

Pictures From The Past



The Shafer Family

Member Mary Kay Nazaruk submitted this picture of her grandmother and her great-aunts. From left to right: Louise, Emma (Silliman), Maggie, and Mary Kay's grandmother Kathryn (Ringer).

Kathryn Shafer & George Ringer

Kathryn Shafer was born on August 25, 1863. On January 19, 1886 she married George John Ringer. George was born in Germany on May 30, 1852. He came to the United States in 1883, and became a citizen on February 10, 1888, with William Edgar as his sponsor. Together they had 10 children: Emma, Andrew, Fred, Henry (Mary Kay's father), George, Mary, Dora, Edna, Margaretta, and Louise.

Kathryn died on February 12, 1919 and was buried in the Bull Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery. George died on January 6, 1933 and was buried in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mary Kay's father, Henry, was born on October 9, 1892; married Flora Elizabeth Alderson who was born on December 20, 1907. Henry died on December 1, 1967, and Flora on February 10, 1971.

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1912 New Kensington Scholastics

New TGS member Ron Brush of Alexandria, Ohio submitted this picture of the Scholastics.

With the picture, he included the following written by Matilda Margaret (Ray) Trainor:

This is a picture of the 1912 New Kensington Scholastics. They held the Western Pennsylvania championship for five years. They played all comers including colleges. The young man holding the football was the captain and quarterback of the team all these years, Leonard James Trainor. We were married that year and in 1914 moved to East Columbus, Ohio where he brought the game of football and coached merchant football for many years.