

Notes and Comments

A very special dinner event at General Warren Inne

Our gathering at the historic General Warren Inne on Tuesday 21 May 2013 was a great success, and we hope to be able to schedule other such social opportunities again soon. The special dinner was attended by 24 people, many of whom were Society members, along with some friends and family members. The varied and delicious five course food and wine pairing dinner was accompanied by lively conversation, informative discussion of the food and wine, and fascinating historical insights about the Inne, with a very special evening tour by our hosts Patrick Byrne and Tim Gemmell as a break between courses. Afterwards, some of the proceeds from the event were donated back to the Society.



One especially notable artifact on display is the large handwritten 1786 indenture (deed) transferring the Inne from John Penn (grandson of William Penn) to long-term owner Casper Fahnestock. The document was brought back to the Inne and donated by a thoughtful customer after it was found in a lock box in the basement of an old house she had purchased in the Germantown area — another remarkable case of an important piece of history finding its way back to its rightful home through unlikely coincidence and good fortune.

History Quarterly Index Update

In October 2007, Mike Bertram compiled a Master Index of Volumes 1-45 of the *History Quarterly*, currently available as a PDF file from the Publications page of the Society's web site (http://www.tehistory.org/docs/HQ_Index_V1-45.pdf). Entries in this index include article title, author name(s), and a reference that includes volume & issue number, and starting page.

As part of the Society's ongoing digitization project (see <http://www.tehistory.org/hqda/qtoc2.html>), the index has been recently updated by Heid Sproat to include Volumes 46-49. This updated index will be added to the Publications page and available at this link: http://www.tehistory.org/docs/HQ_Index_V1-49.pdf. Additions and corrections to the original index are indicated in the updated version.

Like its predecessor, this updated Index is also fully searchable by author, title, or volume number. The articles from Volumes 1-39 are available in HTML format in the Digital Quarterly archive, and Volumes 40-42 are available only as PDF files. Until the next phase of the digitization process is completed later this year, Volumes 43-49 are only available in their original printed form. Copies may be found in the collections of the local libraries (Tredyffrin, Easttown, and Paoli), the Chester County Historical Society, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

In the near future, a new interactive version of this Master Index will be added to the web site and will feature direct links into the referenced pages of individual articles available online in the digital archives. Stay tuned for updates on the continuing digitization process.

Daniel N. Ehart

The editors of the *History Quarterly* would like to acknowledge the passing on March 12th of Daniel N. Ehart, 89, former editor and copublisher of the *Suburban and Wayne Times*, whose family owned and published the newspaper for 92 years.