203) 272-2841
- 36 Jose Rodriguez - Lanc. County views; U.S. expositions, mail deliveries; Spanish-American War Puerto Rico; Connecticut post offices; Dealer (203) 272-2841 "The Cartophilians"
- 37 Helen Cox - Dealer (with husband) all types (301) 483-4778
- 38 Roy Cox Dealer; all types cards (301) 483-4778
- 39 Robert Lieberher - Mount Joy and general 653-5373
- 40 Roberta Chantiles - York City and County; Greece 757-3855
- 41 Harold Durborow - Lancaster County; general 394-9378
- 42 Alice Goddard - General 569-0340
- 43 Jerry Kotek - York City and County; Czechoslovakia, Australia, Niagra Falls 843-3479
- 44 Robert Kramer - Political; expositions; commemoratives; U.S. postals 684-4210
- 45 Chris Landis - Covered bridges; European countries; wildlife 392-1151
- 46 Elaine Levin - Dealer; Harrisburg and environs; dressed animals; Harrison Fisher 697-0185
- 47 Harry Lines - Lancaster, Millersville 569-2080
- 48 William Seigford - Railroad, trolleys, circus train cards, esp. Penna. Railroad 560-9844

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER continues

- 49 Sandra Shaub - Holidays, birthdays, best wishes, etc. 786-4344  
 50 Betty Sowers - General 442-8163  
 51 Eugene Sowers - York City and County; Lanc. City and County 442-8163  
 52 Lee Fry - Lititz and Lancaster County 626-7764  
 53 Alma Althouse - Lancaster County and general 733-1595  
 54 Joe Epler - Northumberland Co., college and high school pennants, seals, mascots, girls, football and sports material 473-3466  
 55 Bert Brandreth - Advertising cards, calendars and general  
 56 Dee Miller-Lititz and Lancaster areas; pedal cars 397-4609  
 57 Randy Miller - Lititz and Lancaster areas; pedal cars 397-4609  
 58 Beverly Thompson - Novelty; Lanc. County; hospitals; upstate N.Y., Washington D.C. 393-8520  
 59 Dorothy Fry - Reproductions of paintings 733-8918  
 60 Jane Shull - Dealer; anticipate selling local views 392-6434  
 61 Charles Groff - Florin, Mount Joy, Donegal church 653-5082  
 62 Ruth Moyer - Ephrata, Lancaster; advertisements (215) 267-6644  
 63 Harold Moyer - Ephrata, Lancaster; advertisements (215) 267-6644  
 64 Stan Hopkins - National Postcard Week cards (705) 366-2371  
 65 Donald Brown - Advertising, photographic cards; economic, political, social and health causes; all Pa. counties; Am. sm. towns, rural topics; Roycrofters; deltiology 866-6636  
 66 James Rudisill - Museum art (paintings, sculpture) on postcards 266-4882

