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# The People of MIFFLIN COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA 1755-1798

Pioneer Settlers and Defenders of the  
Frontier during the Revolution

A County by 1789 and a Thriving Area  
of the Commonwealth by 1800



TAX LISTS 1767-1789  
FEDERAL CENSUS 1790  
FEDERAL DIRECT TAX 1798



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Mifflin County was formed in 1789. Before that time it was a part of Cumberland County.

In this booklet there are three lists of persons living in what is now Mifflin County.

Pages 2 - 16 list 1650 names taken from the Cumberland County tax rolls 1767-1789, from state militia rolls 1777-1782, from lists of township officers and from state land records. The key is given on page 17. The militia rolls are taken from the printed Pennsylvania Archives. The township officers are listed at Carlisle. The land records are at Harrisburg.

Pages 17 - 21 list 528 names taken from a combined list of names in the 1790 Federal Census and the 1790 Mifflin County tax rolls. Some names are on only one of the lists. The numbers, such as 1,1,1 refer respectively to number of males above 16, number below 16, number of females. This includes what is now Mifflin County, except eastern Decatur Township, which was not added to Mifflin until 1812.

Pages 22 - 32 list 600 houses standing in 1798 according to the Federal Direct Tax (the "window" tax) as recorded in the National Archives at Washington. The names of residents and a description of each house are given. This also includes what is now Mifflin County, except for eastern Decatur Township.

Other sources for Mifflin County are the Federal Censuses for 1800 - 1880; The Genesis of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania by Stroup & Bell.

The second and third list should include every family living in Mifflin County in 1790 and every house standing in 1798. Since persons without property do not appear on tax rolls, the first list does not include the approximately one-third who did not own property. It is, therefore, only a list of taxables from 1767 to 1789.

The authors wish to thank the persons who have made the compilation of these lists possible. The originals should be consulted, if there is a question about spelling.



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**KEY**

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All numbers used refer to years of the 18th Century (65 means 1765; 78-81 means 1778 to 1781 inclusive).

**Townships**

A—Armagh (Territory now embraced in Armagh, Brown, Union and Menno townships).

D—Derry (Territory now embraced in Decatur, Derry and Granville townships and Lewistown and Burnham boroughs).

W—Wayne (Territory now embraced in Oliver, Bratton and Wayne townships and McVeytown, Newton Hamilton and Kistler boroughs).

**Tax Assessments**

f—Freeman (indicates years assessed as unmarried taxable).

t—Taxed (indicates years assessed as a married man).

**Land**

wt—Warranted (indicates year in which formal claim to land was made).

rf—Rent from (indicates year in which land was first occupied in cases in which a warrant was not applied for until later).

imp—Improvement (indicates year in which part of land was first cleared or cabin built).

app—Applied for (indicates year in which application for land was filed).

**Military Service**

5 Bat—Fifth Battalion, Cumberland County Militia (served in militia 1777-79).

8 Bat—Eighth Battalion Cumberland County Militia (served in militia 1780-82).

PL—Pennsylvania Line (served in Pennsylvania Line, meaning with regular troops instead of militia).

Capt—Held rank of captain.

Ens—Held rank of ensign.

Lt—Held rank of lieutenant.

P—Application for pension on file in Washington, D. C.

**Township Offices Held**

Con—Constable.

SR—Supervisor of Roads. (RS)

VF—Viewer of fences.

OP—Overseer of poor.

**An Example:**

BUCHANAN, Arthur—D: f 70-72; t 73-87; wt 82, 86; rf 80; 5, 8 Bat, Col; Con

Arthur Buchanan resided in Derry Township as an unmarried taxable from 1770 to 1772. He was then assessed as a married taxable from 1773 to 1787. He warranted land in 1762 and 1766 but paid quit rent from 1760 indicating that he had really held possession of one tract of land from 1760. His military service in the Revolution was in Fifth and Eighth Battalions of Cumberland County Militia. 1777 to 1782, and he held the rank of colonel. He also served as a constable in Derry Township.

Abbott, John	D	
Adams, David	W	
Adams, Jacob	A	3,3,2
Adams, James	A	1,2,2
Adams, William	?	2,2,4
Adams, William	?	1,1,3
Adams, William	A	2,4,4
Adams, Widow	?	0,0,3
Akers, John	D	1,2,2
Alexander, James	A	3,1,3
Alexander, James	D	1,1,2
Alexander, John	D	1,3,3
Alexander, Robert	A	1,0,1
Alexander, Rosanna	A	5,3,3
Alexander, Samuel	A	1,2,2
Alexander, Thomas	A	1,1,5
Allen, John	W	1,2,4
Allen, Nathan	A	1,1,1
Allison, Robert	A	1,2,6
Allison, William	A	1,2,3
Anderson, Joseph	D	1,2,2
Anderson, Nesbitt, Esq.	D	2,0,0
Anderson, Samuel	A	1,3,5
Anderson, William	W	1,0,3
Andrew, Malcolm	A	2,1,3
Armstrong, James	A	2,0,1
Armstrong, Plunket	D	1,1,1
Armstrong, William	D	2,0,2
Arthur, Richard	D	
Ashcroft, Edward	A	1,0,5
Atkinson, Matthew	A	3,1,4
Baird, Hugh	A	1,3,2
Baird, John	A	
Baird, Martha	A	4,0,3
Baird, Samuel	D	
Bard, Hugh	D	2,3,2
Bard, William	A	1,4,2
Barnedollar, John	D	3,3,1
Barnhill, Robert	A	1,5,4
Barnthistle, Henry	D	1,2,3
Barr, David	A	1,3,4
Barr, Robert, Sr.	A	3,0,2
Barr, Robert, Jr.	A	1,5,3
Barr, William	A	1,1,3
Bates, Edward	A	2,2,2
Batterman, John	W	1,1,1
Baum, Frederick	D	1,3,2
Baum, Frederick	A	
Baum, John	D	1,1,4
Baum, Widow	W	0,0,4
Bawn, Jacob	D	2,1,3
Beatty, John	A	1,0,2
Beatty, Stephen	A	2,1,3
Bell, George	A	1,1,1

Bell, John	D	1,4,2	Cornelius, Jacob	W	2,0,2
Billsland, William	D	1,2,3	Cornelius, William	W	1,0,1
Blake, William	A	1,1,1	Coulter, David	W	2,3,2
Bogle, Robert	D		Cowan, John	A	1,0,1
Boyd, John	A	2,0,3	Cowgill, Joseph	D	
Boyd, William	A	1,0,1	Cowgill, Joseph	A	
Bratton, Edward	A	1,1,3	Craig, John	W	1,4,5
Bratton, George	W	1,1,2	Crawford; Robert	W	4,0,4
Bratton, George	W	1,1,4	Criswell, Elisha	A	1,0,0
Bratton, Isabella	W	2,1,4	Criswell, Elijah	A	1,1,2
Bratton, James	W	2,2,6	Crunk, Matthew	A	1,0,3
Bratton, William	W	1,1,2	Culbertson, John	W	2,0,2
Brcalcy, Benjamin	D	2,0,5	Culbertson, John	A	2,1,5
Britton, William	?	1,3,5	Cunningham, John	W	1,0,3
Brotherton, Robert	A	2,0,0	Cunningham, John	W	1,3,2
Brown, Benjamin	D	3,2,3	Dalley, Jeremiah	D	1,3,1
Brown, Jccn	A	0,0,4	Davis, John	A	2,2,3
Brown, John	D	2,3,2	Davis, Samuel	A	
Brown, John	W	1,4,2	Dawson, James	?	1,2,4
Brown, John	W	1,0,2	Devan, Joseph	A	1,1,5
Brown, Joseph	A	1,0,2	Dick, James	A	1,3,8
Brown, Michael	A	1,2,2	Dickson, James	D	2,3,1
Brown, Thomas	A	2,2,5	Dickson, James	D	2,0,2
Brown, Widow	A	0,0,4	Dixon, Henry	W	1,2,2
Brown, William	W	5,-,5	Dixon, James	W	3,1,8
Brunson, Thomas	C		Dixon, William	W	1,1,2
Brush, Isaac	?	1,0,1	Donally, Henry	A	1,0,5
Buchanan, Arthur	D	1,2,4	Dorman, George	A	1,2,2
Buchanan, Robert	D	1,4,4	Dorman, John	A	1,3,4
Buck, Henry	D	1,1,4	Douglass, William	W	1,0,2
Burns, Anthony	A	1,1,2	Doyle, Robert	D	2,0,5
Burns, James, Esq.	D	3,2,2	Drake, Samuel	W	1,1,4
Busron, Simeon	D	1,1,5	Dunlap, John	A	3,2,3
			Dunlevy, Anthony	?	1,0,1
			Dull, Casper	W	1,2,4
Campbell, Hercules	D		Eerly, William	A	3,3,1
Campbell, John	A	2,5,3	Eater, Joseph	A	1,0,1
Campbell, Robert	A	4,3,3	Eaton, David	A	1,0,1
Cameron, Duncan	A	3,2,3	Edmiston, Joseph	?	3,2,3
Cahey, John	W	2,2,2	Edmiston, Saml	D	2,1,2
Carmichael, John	W	1,6,4	Edward, Thomas	D	1,0,0
Carothers, John	A	2,1,3	Elder, John	A	1,1,4
Carson, William	D		Elliot, Robert	W	2,1,3
Castor, Phillip	A	1,0,3	Elliot, William	?	3,1,2
Christy, James	W	2,3,2	Ellis, Benjamin	W	1,0,2
Clayton, Widow	A	3,0,1	Emmit, John	A	1,4,4
Cochran, Alexander	A	3,5,6	Ferrel, William	W	1,3,2
Collins, Henry	D	1,4,5	Fleeker, Archibald	W	2,1,6
Collins, Sophia	A	0,1,6	Fleming, Henry	A	1,0,1
Collins, Thomas	A	1,0,0	Fleming, Henry	A	2,1,2
Colwell, Nicholas	W	2,1,6	Fleming, James	A	2,1,3
Conally, Patrick	D	3,3,5	Fleming, John	A	3,2,3
Conley, Ann	?	0,0,2	Fleming, William	A	5,1,3
Conn, Joseph	D	1,1,4	Forgie, Mary	W	
Coon, Margaret	W	0,1,3	Frampton, John	D	1,3,3
Cooper, John	A	1,5,3	Frampton, Samuel	D	1,3,4
Cooper, William	W	1,2,2			
Corbett, Joseph	W	2,1,2			
Corbett, William	D	1,6,2			



Frampton, William D 1,1,6  
 Frazier, James D 1,4,5  
 Frazier, James D 1,4,4

Galbreath, George W 1,4,4  
 Gardner, Margaret ? 1,0,4  
 Gardner, Robert A 1,2,5  
 Gardner, William A 1,1,4  
 Gemmill, Elizabeth D 2,1,3  
 George, Elizabeth D 2,0,4  
 George, John D  
 Gettis, Henry ? 1,1,3  
 Gillespie, John D 1,0,5  
 Glasgow, John D  
 Glass, James A 1,0,2  
 Glass, Robert A 1,0,2  
 Gordon, William D  
 Graham, David D 1,1,2  
 Graham, Gilbert W 2,1,3  
 Graham, James ? 1,0,2  
 Graham, John W 1,0,4  
 Graham, Joseph W  
 Graham, Thomas D 1,0,1  
 Grasmeyer, Adam W 1,0,4  
 Gunselis, Sarah W 2,1,2

Hagen, John W 3,4,3  
 Hall, Benjamin A 1,4,1  
 Hall, James ? 1,1,3  
 Hamilton, Francis W 2,0,1  
 Hamilton, Joseph A 1,0,1  
 Hamilton, Nathaniel W 1,3,4  
 Hanawalt, Christopher W 1,1,2  
 Hanawalt, Henry W 4,0,2  
 Hardy, James D 1,0,0  
 Harper, James A 1,1,4  
 Harper, William W 1,2,4  
 Hasan, Hugh D 1,2,6  
 Hazlet, Andrew A 1,1,3  
 Hazlet, James A 1,6,3  
 Hazlet, Joseph D 1,0,2  
 Hazlet, Joseph A 2,3,2  
 Hazlet, Samuel A 1,0,0  
 Henderson, James D 1,2,4  
 Henderson, Robert W 1,3,3  
 Hegner, Frederick A 2,1,2  
 Hillman, Philip W 1,3,4  
 Hindman, John W 5,0,4  
 Hollanside, John W 1,1,2  
 Holliday, Samuel W 3,3,3  
 Holt, Elisabeth D 1,1,3  
 Howe, Robert D 2,0,1  
 Hughes, Patrick A 1,3,4  
 Humphrey, William W 2,1,5  
 Hunter, Robert A 1,0,3  
 Hunter, William W 3,2,2  
 Hunter, William A 1,0,0  
 Huston, Abigail W 1,5,4  
 Huston, James A 1,2,6

Huston, John W 1,2,6  
 Huston, William W 1,3,3

Inturf, Melchior D 1,1,2  
 Irwin, James A 2,2,1  
 Irwin, Thomas W 1,0,1

Jack, Andrew D 1,0,1  
 Jack, William W 1,3,3  
 Jackson, Edward A 1,1,2  
 Johnston, David W 1,1,2  
 Johnston, Edward W 1,0,1  
 Johnston, James W 1,1,2  
 Johnston, James W 2,2,3  
 Johnston, James, Sr. W 2,1,3  
 Johnston, Rev. James A 2,1,5  
 Johnston, John W 1,1,2  
 Johnston, Lancelot W 1,1,1  
 Johnston, Richard A 1,0,0  
 Jones, Daniel D 3,0,4  
 Jones, William W 1,1,2  
 Jones, William, Sr. W 1,5,1  
 Junkin, David W 1,2,2  
 Junkin, James W 1,0,1  
 Junkin, William W 5,2,6

Keever, John D 2,4,3  
 Keever, Samuel D 1,0,1  
 Kelly, John D 2,2,3  
 Kelly, Matthew D 4,0,4  
 Kenny, Matthew A  
 Kenny, Peter W 1,1,1  
 Keer, Widow A 0,2,2  
 Kickman, Matthias W 2,0,7  
 King, Samuel D 1,1,2  
 King, William D 1,0,4  
 Kisler, Jacob A  
 Kisler, Jacob D 4,2,1  
 Knox, George ? 2,0,0  
 Kyle, John A 2,1,2  
 Kyle, Joseph A 2,0,2

Lashbock, Henry D 1,3,5  
 Laudimore, Hugh D 3,0,2  
 Laudimore, Robert D 1,2,3  
 Lindsey, Alexandria W 1,2,3  
 Lindsey, David A 1,0,2  
 Locke, Thomas ? 2,3,5  
 Logan, James A 2,3,6  
 Low, Patrick A 1,0,2  
 Lowpough, Abraham ? 1,3,5  
 Lyon, James W 3,1,3  
 Lyon, John W 1,0,3

Maben, Elizabeth A 0,1,1  
 Maclin, James W  
 Mahan, Alexander W 2,2,4  
 Major, Peacock D 1,4,2  
 Mardon, Jonathan W

Martin, Alexander	A		McManning, James	A	1,1,3
Martin, Christopher	D		McMillan, Patrick	D	1,2,4
Martin, David	A	1,1,2	McMullan, Alexander	D	
Martin, Hugh	A	3,3,6	McNamor, Morris	A	1,0,1
Martin, Robert	D	1,1,3	McNitt, Alexander	A	2,2,4
Martin, Thomas	D	1,3,1	McNitt, John	A	2,1,4
Martin, William	A		McNitt, Robert	A	1,2,5
Masdon, William	W	6,1,6	McNitt, William	A	2,0,1
Masters, Clement	A	1,2,2	McVey, Enoch	W	1,0,2
McAulcy, Daniel	A	1,3,1	McVey, John	W	1,3,3
McBride, Archibald	A	1,1,4	McWilliams, Henry	A	1,0,0
McBride, James	A	1,2,6	Means, James	D	1,1,2
McCartney, Ephrdim	D	1,1,1	Means, John	D	1,3,4
McCartney, George	W	1,1,4	Means, Robert	D	1,1,1
McCartney, Sarah	?	3,1,2	Mettleman, John	A	1,0,1
McClain, Charles	W	1,1,1	Michael, John	?	1,1,2
McClarty, John	W	3,1,5	Michael, Thomas	?	1,3,3
McClarty, Samuel	W		Millegan, David	A	1,1,2
McClcevy, Samuel	W	1,0,1	Millegan, Samuel	A	1,3,5
McClelland, James	W	2,0,1	Minser, Mark	A	1,3,2
McClelland, Robert	A	1,2,4	Mintzer, James	A	2,2,5
McClelland, Robert	?	1,2,4	Mitchell, David	A	4,1,1
McClenahan, Charles	A	1,0,5	Mitchell, George	W	2,4,4
McClenahan, James	D	2,1,7	Mitchell, James	A	2,1,5
McClern, Margaret	A	0,0,1	Mitchell, James	D	1,0,2
McClure, James	A	2,0,4	Mitchell, John	A	1,4,2
McClure, John	W	1,1,2	Mitchell, Robert	A	2,1,2
McConnell, George	D	2,0,4	Mitchell, Robert	D	1,0,3
McCord, Thomas	D	4,0,1	Mitchell, Samuel	A	2,3,2
McCoy, Francis	A	1,2,5	Mitchell, Thomas	D	
McCray, James	A	2,1,2	Mitchell, William	A	1,3,4
McCurdy, John	A	1,3,1	Mitchell, William	D	3,1,4
McDowell, John	A	2,4,6	Montgomery, Samuel	D	2,0,0
McDowell, John	A	3,1,1	Moore, Aaron	D	2,5,6
McDowell, John	W	1,0,3	Moore, David	A	
McElroy, Henry	A	1,4,3	Moore, Isabella	W	2,2,2
McFarlane, Arthur	D	1,2,3	Moore, Moses	D	
McFarlane, Daniel	D	1,0,1	Murdoch, James	W	1,1,2
McFarlane, James	A	1,2,5	Murphy, John	A	1,1,5
McFerrin, Andrew	?	1,1,3			
McFrale, Bernard	W	1,0,4	Ncely, David	A	1,5,4
McGahan, Samuel	W	2,4,1	Nelson, Robert	A	1,3,2
McGee, James	D	2,3,2			
McGill, Charles	D	1,0,2	O'Hara, Henry	A	
McGinnis, Hugh	D		O'Hara, Teddy	A	1,0,0
McLaughlin, Barnabas	W	1,3,7	Olipher, John	D	2,1,6
McLaughlin, Duncan	W	2,1,4	Oliver, John	W	3,5,5
McIntire, Alexander	W	2,0,2	Osborn, John	A	1,0,3
McKean, Robert	A	2,2,1	Oshal, Henry	W	2,2,4
McKee, Andrew	D	1,3,2	Osen, John	D	1,3,2
McKee, John	D	1,3,5			
McKee, William	D	1,1,1	Parshall, Caleb	D	1,2,2
McKibben, Joseph	A	1,3,3	Patterson, Matthew	D	1,0,2
McKinney, William	A	1,4,3	Patterson, Robert	A	2,2,4
McKnight, Robert	W	1,1,1	Patton, John	W	1,1,4
McKnight, William	W	1,0,1	Peight, Emanuel	A	1,3,2
McMahon, James	W	1,2,6	Peight, Frederick	A	1,3,2
McManigal, John	A	1,3,2	Peight, John	A	1,1,2
McManigal, Neal	A	2,0,5	Pickens, Samuel	D	3,1,3

Postlewait, John	W	2,3,2	Steel, John	A	5,1,1
Postlewait, William	W	2,3,2	Steel, Jonas	A	1,1,2
Powell, Amos	?	1,3,3	Steely, Gabriel	D	1,2,2
Power, Samuel	A	4,2,3	Steely, Henry	D	1,0,3
			Steely, Jacob	D	1,1,4
Ramsay, Robert	?	1,4,5	Steely, Lazarus	A	1,0,2
Rankin, Hugh	W	1,0,1	Steely, Ulrick	D	1,0,1
Rankin, John	W	1,5,4	Stell, Jacob	A	1,2,1
Reed, James	A	3,6,5	Stephens, Matthew	W	2,1,2
Reed, James	A	1,2,3	Stewart, William	A	2,2,2
Reed, John	A	2,0,1	Stewart, William	A	1,2,2
Reed, John	A	3,2,5	Stroud, Joseph	D	1,2,6
Reed, John	A	2,0,0	Stroup, George	D	1,2,3
Richard, Peter	?	2,3,1	Stroup, Philip	D	1,1,1
Richardson, Edmond	A	2,2,2	Stuart, Archibald	W	3,1,2
Riddle, John	A	2,3,8	Stuart, Catharine	W	2,1,2
Robb, Daniel	?	1,2,2	Stubel, Frederick	D	
Robertson, Alexander	W	1,2,2	Sunderland, David	W	2,1,1
Robertson, Andrew	W	1,0,2			
Robertson, James	W	2,3,3	Taylor, Esther	A	1,1,3
Robertson, John	A	1,1,1	Taylor, Henry	A	4,4,5
Robertson, William	W	3,2,5	Taylor, Margaret	W	1,2,5
Roll, John	D	1,1,4	Taylor, Mathew	A	2,3,1
Ross, James	W	3,1,5	Thompson, John	A	1,1,3
Ross, Oliver	A	1,2,7	Thompson, Moses	A	1,2,3
Ross, William	W	2,2,5	Thompson, William	A	2,0,2
Rothrick, George	D	1,2,8	Thompson, William	D	2,0,2
Ruble, Matthias	A	3,2,3	Thompson, William	D	1,2,2
Ruby, Charles	A	1,3,4	Thompson, William	D	1,2,2
Ryan, Robert	D	2,3,4	Tull, Richard	A	1,0,3
Sacket, Azariah	A	1,1,3	Unkles, John	W	3,1,2
Sacket, Joseph	A	1,1,2			
Sample, Francis	A	2,6,2	Vance, William	A	2,2,1
Sample, James	A	1,3,5	Vought, John	D	1,1,4
Sample, John	A	1,5,3			
Sample, John	A	2,4,3	Wade, Thomas	D	1,2,4
Sample, Samuel	A	4,0,2	Wakefield, Daniel	W	2,0,4
Sanford, Abraham	D	1,0,1	Wakefield, George	W	1,1,1
Sankey, William	A	3,0,4	Wakefield, John	W	2,0,2
Sawyers, William	W	1,1,2	Wakefield, William	W	1,2,4
Scott, James	A	5,1,5	Waker, James	W	1,0,3
Scott, John	?	1,1,2	Ward, Edward	A	1,0,0
Scott, Robert	A	1,1,0	Westbrook, Levy	W	2,3,6
Scott, William	D	6,0,0	Wherry, David	A	1,1,2
Scott, William	W	2,4,3	Wherry, John	A	1,0,0
Shaw, John	D	1,0,2	Wier, Daniel	?	2,1,3
Shipmen, Matthew	A	1,0,1	Willdor, David	A	1,0,0
Sigler, George	D	4,1,4	Williams, James	A	2,0,2
Sigler, John	D	1,1,4	Williams, Stewart	D	1,0,1
Simpson, John	W	1,1,2	Wills, Samuel	A	2,4,4
Skyles, John	D	1,0,6	Wilson, John	A	4,1,3
Smith, Conrad	A	2,2,3	Wilson, John	A	1,1,4
Smith, Peter	A	2,3,1	Wilson, Mary	D	4,2,4
Smith, William, Esq.	D	1,2,3	Wilson, Nelly	W	0,0,3
Stackpole, James	D	1,0,3	Wilson, William	W	2,4,3
Stanford, Abraham	D	1,2,1	Wood, John	D	1,2,6
Stark, Zepheniah	D	1,3,7	Wynon, Frederick	A	1,2,3
Steel, David	D	3,3,2			
Steel, David	?	3,4,3	Young, William	A	4,3,2

## THE HOUSES OF LEWISTOWN 1793

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Mat - material; L - log; S - stone; B - brick; W - wood  
K - kitchen; St - stable; O - other building  
Sto - stories; Win - windows; Lig - window lights or panes  
Wa - washhouse; Sp - springhouse; Sth - storehouse

Resident	Value	Mat	Sto	Win	Lig	Size	Adtl bldg
Armstrong, William	3400	L	2	8	30	28 x 26	O
Andre, Malcolm	400	L	1	4	51	25 x 22	
Barnthistle, Henry	180	L	1	2	24	20 x 20	K
Baum, Frederick	105	L	1	2	21	20 x 16	
Briarly, Benjamin	550	L	2	13	177	30 x 30	K, 2 St
Brown, John	60	L					
Brush, Isaac	105	L	1	1	4	22 x 18	
Buchanan, Arthur	400	L	2	11	147	30 x 28	O
Buck, Henry	200	L	2	9	60	24 x 21	St
Comfort, John	400	L	2	7	105	26 x 20	3 O
Connelly, Ann	350	L	2	9	114	28 x 28	
Conner, Abigail	480	L	2	8	102	36 x 26	K
Cowgill, Joseph	350	L	2	6	72	24 x 20	St
Criswell, William	480	L	2	9	93	32 x 26	K, St
Culbertson, John	525	L	2	10	139	36 x 28	K
Culp, Mark	200	L	1	4	29	20 x 18	
Dailey, Jeremiah	260	L	2	7	84	23 x 21	St
	120	L	1	3	27	18 x 18	
Ebert, Adam	350	L	2	8	96	30 x 25	K
Edmiston, Joseph	420	L	2	9	114	32 x 18	K, St
	112	L	1	3	18	24 x 18	
Samuel	1000	W	2	18	336	40 x 20	K, St
Elliott, William	1400	B	2	21	498	45 x 32	K
Ellis, Francis	580	L	2	15	220	39 x 24	K, St
Ferer, Anthony	400	L	2	7	80	30 x 18	St
Flanagan, Andrew	12	L					
Foncanon, Michael	600	L	2	16	170	30 x 28	K, St
Forbes, James	250	L	2	5	60	24 x 17	
Forster & Wayne	260	L	2	8	84	22 x 18	
Forsythe, Robert	500	L	2	7	107	30 x 26	K
	300	L	2	7	90	22 x 20	
	120	L	1	1	1	20 x 18	St
Galbraith, John	300	L	2	7	105	28 x 24	
Gamble, Andrew	350	L	2	10	129	26 x 24	
Gillespie, John	450	L	2	5	72	30 x 32	
Goodyear, Matthias	180	L	2	4	57	20 x 18	K
Hazlett, James	105	L	2	5	60	16 x 15	
Hope, Robert	420	L	2	10	141	30 x 26	K
Hufford, Abraham	200	L	1	2	32	24 x 19	St
Irvine, John	320	L	2	6	69	30 x 25	K, St

Jacobs, German	480	L	2	8	96	30 x 18	K, St
Johnson, George	6	L					
John	500	L	2	10	126	33 x 28	K
Jordan, Isabella	280	L	2	7	90	24 x 20	
Kaysberry, Samuel	300	L	2	8	102	30 x 28	St
Major, Peacock	300	L	2	7	84	27 x 23	
Markley, Martin	600	B	2	6	129	28 x 20	K, St
Marshall, Samuel	270	L	2	2	24	24 x 18	
McBride, Edward	12	L					
McCandless, George	480	L	2	13	156	34 x 24	K, St
McClellan, George	670	L	2	9	128	34 x 26	K, St
Kulhollan, George	1300	B	2	15	348	40 x 30	K
Norris, John	450	B-W	2	7	168	24 x 21	K
Patterson, Robert	520	L	2	6	72	26 x 22	K, St
Piper, John	350	L	2	8	99	24 x 20	
Porter, Robert	350	L	2	10	120	26 x 24	
Potter, James	400	B	2	8	162	22 x 20	K
Power, William	400	L	2	8	102	30 x 24	K
Sheets, John	250	L	1	3	36	20 x 20	
	200	L	2	11	126	24 x 21	K
Smith, John	8	L					
Philip	16	L					
Snyder, Abraham	2	L					
Starr, David	105	L	1	1	12	22 x 18	
Steel, David	2	L					
James	750	W	2	7	130	28 x 24	K, St
Robert	650	L-B	2	9	135	30 x 24	K, St
Stewart, Charles	650	L	2	8	109	39 x 22	K, St
Thompson, Robert	105	L	1	2	18	20 x 20	
Tuston, Charles	200	L	2	8	72	26 x 24	St
Walters, George	320	L	2	3	30	30 x 28	0
Jacob	550	W	2	7	88	35 x 18	K, St
Weaver, Abraham	400	L	2	7	96	29 x 25	K,
Welden, David	170	L	2	4	64	24 x 20	
Williams, Edward	900	L	2	17	364	40 x 38	K, St
James	250	L	2	9	108	24 x 18	
Willis, Isaiah	320	L	2	8	102	27 x 20	K, St
Williston, Ebenezer	120	L	1	2	18	24 x 12	St
	112	L	1	5	39	24 x 15	

THE HOUSES OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP 1798  
 (now Wayne, Oliver and Bratton)

Resident	Value	Mat	Sto	Win	Lig	Size	Addl bldg
Allen, John	\$2	L					
Anderson, William	20	L					
Armstrong, William	160	W	1	2	24	20 x 18	
William	12	L					
Atkinson, Matthew	112	L	1	1	9	28 x 20	
Beard, John	250	L	2	4	37	28 x 20	Sp
Beatty, Jane	20	L					
John	250	L	1	3	18	26 x 24	
William	150	L	2	1	12	26 x 24	
Bratton, George	105	L	1	1	4	30 x 22	Sp
Jane	60	L					
↑ James	200	L	1	5	48	30 x 26	K
John	600	S	2	7	84	30 x 24	
Samuel	400	L	2	8	40	28 x 24	K
William	900	B	2	5	120	36 x 33	
	400	L-S	1	3	27	42 x 20	
Brown, John	260	L	2	1	1	30 x 26	Sp
50		L					
Brucc, Thomas	105	L	1	2	18	25 x 18	
Caldwell, Nicholas	20	L					
Carithers, James	50	L					
Carlisle, John	200	L	1	3	27	22 x 22	
Cochran, Isaac	165	L	1			28 x 24	
Cough, John	40	L					
Coulter, David	140	L	1	1	8	25 x 21	Sp
Joseph	280	L	1	3	27	28 x 22	
Corbitt, Joseph	40	L					
Criswell, David	105	L	1	1	1	24 x 18	
John	200	L	2	2	18	24 x 21	
Michael	200	L	1	2	18	40 x 22	
Culbertson, John	250	L	1	4	29	24 x 18	
Cunningham, John	40	L					
Daisy, Joseph	300	L	1	4	42	22 x 19	Sp
Daugherty, Edward	200	S	1	2	24	24 x 19	
Dempsey, Lawrence	300	L	2	5	46	26 x 20	
Dickson, Henry	300	L-S	1	5	45	40 x 38	
Dougherty, Frank	120	L	2	2	10	26 x 22	
Drake, Samuel	107	L	2	2	20	20 x 16	
	300	L	2	2	15	28 x 24	St
Dull, Casper	140	L	1	3	22	28 x 23	St
Daniel	40	L					
Dunlevy, Anthony	105	L	2	2	3	24 x 18	
Edmiston, Samuel	300	L	1	4	42	20 x 20	Sp
Elliott, Robert	150	L	1	1	6	21 x 16	
Elton, Robert	220	L	2	2	18	20 x 20	
Ewen, Thomas	40	L					



Ferguson, A	20	L							25
Forgie, Robert	150	L	1	1	9	25	x	25	Sp
Fyke, Peter	20	L							
Galbraith, George	450	L	2	13	168	38	x	24	Sp
Glasford, Thomas	40	L							
Graham, Gilbert	15	L							
John	28	L							
Hamilton, Jonathan	150	L	1	2	12	30	x	20	
Mary	105	L	1	1	1	20	x	18	
N.	40	L							
Hanawalt, Christian	40	L							
George	400	L	2	4	36	30	x	28	Sp
Hasty, Daniel	10	L							
Heekey, James	40	L							
Holliday, Samuel	500	L	2	8	57				K
Humphrey, Katharine	105	L	1	1	1	24	x	20	
William	105	L	1			20	x	18	
Huston, Abigail	500	L	1	4	37	30	x	28	K
Hyker, Jacob	30	L							
Jacobs, John	40	L							
Johnson, James (1)	105	L	1	1	4	24	x	18	Sp
(2)	250	L	1	2	8	22	x	20	
(3)	300	L	1	3	27	23	x	22	
Jones, William	40	L							
(cordw)	12	L							
Junkin, James	250	L	2	8	85	26	x	22	
William	380	L	1	4	12	34	x	18	
Kistler, John	12	L							
Nicholas	25	L							
Kurtz, Jacob	300	L-S	1	4	24	26	x	24	K
Kyle, Laughlin	212	L	2	1	12	22	x	22	
Lyon, James	300	L	1	5	45	36	x	20	
John	25	L							
Macklin, James	60	L							
Martin, Robert	240	L	1	3	36	22	x	20	
Masden, Jonathan	150	L	1	1	4	25	x	20	Wa
William	400	L	2	6	66	30	x	22	K
McAlister, John	20	L							
McCarty, Henry	105	L	1	1	12	24	x	20	K
McClure, John	105	L	1	1	2	25	x	16	
McCoy, John	20	L							
McGlaughlin, Duncan	12	L							
John	105	L	2	2	21	24	x	20	
McKee, John	400	L	1	2	24				K
McKeehan, Benjamin	40	L							
Elizabeth	20	L							
McKeen, John	12	L							
McKinstry, Alexander	300	L	1	6	54	44	x	20	
McKitrick, Alexander	20	L							
McLane, Charles	2	L							
McMullen, Michael	220	L	2	6	54	24	x	20	
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McNeal, Archibald	40	L							
McVay, Enoch	500	S	2	10	136	26	x	21	Si.
John	400	L	1	1	9	20	x	18	K,

Mitchell, George	200	L	1	4	30	22 x 20	
Sarah	105	L	1	1	4	20 x 18	
Moore, Archibald	350	L	1	3	36	24 x 20	K
Isabella	370	L	2	6	66	28 x 24	Sp
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Oliver, John	400	L	1	6	66	45 x 20	K
Parks, Robert	105	L	1	1	4	24 x 22	
Pecht, Joseph	200	L	1	2	13	18 x 16	
Phillips, James	10	L					
Porter, William	102	L	1	1	4	16 x 12	K
Postlethwaite, John	20	L					
W.	300	L	1	2	16	30 x 25	
Powell, Philip	3	L					
Ralston, William	30	L					
Rankin, David	280	L	1	3	48	20 x 16	Sth
John	40	L					
Reed, James	450	L	2	5	44	26 x 20	
Reichard, Peter	105	L	1	2	6	18 x 16	K
Roberts, John	150	L	1	1	9	30 x 16	K
Robison, Henry (&McQuig)	105	L	1			20 x 18	K
James	400	L	2	6	48	26 x 24	K
Roddy, James	20	L					
Romigh, George	40	L					
Ross, James	300	L	2	6	60	30 x 26	
William	25	L					
Sawyer, William	112	L	1	2	16	24 x 20	
Scott, John	112	L	1	1	1	24 x 20	K
Matthew	20	L					
William	400	L	1	3	30	28 x 16	
Seacrest, Henry	20	L					
Solomon	30	L					
Skipton, Matthew	20	L					
Smith, Brice	105	L	1	2	8	20 x 16	
Soup, Philip	20	L					
Stackpole, James	800	S	1	4	42	32 x 28	K
Stalford, Alexander	240	L	2	7	51	30 x 20	
Standley, Nathaniel	420	L	1	8	52	35 x 25	
William	180	L	1	2	24	20 x 20	
Stewart, Alexander	120	L	1	2	18	21 x 18	Sp
James	120	L	2	1	12	25 x 20	
Sunderland, Daniel	220	L	1	3	18	28 x 16	
Swigort, John	240	L	1	3	28	28 x 24	
Taylor, William	8	L					
Vance, John	70	L					
Wakefield, George	700	S	2	10	120	30 x 26	Sp
William	300	L	1	4	42	28 x 16	Sth
Walters, Benjamin	400	L	2	6	81	36 x 30	
White, Thomas	200	L	1	3	19	40 x 20	
Wilson, William	400	L	2	10	126	32 x 25	K
Windles, F.	60	L					

THE HOUSES OF DERRY TOWNSHIP 1798  
(now Granville, Derry and western Decatur)

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Resident	Value	Mat	Sto	Win	Lig	Size	Addl bldg
Alexander, James	\$44	L					
John	112	L	1	1	4	18 x 16	
Armstrong, William	20	L					
Arthur, R.	2	L					
Bailey, Elisha	12	L					
Baum, John	20	L					
Peter	50	L					
Beale, Abner	150	L	2	3	12	22 x 22	
Bell, William	105	L	1			18 x 18	
Bildsland, William	105	L	1	1	1	22 x 20	Sp
Bogle, Ralph	25	L					
Brown, John	600	L	2	5	60	20 x 20	K
Burkholder, Henry	30	L					
Burns, James	450	L	2	6	72	20 x 20	K
James Jr	30	L					
Magill	156	L	2	4	26	28 x 20	St
Burris, A.	15	L					
Cadwallader, John	12	L					
Campbell, Jane	40	L					
Clugh, John	20	L					
Cochran, John	4	L					
Collins, Henry	112	L	1	1	4	22 x 20	K
Connelly, Patrick	28	L					
Corbett, William	120	E	1	4	18	30 x 20	K
Culbertson, Samuel	30	L					
Cupples, James	20	L					
Davidson, John	120	L	1	4	26	33 x 18	
Dickson, James	150	L	1	2	2	28 x 26	
William	125	L	1	2	8	22 x 20	
Dougherty, Patrick	20	L					
Drinker, Henry	20	L					
Dunlap, Thomas	20	L					
Elliott, John	500	W	2	16	240	30 x 30	
Folkingburg, John	105	L	1	1	4	19 x 19	
Foughler, George	110	L	2	2	8	30 x 18	
Fox, James	550	L-S	1	3	24	30 x 24	K
Frampton, John	25	L					
Nancy	12	L					
William	105	L	1	2	6	18 x 16	K
Fraser, James	30	L					
Gordon, William	105	L	1			16 x 14	K
Glasgow, James	400	L-S	2	5	54	23 x 24	K
Graham, Thomas	102	L	1	1	6	20 x 18	
Gray, Thomas	120	L	2	2	24	18 x 18	K
Hall, Benjamin	150	L	1	2	8	30 x 22	
Hamilton, James	150	L	1	2	6	20 x 17	StH
Hardy, Charles	20	L					
Harper, James	200	L	2	12	171	24 x 18	K
Hickson?	10	L					

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Holmes, James	2	L						
Holt heirs	8	L						
Hunter, Robert	20	L						
Jacobs, German	12	L						
Jones, Daniel	150	L	1	1	6	20	x 20	K
David	8	L						
William	12	L						
	20	L						
Kays, John	12	L						
Kean, Neal	250	L	1	2	8	24	x 20	
Keever, John	180	L	1	2	20	35	x 20	
Samuel	240	L	2	3	14	32	x 16	
Kelly, George	260	L	2	2	2	24	x 20	
John	500	L	2	7	81	40	x 22	
Matthew	250	L	1	3	22	24	x 18	2 St
Kennedy, David	105	L	1	2	8	20	x 18	St
Kerns, Thomas	112	L	1	2	12	18	x 14	K
Kinsel, Jacob	250	L	1	3	30	23	x 19	
Kistler, Jacob	105	L	1	2	9	16	x 12	
John	380	L	2	10	70	30	x 24	K, Sp
Lancton, Peter	120	L	1	2	13	20	x 18	
Lashbaugh, Henry	40	L						
Lawrence, John	20	L						
Lewis (at furnace)	8	L						
Lobaugh	40	L						
Long, John	12	L						
Lusk, John	250	L	2	7	84	26	x 24	K
Magee, James	105	L	1	1	4	22	x 22	
Thomas	8	L						
Magill, John	20	L						
Mathews, William	150	L	1	2	10	20	x 18	Sp, St
Mays, Andrew	250	L	2	6	54	22	x 20	
James	250	L	2	3	27	22	x 20	K
McAlister, John	2	L						
McCune, Jane	120	L	1	1	1	24	x 21	
McDowell	10	L						
McKee, Andrew	250	L	1	2	8	19	x 18	K
William	150	L	1	1	4	18	x 18	
McKelvey, John	40	L						
† McIlhenny, Joseph	20	L						
McKenny, John	25	L						
Means, James	350	L	2	8	96	26	x 23	
Robert	380	L	2	6	60	26	x 24	
Miller, Abraham	300	L	1	5	56	28	x 28	
George	200	L	2	8	23	28	x 20	
Jacob	40	L						
Minehart, Phillip	200	L	1	1	8	20	x 15	K
Mitchell, William	500	L	2	9	180	36	x 22	
Montgomery, William	105	L	1			16	x 13	
Moore, Moses	150	L	1	1	5	25	x 18	
Morrison, Hugh	105	L	1	1	1	17	x 16	St
Murdock, James	20	L						
Myser, Absalom	25	L						
John	25	L						
Ort, Conrad	20	L						
John	300	L	1	2	24	30	x 27	

Parshall, Caleb	150	L	1	2	9	24	x	24	
Pickens, Samuel	450	L	2	3	36	38	x	28	
Reed, Stephen	106	L	1	1	6	18	x	18	K, St
Riden, John	20	L							
Riden	10	L							
Robb, Daniel	150	L	1			20	x	18	
Robison, John	30	L							
William	300	L	2	5	60	22	x	18	St
Rothrock, George	200	L	1	3	22	25	x	20	K
Philip	70	L							
Ruble, Peter	450	L	2	7	90	30	x	22	
Scott, Samuel (furnace)	450	L	2	14	180	36	x	26	St
Shimp, Casper	212	L	1	3	24	28	x	26	
Shroyer heirs	300	L	2	3	31	24	x	20	K
Sigler, Adam	105	L	1	2	3	14	x	14	K, Sp
George	400	L	2	5	36	30	x	20	Sth
Henry	280	L	2	8	52	30	x	24	Sp
John	150	L	1	2	8	30	x	16	K
Smith, John	30	L							
Snyder, Abraham	112	L	1	2	14	16	x	14	K
Stanford, Abraham	105	L	1	1	4	22	x	20	
Steel, David	700	S	2	9	61	28	x	24	
John	220	L	1	2	30	22	x	18	
Robert	4	L							
Steely, Gabriel	250	L	1	4	48	25	x	20	K
Jacob	300	L	1	4	45	25	x	22	
Lazarus	112	L	1	2	24	20	x	18	K
Stephen	12	L							
Sterrett (furnace)	8	L							
Stoneroad, Lewis	8	L							
Strode, Joseph	400	L	2	5	49	27	x	22	K
Stroup, David	106	L	1	1	4	22	x	18	Sp
Philip	105	L	1	1	6	28	x	18	
Stump, William	105	L	1	2	14	18	x	18	K
Tedrick, Jacob	102	L	1	1	1	18	x	16	
John	40	L							
Thompson, William	20	L							
Titslow, John	16	L							
Watson, John	20	L							
Weir, Alexander	40	L							
Wertz, Jacob	400	L	2	6	72	28	x	28	
John	105	L	1			18	x	16	
Williams, Nathaniel	110	L	1	2	18	22	x	20	
Thomas	140	L	1	2	8	20	x	18	K, Sp
Wilson, James	15	L							
Witherow, Robert	300	L	2	3	36	30	x	24	
Wolferton, A.	8	L							
Woods, John	105	L	1	2	2	30	x	24	
Levi	105	L	1			16	x	16	
Woomer, Anthony	8	L							
Writz, Michael	20	L							
Yeater, Ludwick	400	L	2	4	48	30	x	20	Sth
Ludwick Jr	300	L	1	1	12	30	x	20	
Yost, Jacob	300	L	1	3	24	24	x	20	

## THE HOUSES OF BIG VALLEY 1798

A - Armagh, Brown: U - Union, Menno \_\_\_\_\_

Resident	Loc	Value	Mat	Sto	Win	Lig	Size	Add blde
Adams, James	A	\$126	L	1	3	9	21 x 21	
Waldon	A	6	L					
Alexander, James	A	330	S	2			26 x 34	S K
James	U	210	L	2	3	12	26 x 26	
John	A	208	L	2			26 x 28	
John	U	10	L					
Jonathan	A	10	L					
Joseph	U	15	L					
Robert	A	110	L	1	1	9	16 x 24	
Thomas	U	20	L					
William Jr	U	20	L					
William Sr	U	360	S	2	6	27	23 x 25	S K
Allen, Nathan	U	15	L					
Allison, Richard	U	10	L					
Robert	U	180	L	2	3	12	20 x 12	
William	A	10	L					
William	U	12	L					
Barnhill, Widow	A	200	L	2	9	12	22 x 26	
Bates, Edward	A	111	L	1			26 x 28	
Beard, John	A	104	L	2	4	9	24 x 26	
Beatty, John	A	112	L	1	1	4	22 x 22	
Bell, George	U	5	L					
Black, Widow	A	15	L					
Brisbane, John	A	12	L					
Brown, Christian	U	105	L	1	1	12	22 x 22	
Thomas	A	260	L	2	4	12	24 x 26	
William	A	500	L	2	9	15	25 x 40	
	A	110	L	2	4	12	16 x 20	
Cameron, Alexander	A	15	L					
Widow	A	15	L					
Campbell, John	U	550	S	2	7	15	24 x 30	S K
Robert	U	700	S	2	9	27	24 x 30	S K
Clayton, John	U	10	L					
Cleek, John	U	20	L					
Close, Peter	A	12	L					
Cochran, Alexander	A	208	S	1	3	21	16 x 36	
David	A	12	L					
Contner, Michael	U	30	L					
Cooper, John	A	200	L	2	6	18	23 x 28	
Crissman, Adam	A	12	L					
Criswell, Benjamin	A	10	L					
Elijah	A	400	S	2	9	27	23 x 23	
Elisha	A	10	L					
Cubbison, George	A	20	L					
John	A	15	L					
Cummins, Widow	A	12	L					
Davis, John	A	12	L					
Dickson, James	U	5	L					
Robert	U	10	L					
Fleming, Henry	U	15	L					
James	A	15	L					

John	A	600	S	2	9	33	26	x	36	
Joseph	U	8	L							
William	U	30	L							
Gardner, Robert	U	30	L							
Garver, Abraham	U	20	L							
Isaac	U	14	L							
Glass, James	A	108	L	2	2	12	22	x	26	
Grant, Alexander	A	50	L							
Hartzler, David	U	20	L							
Jacob	U	120	L	2	2	9	16	x	18	
John	U	24	L							
Hazlett, Andrew	U	12	L							
James	U	200	L	2	8	12	24	x	28	
Joseph	U	110	L	1	1	12	16	x	18	
Hooly, John	A	260	L	2	2	12	24	x	29	
Huston, James	U	200	L	2	8	12	24	x	28	
Johnston, Rev. James	A	700	S	2	5	15	20	x	24	S K
Thomas	A	600	S	2	9	27	27	x	29	S K
Kenny, Matthew	U	200	L	2	4	21	24	x	26	
Koch, George	U	300	L	2	5	27	20	x	24	L K
Kyle, James	A	114	S	1	2	13	18	x	20	
John	A	150	L	2	8	12	24	x	26	
Joseph	U	12	L							
Lantz, Christian	U	400	L	2	12	12	26	x	32	
Latta, John	U	150	L	1	1	12	20	x	20	L K
Lee, Felix	A	60	L							
Longwell, William	A	10	L							
Martin, David	A	104	L	2	5	9	18	x	20	
Mateer, James	U	160	L	2	2	12	22	x	24	
McClanaghan, Charles	U	15	L							
McClay, Samuel	A	24	L							
McClellan, Hugh	U	200	L	2	4	12	23	x	25	S K
McClure, James	A	280	L	2	4	15	24	x	33	
John	A	132	L	1	3	12	21	x	23	
McCoy, Francis	A	20	L							
McCrary, Samuel	A	110	L	1	4	13	24	x	28	
McDowell, John	U	16	L							
William	A	320	L	2	4	12	25	x	29	
McFarlane, James	A	400	S	2	4	15	27	x	27	S K
McIlroy, Thomas	U	15	L							
McKean, Robert	U	15	L							
McManigal, John	A	20	L							
Neal	A	12	L							
McNamara, Maurice	U	10	L							
McNitt, John	A	115	L	1	3	4	22	x	24	
Robert	A	10	L							
Samuel	A	460	L	2	2	15	26	x	28	L K
William	A	260	L	2	3	12	24	x	28	
Miller, Henry	A	12	L							
Jacob	A	18	L							
Thomas	A	12	L							
Milligan, Samuel	A	700	S	2	10	15	29	x	37	S K
Mitchell, Robert	A	250	L	2	4	12	24	x	26	
William	A	140	L	1	3	15	26	x	30	

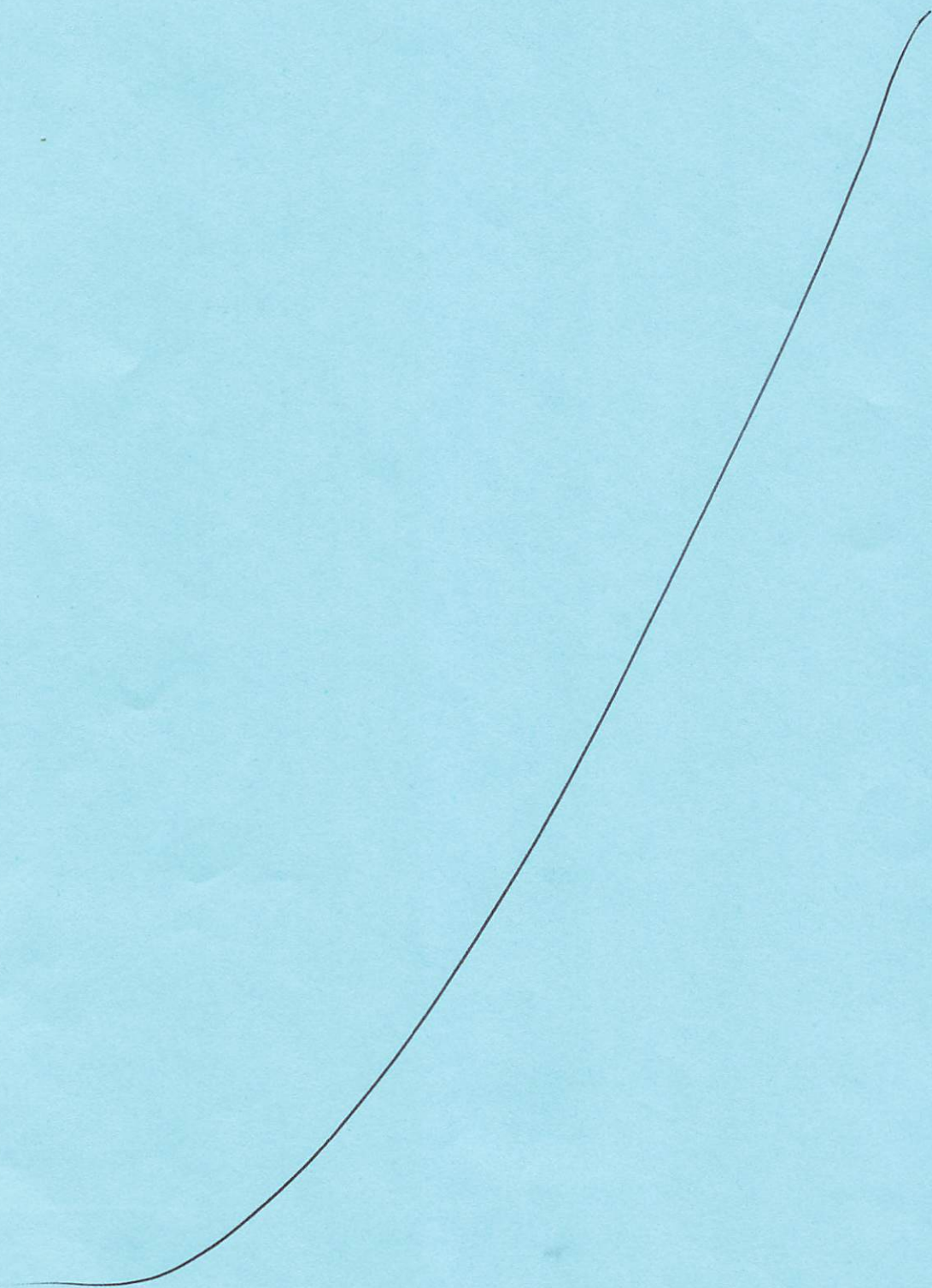


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Neely, David	A	600	S	2	12	30	26	x	36
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Pecht, Emanuel	U	10	L						
Frederick	U	10	L						
Plank, Jacob	U	30	L						
Power, Alexander	A	105	L	2	3	12	24	x	26
Reed, James Jr	A	200	S			unfinished	28	x	34
James Sr	A	480	L	2	10	12	26	x	38
John	U	20	L						
Ruble, Matthias	A	20	L						
Sankey, William	U	20	L						
Scott, Robert	U	160	L	2	4	15	20	x	20
Semple, David	A	20	L						
Francis	U	115	L	1	3	12	22	x	24
Smith, John	A	105	L	1			24	x	26
Steel, Jacob	U	20	L						
John	U	12	L						
Jonah	U	10	L						
Nathaniel	A	10	L						
Samuel	U	10	L						
Solomon	U	110	L	1	2	12	20	x	26
Sterrett, David	A	110	L	1	2	9	20	x	20
John	A	12	L						
Robert	A	140	L	1	3	12	28	x	28
Stewart, John	A	14	L						
William	U	170	L	2	4	21	22	x	24
Studds, Lewis	A	300	L	2	6	12	28	x	31
Swartzell, Joseph	U	10	L						
Taylor, Henry	A	200	L	1	2	9	24	x	26
John	A	10	L						
Matthew	A	600	S	2	13	27	30	x	33
Robert	A	20	L						
Thompson, Moses	A	500	S	2	5	27	24	x	31
Valentine, Bridge	A	12	L						
Wherry, John	A	105	L	1	1	4	18	x	20
Wills, Samuel	U	120	L	2	4	12	20	x	20
Wilson, John	U	200	L	2	9	27	24	x	30
Work, Samuel	U	14	L						
Wyman, Frederick	U	20	L						
Yoder, Abraham	U	10	L						
Christian	A	350	S	2	7	18	26	x	28
David	U	12	L						
Jacob	U	12	L						
John Jr	A	120	L	1	2	12	23	x	36
John Sr	A	200	L	2	3	12	24	x	26
Joseph	U	600	S	2	18	44	16	x	44
Zook, Christian	U	450	S	2	14	27	26	x	32
John (carp)	U	110	L	2	2	9	21	x	21
John (miller)	U	115	L	2	4	21	18	x	24
John	U	230	S	2	14	27	26	x	32

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THE BLUNSTON LICENSE BOOK

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(Samuel Blunston--Land Agent  
for Penn Family) West side  
Susquehanna River, 1733--

## CHAPTER V

### THE BLUNSTON LICENSE BOOK

**S**ETTLERS commenced taking up lands west of the Susquehanna in about 1721. The first squatters were removed from these lands in 1721, by order of the proprietary government. The lands could not be patented by survey and warrant, as they had not been purchased from the Indians, who complained because of the settlers occupying them. Owing to the occupation of the lands along the southern boundary by the settlers from Maryland, who were constantly coming into contact with the Pennsylvania settlers on both sides of the Susquehanna, and to prevent the Maryland settlers from filling up all of the lands along the southern boundary of the Cumberland Valley, the Penns authorized Samuel Blunston as their agent to grant temporary licenses to take up lands west of the Susquehanna until they should be purchased from the Indians, when warrants would be issued. This was done after the purchase of 1736 had been completed.

The Blunston License Book is of much historical value, as it contains the names of the earliest settlers in the Cumberland Valley, and also in York and Adams Counties, who received legal warrants for the lands which they occupied. It also contains the earliest recorded place names related to the territory west of the Susquehanna.

The original of the License Book is in the collection of documents in the Department of Internal Affairs. The Secretary, the Hon. James F. Woodward, kindly permitted the author to make an exact copy of this most valuable record, which follows in this and the following three chapters.

*A Record of Licenses Granted to Sundry Persons to Settle & take up land on the West Side of Susquehannah River by Virtue of a Commission from the Honble Thomas Penn Esqr Bearing Date the 11th Day of January 1733. To Samuel Blunston of Lancast County.*

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January 24th, Robert Miller, 200 acres. No Survey returned.  
At the head of Letorts Spring.

January 24th, Saml. Chambers, 200 acres.  
At the head of Letorts Spring.

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## Z B 200

January 30th, Robert Millikin, 250 acres. No Survey returned.

Joining upon the River a little Below the Mountain & to Include an Island opposite to the Same.

February 19th, James Hendricks, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

About a mile above the mouth of Codorus Creek to be bounded on the upper side with a tract Granted to James Mitchell & the natural Course of a Spring on the front with the River & on the Back with the Barrens.

February 21st, Daniel Williams, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

On the South side of Conedogwainet Creek at the Limestone Spring to be bounded on Westerly with John Parkers & John McFarlan Tracts.

February 21st, John Parker, 200 acres.

## Z B 270

Also 150 acres.

At the Limestone Spring to be Bounded on the South East with Daniel Williams tract on the North side of Conedogwainet opposite to William Dunbars tract.

February 21st, John McFarlan, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

To be bounded to the Southwd & Eastwd John Parker & Daniel Williams Tract.

February 21st, John Davis, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

Between Daniel Williams Tract to be laid out for the use of a—

February 21st, Conrad Ecket, 100 acres. No Survey returned.

About half a mile to the west Creek.

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February 21st, William Dunbar, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

Upon Conedogwainet Creek about a mile above Danl. Williams Tract.

February 25th, John Gass, 250 acres. No Survey returned.

On the South side of Conedogwainet about three miles above the Mouth of Letorts Spring.

March 2nd, for the use of Minister, 300 acres. No Survey returned.

Between the tracts of John Gass & John Davis.

March 4th, Isaac Davenport, 200 acres (NB this tract was since assigned to Edwd Shippen). No Survey returned.

Upon the Branches of Conedogwainet about two mile to the Westwd of John Lawrences tract.

March 4th, John Lawrence, 200 acres.

B 200

Upon the Middle Branch in the forks of Conedogwainet about two miles to the South west of the Mountain.

March 9th, James Leper for himself & his Children, 500 acres. No Survey returned.

Lying on the South Side of Great Spring.

March 9th, William McMullen, 250 acres, (NB this tract is since assigned to John White). No Survey returned.

To Joyn to the land of James Leper.

March 9th, Hugh McMullen, 250 acres. No Survey returned.

To be taken where the same shall be found Vacant on the Westside Sasquehanah River Without the bounds of pexton Mannors, & to Return in Acet of the Bounds. (NB the Bounds are not returned).

March 11th, John Gass, 150 acres, (Assigned to Wm. Miller). No Survey returned.

On the North side of Conedogwainet to be bounded to the Westwd with John Garner.

March 11th, Samuel Chambers, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

On the South side of Conedogwainet to be Bounded on the East by the Pexton Mannors and on the West by James Tremble Tract.

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March 18th, James Say, 200 acres.

Z B 171

To be Bounded to the Eastwd by Wm. Walker tract, & to Include a Spring on which said James is settled.

March 18th, William Walker, 400 acres.

Z B 354

On the South side of Conedogwt about three miles above pexton Mannor where he had liberty from the Honble Proprietary to Settle in October last.

March 18th, William Anderson, 500 acres. No Survey returned.

To be taken where the same shal be found vacant & Return the Bounds (NB the Bounds are not Returned).

March 18th, John McCowen, 200 acres. No Survey Returned.

To be taken where the same shal be found Vacant. (NB this tract I think is not taken up The person having settled at Suataro Creek on this side Susquehannah).



March 28th, James & William Patten, 400 acres. No Survey returned.  
On the South side of Conedogwt to Joyn on the Westwd with Randle Chamber's tract.

March 28th, Henry Quigly, 100 acres. No Survey returned.  
On the North side of Conedogwt opposite to William Dunbars tract.

March 30th Thomas ffisher, 400 acres.

Z B 400

In the Barrens by the Indian path Leading from William Walkers to Peter Allen & Joyning on the East with John McCormac.

March 30th, Samuel ffisher, 300 acres.

Z B 230

On the North side of Conedogwt on the Back of James Carthey & James McConnells tract (NB By virtue of a warrant Bearing date the 4th of June, 1737, Returned into the Secretary office this, & the above tract were surveyed to Thomas ffisher as by the Surveyers return wil appear).

March 30th, Benjamin Chambers, 400 acres.

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At the falling Spring (Joyning to the Long Meadow) to be laid on both sides the said Spring for the convenience of a Mill for said Spring or Creek suposed to of Conegochege.

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March 30th, Sam'l Chambers, 200 acres. (No) Survey returned.  
To be taken where the same may be found Vacant & return the Bounds. (NB No Bounds returned).

March 30th, Robert Chambers, 200 acres. No Survey returned.  
To be taken where the same may be found Vacant & return the Bound. (NB Returned that the same is taken Joyning on the River at a place called Rock-Run between John Harris's & Robert Millikens tracts opposite to a little Island).

March 30th, John McCormac, 200 acres.

Z B 200

On the North side of Conedogwaint Creek on the Back side of James Cartheys tract Bounded to the East by Sam ffishers tract.

April 6th, Michael Springle, 500 acres. No Survey returned.  
On the West Branch of Codorus Creek about two miles above the fork upon an Improvemnt he purchased of Peter yong blood.



- April 22nd, Robert Chambers, 200 acres. No Survey returned.  
On a head Branch of Conedogwt about half a mile Below Thomas Eastlands at a place where two Springs meet convenient for a mill.
- April 23rd, Archie Carthey, 250 acres. No Survey.  
On the North side of Conedogwt opposite to pextan Mannor line Bounded on the West with James Woods.
- April 26th, Allen Killough, 100 acres.  
Z B 150  
On the North side of Conedogwt opposite to John Yong. & Cha Killgore, 200 acres.  
On the South side of the sd Creek to the Eastwd of the Mouth of Robert Dunnings Run.
- April 26th, John Killough, 200 acres.  
On the South Side of Conedogwt next below Gilbert Campbels.
- May 2nd, David Priest, 200 acres.  
Z B 232  
To be bounded on the east with the River on the North with Yellow Britches Creek to the West with Richard Ashtons Tract.
- May 2nd, Richard Ashton, 300 acres. No Survey returned.  
On the South Side of Yellow Britches to be Bounded on the Eastwd with David Priest tract.
- May 25th, John Harris, 200 acres.  
Z B 1025 200, 300  
To be Bounded on the East with the River & on the South with Conedogwainet.
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- May 27th, Morgan Morgan, 200 acres. No Survey.  
On a Spring running into Yellow Britches Creek about two miles above pextan Manor line.
- May 27th, John Morgan, 200 acres. No Survey.  
Upon a Large Run, a Branch of Yellow Britches Creek near the Old Potowmac road.
- June 10th, Thomas Brown, 400 acres. No Survey.  
On a South East Branch of Congochege upon an Improvmt he Bot of Willough by Winchester.
- June 10th, Gordon Howard, 400 acres. No Survey.  
On a South East Branch of Conegochege about two miles Southerly of a place called the Bulls purchase.

April 9th, James Carthey, 200 acres. No Survey returned in James Cartheys name.

In the South Side of Conedogwt Joyning to the west side of the Dry Spring.

April 9th, William Carthey, 250 acres. No Survey returned in the Names of Wm. Carthey Z B has returned 212 surveyd to Geo. Carthey.

On the North side of Conedogwt a little above William Walkers (this tract is now in possession of George Carthey.)

April 9th, James Micheltree, 250 acres. No Survey returned.

One the North of Conedogwt four miles above the mouth of Letorts Spring.

April 9th, Alexr Carthey, 150 acres. No Survey returned.

On the North side of Conedogwt Opposite the Dry Spring.

April 9th, Gilbert Campbel, 400 acres. No Survey returned.

On the South side of Conedogwt two miles above the Dry Spring.

April 9th, Samuel Given, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

On the South Side of Conedogwt Joyning to the Lower side of John Callens tract.

April 9th, Robt. Buchannon, 500 acres. No Survey returned Chargd to Archd McAlister.

On Conedogwt from the Mouth of the Dry Spring upwards as far as may be necessary.

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April 9th, John Callen, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

On the South Side of Conedogwt Joyning to upper side of Saml Givens tract.

April 9th, James fforster, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

On the South Side of Conedogwt Joyning to James Patten, about one mile & a half Below the mouth of Letorts Spring.

April 9th, John Lee, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

Joyning to John Callens Tract being first taken up by James Berry.

April 10th, Saml Hendricks, 150 acres. No Survey returned.

Joyning on Susquehannah opposite to the Connoy town & to the upper side of a tract now belonging to John Wogan.

April 20th, francis Somerfield, 200 acres. No Survey returned.

To Joyn on the River & upper side of Codorus Creek & to Include an Island at the Creeks mouth.

June 25th, John Harris, 300 acres.

Joyning upon the River next below David Priest Including an Improvmt he Bought of John Garner. (NB On this Grant is Surveyed upwards of Seven hundred Acres to John Harris).

June 25th, Abraham Endless, 250 acres.

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Near the foot of Blew Mountain On a Branch of Conedogwt Between Isaac Davenports & a place said to be settled by One Thrasher.

June 25th, William Nugent, 300 acres. No Survey.

On a head Branch of Conedogwt Between Thomas Eastland & Isaac Davenport Including an Improvmt first made by Endless & a meadow adjoining. (NB Assigned to Benjamin Chambers).

June 25th, Joseph Walker, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the Afsd Branch opposite to Nugent & Davenport.

June 25th, James Martin, 1000 acres. No Survey.

Where the Same may be found Vacant. (NB No Bounds returned nor Acet that the Land is taken up).

July 2nd, John Swansey, 200 acres. No Survey.

At the head of a Run Deviding the Settlements of James Wood & Jno. Carthey On the North side of Conedogwainet.

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July 19th, John Cosney, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the South side of Conewaago about a mile west from the River Joyning on the Branch on Dry Inlet.

July 19th, Eliakim Garrison, 200 acres. No Survey.

In the fork of Conewaago about two miles west from the River.

July 19th, Francis Heron, 200 acres. No Survey.

On a Branch of Conegochege on the south Side of Edward Nichols.

July 19th, David Heron, 200 acres. No Survey.

As near the Settlement of his ffather Francis as the same can conveniently be had.

July 19th, James Heron, 200 acres. No Survey.

As near to the Settlement of his ffather & Brother as the same can conveniently be had.

July 20th, Nathan Hussey, 200 acres. No Survey.

Joyning upon the River above a mile Below Conewaago falls

- Bounded on the South with the Mountain also to Include an Island of about fifty acres lying in the River opposite thereto.
- July 20th, John Day, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 Joyning upon the River Bounded on the Lower side with Nathan Hussey on the upper side with the Mountain.
- July 20th, John Garrison, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 In the forks of Conewaago on the South side of the Big Creek Joyning on the East with Eliakim Garrison.
- July 20th, William Garrison, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 On the North Side of Big Conewaago about a mile above John Garrison.
- July 20th, John Hussey, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 On the North side of Little Conewaago a little above the fork.
- July 29th, John Patten, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 On the South East Side of Conegochege at a place called the pleasant Spring lying Between Gordon Howards & the Bulls purchase.
- July 31st, Arthur Irwin, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 At the Walnut Bottom on the Road from pextan to potowmac about two miles from Robert Dunnings.
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- July 31st, Charles Campbell, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 At the head of a Spring which runs thro John Macfarlans tract.
- July 31st, James Campbel, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 Joyning to his Brother Charles Campbel.
- August 16th, Thomas Young. No Survey.  
 On the North Side of Conewaago Creek to the westward of William Garrison.
- August 24th, Robert Rutherford for himself & his grandson Robt. Whitely. No Survey.  
 On Letorts Spring Joyning to the West side of Saml Chambers.
- August 24th, John Rutherford, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 On the South Side of Letorts Spring Bounded to the westwd with William Craig.
- August 24th, William Craig, 150 acres. No Survey.  
 On the south side of Letorts Spring Bounded to the Eastwd by the land of John Rutherford.
- August 24th, James Rutherford, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 At the head of Letorts Spring.

August 24th, Francis Grime, 200 acres. No Survey.

At the Round Meadow on the North Side of Yellow Britches Creek.

August 24th, Francis Lawson, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the Northside of Yellow Britches Creek where the potowmac Road goes by the turn of the Creek at an Indian Cabbin. (NB this Grant is now assigned to Robert Moon).

August 24th, John Boyd, 600 acres. No Survey.

On a Spring running into the South side of Conedogwt Creek at a place first settled by John Lawrence if so much can be had without Detriment to the Neighbours.

August 24th, William Thomson, 150 acres. No Survey.

At the Carrying place on the South Branch of Conedogwt Creek to Joyn on the East with William Lawson Tract.

August 24th, William Lawson, 200 acres. No Survey.

At the Carrying place on the South Branch of Conedogwt & Joyning on the west with William Thomson tract.

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August 24th, John Hogshead, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the South side of Letorts Spring Opposite Robert Rutherford & Bounded on the East by William Edmonston to be laid on Both sides the Barren hill.

August 24th, William Clark, 200 acres. No Survey.

Where the same may be found vacant (No Bounds are returned).

August 24th, William Wakely, 150 acres. No Survey.

On the South Side of Letorts Spring & Joyning to the West side of William Craigs.

August 24th, James Wakely, 200 acres. No Survey.

Near the head of Letorts Spring on the West side Joyning on the west to James Rutherford.

August 24th, Robert Carter, 200 acres. No Survey.

Joyning to James Wakelys Tract.

August 24th, William Davison, 200 acres. No Survey.

Where the Same may be found Vacant (No Bounds returned).

September 3rd, Andrew Dunlap for himself & Son Joseph Dunlap, 400 acres (this place is in dispute with John Black).

On a Westerly Branch of Conegochege Called Clouds Branch about three miles North East from Edward Parnels.

September 3rd, John Harris, 400 acres

About half a mile Below Andrew Dunlap.



September 11th, Willoughby Winchester, 200 acres. No Survey.  
 On the South Side of Conegochege at a place called the two Spring Meadows Between Edward Nichols & John Gosset (NB this tract was Before taken up by Robt. Crunkleton & is now in his possession).

September 18th, Thomas M'Kee, 200 acres.

Joyning on the North side of Conedogwt (He has a Warrt for the Survey of this tract).

September 21st, Thomas Poa Junr, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the North Side of Little Conewaago about two miles above the fork.

400 Benjamin Moor, 400 acres.

Z B Surveyed.

Upon a Branch of Conegochege about 4M to the Westwd of Isaac Davenport near the of the great hill (His Grant is since assigned to Andrew Herse).

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Jesse Lewis, 200 acres. No Survey.

On a Branch of Conedogwt Creek Joyning to the East side of John Lawrences tract.

Henry flemond, 200 acres. No Survey.

On a Branch of Conedogwt Joyning to the west side of Isaac Davenport.

James flemond, 200 acres. No Survey.

On a Branch of Conedogwt Joyning to the Improvmt of Thomas Eastland.

October 10th, Archibd McAlister, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the South Side of Conedogwt Between John McFarlams on the North East & Patrick Campbel on the South West where the limestone spring sinks into the Ground.

October 31st, William Dougherty, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the North Side of Conedogwt bounded on the Lower side with Alexr Carthey & on the Lower side with James Forster.

October 31st, John Baxter, 300 acres. No Survey.

On the South side of Conedogwt to Joyn to John White's tract.

October 31st, John Thomson minister for himself & some of his Neighbours. No Survey.

300 acres.

Above James Leper Between Robt. Duning & the Great Spring to Joyn the waters of the Spring if Ocasion.

200 acres.

On the south side of Conedogwt Joyning to the West side of Gilbert Campbels.

150 acres.

On the North side of sd Creek Joyning on the west side to Robert Buchannons.

200 acres.

On the North side of the sd Creek supposed to be opposite to Gilbert Campbels.

300 acres.

On the North side of the Sd Creek opposite to & above the Mouth of the great spring (NB the above tracts are not settled by the people as was proposd at the time of takeing out the grants).

October 31st, Robert Killgore, 100 acres No Survey.

On the North side of Conedogwt opposite to Robert Buchannons & to be bounded on the Lower side by a small run.

October 31st David Killough, 100 acres.

On the North side of Conedogwt opposite to Daniel Williams.

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- November 7th, Isaac Davenport, 200 acres. No Survey.  
Bounded to the East by a place Settled by Humbleston Lyon & to the west by Abe Endley.
- November 14th, James Patten, 400 acres. No Survey.  
On the South Side of Conegochege at a Spring Called the Duck Pond & to Include so much of a place called the Walnut pond as may be nessesary.
- November 14th, Robert Wilkin, 200 acres. Z B 400.  
On the North side of Yellow Britches Creek Southerly from Robert Dunings.
- November 14th, Gabriel Wilkin, 200 acres. No Survey.  
On the North side of Conedogwt about two miles above the Mouth of Letorts Spring.
- November 14th, Samuel Given, 200 acres. No Survey.  
On the North Side of Conedogwt opposite to the Settlement made by Tayler.
- November 27th, Hans Mich Ebert, 500 acres. No Survey.  
On the West Side of Codorus Creek opposite to the fork.
- November 28th, Nathaniel Nelson, 200 acres (assigned to Alexr McKain).  
On the North Side of Conedogwt on the right hand of Frank Stephens path.
- December 14th, John Hunter, 200 acres. No Survey.  
Towards the head of Conedogwt part thereof to be taken at a Gap in the Mountain & the Remainder about two miles lower opposite to John McCauley's.
- December 17th, James Clark, 200 acres. No Survey.  
Where the same may be found vacant (No Bounds returned).
- December 17th, John Davison, 400 acres. No Survey.  
Where he is already settled on Letorts Spring.
- December 17th, John Mchentier, 150 acres. No Survey.  
On the South side of Letorts Spring opposite to Nisbits place.
- December 19th, William Smith, 100 acres. No Survey.  
Bounded on the East with the River on the South with John Hendricks tract. (Assigned to John Thomas).



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December 31st, William Edmiston, 300 acres. No Survey.

On the South side of Letorts Spring opposite to Joseph Chambers.

January 9th, James Hogshead, 100 acres. No Survey.

On the West Side of John Davison & to the South of Widdow Davison.

January 16th, David Priest, 150 acres. No Survey.

On the South Side of Yellow Britches Creek next above Richard Carters.

January 16th, Aaron Price Junr, 150 acres. Z B 200.

On the South Side of Yellow Britches Creek Bounded by David Priest on the Lower side & John Selby on the upper side.

January 16th, John Selby, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the South Side of Yellow Britches Creek next above & adjoining to Aaron Price Junr.

January 16th, Aaron Price, 200 acres. No Survey.

Joyning on the River next Below John Harris's tract & to Include an Island opposite thereto.

January 26th, John Carr, 200 acres. Z B Survey; 150; 200.

On the North side of Conedogwt joyning to the upper side of John Garners.

January 29th, William Carley, 500 acres. No Survey.

On the North Side of the West line Between the Waters of Conegochege & Antietum.

February 13th, James Todd, 500 acres. No Survey.

Where the same may be found vacant on great Conewaago Creek (NB Bounds returned).

February 13th, John Tremble, 150 acres. No Survey.

On the South Side of Conedogwt Joyning to the upper side of James Cartheys also to include a peice of about fifty acres on the South side of an adjoining Barren hill.

February 17th, Robert Dunning, 500 acres. ZB 850.

At the head of the Dry Spring formerly granted to Isaac Cloud & by him assigned to Dunning.

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February 17th, James Dunning, 400 acres. Z B 400.

Between Robert Dunning on the upper side & Ezekiel Dunning on the Lower side.

- February 17th, Ezekiel Dunning, 200 acres. Z B 200.  
On the Dry Spring next Below James Dunning.
- February 20th, John Herburger, 300 acres. No Survey.  
On a smal run above Stephen Inyon's Settlement & about half a mile west from the River.
- February 27th, John Black for himself & his children, 800 acres.  
Z B 375, 750, 200.  
On a Northern Branch of Conegochege where Peter Hart & John Gibson first settled who have quitted their claim.
- February 27th, James Coebourn, 300 acres. No Survey.  
At the Walnut Ridge on a Smal run on the North west side of Conegochege.
- March 4th, Hans Kaighe, 600 acres. No Survey.  
On the west side of Codorus where Thomas Linvie first Settled having purchased his Improvment.
- March 7th, William Elliot, 100 acres. No Survey.  
About a quarter of a mile to the North of Yellow Britches Creek & about a Mile above Pextan Manor line  
50 acres.  
On the North side of a Barren hill lying west of the Afsd place.
- March 11th, James Paterson for his Son James, 300 acres.  
On the South East side of Conegochege at a place Called the Bulls purchase where Robert Jones first settled & sold his cabin.
- March 17th, Randle Chambers for his son James, 600 acres.  
On the South East side of Letorts Spring Opposite to his own Settlement.
- March 17th, Randle Chambers, 300 acres.  
At the ford of the Great Spring where Alhegeny Road Crosses for convenience of a Mile he having represented that the other two places are intended for the use of his sons.

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- March, John Cahoon, 200 acres. No Survey.  
On Robert Dunnings Run Called the Dry Spring between James Dunning & Ezekiel Dunning.

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- March 28th, Thomas Patten, 150 acres. No Survey.  
On the South Side of Conedogwt joyning to, & next above John Whites.
- March 28th, Isaac Lefevre, 400 acres. No Survey.  
On a Branch of Grest's Creek about Six Miles West of Sas-

quehannah at a Improvmt he Bought of Conrad Strickler who first made the same.

April 8th, Phillim McLoughlin, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the North East Branch of Marsh Creek where the paxton Road Crosses the same.

April 8th, James Willson, 400 acres.

On the Northwest Branch of Marsh Creek about two miles above the fork near the paxton Road leading to Capt. Hances.

April 12th, James Wilson, 500 acres. Z B 500.

On Dogwood Run a Branch of Yellow Britches Creek by the Indian path leading from pexton to Capt. Hance's.

April 25th, John Lawson, 200 acres. No Survey.

About two miles above the Carrying place on Conedogwt Creek under a hill where two Springs rise.

April 29th, Patrick Bredy, 100 acres. No Survey.

On a Run on the North side of Conedogwt Bounded with John Garner on the west & John Pass on the South.

April 30th, William Passmore, 200 acres. Z B 200.

On a Southerly Branch of Yellow Britches Creek next Below & Joyning to James Wilson's Tract.

April 30th, Thomas Heald, 200 acres. Z B 300.

On Both Sides Yellow Britches Creek abt a quarter of a mile above the road from pextan to Capt. Hance's.

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April 30th, John McWhorter, 100 acres. No Survey.

On the North Side of Yellow Britches Abt a Mile Below Thomas Heald having been first Granted to John Rankin.

April 30th, John Passmore, 200 acres. No Survey.

On the north or Both sides of yellow Britches Creek near the Indian Cabin at potowmac Road.

April 30th, James Willoughby, 100 acres. No Survey.

On the North side of Yellow Briches Creek to Joyn on the Lower side of Jno. McWhorter.

April 30th, Elisha Barnes, 200 acres. No Survey.

On a Smal Branch of Yellow Briches Creek near the Road Leading from the Conoy town to Aligheny.

April 30th, William Craigh, 100 acres. No Survey.

Upon Dogwood run near the Mouth on the South side of Yellow Briches Creek where the Aligheny road crosses it.



April 30th, John Passmore Junr, 300 acres. No Survey.

On the North side of Conedogwt where the Aligheny Road  
Crosses it near Cats Cabin to Joyn upon William Passmore &  
John Heald.

April 30th, William Pasmore, 300 acres.

On the North side of Conedogwt where the Aligheny Road  
Crosses it Joyning John Pasmore & John Heald.

April 30th, John Heald, 300 acres. Z B 400.

At the above mentioned place to Joyn on John Passmore &  
William Passmore.

April 30th, Alexr ffrazier, 500 acres.

On a North west Branch of Conewago along the Old Road  
Leading from the Conoy town to Aligheny.

Z B 300 ..... N B 300

of the above tract surveyed to Joseph Bennet.

250 ..... 200

the Remainder to Thomas Heald.

April 30th, Augustn Passmore, 300 acres. Z B 425; N B 425.

At the above mention place Surveyed on the above to Wm.  
Passmore.

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April 30th, John Heald, 200 acres.

On the North Branch of Conewaago about ten miles from the  
River along the Conci Road.

May 15th, John Parker, 150 acres. Z B 270.

N B 400 acres.

Acres Surveyed on the above grant to Joyn on the west side  
of his other tract if so much can be had without prejudice to  
the other Setlemts.

May 15th, Robert freeburn, 300 acres. No Survey.

Upon a Branch of Conegochege on the northerly side of James  
Coebourns tract where a hunter had made a cabin.

May 15th, John Cox, 400 acres. No Survey.

On a north west Branch of Conewaago next above Passmore  
& ffrazier.

May 17th, James Johnson, 200 acres. Z B 250.

On the South Side of Conedogwt about half a mile above the  
mouth of the Great Spring.

May 19th, John Crunkleton, 200 acres. No Survey.

On a Smal run on the North side of Conegochege about a

mile from the Creek & about Seven miles westerly from Edwd Nichols.

May 19th, Joseph Crunkleton, 200 acres. No Survey.

Where the Same may be found vacant (No bounds returned).

May 20th, David Killough, 100 acres. No Survey.

Between Allen Killough on the west & John Parker on the East if so much can be had without Damage to the other Settlements.

May 24th, James Silver, 200 acres. Z B 530.

Between his other tract on the west & James Say on the East if so much can be had without prejudice to other Settlers.

May 28th, John Cox, 800 acres. No Survey.

On the Head of a Westerly Branch of Conewaago called Muddy Run, supposed to be abt twenty miles from Sasquehannah.

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May 28th, Robert Caine, 200 acres. No Survey.

On a Westerly Branch of Conewaago Calld Muddy Run Joyn-  
ing to the Lower side of John Cox.

May 28th, Thomas Cox, 400 acres. No Survey.

On the Afsd Muddy Run next Below Robt Caines.

May 28th, James Say, 100 acres. Z B 171.

To be added to his tract on that side James Silvers if to be had without damage to Silvers Tract.

May 28th, John Pass, 200 acres.

Where the same may be found Vacant (No bounds returned).

May 29th, Moses Harland, 400 acres.

In & Below the upper fork of Conewaago Creek Between Jonathan Hughs on the Lower side & William Rudduck on the upper side.

May 29th, Jonathan Hughs, 250 acres.

On Conewaago Creek next Below Moses Harland.

May 29th, John Cox Junr, 250 acres.

On Conewaago Creek next Below Johna Hughs.

May 29th, William Rudduck, 300 acres.

On the South western Branch of Conewaago next above Moses Harlands tract.

May 29th, Solomon Shepard, 300 acres.

On the same Branch next above Wm. Rudduck.

May 29th, Saml Moreton, 200 acres.

On the Southwest Branch of Conewaago the dead trees next above Solomon Shepards.



- May 29th, Moses Harland, 400 acres.  
On the Same Branch of Conewaago next above Saml Moreton.
- May 29th, Jonathan Hughes, 400 acres.  
On the Same Branch of Conewaago next above Moses Harland.
- May 29th, George Hodgson, 300 acres.  
On the Same Branch next above Jona Hugh.

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- May 29th, William Farley, 200 acres.  
On a South East Branch of Conewaago next above Moses Harlands tract in the fork.
- May 29th, Phillim McLoughlin, 100 acres.  
On Yellow Britches Creek Between the tracts of Thomas Heald & Wm. Craigh.
- May 29th, Alexr Frasier, 300 acres. Z B 200.  
Joining on the Lower Side of Dogwood run Between James Wilsons & William Craighs Tract's.
- May 29th, Mathew Eustice, 200 acres.  
On Both Sides Yellow Briches about two miles Below William Craighs where two Smal Springs run into the Creek.
- May 29th, Alexr Frasier, 200 acres. Z B 200.  
On the North side of Yellow Briches at the turn of the Creek about half a mile below Conewaago Road.
- May 29th, Jonathn Coebourn, 300 acres.  
On the South west Side of the Walnut Ridge at a place called the flag Meadow on the West Side of Conegochege (this tract is assigned to Philip David).
- May 29th, David Houston, 200 acres. Z B 280.  
On the Western Side of Clouds Creek a Branch of Conegochege oposite to the Lower Side of John Black's tract.
- June 3rd, Thomas Willson, 200 acres. Z B 200.  
On potowmac Road at the half way Spring a Branch of Conedogwt to be bounded on the South with Robt. Edmiston (this tract is assigned to John Reynolds).
- June 3rd, Robert Edmiston, 300 acres.  
To be Bounded to the Northwd with Thomas Willson's tract.
- June 3rd, Thomas Edmiston, 200 acres. Z B 113.  
At the Sinking Spring on the South Side of Robert Edmiston.

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June 10th, Thomas Owen, 500 acres. Z B 1100 in name of Samuel Owen.

At a place first Settled by one Abraham at the head of a Branch Called Lick Run (Near the Mountain) being a northern Branch of Conegochege.

June 10th, Samuel Owen, 500 acres.

At a place Called Sandy Spring about a mile below Thomas Owens.

June 11th, Neil McSwain, 200 acres.

About three miles west of James Coebourns at a Sinking Spring on the North side of Conegochege.

June 13th, John Gosset, 300 acres.

200 acres.

Where he is already Settled on a South east Branch of Conegochege.

June 13th, John Gladell, 100 acres.

Where he is already Settled near John Goset.

June 15th, John Beard, 200 acres.

Near Clouds Branch on Conegochege Water on the South side of John Harris's tract.

June 20th, Archibd McCalister, 200 acres.

On Both Sides of Conedogwt near the upper part of Samuel Gwen's tract (this tract is assigned to Robt. McNut).

June 20th, Danl. Williams, 700 acres, if this land is not within Saml. Thompson's patented tract.

Joyning on the North Side of Conedogwt next above John Thomsons Tract.

June 20th, John Mcffarlam, 200 acres.

On the North side of Conedogwt oposite to John Killough.

July 4th, John Phillips, 200 acres.

At Everson pine Cave upon a Branch of Conegochege within three miles of the falling Spring.

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July 4th, Evan Shelly, 300 acres, Assigned to Humphrey Jones past falls to ye South of Line.

At a place (Surrounded by Barrens) called Black Walnut point, on potowmac Road Between Neilds friend & Edward Nicholls.

July 7th, William Nugent, 500 acres.

On a Northern Branch of Conegochege about half a mile from the Great hill.

July 10th, James Crawford, 250 acres.

On the North side of Yellow Britches Creek near a place Setled by John McCracken.

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6th, Edward Nichols, 200 acres. Z B 400.

Where he is already Setled on a Branch runing into the South side of Conegochege NB this tract is since assigned to Snevely.

6th, Andrew Miller, 200 acres.

On the Waters of Conegochege where the same may be found vacant. (No bounds returned).

19th, Allen Nisbet, 200 acres.

Joyning on the North west side of Conedogwt where a pretty large run comes out of the Mountain about four miles Below Cats Cabin.

19th, Robert Dunning, 200 acres.

On the South Side of Conedogwt on the upper side of the Mouth of the great spring. (NB it appears a man was Before Setled on this place without Licence.)

6th, James Brakenrig, 200 acres.

On the South Side of Conedogwt at the carrying Springs near Spice Bottom Joyning to Saml. Calversons place.



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December 13th, William McDonel, 200 acres.

On the Northwest Branch of Conegochege the Mountain & about three miles north from Edward Pannels.

December 13th, John Dunbar, 200 acres.

At the Lick Spring the water of Conogochege about two miles westerly from Edward Pannels.

December 15th, Patrick Dougherty, 200 acres.

If so much can be had in the Barrens about a Mile South Easterly from John Potts where a Spring Rises & Sinks again.

December 16th, Simon Evans, 150 acres.

Between Edward Nicholls & Evans Shelby On a Spring that Sinking & Rising again runs into Conegochege at the mouth of Muddy Run.

December 25th, James Rankin, 200 acres.

Between Andrew Dunlaps & a tract surveyed to Samuel Jones.

December 25th, William Rankin, 200 acres.

On the Waters of Conegochege at called the Bever Dam on the South Side of a tract Surveyed to Benja. Moor.

December 30th, William Akins, 200 acres.

At the Bears hole North Side of Yellow Britches Between Robert Wilkin and Francis Grimes.

January 3rd, Andrew Ralston, 200 acres.

On the great Spring Joyning to the upper side of a tract Granted to Randle Chambers.

January 3rd, William Ralston, 100 acres.

On the South Side of Conedogwt amongst the Barrens Joyning to the Lower Side of Widdow Jacks place.

February 11th, John Miller, 100 acres.

On a Run on the Northside of Conedogwt about two miles Back from Sam. ffishers near the foot of the north hill.

February 21st, Alexr Rhoddy, 400 acres.

At a place Called the Boiling Spring to be Laid on Both Sides Yellow Briches Creek for the Conveniency of Building a mill.

March 3rd, Neil McSwain, 300 acres.

On the North side of John Davis's tract at the mouth of the Dry Run.

March 5th, James Berry, 100 acres.

Joyning on the West Side of the River under the Mountain opposite to Peter Allens Lower Place.

March 9th, Peter Ashton, 500 acres.

On Conegochege at a place Called the big Meadow.

March 14th, Wm. Carnahan, 150 acres.

Where he has already built & Setled on Conedogwt Creek.

March 23rd, Saml. Killough & John Killough, 200 acres.

Lying at a place Called Abram's Branch the waters of Conedogwt.

March 23rd, John Killough & David Killough, 200 acres.

On Andrew Mackees Run on the South Side the Aligheny path—amongst the Barrens.

March 30th, John Hamilton, 200 acres.

On Conedogwaint Creek—near the land of John Carr.

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April 5th, James Hamilton, 200 acres.

On Conegochege near the turn of the Creek.

April 5th, Charles McGill, 300 acres.

Where he is already Setled at the round Meadow on the Old Waggon road to Potowmac & about three miles Beyond the falling spring.

April 10th, John Reynolds, 250 acres. Z. B. 300.

(A Setlement for his Son) on a Branch of Conegochege Below the Land Surveyed to Hans Ireland.

April 10th, Inhabitants of Hopewel for a Setlemt for a Ministr, 200 acres.

Near Cats Cabin Below on the same Branch where a tract is granted to Robert Chambers.

April 12th, William Robinson, 100 acres.

On the North Side of Yellow Briches some distance from the Creek lying next above Robert McClures.

April 12th, William Blyth, 150 acres.

Joyning to the Southwest of Joseph Clark on the South Side of a hill & North Side of the Waggon Road.

April 13th, William Campbel, 100 acres.

On the North Side of Conedogwt oposite to Widdow Gap's place.



- April 19th, Martin Bougher & Oswald Hoesteter, 500 acres.  
At a place Called the three Springs a Branch of Conegochege to Joyn on the South Side of Thomas Browns tract.
- June 6th, Peter Hairstons, 200 acres.  
On the South Side of the South East Branch of Conegochege.
- June 6th, Andrew Hairstons, 200 acres.  
On the South Side the North East Branch of Conegochege in the fork.
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- June 18th, Robert Stogden, 200 acres.  
Between John Yong on the South side & Conedogwt on the North.
- June 28th, Thomas Brennar, 200 acres.  
On the North side of Yellow Briches to joyn William Akins on the upper side & Henry Neley on the lower side.
- July 1st, John Rankin, 150 acres.  
On the South Side of Yellow Briches to Joyn on the Lower Side with William Craigh.
- July 7th, John Wilson, 200 acres.  
Where he is already Settled at the Dry Run Joyning on the South west side of Parnels Meadow.
- July 18th, John Reynolds, 100 acres.  
At a place Called the pine Meadow amongst the pine Barrens about two miles South westerly from where he lives.
- July 25th, Evan Shelby, 200 acres.  
At Rockie Spring near the head of Muddy Run at the Big Meadow on Conegochege.
- July 25th, Thomas Caton, 200 acres.  
At peavine point on Conegochege Creek Joyning to the west side of Evan Shelbys.
- July 28th, George Hamilton, 100 acres.  
On the North Side of Conedogwt & Joyning on the west to the Stony Ridge.
- August 8th, Francis Boner, 250 acres.  
In the forks & on Both sides the North west Branch of the Carry Spring & Joyning on a Settlement made by James Heron.

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- August 9th, John Jones, 250 acres.  
Joyning on the Northwest Side of Conegochege at the Mouth of a Creek which heads in Phillip Davids land.

August 16th, Andrew Calverson & Saml. Calverson, 800 acres.

At a place Called the Walnut point on the North Side of the West line at a Spring where Thomas Gery made a smal Improvmt on the Waters of Antietem.

August 22nd, francis Beaty, 300 acres.

On the Northside of Yellow Briches & to Bound Easterly & Northerly by a tract Surveyed to Thomas Heald. (NB tis supposed John Moor tract should lye between this & the Creek).

August 23rd, John Moor, 200 acres.

To be bounded on the South with Yellow Briches On the oposite side by a line said to be Setled between him & Beaty on the upper side by Healds land on the lower by Hances road.

August 26th, William Breda, 200 acres.

Joyning on the North side of Conedogwt next above the place assigned to Robert McNut.

August 27th, Peter Wilkin, 200 acres. ✓

On the North side of Yellow Briches & to Include about 20 Acres on the oposite side Between the Creek & the Mountain & bounded on the Lower side with Robert Moor's tract.

August 27th, William How & Jno. Kinworthy for themselves & others, 1800 acres.

On a Creek Called Bermudgion a large North westerly Branch of great Conowaago near where there is a Deer Lick over the South side of the Creek about five miles northerly from William Bell.

August 29th, Edwd Meavalaly, 200 acres.

At Conegochege about a mile below the falling spring & about a quarter of a mile below pine Lick.

August 29th, Michael Kerr, 300 acres.

On a Creek called Abrams Branch where he has already Improvd.

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August 29th, George Chambers, 300 acres.

At a place Called the Elk Meadow about three miles South Easterly from the falling Spring.

August 29th, William Craigh, 200 acres.

On Yellow Briches Joyning to the upper side of Alexr ffeasiers & to extend up the Creek to the ford where the Conoi Alegheny Road Crosses it.



September 1st, James Polk, 400 acres.

On the Middle Branch of Conegochege at a place called the Indian Cabins.

September 3rd, Thomas Donnel, 150 acres.

About two Miles up a Run that falls into the North side of Conedogwt at Robt. Gibsons plantation.

September 3rd, James Clark, 100 acres.

Joyning on the North side of Conedogwt and bounded on the lower side with Saml. Gwens & on the uper side with Walter Trembles tract.

September 3rd, Joseph Dixson, 300 acres.

In the forks of possum Creek a North Branch of Conewaago about two miles above Moses Harlands.

September 3rd, Adam Reid, 400 acres.

On the further or North west Branch Joyning on the north line of a tract surveyed to Robert Black.

September 5th, William Lenard, 200 acres.

Joyning on the East side of the big Spring about half a mile Below the Spring head & to the upper side of Andrew Ralstons tract & to Include a peice of meadow land on the oposite side of the sd Creek.

September 5th, Samuel Ratclif, 200 acres.

In the fork of Conewaago & possum Creek about half a mile above the fork.

September 5th, William Litle, 200 acres.

On the same Creek next above Samuel Ratclif.

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September 6th, William Hall, 200 acres.

On the South side of Conedogwt upon the next Spring above Letorts Spring.

September 6th, William fullerton, 200 acres.

On the south side of Conedogwt next above William Hall.

September 7th, Lewis William & Thomas David, 800 acres.

On the West Branch of Conegochege Joyning on the lower side of Andrew Blairs to be laid on both sides lick run & to Include a place Calld Clay Lick & another called Muddy Lick & to Extend downwards over Muddy run where it Joyns Lick run.

September 28th, Mathias Sambeard, 200 acres.

About a mile & a half from Codorus Creek at a Spring that comes out of the hills & runs into the Creek at the road from the Conoi town.

September 28th, James Loghlin for himself & his sons, 600 acres.

To joyn on the west side of the great spring oposite to Ralston & leman to Begin at the fording place & to Extend upwards as far as nessessary.

September 28th, James Atcheson, 300 acres.

Upon a Spring that Runs from James Pattens into the big spring to Joyn on the East on Andrew Rolston & on the west on James Patten.

October 10th, John fforsyth, 200 acres.

To Joyn on the South of Charles McGill Betwixt the old & new Waggon Road upon the run that passes thro John Peter Salins meadow.

October 10th, Saml. Hood, 200 acres.

Lying on the East of a Spring Called Bonny-Brook running into the South East side of Letorts Spring to Joyn on the South side of Robert Rutherfords tract.

October 11th, William Wierman, 500 acres.

On Bermudgion Creek a North west Branch of Conewago.

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October 20th, James Milikin, 200 acres.

Next above & Joyning to Benja Chambers Meadow at the falling spring at the old Waggon Road.

October 24th, James Paterson, 150 acres.

Joyning on the lower side of Yellow Briches & to bound with David Priest on the lower side & Aaron Price on the upper side.

October 25th, James Queery, 200 acres.

At a Spring the Waters of Conegochege to Bound on the South with Thomas Owens On the East with francis Houston's & on the west with the mountain.

October 26th, Hugh Carrol, 200 acres.

Lying on Conegochege under the Mountain at a place Called Parnels Nab & Joyning on the South with one Powel.

October 26th, Richd Anderson, 150 acres.

On that Branch of Conegochege which heads in Phillip Davids Land Between said Davids tract & John Jones's but not suposed to Joyn Either of them.

October 31st, Ralph Nayler, 250 acres.

At a Spring at the foot of the Mountain Gap Joyning to the west of a tract said to be Setled by George Wright about two miles to the South East of Jno. Macormac.

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A Copy of Licences Signed by the Proprietary when he was last in Lancaster County to Sundry persons Settled within the Manor of Springetsbury.

Whereas Sundry Germans & Others, formerly seated themselves by Our Leave upon Lands Lying on the West Side of the River Sasquehannah, within our County of Lancaster, & within the Bounds of a tract of Land Surveyed the Nineteenth & Twentieth Days of June Ano Dom 1722, containing about Seventy Thousd Acres, Comonly Called the Manor of Springetsbury,

And Whereas a Confirmation to the persons Seated on the Same, for their Several tracts has hitherto been Delayed by Reason of the claim made to the Said Lands by the Indians of the five Nations, which Claim the said Indians have now Effectually Released to us, by their Deed Bearing Date the Eleventh Day of this Instant October.

And Whereas One of the persons living within the said Mannor, hath now applyed for a Confirmation of Acres, part of the Same, where he is now Seated, I Do Hereby Certife that I wil order a Patent to be Drawn to the Sd for the Said Acres (if so much Can be there had, without prejudice to the other Setlers) on the Comon terms other Lands on the West Side of Sasquehannah River are Granted, as soon as the said quantity shal be Surveyd to him Out of the Above mentioned tract, and a Return thereof Made to Mee, October the thirtieth 1736  
—Thomas Penn.

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Mark Evans, 350 acres.

Michael Tanner, 400 acres.

Nicholas Coner, 200 acres.

Jacob Welsover, 200 acres.

Adam Byer, 200 acres.

Christian Craul, 200 acres.

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Oct. 30th

- Jacob Laneas, 250 acres.
- Martin Wigle, 200 acres.
- Peter Gardner, 300 acres
- Martin Joseph, 300 acres.
- Martin Shult, 250 acres.
- Henry Smith, 200 acres.
- Henry Bawn, 200 acres.
- Conrad Strickler, 350 acres.

A of this Tract patented the day of Feb. 7, 1767. to Jacob Strickler unto whom said Comad by Deed of day of Henry Hendricks, 300 acres.

Nicholas Bougher, 300 acres.

170A 8 patd. to Herman Miller the 25th Jany 1771.

Henry Stants, 250 acres.

Casper Springler, 300 acres.

Balsor Springler, 200 acres.

Deer 1762 This Ttr patented to sd Baltzer Spangler.

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Andrew flickacre, 200 acres.

Leonard Imble, 200 acres.

234 a 94 ps. patented upon this about the 8th or 9th Dec.,

1769 hepd for the 34 as. & 94 ps at the Rate of 1L 4s p acre.

Michael Wallack, 250 acres.

Henry Liphart, 200 acres.

Methusalem Griffith, 200 acres.

Tobias fry, 450 acres.

19th Octor 1762 of This to Godfrey

Frey Deer 1762: to Balthaser Spangler

ye remr, as Assee

As

250

200

450

Casper Carbil, 300 acres.

The one half of this Grant was patented to Marcus Haines the day of & the other to Geo. Weller by pat of 13th November, 1760.

Henry Sauk, 300 acres.

Henry Sauk conveyed As 200 ps of this grant to Nicholas



Diehl who had a wt datd 8th Or 1767 to accept or Survey of 260  
 As 27 ps & pad 22d Or. 67.  
 Woolric Whistler, 250 acres.  
 Christian Stoneman, 250 acres.  
 George Homspaker, 150 acres.  
 ffrederick Lather, 250 acres.  
 Killian Smith, 200 acres.  
 61 As 120 Ps wt of acceptce issued to Jos. Updegraff the 23d  
 Fy 1773 for a part of Qt.  
 Nicholas Pierce, 200 acres.  
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Martin ffry, 250 acres.  
 Michael Rambel, 250 acres.  
 Ryner Tomar, 350 acres.  
 Michael Miller, 200 acres.  
 Joseph Evans, 400 acres.  
 Thomas Morgan, 200 acres.  
 Christian Esther, 300 acres.  
 Dennis Myer, 400 acres.  
 George Myer, 200 acres.  
 Phillip Segeler, 200 acres.  
 Patented 328 As  $\frac{1}{2}$  to Philip Ziegler jr the 23d October 1767.  
 Jacob Grebill, 200 acres.  
 George Segeler, 150 acres.  
 Jacob Segeler, 150 acres.  
 ffraancis Worley, Junr, 400 acres.  
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Oct. 30th, Christian Pixler, 250 acres 24th Septr. 1763, Grant produced for

Survey of 200 Acres produc'd & no more being in ye Settlements Warrt & Patent issued for ye Qty only.

Do Date—Peter Fréd, 150 As produced to W. Peters, Secry the 8th October, 1765 by Sd Peter Fred.

And Survey of 147 Acres & 50 perches granted to Sd P: Fred by Warrt of Sd 8th Octor & confirmed by patent of 1765.  
 de Martin Joseph, 300 acres, Origl produced at the Land office the 8th Decr., 1769.

There is above 500 As Surveyed on this Grant of which Adam Uler holds, a part Heirs of Peter Uler other part & a certain Jacob Ottinger the Remr see a Wt of Acceptance the date the 8th Decr., 1769.

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## CHAPTER XIV.

### CLINTON COUNTY.

Clinton county erected--Geological features and streams--Public improvements--Towns; Lock Haven, Farrandsville, Dunnstown, Lockport, Mill Hall, New Liberty, Young Womanstown, Salona--Education--Religious denominations--Indians visited by Count Zinzen-dorff, 1742; by David Brainerd, 1746; by Conrad Weiser, 1755--Weiser's letters to Gov. Morris and Richard Peters, touching the Indians here, and his visit to them--Moses Van Camp.

Clinton county was organized by an act of the Assembly passed in 1839; and was separated from Centre and Lycoming. The townships of Bald Eagle, Lamar and Logan, from Centre; and part of Lycoming, were taken to form this county. It is bounded on the north by Potter, on the west by Clearfield and Elk counties; the latter also a recently organized county, having been erected in 1843. The county is of an irregular form; about 20 miles wide and 50 miles long; not much unlike, in this respect, to its northern county, (Lycoming,) which was in 1835, 92 miles long, but now reduced to about 60 in length. It is estimated that this portion of Centre and Lycoming, now constituting Clinton, contained a population in 1820 of about 4,000; in 1840, the population was 8,323, when it was divided into the following townships, viz:

Allison, with a population of 643; Dunstable 841; Wayne 307; Limestone 200; Grove 239; Chapman 622; Lumber 105; Coal Brook 546; Pine Creek 572; Bald Eagle 1,178; Lamar 1,813; Logan 1,187.

The following Table exhibits the population of the different sexes and ages, of each township.



## SYNOPSIS OF THE POPULATION OF EACH TOWNSHIP IN CLINTON COUNTY IN 1840.

TOWNSHIPS.	MALES.											FEMALES.											Colored pop'n.
	under 5 years old.	5 and under 10 years old.	10 and under 15 years.	15 and under 20 years.	20 and under 30 years.	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and under 70	70 and under 80	80 and under 90	under 5 years old.	5 and under 10 years old.	10 and under 15 years old.	15 and under 20	20 and under 30 years old.	30 and under 40 years old.	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and under 70	70 and under 80	80 and under 90	
Allison	58	30	36	49	102	43	19	7	7	2	0	52	36	24	46	57	29	18	9	4	4	0	9
Dunstable	100	62	48	48	58	60	33	19	12	8	3	66	53	47	36	69	39	31	13	11	5	3	18
Wayne	35	30	13	15	25	24	9	8	5	2	1	21	24	20	12	22	20	4	7	6	4	0	0
Limestoae	14	17	11	12	20	9	6	6	5	0	1	24	12	16	8	18	6	9	4	3	0	0	0
Grove	18	19	16	14	17	21	9	6	6	1	1	28	22	7	9	17	10	7	5	3	3	0	0
Chapman	65	55	30	33	58	34	29	16	10	1	1	47	49	37	38	47	32	17	14	4	3	2	0
Lumber	10	18	6	5	10	4	4	2	2	1	0	10	9	9	4	12	4	3	2	0	0	0	12
Coal Brook	54	56	20	30	64	48	26	6	3	2	0	50	37	24	24	49	35	16	8	2	0	0	10
Pine Creek	58	46	42	27	46	29	26	11	5	4	0	44	42	33	28	40	28	22	9	10	2	1	16
Bald Eagle	106	86	71	71	120	65	41	34	17	1	1	117	80	55	50	115	47	47	19	9	3	1	10
Lamar	163	162	110	110	162	96	71	37	23	8	0	178	150	119	104	164	101	56	39	14	5	1	0
Logan	139	92	77	58	92	60	40	32	13	1	3	131	92	70	52	115	51	41	18	6	2	0	5
Total population	820	673	480	472	774	493	313	184	108	31	11	768	606	461	417	733	401	271	147	72	31	8	80

This county is generally mountainous and very uneven; in consequence of which, some portions are but sparsely inhabited. The geological character of course, owing to the mountains, is various. "Passing northwestward from the limestone of Nittany valley, we observe in a regular succession the several formations of slate, sandstone, shale, and limestone, which intervene between the lower limestone and the coal formation west of the main Allegheny ridge. Bituminous coal is found on Queen's run near the Susquehanna, and at several other places further westward." Owing to the different variety of rock formations, the soil is various. The alluvial bottoms and limestone valleys are very fertile; and under proper culture very productive. The slate lands, however, are not so productive, yet they yield good crops, and pay the husbandman abundantly for his labor and care bestowed upon them. That portion abounding with sandstone is rough, and difficult to cultivate; and does not so amply repay the labor of the farmer as the others just named.

Timber is very abundant, and affords a fine supply to the lower counties, along the Susquehanna. Some townships, as appears from the foregoing Table, are thinly settled, and perhaps never will be able to support a dense population. The principal settlements in these townships, exist along the banks of the river and smaller streams; where, in passing along, the traveller meets, at intervals, scattered settlements of farmers, miners and lumber-men, whose manners and habits are, like the country, "being settled and improved." No where do we meet with a more hospitable people than among the lumber-men of these pine forests.

This county is well watered. The principal streams are the West Branch of the Susquehanna, Bald Eagle, Sinnemahoning and Kettle creeks, and numerous smaller streams.

The West Branch rises in Cambria county, with the Appalachian valley, and pursues a northeast course, receiving a number of tributaries, flows through this county from west to east, and affords ample water power in its course for manufacturing, and other purposes.

The Bald Eagle rises in Centre county. It is navigable for boats above Milesboro', and affords excellent mill seats. Sinnemahoning rises in Clearfield county, flowing a northeastern direction, receives several tributaries, and after a course of about 50 miles, unites with the West Branch. Ket-

the creek rises in Potter county, and empties also into the West Branch. These streams, says a traveller, as they meander along, tumbling down as they do, along the ravines of the mountains, furnish an abundance of water power for all the purposes to which streams of the kind are usually applied.

According to the census of 1840, there were in this county, two furnaces that produced 663 tons of bar iron; capital employed in the manufacture of iron \$80,000. Bituminous coal raised 400,000 bushels. The live stock of the county was as follows: horses and mules 1,803, neat cattle 5,867, sheep 6,806, swine 9,316; value of poultry of all kinds \$3,330; wheat 150,354 bushels, barley 700, oats 223,373, rye 44,975, buckwheat 11,603, corn 66,552, pounds of wool 11,314, potatoes 60,464 bushels, hay 4,576 tons. Value of the products of the dairy \$2,905, of the orchard \$3,468, of family goods \$3,046. Stores 20; capital 91,100 dollars. Six tanneries, tanned 775 sides of sole, and 655 of upper leather. One distillery produced 4000 gallons: mills 11; saw mills 28. Total amount of capital invested in all kinds of manufacture \$47,435. Aggregate amount, of property taxable in 1845, \$1,588,628.

The West Branch Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, which commences at the termination of the Susquehanna Division, at Northumberland, in following the course of the river, passes into this county, affording facilities for the transportation of produce of all kinds to the eastern markets, and for carrying merchandise into this county.

The Bald Eagle and Spring Creek Navigation, affords transporting facilities to that portion of the county through which it passes, to carry the surplus produce to an eastern or more southern market.

Common roads are generally in good order, and some of the streams have bridges, at convenient places, across them.

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### LOCK HAVEN,

The county town, is a new place, situated at the junction of the Bald Eagle Navigation with the West Branch Division. In 1833, the site of the town was a cornfield. In 1834 Jeremiah Church laid out the town, which is now flourishing

and in a rapidly growing condition, numbering at present about 100 good dwelling houses, besides the county buildings, and an academy, endowed by the state with *two thousand dollars*; a large steam flouring and saw mill, 2 churches—Presbyterian and Methodist—and several stores and taverns.

This place bids fair to become one of more than ordinary importance. The town and country have the elements to cause this town to flourish and become a central point of trade. Men of enterprise and liberality, like Mr. Church, who made a liberal donation of land for the public buildings, can do much towards, and will contribute essentially to the prosperity of any town or neighborhood.

The scenery around Lock Haven is romantic, and inviting to the weary worn, and those who delight in Nature, as she is.

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### FARRANDSVILLE,

Is situated on the left bank of the Susquehanna, at the mouth of Licking creek. This place originated from a settlement commenced here in 1831, '32, by a company of Boston capitalists. It was named after W. P. Farrand, a gentleman from Philadelphia, acting agent for the Bostonian company.

A visiter to this place in 1835.(J. Holbrook) has described it thus:

“The Lycoming Coal Company—the proprietors of Farrandsville—have a good farm of 200 acres, a short distance above the village; and progressing up the river, the bottoms are extensive, and settlements closer.

“Lick run is a strong, steady stream. On it is erected a large nail establishment, capable of manufacturing from the pig metal 10 tons of nails per day: an air and cupola furnace, which in the last six months have turned out nearly 300 tons of castings; mills for sawing different descriptions of lumber, shingles, lath, &c.; an establishment for manufacturing railroad cars on a large scale. There are now three veins of coal opening, and the shutes in; 50 coal cars finished, and in the best manner, and two miles of railroad, communicating with the different mines and the basin, finished. One track of the road leads to the nail works, which are calculated to consume 5,000 tons of coal per year. An

extensive rolling-mill is in progress, and a furnace for smelting iron ore with coke will be erected in a short time, immediately below the nail-works. Farrandville proper is situated on the Susquehanna; on the mountain where the coal mines have been opened, there are a number of buildings, where the miners and their families reside, with a street running between them town-fashion; and at the foot of this mountain, at Lick run, there are also large boarding-houses and habitations for artisans and their families. These three separate towns, however, all belong to the community of Farrandville, which contains a large hotel, far advanced in the erection, two reputable taverns, three large boarding-houses, and upwards of 90 tenements, each calculated to render a family entirely comfortable. Here are inexhaustible mines of iron, with the bituminous coal for smelting it, and all the elements for building up a manufacturing establishment capable of supplying iron in all its forms to our widely-extended and populous country."

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#### DUNNSTOWN,

Was laid out by William Dunn, in 1794. The proprietor had strong hopes that it would become the county seat of Lycoming county, which was erected in 1795. It contains about 30 dwellings, stores, taverns, &c.

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#### LOCK PORT,

Near Lock Haven, consists of several large houses and stores, on the opposite side of the river.

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#### MILL HALL,

A post village, situated on Fishing creek, immediately below a romantic gorge through which it steals, and tumbles through Bald Eagle mountain. The town was laid out by Nathan Harvey, who erected a saw mill here more than forty years ago. It contains several stores and taverns, a Methodist



church, &c. It is a brisk manufacturing village; and contains also a forge and furnace.

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NEW LIBERTY, YOUNG WOMANSTOWN, AND SALONA,

Are small villages. The most important among them is Salona, near Mill Hall, on the road to Bellefonte.

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EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

Most of the townships have adopted the common school system. The number of school districts is 16, 11 of which have reported 41 schools in operation. Tax levied for school purposes in 1845, was \$1,732 50. The State appropriation amounted to \$955,43. The number of scholars taught was 1,803, during four months.

The religious denominations are Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, German Reformed, and Baptist.

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Prior to 1763, the date of the "new purchase," this region of country was occupied by Delawares, Shawanese, and some Muncy, Nanticoke and Conoy Indians. Some of the Shawanese, who had for some time straggled along the Ohio, returned again to the West Branch, as will be seen by the sequel. It appears, according to Loskiel, "that this region of country was not only inhabited by Indians of different tribes, but also by Europeans, who had adopted the Indian manner of living." When Count Zinzendorff visited Ostowackin, (or Frenchtown,) he was met (July 30, 1742,) by an Indian who understood French and English.

The Revd. David Brainerd, a missionary to the Indians, visited this region of country in 1746. August 23d, he arrived at Shamokin, where he remained a few days.

In his journal, he says:

"September 1st. Set out on my journey towards a place called 'The Great Island,' about fifty miles distant from Shamokin, in the northwestern branch of the Susquehanna.

Travelled some part of the way, and at night lodged in the woods. Was exceedingly feeble this day, and sweat much the night following.

"September 2d. Rode forward; but no faster than my people went on foot. Was very weak, on this as well as preceding days. I was so feeble and faint, that I feared it would kill me to lie out in the open air; and some of the company being parted from us, so that we had now no axe with us, I had no way but to climb into a young pine tree, and with my knife to lop branches, and so made a shelter from the dew. But the evening being cloudy, and very likely for rain, I was still under fears of being extremely exposed: sweat much in the night, so that my linen was almost wringing wet all night. I scarcely ever was more weak and weary than this evening, when I was able to sit up at all. This was a melancholy situation I was in; but I endeavored to quiet myself with considerations of the possibility of my being in much worse circumstances, amongst enemies, &c.

"September 3d. Rode to the Delaware town; found divers drinking and drunken. Discoursed with some of the Indians about christianity; observed my Interpreter much engaged and assisted in his work; some few persons seemed to hear with great earnestness and engagement of soul.

"About noon, rode to a small town of Shawanese, about 8 miles distant; spent an hour or two there. Was scarce ever more confounded with a sense of my own unfruitfulness and unsuitness for my work, than now. O what a dead, heartless, barren, unprofitable wretch, did I now see myself to be! My spirits were so low, and my bodily strength so wasted, that I could do nothing at all. At length, being much overdone, lay down on a buffalo skin; but sweat much the whole night.

"September 4. Discoursed with the Indians, in the morning, about christianity; my Interpreter, afterwards, carrying on the discourse to a considerable length. Some few appeared well-disposed and somewhat affected. Left this place, and returned towards Shamokin; and at night lodged in the place where I lodged the Monday night before."—[Brainerd's Memoirs.

In 1755, Conrad Weiser, Indian Agent, then residing in Heidelberg township, near Womelsdorf, Berks county, was visited by some Shawanese from this region. He soon after-

wards visited them at Ostonwackin. The following gives, among other things, all the particulars in relation to this matter.

The Indians alluded to, had left the Susquehanna for the Ohio, about the year 1727 or 1728. These, or others of the same tribe, had been induced to go south, towards the mouth of the Ohio, about the year 1744, by Peter Chartier, who had accepted of a captain's commission from the French.

Heidelberg, in the co. of Berks, March 1st, 1755.

To Gov. R. H. Morris.

Honored Sir :

I must inform you that I have been visited this winter by a good number of Indians, chiefly of those that came away last year from Ohio, because of the invasion of the French, whom they hate, and will not live in their neighborhood. The first company that came consisted of 19 persons, all of the Six Nation Indians; one Jonathan Cayienquily-quoah at their head: they arrived on the 27th and 28th of January last. The second company that came, consisting chiefly of Shawanos, 12 in number; they arrived on the 26th and 27th, this instant. They jointly intend to make a town next spring on the West branch of Susquehanna, commonly called Otzin-zachson, at a place called Otstuagy, or Frenchtown, about 40 miles above Shamokin; and they gave me the enclosed string of wampum, to send it to Philadelphia, with a short speech, to the following purport :

Brother :

The Governor of Pennsylvania—We, your brethren, have been obliged to come away from Ohio, because we would not live so nigh the French; but rather nigher our brethren, the English, in these critical times; but we deprived ourselves, by that means, of a good hunting ground, and our little corn fields. We intend to build a town at Otstuagy, on Otzinachson river, and pray you will be so good, considering our poverty, as to send some of your industrious people up, next spring, to fence in a small piece of ground for a corn-field for us, and we will thankfully acknowledge your favors.

Jonathan Cayienquily-quoah, the speaker, gave a string of wampum.

I received the string of wampum, and promised to send it to the governor of Pennsylvania, by the first safe opportunity, and transmit his answer to them, according to direction.

Before these Indians left me, they made me a present of some skins, to the value of about four pounds, ten shillings, as a satisfaction for expense and trouble I have been at during their stay. I received it and thanked them; but I must bring in an account against the Province next August, and your Honor, after perusing it, will recommend it to the house of the general Assembly for better satisfaction.

I take this opportunity of informing your Honor that when Tachnachdorus, the Chief of Shamokin of the Cayuker Nation, was down here in the beginning of the winter; he told me that the Indians about Shamokin and Otzinachson, had been informed that a set of people from New England had formed themselves into a body to settle the lands on Susquehanna, and especially Scahantowano, and that against the advice of their superiors; and asked me whether it was true what they heard. I told him it was true, as to their intention to settle that land; but whether with, or without the advice of their superiors, I could not tell; but that I was persuaded by some letters I saw last fall in Philadelphia, it was against the advice of the superiors of that country. The said chief then desired me to make it known, that whosoever of the white people should venture to settle on any land on Woyennock, or thereabouts, belonging hitherto to the Indians, will have his creatures killed first, and then if they did not desist, they themselves would be killed, without distinction, let the consequence be what it would.

I found he had intelligence from the Indians up the river, that some of the New England people had been there spying the lands. I found this a difficult matter, and was no ways inclined to make it known, to keep off trouble from myself; but the last visitors insinuated the same thing; so I resolved to acquaint your Honor with it, who is best able to judge what must be done to prevent bloodshed among us by the Indians, who would then certainly (if they should do such a thing, as I fear they will,) out of a guilty conscience submit

themselves to the protection of the French: the consequence of that would be very disagreeable to the English in general in this and neighboring colonies.

I have nothing else to trouble you with at present; but, with a great deal of pleasure, subscribe myself,

Honored Sir,

Your most obedjent and  
Humble servant,

CONRAD WEISER.

Heidelberg, May 19, 1755.

To Richard Peters.

Sir—

My son Sammy is coming to you with two Indian boys, the sons of Jonathan Gayienquilgoa; a noted Mohawk, that can read and write in his language, well known to you. He is poor, and prays that you, with the gentlemen managers of the Academy, will teach them to read and write English, and to provide necessaries of life for them, during their stay in Philadelphia, which will be as long as it will require time to teach them. The biggest of them is a very intelligent boy, and good natured; the other is not so, but more of an Indian, as something cross, as his father says. If you could prevail with Mr. Heintzelman, my son-in-law, for a few weeks to board with him, it would be agreeable to the lads; because my daughter is somewhat used to the Indians, and understands here and there a word: then, afterwards, you can put them where you please. The name of the biggest is Jonathan, and the other Philip. I believe their father will let them stay long enough to learn English to perfection, provided proper care is taken of them, which I hope wont be wanting.

Jonathan wanted me to go to Philadelphia with the boys, but I thought Sammy could do as well.

The Indians on Susquehanna are starving, and have almost nothing to eat, because deer are scarce. He thought to have had an answer before now, concerning their petition to the governor for some provision and the fencing in of a corn-field.

French Margaret, with some of her family, has gone to the English camp in Virginia, and her son *Nicklaus* has gone



to Ohio, to the French fort. I suppose they want to join the strongest party, and are gone for information. The Indians that are with the French on Ohio are chiefly *Anakunkis*, neighbors to New England; and, neither they nor the rest (I cannot learn their number) will be true to the French, as they give out to our Indians. The other Indians on Ohio thinks our troops much too slowly. They say, they will be glad to see the French driven away from the Ohio. This report was brought by one of Jonathan's sons from Ohio: he was not in the French fort—he was afraid of going nigh it; but the Indians thereabout have told him so.

I wrote to the Governor last week about the Indians' petition. I hope he has received my letter. The Indians should have an answer. What can I say to them without having it from the Governor or Assembly? They are continually plaguing me for an answer, which I hope you will send, if you can, by this opportunity.

I have nothing to add, but am,

Sir,

Your most humble servant,

CONRAD WEISER.

P. S. Tachnachdorus sent word by Jonathan for me to come up to Shamokin, that the Indians had something of importance to lay before me.

I understood since that several messages had arrived at Otstucky from the English army or Virginia, (as was said) with strings of wampum to forewarn the Indians on Susquehanna not to come nigh the army, for fear of being taken for French Indians, and to stay where they are.

Heidelberg, in the co. of Berks, June 12, 1755.

Honored Sir :

Last night I arrived safe at my house from Otstucky, an Indian town about 45 miles above Shamokin, on the Northwest Branch of Susquehanna river, where I have been with ten hired men to fence in a cornfield, for the Indians, according to your Honor's order: but when I came there, I found the Indians that petitioned the governor for that purpose, had mostly deserted the place for want of provision, and chiefly for having lost all their corn by that great frost

in the night between the 29th and 30th of May last past, which was the second frost they had on that river since their corn was up, and entirely killed it. There was only Jonathan, and one of the Cayugas, named Canadies, upon the spot, with their families. They thanked your Honor very sincerely for the kindness you had shown them in sending hands to fence in their cornfield; but said, that as they could have no hopes of getting one grain of corn this year, from what they have planted, they thought it needless to have a fence made about their field; but should be extremely glad if the government would help them with some provision in their present necessity; which I promised to use my endeavor, or to write to your Honor to get it for them. I left one sack of flour with them: the same I did to the Indians at Canasoragy, about 10 miles on this side of Otstuacky, and two sacks at Shamokin, with the rest of the provision I took up with me for the hands, and could now spare.

I have bought of Christian Lower, a miller of Tulpehocken, 120 bushels of good wheat, and 60 bushels of Jacob Fisher, his neighbor, to be distributed among the Indians, as your Honor will be pleased to direct.

I gave them hopes that the meal should be delivered at John Harris's Ferry, where they could fetch it by water—and, I believe it will be the cheapest way. There is a good wagon road from Christian Lower's mill to Harris's. The distance is about 40 miles, and wagons may be had reasonably.

In my going up, I took John Shickallamy with me, and as we passed by Canasoragy, where an Indian town now is, John told me that it would be very unmannerly or unbecoming me, not to say something to those Indians (chiefly Shawanese and Chickasaws,) as I was a public person, and trusted with the Indian affairs; and that the Indians longed to hear from the governor of Pennsylvania, how things are, concerning the war.

I therefore told the Indians, who were then met in council, that I was sent by the governor of Pennsylvania to Otstuacky, to fence in a cornfield for the Indians, according to their petitions sent down last winter to the governor and his council, by Cayenquilgoa and others; and that the governor took this opportunity to send his salutation to them, and had ordered me to acquaint them—1st. That the King of Great

Britain had sent a great number of men and ammunition, who are now on their march to drive away the French from Ohio by force.

2dly. That no war was yet proclaimed between the English and French, but that it was daily expected: that, in the meantime, the governor desired them to stop their ears to every thing that the French could say to them, and to listen altogether to the English, and to depend upon, that their brethren, the English, will strictly observe the treaties of friendship, subsisting between them, and their brethren, the Indians.

3dly. That as soon as the governor would receive the news of war being proclaimed between the English and the French, the governor would let them know, and whatever else should pass, worthy their notice.

Gave a string of wampum.

There are about 20 men in this town, when they are all at home: five or six of them are Chickasaws, that lived many years among the Shawanese. There happened then to be two messengers from the Chickasaw Nation, in the town, with some particular message to them. I could not then learn what it was. One of these messengers told me, that his Nation would be mighty glad to see the English in earnest to fight the French—that they, the Chickasaws, had observed, that wherever the French came, they did mischief; and, that they are more generally hated among the southern Indians.

The Indians of this town informed me, that a few days ago, some Shawanese Indians came from Ohio, and reported that the French are in a very poor condition at Ohio: their provisions being half rotten; and that there are not one hundred and fifty men there; and that all their Indians had left them; but a very few French praying Indians are yet with them. I have nothing else to trouble your Honor with at present, but am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CONRAD WEISER.

To Governor Morris.

Among those, as an early pioneer, whose name is familiar to many of the inhabitants of this county, was Moses Van Campen.

Though a brief sketch of his adventures has already been given; a passage touching his heroism in this region, is here repeated, as it is believed it will not be out of place.

"My first service," says Van Campen, "was in the year 1777, when I served three months under Col. John Kelly, who stationed us at Big Island, on the West Branch of the Susquehanna. Nothing particular transpired during that time; and in March, 1778, I was appointed lieutenant of a company of six months' men. Shortly afterwards I was ordered by Col. Samuel Hunter to proceed, with about twenty men, to Fishing creek, on the North Branch, to build a Fort.

In February, 1781, I was promoted to a lieutenantcy, and entered upon the active duty of an officer by heading scouts, and as Capt. Robison was no woodsman nor marksman, he preferred that I should encounter the danger and head the scouts; we kept up a constant chain of scouts around the frontier settlements, from the North to the West Branch of the Susquehanna, by way of the head waters of Little Fishing creek, Chilisquaqua, Muncy, &c.

In the spring of 1781 we built a fort on the widow McClure's plantation, called McClure's Fort, where our provisions were stored.

In the summer of 1781 a man was taken prisoner in Buffalo Valley, but made his escape; he came in and reported there were about three hundred Indians on Sinnemahoning, hunting and laying in a store of provisions, and would make a descent on the frontiers; that they would divide into small parties, and attack the whole chain of the frontier at the same time on the same day.

Colonel Samuel Hunter selected a company of five to reconnoitre, viz: Capt. Campbell, Peter and Michael Groves, Lieut. Cramer and myself; the party was called the *Grove Party*. We carried with us three weeks' provisions, and proceeded up the West Branch with much caution and care; we reached the Sinnemahoning, but made no discovery, except old tracks; we marched up the Sinnemahoning so far, that we were satisfied it was a false report. We returned, and a little below the Sinnemahoning, near night, we discov-

ered a smoke; we were confident it was a party of Indians, which we must have passed by, or they got there some other way; we discovered there was a large party, how many we could not tell, but prepared for the attack.

As soon as it was dark we new primed our rifles, sharpened our flints, examined our tomahawk handles, and all being ready, we waited with great impatience, until they all laid down: the time came, and with the utmost silence we advanced, trailed our rifles in one hand, and the tomahawk in the other. The night was warm; we found some of them rolled in their blankets a rod or two from their fires. Having got amongst them, we first handled our tomahawks; they rose like a dark cloud; we now fired our shots, and raised the war yell; they took flight in the utmost confusion, but few taking time to pick up their rifles. We remained masters of the ground and all their plunder, and took several scalps. It was a party of twenty-five or thirty, which had been down as low as Penn's creek, and had killed and scalped two or three families; we found several scalps of different ages which they had taken, and a large quantity of domestic cloth, which was carried to Northumberland and given to the distressed who had escaped the tomahawk and knife.

In December, 1781, our company was ordered to Lancaster; we descended the river in boats to Middletown, where our orders were countermanded, and we were ordered to Reading, Berks county, where we were joined by a party of the third and fifth Pennsylvania regiments, and a company of the Congress regiment. We took charge of the Hessians taken prisoner by Gen. Burgoyne.

In the latter part of March, at the opening of the campaign of 1782, we were ordered by Congress to our respective stations. I marched Robison's company to Northumberland, where Mr. Thomas Chambers joined us, who had been recently commissioned as an ensign of our company. We halted at Northumberland two or three days for our men to wash and rest; from thence ensign Chambers and myself were ordered to Muncy, Samuel Wallace's plantation, there to make a stand and rebuild Fort Muncy, which had been destroyed by the enemy.

We reached that station, and built a small block-house for the storage of our provisions. About the 10th or 11th of April, Captain Robison came on with Esquire Culbertson,



James Dougherty, William McGrady, and Mr. Barkley. I was ordered to select twenty or twenty-five men, with these proceed up the West Branch to the Big Island, and thence to Bald Eagle creek, to the place where Mr. Culbertson had been killed. On the 15th of April, at night, we reached the place, and encamped for the night; on the night of the 16th we were attacked by eighty-five Indians; it was a hard fought battle; Esquire Culbertson and two others made their escape. I think we had nine killed, and the rest of us were made prisoners. We were stripped of all our clothing, excepting our pantaloons. When they took off my shirt they discovered my commission; our commissions were written on parchment, and carried in a silk case, hung with a ribbon, in our bosom; several got hold of it, and one fellow cut the ribbon with his knife, and succeeded in obtaining it.

They took us a little distance from the battle ground, and made the prisoners sit down in a small ring, the Indians forming around us in close order, each with his rifle and tomahawk in his hand. They brought up five Indians we had killed, and laid them within their circle. Each one reflected for himself; our time would probably be short; and respecting myself, looking back upon the year 1780, at the party I had killed, if I was discovered to be the person, my case would be a hard one.

Their prophet, or chief warrior, made a speech, as I was informed afterwards by the British Lieutenant, who belonged to the party, he was consulting the Great Spirit what to do with the prisoners, whether to kill us on the spot or spare our lives: he came to the conclusion that there had been blood enough shed, and as to the men they had lost, it was the fate of war, and we must be taken and adopted into the families of those whom we had killed. We were then divided amongst them according to the number of fires. Packs were prepared for us, and they returned across the river at the Big Island, in bark canoes.

They then made their way across hills, and came to Pine creek, above the *first forks*, which they followed up to the *third fork*, and pursued the most northerly branch to the head of it, and thence to the waters of the Genesee river.

## MAINTENANCE OF THE POOR.

There is an old book in which it is written: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." Whether the system that has been adopted by this State, or its originators, did "consider" the poor, as they should have done, I feel no disposition to discuss here. To *consider* the poor, evidently implies that the poor, or such as are deserving objects, who have become poor by the operation of causes which they could not control—the diseased and aged—all who are prevented by bodily or mental incapacity from earning their own bread or maintaining themselves, should be treated considerately, and with a view to alleviate their sufferings, and render them actually, so far as feasible, comfortable.

That the swarms of vagrants and beggars, a great majority of whom are foreigners, do not properly fall under the denomination that should be considered, needs no waste of words to show; for they generally are too lazy to procure by manual labor, a decent subsistence. "Beg or steal," is the motto of many of such characters. Where all who can, and desire to labor, are remunerated for services rendered, there is no need to beg, or depend upon public or private charity. And none, who are actually poor, should be suffered to stroll the country. If rendered so by circumstances beyond their control, ample provision is made for their support at home—in their township or county. In many of the counties of this State, houses for their relief, with all the necessaries of life, are provided for the poor; and where houses are not provided, overseers or guardians of the poor are chosen in each township and district in the State, whose duty it is to provide the necessary means for all poor persons, who, by reason of age, disease, infirmity, or from mental incapacity, are unable to labor and support themselves.

In the counties, of which a history and topography are

given, there are no poor houses: the system following is, that the overseers, which are elected annually in March, in each township, do, with the concurrence of two justices of the peace, assess the tax necessary, contract with any person for a house or lodging, for keeping and employing the poor; or as the phrase runs, "their paupers are annually distributed in families, who receive them *at the lowest rate for which they are bidden.*" Whether this system, in practice, "*considers the poor,*" is best decided by facts.

The following facts, collected by a Miss D. L. Dix, while travelling through these counties a few years ago, are submitted for consideration.

"*Centre County* has no poor house. Some details of suffering reached me. The number of insane poor is computed at forty, including the idiotic cases. I understand many indigent families receive liberal aid from the more prosperous citizens, especially near Bellefonte; but, much doubt was expressed respecting the general condition of the aged poor sick through the county at large.

*Mifflin County.*—"This county has no poor-house. The poor are distributed as cheapness and convenience determine. For the insane, idiots, and epileptics, there is no appropriate provision; there is no medical attendance, and I heard of no recoveries amongst the poor. Many I did not see; those who described them, concurred in the opinion that 'something was needed for their help, and they thought well of a State Hospital.'

"*Huntingdon County* has no poor-house; but the poor are boarded with those who name the lowest receivable price. From the best information received, the idiots, epileptics, and insane, in this county, may be estimated at about sixty. The desire for a State Hospital was strongly expressed by intelligent citizens.

I seldom refer to cases existing in private families, and never by name; but there is one in Huntingdon county, so well known, and so publicly exposed, that I feel a description of his condition, as given to me by a citizen, will be in place here, and serve to illustrate the fact that there are terrible sufferings, and miseries which call for speedy relief.—On the banks of the canal, near the Juniata, stands a farm-

house, to which the cooks of the canal boats are accustomed to resort for supplies of milk, butter, &c. Immediately adjacent to the house is a small shanty, constructed of boards placed obliquely against each other. In this wretched hovel is a man, whose blanched hair indicates advancing years; not clad sufficiently for the purposes of decency; "fed like the hogs, and living worse; in filth, and not half covered: the decaying wet straw upon the ground, only increases the offensiveness of the place." In the rains of summer, and the frosts of winter, he is alike exposed to the influence of the elements. There is no fire, of course. There is no room for such a luxury as a fire-place or stove! And there you may see him, affording a spectacle so miserable and revolting, that you are thankful to retreat from a scene you have no authority to amend. It is but a few days since nineteen cases, from sources of unquestionable authority, have been communicated to me; some accompanied with solicitations to interpose in behalf of these poor maniacs, whose sufferings almost transcend belief. These are in private families, chiefly of humble circumstances; and most of all, those who are connected with them are utterly perplexed by the trials of their lot, and ignorant how, or in what manner, to manage the refractory and violent mad-men. These all need care and protection in a Lunatic Asylum. They cannot elsewhere be brought into decent conditions, or rendered in any sort as comfortable as the lowest of the brute creation.

*Columbia County.*—In this county there is no poor-house. The present mode of disposing of those who become a public cost, is the same as in all the northern and most of the interior counties. Physicians informed me, that the insane suffered much for want of suitable care.

*Union County.*—In this county there is no poor-house. The poor are supported as in Columbia county. The cost of supporting each individual was variously estimated at from forty to sixty dollars per annum. Of the insane, a considerable number are under the care of relatives. Their condition varies according to the forms the disease manifests, and the dispositions and ability of those who have them in charge. A physician acquainted me at New Berlin, that within the limits of his own practice, there are now six insane persons,

proper subjects for an insane hospital, and he writes, "to give you some data, I inform you, that beside myself, there are fifteen practitioners of medicine in the county; all of whom traverse a considerable territory. We feel the want of a hospital constantly." I heard of about thirty cases of idiotic and demented persons in Union county, but this cannot embrace all of the class, though it may exceed the number strictly needing remedial treatment."

Similar facts have been collected in several of the other counties.

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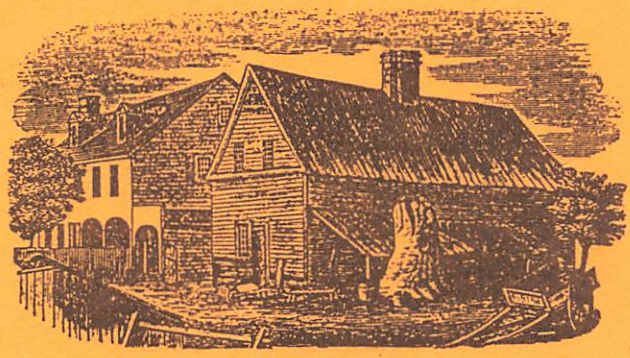


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## BUCKS COUNTY.

BUCKS COUNTY is one of the three original counties established by Wm. Penn in 1682. In Penn's letter to the Society of Free Traders in 1683, he speaks of it as Buckingham co. At that time its northern boundary was the Kittatinny mountain, or as far as the land might be purchased from the Indians—a very indeterminate line, as the subsequent details will show. The county was reduced to its present limits by the erection of Northampton in 1752. Length 40 miles, breadth 15; area 605 square miles. The population in 1790, was 25,401; in 1800, 27,496; in 1810, 32,371; in 1820, 37,842; in 1830, 45,745; in 1840, 48,107.

The Delaware river forms the northeastern and southeastern boundaries, turning at a right angle near Bordentown. The smaller streams are the Neshaminy, ~~Tohicon~~, and Durham creeks, and the sources of Perkiomen creek. All these furnish an abundance of excellent mill-sites. Three distinct geological belts cross the co., each imparting its peculiar character to the soil and surface. The primary strata, comprising gneiss, hornblende, mica slate, and kindred rocks, occupy the southeastern end of the co. as far up as the falls at Morrisville, forming a gently undulating surface, with a soil of but moderate fertility, better adapted to grass than grain. The river margins, however, are very fertile. Next to this region, and occupying the greater portion of the co., is the broad belt, of which the red shale is the most conspicuous stratum, producing an excellent soil, accompanied by sandstones and conglomerates of a less fertile character. To these strata, for convenience' sake, the state geologist has given the name of "middle secondary," "in contradistinction to the Appalachian formations on the one hand, which are now unequivocally our lowest secondary formations, and on the other hand to the green sand deposits of New Jersey and Delaware, which constitute the upper secondary strata of our country." One or two isolated patches of limestone crop out from under this formation west of New Hope and near Centre Bridge, which furnish to the farmers the means of enriching those lands naturally poor, or worn out by cultivation. The third geological belt comprises a group of parallel hills, of moderate elevation, being the outlying ranges of the South mountain, formerly called the Lehigh hills. They are composed partly of the primary rocks of the gneiss family, and the lower sandstones of the secondary formation, and impart a rugged and sterile character to this region. Enclosed, however, among these hills, are several soft and fertile limestone valleys. One of these is the valley of Durham cr., at the mouth of which is the Durham cave, thus described by the state geologist:

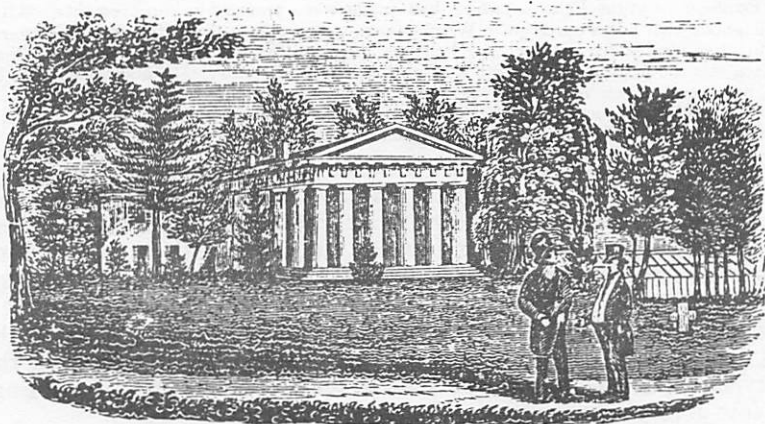
"Its position is a little north of the stream and not far from the Delaware. It has a length of about 300 feet, an average height of 12, and a breadth varying from 4 to 40 feet. The floor of the cave is not level, but descends as we penetrate to the interior. Its rough walls are covered with a few pendants or stalactites. Much of the bottom of this cave is covered with water, the level of which is influenced, it is said, by that of the Delaware. About half way down occurs a narrow lateral cavern, terminating in the form of the letter T. The general direction of the main gallery is S. W., becoming S. towards the remoter end. The rocks show an anticlinal axis about 20 yards S. E. of the entrance of the cave, the direction of the axis and the cave nearly coinciding."

In the southern end of the county a dyke of igneous origin, protruded through the primitive limestone, has introduced a number of minerals in its veins, and among others, plumbago or black-lead. Near the Buck tavern in Southampton township, a mine of it was formerly wrought, but the place is now abandoned and the pit filled up. The mineral was of good quality, but the business did not prove profitable.

Along the right bank of the Delaware, the Delaware division of the Penn. canal comes down from Easton, terminating at Bristol in a large basin. The Philadelphia and Trenton railroad passes across the lower end of the county. The business of the county is chiefly agricultural; and its farmers do not yield in skill and wealth to any in the state. They seem to take far more delight and comfort in their quiet rural homes, than in the noise and wild speculation of a city; and as a consequence of this trait of character, there is no very large town in the co. Even Bristol, with all its advantages for business, contains only a population of 1,500, and still has the rural air which characterizes the county.

The population of the lower part of the co. is composed of the descendants of the ancient English settlers; about Doylestown and Deep run, are the descendants of the Irish Presbyterians, and the northwestern part of the co. is extensively occupied by the German race.

The shore of the Delaware as far up as Bristol, is lined with delightful country seats, belonging generally to citizens of Philadelphia. One of



*Country Seat of Nicholas Biddle, Esq.*

the most beautiful is that of Nicholas Biddle, Esq., in Andalusia township, about 12 miles from Philadelphia. In the annexed view, the grapery is seen on the right of the mansion. In the wing on the left, is the library,

where probably were written the celebrated letters to Hon. John M. Clayton of Delaware, concerning the U. S. Bank. The mansion and grounds are part of the estate of Mr. Biddle's lady, and have been in the Craig family, some of whom still reside on the adjoining place, for many years. The recent architectural improvements, including the splendid Grecian portico, are from the designs of Mr. Thos. U. Walter of Philadelphia. Near Mr. Biddle's, is the splendid seat of the late Alexander J. Dallas.

There is reason to believe that a part of Bucks co. was settled by Europeans previous to the arrival of Wm. Penn in 1682. It is well known, that for several years previous to that event, a great number of the Society of Friends had made extensive settlements in West Jersey, and had established a meeting at Burlington. It was natural that some of these should be tempted to cross the river and take up the fertile lands on the opposite bank. Robert Proud, in a note to his *History of Pennsylvania*, says—

“In the records of this people [the Quakers] in early times, among other things I find the following anecdotes respecting the original and regular establishment of some of their religious meetings in these parts, viz. :—The first most considerable English settlement in Pennsylvania proper, is said to have been near the lower falls of the Delaware, in Bucks co., where the Quakers had a regular and established meeting for religious worship, before the country bore the name of Pennsylvania : some of the inhabitants there having been settled by virtue of patents from Sir Edmund Andross, Gov. of New-York. Among the names of the inhabitants here at this time or soon after, appear William Yardly, James Harrison, Phineas Pemberton, William Biles, an eminent preacher, William Dark, ~~Lyonel Britain~~, William Beaks, &c. And soon afterwards, there, and near Neshaminy creek, (Richard Hough), Henry Baker, Nicolas Walne, John Otter, Robert Hall ; and in Wrightstown, John Chapman and James Ratcliff, a noted preacher in the society. In the year 1683, (Thomas Janney), a noted preacher among the Quakers, settled near the Falls, with his family and others who at that time arrived from Cheshire in England. After 12 years' residence here, he returned to England and died there ;—a man of good reputation, character, and example.

“In 1682, John Scarborough, a coach-smith, arrived in the country with his son John, then a youth, and settled in Middletown township, but he afterwards returned to England and left his possessions to his son. John Chapman came over in 1684, and was entertained some time at Phineas Pemberton's at the Falls, who had then made some progress in improvements. Afterwards Chapman went to his purchase in Wrightstown, where, within about 12 months afterwards, his wife had two sons at one time, whence he called the place Twinborough. At this time Chapman's place was the farthest back in the woods of any English settlement ; and the Indians being then numerous, much frequented his house, and were very kind to him and his family, as well as to those who came after him ; often supplying them with corn and other provisions, at that time very scarce. Thomas Langhorne came the same year, and died soon after.”

The Phineas Pemberton above alluded to was clerk of the county ; and it is said that he kept a register, and all the first settlers who arrived were compelled to bring certificates of acceptable character, which were there enrolled, together with their names and those of their families and servants, with other circumstances concerning their arrival. This book is still in existence.

Smith, in his *Hist. of Penn.*, under the date of 1684, says—“Anne, the second daughter of John Chapman, in the year 1699, came forth in the ministry, and travelled on that account several times through New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, &c., and in Europe.

The *Indian walk* forms a prominent feature, not only in the history of Bucks county, but of the state. A full account of this transaction is given under the head of Northampton county. The first purchase of the land above Neshaminy, appears to have been made by the agent of William Penn, probably Markham, in July, 1682. “The following description,”



says the elder John Watson, "is taken from the original deed." The parentheses are believed to be by Mr. Watson in 1815.

"Beginning at a white-oak in the land now in the tenure of John Wood, and by him called the Gray Stones, over against the falls of Delaware river, and from thence up the river side to a corner spruce-tree, marked with the letter P, at the foot of the mountains, (this tree stood 104 perches above the mouth of Baker's creek)—and from the said tree along by the ledge or foot of the mountains west-southwest to a corner white-oak, marked with the letter P, (on land now Benjamin Hampton's)—standing by the Indian path that leads to an Indian town called Playwicky, and near the head of a creek called Towisinick, and from thence westward to the creek called Neshaminah, (this line crosses where the Newtown road now is, at the old chestnut tree below Dr. Isaac Chapman's lane end,) along by the said Neshaminah to the river Delaware, alias Makerickhickon, and so bounded by the said main river, to the first mentioned white-oak in John Wood's land, (above Morrisville,) with the several islands in the river, &c., dated 15th July, 1682.

"This purchase was limited by previous agreement to extend as far up the river from the mouth of Neshaminah as a man might walk in a day and a half—which tradition has said to have been executed by William Penn himself, on foot, with several of his friends, and a number of Indian chiefs. It was said by the old people that they walked leisurely, after the Indian manner, sitting down sometimes to smoke their pipes, to eat biscuit and cheese, and drink a bottle of wine; it is certain they arrived at the spruce-tree in a day and a half, the whole distance rather less than 30 miles."

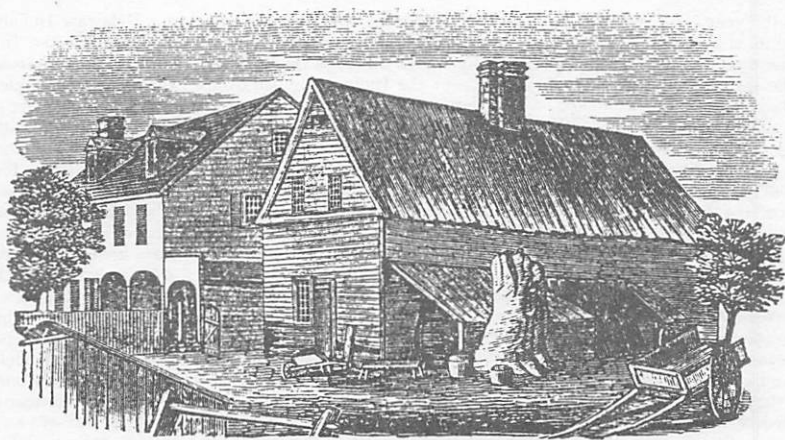
Four years afterward, in 1686, the purchase was made by Capt. Thos. Holme, Penn's surveyor-general and land agent, of another tract, of which the boundaries were to be ascertained by walking. Mr. Watson in his statement says, that many years previous to the actual official walk, an informal and unauthorized walk had been made by a white man and an Indian, probably for their own amusement, or to settle a question of local title.

"In the year 1692, a white man living at Newtown, and Cornelius Spring, a Delaware Indian, accompanied by several Indians and white people, undertook and performed the walk in the Indian manner; but by whose authority or by whose direction is not now known. They started from the spruce-tree, and walked up the river; the Indians jumped over all the streams of water until they came to the Tobickon, which they positively refused to cross, and therefore they proceeded up the creek on the south side to its source, and then turning to the left, they fell in with Swamp creek, and going down it a small distance, it was noon on the second day, or a day and a half from the time of setting out. To close the survey, it was proposed to go from there to the source of the west branch of the Neshaminah, (so called,) thence down the creek to the west corner of the first purchase, and thence to the spruce-tree, the place of beginning. These bounds would have included a tract of land rather larger than the first purchase, and no doubt would have been satisfactory to the Indians. It does not appear to have been a final settlement, or that any thing was done relative to the subject, except talk about it, for 43 years; in which time a large tract was sold to a company at Durham, a furnace and forges were erected there, and numerous scattered settlements made on the frontiers as far back as the Lehigh hills. The chief settlements of the Indians at the time were in the forks of the Delaware and Lehigh, below and beyond the Blue mountains. But in the summer season many families migrated in their way, and cabined among the white people in different places, as far down as Pennsbury manor, where they long retained a permanent residence on sufferance; and although a general harmony subsisted between the natives and the white people, yet they showed a dislike to the surveys and settlements that were every year extending further back in the woods, and as they presumed far beyond the proper limits of the land they had sold." (See Northampton co.)

About the time that Wm. Penn organized Bucks co. in 1682, he selected an extensive tract of fine land on the bank of the Delaware, four or five miles above where Bristol now stands, which he called Pennsbury manor, intending to establish there his favorite country residence. The original tract contained 8,431 acres in 1684, but was afterwards reduced by various grants. Wm. Penn always had a strong predilection for country life. In a letter of counsel to his family he says: "Let my children be husbandmen and housewives. This leads to consider the works of God and nature, and diverts the mind from being taken up with the vain

arts and inventions of a luxurious world. Of cities and towns, of con-course *beware*. The world is apt to stick close to those who have lived and got wealth there. A country life and estate I like best for my children."

Upon this favorite spot Wm. Penn had concentrated many a bright vision of quiet enjoyment, in the midst of his own family, and surrounded by the anticipated honors of his station as proprietary. He erected, or caused to be erected during his absence, a magnificent mansion-house, 60 feet long by 40 deep, with offices and outhouses at the sides; fronting upon a beautiful garden which extended down to the river. It was in his day, and for many years afterward, the marvel of the neighborhood. He had the happiness to reside here for a short period with his family in 1700-'01, and entertained much company in his public capacity. The increasing cares and responsibilities of the colony, and the peculiar state of the times, required his presence in England, and he never afterward enjoyed that quiet retirement for which he had so luxuriously provided. The mansion and outhouses were neglected during his absence. A large leaden water reservoir, which had been erected on the top of the mansion, to guard against fire, became leaky, and injured the walls and furniture of the house, so that it fell into premature decay, and it was taken down just before the revolution. After the peace the whole estate was sold out of the Penn family. All that now remains on the premises is the ancient frame brewhouse, a sketch of which is here inserted. Although 160 years old, it is still serviceable as an outhouse, and was not



*Penn's old Brewhouse.*

long since in use as a dwelling. Mr. Crozer thinks the shingles on one side of the roof are those originally placed there; at least no renewal has been made "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant." The new farm-house of Mr. Robert Crozer, seen in the picture, occupies part of the site of the mansion-house. In the rear of the farm-house is a row of venerable English cherry-trees planted by Penn himself, still in bearing, but very much decayed.

Mr. John F. Watson, in his *Annals of Philadelphia* says:

"The same Samuel Preston says of his grandmother, that she said Phineas Pemberton

surveyed and laid out a town, intended to have been Philadelphia, up at Pennsbury, and that the people who went there were dissatisfied with the change. On my expressing doubts of this, thinking she may have confused the case of Chester removal, Mr. Preston then further declared, that having, nearly 40 years ago, occasion to hunt through the trunks of surveys of John Lukens, surveyor-general of Bucks co., he and Lukens then saw a ground plot for the city of Philadelphia, signed Phineas Pemberton, surveyor-general, that fully appeared to have been in Pennsbury Manor; also another for the present town of Bristol, then called Buckingham."

The following notes of the early history of Buckingham and Solebury townships, are from the pen of Mr. John Watson of Greenville.

"The whole of the two townships, Buckingham and Solebury, in early time was called Buckingham, being a favorite name with our first worthy proprietor, Wm. Penn. The name was first given to the township and borough now called Bristol, but transferred here perhaps about the year —, before Cutler's re-survey.

"It appears, by an enumeration of the inhabitants taken in 1787, that Buckingham contained 173 dwelling-houses, 188 outhouses, 1,173 white inhabitants, and 13 blacks. Solebury, 166 dwelling-houses, 150 out-houses, 923 white inhabitants, and no blacks.

"A certain Dr. Bowman, being of a contemplative turn of mind, in the early settlement, used to frequent the fine round top of one of the hills near the river; and, at his request, he was buried there. It is since called Bowman's hill. Many others have since been buried at the same place. Bowman's hill is directly opposite to another on the Jersey shore called Belmont, of the same height, form, and direction.

"The first settlers generally came from England, and were of the middle rank, and chiefly Friends; many of them had first settled at the Falls, but soon after removed back, as it was then called, into the woods. As they came away in the reigns of Charles, James, William, and Anne, they brought with them not only the industry, frugality, and strict domestic discipline of their education, but also a portion of those high-toned political impressions that then prevailed in England.

"At that early period, when our forefathers were building loghouses, barns, and sheds for stables, and clearing new land, and fencing it chiefly with poles or brush, it has been said that a *hearty, sincere good will* for each other generally prevailed among them. They all stood occasionally in need of the help of their neighbors, who were often situated at some distance through the woods.

"Chronic ailments were not so frequent as at present; which was, perhaps, in part owing to the wholesome diet, brisk exercise, lively manners, and cheerful and unrefined state of the mind. But acute disorders, such as fevers, in various degrees—those called 'long fevers, dumb agues, fever-and-agues,' sore throats and pleurisies, were then much more common than now. The natural small-pox was peculiarly distressing—was mostly severe, and often mortal—and nothing strange that it should be so. The nature of the disorder being but little known, it was very improperly treated by the nurses, to whose care the management was chiefly committed. A hot room—plenty of bedclothes—hot teas—and milk punch, or hot tiff, were pronounced most proper to bring the eruption out, and to make it fill well; and the chief danger was apprehended from the patient taking cold by fresh air or cold drink.

"When wheat and rye grew thick and tall on new land, and all was to be cut with sickles, many men and some women became dexterous in the use of them, and victory was contended for in many a violent trial; sometimes by two or three only, and sometimes by the whole company for 40 or 50 perches. About the year 1741, 20 acres were cut and shocked in half a day in Solebury.

"The imposing authority of necessity obliged the first settlers and their successors to wear a strong and coarse kind of dress; enduring buck-skin was used for breeches, and sometimes for jackets; oznabrigs, made of hemp tow at 1s. 4d. per yard, was much used for boys' shirts; sometimes flax, and flax and tow were used for that purpose; and coarse tow for trowsers; a wool hat, strong shoes, and brass buckles, two linsey jackets, and a leather apron, made out the winter apparel. This kind of dress continued to be common for the laboring people until 1750.

"Yet a few, even in early times, somewhat to imitate the trim of their ancestors, laid out as much to buy one suit of fine clothes, as would have purchased 200 acres of pretty good land. The cut of a fine coat, (now antiquated,) may be worthy of description. Three or four large plaits in the skirts—wadding almost like a coverlet to keep them smooth—cuffs vastly large up to the elbows, open below, and of a round form. The hat of a beau was a good broad-brimmed beaver, with double loops, drawn nearly close behind, and half raised on each side. The women in full mode wore stiff whalebone stays, worth 8 or \$10. The silk gown much plaited in the back; the sleeves nearly twice as large as the arm, and reaching rather more than half way from the shoulder to the elbow—the interval covered with a fine holland sleeve, nicely plaited, locket buttons, and long-armed gloves. Invention had then reached no further than a bath bonnet with a cape.

"Something like this was the fashion of gay people; of whom there were a few, though not

many in early times, in Buckingham and Solebury. But the whole, or something like it, was often put on for wedding suits, with the addition of the bride being dressed in a long black hood without a bonnet. There was one of these solemn symbols of matrimony made of near two yards of rich black Paduasoy, that was lent to be worn on those occasions, and continued sometimes in use, down to my remembrance. Several of these odd fashions were retained, because old, and gradually gave way to those that were new. The straw plat, called the Bee-hive bonnet, and the blue or green apron, were long worn by old women.

"Notwithstanding the antique and rough dresses, and unimproved habits and manners that obtained among the early settlers, yet an honest, candid intention, a frank sincerity, and a good degree of zeal and energy in adhering to religious and civil principles and duties generally, prevailed among the most substantial part of them.

"The first surveys in what was then called Buckingham, were as early as 168—, and the greater part were located before 1703. It is not easy to ascertain who made the first improvement; but most probably, from circumstances, it was Thomas and John Bye; and George Pownall, Edward Henry, and Roger Hartley, Dr. Streper, and Wm. Cooper, came early; Richard Burgess, John Scarbrough, grandfather of the preacher of that name, and Henry Paxson, were also early settlers. John and Richard Lundy, John Large, and James Lenox, and Wm. Lacey, John Worstell, Jacob Holcomb, Joseph Lanton, Joseph Fell, Matthew Hughes, Hugh Ely, and perhaps Richard Norton, came from Long Island about 1705.

"The first adventurers were chiefly members of the falls meeting; and are said to have frequently attended it, and often on foot. In the year 1700, leave was granted by the Quarterly meeting to hold a meeting for worship at Buckingham; which was first at the house of William Cooper, (now John Gillingham's.)

"One of the first dwelling-houses yet remains in Abraham Paxson's yard, on the tract called William Croasdale's, now Henry Paxson's. It is of stone.

"Until a sufficient quantity of grain was raised for themselves and the new-comers, all further supplies had to be brought from the Falls or Middletown; and until 1707, all the grain had to be taken there, or to Morris Gwin's, on Pennepack below the Billet, to be ground. In that year Robert Heath built a grist-mill on the great spring-stream in Solebury. This must have been a great hardship—to go so far to mill for more than 17 years, and chiefly on horseback. It was some time that they had to go the same distance with their plough-irons and other smith work. Horses were seldom shod; and blocks to pound hominy were a useful invention borrowed from the natives.

"In 1690, there were many settlements of Indians in these townships—one on the lowland near the river, on George Pownall's tract, which remained for some time after he settled there—one on James Streiper's tract, near Conkey Hole—one on land since Samuel Harold's—one on Joseph Fell's tract—and one at the great spring, &c.

"Tradition reports that they were kind neighbors, supplying the white people with meat, and sometimes with beans and other vegetables; which they did in perfect charity, bringing presents to their houses and refusing pay. Their children were sociable and fond of play. A harmony arose out of their mutual intercourse and dependence. Native simplicity reigned in its greatest extent. The difference between the families of the white man and the Indian, in many respects, was not great—when to live was the utmost hope, and to enjoy a bare sufficiency the greatest luxury.

"While the land was fresh and new, it produced good crops of wheat and rye; from 15 to 25 or 30 bushels per acre.

"It appears in an old account-book of my grandfather, Richard Mitchel's, who had a grist-mill and store in Wrightstown, from 1724 to 1735, that his charges are as follows: Wheat from 3s. to 4s.; rye one shilling less; Indian corn and buckwheat, 2s.; middlings, fine, 7s. and 8s.; coarse, 4s. 6d.; bran 1s.; salt, 4s.; beef, 2d.; bacon, 4d.; pork was about 2d.

"Improved land was sold generally by the acre, at the price of 20 bushels of wheat. Thus, wheat 2s. 6d., land 2l. 10s.; wheat 3s., land 3l.; wheat 3s. 6d., land 3l. 10s.; wheat 5s., land 5l.; wheat 7s. 6d., land 7l. 10s.; wheat 10s., land 10l. When provender could be procured to keep stock through the winter, milk, butter, and cheese became plenty for domestic use. Swine were easily raised and fattened. Deers, turkeys, and other small game made a plentiful supply of excellent provision in their season. Roast venison and stew-pies were luxurious dishes, which the hunter and his family enjoyed in their log cabins with a high degree of pleasure.

"Having generally passed over the era of necessity that attended the first settlement about 1730, and for some time before, they mostly enjoyed a pretty good living, were well fed, clothed, and lodged.

"The new stone meeting-house being built about 1731, several stone dwelling-houses were built about that time, and soon after; as Joseph Fell's, Thomas Canby's, John Watson's, Joseph Large's, and Henry Paxson's. Several frame-houses were also built, enclosed with nice-shaved clapboards, plastered inside. One of these yet remains standing on Thomas Watson's land, now John Lewis's. The boards for floors and partitions were all sawed by hand, and the hauling done with carts and sleds, as there were not many, if any, wagons at that early period.

"Most of the original tracts were settled and improved before 1720; and in 1730 the lands up the Neshaminy and in Plumstead were settled; and in New Britain by Welsh generally.

"The winter of 1740-41 was very severe. The snow was deep, and lay from the latter end of December to the 4th of March.

"Houses for school were very few, and those poor, dark, log-buildings; the masters, generally, very unsuitable persons for the purpose; and but little learning obtained at school. Schooling was 20s. a year, and the master boarded with the employers.

"Indian corn, not being an article of trade, was not raised in quantities before 1750, nor until some years after.

"Before this time, no cross occurrence happened materially to disturb the general tranquillity; every thing, both public and private, went on in an even and regular routine—moderate wishes were fully supplied—necessaries and conveniences were gradually increased; but luxuries of any kind, except spirituous liquors, were rarely thought of, or introduced, either of apparel, household furniture, or living. Farm carts were had by the best farmers. Thomas Canby, Richard Norton, Joseph Large, Thomas Gilbert, and perhaps a few more, had wagons before 1745, and a few two-horse wagons from then to 1750 were introduced; and some who went to market had light tongue-carts for the purpose. These were a poor make-shift, easily upset, the wild team sometimes ran away, and the gears often broke. John Wells, Esq., was the only person who ever had a riding chair. He and Matthew Hughes were the only justices of the peace, except Thos. Canby, who held a commission for a short time—and there were no taverns in the two townships, except on the Delaware, at Howell's and Coryell's ferries, (which was owing probably to the disposition and manners of the inhabitants,) and but one distillery a short time.

"The preceding account will apply with general propriety to the state of things until 1754, when a war began between England and France concerning lands on the west and northwest of Pennsylvania. In general the war introduced a more plentiful supply of cash. Trade and improvements were proportionably advanced; the price of all kinds of produce was increased; wheat was from six shillings to a dollar a bushel, and a land tax was raised to sink the debt; yet the burden was not sensibly felt, as there was such an increasing ability to bear it.

"As the quantity of cash increased during the war, so also there was a much larger importation of foreign goods. Bohea tea and coffee became more used, which were not often to be found in any farmer's house before 1750. Tea, in particular, spread and prevailed almost universally. Half silks and calico were common for women's wearing, various modes of silk bonnets, silk and fine linen neckhandkerchiefs; in short, almost every article of women's clothing was foreign manufacture. The men wore jackets and breeches of Bengal, nankcen, fustian, black everlasting, cotton velvet, as the fashion of the season determined the point, which changed almost every year. Household furniture was added to, both in quantity and kind; and hence began the marked distinction between rich and poor, or rather between new-fashioned and old-fashioned, which has continued increasing ever since.

"The subject of old and new fashions bore a considerable dispute, at least how far the new should be introduced. Some showed by their practice that they were for going as far as they could; some stopped half way; and a few trying to hold out as long as they could, were not to be won upon by any means more likely to prevail than by the women, who had a strong aversion to appearing singular; so that at the present time, and for these 20 years past, there are but few men, and fewer women, left as perfect patterns of the genuine old-fashioned sort of people."

During many years after the first settlement of Bucks co., the kind-hearted and industrious Friends cleared and cultivated their lands in peace; contented with their own lot, and having no cause of quarrel with others. Between them and the Indians who dwelt among them, hospitality and other kind offices had always been reciprocated; and although the black cloud of Indian warfare was rumbling and thundering beyond the Blue mountains in 1755-1760, yet the Quakers had little to fear from it. During several generations, the simple history of the colonists of Bucks co. was, that they lived, improved their farms, begat sons and daughters, and were gathered to their fathers. But at length people of other races, and different religious and political opinions, began to settle among and around them; and in process of time the desolating tide of the revolutionary war swept to and fro across their once quiet county. The American army, late in the year 1776, retreated across New Jersey into this county. Gen. Washington defended all the passes of the river from Coryell's ferry to Bristol. His head-quarters were at Newtown, while he was urging upon congress the necessity of reinforcing the

army. The following extract is from a history of the American revolution, in the Pennsylvania Journal, of 1781 :—

The affairs of America now (Dec. 1776) wore a serious aspect. New York, with several posts in the neighborhood, and a considerable part of New Jersey, were in possession of the enemy. The American army had lost during the campaign near five thousand men by captivity and the sword; and the few remaining regular troops, amounting only to 2,000 men, were upon the eve of being disbanded—for as yet the enlistments were for the short term of only one year. Gen. Howe had cantoned his troops in several villages on the Delaware, in New Jersey. His strongest post was at Trenton. It consisted of 1,200 Hessians, under the command of Col. Rahl. Gen. Washington occupied the heights on the Pennsylvania side of the river, in full view of the enemy. A few cannon shot were now and then exchanged across the river, but without doing much execution on either side. The two armies lay in these positions for several weeks.\* In the mean while the spirit of liberty, inflamed by the recital of the ravages committed in New Jersey by the British army, began to revive in every part of the continent. Fifteen hundred associators, for as yet most of the states were without militia laws, marched from the city of Philadelphia to reinforce the expiring army of Gen. Washington. This body of men consisted chiefly of citizens of the first rank and character in the state. They had been accustomed to live in all the softness that is peculiar to the inhabitants of large cities. But neither the hardships of a military life, nor the severity of the winter, checked their ardor in the cause of their country. The wealthy merchant and the journeyman tradesman were seen marching side by side, and often exchanged the contents of their canteens with each other.† This body of troops was stationed at Bristol, under the command of Gen. Cadwallader. On the evening of the 25th of Dec., Gen. Washington marched from his quarters, with his little army of regular troops, to M'Konkie's ferry, with the design of surprising the enemy's post at Trenton. He had previously given orders to Gen. Irvine, who commanded a small body of the militia of the Flying camp, to cross the Delaware below Trenton, so as to cut off the retreat of the enemy towards Bordentown. He had likewise advised Gen. Cadwallader of his intended enterprise, and recommended it to him at the same time to cross the river at Dunk's ferry, three miles below Bristol, in order to surprise the enemy's post at Mount Holly. Unfortunately, the extreme coldness of the night increased the ice in the river to that degree that it was impossible for the militia to cross it, either in boats or on foot. After struggling with the season till near daylight, they reluctantly abandoned the shores of the Delaware, and returned to their quarters. Gen. Washington, from the peculiar nature of that part of the river to which he directed his march, met with fewer obstacles from the ice, and happily crossed the river about daylight. He immediately divided his little army, and marched them through two roads towards Trenton. The distance was six miles. About eight o'clock an attack was made on the picket-guard of the enemy. It was commanded by a youth of eighteen, who fell in his retreat to the main body. At half an hour after eight o'clock, the town was nearly surrounded, and all the avenues to it were seized, except the one which was left for Gen. Irvine to occupy. An accident here had like to have deprived the American army of the object of their enterprise. The commanding officer of one of the divisions sent word to Gen. Washington, just before they reached the town, that his ammunition had been wetted by a shower of rain that had fallen in the morning, and desired to know what he must do. The commander-in-chief, with the coolness and intrepidity that are natural to him in action, sent him word to "advance with fixed bayonets." This laconic answer inspired the division with the firmness and courage of their leader. The whole body now moved onward in sight of the enemy. An awful silence reigned through every platoon. Each soldier stepped as if he carried the liberty of his country upon his single musket. The moment was a critical one. The attack was begun with artillery, under the command of Col. (afterwards Gen.) Knox. The infantry supported the artillery with spirit and firmness. It was now the tears and prayers of the sons and daughters of liberty found acceptance in the sight of heaven. The enemy were thrown into confusion in every quarter. One regiment attempted to form in an orchard, but were soon forced to fall back upon their main body. A company of them took sanctuary in a stone house, which they defended with a field.

\* Of all events none seemed to the British more improbable, than that their late retreating half-naked enemies should, in this extreme cold season, face about and commence offensive operations. They indulged themselves in a degree of careless inattention to the possibility of a surprise, which, in the vicinity of an enemy, however contemptible, can never be justified. It has been said that Col. Rahl, the commanding officer in Trenton, being under some apprehension for that frontier post, applied to Gen. Grant for a reinforcement; and that the general returned for answer, "Tell the colonel he is very safe: I will undertake to keep the peace in New Jersey with a corporal's guard."—*Ramsay*.

† It is remarkable that out of these 1,500 citizens of Philadelphia, there died with sickness only one man during a six weeks' tour of duty. Few veteran troops perhaps ever endured more from cold, hunger, watching, and fatigue, than this corps of city militia.



lived near the spring at the time, and, on being informed of the old chief's death, proceeded with one or two companions to perform the rites of sepulture. His son Robert, (the father of Nathaniel Shewell,) was a "little boy" at the time, and wished to go to the funeral, but his father would not permit him. He informed Capt. Roberts that the grave was at the foot of a big poplar tree, by the side of a spring on his farm. Capt. R. found the poplar stump, and threw a few stones over it to mark the spot. The stump has decayed, the stones have been scattered by the plough, and nothing now remains to mark the precise spot but Captain Roberts' recollection.

The question now arises as to the identity of the chief with Tamane. By an examination of the grave-stones in a neighboring churchyard, we learn that Walter Shewell, the grandfather of Nathaniel, and the one who buried the chief, died 23d Oct. 1779, aged 77—consequently born in 1702. Walter Shewell, his son, and uncle of Nathaniel, died in 1822, aged 96—consequently born in 1726. Robert Shewell, also a son, and the "little boy" at the time of the funeral, was the father of Nathaniel, and died 23d Dec. 1825, aged 84—consequently born in 1741. Nathaniel Shewell is still living within two miles of the old chief's grave. The treaty referred to, therefore, could not have been that of 1742, when Cannasetego made his taunting speech to the Delawares; for Robert was then but a year old. In Aug. 1749, Cannasetego, with 280 others—Onondagas, Tutelos, Delawares, Nanticokes, &c.—went to Philadelphia to pay their respects to the new governor, Hamilton. On this occasion a purchase was made of the land beyond the Blue mountain, now comprising the anthracite coal region. Robert was at this time eight years old, and this probably was the date of the chief's death. There was a grand conference at Albany, N. Y., in 1754, at which Sir William Johnson attended—at Easton in 1756, and at Easton and Philadelphia in 1758.

Mr. Heckewelder, in his historical account of the Indian nations, says,

All we know of *Tamened* is, that he was an ancient Delaware chief who never had his equal. It is said that when, about 1776, Col. George Morgan, of Princeton, visited the western Indians by direction of Congress, the Delawares conferred on him the name of Tamany, as the greatest mark of respect which they could show to that gentleman, who they said had the same address, affability, and meekness as their honored chief. In the revolutionary war, his enthusiastic admirers dubbed him a saint, and he was established under the name of *St. Tammany*, the patron saint of America. His name was inserted in some calendars, and his festival celebrated on the first day of May in every year. On that day a numerous society of his votaries walked together in procession through the streets of Philadelphia, their hats decorated with bucks' tails, and proceeded to a handsome rural place out of town, which they called the *wigwam*, where, after a *long talk* or Indian speech had been delivered, and the calumet of peace and friendship had been duly smoked, they spent the day in festivity and mirth. After dinner, Indian dances were performed on the green in front of the wigwam, the calumet was again smoked, and the company separated. Since that time Philadelphia, New York, and perhaps other places, have had their *Tamany* societies, *Tamany* halls, &c. &c. In their meetings these societies make but an odd figure in imitating the Indian manner of doing business, as well as in appropriating their names upon one another.

Mr. Drake says he infers from Gabriel Thomas, (who resided in Pennsylvania about 15 years, and who published an historical and geographical account of the province at London, in 1698,) that *Temeny*, as Thomas spells it, was a Delaware chief of great renown, who might have been alive as late as 1680 or 1690.

If Tamened had been living as late as 1749, he could hardly have escaped the observation of the Moravian missionaries, who settled in the Forks of the Delaware as early as 1742, and explored the Susquehanna country soon after. The inference is, that the chief buried by Mr. Shewell must have been some other individual.

HARTSVILLE is a small village on the Willow Grove turnpike, about six miles south from Doylestown. About half a mile northwest of the village is the "Neshaminy church," (Presbyterian.) The original congregation which worshipped here, was organized under the charge of Rev. Wm. Tennent, about the year 1730. This was the site of the celebrated *Log College*. Our only information respecting this institution, is derived from notes in the Rev. Dr. Miller's "Retrospect of the 18th century," and his "Life of Dr. Rogers."

Rev. Wm. Tennent, an emigrant from Ireland, about the year 1730 established at Neshaminy an Academy, which was more particularly intended for the education of ministers for the Presbyterian church. This institution continued to flourish for some time, and was the means of forming a number of good scholars, and a number of distinguished professional characters. When it began to decline, the Rev. Mr. Roan, a learned and able divine, also of the Presbyterian church, erected another Academy at Neshaminy in the vicinity of the former.—*Retrospect of the 18th century*.

Mr. Wm. Tennent had been a clergyman in the established church of Ireland. Soon after his arrival here he renounced his connection with the Episcopal church, and joined the Presbytery of Philadelphia. He was much celebrated for his profound and accurate acquaintance with the Latin and Greek classics, and taught them with great success at his Academy on the Neshaminy, called the *Log College*, from its being built of logs. Mr. Tennent had four sons, Gilbert, William, John, and Charles, all distinguished and useful clergymen, whose praise has long been in the churches. He educated them all, together with a number of other young men, at his *Log College*. Rev. Wm. Tennent, senior, died at Neshaminy May 6th, 1746, aged 73. The Rev. Samuel Blair, one of the most learned and able as well as pious and excellent men that ever adorned the American church, came from Ireland early in life, and was one of Mr. Tennent's students at the *Log College*. The Rev. Charles Beatty, a native of Ireland, obtained a pretty accurate classical education in his own country; but his circumstances being narrow, he employed several of the first years of his residence in America in the business of a pedler. He halted one day at the *Log College*. The pedler, to Mr. Tennent's surprise, addressed him in correct Latin, and appeared to be familiar with that language. After much conversation—in which Mr. Beatty manifested fervent piety, and considerable religious knowledge, as well as a good education in other respects—Mr. Tennent said, "Go and sell the contents of your pack, and return immediately and study with me. It will be a sin for you to continue a pedler when you can be so much more useful in another profession." He accepted Mr. Tennent's offer, and in due time became an eminent minister. He was chaplain in the army under Dr. Franklin on the Lehigh. (See Carbon county.) He died at Barbadoes, where he had gone to solicit benefactions for the New Jersey College.—*Miller's Life of Dr. Rogers*.

BRISTOL, the largest town in the county, and formerly the seat of justice, is beautifully situated on an elevated flat, on the right bank of the Delaware, at the mouth of Mill creek. It is opposite Burlington, and 20 miles from Philadelphia. The Delaware branch of the canal from Easton terminates here in a spacious basin, bringing to the place an extensive coal trade. The Philadelphia and Trenton railroad passes in the rear of the town. Steamboats are constantly touching at the landing place. There are here an Episcopal church nearly 100 years old, a Methodist church and Quaker meeting-house, the Farmers' Bank of Bucks county, an extensive flouring-mill, hotels, stores, &c. All steamboat travellers to Philadelphia retain a lively recollection of the beautiful river bank at Bristol, adorned with tasteful country seats, and shaded with weeping willows. The distinguishing characteristic of the place, notwithstanding the advantages for business introduced by recent public improvements, is its quietness and rural beauty. It has long been a favorite resort of the citizens of Philadelphia, and was formerly celebrated for a chalybeate spring, situated in the marsh northwest of the village, but now abandoned. The fever of modern speculation, though it caused a few additional lots to be laid out here, as elsewhere, and a few gardens to be planted with *Multicaulis*, has left no very distinct trace of

its ravages. The population in 1840, was 1,438. Scott, in his geography, (of 1806,) says Bristol contained then about 90 houses. By the census of 1800, the population was 511—in 1810, 628—in 1820, 908.

1720 Bristol was incorporated as a borough by Sir William Keith, governot of the province, on the 14th Nov. 1720. The charter, which may be found at length in Hazard's Register, 3d vol. 312, recites a number of interesting historical facts.

It appears that the petitioners for the charter, "owners of a certain tract of land formerly called Buckingham in the county of Bucks," were Anthony Burton, John Hall, Wm. Wharton, Joseph Bond, "and many other inhabitants of the town of Bristol;" that they had already laid out streets, erected a church and meeting-house, a courthouse, and a prison, and that the courts had for a long time been held there, &c. Joseph Bond and John Hall were appointed burgesses, and Thomas Clifford high constable. This original charter continued in force until the revolution. A new one was granted by the state in 1785.

In these office-hunting times a provision like the following would hardly be considered necessary in a borough charter.

And we do by the authority aforesaid grant unto the burgess and their successors, That if any the inhabitants of the said town and borough shall hereafter be elected to the office of burgess or constable as aforesaid, and having notice of his or their election, shall refuse to undertake and execute that office to which he is so chosen, it shall and may be lawful for the burgess and burgesses then acting, to impose such moderate fines upon the refusers, so as the burgesses' fine exceed not ten pounds, and the constables' five pounds; to be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the party so refusing, by warrant, under the hand of one or more of the burgesses, or by other lawful ways, to the use of the said town. And in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said inhabitants forthwith to choose others to supply the defects of such refusers.

The fairs held in virtue of the following provision, are still remembered by the old residents. They were kept up until late in the last century, but were abolished at length as being scenes of riot and dissipation. They were held, for some years previous to their abolition, for three consecutive days following the 9th of May. Similar fairs were held at Lancaster, of which a more detailed description may be found under that head.

And we do further grant to the said burgesses, &c., That they and their successors shall and may for ever hereafter, hold and keep within the said town in every week of the year one market on the 5th day of the week called Thursday; and also two fairs there in every year; the first of them to begin the eighth day of May, and to continue that day and one day after; and the other of said fairs to begin the twenty-ninth day of October, and to continue till the thirty-first day of the same month, in such place or places in the said town as the burgess from time to time may appoint.

Oldmixon, who described Pennsylvania in 1709, speaks of "Buckingham co., where the first town we come to (going down the river) is Falls township, and consists of 20 or 30 houses. Next to it is Bristol, the capital of the co., consisting of about 50 houses. 'Tis famous for the mills there of several sorts, built by Mr. Samuel Carpenter, an eminent planter in the co., formerly a Barbadoes merchant."

Mr. Alexander Graydon, whose father was president of the court in this co., says in his Memoirs :

My recollections of the village of Bristol, in which I was born on the 10th of April, N. S., in the year 1752, cannot be supposed to go further back than to the year 1756 or 1757. There are few towns, perhaps, in Pennsylvania, which, in the same space of time, have been so little improved, or undergone less alteration. Then, as now, the great road leading from Philadelphia to New York, first skirting the inlet, at the head of which stand the mills, and then turning short to the left along the banks of the Delaware, formed the principal and indeed only street, marked by

any thing like a continuity of building. A few places for streets were opened from this main one, on which, here and there, stood an humble, solitary dwelling. At a corner of two of these lanes was a Quaker meeting-house, and on a still more retired spot, stood a small Episcopal church, whose lonely grave-yard, with its surrounding woody scenery, might have furnished an appropriate theme for such a muse as Gray's. These, together with an old brick jail, (Bristol having once been the county town of Bucks,) constituted all the public edifices in this my native town. With the exception of the family of Dr. Denormandie, our own, and perhaps one or two more, the principal inhabitants of Bristol were Quakers. Among these, the names of Buckley, Williams, Large, Meritt, Hutchinson, and Church, are familiar to me.

The Bulkley-house, in the northern part of the borough, now occupied by the Misses Willis, was erected at a very early date. Lafayette spent some time there while recovering from his wound received at the battle of Brandywine. Mr. Bessonnet, an aged resident, is descended from the Huguenots. His father kept a tavern on the site of the large one now kept by Mr. Kinsey. It was called "The King George," having a sign with that monarch's portrait. Another tavern here was "The King of Prussia." When the American army passed through the place, they riddled poor King George with bullet-holes, so that Mr. Bessonnet was forced to adopt the more popular device of "The Fountain." His new sign, representing the fountain, was considered a master-piece of art by his rustic guests.

About the year 1830-31, a Fellenberg or agricultural school was founded by Mr. Anthony Morris, at the Bolton farm, near Bristol. It was under the superintendence of F. A. Ismar, a pupil of the celebrated Hofwyl school, and was associated with the classical institution of Rev. Wm. Chatterton, at the same place. In 1833, the Bristol college, an institution under the patronage of the Episcopal church, was founded at a beautiful tract of 400 acres, 3 miles below Bristol, called the China Retreat. It was under the presidency of Rev. Chauncy Colton, D. D., and at one time had about 80 or 100 scholars. It languished, however, as a college, and became afterwards a classical school. Within a year past it has been opened as a military college.

The word *multicaulis*, mentioned above, suggests an interesting topic, concerning which, for the benefit of posterity, it may be proper to record a few facts, although they have no special connection with the history of Bristol, but rather with that of the surrounding region. Thirty years hence the young generation of that day will scarcely credit the facts stated in the following extracts.

Annexed is a correct statement of the number, prices, and proceeds of the morus multicaulis sold Sept. 18, 1839, at auction, at the Highfield Cocoonery, Germantown, Pa. The trees were sold as they stood in the ground, those under 12 inches to be rejected. Owing to a thin soil and close planting, the sizes of trees were generally small, and the branches few; the average height, according to an estimate made on the ground, being about 2½ feet. The purchasers were generally from a distance, the largest portion being from Illinois, Missouri, and other western states. [260,000 trees were sold at prices varying from 17½ to 37½ cents per tree—averaging 31 23-100 cents per tree, or 12½ cents per foot in length of stalk; the total sale was \$81,218 75.]—*Haz. U. S. Statistical Register*, 1839.

About the same month trees sold at Columbia, Pa., at 50 cents; at Unionville, Chester co., 2,500 trees, "averaging four feet," at 40 cents; other sales, in the same neighborhood, at 47 to 50 cents; at Westchester, Pa., 18,000 trees at 10 cents per foot. Sales in Jersey, and in New England at about the same prices, and in the southern states, some as high as \$1 per tree. A nurseryman in Jersey, who advertises 30,000 trees, very kindly adds, "twenty-five per cent in cash will be received on any

purchase of \$1,000 or upwards, and the balance may remain for a term of years at legal interest, secured by bond and mortgage." Mr. Morris's "Silk Farmer," published in Philadelphia, Sept. 1839, after enumerating many actual sales, gives as the proceeds of 15 acres, \$32,500; of other 2 acres, \$8,000; of other 10 acres, \$38,000.

It will be seen that the sales of trees reported in a single week exceed 300,000, and that prices are continually advancing, in the face of a pressure for money severe enough to depress the price of both flour and cotton. The selling season is moreover not half gone, yet at least one quarter of all the trees in the country have been sold, some of them two or three times. At this time last year, no one thought of buying trees; but now, before they are half grown, and before the purchaser can tell what size the trees he is buying will attain to, the demand at home and at the west is rapidly taking the stock off the grower's hands. The naked fact is this—the people of this country have become so thoroughly satisfied of the great profit to be realized by growing silk, that the mighty movement in that direction, which is now urging on all classes to embark in it, cannot be repressed until our whole country is luxuriant with mulberry trees; and the day is fast approaching when in advertising a farm for sale, it will be as indispensable a recommendation to it, to say that it contains five, ten, or twenty acres of *Multicaulis* trees, as that it contains as many of meadow or woodland.—*Morris's "Silk Farmer," Sept. 1839.*

In the year 1838, a new chapter in the history of the silk culture was to be unfolded. There is little reason to doubt that, at this time, a combination of some principal individuals, deeply interested in the *Multicaulis* in the United States, was formed, in order to force the sales of this tree at high prices. By every species of finesse, and by the grossest imposition, the public pulse was quickened to a rapidity and intensity of circulation almost unparalleled in the history of the excitements of the human mind. The selling of spurious seed, the disposal of trees under false names, the selling for *Multicaulis* that which did not even belong to the species of the mulberry, and especially the getting up extensive auction sales of *Multicaulis* trees, with no other view than that of wholesale imposition upon the public, present facts in the history of our community equally remarkable and disgraceful. They are instructive monuments to mark the extremes to which, under the influence of an unbridled avarice, the cunning of some men will proceed, and the credulity of others may be led. In these circumstances the public attention was directed exclusively to the growing of trees. The production of silk did not enter into the calculation. Thousands and thousands of acres were planted, and immense importations of these trees have been made from foreign countries. By the caprices and fluctuations incident to all human affairs, and by no means unexpected in a case of such violent and extravagant speculation, as that of which I have been speaking, it has happened that the ebb has gone down in proportion to the elevation of the flood. This speculation is at an end; and though all the growers and speculators in *Morus Multicaulis*, from Florida to Maine, should pump at the bellows together, they are much more likely to blow out the last embers that remain on the hearth, than to fan them into a flame. It is feared that in too many cases the exposure of the speculation, as it was termed, would present only humiliating examples of fraud and credulity; and it would be an invidious and ungrateful task to rake open the ashes for the sake of seeing the burnt bones and carcasses of those who have perished in the flames. The *Multicaulis* is no longer in quick demand, and may be purchased at a price far below its actual and intrinsic value.—*Third Report on the Agriculture of Mass., copied in Hazard's U. S. Register, Oct. 1839.*

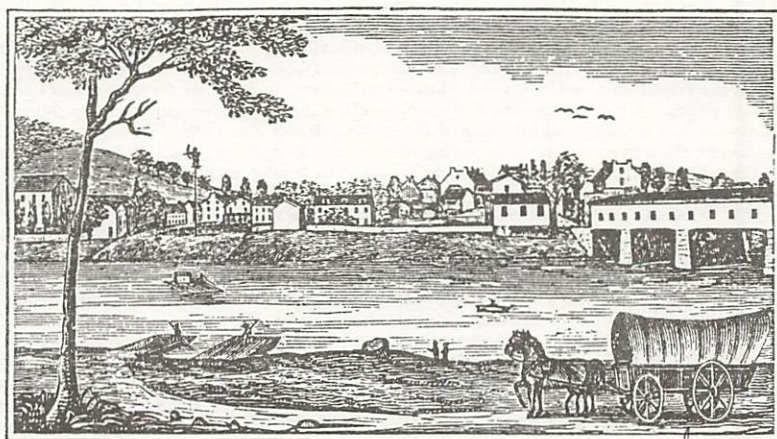
During the height of this speculative epidemic, many fortunes in this section of Pennsylvania and in New Jersey, were gained, and others lost. In every village numerous gardens and out-lots might be seen planted with *Multicaulis*. In 1843 these trees had become a worthless incumbrance, and in many instances were rooted up and thrown away. Still the manufacture of *silk* has steadily progressed as a branch of family industry, and promises profitable results to the country.

New Hope is a flourishing village on the right bank of the Delaware, 11 miles N. E. from Doylestown, and 34 from Philadelphia. It contains, by the census of 1840, 820 inhabitants, several churches, 2 cotton factories, with 7,000 spindles, 2 flouring-mills, 2 saw-mills, stores, taverns, &c. There is a fine bridge across the Delaware, 1,050 feet long, erected in 1814. The individual subscription was \$160,000. A portion of the capital was employed in banking, formerly on the New Hope side, but now at Lambertsville, at the Jersey end of the bridge. The water power which

drives the manufactories at and near this place, is derived from a copious spring, called by the natives *Aquetlong*, and by the whites, Ingham's, or the Big Spring. It gushes out between the slate and limestone rocks about 3 miles west of New Hope. It seldom freezes in winter. It falls 110 feet in two miles.

The Delaware canal passes through the town. A navigable feeder to the Delaware and Raritan canal connects with the Delaware 4 miles above, passing through Lambertsville. Great exertions have been made for many years to get Pennsylvania to construct an outlet lock at Black's Eddy, but hitherto without success. It would open a passage to the Lehigh coal through the Jersey canal to New York. The project is opposed by the interest of Bristol and Philadelphia.

The annexed view was taken from a house on the opposite side of the



*New Hope. Just opposite Lambertsville*

river. The ferry represented here was kept up while the bridge was undergoing repairs after the great freshet of 1841.

New Hope was formerly called *Coryell's ferry*, and several of the Coryell family are still living in the place and vicinity. Mr. Wm. Maris of Philadelphia came to New Hope soon after the last war, and gave quite an impetus to the place by establishing a large manufactory and mills upon the waters of the big spring. The bridge was built, a bank connected with it, and the place continued to thrive until a few years since, when the restricted state of pecuniary affairs caused the mills to suspend: the bank passed into other hands, and was moved to the opposite side of the river, and since then the village has been somewhat stationary. It still has within it, however, ample elements of prosperity, in its fine water power, in the limestone quarries in the vicinity, and in two convenient canals to reach two great markets.

The 8th of January, 1841, will be long remembered on the Delaware for one of the highest and most destructive floods ever known along that river. "Houses, barns, fences, furniture, haystacks, coal-boats, saw logs, bridges, and cakes of ice, were borne upon its destructive tide. Not a bridge was left standing between Easton and Trenton, nor on the Lehigh between Easton and Mauch Chunk. Those at Reiglersville, Centre bridge, New Hope, Taylorsville, and Yard-



leyville, all yielded to the flood. The guard lock of the feeder at Bool's island was torn away. Johnson's town, a short distance below, was entirely swept away, with the principal part of its contents. Lambertsville was threatened by the Jersey feeder, and the citizens were preparing to leave their houses, when the waste weir at Holcombe's basin above town providentially gave way, and saved the village.

Centre bridge came floating down in two massive pieces just before noon. One piece struck New Hope bridge about midway, with an awful crash, carrying away one arch; the other piece took an arch on the Jersey side. The Jersey pier soon gave way, when the third arch followed, and lodged a short distance below. The other part on the Pennsylvania side remained. The mills at Lambertsville escaped without injury. George B. Fell, who happened to be on Centre bridge, was carried away with it. Fearing danger from the crushing of its timbers over head, he succeeded, with the aid of a plank, in reaching a broken portion of the roof floating near him, thus freeing himself from the main structure. When he passed New Hope bridge he was upon a loose plank, and was obliged to lie flat upon it to avoid touching the bridge. Attempts were made in vain to rescue him at that and various other places. At Yardleyville he struck a pier, and got splashed with water. When he had passed under that bridge and floated a few yards below, the whole structure was precipitated into the stream. He continued to float, gathering pieces of lumber, which he kept together, forming a sort of raft, by which he was enabled to steer into the still water about 3 miles above Trenton, where he was taken up in safety. On his return to Lambertsville, he was received with shouts and the discharge of a cannon.

MORRISVILLE is a pleasant village directly opposite Trenton. The population in 1830 was 531, in 1840, 405. It was incorporated as a borough in 1804. It has the advantage of an extensive water-power from the Delaware, and several important public improvements passing through it—the Delaware canal, and Philadelphia and Trenton railroad. The bridge across the Delaware here, is 1,100 feet long, 36 feet wide, consisting of 5 arches, supported on piers. The floor is supported by perpendicular iron rods depending from the arches. It is not devoid of historical interest. It was finished as early as the year 1806 at an immense cost—and was regarded by engineers, both in this country and Europe, as one of the finest specimens of bridge architecture, of wood, in the world. The flood of 1841, described on a preceding page, which left it unharmed, bore testimony to its superiority over the frail structures of modern years. The annexed view from the Jersey side shows this bridge, with its ancient front, and its quaint roof.



*Trenton Bridge.*

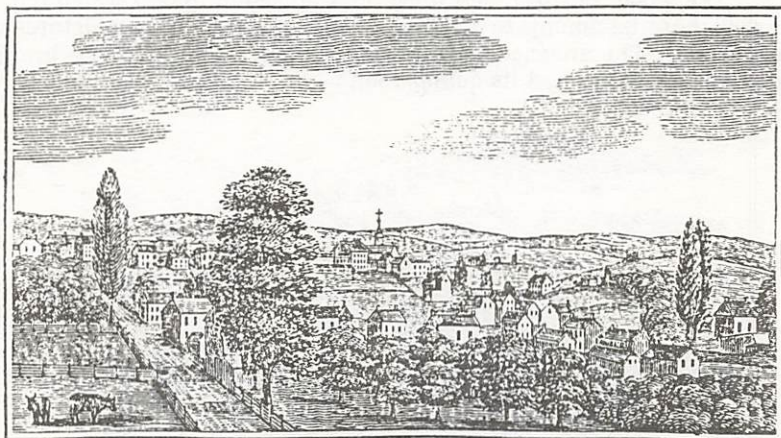
Morrisville took its name from Robert Morris, the distinguished patriot and financier. He resided here for some time in a splendid mansion-house. The estate was afterwards purchased by the French royalist

Gen. Victor Moreau, who spent about three years of exile here. The neighbors remember him as a kind-hearted sociable man, who delighted in roaming about the banks of the river, fishing and hunting. The mansion took fire, and was consumed. The general returned to Europe, joined the allied armies, and was killed at Dresden. The grounds still remain in a rather dilapidated condition, and the immense carriage-house, which looks like a state arsenal, is used as a workshop by the railroad co.

Victor Moreau gained great advantage over the Austrians under Kray at Mosskirch. He signalized himself in many celebrated victories and successful military operations on the frontiers of Italy and Germany in the campaigns of 1796-99, and invaded Germany in 1800. Here, in co-operation with Bonaparte, he resumed an offensive campaign. Subsequently, on the 3d December, he gained the decisive victory of Hohenlinden. By a turn of circumstances Moreau is found, in 1813, in alliance with Bernadotte, his early companion in arms, who commanded the army of the north in Germany against Napoleon. On 28th Aug. Napoleon came out of Dresden with 130,000 men to attack the allies. In the assault on the preceding day Napoleon observed Moreau conversing with the emperor Alexander, and some other officers. Turning to a cannoneer, and pointing out the object of his displeasure, he said, "Send a dozen balls upon that man!" The officers obeyed—a ball struck Moreau, shattering both his legs and tearing open the belly of his horse. He bore the amputation of both his limbs with great firmness, and was carried in a litter formed by the lances of the Cossacks to Toplitz, where he expired.

NEWTOWN is a pleasant village on a small branch of the Neshaminy, ten miles northwest from Bristol. It contains about 120 dwellings, a Friends' meeting-house, and a Presbyterian church. It was for some years, until 1813, the county seat; and the public buildings still remain. Population about 600.

Newtown has been settled many years. Rev. James Boyd was pastor of the Presbyterian church, in connection with that at Bensalem, for 45 years. The church was founded in 1769; repaired in 1818. The annexed view, reduced from a larger painting by Mr. Hicks of New York,



*Newtown.*

was taken from a point east of the town. While the American army were guarding the river, from Coryell's ferry to Bristol, in 1776, Gen. Washington had his head-quarters at Newtown, in the house now belonging to Dr. Lee, on the west side of the creek; Gen. Mercer was at the house of Mr. Keith, a little out of town; and Gen. Greene at the large



brick house, now Mr. Hough's hotel. One of the aged and respectable citizens of this place is Edward Hicks, a distinguished Quaker preacher of the Hicksite persuasion. Both Mr. Hicks's father and grandfather were attached to the British interest during the revolution. His grandfather made no secret of his attachment to that side, and was proscribed; his fine property was confiscated, and he fled to Nova Scotia, where he was murdered by a highway robber. Edward, however, is a warm whig, (as regards the revolution,) and a great admirer of Gen. Washington's character. In addition to his other accomplishments, he adds that of painting. A specimen of his self-acquired skill in the fine arts, as well as of his high-souled patriotism, may be seen on the tavern-sign in the village. It is no ordinary specimen of village art, but is really the spirited production of a skilful artist. On one side is represented the crossing of the Delaware, after Sully's design; but, with true historical accuracy, the general is represented as mounted upon a chestnut-sorrel horse, and not upon a white horse, as is usual in paintings of that scene. It seems that the distinguished white charger, so well known to all, was a great favorite with the commander-in-chief; and being somewhat in years, the general selected for the arduous service of that night a younger and more vigorous animal. On the other side of the sign is the declaration of independence, after Trumbull's design. Mr. Hicks relates that Gen. Washington left Newtown the same night that he crossed the Delaware. He also says that the night preceding Gen. Mercer told Mrs. Keith that he had dreamed of being attacked and overpowered by a huge black bear. A few days afterwards he was indeed attacked and killed, at Princeton, by the British or Hessians. Soothsayers may draw their own inferences.

The following anecdote was related to the compiler by a highly respectable Quaker of Delaware co. :—

An aged painter of that sect was once called on to paint a sign for a stage proprietor and tavern-keeper, living somewhere in Bucks co. The device was to be a fine coach-and-four, driven by the proprietor himself, who remarked that occasionally he had driven his own stages. The work was done admirably—the proprietor called in to take a preliminary look, and give his approval. The likeness of the driver's face was perfect; but he appeared to be lolling over as if half inclined to drop from his box. His whip hung slouchingly down—the reins were loosely held; and still he did not appear to be asleep, but had a remarkably good-humored expression all over his ruddy countenance. "But how is this?" said the proprietor; "that is not the way for a driver to sit." "Doesn't thee get a little so sometimes?" shrewdly inquired the old Quaker. The man burst out into a foaming passion; but the painter cooled him down, and agreed that if he would promise to quit his cups forever, he would rub out the driver and paint him as he should be, and the affair should be hushed up. It appeared that the habit of the man was not generally suspected, and was known only to the painter and a few other friends. The reformation is said to have been prompt and permanent. The Washingtonians could not have done it more gently.

It would quite exceed the limits of this work to notice all the pleasant rural towns and villages in Bucks co. The principal villages not enumerated above, along the Delaware, are MONROE, LUMBERVILLE, CENTRE BRIDGE, BROWNSBURG, TAYLORSVILLE, YARDLEYVILLE. It was near Taylorsville that Gen. Washington crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton.

On the Neshaminy are HARLINGTON, NEWPORT, HULMEVILLE, formerly the site of the bank now at Bristol; ATTLEBOROUGH, BRIDGETOWN, BRIDGE-POINT, &c.

In other parts of the county are WRIGHTSTOWN, CENTREVILLE, GREENVILLE, FALLSINGTON, LINE-LEXINGTON, STRAWINTOWN, QUAKERTOWN, HARTZVILLE, HOUGHVILLE, ANDALUSIA, &c. &c.



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EASTERN VIEW OF BRISTOL,

From the island. On the extreme left is a large hotel; a little above are the market house and steambot landing; in the centre is the Farmers' Bank of Bucks County, with splendid private mansions along the river.

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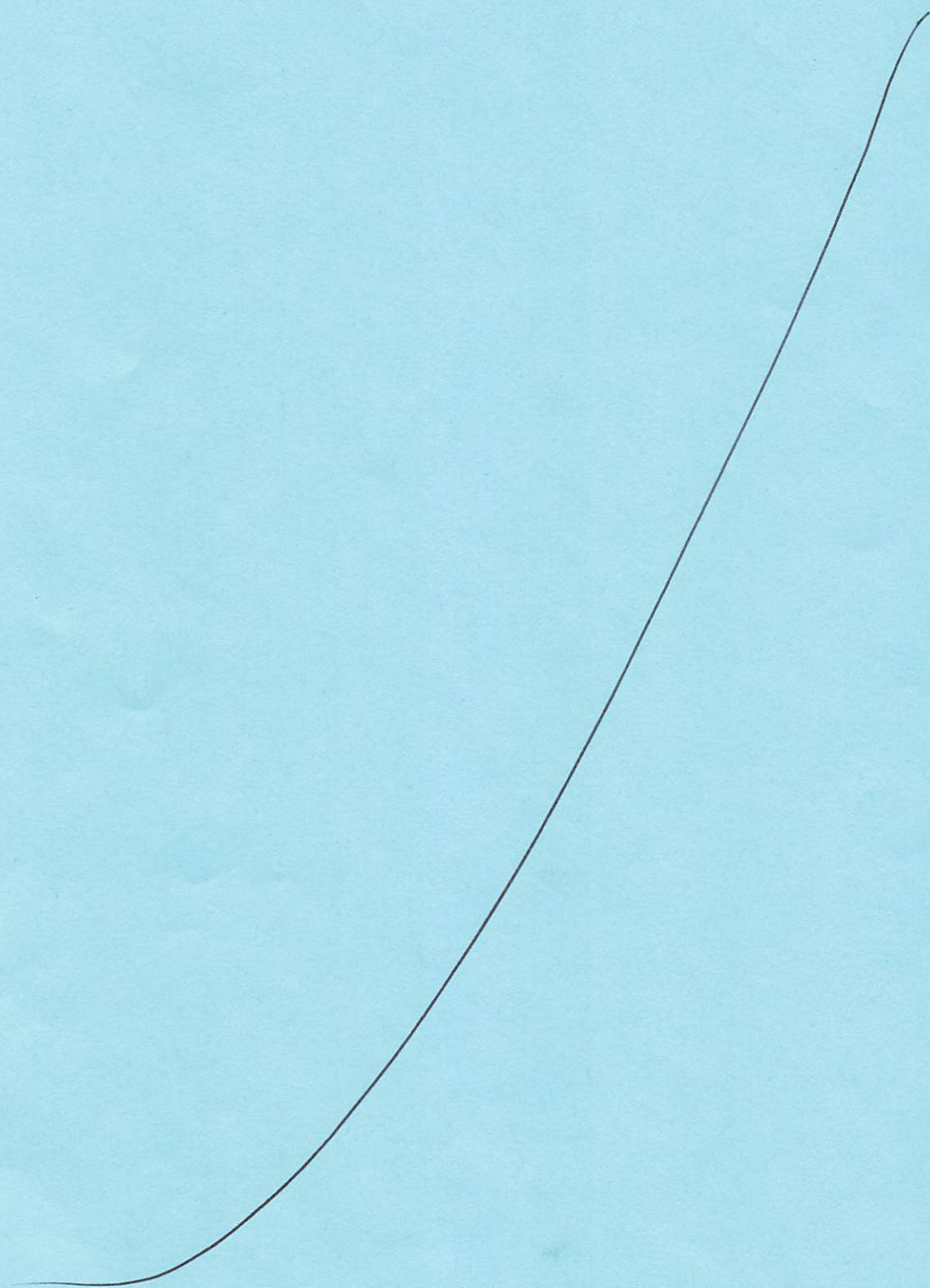
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When the Cumberland Valley, located in what is now Cumberland and Franklin counties, was part of Lancaster County (formed in 1729) it was divided and townships erected. In 1735, the valley was separated into two townships and the division line was about the same as now divides the counties of Cumberland and Franklin. At that time the land was in the possession and ownership of the Indians. The treaty with the Five Nations at Philadelphia, by which the proprietors of the province became the owners of the soil here, took place October 11, 1736. The court of quarter sessions of Lancaster County, at the November session of 1735, divided the valley into two townships, Pennsborough and Hopewell, the former embracing what is now Cumberland County and the latter what is now Franklin County, except the territory in the townships — Fannett, Metal and Warren. The division line between the two townships crossed the valley about where Newville now is — then or soon afterward known as the "Big Springs." From this place to the Maryland line was for a time Hopewell Township, Lancaster county.

At the May term, 1741, of the quarter sessions court of Lancaster, "upon application of the inhabitants of the township" (of the western portion of Hopewell) presented by Richard Cain, Esq., the order of the court erecting Antrim Township was made and the name indicates where the early settlers came from — "Mother Antrim" in Ireland — who

sent of her best and bravest to this new country where they penetrated to the frontier settlement, hewed the dark old woods away and contributed largely toward building our Great Republic.

Our pioneers were James Johnston, Jacob Snively, Joseph Crunkleton, George Gordon, James Roddy, Thomas Brown, John Kennedy, and others, who came before the year 1735. This community was known as the East Conococheague Settlement.

The lands in our Kittochtinny, later Cumberland Valley, were purchased from the Indians in October 1736 but several years before that time the agents of the Proprietor, knowing the feelings of the Indians to be favorable, encouraged settlers to come and issued to them special licenses for the settlement and securing of such tracts of land beyond the Susquehanna as they might choose. Licenses were given to our settlers in 1734, by Thomas Blunston, the agent of the proprietors in advance of the extinguishment of the Indian title to the land. The first of these licenses was dated January 24, 1734, the last October 31, 1737.

There were many Indians in the valley at this time. The Shawanese were probably the principal ones. Many of them had come from the west and south and settled here under the protection of the Delawares, and through them, in a kind of subordination, to the Six Nations. Among them were individuals belonging to the Delawares or the Six Nations. Hence we often read of



Susquehanna and Nanticokes, Mingoes and Tuteloos, the two last belonging to the Six Nations.

The places selected for homes and churches by the first comers were generally in the neighborhood of one of the beautiful springs so numerous in the valley. The first buildings were of the simplest kind.

Jacob Snively, it is said, built his log cabin in 1734 near the site of the stone mansion built by his son Andrew forty-seven years later. The floors of these log cabins were not made of sawed and planed boards, but of split wood and hewed, with a roof of rude shingles, thatched straw or the bark of trees. Their chairs were benches, their tables of the rudest kind and the table ware consisted of a few pewter dishes, plates and spoons. Of course, at this time, everything from a distance had to be carried on the backs of horses and over the Susquehanna by the simplest canoes or boats, so they could not have more than the necessities of life.

James Johnston settled north of what is now Shady Grove. His original warrant from Thomas Penn is dated February 18, 1737, in Hopewell Township, Lancaster County. Joseph Crunkleton settled two miles east of what is now Greencastle and Jacob Snively and George Gordon also located east of town. Jacob Snively received a warrant bearing date March 28, 1743, from Thomas and Richard Penn. He became a large landholder and evidently had much business ability, as he acted for sometime as collector of taxes and agent for the Penns. Thomas Brown's location is remembered by the settlement which still bears his name — Brown's Mill. James Roddy occupied the land northeast of town, between the town and the Conococheague Creek, and John Kennedy established himself southwest of and west branches of the creek. The town at the confluence of the east latter obtained his tract of

land from an old Indian Chief, Cornplanter, with whom he lived in friendship for a quarter of a century. John Kennedy tried to establish a village but failed to do so. David, son of John, inherited the land and became a boat man on the creek between the confluence and the Potomac at Georgetown and Alexandria. Kennedy's plantation on the Conococheague was a port of shipment and flat boats carried freight down and up the creek and the Potomac to tide water.

The Conococheague Settlement was of rapid growth and the nucleus of the settlement from the beginning was a Presbyterian Church. This first church was built of logs, as early as 1738, and stood near Moss Spring. All Presbyterians for miles around, as far east as the top of South Mountain, wended their way to it on the Sabbath. Whole families made the journey on horseback, carrying the smaller children in saddle pockets or panniers thrown across the backs of horses. The men always carried their weapons to protect themselves if surprised by a lurking band of Indians.

It is supposed the log church was either destroyed by the Indians or had fallen into such bad repair as to be unfit to occupy and that encouraged by the presence of a pastor, the Rev. James Lang, who came between 1750-67, and the return of peace at the close of the French and Indian War, the congregation set to work to build a new church at Moss Spring, near the land of William Rankin. One of the young men of the congregation has left us this description of it: "The old Meeting House stood at the northern end of the graveyard, the ground gently sloping from it to the spring bubbling forth a few rods below. It was built after the fashion of most of the churches of that period, a one-story frame building 42½ by 28½, weatherboarded and painted red. The inside was sealed and lined with



boards. There was a broad aisle running across the building just in front of the pulpit, which stood upon a pedestal at the middle of the north side of the house. From this aisle, which communicated at each end with a door, ran at right angles two other aisles, leading to the front side of the building, each of these also connecting with a door. The pews were arranged on either side of these latter aisles, with some on each side of the pulpit, which gradually raised in height from the pulpit to the wall, so that the wall seat was on a level with the floor of the pulpit, and above the heads of most of the congregation. During the pastorate of the Rev. Robert Kennedy, for want of sufficient room an addition 12 feet wide was made to the front. The pulpit was old fashioned and rough, of a circular form and extending some feet from the wall; above it was an oval-shaped sounding board. There was a broad place in front of the pulpit and between it and the pews 'here stood the pious clerk, well formed and sober faced, with whose pitch all peoples voice did go.' "

The first session of the church of which we have any knowledge included the following: Joseph Smith, John Allison, Elias Davison Sr., Andrew Robinson Sr., and James McLain. Their successors in office were Robert Crunkleton, Robert Robinson, John M. Davidson, John Watson and Mr. Kellar.

A small rough log building about 12 or 15 feet square, with a large chimney in one end, stood some 30 yards east of the church, and was called the study house. These buildings were very often used as a receptacle for the saddles of the congregation in rainy weather, as in those days the people generally came to church on horseback. The church session also met here and the minister used the little building in preparing for the service while the people, lunch in

hand, would gather around the spring and drink of its clear sparkling water or stroll among the rocks and trees of the surrounding grove.

In that same old study house there was, during the pastorate of Rev. Kennedy, a classical school, taught by John Boreland, one of the finest scholars and most admirable teachers in the country, in which a number of young men received their training, who afterwards attained eminence in their several walks of life. Among these were — John X. Clark, Matthew St-Clair Clark, Thomas G. McCollough, Dr. John Boggs, and Rev. John Lind.

For the first twenty years there was peace in the Conococheague Settlement, the Indians were friendly, but from 1752 to 1764, especially about the time of Braddock's defeat, 1755-57, there was desperate fighting. One of the last and most revolting massacres was that of the teacher, Enoch Brown, and his school children which occurred on July 26, '64.

As early as 1744 block houses were built for protection from the attacks of Indians. Fort Allison was erected at the William Allison homestead, south of town, another at Kisecker's Mill, and Fort Stauffer about five miles northeast of Greencastle, the date of erection being 1754, and the builder the Rev. William Stauffer, a German Baptist who came to this country from Switzerland.

Our outstanding Indian fighters at this time were Captain James Smith with his "black boys" and Captain (Rev.) John Steele and his company who came to church, guns in hand.

After 1764 there was peace until the outbreak of the Revolution. In 1772, George Brown, son of the pioneer Thomas Brown, built a grist mill at the junction of the branches of Muddy Run. It was of stone, operated by water power from both branches of the Run. This mill gave the community its name; before that



(1772) it was included in the East Conococheague Settlement, and besides keeping its patrons supplied with material for making bread and processing the farmers grain for profitable sale in other markets "it was the pivot point in the civic solidarity in this section." The mill, unfortunately for the community, burned down. Their fort stood on the north side of the Five Forks road, between the cemetery and Muddy Run. It was a private fortification built of stone and about 14 feet square, one in the chain of forts erected on the east side of the Alleghany mountains, about 1755, extending from the junction of the branches of the Susquehanna (Fort Augusta) to the Maryland Line (Fort Davis) to defend the frontier against depredation by the Indians after Braddock's defeat (1755) and during the Pontiac War (1763-6). The fort probably saved the Brown's Mill community from attack at the time of the Enoch Brown tragedy (July 24, 1764). That same day a party of Indians attacked the Kennedy settlement. The first school built in the township was the Enoch Brown School. After the massacre the schools were held in the various homes; later, in 1789, a school was built of logs — a small square building that stood between the large oaks in front of the present consolidated building.

There are said to be at least twenty large, well constructed stone houses within two miles from Brown's Mill which our early settlers built for their homes to take the place of the log structures of pioneer days. The one best known to us as the old Knauff man home was built in 1767 by Humphrey Fullerton, who called it "The Castle" because originally he intended to model it after an old English Castle, which was to be twice as large as it is now. This stone house has a fine handcarved wooden cornice running under the roof. Inside there is

a broad hall with stairway running to the third floor, the balustrade having a mahogany hand rail and delicate balusters. Opening on this hall are double parlors on one side and a succession of rooms opening into one another on the other side. Most of the rooms have open fire places with carved mantles, chair boards and deep window sills. Outside are many old trees and a fine spring where in the early days there was a stockade, a retreat from Indian massacres. Besides being a very large land owner, Mr. Fullerton was also a great builder in his day, having erected several large stone houses on his tract of land stretching from Brown's Mill to Muddy Run and including the present house on the Chambers farm. In the early days County Courts were held by such justices of the Peace of the county as were specially commissioned to act as Judges of said courts. Humphrey Fullerton and Thomas Johnston, of Antrim Township, were qualified as two of these judges who held the first court in this county September 15, 1784.

The date of the erection of the stone mansion built by Thomas Poe is unknown. The south wing was probably built by him and the house completed by his son, Captain James Poe. It is a house said to be of the type common among the gentry in Ulster and often reproduced in Pennsylvania by Irish emigrants in the 18th century. The main part of the building is a square structure, two stories in height, with a wing on the south of only a story and a half. In the early days there was an imposing front on the northwest side of the house facing the Conococheague. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, James Poe was a lieutenant in Col. John Allison's battalion of Pennsylvania Militia. He was also a captain in Col. Smith's battalion 1777-78-82. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Gen. James



Potter. The Poe house is two miles west of Kauffman's Station.

Near the old Brown's Mill graveyard was the Potter house, a story and a half in height, of limestone, rudely dressed, built about 1746, by John Potter, first sheriff of Cumberland County. This was his home at the outbreak of the French and Indian War and a refuge for many of his neighbors fleeing for safety from Indian attacks. At his death his eldest son James made the house his home until 1767 when he moved to Penn's Valley, in what is now Centre county. It was James who led the settlers in the pursuit of the Indians after the Enoch Brown massacre and was later appointed Colonel Pennsylvania Militia 1776-77; Brigadier General April 5, 1777; Major General May 23, 1782, serving until close of war. He was also vice president of the state in 1781. He married Elizabeth Cathcart.

One of our historians says, "The Old Conococheague Settlement seemed to present a peculiar attraction as a point of settlement for a class of superior men. In this section a ruling spirit and a recognized leader was one James McLene." Born in New London, Chester County, and educated at a classical academy under the charge of the Rev. Francis Allison, a man of scholarly attainments, he came to the Conococheague Settlement in 1753, at the age of twenty-three, married Christina Brown and took up a valuable tract of land. There he established his home, Mount Pleasant, a fine, large old brick house above Clay Hill, which has been owned for three generations by the Gsell family. These old houses of the Conococheague Settlement are very much alike in construction. Through a heavy door with the old black locks and long hinges one enters a wide hall with easy mounting stairway. There are big fireplaces in the rooms, many carved mantels, cupboards,

chairboards and deep windows. In the McLene house the windows are unchanged, each window having twenty panes of glass.

James McLene was a member of the Carpenter's Hall Conference, was elected to the Constitutional Conventions of 1776 and 1789, represented Pennsylvania for a term in the Continental Congress, served repeatedly as a member of the Supreme Executive Council of the state and for four terms was a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Colonel Abraham Smith also stands out conspicuous in early times. He was lieutenant of the county, a number of times a member of the legislature, served in the supreme executive council of the state, in the Constitutional Convention in 1789, and for two terms in the state Senate in the years immediately following its adoption.

During the Revolutionary War the 8th battalion was commanded by Abraham Smith and its officers were largely taken from one family, the sons of James Johnston. The eldest son, James, was lieutenant-colonel of the 8th battalion, Cumberland County Associators, 1777-80, and upon the reorganization of the militia in 1780 became Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the 1st battalion of the Associators. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature 1784-85 and 1788-93. He inherited the old stone house of his father, James Johnston, near Shady Grove, for many years the property of the Fricks, and married Jane Park.

The stone house erected by Thomas Johnston in 1765 stands near that of his father and brother James and is a good specimen of the houses of that period. The entrance hall is wide and the large parlor has all the original carved wood panelling; the dining room opposite drops to a lower level



than the parlor. Thomas was adjutant of Colonel Abraham Smith's battalion and upon the reorganization in 1780 became a captain. He was in service under General Wayne and was in the disastrous action at Paoli Sept. 20, 1777. He was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of 2nd battalion, Pennsylvania Militia for the county of Franklin May 1, 1786, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st battalion in 1792. He represented Franklin County in the State Senate 1794-1803, succeeding Colonel Abraham Smith. His wife was Martha Beatty, daughter of James Beatty. John Johnston was Major of Colonel Abraham Smith's battalion.

Dr. W. H. Egle, former state historian, says Robert Johnston was appointed surgeon of the 6th Pennsylvania Battalion. Colonel William Irvine, January 16, 1776, and continued in service until 1781, when he was ordered by the Commander-in-Chief to leave the regimental service and assist the wounded officers and soldiers of the American Army, prisoners in the British hospital at Charleston, South Carolina. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and retained the friendship of his fellow officers during life, many of whom sought his medical advice and skill long after his professional retirement.

After the Revolution Dr. Johnston made a voyage to China with a cargo of ginseng from which he realized a fortune and at the same time gained vast stores of general information. It is said a civil appointment was given to him in China by President Washington. He was later appointed United States Revenue Collector by President Jefferson. Dr. Johnston married Eleanor Pawling, and a couple of miles south of Greencastle, on the King's Highway, was the original substantial stone house where they lived, a half mile beyond it is the larger house he

built at a later time — which is best known to us. It originally had a large entrance hall with an unusually wide and imposing Colonial stairway; the rooms were very large with the usual chimney fireplaces and carved mantels, upstairs as well as down, but the mantels some years ago were taken out and sold, and the stairway, also, was torn out. Only the exterior of the house remains as it was in Dr. Johnston's time, with the "All Seeing Eye" in the glass transom above the front door, an emblem of the Masonic order of which Dr. Johnston was a member.

Among the early settlers was James McLanahan who came from Ireland to this country about 1737 and obtained a warrant for a large tract of land, July 5, 1742, and died in 1777, leaving two sons, James and John. James McLanahan, the eldest son, was born in 1735, served in the Revolutionary War, and died August 17, 1823. He was married to Isabella Craig of Cecil county, Maryland. John also served in the Revolutionary War and married Rebecca Agnew. Their old stone houses are located in a section of the county called "The Marsh," from its topographical peculiarities.

Another family at that time were the Mitchells. From a record of early land titles is that of John Mitchell for a tract of land, March 21, 1737. The mansion house, now the home of Miss Olive Shook and Mrs. Campion, was probably built by his son James about 1780. James Mitchell married Mary Steele, daughter of the Rev. (Captain) John Steele.

To the Walnut Hills district near Marion came William Davison in 1755, from York county, and bought a large tract of land from Colonel Benjamin Chambers. In his will dated September 1770, he gave the Sellers farm to his eldest son John and to his son Joseph, born in 1750, the Mansion farm. The one-story end of the house was built



by William, the father, about the time he bought the land and was originally a log cabin, later weatherboarded and still later the stone front added; the large two story part was built by Joseph about forty years later. All is of stone in a fine state of preservation, having original locks and hinges on the old home-made doors. Joseph is listed with our soldiers of the Revolution buried in Moss Spring graveyard (1842) with his wife Margaret (Brown) Davison and a second wife, Margaret (Robinson) Davison.

John Davison, a brother of William, was an Indian interpreter and served with George Washington in 1753, when he was sent north to Fort Le Boeuf and Venango by Governor Dinwiddle of Virginia to protest against the encroachments of the French. A detailed account of the expedition may be found on page 566 of Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania, Vol. II. Other good stone houses in the vicinity of Brown's Mill are those of James Beatty, Rev. James Lang, \*Frederick Byer, the Hades and a number with whose history we are not yet acquainted.

In the year 1772 John Crunkleton laid out a town about two miles east of the future Greencastle and named it Crunkleton. Lots were sold, three houses were built, one of which was kept as a tavern by George Clark and another as a store by John Lawrence. James Clark, one of the former Canal Commissioners of our state, passed his early years here. But the town failed to develop, two of the houses were removed and the street and the town plot merged into the farm of the late Benjamin Snively, the Crunkleton home becoming a part of the Snively house.

Near the site of the log house built by Jacob Snively in 1734 stands one in stone built by his son Andrew. In the gable end of the house is a stone slab with the letters A and S. S. 1781 cut in it — these letters stand for Andrew

and Sarah Snively who built this house in 1781. The house stands on a hill with a beautiful spring and many fine trees. There are arched doorways and heavy shuttered windows. In the parlor the mantel is beautifully carved as the wooden mantel breast and the window and door trim. There are arched fireplaces in the rooms upstairs as well as down. The builder, Mr. Andrew Snively, was a squire, also a soldier of the Revolution, and had his office in the house. The first election in Antrim Township was held here and the voters grew hilarious, a fight ensued and the panel of one of the doors was broken; this panel was called to our attention by the owner of the house, Mr. Zarger.

About one mile east of Shady Grove stands an old stone house on what is known as the Royer farm. This land belonged originally to Geo. Gordon who came here from Scotland in 1734 and died in 1759. Henry, his son, married Sarah Johnston and probably lived in what is now the back building of the present house, which was built by Alexander, son of Henry, after 1800. It is a well built house and the older part of it looks interesting.

On the east side of the King's Highway, south of town, stood a hostelry known as Pawling's Tavern which was on the route from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and was considered the limit of safety for travelers; it is mentioned in Colonial documents as Pollen's Tavern as early as 1765. The proprietor was Henry Pawling (or Paulding) a relative of the Thomas Paulding who assisted in the capture of Major Andre as the latter was returning from his meeting with Benedict Arnold. Henry Pawling, a son, succeeded his father as host of the tavern. He served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Berryhill's Company, Cumberland County Militia, 1776-81. In this locality was Henry Prather who, with Elias Davidson, before the French and Indian War, drove cattle

\*Soldier of the Revolution



from the Cumberland Valley to Detroit.

On the road to Middleburg, two miles from Greencastle, stands the old stone house of the Allisons. The entrance hall is at least fifteen feet wide, with lofty double parlors opening out on it, the rooms upstairs and down being of fine proportions with the usual carved wooden mantels, cupboards and chairboards. In the early days a stockade was built over a portion of the spring where the family could retreat in case of sudden attack by the Indians, provisions and ammunition being stored here and water being at hand in case of a siege.

William Allison came from the north of Ireland to Lancaster county in the early part of the 18th century, before 1750. He had three sons, John, Patrick and William.

Patrick Allison graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1760 and studied for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Samuel Smith, then president of Princeton College, describes him as the ablest statesman in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He became the founder and for nearly forty years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Md.

Colonel John Allison, the eldest son, was active in the cause of

Independence. At a meeting of citizens of Cumberland county in Carlisle, in June 1774, he was made a member of the Committee of Observation. Two years later in June 1776, he was a delegate to the Provincial Conference which met in Carpenters Hall in Philadelphia. He became Colonel of the 2nd Battalion of Cumberland County Associators and led them during the Jersey campaign of 1776-77. For the three succeeding years he was a member of the General Assembly of the state. In 1787 he was one of the delegates to the Convention to consider the proposed Constitution of the United States. Dr. Wm. H. Igle says, "No more patriotic servant to the state ever lived than Colonel Allison."

Another name associated with the men of that day is that of James Watson. He was Colonel of the 2nd battalion of Lancaster County, by commission dated July 1, 1777, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, and came here at the close of the Revolutionary War, becoming our first Burgess.

With the names of the two last mentioned men before us, Colonel John Allison, founder of the town (1782) and Colonel James Watson, the first Burgess, "Conococheague" fades out of the picture and we are — in Greencastle.

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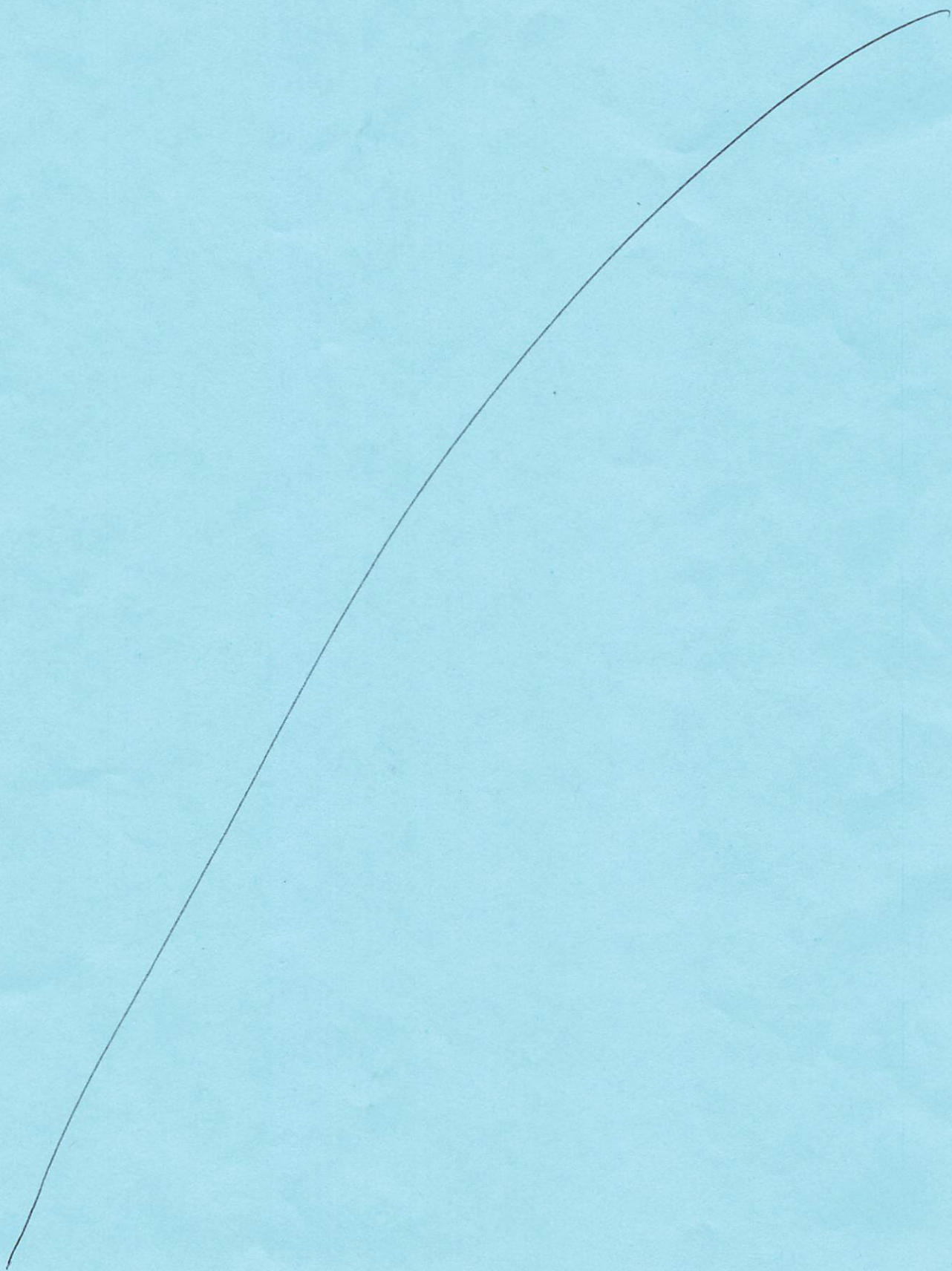
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## CENTRE COUNTY.

Centre county erected—Streams and geological features—Statistics of 1840—Public improvements—Towns—Bellefont, Philipsburg, Milesboro, Boalsburg, Potter's Bank, Potter's Old Fort, Aaronsburg, Millheim, Earleysburg, Pattonsville, Walkersville, New Providence, White Hall, Rabersburg, Jacobsburg, &c.—Education—Indian villages.

Centre county, originally embraced by Lycoming, Northumberland, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties, by an act of the Legislature, February 13, 1800, and from its central position was named Centre. Its boundaries according to the act of 1800, were as follows—Beginning opposite the mouth of Quin's run, on the West Branch of the Susquehanna; thence a straight line to the mouth of Fishing creek, where it empties into the Bald Eagle creek; thence to the northeast corner of Miles, late Haines' township, including Nittany valley; thence by the northeast boundary of the said township to the summit of Tussey's mountain; thence by the summit of said mountain, by the lines of Haines' township in Northumberland county, Potter township in Mifflin county, and Franklin township in Huntingdon county, to a point three miles southwest of the present line between Mifflin and Huntingdon counties; thence by a direct line to the head of the southwest branch of Bald Eagle creek; thence, a direct line to the head waters of Mushanon; thence down the same to the Susquehanna to the place of beginning. The limits of this county were reduced by forming Clinton county. Three townships, Bald Eagle, Lamar, and Logan, were taken off.

By the act of 1800, the following gentlemen were appointed Trustees, viz: Andrew Gregg, William Swanzey, and Robert Boggs, and were authorized to take assurances for the payment of money and grants of land, stipulated for by James Dunlop and James Harris, and such others as might be offered to them in trust to dispose thereof, on moiety in

some productive fund for the support of an academy or public school in the county, and with other monies to be raised in the county to erect public buildings for the county in the town of Bellefonte.

Centre county is bounded on the north by Clinton, on the east by Union, on the southeast by Mifflin, and on the south by Huntingdon, on the west by Clearfield county. Length, about 58 miles; breadth 36; area 1,370 square miles, containing 678,400 acres of land. Population in 1800, 2,075; 1810, 10,680; in 1820, 13,706; in 1830, 18,879; in 1840, 20,492. The population of the several townships in 1840, was as follows:—

Boggs 1,714, Ferguson 1,254, Gregg 1,671, Haines 1,972, Howard 1,409, Half Moon 1,406, Miles 1,198; Potter 1,757, Rush 317, Patton 473, Spring 1,793, Walker 1,180, Husten 557, Marion 559, Snowshoe 162, Harios 2,002, Bellefonte borough 1,032.

[See Table on the opposite page.]

## SYNOPSIS OF THE POPULATION OF EACH TOWNSHIP IN CENTRE COUNTY IN 1840.

TOWNSHIPS.	MALES.											FEMALES.											Colored pop'n.
	under 5 years old.	5 and under 10 years old.	10 and under 15 years.	15 and under 20 years.	20 and under 30 years.	30 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and under 70	70 and under 80	80 and under 90	under 5 years old.	5 and under 10 years old.	10 and under 15 years old.	15 and under 20	20 and under 30 years old.	30 and under 40 years old.	40 and under 50	50 and under 60	60 and under 70	70 and under 80	80 and under 90	
Bellefonte	77	47	49	56	100	53	35	24	11	2	0	66	63	48	58	106	55	32	23	8	2	0	107
Boggs	171	142	92	79	155	98	51	46	26	6	6	150	128	92	93	161	71	52	34	16	10	2	33
Ferguson	138	93	77	73	118	75	46	29	11	7	2	110	88	69	65	97	68	40	20	13	9	2	4
Gregg	156	126	115	78	132	85	73	33	23	7	5	160	119	101	101	158	92	44	34	21	5	3	0
Harris	238	156	117	102	170	112	83	34	18	3	6	193	146	107	90	194	96	55	35	17	4	0	2
Halfmoon	154	109	75	58	134	86	46	32	14	8	4	135	86	89	77	120	70	46	29	10	3	1	19
Howard	157	113	96	72	119	76	49	35	19	11	4	137	91	78	80	106	63	42	29	14	4	2	11
Husten	50	42	37	35	53	24	25	7	14	2	0	52	32	34	35	55	18	19	7	8	2	0	6
Marion	55	30	29	32	50	31	21	12	9	3	1	63	37	23	33	57	26	18	14	8	2	0	5
Miles	133	80	82	54	99	59	45	20	19	5	0	106	105	78	52	102	67	35	25	15	5	1	10
Potter	175	134	100	92	193	73	74	33	20	7	5	167	129	97	106	178	79	53	33	12	5	2	20
Patten	54	36	34	27	35	32	16	7	7	4	0	47	35	27	27	33	24	14	3	5	2	1	3
Rush	24	29	23	13	20	16	23	6	2	0	0	29	28	19	19	23	22	15	4	1	0	0	61
Spring	197	128	113	83	155	115	56	40	20	10	2	158	118	95	85	157	92	39	41	18	6	4	0
Showshoe	12	11	18	9	21	6	5	4	2	0	0	17	12	8	11	10	7	6	1	2	0	0	6
Walker	118	87	75	60	107	76	45	29	16	1	2	113	91	51	66	95	63	40	24	5	8	1	2
Harios	193	156	122	109	169	99	79	50	24	14	3	184	146	97	105	193	98	74	42	23	17	2	2
<b>Total population</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1887</b>	<b>1454</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>1845</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>291</b>

The face of the country is greatly diversified by high mountain ridges, ranging from northeast to southwest, with deep valleys intervening. Tussey's, Brush and Nittany mountains are in the east and northeast. Bald Eagle is a ridge of the Allegheny, and is called Bald Eagle, upon the confines of Huntingdon and Centre counties, northeast of the Juniata river, and extends across the county near the middle; and northwest of Bald Eagle is the Allegheny mountain, beyond which is a tract of very wild, broken *high lands*, composing the western declivity of that mountain. The principal valleys are Brush, Nittany, Bald Eagle, Sugar, Half Moon, George's, Penn's, and others.

NITTANY, the great central valley of the county, in which the county town is pleasantly situated, abounds with many gushing rills or beautiful springs.

The county is well watered. The principal streams are Bald Eagle creek, Mushanon creek, with their numerous tributaries, and the West Branch of the Susquehanna on the northwest, the recipient of Bald Eagle and others. The smaller streams are Beach creek, Tungascootae, Spring creek, Elk creek, Marsh creek, Spruce creek, Half Moon run, Big Fishing creek, Cedar creek, Cold stream, Little Mushanon creek, Logan creek, Buffalo run, Little Fishing creek, and others.

The soil of this county is various. In some of the valleys it may be safely classed among the best in the State, and is highly productive, if well cultivated; this is the case especially in Nittany and Penn's valleys, and form the finest agricultural districts. Other parts of the county are, perhaps, equally productive; but not so desirable on account of water,—the want of water is often severely felt, and in some instances wells have been sunk to a great depth without obtaining water. The smaller streams, after running some distance, frequently sink into the fissures of the limestone rock and are seen no more. The mountain ridges separating the valleys, are generally steep and rocky, not fit to be cultivated, and only valuable for the timber that grows there. Some portions along the Allegheny are little inhabited. The prevailing timber is pine, hemlock, sugar maple, and different kinds of oak.

The geological features of the county are varied. East of the Bald Eagle mountain the valleys are of limestone for-



mation, bordered on their margin next to the mountains by the overlying slate. This mountain and the high ridges southeast of it are of sandstone. Northwest of Bald Eagle mountain, along the valley in which flows Bald Eagle creek, are found the red and variegated shales, and the fossiliferous limestone, next in order. Above this is a thin belt of the fossiliferous sandstone, not always perceptible. From this to the southern base of the Allegheny, or rather of the hills which jut forward from that mountain, is a belt two or three miles wide, occupied by olive slates and sandstones; and above this the red shale and red and gray sandstones, which form the steep front of the Allegheny. Passing over the intermediate formations, we find on the high lands beyond the summit, in the vicinity of Snowshoe and Philipsburg, beds of bituminous coal, which have been opened in some of the most accessible places, and the coal transported to the country east of the mountain.—TREGO.

Though bituminous coal abounds in the northwest of the Allegheny mountain about Philipsburg, yet it is not so important a mineral as iron ore, which is abundantly found in the limestone valleys, in always any quantity or variety, yielding from 50 to 60 per cent. of metallic iron.

The wealth of the county may be pretty fairly estimated from the late census, of which the following is an abstract :

In 1840 there were 7 furnaces in the county, (but the number has since increased) produced 7,500 tons of cast iron; 9 bloomeries, forges and rolling mills, produced 10,110 tons of bar iron; there were 20,400 tons of fuel consumed; the number of men employed in the manufacture of iron, including mining, was 603; capital invested \$398,000: there were 87,000 bushels of bituminous coal raised, employing 7 men, capital invested \$6,000: horses and mules 4,752, neat cattle 15,494, sheep 17,461, swine 10,769, poultry of all kind estimated at \$1,979, bushels of wheat raised 34,421, barley 1,473, oats 114,470, rye 141,045, buckwheat 8,946, corn 204,122, pounds of wool produced 38,449, hops 618, wax 280, bushels of potatoes 107,547, tons of hay 11,273, 11 tons of flax and hemp; sold 7,490 cords of wood; value of the products of the dairy \$72,159, value of the products of the orchard \$14,068, value of home made or family goods \$8,690; retail dry goods and other stores 48, with a capital of \$158,950; value of lumber produced \$28,140; 60 bar-

rels of tar manufactured; value of machinery manufactured \$4,700, employed two hands; hardware and cutlery manufactured \$300; bricks and lime manufactured \$5,070, employed five men; fulling mills 3; woollen factories 3; value of manufactured goods \$18,500, employed 17 hands, capital invested \$17,000; value of hats and caps manufactured \$3,100, 5 persons employed, capital \$2,200; tanneries 20, tanned 2,705 sides of sole leather, 4,260 of upper, employed 33 men, capital \$38,200; all other manufactories of leather, saddleries, &c. 7, value of manufactured articles \$17,050, capital \$3,800; two distilleries produced 43,000 gallons, 1 brewery produced 7,280 gallons, 6 men employed in manufacturing distilled and fermented liquors, capital \$5,500; 2 printing offices, employed 6 hands, capital \$1,500; value of carriages and wagons manufactured \$10,000, 13 men employed, capital invested \$2,900; grist mills 35, saw mills 61, one oil mill, value of manufacture of the several mills, \$89,250, employed 21 hands, capital \$77,900; brick and stone houses built 13, wooden ones 25, men employed 22, value of constructing the buildings \$49,000. Total capital invested in manufactures \$173,000. Aggregate amount of all kinds of property taxable in 1844, \$4,980,213 00.

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### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Bald Eagle and Spring Creek navigation, from the West Branch State Canal at Lock Haven, in Clinton county, up the Bald Eagle creek and Spring creek to Bellefonte, a distance of 25 miles, will, when fully completed, prove a great advantage to this county.

There are several good turnpike roads in this county, the principal of which is from Bellefonte to Lewistown. This pike leads westward from the county town towards the town of Erie.

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### BELLEFONTE,

A post town and borough, including Smithfield, was incorporated March 18, 1814, is the seat of justice. The town derives its name from a compound French word, i. e. *Bell*,

beautiful, and *Fonte*, a fountain, the name of a beautiful spring, giving the name to the town, and supplying the inhabitants thereof; with the finest water imaginable, which is raised by a machinery into a reservoir, on an eminence about 90 feet above the level of the spring. These works were first erected in 1808, and have since been rebuilt and improved. The town was first commenced in 1795, by Messrs. James Harris and James Dunlop, who were owners of the site, and is on the right bank of Spring creek, in a township of the same name, latitude 40 degrees, 50 minutes, north longitude, and 40 minutes west from Washington city; 122 miles northwest from that city, and 85 from Harrisburg. It is situated in a fine valley of limestone land, highly susceptible of improvement and well cultivated, abounding with first-rate timber, and the earth pregnant with inexhaustible quantities of iron ore, of the very best quality, easily smelted and very productive, yielding from 60 to 62½ per cent. of metal. In and about the vicinity, especially on Spring creek, is a great number of furnaces, forges, rolling mills, tilt-hammers, grist mills, saw mills, fulling mills, oil mills, &c. It is a highly prosperous place.

When Centre county was erected, they gave half of the lots for public purposes, among which was the establishment of the seminary. The town contained in 1810, 203 inhabitants, in 1820, 433, in 1830, 699, in 1840, 1,032; of these, were—

WHITE MALES under 5, 77; 5 and under 10, 47; 10 and under 15, 49; 15 and under 20, 56; 20 and under 30, 100; 30 and under 40, 53; 40 and under 50, 35; 50 and under 60, 24; 60 and under 70, 11; 70 and under 80, 2.

WHITE FEMALES under 5, 66; 5 and under 10, 63; 10 and under 15, 48; 15 and under 30, 58; 20 and under 30, 105; 30 and under 40, 55; 40 and under 50, 132; 50 and under 60, 23; 60 and under 70, 8; 70 and under 80, 2.

COLORED MALES under 10, 17; 10 and under 24, 13; 24 and under 36, 17; 36 and under 55, 3; 55 and under 100, 3.

COLORED FEMALES under 10, 29; 10 and under 24, 10; 24 and under 36, 18; 36 and under 55, 4; 55 and under 100, 3.

Of these there were engaged, according to the census of 1840, 2 in agriculture, 11 in commerce, manufactures and trades 138, 1 in navigation, 21 in the learned professions and engineering. The borough contained 130 dwellings, four churches, a Presbyterian, Methodist, United Brethren, and a Catholic; an academy, 8 stores, 1 fulling mill, 1 woollen factory, 2 tanneries, 1 printing office, 1 weekly newspaper, 4 schools, 120 scholars.

The scenery around the town is very imposing; nay, inviting. The town has some high land around it; but none which is not capable, under proper culture, of producing from twenty-five to thirty bushels of wheat per acre; and from lands contiguous, once called *barrens*, have been known to yield 30 bushels. The supply of mineral fuel is easy, as bituminous coal is abundant within 10 miles of the borough; and is accessible by a well constructed turnpike road from the town to the mines.

As to salubrity, it is said by competent judges, that no town in the Union excels Bellefonte. This town possesses many natural and artificial advantages. Schools of a higher order, efficiently conducted, amid a moral, intelligent and industrious community; and other advantages will, ere long, attract the attention of those who can appreciate that which renders life desirable.

Turnpikes in various directions radiate from this place, affording facilities of access to the farmer, traveller, and trader. Superior lines of stages leave daily for Lewistown, and other places.

The following sketch of a prominent person, from the Centre Democrat, is worthy of a place here:—

“Died in Bellefonte, on the 20th May, 1835, in his 80th year, Andrew Gregg, Esq. Mr. Gregg was among the early settlers in Penn’s valley. He was born on 10th June, 1755, at Carlisle. He acquired a classical education at several of the best schools of that day, and was engaged for some years as a tutor in the University of Pennsylvania. In the year 1783, Mr. Gregg, having saved a few hundred dollars from his salary as a teacher, changed his employment, and commenced business as a storekeeper in Middletown, Dauphin county. In 1787 he married a daughter of General Potter, then living near the West Branch, in Northumberland county; and at the earnest request of his father-in-law, in 1789,



moved with his family in Penn's valley, where he settled down in the woods, and commenced the business of farming, about two miles from Potter's old fort. On the place he first settled, he continued improving his farm from year to year, pursuing with great industry the business of a country farmer. There all his children were born and some married, and there he resided until the year 1814, when he came with his family to reside in this borough; having some years before purchased property in this neighborhood. In 1790 Mr. Gregg was elected a member of congress, and by seven successive elections, for several districts, as they were arranged from time to time, including one by a general vote or ticket over the whole state—was continued a member of that body for 16 successive years—and during the session of 1806-7, was chosen a member of the Senate of the U. S. At the expiration of this term, on the 4th of March, 1803, he returned to private life. One principal object of coming to reside in this borough, was a desire to be convenient to good schools, for the benefit of his younger children. Here he lived a retired life, attending to the education of his children and the improvement of his farms, until Dec. 1820, when he was called by Gov. Hiester to the situation of secretary of the commonwealth. During the administration of Governor Hiester, the duties of that office were executed by him with talent and integrity. Mr. Gregg, as a public man, as well as in private life, was remarkable for a sound and discriminating man, agreeable and dignified manners, strict regard for truth, and unbending and unyielding honesty."

"Died in Aug. 1833, at his residence in Spring township, Gen. Philip Benner, aged 70 years. He was among the first settlers in this county, and made his residence at the spot where he died as early as 1792. At that time there were but few inhabitants within the bounds of what is now Centre county. He was born in Chester county. His father was an active whig of the revolution, was taken prisoner by the British, and imprisoned. Philip, then a youth, took up arms under Gen. Wayne, his relative and neighbor. When he went forth to the field, his patriotic mother quilted in the back of his vest several guineas, as a provision in case he should be taken prisoner by the enemy. After the war he became a successful manufacturer of iron, at Coventry forge, in Chester county. About the year 1790 he purchased the

present site of Rock Furnace, and soon after his arrival he erected a forge, the first built in the county; to which he subsequently added another forge, a furnace, and a rolling mill. To his example the people are mainly indebted for the development of the vast mineral wealth of this county. At that early day the supply of provisions for the works to be transported from a distance, over roads that would now be deemed almost impassable; and a market for his iron was to be found alone on the Atlantic seaboard. Undeterred by adverse circumstances, the vigorous mind of General Benner struck out a new channel of trade. The rising importance of the west impressed him with the idea of opening a communication with Pittsburg, as a market for his iron and nails. He succeeded, and enjoyed for several years, without competition, the trade in what was termed by him the "Juniata iron," for the western country—a trade now of immense importance. He held the rank of major-general in the militia of the state, and was twice an elector of president of the U. S. He was a democrat throughout his life. The borough of Bellefonte bears testimony to his enterprise and liberality. He has adorned it by the erection of a number of dwelling houses, and aided in the construction of works to give it advantages which nature denied. He established the Centre Democrat in 1827. He was remarkable for his industry, enterprise, generosity, and open-hearted hospitality: his home was the abode of a happy family."

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### PHILIPSBURG,

On the Mushannon creek, at the western side of the county, 25 miles west of Bellefonte, on the highlands behind the Allegheny mountains, where the Bellefonte and Meadville turnpike road crosses the Mushannon creek. The town is named after Henry and James Philips, two enterprising and intelligent Englishmen, who laid out the town in 1797. The first house erected in the "wilderness town," was built by John Henry Simler. Though the town contains now between 40 and 50 buildings, and a very neat church, erected by the liberality of Mr. Philips—it was studded with stumps not more than 15 years ago. The following extract, from "notes of

a traveller," who visited here in 1830, will show what it was then—"We proceeded over an excellent turnpike to Philipsburg, which may emphatically be called a *town of stumps*. Hairs never stood more plenteously on a dog's back than the stumps in Philipsburg, yet it is a stirring place, and much indebted to the public spirit and enterprise of Dr. Philips, the proprietor. Among other manufactories, there is one for the manufacture of 'screws,' which is among the most singular of modern inventions."

The following account is given of Mr. Simler, who is mentioned in the preceding page:—

"Mr. Simler enlisted in 1780, in France, as a private, and served as a dragoon in Capt. Bart's corps of the first troop of Light Dragoons, Free Legion, under the command of Col. Armand. He arrived at Boston, and proceeded thence with his troop to Yorktown, Va., at which memorable siege he was present, and assisted in the capture of it by the united forces of America and France. He was wounded in the forehead and eye by a sabre, and retained the scar until his death. He remained in the service until regularly discharged at Philadelphia, although the greater part of his troop was discharged immediately after the surrender of Yorktown. On the termination of the war, he married and settled in Philadelphia, where he remained for about 15 years. In 1793, he lost his wife by the yellow fever; he then married a second time, and in 1797 removed to Philipsburg, in Centre county, Pa.—a perfect wilderness at the time. He built the first house in the place, where he resided until he lost his second wife, in the year 1822. In the year 1829 he removed to Philadelphia, where he died the same year."

Hardman Philips had erected the screw factory and other extensive iron works, which are not now in operation. There is a most valuable mineral district around this place, abounding in coal, iron, limestone, and fire clay; and forest timber almost without limit.

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### MILESBORO,

Is two miles north of Bellefonte, on the turnpike; it is quite a brisk village—containing between 40 and 50 dwellings, and two churches, Baptist and Methodist, in and near it—a

foundry, iron works, forge, axe factory and mills. The Bald Eagle canal passes through it. A woollen factory was started here some years ago. The briskness is owing much to the energy of Gen. Miles, and a few other enterprising individuals.

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### BOALSBURG,

On the main branch of Spring creek, 10 miles southwest of Bellefonte, at the upper end of Penn's valley, is a pleasant and thriving village. It contains about 35 dwellings, a store and tavern, a Lutheran church, a grist mill, woollen factory, and a number of mechanics' shops. The country around it is pretty well improved. It is a German settlement.

The following, copied from the Weekly Messenger, printed at Chambersburg, is introduced here, as being of unusual occurrence.

Boalsburg, Centre co. Pa., Jan. 21, 1846.

On the 12th of November last, a son of Mr. Christian Hoffer, of Potter township, of this county, who is about 21 years of age, was attacked with a bilious cholice, but soon afterwards recovered so far as to be able to attend his usual employment.

Nine days after this, as he returned to his house in the evening from labor, he was again seized with such violent pain, that his system began evidently to sink under it. By prompt medical treatment, however, he was relieved of his pain in the course of a few hours. A fever followed. His conversation continued to be perfectly rational. On the fourth or fifth day following, he began to speak, exhort, sing and pray, in sleep. When he awoke, he had no recollection of what had happened during his sleep, except that he had dreamed. He soon recovered his bodily health to such an extent, that his physician pronounced him well. He, however, had some kind of presentiment that something extraordinary would transpire in his case, which the result has shown was by no means unfounded.

On the evening of the 11th of December, after he had been reading for a short time in the bible, he complained of having very unpleasant sensations in his head, and as he at-

tempted, in accordance with the advice of his friends, to seat himself upon the bed, he fell suddenly upon the floor.

For a short time he was insensible, and when he recovered his senses, he was unable to speak a word; yea, not so much as to utter the least sound. His countenance was calm, and by signs he gave those present to understand that he desired paper, ink and pen, to write. As these were handed to him, he took them, and wrote various things with readiness; and amongst others, "that on the fourth or fifth night following he would either *die* or *speak*." Contrary to his wishes, his physician put a large blister upon him, to which he submitted only after much persuasion.

On the second day following, he wrote to the physician, "that he esteemed him highly; that his sickness was not that which he thought it was; that his liver was not swollen, as his physician thought; if it were so, he would certainly experience something of it, &c." He urgently entreated the physician not to put another blister upon him, and also not to give him any more medicine, at least not before Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when, should he yet live and still be unable to speak, he would cheerfully comply with his prescriptions. To which the physician assented.

On Sunday, the 14th December, he wrote that he wished to see me on Monday evening, and requested that I should hold a prayer meeting at his father's house; with which request I complied. After the prayer-meeting had closed, he fell into a sleep, and from the motions of his hands, it could be perceived that his mind was exercised in a very extraordinary manner. He made a sign for something; a bible was handed him, and also a German and English hymn book: he opened the bible, and with his eyes closed, he speedily ran his fingers over certain passages, and pointed out one. He did the same thing with the hymns, pointing to a German and also an English hymn. When he awoke, he pointed out to me the passage of scripture, to which he had pointed when asleep, viz: Ezekiel xi, 19—as also the hymns; and, I must acknowledge, that had I taken the greatest possible pains, I could not have selected in either of the hymn books, hymns more suitable to the text pointed out, than those which he selected. At 11 o'clock, the same evening, he wrote for me among other things, "that in the course of five hours, it would be known whether he would die or speak."



Before the time fixed upon arrived, he again fell asleep, and at the time itself, he became so weak that it was believed that he would die. His strength, however, returned again: he began to speak; opened the bible; read a passage of scripture, John i, 29, and discoursed upon it very correctly and powerfully about forty minutes in German, and ten in the English language. When he had ended his discourse, he appeared to be in a deep and quiet sleep; and in about fifteen minutes afterwards, he awoke, and was quite calm.

Several days after the above occurrence, he informed his friends that on Sunday afternoon, the 18th instant, between 12 and 1 o'clock, he would be placed in a similar condition. In the meantime he was calm, attended church, Sunday school, &c., but he often spoke, sang and prayed in his sleep.

I was with him on last Thursday and Friday. He still insisted, on Friday, that what he had before said would certainly take place at the specified time; and for some time he was quite cast down, not knowing whether or not he should recover his power of speech, in case he should live. Still he endeavored to console himself with the promise, that "All things shall work together for good, to them that love God." I gave him and his parents all the counsel and consolation which it was in my power to give them.

On Sunday, at the appointed time, whilst he was engaged with his parents and brothers in reading useful books, and proposing and answering questions about edifying subjects, he sank down some minutes before 1 o'clock. It was believed that he was dying. For some time he was insensible. At length he opened his eyes, but could not speak a word or move a limb. About an hour afterwards he was able to move, and made signs for pen and ink. He wrote, amongst other things, "that in seven or eight hours he would either speak or die." When he specified the time had elapsed, he became again so weak whilst he slept, that it was thought he would die. After some time, however, he recovered his strength, and began to speak, exhort, sing, &c., both in the English and German languages. When he had finished, he appeared again to sleep, and when he awoke, he was cheerful and calm. He is now to all appearances well, and relieved in mind. I was several times present when he spoke

in his sleep, and can truly say that I did not hear an unbecoming word from him.

P. S. FISCHER.

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### POTTER'S BANK,

A post village, though small, is a very pleasant and thriving manufacturing village, 12 miles from Bellefonte, on a branch of Sinking creek, on the Lewistown and Bellefonte turnpike. It contains a first rate grist mill, woollen factory, several dwellings, a store and tavern, owned by James Potter, Esq. and Gen. Potter, sons of Gen. James Potter.

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### POTTER'S OLD FORT,

Is four miles north of Potter's Bank, on the turnpike road. Traces of the Fort are still visible.

The history of Potter's Fort is briefly thus related. "Soon after the Indian Treaty of 1763, James Potter, afterwards a Brigadier General under Gen. George Washington, came up the West Branch and Bald Eagle creek to seek for choice lands. He crossed the Nittany mountain at Logan's Gap, and for the first time set his eyes upon the lovely Penn valley, afterwards his happy home. After reconnoitering the valley, he descended Penn's creek in a canoe—but soon returned again, took up a large body of land, made a settlement there, and erected a Stoccade Fort. The place is still known as Potter's Fort. Gen. Potter, with many others, was driven from his new home by the Indians, at the beginning of the Revolution of '76. He entered the services of his country, and was with Gen. Washington during the campaigns of Brandywine, Valley Forge, Germantown, New Jersey. At the close of that eventful war, another treaty was made with the Indians for the purchase of all the territory in the State, northwest of the West Branch; and Gen. Potter was employed as agent and surveyor of a company of land speculators, to visit and superintend the settlement of their lands on the Sinnemahoning and West Branch, above the Allegheny mountain.

**AARONSBURG,**

A post town, twenty miles east, by the road from Bellefonte, on Mill creek, a branch of Penn's creek, contains between thirty and forty houses, several stores and taverns. It is contiguous to Millheim, being separated from it by Mill creek. A turnpike road runs through it, which intersects that leading from Bellefonte to Lewistown.

**MILLHEIM,**

Contains about thirty dwellings, a store and tavern. It lies in Penn's Valley, east of Brush mountain.

**EARLEYSBURG,**

Is a post village, eight miles southeast of Bellefonte, in Penn's valley, near the turnpike road from Lewistown to Bellefonte.

**PATTONSVILLE,**

Near the head of Slab Cabin branch of Spring creek, fifteen miles south of Bellefonte.

**WALKERSVILLE,**

A post town, fourteen miles southwest of Bellefonte, on the east side of Bald Eagle ridge.

**NEW PROVIDENCE,**

A Post Office, on Bald Eagle creek, twenty miles northeast of Bellefonte.

**WHITE HALL,**

A small village, 3 miles west of Pattonsville, and 14 miles south of Bellefonte.

**RABERSBURG,**

A post town, in Brush Valley, sixteen miles east of Bellefonte, contains about 20 dwellings, and a store and tavern. The valley possesses a rich limestone soil.

**JACOBSBURG,**

In Brush Valley, is thirteen miles northeast of Bellefonte.

**EDUCATION AND RELIGION.**

The common school system has been adopted in every township except Gregg and Haines. There are 18 school districts in the county, 14 of which have reported 86 schools in operation, and 7 more required in those districts; 5 months was the average time that schools were open; having engaged 82 male and 13 female teachers; the former receiving \$20,20 cts. per month, the latter \$16—number of scholars taught, 2,730 male, 1,955 females, of which number 131 were learning German; average number of scholars to each school 44; cost of teaching a scholar, per month, 40½ cents. A district tax was raised to the amount of \$5,737 70; state appropriation \$2,331 00. Cost of tuition \$5,737 70; fuel and contingencies \$555,85; expended in 1844 for school houses, \$347,11.

Besides the public schools and common subscription schools, there are two schools of advanced standing in Bellefonte—the academy, where upwards of fifty pupils are instructed, and at the same place a female seminary, with about the same number of scholars. The progress of education is going onward.

The prevalent religious denominations are the same as in the adjacent counties, except the Amish or more rigid Mennonites and Dunkards.

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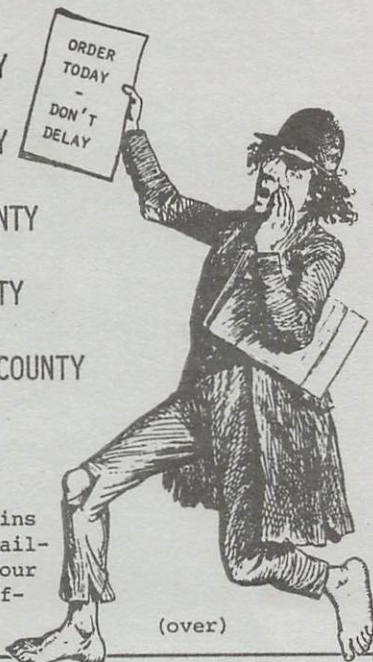
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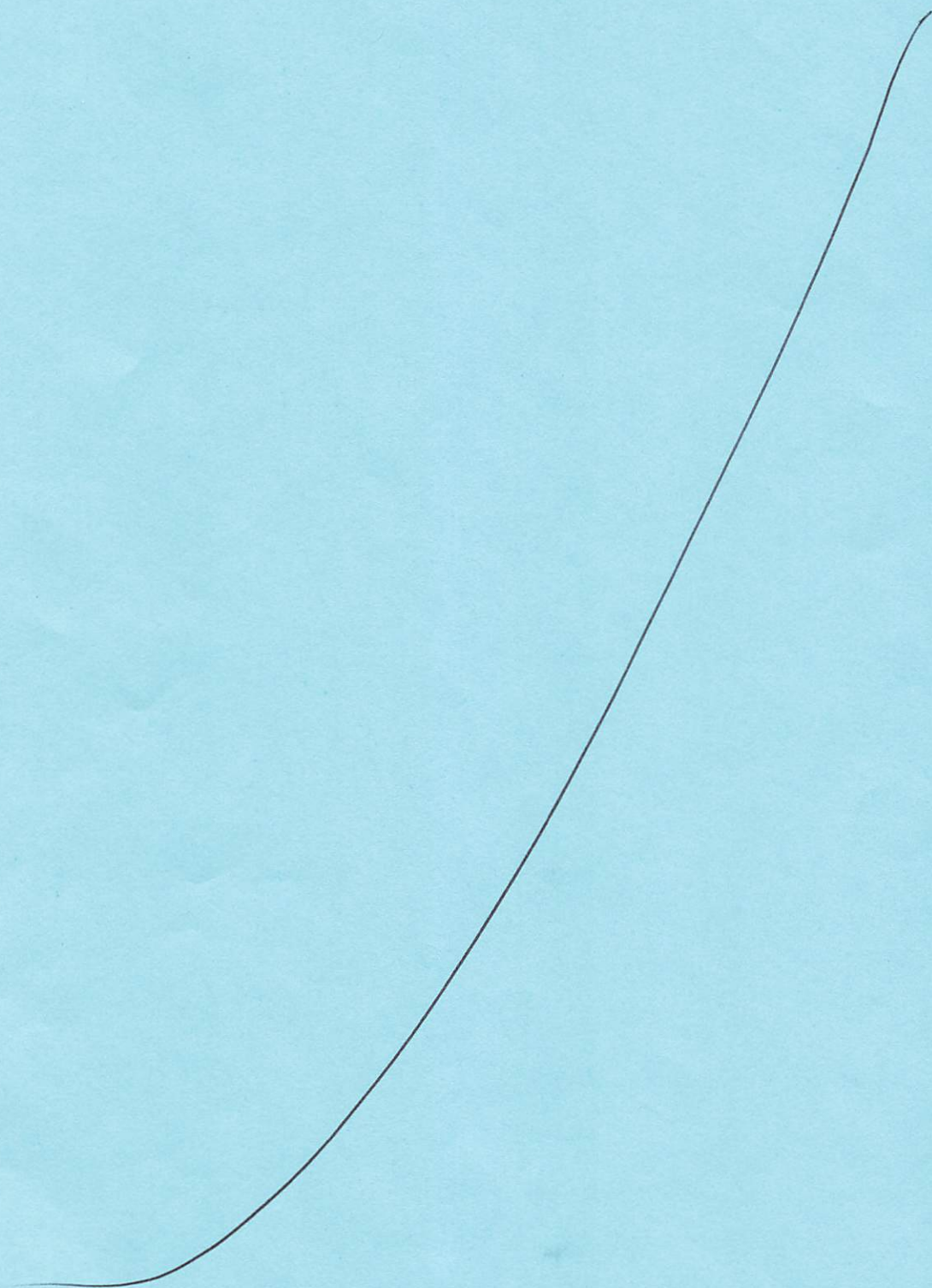
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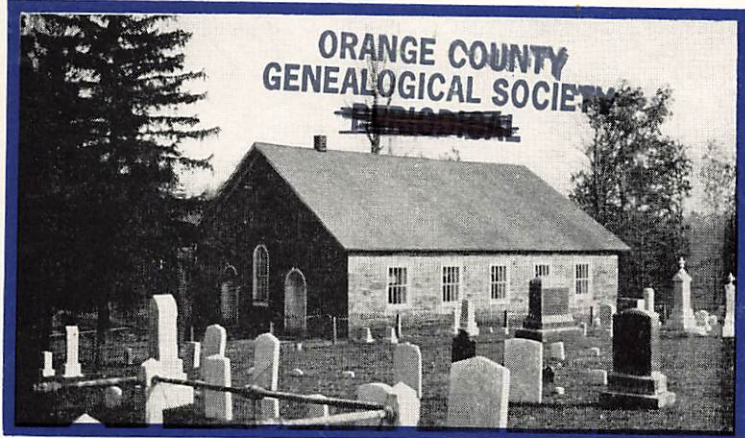
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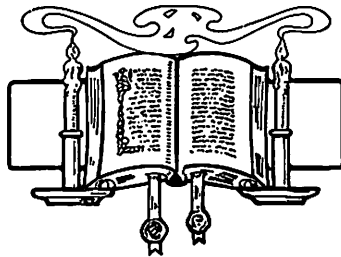
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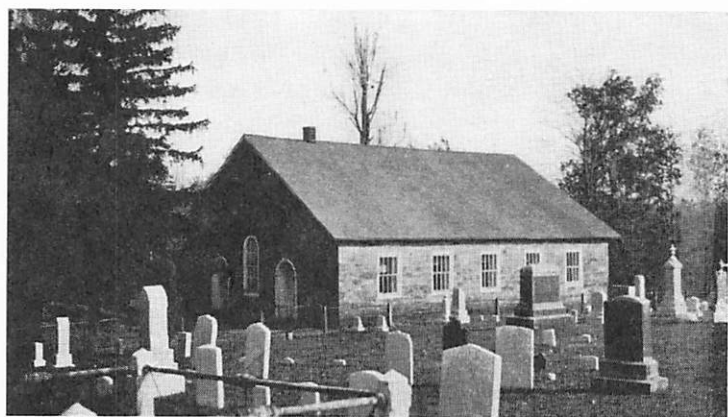
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## FOREWORD

The information necessary for the compilation of this history has been gathered from many sources in addition to the Session records of the Donegal and Ligonier churches. The minutes of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, the minutes of the General Assembly, the minutes of the Synod of Pittsburgh, and the printed records of Redstone Presbytery were used. "The History of the County of Westmoreland," by George Dallas Albert; "The History of the Blairsville Presbytery," by Rev. Alex. Donaldson; "Old Redstone," by Rev. Joseph Smith; and the Centenary Memorial of Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania all yielded valuable information. I wish also to acknowledge the assistance of Rev. L. L. McCammon, Mr. J. W. Taylor, chairman of the Historical Committee of the Presbytery of Blairsville, Rev. E. B. Welsh, secretary of the Committee on Historical Records of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, President J. Ross Stevenson, of Princeton Theological Seminary, and Mr. William Weaver, who lent a history of Donegal Church prepared by his father, Elder Jacob G. Weaver.

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# A HISTORY

## OF OLD DONEGAL CHURCH

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### The Founders

OLD DONEGAL Presbyterian Church, whose sesquicentennial anniversary we are celebrating this year, is undoubtedly older than the one hundred fifty years which we credit to it. The Scotch-Irish who were in this valley from the time it was opened to settlers were not the kind of people who would neglect the gathering together for worship on the Sabbath day, even though no minister was available. It is quite possible that Rev. John Finley, who made a missionary journey through western Pennsylvania in 1771, preached to them. However, the journal which this pioneer minister is known to have kept has never been found, and so there is no record of his having stopped here. The first written reference to the church is contained in the minutes of the Presbytery of Redstone, wherein the "congregation of Donegal" (the word congregation is significant) is recorded as petitioning for supplies on April 19, 1785. The petition was granted, and on that day the official history of the church began.

The Scotch-Irish founders of Donegal Church were descendants of the Scotch who had been sent by an English government, for political reasons, to colonize northern Ireland. During the five generations they lived there, the ties that held them to Scotland became very frail, but they did not strike root in Ireland. Someone has likened them to the Israelites in Egypt, in that they were

not at home in the land in which they were sojourning. Therefore, when the burdens of oppression and taxation became too heavy to be easily borne, it was not difficult for these strong, independent folk to leave their burdens behind them and seek their fortunes across the Atlantic. They passed by the rich lands of the eastern seaboard, already comparatively well settled, and pushed into the newer country, where their shrewdness told them the future held greater promise of wealth. The very nature of the wilderness made a special appeal to them. Here was a land they could make. Here is a land they did make. They were a distinct and a distinctive people—neither Scotch nor Irish, but combining the prominent traits of both nationalities. From the Irish they had acquired love of liberty, hatred of tyranny, a ready wit and a versatile language. Shrewdness, intelligence, steadfastness, industry, ambition and aggression, along with strict Calvinistic morality, they retained from their Scotch ancestors.

It was in 1768 that dissension over the ownership of this western Pennsylvania territory was finally settled by what is called the New Purchase; and on April 3, 1769, the date of the opening of the land office, the real invasion of the wilderness by the white race began. During the first month after the land office was opened, 3,200 applications for land were filed. Some of them, of course, were made by speculators, but most by those who intended to make their homes here. By far the largest proportion were Scotch-Irish. These scattered over the country in clusters which they called "settlements among the Broadrims," a colloquial name for the Quakers.

In that same year, 1769, the Philadelphia and



New York Synod (our General Assembly had not yet come into being) ordered the Presbytery of Donegal, in the Cumberland Valley, "to provide the western frontier with ten Sabbaths of ministerial labor." Rev. George Duffield and Rev. Charles Beatty were appointed to carry out these orders. Later, other ministers, including Rev. John Finley, came and went. Rev. James Power spent three months here in 1774, and in 1776 came back with his wife and daughters to spend the rest of his life in Westmoreland County. He had been ordained that year, at the age of thirty-three. He died fifty-two years later and lies buried in the church-yard of the Old Middle Church, near Mount Pleasant.

In 1781, the Synod of New York and Philadelphia established the Presbytery of Redstone by a creative act which reads as follows: "At a meeting of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, held in Philadelphia the 16th of May, 1781, the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Smith, John McMillan, James Power and Thaddeus Dodd having requested to be erected into a separate Presbytery, to be known by the name of the Presbytery of Redstone, the Synod grant their request, and appoint their first meeting to be held at Laurel Hill Church the third Wednesday of September next, at 11 o'clock A.M." This was the first Presbytery formed west of the Allegheny Mountains. No bounds were set, no churches designated. Instead of meeting at Laurel Hill as directed, however, the first meeting was held at Pigeon Creek. This change was made so that the ministers might be nearer their homes to defend them against Indian attacks. All of the ministers were present except Rev. Joseph Smith. The elders were John Neil, Dennis Lindley and

Patrick Scott. The next meeting, set for April, 1782, was abandoned because of the presence of Indians. In October, 1782, they met at Delap's Creek, and from that time on met regularly twice a year.

It was this newly organized Presbytery which granted the petition of the Donegalians and sent Rev. James Power to preach on the second Sabbath of May, 1785. He came to preach only occasionally, it is true, and not as a regular pastor, but it is very likely that at one of his first visits, he effected a church organization, presiding over an election of elders, and their ordination and installation.

Dr. Power was at that time pastor of the Sewickley and Mount Pleasant churches, but he graciously added the responsibility of preaching occasionally at Donegal; in fact, he preached here five times during the ensuing months. In the following year, John Brice and James McGready, licentiates of the Presbytery, were charged with supplying the new church. On April 2, 1789, James Hughes visited the congregation by order of Presbytery. He was evidently candidating, for we learn that he received three calls at this time: one to the Donegal-Fairfield-Wheatfield charge, one to New Providence and South Fork, and one to Lower Buffalo and Short Creek. He accepted the last named. For three more years, Donegal remained without a pastor.

### **Pioneer Pastors**

On April 17, 1792, a young licentiate of the Presbytery was called to the combined charge of Donegal-Fairfield-Wheatfield. He accepted the call,

and his ordination and installation took place at Fairfield on November 13, 1792. At this service, the sermon was preached by Rev. Samuel Porter, pastor of the Poke Run and Congruity churches, and the charge given by Rev. James Power. Thus George Hill became the first pastor of Donegal Church. Mr. Hill was born in York County, on March 6, 1764. When he was about nineteen years of age, he came with his family to Fayette County. He studied under the direction of Rev. James Dunlap and, probably, under Rev. Jacob Jennings. He was received under the care of Redstone Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry on April 23, 1790, and was licensed on December 22, 1791, at Bethel Church, Indiana County. This first pastor was a powerful man, both physically and intellectually. He delighted in manual labor, and in fact labored so incessantly that some of his people were displeased. Wheatfield was located in what is now Indiana County, across the Conemaugh River, and about midway between Armagh and Rogers' Mill. It is said of Mr. Hill that, when the river was too high to be forded, he would swim across to Wheatfield, preach in his wet clothing, swim back and travel the ten or twelve miles to his home. This procedure no doubt undermined his constitution and led to his later ill health. Perhaps it was because he could no longer endure the exposure to cold and wet that he resigned the Wheatfield work on April 11, 1798, and thereafter gave two-thirds of his time to Fairfield and one-third to Donegal. Up to that time, Donegal had received only one-fourth of his time. Incidentally, Wheatfield never had another pastor. Its place was taken by Armagh.

On October 22, 1817, Mr. Hill ceased work entirely in Donegal, without permission from

Presbytery. Of this action, illegal according to Presbyterian law, Donegal complained to Presbytery. Presbytery agreed that Donegal had just cause for complaint. Rev. Mr. Hill thereupon resigned from his original charge, and accepted a new call from the joint charge of Ligonier and Fairfield. These two churches he served until his death, which occurred on June 9, 1822, after months of intense suffering.

For over six years following the resignation of its first pastor, Donegal had only occasional pulpit supplies. Among these was the celebrated Father Matthew Dunlap, a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, who came as a candidate. Father Dunlap was a man of extraordinary ability, and one who had a profound knowledge of the Scriptures. He had, likewise, most unbearable boorish and abhorrent manners and habits. For this reason he could get no permanent charge in this country. Besides, as some one said, "His sermons, prayers and meters were too long."

Donegal's second pastor was Rev. Samuel Swan. Samuel Swan was born in Dominica, one of the West Indies. His father, a Scotchman, had been in business in the United States, married a Miss Ball, of New England, and then gone to the West Indies. Later the father took his family to Scotland, and there Samuel attended the University of Glasgow. Still later, when Samuel was about nineteen years of age, the family returned to America and settled in Philadelphia. The son immediately entered Princeton Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach by Huntington Presbytery, and thereafter came out to candidate in the Donegal-Ligonier-Fairfield charge. He was at that time twenty-four years of age. As a candidate, he

preached fourteen sermons in as many days. His candidacy was successful, and in April, 1824, he received a unanimous call to come as pastor. Presbytery called an adjourned meeting to be held at Fairfield on June 16, 1824, to ordain and install the pastor-elect. The day had been set aside as one of fasting and prayer, but at the appointed time, only two members of Presbytery appeared—Rev. Robert Johnston and Rev. A. O. Patterson. Since there was no quorum, the ordination could not take place. A messenger was sent across the Chestnut Ridge for Rev. Thomas Davis. Meanwhile the two ministers examined the candidate. On the following day, Mr. Davis arrived and the ordination and installation proceeded. Mr. Johnston gave the charge and Mr. Patterson preached. His text was Hebrews 10:35, "But my righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrink back, my soul hath no pleasure in him."

Mr. Swan was quite the opposite of Mr. Hill in some respects. At any rate, no one could be displeased at the amount of manual labor he performed. He knew nothing of manual labor. In fact, he could not rightly arrange a back log, nor saddle and bridle his horse without assistance. However, he worked with his head to good effect, and his spiritual labors were unceasing during all his long pastorate. It is almost certain that no other pastor who has served this church had so much influence or was more beloved than Mr. Swan.

In 1839 or 1840, he met with a serious accident. A wagon, upsetting, so crushed and shattered one of his legs that he found it thereafter too difficult to travel over so extensive a field. Consequently, Presbytery took steps to divide the charge so as to



lessen the work. Meanwhile, an invitation came from the pastor of the congregation in Johnstown, which Mr. Swan had been instrumental in organizing in 1832, to come and assist at Communion services. Upon his arrival, he found the pastor, Rev. S. H. Terry, dead. Mr. Swan administered the Sacrament and presided at the funeral, and then returned home, to be followed by a unanimous call from the Johnstown church. This raised the question as to which of three calls—Fairfield, Johnstown, or Ligonier and Donegal—to accept. He laid the matter before Presbytery, and was advised by that body to accept the one from Johnstown. He resigned his Ligonier Valley charge on October 5, 1841. After a pastorate of eleven years in Johnstown, he took his family to La Salle County, Illinois. There he supplied a number of churches, but never assumed a pastorate. A few years before his death he came back to Blairsville, in Pennsylvania, where he died on August 5, 1877, and lies buried.

Mr. Swan was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Ann Moorhead, daughter of Squire Samuel and Agnes Craig Moorhead. His second wife was a Miss Priestly.

Blairsville Presbytery was formed during Mr. Swan's pastorate at Donegal. Redstone Presbytery met in Saltsburg, on October 5, 1830 and requested the Synod of Pittsburgh to divide the Presbytery so as to form a new and separate Presbytery. The new Presbytery was to include the ministers and congregations north of the Pittsburgh-Stoyestown turnpike, leaving it optional with those ministers through whose charges the road passed, as to which of the two Presbyteries they wished to join. In response to this request, the Synod of Pittsburgh

established the Presbytery of Blairsville, within whose bounds stands Donegal Church.

Following the resignation of Mr. Swan, Donegal and Ligonier became a separate charge, without Fairfield. They were not long without a pastor, for at the December meeting of Presbytery, 1841, a call was made for the services of Albert Beatty Clark, a licentiate of Carlisle Presbytery. Mr. Clark had been born at Schellsburg, Pennsylvania, on July 14, 1817. He was graduated from Dickinson College in 1838, and attended Western Theological Seminary from 1838 to 1840. When the call came from Donegal and Ligonier, he accepted, and was ordained and installed in the Ligonier church on January 27, 1842. Rev. George Hill, of Blairsville, a grandson of the first pastor of these churches and a nephew of the second, preached the sermon. Rev. Alex. Donaldson charged the pastor and Rev. Peter Hassinger the people. This is the first recorded instance of a separate charge to pastor and people in Donegal Church. During the period of approximately ten years which Mr. Clark spent here, he established a Female Seminary at Ligonier. Rev. Mr. Harbison, his successor, described him as "remarkable for energy and improvement—having had built his own dwelling and Seminary, the large brick house—afterwards owned by Squire Moorhead and subsequently by one of the Covodes."\*

At a Session meeting held in the church on March 24, 1850, Moderator Clark presented a written report which he had prepared for Presbytery on the state of religion. Since this report is a very good summary of the church life of the period, it deserves to be included here. "The Session are sorry to say that they have nothing of special im-

\*This description is contained in a letter written to Rev. E. M. Dickinson in 1903.

portance or of special interest to report. The state of religion is about, as far as we can judge, as it has been for two years past, with this encouraging feature, that there seems to be more harmony and brotherly love prevailing. The attendance upon and the attention to the means of grace are encouraging. The alternate Sabbath prayer meeting is kept up and well attended. The Sabbath School has been suspended until the opening of Spring. The monthly concert, omitted in the winter because of night preaching and the shortness of the days. In pastoral visitation, so far as attended to, found the people rather tender, and willing to hear, and even to bear reproof. Were encouraged with the promise from some that they would attend to family worship. Found comparatively few who entirely neglected it. So far as the monthly collections for foreign missions has been tried, it works well."

The last Session meeting moderated by Mr. Clark was on June 22, 1851. He was released from this pastorate on October 22, 1851. The reason for his resignation is not recorded. We know only that he served as stated supply at Bedford for a time, was agent for Washington College in 1854, and pastor of the church at Altoona from 1854 to 1863. He died at Altoona on July 5, 1863.

Mr. Clark was the last of the pioneer ministers, of whom G. D. Albert in his "History of the County of Westmoreland", speaks thus: "The doubting philosopher touched his hat to the energy, the simplicity and the sound doctrine of these simple fathers, and admitted that the preachers contributed much to that happy change in the civil state of the border. These men had, indeed, a most wonderful hold on the people, and did shape their

civil as well as their moral ends. A great part of this effectiveness was no doubt owing to their way of assimilating with the people. The distinction between minister and laymen was never once forgotten. There was a stereotyped difference, and yet the distinction could not casually be observed. No Franciscan friar that ever begged alms and shrived souls had more influence in a spiritual sense than had the early missionaries and the subsequent pastors. They were respected by that race which, in its rags, was as proud as the Castilian Dons. At the same time, they coalesced with and became part of the people. They struggled with the first settlers in the fields, in danger from the Indians, and in all the privations of settling a new country. They had often to work with their hands for their food, and to keep their little ones from crying for bread. But most of them attained to a good old age, and they had the happy satisfaction of seeing the evidence of their work with their own eyes."

### Later Pastors

Young David Harbison, the fourth pastor of Donegal Church, was himself a Scotch-Irishman. He was the son of David and Sara Morrison Harbison, and was born on May 1, 1824, at Harbison's Cross Roads, near Taudergee, County Armagh, Ireland. It is said that at his birth his father dedicated him to God with the hope that he might become a minister. He studied at Taudergee Classical Academy, entered Glasgow University in 1840, was graduated in 1843, and completed his theological studies, in 1847, in the Divinity Hall of the Free Church in Edinburgh. He came, then, to America, bringing with him his certificate of

dismissal from the Presbytery of Market Hill, and placed it with the Presbytery of Onandagua (New York). This Presbytery, after an examination of the candidate, received and licensed him on November 19, 1847. He served the church of Binghamton, New York, as stated supply for some time, and was ordained and installed as pastor of the Church of Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania, by the Presbytery of Luzerne, on May 21, 1850. This relationship was dissolved on April 26, 1852. In February, 1852, according to the Donegal Session records, Mr. Harbison visited the church, preached several times, and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. His personal notes on his Donegal-Ligonier pastorate contain the following: "Having received unanimous calls from churches of Ligonier and Donegal, Blairsville Presbytery, I left Beaver Meadows April 26, 1852, and arrived in Ligonier May 8th and commenced ministerial labors the following Sabbath." He did not, however, formally accept the call until a year later. He was installed on May 31, 1853. Rev. Samuel Swan charged the pastor, Rev. R. Lewis the people, and Rev. George Hill preached the sermon.

From the records of the Ligonier Church, we learn that he was married on October 31, 1854, to Rebecca Jane Craig, the daughter of Mr. Alexander Craig, of Derry Township. The ceremony took place at the home of Major John Hill. Four children were born to this union.

Mr. Harbison resigned on October 3, 1855, and accepted a call to the church in Ebensburg. He himself, by direction of Presbytery, declared the pulpit vacant at the close of his farewell sermon on the following Sabbath. He served two other churches in this Presbytery, Livermore, and New



Salem (Delmont). His last pastorate was that of the Bridge Street Church, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. Here he labored for more than twenty-five years, until November 24, 1901. He retired then, to Easton, Pennsylvania, where he died on March 22, 1905, in his eighty-first year.

A nine months' vacancy followed the departure of Mr. Harbison. At the spring meeting of Presbytery, in 1856, calls were presented from the churches of Donegal and Ligonier for the pastoral services of J. A. Brown, of Saltsburg. John Allen Brown was born in Allegheny County, on August 20, 1822. After his graduation from Jefferson College, in 1850, he became principal of the Academy at Saltsburg. While there, he studied theology under Dr. W. W. Woodend. He accepted the call to Donegal and Ligonier, and was ordained and installed by the Presbytery of Blairsville on June 3, 1856. Rev. N. H. Gillet presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor. Rev. Ross Stevenson charged the people, and Rev. S. J. Shepley preached the sermon. This pastorate lasted for three years. At the end of this time, Mr. Brown made up his mind that the salary paid was insufficient for his needs and that he would make a change. No inducements could sway him from his decision, and he resigned on October 21, 1859. After preaching and teaching in various fields in Ohio and West Virginia, he went to North Dakota in 1881. There, in the town of Arvilla, he founded an Academy in 1882, and there, a short time later, he died. He was buried at Arvilla.

Mr. Brown was succeeded by Rev. Ross Stevenson. Dr. Stevenson was born in Strabane, Ireland, on November 12, 1814, and his early education was

received in his native town. In March, 1837, he came to America and entered Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1840. (This college conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D. in 1878). He was graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1844, was licensed by the Presbytery of Ohio in June, 1843, and ordained by the Presbytery of Redstone in June, 1844. Following his ordination, he served churches in Connellsville, Johnstown, Armagh and Centerville. On June 8, 1860, the Presbytery of Blairsville installed him as pastor of the Donegal and Ligonier churches. Rev. S. H. Shepley again preached the sermon, Dr. Smith charged the pastor, and Rev. J. W. Walker the people. This was Dr. Stevenson's longest pastorate. He remained here for more than eleven years. After leaving Donegal, on October 18, 1871, he served several other churches in southwestern Pennsylvania. Wherever he went, he was noted as a man of unusual pulpit ability. His death occurred at Washington, Pennsylvania, on January 10, 1893.

The seventh pastor of Donegal Church was Rev. Edward Grafton McKinley. He was born on August 4, 1843, at Moore's Prairie, Illinois. When he was two years old, his mother died, and his father took him back to be reared by his grandmother on the McKinley homestead at West Liberty, West Virginia. It was upon this homestead that his grandfather had settled when he came from Ireland, and here the small boy was trained by his grandmother in the traditions of the grandfather who had served "both Church and State with noted fidelity" as elder in the church and legislator at Richmond. Mr. McKinley was united with the church and prepared for college under

the guidance of Rev. J. A. Brown, who was then pastor of the church and principal of the Academy at West Liberty. After his graduation from Jefferson College, in 1869, and from Western Seminary in 1872, he was licensed by Washington Presbytery. Having received a call from the churches of Donegal and Ligonier, he accepted, and was ordained and installed at Ligonier by the Presbytery of Blairsville on October 29, 1872. Dr. D. W. Townsend preached, Rev. Wm. Cunningham charged the pastor, and Rev. T. R. Ewing the people. A report on the state of religion, dated April 19, 1877, gives an interesting insight into the life of the church at that time.

“There has been no special interest in the church during the year now closing. The ordinances have been faithfully administered, with the exception of two months in the fall during which time the pastor was absent spending his vacation and part of the time he was sick.

“The year has been one of sore affliction to many households. Diphtheria, in a malignant form, visited the whole community. Many a fireside is now desolate, but we rejoice to know that grace has helped the tried ones to bear their burdens and, out of the furnace, they have come refined and purified.

“We regret to have to record no progress in the Sabbath School work, though the material abounds for a live school.

“In beneficence, the year past compares favorably with its predecessor. Taking the Assembly’s objects and our own work, the benevolence of the people has increased, though much can be done in this direction, and ought to be done, which has not heretofore been accomplished.

“Reviewing the whole field, we are forced to report a general declension. Many, we are told, have withheld entirely that which was due the Lord’s treasury, and this for more than the past year. In view of this fact, well may we utter the Macedonian cry, with respect to the Holy Spirit: ‘Come over and help us’.”

The minutes of Session for April 18, 1881, carry the following record: “The request of the committee of the Session and trustees of the Ligonier congregation, viz: ‘That they be permitted to have the services of the Pastor every Sabbath morning, from the middle of May until the middle of September,’ was not granted.” Of course, this did not settle the issue raised by the increasing needs of the congregation in Ligonier. There could be only one settlement—the division of the field. And so, on September 18, 1881, a congregational meeting was held at Donegal Church to take action on the pastor’s request: “To unite with him in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation, in order that he might accept a call from the Ligonier congregation for the whole of his time.” The request was granted, and Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation at its fall meeting in the Parnassus Church on September 21, 1881.

Mr. McKinley stayed on in Ligonier until July 1, 1890. In January, 1891, he went to Florida for Home Mission work. In addition to serving several churches in that state he was Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Florida for more than a quarter of a century.

During the vacancy following the resignation of Mr. McKinley, Mr. E. H. Dickinson supplied the pulpit, and on November 13, 1882, received a unanimous call to serve as pastor. This call, signed

by the elders and trustees, stipulated that the pastor-elect was to devote one-half of his time to the church, and was to receive, in remuneration, four hundred dollars a year. Mr. Dickinson accepted the call and was installed by Presbytery in December, 1882.

E. H. Dickinson was born in Amherst, Massachusetts, on September 10, 1843. After his graduation from Amherst College, in 1865, he taught for a time in New Hampshire, and then came west to teach in the Greensburg Academy. While he was teaching there, he enrolled in Western Seminary, completed the theological course and was graduated in 1882. Upon his call to the pastorate of the Donegal Church, he moved his family to Ligonier. Here he founded the Ligonier Classical Institute, a college preparatory, which continued until his death. Mr. Dickinson's last illness was very long. He was ill for about a year before his death, but continued to preach until April, 1921. He died on August 1, 1921.

On July 19, 1922, the congregation called the Rev. H. H. Ryland to give half his time as pastor of this church. He accepted the call, and was installed by Presbytery in October, 1922. Mr. Ryland was born near Morgantown, West Virginia, on June 9, 1862, was graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1888, and from Western Theological Seminary in 1891. He served as pastor in Big Run, Pennsylvania, and later as part-time pastor at Falls Creek. While there, he began to engage in evangelistic work, and soon resigned to give his entire time to it. He continued in this for ten or twelve years. The pastorate called him back, however, and he served several churches in the southwestern part of the state. Before coming



here, in 1922, he had been pastor of the church at Ellsworth for five years.

In December, 1929, he resigned from the Donegal Church (Pleasant Grove) and has retired to his home in Ligonier. He preaches occasionally, as his strength allows, and does what he can to spread the Gospel by means of the printed word.

The church has been vacant since the resignation of Mr. Ryland. In 1930, Presbytery appointed Rev. D. Alan Martens, of Ligonier, moderator of the Session. Mr. Martens has supplied the pulpit on alternate Sunday afternoons, when possible, and has tried, in so far as he is able, to give pastoral service to the members of the congregation.

### The Session

Without the first Session records, we have no way of knowing the names of the first elders. We do know that Robert Campbell was ordained in 1792. We know also that Elders David Henry and James Campbell, who died in 1837, were "advanced in years" at the time of their death, but we do not know how long they had been on the Session. In addition to Robert Campbell, David Henry, and James Campbell, the elders of Donegal Church on August 17, 1836, were John Witherow, Killian Ambrose, and John Campbell. On December 5, 1837, Thomas B. Davison, Daniel Burrell, and Hugh Cavin were elected elders. They were ordained on Sabbath, January 7, 1838. On Monday, June 27, 1842, another election was held. At this time Peter Snyder, William Weaver and Jacob Burl were elected. These three men were ordained and installed on Sunday, August 14, 1842. This election was made necessary because of the death

of John Campbell (died on March 8, 1839) and the departure of Killian Ambrose, who during the New School—Old School controversy which was at that time stirring the whole Presbyterian Church, had gone over to the New School in 1841. In less than two years from the time of his election, Peter Snyder was called before his fellow members for discipline and deposed.

On May 26, 1849, occurred the first recorded instance of the election of an elder to represent the congregation at Presbytery. John Cavin was the elder chosen to attend the meeting at Murrysville on the third Tuesday of June.

The Session in 1849 was composed of Robert Campbell, John Witherow, William Weaver, Jacob Burl, John Cavin, James McDowell and Killian Leightberger. The last three were elected on Monday, August 28, 1848. In October, 1852, Killian Leightberger was dismissed to a church in Iowa, and in March, 1855, James McDowell was dismissed to a church in the same state.

Since the Session was depleted by these removals and the incapacity of its oldest members, another election was held on September 21, 1856. At that time James C. Best, John Burrell, James Withrow and John Felgar were elected. Messrs. Withrow and Felgar, however, would not accept office, and only the first two were ordained on February 19, 1857. The last meeting of Session attended by Robert Campbell was on July 29, 1855. He died on May 23, 1857. There is a notation that John Withrow was seventy-nine years of age in 1856, but no record is made of his death.

There is a long period of time when there is no mention of the election and ordination of new

elders. That there were such elections and ordinations we know, for new names are listed in the roll call at Session meetings. Thus, on April 4, 1867, appears the name of William Kooser, and, on February 6, 1868, that of Josiah McDowell. John M. Binkey was first listed on April 11, 1875. At a Session meeting held on June 28, 1875, the Session consisted of Wm. Weaver, Josiah McDowell, John M. Binkey, J. Burl, J. Best, J. G. Weaver, John McKlveen and Wm. Kooser.

At an election held on October 24, 1896, Henry M. Barron, Hartman McDowell and Joseph Binkey were elected. The other members of Session at that time were John M. Binkey, Jacob G. Weaver, John M. McKlveen, William Kooser and Josiah McDowell. In 1899, John McKlveen was dismissed to the Ligonier Presbyterian Church. At the same time William Kooser was dismissed to the Manor church, but in April, 1900, he was again on the Session and represented the church at the April meeting of Presbytery.

In 1909, the Session consisted of Elders Hartman McDowell, Joseph Binkey, H. B. Barron, J. M. Binkey and Josiah McDowell. J. G. Weaver last attended a Session meeting on October 24, 1908. On January 1, 1911, Elder Josiah McDowell was reported very ill, and never attended another Session meeting. Reuben McKlveen and J. M. Grove were elected and ordained in the summer of 1911. Hartman McDowell last attended a meeting on July 22, 1917.

On April 22, 1923, the congregation took action to change from the life system to the rotary system of electing elders. At that time, Mr. Henry Welshonse and Mr. Harry Eicher were elected to serve

for one year, Henry M. Barron and Peter Harrold for two years, and Reuben McKlveen and Joseph Binkey for three years. On April 1, 1925, Oliver Rousher was elected to fill the unexpired term of Henry Welshonse who was re-elected in 1924, but was dismissed to the Ligonier church later in the year. Since that time, as members dropped out, their places have been filled by Harry Byers, Raymond Johnston, and Uriah Ament. Joseph Binkey died on April 8, 1928, and Henry Barron on September 8, 1934.

At this time (1935) the Session is composed of the following: D. Alan Martens, moderator, Harry Byers, clerk, Reuben McKlveen, Harry Eicher, Raymond Johnston and Uriah Ament.

The early Sessions of the church often served as courts, for the standards of church membership were high, and any infractions of the strict code brought the members face to face with the threat of losing their cherished privileges in the church. Almost every Session meeting before 1850 had to concern itself with at least one penitent or impenitent sinner. Intemperance, attending upon public dances, quarreling, refusing to pay a just share of the church expenses, wife abandonment, fornication and adultery were all roads that led to disciplinary action by the Session.

In some cases, where the offender was inclined to defy his accusers, regular trials were held, with witnesses cited, advocates appointed, and testimony taken. There was no appeal from the verdict rendered. One young man was tried for slander and found innocent. An older man was accused by two of his fellow members, brought to trial and exonerated of the charge of drunkenness. Another was

tried for stealing, found guilty and suspended. An elder was tried for fraud and for making trouble over a right-of-way. He was deposed and suspended. He later came before the Session, acknowledge his fault and was forgiven, thereby regaining his rights as a church member but not as an elder. A member of the church, together with an elder, was brought to trial in 1875 for unchristian conduct. The defiant attitude of the two led to their suspension. The defiance continued, and was so marked that two years later they were both excommunicated. A most interesting light is thrown on the atmosphere surrounding these trials by the record of the opening of this particular one. The moderator "solemnly announced from the chair that the body is about to pass to the consideration of the business assigned for trial and enjoined on the members to recollect and regard their high character as judges of a court of Jesus Christ, and the solemn duty in which they are about to act."

### **Robert Campbell**

Perhaps the most outstanding man in Ligonier Valley during the first half of the last century was Elder Robert Campbell. He was a very giant of a man in stature and in spiritual life. Known as Father Campbell by the entire Valley and as "Elder Bob" by the members of his own church, he exerted a tremendous influence for Christ upon all with whom he came in contact.

His early life was full of dangers and strange adventure. He it was who was stolen by the Indians and lived with them for over six years. The story of this capture is widely known, but will



bear repeating here. One day in July, 1775, during the absence from home of their father, Robert and his two brothers were working in the fields at some distance from their house. Suddenly they were set upon by Indians. The half grown boys ran towards their home, but were followed by the savages. The mother, with a baby in her arms, was near the house. With unspeakable cruelty, the red men killed her with the tomahawk. She, in falling, crushed out the life of her baby. Thereupon, the Indians forced the three girls, Polly, Isabel and little Sarah to mount their horses, and rode away, driving the boys before them. About a mile from the house, Sarah, because she could not stay on the horse, was killed. The other five were taken north and eventually separated. Thomas was sold to an English officer who took him to England. William returned to the Valley at the close of the Revolutionary War. The two girls made their way back after four years. Isabel married and lived in Mansville, rearing a family of sons and daughters, one of whom married another Campbell. Polly never married. She lived a long Christian life, and died in 1840, at the age of eighty.

Robert was with the Indians for over six years. In 1782, he came back to his old home. His terrible experiences had deepened his spiritual nature, and made him thoughtful. Sometime later he experienced conversion and eventually became an elder. He never missed a Communion service from that time until near the end of his long life, either in his own church or any neighboring church. He once said that, in order to get to a certain service he had "had to fight the devil and a buckwheat field ready to be harvested and had only gained the victory by running away from both." It was

said of him that when he arrived at a church service early, before the coming of the minister, he would gather every one together within the building, allowing none to be idle. There he would talk of spiritual things, or lead in song or prayer. When he was away from home and had to find lodging for the night, he made it a point, if possible, to stay in the home of one who was not a Christian, so that he might lead him to Christ.

As has been said before, he attended his last Session Meeting on July 29, 1855, and died on May 23, 1857, in his ninety-ninth year. He lies buried, with members of his family, in the old Donegal church yard. Over his grave is a simple stone on which is carved this strange inscription:

*In Memory of*

*ROBERT CAMPBELL*

*Died May 23, 1857*

*In the 99th year of his age.*

*A ruling elder of Donegal Church 65 years. He filled the office well, and ever had a word in season for all.*

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*To those without the church he says, "Come in."*

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*Thou shalt come to the grave in a mill like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season.*

## Communion Seasons

As was the case with all the pioneer Presbyterians of this region, the Communion seasons at Donegal were the greatest days of the year. The Sacrament, administered twice a year, was preceded by several days of preparatory services, and followed by services on Monday. The Thursday before Communion was usually observed as a day of fasting. On Friday and Saturday, sermons were preached, and Session meetings held for the reception of members and the disciplining of erring members. "Tokens" were issued to all members deemed worthy of communing. These "tokens" were small leaden disks, about the size of a ten-cent piece or smaller, on whose surfaces the letter "T" was stamped. No one who did not present a token was admitted to the table on Communion Sabbath.

The Communion sermon was known as the "action sermon." The Sacrament itself was preceded by a ceremony called "fencing the tables." This was a recital of all the sins and misdemeanors of which the minister could think, any one of which was supposed to be sufficient to "fence" or bar a person from the Communion table. This list of sins was so inclusive as to have barred everyone present if it had been interpreted literally. There was probably a ritual connected with it, something brought over from the Church of Ireland or of Scotland, because some one remembers hearing a minister say that no one who "poached the king's hares" might commune. This was, of course, long after the king had any claim on American hares.

Elders presided at the long tables, set either in the aisles of the church or under the trees, and collected the tokens. Those who were eligible to

commune were seated at the table and partook of the bread and the wine. The wine was served in the large cup, passed from person to person. If there were more communicants present than could be accommodated at one time, they were served later at the "second table."

The sermon preached on the following day was always a very practical sermon, one whose aim was to teach the hearers how to translate into their everyday lives the spiritual truths imparted during the preceding days. During the course of these Monday services, it was the custom to receive an offering for the benevolences of the denomination. This custom began in June, 1839, when the Session passed a resolution "that there be a collection taken up in behalf of the Board of Domestic Missions of the General Assembly" on the day after Communion. Throughout the long history of Donegal Church, its members have given to a variety of benevolent causes, not all of which, of course, are mentioned in the records. In addition to the Board of Domestic Missions, aid has been given to the Board of Colportage, Board of Education, Church Extension Committee of General Assembly, Aged and Superannuated Ministers, Bible Society, Allegheny Seminary and all the other approved benevolent causes of the Presbyterian Church.

The attendance upon Communion was not confined to the members of the Church. Anyone who had a token was allowed to commune, no matter where his church membership was held. One or two notes made by the Rev. J. A. Brown give an interesting comment upon these important seasons. Under date of February 6, 1853, Mr. Brown wrote, "The third Sabbath in March was agreed upon as the time for having the Communion, and as there

appeared to be a great anxiety for extra religious services, it was purposed to commence on the Wednesday preceding the third Sabbath in March." Incidentally, upwards of 240 attended this Communion. In March, 1858, there were six days of services, and Mr. Brown again commented, as follows: "Assisted by Mr. Kennedy, a licentiate. Had a very impressive season. Weather favorable. Attendance good, and much interest and solemnity. Fourteen persons received into the membership of the church, of whom ten were on examination."

The long Communion seasons continued well past the middle of the last century. They seem to have ended at the time of the departure of Mr. Stevenson. On October 1, 1859, the Session "agreed that after present Communion, the use of tokens be dispensed with." In connection with this action Mr. Brown wrote, "It was announced on this occasion by the Session that they were about to discontinue the use of tokens, and an opportunity would be given the people on Monday to lay in objections to this decision. The congregation on Monday was large, and there was no objection to this decision made by any members. The people appeared not only to acquiesce in, but unanimously to approve this action of Session." Thus, very quietly, occurred the most revolutionary change ever made in the customs of the church.

### Trustees

From the deed to the plot of ground, we learn that, in 1833, John McDowell, Alexander Cavin and William Ambrose were trustees. Not until 1878, however, is there any record of the election of such officers. On May 28, 1878, White Campbell



and William Cairns were elected for a term of three years, John W. Campbell and Joseph Binkey for two years, and John C. Binkey and Frank McDowell for one year. The next year, these two were re-elected. After that, George Campbell, Richard Shafer, Hartman McDowell, John Shale, Rose S. Withrow, Jacob M. Grove, Killian McDowell, Moses Brunner, Hiram Withrow, H. M. Barron, F. C. McDowell, Wm. Groft, James Grove, Oliver Johnston, Jesse Harrold, Reuben McKlveen, W. F. Weaver, Peter Harrold, Martin McDowell, Solomon Darr served on various occasions before 1918.

On March 30, 1918, the congregation decided that a board of four trustees was large enough, and no new members were elected that year. Since that time, the following have served: Vernon Caven, Peter Harrold, Lawrence Cairns, G. M. McDowell, Uriah Ament, Raymond Johnston, Harry Ament, Chester McDowell, Solomon Darr and Oliver Johnston. At the time of this writing, the board is composed of Harry Ament, Peter Harrold, John Cairns, Raymond Johnston, Wm. Hoffer, Henry Umbaugh.

### **Buildings**

Before the early congregations were formally organized, meetings were held in cabins or in the open air. Since the cabins were small, it is likely that most of the meetings were held under the trees. In that case, a pulpit of logs would be temporarily erected, and log seats, laid on stones, would serve as pews for the women and children. The men generally elected to lean upon their rifles or against the trees—possibly to be more ready

to guard against attack by the Indians. There are old accounts of meetings in "tents", such as "Loyalhanna Tent", and "Proctor's Tent". These were not tents of canvas in the modern manner, but merely shelters of boards over the log platform-pulpits to protect the minister from sun and rain. When a congregation had so far progressed that it wished to have a permanent meeting place, a central location was selected, and such a "tent" raised. Here, at the foot of a slope among the trees, a platform-pulpit was erected, top, back and sides closely boarded. The reading desk was a board before the minister. The people sat upon logs and puncheon seats arranged against the sides of the incline.

It requires no great stretch of the imagination to picture just such an arrangement at the present site of this church, Donegal, lying as it does at the foot of the slope which today forms the cemetery. The first actual building was of unhewn logs, probably unheated, which stood near the eastern side of the cemetery. The second was of hewn logs, two stories in height. It stood south of the present building, and was used for school house as well as church. The school master occupied the second story and part of the first as his dwelling. It was heated by wood, burned in a wide open fireplace. The present stone building was erected in 1832. Mr. Albert, who wrote a history of Westmoreland County in 1882, says of it that it was "for the day a very neat stone building. John Lane did the mason work, and Seymour Moses the carpenter work." This old stone church is today famed throughout Western Pennsylvania for its beauty of line and proportion, and so long as it stands, will be a monument to the artistry and fine work-

manship of John Lane and Seymour Moses.

The land upon which the church stands is a part of the homestead of the famous Campbell family, and was bought by trustees John McDowell, William Ambrose and Alexander Cavin, acting for the church, from Elder Robert Campbell and his wife Hannah. The deed is dated April 10, 1833, the year following the erection of the building, but was not recorded until August 26, 1835. The sum paid for the plot of ground was eleven dollars and eight cents. This is the description of the property as it appears in the deed: "Beginning at stones and running thence by land of Robert Payne South 12° East, thirty perches to a white oak, thence by land of Robert Campbell (of which this is a part) South 71° West twenty-nine perches to stones, thence by the same North 12° West thirty perches to stones and thence North 71° East twenty-nine perches to the place of beginning. Containing five acres and seventy perches, being part of a tract of land granted to the said Robert Campbell by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by patent bearing date of the 18th day of February, A. D. 1833, and enrolled in Patent Book H, Vol. 31, page 355." Hannah Campbell, incidentally, signed the deed with her mark.

### **The Conduct of Worship**

For a long time after the organization of the church, there were no hymn books, nor was there any singing of hymns as we have today. Only psalms were used, and these at first were from an old translation by Rouse. Gradually a more modern version, "Watts' Psalms and Hymns," came into use, though not without causing a good

bit of controversy. In fact, some congregations split over the issue. Donegal was evidently a progressive church, and changed to the new version with little or no question. We know that Rev. Mr. Hill was a champion of the new, because at one time he upheld the Watts version in a debate at Fairfield with a young licentiate of the Associate Presbyterian Church on the question of the divine warrant for using only the Scripture Psalms. The tunes used were few in number, probably not more than twelve, and these were known and used by all the Protestant denominations from Massachusetts to Virginia. They were called the twelve tunes of David.

A precentor led the singing. He stood on an elevated platform near the pulpit, announced the tune, gave the pitch with his tuning fork, and "lined out" two lines at a time. The later procedure was a little different. Mr. J. G. Weaver described it in his history of Donegal Church. "The music was conducted by usually three persons, who each in turn raised the tune and then the others along with the congregation all joined in the singing. Hymn books being a little scarce, the lining out of the hymns was done by the leaders in their turn. There was not the variety of tunes then as now, so the congregation generally knew the tune that would be used as soon as the hymn was announced. By the lining out process, the hymns became known from memory, so no hymn books were needed." The records of the church make no mention of these leaders until April 1, 1882, when, at a congregational meeting, "a paper was handed the acting moderator, Rev. J. P. Kennedy, containing the resignation of George Campbell, White Campbell, and M. G. Burkholder. Their resigna-

tion was accepted, and on motion of J. G. Weaver, John W. Campbell was elected for the term of one year." In 1884, John W. Campbell was elected as "leader of the choir."

On April 18, 1881, Rev. S. S. Gilson, of Dennison, Ohio, was present at a congregational meeting and "undertook, by means of voluntary subscriptions, to raise enough money to purchase an organ for the church. Pledges were given, amounting to one hundred and seven dollars." The organ was duly purchased, and at the next year's congregational meeting, Hattie Shale was elected as organist for the term of one year.

For many years, there were two services on the Sabbath day. The morning sermon was followed by an intermission of one-half or three-quarters of an hour, and then there was another sermon. During the intermission, lunch was eaten, the men smoked, and little groups gathered together for friendly conversation and the interchange of news. In June, 1857, the Session voted to dispense with the afternoon sermon, and the pastor was directed "whenever practicable, to preach in the outskirts of the congregation on Sabbath afternoon, instead of delivering two sermons in the church." The term "whenever practicable" is very elastic, and this custom gradually passed out of existence. In 1884, Mr. Dickinson reported that "no prayer meetings have been held, but special services have been conducted in the school houses throughout the congregation. These have been well attended."

### Donegal

From the very beginning of its history, as we know from the reference to "Donegal Congrega-



tion", the name of the county in Ireland is associated with this church. The oldest entry in the Session book is headed "Donigal Meeting House." In June, 1841, the heading became "Donigal Church." With the coming of Mr. Harbison, in 1852, the spelling was changed to "Donegal." The church was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania on April 18, 1853, as the Presbyterian Church of Donegal, (Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania of 1853, Page 553) and legally it still bears that name. In 1854, old Donegal Township was divided. The southern part, which included the borough of Donegal, retained the name. The northern part, which included the Church of Donegal, took the name Cook. This, in the opinion of some folk created confusion. Consequently, the Session was prevailed upon to appeal to Presbytery to change the name of the church. Presbytery realized that it had no authority, and, besides, did not wish to be involved in a controversy. Therefore it referred the case to a higher church court. It has been impossible to determine, from the minutes of Synod and General Assembly, which court made the decision. We know only that the 1862 minutes of General Assembly list the church as Donegal, but in 1863 it is listed as Pleasant Grove. However, the change was not legally made, since only the Legislature, at that time, had the power to change the name of the corporation.

Donegal was a favorite name in Scotch-Irish settlements. There is a Presbytery of Donegal in the Cumberland Valley. It was this Presbytery which was first directed by the Synod to send pulpit supplies into western Pennsylvania. For a number of years it, too, had a different name, Westminster, thoroughly Presbyterian to be sure,

but lacking the historical associations of Donegal, and so, very wisely, the name has recently been changed back to the original. Likewise, out here in the west, Donegal Township was the name given to one of the civil subdivisions of Westmoreland County, when it was divided into townships early in 1777. The largest settlement in the township assumed that good Irish name, even though the majority of its inhabitants were Germans, for whom the name had no significance. When the division of the township came, the southern half where the Germans lived was given the name that by every right of inheritance, tradition and association belonged to the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, and their church was left an orphan, as it were. Fortunately, there is a growing sentiment among the members of Presbytery in favor of returning the original name to the church.

### Membership

The first volume of Session and congregational records is missing. August 17, 1836, is the date of the earliest entry we have. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Swan were well trained men, and there is no doubt that James Power kept a record of the organization. Without question, records were kept from the beginning, but where they are, if still in existence, no one knows. In August, 1858, Rev. John A. Brown made this comment in the Session book: "Where the volume containing the minutes of Session previous to 1836 is, I do not know, probably with Mr. Swan, or in the family of some of the old members of the Session." It is quite likely that the theory of its being with Mr. Swan's papers is correct, because the Ligonier records preceding 1837 also are missing.

Procuring accurate information as to the membership was still more complicated by the fact that for many years, the statistical reports of membership to General Assembly contained the combined membership of all the churches served by the pastors of this charge. Scattered references are made to the total membership in the Session records of Donegal Church. In 1856, it was 114; in 1858, 132; in 1877, 126; and in 1882, 115. In 1901, the membership had dropped to 104. In 1905, it was 108, and in 1917, 95. By 1924, the number on the roll had dropped to 74; in 1929 there were 42 on the roll. The active membership reported to General Assembly in April, 1935, was 55.

It is, of course, impossible to give a list of all who have been, at one time or another, members of this church, but because their inclusion here may bring back pleasant memories to some, the names of families represented must find a place in our history. Most of the family names found on the roll before 1850 are still familiar. Campbell is the name most frequently listed. There were a great many members who bore the name of Best, Cavin or Caven, Galbraith, More or Moore, Burle, Berle, or Burrell—undoubtedly various spellings of the same name. Withrow was spelled Witherow in the earliest entries. There were Harbisons before the coming of the minister by that name. Other names, in alphabetical order, are Ambrose, Anderson, Ankeny, Austraw, Bell, Berry, Binkey, Blain, Brough, or Brugh, Brown, Brant or Brandt, Burkholder, Cairns, Carns, Clark, Cramer, Cunningham, Curry, Davidson or Davison, Drum, Erwin or Irwin, Ewing, Felgar, Galvin or Gelvin, Glessner, Graham, Griffith, Grove, Hagerman, Hare, Hauger, Henry, Hutchinson, Johnston, Keltz,

King, Kinsman, Kunkle, Larimer, Leighteberger, Kepley, Lloyd, Logan, Loughery, McCreary, McDowell, McMurry, McPeck, Marker, Mathews, Millar, Monticue, Moorely or Morely, Nicely, Niterhizer, Parke, Philippi, Ramsey, Ross, Scott, Shale, Smith, Snyder, Tantlinger, Thompson, Weever or Weaver, and Williams. These were all on the roll before 1850. Other names which appeared later are Armstrong, Aughterman or Aucherman, Auman, Ausman, Barron, Beistel, Beltz, Burnett, Burns, Brinker, Bruner or Brunner, Coleman, Croft, Darr, Daugherty, Ely, Freeman, Fry, Gilbreath, Groft, Harrold, Hartman, Hincman, Hines, Hoover, Howard, Jacobs, Johnson, Kooser, Kuhn, Leslie, Lozier, McAtee, Porch, Reid, Rickard, Rolla, Samuel, Seaton, Shafer or Shaffer, Slaughter, Smart, Stiles, Walters, Weller, Whitesell, Wills, Winkler and Yealy. Ament, Bennett, Byers, Dickinson, Duncan, Eicher, Earnest, Enos, Heintzleman, Hofelt, Hoffer, Hood, Hays, McEwen, Morris, Newell, Painter, Pletcher, Rousher, Ryland, Robb, Umbaugh and Welshonse are names which have been entered in more recent years.

### **The Sunday School**

There was, of course, no Sunday School for a long time after the organization of the church. Very likely the first pastors made a point of catechizing the children when they visited the homes, and it goes without saying that parents gave their children thorough training in religion. First mention of a Sabbath School was made during the pastorate of Rev. A. B. Clark, who spoke of its having been suspended during the winter months of 1849—1850. It is quite possible that

Mr. Clark himself was the organizer of the school at Donegal. Not until after 1875, however, was any reference made to the enrollment. In the report to Presbytery of 1876, the school's membership was given as 75. In 1879, it had climbed to the high point of 143. Then there was a steady decline until there were only 50 enrolled. In 1889, however, Rev. Mr. Dickinson reported, "The Sabbath School work has received a new impetus, and at no time within the present pastorate has there been so much interest in this department of Christian work. At no time have the children been neglected, but now with renewed zeal, all are lending a helping hand in this field." At that time the membership was 137. In 1903, there were 140 enrolled. In 1904, the pastor reported, "In connection with Sabbath School work, there is a fair sized library of good books selected by a committee of teachers. Not all the special services appointed for the year are observed, but Children's Day, and Temperance Sabbath are never omitted, and so far as practicable, all these days are observed by special services suited to their importance." In 1921, the membership dropped to 60. In 1926, it was back to 100. Following the resignation of Mr. Ryland, the work was dropped entirely.

In December, 1934, the congregation felt that the school should be reorganized. The suggestion was enthusiastically received by the entire community, and six classes were immediately arranged for the different age groups, with Elder Raymond Johnston as superintendent. The present enrollment is 96.



## Organizations

At one time, probably under the leadership of Mrs. E. G. McKinley, a Ladies' Missionary Society was organized, but owing to the scattered population, it soon passed out of existence. For some time thereafter the women gathered a small collection for the cause of missions.

There was no young people's society until 1912, when a Christian Endeavor society was organized. In 1913, it was reported as a vigorous society, meeting on alternate Sabbaths. Sometime after 1922, this society, too, ceased to exist.

Early in 1924, under the guidance of Mrs. H. H. Ryland, a Ladies' Aid Society was organized for the purpose of procuring additions to the physical equipment of the church. Mrs. Rufus Hofelt, the first president, served for one year. Mrs. Ryland then accepted the leadership until the resignation of her husband as pastor of the church. She was succeeded by Mrs. Hofelt, who has served ever since. The Ladies' Aid has ably fulfilled its purpose, in that it has provided much needed equipment and repairs. Among the outstanding gifts to the church in the first five years of its existence were the electric light plant, the piano, the social hall and the memorial tablet.

## Historical Notes

“On June 15 and 16, 1858, the Presbytery of Blairsville met in our church. Our congregation, though old, had never before been favored in this way. Much interest was felt, not only by our own people, but by the inhabitants generally, in the meeting. On the 16th, the house was crowded to overflowing, much instruction was received from Presbytery’s conference on the subject of baptism.” This note was made by the pastor at the close of that particular meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery met here a second time during the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Dickinson. And now, in connection, with our sesquicentennial, Presbytery met for the third time in one hundred fifty years, in Old Donegal. This meeting was held on Tuesday, September 10, 1935.

On April 25, 1885, the centennial anniversary was observed with fitting ceremonies. Again, in 1907, a memorial celebration was held, to mark the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the first pastor.

During the Civil War period, Dr. Ross Stevenson who was then the pastor, served on the Christian Commission and was for several months on leave of absence from his pulpit, ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of soldiers in the Army of the Potomac.

Program for  
**SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

SEPTEMBER 22 — 29, 1935



Sunday, September 22—2:00 P. M. . . . . *The Church in History*  
 Rev. D. Alan Martens

Monday, September 23—7:30 P. M. . . . . *My Father's Thirty-Nine Years*  
 Miss Eunice Dickinson

Tuesday, September 24—7:30 P. M. . . . . *Reminiscences*  
 Rev. A. Christy Brown

Wednesday, September 25—7:30 P. M. . . . . *The Campbell Family*  
 A. H. Bell, Esq.

Thursday, September 26—7:30 P. M. . . . . *The Church and the Presbytery*  
 Rev. George S. Bowden, D. D.  
 Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Blairsville

Friday, September 27—7:30 P. M. . . . . *The Ministry of Music*  
 Ligonier Presbyterian Choir

Sunday, September 29—11:00 A. M. . . . . *What This Church Needs Most*  
 Rev. H. H. Ryland  
 2:00 P. M. . . . . *This Church and the Future*  
 Rev. D. Alan Martens

*In the thirty-six years since this book was written by Martha G. Martens many changes have taken place in this church. In 1934 almost all members made their living from the soil as they had since the origin. Today only two families are still farming people. The membership is made up of many trades, businesses, and professions. Although the ways of earning a living has changed, the members have not lost all the old ways. For example, most of the remodeling and changes that have taken place have not been done by hired craftsmen, but have been done by the members and their families. Some of the repairs and improvements that have been done this way are:*

A new roof on half of the church in which the minister helped. (One of the members said this was a little bit awkward. He had hit his thumb with a hammer and due to the minister's presence could not stop the pain with the proper words.)

All the seats were removed and the old oak floor was resanded, seats repaired and reinstalled. The basement was dug out and water brought in by pump and rest rooms installed. This job alone took hundreds of hours and the refinishing of the whole basement still is in progress.

Coal heating was removed and the church insulated and electric heat installed. This was the only job where outside help had to be hired. An electric organ was purchased and for many years a choir director was employed to provide the church with a choir to praise God.

The outside grounds, which cover several acres, have also been not entirely overlooked. Beside keeping the trees trimmed, the lot which was originally meant to have horses, buggies, and wagons

parked in has been gravelled for car parking. In front of the church a flag stone patio has been added. This patio of Pennsylvania Flag Stone was done by the members.

More important than the physical aspects are the people. Some of the present names are the same in the original when they first incorporated in 1785. Down through the years other names have been added. The present membership stands at 106 and the average attendance is 70. For many years the First Presbyterian Church of Ligonier minister filled the pulpit. From 1957 to 1966 Pleasant Grove and Fort Palmer (then called Fairfield) hired a minister to supply both churches. At this time Pleasant Grove and Pioneer United Presbyterian Church in Ligonier formed a jointure. This is in effect today.

Following is a list of family names as they appear in the present day Church Register.

Ament	Harrold	Neiderhiser
Ankney	Hofelt	Olsen
Barrett	Hoffer	Painter
Baum	Hunter	Peiffer
Brinker	Hodgson	Palmer
Barkley	Hood	Phillippi
Cairns	Kunkle	Stahl
Campbell	Leighty	Springer
Darr	Morris	Sullenberger
Earnest	McAtee	Umbaugh
Ehemann	McEwen	Wagner
Eicher	McDowell	Weimer
Gray	Nicely	



The following is a list of the Elders who have served the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church from 1934 until the present date.

Harry H. Byers	Clarence Harrold
Reuben McKlveen	Elmer Nicely
Uriah S. Ament	Harry Harrold
Raymond R. Johnston	Dale Nicely
Peter Harrold	Leroy Palmer
D. Roy Earnest	Mary Nicely
Denny R. Eicher	G. Ernest Olsen
Jacob M. Baum	William H. Campbell
James H. Harrold	Graham Hunter
Harry C. Ament	Clair McAtee
D. Paul Earnest	Theodore Wagner
Kenneth Stahl Sr.	

The following are the ministers who served Pleasant Grove Church since its beginning.

James Power.....	1785/1788
George Hill.....	1792/1818
Samuel Swan.....	1824/1841
Albert Clark.....	1842/1851
David Harbison.....	1853/1855
John A. Brown.....	1856/1859
Ross Stevenson, D.D.....	1860/1871
E. Grafton McKinley.....	1872/1881
Edwin H. Dickinson.....	1882/1921
H. H. Ryland.....	1922/1929
D. Alan Martens, D.D.....	1930/1946
Walter Reed.....	1947/1951
Ray Gearing.....	1951/1956
Edward J. Newbaker.....	1958/1966
John A. Miller.....	1967/1969



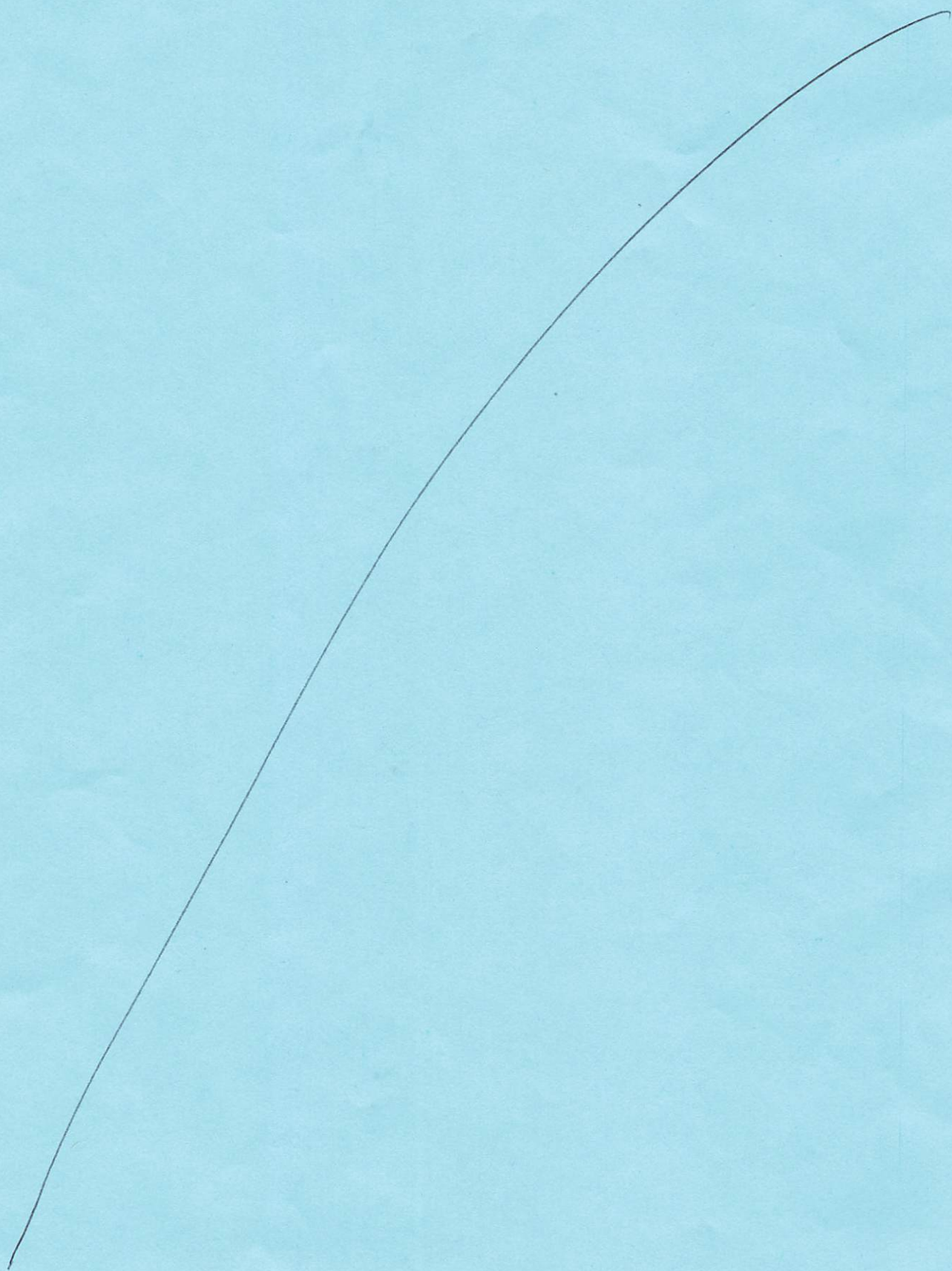
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18 rough stones were counted that seem to mark graves; one is believed to be the grave of Reuben Finnell, Revolutionary War soldier and Methodist Minister, who died in 1823. One stone is broken and the top half could not be found.

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Hanson FINNELL, son of Alexander & Catharine Finnell, d. Feb. 12, 1856, ae 33 yrs.

Warren FINNELL, son of Reuben Ellis & Vienna Finnell, d. Oct. 1831 in the 12th yr. of his age.

Reuben E. FINNELL, 1790-1843. Same stone:

Vienna RUSSELL, his wife, 1798-1868.

Frances B., wife of William J. CLANAHAN, b. April 15, 1827, d. May the 19th, 1861.

William Hanson, son of Hiram & Mary PULLIAM, d. Sept. 24, 1854, ae 8 yrs., 3 mos., 8 da.

Caroline, wife of Jacob HOCKMAN, d. April 27, 1856, ae 48 yrs., 4 mos., 2 da.

Mollie Hanson, dau. of H(illeg.) & Jonath Ann GARDNER, b. Sept. 10, 1854, d. June 19, 1855, ae. 9 mos. and 9 da.

Robbie A., only son of J. B. & G. H. GARDNER, d. June 23, 1853, ae. 11 mos. and 24 da.

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The "Searcher" desires unpublished cemetery inscriptions,

particularly from old locations that are neglected. The editor recalls one such burying plot near Hancock, Massachusetts, which he had planned to copy on his next trip to the area. But that turned out to be ten years later, and in the meantime brush had overgrown the spot, cows had knocked over stones, most of which had disappeared. Only a half dozen remained standing and were almost inaccessible. As the enigmatic saying goes, "time is of the essence!"

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ALTSBURG, Pennsylvania, inscriptions; supplied by Bertha A.

Kiebler of Torrance, California, who states, "In what is known as the Old Burial Grounds there are only two markers remaining. The old glass works took part of the graveyard and the railroad left only the markers of Mrs. Jane Boggs and Maj. John Johnson. The Church Burying Ground was most likely started about 1815, and burials continued until Edgewood Cemetery was opened in 1868. Some families had their relatives removed to Edgewood, among them the Pipers. This cemetery was located just above S. M. and M. W. Kiebler's Mill.



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I have copied as many of these inscriptions as possible.

"There were many more markers fallen over, some I could not lift, others so destroyed by weather I could not read them.

"The last person buried here was a man who robbed Allens Jewelry Store. He jumped in the river and was drowned.

"An effort to restore this old graveyard was started a few years ago. More markers may be replaced".

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Anna McKEE, d. June 29, 1839,  
ae 21 yrs., 3 mos., 2 da.

Margret McKEE, wife of James,  
d. Nov. 1851, ae 62.

James McKEE, d. 1858, ae 81.

Cathern, wife of Andrew McKEE,  
d. Feb. 29, 1868, ae 71.

Andrew McKEE, d. June 8, 1816  
(or 1810-last number indistinct)  
ae 59.

James ELWOOD, ae 18, d. 1835.

Mary C. HUGES, Consort of Rev.  
Watson Huges, dau. of D. Cal-  
well, Esq., Union C., d. Aug.  
1851, ae 25.

Thora (surname unreadable), d. ae  
4 weeks.

Jacob MILLIRON, d. 18(missing),  
ae 73.

James LEMON, d. 1848, ae 5 yrs.

George Myers, son of S. M. & M.  
A., d. (date missing).

Mary J. HAWKINS (bal. unread.)

James and Mary TREESE (double

marker) children of E. & J.  
TREESE.

1st b. Dec. 26, 1849; 2nd b.  
Oct. 18, 1850, d. March 31,  
1852.

William RICHEY, Feb. 21,  
1812, ae 62.

Jane, Consort of William RICH-  
EY, d. (illegible), ae 55 yrs.

Alfred, son of C. and E. BUT-  
TERFIELD, d. Sept. 1844, ae  
13 yrs.

Elizabeth, wife of Clark BUT-  
TERFIELD, d. Feb. 22, 1853,  
ae 37.

John, son of C. & E. BUTTER-  
FIELD, d. Aug. 1, 1868.

Ezekiel LYONS, d. May 1,  
1846, ae 50.

Samuel A., son of T. & A. (or  
F. & A.) McCREA, 1841.

William C., son of T. & A. Mc-  
CREA, ae 7 yrs, d. June 3rd,  
18(illegible).

Matilda, dau. of E. J. & M.  
MARSHAL, d. 1846.

Morhead, son of E. J. & M.  
MARSHALL (rest indistinct)

Mary, wife of John MARSHAL,  
d. Sept. 20, 1857, ae 63.

Jane, wife of R. WILSON, d.  
Sept. 2, 1842, ae 87.

Emily Jane, dau. of . . . . .  
MARSHALL, d. April 2, 1842.

Elishia TREESE, b. Dec. 23,  
1822, d. Nov. 13, 1851.

Anna, wife of Henry BLANK, d.  
1867, ae 34 yrs.

John SHEERER, b. June 1808,  
d. 1859.



- Anna B., wife of (obliterated), ae 16.
- James M. BEATTY, d. 1863, ae 39 yrs.
- Charles Augustus, son of D. J. & Sarah L. McFARLAND, d. 1851, ae 1 yr.
- George CAMPBELL, died 1865, in 77th yr.
- Sarah, wife of George CAMPBELL, d. 1859, ae 59.
- John ELWOOD, d. 1864, in 43rd yr.
- Matilda M., wife of D. R. STITSEL, dau. of D. L. McFarland, b. June 1821, d. April 1860.
- Anna M. SMITH, wife of Isaac, d. 1847, ae 25.
- Wm. BRADLEY, d. 1834, ae 16.
- Clark MILLIRON, d. 1869, ae 18.
- Jane CARNAHAN, d. 184-, ae 73.
- Mary J., dau. of J. & M. ANDERSON, d. 1868, ae 11.
- Thomas Fleming, son of D. J. & L. M. McFARLAND, d. Sept. 1852, ae 72.
- Mary, dau. of John C. BEATTY, d. 1855, ae 17.
- Nancy, dau. of J. C. & J. BEATTY, d. 1865, ae --.
- John C. BEATTY, d. 1852, ae 52.
- Mary KELLY, d. 1846, ae 63.
- Mary L., dau. of J. & M. COCHRAN, d. 1860, ae 3.
- Archibald, son of Wm. & Rachel STEWART, b. 1851, d. 1866.
- John R., son of Wm. & Rachel STEWART, b. 1836, d. 1856.
- John BELL, d. 1847, ae 82.
- Elizabeth BELL, d. Oct. 5, 1862, ae 77.
- One headstone: Children of S. S. & S. A. JAMISON. Mrs. Jamison was Sarah A. BELL. Sarah Ann, d. 1834, ae 3. Susa Annah, d. 18---, ae 1 yr. Marie, d. 18---, ae 2 yrs.
- James T. BUTTERFIELD, son of C. & E., d. 1868. . . . ., son of W. & M. SANDLES, d. 1841, ae 1 yr.
- Alfred BUTTERFIELD, d. 1844, ae 3 yrs.
- Elizabeth McFERREN, wife of Andrew STERETT, d. 1834, ae 42. Face scaled off stone beside this one.
- Susan (LAUGHIN), d. 1843, ae 2. Ch. of W. & T.
- Matilda (LAUGHIN), d. 1844, ae 5. Ch. of W. & T.
- McKEE (whole corner chipped off. Looks like P. & A.) b. 1856, d. 18--.
- Eleanor, wife of James ENGLISH, d. May 1863, ae 50.
- Margret, dau. of A-----, d. Sept. 1859, ae 28.
- Cathern A. BLACK, d. 1855, ae. 34.



## MAIN LINES

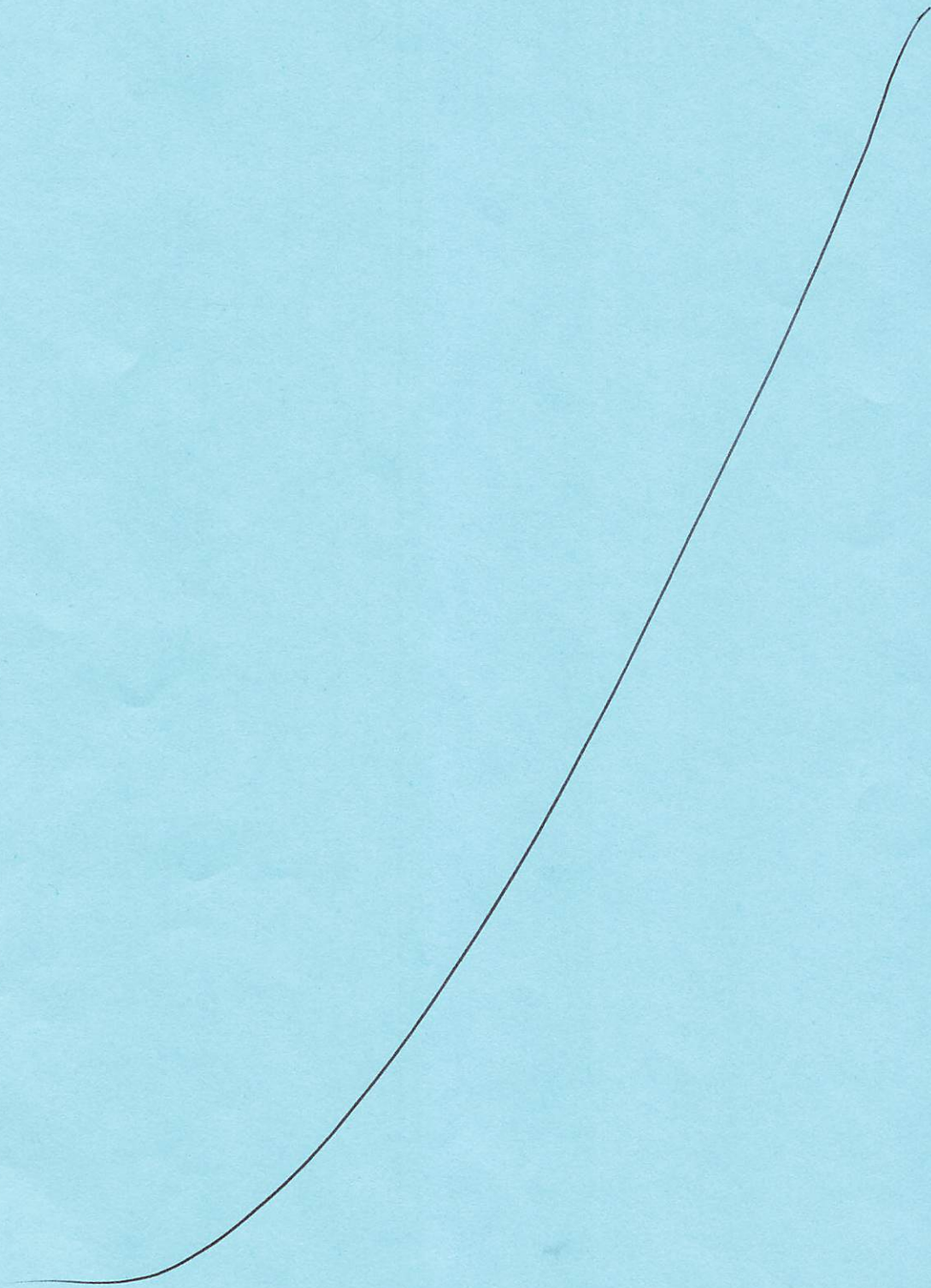
As the title implies, these pedigrees are concerned with only the direct paternal or maternal line back to the immigrant. Our space is too limited to get involved with side lines that meander back through several families, and we regret that we have had to turn down some very interesting ones. In submitting material be sure your line is absolutely proven. Please limit data for each generation, following the style used herewith, since only one page is devoted to an individual's ancestry. Remember, we are unable to check everything from a genealogical standpoint. If you cannot prove your line it is better by far not to have it published.

### BOONE OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

- GEORGE BOONE III, b. Stoak, Devonshire, Eng., 1666, d. Exeter, Berks co., Pa., 1744. = MARY MAUGRIDGE, b. Bradninch, Eng., 1669, dau. of John.
- SQUIRE BOONE, b. Devon., Eng., 1696, d. Rowan co., N. C., 2 Jan. 1765. = SARAH MORGAN, b. Berks co., Pa., c1700, dau. of Edward.
- EDWARD BOONE, b. Exeter twp., Berks co., Pa., 30 Nov. 1740, d. "wilds of Ky." 1780. = MARTHA BRYAN, b. c1765, dau. of Joseph. D. 1793+, Ky.
- GEORGE BOONE, b. S. C., 1766, d. in Daviess co., Ky. = HESTER LOCKE, b. 1784, d. 1853, Daviess co., Ky.
- MORGAN BOONE, b. Clark co., Ky., 1823; Civil War soldier; d. Cameron, Mo., 17 Jan. 1879. = (2) REBECCA HESTER PAINTER, b. 12 May 1837, dau. of Samuel. D. 26 May 1911, Mo.
- MILFORD SYLVESTER BOONE, b. 12 May 1867, Ind., d. 23 Mch. 1897, nr. Colony, Kans. = ALZINA POMEROY, b. 6 Feb. 1871, dau. of E. W. D. 8 Sept. 1955, Phoenix, Ariz.

ESTHER (BOONE) AUSTERMAN of San Bernardino, California





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# ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## PENN'S MANOR OF CONESTOGA

This description of the Manor is designed to be used as a guide for a pleasant automobile tour of the area, showing by a keyed map (see center fold) and brief accounts of many points of interest, how much history is to be found in a very limited area very close to home. No new historical research is claimed, but information from many sources has been brought together into what is hoped is a concise and understandable account of a small segment of Lancaster County.

### INTRODUCTION

#### Origin of the Name

Manor Township takes its name from the Manor of Conestoga originally surveyed and reserved for William Penn in 1717. (See Note A, page 3) There is some evidence that he visited the area as early as 1683 or 1684, and in 1690 he wrote, "It is now my purpose to make another settlement upon the river of Susquehanna, that runs into the Bay of Chesapeake, and bears about fifty miles west from the river Delaware as appears by the common maps of the English Dominion in America. There I design to lay out a Plan for the Building of another City, in the most convenient place for communication with the former plantations on the East; which by land, is as good as done already, a way being laid out between the two rivers very exactly and conveniently, at least three years ago; and which will not be hard to do by water, by the benefit of the river Scoukill; for a branch (French Creek) of that river lies near a branch (Conestoga Creek) that runs into Susquehannaugh River and is the Common Course of the Indians. . . ."

"That which Particularly recommends this settlement, is the known goodness of the Soyll and scituation of the Land, which is high and not mountainous; also the Pleasantness and Largeness of the River being clear and not rapid, and broader than the Thames at London Bridge, for many miles above the Place intended for this Settlement."

This city was to be built on the east bank of the river north of Turkey Hill. (See Map). While this great project was never begun, surveys were made in 1717 and the land south of what is now the Charlestown Road to the Conestoga Creek was, for a time, held as Penn's Manor of Conestoga. It was here at Conestoga Indiantown that he again met the Indian chiefs in 1701.

## **First Settlements**

However, as the years passed, ideas changed, settlers poured westward taking up land with or without permission from the Proprietor of Pennsylvania or his agent, James Logan. The map shows the original grants surveyed as the surrounding areas filled up and the Manor was gradually opened for settlement. (See Note B, page 3)

## **Location of Roads**

Note how in many cases the local roads follow the boundaries of these early grants. Note, too, that the Blue Rock Road crosses the entire area from Millersville to the river with only one ford over a stream of any size. Roads that developed along old Indian trails frequently follow high ground like this with a minimum of stream crossings. They become first common roads and finally may be fixed by boards of viewers appointed by the courts, and so become legal roads.

## **Local Homes of the Colonial Period**

It is not difficult to recognize many of the homes built in the Colonial period. The earliest homes were log cabins, of which a surprising number still survive, covered with some form of weatherboarding. Later, stone, or more rarely brick, was used instead of logs. These early homes frequently show one or more of the following characteristics:

1. In the early German style homes the broad chimney extends through the ridge near, but usually not at the center of the house. Later additions to the same house sometimes include a chimney at either end. English style houses usually have a chimney at each end.

2. Steep roof slopes of the old story and a half houses are frequently broken by a series of dormers. Occasionally in the older ones the dormers have straight, not peaked, roofs. Ones without dormers are also found.

3. At the ends of the house the roof does not extend, as in modern homes, beyond the wall, but instead is finished by a facing board almost flush with the wall.

4. Between the first and second story a short pent roof, known as the Germantown hood, was often built around the house. This is said to have served originally to keep the chinking between the logs dry. Its use on later stone homes may have been traditional but might have served to protect the ends of wooden floor beams from the weather. These beams in some houses extend to the outer surface of the stone walls.

5. Windows with small panes of glass in the sash held together by a wooden peg at each corner show early construction. The glass is frequently arranged in rows of three with nine panes in one sash and six in the other. Frequently windows are not symmetrically arranged, leaving large blank wall areas.

6. On stone walled homes, when the stones are not covered by stucco, the skill of the early masons is usually evident in the use of the largest stones at the corners, not only at the base of the wall but one above another at each corner up to the roof. Between the corners irregularly sized stones are set at random, not in even rows.

7. The placing of these homes, with a broad side facing the road, suggest the English wayside cottage.

8. If shutters are present in the slightly later, more pretentious homes, those on the first floor are usually solid and painted white, while the ones on the second floor are louvered and dark colored, frequently green.

Not all of these characteristics are evident on every early Lancaster County home but to check for them can help to identify homes old enough to be historically interesting.

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Note A. Taylor Paper No. 3349

The Proprietor:

Due to me to balance accounts . . . October 21, 1717,  
To survey of Conestogoe Mannor, being 16,500 acres with the allowance of p.c. and to chaining, marking and accommodations £ 34/10/0

Isaac Taylor

Note B. Taylor Paper No. 3218

May it please the Proprietor:

I have divided Conestoga Manor into lotts according to thy directions and as soon as I can return home and make a plott thereof shall wait on thee there with. Good part of said Manor is made Choice of by a lot of industrious, civil men who have money at command and will soon bring it to the receiver. And several other good people are now going to view the Remainder. I desire that a Surveyor may be appointed for Lancaster County, no more warrts direct to me in that the business there being very small and almost always attended with contest, so that I cannot possibly do it. If it is thy pleasure to Continue me in Chester I can very well Officiate.  
Lancaster May 26 1737 Thy Servant John Taylor

## Guide to the Manor

The following itinerary is based on an historical tour of the Manor taken by the Community Historians on May 6, 1965, under the guidance of Mrs. Joseph Copeland and Kenneth Watts.

The tour begins at the edge of Millersville on the Millersville Pike at the Millersville Mennonite Church. The original log church, no longer standing, was built in 1756-57. The land belonged to Abraham Herr, one of the five original pioneer Herr brothers. A log school once stood near the old church. The log church was used for nearly one hundred years. In 1848 it was replaced by a brick church which in turn was replaced fifty years later by the present church.



No. 135 Manor Ave.

Driving west along Manor Avenue, after passing the Millersville Shopping Center, on the right is house No. 135. This is a story and a half log house. Note the steep pitch of the roof and the absence of dormers. The house dates from the mid 1700's. Like many early log houses it has been covered with weatherboarding.

No. 131 Manor Avenue, built before 1810, has a semi-detached summer kitchen. This feature is found in homes built later than No. 135.

No. 123-125 Manor Avenue, built before 1860, was originally the Franklin House, and later, the White Rooster Inn. Note the large fleur-de-lis high on the front chimney. It has been remodeled and is now a comfortable two-family home.

No. 39 Manor Avenue is another log home built in the 1700's. The front room of this house was used as a school for the children of the neighborhood long before public schools existed.

At George Street continue straight ahead on the Blue Rock Road passing on the left the Black Horse Tavern, There was a tavern here as early as 1764. This Blue Rock Road was originally an ancient Indian trail. It is the end of an old trail from the Schuylkill River following French Creek and the Conestoga, mentioned by William Penn in 1690, and used by fur traders even earlier.

At Prince Street, on the right, is an early story and a half log house with a summer kitchen on the east side. This is the Erisman-Hahn house built about 1760. This house is No. 1 on the map. (*The remaining places in the tour are keyed to the map by numbers.*)

No. 2



No. 2. A short distance beyond, and on the same side of the road, is another log house with a stone basement wall facing the street.

No. 3. The original mill on this site was built in 1771 by Jacob von Kauffman who was married to a daughter of one of the early Herrs. This tract was originally granted to Andrew Hamilton but this part of it soon passed into the hands of the Herrs. The first mill, probably of logs, burned and was rebuilt of stone. It is now operated as a select dining place. There is an old stone arch bridge over the Little Conestoga Creek beside the mill. (This mill is No. 77a **Community Historians 1964 Annual**, Number Three, Vol. 3, No. 6, December 1964.) Note the windows of the adjacent homes—nine panes over six.

No. 4. This is a well preserved Colonial stone farmhouse.

No. 5. The Herr-Landis cemetery is an early family cemetery used by the Herr and Landis families.



Windom Mill

No. 6



No. 6. Windom Mill (Mill No. 125 in the 1964 Annual) was originally owned by Samuel Herr, who took out a patent for this land in 1763 and built a mill here in 1779. In 1810 his son-in-law built the present mill and later the distillery well known for its peach whiskey. There is a story that when the mill was being built, a prize of ten dollars was offered to the mason who would lay up the straightest corner. Can you tell which corner won the prize? In 1893 a cider mill was added.

No. 7. Half a mile farther on the left, where a short stretch of the old road is still to be seen at Hostetter's Run, the Christ Leaman house, stands behind a cluster of buildings erected later. This was the Jacob Hostetter homestead. The original log house is no longer standing.

No. 8. At the Central Manor crossroads, the store on the right is on the site of Mann's Hotel, later the Green Tree Hotel. Just a quarter-mile up the road, to the right, is Manor Campmeeting of the Church of God.



**No. 9 The Mann Cabin**

No. 9. Down the hill on the right is an early log house of the Mann settlement. It once contained a handsome corner cupboard and fine paneling which divided the rooms instead of plastered walls. Both have been removed to grace more modern homes of descendants of the Mann family. This log house was located over a spring as were many early homes.

No. 10. In what is known as the Keagy settlement, John and Ann Keagy, early settlers, built this fine stone farmhouse now covered with plaster. A large flat limestone slab, which serves as a stepping stone from the driveway to the walk, was removed from over the large living room fireplace. It has carved on it the names John and Ann Keagy and the date 1756. Near this house James Patter-

son from Salisbury, England, had a trading post. He died here in 1735. His daughter, Sarah, married Benj. Chambers, a millwright from Ireland, who settled at the mouth of the Falling Spring where he built his mill and laid out the town of Chambersburg in 1764. Another daughter married John Keagy of this farm. A later descendant Elizabeth (Betsy) Spear Patterson, married Jerome Bonaparte, youngest brother of Napoleon Bonaparte.

## THE BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON

This was a lively and prosperous river town in earlier days with the suburbs, Charlestown and Shullztown. In 1829 it had fourteen taverns. There are a number of interesting old riverfront homes here, including the Miller house, an example of the Greek Revival style. In this town along the River Road are two important historical makers with interesting information. The first one concerns Martin Chartier, an early Indian trader, who lived here just north of the Manor.

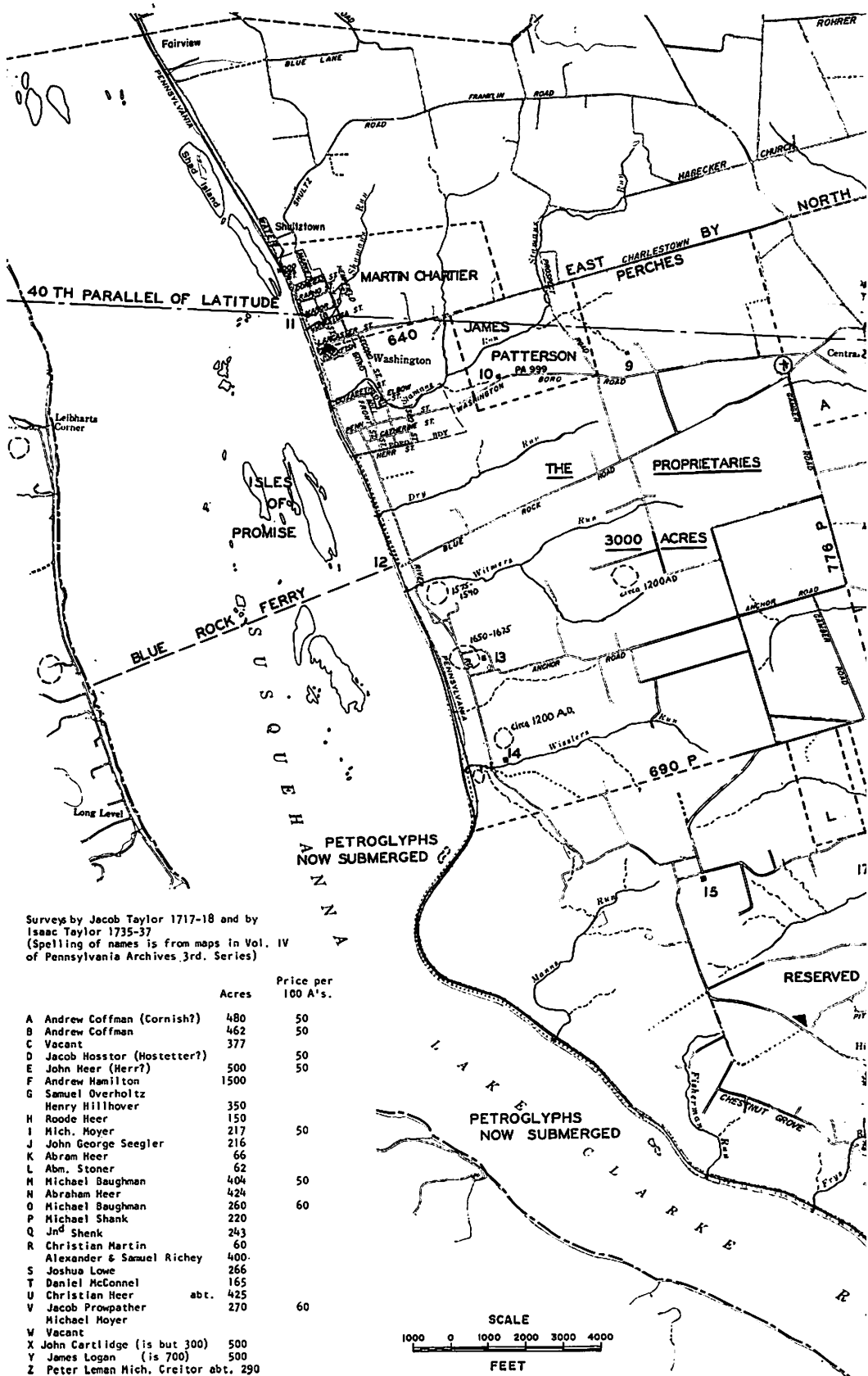
No. 11. Martin Chartier lived here from 1711 till his death in 1718. Originally from Canada, he had lived at Fort St. Louis in what is now Illinois from 1684 to 1690. He married a Shawnee woman and became a leader of the tribe. He appeared with them in Maryland in 1692. Chartier was imprisoned in Maryland on suspicion of being a French spy. In his interrogation he stated that he had left Canada eight years before. In 1697, the Indians, and Chartier with them, came up the Susquehanna to Pequea Creek. He served Penn as an agent in Indian affairs and James Logan as an Indian trader. In 1710-11 Chartier was given the right to these three hundred acres. His death in 1718 was of sufficient importance to cause James Logan, William Penn's secretary in Pennsylvania, to come to the Manor. Logan's name appears on the appraisal of his estate dated April 22, 1718, and the trip is recorded in the Logan Papers. The land record at Harrisburg shows that Martin Chartier took out a warrant for this land, January 2 1717, in the name of his son, Peter Chartier, and the survey was made May 22, 1718. After his father's death, Peter Chartier sold the land to Logan and moved north and west following his mother's people, the Shawnees, going finally to the Ohio region where he chose the side of the French in the bloody French and Indian Wars. Both he and his father had been Indian traders associated with James Logan but he became very bitter over the colonial government's leniency to traders who debauched the Indians with rum.

The other sign, marking the Fortieth Parallel, refers to the dispute over the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland. Augustine Herrman's Map of the Lower Susquehanna River Section dated 1670 shows a palisaded Indian Town on the west bank of the River opposite Washington Borough and locates very accurately the Fortieth Parallel calling it the "Boundary of Maryland Northward."

The location of this "Indian Fort" on the Fortieth Parallel was apparently well known to Lord Baltimore but not to William Penn. In 1680, when Penn applied to King Charles the Second for his colony to be located north of Maryland, Captain John Smith's map of the Susquehanna was still the recognized map of the region in England and showed the Susquehanna "Indian Fort" about twenty-one miles from the head of Chesapeake Bay on the east bank of the river (near Holtwood). Smith's map also shows the Fortieth Parallel only eight miles north of the head of the Bay. When Lord Baltimore asked that Penn's grant of land be north of the Fortieth Parallel, Penn agreed. However, when his charter was written the southern boundary of Pennsylvania was given as "the beginning of the fortieth degree of northern latitude" which would be the Thirty-ninth Parallel. This line is south of Baltimore and if accepted would have practically eliminated Maryland. The real Fortieth Parallel, on the other hand, would have placed Philadelphia in Maryland. This led to the eighty-year-long boundary dispute with great confusion among the local settlers as to which colony their homes were in. To add to the problem the French claimed all the territory west of the Susquehanna. The location of this fort appears in some early Pennsylvania records where it is referred to as "Fort Demolished." The confusion finally ended with the running of the Mason-Dixon Line in 1763-1767. It would be interesting to know if the uncertainty over the southern boundary of Pennsylvania had anything to do with the location of Hamilton's town of Lancaster well north of the center of population of the new county. This location was in a very sparsely inhabited section, four miles north of the main road to Philadelphia and even a mile north of the Conestoga River but above the Fortieth Parallel.

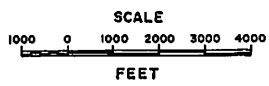
No. 12. At the end of the Blue Rock Road is the site of the Blue Rock Ferry. This ferry was first operated from the other side of the river by Col. Thomas Cressap, a Marylander, who applied for a ferry permit in 1730. In 1741 the ferry was operated by John Ross who petitioned for a road to the ferry--the Blue Rock Road. This road with the ferry constituted the eastern end of an early immigration route to the Shenandoah Valley. Many Lancaster County names are found among the earliest settlers of this valley in Virginia.

No. 13. The Heisey farm is apparently on the site of a palisaded Indian town. These Indian settlements were not permanent and were moved from time to time as the fertility of the soil declined. This area on both sides of the river shows evidence of a long occupation by Indian peoples reaching far back into prehistory. The area from Washington Borough to Turkey Hill is now recognized by archeologists to be one of the most important archeological sites in Pennsylvania. Not only the later Indians but very early tribes lived here and the record of their lives is still buried in this soil. On rocks now submerged both north and south of Turkey Point in the river, are examples of the famous and never deciphered Petroglyphs



Surveys by Jacob Taylor 1717-18 and by Isaac Taylor 1735-37 (Spelling of names is from maps in Vol. IV of Pennsylvania Archives 3rd. Series)

	Acres	Price per 100 A's.
A Andrew Coffman (Cornish?)	480	50
B Andrew Coffman	462	50
C Vacant	377	
D Jacob Hosstor (Hostetter?)		50
E John Heer (Herr?)	500	50
F Andrew Hamilton	1500	
G Samuel Overholtz		
Henry Hillhover	350	
H Roode Heer	150	
I Mich. Moyer	217	50
J John George Seegler	216	
K Abram Heer	66	
L Abm. Stoner	62	
M Michael Baughman	404	50
N Abraham Heer	424	
O Michael Baughman	260	60
P Michael Shank	220	
Q Jn <sup>d</sup> Shenk	243	
R Christian Martin	60	
Alexander & Samuel Richey	400-	
Joshua Lowe	266	
T Daniel McConnel	165	
U Christian Heer	abt. 425	
V Jacob Prowpather	270	60
Michael Moyer		
W Vacant		
X John Cartlidge (is but 300)	500	
Y James Logan (is 700)	500	
Z Peter Leman Mich. Creitor	abt. 290	





**PENN'S MANOR OF CONESTOGA**

- Legend
- Present building
  - Site of former building
  - Probable Site of Indian Village
  - - - Former stream course
  - - - Surveys by Jacob Taylor 1717-18 and Isaac Taylor 1735-37



of the Susquehanna. These, and other examples of this ancient picture writing, were recorded and some examples preserved before the building of the Safe Harbor dam by the staff of the Pennsylvania State Museum through the generous and complete cooperation of the Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation. Many pictographs on the lower river were destroyed without record by the construction of the Holtwood and Conowingo dams.

The importance of the Indian tribes living in this area during early colonial times can be gauged by the important people who visited them here to buy their land and their friendship:

- 1684—? William Penn, Proprietor of Pennsylvania.
- 1701—William Penn returned to make a treaty to secure his frontier.
- 1702—The Rev. Jonas Airen, a Swedish missionary.
- 1705—Thomas Chakley, a Quaker missionary and James Logan, famous Secretary and agent of William Penn. Logan met the chiefs here in an effort to keep these Indians from joining others making war on white settlers.
- 1706—John Evans, Governor of Penn's Colony.
- 1707—Gov. John Evans returned.
- 1709—Gov. Gookin.
- 1711—Gov. Gookin to make further treaties with the tribes to get them to agree not to harm the Mennonite settlers moving into Lancaster County.
- 1715—Rev. Thomas Chakley returned.
- 1717—Sir Thomas Keith.
- 1719—Col. French.
- 1720—James Logan returned.
- 1721—Sir Thomas Keith, second trip.
- 1722—Sir Thomas Keith, a third trip.
- 1728—Gov. Gordon met the chiefs at the home of Andrew Cornish which was located east of what is now the Coffee Street Road on the Edmund Cartlidge tract. John Cartlidge had died in 1726 and Cornish had married his widow.

No. 14. The Wissler farmhouse, another example of colonial architecture, was built in 1770. Nearby Indian village sites with their approximate times of occupancy are shown on the map.

No. 15. The Mellinger home, an example of Victorian architecture, was built in 1813 by David Mellinger whose father studied medicine under Dr. Benjamin Musser (see No. 17 on map) and practiced medicine here in Cresswell for sixty years. The village is named for the postmaster general in the early part of Grant's administration when the post office was established here.

No. 16. The Breneman farm is part of the original land granted to the Breneman family and part of the last land reserved for the Conestoga Indians. It is presently owned by Aaron Breneman, a direct descendant. At this site, a number of Indian graves have been found near the farm buildings.



No. 17

No. 17. Dr. Benjamin Musser's home and hospital. Dr. Musser was born in 1749 and died in 1820 according to his tombstone which is still standing on this farm. Although not a graduate of a medical college, and lacking any advanced education, he was famous locally for his cure of the "white swellings" and for his salve for treating ulcers. Note that the house is built in two sections. That section farthest from the road is a typical early German home with few windows and these not symmetrically spaced. The section of the house nearer the road was built later to house the Doctor's patients and was divided into several small rooms as the number of windows indicates. The Musser family came into possession of this farm, which was also part of the land reserved for the Conestoga Indians, soon after the extermination of the last of this tribe by the "Paxtang Boys" in 1763. Dr. Musser was the founder of the Musser family of physicians several of whom practiced in the Lampeter and Strasburg area.

No. 18. This is the original Breneman homestead.

No. 19. The Indiantown Historical Marker. The land from this point west and southwest to the Susquehanna River, including Turkey Hill, was the last remnant of Indian hunting lands in Lancaster County. The Indian village here was the site of several of the later conferences between various Indian tribes, including the powerful Iroquois Federation of the Mohawk Valley of New York State, with the colonial governors of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. After the massacre of the last of the Conestoga Indians by the "Paxtang Boys" in 1763, settlers rapidly moved to these Indian lands.



No. 20

No. 20. This is the reputed site of the trading post of John and Edmund Cartlidge, early Indian traders in the area associated with James Logan, agent of the Penn family. The old stone wall of the garage against the bank is thought to be part of the foundation wall of the trading post. The house, though not one of the original buildings, is over two hundred years old; its window panes show large irregular bubbles of glass, or "bulls' eyes", an indication of hand blowing, and therefore of great age. John Cartlidge got his land at a special price on condition that he look after the welfare of the Indians. The Cartlidges were not the only Indian traders in and on the borders of the Manor. White men traded with the Indians living here probably as early as 1600. However, if they visited here there is no clear record. The Indians were taking their furs to the Swedes on the Delaware and later to the English on the Chesapeake. However, as early as 1703, white traders are recorded in the Manor. Some are well known to local historians. They include: Peter Bazilion; Jos. Jessop; James Letort and his mother Ann Letort; Martin Chartier and his son Peter; Nicole Godin; and Christopher Franciscus who had a reputation for killing panthers and wolves.

No. 21. Habecker's Mill site, now the Animal Rescue Shelter. (This mill is No. 110 in the **1964 Annual**.) Note the log cabin.

No. 22. The Masonville Mennonite Church and Cemetery. The village of Letort was once called Masonville. John Mason kept a tavern there and established the post office. Land for the cemetery was given by "King" Benjamin Herr.

No. 23. This is the probable site of the trading post of Ann Letort and her son James. Captain James Letort and his wife Ann were Huguenots who left France in 1686 during the religious persecutions. They came to Pennsylvania and lived for several years along the Schuylkill River, trading with the Indians. After Captain James' death Ann moved to Kent County, Delaware, but soon returned to Pennsylvania with her son James and settled in the

Manor, establishing an Indian trading post here. The probable location is at the intersection of the Letort and Safe Harbor roads in the village of Letort. James was one of the witnesses to Penn's Treaty with the Indians in 1701 at nearby Indiantown. Madame Ann Letort was apparently the first permanent white woman settler in the Manor. At one time the Indians complained that her pigs destroyed some of their corn. This was long before fences when pigs were allowed to run wild in the forest to fatten on acorns. After his mother's death James Letort built a trading post at Letort Springs, Cumberland County, which later became Carlisle. Finally he followed the Indians west of the Alleghenies.

No. 24. The "King" Benjamin Herr homestead. Herr was called "King" because of his prominence in township affairs and civic activities; his son, Christian Baughman Herr, was one of the founders of Millersville State Normal School. Interested in better education, he secured L. B. Hobbs from Albany to teach at the Rural Hill School near his home and at Hobbs suggestion helped found the Millersville Academy with Hobbs as principal. Before this academy could open, Hobbs offered to have the building used for the first Normal Institute in Pennsylvania, beginning April 17, 1855. He then gave up his cherished academy and the building was used for the first classes of the Millersville Normal School on November 5, 1855. Instead of principal of a new academy, Hobbs became steward of the new Normal School. The three story brick academy building later became part of Old Main.

No. 25. Christian and Maria Herr farm. The house on this farm is unusually large.

No. 26. Doerstler's Mill. This mill is (No. 47 in the 1964 Annual). It was originally built by Christian and Maria Herr.

No. 27. The Sheep Lane Church of the Brethren and Cemetery. This cemetery was originally a Herr family cemetery, and when Tobias Herr gave the land on which to build the present church, the cemetery became the congregation's cemetery also. The church was built in 1876, and was, until about 1960, a part of the Mountville Charge. The very few surviving members were reluctant to give up this little church but finally about June 1, 1965 the congregation closed its beloved little church and transferred its membership to other congregations. The Community Historians were the last visitors before the church was closed.

No. 28. Bickhart's Mill. (This mill is No. 91 in the 1964 Annual.) The present apartment house was formerly the four story

brick mill built by Levi Bickhart about 1870. The old covered bridge which once spanned the Little Conestoga Creek at this point has been removed and used among the outdoor pavilions on the grounds of the Stone Barn Restaurant across the road from the mill.

No. 29. The corner of West Frederick Street and South Duke Street in Millersville was known as Rummel's Corner. Many years ago a candy store was operated here by the Rummel family. "Mammy" Rummel, like many others of German descent in those days, made her own beer and friends would gather on Saturday nights to sample her hospitality. One such night two of the friends became loudly argumentative and were asked by Mrs. Rummel to leave. Outside, they continued their argument which caused a neighbor to go out into his yard to investigate. This was long before street lights and someone from the Rummel house came out into the darkness with a gun, and to frighten the noisy ones away, fired beyond them. When the inquisitive neighbor failed to return, his wife went looking for him and found him lying dead in the yard. Because they were friendly neighbors, and it was an accident, no charges were ever brought against the Rummels.

The next two points of interest while not actually in the Manor are part of the story and important in their own right.

No. 30. The village of Slackwater, also Petersville Post Office, formerly Tobias Stemen's Mill. The present name, Slackwater, appears to be associated with the canal of the Conestoga Navigation Company between Lancaster and Safe Harbor. This canal was known as a "slackwater navigation" since it consisted of a series of seven dams with long reaches of 'slack' water between them. Locks were used to raise and lower the canal boats past the dams. It was believed that larger boats more heavily loaded could be used, and that less power would be required to move the boats than in a narrow canal. Also the cost of construction would be less. One of these dams was just east of the bridge at this point, and the remains of the canal channel can be noted just south of the bridge. The well preserved stone house, west of the road and south of the bridge, was built before 1800. The original grist and saw mills were east of the road. The canal suffered many financial crises (including two sheriff sales) and natural catastrophes such as floods between its construction in 1827 and its final abandonment in 1866. In 1872 John and Emmanuel Shober purchased this part of the canal property and built a paper mill along the canal west of the bridge. They also built the houses for their employees. In 1897 the paper mill was converted to a hydro-electric generating plant by the Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. The electric plant was rebuilt in 1907 and finally closed down about 1946.



No. 31 Postlethwaite's Tavern. John Postlethwaite came from England. He came to this area after 1718 but before 1724 when most of present Lancaster County was still Conestoga Township of Chester County. He kept a tavern here—an 'ordinary', as it was then called — for a number of years, at least from 1727 to 1736. When Lancaster became a county in 1729, the courts were held here in August and November 1729, and February, May and August of 1730. Andrew Cornish, from the Manor, was one of the eight justices who sat in these first courts. At the Court of Quarter Sessions held here August 1729 the boundaries were fixed for the fourteen townships into which the county was first divided. The first case tried was one of theft in which one Morris Cassidy was found guilty and sentenced to repay the fourteen pounds seven shillings stolen from David Cookson of Lancaster plus the costs of prosecution and two pounds eighteen shillings to Cookson for loss of time and costs of apprehending and prosecuting the thief. In addition, Cassidy was sentenced "to be publicly whipped on his bare back with twenty-one stripes well laid on. Thus justice was meted out by the Justices of King George II in the newly formed frontier county of Lancaster with about three thousand five hundred citizens scattered through more than one thousand five hundred square miles of deep forest. In 1729 there were only three lawyers present at the court session. In the single year in which the courts were held here John Postlethwaite brought two actions before the court, and in the next two years he brought three more. After August the courts were held in the new town of Lancaster. A tavern must depend on the traffic passing it and The Great Conestoga Road from Philadelphia to Conestoga Indiantown passed this point. This part of the road, now known as the Long Lane, may originally have been an Indian trail. It follows very closely what Paul A. W. Wallace describes as the Great Minquas Path from Conestoga Indiantown to Manyunk on the Delaware.

The origins of this road are obscure. William Penn apparently refers to it in the letter, written in 1690, which was quoted in the Introduction. There are various references to it in the Colonial Records, and it appears to have been known as early as 1683. By 1714 it was in use as a customary road. It would have been used first by the pack horses of the Indian traders. The first wagon to use it, of which there is a record, was driven by John Miller in 1716 to carry furs to James Logan in Philadelphia from his agents in the Manor namely, James Patterson, Ann Letort, Peter Bezaillion and Martin Chartier. Miller brought back lead, gunpowder, blue duffels, rum, kettles, and salt as supplies and trade goods. In May 1717 a second wagon driven by James Hendricks, a neighbor of John Postlethwaite appeared. It was followed in July by a third wagon owned by Joseph Cloud and driven by Richard Cloud. These wagons also carried furs to Logan in Philadelphia from the traders in the Manor. It is a matter of speculation how these early wagons made

their way through dense forests past the first small clearings of the early settlers from Conestoga to Philadelphia. That the wagons noted here were not really the first, or the only ones, is suggested by the fact that three were carrying Logan's furs within one year.

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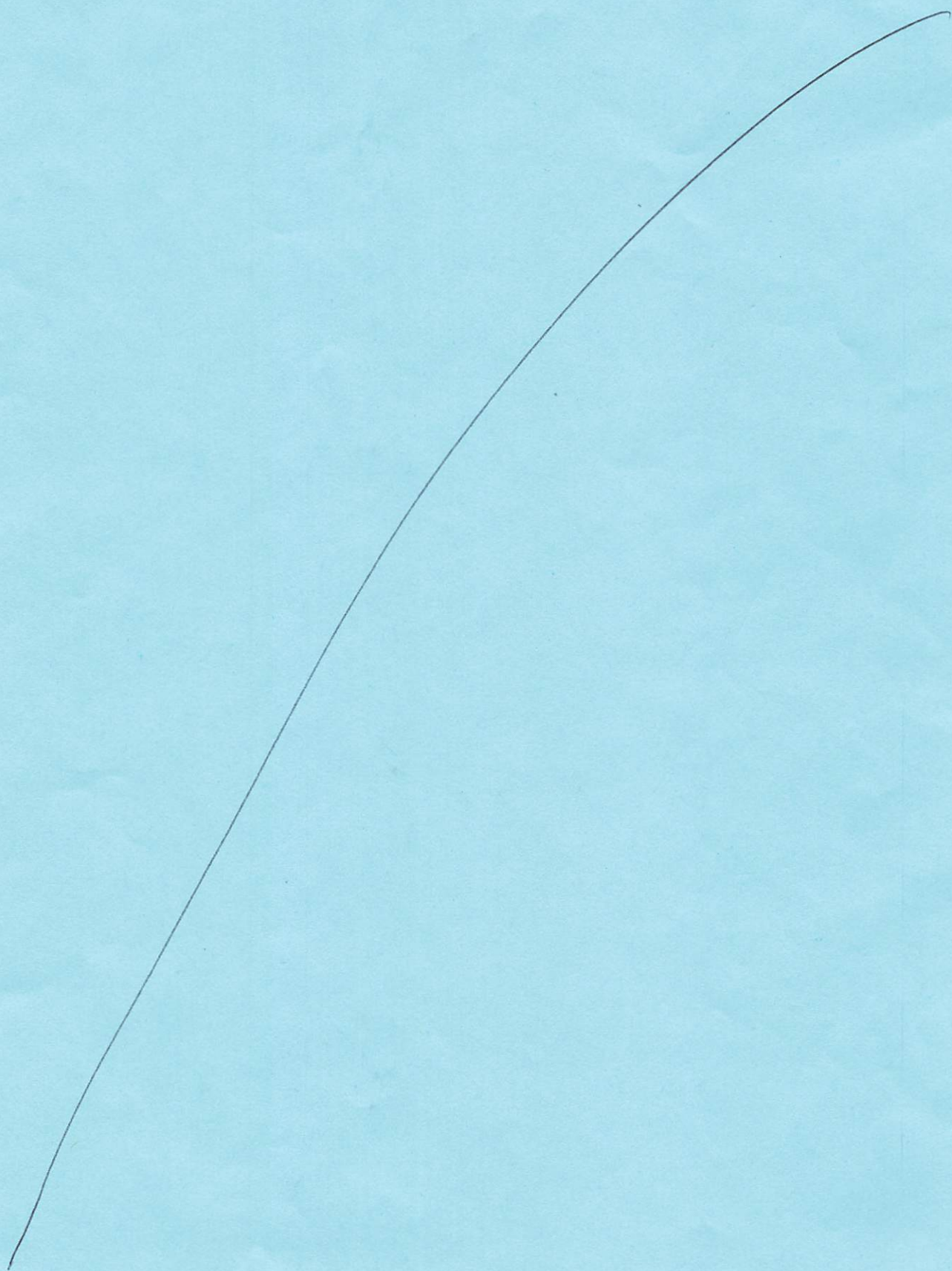
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Part 2<sup>1</sup>

By Suzanne M. Johnston

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Notice to show cause against Petition of—

8 Jun 1842

Martin Crothers	Birmingham, Allegheny Co.	8 Aug
Christian Doubert	Allegheny City	8 Aug
John Buhoup	Pittsburgh	8 Aug
Pierpont E. Judson	Waterford, Erie Co.	8 Aug
Joshua R. Breed	Erie, Erie Co.	8 Aug
David Shirk	Waterford, Erie Co.	8 Aug
Daniel Turner	Springfield, Erie Co.	8 Aug
Simeon Crandall	Waterford Twp, Erie Co.	8 Aug
Jacob Hanson	Erie, Erie Co.	8 Aug

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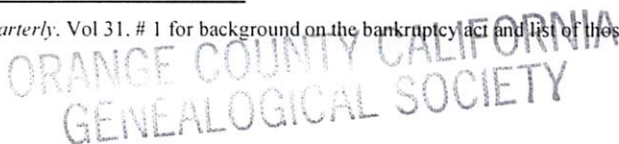
Abraham Keller	Pittsburgh	15 Sep
George B. Hamilton	Clarion, Clarion Co.	8 Sep
Jacob Lose	near McKeesport, Allegheny Co.	15 Sep
John Weaver	Youngstown, Westmoreland Co.	8 Sep
Charles Dickson	Mercer, Mercer Co.	8 Sep

9 Jun 1842 [no entries]

10 Jun 1842

Henry Eichar	Pittsburgh	8 Aug
Edward Lesley Sweney	Dunusburg, Clinton Co.	8 Aug
Bela S. Dady	Pike, Bradford Co.	8 Aug
Miles Carter	Towanda, Bradford Co.	8 Aug
James B. Tolle	Pittsburgh	8 Aug
Samuel Davidson	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	8 Aug

<sup>1</sup> See *WPGS Quarterly*, Vol 31, # 1 for background on the bankruptcy act and list of those applying before 8 Jun 1842.





Isaac G. Palmer	Wyalusing, Bradford Co.	8 Aug
Samuel G. Long	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	8 Aug
Thomas Baldwin	Pittsburgh	8 Aug
James E. Ledlie	Pittsburgh	8 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Harbach	Pittsburgh	15 Sep
John Over	Bedford, Bedford Co.	15 Sep
Isaiah R. Wilcox	Pittsburgh	1 Sep
Olney Robinson	Beaver, Beaver Co.	24 Aug
Thomas Grant	Chippewa Twp, Beaver Co.	15 Sep
James Young	Allegheny City	15 Sep
Robert Shaw	Crahansville, Pitt Twp.	7 Sep
<u>11 Jun 1842</u>		
George Rider	Clarksville, Green Co.	15 Aug
Williams H. Reynolds	New Castle, Mercer Co.	15 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Dyer Hoffman	Armstrong Twp, Indiana Co.	22 Sep
James Burnsides	Peebles Twp, Allegheny Co.	22 Sep
John Dunbar	Stoney Creek, Somerset Co.	22 Sep
Josiah R. Harvey	Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co.	1 Sep
Thomas C. Dougherty	Westmoreland Co.	7 Sep
Robert Haire	Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.	1 Sep
John McFarland	Washington, Washington Co.	8 Sep
Daniel Leader	Mount Pleasant Twp, Westmoreland Co.	22 Aug
George S. Armstrong	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	1 Sep
<u>13 Jun 1842</u>		
Thomas Smith	Albany, Bradford Co.	15 Aug
William J. Campbell	Clinton, Allegheny Co.	15 Aug
James C. Rice	Pine Grove, Warren Co.	15 Aug
Monson W. Cook	Warren, Warren Co.	15 Aug
John Denning	Pittsburgh	15 Aug
Benjamin R. Luker	Pittsburgh	15 Aug
Robert T. Friend	Pittsburgh	15 Aug
Robert J. McGowan	Stewardstown, Allegheny Co.	15 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Abraham Westervelt	Pittsburgh	22 Sep
Robert McCulloh	Pittsburgh	15 Sep
John M. Okley	Pittsburgh	1 Sep
Edward Fitzgerald	Girard, Erie Co.	22 Sep
<u>14 Jun 1842 [no entries]</u>		
<u>15 Jun 1842</u>		
George Rose	Williamsport, Washington Co.	15 Aug
William Karns	Richland Twp, Venango Co.	15 Aug
Samuel James	Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	15 Aug
Andrew T. Dunsbee	Mifflin Twp, Allegheny Co.	15 Aug
Thomas M. Jolly	Clarion, Clarion Co.	15 Aug
John N. Sinclair	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	8 Aug

Ebenezer Griffith	Addison Twp, Somerset Co.	15 Aug
Alexander Anderson	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	15 Aug
Samuel Patton	Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co.	15 Aug
Francis Holler	Blairsville, Indiana Co.	15 Aug
David Wade Wakefield	Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co.	15 Aug
John Leidy	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	15 Aug
John Wilson	Leechburg, Armstrong Co.	15 Aug
Ross B. Evans	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	15 Aug
Enoch Cox	Limetown, Washington Co.	15 Aug
Peter Mains	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	15 Aug
George Burns	Hayfield Twp, Crawford Co.	15 Aug
William Smith	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	15 Aug
Suwarrow Sobeisky Backhouse	McKee's Half Falls, Union Co.	15 Aug
Orrison Foster	Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co.	15 Aug
Harry Smith	Franklin, Susquehanna Co.	15 Aug
Henry Warner	Liberty Twp, Susquehanna Co.	15 Aug
Jacob Mattern	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	15 Aug
Oliver P. Taber	Franklin, Venango Co.	15 Aug
William Kelso	Ross Twp, Jefferson Co.	15 Aug
Henry Raught	Barnet Twp, Jefferson Co.	15 Aug
John Morris	Towanda, Bradford Co.,	15 Aug
Calvin Beebe	Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co.	15 Aug
Robert Eaton	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	15 Aug
William Letzenberg	Jefferson Twp, Greene Co.	15 Aug
Letson Lownsbery	Richmond, Tioga Co.	15 Aug
Robert M. Hanna	Lockport, Clinton Co.	15 Aug
Shriver Strosnider	Wayne Twp, Greene Co.	15 Aug
Moses W. Nixon	George Twp, Fayette Co.	15 Aug
German D. Hair	Fayette Co.	15 Aug
Robert Smith Patterson	Upper Middletown, Fayette Co.	15 Aug
Jonas Marker	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	15 Aug
James P. Drury	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	15 Aug
Stephen D. Wolfe	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	15 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Henry Rink	Berlin, Somerset Co.	7 Sep
George Rink	Berlin, Somerset Co.	7 Sep
Henry P. Nelson	Pittsburgh	22 Sep
John R. Day	Pittsburgh	22 Sep

16 Jun 1842

Thomas Reed	Eldersville, Washington Co.	15 Aug
James Dickinson	Springfield Twp, Bradford Co.	15 Aug
Isaac Huff	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	15 Aug
William Harsh	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	15 Aug
Moses Shoemaker	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	15 Aug
William Alexander	East Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	15 Aug
Hiram Adams	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	15 Aug
John Ransom	Lawrence Twp, Tioga Co.	15 Aug
John Ross	Towanda, Bradford Co.	15 Aug

Samuel Roush	New Berlin, Union Co.	15 Aug
Benjamin Shell	New Berlin, Union Co.	15 Aug
Frederick Smith	New Berlin, Union Co.	15 Aug
Philip Tomer	Coryden Twp, McKean Co.	15 Aug
Harvey Tupper	Rush Twp, Susquehanna Co.	15 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Lewis Plitt	Pittsburgh	15 Sep
John D. Crow	Greenfield, Washington Co.	1 Sep
Matthew Wilson	Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co.	8 Sep
James S. Clark	Pittsburgh	15 Sep
William O. Leslie	Allegheny City	22 Sep
<u>17 Jun 1842</u>		
John Robinson	Cooksville, Greene Co.	15 Aug
John Reed	Bairdstown, Westmoreland Co.	15 Aug
Robert G. Mossman	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	18 Jul
Philo Luce	Clarksville, Mercer Co.	15 Aug
Samuel Smith	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon	15 Aug
William Hamilton	North Woodbury Twp, Bedford Co.	15 Aug
Silas G. Perry	Covington, Tioga Co.	15 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
James Ball	Girard, Erie Co.	22 Sep
John Bossart	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	22 Sep
Chester West	Waterford, Erie Co.	22 Sep
<u>18 Jun 1842</u>		
William Curry	Franklin Twp, Huntingdon Co.	22 Aug
John Thompson, jr.	Armstrong, Indiana Co.	22 Aug
Philip Dan	Daindaff, Susquehanna Co.	22 Aug
Thomas J. Bailey	Pittsburgh	18 Jul
<u>20 Jun 1842</u>		
Albert Meriman	Montrose, Susquehanna Co.	22 Aug
John McConaughy	Paint Twp, Clarion Co.	22 Aug
Samuel L. Gleason	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	8 Aug
Randal McLaughlin	Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.	22 Aug
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Edward Godfrey	Allegheny City	1 Sep
<u>21 Jun 1842</u>		
James Clinger	Pine Grove, Centre Co.	22 Aug
Ephraim Wallace	Armagh, Indiana Co.	22 Aug
James C. Wallace	Armagh, Indiana Co.	22 Aug
Jacob G. Lebo	Karthans, Clearfield Co.	22 Aug
David Stewart	Franklin Twp, Butler Co.	22 Aug
John S. Wilt	Greenfield Twp, Bedford Co.	22 Aug
Peter Boisol	Allegheny City	22 Aug
Milo R. Buttles	Standing Stone, Bedford Co.	22 Aug
Andrew M. Reeves	Sharon, Mercer Co.	22 Aug
Adam Hickenloper	Salem Twp, Westmoreland Co.	22 Aug

George Newhouse	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	22 Aug
Stephen Crippen	Youngsville, Warren Co.	8 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
David W. Drury	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	8 Sep
William McDowell	Clarksville, Mercer Co.	8 Sep
Edmund S. Castle	Towanda, Bradford Co.	15 Sep
John Dearmit	Gaysport, Huntingdon Co.	15 Sep
James Bridget	Bedford Co.	15 Sep
Samuel Drenning	Bedford Co.	15 Sep
James Erwin	Allegheny City	8 Sep

22 Jun 1842

John McClelland	Connellsville, Fayette Co.	22 Aug
John Smith	Lower Mahoney Twp, Northumberland Co.	22 Aug
Joseph Andrews	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	22 Aug
James M. Clark	Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co.	22 Aug
Thomas Hudson	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	22 Aug
Samuel Hoover	West Buffalo Twp, Union Co.	22 Aug
William Seeley	Pittsburgh	22 Aug
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Church	Allegheny City	8 Sep

23 Jun 1842

David Norwood	Richmond, Tioga Co.	22 Aug
John W. Munn	Litchfield, Bradford Co.	22 Aug
Orren L. Larcon	Burlington, Bradford Co.	22 Aug
Thomas Garrahan	Providence Twp, Bedford Co.	22 Aug
Samuel R. Wood	Shamokin, Northumberland Co.	22 Aug
Brown Ingalls	Brockwayville, Jefferson Co.	22 Aug
Isaac Ingalls	Brockwayville, Jefferson Co.	22 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Stephen Wesley	Greenfield, Washington Co.	15 Sep
Lewis M. Baldwin	Cookstown, Fayette Co.	15 Sep
John R. Imbrie	Washington, Washington Co.	15 Sep

24 Jun 1842

James Wilson	Greenville, Limestone Twp, Clarion Co.	22 Aug
James Haines	Allegheny City	22 Aug
Ephraim Galbraith, Jr.	New Castle, Mercer Co.	25 Jul
Jacob Dieffenbacher	McEwarsville, Northumberland Co.	22 Aug
Ralph S. Durland	Northumberland, Luzerne Co.	22 Aug
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
George Richard	Pittsburgh	15 Sep

25 Jun 1842

John George Fleck	Sinking Valley, Huntingdon Co.	29 Aug
Samuel Hunt	Sinking Valley, Huntingdon Co.	29 Aug
Hugh M. Moodie	Pittsburgh	29 Aug

*Petition for Discharge*

Robert Hazlett Allegheny Twp, Huntingdon Co. 15 Sep

27 Jun 1842

Alanson F. Lyon Burlington, Bradford Co. 29 Aug  
 Jacob Fornwalt Bedford Twp, Bedford Co. 29 Aug  
 Dennis Smith near Waynesburg, Greene Co. 29 Aug  
 Ephraim Wilcox Bushley Youngstown, Jefferson Co. 29 Aug  
 Samuel Lucas, Jr. Rose Twp, Jefferson Co. 29 Aug  
 William Lucas Rose Twp, Jefferson Co. 29 Aug  
 David Sheridan Muncy, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 Jonathan Edgecomb Potter Co. 1 Aug  
 John Sofield Williamsport, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 Ginden H. Eaton Williamsport, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 Stewart Batchellon Williamsport, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 Joel Ehrman New Berlin, Union Co. 1 Aug  
 Patrick S. Devlane Lock Haven, Clinton Co. 1 Aug  
 Joseph H. Shoemaker Clinton Twp, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 William Teubrook Northumberland Co. 1 Aug  
 Peter M. Gift Muncy, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 George Bechtel Muncy, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 Daniel S. Rissel Muncy, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 John Fleming Clinton Twp, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 John R. Eck Williamsport, Lycoming Co. 1 Aug  
 Charles R. Barnes Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co. 1 Aug  
 Squire Sampson Washing Twp, Luzerne Co. 1 Aug  
 John Graham Chapman Twp. 1 Aug

Frederick Klett, Jacob Mayland, Jacob Mayland, Jr., and Thomas Adams, trading as  
 Jacob Mayland & Co, all of Philadelphia, why Henry Yoxtheimer should not be  
 declared a bankrupt on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1842

*Petition for Discharge*

Thomas McNair Columbia Co 29 Sep

28 Jun 1842

Otho Hartzell Washington, Washington Co. 29 Aug  
 Wells Andress Chapman Lawrenceville, Allegheny Co. 1 Aug  
 William Gibbs Corydon, M'Kean Co. 29 Aug  
 Isaac S. Kellun Montrose, Susquehanna Co. 29 Aug  
 Uriah Terry Rush Twp, Susquehanna Co. 29 Aug  
 Samuel Logan Harrison Twp, Bedford Co. 29 Aug  
 William McGiffin North Strabane Twp, Washington Co. 29 Aug  
 Samuel A. Johnston McKeesport, Versailles Twp, Allegheny Co. 29 Aug  
 John Rambo Phillipsburg, Beaver Co. 29 Aug  
 Jacob Brown Wayne Twp, Armstrong Co. 29 Aug  
 Jacob Frantz Buffaloe Twp, Armstrong Co. 29 Aug  
 John Johnston Kiskiminitas Twp, Armstrong Co. 29 Aug  
 John A. Stearns Green Salt Works, Allegheny Co. 29 Aug  
 Peter Bowser (of Samuel) Buffalo Twp, Armstrong Co. 29 Aug  
 Samuel Davis Plain Creek Twp, Armstrong Co. 29 Aug  
 James Gallaher Wayne Twp, Armstrong Co. 29 Aug



*Petition for Discharge*

James Windass Fayette Co. 22 Sep

29 Jun 1842

Joseph B. Todd Pittsburgh 29 Aug  
 John Cobb Ridgway, Jefferson Co. 8 Aug  
 Jacob Leighty East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 William Hilborn Clover Hill, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 William A. H. Reagan East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 Jacob Shuster Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 Isaiah Waterman Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 Lyman Waterman Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 Gideon J. Ball Erie, Erie Co. 29 Aug  
 Valentine B. McGahan Allegheny City 29 Aug  
 Samuel Cochran Chippewa Twp, Beaver Co. 29 Aug  
 James P. Morris Allegheny City 29 Aug  
 Timothy C. Davies Johnstown, Cambria Co. 29 Aug

*Petitions for Discharge*

Julius R. Barstow Rome, Bradford Co 15 Sep  
 William Squibb Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co. 22 Sep  
 Charles M. Woodworth Tarentum, Allegheny Co. 15 Sep

30 Jun 1842

Jones Buchanan Bradford Twp, M'Kean Co. 29 Aug  
 Stephen Compton Covington, Tioga Co. 29 Aug  
 Abraham Cable Bullskin Twp, Fayette Co. 29 Aug  
 John D. Kerrick South Creek Twp, Bradford Co. 29 Aug  
 William Smith Cerestown, M'Kean Co. 29 Aug  
 Timothy Douly Unity Twp, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 William Madden Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co. 29 Aug  
 Matthew Reynolds Girard Twp, Erie Co. 29 Aug  
 John C. Fulkerson New Castle, Mercer Co. 29 Aug  
 D. S. Stone New Castle, Mercer Co. 29 Aug

1 Jul 1842

Charles W. Foster Connellsville, Fayette Co. 29 Aug  
 Thomas Foster Connellsville, Fayette Co. 29 Aug  
 Richard B. Francis Connellsville, Fayette Co. 29 Aug  
 Martin Runyen Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug  
 William C. Tiffany Harford Twp, Susquehanna Co. 29 Aug  
 William Broadhurst Pittsburgh 29 Aug  
 James Irwin Peebles Twp, Allegheny Co. 29 Aug  
 individually, and as a member of the late firm of James Irwin & Co.  
 Paoli S. Tarr East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co. 29 Aug

2 Jul 1842

John Lenhart Centreville, Union Co. 5 Sep  
 John H. Stailey Centreville, Union Co. 5 Sep  
 Benjamin Williams, jr. Danville, Columbia Co. 5 Sep  
 Ephraim Robison near Bolivar, Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co. 5 Sep

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Baker Johnson, Sen.	Monongahela City, Washington Co.	5 Sep
Samuel Snyder Bowser	Buffalo Twp, Armstrong Co.	5 Sep
Frederick Truby	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	5 Sep
John Miller	Martinsburg, Bedford Co.	5 Sep
Daniel H. Ranck	White Deer Twp, Union Co.	5 Sep
Richard Yocorn	Frankstown, Huntingdon Co.	5 Sep
Thomas J. Clawson	Freepport, Armstrong Co.	5 Sep
George Bowser	St. Clair Twp, Bedford Co.	5 Sep
George Hiltybille, Jr.	Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep
Alexander Reagan	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep
Adam Rhoads	New Derry, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep
Samuel Shrader	Mount Pleasant Twp, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep
Collin C. Tarr	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep

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Bernard O. Callaghan	Pittsburgh	22 Sep
Benaiah P. Sturgis	Wayne Twp, Mifflin Co.	22 Sep

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James Stevenson	Allegheny City	5 Sep
Alexander Ferguson	Pittsburgh	5 Sep
Alexander Campbell	Rose Twp, Jefferson Co.	5 Sep
Alvin Knickerbacor	Athens Twp, Bradford Co.	5 Sep
Ira Knickerbacor	Athens Twp, Bradford Co.	5 Sep
Samuel Kellum	Standing Stone	5 Sep
John L. Phenix	Gaines Twp, Tioga Co.	5 Sep
William Rice	Keating Twp, M'Kean Co.	5 Sep
Jacob J. Slover	Towanda, Bradford Co.	5 Sep
Richard H. Stilson	Keating Twp, M'Kean Co.	5 Sep
Isaac Warner	New Milford, Susquehanna Co.	5 Sep
Alexander M'Keever	Pittsburgh	5 Sep
Joseph Turney	Hickory Twp, Mercer Co.	5 Sep
Henry L. Ringwalt	Pittsburg	5 Sep
Jacob Wilt	Greenfield Twp, Bedford Co.	5 Sep
Benjamin Johnson	North East, Erie Co.	8 Aug
individually, and as a member of the firm of Joseph and Benjamin Johnson		
Porter Kelsey	Fairview, Erie Co.	8 Aug
William Jackson	Pittsburgh	5 Sep

*Petitions for Discharge*

Alexander L. Williams	Monongahela City, Washington Co.	22 Sep
George Zimmerman	Washington Twp, Green Co.	22 Sep
James Caldwell	Matilda Furnace, Huntingdon Co.	22 Sep
Thomas P. Stevens	Erie, Erie Co.	22 Sep
Zalmon E. Peck	Harbour Creek Twp, Erie Co.	22 Sep

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John M. Snowden, jr.	Pittsburgh	5 Sep
John H. Mellor	Pittsburgh	5 Sep
Thomas J. Brooks	Athens, Bradford Co.	5 Sep

William Blackman	Pike Twp, Bradford Co.	5 Sep
Joseph Chase	Ulster, Bradford Co.	5 Sep
James Peters	Athens, Bradford Co.	5 Sep
Christian Shroyer	Selinsgrove, Union Co.	5 Sep
John A. Crimmel	South Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep
Joseph Hough	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep
Zachariah Dillon	Hillsborough, Washington Co.	5 Sep
Paul Reed	Union Twp, Washington Co.	5 Sep
Timothy C. Layton	Bairdstown, Westmoreland Co.	5 Sep

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Charles L. Volz	Pittsburgh	5 Sep
Israel L. Stephens	Greene Twp, Greene Co.	5 Sep
Charles White	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	5 Sep
John Lewis	Morris Twp, Washington Co.	5 Sep
James Hanley	Brighton Twp, Beaver Co.	5 Sep

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Israel Stephens	Greene Twp, Greene Co.	5 Sep
James Hanby	Brighton Twp, Beaver Co.	5 Sep
Richard Yocom	Frankstown, Huntingdon Co.	5 Sep
Landon Reeve	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	12 Sep
John Crowl	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	12 Sep
Theodore Franks	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	12 Sep
David Allen	Freehold, Warren Co.	12 Sep
Ira W. Briggs	Pinegrove, Warren Co.	12 Sep
George Long, jr.	Brokenstraw, Warren Co.	12 Sep
Alexander D. McBride	Pittsburgh	12 Sep
Samuel M. Magill	Waterford Twp, Erie Co.	12 Sep
James Caldwell	Smithfield, Fayette Co.	12 Sep
William Reid	Lockport, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
William D. Rankin	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	12 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Thomas Neal	Redstone Twp, Fayette Co.	29 Sep
Philip Webber	Masontown, German Twp, Fayette Co.	29 Sep
Barnet Neal	Fayette Co.	29 Sep
James McDowell	George's Twp, Fayette Co.	29 Sep
Matthias Fry	Fayette Co.	29 Sep

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Henry Breidenthal, jr.	North Woodbury Twp, Bedford Co.	12 Sep
Charles Richart	Unity Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
Joseph Berlin	Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
Hiram Williams	Elk Creek Twp, Erie Co.	8 Aug
James Pomeroy	Elk Creek Twp, Erie Co.	8 Aug
John Brink	Hanover Twp, Luzerne Co.	12 Sep
Conklin D. Terry	Northmoreland Twp, Luzerne Co.	12 Sep
Robert Harris	Unity Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
George Hiltibittle, sen.	Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
Robert Shadrack	Donegal Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep

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George Boyd	Penn Twp, Clarion Co.	12 Sep
David Bown	Pittsburgh	8 Aug
Peter Bixler	Lower Mahanoy Twp, Northumberland Co.	12 Sep
Wilson Baker	Clifford Twp, Susquehanna Co.	12 Sep
Cyrus Dougan	Bridgport, Fayette Co.	12 Sep
Asa Post, jr.	Gibson Twp, Susquehanna Co.	12 Sep
Gilson Lightcap	Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
Benjamin George Steck	Bethany, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
Ledyard D. Haviland	Towanda, Bradford Co.	12 Sep
Bostion Kiem	Freedom, Beaver Co.	12 Sep
Daniel Brodhead Heiner	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	12 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Joseph J. Schroyer	Masontown, Fayette Co.	29 Sep
William Boyd	Redstone Twp, Fayette Co.	29 Sep
Henry Heiple	Somerset Twp, Somerset Co.	29 Sep
David Fleming	Bald Eagle Twp, Clinton Co.	29 Sep
Marshall Bentley	Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co.	29 Sep
John S. Baldwin	Silver Lake Twp, Susquehanna Co.	29 Sep
Alanson Tilden	Herrick, Susquehanna Co.	29 Sep

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Philip Manning	Madison Twp, Armstrong Co.	12 Sep
George Young	Madison Twp, Armstrong Co.	12 Sep
Lewis Hurxthal	Karthause, Clearfield Co.	12 Sep
William Peck	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	12 Sep
William Denison	Allegheny Co.	5 Sep
Jacob F. Gitt	Darlington, Beaver Co.	5 Sep
David Alter	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	12 Sep
Henry H. Alter	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	12 Sep
John McCormick	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Sep
Ira Tibbets	Allegheny Co.	12 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Jonathan Berry	Cecil Twp, Washington Co.	29 Sep
John Grant	Pittsburgh	29 Sep
John Watson	West Elizabeth, Jefferson Twp, Allegheny Co.	29 Sep

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Andrew Nellis	Cornplanter Twp, Venango Co.	12 Sep
Daniel Dikeman	Bradford Twp, McKean Co.	12 Sep
John McKean	Burlington, Bradford Co.	12 Sep
Francis H. Smith	Lockport, Clinton Co.	12 Sep
Joseph Zimmerla	Bedford Co.	12 Sep
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Lewis Stone	Lock Haven, Clinton Co.	29 Sep

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David Dalrymple	Elk Twp, Warren Co.	12 Sep
Edward C. Jones	Fayette Co.	12 Sep
Martin Bash Hartzell	Blairsville, Indiana Co.	12 Sep

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Joshua F. Herr	Meadville, Crawford Co.	12 Sep
Samuel Bailie	Pittsburgh	12 Sep
individually, and as a member of the late firm of A. & S. Bailie		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Clendening	Pittsburgh	6 Oct
John Gordon	Rochester, Beaver Co.	6 Oct

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Thomas Carson	Buffalo Twp, Butler Co.	19 Sep
Richard Crossland	Connellsville, Fayette Co.	19 Sep
Abraham Cramer	Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.	19 Sep
Andrew F. Russel	Danville, Columbia Co.	19 Sep
Christian Stauffer	Bedford Twp, Bedford Co.	19 Sep
David Long	Shirley Twp, Huntingdon Co.	19 Sep
John Jamison	Tell Twp, Huntingdon Co.	19 Sep
C. A. Brobst	Columbia Co.	19 Sep
Jacob Dyer	Cattawissa, Columbia Co.	19 Sep
John Shaffer	Muncy Borough, Lycoming Co.	19 Sep
Daniel Ullerry	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	19 Sep
John Knoblo	Erie, Erie Co.	19 Sep
Jabish Gray	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	19 Sep
Thomas Fergus	South Strabane Twp, Washington Co.	19 Sep
Caleb Squibb	Sewickly Twp, Westmoreland Co.	19 Sep
Joseph Brady	Fairfield Twp, West[moreland?] Co.	19 Sep
Hugh Cochran	Sudsbury Twp, Crawford Co.	19 Sep
Robert Liddell	Erie, Erie Co.	19 Sep
Alexander Cochran, jr.	North East Twp, Erie Co.	19 Sep
Ira Avery	Brokenstraw Twp, Erie Co.	19 Sep
John Brown	Spring Creek Twp, Warren Co.	19 Sep
Agbert Griffin	Spring Creek Twp, Warren Co.	19 Sep
Solomon Ellis	Waterford, Erie Co.	19 Sep
Ansel Crouch	McKean Twp, Erie Co.	19 Sep

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Robert Todd	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	6 Oct
James T. Homans	Pittsburgh	6 Oct
Joseph Porterfield	Scrubb Grass Twp, Venango Co.	6 Oct
Samuel H. Hartman	Birmingham, Allegheny Co.	6 Oct
Elisha W. Cook	Pittsburgh	6 Oct
Jeremiah Ferree	Union Twp, Washington Co.	6 Oct
John Kerns	Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co.	6 Oct
Stephen B. Martindale	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	6 Oct

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Andrew B. Seares	Canal Twp, Venango Co.	19 Sep
David L. Meeker	Silver Lake Twp, Susquehanna Co.	19 Sep
Frederick Coates	Coudersport, Potter Co.	19 Sep
John M. DeWolf	Potter Co.	19 Sep
Gideon M. Yorks	Sunbury, Northumberland Co.	19 Sep
Thomas Owston	Allegheny City	19 Sep
John F. Smith	Pittsburgh	19 Sep

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Thomas W. Alexander	Cool Spring Twp, Mercer Co.	19 Sep
John Alexander	Pulaski, Mercer Co.	19 Sep
Peter P. Schooley	Westmoreland Twp, Luzerne Co.	19 Sep
Alexander Bailie	Pittsburgh	19 Sep
individually, and as a member of the late firm of A. & S. Bailie		
William Wilson	Blairsville, Indiana Co.	19 Sep
Jacob Hayes	Allegheny Co.	19 Sep
Joseph D. Butterfield	Dimock Twp, Susquehanna Co.	19 Sep
Samuel E. Harris	Harrisville, Butler Co.	19 Sep
Isaac Gregg	Birmingham, Allegheny Co.	19 Sep
James Larimore	Hublersburg, Centre Co.	19 Sep
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Walter Harper	Pittsburgh	6 Oct

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William McMillen	Perry Twp, Jefferson Co.	19 Sep
Benedict Kimber	Brownsville, Fayette Co.	19 Sep
Abraham Kimber	Brownsville, Fayette Co.	19 Sep
Amasa H. Baker	Warren, Warren Co.	19 Sep
Justus H. Noble	Springville, Susquehanna Co.	19 Sep
Samuel Morgan	Covington, Tioga Co.	19 Sep
William Mead	Brockenstraw, Warren Co.	19 Sep
George W. Brown and Henry S. Kibbe, of the firm of		
Brown & Kibbe	Hamilton Twp, M'Kean Co.	19 Sep
David P. Woodburn	Wysox, Bradford Co.	19 Sep
George W. Woodburn	Wysox, Bradford Co.	19 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
George Lobdell	Warren, Warren Co.	6 Oct
William Case	Corydon, McKean Co.	6 Oct
James Seals	near Waynesburg, Greene Co.	6 Oct
Thomas J. Bailey	Pittsburgh	6 Oct
Robert G. Mossman	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	6 Oct

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Thomas Hastings	Rose Twp, Jefferson Co.	19 Sep
Oliver Ormsby Gregg		22 Aug
individually, and as a member of the late firm of Gregg & Robinson		

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Silver Gilfillan	West Alexander, Washington Co.	19 Sep
John H. Warner	North Sewickly Twp, Beaver Co.	19 Sep
Lewis Clancy	New Castle, Mercer Co.	19 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Pardon Damar	Lawrenceville, Tioga Co.	6 Oct
Alexander Caldwell, Jr.	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	6 Oct
James Dowden	Burgettstown, Washington Co.	6 Oct
Alfred Fitz Randolph	Rockdale, Crawford Co.	6 Oct

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Jesse Provence	near Masontown, German Twp, Fayette Co.	19 Sep
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James M. Dickson	Somerhill, Crawford Co.	6 Oct
James Taylor	McKeesport, Allegheny Co.	3 Nov
James Lea	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	3 Nov
Parry Grove	M'Clelland Town, Fayette Co.	3 Nov

23 Jul 1842

Jacob Boor	Colerain Twp, Bedford Co.	26 Sep
Charles H. Trowbridge	Great Bend Twp, Susquehanna Co.	26 Sep
William McFadden	Pittsburgh	26 Sep
Walter Crocker	Georgetown, Mercer Co.	26 Sep
Sanford Prince	Rome, Bradford Co.	26 Sep
John Bowen	Brighton Twp, Beaver Co.	26 Sep

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John Noble	Brushvalley Twp, Indiana Co.	3 Nov
Henry Noble	Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co.	3 Nov

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James Foreman	Corn Planter, Brokenstraw Twp	26 Sep
Andrew Spealman	M'Keesport, Allegheny Co.	26 Sep
Nimrod O. Swartzwelder	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	26 Sep
Joseph R. Trainer	Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	26 Sep
John Horton	South Woodberry Twp, Bedford Co.	26 Sep
Wheten Hewitt	Gains, Tioga Co.	26 Sep
William N. Smith	Smithport, M'Kean Co.	26 Sep
William M'Cune	Washington Twp, Cambria Co.	26 Sep
David Davis	Allegheny City	26 Sep
William Clark, Jr.	Abington Twp, Luzerne Co.	26 Sep
Sylvester Johnson	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	26 Sep
Alexander Kenner	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	26 Sep
Theodosius Leferge	Jefferson Twp, Luzerne Co.	26 Sep
Philander Renford	Blakely Twp, Luzerne Co.	26 Sep
Ebenezer Slocum	Greenfield, Luzerne Co.	26 Sep

*Petitions for Discharge*

William Bailey	East Bethlehem Twp, Washington Co.	17 Oct
William Morton	Nottingham Twp, Washington Co.	3 Nov
Alexander W. Kinner	Williamsburg, Huntingdon Co.	3 Nov
Oliver P. Powers	Tionesta Twp, Venango Co.	3 Nov
Patrick Higgins	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	3 Nov
Chester Malery	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	3 Nov

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Thomas Hurd	Pittsburgh	26 Sep
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Aaron Fuller	Clover Twp, Jefferson Co.	26 Sep
John Davis	Pittsburgh	26 Sep

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Jesse Nannah	Rochester, Beaver Co.	3 Nov
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James Coates	East Finley, Washington Co.	26 Sep
Daniel Cornelius	Keating Twp, M'Kean Co.	26 Sep
Moses King	Elippa Twp, Greene Co.	26 Sep
John Stull	Ceres Twp, M'Kean Co.	26 Sep
Sample Campbell	Pittsburgh	26 Sep
Thomas McFalls	Frankstown Twp, Huntingdon Co.	26 Sep
James V. Cunningham	Pittsburgh	26 Sep
William Fairman	Smithfield Twp, Bradford Co.	26 Sep
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Samuel B. Templeton	Cross Creek, Washington Co.	3 Nov

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George Ulrey	Allegheny Twp, Cambria Co.	29 Aug
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Henry N. Backhouse	Middleburgh, Union Co.	3 Nov
John Mitchell	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	20 Oct

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Peter I. Vroman	Burlington, Bradford Co.	29 Aug
William Whitaker	Freehold Twp, Warren Co.	29 Aug
Samuel H. Clark	Tionesta Twp, Venango Co.	29 Aug
David Teas	Milton, Northumberland Co.	29 Aug
James Fitzsimmons	Bridgport, Fayette Co.	20 Aug
Charles Brown	Redbank Twp, Clarion Co.	29 Aug
Martin Travis	Mahoning Twp, Indiana Co.	29 Aug

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Simon Chesby	Greenville, Bradford Co.	29 Aug
Michael Ristler, Jr.	Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co.	29 Aug
Jacob Dillinger	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	29 Aug
Jacob Zeigler	Sewickley Twp, Westmoreland Co.	29 Aug
David A. Grier, Pittsburgh, Merchant, why Isaac Bowser of Freeport, Armstrong Co, should not be declared a bankrupt		29 Aug

*Petitions for Discharge*

Wells Andress Chapman	Lawrenceville, Allegheny Co.	8 Dec
John Shoemaker	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	3 Nov
Robert M. Kier	Kiskeminitas Twp, Armstrong Co.	3 Nov
Samuel R. Richards	Butler, Butler Co.	3 Nov
Daniel Tracy	Vernon Twp, Crawford Co.	3 Nov
David Bligh	Harmansburgh, Crawford Co.	3 Nov
Elias Alter	Plum Twp, Allegheny Co.	3 Nov
Alexander W. Elliot	Farmington, Clarion Co.	3 Nov
Daniel Shallenberger	Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co.	3 Nov
Benjamin E. Betts	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	3 Nov
John Leisenring	Northumberland Co.	3 Nov
Alvah Robison	Bloody Run, Bedford Co.	3 Nov

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William H. August	Pittsburgh	5 Sep
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George W. Henry	Pittsburgh	3 Nov
Christian Dellenbaugh	Farmington Twp, Clarion Co.	10 Nov
Oliver Basquin	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	20 Oct
Michael Condron	Allegheny City	3 Nov
Samuel H. Striely	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	10 Nov
Anthony Wilkinson and Moses Ward, partners in trade	Pittsburgh	10 Nov

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John Deeter	Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co.	5 Sep
Charles Yoder	Allegheny City	5 Sep
<i>Petition for Discharge</i> John Flegal	Philipsburg, Centre Co.	3 Nov

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Thomas Brister, Jr.	Washington, Washington Co.	5 Sep
Henry B. W. Vananker	Union, Luzerne Co.	5 Sep
Charles Trussell	West Finley Twp, Luzerne Co.	5 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i> William Bane	Amwell Twp, Washington Co.	3 Nov
George Carothers	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	27 Oct
Philip Beamer	Duncansville, Huntingdon Co.	3 Nov
Jacob Forney	Water street, Huntingdon Co.	10 Nov
James C. Anderson	Pittsburgh	3 Nov

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Henry Stoner	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	5 Sep
Levi Starkey	Waynesburg, Greene Co.	5 Sep
George Kelly	Jackson, Tioga Co.	5 Sep
George A. Whiting	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	5 Sep
Jacob Snyder	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	5 Sep
Israel Garretson	Schellsburgh, Bedford Co.	5 Sep
John Winter	Sharon, Mercer Co.	5 Sep
Thomas Acklin	Monroe Co.	5 Sep

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Thomas I. Addis	Washington Twp, Lycoming Co.	5 Sep
Hiel Duck	Greene Twp, Indiana Co.	5 Sep
Jacob Duck, jr.	White Twp, Cambria Co.	5 Sep
Daniel Benfield	Cambridge, Crawford Co.	5 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i> William Zimmerman	Franklin Twp, Greene Co.	27 Oct
William Huff	Ohio Twp, Allegheny Co.	27 Oct
Merritt Abbott	Hanover Twp, Luzerne Co.	3 Nov
John Barton	Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.	20 Oct

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Abel S. Haynes	Richmond, Tioga Co.	12 Sep
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Richard D. Morrison	Perrysville, Juniata Co.	17 Nov
Samuel Harvey	Bald Eagle Twp, Clinton Co.	3 Nov
Henry Wolff	Centreville, Union Co.	3 Nov
Nathan Van Dusen	Covington, Tioga Co.	3 Nov
Edward L. Sweney	Dunnsburg, Clinton Co.	17 Nov
George Barnes	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	17 Nov
Samuel G. Long	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	17 Nov
John N. Sinclair	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	17 Nov
Hiram Adams	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	17 Nov
David Bown	Pittsburgh	17 Nov

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Francis Argue	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	12 Sep
Bernard Perry	Pittsburgh	12 Sep

*Petitions for Discharge*

Hobart B. Graves	Wellsborough, Tioga Co.	3 Nov
John B. Hunter	Meadville, Crawford Co.	17 Nov
Thomas Ellis, jr.	Wilkesbarre Twp, Luzerne Co.	17 Nov
James E. Ledlie	Pittsburgh	17 Nov
Robert Cooper	Shade Twp, Somerset Co.	17 Nov
John Kinports	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	27 Oct
David Shirk	Waterford, Erie Co.	17 Nov
Miles Carter	Towanda, Bradford Co.	17 Nov
Emerson H. Gleason	Girard, Erie Co.	3 Nov
James J. Duncan	Conneaut Twp, Erie Co.	3 Nov

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Salmon S. Bates	Girard, Erie Co.	26 Sep
Phineas Crouch, jr.	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	26 Sep
Joseph F. Holmes	Girard, Erie Co.	26 Sep
James Lindsey	Wellsborough, Tioga Co.	12 Sep
George Miller	Londonderry Twp, Bedford Co.	12 Sep
Marcus Spoulding	Union Twp, Erie Co.	26 Sep
Josiah Brown, jr.	Spring Creek, Warren Co.	26 Sep
Merrill Loomis	Bloomfield, Crawford Co.	26 Sep
Noyes White	Union Twp, Erie Co.	26 Sep
Joseph Johnston	Greene Twp, Erie Co.	26 Sep
John Coolidge	North East, Erie Co.	26 Sep
Richard Ferguson	Northmoreland, Luzerne Co.	12 Sep
Richard Horton	Towanda Twp, Bradford Co.	12 Sep
Jesse Pease	Smithfield Twp, Bradford Co.	12 Sep
John M. Neely	Greene Co.	12 Sep

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Thomas Baldwin	Pittsburgh	17 Nov
Daniel L. Martin	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	17 Nov
Peter Mains	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	17 Nov
Samuel L. Gleason	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	17 Nov
Matthew Reynolds	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	17 Nov
James Pomeroy	Elk Creek Twp, Erie Co.	17 Nov

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George Reynolds	Leboeuff Twp, Erie Co.	26 Sep
Hugh Williamson	Pittsburgh	12 Sep
James Burns	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	12 Sep
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
James Gilliland	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	16 Nov

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Thomas Henegan	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	12 Sep
William Henegan	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	12 Sep
James Johnston Marsh	Allegheny City	12 Sep
Joseph S. Scott	Lenox Twp, Susquehanna Twp.	12 Sep
Samuel Hocumby	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	12 Sep
James McGinley	Farmington Twp, Tioga Co.	12 Sep
Francis Welch	Blossburgh, Tioga Co.	12 Sep
Isaac S. Cropit	Le Roy Twp, Bradford Co.	12 Sep
Robert Johnston Langhorne	Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co.	12 Sep
John McGinnis	Allegheny City	12 Sep
Isaac H. Davis	Sharon, Mercer Co.	12 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Jacob Kridler	Blairsville, Indiana Co.	3 Nov
Philo Sherwood	Rush Twp, Susquehanna Co.	2 Nov
Archibald Galbrath	Duncansville, Huntingdon Co.	3 Nov

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<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
James M. Gillson	Towanda, Bradford Co.	10 Nov

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Benjamin W. Hutton	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	19 Sep
Peter Bowers	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	19 Sep
William Bennett	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	19 Sep
Gilbert Phelps	Richmond, Tioga Co.	19 Sep
Benjamin G. Stone	Middleburgh, Tioga Co.	19 Sep
Chancy Boylan	Liberty, McKean Co.	19 Sep
Butler Miers	Saltsburgh, Indiana Co.	19 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Davidson	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	17 Nov
Lewis Otterman	Leechburg, Armstrong Co.	3 Nov
John Denning	Pittsburgh	24 Nov
William Karns	Richland Twp, Venango Co.	24 Nov
James Dickinson	Springfield Twp, Bedford Co.	24 Nov
David Wade Wakefield	Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co	24 Nov
James B. Frampton	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	3 Nov
Samuel Thompson	Sheshequin, Bradford Co.	10 Nov
Gideon Marlett	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	3 Nov
Isaac G. Palmer	Wyalusing, Bradford Co.	17 Nov

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Isaac Huff	Ulster, Bradford Co.	24 Nov
Horatio N. Dillon	Bedford, Bedford Co.	24 Nov

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Benjamin R. Snider, of the firm of Eckert, Snider & Frazier, Merchants, of the City of Philadelphia, why John Keck, late a merchant, of Georgetown, in Mercer county, should not be declared a bankrupt on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1842.

Peter Merritt	Elkland, Tioga Co.	19 Sep
Franklin Russell	Farmington, Tioga Co.	19 Sep
William Dumars	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	19 Sep
John P. Walker	Petersburgh, Addison Twp, Somerset Co.	19 Sep
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Seth L. Clark	Franklin, Venango Co.	3 Nov

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John King	Warren, Warren Co.	19 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
George Gerst	Allegheny City	10 Nov
Cline Quigley	Bald Eagle Twp, Clinton Co.	10 Nov
Simon Scott	Dunstow, Clinton Co.	10 Nov
Thomas P. Simmons	Lock Haven, Clinton Co.	10 Nov
Samuel Patton	Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co.	16 Nov

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George W. Hunstable	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	19 Sep
Samuel N. Hall	Clarion Twp, Clarion Co.	19 Sep
Francis Hilliard	Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	19 Sep
Graham Trainer	Farmington Twp, Clarion Co.	19 Sep
David McKee	Pittsburgh	19 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Patton	Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co.	24 Nov
Matthew D. Gregg	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	19 Nov
Francis Haller	Blairsville, Indiana Co.	24 Nov

22 Aug 1842

John Garrard	Harriotsville, Allegheny Co.	19 Sep
John W. Drennen	Fayette Twp, Allegheny Co.	19 Sep
Robert W. Moore	Martin Furnace, Centre Co.	19 Sep
Andrew J. Baughman	New Castle, Mercer Co.	19 Sep
Valentine Fehl, Jr.	Pittsburgh	19 Sep
George W. Gear	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	19 Sep

23 Aug 1842

Carpenter Winslow	Jay Twp, Clearfield Co.	26 Sep
Jonas Grove	Lawrenceville, Allegheny Co.	26 Sep
William V. Robinson,	Pittsburgh	26 Sep
merchant, individually, and as a member of the firm of Hamilton & Robinson, composed of himself and William F. Hamilton, partners in trade		
John Odell Beardsley	Bradford Twp, McKean Co.	26 Sep



William Beardsley	Bradford Twp, McKean Co.	26 Sep
John Shaw	Coudersport, Potter Co.	26 Sep
Daniel Ramey	Tyrone Twp, Huntingdon Co.	26 Sep
Rensselaer Wright	Ceres Twp, McKean Co.	26 Sep
John R. Rouse	South Shenango, Crawford Co.	26 Sep

*Petitions for Discharge*

James Wright	Pittsburgh	10 Nov
Samuel R. Wood	Shamokin, Northumberland Co.	1 Dec
David Stewart	Franklin Twp, Butler Co.	1 Dec
Joseph Andrews	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	1 Dec

24 Aug 1842*Petitions for Discharge*

James Parshall	McClelland Twp, Fayette Co	10 Nov
James Haines	Allegheny City	1 Dec
John Thompson, Jr.	Armagh, Indiana Co.	1 Dec
Ephraim Wallace	Armagh, Indiana Co.	1 Dec
James C. Wallace	Armagh, Indiana Co.	1 Dec
John M'Conaughy	Paint Twp, Clarion Co.	1 Dec
John Smith	Georgetown, Northumberland Co.	1 Dec
William Seeley	Pittsburgh	1 Dec
George Leasure	Cumberland Valley Twp, Bedford Co.	10 Nov
Jacob Hanson	Erie, Erie Co.	17 Nov
Gideon J. Ball	Erie, Erie Co.	10 Nov

25 Aug 1842

Harrison M. Coon	Porter Twp, Jefferson Co.	26 Sep
John Silvis	Porter Twp, Jefferson Co.	26 Sep
Jesse D. Porter	Reidsburgh, Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	26 Sep
Samuel Nesbit	Pittsburgh	26 Sep

*Petitions for Discharge*

George Rose, Jr.	Williamsport, Washington Co.	1 Dec
James Templeton	West Middleton, Washington Co.	10 Nov
William Curry	Franklin Twp, Huntingdon Co.	1 Dec
John Morris	Towanda, Bradford Co.	24 Nov
Oliver Spafford	Erie, Erie Co.	17 Nov
Ira Chillis	Mill Creek Twp, Erie Co.	17 Nov
Thomas Garrahan	Providence Twp, Bedford Co.	1 Dec

26 Aug 1842*Petitions for Discharge*

Isaac Gregg	Birmingham, Allegheny Co.	14 Nov
Ormsby Gregg	Birmingham, Allegheny Co.	21 Nov
individually, and as a member of the late firm of Gregg & Robinson		
Isaac Schooley	Bedford Co.	17 Nov

27 Aug 1842

John Williams	Eaton Twp, Wyoming Co.	26 Sep
Francis Dana	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	26 Sep
Daniel Eisenbise	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	26 Sep

Arlow Atwater	Colebrook Twp, Clinton Co.	26 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Enoch W. Clemment	Monroe, Fayette Co.	17 Nov
John B. Ford	Towanda, Bradford Co.	17 Nov
Randal McLaughlin	Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.	1 Dec

29 Aug 1842

John M. Johnston	Green Twp, Erie Co.	26 Sep
Luman Walling	Fairview Twp, Erie Co.	26 Sep
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Henry	Washington Twp, Cambria Co.	8 Dec
John Buel	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	17 Nov
David Potter	Allegheny Twp, Huntingdon Co.	17 Nov

30 Aug 1842

John Henderson, Sen.	West Finley, Washington Co.	24 Oct
James Packer	Brownsville, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
Lyman Robinson	Richmond, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
George McAlpin	Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co.	24 Oct
Aaron Cleveland	Sullivan, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
Ira Lownsberry	Richmond, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
Philip Swartzwelder	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	24 Oct
G. N. Smith	Johnstown, Cambria Co.	24 Oct
Francis A. Shackleiter	Pittsburgh	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Brown Ingalls	Rockwayville, Jefferson Co.	1 Dec
Isaac Ingalls	Rockwayville, Jefferson Co.	1 Dec
Charles Brown	Redbank Twp, Clarion Co.	8 Dec
Martin Travis	Mahoning Twp, Indiana Co.	8 Dec
Alexander Anderson	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	24 Nov
Joseph Bell Todd	Pittsburgh	8 Dec

31 Aug 1842

<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Cochran	Chippewa Twp, Beaver Co.	8 Dec
Henry Ankeny	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	17 Nov
Henry Raught	Barnet Twp, Jefferson Co.	24 Nov
Martin Runyen	Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co.	8 Dec

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By: Suzanne M. Johnston

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Notice to show cause against Petition of—

1 Sep 1842

Isaac Sides	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	24 Oct
James Deary	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	24 Oct
individually, and as a member of the firm of Kingsland, Deary & McHenry		
Peter Duff	Pittsburgh	24 Oct
Jacob Imhoff	Stoney Creek Twp, Somerset Co.	24 Oct
David Kilburn	Heaton Twp, Potter Co.	24 Oct
Robert Pratt	Charleston, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
James Moore	Centre Twp, Butler Co.	24 Oct
John M. Elliot	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	24 Oct
John M. Lukens	Rochester, Beaver Co.	24 Oct
Reuben Swager	Economy Twp, Beaver Co.	24 Oct
Henry Zimmerman	Hopewell Twp, Bedford Co.	24 Oct
Jacob Ryan	Amwell Twp, Washington Co.	24 Oct

*Petitions for Discharge*

Samuel A. Johnston	McKeesport, Versailles Twp, Allegheny Co.	8 Dec
Letson Lownsberry	McKeesport, Versailles Twp, Allegheny Co.	24 Nov

2 Sep 1842

Joseph Cribbs	Blacklick Twp, Indiana Co.	24 Oct
John D. Dougherty	New Sewickly Twp, Beaver Co.	24 Oct
Samuel Williams	East Pike Run Twp, Washington Co.	24 Oct
Samuel R. Lankard	Allegheny City	24 Oct

<sup>1</sup> See *WPGS Quarterly*, Vol 31, # 1 for background on the bankruptcy act and list of those applying before 8 Jun 1842.



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Samuel Redman	Frankstown Twp, Huntingdon Co.	24 Oct
Lewis Peterson	East Deer Twp, Allegheny Co.	24 Oct
individually, and as a member of the firm of L. & P. Peterson		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Robert Smith	Nottingham, Washington Co.	24 Nov
Stephen McVay	Monroe Twp, Greene Co.	24 Nov
George W. Eastman	Rome, Bradford Co.	24 Nov
 <u>4 Sep 1842</u>		
Joshua F. Dake	Knoxville, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
Hiram Johnson	North East Twp, Erie Co.	24 Oct
Peter Peterson	Pittsburgh	24 Oct
individually, and as a member of the firm of L. & P. Peterson & Co.		
Adam Wild	Erie, Erie Co.	24 Oct
Johnston McGinness	Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Richard Brown	Fayette Co.	24 Nov
 <u>5 Sep 1842</u>		
George H. Bell	Reserve Twp, Allegheny Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Enoch Cox	Limetown, Washington Co.	24 Nov
John Huston	Upper Middletown, Fayette Co.	24 Nov
 <u>6 Sep 1842</u>		
Seth Carsley	Deerfield, Warren Co.	24 Oct
William Smith	Conewango Twp, Warren Co.	24 Oct
Robert Arthur	Pleasant Twp, Warren Co.	24 Oct
Chancellor Houh	Pinegrove, Warren Co.	24 Oct
John Gould	Pinegrove, Warren Co.	24 Oct
Samuel Morrison	Hamilton, McKean Co.	24 Oct
John Burnham	Deerfield, Warren Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Alexander Campbell	Rose Twp, Jefferson Co.	15 Dec
Alvin Knickerbacer	Athens Twp, Bradford Co.	15 Dec
Ira Knickerbacer	Athens Twp, Bradford Co.	15 Dec
Henry L. Ringwalt	Pittsburgh	15 Dec
John M. Snowden, Jr.	Pittsburgh	15 Dec
Paul Reed	Union Twp, Washington Co.	15 Dec
Charles L. Volz	Pittsburgh	15 Dec
John Lewis	Morris Twp, Washington Co.	15 Dec
Patrick McKenna	Pittsburgh	15 Dec
William Jackson	Pittsburgh	15 Dec
Henry Stoner	Lewiston, Mifflin Co.	15 Dec
 <u>7 Sep 1842</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Broadhurst	Pittsburgh	8 Dec

James Irwin		8 Dec
individually, and as a member of the firm of James Irwin & Co.		
John H. Meller	Pittsburgh	15 Dec
<u>8 Sep 1842</u>		
<u>9 Sep 1842</u>		
David Shuterly	West Pike Run Twp, Washington Co.	24 Oct
Alexander Burns	Sugar Creek Twp, Armstrong Co.	24 Oct
William Gumbert	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	24 Oct
Alexander Schrecengost	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	24 Oct
Henry Schrecengost	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	24 Oct
Leman G. Ford	Richland Twp, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
Samuel Rumbarger	Huntingdon Co.	24 Oct
David A. T. Black	Bloody Run, Bedford Co.	24 Oct
Bartley Butler	Robinson Twp, Allegheny Co.	24 Oct
Silas Gray	Canton, Bradford Co.	24 Oct
Ansel Merrill	New Bedford, Mercer Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Peter Bowser (of Samuel)	Buffalo Twp, Armstrong Co.	8 Dec
George Bowser	St. Clair Twp, Bedford Co.	15 Dec
Christian Doubert	Allegheny City	1 Dec
Zachariah Dillon	Hillsborough, Washington Co.	15 Dec
James Gallaher	Wayne Twp, Armstrong Co.	8 Dec
Samuel Davis	Plain Creek Twp, Armstrong Co.	8 Dec
Hugh M. Moodie	Pittsburgh	8 Dec
John Ross	Towanda, Bradford Co.	1 Dec
Samuel Roush	New Berlin, Union Co.	1 Dec
Isaac S. Kellum	Montrose, Susquehanna Co.	8 Dec
William Blackman	Pike Twp, Bradford Co.	15 Dec
Abraham Cable	Bullskin Twp, Fayette Co.	8 Dec
<u>10 Sep 1842</u>		
Samuel McMillin	Cross Creek Twp, Washington Co.	24 Oct
Abram Minier	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	24 Oct
John Lehman	Harrison Twp, Bedford Co.	24 Oct
Stephen Bolles	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	24 Oct
individually, and as one of the firm of Stephens & Bolles		
John Patter	South Woodbury Twp, Bedford Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Logan	Harrison Twp, Bedford Co.	8 Dec
Israel Garretson	Schellsburgh, Bedford Co.	15 Dec.
<u>12 Sep 1842</u>		
Samuel Gelston	Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co.	24 Oct
Solomon Chase	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	24 Oct
David King, Enoch J. Higby,	Pittsburgh	17 Oct
and William G. Anderson, partners, doing business under the firm of King, Higby & Anderson jointly & severally		

John F. Cott	Matilda Furnace, Mifflin Co.	24 Oct
<u>13 Sep 1842</u>		
James Moran	Silver Lake, Susquehanna Co.	24 Oct
Benjamin M. Bailey	Mansfield, Richmond, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
Levi Chamberlin	Clifford Twp. Susquehanna Co.	24 Oct
Ira Gregge	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	24 Oct
Israel De Hass	Clarion Twp, Clarion Co.	24 Oct
Henry Gore	Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	24 Oct
John Graham	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	24 Oct
Christian Huffman	Unity Twp, Westmoreland Co.	24 Oct
James Peden	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	24 Oct
William Peden	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	24 Oct
George W. Taylor	Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Jacob Snyder	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	15 Dec
James Johnston Marsh	Allegheny City	22 Dec
George Newhouse	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	22 Dec
Adam Hickenlooper	Salem Twp, Westmoreland Co.	1 Dec
Philip Heinez	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	1 Dec
Jacob Shuster	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	8 Dec
Samuel Shrader	Mount Pleasant Borough, Westmoreland Co.	15 Dec
Collin C. Tarr	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	15 Dec
William Reid	Lockport, Westmoreland Co.	15 Dec
Bernard Perry	Pittsburgh	22 Dec
David Drenning	Bedford Twp, Bedford Co.	1 Dec
Calvin Beebe	Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co.	1 Dec
Joseph Hough	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	15 Dec
Jacob Dillinger	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	8 Dec
Joseph White	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	1 Dec
John Crowl	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	22 Dec
Lewis Hurxthal	Karhause, Clearfield Co.	22 Dec
John Deeter	Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co.	15 Dec
Joshua F. Herr	Meadville, Crawford Co.	22 Dec
Edward Grannis	Standing Stone, Bradford Co.	1 Dec
Joseph Kauffman	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	1 Dec
Elihu W. Buttles	Standing Stone Twp, Bradford Co.	8 Dec
Benjamin Williams, Jr.	Danville, Columbia Co.	15 Dec
Isaac Warner	New Milford, Susquehanna Co.	15 Dec
William Smith	Cerestown, McKean Co.	8 Dec
<u>14 Sep 1842</u>		
Solomon Schoyer	Allegheny City	24 Oct
James Arthurs	Chartiers Twp, Washington Co.	24 Oct
Israel Smith	Wysox, Bradford Co.	24 Oct
Charles Jones	Pittsburgh	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Little	Laughlinstown, Westmoreland Co.	22 Dec



Isaac H. Davis	Sharon, Mercer Co.	22 Dec
George Ullery	Allegheny Twp, Cambria Co.	8 Dec
Frederick Smith	New Berlin, Union Co.	1 Dec
Hugh Williamson	Pittsburgh	22 Dec
Samuel Bailie	Pittsburgh	22 Dec
individually, and as a member of the late firm of A. & S. Bailie		
Richard Horton	Towanda Twp, Bradford Co.	22 Dec
Martin B. Hartzell	Blairsville, Indiana Co.	22 Dec
Henry Breidenthal, Jr.	North Woodbury Twp, Bedford Co.	22 Dec
Jesse Pease	Smithfield Twp, Bradford Co.	22 Dec
Alexander D. McBride	Pittsburgh	22 Dec

15 Sep 1842

Augustus S. Morris	Athens, Bradford Co.	24 Oct
Abraham M. Compton	Middleburg, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
Stephen S. Downing	Covington, Tioga Co.	24 Oct
Daniel Augustine	Pittsburgh	24 Oct
Nicholas Mourer	Franklin Twp, Westmoreland Co.	24 Oct
Ezra Pelton	Sheshequin, Bradford Co.	24 Oct

*Petitions for Discharge*

Thomas McCleary	New Castle, Mercer Co.	1 Dec
William H. Reynolds	New Castle, Mercer Co.	1 Dec
Timothy C. Davies	Johnstown, Cambria Co.	22 Dec
John George Fleck	Sinking Valley, Huntingdon Co.	8 Dec
John Miller	Martinsburg, Bedford Co.	15 Dec
Samuel Kellum	Standing Stone, Bedford Co.	15 Dec
Thomas J. Clawson	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	15 Dec

16 Sep 1842

Nathan Wilson	Moris Twp, Washington Co.	24 Oct
John W. Butler	Pittsburgh	24 Oct

individually, and as member of the firm of Butler & Williamson

*Petition for Discharge*

Thomas Brister, Jr.	Washington, Washington Co.	15 Dec
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17 Sep 1842

Duncan Forbes	French Creek Twp, Mercer Co.	24 Oct
Nathaniel Burt	Morris Twp, Washington Co.	24 Oct

*Petitions for Discharge*

Israel Stephens	Greene Twp, Greene Co.	15 Dec
James Fitzsimmons	Bridgport, Fayette Co.	8 Dec

19 Sep 1842*Petitions for Discharge*

Andrew L. Buchanan	Bradford, McKean Co.	15 Dec
Thomas Acklin	Monroe Village	15 Dec

20 Sep 1842*Petitions for Discharge*

John Alexander	Pulaski, Mercer Co.	15 Dec
Ephraim Galbraith, Jr.	New Castle, Mercer Co.	8 Dec
John P. Walker	Petersburg, Addison Twp, Somerset Co.	29 Dec
George A. Whiting	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	15 Dec
William Kelso	Hose Twp, Clarion Co.	8 Dec
Alexander Ferguson	Pittsburgh	15 Dec
Silver Gilfillan	West Alexandria, Washington Co.	29 Dec
David M'Kee	Pittsburgh	29 Dec
John Shaffer	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	29 Dec
William J. King	New Brighton [Beaver Co.]	8 Dec

21 Sep 1842

Eben H. Clark	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	24 Oct
Peter R. Bennett	Warren Court House, Warren Co.	24 Oct
Josiah McCowen	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	24 Oct
John Giffen	Bedford Co.	24 Oct

*Petitions for Discharge*

John Winter	Sharon, Mercer Co.	15 Dec
Andrew J. Baughman	New Castle, Mercer Co.	29 Dec
Adam Rhoads	New Derry, Westmoreland Co.	15 Dec
David Long	Shirley Twp, Huntingdon Co.	29 Dec
John Jamieson	Tell Twp, Huntingdon Co.	29 Dec
Thomas Owston	Allegheny City	29 Dec
Henry H. Finley	Limetown, Washington Co.	8 Dec
Jacob F. Gitt	Darlington, Beaver Co.	15 Dec

22 Sep 1842

John R. M'Cartney	Henderson Twp, Huntingdon Co.	24 Oct
William W. Hickey	Indiana Twp, Allegheny Co.	24 Oct

*Petitions for Discharge*

Thomas Carson	Buffalo Twp, Butler Co.	29 Dec
John F. Smith	Pittsburgh	29 Dec
John B. Evans	Dunkard Twp, Greene Co.	8 Dec
John Grindle	Fayette Co.	8 Dec
Robert M. Hanna	Lockport, Clinton Co.	8 Dec
John Phenix	Gaines Twp, Tioga Co.	15 Dec
Alexander Bailie	Pittsburgh	29 Dec
Thomas W. Alexander	Cool Spring Twp, Mercer Co.	15 Dec
Valentine Fehl, Jr.	Pittsburgh	29 Dec

23 Sep 1842

William Doyle	Birmingham [Allegheny Co.]	24 Oct
John Grimm	Fayette Co.	24 Oct
James Wallace, Jr.	North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	24 Oct
Rezin Barber	Mason Town [Fayette Co.]	24 Oct
William Campbell	George's Twp	24 Oct

Henry Debolt	Mason Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
David Franks	German Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
Hiram Freeman	Mason Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
William Kerr	German Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
Alfred Offerd	Bridgeport, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
Larkin J. Swindler	Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
Sheward P. Moore	Manellen Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Charles White	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	15 Dec
Amasa H. Baker	Warren, Warren Co.	29 Dec
Hiram Bennett	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	8 Dec
John Manaway	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	8 Dec
Henry Showalter	Brownsville, Fayette Co.	8 Dec
William T. Stephens	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	8 Dec
Moses W. Nixon	George Twp, Fayette Co.	8 Dec
Jonas Marker	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	29 Dec
Ira W. Briggs	Pinegrove, Warren Co.	29 Dec
John King	Warren, Warren Co.	29 Dec
 <u>24 Sep 1842</u>		
James Martin	Fayette Co.	24 Oct
James Miller	Fayette Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
John S. Wilt	Greenfield Twp, Bedford Co.	15 Dec
 <u>26 Sep 1842</u>		
William S. Cohell	Limestone Twp, Warren Co.	24 Oct
David L. Moore	Clover Twp, Jefferson Co.	24 Oct
John Van Vliet	Morris Twp, Huntingdon Co.	24 Oct
Ira Cooper	near Searstown P.O., M'Kean Co.	24 Oct
John Snyder	Elk Twp, Warren Co.	24 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William McMillen	Perry Twp, Jefferson Co.	5 Jan [1843]
Thomas Hastings	Rose Twp, Jefferson Co.	5 Jan
Graham Trainer	Farmington Twp, Clarion Co.	5 Jan
Ira Avery	Brokenstraw Twp, Warren Co.	5 Jan
Egbert Griffen	Spring Creek Twp, Warren Co.	5 Jan
 <u>27 Sep 1842</u>		
Jonathan P. Daniel	Shenango Twp, Beaver Co.	31 Oct
John L. Martin	Oliver Twp, Mifflin Co.	31 Oct
James Burns	Pittsburgh	31 Oct
John Carson	Conemaugh Twp, Indiana Co.	31 Oct
Benoni Trimble	Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co.	31 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John R. Rouse	South Shenango, Crawford Co.	5 Jan
Jacob G. Lebo	Karhaus, Clearfield Co.	15 Dec
James V. Cunningham	Pittsburgh	5 Jan

David Davis	Allegheny City	5 Jan
William Rice	Keating Twp, McKean Co.	15 Dec
Richard H. Stilson	Keating Twp, McKean Co.	15 Dec
Abraham Kimber	Brownsville, Fayette Co.	29 Dec
Moses King	Elippa Twp, Greene Co.	5 Jan
Daniel Ramey	Tyrone Twp, Huntingdon Co.	5 Jan
<u>28 Sep 1842</u>		
Parshal Reeve	North-East Twp, Erie Co.	31 Oct
Lemuel Cady, Jr.	Farmington Twp. [Fayette Co.]	31 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Thomas Hurd	Pittsburgh	5 Jan
Stephen Compton	Covington, Tioga Co.	15 Dec
Joseph R. Trainer	Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	15 Dec
Aaron Fuller	Clover Twp, Jefferson Co.	5 Jan
Thomas McFalls	Frankstown Twp, Huntingdon Co.	5 Jan
William Fairman	Smithfield Twp, Bradford Co.	5 Jan
Sample Campbell	Pittsburgh	5 Jan
David Sheridan	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	15 Dec
Ginden H. Eaton	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	15 Dec
Stewart Batchellon	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	15 Dec
Peter M. Gift	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	15 Dec
George Bechtel	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	15 Dec
Daniel S. Rissel	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	15 Dec
Charles R. Barns	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	15 Dec
Edwin B. Andrews	Blossburgh, Tioga Co.	15 Dec
C. A. Brobst	Columbia Co.	29 Dec
Jacob Dyer	Cattawissa, Columbia Co.	29 Dec
<u>29 Sep 1842</u>		
Thompson Patton	Cool Spring Twp, Mercer Co.	31 Oct
John Young	Woodbery Twp, Bedford Co.	31 Oct
George W. Tallmadge	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	31 Oct
George S. Sweet	Washington, Erie Co.	31 Oct
John Wood	Girard, Erie Co.	31 Oct
William A. Wood	Girard, Erie Co.	31 Oct
William Ducoing	Pittsburgh	31 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Andrew Spealman	McKeesport, Allegheny Co.	3 Jan
Paul B. Richards	Greenfield Twp, Erie Co.	22 Dec
George Miller	Londonderry Twp, Bedford Co.	22 Dec
Robert J. Langhorne	Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co.	22 Dec
Hiram Williams	Elk Creek Twp, Erie Co.	15 Dec
<u>30 Sep 1842</u>		
Armond Martin	Leboeuff Twp, Erie Co.	31 Oct
Silas Ester	Freehold Twp, Warren Co.	31 Oct
William Fisher	Lock Haven, Clinton Co.	31 Oct

William C. Edington	Masontown, Fayette Co.	31 Oct
David Sarver	Franklin, Venango Co.	31 Oct
Cuthbert Wiggins	Fayette Co.	31 Oct
Isaac Penrod	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	31 Oct
John Price	Shirley Twp, Huntingdon Co.	30 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
George W. Miller	Wharton Twp, Fayette Co.	22 Dec
German D. Hair	Fayette Co.	22 Dec
James Caldwell	Smithfield, Fayette Co.	22 Dec
Jabish Gray	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	5 Jan
Salmon S. Bates	Girard, Erie Co.	12 Jan
Phinehas Crouch	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	12 Jan
Joseph E. Holmes	Girard, Erie Co.	12 Jan
Thomas J. Brooks	Athens, Bradford Co.	22 Dec
Joseph Chase	Ulster, Bradford Co.	22 Dec
James Peters	Athens, Bradford Co.	22 Dec
Samuel E. Harris	Harrisville, Butler Co.	29 Dec

1 Oct 1842

George W. Fredericks		31 Oct
individually, and as a partner of Francis Saltsman of the late firm of Fredericks & Saltsman		
Francis Baldwin	Richhill Twp, Greene Co.	31 Oct
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Brink	Hanover Twp, Luzerne Co.	22 Dec
Conklin D. Terry	Northmoreland Twp, Luzerne Co.	22 Dec

3 Oct 1842

Daniel Barnes	West Finley Twp, Washington Co.	31 Oct
John G. B. Robinson	Birmingham	31 Oct
individually, and as a member of the late firm of Gregg & Robinson		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Andrew T. Russel	Danville, Columbia Co.	29 Dec
Brainerd Spencer	Erie, Erie Co.	22 Dec
Chester R. Mott	Erie, Erie Co.	22 Dec
John S. Rich	Greenfield, Erie Co.	22 Dec
Henry Brooks	Greenfield, Erie Co.	22 Dec
John Knoble	Erie, Erie Co.	22 Dec

4 Oct 1842

John Churchfield	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	7 Nov
William Hill	Springfield Twp, Mercer Co.	7 Nov
William H. Davis	Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co.	7 Nov
John Chapman	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	7 Nov
Henry P. Smith	Pittsburgh	7 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Peck	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	22 Dec
John M'Kean	Burlington, Bradford Co.	22 Dec

James Lindsey	Wellsborough, Tioga Co.	22 Dec
Samuel Holcomb, alias Hocomb	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	22 Dec
<u>5 Oct 1842</u>		
Edward Boyle	Pittsburgh	7 Nov
George May	Harrison Twp, Bedford Co.	7 Nov
John Davis, Jr.	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	7 Nov
Daniel Ferster	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	7 Nov
Abraham Smith	Franklin Twp, Armstrong Co.	7 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Robert J. McGowan	Stewartstown, Allegheny Co.	22 Dec
Alpheus B. Baker	Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.	22 Dec
Silas G. Weaver	Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.	22 Dec
John Wilson	Leechburg, Armstrong Co.	22 Dec
Jacob Brown	Wayne Twp, Armstrong Co.	22 Dec
John A. Stearns	Green Salt Works, Allegheny Co.	22 Dec
Daniel Brodhead Heiver	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	22 Dec
David Alter	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	22 Dec
Henry H. Alter	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	22 Dec
<u>6 Oct 1842</u>		
Samuel Gast	Frankstown Twp, Huntingdon Co.	7 Nov
John Orner	Summit, Washington Twp, Cambria Co.	7 Nov
John V. Benjamin	Monroe Twp, Bradford Co.	7 Nov
Calvin Newton	Gains, Tioga Co.	7 Nov
Henry Clark	Pymatuning Twp, Mercer Co.	7 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Johnston	Kiskiminitas Twp, Armstrong Co.	22 Dec
John McCormick	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	22 Dec
David Narwood	Richmond, Tioga Co.	22 Dec
Francis H. Smith	Lockport, Clinton Co.	22 Dec
Samuel H. Clark	Tionesta Twp, Venango Co.	22 Dec
Abel S. Haynes	Richmond, Tioga Co.	22 Dec
<u>7 Oct 1842</u>		
Calvin Leonard	near Sewickly Twp, Beaver Co.	7 Nov
Jonathan Baldwin	East Finley Twp, Washington Co.	7 Nov
Joseph Brothers	Granville Twp, Mifflin Co.	7 Nov
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Caleb Geer	East Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	29 Dec
<u>8 Oct 1842</u>		
Charles Milner	Cool Spring Twp, Mercer Co.	7 Nov
Henry Plough	Stewartsville, Westmoreland Co.	7 Nov
Conrod Rahm	Bloody Run, Bedford Co.	7 Nov
John T. Connolly	Pittsburgh	7 Nov
individually, and as a member of the late firm of J. T. & M. Connolly		



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John Marshall	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	7 Nov
Robert Marshall	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	7 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William McFadden	Pittsburgh	5 Jan
Benedict Kimber	Brownsville, Fayette Co	5 Jan
James Foreman	Cornplanter, Brokenstraw Twp.	5 Jan

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Stephen R. Chandler	Sheshequin Twp, Bradford Co.	14 Nov
Nathan Bailey	Wharton Twp, Potter Co.	14 Nov
Ephraim Hewett	North East [Erie Co.]	14 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Philip Tome	Corydon Twp, McKean Co.	29 Dec
Daniel Walton	Morgan Twp, Greene Co.	29 Dec

12 Oct 1842

Thomas A. Billington	Sunbury, Northumberland Co.	14 Nov
individually, and as a member of the firm of Billington & Gobin		
John Forner	Green Twp, Beaver Co.	14 Nov
of the firm of Sweringen & Forner		
Barnet Forner	Hookstown, Green Twp, Beaver Co.	14 Nov
of the firm of Sweringen & Forner		
Washington Mason	Pittsburgh	14 Nov

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Asher Huntingdon	Springfield, Bradford Co.	14 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Jacob Mattern	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	29 Dec
Samuel N. Hall	Clarion Twp, Clarion Co.	19 Jan

14 Oct 1842

John G. Tomlinson	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	14 Nov
Thomas Ferguson	Mount Jackson, Beaver Co.	14 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Arlow Atwater	Colebrook Twp, Clinton Co.	5 Jan
Samuel Smith	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	5 Jan

15 Oct 1842

Elisha Yeamans	Hickory Twp, Mercer Co.	14 Nov
James Mattien	Birmingham, Huntingdon Co.	14 Nov
William Dean	McClelland Town, German Twp, Fayette Co.	14 Nov
James Huston	Franklin Twp, Fayette Co.	14 Nov
James McDonald	Redstone Twp, Fayette Co.	14 Nov
Daniel Kiesler	near Leechburg, Armstrong Co.	14 Nov
Moses Curtis	Fairview [Erie Co.]	14 Nov
James Fleming	Elk Creek Twp, Erie Co.	14 Nov
Lewis Jones	Derry Twp, Mifflin Co.	14 Nov

*Petition for Discharge*

John W. Drenen Fayette Twp, Allegheny Co. 5 Jan

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Hezekiah Trisquet Freehold Twp, Warren Co. 14 Nov  
 William Hamilton Pittsburgh 14 Nov  
 William J. Morrison Allegheny City 14 Nov  
 Samuel Cooper Fayette Twp, Allegheny Co. 14 Nov  
 Nelson Height Jefferson Co. 14 Nov  
 Samuel Newcorn Troy, Clover Twp, Jefferson Co. 14 Nov  
 Charles A. Webster Clover Twp, Jefferson Co. 14 Nov  
 Elihu Wing Burnett Twp, Jefferson Co. 14 Nov  
 Samuel P. Barr Elk Twp, Clarion Co. 14 Nov  
 William Bartly Perry Twp, Clarion Co. 14 Nov  
 J. Green Butler Temperance Furnace, Mercer Co. 14 Nov

*Petitions for Discharge*

Samuel Lucas, Jr. Rose Twp, Jefferson Co. 5 Jan  
 William Lucas Rose Twp, Jefferson Co. 5 Jan  
 William Whitaker Freehold Twp, Warren Co. 5 Jan  
 Butler Miers Saltsburgh, Indiana Co. 5 Jan

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Thomas W. Brass Muncy, Lycoming Co. 14 Nov  
 George Brous Cascade Twp, Lycoming Co. 14 Nov  
 Abraham D. Hahn Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co. 14 Nov  
 John Snook Lycoming Co. 14 Nov  
 William Snyder Franklin Twp, Lycoming Co. 14 Nov  
 Benjamin Akly Mifflintown, Juniata Co. 21 Nov  
 Joseph Smith Couch Indiana Twp, Allegheny Co. 21 Nov  
 John McFadden Versailles Twp, Allegheny Co. 21 Nov  
 Matthias Spittlemaster Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co. 21 Nov

*Petitions for Discharge*

John R. Eck Williamsport, Lycoming Co. 19 Jan  
 Jonathan Edgecomb Potter Co. 19 Jan  
 John Sofield Williamsport, Lycoming Co. 19 Jan  
 Joel Ehrman New Berlin, Union Co. 19 Jan  
 Patrick S. Devlane Lock Haven, Clinton Co. 19 Jan  
 Joseph H. Shoemaker Clinton Twp, Lycoming Co. 19 Jan  
 William Teubrook Northumberland Co. 19 Jan  
 John Fleming Clinton Twp, Lycoming Co. 19 Jan  
 Squire Sampson Washing Twp, Luzerne Co. 19 Jan  
 John Graham Chapman Twp, Clinton Co. 19 Jan  
 George Hiltybittle, Jr. Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co. 5 Jan  
 George Hiltybittle, Sen Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co. 5 Jan  
 Gideon M. Yorks Sunbury, Northumberland Co. 26 Jan

19 Oct 1842

Jacob Rudisil North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co. 21 Nov

Henry Freeman	Troy, Bradford Co.	21 Nov
Levi Furman	Delmar, Tioga Co.	21 Nov
Gershum Hyde	Mead, Crawford Co.	21 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Benjamin G. Stone	Middlebury, Tioga Co.	5 Jan
Joseph D. Butterfield	Dimock Twp, Susquehanna Co.	5 Jan
Ralph S. Durland	Northmoreland, Luzerne Co.	5 Jan
Wheton Hewitt	Gains, Tioga Co.	5 Jan
 <u>20 Oct 1842</u>		
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Chancy Boylan	Liberty, McKean Co.	5 Jan
 <u>21 Oct 1842</u> [no entries]		
<u>22 Oct 1842</u>		
David Carr	Pine Creek Twp, Jefferson Co.	21 Nov
Thomas Callen	Barnet Twp, Jefferson Co.	21 Nov
William Bailey	Pittsburgh	21 Nov
Isaac Green	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	21 Nov
Horace S. Holcomb	St. Leroy, Bradford Co.	21 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Marian Carothers	Birmingham, Allegheny Co.	12 Jan
Isaac Cropit	Leroy Twp, Bradford Co.	12 Jan
Francis Dane	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	12 Jan
 <u>24 Oct 1842</u>		
Garat Durland	Dallas Twp, Luzerne Co.	21 Nov
Joseph Hyde	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	21 Nov
 <u>25 Oct 1842</u>		
Alexander Johnston	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	28 Nov
John McGuire	Pittsburgh	28 Nov
James E. Giffin	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	28 Nov
Lewis Shotts	Wayne Twp, Armstrong Co.	28 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
James Moore	Centre Twp, Butler Co.	2 Feb
Peter Peterson		2 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of L & P. Peterson & Co.		
Lewis Peterson		2 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of L & P. Peterson & Co.		
Francis A. Schachleiter	Pittsburgh	2 Feb
James Deary		2 Feb
individual and as a member of the firm of Kingsland, Deary & McHendry		
John Henderson, Sen	West Finley, Washington Co.	2 Feb
Philip Swartzwelder	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	2 Feb
Caleb Squibb	Sewickly Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Jan
Frederick Truby	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	12 Jan
Thomas Henegan	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	12 Jan

William Henegan	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	12 Jan
G. N. Smith	Johnstown, Cambria Co.	2 Feb
<u>26 Oct 1842</u>		
Joseph Hohanslett	Washington Twp, Luzerne Co.	28 Nov
Lewis Turner	Canal Twp, Venango Co.	28 Nov
William Ferral	Pittsburgh	28 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Bartley Butler	Robinson Twp, Allegheny Co.	2 Feb
Stephen Bolles		2 Feb
individually, and as one of the firm of Stephens & Bolles		
Suwarrow Sobiesky Backhouse	McKee's Half Falls, Union Co.	12 Jan
David L. Meeker	Silver Lake Twp, Susquehanna Co.	12 Jan
Peter Duff	Pittsburgh	2 Feb
<u>27 Oct 1842</u>		
George L. King	Blossburg, Tioga Co.	28 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
David A. T. Black	Bloody Run, Bedford Co.	2 Feb
Silas Gray	Canton, Bradford Co.	2 Feb
John W. Butler	Pittsburgh	2 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of Butler & Williamson		
<u>28 Oct 1842</u>		
Samuel Agnew	Butler, Butler Co.	28 Nov
Joseph Kimmel	Unity Twp, Westmoreland Co.	28 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Jacob Ryan	Anwell Twp, Washington Co.	2 Feb
William Gibbs	Corydon, M'Kean Co.	19 Jan
Jacob Hayes	Allegheny Co.	19 Jan
John Graham	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	2 Feb
James Peden	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	2 Feb
William Peden	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	2 Feb
<u>29 Oct 1842</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Gardner	Washington Co.	1 Jan
Jesse D. Porter	Reidsburgh, Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	19 Jan
<u>31 Oct 1842</u>		
John Oliver	Ohio Twp, Allegheny Co.	28 Nov
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Benjamin George Steck	Bethany, Westmoreland Co.	19 Jan
William Wilson	Blairsville, Indiana Co.	19 Jan
<u>1 Nov 1842</u>		
Jacob Boston	Pittsburgh	28 Nov
Williams Barns	Jackson Twp, Tioga Co.	5 Dec

Thomas F. Davies	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	5 Dec
Abner O. Hunt	Bradford Twp, McKean Co.	5 Dec
Thomas Wedeman	Covington, Luzerne Co.	5 Dec
William Piper	Bedford, Bedford Co.	5 Dec
Abraham Hatfield	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.	28 Nov
Isaiah Coplin	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	5 Dec
Thomas Thompson	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	5 Dec
Alvin Taylor	Woodcock Twp, Crawford Co.	5 Dec
Lorin Wood	Centreville, Rome Twp, Crawford Co.	5 Dec
Isaac Paden	Conneaut Twp, Crawford Co.	5 Dec

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Samuel R. Lankard	Allegheny City	2 Feb
John Drive	Shirley Twp, Huntingdon Co.	9 Feb
Asa Post, Jr.	Gibson Twp, Susquehanna Co.	19 Jan
Francis Argue	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	19 Jan
Gilbert Phelps	Richland, Tioga Co.	19 Jan
James Miller	Fayette Co.	2 Feb
James Martin	Fayette Co.	2 Feb
Jacob Dieffenbacher, late of the firm of Dieffenbacher & Lantz	McEwensville, Northumberland Co.	19 Jan
David Teas individually, and as one of the firm of Caven & Teas	Milton, Northumberland Co.	19 Jan
Charles Jones	Pittsburgh	2 Feb

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William V. Robinson	Pittsburgh	19 Jan
individually, and as a member of the firm of Hamilton & Robinson, composed of himself and William F. Hamilton, partners in trade		

3 Nov 1842

Elias Perry	West Brownsville, Washington Co.	5 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Nesbit Hastings	Cecil Twp, Washington Co.	19 Jan
Samuel Williams	East Pike Run Twp, Washington Co.	2 Feb
William Alexander Harrison Reagan	East Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	19 Jan
George W. Tallmadge	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	9 Feb

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Mathew Dillon	Big Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	5 Dec
Lot Phillips	Dunkard Twp, Greene Co.	5 Dec
John Young	Richhill Twp, Greene Co.	5 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
David Sarver	Franklin, Venango Co.	9 Feb
Jacob Wilt	Greenfield Twp, Bedford Co.	26 Jan

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John S. Rice	Bloomfield Twp, Crawford Co.	5 Dec
George Thomas	Venango Twp, Crawford Co.	5 Dec
William West	near Waynesburg, Greene Co.	5 Dec
August Boden	Tarentum, Allegheny Co.	5 Dec

*Petitions for Discharge*

Peter R. Bennett	Warren Court House, Warren Co.	15 Feb
Benajah H. Ives	Meadville, Crawford Co.	26 Jan
David P. Kent	Meadville, Crawford Co.	26 Jan
Nathaniel Burt	Morris Twp, Washington Co.	9 Feb
Isaac Penrod	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	16 Feb

7 Nov 1842

Benjamin Hunewell	McKeesport, Allegheny Co.	5 Dec
William Flanegin	Cecil Twp, Washington Co.	5 Dec
John Taggart	Canonsburg, [Washington Co.]	5 Dec
John Gilmer	Fairfield Twp, Washington Co.	5 Dec
William Moody	Pittsburgh	5 Dec
Stephen Bishop	Wayne, Erie Co.	5 Dec
Horace H. Chaffee	Amity Twp, Erie Co.	5 Dec
Walter Warren	Meadville [Crawford Co.]	5 Dec

*Petitions for Discharge*

John T. Herbst	Pittsburgh	16 Feb
Daniel Eisenbise	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	26 Jan
Isaac Sides	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	26 Jan
Thomas M. Jolly	Clarion, Clarion Co.	26 Jan
Daniel H. Rauck	White Deer Twp, Union Co.	26 Jan
Joshua Beers	Erie, Erie Co.	26 Jan
Joseph Johnston	Greene Twp, Erie Co.	26 Jan
John Coolidge	North East, Erie Co.	26 Jan
John M. Johnston	Greene Twp, Erie Co.	26 Jan
Luman Walling	Fairview Twp, Erie Co.	26 Jan

8 Nov 1842

Hector B. Shriver	Sugar Creek Twp, Armstrong Co.	12 Dec
Daniel W. Totman	Hickory Twp, Mercer Co.	12 Dec
Francis Hoover	Ebensburgh, Cambria Co.	12 Dec

*Petitions for Discharge*

James G. Tallmadge	Greenfield, Erie Co.	26 Jan
Peter Kelsey	Fairview, Erie Co.	26 Jan
Jones Buchanan	Bradford Twp, McKean Co.	26 Jan
Daniel Cornelius	Keating Twp, McKean Co.	26 Jan
John Snow	Coudersport, Potter Co.	26 Jan
Ira Cooper	near Searestown Post Office, McKean Co.	2 Feb
John T. Connolly		16 Feb

individually, and as a member of the late firm of J. T. & M. Connolly



9 Nov 1842

Elijah W. Lynd	Pittsburgh	12 Dec
John Young	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.	12 Dec
James H. Sewell, jr.	Pittsburgh	12 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Marshall	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	16 Feb
Robert Marshall	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	16 Feb
John D. Dougherty	New Sewickly Twp, Beaver Co.	2 Feb
George McAlpin	Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co.	2 Feb
Ira Geegge	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	2 Feb

10 Nov 1842

Samuel Smith	Pittsburgh	12 Dec
Thomas Fielding	South Woodbery Twp, Bedford Co.	12 Dec
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Simon Chesby	Greenville, Bradford Co.	26 Jan

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Abel Dull	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	12 Dec
John McJunkin	Mercer Twp, Butler Co.	12 Dec
William S. Brooks	West Middlesex, Shenango Twp, Mercer Co.	12 Dec
John Layton	Mount Jackson, Beaver Co.	12 Dec
John Wilson	Washington, Pa.	12 Dec
Joseph Reidinger	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	12 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Chapman	Springfield Twp, Erie Co.	2 Feb
James Packer	Brownsville, Fayette Co.	2 Feb
Jacob Imhoff	Stony Creek Twp, Somerset Co.	2 Feb
Marcus Spaulding	Union Twp, Erie Co.	2 Feb
Noyes White	Union Twp, Erie Co.	2 Feb

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James E. Blair	Bradford, McKean Co.	12 Dec
J. A. Toger	Bradford, McKean Co.	12 Dec
Egbert B. Leonard	Springfield, Bradford Co.	12 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Jonathan Ramaley	Pittsburgh	2 Feb
Richard Yocum	Frankstown, Huntingdon Co.	2 Feb
Ira Lownsberry	Richmond, Tioga Co.	2 Feb
Robert Pratt	Charleston, Tioga Co.	2 Feb

14 Nov 1842

Henry Hill Taylor	Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co.	12 Dec
individually, and as a partner	of Whily & Taylor, city of N. Y.	
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
William M. Davis	Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co.	16 Feb

15 Nov 1842

Henry Leibert	Lewistown, Pa.	19 Dec
Lewis Heald	Girard, Erie Co.	19 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Daniel Augustine	Pittsburgh	23 Feb
John G. Tomlinson	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	23 Feb
Jonathan Miner	Pittsburgh	2 Feb
John M. Elliot	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	2 Feb
Samuel Cooper	Fayette Twp, Allegheny Co.	23 Feb

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William J. Morrison	Allegheny City	23 Feb
Eben M. Clark	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	2 Feb
Thomas Smith	Albany, Bradford Co.	2 Feb
Peter Boisol	Allegheny City	2 Feb
Bostion Kiem	Freedom, Beaver Co.	2 Feb

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William B. Lank	Finleyville, Washington Co.	19 Dec
Norman Lampman	Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co.	19 Dec
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
William Bartly	Perry Twp, Clarion Co.	23 Feb

18 Nov 1842

Ezekiel C. Hazlett	Allegheny City	19 Dec
Thomas Harper	Harmony, Butler Co.	19 Dec
William W. Irwin	Pittsburgh	12 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Hezekial Trisket	Freehold Twp, Warren Co.	23 Feb
William Hamilton	Pittsburgh	23 Feb
Solomon Schoyer	Allegheny City	2 Feb
Joseph Cribbs	Blacklick Twp, Indiana Co.	2 Feb
Samuel Redman	Frankstown Twp, Huntingdon Co.	2 Feb
Abram Minier	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	2 Feb
Israel Smith	Wysox, Bradford Co.	2 Feb
John Van Vliet	Morris Twp, Huntingdon Co.	2 Feb

19 Nov 1842

Evan Richards	Liberty Twp, Susquehanna Co.	19 Dec
Richard Robison	West Finley Twp, Washington Co.	19 Dec
Alonzo Howard	North East Twp, Erie Co.	19 Dec
William Roberts	Nicholson Twp, Wyoming Co.	19 Dec
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Benjamin M. Bailey	Mansfield, Richmond, Tioga Co.	9 Feb

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William C. Lawrence	Allegheny City	19 Dec
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Joseph Walter	Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.	19 Dec
James Shipman	Warren, Warren Co.	19 Dec
Manasses Bowman	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	19 Dec
Chancellor L. Harrington	Easton Twp, Wyoming Co.	19 Dec
Avery Miner	Hickory Twp, Mercer Co.	19 Dec
Charles Wykoff	Eulalia Twp, Potter Co.	19 Dec
John S. Yeamans	Rose Twp, Jefferson Co.	19 Dec
David Vas Cinder	Rose Twp, Jefferson Co.	19 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Francis Brown	Sugar Grove, Warren Co.	9 Feb
Bezaliai Davis	Pinegrove, Warren Co.	9 Feb
John Cobb	Ridgeway, Jefferson Co.	9 Feb
Seth Carsley	Deerfield, Warren Co.	2 Mar
John Burnham	Deerfield, Warren Co.	2 Mar
Robert Arthur	Pleasant Twp, Warren Co.	2 Mar
Joseph Saddler	Grapeville, Westmoreland Co.	9 Feb
 <u>22 Nov 1842</u>		
William Williams	Kittanning, Armstrong Co.	26 Dec
Henry F. W. Shultze	Lockport, Clinton Co.	26 Dec
William F. Simmins	Sugar Creek Twp, Venango Co.	26 Dec
Alexander H. McCurdy	Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co.	26 Dec
Luke Smith	Deerfield Twp, Warren Co.	26 Dec
Charles Coleman	Pittsburgh	26 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Mathias Spittlemaster	Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co.	2 Mar
Henry Gore	Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	9 Feb
William McCune	Washington Twp, Cambria Co.	9 Feb
John Simpson	Reserve Twp, Allegheny Co.	9 Feb
 <u>23 Nov 1842</u>		
John McGahan	Pittsburgh	26 Dec
George N. Sherwood	Lawrenceville, Tioga Co	26 Dec
for himself and as a member of the firm of L. Sherwood & son		
Robert Craddock	Pittsburgh	26 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Gast	Frankstown Twp, Huntingdon Co.	16 Feb
Conrod Rohm	Bloody Run, Bedford Co.	16 Feb
 <u>24 Nov 1842</u>		
David Watson, Jr.	Porter Twp, Clinton Co.	26 Dec
George Snoch	Covington, Tioga Co.	26 Dec
James W. Boyle	Pittsburgh	26 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Joseph Hyde	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	2 Mar
Lyman Robinson	Richmond, Tioga Co.	9 Feb
Aaron Cleveland	Sullivan, Tioga Co.	9 Feb
George H. Bell	Reserve Twp, Allegheny Co.	9 Feb

Jonathan P. Daniel	Shenango Twp, Beaver Co.	16 Feb
Jacob Rudisil	North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	2 Mar
<u>25 Nov 1842</u>		
Christian Johnston	Wayne Twp, Greene Co.	26 Dec
Nathaniel Richardson	Cross Creek Twp, Washington Co.	26 Dec
John T. Bird	North Sewickly Twp, Beaver Co.	26 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
David B. Johnston	Greene Co.	16 Feb
Dennis Smith	near Waynesburg, Greene Co.	16 Feb
Moses Curtis	Fairview [Erie Co.]	2 Mar
John H. Warner	North Sewickly Twp, Beaver Co.	16 Feb
<u>26 Nov 1842</u>		
Andrew L. Crain	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	26 Dec
James Gregory	West Twp, Huntingdon Co.	26 Dec
Edwin Laine	Greenfield, Luzerne Co.	26 Dec
John L. Porter	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	26 Dec
Morgan H. Jones	Farmington Post-office, Fayette Co.	26 Dec
Charles Trump	Buck Twp, Luzerne Co.	26 Dec
Henry F. Tammany	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	26 Dec
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Gurshum Hyde	Mead, Crawford Co.	9 Mar
Richard Forgeson	Northmoreland, Luzerne Co.	15 Feb
<u>28 Nov 1842</u>		
Daniel Smith	West Deer Twp, Allegheny Co.	26 Dec
Jacob Hendricks	Perry Twp, Union Co.	26 Dec
Alvarez Peirce	Allegheny Twp, Potter Co.	26 Dec
Jonas B. Shurtleff	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	26 Dec
David L. Zeigler	North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	26 Dec
Jefferson Krotts	Mead Twp, Crawford Co.	26 Dec
<u>29 Nov 1842</u>		
William W. Waugh	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	2 Jan
Jonas H. Bixby	Pike Twp, Bradford Co.	2 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Abraham Hatfield	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.	9 Mar
Jacob Boston	Pittsburgh	9 Mar
John Oliver	Ohio Twp, Allegheny Co.	9 Mar
<u>30 Nov 1842</u>		
George Gilbert	Bedford, Bedford Co.	2 Jan
Thomas Chadwick	Allegheny City	2 Jan
James S. Moorhead	Pittsburgh	2 Jan
William F. Sellers	Water street, Huntingdon Co.	2 Jan
Alanson B. Smith	Athens, Bradford Co.	2 Jan

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James Pettit	Washington Twp. Greene Co.	2 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Hunt		16 Feb
Silas C. Perry	Covington, Tioga Co.	9 Mar
George L. King	Blossburg, Tioga Co.	9 Mar
Shriver Strosnider	Wayne Twp. Greene Co.	16 Feb

2 Dec 1842

Alexander Galloway	Neshanock Twp. Mercer Co.	2 Jan
John Galloway	New Wilmington, Mercer Co.	2 Jan
James C. Alexander	Lower St. Clair Twp. Allegheny Co.	2 Jan
George Snyder	Loyalhanna Twp. Westmoreland Co.	2 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
David Huston	Monongahela Twp. Greene Co.	16 Feb
William Litzenberg	Jefferson Twp. Greene Co.	16 Feb
John Bunker	Wayne Twp. Erie Co.	16 Feb

3 Dec 1842

William Eaton	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	2 Jan
Stephen Randolph	Barne Twp. Huntingdon Co.	2 Jan
Matthew Hunter	Temperanceville, Allegheny Co.	2 Jan
William Holmes	Jefferson Twp. Allegheny Co.	2 Jan
John A. Kaufman	Delaware Twp. Mercer Co.	2 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
J. Green Butler	Temperance Furnace, Mercer Co.	23 Feb

5 Dec 1842

John Markel	Northumberland Co.	2 Jan
Seth C. Jones	Pittsburgh	27 Dec
Jefferson D. Stuart	Birmingham [Allegheny Co.]	27 Dec
Silas S. Benedict	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	2 Jan
James Wilson	Chippewa Twp. Beaver Co.	2 Jan
Edward H. Day	Pittsburgh	2 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Agnew	Butler, Butler Co.	16 Mar
John Orner	Summit, Washington Co.	16 Mar

6 Dec 1842

Charles W. Fitch	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	9 Jan
Joseph Green Wilson	Leboeuff Twp. Erie Co.	9 Jan
John Hembel	Ross Twp. Allegheny Co.	9 Jan
Isaac Ennes, 2d	Monroe Twp. Bradford Co.	9 Jan
John Frank	New Berlin, Union Co.	9 Jan
William Hoyt	Pittsburgh	9 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Hill	Springfield Twp. Mercer Co.	23 Feb
Henry P. Smith	Pittsburgh	23 Feb

Hugh Cochran	Sadsbury Twp, Crawford Co.	23 Feb
Alexander Cochran, Jr.	North East Twp, Erie Co.	23 Feb
Walter Crocker, M.D.	Georgetown, Mercer Co.	16 Mar
William Flanegin	Cecil Twp, Washington Co.	16 Mar

7 Dec 1842 (no entries)

8 Dec 1842

William H. Robertson	Salina, Clinton Co.	9 Jan
Ezro H. Jennings	Charleston, Tioga Co.	9 Jan
William B. Stoddard	Thompson Twp, Susquehanna Co.	9 Jan
Dan Low	Gibson Twp, Susquehanna Co.	9 Jan
John Miller	Donegal Twp, Westmoreland Co.	9 Jan
Alexander Irwin	Ligonier Twp, Westmoreland Co.	9 Jan
Daniel Honce	South Hunting Twp, Westmoreland Co.	9 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John V. Benjamin	Monroe Twp, Bradford Co.	23 Feb
Joseph S. Scott	Lenox Twp, Susquehanna Co.	23 Feb
John A. Crimmel	South Hunting Twp, Westmoreland Co.	23 Feb

9 Dec 1842

John Denniston	Pittsburgh	2 Jan
individually, and as a member of the firm of McClurg & Denniston; McClurg, Denniston & Co.; J. & C. C. Denniston; R. Bloomer, Wm. G. Alexander, and Wm. Dailey		

*Petitions for Discharge*

James Wallace, Jr.	North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	2 Mar
Matthew Dillon	Big Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	23 Mar

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Isaac Evans	Dunkard Twp, Greene Co.	9 Jan
Elihu D. Reid	Plymouth, Luzerne Co.	9 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Ferrel	Pittsburgh	23 Mar
Francis Welch	Blossburgh, Tioga Co.	2 Mar

12 Dec 1842

Seneca Freeman	Portage Twp, Potter Co.	9 Jan
George Wurts	New Troy, Luzerne Co.	9 Jan
John M. Kilborn	Pike Twp, Potter Co.	9 Jan
Daniel Hull	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	9 Jan
Andrew J. Campbell	Brush Valley Twp, Indiana Co.	9 Jan
William Johns	Erie, Erie Co.	9 Jan
Peter Althouse	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	9 Jan
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
John M. DeWolf	Potter Co.	2 Mar



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Notice to show cause against Petition of—

13 Dec 1842

Carlos Enos	Benton, Luzerne Co.	16 Jan
George B. Harger	Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	16 Jan
George Acker	Beaver Twp, Clarion Co.	16 Jan
Reuben Tegarden	Clarksville, Greene Co.	16 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Robinson	near Clarksville, Greene Co.	2 Mar
William W. Irwin	Pittsburgh	16 Mar
John McJunkin	Mercer Twp, Butler Co.	23 Mar
William Fisher	Lock Haven, Clinton Co.	2 Mar
George W. Fredarecks	Bald Eagle Twp, Clinton Co.	2 Mar
individually, and as a partner of Francis Saltsman, of the late firm of Fredarecks & Saltsman		
Isaac Green	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	2 Mar
John Young	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.	23 Mar
Rensselaer Wright	Ceres Twp, McKean Co.	2 Mar
William Smith	Conewango Twp, Warren Co.	2 Mar
Jonas Grove	Lawrenceville, Allegheny Co.	2 Mar

14 Dec 1842

Samuel M. Kier	Pittsburgh	16 Jan
James Steele	Delmar Twp, Tioga Co.	16 Jan

<sup>1</sup> See *WPGS Quarterly*, Vol 31, # 1-3 for background on the bankruptcy act and list of those applying for 13 Dec 1842.



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Robert Cochran	Mill Creek Twp, Erie Co.	16 Jan
Henry Hill	Coneaut Twp, Erie Co.	16 Jan
John V. Lewis	Coneaut Twp, Erie Co.	16 Jan
Alexander Guffey	Westmoreland Co.	16 Jan
William B. Hamilton	Ohio Twp, Allegheny Co.	16 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Joseph Berlin	Washington Twp, Westmoreland Co.	2 Mar
William Bailey	Pittsburgh	2 Mar
Otho Hartzell	Washington, Washington Co.	2 Mar
William Jack	Franklin, Venango Co.	2 Mar
<u>15 Dec 1842</u>		
Benjamin Baker	Elk Twp, Clarion Co.	16 Jan
Alexander Glenn	Graysville, Huntingdon Co.	16 Jan
George Morris	Jefferson Twp, Greene Co.	16 Jan
Robert McNeal	Mifflin Co.	16 Jan
Abraham Smith	Hollidaysburg	16 Jan
John F. Derr	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	16 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Elijah W. Lynd	Pittsburgh	23 Mar
John F. Jackson	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	2 Mar
William Campbell	George's Twp, Fayette Co.	2 Mar
Larkin J. Swindler	Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co.	2 Mar
William C. Edington	Masontown, Fayette Co.	2 Mar
Lewis Jones	Derry Twp, Mifflin Co.	2 Mar
<u>16 Dec 1842</u>		
Zepheniah Keith	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	16 Jan
Hezekiah McCoy	near Duncansville, Huntingdon Co.	16 Jan
William Sherman	Bedford Twp, McKean Co.	16 Jan
John W. Tucker	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	16 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Veatch	Williamsport, Washington Co.	9 Mar
Jonathan Lilly	Meadville, Crawford Co.	9 Mar
John Shreiber	Meadville, Crawford Co.	9 Mar
George Burns	Hayfield Twp, Crawford Co.	9 Mar
<u>17 Dec 1842</u>		
Basil Brown	Claysville, Washington Co.	16 Jan
George W. Rutter	Uniontown, Pa.	16 Jan
<u>19 Dec 1842</u>		
Jacob Rothrock	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	16 Jan
Francis Wetherbee	Blossburg, Tioga Co.	16 Jan
James Reed	Neshannock Twp, Mercer Co.	16 Jan
John S. Dykins	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	16 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Thomas W. Brass	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	30 Mar

William S. Brooks	West Middlesex, Shenango Twp, Mercer Co.	23 Mar
Abner O. Hunt	Bradford Twp, M'Kean Co.	23 Mar
John R. M'Cartney	Henderson Twp, Huntingdon Co.	9 Mar
John Carson	Conemaugh Twp, Indiana Co.	9 Mar
Benoni Trimble	Wheatfield Twp, Indiana Co.	9 Mar

20 Dec 1842

Isaac Teeter	Johnstown, Cambria Co.	23 Jan
Elbert Bradley	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	23 Jan
Thomas Ellis, Sr.	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	23 Jan
individually, and as a member of the late firm of Thomas Ellis & Sons, merchants, late of Harrisburg		
David R. Jacob	Pittsburgh	23 Jan
Edson Hall	Pinegrove Twp, Warren Co.	23 Jan
Thomas Johnson	Fallston, Beaver Co.	23 Jan
Robert Elder	Pittsburgh	23 Jan
Abraham Reeves	Meadville, Crawford Co.	23 Jan
Alexander Short	Pittsburgh	23 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Ebenezer Griffith	Addison Twp, Somerset Co.	9 Mar
William C. Lawrence	Allegheny City	30 Mar

21 Dec 1842

Levi O. C. Nicklin	Pittsburgh	23 Jan
George W. Alden	Pittsburgh	23 Jan
Hugh Harkins	Pittsburgh	23 Jan
John Irwin	Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co.	
individually, and as a member of the late firm of Smith & Irwin		
		23 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
James Fleming	Elk Creek Twp, Erie Co.	30 Mar
Henry Leibert	Lewistown, Pa.	30 Mar

22 Dec 1842

Ellis Evans	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	23 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Charles Trussell	West Finley Twp, Washington Co.	30 Mar
Daniel Crate, Jr.	Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co.	9 Mar
Joseph Walter	Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.	30 Mar

23 Dec 1842

David Nelson, Jr.	Eulalia Twp, Potter Co.	23 Jan
Samuel P. Reed	Neshannock Twp, Mercer Co.	23 Jan
William Fields	Newton-Hamilton, Wayne Twp, Mifflin Co.	23 Jan
Hamilton Stewart	Allegheny City	23 Jan
John McEwen	Harriottsville, Fayette Twp, Allegheny Co.	23 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John L. Martin	Oliver Twp, Mifflin Co.	16 Mar
Ezekiel C. Hazlett	Allegheny City	30 Mar

24 Dec 1842

Joseph Kingsbury, Jr.	Towanda, Bradford Co.	23 Jan
John McCurdy, Jr.	Baileysville, Centre Co.	23 Jan
John H. Cowden	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	23 Jan
William Faux	Orangeville, Columbia Co.	23 Jan
Cyprian Inman	Hanover Twp, Luzerne Co.	23 Jan
Thomas Chambers	Montour Iron Works, Columbia Co.	16 Jan
Peter Leonard	Lewistown, Pa.	23 Jan
Gideon Fossleman	Lewistown, Pa.	23 Jan

*Petitions for Discharge*

John Wood	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Apr
John G. B. Robinson	Birmingham	
individually, and as a member of the late firm of Gregg & Robinson		16 Mar

26 Dec 1842

Alexander Short	Pittsburgh	23 Jan
Louis M. Waggoner	Jefferson Twp, Fayette Co.	23 Jan
Daniel W. Crocker	Montrose, Susquehanna Co.	23 Jan
William C. Hays	Warren, Armstrong Co.	23 Jan
Samuel R. Slaymaker	Kittanning Twp, Armstrong Co.	
individually, and as a partner of the firm of the "Good Intent Stage Company: and as a partner of the firm of Slaymaker & Hensel		23 Jan
James Watson	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	23 Jan
Daniel Cohler	North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	23 Jan

*Petitions for Discharge*

Owen Evers	Silver Lake Twp, Susquehanna Co.	16 Mar
Orrison Foster	Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co.	16 Mar
Henry Warner	Liberty Twp, Susquehanna Co.	16 Mar
Peter Bowers	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	16 Mar
Samuel McMillin	Cross Creek Twp, Washington Co.	16 Mar
Nathan Wilson	Morris Twp, Washington Co.	16 Mar
Thomas F. Daview	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	16 Mar

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James Lytle	Loretto, Allegheny Twp, Cambria Co.	23 Jan
Jesse Williams	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	23 Jan
Joseph Arnold		23 Jan
David Faux	Rush Twp, Northumberland Co.	30 Jan
B. S. Brockway	Berwick, Columbia Co.	30 Jan
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Charles Coleman	Pittsburgh	6 Apr
Henry F. Tammany	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	6 Apr
Daniel Smith	West Deer Twp, Allegheny Co.	6 Apr

28 Dec 1842

Jacob Dunaway	Fayette Co.	30 Jan
John S. Thomson	Wyalusing, Bradford Co.	
individually, and as a partner of the firm of S. & J. S. Thomson		30 Jan

Stephen Smith <i>Petitions for Discharge</i>	Hanover Twp, Washington Co.	30 Jan
Henry Debolt	Mason Town, Fayette Co.	16 Mar
Hiram Freeman	Mason Town, Fayette Co.	16 Mar
George N. Sherwood for himself and as a member of the firm of L. Sherwood & Son	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	6 Apr
Andrew L. Crain	Washington	6 Apr
John Wilson	West Finley Twp, Washington Co.	6 Apr
Richard Robison	Waterford Twp, Erie Co.	16 Mar
Simeon Crandall		

29 Dec 1842

James Holliday	Tunkhannock, Luzerne Co.	30 Jan
Willam Porter	Fairfield Twp, Custard's P.O, Crawford Co.	30 Jan
William Quigle	Fairfield Twp, Custard's P.O, Crawford Co.	30 Jan
Thomas Chapman	Cross Creek Twp, Washington Co.	30 Jan
William Wright <i>Petitions for Discharge</i>	Cross Creek Twp, Washington Co.	30 Jan
Robert Craddock	Pittsburgh	6 Apr
Jefferson D. Stuart	Birmingham	30 Mar

30 Dec 1842

Miles B. Benedict	Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.	30 Jan
John McClaren	Big Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	30 Jan
Joseph Patterson <i>Petitions for Discharge</i>	North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	30 Jan
Henry F. W. Schultze	Lockport, Clinton Co.	6 Apr
David Watson, Jr.	Porter Twp, Clinton Co.	6 Apr
Harry Smith	Franklin, Susquehanna Co.	17 Mar
Joseph Reidinger	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	23 Mar
Duncan Forbes	French Creek Twp, Mercer Co.	16 Mar
Isaac Paden	Conneatt Twp, Crawford Co.	30 Mar
Walter Warren	Meadville, Crawford Co.	30 Mar
Seth C. Jones	Pittsburgh	30 Mar

31 Dec 1842

John B. Black	Beale's Mill, Juniata Co.	30 Jan
Roswell Jackson	Young Twp, Jefferson Co.	30 Jan
Francis Semple	Ulster, Bradford Co.	30 Jan
Robert B. Minier	Ulster Twp, Bradford Co.	30 Jan
George Camp	Smithfield Twp, Bradford Co.	30 Jan
Ira Sayers	Chapman Twp, Union Co.	30 Jan
Elhanan W. Smith	Towanda, Bradford Co.	30 Jan
Henry Stauffer	Tyrone Twp, Fayette Co.	30 Jan
James B. Shurtleff <i>Petitions for Discharge</i>	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	30 Jan
David L. Zeigler	North Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	13 Apr
Henry Zimmerman	Hopewell Twp, Bedford Co.	23 Mar

Sylvester Johnson	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	23 Mar
Alexander Kenner	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	23 Mar
Benjamin Bennett	Venango Twp, Crawford Co.	23 Mar
William Beardsley	Bradford Twp, McKean Co.	23 Mar
<u>2 Jan 1843</u>		
John Salmon	Brokenstraw Twp, Warren Co.	30 Jan
William Mitcheltree	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	30 Jan
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Ansel Crouch	McKean Twp, Erie Co.	23 Mar
<u>3 Jan 1843</u>		
Alexander Mahon	Lockport, Clinton Co.	6 Feb
Jeremiah Spere	Lockport, Clinton Co.	6 Feb
James C. Marshall	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Feb
Glondy Hamilton	Fairfield, Lycoming Co.	6 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Alexander Galloway	Neshanock Twp, Mercer Co.	13 Apr
John Galloway	New Wilmington, Mercer Co.	13 Apr
William W. Waugh	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	13 Apr
William Holmes	Jefferson Twp, Allegheny Co.	13 Apr
Lorin Wood	Centreville, Rome Twp, Crawford Co.	30 Mar
<u>4 Jan 1843</u>		
James Peebles	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	6 Feb
Isaac H. Perkins	Athens, Bradford Co.	6 Feb
Phineas B. Field	Troy, Bradford Co.	6 Feb
William R. Lyon	Tioga, Bradford Co.	6 Feb
Henry Lutzenberger	Pittsburgh	6 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
George Gilbert	Bedford, Bedford co.	13 Apr
Edward H. Day	Pittsburgh	13 Apr
Ephraim W. Bushley	Young Twp, Jefferson Co.	23 Mar
<u>5 Jan 1843</u>		
Edmund B. West	Tunkhannock, Luzerne Co.	6 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
David Shuterly	West Pike Run Twp, Washington Co.	23 Mar
Abel Dull	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	23 Mar
<u>6 Jan 1843</u>		
Charles P. Tenant	Millsborough, Washington Co.	6 Feb
John Dickie	Donegal Twp, Washington Co.	6 Feb
Elias King	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	6 Feb
John Wheeler	Eldersville, Cross Creek Twp, Washington Co.	6 Feb
John Williams	Corydon Twp, McKean Co.	6 Feb
Amos Reynolds	Pine Grove, Warren Co.	6 Feb
Joseph K. Frederick	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	30 Jan



Martin Connolly	Pittsburgh	6 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of J. T. & M. Connolly		
James Ford	Johnstown, Cambria Co.	6 Feb
<u>7 Jan 1843</u>		
Alfred Allen	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.	6 Feb
James Davidson	Carmichaelstown, Greene Co.	6 Feb
Gilbert Cutler	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Feb
Philander W. Kellogg	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Feb
Robert McClune	Big Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	6 Feb
Alexander Eaton	New Sewickley Twp.	6 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Francis Baldwin	Rich-hill Twp, Greene Co.	30 Mar
Thomas Ferguson	Mount Jackson, Beaver Co.	30 Mar
<u>9 Jan 1843</u>		
Thomas Gallaher	Morris Twp, Huntingdon Co.	6 Feb
Jesse Taylor	Towanda, Bradford Co.	6 Feb
Henry W. Whitaker	Leroy, Bradford Co.	6 Feb
Ethel Taylor	Camptown, Bradford Co.	6 Feb
William W. Rynder	Lock Haven, Clinton Co.	6 Feb
James K. Van Ness	Blossburgh, Tioga Co.	6 Feb
Robert Hall	Conneaut Twp, Erie Co.	6 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Bela S. Dady	Pike, Bradford Co.	30 Mar
Ledyard D. Haviland	Towanda, Bradford Co.	30 Mar
John D. Kerrick	South Creek Twp, Bradford Co.	30 Mar
Joseph Hohanshelt	Washington Twp, Luzerne Co.	30 Mar
<u>10 Jan 1843</u>		
William A. Hudson	Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co.	13 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of W. A. & J. A. Hudson		
William Paul	Washington, Washington Co.	13 Feb
Daniel T. Stanton	Conewango Twp, Warren Co.	13 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Denniston	Pittsburgh	13 Apr
individually, and as a member of the firm of M'Clurg & Denniston,		
McClurg, Denniston & Co, J. & C. C. Denniston, R. Bloomer, William		
G. Alexander & William Bailey		
Thomas Wedeman	Covington, Luzerne Co.	30 Mar
Elihu D. Reid	Plymouth, Luzerne Co.	20 Apr
Daniel W. Totman	Hickory Twp, Mercer Co.	30 Mar
<u>11 Jan 1843</u>		
John B. Stewart	Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co.	13 Feb
Hugh L. Gilmore	Fayette Co.	13 Feb
Samuel Kennedy	Fayette Co.	13 Feb
Charles H. Cochran	Liberty, Tioga Co.	13 Feb

Charles Hagenbuck	Liberty Twp. Tioga Co.	13 Feb
David D. Wilmot	Jackson Twp. Tioga Co.	13 Feb
Elon Mix	Ceres Twp. McKean Co.	13 Feb
James W. Gamble	Walker Twp. Centre Co.	13 Feb
individually, and as a partner in the late firm of David Watson and himself, style Watson & Gamble		
Oliver H. Phelps	Lawrence Twp. Tioga Co.	13 Feb
Theodore Wells	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	13 Feb
Gideon Bucher	Clinton Twp. Lycoming Co.	13 Feb
James McCarraher	Prospect, Franklin Twp. Butler Co.	13 Feb
James E. Brooks and Abraham G. Sterns, copartners under the firm of James E. Brooks & Company, China Merchants, No. 206 North Third street, Philadelphia, and others. why John T. Matthias, residing at or near Chilisque in Northumberland county, Penn's storekeeper should not be declared a bankrupt		13 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Gelston	Pitt Twp. Allegheny Co.	30 Mar
William Smith	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	30 Mar
George Wurts	New Troy, Kingston Twp, Luzerne Co.	20 Apr
<u>12 Jan 1843</u>		
Joseph Kemp	Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon Co.	13 Feb
John Hewitt	New Castle, Mercer Co.	13 Feb
<u>13 Jan 1843</u>		
Arthur Wallas	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	13 Feb
John M'Ilwain	Perry Twp, Clarion Co.	13 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of J. & A. M'Ilwain		
George W. Henry	Cochranton, Crawford Co.	13 Feb
Alexander McN. Semple	Brady's Bend, Sugar Creek Twp, Arm- strong Co, individually, and as a partner of the firm of Leonard & Semple	13 Feb
<i>P etitions for Discharge</i>		
William F. Hamilton	Allegheny City as a member of the firm of Hamilton & Robinson, composed of himself and William V. Robinson, partners in trade	20 Apr
<u>14 Jan 1843</u>		
John Lyninger, Jr.	Washington Twp, Indiana Co.	13 Feb
Darius K. Manley	Troy, Bradford Co.	13 Feb
Melancthon Wylie	Jackson Twp, Tioga Co.	13 Feb
<i>P etitions for Discharge</i>		
August Boden	Tarentum, Allegheny Co.	6 Apr
William B. Lank	Finleyville, Washington Co.	6 Apr
John M. Kilborn	Pike Twp, Potter Co.	20 Apr
William Barns	Jackson Twp, Tioga Co.	6 Apr
<u>16 Jan 1843</u>		
Eber Swain	Granville, Bradford Co.	13 Feb

*Petitions for Discharge*

Peter I. Vroman	Burlington, Bradford Co.	13 Apr
Henry Yoxheimer	Sunbury, Northumberland Co.	6 Apr
William Hoyt	Pittsburgh	20 Apr

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Jonathan Plumer	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	13 Feb
William Montgomery	Kittanning Twp, Armstrong Co.	20 Feb
Samuel Carnahan	Columbia Co.	20 Feb
James Brownlee	Buffaloe Twp, Washington Co.	20 Feb
Warren Taylor	Springville, Susquehanna Co.	20 Feb
Thomas Reed	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	20 Feb
George P. Mattern	Walkerville, Centre Co.	20 Feb
Solomon Reiss	Pittsburgh	20 Feb
Joseph P. Johnston	Beaver, Beaver co.	20 Feb
William Cox	Mahoningtown, Beaver Co.	20 Feb
Hiram Belnap	North East, Erie Co.	13 Feb

*Petitions for Discharge*

Joseph Brothers	Granville Twp, Mifflin Co.	27 Apr
Samuel M. Kier	Pittsburgh	27 Apr
John S. Dykins	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	27 Apr
Benjamin Baker	Elk Twp, Clarion Co.	27 Apr
William Piper	Bedford, Bedford Co.	6 Apr
Thomas Chambers	Montour Iron Works, Columbia Co.	27 Apr
Orren L. Larcorn	Burlington, Bradford Co.	13 Apr
William B. Stoddard	Thompsontown, Susquehanna Co.	20 Apr
Dan Low	Gibson Twp, Susquehanna Co.	20 Apr
John L. Porter	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	27 Apr
William Alexander	East Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	6 Apr
Samuel P. Barr	Elk Twp, Clarion Co.	6 Apr

18 Jan 1843

Ezra Chandler	Clifford Twp, Susquehanna Co.	20 Feb
James Gormley	East Bethlehem Twp, Washington Co.	20 Feb
<i>Petition for Discharge</i> William B. Hamilton	Ohio Twp, Allegheny Co.	27 Apr

19 Jan 1843

Joseph Mesmore	German Twp, Fayette Co.	20 Feb
William L. Wilson	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	20 Feb
Bernard Donaghy	Pittsburgh	20 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i> Francis Wetherbee	Blossburg, Tioga Co.	27 Apr
Peter P. Schooley	Northmoreland Twp, Luzerne Co.	6 Apr
Norman Lampman	Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co.	6 Apr
Benjamin D. Hinman	Beaver, Beaver co.	6 Apr
Thomas I. Addis	Washington Twp, Lycoming Co.	6 Apr
David Kilburn	Heaton Twp, Potter Co.	6 Apr

Asher Huntington	Springfield, Bradford Co.	6 Apr
<u>20 Jan 1843</u>		
David Dean	White Haven, Luzerne Co.	20 Feb
Christopher Beam	Jenner Twp, Somerset Co.	20 Feb
Philip Ward	Washington Co.	20 Feb
Oliver P. Simpson	Washington Co.	20 Feb
James H. McClelland	Pittsburgh	20 Feb
individually, and as a member of the late firms of J. H. & A. McClelland and McClelland & Miller		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Henry Hill	Coneaut Twp, Erie Co.	4 May
John V. Lewis	Coneaut Twp, Erie Co.	4 May
Zephaniah Keith	Girard Twp, Erie Co.	4 May
James Wilson	Greenville, Limestone Twp, Clarion Co.	27 Apr
John McGuire	Pittsburgh	13 Apr
<u>21 Jan 1843</u>		
Peter A. Briggs	Nescopeck, Luzerne Co.	20 Feb
Jacob Smith	Huntingdon Co.	20 Feb
Henry H. Timlin	Pine Twp, Armstrong Co.	20 Feb
David Fuller	Oakland Twp, Venango Co.	20 Feb
William H. Purdy	Athens	20 Feb
Walter C. Bottum	Eckland Twp, Tioga Co.	20 Feb
John Goodall, Jr.	Charleston, Tioga Co.	20 Feb
Peter Decker	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.	20 Feb
Henry Johnson	Tioga, Tioga Co.	20 Feb
Levi Garinger	Wilkesbarre Twp, Luzerne Co.	20 Feb
William McDowell	McKean Co.	20 Feb
Frederick Stainbrook	Mead Twp, Crawford Co.	20 Feb
John Fries	Greenfield Twp, Bedford Co.	20 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Markle	Milton, Northumberland Co.	13 Apr
Henry H. Taylor	Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co.	13 Apr
individually, and as a partner of Whily & Taylor, city of New York		
<u>23 Jan 1843</u>		
James Roach	Greene Co.	20 Feb
Frederick Roof	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	20 Feb
John H. Page	St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	20 Feb
individually, and as a partner of the late firm of Keen & Page, formerly of St. Louis		
Evan Richards, Jr.	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.	20 Feb
John B. McDowell	Bedford, Bedford Co.	20 Feb
Lewis Capwell	Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co.	20 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
James Burns	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	27 Apr
William Eaton	New Brighton, Beaver co.	4 May

John Odell Beardsly	Bradford Twp, McKean Co.	13 Apr
Seneca Freeman	Portage Twp, Potter Co.	20 Apr
William Moody	Pittsburgh	13 Apr
Philander Rexford	Blakely Twp, Luzerne Co.	13 Apr
Thomas Chambers	Montour Iron Works	27 Apr
Iron Master, and as a member of the late firms of Biddle, Chambers & Co., Chambers, Lord & Co., and also of the late firm of Chambers & McIlvaine of the city of Philadelphia		

24 Jan 1843

Robert J. Gregg	Allegheny City	27 Feb
William Scanlon	Crogansville, Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co.	27 Feb
Charles Shipman	Young Twp, Jefferson Co.	27 Feb
William Bredenburgh	Young Twp, Jefferson Co.	27 Feb
John J. Miller	Rose Twp, Jefferson Co.	27 Feb
George W. Russ	Birmingham, Huntingdon Co.	27 Feb
Peter Lazarus	Sunbury, Northumberland Co.	27 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of Kutzner & Lazarus		
John G. Cooper	Fayette Co.	27 Feb
Thomas Hopwood	Mion Twp, Fayette Co.	27 Feb
Stephen Dean	Fayette Co.	27 Feb
James Douglas	George's Twp, Fayette Co.	27 Feb
Israel P. Shealor	Spring Hill Twp, Fayette Co.	27 Feb
Dennis Martin	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	27 Feb
George Transure	Green Saltworks, East Deer Twp, Alleg. Co.	27 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Hamilton Stewart	Allegheny City	4 May
Levi O. C. Nicklin	Pittsburgh	4 May
Cyprian Inman	Hanover Twp, Luzerne Co.	4 May
Alexander Short	Pittsburgh	4 May
John H. Cowden	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	4 May
Alvin Taylor	Woodcock Twp, Crawford Co.	13 Apr

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Charles W. Ricketson	Smith Twp, Washington Co.	27 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of Ricketson & Allen		
William Trindle	Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	27 Feb
Jonas Spering	Farrandsville, Clinton Co.	27 Feb
Caleb H. Miller	Wells, Bradford Co.	27 Feb
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Isaac Teeter	Johnstown, Cambria Co.	4 May
Robert McNeal	Mifflin Co.	1 Jun
Jacob Rothrock	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	1 Jun
John Frank	New Berlin, Union Co.	1 Jun

26 Jan 1843

Abia Butler	Findley Twp, Allegheny Co.	27 Feb
William Giles	Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co.	27 Feb

*Petitions for Discharge*

John Williams	Eaton Twp, Wyoming Co.	1 Jun
Charles Trump	Buck Twp, Luzerne Co.	1 Jun
Ellis Evans	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	1 Jun

27 Jan 1843

Hugh Kelley	Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.	27 Feb
Peter Cornelius	Mount Vernon, Washington Co.	27 Feb
Joseph W. Hastings	Georgetown, Mercer Co.	27 Feb
Lewis Rathbun	Amity Twp, Erie Co.	27 Feb

*Petitions for Discharge*

James S. Moorehead	Pittsburgh	1 Jun
James C. Alexander	Lower St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	1 Jun

28 Jan 1843

John G. McGlaughlin	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	27 Feb
Christian Swartz	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	27 Feb
Frederick P. Maus	Danville, Columbia Co.	27 Feb
Charles Billings	Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co.	27 Feb
Henry Faith	Green Twp, Indiana Co.	27 Feb

*Petitions for Discharge*

Armond Martin	Leboeuff Twp, Erie Co.	1 Jun
Joseph Green Wilson	Leboeuff Twp, Erie Co.	1 Jun
Joseph Turney	Hickory Twp, Mercer Co.	1 Jun
Nathaniel Richardson	Cross Creek Twp, Washington Co.	1 Jun

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George W. Barnes	Allegheny City	27 Feb
John Bamble	Sugar Creek Twp, Armstrong Co.	27 Feb
Alvy Cook	Gibson Twp, Susquehanna Co.	27 Feb
Joseph Bixler, Jr.	German Twp, Fayette Co.	27 Feb
Isaac Ocheltree	Smithfield, Fayette Co.	27 Feb
as a member of the firm of Caldwell & Ocheltree		
Robert Johnson	Somerset Twp, Washington Co.	27 Feb
James Squier	New Castle, Mercer Co.	27 Feb
individually, and as a member of the firm of Kennedy & Squier		
Samuel S. Fishee	Rochester, Beaver Co.	27 Feb
Levi Coutts	Liberty Twp, McKean Co.	27 Feb
John Wellman	New Milford Twp.	27 Feb
James W. Clark	Greenfield, Erie Co.	27 Feb

*Petitions for Discharge*

J. Westley Strothers	Monroe, Fayette Co.	20 Apr
James Pettit	Washington Twp, Greene Co.	1 Jun
Reuben Tegarden	Clarksville, Greene Co.	1 Jun
George W. Rutter	Uniontown	1 Jun



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Stephen Moloney	Silver Lake, Susquehanna Co.	6 Mar
William Digby	Pittsburgh	6 Mar
James Ellsworth	Windham, Bradford Co.	6 Mar
Joseph M. Switzer	Washingtonville, Columbia Co.	6 Mar
George King	Cranberry Twp. Venango Co.	6 Mar
Thomas Howard	Pittsburgh	6 Mar
Isaac S. Monroe	Cattawissa, Columbia Co.	6 Mar
John Harris	Fairview Twp. Erie Co.	6 Mar
Joseph Grant	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Mar
James Halloway	Middletown, Mercer Co.	6 Mar
James Tassej	Allegheny City	6 Mar
John B. Sheriff	Pittsburgh	6 Mar
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Joseph K. Frederick	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	1 Jun
B. S. Brockway	Berwick, Columbia Co.	1 Jun

1 Feb 1843

Jeremiah Evans	Fredericktown, Washington Co.	6 Mar
William G. Stone, Jr.	South Strabane Twp, Washington Co.	6 Mar
James McElwain	Butler, Butler Co.	6 Mar
George A. Reppert	Carmichaelstown, Greene Co.	6 Mar
William Fordhan	Montrose, Susquehanna Co.	6 Mar
Stephen Nicely	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	6 Mar
Allis Howe	Fallston, Beaver Co.	6 Mar
individually, and as a surviving partner of the firm late of E. & J. Howe, Bricklayer		
Craig Ritchie	Canonsburgh, Washington Co.	6 Mar
as a member late of the firm of Ritchie & Wilson and of J. & C. Ritchie		
Bordewine J. Brink	Fallstown, Wyoming Co.	6 Mar
Eben H. Clark	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Orvall Ball	Nicholson, Wyoming Co.	6 Mar
Darius Finch	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Samuel Mapes	Sterlingville, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
William W. Jackson	Tunkhannock, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Andrew McMillon	Washington, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Leonard Rought, 2	Nicholson Twp, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Nicholas Depue	Washington Twp, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Bronson Hotchkiss	Washington Twp, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Daniel Slosson	Centreville, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Samuel W. Vangorden	Auburn, Susquehanna Co.	6 Mar
Washington I. Dennis	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
Phineas Carman	Falls, Luzerne Co.	6 Mar
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Hugh Harkins	Pittsburgh	4 May
William P. Saunders	Birmingham	20 Apr
John Anderson Kaufman	Delaware Twp, Mercer Co.	20 Apr

James Gregory	West Twp. Huntingdon Co.	1 Jun
William F. Sellers	Waterstreet. Huntingdon Co.	1 Jun
Alanson B. Smith	Athens, Bradford Co.	1 Jun
Andrew J. Campbell	Brushvalley Twp. Indiana Co.	1 Jun
<u>9 Feb 1843</u>		
Cornelius Whitford	McConnellsburg, Bedford Co.	3 Apr
<u>10 Feb 1843</u>		
John Hetherington	Gaysport, Huntingdon Co.	3 Apr
John Bailey	Towanda Twp, Bradford Co.	3 Apr
Hugh Mossman	West Salem Twp, Mercer Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
George Morris	Jefferson Twp, Greene co.	4 Jun
<u>11 Feb 1843</u>		
Samuel Bell	Fallowfield Twp, Washington Co.	3 Apr
Charles Hamilton	Pittsburgh	3 Apr
Peter Frantz	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	3 Apr
Hugh Perfie	Pittsburgh	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Robert Slaymaker	Kittanning Twp, Armstrong Co.	4 May
individually and as a partner of the firm of "Slaymaker & Hensel,"		
also partner of the firm of "Samuel R. Slaymaker & Co." sometime called		
"The Good Intent Stage Co. also as a partner of the firm of "Slaymaker &		
Durkee" and also as a partner of " Re side, Slaymaker & McClelland, doing		
business under the firm of "The Baltimore and Chambersburgh Stage Co."		
Alfred Herbert	Pittsburgh	1 Jun
<u>13 Feb 1843</u>		
Robert M. Musser	Kelley Twp, Union Co.	3 Apr
Moses Knap	Clover Twp, Jefferson Co.	3 Apr
David Thompson	South Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	3 Apr
Alexander Fields	Warren, Warren Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Alfred Allen	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.	1 Jun
William H. Robertson	Salona, Clinton Co.	1 Jun
Joseph Kingsbury, Jr.	Towanda, Bradford Co.	1 Jun
<u>14 Feb 1843</u>		
Robert R. Foster	Vernon Twp, Crawford Co.	3 Apr
William H. Roush	Millheim, Centre Co.	3 Apr
Jacob Riehl	Milford Twp, Juniata Co.	3 Apr
Henry Tambllyn	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	3 Apr
George B. Brown	Danville, Columbia Co.	3 Apr
individually, and as a member of the firm of Geashart, Brown & Slater		
Robert J. Niven	Montrose, Susquehanna Co.	3 Apr
Francis Impey	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	3 Apr

William Henry <i>Petitions for Discharge</i>	Kingston, Luzerne Co.	3 Apr
John W. Munn	Litchfield, Bradford Co.	4 May
James Moran	Silver Lake, Susquehanna Co.	4 May
John B. Stewart	Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co.	6 Jul
John Hewitt	New Castle, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
William Mitcheltree	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
Daniel W. Crocker	Montrose, Susquehanna Co.	6 Jul

15 Feb 1843

David Allen	Jackson, Tioga Co.	3 Apr
Arvine C. Mann	Tioga, Tioga Co.	3 Apr
Stephen Morrell, Jr.	Jackson, Tioga Co.	3 Apr
Edward Wright	Jackson, Tioga Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Elisha Yeamans	Hickory Twp, Mercer Co.	4 May
Ira Sayrs	Chapman Twp, Union Co.	6 Jul
Elhanan W. Smith	Towanda, Bradford Co.	6 Jul

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George Newsam	Washington, Washington Co.	3 Apr
John Williams	Millheim, Centre Co.	3 Apr
individually, and as a member of the firm of Roush & Williams		
James M'Kinley	Milford Twp, Juniata Co.	3 Apr
David Kimmell	Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co.	3 Apr
Samuel Gilmore	Florence	3 Apr
Samuel Rinehart	near Waynesburg, Greene Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Theodore Wells	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	6 Jul
Eber Swain	Granville, Bradford Co.	6 Jul

17 Feb 1843

Benjamin Kegg	Colerain Twp, Bedford Co.	3 Apr
John Esterle	Allegheny City	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William A. Helphenstine	Waynesburg, Greene Co.	1 Jun
Daniel A. Parker	Waynesburg, Greene Co.	1 Jun
Christian Johnston	Wayne Twp, Greene Co.	6 Jul
Henry Taylor	Waynesburgh, Greene Co.	6 Jul
Luke Smith	Deerfield Twp, Warren Co.	1 Jun
George W. Henry	Cochrannton, Crawford Co.	6 Jul

18 Feb 1843

William F. Underwood	Fairview, Erie Co.	3 Apr
Beverly Tate	Jackson Twp, Greene Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Abraham M. Compton	Middlebury, Tioga Co.	4 May

Morgan H. Jones	Farmington P.O., Fayette Co.	1 Jun
James Wilson	Chippewa Twp, Butler Co.	1 Jun
<u>20 Feb 1843</u>		
James H. Whitson	Washington Twp, Lycoming Co.	3 Apr
James Ferguson	Pymatuning Twp, Mercer co.	3 Apr
Benjamin Hale, Jr.	Leroy, Bradford Co.	3 Apr
Reuben C. Horton	Burlington, Bradford Co.	3 Apr
James Brown	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Matthew Hunter	Temperanceville, Allegheny Co.	1 Jun
Gilbert Cutler	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Jul
Philander W. Kellogg	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Jul
Robert Hall	Conneaut, Erie Co.	6 Jul
Henry Stauffer	Tyrone Twp, Fayette Co.	6 Jul
<u>21 Feb 1843</u>		
Ira C. Bardwell	Conneautville, Crawford Co.	3 Apr
Hugh S. Debolt	Masontown, Fayette Co.	3 Apr
Thomas McCoy	Union Twp, Fayette Co.	3 Apr
Adam Dietz	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	3 Apr
Andrew M. Tarbell	Edenboro, Erie Co.	3 Apr
Philemon H. Robinson	Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co.	3 Apr
John Wisegarver, Jr.	St. Clair Twp, Bedford Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Bernard Donagry	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
Solomon Reiss	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
Horace H. Chaffee	Amity Twp, Erie Co.	6 Jul
Lewis Turney	Canal Twp, Venango Co.	1 Jun
John H. Page	St. Clair Twp, Allegheny Co.	6 Jul
individually, and as a partner of the late firm of Keen & Page, formerly of St. Louis		
William Porter	Fairfield Twp, Custard's P. O., Crawford Co.	6 Jul
William Quigle	Fairfield Twp, Custard's P. O., Crawford Co.	6 Jul
James H. M'Clelland	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
individually, and as a member of the late firms of J. H. & J. M'Clelland and M'Clelland & Miller		
George Sweet	Washington, Erie Co.	1 Jun
Frederick Stainbrook	Mead Twp, Crawford Co.	1 Jul
<u>22 Feb 1843</u>		
William Noble	Pittsburgh	3 Apr
individually, and as a member of the firm of Noble & Harbours		
Jacob Byerly	North Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	3 Apr
David Kerns	Donegal Twp, Washington co.	3 Apr
Cyrus D. Culbertson	Pittsburgh	3 Apr
Archibald Fleming	Darlington, Beaver Co.	3 Apr

William Talbot	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	3 Apr
individually, and as a partner of the late firm of W. J. and N. Talbott, Tuscarawa Co, Ohio and a partner of the late firm of W. & N. Talbott, Jefferson Co, Ohio. and as a partner of the late firm of Gano, Thomas & Talbott, Cincinnati, Ohio		
Noah Kinnell	Qui Mahoning Twp, Somerset Co.	3 Apr
Joseph Sweet	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Peter A. Briggs	Nescopeck, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul
David Dean	White Haven, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul
Elbert Bradley	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul
Robert McClure	Big Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	6 Jul
William Cox	Mahoning, Beaver co.	6 Jul
John H. McDowell	Bedford, Bedford Co.	6 Jul
Josiah Brown, Jr.	Spring Creek, Warren Co.	6 Jul
Merrill Loomis	Bloomfield, Crawford Co.	6 Jul
<u>23 Feb 1843</u>		
Samuel Canon	Cool Spring Twp, Mercer Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Alexander McN. Semple	Brady's Bend, Sugar Creek Twp, Arm- strong Co. individually. and as a partner of the firm of Leonard & Semple	6 Jul
<u>24 Feb 1843</u>		
Charles Stewart	Lock Haven, Clinton Co.	3 Apr
James Sterling	Braintrim, Luzerne Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Washington Mason	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
James Brownlee	Buffalo Twp, Washington Co.	6 Jul
Ansel Merrill	New Bedford, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
Thompson Patton	Cool Spring Twp, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
<u>25 Feb 1843</u>		
Jacob Noah Clark	Stoney Creek Twp, Somerset Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Samuel Smith	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
<u>27 Feb 1843</u>		
John Edwards	Greene, Erie Co.	3 Apr
James Cartwright	Smithfield Twp, Crawford Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
George P. Mattern	Walkerville, Centre Co.	6 Jul
Melancthon Wylie	Jackson Twp, Tioga Co.	6 Jul
<u>28 Feb 1843</u>		
James Henderson	Ohio Twp, Beaver Co.	3 Apr
David Ankeny (of C)	Somerset Twp, Somerset Co.	3 Apr
Samuel Watters	Bedford Twp, Bedford Co.	3 Apr

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Jesse Provenge	near Masontown, German Twp, Fayette Co.	6 Jul
Charles W. Ricketson	Smith Twp, Washington Co.	6 Jul
	individually, and as a member of the firm of Ricketson & Allen	
Peter Cornelius	Mount Vernon, Washington Co.	6 Jul
George W. Barnes	Allegheny City	6 Jul
Abia Butler	Findley Twp, Allegheny Co.	6 Jul

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Andrew Akin	Sparta Twp, Crawford Co.	3 Apr
Octavius Hastings	Meadville, Crawford Co.	3 Apr
	individually, and as a partner in the firms of Hastings & Smith, and Hastings, Smith & Co.	
Plyn Phelps	Burlington Corners, Bradford Co.	3 Apr
Isaac C. Kauffman	Allegheny City	3 Apr
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Silas S. Benedict	Carbondale, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul

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Samuel McJunkin	East Finley Twp, Washington Co.	3 Apr
James Ward	Eldersville, Washington Co.	3 Apr
Robert Judson	Chartiers Twp, Washington Co.	3 Apr
Samuel Leonard	Kensington Iron Works, Pitt Twp, Alleg. Co.	3 Apr
	individually, and as a member of the late firm of Leonard, Semple & Co.	

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Johnson Wilson	New Castle, Mercer Co.	3 Apr
Pearly Ayer	Sheshequin, Bradford Co.	3 Apr
Chauncy McLallen	Waterford Twp, Erie Co.	3 Apr
Samuel Rutan	Harvey Twp, Greene Co.	3 Apr
Elijah Panghorn	Little Beaver Twp, Beaver Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Hilborn	Clover Hill, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
D. S. Stone	New Castle, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
John Layton	Mount Jackson, Beaver Co.	6 Jul
Lewis Heald	Girard, Erie Co.	6 Jul
John Irwin	Pitt Twp, Allegheny Co.	6 Jul
	individually, and as a member of the firm of Smith & Irwin	
Lewis Rathbun	Amity Twp, Erie Co.	6 Jul

*This was the last day to file for bankruptcy under this law. The following petitions were evidently filed on or before this date and were published in the newspaper as accepted by the courts.*

4 Mar 1843

James Bryan	Hookstown, Beaver Co.	3 Apr
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John W. Wilson	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	3 Apr
individually, and as a partner of the late firm of Murphy, Okely & Co.		
and also of the firm of John M. Okely & Co.		
Charles W. Mayburry	Wesleyville, Erie Co.	3 Apr
individually and as a partner of the firm of C. W. & C G. Mayburry		
Thomas Sheerer	Jackson Twp, Tioga Co.	3 Apr
James Brass	Danville, Columbia Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Alexander H. McCurly	Derry Twp, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
John Miller	Donegal Twp, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
Daniel Honce	South Hunting Twp, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
Robert Johnson Gregg	Allegheny City	6 Jul

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Harrison French	Pine Grove, Warren Co.	3 Apr
John T. Wills	Pleasant Twp, Warren Co.	3 Apr
George W. Thomas	Mifflin Twp, Lycoming Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
Miles B. Benedict	Dundaff, Susquehanna Co.	6 Jul

7 Mar 1843

William Wills	Washington	3 Apr
Andrew Brown	Kiskimintas Twp, Armstrong Co.	10 Apr
Henry Breth	Burnside Twp, Clearfield Co.	10 Apr
Elijah H. Potter	Cussewago Twp, Crawford Co.	10 Apr
David Meeker	Cussewago Twp, Crawford Co.	10 Apr
John L. Wood	Springhill Twp, Fayette Co.	10 Apr
Abraham Klingensmith	Monroe Twp, Clarion Co.	10 Apr
John Stillwaggon	Slippery Rock Twp, Butler Co.	10 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Montgomery	Kittanning Twp, Armstrong Co.	6 Jul
Frederick Roof	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
Christian Swartz	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	6 Jul
William Digby	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
James Halloway	Middletown, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
James Tasse	Allegheny City	6 Jul
John B. Sheriff	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
Jeremiah Evans	Fredrictown, Washington Co.	6 Jul
William G. Stone, Jr.	South Strabane Twp, Washington Co.	6 Jul
Andrew M'Cloy	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
James Clary	Sandy Lake Twp, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
James Matthews	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
individually and as a member of the firm of J. & J. Matthews		
John Shifferstine	White Haven, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul
individually and as a member of the firm of Farsman & Shifferstine		
James Butler	Robinson Twp, Allegheny Co.	6 Jul
William R. Power	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	6 Jul

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Henry H. Kinne	Bellefonte, Centre Co.	10 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Alexander Glenn	Graysville, Huntingdon Co.	6 Jul
William Fields	Newton Hamilton, Wayne Twp, Mifflin Co.	6 Jul
John B. Black	Beale's Mill, Juniata Co.	6 Jul
Francis Semple	Ulster, Bradford Co.	6 Jul
Thomas Gallaher	Morris Twp, Huntingdon Co.	6 Jul
Henry W. Whitaker	Leroy, Bradford Co.	6 Jul
William A. Hudson	Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co.	6 Jul
individually and as a member of the firm of W. A. & J. A. Hudson		
John Lyninger, Jr.	Washington Twp, Indiana Co.	6 Jul
George W. Russ	Birmingham, Huntingdon Co.	6 Jul
Hugh Kelley	Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.	6 Jul
Joseph W. Hastings	Georgetown, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
John G. McGlaughlin	Lewistown, Mifflin Co.	6 Jul
Henry Faith	Greene Twp, Indiana Co.	6 Jul
James M. Singer	Curwensville, Clearfield Co.	6 Jul

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<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Henry Plough	Stewartsville, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
John P. Rea	Pittsburgh	6 Jul

10 Mar 1843

Jacob Hevner	Colebrook Twp, Clinton Co.	16 Apr
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11 Mar 1843

Henry Fishel	Hempfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	3 Apr
Smith Agnew	New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co.	3 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
James Peeples	Napier Twp, Bedford Co.	6 Jul
Craig Ritchie	Canonsburgh, Washington Co.	6 Jul
as a member late of the firm of Ritchie & Wilson, and of J. & C. Ritchie		

13 Mar 1843

Robert Francis, Jr.	Delmar, Tioga Co.	10 Apr
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Sherman	Bedford Twp, M'Kean Co.	6 Jul
Peter Leonard	Lewistown	6 Jul

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<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
James Lytle, Jr.	Loretto, Allegheny Twp, Cambria Co	6 Jul
Hiram Belnap	North-East, Erie Co.	6 Jul

<u>16 Mar 1843</u>		
John F. Carter	Williamsport, Lycoming Co.	17 Apr
<u>17 Mar 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Philo Luce	Clarksville, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
Charles Richart	Unity Twp, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
William Dumars	West Greenville, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
Samuel Wilmot	Jackson, Tioga Co.	6 Jul
<u>18 Mar 1843</u>		
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
William Trindle	Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
<u>20 Mar 1843-21 Mar 1843 [no entries]</u>		
<u>22 Mar 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Carlos Enos	Benton, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul
Christopher Beam	Jenner Twp, Somerset Co.	6 Jul
Elias King	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
Jonathan Plumer	Mahoning Twp, Mercer Co.	6 Jul
<u>23 Mar 1843 [no entries]</u>		
<u>24 Mar 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Caleb Billings	Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul
Thomas Howard	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
Isaac S. Munroe	Cattawissa, Columbia Co.	6 Jul
<u>25 Mar 1843</u>		
George Miller	Jackson Twp, Tioga Co.	24 Apr
<u>27 Mar 1843</u>		
Thomas Hosmer	Wayne, Erie Co.	24 Apr
Simeon Dunn	Mill Creek Twp, Erie Co.	24 Apr
John Risler	Wharton Twp, Fayette Co.	24 Apr
<u>28 Mar 1843 [no entries]</u>		
<u>29 Mar 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Ezra Chandler	Clifford Twp, Susquehanna Co.	6 Jul
Joseph M. Switzer	Washingtonville, Columbia Co.	6 Jul
<u>30 Mar 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
John Garrard	Harriotsville, Washington Co.	6 Jul
Evan Richards	Liberty Twp, Susquehanna Co.	6 Jul
Evan Richards, Jr.	Great Bend, Susquehanna Co.	6 Jul

James P. Taylor and William S. Pierce, partners, under the firm of Taylor & Pierce	Smithfield, Bradford Co.	6 Jul
<u>31 Mar 1843 [no entries]</u>		
<u>1 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
James W. Gamble	Walker Twp, Centre Co.	6 Jul
individually and as a partner in late firm of David Watson and himself, style Watson & Gamble		
<u>3 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petition for Discharge</i>		
David Groves	Elizabeth, Allegheny Co.	6 Jul
<u>4 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Hugh Mossman	West Salem Twp, Mercer Co.	3 Aug
Charles Hamilton	Pittsburgh	3 Aug
John Esterle	Allegheny City	3 Aug
Ira C. Bardwell	Conneautville, Crawford Co.	3 Aug
John Wisegarver, Jr.	St. Clair Twp, Bedford Co.	3 Aug
Andrew Aikin	Sparta Twp, Cradford [sic] Co.	3 Aug
James Brown	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	3 Aug
<u>5 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
David Allen	Jackson, Tioga Co.	3 Aug
Stephen Merrell, Jr.	Jackson, Tioga Co.	3 Aug
Edward Wright	Jackson, Tioga Co.	3 Aug
Washington J. Dennis	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.	3 Aug
William Henry	Kingston, Luzerne Co.	3 Aug
Joseph A. Gorman	Stoystown, Somerset Co.	3 Aug
Jacob Noah Clark	Stoney Creek Twp, Somerset Co.	3 Aug
William Johns	Erie, Erie Co.	3 Aug
William F. Underwood	Fairview, Erie Co.	3 Aug
Francis Impey	Bridgewater, Beaver Co.	3 Aug
Joseph Sweet	Muncy, Lycoming Co.	3 Aug
<u>6 Apr 1843</u>		
Henry W. Lewis	Connellsville, Fayette Co.	8 May
<u>7 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Samuel A. Brady	Danville, Columbia Co.	3 Aug
John Cover	Adamsburgh, Westmoreland Co.	3 Aug
individually, and as a partner in the firm of Sarver & Cover		
Cyrus D. Culbertson	Pittsburgh	6 Jul
John McEwen	Harriottsville, Fayette Co.	6 Jul

8 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Simon Heasley	Hempfield, Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul
Alexander Guffey	Westmoreland Co.	6 Jul

10 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Allis Howe	Fallston, Beaver Co.	3 Aug
individually, and as a surviving partner of the firm, late of E. & J. Howe, Bricklayer		
David Shelly	Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co.	6 Jul
John W. Wilson	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	3 Aug
individually, and as a partner of the late firm of Murphy, Okely & Co., and also of the firm of John M. Okely & Co.		
William Mills	Washington	6 Jul

11 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Jonas W. Clark	Greenfield, Erie Co.	3 Aug
James B. Laughead	Erie, Erie Co.	3 Aug
William Noble	Pittsburgh	3 Aug
individually, and as a member of the firm of Noble & Harbours		

12 Apr 1843

Andrew Bizler

Mill Creek Twp, Erie Co.

15 May

*Petition for Discharge*

Christian Stauffer

Bedford Twp, Bedford Co.

6 Jul

13 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Watson Bierce

Sandy Lake Twp, Mercer Co.

3 Aug

Samuel Bell

Fallowfield Twp, Washington Co.

3 Aug

14 Apr 1843*Petition for Discharge*

Robert Galbraith

Franklin, Venango Co.

3 Aug

15 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

John McCurdy, Jr.

Baileysville, Centre Co.

3 Aug

Ephraim Robison

Fairfield Twp, Westmoreland Co.

3 Aug

Octavius Hastings

Meadville, Crawford Co.

3 Aug

individually, and as a partner in the firms of Hastings & Smith,  
and of Hastings, Smith & Co.

Plyn Phelps

Burlington Corners, Bradford Co.

3 Aug

17 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Samuel Snyder Bowser	Buffalo Twp, Armstrong Co.	3 Aug
Hector B. Shriver	Sugar Creek Twp, Armstrong co.	3 Aug
William C. Hays	Warren, Armstrong Co.	3 Aug
James Watson	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	3 Aug
James Stewart	Freeport, Armstrong Co.	3 Aug
individually, and as a member of the firm of Stewart, Morton, & Lapsly, also the firm of Stewart & Lapsly		

18 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

George W. Gear	Hollidaysburgh, Huntingdon Co.	6 Jul
Hezekiah McCoy	near Duncansville, Huntingdon Co.	6 Jul
Samuel Leonard	Kensington Iron Works, Pitt Twp, Alleg. Co.	6 Jul
individually, and as a member of the late firm of Leonard, Semple, & Co.		

19 Apr 1843*Petition for Discharge*

Ross B. Evans	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	6 Jul
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20 Apr 1843 [no entries]21 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Peter Frantz	Allegheny Twp, Westmoreland Co.	3 Aug
Jacob Byerly	North Huntingdon Twp, Westmoreland Co.	3 Aug
Noah Kimmell	Qui Mahoning Twp, Somerset Co.	3 Aug
Smith Agnew	New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co.	3 Aug

22 Apr 1843 [no entries]24 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Benjamin Kegg	Colerain Twp, Bedford Co.	3 Aug
Samuel Watters	Bedford Twp, Bedford Co.	3 Aug

25 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

William S. Cohell	Limestone Twp, Warren Co.	3 Aug
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26 Apr 1843*Petitions for Discharge*

Pardon Follett	Warren, Warren Co.	3 Aug
Stephen Crippen	Youngsville, Warren Co.	3 Aug
George Long, Jr.	Brokenstraw, Warren Co.	3 Aug
Chancellor Houk	Pinegrove, Warren Co.	3 Aug
John Goold	Pinegrove, Warren Co.	3 Aug
James Shipman	Warren, Warren Co.	3 Aug

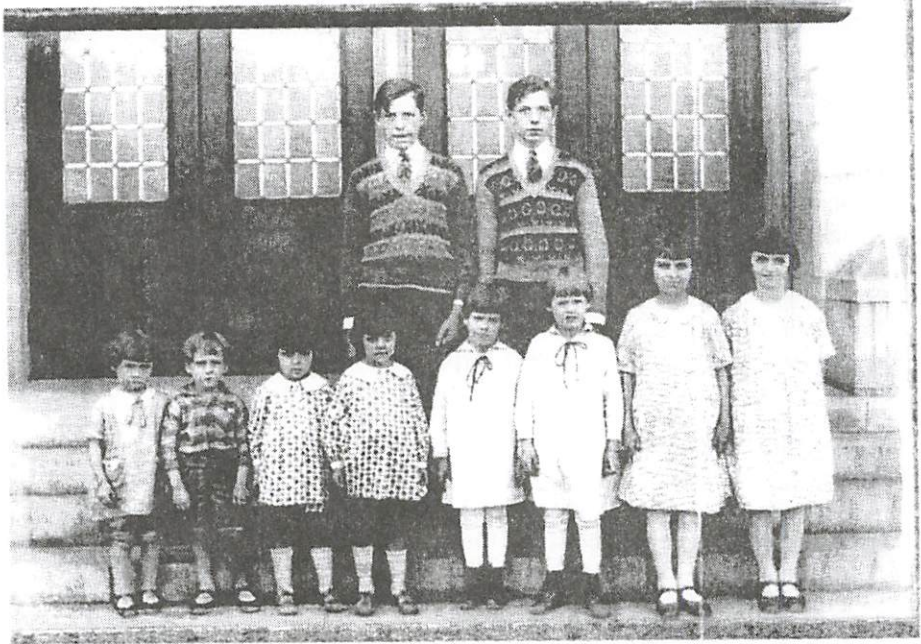


Samuel Morison, 2d	Hamilton, M'Kean Co.	3 Aug
<u>27 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Thomas Hopwood	Minor (Mion) Twp, Fayette Co.	3 Aug
James Ellsworth	Windham, Bradford Co.	3 Aug
<u>28 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Cornelius Whitford	McConnellsburg, Bedford Co.	3 Aug
Benjamin Hale, Jr.	Leroy, Bradford Co.	3 Aug
Francis Hoover	Ebensburgh, Cambria Co.	3 Aug
<u>29 Apr 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Boyd	Jenner Twp, Somerset Co.	3 Aug
Joseph A. Gorman	Cambria Twp, Cambria Co.	3 Aug
<u>1 May 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
William Talbott	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	3 Aug
	individually, and as a partner of late firm of W. J. & N. Talbott, Tuscarawa Co., Ohio, and a partner of the late firm of W. & N. Talbott, Jefferson Co, Ohio, and as a partner of late firm of Gano, Thomas & Talbott, Cincinnati, Ohio	
<u>2 May 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
Robert J. Niven	Montrose, Susquehanna Co.	3 Aug
Hugh Perrie	Pittsburgh	3 Aug
<u>3 May 1843 [no entries]</u>		
<u>4 May 1843</u>		
<i>Petitions for Discharge</i>		
James Steele	Delmar Twp, Tioga Co.	3 Aug
Daniel Lease	Perry Twp, Union Co.	3 Aug
Edmund B. West	Tunkhannock, Luzerne Co.	3 Aug

— concluded —

The newspaper entries continue, albeit infrequently, for at least another year. If you have an individual who filed for bankruptcy in this series, but whose petition for discharge was not listed, please contact Suzanne Johnston at < suej @nauticom.net > to see if additional information was found in later editions of the newspaper.

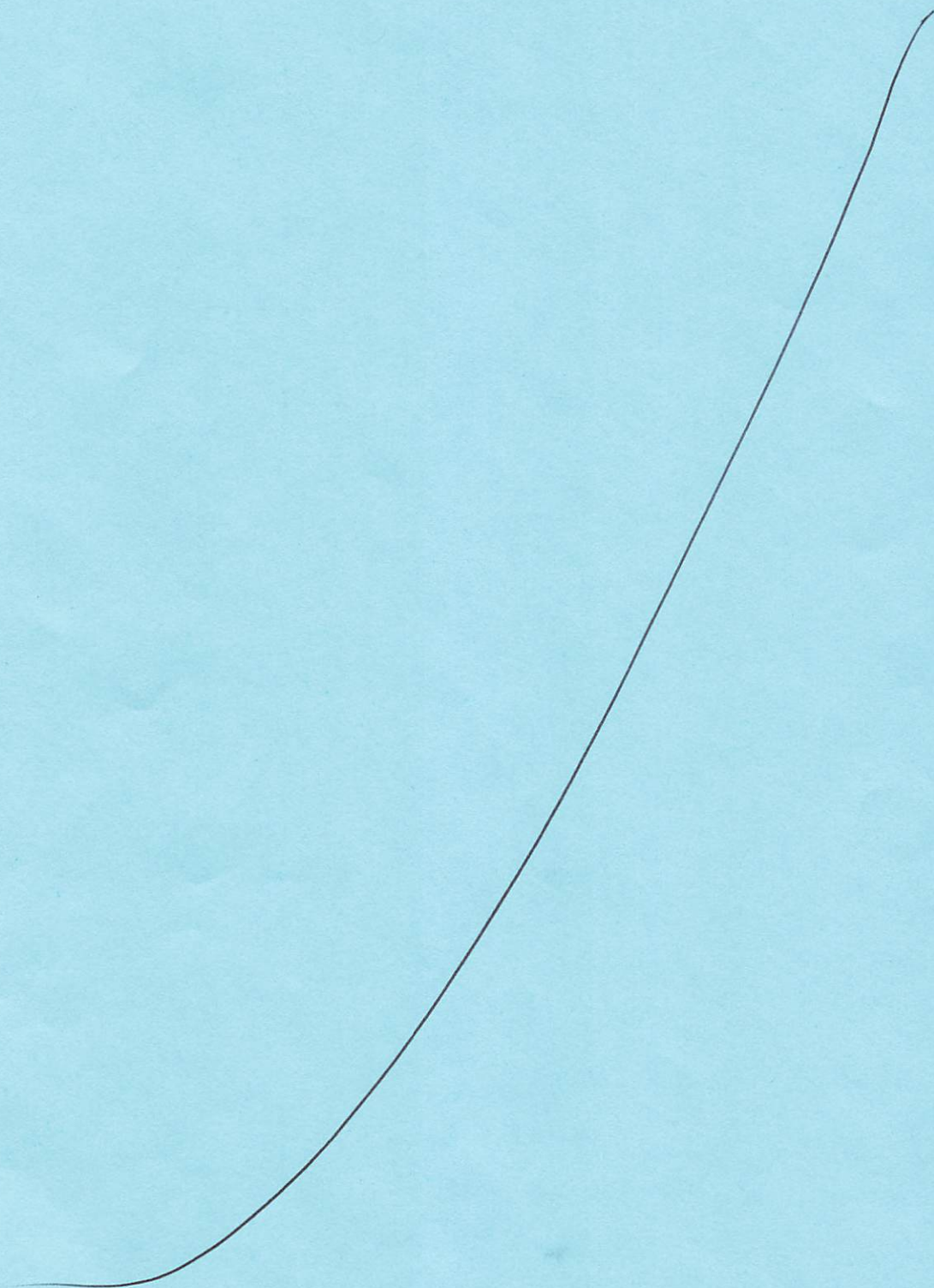
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Front Row: Pauline and Paul McCall, Janet and Jeanne Hirsch, Edith and Edna Oyler, Anne and Dorothy Braum  
Back Row: Frederick and Richard Marsh

Five Sets of Twins  
Beechwood Elementary School, Beechview, Pa.  
April 18, 1928

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY





LIST OF GUESTS AT THE WEDDING OF  
WM. HUSTON THOMPSON & MABEL AGNES NORRIS  
2 August 1905 in Chicago

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This couple were married in Chicago and lived in Pittsburgh, where William Huston Thompson practiced law. This list appears to be William's working list. It was kept in his copy of the *Triennial Record, Princeton 1900* (1904). He was a member of Princeton University's class of 1900. The book is now in the historical genealogy collection of the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The list may include only William's half of the guests. Some of them are marked "Relatives."

Mr. & Mrs. Hein, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Bartlett, 539 Rosedale St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Miss Grace Robinson, 539 Rosedale St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hastings, 826 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mrs. Thomas Carson, 300 Lang Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Miss Jessie Carson, 300 Lang Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Miss Mildred Carson, 300 Lang Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Neely, 5454 Black St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Robert J. Dodds, Farmers Bank Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Mark W. Stoner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bakewell Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Wm. J. Bill, 343 Stratford Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. John Frazier, 5820 Rippey St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Frank W. Jarvis, 832 N. Euclid Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Thomas S. Shultz, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Frick Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Wm. W. Gillespie, 6711 Thomas St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis L. Banks, 5208 Friendship Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. James C. Gray, 121 S. Linden Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Howard Shaw, 730 Frick Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mrs. Nancy McIlwain, 5110 Harriett St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mrs. Mamie H. Robinson, 5110 Harriett St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mrs. Wm. M. Robinson, 5110 Harriett St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Wm. M. Robinson, 5110 Harriett St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. R. Foster Robinson, 5110 Harriett St., Pittsburg, Pa.  
A.M. Thompson, 728 Frick Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. "relative"  
J.H. Thompson, 726 Frick Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. "relative"  
Miss Mary Helen Thompson, 333 Pacific Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. "relative"  
Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Black, 845 Collins Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mrs. Thomas Wallace, 15 Wallace St., Red Bank N.J.  
Miss Katherine Marshall, 845 Collins Ave, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Hilands, Ben Avon, Pa.  
Dr. & Mrs. Geo. Howard Lyle, Ben Avon, Pa.  
Alice Lyle, Ben Avon, Pa.  
May Lyle, Ben Avon, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. George Lyle, Ben Avon, Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Haines, Ben Avon, Pa.  
Miss Elizabeth Haines, Ben Avon, Pa.  
Mr. Walter Beale, Ben Avon, Pa.  
Miss Christine Beale, Ben Avon, Pa.

Miss May Dyer, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Dyer, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Miss Pearl Courtney, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Miss Kenney Fleming, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Mr. Walter Stone, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Mr. Russel Beatly, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Mr. Lawrence Hart, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neil, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Miss Virginia O'Neil, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Miss Belle Hastings, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Miss Besse Hastings, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Henry W. Armstrong, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Miss Annie Armstrong, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Fleming, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Miss Kenney Fleming, Ben Avon, Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Stoner, cor. Go. & Atlantic Aves, Allegheny, Pa.  
 Dr. & Mrs. J. Scott Willock, Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny, Pa.  
 Miss Leslie McCune, Garfield Ave., Allegheny, Pa.  
 Miss Greta Bradley, Garfield Ave., Allegheny, Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Finley Carrott, Quincy, Illinois  
 Rev. & Mrs. G.A. Robinson, Parker, Pa.  
 Miss Ariel Crooks, MacDonald, Pa.  
 Mr. Frank Crooks, MacDonald, Pa.  
 Mrs. Agnes Sprague  
 Mr. & Mrs. John McCrackin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ruffley  
 Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Norris  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Young  
 Mr. & Mrs. Milo Sprague  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Norris  
 Mr. & Mrs. VanMeter  
 Dr. & Mrs. Curtis  
 Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and family.  
 Mrs. Samuel Kennedy  
 John, Thomas, Walter Kennedy  
 Mrs. Warner & Isabel  
 Mary & Jeffrey Short, 249 66<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Mary Clever, 230 57<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Emily Nettleton, 399 E. 62<sup>nd</sup> St.  
 Arthur Hall  
 Frank White, 230 E. 65<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Billy Dean, 3343 Wabash  
 Mr. & Mrs. Divine, 133 73<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Ethel Barry, Maywood, Ill.  
 Mildred Carson, 300 Long Avenue, Pitts.  
 Nell Armstrong  
 Irene Husband  
 Alma Marshall  
 Tammy deWolf  
 Mabel Graham  
 Miss Leslie McCune  
 Greta Bradley  
 Mr. Banks, 5208 Friendship Ave.  
 Bess Kreunzer, Allston Way, University Grounds, Berkeley, Calif.  
 Miss Lucy M. Stuart, Derry, Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. James R. Dunn, Grant Ave., Bellevue, Pa.

Mr. H.H. Laughlin, Princeton  
 Mr. Joseph H. Hill  
 Mr. & Mrs. Everett L. Crawford, (Princeton) c/o Crawford, Dyer & Cannon, #1 Nassau St. NYC  
 Mr. Erle McClelland, c/o National Transit Co., Oil City Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Grant C. Ihmsen, Big Sandy, Montana  
 Dr. & Mrs. F.D. Kendrick, 488 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Geo. B. Boswell and Walter, Alfred and Edith, c/o American Express Co. #3 Waterloo  
 Place, London, England.  
 James Maltman (see Chicago telephone book)  
 Thomas Cloney (Jeff Short knows his address)  
 Miss May Robinson, Parker, Pa.  
 Rev. & Mrs. S.H. Thompson, 15 Wallace St., Red Bank, N.J. and Miss Nancy & Miss Frances H.  
 S.H. Thompson, Jr., Magestic Building, Denver, Col.  
 Dr. & Mrs. William M. Thompson, 1907 Demming Place, Chicago, Ill.  
 Sam'l. K. Thompson, Big Sandy, Montana  
 Mrs. Eliza A. Marshall c/o Mrs. Fannie Ledlie, Holdredge, Nebraska and Miss Jean Marshall  
 and Mr. Marshall Leslie  
 Mrs. Tillie McIlvain, Miss Lizzie and Miss Mary McIlvain, Saltsburg Pa. Also include  
 Ralph McIlvain who is a son of Tillie and a brother of Mary.  
 Mr. Hill, 256 E. 66<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Mrs. Gardner, 249 E. 66<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Mr. Hibbon, 240 E. 65<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Mr. Richardson, Iroquois Iron Co.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Short, 249 E. 66<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Dr. & Mrs. Charles Cram, 6143 Monroe Ave., Chicago  
 Nell Danforth, 270 E. 66<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Jean Ralston  
 Mr. G.A. Tripp, 5022 Greenwood Ave.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander McCracken, 5914 Rural  
 Mrs. Katharine Bigler, Cor. 64<sup>th</sup> & Monroe, Chicago  
 Mr Thomas McBurney, Kirbank Ave near 64<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mann, 6423 Greenwood  
 Mr. Earnest J. Carlyle, Construction Works, Anaconda Copper Co., Montana  
 Mr. Ralph McIlvain, Saltsburg Pa. "relative"  
 Mr. & Mrs. William McIlvain, Los Angeles California "relative"  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles McIlvain, Princeton N.J.  
 Mrs. Willim. G. Beckman, Cheswick Pa.  
 Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Allen, 605 Lumber Exchange, Seattle Wash.  
 Mr. Erle W. Faswell, 1118 Citizen's Bldg., Cleveland Ohio  
 Mr. & Mrs. David A. Reed, 311 Morewood Ave, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 Roy Laughrybera (Princeton)  
 Martin L. Moore, c/o Pittsburg Manufacturing Co., 28<sup>th</sup> St. Pittsburgh Pa.  
 Thomas Greer, 726 Frick Bldg, Pittsburg Pa.  
 Mr. William F. Saybolt, Wooster Ohio  
 Mrs. Carl Overholt, Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 Mr. William Seifert, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Frick Bldg.  
 "there will be some other Princeton men but I will bring a book with me and  
 can soon address a few announcements to them."  
 Mr. & Mrs. Cox +  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robinson +  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gittens +  
 Mr. & Mrs. Duff, 213 Lang Ave, Pittsburg  
 Mrs. Tucker  
 Mr. Tharsell  
 Mr. Skiles  
 Mr. Fuller, Aspenwall



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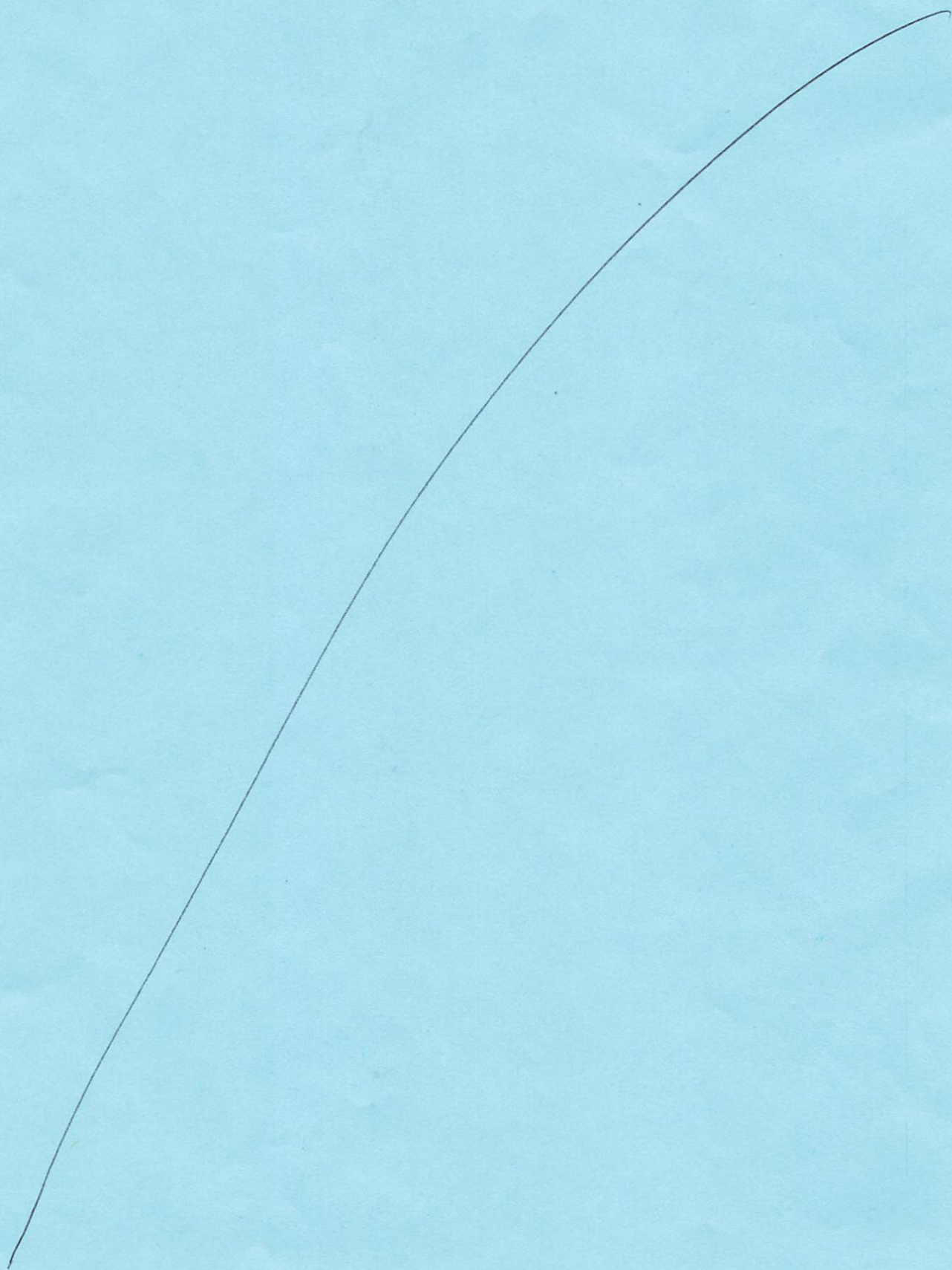
Dr. George Kilby, Sharpsburg  
W.A. Shall, Forbes & Mooreman  
Mr. Joseph Kelley & Martha, Emma, Lydia Sharpsburg, Pa.  
Mr. James Darragh - Sharpsburg Pa.  
Mrs. Graham, Butler, Pa.  
Mr. Peter Duffy, Butler Pa.  
Gill Patterson, Graham St., Pitts.  
Jack Pitcairn, Forbes & Moorewood, Pgh  
Mr. Lewis Banks, 5208 Friendship, Pgh  
Miss Clark - college  
Mrs. Armstrong, Leechburg Pa.  
Edith Prager, Sheridan Ave. Pgh  
Miss Kirk and Charles Kirk, Sheridan Ave. Pgh  
Myrella Kelley - Shrsburg Pa.  
Dr. & Mrs. Maxwell, corner of Liberty & Pacific  
Alverda and Nannie Williams, Sharpsburg  
Grace Osborne, Cleveland, Ohio  
Florence Purvis, Butler Pa.  
Mr. & Mrs. Hoskings, Wheeling, West Va.  
Grandmother Smith, 65 Ashland Ave.  
Aunt Mary Osborne  
Mr. & Mrs. Herb, cor. Evaline & Friendship.  
Mr. Parker, 204 West Grand Blvd.  
Mr. Julian Kennedy, Forbes Ave.  
Mr. James Kennedy, Youngstown, Ohio  
Mr. Doty and family, 15<sup>th</sup> St., Sharpsburg, Pa.  
Miss Elizabeth Krentzer, Allston, Way, Cottage No. 2  
Mr. & Mrs. Marwelt, 287 E. 66<sup>th</sup> Place.

Dawne Slater-Putt, Reference Librarian, Historical Genealogy Dept., Allen County Public Library,  
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## FRENCH & INDIAN WAR CONSORTIUM FORMED

On 9 June 2000 a confederation of six French & Indian era sites, called the *War For Empire Consortium* held a strategic planning meeting in Pittsburgh. The goal being to market the SW Pa. area's French & Indian War sites as tourist attractions. The six sites are Fort Pitt, Fort Duquesne, Fort Necessity, Braddock's Field, Dunbar's Camp at Jumonville, and Kittanning/Bushy Run. Targeted dates are the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Washington's trip to the French Fort leBoeuf in 1753; the skirmish at Jumonville Glen 27 May 1754; Fort Necessity 3 July 1754; Braddock's Defeat 9 July 1755; the attack on Kittanning in July 1756; the building of Forbes Road and the defense of Fort Ligonier during the summer and fall of 1758; the fall of Fort Duquesne 23 Nov 1758; the founding of Fort Pitt; and the Battle of Bushy Run 5 Aug 1763. WQED announced plans to develop a documentary for the project. Also in June, mayor Tom Murphy announced a feasibility study involving the reconstruction of Fort Duquesne in Point State Park (which is the site of Fort Pitt which is closed for major renovations). The proposal was endorsed by author Dr. Fred Anderson (*Crucible of War*) who sees it as a way to educate locals and visitors about their heritage, and how the land made its way into English and ultimately American hands. "I would put the Indians right back into the story, and work up from that," said Anderson. "Then you would be enriching people's understanding of what it is to live here, or really, to be an American. We live on land that did not belong to us, we took it." The annual F&I Seminar at Jumonville this past Nov. hosted author Dr. Fred Anderson in a day long program about his book, the new consortium, the proposed \$14,000,000. Fort Necessity museum, and a preview of a documentary about Dunbar's Camp at Jumonville produced by Robert Matzen of Paladin Communications here in Pittsburgh. Videos from the F&I Seminar are available from Jumonville, 887 Jumonville Road, Hopwood PA 15445-9901 phone 724/439-4912 Fax 724/439-1415 or email Larry Beatty at LRBeatty@aol.com. Anderson's book is available from Alfred A. Knopf: NY ISBN 0-375-406642-5.





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Athens Township  
Crawford County, Pennsylvania  
Tax Records—1848

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The following list begins with the name of the individual being taxed. The acreage is listed with the assessed value in parenthesis, then the livestock with assessed value. Sm is most probably a single man; the fact that the men so designated do not own land tends to confirm the supposition.

Unseated land is privately owned land which has not been cultivated, improved, or occupied.

Adams, Asa; 140 acres (280); 2 oxen (30); 2 cows (12); 1 mare (25)  
Austin, Gideon H.; 100 acres (120); 2 horses (30); 2 cows (12)  
Arthurton, Stephen; 200 acres (229)

Baker, Freelon; 50 acres (68); 1 cow (6)  
Bidnell, Cyrus; trade carpenter (15); 50 acres (55); 2 cows (12)  
Beardsley, Jesse; 35 acres (78); 2 cows (12)  
Beardsley, William; 20 acres (60); 1 horse (10); 2 cows (12)  
Bidwell, Walter; 1 cow (6)  
Beardsley, Levi S.; 50 acres (100); 1 cow (6)  
Bingham, Elisha; 1 cow (6)  
Bancroft, George W.; 25 acres (65); 25 acres (35); 2 cows (12)  
Baughner, Michael; 76 acres (121); 20 acres (40); 1 cow (6)  
Brown, George A.; 200 acres (225); sawmill (100)  
Baughner, Henry; 25 acres (40); 51 acres (55); 2 oxen (35); 2 cows (12)  
Baughner, Daniel; 50 acres (85)  
Burton, Willard's heirs; 73 acres (214); 1 cow (6)  
Burton, Isaac; 50 acres (75)  
Burton, F. W.; 50 acres (100); 1 cow (6)  
Bloomfield, Erastus; 51 acres (100); 4 acres (50); 1 cow (6); 2 oxen (35)  
Bloomfield, Thomas; Justice (5); 87 acres (250); 3 cows (18); 1 horse (20)  
Baker, John; 75 acres (225)  
Baker, Leonard; 25 acres (54); 1 cow (6)  
Brown, Lucius N.; 100 acres (100)  
Blakesley, Sylvenus; 40 acres (50)  
Borland, William; 2 oxen (22); 1 cow (6)  
Bloomfield, E. A.; 1 ox (15); 1 cow (6)

- Cross, L. L.; trade shoemaker (10); 1 horse (30); 1 cow (6)  
Cook, Samuel; 30 acres (60); 1 cow (6); 2 oxen (20)  
Clark, Alvin; 230 acres (288)  
Comer, Henry; 100 acres (330); 20 acres (?); 1 cow (6); 2 oxen (30)  
Courtney, Bailey; 200 acres (200)  
Carpenter, Ezra; 100 acres (300)  
Cook, Lewis; 64 acres (80); 2 cows (12)  
Comer, James F., sm; 1 cow (6)  
Comer, James; carpenter (50); 48 acres (174); 50 acres (no value given); 1 mare (10)  
Clement, William; blacksmith (25); 100 acres (300); judgement??? (79); 2 cows (12); 2 horses (35)  
Clemment, Moses; 25 acres (28)  
Clemment, Samuel; 25 acres (27)  
Clapp, Ralph; 149 acres (360); 2 cows (12); 1 sawmill (250); 4 oxen (80)  
Clark, Benjamin; 25 acres (30); 1 cow (6)  
Cage, John; 25 acres (30); 1 cow (6)  
Cory, Rufus; 50 acres (60)  
Cory, Jackson; 1 cow (6)  
Clemment, Thomas; 50 acres (55)  
Cage, Robert; 65 acres (162); 1 mare (25); 3 cows (18)  
Carlin, Grace; 15 acres (20)  
Charman, George; 100 acres (180); 24 acres (140); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)  
Corell, James; 100 acres (200); 2 horses (60); 3 cows (18)
- Dewey, Orsemus A.; 25 acres (30); 1 cow (6)  
Dewey, Sexton M.; 25 acres (30)  
Dobbs, Michael; 200 acres (240); 2 cows (12)  
Day, John; 64 acres (80)  
Drake, Levant; 50 acres (75)  
Drake, James; 24 acres (100); 1 mare (40); 1 cow (6); mortgage (150)  
Drake, Alonzo; 100 acres (400); 1 ox (15)  
Dodd, Athiel; 1 cow (6)  
Dewey, Sylvenus; 25 acres (45); 2 cows (12)  
Drake, Francis; 99½ acres (198); 90 acres (225); 1 cow (6); 1 mare (20); 2 horses (70); 2 oxen (20)  
Durfee, Lorin; 85 acres (106)
- Edson, Jonah; 1 cow (6); 2 oxen (30)
- Fuller, George W.; 40 acres (60); 1 cow (6)  
Frost, Samuel N.; 50 acres (100); 1 cow (6); 2 oxen (25); 1 mare (15)  
Fuller, Charles; 60 acres (120); 4 cows (24)  
Foote, Roderick; 100½ (175); 2 oxen (30)  
Fuller, Bartlett; 60 acres (90); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (25)

Felton, Ebenezer; 200 acres (500); 200 acres (500); 100 acres (250); 200 acres (500);  
200 acres (300); sawmill (75)

Goldfinch, James; 50 acres (75)

Gillett, Samuel; 25 acres (45)

Hills, Cyrus; 50 acres (87); 50 acres (75); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (25)

Hopkins, Thomas; 200 acres (200)

Hall, Harman; 50 acres (75); 1 mare (30); 3 cows (18)

Higley, Timothy; 10 acres (38); 2 cows (12)

Higley, Chester; 20 acres (60); 2 cows (12)

Higley, Sylvester; 20 acres (60); 2 oxen (34); 1 cow (6)

Hutchison, Joseph; 200 acres (500); 2 mares (40); 4 cows (24); notes (50)

Hutchison, John; 75 acres (95); 1 note (100); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)

Hatch, Henry; 100 acres (250); 2 mares (40); 5 cows (30)

Hotchkiss, David; 10 acres (25); 1 cow (6)

Hastings, Richard D.; 40 acres (80); 1 sawmill (75); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (30)

Harris, Ebenezer; 50 acres (94); 1 cow (6); 2 oxen (30)

Halloway, A. H.; 1 horse (25)

Halloway, Ira; 2 cows (12); 1 mare (30)

Hastings, Richard; 50 acres (75)

Hartwell, Williard; 50 acres (70); 1 cow (6)

Hubble, John; 25 acres (25)

Jones, Orin D.; 40 acres (50); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)

Jones, Lysander; 10 acres (12)

Jones, Lyman, sm; 2 oxen (30)

Kingsley, Edgar; 50 acres (50)

Koockogey, William; 200 acres (300); 2 oxen (30); 4 cows (24)

Koockogey, J. R., sm

Kellogg, Hollis; 100 acres (100); 1 cow (6)

Kellogg, John, sm; 30 acres (40)

King, Joseph; 75 acres (140); 1 cow (6)

Lowden, Orin; 25 acres (66); 24 acres (40); 50 acres (81); 3 cows (18); 1 horse (30);  
2 oxen (25)

Lamb, Elonco; 50 acres (75); 12½ acres (12)

Lamb, William; 100 acres (180); 1 cow (6); 2 oxen (25)

Laton, Hiram; 50 acres (60); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)

Lamb, Daniel; 55 acres (120); 12½ acres (13); 2 cows (12); 1 horse (15)

Langworthy, Asher; 150 acres (400); 1 mare (20); 2 oxen (25); 1 cow (6)

Langworthy, Joseph; 25 acres (75); 1 cow (6)

Langworthy, Horatio; 50 acres (87); 1 cow (6)

Langworthy, William, sm; 1 cow (6)

Loop, Charles; 50 acres (100); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)

- Lewis, James N.; carpenter (25); 1 cow (6); 1 horse (30)  
Langworthy, Asahel; 50 acres (87); 1 cow (6)  
Langworthy, Lucius; 25 acres, gore (37); 1 mare (25)  
Lyon, Lawson; 47 acres (59)  
Louden, Thomas; 50 acres (81)
- Matthews, John; 1 cow (6)  
Moses, Thomas; 60 acres (70); 3 cows (18)  
Monroe, Elijah; 1 cow (6)  
Monroe, Chester; 25 acres (30)  
Monroe, David; 100 acres (150); 1 cow (6)  
Monroe, John; 230 acres (300); 1 cow (6); 1 mare (25); 2 oxen (20)  
Moore, John;s heirs; 20 acres (35)  
Merchant, Luther; 98 acres (125); 2 cows (12)  
Maynard, John's heirs; 50 acres (55)  
Merret, Jesse; 50 acres (75)  
Maginnis, Thomas; 200 acres (200)  
Minniss, James D.; 80 cares (200)
- Navy, Christopher; 66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> acres (75)  
Navy, William; 33 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> acres (55)
- Odell, Alfred; 100 acres (110)  
Osburn, John; 305 acres, gore (610); 4 oxen (65); 1 mare (20); 1 carriage (20);  
2 cows (12)
- Peck, Jacob; 125 acres (125)  
Palmanteer, Jeremiah; 100 acres (150); 2 oxen (30); 2 cows (12)  
Palmanteer, William; 100 acres (180)  
Phillips, Louisa; 72 acres (144); 1 cow (6)  
Phillips, James H.; 65 acres (120); 1 cow (6)  
Phillips Amy; 65 acres (180)  
Post, Samuel, Jr; 89 acres (171); 20 acres (-); 2 horses (50); 4 cows (24)  
Post, Joshua; 10 acres (13); 1 cow (6)  
Post, Leonard; 61 acres (83); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (30)  
Post, Samuel; 1 cow (6)  
Post, Warren; 25 acres (30)  
Post, Harvey; 30 acres (39)  
Phillips, Joseph; 50 acres (75); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)  
Phillips, Lebbeus; 50 acres (75); 2 oxen (35); 2 cows (12)  
Porter, Henry; 1 horse (25); 3 cows (18)  
Porter, Samuel, sm; 1 mare (25)  
Potter, Edward; 125 acres (125); 1 cow (6)  
Parker, Milton; carpenter (50); 100 acres (150); 1 horse (30); 3 cows (18)  
Parkhurst, Orin; 50 acres (87); 1 cow (6)  
Putman, Lewis; 1 cow (6)



- Purse, Nelson; 75 acres (75); 1 cow (6)
- Root, George W.; 20 acres (30); 1 cow (6)  
Root, Elihu; 115 acres (172); 2 oxen (35); 3 cows (18); 1 mare (20)  
Root, Elihu, Jr., sm; 1 cow (6)  
Root, John; 25 acres (30)  
Rice, Stephen; 50 acres (112); 2 acres (50); 2 cows (12); 1 mare (30); 2 oxen (35)  
Rice, David; 78 acres (312); 1 cow (6)  
Riggs, David, sm; 1 mare (20)  
Riggs, Charles, sm; 1 mare (15)  
Riggs, Phineas C.; 125 acres (187); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)  
Robison, Harrison; 195 gore (244)
- Seager, Harlow; 50 acres (75)  
Seager, Dudley; 50 acres (75)  
Snow, Lewis, sm; 1 cow (6)  
Sanders, James; 100 acres (250)  
Sanders, Warren; 50 acres (75); 2 oxen (20); 1 cow (6)  
Sanders, Charles; 90 acres (90)  
Stedman, Isaac; 38 acres (57); 2 oxen (40)  
Symmonds, Delahay; 50 acres (75); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (30)  
Symmonds, Henry; 50 acres (150)  
Symmonds, Samuel; 100 acres (300); 2 oxen (30)  
Smith, Job; 50 acres gore (75); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (30)  
Smith, John; 100 acres (150)  
Smith, Robert; 8 acres (12)  
Scott, Oliver B.; 50 acres (75); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (20)  
Shreeves, Brazilla; 50 acres (100); 2 cows (12); 2 mares (20); 2 oxen (25)  
Shauburger, George; 1 cow (6)  
Shauburger, John; 200 acres (450); 2 cows (12); 1 mare (30)  
Shauburger, John, Jr.; 150 acres (186); 1 mare (10); 1 cow (6)  
Shipman, Jarvis; 30 acres (38); 2 cows (12); 2 oxen (25)  
Swift, Josiah, sm  
Sheldon, Jonathan; 50 acres (62)  
Stephens, Edwin; 65 acres (130); 1 cow (6)  
Seager, Elizabeth heirs; 56 acres (84)  
Smathers, John; 100 acres (100)  
Swift, John; notes (150)
- Tryon, William; 1 cow (6)  
Tryon, James D.; justice (5); [illegible] acres (800); 1 sawmill (300); 3 cows (18); 2 oxen (40); 1 sawmill (300); 2 horses (70); 1 sawmill (200)  
Thomas, Evoline; 1 cow (6)  
Taylor, Silas; physician (50); 120 acres (500); 1 mare (10); 1 horse (40); 5 cows (30); 2 oxen (40); 1 carriage (15)

- Turner, William; 1 cow (6)  
 Turner, John; 2 horses (40); 4 cows (24)  
 Thayer, Nathan; 2 oxen (40); 1 cow (6)  
 Thayer, Byington; 50 acres (55); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)  
 Tenney, Solomon H.; 2 cows (12)  
 Tolls, Jereb D.; 1 cow (6)  
 Todd, Oliver B.; 150 acres (300); 2 cows (12); 1 mare (20)
- Vancise, John; 50 acres (67); 2 oxen (20); 1 cow (6)  
 Vancise, John, Jr; 25 acres gore (37); 1 cow (6)  
 Vanderhoff, George; 10 acres (25)  
 Vanderhoff, Henry, sm; 1 cow (6)  
 Veader, Aaron W.; 50 acres (75)
- Wilson, E. P. B.; 50 acres (50); 1 cow (6)  
 Wilson, Bartlett; 50 acres (50)  
 Wilson, Daniel M.; 400 acres (450); 2 horses (50); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6); 200 acres (200)  
 Waid, John; 1 cow (6)  
 Waid, Ozial; 55 acres (80)  
 Waid, David; 96 acres (110); 1 cow (6)  
 Wade, James N.; blacksmith (25); 45 acres (90)  
 Wheeler, Abraham; 100 acres (400); 50 acres (-); 4 cows (24); 2 oxen (40)  
 Wheeler, Lorenzo; 75 acres (100); 1 cow (6)  
 Wheeler, Elisha; 75 acres (80); 1 mare (30)  
 Wilford, Jeremiah; 2 oxen (30)  
 Wood, Charles M.; 50 acres (75); 2 oxen (30)  
 Wooster, Henry; 150 acres (175)  
 Winston, Abraham; 47 acres (58); 1 cow (6)  
 Winton, Samuel; 70 acres gore (-); 10 acres (100)  
 Wood, Phineas; 200 acres (300); 1 cow (6)  
 White, David; 50 acres (75)  
 Wilmarth, Mason W.; 1 cow (6)
- Yarrington, Alva; carpenter (50); 2 acres (25); 2 cows (12)  
 Yarrington, Alva, Jr.; 25 acres (40); 2 oxen (30); 1 cow (6)

#### Unseated Land

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Acres (valuation)</u>
J. C. Bidwell	1566	200 (200)
E. Felton	1577	200 (225)
George Gaw	1576	200 (225)
John Ashley	1595	200 (200)

Emelong's heirs	1715	200 (250)
E. Felton		137 (137)
Do	1716	150 (168)
Riddle & Davis	1698	100 (100)
C. Robison	1714	50 (56)
David & Dick	1565	125 (125)
Henry Duellies	1682	200 (200)
Andrew Dover	1691	100 (120)
Peter Gable	1733	200 (225)
E. S. Smith	1736	150 (180)
William A. Walker	1683	150 (150)
John Ashley	1684	200 (200)
N. E. ? gore		25 (25)
Unknown	1132	50 (50)
Do	1732	50 (60)
Barnabas Crosby	1732	50 (60)
John Haskins	1328	100 (100)
Jacob Guy	1328	100 (100)
Dennis Carroll	135	50 (50)
Daniel Shortell	135	100 (100)
James Tryon	137	322 (360)
E. Felton	1327	200 (225)
Do	1320	200 (250)
Nathaniel Laughborough	1326	200 (250)
William Reynolds	1326	200 (250)
E. Felton	1325	30 (30)
John Turner	1221	500 (500)
E. Felton	1359	100 (125)
Hays	1361	200 (250)
James Trimble	1362	200 (250)
Jared Shattuck's heirs	1363	150 (170)
John Ashley	1366	100 (100)
Nathaniel Laughborough	1367	200 (200)
John Reynolds	1364	125 (125)
Do	1365	100 (100)
Do	1360	200 (300)
E. Felton	121	375 (375)
Do	147	80 (100)
E. Felton	1317	200 (225)
Do	1318	200 (200)
William Beatty	1353	200 (200)
David Rice	gore	200 (225)
John Matthews	1329	200 (200)
Do	gore	80 (100)
David Tryon	140	125 (156)

Salman Bates	135	200 (200)
Unknown	1330	200 (200)
Do	1331	200 (200)
Do	1352	200 (200)
E. Felton	144	75 (87)
Wm A. Walker	1713	150 (187)

Returned for Collector for 1848

Milton Parker  
John Shawbarger

Appointed Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1847

Crawford County

Before the subscriber personally came Jeremiah Palmanteer who upon his oath says that the foregoing assessment with the taxes thereon is correct and true to the best of his Judgment and belief

Sworn  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1847

Jeremiah Palmente, Ass.

J. Dewey, Com.

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JACOBSBURG / PHILLIPSBURGH / MONACA RESIDENTS  
1832+ "THE NEW PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY"  
NORTHERN MOON TWP., BEAVER COUNTY PA

The Borough of Monaca has a colorful and varied history. The tract of 330 acres was patented by the Commonwealth 5 Sep 1787 to Ephriam Blaine, said tract called "Appetite." [see DB-128 p. 261 in Beaver County recorders office]. On 1 Aug 1813 the tract was purchased by Francis Helvedi; and same sold at Sheriff's sale 31 Aug 1821 to George Rapp for the Harmony Society. The last deed stated the property contained 300 acres and contained 2 log houses, one kitchen, one large sheep house shingle roofed, and one cabin roofed stable and about 84 acres of cleared land, 16 of which are meadow.

On 6 Mar 1832 a group from the Harmony Society, now in its third home in Old Economy in Beaver County, under the leadership of Count Maximilian De Leon, seceded from the Harmony Society. Articles were then signed by which it was agreed that the Harmony Society should pay the seceders the sum of \$105,000. The Seceders were to take all of their belongings, and were to release forever all claims upon the Society. Some 250 persons removed to this tract, which they had purchased with the money they had obtained from the Harmony Society. Here they established a colony under the name of New Philadelphia Society, erecting a church, a hotel and other buildings. 17 months later the Philadelphia Society disbanded on 10 Aug 1833. The following month, the Count and a number of followers sailed down the Ohio river on a flat-boat and settled at Leo Grand deCour, 12 miles north of Natchidotoches, Louisiana, where the count died Oct 1834 in the parish of Claiborne.

DECREE & PLAN OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURGH  
INCORPORATION ENTERED 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN. 1841

To the Hon'able John Breden, Esqr. President, and Associate Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Beaver now sitt at September Sessions 1839, of the said court. The undersigned Subscribers being a majority of the Freeholders residing within the Village of Phillipsburgh and within the boundary of the annexed diagram. Respectfully Represents...

That the Town of Phillipsburgh aforesaid contains above 300 inhabitants and for the purpose of preserving peace and good order in said Town, and to enable them more efficiently to improve their streets and alleys and to draw off the water more effective from the highways within said town and Town plot hereto annexed and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Ohio River, thence south 39 degrees west, by land of Phillip Baker, 90 perches to a post, thence north 63 degrees west 61 1/2 perches to a post thence by land of Joseph Baker south 61 degrees west 46 perches and 8/10ths to a post, thence by land of William and Joseph Alcorn north 41 degrees west 90 perches to a post, thence south 67 degrees west, 33 perches to a post, thence north 17 degrees west 43 perches to a post, thence north 60 degrees west 58 perches to a post, thence south 29 degrees west, 60 perches to a post, thence north 2 degrees east 11 perches to a post, thence north 32 1/2 degrees west 35 perches to a post, thence north 47 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence north 65 degrees west 21 perches to a post, thence north 80 degrees west 26 perches to the Ohio river and thence by same by several courses thereof up said river to the place of beginning.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Court would be pleased to lay this their said application for an incorporation of the Town of Phillipsburgh within the above mentioned boundary before the Grand Jury of said County, and that the said Town and Bounds Aforesaid to be called the Borough of Phillipsburgh and by that name and style may be incorporated, and they will pray etc.

The Grand Jurors are unanimously of the opinion after a full investigation that the conditions required by the Act of Assembly are complied with and believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

/S/ R[obert] Darragh - foreman of the Grand Jury



ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
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March 6th 1840. The Court confirms the Judgement of the Grand Jury and decree that the Town of Phillipsburgh be and is erected into a Borough in conformity with the Prayer of the petitioners and that the election for Borough officers and the officers authorized by law to be elected by the citizens of boroughs, shall be held in the Tavern House now in the occupancy of William Stein in the said borough on the first Monday in April next, and annually hereafter on the first Monday of April.

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The following people signed the above Petition. Following their names is listed data taken from The Seelen Register of the Harmony Society, held at Old Economy. All data is presented here. The compiler can be contacted for additional material. Those listed here which were former members of the Harmony Society were Seceders from the Society in 1832.

SCHAEFER, Jacob – Son of George Jacob and Catharine Schaefer. b. 2/21/1801, admitted to the Society 6/1/1807, signed documents 2/6/1822, 3/9/1827, dissenters 2/1/1832, withdrew 1832. His sister Catharine b. 11/15/1792 admitted same date, also dissenter in 1832. Sister Regina also withdrew 1832, b. 10/29/1786. There is more about this family in the Register. Sketch on this family p. 522-3 in Warners *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

SCHUELE, Adam son of George and Agnes Schuele immigr from Unter-Hausen, District Reutlingen, Wuerttemberg b. 11/12/1793, admitted 3/1805, signed documents 1/1821 & 3/9/1827 Dissenter 2/1/1832, withdrew 4/1832. Other members of this family, parents, siblings Agnes Gerona, Anna Maria, Beata, Jacob, and Mathew listed. Sister Beata a dissenter, withdrew 1832.

SCHMALHAUSEN, Charles. (Smallhouse, Charles 1840 Beaver County, Philipsburg p. 97).

FORSTNER, Lyaus son of George and Marie Forstner. Immigr. from Gundelsbach, District Moulbronn, Wuerttemberg, probably with parents, b. 9/15/1803, admitted 5/1/1805, signed document 3/9/1827. Withdrew 1832. Sister Anne Maria withdrew 1832; Brother George Jr. withdrew 1832; It appears that Marie wife of George (mother of Lyaus) withdrew 1832; Sister Sarah also withdrew 1832. Others listed are Augusta Forstner b. 3/26/1761 d. 9/10/1822 and her son John, he withdrew in 1828. More data on George Sr.; Jacob b. 3/15/1795 d. 10/20/1861; Jethro s/o of Jacob and Catharina b. 12/21/1819. Brother Michael FORSTNER b. 10/29/1798 admitted 5/1/1805, signed petitions 1821, 1827, 1832, withdrew with Count Leon 4/1832.

DIEM, Jacob Jr. son of Jacob Sr. and Barbara Diem. Immigr. from Gundelsbach, Distr. Moulbronn, Wuerttemberg. Apprenticed to the Society for husbandry 1/16/1818, occupation laborer & carpenter, b. 8/18/1803 d. 3/20/1848, admitted 10/12/1817, dissenter 1832 withdrew with Leon. More on parents, and siblings: Catharina b. 8/18/1812, Christoph b. 11/19/1800; Elizabeth b. 3/27/1790; George Michael b. 1/2/1779; Maria b. 4/11/1815; and Christoph b. 7/30/1749 and wife Margaret b. 8/1744 immigr. from Gundelsbach, Distr. Moulbronn + more on this couple.

STAIGER, Frederick Nahum son of Victoria Nahum Staiger b. 1/5/1806, dissenter 4/1832. Also Margareth dau of Victoria Staiger b. 4/28/1794; Rosina/Euphrosina dau of Victoria Staiger; and the mother Victoria Staiger immigr from Hemuenger, Distr. Leonberg, Wuerttemberg b. 2/13/1764.

REIFF, George son of Matthew Jr. and Margareth Reiff, immigrated from Unter-Hausen, District of Reutlinger, Wuerttemberg b. 4/1/1802; Matthew Jr. was the son of Matthew Sr. and Anna Marie as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. Matthew Sr. and Anna Marie Reiff had Agnes b. 6/23/1784; Anna Marie b. 3/13/1798; John b. 5/26/1786 withdrew after 1832. Matthew Sr. immigr from Unter-Hausen District of Reutlingen, Wuerttemberg. Mathew Reiff Sr. and his family immigrated on the Ship *Margaret* 15 Sept 1804, Elihu Doty, master from Amsterdam to Phila. List 479 (*Strassburger Pa German Pioneers* pp. 149-156). Listed are Mathew Reiff Senr., Anna Maria his wife, Maria Agnes, John, Anna M. and Mathew Jr., Maria M. his wife, and John George his child.



TROMPETER, John son of John Sr. and wife Catherine Trompeter who immigr. from Ruith District Moulbronn, Wuerttemberg. b. 6/12/1763. The son was b. 2/3/1800. Wife Catherine b. 7/3/1762. The elder couple had Barbara b. 5/4/1805; Elisabeth b. 12/4/1792; Ernestina b. 12/4/1792; Gottlieb Gilbert b. 7/5/1799; and Rosina b. 3/7/1787. There is also a Felix b. 3/23/1744 d/ 7/17/1815. Much more.

LE GOULLON, Francis.

SPEYERER, Frederick Charles. There is a sketch about this family on p. 814 in Warner *History of Beaver County Pa.* 1888.

WAGNER, David son of John George and Anna Maria Wagner who immigr from Eberdingen, District of Vaihingen, Wuerttemberg b. 10/18/1803 dissenter 4/1832. The father John George b. 7/9/1769, entered Society before 1816, citizenship appln. 9/25/1810 granted Butler County 10/7/1813, dissenter 4/1832. His wife Anna Maria b. 10/21/1771 d. 2/27/1838. Their other children were: Jacob b. 5/3/1801 dissenter 4/1832; Simon b. 5/17/1806, dissenter 4/1832; Jonathan b. 5/6/1808 dissenter 4/1832; Anna Maria Melina b. 3/17/1799; Jacob b. 5/3/1801 dissenter 4/1832. The parents emigrated from Eberdingen, District of Vaihingen, Wuerttemberg. There are several others not identified in the above family, i.e. George b. 1759 d. 8/22/1817. George Wagner, Anna Mary his wife, and children Anna and Jacob immigrated 15 Sept 1804 on the Ship Margaret with other Harmony Society members (*Strassburger Pa German Pioneers* pp. 149-153). Sketch of this family on p. 904 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

WAGNER, George and Simon (see above family).

KOHLER, Gasper

KELLER, Adam (1840 Beaver County, Philipsburg p. 98).

VAIHINGER/VACHIGER, Jacob son of Sebastian and Magdalena Vaihinger immigr from Schwaith, District of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg b. 8/7/1790, dissenter 4/1832. Sebastian b. 1/20/1766 wife Magdalena b. 10/6/1758 d. 9/20/1822. This couple had Frederica b. 10/8/1802. Others same surname: Joshua Sr. Vaihinger immigr. same place, b. 12/6/1751 d. 12/16/1814 and wife Elizabeth b. 12/11/1759. This couple had: Elisabeth Barbara b. 10/28/1799 d. 7/28/1873; Frederick Angelo b. 2/15/1796 withdrew after 1832; and Ulrich b. 8/31/1789 d. 9/1814.

JUNG/YOUNG, George Adam, immigrated from Wintersbach, Grand Duchy, Baden. Occupation cabinet maker b. 12/29/1761 dissenter with Leon 4/1832. Wife Catharine (nee Duerle) b. 4/28/1773 d. 6/2/1814. Their children were: Eva b. 2/6/1793 dissenter 4/1832; Leon; Margareth b. 2/24/1794, dissenter 4/1832. Son John Henry b. 1/16/1801 admitted 3/1807, signed petitions 1822, 1827. Withdrew with Leon 4/1832.

FAUTH, Matthew.

KNAPPER, Anthony, merchant, immigrated from Horrheim, District Vaihingen, Wuerttemberg b. 11/11/1796 admitted 11/1814; signed documents 2/1821, 3/9/1827; dissenter with Leon 4/1832. There are other members of this surname included, i.e. Angeli son of Christian Henry Knapper and wife Maria Dorothea. Angeli was born in the Society 10/4/1819. Dissenter 4/1832. Caroline Barbara dau of Christian Henry and Maria Dorothea Knapper b. 10/5/1813. Housekeeper for the Society. Withdrawn 1832. Elisabeth dau of Christian Henry and Maria D. Knapper, b. 4/29/1811. Housekeeper for Society. Frederica dau of Christian Henry and Maria Dorothea Knapper b. 4/30/1806, withdrew 4/1832. John Henry son of Christian Henry and Maria Dorothea Knapper b. 11/8/1816, withdrew 1832. The parents Christian Henry b. 9/19/1776 and wife Maria Dorothea b. 6/10/1777 emmigrated from Horrheim, District of Vaihingen, Wuerttemberg. Accepted into Society 10/6/1817, withdrew 4/1832. Barbara Knapper b. 2/1752 immigrated

from same place d. 7/17/1818, admitted 2/15/1805. Her dau Bergade was b. 1/1778 d. 7/17/1818 at the Society. The Knapper family is mentioned in a sketch on the Bechtel family on p. 826 Warner *History of Beaver County Pa.* 1888.

ACKER, Dr. Edward. (1840 D.E. Acker Beaver Co. Philipsburg p. 97).

STROHECKER, Jacob son of Christian and Agnes Strohecker b. 2/16/1794 withdrew 4/1832. His parents immigrated from Winterbach, District of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg. Christian b. 6/27/1759 d. 1/6/1823, his wife Agnes b. 2/1/1760 d. 3/30/1810. Other children were Barbara Catherina b. 1/23/1799 d. 11/18/1865; Christoph b. 3/5/1790 withdrew 4/1832; and Magdalena b. 2/13/1803.

GANN, Riemond/Raymond. Immigrated from Renningen, District of Leonberg, Wuerttemberg b. 4/17/1797 withdrew with Leon 4/1832. Raymond Gann 1840 Beaver Co. Philipsburg p. 97.

GANN, Conrad probably brother to Raymond, b. 1/7/1795, withdrew with Leon 4/1832. Two others of this surname also immigrated from same place. Gottlieb Frederick and wife Anna Marie Gann. She was b. 8/8/1759 d. 10/10/1822. He was admitted 10/6/1817 and signed documents 2/14/1818, nothing further.

DeMARSEL, Edward /Boneau.

STAM, C. William. (Daniel and J.C. Stam 1840 Beaver Co. No. Sewickley Twp. p. 63; Moses Stamm 1840 Beaver Co. Philipsburg p. 98).

STEINBACH, Balthasar. Not a member of the Harmony Society. Ancestor of your Editor. The Steinbach brothers Henry, Baltzer and John Adam were born in Baden/France. They are found in Beaver County Pa in 1840. Baltzer was b. c1804/5, he married Magdalena c1835 probably Beaver County. By 1850 they were in Columbiana Co. Ohio, and by 1860 were living in Crawford County Pa where he died 1881 and she died 1882. They had daus Elizabeth who 1<sup>st</sup> md John McLin, 2<sup>nd</sup> md Mr. Lubold, they had George McLin b.c1860; Catherine b. 1837; Sarah b. c1842 who md I.F. Crandle; and Sophia who md my ancestor John Sansenbaugher. Adam Steinbaugh md Dorothy; and they had John A. b.c1840; Philip b. c1843; and Caroline b. c1847. This family is found in the 1876 Centennial Directory of Beaver County in New Sewickley Twp. Beaver County, as is brother Henry Steinbaugh who md Maria B. There is a sketch on Philip's family on p. 815 in Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

BAUER, John son of Christoph and Christina Bauer. Immigrated with his parents from Poppenweiler, District of Ludwigsburg, Wuerttemberg. John was b. 12/23/1800 withdrew 8/1832. The parents Christoph was b. 3/15/1771 d. 4/10/1848, citizenship application 9/25/1810, admitted to the Society 9/15/1805, he signed many documents from 1805 thru 8/12/1847. Christina his wife was b. 7/15/1777 d. 10/1814. Their dau Christina b. 7/21/1802 d. 6/4/1879; son Helmund b. Harmony, Butler Co. 2/14/1808 withdrew 4/1832; dau Regina b. 10/18/1807, withdrew 4/1832.

There was another Bauer family i.e. Urban David Gottfried Sr. immigrated from Schornbach, District of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg. b. 5/5/1770, citizenship 9/25/1810, d. 10/9/1815; and his wife Anne Marie b. 11/4/1766 d. 10/27/1821. Their children were: Christopher b. 1/23/1793 Admitted to Society 4/1807; David Jr. b. 3/3/1801 d. 3/4/1875; Eva Maria b. 8/25/1803 d. 3/1/1838; John b. 7/3/1798 admitted to Society 4/1807.

Another Bauer family was John b. 1/25/1763 d. 7/23/1815 who immigrated from Winterbach, District of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg, citizenship granted 10/4/1813 Butler Co. Pa. His wife was Elizabeth Catherine (nee Schaubacher) b. 2/1/1766 d. 11/22/1830. Their children were: Anna Barbara b. 12/20/1804 d. 2/8/1891 in the Society; John George, blacksmith, b. 11/19/1795 d. 3/27/1882; John Jacob, stone mason b. 4/30/1798 d. 8/22/1871 in the Society.

GATS/GOETZ, Jacob. He is likely related to the family of John Goetz Sr., shoemaker b. 10/12/1769 d. 10/6/1817 who signed documents 1818 to 1836. John Jr. Goetz son of John was apprenticed to Society for husbandry 1/15/1818, he was b. 2/7/1808 d. 8/2/1874; another son was Andrew b. 6/26/1806 withdrew 7/5/1837; son David b. 5/9/1805 withdrew 10/11/1826; George Jacob b. 7/8/1814 withdrew 1836.

Another family was John Casper Goetz b. 6/18/1758 citizenship granted 10/4/1813 Butler Co. Pa. His wife Fredericka b. 6/23/1773 d. 6/27/1849 at the Society. They had son Joseph, innkeeper, b. 10/10/1796 d. 8/12/1847 at the Society.

LAUBSCHER, Jacob.

PAESSLER, G.

LAIS, George is likely the son of Elizabeth Lais. She was b. 6/29/1780, admitted to Society 1827. withdrew with Count Leon 4/1832. George Lais was b. 4/2/1813 withdrew 4/1832; Jacobina b. 4/12/1819 withdrew with Leon 4/1832; John b. 2/15/1809 withdrew 4/1832; and a Louisa b. 3/17/1817 (sic) also withdrew with Leon 4/1832. David son of Elizabeth signed the Phillipsburg 3/6/1840 petition. He was b. 3/18/1817 signed 1832 Declaration of Dissenters, and withdrew 4/1832 with Leon.

There is a sketch on this family on p. 861 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

SULZER, John George, occupation weaver, b. 3/22/1804, withdrew 9/12/1829.

HINLEN, Phillip.

SANDER, Jacob.

KOENIG, Jacob. Son of Rosina Catharine (nee Haug) wife of John David Koenig Sr. as his second wife. Jacob was adopted by John David Koenig. He was b. 3/27/1795, withdrew with Leon 4/1832. Others in this family were John David Koenig Sr. entered the Society before 1816. Citizenship granted 10/4/1813, occupation joiner; he was b. 3/14/1764 d. 7/28/1844. His 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was Rosina (nee Haug) b. 2/2/1781 d. 9/30/1852 at the Society. Children were Christiana dau of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage of John David Koenig and Anna Marie Koenig (nee Etter) who died in Knittlingen. Christina was b. 8/18/1800. Withdrew 4/1832. David Jr. is a son of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage b. 3/1/1805, withdrew 4/1832; Jacobina dau of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage b. 10/7/1795 d. 11/1/1871; Rosina dau of 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage b. 8/14/1802 d. 10/18/1821.

DUERR, Jacob Sr. immigrated from Lomersheim, District of Moulbronn, Wuertemberg, citizenship application 9/25/1810. He was b. 10/17/1749 d. 4/16/1823

FRANK, Charles. There is no Charles Frank in the Seelen Register, but there is a Carl FRANK son of Frederick and Margareth Frank, immigr from Poppenweiler, Distr. Ludwigsburg, Wuertemberg, b. 7/4/1805, admitted 9/15/1805, withdrew 1827 probably. The parents Frederick and Margareth immigrated from same place, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, was b. 2/10/1763 d. 10/4/1815 admitted to the Society 9/15/1805, signed petition 2/15/1805. His wife Margareth admitted to Society before 1816 b. 12/19/1767 d. 8/30/1815, admitted 9/15/1805. This couple had Carl above; Christian b. 5/3/1803, admitted 9/15/1805, withdrew 11/5/1826; Christina b. 12/20/1795, d. 7/28/1819, admitted 9/15/1805; Elisabeth b. 8/29/1801, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1821. 1827, declaration of dissenters 2/1/1832; withdrew 4/1832 with Leon; Frederick Reinhold b. 2/10/1799 admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1822 & 1827, declaration of dissenters 2/1/1832, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon; and Veronica b. 1/1/1793 d. 9/5/1875, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1821, 1827, 1832, 1836, 1847. Page 531-2 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888, contains info on Charles Frank was the minister at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Clair village in Beaver County.

Another FRANK family was Paul and Barbara Frank who immigrated from Poppenweiler, Distr. Ludwigsburg, Wuertemberg. He was b. 1/7/1759, admitted 9/15/1805, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, it was granted 10/4/1813. He signed the Jefferson petition 2/15/1805, d. 10/11/1815. Wife Barbara was b. 9/28/1762 d. 11/10/1842, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1805,1821,1827,1832,1836. Their children were Eberhard b. 1/7/1802 d. 9/16/1872 adm. 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1823,1827,1832,1836,1847; Higenius Frederick b. 2/17/1800, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1821,1827, withdrew probably after 1827; John George b. 11/11/1793 admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1821,1827. Withdrew after 1827; Persida b. 3/19/1805 d. 1/26/1876, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1827, 1832, 1836, 1847; Regina b. 9/7/1787 d. 6/29/1854 admitted 9/15/1805; signed petitions 1816,1821,1827,1832,1836,1847; Veronica b. 5/3/1803 d. 2/18/1877 admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1827,1832,1836,1847.

Paul Frank and his family of Barbara, Regina Barbara, John George, Frederick, Avelhart & Christina (twins) and Foneça immigrated on the Ship Margaret to Phila 26 Aug 1805 (*Strassburger Pa German Pioneers* Vol. 1 pp. 163-169).

AUT(EN)RIETH, son of Englehart and Juliana Autreith. Left Society 4/1832 with Count Leon. b. 11/1/1798 admitted 5/1806, signed petitions 1827,1832. His parents Englehart and Juliana admitted same date. Englehart b. 2/23/1767 d. 12/14/1845, a stone mason. Signed petitions 1827,1832,1836. Juliana b. 11/1775, d. 2/27/1866. Other issue were: Ferdinand, stone mason b. 5/22/1796 admitted 5/1806, signed petitions 1827,1829; and Salome b. 3/20/1807, signed petitions 1827,1837, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon. E. Audenreith had a store in New Brighton in 1874 see p. 702 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa 1888*

HORMANN, William.

KLIEBER, Englehart.

KOCH, Jacob and Henry.

JAGER, John. (John Yager, 1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 99).

THORWARTH, Conrad. Son of Jacob and Magdalena Thorwarth b. 7/18/1802 admitted 5/23/1807 signed petition 1827, withdrew 9/12/1829. His parent Jacob Thorwarth applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813. He was b. 12/22/1752 d. 9/5/1820, admitted 5/1805, signed Jefferson petition 12/1805 and another 1816. His wife Magdalena b. 9/29/1759 d. 3/7/1823. Other children were: Casper who d. 9/25/1822, citizenship application Butler Co. 10/6/1813, granted (no date), admitted to the Society 4/1807, signed petitions 1816,1821; Frederick b. 5/8/1779 d. 3/4/1811, applied for citizenship in Butler Co. 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813, admitted to Society 4/1807; and Sophia Nicarara b. 7/11/1788 admitted to Society 1807; signed petitions 1821, 1827, withdrawn 9/12/1829.

SCHNAUFER. George and Frederick.

SCHMID, August. Frederick August Schmid son of Jacob and Johanna Schmid b. 7/1/1793 admitted 2/15/1805, signed petitions 1821,1827, dissenters 2/1/1832 withdrew 4/1832. His parents Jacob and Johanna immigrated from Horrheim Distr., Vaihingen, Wuertemberg, entered Society before 1816. Jacob was a baker, he applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813. He was b. 11/26/1766 and d. 8/27/1816. Johanna was b.1/26/1771 d. 11/30/1847. They were admitted 2/15/1805. They apparently died in the Society. Beside Frederick August, they had: Jacobina Catherine b. 11/6/1796 who withdrew 4/1832; Regina b. 10/4/1795 d. 3/30/1866 in the Society.

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There were other Schmid families in the Society: George b. 10/23/1777 d. 1/4/1823 and wife Anna Maria b. 7/20/1765 d. 12/08/1865; and dau Sophie b. 1/4/1807 d. 8/9/1887; son Hellwig b. 12/1/1808 d. 1814 or 1820; and Tobias Schmid b. 12/18/176\_ and wife Catherine b. 2/18/1779 she was a dissenter in 4/1832. They had dau Wilhelmina b. 8/4/1816 a dissenter 4/1832; and Margareth b. 2/9/1807 a dissenter 4/1832; Catharina b. 2/5/1803 a dissenter 4/1832; Christina b. 11/28/1818 a dissenter 4/1832; Frederica b. 5/22/1811 a dissenter 4/1832.

There were at least two other Schmid families in the Society.

MOORE, Joseph.

WOHLGEMUTH, Christian son of Jacob and Margareth. Weaver. b. 5/14/1800 d. 9/9/1860. The Seelen Register indicates that he died in the Society, but this Christian signed the 3/6/1840 Phillipsburg petition. His parents Jacob and Margareth Wohlgemuth were admitted 2/15/1805, the father died 4/25/1806, the mother b. 1/17/1771 d. 9/24/1852. No nativity is shown. Their children other than Christian above were: Catharina b. 1/27/1806 withdrew after 1832; Elisabeth b. 9/7/1803 d. 12/19/1871; Jacob Jr. weaver, b. 9/3/1798 d. 6/13/1876, most remained in the Society.

GOETZ, Andrew son of John Goetz was apprenticed to the Society for husbandry 1/15/1818 as a shoemaker 3/13/1824. He was b. 6/26/1806, admitted to the society 10/6/1817, withdrew 7/5/1837. His father John Goetz Sr. was a shoemaker b. 10/12/1769 d. 10/24/1843 admitted same date; signed petitions from 1818 thru 1836. No wife is shown. His other children were: David b. 5/9/1805, withdrew 10/11/1826; George Jacob b. 7/8/1814, withdrew 1836; John Jr. b. 2/7/1808 d. 8/2/1874 in the Society.

Another Goetz family were John Casper b. 6/18/1758 and his wife Frederica b. 6/23/1773 d. 6/27/1849; their son was: Joseph b. 11/10/1796 d. 2/15/1874.

HOFFMAN, Lewis

WINTER. C.F. (1840 Rev. Ferdinand Winter Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 98). There is a sketch on this family on p. 822 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

ZEIGLER, Francis (Francis Zigler 1840 Beaver County, Phillipsburg p. 98 + Barnhart Zigler p. 98 and George Zigler p. 98). Bernard ZEIGLER also signed the Phillipsburg petition.

KELLER, Christian (1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 98).

ZOLL, Isaac son of John and Maria Zoll, b. 1/1/1817 admitted 5/1818 withdrew 1832 with Count Leon. His father John was b. 4/3/1776 d. 5/8/1823 was admitted 5/1818. His mother Maria was b. 8/6/1787 was admitted with husband and son; signed petitions 1821, 1832 and withdrew with her son John in 1832. Dau Lawdana was born at the Society 8/30/1822 and died 9/13/1822 at the Society.

MORITZ, John Leonhart. Not listed in Society Register, but a Henry Moritz signed a 2/20/1832 petition.

GRAHAM, Avery (1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 96). Sketch on this family on p. 773 of Warners *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

BEAM, John (John Beam 1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 98). Gottfried, weaver, Anna Maria midwife, Christoph, Johannes age 7, David and Maria immigrated to Phila 19 Sept 1804 on the Ship *Margaret* with other members of the Harmony Society (Strassburger *Pa German Pioneers* Vol. 1 pp. 163-169). This family not listed in the Seelen Register.

FAUTH, Andrew



FRAN(C)K, George. John George Frank was the son of Paul and Barbara Frank who immigr from Poppenweiler, Distr. Ludwigsburg, Wuertemberg. John George was b. 11/11/1793, admitted 9/15/1805. He withdrew after 1827. His father Paul immigrated 19 Sep 1804 to Philadelphia on the Ship *Margaret* with others of the Harmony Society (Strassburger *Pennsylvania German Pioners* Vol. 3 pp. 163-169) he applied for citizenship in Butler Co. 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813. He was born 1/7/1759 and d. 10/11/1815 and was admitted same date. His mother Barbara was b. 9/28/1762 and d. 11/10/1842 in the Society. This couple also had son Eberhard b. 1/7/1802 d. 9/16/1872 in the Society. They also had son Higenius Frederick b. 2/17/1800 who withdrew after 1827; They had dau Persida b. 3/19/1805 who d. 1/26/1876 in the Society; and dau Regina b. 9/7/1787 who d. 6/29/1854 in the Society; and dau Veronica b. 5/3/1803 who d. 2/18/1877 in the Society

There was another Fran(c)k family at the Society, i.e. Frederick who immigrated from same place, who was b. 2/10/1763 and d. 10/4/1815, admitted 9/15/1805, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1820. His wife was Margareth b. 12/19/1767 and d. 9/15/1805. This couple had: Carl b. 7/4/1805, admitted 1805, withdrew 1827; Christian b. 5/3/1803, admitted 1805, withdrew 11/5/1826; Christina b. 12/20/1795 d. 7/28/1819, admitted 1805; Elisabeth b. 8/29/1801 admitted 1805, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; Frederick Reinhold b. 2/10/1799, admitted 1805, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; and Veronica b. 1/1/1793; admitted 1805, signed petitions 1821 thru 1847.

STEINER, John David.(John Steiner 1830 Beaver Co. North Sewickley Twp/ [2] pp. 311-312).

BRECHT, John and Christopher. (John Bright 1840 Butler Co. p. 35 Muddy Creek Twp.).

JAGER, Henry and John. (John Yager 1840 Phillipsburg p. 99).

BAKER, Jacob.(1840 p. 97 Phillipsburg, 1830 Hopewell Twp. p. 332)

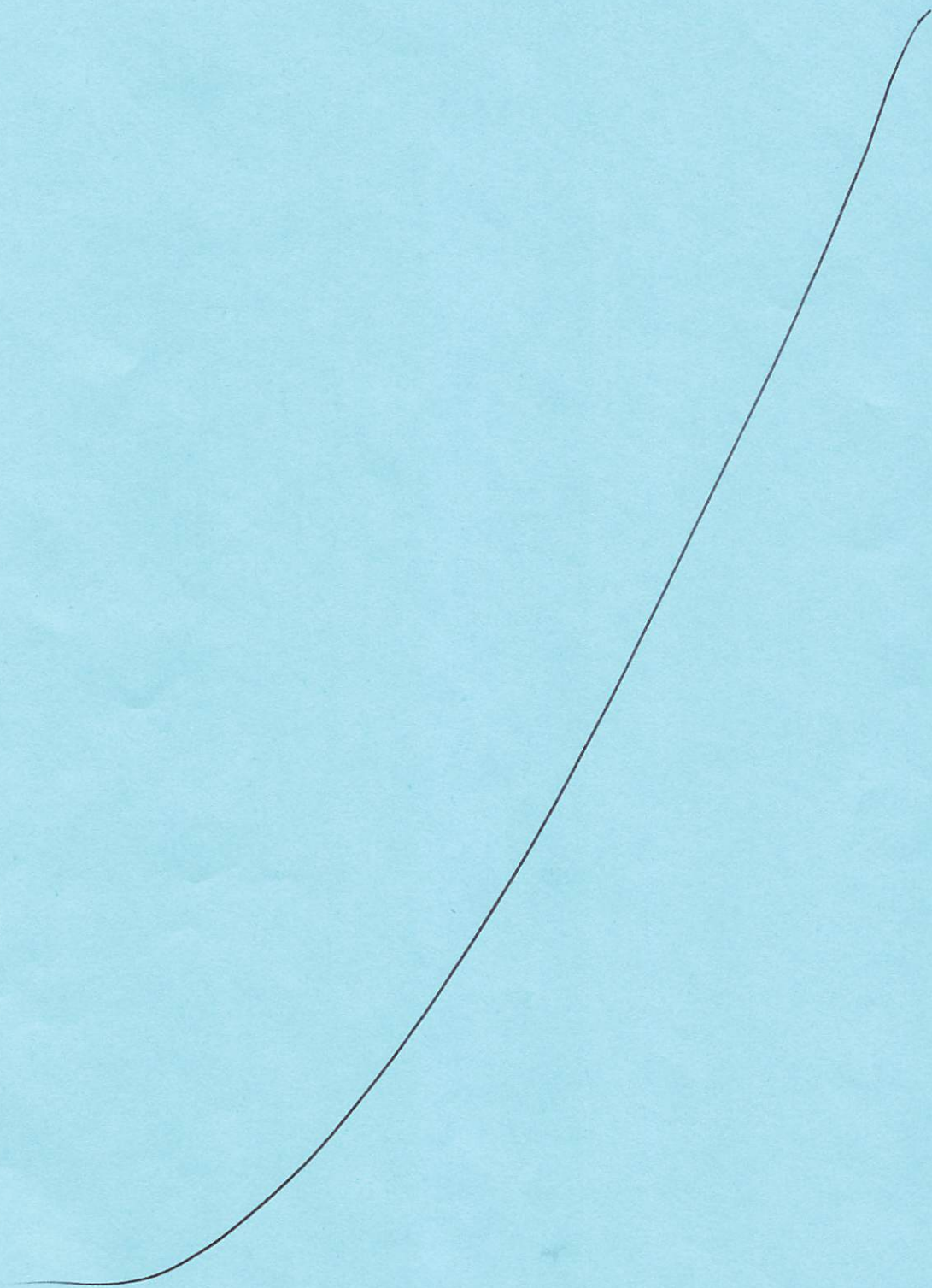
SCHUELE, Matthew signed the Jefferson Petition indicating he was a member of the Society before 1805.

Another Schuele family listed are George who immigr Unter-Hausen Distr. of Reutlingen in Wuertemberg, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813, b. 12/15/1758 d. 8/8/1815 in the Society, admitted 3/1805. His wife Agnes was b. 1/9/1767 d. 10/20/1814 in the Society, admitted same. Their children were: Adam b. 11/12/1793, admitted 1805, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; Agnes Gerona b. 7/20/1796 d. 8/27/1815 in the Society; Anna Maria b. 11/19/1788 d. 1/15/1816 in the Society; Beata b. 4/15/1808, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon; George Raymund b. 12/27/1790 d. 8/2/1814 in the Society; and Jacob b. 7/5/1801 d. 1815 in the Society.

BAAUM, Charles F. (not in the 1830 or 1840 census indexes).

VOGT, Daniel, George and Jacob withdrew with Count Leon. Daniel, the father, immigrated from Winterbach, Distr. of Schorndorf, Wuertemberg. He was b. 12/2/1775, was admitted 6/12/1819, withdrew with Count Leon 4/1832. His wife was Magdalena b. 10/8/1780, admitted with husband, withdrew 4/1832. Their son George was b. 10/17/1802, admitted 5/22/1826, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; their son Jacob was b. 10/10/1811 admitted 6/12/1819, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon. Daniel & Magdalena also had issue: Catharine b. 12/11/1819 in the Society, withdrew 1832; dau Magdalena b. 10/28/1809, withdrew 4/1832; dau Margareth b. 12/8/1805, withdrew 1832; dau Tryphena b. 5/3/1808, withdrew 4/1832. Sketch on this family on p. 904 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa.* 1888.





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Circleville M. E. Church  
North Huntingdon Township,  
Westmoreland County, Pa.  
with notes on the Irwin Station M.E. Church

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In 1852, a class was organized near Circleville, with Alexander Watson as Leader; and closely following this, members of the Miller Church organized a Methodist Church at Circleville [North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County]. During 1853 and 1854, Miller and Circleville were in the McKee's Port Circuit. In 1872, Circleville began the erection of a new building, which was dedicated in 1873, and for some time, was called "the McFarlane M. E. Church".

At some time during the past eighty-five years [1853-1938], these persons were members of the Circleville M. E. Church:

Adams, William	Ayres, Frances	Bankert, Maggie
Altman, Edward	Ayres, John	Beck, Charles
Altman, Mrs. Edward	Ayres, Samuel	Beck, Lewis
Altman, Clara	Ayres, Samuel G.	Bell, Albert
Altman, Ella Nora	Ayres, Sarah	Bell, Margaret
Altman, James	Ayres, Susan	Bell, William
Altpeter, Clarissa	Bailey, Harrison	Black, Alonzo
Anderson, Clyde B.	Bailey, Jessie	Black, Mary
Anderson, Clarence	Bailey, John	Black, Mina
Anderson, Thomas	Bailey, Kate	Black, Oliver
Anderson, Zetta	Bailey, Lloyd	Bock, Ephraim
Anderson, Della	Bailey, Mary	Bodder, John
Anderson, Nora	Bailey Robert	Bolton, Catherine
Anderson, Albert	Bailey, Solomon	Bolton, Charles
Anderson, Raymond	Bain, C. R.	Bolton, Cora
Anderson, Thelma	Bain, Jacob	Bolton, Frank
Austie, Henry	Bankert, George	Bolton, Gertie

- 11) Joshua C. Wiltshire was born in England, and with his father, located at Samson's Mill, where they operated a blacksmith shop. They were both active members of the Miller M. E. Church. Mary C. E. Hickman became the wife of Joshua C., and they united with the M. E. Church at Christy Park. There Joshua operated a blacksmith shop in which neither profane nor obscene speech was uttered. Their surviving children are Alfred, of Birmingham, Alabama, Walter of Washington, D. C., Clifford, Clarence and Floyd of McKeesport, Pa.
- 12) Andrew William McClure was born in Mifflin Township, September 13, 1826, and his wife, Mary Kelley, September 26, 1830. Their farm home was on White Oak Level; and their children were Margaret Catherine, Elizabeth H., Samuel, Daniel J., John, Sarah, Martha and Bert D.—a pleasantly agreeable family.

### McKee's Port

After the organization of Miller Church in 1838, a class was organized at McKee's Port, with Edward Fisher and Elizabeth, his wife, Thomas Means and wife, Ephraim Shannon and Angeline Shannon, Mrs. Heath and others as members, and Michael Dravo, one of Miller's best workers, as Leader. They met at the farm home of Thomas Means, near where Ninth Avenue and Walnut Street now intersect. Some time in 1840, members of the Miller M. E. Church organized the Methodist Church at McKees Port, with Michael Dravo as president of their Board of Trustees; and they were placed in the Elizabeth Circuit. For approximately three years, they were under the special care of the Miller Church; and their services were held in residences and in the frame Baptist Church at the south-eastern corner of Third Avenue and Blackberry Alley.

- 1) Dr. C. R. Stuckslager was born in 1829, on a Fayette County farm; and he graduated from Allegheny College and Jefferson Medical College. He began practicing medicine at Fayette City, where Martha Strawn became his wife. He was a surgeon in the Union Army, and practiced medicine in Kansas and Monongahela City. In 1872 he became Cashier of the Peoples Bank at McKeesport. There he served as class leader, and as Supt. of a large Sabbath School at the First M. E. Church. Their children were Lulu, Harry and Florence. Mrs. Stuckslager departed this life Nov. 1, 1885; and Nov. 15, 1888, Miss Ella Huffman became Dr. Stuckslager's wife.

drove down Miller's Run to a tract of land, which was the gift of Daniel Lieb, where Samuel, Amanda, Henry L., and Rachel were born. On September 5, 1840, Mr. Hickman died; and Israel Gideon, the eldest son, then 19 years of age, assumed the care of his widowed other and a large family. Of him, it may truthfully be said—"He kept up family worship, was regular in attendance at prayer meetings, preaching services and Sabbath School, visited and prayed with the sick, supported the church and minister, and was faithful in old age and infirmity." I. G. Hickman was born July 13, 1821. His wife Eliza J. Brown, was born April 1<sup>st</sup>, A.D., 1820; and was a member of the Smithfield Street M. E. Church. They were married October 20, 1844; and their children were Israel G., Jr., Eliza J., Margaret A., Henry J., Wesley C., Maria J., James E., Mary C. E., Edward D., William P. and Robert L.

- 8) Richard Dawe was born in Devonshire, England, April 4<sup>th</sup>, A. D., 1832; sailed March 21, 1854; arrived in New York, May 17; and settled at Black Lick. His wife, Mary Ann Hurrell, was born in Devonshire, England, May 9, 1832, and came over in 1856. In 1859, Mr. Dawe bought a home in what was then Versailles Township; and they joined the Miller M. E. Church, where Mr. Dawe became active as a Class Leader, a leader of prayer meetings and a member of the Official Board. Their children were: Mary Elizabeth, James H., Jemimah, David, and Margaret Evelyn. Mrs. Dawe departed this life March 27, 1893; and Mr. Dawe, August 7, 1912
- 9) James McClintock was born in Donegal County, Ireland, in 1817; and came with his parents to Allegheny Town in 1822. In 1844, Elizabeth, a daughter of Rev. McConnell, of Bakerstown, Pa., became his wife; and in 1864, they moved to Versailles Township and became members of the Miller M. E. Church. Their children were: Andrew Morrow, whose wife was Matilda J. McKee; Elizabeth, who became the wife of Samuel Lockhart; Margaret, Catherine, Anna, Drucilla, who became the wife of J. S. Kunkle, and Mary, who became the wife of William Moreland.
- 10) Dr. W. F. Knox was born in 1831, at Connellsville, Pa., and was educated at Allegheny College and the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Kiddoo became his wife. In 1855, they located at McKeesport, and became members of the First M. E. Church. Their surviving children were Jennie, William J. and Sarah F.

house, which became their home. Here, was born their only child, Elizabeth Curry.

- 3) George Craig was born in Ireland in 1785; and Mary Thomas, of Chester County, Pa., became his wife. They were followers of John Wesley; and had a family of 12 highly respected and industrious children—Joseph, Matilda, Louise, John, Mary, Martha, Julia A., William, Rachel, Stacy, Eliza J., and Emily. They settled near Jacks Run, in Versailles Township in 1827; and in 1844, Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to Butler County.
- 4) Jacob Ludwick, Sr., was born in Maryland, of German parentage; and his wife was born in Ireland. With their first three children, George, Jacob and John, they came over Braddock's Road, in a covered wagon, and settled in the border of Huntingdon Township, where Abram, Adam, Catherine and Elizabeth were born. John Ludwick, Sr. was born in Maryland in 1792; and Elizabeth Curry became his wife. Their children were: William, Jacob, John, Robert C., Joseph and Mary Jane. Mrs. Ludwick departed this life in 1832. Later Matilda Craig became Mr. Ludwick's wife; and their children were Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah, Emmaline, Harriet, Ephraim A., George F. and Matilda.
- 5) John J. Muse was born in the Yough River Valley, June 22, 1796, and his wife, Rebecca Edmundson, was born in 1797. Their children were Fauntley, Joseph, Catherine, John and George. Mrs. Muse departed this life July 2, 1863. Later Ella Z. Wilson became his wife; and their children were: Harry J., Blanche and Minnie. Mr. Muse was possessed of more than ordinary energy, intelligence and executive ability. He served as a member of the State Legislature and as County Treasurer, and also assisted in the organization of four churches. He departed this life December 2, A.D. 1879.
- 6) Michael Dravo was born in 1798, at Blairsville, and later lived at Greenoch, McKeesport and Pittsburgh, where he engaged in coal business. He was leader of the class that preceded the organization of the First M. E. Church at McKeesport and president of its first board of Trustees.
- 7) In 1790, Peter John Hickman was born in Cumberland County; and his wife, Christiana Lieb, was born near Chambersburg, where their first seven children, Leah, Polly, Fanny, Rebecca, Ann, Elizabeth and Gideon, were born. With these, they came over the new Turnpike Road, by wagon, into Versailles Township, in 1824, and



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Wiltshire, Clarence Joshua  
Wiltshire, Bessie Margaret

Wiltshire, Floyd H.—took letter  
Wiltshire, Haven C.—deceased

The following members of the Miller-Circleville Charge are, or have been preachers:

Michael Dravo  
Ephraim A. Ludwick  
H. L. Hickman  
Martin S. Kendig  
William Dudley  
Samuel E. Snider  
John Taylor  
Thomas Pierce  
H. J. Hickman  
William Schambaugh  
William Davis  
Eli Verner

William Bell  
R. L. Hickman  
Daniel Gates  
Reuben E. Boyd  
Albert K. Travis  
Warren W. Smith  
Clyde V. Sparling  
A. R. Hickman  
Leonard H. Hoover  
George A. Fallon

At the end of the volume are a few biographies of members of the church.

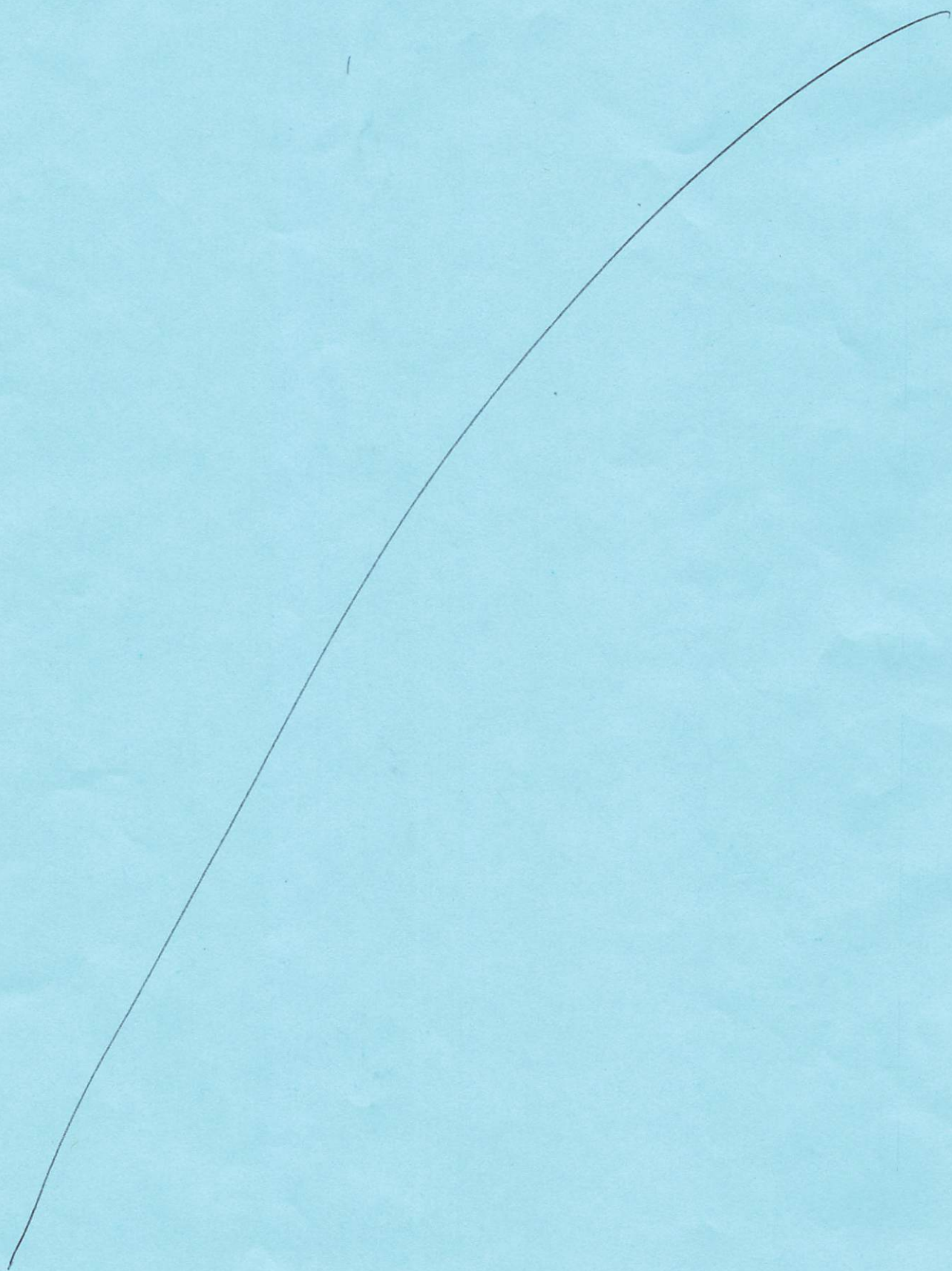
- 1) George Miller was born near Williamsport, Maryland in 1757; and his wife, Christiana Hickman, was born in Brunswick, Germany in 1761. After their marriage they came over Braddock's Road in a Conestoga wagon, and began housekeeping in 1789, in a log house on the Vanderen Tract of land. By a deed dated December 2<sup>nd</sup>, A.D., 1793, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 29, Page 160, for the consideration of £342, 16s, 3d, Mr. Miller became owner; and there they reared their four children. Mr. Miller departed this life November 17, 1843, and Mrs. Miller February 6, 1826. Their bodies were laid to rest in the Long Run Burial Grounds. Their son, John Miller, was born in 1790. He lived in a log house back of where the frame house of George Miller now stands; and he departed this life October 8, 1845. Jacob Miller was born Nov. 13, 1792. He lived in a log house at the foot of the Miller Lane; and he departed this life January 23, 1863. Elizabeth Miller was born in 1795; became the wife of William Michael; and departed this life April 14, 1835. Franey Miller was born in 1797; and became the wife of David Bowman.
  
- 2) William Curry and Mary J. Curry, his wife, were born in Ireland in 1771, and were followers of John Wesley. Upon reaching Philadelphia, they proceeded westward through Maryland, and floated down the Monongahela River to McKees Port. By deed of James Lyons, dated March 13, A.D., 1801, they secured 126A. 68P. of land in Versailles Township, on which there stood a log mansion



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- Reiss, Henry—took letter  
 Reiss, John  
 Reiss, Mary, Mrs. Williams  
 Reiss, Lucy Pauline  
 Rose, Matthew—deceased  
 Rose, Martha Matilda—deceased  
 Rose, Sarah, Mrs. Michael  
 Rose, Blanche, Mrs. Weddell  
 Rose, John M.  
 Shirey, Hetty J.  
 Shirey, F. V.  
 Sarver, Henry  
 Sarver, William  
 Sarver, Isabella, Mrs. Rush White  
 Schambaugh, William  
 Schoeller, William F.  
 Schoeller, Anna Briney  
 Schoeller, Emory—took letter  
 Schoeller, Olga, Herklotz—took letter  
 Schoeller, Vera—deceased  
 Schoeller, Anne Elizabeth  
 Schoeller, Russell E.  
 Scott, Samuel—deceased  
 Silvis, Mary  
 Snider, Samuel E.—deceased  
 Speelman, Jacob—deceased  
 \*Spencer, Samuel—deceased  
 Swagger, William  
 Swagger, Mrs. William  
 Taylor, William—deceased  
 Taylor, John—deceased  
 Taylor, Oliver—deceased  
 Taylor, Priscilla—deceased  
 Taylor, Sophia—deceased  
 Taylor, Lincoln—deceased  
 Taylor, Harry—deceased  
 Taylor, John  
 Taylor, Charles  
 Tharp, Annie  
 Tharp, Catherine  
 Tharp, David  
 Tharp, James  
 Tharp, John A.  
 Tharp, Matthew  
 Thompson, Samuel A.—deceased  
 Thompson, Sadie, Mrs. McClure  
 Thompson, Mary Nusom  
 Walker, Agnes  
 Walker, Albert  
 Walker, George  
 Walthour, James—deceased  
 Watkins, George B.  
 Watson, Alexander—deceased  
 Watson, Mrs. Alexander—  
 deceased  
 West, John M.—deceased  
 White, Thomas—deceased  
 White, Eliza J. McClain—  
 deceased  
 White, William—deceased  
 White, Mary—deceased  
 White, Sarah—deceased  
 White, Wilmer  
 White, Carrie—deceased  
 White, J. Howard  
 White, Minnie, Mrs. Hughes  
 White, Sadie, Mrs. Altmiller  
 Whitehead, Peter—deceased  
 Whitehead, Amanda—deceased  
 Whitehead, Jane—deceased  
 Whitehead, John—deceased  
 Whitehead, William—deceased  
 Whitehead, Peter H.—deceased  
 Whitehead, Priscilla Mackey—  
 deceased  
 Whitehead, Jacob—deceased  
 Whitehead, Samuel—deceased  
 Whitehead, Adam—deceased  
 Whitehead, James G.—deceased  
 Whitehead, Nora  
 Whitehead, Susan  
 Whitehead, Rachel  
 Whitlatch, John  
 Whitlatch, Mrs. John  
 Williams, Elizabeth, Mrs. R. E.  
 Boyd  
 Wilson, Mary R.—deceased  
 Wilson, Walter—deceased  
 Wilson, William—deceased  
 Wilson, Elizabeth—deceased  
 Wilson, Hattie—deceased  
 Wiltshire, Joshua—deceased  
 Wiltshire, Joshua C.—deceased  
 Wiltshire, Walter P.



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### JACOBSBURG / PHILLIPSBURGH / MONACA RESIDENTS 1832+ "THE NEW PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY" NORTHERN MOON TWP., BEAVER COUNTY PA

The Borough of Monaca has a colorful and varied history. The tract of 330 acres was patented by the Commonwealth 5 Sep 1787 to Ephriam Blaine, said tract called "Appetite." [see DB-128 p. 261 in Beaver County recorders office]. On 1 Aug 1813 the tract was purchased by Francis Helvedi; and same sold at Sheriff's sale 31 Aug 1821 to George Rapp for the Harmony Society. The last deed stated the property contained 300 acres and contained 2 log houses, one kitchen, one large sheep house shingle roofed, and one cabin roofed stable and about 84 acres of cleared land, 16 of which are meadow.

On 6 Mar 1832 a group from the Harmony Society, now in its third home in Old Economy in Beaver County, under the leadership of Count Maximilian De Leon, seceded from the Harmony Society. Articles were then signed by which it was agreed that the Harmony Society should pay the seceders the sum of \$105,000. The Seceders were to take all of their belongings, and were to release forever all claims upon the Society. Some 250 persons removed to this tract, which they had purchased with the money they had obtained from the Harmony Society. Here they established a colony under the name of New Philadelphia Society, erecting a church, a hotel and other buildings. 17 months later the Philadelphia Society disbanded on 10 Aug 1833. The following month, the Count and a number of followers sailed down the Ohio river on a flat-boat and settled at Leo Grand deCour, 12 miles north of Natchidotoches, Louisiana, where the count died Oct 1834 in the parish of Claiborne.

### DECREE & PLAN OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURGH INCORPORATION ENTERED 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN. 1841

To the Hon'able John Breden, Esqr. President, and Associate Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Beaver now sitt at September Sessions 1839, of the said court. The undersigned Subscribers being a majority of the Freeholders residing within the Village of Phillipsburgh and within the boundary of the annexed diagram. Respectfully Represents...

That the Town of Phillipsburgh aforesaid contains above 300 inhabitants and for the purpose of preserving peace and good order in said Town, and to enable them more efficiently to improve their streets and alleys and to draw off the water more effective from the highways within said town and Town plot hereto annexed and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Ohio River, thence south 39 degrees west, by land of Phillip Baker, 90 perches to a post, thence north 63 degrees west 61 1/2 perches to a post thence by land of Joseph Baker south 61 degrees west 46 perches and 8/10ths to a post, thence by land of William and Joseph Alcorn north 41 degrees west 90 perches to a post, thence south 67 degrees west, 33 perches to a post, thence north 17 degrees west 43 perches to a post, thence north 60 degrees west 58 perches to a post, thence south 29 degrees west, 60 perches to a post, thence north 2 degrees east 11 perches to a post, thence north 32 1/2 degrees west 35 perches to a post, thence north 47 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence north 65 degrees west 21 perches to a post, thence north 80 degrees west 26 perches to the Ohio river and thence by same by several courses thereof up said river to the place of beginning.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Court would be pleased to lay this their said application for an incorporation of the Town of Phillipsburgh within the above mentioned boundary before the Grand Jury of said County, and that the said Town and Bounds Aforesaid to be called the Borough of Phillipsburgh and by that name and style may be incorporated, and they will pray etc.

The Grand Jurors are unanimously of the opinion after a full investigation that the conditions required by the Act of Assembly are complied with and believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

/S/ R[obert] Darragh - foreman of the Grand Jury



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March 6th 1840. The Court confirms the Judgement of the Grand Jury and decree that the Town of Phillipsburgh be and is erected into a Borough in conformity with the Prayer of the petitioners and that the election for Borough officers and the officers authorized by law to be elected by the citizens of boroughs, shall be held in the Tavern House now in the occupancy of William Stein in the said borough on the first Monday in April next, and annually hereafter on the first Monday of April.

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The following people signed the above Petition. Following their names is listed data taken from The Seelen Register of the Harmony Society, held at Old Economy. All data is presented here. The compiler can be contacted for additional material. Those listed here which were former members of the Harmony Society were Seceders from the Society in 1832.

SCHAEFER, Jacob – Son of George Jacob and Catharine Schaefer. b. 2/21/1801, admitted to the Society 6/1/1807, signed documents 2/6/1822, 3/9/1827, dissenters 2/1/1832, withdrew 1832. His sister Catharine b. 11/15/1792 admitted same date, also dissenter in 1832. Sister Regina also withdrew 1832, b. 10/29/1786. There is more about this family in the Register. Sketch on this family p. 522-3 in Warners *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

SCHUELE, Adam son of George and Agnes Schuele immigr from Unter-Hausen, District Reutlingen, Wuerttemberg b. 11/12/1793, admitted 3/1805, signed documents 1/1821 & 3/9/1827 Dissenter 2/1/1832, withdrew 4/1832. Other members of this family, parents, siblings Agnes Gerona, Anna Maria, Beata, Jacob, and Mathew listed. Sister Beata a dissenter, withdrew 1832.

SCHMALHAUSEN, Charles. (Smallhouse, Charles 1840 Beaver County, Philipsburg p. 97).

FORSTNER, Lyaus son of George and Marie Forstner. Immigr. from Gundelsbach, District Moulbronn, Wuerttemberg, probably with parents, b. 9/15/1803, admitted 5/1/1805, signed document 3/9/1827. Withdrew 1832. Sister Anne Maria withdrew 1832; Brother George Jr. withdrew 1832; It appears that Marie wife of George (mother of Lyaus) withdrew 1832; Sister Sarah also withdrew 1832. Others listed are Augusta Forstner b. 3/26/1761 d. 9/10/1822 and her son John, he withdrew in 1828. More data on George Sr.; Jacob b. 3/15/1795 d. 10/20/1861; Jethro s/o of Jacob and Catharina b. 12/21/1819. Brother Michael FORSTNER b. 10/29/1798 admitted 5/1/1805, signed petitions 1821, 1827, 1832, withdrew with Count Leon 4/1832.

DIEM, Jacob Jr. son of Jacob Sr. and Barbara Diem. Immigr. from Gundelsbach, Distr. Moulbronn, Wuerttemberg. Apprenticed to the Society for husbandry 1/16/1818, occupation laborer & carpenter, b. 8/18/1803 d. 3/20/1848, admitted 10/12/1817, dissenter 1832 withdrew with Leon. More on parents, and siblings: Catharina b. 8/18/1812, Christoph b. 11/19/1800; Elizabeth b. 3/27/1790; George Michael b. 1/2/1779; Maria b. 4/11/1815; and Christoph b. 7/30/1749 and wife Margaret b. 8/1744 immigr. from Gundelsbach, Distr. Moulbronn + more on this couple.

STAIGER, Frederick Nahum son of Victoria Nahum Staiger b. 1/5/1806, dissenter 4/1832. Also Margareth dau of Victoria Staiger b. 4/28/1794; Rosina/Euphrosina dau of Victoria Staiger; and the mother Victoria Staiger immigr from Hemuenger, Distr. Leonberg, Wuerttemberg b. 2/13/1764.

REIFF, George son of Matthew Jr. and Margareth Reiff, immigrated from Unter-Hausen, District of Reutlinger, Wuerttemberg b. 4/1/1802; Matthew Jr. was the son of Matthew Sr. and Anna Marie as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife. Matthew Sr. and Anna Marie Reiff had Agnes b. 6/23/1784; Anna Marie b. 3/13/1798; John b. 5/26/1786 withdrew after 1832. Matthew Sr. immigr from Unter-Hausen District of Reutlingen, Wuerttemberg. Mathew Reiff Sr. and his family immigrated on the Ship *Margaret* 15 Sept 1804, Elihu Doty, master from Amsterdam to Phila. List 479 (*Strassburger Pa German Pioneers* pp. 149-156). Listed are Mathew Reiff Senr., Anna Maria his wife, Maria Agnes, John, Anna M. and Mathew Jr., Maria M. his wife, and John George his child.

TROMPETER, John son of John Sr. and wife Catherine Trompeter who immigr. from Ruith District Moulbronn, Wuertemberg. b. 6/12/1763. The son was b. 2/3/1800. Wife Catherine b. 7/3/1762. The elder couple had Barbara b. 5/4/1805; Elisabeth b. 12/4/1792; Ernestina b. 12/4/1792; Gottlieb Gilbert b. 7/5/1799; and Rosina b. 3/7/1787. There is also a Felix b. 3/23/1744 d/ 7/17/1815. Much more.

LE GOULLON, Francis.

SPEYERER, Frederick Charles. There is a sketch about this family on p. 814 in Warner *History of Beaver County Pa.* 1888.

WAGNER, David son of John George and Anna Maria Wagner who immigr from Eberdingen, District of Vaihingen, Wuertemberg b. 10/18/1803 dissenter 4/1832. The father John George b. 7/9/1769, entered Society before 1816, citizenship appln. 9/25/1810 granted Butler County 10/7/1813, dissenter 4/1832. His wife Anna Maria b. 10/21/1771 d. 2/27/1838. Their other children were: Jacob b. 5/3/1801 dissenter 4/1832; Simon b. 5/17/1806, dissenter 4/1832; Jonathan b. 5/6/1808 dissenter 4/1832; Anna Maria Melina b. 3/17/1799; Jacob b. 5/3/1801 dissenter 4/1832. The parents emigrated from Eberdingen, District of Vaihingen, Wuertemberg. There are several others not identified in the above family, i.e. George b. 1759 d. 8/22/1817. George Wagner, Anna Mary his wife, and children Anna and Jacob immigrated 15 Sept 1804 on the Ship Margaret with other Harmony Society members (*Strassburger Pa German Pioneers* pp. 149-153). Sketch of this family on p. 904 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

WAGNER, George and Simon (see above family).

KOHLER, Gasper

KELLER, Adam (1840 Beaver County, Philipsburg p. 98).

VAIHINGER/VACHIGER, Jacob son of Sebastian and Magdalena Vaihinger immigr from Schwaith, District of Schorndorf, Wuertemberg b. 8/7/1790, dissenter 4/1832. Sebastian b. 1/20/1766 wife Magdalena b. 10/6/1758 d. 9/20/1822. This couple had Frederica b. 10/8/1802. Others same surname: Joshua Sr. Vaihinger immigr. same place, b. 12/6/1751 d. 12/16/1814 and wife Elizabeth b. 12/11/1759. This couple had: Elisabeth Barbara b. 10/28/1799 d. 7/28/1873; Frederick Angelo b. 2/15/1796 withdrew after 1832; and Ulrich b. 8/31/1789 d. 9/1814.

JUNG/YOUNG, George Adam, immigrated from Wintersbach, Grand Duchy, Baden. Occupation cabinet maker b. 12/29/1761 dissenter with Leon 4/1832. Wife Catharine (nee Duerle) b. 4/28/1773 d. 6/2/1814. Their children were: Eva b. 2/6/1793 dissenter 4/1832; Leon; Margareth b. 2/24/1794, dissenter 4/1832. Son John Henry b. 1/16/1801 admitted 3/1807, signed petitions 1822, 1827. Withdrew with Leon 4/1832.

FAUTH, Matthew.

KNAPPER, Anthony, merchant, immigrated from Horrheim, District Vaihingen, Wuertemberg b. 11/11/1796 admitted 11/1814; signed documents 2/1821, 3/9/1827; dissenter with Leon 4/1832. There are other members of this surname included, i.e. Angeli son of Christian Henry Knapper and wife Maria Dorothea. Angeli was born in the Society 10/4/1819. Dissenter 4/1832. Caroline Barbara dau of Christian Henry and Maria Dorothea Knapper b. 10/5/1813. Housekeeper for the Society. Withdrawn 1832. Elisabeth dau of Christian Henry and Maria D. Knapper, b. 4/29/1811. Housekeeper for Society. Frederica dau of Christian Henry and Maria Dorothea Knapper b. 4/30/1806, withdrew 4/1832. John Henry son of Christian Henry and Maria Dorothea Knapper b. 11/8/1816, withdrew 1832. The parents Christian Henry b. 9/19/1776 and wife Maria Dorothea b. 6/10/1777 emmigrated from Horrheim, District of Vaihingen, Wuertemberg. Accepted into Society 10/6/1817, withdrew 4/1832. Barbara Knapper b. 2/1752 immigrated

from same place d. 7/17/1818, admitted 2/15/1805. Her dau Bergade was b. 1/1778 d. 7/17/1818 at the Society. The Knapper family is mentioned in a sketch on the Bechtel family on p. 826 Warner *History of Beaver County Pa.* 1888.

ACKER, Dr. Edward. (1840 D.E. Acker Beaver Co. Philipsburg p. 97).

STROHECKER, Jacob son of Christian and Agnes Strohecker b. 2/16/1794 withdrew 4/1832. His parents immigrated from Winterbach, District of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg. Christian b. 6/27/1759 d. 1/6/1823, his wife Agnes b. 2/1/1760 d. 3/30/1810. Other children were Barbara Catherina b. 1/23/1799 d. 11/18/1865; Christoph b. 3/5/1790 withdrew 4/1832; and Magdalena b. 2/13/1803.

GANN, Riemond/Raymond. Immigrated from Renningen, District of Leonberg, Wuerttemberg b. 4/17/1797 withdrew with Leon 4/1832. Raymond Gann 1840 Beaver Co. Philipsburg p. 97.

GANN, Conrad probably brother to Raymond, b. 1/7/1795, withdrew with Leon 4/1832. Two others of this surname also immigrated from same place. Gottlieb Frederick and wife Anna Marie Gann. She was b. 8/8/1759 d. 10/10/1822. He was admitted 10/6/1817 and signed documents 2/14/1818, nothing further.

DeMARSEL, Edward /Boneau.

STAM, C. William. (Daniel and J.C. Stam 1840 Beaver Co. No. Sewickley Twp. p. 63; Moses Stamm 1840 Beaver Co. Philipsburg p. 98).

STEINBACH, Balthasar. Not a member of the Harmony Society. Ancestor of your Editor. The Steinbach brothers Henry, Baltzer and John Adam were born in Baden/France. They are found in Beaver County Pa in 1840. Baltzer was b. c1804/5, he married Magdalena c1835 probably Beaver County. By 1850 they were in Columbiana Co. Ohio, and by 1860 were living in Crawford County Pa where he died 1881 and she died 1882. They had daus Elizabeth who 1<sup>st</sup> md John McLin, 2<sup>nd</sup> md Mr. Lubold, they had George McLin b.c1860; Catherine b. 1837; Sarah b. c1842 who md I.F. Crandle; and Sophia who md my ancestor John Sansenbaugher. Adam Steinbaugh md Dorothy; and they had John A. b.c1840; Philip b. c1843; and Caroline b. c1847. This family is found in the 1876 Centennial Directory of Beaver County in New Sewickley Twp. Beaver County, as is brother Henry Steinbaugh who md Maria B. There is a sketch on Philip's family on p. 815 in Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

BAUER, John son of Christoph and Christina Bauer. Immigrated with his parents from Poppenweiler, District of Ludwigsburg, Wuerttemberg. John was b. 12/23/1800 withdrew 8/1832. The parents Christoph was b. 3/15/1771 d. 4/10/1848, citizenship application 9/25/1810, admitted to the Society 9/15/1805, he signed many documents from 1805 thru 8/12/1847. Christina his wife was b. 7/15/1777 d. 10/1814. Their dau Christina b. 7/21/1802 d. 6/4/1879; son Helmund b. Harmony, Butler Co. 2/14/1808 withdrew 4/1832; dau Regina b. 10/18/1802?, withdrew 4/1832.

There was another Bauer family i.e. Urban David Gottfried Sr. immigrated from Schornbach, District of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg. b. 5/5/1770, citizenship 9/25/1810, d. 10/9/1815; and his wife Anne Marie b. 11/4/1766 d. 10/27/1821. Their children were: Christopher b. 1/23/1793 Admitted to Society 4/1807; David Jr. b. 3/3/1801 d. 3/4/1875; Eva Maria b. 8/25/1803 d. 3/1/1838; John b. 7/3/1798 admitted to Society 4/1807.

Another Bauer family was John b. 1/25/1763 d. 7/23/1815 who immigrated from Winterbach, District of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg, citizenship granted 10/4/1813 Butler Co. Pa. His wife was Elizabeth Catherine (nee Schaubacher) b. 2/1/1766 d. 11/22/1830. Their children were: Anna Barbara b. 12/20/1804 d. 2/8/1891 in the Society; John George, blacksmith, b. 11/19/1795 d. 3/27/1882; John Jacob, stone mason b. 4/30/1798 d. 8/22/1871 in the Society.



GATS/GOETZ, Jacob. He is likely related to the family of John Goetz Sr., shoemaker b. 10/12/1769 d. 10/6/1817 who signed documents 1818 to 1836. John Jr. Goetz son of John was apprenticed to Society for husbandry 1/15/1818, he was b. 2/7/1808 d. 8/2/1874; another son was Andrew b. 6/26/1806 withdrew 7/5/1837; son David b. 5/9/1805 withdrew 10/11/1826; George Jacob b. 7/8/1814 withdrew 1836.

Another family was John Casper Goetz b. 6/18/1758 citizenship granted 10/4/1813 Butler Co. Pa. His wife Fredericka b. 6/23/1773 d. 6/27/1849 at the Society. They had son Joseph, innkeeper, b. 10/10/1796 d. 8/12/1847 at the Society.

LAUBSCHER, Jacob.

PAESSLER, G.

LAIS, George is likely the son of Elizabeth Lais. She was b. 6/29/1780, admitted to Society 1827. withdrew with Count Leon 4/1832. George Lais was b. 4/2/1813 withdrew 4/1832; Jacobina b. 4/12/1819 withdrew with Leon 4/1832; John b. 2/15/1809 withdrew 4/1832; and a Louisa b. 3/17/1817 (sic) also withdrew with Leon 4/1832. David son of Elizabeth signed the Phillipsburg 3/6/1840 petition. He was b. 3/18/1817 signed 1832 Declaration of Dissenters, and withdrew 4/1832 with Leon.

There is a sketch on this family on p. 861 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

SULZER, John George, occupation weaver, b. 3/22/1804, withdrew 9/12/1829.

HINLEN, Phillip.

SANDER, Jacob.

KOENIG, Jacob. Son of Rosina Catharine (nee Haug) wife of John David Koenig Sr. as his second wife. Jacob was adopted by John David Koenig. He was b. 3/27/1795, withdrew with Leon 4/1832. Others in this family were John David Koenig Sr. entered the Society before 1816. Citizenship granted 10/4/1813, occupation joiner; he was b. 3/14/1764 d. 7/28/1844. His 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was Rosina (nee Haug) b. 2/2/1781 d. 9/30/1852 at the Society. Children were Christiana dau of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage of John David Koenig and Anna Marie Koenig (nee Etter) who died in Knittlingen. Christina was b. 8/18/1800. Withdrew 4/1832. David Jr. is a son of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage b. 3/1/1805, withdrew 4/1832; Jacobina dau of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage b. 10/7/1795 d. 11/1/1871; Rosina dau of 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage b. 8/14/1802 d. 10/18/1821.

DUERR, Jacob Sr. immigrated from Lomersheim, District of Moulbronn, Wuertemberg, citizenship application 9/25/1810. He was b. 10/17/1749 d. 4/16/1823

FRANK, Charles. There is no Charles Frank in the Seelen Register, but there is a Carl FRANK son of Frederick and Margareth Frank, immigr from Poppenweiler, Distr. Ludwigsburg, Wuertemberg, b. 7/4/1805, admitted 9/15/1805, withdrew 1827 probably. The parents Frederick and Margareth immigrated from same place, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, was b. 2/10/1763 d. 10/4/1815 admitted to the Society 9/15/1805, signed petition 2/15/1805. His wife Margareth admitted to Society before 1816 b. 12/19/1767 d. 8/30/1815, admitted 9/15/1805. This couple had Carl above; Christian b. 5/3/1803, admitted 9/15/1805, withdrew 11/5/1826; Christina b. 12/20/1795, d. 7/28/1819, admitted 9/15/1805; Elisabeth b. 8/29/1801, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1821. 1827, declaration of dissenters 2/1/1832; withdrew 4/1832 with Leon; Frederick Reinhold b. 2/10/1799 admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1822 & 1827, declaration of dissenters 2/1/1832, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon; and Veronica b. 1/1/1793 d. 9/5/1875, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1821, 1827, 1832, 1836, 1847.

Page 531-2 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888, contains info on Charles Frank was the minister at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Clair village in Beaver County.

Another FRANK family was Paul and Barbara Frank who immigr from Poppenweiler, Distr. Ludwigsburg, Wuerttemberg. He was b. 1/7/1759, admitted 9/15/1805, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, it was granted 10/4/1813. He signed the Jefferson peition 2/15/1805, d. 10/11/1815. Wife Barbara was b. 9/28/1762 d. 11/10/1842, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1805,1821,1827,1832,1836. Their children were Eberhard b. 1/7/1802 d. 9/16/1872 adm. 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1823,1827,1832,1836,1847; Higenius Frederick b. 2/17/1800, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1821,1827, withdrew probably after 1827; John George b. 11/11/1793 admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitiions 1821,1827. Withdrew after 1827; Persida b. 3/19/1805 d. 1/26/1876, admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1827, 1832, 1836, 1847; Regina b. 9/7/1787 d. 6/29/1854 admitted 9/15/1805; signed petitions 1816,1821,1827,1832,1836,1847; Veronica b. 5/3/1803 d. 2/18/1877 admitted 9/15/1805, signed petitions 1827,1832,1836,1847.

Paul Frank and his family of Barbara, Regina Barbara, John George, Frederick, Avelhart & Christina (twins) and Foneęa immigrated on the Ship Margaret to Phila 26 Aug 1805 (Strassburger *Pa German Pioneers* Vol. 1 pp. 163-169).

AUT(EN)RIETH, son of Englehart and Juliana Autreith. Left Society 4/1832 with Count Leon. b. 11/1/1798 admitted 5/1806, signed petitions 1827,1832. His parents Englehart and Juliana admitted same date. Englehart b. 2/23/1767 d. 12/14/1845, a stone mason. Signed petitions 1827,1832,1836. Juliana b. 11/1775, d. 2/27/1866. Other issue were: Ferdinand, stone mason b. 5/22/1796 admitted 5/1806, signed petitions 1827,1829; and Salome b. 3/20/1807, signed petitions 1827,1837, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon. E. Audenreith had a store in New Brighton in 1874 see p. 702 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888

HORMANN, William.

KLIEBER, Englehart.

KOCH, Jacob and Henry.

JAGER, John. (John Yager, 1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 99).

THORWARTH, Conrad. Son of Jacob and Magdalena Thorwarth b. 7/18/1802 admitted 5/23/1807 signed petition 1827, withdrew 9/12/1829. His parent Jacob Thorwarth applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813. He was b. 12/22/1752 d. 9/5/1820, admitted 5/1805, signed Jefferson petition 12/1805 and another 1816. His wife Magdalena b. 9/29/1759 d. 3/7/1823. Other children were: Casper who d. 9/25/1822, citizenship application Butler Co. 10/6/1813, granted (no date)., admitted to the Society 4/1807, signed petitions 1816,1821; Frederick b. 5/8/1779 d. 3/4/1811, applied for citizenship in Butler Co. 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813, admitted to Society 4/1807; and Sophia Nicarara b. 7/11/1788 admitted to Society 1807; signed petitions 1821, 1827, withdrawn 9/12/1829.

SCHNAUFER. George and Frederick.

SCHMID, August. Frederick August Schmid son of Jacob and Johanna Schmid b. 7/1/1793 admitted 2/15/1805, signed petitions 1821,1827, dissenters 2/1/1832 withdrew 4/1832. His parents Jacob and Johanna immigrated from Horrheim Distr., Vaihingen, Wuerttemberg, entered Society before 1816. Jacob was a baker, he applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813. He was b. 11/26/1766 and d. 8/27/1816. Johanna was b.1/26/1771 d. 11/30/1847. They were admitted 2/15/1805. They apparently died in the Society. Beside Frederick August, they had: Jacobina Catherine b. 11/6/1796 who withdrew 4/1832; Regina b. 10/4/1795 d. 3/30/1866 in the Society.

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There were other Schmid families in the Society: George b. 10/23/1777 d. 1/4/1823 and wife Anna Maria b. 7/20/1765 d. 12/08/1865; and dau Sophie b. 1/4/1807 d. 8/9/1887; son Hellwig b. 12/1/1808 d. 1814 or 1820; and Tobias Schmid b. 12/18/176\_ and wife Catherine b. 2/18/1779 she was a dissenter in 4/1832. They had dau Wilhelmina b. 8/4/1816 a dissenter 4/1832; and Margareth b. 2/9/1807 a dissenter 4/1832; Catharina b. 2/5/1803 a dissenter 4/1832; Christina b. 11/28/1818 a dissenter 4/1832; Frederica b. 5/22/1811 a dissenter 4/1832.

There were at least two other Schmid families in the Society.

MOORE, Joseph.

WOHLGEMUTH, Christian son of Jacob and Margareth. Weaver. b. 5/14/1800 d. 9/9/1860. The Seelen Register indicates that he died in the Society, but this Christian signed the 3/6/1840 Phillipsburg petition. His parents Jacob and Margareth Wohlgemuth were admitted 2/15/1805, the father died 4/25/1806, the mother b. 1/17/1771 d. 9/24/1852. No nativity is shown. Their children other than Christian above were: Catharina b. 1/27/1806 withdrew after 1832; Elisabeth b. 9/7/1803 d. 12/19/1871; Jacob Jr. weaver, b. 9/3/1798 d. 6/13/1876, most remained in the Society.

GOETZ, Andrew son of John Goetz was apprenticed to the Society for husbandry 1/15/1818 as a shoemaker 3/13/1824. He was b. 6/26/1806, admitted to the society 10/6/1817, withdrew 7/5/1837. His father John Goetz Sr. was a shoemaker b. 10/12/1769 d. 10/24/1843 admitted same date; signed petitions from 1818 thru 1836. No wife is shown. His other children were: David b. 5/9/1805, withdrew 10/11/1826; George Jacob b. 7/8/1814, withdrew 1836; John Jr. b. 2/7/1808 d. 8/2/1874 in the Society.

Another Goetz family were John Casper b. 6/18/1758 and his wife Frederica b. 6/23/1773 d. 6/27/1849; their son was: Joseph b. 11/10/1796 d. 2/15/1874.

HOFFMAN, Lewis

WINTER. C.F. (1840 Rev. Ferdinand Winter Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 98). There is a sketch on this family on p. 822 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

ZEIGLER, Francis (Francis Zigler 1840 Beaver County, Phillipsburg p. 98 + Barnhart Zigler p. 98 and George Zigler p. 98). Bernard ZEIGLER also signed the Phillipsburg petition.

KELLER, Christian (1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 98).

ZOLL, Isaac son of John and Maria Zoll, b. 1/1/1817 admitted 5/1818 withdrew 1832 with Count Leon. His father John was b. 4/3/1776 d. 5/8/1823 was admitted 5/1818. His mother Maria was b. 8/6/1787 was admitted with husband and son; signed petitions 1821, 1832 and withdrew with her son John in 1832. Dau Lawdana was born at the Society 8/30/1822 and died 9/13/1822 at the Society.

MORITZ, John Leonhart. Not listed in Society Register, but a Henry Moritz signed a 2/20/1832 petition.

GRAHAM, Avery (1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 96). Sketch on this family on p. 773 of Warners *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

BEAM, John (John Beam 1840 Beaver Co. Phillipsburg p. 98). Gottfried, weaver, Anna Maria midwife, Christoph, Johannes age 7, David and Maria immigrated to Phila 19 Sept 1804 on the Ship *Margaret* with other members of the Harmony Society (Strassburger *Pa German Pioneers* Vol. 1 pp. 163-169). This family not listed in the Seelen Register.

FAUTH, Andrew

FRAN(C)K, George. John George Frank was the son of Paul and Barbara Frank who immigr from Poppenweiler, Distr. Ludwigsburg, Wuerttemberg. John George was b. 11/11/1793, admitted 9/15/1805. He withdrew after 1827. His father Paul immigrated 19 Sep 1804 to Philadelphia on the Ship *Margaret* with others of the Harmony Society (Strassburger *Pennsylvania German Pioners* Vol. 3 pp. 163-169) he applied for citizenship in Butler Co. 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813. He was born 1/7/1759 and d. 10/11/1815 and was admitted same date. His mother Barbara was b. 9/28/1762 and d. 11/10/1842 in the Society. This couple also had son Eberhard b. 1/7/1802 d. 9/16/1872 in the Society. They also had son Higenius Frederick b. 2/17/1800 who withdrew after 1827; They had dau Persida b. 3/19/1805 who d. 1/26/1876 in the Society; and dau Regina b. 9/7/1787 who d. 6/29/1854 in the Society; and dau Veronica b. 5/3/1803 who d. 2/18/1877 in the Society

There was another Fran(c)k family at the Society, i.e. Frederick who immigrated from same place, who was b. 2/10/1763 and d. 10/4/1815, admitted 9/15/1805, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1820. His wife was Margareth b. 12/19/1767 and d. 9/15/1805. This couple had: Carl b. 7/4/1805, admitted 1805, withdrew 1827; Christian b. 5/3/1803, admitted 1805, withdrew 11/5/1826; Christina b. 12/20/1795 d. 7/28/1819, admitted 1805; Elisabeth b. 8/29/1801 admitted 1805, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; Frederick Reinhold b. 2/10/1799, admitted 1805, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; and Veronica b. 1/1/1793; admitted 1805, signed petitions 1821 thru 1847.

STEINER, John David.(John Steiner 1830 Beaver Co. North Sewickley Twp/ [2] pp. 311-312).

BRECHT, John and Christopher. (John Bright 1840 Butler Co. p. 35 Muddy Creek Twp.).

JAGER, Henry and John. (John Yager 1840 Phillipsburg p. 99).

BAKER, Jacob.(1840 p. 97 Phillipsburg, 1830 Hopewell Twp. p. 332)

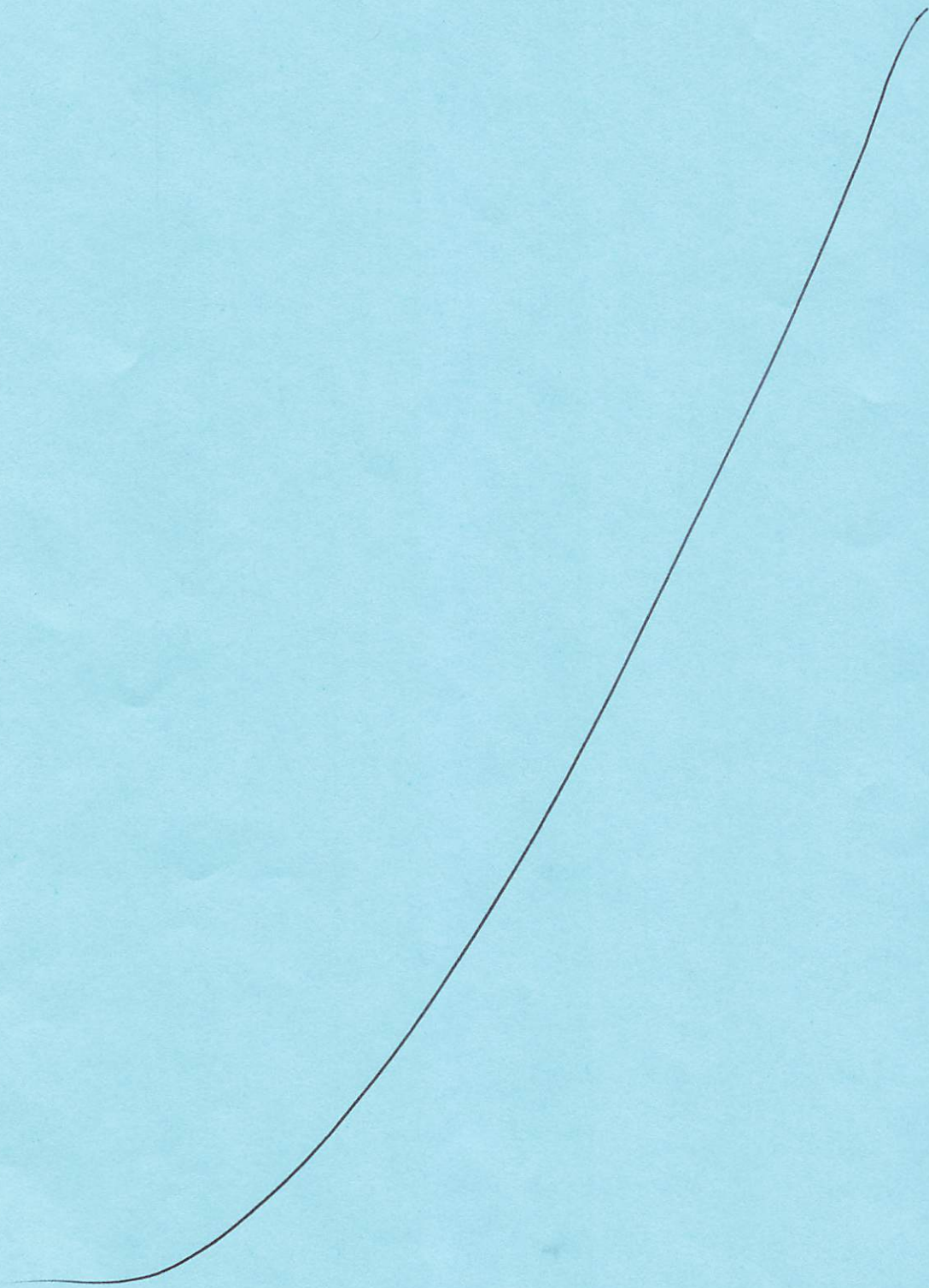
SCHUELE, Matthew signed the Jefferson Petition indicating he was a member of the Society before 1805.

Another Schuele family listed are George who immigr Unter-Hausen Distr. of Reutlingen in Wuerttemberg, applied for citizenship in Butler county 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813, b. 12/15/1758 d. 8/8/1815 in the Society, admitted 3/1805. His wife Agnes was b. 1/9/1767 d. 10/20/1814 in the Society, admitted same. Their children were: Adam b. 11/12/1793, admitted 1805, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; Agnes Gerona b. 7/20/1796 d. 8/27/1815 in the Society; Anna Maria b. 11/19/1788 d. 1/15/1816 in the Society; Beata b. 4/15/1808, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon; George Raymund b. 12/27/1790 d. 8/2/1814 in the Society; and Jacob b. 7/5/1801 d. 1815 in the Society.

BAAUM, Charles F. (not in the 1830 or 1840 census indexes).

VOGT, Daniel, George and Jacob withdrew with Count Leon. Daniel, the father, immigrated from Winterbach, Distr. of Schorndorf, Wuerttemberg. He was b. 12/2/1775, was admitted 6/12/1819, withdrew with Count Leon 4/1832. His wife was Magdalena b. 10/8/1780, admitted with husband, withdrew 4/1832. Their son George was b. 10/17/1802, admitted 5/22/1826, withdrew 4/1832 with Count Leon; their son Jacob was b. 10/10/1811 admitted 6/12/1819, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon. Daniel & Magdalena also had issue: Catharine b. 12/11/1819 in the Society, withdrew 1832; dau Magdalena b. 10/28/1809, withdrew 4/1832; dau Margareth b. 12/8/1805, withdrew 1832; dau Tryphena b. 5/3/1808, withdrew 4/1832. Sketch on this family on p. 904 of Warner *History of Beaver County Pa.* 1888.





## DONORS TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN IN 1738 AND RECORDS OF BAPTISMS THERE 1741 AND 1742

*Translated and edited by Frederick S. Weiser*

Among the records of Saint Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germantown, now at the Lutheran Archives Center in Philadelphia, is a small volume of subscription lists for a church begun in 1738 and a handful of baptisms dated 1741 and 1742.

While the few baptisms may be of interest to genealogists for their records of births, the lists of subscribers and their promises are perhaps even more valuable. The first pages of lists appear to be persons in Germantown and are generally entered in one and the same hand, perhaps copied from an actual subscription list; but the end of it contains actual signatures and includes those of one B. Franklin, who pledged five shillings, and Richard Peters, the Anglican clergyman who was secretary to the Penns, who gave a pound. A second subscription was made in the fall of 1738 and the collectors apparently visited the Lutheran congregations in Trappe, Earltown (New Holland), and Lancaster, for persons named in the church records of these three congregations are signers. There was even a collection taken "in the Lutheran church at Conestoga" amounting to four shillings. This reference appears in the midst of Lancaster congregation members and may reflect an earlier name for that congregation which dedicated its own church on October 28, 1738. Among those listed in the second campaign were "Joh. Caspar Stöver, Pfarr in Conastocken" and John Dylander, the pastor of the Church of Sweden who organized the Germantown Lutherans into a congregation and encouraged them to build a church. Upon his death in 1741, the congregation entered a period of troubled times which even Henry Melchior Muhlenberg had difficulties resolving.

Because of the significance of the signatures themselves for researchers, the translation is supplemented by photographic reproduction of the pages with the names of the donors.

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Today, January 19, 1738, we began to build a house for our Evangelical Lutheran congregation on account of whose continuation we ask every man and woman to give a contribution to this work now begun. Wherever we are able to do something in return, we want to do it heartily according to our ability.



Johan Jacob Balerdt	0	10	0
Andreas Lauck	0	10	0
David Holtzeder	0	10	0
Johann Friderich Hesser	0	10	0
Johann Vogel	0	6	0
Johan Philipp Müntz	0	8	0
Peter Lohrman	0	10	0
Heinrich Schriber	0	5	0

Gentlemen  
 you that have heard Subscribed your names and sums annexed  
 is made unto me by the Collectors of the severall Subscriptions that most of you now refused to pay your sd. Subscriptions  
 Subscribed their names should afterwards withdraw and refuse to pay without force which  
 which is not used in any Christian Society except the lack of Income.  
 it is not just that after having Subscribed which doubtless did encourage the [congregation?] to think and do what they would  
 or at least they thought they might do by such Incouragement it  
 is my opinion that they ought every one to pay as I think my self  
 obliged by the same rule  
 Edward Harman

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Johan Jacob Balerdt pays	0	10	0
Andreas Lauck	0	10	0
David Holtzeder	0	10	0
Johann Friderich Hesser	0	10	0
Johann Vogel	0	6	0
Johan Philipp Müntz	0	8	0
Peter Lohrman	0	10	0
Heinrich Schriber	0	5	0

[in English:]

Gentlemen

you that have heard unto Subscribed your names and sums annexed.  
 Complaint is made unto me by the Collectors of the severall Subscriptions that most of you now refused to pay your sd. Subscriptions

It looks things to me that any who have subscribed their names should afterwards withdraw and refuse to pay without force which is not used in any Christian Society except the lack of Income.

Besides it is not just that after having Subscribed which doubtless did encourage the [congregation?] to think and do what they would or at least they thought they might do by such Incouragement it is my opinion that they ought every one to pay as I think my self obliged by the same rule

Edward Harman

Joh. Jacob Böler	10	—	—
Geor Rüger	15	X	—
Andreas Lauck	10	—	—
David Haltzeter	10	—	—
Fridrig Hösser	10	X	6
Johan Vogel	6	—	10
Filibus Mintz	8	X	5
Pöter Lohrman	10	X	—
Hänrich Schreiber	5	X	—
Bäter Ridten Haus	5	X	—
Gärret Riten Haus	6	X	—
Christopher Bastian	8	—	—
Reichert Miller	8	—	—
Räbler	2	—	—
Filibus Bärdol	2	—	—
Kraus	1	—	—

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Joh. Jacob Böler	—	10	—
Geor Rüger	—	15	—
Andreas Lauck	—	10	—
David Haltzeter	—	10	—
Fridrig Hösser	—	10	—
Johan Vogel	—	6	—
Filibus Mintz	—	8	—
Pöter Lohrman	—	10	—
Hänrich Schreiber	—	5	—
Bäter Ridten Haus	—	5	—
Gärret Riten Haus	—	6	—
Christopher Bastian	—	8	—
Reichert Miller	—	8	—
Räbler	paid	2	—
Filibus Bärdol	paid	2	—
Kraus	paid	1	—

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Jörg Hoffman	5	Engellbert paid	6
Michael Eckert	10	Johanes Ras	2
Rudolff Braun paid	1	Cadarina Hoffmänin	1
Wilhelm Dewehs 30 bushels of lime	—	Margreda Häsherz paid	6
Jacob Gallman paid	1	Ludwig Wagner, 1000 bricks given	—
Casper Simon paid	5	John Gorgas	0 10 0
Adam Ridler paid	2	Johan Gorgas junior	5
Madas Egnar paid	4	Jacob Amandus Schadrer	10
Hanrig Jögner paid	2	Joh. Martin Reyssinger	3
Johanes Zier paid	2	Christian X Gällinger	2
Erasemus Fischer paid	1	Johan Ullrich Böckle	—
Hanrig Strickler paid	2	promises 10 days	—
Ludwich Colb paid	—	Maria Bärbra Schneiderin	10
Johan Schneyder paid	2	Davidt Karcher	3
Johannes Kläyn paid	3	Johann Nickel Besinger	2

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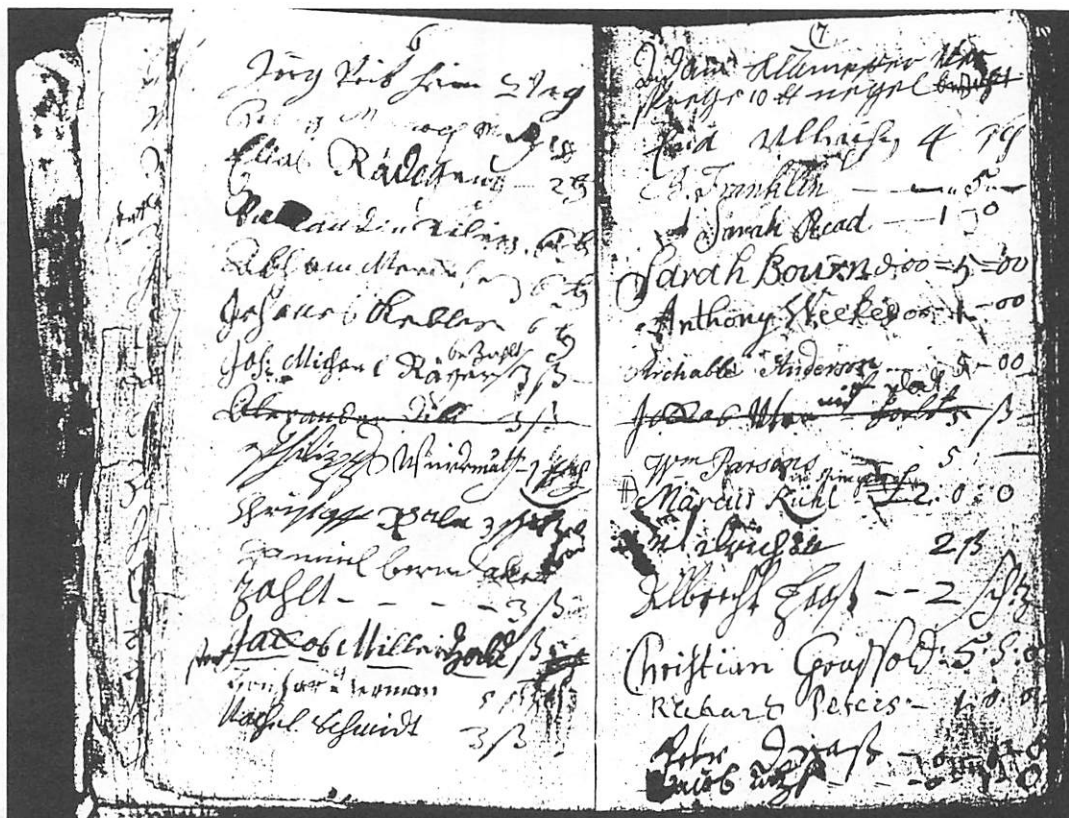
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Christian Drohn	2	Wilm Läbring paid	5
Matias Schmit	5	William Levring, Jr. in work	5
Johanes Beudler	1	Jacob Levring paid	0 2 0
Johan Kauffman	1	Jörg Kibler	6
Matas Meyer	2	Bödter Wilt paid	6
Andoni Henckel promises		Bödter Richter paid	2
2 days for this with driving		Michael Richter paid	2
Georg Herger [?]	5	Enderabasin [?] 30 bus. lime	1
Michael Schmidt paid	1	Georg Haass	
Peter Bisswanger	5		
Madthaus paid	10	in work as a mason	
Ludwig H. Hugel	3	Conradt Franckenberger paid	2
		Johan Mihil	
		2 days	

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Jerg Conrat Wälb — 1 —  
 Christian Drohn — 2 —  
 Matias Schmit — 5 —  
 Johanes Beudler — 1 —  
 Johan Kauffman — 1 —  
 Matas Meyer — 2 —  
 Andoni Henckel promises  
 2 days for this with driving  
 Georg Herger [?] — 5 —  
 Michael Schmidt paid — 1 —  
 Peter Bisswanger — 5 —  
 Madthaus paid — 10 —  
 Ludwig H. Hugel — 3 —

Heinrich Schneider 3 shillings  
 Wilm Läbring paid — 5 —  
 William Levring, Jr. in work — 5 —  
 Jacob Levring paid 0 2 0  
 Jörg Kibler — — 6  
 Bödter Wilt paid — — 6  
 Bödter Richter paid — 2 —  
 Michael Richter paid — 2 —  
 Enderabasin [?] 30 bus. lime 1 — —  
 Georg Haass — — —  
 in work as a mason  
 Conradt Franckenberger paid — 2 —  
 Johan Mihil — — —  
 2 days



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Jerg Reib	2 days
Georg Michael	1 s
Elias Rädegeng	2 p
Valandin Kilens [?]	6 p
Abham Merck	6 p
Johanes Kebler	6 p
Joh. Michael Rägers paid	3 p
Alexander Dill [crossed out]	3 p
Philipp Wundemuth	7 s
Christopf Raln	3 s
Danniel Berndaler paid	3 s
Jakob Miller paid	2 s
Bernhardt Herman	9 s
6 Rachel Schmidt	3 s

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Adam Klampfer promises 10 lb nails		
Eva Ullrichin	4	s
B. Franklin	—	—
	5	
Sarah Read	1	0
Sarah Bournd	0	5 0
Anthony Weekes	0	1 0
Archabale Anderson		5 0
Jackbo Wer paid [crossed out]	5	s
Wm Parsons		5
Marcus Kühl in Shingels	2	0 0
Ulrich Sr.		2 s
Albrecht Haasss		2 s
Christian Gruffold		5 s
Richard Peters	1	0 0
Peter Drass	0	1 0
Jacob Utz	0	1 0

Joh. Georg Balts	1	
Susanna Klemm	2	6
Joerg Huegler	3	
Johannes Krauth	1	
Michel Leibert	1	
Joh. Phillip Dold	2	
Johann Paul Geiger	2	
Abraham Kintzing	1	
Lorentz Kuntz	1	
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John White	0	3 0
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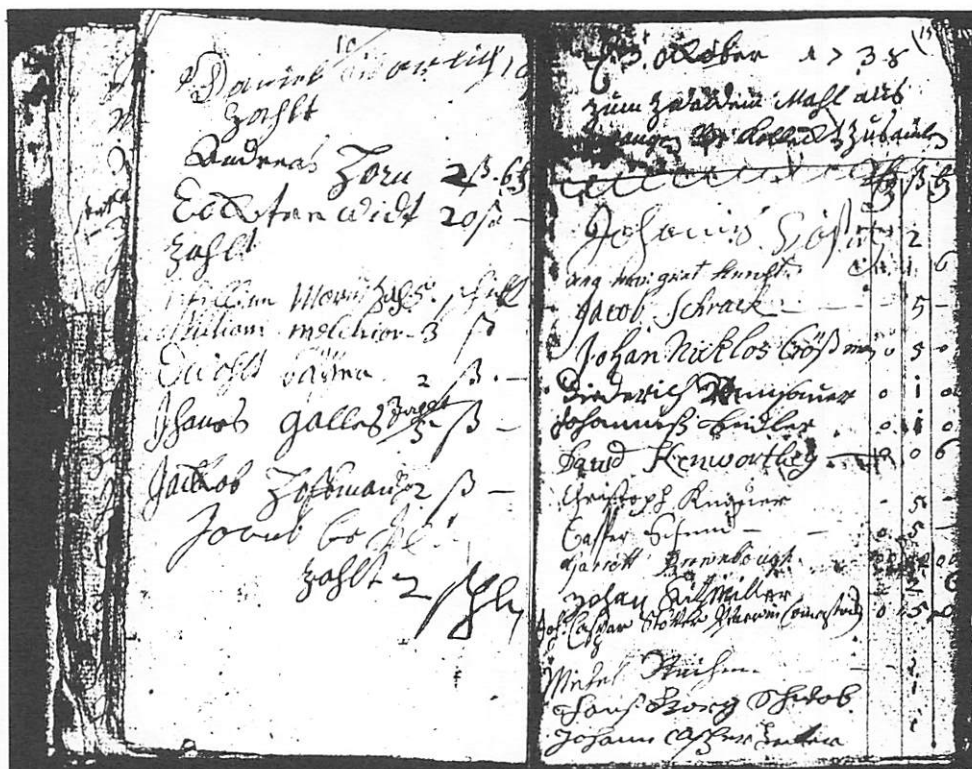
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Joh. Phillip Dold	—	2	—
Johann Paul Geiger	—	2	—
Abraham Kintzing	—	1	—
Lorentz Kuntz	—	1	—
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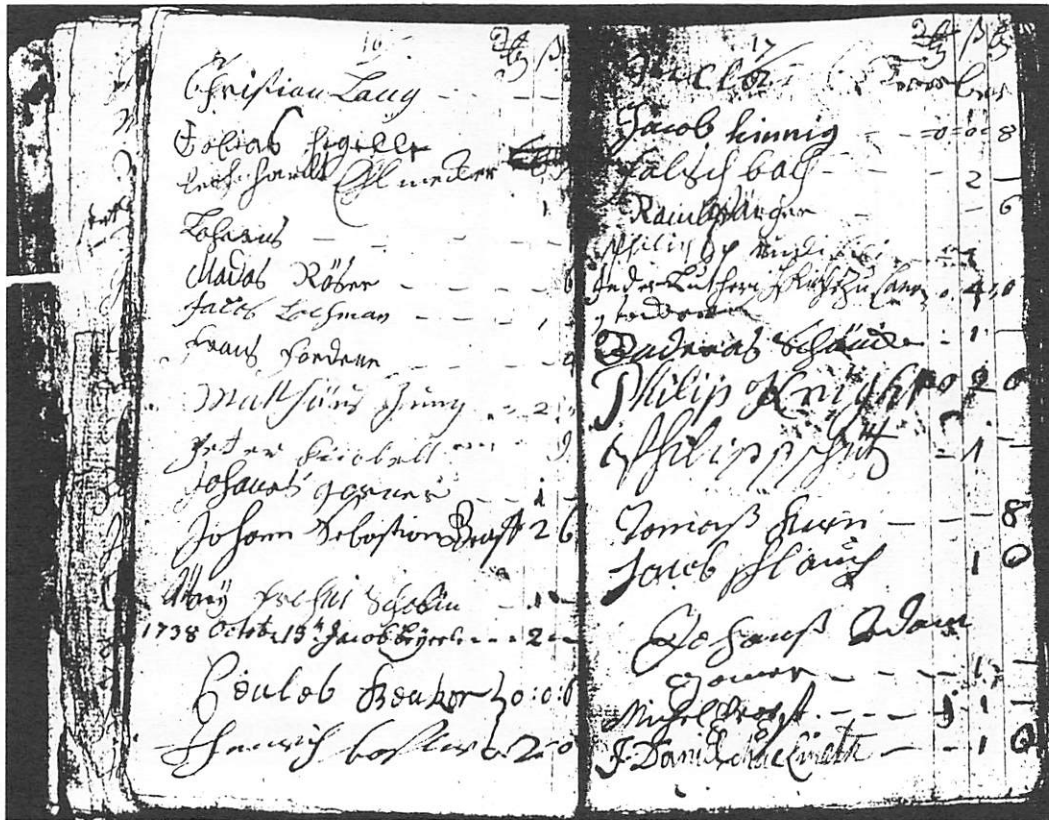




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the third of October 1738, gone out for the second time to gather collections

<p>[14] 10</p> <p>Daniel Worlich paid 10s          Andreas Horn 2s 6p          Dockter Widt paid 20s          William Morey [?] paid 5s          William Melchior 3s          Dawolt [?] Baeyer 2s          Johannes Galles paid 5s          Jakob Hoffman 2s          Jacob Beckl paid 2s</p> <p>[15] 11 [blank]</p> <p>[16] 12 [blank]</p> <p>[17] 13 [blank]</p> <p>[18] 14 [blank]</p>	<p>Johannes [-?] 2          Ana Margaret Knecht 16          Jacob Schrack 5          Johan Nicklos Crössman 0 5 0          Diederich Munsauer 0 10          Johannes Beidler 0 1 0          David Kenworthy 0 0 6          Christoph Knauer — 5 —          Caspar Schneck 0 5 0          Garrett Brownbaugh 0 2 0          Johan Kitzmiller — 2 6          Joh. Caspar Stöver, pastor in Conestoga 5 0          0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Conastocken]</p> <p>Michel Reihm — 2 —          Hans Gorg Schwab — 1 —          Johann Casper Hecker — 1 —</p>
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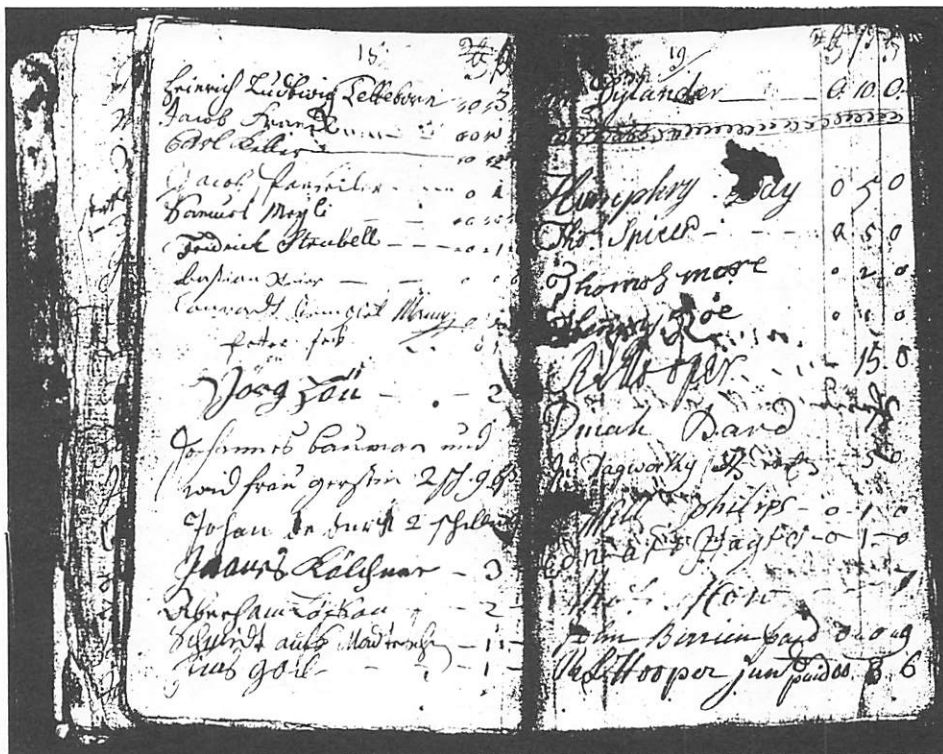


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Christian Lang	—	—	6
Tobias Hegelle	—	—	6
Leohnhardt Ehlmecker	—	1	6
Loherns	—	—	1
Madas Röser	—	—	6
Jacob Lochman	—	1	—
Frans Fordene	—	—	4
Matthäus Jung	—	—	9
Peter Knobell	—	—	9
Johanes Gorner	—	1	—
Johann Sebastian Graff	—	2	6
Aný[?]frohni Schabin	—	1	—
1738 October 13th Jacob Beyerle	—	2	—
Paulos Boukor [?]	0	0	6
Henrich Basler	0	2	0

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Niklaus Korber			
Jacob Kinnig	0	0	8
Palschbach	—	2	—
Rambspärger	—	—	6
Philip Rudisili	—	1	—
In the Lutheran church at Conestoga [In der Lutherisch Kirche zu Canostocken]	0	4	0
Andreas Schaucke	—	1	—
Philip Knight	0	2	0
Philipp Schütz	—	1	—
Tomass Kern	—	—	8
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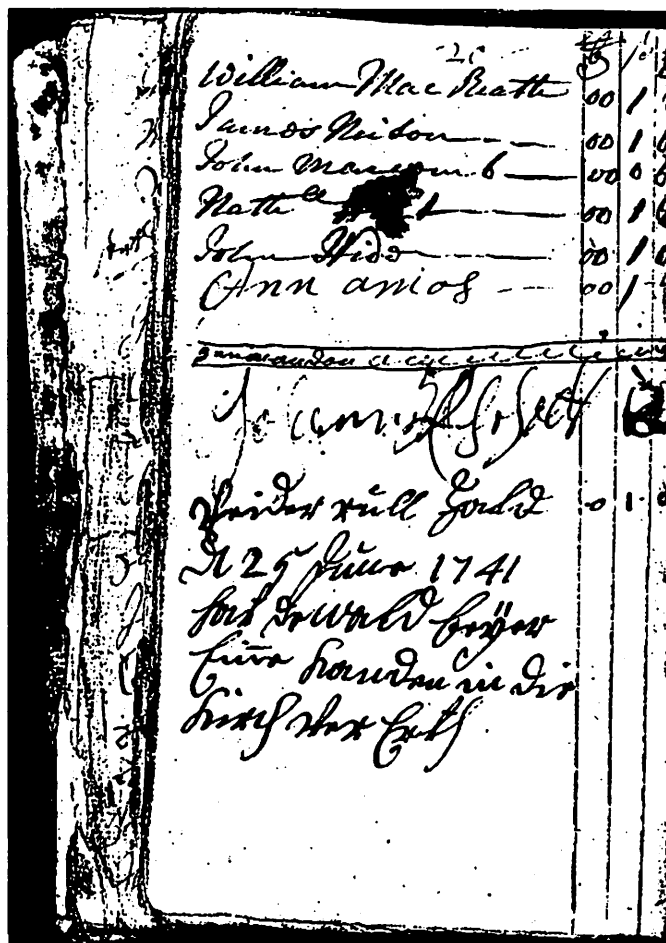
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Bastian Reier	0	0	6
Conradt	0	1	0
Peter Seitz	0	1	0
Jörg Häu	0	2	6
Johannes Bauman and widow Gerstin	2s	6p	
Johan DeDurck	2s		
Johanes Kälchner	—	3	—
Abraham Lössau	—	2	—
Schmidt on Madteschin	—	1	—
Eims Gock [?]			

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John Dylander	0	10	0
Humphry Day	0	5	0
Thos. Spicer	0	5	0
Thomas More	0	2	0
Henry Roe	0	1	0
R.L. Hooper		15	0
Dinah David	—	1	—
Jno Dagworthy	—	5	0
Will Philips	0	1	0
Edward Hag . . .	0	1	0
Thos. How	0	0	9
John Berrien paid	0	0	9
R.L. Hooper, Jr., paid	0	3	6



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William MacKeath	0	1	2
James Neison	0	1	0
John Maccomb	0	1	6
Nathle Hart	0	1	0
John Wide	0	1	0
Ann Amos	0	1	0

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Johan Kleholt [?]	—	2	—
Pender fully paid	0	1	0

the 25th of June 1741  
Dewald Beyer has  
donated a flagon  
to the church

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May 1, 1741, Bennedick and Maria Salme Kebler brought a little son to Holy Baptism. His baptismal name is Georig Bernhart

April 19, 1742, a little son named Christoph was born to Christophel Weidmann and his wife Lisabettha. Baptized May 16, 1742, sponsors Johannes Wodring and Vronica Megdalena

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February 9, 1742, a little son named Johan Abraham born to Bernard Dech and his wife Susanna. Baptized May 16, 1742, sponsors Abraham Salomon and Marialiss Friederichin

Vallendin Nickolaus and his wife Analiss, a little daughter named Anna Margaretha, born October 25, 1741, baptized

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May 16, 1742, sponsors were Eva Margartha, Johan Stephan Guttmann's beloved wife.

Johan Stephan Guttmann and his wife Eva Margaretha a little daughter named Anna Margaretha, born March 12, 1742, baptized June 12, 1742, sponsors Anna Elisabetha, Vallendin Nickolaus's wife.

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Johann Leonhard Stein and his wife Anna Barbara a little daughter named Anna Elisabetha, born June 3, 1742, baptized August 8, 1742, sponsor was Anna Elisabetha Steinin.

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Andreas Scheib and his wife Anna Maria a little son named Johann Philipp, born April 11, 1742, baptized August 8, 1742, sponsor was Johann Philipp Kreutz.

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Jacob Demanus and his wife Rosina, a little boy named Jacob, born July 25, 1742. Sponsors were Philipp Bartholo Doctor and his wife Katharina. Baptized September 5, 1742

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Johann Georg Kiebler and his wife Dorothea, a little son named Johann Jacob, born July 24, 1742, baptized September 5, 1742. Sponsors were Johann Georg Sander and his wife Annaliss.

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Georg Schorn and his wife Maria Ester a little son named Johann Philipp born May 22, 1742, baptized June 13, 1742, sponsor was Johann Philipp Fuhrmann

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Anna Kunakunda Scheiherin a little daughter named Elisabetha, by Johann Georg Miller, March 8, 1742, baptized October 3, 1742, sponsors were J. Balthaser Bahret and his wife Anna Margaretha

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Vallentin Bremm and his wife Anna Katharina a little boy named Johann Balthasar, born September 4, 1742, baptized October 3, 1742, sponsors were Johann Balthasar Bahret and his wife Anna Margaretha

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Filadelphia, collected for the second time from [not given] 1738 and received as follows in money and goods

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Henry Schleydorn

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Anna Margartha Spetin, a little boy names Jerimias, born December 28, 1737, by Jerimias Schüffelm, baptized February 3, 1742, sponsors were Georg Riecher and his wife Anna Barbara

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June 12, 1741, a little girl was born into the world to Joh. Fritterich Stembel and it was brought to Holy Baptism July 7. Its name is Anna Maria; the mother's name is Caderina. The sponsor were Johannes [and] Anna Maria Stemblin



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Johannes Ulrich Weber and his wife Margaretha a little daughter named Anna born January 23, baptized March 21, 1742, sponsors were Johannes Barr [and] Anna Gaumannin

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Daniel Bernthaler and his wife Anna Margaretha, a little boy named Michael born August 28, 1741, baptized July 11, 1742, sponsors were Michael Richter and his wife Kathar.

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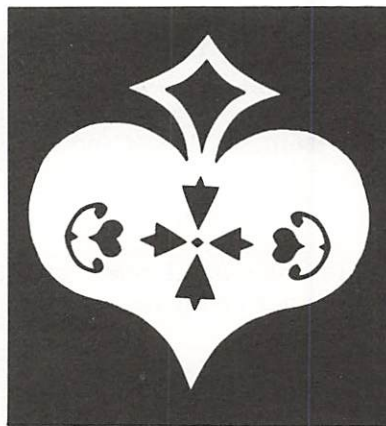
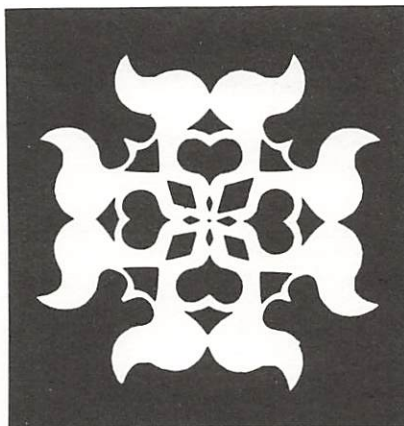
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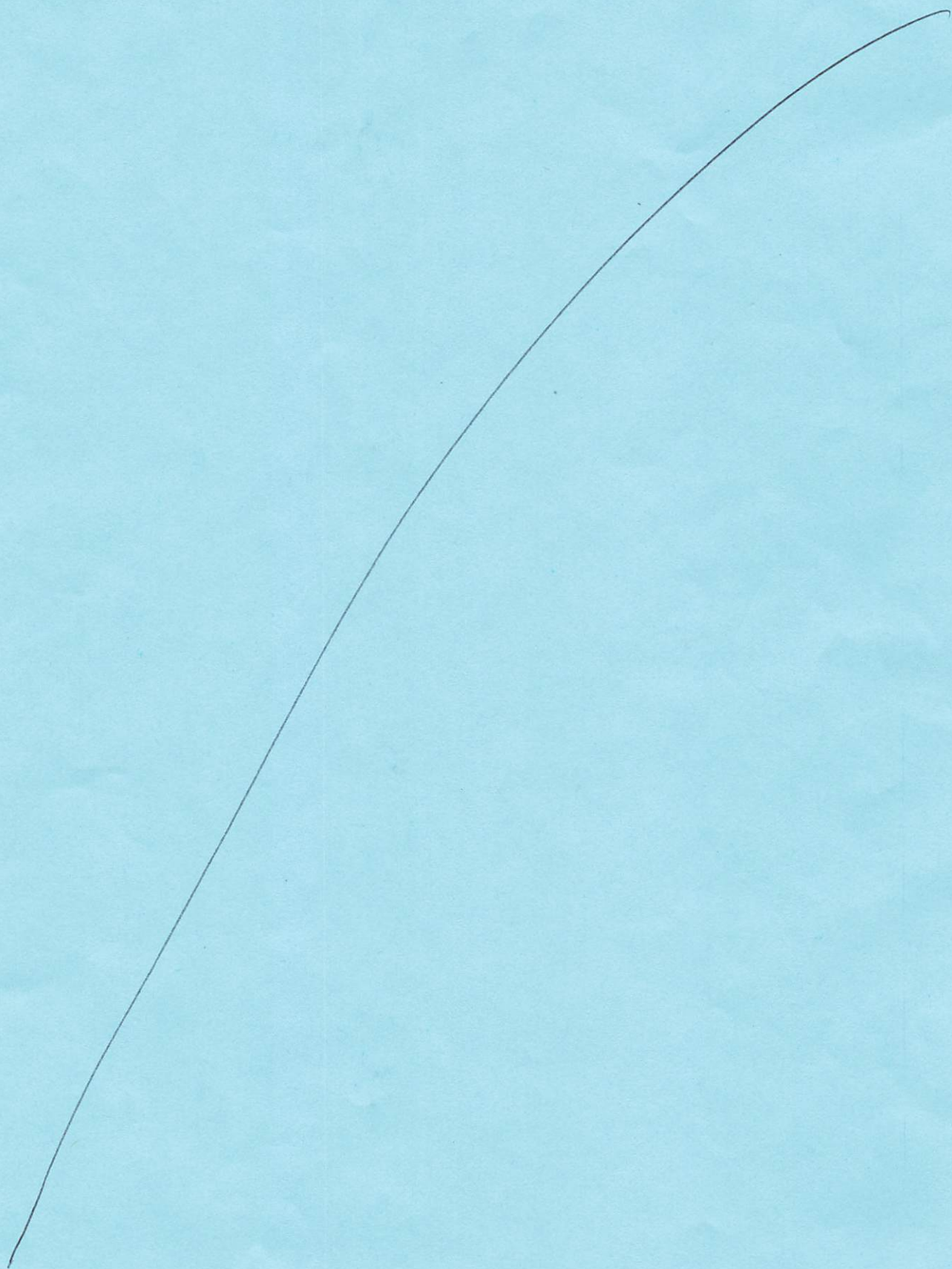
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### A HEARTY BOOK

*Cynthia V.A. Schaffner and Susan Klein, Folk Hearts New York, Alfred A. Knopf, 1984, \$25.00.*

One could, of course, write a book just about the heart in Pennsylvania German folk art, and about half of the items illustrated in this volume are of Pennsylvania German provenance. The book was singled out by *Time* for recommendation in its Christmas books discussion. It is a model of handsome design and printing and will grace any coffee table well. Perhaps one should not expect a popular volume to be an academic discourse, but the authors commend themselves reasonably well by touching the sentimental, theological and historical reasons the heart was almost endlessly repeated on objects of "folk" design. The major flaw in the volume is inclusion of at least one Fraktur that is a reproduction (page 20) and the omission of many other uses of the heart on Pennsylvania German objects which would have made the book even more topheavy with material from one state.





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William Harrah; Jas. Watson; W.J. Watson; Alexander Watson; Samuel Price; Solomon Price; Wilhelm Dull; Ely Woods; George Dull, George Warefield; Henry Aurant.

Committee who received the Church Bell: Nancy Pearson, Anne M. Pearson, Mary Jane Gephart, Elizabeth Ashmore, Mary Peters, Margaret Peters. Names of the Building Contractors: Framework – John Hoser; Mason work – Samuel Lewis Ogden. The lot on which the church is erected, and also the burying ground was kindly donated by W.J. Watson.

The following lists were abstracted from the Record Books held at the Lutheran Church Archives at Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.

### DEATHS

BARR, Robert died 1 Sep 1854 aged 63 years  
ANDERSON, Thomas died 15 Dec 1856 age 38y4m  
CLARK, Mariah died 16 Feb 185? age 42 years  
KEMP, George died 1859 age 22 years  
ORT, Mary died 14 Jan 1860 age 60 years  
MUNNELL, Samuel died 24 May 1860 age 22 years  
PEARSON, John B. died 18 Aug 1860 age 60 years  
ADAMSON, Eliza, died [no date] age 58 years  
NEMELY, Caroline died 1861 age 30 years  
WAREHAM, Mary died 3 Feb 1861 age 59 years  
BROADBENT, Henry died 7 Apr 1861 age 50 years  
ANDERSON, William  
HODGE, Anna died [no date] age 53 years  
KNOTT, Abigail died 11 Sep 1869 age 63y6m  
ELDER, Margaret O. died 23 Oct 1883  
SIGNER, Samuel died 13 Mar 1884 age 55y6m  
SIGNER, Peter died 23 Mar 1884 age 67y10m  
OGDEN, Ermina died 6 Nov 1884  
WATSON, James died 12 Nov 1884  
REAM, Christina died 14 Nov 1884  
ELDER, John died 6 Apr 1885  
YOUNG, Mary died 1 Nov 1905  
HOLMES, James P. died 24 Feb 1908 [confirmed 22 Feb 1874]  
FURST, Rev. M.L. died 8 Oct 1908  
AXE, Mrs. Ellen died 13 Feb 1911  
WISMER, Reuben died 4 Jul 1911  
PEARSON, James died Jan. 1914

### COMMUNICANTS, 6 March 1853 by Rev. Welker

HAMM, William and wife [spelled Heim in another record]  
HAMM, Jared and wife [spelled Heim in another record]  
KORER, John and wife  
ORT, Joseph and wife  
OGDEN, Lewis and wife  
AXE, John  
HILE, John  
BUPP, William  
WEAVER, George  
YOUNG, Jacob  
KOSER, Sarah  
KOSER, Mary I.



## EARLY MEMBERS

Note: Perhaps those with no dates beside their names are the Charter Members.

ADLER, Mary received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
ALEXANDER, John  
ALEXANDER, Nancy  
ANDERSON, Angeline received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
ANDERSON, Maria received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
ANDERSON, Samuel received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
ANDERSON, Thomas received 7 May 1855 by Baptism  
AURANT, Margaret received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
BAUCHER, A. received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
BAUCHER, Mrs. A. received 8 Jan 1855 on certificate  
BRADLEY, J. Munson received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
BROADBENT, Lydia received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
BRUSH, Eleanor received 25 Feb 1855 by Baptism  
BUCKALEW, Thompson received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
BUPP, William  
CRAMER, James received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
EDSELL, Nathan received 14 Jan 1855 by Baptism  
GEPHARDT, John  
HAM, Jared  
HAM, Mary  
HARRAH, William received 25 Feb 1855 by Baptism  
HEIM, Mary  
HEIM, Sarah R.  
HEIM, William  
HODGE, Mary received 25 Feb 1855 by Baptism  
KAUFFMAN, David received 28 Jan 1852 by Baptism  
KOSER, John  
MEANS, Elizabeth received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
MEANS, Ellen received 20 Jan 1856 by Baptism  
MEANS, Jonathan H. received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
MEANS, Joseph received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
MEANS, Mary received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
MEANS, Mary received 2 Oct 1858 by Baptism  
MEANS, Mary Jane received 25 Feb 1855 by Baptism  
MEANS, Milton received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
MIDDAUGH, Mary received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
MILLER, Isaac received 5 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
MILLER, Isaac received 5 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
MILLER, Nancy received 5 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
MONTGOMERY, Thomas received 6 Mar 1853 by Confirmation  
MUNDWWILER, Rebecca received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
MUNNEL, Samuel received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
OGDEN, Samuel  
ORT, Joseph  
ORT, Susannah  
PETERS, Isaac received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
PETERS, Margaret received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
PETERS, Mary received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
PITTS/POTTS?, Mahala received 29 Jan 1852 on Certificate  
REMELY, William received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism

RITCHIE, James  
 SHEPHERD, Theodore received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
 SIGNER, Catherine received 20 Jan 1856 by Baptism  
 SIGNER, Eliza Jane received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
 SIGNER, Elizabeth received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
 SIGNER, Mary received 8 Jan 1855 on Certificate  
 SIGNER, Rebecca received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
 SMART, Emmeline received 18 Jan 1857 by Baptism  
 STANDORF, Harriet received 2 Oct 1858 by Baptism  
 STANDORF, Joseph received 20 Mar 1858 by Baptism  
 STOFFER, Rosanna received 15 Jan 1855 by Baptism  
 WAREHAM, Margaret J. received 18 Jun 1857 by Baptism  
 WAREHAM, Mary received 25 Feb 1855 by Baptism  
 WAREHAM, Mary A. received 18 Jun 1857 by Baptism  
 WATSON, Harrison received 25 Feb 1855 by Baptism  
 WEAVER, George  
 WORMLEY, Sarah Ann received 29 Jan 1852 on Confirmation

#### MARRIAGES

Mr. John C. DONLEY of Lawrence County \* Miss Isabel BEST of Pennsylvania  
 married 30 Aug 1864

George MUNDWEILLER of Lawrence Co. & Miss Jane WAREHAM of Pa.  
 married 1 Sep 1864

Albert LAYTON of Fayetteville & Armina MILLER of Fayetteville  
 married 11 Sep 1866

William HUNTER & Sarah MUNDWEILLER married 25 Dec 1870

#### DEATHS

CLARKE, Dr. R.B. died 31 Oct 1906 aged 72 years, buried Fair Oaks Cemetery  
 PETERS, Isaac died 18 Dec 1906 age 76y10m11d buried Fair Oaks Cemetery  
 PETERS, Martha died 27 Jan 1907 age 74y9m12d buried Fair Oaks Cemetery  
 COLLINS, Mary died 5 Oct 1907 age 71 years, buried in family yard in Volant (Wilmington Twp)  
 HOLMES, James P. died 24 Feb 1908 age 67y7m buried Fay Church Yard (Salem Lutheran Church)  
 COLLINS, James died 8 Mar 1908 age 72y2m, buried Family Yard in Volant  
 WAREHAM, William died 4 May 1908 age 71 years, buried Church grounds (Salem Church)  
 FURST, Rev. M.L. died 8 Oct 1908 age 63 years, buried Fair Oaks Cemetery  
 MOORE, Jefferson died 11 Dec 1908 age 70 years, buried Neshannock Cemetery  
 ROBINSON, Mrs. George died 11 Dec 1908 age 66 years, buried Fair Oaks Cemetery  
 DANIELS, John M. died 14 Jan 1909 age 56 years, buried Fayette/Salem Lutheran Cemetery  
 AXE, Mary Ort died 13 Feb 1911 age 86 years, buried Fayette/Salem Lutheran Cemetery  
 WISMER, Reuben died 4 Jul 1911, buried Fair Oaks Cemetery  
 MOORE, Grant died 21 Sep 1911 age 31 years, accidental railroad death, buried Neshannock Cemetery

#### NOTES

1. A former member, David ACHRE died at Blacktown in Springfield Twp. Mercer County Pa. c1910 and left Salem Lutheran Church a large sum of money.

2. Fair Oaks Cemetery is located in Wilmington Twp., Lawrence County
3. Neshannock Cemetery is in Wilmington Twp. and is affiliated with Neshannock Presbyterian Church of New Wilmington.
4. The village of Fayette was at one time called 'Fay' as well as Fayetteville. The Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery is the only cemetery in the village and it is sometimes called the Fayette Cemetery.

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IMPERIAL ACADEMY  
IMPERIAL, FINDLEY TWP., ALLEGHENY COUNTY PA  
FOUNDED 1901

The name of the Corporation shall be "Imperial Academy." The purpose is to establish an Academy in the village of Imperial, Allegheny County, Pa., in which are to be taught the elementary branches of a classical, scientific, normal, musical and commercial education, in the manner that may be from time to time determined upon by the proper officers of the corporation. The location is Imperial, Pa.

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Benjamin M. Glass of Imperial, Pa.  
A. W. Crooks of Imperial, Pa.  
William S. Glass, of Imperial, Pa.  
Albert Aten, of McMinn, Pa.  
J.J. Graham of Imperial, Pa.

The Corporation is to be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five members, and the names and residences of those chosen as Trustees for the first year (May 1901) are:

James Crawford of Imperial, Pa.  
H.M. Glass of McDonald, Pa.  
John Scott of Enlow, Pa.  
John McCormick of Coraopolis, Pa.  
George A. McCandless of Oakdale, Pa.

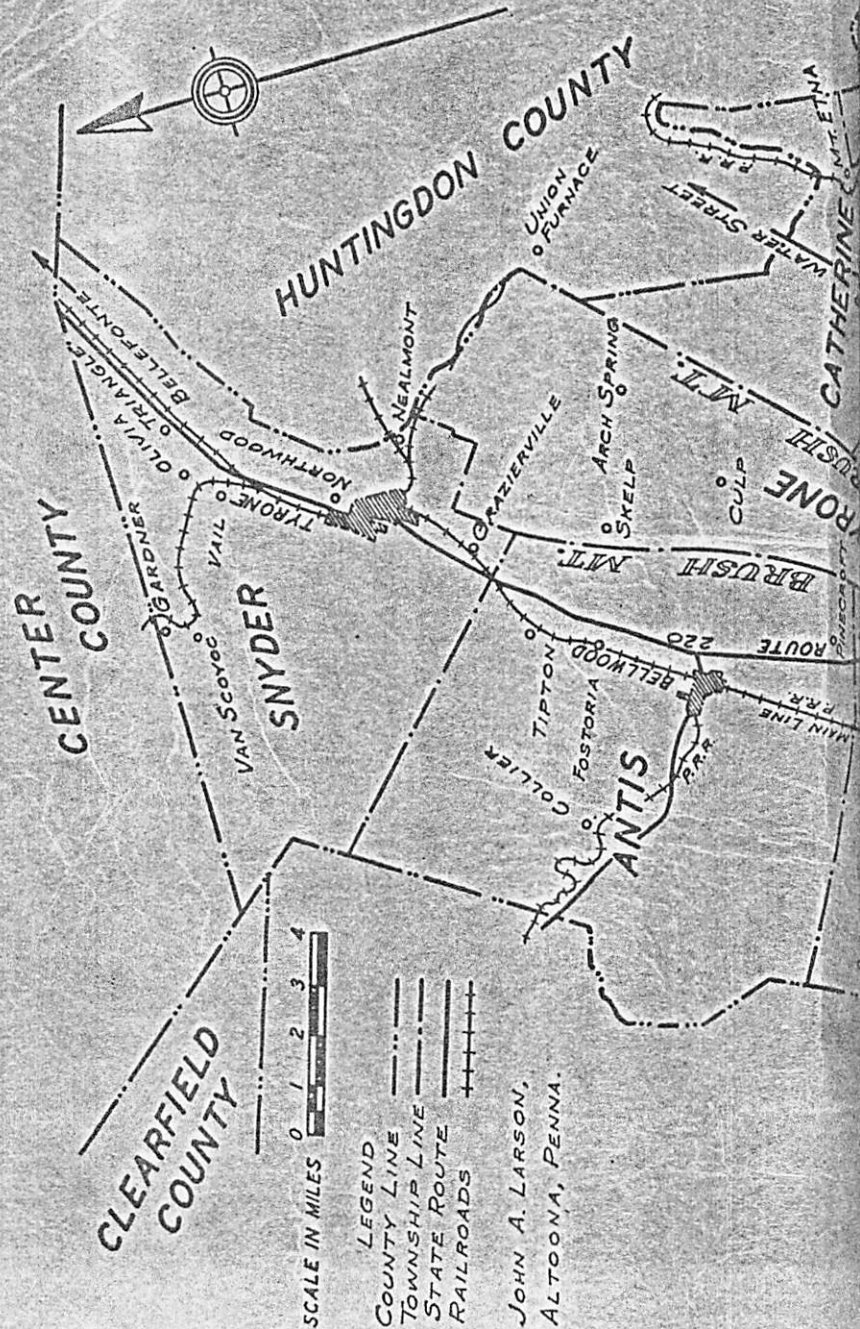
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LIST OF STUDENTS 1901-1902

ADAMS, Samuel of Enslow	ALLISON, Lena of Imperial
ATEN, of McMinn	ATEN, Sidney of McMinn
ATEN, Charles of McMinn	BELL, Mattie of McDonald
BURCHFIELD, Aldah of Imperial	BURNS, Ada of Imperial
BRAND, Robert of Imperial	BOWMAN, Manie of Cliff Mine(s)
COX, Goldie of Imperial	COX, Della of Imperial
CRAWFORD, John of Imperial	CROOKS, James of Imperial
CROOKS, Donaldson of Imperial	CAIN, Joseph of Imperial
CARPENTER, Basil of McMinn	CROUCH, Willie of Imperial
CROUCH, Lenna of Imperial	DUTTON, Helen of Glade Mills
McCLARAN, Emma of McMinn	McCUTCHEN, Charles of Imperial



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# BLAIR COUNTY'S POSTAL HISTORY

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## BLAIR COUNTY PLACE NAMES

*By Harry A. McGraw*

ADAMS GAP—Juniata Township west of Muleshoe.

ADAMS RUN—In Adams Gap. Empties into Blair's Gap Run.

AKE'S HILL—A long hill west of Williamsburg.

AKETOWN—Original name of Williamsburg.

ALLEGHENY FORGE—Established in what is now Juniata Township, 1830. Locality now known as Valley Forge.

ALLEGHENY FURNACE—In Sixth Ward, Altoona. Operated 1836-1884 by Elias Baker and his heirs.

ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS—Form western boundary of Blair County.

ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAILROAD—Built by the State in 1834 to carry canal boat traffic across the mountain, which was done by means of inclined planes. It extended from Hollidaysburg to Johnstown by way of Blair's Gap. Abandoned in 1854.

ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAILROAD MONUMENT—At Foot of Plane Six, Blair's Gap.

ALLEGHENY RESERVOIR—Part of Altoona's water supply, on Mill Run.

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP—Came from Huntingdon County, 1846. Population, 1940, 3,042.

ALLEGRIPPUS—Former station on P. R. R., ten miles west of Altoona. Named for Allequippas, an Iroquois Indian chief.

ALTA MANOR—Settlement on west side of Juniata Gap road, near Wehwood.

ALTOONA—Only city in Blair County. Founded 1849 by P. R. R. Co. Name derived from Cherokee Indian word Allatoona. Largest railroad shops in the world located here. Incorporated as city, 1868. Population, 1940, 80,214.

ALTOONA SPEEDWAY—A former automobile racing bowl at Tipton, now being converted into an airfield. Operated 1923-1923.

ALTO RESTE—A cemetery along Plank Road near County Home.

AMELIA'S RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into South Poplar Run.

AMELIA'S SPRING—Greenfield Township near Sarah Furnace.

ANTES FORGE (old spelling of Antis)—Operated near Tipton, 1828-1855. Mansion still standing.

ANTESTOWN—Former post office at Bell's Mills, now Bellwood.

ANT HILLS—Along trolley line between Lakemont and Hollidaysburg.

ANTIS—Settlement at mouth of Riggle's Gap, Antis Township. (Modern spelling of Antes).

ANTIS TOWNSHIP—Came from Huntingdon County in 1846. Population, 1940, 3,465.

ARCH SPRING—Tyrone Township, at Arch Spring Village. Famous natural curiosity. Stream from large spring passes through natural arch.

ARCH SPRING—Old village and former post office in Sinking Valley.

ARCH SPRING RUN—Tyrone Township—Empties into Little Juniata.

ASBURY CHURCH—Logan Township, between Homer's and Riggle's Gaps. Founded 1840.

ASSUNEPACHLA—Delaware Indian village in 1731 at mouth of Oldtown Run in Frankstown Township. A few years later it was renamed Frankstown for Frank Stevens, who had a trading post there.

- ATHLETIC PARK**—In East Tyrone.
- AVALON ROAD**—Connects Dry Gap or Buckhorn road with Juniata Gap road at foot of Allegheny Mountains in Logan Township.
- BAKER MANSION**—Home of Baker family, ironmasters, at Allegheny Furnace; built 1846. Now the home and museum of the Blair County Historical Society.
- BAKER'S MINES (Coal)**—In Kittanning Gap, at Delaney.
- BAKER'S MINE (Iron Ore)**—On ridge at East Altoona.
- BALD EAGLE**—Former station on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, Snyder Township. Post office there called Olivia.
- BALD EAGLE CREEK, LITTLE**—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Juniata at Tyrone.
- BALD EAGLE FURNACE**—Built at Bald Eagle in 1824. Closed in 1865.
- BALD EAGLE MOUNTAIN**—Forms southeastern boundary of Snyder Township.
- BALD HILL**—On Route 22, between Hollidaysburg and Frankstown.
- BALD KNOB**—A high knob of Tussey Mountain above Snair's Hollow, Woodbury Township.
- BALTZELL'S EXTENSION**—In Tenth Ward, Altoona.
- BARBARA**—Village and former post office in Huston Township. (Same as Clappertown.)
- BARNEY'S HILL**—Near McKee.
- BARRENS, THE**—Huston Township, south of Oreminea.
- BEAMER RUN**—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek. (Same as Hungryman's.)
- BEAR PEN POINT**—Mountain along Tipton Run.
- BEAR WALLOW**—A deep hollow on eastern slope of Canoe Mountain.
- BEAVER DAM BRANCH**—See Juniata River.
- BEAVER DAM CREEK**—Greenfield Township, Empties into Frankstown Branch.
- BEAVER DAM RUN**—Old name for Sandy Run, Antis Township.
- BEAVER DAMS**—On site of present Gaysport. Mentioned by Col. Armstrong in 1756.
- BEAVER DAMS**—A deserted valley in Catharine Township, drained by Canoe Creek.
- BEAVERTOWN**—Village in Huston Township. (Same as Drab.)
- BECHTEL'S HOLLOW**—A deep hollow on the western slope of Tussey Mountain, Woodbury Township.
- BECHTEL'S KNOB**—A high knob on one side of Bechtel's Hollow.
- BECKER'S LANE**—Juniata Gap near Ivyside Park. Extends into Beverly Hills.
- BEECH GROVE**—Vicinity of school of that name, Antis Township.
- BELLEMEAD**—Settlement between Greenwood and Bellwood.
- BELLEVIEW**—Original site of Juniata.
- BELL'S GAP**—Extends from Bellwood to top of Alleghenies, Antis Township.
- BELL'S GAP RUN**—Antis Township, formerly Laurel Run. Empties into Little Juniata.
- BELL'S MILLS**—Original name of Bellwood.
- BELLWOOD**—Antis Township. Incorporated as borough in 1888. Population, 1940, 2,772.

- BELLWOOD INTERSECTION**—Point in Antis Township where road from Bellwood meets Route 220.
- BELLWOOD RESERVOIR**—A Pennsylvania Railroad reservoir on Bell's Gap Run, now being greatly enlarged.
- BELLWOOD SPORTSMEN'S PARK**—Near Bellwood on Bell's Gap Run.
- BENNINGTON**—Former railroad station and post office, Allegheny Township.
- BENNINGTON FURNACE**—First called Henrietta, operated at Bennington, 1845-1884.
- BERWIND WHITE**—Village and location of shops for repair of coal cars, Frankstown Township.
- BERYL**—Former railroad station and post office, Allegheny Township.
- BEVERLY HILLS**—Suburb of Altoona, north of Eleventh Ward.
- BIG FILL RUN**—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.
- BIG RIDGE**—A high ridge forming watershed between Clover Creek and Piney Creek.
- BIG SPRING**—A large limestone spring in Williamsburg, the water used in manufacture of paper.
- BIG SPRING**—A large spring near East Altoona trolley station, the flow now greatly diminished.
- BIRMINGHAM STATION**—Former station on Pennsylvania Railroad, Tyrone Township. The town is in Huntingdon County.
- BLACK OAK RIDGE**—In Frankstown Township, eastern side of Oldtown Run.
- BLACK'S GAP**—Now Kettle Gap in Brush Mountain.
- BLAIR COUNTY**—Founded 1846. Population, 1940, 140,358. Named in honor of John Blair of Blair's Gap.
- BLAIR COUNTY AIRPORT**—East of Martinsburg.
- BLAIR FOUR**—A former Pennsylvania Railroad station and post office, Catharine Township.
- BLAIR FURNACE**—Former post office near East Altoona. Iron furnace operated there 1846-1870.
- BLAIR GRAVES**—Presbyterian Cemetery, Hollidaysburg.
- BLAIR HOMESTEAD**—Built 1785 in Blair's Gap. Still standing.
- BLAIR, JOHN, MARKER IN MEMORY OF**—At court house, Hollidaysburg.
- BLAIRMONT**—Country club, north of Hollidaysburg, in Frankstown Township.
- BLAIR'S GAP**—Allegheny and Juniata Townships, from Duncansville to top of Alleghenies.
- BLAIR'S GAP RESERVOIR**—Pennsylvania Railroad reservoir near head of Blair's Gap.
- BLAIR'S GAP RUN**—Juniata and Allegheny Townships. Empties into Beaver Dam branch.
- BLAIR SIX**—Railroad siding near Blair Four.
- BLAIR TOWNSHIP**—Came from Huntingdon County in 1846. Population, 1940, 2,068.
- BLAND PARK**—Near Tipton.
- BLOOMFIELD MINES**—Vicinity of Ore Hill, Taylor Township.
- BLOOMING GROVE**—Original name of East Sharpsburg.
- BLUE HOLE**—Submerged quarry on Clover Creek, used as swimming hole.

BLUE KNOB—Former post office, Juniata Township. Same as Butlersville.  
 BLUE KNOB RUN—Juniata and Freedom Townships. Empties into Poplar Run.  
 BLUE SPRING—Along road which crosses Lock Mountain to Royer, Frankstown Township.  
 BOAT YARD—Canal basin in East Williamsburg where boats were built and repaired.  
 BOB'S CREEK—Greenfield Township. Empties into Dunning's Creek.  
 BOILING SPRING RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into Beaver Dam Creek.  
 BOSSLER—Former station on Pennsylvania Railroad, North Woodbury Township.  
 BOTTENFIELD'S HOLLOW—Tussey Mountain, Woodbury Township.  
 BOYCE'S SPRING—On Cabbagetown Road, Logan Township.  
 BREWERY HILL—In Tyrone.  
 BRIDGES, COVERED—See Friesville and Fuoss' Mill.  
 BRIGANDYVILLE—Suburb of Williamsburg.  
 BROAD AVENUE EXTENSION—Extension of Broad Avenue, Altoona to Eldorado.  
 BROOK'S MILLS—Village and former railroad station, Blair Township.  
 BROWN'S ICE DAM—Near North Hollidaysburg.  
 BRUBAKER PARK—In Juniata.  
 BRUSH CREEK—Logan and Frankstown Townships. Empties into Beaver Dam branch. Same as Roaring Run.  
 BRUSHMEAD—On trolley line near Hollidaysburg.  
 BRUSH MOUNTAIN—Extends from Hollidaysburg to Tyrone. A prong extends from Kettle Gap to Union Furnace, locally called Scotch Mountain.  
 BRUSH RUN—Logan, Allegheny and Frankstown Townships. Empties into Beaver Dam branch.  
 BUCKHORN—Village at top of Alleghenies, west of Altoona, partly in Logan Township.  
 BUENA VISTA—Formerly a trolley station, Antis Township.  
 BULL'S CREEK—Same as South Poplar Run.  
 BULL'S CREEK FALLS—On Bull's Creek about five miles west of Claysburg.  
 BUM'S WOODS—Former camping place for hobos, west of City of Altoona, along main line of Pennsylvania Railroad.  
 BUNDLE TOWN—Ghost town northern end of Canoe Mountain.  
 BURGOON'S RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Beaver Dam branch.  
 BURKET STATION—Former railroad station at present South Altoona.  
 BURN'S CROSSING—Former dangerous railroad crossing near Canan Station. Now replaced by underpass.  
 BUSHMAN—Former post office south end of Sinking Valley. (Same as Elberta.)  
 BUTCHER KNIFE POINT—Point of Alleghenies on road to Wopsonnock.  
 BUTLERSVILLE—Same as Blue Knob post office.  
 CABBAGE CREEK—Taylor Township. Empties into Halter Creek.  
 CABBAGETOWN—Small settlement near Eldorado.  
 CABBAGETOWN ROAD—Old road, Allegheny Furnace to Eldorado.

CALCITE—Former railroad siding, Clover Creek branch Pennsylvania Railroad.  
 CALDWELL'S EXTENSION—Old division of Altoona, now in Third Ward.  
 CALIFORNIA HOLLOW—Snyder Township, near Dix.  
 CALVERT HILLS—Part of Third Ward, Altoona.  
 CALVERTVILLE—Old division of Altoona, now in Third Ward.  
 CAMP MARTINA—Near Collier, on Bell's Gap Railroad.  
 CAMPBELL'S ("JACKER") PLACE—Along Glen Hope Turnpike, top of Alleghenies.  
 CANAN'S RIDGE—Near Canan Station.  
 CANAN STATION—Former railroad station, Allegheny Township. Near here occurred the Battle of Frankstown in 1781. (Massacre of Bedford Scouts.)  
 CANOE CREEK—Catharine and Frankstown Townships. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 CANOE CREEK—Former post office, Route 22, Frankstown Township.  
 CANOE FURNACE—Frankstown Township. Operated 1838-1848.  
 CANOE MOUNTAIN—Extends through central Catharine Township and forms part of boundary between that township and Huntingdon County.  
 CANOE VALLEY—Farming district, Catharine Township, between Canoe Mountain and the river.  
 CAREY CREEK—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.  
 CARLIM—Former quarry town and railroad station, Catharine Township.  
 CARLIM FLAT—Flat on Tussey Mountain opposite Carlim quarries.  
 CARSON RUN—Greenfield township. Empties into South Poplar Run.  
 CARSON VALLEY—The valley in Allegheny Township drained by Spencer Run.  
 CATFISH—Community in Blair Township, near Kladder. Famous old inn, Catfish House, located here.  
 CATFISH RESERVOIR—Former canal feeder at Catfish; destroyed 1882.  
 CATHARINE TOWNSHIP—Came from Morris Township, Huntingdon County, in 1846. Population, 1940, 859.  
 CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—Thirteenth Street and Thirteenth Avenue, Altoona.  
 CAVE HOLLOW—Western side of Lock Mountain, Woodbury Township.  
 CELLAR SPRING—On Brush Mountain, in Twelfth Street Hollow.  
 CENTRAL PARK—Twelfth Avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, Altoona.  
 CHARLOTTEVILLE—Village in Antis Township, near Tipton.  
 CHERRY GAP—A gap along Tipton Run.  
 CHIMNEY ROCK No. 2 FURNACE—In Hollidaysburg. Operated 1856-1885.  
 CHIMNEY ROCKS—A perpendicular ledge of rocks on wooded ridge south of Hollidaysburg. A landmark.  
 CLAPPERTOWN—Same as Barbara.  
 CLAYSBURG—Post office town in Greenfield Township. Brick plant of General Refractories Co. located here.  
 CLOVER CREEK—Woodbury, North Woodbury and Huston Townships. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 CLOVER CREEK—Former post office in North Woodbury Township. Also called Fredericksburg.  
 CLOVERINE TERRACE—Opposite Pennsylvania Railroad station, Tyrone.

COAL BANK RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Bell's Gap Run.  
 COALING, THE—Near Dysart Park. A place where charcoal was burnt in early days.  
 COBLE'S HILL—Long hill on Clover Creek road east of Williamsburg.  
 COBURN—Small settlement west of Altoona along main line of Pennsylvania Railroad.  
 COGAN ROAD—In Juniata Gap.  
 COLD SPRING FORGE—Operated 1835-1880 at Grazierville.  
 COLEMAN ROAD—In north central Logan Township.  
 COLEMAN'S MILLS—Same as Logan or Gardner's.  
 COLLIER—A former station on Bell's Gap Railroad in Antis Township.  
 COLLIER RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Bell's Gap Run.  
 COLLINSVILLE—An old village in Pleasant Valley extending from Fifteenth to Sixteenth Street. Former post office.  
 COLUMBIA PARK—Vicinity of Union Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, Altoona. The Altoona Tristate League baseball team played their games here.  
 COOK HOLLOW—Snyder Township near Vail.  
 COOK RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.  
 COTTONTOWN—Village in Greenfield Township near Sarah Furnace.  
 COUNTY HOME—Along old Plank Road, near Hollidaysburg.  
 COUNTY LINE—Point where Route 22 crosses Blair-Huntingdon line.  
 COUNTY RUN—Same as Fox Run.  
 COUNTY RUN HOLLOW—Same as Fox Run Hollow.  
 COVEDALE—Village in Catharine Township northeast of Williamsburg.  
 COVE FORGE—Village and former post office near Covedale. Site of forge built in 1810. Mansion still standing.  
 CRAB RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Little Juniata.  
 CRAWFORD'S WOODS—Formerly at Bell Avenue and Fifth Street, Altoona.  
 CRICKET FIELD—A ball park, Chestnut Avenue and Seventh Street, Altoona.  
 CRICKET FIELD PARK—Adjoins Cricket Field.  
 CRISSMAN—Railroad siding on Canoe Creek branch, Frankstown township.  
 CROOKED DAM—A former canal dam near Flowing Spring.  
 CROSS KEYS—Village in Allegheny Township near Stiffler's Crossing.  
 CULP—Small village and former post office in Sinking Valley.  
 CURRY—Same as Curryville.  
 CURRYVILLE—Post office and former railroad station in north Woodbury Township. Also called Curry.  
 DARK HOLLOW—Small hollow draining into east side of Schmucker's Hollow, Woodbury Township.  
 DAVIDSBURG—Village in Antis Township, near Bellwood. (Same as Hensheytown.)  
 DAVIS RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.  
 DECKER HOLLOW—Community in Snyder Township near East Tyrone.  
 DECKER RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.  
 DELANEY—Coal mining village in Kittanning Gap.  
 DELL DELIGHT—A former county fair ground. Now the American Legion Memorial Park, near Hollidaysburg.  
 DETRIC RUN—Snyder and Antis Townships. Empties into Tipton Run.

DEVIL'S ELBOW—Former dangerous curve on Buckhorn Road.  
 DIAMOND RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into Bob's Creek.  
 DICK STONE SCHOOL HOUSE—Two miles south of Roaring Spring.  
 DIEHL—Former railroad station in north Woodbury Township.  
 DITCH—Village in Huston Township.  
 DIX—Former railroad station, Snyder Township.  
 DODSON'S RUN—Freedom Township. Empties into South Dry Run.  
 DOGTOWN—Mining community near Delaney.  
 DONNELLY'S DAM—Former canal dam, below Willow Dam, near Williamsburg.  
 DONNERTOWN—On McDonald's Run, Freedom Township.  
 DOUBLE WHITE OAK FARM (Dell's)—Catharine Township.  
 DRAB—Village and former post office, Huston Township. (Same as Beavertown.)  
 DRIPPING SPRING—Along Buckhorn Road, Logan Township.  
 DRIVING PARK—Pleasant Valley Boulevard and Frankstown Road. Former horse-racing track and fair grounds.  
 DRY GAP—A gap in Short Mountain near Kladder.  
 DRY GAP—Extends northwest of Altoona past Newburg to top of mountain.  
 DRY GAP ROAD, OLD—Now abandoned. It is roughly parallel to present road and east of it.  
 DRY GAP RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Mill Run.  
 DRY RUN—Juniata Township. Empties into Blair's Gap Run.  
 DRY RUN, SOUTH—Freedom Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 DUMB HUNDRED—In Taylor Township. It was said no inhabitant of this village could count to a hundred.  
 DUNCANVILLE—Allegheny Township. Incorporated as borough, 1891. Population, 1940, 1,415. Named for Samuel Duncan, 1830.  
 DUNCANVILLE AIRPORT—At west end of borough.  
 DUNNING'S MOUNTAIN—Forms eastern boundary of Greenfield, Freedom and Blair Townships.  
 DUTCH HILL—German section of Fourth Ward, Altoona.  
 DYSART PARK—An athletic field along trolley line near Hollidaysburg.  
 EAST ALTOONA—Former post office in Logan Township. At end of Sixth Avenue trolley line.  
 EAST END—Tenth Ward, Altoona.  
 EAST FREEDOM—Village and post office, Freedom Township.  
 EAST SHARPSBURG—Former post office, Taylor Township. First called Blooming Grove.  
 EAST TYRONE—Former post office and railroad station, Snyder Township.  
 EDGEWOOD PARK—A private park, near Highland Park.  
 EIGHTH STREET LANE—A southward extension of Eighth Street, now called South Eighth Street.  
 EIGHT SQUARE SCHOOL HOUSE—Two and eight-tenths miles northeast of Royer.  
 ELBERTA—Former post office in south end of Tyrone Township.  
 ELDORADO—Former post office, Logan Township. Now in Fourteenth Ward Altoona.  
 ELIZABETH FURNACE—Operated in Antis Township, 1832-1884. Former railroad station. Mansion still standing.



- ELK GAP—The point where the old road in north Woodbury Township crossed Tussey Mountain into Huntingdon County.
- ELKHURST—Small community, Snyder Township, near Tyrone.
- ELK RUN—Tyrone Township. Empties into Little Juniata near Ironville.
- EMEIGH'S RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.
- ERB—Former railroad station, Taylor Township.
- FAIR CITY—Section of East Juniata.
- FAIR GROUNDS, OLD—West of Broad Avenue, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, Altoona.
- FAIRLAWN—Juniata Gap Drive and Broadway, Juniata.
- FAIR VALLEY—Community in north Woodbury Township.
- FAIRVIEW—Old section of Altoona, now in Third and Eleventh Wards.
- FAIRVIEW—Suburb of Williamsburg.
- FAIRVIEW—Vicinity of Fairview Church of the Brethren on Clover Creek.
- FAIRVIEW PARK—In Eleventh Ward, Altoona.
- FERNDALE PARK—Former small amusement park near East Altoona.
- FETTER'S RUN—Allegheny Township. Empties into Beaver Dam branch. (Same as Gillan's.)
- FICKES RUN—Freedom Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.
- FILTER BEDS—Near Canan Station. Altoona's western filtration plant.
- FINGER BOARDS, THE—Benches on Brush Mountain.
- FIRE TOWER, BLUE KNOB—Near Pavia, Bedford County.
- FIRE TOWER, BRUSH MOUNTAIN—Brush Mountain, at Kettle.
- FIRE TOWER, ELSTIE—At head of Glen White Gap.
- FIRE TOWER, GLASGOW—Near Cambria County line, adjoining Antis Township.
- FIRE TOWER, LOOP—On Lytle's Knob, Tussey Mountain.
- FIRE TOWER, TRI-COUNTY—Tussey Mountain, Route 164.
- FIRE TOWER, TYRONE—Bald Eagle Mountain, near Tyrone.
- FISHERVILLE—Village on Clover Creek, Woodbury Township.
- FISHER'S SWAMP—Original site of Bellwood.
- FLOWING SPRING—An intermittent spring at former Pennsylvania Railroad station of same name, Frankstown Township.
- FOOT OF EIGHT—At Mule Shoe in Blair's Gap, the foot of No. 8 plane, old Portage Railroad.
- FOOT OF TEN—Village near Duncansville, the foot of No. 10 plane, old Portage Railroad.
- FORT FETTER—Revolutionary fort near New Portage Junction. A converted barn.
- FORT FETTER PLACE—Suburb of Hollidaysburg, Route 22.
- FOSTORIA—Former post office and railroad station, Antis Township.
- FOUNTAIN INN—An inn used in turnpike days in Blair's Gap, near Mule Shoe. Now demolished.
- FOX RUN—Forms border line between Blair and Huntingdon Counties in Catharine Township.
- FOX RUN HOLLOW—Ravine followed by Fox Run. Massacre of Dean family occurred here in 1780.
- FRANKLIN FORGE—Village at mouth of Piney Creek. A forge operated there, 1830-1861.

- FRANKSTOWN (OLD)—A trading post on the site of the Indian town Assunepachla, which see.
- FRANKSTOWN (PRESENT)—Former post office on Route 22, Frankstown Township. In early days the most important town in this vicinity. A furnace there, 1836-1885. Mansion still standing.
- FRANKSTOWN BLOCK HOUSE—Revolutionary fort, near New Portage Junction.
- FRANKSTOWN BRANCH—See Juniata River.
- FRANKSTOWN CAVE—Near Frankstown. Discovered and demolished, 1907, in limestone quarry. Many bones of prehistoric animals found here.
- FRANKSTOWN GAP—Old name for McKee Gap.
- FRANKSTOWN HUNT CLUB—Near Alto-Reste Cemetery.
- FRANKSTOWN ROAD—Extends from driving park to Frankstown.
- FRANKSTOWN ROAD, OLD—Extends from old Frankstown to Pittsburgh via Reservoir, Vicksburg, Leamersville, East Freedom and Blue Knob.
- FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP—Came from Huntingdon County in 1846. Population, 1940, 2,493.
- FREDERICKSBURG—Village in north Woodbury Township. Also called Clover Creek.
- FREEDOM TOWNSHIP—Established 1857, from Juniata Township. Population, 1940, 1,623.
- FREEMAN—Village in Logan Township, along Mill Run. Also called Mill Run.
- FRIESVILLE—Village in Greenfield Township near Claysburg. A covered bridge here.
- FRY HOLLOW—Antis Township, near Graziersville.
- FUOSS' MILL—Antis Township, near Charlotteville. An old covered bridge here.
- GALLITZIN, PRINCE, SPRING—On Route 22, Blair's Gap, near Mule Shoe.
- GAMBLE FIELD—Sixth Avenue and Hagerty Street, Altoona.
- GAMBLE'S HILL—Sixth Avenue and Hagerty Street, Altoona.
- GANISTER—Post office town, Catharine Township.
- GAP FORGE—Same as Martha Forge.
- GAP FURNACE—Same as Martha Furnace.
- GARDEN HEIGHTS—In Fourteenth Ward, Altoona.
- GARDNER—Former railroad station, Snyder Township.
- GARDNER'S MILL—Homer's Gap, Antis Township. Formerly called Coleman's or Logan Mills.
- GARVERTOWN—Village in Taylor Township.
- GAYSPORT—Former borough, now a part of Hollidaysburg. Furnace operated there 1855-1885.
- GEESEY'S WOODS—Formerly in Eighth Ward, Altoona, between Crawford and First Avenues and Fourth and Fifth Streets.
- GEESEYTOWN—Village in Frankstown Township.
- GERMAN SETTLEMENT—West of Glen Hope Turnpike near Tyrone.
- GILLAN'S RUN—Allegheny Township (same of Fetter's). Empties into Beaver Dam branch.
- GLEN EMERY—Small village and former Post Office, in Tipton Gap near coal mines, now covered by Tipton Dam.
- GLEN WHITE—Mining village and former post office in gap of same name at Horse Shoe Curve.



GLEN WHITE RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Burgoon's Run.  
 GLOVER—Siding on old Wopsy Railroad.  
 GLUNT'S STONE QUARRY—Near Beverly Hills.  
 GOODMAN—Former railroad station, Catharine Township.  
 GOOD'S LANE—From Plank Road to Fifty-eighth Street, Eldorado.  
 GOOD'S SPRING—On Good's Lane.  
 GOSPEL HILL—In Third Ward, Altoona.  
 GOSPEL HOLLOW—Section of Logan Valley, south of Mary Ann Forge, Antis Township.  
 GRAHAM PLACE—Site of an early inn built in the Beaver Dams of Catharine Township by Walter Graham.  
 GRAPE VINE ROAD—An old road in Juniata Township, from Puzzletown to a point near Butlersville.  
 GRAZIER'S ICE DAM—In Homer's Gap.  
 GRAZIERVILLE—Village in Snyder Township, on Pennsylvania Railroad. First called Kratzer.  
 GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP—Came from Bedford County in 1846. Population, 1940, 3,119.  
 GREEN SPRING—Top of Alleghenies, Antis Township. One of the sources of Bell's Gap Run.  
 GREEN SPRING RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Bell's Gap Run.  
 GREENSBURG—Old section of Altoona east of Eleventh Street.  
 GREENWOOD—East of Red Bridge, between Sixth Avenue road and Route 220, Logan Township.  
 GROMILLER'S CAVE—At Reese, Frankstown Township. Also called Tom's Cave.  
 GUM SPRING—Brush Mountain, along road to fire tower.  
 GWIN'S ICE DAM—Formerly in Juniata Gap.  
 GWIN STATION—On old Wopsy Railroad.  
 GYPSY RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.  
 GYPSY STREET—Village adjacent to Ganister.  
 GYPSY WOODS—Small strip of woods, Bell Avenue and Third Street, Altoona, where gypsies camped 50 years ago.  
 HAGERTY'S BARN—Sixth Avenue and Hagerty Street, Altoona. An old-time, nationally known resort for hobos.  
 HAGERTY'S WOODS—Same location and description as above.  
 HALTER CREEK—Taylor Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 HAMILTON EXTENSION—Old section of Altoona, now part of Seventh Ward.  
 HARBER'S ICE DAM—Formerly in Juniata Gap.  
 HARDSCRABBLE—An old section of Hollidaysburg.  
 HARE'S RUN—Same as McFarland's Run.  
 HARTMAN'S LOOKOUT—At top of Loop Mountain near Kladder.  
 HAUSER FAMILY MASSACRE SITE—Present Homer Guyer Farm, one and five-tenths miles east of Roaring Spring.  
 HEAD OF SIX—At top of mountain, Blair's Gap.  
 HELL'S HALF ACRE—Vicinity of South Tenth Avenue, west of Thirty-first Street, Altoona.  
 HEMLOCKS, THE BIG—Small tract of virgin hemlocks, head of Homer's Gap.

HENRIETTA—Former post office and railroad station, north Woodbury Township. End of Morrison's Cove Branch Railroad.  
 HENSHEYTOWN—Same as Davidsburg.  
 HICKORY BOTTOM—A large hickory grove, formerly along Plank Road, near Good's Lane.  
 HIGHLAND FLING—Small settlement, west Antis Township. Vicinity of Wopsononock.  
 HIGHLAND PARK—In Fourteenth Ward, Altoona. A city park.  
 HILEMAN HEIGHTS—Village on Pleasant Valley Boulevard, now in Fourteenth ward, Altoona.  
 HILLCREST—Section of Hollidaysburg.  
 HILLCREST—Section of Tyrone.  
 HILLSIDE—Settlement on Sixth Avenue, below Hagerty Street, Altoona.  
 HILLSIDE SWIMMING DAM—Formerly on Kettle Creek, below Pottsgrove Reservoir.  
 HILLTOP—Trolley station between Lakemont and Hollidaysburg.  
 HIXTON—Section of Duncansville.  
 HOLLIDAY BURIAL GROUND—On Newry Lane, near Gaysport.  
 HOLLIDAYSBURG—County seat of Blair County, Blair Township. Incorporated as borough, 1836. Population, 1940, 5,910.  
 HOLLIDAY'S FORT—The dwelling of William Holliday, in Hollidaysburg, turned into a fort in 1778.  
 HOMER—A station on the old Wopsy Railroad.  
 HOMER'S GAP—The section of Antis Township extending from East Juniata to top of Alleghenies.  
 HOMER'S GAP RESERVOIR—At foot of Allegheny Mountains in Homer's Gap, property of City of Altoona.  
 HOMER'S GAP RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Little Juniata.  
 HOMEWOOD—Snyder Township, near Tyrone.  
 HONEST HOLLOW—Tyrone Township, near Ironville.  
 HONESTOWN—Snyder Township, east of Tyrone.  
 HOOVER—Former railroad station, Taylor Township.  
 HORRELL—Former post office and railroad station, Frankstown Township. Former location of large powder works.  
 HORSE SHOE CURVE—Nationally known feat of engineering on Pennsylvania Railroad, five miles west of Altoona.  
 HOYER'S STONE QUARRY—Brush Mountain, near Frankstown Road. (Same as Stormer's.)  
 HUNGRYMAN'S RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek. (Same as Beamer.)  
 HUNTINGDON, CAMBRIA AND INDIANA TURNPIKE—Extended through Blair County via Canoe Valley, Hollidaysburg and Blair's Gap. Chartered 1815.  
 HUSTON TOWNSHIP—Came from Bedford County in 1846. Population, 1940, 1,021.  
 HUTCHINSON'S CROSSING—At east end of Red Bridge, Logan Township.  
 HUTCHINSON'S RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Juniata.  
 IMPOUNDING DAM—The lower reservoir at Kittanning Point.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**—Small district lying on both sides of Blair-Huntingdon line on Fox Run.

**INDIAN ROCK**—A high limestone ledge rising about 200 feet above river west of Williamsburg.

**INDIAN SPRING**—Between Claysburg and Sproul.

**INDIAN SPRING CREEK**—Greenfield Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.

**IPSWICH**—The site of present Williamsburg.

**IRONVILLE**—Village in Snyder Township, one mile east of Tyrone.

**ISETT**—Former post office at Mt. Etna.

**ISLAND PARK**—Formerly in Tyrone.

**IVYSIDE**—An amusement park in Juniata Gap, now abandoned.

**JACK'S BEND**—A bend in Beaver Dam Branch of Juniata River, near Dell Delight.

**JACK'S HILL**—Frankstown Township, near White Bridge.

**JANESVILLE PIKE**—Originally called Glenhope and Little Bald Eagle Turnpike, Snyder Township, from Tyrone into Clearfield County.

**JEW HILL**—Hill section of Fifth Ward, Altoona.

**JUGTOWN**—Freedom Township near East Freedom.

**JUNIATA**—Former post office, Logan Township. Now in Thirteenth Ward, Altoona.

**JUNIATA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**—Formerly in Martinsburg.

**JUNIATA FURNACE**—Operated in Williamsburg, 1858-1876. Mansion still standing.

**JUNIATA GAP**—Logan Township from Juniata to top of the Alleghenies.

**JUNIATA RIVER, BEAVER DAM BRANCH**—Rises in Alleghenies west of Altoona and flows south into Frankstown branch near McCune's Mill.

**JUNIATA RIVER, FRANKSTOWN BRANCH**—Flows northeast through Blair County, entering Greenfield Township and leaving county in Catharine Township.

**JUNIATA RIVER, LITTLE**—Rises in Alleghenies west of Altoona and flows north, leaving Blair County in Tyrone Township.

**JUNIATA SPRINGS**—Juniata Gap. Water was formerly sold from these springs.

**JUNIATA, EAST**—Adjoins Juniata on the east.

**JUNIATA TOWNSHIP**—Established 1847 from Greenfield Township. Population, 1940, 573.

**KAZMAIER STATION**—On trolley line south of Hilltop.

**KELLER REFORMED CHURCH**—In Canoe Valley, close to Fox Run.

**KELSEY ROCKS**—Top of Alleghenies, Antis Township. Group of large, rounded boulders lying on ground.

**KERBAUGH**—On Sugar Run, Antis Township. Settlement founded by railroad contractor of that name.

**KERBAUGH DAM**—Near Kerbaugh.

**KETTLE CREEK**—Tyrone and Logan Townships. Empties into Little Juniata.

**KETTLE GAP**—In Brush Mountain, southern end of Tyrone Township. Formerly Milligan's or Black's.

**KETTLE RESERVOIR**—Pennsylvania Railroad reservoir in the Kettle.

**KETTLE, THE**—Formed by the sharp bend in Brush Mountain at southern end of Tyrone Township.

**KINSEL'S SPRING**—On Cabbagetown Road, Logan Township.

**KIPPLE**—Former post office at what is now Juniata.

**KITTANNING GAP**—Gap in Alleghenies at Kittanning Point.

**KITTANNING POINT**—Former post office and Pennsylvania Railroad station at Horse Shoe Curve, five miles west of Altoona.

**KITTANNING POINT RESERVOIR**—At Kittanning Point. Altoona's first water supply.

**KITTANNING RUN**—Logan Township. Empties into Burgoon Run.

**KITTANNING TRAIL**—Entered Blair County in Catharine Township and followed Canoe Valley to Assunepachla, thence by way of Brush Run as far as present Hilltop, then across to Fifty-eighth Street, Eldorado, and up to Kittanning Gap, through which it left the county.

**KITTANNING TRAIL MARKER**—On Plank Road, between Good's Lane and Alto Reste.

**KIWANIS FARM**—Sinking Valley. A health farm for boys, near Fort Roberdeau.

**KLADDER**—Former railroad station in Blair Township. Site of monastery.

**KLahr**—Former post office in Greenfield Township, on Smoky Run.

**KNOTT'S ICE DAM**—Formerly in Dry Gap.

**LAKE ALTOONA**—Lowest and largest of the three Altoona reservoirs on Burgoon's Run.

**LAKEMONT**—Former post office on trolley line between Altoona and Hollidaysburg.

**LAKEMONT PARK**—Blair County's best amusement park, at Lakemont, publicly owned.

**LAKEMONT, SOUTH**—South of Lakemont Park.

**LAKEMONT TERRACE**—Top of hill, north of Lakemont.

**LARKE**—Former post office, Woodbury Township, on Clover Creek.

**LAURELDALE**—Settlement near Duncansville.

**LAUREL GAP**—A gap in Alleghenies near Mule Shoe in Juniata Township.

**LAUREL RUN**—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.

**LAUREL RUN**—Old name for Bell's Gap Run, Antis Township.

**LAURELVILLE**—Village in Tyrone Township. (Same as Sinking Valley post office and Skelp.)

**LEAMERSVILLE**—Village in Freedom Township, near East Freedom.

**LEATHER CRACKER COVE**—Southeast section of north Woodbury Township.

**LEMON HOUSE**—An early inn erected in turnpike days at Head of Six. Still standing, on the Blair-Cambria line.

**LERSCH'S PARK**—Near Pottsgrove Reservoir.

**LEVENGOOD'S SPRING**—Large spring near Hensheytown.

**LICK RUN**—Juniata Township. Empties into Poplar Run.

**LICK HOLLOW RUN**—Greenfield Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.

**LIND'S CROSSING**—Former railroad station, Frankstown Township.

**LING TAVERN**—Built in Claysburg, 1838. Still standing.

**LITTLE DAM**—Small canal dam, formerly above Williamsburg.

**LITTLE GAP RUN**—Snyder and Antis Townships. Empties into Detric Run.

- LITTLE JUNIATA RIVER—See Juniata River.
- LITTLE RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.
- LLYSWEN—Part of Fourteenth Ward, Altoona.
- LOCK MOUNTAIN—Forms eastern boundary of Frankstown Township.
- LOCUST HILLS—In Twelfth Ward, Altoona.
- LOGAN ACADEMY—Formerly in Bellwood, 1865-1874.
- LOGAN, CHIEF, LODGE—Head of Riggle's Gap.
- LOGAN HOUSE—Famous hotel at Tenth Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Altoona, built by Pennsylvania Railroad, 1854. Razed 1931.
- LOGAN MILLS—Homer's Gap. (Same as Gardner's Mill. Also known as Coleman's Mills.)
- LOGAN RUN—Old name for Loup Run, Antis Township.
- LOGAN'S NARROWS—Point where Tyrone is now located.
- LOGAN SPRING RUN—In Tyrone. Empties into Little Juniata.
- LOGAN'S RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Juniata near Ironville.
- LOGAN'S SPRING—Large spring on Gilbert Watts' farm, near Hensheytown, where Indian Captain Logan lived.
- LOGAN'S SPRING—Large spring in Tyrone, where Indian Captain Logan lived.
- LOGANTOWN—Old section of Altoona, now in Seventh Ward.
- LOGAN TOWNSHIP—Established 1850, from Allegheny and Antis Townships. Population, 1940, 8,483.
- LOGAN VALLEY—Same as Tuckahoe Valley.
- LOGAN VALLEY INN—At Mary Ann Forge. Built before 1830. Occupied after that date by John Bell, owner of the forge. Still standing.
- LOOP, EAST—Frankstown Township.
- LOOP, MIDDLE—Frankstown Township.
- LOOP MOUNTAIN—Forms southwestern boundary of Frankstown Township.
- LOOP STATION—Former railroad station, Blair Township.
- LOOP, WEST—Frankstown Township.
- LOST POINT—Mountain along Tipton Run.
- LOUDEN'S HILL—Fifth Ward, Altoona.
- LOUDENSVILLE—Old section of Altoona, west of Eleventh Street.
- LOUP RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Tipton Run. (Same as Logan Run.)
- LOWER BRUSH MOUNTAIN ROAD—From Frankstown road at top of mountain to Hollidaysburg via Blairmont Country Club.
- LOWE'S ISLAND—In Beaver Dam Branch, Gaysport.
- LOWRY FORT—Revolutionary fort in Canoe Valley on Fox Run.
- LOWRY HOMESTEAD—Erected 1785 near Frankstown. Believed to be oldest stone house in Blair County.
- LOWRY'S SPRING—Large spring on Route 22 near Frankstown. Known as Frankstown Sleeping Place on old Kittanning Trail.
- LOWTHER'S MILL—An early grist mill at Bell's Mills.
- MANSION PARK—Vicinity of Allegheny Furnace.
- MAPLE AVENUE ATHLETIC FIELD—A school field at Maple Avenue and Twenty-third Street, Altoona.
- MAPLE HOLLOW—Allegheny Township. Drained by Gillan's Run.

- MAPLE LAWN—Section of Eldorado, now in Fourteenth Ward, Altoona.
- MARIA FORGE, MIDDLE—A forge (1830-1862) between McKee Gap and Roaring Spring.
- MARIA FORGE, LOWER—A forge (1832-1876) between McKee Gap and Roaring Spring.
- MARIA FORGE, UPPER—A forge (1828-1862) between McKee Gap and Roaring Spring.
- MARIONSVILLE—Same as Poplar Run or Puzletown.
- MARTHA FORGE—A forge in McKee Gap (1843-1890). Also called Gap Forge.
- MARTHA FURNACE—A furnace in McKee Gap (1838-1890). Also called Gap Furnace.
- MARTINSBURG—Borough in north Woodbury Township, named for an early settler, John Martin. Incorporated 1832. Population, 1940, 1,396.
- MARTINSBURG AIRPORT—East of Martinsburg. Now called Blair County Airport.
- MARY ANN FORGE—Antis Township. Forge operated there 1830-1872. Mansion still standing.
- MATTHEWS SUMMIT—Former railroad station in north Woodbury Township.
- MCCAHAN'S BLUFF—Near New Portage Junction.
- MCCARTNEYVILLE—Old section of Altoona now in Seventh Ward.
- MCCAULEY'S SHOPS—Formerly at Broad Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, Altoona.
- MCCAULEY'S WOODS—Formerly at Eighth Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, Altoona. Site of present Silk Mill.
- MCCUNE'S MILL—Frankstown Township, near mouth of Oldtown Run. Birthplace of Harold L. Ickes.
- MCDONALD'S RUN—Blair and Freedom townships. Empties into Frankstown Branch.
- MCFARLANDSVILLE—Village in Antis Township, near Grazierville.
- MCFARLAND RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Little Juniata. Also called Hare's Run.
- MCGARVEY STATION—Former R.R. station in Logan Township West of Altoona.
- MCGLATHERY'S HILL—Near Gamble's Hill.
- MCKEE—Village in McKee Gap, Freedom Township.
- MCKEE GAP—Former P.O. at McKee. A gap between Dunning and Short mountains, formerly called Frankstown Gap.
- MCKILLIP'S EXTENSION—In Duncansville.
- MCKILLIP'S HILL—A long steep hill on Route 22, Frankstown Township.
- MEMORIAL PARK—In Duncansville.
- MEMORIAL PARK—In Juniata.
- MEMORIAL PARK—In Martinsburg.
- MERRIVALE—A station on old Wopsy Railroad.
- MERRYMAN'S RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.
- MIDDLETOWN—Village in North Woodbury Township, midway between Fredericksburg and Martinsburg.

MILLER'S BLACKSMITH SHOP—Near present Martz School, Juniata Gap.

MILLERSTOWN—Village in North Woodbury Township on Clover Creek.

MILLIGAN'S GAP—Old name for Kettle or Black's Gap.

MILL RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Beaver Dam branch of Juniata.

MILL RUN—Village in Logan Township. (Same as Freeman).

MILLVILLE—Vicinity of Altoona Iron Co. rolling mill, Sixth Ave. and Thirtieth St., Altoona.

MINES—Village and former P.O. in Huston Township. End of Springfield Branch, P.R.R. (Same as Oreminea).

MOLASSES TOWN—Village at Rebecca Furnace.

MOORE'S MILL—R.R. siding, Frankstown Township, near entrance to Beaver Dams.

MOORE'S RUN—Snyder Township. Old name for Van Scoyoc Run.

MORRELL—Village in Huston Township.

MORRISON'S COVE—Extends from Woodbury to Williamsburg.

MORRISON'S COVE JUNCTION—Junction of Martinsburg branch railroad with Morrison's Cove branch.

MOSHANNON CREEK—Snyder Township. Empties into west branch of Susquehanna River.

MOUNTAIN FARM—Abandoned farm on Williamsburg watershed.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE—Hotel formerly near "Y" Switches.

MOUNTAIN LAKE—Swimming pool in Blair's Gap.

MOUNT ETNA—Former railroad station, Catharine Township. First iron furnace in present Blair County erected here in 1809. Mansion still standing.

MOUNT PARNASSUS—A section of early Altoona, exact location unknown.

MOYSTON—Former station on Springfield branch, Pennsylvania railroad. Woodbury Township.

MUDTOWN—Same as Collinsville.

MULE SHOE—A curve on New Portage Railroad in Juniata Township.

MULE SHOE RESERVOIR—Pennsylvania Railroad reservoir within Mule Shoe Curve, Blair's Gap.

MULLIGAN HOLLOW—Antis Township, leads into Tipton Gap.

MULLIGAN RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Tipton Run.

MUSH RUN—Huston and North Woodbury Townships. Empties into Clover Creek.

MUSSELMAN GROVE—Near Klahr.

NEALMONT—Village east of Tyrone, Snyder Township.

NEARHOOF HOLLOW—Snyder Township, near Vail.

NEFF'S HILL—Large hill south of Williamsburg, from the base of which flows the Big Spring.

NEWBURG—Village adjacent to Altoona along Buckhorn road.

NEW PORTAGE JUNCTION—Same as "Y" switches.

NEWRY—Borough and post office, Blair Township. Incorporated 1876. Population, 1940, 417.

NEWRY LANE—From Gaysport to Newry over the hills.

NIGGER KNOB—A knob of the Alleghenies along Buckhorn road.

NOLLEN RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.

NORCROSS CUT—A railroad cut west of Altoona where a man of that name was murdered.

NORTHFIELD—North section of Hollidaysburg.

NORTHWOOD—Village north of Tyrone, Snyder Township.

NORTH WOODBURY TOWNSHIP—Came from Bedford County, 1846. Population, 1940, 1,390.

NUMBER TEN BRIDGE—A railroad bridge near Reservoir station.

OAK GROVE—Vicinity of school of that name, Logan Township. Also called Sandy Run.

OAK GROVE—Small community, Taylor Township.

OAK KNOLL—On trolley line to Hollidaysburg.

OAK RIDGE—Cemetery in Second Ward, Altoona.

OAKTON—Vicinity of Beverly Hills.

O'FRIEL'S RIDGE—Allegheny Township, west side of Brush Run, near Hilltop.

OLDTOWN RUN—Frankstown Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.

OLIVIA—Former post office near Bald Eagle, Snyder Township.

ORCHARD CROSSING—At southern end of Tyrone Borough.

ORE HILL—Village and former post office, Taylor Township. Famous Bloomfield iron ore mines in this vicinity.

OREMINEA—Same as Mines.

PAGE STATION—Former railroad station, North Woodbury Township.

PANCAKE HOLLOW—Along Bell's Gap Run.

PARK HILLS GOLF COURSE—On hill west of Lakemont trolley station.

PARKHURST—Community in Snyder Township.

PATCHTOWN—Same as Shellytown.

PAW PAW RUN—Freedom Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.

PECK—Former railroad station, Taylor Township.

PEIGHT'S ICE DAM—South Sixteenth Street, near Pleasant Valley Boulevard

PENN PLACE—A section of Pleasant Valley.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL—Built by the State in 1832. It followed the Juniata River through Blair County to Hollidaysburg, where traffic was transferred to the Allegheny Portage Railroad. Abandoned 1872.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL BASINS—In river between Gaysport and Hollidaysburg.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL LOCK—At Ganister.

P. R. R. GOLF LINKS—Hill in vicinity of Chestnut Avenue and First Street, Altoona, now abandoned. Recently presented to City of Altoona for a park.

PENNYROYAL—Vicinity of school of that name, Antis Township.

PEST HOUSE—Formerly on Prospect Hill. Used for smallpox patients in early days of Altoona.

PHILLIPS, FORT—On Clover Creek, south of Williamsburg.

PICKLE HILL—South of Thirty-first Street near Three Culverts, Altoona. Named for a large Heinz pickle sign formerly there.

PINECROFT—Southeast corner, Antis Township, near Elizabeth Furnace.

PINE RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into Beaver Dam Creek.

PINES—Antis Township. Vicinity of school of that name.

PINEY CREEK—Huston and Woodbury Townships. Empties into Frankstown branch of Juniata.

PINEY RIDGE—Frankstown Township, near Lower Reese.  
 PLACK—Former station on Wopsy Railroad.  
 PLEASANT VALLEY—Southern section of Altoona.  
 PLUM CREEK—Taylor Township. Empties into Halter Creek.  
 PLUMMER HOLLOW—Tyrone Township, near Tyrone.  
 POINT LOOKOUT—Brow of mountain at Wopsonnock. Formerly a tower there.  
 POINT VIEW—Former railroad station, Frankstown Township. Old summer resort.  
 POINT VIEW—At top of Short Mountain, Catharine Township.  
 POINT VIEW GAP—Gap between Lock and Short Mountains, at Point View.  
 POLE CAT HOLLOW—Small valley, Catharine Township, from Yellow Springs to river.  
 POLE CAT HOLLOW—Small valley, Allegheny Township, from Carson Valley to Maple Hollow.  
 POLE CAT HOLLOW RUN—Same as Yellow Springs Run.  
 POLE CAT RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 POMEROY MOUNTAIN—Allegheny Township near Mule Shoe.  
 POMEROY STATION—On New Portage Railroad near Mule Shoe.  
 POPLAR RUN—A village and former post office in Freedom Township. (Same as Puzzletown or Marionsville.)  
 POPLAR RUN—Freedom and Juniata Townships. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 POPLAR RUN, SOUTH—Greenfield Township. Empties into Frankstown branch. (Same as Bull's Creek.)  
 POTETOWN—Village near Ore Hill, Taylor Township.  
 POTTS GROVE MILLS—Formerly located near present Pottsgrove Reservoir.  
 POTTS GROVE RESERVOIR—Pennsylvania Railroad reservoir in northeastern part of Logan Township.  
 POVERTY HOLLOW—Huston Township.  
 POWDER-HOUSE HILL—Near Westfall Park, Altoona.  
 PROMISED LAND—Small community in Catharine Township, along road over Canoe Mountain to Beaver Dams.  
 PROSPECT HILL—Hill section of Fourth Ward, Altoona.  
 PROSPECT PARK—In Fourth Ward, Altoona.  
 PUZZLETOWN—Same as Poplar Run or Marionsville.  
 QUALITY KNOB—Hill district of Bellwood.  
 QUALITY KNOB—Hill district of Sixth Ward, Altoona.  
 QUARRY HOLE—Submerged quarry on Piney Creek, near Ganister.  
 QUARTER MILE STRETCH—Old name of Baker Boulevard.  
 QUEEN ESTHER'S RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into Bob's Creek.  
 RATTLESNAKE RIDGE—Freedom Township. Along Dodson's Run.  
 RAVEN ROCK—Ledge of rocks in Sinking Valley where ravens are reported to have nested. Probably not true.  
 REBECCA FURNACE—Huston Township. Furnace built 1817, abandoned 1882. Mansion still standing.  
 RED BRIDGE—Crosses railroad at Eighth Street, Juniata.  
 RED CAP HILL—Juniata Township, near Butlersville.

RED HILL—Long hill southeast of Williamsburg.  
 RED HILL—On Buckhorn Road, Logan Township.  
 REDLICK RUN—Juniata Township. Empties into Blair's Gap Run.  
 RED ORE BANK—Abandoned iron ore mine on Big Ridge, north Woodbury Township.  
 RED WELL—Near Mountain Lake, Blair's Gap.  
 REESE, LOWER—Former railroad station, Frankstown Township.  
 REESE, UPPER—Former railroad station, Frankstown Township.  
 REIGHTOWN—Village west of Bellwood.  
 RESERVOIR—Former post office and railroad station, Blair Township. Breast of Catfish Reservoir located here.  
 RESERVOIR PARK—End of Fifteenth Street, Tyrone Borough.  
 RHODODENDRON PARK—Former amusement park on Bell's Gap Railroad, Cambria County.  
 RICH BOTTOM—Part of original site of Williamsburg.  
 RIDER'S LANE—In Juniata Gap.  
 RIDDLE—A former station on Pennsylvania Railroad in Blair Township.  
 RIDGE STREET—Small settlement on Ridge road south of Williamsburg.  
 RIGGLE'S GAP—Extends from Antis in Antis Township to top of the Alleghenies.  
 RIGGLE'S GAP RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Little Juniata.  
 RITCHEY'S PARK—Sinking Valley. Now owned by Altoona Rifle and Pistol Club. Near Fort Roberdeau.  
 RITTS' PARK—Former small park at foot of Brush Mountain, Logan Township.  
 ROARING RUN—Catharine Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 ROARING RUN—Logan and Frankstown Townships. (Same as Brush Creek.)  
 ROARING RUN HOLLOW—Catharine Township, from Canoe Mountain to Mount Etna.  
 ROARING SPRING—Borough in Taylor Township. Named for large spring there. Incorporated 1887. Population, 1940, 2,724. Formerly Spang's Mills.  
 ROBERDEAU, FORT—Revolutionary fort, Sinking Valley, built 1778 to protect miners getting out lead for Continental Army.  
 ROBINSON RUN—Frankstown Township. Empties into the Frankstown branch.  
 ROBINSON'S EXTENSION—Suburb of Williamsburg.  
 ROBINSON'S RIDGE—Near Ant Hills, west side of Brush Run.  
 ROBINSON'S SUMMIT—Site of Altoona. So named by Pennsylvania Railroad engineers.  
 RODMAN—Village in Taylor Township. Two iron furnaces were built here in 1862 and 1872. Named for Admiral Rodman of U. S. Navy.  
 ROLLER, FORT—Revolutionary fort, Sinking Valley, on present farm of Ross Burket.  
 ROLLER'S HILL—Large hill southeast of Williamsburg.  
 ROOT—Vicinity of school of that name, Antis Township, west of Bellwood.  
 ROSEHILL DRIVE—An eastward extension of Pleasant Valley Boulevard.  
 ROSELAWN—An addition to Eldorado, now in Fourteenth Ward, Altoona.  
 ROSELAWN—A section of Hollidaysburg.



- ROYER—Former railroad station and post office, Woodbury Township. (Same as Springfield and Springfield Furnace.)
- RUSKIN DRIVE—A section of the old Cabbagetown Road, Fourteenth Ward, Altoona.
- RUSKIN RIDGE—West of Ruskin Drive.
- SABBATH REST—Post office for Elizabeth Furnace, which was also called Sabbath Rest Furnace.
- SAGE HILL—Large wooded hill west of Williamsburg.
- SAINT CLAIR—A settlement in Catharine Township, near Ganister.
- SAM HILL—South of Martinsburg airport.
- SAND PIT PARK—Twelfth Ward, near Locust Hills, Altoona.
- SAND RIDGE—Large wooded hill, Tussey Mountain, between Schmucker's and Snair's Hollows.
- SANDY GAP—Former station on Wopsy Railroad.
- SANDY RUN—Logan and Antis Townships. Empties into Little Juniata. Old name, Beaver Dam Run.
- SARAH FURNACE—Operated near Sproul, 1832-1882. Mansion still standing.
- SAVAGE GAP—South of Gaysport in Blair Township, where the Hollidays were killed by Indians, 1779.
- SAVAGE'S ICE DAM—Formerly in Juniata Gap.
- SCHELL RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.
- SCHMUCKER'S HOLLOW—Tussey Mountain, Woodbury Township.
- SCHMUCKER'S RUN—Woodbury Township. Empties into Clover Creek.
- SCHWABTOWN—East end of Williamsburg.
- SCOTCH KNOB—Knob of the Alleghenies near Kittanning Point.
- SCOTCH MOUNTAIN—Forms eastern boundary of Tyrone Township. Also called Brush Mountain.
- SCOTCH RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Burgoon's Run.
- SCOTCH VALLEY—Frankstown Township. Farming section.
- SCRATCHTOWN—Southern Taylor Township.
- "S" CURVE—On Juniata Gap road.
- SHANTYTOWN—Section of Hollidaysburg.
- SHANTYTOWN—One-half mile west of Drab, Huston Township.
- SHAWNEE PARK—One mile south of Roaring Spring.
- SHAW RUN—Antis Township. Empties into Bell's Gap Run.
- SHELLYTOWN—Village and former post office, Woodbury Township. Also called Patchtown.
- SHORT MOUNTAIN—Forms boundary between Taylor and Blair Townships.
- SHORT MOUNTAIN—Catharine Township. Runs northwest and southeast at right angles to end of Lock Mountain.
- SHOTSBURG—Small settlement on old canal near Williamsburg.
- SICKLES' CORNER—Tyrone Township, a road intersection.
- SINK HOLES—Five hundred feet southwest of Sinking Spring Cave, Tyrone Township. Facetiously called "Sinking Valley Canyon."
- SINKING RUN—Tyrone Township. Disappears near Sickles' Corner and possibly reappears as Arch Spring.
- SINKING RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.
- SINKING SPRING CAVE—Tyrone Township, one mile west of Arch Spring.
- SINKING SPRING FARM (DILLING'S)—Huston Township.

- SINKING SPRING RUN—Huston Township. Empties into Piney Creek.
- SINKING VALLEY—Farming district, Tyrone Township.
- SINKING VALLEY—Former post office in Tyrone Township. Also known as Sinking Valley Mills, Laurelville and Skelp.
- SIXTEENTH STREET HOLLOW—Brush Mountain, end of south Sixteenth Street.
- SIXTEENTH STREET LANE—Former township road, Altoona to Collinsville, now south Sixteenth Street.
- SKELP—Same as Sinking Valley post office.
- SKEW ARCH BRIDGE—Foot of Plane Six, Blair's Gap.
- SLIDE HILL—Along Bell's Gap Run.
- SLIPPERY RACE WOODS—Vicinity of north Logan Boulevard, Altoona.
- SMITH'S CORNER—Community in Freedom Township.
- SMITHTOWN—Vicinity of Nineteenth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, Altoona.
- SMOKY RUN—Greenfield Township. Empties into Beaver Dam Creek.
- SNAIR'S HOLLOW—Tussey Mountain, Woodbury Township.
- SNAIR'S RUN—Woodbury Township. Empties into Clover Creek.
- SNYDER TOWNSHIP—Came from Huntingdon County in 1846. Population, 1940, 2,739.
- SOAP FAT—A derisive name for Canoe Furnace. So-called in allusion to the quality of the bacon sold at the company store.
- SOUTH ALTOONA—In Fourteenth Ward, Altoona.
- SPANG EXTENSION—In Roaring Spring.
- SPANG'S MILLS—Former post office at what is now Roaring Spring.
- SPARR—Village on Clover Creek, near Williamsburg.
- SPENCER RUN—Allegheny Township. Empties into Beaver Dam branch of Juniata.
- SPOOK HOLLOW—Logan Township, west of East Juniata, near old Anderson farm.
- SPRING DAM PARK—In Roaring Spring.
- SPRINGFIELD—Same as Royer or Springfield Furnace.
- SPRINGFIELD FURNACE—Operated in Woodbury Township, 1815-1885. Mansion still standing. Formerly a post office. (Same as Springfield or Royer.)
- SPRINGFIELD JUNCTION—Point in Woodbury Township where Springfield branch of Pennsylvania Railroad joined Petersburg branch.
- SPRING GARDEN FARM—Same as Mountain Farm.
- SPRING MEADOW—Former railroad station, Allegheny Township.
- SPRING RUN—North Woodbury Township. Empties into Plum Creek.
- SPRING RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek.
- SPRING RUN—Logan Township. Empties into the Little Juniata. Drains Juniata Gap.
- SPROUL—Post office town, Greenfield Township. Brick plant of General Refractories Co. located here.
- STAINS—Former post office at Wopsonnock, Logan Township.
- STANFIELD—Former station on Pennsylvania Railroad, Blair Township.
- STEEL MOUNTAIN—Juniata Township, near Mule Shoe.
- STIFFLER'S CROSSING—Village in Allegheny Township, near Canan Station.
- STINE'S STONE QUARRY—On Kettle road near Pottsgrove Reservoir.



- STONY BATTER—West Second Street in Williamsburg.  
 STONY POINT—Lincoln Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Tyrone.  
 STORMER'S STONE QUARRY—Brush Mountain, north of Lakemont.  
 (Same as Hoyer's Quarry.)  
 STULTZ FIELD—Airfield at Tipton.  
 SUGAR RUN—Allegheny Township. Empties into Beaver Dam branch.  
 SUGAR RUN—Logan Township. Empties into Little Juniata.  
 SUGAR RUN GAP—Extends from Canan Station to top of the Alleghenies, Allegheny Township.  
 SUNBROOK—Former railroad station, Allegheny Township.  
 SYLVAN HILLS—On trolley line between Hill Top and Hollidaysburg.  
 TABLE ROCK—A high, flat rock near Williamsburg used as a picnic place.  
 TAYLOR RUN—Old name for Tipton Run.  
 TAYLOR TOWNSHIP—Established 1855, from North Woodbury and Huston Townships. Population, 1940, 1,533.  
 TEMPERANCEVILLE—Old village west of Duncansville.  
 TENTH STREET LANE—A southward extension of Tenth Street, Altoona, now south Tenth Street.  
 THOMASTOWN—Southern section of Tyrone.  
 THREE CULVERTS—Under main line of Pennsylvania Railroad at Thirty-first Street, Altoona.  
 THREE FORGES POST OFFICE—First post office at East Freedom, 1829.  
 THREE MILE DAM—A canal dam with breast at Ganister. Destroyed 1900.  
 THREE SPRING RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Tipton Run.  
 TIPTON—Post office town and former railroad station, Antis Township.  
 TIPTON ACADEMY—Formerly at Tipton.  
 TIPTON GAP—Extends from Tipton to top of Allegheny Mountains.  
 TIPTON MINES—Five miles north of Tipton. Now covered by Pennsylvania Railroad reservoir. Post office there, Glen Emery.  
 TIPTON RESERVOIR—Large Pennsylvania Railroad dam on Tipton Run.  
 TIPTON RUN—Antis and Snyder Townships. Empties into Little Juniata. Also called Taylor Run.  
 TITUS, FORT—A barn on the farm of Peter Titus, one mile below Hollidaysburg, used as a fort against the Indians about 1777.  
 TOLLGATE, CAMPBELL'S—On Plank Road near Hollidaysburg.  
 TOM'S CAVE—Old name for Gromiller's Cave.  
 TOWN HILL—A long, steep hill east of Williamsburg.  
 TOWNSHIP RUN—Boundary line between Frankstown and Catharine Townships. Empties into Frankstown branch.  
 TRIANGLE—Crossroads in Snyder Township, near Bald Eagle.  
 TUCKAHOE PARK—Union Avenue, Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first Streets, Altoona. A city park.  
 TUCKAHOE VALLEY—Extends from Altoona to Tyrone. (Same as Logan Valley.)  
 TUG HILL—In north central Logan Township.  
 TURKEY VALLEY—Farming valley, Frankstown Township.  
 TUSSEY MOUNTAIN—Forms part of eastern boundary of Blair County.  
 TWELFTH STREET HOLLOW—On Brush Mountain at end of south Twelfth Street.

- TWELFTH STREET LANE—A southern extension of Twelfth Street, Altoona, now south Twelfth Street.  
 TWENTY-SECOND STREET LANE—A southward extension of Twenty-second Street, Altoona, now south Twenty-second Street.  
 TWO PINE SPRING—Along Bell's Gap Run.  
 TYRONE BOROUGH—Snyder Township. Established as borough, 1857. Population, 1940, 8,845.  
 TYRONE FORGE, LOWER—Built 1805 at Ironville, near Tyrone. First iron works in present Blair County.  
 TYRONE FORGE, UPPER—Built in 1813 at entrance to Plummer Hollow, near Tyrone.  
 TYRONE RESERVOIRS—Along Janesville Pike in Snyder Township, on Sinking Run.  
 TYRONE TOWNSHIP—Came from Huntingdon County, 1846. Population, 1940, 885.  
 VAIL—Former railroad station and post office in Snyder Township.  
 VAN SCOYOC—Former railroad station in Snyder Township.  
 VAN SCOYOC RUN—Snyder Township. Empties into Little Bald Eagle Creek. (Formerly Moore's Run.)  
 VICKSBURG—Small village, Blair Township, near McKee.  
 VINEYARD LANE—Near Duncansville.  
 WAITE'S CROSSING—Dangerous railroad crossing near Franklin Forge.  
 WALLOW MOUNTAIN—A knob of the Alleghenies in Greenfield Township.  
 WALLSTOWN—Village near Canoe Creek.  
 WARM WATER—Point where water from condensers of Penn-Edison plant enters river at Williamsburg.  
 WATER STREET GAP—Gap between Tussey and Short Mountains, through which Frankstown branch leaves Blair County.  
 WAVERLY FIELD—Former ball park, near Driving Park.  
 WEHNWOOD—Wopsononock Avenue and Juniata Gap road, in Thirteenth Ward, Altoona.  
 WERTZ—Former post office and railroad station, Woodbury Township.  
 WEST ALTOONA—Old section of Altoona, now included in Sixth and Ninth Wards.  
 WESTFALL PARK—Adjacent to Fifth Ward, Altoona, in Logan Township.  
 WESTMONT—South Tenth Avenue, west of Thirty-first Street, Altoona.  
 WESTWOOD—Village in Juniata Gap.  
 WHIP-POOR-WILL STRAIGHT—Stretch of straight railroad track just beyond Horse Shoe Curve.  
 WHITE BRIDGE—Former railroad station, Frankstown Township.  
 WHITE HALL HOTEL—Famous old farmers' hotel, Sixteenth Street and Twelfth Avenue, Altoona. Now demolished.  
 WHITE PINE CURVE—Sharp curve on old highway between Williamsburg and Point View.  
 WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY—Formerly in Williamsburg. Established 1847.  
 WILLIAMSBURG BOROUGH—Woodbury Township. Established as borough, 1893. Population, 1940, 1,898.  
 WILLIAMSBURG JUNCTION—Formerly in southeastern Hollidaysburg.  
 WILLOWBROOK—Section of Duncansville.  
 WILLOW DAM—Old canal dam below Williamsburg.

## BLAIR COUNTY PLACE NAMES

**WINDING BRIDGE**—On Three Spring Run, Snyder Township. Also called Stone Bridge.

**WOLFGANG**—Vicinity of school of that name, Antis Township.

**WOODBURY TOWNSHIP**—Came from Huntingdon County in 1846. Population, 1940, 1,474. (Old spelling was Woodberry.)

**WOPSONONOCK**—Summer resort and former post office at top of Alleghenies, Logan Township. Name probably of Indian origin. (Old spelling, Wapsononic.)

**YELLOW SPRINGS**—Village and former post office in Catharine Township. Famous inn here in stage coach days.

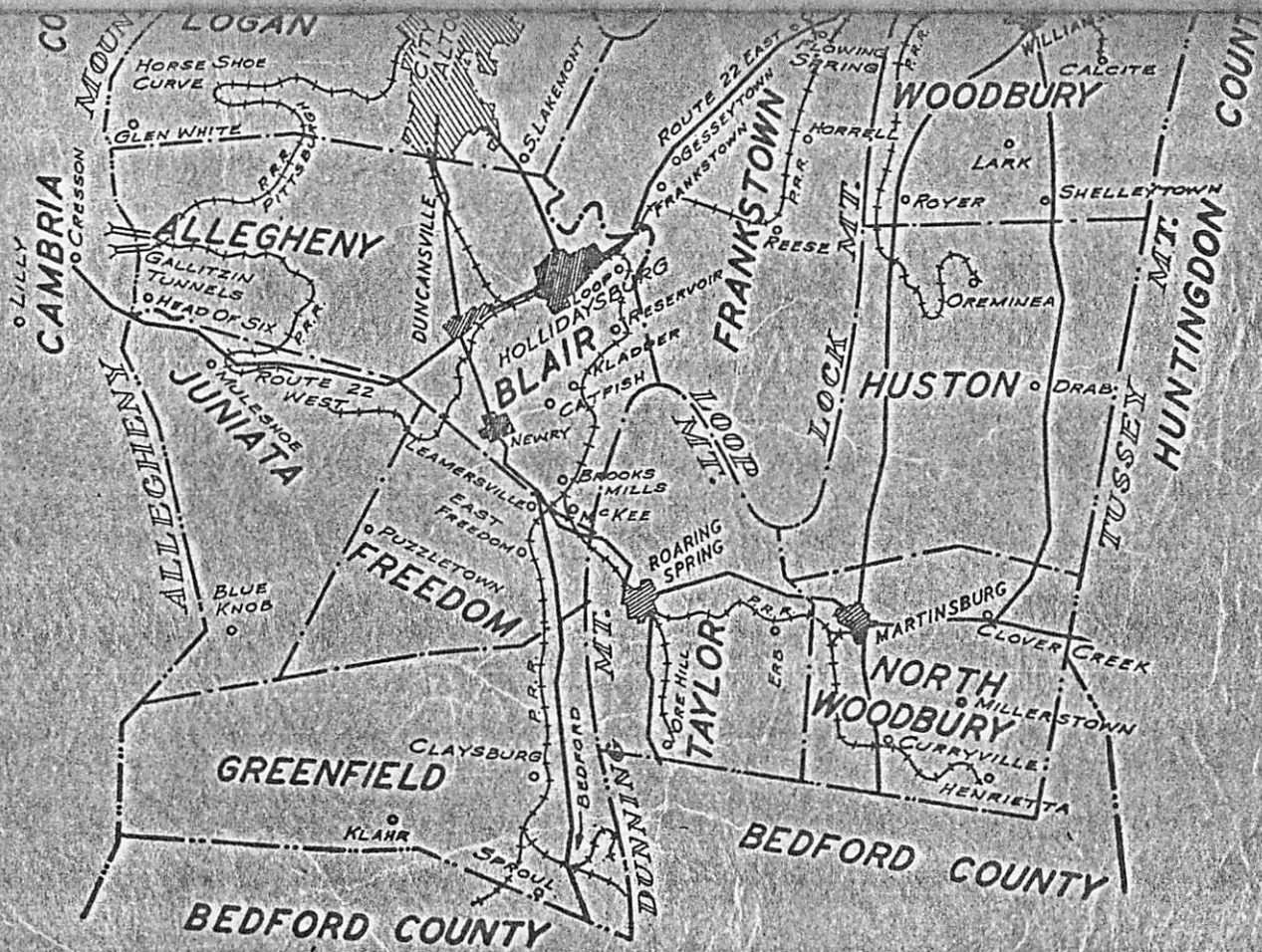
**YELLOW SPRINGS, LOWER**—Village one mile east of Yellow Springs.

**YELLOW SPRINGS RUN**—Catharine Township. Empties into Frankstown branch.

**YOUNG'S CROSSING**—Same as Hill Top.

**"Y" SWITCHES**—Blair Township, near Duncansville. (Same as New Portage Junction.)

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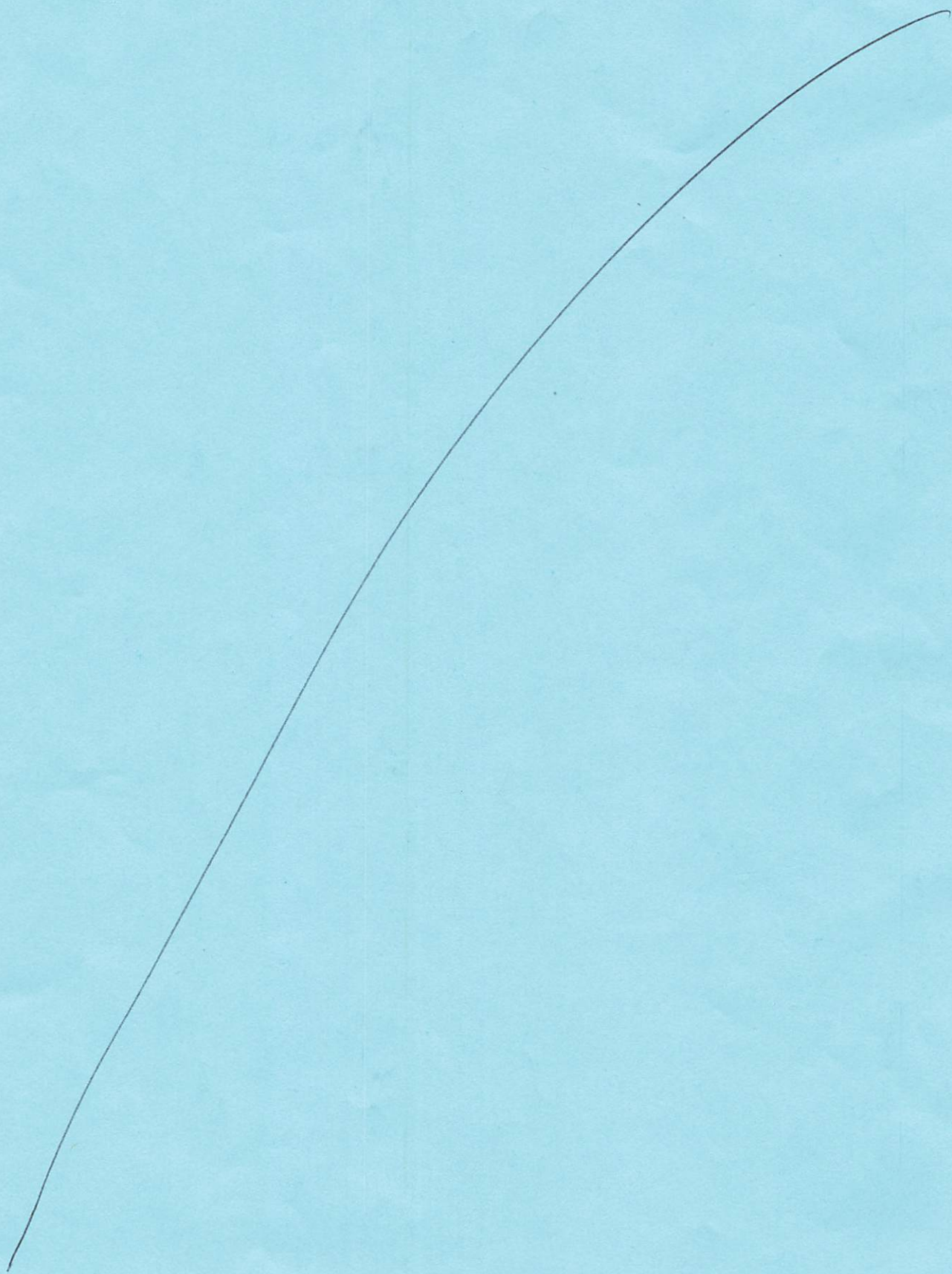
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**Marriages and Deaths Reported**

*Newtown Enterprise, July 9, 1868*

**Charles McCarkle and Margaret A. Curl** were married on 2 July 1868 in Newportville, at the residence of the bride's father.

**Joseph Wenzell** of Philadelphia and **Harriet L. Dyer** of Bensalem, were married on 1 July 1868 in Newportville.

**Cornelia Heston**, wife of **Joshua Heston** died on 6 June 1868 near Dolington. aged 60 years, 6 months and 26 days.

**Jonathan Gillingham** died on 5 July 1868 in Bensalem in his 79th year.

**Ann Larue** died on 18 April 1868 at the home of her son **Charles C. Larue** of Bensalem in her 69th year.

**Julia Wharton**, of Lower Makefield, widow of **Charles Wharton**, died on 4 July 1868, at the residence of **Theodore Worthington** in Bristol Township. Aged 75 years.

*Newtown Enterprise, July 16, 1868*

**Jacob E. Haas** of New Hope and **Phebe A. Saxton** of Newtown Township were married on 4 July 1868 at the residence of **Daniel West** in New Hope.

**Jonathan Wilson** died on 12 July 1868 in Solebury Township in his 79th year.

*Newtown Enterprise, July 23, 1868*

**Charles Flowers** of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Edgewood and **Mary Ellen DeNormandie**, were married on 30 June 1868 in Chester, Penna. at the residence of the bride's father.

**Dr. E. H. Trego** and **Miss M. Annie Moore**, daughter of late **Bethuel A. Moore, Esq.** were married on 16 July 1868. All were of Trenton, NJ.

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**Physicians of Bucks County**

*Bucks County Intelligencer, July 19, 1875*

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**Giving The Name of Each Pensioner, The Cause for which Pensioned, The Post-Office**  
**Address, The Rate of Pension Per Month, and The Date of Original Allowance.**  
**Bucks County List**

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No. of certificate	Name of pensioner	Post-office address	Cause for which pensioned	Monthly rate	Date of original allowance
152,664	Stokes, John	Morrisville	g. s. wd. buttock	\$6.00	Apr. 1878
166,400	Cawley, James S.	Morrisville	chr. diarr.	\$11.25	Apr. 1880
98,562	Barwis, Howard	Morrisville	wd. r. hand	\$2.00	June 1869
112,794	Haines, Charles	Morrisville	g. s. wd. l. side	\$4.00	Aug. 1871
101,696	Kemble, Isaac J.	Morrisville	g. s. wd. r. thigh	\$4.00	Jan. 1870
262,350	Horn, Pearson A.	Morrisville	g. s. wd. l. thigh	\$2.00	Feb. 1882
121,045	Peze, John	Morrisville	inf. back	\$6.00	_____
39,699	Booth, Margery	Morrisville	mother	\$8.00	Jan. 1865
186,442	Brogden, Caroline	Morrisville	mother	\$8.00	Dec. 1879
45,332	Taylor, Mary	Morrisville	widow	\$20.00	_____
160,260	Baileau, Levi	Morrisville	father	\$8.00	Nov. 1872
68,313	Thomas, Elizabeth	Morrisville	mother	\$8.00	Mar. 1866
202,126	Kephart, Fenton	New Britain	g. s. wd. r. side	\$2.00	Jan. 1882
75,831	Siebert, Catharine E.	New Britain	mother	\$8.00	May 1866
21,223	James, Margaret W.	New Britain	widow 1812	\$8.00	Mar. 1879
30,008	Tanner, Ann	New Britain	widow 1812	\$8.00	July 1880
179,719	Dubbs, Henry	New Hope	rheum.	\$18.00	Dec. 1880
166,362	Day, Henry	New Hope	dis. of abdominal viscera	\$8.00	Apr. 1880
183,142	Aney, Charles	New Hope	g. s. wd. face	\$6.00	Feb. 1881
132,941	Bowers, John	New Hope	chr. diarr.	\$8.00	Apr. 1875
138,745	Boyd, Robert N.	New Hope	g. s. wd. r. foot	\$15.00	Apr. 1876
42,671	Cotton, John	New Hope	loss r. thumb	\$2.66 2/3	May 1865
196,092	Ely, Wm. F.	New Hope	g. s. wd. fing.	\$2.00	Sept. 1881
25,578	Kitchen, Martha	New Hope	widow 1812	\$8.00	July 1879



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95,596	Harkins, Albert	Newportville	g. s. wd. knee	\$3.00	Feb. 1869
14,973	O'Leary, James	Newportville	wd. face	\$16.00	Aug. 1863
80,448	Mordaunt, George	Newportville	g. s. wd. r. wrist	\$12.00	—
44,352	Harkins, Thomas	Newportville	loss r. leg	\$18.00	—
131,874	Patterson, James	Newportville	g. s. wd. r. side	\$8.00	—
207,821	Snyder, David W.	Newportville	g. s. wd. face	\$6.00	Apr. 1882
83,009	Higgins, Laurence	Newtown	wd. neck & leg	\$8.00	—
131,777	Babcock, Joseph B.	Newtown	g. s. wd. face & head	\$15.00	Feb. 1875
191,689	Maessner, Gottlieb	Newtown	g.s. wd. r. foot	\$2.00	June 1881
102,010	Menzel, George	Newtown	wd. r. hand	\$8.00	Jan. 1870
190,575	Gourley, Morgan	Newtown	loss fingers	\$6.00	June 1881
173,720	Brooks, John B.	Newtown	chr. rheum.	\$4.00	Sept. 1880
185,148	Cadwalader, Timothy	Newtown	g. s. wd. l. leg	\$2.00	Mar. 1881
105,117	Watkins, Mary A.	Newtown	widow	\$8.00	—
106,542	Roberts, Lydia A.	Newtown	widow	\$8.00	—
63,232	Patterson, Amanda	Newtown	widow	\$8.00	—
10,420	Knox, Samuel	Newtown	surv. 1812	\$8.00	Jan. 1872
144,790	Bill, Charles	Nockamixon	Asthma	\$10.00	Apr. 1877
199,825	Longenour, Levi	Nockamixon	varicose veins l. leg	—	Dec. 1881
16,860	Stover, Anna	Nockamixon	widow 1812	\$8.00	—
181,630	Fabian, Sheridan S.	Ottsville	g. s. wd. r. arm	\$2.00	Jan. 1881
132,112	Forney, Abraham	Ottsville	g. s. wd. l. hip	\$3.00	Feb. 1875
82,138	Brewer, Robert	Penn's Manor	g. s. wd. l. leg	\$4.00	June 1867
136,819	Mahan, Frederick P.	Penn's Manor	g. s. wd. r. foot	\$4.00	Nov. 1875

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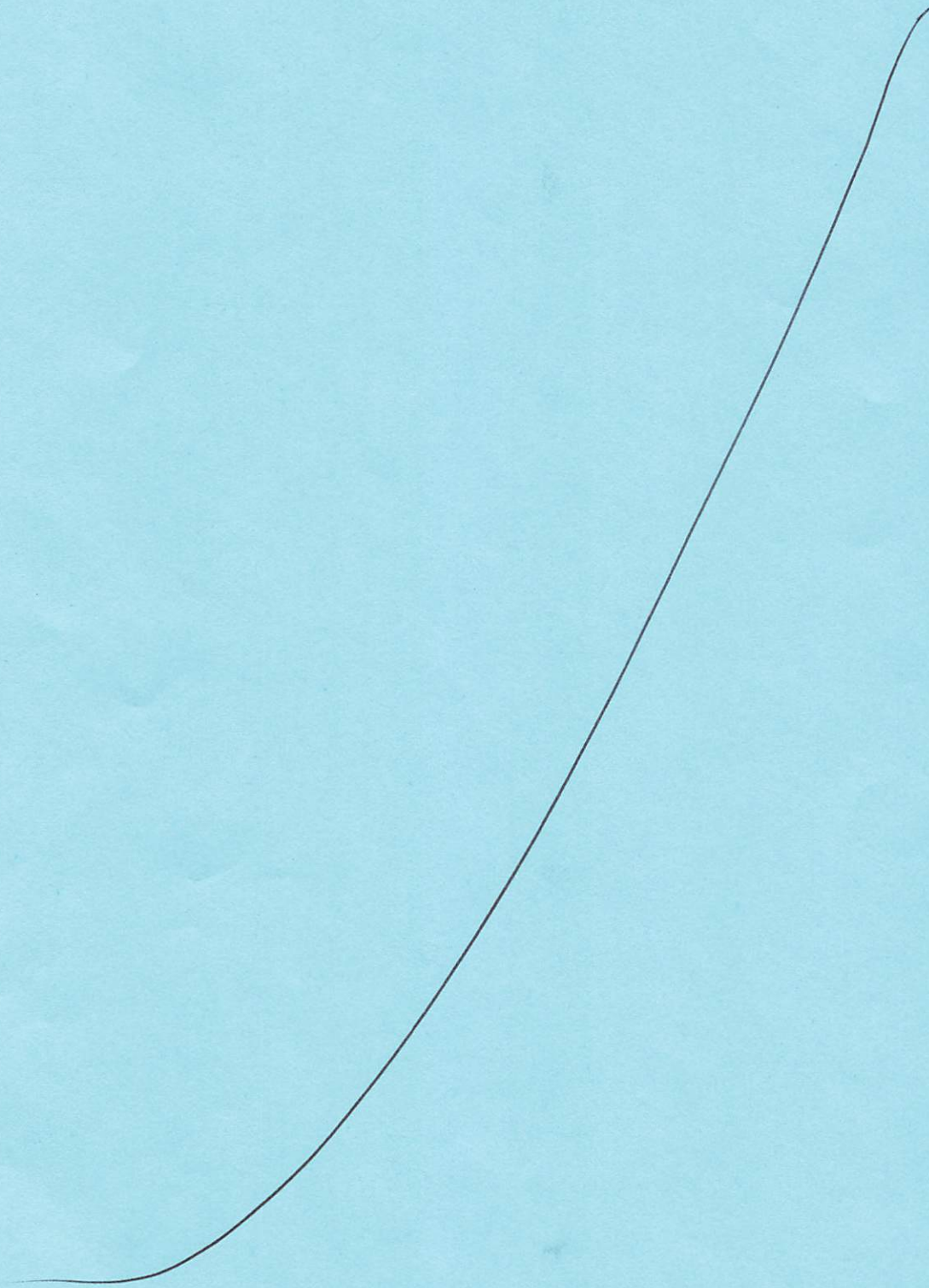
diarr. diarrhea  
dis. diseased

g.s. gun shot  
l. left

r. right  
rheum. rheumatism

wd. wound  
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In 1897, a Railroad Directory was published for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. It lists the names and addresses of people living in some of the towns along the D.L. & W. Railroad at that time. In this and upcoming issues, we are reprinting those listings for the towns along the line that are in Susquehanna County. This directory may be particularly helpful in locating some people, given that there was no 1890 census.

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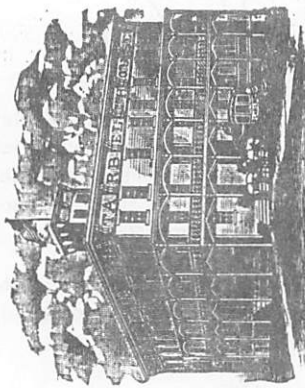
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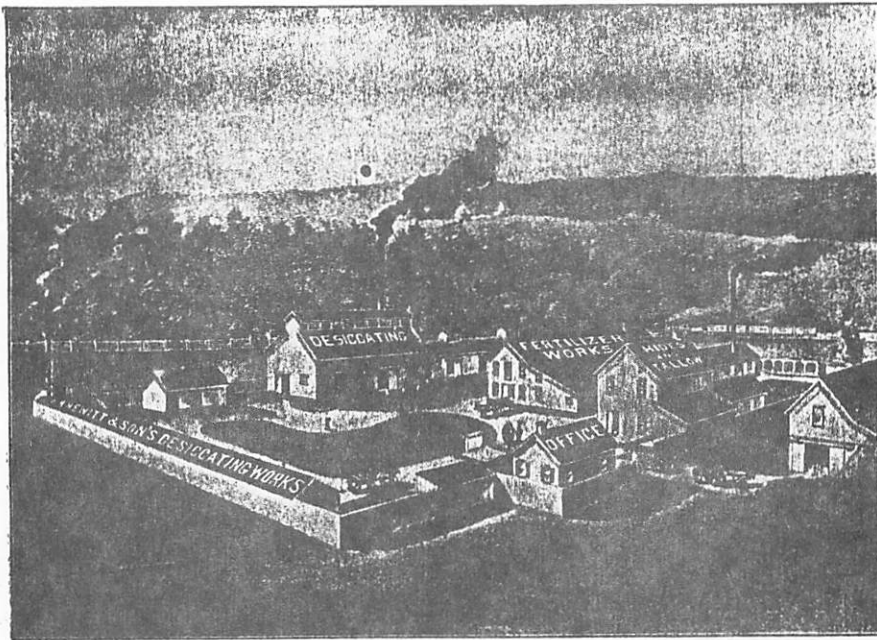
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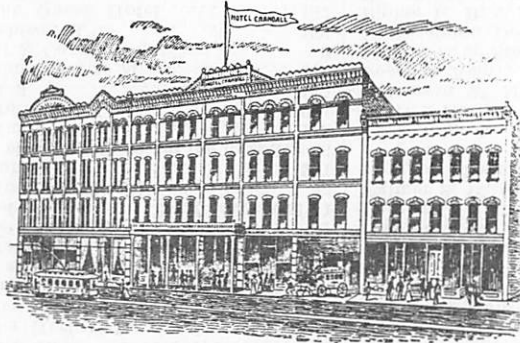
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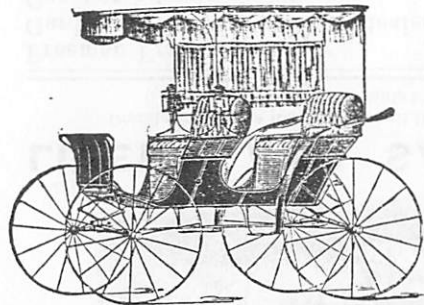
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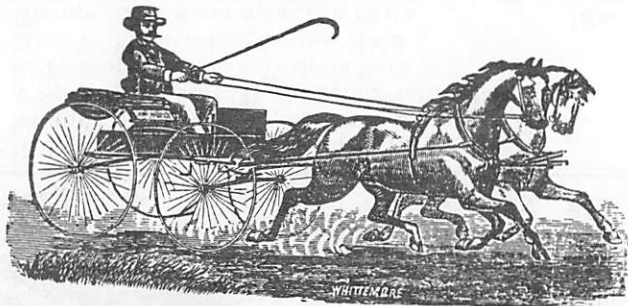
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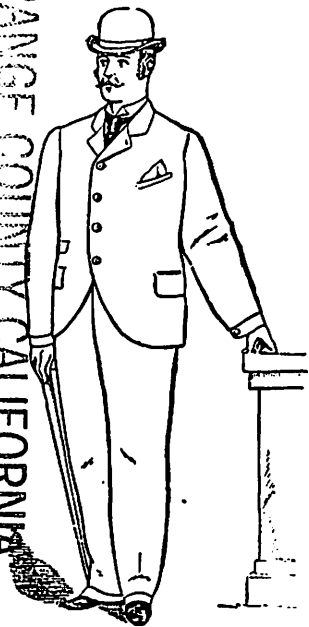
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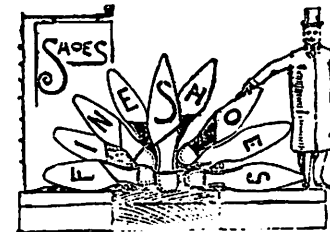
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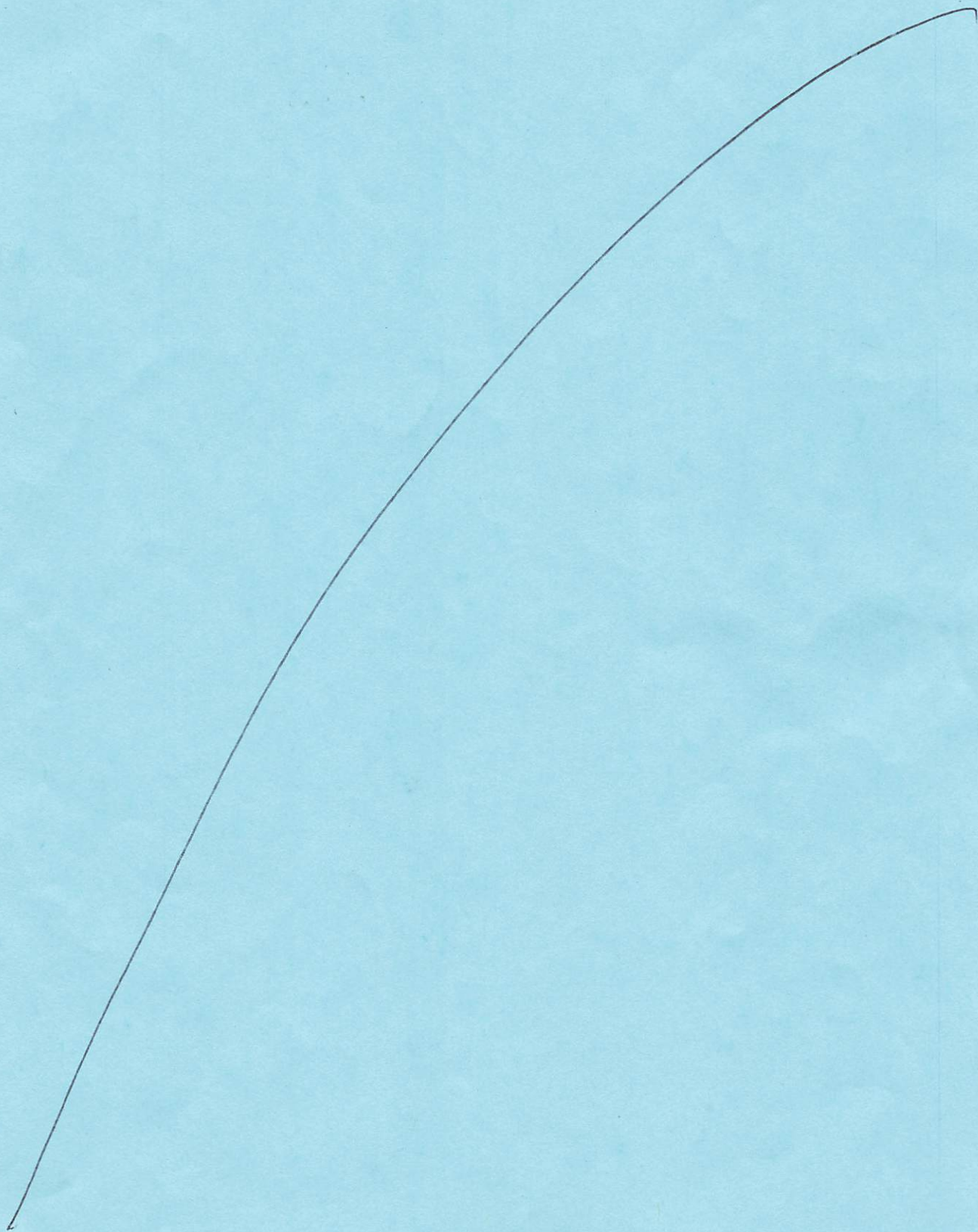
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY  
YEARS.**

by Mazie Sears Bodine

copied by Marlene Bowen on August 27, 1960  
from the Wellsboro Gazette dated May 16, 1940

One of the most delightful woodland drives near Wellsboro, and one enjoyed by our own citizens for many years, is that down Heise run. Even before the first automobile appeared in this vicinity nature lovers drove old Dobbin down this, at that time, very narrow road with the afternoon before them in which to enjoy the beauties along the way.

It is about three miles from the old Pine Creek road, now route 660, to the March Creek church and Roosevelt Highway. The run flows down this valley close to the hills on one side, then the other; the road crossing the brook nine times, first over a small sluice, then over narrow bridges on which one may stand and watch the polliwogs and minnows in the waters below. Not many years ago there were brook trout in the stream and wild game was abundant in the surrounding forest.

The farm at the right, as one enters the Heise Run road from Route 660 just above Tyoga Country Club, has been in the Heise family for over one hundred years, **David Heise** having purchased this land in 1820.

History tells us that **William Hill Wells** is usually accorded the credit of being the first person to attempt to clear a farm and establish a home in what is now Delmar township. I could find no authentic account of the exact location of this farm, but it is supposed to have been somewhere near the head of Heise Run. Mr. Wells and his brother came here in 1802, but soon tired of the wilderness and returned to their home near Philadelphia. The farm was William's and when he left he gave it to his black slaves, **Evan** and **Hetty Murry**, **Elias** and **Maria Spencer** and **Marcus Lovitt**, whom he had brought with him. With this gift of land went the

priceless gift of freedom from slavery. **Eben** and **Hetty Murry** were the parents of **Betty Murry** who was Wellsboro's most famous caterer. Well do I remember "Aunty Betty", her cheerful smile and the happy manner in which she always greeted her acquaintances.

Between 1802 and the coming of **David Heise** in 1820 about thirty pioneers settled in the township. Of these I could find no one who located in this immediate vicinity. It is said the house now occupied by **John Chadderdon** (the old **Sam Dickinson** place), is over one hundred years old, so perhaps this was the next one to be purchased out this way from the small village of Wellsboro. Wellsboro was founded by **Benjamin Wistar Morris** and named for his wife, **Mary Wells Morris**, a sister of **William Hill Wells**. Mr. Morris came to this wilderness in 1799, and I found this very interesting item about the Wellsboro post office which was established in 1808. **Samuel Wells Morris**, son of **B. W. Morris**, was the first postmaster and during that year statistical reports show that the gross receipts were \$27.06 and his compensation was \$8.23 (The postmaster of Wellsboro now receives a salary of \$2900). The mail in these early days was carried weekly on horseback over the state road from Williamsport. One of the first mail carriers was **John Sheffer, Jr.**, who was 13 years of age carried the mail from Williamsport to Painted Post, a distance of 79 miles. The route was through a gloomy wilderness nearly all the way. The log cabins of the settlers were few. Panthers and wolves roamed the forest and their howls frequently caused the mail boy to spur his horse and dash swiftly through the gloom. **John Sheffer, Jr.** was the uncle of one of Wellsboro's citizens, **Francis M. Sheffer**.

In 1812, **Samuel W. Morris** was appointed an associate judge and sat upon the bench with Judge Gibson at the opening of the first court in Wellsboro in January 1813. It was three years later that **David Heise**, who was born in Stralsund, northern Germany, came to America. He landed in Quebec, but soon found his way to Wellsboro and started working for Judge Morris. In 1820 Mr. Heise purchased land in Delmar and started to clear and improve it, later building a log cabin near one of the springs that are the headwaters of the Run now bearing his name.

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Through the influence of Judge Morris he commenced the study of the art of surveying. He was employed by Major Flowers of Athens, Bradford County (Pa). While there he acquired the desired knowledge, Major Flowers instructing him and having him assist in surveying lands in western portions of Bradford County and eastern Tioga. Mr. Heise applied himself very industriously and was soon able to survey with accuracy and dispatch. It is said he was always too accurate in everything he did. That if ever a case was brought into court where he had been employed, his work was never questioned by the judge. Something of the qualities and character of this ambitious settler can be seen in his meticulously accurate survey notes, now the property of Register and Recorder Ernest H. Green. David Heise was first elected county surveyor in 1850, serving until 1856, and was elected again in 1865 and 1868.


In 1829 David Heise married Hildah Ann Fellows, daughter of John Fellows who came from Connecticut in 1824, and purchased a farm just over the hill back of the Heise land. On the front page of the diary of David Heise for the year 1829, his wife wrote this verse:

"Hildah Heise is my name,  
Tioga is my station,  
Delmar is my dwelling place  
and Christ is my salvation."

In 1854 Mr. Heise built a lovely white farm house to replace his log cabin. Still standing, it is now occupied by Mrs. D. W. Heise and her step-son, James Heise, a great-grandson of the builder.

The little school house on the Pine Creek Road, not far above the Heise home, has always been known as the Heise school. The plot of ground on which it stands originally belonged to the Heise farm and Mr. Heise was one of the subscribers to the fund raised for the building of this school nearly 100 years ago. He cut trees on his land for some of the lumber, and helped in the actual building as he tells in his diary for 1845 about laying floors and setting windows in the school house. I was unable to find the name of the first teacher, but all three of Mr. Heise's daughters taught here, while Mrs. D. W. Heise taught six terms in the Heise school. It is one of the oldest school houses in Delmar township and is still in use. During the past winter (1930-40) the ringing of the bell in the small cupola has called to their seats the 15 scholars attending this

school. When a child about 4 or 5 years old, I came to this school house on Sunday afternoons with my father, who at that time was superintendent of the Sunday school held here. . .

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### A PIONEER GONE MAY 26, 1899

From the Wellsboro Gazette at the time of Addison Boyden's death.....

Passing onward of Addison Boyden in his 94th year.

Addison Boyden, our oldest resident, died at the home of his son Alfred in the suburbs of this village Friday evening in his 94th year. The deceased had been ill two weeks to a day.

The day he was taken ill he walked to the village a mile and a quarter and after remaining here for a short time started home. He walked as far as the home of his son Charles in Germantown and seemed in the best of spirits, from there he rode home and was soon after taken ill.

His death was due to the general breaking down of his entire system caused by old age. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. L. Reynolds of the First Baptist Church.

Addison Boyden was born in Windsor County, VT October 10, 1805 and was reared on the farm. At the age of five, he moved with his parents into Canada, where he grew to manhood and married. In 1833 Mr. Boyden came to Tioga Co. and located on Marsh Creek in Delmar, where he engaged in lumbering several years. In 1842 he bought a timber tract of 100 acres in Delmar. After clearing a portion, he sold it and purchased the present Boyden farm of 112 acres just outside the boro limits, (the place near the golf course) on Pine Creek road on which he lived at the time of his death.

In 1831 Mr. Boyden married Sophia Colvin (who died twenty six years ago). She bore him ten children as follows:

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**Cynthia D.** wife of **Vine Baldwin** and **Abigail** both deceased. **Sanford N., Melvin, Alfred,** **Mary M.** wife of **Luther Torpy.** **Rosina A.** wife of **William Derbyshire,** **Addison C.,** **Sophia S.** wife of **Loren Phippen** all of Delmar and **Charles F.** of this boro.

All eight of the surviving children were at his bedside when the final summons came. Mr. Boyden was an industrious frugal farmer, honest, generous, warm hearted. A man of noble impulses of kindly heart and charitable deeds. For more than fifty years he was a conscientious member of the Methodist denomination and when he entered the valley of the shadow his faith was a lamp unto his feet. He has left to his children the heritage of a good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches.



**THE SURNAME HUGG/HOGG AS IT APPEARS IN NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK, AND PENNSYLVANIA**

The death certificate of **Jemima Hugg** (J 1902), wife of **Royal S. Alvord** states that her father was born in Ireland. This proved to be untrue; he was born in Canaan, CT, as was her mother. This piece of information may refer to Jemima's grandfather, **William Hugg**, whose birthplace is unknown. All we have on this probable original immigrant is that his father's name was HUGG, that he was born about 1732 (based on his age at death), and that his name was Agnis. She, as widow HUGG, married **Benjamin Smith** November 5, 1740 in Farmington, CT. They later moved to Canaan where Benjamin died and their son William married.

Looking through census and other records, I found that William and his children were sometimes listed as HUGG, HUG, HOGG, or HOG. Records of England and Scotland show no HUGGs, but many HOGG and HOGs, most of whom seem to be Scottish. I have one record of a man named HOG coming from Scotland in the 17th Century to be a teacher at the French Protestant College in Laroche-foucauld where my father's ancestral LERIGER family lived. Also, in looking at lists of women's names, I found Agnes/Agnis was very seldom found among the English, but frequently among the Scottish.

Now, how do we get from Scotland to Ireland? During the 17th and 18th Centuries, England sent many Scottish families to northern Ireland. These were Protestant families, mainly Presbyterian. They encountered some persecution and were uncomfortable there. There was much fighting and England often wanted to get rid of prisoners who were of these Scotch-Irish Protestant groups. The government shipped many overseas to the American colonies. Others made their own decision to leave and go to the colonies where there were more Protestants of their type. This migration took place mainly between 1675 and 1740. I have records of persons named HOGG in New England in the 17th Century, and records of persons in and around Boston and various dates from 1700 to 1740. It seems likely that, on becoming established in New England and thinking that HOGG was not a very nice name, our ancestral HOGGs became HUGGs. The name as HOGG and HOG still occurs in Scotland and England. The name HUGG and HUG are not found in English records. The marriage of Agnis \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ HUGG may have taken place in or around Boston ca 1730, although I have found no record of it. Or they might have been married in northern Ireland or in England before coming to the colonies. I don't think we shall ever find proof as so many old records were lost or were never made. However, I am certain that, if there was an Irish connection in this family line, the above describes the way it happened.

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The above refers to the ancestral line of **Jemima HUGG** b 4 Jun 1813 near Spencer, Tioga Co., NY, d/o **William Hugg** (b 18 Dec 1764, Canaan, CT; d 10 Jun 1826, West Danby, Tompkins Co., NY) and **Lydia Hunt** (b 18 Feb 1772, Canaan, CT, d 6 Jul 1826, West Danby, NY). Both parents are buried in the Methodist Cemetery, West Danby, NY. **William Hugg** is listed as HOGG in the NY Gazetteer by J. J. French, 1860 as one of the first settlers in West Danby.

(submitted by Eugenie Fellows, 28042 Lindenhurst Dr., Zephyrhills, FL 33544)



## WILLARD J. FENNO

Our subject is a prominent citizen of the town of Tyre, Schuyler County, and is the owner of a fine property where he carries on farming on an extensive scale. His parents **Joel and Sarah (Corey) Fenno**, were both born in Gardner, Mass., Joel in Feb. 1800, and Sarah in July of the same year. They were married in Gardner and in 1821 came to what is now the town of Tyrone, locating on property a short distance from Altay where they lived for some forty years. They then took up their abode in Reading Center and there Sarah died May 1868 and Joel in the year 1880.

The parental household included 6 children, of whom is made the following mention: **Sarah C.** is the wife of **Samuel Cole**; **Hezekiah** who died while a resident of Saginaw, Mich., **Willard J.** of this history and the third born; **Carmillus** a resident of Altay; **Alexander** who departed this life in Altay in June 1855; **Lucy A.** died in the same place several years before, in her sixth year.

**Willard J.** is the oldest son now living, he was born near Altay, the town of Tyrone, May 9, 1826. He was well educated for that day, and remained at home until in 1856 at the age of 36 he married **Miss Emma T. Honeywell** (b Scipio, Cayuga County, NY 8 Jun 1831). Her father was **Enoch Honeywell** (b in Bedford, NY 23 Sept. 1788). Her mother **Eliza Dye Honeywell** was a native of Rhode Island (b 16 Mar 1795). **Enoch & Eliza Honeywell** were married 30 Sept 1820 in Brookfield, Madison County, NY and afterward settled in Cayuga County, where they lived for several years and then came to what is now Schuyler County. In 1836 the family took up their abode on property near Altay, where they lived and died. **Eliza** passed away 4 May 1868 while **Enoch** lived until 13 Jan 1887. They were the parents of 3 children: **Alba**, who engaged quite extensively in farming in Hoopston, Ill.; **Gilbert**, an agriculturist of the Town of Tyrone; and **Emma T.** married to **W. J. Fenno**.

After his marriage **Willard** moved to Starkey, Yates County, NY where he lived for two years, when he purchased the homestead of **Enoch Honeywell** and this has continued to be his home ever since. By his union with **Emma** was granted a son, **Frank H.** who was born in Starkey July 14, 1847. **Frank** was a finely educated gentleman, and at the time of his

decease, in 1892 was a Professor of Elocution in the Blue Mountain (Miss.) Female College. He completed his studies in Starkey Seminary and Cook Academy at Havana, after which he attended Professor **Emmerson's** College of Oratory in Boston, Mass. He was graduated, however, from the National School of Elocution and Oratory at Philadelphia, PA in 1878, at the age of 21. Prior to accepting the professorship in the Blue Mountain College, he was engaged in the mercantile business at Altay owning what was known as the "Altay Store". This was for a period of 10 years during a portion of which time he was postmaster. **Frank** taught school for several years and was a teacher of elocution in many colleges in different parts of the country. **Frank Fenno** married in April 1882 to **Sarah Perry** who was born in Altay and was the daughter of the late **Mathew Perry**. The union resulted in the birth of 3 children: **Edith Mary**, **Grace Lillian** and **Emerson Willard**. **Frank Fenno** died of typhoid-pneumonia at Blue Mountain after a short illness and his remains were brought to Altay and interred in the family burying ground. His widow still remains in Blue Mountain, where she is engaged in teaching school.

The estate on which **Willard Fenno** resides consists of 100 acres of highly productive land on which can be found many necessary buildings. He is not an office seeker, although he takes great interest in the success of the Republican party. With his wife, he attends the Baptist Church, of which they are worthy and valued members.

(from "Portrait & Biographical Record of Seneca & Schuyler Counties.)



### OCCUPAYSHUN-CENSUS TAKER

I am a cencus taker for the city of Bufflow. Our city has groan very fast in resent years and now, in 1865, it has becum a hard and time consooming job to count all the peePhill. Thare is not many that can do this werk, as it is nesesarie to have a ejudashun, which a lot of pursons still do not have. Another atribute needed for this job is good speling, for meny of the peePhill be coaunted can hardle speek inglish, let alone spel there name.

(Vermont Gen. Soc. & Blue Mr Heritage, Walla Walla Valley Gen. Soc. Vol. 14, 1987 No. 1)





## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

~~Dianna Seeley, a TTGS member, would like mentioned that she is the Publicity Chair of the "Seeley Genealogical Society" and anyone interested in this society can contact them at...  
 SGS Ration Hall, 55 Bear Dr., Evergreen, CO  
 80439-4523 (membership \$2.00).~~

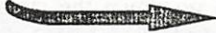


**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the increase in costs of our publication "GEMINI", the TTGS membership dues will increase the 1st of September, 1997. The new rates will be \$7.00 USA and \$10.00 outside of the USA.



**THE STORY OF A LOVELY VALLEY AND THE FAMILIES THAT SETTLED IN IT MANY YEARS AGO; OF THEIR MILLS AND SCHOOLS AND EXPERIENCES; OF THE CHANGES WROUGHT IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS.**

by Mazie Sears Bodine

**PART 2**  continued from page 42 of GEMINI March 1997 Volume 26 Number 4 ....

In 1878 a saw mill was built, just below the Heise school and well back from the road. It was operated by Russell and Avery, was run by steam power and produced an average of about one and a quarter million feet annually. This was **W. O. Russell** who married **Maria Heise**, daughter of **David Heise**, and at that time lived in the house now occupied by **Fred L. Smith**. Hemlock timber was brought off large tracts of land in this vicinity. The logs were brought to this mill and the bark taken to the tannery at Stokesdale. The mill set far back from the road

and great piles of logs filled the space between the mill and the road. **William Bodine** told me he hauled logs to this mill 60 years ago. Certainly this was a busy place in those days, but nothing is now left to tell where the mills once stood.

Before these mills were built a small saw mill was situated about half way down the run. A dam formed the mill pond and the mill was run by water power. It was owned and operated by **George Wilcox** who lived on the place now occupied by **George Dobbs**. This is where we now loiter along the way to better view the flowers grown by the Lady of the House. Her gardens are gay with many bright blossoms from early Spring until late fall.

Further down the run there stood about 50 years ago, what was known as **Noelk's Wood Machine**. It was owned by **Henry Noelk, Sr.**, and run by horse power. A team was hitched to a sweep and walked around and around, thus creating the power to run the machine. This one arrangement was used to operate thrashing machines and hay presses when they first came into use. **Noelk's Wood Machine** cut logs of all sizes into lengths suitable for the cook or heating stoves, and longer ones to be burned in the fire places.

Many years ago **Horton Matson** discovered, on land owned by **Addison C. Boyden**, what he thought was lime rock. He had this rock analyzed and, finding it would produce lime, built a kiln near the junction of the **Bodine** and **Heise** roads. This kiln was operated for several years by **Addison Boyden**. **Webster** says, "A lime kiln is a furnace in which certain rocks are exposed to a strong heat and reduced to lime." Another kiln was built later by **Eugene Harding** on the opposite side of the **Heise** run road. This was run for only a short time. Remains of both kilns, partially overgrown with ferns and woods flowers, can still be seen.

When the **Heise Run** road was first built, it went straight ahead through the farm where **A. Stadler** now lives, then over the back of **Capt. C. F. Russell's** home, keeping along the hillside to the **W. T. Derbyshire** place. Near here it dipped down into the road now in use, but further down the Run turned onto the hill at the left and then came back down a very steep pitch and crossed the Run near where **Roy M. Harding** now lives.

The early settlers along this road were, first **David Heise**. When he brought his young wife to the log cabin here, before the fireplace was completed, she did the cooking beside a large pine stump near the cabin door, using this stump for a table on which to set her pots and pans. She set the bread and when it was ready to bake carried it down the road to her neighbor's, Mrs. Dickinson's home a distance of a mere 2 miles or so. In the cellar of this house was a large brick oven where the bread was baked. **John Chadderdon** now occupies this house. Once on her way home Mrs. Heise met a large black bear. I was told that the remains of this oven were still here when John bought the property a year or so ago.

The next place down the Run was owned a little later by **Philip Cross**, a black man. With him lived his daughter **Emmaline** and her son, **Phil Cross, Jr.**, and at one time his three grandsons, the **Blackburn** boys, also made this their home. This story is still told about **Philip Cross**: He once caught a deer in his yard and while struggling with it called, "Emmaline! Emmaline! bring the musket quick!" "Shall I bring the power and shot too, father," asked Emmaline. "Nevah min' the powdah and shot too, hurry wi' the musket!" called back her excited father. Once Mr. Cross sent **Bennie Blackburn** to town with the ox team "Buck and Bright". Each ox has a tie rope wound around his horns, but Bennie tied only one ox, Bright. After a while Buck laid down, and some kind-hearted man, thinking he couldn't get up with the yolk on, unyolked him. Buck, not liking strangers, jumped up and ran toward home. **Bennie Blackburn**, standing up the street, saw Buck coming. He tried to catch him and just managed to grasp his tail. It was spring and very muddy. Away they went, splashing through the mud with Bennie leaping and bounding along, both hands firmly gripping the tail of the fugitive ox. But Buck soon tired of this, so before they reached the West End bridge Bennie, running ahead of him, caught him by the horns, brought him back and yolked him beside his mate. I was not told, but I hope Bennie then tied Buck as well as Bright to the hitching rail.

**DeForest Bowen** located on the next farm nearly 100 years ago, coming from New York State. Three generations of the Bowen family lived here, **Galusha Bowen** carrying on with the farm after the death of his father, while

**Will Bowen**, son of **Galusha**, was born and always lived here. The house is now unoccupied. The first home was a log cabin built near another where the Bowen's neighbor, **W. T. Derbyshire**, then lived, and the two families lived side by side for several years. Later both built new homes a little farther apart. **Chester** and **John L. Robinson**, who in early days were two of the most prominent and enterprising citizens of Wellsboro each married in Hartwick, N.Y., a sister of **DeForest Bowen**.

The Derbyshire farm has been in that family for 100 years. **William T. Derbyshire** purchased it in 1830(?). He was a harness maker, having learned his trade in Utica, N.Y. At first he cleared and improved his land at the same time working at his trade in Wellsboro. Later he devoted all his time to the farm. **William Derbyshire**, son of **W. T. Derbyshire**, born in 1848, spent his entire life upon the homestead farm, and his daughter, **Mrs. E. J. Tuttle (Mary O.)** now owns this place, which is unoccupied at this writing.

I think the first one to settle on the next place was **George Wilcox** who had the small saw-mill there. It was then bought by **John Russell**, who before this lived in a log cabin farther down the Run, where his son **Harry H. Russell**, was born. After buying the place of **George Wilcox**, Mr. Russell remodeled the house, making it larger and more comfortable. **John Russell's** wife was **Marian Derbyshire**, daughter of **W. T. Derbyshire**. In this house **Capt. C. F. Russell** and his sisters were born. They played and fished in Heise run, their mother allowing them to go down the stream as far as **Noelk's Wood Machine**, which before this had stopped operations, and as far as the "old stub". Though this old stub has fallen over it is still there.

Just below **John Russell's** the road climbed the hill at the left. There were three farms along the road on this hilltop. Much earlier **Henry Smith** had settled on the hill, but farther up the Run, and had a private road to his place. This house is still here and occupied at the present time.

The first place on the hill along the township road was owned by **Charles Smith**, son of **Henry Smith**. There are no buildings left on this farm. The next one belonged to **Frank Derbyshire**, son of **W.T. Derbyshire** and the father of **George** and **Frank Derbyshire** of

Wellsboro, and Sarah, wife of Leland Smith, now living on Route 660 near the head of Heise Run. This Derbyshire farm is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Wilson.

The last place on the hill was Charles Derbyshire's, another son of W. T. Derbyshire. The house on this place is gone but the barn remains. (\* owned by Torpy) It is at this point that the old road came back down the hill, crossing the Run near where Roy M. Harding now lives. His father, Eugene Harding, bought this place in 1880, about a year after the new road was opened. A man who later bought a farm on the steep hillside described it by saying he had bought a farm but there was so much land he had to 'stack' it.

Next below Eugene Harding is the old Losinger place. (Harding girl married this Losinger). The house has been deserted for several years and looks as if it 'soon would fall and hide its face'. (\*owned by Torpy)

The Torpy farm is the last one on the Heise Run road. Luther Torpy settling here many years ago. He married Mary M. Boyden, daughter of Addison Boyden, Sr. To them three children were born. Mrs. Torpy lived to be 90 years of age, staying on with her son Leon, after her husband's death. Max Torpy, son of Leon Torpy is now living on the homestead farm.

The new road was first finished down as far as the W.T. Derbyshire place, and later built on down where it is now situated. Mr. Heise mentions this road in his diary for 1876 and later in the one for 1879. I was told that the last time the upper part of the old road was used was in April of the latter year.

There are four farms on the Heise Run road on which have lived, consecutively three or four generations of the same family. The Torpy, Derbyshire, Bowen and Heise farms. This seems unusual for the short distance of three miles.

The farm across the main road from the Heise place was settled and owned for several years by Edwin Matson Sr. This was one of the largest farms in Delmar township. It now belongs to the Tyoga County Club. The house was built about 80 years ago. It is said Mr. Matson built this large farm-house that his family might have every comfort possible in those days. Each one of his children had a room of his own, there were nine rooms on the first floor, eight above, many closets, two large halls, and four stairways. There was also a large attic and a

cellar under the entire house, a brick fireplace in the kitchen, and a large brick oven. In this oven a fire was built and when it had burned down, the coals were raked out and the baking done, the oven staying hot for a long time. Mr. Matson had interests in the lumber industry, not only in Tioga County but also in Northumberland and York Counties while at one time he spent 14 months lumbering in Florida. For several years John Russell and his family lived on this farm, Mrs. Matson staying with them while her husband looked after his many interests in the lumber business.

Old Heise Run is full of interesting stories. One of these relates the strange experience of the oldest Blackburn boy. This is the story as it was told to me: After obtaining an education at the Heise school, young Blackburn went to Baltimore to work in a hotel. He became acquainted with a black woman who also worked at the hotel and they fell in love and were married. Both were thrifty and had saved money, so they decided to go West and start a business for themselves. They opened a restaurant in Denver and did very well, but Mrs. Blackburn looked after the shekels and also, being jealous of her husband, made life miserable for him. He made up his mind to leave and boarded a train for New York. Here he took a boat for Africa, putting as much distance as possible between himself and his wife, whom he never saw again. As it happened he jumped "out of the frying pan into the fire". Landing in Africa he went far back into the country and stopped at a native African village. Young Blackburn was a large, good looking black male. The villagers liked him too well and their chief chose him for a son-in-law! They watched him so he could not escape and he married the chief's daughter. But, the story goes, this life didn't suit Blackburn, and he got more and more homesick for America, so once again he made plans to run away from a wife. Cautiously he made his preparations, hiding a bullet at a time as he could, and when the chance came he took a gun and the ammunition he had hidden and, walking as fast as he could, finally, after ten days, reached the coast. Here he waited for a boat, but luckily was not found by his father-in-law, the chief. So at last he reached America again and came back to Heise run. He brought back with him some curios from Africa among them an Ostrich egg, and all the friends and neighbors came to his grandfather's home to see this large egg. Soon after this young



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Blackburn returned to Baltimore and is said to have died of pneumonia there.

The house on the farm now owned by **Louis Grosjean** is very old. It was built by **John Fullwood, Sr.** grandfather of Postmaster **Charles Fullwood** of Wellsboro. Mr. Fullwood came here in the early 50's and while living on the farm, also kept a small general store in Wellsboro. When Mr. Fullwood came with a team of horses, his neighbors thought he must be very well off, for at that time they had oxen, but no horses. This farm was purchased in 1858 by **Lucius L. Russell**, grandfather of Capt. **C. F. Russell**. Mrs. Russell continued to live with her son George on the farm after her husband's death. She was known to all the younger generation, whether relatives or not as "Grandma Russell". Later she moved to Wellsboro and kept a small grocery in her home on West Avenue. The spring on the farm is one of the largest in the township. Its waters, joining those of a spring on **Fred Smith's** farm and the water of the spring beside which **David Heise** built his log cabin, and the beginning of Heise Run. For many years a trough by the roadside, filled and over-flowing with this sparkling cold water, furnished a refreshing drink to thirsty animals as well as all passers-by. The children from the Heise school have always brought their drinking water from this spring. Nessmuk Place, our home, was originally part of the Russell Farm.

The house on the Stadler Place is also very old. **Edward Grosjean** having built it about 100 years ago. His son, **Sirquet**, father of **Louis Grosjean** lived here until his death.

Just a short distance nearer Wellsboro is the farm where **Addison Boyden, Sr.** located about the time **Edward Grosjean** settled here. The first house built by **Addison Boyden** was taken down several years ago, the present and larger one having previously been built. **Alfred Boyden**, son of **Addison Boyden** lived here for many years. This farm is now owned by **John Chadderdon**, who at the present has a tenant occupying the place.

The old road turned off from the main one before reaching the Grosjean house (now the Stadler place). Oh, the tales this road and the old house could tell! The coming of the first white settler, others following the building of log cabins and later the lovely new houses, some of them still having a dignified and aristocratic air. The plodding feet on the road, the ox team going by.

The arrival of horses the farm team, or the high stepping driving horse. The jingle of bells, and happy voices of the sleighing parties in winter, and last the coming of the automobile. The happy gatherings in the old homes on Thanksgiving Day, on Christmas Day, or for a family reunion. Smiling faces and gay laughter around the festive board.

Sad gatherings too, when loved ones had passed on and were carried to their last resting place. So many, many happenings both glad and sad, the old houses and the road have witnessed.

As we never kept a horse and a carriage, it was not until several years after the automobile came to Wellsboro, and we were the proud possessor of our first one that we discovered the beautiful road down the Heise Run. Since then it has been one of our favorite drives. But we never realized it had such an interesting history until I began this article. Probably many more incidents, both historical and humorous might be obtained. At first this was intended to be a nature article, but it grew, almost as fast as Jack's famous bean stalk.

(copied by Marlene Bowen on August 27, 1960 from a Wellsboro Gazette paper dated May 16, 1940)



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1927  
OBITUARY - MRS. GEORGE E. BENSON

Mrs. Abbie C. Benson, 50, of Troy, Pa. died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. James E. Gordon, 1007 Walnut Street, Elmira, NY. Mrs. Benson is survived by her husband, George E. Benson; two daughters, Mrs. Fred McClure of Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., Miss Esther Benson at home; three sons, Wayne, Lewis and Delos at home; two sisters, Mrs. Dimmie Wilson of Troy, Pa., Mrs. James E. Gardner of Elmira, Mrs. Helen Shaylor of Austinville, Pa.; a brother, Leland Soper of Austinville, Pa.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Gardner, 1007 Walnut Street, Saturday at 1 p.m. and will be private. The Rev. Lester Bumpus of Troy, Pa. will officiate. Burial in the Watson Cemetery, Roseville, Pa.

Weymouth, of which researcher Savage gives reliable data; as yet, however, nothing has been found to prove this statement. John, born in England, settled in Weymouth, before 1655; Philip also came to Weymouth from England in 1679, as did Hezekiah.)

About 1686, Clement evidently sold his Marshfield farm to James McCall and removed to Pawtucket RI, since his name appears as a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Company of Train Band of Providence in January 1686. On 20 May he bought one hundred acres of land on the west bank of the Pauchasset River, from Ephraim Carpenter, part of the estate of William Carpenter, witnessed by Thomas Olney and John Whipple, but not recorded until April 1712. In August, Clement was taxed in Providence and his personal estate consisted of a horse, a cow, five heifers, two four-year steers, and a team of oxen. He died in Providence about 1694. His signature as witness to a deed to Josias Winston, Jr., is that of an educated man.

There is an apparent difference in the results of the research of at least two researchers. One lists only Elizabeth Baker as the wife of Clement, while *King Families of New England* by G.A. Morrison refers to wife Susanna, and the death of a daughter Susanna on 19 Jun 1669 and a wife Susanna on 19 Jun 1699, and infers Clement/Susanna as the parents of Clement who married Elizabeth Baker, and died in 1694. Elizabeth remarried 12 Nov 1694, the Rev. Tomas Barnes, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, at Swansey MA. Rev. Barnes died 8 Apr 1706; his widow surviving him for two years. DAHNEF identifies Clement as early as 1615 as son of Clement, second son of John.

Children of Clement (exact order unknown):

1. Susanna, buried 19 Jun 1669 Marshfield MA.
2. James, of whom more further.
3. John, died 18 Sep 1723.
4. Joanna, b Sep 1675 Marshfield MA, m. Joshua Turner
5. Ebenezer of Tiverton, later of East Greenwich RI, married and had a family.
6. A daughter who m. Richard Harris of Providence (son of Thomas & Elnathan (Tew) Harris, first of Providence and later of Smithfield RI), b 14 Oct 1668; d 1750.
7. Thomas, b 1691; d 10 Oct 1723 Providence, unmarried.

G.A. Morrison states that Clement & Sussana's children were: Clement, Sussanna, who died 1669, and Joanna, b about 1670; however, Marshfield Vital Records records a daughter Joanna, dau. of Clement, b 28 Sep 1655. These same records reflect a Sussana, wife of Clement, died 19 Jun 1699.

(to be continued)

**Editor's Note:** this material, which will connect up to Orange Co. NY families, has been submitted by John B. King, 4364 Kenneth Ct., Titusville FL 32780-5923 or <jackbking@earthlink.net>

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#### BIBLE RECORDS

These records were submitted by Elmire Conklin, 5 Spantown Road, Warwick NY 10990.

#### *Benjamin Conkling Bible*

New Testament Of Our Lord And Savior Printed by Hodge and Campbell, New York (date illegible). This Bible is extant. Information first published December 1984 in the DAR Magazine

#### Births:

Benjamin Conkling was born October 25th in the year 1743  
My wife, Bethia (Reeve) Conkling was born October 1, in the year 1744  
Sarah Conkling was born October the 27th in the year 1765  
Benjamin Conkling was born June 2, in the year 1767  
Bethia Conkling was born November 20th in the year 1769  
Benjamin Conkling was born October 10th in the year 1771

Joseph Conkling was born July 4th in the year 1774  
Bethia Conkling was born May 16th in the year 1776  
Ezra Conkling was born February 14th in the year 1779  
Hannah Conkling was born July 30th in the year 1781  
David Conkling was born April 21st in the year 1784  
David Conkling's wife Fanny (Knight) Conkling was born April 8th 1785

Charlotte Conkling was born 16th of December 1807  
Bethia Conkling was born the 11th of March 1810  
Elizabeth Conkling was born February the 15th 1812  
Nicholas Chanseller was born April 13th 1814 and died the 26th of March 1815  
Rensselaer Cory Conklin was born the 29th of January 1816  
Cornelia H. Conkling was born February 15th 1818

#### Deaths

The first mentioned Benjamin Conklin died April 10, 1768 aged 10 month and 8 days. (Southold, LI records)  
The first mentioned Bethia Conkling died December 6, 1772 age 3 years 16 days (Southold, LI records)  
Benjamin Conkling died April 8, 1808 age 64 years, 5 months 14 days.  
Bethia Conkling died January 8, 1822 aged 78 years  
David Conklin died December 13, 1840 age 56 years, 7 months, 22 days.

*From this same Bible which belonged to Fanny Knight Conkling:*

#### Births:

James Teed was born July 13<sup>th</sup> - no year  
Hannah (Conkling) Teed was born July 30<sup>th</sup> in the year 1781  
Arminda Teed was born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1806  
Arminda Teed II was born August 14 1807  
Charles Teed was born September 6, 1809  
Caroline Teed was born January 5, 1812  
Juliana Teed was born September 24, 1816  
Bethia Teed was born August 25, 1817

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#### ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR ENLISTMENTS

*Submitted by Rachel Tefft*

This new feature is an abstract of information on Orange County enlistments made during the Spanish-American War. The material was taken from *New York in the Spanish-American War-1898 Part of the Report of the Adjutant-General of the State for 1900*. The following entries were found in Volume One of this three-volume set. There were no Orange County entries found in Volumes Two or Three. Page numbers given refer to pages in Volume One of this set. This information was researched by *George Trigg* and compiled by *Rachel Tefft*.

p. 344 ABRAMS, SAMUEL E. --Age, 22 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 347 ATKINS, CLEMENT D. --Age 32 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 25, 1898; appointed wagoner, no date; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 347 BABCOCK, FRASIE H. --Age 19 years. Enlisted, May 19, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 348 BACKMAN, PHILIP H --Age, 32 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 349 BALLMAN, JOHN S. --Age, \_\_\_ years. Enlisted June 23, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, same date; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 350 BARNES, JEREMIAH E. --Age, 33 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. I, May 20, 1898; promoted first sergeant, December 9, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 351 BEAKES, JOSEPH W. --Age, 24 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 351 BEAKES, SPENCER M. --Age, 45 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 351 BEAKES, WILLIAM E. --Age, \_\_\_ years. Enlisted, June 23, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, same date; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 354 BLAKE, RALPH. --Age, 20 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 355 BLYTHE, HARRY. --Age, 23 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as corporal, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 356 BOOTH, FRANK H. --Age, 31 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 356 BORST, LYNN L. --Age, 23 years. Enlisted, May 19, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 361 BURKE, JOHN. --Age, 30 years. Enlisted, May 19, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 361 BURT, LINDSAY. --Age, 19 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 361 BURTON, ABRAHAM. --Age, 22 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; promoted corporal, July 28, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 362 BUSH, EDWARD A. --Age, 28 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as corporal, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 362 BYRNE, BERNARD J. --Age, 18 years. Enlisted, June 22, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, same date; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 363 CALLAHAN, BENJAMIN A. --Age, 20 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 364 CARLUE, DAVID A. --Age, 22 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 365 CASE, ALEXANDER L. --Age, 21 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 366 CHAMBERO, WILLIAM H. --Age 28 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; promoted corporal, October 22, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 366 CHAPMAN, GEORGE F. --Age, 29 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; promoted corporal, July 28, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 367 CLANSON, GEORGE H. --Age, 28 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 367 CLARK, JOSEPH J. --Age, 25 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; promoted corporal, July 28, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

p. 369 COCHRAN, ALFRED. --Age, \_\_\_ years. Enlisted, July 4, 1898, at Fort Hamilton, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, same date; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 369 CODINGTON, EDWIN A. --Age, 22 years. Enlisted, May 19, 1898, at Middletown, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. I, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 20, 1899, at Middletown, N.Y.

p. 369 COFFEY, WILLIAM. --Age, 24 years. Enlisted, May 2, 1898, at Newburgh, to serve two years; mustered in as private, Co. L, May 20, 1898; mustered out with company, February 26, 1899, at Newburgh, N.Y.

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#### WHERE THEY WENT Wayne Co. Pennsylvania

By Rachel Tefft

This feature contains information on former Orange County NY area residents who relocated in Pennsylvania, as taken from the book *Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania*, by Alfred Mathews, Philadelphia; R. T. Peck & Co., 1886. Page numbers given here refer to the book.

In 1800 *Rev. Lebbeus Lathrop* [p. 706], of Orange County, N.Y., visited the settlement [Paupack Township, Wayne County, PA] and baptized Silas Purdy, Jr., Jacob Purdy, Miss Jane Purdy, the wife of William Purdy, Jr., and one other. . .

The first settler of whom there is any record [in Scott Township, Wayne County PA] was *Samuel Alexander* [p. 737], a native of Mendon, Mass., who located first in Deposit, N.Y., and moved from there to the farm now occupied by his descendants, just over the Pennsylvania line, on the Deposit road. He married Mary Carpenter, of Orange County, N.Y., and their children were Josiah, still living at the age of eighty-six; Elizabeth, the wife of Robert Early; Elisha, still living on the homestead; Isaac, who went to Nebraska; Charles, a resident of Sanford, N.Y.; Abigail, the wife of Zedekiah Gardener; Hamilton, who went West; and Mary, the wife of Elijah Carrier, of Winsor [sic], N.Y.

*Egbert H. Mills* [p. 739] came [to Scott Township, Wayne County, PA] from Orange County in 1859, and has a large family, all of them residents of Sherman.

*C. S. Cobb* [p. 774] kept a public-house (log tavern) for the entertainment of the traveling public [in Salem, Wayne County PA]. Both himself and wife, Mary (Stevens) Cobb, died at quite an advanced age, leaving as their successor their son John, who was born in Orange County, N.Y. John was a man of universal attainments. Besides conducting the old



home farm successfully, he turned his attention to theology, and for many years represented in the pulpit the doctrines laid down by the Protestant Methodist denomination. His wife was Mary, daughter of Conrad and Lucy (Bunting) Swingle. He died August 16, 1866, aged seventy-seven years, eight months and six days; and his wife died December 13, 1874, at an advanced age. Their children were eight in number, of whom Conrad S. was fifth in line. He was born February 8, 1825, in Luzerne, now Lackawanna County, Pa., Jefferson township. . .

*John Wallace* [p. 800], a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, but of Scotch descent, is one of the thrifty and progressive agriculturists of Wayne County, Pa. He was born March 1, 1813, and reared on the home farm, where he assisted his father until he was nineteen years of age, when he, with his parents, embarked for America. His mother died on board of ship, and the survivors landed in New York City June 3, 1832. His father being advanced in years, and his pecuniary possessions being limited, a double responsibility awaited young John, and to prove himself equal to the emergency, he immediately sought employment, which was soon furnished him on the docks in New York Harbor. He subsequently removed to Orange County, N.Y., and there served four years at brick-making, when he again removed--this time settling in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he resided until April 1, 1840, at which time he purchased and located upon one hundred and seventy-six acres of land, his present homestead, in Sterling township, Wayne County, Pa. He was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 2, 1837, to Mary McDevit, who was born in County Derry, Ireland, February 1, 1812. She came to America June 10, 1832. . .

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#### NEWBURGH DIRECTORY FOR 1858-1859

Abbreviations used in this directory - ab, *above*; bel, *below*; bet, *between*; c or cor, *corner*; n, *near*; opp, *opposite*; h, *house*; do, *ditto*; r, *rear*; ave, *avenue*; s, *south*.

NOTE - *The names that appear in CAPITAL LETTERS are those of Advertisers and Subscribers to the work.*

#### M

McConnell S., laborer, h Western av ab Mill  
 McConnelly Hans, soap maker, h 112 Ann  
 McCord James (*J. & W. McCord*), 15 and 17 S Water, h 3 High  
 McCord William (*J. & W. McCord*) 15 and 17 S Water, h 119  
 Smith  
 McCORD J. & W. brush manufacturers, 15 & 17 S Water  
 McCormick E.A., Miss, h 382 Liberty  
 McCormick Hugh, laborer, h 317 Water  
 McCormick Mary, wid of Michael, h 315 Water  
 McCoun Henry T., h 156 Montgomery  
 McCoy Patrick, laborer, h 335 Liberty  
 McCoy Thomas, weaver, h Water ab Broad  
 McCreary Jane, boarding, 127 Water  
 McCroskery James, grocer, 183 Water, h do  
 McCroskery John J.S., teller Bank of Newburgh, h 183 Water  
 McCULLOUGH J. W., segar dealer, 93 Front, h 87 Smith  
 McCUTCHEON HUGH, soap and candle manufacturer, 39  
 Colden, h 39 Colden  
 McCutcheon James, mason, h 35 Colden  
 McDonald John, grocer, 213 Water, h do  
 McDonald Timothy, laborer, h Chamber n Western av  
 McDowell Isaac, clerk, h 86 Grand  
 McDowell James (*J. & J. McDowell*) 32 Colden, h 10  
 Montgomery  
 McDowell John (*J. & J. McDowell*), 32 Colden, h 10  
 Montgomery  
 McDowell Letitia, wid John, h 10 Montgomery  
 McDowell Patrick, gardener, h Water bel Broad and Nicoll  
 McDowell Richard, laborer, h Washington ab Liberty  
 McDOWELL J. & J., butchers, 32 Colden  
 McElrath Andrew, coachman, 125 h Western av  
 McELRATH ANDREW, grocer, 179 Water, h Smith

McElrath Robert, wagon maker, h 29 Liberty  
 McErlain Charles, cartman, h Western av ab Mill  
 McGahey John, h 120 First  
 McGahey Penenah, wid James, h 62 S Water  
 McGARVEY JOHN, dyeing and scouring, 154 Western av, h  
 182 do  
 McGathern William, grocer, Liberty cor Washington, h do  
 McGawley Patrick, laborer, h Water ab Broad  
 McGee Martha, wid William, h 384 Liberty  
 McGerr Owen, laborer, h 279 Water  
 McGifford William, soap maker, h 171 Western av  
 McGill Robert, h 195 Montgomery  
 McGivney Catherine, wid Patrick, h Grand c Nicoll  
 McGoldrick James, laborer, h 95 Liberty  
 McGowan William, laborer, h Eager n First  
 McGrath Charlotte, milliner, 26 Water, h do  
 McGraw James, laborer, h Division n Fourth  
 McGregor Dougal, machinist, h Washington ab Colden  
 McGregor Gavin, moulder, h 85 South  
 McGregor William, brewer, 160 Water  
 McGurk John, laborer, h Vanness cor Eager  
 McKee Ann, wid Daniel, h 312 Water  
 McKee Robert, carpenter, h 213 Grand  
 McKee Samuel, carpenter, 15 S Water, h 144 South  
 McKee Thomas, machinist, h 144 Smith  
 McKelvey John, oilcloth maker, h Western av ab Stone  
 McKinney Gibson, bookkeeper at H. Ramsdell & Co., h 69  
 Smith  
 McKinney J., cooper, h 204 Western av  
 McKinstry Andrew, clerk, h 112 Smith  
 McKinstry Stephen (*Lewis, Jennings & Co.*), 62 and 280 Water,  
 h 270 do  
 McKissock Thomas, lawyer, 27 Third, h Orange Hotel  
 McKnight David, teamster, h Eager c Vanness  
 McKune Henry, cooper, h 80 Water  
 McKune William, collar maker, h 80 Water  
 McKuren Theodore, painter, h Western av ab Lutheran  
 McLain John, tailor, h High ab First  
 McLaren Malcom N., Rev., h 84 Third  
 McLaughlin Mary, wid of Michael, h 236 Water  
 McLEAN CORNELIUS, grocer, 30 Third, h do  
 McMann Bridget, wid Patrick, h 13 Liberty  
 McMaster William, farmer, h Washington ab Mill  
 McMeekin A., oilcloth maker, h Western av ab Stone  
 McMeekin James, laborer, h 205 Water  
 McMeekin James, oilcloth maker, h Western av ab Stone  
 McMeekin John, carpenter, h 205 Water  
 McMullen Mary, h 97 Grand  
 McMullen Samuel S.H., Rev., h 2 Chamber  
 McMurray John, carpenter, h 82 Smith  
 McNamara Miss, dressmaker, h Chamber n South  
 McNorny Patrick, soap maker, h Washington ab Colden  
 McNulty Michael, laborer, h Water ab Broad  
 McPeck James, laborer, h 59 Colden  
 McVigh James, laborer, h Amity c Spring  
 McWaters Isabella, wid Cormick, h Grand c Nicoll  
 McKay Isaac, laborer, h 144 Smith  
 Mackimson Hugh, carpenter h 131 Water  
 Mackimson Hugh, salesman, 76 Water, h 69 Western av  
 Macmееcken James, carpenter, h Western av ab Lutheran  
 Magan Patrick, mason h 43 Parmenter  
 Maginn Arthur, piano maker, h 96 S Water  
 Maguire Timothy, tailor, h 39 Fifth  
 Maher Christopher, laborer, h S Water n Washington  
 Maher Cornelius, harness maker, h Liberty c Washington  
 Maher Matthew, laborer, h 124 Western av  
 Maher Matthew, teamster, h 46 Parmenter  
 Maher, Michael, laborer, h 215 William  
 Maher Michael, shoemaker, h 120 Western av  
 Maher Patrick, laborer, h Nicoll ab Grand  
 Maher William, carpenter, h 126 Western av  
 Mailler William K. (*William K. Mailler & Son*) 64 and 66 Front,  
 h Montgomery bet Clinton and Broad

Mailler Wm. O. (*Wm. K. Mailler & Son*) 64 and 66 Front, h Montgomery bet Clinton and Broad  
**MAILLER WM. K. & SON**, forwarding and freighting merchants, 64 and 66 Front, also, coal dealers, 74 Front – see advertisement  
 Malcom Robert, stone cutter, h 316 Water  
 Malcolm John, boilermaker, h 159 Water  
 Mallery James H. (*Stanton, Mallery, Rains & Co.*), Front ab Fifth, also Mallery, Rains & Co., 110 and 112 S Water, h 200 Grand  
 Mallery John P., h 155 Grand  
**MALLERY, RAINS & CO.**, iron founders and machinists, 110 and 112 S Water – see advertisement  
 Mangrin John F., whitewasher, h Washington ab Mill  
 Manion Patrick, laborer, h Western av ab Dubois  
 Mann William, cooper, 170 Ann, h 327 Liberty  
 Mann William, cooper, h Western av ab Lutheran  
 Mansion House, Wm. Cleary, 38 Front  
 Mapes Abby, wid of Nathan, h 202 Western av  
 Mapes Edward (*E. Mapes & Son*), clothier, 101 Water, h 5 S Water  
 Mapes Milton D., lumber merchant, 60 Front, h 24 Montgomery  
 Mapes Robert, carpenter, h 222 Liberty  
 Mapes Wm. E. (*E. Mapes & Son*), clothier, 101 Water, h 5 S Water  
**MAPES E. & SON**, clothiers, 101 Water  
 Market Insurance Co. (New York), John R. Wiltsie, agent, 44 Water  
 Markstoller Frederick, stonecutter, h Washington ab Mill  
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#### ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK EARLY MARRIAGES

*Compiled by Ralph H. Weller*

Marriages given here are taken from copied records of various churches and newspapers from as early as known to about 1810. This file was created from a card file that has been compiled over the past 25 years. Ralph H. Weller, of Alcove NY, compiled this information. His donation of it is on file in the OCGS Research Room.

**DURYEA-CRAWFORD**: John Duryea & Mary Crawford, m. 20 Feb 1800 Goodwill Presbyt. Ch.  
**DURYEA-THOMPSON**: Garret Duryea & Hannah Thompson, dau. of George T. Esq., m. 2 Jan 1812, by Rev. Coe at Bloominggrove (newspaper)  
**EAGER-BARKER**: Edward Eager & Susannah Milegan Barker, m. 5 Jan 1792 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EAGER-BOHANEN**: James Eager & Arabekka Bohanen, m. 29 Jan 1789 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EAGER-TAYLOR**: Jason Eager & Jane Taylor, m. 1 Mar 1784 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EAGER-CASE**: John Eager & Delilah Case, both of Goshen, m. Dec 1811 by Rev. Lewis (newspaper)  
**EAGER-SLOTT**: William Eager & Elizabeth Slott, m. 25 Aug 1785 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EAGER-WATKINS**: William Eager & Elizabeth Watkins, m. 9 Feb 1786 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EAGER-BULL**: George Eager of Neelytown & Eunice Bull of Purgatory, m. Aug 1812 by Rev. Freeleigh (newspaper)  
**EAGER/AGER-BULL**: George Eager/Ager & Unice Bull, m. 22 Aug 1812 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EARLE-BENJAMIN**: Peter Earle & \_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin, m. 29 Dec 1819 Bethlehem Presbyt. Ch.  
**EASTERLY-GRIFFITH**: Peter Easterly & Rachel Griffith, m. 11 Dec 1806 Grahams Ch.  
**EATEN-MARTIN**: Alexander Eaten & Esther Martin, m. 24 Aug 1782 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**ECKERT-DECKER**: Jonathan Eckert & Sally Decker, m. 1 Jan 1804 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**ECKERT-OSTRANDER**: Peter Eckert & Aretta Ostrander, m. 31 Aug 1797 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**ECKERT-MENTZE**: Samuel Eckert & Catherine Mentze, m. 1 Dec 1796 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.

**ECKERT-DECKER**: Stephanus Eckert & Margret Decker, m. 12 May 1770 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EDLER-SINCLAIR**: William Edler & Jane Sinclair, m. 18 May 1809 Hopewell Presbyt. Ch.  
**EDMONSON-DUNNING**: David Edmonson & Margaret Dunning, m. 4 Nov 1795 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EICHENBERG/EYGENBERGH-MICHELS/MIKELS**: John Eichenberg/Eygenbergh & Hannah Michels/Mikels, m. 25 Oct 1810 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**ELDER-REYNOLDS**: John Elder & Renelope (Bileche?) Reynolds, late of NY), m. 3 or 31 Jan 1811 Hopewell Presbyt. Ch.  
**ELDER-THOMPSON**: Joseph Elder & Margaret Thompson, m. 15 Sep 1793 Goodwill Presbyt. Ch.  
**ELDRED-DENTON**: Everet Eldred & Mary Denton, m. 10 Nov 1789 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**ELLIOT-LEWIS/LOUIS**: David Elliot & Mary Lewis/Louis, m. 5 Feb 1802 St. Andrews Prot. Episc. Ch.  
**ELLIOT-McCINSTER**: Joshua Elliot & Jane McCinster, of Woodbridge, Ulster Co. m. 29 Sep 1795 New Windsor Presbyter. Ch.  
**ELMENDORF-ROOSA**: Conrad Elmendorf & Rachel Roosa, m. 20 Aug 1812 Hopewell Presbt. Ch.  
**ELMER-STEWARD**: Horace Elmer & Susan Steward, m. 28 Nov 1807 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**ELMER-ALLISON**: Michael Allison Elmer & Eliza Allison, m. 4 Feb 1804 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**ELMER-ALLISON**: Wm. Elmer & Mary Allison, m. 29 Jun 1779 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**ELTING-RONK/RAUCH/RANCH**: Thomas Elting, of Kingston & Rosina Ronk/Rauch/Ranch, m. 10 Aug 1777 Montg. Ref. Ch.  
**ELY-BROWN**: William Benjamin Ely & Elizabeth Brown, m. 30 Nov 1780 Goodwill Presbyt. Ch.  
**ELY-WELLS**: Edward Ely Esq. & Dolly Wells, m. 25 Jan 1810 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EMBLER-WELLER**: Adam Embler & Hannah Weller, m. 21 Mar 1812 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EMBLER-TEARS**: Andries Embler & Catharine Tears, m. 7 Apr 1774 Montg. Ref. Ch.  
**EMBLER-MOULD**: Daniel Embler & Caty Mould, m. 3 Jun 1815 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EMBLER-TITUS**: John Embler & Sally Titus, m. 4 Jan 1816 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EMBLER-ROCKEFELLER**: William Embler & Elizabeth Rockefeller, m. 8 Sep 1810 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EMERY-WHITEMORE**: John Emery & \_\_\_\_\_ Whitmore, of Cornwall, m. 17 Feb 1790 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**ENGLE-STRAUKUM**: Andrew Engle, of Pennsylvania & Gennet Straukum, m. 5 Oct 1779 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**ENGLISH-CLARK**: Samuel English & Kathrine Clark, of Newburgh, m. 19 Nov 1778 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**ENSIGNH-CARPENTER**: James Ensignh & Mary Carpenter, m. 13 May 1779 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**ERWIN-DA\_\_\_\_\_**: John Erwin & Martha Da\_\_\_\_\_, m. 21 Jan 1791 Goodwill Presbyt. Ch.  
**ERWIN/ERVEN-DECKER**: Michael Erwin/Erven & Charity Decker, m. 16 Sep 1790 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**ERWIN-IRWEN-ALSDORF/ALLSDORF**: Samuel Erwin/Irwen & Gertruy Alsdorf/Allsdorf, m. 14 Jul 1766 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch. (license)  
**ESTELL-HAMMOND**: David Estell & Susannah Hammond, m. 10 Apr 1794 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**ESTELL/ESTILL-GILLESPIE**: Jonathan Estell/Estill & Elizabeth Gillespie, m. 20 Feb 1798 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**ETKINS-SLUYTER**: Davis Etkins & Margreta Sluyter, m. 14 Aug 1779 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EVANS-TERWILLIGER**: Elijah Evans & Ida Terwilliger, m. 17 Feb 1803 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**EVANS-SWEZY**: Dr. Thomas G. Evans & Mary Swezy, both of Goshen, m. Jul 1813 by Rev. Gear (newspaper)



**EVERETT-FAULKNER:** Benjamin Everett & Letty Faulkner, m. 16 Jan 1806 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EVERETT-WATERS:** James Everett & Hannah Waters, m. 12 Nov 1776 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EVERETT-ERWINTON:** John Everett & Suzannah Erwinton, m. 27 Jan 1789 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**EVERETT-RYERSON:** Daniel Everett Jr., of Goshen & Emma Ryerson, of Hamburg NJ, m. Mar 1809 by Rev. Tisdale (newspaper)  
**EVERSON-MATHEWS:** John Everson, of Nine Partners & \_\_\_\_\_ Mathews, m 5 Nov 1782 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**FAIRCHILD-SMITH:** Aaron Fairchild, of New England & Elizabeth Smith, of Newburgh, m. 5 Nov 1781 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**FAIRCHILD-WEEKS:** Eleazar Fairchild & Elizabeth Weeks, m. 22 Nov 1786 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**FAIRCHILD-VANDUSER/VANDUZER:** Stephen Fairchild & Mary Vanduser/Vanduzer, m. 14 Jun 1786 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**FAIRCHILD-CURTIS:** Enos Tressy Fairchild & Polly Curtis, m. 11 Apr 1807 Newburgh Assoc. Ref. Ch.  
**FALLS-DAVIS/DAVIES:** Williams Falls & Elsy Davis/Davies, m. 1 Mar 1785 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**FALTER-KNIFFEN:** William Falter & Clarissa Kniffen, m. 26 Dec 1799 Newburgh Assoc. Ref. Ch.  
**FARRINGTON-BEVERIDGE:** Ebenezer Ward Farrington & Elizabeth Beveridge, m. 18 Nov 1819 Newburgh Assoc. Ref. Ch.

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*Editor's Note:* "New Windsor Presbyt. Ch." refers to the records of Marriages (1774-1796) entered, mainly, by the Rev. John Close in the Session Book of the Presbyterian Church of the Village of New Windsor. "Presbyt. Ch. New Windsor" refers to records of the session of the Presbyterian Ch. in New Windsor, Marriages 1798-1810.

#### ----- GENEALOGY QUIPS -----

If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help.  
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#### RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL ORANGE COUNTY NY

*Compiled by Robert Brennan*

In 1881 all of the towns and cities of New York State began to keep vital records. The information which follows is from indices of the birth, death and marriage records from the Town of Wallkill, Orange County NY. The actual records contain more information including residences, occupations, previous children, etc. The number in brackets [ ] at the end of each entry is the record number.

#### BIRTHS 1881 - 1909

RHODES, \_\_\_\_\_, b 14 Sep 1889, son of J. Lewis Rhodes, 38, and Mary Shorter, 36 [365]  
 RICHARSON, \_\_\_\_\_, b 15 Dec 1881, dau. of Walter Richarson, 27, and Amy J. Goodman, 26 [110]  
 RICKEL, Albert Fred, b 1 Dec 1912, son of George Rickel, 35, and Eva Staklin, 37 [1007]  
 RICKEL, William Arnot, b 21 Feb 1912, son of George Rickel, 34, and Eva P. Stablien, 24 [976]  
 RIDER, Sarah Tessie, b 18 Dec 1900, dau. of Henry D. Rider, 35, and Jennie D. Schumer, 32 [637]  
 ROCKAFELLOW, \_\_\_\_\_, b 30 Nov 1881, son of J.D. Rockafellow, 53, and Lucy Owen, 40 [104]  
 ROCKAFELLOW, Asa, b 4 Apr 1881, son of Howard Rockafellow and Rachael \_\_\_\_\_ [ex06]  
 ROCKAFELLOW, Hellen Thompson, b 23 Jun 1899, dau. of George Rockafellow, 26, and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, 24 [603]  
 ROCKAFELLOW, Irving, b 22 Jun 1903, son of Harry Rockafellow 33, and Mary E. Ferris, 29 [734]  
 ROCKAFELLOW, Iva, b 22 Jun 1904, dau. of Harry Rockafellow, 33, and Mary E. Ferris, 29 [733]

ROCKAFELLOW, William, b 15 Feb 1882, son of Gilbert Rockafellow, 44, and Sarah H. Jackson, 22 [151]  
 ROE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 25 Aug 1913, dau. of Percy G. Roe, 30, and Etta M. Hill, 32 [1039]  
 ROGERS, \_\_\_\_\_, 1 Sep 1881, son of Redmond Rogers, 28, and Estelle Brooks, 19 [57]  
 ROGERS, \_\_\_\_\_, b 3 Apr 1883, son of Henry Rogers, 41, and Mary Moore, 31 [198]  
 ROGERS, Albert Winfield, b 5 Mar 1897, son of Frank Stanley Rogers, 33, and Etta May Terwilliger, 27 [ex101]  
 ROGERS, Estella, b 7 Jul 1907, dau. of William A. Rogers, 30, and Cora May Parks, 28 [820]  
 ROGERS, George A., b 22 Jan 1890, son of Joseph H. Rogers, 37, and Mary C. Moore, 34 [ex02]  
 ROGERS, Sarah Elizabeth, b 16 Sep 1893, dau. of Frank Stanley Rogers, 29, and Etta May Terwilliger, 23 [ex67]  
 ROLAND, \_\_\_\_\_, 12 Jan 1882, dau. of Michael Roland [132]  
 ROMER, Mary Elizabeth, b 12 Apr 1898, dau. of Abram Romer, 26, and \_\_\_\_\_ Stevens, 25 [576]  
 ROMER, Milo Seager, b 6 Feb 1907, son of George V.D. Romer, 46, and Elsie A. Coddington, 33 [818]  
 RONKE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 3 Aug 1885, son of Frederick H. Ronke, 41, and Eliza \_\_\_\_\_, 37 [256]  
 ROOT, Otis, b 29 Sep 1888, son of John S. Root, 27, and Anna McCormick, 32 [337]  
 RORKE, Rube, b 5 Jul 1912, son of Lawrence Rorke, 24, and Anna M. Lumins, 24, 988  
 ROSE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 26 Mar 1884, son of Charles T. Rose, 28, and Clarissa Manard, 25 [222]  
 ROTH, \_\_\_\_\_, b 26 May 1881, son of Louis Roth, 27, and Christine Rizer, 26 [18]  
 ROWLEY, b 17 Feb 1882, son of E.J. Rowley, 29, and Mary Uptigrove, 24 [154]  
 ROYCE, Mildred, b 8 Aug 1904, dau. of Lester Royce, 33, and Maggie Coddington, 29 [ex150]  
 ROYCE, Mildred, b 8 Aug 1904, dau. of Lester Royce, 33, and Maggie Coddington, 29 [738]  
 RUMPF, Matilda, b 30 Dec 1881, dau. of Albert B. Rumpf, 31, and Florence Skinner, 26 [117]  
 RUMPH, \_\_\_\_\_, b 23 Aug 1883, son of Albert Rumph, 33, and Florence E. Skinner, 27 [209]  
 RUMPH, \_\_\_\_\_, b 20 Sep 1884, son of Albert Rumph, 34, ad Florence Skinner, 28 [237]  
 RUMSEY, \_\_\_\_\_, b 19 Jan 1882, dau. of \_\_\_\_\_ Rumsey [133]  
 RUPERT, Anthony, b 15 Jan 1912, son of Anthony Rupert, 23, and Mary Weyerich, 24 [975]  
 RUPERT, Walter, b 2 Jan 1912, son of Joseph Lorenz Rupert, 29, and Elizabeth R. Weyerich, 26 [973]  
 RUPPERT, \_\_\_\_\_, b 20 Jul 1913, child of Joseph Ruppert and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ [1035]  
 RUPPERT, Joseph Earl, b 8 May 1910, son of Joseph L. Ruppert, 23, and Elizabeth Weyerich, 24 [919]  
 RUPPERT, Martha Welberger, b 4 May 1910, dau. of Anthony J. Ruppert, 21, and Mary P. Weyerich, 23 [ex168]  
 RYAN, \_\_\_\_\_, b 15 Jun 1895, dau. of Edward Ryan, 35, and Kate Fitzpatrick, 27 [490]  
 RYDER, Bertha, b 4 Dec 1908, dau. of William Ryder, 42, and Mary Jane Pierson, 36 [872]  
 SACKRIDER, \_\_\_\_\_, b 15 Oct 1900, dau. of Emma Libolt [634]  
 SALVAGIN, Charles Edwin, b 6 Feb 1909, son of Joseph P. Salvagin, 29, and Susan A. Hulsapple, 19 [876]  
 SALVAGIN, Edwin Maurice, b 11 Jun 1910, son of Joseph Salvagin, 27, and Susan A. Hulsapple, 20 [921]  
 SALVAGIN, Elizabeth, b 18 Dec 1913, dau. of Joseph Salvagin, 29, and Susan Hulsapple, 23 [1055]  
 SALVAGIN, Joseph Daniel, b 13 Mar 1912, son of Joseph Salvagin, 28, and Susan, Hulseapples, 20 [978]  
 SANTEE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 1 Aug 1889, son of A.C. Santee, 29, and Georgiana Bull, 23 [362]  
 SANTEE, Clyde Bennett, b 16 Jun 1894, son of A.C. Santee, 30, and Georgeanna Bull, 28 [461]

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 SANTEE, Marion Elizabeth, b 21 Apr 1905, dau. of Milton H. Santee, 39, and Bertha Mills, 35 [772]  
 SANTEE, Mildred, b 13 Dec 1890, dau. of A. J. Santee, 26, and Georgiana Bull, 24 [389]  
 SAYER, \_\_\_\_\_, b 25 Jul 1890, dau. of James E. Sayer, 38, and Georgie Bradner, 34 [384]  
 SAYER, \_\_\_\_\_, b 25 Jul 1890, son of James E. Sayer, 38, and Georgie Bradner, 34 [385]  
 SAYLES, Richard Leonard, b 22 Sep 1904, son of Frederick L. Sayles, 21, and Mary Elizabeth Jones, 23 [756]  
 SAYRE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 22 Jan 1882, dau. of George E. Sayre, 25, and Lavina Carpenter, 27 [129]  
 SAYRE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 9 Nov 1886, son of Gabriel Sayre, 27, and Josephine Woodruff, 32 [301]  
 SCHICK, Ethel Lillian, b 26 Dec 1911, dau. of Valentine Schick, 26, and Ethel May Green, 17 [ex169]  
 SCHICK, Ethel Lillian, b 26 Dec 1911, dau. of Valentine Schick, 26, and Ethel May Green, 17 [972]  
 SCHOONMAKER, \_\_\_\_\_, b 23 Oct 1891, dau. of Frederick Schoonmaker, 30, and Catharine Harker, 23 [410]  
 SCHUPP, Joseph Alex, b 19 Jun 1904, son of Jacob Alex Schupp, and Julia Cohalan, 18 [ex154]  
 SCHWARTZ, \_\_\_\_\_, b 8 Jun 1881, son of Christain Schwarts, 38, and Mina Taber, 38 [21]  
 SCIANNA, Joseph, b 8 Feb 1909, son of Joseph Scianna, 35, and Cecelia Williams, 29 [890]  
 SCOTT, \_\_\_\_\_, b 4 Oct 1896, dau. of Edward Scott, 29, and Mary E. McCamb, 29 [527]  
 SCOTT, Gordon Winfield, b 24 May 1903, son of Goerge W. Scott, 23, and Grace E. Beagle, 19 [694]  
 SCOTT, Robert Henry, b 19 May 1901, son of Edward A. Scott, 34, and Mary E. McComb, 34 [655]  
 SEAMON, \_\_\_\_\_, b 22 Aug 1913, son of Henry B. Seamon, 34, and Sophia P. Martin, 29 [1038]  
 SEELY, Mary Viola, b 23 Dec 1903, dau. of Ira W. Seely, 36, and Stella Hockenberry, 36 [722]  
 SEYLER, Cecil, b 5 Apr 1899, dau. of Jacob Seyler, 25, and Julia Jump, 20 [597]  
 SEYLER, Christian T., b 17 Aug 1907, son of Jacob Seyler, 34, and Julia E. Jump, 29 [834]  
 SEYLER, George, b 21 Nov 1902, son of Jacob Seyler and Julia E. Jump [706]  
 SEYLER, Hele May, b 29 Mar 1905, dau. of Jacob Seyler, 31, and Julie Jump, 26 [769]  
 SEYLER, Julia Dorothea, b 17 Aug 1913, dau. of Jacob Seyler, 40, and Julia E. Jump, 35 [1037]  
 SEYLOR, Henry, b 23 Apr 1901, son of Jacob Seylor, 27, and Julia Jessup, 28 [653]

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*Our OCGS newsletter is prepared for the printer several months before issue date. Often suggested programs for upcoming months have not been confirmed in time for us to announce them here. Please check local newspapers closer to meeting dates for information on programs.*

- 6 Mar 2004 Heritage Scrapbooking: Getting Started, presented by Karen Lamberton.
- 3 Apr 2004 Researching Ship Passenger Lists and Immigration Records, presented by Arnold Lang
- 1 May 2004 OCGS Annual Meeting - There will be NO program.

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(Of Each Month) 8:30 - 4:00

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(Of Each Month) 9:00 - 4:00

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(Of Each Month) 12:00 - 4:00

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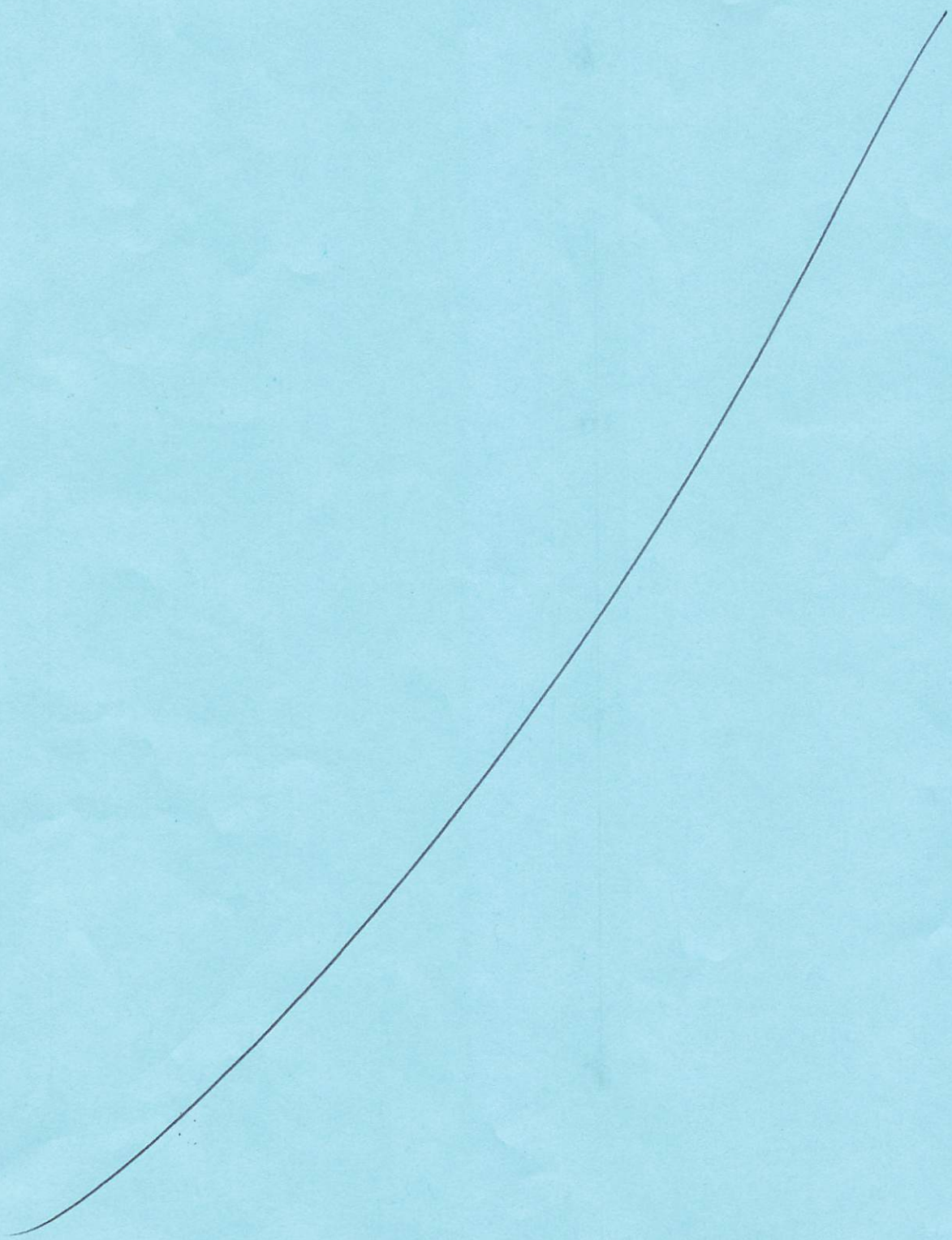
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**GILBERT HOWELL** of Warwick Liber I page 63 Will made July 26, 1828 Probated Sept 17, 1829 Son--James Howell Daughter--Mary Craven Grandson--John Howell Executors--Henry Wisner, John VanDuzer Witnesses--James Vail, John Curtice, Nathaniel Jennings

**JOHN McHUGH** of City of New York Liber I page 65 Will made May 30, 1829 Probated Oct 1, 1829 Sister--Ann Niece--Elizabeth Burns Nephew's son--John McHugh Reedor Relationship not stated--Samuel Reedor, Mary his daughter Executor--David Sease, Esq. Witnesses--John A. VanVoorhis, Henry Hutchinson, Charles Lindsay

**ADAM DICKERSON** of Town of Montgomery Liber I page 66 Will made Feb 17, 1829 Probated Oct 6, 1829 Wife--Jane Sons--Abraham, Johannes Miller Daughters--Jane, Catharine, Ellen, Ann, Maria, Harriet Wife and children of Johannes mentioned but not named Executor--Jane (wife); Jonathan Mould; Charles Borland, Jr. Witnesses--Andrew T. Smedes, Fanny E. Smedes, John Youngblood, Jr.

**GRANT SMITH** of Town of Wallkill Liber I page 69 Will made May 29, 1829 Probated Oct 10, 1829 Mother--Tabatha Smith Wife--Marian Daughters--Sally Jane Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Harriet Smith Sons--Solomon T. Smith, William A. Smith Executors--Marian Smith, Freegift Tuthill Witnesses--John A. Smith, Jacob A. Vail, John Moffat

**JOHANNES DECKER** of Blooming Grove Liber I page 71 Will made Jan 12, 1822 Probated Oct 14, 1829 Sons--Cornelius, John Jr., Jonah, Joseph, Jacob H. (dec'd) Daughters--Rachel Decker, Anna Decker, Elshie Decker Grandchildren--Anna Decker Wood, Elizabeth Decker, John Decker, Jonathan T. Decker, Bashty Decker, DeWitt Decker (children of Jacob, dec'd) Witnesses--Meeds T. Hulse, Edward W. Brewster, Samuel Tuthill Executors--Fletcher Woodhull, John Black, Jr.

**WILLIAM SNIDER** of Montgomery Yeoman Liber I page 74 Will made Sept 10, 1829 Probated Oct 27, 1829 Sons--Abraham, Michael Grandson--William Hunt Daughters--Elizabeth Coe, Jane Hammon, Phebey Giffin Executors--Michael Snider, William Wear Witnesses--Peter B. Currington, Robert Coe, James A. McKinney

**JONAH VANINWEGEN** of Deerpark Liber I page 76 Will made Oct 2 1829 Probated Nov 7, 1829 Daughters--Ann VanInwegen, Esther Hilforty, Jane VanInwegen Son-in-law--David Hilforty Brothers--Samuel, Jacob and Benjamin Esq., VanInwegen Sons--Harmanns VanInwegen Jr Executors--Benjamin VanInwegen Esq., Abraham Cuddeback, Esq. Witnesses--Benjamin Hornbeck, Solomon Westbrook, Peter E. Gumaer

**JOSHUA McNISH** of Wallkill Liber I page 78 Will made Feb 7, 1829 Probated Nov 9, 1829 Wife--Mary Amutal Sister--Polly McNish Sons--George C., Andrew Clarke, Samuel W. Daughters--Elizabeth, Sally Maria, Phebe Jane Executors--David Everett, Henry B. Wisner Witnesses--Isaac Reeve, Daniel C. Wisner, Morgan L. Sproat

**ELIJAH CANFIELD** of Town of Minisink Liber I page 83 Will made July 31, 1829 Probated Nov 26, 1829 Daughter--Hepzibah Moore Son-in-law--John Moore Grandchildren--Elijah Moore, Abigail Moore, Jane Moore, Mary Moore, Rebecca Moore, Lathrop Moore Executor--Hepzibah Moore, John Hallock, Jr., Peter Holbert Witnesses--John E. Phillips, Joseph Halstead, L.H. Campbell

**JOHN STEWARD** of Town of Goshen Liber I page 85 Will made Oct 23, 1810 Probated Dec 2, 1829 Wife--Mary Daughters--Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary Sons--John Steward, Gabriel Steward Nephew--John S. Young Executors--John and Gabriel Steward, John S. Young Witnesses--John Reynolds, H.M. Hopkins, Reuben Hopkins

**THEOPHIUS HOWELL** of Town of Goshen Liber I page 87 Will made Jan 16, 1828 Probated Dec 10, 1829 Son--Theophus Howell Daughter--Sally VanDuzer Son-in-law--Aaron VanDuzer Executor--Aaron VanDuzer Witnesses--Stephen Jackson, Abigail Jackson, Samuel D. Jones

**CRINES LAROE** of Town of Warwick Liber I page 89 Will made Nov 29, 1829 Probated Dec 28, 1829 Wife--Joanna Sons--Crynes, Samuel R., James Buskirk, William Henry Grandchildren--Elizabeth & Jephtha Rayner; William Bull Sally Jane Bull; Julia Bull; Mariah Bull Daughters--Rebecca Bull; Caty Ann; Sally; Mariah; Mary; Elizabeth Rayner Executors--Samuel R. LaRoe, John Holbart, Jesse Wood, Jr. Witnesses--James Smith, Nicholas Demarest, Gilbert McWhorter

**JESSE SMITH** of Town of Goshen Liber I page 92 Will made Aug 28, 1824 Probated Dec 8, 1829 Sons--John A.; Horace; Hiram; Bradner; Jesse; Joshua Daughters--Miriam, Dolly, Elizabeth Executors--John A. Smith, Charles Smith, Joshua Sayer Witnesses--Gabriel Sayer, Cornelius Gordon, Lewis Whitaker

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#### BIBLE RECORDS

These records, submitted by Elmire Conklin, 5 Spanktown Road, Warwick NY 10990, were found in the Elizabeth Horton Collection, in the OCGS Research Room.

#### *Horton Family Bible*

*Two different persons writing*

Front page: Holy Bible containing the New and Old testaments. Printed by Mathew Carey 1810. Inscribed: John B. Horton Bible bought November 1809

#### Marriages

John B. Horton married Hannah Webb December 17, 1796  
Spencer Horton married Emily Lewis February 28, 1825/8?  
James S. Horton married Mary G. Cummins no date  
Nathan H. Coleman married Mary Horton n no date  
Silas Horton married Mary A.C. Thompson May 23, 1844 (Her full name was Mary Augusta Cunningham Thompson)

#### Births

John B. Horton was born August 19, in the year of our Lord 1772  
Hannah Horton was born February 23, 1771  
Elizabeth W. Horton was born December 29, 1797  
Sarah Ann Horton was born December 24, 1799  
Spencer Horton was born November 12, 1801  
Mary Horton was Born September 5, 1803  
James S Horton was born December 17, 1806  
Abigail M. Horton was born November 23, 1807  
Susan M Horton was born January 8, 1811  
Silas Horton was born May 14, 1813

#### Deaths

Hannah Horton died January 22, 1835 age 65 years 5 months  
John B. Horton died January 23 1841 age 68 years 5 months 4 days  
Mary A.C. Horton died May 24, 1855 age 37  
Emily L. Horton died October 18, 1864  
Mary Horton Coleman died February 23, 1870  
a name not legible  
Spencer Horton died November? 18, 1875 age 74  
Elizabeth W. Horton died December 1878  
James S. Horton died March 23, 1879 age 74 years 3 months 6 days  
Abigail M Horton died May 2, 1883 age 75 years, 5 months 9 days  
Silas Horton died February 28, 1885 age 74 years 9 months 14 days  
Sarah Ann Horton died December 3, 1903 age 92 years

Fanny Horton Wickham died June 22, 1925 age 78 years 9 months  
Daughter of Silas Horton and Mary Abigail Thompson  
Joseph Chandler Wickham died December 4, 1908 (born Sept. 22, 1897)

Francis Chandler Wickham son of Fanny E. Horton and Joseph Wickham born February 4, 1875 and died December 5, 1936

Augustus Horton Wickham daughter of Fanny E. Horton and Joseph Chandler Wickham born Jan 28, 1872 Died January 7, 1938



**Davis Bible**

Front Page: Holy Bible containing Old and New Testaments  
Printed in Brattleborough, Vt. 1817.

Inside cover; Joshua Davis – Holy Bible cost 6.00 August 6,  
1818

**Births** (all recorded in same hand at the same time. Very fine  
handwriting)

- Joshua Davis born May 19, 1734
- Azubah Davis, his wife, born November 11, 1749
- Julianna was born July 12, 1769
- Abigail was born June 2, 1772
- Joshua was born July 25, 1775
- Azubah was born June 19, 1778
- Christian was born March 21, 1781
- Sarah was born November 14, 1783

**Davis Bible continued**

- Lavinia was born August 24, 1786
- Anna was born January 31, 1788
- James was born August 30, 1792
- Theresa was born September 3, 1796

**Deaths**

- Joshua Davis died September 14, 1806
- Lavinia Davis died February 11, 1788
- Abigail Ferguson died May 3, 1818
- Benjamin Tusten died June 9, 1796 about 80? Years old
- Abigail Tusten died March 3, 1772 age 53
- Joshua died April 3, 1836 age 60 years 9 mo 5 days
- Azubah Davis died March 1, 1840 age 91 years
- Anna Davis died December 11, 1841 age 53 years
- Sarah Davis died September 11, 1841 age 58
- Juliana Davis Ferguson died November 11, 1843
- Christiana Davis Vantassel died June 12, 1849
- Azubah Davis died October 31, 1854 age 77
- James Davis died March 1, 1855

Included in this Bible were three memorials: one for Mrs.  
Augusta Hedden Calkin July 8, 1885 at Waverly, PA.

One for Theresa Davis died November 2, 1888 age 92

One for Adeline Davis died March 29, 1892 age 92

**Note:** Adeline must have been the last child born in 1800 and not  
legible at the bottom of the Bible page.

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**MORTGAGE SHEDS LIGHT ON DAVID SMITH,  
MILLER, OF MONROE NY**

This article was contributed by Elmire L. Conklin,  
5 Spantown Road, Warwick, New York 10990.

The mortgage, dated 3 June 1752, was between Joseph  
and Cornelius Allison, both of Orange County, of the first  
part, and David Smith of Smithtown, Suffolk County on the  
other part. I Witnesseth that the said Joseph and Cornelius  
Allison for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings  
to them in hand paid by David Smith, with the consent of  
Rebecca Allison, wife of Cornelius Allison, do bargain and  
sell to the said David Smith, one certain lott...situate in  
Orange County...beginning at a stump on the east side of a  
bridge upon a brook of water known as Rumboults Run, etc.  
to lands of Coville Carpenter and David Moore, etc.  
containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less together  
with the GRISS MILL. ETC. ETC. To have and to hold the  
above said pieces of land with all appurtenances unto David  
Smith, his heirs, assigns for and during the term of ONE  
YEAR from the day before the date of reversion and  
inheritance thereof for ever by virtue of the statutes for  
transferring To possession. Witnessed by David Moore and  
William Denn..

This sounds as if David Smith came at the bequest of the  
Allisons who needed a miller on their land. And it certainly  
establishes the origin of David Smith, miller. Note also that  
Rebecca Allison, wife of Cornelius, signed with an X and  
that this was Joseph Allison Sr. who was widowed. No wife  
mentioned.

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**THE SADDER SIDEOF GENEALOGY**

The following letters, newspaper article, and genealogical  
information were found in the collection of the Orange County  
Genealogical Society:

Newark, April 28, 1854

Dear Sister

In the midst of gloom, I sit down to pen a few lines to you in the  
way of condolence. I saw recorde on Wensday last in the Newyork  
Trybuen a dredful calamity that has befallen you in causing the death  
of three of the members of your family. I feel it a duty incumbent  
upon me to sympathize with you and the rest of your family in their  
bereavement and morn with you in the loss of so menny of its bright  
and promising members who in the midst of their usefulness have  
been suddenly called from life to sleep to wake no more until the last  
general alarm is sounded. I sincerely mourn with you all in this  
dredfull calamity and would be glad to hear the particulars of the  
accident as I have not herd enny thing but what I saw in the paper.  
Pleas right.

I cannot close my letter without expressing my admiration in the  
dauntless courage wich Adam displayed in trying to rescue his little  
brother from the watery elements at the resque of his one life. What  
a blessing it would have been had he succeeded in his noble effort  
but it was ordered different and so we must prepare our mind to meet  
whatever comes for gods will be done. Right soon and let me know  
the perticulers. We are all well. Remember me to all inquiring  
friends. I will remane yours truly,

Townsend Dusenbery

P.S. You may look for us up there about the first of June if nothing  
happens. T.D.

[Townsend Dusenbury and his sister, Jane Dusenbury, wife of  
Marshall Wilkin, were children of Stephen and Anna Townsend  
Dusenbury]

LaGrangeville May the 1st 1854

Beloved frinds

I saw yesterday in the publick papers an account of the  
melancholy catastrophy which has befallen your family. My  
regard of esteem for whom will not permit me to pass over  
this sad bereavement without offering a testimonial of my  
awakened sympathies in your behalf on this trial of  
heartrending affliction.

Nothing that I can say or offer on this lamentable affair can in  
the least mitigate your loss, or assuage your grief, but permit me to  
offer for your united acceptance unfeigned, deep and heartfelt  
sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

Wm W. Townsend

Correspondence of the N.Y. Tribune

**DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE –  
THREE PERSONS DROWNED**

Walden, Orange County Monday, April 24, 1854

A most distressing accident occurred about seven miles from this  
place on Saturday last. Two sons of Marshal Wilkins, a highly  
respectable farmer, residing in the town of Hamptonburgh went to  
the Walkill to wash off a wagon and drove the horse into the stream.  
The horse getting into deep water and becoming entangled in the  
harness, the boys were frightened and jumped out of the wagon into  
the water; the oldest, eighteen, years of age, went down immediately  
and did not rise. A third son who was at the house nearby, hearing  
the cries of his little brother ran to the water and with a noble  
devotion, attempted to save his life by plunging into the stream after  
him, but unfortunately the little fellow gripped him around the neck  
and both went down together in the arms of death. The boys were  
aged 11, 14, and 18. Their bodies were found the same day, and will  
be conveyed to their last resting place this afternoon. A deep gloom  
rests upon the neighborhood in consequence of the sad event.

load the heavy artillery into boats. Washington inspecting the outposts observed her; "Who placed you here," he asked. She promptly replied in her characteristic way, "Them that had a right to, Sir." He understood the situation and passed on.

She was at the siege of Yorktown passing to and fro like an angel of mercy, carrying water to the thirsty and relieving the suffering. While passing where the bullets of the enemy were flying she met Washington, who said, "Young woman, are you not afraid of the bullets?" She promptly and pleasantly replied, "The bullets will never cheat the gallows." The general smiled and passed on.

Some time after the war her second husband died, and she was married to her third husband, John Benjamin, who came with her to Mount Pleasant in 1822, and died in 1826. She was the mother of five children... Some of her descendants are living in various parts of the country. She was amply pensioned by the government, but nevertheless was very industrious, carding, spinning and making the finest of triple threaded yarn and knitting it into hose.

Some of her work was on exhibition at the World's Fair in New York, and a specimen of work done when she was one hundred years old was on exhibition at the Crystal Palace in London.

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**NEWBURGH DIRECTORY  
FOR 1858-1859**

Abbreviations used in this director - ab, *above*, bel. *below*; bet. *between*; c or cor, *corner*; n, *near*; opp, *opposite*; h, *house*; do, *ditto*; r, *rear*; ave, *avenue*; s, *south*.

NOTE - *The names that appear in CAPITAL LETTERS are those of advertisers and Subscribers to the work.*

**J**

- Jackson Gabriel, h 82 Second
- Jackson Leonard L. (*Jackson & Hosmer*), 40 Water, h 81 Water
- Jackson Luke, laborer, h Mill n Ann
- Jackson Martha, fancy goods, 142 Western ave, h do
- Jackson Virgil, h 83 Ann
- Jackson William, laborer, h Eager cor Vanness
- Jackson Wm., laborer, h Washington bel Mill
- JACKSON & HOSMER, cabinet makers, 40 Water - See advertisement
- Jagger William E., carpenter, h Dubois n Farrington
- Jamison David, carpenter, h 167 Ann
- JAMISON J. B., produce merchant, 83 Front, h 75 Ann - See advertisement
- Japha Ephraim (*E. Japha & Brother*), clothier, 53 Water, h New York
- Japha Samuel (*E. Japha & Bro.*), clothier, 53 Water, h New York
- Japha E. & Bro., clothiers, 53 Water
- Jarvis Wm. B., hatter, h 92 South
- Jenkins J. R., h 263 Water
- JENKINSON ISAAC, clothier, 35 Water, h do
- JENKINSON JOSEPH, confectioner, 40 Colden, h do
- Jennings Ann, h 61 Ann
- JENNINGS LEWIS & CO., leather dealers, 62 and 280 Water, h Orange Hotel
- Jennings Mrs., bds Orange Hotel
- Jessup Thomas, dry goods, 91 Water, h 112 Smith
- Johnes Edward R., h South William c Colden
- Johnson Andrew, butcher, h Western ave cor Eager
- Johnson Charles, merchant, h 104 Smith
- Johnson Elizabeth, wid of John, h 125 Western ave
- Johnson G.W., clerk, 135 Water, h do
- Johnson Hanna, h 245 Liberty
- Johnson Henry, carpenter, h Washington ab William
- Johnson Joseph, car maker, h 129 Montgomery
- Johnson Phebe, wid of Joseph, h 178 Ann
- Johnson Samuel, constable, h 129 Montgomery
- Johnson Samuel, grocer, 135 Water, h do
- Johnson Samuel, waiter, h Washington ab William
- Johnson Thomas, teamster, h 281 Liberty
- Johnson Thomas, laborer, h Washington ab Federal
- Johnson Titus, h Clark n Ann

- Johnston Charles (*Wardrop, Johnston & Co.*) freight line, 118 and 120 Front, h 104 Smith
- JOHNSTON W.M. C., saddle and harness maker, 107 Water, h 70 Montgomery. n See advertisement
- Johnson William J., oil cloth maker, h Western ave ab Concord
- Jones Francis, mason, h N S Washington ab Liberty
- Jones James, laborer, h Nicoll n Liberty
- Jones Jane, wid Josiah, h 100 Grand
- Jones John, car builder, h Federal n Washington
- Jones Nathaniel, h 282 Grand
- Jones Seth, grocer, 82 Liberty, h do
- Jones Walter, peddler, h 37 Colden
- JONES WILLIAM, physician and druggist, 71 Western ave, h 73 do
- Joy William, laborer, h 50 S Water
- Judson Grandison, carpenter, h Western ave ab Mill
- June Wm. H., oyster saloon, 28 Fourth, h do

**K**

- Kain James, cooper, h 64 Third
- Kane John, furniture dealer, 29 & 31 Colden, h do
- Keefer Louis, butcher, h West av ab Lutheran
- Keeler Cornelius, laborer, h 120 Western av
- Keely Frances, wid of Joseph, h Washington cor Clark
- Keith William, tailor, h 73 Second
- KEELY DAVID, boots and shoes, 145 Water, h do
- Kelly Daniel, laborer, h Chamber, n Western av
- Kelly Denis, stone-cutter, h Western av ab Mill
- Kelly James, laborer, h Nicoll ab Grand
- Kelly James, laborer, h 315 Water
- Kelly James A., compositor, h 72 Montgomery
- Kelly John D., (*Little & Kelly*) carpenter, 3 Front, h 39 Colden
- Kelly Matthew, laborer, h Nicoll ab Grand
- Kelly Michael, liquors, 4 Front, h do
- Kelly Robert Dr., h 108 Western av
- Kelly Stewart, blacksmith, h S Water n Kemp
- Kemp Robert D., clothier, 107 Water, n 86 Smith
- Kendall Diana, pickles and preserves, 199 Western av, h do
- Kennedy Ann, wid Michael, h 252 Ann
- Kennedy Daniel, grocer, 295 Water, h do
- Kennedy Ebenezer h Washington ab William
- Kennedy Washington F., carpenter, h 109 Ann
- Kennedy Sarah, wid Patrick, h Spring ab Liberty
- Kernochnan Agnes (*M. & A. Kernochnan*) milliner, 173 Water, h 104 Water
- Kernochnan Margaret (*M. & A. Kernochnan*) milliner, 173 Water, h 104 Water
- Kernochnan Robert, mason, h 269 Water
- Kernochnan William, gardener, h 204 Water
- Kernochnan M. & A., milliners, 173 Water
- Kerr George W. president Bank of Newburgh, h 105 Water
- Kerrivan Michael, laborer, h 95 Liberty
- Kershow William, weaver, h 314 Water
- Kidd Alexander, clerk, 68 Water, h 50 Ann
- Kidd Robert, h Division n Fifth
- Kidd Willett, dentist, h 49 Water
- KIKELHAM CHARLES, paper hangings, 25 Water, h do - see advertisement
- Killick Richard, boarding, 29 Third, h do
- Killiday John, liquors, 29 Front, h do
- KIMBALL HERVEY, gilder and picture frame maker, 3 S Water, h do
- Kimball Joshua S., h 149 Grand
- Kimball Moses, h 124 Grand
- Kimball Moses Jr., carpenter, h Western av c Dubois
- Kimball Samuel G. (*Clark & Kimball*) Washington ab Liberty, n Clark n Ann
- KIMBALL THOMAS, lumber merchant, 114 Front, h 149 Grand
- Kimbark Sarah A., dress maker, 13 Water, h Water
- King Fredrick, currier, h 3 Colden
- King Garrett, carpenter, h Dickson's Mill
- King Gideon, grocer, 177 Water, h do
- King Hanna, wid of Adam, h Clark, n Ann
- King Henry, laborer, h Washington bel Mill
- King Henry G., piano forte tuner, Water c Third, h 204 Grand





MOORE, William S., b 4 Mar 1904, son of George M. Moore, 21, and Julia Murphy, 23 [726]  
 MOOREHOUSE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 2 Jul 1881, dau. of Asa Moorehouse, 49, and Lavinia Mapes, 40 [37]  
 MOREL, Preston Waldorf, b 15 Feb 1913, son of Sidney Morel, 23, and Mabel Broas, 22 [1017]  
 MORGAN, Jennie May, b 26 Jul 1903, son of Alonzo Morgon, 36, and Minnie Dailey, 32 [695]  
 MORGAN, Paul William, b 18 Apr 1899, son of Benjamin J. Morgan, 30, and \_\_\_\_\_ Santee, 36 [598]  
 MULHEREN, \_\_\_\_\_, b 16 Feb 1882, dau. of Patrick Mulheren, 45, and Bridget Feeny, 38 [153]  
 MUNDAY, \_\_\_\_\_, b 20 Feb 1882, dau. of John Munday, 25, and Katie Gillet, 20 [157]  
 MUNSON, Isabela, b 10 Jan 1882, dau. of Carl M. Munson, 26, and Ida L. Fullerton, 25 [122]  
 MURRAY, \_\_\_\_\_, b 28 Sep 1881, dau. of Thomas Murray, and Kate Moony [77]  
 MURRAY, Agnes, b 15 Dec 1907, dau. of Joseph B. Murray, 29, and Catherine Brady 30 [841]  
 NEELY, \_\_\_\_\_, b 6 Aug 1901, dau. of William C. Neely, 36, and Emma Relyea, 25 [660]  
 NEELY, Madeline Harriett, b 5 Mar 1901, dau. of Marvin F. Neely, 47, and Sarah W. Wyant, 44 [646]  
 NEELY, William Edward, b 14 Sep 1908, son of William C. Neely, 43, and Emma A. Rose, 33 [868]  
 NELSON, \_\_\_\_\_, b 4 Sep 1881, dau. of Thomas Nelson, 43, and Elizabeth Ogden, 30 [70]  
 NELSON, Letitia Jane, b 7 Sep 1894, dau. of Thomas Nelson, 51, and Mary C. Ogden, 39 [471]  
 NELSON, Rosa Margaret, wb 11 Feb 1898, dau. of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Talmadge, 20 [570]  
 NEWKIRK, Charles A., b 1 Mar 1895, son of Charles Newkirk, 45, and Catherine A. Quinn, 30 [ex95]  
 NEWKIRK, Myrtle M., b 23 Nov 1894, dau. of Harvey Newkirk, 30, and Ella L. Pitts, 34 [475]  
 NEWSOME, \_\_\_\_\_, b 29 Sep 1881, female [82]  
 NICHOLS, Nathan, b 2 Nov 1908, son of Frederick Nichols, 28, and Jennie E. Leemon, 21 [889]  
 NICHOLS, Willis Irwin, b 16 Dec 1909, son of Frederick Nichols, 29, and Jennie E. Leemon, 22 [906]  
 NIELSON, Mildred May, b 17 May 1899, dau. of Martin Nelson, 25, and Jessie Tompkins, 21 [615]  
 NILAN, \_\_\_\_\_, b 30 Sep 1881, dau. of John Nilan, 32, and Margaret Cusick, 35 [83]  
 NILAN, \_\_\_\_\_, b 6 Jan 1882, dau. of Mark Nilan, 28, and Maggie Navin, 30 [121]  
 NOBLE, Emily Mary, b 3 Aug 1886, dau. of Arthur Noble, 24, and Mary Ellen Webster, 25 [ex27]  
 NOONAN, Leo F., b 18 Sep 1904, son of Maurice Noonan, 32, and Mary McCarthy, 28 [758]  
 NORTHPROP, \_\_\_\_\_, b 15 Feb 1882, son of John M. Northrop, 26, and Mary Jane Rhodes, 22 [145]  
 NOXEN, Samuel Hodge, b 25 Dec 1901, son of Arthur E. Noxen, 27, and Grace E. Halcott, 20 [668]  
 NOXON, Arthur, b 3 Dec 1903, son of Arthur Noxon, 29, and Grace Halcott, 22 [721]  
 NOXON, Elwood Walter, b 14 Oct 1905, son of Elwood D. Noxon, 39, and Eva G. Walters, 36 [787]  
 NOXON, William Dimmick, b 25 Aug 1906, son of Arthur E. Noxon, 31, and Grace Todd Halcott, 25 [808]  
 Nunen, \_\_\_\_\_, b 6 Nov 1881, dau. of Patrick Nunen, 40, and Jane Cantrell, 36 [95]

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load the heavy artillery into boats. Washington inspecting the outposts observed her; "Who placed you here," he asked. She promptly replied in her characteristic way, "Them that had a right to, Sir." He understood the situation and passed on.

She was at the siege of Yorktown passing to and fro like an angel of mercy, carrying water to the thirsty and relieving the suffering. While passing where the bullets of the enemy were flying she met Washington, who said, "Young woman, are you not afraid of the bullets?" She promptly and pleasantly replied, "The bullets will never cheat the gallows." The general smiled and passed on.

Some time after the war her second husband died, and she was married to her third husband, John Benjamin, who came with her to Mount Pleasant in 1822, and died in 1826. She was the mother of five children. . . Some of her descendants are living in various parts of the country. She was amply pensioned by the government, but nevertheless was very industrious, carding, spinning and making the finest of triple threaded yarn and knitting it into hose.

Some of her work was on exhibition at the World's Fair in New York, and a specimen of work done when she was one hundred years old was on exhibition at the Crystal Palace in London.

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**NEWBURGH DIRECTORY  
FOR 1858-1859**

Abbreviations used in this director - ab, *above*, bel. *below*; bet, *between*; c or cor, *corner*; n, *near*; opp, *opposite*; h, *house*; do, *ditto*; r, *rear*; ave, *avenue*; s, *south*.

NOTE - *The names that appear in CAPITAL LETTERS are those of advertisers and Subscribers to the work.*

**J**

Jackson Gabriel, h 82 Second  
 Jackson Leonard L. (*Jackson & Hosmer*), 40 Water, h 81 Water  
 Jackson Luke, laborer, h Mill n Ann  
 Jackson Martha, fancy goods, 142 Western ave, h do  
 Jackson Virgil, h 83 Ann  
 Jackson William, laborer, h Eager cor Vanness  
 Jackson Wm., laborer, h Washington bel Mill  
 JACKSON & HOSMER, cabinet makers, 40 Water - See advertisement  
 Jagger William E., carpenter, h Dubois n Farrington  
 Jamison David, carpenter, h 167 Ann  
 JAMISON J. B., produce merchant, 83 Front, h 75 Ann - See advertisement  
 Japha Ephraim (*E. Japha & Brother*), clothier, 53 Water, h New York  
 Japha Samuel (*E. Japha & Bro.*), clothier, 53 Water, h New York  
 Japha E. & Bro., clothiers, 53 Water  
 Jarvis Wm. B., hatter, h 92 South  
 Jenkins J. R., h 263 Water  
 JENKINSON ISAAC, clothier, 35 Water, h do  
 JENKINSON JOSEPH, confectioner, 40 Colden, h do  
 Jennings Ann, h 61 Ann  
 JENNINGS LEWIS & CO., leather dealers, 62 and 280 Water, h Orange Hotel  
 Jennings Mrs., bds Orange Hotel  
 Jessup Thomas, dry goods, 91 Water, h 112 Smith  
 Johnes Edward R., h South William c Colden  
 Johnson Andrew, butcher, h Western ave cor Eager  
 Johnson Charles, merchant, h 104 Smith  
 Johnson Elizabeth, wid of John, h 125 Western ave  
 Johnson G.W., clerk, 135 Water, h do  
 Johnson Hanna, h 245 Liberty  
 Johnson Henry, carpenter, h Washington ab William  
 Johnson Joseph, car maker, h 129 Montgomery  
 Johnson Phebe, wid of Joseph, h 178 Ann  
 Johnson Samuel, constable, h 129 Montgomery  
 Johnson Samuel, grocer, 135 Water, h do  
 Johnson Samuel, waiter, h Washington ab William  
 Johnson Thomas, teamster, h 281 Liberty  
 Johnson Thomas, laborer, h Washington ab Federal  
 Johnson Titus, h Clark n Ann

Johnston Charles (*Wardrop, Johnston & Co.*) freight line, 118 and 120 Front, h 104 Smith  
 JOHNSTON W.M. C., saddle and harness maker, 107 Water, h 70 Montgomery. n See advertisement  
 Johnson William J., oil cloth maker, h Western ave ab Concord  
 Jones Francis, mason, h N S Washington ab Liberty  
 Jones James, laborer, h Nicoll n Liberty  
 Jones Jane, wid Josiah, h 100 Grand  
 Jones John, car builder, h Federal n Washington  
 Jones Nathaniel, h 282 Grand  
 Jones Seth, grocer, 82 Liberty, h do  
 Jones Walter, peddler, h 37 Colden  
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King John, laborer, h Washington bel Mill  
 King John J., oil cloth maker, h Landon n Farrington  
 King Mary, wid Francis, h 295 Liberty  
 King Moses, laborer, h 131 Montgomery  
 King William, oil cloth printer, h Washington ab Mill  
 Kingston David, shoemaker, h 180 Western av  
 Kirk Sarah Mrs., h Barclay ab Water  
 Kirwan Thomas, laborer, h Chambers n Western av  
 Kissock John, printer, h Western av ab Mill  
 Klapproth Carl, carpet weaver, h Washington bel Mill  
 Knapp William H., carpenter, h Lander n South  
 Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co., NY, John R. Wiltsie, ag't, 44 Water  
 Kniff Bridget, wid Thomas, h 34 S Water  
 Kniffin Marquis, clerk, h 154 Water  
 Knowles Ann, wid William, h Lander, n South  
 Koch Henry, tavern, 76 Front, h do  
 Kraft George, shoemaker, h 50 Montgomery  
 Krismyer Mateis, grocer, 57 Front, h do  
 Kritzman Joseph, clothier, 86 Water, h at Catskill  
 Krum George (*Isaac Broas & Co.*,) stone yard, Front ab Fifth, h Front

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Lafarge Samuel, laborer, 146 Smith  
 Laird Agnes, wid John, h 120 Smith  
 Lane Patrick, carpenter, h 72 Montgomery  
 Langstaff J.K., salesman, 107 Water, h 86 Smith  
 Lanigan Honora, wid Patrick, h 342 Montgomery  
 Lathrop John, coach trimmer, h 11 S Water  
 Latour Anthony W., carriage painter, 9 Front, h 30 Smith  
 Latour William, carriage maker, h 31 Smith  
 Laubenheimer Adam, (*Laubenheimer & Bro.*) 32 Third, h 33 Montgomery  
 Laubenheimer Valentine, (*Laubenheimer & Bro.*) 32 Third, h 164 Smith  
 Laughlin John, laborer, h Renwick, n S Water  
 Langhridge Mary, wid William J., h 152 Smith  
 Lavery Mark, laborer, h 118 Western av  
 LAWRENCE DAVID F., ambrotypist, 95 Water, h 82 Smith—see advertisement  
 Lawrence Jane A., wid of Robert, h 66 Ann  
 Lawson Andrew, merchant tailor, 40 Third, h 125 Water  
 LAWSON DAVID, agent Albany Frieght Line, 110 and 112 Front, h 5 Smith  
 LAWSON GEORGE, grocer, 50 Water, h 86 Grand  
 LAWSON JAMES T., clothier, 79 Water, h 165 Grand  
 Lawson John, salesman, 64 Water, h 79 Second  
 Lawson John H., barkeeper, 63 Front, h do  
 LAWSON JOHN K., hardware and agricultural implements, 72 Water, h Dubois cor South—see adv  
 Lawson Joseph, editor Newburgh Telegraph, bds United States Hotel  
 LAWSON WILLIAM C., hats and caps, 82 Water, h 42 Montgomery  
 LAWSON & STREET, insurence agents, 72 Water  
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## ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK EARLY MARRIAGES

*compiled by Ralph H. Weller*

Marriages given here are taken from copied records of various churches and newspapers from as early as known to about 1810. This file was created from a card file that has been compiled over the past 25 years. Ralph H. Weller, of Alcove NY, compiled this information. His donation of it is on file in the OCGS Research Room.

**DECKER-BOOKSTAVER:** Jacob Decker & Eve Bookstaver, dau. of Jacob B., m. 6 May 1747 Montgomery Ref. Ch.  
**DECKER/DEEKER-LEE:** James Decker/Deeker & Rebecca Lee, m. 1 Oct 1808 Presbyt. Ch. New Windsor  
**DeFREES-RISE:** James DeFrees & Sevier Rise, m. 2 Dec 1777 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEGRAW-JONES:** Aaron Degraw & Catherine Jones, m. 6 Jan 1783 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEGRAW-SMITH:** Aaron Degraw & Lois Smith, both Bethlehem, m. 13 Jan 1785 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.

**DEGROT-JUNE:** John Degrot, of New y & Elizabeth June, of Smith's Clove, m. 24 Nov 1781 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEGROTE-UNDERHILL:** William Degrote & Sarah Underhill, of Newburgh, m. 8 Sep 1796 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEGROVE-ELSWORTH:** Wm. Degrove & Elizabeth Elsworth, of New Windsor, m. 23 Apr 1783 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEMOTT-WOOD:** John Demott & Anna Wood, of Newburgh, m. 11 Mar 1787 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENEY-WEAR:** Peter Denev & Martha Wear, m. 23 Dec 1784 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENISTON-MORRELL:** Alexander Deniston & Fanny Morrell, m. 13 Jan 1810 Presbyt. Ch. New Windsor  
**DENISTON-MORRISON:** James Deniston & Prudence Morrison, m. 9 Mar 1811 Newburgh Assoc. Ref. Ch.  
**DENN-DECKER:** Daniel Denn & Jemima Decker, m. 13 Nov 1780 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENNIS-SHAW:** Isaac Dennis & Hulda Commons Shaw, m. 29 Aug 1812 by Rev. Boyd (newspaper)  
**DENNISTON-NEVER:** Alexander Denniston & Margaret Never, m. 14 Jan 1778 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENNISTON-WHEELER:** Gilbert Denniston & Sarah Wheeler, m. 21 Jan 1808 Presbyt. Ch. New Windsor  
**DENNISTON-MOFFAT:** John Denniston & Anne Moffat, m. 21 Apr 1774 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENNISTON-POTTER:** John Denniston & Jane Potter, m. 28 Oct 1776 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch., of Pennsylvania  
**DENNISTON-KERNAGHAN:** Mathew Denniston & Margaret Kernaghan, m. 1 Jul 1788 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-BEDFORD:** Henry Denton & Sally Bedford, m. 8 Jan 1812 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DENTON-DUNNING:** Henry Wisner Denton & Juliana Dunning, m. 19 Apr 1794 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-WILEY/WYLEY:** Jacob Denton & Mary Wiley/Wyley, m. 6 Dec 1789 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-OWENS/OWEN:** James Denton & Jamima Owens/Owen, both of Fishkill, m. 13 Nov 1775 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-TUSTEEN:** James Denton & Temperance Tusteen, m. 6 Jul 1780 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-HATHEWAY:** John Denton & Basheba Hatheway, of Newburgh, m. 13 Feb 1796 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-HUMPRY/UMPHRY:** John Denton & Catherine Humpry/Umphry, m. 13 Mar 1791 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-SCOIT:** John Denton & Abigail Scoit, m. 4 Nov 1782 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-YELVERTON:** Joseph Denton & Hannah Yelverton, m. 11 Dec 1782 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-CARPENTER:** Nehemiah Denton & Louis(e) Carpenter, m. 2 Sep 1797 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-ROE:** Samuel Denton & Juliana Roe, m. 28 Jan 1784 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-GRIGGS:** Thomas Denton, Goshen & Elizabeth Griggs, Newburgh, m. 15 Nov 1780 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-SODON:** Thomas Denton & Elizabeth Sodon, m. 3 Jun 1809 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DENTON-GALE:** Richard Denton & Julia Gale, both of Goshen, b Jan 1813, by Rev Coe (newspaper)  
**DENTON-MARVIN:** Thomas Denton & Easter Marvin, m. 15 Feb 1806 Presbyt. Ch. New Windsor  
**DePEUW-MILLER:** Bevier DePeuw & Jemima Miller, m. 3 Mar 1808 Hopewell Presbyt. Ch.  
**DePEUW-BRINK:** Miller DePeuw & Catherine Brink, m. 22 Sep 1808 Hopewell Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEPUE-TAYLOR:** Joseph Depue & Rachel Taylor, m. 28 Aug 1806 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DERNIN-GALLATIAN:** William Derrin & Chloe Gallatian, m. 13 Jun 1795 St. Andrews Prot. Episc. Ch.  
**DEVELL-MOREHOUSE:** Charles Devell & Lucretia Morehouse, m. 20 Dec 1789 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DEVENS-GRAHAM:** Peter Devens & Catherine Graham, m. 4 Apr 1811 Hopewell Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEVINE-ROSECRANS:** Elias Devine & Hannah Rosecrans, m. 22 Jan 1800 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.

**DEVINE-ROSECRANS:** Jacob Devine & Sarah Rosecrans, m. 11 Feb 1796 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DEVOE-STRACHAN:** Cornelius Devoe & Sarah Strachan, widow, m. 11 Dec 1776 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DEVOL-KNIFFIN:** George Devol & Mrs. Rachel Kniffin, the widow, of Newburgh, m. 17 May 1795 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DeWITT-GASHERIE:** Andries DeWitt & Maria Gasherie, m. 13 Aug 1789 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DeWITT-HORNBECK:** John DeWitt & Sarah Hornbeck, m. 6 Jun 1813 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DeWITT-DEYO:** Moses DeWitt & Elizabeth Deyo, m. 3 May 1798 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DeWITT-DECKER:** William DeWitt & Rachel Decker, m. 18 Nov 1798 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DEYO-DeWITT:** Daniel Deyo & Catherine DeWitt, m. 18 Oct 1798 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DEYO-ELTING:** Daniel Deyo & Maria Elting, m. 27 Oct 1808 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DEYO-LAW:** Ezekiel Deyo & Deborah Law, m. 19 Apr 1807 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DEYO-HOOD:** Jacob Deyo & Rachel Hood, m. 16 Mar 1798 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DICKERSEN-MILLSPAUGH/MELSBACK:** William Dickersen & Elizabeth Millspaugh/Melsback, m. 11 Apr 1775 Montgomery Ref. Ch.  
**DICKERSON-KENT:** Abraham Dickerson & Christina Kent, m. 2 Dec 1813 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DICKERSON-SHAVER:** Jesse Dickerson & Mary Shaver, m. 14 Dec 1809 Hopewell Presbyt. Ch.  
**DICKERSON-CRUYER:** Joseph Dickerson & the widow Cruyer, m. 11 Apr 1802 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DICKERSON-VANDUSER:** Peter Dickerson & Sereh Vanduser, m. 2 Nov 1803 Grams Ch.  
**DICKERSON-GRAHAM:** William Dickerson & Sally Graham, m. 7 Jan 1815 Hopewell Presbyt. Ch.  
**DICKY-STANBRAUGH:** John Dicky & Servia Stanbraugh, m. 12 Jun 1789 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.  
**DILL-HUNTER:** Caleb Dill & Elizabeth Hunter, m. 27 Dec 1796 Goodwill Presbyt. Ch.  
**DILL-HUSTON:** David Dill & Elizabeth Huston, of Walkill, m. 14 Feb 1788 New Windsor Presbyt. Ch.  
**DILL-JANSEN:** James Dill & Peggy Jansen, m. 8 Dec 1811 Shawangunk Dutch Ref. Ch.  
**DILL-SLOTT/STOTT:** John Dill & Martha Slott/Stott, m. 11 Jan 1787 Goshen Presbyt. Ch.

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*Please Note:* "New Windsor Presbyt. Ch." refers to the records of Marriages (1774-1796) entered, mainly, by the Rev. John Close in the Session Book of the Presbyterian Church of the Village of New Windsor. "Presbyt. Ch. New Windsor" refers to records of the session of the Presbyterian Ch. in New Windsor, Marriages 1798-1810

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## RECORDS OF TOWN OF WALLKILL ORANGE COUNTY NY

*compiled by Robert Brennan*

In 1881 all of the towns and cities of New York State began to keep vital records. The information which follows is from indices of the birth, death and marriage records from the Town of Wallkill, Orange County NY. The actual records contain more information, including residences, occupations, previous children, etc. The number in brackets [ ] at the end of each entry is the record number.

### BIRTHS: 1881 - 1909

MILLER, Alice Kearns, b 21 Apr 1908, dau. of John J. Miller, 36, and Alice S. Norris, 34 [855]  
MILLER, Emory Reed, b 1 Jun 1897, son of Edward Reed Miller, 30, and Bertha Ann Avery, 27 [ex113]  
MILLER, George, b 22 Jul 1912, son of Harry Miller, 30, and Belle C. Manett, 29 [992]  
MILLER, Harry Benjamin, b 25 Nov 1884, son of Verdine H. Miller, 42, and Dora P. Houghtaling, 29, [ex16]  
MILLER, Helen, b 14 Dec 1902, dau. of Charles R. Miller, and M. Loraine Doty [705]

MILLER, Herbert Lewis, b 22 Aug 1908, son of George Howell Miller, 36, and Eleanor F. Wallace, 24 [860]  
MILLER, Loraine, b 4 Jul 1905, dau. of Charles Rufus Miller, 25, and Margaret L. Doty, 24 [780]  
MILLER, Lyle Howell, b 22 Sep 1911, son of George H. Miller, 39, and Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_, 28 [964]  
MILLER, Percie, b 21 Apr 1908, dau. of John J. Miller, 36, and Alice S. Norris, 34 [856]  
MILLER, William Deforest, b 20 Jan 1904, son of Harry Miller, 23, and Belle Manett, 21 [744]  
MILLIGAN, Frank Jr., b 16 Dec 1907, son of Frank Milligan, 39, and Mary Owens, 39 [844]  
MILLIGAN, Henry, b 16 Dec 1907, son of Frank Milligan, 39, and Mary Owens, 39 [845]  
MILLIGAN, Herbert Joseph, b 15 Jun 1900, son of Frank Milligan, 30, and Mary Owens, 34 [ex115]  
MILLIGAN, Jay Arlington, b 16 Aug 1897, son of Frank Milligan, 27, and Mary F. Owens, 31 [ex99]  
MILLS \_\_\_\_\_, b 7 Nov 1881, dau. of Edward Mills, 20, and Jennie Drake, 17 [89]  
MILLS \_\_\_\_\_, b 19 Nov 1887, child of Irwin B. Mills, 26, and Abbie Smith, 23 [317]  
MILLS \_\_\_\_\_, b 19 Sep 1892, son of N.D. Mills, 24, and Mary A. Beeks, 18 [427]  
MILLS \_\_\_\_\_, b 30 Oct 1895, son of Frank P. Mills, 28, and Alice Birdsall, 24 [499]  
MILLS, Gertrude, b 1 Mar 1893, dau. of Frank P. Mills, 24, and Alice Burtill, 24 [438]  
MILLS, Howard D., b 3 Dec 1886, son of J. Denton Mills, 45, and Emma Conning, 33 [290]  
MILLS, Jacob Edgar, b 20 Sep 1888, son of Denton Mills [ex34]  
MILLS, Jacob Edgar, b 20 Sep 1888, son of Denton Mills, 50, and Emma Cummings, 35 [336]  
MILLS, Julia Louise, b 9 Dec 1912, dau. of Herbert Mills, and Julia Denton, 32 [1009]  
MILLS, Robert, b 4 Jul 1894, son of Irwin B. Mills, 33, Abbie Smith, 30 [462]  
MILLS, Roswell Smith, b 13 Jul 1897, son of Irwin B. Mills, 36, and Abbie Smith, 33 [553]  
MILLSPAUGH \_\_\_\_\_, b 29 Dec 1881, dau. of Charles H. Millspaugh, 28, and Lena Gillersimer, 20 [116]  
MILLSPAUGH \_\_\_\_\_, b 7 Oct 1885, dau. of William Millspaugh, 21, and Maggie Meaher, 23 [263]  
MILLSPAUGH \_\_\_\_\_, b 7 Aug 1887, son of John C. Millspaugh, 26, and Ida Margaret Moore, 28 [308]  
MISNER, Alice E., b 25 Sep 1912, dau. of Charles Misner, 34, and Thelma Johnson, 38, [999]  
MISNER, Edsall P., b 3 Sep 1886, son of David H. Misner, 25, and Fanny M. Purdy, 21 [285]  
MISNER, Elsie Victoria, b 25 Mar 1908, dau. of Charles Misner, 29, and Selma Johnson, 34 [853]  
MITCHELL, Helen Esther, b 25 May 1902, dau. of Charles Mitchell, 34, and Louisa E. Putney, 25 [ex140]  
MONGAN \_\_\_\_\_, b 20 Dec 1881, dau. of Timothy Mongan, 33, and Annie Johnson, 23 [114]  
MONROE, Sarah Louise, b 29 Mar 1904, dau. of Benjamin Monroe, 21, and Hattie Smith, 15 [750]  
MONTAYNE, George Franklin, b 31 Jul 1903, son of Adolphus Montayne, 46, and Sarah Benjamin, 40 [700]  
MONTGOMERY, Everett Getty, b 23 Dec 1901, son of George Montgomery, 30, and Lillie A. Getty, 27 [ex137]  
MOORE \_\_\_\_\_, b 27 Jun 1881, son of Robert E. Moore, 27, and Sarah H. Budd, 25 [32]  
MOORE \_\_\_\_\_, b 19 Nov 1891, son of Joshua Moore, 45, and Mary Dunlap, 36 [412]  
MOORE, Charles William, b 24 Jul 1895, son of Charles Moore, 43, and Hattie Williams, 41 [ex77]  
MOORE, Frances Isabella, b 15 Mar 1909, dau. of Clarence Moore, 29, and Grace Fricks, 24 [881]  
MOORE, George Emmet Phillip, b 19 Nov 1891, son of Joshua Moore, 45, and Mary E. Dunlap, 36 [extra 53]  
MOORE, James, b 18 Sep 1881, son of John Moore, 44, and Ann Carrol, 35 [76]



MOORE, William S., b 4 Mar 1904, son of George M. Moore, 21,  
and Julia Murphy, 23 [726]  
MOOREHOUSE, \_\_\_\_\_, b 2 Jul 1881, dau. of Asa  
Moorehouse, 49, and Lavinia Mapes, 40 [37]  
MOREL, Preston Waldorf, b 15 Feb 1913, son of Sidney Morel, 23,  
and Mabel Broas, 22 [1017]  
MORGAN, Jennie May, b 26 Jul 1903, son of Alonzo Morgon, 36,  
and Minnie Dailey, 32 [695]  
MORGAN, Paul William, b 18 Apr 1899, son of Benjamin J.  
Morgan, 30, and \_\_\_\_\_ Santee, 36 [598]  
MULHEREN, \_\_\_\_\_, b 16 Feb 1882, dau. of Patrick  
Mulheren, 45, and Bridget Feeny, 38 [153]  
MUNDAY, \_\_\_\_\_, b 20 Feb 1882, dau. of John Munday, 25,  
and Katie Gillet, 20 [157]  
MUNSON, Isabela, b 10 Jan 1882, dau. of Carl M. Munson, 26, and  
Ida L. Fullerton, 25 [122]  
MURRAY, \_\_\_\_\_, b 28 Sep 1881, dau. of Thomas Murray,  
and Kate Moony [77]  
MURRAY, Agnes, b 15 Dec 1907, dau. of Joseph B. Murray, 29,  
and Catherine Brady 30 [841]  
NEELY, \_\_\_\_\_, b 6 Aug 1901, dau. of William C. Neely, 36,  
and Emma Relyea, 25 [660]  
NEELY, Madeline Harriett, b 5 Mar 1901, dau. of Marvin F. Neely,  
47, and Sarah W. Wyant, 44 [646]  
NEELY, William Edward, b 14 Sep 1908, son of William C. Neely,  
43, and Emma A. Rose, 33 [868]  
NELSON, \_\_\_\_\_, b 4 Sep 1881, dau. of Thomas Nelson, 43,  
and Elizabeth Ogden, 30 [70]  
NELSON, Letitia Jane, b 7 Sep 1894, dau. of Thomas Nelson, 51,  
and Mary C. Ogden, 39 [471]  
NELSON, Rosa Margaret, wb 11 Feb 1898, dau. of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Talmadge, 20 [570]

NEWKIRK, Charles A., b 1 Mar 1895, son of Charles Newkirk, 45,  
and Catherine A. Quinn, 30 [ex95]  
NEWKIRK, Myrtle M., b 23 Nov 1894, dau. of Harvey Newkirk, 30,  
and Ella L. Pitts, 34 [475]  
NEWSOME, \_\_\_\_\_, b 29 Sep 1881, female [82]  
NICHOLS, Nathan, b 2 Nov 1908, son of Frederick Nichols, 28, and  
Jennie E. Leemon, 21 [889]  
NICHOLS, Willis Irwin, b 16 Dec 1909, son of Frederick Nichols,  
29, and Jennie E. Leemon, 22 [906]  
NIELSON, Mildred May, b 17 May 1899, dau. of Martin Nelson, 25,  
and Jessie Tompkins, 21 [615]  
NILAN, \_\_\_\_\_, b 30 Sep 1881, dau. of John Nilan, 32, and  
Margaret Cusick, 35 [83]  
NILAN, \_\_\_\_\_, b 6 Jan 1882, dau. of Mark Nilan, 28, and  
Maggie Navin, 30 [121]  
NOBLE, Emily Mary, b 3 Aug 1886, dau. of Arthur Noble, 24, and  
Mary Ellen Webster, 25 [ex27]  
NOONAN, Leo F., b 18 Sep 1904, son of Maurice Noonan, 32, and  
Mary McCarthy, 28 [758]  
NORTHROP, \_\_\_\_\_, b 15 Feb 1882, son of John M.  
Northrop, 26, and Mary Jane Rhodes, 22 [145]  
NOXEN, Samuel Hodge, b 25 Dec 1901, son of Arthur E. Noxen,  
27, and Grace E. Halcott, 20 [668]  
NOXON, Arthur, b 3 Dec 1903, son of Arthur Noxon, 29, and Grace  
Halcott, 22 [721]  
NOXON, Elwood Walter, b 14 Oct 1905, son of Elwood D. Noxon,  
39, and Eva G. Walters, 36 [787]  
NOXON, William Dimmick, b 25 Aug 1906, son of Arthur E.  
Noxon, 31, and Grace Todd Halcott, 25 [808]  
Nunen, \_\_\_\_\_, b 6 Nov 1881, dau. of Patrick Nunen, 40, and  
Jane Cantrell, 36 [95]  
*(to be continued)*

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2. Hannah, wife of James Wilson Oct. 11, 1851. 18 years.
  3. Elizabeth, wife of Jesse Bumgarner Died Nov. 24, 1861  
In her 75th year.
  4. In memory of George Bumgarner who departed this life  
Dec. 28, 1846 Age 32 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days.
  5. In memory of Gribill Died \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. Jesse Bumgarner Died 79 years of age.
- 34th Row:
1. Rebecca, wife of Enoch Dalbey Born Feb. 10, 1803 - Died  
Feb. 22, 1889.
  2. Enoch Dalbey Died Nov. 5, 1878 73 years of age.
  3. Margaret M., daughter of E. and R. Dalbey Died April 22, 1867  
Age 26 years.
  4. A. Bumgarner Died Jan. 20, 1810 Age 45 years.
  5. Joel Bumgarner Died Sept. 5, 1827 Age 38 years.
  6. Catherine, wife of John T. Lawrence Nov. 17, 1861 Age 45 yrs.  
9 mos. 11 days.
  7. Henry Alexander Died Apr. 22, 1867 Age 67 years 6 mos. 11 days.  
Mary, wife of H. Alexander Died Nov. 21, 1886 Age 78 years.  
(Double Monument)
  8. George T. Lawrence Nov. 11, 1820 - Apr. 5, 1894
  9. Eliza Lawrence, wife of George Lawrence 1865
  10. Eliza L., daughter of G. and E. Lawrence Died July 22, 1865  
Age 4 mos. 12 days.
  11. Elizabeth Lawrence July 12, 1832 - Feb. 4, 1895
  12. Matilda, daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Bumgarner Died 1818
  13. John H. Howell 1803 - 1888  
Sara M. Howell, his wife 1820 - 1880  
Jesse M. Howell 1846 - 1889 (One large monument)  
Laura Howell 1853 - 1869  
James B. Howell 1864 - 1882
  14. Draven Hoge Mar. 11, 1870 Age 74 years.
  15. Son of W. and M. Ammons Died Jan. 20, 1819 Age 1 yr. 6 mos. 8 days.

Submitted by: Yvonne Frank Liberatore & W. Floyd Gillis



BEALLESVILLE-CENTERVILLE CHURCHES

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BEALLESVILLE-CENTERVILLE CHURCHES

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Baptisms;

AUG 1868 Julia White - adult - immersion - Centerville, Pa.  
By Reverand McIntire  
1869 13<sup>th</sup> May Lucinda Theakston adult  
1870 30<sup>th</sup> July Lida Wilson - adult - Beallesville, Pa.  
2<sup>nd</sup> October Eliza J. Deems - Centerville - by Rev. McIntire  
1872 Centerville, Pa.  
3<sup>rd</sup> March John Duvall - adult- Rev. Stiffy (sprinkled)  
George W. Yorty " " " "  
Charles Ellsworth Floyd " " " "  
Emma E. White " " " "  
Amanda Duvall " " " "  
1873 by Rev. Stiffy Centerville, Pa. Adult sprinkling  
9<sup>th</sup> December  
Margaret Rebecca Fisher  
Ella Florence Fisher  
Willie V. Fisher  
Lydia A. Floyd  
1876  
27<sup>th</sup> February Elizabeth M. Yorty adult - sprinkled by Rev. McHenry  
16<sup>th</sup> April Sadie Nichols immersed ( Concord S. House) by Rev. Mansell  
" Ruth Theakston " " " "  
1876 4<sup>th</sup> October at home by Rev. T.C. McClure  
Jenkins Anna Mary born 2/1/1865  
" Ada Victoria born 2/1/1866  
" Luella H. infant born 2/27/1868  
" John Walter born July 26, 1869  
" Margaret Virtue born June 24, 1873  
" Raymond born October 1, 1875  
1886  
February Flora Buffington  
" Lulu Buffington sprinkled Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> sponsor E.J.White MARCH 1886 OCT. 3 1886 ?  
24<sup>th</sup> Feb. Lizzie (Elizabeth) M. McKay " "  
March George W. McKay " "  
Full membership October 14<sup>th</sup> 1886 OCT. 3, 1886 ?  
1888  
March Mary Gillis Horton (single)  
Joined Class C. Sprinkled E.J.White  
Ida White (married) (March?)  
Annie Cole (single)  
Class B. Sprinkled and Received

Marriages:

26<sup>th</sup> July 1868 Thomas Floyd - Centerville- married Melissa Harford  
5<sup>th</sup> October 1869 David M. Rhoades Fayette Co, Pa married Mary E. Deems - Centerville, Pa.  
25<sup>th</sup> November 1869 George R. Deems - W. Brownsville- married Emma E. Rogers, Washington Co., Pa.  
30<sup>th</sup> October 1869 John Cox of Washington Co. married Elizabeth F. Green  
25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1869 John D.S.Pringle of West Brownsville married Cora (Cornelius) Deems- Washington Co. Pa.  
1870  
3<sup>rd</sup> January Mark F. Deems , Washington Co. married Lucinda J. Hirons of Fairmont, W. Virginia  
27<sup>th</sup> Jan. James M. Floyd of Washington Co. married Sarah L. Douts  
1871



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3<sup>rd</sup> February

Alexander McCay of Centerville married Julia A. White by Rev. McIntire

1872

1<sup>st</sup> January Robert J. Theakston of Washington Co married Annie E. Knight (farmer) by Rev. Stiffy

1873

7<sup>th</sup> March Levi Deems - Washingto Co. married Catherine Croft /Craft by Rev. W.A.Stuart

1876

23<sup>rd</sup> November John T. Taylor Washington Co. married Lizzie Theakston by Rev. McCaslin

1877

25<sup>th</sup> December Oliver W. Shepard McKeesprot married Emma Deems of Centerville by Rev. Stuart

1878

26<sup>th</sup> October John T. Nickeson - Centerville- married Melissa M. Watkins near Centerville by Rev. Stuart

1879

15<sup>th</sup> Jan. Tpwmsend Theakston -Centerville - married Mary B. Grimes

13<sup>th</sup> November Wm. H. Baker Washington Co. married Emma E. Theakston

23<sup>rd</sup> December David R. Hartley E. Bethlehem married Theresa M. White Centerville, Pa.

1883

30<sup>th</sup> May Samuel W. Rogers (age 72 ) Wool merchant Welsh Mansion, Beallesville married Sarah J. Deems of West Brownsville by John Gaddes Gagley

17<sup>th</sup> March Samuel Wilson age 19 of Beallesville married Flora Crawford (married at the brides home in presence of brides parents- a sad wedding- God forbid that I should ever witness another like it. -

Minister?)

11<sup>th</sup> October Jacob O. Guesman Of Beallesville married Mary A. Nickerson of Centerville

1885

8<sup>th</sup> June J.C. Wilson (teamster ) married Mary E. Deems Beallesville by Rev. Gogley

14<sup>th</sup> October S. Gutze ? (blacksmith) Clover Hill married Lizzie Deems

1886

21<sup>st</sup> July Wm. C. Moss - W. Brownsville married Nancy E. Gillis by E.S. White License 307 at S.W. Rogers Beallesville (BLACKSMITH)

1887

24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Lindsey Gillis ( farmer) Beallesville and Maud B. Hormell by Rev. E.S. White at the parsonage

1888

17<sup>th</sup> Aug. W.C.Gillis of E. Bethlehem and Margaret J. Horton BY REV. E.S. WHITE.

6<sup>th</sup> September J.W. Horton of E. Bethlehem and Mary Gillis also of East Bethlehem

1892

Annie Cole of Beallesville and Charles Borem

1908

20<sup>th</sup> May Brides Home Frank V. Bristor and Ella M. Deems (not of full age - consent granted

May 16, 1908 David L. Williams) 11302

20<sup>th</sup> June Harry S. Wheeler - Beallesville- married Irene Deems \_Home of O.B.Patterson

Probationers 1885

James W. Deems Received by J.G. Gogley

Belle Smith

Rebecca Wilson Received by George Deems (County?)

1892

24<sup>th</sup> April Leah Theakston Baptised 11<sup>th</sup> September sprinkled - at Taylor

Received on September 25<sup>th</sup> 1892 by Leroy Humer

24<sup>th</sup> April Berly Theakston at Taylor Received by Leroy Humes

1893

November Jas. William Deems baptised 10<sup>th</sup> June 1894 sprinkled by Wellaser?

Member in full

Cora Gillis (single)

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ANNA THEAKSTON



Jessie Gillis "  
George Gillis 93/94  
December Lewis Duvall immersed  
Jennie Duvall Member 1894

CLASSES HELD AT BEALLESVILLE AND CENTERVILLE CHURCHES

1870 Class Two Taylor Church

Fisher, William and Mary A. Jenkins, David & Mary  
Theakston, Philip McCay, George  
McCay, Elizabeth (died 25 Sept 1870) White, John- withdrew under censure Sept. 1870  
White, Eliza, Teresa, Jacon C. removed by letter 1<sup>st</sup> April 1809  
~~WHITE, JULIA~~

1872 Centerville # Two Methodist E.

Yorty, George W. (m) Lived in Centerville ----- joined 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1782  
Yorty, Lurennah (single) Centerville joined 12<sup>th</sup> February 1872  
White, Emma E. (single) Centerville 12/2/1872  
Above all by Rev. Stiffy  
Duvall, John (m) Centerville  
Baptised (Feb. 6, 1872) 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1872 sprinkled by Rev. Stiffy  
White, John M. sprinkled 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1872  
Deems, Ella " "  
Duvall Elisabeth " "  
Duvall, Amanda " "  
Yorty, Mary E. (m) Centerville Nov. 16, 1877  
Deems, Lizzie " "  
Deems, Willie Feb. 1, 1879

No date

Theakston Jas. L. (m)  
" Kate (m)  
" Ball (m) (died 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1897)  
" Thomas (m)  
" Jennie F. (m)  
" Annie E. (m)  
Deems Edith (m) Feb 1895 (Editha ?)

Taylor Church 1872

Leader: Lewis W. Baker  
Fisher, Mary A. Fisher, Lidi R. (nee Taylor)  
Fisher, Wm.  
Theakston, Annie  
" Philip

Rev. A.H. Deaves 1872

Pyle, Alice	Hartley, Melissa	Floyd, Catherine	Powell, Henrietta
Yorty, Isabelle C.	Deems, John & Malinda	Elliott, Cassie	Wolfe, Malinda
Jones, Rachel E.	Jones, Joseph F.	Jones, Martha J.	Jones, Annie E.
Jones, John F.	Jones, James S.	Yorty, Bill or Belle	

Leader: David C. Jenkins

McCay George	Rodgers, Sarah	McCay Julia	White, Elisabeth
Hartley, Ann	White, Theresa M.	Hartley, Isiah L.	Craft, Caroline
Hartley, Mary	Elliott, Sam	Deems, Eliza J.	Elliott, Jackson

Floyd, Sarah L.

Class # Five September 1883 Centerville con't.

Fisher, Mary A. ( w) (widow?) Nickerson, Louisa Nickerson, Mary  
Deems, Simion & Susanna Deems, Lucinda (removed to Beallesville)  
Deems, James W.

1880 Hiram Bishop & Mary Ann  
Jane White received 1882

1876 A.H. Deaves Leader:

Floyd, Catherine Floyd, Charles E. Rogers, Margaret Yorty, Georgetta  
Deems, Eliza Deems, Abigail Hartley, O.M. Jones, Joseph F.  
Jones, Martha J. Jones, Annie E. Jones, Rachel E. Jones, John F.  
Jones, James S.

Centerville 1876

Leader: Jacob G. Reahard

Deems, John Deems Simion Deems, Susan Nickerson, John G.  
Nickerson, Mary Deemes Deems, Abigail Deems Emma A.  
Rogers, Clara McKay, Alexander Deems, Mark F. Deems, Lucinda  
Duvall, Hannah Fisher, William

1878 Leader: Jacob G. Reahard

John Deems transferred from Beallesville

Deems, Simion & Susannah Nickerson, John T. and Mary  
McKay, Alexander Duvall, Hannah  
Deems, Mark F. (died Sept. 1880) Deems, Lucinda  
Johnson, Olivia D.

Centerville 1878 Methodist E.

Rev. A.H. Deaves - Leader:

Floyd, Catherine Rogers, Margaret Yorty, Georgetta T.  
Yorty, Elisabeth Deems, Emma E. (Transferred to Beallesville)  
Deems, Eliza, (did not attend) Deems, Abigail  
Jones, Joseph F. Jones, Martha J. (died May 15, 1883 )  
Jones, Rachel E. Jones John T.

Taylor 1878

William L. Taylor, Leader:

Harrison, Orella Theakston, Phillip, Annie E. and Jennie  
Annie received from Cumberland 20<sup>th</sup> March 1881

No date:

Centerville or M.E. or Taylor

Deems, George R. (m) Deems, Emma E. (m) Deems, Simion  
Deems, Susan (m) Deems, Abigail Deems, Lucinda (m)  
Deems, John (m) ( died, much suffering July 31, 1889)  
Deems, Malinda m) Deems, Emma #2 Pike Run

Old list - Taylor/ Beallesville classes

McKay, Alexander (m) McKay Julia (m) Nickerson, Louisa (m)  
Nickerson, John T. (m) Nickerson, Mary M. (m) Theakston, Jennie (m)

Theakston, Thomas B. (m) July 9, 1882  
 White, John M. (m) White, Elisabeth (m)  
 White, Mary (s) (died Oct. 1887  
 White, Lizzie (m) Received Oct. 1885 Transferred  
 to Mt. Washington.

Theakston, James L.  
 White, Keziah (single)  
 White, Jane (widow ?)  
 (Mother of John M.?)

No Date:

Centerville or M.E.

Buffington, Flora (s)	Baker, Ada (s)	Baker, Mary (s)
Deems, Simion & Susanna	Deems, Abigail (widow?)	
Deems, Eliza (w)	Deems, William (m)	Deems, Editha (m)

Fisher, Mary A. (w)	McKay, Alex (m)	McKay, Julia (m)
McKay, Lizzie (s)	McKay, Mary (s)	White, John (m)
White, Elisabeth (died 1896)	White, Jane (w)	White, Annie (s)
White ??? John & Malinda (1870)	DEEMS ?	

Centerville 1876 - Taylor 1878

L.F. Baker Leader

Jenkins, David C.	Jenkins, Mary	McCay, George
McCay, Julia	Rogers, Sarah	Rogers, Cassie
White, Elisabeth	White, Theresa	Hartley, Mary
Yorty, George W.	Yorty, Bell	Duvall, John
Duvall, Elizabeth	Nickerson, Wm. (died 7 July 1877)	
Nickerson, Louisa	Baker, James (died 13, Oct. 1879)	
Baker, Mary J.	Theakston, Jennie transferred to Taylor 1880	

Centerville Class # Two M.E.

Deems, Ollie and Creta joined March 1903 Or 1913 received by John W. King

McKay Mary joined Feb. 17, 1895 / Feb. 25, 1895 by Macindy

Deems, Simion (m) Centerville - transferred

Deems, Susan (m) Centerville died Feb. 3, 1907

Deems, Abigail (w) Centerville died July 26, 1908

Deems, Annie (s) Centerville

Deems, William Centerville (m) w/wife Editha (m)

Deems, Mary E. (w) Centerville, received Feb. 1906 by N. C. Wellington

Fleming, Joseph T. (m) July 1896

Fleming, Flora J. (m) by Bancery

Fleming, Mary A. (s) by Bancery

Hartley, Wilbur Deems Beallesville Dec. 12, 1892

White, John (m) Received August 1898

White, Isaac (m) " "

White, Ida (m) " "

Centerville

McKay Alexander died 13, August 1915

McKay Julia de'cd.

McKay Lizzie transferred

McKay, Mary October " 1886

McKay George " "

Yorty, Elizabeth (mother) (w)

Not far from Clover Hill

Mrs. Norman Yorty (m) Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1915?

Norman Yorty (m) Centerville, Pa.

Beallesville Methodist E.

Class One

Deems, George W. 14<sup>th</sup> June 1901

Deems, Ella (m) Beallesville

Deems, George R. — died 1920

Deems, Emma - lived between Beallesville and Bentleyville

Deems, Lucinda (w)

Charles H. Deems received 1906 by A.J.Cook - Philippine Islands

Frederick, Arminda (s)

Beallesville - December 12, 1898 by John W. King

Frederick, Henrietta (s) Jan. 12 1898 “

“ Marvin (s) February 14, 1898

Guessman, Emma E. removed by letter

Hartley, David R. (m) transferred

Hickman, Mrs. Etta (m) Beallesville Received 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1892 by letter Beallesville Presbyterian  
by John W. King

Hickman, Alfreda (s) December 12, 1892

Hickman, Viola (s) “ “ “

Hickman, Pearl (m) Sargeant Dec. 12, 1892

February 1872 Meets near Thompson S.S.

Rev. W.R. Spindler

Teacher - Mrs. Thompson Beallesville

Buffington, Mary

Buffington Sarah

Buffington, Emma

Crawford, Sarah

Bishop, Susan

Cox, Andrew & Sarah

Beallesville - Leader, S.W. Rodgers

February, 1872

Rodgers, Sarah Crouch, Ady (Ada)? Deems, Emma

Crawford, Mary E.

Hawkins, Eveul? Deems, George Weaver, Emily

Hartman, Matilda

Beallesville no date

Leader - S. W. Rogers

Deems, Emily Hawkins, Everil Crawford, Mary E.

Beallesville no date Leader, Levi Dawson

Delle, Belle Baker, Ella Baker, Wm. & Philena

Borom, Kate Elwood, J.W. Hawkins, Lena

Cox, Isabel Pyle, Jennie

Beallesville 1873 Leader, S.W. Rogers

Deems, George Weaver, Emily Rodgers, Sarah

Crouch, Ada Snyder, Eliza Crawford, Mary E.

Deems, Emma E.

1873 White Hall (Beallesville M.E.?)

Leader - Lewis Greenlee

Johnson, Parker J.  
Rogers, Maria  
Yorty, Elisabeth

Jenkins, Bertie  
Johnson, Sarah S.  
Floyd, Sarah F.

Johnson, R.A. (Ruth Ann?)  
Floyd, James

1876

White Hall

Leader- Lewis Greenlee

Johnson Parker S.  
Johnson Sarah S.  
Theakston, Ruth (Luandra)

Johnson, Ruth Ann  
Floyd, James & Sarah F.

Yorty, Elizabeth ( died 14, March 1877)

29<sup>th</sup> July 1876 officers and stewarts

Beallesville White Hall -- M.E.

George Yorty  
Joseph Harrison  
Joseph Johns  
S.W.Rogers

Parker S. Johnson  
L.C.Baker  
John Duvall  
Ada Crouch

James Hill  
James Baker  
George Yorty

1876 - 1877

Leader - Samuel W. Rogers

Rogers, Sarah  
Deems, Emma E.  
Borem, Eliza

Deems, George  
Crouch, Ada  
White, Kezia & Mary

Rogers, Mary E.  
Baker, George & Charity  
Elwood, M.J.

Beallesville - Probationers

Isaac Cox  
1869 Susanna McCay (m)

1868 Mary McCay

1869 Wm. McCay (m)

Eliza J. Deems (m) Centerville member Oct. 2, 1870

Fairview Charles Deems 20<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Beallesville after 1883

Leader, Demas Crumrine

Bertha Cupp

Ella Deems (m)

Emma E. Deems, lived between Beallesville and Bentleyville

Lucinda Deems (w)

Nickerson, Mable (s)

Nickerson, Larza (s)

Nickerson, Zoa (s)

Phillips, Elizabeth (m)

Deems, Eliza J. (w)

Deems, Susannah (m)

George W. Deems (m) 14<sup>th</sup> June 1901

George R. Deems (m) (died 1920 )

Beallesville and Bentleyville

Nickerson, J.T. (m)

Nickerson, Mary (m)

Nickerson, Lursa (w)

Nickerson, Marirtte B.

Deems, Malinda (w)

Deems, Simion (m)

Deems, Abigail

Beallesville 1878

Leader, S.W. Rogers

Deems, George

Deems, Emma Elizabeth

Hawkins, Ella M.

Hawkins, Samuel R.

Rogers, Mary E.

Weaver, Mary E. & Emily

Hawkins, John

Hawkins Josephine



Beallesville 1878 Leader, W.R. Spinder

White, Kezia

White, Mary

Wilson, Lide

Crouch, Samuel

Deems, Emma (removed with letter

Deems, John

Deems, Emma E.

Beallesville 1878 Ada Crouch

Crouch, Priscilla

Buffington, Mary

Hawkins, Lena

Crawford, Sarah

Belle Deems Frederick

1873

Centerville

Leader A.H. Deaves

Powl, Albert

Hartley, Melissa

Yorty, Isabella

Deems, John

Deems, Melinda

Deems, Eliza J.

Deems, Emma E. White

Deems, Abigail

Yorty, Elizabeth

Jones, Rachel E.

Jones, Joseph

Jones, Martha J.

Jones, Annie E.

Jones, John T.

Jones, James S.

February, 1873 Taylor Leader, Wm. S. Taylor

Harrison, Maria

Harrison, Orella

Theakston, Annie

Theakston, Philip

Taylor -- 1673 Leader, L.F. Baker

Jenkins, David & Mary

McCay, George

Baker, James & M.J.

McCay, Julia

Hartley, Ann

White, Elisabeth

Hartley, Isaih S.

White, Theresa

Rodgers, Sarah

White, John M.

Elliott, Sam

Duvall, John

Duvall, Elisabeth S.

Elliott, Jackson

Fisher Mary A.

Yorty, Bell

Nickerson, Wm. & Louisa

1883 June 1<sup>st</sup>

Rev. A.H. Deaves, local preacher

Centerville M.E.

October 17<sup>th</sup> Eliza & Abigail Deems

Class # 2 Centerville, Pa.

Leader, R.W. Spindler September 1883

White, Keria & Mary

Deems, John

Deems, Emma E. (app 31 '7)

Deems, Lusinda E. (w)

Centerville Taylor 1883 Leader, Ada Crouch

Deems, G. W.

Deems, Ella

Gillis, George (s)

Gillis, Jessie (s)

Duvall, Lewis (m)

Duvall, Jennie H. (m)

Duvall, Jennie (s)

Class #5 September 1883 Centerville

Leader, J.R. Vangilder

White, Elizabeth

Yorty, George W.

Hartley, Isiah S.

White, John M. (m)

Duvall, John

White, Jane

Duvall, Elizabeth

McCay, Julia & Alexanswe (m0

Our thanks to Mildred Smith for her fine work. Here is a note from Mildred Smith about the church records:

"Quite some time ago my sister and I went through the church records of the Beallesville Methodist Church. Mixed in were other records from Taylor Church, etc.

"I am sending copies in case you would like to have them and use them in the *Keyhole*.

"Some seem mixed up but it looked like someone had tried to recopy them but never finished."

## Joseph Henry McElhaney

### Man Meets Death at Midway Milling Plant

#### HENRY McELHANEY, AGED 58 YEARS IS INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN CAUGHT IN BELT

Caught in a belt in machinery in the Midway Milling Co. Plant in Midway, Saturday morning, Henry McElhaney aged 58 years, a former resident of McDonald was almost instantly killed when he was hurled to the floor with great force.

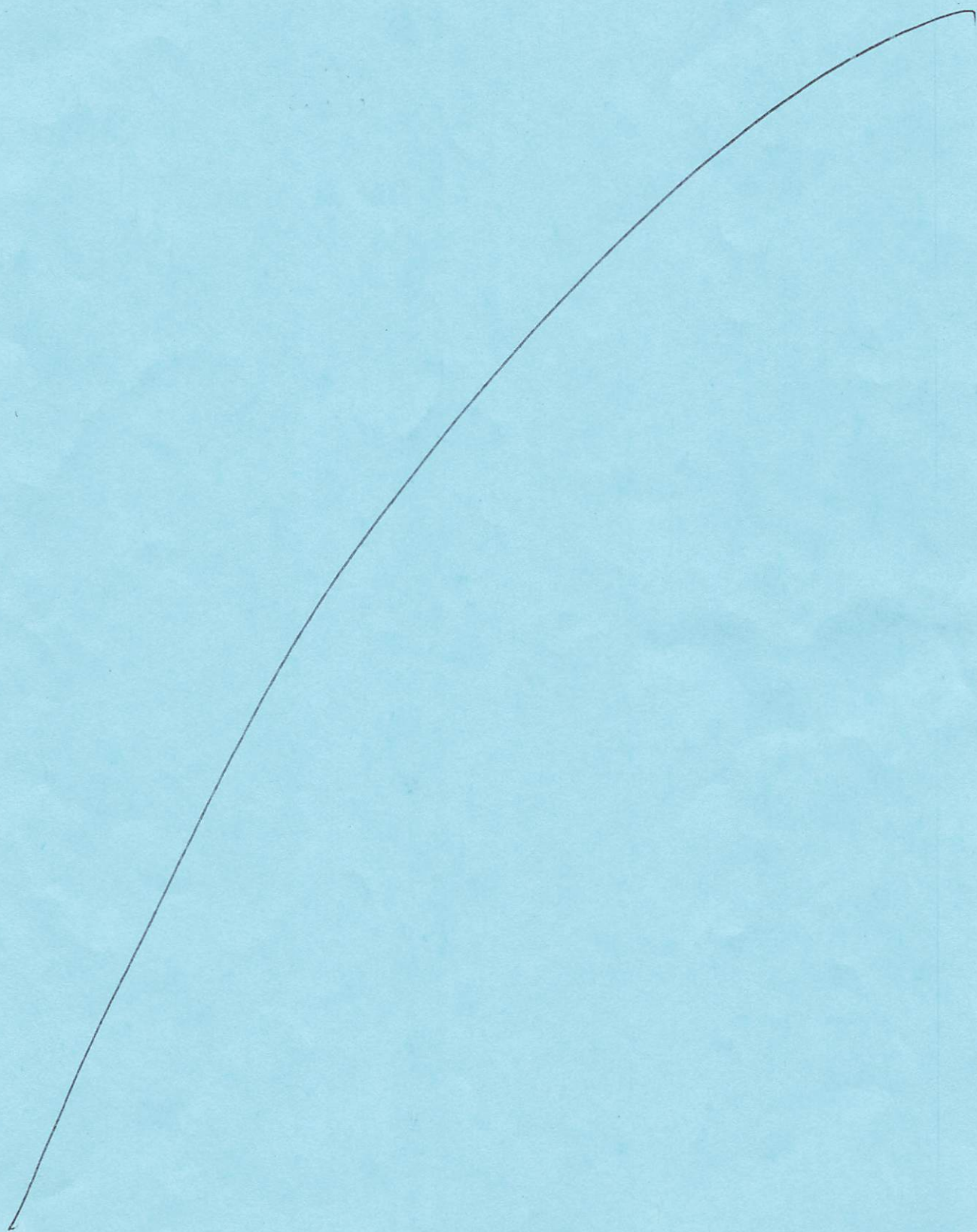
The circumstances surrounding the accident are somewhat of a mystery. Mr. McElhaney was alone on the second floor of the building working at a machine for cleaning oats. It is thought he reached above his head and his clothing caught in the belt. The men on the first floor noticed the machinery slowing up and shut off the power. They hurried to the second floor, and found Mr. McElhaney dead. He had suffered a broken neck and broken leg.

John C. Rogers of McDonald, deputy coroner, was immediately notified and brought the body to his undertaking establishment. The body was later taken to the home of a brother, Charles McElhaney of Center Avenue.

The dead man is survived by one daughter, his mother, and seven brothers all of this district.

Funeral services were held from the home of the brother Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. W. D. Irons, D. D. Interment was in Robinson Run Cemetery.

From the McDonald Record-Outlook Newspaper of Thursday, 28 Apr 1927.  
Death date calculated to be Saturday, 23 April 1927.



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## In Loving Memory of Virgil Knox Beacom

My father, Virgil Knox Beacom, was born on October 3, 1918 in Arnold, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest of nine children of Fern Ida and Miller Glen Beacom. Their family included Virgil, Gray, Norman, Marland, Ronnie, Lois, Arlene, Pauline and Shirley.

He enlisted in the army in 1942 and served in the European theater in World War II. During his time overseas he kept corresponding with a young woman named Miriam Lucille Hutchinson, who he had met at a dance at Tarentum High School. After being wounded the second time, in the Battle of the Bulge, he received a Purple Heart and was sent home. He was hospitalized in Atlantic City. When he returned home to Tarentum, "Whitey" and Lucille were married with Leonard and Gladys Diller as their attendants.



Virgil & Lucille Beacom

I was born on September 3, 1946 when Mom and Dad lived in Bellevue. My brother Royce was born on August 12, 1952, after we moved to Dormont, Pennsylvania.

Dad's passion was electronics. He sold wholesale electronics for RPC at the Industrial Park for many years. His hobby was repairing televisions, radios and appliances for family and friends. He found it a challenge and prided himself on his ability to fix just about anything. His love of model trains filtered down to my brother and me. It was a custom on Christmas Eve when we were sound asleep, that Mom decorated the tree and Dad set up the train layout, always working until dawn. When the four grandchildren, Aidan, Melissa, Joshua and Alicia arrived, he was constantly fixing their toys and trains also.

Following Mom's passing away in 1993, and many hospitalizations, Dad lived with my brother Royce for several years and then entered Ridgewood Place in 1999. Even then he maintained his love of trains and displayed his LGB in his room.

Dad died quietly at Ridgewood on Father's Day, June 16, 2003, and is buried beside Lucille at Allegheny Memorial Cemetery. He is survived by my brother Royce, his wife Donna and their children Melissa, Joshua and Alicia, myself and my son, Aidan Wilps. He is also survived by his siblings Marland, Ronald and Lois.

Thank you Dad for all that you did for us. I hope that we can pass your love and caring on to our children.

Virgie Beacom  
2003



# Reverend Ralph Bell

## June 6, 1853 - May 30, 1928

I never knew Ralph Bell, one of my great-grandfathers on my Mother's side, but the results of his work certainly had an influence on me as well as many others who attended the Brackenridge Methodist Church. He was born in Sacriston, County Durham, in northern England. He was the ninth of ten children; his parents were John Bell and Hannah Ward Cowey. His great grandfather was converted under the preaching of John Wesley, and his father was an educator and a local minister in the Wesleyan Church. Reared in a religious home, Ralph began his ministry at age 19 as a local minister in the Wesleyan Church. His mother wept at his first sermon. He was educated in the English National School and also in the Special Parish school. He worked in the coal mines at Sacriston, a hazardous job that may have encouraged his religious zeal. I have visited several modern underground mines and never felt comfortable; I can only imagine what the conditions were like over 100 years ago in the mines at Sacriston.



Sacriston Methodist Church

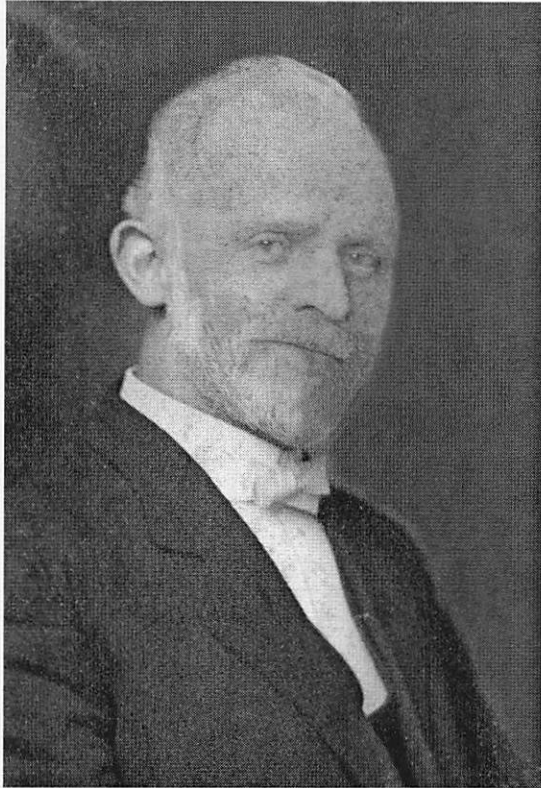
Ralph Bell married Mary Ann Parkin (always called Polly) on October 2, 1878. The 1881 British Census shows Ralph's occupation as "engine driver" and "Methodist Local Preacher" and lists the family as Ralph age 27, Mary age 25 and Sarah age 1. They subsequently had four more children: John, Emily (who became my grandmother, my Mother's mother), Jane and Ralph. By 1892 the family was having financial problems. There had been a 12 week strike at the colliery and Ralph's meagre wages of 5 shillings per day had now been reduced by 10%. An uncle in Pittsburgh had written offering to help the Bell family immigrate to America and find work there in a local coalmine. In a letter dated June 13, 1892, Ralph's excitement mixed with apprehension is reflected in his reply to the offer. His letter reads, in part:

*Dear Uncle: -*

*Yours to hand on Thursday morning last the reading of which set us all on an edge together. We had just commenced work on the Monday previous after 12 weary weeks strike, and now the receipt of your affectionate letter we were set a thinking again. Coming to America, we can hardly believe it. It is like a dream. And yet you say it is your conviction. Well I may say I have committed my interest, Temporal, Social and Religious alike, all along to God and his guidance and in him now I implicitly trust. And as the door has opened I think I ought to venture. Granda is quite made up to come. The three eldest children are wild to come, but I suppose they are young and inexperienced. And now for our two selves, what are we to say. It rests with us and we have looked at it all around and Polly has made up her mind she thinks we should at once to come though it means a great wrench from some that are here --- But she would like to ask a few questions:*

- 1. As to the climate. What is it by ours in England.*
  - 2. As to wearables what will be needed for us all.*
  - 3. As to preparing for voyage and victuals on the way; as to whether on board ship will there be suitable supply of food for baby who lives much on boiled milk, etc*
  - 4. And then as to my work clothes. You were here and saw mine how is it by yours; need I provide any different. And as to work itself let me tend my sincere thanks to Mr. Hartley who seems to interest himself in my case. It is certainly good.*
  - 5. And now as to paying the passes. This I am feared we could not do as for the last twelve weeks having nothing coming in we have made beautifully less the little we had, so we would prefer you paying the passes from your end, and then we can settle with you when we arrive, D. V. we should come.*
- I think I cannot say more than this we are all well and greatly indebted to you and Mrs. Marshall and Adah and Mr, Hartley for the great kindness you display on our behalf as a family.*

It was an adventurous undertaking for the Bells. At the time Ralph was 39, Polly 37, Sarah 12, John 9, Emily 6, Jane 3 and Ralph 3 months. They apparently sold their furniture in order to be able to repay their passage, and in August 1892 the Bell family sailed on the steamship Ohio, arriving in Philadelphia on September 16. "Granda" was Polly's father, a cranky old man who liked his Schnapps. He promised he wouldn't drink if he went to America but it's not clear whether or not he sailed too. The ship's passenger manifest records 61 first class passengers, 184 in second class and 401 in steerage, enough to fill two jumbo jets today. The document also states that there were no lunatics, idiotic or imbecile persons, stowaways, workaways, convicts, unaccompanied very old or feeble persons, blind or deaf persons, cripples or any females pregnant, destitute and alone aboard the ship.



Rev Ralph Bell

The family settled in Banksville, in the South Hills section of Pittsburgh. Ralph returned to coal mining with the Hartley and Marshall Company, which operated a coalmine at Wenzell Way and West Liberty Avenue. He soon began part time ministry at churches in West Liberty, Greentree and Reflectorville, near Castle Shannon. In 1895 he began regular work as a supply or itinerant preacher and in 1906 was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church. Reverend Bell continued in the active ministry until 1924 when poor health forced his retirement. During this period he served churches in Evergreen, Cabot, Brackenridge, Mount Lebanon, Vanderbilt, Smithfield, Creighton and Bealsville.

He considered Brackenridge Church the high point of his ministry in the Pittsburgh Conference. There he found a small group of people worshipping in the public school building on Brackenridge Avenue. Fourteen members were present at the first official meeting in the school in February 1903. These first members included John L Arnold, Mrs Anna C Arnold, John H Arnold Jr, Henry A Arnold, Elva J Arnold, Delmar E Arnold, Mrs Mary McIntosh, Samuel Collins, Josephine Collins, Mr & Mrs Harry Hiteshue, Mr & Mrs John W Cowan and Mrs Hannah Scholl. Later that year Harvey Brakeman was employed as architect and in July 1904 the cornerstone was laid for a new church. Rev Bell was the pastor when the building was formally dedicated on November 5, 1905.



Brackenridge Methodist Church

On September 24, 1907 Rev Bell officiated at the wedding of his daughter Emily to Joseph B Cowan of Brackenridge, a member of the new church. The ceremony was held at the bride's home at Lock Street and Second Avenue in Tarentum. Joe and Emily eventually raised four children, Raymond, Edna, Jean (my Mother) and Sally. My dear Aunt, Sally Cowan Pearson, who provided most of the information for this article, remembers him well: "He had a very happy expression, laughed a lot, and was very outgoing. He wore a swallowtail coat when preaching. He had a white beard and rather less hair on his head."





The Bell Ladies

Based on what I read and learned from family who knew him, Ralph Bell had a charismatic and inspiring personality. He enjoyed singing and had a cheery voice. He was dapper and had sparkling eyes, as the photo above shows. He had always been strong and active and found it difficult to accept the limits of poor health in his final years. He passed away on May 30, 1928, just a few months before what would have been his golden wedding anniversary. His wife, Polly, died in 1939. The Bell Ladies photo shows Jane Bell Beatty, Sarah Bell Saints (holding daughter Margaret), Polly Parkin Bell, and Emily Bell Cowan.

The church Ralph Bell helped build in Brackenridge grew and became an important part of the local community for many years. In earlier days the church was both a social and spiritual center. My family were regular members and I

attended Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Youth Fellowship, softball, picnics, Christmas pageants and carol singing as well as Sunday school and church services. Sadly, the church was closed in recent times.

Ross Engleman, November 2003

## Christopher J. Brewer

My most favorite ancestor, "hands-down", would have to be Christopher J. Brewer, my second Great-grandfather who was born on February 22, 1825, in most likely Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania and who died on July 2, 1901, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

OK, doing some quick math here, Christopher died 55 years "BEFORE" I was even born, so there is no way that I could know anything about him first-hand, or is there?

Certainly, my immediate family and my closest friends, and yes, even my fellow local genealogists would say that I do know Christopher first-hand. After all, Christopher has been "talking" to me, ever since I have known of his existence!

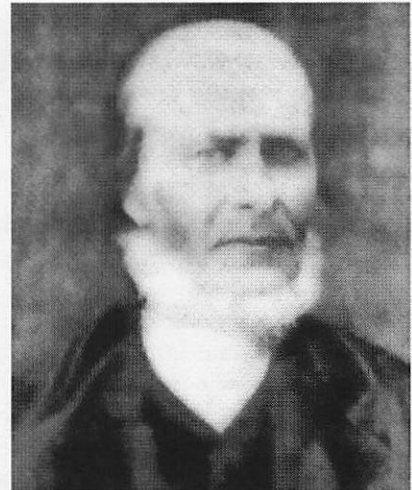
Now, I am a firm believer that folks "on the other side" can contact us, and can talk to us, however, I would be the first to admit that "NO", I don't hear strange voices, but rather I hear thoughts.

Also, Christopher doesn't talk to me like you or I would talk, using complete sentences and such, but rather Christopher talks in code almost, giving me just a word, or sometimes a few words, and it is always up to me to figure out what those words mean.

This would almost seem "spooky" to most folks, but since it has happened to me so many times, I have just come to accept this all as part of my "normal" everyday life.

I can honestly say that each and everytime that Christopher has given me a lead in which to follow up on, that I "HAVE" found the answers that I was searching for!

So, what makes Christopher so special?



First, and foremost, I believe that Christopher "WANTED" me to find him, and that makes all the difference in the world.

Second, and just as important, is the fact that in all of the documents that I have found concerning Christopher, he has proven to be a very compassionate person, who was also a very successful farmer, who took care of everyone in the family, and who tried his best to take care of everyone even after he died, by making sure that his family was taken care of through his very elaborate will.

In fact, it took no less than 12 years for "ALL" of Christopher's instructions in his will to be carried out, and fortunately Christopher was smart enough to name "TWO" executors in his will, because one actually died "BEFORE" all of Christopher's instructions could be carried out!

I am just truly amazed by Christopher.  
He just seems to be the "ROCK" that held his family together!

A few years ago, I was given a photo of Christopher, which I immediately framed and put on the wall above my computer.

Christopher is totally bald, except for some lengthy side pieces. He shows no smile and his eyes look discerning, but I see inside the man and see his humorous, almost mischievous side. His clothes are finely tailored, of a dark green brushed velvet, with a white very tailored shirt. Certainly these were Christopher's finest clothes, and I would almost venture to guess that he must have been buried in these same clothes.

One thing is for certain, these clothes were not his everyday farmer's attire!

Of particular interest to me has been Christopher's beard, and while I have tried, I cannot find any "history" associated with it's style.

Christopher's beard is about 1 and 1/2 inches long, very neatly trimmed, but as you can from the photo, it does not start or end at his sideburns, but rather starts and ends from beneath his ear.

Unfortunately for me, Christopher has continued to remain "SILENT" about his choice in beards.

While I cannot be certain about this, I feel that Christopher just liked to be a bit different from the rest of the crowd and that his beard was his way of showing that difference.

I've not found any indications to prove otherwise, nor has his religion (Lutheran or Lutheran Reformed) seemed to have played any part in this.

Nope, plain and simple, I just feel that Christopher wanted to be different.

Who knows, maybe he did this, in the hopes that it would make me wonder about him so many years later, after he was dead.

If that's the case, then he certainly must be enjoying all of this.

Written November 16, 2003 by Michele Denise (Mickey) Schmitt Cendrowski

# Glenn Jay Brewer

Glenn Jay Brewer is the man responsible for getting me "STARTED" and "HOOKED" on doing genealogy research.

It all started back in 1993 when I wanted to do something "EXTRA SPECIAL" for my Mom for Mother's Day, thus I decided to set out about learning what I could about my Mother's Father, Glenn Jay Brewer, who had died when my Mom was but 4 years old.

Needless to say, I knew absolutely nothing back then about doing "GENEALOGY RESEARCH", so I pretty much had to teach myself everything. I never even knew that "GENEALOGY CLUBS" existed, let alone, belonged to one!

Well, it didn't happen overnight, but I did succeed in learning more about Glenn Jay Brewer, and I was able to give my Mom at least some "KNOWLEDGE" about her Dad, since I couldn't bring him back to life, in the physical sense.



So, what did I learn about Glenn Jay Brewer.

Glenn died while riding an Indian motorcycle, while driving on Beechwood Boulevard in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Although he did not die immediately, he never regained consciousness, due to his head injuries. At the time of his death, Glenn had been married to my Grandmother, Blanche Irene Beaver, and together they had had four children, Jay Augusty Brewer, born August 31, 1931, Delbar Maynard Brewer, born October 28, 1933, Roselee Glenda Brewer, born February 23, 1936 and my Mother, Lucille Irene Brewer, born November 20, 1937.

From "STORIES" that I was able to record from other older living relatives, Glenn Jay Brewer was a daredevil of sorts, and it is very hard to picture him with his motorcycle (and sidecar), next to my Grandma, in her dress, with her bible in hand.

They must have really been quite the couple!

I've heard stories that Grandma used to hide Glenn's motorcycle keys, but I doubt whether that really held him

back much, no, not the man who could be found riding his motorcycle across the "BEAMS" of bridges!

Guess it is easy to see where my sister, Lori Lynn Schmitt and I got our love for motorcycles.

I also learned that Glenn Jay Brewer came from quite a large family. His siblings were Elsie Irene Brewer, born March 19, 1891, Minerva Maud Brewer, born May 1, 1893, Francis Homer Brewer, born September 16, 1895, Sherman Silvey Brewer, born March 26, 1898, Minnie Alice Brewer, born April 22, 1901, Infant Brewer, born February 2, 1908, who was still born and Harvey Clair Brewer who was born on January 12, 1909. (Of course, we must not forget to mention Glenn, who was born Glenn Jay Brewer, on April 19, 1905). Glenn's parents were John Harvey Brewer, born April 2, 1868 and Anna Clarisse Kughn, born April 2, 1870.

But did I stop here, no way Jose!

I kept right on going and learned that John Harvey Brewer's parents were Christopher J. Brewer and Mary Ann Johnston. Then I learned all about their children.



Still, I could not stop.

I kept on going, and learned that Christopher J. Brewer's parents were John W. Brewer and Jane M. Varner. Then I learned all about their children.

And I'm still not done yet!

So, it was Glenn Jay Brewer who got me all started in doing genealogy, and I hope that besides all of the fun that I have been having doing this over the years, that I have given my Mom "SOMETHING SPECIAL" for all that she has done for me over the years.

Written November 16, 2003 by Michele Denise (Mickey) Schmitt Cendrowski

## *Uncle Eddie – Storyteller: A Life<sup>1</sup>*

by  
David Kupas

His name was Edward Choltko (b. September 30, 1915 d. February 2, 2000). He was married in 1961 to my father's cousin (Elizabeth "Betty" Toth); fourteen years her senior. They called him "Coke," but to my two brothers and me he had always been Uncle Eddie. Almost like the grandfather we never had.

Uncle Eddie's past was a kaleidoscope of experiences. Growing up in the small city of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, at the time of the Great Depression, Uncle Eddie was a star baseball player on the local team. He aspired to become a professional ball player – perhaps at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field, but he had to settle for the memories of once meeting some of the all-time baseball greats, like Joe DiMaggio. After serving in the Pacific Theater with the U.S. Navy during World War II, he toured the country as a member of the stage crew for *The Tommy Dorsey Band*. The music life wasn't for Uncle Eddie though. For a while he chauffeured members of the New Kensington racketeers, mostly in Florida. Uncle Eddie came back to western Pennsylvania and went to work on the Pennsylvania Turnpike; plowing and salting the roads in the winter. He would eventually retire from ALCOA. These experiences, along with his love of fishing, became the topics of his stories. Uncle Eddie loved to tell a yarn and to me he was the best storyteller.

With a half-chewed cigar dangling from his mouth, his pants pulled high above his waist and a twinkle in his eye, Uncle Eddie would begin to tell one of his illustrious fishing tales and everyone gathered around him to listen. When Uncle Eddie told a story the room went hush. (His audience had no other choice.) He told this story at least a dozen times before, but each time it was a little different. It was a "tall" fishing tale; as most of Uncle Eddie's stories were. Each time it was told the "prized" catch got longer in length and heavier in weight. (Half the fun of listening to his stories was wondering which parts were true and which parts were not. Did he really meet Marilyn Monroe in DiMaggio's New York hotel suite?)

The special thing that made Uncle Eddie's stories so enjoyable was his use of visual aids, which for Uncle Eddie were his two hands. While telling his story, Uncle Eddie would reenact the moment. He baited

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<sup>1</sup>Originally written in 1987. Revised in 2003.

the hook, cast out the line, and reeled into shore the "one that got away." Uncle Eddie made his audience feel as if it was actually with him that day at the lake.

*"It was about seven o'clock in the morning when I put the Velveeta cheese ball on the end of the hook," he said. "The sun was just beginning to rise when I cast the line far out into the middle of the lake. It wasn't even in the water five minutes when I saw the water ripple and the bobber go under. I grabbed my rod, which was starting to bend, and I began reeling him in. Boy!, I could tell that he was a big one, at least 10 pounds, so I played with him for a while. When I had finally got the son-of-a-gun close enough to shore, I reached for my net. And just as I went to scoop him up . . . the line snapped."*

Uncle Eddie's stories ranged from ones of joy to ones of sorrow and each one he told with the same enthusiasm. Around 1981, Uncle Eddie experienced a tragic event in his life. The ligaments in both his knees simultaneously stretched and tore, requiring emergency surgery to stitch the torn ligaments back together. For three months after the operation Uncle Eddie was confined to a wheelchair. The doctors said he would probably never walk again. But gradually, through strong perseverance, he went from the wheelchair to using a walker, then crutches to a cane, and finally to the stage of walking with a slight shuffle. As with all of the other experiences in his life, Uncle Eddie had a story to tell.

*"I was in the kitchen getting my gear together for the fishing I planned to do the next morning. I had rolled about two or three dozen Velveeta cheese balls and checked that the fishing lines were okay. After everything seemed to be in top 'A-1' condition, I gathered up my equipment and took it downstairs to the basement." With great emphasis he continued: "When I reached the bottom step I heard a loud 'SNAP!' and then another 'SNAP!' I fell to the floor, throwing my tackle box to the left and my fishing poles to the right. I yelled for Betty to get the ambulance."*

Uncle Eddie had many stories to tell and he probably told them all, over and over and over again. Each one was special and unique. Together they told the story of his life and the life & times of his generation. I have often thought that he should have compiled his stories in a memoir so that everyone could have enjoyed them. And for the title I would have suggested "Uncle Eddie – Storyteller: A Life."

## **Ruth Elizabeth Walter Diller**

September 25, 1897 – September 11, 1963

When I picture my grandmother, I think of this handsome woman with white hair pinned up on top of her head, wearing a blue dress and white apron. She has a kind smile on her face, and looks very content to have her whole family surrounding her.

I was 13 when my grandmother died, and I had only known her as a child knows a grandparent. I did not know her as a person. I did not realize that I should have listened more intently to what she had to say; sought answers to the questions I now have about her parents, siblings, and her life; or that I should have paid more attention to photographs and the things she kept close to her. Unfortunately, children are not often blessed with the foresight to seek out such information. So now, I gather bits and pieces of information from other family members, official documents, newspapers, and any other source that will give me some insight into the person I knew as "Grandma."



Ruth Elizabeth Walter was born on September 25, 1897 in Natrona, Pennsylvania, to Jacob and Gertrude (Williams) Walter. She was the second of eight children. Her siblings included elder brother Jacob (1894-1972), younger siblings Lillian (1900-1969), Amy (1902-1956), Charles (1903-1964), Blanche (1905-1978), Louella (1908-1990), and Margaret (1914-1980).

Grandma's mother, Gertrude, died on June 14, 1916, a few months before my grandmother's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, and a few months after her wedding to my grandfather, Anton Charles Diller (1890-1977) on November 3, 1915. Her father, Jacob Walter, died on December 2, 1941.

My grandparents, Ruth and Anton, had eight children: my father, Leonard (1917-1993), Wilbert (b 1919), twins Wanda (1920-1926) and Wilma (1920-2001), Elaine (b 1923), Ruth (b 1927), Margaret (b 1932) and Mona (b 1934). They were all born and raised in Natrona, and the children that they grew up with remained life-long friends. And, the Walter family kept very close. My grandmother's uncles, Martin Walter and John Walter also lived nearby. (At one time, Martin, a lawyer, had been a Justice of The Peace, and John had been the Postmaster.)

The family survived the untimely death of daughter Wanda, the flood of 1936, and the Depression. From my Uncle Bill, I learned that since they lived so near the train tracks, during the Depression, people would jump off the trains, go through the neighborhood, knock at the doors and ask for food. My grandmother would never refuse anyone, and always took time to make them sandwiches. One day, their next door neighbor, dressed in a disguise stopped by to ask for food. Grandma gave him sandwiches and he went on his way – or so she thought. When she looked over at the neighbor's house she saw him laughing and eating the sandwiches. She had to laugh, and since they often played tricks on each other, she knew she would get even.

A couple years ago, from family members who have had the pleasure of reading it, I learned that my grandmother wrote a novel. I am not sure if anyone knows whether or not she wrote the book just for

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24 October 1943


My dear Mrs. Diller,

Replying to your letter of October 6, the quotation from my letter to my sister was wrong, probably due to the fact that I wrote it in longhand. The quotation should be, "The God of high adventure has prospered here my hand". Now the God of high adventure is the same God that you and I worship. He is the God of adventure and the God of everything else.

This account of your experience is most interesting and heartening. I am sure that more and more of us in the Army and at home will redevelop the belief in a Christian relation which is so necessary to success and happiness.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Most sincerely,

  
G. S. PATTON, JR.,  
Lieut. General, U.S. Army,  
Commanding.

Mrs. Anton Diller  
106 Garfield Street  
Natrona, Pennsylvania

herself, or if she had hoped to have it published some day. I am not even sure what the story was about, other than it had something to do with the steel mill. But I can tell you, as a child, I never thought of my grandmother playing tricks on neighbors, or writing novels.

It would also appear that my grandmother was a woman of principles. She took offense to a quote attributed to General George S. Patton, and wrote him a letter stating her displeasure. Whatever she wrote in that letter, made some kind of impact that triggered his desire to respond, because he did!

I may not have known my grandmother as a person, but I have seen her traits in her children; my father, uncle and aunts. They were, and are, kind, giving, and thoughtful, and at the same time, playful and principled. I just know she had to be a great person. And, I have to wonder now, what her parents might have been like.

Barbara Diller, December 2003

## Dog Jack

The picture I've chosen to share with you is of "Dog Jack," mascot of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, Washington Infantry. As a child, I was told by my Aunt Martha Bradley Dean (1909-1992) that early in her marriage she was in possession of a framed reproduction of this painting. The story she told was that Dog Jack's Civil War regiment was the same as her grandfather, William H. Bradley.

In the mid-1970's when I became seriously interested in genealogy, I found the REAL story of Dog Jack while on a visit to the Soldiers and Sailors Hall in Pittsburgh. It is printed in a book entitled, "History of The Pittsburgh Washington Infantry, 102<sup>nd</sup> (Old 13<sup>th</sup>) Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers and its forebears 1792-1930, (p. 116). The original (??) painting was mounted in the Galleries there. But as it turned out, William H. Bradley was not in Dog Jack's regiment, but was in the PA Light Artillery, Ind. Battery H, and, Co. B, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, PA Heavy Artillery. I requested records from the National Archives for him, and received back large quantities of genealogically relevant information, including a copy of his marriage certificate to Martha Isabella Gibson, of Riddles Cross Roads in the Westminster Road area of Clinton Township, Butler County.

This lead me to census information for Gibson's and Montgomery's in Butler County and Bradley's from Beaver County. My Gibson's are descendants of early area pioneer St. Clair (Sinclair) Gibson and "Devil" John Montgomery. My earliest Bradley is John Bradley, 1820 census, Fallston Beaver County, "coal digger."

At the same time in the 70's, I had numerous discussions with my Sicilian grandmother, Giuseppina Drago Falleroni, with whom we lived. She related many genealogically relevant facts with which I have recently hit the jackpot. The advent of the Internet has opened up my Sicilian research. The Ellis Island and Latter Day Saints (Mormon) websites are excellent resources. Online mailing lists and message board forums have led to individual contacts with inter-related family groups from our little village, Valledolmo, near Palermo.

Aunt Martha Dean also passed on information about her mother, Annie Burns Bradley, who with her family group, immigrated from near Durban, England, but were part of a large Irish population in that coal mining region of England. I have found this family group on the 1881 British census recently indexed and published by the LDS, and on the Web.

By no means is my research complete. The "Black Holes" will be filled as more info is put on the "Net," and as I find the time in which to indulge my hobby.

Louise Bradley Stanzione

**DOG "JACK"**

Mascot of the 102nd Regiment P. V. V. (Old 13th) Washington Infantry

Jack was a stray bull dog, that wandered into the Niagara Volunteer Fire Engine House in Penn Avenue some time prior to the Civil War. At first the men paid no attention to him, and some of them treated him very unkindly. On one occasion one of the members kicked him so hard that it broke one of his legs. Some of the other men took pity on him, and put the fractured leg in splints and through their kindly care and treatment the broken leg was healed.

One day a much larger dog started a fight with Jack, and they "fought it out" to a finish, Jack being the victor. After that Jack was adopted and became the "mascot" of the volunteer firemen of the Niagara Company. Jack attended every alarm of fire with the company. Most of the members of the Niagara Fire Company enlisted in Co. F. of the 102nd (Old 13th) P. V. V. (Washington Infantry) and when the regiment left the city, Jack went with his pals, the firemen.




PHOTO BY ADIS WASH. D.C. 1865

**"DOG JACK"**  
102d REG. PENNA. VOLS.

Jack was with the regiment from August 15th, 1861, until December 23rd, 1864, except during the period of his captivity--when he was made a prisoner of war. He was captured by the enemy at Salem Church, Va., May 3rd, 1863, and was exchanged for a Confederate soldier at Belle Isle, Va., and returned to the regiment in the fall of 1863, having been a prisoner for six months. During the engagement at Savage Station, he was again captured, but after being detained about six hours he managed to escape and returned to the Union lines. While in prison at Belle Isle, Jack's presence and popularity cheered the Union prisoners.

Jack took part with the regiment in all its battles, viz.: Siege of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Va., Marie's Heights, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, 1st Petersburg (1861), Fort Stevens, Winchester, Fishers Hill, Cedar Creek, Fort Steadman, 2nd Petersburg, Appomattox, and numerous skirmishes.

He was wounded at Malvern Hill, being shot through the shoulder and back. For many days he hovered between life and death and his sufferings brought tears to his sorrowing comrades.

The Medical Corps of the regiment did all for him that science could suggest for his recovery, at the Hospital tent.

When he recovered and took to the field he was greeted by the hearty cheers of the regiment. He also sustained slight wounds at 1st and 2nd Fredericksburg. He is reported to have understood the various bugle calls.

After a battle he brought succor to the wounded, and searched out the dead of his regiment, on the field. It was also said of him that he would follow only the men of his own regiment.

The members of the 102nd Regiment, while in Pittsburgh, August, 1864, on veteran furlough, held a ball in Lafayette Hall and raised \$7500, which money was used to buy a silver collar and medal for "Jack".

On December 23rd, 1864, at Frederick City, Maryland, Jack disappeared and nothing was ever known about him since.

The general conclusion by the men of the regiment was that Jack was killed by some mercenary person to secure the silver collar which he had always worn.



## CARLTON EDWARDS



My father, Carlton Edwards was born on June 8, 1894, in Claysville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, (which is now part of Punxsutawney). He was the third son of Fredrick Wells Edwards and Maria (Dolly) McQuown Edwards. Dad's mother, Dolly, died of typhoid fever when he was three years old. He was raised by his father and stepmother, Naomi Foltz Edwards, who Dad called "Ome."

My Grandfather, Fredrick, was a coal miner and a very adventurous person. When the mines closed in the Jefferson County area, he took his family and homesteaded in Red River, Taos County, New Mexico. Red River is in northern New Mexico, and the town is in a valley surrounded by the Christo mountains. Red River is a ski resort today.

Living in the West in the early 1900's was character building. All travel was by horse. The family lived in a log home. It was an interesting place for a young boy to be raised. The school was open whenever they could get a teacher to come, and they never stayed for very long. They were not always the best people. Some came because they could not get a position anywhere else, some were looking for gold, and some were just plain *Kings of the Road*. There was no class per grade. Everyone was together and you started with Book 1 of Grade 1, and continued on. When that teacher left and the next one came, you just continued with that book and moved on. I do not know how far my father completed – but, I do know

that when I was in high school and had trouble with my Algebra, it was Dad who would help me.

Life was very hard. Grandfather took Dad to the mines to work at the age of 10. He was small and his stepmother would tell that his lunch bucket would touch the ground when he walked. My father was a great fisherman. We have pictures of him fishing along the banks of Eagles Nest Lake, with his gun across his lap to shoot the rattlesnakes. Fishing was his favorite sport until death. He was a great reader and he would tell us about the long winters when there was nothing to do but feed the animals, hunt and read. They traded books that they purchased at the second hand store in Taos, among the families living in and



around Red River. Dad's hunting partner was an Indian from the Taos Pueblo. He was Jerry Meibal, who in the 1940-50's was the chief of the Taos Pueblo Reservation. Dad called him Joe. He would meet Joe outside of the Pueblo. Joe had to pay to get off the reservation to hunt on white man's land. He, of course, never had any money and had to leave his blanket for the fee. Dad always had a blanket for Joe. No Indian was without his blanket. If they would find a shack to sleep in overnight, Joe would put his blanket on the floor and his knife above him in the ceiling. This kept him from harm. Dad always slept as far away from that knife as he could. They would hunt and Joe would trade enough skins to get his blanket returned before he went back to the Pueblo. It was a full life, besides working in the mines, Dad worked building the first road up the Christo mountain, worked as a cowboy on a ranch, drove stagecoach and was a self taught machinist.

In 1917, Dad was drafted for World War I, from Taos County. He served as a runner in the Army Infantry. He was wounded by gas in France. After returning home from the service in 1919, the family moved to Jackson Center, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. That is where he met and married my mother, Harriet Naomi (Hattie) Parker Edwards. Our family lived in Indianola, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, from 1924 to 1930. When the mine closed there they moved to Brookfield Township,



Trumbull County, Ohio, where he worked as a machinist and lived until his death at 58.

He was kind and a wonderful father. He had a wonderful sense of humor and we did laugh a lot. He taught us it was important to play as well as work. When you worked for a company or person and they gave you a day's pay, you gave a day's work. He taught us it was an honor and your duty to vote. We never missed a parade with our hand over our heart when the stars and stripes went past. He taught us how to shuffle the cards and we played a lot of cards during the depression. He was the one that knew all the home remedies for colds, croup, etc. They were terrible to take, but did work. He always picked up the hitch hiker, we fed all the bums that stopped at the house and he always seemed to know what his three older daughters were doing at all times.

He left his wife, Hattie, and daughters Naomi, Yvette, Lois and Beth, with many wonderful memories. His was a full life, but, much too short.

Lois Edwards Quinn

## The Five Luisi Sisters

(The following is a brief outline of the lives of the five Luisi sisters, which I hope can be expanded upon when I learn more about them.)

The father of the five girls, Filippo Luisi, was born on February 14, 1846, in Roseto Valfortore, Foggia, Italy, the second youngest of ten children born to Antonio Luisi and Domenica Falcone. About 1871, at the age of 25, Filippo married Nicola Maria Ruggiero, also age 25 of Roseto. During their ten year marriage they had five children,

Nunzia Domenica	born March 25, 1872
Antonio	born September 14, 1874
Michele	born January 21, 1877
Michele	born October 8, 1878 and
Rosaria	born January 1, 1881

Their third child, Michele, died at only 9 days old and their fourth child, also named Michele, died at age one and a half.

Twelve days after their fifth child Rosaria was born, their mother, Nicola Maria died at the age of 34. With her death, Filippo was left with three children, Nunzia Domenica, age 8, Antonio, age 6 and Rosaria, age 12 days.

Sometime during that year Filippo remarried, a girl from Alberona named Rosa Marucci, age 25. While Rosa was pregnant with their first child, Rosaria, aged 13 months, the youngest daughter by Filippo's first marriage, died on February 7, 1882. The following July, on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1882, Rosa gave birth to a son, Giuseppe. During the next twelve years, Filippo and Rosa had six more children, all girls –

Rosaria	born June 19, 1884
Maria Nicola	born May 24, 1887
Filomena	born April 17, 1889
Giovanna	born March 24, 1891
Filomena	born June 9, 1893
Carmela	born September 10, 1895

Their third daughter, Filomena died at the age of 2 years and 8 months, on December 13, 1891.

On January 30, 1899 the children's mother, Rosa, died at the age of 43 and 1/2, leaving behind 6 children, a son and five daughters, all between the ages of 3 and 1/2 and 16 and 1/2. By this time, the two children by Filippo's first marriage, Nunzia Domenica, age 27 and Antonio, age 25 were also married. At least Antonio was, for he had two daughters himself, Maria, and Maria Nicola.

And so for a third time, probably in late 1899 or early 1900, Filippo remarried, this time to a woman about 56 years old, Anna Maria Caccavella.

On May 16, 1903, Rosaria, now age 18, was married to Leonardo Minicola, whose family had also been from Roseto, but were now living in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. Leonardo returned to Roseto to get a bride, and after their wedding they set sail immediately for Canada, which was the couple's honeymoon. Leonardo owned thirty-three acres of land in Peterborough, on Erskine Avenue, where he grew and sold vegetables. Within a few months, Rosaria, now pregnant, received word that her father, Filippo, had passed away on November 1, 1903.



*Rear L-R:*

Filomena Rochetta, Maria Nicola Campanaro, Giovanna Vitarelli (My Paternal Grandmother)

*Front L-R:*

Rosaria Minicola, Carmela Scarponcini, Giuseppe Luisi (5 Sisters & Brother)

Photo taken abt. 1912  
Petersborough, Ontario,  
Canada

On February 20, 1904 Rosaria gave birth to twin girls, Maria and Rosina. Knowing that her step-mother was not treating her

sisters well, even though their step-brother's wife was trying to help, arrangements were made to bring the youngest sister, Carmela to Canada. On June 19, 1904 a passport was issued, and accompanied by Nicola Minicola, probably Leonardo's brother, they set sail for Canada. Carmela was only 9 years old when she joined her older sister on the farm. She was allowed to go to school for a few years, probably through grade eight, but her brother-in-law, figuring that education was of no use to a girl, since she would just get married, would no longer pay for her books, and so she worked on the farm and helped her older sister with the housework.

On February 20, 1906, arrangements being completed, Maria Nicola, the second oldest sister, now almost 18, and accompanied by Giuseppe Minicola, set sail for Canada to join her sisters on the farm. That summer, in August, one of Rosaria's twins, Maria, died.

Shortly after her arrival, Maria Nicola (Mary) met a young man, Leonardo Campanaro, who had come up to Peterborough from Ohio on a visit, but after meeting her, never left. Leonardo himself had emigrated from Italy, but had been living and working in the coal mines in Ohio, U.S.A. After a short courtship, the couple was married on November 30, 1906. Mary was 19 and Leonardo 24.

Five years passed, Rosaria's daughter Rosina was now 7; Mary had three sons, Donato (Dootch) age 4, Philip age 2 and William age 1, and Carmela, the youngest sister was now 14. It was 1911 and time for the two remaining sisters, Giovanna, now 20 and Filomena age 18, to emigrate also. Arrangements were made, probably with the help of their older brother Giuseppe, himself now married, and the sisters set sail for Canada. And so the five sisters were united again after being apart for 8 years.

Sometime after their arrival and before Filomena's marriage, Giuseppe arrived for a visit. The sisters wanted him to remain and send for his wife, Elizabetta, but he returned to Italy.

After Filomena's arrival, she met another Italian immigrant, Domenico Rochetta, who worked at the Quaker Oats Co., and on November 7, 1912 they were married. Filomena was 19 and Domenico 24.

The following April or May, another young Italian immigrant, Giuseppe Vitarelli, arrived in Peterborough after finishing his service in the Italian army. Giuseppe was from the sisters' hometown of Roseto Valfortore, and he and Giovanna had known each other there. On July 8, 1913 they were married also. Giovanna was 22 and Giuseppe 23. Giuseppe also gained employment at the Quaker Oats Co. The couple settled down and started to raise their family.

Now four of the five sisters were married. Carmela, now almost 18, had an aunt and cousins, on her mother's side, in the States, and so she left the farm and her sisters and went to live in Orange, New Jersey. Here she also met a young Italian immigrant from Atri, Abruzzi, Gaetano (Thomas) Scarponcini, and the couple were married in April 30, 1916. Carmela was 20 and Gaetano 28. Even though Carmela was now settled in the States, she, her husband and family traveled often to Peterborough for visits with her sisters, and sometimes the cousins would go south to visit them over the may years that followed.

The sisters remained very close, and had always hoped that their brother Giuseppe and his wife, would one day join them, but on June 20, 1920 they received word that he had died. It is unclear as yet, how.

As for the four sisters in Peterborough, they remained inseparable. As one of their daughters relates, we were all raised as if we were one big family, not cousins. They visited each other and the farm constantly, being together for births, baptisms and weddings and each time Carmela came from the States.

By the end of the 1930's, Rosaria (Rose) had been operating a grocery store that she had opened in 1913 in the farm house where she and her family lived. She sold the vegetables they grew and other staples, and told a journalist in a 1967 interview "I can neither read nor write English, but I can count." Her sister Mary now had 12 children, Giovanna had 7, Filomena had 7 and Carmela had 4. Their families had truly grown.

On August 28, 1943, Rosaria became the first widow at the age of 55. Her husband, Leonardo, 68, had passed away. Three and a half years later, after a major heart attack, Carmela's husband, Gaetano, Died on February 7, 1947 at the age of 59. On September 5, 1950, the day his son Anthony was married, Leonardo Campanaro suffered a stroke, and 10 days later, at the age of 68, he too passed away on September 15, 1950. Only four and a half years later, on April 2, 1956, at the age of 69, Domenico Rochetta also died. And so in the span of 12 and a half years, four of the sisters were now widows.

Only Giuseppe Vitarelli, Giovanna's husband, remained healthy and it wasn't until after they had celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in July 1973, that the following November, at the age of 83, Giuseppe passed away in his sleep. Unfortunately though, during these years they had tragically buried two of their sons, Philip and Louis.

Now the sisters were alone, once again, but not completely, for by this time all their children were married, they were now grandmothers and even great-grandmothers.

In 1975, after 62 years of operating her grocery store with her daughter Rose, Rosaria, now 90 years old and not well enough to work anymore, decided to close the store.

On April 10, 1978, in her 94<sup>th</sup> year, Rosaria, who had brought all her sisters to Canada, passed away. She left 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A little over two months later the youngest sister, Carmela, suffered a severe stroke and coma while in a nursing home, and died on June 27, 1978 at the age of 83. She was survived by 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

For the next two and a half years, the remaining two sisters, Maria Nicola and Giovanna remained relatively well, even though Giovanna was now in a nursing home, she was very much alert and walking with the help of a walker. It was not to last, for on July 27, 1985, in her 99<sup>th</sup> year, Maria Nicola died in St. Joseph's Hospital. She had outlived two sons, but was survived by 10 children, 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Then only a little over two months later, Giovanna, the last remaining sister, at the age of 94 also passed away. Giovanna had lost four sons in her lifetime, but left behind 3 children, 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

And so the story of five sisters, who had all emigrated from their homeland at relatively young ages, comes to an end. All of them made a good life for themselves in their adopted countries, which in the beginning was not an easy task for Italian immigrants in the early 1900's. All they had was each other, their husbands and later their families. With no help from the government, in those days, but by being strong in their religion as they faced hardships, adversities and sorrow along the way, by marrying well, working hard, but most of all, by remaining close to each other all through their lives, they each succeeded in having a good time, raising their families and watching those families grow. But most importantly they left behind a legacy to their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, that with love, faith in God and a strong sense of family—we too can do just as well as they did.

They were five immigrants who were not afraid of hard work, but who were very proud of their Italian heritage and the life they had made for themselves, and well they should have been, and we would all serve them well to remember them in this way.

By Giovana (Luisi) Vitarelli's granddaughter  
Nicky J. (Vitarelli) Kirwan



*L-R Husbands standing behind wives:*

Filomena and Domenico Rochetta, Giovanna and Guiseppe Vitarelli, Rosaria and Leodardo Minicola, Carmela and Gaetano Scarponcini, Maria Nicola and Leonardo Campanaro

Photo taken abt 1930

*L-R Rear:* Rosaria Minicola, Maria Nicola Campanaro, Giovanna Vitarelli, (my paternal grandmother), Filomena Rochetta  
*In Front:* Carmela Scarponcini

Photo taken abt Sept 1956



## **ANNA JAYCOX MOORHEAD**

My mother, Anna Jaycox Moorhead, was "Mom" to the entire neighborhood where we lived. During the Depression years of the 1930s, my mother never turned away any man who knocked on our kitchen door and said he was hungry. Many times she went out in the middle of the night to care for a neighbor who was ill or to help bring a baby into the world when no doctor was available.

She firmly believed that a person, with Divine help, could pass along healing strength to someone who was ill. I was not aware of it at the time, but when I was gravely ill with scarlet fever and pneumonia, she sat by my bedside and held my hand until along towards morning my fever broke. When the doctor came later that day he was surprised to find that I was still alive.

Robert K. Moorhead

## **TED & LAURA**

Ted and Laura Ortoski were my father and mother. I could not have asked for better parents. They truly would have given up anything for their children.

As a child, I developed a condition doctors called, "Spastic Paralysis," origin not known. I could not walk, had no use of my hands, and was in pain. Money was no object to getting me well. After many many doctors, I ended up in a hospital in Denver, Colorado. My parents paid for this out of their pocket. I recovered, but to this day am under a doctor's care, but lead a normal life.

My father was a very charismatic man. He was involved in organizations, mostly church organizations. We all teased him that he was going to be the next pastor of St. Mary's Church! He also had a terrific sense of humor. I did not know, but many years after my time in Denver, my mother told me that my father had made a promise to God that if he helped me to get better, my father would do everything to glorify his name, by going to Mass every Sunday, and by doing all that needed to be done for the church. My father kept his promise and God did his best for me.

My mother was a kind person. Everyone knew she was a caring person, willing to help relatives and or friends. She understood that I needed to make my own decision about my illness and going to go to Denver. I would have to stay by myself, since I had a sister and two younger brothers. My mother promised to write to me every day.

A few days after they flew home from Denver, my father suffered a heart attack. Here was a young woman with a sick daughter across the country alone, and a young daughter and two toddler boys at home. This all occurred in the early 60's. And my mother kept her promise and wrote me every day. They were wonderful letters. I never suspected anything was wrong at home. She chose not to tell me about my father, for fear that it would have been too much for me to take, being so far away from home, with no family around. She did this even though she did not know what she was going to have to face next, whether my father was going to live or not. I'll always love my mother for this and many other things.

They both passed away early in their lives. But they left four children who will always think of them with love and respect, as the years go by.

Sharon Walker



## John Martin Pfeiffer

I tried to think of which ancestor I should write about for this memorial issue and went through a list of many. I have favorites for many reasons but wanted this one to be special. I decided on John Martin Pfeiffer who is not a direct line ancestor but someone who was very important in my family.

I feel very close to Martin because I now live on a part of the property he bought in Verona [now Oakmont] in 1857. The log house he built on that property was a part of my childhood because it was on the property behind my house and was being lived in by Martin's brother Johannes' children until 1964. I remember Gertrude [Gertie] and John. They were old and I was young. Martin was their uncle too. And I loved hearing stories of Uncle Pfeiffer [Martin] that my maternal grandfather told me. Martin was really Granddad's mother's uncle but hearing the stories made Martin real to me. He had taken in several nieces to raise because he & Auntie Pfeiffer never had any children of their own. And here I was, a child, hearing about long ago family members, and every day seeing this log house they lived in. I was fascinated by the house and the stories and so Martin Pfeiffer and his stories became one reason that I became interested in genealogy and finding out about ALL of my ancestors and finding their stories.

J. Martin Pfeiffer was probably born in 1825 because he was baptized in St. Martin's Catholic Church in Sontheim, Neckarkreis, Wuerttemberg on 10 November 1825. His parents were Joseph Wendelin Pfeiffer [1792 – 1854], a wine gardener and farmer, and Catherine Reichensberger. He was the youngest of the five children his mother had before she died. His father then married Maria Ludwina Scherer [1806 – 1877] on 4 July 1826 at St. Martin's church. Joseph and Ludwina had 11 more children.

Martin was educated in Germany and at the age of 21 sailed from Antwerp on the ship New Hampshire to arrive in the port of New York on 21 April 1847 with his father, stepmother Ludwina, and six of his step-siblings: Elisabeth, Magdalena, Anton, Josephine, Johannes, and Pauline. Elisabeth is my great-great-grandmother. They arrived in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in May of 1847.

Martin at first "carried brick for twenty-two brick houses," then "entered the rolling mills at seventy-five cents per day. The mills shut down, and he began farming in Lower St. Clair township...After remaining on the farm for five years [he] returned to Pittsburgh where he opened a flour and feed store, which he continued successfully from 1853 to 1862."<sup>1</sup>

In May of 1848 Martin had married Judith Ackermann, the sister of Franz Wilhelm Ackermann who was married to Martin's sister, Elisabeth [November, 1847]. A close family tie began here.

In the 1860 Census of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward of Pittsburgh, Martin and Judith had a 17-year-old niece, Mary Heyl, living with them. Court documents state that Mary lived with them from the time she was 9 until age 19. Martin and Judith never had any children of their own but lovingly took in those in need. Martin was one of 16 children his father had. How sad he didn't have any children of his own.

By 1862 when Martin & Judith moved into the log house in what is now Oakmont, Martin was determined to farm and eventually acquired 25 acres at the top of the hill. Over the years he was always busy with the feed store & then farming that he let Judith sign most the papers for buying the properties & paying the debts. Judith's name is on most transactions that I have found. To me that says that he was a man of extraordinary self-assurance.

In the 1880 census of ward 2 of Verona [Oakmont], they had niece, Margaret Ackermann, living with them. Margaret was my great-grandmother, youngest daughter of M. Elisabeth Pfeiffer & Franz Wilhelm Ackermann. Margaret was orphaned in 1878 at age 14 and taken in by her loving aunt & uncle Pfeiffer.

In 1883 Margaret married Charles Marcacci who was from Isona, Ticino, Switzerland but was soon widowed in 1889 with three small sons: Lawrence, William [my grandfather], and Charles. She moved back to Oakmont to keep house for Auntie & Uncle Pfeiffer. Margaret & her three sons lived on Tenth Street near the border of Martin's property where the apple orchards were. When Margaret went to take care of Uncle & Auntie Pfeiffer, my grandfather, William, would climb into the apple trees near his

house and swing from limb to limb, tree to tree, never touching ground, to finally arrive at their log house. As I would hear the stories I could just imagine Uncle Martin Pfeiffer watching him come to visit swinging through the trees and smiling, loving his niece's three sons as his own.

Judith died 26 April 1891 and poor Martin died within a year, 11 February 1892. In his will, he left his money and farmland to his nieces & nephews. My great-grandmother, Margaret Ackermann Marcacci, got two acres. She sold some and gave each of her three sons a lot. My husband & I with our two daughters bought my grandfather's house where I grew up in 1976 and I do believe I am the only relative still living on any of Martin's 25 acres. I cherish this thought and I cherish the few things I have from the log house. I have the grape press, a key and a square nail from the frame addition – nothing much – but it means the world to me because they were part of J. Martin Pfeiffer's world too.

Helen Jean Gent

1. History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania by A. Warner and Co., 1889, Vol II page 377



The photo was taken about 1950 in Oakmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. J. Martin Pfeiffer's two-story log house built about 1857 with frame addition.

From left to right: my dad, Charles M. Coleman; me, Helen Jean Coleman Gent; my maternal grandfather, William A. Marcacci; and my mother's cousin, Joseph Orgill.

# John Henry Schmitt

## aka Ivan Stephan Szinicz

Grandpap, officially known as John Henry Schmitt to all of us here in the United States, but who was also known as Ivan Stephan Szinicz to his parents and siblings back in the "Old Country", was born on May 8, 1878, in Puzevci, Vas County, Hungary, which later became part of Yugoslavia, and which today is now part of Slovenia.

In 1904, when my Grandpap was 26 years old, he came to the United States, on the S. S. Main.

It is uncertain what Grandpap may have done from 1904 to 1909, or even where Grandpap may have lived during this time, but one thing is for certain. Grandpap did put down some permanent roots, once he laid eyes on my soon to be Grandma.



Thus, on August 14, 1909, John Henry Schmitt took Anna Pauline Dietrich to be his wife, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

My Grandparents would go on to have 10 children, 7 of which lived to be adults. They were, Emma Pauline Schmitt, born May 10, 1910, Helen Amelia Schmitt, born May 22, 1913, Johanna Marie Schmitt, born August 22, 1915, Elizabeth Olga Schmitt, born October 21, 1917, Esther Ruth Schmitt, born Abt. 1918 and who died on December 18, 1922, Infant Schmitt, a son who was still born on February 2, 1922, Bertha Irene Schmitt, born April 11, 1923, Anna Rachel Schmitt, born February 7, 1925, Infant Schmitt, a son who was still born on July 31, 1928 and my father, their only living son, John Edward Schmitt, born August 10, 1931.

By the time I came along in life, in 1956, my Grandpap was already 78 years old, and he later died when I was 5 years old, so I don't have too many first-hand memories of my Grandpap.

What I do remember though was that my Grandpap had a trache (a hole in his throat), and it was through this hole that Grandpap talked.

Normally, this type of thing might have scared a little tyke silly, but since it was something that I grew up with, it was just a natural part of life for me.

This experience helped me out later in life, as an adult, to look at folks who had had a trache no differently than anyone else.

Often, while at work, my fellow workers would ask me to wait on customers who had had a trache, because they could not understand them. To me, this was hard to understand because I never had any trouble understanding anyone who had had a trache.

Grandpap was a very religious man, and he was also a very quiet man. Perhaps it was my Grandpap's nature to be an "observer" rather than a "participator", or it could have been that I just don't remember my Grandpap playing much with us, because physically he couldn't, and perhaps I don't recall him ever yelling at us, because he couldn't do that either, because of his trache.

Family lore says that my Grandpap used to work as a translator (before he had his trache operation), because he could speak, read and write so many different languages. How it must have broken his heart, when he lost his ability to speak, normally.



My aunt, Johanna Marie (Jean) Schmitt Aber (John Henry Schmitt's daughter), once confirmed part of this story, by telling me that my Grandpap used to translate many letters for all of his neighbors on Sundays, after church.

One of the many documents that I have uncovered thus far, in learning more about my Grandpap, is an Application for Employment, which my Grandpap filled out on September 25, 1942.

On that application my Grandpap stated that he could speak, read and write, English, Hungarian, Polish, German and Slavish. (Perhaps this listing could have been even longer, but that was all that he was able to squeeze into such a small space on the application).

Evidently these languages were learned by my Grandpap, when he grew up as a child in the "Old Country" because he also stated on this same application that his level of education was that of a High School education.

One of my favorite pictures of my Grandpap is the one in which he is holding his Grandson (my brother), John Edward Schmitt, Jr. (How jealous I have been over the years, that I don't have any pictures of my Grandpap holding me - although I am sure that he did, it's just that I don't have a picture to prove it!)



Grandpap died on October 5, 1961. He is buried alongside his wife, Anna Pauline Dietrich Schmitt, up in the Verona / Oakmont Cemetery in Oakmont, Pennsylvania, a fitting place for both, as Oakmont had been their home for almost their entire life, once coming to the states.

Now that I am doing genealogy research, I wondered how I would spend the day with my Grandpap, if I had the chance to be with him now. What questions would I like to ask him?

I'm sure that I would have a million of them, like where did he live prior to meeting my Grandma, how did the two of them meet, what made Grandpap leave the "Old Country" in the first place, what was life like back in the "Old Country", what about his siblings and his parents, and just how many languages did he really know anyway, and of course, that BIG, BIG question, was his father really murdered right before my Grandpap came to this country.

Certainly, as you can readily tell, I would have no shortage of questions in which to ask my Grandpap. Afterall, I've grown up a lot, since I saw him last, when I was 5!

Written November 16, 2003 by Michele Denise (Mickey) Schmitt Cendrowski

# Louis & Mayme Schroth

My father, Louis Finley Schroth, was born on February 23, 1887 to Herman and Jane (Finley) Schroth. Like many at that time, he started working when he was 15 years old. He drifted from one job to another, until at the age of 18, he went to work for the J. C. Vogeley Company in Tarentum. My father worked there until it closed. He then went to work at the Tarentum Dry Goods Company, left there in 1918, and began working for the Home Furnishings Department of the Thomas and Snyder Store in New Kensington. It was at this store in New Kensington, that he met my mother.

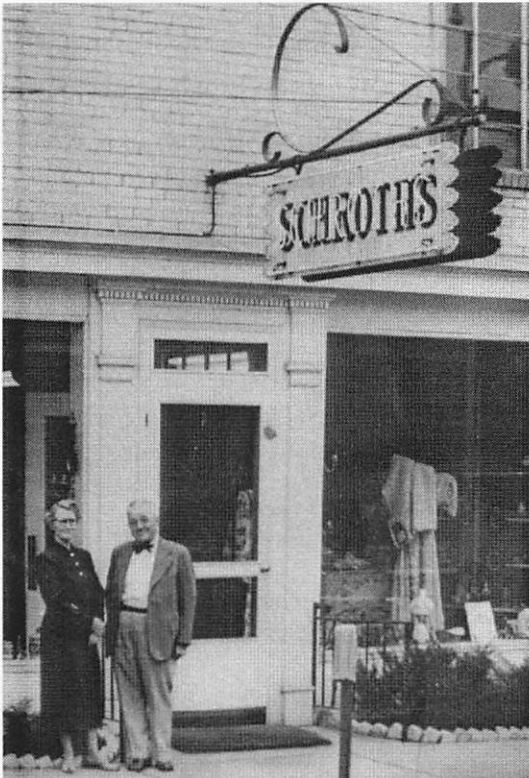
Mary (Mayme) Unis was born on September 26, 1890 to Walter and Rachel (Schar) Unis. She worked at the Thomas and Snyder Store in New Kensington when she met my father, and shortly after, they married.

In 1925 my father went to work in the Home Furnishings Department of the Joseph Horne Company in Pittsburgh, and worked there a year, before he and my mother opened their own shop in Tarentum. They sold home furnishing such as curtains and wallpaper, in a building they rented on Sixth Avenue. Around 1950, they built their own place on Fourth Avenue, next door to where the Calligan Pharmacy is located today.

My parents, worked side by side for long hours, while my Grandmother Unis took care of me. Often she would pack a lunch for my parents, and I would take it to them. And sometimes I would stay at the store with my parents, and would play, and sell wallpaper. This was something my own children got to do when they were old enough.



Although he liked to read, and sometimes watch television, I remember my father as always working. And, perhaps because he was so used to dealing with the public, he always wore a suit, with a vest – all year round, even in the summer.



My mother was always dressed up as well, and the first time I ever saw her in a pair of slacks was when she became an air raid warden. For this she had to take CPR classes, and would go out at night, dressed in her slacks, armed with flashlight, to do whatever was expected of an air raid warden. To this day, I still do not know what she did on these “missions.” However, it was during this time, when someone had called the police one evening to let them know there was a business that still had their light blazing. I still laugh when I think of this, because it was Schroth's!

My father died in 1954, and my mother continued in the business for another five years. After she sold the business, she came to live with us in an apartment my husband had built onto our house especially for her. I was blessed, and will always be thankful for, that time with her. My mother died on December 27, 1985, after living a long and full life.

Rachel (Schroth) Huet



## Giuseppe Vitarelli & Giovanna Luisi

Both Giuseppe and Giovanna were born, raised, educated and farmed in Roseto Valfortore, Foggia, Italy. They began seeing each other in their late teens until Giuseppe was drafted into the Italian army. While he was away, Giovanna, age 21 and her sister Filomena, age 19 emigrated, probably in the spring of 1912 to Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, to join their other 3 sisters who were already there, living with the older sister, Rosaria, who was married to Leonardo Menecola and living on a farm.

After serving 15 months in the Turko-Italian war, and engaged in active service for the chief part of that time, Giuseppe was discharged, and with the help of his father, Leonardo, he too emigrated to Peterborough, specifically to marry Giovanna, which he did in July 1913.

Giuseppe worked as a laborer and the couple lived at 507 Elm St. as they started their life and family together. After a few years Giuseppe gained employment at the Quaker Oats Company, and had saved enough money to buy a house up the street at 541 Elm St. where they spent most of their entire married life, raised 7 children:

Maria Concetta b: 4/15/1914  
Leonarde Edward Joseph b: 7/2/1915 (my father)  
Filippo Antonio b: 5/2/1917  
Maria Rosa b: 10/26/1918  
Anthony Joseph b: 3/13/1920  
Donato Andonio b: 8/8/1921  
Luigi Thomas b: 12/28/1922



during which time Giuseppe worked for 43 years before retiring from the Quaker Oats Company and then worked for the next 6 years with a local construction company, and then in 1973 Giuseppe died and Giovanna, at age 88, after undergoing surgery along with other health problems, went into a nursing home in 1979 until her death in October 1985.

They were proud, hardworking and religious Italian immigrants, going to mass daily as long as they were able. Their home and family were their main concern and the large vegetable garden in their backyard provided food for their family, but it was their flower gardens that provided an outlet from their hard work, especially later in life, but it would be their strong Catholic faith that would help them through some of the saddest moments they would have ahead of them.



*In Front Left to Right:*

*Anthony, Filippo, Leonarde "Ned" (my father), Maria Rosa*

*Rear Left to Right:*

*Giovanna, Concetta, Guiseppe*

*Photo – Late 1920*

Despite their hard daily work, they had many good Italian friends that they could relax and have fun with. Besides their friends, all of Giovanna's sisters lived in Peterborough with their families, except for the youngest sister, Carmela, who emigrated to New Jersey, U.S.A. after Giovanna was married, but she continued to visit every couple of years, and so there would be huge gatherings and picnics on the farm and in each of the sisters homes, for they remained exceptionally close all of their lives.

As their children grew up, all of the boys, except one were very involved in many sports, particularly lacrosse and hockey, and Giuseppe and Giovanna went to watch them play as often as they could with much admiration and pride.

Once cars became available they loved to go on trips to Toronto, and to the States, Niagara Falls, where their oldest daughter Concetta (Jennie) lived, and to New Jersey, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where other relatives and friends lived from their home town in Italy.

In 1954 they suffered their first big loss when their son Filippo (Pete) died after a lengthy illness at age 37, and 4 years later, in 1958 their youngest son Luigi (Louis) passed away at the age of 36. These were not easy times for Giuseppe and Giovanna, and yet, with God's help and the support of their family, relatives and friends, they went on with their lives.

Fifteen years later, after celebrating 60 years of marriage together, Giuseppe passed away in his sleep. This was a tremendous loss for Giovanna, one she never really got over for the rest of her life, but her troubles were not yet over, for 5 months later, in April 1974 she had to bury another son, Antonio (Anthony) after another lengthy illness. Then in 1978, with-in 3 months of each other, her oldest sister Rosaria, and her youngest sister Carmela, both passed away. While she was in the nursing home in the early 80's, two son-in-laws and a daughter-in-law also passed away, plus her sister Filomena, and then in April 1984 her oldest son Leonarde (Ned) also succumbed to a lengthy illness. Giovanna was never told of Ned's passing, for she was now 93 years of age, and it would have served no good purpose, for she had suffered so many losses over the years. Instead when people would ask her where Ned was, she would tell them that he had gone to live with his daughter in Boston. We'll never know what she really knew in her heart, but this way it made her last year and a half bearable, for in July of 1985 another sister, Maria Nicola also died, leaving Giovanna, the last of the 5 sisters, until 3 months later, she too passed away in October 1985 at the age of 94.

#### Memories of Giuseppe and Giovanna's grandchildren:

In reading over the comments that their grandchildren have written about them, it was amazing how much their memories resembled each other's. I have summarized them here.

- They were proud of their Italian Heritage and very proud of their family and the Vitarelli name. Grandma was always telling us that it was a good name, to behave ourselves and never bring shame to it.
- They were hard working and spent endless hours in their gardens.
- They were fun loving, enjoying going on family picnics and having people come to visit, especially the children.
- Grandpa had a great sense of humor and loved to play his card game of Tre Sette. He was also a great tease, playing games with us and letting us drink coffee. He always took an interest in everyone.
- Grandma loved to cook, homemade pasta and pizza, the best chicken and potatoes, and on Easter morning hard boiled eggs, Easter bread and cold cuts for the whole family. At Christmas she loved having her whole family around and the dining room and kitchen would be filled, not only with people but also food and more food.

-They both loved sitting on the veranda in their rocking chairs watching and talking to anyone who went by and in those days, in the neighborhoods people did go for walks and stopped to talk to each other.

In closing, I would like to relate what her daughter Rose said. It was later in their lives at some big family gathering, when Giovanna looked around at her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and with much pride in her voice said, "Look at what we did, the two of us (meaning her and Giuseppe) did all this."

Yes, they were proud, for at young ages they left their homeland and families behind to go to a strange land where they didn't speak the language, and didn't know what was ahead of them, and through hard work and a strong faith, and with no handouts from anyone, they worked, married, bought a home and raised their family in spite of the sorrow and hard times, they endured, and made a wonderful life for themselves and their children and set an unforgettable example for their descendants. Yes, they had every right to be proud, and we have every right to admire them and be proud of them and their heritage, and to try to live up to their expectations of us all.

(June 1998) Nicky J. Kirwan  
Granddaughter

## Boyd Edward Welsh 1904 – 2000

I had been researching my family history for about six years, the day my mother and I met Boyd Welsh. We went to his house, at his invitation, to search for answers to the questions I had about my mother's grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Welsh.

Boyd had contacted me in response to a letter I sent him asking about the Welsh family. Actually I had sent out letters to all the Welsh's listed in the local phone books. I had more responses than I expected, but it was his that became the most vital. He called, introduced himself, and then said that he had a book that might be of interest to me, since it contained a story about the Welsh family. He said, *"It's not my family, but I think it is your family, and you are welcomed to come and see it, if you like."*

I just had to go.

So, one early spring evening in 1997, my mother and I went to Boyd's house in Apollo, bearing a couple loaves of banana bread, as a way of repaying him for the information I had hoped to obtain. It was a paltry sum for what he gave me, but he was nevertheless delighted. He invited us into his house, and our eyes immediately went to a banner hanging between his living and dining rooms. The banner read, "Happy 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!" Boyd had celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on December 18<sup>th</sup>. He had been so proud of the sign his family made, that he kept it hanging. He then introduced us to his son-in-law, and asked us to sit down.

He took a book off his bookcase, which turned out to be Beers' "History of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania." Since, I never knew that my great-grandmother lived anywhere other than Tarentum or West Deer, the book became a major revelation. For in it, was a biography of Howard M. Welsh, M.D. of Leechburg PA. The biography stated that Howard was a grandson of John Welsh, who had lived in Westmoreland County. Howard's father, William, was a brother to my great-grandmother. This I found when I read the second paragraph of the biography, which listed 10 of John's children, one of which was William and another which was Mary Elizabeth Welsh Norris, my great-grandmother.

Since this was the first time I had seen this book, I copied everything down word for word, while Boyd, his son-in-law, and my mother talked. When I was done, we talked a little longer and I got some basic background information

about Boyd. His parents both died when he was in his 20's. His brother died in 1949, and his wife in 1964. Since his parents had not been around for almost 70 years, he said he knew little about his ancestors. When we left, I promised Boyd that I would call him if I found anything about his family.

The book was a genealogy windfall for me and I found it hard to contain my excitement. I spent the next few months looking for the obituaries of all the brothers and sisters who had remained in southwestern Pennsylvania. I also dug out my great-grandmother's Bible, which had contained newspaper clippings, one of which was the obituary for Mary Elizabeth's father, John Welsh. From the obituary, I learned that John's wife was Martha, and from the History of Armstrong County, I learned that she had been a Bolinger. With the names of Martha Bolinger and John Welsh, I was another generation back.

When I found the obituary for John and Martha's son, John, I found my connection to Boyd. John, the junior Welsh, was Boyd's great-grandfather. John and Mary Elizabeth were brother and sister, and Boyd was my second cousin once removed.

I cannot forget the day I called Boyd to give him the news, that the family in his book was also his. "It is?" he said with such excitement. I then explained the connection to him, and that I had his grandfather's obituary ready to mail to him. He was thrilled. He had a book that told the story of his family.

I continued to keep Boyd updated with what I would find on my research trips. He also gave me more in-depth information about his family.

His father was Wilmer Chance Welsh, born in 1875 and died in 1925. His mother was Lizzie Bell Hildebrand. Boyd's brother, Chauncy Rexford Welsh, was born in 1900 and died in 1949. Chauncy's wife was Mable Easton. Boyd's great-grandfather, John, my great-grandmother's brother, was married to Martha Leesi on November 3, 1874. Aside from Wilmer Chance Welsh, they had another son, Roy, and a daughter, Ella Grace.

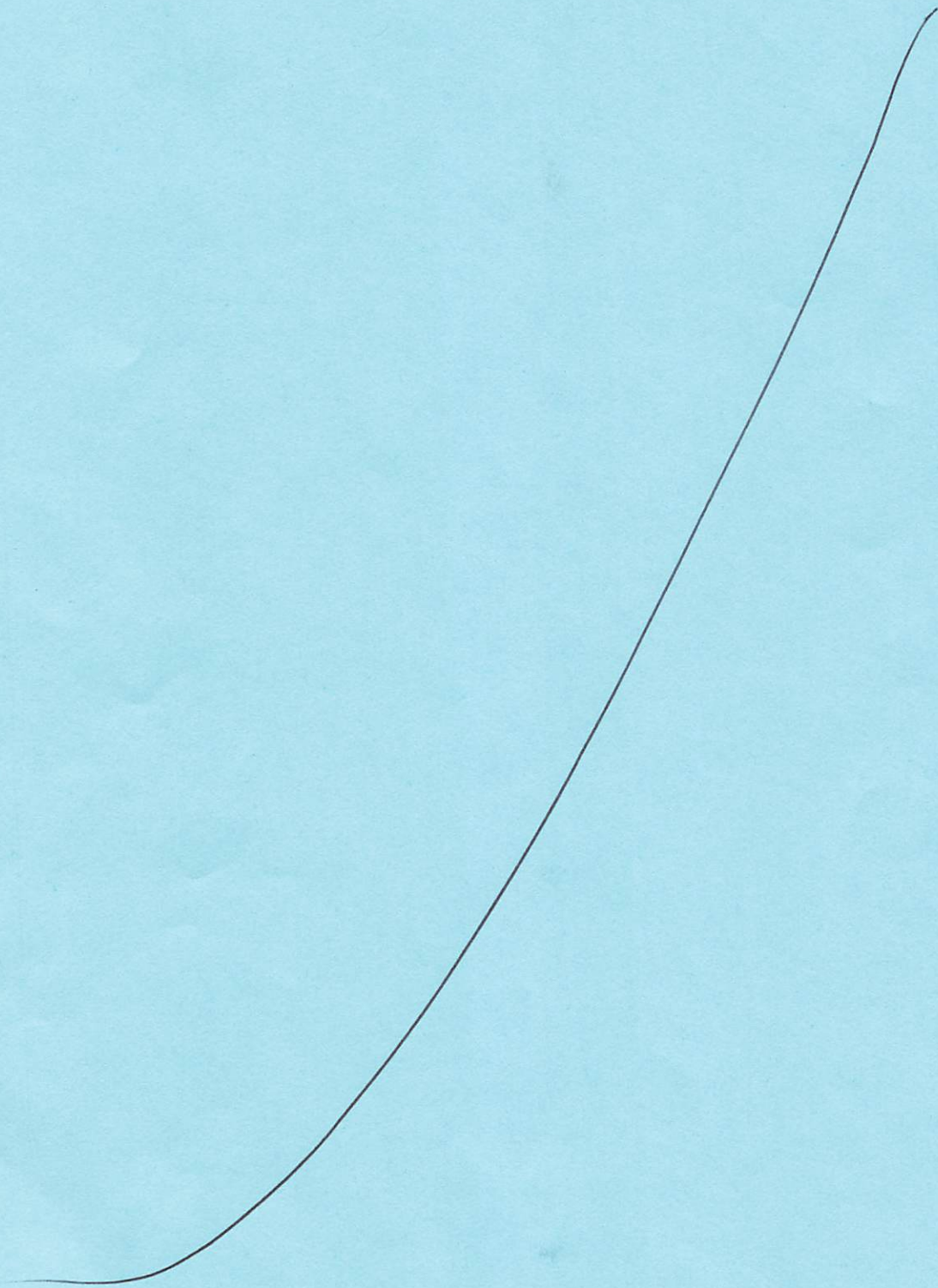
Boyd was married to Audrey Marguerite Hill on October 8, 1925. Together they had three children: Ethel, who married Robert Cartwright; Mona Lee, who married Roland Cochran, and Robert Welsh, who married Jane Heckman.

And, from an article I found in the Valley News Dispatch titled, "Valley Woodworkers Helped Mold America's Industries," I found that Boyd had worked for 44 years as a "highly skilled" pattern maker at United Engineer and Foundry in Vandergrift, and retired in 1970.

I did not know him very long, and I did not know him very well. I do know that I met a very kind and thoughtful man, when I met Boyd Welsh. I enjoyed the time I spent with him, and the times we talked on the phone. And I will be forever grateful that he did not toss my letter aside, but that he made that first phone call.

Barbara Diller  
December 2003







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**INTERESTING RECORD OF LOCAL  
HISTORY - 1927**

*From Files of Montrose Independent*

Jan 1- Galusha N. Bennett, 57, died in Lenox Township

Jan 1-South Montrose Mfg led large "get-together" banquet

Jan 1-Mr and Mrs Forest Whiting, of Lenox, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jan 2-Nen C. Warner, 55, died at his home in Montrose.

Jan 7-James Fuller, 90, long a resident of South Gibson, died at the home of his son, Byron J. Fuller in Philadelphia.

Jan 7-James McGeorge, of Montrose, seriously injured in gas explosion in Storrs coal mine, Dickson City.

Jan 9-Grand Jury returns 26 true bills out of 27 informations.

Jan 10-John Slatter, Montrose merchant, purchases Shaurmann block on Public Avenue.

Jan 11- John C. Aitken, formerly of Montrose, died in Wilkes-Barre.

Jan 11-Loren Robinson, 45, of Lenoxville, dropped dead while driving stage truck.

Jan 13-Mrs. Fletcher G. Warner died at her home in Montrose.

Jan 14-Charles A. Conrad, prominent Hop Bottom resident died.

Jan 17-Burton Follett sentenced to not less than two and one half years, nor more than five years in Eastern penitentiary.

Jan 17-Mrs. Eleanor Shadduck Prichard died in Montrose.

Jan 17-Dr. K.W. Nye, New York surgeon, addresses county medical society.

Jan 18-Mrs. E.R. Lake, 64, died at her home in Springville.

Jan 18-Mrs. Freeman Manzer,

78, died at her home in Springville.

Jan 23-Robert Lyons, 19, of Uniondale, died in the Carbondale hospital from injuries sustained while attempting to board a moving train.

Jan 23-Frederick Kovalefsky, 11, of Silver Lake, died from injuries due to a horse kicking him.

Jan 24-Ernest Plew placed on trial for the murder of George W. Hinkley of Gibson.

Jan 24-J.A. Fraser is elected president of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society.

Jan 25-Carnegie medal awarded to Mrs. Dominick Marchetti for bravery of her son, Animio, of Susquehanna, who lost his life trying to rescue boy friend from drowning.

Jan 28-Miss Mary H. Burns, 69, died at the home of her nephew, John O'Brien, Montrose.

Jan 29-Mrs. Elizabeth Cram, 82, long a resident of Clifford, died in Montrose.

Jan 31-Fire destroyed the Henry Wise three-story building in Forest City.

Jan 27-Edwin Leonard, 60, Jackson, died.

**February**

Feb 4-Great Bend Board of Trade gives "Booster dinner."  
Feb 4-A.B. Lacey, West Auburn Merchant, died.

Feb. 5-Miss Isa Mills, of Dimock, dies after long illness.

Feb. 5-Edward Rydzewski, 9, killed by fall from horse near home in Bridgewater.

Feb 5-Miss Thelma Button,



soon in the stage business. He stocked various roads and operated at times on a very extensive scale, some of the towns on his route being Carson, Virginia City, Woodford, Marklesville, Silver Mountain, Bridgeport, Genoa, Bodie and Glennbrook.

This was in the day of Hank Monk, one of the most famous drivers of whom Horace Greeley was fond of recalling in his story of experiences in Nevada. Greeley was scheduled to talk at a political meeting at Virginia City and it was only by fast driving over a fearful and wonderful road from Placerville on the California side of the Sierras that Hank Monk was able to land Greeley at the meeting on time.

Around the turns they went at a clip to make Greeley's hair stand on end. After the distinguished visitor had been hurled exceptionally high by a bump, Hank gave utterance to the classic remark: "Keep your seat, Mr. Greeley, and we'll get there on time!"

Mr. Gelatt weathered all sorts of opposition by rival stages companies and on June 18, 1912, he entered the following remarks in his diary:

**REMARKABLE RECORD**

"I am 71 years old. Although in a good many accidents I will mention a few things I have escaped: I have never been in a lawsuit. Though running stages for 30 years by more good luck than management I have never been upset and never had a passenger hurt. I never had any opposition that said they wanted to try it again and at this date nearly every one is under the sod."

Mr., Gelatt sold out his stage business in Nevada and purchased a livery business in San Jose, which he conducted until 1905, when he sold out and retired.

Besides his widow, whom he married at Carson in 1872, he is survived by three children --Mrs. M.E. Gaskill, and Wallace B. Gelatt of San Francisco, and Mrs. L.T. Smith, of San Jose.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 from the San Jose undertaking parlors and the body will be shipped to Cypress Lawn for cremation. Services will be conducted by the Rev. O.P. Shrout.

Mr. Gelatt was a man of exceptional ability. He had a keen appreciation of the humorous and never saw the shady side of anything.

He lived in an age and an environment that expected manly strength in its men and the fact that he had the admiration and respect of the men of Nevada and the Sierras speaks of the quality of Richard Gelatt.

By strange coincidence the automobile which destroyed a picturesque means of travel in the mountainous western country also ended the life of Richard Gelatt, aged 78.

We note by the same paper, which prints half tone cuts of Mr. Gelatt and his daughter, Mrs. L.T. Smith, that the latter is a member of the Women's Commerce's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of San Jose and was very active as a civic and war worker.

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primary teacher in Montrose public schools, died at home near Brooklyn.

Feb 6-Mrs. A.B. Conklin, 59, died at her home in Franklin Township.

Feb 9-Mrs. David N. Hardy, 82, died in New Milford.

Feb 9-"The Pioneer's Papoose" given by M.H.S. students.

Feb 12-Ernest Plew sentenced to penitentiary for life for murder of Geo. W. Hinkley.

Feb 15-Mrs. Wilson (Bacon) Gibson died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Feb 19-Wm. H. Warner, prominent Montrose man, died

Feb. 21-Andrew J. Cosgriff, former county commissioner, dies in Hallstead.

Feb. 22-Mr. and Mrs, Theron Grinnell, of New Milford, celebrate golden wedding.

Feb 23-Arden Bishop, 24, of Auburn, killed by falling tree.

Feb. 27- "Jack" W. Spence died in Scranton.

Feb. 28-Jehile B. Kirkhuff, of Rush, wins fiddling contest at Susquehanna.

### March

March 1-Symphony Male Chorus Minstrel show.

March 4-M.E. Birchard, former register and recorder, was stricken with paralysis at his home on High street, Montrose.

March 4-Montrose Lodge, K. of P., celebrates 63rd anniversary of order.

March 6-Walter Dix, of Ararat, died.

March 6-Rev. J. Lewis Evans resigned as pastor of New Milford Presbyterian church.

March 9-Director H. H. Rathbun addressed big Dairyman's League meeting in New Milford.

March 14-Mrs. James Keough, of Auburn, 71, dies in State Hospital, Scranton.

March 15-Mrs. Zylpha VanDyke, 78, died at her home in East Rush.

March 17-Bursting electric light bulb started a fire in the home of Arthur Williams, New Milford.

March 17-George P. Wells, 84, died at his home in South Montrose.

March 22-P.M. Benninger, 56, of South Auburn, died in the Packer Hospital, Sayre.

March 19-Joseph Demasse, Susquehanna musician, died.

March 24-Marshall Linaberry, 80, died at his home in East Rush.

March 25-Dr. Charles Decker, 82, died in Allentown Sanitarium.

March 29-Wm. E. Gibson, 84, Uniondale Civil war veteran, died.

### April

April 4-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Milliken, of Smiley, celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary.

April 5-Announcement made of \$25,000 endowment fund given by S. D. Warriner for Edward Augustus Warriner Memorial parish house.

April 6-Large attendance at Pomona Grange, Brooklyn.

April 6-Talking up hotel project for Montrose.

April 9-Harry Hinds, Jr., struck by automobile on Church street, Montrose, and painfully injured.

April 10-Thirty M.H.S. seniors went on excursion to Washington, D.C.

April 14-George Crotty, 22, New Milford young man died in Philadelphia.

April 15-Brant Bros. farm house at Great Bend burns.

April 18-Gay A. Browning, died at home in New Milford.

April 19-Mercury 77 in shade in Montrose.

April 19-Mrs. Anna Austin, formerly of Montrose, died in Carbondale.

April 19-Frank Smith's farmhouse at Birchardville burned.

April 24-Leon Engates, 5, fatally injured at Kingsley when struck by automobile.

April 25-Mrs. Ruth Babcock, 73, died in Brooklyn.

April 25-Henry W. Jeffers, of Plainsboro, N.J., addresses 200 dairymen and business men in Saint Paul's Parish House, Montrose.

April 26-W.A. Titsworth elected president of Montrose Rotary Club.

April 26-Henry L. Beach, 85, inventor and manufacturer, died in Brooklyn.

April 29-Hon. Frederick A. Godcharles, state librarian, principal speaking at County Historical Society annual meeting.

April 18-Miss Anna K. Stauffer, formerly of Montrose, died in Charleston, S.C.

April 22-Mrs. Robert K. Bailey died in Avoca, PA.

April 26-Mrs. Leona G. Downey, formerly of Montrose, died at home of her son, George, in Binghamton.

#### May

May 2-Jacob Sendt and William Smith, Jr. escape from county jail by climbing over the yard wall.

May 5-C.N. West, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Robinson.

May 5-Watson Graves, former chief of police of Susquehanna died in a state hospital from injuries received as a state trooper while assisting in quelling a riot.

May 6-Geo. Wootton, Sr., 76, died at his home near

Laceyville

May 8-George Benson, 66, died in Susquehanna.

May 8-Susquehanna County Camp, United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, won prize of \$100 for killing largest number of foxes in this part of state. L.D. Osborne, Hallstead, killed 61 foxes.

May 8-Home of C.D. Spencer, South Gibson, burned.

May 10-Wm. Stevens, 50, of Auburn, badly injured when struck by lightning.

May 14-M.H.S. track team tied Binghamton Central high school juniors in that city in track meet.

May 16-Auditor General Edward Martin, principal speaker at Republican banquet in New Milford.

May 21-M.H.S. track team wins in Class A. in fifth annual interscholastic meet in Montrose; Hop Bottom wins in Class B; Hallstead in Class C.

May 21-Douglas Loomis, of Lawton, killed near Harford when motorcycle collided with automobile.

May 24-William Kelloch, 22, of Throop, killed at New Milford, when auto crashes tree. Four companions injured.

May 27-Jacob Sendt was captured near Windsor, N.Y. by Sheriff McLaughlin, Troopers Bollinger and Elkins and District Attorney Little.

May 29-30-St. Paul's parish house dedicated with impressive ceremonies. Among speakers were S.D. Warriner, donor; Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop Coadjuter Stared; Rev. Jas. Ware, Rev. R.A. Weatherly, Judge Smith, D.T. Brewster, and others.

May 31-M.H.S. class of '27 graduated 36 members. Miss Alta Preston, valedictorian.

## June

June 3-Ray C. Deuel, prominent Montrose young man, died after long illness of blood poisoning.

June 3-United Fire Co., Montrose, authorizes purchase of pumper engine.

June 5-Mrs. Silas W. Baxter, 82, dies at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Melhuish, of Montrose.

June 6-7 Episcopal Convocation of Scranton held in Montrose and Stevensville.

June 11- Mrs. Lillian Ring, 18, daughter of C.A. Ring, died in Brooklyn.

June 12-George Rhodes, 52, died in Dimock.

June 14-John Durkan, formerly Mayor of Scranton, speaks at Holy Name Society banquet in Montrose.

June 20-Susquehanna County Children's Aid Society commenced to function with Miss Alethe Holsapple as secretary.

June 20-Symphony Male Chorus give concert in Wyalusing.

June 20-Mrs. Mary Birney, 76, died at her home in Montrose.

June 23-Anthony Cerar, 32, Forest City Miner, killed himself by exploding dynamite on his chest.

June 26-J.J. Austin, proprietor of the Austin House, Brooklyn, died in Phoenix, N.Y.

June 29-Arthur C. Griffis died in Phoenix, N.Y.

June 30-Symphony Male Chorus tenders complimentary dinner to director, Harry E. Cooley.

## July

July 3-Francis Monahan of Brackney, drowned in Quaker Lake.

July 5-Bart Sebring, 63, died suddenly at Elk Lake.

July 6-Mrs. A.B. Roper,

formerly of Heart Lake and Montrose, died suddenly in Binghamton.

July 7-John M. Tyler, died in Wilkes-Barre

July 10-Miss Christine Bissell and Floyd Clapper, Binghamton drowned while bathing near Kirkwood.

July 12-Brant Bros. large stock barn near Great Bend burned.

July 21-Leonard S. Tyler, 53, died in Camptown.

July 22-Milton E. Birchard, 69, died at his home in Montrose.

July 22-Geo. R. Skellman, Great Bend, killed when auto was struck near Lover's Lane bridge; Joseph Werle, his companion, loses limb at ankle.

July 28-Mrs. John R. Daly, 54, died in City Hospital, Binghamton.

July 28-John O. Lymann, 79, died in Springville.

## August

Aug 3-Mrs. Harry J. May died at Wernersville, Pa.

Aug 5-Oscar Miller, 52, died at his home in Clifford.

Aug 8-S.M. Dessauer elected chairman of Community Hotel executive committee.

Aug 9-John Potts, 72, died in Lawton.

Aug 16-Dominic Marchetti, of Susquehanna, fugitive from justice for killing Patsy Bills, gives himself up at county jail, Montrose.

Aug. 19-Mrs. Stephen Tuttle, of Springville, died at home of son, Rexford, in Lisle, N.Y.

Aug. 22-E.A. Leonard, Cooperstown, N.Y., and A.J. Baldwin, of Chino, Cal., surviving members of Co. F., 141st Pa. Vol. Inf., at reunion of company in New



Milford.

Aug 24-Mrs. Geo. S. Wootton, 43 died at her home in Montrose.

### September

Sept 2-Mrs. Thomas Golden, 70, died at home in Flynn.

Sept 5-Jerry S. Hicks, 78, died at South Auburn.

Sept 5-New Milford firemen clear \$3000 at Labor Day celebration toward purchase of pumper engine.

Sept 6-Mrs. Josephine McMickens, 77, died at her home in South Auburn.

Sept 6-Frank E. Foster, native of Little Meadows, murdered by burglar at his home in Long Beach, Cal.

Sept 7-Pomona Grange in session at Gelatt.

Sept 7-Ed. R. Weeks makes report to Montrose Rotary Club of his trip to Ostend International Rotary Convention.

Sept 7-"Beechcroft", summer home of Voleny R. Kinne, purchased by John G. Moffatt, of Scranton.

Sept 8-Crew of Montrose and New Milford men win prize cup at Dalton carnival with Montrose's new Sanford pumper engine.

Sept. 13-Announced that over \$100,000 had been subscribed for Montrose's Community Hotel.

Sept 14-Mrs. Wm. G. Parke died in New York City Hospital.

Judge A.B. Smith wins Republican and Democrat nominations at primaries.

Sept 15-Mrs. Patrick Kinney, 65, died in Choconut.

Sept 15-Rev. Clyde Wheeler ordained as pastor of Springville Baptist church.

Sept 25-Community Hotel Committee announced \$135,800 subscribed for Montrose Hotel

project.

Sept 28-Miss Irene Blakeslee, of New Milford, and Ernest McAuliffe, of Hallstead, wedded at Montrose fair.

Record-breaking crowd present.

Sept. 29-Thos Wescott, of Oakland, accidentally drowned at Lakeside.

Sept. 30-Many attend the annual Springville Fair.

### October

Oct 1- Ballot box of second district of second ward of Forest City, discovered missing.

Oct 1-Mrs. K.A. Gavitt, 65, died at her home in Montrose.

Oct 4-Wm. E. Stevens, 65, died in Springville.

Oct 6-Orin Freeman, 19, fatally injured near Hallstead, when telephone pole he was working on fell.

Oct. 8-John S. Courtright dies at his home in Montrose.

Oct 11-First "killing" frost of season.

Oct 11-Chas H. Ainey, of New Milford, unanimously re-elected chairman of Republican county committee.

Oct 12-Geo. A. Darrow, 75, died in Johnson City.

Oct 13-Mrs. Niels Petersen, formerly of South Montrose, died in Tempe, Arizona.

Oct 15-Mrs. Lester Lord, 44, died at her home in Hallstead.

Oct 16-Sixty-first annual county teachers' institute convenes in Montrose.

Oct 19-Engineer Milton Estabrook and Fireman Gabowski killed in Lackawanna train wreck near Hallstead when track is undermined by heavy rains.

Oct 20-Henry M. Howard, 67, died in New Milford.

Oct 23-Lee W. Moody, formerly of South Montrose, died in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Oct 23-Miss Jessie Underwood, 55, was fatally injured at Susquehanna when automobile crashed gaurd rail and she fell 40 feet.  
 Oct 24-Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Smith, formerly of Franklin Forks, celebrate golden wedding in Windsor, N.Y.  
 Oct. 27-M.L. MacMillan died in Clermont, Fla., hospital.  
 Oct 30-Walter Lyon, 63, accidentally killed by gun's discharge while hunting on farm in Uniondale.

**November**

Nov 1-Leon Stone, 28, accidentally shot in eye while hunting near home in Dimock.  
 Nov 2-Mrs. Arthur L. Vandervert killed on railroad crossing near Laceyville.  
 Nov. 4-Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Major Thomas A Lanphier, aviators, make forced landing near St. Joseph, remaining two days.  
 Nov. 5-Chas. W. Griggs's store opened in Montrose.  
 Nov. 8-Pern R. Lowe, 60, Auburn township citizen, ends life while despondent.  
 Nov. 8-Judge A.B. Smith reelected by a plurality of 2675 votes; G.M. Darrow elected sheriff; High Jones, N.H. Wilmarth and E.J. Holleran re-elected commissioners; Ed. P. Little, Fred W. Barrett and Dr. Ray Lyons, re-elected district attorney, register and recorder and coroner, respectively, without opposition.  
 Nov 10-George N. Phillips, 76, found dead in his home near Sankey, where he lived alone.  
 Nov 15-Mrs. Martha V. Austin of Dimock, died in a Wilkes-Barre hospital.  
 Nov. 15-David P. Jones, 82, disappeared from his home in

Little Meadows. believed to have been drowned.  
 Nov. 16-Mrs. Wm. H. LaPear, 55, died at home in Montrose.  
 Nov 19-Rev. William O'Neill of Germantown, Pa., died at hospital in Troy, N.Y.  
 Nov. 16-Stephen V. Trumbull, 84, prominent New Milford citizen, died.  
 Nov. 16-Thos. Foran died at his home in Friendsville.  
 Nov. 20-Frank E. Tiffany, prominent Brooklyn man, died.  
 Nov. 21-Mrs. Elizabeth B. Felton, 81, died in Gibson.  
 Nov. 22-Mrs. Marantha Osmun, 89, died in Harford.  
 Nov 22-Dr. C. N. VanNess, 78, died in Hallstead.  
 Nov. 22-Grand jury ends investigation in disappearance of Forest City ballot box, being unable to solve mystery.  
 Nov. 23-John Humphrey , 57, of Hallsead, engineer, died in Moses Taylor hospital, Scranton.  
 Nov 24-C.W. Glidden, 53, president of First National Bank, Susquehanna, died.  
 Nov. 27-The M.H.S. debating team defeated the Hop Bottom high school team.

**December**

Dec 5-Frank E. Barron, for 49 years a South Montrose merchant, sells stock and leases store to Gordon H. Fish.  
 Dec 5-Dominick Marchetti sentenced to not less than 7 years, six months in Eastern penitentiary.  
 Dec 6-Arthur B. Wadsworth, of New Milford, died in the Moore-Overton Hospital, Binghamton, two hours after his admission.  
 Dec 7-Richard B. Stroud, formerly of Montrose died in Binghamton hospital.  
 Dec 7-Daniel S. English, 80,



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died in Liberty township.  
Dec 9-Cove V. Roberts, fatally  
burned at his home in Gibson  
township.

Dec 11-Emerett Burman, of  
Jackson, died in a New York  
City hospital.

Dec 11-Miss Harriet LaGrange,  
83, accidentally killed by  
automobile in St. Petersburg,  
Fla.

Dec. 13-Tornado wrecks  
buildings on C.C. Coleman farm  
in Rushville.

Dec 13-Mr. and Mrs. N.P.  
Wheaton, of Salt Springs, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett,  
of Lawsville, injured in auto  
accident near Warren, Pa.

Dec. 16-Mrs. Walter G. Sines  
74, died at her home in  
Montrose.

Dec. 18-Mrs. Watson Dayton,  
76, died in Birchardville.

Dec 19-J. Gerald Mackin, of  
the editorial staff, Scranton  
Sun, seriously injured when  
truck by an automobile.

Dec 19-Congregational church  
at Neath burned.

Dec 19-Mrs. Jacob Seeley, 80,  
of West Auburn, died at home  
of daughter, Mrs. Dora Larue,  
in Rush.

Dec. 26-Sixth annual Montrose  
Community Christmas tree  
exercises held.

Dec. 26-Stanley Colesze, 56, a  
Russian laborer, ended his  
life with a bullet at the  
home of Geo. Micks, Forest  
Lake Township.

Dec. 26-Carl Blaisure, 16,  
died in Barnes Hospital,  
Susquehanna.

Dec. 27-Fred D. Fletcher, 60,  
died at home in Herrick  
Center.

DIED—In Brooklyn, on the 28th  
ult. Mr. EPHRAIM TEWKSBURY,  
aged 61 years.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE subscribers having entered  
into partnership in the practice of  
the **E. A. W.**, in Wayne and  
Susquehanna counties, will attend  
jointly to any business, connected  
with the profession, which may be  
entrusted to them.

N. B. ELDRED,  
GEO. B. WESCOTT.

Bethany, May 26, 1829.

**WAGGONS**  
*for sale.*

**T**HE subscriber has on hand sev-  
eral waggons, both for one &  
for two horses, which he offers for  
sale for most kinds of country pro-  
duce.

B. SAYRE.

**Hops, for sale, by**  
B. SAYRE.

**Notice.**

**A**LL persons indebted to the es-  
tate of Ephraim Tewksbury,  
late of Brooklyn, deceased, are here-  
by requested to make immediate  
payment; and all persons having  
demands against said estate will  
present them, duly attested, for set-  
tlement, to the subscriber.

SEARGENT TEWKSBURY.

*Executor.*

Brooklyn, June 3d, 1829.

**Notice.**

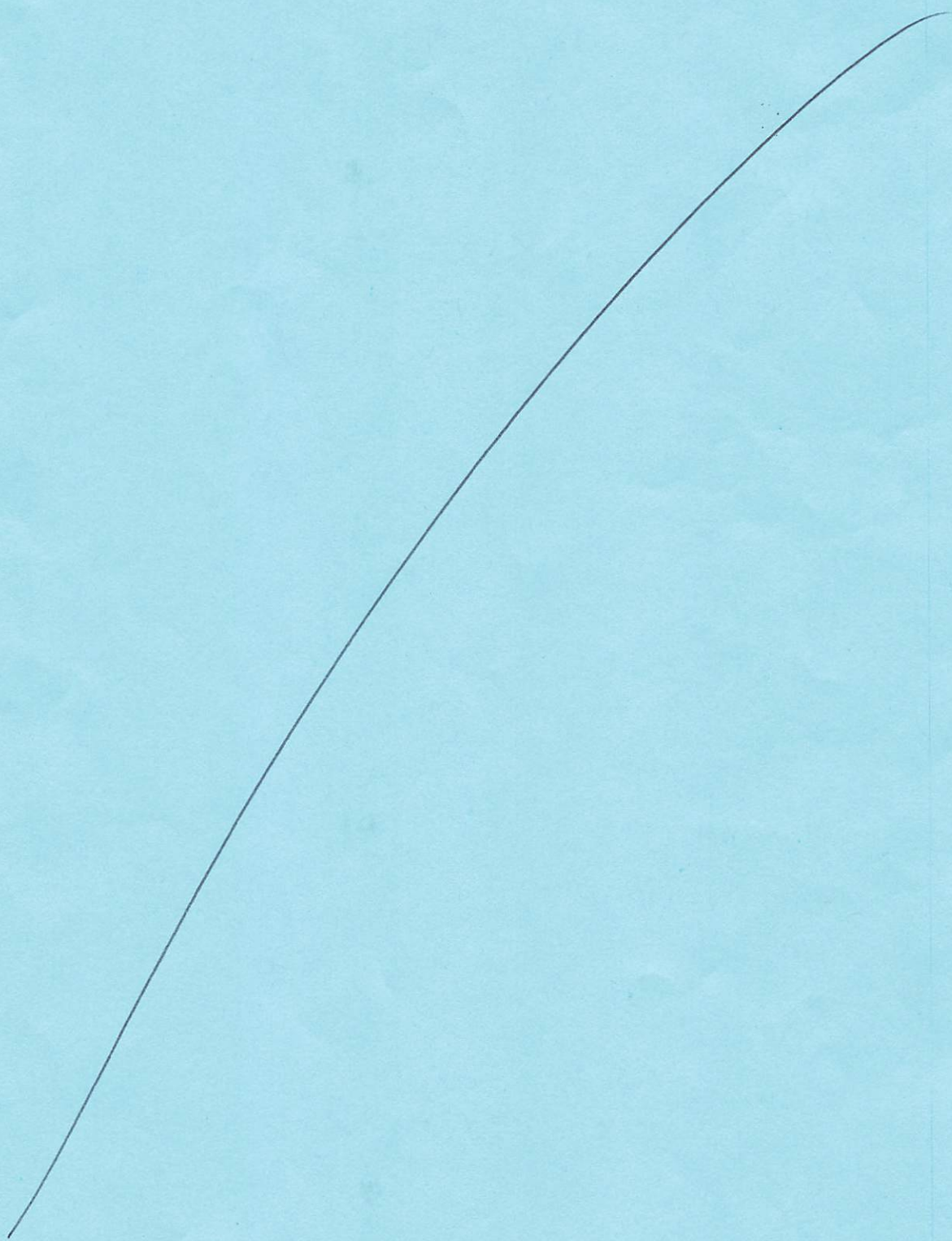
**A**LL persons having unsettled  
accounts with the subscriber  
who wish to pay **COST**, are re-  
quested to pay no further attention  
to them until after the 25th inst.  
and they shall be accommodated.

MARTIN CURTIS.

Montrose, May 7, 1829.

**BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS**

*For Sale at this Office.*





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TWO LISTS OF EARLY RESIDENTS IN SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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THOSE HOLDING VIRGINIA GRANTS - 1779-1785

SIGNERS OF A PETITION TO FORM A NEW STATE

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*Franklin Andrew Estate*

Compiled by

HELEN L. HARRISS C.G.

1984





This listing of thousands of names of early settlers in the area of Southwestern Pennsylvania was compiled by Helen L. Harriss, C.G. from various sources:

1. THOSE HOLDING VIRGINIA LAND GRANTS

At the time prior to 1785, both Pennsylvania and Virginia claimed possession of the southwestern part of what is now Pennsylvania, as well as part of what is now West Virginia. During this time, Virginia, through the Ohio Company and the colony of Virginia, actively recruited settlers to enforce a claim to what they called the District of West Augusta. The Warrants and Patents for land which were issued to Virginia residents were honored by Pennsylvania under the agreement negotiated between the two states in 1785. Several lists have been collated to form this extensive listing of those Grants made by the Colony and State of Virginia. Locations listed are mainly along rivers and streams. Early patent & warrantee maps for Pennsylvania counties will show those whose original Virginia grants were changed to Pennsylvania warrants. What records remain for early land grants may be found in the Virginia State Archives in Richmond, or in the Archives of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

2. SIGNERS OF A PETITION TO FORM A NEW STATE

The many thousands of names on this Petition were carefully copied from the original, hand-written manuscript which is in the National Archives, preserved in the vaults. Handwriting experts at the Archives worked with the Compiler in cases of doubt, and the list has been compared with the original after transcribing. It is as nearly correct as humanly possible. It is presented here in the original order of names, which places groups together in geographical, and often family order. Spelling is as on the original, although at times, we know a different spelling is used today. The proper citation for this document of eight very large sheets of old, old paper, filled with signatures:

"Petition from Inhabitants of the West Side of the Laurel Hill Mountains to the President of Congress, January, 1783. Papers of the Continental Congress, Item 48, pp. 251 through 251-6. (8pp National Archives and Records Service, Washington D.C.)"

Compiled by: Helen L. Harriss, C.G.

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A LIST OF THOSE HOLDING VIRGINIA GRANTS  
TO LANDS IN SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

GRANTEE	ACRES	DATE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	ACRES	DATE	LOCATION
Acklan, Samuel	400	25 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Bowling, Gerard	400	21 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
Ackles, Arther	400	13 Mar.1780	Hardin's Rn	Boxton, William	400	20 Jan.1780	Harm's Run
Ackles, Arther	400	13 Mar.1780	Harm's Run	Boxtor, John	400	20 Jan.1780	Harm's Run
Ackles, Arther	400	18 Mar.1780	Mill Creek	Boyce, William	300	27 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck.
Adams, John	400	28 Dec.1779	Wa.Pike Run	Boyce, Richard	400	22 Jan.1785	Harmon Ck.
Alexander, John	400	24 Junel780	Traverse Ck	Boyd, Robert	400	3 Apr. 1780	Shirtee
Allen, Benjamin	400	12 Junel780	Robinson Rn	Boyer, Richard	400	25 Apr.1780	Chirtee
Allspaugh, Henry	400	24 Junel780	Traverse Ck	Boyle, John	400	5 Junel784	Kings Ck.
Allspaugh, Henry	400	24 Junel780	Traverse Ck	Braden, James	400	3 Apr.1780	Raccoon
Anderson, John	400	18 Feb.1780	Travis Ck.	Brady, Hugh	400	3 Apr.1780	Monongahela
Anderson, William	400	21 Mar.1780	Wa.Raccoon	Brady, James	370	15 Feb.1780	Mingo Crk.
Andrews, Joseph	400	23 Junel780	Wa.Raccoon	Brady, James M.	400	22 Apr.1780	Raccoon
Andrews, Moses	400	23 Junel780	Wa.Raccoon	Brazeirs, Wm.	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Applegate, Richard	400	28 Dec.1779	Mill Run	Breaker, Thos.	400	20 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Armutz, Thos.	400	21 Mar.1780	Wa.Raccoon	Breaker, Thomas	400	23 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Armour, Thos.	400	21 Mar.1780	Wa. Raccoon	Brenton, Joseph	400	15 May1780	Pike Run
Armstrong, John	150	20 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	Brice, William	400	8 Mar.1780	Chirtee
Atkinson, Catharine	400	22 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	Bride, Saml. W.	400	8 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Atkinson, John	400	18 Feb.1780	Pidgeon Ck.	Brown, Bazel	400	21Dec.1779	Dunlap Run
Atkinson, Mathew	400	23 Apr.1780	Raccoon Ck.	Brown, Bazel	400	21Dec.1779	Red Stone
Baker, Joshua	400	13 Apr.1783	Ohio River, Baker's Ft.	Brown, Bazel	400	9 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Ball, Hugh	400	26 Apr.1780	Travers Ck.	Brown, George	400	20Jan.1780	Harm Run
Banum, Jacob	400	21 Dec.1779	Yoho.&Ohio	Brown, Joshua (assn)	400	15Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
Barnett, Ezekiel	400	22 Apr.1780	Harms Run	Brown, Nathl.	400	21Dec.1779	Chartiers
Batton, John	400	24 Feb.1780	E.side Monon.	Brown, Thos.	400	21Dec.1779	W.of Monon.
Baxter, John	400	20 Jan.1780	Harmon's Run	Brown, Thos.(assn)	400	21Dec.1779	Ft. Byrd
Baxter, John	400	20 Jan.1780	Harmon's Run	Brown, Thos.(assn)	400	21Dec.1779	Yohoga Co.
Baxtor, Edmd.	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Crk.	Brown, Wm.(assn)	400	26June1780	Shirtees
Baxter, William	400	20 Jan.1780	Harm's Run	Bruce, George	300	20Apr.1780	Mononga.
Becket, Joseph	400	31 May1780	Troman's Riv.	Bruce, James	400	13Dec.1779	W.Mononga.
Beeler, Samuel	400	22 Junel780	Racoon	Bruce, James	400	26Apr.1780	Mononga.
Becton, Joseph	400	23 Nov.1779	Shortees Ck	Bruziers, Wm.	400	26Feb.1780	Shirtees
Bell, James	400	24 Feb.1780	Shirtee Ck	Bush, John	400	18Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Bell, Joseph	400	17 May 1780	Froman's Run	Butsell, John	400	22Apr.1780	Kings Ck.
Bell, Robert	400	17 May 1780	Monture Run	Buler, Jos.	400	23Nov.1779	Shirtee
Bell, Philip	400	24 Apr.1780	Harm's Run	Byers, Daniel	400	17Dec.1779	Tomlinson Rn
Bennett, William	400	25 Apr.1780	Shirtee Run	Byor, Thos.	400	23Feb.1780	Raccoon
Bail, John	400	21 Apr.1780	Chartier Ck	Cade, Charles	150	27Mar.1783	Redstone
Beaver, Samson	400	24 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.	Calvin, Wm.	400	21Dec.1779	Dunlap Ck.
Berry, John	400	22 Apr.1780	Shirtee Ck.	Campbell, Benja	400	18Feb.1780	Yohogan.Co.
Bettsett, John	400	22 Apr.1780	King'sCk.	Campbell, B. heirs	400	25Apr.1780	Kings Ck.
Bevers, Samson	400	24 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.	Campbell, James	400	24June1780	Harmon Run
Black, Andrew	400	24 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Campbell, John	400	17May 1780	Peters Ck.
Black, Robt.(assignee)	400	2 Mar. 1785	Montour Run	Campbell, Johnson	400	17Feb.1785	Mononga.R.
Black, William	200	7 June 1780	Millers Run	Campbell, William	400	13Mar.1780	Harm'sRun
Blackbourn, John	400	25 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Campbill, James	400	24June1780	Harm'sRun
Blackmore, Nathl.	400	25 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Campbill, James	400	24June1780	Kings Ck
Bogart, Benjamin	400	27 Apr.1780	Peters	Campbill, James	400	24June1780	Kings Ck
Boil, John	400	21 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Carmicle, John	400	24Feb.1780	Old Pa.Rd.
Boman, Jacob(Bonam)	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	Cannatte, Benja.	400	18Feb.1780	Harm Run
Boshear, Othe (assn)	400	21 Dec.1779	Dunlap Ck.	Carr, Alexr.	330	17Apr.1780	Chirtee
Boshear, William	400	21 Dec.1779	Redstone Ck	Carr, Alexr.	330	17Apr.1780	Chirtee
Bounds, Thomas	400	28 Apr.1780	Potato Garden	Carr, David	400	28Nov.1779	Mill Ck.
Bousman, Jacob	400	21 Jan.1780	Opp. Ft.Pitt	Carritt, Danl.(Carrel)	318	8Mar.1780	Shirtee
				Caunicle, John	400	25Feb.1780	Pa. Rd.

GRANTEE	ACRES	DATE	LOCATION
Ceks, Isaac	400	12 Mar.1783	Ohio River
Chamberlain, Rich	400	23 Feb.1780	Raccoon Ck.
Chamberlain, Wm.	400	26 June1780	Robinson Rn.
Chambers, Edward	400	9 June 1780	Red Stone
Chambers, James	400	27 Mar.1780	Allegh.
Cherry, Thos.	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Ching, Thos.	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Christy, Wm.	400	24 Feb.1780	Grant Hill
Clain, John M.	400	18 Feb.1780	Kings Ck.
Clark, James	400	24 June1780	Cross Ck.
Clegle, Jacob	300	18Feb. 1780	Mingo Ck.
Clark, Saml	400	22 Apr.1780	Red Stone
Clemans, Wm.	400	22 Apr.1780	Harmons
Clock, Lewis	400	25 Apr.1780	W.Robinson
Cochran, Jacob	400	26 June1780	Robinson Rn.
Coleman, Jos.	400	20 Dec.1779	Cross Ck.
Collins, Benja	400	21 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.
Collins Wm.	400	26 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Colsin, Wm.	400	21 Dec.1779	Dunlap Ck.
Colvill, Vencent	300	28 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck..
Colville, James	400	13 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck.
Colvell, Vencent	200	28 Mar.1780	PigeonCk.
Colvill, Vencent	400	28 Mar.1780	PigeonCk.
Colvin, Luther	400	26 June1780	Pigeon Ck.
Comely, John	400	24 June1780	Harm's Ck.
Conn, Andrew	200	10 Mar.1780	Chester Ck.
Connell, Ann	300	18 Feb.1780	Yohoga. Co.
Colsin, Wm.	400	21 Dec.1779	Yoh.&Mon.Co.
Conn, David	200	10 Mar.1780	Chester Rn.
Conner, Cornelius	400	8 Mar. 1780	Shirtee Ck.
Conner, John	400	12 May1780	Chirtee Ck.
Conner, John	400	12 May 1780	Chirtee Ck
Conner, John	400	12 May 1780	Chirtee Ck
Conner, John(assn)	400	12 May 1780	Chirtee Ck
Conner, John(assn)	400	12 May 1780	Chirtee Ck
Connorer, Joseph	400	18 Feb.1780	Harmon Rn
Conrad, Henry(assn)	400	27 Apr.1780	Pike Run
Convelle, Jas.	400	13 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck
Conwell, Zachy	400	18 Mar.1780	Yohoga. Riv.
Collough, James M.	400	10 Mar.1780	Ohio River
Conyers, John	400	8 Mar. 1780	Miller Run
Cook, Edward	400	23 June1780	Monong.Riv.
Cook, John Andw.	400	25 Feb.1780	Tomlinson Run
Cook, Moses	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Cooper, Frederick	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga.R.
Cooper, Leonard	400	20 Apr.1780	Shirtees
Corbs, Henry	400	13 Mar.1780	Maple Ck.
Couch, Nathl.	400	3 Apr. 1780	Shirtee
Coule, Daniel	318	8 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Cox, David	300	16 Mar.1780	Mononga.
Cox, Gabl.	400	18 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Cox, Gabl.	400	18 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Cox, Gabl.(assn.)	400	18 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Cox, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters
Cox, Joseph	400	21 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Coxron, John	400	3 Apr.1783	Pigeon
Cracraft, Wm.	200	8 June1780	nr.Gist
Cracraft, Wm.	250	8 June 1780	nr. Gist.
Craig, James	400	20 Dec.1780	Redstone Ck.
Craig, James	400	20 Apr.1780	Redstone

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Crale, John	400	23 Apr.1780	Millers
Crawford, Andrew	400	8 Mar.1780	Shirtees
Crawford, John	400	21 Apr.1780	Plumb Ck
Crawford, Josiah	400	19 Nov.1784	Chartiers
Crawford, Rebecca, Legatee	400	21 Apr.1780	Allegy. Riv.
Crawford, Wm.	400	9 Feb. 1780	Yohoga. Co.
Craybill, Saml.	400	8 Mar.1780	(?)Mile Run
Creek, Richard	400	23 June1780	Shirtee
Cresap, Michael	400	21 Dec.1779	Yoho&Mon. Co
Creman, John	400	24 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Crist, John	400	24 Feb.1780	Harms Ck.
Crist Nics.	400	18 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Crist Nics.	400	18 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Crist, Nics	400	18 Feb.1780	W.Side Mon.
Croxin, Abram	400	21 Apr.1780	Hardin's Bm.
Crockson, Abram.	400	19 Nov.1784	Indian Ck.
Custord, Benja.	400	29 Mar.1780	Peters
Daniel, Charles	400	20 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Daniel, Henry	400	21Apr. 1780	Chirtee
Daniel, John	400	20 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Daniel, William	400	13 Mar.1780	Robinson Rn
Davis, Joshua	400	18 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Davis, Thos.	400	6 Jan.1780	Yohoga. Riv.
Davison, Moses & " Robt.McKay	330	15 June1780	Red Stone
Dawson, Henry	250	21 Jan.1780	Red Stone
Dawson, John	400	4 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Dawson, Elioner	400	21 Jan.1780	Redstone
Dayley, Chas.	400	10 Mar.1780	Mona. Riv.
Dayley, Nathen	400	10 Mar.1780	Mona. Riv.
Dayley, Philip	400	20 Jan.1780	Adj. Gab.Cox
Decker, Benj.	300	27 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Decker, Abraham	400	26 June1780	Pigeon Ck.
Decker, Jonas	90	28 Mar.1780	Mononga.Riv.
Decker, Jonas	400	28 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Dekar, John (assn)	400	12 Mar.1783	Ohio Riv.
Deloe, Mich'l.	400	21 Mar.1780	Raccoon
Depiee, Nico	400	22 Feb.1780	Pigeon
Depugh, Daniel	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.Riv.
Depugh, Danl(assn)	400	24 Feb.1780	Mon.R.West
Devore, Andrew	400	23 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.
Devore, Moses & James	200	23 Apr.1780	Mononga.R.
Devore, Andrew	400	24 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.
Devore, Catharine	200	23 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Devore, Henry	400	27 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.
Devore, Tranors	200	23 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Devore, John	400	19 Nov.1784	Raccoon Ck.
Dickinson, Wm.	400	28 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck.
Dillon, Michael	400	21 Mar.1780	Raccoon
Donlavey, Anthony	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Dornell, James	400	25 June1780	Raccoon
Dorsing, Robt.	400	18 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Dorsey, Edward	400	21 Dec.1779,	Fks.Yohog.
Dorsey, Edward	400	21 Dec.1779,	Fks.Yohog.
Dorsey, Edward	400	21 Dec.1779	Fks.Yohog.
Dowson, Eleoner	400	21 Jan.1780	Red Stone
Dowson, Henry	250	21 Jan.1780	Red Stone
Doxter, Silas	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters

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Doyley, Philip	400	20 Jan.1780	Adj.Gab.Cox	Gant, James	400	12 May1780	Shirtee
Drumond, William	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee Ck.	Gant, James	400	12 May1780	Shirtee
Dukar, Moses	400	22 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.	Geapin, Saml.	400	12 May 1780	Shirtee
Dunker, David(assn)	400	24 Feb.1780	Mile Run	Gearie, Jona.Z.			
Dunkin,David(assn)	400	25 Feb.1780	Ohio Riv.	& Stephen	400	26 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Dye, Andrew	400	8 Mar.1780	Froman'sRun	Getarty, James	400	26 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Eadie, Alexander	400	30 Nov.1782	Kings Ck.	Gibson, Isaac	400	21 Mar.1780	Raccoon
Eadie, Alex(assn)	400	30 Nov.1782	Kings Ck.	Gibson, John	400	23 Junel780	Logstown
Edwards, Thomas	200	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon Ck.	Gibson, John	400	23 Junel780	adj.Logstown
Edgington, James	400	17 Feb.1785	Robinson Run	Gillaspie, Geo.	400	10 July1784	Shirtees
Edgington, Joseph	400	17 Dec.1779	Chartiers	Gist, Natl.	400	4 Feb.1780	Gist's Run
Edgington, John	400	12 Feb.1788	Yohogania Co.	Gist, Thos.	400	4 Feb.1780	Gist Run
Edgington, Thomas	400	3 Apr.1783	Ohio River	Gist,Th.(assn)	400	4 Feb.1780	Gist Run
Edgington, Thomas	400	17 Dec.1779	Yohog. Co.	Gist,Th.(assn)	400	4 Feb.1780	Gist Run
Edgington, Thomas	400	3 Apr. 1783	Mouth,Harmon	Gist, Richard	400	4 Feb.1780	Gist Run
Ellis, James	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	Gist, Th(assn)	400	4 Feb.1780	Yohoga.
Elliott, George	400	6 Aug.1785	Monture Run	Goe, Wm.	250	27 Mar.1780	Yohoga.
Ellison, Richard	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck	Goe, Wm.	150	27 Mar.1780	Yohoga.
Ellson, Archabald	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	Goe, Alexander	400	24 Apr.1780	Kings Ck.
Ennis, James	400	18 Feb.1780	Sugar Camp	Gordon, Wm.	200	25 Apr.1780	Chirtee
Evalt, Samuel	400	19 Feb.1780	Mononga.Riv.	Graham, Henrey	400	8 Mar.1780	Cross Ck.
Erving, James	400	25 Apr.1780	Robinson Rn.	Grahner, Walter	300	27 Mar.1780	Mononga.Riv.
Evans, Martha	400	13 Dec.1779	Ohio Riv.drain	Gray, Alexr.	400	24 Apr.1780	Harm's Rn.
Evans, Martha	400	13 Dec.1779	Ohio Riv.	Gray, Alexr.	400	24 Apr.1780	Harm's Rn.
Evans, Mayberry	400	23 Junel780	Yohoga. Co.	Graybill,Christ	400	8 Junel780	Pigeon Ck.
Ewing, James	400	25 Apr.1780	Robinson	Graybill Jos.	400	8 Junel780	Pigeon Ck.
Evans, Richard	400	23 Junel780	Thompson Rn.	Graybill Jos.	400	8 Junel780	Pigeon Ck.
Fauguson, James	400	20 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Greathouse,Har-			
Feagle, Jacob	300	18 Feb.1780	Mingo Ck.	mon	400	23 Jan.1780	Harm's Run
Feagle, Laurance	400	20 Apr.1780	Monture Rn.	Greathouse,			
Ferguson, James	400	20 Apr.1780	Ohio,drain of	Harmon	400	23 Jan.1780	Harm's Run
Ferguson, Isaac	400	18 Feb.1780	Mingo Ck.	Greathouse,John	400	23 Jan.1780	Harm's Run
Ferguson, Henry	400	21 Feb.1780	Mingo, east of	Greathouse,John	400	23 Jan.1780	Cross Ck.
Fife, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Greathouse,Wm.	400	23 Jan.1780	Harm's Run
Fife, William	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Greathouse,Wm.	400	23 Jan.1780	Ohio Riv.
Fife, William	400	21 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.	Grey, Alexr.	400	24 Apr.1780	Kings Ck.
Fivebouck, Jacob	400	28 Mar.1780	Ohio drains	Gibson(Guston)			
Floharty, James	325	10 Mar.1780	Ohio River	John	400	19 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.
Folk, John	400	22 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Halbert, John	400	30 Nov.1782	Kings Ck.
Forsyth, Wm.	400	23 Junel780	Kings Ck.	Hamelton,James	400	24 Apr.1780	Street's Run
Forsyth, Wm.(assn)	400	23 Junel780	Mononga.	Hand, Edward	400	28 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Fowler, James	400	27 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Hand, Edward	400	28 Mar.1780	Yohogania R.
Fowler, Wm.	220	21 Dec.1779	Dunlap Ck.	Hardisty,Franc.	400	15 Junel780	Crabapple Rn.
Framan, Thomas	245	15 Junel780	Redstone	Hardy, Thomas	400	22 Junel780	Millers Run
Franat, Thomas	400	24 Junel780	Shirtee	Harrison,Banja	400	4 Feb.1780	Yohoga. Riv.
Francit, John	400	24 Junel780	Shirtee	Harrison,Chas.	400	9 Feb.1780	Yohoga. Riv.
Frederick, Boston	400	23 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Harrison,Nico.	200	9 Feb.1780	Yohoga. Riv.
Frederick, Boston	400	26 Apr.1780	Travers Ck.	Hartford,James	400	21 Mar.1780	Raccoon
Frederick, Lewis	400	26 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Heath, Henry	400	28 Apr.1780	Alligany Riv.
Frederick, Peter	400	21 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Heath, Henry	400	28 Apr.1780	Mononga. Riv.
Froeman, Paul	400	18 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Heath, Saml.	400	25 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.
Fry, Abram	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga.Riv.	Henderson James	400	26 Apr.1780	Ohio Riv.
Fry, Benja.	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Henry, Wm.	400	28 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Fry, Saml	400	24 Feb.1780	Maple Run	Henry, John	400	25 Apr.1780	Sawmill Run
Fry, William	400	22 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.	Henry, Robert	400	20 Apr.1780	Shirtee

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Hickman, Adam	200	17 May1780	Colepit Rn.	Kenny, Wm.	400	28 Apr.1780	Chartiers
Hill, Saml(assn)	400	19 Feb.1780	Mingo Ck.	Kindall, Benj.6	400	28 Dec.1779	Raccoon
Hiller, Matthew	400	27 Mar.1784	OhioR.,Hardin	Kindall, Benj.	400	28 Dec.1779	Monon.W.side
Hite, Anthony	400	21 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Kindall, Nathl.	400	28 Dec.1779	Raccoon
Hogsland, Henry	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.East	King, Edward	400	30 Nov.1782	Kings Crk.
Hogsland, Henry	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.	King, Edward	400	26 Feb.1786	Yohogania
Holladay, James	300	23 June1780	Thompson Rn	Kintner, George	400	27 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Holladay, Moses	400	26 June1780	Mononga. Riv.	Kintner, Mich'l	400	27 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Hollingswath, Steph.	400	17 Nov.1779	Raccoon Ck.	Kirkendall James	400	19 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.
Hollingsworth, John	400	17 Nov.1780	Raccoon Riv.	Kirkendall, Benj.	400	22 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.
Holmes, James	400	20 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Kirkpatrick, Jos.	400	8 Mar. 1780	Peters Ck.
Hood, Andrew	400	23 Apr.1780	Peters	Knox, John	400	25 June1780	Pigeon Ck.
Hopkins, Ezekiel	400	25 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	Knox, William	400	25 June1780	Pigeon Ck.
Hopkins, John	400	1 Dec.1779	Pigeon Ck.				
Hopton, Goody	400	25Apr.1780	Sawmill Rn.	Lady, Peter	400	22 Apr.1780	Kings Ck.
House, John	400	22 Apr.1780	Maple Run	Lamb, Peter	400	22 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Huey, Robt.	400	20 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Lanings, Henry	400	29 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck.
Hull, Francis	400	13 Dec.1779	Mononga.Riv.	Laughlin, John	400	26 Apr.1780	Ohio River
Hull, Henry	400	23 Apr.1780	Sawmill Run	Laughlin, Mathew	400	24 Apr.1780	Pike Run
Hull, John	400	24 June1780	Robinson Run	Laughlin, Robert	400	24 Apr.1780	Ohio R.
Hull, John	400	25 June1780	Cross Ck.	Laughlin, Wm.	400	24 Apr.1780	Ohio R.
Hull, Richard	400	17 May1780	Sawmill Run	Lauterhack, Conrad	400	23 Feb.1780	Monong.R.
Hull, Jos.	400	21 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Laughton, Daniel	400	24 Feb.1780	Sawmill Run
Hulton, Margaret	340	27 Mar.1784	Redstone	Lavens, Ann	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
Hultz, Henry	400	23 Apr.1780	Sawmill Rn.	Lavens, Richd.	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
Humble, Michael	400	21 Feb.1780	Mononga. Rv.	Lea, William	400	21 Jan.1780	Chirtee
				Leveet, Benjmn.	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.
Innis, James	400	18 Feb.1780	Camp Run	Leaper, Saml.	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck
Innis, James	400	18 Feb.1780	Camp Run	Lethermon, Peter	400	27 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck
Irwin, Saml	400	19 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Lickerun, Wm.	400	28 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck
Irwin, Saml(assn)	400	19 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Lindsay, Wm.	200	31 May 1780	Colepit Rn
Israls, Jacob	400	27 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Linn, Abraham	400	25 Jan.1780	Chartiers
				Linch, John	400	21 Dec.1779	Mon.& Yoh.
Jackson, Joseph	400	30 Nov.1780	Harmon's Rn	Little, Robert	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck
Jackson, Wm.	400	18 Mar.1780	Montour Rn	Lewis, (?)	400	29 Mar.1780	Cross Ck
Jackson, John	400	25 Apr.1780	Mononga.Riv.	Little (?) & Akex,			
Jackson, Philip	400	30 Nov.1780	Harmons Run	Gray	400	24 Apr.1780	Harms Run
Jackson, Thomas	400	30 Nov.1780	Harmons Run	Logan, Adam	400	21 Apr.1780	Robinson R.
Jacobs, Daniel	400	8 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Logsdon, Edwd	400	20 Jan.1780	Harms Run
Jacobs, Daniel	400	21 Apr.1780	Mingo Crk.	Long, Jacob	300	18 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Jacobs, Daniel	400	21 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	Long, Jacob Jr.	400	18 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Jenkins, Saml.	400	26 June1780	Pigeon Ck.	Long, William	300	18 Feb.1780	Fksof Shirtee
Jinkun, Wm.	400	23 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	Long, William	300	18 Feb.1780	Shirtees
Jenks, John	400	3 July 1784	Raccoon	Loudon, Robert	400	22 Apr.1780	Monture Rn
Johnson, Jacob	400	27 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Luvins, Ann	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck
Johnson, James	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Luvins, Richard	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
Johnson, Jonathan	400	23 June1780	Mononga.	Lynn Nathan	340	27 Mar.1784	Ltle Redstone
Johnson, Saml.	300	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon	Lynn, Andrew	400	25 June1780	Harms
Johnson, Saml.	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon				
Jenkins, Wm.	400	23 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	McBride, Alex.	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Jones, Jacob	400	23 June1780	Mononga.	McBride, James	400	22 Apr.1780	Raccoon
Jones, Jacob	400	23 Apr.1780	Peters	McCabe, John	300	27 Mar.1784	Redstone
Jones, John	400	21 Feb.1780	Peters	McCarmick, George	400	18 Feb.1780	Harms Rn
Jones, John	400	20 Apr.1780	Peters	McCarmick, George	400	18 Feb.1780	Raccoon Ck
Justice, Edmund	400	21 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	McCarmuck, Oliver	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
				McCarmuck, Oliver	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Karbs, Henry	400	13 Mar.1780	Maple Run	McBride, Henry	400	24 Apr.1780	Harmons Rn
Karr, Jos.(assn)	400	26 Feb.1780	Raccoon	McBride, Samuel	400	8 Mar. 1780	Chartiers
Keag, Wm. M.	400	10 July1784	Raccoon	***			
Keller, Abram	400	31 May 1780	Street'sRn	Little, John	400	24 Apr.1780	Harmons Rn
Keller, Francis	400	23 June1780	Mononga.	Lonford, Wm.	400	12 May1780	Chartiers
Kiersey, Henry	400	21 Jan.1780	Millers Rn.				
Kiersey, William	400	21 Jan.1780	Millers Run				



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McCay, Margret	400	22 Apr.1780	Monture'sCk.	Masmillion, John	400	19 Nov.1784	Indian Ck.
McCclean, David	400	18 Feb.1780	Mingo Cr.	Mathews, Thos	400	28 Nov.1779	Ohio Riv.
McClane, David	400	23 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	Mathews, Wm.	400	28 Nov.1779	Ohio Riv.
McCclean, Thos.	400	18 Feb.1780	Mingo Ck.	Mathews, James	300	24 Feb.1780	Chirtee
McCcolland, Geo.	400	25 Apr.1780	Kings Ck	Mathias,Thos.	400	18 Mar.1780	Mill Ck,Ohio
McCormick, Benja.	400	8 Mar. 1780	Montours Rn	Mattocks,Tobias	400	20 Apr.1780	Millers Rn.
McCormuck, George	400	18 Feb.1780	Raccoon	Mayall, Wm.	250	26 Junel780	Peters Ck.
McCormick,Geo(assn)	400	18 Feb.1780	Kings Ck.	Mayall, Edward	200	12 Mar.1780	Peters Ck.
McCormick,Geo(assn)	400	18 Feb.1780	Kings Ck.	Mayhall, Edwd.	200	10 Mar.1780	Peters Ck.
McCormick,Geo.(")	400	18 Feb.1780	Kings Ck.	Mayhall,Timothy	400	26 Junel780	Peters Ck.
McCormick,Geo.(")	400	18 Feb.1780	Raccoon	Meeks, Jacob	400	27 Apr.1780	Monture Rn
McCormick,James	400	2 Mar. 1780	Miller Rn.	Meeks, John	400	25 Apr.1780	Monture Rn.
McCormick,Jas.	400	13 Mar.1780	Miller Run	Meeks, Joshua	400	23 Apr.1780	Monture Rn
McCormick,John	400	18 Feb.1780	Raccoon	Meeks, Samuel	400	23 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.
McCormick,Oliver	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon	Melakin, James	400	8 Mar. 1780	Shirtee
McCormick, William	400	9 Feb.1780	Yohogana.	Melanney, Peter	400	25 Feb.1780	Mononga.
McCormick, Wm.	400	18 Feb.1780	Yohoga.	Meloney, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee
McCorty, Timothy	400	18 Feb.1780	Harmon Ck.	Merryman, Caleb	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
McConnell, Alexr.	400	10 Jly.1784	Shirtees	Miller, Abraham	400	21 Feb.1780	Mononga.
McCrary, David	400	24 Apr.1780	Pigeon	Miller, Alexr.	400	13 Mar11780	Peters
McCrary, Hugh	400	25 Apr.1780	TomlinsonRn	Miller, Christo.	200	22 Apr.1780	Shirtees
McCrary,Joseph	400	25 Apr.1780	Mill Ck.	Miller, Christo.	400	22 Apr.1780	Saw Mill
McCrary,Robt.	400	24 Junel780	Cross Ck.	Miller, David	400	17 Dec.1779	Ohio Riv.
McCullum,John	340	18 Feb.1780	Pike Run	Miller, George	400	22 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.
McCullough,John	400	24 Feb.1780	Peters Ck	Miller, James	400	18 Mar.1780	Shirtee
McDonald, John	400	8 Mar.1780	Robinson Rn	Miller, James	400	17 Dec.1779	Drain ofOhio
McDonald,Jn.(assn)	400	22 Apr.1780	Harm Run	Miller, John	400	13 Mar.1780	Peters Ck
McDonald,Jn. "	400	27 Apr.1780	Robinson	Miller, Philip	400	23 Apr.1780	Maple Rn.
McDonald,Jn. "	400	27 Apr.1780	Robinson	Miller, Robert	400	18 Mar.1780	Shirtee
McDonald,Jn. "	400	27 Apr.1780	ThompsonRn.	Miller, Robert	400	3 Apr.1780	Shirtee
McElroy,Patrick	400	28 Apr.1780	Alligany R.	Merchant, James	400	10 July1784	Raccoon
McGhee, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Merchant, William	400	10 July1784	Shirtees
McGhee,Robt.	400	23 Jan.1780	Peters.	Migshon, Duncan	400	24 Feb.1784	TomlinsonRn.
McGhee, Robt.	400	27 Apr.1780	Peters	Mintor, John	400	18 Feb.1780	Yohogana.
McGhee,William	300	18 Feb.1780	Yohoga.	Mires, George	400	21Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
McGlaughlin,Robt.	300	22 Junel780	Redstone	Mires, George	400	26 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
(on road from Gist's			to Devore's ferry)	Mires, Michl.	250	21 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
McGlaughlin, Robt.	400	22 Junel780	Near Gist	Monoson, John	400	24 Junel780	Cross Ck.
McGoo, John	400	12 May 1780	Chartiers	Monroe, William	400	18 Feb.1780	Kings Ck.
McGregor, Mathew	400	2 Mar.1785	Robinson Rn.	Moody, James	200	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck
McIntire, Alexr.	100	20 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Moore, Thos.	400	4 Feb. 1780	Monture
McKay, Robert(assn)	330	15 Junel780	Redstone	Moore, Thos.	400	4 Feb.1780	Yohogana
McLaughlin,James	400	20 Apr.1780	Redstone	Moore,Robt.(assn)	400	3 Junel784	Raccoon
McLaughlin,James	400	8 Mar. 1780	Shirtee	Morgan, Charles	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.
McLaughlin,John	400	20 Apr.1780	Red Stone	Morison, Frances	400	18 Feb.1780	Shirtee
McMahon, Rick	364	17 Nov.1779	Peters	Morris, John	400	26 Feb.1780	Yohogana
McMahon, Richd.	364	17 Nov.1779	MononR.	Morris, David etal	200	23 Apr.1780	Mononga.
McMullin,John	340	18 Feb.1780	Pike Run	Morrison, Garvin	400	18 Mar.1780	Shirtee
McMullin, Thos.	400	25 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.	Morrison, James	400	18 Feb.1780	Mingo
McMullin, Wm.	200	28 Dec.1779	Mononga.	Morrison, James	400	18 Feb.1780	Mingo
Marchant, Saml.	400	5 July 1784	RaccoonCk.	Morrison, John	400	24 Junel780	Cross Ck.
Marshall, John	400	20 Jan.1780	Cross Ck.	Murphy, Robert	400	28 Mar.1783	Harmon & Tomlinson
Marshall, Paul	400	22 Apr.1780	Chirtee	Naylor (?)			
Marshall,Saml.	400	24 Junel780	Cross Ck.	Naylor, George	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.
Marshall, Wm.	400	27 Mar.1784	Ohio R. & Hardin Ck.	Naylor, Samuel	400	21 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.
Martin, James	400	8 Mar.1780	Miller Rn.	Neigh, Andrew	400	3 Apr. 1780	Mononga.Rv.
Martin,John	400	8 Mar.1780	Raccoon	Neigh, Andrew	400	3 Apr. 1780	Peters Ck.
Martin, John	400	27 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	Nevell, Hugh	400	25 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.

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Nevell, John	400	20 Dec.1779	Shirtee	Phirel, James	400	8 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Nevell, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.	Piarce, George	400	21 Jan.1780	Raccoon
Nevell, John(assn)	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Piasee, Andrew	400	21 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Newell, Samuel	400	22 Apr.1780	Ohio Riv.	Pickerson, Joseph	400	29 Mar.1780	Mononga.
Newkirk, Henry	400	8 June 1780	Pigeon Ck.	Pike, Edmond	400	29 Mar.1780	Cross Ck.
Nicholas, Valintine	400	18 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Pike, Edmond	400	29 Mar.1780	Cross Ck.
Nicklass, Irvin	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck	Pinticot, Dorsey	400	20 Dec.1779	Tomlinson
Niely, Maths.	150	-----	Yohoga	Pinticot, D(assn)	400	20 Dec.1779	Chirtees
Norris, William	400	8 Mar.1780	Chirtee	Pinticot, D "	400	20 Dec.1779	Chirtees
Noble, Rich.(assn)	250	27 Mar.1784	Yohogana	Pinticot, D "	400	20 Dec.1779	Chirtees
Noble, Rich.	300	27 Mar.1780	Redstone	Pinticot, D. "	400	20 Dec.1779	Chirtees
Oharoe, Hugh	400	8 Mar. 1780	SawMill Rn.	Pinticot, D. "	400	20 Dec.1779	Ohio Drain
Ormsby, John	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga.Riv.	Pinticot, D "	400	20 Dec.1779	Ohio Riv.
Ormsby, John	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Pinticot, D. "	400	20 Dec.1779	Shirtee
Ormsby, John	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Plator, Nick	400	18 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Ormsby, John	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Plator, Nick	400	18 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Ormsby, John	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Poe, Adam	400	24 Junel780	Harm's Rn
Ormsby, John	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Poe, Andrew	400	24 Junel780	Mill Ck.
Ormsby, John	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Poke, Edmund	400	29 Mar.1780	Cross Ck.
Panamore, Jesse	400	26 Apr.1780	Mononga.Riv.	Pomroy, John	400	24 Feb.1780	Kesioneeties
Panamore, John & Thos. Sr.	400	27 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Powler, Alexr.	400	21 Jan.1780	Chirtees Ck.
Panamore, John	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Prator, Thomas	310	15 June1780	Redstone
Parice, Andrew	400	21 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Price, William	400	5 Jan. 1780	Shirtee Ck.
Parker, Edward	400	12 May 1780	Chartier	Pruviance, Saml and Robt.	400	20 Dec.1779	Marok drain
Parkerson, Joseph	300	28 Mar.1780	Mononga.	Pruviance, Saml and Robt.	400	20 Dec.1779	Saw Mill Run
Parkerson, Joseph	90	28 Mar.1780	Mononga.	Pruviance, Saml. and Robt.	400	20 Dec.1779	Yohogana.
Parkerson, Jo(assn)	400	26 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Purviance, Robt.	400	17 Dec.1779	Saw Mill
Parkerson, Joseph	400	26 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Purviance, Robt.	400	17 Dec.1779	Mononga.
Parkerson, William	400	28 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Purdy, John	300	15 Junel780	Redstone
Patison, James	400	10 Jul.1784	Robinson Rn.	Quin, Charles	400	21 Mar.1780	Raccoon
Patton, John	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga. Riv.	Ralston, Robt.	400	21 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Parks, Saml	400	24 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Ralston, Joseph	400	3 Apr. 1783	Kings Ck.
Parr, William	400	12 May1780	Chartiers	Ramsey, Thomas	200	22 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Parramore, John	400	27 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Randolph, Wm.	400	23 Jan.1784	Ohio Riv. Tomlinson
Parramore, Thomas	400	27 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Rankin, David	318	18 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Paterson, Saml.	400	25 Junel780	Cross Ck.	Rankin, David	400	22 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Paul, Clemans	400	21 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	Rankin, Henry	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Payatt, Jacob(ass.)	400	26 Junel780	Peters Ck.	Rankin, William	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Pearce, Stephen	400	26 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Rankin, Zack	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Pearce, Jonathan	400	26 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Rankins, Mathew	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Pearce, Andrw.	400	18 Mar.1780	Mononga.	Rankins, Thomas	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Pearce, George	83	21 Jan.1780	Raccoon	Rankins, Zachary	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Peas, Nico.	400	23 Junel780	Shirtees	Rape, Jacob	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Pentecost, Dorsey	400	25 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Ravenscraft, Jas.	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Pentecost, Dorsey	400	17 Dec.1779	Tomlinson Rn	Ray, John (assn)	250	24 Junel780	RedStone
Pentecost, Dorsey	300	10 Mar.1780	Mononga.	Read, Robert	400	24 Feb.1780	LeattenonCk.
Pentecost, Dorsey	400	17 Dec.1779	Yohogania	Reakins, Henry	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Pentecost, Dorsey	400	10 Mar.1780	Mononga.	Records, Josiah	400	8 Mar.1780	Raccoon
Pentecost, Dorsey	400	17 Dec.1779	Chartier	Records, Josiah	400	8 Mar.1780	Robinson
Pentecost, Dorsey	400	17 Dec.1779	Ohio Riv.	Redman, Thomas	400	24 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Pentecost, Dorsey	200	10 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Reed, Chs(assn)	400	20 Apr.1780	Miller Rn
Pentecost, Dorsey	400	17 Dec.1779	Ohio Riv.	Reesoner, Peter	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Peterson, Adam	400	23 Junel780	Shirtee	Regidon, Wm.	400	20 Apr.1780	Peters
Phelps, George	400	2 Mar.1780	Monon.So.	Reihmond, William	400	24 Feb.1780	Shirtees
Philips, Daniel	400	22 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.	Rennoe, Benja.	400	20 Apr.1780	Chirtee
Philips, John	400	22 Apr.1780	Moon Run				
Philips, Thomas	400	20 Apr.1780	Shirtee				
Philips, Samuel	400	21 Apr.1780	Moon Run				
Phillips, Samuel	400	21 Apr.1780	Moon Run				
Phillis, Joseph	250	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon				

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Rennoe, Benja.	400	21 Jan.1780	Chirtee	Small, John	200	26 Apr.1780	Streets Rn
Rennoe, John	400	21 Apr.1780	Robinson Rn	Smallman,Thos.	400	25 Feb.1780	Ohio Riv.
Rennoe, Lewis	400	26 Junel780	Robinson Rn	Smith, John	400	20 Jan.1780	Cross Ck
Rennolis, Wm.	400	25 Junel780	Cross Ck.	Smith, Lewis	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Retherford, James	400	25 Apr.1780	Mill Riv.	Smith, Moses	150	5 Jan. 1780	StephensonRn
Retherford, Reubin	400	27 Nov.1779	Shirtees	Smith, Moses	250	5 Jan.1780	Yough.
Retherford, Robt.	200	27 Nov.1779	Colepit Rn.	Smith, Moses	100	5 Jan. 1780	Yough
Retherford, Robt.	400	8 Mar.1780	Redstone	Spears, Henry	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga.R.
Reyley, Joseph	400	22 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.	Spears, Henry	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Richards, Stephen	400	22 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Spears, Henry	400	22 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Rick, David	400	28 Mar.1780	Mononga.	Spencer, Thos.	400	22 Mar.1780	Allegh. Riv
Rick, David	400	28 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Springer, Isaac	400	20 Apr.1780	Miller Run
Rick, David	400	28 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Springer,- John	400	7 June 1780	Miller Run
Richmond,Walter	400	26 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Springer, Michal	400	26 Apr.1780	Monture Rn
Rigdon, Wm.	400	20 Apr.1780	Peters Ck	Sprowles, Frencies	200	7 June 1780	Miller Run
Right, Zodick	400	24 Feb.1780	Peters	Sprowles, Hugh	400	7 June 1780	Miller Run
Ritchee, Mathew	400	18 Feb.1780	Tomlinson	Steil, David	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.
Ritchee, Mathew	400	5 June 1784	Kings Ck.	Stepens, Thomas	400	20 Apr.1780	Traverse Ck
Ritchie, Abraham	400	20 Apr.1780	Mononga.	Stephens, Isaac	400	20 Apr.1780	Traverse Ck
Ritchee, Mats	400	18 Feb.1780	Brush Run	Stephens, Levi	400	9 June 1780	Harms Run
Ritchee Mats	400	18 Feb.1780	Harms Run	Stephens Levi	400	9 June 1780	Redstone
Ritchee, Mats	400	18-Feb.1780	Shirtee	Stephens,Levi	400	9 June 1780	Redstone
Ritchee,Matt(assn)	400	30 Nov.1782	Kings Ck.	Stephens, Levi	400	9 June 1780	Redstone
Ritchee, Matt "	400	26 Feb.1786	Yohogania	Stephens Thomas	400	20 Apr.1780	Traverse
Roads, Edward	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Stephens, William	400	24 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.
Robins, Amos,Heir	400	29 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Stephenson, James	400	9 Feb. 1780	Raccoon
Robins, Amos,Heir	400	17 Feb.1785	Montour	Stephenson John	400	18 Feb.1780	Yohogana
Robins, Amos,Heir	400	29 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Stephenson, John	400	8 Mar.1780	Robinson Rn
Robinson, Hannah	400	18 Feb.1780	Peters Ck	Stephenson, John	400	24 Junel780	Cross Ck.
Rock, John	400	22 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Sterling, Hugh	400	3 Apr.1780	Robinson Rn
Rogers, Mathew	400	12 May1780	Chartier	Stevenson, Jas.	400	9 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Rolston, Robert	400	21 Apr.1780	Chartiers	Stevenson, James	400	9 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Ronnalls, Wm.	400	25 Junel780	Cross Ck.	Stevenson, John	300	30 Nov.1782	Pigeon Ck.
Ross, Philip	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Stiel, David	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck
Ruth, David	400	18 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Stocker, Bazil	400	21 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Rutherford, James	200	25 Apr.1780	Sawmill Rn.	Stokes, Nathan	400	25 Apr.1780	Shirtee
Rutherford, Reuben	400	27 Nov.1779	Shorters Ck.	Strawbridge, David	400	26 Apr.1780	Saw Mill
Rutherford, Robt.	200	8 Mar.1780	Colepit Rn	Strader, John	400	8 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Rutherford, Robt.	400	8 Mar.1780	Redstone	Strader, John	400	8 Mar.1780	Shirtee
Sapp, John	400	27 Apr.1780	Hanah's Rn.	Strain, Saml.	250	18 Feb.1780	Yohogana
Sappington, John	400	20 Jan.1780	Harmon's Rn	Study, John	400	2 May1780	Pigeon Ck.
Sappington, John	400	20 Jan.1780	Cross Ck.	Sullivan, James	400	28 Dec.1779	Monongahela
Saughon, Daniel	400	24 Feb.1780	SawMill Rn.	Suney, Jonathan	400	22 Apr.1780	Peters Ck
Sawin, Henry	400	18 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Suphart, Jacob	400	26 Feb.1780	Robinson
Sawings, Henry	400	29 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck.	Swabrick, Rich.			
Sawings, Joseph	400	27 Apr.1780	Mingo Ck.	Heirs	400	23 Apr.1780	Peters Ck
Seephart, Jacob	400	26 Feb.1780	Robinson	Swarth, Peter	400	8 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck
Sellers, Isaac	400	22 Apr.1780	SawMill	Swearngen, Van	400	24 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck
Scott, Andrew	400	30 Nov.1782	Tomlinson	Swearngen, Van.	400	24 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Sepolt, Geo.	400	18 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Swearngen, Van	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Sevit, Benja	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck.	Swearingen, Daniel	200	24 Apr.1780	Raccoon
Shearer, Hugh	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon Ck.	Swearingen, Van	400	20 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Shearer, Robert	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon	Swearingen, Van	400	24 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck
Shivally, Jacob	400	23 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Swearingen, Van			
Shover, Henry	400	24 Apr.1780	Streets Rn	(assn)	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Sickman, George	400	26 Junel780	Peters Ck.	Swearingen, Andrew	400	24 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck
Sinclair, Gasper	200	25 Feb.1780	Harmon Run	Swearingen, Andrew	400	12 Mar.1783	Ohio Riv.
Singers, John	400	24 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Swearingen, Andrew	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Skinner, Walter	200	24 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Swearingen, Andrew	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Sibbott ---	400	25 Feb.1780	AlleghenyR.	Swearingen, Andrew	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee
Sills, Abraham	330	15 Junel780	Redstone				

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Swearingen, Andrew	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Wall, John(assn)	250	19 Feb.1780	Mingo
Swearingen, Andrew	400	3 Apr.1780	Ohio Riv.	Walls, Joshua	400	25 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Swearingen, Van	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee	Walson, Thomas	400	25 Apr.1780	Mill Run
Swearingen, Van	400	25 Feb.1780	Yohoga Co.	Ward, Thos.	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck
Swellwent, James	400	28 Dec.1779	Mononga.	Warden, James	400	21 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Swigarth, Daniel	400	18 Feb.1780	Mingo Cr.	Watson, James	400	8 Mar.1780	Sawmill
Sworth, Peter	400	24 Feb.1780	Mononga.	Watson, James	400	20 Apr.1780	Peters
Tate, Magness	400	28 Nov.1780	Raccoon	Watson, James	400	27 Apr.1780	Peters
Tate, Magness	400	28 Nov.1779	Raccoon	Watton, Thos.	400	25 Apr.1780	Sawmill
Taniel, John	400	24 Junel780	Shirtee	Weatherow, John	400	23 Apr.1780	Ohio Riv.
Taylor, Henry	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Weddell, John	400	21 Apr.1780	Yougha
Taylor, Michl	400	8 Mar. 1780	Mingo Ck.	Welch, Henry	400	26 Apr.1780	Kings Ck.
Taylor, William	400	15 Junel780	Cross Ck.	Wells, Alexr.	400	28 Dec.1779	Cross Ck
Tariat, Thomas	400	24 Junel780	Shirtees	Wells, Alexr.	400	28 Dec.1779	Yohoga, Ohio
Tenatt, John	400	25 Junel780	Cross Ck.	Wells, Benjamin	400	18 Feb.1780	Pigeon Ck.
Tengers, John	400	25 Apr.1780	Raccoon	Wells, Benjamin	400	18 Feb.1780	Raccoon
Thivally, Jacob	300	26 Apr.1783	Kings Ck.	Wells, George	400	21 Dec.1779	Cross Ck
Thomas, Levenson	400	27 Apr.1780	Peters Ck.	Wells, Isaac	400	30 Nov.1782	Raccoon
Thomas, Michl(assn)	308	27 Apr.1780	Pigeon Ck.	Wells, Junius	400	15 Junel780	Red Stone
Thombright, Thos.	400	21 Apr.1780	Robinson	Wells, Richd.	400	21 Dec.1779	Cross Ck.
Thompson, James	235	18 Mar.1780	(?)	Wells, Richd	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
Thomas, Paul	400	17 Dec.1779	Chartiers	Wells, Richard	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.
Thomas, Paul	400	17 Dec.1779	Chartiers	Welsh, Henry	400	26 Apr.1780	Kings Ck.
Thompson, Robert	400	18 Feb.1780	Shirtees	West, Thos.	400	7 Feb. 1780	Ohio
Thompson, Samuel	312	23 Junel780	Shirtees	Wests, Saml.	400	9 Feb. 1780	Yohogona.
Thompson, William	400	26 Apr.1780	Shirtee	West, William	400	20 Jan.1780	McMahan Run
Thornbright, Thos.	400	21 Mar.1780	Robinson	Wetheson, John	400	23 Apr.1780	Ohio Riv.
Timmons, Thos.	400	21 Mar.1780	Raccoon	Wheeler, Dr. Chas.	300	12 May 1784	Yohogania
Tolk, John	400	22 Apr.1780	Raccoon	White, James	400	8 Mar. 1780	Shirtee
Tomlinson, Benja.	400	20 Apr.1780	Ohio Riv.	White, John	400	8 Mar. 1780	Shirtee
Tonler, James	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee	White, William	400	22 Apr.1780	Traverse
Tonlers, Wm.	400	21 Dec.1779	Dunlaps Ck	Wicherham, Adam	200	21 Apr.1780	Mononga.
Tonler, Alexander	400	21 Jan.1780	Chartiers	Wickerham, Adam	200	26 Apr.1780	Mingo
Trumbo, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Peters Ck	Wickerham, Andrew	200	26 Apr.1780	Mingo
Tubbs, Elizabeth	400	21 Apr.1780	Allegh.	Wiely, Mathew	150	9 Feb. 1780	Yohogania
Thivally, Jacob	300	26 Apr.1780	Chartier	Will, George	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck
Tolen, John	400	3 Apr. 1783	Kings Ck.	Wiggins, Edward	400	22 Feb.1780	Yohogania
Tomlinson, Hazael	400	3 Apr.1783	Harmos Ck & Ohio Riv.	Williams, David	400	26 Junel780	Mononga.
Tucker, John	400	30 Nov.1782	Peters Ck.	Williams, Evan	400	8 June 1780	Pigeon Ck
Untelliz, Phillip	200	17 Nov.1779	Mononga.	Williams, John	400	24 Apr.1780	Pigeon
Vanatto, Benja.	300	28 Mar.1780	Pigeon Ck	Williams, Noah	400	19 Feb.1780	Pigeon
Valandigham, Geo.	400	18 Mar.1780	Shirtee	Willis, Richd.	400	27 Nov.1779	Chartier
Vance, Abraham	400	24 Junel780	Harms Ck.	Willis, Richd.	400	27 Nov.1779	Robinson
Vance, Daniel	400	21 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	Wills, Richard	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck
Vance, Isaac	200	3 Dec.1779	Pigeon	Willson, Allexr.	400	20 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.
Vance, John	400	24 Apr.1780	Pigeon	Willson, David	400	10 July1780	Kings Ck.
Vanmeter, Abram	400	17 May 1780	Cross Ck	Willson, Miles	400	21 Apr.1780	Raccoon
Venatto, Benj.	300	28 Mar.1780	Mingo Ck	Willson, Ulrich	400	28 Apr.1780	Raccoon
Venenom, Andrew	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Wines, Abraham	400	26 Junel780	Shirtees
Venenom, George	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Wires, Michael	400	28 Feb.1780	Pigeon
Venenom, Nich'o	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Wilson, James	150	8 Mar. 1780	Chirtee
Vinenom, Garrett	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Wiseman, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Mononga.
Vinenom, George	400	24 Apr.1780	Shirtee	Wiseman, John	400	27 Apr.1780	Kings Ck
Waddell, John	400	21 Apr.1780	Yough.	Wolf, John	400	25 Apr.1780	Chartiers
Waddle, George	400	23 Junel780	Mononga.	Wood, Amos	400	24 Apr.1780	Raccoon
Waggoner, John	250	22 Apr.1780	Cross Ck.	Wood, Jno.Jas.	200	10 Mar.1780	Mononga.
Walf(Wolf?)John	400	25 Apr.1780	Chirtee	Word, Thomas	400	15 Feb.1780	Cross Ck.
Wall, John	400	19 Feb.1780	Peters	Worth, John	400	18 Mar.1780	Pigeon
				Worthington, Mary	400	13 Dec.1779	Pigeon
				Wright, John	400	25 Feb.1780	Shirtee
				Wright, Joshua	400	18 Feb.1780	Peters Ck

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Wright, Joshua	400	18 Feb.1780	Peter's Ck.
Wright, Joshua (assn.)	400	18 Feb.1780	Peter's Ck.
Wright, Joshua	400	18 Feb.1780	Mononga. R.
Wright, Joshua	400	29 Mar.1780	Peter's Ck
Wright, Zadock	400	22 Feb.1780	Monture's Rn
Yeates, Richard	400	10 Mar.1780	Ohio Riv.
Yeates, Richard	400	27 Mar.1780	Shirtees
Yeates, Richard	400	27 Mar.1780	Shirtees
Yeates, Richard	400	27 Mar.1780	Shirtees
Yeates, Richd. (assn)	400	10 Mar.1780	Ohio
Yisurounds, Peter	260	8 June 1780	Pigeon Ck.
Young, Robert	400	28 Apr.1780	Shirtee

The above listing of Grantees of Warrants from Virginia for lands in what is now western Pennsylvania or West Virginia, is compiled from various sources. Lists may be found in libraries, especially at the West Virginia University Library at Morgantown.

Until settlement of the boundary dispute in 1785, both Pennsylvania and Virginia laid claim to the southwestern corner of current Pennsylvania. During this time, Virginia encouraged settlers to move into the area by granting land warrants. Later, when agreement had been reached to extend the Mason-Dixon line, Pennsylvania agreed to honor the grants of land. Often, new certificates were given to replace these.

In some cases, above grantees came to settle on their land, but others held it as absentee landlords. Warrantee maps for the Pennsylvania counties need to be checked, as well as later deeds when property might have been sold.

It should be noted that spelling varied, not only for personal names but for geographical locations as well. For example, Chartiers Creek appears above in various spellings, such as Shirtees, Chirtees, etc.

During the time that Virginia held claim to this area, it was known there as The District of West Augusta, from which three counties were formed: Yohogania, Monongalia, and Ohio. Most of the above warrants are for Yohogania, which comprised counties of Pennsylvania today called Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland the southern part of Allegheny County.

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THE PETITION OF THE INHABITANTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAUREL HILL  
AND WESTERN WATERS:

humbly sheweth That your Petitioners have long laboured under the most intolerable Grievances from the unhappy dispute between the Commonwealths of Virginia and Pennsylvania - with regard to the Right of Territory and Jurisdiction in these Parts; both Commonwealths alternately claiming and exercising Jurisdiction within the same, establishing and disannulling Courts of Justice, Militia, Laws, and Commissioners, Courts for Land Affairs, as suited their different Interests and to bring money into their Treasuries at the Expense of the poor Inhabitants, who always thought they were complying with the Laws, and securing a legal Right to their Property; but unfortunately for them, after having been drained of what little money they had, they have found themselves in a more uncertain and precarious Situation than before, and without any Certain Assurance of Protection, or being secured in their Persons or Property either by the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia or Pennsylvania. Your Petitioners concur that they are entitled to all the Rights, Privileges, and Immunities of free Citizens of America, as much as any in the Federal Union and have Contributed as much to the Common Cause of securing the Liberty and Independence of America as any Part of the United States, in Proportion to the number of their Inhabitants and Considering their Infant Settlements, They have furnished two Regiments and several Companies of their best Men for the Continental Service, and have almost singly defended their own Country from the Ravages and Depredations of the Savages, by which means the best Blood in their Country has been Spilt, Thousands of Lives, Men, Women, and Children have been lost; and for want of Unanimity among themselves, they have been rendered much more defenseless than they otherwise would have been.

Your Petitioners beg leave to represent to your Honorable Body that the Unhappy Dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania before alluded to, has been the principal Source of most of their Misfortunes; the Minds of the People have been divided, their Passions raised by evil and injurious Treatment, and their Resentments in Many Instances, have been like to have produced fatal Consequences to both orders, while in the meantime the Frontiers have been left defenseless, or very insufficiently guarded. Your Petitioners beg leave to represent to your Honourable Body, that at the Risque of their Lives and what Property they possessed, they have settled this frontier Country, under the Faith of Various Proclamations and Acts of Assemblies of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and they have acted and Conducted themselves as good Citizens and Subjects of both; They have been a Barrier or Bulwark to the States of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania to save them from the Inroads and Depredations of the Savages, and in return for these Services they have been treated more like Slaves than free Men, they have been bartered, sold, or Transferred from one State to another like Feudal Tenures of old or as they could be under the Arbitrary and Despotic Laws of Russia or Tartary.

Your Petitioners Conceive that it was for Liberty and the Security of Property, that the present War between Great Britain and the United States commenced, and as they have fought and bled in the Common Cause, that they are entitled to the Common Benefits, and at the Risque of their lives and Fortunes are determined to maintain the Rights of free Men and free Citizens of America. Their Cause they are convinced is so dear that it only wants a fair hearing to redress their Grievances and render them happy, and it is to your Honorable Body alone under God that they can apply for Redress, and deliverance from impending Ruin, and the only effectual Means as appears to your Petitioners for this Purpose will be to lay off a New State upon these Western Waters. This alone can unite them for the Common defense of their own Country and render them more serviceable to the United States. Your Petitioners Conceive that there is such a Power vested in Your Honorable Body, where New Settlements are made upon Vacant Lands, or where the Boundaries of any one or more States are so far removed from the Seat of Government as to create a different Policy and different Interest. Both these Circumstances are truly the Case with your Petitioners. Their distance from the Seats of Government of either Virginia or Pennsylvania is a Grievance of the highest Magnitude which your Petitioners labour under and must continue so, while they are annexed or appendaged to any one of these States. God and Nature seem to have designed that the Inhabitants upon these Western Waters should be divided in their Internal Government, and yet united under one General Head which they hope will be vested in your Honorable Body and their Successors for ever. Your Petitioners likewise Conceive that the Charter of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania, if run to its true

meaning and Intent will not include your Petitioners, but that even if it should include part of them, they Conceive that the Matter is very little Material to the present Point, because when these Charters were Originally granted, the Geography and Extent of this Country was but very imperfectly known, and that if all charter Boundaries were to be strictly observed, nothing but Anarchy and Confusion must be unavoidable Consequences, and the Charter of the State of Connecticut would in that Case dismember Several States. Your Petitioners therefore conceive that Ease, Happiness, and Convenience of the People ought to be the General Rule of the Limits, extent, and Government of human Societies. Your Petitioners therefore Conceive that they have a Just Right and Title to the Lands upon the Western Waters which they have settled and improved at immense trouble and Expense, and at the Risque of their Lives, Westward of the real and just Charter Boundaries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that they are not nor of Right ought to be subject either to the Commonwealth of Virginia or Pennsylvania, and that if they were, the General Rule of Convenience and the Happiness of Mankind would induce your Honourable Body to grant them Relief.

Your Petitioners cannot but be greatly alarmed at an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lately published for Consideration respecting the Inhabitants on the West Side of Laurel Hill, restraining and forbidding them to assemble together, to consult about their own safety, or even to mention a new State within the Boundaries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Penalty of being deemed guilty of, and incurring the Pains and Penalties of High Treason.

Your Petitioners Conceive that they are not within the Just limits of the Charter Boundaries of Pennsylvania and that if they were, they Conceive that any Act of Assembly restraining them from meeting or Assembling together to consult about their own Happiness and Safety or from Petitioning your Honourable Body or the Legislative Body of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania for the Redress of Grievances or even for a New State, is Arbitrary, Oppression, and unconstitutional and would be depriving them of their most essential and unalienable Rights which as free men and free Citizens of America they are entitled to enjoy.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to take their unhappy Situation under your immediate Consideration and lay off a New State upon these Western Waters of such Extent of Territory, as in your Judgment shall seem meet, and agreeable to your Resolves in such Cases made and Provided and admit them into the Federal Union, by receiving their Delegates in Congress as members of the United States. And that you will mark with Precision, what Grants of Proprietary Lands within the Boundaries of said State are, or are likely to be confirmed by Congress, that your Petitioners may refrain from Settling upon the Same, Or that the Proprietors may be Confined to such moderate Quit-rent or Purcase Money as has been usual in such Cases.

And that the Continental Garrison at Fort Pitt be continued, or any other Post within the Boundaries of this State, where the Wisdom of Congress shall think fit sith such Reinforcements of Men and Military Stores as can be spared from the service of the United States. And your Petitioners as on duty bound shall ever Pray.

(six sheets of signatures follow. The following is an exact copy of these signatures, in the order by which they signed. No attempt at alphabetizing them has been made, since it is often clear that we may identify neighboring or related family groups)

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 Alexander Carson  
 Hugh Glover  
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 Job Walton  
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William Hawkins  
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Joseph McLane  
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 Ebenezer Hecan  
 James McMund  
 James Shirley  
 Philip James  
 John Wilson  
 Charles Wells  
 John Machatee  
 Francis Wells  
 James Perry  
 Henry Walker  
 John Connell  
 Samuel McColls  
 Dinas Dulaney  
 James Ward  
 John Cross  
 John Scott  
 William Morrison  
 George Read  
 Benjamin Alton  
 John Broughton  
 Nathan Griffith  
 Jacob Vanmetre  
 George Underwood  
 Robert Sturgeon  
 William Sturgeon  
 Hezekiah Sutton  
 Isaiah Hoskinson  
 Jeremiah Hoskinson  
 (Between Fergus McArdle &  
 Philip Chansler, above, is  
 a name in unusual script,  
 perhaps a take-off on Old  
 German. Handwriting experts  
 at the National Archives  
 worked with me on this, but  
 could not interpret)

SHEET 4  
 Henry Ingram  
 Robert Iverson  
 Thomas Brown  
 James Crago  
 William Iverson  
 Thomas Crago  
 Wildad Derter  
 Nathan Frags  
 Nathan Frags  
 John Iverson  
 John Swan  
 Quebri Morton  
 John Rice  
 William Marchant  
 Samuel Foster  
 Thomas Read  
 Charles McManacina  
 William McManacina  
 Neil Gilasper  
 Isaac Powel  
 Jonathan Down Jr.  
 David Norris  
 Adam Hatton  
 Joseph Jones Senr.  
 Joseph Jones Junr.  
 William Jones  
 Gilbert Simpson  
 William Taylor  
 Thomas Simpson  
 Samuel Simpson  
 Anthony Stiles  
 Thomas Bartlett  
 Robert Watson  
 Samuel Shreve  
 Jason Morlan  
 Henry Taylor  
 Moses Thompson  
 Richard Stuard  
 John Veatch  
 William Veatch  
 Jacob Veatch  
 Jacob Clyne  
 Peter Clyne  
 Cornelias Johnston  
 John Simonton  
 John Garven  
 John Hill Junr.

John Hill Sr.  
 Benjamin Wood  
 Aquilla Wood  
 Thomas Foster  
 Joseph Mains  
 Phillip Mains  
 Thomas Mains  
 James Seales  
 William Sutton  
 Lawrence Crow Junr.  
 Robert Taylor  
 Charles Witolatch  
 Michael Taylor  
 James McCormick  
 Hugh Murphy  
 John Crow  
 John McCartney  
 Thomas Finch  
 James Cullings  
 William Scotten  
 John Williams  
 Samuel Hill  
 John Everitt  
 John Brooks  
 John Cunningham  
 Thomas Cox  
 Jesse Martin  
 Enoch Williams  
 Thomas German  
 James Gilmore  
 Isaac Newman  
 Abraham Henricks  
 Benjamin Goodwin  
 Henry Newman  
 Joseph Newman  
 Richard Yates Junr.  
 Edward Grandow  
 Joseph Snadden  
 James Templeton  
 Adam Alexander  
 William Meetkirke  
 Isaac Leet Senr.  
 Reason Pumphrey  
 George Leibmir  
 Edward Carrell  
 George McCormick  
 Gerrard Warfield  
 Charles Bilderback  
 Andrew Swearingen  
 Lewis Duvall  
 Aron Forman  
 Alexander Montgomery  
 William Hays  
 James Cochran  
 William Egan  
 Joshua Dickinson

Thomas Dickerson  
 Thomas Davis Senr.  
 Thomas Davis Junr.  
 Lamark Davis  
 John Dawson  
 William Stewart  
 John Ward  
 John Stewart  
 James Stewart  
 Robert Stewart  
 John Rogers Junr.  
 John Davis  
 George Brickel  
 Arthur McNeil  
 James Hutchcraft  
 Patrick Logan  
 James Thompson  
 Benjamin Power  
Esby Power  
~~James Peaver~~  
 John Newel  
 Nicholas Harrison  
 Thomas Downs  
 William Cherry  
 Zachariah Brashear  
 John Hollis  
 John Miller  
 William Colvin  
 John Matson  
 Basil Brown Junr.  
 Basil Brown Senr.  
 Thomas Brown 2d  
 Thomas Brown 3d  
 Otho Brashears  
 Barruch Brashears  
 William Wood  
 Manoah Long  
 James Long  
 David Long  
 Thomas Choaron  
 James Flowers  
 David Flowers  
 Elias Gerard  
 John Gerard  
 Joseph Gerard  
 Joseph Guin  
 Chas. Stone  
 Richard Grigs  
 Levi Grigs  
 Francis Seaton  
 Samuel Hill  
 Philip Smith  
 James Mundle  
 Abner Mundle  
 Jonathan Mundle  
 Hugh Stevenson

William Gray	Thomas Wells	John Gaskins	SHEET 5
William Lee	Andrew Baker	Samuel Houn	John Stinson
Daniel Hollis	Edward Ellett	Thomas Weakly	Richard Yates
William Forbes Junr.	Abraham Ellett	John Gattril	John Gaddis
Philip Clark Junr.	Amos Mills	Thomas Wells	Thomas Gist
William Alexander	Thomas Shain	Henry Huffman	William Goe
James Roney	Peter Colly	Cornfax Chy	Richard Noble
William Snowden	Hesekiah Ellis	Arthur Inghram	Charles Wheeler
Joseph Snowden	James Crawford	John Jorks	Thomas Freeman
James Buchanan	Isaac Pennington	John Chaney	Benjamin Johnston
James Buchanan	John Rutan	Elihu Horton	James Hammon
George Knox	William Sheaver	John Quinn	Hez McGruder
Peter Stareatur	Gias Ritchey	Peter Vandoler Senr.	Philip Shute
Nicholas Pumphrey	Jacob Sheaver	Thomas Harris	Robert Jackman
William Pumphrey	Peter Sheaver	Peter Vandoler Junr.	Thomas Brown
Rezin Pumphrey	Peter Kellar	Joseph Vandoler	Charles Hickman
John Dickerson	Lot Martin	John Vandoler	John McClelland
Conrad Stroup	James Harriss	Benoni Bircham	John Huston
John Magee	Jeremiah Ellis	Benjamin Clark	Thomas Waring Senr.
Matthew Kare	William Harriss	David Mitchell	Samuel Bradley
John Gill	Nathan Ellis	William Mackentire	Samuel Sackett
John Clark	John Riggs	Thomas Brownlee	John Beeson
Ebenezer Teany	Robert Wilks	James Brownlee	John Downer
Cornelius Cummins Jr.	William Riggs	Samuel Fulton	Lewis Burris
Peter Wick	Jeremiah Riggs	Daniel Cameron	John Ferguson Junr.
James McCultram	Esmond Riggs	William Ketcham	Daniel Culp
Nathaniel Wallace	Gideon Foreman	Andrew McCune	Aaron Sackett
Michael Spencer	James Ellis Senr.	Peden Cook	Peter Hook
Richard Eaglin	Hezekiah Ellis	William Cuning	Adam Crum
Samuel Fortney	John Mifford	William Williams	Samuel Pounds
Jacob Frederick	Francis Keller	James Kelly Junr.	Housen Seaton
Philip Smith	Joseph Dorsey	James Kelly Senr.	James Neil
Richard Hoglin	Benjamin Powell	William Kelly	Robert Wooster
Thomas Bradock	Samuel Miller	Samuel Clemmon	Thomas Lazil
John McCullum	John Cray	John Castleman	Donald Wood
John McVey	John Hatfield	David Wolf	James White
Malcolm McCullum	William Bryson	Nicholas Carpenter	Jonathan Nixon
John Heron	Richard Hopkins	John Lindsey	Thomas Heady Senr.
Robert Weir	Alexander Hopkins	Baldwin Parson	Jacob Frickett
James Weir	Thomas Hopkins	John Warson	Jacob Louthard
John Blair	Jonathan Glaze	Samuel Seal	David McFawl
John Weir	Basil Glaze	Francis Hardesty	Isaac McDonald
Edward Manning	Nathan Glaze	John Inloes	John McDonald
Henry Cossill	William Hopkins Jr.	Enoch Nolf	John Bright
George Nailor	John Hopkins Jr.	John Parker	James Templing
Alexander Nailor	James Wallace	Barnet Rinchan	Conrad Walters
William McDaniel	Nathan Wallace	*****	Erasmus Borhan
William Atkinson	Nathan Wallace of Wm.		Jacob Sutton
William Long	Wm. Wallace of Wm.		James Neeley
John Tannyhill	Nathan Offord		John Collins
Francis Kinder	Isaac Darnall Senr.		Robert Mainke
Robert Gorely	Levi Darnall		Charles Williams
Samuel Buchanan	George Featherhile		John Patten Junr.
James Buchanan	George Houn		James McKullick
James Rony	John Yates		Thomas Patterson
Hercules Roney Senr.	Caleb Houn		Andrew Hoover Junr.
Hercules Roney Junr.	Azariah Davis		James McDonald
Robert Mackey	John Houn		Edward Hess
Christopher Grabill	George Houn		John McCoy
	Thomas Trulock		

Joseph Morris	Jeremiah Peairs	Witmen Reindor	Benjamin Robuck Senr.
Thomas Gaddis	Benjamin Carter	Abraham White	Andrew Gudge
Robert Gaddis	Henry Gaddis	John Collins Junr.	Samuel Seals
Jeremiah Gand	Samuel Stevens	James Collins	Joseph Seals
Richard Tenant	John Murphey	James White	Ichabod Smith
William Shehan	John Peirs	Robert Newell	Charles Smith
Francis Clark	Benjamin Stevens	Moses Bradley	Charles Anderson Senr.
Elijah Curr	Charles Cade	Philip Jones	Charles Anderson Junr.
David Reed	John Rutter	James Waley	Richard Anderson
Hanangay Rumley	John Crosley	Zachariah Connell	James Anderson
John Shepley	Levi Springer	Marius Stephenson	William Anderson
Benjamin Brownfield	Patrick Talbot	John Massey	Daniel Anderson
William McCoy	Peter Naughton	Isaac Cecil	William Daviss
John Bradford	Aaron Rawlins	Benjamin Whaley	Azariah Daviss
Arthur McChristy	Jeremiah Fenton	Patrick Archbald	Stephen Daviss
James Wilkey	John Veick	Daniel Caton	John Cowen
William Mininger	Thomas Durbin	Joseph Heckett	Benjamin Richt
James Cox	Frederick Sellers	John Stevens	James Willson
James Kendall Junr.	Francis Castal	James Mannin	Jeremiah Willson
James Kendall Senr.	Isaac Poak	Alexander Crawford	Michael Jones
John Kendall	James Mitchel	Elijah Johnson	Ralph Smith
Jeremiah Ross	Maurice Mitchel	Joseph Crawford	John Cannon
Elijah Huff	Jacob Husong	Nathaniel Crawford	Christopher Grabill
John Huff	Jacob Dicks	Joseph Mannin	James McCullough
William Sparks	John Hartley	James Manster	John McCullough
William Bayler	Samuel Evans	Joseph Moor	Otho Brashears
Michael Huff Senr.	Joseph Howard	James Jones	Jonathan Downs
Barnett Walter	Richard Merry	William Holson	Joseph Brabil
Charles Brown	James Wright	Godfree Peters	Benjamin Craft
Thomas Carr	John Bacon	Aaron Moore	Sisery Craft
Philip Smith	Thomas Lloyd	Ezekiel Moore	David Craft
Henry Smith	Pearson Crain	Marterson Clark	Samuel Craft
Frederick Russbaum	Benjamin Philips	William Norris Senr.	William Low
Michael Franck	Samuel Hand	William Norris Junr.	Samuel Miller
Jacob Rissel	William Phillips	Alexander Clark	James West
Nicholas Eberle	James Rutter	Ezekiel Parkhurst	Barnabas Peters
John Herderf	William Morrison	David Hathaway	John Wart
Philip Mann	Philip Gilleland	Zachariah Masterson	Thomas Mackentire
Leonard Eberle	John Carr	Edmund Purdy	Joseph Wait
John Jones	Charles Dawson	Jonathan Hathaway	Augustin More
Peter Brunner	Bernard Isanhost	James Alexander	Joseph Brownfield
Adam Brunner	Joseph Sillwell	William Shaver	James Burns
Morris Stern	Baldwin Clifton	William Castleman	Dennis Springer
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David Shelby	William Brownfield	Hugh Clark	John Wilson
Richard Clark	Richard Walker	Henry Casilman	Philip Shute Junr.
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Obadiah Trewax	Isaac Sutton	William Alexander	Richard Hankins
Lambert Flowers	John Muir	James Poor	Abraham McDonal
John Chadwick	Rowen Frank	John Whittenton	William Ashern
Azor Reid	George McCoy	Basil Brown	Charles Stephens
James Candog Senr.	Isaac McCoy	Thomas Brown Junr.	Nicholas Dawson
Bazil William Junr.	Jacob Frickitt	William Cahigan	Isaac Peairs
Jonathan Osborn	Obadiah Stillwell	John Conner	George Peairs
Jonathan Potts	John King	Elisha Craven	Thomas Rogers
Samuel Cane	Thomas Kendall	Gideon Walker	Mathias Shiplor
James Finley	Thomas Keday	Michael Vanluscatch	Arthur Ingram
George Curvey	William Case	James Hinthorn 2d.	William Cathers
John Stevens	John Parr	John Aboyinnis	James Eagon
Benjamin Rutter	William McCoy	Levin Wilcoxin	Barnet Eagon

Dennis Smith  
 Simon Archer  
 Michael Archer  
 Joseph Archer  
 Jacob Archer  
 John Green  
 John Bradfoot  
 James Bradfoot  
 Joseph Rinehart  
 Daniel Estle  
 Stephen Stiles  
 Francis Hanna  
 James Hanna  
 John Thrasher  
 William Sheppard  
 Thomas Corbra  
 John Littleton  
 Moses Davidson  
 Nathan Garrett  
 Caleb Pumphrey  
 Richard Ray  
 William Cummins  
 Patrick Morgan  
 James Baxter  
 Chrystopher Purkey  
 Asher Rude  
 Philip Miller  
 Reuben Pearson  
 Peter Colley  
 Joseph Price  
 Edmund Price  
 Andrew Grimes  
 David Crabil  
 Samuel Crabil  
 Benoni Crane  
 Masson Metcalf  
 Asabel Rollings  
 Hezekiah Stiles  
 John McMaster  
 William Sherkoner  
 Valentine Santhrop  
 Thomas Roberts  
 Thomas Peck  
 Chasteor Sittins Sr.  
 Richard Watts  
 Joseph Ross  
 Nathaniel Fleming  
 John Garrett  
 William Garrett Sr.  
 James Laughlin  
 Joshua Allin  
 James Winders  
 Morgan Hughes  
 Richard Hall  
 James Dinna  
 James Cain  
 James Morris Junr.  
 Rholen Hughes  
 John Hughes  
 Nathaniel Hughes  
 Ezra Hog

Richard Jackson  
 Robert Gorrell  
 Benjamin White  
 Charles McDale  
 Robert Carrel  
 Michael Dugherty  
 Simon Rinehart  
 William Smith  
 Jeremiah Long  
 Robert Ivers  
 John Ivers  
 William Ivers  
 Baranel Allen  
 Jonathan Miller  
 John Moore  
 George Coalven  
 John McDannell  
 James Campbell  
 Abraham Hickman  
 Jonathan Hickman  
 Solomon Miller  
 John Swighard  
 Robert Booth Stumb  
 Mark Caster  
 Conrad Erdinhouse  
 Daniel Arnold  
 Georg Maine  
 Michael Bruner  
 John Pickenback  
 Jacob Bruner  
 George Peckinbach  
 Peter Peckinbach  
 Nicholas Miller  
 John Work  
 Henry Work  
 Hans More  
 John Root  
 Jacob Root  
 Ludwig Miller  
 Abraham Lessly  
 John Sallidy  
 George Chirch  
 William Carter  
 William Gartner  
 Thomas Hill  
 David Took  
 David Miller  
 Michael Sprenkle  
 Jacob Ubo  
 Jacob Sprenkle  
 John Mayers  
 Leonard Garrison  
 Jacob Garrison  
 Michael Gable  
 Henry Walters  
 George Walters  
 Jacob Walters  
 Peter Walters  
 Michael Rudisill  
 Henry Callace  
 Thomas Callace

Jonathan Tambre  
 Abraham Miller  
 Jacob Miller  
 Peter Letterman  
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 SHEET 6  
 John Buckle  
 James Davis  
 Alexander McDaniel  
 John Stradlin  
 Adam Houn  
 Bladen Ashby  
 Abner Reve  
 Thomas Maginnis Junr.  
 John Maginnis  
 John Riggle  
 Frederick Leatherman  
 William Jackman  
 George Neffit  
 William Mechen  
 William Edwards  
 Alexander Scott  
 William Teel  
 Daniel Whitickar  
 Daniel Watson  
 Edward Jackman  
 Richard Jackman  
 Edmund Riggs  
 James Scott  
 Abraham Tea  
 John Means  
 Fergus McArdis  
 Joseph Peairs  
 Henry Wilson  
 Thomas Swearingen  
 Adam Steel  
 William McKay  
 James Trimble  
 Joseph Redick  
 John Lyon  
 Christopher Price  
 Richard Orsbourn  
 Benjamin Randel  
 John Huggins  
 William Huggins Junr.  
 James Finley  
 William Mooney  
 Isaac R. Mooney  
 John Hamilton  
 James Burns  
 Edward Crawford  
 William Huggins Senr.  
 James Huggins  
 Jacob Huggins  
 David Morland  
 George Brickle  
 Charles Young  
 Richard Morris  
 Jesse Vanmeter

James Pritchard  
 Robert Reed  
 James Dinna  
 Robert Jones  
 Henry Stevens  
 Aaron Jenkins  
 Thomas Atkerson  
 William Atkerson  
 Charles Charcraft  
 John Crawford  
 William Crawford  
 John Blair  
 James Blair  
 John Burns  
 Andrew Burns  
 Alexander Crawford  
 Thomas Serjant  
 Richard Serjant  
 Edward Serjant  
 Jeremiah Serjant  
 Abraham Lisader  
 Thomas Provance  
 John Long Snr.  
 John Long Junr.  
 Gideon Long  
 Henry Coffman  
 Michael Moor  
 James Right  
 Michael Thomas Senr.  
 Michael Thomas Junr.  
 Nathan Griffin  
 Thomas Gwin  
 Silas Hopkins  
 James Wallace  
 John Davinson  
 John Hinsh  
 Caleb Leonard  
 Silas Leonard  
 Abner Leonard  
 Stephen Barkur  
 Peter Grieb  
 Jacob Speak  
 John Campbell  
 Edward West  
 Thomas West  
 John Darnall  
 William Darnall  
 Isaac Darnall  
 Rodolf Wilmon  
 Friendly Wib  
 William Wallace  
 Nathaniel Reid  
 Michael Taler  
 James Henderson  
 Archibald Henderson  
 John Barkley  
 Isaac Newkirk  
 Henry Hull  
 John Hull  
 George Hull  
 Andrew Hulse



John House	John Gooden	Jacob Smittle	John Cravin
John Worth	James Gunner	John Carrils	Francis Vineyard
Samuel Fry	John Hughes	George French	Joseph Taylor
Elijah Witticour	Jacob Clere	Gabriel Eakins	James McClelland
Peter Witticour	Daniel Wiathe	Azariah Hopkinson	James Richardson
Joseph Wilson	John Holf	Joseph Rogers	John Wickware
John Allen	James Seall	John Rogers	Alpus Wickware
James Nelson	Joseph Seall	Samuel Linch	James Walker
John Williams	Michael Jones	John Jones Senr.	Thomas Stanton
Abraham Newkirk	Thomas Pribble	James Craig	Thomas Stuart
Henry Newkirk	Michael Archer	Richard Wait	John McCally
Henry Fotner	Charles Anderson	David McCarty	*****
John Walis	Thomas McDaniel	Dennis Nevil	End of List
Ignatius Jones	Jeremiah Wilson	William Stevens	
Abraham Rickey	Benjn. Ginnings	John Craig	
Alexander Robinson	Ezekiel Merony	Zachariah Connel	
Richard Burgess	Levi House	Thos. Fossett	
Abraham Menirops	James Pribble	William Moffit	
Thomas Calsay	John Hook	John Butler	
Abraham Lucas	James Hook	James Peoples	

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By Mary Belle Lontz  
Milton, Pennsylvania

*Frankye Andrews Estate*





## ASSESSMENT, EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY, PA., 1815

1.

Auple, Christ	Carter, John	Gibbons, Wm.
Aurandt, Abr.(farmer)	Cornelius, James	
Alsbach, Matthias	Cochran, John	Grant, Thomas
Alsbaugh, Jacob(s)	Cochran, John, Jr.	Gross, Matthias
Anderson, And.(s)	Dennis, Mich.	Gephart, Philip
Anderson, John	Dunkle, Conrad	Graham, Alex.
Anderson, James	Dunkle, Jacob	Grove, Michael
Beyers, Chas.	Derat, Dan'l	Grove, John
Bellman, John	Donnelson, Wm. John(s)	Hoy, John
Benner, John, Jr.	Dentler, John	Harrier, Wm., Jr. & Sr.
Benner, Henry	Davidson, John	Hineley, John
Benner, John, Sr.	Dreisbaugh, Martin	Hauck, Andrew
Beatty, Widow	" , John	Hiser, Fred'k
Bird, David	Dimsey, Jonathan	Hoy, John, Jr.
Bird, Wm.	Divler, Mich.(s)	Hower, George
Betz, Wm.	Dunkel, Peter	Hubler, John
Brewer, John	Derr, Geo. (mills)	Hile, Henry
Brown, Jacob	Davis, Wm.	
Huble, Abraham	Brewer, R. John	Huble, Abr.
Betz, Solomon	Derr, Lewis	Hall, Charles
Bobb, Conrad	Davis, Michael	Hartley, John, Sr.
Baker, Geo. (s)	Dale, James(s)	Hunter, Widow
Bower, Jacob	Deckert, Peter	Hunter, Sam'l (s)
Bussler, Geo.		Hummel, John
Brobst, Jacob	Evans, Lewis (s)	Hayes, John
Barber, Widow	Etman, John, Sr.	Hanselman, George
Bower, Philip, Sr.	Etman, John, Jr.	Herpst, John
Brobst, John	Epler, Peter	Herpst, Henry
Bevard, Alex.(farmer)	Eyerly, John	Hafer, Valentine(s)
Bailey, John	Eyerly, Abr., Jr.	Hambleton, Francis
Beaver, Geo.	Emery, Wm.	Hafer, Michael
Bichle, Jacob	Eyerly, Abr., Sr.(sawmill)	Hafer, John(s)
Bitting, Jos.	Ewing, Joshua	Himmelreich, Peter
Bower, Christ	Frock, Henry, Sr.	Hafer, Lewis
Beard, Christian	Frock, Henry, Jr.	Harris, James(s)
Bailey, Geo.(tenant)	Fisher, Wm.	Harris, Wm.(s)
Brown, John	Foust, Philip	Hyme, Geo.(minister)
Brown, Ab.(stiller)	Frederick, Jacob	Holms, Jonathan
Bonham, Wm.	Frederick, Geo.(s)	Hill, Daniel
Brown, Peter	Frederick, Peter	Henderson, James
Bear, John	Fought, Michael	Hummel, Thomas
Baker, Peter	Fought, Jacob	Jenkins, Richard
Baker, Jacob(fuller)	Frederick, Philip	Johnston, John
Betz, John(sch. master)	Freadley, John	Jenkins, Thos. (s) mills
Bidleman, Abr. (s)	Fleckner, Chas.(s)	
Baker, John(sawmill)	Forsythe, Sam'l	Irwin, Wm.
Bitting, John(s)	Fillman, John	Kook, James
Blum, Henry	Fought, Henry(s)	Kennel, Dewald
Crossgrove, Samuel	Francis, Wm.	Kolpitzer, Adam
Crist, Daniel	Gross, Jacob	Klingler, Peter
Cochran, Wm.	Gonser, Jacob &	Kline, Jacob(mills)
Crist, Abr.	Snovel(s)	Kline, Abr.
Crist, Adam	Gucker, Geo. Miller	Kolpitzer, Wm.
Cummin, James	Goss, John	Klemins, Michael
Cummings, Eliz.	Gross, Henry(ground	Kleckner, Solomon
Correll, Abr. rents in New Berlin)		Kineley, Daniel
s, (single)	Gunn, Henry	Knox, George
junior jr.	Grove, Jacob	Keinley, George
senior sr.	Gundy, Christian	Kunkel, John



2. Rev.-Revolutionary Soldier

Gross, Israel	Garlinger, Michael	Keiser, Henry
Kramer, Abr.(s)	Nevel, Henry(Rev.)	Shoemaker, Benj.
Kramer, Chas.	Noragonk, Jacob	Smith, George
Kramer, Wm.	Newman, John	Stillwell, Joseph
Kersteter, Tobias	Neihart, David	Sheffer, Daniel
Kohns, Dan'l(s)		Soltzer, Nicholas
Knight, Wm.	Old, John	Snyder, Daniel
Knittle, Adam	Pontius, Henry	Serves, George
Kline, Abr.	" , Peter	Smith, Michael
Khons, Michael	" , Phillip(s)	Shaffer, Matthias
Kooser, And.	" , Nicholas	Shock, Peter
Kaufman, John	" , Fred(s)	Smalley, Abraham
	Parker, Thomas	Smuck, John
Libich, Jacob	Peters, John	Sterner, Christ
Lilley, Peter	Prifagle, Jacob	Slough, Christian
Lontz, George	Parker, Jacob	Smith, Jacob
Long, Jacob	Parks, Thomas	Slur, Jacob
Long, Peter	Phillips, George	Stiller, Valentine
Lowry, Hugh	" , Conrad	" , George
Light, John	Pickle, Mary	Steel, David
Lincoln, Mishael	Poeth, Henry	Summers, Jacob(s)
Lemmert, Geo(ferry)	Pancost, Wm.	Sullivan, Philip
Lincoln, John(s)	Peter, John(s)	Sauseman, Widow
M'Gee, James, Sr., Jr.		" , Jacob(s)
" , John(s)	Quinn, Peter	Saunder, Michael
Millar, George	" , James	Seerch, William
" , George, Jr.(s)	" , Torence	Spyker, Henry
Mays, Michael	Rockey, John	Sevier, John
Mourer, Jacob	Richley, Widow	Shaffer, Jacob, Sr.
Mithel, George	Renner, Fred'k.	" , Jacob
Moyer, John	Renner, John	Shamp, Jesse
" , George	Ream, George	Schrack, Benjamin
Moore, Amor	" , Henry	Seirer, Jacob(s)
Morton, Edward(s)	Richard, Geo.	Staines, John
Morrow, Alex.	Rodenbaugh, John	Struble, Adam
Millar, Andrew	Ritter, Philip, Sr.	" , George(s)
M'Person, John, Jr.	Reichley, William	" , Peter
Minium, John	Ritter, John	Starret, Sam'l (s)
M'Person, John, Esq.	Richley, Christian	" , Charles(s)
" , Mathias	Renner, Widow	Strayhorn, Nathaniel
M'Curdy, John	Rees, Eliz.	Sheilds, William
Moyer, Michael(mills)	Rinfrew, Jacob	Stichter, Bernard
Moyer, John(s)	Read, George	Stahl, John
Millar, Geo.(Rev.)	Ready, Jacob	" , Jacob(sawmill)
M'Clay, Robt.	Rangler, John(mills)	" , Peter
Moock, Jacob	Ready, Andrew	Slough, Benj.(s)
Musser, Jacob	Rebeson, William	Shout, Adam
M'Clellan, James	Reedy, Philip(s)	Spangler, Jacob(farmer)
M'Gee, James(weaver)	Reamer, Abr.	Shryer, Christian
Metz, Adam(s)	Reaver, John	Steel, Andrew
Morton, Japheth	Reedy, Henry(s)	Templeton, Samuel
Mahomer, Daniel	Ritter, Henry(s)	" , Alex.(s)
M'Clellan, Sam'l	Smith, Adam	Thompson, John, Jr.
Montgomery, John	Shaffer, David	Treaster, Martin(mills)
Morton, Alex.(s)	Seaver, Daniel	" , George
Misinger, Adam	Swinehart, Henry	Trutt, Philip
Moyer, Frederick	Seabold, John(mills)	Thompson, Benj.
Miller, Peter(s)	Smith, Adam	" , James

Moyer, Sam'l(s)	Smith, Mich.(s)	Teitzworth, Jacob
Mahomer, Geo.	Sheckler, Daniel	Ullerick, Samuel
Null, Henry	" , John	
" , Henry, Jr.(s)	" , Tobias	
Neihart, David		M'Quhae, William
Vanvolza, Robt.(s)	Lewisburg, 1815	Maurer, John
Vanada, Philip	Ammon, Andrew	M'Faddin, John
" , Peter	Achabauch, Jacob	Poak, Thomas
Vanhorn, Abr.(s)	Brown, John	Philips, Widow
Vanderhoff, Rich., Sr.	Bennit, Joseph	Pauly, Henry
Vanada, John	Bley, David	Rees, Daniel
Vanvolza, Robt.(Dr.?)	Bower, George	" , Roland(s)
Vanhorn, Abr.	Boyers, Chas.(s)	" , Vaniah(s)
" , Wm.	Black, James	" , John(s)
Weise, Henry	" , David(stiller)	Shaffer, Matthias
Wolfe, Conrad	Beck, Henry	Shearer, And.(s)
Wilson, Hung(Judge)	Bower, Joseph	Snodgrass, Widow
" , John(s)	Burkard, Henry	Sergeant, John
Wolfe, Jacob	Boyers, Chas. Dr.?	" , James
Wolf, Peter	Brown, Geo. Dr.?	Strickland, Samuel
Wiser, Dan'l(s)	Colmick, Henry	Snyder, George
" , Christ(mills)	Cowden, Isaac(s)	Spyker, Jonathan(s)
Wolfe, Mich.	Campble, John(shoemaker)	Smith, Robert
Watson, John	Cochran, John	Sherrer, William
Widener, Peter	Conser, John	Spyker, Henry, Esq.
Wiese, Dan'l	Carothers, Wm.	Stroub, Michael
Wagner, Adam(saw mill)	Cornelius, James	Spitler, Margaret
Walker, John	Donahus, Alex.	Wallis, William
Widener, Peter	Espy, John	Walters, George
Wiese, Peter	Friedley, John(sawmill)	Williamson, Gideon
Wormly, Geo.	Fisher, Thos.(s)	Wilson, William(s)
Walter, John	Fairchild, Caleb	Whare, John
" , Wm.	Grove, John	<u>NEW BERLIN, 1815</u>
Winegardner, Peter	Geddes, James(tanyard)	Alter, Abr. (hatter)
" , Holberth(s)	Grove, Samuel	Benner, John
Wiese, John	Graham, Alex.	Berger, John
Wanner, Jacob	Grove, Adam	Baum, Samuel
Wilson, Hugh	German, Fred(ferry)	Bidleman, or Bellman, _____
Wolfe, And.(Rev.)	Harbold, Fred	Bradford, Sawyer
Weise, Peter	Hayes, John(s)	Bry, Peter(taylor)
Wormley, Geo.	" , William	Dennis, Widow
Weaver, Jacob	Kremer, Geo.	" , Michael
Wam, Jacob	Knox, Geo.(tanyard)	Epler, John
Wolf, Geo.	" , James(s)	Eisenhute, George
Youhg, Jacob	Kelly, James	Francis, William
" , Abr.	Kimble, Lawrence	Flowers, Christ
" , David(s)	Lawshe, John, Sr. Jr.	Farnsworth, Jonathan
Zelers, John	Leshar, Philip	Flowers, John
Zellers, Benj.	M'Clure, Richard	Gross, Henry
Zeluff, David	Moyer, Peter	Grove, Widow
Zellars, Geo.	Moore, John	Harmony, Benj.
" , Peter	Martin, John	Hockman, Henry
Zimmerman, John	Mahamer, John	" , Jacob
Zentmeyer, Jacob	Metzker, George	Harmony, Philip
	" , John	Kline, Jacob
		Inman, Israel
		Holpitzer, George
		Hesler, Wm.(tanyard)
		Kennedy, John (Dr.)
		Kough, John(soldier)

Lashel, John	Boyers, John	Fisher, Wm.(s)
Miller, Christian	Browner, Christ	Fisher, John
Mauck, John(merchant)	" , Jacob(s)	Frees, David
Miller, Henry	Bird, John	Gary, John(taylor)
Meilhouse, Jacob	Brown, John,Jr.	Gephart, John
Millar, Philip	" , John	Gwinn, George
Mower, And.	Barber, Robt.,	Gill, Isaac
Millar, Widow	Jr. Mill	Gundy, Benj.
Morgan, _____(s)	Bolander, Philip	Glover, John,Jr.
Martz, Dan'l	Bub, George	Grove, Andrew
Maus, Chas.	Bug, Geo., Jr.	Gillhouse, Elias
M'Cord, Alex.	Bock, John(carpenter)	Glover, John,Sr.
Mauck, Jacob(plasterer)	Black, Hanna	Gundy, Benj., Jr.
Neihart, David	Correl, Henry(s)	Hamilton, Thomas
Parks, Widow	Clinesmith, Bottis	Hendricks, Henry
Kimmel, George	Collins, Peter	" , Abraham
" , Dan'l.(s)	Carns, Wm.	High, George, & Jr.
Rarick, Wm.	Correl, Jos.	High, John (laborer)
Renniger, Peter	" , Widow	High, Jos. (shoemaker)
Rennick, Widow	Cook, James,(sawmill)	High, Abr.
Rarick, John(s)	Cook, And.(s)	Hiley, Edward
Shoup, Henry	Correll, John(s)	Hesie, Solomon
Spring, George	" , Geo.	Heise, Martin
Seabold, Christ., Esq.	Cuplin, John	Howerer, John
Speacht, Henry	Clark, James	Heise, Solomon
Swaitz, Cander John	Coderman, Jacob	Honimus, Peter
(turner)	" , Michael	Hiland, Wm.
Solomon, Abr.	" , George	Jones, Thomas
Shout, John	" , Geo.,Jr.(s)	" , Ezekiel(sawmill)
Smith, Jacob	Cherry, Geo.	Jones, Levy
Shout, John(shoe-	Cautherman, Jacob	Jones, John
maker)	Coverly, John	Kilgar, Abr.
Sult, John(s)	" , C. John	Kleckner, Abr.(cooper)
Speacht, Adam,Jr.	Cautherman, Geo.	Kelly, Henry
Seabold, Philip	(stiller)	Klingman, Peter
Shressler, Fred	Cautherman, Benj.	" , Jacob
Shroyr, Conrad	Campel, Rachel	" , Peter,Jr.
Smith, Peter	Douglass, Francis	Koffman, Peter
Springer, Henry	Devans, James	" , Daniel(s)
Stern, Jacob(Doc?)	Deal, Philip	Kerter, John
Soleman, John	Dorman, Ludwick	Kaler, Michael
Shreffler, Peter	Dagenbaugh, John	Kleckner, John
(weaver)	Davis, Stephen(miller)	" , Isaac(s)
Shreffler, Dan'l	Fox, Henry(s)	" , George
Snyder, Simon	Forster, Wm.	Khester, John(Penns Creek)
Silm, Christ(Dr.)	Foust, Henry	(sawmill)
Weirick, Henry	Frees, Peter	Khester, Henry(Penns Creek
Winters, Dan'l	Fox, Conrad	Sawmill)
Wagner, Michael	Fox, Peter	Kleckner, William
" , Andrew	Frey, Enoch	Keeth, William
Wollfley, _____	Fisher, John	Kehler, John
Yost, Casper	" , Peter	Kister, John(s)
Zeigler, _____(taylor)	(gentleman)	Knerr, Abr.
<u>HARTLEY TOWNSHIP, 1815</u>	Felps, Fra (s)	Kern, John
Amerman, Daniel	Frederick, Jacob	Lincoln, Mishael
Atherholt, Samuel	" , Benj.(s)	Lewis, John
Baihitoll, Sam'l	Foster, John	Liel, Isaac
(laborer)	(sawmill)	Lyons, Samuel
Burd, Peter	Frock, Jacob	
Batz, Hugh		

Lyman, John  
 Leckem, Robert  
 Lanzabaugh, Widow  
 Mansfield, L. Able(s)  
 Mathews, Thomas  
 " , Gideon  
 " , Henry(s)  
 Miller, Joseph  
 " , Jos., Jr.(s)  
 " , Jacob (s)  
 " , Jacob, Sr.  
 " , John  
 Montgomery, Hugh  
 Miller, Peter(saw-  
 Mill)  
 Millar, Henry  
 " , Jonas  
 M'Calla, James  
 M'Millen, Ephraim(s)  
 M'Clay, John  
 Nagle, John  
 Panches, Nicholas  
 Pauley, Thomas  
 Preston, Calvin  
 Parker, Isaac  
 Paul, Conrad  
 Peters, Michael  
 " , Philip  
 Rearick, Jacob  
 Reznor, George  
 Royer, Deter  
 " , Henry  
 Reed, Marks  
 Rezner, John  
 Ray, Widow  
 Reed, Wm.  
 Rule, Philip  
 Royer, Eve  
 Ray, John  
 Rouch, Henry  
 (mills)  
 Roush, Geo.  
 Rote, George  
 Rifer, Margaret  
 Rote, John(s)  
 Reifer, Geo.  
 Snyder, Jonathan  
 " , Jacob  
 Shaw, Sam'l(s)  
 Socks, Jacob  
 " , Martin(s)  
 Stem, Jos.  
 Spangler, Geo.  
 Snure, Christian  
 Smith, Michael  
 Stover, Adam  
 Swarm, Wm.(s)  
 Speglemyer, John  
 " , John, Jr.

Spidle, Mack 5.  
 Shively, John  
 Stitzer, John  
 Stover, John  
 Smith, Melchior  
 Shaffer, Simon(s)  
 Smith, Leonard  
 (sawmill)  
 Smith, Melchior, Jr.  
 Snyder, Jacob, Jr.  
 Stover, Jacob  
 Savitz, Geo.  
 Spear, Robt.  
 (brickmaker)  
 Stam, Fred'k.  
 (weaver)  
 Tison, Isaac  
 " , Mathias  
 Tibbens, Jacob  
 " , Henry  
 Wise, Geo.  
 Windlepleaugh, John  
 Wiker, Geo.  
 Wilt, Adam, Esq.  
 Wilker, Jacob  
 (sawmill)  
 Wilt & Millar  
 Wise, Christ'r  
 William, John  
 Wait, John, Jr.  
 Frederick Wise  
 " , Jr.  
 Wilson, John, Esq.  
 Willy, Robt.  
 (sawmill)  
 Weilly, Robt.(s)  
 Weitner, Peter  
 Yerger, Jacob  
 Yohn, John  
 Yotter, Melchior  
 Yadder, Melchior, Jr.  
 " , Henry  
 " , Peter  
 Zimmerman, Widow  
 " , Levi  
 " , John  
 " , Sam'l  
 " , Jos.  
 " , Mathias  
 " , Jacob  
 " , David  
 Zerbe, Geo.  
1815 Hartleton  
 Green, Abbott  
 Harris, Ames  
 Harloff, Godfred  
 Millar, Thos.  
 M'Bride, John  
 Maddin, Jos.  
 " , James

Williams, John  
 Poak, William  
 Allexander, James  
 Smith, James  
1815, White Deer Township  
 Adams, Joseph  
 " , James(s)  
 " , Margaret  
 Auld, John  
 Bennage, David(s)  
 Baker, Peter  
 Bennage, Simon  
 Barte, John  
 Bennage, Geo., Jr.  
 Bowers, Albright  
 Bowers, Widow  
 Bower, Henry  
 " , John(s)  
 Bennage, Jacob  
 " , Geo., Sr.  
 " , Sam'l (s)  
 " , John  
 Baker, Michael  
 Betz, Solomon  
 (unseated land)  
 Boal, John  
 Bower, Jacob(s)  
 Bennage, Sam'l(Simon'sson)  
 Baker, John(s)  
 Barth, Henry  
 Clark, Francis  
 " , Roan(s)  
 " , Wm.(s)  
 Covert, John  
 Caldwell, Dan'l Esq.  
 " , James  
 Coulter, Hugh  
 Corner, David  
 Cline, Charles  
 Conner, John  
 Candor, Josias(sch. master)  
 Cline, Michael  
 Criswell, Jos.  
 Campble, Alex.  
 Coulter, Widow  
 Clark, Daniel  
 Clingan, William  
 " , Thomas  
 " , George  
 Chamberlin, William  
 " , Uriah(s)  
 " , Aaron  
 Cline, Geo.(s)  
 Cornelius, Widow  
 " , William(s)  
 Dersham, Jacob  
 " , Samuel  
 " , John(s)  
 Derraugh, John

Dieffenbaugh, Adam	Irwin, Rich <sup>d</sup> .	M'Clure, James(s)
" , Frederick	" , Jos.(s)	" , Richard(s)
Dieffendaffer, Jacob	" , Rdert(s)	Millar, John
" , John	Iddings, Thos.	M'Williams, James
" , Philip	Johnston, Wm.	M'Guire, Thomas
Davis, John	" , Thos.	Merwin, Samuel
Engleman, Adam	Keifer, James	M'Fillen, Ezekiel
" , Solomon	Keyer, Peter	" , James
East, John	Kelly, John, Esq.	M'Curdy, John
Engleman, Michael	" , Wm.(s)	Martin, John
Fisher, Widow	Kerner, John	" , Henry(s)
" , Michael	" , John, Jr.(s)	M'Kindley, James(s)
Farley, Caleb	Kinnan, Nathan	Nagle, Conrad(s)
" , John	Long, Jacob	Niene, Henry
Finney, Lazarus	Linn, Wm.(s)	Nevyus, Christian
Farley, Jacob(s)	Lutz, Jacob, Jr.	Null, Peter
Fisher, George	" , Jacob	Nevyur, Wm.(s)
Geiger, Adam	" , Samuel	Ort, John
Gutshall, John	Leiser, Jacob	Orr, John
Gibson, John	Lutz, Samuel	Orth, Christ'r
Glaze, Samuel	Linn, David	Painter, Henry
Gray, John	Loshbaugh, John	Patterson, James
" , Wm., Esq.	" , Jos., Jr.	Pross, John
Gilman, Jacob	Landis, Jacob	Zoomer(?), Jacob
Gallespie, Edward	Lock, John	Quinn, Michael
Goodlander, Benj.	Long, Jos.	Rank, John, Jr.
Gilman, Dan'l(s)	Luther, Andrew	" , John
Gibson, Adam	" , John	" , Isaac
Goodlander, Paul	Laird, Matthew	" , George
Ginger, John	" , Mathew, Jr.	" , Henry
Hottenstian, John(s)	Linn, Widow	" , Joel
Hill, Sidney	Lausbaugh, Jos.	" , Jonathan
" , James	Landis, Geo.	Ruthruff, Henry
Haas, Peter	Miller, James(s)	Robb, James
Hartman, Jacob	Musser, John	" , William
Hackle, Andrew	Martin, Ralph	Rank, Daniel
Hutchison, John	" , Hugh, Sr., Jr.	" , Adam
Hersh, Henry	M'Curley, Robt.(s)	Rorebaugh, Christian
Hoffman, Geo.	M'Glaughlin, Wm.	" , Philip
" , John(s)	Monpack, Nicholas	Renniger, Geo.(mills)
" , John, Sr.	Martin, Geo.	Ratteu, Thomas
Hackle, Geo.	Millar, Sam'l	Roan, Flavel(s)
Henderson, Wm.	(sawmill)	Rees, Casper
Huff, Thomas	Moore, Wm.(s)	" , John(s)
Hoon, Henry	Miller, Sam'l(s)	Sleigh, Francis, Jr.
Hays, Wm.	" , Wm.	Sibert, Joseph
High, Jacob	M'Kindley, Hugh	Sleigh, Francis
High, John	Moore, Widow	Smith, Peter
High, Samuel	M'Curley, Rowland(s)	Shock, Philip
Howard, Thomas	M'Ginnis, John	" , Andrew
Hood, Rev. Thomas	M'Laughlin, James	Sherrer, David
Harrigan, Wm.	M'Clenahan, And., Jr.	Stahl, Geo.
Humble, John	M'Clister, Alex.	Smith, Patrick
Hutchison, Wm.(s)	Marshal, James	Sweezy, Daniel
Huntingdon, John	M'Creary, Jos.	Spotts, Peter(sawmill)
Hare, Wm.	Marshal, Stephen	" , Joseph
Hammer, James	" , Alex.(s)	Sawyer, Thomas
Herren, John	M'Williams, Wm.	Sypher, Jacob
	M'Clure, Roan	Smelcher, Conrad



Steel, John  
 Sterner, John  
 Sybert, Andrew  
 Steel, James(s)  
 " , David(s)  
 Stahl, Philip  
 Stephens, E'hraim  
 Smith, James(s)  
 Swartz, Peter, Sr.  
 Shirtz, John  
 Silsby, Uriah  
 Sypher, Feter  
 Sunderlin, Samuel  
 Thompson, Samuel  
 Thomas, Wm. (home  
 stable)  
 Thompson, James(s)  
 Troxel, Geo.  
 Vandike, John(tan-  
 yard)  
 Vandlin, Henry  
 Welsh, Nicholas  
 " , Henry(s)  
 Wykle, Peter  
 Wertz, Casper  
 Willman, Thos.  
 Wertz, Jacob  
 Wilson, Wm.  
 " , Thos.(s)  
 " , Sam'l(s)  
 " , James  
 Wykle, Geo.  
 Welsh, Nicholas, Jr.(s)  
 Weaver, John  
 Walker, John(s)  
 Wagoner, Christ.  
 Wertz, John  
 Young, William  
 Yater, David  
 Zerbe, John(s)  
 " , Henry

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for the twp.

Warrentees	Owner
Jos. Budd	B. Lay
Tho. Grant	" "
Robt. Gray	" "
W. Gray	" "
Hall	" "
Alex. Hunter	" "
Jackson	" "
Wm. Stedman	" "
Abr. Scott	" "

WASHINGTON TWP., 1815

Armor, Thomas  
 Anderson, Garland  
 Brown, John Elder  
 " , John  
 Barr, William

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Bever, Peter  
 Brown, Wm.  
 " , Wm., Jr.  
 " , Chas.  
 Brewer, Henry  
 Brion, Geo.  
 Comly, Thos.  
 Cornelius, Ann  
 Cutter, Robt.  
 " , Wm.  
 Caven, Alex.  
 Caldwell, Dan  
 Conser, John  
 Darling, Geo.  
 Donaldson, James  
 Donnaly, Hugh  
 " , James, Sr.  
 (weaver)  
 Farley, John  
 " , Barbara  
 Huff, Charles  
 Farley, Jacob  
 Fulner, Daniel  
 " , Susanna  
 Fisher, John  
 Hunter, David(mill)  
 Hammond, James  
 Hanna, Wm.  
 Iredell, Seth  
 Irwin, Wm.  
 Jenkins, Samuel  
 Kimble, Adam  
 Keller, Abr.  
 Krotzer, Lewis  
 Keller, Jacob  
 Lewis, John  
 " , Joseph  
 Lytle, Samuel  
 Lawson, Joseph  
 M'Kinney, Wm.(saw-  
 mill)  
 M'Clure, Wm.  
 M'Cormick, Set, Jr.  
 " , Seth, Sr.  
 " , Robt.  
 " , Hugh  
 M'Curley, John  
 M'Cormick, Thos., Sr.  
 Moore, Wm.  
 Martin, Robt.  
 M'Curdy, John  
 M'Cartney, Henry  
 Mackey, Jos.  
 Millar, John  
 Nelson, David(cooper)  
 Oakes, Isaac  
 " , John  
 " , Wm.

Oakes, Flower  
 " , Joseph  
 Piatt, Wm.  
 " , John, Sr.  
 " ; Elizabeth  
 Quin, James  
 Russel, James  
 " , Andrew  
 Reed, David  
 Syllaman, Thos.  
 Smith, Peter  
 Sterrit, Wm.  
 Sexton, John  
 Scholly, Wm.  
 Snoddy, James  
 Sedam, Isaac  
 Shaffer, John  
 Stitzel, Ludwig  
 Stahl, Abraham  
 Toner, Thomas  
 Tinbrook, John  
 " , Jacob  
 " , Abraham  
 Tate, Wm.  
 " , John  
 Waltman, John  
SINGLE MEN  
 Brown, Sam'l  
 Cobert, Enoch  
 Cornwall, John  
 Cornelius, James  
 Farley, David  
 " , Aaron  
 Krotzer, Abraham  
 M'Cormick, Samuel  
 " , Thos., Jr.  
 M'Kinney, Wm.  
 " , John  
 McClure, John  
 Snody, Samuel  
 Tinbrook, Wm.  
 Pipenger, Henry(widower)  
 Brewer, Daniel  
 Brown, James  
 " , George  
 Hutchenson, Wm.  
 Marshal, Jos.  
 Huff, John  
1780, EAST BUFFALO TWP.  
 Aurand, Henry  
 " , Jacob  
 Alison, Archibald  
 Ault, George  
 Bower, Casper  
 Beaty, Hugh  
 Beveard, James  
 Bickle, Henry  
 " , Christ'r  
 Beaty, Alex.

Black, Thomas  
 Bibby, John  
 Bernard, Mathias  
 Burn, Peter  
 Brady, Mary  
 Book, Cunrad  
 " , John  
 " , George  
 Baker, Vindle  
 Brindle, John  
 Burger, Martin  
 Bolander, Henry  
 Braton, Caldwell  
 Crider, John  
 Crawford, Edward  
 Clark, John  
 Chambers, Robert  
 Clinesmith, Baltzer  
 Charters, Wm.  
 Cock, Widow  
 " , Tunis  
 Coon, Nicholas  
 Conner, Jacob  
 Davice, John  
 Derr, Ludowick  
 Duncan, David  
 Dowdrick, John  
 Evegh, Adam  
 Emrigh, David  
 Etswiler, George  
 Elder, Thomas  
 Fidler, Stephen  
 Flemon, Robert  
 Frederick, Peter  
 " , George  
 Forster, John  
 " , Wm.  
 Fleming, James  
 Forster, Capt. John  
 Filey, John  
 Glen, Andrew  
 Gundy, Christian  
 Green, Joseph  
 Gatherd, John  
 Greenlee, Wm.  
 Gilman, Henry, Jr  
 " , Henry  
 Groshong, Jacob  
 Hains, Geo.  
 Hunter, Samuel  
 Hain, Geo., Jr.  
 Hain, John  
 Hamilton, Robt.  
 Hoy, Philip  
 Holman, Charles  
 Heller, John  
 " , Michael  
 Heney, Christ'r  
 Hansman, James

Hone, Henry  
 Hul, Daniel  
 Herriot, Samuel  
 Hiltman, John  
 Ire, Abraham  
 Irvin, Wm.  
 " , Capt. Wm.  
 " , James  
 Germany, Thos.  
 Jenkins, James  
 Jonson, Wm.  
 " , John  
 Ketter, Peter  
 King, Samuel  
 Kishler, Francis  
 Laughlin, Samuel  
 Lewis, Daniel  
 Lang, Jacob  
 Loudin, John  
 Lee, John  
 Leech, Wm.  
 M'Donnel, Randle  
 M'Gee, James  
 Miller, Benj.  
 Moor, Wm.  
 McKelvey, James  
 M'Canliss, Wm., Jr.  
 " , William  
 Miligan, John  
 Mitchel, John  
 M'Caley, Alex.  
 M'Coy, James  
 Muck, John  
 Murry, Andrew  
 Mitzker, Jacob  
 M'Clung, John  
M'Grady, John  
 " , Alex.  
 Mizner, Henry  
 " , Cunrad  
 Noble, Robt.  
 Nees, John  
 Overmire, George  
 " , Geo., Jr.  
 Parkenson, Daniel  
 Pongious, Andrew  
 Peter, Leonard  
 Pongious, John  
 " , Nicholas  
 " , John, Jr.  
 " , George  
 " , Henry  
 Quin, Torrence  
 Rote, George  
 Richard, Henry  
 Rorbaugh, George  
 Rees, Able  
 Rhea, John  
 Rinhart, Fred'k

Sharp, Daniel  
 Speddy, Wm.  
 Sutherland, Thomas  
 Storm, Griffian  
 Smith, Roan  
 Sellar, Peter  
 Shivly, John  
 Smith, Lodowick  
 Snider, Peter  
 Smith, David  
 Shively, Griffian  
 Scott, John  
 Snider, Michael  
 Stran, Nicholas  
 Speddy, Wm.  
 Shirly, Charles  
 Trinkle, Charles  
 Templeton, Sanuel  
 Tresler, Martin, & Jr.  
 Tobler, Joseph  
 Tate, Edward  
 Tresbaugh, Jacob  
 Thornbery, Thomas  
 Thompson, John  
 Thom, James  
 Vough, Michael  
 Vandyke, Henry  
 Winland, Henry  
 Walker, John  
 Wise, Jacob & Fred'k.  
 Wolf, Andrew  
 Walker, Leonard  
 Watson, Hugh  
 Williams, James  
 Watson, Patrick  
 Williams, William  
 Wilson, Robert  
 " , David  
 Young, Samuel  
 " , Matthew  
 Gibson, Andrew  
 " , James  
 Grove, Michael  
 Harbster, David  
 " , Jacob  
 Storn, David  
 Slack, Henry  
 Shaw, William  
 Sips, Joseph  
 Wolf, George  
 Seerey, John  
 Rerick, John  
NON-RESIDENTS  
 Varner, Daniel  
 M'Murry, William  
 Hartley, Thomas  
 Wirebaugh, John  
 Glover, John  
 Hains, Reuben

Clerk, Wm.  
 Cole, Philip  
 Shrock, Henry  
 Mc Cachan, Hugh  
 Carcher, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mc Clay, Sam'l  
 Montgomery, Robert  
 Youngman, Elias  
 Levi, Aaron  
 Truin, Capt. Wm.  
 Mallock, Timothy  
 Thompson, John  
 Watson, John  
 Carcher, Lodowick  
 Mackenes, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Croninger, Lenard  
 McGowan, John  
 Long, Christian  
 Cox, John  
 Francis, Turbutt  
 Wit, Abraham  
 Gray, Godfrey  
 Cook, Daniel  
 Patterson, Wm.  
 Cooper, George  
 " , D. George  
 Tabler, Joseph  
 Hains, John  
 Kelley, John  
 Ubright, George  
 Deel, Philip  
 Caderman, David  
 Michael, William  
 Williams, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mire, Henry  
 Caulpitzer, Roan  
 Caun, Casper  
 Foster, Capt. John  
 Watson, Jese  
 Plunket, Wm.  
 Struble, Nicholas  
 Shipin, Joseph  
 Aurand, John  
 Minck, Abraham  
 Moor, Wm.  
 Kennedy, David  
 Fulton, Samuel  
 Lovi, Aaron  
 Frederick, Peter  
 Muck, John  
 Foster, Thomas  
 " , Andrew  
 Green, Joseph  
 Henry, John  
 Carter, Wm.  
 Irvin, James  
 Imort, George  
 M'Adams, Wm.

Dimcey, Cornelius  
 Miller, Fred'k.  
 " , Jacob  
 Mether, Samuel  
 Wildgoose, Michael  
 Laundors, John  
 Sharp, George  
 Ulrigh, George  
 Stadler, Philip  
 Stadder, Henry  
 Tresbaugh, Martin  
 " , Henry  
 Thom, Tamce(?)  
 M'Croskray, Samuel  
 Tittleman, Peter  
 Veinderin, John  
WEST BUFFALO, 1793  
 Armer, John  
 Allan, Obedia  
 Beatty, David  
 Burlow, Tetter  
 Bravard, Wm.  
 Barber, Thomas  
 " , Robert  
 Boud, John  
 Brooner, John  
 Baker, Jacob  
 Barger, Conrad  
 Brooner, Jacob  
 Borhave, Stophel  
 Brown, John  
 Books, George  
 Byards, John  
 Bartin, John  
 Crozon, Jacob  
 Criss, Conrad  
 Crawford, Edward  
 Collins, John  
 Clay, David  
 Camble, Daniel  
 Coon, Conrad  
 Clark, John  
 " , Joseph  
 Cole, Philip  
 Cahourn, David  
 Catherman, Jacob  
 Clark, Joseph  
 Chambers, Robt.  
 Catherman, Geo.  
 " , Conrad  
 Carr, Christian  
 Dresbach, John  
 Douglas, Wm.  
 Deal, Christian  
 Emry, John, Sr. & Jr.  
 Frederick, Thomas  
 Ford, Thomas  
 Fisher, Petter  
 Fidler, Stevan  
 Fox, And.  
 Forster, Thos.  
 " , Robt.  
 Fisher, Philip  
 Fry, Jacob  
 Gaughney, Pat'k  
 Gibbons, Eliz.  
 Gray, Henry  
 Green, Jos.  
 Glover, John  
 G\_\_ , Dan'l.  
 Gaughney, Hugh  
 Guinea, Jacob  
 Holmer, Adam  
 Hudson, Jos.  
 Hixson, John  
 " , David  
 Hull, Dan'l  
 Hull, Thos.  
 Hedding, James  
 " , Wm.  
 Hempstead, Joshua  
 Hedding, Wm. Jr.  
 Han, John  
 Homler, Dan'l  
 Hamilton, Alex.  
 Irwin, Matthew  
 " , John (store-keeper)  
 Kister, Peter  
 Kelehan, Pat'k  
 Kennedy, Alex.  
 Kister, John  
 Knipper, Paul  
 Kister, John, Jr.  
 " , Widow  
 " , Peter  
 Loudon, John  
 Laughlin, Adam  
 Lewis, Pascal  
 Langabaugh, Henry  
 M'Celvy, James  
 M'Celvey, Sam'l  
 M'Donnal, Dommick  
 Misner, Henry  
 Meuklin, Pat'k  
 Moor, Henry  
 " , James  
 " , Wm.  
 Miller, Boston  
 M'Mullon, John  
 Mathers, Sam'l.  
 " , Thos.  
 Myars, Henry  
 Man, Philip  
 M'Cally, Alex.  
 Mitchal, John  
 Meens, And.  
 Owen, Able  
 Oatly, Asa  
 Peters, Christ'n  
 Pontius, And.  
 Pound, Isaac  
 Patterson, Robt.  
 Piper, Henry  
 Reasoner, John, Sr.  
 Riddle, Jos.  
 Rerick, John  
 " , Wm.  
 Ray, Geo.  
 Rerick, Anthony  
 Rees, Thos., Jr.  
 " , Thos.  
 Rote, Geo.  
 Rockey, Wm.  
 Richey, Geo.  
 Siperneck, Fred  
 Smith, Malcom  
 Shirts, Mich.  
 Smith, John  
 Seabolt, Christ'r.  
 Snook, Wm.  
 Smith, Ludwick  
 " , David  
 Sample, John  
 Shible, Christ'n.  
 " , Henry  
 Spangler, Henry  
 " , Christian  
 Sherick, John  
 Stoten, Wm.  
 Sriner, Henry  
 " , Nicholas  
 Selern, Peter  
 Tway, John  
 Tibans, David  
 Thomson, James  
 Thom, Robt.  
 Tate, David  
 Ults, Joseph  
 Watson, David  
 " , Wm.  
 Wigton, John  
 Watson, Jese  
 Wireback, Cath.  
 Wise, Jacob  
 Wilson, John  
 " , Hugh  
 Williams, Benj.  
 Wagoner, Stophel  
 Yonkman, George  
 Younkman, Elias  
 Forster, Andrew  
 Hays, Robert  
 Carner, Anthony  
 Clekner, John

Huber, John  
 Cleckner, Solomon  
SINGLE FREEMEN  
 Criss, John  
 Pouman, Thos.  
 Fry, Jacob, Jr.  
 Gray, Geo.  
 Hilander, Mich.  
 Lowdon, Rich'd.  
 M'Calvy, Dan'l  
 " , James  
 " , Sam'l  
 Moore, Jacob  
 Mathers, Wm.  
 Myers, John  
 Patton, John  
 Reaznor, John, Jr.  
 " , Geo.  
 Rerick, Peter  
 Rote, Jacob  
 Tom, Robt.  
 Wice, John  
 M'Crigh, John  
MIFFLINBURG, 1793  
 Bigg, Fred'k  
 Books, Geo.  
 Burrel, Thos.  
 Collins, John  
 Cook, John  
 Dresbach, Jacob  
 " , Henry  
 " , John  
 Feeman, Geo.  
 Gibbons, Widdow  
 Holms, Robt.  
 " , Jonathan  
 Irwin, Wm., Esq.  
 Landgrove, Hermon  
 Longabaugh, Mich.  
 Mitzner, Jacob  
 Millar, Chas.  
 Phillips, John  
 Durdoo, Edward  
 " , John  
 Piper, Henry, Jr.  
 Durrel, Thos.  
 Reedy, Nicholas  
 Ray, Geo.  
 Reedy, Jacob  
 Sampsel, Nicholas  
 Shoemaker, John  
 Derr, Christian  
 Yonkman, Thos.  
 " , Geo.  
 Waggoner, Christ'n  
BEAVER TOWNSHIP  
 1791  
 Albright, Jacob,  
 Sr. & Jr.

Augustaon, Ronimus  
 Boucher, Anthony  
 Bob, Conorod  
 Bard, Jacob  
 Baker, Fred'k  
 Bell, Geo.  
 Briner, Philip  
 Carl, Hugh  
 Clerk, James  
 Creek, Jacob  
 Everhart, Barney  
 Dreece, John  
 Dininger, Fred'k  
 Dreece, Peter  
 " , Jacob  
 " , Michael  
 Ditto, France  
 Grosse, Dan'l  
 " , Henry  
 Grum, Jacob  
 Gnap, Geo.  
 Gross, Henry, Jr.  
 Gift, Adam  
 Harpster, John  
 Howser, Jacob  
 Harpster, Jacob  
 Harts, John  
 Hassinger, Jacob,  
 Sr. & Jr.  
 Hassinger, Fred  
 " , Dan'l  
 Huing, Thomas  
 Johnson, John  
 " , James  
 Kline, Christ'r.  
 " , Martin  
 Kern, Zast  
 Lewis, Thomas  
 Louder, Henry  
 Lapley, Jac &  
 Lok, Jacob  
 Mowry, Michael  
 Mick, Andrew  
 Mowry, Mich., Jr.  
 Manning, Nathan  
 " , Elisha  
 Mattox, Jacob  
 Nire, Widdow  
 Mook, Geo.  
 Michael, Jacob  
 Mire, John  
 Mummy, John  
 Myre, Nicholas  
 Mire, Jacob  
 " , Henry  
 Mook, John  
 Moon, Nathaniel  
 Nearhood, Henry  
 Newcomer, Peter

Outley, Edward  
 Paw, Jacob  
 Rafter, John  
 Royel, Stofel  
 Royer, Bastian  
 Roush, Jacob  
 Richel, Derve Adani  
 Bugal, Adam  
 Sherred, Daniel  
 Stoll, Matthias  
 Stumfe, Wm.  
 Sherred, Jacob  
 Stroub, And.  
 Stock, Geo.  
 Strayer, Mathias,  
 Sr.  
 Sherred, Jacob  
 Snyder, Peter  
 Thomas, Geo.  
 " , John  
 Timer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vanhorn, Dan'l  
 Wood, John  
 Wona, Maker  
 Casper  
 Wise, John  
 " , Stoffel  
 Walt or Wall,  
 John  
 Wiyond, Jacob  
 Yost, Widdow  
 Young, Matthias  
SINGLE MEN  
 Lewis, Lewis  
 Lewis, John  
 Drees, John  
 Holsinger, John  
 Streyer, And.  
 Sherred, Geo.  
 Bob, Jacob  
 Collins, David  
 Gross, John  
 Holsinger, Abr.  
 Edmison, Wm.  
MAHANTANGO TWP.  
 1796  
 Albright, Fred'k  
 Sr., Jr.  
 Arwangart, John  
 Albright, John  
 Alt, Geo.  
 Arnold, Casper  
 Anderson, Wm.  
 Bowman, Jacob  
 Bright, Mich.  
 Blasar, John  
 Bower, Peter  
 Burgant, Philip,  
 Esq.

Bower, Daniel  
 Bickhart, John  
 Barnhart, Henry  
 Bay, John  
 Burkfield, Chas.  
 Eckhart, Jacob  
 Furrey, Christ'n.  
 Grebill, John  
 " , Christian  
 " , Jacob  
 Gordon, John  
 Gouckler, Geo.  
 German, Henry  
 " , John  
 " , Peter  
 Gunekel, Jacob  
 Geltnitz, Casper  
 Goy, Fred'k  
 Gethert, Henry  
 Heintz, Christ'n.  
 Haan, Mich., Sr.  
 Heisler, Henry  
 Hoff, James  
 Hostrman, Peter  
 Heimback, Peter  
 Hamelton, James  
 Herold, Simon  
 " , Frd'k.  
 " , George  
 Haan, Mich., Jr.  
 Heltzel, Mathias  
 Heffer, Jacob  
 Hefflig, Jacob  
 Hershy, John  
 Hageman, John  
 Hershy, John, Jr.  
 Hoffman, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heime, Paul  
 Johnson, John  
 Imhoff, Chas.  
 Kersteter, John  
 Keiser, Jacob  
 Kersteter, Geo.  
 " , Leonard  
 " , Martin  
 " , John  
 " , Widdow  
 Krumbach, Geo.  
 Levangood, Jacob  
 Lander, Geo.  
 Levingood, John  
 Levey, Aaron  
 Levingood, Jacob  
 Leiter, John  
 Meiser, Geo.  
 Mederling, Baltzar  
 Meiser, Adam  
 " , Henry, Jr.

Marter, Jacob	Thornton, John	11.	Lowe, Corn's., Jr.
Meiser, Henry, Sr.	Thorsley, Wm.	Dearling, Matte	Low, Wm.
" , Michael	Troul, John	(on waters of Black	M'Comb, John
" , Philip	Vance, Robt.	Hole)	M'Gowan, John
Meclintig, Sam'l	Weyant, Geo.	Dean, Benj. (adj.	Mason, Wm.
Newman, Weyant	Woodrow, Simon	James M'Cormick	Moore, John
Netiz, Philip	Wilmer, Abr.	& to Caldwell)	Martin, Robt.
" , Jacob	Wyand, Jacob	Derr, Widow	M'Clenachan, James
Patterson, Robt.	Witmor, Widow	Ditzill, Henry	M'Laughlin, James
Pfiel, Henry	Woomer, Antony	Etterburn, Jacob	Mackay, Wm.
Reigenbach, John	" , Godfrey	Ewing, Alex.	Muser, John (Black
Richter, Christ'n	Witmor, Petter	" , Robt.	hole & adj. James
Rini, Henry	" , Jacob	Earl, Michael	Hunter)
Reigenbach, Jacob	Wyant, John	Flemming, Arch'd.	Moore, James, Esq.
Raush, Jacob	Witmor, Sam'l	Fruit, Robt.	M'Cormick, James
Reed, Casper	Yeger, Matthias	Fulton, John	Mitcheltree, John
" , Fred'k.	Zeller, John	Fisher, John	M'Kee, Wm.
Richter, John	Zevally, John	Frey, Geo.	Montgomery, Humptry
Reiber, John	Zimmerman, Wm.	Foutz, Conrod	M'Ginnis, Sam'l
Raush, Jacob, Jr.	" , Stoffel	Fisher, Sam'l	M'Cart, Robt.
Reinard, Geo.	<u>SINGLE FREEMEN</u>	Glenn, Jos.	Foake, James
Stees, Fred'k	Goy, Fred'k	Gray, Wm.	(probably Poake)
Strapu, Chas., Jr.	Witmore, Sam'l	Green, Ebenezer	Foake, Jos.
Shawer, Adam	Neitz, Jacob	Grimes, Edward	Parson, Widow
" , Michael	Meiser, Geo.	Gibson, Robt.	Plunket, Wm.
Strout, Chas., Sr.	Shaffer, And.	Glendenning, John	Rodman, Wm.
Stroup, Peter	Wyand, Michael	Heckle, And.	Robb, Wm.
Strawser, Nicholas	Haan, Jacob	Hunter, James	Rowe, Jos. (adj.
Stall, Fred'k	Zimmerman, Jacob	Haines, Reuben	the mountain)
Snyder, Geo.	Stephy, Fred	(adj. James Fisher	Shields, Widow
" , John	(carpenter)	& Nittany Mt.)	Swartz, Peter, Sr.
Sheffer, John	<u>WHITE DEER TWP.</u>	Hartley, Thos.	Shaw, Hamilton
" , Michael	Armstrong, Wm.	(adj. James Hunter)	Sherrer, Widow
Shedel, Henry	Brindage, Jos.	Houston, Dr.	Smith, John
Shriber, Philip	Bucehanan, James	Hickman, And.	Stiver, Philip
Snyder, Herman, Jr.	Brown, Eleanor	Hood, Eliz.	Shakespear &
" , John, Sr., Jr.	Blythe, Wm.	<u>Hulings, Marcus</u>	Grove
Shitterly, John	Boone, Hawkins	Hammond, David	Shippen, Jos.
" , Henry	Bartram, Alex.	" , James	(adj. James M'-
" , Cath.	Bull, John	<u>Huling, Marcus</u>	Cormic)
Snyder, Thos.	Buchanan, & Lu-	now sold to Wm.	Shippen, Dr. (adj.
" , Herman, Sr.	kens	Bonham)	Widow Brown)
Secrist, Christ'n.	Blue, Fred	Hutcheson, Thos.	Stephenson, Ouches
Setterly, Andrew	" , Wm.	Huffman, Jos.	Sunderland, Dan'l
Swartz, Martin	Clark, Walter	(adj. Wm. Armstrong)	Stephenson, Alex.
Sheffer, Petter	" , Wm.	Iddings, Henry	Smith, Widow
Swartz, John	Croninger, Leonard	Irwin, Rich'd.	Thoner, Thos.
" , Peter	Collins, Dan'l	" , Geo. (Black-	Updegraff, _____
Snyder, Simon, Esq.	Clark, Robt.	hole Valley & adj.	Willson, Peter
Speas, Herman	Cook, Henry	Jesse Weeks)	" , Wm.
Smith, David	Cox, John	Jordan, Wm.	Wertz, Didrick
Swartz, John	Caldwell, James	Johnson, John	Weeks, Jos.
Stephy, Adam	Curly, (adj. to	" , Wm.	" , Jese
" , Leonard	D. Allison, above	Kelly, John	Weitzel, John
Stahl, John	on the river)	Kennedy, John	Vandike, Lambert
Seferon, Ernest	Deal, Sam'l	Lynn, John	
Sadler, Stoffel	Diffydaffer, Mich	Likens, Thos.	
Shaver, Soffel	(Black Hole Valley)	Lobdon, Thos.	
	Allen, Joseph		



After Hartletown, is listed UNSEATED LAND FOR THE TOWNSHIP, 1815:

<u>WARRENTEES</u>	<u>OWNERS</u>	<u>WARRENTEES</u>	<u>OWNERS</u>
Amos Wickersham & John Gline Klingman, Peter	Albright Ed Bird  (owner) Klingman, Peter, Jr. Kester, Henry Rush, Jacob, Esq. Shippen, Margt. Tyson & Stover Williams, John Zimmerman, _____	Sheibley, Christ., Sr. Owner	Biddle, Mark Chambers, Robt. Cook, James Fisher, Geo., Esq. Frenchman Haise, John Spear, Robt. Vaneda, Philip Zimmerman, Widow

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<u>1782, WYOMING TWP.</u>		
Adams, Wm.	Growl, Jacob (on creek)	Rose, Michael
Aspil, Geo.	Goodwin, Dan'l	Reseburg, Joseph
Bull, John	Gysor, John	Santzinger, Paul
e. Br. Fishing Cr.)	(on river)	(on Fishing Cr.)
Boone, Judah	Grous, Mich.	Smith, Wm. (Fishing Cr.)
Biddle, James E. Br.	(adj. Gysor)	Simpson, John (adj. W.
Fishing Cr.)	Hillman, James	Gingles on N.W. side)
Bell, John	Harris, Sam'l	Shippen, Jos. (on Brier Cr.)
Bartram, Alex.	(on Fish. Cr.)	Solmon, John
(adj. Dan'l Hood)	Hunter, James	Strawbridge, Thos. (adj.
Crous, Mich.	(on river)	John Webb)
(on n.w side of	Leary, Dennis	Sitgreayes, Wm.
Fishing Cr.)	(adj. Jos. Wheeler	Trous, Nicholas
Carr, Sam'l	on N.W. side)	Webb, John
Cooper, Haggai	Levi, Aaron (adj.	Willson, Robt. (on E. side
Clingman, John	Dan Goodin on	of river)
Clayton, Thos.	N.W. side)	Wheelr, Joseph
Cramer, Philip	M'Culloch, And.	Wylar, Penrose (adj. W. Gingles)
(Fishing Cr.)	" , Alex.	West, Thos. (on E. Branch
Chew, Ben.	M'Clure, Mary	Fishing Creek)
(Fishing Cr.)	M'Dowel, James	Willson, James
Crysor, Geo.	(adj. And. M'-	Penn, John, Esq. (W. Branch
Drake, Sam'l	Culloch)	Fishing Creek)
Doan, John	Mellick, Peter	<u>1782 POTTER TOWNSHIP</u>
Erwin, Geo. (on	Miller, Geo.	Brady, John
river & adj. R.	Minshall, Thos.	Duncan, David
Willson)	Mead, David	Gordon, _____
Eikman, Alex.	Morrison, _____	George, Wm.
(adj. John Solomon)	Murlin, Wm.	Green, Joseph
Emler, Ludowick	Moore, Mich.	Hay, Samuel
(on Fishg. Cr.)	Manning, Rich'd.	Hall, John
Easter, John	(on Brier Cr.)	Hubler, Jacob
(nearly on waters	M'Mullan, John (on	Harper, Adam
of Fishing Cr.)	Briar Cr.)	Harris, _____
Emmins, Alex.	Montgomery, Wm.	Holman, Chas.
Fowler, David	(on Briar Cr.)	" , Eli
Francis, Turbutt	Nesbit, John	Houston, Joseph
(Nescopeck & where	Pugh, Dan'l	" , James
Hillman lived)	Pugh, Aaron	Haines, Reuben
Fritz, Wm.	Plunket, Wm.	Harris, David
(E. Br. Fishing	Reamy, Larence	Harper, Adam, Jr.
creek)	Russel, Isaac	Heany, Christ'r.
Gingles, Wm.	Reed, Ellis	Hess, Matthias

Kelly, John	Brown, Widow	Coates, Widow	Kroo, Godfrey
Kough, Philip	Buyers, John, Esq.	Dillon, John	Keamer, Peter, Daniel
Long, Daniel	Buckhannan, John	Dear, Benj.	Kline, And., George
Livingston, John	Caldwell, James	Donaldson, Alex.	Kreible, John
Lattimer, James	Carell, Michael	Dieffendaffer,	Kersteter, Michael
M'Cain, Thomas	Culbertson, And.	Michael	" , Bostian
Murray, Wm.	Cerres, Fred	Ellis, Wm.	Kline, Stophel
Mattlack, Timothy	Erwin, Wm.	Erwin, Geo.	Keller, Michael
Miles, Richard	Ferst, Conrad	Hains, Reuben	Kebler, John
" , Samuel	Gray, Wm.	Hartly, Thos.	Kruger, Henry
" , Able	Green, Ebenezer	Lukens, Jese	Krail, Michael
Maclay, Wm.	Gailer, Andrew	M'Guire, Archibald	Leiver, Adam
" , W. &	Hughling, Marcus	Miller, Geo.	Lively, John
Shannon	Hagerman, James	Musser, John	Loudishleger, Geo.
M'Cormick, George	" , Aaron	M'Crosky, Doc.	Lewis, John
M'Nutt, Wm.	Lowe, Cornelius, Jr.	Parr & Will-	Lenkey, Michael
" , James	Lawson, John	iamson	Leist, David
" , Robt.	Lowe, Widow	Shippen, Jos.	Leinley, Leonard
" , John	" , Cornelius, Sr.	" , Edward	Levingood, Fight
M'Mullen, John	Longovell, Wm.	Williams, Wm.	" , George, Jacob
Miles, Enoch	M'Cormick, Thos.	Giger, Christ'r.	Lowdon, Richard, John
M'Cormick, Wm.	" , Seth	1776, PENN TWP.	Lowra, George
M'Connell, John	Mackey, Wm.	Only partially	Long, Christian
M'Grew, Jos.	Mitcheltree, John	readable	Livey, Peter
" , Robt.	Montgomery, John	Arnold, Larence	Miser, Henry
M'Cormick, James	Nelson, John	Adam, George	Miller, Henry & Christ-
Musser, Wm.	Plunket, Wm.	Augustian, Romans	ian
" , John	Raynolds, Hugh	Albright, Jacob	Menich, Simeon
Martin, James	Rickey, John	Arnold, Casper	Myer, Charles
Proprietors Manor	Rees & Weeks	Ault, Michael	Mourer, Lawrence
Potter, James	Rumsey, John	Albright, Fred	" , Peter
Pollock, James	Simpson, John	Balt, Adam	Mull, Anthony
Punch, George	Sips, Joseph	Bickle, Tobias	Menich, Simeon
Richards, Jos.	Sunderland, Daniel	Bolender, Adam	Moore, Andrew
Randles, Adam	Schollenbarger,	Bombarger, John	Myer, Jacob, Jr.
Rankin, Wm.	Martin	Bower, Peter	Miller, Fred
Shakespear, D.	Sheffer, Nicholas	Beaker, Wm.	" , Dewald
Stover, Jacob	Striker, Peter	Bright, John	Moon, Casper, Sr.
Thompson, Wm.	Smith, Nathan	Bran, Martin	Manning, Richard
" , Thos., Jr.	Swan, Samuel	Brumbach, George	Moon, William
" , Thomas	Townsend, Gamaliel	Barst, Peter	" , Casper, Jr.
Trent, Wm.	Tinbrook, John	Bear, Jacob	Moak, Geo., Jr.
Willson, Wm.	Van Fleet, Cornelius	& M'Creal	Mackey, Peter
Watson, John	Weeks, Jese	Bresler, Nich.	Moats, John
Wallace, Samuel	" , Widow	Brous, John	Miser, Michael
" , John	Weisoner, Thos.	Bower, Henry	" , John
Woods, Geo.	SINGLE FREEMEN	Cooper, Geo.	Markle, Simeon
WASHINGTON TWP.	M'Creary, John	Cream, John	M'Queen, John
1786	Sunderland, Jos.	(Rest of c's	Moats, Michael
Adlum, John	Brown, Wm.	missing)	Myer, Jacob, Sr.
Allison, David	Bennet, Mitchel	Housinger, Jacob	Murray, Alexander
Bennet, Justes	Brown, Chas.	Holsterman,	Martin, Frederick
Bryen, Chas.	Gruble, Peter	Peter, Jacob, Jr.	Myer, Michael
Bennet, Epharim	Emens, Jacob	Jorday, Peter	Myer, Stophel
" ,	Penrose, Wm.	Jordan, Phillip	Meese, Thomas
" , Abraham	Raynolds, Geo.	Joast, Casper	M'Kim, William
Bently, Green	NON-RESIDENTS	Jacobs, Jos.	Newcomer, Francis
Bennet, Thadeus	Booner, Rudolph	Kline, Jacob	Neese, William
	Cooper, Geo.		

Newman, Jacob	Summerowrer,	<u>PENN TWP., 1776</u>	Fight, John
Neff, Jacob	Henry	Ault, Mich.	" , Jacob
O'Bryan, Patrick	Sutton, Stephen	Arnold, Casper	" , Christian
Pile, Peter	Stephen, Adam	Albright, Fred	Fillip, Benj.
Paff, Dewald	Swoab, Geo.	Aumiler, Philip	Fanney, Benj.
Row, John	Strayer, Matthias	Arnold, Lawrence	Fulke, Jacob
Riger, Mich.	Snider, John	Albright, Jacob	Fry, John
Rush, John	Stock, Melcher	Adam, Geo.	Fisher, Adam
Rough, Geo.	Sharrets, Stophel	Buchtille, John	Good, Henery
" , Geo., Jr.	Trukenmiller,	Bornson, Cathrine	Gittner, Jacob
Row, Martin	Peter	Brauchte, Daniell	Gill, William
Roush, Casper	Treaster, Martin,	Bowerman, Geo.	Goy, Fred
" , George	Jr.	" , John	Grater, Anthony
Ridle, Yost	Treaster, Mich.	Bairley, Anthony	Garter, Valentine
Reed, John	Troutner, Geo.	Baker, Wm.	Glass, George
Reagen, Adam, Jr.	Trent, Wm.	Bullman, Abr.	Gamberlin, Paul
Rinhart, Henry	Ulrick, Geo.	Breece, Widdow	Gouste, Christian
Ryme, Henry	Whitenmyer, And.	Bower, Henery	Gamberlin, Jacob
Righter, Christian	Weiser, Peter, Sr.	Brouse, John	Grove, Andrew
Righinbach, John,	" , Benj.	Brenard, Frances	Gullin, Moses
Sr. & Jr.	Weaver, Mich.	Begell, Tobias, Jr	Gairl, Hugh
Rigmick, John, Jr.	Wheaks, John	Bault, Adam	Galispie, Chas.
Robart, John	Wirick, Peter	Begell, John	Gift, Adam
Ribart, John	" , Wm.	" , Tobias, Sr.	Herold, Geo.
Reed, Casper	Wing, Hugh	Bright, John	Herman, Henery
Right, Ellis	Walter, Jacob	Bowersack, Paul	Haun, Michail
Ream, John	Warfel, Henry	Benkle, John	Hosterman, Petter
Raw, Martin	Wise, George	Bumberger, John	Holdennan, Jacob
Shock, Martin	Worrah, Simeon	Bveningham, Petter	Hartley, Jacob
Swingle, Mich.	Walter, Ludwick	Bumback, Geo., Sr.	Havelick, Conrad
Stimly, Dan'l	Weitingmyer,	Berste, Petter	Holsterman, Jacob
Spees, Jacob	Ludwick	Bollinger, Adam	Houser, Matthias
Sheaver, Ludwick	Whitmore, Peter	Batter, Geo.	Hains, John
Stroup, Peter	Wallace, Sam'l	Bart, Jacob	Hainly, Stephen
Stump, Casper	Whitmore, Mich.	Bear, Jacob	Hawke, Michall
Schock, John	Zimmerman, Stophel	Bran, Martin	Hefer, Andrew
" , George	Zeller, John	Bower, Petter	Hadinger, Petter
Spade, Jacob	Zebach, Bartel	Burkholder, Jacob	Hair, Abraham
Sharrats, Jacob	Zanringer, Adam	Begell, Thos.	Housinger, Jacob
Shollenbarger,	<u>SINGLE MEN</u>	Bertches, Christ'r.	Hock, Daniell
Lawrence	Dill, Leonard	Beinford, Geo.	Henery, William
Sherick, John	Bickle, Simeon	Cox, John	Hendershutt, Casper
Sheaver, And.	Drink, Chas.	Conday, Jos.	Hester, Jacob
Steas, Jacob	Harrold, Simeon	" , Petter	Housinger, Herman
Swartz, John	Kemer, Dan'l	Conrad, Geo.	Hester, Danill
Shederly, And.	Kersteter, Martin	Cimerman, Christ'r	Hampshire, John
" , John	Miller, Conrod	Clemens, Abr.	Hain, George
Sheaver, Peter	Hawlick, Jacob	Dowelson, Widdow	Hains, Reuben
Snider, Simeon	Stroup, John	Dauberman, Christ'r	Hanengbaugh,
Smith, John	Isenhour, Fred	Dehass, Phillip	W. Jacob
Sneavely, Abr.	Snider, Stophel	Dinninger, Fred	Hess, Matthis
Swift, John	Stock, Peter	Debler, Jos.	Jacobs, Jos.
Steel, John	Weaver, John	Domass, Thos.	Jost, Casper
Snider, Anthony	Mishael, Daniel	Eghart, Jacob	Kringe, Jacob
Smith, Nicholas	Zeller, Henry	Eberhart, Fred	Kapenberger, Paul
Sensil, Fred	Maaxwell, James	Eveck, Philip	Kestater, Sebastn.
Stroam, Christian	Bickert, John	Fisher, Jacob	Krain, John
Simeon, Jos.	Garret, Henry	Fouts, Geo.	Kraiger, Jacob
Stigleman, Jacob	Dillman, And.	Figher, Jacob	

Kraiger, Henery	Meteer, Robt.	Rechin, John	Ulireck, Geo.
Kraible, John	Meser, Henery	Raw, Geo., Sr.	Vangundy, Jos.
Kooper, Geo.	Murray, Alex.	" , Martin	Wiser, Benj. Esq.
Kaiber, Michall	Miser, Tom or	Snider, John	" , Peter, Sr.
Klain, Jacob	John	Sechrist, Christ'n	" , Philip
Krouse, David	Markley, Petter	Spangle, Zachariah	" , Conrad
Krail, Michal	" , Simon	Snider, Herman	Witenmier, Lowick
Kerger, W. Ludowick	Miller, Richard	Shederly, And.	Wirck, Wm.
Kern, Yost	Moutz, John	Shamarin, Susanah	" , Petter
Klain, Geo.	" , Mischell	Shaffer, Petter	Wiles, John
" , Andrew	Mayer, Mischall	Stephen, Adam	Wilhard, Michall
" , Stephen	" , Jacob	Shoope, Geo.	Whitmore, Michall
Krain, Hugh	Mares, Wm.	Shumerowen, Henery	Wallace, Samuell
Kaimer, Petter	Maning, Simon	Shaffer, And.	Woodrode, Simon
Kumer, Danill	Sr., Jr.	Swartz, John	Weber, Michall
Krow, Godfrey	Mayer, Chas.	Spees, John	Wiser, Petter, Sr.
Knouse, And.	" , Jacob, Jr.	Shark, John	Walter, Jacob
Klinger, Smith	McCabe, Edward	Smith, Nicholas	" , Lowdewick
Smiley, Leonard	Nece, William	Stroup, Petter	Witenmier, And.
Leffe, Petter	Nighman, Jacob	Stump, Abr.	Whilings, -ire
Levengood, Geo.	Netz, Lowdewick	Shaffer, John	Williams, James or
" , Fight, Jr.	Nece, Thos.	Shock, Mathias	Emeon
" , Jacob	North, John	Smith, John	Williams & Taylor
Levi, Adam	Night, John	Swineford, Albright	Welch, John
Longe, Christian	Newcomer, Frances	Stuars, Jacob	Widdow, Breece
Leaply, Jacob	Newman, W.	Snider, Antony	Zeller, John
" , Michell	Otley, Edward	Storm, Christ'n	Zedbauch, Bartill
Lemon, Thos. Esq.	Plain, Ephram	Santsell, Fred	Zimmerman, Stophell
Leste, David	Pull, Geo.	Snider, John	Zinrnigen, Adam
Louden, Rich'd	Paul, Dewald	Stock, Melcher	<u>SINGLE MEN</u>
Libe, Simon	Rine, Henry	Stormley, Daniell	Herold, Simon
Loudenslager, Geo.	Regenbauch, John	Stoke, Methis	Reser, Martin
" , Freddie	Reed, John	Simons, Jos.	Shengle, Andrew
Miller, Christian	Raw, Martin	Swingle, Michall	Lower, Petter
" , Conrad	Riger, Elias	Shellenberg, Leventz	Haun, Michell
" , Henry	Reger, Stephen	Swife, W. or John	Weiser, John
Mouer, Michall	Right, Elias	Semple, John	Snider, Mophel
Moutz, Geo.	Reiber, John	Spat, Jacob	Mock, Petter
Moon, Casper	Richter, Christ'n	Shurtee, Jacob	Slock, Michall
" , John	iana	Spees, Jacob	Trasler, Jacob
Maning, Richard	Rohrbauch, Simon	Stock, John	Mook, Jacob
More, And.	Reed, Casper	Stoke, Geo.	Mockell, Nicholas
Moon, Wm.	Redbauch, Fred	Snyder, Simon	Holsterman, Jacob
" , Casper, Jr.	Raush, Casper	Steighleman, Jacob	" , Petter
Moutz, Jacob	" , Jacob	Thomas, Geo.	<u>PENN TWP., 1780</u>
Mill, John(?)	" , George	" , John	Augultin, Renimus
Maier, John	Ridell, Yoste	Troutner, Geo.	Alt, Michael
Musser, Ridell	Regenbauch,	Traster, Geo.	Asburn, _____
Mogell, Valentin	John, Sr.	" , Martin	Arnold, Casper
Miller, Dewald	Raush, John	TruckenMiller,	Albright, Jacob
Mouerer, Lawrence	Rees or Res, John	Fred	Aumiller, Philip
" , Petter	Riger, Michell	Troutner, Geo.	Albright, Fred
M'Millen, John	" , John	TruckenMiller,	Adam, George
Molle, Anthony	" , Adam	Peter	Arnold, Lawrence
Martin, Fred	Ridle, John	Treaster, Martin	Bollender, Adam,
Miller, Geo.	Raugh, John	Trent, Wm.	Sr. & Jr.
Mitchell, Dan'l	Raw, George	Troy, Michael	Bunkir, Abraham
Miser, Mishall	Rewnopus, Augustin	Trasler, Michell	Beil, George

Bartses, Stophel  
Bickel, Thos.  
Binford, Geo.  
Borer, Peter  
Bowerman, Geo.  
" , John  
" , Michael  
Byerly, Adam  
Bright, Daniel  
Buchtil, John  
Bower, Peter  
Beard, David  
Bearsh, Peter  
Brien , John  
Beard, Wm.  
Borald, Adam  
Bickard, John  
Baker, Wm.  
Blane, Ephraim  
Bickell, John  
" , Simon  
" , Tobias  
Bright, John  
Banard, France  
Bowsax, Paul  
Bart, Jacob  
Benjamin, Wm.  
Brouse, John  
Bader, Geo.  
Braner, Ludowic  
Bear, Jacob  
Bombaugh, Widdow  
Conrod, Geo.  
Capenberger, Paul  
Cox, \_\_\_\_\_  
Collins, Moses  
Closs, Geo.  
Cline, Jacob  
" , Geo.  
" , Andrew  
" , Christopher  
Crow, Godgrey  
Cegtsen, \_\_\_\_\_  
Douberman, Christn  
Daul, Widdow  
Daubler, Matthias  
Deninger, Jacob  
Deaner, Geo.  
Davis, Col.  
Eberhart, Fred  
" , Barnard  
Ewy, Philips  
Egeh, Wm.  
Echard, Jacob  
Eshber, Widdow  
Evans, John  
Frey, John  
Fisher, Jacob  
Foutz, John

Fremlen, \_\_\_\_\_  
Fancy, Benj.  
Frey, Geo.  
Fisher, Adam  
Freyberg, Ludwig  
Feyot, Christn  
Feyd, Jacob  
Green, Wm.  
Giell, Wm.  
Gettock, Sophel  
Ginny, \_\_\_\_\_, weaver  
Gribble, John  
Griger, Valentine  
Gany, Fred  
Grators, Anthony  
Green, John  
Giellen, Wm.  
Gamberlin, Paul  
Gunty, Jos.  
Gaws, Christn  
Gamberling, Jacob  
Guyger, Valentine  
Gift, Adam  
Good, Henry  
Gamberlin, Jacob  
Gildner, Jacob  
Greel, Michael  
Gamberlin, Chas.  
Gillespie, Chas.  
Hains, Jacob  
Harman, John  
House, John  
Hartinger, Peter  
Haughenbaugh, Jacob  
Hassinger, Herman  
Heffeling, Jacob  
" , Conrad  
Herhold, Geo.  
Hohn, Mishel  
Haines, Reuben  
Horn, Sam'l  
Henry, Wm.  
Hess, Matthias  
Houlsterman, Peter  
Hack, Michael  
Hackle, Stophel  
Heister, Dan'l  
Hassinger, Jacob  
Hook, Stephen  
Hoan, Mich., Sr.  
Herman, Henry  
Ketterman, David  
Kesler, \_\_\_\_\_  
Kemmeror, Peter  
Kerel, Hugh  
Kemmerer, Dan'l  
Kasteter, Sebastian  
" , Leonard  
" , Widow  
Koleman, John

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Kiell, Abel  
Keller, And.  
Kern, Yoast  
Krous, David  
Kreeck, Philip  
" , Jacob  
Koch, Dan'l  
Karger, Ludowick  
Leist, David  
" , Andrew  
Lemel, Leonard  
Lese, Peter  
Lantenslager,  
George  
Long, Christn  
Leble, Jacob  
Levangut, Jacob  
" , Fiyt  
Liver, Adam  
Lieb, Simon  
Lemmon, Widdow  
Morrety, Fred  
Miser, Henry  
Miller, Geo.  
Mixhael, Peter  
Miller, Conrad  
" , Leland  
Manning, John  
" , Richard  
Moon, Casper, Sr.  
& Jr.  
Moon, Thos.  
" , John  
" , Wm.  
Miller, Conrad  
Meyer, John  
Muntier, Robt.  
M'Mullen, John  
Miller, Christn  
Mull, And.  
Meyer, Anthony  
Mogel, Vallentine  
Meyer, Stophel  
Moon, James  
Mattig, Dan'l.  
Metz, Jacob  
Morting, Jacob  
Mowrer, Mich.  
Minnig, Simmon  
Meyer, Chas.  
Mowrer, Peter  
Miller, Dewalt  
Moore, And.  
" , Geo.  
Miller, Adam  
Motz, Mich.  
M'Lageh, Betty  
Murray, Alex.

Miess, Thos.  
Meisser, John  
" , Michael  
Merskel, Simon  
M'Cabe, Edward  
Meyer, Philip  
Miller, Christn  
" , Fred  
Neyman, Jacob  
Neycomer, Peter  
Ney, John  
Neits, Ludowig  
" , Philip  
Noits, John  
Neiss, Wm.  
Ogden, Joseph  
Oudly, Edward  
Philips, Benj.  
Peyel, Geo.  
Plunket, Dr. Wm.  
Preiss, Jos.  
Queen, Hugh  
Ritche, Robt.  
Rissch, John  
Regers, John  
Reyet, Elias  
Rau, Geo., Jr.  
Reytel, Youst  
Rau, John  
" , Geo., Sr.  
" , Martin, Sr., Jr.  
Rohrbach, Simon  
Rehbart, Fred  
Rafter, \_\_\_\_\_  
Reger, Elias  
Riet, John  
Regar, Adam  
Rausch, Geo.  
Reem, John  
Rausch, Caspar  
" , Jacob  
Reed, Caspar  
Reger, Michael  
Reyer, Stophel  
Rybert, John, Sr.  
Reihm, Henry  
Reihter, Christ'r.  
Reichenbach, John,  
SR., Jr.  
Rybert, John  
Swinefort, John  
Stok, Michael  
Stock, George  
Sweinfort, Albright  
Shaw, Wm., Esq.  
Schoch, Mathias  
Steimly, Dan'l  
Spies, Jacob



Shoemaker, Peter	Taylor, Walter	Brenner, Frantz	Hosterman, Peter
Shock, Geo.	Under, Knibler	Bolender, Adam,	Hamman, Geo.
" , Jacob	Ulrich, Geo.,	Sr., Jr.	Herold, Simon
Shederle, And.	Sr., Jr.	Bolender, Fred	Heflig, Jacob
Schnyder, Anthony	Woodward, Simon	Bear, Jacob	Hauser, John
Sties, Jacob	Wittenmeyer, And.	<u>Bauersax, Paul</u>	Hahor, Mich. Sr.
Smith, Mannicle	Weirig, Wm.	Bader, Jacob	Hahn, Mich.
Seegrst, Christn.	" , Peter	Berry, Jacob	Heisler, Henry
Snyder, Herman	Willis, John	Bickel, Simon	Herman, John
" , Simon(s/o	Wolf, George	" , John	Hesler, Wm.
Antony, Dec'd.)	Wallace, Samuel	Bickert, John	Hook, Stephen
Swingle, Mich.	Weitman, Matthias	Bowerman, Geo.	Jerrian, Jacob
Sutton, Zachariah	Wittmer, Mich.	Bright, Mich.	Jordan, Phillip
Swift, John	Williams, Eneas	Bierly, Anthony	Evans, Abr.
Steyrs, Henry	Williams & Taylor	Buchtel, John	Klein, Jacob
Sensyl, Fred	Wittner, Peter	Borer, Jacob	Koch, Daniel
Smith, John	Weiser, Benj.	Bosler, Geo.	Keiser, Jacob
Shaffer, Ludowick	" , Conrad	Conrad, Geo.	Kerstetter, Martin
Straub, Peter	" , Fred(dec'd)	Duck, John	Kurtz, Michael
Shirg, John	Walter, Jacob	Druckenmiller,	Koler, John
Shaffer, Geo.	Wittenmeyer,	Fred	Kerstetter, Leonard
Stump, Abr.	Ludowick	Dillman, Andrew	" , George
Snewel, Abr.	Weaver, Mich.	Daberman, Christn.	" , Bostian
Sharret, Jacob	Zellmer, John	Draub, John	Kuntz, John
Snyder, John	Zimmerman, Stophel	Dillman, Mich.	Kuhn, Jacob
Shedderly, John	Ziebach, Bartell	Devore, Abr.	Loudesleger, Valentine
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Sheffer, And.	Youst, Casper	Eshlar, Widow	Leist, Andrew
" , Peter	<u>SINGLE FREEMEN</u>	Evans, Fred	Laber, Jacob
Smith, Geo.	Stock, Peter	Anderson, Wm.	Lebegut, Jacob
Stigleman, Jacob	Tremgel, Peter	Ekhart, Jacob	" , George
Steffy, Adam	Kamerer, Dan'l	Felty, Cunrad	Lieber, Adam
Sharrer, Mich.	Race, Ludowick	Fryburger,	Maurer, Peter
Swob, Geo.	Greybl, Christn.	Ludwick	Meiser, Mich.
Smith, Stephen	Bikel, Jacob	Furry, Christn.	Mahorter, Henry
Strayer, Matthias	Fisher, Abr.	Fry, John	Miller, Fred
Sped, Jacob	Stroub, John	Fisher, Adam	Mattix, Richard
Simon, Jos.	Troutner, Geo.	Graybill, Christn.	Meyer, Charles
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Steyers, Jacob	Merser, John	Giltner, Jacob	" , Jac, Jr.
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Strom, Christn.	Shnyder, Thos.	German, John	Merkle, Peter
Stok, Melchior	Zellner, Henry	Gast, Christian	Mitterling, Balscr
Shollenberger,	Hornberger, Chas.	Goy, Fred	Meiscr, John
Lorentz	Berts, Benj.	German, Jacob	Merkel, Geo.
Trester, Mich.	<u>PENN TWP., 1790</u>	" , Peter	Motz, John
Trengel, Matthias	Albright, Fred	Gemberling, Chas.	Meiser, John
Trugenmiller,	Arnold, Adam	Groh, Godfrey	Motz & Miller
Peter	Augustine, Rominus	Glemens, Peter	Miller, Sigmund
Troutner, Geo.	Apple, Jonas	Gift, Wm.	Motz, George
Truckenmiller,	Arnold, Casper	Gemberling, Jacob	Moore, George
Fred	Alt, Michael	Glas, Geo.	Mertz, Nicholas
Trester, Martin	Aumiller, John	Gettig, Fred	Michael, Martin
T'hass, Philip	Brownlee, John	Holl, Adam	Miller, Benj.
Thomas, John	Benford, Geo.	Hosterman, Jacob	Moore, Andrew
" , George	Bucher, John	Heffer, And.	" , Philip
	Bickel, Tobias	Hains, John	Mattix, Peter
			Morter, Jacob

Miller, Jacob  
Meyer, Jac.  
Meiser, Henry  
Meyer, Philip  
Miller, Dewald  
Mertz, Philip  
Mocle, Nicholas  
" , Casper  
Morter, John  
Nees, Wm.  
Neitz, Ludwick  
Newman, Jacob  
Neitz, Philip  
Nothstein, John  
Pontius, Peter  
Pile, George  
Price, Thomas  
Pontius, John  
Quinn, Hugh  
Row, Martin  
Roth, Frantz  
Riehm, Nicholas  
Row, Geo.  
Roush, Casper  
" , George  
Roth, Gotleib  
Rubel, Conrad  
Reed, Casper  
Rohbach, Simon  
Richter, Christn.  
Rein, Henry  
Reichelbach, Jacob  
Rowen, John  
Row, John  
Reedy, Peter  
Reger, John  
Shawer, Christ'r.  
Stump, Abr.  
Snengel, Mich.  
Straub, Peter  
" , Adam  
Shetterly, And.  
Smith, David  
Straub, Chas.  
Jr. & Sr.  
Shafer, Mich.  
Shreiber, Philip  
Stees, Fred  
Shower, Mich.  
Swineford, Albright  
Smith, John  
Swinford, John  
Spade, Jacob  
Steimly, Dan'l  
Stock, Peter  
" , Melchior  
Shock, Matthias  
Spees, Herman

Shirk, John 18.  
Spangler, Zach.  
Shifer, John  
Shafer, Peter  
Swartz, John  
" , Peter  
Shetterly, Henry  
Snyder, Herman  
Shisler, Jacob  
Snyder, John  
Seilin & Snyder  
Sigrist, Christn.  
Shetterly, John  
Snyder, John, Jr.  
Smith, Stephen  
Shatzberger, Stophel  
Snyder, Jacob  
Spies, Jacob  
Schock, Jacob  
Shock, John  
Sinclair, Duncan  
Schock, Philip  
Smith, Adam  
Shock, Christ'r.  
Shumaker, Peter  
Shipton, Thos.  
Spickman, James  
X Steinbruck, Abr.  
Stock, Mathias  
Tevore, Isaac  
Treater, Wm.  
" , Mich.  
Thomas, Alex.  
Ulrich, Geo.  
Wenner, Christn.  
Wyand, Geo.  
Winkelblck, Leonard  
" , John  
Wittenmyer, David  
Walter, Jacob  
Weaver, Mich.,  
Sr., Jr.  
Witmer, Peter  
Woodrow, Simon  
Wenner, And.  
Wolf, Geo.  
Wails, John  
Weirick, Wm.  
" , Peter  
Young, Geo.  
Zerbe, Peter  
Zimmerman, Stophel  
Zeller, John  
Zimmerman, Christn.  
" , William  
UN-IMPROVED LANDS  
Koch, Widow  
Gettig, Stophel  
Folk, John

Carothers, \_\_\_\_\_  
Fox, Henry  
Wallis, Sam'l  
H. Peter & Snyder  
Zantzing, And.  
Levi, Aaron  
Buyers, John  
Spyker, Henry  
" , Peter  
Cruck, Jacob  
Jakson, J \_\_\_\_\_  
Heuman, Conrad  
Hartinger  
Feight  
Hainly  
W. Murray  
Hartley, Thos.  
Gemberling, Chas.  
Deemer, John  
Kremer, Philip  
Remer, Philip  
Mason, Thompson  
Baker, Wm.  
Kebler, John  
Gemberling, Chas.  
Hains, Reuben  
Martin, Fred  
Williams, Wm.  
Kindig, Henry  
Carothers, James  
Remer, Philip  
Shade, Chas.  
Grieger, \_\_\_\_\_  
Piper, \_\_\_\_\_  
Gray & Thornbury  
Grehl, \_\_\_\_\_  
Deemer, Doctor  
Shafer, John  
Hasinger, Herman  
Aurant, John  
Long, Christian  
Bisbing, Geo.  
Kesler, Mich.  
Wallis, Samuel  
Vaneda, Philip  
Cooper, Geo.  
Kemmerer, \_\_\_\_\_  
Mairs, John  
Hiester, Daniel  
Miller, Christian  
Beam, Christian  
Jackson, Jeremia  
Drinker, Henry  
Osburn  
Crane, John  
Gettig, John  
Shreiner, Nicholas  
Confer, Peter

Miller, Christian  
Ruth, Michael  
Lewis, Farmer  
Wendle, Hibshman  
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Fryburger, Geo.  
Meiser, Henry  
Neese, Peter  
" , Philip  
Hains, George  
Weiss, George  
Bickel, Tobias  
Bower, Peter  
Rush, Daniel  
Wittenmyer, Andrew  
" , David  
Walter, Jacob  
" , Philip  
Spade, Jacob  
" , David  
Schock, John  
M'Donnel, James  
Zimmerman, Jac.  
Reed, Fred  
Herold, Fred  
Zerbe, Jacob  
Kerstetter, John  
" , Leonard  
Buchtel, John  
Bower, Daniel  
Zimmerman, Johnson  
Snyder, Thomas  
" , Herman  
Meiser, Michael  
" , Philip  
Swartz, Martin  
Goy, Fred  
Neuman, Wyande  
Alt, George  
Wittenmyer, David  
Stephy, Adam  
Neitz, Nathias  
Snyder, John  
Kerstetter, Bastian  
Aumiller, Conrad  
Pile, Henry  
Merkel, Jacob  
Kerstetter, Peter  
Quinn  
Devore, Thomas  
Gettig, John  
Shetterly, Henry  
Hupler, Henry  
Reiber, John  
Swartz, George  
Schock, Stophel  
Snyder, Simon, Esq.  
Evans, Fred

Borer, Geo.

Snyder, Simon(s/o  
Henry)

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Anthony, George, tavern  
Ammerman, John, farmer  
Adamson, Wm., cooper  
Armstrong, Wm., laborer  
Ammerman, Dan'l, jobber  
Arner, John, shoemaker  
Allon, Obidiah, farmer  
Books, Geo., farmer  
Boyd, Sam'l, farmer  
Barrows, Aaron, jobber  
Bets, Adam, tavern  
keeper  
Buskirk, Jacob  
Berrimin, James, farmer  
Byers, John, farmer  
Bhore, Mich., millar  
Beayour, Jacob, farmer  
Badger, Robt., weaver  
Barber, Thos., farmer  
" , Robt., farmer  
Bruner, John, farmer  
Barger, Conrad, farmer  
Badger, Wm., farmer  
Bartlow, James, jobber  
Boarhaf, Christian, farmer  
Coon, Conrad, shoemaker  
Clay, David, farmer  
Carner, Anthony, blacksmith  
Cleckner, John, farmer  
Carens, Wm., farmer  
Crawford, Wm., farmer  
Clarke, John, farmer  
Clark, Jos., farmer  
Codderman, Jacob, farmer  
" , David, farmer  
" , George, farmer  
Colpetzer, Adam (Rev. soldier)  
Chambers, Robt., farmer  
" , Jos., & Benj.  
Cleckner, Solomon ,  
clockmaker  
Cleckner, John,  
tavern keeper  
Collier, Wm., mason  
Crist, Conrad, cooper  
Collons, Peter, laborer  
Conser, John, stiller  
Derr, Geo, farmer  
Douglass, Francis,  
weaver, Rev. soldier  
Darshim, Jacob, farmer  
" , Christ'r., farmer  
" , Ludwick, farmer  
Douglass, Wm., farmer  
Drisbaugh, John

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Egbert, Nicholas, farmer  
Everitt, Abel, farmer  
Elder, John, farmer  
Emery, John, blacksmith  
" , John, Jr., farmer  
Fisher, Widdow  
Foust, Henry, farmer  
Fry, Jacob, farmer  
Frederick, Thomas, farmer  
Foster, Robt., farmer, mills  
Foster, Thos., farmer  
Frock, Jacob, jobber  
Gray, Henry, farmer  
Gracy, Robt., farmer  
Goist, Jacob, laborer  
Gilliland, Jos., farmer  
Glover, John, farmer  
Gray, Geo., farmer  
Getchy, Adam, farmer  
Grim, Jacob, laborer  
Geen, Nathan, farmer  
Greenhoe, Mishal, farmer  
Hamelton, Francis, weaver  
Humler, Dan'l, farmer  
Hiltman, John, laborer  
Hickson, John, farmer, Rev. soldier  
Housel, Martain, farmer  
" , Jacob, farmer  
Humler, Adam, farmer  
Hedden, Wm., farmer  
Highly, Edward, farmer  
Hendrick, Henry, farmer  
Hosinger, Abr., millar  
Hoover, John, farmer  
Holenset, Wm., jobber  
Hull, Thos., jobber  
Housel, Jese, joyner  
Hiseson, David  
Hunter, Henry  
Irwin, Mathew, farmer  
Johnston, Christian, miller  
Jones, Benj., farmer  
Johnston, John, farmer  
Kimble, Jacob, farmer  
Kemple, John, farmer  
Klinesmith, Balser, farmer  
Kester, Peter, Jr., farmer  
Keester, John, farmer  
" , John, widdow, farmer  
Kennedy, Alex., farmer  
Keney, David, laborer  
Laughlin, /dam, farmer  
Lewis, Paskel, farmer  
Leake, Moses, farmer  
Misnor, Adam, farmer  
Metzgar, Jacob, farmer  
Moore, Henry, shoemaker  
M'Cally, Alex. farmer  
Matten, Patrick, farmer

Mass, Jacob, millar  
 M'Cally, David  
 Moor, James, farmer  
 " , John, farmer  
 M'Calley, John, farmer  
 Mann, Philip, farmer  
 Millar, Bostian, farmer  
 " , Jos., farmer  
 M'Mullon, John, weaver  
 Murry, Levy, farmer  
 M'Cleland, James, millar  
 M'Calley, John, cropper  
 Mathias, Jacob, farmer  
 Myers, Henry, farmer  
 Mathers, Samuel, farmer  
 " , Wm., farmer  
 M'Clay, Sam'l  
 Null, Henry, farmer  
 Oults, John, farmer  
 Owens, Abel, farmer  
 Oults, Jos., farmer  
 Punches, Fred, farmer  
 Poose, Geo., Sr., farmer  
 " , Geo., Jr., farmer  
 Punches, And., farmer  
 Piper, Henry, farmer  
 Pound, Isaac, taylor  
 Rouse, Jacob, taylor  
 Reag, Geo., farmer  
 Readibaugh, Mich., farmer  
 Rearick, Peter, farmer  
 " , Jacob, farmer  
 Rote, Jacob, farmer  
 Rote, Peter, tavern keeper &  
 mills  
 Rockey, Wm., mills, farmer  
 Roberts, Thos., shoemaker  
 Royer, Handeeder, farmer  
 Reaznor, John, Sr. farmer  
 " , John, Jr. farmer  
 Richy, Geo., farmer  
 Srock, John, farmer  
 Shriner, Nicholas, farmer  
 " , Henry, farmer  
 Shirts, Michael  
 Sellers, Peter, farmer  
 Struble, Conrad, farmer  
 Stouton, Wm., farmer  
 Shipman, John, weaver  
 Stouton, John, farmer  
 Superneck, Fred, farmer  
 Simmerman, Abr., farmer  
 Snook, John, farmer  
 Smith, Melker, farmer  
 Shirts, Geo., farmer  
 Skilman, Isaac, weaver  
 Showers, Adam, farmer  
 & mills  
 Snook, Martin, farmer

Shible, Christian, John's son, a farmer  
 Snible, Conrad, farmer  
 Smith, Ludiwck, farmer  
 Smith, David, farmer  
 Shible, Christian, farmer  
 Shibley, Henry, farmer  
 Spangler, Christian, farmer  
 Sander, Henry, smith  
 Spangler, Henry, jobber  
 Shaver, Henry, farmer  
 Smith, Adam, farmer  
 Tibbens, David, farmer  
 Trowel, Thos., taylor  
 Taylor, Robert, school-master, Rev. soldier  
 Tate, David, farmer  
 Templeton, Alex., farmer  
 Thompson, James, farmer  
 Vogan, John, farmer  
 Vandike, Hustan, shoemaker  
 Winegarner, Jacob, farmer  
 Wise, Fred, blacksmith  
 Windleblech, John, farmer  
 Williams, Benj., farmer  
 Wise, Jacob, farmer  
 Wirebaugh, Widdow, farmer  
 Watson, David, farmer  
 Youngman, Elias  
 " , George  
 Young, Peter, shoemaker

UNSEATED LANDS

Stewart, Duncan, near or adj. Baker Clinesmith  
 Slays, John, near or adj. Duncan Stewart  
 Shiker, Henry, near or adj. John Hays  
 Puntious, Henry, near or adj. Henry Spiker  
 Cline, John, near or adj. Henry Pontious  
 Shippen, Jos., adj. John Byers  
 M'Clay, Sam'l, near Fisher's mill  
 Punches, Henry, on Brush Valley Road at Big  
 Pines Swamp & near land of Elk Creek

FREEMEN

Moor, Jacob	John Moore	Shiner, Michael
Reaznor, Geo.	John Rote	Buyers, Wm.
Frederick, Geo.	Jacob Fry	Fry, Enoch
Keester, Henry	Wm. Allon	Radibaugh, John
Criss, John	Geo. Tippy	Chambers, Joseph
Lyter, James	And. Lyter	David, Hugh
Barges, Michael	Fred Barges	Wilken, Fred
Getchy, Ludwick	Michael Collons	Collons, James
Hering, Adam	John Ely	Holenset, Anthony
Watt, Thos.	Abr. Roten	Pry, Martin
Fisher, Jacob		

BEAVER TWP., 1806

Anderson, John, taylor	Aicher, Jacob
Aurand, George	Apple, Peter
" , Henry, farmer	Augustine, John(s)
Albright, Jacob	Albright, Daniel
Aurant, John	" , George
Augustine, John(s)	Becker, Fred
" , Heronimus	Bowersox, Valentine

Briner, Geo.  
 Bobb, Conrad  
 Brininger, Jacob  
 weaver  
 Bobb, Jacob  
 Beaver, Jacob  
 Briner, Fred,  
 carpenter  
 Beegler, John,  
 blacksmith  
 Bickel, Henry  
 Breiner, And.,  
 carpenter  
 Briner, Philip  
 " , Jacob  
 Buffington, Thos.,  
 paper maker  
 Berlot, Jacob  
 Bell, Arthour,  
 shoemaker  
 Bernstine, John,  
 clock maker  
 Bell, Geo., Jr.  
 Brwer, Wright  
 Bobb, Peter, (s)  
 Cox, John  
 Clarke, John  
 Delp, John  
 Deel, Philip,  
 miller  
 Deel, Henry,  
 weaver  
 Dress, John, Sr.  
 " , Peter, s/o  
 John  
 Drees, John, sr.  
 Drees, John,  
 s/o Michael  
 Dibler, John  
 Deininger, Fred  
 Dewald, Henry  
 Drees, Michael  
 " , Peter, s/o  
 Jacob  
 Drees, Peter, s/o  
 Michael, carpenter  
 Devore, Abr.  
 Eberhart, Bernard  
 Eberhart, Fred  
 Everhard, Philip  
 Erdly, Abr.  
 Everhard, John(s)  
 Furman, Jacob(s)  
 Fike, John, Sr.  
 Fees, Peter  
 Fry, Abr. shoemaker  
 Fry, David, shoemaker

Fortney, Geo.,  
 cooper  
 Furman, Samuel  
 Fitherolf, Fred,  
 blacksmith  
 Felker, Widow  
 Fike, John, Jr. (s)  
 Fisher, Peter  
 Forrest, Wm.  
 Gass, Henry  
 Gerhard, John  
 Grove, Jacob,  
 shoemaker  
 Groce, John  
 Gift, Anthony  
 " , Jeremiah  
 Gass, Peter  
 Groce, Henry, Sr.  
 " , Christian  
 Gill, Wm., Sr.  
 Groce, Henry, s/o  
 Daniel  
 Grove, Widow  
 Grim, Jacob  
 Grove, Abr. (s)  
 Henry, Adam  
 " , George  
 Howser, Jacob,  
 weaver  
 Hebeisen, Philip  
 Hasinger, Geo.  
 " , Dan'l, miller  
 " , Jacob  
 " , Valentine  
 " , Abraham  
 " , Joseph  
 " , Dan'l, turner,  
 s/o Leman  
 Hasinger, John  
 Hartman, Geo. mason  
 Hoffman, John  
 " , John, Jr.  
 " , Jacob, weaver  
 Herman, Peter,  
 shoemaker  
 Haase, Henry, miller  
 Hock, Sam'l  
 Heider, John  
 Herbster, Jacob,  
 cooper  
 Huff, John  
 Henry, \_\_\_\_\_, shoemaker  
 Herbster, Fred,  
 carpenter  
 Herman, John (s)  
 Hendrick, Joseph  
 Hassinger, Philip  
 (s)  
 Heinmyer, Fred (s)

21.  
 Immel, Jacob,  
 carber  
 Kerstetter, Martin  
 Koch, Jacob  
 Knip, George  
 Knep, John  
 Keiser, Peter  
 Krieck, Adam  
 Kline, Stophel, Jr.  
 Kline, Michael,  
 s/o Stophel  
 Kern, Youst  
 " , Jacob, nailer  
 " , Henry  
 Kline, Michael, s/o  
 Stophel, Sr.  
 Kline, John  
 " , Peter  
 Krebs, Jacob, taylor  
 Kern, Peter,  
 wagonmaker  
 Kreech, Jacob, Jr.  
 blacksmith  
 Kreech, Jacob, Sr.  
 " , John  
 Kern, Adam  
 Kemmerling, Jacob  
 Kehler, Michael  
 Kness, Henry  
 Kreeck, Geo.  
 Kehler, John  
 Kline, Christ'r, Sr.  
 Klick, Henry  
 Kern, Yost  
 Levy, Aaron  
 Levengood, John  
 Loar, Wm., shoe-  
 maker  
 Long, Francis,  
 shoemaker  
 Lechner, John,  
 fuller  
 Lowder, Michael  
 Leply, Jacob,  
 sawmill  
 Lash, Philip,  
 blacksmith  
 Litchel, John  
 Lowder, Henry  
 Leply, John, shoe-  
 maker  
 Lawer, John,  
 blacksmith  
 Leply, Michael,  
 blacksmith  
 Lawer, Jacob  
 Leply, Mich. (s)  
 " , Jacob

Leiter, John  
 Mosser, Dan'l  
 " , Daniel & I.  
 Wagoner  
 Myer, Fred  
 " , Widow of A. Mick  
 Manbeck, Leonard  
 Maurer, Michael  
 " , Christian,  
 stiller  
 Maurer, Henry  
 Myer, Henry, stiller  
 Mummy, John  
 Myer, John, miller  
 Marshal, John,  
 storekeeper  
 Middlesworth, John  
 Mackemer, Andrew  
 Miller, Henry  
 Mook, Geo., stiller  
 Myer, Jacob, tanner  
 Myer, John  
 Myer, Nicholas  
 Myer, William  
 Merkle, George  
 McCenachin, John,  
 turner  
 Maurer, Daniel  
 M'Pherson, Nathan  
 " , Zacariah  
 Mummy, George  
 Myer, Michael  
 Mook, John  
 Middleswarth, Ner(s)  
 Mull, John  
 Nerhood, Widow  
 Notestine, Daniel,  
 hatter  
 Oberdorf, Herman  
 Nelson, John, taylor  
 Peter, Leonard  
 Price, John  
 Pickel, Henry  
 Road, Daniel(s)  
 Ritter, Henry  
 " , John, jr. inn-  
 keeper  
 Rigel, Michael  
 Romig, Henry  
 Richelderfer, Adam  
 Reger, John  
 Romig, Jesse  
 Royer, Samuel  
 Rerich, Henry  
 Rusher, Jacob, shoe-  
 maker  
 Royer, Stophel  
 " , Sebastian  
 " , Stophel, Jr.



Royer, Christian, miller  
 Romig, Joseph, Jr., mills  
 Romig, Solomon  
 Ritter, John  
 Road, John  
 Romig, Joseph, Sr.  
 Reger, Adam  
 Romig, Andrew, showmaker  
 Ritter, Christian  
 Snook, Casper  
 Steininger, Teobald  
 Snyder, Peter  
 Snook, Peter, Jr.  
 Shilling, George  
 Sherman, Jacob  
 Shnoock, John  
 Smith, Adam  
 Snook, Peter, Sr.  
 Shreder, Anthony  
 Shreder, Engle, shoemaker  
 Swartz, Henry  
 Stall, Adam  
 Shipton, Thomas  
 Shilling, John  
 Smith, Jacob  
 Snuck, Henry  
 Shwonger, Philip  
 Smith, John(s)  
 Sutton, Joseph  
 Stiles, Wm.(s)  
 Shauber, And., blacksmith  
 Try, George  
 " , Jacob  
 Traxel, John  
 Titto, Francis  
 Thomas, Henry  
 Trister, John  
 Thomas, John  
 Trester, Martin, miller  
 Thomas, John  
 Wagoner, John  
 " , Adam  
 Wise, John  
 Wisle, John  
 Weaver, John  
 Weesner, Jacob  
 Wise, Stophel  
 Walter, Joseph, blacksmith  
 Wagoner, Philip  
 " , Jacob  
 Wanner, Jacob, miller  
 Weiland, Jacob, weaver  
 Walter, George  
 " , Jeremiah  
 Weimmer, Godfried,  
 blacksmith

Wyand, Peter  
 Yetter, Jacob  
 Young, Mathias  
 Youngman, Thomas  
 Zurns, Jacob,  
 papermaker  
 Zurns, Wm.  
1807, MAHANTANGO TWP.  
 Albright, Mich.  
 Arnold, Philip  
 " , Casper, mill-  
 wright  
 Arnold, Geo. mill-  
 wright  
 Anderson, Wm.  
 Allspach, Henry  
 Aplinger, John, s  
 Anderson, Wm., s  
 Armstrong, Thos.,  
 innkeeper  
 Bay, Widow  
 Buss, Philip  
 " , John, black-  
 smith  
 Barkstresser, John,  
 millwright  
 Burchfield, Chas.  
 Boyer, Jacob  
 Blasser, John, still-  
 house, sawmill  
 Bowman, Jacob  
 Burkhardt, Philip  
 Beagh, Fred  
 Brought, Daniel  
 Bowerman, Michael  
 Blasser, John, s  
 Burkhardt, Philip, s  
 Brill, Nicholas  
 Boyer, Christian  
 Cheverson, Ernot  
 Crumbach, George  
 Clements, Mich.  
 Crumbach, Henry, Sr.  
 Cuford, Christn., s  
 Crumbach, John, s  
 Disser, David  
 Delp, John  
 Deel, Peter  
 Deel, George  
 Darsby, Wm.  
 Eckert, Jacob  
 Egelberger, Jacob  
 Esterlein, Fred  
 Eglear, Wm., s  
 " , Wm., Sr.  
 Fultz, Maria, widow

Fisher, Adam  
 " , Jacob  
 Freed, Abr.  
 Furry, Christian  
 Francis, Daniel  
 Fry, John  
 Foltz, Joseph, cobbler  
 German, John, stiller  
 " , Peter  
 Gerhart, Michael  
 Graybill, John  
 Gemberlin, Jacob  
 German, Henry  
 Gordan, John  
 Graybill, Jacob  
 Gordan, Willis  
 Gelnit, Casper  
 Graybill, Christian  
 Goy, Fred  
 Gilbert, John, Sr.  
 Gross, Henry  
 Hillbush, Peter  
 Hesligh(?), Jacob  
 Herrold, Simon, sawmill  
 " , Fred  
 Hagerman, John, blacksmith  
 Hoffman, George  
 Hahn, Andrew  
 " , Michael  
 Hershy, John  
 Haas, Valentine, weaver  
 Hendricks, Joseph  
 Houswirt, Jacob  
 Hochmeister, Chas.  
 Holdsapel, Barbara  
 Hehenbaugh, Daniel  
 Hosterman, Peter  
 Heller, Tobias  
 Heslich, John  
 Hoff, James, taylor  
 Hood, Jacob  
 Hagirty, Robert  
 Hymbach, George  
 Helsol, Matthias  
 Hesse, John  
 Hymbach, Peter, s  
 Hirsby, Jos., s  
 Houser, Jacob, s  
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 Hafford, Jacob, black-  
 smith  
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 Imhoff, Charles

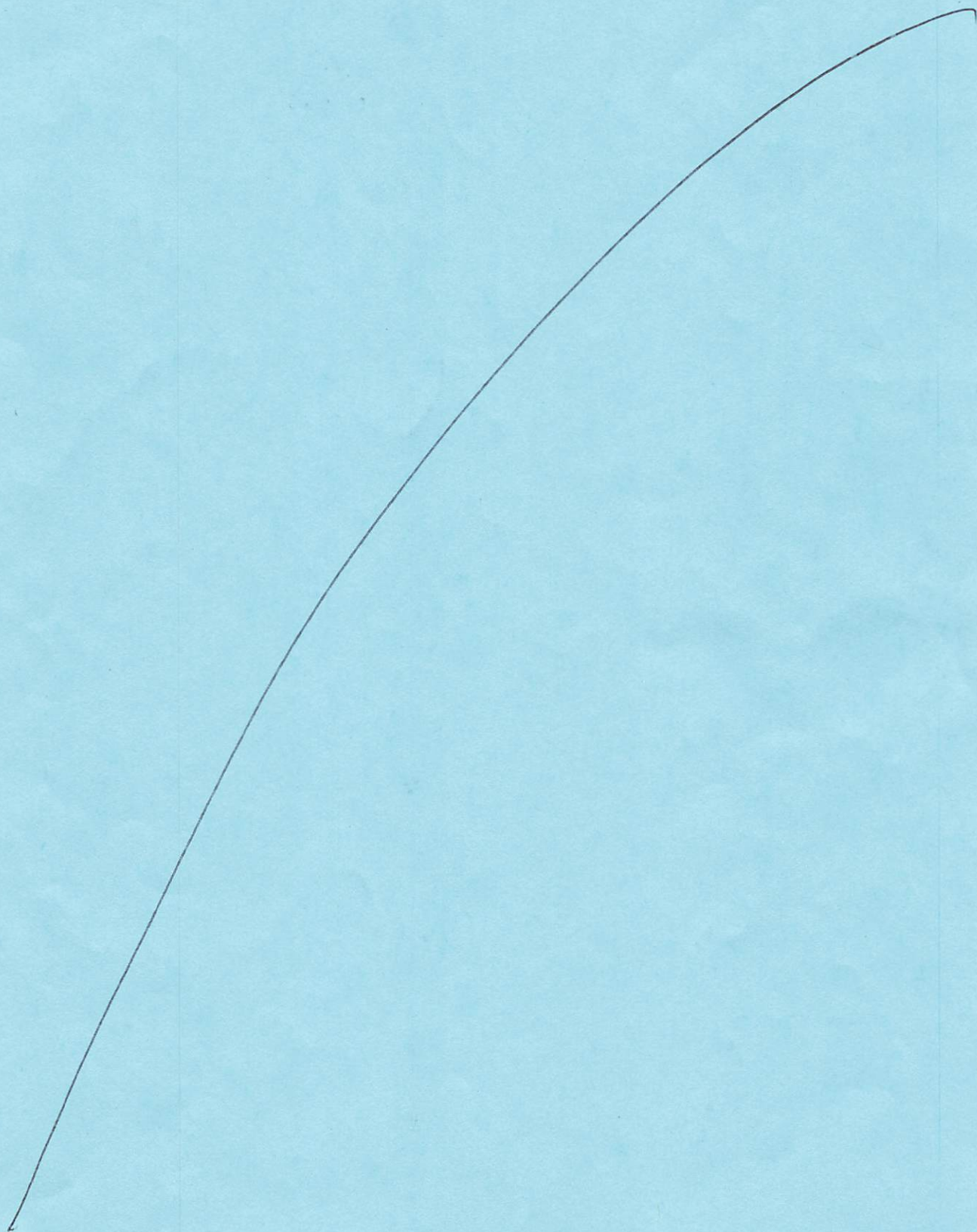
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 " , Nicholas  
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 Kemer, Peter  
 Keysor, Jacob  
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 Krumbaugh, John,s  
 Lambert, Peter  
 Long, John  
 Levingood, Jacob  
 Leist, Anthony  
 Laver, Jacob  
 Lantes, Geo.  
 Liter, John  
 Light, Adam, mill-  
 house,  
 Levengood, Christn.  
 s  
 Liter, John  
 Levy, Aaron  
 Miller, Joseph  
 " , Martin, s  
 Midoner, Andrew  
 Motz, John  
 Myle, Jacob  
 Matter, Cathirina  
 Melker, John  
 Meyser, Fred  
 " , Andrew  
 Miller, Christian  
 Mayer, John  
 Martin, John  
 Miterling, Balser  
 Merkel, Jacob  
 McElvany, James  
 Matton, Geo.,s  
 Misor, Geo.  
 Moor, Geo.  
 Metour, And.,s  
 Myer, Jacob  
 Mertz, Peter  
 Nyts, Philip  
 " , Jacob  
 " , George  
 Newman, Conrad  
 " , Wyant  
 Nuts, John  
 Neyman, Conrad  
 Osburn, Peter  
 Orbagst, Peter  
 Oplinger, John

Orbagst, Nich.23.  
 Painter, John  
 Poile, Henry  
 Page, John  
 Patterson, Robt.  
 taylor  
 Pickle, Simon  
 Roush, Jacob  
 Reichenbach, Jacob  
 Roush, John  
 River, John  
 Roush, Jacob  
 Ramsey, John,  
 fulling mill  
 Reagel, Jacob,  
 Sr., Jr.  
 Rein, Henry,  
 stiller  
 Rein, John  
 Richter, Juliana  
 " , John  
 Reichenbach, John  
 Reinhart, Geo.  
 Rhode, Fred  
 Seacrist, Henry  
 Stees, Fred  
 & Peter  
 Richter in  
 partnership  
 Stees, Fred  
 Shark, John,s  
 Snyder, Christ'r  
 Stephen, Adam  
 Stock, Mich.  
 Snyder, John,  
 Sr. & Jr.  
 Snyder, Simon  
 " , Thos.  
 Shetterly, Cath.  
 " , George  
 Snyder, Jacob  
 " , Herman  
 Straub, Daniel  
 Shaffer, And.  
 Shirk, Catherina  
 Seacrist, Amaria  
 Smith, John,s  
 Snyder, Christn.  
 s  
 Secrist, Peter  
 Shiterly, And.  
 Stephen, John  
 Shadel, Henry  
 Swartz, John  
 Smith, Jacob  
 Swartz, Peter  
 " , John  
 " , Margt.  
 widow  
 Shaffer, Peter,Sr.  
 Shaffer, Mich.  
 " , John  
 " , Peter,Jr.  
 Straub,Chas.Jr.  
 Shatsenberg,  
 Christopher  
 Strafser, Nich.  
 Straub, Henry  
 Stroub, Peter  
 Sophel, John  
 Stall, Fred  
 Straub,Chas.Sr.  
 Shower, Mich.  
 Shamory, John  
 Selson, Geo.,s  
 Spies, Herman  
 Shitterly, Henry  
 Shally, Lucas  
 Steese, Jacob  
 Stale, Adam  
 Sellers, Mich.  
 Stahl, Geo.,s  
 Stein, Abr.  
 Stall, John  
 Shadel, Abr.  
 Shower, Christn.  
 Shitterly, Philip,s  
 Shower, Adam  
 Shitterly, Jacob,s  
 Stephen, Wm.  
 Spade, Henry  
 Straub, Henry,  
 taylor  
 Snyder, Geo.,  
 shoemaker  
 Spotts, Mathias  
 Troup, John  
 " , Peter  
 Thornton, John  
 Vance, Robt.  
 Woodling, John  
 Weller, John  
 Witmer, Solomon  
 " , John  
 Woodling, Geo.  
 Wyand, Geo.  
 Walter, Ludwick  
 " , Sophia  
 Witmer, Samuel  
 Woomer, Daniel  
 Woodrow, Simon  
 Witmer, Abr.  
 Wrt, Philip  
 Yagir, Mathias  
 Zwally, John  
 Zellers, John  
 " , Henry  
 " , Tobias  
 " , Benj., s

Zimmerman, John  
 Zelner, Conrad  
 1809, CENTRE TWP.  
 Aurant, George  
 Arnold, Adam  
 Apple, George.  
 Bolick, Fred  
 Bichler, John  
 Bernstein, John  
 Beaver, Mich.  
 Bolander, Henry  
 " , Adam  
 Buchart, John  
 " , Daniel  
 Bousasc, Michael ✓  
 " , Margaret ✓  
 Beaver, Jacob  
 Bear, Isaac  
 Beaver, Mich.  
 Bolander, Fred  
 Bechtel, Phillip  
 Bousax, Jacob ✓  
 Broos, Stephen  
 " , Juda  
 Bear, Adam  
 Beaty, Hugh  
 Boyer, Henry  
 " , Anthony  
 Baker, John  
 Bishop, John  
 " , Jacob  
 Bousax, George ✓  
 Boyar, John  
 Bouset, Nicholas  
 Boyer, Samuel  
 Bolick, George  
 Brown, John  
 Benford, Geo., Jr.  
 Benninghof, Fred  
 Benford, Henry  
 Benninghof, Philip  
 Benford, Geo.  
 ✓ Bousax, Daniel  
 " , Benj,  
 Benford, Daniel  
 " , John  
 Bechtel, Jacob  
 Close, Solomon  
 Cummings, James  
 Clements, Peter  
 Cummings, John  
 Cobe, Jacob  
 Caldbetzer, Adam  
 Camby, Geo.  
 Closs, Jacob  
 Deibler, John, Jr.  
 Dels, George  
 Deck, Jacob

Deibler, John	Kihi, Jacob	Schwartz, Abr.	Wittenmyer, And.
Deiter, Geo.	Kern, Philip	Stimely, Geo.	" , Susanna
Douberman, Peter, Jr.	Koon, John, s	" , Dan'l, Jr.	Walter, Jacob
Deibler, Lewis, s	Kratzer, Phillip	Swingell, Mich.	" , Philip <sup>Ever</sup> <sup>Bowel</sup> <sup>1887</sup>
Deiter, Geo.	Kister, Peter	Smith, Abr.	Weirick, George
Erdly, Abr.	Koons, Nicholas	Stock, Peter	" , John
" , Jacob	Laber, Jacob	Schultz, John, Jr.	" , William
Engel, Geo., Sr., Jr.	" , Geo., s	Scherry, Henry	Wetzell, Henry
" , John, s	Leply, Jacob, Sr., Jr.	<u>Stonebugh, Fred</u>	" , Philip, s
Erab, John	Long, Francis	Smith, David	Wells, Anna Maria
Frees, Peter	Leist, Andrew	Stoninger, Jacob	" , James
Felmly, Jacob	Lelpy, Adam, s	Smith, Jacob	Walter, John
Fees, David	" , Christn., s	" , John, s/o	Wertz, Christian
Fisher, Jacob	Miller, Christian	Jacob	Wetzell, Peter
Fry, John	Morchort, Adam	Swineford, Jacob	Waggoner, Michael
" , Henry	Meyer, Mich.	" , Hugh	Wetzell, Philip
" , Jonas, s	Moll, Anthony	Swarm, George	Wiekle, George
Felmly, Christn.	Myer, Henry	Spade, Jacob	Wist, Robt., s
Fether, Jacob	" , Charles	" , John	Walter, Mich., s
Gilbert, Henry	Millow, Phillip	" , David	Wuich, Geo. & John
Gift, Anthony	Martz, Catharina	Showers, John	Yoder, John
Gross, Henry	Mosser, Geo.	Stonee, Fred	" , Jacob
Gotshall, Peter	Myer, Wm.	Stoner, Fred	" , Henry
Giltnee, Christn.	Moyer, Peter	Showers, Adam	" , Melchior, Sr., Jr.
Gift, Jeremiah	Mourer, Fred	Spitler, Christn.	" , Peter
Gibbons, John	" , And.	Seiber, Dan'l	Young, Geo., Jr.
Hummel, Christn.	Myer, John	Snen, Joseph	" , Ludowick
Hinebough, Henry	Nighart, Jacob	Snepp, Henry	Yeisly, Henry
Howel, John	" , David	Snurr, Christn.	Yordan, Fred
Hossinger, Valentine	Norman, John	Snyder, Baltzer	" , John, s
" , Jacob	Overmyer, Phillip	Swarm, John	Yeager, Christian
" , Abram	Ott, Geo.	Schiessler, Fred	Young, George
" , George	Overmyer, David	Smith, John	Yordan, Geo., s
" , John	Oesterrieick,	Stover, Wm.	Yeage, Geo., s
Hendricks, John	Christian	Seebold, Christ'r.	Zartman, John
Hagenberg, Peter	Presler, Geo.	Suyer, Conrad	MIDDLEBURGH, alias
" , John	Prince, John	Schwenk, Fred	<u>SWINEFORD, 1809</u>
Hass, Henry	Puntious, Peter,	Swarm, Philip	Baird, John
Harman, Peter	Sr., Jr., s	" , Joseph	Bingman, Christian
Hook, Jacob	Parkison, Geo.	Swartz, Conrad	Baid, John
Kook, Christiana	Patten, James	Snen, Michael	Bower, John
Hummel, Henry	Quinn, Daniel	Smith, John	Bowersox, Paul
" , George	Royer, Sebastian	Snyder, Jacob	Eichinger, Henry
Hower, Jacob	Reading, David	Stock, George	Bolander, John, Jr.
Hook, Henry	Rupple, Conrad	Solomon, John	Barger, _
Hasinger, Philip	Rudy, Nicholas	Smith, Peter	Freeman, Anna
" , Jeremiah	Renniger, Abr.	Save, Jacob	Felker, Henry
Humel, Henry, s	" , John	Speight, Henry	Fry, Abr.
Kern, Jacob	Rudy, John	Umberhower, Jonas	Felmy, Jacob
Krick, John	Royer, Jacob, s	Walter, Jos.	Fryer, Jacob
Klein, Jacob	Salt, John	" , Henry	Folts, Jacob
Kern, Peter	Smith, Fred	Wittenmyer, Henry	Gross, Henry
" , John	Snyder, George	" , Jacob	Hennal, Marks
" , Jacob	Stees, Fred	" , George	Marts, Samuel
" , Jost	Smith, George	" , Wilhelm	" , Isaac
Keller, Jacob	" , Thomas	Weirick, Henry	Marshal, John
" , John	Schultz, John	Walter, George	Moyer, Philip
Kuhn, Jacob	Shook, Jacob	" , David	Masina, Zacharia
Koons, Peter	Stock, Melchior,	" , Christian	Miller, Jacob
	Sr., Jr.		Oswald, Jacob





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**EARLY CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA LINEAGES**

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- The Snyder County Pioneers, 1938
- Abstracts Snyder County Probate Records (1772-1855), 1940
- Central Pennsylvania Marriages (1700-1896), 1946
- Early Pennsylvania Births (1675-1875), 1947

**ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**





- b Abner Aigler
- b Amos Aigler Lived in Ohio in 1860  
m. Amena Bobb, on 12/3/1839
- b Jacob Aigler, 3rd, Lived in Ohio in 1860
- b Hetty Aigler  
m. Henry Eisenhauer
- b Lydia Aigler m. John Wetzel (2/10/1815-6/9/1891)
- b Sarah Aigler m. Henry Wagner
- b Matilda Aigler m. William Kline
- b Mary, sophia

a JOHN AIGLER, died before 4/22/1834, in Beaver Twp., Snyder Co., Pa.  
m.-----

- b jacob Aigler, died prior to November, 1843, in Beaver Twp. Snyder Co., Pa.
- m. Elizabeth -----
- c Mary Ann Aigler, under 14 in 1843
- c Elizabeth Aigler, under 14, in 1843

NOTE: it is believed that JOHN AIGLER had other children.

- a SOPHIA AIGLER
- a CHRISTINA AIGLER
- a ELIZABETH AIGLER

COURT RECORDS

Wilhelmina Aigler, died ante September, 1849, leaving Isaac and Elizabeth, both under 14. Amig Aigler, died ante February, 1859, leaving Elizabeth, aged plus 14.

VARIOUS ALBRIGHT FAMILIES(Relationship unknown)

MATHIAS AND MAGDALENE ALBRIGHT lived in Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., but seemingly removed from that section. One of their sons was Frederick, Albright, Sr., who in 1771, was taxed as a resident in Penn Twp., Northumberland (now Snyder) Co., Pa. He lived in the Flint Valley, about a mile south of Freeburg and owned 159 acres of land. In 1797, he sold part of this land to his son, Frederick, Jr., who in 1799, sold the same land to John Woodling of Towemensing Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. In 1800, Frederick, Sr. served in the Revolutionary War.  
FREDERICK ALBRIGHT, SR. (died near Freeburg, Pa., in 1816)

- a Frederick Albright Jr. Moved to Miles Twp., Center Co., Pa., about  
1800, and died there before his father.  
m.-----
- a Susanna Albright (5/10/1782-4/31/1863)
- m. Adam Stahl (6/30/1778-10/16/1863)
- b Catherine Helwig  
m. Francis Ludwig Brenner
- b Benjamin Stahl, Jacob, Lived in Ohio, in 1863
- b Daniel Stahl (11/26/1812-4/26/1898) Lived Union Twp., Snyder Co. Pa.
- m. Susanna -----(11/8/1820-3/13/1892)
- c Daniel G. Stahl (1/21/1860-12/9/1890)
- c Probably other children
- b J. Frederick Stahl (10/10/1813-8/31/1866) Lived Union Twp. Snyder Co. Pa.  
m. -----
- b John Stahl (10/20/1818-7/12/1879) Lived Union Twp. Snyder Co., Pa.
- m. Mary Shotzberger (10/28/1818-7/12/1868)
- c Elias S. Stahl (5/19/1841-10/17/1921)
- m. Julia -----(1/1/1842-1/19/1912)
- d Ammon
- d Ida G. Stahl m. Allen Kantz, m. Elmer Naugle,  
m. Ansel Colby
- e Charles A. Kantz  
m.----Sholly

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ARBOGAST (also Arbogast, Arbogast, Arbengast, Armagast, etc.)

DANIEL and CHRISTINA ARBOGAST lived in Calogne, Germany, and had one or more children. Only one of them is known to have come to America, His name was John, and he arrived at Philadelphia, Pa. on the British ship "Edinburg" on Sept. 16, 1761. John married Anna Margaret Burckler, with whom he had four children. After her death, he married Margaret Walter, with whom he had ten children. John Married his first wife in 1731, and the second about 1740. In 1768, he lived in Heidelberg Twp. Berks Co. Pa. He died in 1772 and was buried in the cemetery of the Reformed Church of Bern Twp. Berks Co. Pa.

JOHN ARBOGAST (9/9/1703-11/12/1772)

m. Anna Margaret Burckler

m. Margaret Walter

NOTE: he had fourteen children, but only four sons have been identified as belonging to him.

a Ludwig Arbogast (died after 1835, lived in )

Philadelphia, was a Revolutionary soldier, wounded in

a John George Arbogast (action) Married 4/30/1776

m. Elizabeth Backenstose, d/o Ulrich Backenstose, Bern Twp. Berks Co. Pa.

a Frederick Arbogast Lived Snyder Co Pa. during Revolution

m. Margaret -----

b Eva Susanna Arbogast (1782-

a John Arbogast (born about 1746-1811) Came to what is now Perry Twp. Snyder Co. Pa. about 1785.

m. Catherine-----

b Nicholas Arbogast (10/7/1771-7/3/1851)

m. Eva Mertz, d/o Philip Mertz

m. Sabina----- (11/9/1777-9/13/1847)

c Philip Arbogast (5/3/1802-9/28/1864)

m. Mary Mitterling (12/26/1806-5/2/1886),

c Peter Arbogast (3/17/1799-3/28/1878) Mitterling

m. Emma ----- (2/7/1806-8/3/1883)

d Nathan Arbogast

c Jacob Arbogast (3/28/1804-6/8/1883) m.-----

c Benjamin Arbogast (5/26/1805-4/24/1878)

m. Elizabeth Moyer (2/5/1808- 1840), d/o Christian

c Samuel Arbogast (1807- Lived at Rolla, Mo.

m. Eva Roush d/o John Roush

c Michael Arbogast (2/28/1809-9/15/1881)

m. Esther----- (4/8/1818-3/11/1870)

c John Arbogast ( -1839)

c Polly Arbogast m. Henry Ramstein ( -1820

m. John Smith

b Peter Arbogast ( -1856

m. Catherine Gaugler (9/9/1787-12/7/1832), d/o George & Dorothy

m. Margaret ----- Gaugler

c Barbara Arbogast (11/27/1807-1/3/1863)

m. David Steffen (8/23/1805-4/30/1841)

c John Arbogast (1808-1896) Bachelor. Went to California

c Jonathan Arbogast (4/13/1810-7/23/1882) in 1856

m. Catherine Bussler (2/24/1815-1/14/1892)

c Polly Arbogast (1/11/1813-12/24/1834)

c Peter P. Arbogast (10/22/1817-1/10/1889)

m. Anna Holtzapple (2/3/1829-3/28/1888), on 11/18/1852

c Jacob Arbogast (1826-1912)

m. Catherine Shrawder of Perry Twp. Snyder Co. Pa. on

c Catherine Arbogast m. Simon Reichenbach 7/14/1853

c Elizabeth Arbogast m. John Houseworth

c Simon Arbogast

m. Elizabeth Shaffer (10/4/1826-7/24/1863), on 1/29/1846

- c William Arbogast m. Elizabeth Bussler (8/11/1819-11/29/1894)
- b John Arbogast ( - 1846 m. Eva -----
  - c Mary Ann Arbogast m. Philip Schnee
  - c Elizabeth Arbogast (6/13/1820-12/19/1886) m. John Strayer on 6/14/1855
  - c Sarah Arbogast m. Josiah Ulsh
  - c Jacob J. Arbogast m. Mary Ann Lahr
  - c Matilda Arbogast m. John Rine
  - c Polly Arbogast (4/9/1835-11/25/1881) m. William Boyer on 3/21/1861
  - c John Arbogast m. Barbara Rine
  - c Abraham Arbogast m. Sarah Garman, or Washington Twp. Snyder Co. Pa. on 6/18/1863
  - c William Arbogast m. Sarah J. Cluck, of Perry Twp. Snyder Co. Pa on 10/3/1851
- b Lewis (Ludwig) Arbogast (4/3/1786-7/3/1851)
  - m. Gertrude Mertz (11/17/1789-12/1/1846), d/o Philip Mertz
  - m. Mrs. Anna M. Boyer, on 10/7/1849
    - c John Arbogast ( -8/8/1904)
      - m. Hettie (Esther) Roush ( -10/15/1907), d/o Simon Roush
      - c Henry Arbogast, George, Lewis Jr.,
      - c Susan Arbogast m. Michael Moyer
      - c Eva Arbogast m. David Swartz
      - c Elizabeth Arbogast
        - m. George Roush
          - d Elizabeth Roush
            - m. Henry H. Grimm
            - d William Roush, Born ca. 1851
            - d Lewis Roush, born ca. 1855
          - c Sarah Arbogast (2/19/1805-4/14/1881)
            - m. George J. Moyer (1/5/1801-3/5/1879)
  - b William Arbogast ( -1829) Bachelor
  - b Catherine Arbogast ( -1829)
    - m. Christopher Shatzberger ( -1813) Hessian soldier
    - c Barbara Shatzberger (10/27/1891-12/30/1864)
      - m. Jonathan Heintzelman (9/28/1788-12/25/1843)
    - c Jonathan Shatzberger (9/26/1793-2/4/1859)
      - m. Catherine (4/3/1794-8/29/1874)
    - c Christopher Shatzberger, Jr. ( 1795-
    - c Catherine Shatzberger m. Henry Bechtel (or Bickel)
    - c Polly Shatzberger m. David Straub
    - c Susan Shatzberger m. Frederick Stahl
    - c Elizabeth Shatzberger (5/9/1805-6/4/1893)
      - m. Philip Shaffer (3/14/1803-2/4/1874)
    - c Sarah Shatzberger (7/24/1808-2/14/1897)
      - m. George Reigle (6/20/1805-7/16/1888)
  - b Anna Marie Arbogast
    - m. Jacob Felmly, who died in Center Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., in 1838
    - c John Felmly (2/20/1804-6/9/1880)
      - d John Felmly Jr. (12/1/1827-8/11/1886)
      - c Jacob Felmly, Jr. m. Catherine Wolfe (1/2/1819-9/30/1881)
        - probably had other children
  - b Barbara Arbogast m. John Zwally

COURT AND OTHER NOTES

6/12/1851, John Felmly of Center Township, Snyder Co. Pa. married Catherine Long, same township.  
Children of Philip Arbogast (1802-1864) were; Daniel, Philip, Joseph, Samuel, Israel, Susan (Mrs. John Stock), Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Mengle), Polly (Mrs. James Botteiger), Catherine (Mrs. Benjamin Stock)  
Children of Peter P. Arbogast (1817-1889) were; Catherine (Mrs. Lewis Moyer), and (Mrs. Charles Kissinger)

- a Solomon Baker, died in his youth
- a Phoebe Baker m. Andrew Rowe
  - b Mary Rowe m. Mark Schupan Sunbury, Pa.
- a Jacob Baker, Jr. m. Mary Boone Howard, Center Co., Pa.
- a Joseph Baker m. Mary Smith
- a Job Baker m. Rachael Ross

BALLIET (balliett, etc)

NICHOLAS BALLIET, tanner, was taxed in Penn Twp. Northumberland (now Snyder) Co. Pa. in 1799, and died in, or near, Selinsgrove, Pa., in 1808. He was the ninth and youngest child of PAUL BALLIET, a French Huguenot, who arrived at Philadelphia, Pa. in the British ship "Robert and Alice", on 9/11/1738. Paul was born in the province of Alsace in 1717, and died in Whitehall Twp. Lehigh Co. Pa. on 3/19/1777.

- PAUL BALLIET ( 1717-3/19/1777) Married in 1749
- m. Mary Megdalene Wotring (1727-1802)
  - a Jacob, died in infancy
  - a Mary Cathorine Balliet (7/28/1752-1/28/1823)
    - m. Adam Deshler, Jr. (10/1/1745-2/24/1790) Revolutionary soldier
    - m. Christian Deily
      - b -----Deshler, son
      - b Seven Deshler daughters, names unknown.
  - a Stephen Balliet ( 1753-8/4/1821) Lt. Col. in the Revolution
  - m. Magdalene Burkhalter (4/17/1765- 1805)
    - b 2 sons, and 1 daughter
  - a Susanna Balliet (1755-after 1811) m John Baer Moved to Hampshire Co. Va.
  - a Eva Balliet (1760-3/20/1797) 1794
    - m. Nicholas Saeger On 4/10/1781
  - a John Balliet 11/51/1761-11/2/1837) Revolutionary soldier, lived in
  - m. Catherine Mickley (3/28/1764-1/2/1835) Turbot Twp., Northumberland Co. Pa.
    - b 1 son, and 1 daughter
  - a Magdalena Balliet Born 1764
  - m: Christian Troxell
  - a PAUL BALLIET, JR (5/24/1766-2/17/1845)
  - m. H. Elizabeth Deshler (3/27/1775-12/17/1840)
  - a Nicholas Balliet (1766-1808)
  - m.----- Died, Selinsgrove, Pa.

BALT

ADAM BALT wettled in Penn Twp. Northumberland (now Snyder)Co. Pa. before 1774, because his name was on the tax list for that year. He lived in the Middle Creek Valley, probably not far from Selinsgrove, Pa. Adam died in 1792, or before. In 1790, John Balt was head of a family having in addition to himself, 3 males over 16, and one under 16, presumably his brothers. The Balts left the confines of what is now Snyder County.

- ADAM BALT ( died 1792)
- m. Anna Catherine-----
  - a John Balt Revolutionary soldier
  - a Anna Juliana Balt (2/29/1774- Baptized at Row's (Salem) Church
  - 3 sons over 16, in 1790
  - 1 son under 16 " "

BARD (also Bardt, Bart, etc.)

FRANCIS BARD and WILLIAM BARD, probably brothers, German Palatinos, arrived on the British ship "Nancy", and took the qualifying oath at the port of Philadelphia, Pa., on 9/4/1756. One of these three men it is believed was the

father of JACOB BARD, who located in Penn Twp. Northumberland (now Snyder) Co. Pa. before 1774. Jacob was an officer in the Northumberland (now Snyder) Co. Pa. before 1774. Jacob was an officer in the Northumberland County Militia during the Revolution and after. It is believed that he was of the same family that founded Bardstown, Kentucky. The Bard family lived in what is now Snyder County for about twenty years and then moved elsewhere.

JACOB BARD (born ca. 1750)

m.-----

a Four sons, under 16, in 1790.

a Two daughters, in 1790

In 1790, a second Jacob Bard lived in Snyder County. He had a wife and one son under 16. The relationship of these Jacobs is unknown.

BARLET (BARLETT)

JACOB BARLET was taxed in Beaver Township, Northumberland (now Snyder) Co. Pa. for the first time in 1790. He is believed to have previously lived in Berks County. His residence in Snyder County was not long.

JACOB BARLETT

m.-----

a Two daughters, in 1790

BARTGES (Baertges, Bartjes, Bartjus, etc.)

MICHAEL BARTGES arrived at Philadelphia, Pa. from Europe, on the British Ship "Two Brothers" on 9/15/1748. He died in Lancaster Co., Pa. in 1791, leaving a will, which is on record in the Lancaster County Court House. It is believed that CHRISTOPHER BARTGES, who was taxed for the first time in Penn. Twp. Northumberland (now Snyder) Co. Pa. in 1774, was his son, Christopher lived between Middleburg and New Berlin, and died in 1782, probably in the service of his country.

MICHAEL BARTGES (born ca. 1718-1791)

m.-----

a Christopher (born ca. 1742-1782) Revolutionary soldier

b Catherine Elizabeth Bartges (9/25/1763-5/23/1851)

m: Peter Dauberman (12/1/1765-5/16/1839)

c Peter Dauberman

Revolutionary soldier

c Catherine Dauberman (6/8/1795- Buffalo Twp., Union Co. Pa,

m. Daniel Snyder (10/27/1792-4/26/1841)

c George Dauberman (11/24/1798-1/30/1879)

m Barbara ----- (3/8/1801-4/5/1888)

c Christian Dauberman (3/13/1788-12/27/1853)

m. Anna Mary Walter (9/3/1796-3/13/1872)

c Mary Dauberman (8/22/1801-10/3/1856)

m. Henry Benner (2/25/1799-2/14/1844)

c Christiana Dauberman

m. George Heimbach (8/25/1799-10/23/1860)

d Charles Heimbach, Hugh, Robert,  
probably others

b Michael Bartges (4/26/1771- 1849)

Nailmaker, Milflinburg, Pa.

m. Susan Shively (1786-1856)

c/o Christian Shively

c George Bartges (6/3/1810-

c John Michael Bartges (8/27/1811-

c Samuel Bartges (4/19/1814-

c Catherine (3/29/1816-

c George Henry Bartges (11/15/1820-

Probably others



- c Anna Bickel (6/22/1814-1/21/1893), m. Elias Keck  
(12/20/1822-12/30/1875)
- d Albert B. Keck (1852-1932),  
m. Josephine Wolf (1857-1934)
  - e Mabel Keck, m. Asher Wertz
  - e Anna Keck, m. Herman L. Rothfuss
- d Matilda Keck, m. Wm. H. Wolf
- b Rosina Bickel (1783-  
b Simon Bickel, Sr., may have had other children
- a John Bickel (3/16/1744-1805) Died in Penn Twp., now Snyder Co., Pa.
- m. Maria Catherine -----
  - b Catherine Bickel (8/18/1779-  
Believed to have married John Roush, s/o George
  - b John Bickel (1781-  
b Probably had other children
- a Tobias Bickel, Jr. (born ca. 1754-1816) Died in Miles Twp., Centre Co.,  
b Maria Christina Bickel (2/10/1775- m. ----- Miles Pa.
- b J. Jacob (6/22/1778-  
b Simon Bickel (died ante 1812)  
b Barbara " m. ----- Meese  
b Catherine " m. ----- Miller
  - c Catherine Miller
- b Tobias Bickel, 3rd
  - c Tobias Bickel, 4th, m. Susan George, lived Preble Co.,  
Ohio, in 1828
- b John Bickel
- b Andrew Bickel (1778-1855) Moved to Montgomery Co. Ohio in 1812  
m. -----
  - c Eva Bickel m. -----Smith, Carson City, Nev.
  - c Abby " m. Wm. Dudley Laporte, Ind.
  - c Mary " m. Jacob Ganger Darke Co. Ohio
  - c Andrew " Jr. (1805- m. Nancy Moyer Darke Co. Ohio
    - d Henry, John, William, Catherine, Daniel, Sarah  
Elizabeth, Abigail, May, Andrew Bickel 3rd
  - c John Bickel (1810-1893), m. Mary Moyer (1815-1890), Darke  
Ohio
    - d Wesley, Henry, Simon, Ellis, William Frank P. Bickel  
e Clayton, Orville, William, Maude, Omer, Blanche  
Naomi
    - d Haas Bickel, Lewis, Susan, Mary, Catherine, and  
Minerva Bickel
  - c Tobias Bickel (5/6/1811- m. Elizabeth McAdams
    - d Daniel W., Margaret, Hamilton A., Sarah E., Catherine,  
John J., Nancy J. Joseph, (12/2/1852-  
Elyan, Stephen R., Marcus D.
  - c Daniel Bickel Lived in St. Joseph Co. Ind.
  - c Jacob Bickel " " " " " "
- a Thomas Bickel (10/20/1752- m. Barbara Weaver, d/o Capt. Michael.  
(Thomas lived in Centre Co. Pa. in 1803
  - b Christina Bickel (6/26/1775 Both died around 1850. They lived  
m. George Krieger Farmerstown, Holmes Co. Ohio.
  - c Barbara Krieger, Susan, Eve, Elizabeth, (12/12/1809-9/11/  
m. Charles Sprankle 1877. Buried New Bedford, Ohio.
  - c George Krieger (10/26/1801-6/--/1865) Scioto Twp., Pike Co.  
m. Mary Slater ( 1907-7/16/1879) Ohio.
  - d Lydia Ann Kreiger (6/18/1831-7/7/1920) Buried, Amble,  
m. Christian D. Linton, on 3/4/1849 Montcalm Co. Mich

- d Sally Kreiger (1/22/1835-7/--/1929) Lived in Pike Co. Ohio.  
m. Samuel Nihart
- d Christiana Kreiger (6/--/1836-9/8/1888) Jasper, Dubois Co. Ind.
- d Lucinda Kreiger (12/13/1844-Lived in State of Alabama  
m. James Martin
- d Thomas Krieger (7/12/1810-Lived at Corunna, DeKalb Co. Ind.  
m. Rachael Deetz
- d Daniel Krieger (5/26/1812-1/2/1877) Lived at Corunna, DeKalb Co. Inc.  
m. Barbara Livingood
- d Jacob Krieger
- b J. Thomas Bickel (1/7/1778-
- b Mary Julia Bickel ( 1783-
- b Thomas Bickel probably had other children
- a Jacob Bickel (4/24/1757-9/12/1852) Revolutionary officer, buried,  
m. Mary Magdalene Ulrich (11/16/1756-12/22/1828) Kratzerville, Pa.  
They had no children.
- a Catherine Bickel
- a Margaret Elizabeth Bickel
- a Maria Margaret Bickel (3/22/1746
- a Anna Maria Bickel
- a Rosina Bickel, (3/13/1755- m. Michael Treaster, Jr.  
b Elizabeth Maria T reaster (6/17/1779-
- b Probably had other children
- a Christian Bickel (3/22/1764-

BICKHART (also Bickart, Bickhard, Pickart, Picard, etc.)

JOHN BICKHART was a single freeman in Penn Twp., Northumberland (now Snyder) Co. Pa., in 1776. He was born around 1754 probably in Berks Co., Pa. in 1790, he was married and had two sons and two daughters, and in 1796, he was still living in the southern part of what is now Snyder County. When and where he died is unknown to the compiler. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in the Northumberland County Militia. The below lineage is not complete, and may not be correct in al it's detailed. "Bickhart" without doubt was originally the French Huguenot name of "Picard".

JOHN BICKHART (born ca. 1754-died after 1796)

- m. -----
- a Conrad Bickhart (born ca. 1782-died in Snyder Co. Pa. in 1833)
- m. -----
- b John Bickhart (died in Washington Twp., Snyder Co. Pa. in 1862)
- m. Lydia-----
- c Henry Bickhart
- c Peter S. Bickhart m. Mary Ann Nace, Chaptp, on 12/25/1884.
- c Sarah J. Bickhart m. Cyrannus H. Dubs, on 12/17/1876
- c Samuel Bickhart m. Sarah Steffen, Wash Tp. on 3/17/1861
- b Henry Bickhart (6/27/1829-11/7/1888)
- m. Adaline Herrold (4/13/1831-12/16/1889) on 11/18/1852
- c John Bickhart
- c David Bickhart
- c Sarah Bickhart
- b Benjamin Bickhart (7/17/1832-10/17/1894)
- m. Elizabeth Bender (5/13/1837-4/15/1888), on 10/5/1858.
- b Probably other children
- a Jacob Bickhart (8/13/1800-2/27/1887) Buried at Penns Creek, Pa.
- m. Mary -----(8/17/1803-2/28/1890)

- b Elizabeth Reed m. John Armstrong Moved west
- CHILDREN BY 2nd husband
- b Susan Taggart m. Arthur Thomas Moved west
- b Edward, Eleanor, Charles, Thomas, and John Taggart Moved West
- a Elizabeth Elythe Moved to Ohio, and died there.
- m. Dr. Joseph Eakers Returned to Pennsylvania, drowned in Lydd Run north of Milton, Pa.

NOTE: Dr. Eakers was a Surgeon in the Revolution, and Capts. Reed and Taggart, were officers therein. William Blythe served on the White Deer Township Committee of Safety, and may also have served in the militia.

BINGAMAN (also Bingeman, Bingerman, Binkerman, etc.)

JOHN JOST BINGAMAN, and his wife, Juliana Ort, natives of the German Palatinate, arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., on the British ship "Edinburgh", and took the qualifying oath on 9/30/1754. They settled in Berks Co. Pa. where John Jost died in July, 1755, just a few months after the birth of his son Frederick it is known whether John Jost Bingaman and wife had other children. A JOHN BINGAMAN, born 1754, said to have been a Hessian soldier, also lived in Berks County. Frederick was a Revolutionary soldier, and married Maria Christina Hufnagle, daughter of John Christian and Maria Elizabeth Hufnagle, of Ruscomb Manor Twp., Berks Co. Pa. Since in some of his records, Frederick, refers to his first wife, the compiler does not know whether Christina was his first or second wife. Frederick had six sons and six daughters, and came to what is now Snyder Co. Pa. prior to 1800.

- FREDERICK BINGAMAN (1/15/1755-10/30/1845) (His full name was John Frederick Bingaman)
  - m. Maria Christina Hufnagle (5/3/1758-4/12/1818) They were married on 4/6/1779.
    - a Christian Bingaman (1/6/1780-5/10/1847, m. Elizabeth -----)
      - b Peter, Harrison, Noah,
      - b Enoch Bingaman (died 1889) m.----- m. Salome-----
      - c James M. Bingaman
        - d Jonathan Bingaman
        - c Samuel Bingaman
        - c Christian A. Bingaman (died 1923)m. Mary A. -----Pens Creek, Pa.
          - d Sando C., Austin A. Penns Creek, Pa.
          - d Palmer E. Bingaman m.-----Selinsgrove, Pa.
            - m. Mrs. John Kuhns
            - e Raymond Bingaman, Paul, and other son.
            - d Reno E. Bingaman,
            - d Jane " m. James Boyer
            - d Bright "
            - c Catherine Bingaman m. -----Walker
            - c Julia " m. -----Bowersox
            - c Enoch G., Van P., Susan Bingaman
        - b Possibly other children
      - a Yost H. Bingaman (10/17/1782-11/13/1832), m. Catherine-----(4/9/1786-5/2 1857)
        - b Catherine Bingaman (4/21/1802-3/29/1872), m. John Moyer (1802-1885)
        - b Jacob, Henry, Daniel,
        - b Mary Bingaman m. Jacob Hoch
        - b Fred Bingaman
        - b Harriet Bingaman m. Fred Swartz
        - b Juliana " m. Samuel Smith, on 3/25/1845

a Susan, m. Jacob Weaver  
a Margaret, a minor in 1818

Another

PHILIP BOWER lived in Penn Township, and died in 1792, or 1793, and left a widow named Elizabeth. He also had a brother George. No children are mentioned.

BOWER, REV. FREDERICK, parentage unknown, was born in what is now Snyder Co., Pa., on 4/19/1819, and died in Stephenson Co., Ill. He worked at various things until 1852, when he began to study for the ministry. He was ordained in 1856, and became pastor of the Augusta Baptist Church, Augustaville, Northumberland Co., Pa. The next year, he accepted a pastorate in Centre Co., Pa., and remained there for seven years. In 1864, he moved to Selinsgrove, Pa., and was pastor of the Baptist Church for two years. In 1866, he engaged in mission work in the state of Missouri, and in 1868, he went to Lena, Illinois. In 1869, he engaged in mission work in Dakota territory, and in 1876, he located near Waddam's Grove, West Point Twp., Stephenson Co., Illinois, where he operated a farm of 70 acres. On 9/12/1843, he married Malinda J. Smith of Middleburg, Snyder Co., Pa.

BOUERMANN (Bauerman, Bauermann, Bowermann, etc.)

BOUERMANN. Various men of this name, prior to 1800, lived in the vicinity of Grubb's Church, Chapman Township, Snyder Co., Pa. They probably came from what was then Northampton Co., Pa. George lived in that section between 1778 and 1790, or longer. George may have been a Revolutionary soldier in Northumberland County.

GEORGE BOUERMANN

m. -----

a Two sons over 16, in 1790  
a Two sons under 16, " "  
a Three daughters, " "

JOHN BOUERMANN lived in Penn Township, Northumberland (now Snyder) Co., Pa., as early as 1778, and it is believed that he was a brother of George, mentioned above. In 1780, he served as a Private in Lieut. Jacob Bard's Company of the Northumberland County Rangers. John seems to have left what is now Snyder County before 1790.

PETER BOUERMANN was taxed in Penn Township for the first time in 1782. He owned no land, and may have remained there only a short time.

BOUERSOCK (Bowersock, Bowersocks, Bauersachs)

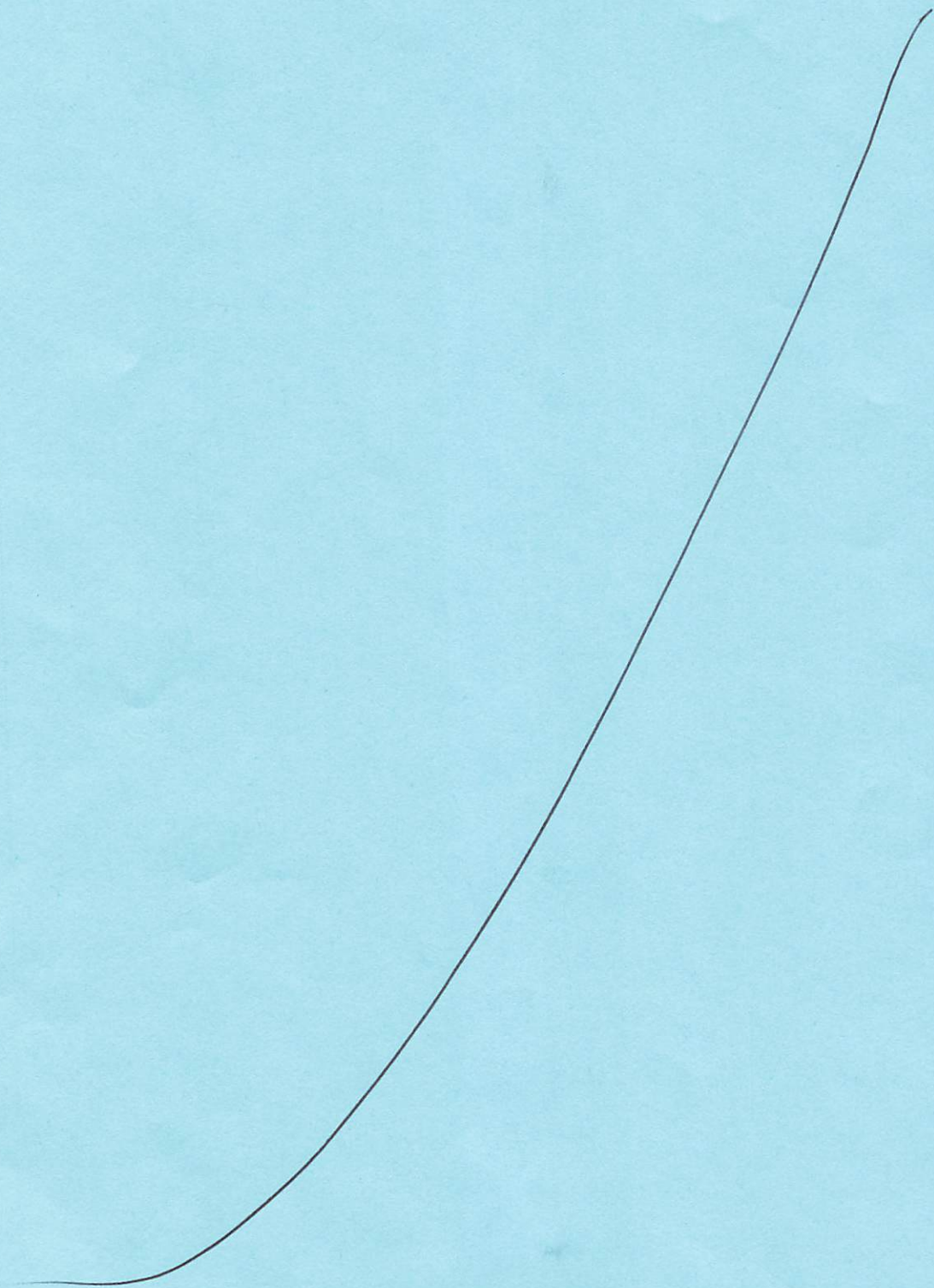
PAUL BOUERSOCK was born about 1745, and died in 1806, in what is now Center Twp., Snyder County, Pa. He was a son, or descendant of John Bauersachs, who lived in Memelsdorf, near Kronac, in Barvaria, Germany. Relatives of his settled in York Co., Pa. Paul arrived from Rotterdam, Holland, on the British ship "Betsey", and took the English qualifying oath at Philadelphia, Pa., on 12/1/1771. Within a few years after his arrival, he settled in what is now Snyder County, Pa. He was a Revolutionary soldier and left many descendants, who are scattered over a wide part of the country.

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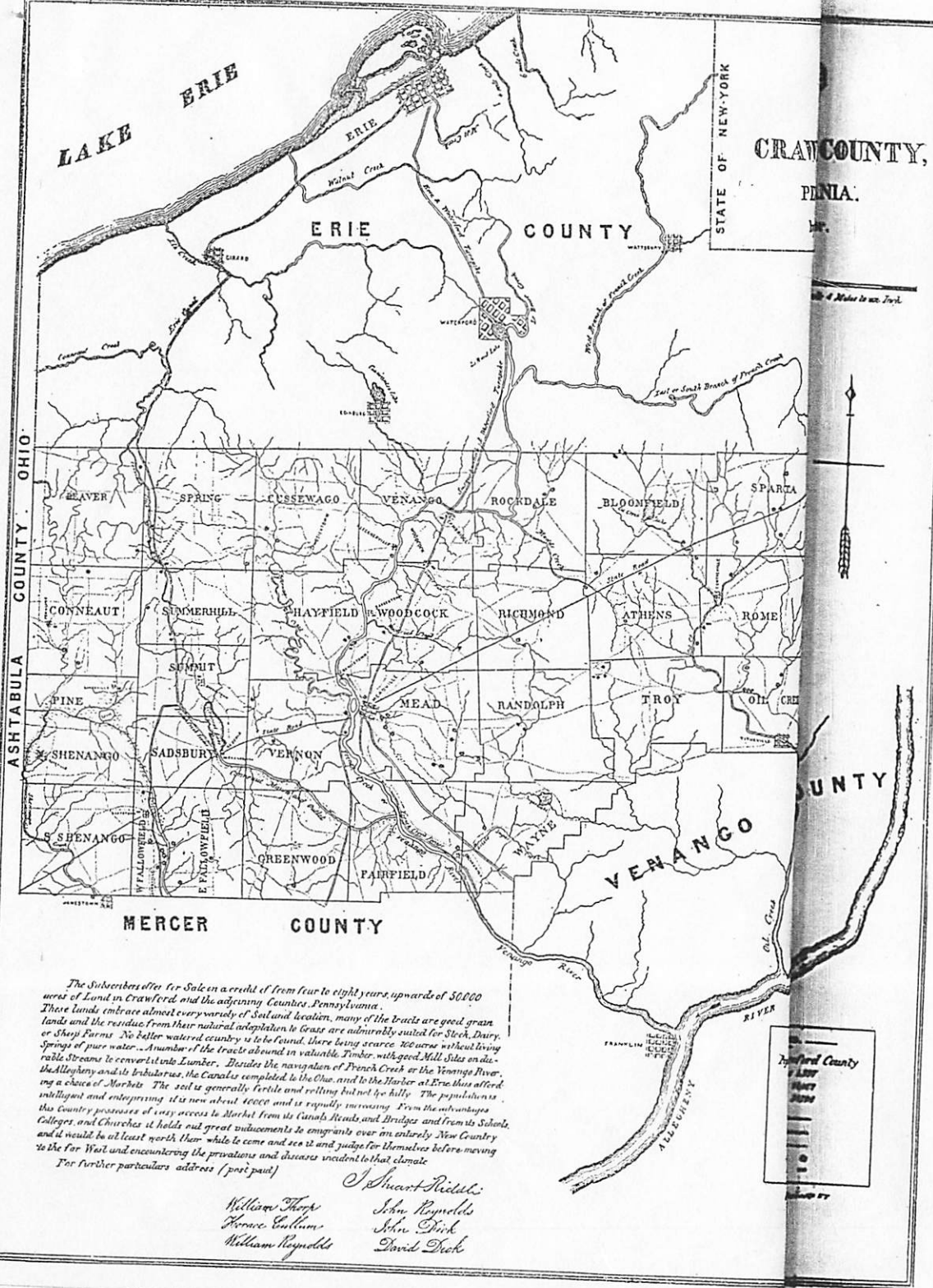
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French Creek is a beautiful, transparent, rapid stream. For many miles from its confluence with the Allegheny, or the Hoheyu of the aborigines, it is little less, than one hundred feet, in width. Its ramifications are very numerous and overspread a large extent of territory abounding in good land and blessed with a salubrious climate. From the head of one of its principal forks, which is within the limits of the state of New York, to its termination, its general course, though, in some parts, extremely crooked, is not greatly different from that of a semi-circle. At certain seasons, its waters are navigable for boats, carrying 20 tons, to Waterford, fourteen miles from the borough of Erie; yet, for a few weeks, in the summer, it is, usually, impassable by any craft larger, than a canoe. The three considerable branches, commonly called the Forks, which unite, a few miles below Waterford, are susceptible of boat navigation. Washington in his Journal, calls Le Bœuf Creek the western fork, which is correct; but, besides this, there are three others, and these are now particularly designated by that name. In addition to many small streams, in all directions, proceeding northerly from the mouth of French Creek, its most noted contributory waters, all of which have mill privileges and the most of which are furnished with sawmills and gristmills, are Big Sugar Creek, Deer Creek, Little Sugar Creek, the outlet of Konneaut, Kossewago, Woodcock, the outlet of Konneautte, Muddy Creek, and Le Boeuf Creek, on the banks of which,

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For further particulars address (post paid)

J. Stuart Kiddell  
 William Thorp      John Reynolds  
 Horace Colburn      John Dick  
 William Reynolds      David Dick

CHAPTER XVIII  
TROOPS AND TRUMPETS

No complete account of pioneer days and early settlements can be entirely separate from the military activities of the times, and in this instance at least part must be included in the history of the Nation. Before there were any settlements the armies of France and England had marched down and up the French Creek Valley in attempts to establish their claims to possession. The expedition led by General Contrecoeur was the largest in point of numbers which descended the flood waters of the Creek in the attempt to reach the site and establish Fort Duquesne on the forks of the Ohio River. War parties of the Six Nations and other tribes were still a menace after Mead's Settlement had been made. Many who came there as pioneers were Revolutionary soldiers and some had seen service with the English as Hessian mercenaries.

The following letter<sup>1</sup> was addressed to General Presley Neville by Général Mead:

CUSSEWAUGA,  
July 11th, 1793.

Sir:

We are Just informed that the Federal troops at this Station have orders to March in a few Days down the Ohio; of Course

<sup>1</sup> *Pennsylvania Archives* (Harrisburg, 1890), Second Series, IV, 631-2, Edited by John B. Linn and William H. Egle.

the Post will be evacuated and the settlement of the Country much Discouraged.

Therefore we request that you will be pleased to Order a Surjeant's Command of State troops to support the Post, But should it not be in your Power to grant us any relief, we wish you to let us know by the first Opportunity what Prospects we can have, and also that you forward the Inclosed letter without Delay.

I am, in behalf of the inhabitants,  
Your most obedient and,  
very Humble Servant,  
DAVID MEAD.

TO Col. NEVILL.

The names of the men who willingly volunteered in Militia service for the defense of their lives and homes are shown in the reports of Sergeant Van Horn:

A RETURN<sup>1</sup> OF THE NAMES AND CONDITIONS OF THE MEN AT PRESENT WHO VOLUNTARILY SIGNED MY INLISEMENT THE 29TH DAY OF OCT'R LAST AT AND FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE INHABITANTS OF COSWAGO AGAINST THE ENEMY THEREOF (TO WIT THE INDIANS) AND HAVE CONTINUED IN READINESS TO THIS DATE NOV. 29TH 1793.

&ME CORN'S VAN HORN. SERGEANT.

Thomas Ray,  
James Dickson,  
Rob't Randolph,  
Rorah Frazer,  
John Welsh,

<sup>1</sup> *Pennsylvania Archives* (Harrisburg, 1907), Sixth Series, V, 64-65, edited by T. L. Montgomery.



about a hundred perches above a small lake, Waterford is built, three or four miles above its union with French Creek. The most of these, as well as the Forks, before mentioned, have their rise in lakes, which are of different dimensions, but not exceeding four or five miles in length. Some of the rivulets, which are to find their way, along the channel of French Creek and on, to the gulf of Mexico, proceed from the lofty swell of land in the vicinity of lake Erie, and wind in such a manner as to interlock others, which descend into the great lake in their course for the gulf of Saint Lawrence.

From Franklin to Waterford, to pursue the publick road, the distance is fifty two miles; yet, to measure the meanders of French Creek and Le Bœuf, to the last named village, it is nearly one hundred miles. Washington thought it one hundred and thirty, at the time of his perilous descent.

Timothy Alden,  
*ABORIGINAL, NUM. VIII,*  
*THE ALLEGHANY MAGAZINE,*  
March, MDCCCXVII, 218.

## CHAPTER I

### WASHINGTON'S JOURNEY, 1753

Venango!

Those lights ahead were a cheering sight after a hard day's travel, for twilight came early in western Pennsylvania that fourth day of December in 1753—at last fire to dry rain-soaked clothes, hot food to warm tired bodies of twelve weary men. Those on horseback welcomed the thought of shelter for the night, as did the men who had walked twenty-two miles from Great Beaver Creek over sodden ground. Down one more steep hill and those glimmering lights below would mark the end of their nineteenth day on the northward journey through the wilderness. A few cabins where La Riviere aux Boeufs flowed into La Belle Riviere beneath heavily wooded mountainsides—that was Venango.<sup>1</sup>

In this forlorn settlement the four Indian escorts might find friends, but what reception would the white men have? Would the leader, who wore the uniform of a major of the Virginia Militia, a tall, wiry young man, be permitted to proceed with the message he carried to the fort in the north? Other men had failed in attempting to carry the demands of Virginia's Governor to the French Commandant. This fort was built in the

<sup>1</sup> Franklin, Venango County.



Rob't Finney,  
 John Wentworth,  
 John Beal,  
 John Clemons,  
 Dan'l McCormac,  
 Luke Hill,  
 David Mead,  
 Corns. Vn. Horn, Sargeant,

I do certify that the above Sargeant & 12 men, as Volunteers, from the Allegheny County Militia, were directed by me to protect the infant Settlement at Cassawago, after the failure of the negotiation for peace by the United States with the Hostile Indians, or otherwise the Settlement would have been deserted.

JOHN WILKINS, JUNR., Brig. Gen'l.  
 Allegheny County.

Pittsburg, 2d Dec'r., 1793.

The following year the number of men for defense was greatly increased, as is shown by the pay roll:

PAY ROLL<sup>1</sup> FOR A COMPANY OF MILITIA INROLLED  
 AT COSSAWAGO ELLIGHANY COUNTY. FOR THE DE-  
 FENCE & PROTECTION OF THE SAME, AGAINST THE  
 INSULTS OF INDIANS

Corn. V'n Horn, Ensign,	James Dickson,
James F. Randol, Sergt.,	Roarah Fraiser,
Jno. Brooks, Corporal,	Henry Ricard,
Robt. Finney, Private,	Wm. Mead,
Matt. Wilson, Private,	David Mead,
Robt. Wilson, Private,	Luke Hill,

<sup>1</sup> *Pennsylvania Archives*, Sixth Series, V, 78-80.

Natl. Wilson,  
 John Wilson, Senr.,  
 John Wilson, Jur.,  
 Robt. Fitzrandol,  
 Taylor Fitzrandol,  
 Robt. Fitzrandol,  
 Edward Fitzrandol,  
 Nicholas Lord,  
 Joseph Griffin,  
 Wm. Jones,  
 Jno. Mead,  
 Wm. Mead,  
 John Beal,  
 Wm. Dick,  
 Wm. Black,  
 Thos. Black,  
 Thomas Ray,  
 Abner Evans,  
 Matthias Colsher,  
 Aron Wright,

John Baum,  
 Thomas Cambel,  
 John Fredinbach,  
 Matt. Laughlin,  
 Christ. Bair,  
 Jno. Shoop,  
 Danl. Ringal,  
 Henry Ringal,  
 Frederick Baum,  
 Sol. Ginnings,  
 David Rolya,  
 Wm. Clemons,  
 Wm. Johnston,  
 Elisha Harris,  
 Jos. Parsons,  
 Thos. Black, Senr.,  
 Jno. Anson,  
 Joseph Dickson,  
 Jno. Robinson,

Pr. me COR'S VANHORN, Ensn.  
 Jan'ry 1st, A. D., 1795.

I do Certify that I ordered Ensign Vanhorne and the men Enrolled in his pay roll is to Service at Cussawagoe, having Considered that settlement as a very important post to Main-tain and that from the hostile disposition of the Six Nations, the Garrison of Le Bauf was in a precasius Situation had Ens-sewagoe Been deserted as it could not be supported by drafts from the Militia from its very remove Situation.  
 Pittsburgh, Jany. 5th, 1795.

JNO. GIBSON, Major,  
 Gen'l of the Militia Wes'tn County.

The War of 1812 brought military activities to Meadville, which on account of its strategic position was selected as the training place of all troops for the protection of the frontier along the Great Lakes area. Three thousand men encamped there during the summer and fall of that year. They were drilled and equipped for the defense of the post at Niagara; also some were sent to join General Harrison's command in western Ohio.

This mobilization camp laid out in the form of a crescent was in a clearing on land owned by Samuel Lord southwest of the present site of Allegheny College. Captain Cochran's company and two companies of militia from this vicinity volunteered, but these troops do not include the volunteers who marched from Meadville to Erie in the summer of 1813 for the purpose of protecting the shipyards from a threatened raid.

During the war period special messengers passed through the village with dispatches for the front. Keelboats loaded with freight for Erie went up French Creek to Le Boeuf. Wagon trains hauling ammunition and supplies traveled up, while prisoners marched down the road through the settlement. These were days of activity and excitement which kept the citizens tense with expectation.

On July 12 a town meeting was held at which Colonel Hackney, Major Farrelly, and General Mead were deputed to visit the Indians on the Allegheny Reservation to make explanation of facts and learn their reaction.

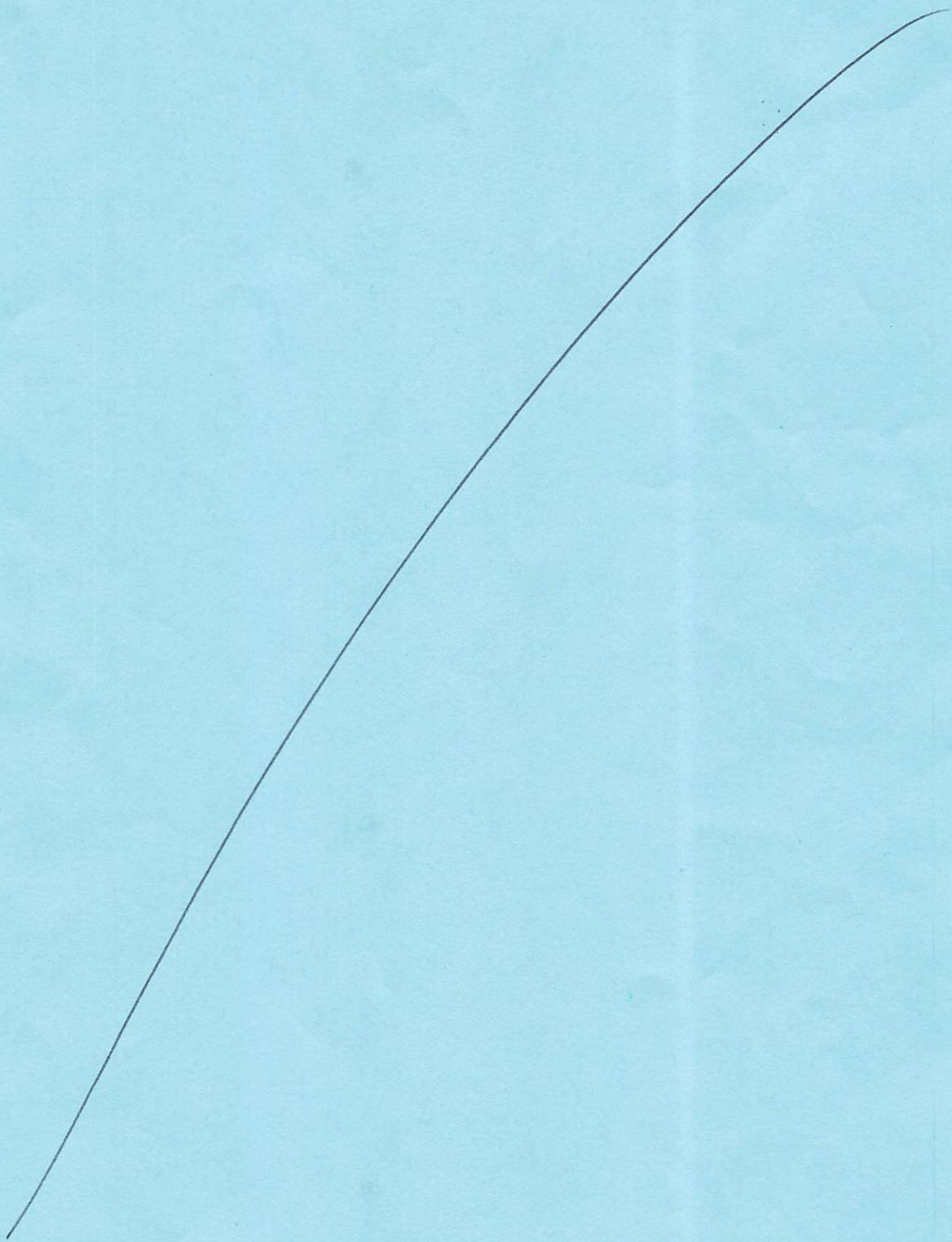
A council was held at Genestongue with much speaking, at which Cornplanter replying for the Senecas said in part:

Brothers<sup>1</sup>—We are very glad to see you today. Our forefathers made an agreement which we hoped would be lasting. If any bushes grow up in the road we will cut them down. You have now come forward to renew our friendship. We made this agreement with the United States—that we should have our lands together and should always be friends as long as the sun shines and the water runs.

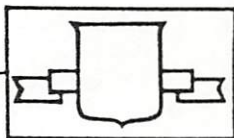
A letter<sup>2</sup> was received by express last night from Erie, directed to Gen. Mead, informing him that six sail of the enemy's armed vessels had appeared off that place crowded with troops, with the evident intention of destroying our shipping &c. and soliciting the general to send on a reinforcement of militia. Anxious to repair wherever our duty calls us, we have anticipated our usual day of publication.

<sup>1</sup> Quoted in William Reynolds, *Crawford County, The Tribune-Republican* (Meadville, May 12, 1888)

<sup>2</sup> *Crawford Weekly Messenger*, Tuesday, July 20, 1813.

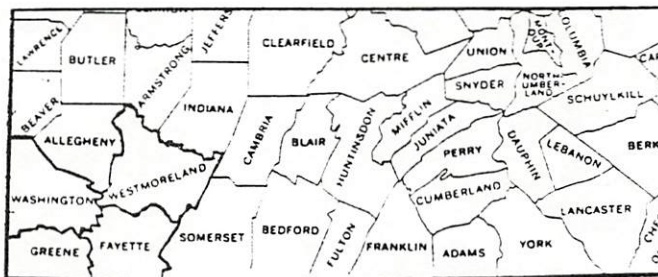






## Some Pennsylvanians in 1772

*Settlers in Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties*



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### TYRONE TOWNSHIP

Reason Gale  
Thomas Gist, Esq.  
Charles Harrison  
William Harrison  
Ezekiel Hickman  
Henry Hartley  
James Harper  
Joseph Huston  
William Hanshaw  
John Keith  
Andrew Linn  
David Lindsay  
John Laughlin  
Samuel Lyon  
Alexander Moreland  
Augustine Moore  
Edmund Martin  
Michael Martin  
Hugh Masterson  
Isaac Meason  
Philip Meason  
Providence Mounts  
William Massey  
William Miller  
Robert McGlaughlin  
William McKee  
Robert O'Guillon  
Adam Payne  
Elisha Pearce

Isaac Pearce  
George Paull  
Andrew Robertson  
Edmund Rice  
Robert Ross  
Samuel Rankin  
William Rankin  
Dennis Springer  
Josiah Springer  
George Smith  
Moses Smith  
Isaac Sparks  
William Sparks  
John Stephenson  
John Stewart  
Philip Shute  
Philip Tanner  
James Torrance  
Thomas Tilton  
John Vance  
Conrad Walker  
Henry White  
William White  
Joseph Wells  
John Waller  
Richard Waller  
Lund Washington  
George Young

### Inmates

Reding Blunt  
Zechariah Connell  
Peter Castner  
Smith Corbit

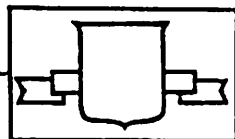
Francis Lovejoy  
Agney Maloney  
Joseph Reily  
Edward Stewart

### Single Freeman

Robert Beall  
James Berwick  
George Brown  
William Castleman  
John Felty  
Elijah Lucas  
Francis Main  
James Mock  
Thomas Moore  
Patrick Masterson  
Alexander McClean  
Daniel Stephens  
William Shepherd

### Uncultivated Lands

George Washington,  
1500 acres  
John A. Washington,  
600 acres  
Samuel Washington,  
600 acres  
Lund Washington,  
300 acres  
Thomas Gist, Esq.  
600 acres  
Nicholas Dawson,  
300 acres



Sniveley's Administrators  
Halvert Adams  
Joseph Hunter

#### ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Benjamin Applegate  
Daniel Applegate  
William Applegate  
Thomas Applegate  
Alexander Bowling  
Andrew Baker  
Samuel Burns  
James Burns  
Ishan Barnett  
Morris Brady  
Samuel Biggon  
Samuel Beckett  
Edward Cook  
Andrew Dye  
James Devoir  
John Dogtauch  
William Dunn  
Peter Elrod  
Peter Easman  
Paul Froman  
Rev. Jas. Finley  
Samuel Glass  
Samuel Griskey  
John Greer  
James Gragh  
Christopher Houseman  
Thomas Houseman  
Thomas Hind  
Peter Hildebrand  
Joseph Hill  
Llewellen Howell  
Deverich Johnson  
James Johnson  
Jacob Johnson  
Joseph Jones  
John Kiles  
John Kilton  
Andrew Linn  
William Linn  
Nathan Linn  
Frederick Lamb

John Miller  
Oliver Miller  
Abraham Miller  
Alexander Miller  
Alexander Morehead  
Alexander Mitchell  
John Mitchell  
Jesse Martin  
Morgan Morgan  
Robert Mays  
Daniel McGogan  
James McKinley  
Robert McConnell  
Ralph Nisley  
Dorsey Pentecost  
Benjamin Pelton  
David Price  
John Perry  
Samuel Perry  
Joseph Pearce  
John Pearce  
James Peers  
Andrew Pearce  
Edward Smith  
Samuel Sinclair  
Henry Speer  
John Shannon  
Michael Springer  
Richard Sparks  
William Sultzman  
Van Swearingen  
William Turner  
Philip Tanner  
Joseph Vanmeter  
Jacob Vanmeter  
John Vanmeter  
Peter Vandola

#### ROSTRAVER

Adam Wickenhimen  
David Williams  
George Weddel  
John Weddel  
James Wall  
Samuel Wilson  
James Wilson

Isaac Wilson  
John Wiseman  
Thomas Wells  
James Young

#### Inmates

Benjamin Allen  
Nathaniel Brown  
Benajah Burkham  
John Bleasor  
Samuel Clem  
Thomas Cummins  
Benajah Dumont  
Samuel Davis  
Thomas Dobin  
Hugh Dunn  
Peter Hanks  
Joseph Hill  
Joseph Lemon  
William Moore  
John McClellan  
Felty McCormick  
Martin Owens  
Abraham Ritchey  
Peter Skinner

#### Single Freeman

William Bolling  
Jesse Dumont  
John Finn  
Isaac Greer  
Moses Holliday  
Peter Johnson  
Ignatius Jones  
Thomas Miller  
Jacob McMeen  
Baltser Shilling  
Levi Stephens  
Cornelius Thompson  
Robert Turner

-- Conclusion --







NATURALIZATIONS IN WESTMORELAND CO., PA. 1848-1853

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The following were abstracted from some of Westmoreland County's earliest records. Listed is the name of the immigrant, approximate age, where the immigrant was from, and the date that the Declaration of Intent was filed. (DI=Declaration of Intent CT=Citizenship)

- AEGERDINGER, Bernsard, 33; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- BILLIAN, Joseph, 41; France. DI 3 March 1853
- DAVIDSON, Joseph, 24; County Monaghan, Ireland. DI 22 Feb. 1853
- DETALEY, Albright, no age given; Weitenberg, Germany. DI 26 Nov. 1850
- FREINDL, Bartholomew, 37; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- FULTON, John, 33; County, Antrim, Ireland. DI 22 Feb. 1853
- GEYERSTANGER, Charlemagne, no age given; Austria. DI 20 Feb. 1851
- GRANT, Charles, 32; County Down, Ireland. DI 21 Feb. 1853
- HAMMILL, Patrick, 34; County Maith, Ireland. DI 28 Feb. 1853
- HEFFERN, Daniel, no age given; Kings County, Ireland. DI 2 Dec. 1848
- HERMANN, Albert, 33; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- KNEASBOURG, John, 48; County Kilkenny, Ireland. DI 1 March 1853
- KNOSS, Christopher, 45; Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. DI 21 Feb. 1853
- MAIER, Windelin, 21; Wittinburg, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- MANGAN, Patrick, 40; County Longford, Ireland. DI 28 Feb. 1853
- MASSENHOUSER, Lawrence, 31; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- MAYER, Leonard, 28; Wittenberg, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- NEBHERHISER, John, 30; Switzerland. CT 28 Feb. 1853
- PFALLER, Francis, 31; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- PFIEFER, Paul, 44; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- PRAMMER, John, 41; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- RAY, John, 23; County Derry, Ireland. DI 23 Feb. 1853
- REINBOLT, Conrad, 34; Bavaria, Germany. DI 3 March 1853
- SEIDINBUSH, Robert, 22; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- STONE, Humphrey, no age given; England. CT 21 Feb. 1853
- WALLACE, John, 21; County Limerick, Ireland. DI 28 Feb. 1853
- WEBER, Stephen, 35; Bavaria, Germany. DI 4 March 1853
- WHELING, John, 30; County Kilkenny, Ireland. DI 28 Feb. 1853
- WILHELM, John, 31; Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. DI 2 May 1853
- WIMMER, P. Lucas, 27; Bavaria, Germany. DI 3 March 1853
- WOODS, John, 27; County Caven, Ireland. DI 22 Feb. 1853

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