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Bullskin Township
Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Tax Records—1835

The following list begins with the name of the individuals being taxed; both resident and non-resident (NR). Following the name is, in most cases, the occupation and a valuation in dollars of that occupation in parentheses. After the name and occupation are listed land owned, if any, and its value; number of horses and cattle with their total value; and the value of additional personal property, such as stocks, bonds, notes, and carriages.

BULLSKIN TOWNSHIP

Andrews, Wm, farmer (50); 210 acres (1155); grist mill (100); saw mill (50); carding machine (30); 4 horses (100); 4 cattle (28)
Atkinson, Thos, wag mak (50); 117 acres (936); 1 horse (10); 2 cattle (14)
Atkinson, Jesse, farm (50); 252 acres (1936); 2 horses (60); 6 cattle (42); judgements & mortgages (65)
Adams, George, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
Atling, Gasper, old; 172 acres (774); 2 horses (60); 5 cattle (35)
Atling, Francis, labr (30); 100 acres (250)
Atling, Gasper, Jr., labr (30); 80 acres (200); 1 cow (7)
Atling, Henry, farm (35); 75 acres (215); 2 horses (40); 2 cattle (14)
Atling, Solomon, farm (35); 75 acres (215); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (14)
Anderson, John, old (10)
Anderson, Jacob, labr (30); 50 acres (100)

Brown, David, single (100)
Begly, John, foundr (150); 1 cow (7)
Bowers, Conrad, shmkr (100); 2 cattle (14)
Brothers, George, cooper (100); 86 acres (864); mountain tract 114 acres (456); 2 horses (70); 4 cattle (30); money at interest (183)
Brothers, John, single (100)
Boyd & Davidson, NR, 148 acres (1110); grist mill (500); saw mill (100)
Baldwin, Abms heirs, NR, 95 acres (137); saw mill (25)
Bauders, Frederic, NR; 100 acres (100)
Bauders, Saml, lab (30); 1 cow (7)
Boyd, Wm, farm (50); 89 acres (979); 2 horses (60); 2 cattle (14)
Butler, Joseph, labr (30); 100 acres (100); 2 horses (70); 1 cow (7)

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- Beachtel, David, old; 1 horse (5); 1 cow (7)
Beachtel, Martin, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Brown, Alexr, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Bydler, Joseph, farm (50); 96 acres (1152); 3 horses (75); 3 cattle (21); money at interest (200)
Butler, Charles, labr (35); 1 cow (7)
Butamore, Peter, labr (30)
Butler, Amos, labr (30); 200 acres (200); 1 horse (5); 1 cow (7)
Bryan, Andr, labr (50); 1 cow (7)
Blucher, Frederic, old; 2 cattle (14); money at interest (1500)
Blucher, Saml, farm (100); 137 acres (1155); Roger's tract, NR, 141 acres (1410); 4 horses (120); 2 cattle (18)
Bills, Ensign, fuller (100)
Bear, Rudolph, old; money at interest (250)
Butler, Amos, Jr., labr (30)
Boyd, John, single (100); money at interest (50)
Baker, Abm, filler strd (75); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (14)
Boyd, Thomas, farmer (100); 237 acres (3218); mountain tract, 223 acres (892); saw mill (100); coal bank (10); 5 horses (175); 5 cattle (40)
- Coslett, Saml, single (100)
Cover, John, labr (30); 2 horses (40); 1 cow (7)
Craig, Wm, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
Culler, Michl, carpt (50)
Culler, John, carpt (100); 1 cow (7)
Clare, John, farm (25); 42 acres (168); 1 horse (5); 1 cow (7)
Cunningham, Robt, labr (30); 1 horse (5); 1 cow (7)
Coslet, Wm, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Crosser, Henry, old; 1 cow (7)
Cox, Abm, labr (30); 130 acres (130); 1 horse (20); 1 cow (7)
Cunningham, Wm, old; 100 acres (400); fulling mill (100); 3 horses (75); 2 cattle (14); money at interest (70)
Cunningham, Hamilton, labr (30)
Cohanour, Aaron, wagnkr (75); 1 cow (7)
Cartwright, Jesse, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Calwell, John, collier (100); 200 acres (400); 4 cattle (39)
Casner, Wm, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Colp, Andrew, farm (50); 1 horse (30); 3 cattle (24)
Cairns, John, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
Calwell, Wm, single (100)
Cunningham, John, keeper (100); 1 cow (7)
Crider, Anne, widow; 154 acres (1848); 1 horse (35); 2 cattle (18); money at interest (500)
- Davis, Hugh, farmer (50); 75 acres (215); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (14)

Detwiler, Henry, miller (150); 57 acres (342); grist mill (1500); saw mill (150);
 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (14)
 Dick, John, labr (30); 2 horses (10); 2 cattle (14)
 Demine, Adam, old; 3 acres (30)
 Duncan, Mary, widow; 44 acres (264); 2 cattle (14)
 Dennis, George, b smith (50); 1 cow (7)
 Dodd, James, wagoner (50); 1 cow (7)
 Duncan, Joseph, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
 Delphi, James, carpt (100); 1 horse (25); 1 cow (7)
 Dick, Nicholas, labr (30) 1 cow (7)

Eaton, Danl, manager (200)
 Eichar, Sophia, widow; 1 cow (7)
 Eichar, Saml, labr (30); 5 acres (115); 1 horse (5); 2 cattle (14)
 Eshelmans, Jacob, farm (50); 73 acres (438); cardg machine (100); oil mill (50);
 3 horses (75); 4 cattle (28)
 Eichar, Abraham, Shmkr (100); 23 acres (230); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (17); money at
 interest (20)
 Eichar, Henry, labr (30); 100 acres (150); 1 horse (25); 1 cow (7)
 Ellenberger, Joseph, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
 Ellenberger, Moses, single (100); 2 horses (60); 2 cattle (14)
 Ellenberger, Jonas, weaver (50); 2 acres (50); 1 cow (7)
 Eichar, John, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
 Eichar, Michael, labr (30)

Freeman, John, single (100)
 Fauble, John, collier (50); 1 cow (7)
 Freeman, Danl, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
 Freeman, Wm, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
 Firestone, Michael, labr (30)
 Firestone, Joseph, sawyer (50); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (14)
 Fleming, Robert, farmer (50); 2 horses (50); 3 cattle (21)
 Freed, Jacob, old; 20 acres (280); 2 horses (50); 2 cattle (14)
 Freed, Abraham, labr (30); 1 horse (25); 3 cattle (21)
 Freed, Henry, farmer (75); 100 acres (1400); 4 horses (120); 4 cattle (32); money at
 interest (400)
 Freed, Christina, widow; 110 acres (660); 1 horse (20); 3 cattle (21)
 Freed, Jacob, Jr, farmer (50); 108 acres (972); 3 horses (90); 3 cattle (21)
 Fuller, John, NR; 232 acres (2320); 3 horses (90)
 Freed, Peter, farmer (50)
 Firestone, John, labr (30); 1 cow (7)

George, Daniel, cooper (75); 1 cow (7)
 Galentine, Wm, labr (30); 1 horse (10)
 Garver, Christian, old; 125 acres (875); 2 horses (50); 3 cattle (21)
 Garver, Joseph, farmer (50); 46 acres (322); 1 horse (25)

- Gault, John, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Gault, Richard, farmer (50); 94 acres (846); mountn tract, 74 acres (370); 3 horses (90); 4 cattle (28); money at interest (100)
Garver, Martin, farmer (50); 40 acres (400); 2 horses (50); 3 cattle (21); money at interest (46)
Galentine, Jacob, cooper (50); 40 acres (40); 2 cattle (14)
Garver, Jona, single (100)
Green, John, labr (30); 50 acres (50); 1 horse (25); 1 cow (7)
Green, Conrad, single (100)
Galloway, John, shoe makr (100); 20 acres (180); 1 cow (7)
Garver, Saml, single (100)
- Hill, Charles, labr (30); 100 acres (50)
Hoak, John, mason (150); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (7)
Horner, Jacob, NR, 170 acres (1190)
Harbaugh, Abm, labr (30); 100 acres (75); 2 cattle (14)
Huey, George, labr (30); 3 acres (35); 1 horse (20); 1 cow (7)
Huey, Wm, shoemkr (50); 1 cow (7)
Huey, John, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
Hurst, Nathan, farmer (100); 180 acres (2520); 3 horses (105); 5 cattle (40)
Hutchinson, John, old; money at interest (115)
Harstine, Susan, widow; 15 acres (150); 1 horse (10); 2 cattle (14); money at interest (350)
Highlands, Catharine, widow; 112 acres (1120); 2 horses (10); 2 cattle (14)
Huey, Robert, Jr, single (100); 1 horse (30)
Huey, Joseph, single (100)
Huey, Robert, constable (100); 100 acres (250); 3 horses (30); 4 cattle (28)
Haigh, Levi, fuller (150); 1 horse (5)
Huston, James, wagoner (50); 1 cow (7)
Hamilton, Wm, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Huey, Simon, single (100); money at interest (30)
Harberger, Isaac, moulder (50)
Harberger, Wm, keeper (100); 1 cow (7)
Heckilivlely, George, distiller (100); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (7)
- Ickart, Jacob, farmer (25); 40 acres (120); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (14)
Irvine, Thomas, NR, 150 acres (150)
Johnson, Alexr, NR, 264 acres (3432); 8 horses (240); 7 cattle (52)
- Keffer, Adam, labr (30)
Kelly, George, single (100)
Kane, John, b smith (100); 1 cow (7)
Kerr, James, old; 37 acres (185); 1 horse (5); 1 cow (7)
Keffer, Peter, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
King, James, wagon (50); 1 cow (7)
Kelly, Alexr, farmer (50); 4 horses (140); 4 cattle (28)

Kinnear, John, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Kennedy, John, NR, 10 acres (100)

Lobengier, Jacob, NR, 200 acres (700)
Long, Jacob, farmer (50); 190 acres (665); 3 horses (75); 5 cattle (35)
Latta, Saml, farmer (50); 88 acres (704); 2 horses (60); 2 cattle (14)
Laughry, Danl, labr (30); 1 horse (25)
Laughry, Robert, farmer (50); 3 horses (90); 2 cattle (14)
Laughry, Charlotte, widow; 188 acres (188); 2 horses (50); 1 cow (7)
Lindsay, David, teacher (50); 1 cow (7)
Lafferty, Joseph, old; 1 cow (7)

McNight, John, lab (30); 1 cow (7)
Miller, John, farmer (50); 77 acres (308); 1 horse (25); 1 cow (7)
Myers, Henry, NR, 155 acres (1860)
Moore, James, farmer (50); 192 acres (480); mtn tract, 60 acres (30); 4 horses (100);
4 cattle (28)
Miller, W. L, iron mr (300); 25 horses (285); 8 cattle (89)
Meason, Thomas, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Miller, W. L. & Cox, furnace (2000); Johnson's tract, 396 acres; Kelsy's, 400 acres;
Wine Hill, 30 acres; Gilson's, 300 acres; Jas Smith's, 300 acres; Jno Smith's,
400 acres; Peter Smith's, 400 acres; Jno Truby's, 400 acres (totaling 1969)
Myers, Michael, single (100)
McFadden, Charles, gun sm (50); 5 acres (45); 2 cattle (14)
Myers, Martin, farmer (50); 300 acres (3000); 3 horses (105); 3 cattle (24)
Myers, Martin, Jr., single (100); money at interest (36)
Murphy, Elizabeth, NR, 100 acres (600)
McKnight, Thomas, labr (30); 200 acres (200); 2 horses (50); 2 cattle (14)
McCormick, Joshua, single (100)
Minor, John, b smith (100); 80 acres (480); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (7); money at interest
(200)
Martin, John, labr (30); 400 acres (400); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (14)
Meason, Isaac, NR, 703 acres (7030); Mt. Vernon, 300 acres (180); Meason's estate,
371 acres (1855); Smith's tract, 529 acres (529); east of furnace, 300 acres
(300); Rich hill, 300 acres (300)
Moore, Jacob, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Moore, James Jr., single (100)
McLean, Alex, NR, 193 acres (193)
McGouldrick, heirs, NR, Hamilton's tract, 247 acres (247); A. Campbell's, 331 acres
(331); Margt McGouldrick's, 301 acres (301); Anne McGouldrick's, 305 acres
(305); R. McCoy's, 362 acres (362)
McKelvey, Wm, old; 1 cow (7)
Miller, heirs, NR; 33 acres (165)
Martin, Henry, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Miller, Abraham, farmer (25); 150 acres (225); 2 cattle (14)
McKnight, Wm, collier (25)

Murphy, Pierce, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
McElroy, Alexr, NR, 100 acres (100)

Newcumor, Uriah, farmer (50); 3 horses (75); 3 cattle (21); money at interest (200)
Newmire, Jona, farmer (50); 127 acres (1778); 2 horses (60); 3 cattle (22)
Newmire, Peter, old; 91 acres (819); 4 acres (50); 1 horse (5); 2 cattle (14); money at interest (200)
Norris, Thomas, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Newcomer, Abm, NR, 90 acres (360)
Newcomer, John, NR, 188 acres (1504)
Newmire, Saml, farmer (50); 87 acres (1131); 2 horses (40); 2 cattle (16); money at interest (350)

Overholts, Henry D., farmer (75); 235 acres (3290); 4 horses (120); 4 cattle (32)
Overly, Jacob, shoe mkr (50)

Peterman, Geo, labr (30); 200 acres (200); 3 cattle (21)
Pollins, David, single (100)
Pippitt, John, old; 130 acres (1170); 2 horses (60); 2 cattle (14)
Pippitt, Allen, cripple: total (25), [no categories listed]
Parshing, Abm, Esq (100); 100 acres (1200); 81 acres (486); 2 horses (66); 3 cattle (24)
Pollins, Wm, farmer (50); 110 acres (440); fulling mill (100); sawmill (50); 2 horses (60); 2 cattle (14)
Parshing, Isaac, labr (30); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (8)

Rice, Christina, widow; 50 acres (500)
Robertson, Andrew, old; 178 acres (712); stonehouse tract, 96 acres (384); mountn tract, 432 acres (432); 1 horse (30); 3 cattle (21)
Rice, Samuel, farmer (75); 239 acres (2051); 4 horses (120); 2 cattle (16)
Reichard, John, labr (30); 100 acres (100); 1 cow (7)
Reid, Robert, farm (25); 35 acres (350); 2 horses (40); 3 cattle (21)
Reid, Henry, single (100); money at interest (544)
Reichter, Jacob, labr (30)
Roadman, John, NR, 80 acres (120)
Rhyhart, John, labr (30); 150 acres (150); 1 cow (7)
Russell, Wm, wagn (50); 1 cow (7)
Ryst, John, farmer (75); 124 acres (1860); 2 horses (60); 4 cattle (32); money at interest (1000)
Ryst, Peter, farmer (50); 1 horse (30); money at interest (100)
Reid, Nathan, single (100)
Ritchie, Robert, clerk (150); 2 cattle (14)
Rice, Henry, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
Rice, Jacob, farmer (50); 2 horses (50); 2 cattle (14); money at interest (500)
Rice, David, single (100); money at interest (600)

Stephen, Joseph, single (100)
 Shoaf, Jacob, farmer (50); 102 acres (1020); 1 horse (30); 2 cattle (14)
 Slonecker, Eliza, widow; 2 cattle (14)
 Stauffer, Magdalene, widow; 11 acres (110); 1 cow (7)
 Slonecker, John, millwright (50); 24 acres (120); 2 cattle (14)
 Slonecker, John, Jr, farmer (25); 133 acres (532); 2 horses (40); 2 cattle (14)
 Shallenberger, Benjmn, farmer (150); tanyard (500); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (16)
 Stockman, John, old; 1 horse (5); 1 cow (7)
 Stockman, John, Jr., labr (30); 1 horse (30); 2 cattle (14)
 Strickler, Isaac, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
 Slonecker, Adam, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
 Smutz, Isaac, farmer (50); 2 horses (60); 2 cattle (14)
 Swink, Henry, shoemkr (100); 1 horse (25); 1 cow (7)
 Swink, George, farmer (50); 67 acres (201); 2 horses (50); 1 cow (7)
 Swink, heirs; 18 acres (72); money at interest (6)
 Shupe, George, single (100)
 Strickler, Jane, widow; 1 acre (50); 1 cow (7)
 Stauffer, John, NR, 169 acres (2366)
 Shank, Jacob, farmer (25); 118 acres (1652); 1 horse (30); 5 cattle (35)
 Stillwagon, Peter, labr (30)
 Shank, Christopher, farmer (50); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (7)
 Seighman, Jacob, labr (30); 11 acres (55); 2 cattle (15)
 Shupe, John, Jr., single (100)
 Shoemaker, Isaac, NR, 100 acres (1300)
 Shallenberger, David, farmer (75); 2 horses (60); 4 cattle (28); money at interest (800)
 Shallenberger, Abm, saddler (100); 73 acres (803); 2 horses (50); 3 cattle (21); money at interest (25)
 Swink, David, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
 Swink, Jacob, farmer (50); 80 acres (200); 2 horses (35); 2 cattle (14)
 Stauffer, John, labr (30); 2 horses (50); 2 cattle (14)
 Spears, Wm, farm (25); 28 acres (168); 2 horses (50); 2 cattle (14)
 Stauffer, Jacob, labr (30); 200 acres (300)
 Sitherwood, Edward, tavernk (100); 50 acres (25); tavern stand (80); 5 horses (185); 4 cattle (28)
 Shupe, John, farmer (75); 143 acres (1284); grist mill (600); saw mill (100); 3 horses (90); 2 cattle (16)
 Shoaf, George, collier (100); 1 cow (7); money at interest (575)
 Shallenberger, Catharine, widow
 Shallenberger, Abram, old; 200 acres (3000); 1 horse (25); 2 cattle (16)
 Smutz, Joseph, single (100); money at interest (50)
 Smutz, John, farmer (50); 60 acres (840); 2 horses (30); 4 cattle (32)
 Stauffer, Abrm, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
 Shallenberger, Jacob, cooper (100); 2 horses (60); 1 cow (7)
 Stewart, David, single (100); 1 horse (30)
 Stevenson, Excetⁿ; money at interest (2177)

- Sleeseman, Christⁿ, farmer (50); 96 acres (864); 3 horses (75); 3 cattle (21)
Stockman, Martin, old; 40 acres (280); 2 horses (40)
Shoaf, George, collier (25); 1 cow (7)
Shupe, John, Jr., labr (30); 50 acres (75); 1 horse (5); 2 cattle (14)
Sheffer, Andrew, labr (30)
Slonecker, John, single (100)
Swink, Elias, labr (30); 44 acres (88); 1 cow (7)
Shoupe, Danl, wagnm (50); 1 cow (7)
Shoaf, Solomon, coll^r (25)
Seighman, Barbara, heirs, NR, 11 acres (22)
Shupe, Isaac, NR, 68 acres (544); McKelvey's tract, 160 acres (160); Thomas Gray's, 314 acres (314); saw mill (100)
Swink, Catharine, widow; 2 cattle (14)
Shelky, Abraham, lab (30); 1 cow (7)
- Tintsman, Jacob, NR, 10 acres (25)
Tintsman, Jacob, Jr, farmer (50); 93 acres (1023); 2 horses (70); 4 cattle (28)
Troxall, John, Jr., farmer (50); 64 acres (650); mountain tract, 475 acres (475); saw mill (50); 2 horses (70); 3 cattle (21)
Taylor, Jesse, mason (50); 12 acres (25); 1 horse (20)
- Ullery, George, farmer (40); 2 horses (35); 1 cow (7)
Ullery, Jacob, single (100)
- White, George, lame (40)
White, Peter, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Walker, Thomas, weaver (100); 1 cow (7)
White, Catharine, widow; 1 cow (7)
White, Henry, miller (100); 2 cattle (14)
Welchons & Shupe; 10 acres (150); grist mill (1500)
Welchons, Jacob, miller (150); 96 acres (480); 2 horses (50); 1 cow (8)
Whitmore, Abm, NR; 50 acres (300)
Wyland, John, labr (30); 3 horses (60); 2 cattle (14)
Washington, John, labr (30); 2 cattle (14)
Walker, John, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Washebaugh, Washington, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Washebaugh, Thomas, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Whaley, Benjamin, farmer (50); 3 horses (90); 3 cattle (21)
Whipkey, Solomon, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
Worts, Henry, single (100)
Williams, James, labr (30); 1 cow (7)
- Yost, Bartholomew, farmer (50); 32 acres (256); 1 horse (5); 3 cattle (21)
Yeates, John, labr (30)
Yeates, Saml, labr (30); 1 cow (7)

Zimmerman, Lavern, widow; 1 acre (40); 1 cow (7)

I certify that the foregoing is a correct
Assesment [sic] of Bullskin Township for the year
1835 Robt. Huey, Ass.

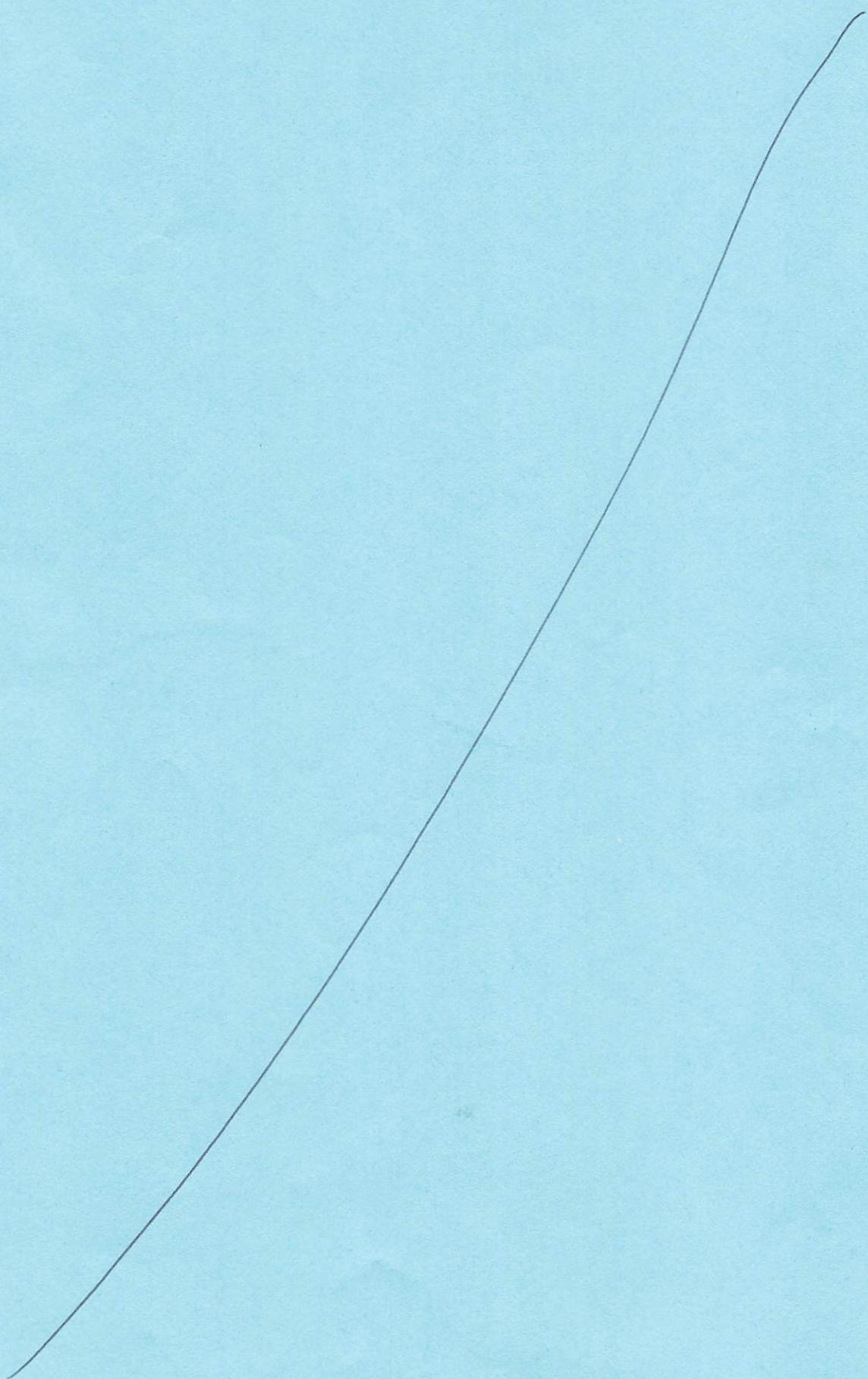
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List of the Poor children returned to me RH

[Parent]	[Child, age]
Thomas McNight	George, 9; Saml, 7
John McNight	Lousianne, 7
Allen Pippitt	William, 10
Nicholas Dick	Maryanne, 11
John Major	Blackwell Sheldon, 11
Jacob Reichter	Mary, 10; Sarah, 8
Widow Miller	Melchor, 10
Jacob Gallentine	Jacob, 9; Peter, 7
James Dodd	Elisabeth, 8; Martha, 6
John Fauble	Zachariah, 11; Agnes, 8
Adam Keffer	Joseph, 10; Mary, 8
Wm Russell	Jane, 8
Wm Hamilton	Henrietta, 5
Danl Shoupe	Elisabeth, 10; Anne, 8
James King	Anne, 8; John, 6
James Huston	Saml, 7
George Dennis	Harriet, 9; John 7
Abraham Baker	Fanny, 9; Henrietta, 7
John Shoupe, Jr.	John, 11
John Martin	John, 8
Henry Martin	Thomas, 10; David, 7
Catharine White	Wm Harberger, 9
Michael Eichar	Henry, 9; Catharine, 6
Danl Freeman	Hannah, 11; Sarah, 6
Peter Stillwagon	George, 8; Barton, 6
Peter Keffer	Wm, 10; Alexr, 7
Wm Harberger	Eliza Jane, 11; John, 9
John Washington	Bushfield, 10
Isaac Harberger	Susan, 5
Abraham Harbaugh	Joseph, 8; Abraham, 6
R. Cunningham	John, 10; Robert, 8
Wm Craig	Samuel, 10; Hugh, 8

Ladies of the GAR Home – 1910 Federal Population Census

Name of Each Person Who Resided Here April 15, 1910	Relationship of Each Person	Birthplace of					Occupation	Education	
		Age	Marital Status	Self	Father	Mother		Can Read	Can Write
Nocy, Ella	Matron	50	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa	Matron	Yes	Yes
Barnes, Arvilla	Inmate	47	Single	Pa	England	Pa		Yes	Yes
Bernger, Martha	Inmate	72	Widow	Germany	Germany	Germany		Yes	Yes
Barker, Jane	Inmate	67	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Blorivelt, Anna M.	Inmate	66	Widow	Pa	France	Don't know		Yes	Yes
Brown, Lena	Inmate	60	Widow	Pa	Germany	Germany		Yes	Yes
Butler, Hadassah	Inmate	66	Single	Pa	N. H.	N. H.		Yes	Yes
Brewer, Margaret J.	Inmate	77	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Bowser, Catherine	Inmate	84	Single	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Crissinger, Margaret B.	Inmate	83	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Caldwell, Mamie	Inmate	42	Single	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Coleman, Isabella	Inmate	82	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Coulter, Susan	Inmate	78	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Chapman, Rebecca	Inmate	63	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Cline, Margaret H.	Inmate	63	Widow	Pa	Pa	New York		Yes	Yes
Dryden, Mary	Inmate	77	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Duncan, Elizabeth	Inmate	76	Single	W. Va.	Don't know	Don't know		Yes	Yes
Duncan, Catherine	Inmate	80	Widow	N. Y.	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Detrich, Louisa	Inmate	89	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Dillon, Jane	Inmate	63	Widow	Pa	Don't know	Don't know		Yes	Yes
Dayton, Mary	Inmate	74	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Davis, Rachel	Inmate	83	Widow	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Eicher, Margaret	Inmate	74	Single	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes
Evans, Margaret	Inmate	67	Widow	Pa	Ireland	Pa		Yes	Yes
Erhstein, Susanna	Inmate	64	Widow	Pa	Germany	Switzerland		Yes	Yes
Fleck, Mary C.	Inmate	65	Single	Pa	Pa	Pa		Yes	Yes



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BROWNSVILLE TWP

Anderson, David , shoe maker (150)
Abrams, Eli, Justice of Peace (150); h & lot W (1200); 1 pleasure carriage (40)
Auld, John, collier (100); 5 horses (100); 1 cow (8)
Ayes, Thomas, lab. (10); h & lot F (200); 1 cow (9)
Allen, William, cooper (75)

Bowman, G. H., cashier (800)
Bowman, Neldon & Co, mercht (600); h & lot M (2800)
Bank of Brownsville; h & lot F (1000)
Brown, Thomas, S.M (25); 1 cow (8)
Bowman, Geo W., t & c smith (300); 1 horse (35)
Bowman, John, hatter (50); h & l (300); 1 cow (8)
Blackledge, Isaac, S.M. (50)
Beck, Amos, baker (60)
Berry, Joseph, B smith (50)
Binns, David, NR; h & lot (1500)
Binns, Johnathan, mercht (400); promissary note (400)
Bowman, James L, mercht (600); h & lot (1500); 1 horse (40); promissory note (200); corporate stock (540); 1 carriage (100)
Binns, Johnathan, NR; h & lot (1000)
Brown, James, plough maker (300); 1 horse (20); 1 cow (8)
Brakins, Andrew (Negro), collier (60); 1 cow (8)

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- Bankard, Wm, glass blower (250)
Bankard, James, glass blower (300); 1 cow (8)
Bankard, Jacob, lab (30)
Butler, Peter (Negro), lab (30); 1 cow (8)
Barnhart, Daniel, S. M. (100); h & lot (300); 1 horse (40)
Barkman, Henry Sr, carpenter (100); h & lot (1200); 36 acres (360); outlot, 3 acres (105); 2 cows (16)
Barkman, William, mercht (300)
Barkman, Henry, Jr., carpenter (100)
Barkman, Jacob, carpenter (200); 1 horse (40)
Bradley, William, tanner (100)
Brown, Bazil, Gent. (300); h & lot (800)
Boyd, George heirs; 1 h & lot, F (stone) (1400); 1 frame h & lot, F st (400); h & lot M (600); out lot, 27 acres (540)
Brukins, Henry (Negro), lab (30)
Brown, Charles, chair m (250); h & lot, F (600); 1 cow (8)
Bozier, Charles (Negro), lab (30)
Bradley, Robert (do), lab (30)
Beckley, Nancy, Inn Keeper (75); 1 cow (9)
Beckley, James, Constable (100); 1 stud horse (100)
Breeding, Jas. E., N R; 3 h & lot, M St. (2000); 1 farm h by Mrs. McKee (2200); 2 h, 1 ½ lot (John Marsh) (350); 2 h, 1 lot Front St. (250); out lot 5½ acres (165)
Bynum, David, puddler (150)
Blakely, Mathew, NR; 1 v lot, M (250)
Brashear, Bazil heirs; h & lot, M St. (1800)
Barkley, Samuel N, lab (40); 1 cow (8)
Baker, Thornton A, lab (40)
Black, John R., tailor (250)
Butcher, Ephram. b & stone m (200); 1 cow (9)
Butcher, Thomas, b & stone m (100); 2 horses (60)
Baldwin, Jos heirs; h & lot (200)
Brand, Sebaston, butcher (200); 1 horse (30)
Blain, Ephriam L., NR; h & lot, F St (150)
Brown, Sarah; 40 lots ground rents (26.67)
Bird, William, S M (100); 6 horses (240); 2 cows (18)
Bird, John, S M (75)
Brubaker, Daniel, Inn Keeper (200), 9 acres (1170); 2 horses (90); 1 cow (10)
Bales, Thomas, NR; ½ lot v (50)
Bowman, Jacob, Gent (500); h & 3 lots, F (1500); brick h, F St (1200); 1 old log h, F (150); 1 log h & lot, M St (400); 1 log h adjoining (300); 1 lot adj. B. Meeting H (225); 1 v lot adjoining N. Smith, W St (80); 1 white h, W St (700); 1 v lot, 55 ft, front C St (100); 1 v lot adjoining M lot (400); 1 lot, 3 h, Pike St (1300); 16 acres & small h (560); 1 out lot better than an acre (50); 1 log h & 6 acres, Sandy Hollow (200); 2 horses (120); 2 cows (22); judgments, bonds, & notes (6000); stocks (166.18); 1 pleasure carriage (120)

Collins, Steven, S. M (50)
Clark, David, S. teacher (200)

Collin, Benley, lab (30); 1 cow (8)
Carroll, John, lab (40)
Clarke, Wesley E., builder (100)
Clark Robert, mercht (500); 1 h & 2½ lots (2500); 1 h & lot (300); 1 horse (50); 1
cow (10); promissary notes (2004.48); pleasure carriage (120)
Campbell, Duncan, S.B. Capt. (500); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (9)
Clark, Wm, clk (200); 1 horse (50)
Clark, Geo., clk (150)
Curtis, Geo. W, mercht (500)
Cockburn, Richard, baker (200)
Cannon, Henry, tailor (250)
Carr, William, grocer (200)
Christy, Mathew, inn keeper (250); 1 cow (9)
Conard, Wm, lab (40); 1 horse (20)
Craven, Efrenetus, glass cutter (250)
Carter, James, lab (50); h & lot, W (300)
Clifford, Daniel, lab (25)
Chopston, Wm, B Smith (75)
Campbell, Wm R., clk (150); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (9)
Campbell, E & Co, glass manuf (400); glass manufactory (2000); 5 h & lots, W
(925); 2 h, W St. (75)
Campbell, Edward; 1 horse (40); 1 cow (9)
Chamberlain, L. J., tailor (150)
Collet, William, tailor (100)
Collins, Elizabeth, widdow; h & lot S (175)
Chalfant, Chad heirs; 2 h & 2 lots, F (125)
Chalfant, James, NR, h & lot, C (150); 2 v lots (125)
Clabough, Michael, b. smith (50)
Coleman, Andrew, gospel m. (175); 1 cow (9)
Coplan, Wm F., printer (150)
Conyon, David (Negro), lab (30)
Coffin, Mathew, cabinet m (300); 3 h & 1 lot (900); 1 horse (25); 1 cow (9)
Coffin, Wm, S. engineer (200)
Coffin, George, carpenter (60); h & lot (175)
Cunningham, Jesse & Co, tanners (300); tanyard (1000); 1 horse (50)
Cunningham, Jesse; 1 cow (10)
Cammack, Edward, cooper (75)
Crawford, Elender, widdow; h & lot, C St (150); ground rents 31 lots (20.67)
Cox, John, carpenter (50)
Cochran, Landon, g smith (150)
Carter, Isaac B., chair m (75)
Cox, William, stone mason (150); 1 cow (9)
Carter, Simon, fence maker (50); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (9)
Crable, Richard (Negro), lab (20); 2 cows (16)
Cock, William, NR; adjoining Guisey, 2½ acres (400) coal bank; 1 out lot, 4 acres
(150); 1 out lot adjoining woods, 5 acres (75)
Corcoran, Anthony, laborer (50)

- Dales, Henry G., confectioner (200)
Druit, Thomas, s. m. (100)
Drum, Michael, m. teizer (150); 1 cow (9)
Dunn, Samuel, brewer (150); 1 cow (9)
Danks, Thomas, forman, r. mill (125)
Dearth, George, NR; h & lot (500)
Downs, John, b smith (200); 1 horse (50); 1 cow (8)
Dawson, George, farmer (150); h & lot, F (1000); brick h & lot, F (700); frame h & lot, F (300); brick h & lot, M St (1200); coal bank lot (100); farm, 62¼ acres (1125); 7 horses (300); 5 cows (45); 1 stud horse (150)
Duncan, Arthur, lab (40); 1 cow (8)
Duncan, George, lab (100)
Downey, Samuel J, NR; 1 v lot, F St (125)
Danolds, Clement, cooper (150)
Darlington, Steven, NR, salt well (100)
Dever, Josiah B., lab (50)
- Evans, Thomas G., clk (200); 1 cow (9)
Ewing, Nathaniel, NR; 1 v lot, W St. (100)
Ebert, Granville, glass cutter (250)
Evans, Samuel, NR; 1 B h & lot (300); 3 frame h & lot (300)
Edmondson, Samuel, chair m (200)
- Frazier, Thomas, lab (50); 1 cow (8)
Fee, Micheal, laborer (20)
Fitzsimons, James, b. smith (100); 1 cow (8)
Fryers, William, b smith (100)
Follet, William, collier (60)
Ford, Hugh C, NR; h & 2 lots, C St. (300); 1 v lot (75); 1 out lot, 3 acres (75)
Freeman, S. M., gospel min. (200); pleasure carriage (80)
Frost, Wesley, saddler (200); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (9)
Faddis, Deborah; 1 cow (8)
- Giesey, Valentine, gent. (200); h & lot, F St (800); h & lot, C St (200); v lot, M (400); v lot, F St (100); out lot, 4 acres (140); out lot, 9¼ acres (200); out lot, 16 acres (160); h & 30 acres (500); 2 horses (50); 1 cow (10); promissory note (1000); stocks (500)
Graham, Robert, Sr, s. m. (100)
Graham, Thomas, s. m. (150)
Graham, Wm, s. m. (75)
Gormly, John A, mercht (300); h & lot, Pike (1000); h & 2 acres (150); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (9)
Gormly & Thornton; h & lot (800)
Goslin, Nelson, glassblower (300)
Goslin, William, lab (40)
Gaugh, Boyd, sawyer (200); 1 cow (9)
Gray, John, lab (50)
Graff, George, Sr, cabinet m (40); h and lot (500); 1 cow (8)

Graff, George W, Jr., cabinet m (150)
 Gold, George, stone mason (100); h & lot (200)
 Gummert, Daniel, chair m (100); v lot (50)
 Golt, James, lab (30)
 Gallaspie, Neil heirs; 6 acres (120)
 Gallaspie, Neal, NR; old ferry h & lot (200); red h, W St (400); River mill (500);
 spring h & lot (150); tanyard & h (800); hillside, 14 acres (350)
 Gummert, C. P., s m (250); h & lot, M St (1100); out lot, 4 acres (75); 1 cow (8)
 Gibbins, Joseph, s. engineer (150)

Hyatt, Hambleton, clk (300)
 Hutcheson, Mathew heirs; 2 h & lot (600); 1 lot, 3 shops (400); 1 out lot (100)
 Herbinson, John, s engine m (250); 1 cow (8)
 Hoover, William, founder (100)
 Hunt, Elisha, NR; h & lot (1200)
 Holmes, Robert L., glass b (300)
 Hacket, Jonathan, lab (40)
 Hogg, George; 2 h & lot (600); 2 v lots (80); 1 cow (12); pleasure carriage (100)
 Hogg, George & Co., mercht (1000); h & lot (3500); 2 horses (100); out lot, 6 acres
 (300); out lot, 5 acres (250); h & lot, W St (75); money at interest (15,000)
 Hogg, William, gentleman (500); h & lot, F St (1300); stone & b. h, Pike (800); h &
 lot, W St (500); h & lot, W St (400); v lot on the pike (50); v lot on the pike
 (100); 1 cow (12); judgments & mortgages (143.75); stocks (107,640)
 Hamrickhouse, Peter, NR; b. h & lot, M (1400)
 Hazlip, Jno Mc, clk (100); h & lot, S St (600); 2 h & lots, Pike (400); 1 h, 2 shops &
 lot, Pike (150); 1 D. H. barn & 10 acres (400); 1 horse (65); 1 cow (10); 1
 carriage (25)

Isler, Nathaniel, Justice Peace (125); 3 h & lot (600)

Johnston, Joseph, painter (100)
 Jones, John, lab (40)
 Jackson, John (little), lab (75)
 Jackson, John, collier (100); 1 horse (40)
 Johnston, Isaac, lab (40)
 Johnston, John, carpenter (150); 1 cow (9)
 Johnston, Thomas, carpenter (000) deceased; 1 horse (50)
 Jacobs, Adam, Jr. heirs; h & lot, M St.(1500); ½ lot (50); out lot, 12 acres (400)
 Jacobs, Adam heirs; h & lot (800)
 Jackman, Wm, Justice Peace (100)
 Johnston, John heirs; h & lot on pike (400)
 Jackson, John married, lab (50); 1 cow (9)
 Johnston, George, plasterer (200); 1 horse (40)
 Johnston, Larrence, stone m (100)

Kirkpatrick, John, mercht (300); lot & stable (400); 1 cow (9); stocks (1000);
 pleasure carriage (80)
 Kiger, Washington (Negro), lab (80)

- Kennear, Mary, h & lot, F St (400); coal bank (200); 1 cow (8)
Kennelly, Wm, stone cutter (150); h & lot, M St. (150)
Keller, Ephram D, saddler (100)
Kills, John, s. smith (200)
Krepps, John, NR; 18 acres (540)
Krepps, Samuel J., farmer (150); h & lot, M (1600); 2 cows (18)
- Lynch, John, collier (200); 5 horses (150); 1 cow (8)
Lowe, Alexander, glass b. (300)
Lynn, John, gent. (200); 1 horse (50); 1 cow (9)
Lewis, James, forgerman (100)
Lee, Francis, b. smith (100); 1 cow (8)
Lynn, Isaac, NR; 24 acres (240)
Lynn, Ayres NR; 100 acres (1200)
Lynn, Andrew, farmer (100); 3 horses (100)
Livingston, George, collier (75)
Loss, John, collier (75); 1 cow (9)
Lawson, Francis, gent. (20)
Lawson, Joseph, waggoner (60); 6 horses (320); 1 cow (9)
Livingston, George, [faded] (75)
- Marshal, Henry, cart man (75); 1 horse (50); 1 cow (11)
Mefford, Wm, gent (100); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (9)
Moore, James M., grocer (300); 1 cow (9)
Miller, James, brewer (300); brewery (1000); h & lot (500); 1½ acre out lot (60); 3 horses (110); 1 cow (9)
Martin, James, glass [?] m. (150); v lot (50)
Martin & Gaugh, sawmill (600)
McDanold, Hugh, weaver (75); h & lot (150); 1 cow (11)
Meryman, George, stone c (250); 1 horse (35)
McSherry, Keddy, gent. (50); 2 h & lot (500); 2 out lots on turnpike (75); 2 out lots on old leading to Sandy Hollow (160); 1 cow (9)
McAlester, Charles, confectioner (100)
Morehous, Thomas, collier (100); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (10)
Mitchel, Ross, hatter (100); 4 horses (160); 1 cow (10)
Mountjoy, Ransom, lab (40)
McKee, Rachel, inn keeper (000); 1 cow (9)
Marshal, Abner, stage driver (75)
McSherry, James, tailor (250); h & lot (500); stable, ½ lot (75); out lot, 6 acres (240); 1 cow (9)
Moorehouse, Edward, lab (50); 1 cow (9)
McKibbin, Thomas heirs; h & lot, M St. (500)
Miller, Robert, NR; 2 h & lot, F St (1200)
McMurdie, John, weaver (75); 2 h & lot (300); 1 cow (9)
Merry, Valentine, gent. (50); 1 horse (20)
Miller, Israel, iron master (400); 2 h & lot (1000); 1 cow (11); warehouse & lot, M St. (450)
McEwing, James, lab (40); 1 cow (9)

McEwing, Lewis, farmer (150); 5 horses (200); 3 cows (27)

McEwing, John, lab (75)

McGregon, Alexander, weaver (50)

McGlaughlin, John, hatter (100)

Norfolk, Addison J., clk (150)

Nimon, Henry, founder (100); 1 cow (9)

Noble, John R., b. smith (100)

Porter, John W., carpenter (100)

Palmer, John, shoemaker (75)

Parker, Isaac, lab (50); 4 horses (60); 1 cow (8)

Playford, Robert, physician (600); 2 horses (100); 2 cows (18)

Patterson, Job G., pump m (75)

Peters, Margret, widow; h & lot, F St (125); 1 cow (8)

Patterson, Jeremiah M., NR; h & lot (400)

Porter, David, physician (600); h & lot (500); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (10); promissory notes (200); stocks (360)

Palmer & Miller, forge & rolling mill (5000); nail factory (200); 3 dwelling h (200); 1 horse (40)

Parker, Joseph, lab (20)

Rhoads, Ann, widow; h & lot (500)

Rhoads, Thomas, lab (10)

Robins, George, stage driver (100)

Rogers, Samuel heirs; h & lot (500) F st; ½ h & lot on Front Street (75)

Rigdon, Henry J., s. smith (100)

Rogers, John, NR; 3 h & lot, F St (500); ½ h & lot, Front Street (75); out lot, 6½ acres (200)

Reddick, Wm, collier (100)

Robinson, Daniel N, druggist (300); 1 cow (10)

Repherd, George, lab (40)

Raynon, Johnathan, s. m. (150)

Robinson, Joseph, barber (200)

Robinson, Thomas, barber (150)

Randolph, Richard, carpt (100); 1 cow (9)

Rine, Edmond, hatter (200); h & lot (325); 1 cow (9)

Rogers, Robert, gent (200); h & lot, M (1600); 1 cow (9); stocks (108)

Russel, Orren, stage driver (75)

Rathmill, Thomas, lab (50)

Rackenecker, Jacob, reed m (100); h & lot, F (450); h & lot (150); Spring hill, h & lot, M St. (300); out lot, 7 acres (84); 1 horse (35); 1 cow (9)

Rogers & Bracken, NR; 5 acres (250)

Switzer, Lewis, innkeeper (200); h & lot, F St. (900); stone h & lot, F (800); out lot, 5½ acres (220); 1 cow (10)

- Shaffner, Phillip, farmer (150); h & lot, W St (800); farm, 170 acres (3060); h & lot, W (450); tinner & copper smith shop & 2 ½ acre lot (500); out lot, 2 ½ acres (125); out lot, 4 ¾ acres (175); stocks (1800)
- Sheets, Charles, hack driver (100); h & lot, F (400); out lot, 5 acres (175); 5 horses (120); 1 cow (9)
- Snowdon, John, Jr., s. eng. m. (300); eng. shop (1500); 2 h & lots (1200); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (9)
- Snowdon, Wm, b. smith (75); 1 cow (9)
- Spier, James, stone m. (100)
- Sloan, Thos & Wm, copper smiths (400)
- Snowdon, John, Sr., b. smith (150)
- Switzer, Henry, mercht (600); h & lot (1500); 2 v lots (120); out lot, 2 ½ acres (90); 1 horse (50); 1 cow (10); judgments, mortgages (4541); stocks (1300)
- Smith, Nathan, boat builder (100); h & lot (300); 1 cow (9)
- Smith, William, clk (75)
- Smith, John, boat builder (100)
- Smith, Wilson, clk (100)
- Shunk, George, glass blower (300)
- Swaver, Peter, glass blower (300); 1 cow (9)
- Searight, John, gent. (100)
- Shuman, George, mercht (400); h & 2 lots (1400); h & lot, F St. (350); out lot, 1 acre (40)
- Shaffner, Charles, mercht (300); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (9)
- Searight, James, inn keeper (400); 1 horse (30); 2 cows (18)
- Sowers, Michael, gent. (300); h & lot, M (1000); (Brashear) h & lot, M (400); 2 h & lot, C. St (Baker prot.) (350); h & 2 lots, C St (250); 3¼ acres (860); judgments, mortgages (400); promissory notes (108)
- Snider, Jacob, s.m. (100)
- Sloan, Thomas; 55 ½ acres (999); 1 horse (50); 2 cows (19); carriage (120)
- Strotler, John, lab (50)
- Simpson, Thomas, mulatto lab (30); 1 cow (8)
- Sowers, John & Co, mercht (600); 1 horse (60)
- Sowers, John; h & lot M st (1250)
- Smith, Nathaniel, nail cutter (100)
- Smith, William, drayman (60); 1 horse (40); 1 cow (8)
- Searight, Wm, gent (100)
- Strives, Henry, NR; h & lot, F St (150)
- Sabaston, Brant, butcher (200); 1 horse (30)
- Shaw, Victor, plasterer (250); 2 cows (21)
- Shaw, Joseph, lab (100)
- Simpson, Thomas, lab (50); 1 horse (20); 1 cow (8)
- Swatswater, Phillip, lab (50)
- Shaw, John, farmer (100); 2 horses (70); 1 cow (9)
- Tiernan, Martin, deceased P. O. house (900); 1 cow (8); 2 h & lot adjoining Market h. (350)
- Taylor, George, clk (200)
- Tunstal, John, tailor (150); 2 horses (50)

Trussel, Wm, lab (50); 1 horse (20); 1 cow (8)
 Thornton, Nelson, gent. (200); 1 horse (100)
 Trussel, Thomas, lab (50)
 Thornton, Joseph, farmer (150); h & lot, M St (2500); h & black smith shop & 2 lots,
 M (850); h & lot, Church St (200); new brick h & lot, unfinish (600); old h & lot
 (150); 1½ lots, 2 dwelling h & school h, F (800); 3 lots, W St, boat h & 2
 dwellings (600); sand lot (75); 3¼ acres, out lot on Lynn road (150); 14 ¾ acres
 adjoining Shaffner (295); 1 cow (11); promissory notes (1275); carriage (120)

 Vernan, Warner, tanner (50); 1 cow (8)

 Wigle, Frederick, hatter (200); h & lot (500); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (9)
 Wilkenson, Wm L., plough m (100); 1 cow (8)
 Watson, Simon, lab (50)
 Workman, James, inn keeper (500); h & lot (1600); tanyard (700); out lot (wood), 13
 ½ acres (337); out lot meadow, 9 acres (360); out lot, 2 acres (100); hollow (80);
 2 horses (65); 1 cow (10); carriage (100)
 Workman, George, tanner (200)
 Wilgus, John, school teacher (150); 1 cow (8)
 Williams, Evan, pudler at iron works (150)
 Wondle, Alexander, lab (20)
 Williams, Wm, refiner at iron works (150)
 Wise, Henry, heirs; h & lot, F St (1000)
 Wolverton, Samuel, NR; h & lot, M St. (600)
 Walker, Isaac, NR; h & lot, F St (600)
 Weaver, John, b. smith (120); h & lot (150)
 Woods, James, farmer (150); 126 acres (1500); 6 horses (240); 5 cows (45)
 Woods, James, Jr, lab (50); stud horse (120); 1 cow (9)
 Woods, Alexander, lab (100)
 Woods, John, lab (75)
 Wilson, Alexander, collier (75); 1 cow (8)
 Winters, John, plasterer (75)

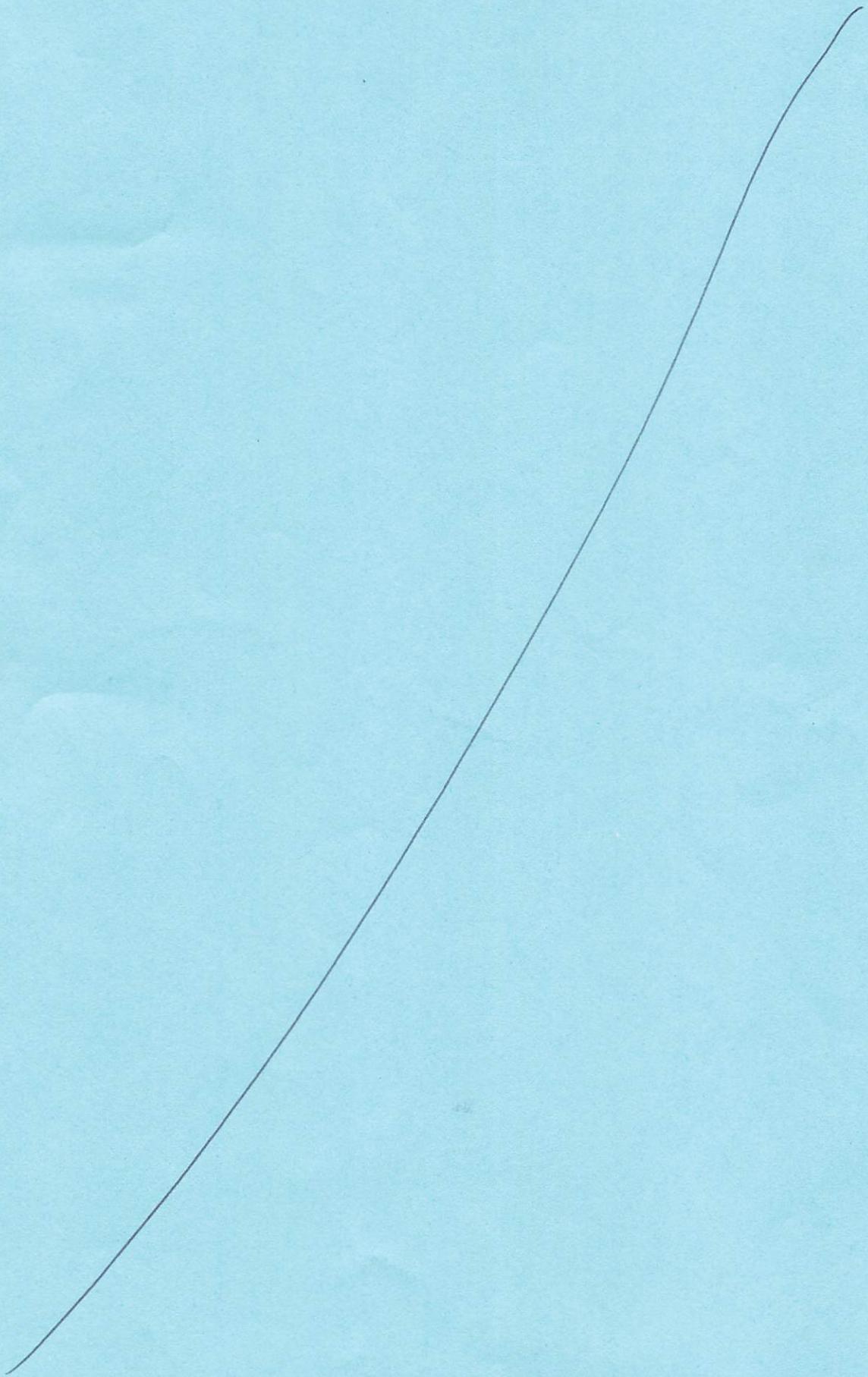
 Young, Isaac, glass blower (200)

We the undersigned assessor and assistant assessor
 for the year 1835

for Brownsville Township ^ being first
 Sworn according to Law have endeav^d to discharge the
 several duties assign^d to the best of our abilities

December 10th 1834

Wm L. Wilkenson assessor
 Christian P. Gummert } assistants
 Phillip Shaffner }



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**JACOBS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
160TH ANNIVERSARY 1773-1963
AND SOME BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS 1790-1805
GERMAN TWP., FAYETTE CO., PA**

*Submitted by #162 Jean O. Morris, 210 Princeton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229-1516
For the late June B. Barekman*

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The Memorial Log Church was constructed from original logs from the Second Church, which was used until the present (1963) brick building was erected. Graves of the first settlers and charter members of Jacobs Church surround the edifice. The grave of Jacob Franks, after whom the church was named, is nearby. Some of the founders settled here as early as 1769, and erected a log building which was held jointly by the Lutherans and Reformed, attested by a document dated 31 July 1773 signed by John Ertman, Jacob Reich and Casper Bohner. All records earlier than 1792 have been lost.

The first petition for a minister to serve the congregation came in 1781. The record states: "These congregations are situate toward Pittsburgh, Redstone is the chief place. They own 300 acres of good land, but they need a man who is strong and can ride much, for they are scattered." The warrant for the tract is dated 2 Feb 1785, it was surveyed 25 Apr 1785, and the patent was issued 21 July 1792 to Michael Franks et al in trust. It contained 117 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres and was called *The Straight & Narrow Way*, recorded in Patent Book P-18-21. Trustees named in the document were: Michael Franks, Nicholas Pock, John Mason, John Hartman, Nicholas Everly, and Joseph Yeager. It is said that the earliest burial was of a child who died in the blockhouse on the Emery farm during an Indian uprising.

"The coming of Philip Schmidt to York Run in 1769 to settle near to the German church suggests that there may have been a considerable number of Germans in the settlement at that early day," quotes the church history.

The Church Constitution of the 10th Sunday after Trinity, 1790, was signed by:

John Hahan	Philip Baumann	Johannes Maurer	Gottfried Noll
M. Oster	H. Everle	Jos. Jeager	Johan Ermann
Mathias Bistel	Michael Frank	Francis Fast	Nicklas Fast
Johan Oveldorf	Valedia Overtorf	Jacob Oster	Andreas Herzog
Heinrich Schmidt	Johan Vandermann	Joh. Geo. Derr	Nich's Schmidt
Hen. Core	Hen. Barrackman	Jacob Frank	

Note: It is not known whether Ms. Barekman viewed the actual record books at Jacobs Church, but these records appear to be only for her Barekman and Schmidt families.

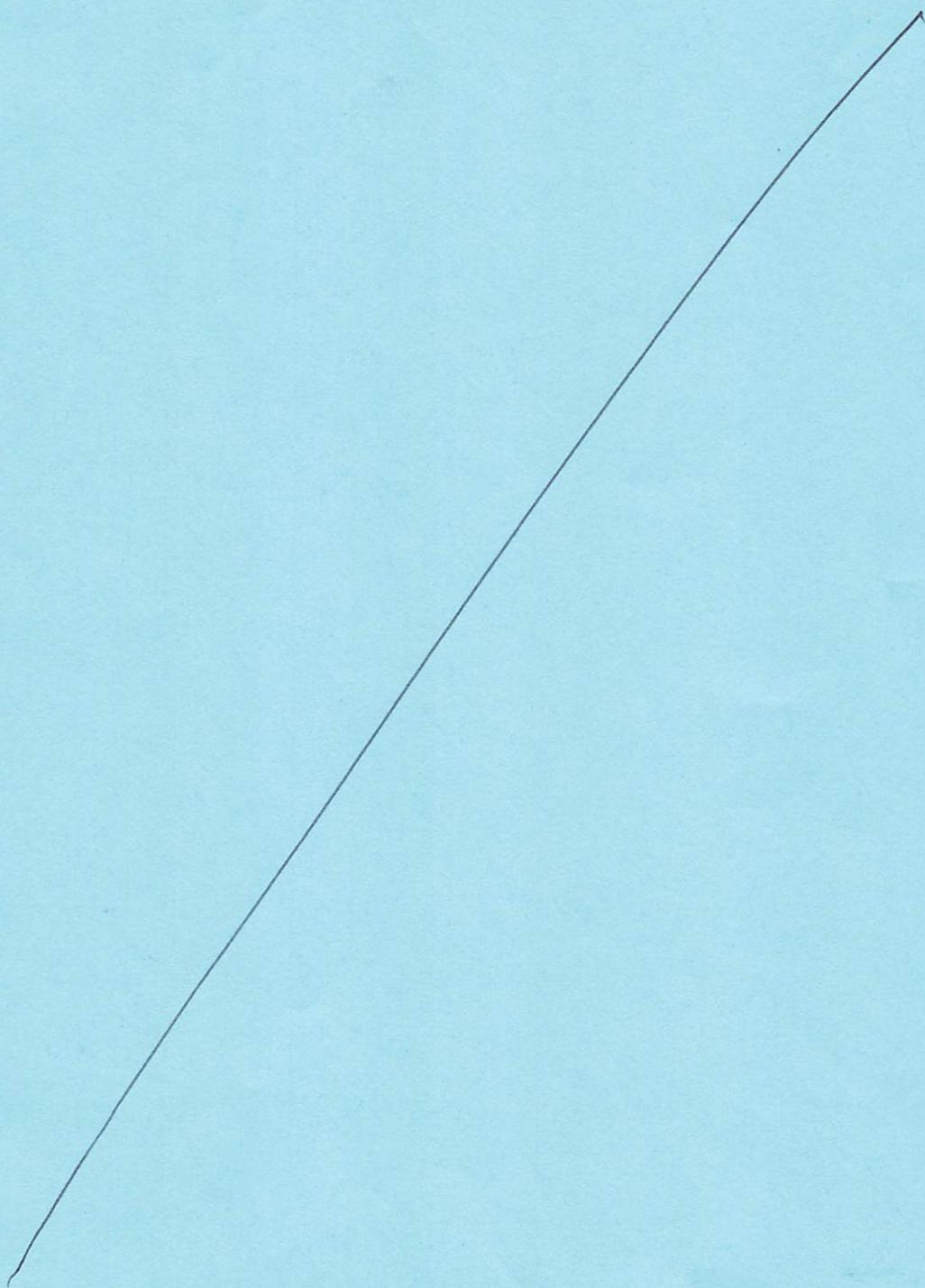
Samuel Messmore died of Bright's disease at Hillsboro, Fountain county, Indiana, Sunday morning, May 26th, 1889, aged about sixty years. He was born near McClellandtown, Fayette county, and went to the West about twenty years ago. He leaves one son by his first wife, who was a Miss Christopher, of this county. He was a brother of ex-Sheriff Isaac Messmore of Uniontown, and Hannah Messmore and Mrs. Eliza Newcomer of this county. He also has one brother, A.D. Messmore in Indiana.

Rev. Samuel Wilson, D.D., died of apoplexy Sunday morning Sept. 1, 1889 at the home of his son James in Streator Ill., aged 85 years lacking 24 days. His remains will be interred in Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian grave yard to-day after services in the church at 11 o'clock. Doctor Wilson is well known by our older citizens, particularly by those of the Presbyterian faith. Jan. 1, 1840 he was called to succeed the Rev. William Johnson as pastor of the Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian church. He accepted the call and was installed Nov. 17 of that year. His first charge after graduating at the Theological Seminary was in Huntington county. His health failed and he gave up preaching for a time and just prior to his call to Dunlap's Creek had charge of a Young Ladies' school in Uniontown. Dr. Wilson's pastorate at Dunlap's Creek lasted until May 1, 1869, when he moved to Illinois. His wife, whose maiden name was Rodgers, and two sons, James Gibson Wilson, a banker in Streator and Joseph Rodgers Wilson until recently, Professor of Greek in Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, survive him. During the pastorate of Doctor Wilson, the Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian Academy was founded in 1849, and he was its first principal. It was a very popular school in its day having frequently over one hundred students who were instructed by a list of distinguished teachers. Several of Doctor Wilson's children are buried at Dunlap's Creek and here he will be laid to-day among the people whom he loved so well and who esteemed him greatly as a man, a preacher and pastor.

Jeremiah Burchinal, an aged and respected citizen of Springhill township, died on Saturday night last and was buried the Monday following at Smithfield. Mr. Burchinal was eighty-eight years old, and was born on the farm where he died. He learned the carpenter and cabinet making business and followed his profession for many years. By prudence and economy he accumulated a fine estate which he divided satisfactorily among his three sons and two daughters. Mr. Burchinal was married to Susan Gans, with whom he lived over sixty years in the ties of wedlock, she dying about four years ago. Mr. Burchinal was a member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church at Smithfield for more than half a century, and adorned the doctrine of the profession by a correct, chaste and upright conversation. All his business relations were marked by the strictest integrity, and though passed to the great beyond, will be remembered kindly by the generation in which he lived. [*Author's Note: Jeremiah's dates: 15 Nov 1797-06 Sept 1885*] ...*Continued in April...*

NAME	PARENTS	BORN (<i>& some baptisms</i>)	SPONSORS
Christina Schmidt		17 Mar 1790	
Philip Schmidt	Philip & Agness Schmidt	6 Oct 1792	Nicholaus Schmitt and Elisabeth
Nicholaus Schmidt	Heinrich & Elizabeth Schmidt	17 Dec 1793	Nicholaus & Catarina Schmitt
Isaac Schmidt	Johannes & Catarina Schmitt	1 Oct 1793	Jacob Franck & Sara
Elizabeth Lorentz	Daniel Lorentz & Margaretta	9 May 1794	Nicholaus Schmitt & Elizabeth
Johannes Starling	Andreas Starling & Magdalena	19 Aug 1794	Nicholaus Schmitt & Elizabeth
Child Brogman/ Barrickman	Henrich Brogman/ Barrickman & Abolona/Abigail	2 Jan 1795	Elizabeth Schmitt
Jonathan Schmitt	George Schmitt & Rebecca (Rachel crossed off)	22 Apr 1795	George Dre & Dorothea
Joh. Adam Philip Everly	Adam Everly & Barbara	26 Jan 1794	Philip Schmitt & Barbara
Susanna Schmitt	Johannes Schmitt & Catarina	17 Oct 1795 Bapt. 13 Mar 1796	Catarina Brandenburger
Saloma	d/o Brodbass	1796	Henrich Brogman/ Barrickman & Abolona/Abigail
Salmie/Sabina Schmid	Nichlaus Schmid	11 Jan 1796	Elisabeth Frank
Christina Schmitt	Henrich Schmitt & Elizabeth	Jan (crossed off) 28 Feb 1796 Bapt. 1 May 1796	Parents
Wilhelm Obtegraf	Peter Obtegraf & Margareta	23 Mar 1796	Henrich Schmitt & Elizabeth
John Schmit	Fredrich Schmit & Sarah	15 Aug 1796	John Aster
Sara Brogman	John Brogman & Barbara	20 Mar 1797	Henrich Boho & Sara

NAME	PARENTS	BORN (<i>& some baptisms</i>)	SPONSORS
Jacobus Schmitt	Philip Schmitt & Agness	2 Dec 1794 Bapt. with sibling 30 July 1797	Parents & Marcus Mierer
Salindin Schmitt	Philip Schmitt & Agness	11 Oct 1796 Bapt. 30 July 1797	Parents & Marcus Mierer
Felty Schmitt	Georg Schmitt & Rebecca	18 Sep 1797	Jacob Frank & Sara
Philip Stroling	Andreas Stroling & Maria Magdalena	9 Feb 1796 Bapt. with sibling 8 Apr 1798	Philip Schmitt & Barbara
Maria Magdalena Stroling	Andreas Stroling & Maria Magdalena	22 Jan 1798 Bapt. 8 Apr 1798	Philip Schmitt & Barbara
Moses Schmitt	Johannes Schmitt & Elisabeth	6 Apr 1798	Jacob Halbroger & Elisabeth
Jacob Brogman	Johannes Brogman & Barbara	18 Nov 1798	George Frank & Abolona
Racl/Rachel Schmitt	Henrich Schmitt & Rachel	21 Jun 1799 Bapt. 23 Aug 1799	Parents
Maria Schmitt	Fredrich Schmitt & Sara	5 Feb 1799	Johannes Geiger & Maria
Georg Schmitt	Jacob Schmitt & Catarina	24 Oct 1800	Johannes Bauer/Baum?
Anna Elisabetha Schwartz	Jacob Schwartz & Catarina	25 Feb 1799	Elisabeth Schmitt
Child	Jacob Frank & wife	28 Jan 1801	Johannes Brogman & Barbara
Susanna Schmitt	Henrich Schmitt & Margareta	25 July 1801 Bapt. 23 Aug 1801	Parents
Sara Schmitt	Johannes Schmitt & Catarina	15 Aug 1801 Bapt. 23 Aug 1801	Parents
Salomen Schmidt	Fredrich Schmidt & _____	13 July 1801 Bapt. 11 Oct 1801	Marcus Aster & Catarina
Johannes First	Jacob First & Sharlotta	10 Dec 1802	Johannes Schmidt & Catarina
Alan Schmitt	George Schmitt & Rebecca	22 Dec 1802	Parents
Samuel Schmitt	George Schmitt & Rebecca	18 Jun 1805 Bapt. 2 Apr 1805	Mother



The *LaFayette* publication from SW PA Genealogical Services gave information on a Thomas Brown family. Thomas Brown, born 4 Jan 1709, married Ann Brashear, who was born 4 Jan 1706 or 1707 in Prince George County, MD. Their children were Basil Brown and Thomas Brown, Jr. Thomas, Jr. ran a ferry across the Monongahela at Redstone. Basil and Thomas, Jr. were on the 1773 Assessment rolls of Bedford County, PA. More information is given in *LaFayette* about this family.

Butcher's *Genealogy and Personal History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, VA*, on pages 384-5 tells of the John Brown family. John Brown, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and died in Ireland, married Ann Morrow in Scotland. Their children were John, James, George, Peter, Thomas, and Ann. James Brown was born c1760 in Ireland and married Rachel Hawthorne in Londonderry, Ireland. In 1789, they came to Philadelphia and in 1790 moved to Kingwood, Monongalia County, VA. Their children were John C., who died in April 1852; Robert, born before 1789 in Ireland and married Anne Hawthorne, daughter of John Hawthorne and Mary Calvery; Joseph; William Guy, who was born 25 Sep 1800; Thomas, born on 25 Dec 1802, married Elizabeth Smith, and died 13 Nov 1867; Jane; and Ann M., who married Elisha M. Hagans. The children of Robert and Anne (Hawthorne) Brown were Rebecca, wife of Rev. John A. Regar; Eliza, wife of Rev. James Dolliver; and John James, who was born 19 Nov 1825 in Kingwood, Preston County, VA, and died 11 Aug 1905.

A William Brown family is also mentioned in Butcher's *Genealogy and Personal History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, VA*, on pages 627-31. William Brown was the father of William Brown, born c1725 and died in January 1807. This second William Brown was the father of Thomas Brown, who was born 7 September 1760 and died in August 1844. Thomas married Anna Ash and bought land in Monongalia County in 1802. He lived 9 miles west of Kingwood. Thomas and Anna (Ash) Brown's children were Elizabeth, who married first Benjamin Stevens, second to Isaac Cartwright, and died in 1867; John Buckner Brown, who married Mary Morgan, daughter of Hugh Morgan, and moved to Wayne County, OH in 1813; George Brown, who married Sarah Bartlett in 1819; Lydia Brown, who died at the age of 8; Samuel Byrne Brown, who married Permelia Zinn; William Brown, who died in 1885; Mary Ann Brown, who married Nathaniel Mundy and moved to Kentucky; and Thomas Francis Brown, born 4 May 1801, died 4 May 1843, and married Elizabeth Zinn in 1830.

The Tax Lists and Marriage Bond Records of Monongalia County, VA for the years 1796-1850 mention the family of a Thomas Brown, who in 1788 had no slaves, 1 horse, and was "not tithable". His son John Brown was the father of Phoebe Brown, married on 7 Feb 1812 to John McCray, with Benjamin Brown as bondsman; Betsy Brown, married on 27 Jan 1810 to Henry Davis, with Benjamin Brown again as bondsman; William Brown, who married on 22 Jul 1817 Ester Meredith, daughter of Thomas Meredith; Anna Brown, who married Samuel Burton on 20 Dec 1820; and John Brown, who married on 3 May 1828 Mary Amos, daughter of Henry Amos.

A History of Preston County, WV by Oren Morton tells on pages 773-4 of a Scotch-Irishman named James Brown, who married wife Rachel in Ireland. They moved to Philadelphia in 1789 and to Monongalia County, VA in 1790. They had 5 sons; son

Joseph Brown was 8 August 1796 and married on 22 Jan 1829 Mary M. Stone of Richmond, Virginia. Their children were Anna, wife of Capt. William Elliott; Juliet Brown, wife of James P. Sith of Johnson City, TN; Elisha M. H. Brown, who died in 1889; and Col. James William Brown, born on 24 July 1830 Preston County, VA, and died 18 May 1902 in Preston County, VA. He married Martha R. Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio on 30 March 1854 and had 9 children.

BURIAL GROUND GLEANINGS FROM THE DIARIES OF J. V. THOMPSON

#46 Beryl Burchinal, Canterbury Place Apt. 400, 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201

* Please note Miss Burchinal's new address. *

Peter ROTHARMEL farm later owned by Daniel WILLIAMS - was an old ROTHARMEL burying grounds (Vol. I p. 62) ROTHARMEL burying ground bought by Dan WILLIAMS - and plowed through it. Bodies removed from grave yard on the hill to Markle Cem. John JACK, wife Nellie and Andy THOMPSON in a plot in the meadow. (Vol. 6 p. 96)

Laurel Hill Grave Yard (Vol. 5 pp 63-66) Bethel Grave Yard (Vol. 5 pp 83-85)
Old neglected grave yard near Greensburg where 45 descendants of Robert BROWN are buried (Vol. 5 p. 237)

Rehobeth Graveyard (Vol. 6 pp 50-66)

Presbyterian Opossum Run Cemetery 1922 (Vol. 7 p. 263)

MITCHELL Graveyard (Vol. 7 p. 306)

REED Graveyard (Vol. 7 pp. 307-309)

HORNER Graveyard (Vol. 8 p. 62)

Tent Graveyard (Vol. 9 pp. 211-216)

Rehobeth Graveyard (Vol. 10 p. 19)

ROBINSON Graveyard - Old Frame (Vol. 10, pp. 426-427)

OUR 2004 MEETINGS: Our meetings are held at 1 PM in Meeting Room B of the Uniontown Public Library, on the 3rd Saturday of the month, March-July and September-November.

20 March 2004 - Speaker: The Shoafs Topic: Researching through the Mormons; **17**

April 2004 - Speaker: Dr. Mueller and associate of California University of PA Topic:

GPS location of Braddock's Road; **15 May 2004** - Speaker/Topic: a docket from Fort

Necessity; **19 June 2004** - *To Be Announced*; **17 July 2004** - Speaker: Donna Holdorf

Topic: the National Road Heritage Corridor; **21 August, 18 September, 16 October,**

& 20 November 2004 - *To Be Announced*

INFO REQUESTED - CHILDREN'S HOME, OAKLAND AVE., UNIONTOWN

We have received a request for information about the Children's Home that was located on Oakland Avenue in Uniontown. The children there attended Boyle School. A former resident from the late 1950's is compiling information on the history of the Children's Home and would like to hear from anyone who was a resident or worker there, or anyone with any information concerning the Children's Home. She already has a great deal of information and will be writing a book. If you can share info, please write *Attn: Children's Home, FCGS, 24 Jefferson St., Uniontown, PA 15401-3602.*

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SCRAPBOOK NEWS CLIPPINGS FROM 1885 - 1890, PART SEVEN

#134 Mrs. Deborah Harris, 5 Pine Shadows Trail, Ormond Beach, FL 32174-8296

*Continued from Apr 2002-pgs 25-29, July 2002-pgs 45-48, Oct 2002-pgs 65-6,
Jan 2003- pgs 6-9 , Apr 2003 pgs 29-32 & July 2003 pgs 46-49*

John Poundstone and Ephraim Walters of Nicholson township; Samuel Willard and Aaron Walters of town, the four oldest men in this vicinity, met in a room one day last week, and about as natural as the upward course of sparks, commenced talking about their boyhood days, and each related some of his early experiences. To say they enjoyed this bit of reminiscence is putting it mildly. They were near a unit in the belief that boys are worse now than when they were boys, as well as proud of their success in winning the race for "Black Betsy" and kindred matters that boys of their day indulged in.

Mrs. Anna, wife of John Helmick of Sugar Ridge, died at his residence on Tuesday, September 25th, 1888, of typhoid fever. The deceased had been in feeble health for several years past, and worn by nature to such weakness that when fever laid claim, her delicate system yielded and she passed peacefully to rest. Her age has not been learned, but was past sixty years. She was a member of the Mennonite Church, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Johnson, of that denomination. She left a husband, son, daughters, and other relatives that mourned their loss but rejoiced in her release from care and suffering.

Phillip Lawrence, an old citizen of German township, died at his home on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lawrence was 86 years of age at the time of his death, and died in the house where he was born. He was a good citizen and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. His widow is an older sister of Messrs. John and Isaac Messmore of Uniontown. His burial takes place today at the Lutheran cemetery in German township.

From our German Correspondent.

The "Lutheran Cemetery," in German township, is one of the oldest repositories for the dead in Fayette county, or perhaps in the State. Some of its old stone monuments carry us back one hundred and fifty years. Scores and hundreds are sleeping to-day beneath its myrtle strewn sward, who have, in life, many a --- filled a place in some long line of friends, that slowly wended its way to the silent city. But never, perhaps, since the first spade was sunk deep in the earth --- --- the foot-tread of some old pioneer settler to make a bed for a departed brother and friend have its gates been swung on their hinges to admit a larger or more solemn procession than that which followed, in the wake of him, who was, on last Friday morning, consigned to the earth whence he came. Philip Lawrence died on last Thursday morning, December 13th, 1883, at his residence in German township, of dropsy, aged 86 years, 8 months and 8 days, and was laid to rest on the day following. Rev. Wilson, of Jacob's Lutheran Church, (of which organization deceased was an honored member) preached the funeral sermon.



The subject of this article was of German origin; the grandfather - John Lawrence - having been born on the banks of the Danube River, in what is now Bavaria, about 1745 as near as can be gathered in the absence of any positive data. When about twenty-five years of age he, with a few others, being seized with a desire to see America, took passage for this country landing in New York, after a perilous voyage of three months, in a sail vessel - leaving one sister in Germany whom he never saw afterwards. He came to this country merely to gratify curiosity, (being in good circumstances,) and never intended to make a permanent home; but owing to the unsettled condition of the country at that time - it being just on the eve of the "revolution," and the British blockade - he was impelled to remain. Going to Virginia he settled in what is now Jefferson county, on the west bank of the Potomac river, at Staufferstown, near Harper's Ferry, where he married a Miss Catharine Funkhouser, by whom he was the father of twelve children - 8 boys and 4 girls. Removing thence --- to Masontown, Fayette county, --- where --- ten --- mill for a few years - grinding the yellow corn of the settlers brought in long bags, thrown zizzag across the rudely constructed "pack saddles" of those days. But, being of a roving turn of mind, he migrated to Beaver county, Pa., and took up his residence there in the unbroken forest. How long he was permitted to remain there is not exactly known. He was driven away by the Indians, who burned his house and contents, drove away his cattle, and left him with nothing but his family, who escaped by hiding in the dense thickets. Coming back to Masontown he remained there until the Indians were entirely subdued, when he again returned to Beaver county, where he died some years afterward, at a ripe old age.

Jacob Lawrence, second child of John Lawrence, and father of the subject of this article, was born at Staufferstown, Virginia; removed with his father to Masontown, while yet a boy, and assisted about the mill until the removal of his father's family to Beaver county, Pa., when he returned to Virginia to visit the friends of his youth. Purchasing a fine horse there, he bestrode it, and was making his way back to Masontown, and had proceeded on his journey as far as the "High House," in Georges' township, where Mrs. Ellen Richey now lives. It was then after nightfall, and learning that a party was in progress at that place, and that the celebrated Mike Catt, one of the most noted jokers of the country - and father of what is now "Catt's Run" - was present, he resolved to remain for the night and take part in the festivities. Tying his horse in a rudely constructed stable close by, he enjoyed the fun of the evening and the hospitality of the household until morning; when, to his surprise and mortification, he found that Mason's celebrated band of horse thieves and land pirates - which was at that time the terror of the settlers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia - had some time during the night stolen his halter and forgot to loose it from the horse. Pursuit was useless; for in those days, with no means for the rapid transmission of news such as we have now - when they were out of sight, they were out of the reach of capture. The horse was found, however, about six months after, in what was then called the "Wheeling Bottoms," but in so jaded and broken-down condition as to be utterly useless.

About this time (1786), the noted Seneca chief, Red Jacket, together with Michikinaqua, were stirring up the Indian tribes on the Ohio, and were carrying terror throughout the whole region. General Arthur St. Clair was dispatched, with two thousand men, into the

Indian territory to bring them into submission. In this little band of warriors young Lawrence, together with David Dillinger, son of George Dillinger, the patentee and original owner of the property, now owned by Mrs. Nancy Newcomer, widow of Jacob Newcomer, deceased - and Dennis McCarty - afterwards so well known in Fayette county as the one who first carried the Genius of Liberty to its patrons in an old carpet bag - with a few other young men of the neighborhood, enlisted under the leadership of Melchar Baker. On the morning of November 4th, 1786, the savages fell upon them at a place called "Laughery Creek," on the Ohio River - near the present site of Wheeling - and almost annihilated the whole command. Young Lawrence and McCarty were made prisoners and carried to the lakes - where dwelt their powerful allies, the Iroquois - compelling them to "run the gauntlet" at every Indian village en-route, which consisted in forming two lines of Indians about six feet apart. These generally were made up of squaws and young Indians, each armed with a stick, on the end of which was fastened a piece of rawhide. At a given signal the prisoner with — — — — was compelled to run from one end of the line to the other; being struck at from either side, amid the laughs and jeers of the savage demons, who each vied with the other in trying to deal the poor captive the greatest amount of whacks. It was royal fun for the squaws and papooses, but wormwood and gall to the unfortunate prisoner. Lawrence was a man of small stature, and being also very agile on foot, generally succeeded in evading most of the blows that were aimed at him, arriving at his destination with but few bruises - which was the means of his being adopted by an old Indian - who like all Indians, took a fancy to him on account of his prowess. Lawrence was faithful and submissive, and by his obedience to every command soon won the confidence of his new master to such a degree that he relaxed his watchfulness entirely and the prisoner was permitted to be out of sight for a whole day at a time without exciting any suspicion. Stealing one of their bark canoes he made his way across lake Erie to a British post, in Canada, and claimed the protection of the British government. The commander of the post refused to give it. "Then," said Lawrence, "is my destruction certain, for if recaptured the stake will be my fate." At this the commandant relented somewhat and concealed him in the hold of a vessel just about to sail for Montreal, where he arrived in safety, and in a few days reembarked for New York, where he remained a short time and then begged his way on foot across the country back to his old home in Fayette county, after an absence of a little more than three years. On the 8th of June, 1790, he purchased of John Barrickman 110 acres of the tract of land patented by him March 25th, 1788, and called the "Encampment," the original tract containing 345 acres.

Here he settled down in the yet unbroken forest, and began life in earnest after having spent its best years in defence of his country and his people. He, soon after, married Barbara Ann Walser, daughter of Frederic Walser, one of the pioneers of this country, who lived on the farm now owned by Mrs. John, near High House. By her he was the father of six children, viz: Solomon, who died in infancy; George, Jacob, Barbara, Philip and John. He was greatly prospered, and was permitted to live until he had purchased a good farm for each of his children, four of whom settled in Adams county, Ohio, whither he removed himself in his declining years, where he died about ten years after, at the

advanced age of 94. Philip, the youngest of all the children, except one, was a remarkable man in many ways, possessing qualities of head and heart that might have been imitated without detriment by many who made greater pretensions than he. Although not the youngest, yet by his steady habits and kind submission to parental control, he became the favorite son and was left in possession of the old homestead when the Born on the 7th of October, 1797, he as a consequence of not having inherited any of the roving spirit of his paternal ancestors, was content to remain on the spot of his nativity, spending his boyhood and his youth mid the rustic scenes of primeval settlements, at that time sparsely inhabited by an honest yeomanry, whose loyalty was love of country; whose pride was the homespun garment of flax; whose bank account was the brawny arm, the hardy hand, the rugged constitution, and Way of religion, like Ben Adhem's, was love of their fellow-men.

Marrying in 1834, at the age of 37, to Miss Mattie Messmore, daughter of Isaac Messmore, and sister of ex-Sheriff and John Messmore, of Uniontown, he became the father of six children four of whom survive him, viz: Messmore, Eliza Jane intermarried with Noah Brown, of South Union township; Huldah, intermarried with Peter Brown, son of Capt. Abraham Brown, of Georges township and Calvin, a widower, who alone remains on the old homestead to comfort the declining years of an aged and afflicted mother, now left a widow, her old age after a period of 49 years of happy wedlock with the man of her young heart's idolatry, who as a husband, was ever faithful to the vows made at the altar, to her, who of all others he chose to cherish, to love and protect till death should come between. How well he has kept his faith, let her tears be our answer. As a father, he was firm and steadfast in discipline, yet indulgent and kind almost to a fault. As a neighbor, citizen and friend, let those who knew him best in life bear witness to his many virtues. But he has gone to his fathers, gathered home when fully ripe; the old tree that stood the storms of 86 winters, has at last fallen in a rustling breeze; the clock that ticked away the flying minutes of time has "stopped short never to go again." The cold clay covering that drank up the tears of an afflicted family will lie lightly upon his breast until the — — — shall wake him to a new life. May we all try to imitate his virtues. May we strive to live as he lived, to die as he died, and enter at last into the paradise, where we can again take him by the hand, and greet him in a world where there is no sorrow, no tears, no troubles and no regrets.

A Happy New Year

Accompanying the interesting communication (below) was the following letter from Dr. Walters: Dayton, Ohio, January 1, 1886 - Messrs. Cooke, Hazen, and Marshall:

Gents. A happy new year to you, and may you live to enjoy an hundred more. With me, in my decline, the years seem to pass so rapidly that an hundred would not seem long.

I enclose an article for your paper, if you think it of sufficient interest. The article is more lengthy than I intended when I commenced writing, but in stirring amongst the old rubbish I found so much to select from that it grew in length almost unconsciously. If you publish it, please send me a half dozen copies, and I will remit amount on receipt.

I was pleased to see you take the stand you did in your Congressional muddle. It

appeared to be such a lowering in the legislative talent of the district, to have to go out of it for Congressional purposes, as to almost lessen my pride in my native county. Truly yours, J.A. Walters

(first part is missing) but that the now felt that that inexorable Providence, which shapes all things, had cast his lot among a people incapable of advancement, or even self-preservation. And that to wish to live now without a useful purpose (as he could have none) would be a violation of those great laws which impose duties upon us to our fellow men. But, continued he, when I reach that beautiful hunting ground in the Spirit World, I may find the conditions of the red man so changed that my labors there for their advancement may prove a success, and thus my fondest hopes be realized. He predicted his own death within the coming moon, and rejoiced that he would so soon be relieved from a world where he was not appreciated and where all his efforts to benefit others had proved failures. Mr. Walters labored to dissipate these desponding ideas, and proffered his services to furnish him anything he might need to make him comfortable. He thanked him kindly, saying, that his wants were as few as his days, and would be furnished him without trouble to his friends. A few days after Mr. Walters left him he prevailed upon the old Indian Chief, Bald Eagle, to accompany him to the mountains above Haydentown, to a place that had been a favorite resort of his at certain seasons for many years. Near the top of Laurel Hill stands a massive rock, with a level summit of several rods square on which stood a small cabin, made of poles and covered with bark. Around the base of this rock were clusters of the richest laurels, and from every crevice which time had made upon its mouldering surface, grew ferns and mosses, entwined with creeping ivy, all beautifully shaded by towering pines, the very branches of which, pointing heavenward, seemed to invite a resting place for wanderers from the shores beyond. Here upon this rock, in the midst of a wilderness with no earthly companion, would he often spend days at a time in pleasing communion with fleeting and imaginary shadows of other worlds, claiming this to be no less than one of the Great Spirit Gateways from the happy hunting grounds to their friends on earth, and a resting place for the newly released spirit from the body until it acquired strength to be escorted by its spirit friends to its new home. After being here some two days, all of which time he seemed to be in close converse with unseen intelligence, he informed Bald Eagle that he had partaken of his last meal on earth, and that in a few days from the top of that rock, inspired and purified by the rich emanations arising from location and surrounding scenery, he would pass from earth, accompanied by a host of spirit friends. Bald Eagle became alarmed and hastened to bring Mr. Walters, thinking he might have power to relieve him of this strange hallucination. On his arrival Yougashaw expressed much gratitude that he was present to witness his departure from the physical body to join his Spirit friends who would soon be there to receive him - pointing, exclaimed: "There they are now, coming; do you not see them?" Taking Mr. Walters by the hand (line missing) down upon the naked rock and suddenly expired. They dug a grave at the base of the rock, amid a bower of evergreens, lined it with bark from the cabin; laid him in with his head to the east, and resting upon a pillow of mosses. Over him they placed a dried deer skin, and over that, bark. Then they filled

the grave with stone and dirt and placed a rough stone at the head and one at the foot of the grave. Bald Eagle then chanted an Indian dirge over the grave, and bowed in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit. Thus ended the life of one of the most eccentric and remarkable men of the Indian nations. Bald Eagle was a generous, kind-hearted Indian and had always been friendly to the settlers and shown them many favors, but during the Logan War of 1774, some of the whites became so excited as to feel justified in killing an Indian wherever found, no matter what his previous reputation might be. Under this felling Bald Eagle was shot and killed near the mouth of Jacobs' Creek, and placed in his canoe in a sitting posture, and the canoe put afloat. It landed at the farm of Joseph Provins, and was discovered by Mrs. Provins, who had the body removed and decently buried. J.A.W.

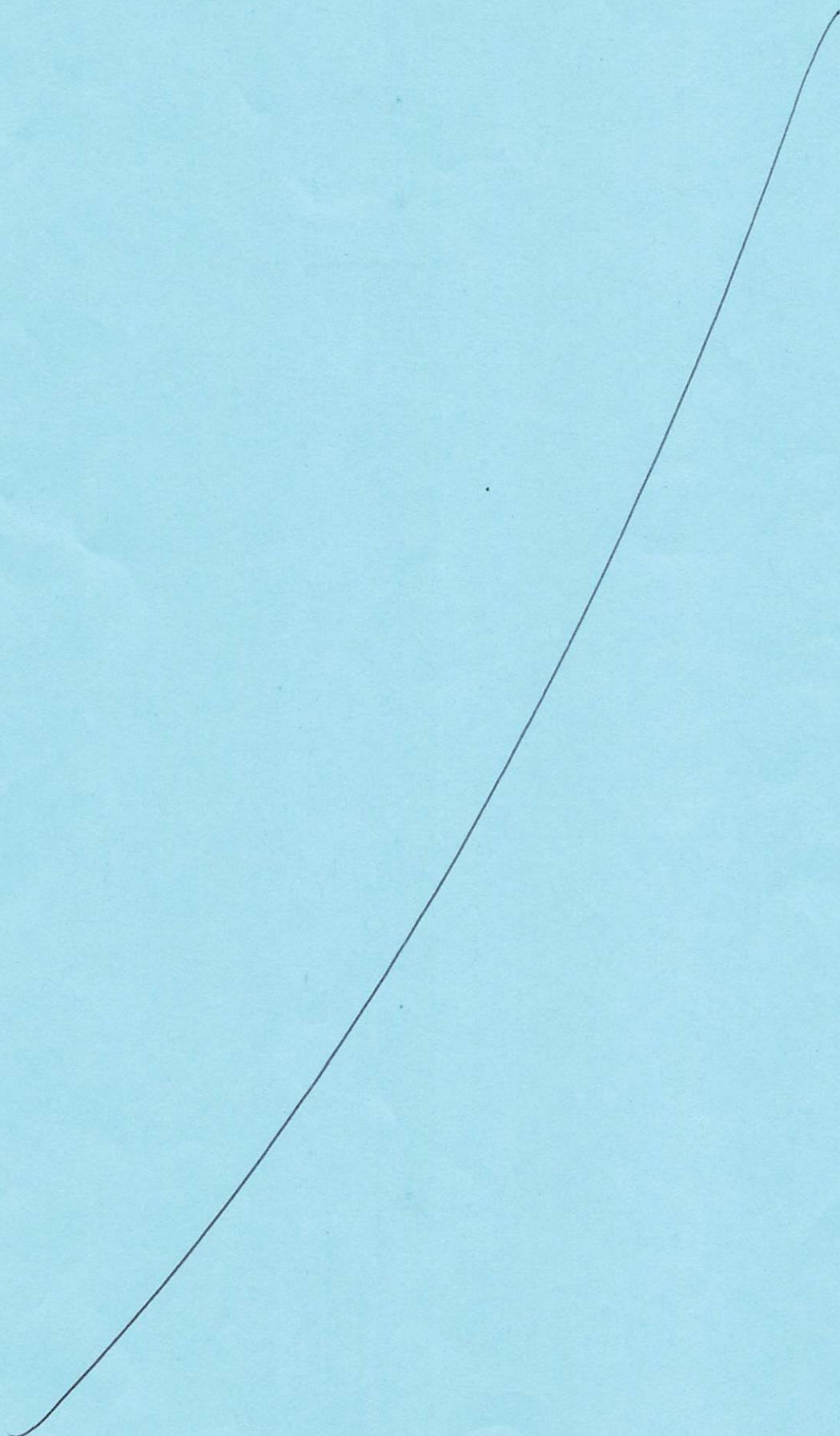
NEWCOMER

Died at Wausson, Ohio, April 23, 1890, John Newcomer, aged 83 years and 5 days. The deceased was born in York county, Pa., April 15, 1807; at the age of 1 year his parents moved to Fayette county, Pa., where the subject of this notice grew to manhood, lived and married. In the year 1837, --- to Ohio, settling in Holmes county. In 1844, he moved to the western part of the State and located on a quarter section of land in the wood, and by hard labor hewed out his farm. For 46 years until his death, he lived at the same place where he located in the spring of 1844. On the 83rd anniversary of his age he busied himself in planting potatoes and making garden. A few nights before his death, he was stricken with paralysis, and surrounded by two daughters and two sons and their families, died without a struggle and in --- ---. The deceased was the last surviving brother of Mrs. Mattie Sparks of Masontown. *The End*

This concludes the newspaper clippings abstracted from a scrapbook found in the Pennsylvania Room of the Uniontown Public Library.

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Images of America: Around Uniontown by Victoria Dutko Leonelli, CGRS, curator of Uniontown Library's Pennsylvania Room, and FCGS charter member, is now for sale. Published by Arcadia Publishing, this pictorial book of Uniontown, PA, and surrounding areas has 128 pages with 200 photos, with the latest being from the 1950s. The 7 chapters of the book are: "The Early Years," "Service to Man and Country," "Religion and Learning Experiences," "Making the Journey," "Patches and Palaces," "In and About the Town," and "Leisure and Recreation." Cost is \$19.99 (PA residents must add sales tax of \$1.20 for a total of \$21.19). Mailing costs an additional \$2. The book is available in local and online bookstores, in the Pennsylvania Room, and Vicki will sign copies purchased from her - Victoria Leonelli, 4 Connor St., Uniontown, PA 15401; E-mail: genealeo@charter.net



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GEORGE AND JANE DUNLOP ADAMS

#892 Howard Adams, 6611 S. Kachina Drive, Tempe, AZ 85264-2523

George Adams was born near Edinburgh in the Parish of Newton on 13 April 1837. His father was Hugh Adams, a miner living on Adamsrow, Dalkeith (Edinburgh), Scotland. His mother was Isabella Meikles of Adamsrow, Parish of Newton, Scotland. He was baptized 30 April 1837 at the Church of Scotland, Parish of Newton.

George Adams enlisted in the military services 8 November 1856, when he was 19 ½ years old. Private Adams was discharged from a battalion of Her Majesty's Royal Sappers and Miners on 8 July 1856. He served honorably and was discharged because he was rendered unfit for further service, in the opinion of the principal medical officer, following an examination and 30-day hospitalization. He was discharged with the note indicating he had a severe curvature of the spine, which must have existed, prior to his enlistment. His record carries notations attesting to his good character and his promotion.

Five years later, on 15 June 1861, George Adams married Jane Dunlop at Ormiston, County of Haddington (now East Lothian) in the Church of Scotland, by George Lewis, Minister of Ormiston. Ormiston is less than 10 miles northwest of Dalkeith. Both are in the Parish of Newton.

George was 24 years old, a bachelor, and probably a butler - the entry is barely legible. Jane was 19 years old, a spinster, and a domestic servant. A James Adams and an Anne Dunlop witnessed the wedding. These two families lived close together around Edinburgh, and from the witnesses, knew each other well. They are all of Newton Parish. (James may have been a brother to George and Anne may have been Jane's relative.)

It appears many were active church members, primarily in Newton Parish's Church of Scotland. Later in life, Jane scratched her son, John R. Adams, from the family Bible for becoming a Catholic.

Jane Dunlop's father was Charles Dunlop, a slater, and her mother was Christian Fairbairn. Jane had five brothers: Peter, born 1833; John, born 1835; George, born 1837; Charles, born 1839; and James. Jane appears to have been the only daughter.

George Adams and his wife, Jane Dunlop Adams packed up their children and sailed for America in 1873. Brothers or sisters and their families may have accompanied them. We won't know until we find which vessel they sailed on and retrieve its passenger list.

After arriving in the United States, George, Jane, and children Hugh, aged 9, Charles, aged 8, George, aged 6, Margaret, aged 3, and Elizabeth, aged 1, settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

George and Jane Adams had a total of 9 surviving children. Six children were born in Scotland, in or near Edinburgh, Parish of Newton. Three of their children - Jane, also called Jenny, born in 1876; John Robert Adams, my grandfather, born in 1874; and Mark, born in 1880 - were all born in America. John R. Adams's birthplace has not yet been substantiated.

The young family of George, Jane, and their 9 children are found in the 1880 Pennsylvania Census, living together in Brookvale, Dunbar Township, Fayette County. Brookvale was slightly east of what is now Connellsville, PA. George was listed as a miner. His older sons are listed as laborers. All could read and write.

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#46 Beryl M. Burchinal, 243 Laurel Ave. - Bellevue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3818

Birth:

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Sarah A. Gans was born June 25th AD 1848

Willie Esca Gans was born Jan 31st AD 1872

Pleasant Delle Gans was born Mar 16th AD 1885

To Henry H. and Louisa Lyons

And at the age of five weeks was

Formally adopted into the Family of

Joseph U. and Sarah A. Gans

Marriages:

Joseph U. Gans and Sarah A. Rhodes were

Married May 18th AD 1871

Death:

Plessa D. Gans died March 8, 1908

Sarah A. Gans died July 4th 1908

OBITUARY OF PLEASANT DELLE GANS

(newspaper not given)

A wave of sadness swept over the community on last Sunday Evening when the announcement went forth that Miss Plezza Gans was dead at the home of her parents. Plezza was well and favorably known by every one here and having been in the employ of the D. L. Clark Company in Uniontown for nearly five years before and was obliged to resign on account of ill health, she had formed a wide acquaintance in the city which was largely attested to by the many persons present from there for her funeral, and also by the vast abundance of flowers sent by loving friends and relatives.

Plezza was an exceptionally sweet dispositioned girl, as everyone who was personally acquainted with her could attest. She was a member of the Central Christian Church of Uniontown and of the Sunday School was well and we have every reason to think she has finished her work and gone to her reward - the award that awaits all the ransomed of God.

The deceased was born March 16, 1885 to H. H. and Louisa A. Lyons and adopted into the family of J. U. Gans at the age of five weeks. Mrs. Gans being a sister of Mrs. Lyons. Plezza is survived by her real mother Mrs. Lyons, three brothers and

two sisters, also by her adopted parents Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Gans and her adopted brother W. H. Gans. She was but eight days lacking of 23 years of age.

The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday at 1 o'clock p.m., the services being conducted by her pastor Rev. J. Walter Carpenter.

The pall bearers were six of her cousins: J. Lloyd and Roy Stentz; Charles and Grove Baker; Hodge Lyons and Will S. Rhodes.

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Born Feb. 6, 1762 died June 27, 1844 married Apr. 1789

Elizabeth Norris

Born Mar. 18, 1771 died Oct. 13, 1857

Children:

1. Margaret Baker

Born 1790 married a Darby June 27, 1815

2. Lewranah Baker

Born Mar. 18, 1792 married John Jarrett Oct. 28, 1810

3. Charity Baker

Born June 13, 1794 married Frank Costolo Oct. 12, 1815

4. Eliza Baker

Born Jan. 28, 1797 married Oliver Brooks Dec. 23, 1830

5. Nancy Ann Baker

Born May 25, 1799 married Beth Jenkins June 14, 1818

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7. Harriet Baker

Born Nov. 23, 1804 married Joe Jolliff Feb. 11, 1822

8. Elinor Norris Baker

Born Feb. 2, 1807 married Thomas Morris Jan. 5, 1823

9. Mary Collins Baker

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Henry Douglas; Henry Douglas; Harvard.
 Sar Rosenbaum; Joseph Rosenbaum; Beechwood; Ivan '11, Julian '17, Karl '19.
 Grace Burchinal; W. S. Burchinal; teach.
 Olive Johnson; James A. Johnson; New York University; music.
 Mary G. Newcomer; John W. Newcomer; business; Leslie '13, Emmette '12.
 Martha Johnston; W. M. Johnston; Indiana Normal; teach.
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 Fogg; L. W. Fogg; Boston ... Harriet, Lucy, Dorothy, Lewismond Fogg.
e Lenora Holland; J. A. Holland; teach.
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 Altman; C. C. Altman.
 Mary Long; P. P. Long.
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 Ruth Boyd; Herbert Boyd; Carnegie Tech; music.
 Isabelle Tremor; Ida Tremor; St. Francis Hospital; nursing.
 Walter E. Pew; F. C. Pew; Cornell; mechanical engineering; Julia Pew '16.
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 Sarah Craig; A. R. Craig; Catherine Craig '12; Ida Craig '18.
 Lewis C. Mechling; L. L. Mechling; State; M. E. Russell, William.
 Morgan Brown; E. D. Brown; Oregon or Harvard; A. B.
 Wm. Austin Gilleland; D. H. Gilleland.
 John Rush; Delbert Rush; U. of Pennsylvania; business.
 Garnet Jeffries; W. K. Jeffries; Indiana Normal; music.
 Esther Cunningham; Anna M. Cunningham; Westminster.
 Marguerite Hochheimer; Mrs. W. Hochheimer; Caroline '14.
 Mary Ellen Rush; F. P. Rush; at home.
 Ruth Hoover; John T. Hoover; Walnut Lane; Helen Hoover '17.

Charles Hagan; Mrs. A. S. Hagan; Lawrenceville Prep.
 William Trader; D. R. Trader; Bowman Tech; jeweler.
 Louis Michaels; J. J. Michaels; aero plane construction.
 Edwina J. Snider; Mrs. Josephine Snider; University of California; liberal arts.
 Hannah Lyons; William J. Lyons; Cornell; Mary '15; Ella '15; Gertrude '19.
 Alice Christy; John S. Christy; Wellesley; English.
 Margaret Eberhart; Charles P. Eberhart; teach.
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 Clara Jefferis; C. B. Jefferis; James Jefferis '13; Mary Jefferis '15.
 Carolyn Fee; C. M. Fee; Chevy Chase.
 Merle Tarr; George Tarr.
 Mary Elizabeth Coffman; U. W. Coffman; at home.
 Marcus Jaquette; U. of Pittsburgh.
 Marcus Rosenshein; Mrs. L. D. Rosenshein; U. of Pittsburgh.
 Verna Bryson; William M. Bryson; teach.
 Ray Carroll; L. D. Carroll; automobile.
 Mabel Barclay; G. P. Barclay; National Kindergarten College; Margaret '17.
 Charles Gause; Charles S. Gause; Business; Lewis '10; Robert '16; Laura '17.
 Thomas Ghrist; W. D. Ghrist; U. of Pittsburgh.
 Ethel Summers; Mrs. Charles Dorr; teach.
 Essie Thomas; W. H. Thomas; California.
 Ruth Becketl; Mrs. Jane Becketl; Orpha '16; Samuel '16.
 Grace Litman; Lyman Litman; teach.
 Hilda S. Kemp; J. F. Kemp; Margaret Morrison.
 Josiah Allen; Matt Allen; State College; Business; Arthur '17.
 Jonathan E. Rittenhouse; C. A. Rittenhouse; State College.
 William Lloyd; W. L. Lloyd; State College; Business; Richard '15; Anna '18.
 Helen Johnson; Ella D. Johnson; Bucknell; Frank.
 Floyd Conn; Mrs. Conn; Penn State.
 Iona Tarr; George Tarr; teach.
 Jack McKinley; John G. McKinley; Electrician; Murray '12.
 Joe McNutt; B. S. McNutt; State; Mechanic.
 Herman Balsinger; J. N. Balsinger; Machinist; Maude '18.
 Gerald Spellman; William Spellman; Business.
 Joseph Herskovitz; A. Herskovitz; U. of Pittsburgh.
 Charles Flanagan; R. M. Flanagan; U. of Pittsburgh.
 William Lewellen; W. T. Lewellen; State; Engineering.
 Paul Hoop; E. E. Hoop; Varercia '12; George '15; Thomas '15.
 James Fleming; G. S. Fleming; U. of Pittsburgh; Medical.
 Fred Nelan; Mrs. Hattie Nelan; State.
 Elizabeth Wilkinson; E. E. Wilkinson; teach.
 Harriet H. Humbert; D. J. Humbert; teach.; Nora '16.
 Ruth Conn; E. C. Conn; teach.

Glenn Dulaney; O. M. Dulaney; State.
 Priscilla Adams; Harry Adams; clerical.
 Louise Bartholomew; Charles C. Bartholomew; teaching or clerical.
 Cora Bell; Melvin Bell; clerical; Serle '14; and Emma '16.
 Nettie Broad; Israel Broad.
 Isabelle Brown; Mrs. Lillian Brown; teaching.
 Charles Bryson; Robert R. Bryson.
 Mildred Carroll; Mrs. Sarah Carroll; stenography; Grace '18 and Caroline '15.
 Sara Cohan; Rev. S. Cohan; stenography; Sophia Cohan '17.
 Ena Coldren; J. C. Walters.
 Marie Conaway; John W. Conaway.
 Mary Cramer; E. L. Cramer; clerical.
 Mayme Deffenbaugh; J. B. Deffenbaugh, clerical.
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 Marjion Fleming; Mrs. A. F. Fleming.
 Nancy King; T. E. King; stenography; Mabel King 1911.
 Edgar Kennedy; Mrs. Emma Kennedy; Newspaper reporter.
 Thelma Malone; E. Malone.
 Elizabeth Marinelli; N. Marinelli; teach.
 Edith Matthews; F. T. Matthews; clerical.
 Ina McCarty; W. D. Longanecker; bookkeeper.
 Allen McDowell; Robert W. McDowell; Carnegie Tech.; automobile.
 William Miller; D. S. Miller; clerical.
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 Joe Platt; M. W. Platt; automobile; Abraham Platt.
 Elizabeth Rutter; Charles M. Rutter; clerical.
 Emma Schafer; John Schafer; clerical.
 Florence Schnatterly; J. M. Schnatterly; teach.
 Olive Strong; J. Stoneroad Strong; stenography; Hazel B. '14; Anna '17; and
 Marry Strong '17.
 Elizabeth Tansky; Mrs. W. Tansky; bookkeeper; Mary Tansky.
 Edgar Strickler; E. E. Strickler; Stanford; chemical; Eugenia Strickler.
 Russell West; J. W. West; clerical.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DESPARATELY NEEDED!!!

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THOMAS DAUGHADAY'S DEATH, 1810

#167 Robert H. Schutz, 1375 Anderson Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505-2441

From: *Minutes of the Methodist Conferences annually held in America; From 1773 to 1813, Inclusive*, John C. Totten, printer, 1813.

Minutes for 1811 - page 507

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Quest. 13. Who have died this year?

Ans. 1. Thomas Daughaday. He was born in Baltimore County, in the state of Maryland 1777, and departed this life in Union-Town, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1810. In the morning of his life, he was brought (through the instrumentality of the Methodist Preachers) to experience the knowledge of salvation, by the remission of sin. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Taylor's Meeting House near Baltimore City; and was submitted on trial as a traveling preacher in May 1793. He traveled and preached, with approbation and usefulness in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania until 1802, at which time he received a location, on account of affliction of body. But, notwithstanding he continued extremely debilitated, yet his mind not being tranquil, and the worth of souls lying near his heart, in 1805 he again united himself to the Itinerant connexion, from which he departed no more, till the wheels of life stood still.

Thomas Daughaday was a man of a slender constitution; -but great meekness of spirit, gentleness of manner and goodness of heart.

He suffered much in the last year of his life, from a cough and a pain in his breast; and frequently spit blood. Nevertheless he still exerted the feeble remains of dying nature, in proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ, to a lost and ruined world.

He bore his last illness with great patience, and resignation. He saw death approaching with rapid strides; but through the promises of the gospel, and the consolations of the spirit; he was enabled to meet the king of terrors without dismay. And even when death had nearly completed his conquest over all in him that was mortal, his reason still maintained its empire, and the last words which he was heard to articulate was, "Glory! Glory! Glory!" And then like an expiring lamp or the setting sun without a cloud, he fell a sleep. He has left a widow and two children, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and tender father. And the name of Daughaday will long be dear to many in the Circuits where he travelled.

TINKEY CEMETERY LISTING DONATED

Our thanks to Traci Howell for donating her transcription of all the graves located in the Tinkey Cemetery, which is located near Seven Springs Resort in Fayette County. We appreciate Traci and her mother's hard work!



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Timeline for Fayette County
(some incidents supplied by Walter "Buzz" Storey)

- 1729 – Area was Lancaster County
- 1732 – French and English Indian traders appeared
- 1745 – 1st and last battle of George Washington at Fort Necessity
- 1750 – Cumberland County formed from Lancaster County
- 1752 – 1st permanent settler – Wendell Brown
- 1753 – 1st permanent settlement – Christopher Gist at “Mt. Braddock”
- 1754 - 1st Catholic service
Washington’s troops kill Ensign Coulon de Jumonville at Jumonville Glen
- 1755 – Braddock’s death
- 1759 – 1st Episcopalian service
- 1768 – Commission ruled “no settlers until land is bought from Indians”
- 1770 – Great Bethel Baptist Church established 1st organized church west of the mountains
- 1771 – Bedford County formed from Cumberland County
- 1773 – Westmoreland County formed from Bedford County
- 1774 – Presbyterian Church established
- 1775 – 1st military body raised – 7th VA Battalion
13th VA raised – “West Augusta Regiment”
1st ferry across Monongahela River started by Capt. Michael Cresap at
Brownsville
- 1776 – Uniontown founded
Brownsville laid out
8th Regiment of PA Line formed
- 1781 – Redstone Presbytery founded
- 1783 – Fayette County formed from Westmoreland County
1st action of Court of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas formed 9 original townships – Washington, Franklin, Luzerne, Menallen, Union, German, Springhill, Wharton, Georges
Uniontown became county seat
- 1784 – Southern boundary established between PA and VA
Evangelical Lutheran Church established
1st jail in Fayette County
Courthouse and sheriff’s house built on land bought from Henry Beeson
Redstone Circuit of Methodist Church founded in Uniontown
- 1786 – Western boundary of PA established
- 1789 – 1st iron furnace (Alliance 3) west of Allegheny Mountains starts operating at Jacob’s Creek
- 1790 – Mennonite Church established
- 1791 – Whiskey Rebellion – 1st and last public meeting of leaders
1st judge – Honorable Alexander Addison
1st public cemetery – Methodist – Peter and Arch Streets
Woodstock (Hopwood) laid out by John Hopwood
- 1791 – Union Academy founded
Union Furnace at Dunbar started operations



- 1791-1794 – Whiskey Rebellion**
- 1793 – Connellsville chartered by Zachariah Connell**
- 1794 – Germantown (Masontown) laid out**
- 1795 – Uniontown Post Office established – Samuel King appointed postmaster**
- 1796 – Uniontown incorporated as a borough**
 - 1st courthouse built**
 - 1st paper mill built on Redstone Creek in Jefferson Twp.**
- 1797 – 1st newspaper – Fayette Gazette and Union Advertiser – started publishing**
 - 2nd public cemetery – Presbyterian – Pennsylvania and Bailey avenues**
- 1799 – Smithfield laid out by Barnabus Smith**
 - New Salem laid out by David Arnold**
- 1800 – 1st wool fulling mill at Cook’s Mill**
- 1802 – 3rd public cemetery – Baptist – Morgantown Street and Highland Avenue**
- 1806 – Connellsville became a borough**
- 1808 – Union Academy chartered in Uniontown**
- 1811-1818 – National Road built**
- 1812 – 1st bank in Uniontown – Union Bank**
 - 1st company formed for War of 1812**
- 1814 – 1st steamboat built at Bridgeport (Brownsville)**
 - Bridgeport (Brownsville) incorporated**
 - Perryopolis chartered**
- 1816 – Woodstock renamed Monroe**
 - Connellsville Navigation Co. opens first bank in Connellsville**
- 1820 – Braddock’s grave site established**
- 1822 – “Poor House opened 1825**
 - LaFayette visited Uniontown**
- 1827 – Madison College opened – formed from union Academy**
- 1832 – St. Paul AME Church organized – Morgantown St. and Highland Ave.**
- 1833 – 1st covered bridge built across Monongahela River at Brownsville**
- 1836 – 1st public schools opened in Uniontown**
- 1844 – Locks and dams on Monongahela begin operating**
- 1845 – Uniontown Courthouse burned**
 - St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church at Brownsville dedicated**
- 1846 – 2nd Uniontown courthouse constructed**
- 1847 – Volunteer company leaves for Mexican War – Capt. William Roberts, commander**
- 1851 – Union Township divided into North and South Union**
- 1853 – 1st Roman Catholic Church (St. John the Evangelist) established**
- 1858 – National Bank of Fayette County established**
- 1860 – 1st railroad between Uniontown and Connellsville**
- 1861-1865 – Civil War**
- 1861 – 8th Reserve Regiment, Company G formed – “Fayette Guards”**
 - Other militia units in Civil War – 8th and 11th PA Reserves, 85th, 116th and 142nd Infantry Regiments, 14th and 16th cavalry, 2nd heavy Artillery**
- 1866 – Soldiers’ Orphans School opened in Uniontown**
- 1868 – 1st coke by-products oven built at Dunbar**
- 1869 – Fayette County medical Society organized at Brownsville**

- 1871 – Railroads between Connellsville, Falls City (Ohiopyle) and Cumberland opened
 - 1875 – Civil War Soldiers' Orphans School moved to Jumonville
 - 1876 – Lemont Furnace starts iron production
 - 1880 – Work started on mine, coke ovens and houses at Leisenring Mine
 - 1881 – Monroe renamed Hopwood
 - 1883 – Dunbar incorporated as borough
 - 1885 – Uniontown High School opened
 - 1888 – 1st daily newspaper (Uniontown Evening Standard) starts publishing
 - 1889 – Fairchance incorporated as a borough
 - 1891-1892 – Present Courthouse (the 3rd one) built
 - 1891 – 1st streetcar in Uniontown
Disaster at Hill farm Mine near Dunbar
 - 1896 – Second National Bank in Uniontown opens
Miner's Hospital, Connellsville opened
 - 1898 – Spanish-American War
10th PA Infantry of U.W. Volunteers formed
 - 1901 – Cornerstone laid for First National Bank building in Uniontown
 - 1903 – Cornerstone laid for Uniontown Hospital
 - 1905 – Rand/Liberty Powder Company blast, Fairchance, PA
 - 1907 – Morning Herald first published
 - 1911 – Connellsville became a 3rd class city
Uniontown High School opened
 - 1912 – 1st Catholic grade school – St. John the Evangelist
 - 1913 – Uniontown became a 3rd class city
 - 1915 – First National Bank of Uniontown closed
 - 1917 – 110th Infantry, 28th Division formed
 - 1925 – White Swan Hotel built
 - 1933 – Mt. St. Macrina established
Brownsville and South Brownsville borough councils consolidated
 - 1939 – Fayette Co. sent boys to CCC camps in Arizona and New Mexico
 - 1944 – USS Uniontown commissioned
 - 1962 – Robena Mine #3 explosion
 - 1965 – Penn State campus opened in Uniontown, Route 119
 - 1972 – Groundbreaking for LaFayette Manor
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Butler County Pennsylvania Genealogy Expo

The Butler County Genealogical Society is sponsoring a Genealogy Expo on April 2008. It will be held at the Butler Senior High School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a continental breakfast from 8-9 a.m. John Colletta and Lisa Alzo are two of the speakers speaking about naturalizations, military records, organizing notes, on-line research and more. Butler County sources, publishing ideas, DNA explanation and how to restore photos will also be offered. Vendors will be present in the cafeteria during the period. The prices are \$45.00 for Butler County Society members and \$55.00 for non-members before March 31, 2008. Registration forms are available at www.rootsweb.com/~pabutle2.

**Names of Poor Children on the Tax Rolls for Springhill Township,
Fayette County, Pennsylvania
Transcribed by Joan L. Peake
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Springhill Township - 1816-1835 Family History Library US/CAN Film [1449317]
In Obedience to an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed at their Sitting for the term of 1809 Intitled [sic] an act for the Education of the poor Gratis making it the duty of the Commissioners to notify each Assessor of every Township to take in Return of all the poor children that may be found in each Township according to the true intent and meaning of Said Act, and I as one of the Officers Do Submit the annexed schedule of Names as my return for the Township of German.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
1816		none listed	
1817		none listed	
1818		Lary Level	9
		Leby level	6
		Joseph Davis	7
		John Davis	5
		George Bowman	11
		Eliza Bowman	8
		Elios Bowman	7
		Nancy McClintic [crossed out]	
		William Mclintic[?]	9
		John Skot	8
		Nancy Skot	7
		Mary Skot	6
		John Gruver	10
		Thomas Gruver	6
		Joseph Mariday	11
		Elizabeth Mariday	11
		Caterine Brakeiron	7
		Lindy Brakeiron	10
	George Brakeiron father	Conley Brakeiron	8
		Hanna Petted	9
		Anna Petted	8
		Dolly McCullec	10
		Cath.... McCullec	7
		Robert Boile	8
		Sary or Fany Richards [crossed out]	
		Susanna Ritchards	8
		Edward Ritchards	6
		Joseph McGill	11
		Philip McGill	10
		George McGill	8
		David McGill	7
		James [?] McGill	5

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		Emeline[?] Hinmond [crossed out]	
		Arline Hinmond[?]	8
		Onelean Hinmond[?]	6
1819		John Scott	
		Nancy Scott	
		Polly Scott	
		Jain Scott	
		Lary Level	
		Leby Level	
		Joseph Davis	
		John Davis	
		John Grover	
		Thomas Grover	
		Joseph Mersday	
1820	John Scott of Geneva	Nancy Scott	
		Mary Scott	
		Jane Scott	
	Alsly Hickman	Hiram Hickman	
		Jacob Hickman	
	Elizth Groover	John Groover	
		Thomas Groover	
	Elizth Seod or Leod[?]	Sarah	
	Near Evans Furnace	Phebe	
1821	Wm Brite	John Brite	
		Michael Brite	
		Susannah Brite	
	J. Scott	Nancy Scott	
		Mary Scott	
		Jane Scott	
	Asa Hickman	Hiram Hickman	
		Jacob Hickman	
1822	John & Jane Scott	Mary Scott	
		Jane Scott	
1823	William Bright	Michael Bright	
		Susannah Bright	
	Barbary Mollisee	Philip Mollisee	
		Mary Elisabeth Mollisee	
	Widow Scott	Robert Scott	
		Oliver Scott	
1824	Barbary Mollacy	two children	
	Melker Hartman	two children	
	William Greathouse	two children	
	William White	two children	
	Catherine Miller	one child	
	Isabella Neil	one child	

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1825	Barbary Mollisy widow	Elizabeth Mollisy	
		William Peter Molisy	
	William & Margaret Bright	Michael Bright	
		Susannah Bright	
	Melker & Mary Hartman	Elenor Hartman	
	Charles Hartman		
	Edward & Elizabeth Board	Amasiah Gustine Board	
	Blind mans children	Edward Hansberry Board	
1826	Edward Board	Amasiah G Board	
		Edward	
	Melker Heartman	Sofia Heartman	
		Charles	
		Edward	
	William Wilson	Jacob Wilson	
	Barbary Ann Mollasie	William Mollasie	
	Isabella Neil	George Neil	
1827	Isabelle Neele, widow	George Neele	10
	Catharine Miller	Eliza Miller	11
	Barbara Mollasee, widow	William Mollasee	7
		Jasper Mollasee	5
	John Frankenberger	Lewis Frankenberger	9
		James Frankenberger	7
	John Clossen	Thomas Clawson	10
		Maryann Clawson	8
	John Blosser, step-father	John Freeland	10
		George Miller	6
1828	Catharine Miller	Sary Ann Miller	8
	Mary Miller	William Molasee	9
	Barbara Molasee	Jasper Molasee	7
		Lewis Frankenberger	10
	John Frankenberger	James Frankenberger	8
		Adam Martin	11
1829	Barbary Martin	David Magil	7
	Elizabeth Magil	Gasper Mollissee	8
	Barbary Molessee	Barbary Ann Molisse	6
		George Miller	7
	Catharine Miller	Saryann Miller	9
	Mary Miller	Elinor Hartman	9
	Melker Hartman	Mary Ann Hartman	6
		Nancy Hartman	5
	John Franklebery	James Franklebery	10
		John Franklebery	8
1830	Barbary Martin	Adam Martin	11
	Elizabeth Miller	George Miller	7
	Mary Miller	Sarah Miller	9

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	John Frankelbery	James Frankelbery	10
		John Frankelbery	8
	David Hide	Henry Hide	?
	Mary Higgins	Richey Higgins	11
		Mary Higgins	10
	Ailey[?] Hickman	William Hickman	7
	Peter Kile	Peter Kile	10
	Isaac Grist	John Grist	11
		Peter Grist	9
		Isabelle Grist	6
	Richard Davis	Dianne Davis	9
		James W[?] Davis	6
1831	Isaac Grist	Peter Grist	10
		Isabella Grist	7
		Isaac Grist	5
	John Frankinbarger	John Frankinbarger	10
		Samuel Frankinbarger	8
	Alsay[?] Hickman	William Hickman	8
	John Johnson	Elizabeth Johnson	11
		Huldah Johnson	6
	Phillip Holinger	Susanna Holinger	6
1832	John Frankenburg	John Frankenburg	11
		Samuel Frankenburg	7
		Nancy Frankenburg	6
	Guardian Martin Barr [or Bare]	Malinty[?] Skinner[?]	11
	Parent Martin Barr [or Bare]	Hannah Barr	8
		Christian Barr	6
	Parent John Blawser [Blosser]	Abraham Blawser	11
		Elizabeth Blawser	9
		George Blawser	7
		Gasper Blawser	5
	Parent Edward Ba?tes	Caroline Ba?tes	10
		Maryan Ba?tes	8
	Guardian William Cline	Thomas P??t?	8
	another Catherine Shaver	Michael Shaver	9
	parent Peter Kile	Peter Kile	11
	parent Robert Roberts	Lydia Roberts	10
	parent Jacob Saddler	Sarah Saddler	6
		William Saddler	5
	Guardian Charles Omit	Rebeca Omit	7
	Parent William Cruise	John Cruise	10
		Catherine Cruise	8
		Maryann Cruise	6
	Philip Hollinger	Susana Holinger	8[?]
		Samuel Holinger	6

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1833 [light]	Melkri Hartman	Mary Hartman	9
		Nancey Hartman	7
	Jacob -il [Keil]	Elizabeth [Keil]	7[?]
	Phillip Holinger	Susanna Holinger	8
		Daniel Holinger	6
	Pain, Catherine	Squire Payn	10
		Jeremiah Payn	8
		George Payn	?
	Jacob Kile	Elizabeth Kile	8
	Robert Roberts	Lydda Roberts	11
	[?]	Nancy Hartman	8
		Margaret Hartman	7
	Thomas Dunham	James Dunham	9
		William Dunham	6
	John Frankelbery	John Frankelbery	11
		Samuel Frankelbery	9
		Nancy Frankelbery	6
	[?] Cowser	Hariet Cowser	10
		Thomas Cowser	8
		Joseph Cowser	6
	Jane Cowser	Eliza Cowser	10
	Elisy[?] Hickman	William Hickman	9
		Elizabeth Hickman	5
	Nancy Hickman	John McClocklin	10
		Frances McClocklin	6[?]
	Other names added	Malinda unknown	
		Henry [?]	
	Christian [Kean?]		
	David [?]		
	Sarah Saddler		
	William Saddler		
	Elizabeth Bloser		
	John [Blosser?]		
1834	Phillip Holinger	Hannah Holinger	9
		Daniel Holinger	8
	Jacob Kile	Elizabeth Kile	9
		Mary Kile	6
	Robert Robertsah Roberts	6
	Jones [or James?] Dunhams	James Dunham	11
		William Dunham	7
		Thomas Dunham	6
	John Frankelbery[sic]	Samuel Frankelbery	10
		Nancy Frankelbery	7
	Margaret Frankelbery	5	
Jane Couser	Eliza Couser	10	

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1835	Jacob Sadler	Sarah Sadler	9
		William Sadler	6
		Margaret Sadler	5
	Charles Emit Gardeer[?]	Rebecca Parks	10
	William Cruse	Peter Cruse	6
		Maryann Cruse	10
	Edward Lereil[?]	Robert Lereil	5
	George McLaughlin	Frances McLaughlin	7
		Jehue McLaughlin	8
	Osburn Hilery Garde-	Elizabeth hare	8
	Catharine Kline	Thomas P. Kline	11
	Sarah Klin	James Kline	6
	Elizabeth Blosser	Elizabeth Blosser	8
		Mariah Blosser	5
		Mariah Blawser	7
		John Blawser	6
		Elizabeth Kile	9
		Mary Kile	6
		Sarah Saddler	10
		William Saddler	8
		Margaret Saddler	5
		Samuel Frankenberger	11
		Nancy Frankenberger	9
		Ann Margaret Frankenberger	6
		John Saddler	6
		Maryan Cruise	9
		Peter Cruise	8
		Elizabeth Cruise	5
		John Davis Black	7
		Thomas Perkins Black	11
		Albert Perkins Black	7
		Ann Barnet	10
	James Barnet	8	
	James Jenkins	7	
	Lucy Jenkins	11	
	Joseph Jenkins	9	
	Susannah Hollinger	10	
	David Hollenger	8	
	Maranda Hollinger	5	
	John Kennida	8	
	Fanny Miller	9	
	Fielding Colegate	10	
	Roseannah Colegate	7	
	Melvina Colegate	6	
	James Dunham	11	

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		William Dunham	8
		Thomas Dunham	6
	Joseph Dickison	Jane Dickison	10
		Elizabeth Dickison	6
	Barbry White	Amanda White	11
		Isaac White	9
		Singleton White	7
		John H. White	6

Note: This is one of the few times that I can think of that you are thankful for having a poor family in genealogy. These names are usually found at the end of the yearly tax rolls for each township, but they may also be found at the beginning. This practice was discontinued after 1835. I am working on Georges Township next, and I hope to have all the other townships completed at some point and published in this newsletter.

FCGS NEWS

2008 Meetings: All meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month, March – July and September – November, at 1 p.m. in Meeting Room B of the Uniontown Public Library. Please join us! We'd love to see you.

The next meeting is March 15th. The following meetings will be held on April 19th, May 17th, June 21st (the seminar), July 19th, no meeting in October, Sept. 20th, October 18th and November 15th. Please mark your calendars now. The speaker for these meetings will be posted on our website as soon as the information is available. You may find us at www.fcgs.org.

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

By Joanne Politano, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Trimble. There were 9 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The announcement was made that Butler County Genealogical Society is having a Genealogy Expo on 5 April 2008. The members voted to have Lisa Alzo, a genealogist and lecturer, as the featured speaker at the seminar in June 2008. The suggestion, made by David Whipkey, to have the newsletter put on the computer for members only was discussed. The biggest problem is that not all members have a computer. Other members stated they like to take time to read it and/or have it available away from the computer. A letter about a campaign to have older death records put on-line was read. The cost would remain the same but access would be quicker. A letter will be sent to the PA State Representative to add our Society to the list agreeing to the suggestion. A question and answer session followed the business discussions. The next meeting will be held on 17 November 2007 at 1 PM. The speaker will be Ceane O'Hanlon-Lincoln. She is the author of "County Chronicles".

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

By Joanne Politano, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat Trimble. The secretary and treasurer reports were read, accepted by Greg Williams and seconded by Don Green. The announcement was made that Lisa Alzo, a well known genealogist and lecturer, will be a speaker at the seminar in June 2008. The President appointed Sonia Cesarino and Don Green to the Nominating Committee. The election will be held in March. A letter will be sent to State Representative Tim Mahoney regarding the question of putting death certificates older than 50 years on-line. The members present at the meeting signed it. Year end reports were given by Treasurer Sonia Cesarino. The Society's balance is \$5236.17 as of 17 November 2007. The Membership Chairman's report was read. There are 257 current members. There was 1 death. A \$100.00 check was given to the PA Room in memory of all deceased members. No Pedigree Charts or Family Group Sheets were received in 2007. A list of possible topics for Lisa Alzo's lecture was passed around and members indicated the ones they would be interested in hearing. Ceane O'Hanlon-Lincoln was the speaker for the day. She has received many awards for her works, including one from the PA Senate. The present book *County Chronicles III* is one of a series of five volumes appearing every other year. Most of her stories in Volume I are from newspaper articles written from 2000-2003 for the *Connellsville Courier*. Her books can be found in many libraries, such as at the West Point Military Academy, Washington/Lee and Marshall Universities. She states "History is a story and is about people". During her talk she told us about her interview with Shirley Jones. She has visited many of the sites mentioned in her works. Anyone interested in buying her books can contact Mechling Bookbindery in Chicora. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. The next meeting will be held on 15 March 2008.

QUERIES

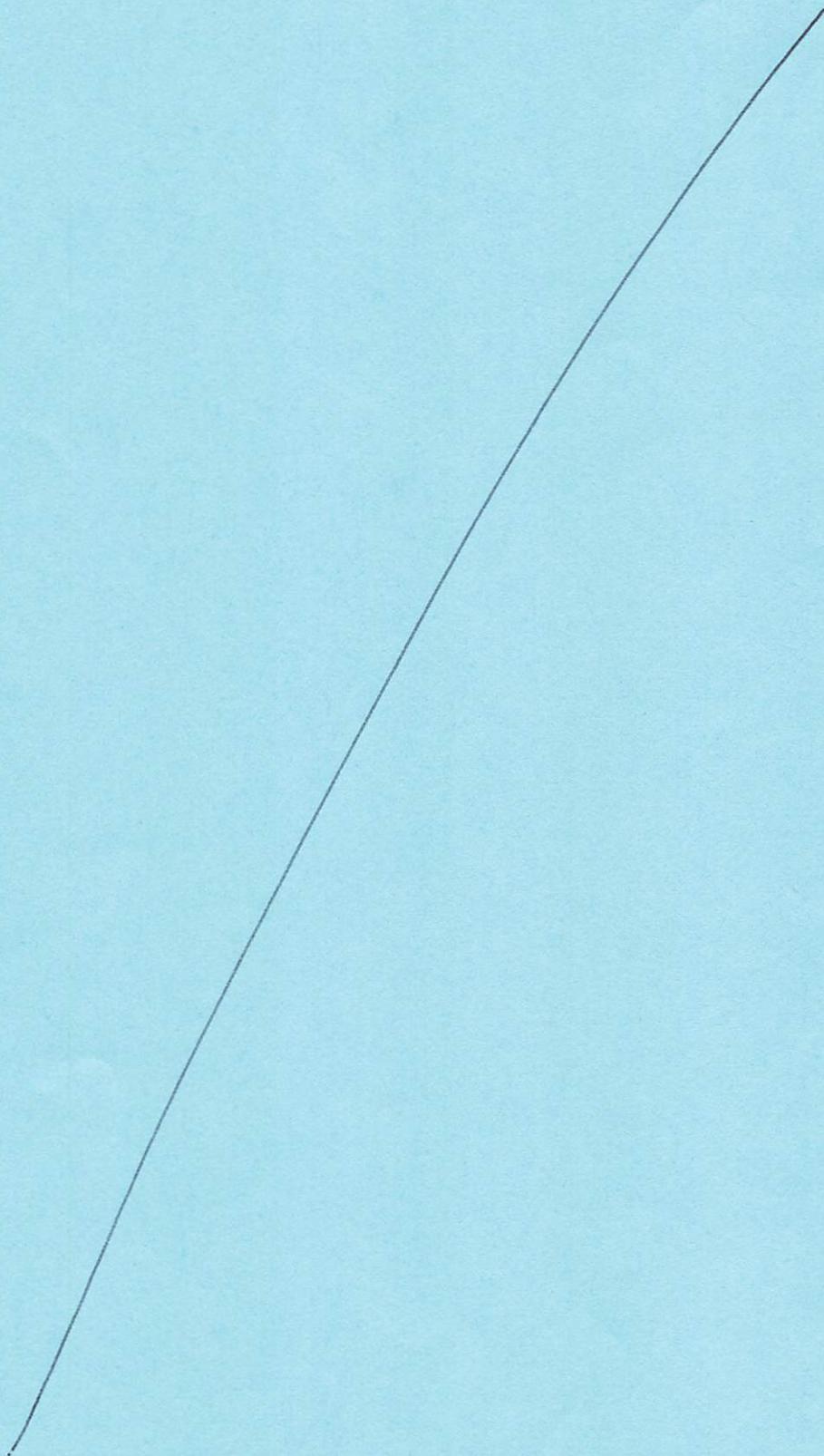
Queries will be accepted from Fayette County Genealogical Society members at no cost. Three separate queries may be submitted for each issue. Non-members may submit three queries per issue for \$15. Queries will be published as space allows. We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Please send queries to *Families of Fayette County* – Queries, FCGS, 24 Jefferson St., Uniontown, PA 15401 or e-mail your query to fogs_mail@yahoo.com. (Please put Query in the email's subject line.)

GRIBBLE: COLE: After 17 years of searching I have finally made a GRIBBLE/COLE connection. Now we are requesting help from Fayette County researchers. John W. GRIBBLE,(1872-1952) a Brownsville barber, was the father of Jessica GRIBBLE (1918-1974)who was raised by her aunt Mary Margery KENDALL of Fairchance. Jessica married Ralph COLE around 1940 and they had a daughter. Ralph and Jessica divorced and she moved to TX. Ralph we believe stayed in the Fayette County area. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Jerry Stevens in sunny FL. E-MAIL: rain631@embarqmail.com.

LINDSAY: Seeking information on Mary LINDSAY who married John SWAIN around 1840. They had one son Cyrus SWAIN in 1841. John remarried in 1842, so I assume Mary LINDSAY died shortly after Cyrus' birth. Lived in Bullskin Twp., Fayette Co.

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1810**

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<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
1810		
William Brady	Susana Brady	5 yrs
	William Brady	8
	Lucretia Brady	10
John Tuttle	Mary Tuttle	5 - 6mo
David McCann	Elizabeth McCann	10 - 6
	William McCann	8
	Isaac McCann	5 - 6
Edward Chinneth	Isabella Chinneth	6
	Hanna Chinneth	8
	grandchild Andrew Lambeth	10
Letters or Lettus Hudersan	stepson James Barman	10 - 6
John Langley		
1811		
Esther Webb	Thomas Webb	11
Edward Chinnath	Hannah Chinnith	9
	Isabella Chinnith	7
	Thomas Moxley	10
??lila Moxley	Samuel Moxley	8
	Elizabeth Moxley	6
	Hetty Lemair	6
Nicholas Lemair	Sarah Lemair	9
1812		
Jane Ross (a widow)	James Ross	6 yrs & 4 mo
	Robert Ross	10 & 2 mo
Mrs. Antle?	Ephraim Antle	6
	Isaac Antle?	8 & 4 mo
	Catharine Antle?	10 & 6 mo
Mrs. Moxley (a widow)	Thomas Moxley	ages not known
	Samuel Moxley	but between 5 & 12
	Elizabeth Moxley	
Samuel McDougale	Samuel McDougale	ages not known
	Betsy McDougale	
1813		
Jane Ross, a widow	James Ross	7, 4 months
Mrs. Maxley, a widow	Robt Ross	10, 1 months
	Thomas Maxley	
	Samuel Maxley	
	Elizabeth Maxleyt	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Samuel McDoogal	Samuel McDoogal	
	Betsy McDoogal	
Nathaniel Couch	2 children Su?zon	
	Yan?	
1814 - None		
1815		
Jane Bowland	Elizabeth Bowland	
	Benjamin Bowland	
	Polly Bowland	
Catherine Nicholason, widow	Mary Nicholason	
	John Nicholason	
	Elizabeth Nicholason	
	Andrew Nicholason	
Widow Patterson	Phenotophe Patterson	
	Richard Patterson	
Widow Moxley	Elizabeth Moxley	
	Polly Moxley	
Sarah Antles	Isaac Angle	
	Elizabeth Antle	
1816		
	Elizabeth Bowland	
	Benjamin Bowland	
	Mary Bowland	
	Elizabeth Antle	
	Mary Moxley	
	Sarah Moxley	
	Daniel Couch	
	Polly Couch	
	Ely Couch	
	Wm Hazel Couch	
	Cha?ity McDougal	
	Samuel McDougal	
1817		
Darah? Bennet	Jacob	
Or Bennet Darah	Hanah	
	Moriah	
George Foreacre	Millinder [sic]	
	John	
	Hesehiah	
Jane Bolen	Benjemen	
Jane Bolen [con't]	Mary	
	Letha	
	Sarah	
Delila Moxley	Elizebeth	
	Mary	
	Sarah	
Sarah Moore	Elizebeth	
	Rosannah	
1818		
Sam'l Gilmore	Sarah Gilmore	
	Hugh Gilmore	
George Fouracers	Mellender Fouracers	

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George Fouracers con't	John Fouracers Hezekiah Fouracers George Fouracers	
Nan?cy Conns Delila Moxley	Matilda Conns Mary Moxley Sarah Moxley	
Caralisle Bright	Jane Brite Anne Brite Jamima Brite	
Sarah Moor	Elizabeth Moor Rosannah Moor Alford Moor	
Sarah Antle	Joseph Antle Betzey Antle	
Samuel McDougal	Samuel McDougal Charritey McDougal	
David McCan	Isaac McCan Jacob McCan	
Susannah Bair	Lewis Bair Sarah Bair	
David Rees stepfather	Margaret Nicholson Sarah Nicholson ? Nicholson	
Archibald Stewart	Nancy William	
1819		
Sarah Moore	Rosannah Moore Alfred Moore	
Sarah Angle	Joseph Antle Elizabeth Antle	
Carlile Bright	Jemima Bright Anna Bright	
? Gilmore Arch'd Stewart	Hugh Gilmore Nancy Stewart [Blotted] Stewart	
Geo Foreacre	John Foreacre Hesakiah Foreacre Geo. Foreacre Benjamin Foreacre	
Jane Bolen	Mary Bolen Letha Bolen Sarah Bolen	
Susanah Bare	Lewis Bare Sarah Bare	
Mary Heath	Edward Heath Mary Heath	
[No parent given]	Matilda Kerns	
1820		
Daniel Dougherty	Lewis Dougherty Sidwell Dougherty	
Widow Christopher	William Christopher David Christopher	

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Jos—[Joshua?] Rockwell	Joseph Rockwell Ruthyan Rockwell	
Michael Walters	Hannah Walters John Walters	
George Foreacers	John Foreacers Hezekiah Foreacers	
Samuel Gillespy	Mary Gillespy Harriet Gillespy	
Theophilus Shafer	Christine Shafer Susannah Shafer	
Archy Stewart	Nancy Stewart William Stewart	
Wm Harden	Henry Harden Wm Harden Elizabeth Harden	
Nancy Kerns[?] Frederic Smith	Matilda Thompson William Smith Charity Smith Letha Smith	
Rebecca Dougan	Sarah Dougan Michael Dougan Catharine Dougan	
Pegy[?] Huffman John Cook	James Huffman William Cook Thomas Cook	
Edward Hatfield	Wm. Hatfield Mary Hatfield Samuel Hatfield	
Nelly Dixon Wm Tucker	Phebe Dixon Elizabeth Tucker Sarah Tucker Samuel Tucker	
Betsy Chapman Widow Bear	John Chapman Lewis Bear Sarah Bear Jeremiah Bear	
Widow Heth [Heath]	Matilda Heth Nancy Heth Edward Heth Mary Heth Andrew Heth	
Betsy Taylor Hannah McGill	grandchild Nancy McCoy Philip McGill George McGill James McGill David McGill	
Betsy Aches	Lavina Aches Louisa Aches Jacob Aches	
Sarah Moore	Rhosanah Moore Alfred Moore William Moore	

Parents Names	Names of Children	Ages
Samuel McDougale	none named	
Carlile Bright	none named	
Henry Grove	none named	
Alex'r Duke	Caty Duke	
	Permelia Duke	
Nathaniel Hillen	Nancy Hillen	
	Elizabeth Hillen	
	John Hillen	
James Williams	Harriet Williams	
	Adlet[?] Williams	
1821		
Dan'l Daugherty	Mahlen	
	Lewis	
Frederick Smith	Benjamin	
Cont'd Smith	William	
	Charity	
Archabald Stewart	Nancy	
	William	
Theopolis Shaffer	Christeeny	
	Susanah	
Jane Bolen	Leathy	
	Sarah	
Susannah Bare	Jeremiah	
	Sarah	
Carlisle Bright	Jemima	
	Johathan	
	Anny	
Nathaniel Hillen	Nancy	
	Elizabeth	
Mary Heath, widow	Nancy	
	Edward	
	Mary	
1822		
Geo. Foreacres	John	
	Hezekiah	
	Benjamin	
Jane Bolen	Sarah	
Daniel Daugherty	Sidwell Daugherty	
Archibald Steward	William Steward	
Rebecca Dugan	Catherine Dugan	
Mary Heath	Edward	
	Mary	
	Andrew	
Susanah Bares	Jeremiah Bare	
Joseph White	Wm. White	
Samuel McDougale	Samuel	
Samuel McDougale (con't)	Anny	
No parent given	Joseph Dixon	
	Phebe Dixon	
No parent given	? Hillen	
	Nancy Hillen	
	Elizabeth Hillen	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
1823 – none given		
1824	Moses Kerrel	9
	Thomas Kerrel	5
	John Walters	
	Jeremiah Bare	11
	Elizabeth Bare	8
	Andrew Heath	8
	Catharine Heath	6
	William White	10
	Matilda White	6
	James Shoaf	9
	Mary Shoaf	7
	Joseph Dixon	9
	James Hickman	8
	John Hickman	6
	Elizabeth Antle	11
	Jospeh Antle	10
	[B]etsy Ann Stewart	6
	--nny Gilmore	
	--ac- Foracres	11
	Benjamin Foracres	10
	James Foracres	8
	Julia Smith	7
	Charity Smith	
1825	Ellis Chapman	7
	Elizabeth Bare	8
	Andrew Heath	8
	Catharin Heath	7
	James Foracre	9
	William [crossed out]	
	Benjamin Foracre	11[?]
	Julian Smith	7
	Thomas Barhart	7
	Azeriah Clapper	9
	George Clapper	7
	William White	11
	Matilda White	7
	William Moore	7
	John Walters	12
	Aaron Christopher	7
	David Christopher	9
	Robert Norman	6
	Elizabeth ?anlow	6
	Joseph Antle	11
1826	Azariah Clapper	10
	George Clapper	8
	Jacob Hilyard	10
	Mary Hilyard	9
	Jeremiah Hilyarde	7
	Peter Hilyard	11

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Benjamin Foreaker	11
	James Foreaker	9
	William Foreaker	7
	George Berkshire	8
	William Moore	8
	Catharine Heath	8
	Jeremiah Bare	13
	John Walters	13
	Thomas Barnhart	10
	William White	12
	Matilda White	8
	Robert Norman	7
	Julian Tate	8
	Elizabeth Tate	7
1827		
Jacob Clapper	Azariah Clapper	
	George Clapper	
James Norman	Robert Norman	
George Foraker	James Foraker	
	William Foraker	
Cobbey[?] Tate	Julian Tate	
	Elisabeth Tate	
Elisabeth Machen	Lucinda Berton	
	Mary Machen	
Ibby Smith	Julian Smith	
	Rebecca Smith	
Thomas Hilyard	Mary Hilyard	
	Jeremiah Hilyard	
	Enoch Hilyard	
	Martha Hilyard	
? Delany	Sarah Delany	
Mary Almist[?]	Able Hoover	
	Rebecca Harden	
Joseph White	Matilda White	
	Eliza White	
William Barnhart	Thomas Barnhart	
Henry Shultz	Rebecca Shultz	
	Simon Shultz	
Susannah Bear	Elisabeth Bear	
No parent given	William Moore	9
1828		
Elisabeth Dulany	Sarah Dulany	8
	Maryann Dulany	6
Joseph & Deborah White	Mary Matilda White	9
	Eliza White	7
	Joseph White	5
Sarah Barber	William Muir	10
Mary Heath	Catharine Heath	10
Mary Almis[o?]	Rebeca Hardin	9
Wm. & Sarah Barnhart	Thomas Barnhart	10
Charles & Nancy Vance	Jane Vance	11
	James Vance	9

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Charles & Nancy Vance cont'	Margaret Vance	7
Margaret Donley	Grace Barr	10
	James McDermit	6
Thomas & Elisabeth Hilyard	Jeremiah Hilyard	10
Ephraim Boring*(see note)	Enoch Hilyard	9
Abraham Boring *	Martha Hilyard	7
Ruben Boring *	David Hilyard	6
Ebby Smith	Julian Smith	10
	Rebeca Smith	6
Catharine Whitehill	David Whitehill	11
	Susana Whitehill	9
	Elisabeth Whitehill	5
Samuel &		
Catharine Christopher	Nancy Christopher	9
James & Esther Norman	Robert Norman	9
Colber & Mary Tate	Julian Tate	9
	Elisabeth Tate	8
Jesse & Rebecca Coulter	Emelia Coulter	10
	Sarah Coulter	7
Elisabeth Machen	Lucinda Berton	11
	Mary machen	6
[*unlikely that these are the parents, possibly they are children in the wrong column]		
1829	David White Hill	
	Elizabeth White Hill	
	Susan White	
	Abel Hoover	
	Rebeca Hardin	
	William Cline	
	William Smilie	
	William Moore	
	Julian Tate	
	Elizabeth Tate	
	Angalina Tate	
	William Rockwell	
	Elijah Rockwell	
	Joshua Rockwell	
	Eliza Jane Foster[?]	
	Robert Foster[?]	
	James Foster[?]	
	Sarah Dulany	
	Mary Dulany	
	James Vance	
	Margaret Vance	
	Isaac Vance	
	James McDermitt	
	Sarah Anna Gordon	
	Elzibett Gordon	
	Matilda White	
	Eliza White	
	Joseph White	
	Amanda White	
	Jeremiah Hilyard	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Enoch Hilyard	
	Magdalena Hilyard	
	David Hilyard	
	Wilson Hilyard	
	Robert Norman	
	Mary Barnhart	
	Julian Smith	
	John Norman	
	William Steele	
	Ann Steele	
	Desdemony Faucett	
	Levi Coulter	
	Elizabeth Coulter	
	Emily Coulter	
	Lavicia Coulter	
	Ann Coulter	
	Juliann Smith	
	Rebecca Smith	
	Ephraim Boring	
	Abraham Boring	
	Reuben Boring	
	Wm. Green	
	Elias Green	
	Catharine Heath	
	Sarah Heath	
	Thomas [?]	
	James Upton	
[Added as later]		
William Coulter	Levi Coulter (x'd out)	
	Elisabeth Coulter (x'd out)	
	Sarah Coulter	
	Levice Anne Coulter (x'd out)	
Jesse Coulter	matilda Coulter	
	Emily Coulter (x'd out)	
	Sarah Coulter	
1830		
	Levi Coulter	
	Elizabeth Coulter	
	Emily Coulter	
	Lavicia Coulter	
	Anne Coulter	
	Julian Smith	
	Rebecca Smith	
1831		
John Parshall	Thirza Parshall	8
John Parshall con't	Benoni Parshall	6
Jacob Raum	Levena Raum	10
	Henry Raum	8
William Martin	Nancy Martin	6
	Catharine Martin	5
Thos. Hilyard	Enoch Hilyard March 9 1831	12
	David Hilyard	9

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Thos. Hilyard	Magdalena Hilyard	10
	Wilson Hilyard	7
	Thos. Hilyard	6
David Walters	Eli Walters	10
	Jackson Walters	8
	Johnston Walters	5
Isebella Smith	Rebecca Smith	9
Mary Hudson	Henry Hudson	11
	John Hudson	8
Jacob Cline	William Cline	10
	Susanna Cline	8
	Jacob Cline	6
Mary Heath	Sarah Heath	8
	Shepherd Heath	6
Margaret Gault	Andrew Gault	8
Squire Green	William Green	9
	Elias Green	7
Joshua Rockwell	Elijah Rockwell	9
	Joshua Rockwell	7
Dorcas Provance	Uriah Provance	8
William Freeman	Martha Freeman April 3 rd	12
	Frances Freeman	8
	Gilbert Freeman	6
Jesse Coulter	Emily Coulter	11
	Sarah Coulter	9
	Lavina Coulter	7
Elisabeth Dulaney	Mary Dulaney	10
	Margaret Dulaney	6
Peter Summers	Daniel Summers	7
Elisabeth Hanna	David Magill	8
Catharine Whitehill	Elisebeth Whitehill	9
Jemima Campbell	Mary Ellen Campbell	7
George Hilyard	George	9
	Henry	7
	Sarah	6
James Norman	John Norman	6
To Be Continued		

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No. 49, March 31, 2008 Preservation Tip of the Month

By Becky Schipper

The polystyrene cases in which CD-ROMs & DVDs are sold are acceptable for long-term storage. Jackets made of paper (unless it is acid-free, archival paper), cardboard, PVC, and plasticized polymers are not recommended. Adhesive labels can cause long-term problems and affect the balance of the disk during reading. If you're planning on writing directly on the disk with a felt tip pen and expect to save that disk for a long time, consult the pen manufacturer to see if there are any potential problems with the ink interacting with the surface of the disk. In the event of degradation or if the media begins to become obsolete, the data should be transferred to new media. While there is some debate about how often this transfer really needs to be done, to be safe one should refresh one's storage media every thirty-six to sixty months.

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**Names of Poor Children on the Tax Rolls for German Township,
Fayette County, Pennsylvania**

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**German Township, 1785-1834 - Family History Library US/CAN Film [1449309]
1810**

In Obedience to an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed at their Sitting for the term of 1809 Intitled [sic] an act for the Education of the poor Gratis making it the duty of the Commissioners to notify each Assessor of every Township to take in Return of all the poor children that may be found in each Township according to the true intent and meaning of Said Act, and I as one of the Officers Do Submit the annexed schedule of Names as my return for the Township of German.

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
1832		
George Walters	Thomas Walters	8
	Mary Walters	7
John Lange	William Lange	9
	Thomas Lange	7
Charles Vance	Margaret Vance	10
	Isaac Vance	8
	Henrietta Vance	6
David Walters	Jackson Walters	10
	Johnston Walters	7
Thomas Hilyard	David Hilyard	10
	James Hilyard	8
	Thos. Hilyard	6
Widow Butler	Mary Butler	10
	Martha Butler	7
Beverly Tate	Joseph Tate	6
Coleby Tate	Angelina Tate	10
	Robert Tate	8
Jacob Cline	William Cline	11
	Susanna Cline	9
	Jacob Cline	7
William Barnhart	Charles Barnhart	6
Squire Greene	William Greene	10
	Elias Greene	8
	Susanna Greene	6
Widow Smith	Elizabeth Smith	10
Widow Hudson	John Hudson	9
	James Hudson	6
James Norman	John Norman	6
George Wilyahn[sic] [should be Hilyard]	George Wilyahn	10
	Henry Wilyahn	8
	Sarah Ann Wilyahn	6
John Barnhart	Phebe Barnhart	10
	Mary Jane Barnhart	8
	Cyrus[?] Barnhart	6
Jacob Steele	William Steele	10
	Anne Steele	8
	Henrietta Steele	6

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<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Widow McKann[?]	Sarah McKann[?]	10
	Anne McKann[?]	8
	Frances[?] McKann[?]	5
John Hatfield	William Hatfield	9
	Charlotte Hatfield	??
	John Hatfield	5
Wm Campbell	Mercy Ellen Campbell	8
	Robert Campbell	6
James Casey	Dorcas Casey	10
	Jonas Casey	7
	Wm. Casey	5
[?] Powell	Catherine Powell	10
	Michael Powell	7
	Mathias Powell	5
Margaret Gault	Andreas Gault	9
Wm. Martin	Nancy Martin	7
	Catharine Martin	6
Isabella Smith	Rebecca Smith	10
Widow Heath	Sarah Heath	10
	Shepherd Heath	7
Joshua Rockwell	Elijah Rockwell	10
	Joshua Rockwell	9
Dorcas Provance	Uriah Provance	9
Jesse Coulter	Sarah Coulter	10
	Lucinda Coulter	8
Widow Whitehall	Elizabeth Whitehall	10
<u>1833</u>		
Jacob Kline	William Kline	11
	Jacob Kline	8
	Susanna Kline	10
Margaret Hunt	William Smiley	11
	Albert Merriman	9
David McCann	Mary McCann	11
	James McCann	9
	David McCann	7
Widow Provance	Uriah Provance	11
	Hannah Provance	7
Joseph McClean	Joseph McClean	5
John Rumble	Alexander Rumble	8
	Sarah Rumble	6
Mathias Powel	Mathias Powel	8
	Michael Powel	6
William Hubble	William E. Hubble	9
	Parthina Hubble	6
John Cane	James Cane	10
James Casey	James Casey	7
	William Casey	5
Patense McCann	Ann McCann	10
	Frances McCann	6
Widow Delany	Mary Delany	8
Samuel Hoover	Panny[?] Hoover	7
	Nancy Hoover	10

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Henry Shultz	Cinderella Shultz	11
	Peter Shultz	9
David Walters	Jackson Walters	8
	Jonston Walters	7
	Rachel Walters	5
	Charles Barnhart	7
Widow Barnhart		
John Barnhart	Phebe Barnhart	10
	Mary Jane Barnhart	8 or 9
	Cyrus Barnhart	7
	Catharine Barnhart	5
Widow Altans	Stephen Altans	7
	Samuel Altan	5
Thomas Hillyard	David Hillyard	11
	Wilson Jame Hillyard	9
	Thomas Hillyard	7
	Elizabeth Hillyard	6
	Margaret Ann Hillyard	6
	Louisa Hillyard	5
	Robert J. Tate	11
Coleby Tate	William M. Tate	9
	Marian Tate	7
	James W. Tate	6
Beverly Tate	Joshua Tate	7
	George W. Tate	5
	John Western	11
Nicolas Western	Ann Mahan	9
	Phebe Jane Mahan	7
	Thomas Walters	10
Widow Mahan	Mary Walters	8
	William Lange	8
George Walters	James Lange	7
	Jane Coulter	8
John Lange	Mary Jane Parschall	9
Levi Coulter	Nath Parschall	7
	Isaac Parschall	5
	Elizabeth Gordon	9
	John Gordon	7
James Parschall	William Steel	11
	Ann Steel	9
Widow Gordon	Harriett Steel	7
	Rebecca Steel	5
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1834		
Jacob Kline	George Kline	5
	Jacob Kline	9
	Susannah Kline	11
Margaret Hunt	Albert Merryman	10
Joshua Rockwell	Joshua Rockwell	10
	George Rockwell	8
David McKann	James McKann	10
	David McKann	8
Widow Provance	Hannah Provance	8

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Joseph McClain	Joseph McClain	6
Matthias Powl	Catharina Powl	11
	Mathias Powl	9
	Michael Powl	8
	James or Jonas Casey	8
James Casey	William Casey	6
	Margarett Dulany	9
Widow Dulany	Mary Dulaney	11
	P?ssy Hoover	8
Samuel Hoover	Nancy Hoover	11
	Peter Shultz	10
Henry Shultz	Catherine Barnhart	6
	Cyrus Barnhart	7 or 9
	Mary Ann Barnhart	10
John Barnhart	Geo. H. Tate	6
	Anne Tate	5
	Joseph Tate	8
	Anne Mahon	10
Beverly Tate	Phebe Mahon	8
	Henry Walters	11
Widow Mahon	Mary Walters	9
an Lange	8
George Walters	Isaac Crawford	11
	Franklin Crawford	10
	David Coulter	6
John Lange	Jane Coulter	10
	Mary Jane Parshall	11
William Crawford	Nathaniel Parshall	9
	Isaac Parshall	7
	Elizabeth Gordon	10
Levi Coulter	John Gordon	
	Anne Steel	11
James Parshall	Henrietta Steel	8
	Rebecca Steel	6
	Daniel Heath alias Shepherd	9
Widow Heath	Desdemonia h-l----	10
	Henry Hillyard	10
Nancy H----	Sarah Anne Hilyard	8
	Elizabeth Hilyard	6
	Samuel -arr	7
	Henrietta Cowser	10
George Hillyard[?]	Thos. Cowser	8
	Joseph Cowser	7
	John C. Cowser	6
	Daniel Summers	11
Anne ?	Maryanne Summer	7
	Sarah Antill	7
David Cowser	Samuel Russel	6
	Joseph High	11
Peter Summers	Jacob High	7
	Mary Hiliard	7
Jane Antill	Jacob Hiliard	5
	William Russel	
Philip High		

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Catherine Auld	Martha Auld	11
	James Auld	8
	Catherine Auld	6
John Wetherholt	Jacob Wetherholt	11
	Nancy Wetherholt	10
	George Whetherholt	8
Hugh Gunion	Edward Gunion	9
	Wilson Gunion	7
Solomon Debote[sic]	Teagarden Debote	9
	Wm. Debote	7
Jesse Coulter	Rebecca Coulter	8
	Jesse Coulter	7
Mary Hudson	John Hudson	11
	James Hudson	8
Jamima Campbell	Robert Campbell	8
	Thos. Campbell	6
Peyton Musgrove	Hiram Musgrove	8
	Maryanne Musgrove	6
James Holi----	Washington Holi----	7
	John Holi----	5
? Mckann	Anne McKann	11
	Frances McKann	8
	Jackson McKann	6
<u>1835</u>		
James Parshall	Nathaniel Parshal	10
	Isaac Parshal	9
	John parshal	5
Solomon Debolt Dec'd	Tegarden Debolt	11
	William Debot	8
	Hannah Provance	9
David McCann	James McCann	10
	David McCann	8
	Eliza McCann	6
Mathias Powel	Michael Powel	8
	David Coulter	6
Levi Coulter	James Coulter	11
	Margaret Delaney	9
Widow Delaney	Jane Alleman	11
	Washington Alleman	9
Jacob Alleman	Catherine Alleman	7
	Elizabeth Moore	
No parent given William Crawford	Isaac Crawford	11
	William Crawford	9
	Eliza Ann Crawford	8
	John Crawford	6
	Nancy Martin	9
William Martin	Catherine Martin	8
	James Huston	
Mary McGill Jesse Coulter	Lucinda Coulter	10
	Rebecca Coulter	8
	Jesse Coulter	6
Peter Summers	David Summers	12

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Maryan Summers	7
Luke Danel	John Danel	7
	Sarah A. Danel	6
Widow Heath	Shepard Heath	10
John Easter	Elizabeth Easter	10
	Wilson Easter	9
	Harriet Easter	7
Widow Mahan	Jane Mahan	9
Samuel Hostetler	William Hostetler	8
	Daniel Hostetler	10
William Coulter	Elizabeth Coulter	
George Wily	Sarah A. Wilyahr	10
	Elizabeth Wilyahr	8
James Hemsworth	Abrams Hemsworth	9
	James Hemsworth	7
	Cordelia Hemsworth	5
Mary James widow	Samuel Alton	6
	John Norman	11
	Ann Mahan	11
<u>1836</u>		
Luke Daniels	John F. Daniel	11
	Sarah Ann Daniel	9
	Wm. S. Daniel	5
George Walter	Mary Walters	10
	Henry Walters	7
	Manerva Walters	5
William Martin	Nancy Martin	9
	Catherine Martin	8
John Easter	Elizabeth Easter	11
	Wilson Easter	10
Jesse Colter	Rebecca Colter	9
	Jesse Colter	7
William Crawford	Isaac Crawford	11
	Wm. F. Crawford	9
	Eliza Ann Crawford	7
	John Crawford	5
James Parshall	Nat. Parshall	11
	Isaac Parshall	9
	John Parshall	6
Saml Hostetlar	Daniel Hostetlar	11
	Wm. Hostetlar	9
Jacob Raum	Mary Raum	8
	Jacob Raum	6
Sol. Debolt dec'd	William Debolt	8
John Christopher	Mary Jane Christopher	11
	Catherine Christopher	10
	Harry Christopher	7
	David Christopher	5
Mary Alton	Samuel Alton	7
Jas. Helmick	Washington Helmick	9
	John Helmick	7
	James Helmick	6

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Jas. Casey	Wm. Casey	9
	James Casey	7
Henry Rider	Isaac Rider	10
	Dan;l Rider	8
	Ann Menah[?] Rider	7
	Forgus Riley	6
Luke Riley	Thos. H. Russel	10
Neil Russel	Saml Russel	8
	Eve Ann Russel	5
	Syrus Barnhart	9
Jno Barnhart	Catherine Barnhart	7
	George Barnhart	6
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**Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library
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If you are attending a family reunion this summer, you may receive some valuable family documents and heirlooms. Storing them properly for future generations to enjoy should be a high priority. What typically affects the longevity of documents and artifacts is the environment in which they are stored.

- **Light affects documents and artifacts--store them away from both natural light and artificial light.
- **Dirt and dust affect documents and artifacts--store them in a clean container.
- **Chemicals, particularly acidic containers and papers, affect documents and artifacts--store them in acid-free containers.
- **Changes in temperature and humidity affect documents and artifacts--store them where both are consistent.

A few simple steps will help ensure generations of enjoyment.

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Meeting Minutes by Joanne Politano, Secretary

19 April Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice president, Don Green. There were 8 members present. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted.

An update on the purchase of Heritage Quest Online will be given at the May meeting.

A unanimous vote of the members present approved joining the Genealogical Society of PA. The cost is \$50.00 for 1 year. Benefits include access to the library in Philadelphia, notification of petitions concerning genealogy, a magazine, a newsletter, and access to the fcgspa.org website.

Franklin Township, 1815-1829 - FHL US/CAN Film [1449306 & 1449307]

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List of Children between the age of 5 & 12 years whos parents are unable to pay for schooling them

1815

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Fanny Simpson	Catherine Simpson	11
	Nancy Simpson	9
	James Simpson	7
Martha Crozier	Mage[?] Crozier	10
	Matthew Crozier	7
	Polly Crozier	6

1816

Susanah Wadsworth widow	Sidney Wadsworth	12
	John Wadsworth	9
	Thomas Wadsworth	7
	Mary Wadsworth	5

1817

Martha Crozier 2 children between ages of 5 & 12

1818

none

1819

Martha Crosier	Mary Crosier
	Matilda Crosier
Samuel Artis	Joseph Artis
	Marthe Artis
Levi Morris	James Morris
	Mary Morris
	Sarah Morris

1820

Henry Addis
Sarah Beil
Mary Beel
Matilda Crozer
John Layton
Thomas Layton
Ann McGee
Andrew McGee
Ester McGee
James Morris
Mary Morris
Sarah Morris
Prudence Wilkinson
Israel Wilkinson
Joseph Anthens[?]
Martha Anthens[?]

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	William Anthens[?]	
	Wm. McIlfish	
	Bentley McIlfish	
	John Gibson	
1821		
Mary Bradley, widow	James Bradley	9
	William Bradley	7
	Elizabeth Bradley	5
Martha Crozier, widow	Matilda Crozier	7
1822		
Martha Crozier	Matilda Crozier	
Eli Macklefresh	William Macklefresh	
	Bentley Macklefresh	
	John Gipson	
Andrew McGee	Ann McGee	
	Andrew McGee	
	Easter McGee	
Mary Bradley	William M. Bradley	
	James Bradley	
Rebecca Dannals	William Harridon	
1823		
Widow Bradley	James Bradley	
	William M. Bradley	
	Elizabeth Bradley	
Andrew McGee	Ann McGee	
	Andrew McGee	
	Esther McGee	
Eli McElfish	William McElfish	
Matha Crozer	Matilda Crozer	
1824		
Widow Bradley	James Bradley	
	William M. Bradley	
	Elizabeth Bradley	
Andrew McGee	Ann McGee	
	Andrew McGee	
	Esther McGee	
Eli McElfish	William McElfresh	
Martha Crozer, widow	Metilda Crozer	
1825		
	Wm. McHenry Bradley	10
	Eliza Bradley	9
	Eliza Guisburg	7
	David Guisburg	10
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1826		
	Matilda Crozer	13
	Charles Jones	12

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Thoms Jones	7
	William McHenry Bradley	11
	Frances F. Spencer	12
	Ann Spencer	10
	Catherine Spencer	8
1827 none		
1828		
Jacob Spencer	Catherine Spencer	10
	Mary Jane Spencer	7
	John Foster Spencer	5
Johannes Bowlby widow	Mary Ann Bowlby	5
	James Bowlby	9
George Johnston	Rebecca Johnston	11
	Nancy [blotted]	8
	Mary Johnston	5
1829		
	Rebecca LeHue	10
	Rachel LeHue	8
	Tamer[?] LeHue	6
	James Johnston	10
	Mary Ann Johnston	8
	William Harris	6
	James Hicks	9
	Francis Spencer	11
	Ann Spencer	8
	Catherine Spencer	6
	Elizabeth Haney	8
	James Bowlby	9
	Mary Ann Bowlby	6
	Joseph Smith	10
	William Smith	8
	Marion Smith	6
	John Boden	10
	Edward Boden	8
	Margaret Boden	6
	William Neil	10
	Elisha Bowlby	8
1830		
George Johnston	Mary Johnston	8
	James Johnston	10
Joshua Harris	William Harris	7
	John Harris	5
French Lahue	Rachel Lahew	10
	Thomas Lahew	7
	Rebecca Lahew	5
Eber Addis	Mary Addis	10
	Joseph Addis	8

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Samuel Addis	6
Widow Bowlby	Mary Ann Bowlby	7
Peter Losey	Alfred Losey	9
	Henry Losey	6
William Guyler	Absalom Guyler	11
	Alexander Guyler	9
	Joseph Guyler	7
William Gilleland	John Gilleland	10
	George Gilleland	8
	Mary Jane Gilleland	6
Jacob Spencer	Mary Jane Spencer	9
	John Spencer	7
	Margaret G{?blotted]	5
Andrew Boden	John Boden	11
	Edward Boden	9
	Margaret Boden	7
John Evens	Sidney Evens	11
	Jane Evens	8
1831		
French Lehu	Rachel Lehu	11
	Tamer Lehu	8
	Rebeckah Lehu	6
Lewis Workman	Hester Ann Workman	10
	Samuel Workman	8
	Susanah Workman	6
Eber Addis	Polly Addis	11
	Joseph Addis	10
	Samuel Addis	8
Wm. Gilliland	John Gilliland	10
	George Gilliland	8
	Mary Jane Gililand	6
Geo Johnston	James Johnston	10
	Mary Jane Johnston	8
	Rachel Johnston	6
Gideon Hostitler	David Hotstittler	7
Child of Sarah Johnston	John Johnston	7
Joshua Harris	William Harris	8
	John Harris	6
Gideon Kint	Nancy Kint	9
	Sarah Kint	6
1832		
Gideon Kents	Nancy Kents	9
	Sarah Kents	7
William Gilleland	George Gilleland	10
	Mary Jane Gilleland	8
	Henry Gilleland	6
Elizabeth Crawford	Jemison Crawford	7

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Sarah Ann Crawford	---
Thomas Campbell	Joseph Campbell	7
	William Campbell	5
John Boden	John Boden	11
	Susan Boden	10
	Parthane	8
French Layhue	Rachel Layhue	until 15 August
	James Layhue	5
	Rebecca Layhue	5
Gideon Hostettler	David Hostettler	10
Joshua Harris	William Harris	10
	John Harris	8
	Sarah Ann Harris	5
Williams Hawk	David Hawk	11
	Sarah Hawk	7
George Johnston	James Johnston	11
	Mary Johnston	9
	Rachel Johnston	7
1833		
Josua Haris	Wm Haris	10
	John Haris	8
	Sarah Ann	6
Sarah Jonson	John Jonson	9
George Johnson	Mary Johnson	10
	Rachel Johnson	7
Mary Muir	Catharine Muir	10
	Sarah Jane Muir	6
Sarah Gamel widow	Sarah Ann Gamel	7
	Samuel Gamel	10
French Lahu	James Lahu	10
	Rebecca Lahu	8
	Amos Lahu	6
William Hunt orphan	Mary McClure	9
Elis Wm.	James Wm.	11
	Sarah Wm.	7
Hawk Wm.	Sarah Hawk	7
	Eliza Hawk	5
Addis Eber	Samuel Addis	10
Elizabeth Crawford	Jemison Crawford	8
	Sarah Ann Crawford	5
Campbell Thomas	Joseph Campbell	9
	Wm. Campbell	7
Wm. Gilliard	Mary Jane Gilliard	10
1834		
French Layhue	Rebecca Layhue	8
	Amos Layhue	5
William Hunt, guard.	Mary McClure	11

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Thomas McClure	8
	Sarah McClure	6
George Johnson	Mary Johnson	10
	Rachel Johnson	8
Shadrack Fuller	Mary Fuller	11
	Shadrack Fuller	9
John Boden	Pathena Boden	11
Lewis Workman	Maryanne Workman	7
	Jane Workman	5
Thomas Campbell	Joseph Campbell	9
	William Campbell	7
William Gilleland	Maryjane Gilleland	10
	Henry Gilleland	8
Joseph Blackburn	Maryanne Blackburn	7
	Abner Blackburn	5
Elizabeth Crawford	Jimeson Crawford	9
	Saryanne Crawford	6
James Headon	John Johnston	10
1835		
French Lahew parent	Rebecca Lahew	10
	Amos Lahew	9
	David Lahew	7
William Hunt parent	Thomas Hunt	9
	Sarah Hunt	7
William Gilleland	Mary Jane Gilleland	11
	Henry Gilleland	9
James Haden Guardian	John Johnson	11
George Johnson parent	Mary Johnson	11
	Rachel Johnson	9
William Gibson parent	Henry Gibson	11
	Malcolm Gibson	7
	John Gibson	5
Thomas Campbell parent	Joseph Campbell	10
	William Campbell	8
	Thomas Campbell	6
Elizabeth Crawford parent	Sarah Ann Crawford	7
	Jamison Crawford	10
Joseph Blackburn parent	Mary Ann Blackburn	8
	Abner Blackburn	6
Lewis Workman parent	Jane Workman	?
	Mary Ann Workman	8
Shadrack Fuller	Shadrack Fuller	10
1836		
French Lehue	Rebecca Lehue	11
	Amos Lehue	9
	David Lehue	7
Thomas Campbell	Joseph Campbell	11

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	William Campbell	9
	Thomas Campbell	7
Blackburn Joseph	Mary A. Blackburn	9
	Abner Blackburn	7
	Henry Blackburn	6
William Gibson	Malchom Gibson	8
William Hunt	Thomas Hunt	11
	Sarah Hunt	9
	Peter Hunt	7

Taken Dec. 18th 1835 [for 1836]

Events of 100 Years Ago – October 1908
Taken from The Daily Courier (Connellsville, Pa.)

24 October 1908,
page 1, column 7

Typhoid Sweeps Family

One is dead and four other members of the **Wilson** family are in the Uniontown Hospital as a consequence of typhoid fever in their home. Early this week, **Milton**, the oldest child died, and three other children and Mrs. **Violet Wilson** were so ill they could not attend the funeral. They hail from near Chalk Hill.

3 October 1908,
page 3, column 1, Dunbar:

Mr. and Mrs. **Enoch Howell** are in receipt of a postal card from **Lottis Barber**, who is with **Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show**, that the show will close for the season on November 20 and that he will be hero for Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Barber's home is in Uniontown. He is an excellent musician and is playing with Buffalo Bill's Concert Band. The card is postmarked Portland, Ore.

8 October 1908,
page 1, column 7

She Seeks Fortune

Fayette County Woman Descendant of William the Conqueror

Uniontown, Oct. 8 – Mrs. **James Russell**, who claims to be a descendant of William the Conqueror left yesterday with her husband for Europe to look after[?] a title and immense wealth that awaits the rightful heirs of the Whaley family well known in Fayette County. The fact that this fortune was awaiting to be claimed by the rightful heirs, was brought to the attention of the **Whaleys** a few years ago, and Mrs. Russell has since succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of herself and others that the Whaleys of Fayette county are lineal descendants of the original title holders.

16 October 1908
Smithfield, page 2, column 1

John H. Smith, of Springhill township was in the borough today to file his application for increase of pension under the Act of February 6, 1907. He is 75 years old today and entitled under the act to \$20 per month.

Menallen Township 1816 — 1852 FHL US/CAN Film [1449312]

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List of Children between the age of 5 & 12 years whos parents are unable to pay for schooling them

Parents Names Names of Children Ages

1818

none

1819

Jane Williams

Sally Williams

1820

Rebecca Parks, grandmother

Zephaniah More

Sarah Rogers

Ruth Rogers

Sarah Rogers

Joseph Price

Jacob Price

John Price

Joseph Price

Eli Jacobs

William Jacobs

Livey Jacobs

Henery Jacobs

Joseph Jacobs

Mary Bradly

John Bradly

James Bradly

William McHendry or McKendry Bradley

Hambleton Stewart

Samuel Stewart

David Stewart

James Stewart

Benjamin Comely

John Comely

Peter Comely

James Wheaton

Nancy Wheaton

George Smith step-father

Jefferson Duckett

Job Milson

William Milson

Anne Milson

Sarah Rockhold

William Cotterill

Sally Christopher

Sarah Tanner

Mary Tanner

John Tanner

Jane Tanner

1821

Sarah Rogers, Widow

Sally Rogers

Ruth Rogers

Widow Duckett now w. of G.
Smith

Jefferson Duckett

Mrs. Parks

Zephaniah Moore a boy living with Mrs. Parks

Peter Walters

Minerva Walters

Eliza Walters

Jacob Price

Jacob Price

John Price

Joseph Price

Nancy Wheaton

James Wheaton

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Job Milson	Rebecca Milson William Milson Ann Milson	
Asa Rockwell living with	William Cotterrill Grove Sally Christopher	
Hamilton Stewart	Samuel Stewart James Stewart David Stewart Mary Stewart	
Benj. Philips	Elizabeth Philips Henry Philips Ann Philips	
Nicholas Ross, negro Mrs. McCann[?] alias Tanner	Betsy Ross Mary Tanner John Tanner Jane Tanner Margaret Tanner	
George Johnson Richard Muir	Sally Johnson Hiram Muir Eliza Muir Polly Muir	
Benjamin Comley	John Comley Peter Comley	
Samuel Artur	Martha Artur William Artur	
Jas. Or Jos. Bodkins	Sarah Bodkin Joseph Bodkin Wm. Bodkin Washington Bodkin	
Widow Bradley Jas. Mendenhall	John Bradley John Mendenhall James Mendenhall	
<u>1822</u>		
Sarah Davidson Nicholas Ross Benjamin Phillip	Alfred Davidson Betty Ross Elizabeth Phillips Ann Phillips	
Samuel Artur	Matty Arturs William Arturs John Arturs	
Jacob Price	Jacob Price John Price Joseph Price	
Joshua Dorin	Gabrial Dorin David Dorin Abigail Dorin	
George Smith Hamilton Stuart	Jefferson Ducket Samuel Stuart David Stuart James Stuart Polly Stuart	
Sarah Rockwell	Wm. Cotterel Groves	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Jane Whitarcar	Margaret Whitarcar	
Sally Rogers	Sally Rogers	
	Ruth Rogers	
Benj. Comly	John Comly	
	Peter Comly	
Daniel Williams	Lewis Williams	
	Sally Williams	
1823		
Widow Rogers	Sally Rogers	
	William Rogers	
Widow Whitarcar	Jane Whitarcar	
George Smith, step-father	Jefferson Duckett	
Nat. Hilling	Nancy Hilling	
	Bo—[?] Hilling	
	Abraham Hilling	
Samu'l Artur	William Artur	
	John Artur	
	Martha Artur	
Widow Bradden	Nancy Bradden	
Daniel Williams	Sary Williams	
	Maryanne Williams	
	John Williams	
Benjamin Comley	John Comley	
	Peter Comley	
	Jackson Comley	
	Perry Comley	
Joshua Rockwell	Joseph Rockwell	
	Ruth Rockwell	
	Miller Rockwell	
Job Milson[?]	Ann Milson	
James Holdom[blotched]	Margaret Holdom[blotched]	
Benj. Philips	Henry Philips [crossed out]	
	Ann Philips	
Isaac Sickle	Saryann Sickle	
H. Stewart	Samuel Stewart	
	David Stewart	
	Mary Stewart	
	Lewis Stewart	
	Martin Stewart	
Jacob Price	Joseph Price	
	John Price	
Widow Hix	Delilah Hix	11
	Julyann Hix	9
Benj. Comley	John Comley	10
	Peter Comley	8
	Jackson Comley	6
	Perry Comley	6
	Jefferson Duckett	11 last October
Samuel Artur	Martha Artur	11
	William Artur	9
	John Artur	7

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Widow Rogers	Sally Rogers	10
	William Merchant Rogers	6
Joshua Rockwell	Joseph Rockwell	
<u>1824</u>		
Polly Bradley	William Bradley	
	Elizabeth Bradley	
Polly Hix	Juliann Hix	
Benj. Comley	John Comley	
	Peter Comley	
Sarah Rogers	Merchant Rogers	
Jos. Mendinghall	John Mendinghall	
	Alexander Mendinghall	
Jane Arters	William Arters	
	John[blotch] Arters	
<u>1825</u>		
Benjamin Comley	John Comley	
	Peter Comley	
	Jackson Comley	
	Perrey Comley	
Sarah Rogers	Merchant Rogers	
	Sarah Robers	
George Johnson	Sarah Johnson	
	Rebecca Johnson	
Polley Bradley	William McKendry[?] Bradley	
	Elizabeth Bradley	
	Pheby Ann Bradley	
<u>1826</u>		
Benjamin Comley	John Comley	
	Peter Comley	
	Jackson Comley	
	Perry Comley	
	Maryan Comley	
Polly Bradley	Elizabeth	
	Pheby Ann	
No name	Elizabeth Hadley	
	Elenor Hadley	
No Name	Merchant Rogers	
No Name	Julia Hicks	
	James Hicks	
No Name	Patton Holly	
<u>1827</u>		
Widow Hix	James Hix	
	July Ann Hix	
Widow Rogers	Merchant Rogers	
Widow Donley	Grace Donley	
	James Donley	
Benjamin Comley	Henry Comley	
	Benjamin Comley	
	Peter Comley	
Widow Bradley	Phebe Ann Bradley	
	Elizabeth Bradley	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Widow Fulton	Thomas Fulton Mary Fulton Samuel Fulton	
Widow Hawuley[?]	Peter Hawuley[?]	
No name	Elizabeth Hadley Susan Hadley	
No Name	George Walters Eve Walters	
<u>1828</u>		
Samuel Arthur	1 child	
Mary Bradley	1 child	
Widow Fulton	Thomas Mary Samuel	
John Hyatt	Mary Elisha	
James Hix	Julia James	
Sarah Rogers	Merchant	
Mary Muir	1 child	
Widow Holly	Peyton	
<u>1829</u>		
Mary Moore, widow	Elijah Moore	9
	Katharine Moore	6
Richard Hadly	Susan Ann Hadly	11
	William Hadly	8
	Richard Hadly	8
Jane Fulton, widow	Mary Fulton	11
	Samuel Fulton	9
	Nancy Fulton	7
Mary Duckett	Elizabeth Duckett	8
Martin Cage	Lucretia Cage	11
	James Cage	9
	Nancy Cage	7
<u>1830</u>		
	Ellen Shriver	
	Evan Shriver	
	Elizabeth Ducket[?]	
	John MtJoy	
	Thomas MtJoy	
	Mary Ann MtJoy	
	Emily MtJoy	
	Mary McKnight	
	Daniel McKnight	
	Maria McKnight	
	James McKnight	
	Eliza Frey	
	Eve Ann Frey	
	William Frey	
	Tamar[?] Addis	
	Mary Addis	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Jane Addis	
	Nancy Fulton	
	Samuel Fulton	
	Phoebe Ann Brad-	
	Elijah Moore	
	Catherine Moore	
	James Collins	
	Elizabeth Collins	
	Alexander Mendinghall	
	Jane Mendinghall	
	Isaac mendinghall	
	Eliza Pickles	
	Woodville	
	Colvin	
	Edward Colvin	
	Susanah Jackson	
	William Jordan	
	Joseph A. Jordan	
	Elizabeth Crawford	
	Isaac Crawford	
	Franklin Crawford	
<u>1831</u>		
Johnson Addis	Thomas Addis	8
	Mary Addis	8
	Jane Addis	6
Jane Cary	Mary Cary, negro	9
	Samuel Fulton	10
James Fulton	Nancy Fulton	7
Elizabeth Holly	John Holly	6
	William Hatfield	9
E--- Hatfield	John Hatfield	7
	Thomas Hatfield	5
James McNight	Daniel Harvy[?] McNight	11
	Mariah McNight	9
	James McNight	6
Isaac Young	Isaac Young	11
	John Young	8
James Smith	Marion Smith	8[?]
	William Smith	10
	John Smith	6
Nath—Shriver	Ellener Shriver	10
	Evan Shriver	6
	Jane Evens	8
<u>1832</u>		
Isaac Hammond	John T. Hammond	10
	Thomas J. Hammond	7
Jonathan Frye	Phebe Ann	10
	William	7
Jacob Alimon	Jane	8
	Washington	6
Joseph Mendinghall	Jane	11
	Isaac	9

Parents Names	Names of Children	Ages
	William [Mendinghall]	7
Patrick O'Conley	Hannah	5
James Jones, Blackman	Alfred	5
David Hess	Mary	10
	Fanney	7
	David McBride	9
James McKnight	Daniel	11
	Mariah	9
	James	7
Samuel Arter	David	7
Jarrett Jorden	William	9
No name	Joseph Akins	6
Johnson Addis	Mary & James twins	9
	Jane	7
James Smith	William	11
	Marion	9
	John	7
	Mary Ann	5
Nathaniel Shrive	Ellen	11
	Even	10
	Elizabeth	6
Jane Fulton	Nancy	10
Mary Walker	Marjary	7
Jane Cary, black woman	Mary	11
	Abasalom	6
Mary Ma--	-atha-n--	7
Jane Muir	Sarah Ann	6
John [?]	William	10
	Maryanne	8
	[?]	6
William Mountjoy	Mary	11
	Thomas	9
	Emely	7
	Milley	5
<u>1833</u>		
Jane Carey (negro)	Absalam Carey	8
Jon't Frey	Phoebe Ann Frey	11
	William Frey	9
	Freeman Frey	7
	John Frey	6
William Coulter	Nancy Coulter	6
	Mary Coulter	8
	Levi Coulter	10
	Sarah Coulter	11
Michael Walters	Maryann Walters	11
	Robbinson Walters	7
	Elizabeth Walters	5
Isaac Hammon	John T. Hammon	11
	Thos. J. Hammon	9
Elizabeth Holly	John Holley [or Halley]	7
Rich'd Hadley	William Hadley	11
	Richard Hadley	11

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Jacob Allaman	Jane Allaman	10
	Washington Allaman	7
James McNight	Maria McNight	11
	James McNight	7
Johnston Addis	John Addis	5
	William Addis	7
	Sarah Jane Addis	8
	Maryann Addis	10
	Thomas Addis	10
Jarrad Jordan	William H. Jordan	8
	Joseph A. Jordan	7
	John Jordan	5
James Smith	Marrian Smith	11
	John Smith	7
	Pricilla Smith	6
Jane Fulton	Nancy Fulton	10
Abraham Osburn	Russel Osburn	10
	Jackson Osburn	8
<u>1834</u>		
Sarah Allamong	Jane Allamong	10
	Washington Allamong	8
Joseph mendinghall	Isaac Mendinghall	10
	William Mendinghall	6
David Walters	Johnson Walters	9
	Rachel Walters	6
None given	maryann Ahart	10
	Josiah Hart	7
James Smith	John Smith	9
	Maryanne Smith	7
	Pricila Smith	6
None given	Edward Logan	11
Johnson Addis	Maryanne Addis	11
	Sary Jane Addis	9
	John Addis	6
Jarett Jordon	William Jordon	10
	Louis Jordon	8
	John Jordon	7
	Elizabeth Jordon	6
Abraham Osburn	Rosel Osburn	11
	Jackson Osburn	9
	Benjamin Osburn	7
David Hess	----bride Hess	11
	Nancy[? Or Haney] Hess	10
James McNight	James McNight	9
	Elizabeth McNight	6
Jonathan Frey	William Frey	11
	Freeman Frey	8
No name	Jackson Walters	10
No name	Harriet Coulter	--
	Nancy Coulter	--

Parents Names Names of Children Ages

1835

Sarah Jane Addis	11
Wm. Addis	9
John Addis	7
David Artist	10
James Artist	6
Levi Coulter	11
Elizabeth Coulter	9
Nancy Coulter	7
Harriet Coulter	5
Wm. Fry	11
Freman Fry	9
John H. Fry	5
Wm. H. Jordan	11
Jos. M[?] Jordan	10
Elizabeth Jordan	6
James McKnight	10
Elizabeth McKnight	6
Isaack Mendinghall	10
Wm. Mendinghall	8
Samuel Mendinghall	5
Marrion F. Smith	11
John Smith	9
Mary Ann Smith	7
Pressild[?] Smith	6
Barnet Walker	8
Maryann Walker	6
Jackson Walters	10
Johnson Walters	9
Rachel Walters	6

1836

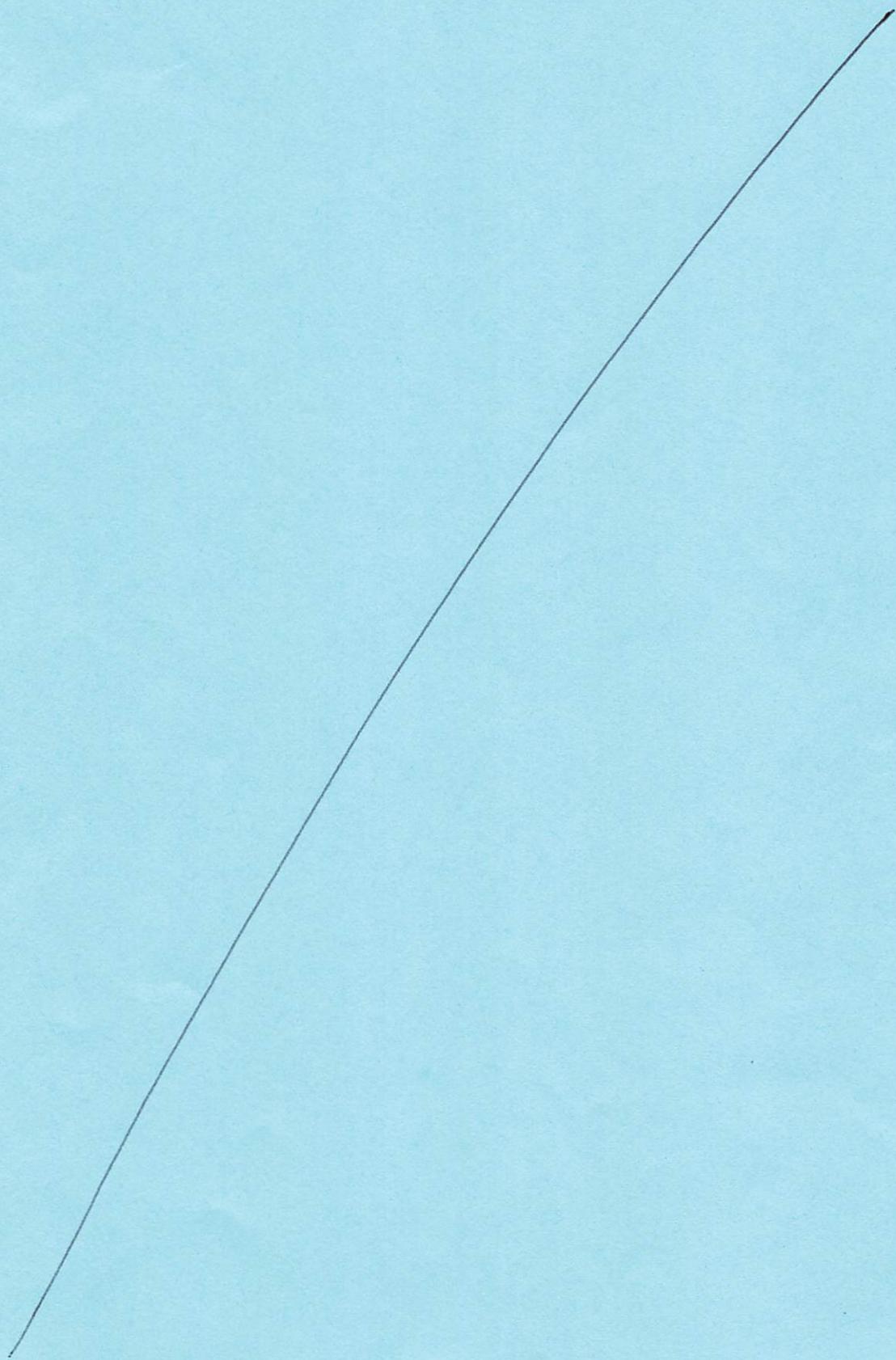
David Walter	John Walters	11
	Rachel Walters	9
Elizabeth Hanley	John Hanley	10
Sarah Hiet	Eli Hiet	9
	Isaac Hiet	7
	John B. Hiet	5

Last year Poor children were enumerated.

**Preservation Tip of the Month--Cleaning Soiled Pages by Becky Schipper courtesy of
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Remove pencil marks and other spots with an eraser. This can be an art gum or plastic eraser. Use a light touch so as not to abrade, thin, or grind down the paper. Crayon, ink, and marker are typically very difficult to remove and in most cases, impossible to remove completely. Using chemicals or other liquids will only wrinkle the paper and/or cause the paper fibers to swell. When the paper fibers are further apart, it is easier to loose parts of the ink.

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**Georges Township Tax Rolls 1821-1836 PHMC Roll 170.8,
Uniontown Library
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List of Children between the age of 5 & 12 years whose parents are unable to pay for schooling them

<u>Year</u>	<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
1821	John Ewing	David Ewing Thomas Ewing	
	Jeremiah Willison	Amos Willison	
	John Ryon	John Ryon	
	Zedihiah Lindle	John	
	David Barnet	James Barnet Isabella Barnet	
	Jacob Rager	Susannah Rager Betsey Rager George Rager	
	Betsey Hand	Deborah Hand Andrew Hand	
<u>1822</u>		Jesse Rockwell Joseph Rockwell Ruth Rockwell Miller Rockwell John Williams Arnot Williams Levi Williams Jasper Williams Jeremiah Williams Isb. Barnet Jane Postory John Postory Samuel Postory Hugh J. Pasotry Job[?] Hayden Mary Ann Masten John Core James Core Jane Core Nancy Core John Gates Jane Gates	
1823	John & Mary Pastories	Jane Patories John Pastories Samuel Pastories Robert Pastories	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Connrad & Rebeca Rager	Charles Rager	
	Pris Cilla Rager	
	Susanna Rager	
Jacob & Catharine Rager	George Rager	
	William Rager	
	JaCo?on Budhard	
	Jesse Budhard	
	Eleazeor Budhard	
	Moses ?	
	Solomon Buzard	
1824	Jesse Buzard	
	Eleazar Buzard	
	two children	
1825 John Jonson	Solomon Buzard	13
	Jesse	11
	Eleazer	9
1825 Jacob Buzard	Mary	9
	James	11
Mary Shoaf Widow	Isaac	8
	Nancy	6
Anne Campbell Widow	Richard Reed	8
	Amos Wilyard	12
1826 – Copy of original Roll	Ulisses Wilyard	10
	Malinda Wilyard	8[?]
	John Campbell	11
	David Campbell	9
	William Campbell	7
	Amos Wilyard	10
	Ulysses Willyard	8
	Melinda Willyard	6
	Catharine Gallaher	10
	Bridget Gallaher	8
2nd list D. Campbell	John Campbell	11
	David Campbell	9
	William Campbell	7
	Amos Willyard	12
	Ulises Willyard	8
T. Wilyard	Malinda Wilyard	6
	C. Gaolliher	10
H. Gollilier	B--- Gollilier	8
	J. Thomson	10
John Johnson	J. Thomson	8
	P Kiger	
John Kane	Levi Kane	9
	Abigail Kane	7
John Johnson	Sarah Johnson	12
	Thos. B. Johnson	9

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	John Johnson	7
Gasway Lazure	E'm Lazure	9
	John Lazure	7
	Sol'n Buzard[crossed out]	13
N? Derry	Rhody Derry	7
1827	Jane Gates	
	Malinda Willyard	
	Ulises Willyard	
	James Thompson	
	Jane Thompson	
	John Dickinson	
	Evaline Dickinson	
	John Buzzard	
	Eleazer Buzard	
Gasaway Lerure[?]	child	11
	Child	9
Jane Watt	Jane Watt	9
	Sarah Watt	7
1828		
	Additional names to be added	
John Pettit	John Pettit Jr.	
	Moses Pettis	
Orphan boy	William Reed	
Barney Martin	Ellen Martin	
James Swaney	Alexander Swaney	
James McAfee	Josiah McAfee	
Original list		
Catharine Newman, widow	Rebecca Newman	
	Barbery Newman	
Orphan	Belinda Hart	
Kitta Kyle a poor woman	Elizabeth Kyle	
John Johnson	John Johnson Jr.	
	Mary Johnson	
	Elizabeth Johnson	
Widow Watt	Jane Watt	
	Sarah Watt	
Susan Wilyard poor woman	Malinda Wilyard	
	Elizabeth Wilyard	
Peter Kiger a poor man	Jane Thompson, step daughter	
Orphans	Rhoda Hanna	
	Rich'd Hanna	
Joseph Dickson	John Dickson	
1829	Rebecca Newman	
	Melinda Hart	
	Eliza Ann Kyle	
	John Johnson Jr.	
	Rache Heartzog	

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	George Hartzog	
	Mary Johnson	
	Elizabeth Johnson	
	Jane Watt	
	Sarah Watt	
	Emeline Di—son	
	Jane Thompson	
	Peter Kiger	
	John Kiger	
	Elizabeth Willyard	
	John Dickson	
	John Mascville[?]	
	Squire Abott	
	William Paull	9
	Maryann Paull	7
	Peter Shoph	10
	Mary Shopf	11
	John Ricketts	8
	Barbara Newman	
	Maria Newman	
1830	Rebecca Newman	10
	Belinda Hart	11
	Rachel Hartzog	11
	George Hartzog	8
	Mary Johnston	11
	Elizabeth Johnston	9
	Jane Watt	11
	Sarah Watt	9
	Emeline Dixon	9
	Jane Thompson	10
	John Kigar	9
	Peter Kigar	10
	Rich'd Kigar	6
	Elizabeth Willyard	8
	Mary Wilyard	6
	John Dixon	10
	Squire Abbot	11
	William Paul	9
	Mary Ann Paul	8
	Peter Shoaf	11
	John Ric-ett	8
	Barbara Newman	10
	Rebecca Newman	8
	Alex'r Swaney	10
	Catherien Bryan	6
	Ezekiel Vance	11
	Kezia Vance	10

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	George Hatfield	10
	William Hatfield	8
	John Hatfield	6
	Jeremiah Reed	10
	Ann Lasur	8
	Jeremiah Lasur	9
	Henry Lasur	11
	Elizabeth Johnston	8
	Julia Hamilton	10
	George McCane	8
	Rosanna McCane	9
	[no first name] Newman	11-1/2
	Maria Neal	
1831 Robert Robert	Christina Roberts	11
	Lydia Roberts	9
James McCane	Rosanna McCane	10
	George McCane	8
	Benjamin McCane	6
John Hatfield	George Hatfield	11
	William Hatfield	7
	Molly Hatfield	6
	John hatfield	5
Margaret Vance, widow	--iza Vance	11
	Rosannah Vance	6
Nancy Jenkins, widow	Sarah Jenkins	10
	Rachel Jenkins	6
Margaret Zimmerman wid.	Squire Abbot	11
	Maryann Long	5
Mary Shofe, widow	peter Shofe	
	Mary [crossed out]	
Joseph White	Mary Meliday White	11
	Eliz. White	10
	Joseph White	9
	Amanda White	7
	Isaac White	5
Wm. Upton	James Upton	8
Peter Kiger	Peter Kiger	11
	John Kiger	10
	Richard Kiger	8
William Paul	William Paul	9
	Mary Ann Paul	8
Martha Mchenny	William Mchenny	8
	Mary Ann Michenny	6
Conrad Reager	Smilie Reagen or Reager	7
	Benjamin Reagen or Reager	8
Jane Watt, widow	Jane Watt	12
	Sary Ann Watt	10

<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
	Matthew Watt	6
Catherine Newman, widow	Rebecca Newman	10
	Barbara Ann Newman	8
Moses Wilson	Dave Wilson	11
	Jackson Wilson	7
	Catherine Wilson	5
Jacob Buzard	John Buzard	10
	Ebenezer Buzard	6
Jacob APrice	Ephraim Price	10
	John Price	8
	Lea Price	11
	William Price	5
Joseph Dickson	John Dickson	9
	Jane Dickson	7
Susan William	Elizabeth William	8
	Malinda Hart	11
	Mary William	6
Orphan	Rosy Hannahs	11
William Barnet	Phebe Barnet	9
	Ann Barnet	7
William Britt	Sarah Anna Britt	10
	William Loyd Britt	10
	Margaret Ann Britt	
1832 Joseph Dixon	John	10
	Jane	7
Nancy Jenkins	Sarah	10
	Rachel	7
Matthew McHenry	William	9
	Marry Ann	7
Catharine Newman	Rebecca	11
	Barbary Ann	9
Hartzog Lydia	George	7
Mary Bryant	Catherine	8
	William Paull	11
	Mary Ann Paull	9
Wm. Barnett	Phoebe Barnett	10
	Ann Barnett	8
	Agness Smalley	9
	Hiram J. Latt[?]	10
	Susan Miller	11
Jacob Price	Ephraim Price	
Gaz.uay Lasuier[?]-parent	John Price	
	Wm. Price	
	Sarah Ann Britt	
	Wm Britt	
	Margaret Ann Britt	
Susanna Williard/Williams	Elizabeth Leonard	11

<u>Year</u>	<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
		Mary Leonard	9
	Hannah Hopton	James Hopton	9
		Julian Hopton	5
	Polly Shoaf	Peter Shoaf	11
	[?] Watt	Sarah Ann Watt	11
		Martha Watt	7
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	Jane Watt, widow	Saray Ann Watt	11
		Martha Watt	7
	William Barnette	Phebe Barnette	10
		Ann Barnette	8

***To the commissioners of Fayette County Gentlemen In the return of poor children from George Township, We omitted to return the children of Margaret Vance, a poor Widow, viz, George aged seven years Ann aged nine years**

1833		William Bryan	9 or 7 years
		Rebecka Pettit	7
		Ellenor Pratt	10
		Maryann Pratt	8
		Thomas Pratt	7
		Ephraim Price	10
		John Price	8
		William Price	6
		Sarayann Britt	10
		Maqrgarettann Britt	7
		Elizabeth Ann Britt	5
1834		William Bryon	10
	Margaret Vance	Ann Vance	10
		George Vans	8
	Jacob Price	John Price	11
		William	9
		Elizabeth Price	7
	Gazuarway Lazier	Ann Lazier	11
		Denton	9
		GreenBerry	7
	John Tolbert	Westly Tolbert	10
		Sarah Tolbert	6
	Mary McCuliok	Catharine Bryon	10
	Mary Miller	Sararah Miller	11
	Mary Ryon	Maryann Paul	10
	Margaret Pastorias	Maryjane Pastorias	7
	Hannah Upton	James Brest	11
		Juliann Upton	6
	John Pratt	Thomas Pratt	9
		MaryAnn Pratt	7
		Wm. Pratt	5

<u>Year</u>	<u>Parents Names</u>	<u>Names of Children</u>	<u>Ages</u>
1835	Jacob Price	William Price	10
		Elizabeth Price	8
		Lydia Price	6
	Eliza Dougherty	Sarah Jane Dougherty	7
	George Swaney	George W. Swaney	7
	Gazaway Lazier	Denton lazer	8
	Jane Watt	Martha Watt	9
	Hannah Hopton	James Hopton	11
		Jane Hopton	7
	Sophia Shinebarger	Christopher Shinebarger	10
		William Shinebarger	8
		Jane Shinebarger	6
	Squire Green	Elias Green	11
		Harvy Green	9
		Susan Green	7
	Melchor Harman	Margaret Hartman	9
		George Hartman	7
	Widow Britt	William Britt	11
		Margaret Britt	9
		Elizabeth Britt	7
		Hannah Britt	5
	James Candy	Chaloty Candy	10
		John Candy	8
		Adam Candy	6
1836	Matta McHenry	Mary Anne McHenry	10
		Belinda McHenry	8
		Elizabeth McHenry	6
	Hannah Hopton	Julian Hopton	8

The end

1836 was the last year that the children of the poor were enumerated.

Meeting Dates for the Fayette County Genealogical Society

3rd Saturday of March thru July and September thru November

Meeting held at 1 p.m. at the Uniontown Public Library, 2nd floor

September 19th 15th Year Anniversary Party

October 17th Tim Pinnock - Discovering Your Coal Miners

November 21st To be determined

No meetings until March 20th, 2010

Private William Frasier of Hopwood, Pennsylvania

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On March 8, 1899, with the flag-draped coffin of his brother before him, Bill Fraser thought back to an earlier time, that May day in 1861 when he entered the Union Army with great optimism that the war would be short-lived. He wrote to his mother, Margaret, from Falmouth, Virginia, "We have no prospect of a fight here. I think we will all be at home against harvest."

But things change quickly during war. In a letter dated June 23, 1862, William wrote an ominous letter to his mother. "I have seen a great deal since I left home. If I am to fall in the coming strife I don't want you to let it grieve you for I am in a good cause." Just four days later, Bill and many of his fellow soldiers of the 40th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Eleventh Reserves from Fayette County, were captured at Gaines Mill, Virginia, and incarcerated at Belle Isle, a fiercely hot, treeless island. Finally on August 5, 1862, when endurance was at a low point, an agreement was reached to parole the detainees at Aitkens Landing, Virginia.

The uncertainties of war, however, changed young men of optimism into "old-before-their-time" men of cynicism. Bill no longer believed men of authority. General Joseph Hooker, Commander of the Union's Army of the Potomac claimed a great victory, but on May 8, 1863, in a letter to his mother, Bill questioned that victory. Once again Bill seemed to have some foreshadowing of what was to come. Two short days later Hooker was beaten at Chancellorsville, Virginia.

Then another agonizing realization for Bill came when his brother Albert – 10 years his junior – enrolled in the Union Army on March 22, 1864. Bill, always a father figure to Al, agonized on Al's decision to join the fight.

Two months later, May 30, 1864, Bill's regiment was finally ordered from the front after three very difficult years. Ironically, however, Bill had once again been captured by the enemy the very day the orders came. Bill's most grueling months followed at Andersonville Prison where hemorrhoidal tumors were left untreated with a permanent disability that resulted in pain, torment and embarrassment. Bill was finally paroled at Charleston, South Carolina on December 10, 1864.

But continued mental anguish followed as Bill learned about his brother's injuries and other problems as a result of exposure. Al died at the age of forty-nine after years of suffering.

When returning to civilian life, Bill married Rachel Dillon of Taylor County, West Virginia and relocated to Westmoreland County where he made his living in the coal mines as long as he was able to continue doing physical work. Rachel and William had two daughters, Effie (who married Patrick Britt) and Cora (who married Jacob Keffer Myers). Rachel died in 1876 and is buried in the Old Strickler Cemetery in Owensdale. After Rachel's death he married Jennie. They had a daughter Margaret who married Hughey Sweeney. In William's later years he operated a small candy store in the village of Traugger and died on July 22, 1911. He is buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Pleasant Unity.

I have come to "know" my great-great grandfather William Frasier from recollections of my grandfather, the late John Britt of Jeannette, Pennsylvania, War Department records, historical documents and three letters that William wrote to his mother.

