"HOLIDAY GREETINGS": FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898
More from A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A. BUSH

F. L. SMITH
Racket Store

M. G. STRAUSS
City Dray and Ice

WHEN THE CHILLY DAYS OF WINTER
To our firesides make us turn,
Then it is that we must think of
Something that is good to burn.

M. G. Strauss can satisfy you,
Surely if a body could
For he quickly fills all orders
For the best of coal or wood.

WHEN THE HEAT OF SUMMER HOVERS,
And you seek that cool device,
Strauss will promptly fill your order
With the purest, cleanest ice.

If it's draying you are needing,
Take this warning to your house,
You can get good satisfaction
By employing M. G. Strauss.

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ANY IDEAS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE LOCATIONS OF THESE BUILDINGS? THIS INFORMATION WOULD HELP COMPLETE SOCIETY ARCHIVAL RECORDS. 810/229-6402.

DATES TO REMEMBER
July 10. 5-8 P.M. Marge Wilcox offers help with genealogical questions at the Brighton Library.
* 16. 1-3 P.M. Archival filing.
* 22. 7-30 P.M. Society Board Meeting. Open to members of the Society.
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** 25. 6:30 P.M. General Meeting. Public welcome.
*At Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main. Welcome. 
**See related article.

BRIGHTON AREA PRESERVATION NEWS
The purpose of the Brighton Area Historical Society is to preserve, advance and disseminate knowledge of the history of the Brighton Area.
The membership is comprised of people who feel this purpose is worthwhile and should be promoted.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED
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**PATRON.** Dr. Harry & Carol Davis (97).

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The year for which dues have been paid is noted on the address label. If there is no date on it, it's earlier than '95, and you want to continue receiving the newsletter, please……

Someone who cares about the area's history would appreciate a membership from you.

**THANKS**/[THANKS**

... Rockwell International for their fine financial contribution delivered by company representative: Lisa Epps. They were very complimentary of the Society's efforts to bring the history of the area to the community.

... Bud Steeman of Florida who forwarded "The History of Kensington Metropark's Flock of Canada Goose 1952-1973" compiled by Mr. Hopkins. It contained interesting historical data.

... Marilyn Campbell of Indiana for contributing genealogical records of the Clément family of Brighton Township.

... Several members are buried in the Village Cemetery.

**PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION**

**ARCHIVES.** Tuesday, July 16, 1-5 P.M.

**ARCHIVAL FILING OF WRITTEN MATERIAL.** Pictures, maps, scrapbooks, abstracts, etc., will continue. Your help is needed. Archives are located at 202 W. Main Street. Call 229-5402 for more info.

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...An electric typewriter for use in the Archives.

...Someone to serve as Society Treasurer.

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...Someone to transcribe oral history, tapes.

...Someone to chair a "garage" sale, a flea market, etc.

Contact a board member for more info.

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**COVERLET.** (blue/beige reversible) with scenes of early Brighton may be purchased at Uber's Drug, the Book Nook or Nancy Frensdorfen, 229-9100. Uber's also stock early pictures of the mill, railroad, buses, cards of local scenes and tiles with historical scenes of the Brighton area. The Book Nook also carries post cards.

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**STRUCTURES OF HISTORIC INTEREST.** Those showing restoration and renovation (even if not complete), are all eligible for the tour. Call Juliette.

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**WITH OTHER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**

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( ) Bake Sale ( ) Help with Spec. events ( ) Newsletter ( ) Research

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