



HMPS

Quarterly Newsletter

2013 4th Quarter

Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society

230 Locust Grove Road



There were eight groups who applied for the GSM Roofing 2013 Great Roof Give Away this year. The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society was one of them. On September 27, 2013 we received a check from The Gooding Foundation of Ephrata for \$2,500.00 to help with the roof. This was our second time to receive this amount from them. They had a GSM Roofing Great Roof Give Away in 2012, and we received a check for \$2,500 that year, also. We now have \$26,000 in our roof fund. Elaine Jackson, President of HMPS and Reed Gooding, President of GSM Roofing are holding signs presented to our group. Keep helping us raise more money so we can have a new roof soon. We are most appreciative of contributions to the roof fund. Thank you.

Submitted by Elaine Jackson



Kristkindle Mart

It was a beautiful Fall day on Saturday, November 9, 2013. At 7 AM vendors started coming to set up their tables and laying out beautiful homemade crafts. There were 20 vendors, and they were ready to start selling by 9 AM. One could buy butterflies, angels, doll clothes, soaps, scarves, gloves, knitted hats and other crocheted items, ceramics, ornaments, vintage Christmas items, baby blankets, handmade jewelry, water color art, LED angels, flowers made from plates and glassware, tie dyes, scentsy wickless wax, wreaths, etc. We had an author, Cathey Fitzgerald, who brought several of her books to sell. One was titled, Why Weep and Wait? A Civil War Tale. Also a certified Health Coach, Norma Millard, talked to people about health issues. The silent auction had a variety of items donated by the ven-



dors. There was a Chinese auction with photography and oil work done and donated by the artist, Richard G. Lawrence of Lancaster. This was a generous donation.



Some of our buyers purchased their breakfast or lunch with homemade chicken corn soup, chili, hot dogs, bratwurst, homemade muffins, cookies, cakes, brownies, and rice krispie treats

and drinks. Most of the food was donated by members of the Haldeman Mansion. I will include names I remember: Jean Moyer, Gail Yurkovic, Judy Kay Bard, Elaine Jackson, Vada Clemens, Faye Burke, Leroy Gutshall, Louise Reichert, Doris Fogie, Karen Garverich, Tina Mark and Doris Sites. We had great desserts. No entry fee either!

Our volunteers included Chuck Jackson, Richard Keeseey, Kenneth Shaffer, Keith Shearer, Kyle Shearer, Louise Reichert, Vada Clemens, Judy Kay Bard, Karen Garverich, Charlaine Gible, Hannah Ruby, Gail Yurkovic, Norma Bair, Tina Mark and Elaine Jackson. Our volunteers and donations by members all helped us to have a successful day.

Many people, who came, were very happy with the variety of vendors and thanked me for having this event. The vendors enjoyed the day and appreciated that it was well organized and had lots of space. It is great to hear so much positive feedback. We raised over \$ 900.00 for the roof fund which we hope to get done in 2014. We plan to come back to the Fire Hall next year. The date is Saturday, November 8, 2014.

When we give Extra, Extraordinary things happen.

JOIN US - Donate online at [ExtraGive.org](https://extragive.org) on November 22 and our organization will receive a portion

of \$250,000 from the Lancaster County Community Foundation PLUS, there's an extra \$50,000 in prizes to be awarded.

HMPS is an all-volunteer organization committed to restoring and preserving the buildings and grounds of the Historic Haldeman Mansion as a community gathering place, a local history museum and educational center.



Its location at the confluence of the Susquehanna River and Conoy Creek; its iconic Native American, Colonial, National and Scientific heritages will provide unique opportunities for young and old along the new Lancaster County Northwest River Trail.

We are happy to announce we are closer to our roof replacement goal. Funds donated thru the 2013 Extraordinary Give Campaign will be used towards the replacement and any extra funds will be used to further restore the mansion.

Mark your calendar and share with your friends!

- On November 22 from midnight to 11:59 pm visit [ExtraGive.org](https://extragive.org) from your computer, smart phone or other device.
- Choose Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society. Inc.
- Make an online tax-deductible donation (minimum \$25) to our organization.

For more information call Elaine 717-426-3794,

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THIS PLACE MATTERS

Great - Grandfather Prof. Samuel S. Haldeman and other Family Members

by Audrey S. Haldeman

I, Henry Breneman Haldeman (1923 -), being the great grand-son of Prof. S. S. Haldeman, and my wife Audrey, have been very interested in family Genealogy. We have travelled around the country and to Canada and England looking up information about different members of the family besides my great grandfather.

We have visited many Genealogy societies in Pennsylvania finding all the people so nice and so co-operative. We also visited the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Since we both are retired and our time is our own we combined the places with vacation spots. Never worrying about returning home at a particular time and date for going back to work.

We went to Branson, Missouri for vacation and decided since we are this far west, let's go to Calvert, Texas to look up Horace Haldeman (1820-1883). We arrived in Calvert, Texas on the widest street we have ever been on which was made wide for the cattle drives. Not knowing where we were at, we stopped at a gas station to ask information. Henry was told to go inside and speak to the Mayor. A few minutes later he came out for me. It turned out the Mayor had his office at the gas station which he ran and in the back was his office and he knew all about Horace Haldeman and told us to help ourselves to all and any of his files on genealogy and we could make all the copies we needed when we explained to him we were doing Horace Haldeman, the Professor's brother. Horace had an interest in the Chickies Salunga Furnace. Becoming dissatisfied with this venture, he sold the interest back to his brother and joined the United States Army. As second lieutenant he was sent to various posts on the Texas border. While at Fort Gates, his last post in the service, he surveyed and located the military road to Austin. In 1858 he resigned from the army. He moved his family to a 1500 acre ranch on Elm Creek in Bell County, where he began raising livestock. He loved horses and is reputed to have had some of the finest horses in the state when the Civil War began.

We visited the cemetery where Horace Haldeman (1820-1883) and his family are buried. He is the great uncle of Henry Brenenan Haldeman; brother of Prof. Samuel Steman Haldeman.

Our next adventure was to Ottawa, Canada. Would you believe when we arrived at the steps of the government building there were people standing outside blocking the entrance? They were on strike. We explained our purpose for wanting to enter the building. They were nice and took us in. They showed us where the files were and where we could make copies and we were the only ones in the room doing research. There were only a couple of men in the building and one spoke with us and he turned out to be a relative to Sir Frederick Haldimand who also is our Sir Frederick Haldimand. He invited us to his home and showed us his genealogy on Sir Frederick Haldimand. He later sent us a copy of his papers for our book.

We went to California to visit Audrey's sister who lived in Fresno, and while out there we went to the Historical Society of Sacramento looking up Paris Haldeman (1831-1893) the half-brother of the Professor who went to California during the gold rush. Of course we went to Yosemite, the Vineyards and other places of interest.

Our most exciting trip was to London, England, with many rewards. We went to the British Museum and British Library where many, many books and papers of Prof. S. S. Haldeman are kept. Also many, many papers of Sir Frederick Haldimand. To see Sir Frederick Haldimand's papers we had to have a special pass and an overseer watched you constantly. The person who signed out for the papers was the only one allowed to touch the papers as all of them are the original ones.

Doing all this genealogy has been extremely interesting, rewarding and fun. We still do some and enjoy every minute of it and have met wonderful people.

I must give thanks to Sir Peter Emery, M.P. a member of the "House of Commons" who got all the proper papers and permission for us to be able to do the research in the British Library. "Sir Peter Emery" was a class mate of Audrey's. Let me explain that. England was at War in 1939 and Peter had an Aunt living in Audrey's home town. His Mother sent him over here to live with the aunt and to attend high school. Peter graduated with us and returned to England to join the Air Force. After the war when his service time was up, I don't know what Peter did. Queen Elizabeth Knighted him and he was in the "House of Commons". "Sir Peter" came over to our 50th. class reunion and that's when I spoke to him about the Prof. S. S. Haldeman and "Sir Frederick Haldimand" and their Papers. He gave me his secretary's name and so I could contact her when we would be going to London. Having a list of all the papers the British Library has of both men and our proper forms and pictures taken before we arrived opened the many doors for us.

We have some of the nicest people in the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society right at home here and very knowledgeable with many thanks to Norma J. Bair; Keith Shearer; and Dale Good.

P.S. Sir Frederick Haldimand, K.B. (1718-1791) Appointed Gov. Gen'l of Quebec and Canada in 1778 with the title of "Captain-General and Governor -in -chief and over the Province of Quebec and Territories depending there on in America.

Original "coat of arms" of Sir Frederick Haldimand" is in the Chapel of "Henry VII" Westminster Abbey. We missed seeing the original in Westminster Abbey by (1) day. They had closed the Abbey for repairs.

Looking Back - The Fall Festival

We had beautiful weather for the Apple Fall Festival. The day was very busy with three group tours of the mansion and grounds with Judy Kay Bard and several PowerPoint presentations about Samuel Haldeman with Dale Good.. This was the place to be on Sunday, October 13 to learn about the history here in Conoy Township.



Children enjoyed bobbing for apples and dunking their volunteers helping with games. The also guessed the number of tootsie rolls in a jar The winner of this contest was Blake Anderson who guessed the exact number- 89. There was a coloring contest with several entries and all who stopped to play games decorated a pumpkin to take home.

There were two contests for adults. One was the apple dessert contest with only five entries. The winners were: First Place- Louise Reichert, Second Place –Diane Burke and Third Place- Norma Bair. The other adult contest was for peeling an apple for the longest peel. The winners were: First Place- Alice Haldeman with 69”, Second Place- Kyrathan Daniels with 35” and Third Place –Amanda Bradfuehrer with 34”.



Our hearth cooks, Diane and Jim Leonard cooked pumpkin soup and sausage with apples in the Summer Kitchen. Many stopped by to watch hearth cooking and to taste the food. Thank you, Jim and Diane.

Another demonstration was making cider. Darl Williams gave out samples of the delicious cider he made. The apples were donated by Masonic Village. Thank you, Darl.

Our great band, Sweet November played three sets of music for the audience who loved their music The members of this band are Josh and Elizabeth Tindall and Josh Duma. We are looking forward to next Fall when they will return.

The food was great with the usual: bratwurst or hotdogs with baked beans, applesauce, and chips plus a nice variety of desserts.

This event was chaired by Elaine Jackson with her committee of Ellen Rhoads, Doris Sites, Judy Kay Bard, Tina Mark and Keith Shearer.

Donations of money to this event were: Herb High, Don White, Jay Williams, Carolyn Bigler Playter, Jay Lutz, Dennis Mohr, Clair Baum, Kenneth Kreider, Gene Garber and Hostetter's Hardware.



Donations of gifts and gift certificates were: B & G Lumber, Hershey Theatre, Fulton Opera House, Fisher Auto, Nissley's Winery, Babbos, Giants, Al Sollenberger, Mueller's Flower Shop, Masonic Village, Lucky Duck, Country Meadows Restaurant, Warburton's, Doris Sites, Elaine Jackson, Ashley Horst and Linda Berry

Donations of food were Gingrich's Grocery Store, Ellen Rhoads, Elaine Jackson, Judy Kay Bard, Tina Mark, Doris Sites, Jean Moyer, Mimi Stauffer, Bill Hess, Joyce Droege, Louise Reichert, Norma Bair, Trudy Guttshall, Sally Williams, Sherrie Moyer, Faye Burke, Diane Burke, and Doris Fogie.

I may have missed someone. Please let me know. I do appreciate all the donations that help to make this a worthy event. Donations of time: Tom D'Aura and the Boy scouts, Ken Beard, Dale Good, Judy Kay Bard, Tina Mark, Ellen Rhoads, Kyle Shearer, Dawn Moyer, Sherrie Moyer, Nancy Sargon, Keith Shearer, Norma Bair, Rachel Jackson, Richard Keesey, Joyce Droege, Sally Williams, Chuck Jackson, Charlene Gible, Hannah Ruby, Gina Mariani, Jean Gerdes, Louise Reichert, Aaron Horst, Joan Myers, Maxine Dimeler, Darl Williams, Jim & Diane Leonard, and Elaine Jackson. Volunteers are needed to have any event. We appreciate all of you We could not do this without YOU.



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This Place Matters

Please consider submitting an ***"This Place Matters"*** article for publication in the newsletter of why The Haldeman Mansion matters to YOU. Send it to the editor at: hmpsnewsletter@gmail.com

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I am willing to:

Serve on an event committee_____Help at events_____

Donate food items for events_____Help paint_____

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