

ACCOUNTS

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The Purpose and Scope of ACCOUNTS

How often have you been in a conversation about our local history, and you thought, "Gee, that's worth knowing. Why isn't there a place where things like that can be recorded and saved for the future?" Now there is.

- ACCOUNTS of Union County History is a new on-line publication. It comes out twice a year, in the fall and spring, as part of the Society's web page.
- ACCOUNTS is free. You are earnestly invited not only to read each issue here on the website, but also to contribute items to its pages.
- ACCOUNTS is an opportunity to add to Union County's historical record.

Guidelines

- ACCOUNTS is not a journal of formal scholarship. No bibliography or footnotes are needed.
- Items will be short: generally 500 – 2000 words (a double-spaced page has about 250 words; so 2 to 8 pages in length).
- A variety of items are being sought, such as:
 - **Accounts of events in Union County's history**
 - **Accounts from family history**
 - **Accounts of the lives of persons associated with the County**
 - **Accounts of businesses, churches, communities and places**
 - **Descriptions of objects and their makers (furniture, buggies, etc.)**
 - **Accounts of buildings (homes, barns, churches, commercial buildings, bridges, etc.), monuments, public works**

Do you have an item to propose? Please send Tom Greaves an e-mail greaves@bucknell.edu and he'll be in touch. He will also be happy to get your suggestion about a potential author whom he can invite to contribute.

ACCOUNTS is not reserved for those who are polished, experienced writers. It is an expression of ourselves as a community, a community of folks who pay attention to local history and want to help enrich it.

A "Letters Received" column will appear in forthcoming issues for those who wish to respond to or amplify a previously appearing item. To be published, such letters must be phrased collegially, in a collaborative spirit of improving what is known.

Advice to Contributors:

- Accuracy is paramount.
- Focus on what is relevant to Union County history.
- Write about what you know best.
- Accompanying images are welcome.
- The editor will be happy to work with an author to strengthen the material.

Technical Stipulations:

- Get consent of people and families mentioned; author bears sole responsibility for any objections raised.
- Photographs and other images can be included provided author has clear permission to use them.
- Original material please; previously published work is usually not accepted.
- Lists or documents can be included, but need to be explained and discussed in the author's words.
- Analyses of specific pre-contact archaeological sites and artifacts are usually not accepted.
- Copyright is held by the Union County Historical Society; the author may re-publish or reuse his/her item without restriction.
- A re-published item from ACCOUNTS must cite its prior publication by the Society.

Editorial Decisions:

- The Union County Historical Society does not take a position on the content of any item.
- Editor may seek advice from an editorial board regarding any submission.
- Decisions by the Editor will be final.