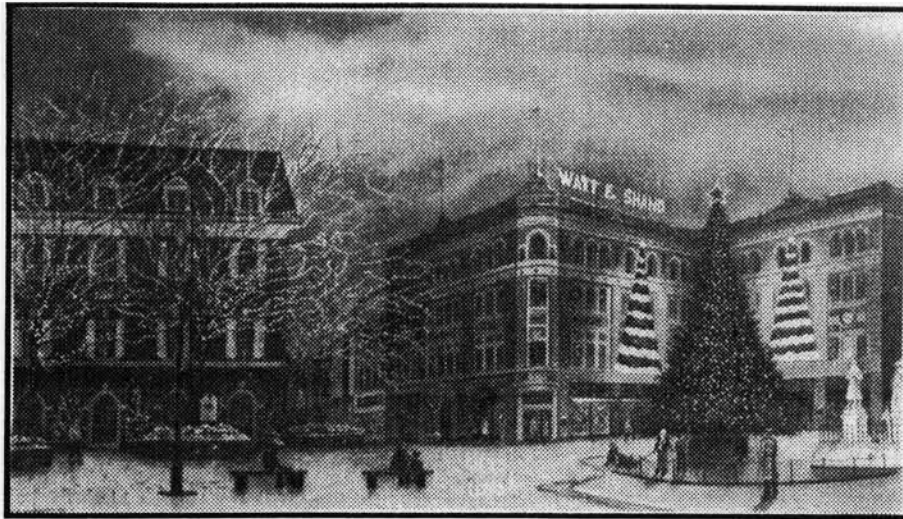


STORE TOPICS

WATT & SHAND

2 EAST KING STREET
LANCASTER, PA 17603

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ARTIST DEPICTS WATT AND SHAND DOWNTOWN STORE

Watt and Shand's downtown store features prominently in a limited edition lithograph recently issued by Lancaster artist Thomas F. Hermansader. The work, entitled "Penn Square at Christmastime," took 150 hours to complete and more than 50 photographs of the buildings along the perimeter of the square were studied to ensure that the architectural details were exactly right.

Not satisfied to stop at that, however, artist Hermansader included a few local personages as well. Mayor Art Morris stands admiring the Christmas tree. County Commissioner Jim Huber is crossing the square and James Shand is standing at the entrance to the store. Beside him, holding the door open, stands the artist himself.

Another aspect of this particular work that is noteworthy is that it was commissioned by the Lancaster County Multiple Sclerosis Society, which will benefit from the proceeds of sales. Living and working in the county Hermansader felt that he wanted to give something back to his community.

Looking over the works hanging in his gallery at 211 W. Orange Street reveals further evidence of his enthusiasm for the Lancaster Area. Many well-known local buildings such as the Donegal Presbyterian Church, Columbia Market House and Rockford Plantation have been the subjects of his lithographs, and all reveal the same care and devotion to detail.

If you would like to examine "Penn Square at Christmastime" more closely a copy can be found hanging on the third floor of the downtown store at the entrance to the Credit Office.