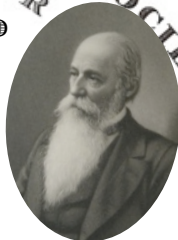


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National Trust for Historic Preservation Awards Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society A Preservation Grant
from National Trust Preservation Funds

Grant Will Go Toward Developing a Building and Sustainability Plan

Bainbridge, PA (August 23, 2012) - The Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant by the **National Trust for Historic Preservation** from the Louis J. Appell Jr. Preservation Fund for Central Pennsylvania. The seed grant funds will be used to develop a **Building Preservation and Sustainability Plan** for the historic Haldeman Mansion, home to S.S. Haldeman, world-renowned American naturalist and linguist of the 19th century. The plan will document key architectural features and structural conditions, create a roadmap for restoration activity, propose a sound adaptive use strategy to further the mission of the organization and mansion as a public educational, interpretive and event center, and offer strategies on how to access additional funding to accomplish the plan.

"Without organizations like Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society, communities and towns all across America would have a diminished sense of place," said Stephanie Meeks, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "The National Trust for Historic Preservation is honored to provide a grant to Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society, which will use the funds to help preserve an important piece of our shared heritage."

The National Trust for Historic Preservation dispenses small grants for local projects through the National Trust Preservation Funds grant program. The grants range from \$500 to \$5,000 and have provided over \$5.5 million dollars of funding since 2002. They are awarded to nonprofit groups, educational institutions and public agencies, and must be matched, at least dollar for dollar, with public or private funds. Preservation Funds grants are being used nationally for such wide-ranging activities as consultant services for rehabilitating buildings, technical assistance for tourism that promotes historic resources and educating children about their heritage. These grants are often the deciding factor on whether historic buildings or sites can be saved for future generations.

For more information on National Trust for Historic Preservation's Preservation Fund grants, visit:
www.PreservationNation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/.

About Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society

The Haldeman Mansion is a domestic, non-profit corporation. The mission of the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society is to restore and preserve the existing buildings and grounds of the Haldeman Mansion property to be used to promote history, education and community use.

About the National Trust for Historic Preservation

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a privately-funded nonprofit organization that works to save America's historic places to enrich our future. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is committed to protecting America's rich cultural legacy and helping build vibrant, sustainable communities that reflect our nation's diversity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL



The **8th Annual Apple Fall Festival** will be held *Sunday, October 7th* from noon to 4 p.m. at 230 Locust Grove Road in Bainbridge, PA.

There will be one band, Sweet November with Josh Tindall. His music brings crowds to the Nissley Winery's Saturday night concerts. His group will please you. Also we have some old fashioned square dancing with audience participation.

An Apple Dessert Contest will be held for the best desserts and they will be served after the judging takes place. To enter in the dessert contest, bring your entry along with the recipe on Saturday, October 6th - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Sunday, October 8th 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be prizes for top three winners.



Other things to make a great day are: a visit from Johnny Appleseed, bobbing for apples, apple peeling contest, games for the kids, Darl's apple cider, a silent auction and tours of 2 buildings

Bring a blanket, or lawn chairs and an appetite for hot dogs, pork barbeque, home baked beans, chicken corn soup, chips, apple sauce, apple cider, apple dumplings, with ice cream, apple cake, apple pie, caramel apples and other homemade desserts.

You will enjoy the eloquent and beautiful Susquehanna River. Parking fee is \$ 5.00 per car. This will help with expenses of having the musicians. Contact 717 426-3794 with questions.

OPEN HOUSE

The Mansion is open on Sunday through September 29th

From 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Time is winding down for Sunday visits! Bring your family and friends to share this beautiful peaceful setting with them. Encourage others to support the preservation and restoration of the historic Haldeman Mansion. A knowledgeable volunteer will be on site to provide information about the mansion and the Haldeman Family.

KRISTKINDTLE MART

Friday & Saturday - November 9 & 10, 2012

Modeled after the outdoor Christmas markets in Germany, this event features local artists and craftspersons displaying a variety of unique and unusual handmade gifts. Plan to come to our 4th annual Kristkindtle Mart. It will be bigger, better and **warmer** than ever! The Bainbridge Fire Hall located at 34 South Second Street in Bainbridge, PA 17502 will be the location site this year.



Kristkindtle Mart will be held Friday evening, November 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, November 11 from 9 a.m. to 2p.m.

Santa Claus will visit and we will have activities for the children. This is the place to pick up unusual gifts for Christmas.

Soup along with homemade bread, hot dogs, barbeque, hot tea, coffee, hot chocolate, desserts, soda and water will be available from the food stand.

We hope to have 15 to 20 vendors this year.



If you are interested in setting up a stand, the cost is \$20.00 per stand and the donation of an item for the silent auction. Contact Elaine Jackson at 717.426.3794 or email: elainejackson@comcast.net to register for a stand.

PUT THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

CHECK OUT THE NEW HMPS MERCHANDISE

Let those in your world know that you support HMPS!

These items are now available for purchase, contact Elaine Jackson at 717.426.3794 or elainejackson@comcast.net to place your order.

T-shirts are \$12.00 each. Available in gray or white colors with sizes S, M, L, XL, 1X, 2X & 3X. Of 50% cotton & 50% polyester on a



printed on it.

quality Gildan shirt. The back side has the HMPS Logo

Tote bags are \$7.00 each. They are constructed of an ivory colored canvas material with neon green nylon handles. The HMPS Logo



is printed on one side. These sturdy totes can be used over and over for all your shopping or carrying needs!

RECENT ACQUISITIONS



Deb Wines of Cortland, NY whose mother, Susanna, grandmother, Josephine and great-grandmother, Mary Haldeman Schock found these tags and has donated them to the HMPS. The larger was for Col H.L. Haldeman who was a delegate from PA at the 1914 US National Guard Convention in Boston. The other was for the 1915 Governor's Inaugural for the PA Legislature.

Mary Dorogi of Maine has presented to the HMPS the locket that had belonged to Samuel Haldeman's wife Mary A Hough. (Jo's grandmother)



Inside are the portraits of Sam & Mary. We truly are honored by their generous donation and THANK them for another wonderful additional to the Mansion's growing collection of Haldeman artifacts.



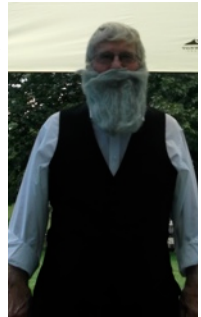
REPORT OF RECENT EVENTS

HAPPY 200th BIRTHDAY TO SAMUEL

Fantastic weather and about 250 terrific people attending the celebration of a great person, Samuel S. Haldeman, made it a great, great, great day!



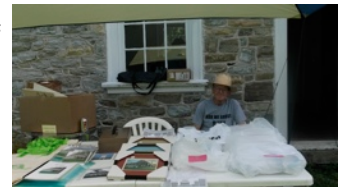
If I were to judge it by the money we made I would put it down as a veryyyyyyy low day. But the activities with the Conewago Creek Initiative, the PowerPoint presentation, the bus tour, Mary Dorogi's display, the number of Haldemans who attended, the great music, the food, the kids' activities and the number of volunteers—all raised this event to the roof, one of our best events. We have to wish that more could have come. We had prepared for lots more and sent much of the cake donations home with the ones who contributed them.



We brought in \$1,436.00 for the day. I paid the musicians \$250 and the cake cost \$40.00.



Other expenses include \$625 for the tour bus, publicity, and other items. 47 adults and 2 children rode on the bus tours, and we brought in \$594 (almost enough to cover the cost). When I subtract these expenses, we have a net total of \$309.00.



The many Haldemans attending were able to visit and really enjoyed the day. They would like to make this an annual event.

This was a celebration day, and we were not trying for a money maker. A great day to remember!



Pictured from top to bottom of page: 1 Sam's Cake, 2 Walt Moyer as Sam Haldeman, 3 Sample from bug collection, 4 Chuck Jackson selling HMPS merchandise & 5 Some guests at the affair L-R Patricia Haldeman Wise, Scott Haldeman, Milton Haldeman, Tina Gebhart, Alan Whetzel, and Ruth Ann Barley.

Elaine Jackson provided the photos.

VICTORIAN TEA PARTY

The Mansion was dressed and decorated for a very elegant and entertaining affair. Those who attended were treated to a delicious, delectable dining experience. We THANK you, for your support in helping the HMPS with another fun, fund raising event!



A BIG THANKS to Elaine Jackson and Dale Good for providing the photos.

Remember the Roof!

We are still accepting much needed donations to complete the restoration of the roof on the Mansion. This photo shows the temporary roof that was put in place in early 2011 to prevent further deterioration of the wood shakes. The roof fund has grown (\$15,404.55) however, more donations are needed for a new roof on the entire Mansion.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

YOU MAY USE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (ON PAGE 11) TO
MAKE A SPECIAL DONATION FOR THE ROOF FUND



An EASY way to support HMPS!

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to sign up!



Graybill Photography recently contacted the HMPS to see if they could use the beautiful grounds of the Mansion for photos of a wedding party. The Board, of course, said YES. What a wonderful location and setting for recording images from that special day, a Wedding. The cost for 2 hours on the grounds (outside) is only \$50.00. If you have a Wedding or special event coming up and need a scenic location for your photos, contact the HMPS for permission to visit.



Another newspaper article about Samuel Haldeman, published in the Mariettian on August 13, 1870. We thank Dale Good for finding and sharing this interesting look at Professor Samuel S Haldeman with us!



A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, writing from the Rochester Philological Convention, in describing some of the leading spirits of that convention, thus speaks of Professor Haldeman, residing at Chickies, at the lower edge of this place:

“Another jovial *savant* is that authority of Pennsylvania Dutch and forgotten phonetics, Professor Haldeman. Short and round, and broad-shouldered, with a long gray bread and a nasal twang, the Professor doesn’t seem specially attractive at first, but his merry eye, his sly jokes, and his inexhaustible knowledge by-and-by become irresistible. He is remarkable for knowing all sorts of quaint and comical things that no one else ever found out. His absolute understanding of the dialects of the world, of the many

countries, provinces, and tribes, is something astounding. He relates a curious story of a *bal d’opera* at Paris, where under a mask, he talked with a Russian *savant* in all the principal European languages. His interlocutor, in vain attempting to guess his nationality, at last informed him that he must be a Russian, but with sarcastic incredulity; whereupon Dr. H. repeated a verse in Russ that made the other gasp with wonder when he was told that he was conversing with a native American. The Doctor particularly prided himself upon his queer Indian tongues and nothing delights him more than to roll, and growl, and grumble, and gasp out the oddest combinations of sound that ever it pleased heaven to agitate human tongues withal. What a jubilant little man is the Doctor when a knotty point in etymology arises! How he dashes at it with a twist of his broad shoulders, and turns it over and glowers at it from over mighty accumulations of precedents, and pounces down upon it from some unassailable perch of authority, and finally picks it to pieces and growls out a joke over the unhappy remains. A rare old soul is the Doctor, with his big heart, his venerable noddle full of science, and his dark eyes full of fun.”

A LOOK BACK IN TIME.....



You may not have been a member of the HMPS at its inception in 1967.

Featured here are photos, from the archives, showing the summer house before (without its squirrel tail



oven), the reconstruction process and the finished product with the completed oven. This oven was needed for the the HMPS to serve period style foods prepared in the summer house (especially during events like Tavern Dinners and the Fall Apple Festival).

As you can see we have come a long way since 1967, but we still have a long way to go. With **your help**, the day will come when the Haldeman Mansion has been fully restored to its former glory!

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



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Volunteers are the life blood of this organization and we need all who can help in maintaining and restoring this beautiful property full of history. Please express your area of interest.

I am willing to:

Serve on an event committee_____ Help at events_____

Donate food items for events_____ Help paint_____

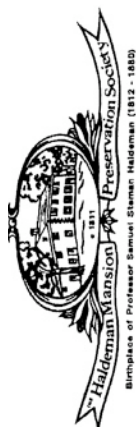
Carpentry Repairs____ Do other repairs____ Help with cleaning inside_____

Clean up yard (Pick up sticks,etc.)_____ Help edit or write for newsletter_____

Do research & help do exhibits _____ Help write grant requests _____

Serve as Volunteer contact (call volunteers to schedule hours) _____

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