



Solebury Township Historical Society

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NCM ACCESSION #	INTERVIEWEE	DATE	DATE OF BIRTH	INTERVIEW PLACE	INTERVIEWERS	MEDIUM	TRANSCRIPT YES/NO	LENGTH	# OF COPIES	COMMENTS	ON WEB
	Atlas Cement Co						No			Stories about the company	No
	Brown, Jim, Part 1	3/25/1982	1900		Lance Metz	Cassette	Yes	1:00:36	2 A,B	Interview with one of few black men to work on the canal	Yes
	Brown, Jim, Part 2	3/25/1982	1900		Lance Metz	Cassette	Yes	1:00:17	2 A,B	Continues in same vein	Yes
	Buehler, Louis RYI, and Best, George, EBT, Land Worker	1993	Unknown	Unknown	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	1:18:53	1	Story of East Rawtop RR of Penn. Coal Company, write up at NCM	No
	Buschpies, Paul	2/1/1987	1861	Unknown	Lance Metz Clarence Henrichs	No				Lehigh Canal and Switchback Railroad	No
	Canal Boat Film	10/4/1985	1900-1910	NCM	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	23:00	1	Write up at NCM	No
	Canal Workers, interviews with people on the Delaware Canal	7/1/1996	N/A	Various	Lance Metz, Albright Zimmerman	Cassette	No	49:00	1	Various interviews that are short-best two are Mary Anderson and John Wood. Full write-up at NCM.	No
	Canal Workers Radio Interview: Swope, Howard; Dreyer, Leon; Dreyer, Ed; and Metz, Lance				M. Miller	Cassette		40:00:00	2 A,B	Lehigh Valley Radio Show: <i>Be My Guest</i>	Yes



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	<i>Canalers Song Book</i> , Golden Eagle String Band	1984	N/A	York, PA, American Canal Center	N/A	Disc	No	1:03:34	1	Copyrighted-did not put on website	No
	Canals and Philly Fairmont Port	N/A	N/A	Various on canal	William L. Chambers	Film no sound	No	20:00	1	Excellent "home movies" from late 1920's and 193- capturing the Delaware	Yes
	Caton, Bruce					Cassette				No disc made; almost no dialogue on tape	No
2013, 014	Chambers, William, <i>Delaware River and Valley</i> , Parts 2 and 3	1930's				Video				Canal, Redfield, Garber, Lathrop	Yes
	Corcoran, George	12/23/1992	Circa 1920	Corcoran home	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	15:00	1		Yes
	DeGeorgio, Lucy Nace White	4/18/1983	1897	Lambertville, NJ	Lance Metz	Cassette	Yes	1:52	4 A,B,C,D	Good detail of life on Canal. Colorful and detailed; mules, technical rigs.	Yes
	DeGeorgio, Lucy Nace White	4/1/1981	1899	Lambertville, NJ	Lance Metz		Yes			Stories of life	Yes
	Dreyer, Leon and Arner, Richard	11/14/1981			Lance Metz Roben Cohen	Cassette					No
	Dreyer, Leon, Part 1	10/31/1980		Automobile paralleling canal	Lance Metz	Cassette			3, A,B,C	Ride along the Delaware canal	No



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	Dreyer, Leon, Part 2	10/31/1980		Automobile paralleling canal	Lance Metz	Cassette			2, A,B	Ride along the Delaware canal	No
	Dreyer, Leon; Kleintop, Paul; and Dreyer, Ed	9/28/1981				Cassette			2 A,B		No
	Dreyer, Leon; Swope, Howard; and Leddon, Carleton	11/7/1980	Unknown	Delaware canal sites	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	1:30:17	3 A,B,C	Driving and talking from Point Pleasant to Yardley ride along the Delaware Canal	Yes
	Emery, Grant, Part 1	1968/1969	Circa 1890	Easton, PA	Yoder ?	Cassette		59:00:00	1		Yes
	Emery, Grant, Part 2	1968/1969	Circa 1890	Easton, PA				23:39	1		
	Emery, Grant, Part 3	1968/1969	Est. 1890	Easton, PA				5:37	1		
	Godown, Clarence	6/12/1989	1909	Frenchtown, NJ	Lance Metz	Cassette				Write up at NCM	No
	Gorman, William	7/11/1986	1913	Yarden, PA	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	Unknown		A man recalls his boyhood days in Easton. His grandfather was a canal repair worker. Did not convert to disc.	No
	Greenzweig, Russell	8/15/1970	1902	Walnut Park, PA	Unknown	Cassette	No	29:00			Yes
	Haas, Marlo and Arner, Evelyn	8/25/1992	1898	NCM	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	21:00	2 A,B	Write up at NCM	No
	Harris, Robert <i>Coal Dirt</i>	8/8/1981	1914		Lance Metz	Cassette	Yes	30:00		Write up at NCM	No



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	Harven, George	7/1/1993	2/25/1921	Landsford, PA	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	1:20	2 A,B		Yes
	Henry, Flora; Dreyer, Leon; and Dreyer, Edward	2/18/1981		Unknown	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	1:29	2 A,B	Family relationships along the Canal length. Write up at NCM	No
	Imhoff, Tony	12/14/1992	1918	Catasaugua, PA	Lane Metz	Cassette	No	34:00	1	Write up at NCM	No
	Kleintop, Paul, and Dreyer, Leon, Part 1	9/28/1981				Cassette			2 A,B	Write up at NCM	No
	Kleintop, Paul, and Dreyer, Leon, Part 2	9/28/1981				Cassette				Write up at NCM	No
	Lathrop, William	1930	N/A	Phillips Mill, PA	Probably W.L. Chambers made film	Home movie	No	4:50	1	The famous artist at home and launching his hand made boat "The Widge" into the Delaware Canal.	Yes
	Lear, Chester	3/19/1981	10/17/1894	Yardley, PA	Unknown	Cassette	No	1:00	1	Interview by Yardley Historical Association	Yes
	Leichliter, Henry	10/3/1984	1916	Erwinna, PA	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	43:00	1		Yes
	May, Walter David	Unknown	10/1896	Weissport, PA	Lance Metz	Cassette	Yes	50:00	2 A,B	Maintenance worker	Yes
	Mayo, Bob; Tunnel Lecture	3/19/1981			Lecture	Cassette				Will not use - lecture about canal and railroad tunnelling	No
1993.1.37	Parry, (first name unknown)	3/25/1993		Unknown	Lecture	Cassette				Poor quality tapes about quite verbose speaker	No



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	Parton, W. J. (Julian)	1954	1917	Unknown	N/A	Cassette	No	9:00	1	L.N.C.G. closing, radio address	Yes
	Pursell, Walter	7/24/1985	9/3/1902	NCM	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	40:00	2 A,B		Yes
	Rilara, Madeline Free, Part 1	4/1/1993	1904(?)	Her home	Lance Metz	Cassette		1:02:08		Lived in Erwinna, worked on her fathers boat at 11 years old	Yes
	Rilara, Madeline Free, Part 2	5/1/93	1904(?)	Her home	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	35:53	1		Yes
	Salamgundi Club, Philly Zoo, Point Pleasant	N/A	N/A		William L. Chambers	Film no sound	No	25:11	1	Canal tours along the way - private family movies	No
	Shaudys, Anna Kirkbride	12/1/1993	1905	Washington Crossing, PA	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	28:00	1		Yes
	Side A: Unknown female, possibly locktender; Side B:, unknown male, locktender	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Yoder ?	Cassette	No			Women describe locktending systems and life	No
	Simpson, Bill, Part 1	12/29/1982	1922	Unknown	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	1:01	2 A,B	Write up at NCM	No
	Simpson, Bill, Part 2	12/29/1982	1922	Unknown	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	49:00	2 A,B	Write up at NCM	No
	Strohm, Lewis	5/12/1987	1908	Canal Museum	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	30:38		1910-20 gossip stories, too quick	No
	Strohm, Lewis	6/14/1984	1908	Unknown	Lance Metz	Cassette	Yes			Canal boat men remember their work	No



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	Swope, Howard and Swope, Frank	8/6/1981	1913	Unknown	Lance Metz	Cassette	Yes			Canal boatmen brothers remember their work	Yes
	<i>Tales of the Boatman of the Delaware & Lehigh Canals</i>	1980	N/A	Delaware canal sites	Lance Metz	Video	No	32:00	1	A 1980 film produced by The NCM. Interviews with	Yes
	Tiller Sharks, Famous	1975	N/A	Morris canal sites	Jim Lee	Video	No	30:00	1	A very good made for TV show. Focus on Morris Canal history, engineering personalities, and songs. Full write up at NCM.	No
	Tugboat captain (unknown)	Unknown	Circa 1890	His home	Yoder ?	Cassettes				Describes tug boat in canal circa 1920; 3 interviews combined as one	Yes
	Walp, Ed L.	1975	1899	Weissport, PA	Lance Metz	Cassette	No	39:00	1		Yes
	Warford, Harry, Trenton, NJ	11/20/1984	1914	Trenton, NJ	Metz, Swope, Brothers	Cassette	No	55:00	1		Yes
	Wentz, William	2/7/1984	1907	North Leighton, PA		Cassette	No	1:02:39			Yes