The membership as of March 31, 1976 is the following:

# WAYNE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS OF MARCH 31, 1976

	Bahnsen, Richard A.		Holmes, Donald W.	X #	Potts, Kenneth F.
1	X Beecher, John W.		Lewis, Eugene R.	X ##	Rairdon, Charles T.
	X Bohm, Karl E.	X	Luckenbill, Richard R.	X	Roeder, Donald E.
	Clark, George J.		Masley, George	X	Sandler, Marlin M.
	Cook, James C.	X	Minnich, Miles M.		Schneck, Marlin, W.
3	K Fidler, Russell H.	X #	Moyer, Ernest L.	X #	Staller, Wilbert C.
3	K Freeman, Ernest E.	X	Moyer, David	X	Sweitzer, Frank S.
	Haslem, John T.		Moyer, Raymond W.	X	Trumbo, Henry L. Jr
	Heydt, Edward S.		Nunemacher, Robert L.		

- X Charter member
- # Past President
- ## President

# TODAYS BUSINESSES



# American General

The Pottsville district sales office of the American General Life Insurance Company serves more than 20,000 policy owners with \$37.9 million of life insurance in force in the Pottsville-Schuylkill Haven area, according to Howard McFadden, District Sales Manager.

"District representatives have been providing professional insurance services to the area for more than 30 years. Our office is located at R.D. #2, Route 443, East of Friedensburg. Residents and policyowners are invited to visit our office or call 739-4433 for information on their insurance program," McFadden said.

The district sales manager, four associate sales managers and 24 agents of the Pottsville District have been honored for outstanding sales accomplishments and service to policyowners.

#### BALSIS ROADSIDE MARKET

Here is a country market that is located at a most advantageous spot for a nature fancier. For those who want to landscape their homes, here they can find nursery plants, shrubs, trees, ornaments and a complete line of garden supplies. A home gardener will find a vast selection of vegetable plants such as tomato, cabbage and pepper plants Many of their patrons are tourists coming a long way, while others come from next door returning each year for early plants.

This market has been a favorite "hunting ground" for antiques and collectable items that link us to ties that extend from the present back to our earlier settlers.

In the summer months fresh produce and vegetables are sold and later with the changing of the season, pumpkins and Indian corn are available. In former years Christmas trees and trimmings were sold.





A business on this location was first started in 1945 when Adolph Balsis operated a coal breaker. The coal was trucked to the breaker and prepared for resale to local trade. After several years in this business, Mrs. Balsis, known to all in the community as Pauline added the first Hamburger and Hot Dog refreshment stand on old Route 83, Wayne Township. This was later followed by the present roadside market. Another previous business on this site was a loading station for the Hanover Canning Company. The farmers from surrounding areas brought their tomatoes here and after they were graded they were transported to the cannery by large trucks.

The Balsis Roadside Market is located on Route 183 about ¾ of a mile north of the intersection of Routes 443 and 183. This business is owned by Adolph and Pauline Balsis who are very devoted to their endeavors by doing and by

giving of themselves.

# **BIO - MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Bio-Medical Associates, Inc., a supplier of research animals, was founded in 1929 by John Shearer, in Hershey, Pennsylvania, and was known as Lone Trail Kennels. Mr. Shearer used a small bus to deliver animals to medical schools in the Philadelphia area.

In 1960, following the death of Mr. Shearer, Mike Kredovski purchased Lone Trail Kennels and continued operating in Hershey until he purchased the 180 acre-plus farm of Howard Reber, just south of Hidden Valley Golf

Course.

In 1972, Lone Trail Kennels merged with two other laboratory animal suppliers, and became Bio-Medical Associates, with Mike Kredovski as president. Bio-Medical Associates is the largest supplier of dogs, cats and farm animals in the country.

The business is under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is licensed annually by the U.S.D.A. and Schuylkill County. The facilities and trucks are inspected periodically by both the federal and

state government.

All dogs and cats are purchased from licensed dealers in Ohio and Michigan. Farm animals are purchased from

local farmers and area livestock auctions.

No research is conducted at Bio-Medical. They prepare the animals for delivery to the various hospitals, colleges and government installations, by administering medications to assure a healthy animal, free from disease and parasites.

Bio-Medical Associates employs a minimum of twenty people, with the majority of the employees residing in the Friedensburg-Pine Grove area. Most of the employees have been with Bio-Medical since it came to Friedensburg in

1963.

#### BLIND WOMAN'S LOVE OF PETS CREATES A BOARDING KENNEL

What job choice does a woman have when she is visually handicapped.

Maria Baurose searched her own skills. She wanted a means of earning her living at her own residence. After all, she was familiar with every nook and cranny in her own home and grounds.

Her first thought was crafts—perhaps a shop to be operated in her home. She like to crochet and knit, but financially this really didn't seem too feasible because as Mrs. Baurose explains, people don't realize how much wool goes into an afghan and other items, nor how much time.

In spite of her so-near-to blindness condition, Mrs. Baurose knits and crochets and copes with the craft by "just

counting" the stitches.

Mrs. Baurose, a native of Germany, loves animals and so with the help of the Bureau of Visually Handicapped personnel, there was an evaluation of Mrs. Baurose's situation. Because of the countryside setting of her home in the vicinity of Friedensburg and her land being near the end of a road, the area was considered an advantage for a boarding kennel.

The Kennel facilities were constructed, inspected and licensed and provisions were made to board ten animals. This venture materialized as "Doggies Retreat" in May of 1974 and has proved successful for Mrs. Baurose, plus

providing a dependable service for pet owners.

The site of "Doggies Retreat" was formerly the property of Thomas Fisher and can be located on the Wayne Township Map under District No. 4.

#### BERGER GREENHOUSES

The Berger Greenhouses were started in 1935 by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berger alongside the Berger home located on the Schuylkill Mountain Road near Route 183. Illness, while her son Clayton was still in high school, forced Mrs. Berger to turn the greenhouses over to her son and his sister. While Clayton was attending classes at Cressona High School his sister, Irene now Mrs. Barry Enck of Sinking Springs, Pennsylvania took care of the flowers during the day. Upon graduating in 1953 Clayton took over full management of the business.

The original greenhouse was 15' x 40'; in 1940 a 21' x 50' glass house was built. Additions built in the 1950's gave Berger's two units 21' x 50', one 15' x 35' and a showroom 12' x 14'. These late additions were erected by Clayton and his father, Arthur Berger who was employed as a mailman at the Pottsville post office until his

retirement in 1957.

The greenhouses present a panorama of colors with geraniums, single and double petunias and most of the other spring and early summer flowers in bloom. Berger's raise a large variety of flowers and vegetable plants for both wholesale and retail markets.

In 1957 upon Arthur's retirement he took over full management as his son took a full time job driving a fuel

truck.

## COLONIAL HILLS APARTMENTS

The first apartment (complex) building in Wayne Twp. was built in 1970 by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Moyer, on 5 acres of land, ½ mile north of Friedensburg. The residents of the complex enjoy the benefits of Rural Residential living including acres of lawn, paved driveways and parking areas, a gardening area for the tenants, a 1 acre kidney shaped pond stocked with fish for summer recreation and ice skating in the winter-time.

The "Split Rail" fencing along the driveway and parking area add a Colonial atmosphere to the surroundings.

# DANCE STUDIO ENCOURAGES THE PERFORMING ARTS

Dance Education has always been recognized as an important physical and social attribute in the development of a child's total personality. A cultured society always expects the little girl to eventually become a young lady, possessed of charm, self confidence, grace and poise. Boys in the realm of the Sports agenda also discover the

coordination and basic dance movements and patterns to be of great value.

Tiny tots, teens and adults have been an integrated part of the Thelma Hock Rumble Dance Studios located on Rt. 183 South, a short distance from the 183-443 Intersection. Thelma Hock Rumble is a graduate of Cressona High School, The Braun School of Music, the National Institute of Dance and Applied Arts and holds a Bachelor's degree in the Associated Arts of Dance and Speech. She is the daughter of the late Marion Seiger Hock and Elmer I Hock. Her father was the founder and manufacturer of the Hock Concrete Burial Vaults of Cressona, Pa.

The Dance Studio has a series of Children's Dance Revues that are available to all civic and social organizations.

There is no charge for these programs.

#### FEHR SUPPLY

This is a fairly new plastic pipe and plumbing supply business in Wayne Township, in the village of Friedensburg. It is operated by Charles Fehr and sons, David, John and Robert.

They began their business in 1969 on a small scale and today it is operating on a full time basis. They sell both wholesale and retail.

This supply company's products are plastic pipe, fittings, Wayne pumps and water tanks.

Mr. Fehr is married to the former Katie Gilbert and they reside in Friedensburg, Mrs. Fehr also helps her husband in the business in a secretarial capacity.

#### FRIEDEN MANOR

Frieden Manor Mobile Home Park was developed on a 90 acre tract of land located on Route 443 east of the village of Friedensburg. This modern one hundred and fifty unit park is the largest in Schuylkill County.

The first mobile home was placed in its site in September of 1969. The park is dedicated to giving dignity to mobile home living. Large, landscaped lots, a playground, paved roads, and underground utilities add to the attractiveness of the area.

The sewage plant, completed at a cost of \$60,000.00, was designed by Spotts, Steven, and McCoy of Reading. Until this year it was the only plant in this region to treat sewage with a three step process. The system removes 99% of all impurities and the water returned to the stream can support marine life.

Frieden Manor Park is owned by five local men. The park owners were brought together through a discussion following a Schuylkill Haven Jaycee meeting. In recent years a sales lot was added to the park. Two full time employees operate the park and sales organization.





# **INN 83-STEAK HOUSE AND MOTEL**

Inn 83-Steak House and motels are located at the intersection of Routes 183 and 443.

Mr. John Hayaway was the founder of these two businesses. He came to this area from Ohio in 1945 and purchased the Blue Ridge Hotel on Route 183, South of the present Inn 83. This he later sold.

In 1949 he purchased land from Elmer Reed and built the Inn-83 Steak House at the crossroads.

Later in 1949 he had a grand opening of a beautiful motel across from the steak house.

He was sole owner of these establishments until about five years ago when he sold the Steak House to a Mrs. Wesner of Pine Grove, Pa. Later the Steak House was purchased by Mr. Fred Shively, the present owner.

Mr. Hayaway however, still owns and maintains the motel.

Mr. Hayaway lives in a beautiful stone home a few hundred yards to the rear of the Steak House. It is situated near a stream, nestled under the trees and secluded enough to permit one to enjoy the beauties of nature away from the main roads.

Here he enjoys his retirement and the business of maintaining the Inn-83 motels.



JACOB JAMISON — BEEKEEPER

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In 1960 Jake became interested in beekeeping as a hobby, and started out with three hives of bees. Each year he added a few hives, and now has 70 colonies of his own located on various farms in Wayne Township, McKeansburg, and Drehersville. He also manages 20 hives at Eden Hill Orchards in Pine Grove. When he first started extracting the honey, Jake had a 3-frame extractor. In 1965 a cinder block building was constructed next to the Jamison residence, to keep supplies, and to extract and store the honey. In 1966 he started bottling and selling to a few stores in the area. Sales gradually increased and the next year Jake purchased a large extractor run by electricity which can extract 50 frames at one time. Jake removes the wax with an electric knife, then inserts the frame in the extractor. When the extractor is filled with frames, the machine is turned on and the honey is forced out by centrifugal force. The honey is stored in 60 lb. cans, then bottled and labeled.

Beekeeping is very time consuming. Each Spring, approximately April 17, when the pear and apple blossoms are in bloom, Jake takes about 25 of his strongest hives up to Eden Hill orchards for pollination. About two or three weeks later they are brought back to their original stands. Pollination is necessary to develop marketable fruit, and honey bees are the most effective pollen carriers there are, as they are the only insect that can be managed by

the orchardist.

About the first week of July, Jake takes off the first supers of honey from the hives and starts extracting it. The supers are then put back on the hives for the bees to fill again. The color and flavor of the honey depends on the type of flowers and blossoms from which the bees gather nectar. During the honey flow each hive is checked periodically to determine if the bees have enough room to keep producing honey. If there isn't enough room, the bees produce queen cells and swarm, forming another colony. Production of honey depends on the weather. Either a too rainy or a too dry season can harm-the honey flow. In a good year, Jake's bees produce about two tons of honey.

In Fall enough honey has to be left on the hives for the bees to feed on during the winter months. The total amount of winter feed should be about 60 lbs. per colony. Before winter comes, Jake has to visit each colony and invert the inner cover lid with the airhole at the top of the hive in order to permit excess moisture escape from within the hive. Because bees can easily withstand the cold weather in this area, but not the combination of damp and cold, more hives of bees are lost in winter by not observing this rule than by anything else. The entrances are also reduced with wire mesh to cut down on destruction by mice and chipmunks. After these measures are taken, the bees are left to winter undisturbed. During the winter months, Jake is making preparations for the next year's production by cleaning and painting the supers, and by putting foundation in the supers. This takes quite a while since he has about 350 supers.

A state inspector checks Jake's colonies every other year for diseases. One of the most feared diseases is American Foul Brood, which, if unchecked can wipe out colonies of bees in a very short time. If a hive is found to have

this disease, it is completely burned.

In May of 1975, Jake had an unusual experience. A bear did some damage to his hives which were located on the Robert Wildermuth farm on the Summer Hill Road in Wayne Township. After cleaning up the bear's damages two nights in a row, Jake and some of his friends lay in wait for the bear the third night. When the bear returned again a shot was fired into the air to scare him. He never returned.

Jake has been stung by his bees quite often, but doesn't seem to mind the stings. Strange as it may seem,

working with his bees is relaxing to him.



# KRIPALU YOGA ASHRAM RETREAT

Kripalu Ashram Retreat is situated on a secluded two hundred-forty acre property nestled in the historic Blue Mountains, formerly the Stone Mountain Manor Resort. This property was purchased from the Boltz family in

Yogi Amrit Desai is a well-known teacher of Hatha, Raja, and Shaktipat Kundalini Yogas, Yogi Amrit Desai has devoted over twenty-seven years to study and search for the truth through Yoga. Close disciple of Swami Shri Kripalvanandji, of Kayavarohan, India, Yogi Desai began his teaching career in 1960 in the Philadelphia area. Since that time he has brought the benefits of voga to thousands, conducting classes, seminars, teacher's training programs, and workshops.

Kripalu Yoga Ashram is a non-profit, federally tax-exempt organization, and spiritual retreat. Base on Yogi Desai's teachings of Shaktipat Kundalini Yoga, the Ashram provides a synthesis of Eastern wisdom and Western practicality within the context of a total yogic lifestyle. Under Yogi Desai's close and experienced guidance, both residents and visitors discover in Kripalu Ashram an environment that thoroughly nurtures and supports true spiritual unfoldment.

Benefits of Hatha Yoga:

1. Restores the proper functions of respiration, digestion, and elimination.

2. Rejuvenates nerves and glands.

3. Releases strained areas of the body, firming neglected muscles and releasing trapped energy.

4. Develops strength of will, concentrative ability, and a vibrant zestful attitude toward life.

5. Removes the nervous causes of obesity, smoking, headaches, insomnia, anxiety, stress and fatigue.

6. Streamlines the figure.

7. Normalizes blood pressure.

8. Combats premature old age.

9. Bestows youthful vitality, inner tranquility and deep mental peace.

Kripalu Yoga Ashram Retreat is open to visitors throughout the year with pre-registration.

# RICHARD LUCKENBILL GARAGE

Luckenbill's Garage is located along route 183, about 2 miles south of route 443 and about ¾ mile north of the Lake Wynonah entrance.

Mr. Luckenbill first opened his garage on June 21, 1971 and does all types of automotive repairs on all types of cars. He also does some repair work on trucks, farm equipment. etc.

His previous experience includes about 26 years as a mechanic, working on Ford, American Motors, Chrysler and General Motors Cars.

Mr. Luckenbill and his son Richard Jr., are presently running the business with Mrs. Luckenbill doing the secretarial and bookeeping work.

Land has been purchased and a new building program is planned for future business.

#### **NANCY'S DRIVE-IN**

In 1963, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartolet, who now reside in Orwigsburg, Pa., build an establishment at the intersection of 183 and 443. This was an ice cream business and they were the owners for 8 years.

In 1971 Herman and Nancy Clauser purchased this business which was known as the Crossroads, and changed the name to Nancy's Drive In. The menu consists mainly of soft ice cream, cold drinks and America's favorite Hamburger, Hot Dogs and French Fries.

#### MOYER'S EXXON STATION

Moyer's Exxon Station is located on the southwest corner of Intersection 183 and 443. Prior to opening at this location, Moyer's operated a grocery store and gas station on Route 183 south of the present location. It was purchased from Homer Luckenbill in December of 1958.

The present location was bought from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoyer in January 1961. It is part of the old Joel Stoyer

homestead.

The official opening date of June 26, 1962, and the Grand Opening was August 4, 5, 6, 1962.

In 1967 a salesroom and office were added. Plans are again in progress for an additional 2500 sq. ft. of service area.

This station has been a State Inspection Station since 1964 and a Trailer Inspection Station since 1966. It also is a U-Haul Moving Center.

Services offered are state inspections, motor tuneups, wheel alignment and battery services. A U-Haul Rental service is provided and also 24 hour towing service with AAA.

Moyer's Exxon Servicenter is operated by Paul and Ardith Moyer.

#### ROEDER'S SUNOCO SERVICE STATION

This service station is located on Route 443 east of the intersection of Routes 183 and 443. The service station was formally built and operated by Allen L. Kramer. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer built the two bay, two story building in 1949 and opened for business on July 28, 1949.

Mr. Kramer continued to manage this business until his retirement of Oct. 1969, the business was then sold to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roeder, who are the present owners.

# "RUSS" ROEDER'S USED CARS

Russell Roeder first began his used car business at Blue Ridge on Route 183. In 1948, the Roeders built their present home and lived there till 1952, they then returned to Blue Ridge Hotel and remained there in business till 1958. After returning to Friedensburg, "Russ" again resumed the used car business at the existing location.

# H. D. SAUSSER MEMORIALS

This business, located just west of the intersection of Routes 443 and 183, was opened for sales and service in

February, 1966 and is the only establishment of its kind in Wayne Township.

Harold Sausser represents the 5th generation of his family in the memorial business. He was born and reared in Ashland, Pennsylvania, and while still in school worked part time for his father gaining from his a vast knowledge of the memorial preparation. Following his return from service with the U.S. Army he concentrated on sales for the family business. Most of his travels in this capacity were in the general area of Schuylkill Haven, Friedensburg, and Pine Grove. He decided that he would like to live in the area because the people were friendly and there was an open territory for the memorial business.

The Sausser home was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Miles Minnich. Mr. Minnich had built the home on a tract of land purchased from the Wilson Kramer farm and had constructed a large pond to the rear of the home. The Saussers' placed a large display of memorial stones on the site in front of the house and thus the business was

established.

Mr. and Mrs. Sausser have a family of two sons and two daughters. It is Mr. Sausser's hope that he and his family will be able to continue the traditional family business through this generation and for generations in the future.

## STALLER GARAGE

Wilbert Staller began his machinery and farm implement business on Route 183, north of Summit Station in 1949. Later he went into State Inspection and garage business. He now handles Simplicity and Snapper mowers and a line of chain saws and has a repair service. He is assisted in this business by his wife, Mae.

# SUMMIT QUARRIES, INC.

The present site was first opened in 1949 by Breiner and Blew and at that time it was known as Auburn Stone Co. It was bought out by George Sutcavage in 1951 and he named it Allied Quarries. Later in 1962 it was sold to J. Robert Bazley, Inc. when the name was changed to Summit Quarries, Inc. Six years later Bazley wanted out and George Sutcavage bought it back again in 1971 and he remains the owner today.

Located on Route 895 one mile east of Route 193 Summit Quarries, Inc. is a licensed surface mine operator. It offers a variety of products for roads, building bases, blacktop, and concrete, or just plain fill. The present plant has the capacity to crush 300 tons of stone per hour, and meets all Federal and State regulations as well as DER (Department of Environmental Resources) standards which include all safety regulations, pollution control, and blasting standards.

Summit Quarries today caters to individuals as well as large corporations whether their needs are large or small,

Summit Quarries will supply you with the proper material for the job.



#### ZELLERS MARKET

This very modern Grocery Store was built along Route 183, north of Summit Station by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeller. The official opening of the market was June 5, 1974.

#### ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES OF TODAY

Carl Anderson - Hauling

Bill Arndt - Plumbing and Heating

Wm. E. Baker - Auctioneer

Blue Mt. Builders - Ernest L. Moyer & Robert L. Nunemacher)

**Briarwood Estates** 

James Cook - Mason Contractor Robert Cooper - Cesspl. Cln.

Harvey Cresswell - Realtor

Dalton's used cars

Eblings Glass Shop

Echo Valley Home Assoc.

Fidler Bros. Contracting

Russell Fidler - Excavating

F.M. Beauty Shoppe (Florence Manbeck)

Feglev's Yarn Craft & Gift Shop

D.A. Fehr Inc.

Gardners Cafe

Carole M. Gundrum - Notary Public, Bonded Messenger

Bill Gundrum - used VW's, cars & parts

Harvey Ferrebee Garage

Arthur Huber - Used Cars Jersey acres farms fruit stand

Sandra Ketner Beauty Shop

John J. Kock - used cars

Ray Kull Trucking Krammes Garage

Paul Koperna - used cars

Allen Lebo - General Cont.

Lee Llewellyn II - Remodeling Roofing & Siding

Minnich Contracting

Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales office

Earl Nagle electrical service

Ramble Wood Estates

Reber Body Shop

Vera Reed's Beauty Salon

Rhine's Auto Repairs

Seltzer Service Typewriter repairing

Laurence Sippel Wholesale supplier

Carol Snyder Beauty Shoppe

Ed. Staller Hauling

Summit Trailer Sales Inc.

Mike Uhrin Contrs.

John Ulsh Jr. - Used cars

Werners Auto Body Shop

Stanley Woznicki-Plumber

# BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS OF WAYNE TWP. RESIDENTS

# DR. FRED LEWIS HERRING

Fred Lewis Herring was born May 23, 1909, to Lewis E. and Kate (Kohr) Herring. He is a decendent of a long line of early settlers of both the Schuylkill and Susquehanna River basins. Growing up on his parents' farm, he received his first formal education at "Centennial", a one room school built at Deturksville in 1876. After graduating from Pine Grove High School, he spent two years as a teacher to earn money to further his education. For this service to the community he received \$72.00 per month. Continuing his education at Kutztown State Normal School, the University of Rochester, New York, and Pennsylvania State University, he graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1931, with a BS degree in Biology, Chemistry, and Humanities. With this educational background beginning in a one room school, he was to graduate in 1936 from the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School receiving a Veterinary Medical Doctorate with highest honors.

After graduation Verna Kramer, daughter of H. Milton and Laura (Brown) Kramer, and he were married. Then it was off to West Point, New York to begin his military service. He graduated from the U. S. Medical Field Service School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania and served at Fort Meade, Maryland, and Walter Reed Hospital, Washington,

During his tour of duty at West Point, his wife gave birth to their first child, Lewis F., who now resides in Bradford, Penna.

In 1940, he entered private practice at Friedensburg. Although a farm call was only \$2.50 and an office call \$1.00 including medicine. Verna and he often found themselves receiving payment in chickens, ducks, butcher goods and produce. To supplyment the family income and recover from forgotten IOU's, he began testing cattle for tuberculosis for the Penna. and U.S. Bureau's of Animal Industry. This was a guaranteed \$10.00 a day, which was needed since in June 1945, their second child, Judith Ann, was born.

In quest of adventure, he and his family moved to New Zealand in 1951. This was a beautiful land, but after six months they decided to return to Pennsylvania.

He then joined the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry Regulatory Division in the mid 1950's. Working with meat inspection, he was promoted to Inspector-In-Charge of Slaughter, Construction, and Enforcement with a field force of 142 lay inspectors and 14 veterinarians.

While vacationing in April 1970, he suffered a severe heart attack and had to retire in August 1970. Now he spends his time gardening, bird-watching, traveling, and enjoying their four grandchildren, Mary Dawn, Kate Rebecca, and Lewis Edward Herring, children of their son, and Amy Elizabeth Heim, daughter of Judith. Amy is a bicentennial baby, born January 28, 1976.

Dr. Herring has this bicentennial message for Wayne township, "America is the land of opportunity, but only with hard work and determination can we change this opportunity into reality."