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As a sixth generation Daniel Royer family descendant, I have always wanted to explore my past. The opportunity presented itself in May 2009 when my son, Jared, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

My wife, Wendy, and I wanted to give him a gift rewarding him for five years of hard work both in academics and athletics (Jared wrestled for the Tar Heels). When I asked what he might want, his reply was: "How about a motorcycle?" My reply was: "How about not!" Even though I ride, I thought it would be better for him to purchase his own much later.

We then discussed a trip. He said:" How about Vegas?" To which I replied, "How about Germany?" I have always wanted to visit the Royer homeland and this would be a

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wonderful opportunity. I could hear his inner wheels turning on the other end of the phone. He suggested that we plan to be there for Oktoberfest.

After leaving Philadelphia on September 28, 2009 at 7 p.m., we checked into our Munich hotel and



about 11 a.m. German time, we headed straight for Oktoberfest. I was absolutely dumbfounded by its sheer size: food tents, games and rides with festers from all over the world. Many people were outfitted in the traditional German style of lederhosen for the men and dirndl dresses for women.

There were fourteen large bier tents, each sponsored by a different brewer, holding between 4,000 and 11,000 revelers. Although they are called tents, they are constructed from wood with a fabric roof, torn down and rebuilt every year. We ordered our first bier and half a roasted chicken at the Lowënbräu tent. The Oktoberfest biers only come in liter mugs with an alcohol content much higher than most American beers.

We tried to eat traditional foods as often as possible with plenty of wurst (sausage). Most of the German brewers still abide by Reinheitsgebot, the German Beer Purity Law of 1516, which permits only barely, hops, and water as ingredients.

After three days at Oktoberfest and a tour of the castles of Bavaria, we spent one-night in Nuremberg to see the German National Museum, It holds an amazing collection of art, musical instruments, clothing, toys and German furniture; the latter very



similar in style to what is in the Royer farmhouse at Renfrew.

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I can also see the German influence on the people and architecture here in south-central Pennsylvania. As a result of this trip, I can better understand how my life has been shaped by my German heritage. My parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents hard work ethic, strictness, neatness, and general way of living have been passed on to my family.

From Nuremburg we made a stop in Prague, the capital of the now Czech Republic. With no other visitors joining us, we had a personal guide for the whole day as we toured the Charles Bridge, the Prague Castle, the Jewish Quarter, and the very Gothic, St. Vitus Cathedral. We dined at the oldest brewery and restaurant in central Europe, the U Fleku, which has been continuously brewing since 1499.

From Prague we traveled to Berlin, whose beautiful architecture mingled with signs still apparent of World War II. A portion of the Berlin Wall has been converted into a series of murals prepared by commissioned artists. The remainder of the wall is in

disrepair and has been attacked by what Berliners call "wallpeckers," people who hammer off or chip away at chunks of the wall as souvenirs.

Our next stop is one Jared and I will cherish the rest of our lives. We

arrived in Mannheim, in southwestern Germany, by EuRail (European rail system) and drove from there to the town of Böhl where we met Winfreid Seelinger. With the help of Waynesboro resident and Pennsylvania German genealogist Gunter Schanzenbacher, I had found Seelinger. He is a retired school superintendent and renowned regional He took us to his home where he genealogist. maintains an office; he was eager to show Jared and I all the documentation he had gathered on the Royers.

Böhl is the town Sebastian Royer emigrated from in the early 1700's. He is the great-grandfather of Daniel

Royer, the builder of the "Royer House" at Renfrew. Sebastian's grandfather, Wilhelm Royer, was the mayor of Böhl in 1682. The family was considered wealthy by the standards of the day. The Royers were originally thought to have been French, but Seelinger's research has determined that they were of German

descent and spoke only German., still the only language spoken there.

With Seelinger as our guide, we walked through the

streets of Böhl giving us a true glimpse of how the Royers would have lived. We walked Kirchestrausse (Church Street) the actual street on which the Royers lived and visited the Protestant church they attended. The weathervane posted

proudly atop the church looks very much like Renfrew's Rooster. Coincidence? I don't think so.

It was an amazing feeling to walk the streets of Böhl and know I was in the same place where my ancestors walked almost 400 years ago.

The last stop of the trip was Munich again where Jared and I toured some of the most famous pubs, biergartens, and breweries, including my favorite, The Hofbrauhaus. If you ever have the opportunity to visit Germany, grab it. For us it was the trip of a lifetime...so far.

Article and photos by: Dade Royer

R(h)eyer (Royer) Family in Böhl

Wilhelm Reyer & Anna Margarethe (Karch) Sons: Veltin Jost Reyer & Hans Georg Reyer

Veltin Jost Reyer & Anna Barbara Daughter: Margarethe

Hans Georg Reyer & Anna Margarehte( first wife)

Children: Anna Barbara

Hans Bastian (Sebastian)

Maria Katharina

Hans Georg Reyer & Maria Magdalena (second wife)

Children: Anna Margarethe Samuel

Anna Margarethe Johanna Philipp

Sebastian Reyer & Agnes Flockert

Children: Johanna Emich

Johann Georg

Anna Magdalena

Johann Martin

Samuel

Johann Heinrich

Maria Katharina

Katharina

Sebastian and family emigrated to Pennsylvania in America Chart information courtesy of: Winfried Seelinger

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Emily Clayton Bishop-"A Genius of the First Order" (b. 1883- d. 1912)

Renfrew is pleased to present the first major retrospective of the work of Emily Clayton Bishop. Bishop, locally born, went on to achieve national and international recognition. Her work is tribute to an extraordinary talent.

Emily Clayton Bishop was a gifted artist in many mediums, although her favorite was sculpture.

She lived a short life, dying at age 28, but in her few years, she made a strong enough mark on the art world for the New York Times to note in her obituary that: "she was regarded as one of the most promising of America's sculptors."

Despite her youth,, that promise was more than fulfilled in the amazing maturity of her work.

Who was Emily Clayton Bishop and how did she make her mark on the national stage?

Bishop was born in Cave Town on April 23, 1883, the sixth of seven children of John Hoye and Alice Besore Bishop. John Bishop was a



Mr. Bishop

third-generation graduate of Yale (class of 1863) in civil engineering and involved in the construction of the Western Maryland and Union Pacific Railroads and the Cohala Railroad in Hawaii. In addition to caring for her family, Alice Bishop wrote articles published in the well -known and still operating, Harper's Magazine.

The atmosphere in the home was highly refined, focusing on literature, music, and art. Suzanne Miriam Smith, grandniece of Emily Clayton Bishop, notes in her biography of Bishop that the family "loved to quote "Shakespeare in a very histrionic manner" and "the women were very dramatic."

It was said that Emily, interested in all facets of art, "painted the backs of the heads of all of her sisters, showing hair color and styles in comparison." (Smith biography).

Emily began drawing at a very early age, most likely influenced by this very cultured family. After her elementary education in Smithsburg, she went on to board at St. Mary's School in St. Mary's City, Maryland where she graduated at the age of 16.

She went on to enroll at the Baltimore Institute of Art, matriculating with the highest grade average, according to the Smith biography, and received the Gold Medal of Honor and a scholarship to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

At the Academy she blossomed and there found close friends-Beatrice Fenton and Marjorie Martinet-who would continue to honor and publicize her work even after her passing.

Her talents were acknowledged with the Packard Prize for livestock drawing in 1904, the McClellan Anatomy Prize in 1905, Honorable Mention in the Stewardson Competition in 1906, 1907, and 1910; and the Composition Prize for Sculpture in 1907. In both 1907 and 1908 she was granted the Cresson European Scholarship, one of the highest awards of the Pennsylvania Academy. These provided her with the opportunity to travel in Europe, where she visited France, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and Greece. By 1908 she had her own studio in Paris

and was fortunate enough to study under renowned sculptor, August Rodin.

Settling in Philadelphia, she began to receive important commissions. One of her last works was memorial tablet honoring Michael Hurley Cross,

conductor of the Orpheus Club.



Michael Cross

In failing health, she returned to the refuge of her Smithsburg home and passed away there on March 1, 1912. She is buried in the Smithsburg Cemetery. The cause of her death has been variously attributed to heart problems, respiratory illnesses, or tuberculosis.

In a commentary written on her death, Warren A. Brown, the art critic of the Baltimore News, noted: "In her death the American art world lost a genius of the first order."

Even after her passing, Bishop's work was still being recognized with an exhibit of several works at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition of 1915 in San Francisco, California.

In addition to sculpture, Bishop was talented in watercolor and oil, with a unique gift of drawing out an individual's character in remarkable charcoal portraits. Samples of all mediums of her work will be displayed in the Museum House through August.



# Grave stone of Emily Clayton Bishop Smithsburg Cemetery Born April 23, 1883 Died March 1, 1912



"My trust is this,
To call into the City-darkened World,
The scent of wayside blooms
God's gift in field and flower
And His Image in Mankind
So oft' forgot or so oer' laid
It is not Recognized"

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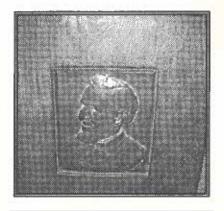




Annie Plaster of Paris

The Finish





Mr. George Pearson Bronze and wood

Woman with flowing cloak-bas-relief



Lady's head Bas-relief sculpture

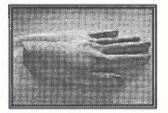


Emily Clayton Bishop

An American Totem Pole



Beatrice Fenton's hand Sculpture



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#### Individual Members 2010

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#### Individual Members 2010 (continued)

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#### Renfrew Society members 2010

Mike and Denise Beck Mr. and Mrs. George Buckey Mr. Steve Graham Judge John W. Keller Mr. Howard North Ms. Jeanmarie Walz Angela Grove-Weagly

Mr. Daniel W. Arthur

#### Life memberships 2010

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#### **Ouotes on Volunteerism**

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for someone else".

Benjamin Franklin

"I can no other answer make, but thanks, thanks, and thanks".

William Shakespeare

#### Renfrew Committee, Inc. Members-2010

Douglas Tengler, President
Allison (Allie)Kohler, Vice President
David Hykes, 2nd Vice President
George Buckey- Treasurer and Director
Al Porter- Alternate Director
Judge John W. Keller, Director
Alice McCleaf, Director & Assistant Secretary

#### Renfrew Executive Committee Members-2010

David Hykes, Chairman George Buckey- Treasurer Richard "Red" Mohn Thomas Moore Allison "Allie" Kohler Virginia Rahn Steve Graham

#### Renfrew Museum and Park Staff-2010

Bonnie Iseminger-Administrator
John Frantz-Supervisor of Buildings and
Grounds
Bob North-Traveling Trunk Outreach
Cheryl Keyser-Visitor Services Personnel
Jim Diller- Maintenance personnel

#### Volunteers for 2010

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#### Renfrew Wish List-2010

Decorative items, including glassware, stemware and bottles in use prior to 1850
Butchering kettles and tools
Pewter or wood plates (pre-1840)
Underwriting for programs, events, and the
Traveling Trunk Program by business or individuals
Flowering plants; bulbs, perennials and shrubs
Volunteers for gardening and museum guides
Listed above are a few items that would enhance our programs and facilities. All contributions to
Renfrew Museum and Park are tax deductible, as allowed by law. If you need assistance picking up of your items, we would be happy to arrange a time.
Call 717-762-4723. Thank you for your support!

# **Endowment**

Renfrew is owned by the borough of Waynesboro, through a bequest of Emma Nicodemus, although it receives no municipal funds.

In order to maintain the Royer House and grounds, we receive welcome assistance from members, admissions from House tours, and a maintenance fund left by Emma Nicodemus and her sister, Hazel Geiser.

But, we can always use more help-especially in broadening the reach of our activities and maintaining the buildings and grounds.

We would like to suggest a route some members and friends have taken that may also be of interest to others-remember Renfrew when your are doing your estate planning.. Your financial advisor can acquaint you with the best way to do this. Another alternative would be to make a bequest for a particular event or collection that would carry your family name.

Whatever you chose, we would be most grateful.

#### In Remembrance

In remembrance, we note the passing of two long-time "Friends of Renfrew"

Mrs. Polly Moyer and Mr. D. Roy Stoner

# PA Civil War Trails Passport

The Pennsylvania Civil War Trails Passport to History is more than just a trip to a battlefield. The journey takes you to Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, Dauphin Lancaster and York counties with stops at historic facilities that the whole family will enjoy. Look for the Kepi signs along the roadside to help you follow the trails that are the prelude to Gettysburg.

Not only will you enjoy the adventure, but make memories along the way. In addition, you will be able to collect passport stamps at each location. Renfrew Museum is one of the designated forty "stops" along the trail. Collect 4 stamps and win a Civil War Trails Pin, with 8 stamps you will receive a Civil War Trails Pennant, and with 12 or more stamps you will be eligible to enter the grand prize contest -a getaway vacation package which includes: overnight booking for two, gift bag in hotel room, museum admission for two, discount coupons, two dine-around coupons, and a trail guide. Two drawings have been planned for the grand prize, one has been held; the next will be on July 5, 2010.

Rules include:

Each participant must be 18 years of age and the passport must have the required number of stamps to be eligible for gifts and the grand prizedrawing.

HISTORY

Stop by the Visitor Center at Renfrew Museum to pick up a copy of your passport to history and let the fun begin!



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Recognition of Individuals and Business Organizations for Recent Contributions to Renfrew Museum and Park THANK YOU!

Donation from Waynesboro YMCA-Pop the Balloon Day Donations to the Steck/Graham Collection—Steve Graham Tin rooster-Red and Wendy Mohn Artifact donations-Terry Barkdoll Pottery donation—Christine Tosten Souders Artifact donation—Nancy Evans Donation to replace the existing sidewalk at Royer House-Ken and Anna Shockey Foundation Sponsorship of the Navy Cruisers Concert—Franklin County Visitors Bureau Silver service donation-Becky Dietrich Loan of Emily Clayton Bishop art works-Suzanne and Marvin Smith Assistance with the Emily Clayton Bishop exhibit—David

#### Renfrew Celebrates Kazoos

Hykes, Richard "Red" Mohn, and Allie Kohler

Why would Renfrew be interested in kazoos? Well, it seems that one of our Board members and past President of Renfrew Committee, Inc., Willard Rahn, is the founder of National Kazoo Day.

It seems that when Mr. Rahn, a dedicated kazoo player, was the Chaplain of Homewood Retirement Home in Williamsport, Md., he saw an article about National Tuba Day in a 1983 issue of the Reader's Digest.

Well, if the tuba can be recognized, he thought, why not the kazoo? And with the help of some dedicated friends, including the Joyful Noise Band at the Leader Nursing Home in Chambersburg, he promptly set about seeking national recognition for this instrument.

National Kazoo Day is celebrated annually on the fourth Thursday of January. This year that fell on January 28, Coincidentally Mr. Rahn's birthday, and an additional cause for celebration.

### Walkway to the Past

Entering the Museum House will be a lot easier now as a new exposed aggregate sidewalk graces the

entrance to the porch. And, more importantly, that first step from the walkway to the porch will be less of a stretch to navigate.



The brick sidewalk that had formed the path to the museum house was the work of two dedicated members George Buckey and Jim Oliver. Over time, as with all things, it became necessary to replace that pathway.

This April, the new sidewalk was put in from the driveway to the porch and from the left of the milkhouse, extending to the patio behind the back kitchen door.

The design and appearance of the sidewalk was approved by the Renfrew Executive Committee and installed by DeGrange Concrete of Greencastle.

Thanks to the Ken and Anna Shockey Foundation for funding this much needed improvement possible, and giving Renfrew many years of a comfortable and accessible walkway.

# Staff Updates

Spring has not only brought flowers to Renfrew, but a new part-time employee. We welcome Judy Elden, a native of Waynesboro, who will be here to help welcome our visitors, give tours, among other things.

Last fall Jim Diller was added as a part-time maintenance helper, and he has been a great addition to the

staff. A man of multiple talents, Jim is the go to guy for woodworking, painting, and constructing.

Bob North, who was Visitors Services, is now focusing on the Traveling Trunk Outreach Program. Bob will continue to visit assisted living centers, senior centers, and other groups. We hope to expand to secondary schools and colleges with this entertaining program.

If you have or know of a group who might like the Traveling Trunk give Bob North a call!

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### **Student Art on Display**

Fall leaves floating on the waters of the Antietam, orange-limbed reflections of statuesque trees, a close-up of a flower so intense its scent can almost be detected, the stone walls of the Renfrew smokehouse with its red brick chimney and wheat sheaves by the door..

These are some of the themes in a striking collection of photographs taken by ART III students at Waynesboro Area Senior High School which will be on display at Renfrew Visitors Service Center until the end of May.

The young photographers visited Renfrew last November for photo shoot on the grounds with the assistance of National Geographic photographer, Raymond Gehman. The photographs were on display at WASHS for several months and now have moved to Renfrew for the month of May.

The quality of the digital photography and the technical adeptness demonstrated by these young students is remarkably mature. The expert touch of Gehman aided them in working with Adobe Photoshop to attain the desired artistic effects.

The students involved in the project were: Shaelyn Burger, Nate Chastain, Amber Chidboy, James Hunter Fisher, Tanner Green, Brandon Hahn, Alicia Hummer, Amber Martz, Beth Morrissey, Hillary Rowe, Ivy Schoonover, and Lindsay Weaver. Taylor Scott was not on the photo shoot, but did work with Gehman on her Waynesboro-themed photographs.

Several of the students reflected on their experience.

Amber Chidboy:"I love how looking at a photograph allows you to create your own little story about it in your head."

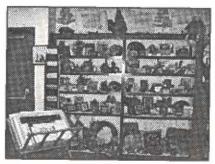
Nate Chastain:" My goal was to create an image that made the viewer do a double-take or stop to stare at it for a moment."

Hillary Rowe: In regard to her picture of the Smoke house,"the entire piece contains so many forms of texture that call attention to the separate parts of the smoke house...all of them combined create the unit for the artwork."

#### Renfrew's New Look for Gift Showcase

Come one, come all and see Renfrew's revamped gift shop We have a wonderful set of new shelves which permit us to display all the variety of wares that we have.

Stop by and check out our gourds from Meadowbrook Farms, our jewelry, shimmery and shiny, tote bags (in two sizes), table runners, and pillows from Alice's Cottage, charming flower arrangements, including a unique wreath decorated with a miniature tea set, and books for all ages.



For the young ones, there are non-mechanical toys, knitting, sewing, and canoe kits, jacks and Jacob's ladder, paddle ball and a peg loom.

Local artists are represented with note cards of all types, framed photos of Renfrew by a local photographer, and beautiful paper cuttings (scherenschnitte) for framing or to hang on a Christmas tree, by Anita Pfeuffer, and much more.

The gift shop is open the same hours as Renfrew, Tuesday through Friday from 12 noon to 4 p.m., and weekends from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Members receive a 10 percent discount. Bring your card!



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### Renfrew's Gift Showcase

Our gift showcase has been transformed! New shelving to better display our varied selection of items is worth stopping by to see.

During our "closed" season the gift shop hours will be noon until 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Tell your friends about the Gift Showcase! Let's not keep it a secret! More information on page 11.

Bonnie Iseminger-Editor

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and Bonnie Iseminger

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# Renfrew Upcoming Events

June 26-6:00p.m.-the Navy Cruisers in concert at Renfrew Park. In the event of rain, Waynesboro Middle School's auditorium will hold the performance.

July 14-7:00p.m.- the Wayne Band, a perennial favorite, will perform at Renfrew Park. No relocation in the event of inclement weather.

August 7 and 8-Civil War encampment at Renfrew Park - reenactment of the Battle of Wilson's Creek on August 7th.

Saturday, September 9-Sixth annual Cumberland Valley Pottery Fest—10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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