



Solebury Township Historical Society

ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWERS, LECTURERS, AND SUMMARIZERS

Interviewers/Lecturers

Chase Asplundh was a NH-S High School student at the time the video interviews were recorded. They were completed for his senior project.

Mary Barry and her husband John were long time area residents who lived in Stockton N.J. and then New Hope. Mary was a socialite well known in the community.

David Benner is a long-time member of STHS and resident tree expert. He is a botanist who taught at Delaware Valley College.

Pamela J. Blake is a Lumberville resident whose business is poling, interviewing, and managing focus groups.

Glenna Lang Bye is a well-known local artist and wife of the late Ranulph Bye

Ranulph Bye was a prominent local artist and husband of Glenna Bye.

Louise Collins broadcast live on WBUX starting in 1980 from the Goodnoe restaurant in Newtown, PA. In addition she wrote and produced video documentaries for television. Her tape recorder went everywhere with her as "you never know what interesting people you might meet."

Donneta Crane is a former secretary and president of STHS. She is a local realtor and a well-known community volunteer.

Judy Creamer was the wife of Jack Creamer and a long-time active member of NHHS and the local community.

Jack Creamer lived in Carversville and was a WBUX radio personality for 16 years as well as the editor for the *New Hope Gazette*. He was active in the community and interested in local affairs. He passed away at 81 in 1997.

Jack Donohue, 8 year resident of Lumberville as of 2014, past president of the Friends of the Delaware Canal, and general willing volunteer for several local societies began taking Oral Histories in 2014.

Rita Durrant moved to the New Hope area in 1979 and involved herself in taking many of the oral histories we have from the 1980s. She was a professor at Holy Cross College of Philadelphia.

Jean Fowler is a former STHS Board member who served as secretary of the Society. She is a retired pharmaceutical executive.

Robert L. Green was the fashion director for Playboy Magazine and local character.



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Harry Haenigsen was a local illustrator and cartoonist whose work appeared world-wide.

Charles Hargens, Jr., was a nationally known illustrator who sold his works in magazines like the Saturday Evening Post. He was also a subject of his own oral history interview.

Sally Grant Jagoe is a long-time STHS member and former president. She has been active in our local community in a variety of positions.

Harry Leith-Ross was a prominent local artist and art teacher. He won awards in art shows across the United States.

Robert H. Lippincott was a local real estate professional who also wrote for Bucks County Realtor Magazine.

Jack McMillin resided in Solebury from 1975 to 1985, when he moved to Carversville. He resettled in Doylestown in 2000.

Linda Metcalf is former board member of STHS who works as a consultant in the pharmaceutical business.

Lance E. Metz was the historian for the National Canal Museum, Easton, Pa. from 1970 to 2009. Beginning in the early 1970s he took a keen interest in capturing the voices of Pennsylvania canal people and continued to preserve their voices and stories into the 1990s.

Joe Mikita was a long-time member and the second president of NHHS. Joe retired in New Hope after a long career with the Dupont company.

Lorrie Petrov was a regionally known artist and member of NHHS who lived in New Hope.

Rhoda Renschler is a former active board member of STHS.

John Richardson was an author of local histories and whimsical pamphlets on many subjects. He was a very social man who was an early member of NHHS.

Linda Ricker was the wife of Art Ricker, the founder of NHHS. Linda was active in the Society and in the local community.

Florence Schaffhausen was a reporter for the Doylestown Intelligencer where she wrote a column from 1963 to 1989. She was a founding member of Bucks County Council for the Arts and the James A. Michener Museum. Florence passed away in 2000.

Joan Murphy Stack, a noted WBUX radio talk show host, was a native of Lambertville, NJ and lived in Doylestown, PA. The Joan Stack Show was a daily half hour interview done live from Conti's Cross Key Inn for over 20 years. Joan passed away in August 2011.

Kathy Stein is a long term Historic Carversville Society Board member. She and her family arrived in Carversville in 1991.

Lynn Syms is a singer/songwriter and former Bucks County resident.



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Students of Professor Nancy Hellebrand of Bucks County Community College in 1978: Wayne Aaronson, Terry Convey, Sharon Donarum, Jeremy Esche, Bruce Lazarovich, Nancy Menzies, Jesse Morac, Lydia Quill, John Shuman, John Sutton, Ivy Silver

C.P. "Bill" Yoder founded the Pennsylvania Canal Society, which was the forerunner of the National Canal Museum. He wrote *Delaware Canal Journal*, a definitive history of the Delaware Canal.

Summarizers

Robert McEwan is vice-president of STHS and the chair of the Oral History Committee.

Beth Carrick is a former board member and the web consultant for STHS.