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Fenstermaker, Gerald B.
Fellenbaum, David
Gantz, David Zook
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Jackson, Andrew
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Keller, J. Frank
Lutz, Jacob
McLane, Louis
Musser, Peter
Price, Edward F.
Reigart, J. Franklin
Seitz, John
Sieger, P. George
Slaymaker, Amos Fleming
Spillinger, Joseph
Way, Andrew
Weitzel, Jacob
Whitehill, James
Withers, Michael

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Inventions
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Kitchen slicing utensils
Manuscript groups
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Mill stones, balancing
Nut locks
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Plough-plates
Rakes, horse hay
Salisbury Twp.
Sanitary Engineering and Construction
Company
Stills
Threshing machines
Watch mechanisms



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Related Materials at LancasterHistory: An original watercolor drawing by J. F. Reigart of Jacob Weitzel's still (Folder 10) is in the Curatorial Collection.

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Folder 1 Patent documentation for Emanuel L. Fenstermaker. *Gift of Gerald B. Fenstermaker, 9 February 1972. Transferred from the Curatorial Collection and associated with Accession #1972.004*

Patent no. 1,800,011, 7 April 1931, for Cannon Pinion. Filed 13 December 1927. *New Era* April 10 article about patent granted to Emmanuel L. Fenstermaker for a cannon pinion.

Two copies of a blueprint of a watch mechanism by Emmanuel L. Fenstermaker and witnessed by P. George Sieger. 5 April 1912.

Two copies of a blueprint of a watch mechanism with additional parts by Emmanuel L. Fenstermaker and witnessed by P. George Sieger. 5 April 1912.

Folder 2 Three patents for David Z. Lantz. *Transferred from the Documents Collection, May 2011.*

A patent for Improvement in Horse Hay Rakes Pat. No. 133,944, granted to David Z. Lantz of Salisbury Twp., Lancaster County.

A patent for Improvement in Nut Locks Pat. No. 150,166, granted to David Z. Lantz of Salisbury Twp., Lancaster County.

A patent for Improvement in Double Rack and Pinion Pat. No. 218,819, granted to David Z. Lantz of Salisbury Twp. Lancaster County. Witnesses: A. Fleming Slaymaker, C. L. Kauffman.

Folder 3 Patent granted to Jacob Lutz, John A. Eberly and Henry Becker of East Cocalico Twp., Pat. No. 87,949 for the Improvement in Threshing Machines. 16 March 1869.

Folder 4 Transfer of patent from David Fellenbaum to Elias B. Bomberger of Patent No. 29,869 for Improvement in Balancing Mill Stones.

Folder 5 Transfer of patent # 958,308 granted to E. F. Price and T. F. Bennett of Lancaster, PA to Sanitary Engineering and Construction Company #991 Drexel Bldg. Philadelphia. 1913. *Transferred from the Document Collection, May 2011.*

Folder 6 The 26 February 1878 transfer of Patent No. 162,823 for improvement of kitchen slicing utensils granted in 1875 to Anthony Iske from John C. Johnston to Joseph Spillinger. *Transferred from the Document Collection, May 2011.*

Folder 7 A document signed in 1827 by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Clay certifying the attached copy of the patent for the Improvement in the Mill Gudgeon that was granted 24 August 1813 to Michael Withers and witnessed by James H. Blake and Andrew Way. *Transferred from the Document Collection, May 2011.*



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Folder 8 Three drawings and a copy of patent 830,476 granted to Emanuel Fenstermaker for a Railroad Car Brake (Peerless Track Brake). *Gift of Gerald B. Fenstermaker, 9 February 1972. Transferred from the Document Collection, May 2011.*

Folder 9 Information pertaining to the 30 January 1834 patent granted to Jacob Weitzel for the improvement of stills. See Folder 10.

Folder 10 Jacob Weitzel's patent for stills with the signature of President Andrew Jackson, 30 January 1834. Much of the ink on this document has faded; the seal is intact. Also signed by U.S. Secretary of State Louis McLane and U.S. Attorney General B. F. Butler. Registered in the U.S. Patent Office 5 June 1837. An original watercolor drawing by J. F. Reigart is in the Curatorial Collection. *Gift of Dr. Richard A. Sauers, 4 November 2012.*

Folder 11 Signed document stating that Peter Musser purchased a patent plough-plate from John Seitz and James Whitehill, patentees, Strasburg. No date. *Transferred from the Document Collection, 29 May 2014.*

Folder 12 Official certificate showing that J. Frank Keller acquired a half-interest in Edward F. Price's patent for useful improvements in garbage furnaces. The \$1.00 investment occurred 6 September 1907. Certificate issued 8 November 1907. *Transferred from the Document Collection, 31 May 2014.*