

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

All events are free and open to the public unless noted \$\$.

- Feb. 23** **Lackawanna County Place Names: What They Tell Us about our Past.**
Professor Willis Conover will present a slide lecture on well known and not so well known Lackawanna County place names and their origins. 2:30 pm at the Catlin House.
- Mar. 22** **Women's Conference: Women in the History of Northeastern Pennsylvania.**
Co-sponsored by University of Scranton Campus Women's Center. Call for details.
- Mar. 23** **The Women's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences.**
Jill McCormack will discuss ICS's Women's Institute and its relationship to the Progressive Era. 2:30pm at the Catlin House. The lecture will be complimented by an exhibit on the History of the Institute from the Society's collections.
- Apr. 9** **Caring For Your Family Papers: Workshop presented by Michael Knies Special Collections Librarian, Weinberg Memorial Library. 7pm at the Catlin House. \$\$**
- Apr. 24** **Late 19th Century Literature: Stephen Crane**
A lecture by Paul Sorrentino, Ph. D., Steven Crane Scholar. Weinberg Memorial Library, University of Scranton. Time to be announced.
- May 15** **Annual Dinner: Dancing Along the Deadline**
This year's annual dinner will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Marc Snell, editor of the newly published memoir of Ezra Ripple's 9 month stay at Andersonville and Florence Civil War Prisons, "Dancing Along the Deadline," will be the featured speaker. 6:30pm at the Radisson. \$\$
- May 17** **Annual Places of Worship Tour**
The tour will highlight the architecture and religious history of churches and synagogue in Dunmore. The tour will begin from the Catlin House at 9:30 am and return by approximately 3:30 pm. \$\$

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A Letter to the Members

THE LACKAWANNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Dear Members and Friends,


With the arrival of a New Year, 1997, Alan Sweeney succeeds me as president of The Lackawanna Historical Society.

Alan is the seventeenth person to lead our organization since its founding in 1886, as the "Lackawanna Institute of History and Science."

It truly has been an honor for me to have held the position for over seven years, from when I first was elected in 1989. But, being our Historical Society's president during that time was made possible and pleasurable only because of you.

I was fortunate to have the support and encouragement of excellent colleagues on our Board of Trustees, of outstanding personnel who comprise the Catlin House staff, and of members and friends dedicated to what The Lackawanna Historical Society is all about. Please accept my wholehearted thanks.

My tenure passes to capable and caring hands, in the person of President Alan Sweeney. He is indeed committed and has a great deal of enthusiasm and vision. I look forward to working with Alan and continuing the Society's growth and progress.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. CIMINI

JFC:wpc

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On the cover: Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing graduating class of 1925, Scranton. Hahnemann Hospital (predecessor to CMC) was founded in 1897 by a group of 15 forward looking women.

Memorial Contributions & Gifts

In Honor of the birthday of Roswell Patterson
From Charles Holman, Jr.
and
From Ellie and Peter Axford

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From Marie Smith

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In Memory of Morris Ecker
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RECENT DONATIONS to the COLLECTION

Thanks to all who have made donations to the Society in the past year. Listing includes donations received between November, 1995 and June, 1996:

Barbara Eberle: Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences collection; Warren Decker: coal fossils and photo of Decker's Blacksmith Shop; H. Ray Fister II: Stoehr and Fister photos and solid bronze plaque from building; Paul Hart: Grant's Railroad and Business Atlas; Chester Kulesa: Illustrating an Anthracite Era- The Photographic Legacy of John Horgan Jr.; John P. Moeller: local glass plate negative collection; Donald J. McKeon Jr.: The Life and Times of John McKeon from Governemnt Scout to Telephone Pioneer; James R. Guthrie: issues of *The Midlander*; Mary Dougherty: local portrait photos and fashion collection; David Kohler: miner's certificate; Roy Whitman: The Wightman Ancestry; Scranton Public Library: Report of Board of Conciliation, 1906; Ann Simerson: local histories and dress worn by Matilda Drinker Shannon; Carol Elston Cole: photo album of Dr. Evelyn Nickey; Richard Hogg: Scranton Centennial wooden nickles; William Scranton: local maps and posters; Florence Gillespie Brown: local history articles; Gene Gallagher: hat collection; Clarks Summit Borough: bridge date plate; John Peernock: biographical articles and photos of artwork; Thomas Taber: issue of *Coal Age*; Blair County Historical Society: photo of First Regiment of F.O.S. of A.; Rev. Francis Twardzic: Centennial history of St. Mary's Byzantine Church; Joseph Cimini: It Takes a Village and Other Lessons Children Teach Us by Hillary Rodham Clinton; S. A. Schwarztrauber: family history; Dorthea Doyle: hat collection; Frederick Sykes: photo of DL&W trainmen, ca.1950; Kristen Clark: history of LaPlume; Bill Varner: *A Scientific, Social, and Symbolic Analysis of the Tunkhannock Creek Viaduct*; Christine Valverde: ink press and first year readers; James McAndrew: local history articles; Tom Halligan: hat collection, local bank checks, utility receipts, and a tube sender with carrier; Ann McDonald: Phillips family history; Helen Timms: Just for Fun; Lois Truitt: local newspapers, ca.1900; Ruth McDermott: bottle opener; Lindsey Dunn: local postcard; John Troy: local Italian history; Kathryn Mitchell: hat collection; Mark Cruciani: local history articles; Ann Marie O'Hara: George Catlin-Episodes from Life among the Indians and Last Rambles; Robert Moore: family history; Alice Hartwick: local photo collection; Mr./Mrs Eugene Monick: boots; Joanne Keiser: photo of Central High School, 1922; Patrick O'Brien: history of Elm Park Church; Alan Sweeney: local history articles; Helen Jones: photo of Tyn-y-Vron, home of Edward S. Jones; William Nasser: book collection; James Smith: local photo collection; Johnson Technical Institute: catalogue; William Pentecost: local book collection; Brooklyn Historical Society: History of Brooklyn, PA; Mrs. John F. Mears: local history articles; Jack Hiddlestone: local history articles; Richard Stanislaus: painting: GREY DAY by John W. Raught.

DONATIONS to the SOCIETY

Special thank to *Richard Hogg* for his recent donation of a computer system and LHS Board Member *Richard Bovard* for a fax machine.

FUNDING NEEDED Fashion Collection Project

In the early 1970's, a committee was appointed to deal with the large collection of fashions that had been accumulated by the Society, including a substantial donation by the Everhart Museum of clothing that was originally part of the collection of the Museum of New York. This committee has worked since that time to inventory and catalogue the Society's fashion collection, using it for exhibits interpreting our local history.

Currently volunteers on the fashion committee have catalogued over 900 articles of clothing, and over 500 accessories. While it is a great accomplishment that the collection is organized, our attention now turns to storage. The majority of the collection is currently stored on hangers in closets on the second floor of the Catlin House. To properly ensure the preservation of these pieces, they must be stored in archival fashion boxes and wrapped in acid-free paper.

So that the Society may continue this fashion preservation project, some members have made a donation to purchase a fashion box (\$16). We thank them for their support: any of our members who wish to may make additional contributions. Your interest and support is appreciated and allows the society to continue to promote and preserve local history and social customs through interpretive exhibits of our collections.

Membership Renewals

Annual Dues for current members will be due by March 1, 1997.

You will soon be receiving a notice to renew your membership. The Society relies on your continuing support as membership dues make up over 10% of the annual operating budget. After receiving your notice please respond ASAP.

Remember, as a *Contributing Member* (\$150), you will receive a complimentary subscription to the award winning publication of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, "Pennsylvania Heritage Magazine."

Board Members will Be Missed

Two former Trustees of the Lackawanna Historical Society recently died, Albert F. Fries, Dec. 8, 1996 who served as Treasurer of the LHS for 11 years; and Dr. John L. Earl, III, Dec. 17, 1996, professor of History at the University of Scranton, and President of the LHS for 8 years. Both men served the Society faithfully and with distinction. The Society extends sympathy to their families.

Volunteer Corner

Volunteers Keep things Moving at the Catlin House

Society volunteers continued to work on inventorying and cataloguing the collections. Maurice MacNamara has been a great help in preparing research for our continuing contributions to the Scranton Sunday Times THEN AND NOW feature. Rita MacNamara has completed a catalogue project on the George Catlin genealogy collection and will be working to organize our files on some of the other prominent families of the area. Ann Marie O'Hara has continued to file local newspaper clippings and Ed Kuchinski has been hard at work indexing a present obituary file that will be extremely helpful to future genealogists. Mark Cruciani is close to completing an inventory and catalogue of coal mining photographs and Michael Bufalino has catalogued over 400 postcards.

New Member to Fashion Committee

Nancy McNelis, Sandra Whitlock, Arlene Devereau O'Hara and new volunteer Bridget Conlogue continue to catalogue the fashion collection and organize its storage.

Bridget, who recently moved to Lackawanna County with her husband from Los Angeles, started vol-

unteering in July. She describes herself as a life long vintage clothing enthusiast who has done extensive research on the subject and has her own small costume collection. She enjoys working at the Catlin House because it enables her to study different fabrics, colors, and styles. The Society welcomes Bridget and is appreciative for her willingness to share her knowledge.

Congratulations and Welcome Back

Welcome back to Douglas Forrer, who has returned to volunteer at the Catlin House on Saturdays. Doug, a New York native, recently graduated from the University of Scranton and has found employment in the area. He has been working on several different projects for the Society including research, scrapbook inventory, and organization of bound newspapers in storage. Last summer, Doug joined Michael and Mark in representing the Society at the Moscow Country Fair Parade. It was a long hike up the hill and we are grateful for their dedication. They look forward to participating in the Scranton St. Patrick's Parade.

Welcome back, also, to Richard Stanislaus who has returned from California this summer and assisted the Society in July with some research. The Society also wishes to congratulate Jack and Nancy Hiddlestone and family on the birth of their grand-daughter, Samantha!

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Mary Bagias	Scranton
Mary Francesca Barna	Archbald
Herbert Barton	Scranton
Frank J. Bolock, Esq.	Scranton
Robert E. Booth	Scranton
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Anne O. Burke	Dunmore
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John Craven	Clarks Summit
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Frank P. Eagen	Scranton
Dorothy Baldwin Ellis	Bellevue, WA
H. Ray Fister	Clarks Summit
Rudolf M. Gerel	Clarks Summit
Jeffrey Alan Gretz	Scranton
Catherine Hammerman	Clarks Summit
Gwendolyn M. Holmes	Emmaus
Barbara Klobucar	Browndale
Andrew Kraul IV	St. Mary's
Joan Ligorio	Scranton
Robin Luchko	Olyphant
Esther Malys	Clarks Summit
Barbara Mazurik	Gouldsboro
Judith McLane	Scranton
Barbara O'Malley	Scranton
Rita Range	Seattle, WA
Julie Savage	Harveys Lake
Walter Schautz	Scranton
Willard Schultheis	Newark Valley, NY
Marilyn Smith	Old Bridge, N
Paul Thompson	Severna Park, MD
Nelson T. Williams	Averill Park, NY
James R. Wilson	Scranton
James Yarem	Scranton
	<i>Student</i>
Ryan Caboot	Moosic
Rose DeLorenzo	Silver Spring, MD
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Heather Leo	Littleneck, NY
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Mr./Mrs. Michael Hoban	Scranton
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George Strasburger	Scranton
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	<i>Sustaining</i>
Carol Kosik	Carlisle
Dr. R.J. Matthews	Dalton
Mr./Mrs. Robin Catlin Wainwright	Pinecrest, CA
	<i>Contributing</i>
John J. Mucha	Olyphant

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Lackawanna County Place Names at the Catlin House

The wide-ranging materials in the Lackawanna Historical Society's holdings have revealed the origins of many of the place names in Lackawanna County. It is hoped that the on-going research of University of Scranton professor, Willis Conover, into the reasons why places were called what they are will result in a booklet that will identify more than 500 names found in the county. The names for the study are those found in the Geographical Names Information System (GNIS), compiled by the U.S. Geological Survey, and recorded on a CD-ROM. The list provides names for civil divisions, populated places (unincorporated), and physical features (lakes, streams, summits, and the like).

The name origins for several county boroughs and cities are generally known. For example, Scranton was named for Scranton family members, Taylor for Moses Taylor, and Clarks Summit for Deacon William Clark. Others have provided greater challenges. Chinchilla, it seems, was named for the coat that the first postmaster, George Tanner, proudly gave to his wife. Timothy Keys, who came to the area in 1771, gave his name to Keyser Creek and the Keyser Valley. Elmhurst changed its name from Dunning at the urging of Col. U.G. Schoonmaker, a land owner and developer, who hoped to entice the city folks of Scranton to move to the town with a more appealing name.

The origins of several place names remain mysteries to be unraveled. Often small bits of information suggest the reasons. For example, Eddy Creek may be named for George Eddy whose name appears on an 1894 landowner map of the area. It may be inferred that Mount Dewey, named in 1899, was intended to honor Admiral Dewey, a hero in the Spanish-American War. Some names suggest obvious origins, such as Pine Hill, Panther Creek, and Rattlesnake Creek.

Among those whose origins remain unclear are Aberdeen, Amasa, Bloomington, Butler Run, Captain White Hill, Chapman Lake, Choke Creek, Cortez, Craig, Emerson Run, Fells Corners, Fenner Mill Run, Haas Pond, Lake Sheridan, Jubilee, Kochners Corners, Lindy Creek, Lithia Valley, Lucky Run, Mullen Swamp, Nines Pond, Nebraska, Racket Brook, Saco, Shaffers Corners, Spike Island, Sport Hill, Sterry Creek, Supko Hill, Thornhurst, Whites Crossing, and Wimmers. The search continues, because, as Kelsie Harder, a names scholar, has said, "a place is no place without a name." And when we know the place name origin we know a lot about the people who lived there--their culture, their origins, and their values.

Any members who can provide clues to the above place names origins are asked to contact Willis M. Conover at the University of Scranton by calling 941-4054. Your help will be appreciated as the search continues.

On February 23, 2:30pm, Willis Conover will present "Lackawanna County Place Names: What They Tell us about our Past" at the Catlin House.

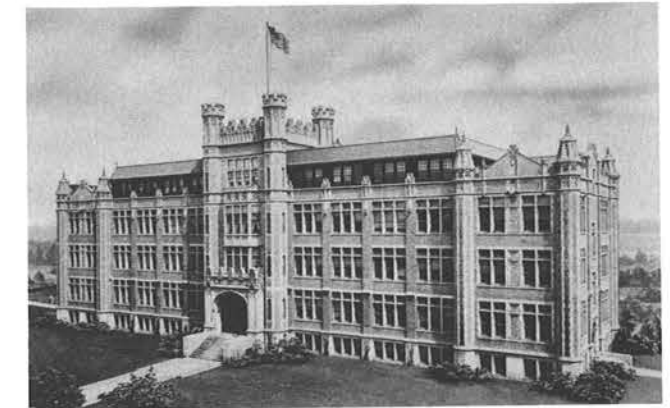
Exhibit on Women's Institute

The month of March is Women's History Month marking the achievements of women in history throughout the Nation. In honor of this celebration, the Society will open a small exhibit on the Women's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences. The Institute was founded as a sister school of the International Correspondence Schools (ICS) in 1916 as a distance school catering to women and their desire to improve their domestic skills of dressmaking, cooking, and millinery.

ICS can trace its beginnings to 1885 when the Pennsylvania State Legislature passed an act stating that miners must be certified through examination. Thomas J. Foster, publisher of *The Colliery Engineer*, conducted an answer to inquiry column to assist miners.

Foster realized that a correspondence school would offer miners greater assistance in preparing for their examination and he founded the International Correspondence School on October 16, 1891. The school was an amazing success and soon additional subjects of study were added. By 1918, ICS sold its original building headquarters to the Hudson Coal Company (today's Finch Building) and moved to the corner of Wyoming Avenue and Ash Street. (Most recently the building was home to Haddon Craftsman.)

As early as 1911, ICS incorporated a domestic course into its curriculum, but it was not until 1916, that ICS established the Women's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences. Through its courses the Institute promised to assist women in becoming better housewives, or in establishing their own businesses.



Mary Brooks Picken, the Institute's director, attended sewing classes as a young girl in Kansas and later studied designing and tailoring in Boston. After the death of her first husband, Harold Orlando Picken in 1911, she continued her vocation and was appointed as an instructor at the American College of Dressmaking in Kansas City. It was here that she had her first experience with correspondence courses.

In 1914, ICS hired Mary Brooks Picken to develop two textbooks for courses in dressmaking. By the time the Women's Institute was founded Picken was the obvious choice for director of instruction and would share the title of vice-president of the Institute with George G. Brooks and G. Lynn Sumner, whom she later married.

By 1920, the Institute's enrollment was staggering and it employed a staff of over 300 women. To better accommodate this growing staff and increasing subscribers, an elaborate, million dollar structure was constructed across Wyoming Avenue from the ICS headquarters. Its dedication ceremony in 1921 was attended by nationally recognized figures in the fields of Education, Domestic Science, and Government. Today, the building, now home to Scranton Preparatory School, still stands as a reminder of the once great Institute which closed in 1938.

NEW to the BOOK SHOP

White's Crossing, by Donald J. Rowland, a non-fiction story of immigrants, ancestors of Rowland and Oblazney families who settled in White's Crossing and the special quality of life that existed in that village during the years of the depression and World War II - a poignant tribute to the way things were when Mr. Rowlands was a boy. \$20.

Dancing Along the Deadline, The Andersonville Memoir of a Prisoner of the Confederacy by Ezra Hoyt Ripple, one-time Mayor of Scranton. Promoted and printed by Col. Ripple's granddaughter Susan Ripple Richardson Hinkel, the book details Ripple's nine months stay in Andersonville and Florence Prisons. \$19.95

Great American Railroad Stations by Janet Greenstein Potter. An excellent guide to Railroad stations across the country, the publication is organized by region to give the reader an easy key to locating these architectural treasures. Scranton's DL&W Station is featured. \$29.95

All Our Best- A Collection from the Junior League. This cookbook was compiled by the Scranton Junior League to benefit the Scranton School for the Deaf. \$13.

Wilkes Barre's Tragic Mine Accident in the History of Coal Mining... researched and compiled by James Bus-sacco. Includes information on the Baltimore Tunnel Disaster, Conynham Mine Disaster, disasters in Nani-coke, Warrior Run and others. \$10.95.

"Where Duty Calls, There You Will Find Us" Firefighting in Scranton, Pennsylvania by Mark Boock. The author has compiled an excellent history on Scranton's fire departments including over 90 photographic images showing local firefighting scenes. \$13.



Pennsylvania Micro Brew Fest

Results of the Pennsylvania Micro Brew Fest held at Montage in October of 1996 indicated that there is definitely an interest in this event. Over 1,000 visitors made their way up this to fundraising event for the Lackawanna Historical Society. As with many first time events, there were some "bugs" which needed to be worked out. However, we're willing to do it all again this coming Fall and we'll be looking for your support. If you have an interest in serving on the planning committee or to work as a volunteer at the Beer Fest '97, please contact the Society.

Pennsylvania Micro Brew Fest T-shirts and glassware are available for purchase (at a discount of course).

Project Update

A new segment of Frogs in the Beer Pail, a documentary about the story of Anthracite, produced by Mark Jury and two years in the making, was filmed last September of the Lattimer Massacre September 10th, 1897.

Events leading up to the Bloody Friday massacre at Lattimer Mines, PA. was the discontent of the Poles, Slovacs, and Hungarians over low wages, poor working conditions, and enslavement to company stores, houses, and medical treatment.

Most of the strikers spoke no English and were urged by UMW leaders not to even carry walking sticks. A peaceful demonstration only was planned, but it incited the mine operators to drastic action. The protesters were met by a force led by the Luzerne County Sheriff. In the ensuing melee shots were fired. When the smoke had cleared 19 miners had been senselessly slaughtered, 39 seriously wounded in the worst labor dispute in Pennsylvania and in the nation at that time.

No one was ever convicted of the murders at Lattimer, but ultimately the immigrant miners triumphed, through the growth of the United Mine Worker's Union which benefited all organized labor throughout the world.

Local Scout Updates Exhibit For Eagle Scout Service Program

This summer, Clarks Summit resident Paul Kennedy began work to complete requirements for his Eagle Scout Service Project. Paul's plan includes the renovation and update of the Transportation Exhibit on the second floor of the Catlin House by focusing on the three major types of transportation in the region: Steam railroads, Gravity railroads and Scranton's electric streetcar service. In July, he began using the resources at the Society to research these topics and inventoried the existing exhibit and last Fall he installed a large portion of the new exhibit. His completed project will be the new exhibit and a manual for tour guides to use in explaining it.



DISCOVERY DAYS...In August the Society sponsored *Discovery Days*, an activities based program providing children with the opportunity to learn about the heritage and culture of the Lackawanna Valley. The week-long program included visits to Coxton Yard Archaeological Site, Churches in Olyphant, behind the scenes at Steamtown, the Lackawanna Coal Mine, and the Masonic Temple. At each site, a professional person explained his/her job and how it related to preserving the area's rich and diverse culture. Call for new programs.

Postcard Memories...

Remembering the old North Scranton Traffic Circle

As noted on the illustration of the postcard (ca.1941) the North Scranton traffic circle was the first of its kind in Pennsylvania. On July 25, 1941, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at a point near West Market and Oak Streets to dedicate this traffic easing layout and also a section of the newly completed Scranton-Carbondale Highway. This marked the official opening and was followed by the formal dedication of the memorial marker placed in the center of the circle by the Lackawanna Motor Club.

Thomas Murphy, president of the motor club and later the president of the Lackawanna Historical Society, was chairman of the dedication exercises, which followed a luncheon

at the Hotel Casey. general chairman of Scranton's centennial celebration, Mayor Fred Huester, County Commissioner M. F. Lawler and District Highway Engineer C. H. Buckius shared the honor of actually cutting the ribbon.

John R. Atherton, a director of the Motor Club conceived the idea of the

memorial marker and it was designed by architect George M. D. Lewis. In the concrete base of the marker was placed a sealed metallic tube containing newspapers, articles, records and coins of the day. Above the base is a heavy slab of conglomerate rock with a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription: "Gateway to Scranton, anthracite capitol of the world. First traffic circle in Pennsylvania. Built to facilitate traffic, reduce fatalities and accidents on the highway. Super-highway between Scranton and Carbondale and circle constructed under the supervision of the department of highways with authority and approval of the mayor and the council of the city of Scranton. This marker erected and dedicated July, 1941, by the Lackawanna Motor Club." A huge piece of anthracite tops it off.

Since that time, the North Scranton expressway has been built, drastically changing the original configuration of the old circle, but the coal, stone, and concrete marker still stands as a reminder of the historic Pennsylvania first.

-by Jack Hiddlestone



NEW MEMORIES, OLD POSTCARDS: The Society publishes a New Book

The Lackawanna Historical Society is completing the research for a new book project and are in the process of raising funds.

Following the success of *Greetings from Scranton*, a picture postcard history of the city, we have decided to produce another publication focusing on the entire County. We believe this will be met with the same enthusiasm and success as our last publication. Once again, the new book will be completed with the

assistance of local collector and author, Jack Hiddlestone. The new historical picture postcard book of over 200 pages will feature more than 300 never-before-seen images from antique postcards of places around the County such as Jubilee, Cortez, Wimmers, Chinchilla, La Plume, Vandling, Throop, and of course the more familiar communities of Scranton and Carbondale.

The book is being underwritten by private contributions in the form

of single page sponsorships of \$100. As a sponsor, you become a part of our region's history with your name printed on each page you sponsor in support of the project. If you would like further information, please call the Society's Director, Maryellen Calemno at 344-3841. The book is due out by late spring.

