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## People:

Baumgardner, H.  
Bruner, H. F.  
Bushong, Viola  
Eberman, E. M.  
Ellmaker, Nathaniel  
Herr, Calvin A.  
Herr, J. F.  
Leaman, A.  
Leaman, Henry  
Leaman, John  
Leaman, Joseph H.

Leaman, Mary E.  
Leaman, William  
Lefevre, C. H.  
Rakestraw, Charles J.  
Seldomridge, J. F.  
Shuey, D. B.  
Thomas, W. B.  
Thomas, William B.  
Witmer, John S.  
Woods, John N.

## Subject Headings:

Business records  
Crops  
Farm produce  
Grain trade  
Letters  
Produce trade

## Search Terms:

Agriculture  
Bitners and Company  
Business records  
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Correspondence  
Crops  
Envelopes  
Everts and Overdeer  
F. M. and H. Brooke  
Farm produce  
Finding aids  
First National Bank of Strasburg  
Friedenthal  
George Cookman and Company  
Grain trade

Harbert and Raymond  
James C. Walker and Son  
Kennedy, Eckert and Company  
Lancaster County Mutual Insurance  
Company  
Leaman Place, Paradise Twp.  
Letters  
Manuscript groups  
McCallum and Sloan  
Newberry Brothers  
Prices  
Princeton, New Jersey  
Produce trade  
Thomas, Mason and Company  
Trout and Miller

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## Folder 1

**Insert 1** Letter and envelope, George Cookman & Co., Philadelphia to Mr. Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce prices. 20 January 1865.

**Insert 2** Letter and envelope, George Cookman & Co., Philadelphia to Mr. Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce prices. 26 January 1865.

**Insert 3** Letter and envelope, E. M. Eberman, 1st National Bank of Strasburg to John Leaman, Leaman Place. Other names: J. F. Herr and C. A. Herr. 31 January 1865.

**Insert 4** Letter and envelope, C. H. Lefevre, Lancaster to John Leaman Leaman Place, regarding shipment of corn. Other names: Tout & Miller. 15 December 1865.

**Insert 5** Letter, statement and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place. 8 November 1866.

**Insert 6** Letter, statement and envelope, W. B. Thomas, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices. 7 November 1866, 10 November 1866.

**Insert 7** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce prices and quotation on bags. 15 November 1866.

**Insert 8** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce prices. 20 November 1866.

**Insert 9** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce market. 22 November 1866.

**Insert 10** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce markets. 23 November 1866.

## Folder 2

**Insert 1** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding sale of farm produce. 2 December 1866.

**Insert 2** Letter and envelope, Newberry Brothers, Bridgeport, PA to John Leaman, Leaman Place, enclosing check. 7 December 1866.

**Insert 3** Letter and envelope, H. Baumgardner, Lancaster to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding delivery of coal. 18 December 1866.

**Insert 4** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brook, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce market. 21 December 1866.

**Insert 5** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, enclosing farm market prices. 29 December 1866.

**Insert 6** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, enclosing check. 9 January 1867.

**Insert 7** Letter and envelope, W. B. Thomas, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce. 17 January 1867.

**Insert 8** Letter and envelope, Brother Charley to John Leaman, Leaman Place, 1 February 1867.



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**Insert 9** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce markets. 2 February 1867.

**Insert 10** Letter and envelope, W. B. Thomas, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding wheat. 6 February 1867.

**Insert 11** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce prices. 6 February 1867.

## Folder 3

**Insert 1** Letter and envelope, F. M. & Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding produce market. 8 February 1867.

**Insert 2** Letter and envelope, F. M. & Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding produce market. 13 February 1867.

**Insert 3** Letter and envelope, F. M. & Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding prices for corn and pork. 14 February 1867.

**Insert 4** Letter and envelope, H. Baumgardner, Lancaster to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding coal delivery. 16 February 1867.

**Insert 5** Letter and envelope, W. B. Thomas, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding inability to sell his wheat.

Reverse: Pencil notes regarding algebra. 19 February 1867.

**Insert 6** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce markets. 21 February 1867.

**Insert 7** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm prices and enclosing check. 23 February 1867.

**Insert 8** Letter and envelope, F. M. & H. Brooke, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding markets and enclosing check. 28 February 1867.

**Insert 9** Letter and envelope, W. B. Thomas, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding produce prices. 4 April 1867.

**Insert 10** Statement and envelope, J. F. Seldomridge, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place. 6 April 1867.

**Insert 11** Letter and envelope, W. B. Thomas, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding corn and wheat prices. 23 April 1867.

## Folder 4

**Insert 1** Statement and envelope, J. F. Seldomridge, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place. 4 February 1868.

**Insert 2** Statement and envelope, J. F. Seldomridge, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place. 11 January 1868.

**Insert 3** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices. 7 February 1868.

**Insert 4** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices. 11 February 1868.



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**Insert 5** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices. 13 February 1868.

**Insert 6** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices and check submitted. 19 February 1868.

**Insert 7** Statement and envelope, J. F. Seldomridge, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place. 22 February 1868.

**Insert 8** Letter, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices. 3 March 1868.

**Insert 9** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain markets. 9 March 1868.

**Insert 10** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain markets. 10 March 1868.

**Insert 11** Letter, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, enclosing check. 11 March 1868.

**Insert 12** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain market. 13 March 1868.

**Insert 13** Letter, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices. 26 March 1868.

**Insert 14** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place. 28 March 1868.

**Insert 15** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding grain prices. 3 April 1868.

## Folder 5

**Insert 1** Letter and envelope, Charles J. Rakestraw, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding potato order. 28 April 1868.

**Insert 2** Letter and envelope, Kennedy, Eckert & Co., Cincinnati to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm produce. 9 April 1868.

**Insert 3** Letter and envelope, Thomas, Mason & Co., Beech Creek, Clinton County, Pennsylvania to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding their sale of lumber to him. 30 March 1868.

## Folder 6

**Insert 1** Letter and envelope, Brother Charley, Princeton to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding religion. 26 January 1869.

**Insert 2** Letter and envelope, Harbert & Raymond, Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, quote on farm machinery. 26 March 1869.

**Insert 3** Letter and envelope, H. F. Bruner, Columbia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, with quotation on coal. 7 May 1869.



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## Folder 7

**Insert 1** Letter and envelope, Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Company to Henry Leaman regarding insurance payment for barn that burned. 13 March 1872.

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1. Newspaper clipping.
2. Announcement of marriage of Rev. D. B. Shuey to Miss Viola Bushong. 14 April 1880.
3. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Joseph H. Leaman and Family.

**Insert 3** Letter and envelope with enclosure, Jas. C. Walker & Son, Gap, to William Leaman, official inspection of grain form enclosed. 24 April 1886.

**Insert 4** Invoice and envelope, McCallum & Sloan, Philadelphia to Mrs. A. Leaman, Leaman Place, for carpets. 28 March 1888.

**Insert 5** Invoice and envelope, John S. Witmer, Secretary, Lancaster County Mutual Insurance Co., Paradise for Henry Leaman Estate. Addressed to William Leaman, Leaman Place. Other names: Jno. N. Woods, Jno. S. Witmer. 21 November 1890.

**Insert 6** Price quote and envelope, Everts and Overdeer, Lancaster to Miss Mary Leaman, Leaman Place, for plumbing installation. 8 February 1897.

**Insert 7** Notes with envelope addressed to John Leaman, Merchant, Leaman Place. 1872-1897.

**Insert 8** Announcement and envelope for Nathaniel Ellmaker funeral at Friedenthal, his late residence. Addressed to Miss Mary E. Leaman, Leaman Place. 23 December 1898.

## Folder 8

**Insert 1** Statement and envelope, William B. Thomas, Philadelphia to Mr. J. Leaman, Leaman Place, enclosing check. No date.

**Insert 2** Letter and envelope, Bitners & Co., Philadelphia to John Leaman, Leaman Place, regarding farm markets. No date.

**Insert 3** Envelope addressed to Miss Mary E. Leaman, Leaman Place. No date.

**Insert 4** Small envelope marked Leaman with three names and amounts. No date.