

**LEWISTOWN STATION AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - February 2010**

By Rich Ader, Chairman

THE ARCHIVING PROJECT

An onsite archiving session was held from November 9th to 12th, 2009 at the Lewistown station. Volunteers attending were: Charlie Horan, Larry Kline, Ed Kline, John Roland, Chuck Bender, Greg Stone, and Charlie Woodward. A total of 163 hrs were worked, during which time 3,787 drawings were processed and entered into the research database. Thus far a total of 14,605 drawings have been processed and filed for use.

GLASS PLATE NEGATIVE PROJECT

On November 21st, 2009 John Eles and Tim Lissan made a partial delivery of items on this project to Bob Johnson at Lewistown Station. Included were 508 of the 8 by 10 glass plate negatives housed in archival envelopes in archival boxes and 2200 4 by 5 copy negatives John and Tim made from glass plates. The copy negatives are housed in archival Mylar sleeves in archival envelopes in archival boxes. All of these boxes have been placed on shelves in the archival storage area.

DONATIONS TO ARCHIVAL COLLECTION

The Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society welcomes donations of archival materials. Individuals or organizations wishing to donate materials to the PRR T&HS Archives should contact the Accessions Manager, Rich Ader, at RR5 Box 10E, Bushkill, PA 18324 or at richie0754@yahoo.com. The guidelines for donations can be found on the Society's website: www.prrths.com under National Society, Lewistown Station and Archives.

ARCHIVES OPERATIONS

The processed portion of the Society's archival collection is open for research by members and the general public. Details of how to make an appointment, the rules for use of the collection, and a listing of the subject matter currently available can be found on the Society's website - www.prrths.com under National Society, Lewistown Station and Archives, Research at the PRRT&HS Archives. The information can also be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Ian S. Fischer, 112 S. Lakeside Drive, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

VOLUNTEERS

For information about our volunteer archiving program, please contact Charlie Woodward at woodwacb@verizon.net or by US Mail at 612 Tulip Drive, Warrington, PA 18976.