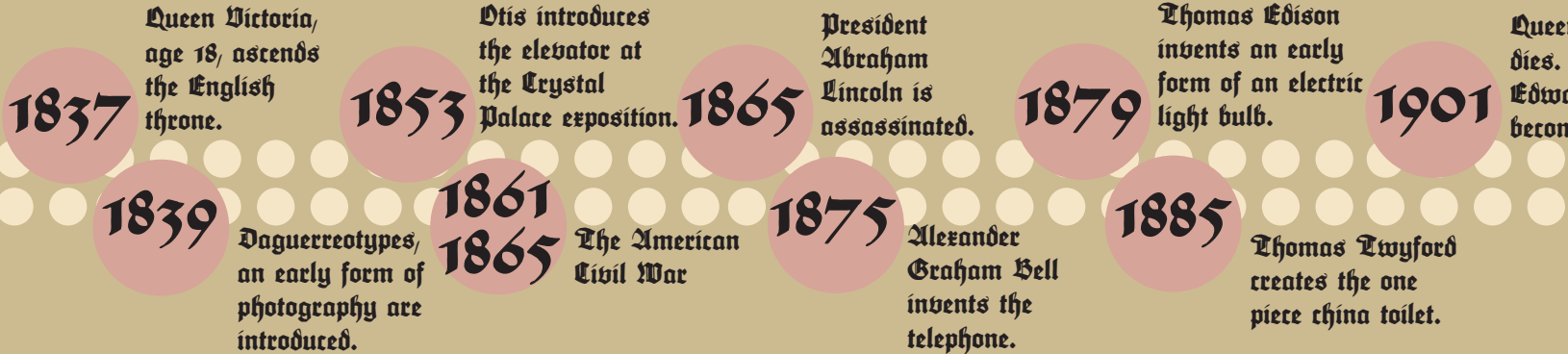




Pennsylvania  
Germans  
and the  
Victorian  
Taste

GALLERY GUIDE

# What happened during the Victorian era?



## Find the Victorian Taste:

Even the PA Germans caught onto the latest fashions and attitudes from Victorian England. Queen Victoria's reign lasted from 1837 to 1901, a period characterized by interests in **nature**, **romantic** attitudes, an interest in the **Far East** (Middle East and Asia) and a revival of **classical** styles.

Place a checkmark by each, as you find examples of the popular trends in our exhibit.

1



Human hair was used to create wreaths and forms of jewelry. They were used as **sentimental** gestures, to remember loved ones that passed away.

3



Young women imitated **nature** by creating arrangements out of wax. Wax modeling required knowledge of art and botanical science.

2



Men in Middle Eastern dress, palm trees and onion domes demonstrate the interest in the **Far East** on this English plate.

4



Parlor tables with marble tops and legs that utilize trefoils and columns are part of the **classical** revival in the Victorian period.

# German Needlework in America

Queen Victoria  
Her son,  
Edward VII  
was King.

Where does Berlin work get its name?

I Love You

Think of Me

Home Sweet Home

Forget Me Not

These were commonly seen phrases embroidered on bookmarks and pictures during the Victorian period.



Regina Anders created this wool picture using popular Victorian colors.

What colors do you see?

How do you think she made the floral shapes?



**Berlin work** originated from A. Philipson, a printer in Berlin, Germany in 1804. Colored paper patterns were copied, and transferred to canvas or perforated paper.

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# To Learn More about the Victorian Taste



Phoebe Kriebel (1837-1894) created this townscape in 1856. She was 19 years old.

## Family and Youth Programs at the Schwenkfelder Library

### The Embroidered Page

Saturday June 10, 2006

10:30AM \$5.00 Ages 8+

Design and create an embroidered page, using embroidery thread, needles, foil and perforated paper.

### Victorian Dress

Saturday, July 8 2006

10:30 AM \$5.00 Ages 8+

Design your own garments and reproduce patterns from our textile collection. Using paper, create a lifesize article of clothing inspired by our Victorian exhibit.

### A Victorian Soiree

Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28 2006

10:00AM-2:00PM \$65.00 Ages 9+

Travel for tea at Barbara Ann's Tea Room in Green Lane, create face masks, collage houses and other types of Victorian craft, all inspired by our Victorian exhibit.

The Pennsylvania Germans and the Victorian Taste exhibit runs through September 15, 2006, curated by Candace K. Perry. The exhibit is sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of Central Schwenkfelder Church.



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