

## Grandfather Clock designed by Stewart W. Oldt

1. Constructed with cherry wood grown locally in the area of New Berlin.
2. Woodworking done by skilled craftsmanship of Luther Wagner, New Berlin cabinetmaker.
3. Clock work was removed from an old clock case purchased in New England, probably Connecticut. Westminster movement.
4. Ray Smith of New Berlin fashioned and fine-tuned the movement around the brass face plate.
5. Brass face plate was engraved by Fred Grenoble of Lewisburg. Design on face plate was copied from an engraving on an antique powder horn owned by Stewart W. Oldt.
6. Donald Grenoble, Mifflinburg, a nephew of Fred Grenoble, has cleaned, repaired and attended this clock for many years; most recently he replaced several springs on the striking mechanism, cleaned and re-oiled the works. Returned clock parts to cabinet 10/20/98. Cost \$20.00, paid \$25.00
7. Three clocks of the same design were built by Stewart W. Oldt, Ray Smith and Luther Wagner in New Berlin, PA. Two were constructed of cherry wood; one was built of walnut lumber. The walnut clock is owned by Wendell Smith, New Berlin, nephew of Ray Smith. The 2<sup>nd</sup> cherry grandfather clock was to be sold to help finance the building of all three clocks. Construction dates to Spring 1951 or 1952.

Note: this is from handwritten history by Barbara Oldt, daughter of Stewart W. Oldt, librarian of Mifflinburg High School for many years. Clock was purchased from her estate. I have the original history from Ms. Oldt. I have retyped because the copies were not legible.