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Birthplace of Professor Samuel Stearns Haldeman (1812 - 1880)

HALDEMAN MANSION PRESERVATION SOCIETY, INC
P. O. BOX 417
BAINBRIDGE, PENNSYLVANIA 17502

Located at:
230 Locust Grove Road
Bainbridge PA 17502

Fall 2003

Available for the Taking

The large maple tree formerly located near the front porch of the Mansion was removed. This tree was riddled with dead wood and threatened the house. Fortunately, it was removed prior to Isabel's visit and the Mansion was undamaged.

Now available, just in time to warm you in the upcoming cold weather, is wood for your pleasure and heating needs. Some of the wood is in large 3 to 4 foot sections and it has not been split.

Contact Wayne Brooks at waynealvis@aol.com or (717) 426-3842 to make arrangements to get this wood at no charge.

Thank you for using the inkjet cartridge recycling envelopes. For each inkjet cartridge recycled, the Mansion receives 50¢. We have been receiving checks on a regular basis from the recycling company. Close the loop and buy only recycled cartridges.

UPDATE - To get more envelopes, contact bbaker@lcswwa.org.

Heating and Cooling System Update

To date, \$54,980 has been raised for the installation of the climate control system. The first phase of the installation requires the drilling of six (6) wells for the ground source heat pumps.

The Mansion Board has contracted with Frey Mechanical to install the cooling and heating system. They will begin working on drilling the wells within the next couple of weeks.

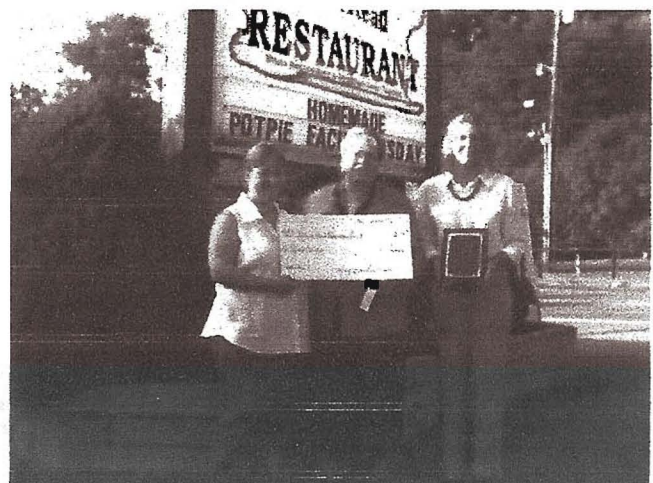
Your generous contributions have made this important step in the Mansion preservation possible. Less than \$100,000 more is needed to complete the museum-grade system. Once completed, items that are currently in storage at museums can be returned to the Mansion for display and appreciation.

The **Yard Sale** held on April 11 and 12 resulted in \$587.36 raised towards the Mansion operating expenses. A special thank you to all those people that donated their time and treasures to make this weekend a success, despite the rain.

The Village Homestead Restaurant's Walk-a-thon

held on June 28th raised over \$2,300 in pledges. The high pledge raiser was Chris Zeamer. Even though she couldn't actually participate in the walk, Chris managed to raise \$1,005 from supporting businesses and individuals. The second highest pledge raiser was Nathan Kenyon, who gathered \$175 in pledges.

Shown is Chris Zeamer presenting her pledge check to HMPS President Norma Bair and Vice-President Heidi Schellenger. The pledges raised will cover 24% of the Mansion's annual operating costs.



"The Haldeman Reunion was a great success to the many family members and friends of the Mansion. Chosen to be on a day of fair weather temperance, I believe everyone there had a most enjoyable time on that Summer Sunday afternoon. With a delightful lunch, cake, snacks and a relaxed atmosphere, anyone could expect to relish in the family-based homestead. I know it was an added bonus for me to hear the laughter of children and the family stories of the elderly again flowing through the home. After over two hundred years of existence, the mansion has managed to once again see the faces of family and friends. Many thanks to the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society for all their efforts in bringing this special day into reality. Theirs is truly a noble cause."

Yours Truly,

Jason E. Shuff

Haldeman Family Holds Reunion at the Mansion on August 10th



Volunteers Needed in Many Capacities

While the Board understands that life can be hectic and there are only so many hours in a day, each of us has unique talents and interests that are begging to be shared. For those of you who wish to assist in preservation of the Mansion, there are several opportunities. Time can be as valuable as money.

- ★ The Mansion is in need of people to help plan, prepare exhibits and participate in special events. We would like to revive the Strawberry Festival in June and also make the celebration of Samuel Haldeman's birthday an annual event. If you love throwing parties, this is the thing for you!
 - ★ Archiving and establishing a cohesive filing system for all of the important papers and documents is required. For those that like putting things in order, we have a job that will keep you happy for quite a while.
 - ★ In addition to archiving, researching the life of Samuel Haldeman, the Mansion and Locust Grove is very important. If you've always wanted to be a detective, now is your chance.
 - ★ For anyone with marketing desires, we are looking for voluntary efforts to create a video presentation using slides, script and audio tapes of the Mansion, Samuel Haldeman and the early activities of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society.
 - ★ A presence on the web is vital. Your computing skills would be appreciated.
 - ★ Publicity for the Mansion is a crucial need. Anyone interested in keeping the media informed of our efforts and events is sorely needed.
 - ★ The Mansion and grounds are always in need of maintenance, just like your home. Your help would be appreciated.
- To volunteer for any of these important activities, contact Barbara Baker (717) 367-4168 or bbaker@lcswwa.org or Norma Bair (800) 684-2232 or norma@njbairins.com.

Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name	_____	Contributing	\$10.00
Address	_____	Family	\$20.00
	_____	Supporting	\$25.00
	_____	Sustaining	\$50.00
	_____	Benefactor	\$100.00
Phone	_____	Patron	\$1,000.00
	_____	Corporate	\$1,000.00
Email	_____		

If you have an area of special interest, wish to volunteer, or are a Haldeman descendant, please note.

The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society, Inc. is a non-profit education 501C organization and donations are tax deductible. The official registration and financial information of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.