

**Rare Book-First Floor  
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Delaware County



Historical Society

**Box #1**

1. *Mairs Intro to Latin Syntax*. Owned and signed by John Broomall, 1833 (oldest book)
2. *United States Speaker*. From Madison College, Uniontown, PA 1840's? Owner Unknown
3. *English Grammar Made Easy to Teacher & Pupil*. Westtown Boarding School, by John Comly. Phila. 1846. Belonged to James M. Garrett, 1847
4. *Appleton's Library for Young People*. Published 1855, NY. Belonged to Kate Miller, 1860 & Samuel Levis, 1891

**Box #2**

5. *American Arithmetic of Trade in the United States*. By James Bennett, NY, 1835. Belonged to Edwin Forrest
6. *History of the World: Goodricks Pictorial Histories*. Owned by George W. Campbell & Charles Palmer, 1901. Published in 1866
7. *Scholar's Companion*. Signed by Elizabeth Moore and William H. Abrams of Upper Darby, 1866. Published in 1846
8. *McGuffey's Eclectic Series* (Original Publication). Signed by Janet Kennedy, 1868.
9. (2)-*The Jones Readers by Grades: Book 2*. By L.H. Jones, 1904, property of Chester City School District, owned by Edwin Pike.

**Box #3**

10. *The Normal Union Arithmetic Pt. 3*. By Edward Brooks, Ph.D. Phila. 1807, belonged to J. Franklin Meehan founder of the Cultural Landscape Foundation
11. *Champion Spelling Book*. By Warren E. Hicks, from Media Friends School, 1909.
12. *New Correct Spelling for Graded Schools*. Media School District, 1938, by Boylan & Taylor.
13. *The Mignonette*. Shepard, Clark & Co. Boston, 1856. Donated by E.H. Cochrane, belonged to Gen. Henry C. Cochrane. By Bell Hawthorne, signed by donor, given to DCHS in 1924-see minutes. Cochrane was a prominent Brigadier General
14. *The Home of Washington*. Virtue & Yorkton, NY 1871. Belonged to Ida L. Dowlin, Chester resident. By Benson J. Lossing

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15. *History of England Pt. 2, 1763*. London, 1763. Signed by Grenfell. Published in 1763, Owned by Edwin Forrest, prominent Philadelphia actor. Well preserved, remarkably unique.
16. *Judea: In Her Desolations*. H.H. Henderson & Co. Phila. 1861. Gifted to Thomas Cunningham from H. W. Richardson, 1861.
17. *The Red City: A Historical Novel*. The Century Co. NY, 1908 Signed to/or by J. C. Taylor. By S. Weir Mitchell.

**Box #5**

18. *The Spirit of Despotism*. Alexander M. Kember, Darby, 1837. Donated by the estate of Clara Booth Miller, 1919. By Vicesimus Knox, locally published edition possibly? Could also be by John Barrell?
19. *Wax Flowers: How to Make Them*. J.E. Tilton & Co. Boston, 1864 Donated by E.H. Cochran 1921. No author, given to E. H. Cochran as a Christmas gift, 1864.
20. *The Faith of a Quaker*. Cambridge Univ. Press, London, 1920. Donated by Joseph D. Calhoun Esq. 7/12/1986. By John W. Graham, M.A., possibly personalized to the donor.
21. *(2)-Commentaries on the Laws of England*. Callaghan & Co. Chicago, 1884. J.C. Taylor- from his library. By Sir William Blackstone & Thomas M. Cooley, belonged to J. C. Taylor of Chester, PA.

**Box #6**

22. *The Token & Atlantic Souvenir*. Gray & Bowen, Boston, 1833. From Sarah Jane Cochran. Edited by S.G. Goodrich.
23. *The New Mediterranean Traveler*. Fleming H. Revell Co. London, 1927. J.C. Taylor- signed for them. By D.E. Lorenz, personalized for J. C. Taylor of Chester, PA.
24. *Drums*. Charles Scribner's, NY 1928. Signed by James Boyd. By James Boyd, features illustrations by N.C. Wyeth.
25. *An Account of the Gospel Labours*. By John Churchman. Joseph Cruikshank, Phila. 1779. Belonged to David Cooper, rare book.

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26. Book belonging to Sam Martin, a ledger for expenses.
27. *Thirty Thousand Names-Immigrants in PA.* Leary, Stuart & Co. Phila. 1898. By. I. Daniel Rupp. German-language book.
28. *Voyages from Holland to America.* NY, 1853. Translated by Henry C. Murphy (Mayor of Brooklyn, president of Brooklyn Bridge), work by David Peterson de Vries, only 250 copies published.

**Box #8**

29. *Frank.* No date, by Maria Edgeworth. Donated by Elizabeth Cochrane, 1921.
30. *The Forester's.* Published by John Boyle, Phila. 1853. Owned by the Gilbert Family, Delaware County.
31. *The Teacher's Assistant, Political Arithmetic.* Published in Phila. 1817. Belonged to Mary Stackhouse, circa 1821.
32. *The Task.* By William Cowper, Albany, 1810. Donated by Sarah Booth, 1917. Belonged to Hannah Hibberd.

**Box #9**

33. *Essay on Man.* By Alexander Pope, Esq. Monroe & Francis, Boston, 1821. Belonged to Sarah Booth
34. *The Laws of the U.S. Vol IV-5th Congress.* Published in Philadelphia, 1804.
35. *History of Mary Queen of Scots.* By Jacob Abbot, Harper & Bros. NY 1848. Belonged to M.A. Cochrane, Chester, PA. Purchased by General Henry C. Cochrane, 1849.
36. *The New Testament.* Published in 1827. Donated by Dr. Anna M Reynolds, 1919. Owned by William Barlow, 1830.
37. *Conversations, Discussions and Anecdotes of Thomas Story.* Published in 1862. Donated by Clara Booth Miller, 1919. Owned by E. M. Booth, 1868 and Sarah B. Hilcraft 1882.

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38. *Collectia-Pieceses Adapted to the Society of Friends, Vol. I.* York, W. Alexander & Son, Castlegate, 1824. Donated by Joseph D. Calhoun, 1986.\
39. *History of the Religious Society of Friends Vol. I.* By Samuel Janney, Hayes & Zell, Phila. 1860. Belonged to Elizabeth Booth, Chester, 1872.
40. *State Papers and Publick Documents of the United States, 1797.* Published in 1815.

**Box #11**

41. *Slim Jack-The History of a Circus Boy.* Published 1847. Donated by E.H. Cochran, 1921. Belonged to Thomas G. Cochran, Christmas gift, 1849
42. *The Bird Book.* Published by Sunday School Union 1844. Donated by Elizabeth Cochran, 1921. Belonged to Thomas G. Cochran.
43. *Lessons in Elocution.* By William Scott, pub. John Bioren, Phila. 1803. Belonged to the Hoffman Family.
44. *History of England.* By Dr. Goldsmith, Boston, T. Bedlington 1825. Belonged to Michael Cummings, Eddystone, PA 1877.
45. *The Teacher's Assistant, Political Arithmetic.* Published in Phila. 1817. Belonged to Sarah Sharpless, Lewis Palmer circa 1821.
46. *The Family Cabinet-Knowledge.* Published 1872. Donated by Sarah Booth, 1917.
47. *The Boy of Spirit; A Story for the Young.* Published in 1848. Donated by Thomas G. Cochran.
48. *Enquiry Concerning Political Justice.* By William Godwin, Vol. II 1796.

**Box #12**

49. *Hymnal of Elizabeth W. Seary.* Published in 1850. Wife of James H. McMullan.
50. *A Critical Pronouncing Dictionary.* By John Walker, Phila. 1811. Owned by John Woodless.
51. *Address to the Clergy.* By William Law, published by John Townsend, West Phila. 1856. Owned by Elizabeth Booth.
52. *Everybody's Encyclopedia.* Ed. By Lloyd Edwin Smith, Racine, 1937. Owned by Dorothy E. Rounds, Chester, PA.



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53. *Question Upon Books of the New Testament*. By J. Jones, Baltimore, 1872. Owned by Elizabeth Dutton.

54. (2) *The Philistine Vol. 26 No. 1*. Belonged to J. C. Taylor

**Box #13**

55. *A Compendium of English Literature*. Published in 1860. Owned by Hanna H. Lewis. Student at Brook Hall in Media, PA.

56. *The Century Illus. Monthly Magazine Nov. 1887-Ap. 1888*. Published in NY, 1888. Owned by J.M. Sotsemburg, Ridley Park, PA

57. *On the Bible*. Hubert A. Roop, Wilmington, 1893. Belonged to Lewis Palmer, Concordville, PA.

**Box #14**

58. *The Horse*. By Daniel Rupp, published by Gilbert Hills, Lancaster 1842. Owned by Joseph H. Hinkson father of John B. Hinkson

59. *A Dictionary of Practical Surgery Vol. II*. By Samuel Cooper, T. Kite & Johnson, Phila. 1816. Belonged to Dr. Gaston.

60. *Advice to Mothers on the Treatment of Infants*. Published 1853. Belonged to Clara Booth Miller, 1917

61. *Memoir and Letters of Gulielma M. Hoopes*. Donated by Newsome. Owned by Henry P. Sharpless, dedicated by Edward Hoopes.

**Box # 15**

62. *Walker's Critical Pronouncing Dictionary*. Published in Boston, 1826. From Rockland.

63. *A Catechism of Astronomy*. By C. Irving, LLD. New York, 1823. Belonged to William Booth

64. *Villette*. By Charlotte Bronte, London, 1907.

65. *The English Reader*. By Lindley Murray, Newark, 1845. Belonged to William Henry Miller.

66. *Alphabetical Index to U.S. Maps*. By H.S. Tanner. Belonged to Edwin Forrest.

67. *The English Reader*. By G.J. Loomis, Albany, 1818.



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68. *The Life of the Rev. John Wesley, A.M.* By Richard Watson, Waugh & Mason, New York, 1832
69. *Short and Simple Prayers with Hymns.* Published in 1844. Donated by Elizabeth Cochrane, 1921
70. *Lectures on Botany.* By Alima H. Lincoln, 1848. Donated by Sarah Booth.

**Box #16**

71. *New National First Reader.* A.S. Barnes and Company, New York.
72. *New Elementary Algebra.* Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., New York. By Horatio N. Robinson, L.L.D.
73. *Tooke's Pantheon of the Heathen God's and Illustrious Heroes.* Published by Joseph Neal, Baltimore, 1846.
74. *An Easy Grammar of Geography.* Published by Paraclete Potter, 1828. Signed Jacob Willetts.
75. *Rollo's Vacation.* By Jacob Abbot. Hogan & Thompson, Boston, 1841.
76. *The Marvelous Doings of Prince Alcohol.* Philadelphia Baptist Publication Society 1847.
77. *The Task.* H.D. Packard. 41 State Street, Albany, 1810.
78. *New System of Practical Arithmetic.* Published by Thomas L. Bonsal.
79. *Modern Painters.* H.M. Caldwell Co, New York. By John Ruskin.
80. *The First Class Reader: A Selection for Exercises in Reading.* Hogan and Thompson, Pittsburgh, 1835. By B.D. Emerson.
81. *Treaties on Various Theological Subjects.* Published by L.C. Lyman, 1824. By Thomas Scott, D.D.

**Box #17**

82. *The New School Reader-Fourth Book.* Sower Barnes & Co. Philadelphia, 1860. By Charles W. Sanders
83. *Swifts First Lessons on Natural Philosophy.* Published by William J. Hamersley, 1866. By Mary A. Swift.
84. *The Second Class Reader.* Crissy & Markley Co. By B.D. Emerson
85. *Rudiments of Geography.* By William Woodbridge.
86. *History of the Patriarchs.* American Sunday School, Philadelphia. By A. Alexander.



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87. *Epochs of American History 1750-1829*. Ed. Albert Bushnell Hart. Longman's, Green, and Co., New York, 1910.
88. *Monroe's Third Reader*. Lewis B. Monroe. Couperthwait & Co., Philadelphia, 1873.  
Signed by Thomas W. Wright.
89. *The First Class Reader*. B.D. Emerson, Philadelphia, 1835.
90. *Explanatory and Practical Arithmetic*. John Rose. Sower & Barnes, Philadelphia, 1853.
91. *Elementary Spelling Book*. Noah Webster. American Book Company, New York, 1880.
92. *Outline for Review English History*. Newton & Treat. American Book Company, New York, 1916.
93. *The Normal Elementary Arithmetic*.
94. *A Short History of Philadelphia*. Susan Coolidge. Roberts Bros., Boston, 1887. Signed and donated by Dr. Anna Broomall.
95. *Five Hundred Mistakes of Daily Occurrence*. Daniel Burgess & Co., New York, 1856.  
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Garrett.
96. *First Reader*. E.H. Butler, Philadelphia. Belonged to "Ulricht". 2012.80.127.
97. *Chester City Directory*. 1882. (Possibly Spencer & Co., Chester.)
98. *Who's Who in Delaware County*. Ed. John C. Donahue. Chester Times Press, Chester, 1926.