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THE HISTORY OF HARLEYSVILLE  
AND  
LOWER SALFORD TOWNSHIP  
by JAMES Y. HECKLER

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This history was originally published in 1886 by James Y. Heckler, local historian, and appeared first in the HARLEYSVILLE NEWS. Mr. Heckler then had about seventy copies of the history published in book form at the Harleysville News Office of Benjamin Gehman.

The book has been very scarce and difficult to obtain. Because of its value in the study of local history and genealogy, we, the undersigned, have reprinted 125 copies for the use and service of the local community.

This work is being done as a tribute to Abraham H. Cassel, the antiquarian, and James Y. Heckler, the historian, the most distinguished citizens Lower Salford Township has produced.

It is our sincere wish that it will aid and encourage the study of local history and genealogy in our local township.

Schwenksville, R.D., February 1, 1958

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a wonderful book! Alas, no index.  
So many of my families are in  
this book: Alderfer, Detweiler, Funk,  
and on & on. Need to just sit  
down and pour over it page by page!