

Jenkins Journal Supplement

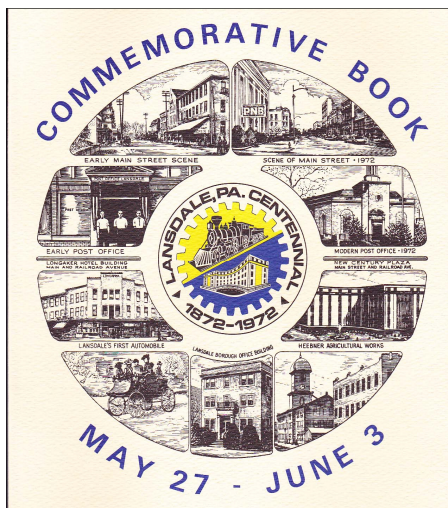
Holiday gifts that help the society



Stocking stuffers and more

Now that the holiday shopping season is upon us, here are a few gift suggestions to stuff those stockings and help out the Lansdale Historical Society at the same time:

- Woodcut of the Jenkins Homestead in color with descriptive information on the back. \$10
- Lansdale Walking Tour kits including a 44-page historical booklet, map and separate sheets listing businesses that occupied downtown commercial buildings. \$15
- Geller's Grand Emporium invoice booklets featuring genuine circa 1900 invoices. \$20
- Lansdale Centennial commemorative books (published in 1972) \$5
- *Tracing Lansdale's Past* booklet \$7
- Thank you notes and envelopes with the Jenkins Homestead on the cover. \$3 for a packet of 10.



Architect Milton Bean DVD is now available

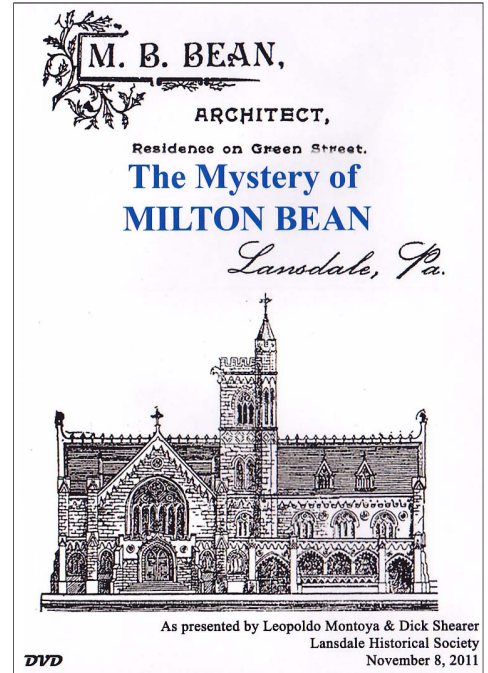
The DVD of our November Community program, *The Mystery of Architect Milton B. Bean*, has arrived just in time for holiday giving.

The 86-minute show, narrated by Leopoldo Montoya, details the amazing career of Bean who designed hundreds of buildings in Bucks and Montgomery counties during a 40-year career beginning in the 1880s.

Unlike many of his contemporaries, Bean's work went largely unnoticed during his lifetime. It was not until Montoya, a Wyncote resident, began researching the architect's accomplishments more than 12 years ago.

This fascinating show features more than 100 images of Bean-designed buildings, some long gone. Others still grace our landscape and some retain the classic Victorian turrets, dormers and wrap-around porches that were his trademark.

The Mystery of Architect Milton Bean is one of 25 LHS Community Programs that have been professionally filmed and edited. A complete list of titles is available on our website,



www.lansdalehistory.org.

The cost is \$18 each or four for \$55 if purchased at the research center; \$21 each or four for \$65 by mail.

Over the years, these DVDs have been popular holiday gifts to give to former area residents who might enjoy a trip back in time to the old home town.

More ways you can help...

MARKET TAPES: Redner Markets has a program that provides cash for local groups like your Society.

Pick up your participation card at the research Center on Jenkins Avenue or at our monthly Community Programs, have it scanned when you buy groceries and save the tapes for us.

Tapes can be dropped off at the research center or at the monthly Community Programs. It's a no-cost way for you to help us preserve history in the Lansdale area.

YEARBOOKS WANTED: Our library has a collection of yearbooks from Lansdale, North Penn, Lansdale Catholic and Christopher Dock high schools. While

the collection contains most of the yearbooks from each of the schools, we are missing some issues.

If you have any yearbooks from any of the schools and would like to donate them, we would be glad to accept them. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the society at (215) 855-1872.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are currently in the process of digitizing our collection of *Reporter* newspapers.

We are looking for more volunteers to help us with this scanning project.

If you would be interested in joining one of our scanning teams, please call Clarence Kinsey at the research center at (215) 855-1872 for more information.

