

About this Issue's Authors:

Tony L. Noll and his wife Melinda and children, Mariah and Mason, live just outside of Middleburg. Tony did extensive research on his parent's farm which resulted in the Noll-Spangler Farm being placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tony's article discusses the history of the Noll-Spangler Farm. Tony is a graduate of Mifflinburg Area High School. He received his Bachelor degree in Agronomy and Environmental Science from Delaware Valley College. Tony is currently self-employed as a Private Estate Groundskeeper.

Carl R. Catherman is a native of Vicksburg. A retired mathematics teacher, he is a graduate of Susquehanna University and Tulane University. In addition to local history his interests include genealogy, bluegrass music and the postal history of the Ottoman Empire. His article is a carefully-researched outline of the descendants of Elias Youngman, the founder of Mifflinburg.

Linda Rhoades-Swartz lives in Lewisburg PA. She has BA in History from Susquehanna University and a BS in Secondary Education/Social Studies from Bloomsburg University and is a certified Social Studies and Government teacher. She earned an MA in Diplomacy from Norwich University and is working on a dual masters degree in Global History and Political Science with APUS. Linda is the UCHS Office Administrator. She is a faculty member with the American Public University Systems where she teaches History and Military History. She also teaches English to those living in China, Taiwan and Japan with iTutor. Linda's article discusses how the Temperance Movement of the early 10th century led to the closure of the Baker House and Cameron House hotels in Lewisburg, PA.

Judith S. Wagner (1938-2012) was a lifelong resident of Mifflinburg. She graduated from Bucknell University with a degree in History. Judy was a charter member of the Union County Historical Society and a member of the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum. An avid genealogist, Judy published books on the Shively, Yarger, and Zimmerman families. She also enjoyed writing articles for the Millmont Times. The article on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad was discovered in her papers by her son, Matthew.

Matthew Wagner is a Mifflinburg native and retired Mifflinburg HS Band Director. He received a Bachelor of Music from Susquehanna University with additional graduate studies at Penn State University and Central Connecticut State University. He is currently researching the history of 19th and early 20th century town bands in Union County. Matthew is Organist and Choir Director at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Shamokin Dam. His article is an examination of the Andrew Carnegie's philanthropic activity of funding church organs in Union County in the early 20th century. Matthew is a member of the UCHS and Preservation Mifflinburg, Inc.