

The Card

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LANCASTERCOUNTY POSTCARD CLUB
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETINGS: 3rd MONDAY

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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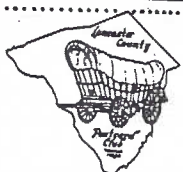
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NEXT MEETING

November 15, 1993 7 pm

Buy/Sell/Trade 6 pm

Yearly membership is \$7 (plus \$3 per person,
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PROGRAM

LOUIS PRANG

Father of the American Christmas Card

To the right is just one example of the staying power of Prang's lithography. This was reproduced by Ambassador cards about 15 years ago, giving credit to Prang, but not to it's artist - Maud Humphrey (Humphrey Bogart's mother).

To the present time, Hallmark is still using their storehouse collection to make keepsake Christmas cards from turn-of-the-century Prang designs.

Our November program will be presented by Dede Schaeffer. Postcards by Prang are extremely scarce. Dede has fewer than 20 of his cards in 30 years of collecting!

This will be a fine illustrated presentation by an informed collector. Don't miss it!



EXHIBIT WINNERS

It was a WILD night in October with 15 exhibit boards - furry, four-footed, beaked, billed and feathered. And they played to a fine audience of 70 members. Also, for your entertainment were 7 member/dealers including Dee Delcher and Sally Tullis all the way from Baltimore, our complete library on hand for lending and a fine auction that netted over \$50 for the club. All this and a monthly bulletin for \$7.

Have you renewed your membership for 1994?

SANDY SHAUB	FIRST	Find Fox Fish Frog
DON DAVIS	SECOND	Almost Human
HAROLD MOYER	THIRD	Animal World

HONORABLE MENTIONS

EARL CARVER	Bearly Monkeying Around
EARL CARVER	I ♥ Animals
DREW CURTIS*	Furry Friends
POLLY CURTIS	Meet My Pals
DOT FRY	Aussies
FRAN HAMILTON	Animania
BOB KRAMER	America's Wildlife Resources
RUSS MULL	Wild - R - Not
RUSS MULL	Zoo America

KATIE STEHMAN*

JIM WARD

NORM ZIMMERMAN

*DREW and KATIE are young members and we're so proud to have them participate regularly. BOB and JIM had identical sets. It had to happen sometime! Most important, though, was missing CHARLIE G. initiate comments from the exhibitors. We can all learn so much if we'd do this. GET WELL SOON CG!!

November's subject: Anything beginning with the letter "P". See Oct. CARD for hints. The Executive Board (Officers and Directors) said exhibit boards will be eliminated for Dec. because of the party and program. After nominations for offices are taken from the floor in Nov. why not vote then instead of in Dec.? When do we show Christmas PCs - in March?

ROSTER IN MEMBERS' HANDS

By now you should have received your copy of the Membership Roster, up-dated to #296 (Oct. 1993). If you have not, please write to P.O. Box 300, LITITZ, PA 17543-0300. One copy per family, please. And another big THANK YOU to Gwyn Fulmer for her magnificent job and continual up-dating.

Horse Crazy
America's Wildlife
Our Mailbag

GENUINE TURKEYS

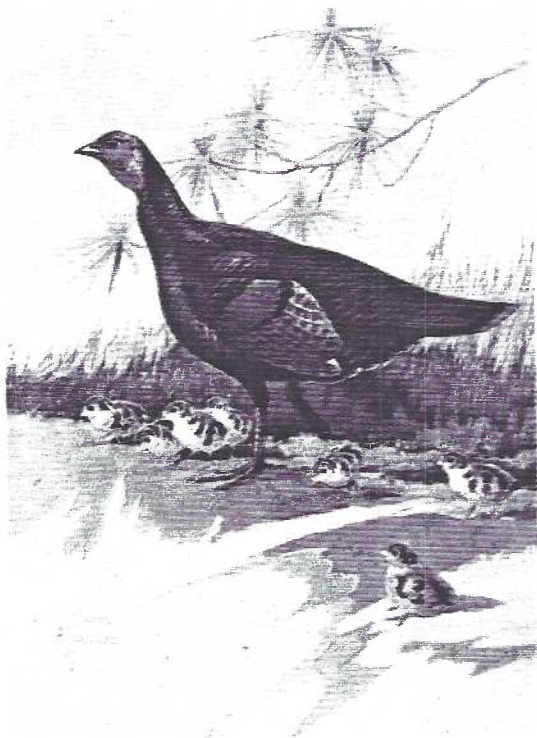
In the days of the first Thanksgiving, Thomas Morton of Massachusetts wrote "turkies there are, which divers times in great flocks have sallied by our doores; and then a gunne, being commonly in a rediness, salutes them with such courtesie,as makes them take a turne in the Cooke room."

Collecting turkeys on Thanksgiving PCs is of major interest to some collectors and marginal for many,many more. Maybe it's the extra big,fancy Thanksgiving PC turkey that attracts attention. Maybe it's that same unnatural Thanksgiving turkey that drives the rest of us away.

The two postcard turkeys in our story this month are only paintings, but perhaps they're closer to the real bird.

The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds (Eastern Region) reads-

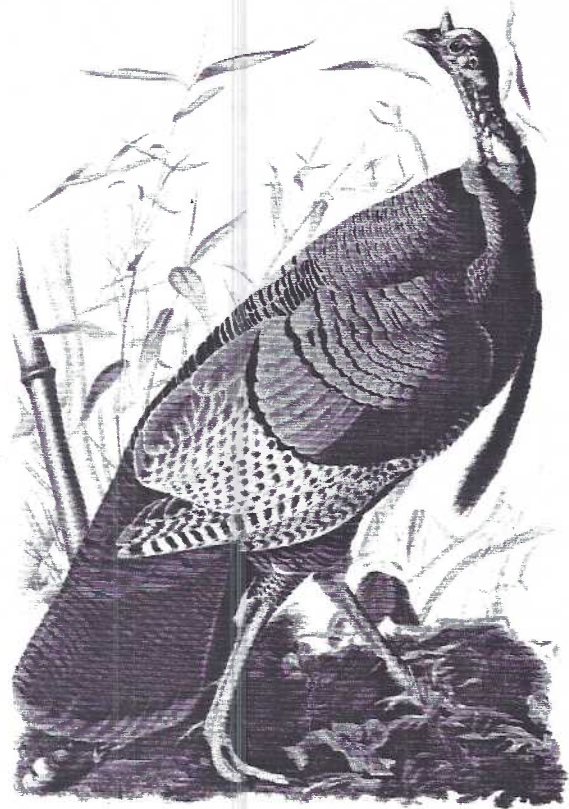
"No bird is more distinctly American than the Wild Turkey. The species was even suggested as our national bird by Benjamin Franklin, who pointed out that the Bald Eagle is principally a carrion feeder.



Wild Turkey

From Series 4 Originated by Betty Carnes
Executed in Water Color by Francis Lee Jaques
Approved by American Nature Association
Published by Barton-Cotton, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

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Wild Turkey

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO

Drawn from nature and published by John J. Audubon, F.R.S.E., F.L.S., M.W.S.
Printed in U. S. A. Barton-Cotton, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland

Drawn from nature and published by John J. Audubon. Barton-Cotton, Inc., Baltimore, lithographers.

"For a time, intense hunting seemed to drive the Turkey into extinction, but with habitat management, controlled hunting seasons and careful reintroductions, it has again become fairly common in many parts of its former range.

"Although fairly well known to the American Indians and widely used by them as food, certain tribes considered these birds stupid and cowardly and did not eat them for fear of acquiring these characteristics.

"Turkeys often roost over water because of the added protection that this offers. They are polygamous, and the male gobbles and struts with fanned tail to attract and hold his harem. They are swift runners."

And so, like Hollywood, most postcard publishers and 99% of their artists, choose to show us what they think is important.

Male, 48", female, 36"; wingspread 5', weight 15-20 lbs; wild turkey's tail tipped in brown, domestic tipped in white. Feed on berries, nuts, seeds, insects. Ground nest a lined depression. 9-18 eggs. Live to 12 yrs.

ARCHITECTURAL POST CARD COMPANY

Member #253 Nancy Foutz, submits the accompanying PCs and a request for info.-

"I recently purchased an interesting group of PCs published by Architectural Post Card Co. of Phila.They were printed in Germany c.1910 and are in b/w. There are at least 8 series. I have examples from series #3,4,and 8 (probably 12 PCs each series but this is a guess). I have 11 in series #3.

"What makes this series unusual is that they show architectural features- interior and exterior- of wealthy new homes in and around Phila. These are houses built by the leading architects of the day and they are listed on the PCs. I have not seen a set like this showing contemporary architecture from any other area of the country.

"I am interested in hearing from anyone who has a list of the complete set;how many cards in a series; titles of ind. cards and info. about the publisher.Nancy Foutz,2182 Lucas Tpke.,High Falls,NY,12440."

NEW MEMBERS

#297 CONNIE M.FIKE 104-B Pearl St.,Lanc.,PA 17603. 392-3710. United States;holidays.

#298 JUNE G.FIKE 149 Oak Knoll Circle, Millersville,PA.17551. 872-7030. Family; West Virginia.

#299 JAMES E.FIKE All identical to June.

#300 LINDA SCHOPF 5 Country Lane, Millersville,PA.,17551. 872-6206.Holidays;dogs and Victorian.

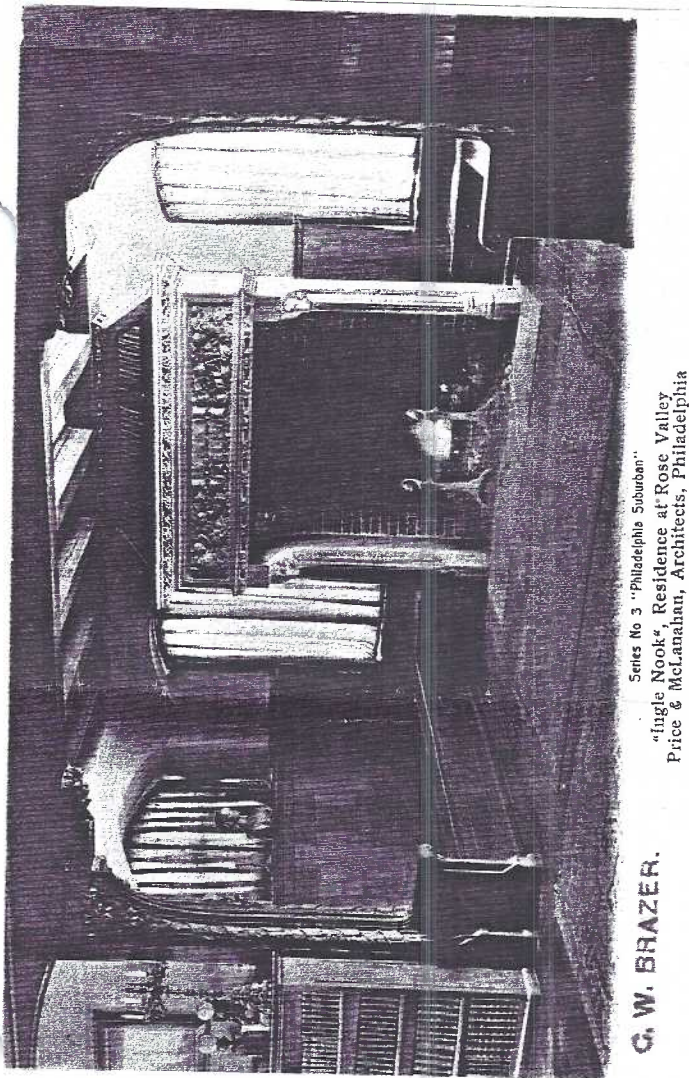
We welcome these new members and see the big round #300....a great milestone, but a reminder- we've lost 60 members during the first four years by attrition,(non-renewals and death) so our actual membership is 240 - still a fine showing for 4 short years!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Since LCPC's inception, the club has offered Oct.,Nov.,and Dec. as part of the following year's membership. So tell your friends of the bargain. Copies of **THE CARD** from 10/93 to 12/94 for just \$7(\$3 for each additional member,same address) plus annual roster,use of our extensive library,and all the other privileges that go with knowing 240 great members of LCPC!

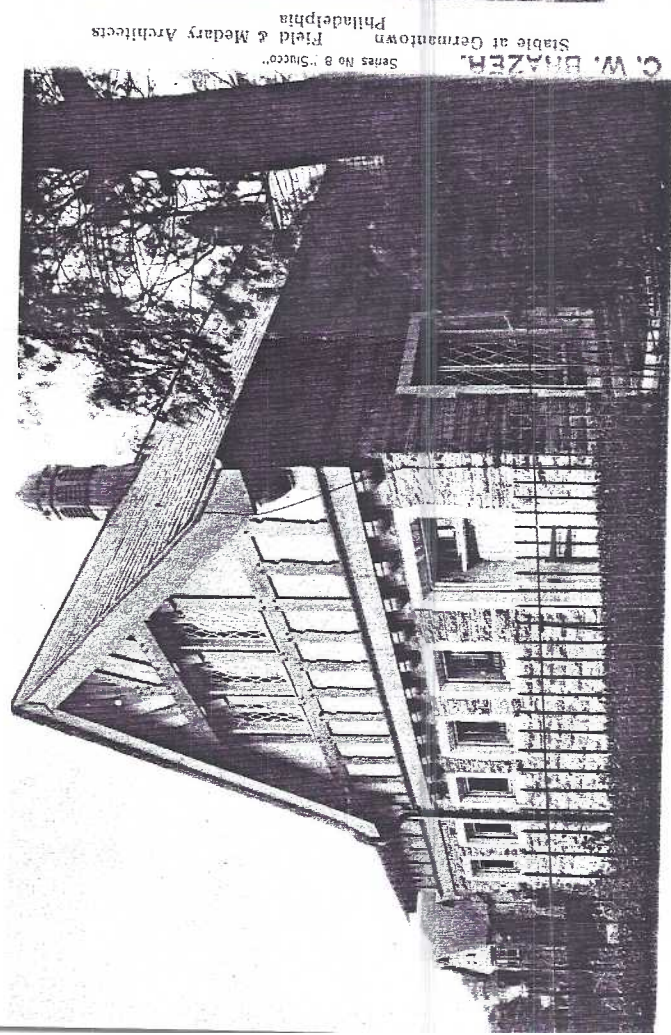
MOSTLY PERSONAL

Oct.19- This issue is concluding at my old home in Halfville. My apologies for any errors.By Nov.1 I will have moved to Middle Creek (with more PCs than I dare count).Obviously my mind hasn't been entirely on **THE CARD**. My new phone:1-717-721-9273(PAL/WARD) 1795 Kleinfeltersville RD.,Stevens PA 17578



Series No 3 "Philadelphia Suburban"
"Ingle Nook", Residence at Rose Valley
Price & McAnahan, Architects, Philadelphia

C. W. BRAZER.



Series No 8 "Stucco"
Stable at Germantown
Field & Medary Architects
Philadelphia

BIRTHDAY POSTCARD SURPRISE INVITATIONS

"Dear Friend,

Received your card. Thank you ever so much for it. Received 168..." The friend was Miss Mabel Wade. The writer was Zillah A. Leaman. The picture postcard was unstamped (probably mailed in an envelope). The view was the Lancaster County Prison and Grounds and in the sky was written "This is about two squares from my home. So must be good." Research finds Zillah lived at 55 Clark St. (just east of N. Broad) and she was a corkmaker (the Lancaster Cork Works was about 6 blocks north on New Holland Ave.).

Can we believe Zillah wrote a Thank You postcard to each of her 168 contributors??? If so, it's little wonder postcards comprised so much of the pre-1907 mail. (Pre-1907?..it was a Leighton Co. #2367 undivided back).

Mabel Wade (Strasburg RFD 1 on a second PC) received another card from Zillah, cancelled May 18, 1910 on Valentine & Sons #403,769 North Duke Street Lancaster. "Thanks for birthday card. How did you know when my birthday was?" (ED. note-Did she forget Mabel sent one before?) "I got 19 cards and six presents. Let me know when yours and Myrtle's birthdays are. Zillah."

Birthday postcards were often local views - especially if the recipient was a known PC collector! In the 5,000 LANCASTER CITY POSTCARDS were the following Birthday Postcard Surprise invitations:

...perhaps there are familiar Lancaster County names among them.

BIRTHDAY RECIPIENT, address, celebration date. (Postcard recipient and sender)

LIZZIE BEALER, March 2, 1907 (to Annie Shiffer, Elm from L.W.B.)
 EMMA DOMBACH, April 17 (yr.n/a) (to Katie Harnish & brothers from Jennie)
 ROBT. J. EDWARDS, Sept. 19, 1907 ("by order committee")
 AMOS FUNK, Millersville R. 2, Oct. 25, 1906 (to John Herr, Millersville)
 GERTRUDE GALEN, Lampeter, Aug. 5, 1906 (to Minnie Mellinger, Windom from G.H.S.)
 ANNA HERSHEY, Cains, Mar. 14, 1907 (to Sallie Mellinger, Washington Boro from Amanda Hershey)
 D. CHAS. KAUFFMAN, Lanc. RR 1, Sept. 1, 1906 (to Ada Brubaker, New Danville)
 MARY S. LEFEVER, Lanc. RFD 6, Jan. 21, 1907 (to Benj. Kreider, Lancaster)
 MARY MASCALL, Kewanee, Illinois, May 29, 1909 (to Augustus Heeps, Peters Creek, Lanc. County from E.T. Heeps of Kewanee via Florence Heeps)
 RAYMOND MAYER, Millersville RFD 2, Aug. 22, 1908 (to Aaron Shertzer, M-ville)
 HENRY STAUFFER, Lititz, Nov. 14 pre 1908 (to Ada Shenk, Lititz RFD 5, from A.S.)
 RALPH SUMMY, Sat. following Apr. 2, 1908 (to Mrs. H.S. Apple, Denver from C.S.P.)
 J. LESTER WANGER, Aug. 25, pre 1908 (to Martin Clymer, Gap RFD 2 from Aunt Edna)
 CORA ZIMMERMAN, Ephrata RFD 3, Sept. 27, 1910 (to Leah Sensenig, Martindale from Katie Huyard)

FANNIE, Columbia RFD 4, Oct. 25, 1909 (to Evie Mowrer, Columbia from Mother)
 JACOB*, Lanc. RFD 8, June 20, 1909 (to Dora Kauffman, Landisville from Maggie)
 MAUD, Oct. 9, 1906 (to Anna B. Herr, Lancaster RFD 4 from Clara Hersh)
 NELLIE, April 1, 1907 (to Bessie Shank, Fifth St., Reading from E.O.)

*It was Jacob's 18th birthday and either PCs or handkerchiefs were invited.

One other card must not be overlooked. To Mame Fahnstock, 433 Lehman St., Lebanon it was mis-addressed to Boyertown and reads "They want to surprise MAGGIE McCONNELL, and so want to give her a **leather postal surprise** on Saturday the 17th (Aug. 1907). They don't know I'm writing to you.

Some postcard clubs publish their members' birthdays on a monthly basis. This could be fun for those who like corresponding. Of course, year dates should be omitted!

Steel POSTCARD FILE (grey).
 19"wx28"dx56"h. 20 lift-out
 drawers hold over 20,000 PCs
 J. Ward 721-9273. \$65cash/PCS

FUTURE SHOWS



- NOV. 6 BELMAR, NJ Jersey Shore PC Show.
 9 to 4. Free adm.
 NOV. 19-20 YORK York International PC Fair
 9-7, 9-5. \$2. adm.
 NOV. 26-27 LANCASTER Morlatton PC Club.
 10-6, 10-5. \$1.50 adm.

ENCLOSURES

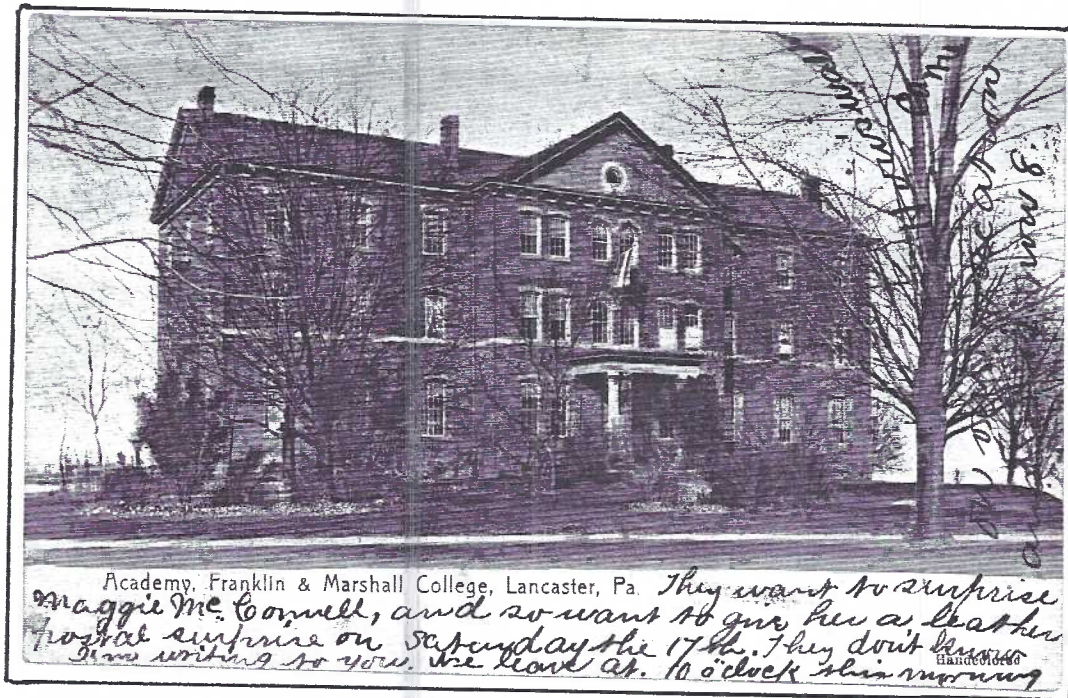
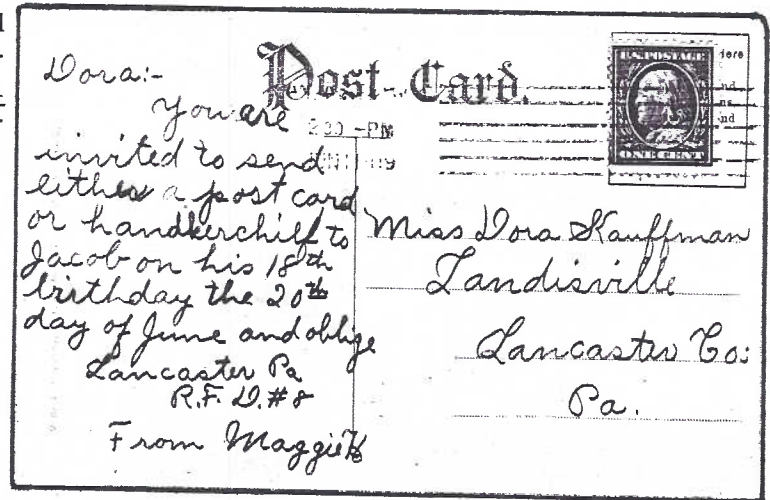
President Don Davis donated the MSTC postcard showing the Industrial Arts Dept. Don is a retiree from the Art Dept.

The second postcard will save you change when you take it along to the Morlatton Show this month. (See Future Shows schedule.)

THANKS to Don and Morlatton. Any other contributions? They needn't be 200 identical.

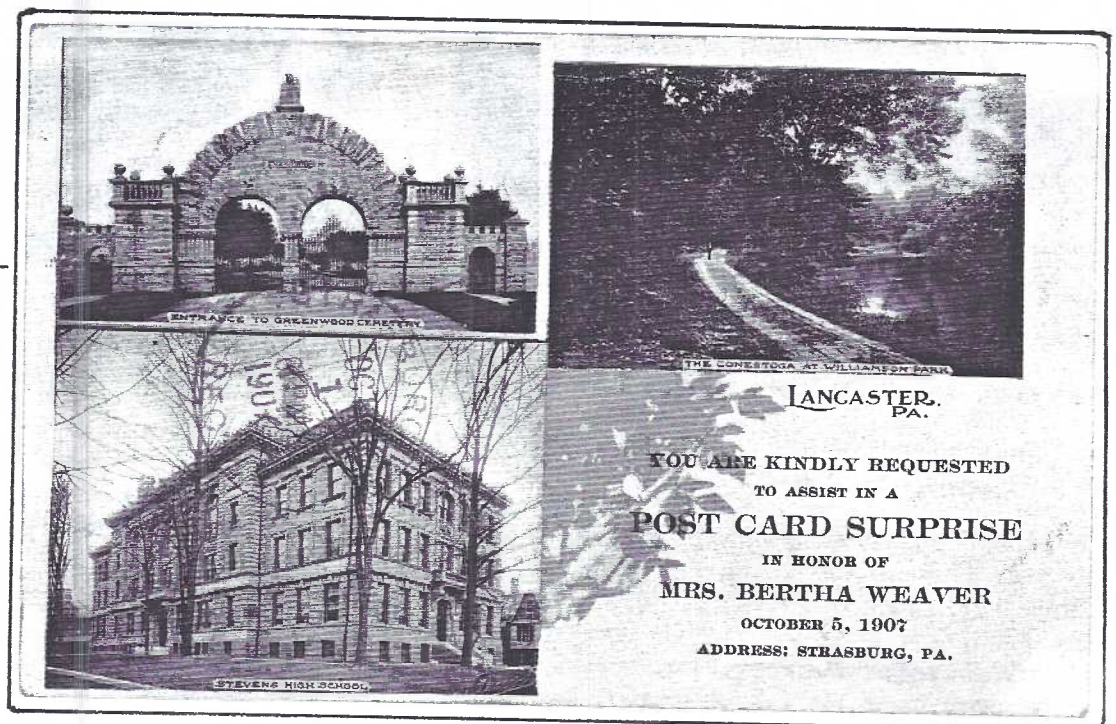
In the recent past THE CARD staff had the opportunity to examine over 5,000 Lancaster City postcards including reading all the messages. This article is based on information gleaned from those postcards.

Either a post card or handkerchief was suggested as a surprise birthday present for 18 yr.old Jacob.Canceled Lancaster,6/11/09. Bosselman & Co. PC #8433 shows Alms House (County Home). (70% actual size)




Soutter,Buchanan & Young PC cancelled 8/15/07 reads: "They want to surprise Maggie McConnell, and so want to give her a leather postal (sic) surprise on Saturday the 17th. They don't know I'm writing to you...." (Of course,we know the writer should have said post not postal as it's not a government issued card.)

Unlike any of the postcards referred to in the article, this postcard surprise request is over-printed on a b/w multi-view of Lancaster scenes.The received cancellation on the front is Strasburg, Oct.1,1907, four days before the big event. Should we assume it was a birthday?It is addressed to Martin Weaver,Strasburg,Pa. and mailed from Lampeter.



SOCIAL HISTORY and UNIQUE ART on POSTCARD TRIO

*Half Moon
Maccan.
N.S. Canada*



In sorting through postcards for my September slide presentation I remembered this group of three. It was in the handmade category because one card had a beautifully inked Indian on the address side. I would like to believe it to be a self-portrait of Half Moon himself.

As the messages suggest, Half Moon was on a tour (Western cowboy and Indian shows were typical tour attractions in England and on the Continent prior to World War I).

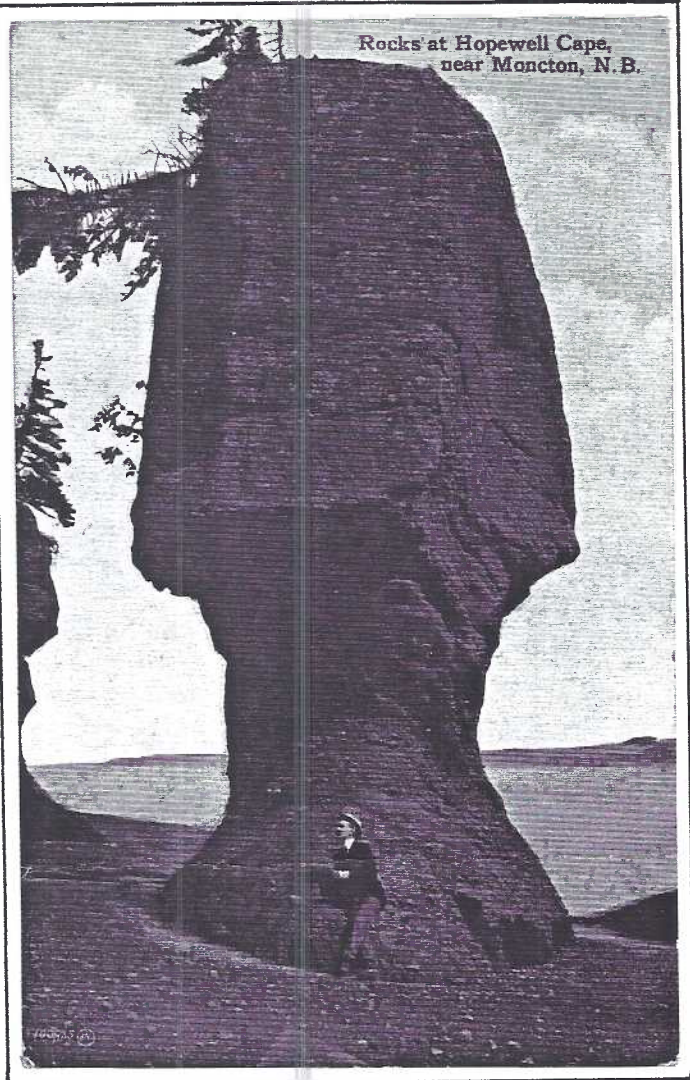


#1

Pit Brow Girls 3 Divided back card marked Will Smith's Series.Wigan. Made in Germany.

Wigan,Lancashire
England

#1 "This is(a)typical picture of the girls working outside the pit or coal mines in Lancashire,Eng. I was last week with one of our shows at that town where they work at the pit. They are sorting the coal from the stones and that's how they dress when at work.I think the law ought to stop it as it is a civilize(d) country, for women to work at the coal mine.Well,by,by(sic)"**Half Moon**



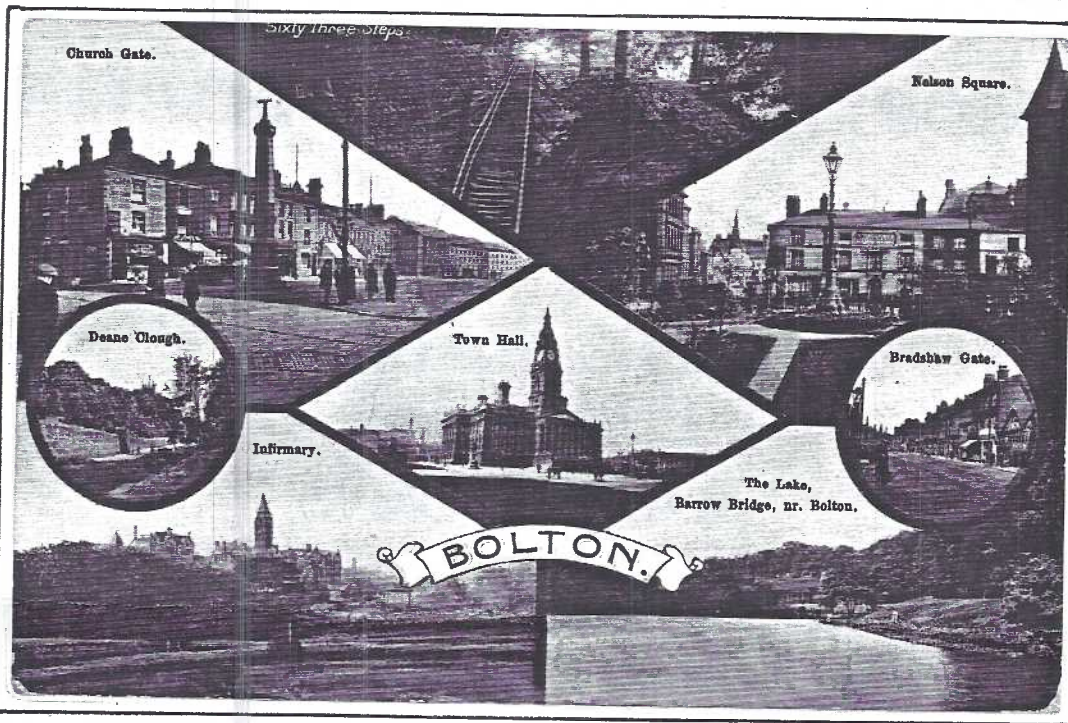
#2 Rocks at Hopewell Cape near Moncton,N.B.

#100,935 d/b by Valentine & Sons' Publ.Co., Ltd. Montreal and Toronto.Printed in Gt.Br.

Even more important to some collectors, including our recent member #288, **Andreas Brown**, is the social implication of mining conditions as noted by Half Moon. The irony is that Half Moon and other native born Americans were gradually losing their own society. Indian reservations do little to maintain the integrity of their history or social structure.

Diane Allmen(Modern Postcard Sales) and member #222 from Indiana will be at the Nov. meeting with thousands of new linens and chrones.Stock up!

#3



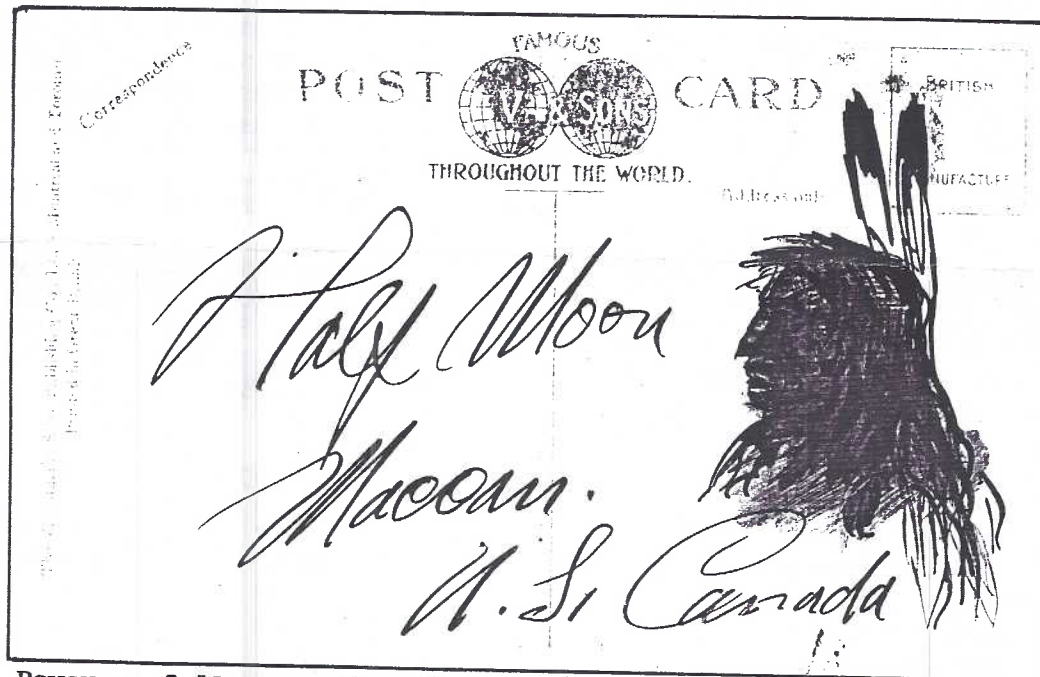
Divided back in The Milton"Composite"Series #602.Woolstone Bros., London. Stamp box reads "Printed at our Works in Saxony". Post-cards in this article were mailed in an envelope as none have stamps or cancellations and unfortunately no dates.

#3 "Some of the views of the town I am in now. The view of the 63 steps is verry(sic) old. The steps has(sic) ben made by the Romans and they are stone. **Half Moon. England.**"

Bolton and Wigan(only about eight miles apart) are in the center of what was then a major coal region of Lancashire County.

THE CARD STAFF

Artist Jim Rudisill. Proofreaders Dot Fry and Charlie Griffiths. Columnist C.Griffiths Editor Jim Ward. Correspondence to THE CARD: 1795 Kleinfeltersville Rd.,Stevens, PA 17578 (Note: P.O.Box 300,Lititz,PA now inactive).



Reverse of #2 Half Moon,Macan,N.S.,Canada (Macan is a small village on the Bay of Fundy which bisects New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.) Half Moon's self-portrait is painted in tans and blacks.



MORLATTON POST CARD CLUB

Presents

A Thanksgiving Weekend of Cards

Farm and Home Center
1383 Arcadia Road
Lancaster, PA 17603
(off Manheim Pike Rte. 72)

Friday, November 26, 1993 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Saturday, November 27, 1993 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

For more information call
M. W. Hall, (803) 387-6065
Kay Feight, (717) 263-1638
Anne Darrah, (215) 385-3408

Admission \$1.50
(25¢ off with ad)



Before you forget, send your 1994 DUES check today: \$7 plus \$3 ea. member at same address. See new address under masthead.

DUES



YOUR FAVORITE POSTCARD

Dede Schaeffer made a wonderful suggestion (your editor strongly endorses it). Any member may contribute a short story about her or his favorite postcard. It will appear in THE CARD along with the postcard for the entire membership to share.

No minimum or maximum length...line forms to the right with YOU first.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE'S SLATE

Our three past-presidents Jim Ward ('90), Earl Carver ('91) and Dorothy Fry ('92) offer these members as nominees for 1994:

President **Walter Mowrer**
Vice-President **Robert Kramer**
Treasurer **Harry Lines**
Secretary **Barbara Mowrer**
Directors (1993-1994)

Harold Moyer
Harold Rineer
Leona Rineer

Directors (1994-1995)

Willard Buckwalter
Sandra Shaub
Norman Zimmerman

Nominations will also be accepted from the membership.

A MEMO TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Could you consider a different time for Directors' Meeting? Second Mondays conflict with LCPC members who attend the York PC Club meetings that same night.

AUCTION ACTION



Another big THANKS to Darwin, Walt, Barb, Bud and Jere for their vital help.
Gross \$516. Net \$51.60 to LCPC. Lot avg=\$6.27
Lot # followed by price realized.

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