

## Individual cont.

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C. Twiggs Myers	Elsie West
Barbara Jacquette	Alan F. Buckes
Alice Leason	Christopher Coenen & Amanda Morgan
Ann Riou	Dr. Dorothea Franklin
Elizabeth & William Wilson	Natalie & Maree Funk
Allen County Public Library	Dr. Margaret Gulick
Louis Levine & Pat Molholt	Nancy Wilde Hahn
Douglas & Candida Logan	Virginia M. Jackson-Howden
Norman & Barbara Margolis	Donald & Franziska Kenney
Margaret Mitchell	Marsha & David Pottle
Norma Moulton	Dick & Doris Richardson
Istar Mudge	Edmund A. & Arlene P. Grossman
Patrice Mullin	Marion Whitman
Tom & Kathy Orlando	Peter Traub
Mr. & Mrs. Tician Papachristou	Steven Borns
Wesley Peterson	Frederic Gordon & Kathy Dean
Ken & Joan Powers	Lois VanCleaf
Jessica Roseman	Claire Height
Norman Schnayer & Joyce Freundlich	Jack & Sandra French
John & Irma Sisson	Anthony Sabatelli
Evelyn Small	Dana & Chris Williams
Betsy Smith	



## *The Finance and Audit Committee*

The Finance and Audit Committee meets quarterly to review and monitor the Society's budget and portfolio. Year-to-date income and expense balances are compared to actual and any material variances are investigated. Portfolio allocations are reviewed with adjustments made, if necessary.

The Committee reviews the Annual Statement, Tax Return and budget and recommends their approval by the Board of Trustees.

The Committee supports the wonderful work of the Society and its officers, board and administrator and the quality profile and programs offered to the community.

## *Collections Committee*

During the fiscal year a major addition to the Society's collection was the purchase of numerous letters, dating from 1807-37, written to and by members of the Little Family relating to activities in the Dan Raymond House in Sheffield, currently one of the Society's headquarters buildings. Another contribution comes in the form of a mid-20<sup>th</sup> century wedding dress, designed by John Burbidge, which expands our collection of period wedding gowns and costumes.

The estate of Ursula Kilner, a former Sheffield Historical Society member, donated several hundred books, many being important genealogical sources, which we incorporated into the Society's research library, with some material given to other local Historical Societies, where appropriate. The bulk of the donation was sold, in a major effort on the part of many volunteers, to various educational organizations, local book dealers and to the general public thereby generating several thousands of dollars of unexpected and most welcomed income.

Finally, the task to transcribe details of the Society's collection from paper inventory sheets onto a computer software program for ease of reference is ongoing.  
Philip S. Detjens, Director

## *The Program Committee*

The Program Committee has worked hard this past year to bring you quality speakers and interesting material. Speakers have included Dennis Picard showing us how the well equipped Civil War volunteer might turn out, Ed Kirby talked about the Iron industry in the Housatonic Valley, Dr. MaryNell Morgan-Brown presented a program on W.E.B. DuBois, and we followed in the footsteps of general Knox's march through the Berkshires with Bruce Rueger. And Chris Coenen again tried to stump the crowd in our annual What's It Night.

Other programs for the year included a tribute to Martin Luther King, the writers of the new book, *On the Other Side of Glory: the Berkshire Men of the 54th Volunteer Infantry Regiment* and our annual Old Stone Store Tastings and the Sheffield Historical Society Holiday Party.

We have lots of exciting and educational—and just plain fun—programs lined up for the new year, so we hope you can join us.