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## A Manheim Craftsman

The above picture is that of Jacob Frederick Bauder. Jacob F. Bauder produced fine wood working tools from his shop and residence at 71 South Charlotte St. in Manheim. The picture and a family bible with dates relating to Jacob were found with a Bauder Family descendent. The family records indicate that Jacob was born in Philadelphia on August 5, 1817 and died in Palmyra, N. J. on Dec. 15, 1893. He was 76 years old when he passed away. We know, from documents available to HMPF, that Jacob was in business here in Manheim in 1843, at the age 26.

Jacob's next door neighbor was Daniel Danner, also a master craftsman of wooden items. A recent study of a Daniel Danner ledger in the Foundation's collection indicates that Jacob purchased a number of items from Daniel Danner, mostly lathe turned items. The types of items and more information on Jacob Bauder can be found on our website under

newsletters: **June 2020, Jacob F. Bauder, Crafter of Wooden Tools.**

While it's not known what happened to the tools and items from Jacob's shop when he moved from Manheim we do know what happened to many of Daniel Danner's shop items. Many of Daniel Danner's things (tools, records, family items and early records related to Manheim) became the property of Sylvia Rupp. Sylvia was a descendent of the Ensminger and Danner Families and Daniel Danner was Sylvia's great grandfather. Sylvia, over the years, sold family items primarily through Conestoga Auction. The writer of this article recalls seeing a wooden treadle-type wood turning lathe sold at Conestoga about 40 years ago but, unfortunately, at the time, it was not disclosed to those attending the auction that the lathe was from Daniel Danner's workshop.

Sylvia had little interest in preserving Manheim's history and artifacts. She actually preferred to sell things away from Manheim or just let them deteriorate. Proof of the last was the fact that when auctioneer Elmer Murry was setting up to conduct an auction for Sylvia's estate (in 1991) they found a wooden box in the garage labeled **Stiegel Deeds** and the bottom of the box was mostly rotted away as were many, many deeds. Elmer said the deeds with their wax seals were like tobacco dust. Sylvia thought that she had a linen feed bag with the name D. Danner stamped on it but it didn't surface at the sale and probably also went to rot. Fortunately, the D. Danner bag stamp exists and is pictured here.



## Bringing Things Together



### Manheim and Penn Twp. Turnpike Road

The turnpike items mentioned in the July 2012 issue of Our Heritage as being on loan are now in Manheim to stay. In addition to the items mentioned in the article (stock book, ledger and toll rates placard) the original 1881 charter and the dies used to make a seal impression on the turnpike stock certificates and legal documents have all found their way back to Manheim. The turnpike route followed the Fruitville Pike south out of Manheim to somewhere in the area along route 722, the road extending between Neffsville and East Petersburg. The business of the turnpike corporation was transacted at Neffsville.

Forty two (42) investors signed the charter issued on the 14th of June in 1881. They also supported the establishment of the turnpike by purchasing 240 shares of stock at \$50.00 per share for a total investment of \$12,000.00. The charter has the signature of the then governor, Henry M. Hoyt.

### Different charges listed on the toll placard are:

**Four-Wheeled, One Horse, Two Horse  
Two-Wheeled Sulky, Cart, One-Horse  
Sleigh, One Horse, Two Horse  
Horse & Rider and led Horse  
Score of Sheep  
Score of Cattle and Hogs**



## Gone to be with the Lord.

In 2021, HMPF lost two friends and staunch supporters.

We lost **D. Dwayne Earhart** on October 31, 2021



and **Janet L. Strauss** left us on December 26, 2021.



As faithful members, they attended most of the 40+ programs held in our Carriage House meeting room and they supported the historical tours that we scheduled. When a HMPF cap was produced, Dwayne purchased five to give to friends, to help publicize the organization.

Janet had a love and knowledge of Manheim's early history and she did research for HMPF on the Stiegel, Emsminger and Danner Families. She also provided research for the special HMPF publications: **Old Time Bakers in Manheim** and **Emanuel Deyer & Old Zion Church**. Janet was laid to rest in the cemetery of the church she wrote about: Old Zion German Reformed Church, Brickerville, Pa. *Please continue to support the Foundation in 2022 by your dues payment of \$20.00. Thank you!*