

DONNA BINGHAM MUNGER

Married to Bryce L. Munger, M.D., deceased 2005
Four Children

SUMMARY: Professional historian, educator and genealogist with over 50 years of teaching, research, writing, and administrative experience in secondary and higher education, and in state government. Skilled in historical and genealogical research, analysis, writing, and speaking, and in program design, budgeting, and implementation.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 1998-present BRYDON RESEARCH
 Founder of genealogical consulting firm
 Ongoing historical and genealogical research
- 1993-1997 UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA
 Honorary Research Associate, History Department
- 1990-1993 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 Social Studies Advisor
 * State Coordinator, National History Day (see under PHMC)
 * Leadership and technical assistance for the social studies, especially history
 - Network with state and national agencies and organizations
 - Establish Pennsylvania Alliance for History Education
 - Keep PA educators informed of model curricular materials and exemplary teaching methods
 - Initiate Social Studies-English training workshops
 - Plan Summer History institutes for teachers
 - Provide meetings, workshops, and printed materials in conjunction with professional organizations
- 1982-1990 PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
 Associate Historian
 * State Coordinator, National History Day, 1982-92
 - Establish and coordinate efforts of 11 college and university district competitions and workshops
 - Plan, direct, budget, and produce state level contest
 - Advise on national priorities and guide program development
 * Chief, Division of Land Records, 1986-89
 - Plan, budget, and direct a staff of 6 in records research, land titling, CADD mapping
 - Research, write, and publish a book about Pennsylvania land settlement and land records
 - Prepare the division for merger with Archives
 * Director, PHMC Internship Program, 1982-86
 - Establish and manage an academic internship program for 80-90 college students per year
 - Found and edit the *Applied History Newsletter*
 * Project Director
 - Teaching Pennsylvania History Workshops
 - Pennsylvania Archives Resource Kit
 - Pennsylvania Historical Bibliography
 - Pennsylvania Ethnic Heritage Series
 * Community Speaker
 - Address local, state and national groups about Pennsylvania history
- 1991 Penn State-Harrisburg, Middletown, PA
 - Secondary Social Studies Methods, adjunct faculty, 1991
- 1990 Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA
 - Genealogy, Continuing Ed faculty
- 1978-82 Freelance Historian and Genealogical Researcher
 - Established Bingham family archives
 - Researched and wrote Pennsylvania history
 - Traveled nationwide researching in courthouses and archives
- 1977 Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA
 - American History, adjunct faculty,
- 1975-77 Hershey and Harrisburg School Districts

- Substitute Teacher
- 1969-70 Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA
 - American Intellectual History, Western Civilization, American Government, Social Studies Methods, adjunct faculty,
- 1964-65 St. Louis Junior College District, St. Louis, MO
 - American History, Western Civilization, American Government,
- 1962-63 Ladue Junior High School, St. Louis, MO
 - American history and government
- 1958-59 Towson Senior High School, Baltimore Co., MD
 - World History, (developed program for academically talented)
- 1957-58 Ritenour Senior High School, St. Louis, MO
 - American history, government, sociology,
- 1956-57 Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Concord, CA
 - World History, Problems of Democracy,

BUSINESS HISTORY

- 2002---present Trustee, Bryce L. and Donna G.B. Munger Family Trust
- 1991---2017 Binghamwood Manor Manufactured Home Park, Owner and Manager
- 1957---2005 Chair and financial director, Bryce L. and Donna G. B. Munger Family

EDUCATION

- 1967-1977 The Pennsylvania State University
 - * Educational Administration for supervisory certification, 12 semester hours, 1976-77
 - * ABD in History (emphasis on Science and Medicine): 55 semester hours, 1967-70
- 1962-1964 Washington University in St. Louis
 - * Ph.D. candidate in History of Science and Medicine: 39 semester hours
- 1959-1961 University of Maryland, College Park
 - * Ph.D. candidate in History of Science: 27 semester hours
- 1951-1956 University of Washington, Seattle (Four-year tuition scholarship)
 - * Master's Degree in History, 1956
 - * Bachelor's Degree in History, 1955
- 1948-1951 Ballard High School, Seattle
 - Commencement Speaker
 - In top ten of 385 graduates

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

- Supervisory Certificate in Social Studies: Pennsylvania
- Teaching Certificates in History and Social Studies: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Missouri, California, Washington

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

- National Genealogical Society
- Association of Professional Genealogists
- West Valley Genealogical Society, Maricopa County, Arizona
 - * First Vice President, 2002
- Olympia Genealogical Society, Olympia, Washington
- Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, Tacoma, Washington
- Tasmanian Historical Research Association
- Genealogical Society of Tasmania
- Organization of American Historians
- Pennsylvania Historical Association:
 - * President-Elect, 1992 (Declined to move to Australia)
 - * Vice-President, 1990-92
 - * Editor, "News and Comments," *Pennsylvania History*, 1983-90.
 - * Council Member, 1984-90
- Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies
 - * Program Co-Chair, 1988
 - * Liaison to the Pennsylvania Historical Association, 1983-91
- Mid-Atlantic Council for the Social Studies Program Co-Chair, 1987

Capitol Area Council for the Social Studies, President, 1983-85
 National Council for Public History, Board of Directors, 1983-84
 Historical Foundation of Pennsylvania
 * Board of Directors, 1986-1993
 * Corresponding Secretary, 1986-1993
 National History Day, Executive Committee, 1986-88
 Rose Hill Seminar, Program Committee, 1986-88
 Society for Political Enquiries

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS

Milton Historical Society, *James Pollock Medal*, 1990
 Freedom's Foundation, *George Washington Honor Medal*, 1989
 Columbus Quincentenary Task Force Grant: Archives Resource Kit
 Pennsylvania Humanities Council: Teaching Pennsylvania Workshops
 Historical Foundation of Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania History Day
 Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary
 Pi Lambda Theta Education Honorary
 Washington State PTA Four Year Scholarship, University of Washington

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Alpha Theta Chapter, University of Washington
 Treasurer, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55
 Scholarship Chairman, 1954-55

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Dauphin Dog Training Club Instructor, 1967-82
 Keystone Boy Scout Council Den Mother, 1981-2
 School Board Candidate Derry Township, 1978
 Sand Hill Lion's Club Girl's Softball Coach, 1969-70
 Derry Township Elementary PTO President, 1969-70

HOBBIES

Standard Poodle Breeding and Showing in Conformation, Obedience, and Agility
 Masters Swimming

CITIES OF RESIDENCE

Dublin, Ohio, 2017-----
 Yelm, Washington, 2005-2017
 Yelm, Washington and Surprise, Arizona, 1997-2004
 Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, 1992-1997
 Hershey, Pennsylvania, 1966-1993
 Chicago, Illinois, 1965-1966
 St. Louis, Missouri, 1961-1965
 Silver Spring, Maryland, 1959-1961
 Baltimore, Maryland, 1958-1959
 St. Louis, Missouri, 1957-1958
 Concord, California, 1956-1957
 Seattle, Washington, 1933-1956

TRAVEL

England, 2009, 2013
 Australia 1992, 1993-1997, 2006
 Rome, Italy, 1990
 Belgium and The Netherlands, 1972
 Soviet Union, 1970
 England, Germany, Italy, 1965, 2008
 United States and Canada, extensive, 1952-present

BIBLIOGRAPHY

BOOKS:

- Munger, Donna Bingham. *Michael Springle (Sprinkle, Sprengle, Spremkle) in Pennsylvania: An Evidence Based Reconstruction of his Life and Land, 1724 - 1831*. Yelm, Washington: Brydon Research, 2012.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. *Connecticut's Pennsylvania "Colony" 1754 - 1810. Susquehanna Company Proprietors, Settlers and Claimants in Three Volumes. Vol. I, The Proprietors*. Winchester, MD: Heritage Books, 2007.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. *Connecticut's Pennsylvania "Colony" 1754 - 1810. Susquehanna Company Proprietors, Settlers and Claimants in Three Volumes. Vol. II, The Settlers*. Winchester, MD: Heritage Books, 2007.
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- Munger, Donna Bingham. *The Bingham Family in the United States, The Descendants of Thomas Bingham of Connecticut*. New York, NY: The Bingham Association, 1996.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. *Pennsylvania Land Records: A History and Guide for Research*. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1991 [now available from Rowman & Littlefield]

BOOKLETS AND PAMPHLETS:

- Munger, Donna. *History Day, Getting Started*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1991.
- Munger, Donna, ed. *Ephrata Cloister Lesson Plans*. Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1991.
- Munger, Donna and Barbara Glenn. *Pennsylvania Studies: Resources for Teachers, Young Readers and Teens*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1991.
- Munger, Donna and John W. Lerner, eds. *Discovering Pennsylvania: A Pennsylvania Resources Kit*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1989.
- Munger, Donna. *Pennsylvania. A White Paper for Students*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984.
- Munger, Donna. *Local Records and Pennsylvania Studies*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984.
- Munger, Donna. *Resources for Pennsylvania Studies*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1983.
- Munger, Donna. *Internships, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1982.

ARTICLES:

- Munger, Donna Bingham. "Who Did Nicholas Munger Marry? American Ancestors, vol 20, no.1, Spring 2019, 43-47.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "New England Moves WEST. Connecticut's Pennsylvania "Colony", 1754 - 1810. New England Ancestors Magazine, Vol. 8.5, page 21, Holiday 2007.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "How Does One Reestablish Professional Activities in a New Location?" *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*, June 1995.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "America's First Great Land Controversy: A Precedent for MABO? Connecticut Settlers vs Pennsylvania." *Tasmanian Historical Studies*, 4.2 (1994): 42-53.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "Six Steps to Susquehanna Company Settlers." *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, 37 (Dec. 1991): 125-134.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "Pennsylvania's Original Land Records." *Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Journal* (Summer 1990).
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "Use of Original Land Records." *Journal of the Berks County Genealogical Society*, 10 (Spring 1990): 1-3.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "Pennsylvania Historical Bibliography." *Pennsylvania History*, 57 (April 1990): 164-193.
- Munger, Donna Bingham. "Pennsylvania Historical Bibliography." *Pennsylvania History*, 56 (April 1989):

- 114-134.
 Munger, Donna Bingham. "Pennsylvania's Land Office Has Long History." *Friendscript*, 5 (October 1988): 5.
 Munger, Donna Bingham. TRIVIA. *William and Mary Quarterly*, July, 1988.
 Munger, Donna Bingham. "Land Records Make Versatile Resource." *Pennotes*, 1 (Summer/Fall 1986):1-2.
 Munger, Donna Bingham. "Following Connecticut Ancestors to Pennsylvania: Susquehanna Company Settlers." *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 139 (April 1985): 112-125.
 Munger, Donna Bingham. "Base Hospital 21 and the Great War." *Missouri Historical Review*, 70 (April 1976): 272-290.
 Munger, Donna Bingham. "Robert Brookings and the Flexner Report, A Case Study in the Reorganization of Medical Education." *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Science*, 23 (1986): 356-71.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Munger, Donna B. *American Log Buildings: An Old World Heritage* by Terry G. Jordan. *Pennsylvania History* (October 1985).
 Munger, Donna B. *Farming, Always Farming. A Photographic Essay About Rural Pennsylvania Life* by H. Winslow Fegley. *Pennsylvania History* (April, 1988).

ADDRESSES, ORAL PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS:

- "Absolute Beginner's Guide to Using Land Records." Sno-Isle Genealogical Society, March 2007
 "Renters and Dwelling Descriptions in 1800 Pennsylvania. Understanding the U.S. Direct Tax of 1798."
 National Genealogical Society, May 2003
 Tacoma Genealogical Society, 2004
 "Moving to the Ohio Territory, 1790 - 1800."
 National Genealogical Society, May 2004
 "12 Truths about Pennsylvania's Depreciation and Donation Lands."
 National Genealogical Society, May 2004
 "Doing Genealogy Research from the Sonoran Desert"
 "Colonial Land Records: The Northern Colonies."
 "Colonial Land Records: The Southern Colonies."
 West Valley Genealogical Society, Northwest Maricopa County, Arizona, Annual Seminar, February, 2003
 "Essential Records - For the Budding Genealogist."
 "Internet Genealogy - For the Surfing and Surfacing Genealogist."
 "Court House Genealogy - For the Energetic and Flowing Genealogist."
 "Elusive Records - For the Hooked and Fanatic Genealogist."
 West Valley Genealogical Society, Northwest Maricopa County, Arizona, Annual Seminar, February, 2002
 "The 1930 Federal Population Census."
 West Valley Genealogical Society, April, 2002
 "Consistence and Divergence in British Colonial Land Settlement: Pennsylvania vs Van Diemen's Land"
 Tasmanian Historical Research Association, September 1994
 "Pennsylvania Land Records"
 Olympia Genealogical Society, September, 2001
 Sun Lakes Genealogical Society Annual Seminar, December, 2000
 East Side Genealogical Society, June, 2000
 Portland Genealogical Society, August, 1999
 National Genealogical Society, Richmond, VA, June 1999
 Federation of Genealogical Societies, July 1996
 Pennsylvania Surveyor's Conference, January 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989
 Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, September 1990
 National Genealogical Society, June 1990, May 1999
 Chester County Historical Society, May 1990
 Slippery Rock Heritage Association, March 1990
 Centre County Genealogical Society, October 1989
 Perry County Historians, May 1989
 Norristown Historical Society, March 1989

- Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Conference, November 1988
 Berks County Genealogical Society, April 1988
 Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, November 1987
 South Central Pa Genealogical Society, November 1987
 Bucks County Historical Society, October 1987
 Lancaster Mennonite Genealogical Society, March 1987
 Fulton County Historical Society, April 1986
 PHMC Genealogical Conferences, 1986, 1987, 1988
 "Pennsylvania's Original Purchasers, Legal and Otherwise"
 National Genealogical Society, June 1993
 "Records of the Receiver General's Office in Pennsylvania"
 National Genealogical Society, June 1993
 "Connecticut Susquehanna Company in Pennsylvania"
 Wyoming County Sesquicentennial Lecture, April 1992
 National Genealogical Society, June 1990
 National Archives, April 1986
 Hershey Rotary Club, March 1985
 Tuscarora Twp. Historical Society, April 1984
 Bradford County Historical Society, October, 1983
 "Turbot Francis and the Officers' Land Grants"
 Milton Historical Society, April 1990
 "Mapping Pennsylvania"
 Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, October 1989
 "The Blunston Licenses"
 Newville Historical Society, November 1987
 "First Settlers Along Chickies Creek."
 Red Rose Lecture, Zion Lutheran Church, June 1987
 "Scots-Irish in Pennsylvania"
 Lancaster-Lebanon IU In-Service, October 1984
 "Using Local Records in the Classroom"
 Capitol Area IU In-Service, October 1983
 Teaching Pa History Workshops, 1983

UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS:

- "The Unpublished Susquehanna Company Papers." 1981
 "Perspectives, A Curriculum Guide for Social Studies Grades 9-12." 1977
 "The Resource Teacher as a Member of the Resource Pool: A Guide for Administrators and Substitute Teachers." 1977
 "Thomas Say and the New Harmony Experiment." 1970
 "Psychiatric Care in Early Pennsylvania, Benjamin Rush and the Pennsylvania Hospital." 1969
 "The Establishment of Full-time Clinical Departments at Washington University School of Medicine." 1963
 "Waldo Burnett and the Development of the Cell Theory in America." 1960
 "Medicine in New York Colony, 1664-1768." Master's Thesis, University of Washington, 1956