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ABSTRACT OF WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FROM THE MANUSCRIPTS OF THE LATE MRS. HARRY ROGERS IN THE
COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

[Benjamin Chew, Esquire, Register General for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania. To all Persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that I Reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Fidelity, Learning & Ability of William Maclay of the County of Northumberland in the said Province Esquire Have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do Constitute and appoint the said William Maclay Deputy Register for the Probate of Wills & Granting Letters of Administration in the said County of Northumberland etc. with . . . In Testimony whereof I have to these presents set my Hand & affixed the Seal of my Office of Register General aforesaid at Philadelphia the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Seventy two.—Benjamin Chew, Regr. Genl.]

1772, December 18. Letters of Administration on Estate of Michael Welant granted to Magdalena Weland, Widow and Relict.

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1774, 29 March. Administration on Estate of Thomas Robeson to Richard Robeson, eldest Brother and Heir at Law. p. 1.

1774, 5 April. Administration on Estate of Paul Dewit, granted unto Catherine Dewit, widow and relict. p. 2.

Joseph Rotten of Township of Musleton, Yeoman of County of Northumberland. Will dated 16 May, 1774; proved August 24, 1774. Wife Mary, one third of personal estate; three children, Thomas, Roger and Elizabeth. Executors: John Pinley, John Morrow. Witnesses: William Moore, James McCoy, Samuel Mather declared that this will was made in the Sickness of the Said Josias Rotten and that he was at the time of sound and disposing mind and Memory. p. 3.

1774, 21 November. Administration on Estate of Rodger Evans, late of Northumberland County, granted unto James Chisnel, late partner. p. 3.

David Parks. Will dated July 4, 1774; proved August 3, 1774. Executor: Joh: George Conrad. Children, William, Joseph, Abner, Sarah, Abigail and Jane Parks. If my Executor sees proper my children may

be taken into the Province of New Jersey to their Relations. Personal estate in the house of George Rau includes a Bible, a Prayer Book, Silver Tea Spoon, etc. (Many interesting articles are enumerated). Witnesses: George Rau, Senr., George Rau, Junr. p. 4.

1774, August 3. George Conrad of Penn Township, Northumberland County renounces executorship. p. 5.

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1775, August 12. Administration on Estate of Edward Scheelds, granted to George McCulloch. p. 6.

1776, January 3. Administration on Estate of Hugh McWilliams, granted to Rebecca McWilliams, widow and relict. p. 6.

1776, February 6. Administration on Estate of John Drake, granted to Elizabeth Drake, widow and relict. p. 6.

Thomas McGuire of Northumberland County. Will dated July 9, 1772; proved June 1, 1774. Wife Jean one third of real and personal estate during her life; all real estate to be equally divided between son Francis and expected child; remainder of personal estate to be divided between, all children. Executors: Wife Jean and trusty friend John Kelly. Witnesses: Saml. Postlewait, Elizabeth McGuire, Frances McGuire. p. 6.

1777, April, 29. Administration on Estate of Richard Irwin to Jean Irwin, widow and relict and Thomas Hewit and James McMahan. p. 7.

1777, May 3. Administration on Estate of William Turner, to Joseph Gray who hath put in Securities, Jno. Harrison and Jas. Pollox. p. 7.

1777, May 7. Administration on Estate of William Thornell, to Joseph Thornell. Witnesses: Jno. Arrison, Abraham Kerr. p. 7.

1777, May 30. Administration on Estate of Sarah Kelly, to James White. Witnesses: Jas. Giles and James Hampton. p. 7.

1777, May 19. Administration on Estate of Jno. Nicholas Neigh, to Margaret Neigh. Witnesses: Sebastian Brosius, Martin Castiler. p. 7.

1777, June 3. Letters of Administration on Estate of Jno. Nicholas Neigh, to Margaret Neigh. Witnesses: John Sheaver, Jacob Haverling. p. 7.

Valentine Geiger of Augusta Township, Miller. Will dated May 23, 1777; proved June 9, 1777. Executors: Son Valentine Geiger and brother Christopher Geiger; wife Margaret Geiger, £350; eldest son Jacob Geiger, £60-1-0; son Valentine Geiger, Jr., £350; daughter Sarah, £350; daughter Elizabeth and son George each £200. Witnesses: Nehemiah Breese, Peter Haas, John Sandoz. p. 7.

* When Letters of Administration recite the deceased as "late of Northumberland County" that statement will be omitted; all townships and other counties will be given.

John Fleming of Bald Eagle Township. Will dated May 1, 1777; proved June 13, 1777. Son Robert Fleming the place where William Reed now lives, containing two hundred acres, and son Joseph Fleming two hundred acres at his choice except the place I live on; daughters Rosanna Jameson and Elizabeth Fleming and Mary Fleming each one hundred acres; sons John Fleming and Ezekiel Fleming each two hundred acres; son David Fleming the place whereon I now live. Executors: Brother Robert Fleming; sons Robert and Joseph Fleming. Witnesses: John McCormick, William Reed. p. 8.

Mathew Brown of White Deer Township, Farmer. Will dated April 19, 1777; proved November 24, 1777. Wife Elionor and eight children, four sons and four daughters. My Wife and four sons each to have £50 more than my daughters. Executors: Brother William Brown and Robert Smith of Turbut Township and wife Elinor Brown. Witnesses: James Hays, James Caldwell, John Caldwell. p. 8.

December 5, 1777. Administration on Estate of William Daugherty, granted to Philip Frick. Witnesses: John Painter and Samuel Allen. p. 9.

February 1, 1780. Administration on Estate of George Haines, granted to Mary Haines. Witnesses: George Haines, Junr. and George Wolf. p. 9.

April 2, 1778. Administration on Estate of John Camble, to John Camble, Junr. and Henry Grapes. Witnesses: Adam Camble, Godlief Liefier. p. 9.

April 27, 1778. Administration on Estate of Nehemiah Breese, granted unto Ruth Breese, John Tucker and Dr. Rees. Witnesses: William Sims, Elias Younkman. p. 9.

April 27, 1778. Administration on Estate of Robert Greeg, granted to Milton Atkinson. [The decedent is called Cregg in the body of the instrument.] p. 9.

May 22, 1778. Administration on Estate of Andrew Turner, granted to David Turner. Witnesses: James Harrison and James Espy. p. 9.

John Dunlap of Lyecommon, Yeoman. Will dated November 15, 1777; proved May 23, 1778. Executrix: Wife Elizabeth. Son John one third of all moveable Estate; £10 to Margaret Boon or her son John Boon; £10 to Anne Nielly, or Joseph her son. Daughters Elizabeth and Martha to live with son John, till they are of age. Witnesses: Amariah Suttten, Timothy Smith, Andrew Ross. p. 9.

June 11, 1778. Administration on Estate of Daniel Brown, granted to Ralph Slack. Witness: John Carpenter. p. 10.

August 20, 1778. Administration on Estate of William Murray, granted to James McCormack. Witnesses: Laughlin McCartney, Neal McCay. p. 10.

September 7, 1778. Administration on Estate of Anthony Saltsman, granted to Robert Richey and Rosana Richey. Witnesses: Cookson Long, Jonathan Ashbridge. p. 10.

September 26, 1778. Administration on Estate of Henry Crawford, granted to John Buyers. Witnesses: John Reighm, Elias Younkman. p. 10.

November 5, 1778. Administration on Estate of Samuel Armstrong, granted to Fleming Wilson. Witnesses: Samuel Hunter, William Sawyer. p. 10.

November 5, 1778. Administration on Estate of Caleb Knap, granted to John Brady. Witnesses: Samuel Hunter, William Sayers? p. 10.

November 25, 1778. Administration on Estate of Robert Kerr, granted to Rebecah Fetch. Witnesses: Wilton Atkinson, Charles Begralf. p. 10.

January 10, 1778. Administration on Estate of Robert McWilliams, granted to Elizabeth McWilliams and John McWilliams. Witnesses: Robert Curry, James Cascadon. p. 11.

January 8, 1779. Administration on Estate of Alexander Hunter, granted to Samuel Hunter, Senr. and Samuel Hunter, Junr. Witnesses: William Cook, Thomas Hamilton. p. 11.

February 23, 1779. Administration on Estate of Levy Jones, granted to Edward Huff. Witnesses: John Morrison, David Dean. p. 11.

March 29, 1779. Administration on Estate of Albright Covenhoven, granted to Sarah Covenhoven and Andrew Culbertson. Witnesses: William Cook, David McKenney. p. 11.

George Calhoon of Township of Augusta, County of Northumberland, Captain in the American Army. Will dated March 20, 1779; proved March 27, 1779. Executors: Samuel Hunter, James McCleary and Thomas Grant. Brother William Calhoon of Drummontolenm parish of Rye in the Kingdom of Ireland, tract of land in Turbut Township, containing one hundred and eighty three acres, known by the name of Pleasant Spring, bounded by lands of Cornelius Cox and others, which I have by Patent dated 1 day of March 1774. Nephew George Calhoon, son of Brother William Calhoon, a Warrant for three hundred acres adjoining the above described Tract, taken out in the name of William Montgomery the 12th day of January 1775. The said George Calhoon and his brothers and sisters the plantation in New York Government situate on west side of north river, known by the name of "Needoms Ferry" and contains one hundred and seventy five acres. Cozen James McCleary, minor son of John McCleary, late of Marsh Creek in York County, £200; Cozen James McCleary, Senr. £100; Cozen Elizabeth McCleary, £100; Friend Capt. William Gray one fourth part of Warrant for two hundred and fifty acres in Muncy Township, taken out in name of Lewis Stout, the 20th September 1774. Beloved friend and Executor Samuel Hunter, Esqr. one third of a Warrant containing one hundred and fifty acres in Muncy Township, taken out in the name of Ebenezer Brooks, the 11 August, 1774, and also a Warrant taken out in the name of William Gray, the 11 August, 1774. To Ann Hunter, daughter of Saml. Hunter, Esqr. £100; to Mary Hunter, another daughter £100; to Margaret Ball, daughter of Thomand Ball, Esq. lot of ground in Sunbury, it being the same which was granted to Jesse Clark the 3 July, 1772; to Elizabeth, daughter of Friend William Sawyer lot of ground in the town of Northumberland; to Jane Morrison, spinster, in consideration of her care £20; to Mrs. Anna Grant, widow £200; Capt. George Grant personal effects. Executor Thomas Grant my Bay Colt. Cozen James McCleary three hundred acres Situate upon a small run which emptys into Little Shamokin Creek, another tract situate upon the Holland run, near to Mahonoy

containing three hundred acres granted by Warrant to Benjamin Allison; and another tract containing three hundred acres. Children of Brother William Calhoun my residuary legatees. Witnesses: Thomas Hamilton, Will: Kinnersly, Thomand Ball. p. 11.

April 12, 1779. Administration on Estate of George Whitmore, granted to Jacob Fulmore. Witnesses: Robert Reynolds, John Blair. p. 12.

April 12, 1779. Administration on Estate of John Baird, granted to William Baird. Witnesses: Thomas Robison, John Caruthers. p. 12.

Noncupative Will of Joseph Boncer stated in presence of James White three days before he died; requesting James White to take his pocket book and all papers and bonds in it which were to be divided equally between his wife and children. Dated February 11, 1777; proved April 20, 1779. Witnesses: James Covenhoven and Robert Covenhoven. p. 12.

May 7, 1779. Administration on Estate of Michael Leaply, granted to Jacob Leaply. Witnesses: John Reed, Israel Parshal. p. 13.

May 24, 1779. Administration on Estate of James Parker, granted to Alexander Ewing. Witnesses: James McLeese, John Buyers. p. 13.

May 25, 1779. Administration on Estate of Philip Eavy, granted to Adam Eavy. Witnesses: Michael Hesler, Matthias Stringle. p. 13.

Samuel Allen of White Deer, County of Northumberland, yeoman. Will dated May 5, 1779; proved May 20, 1779. Wife Agnes; daughters Ruth Beanolds, Agnes Allen and Margaret Rippey each five shillings; sons Ephraim, Samuel and James each five shillings; daughter Mary Ann Allen at maturity £150; remainder to sons Joseph, John and Robert. Executors: Wife Agnes and son Joseph Allen. Witnesses: Walter Clark, Robert Fruit, William Gray. p. 13.

Noncupative Will of Thomand Ball of the Town of Sunbury, County of Northumberland. The 2d day of June, 1779. His entire estate to be divided amongst his children in such proportion as James Jenkins and Morgan Jenkins, both of the County of Northumberland should direct with this proviso that the younger children Should have the greatest share, as they would be at the greatest expense for their Maintenance and Education. Proved 3d day of June, 1779. Witnesses: Stephen Chambers, George North.* p. 14.

June 5, 1779. Letters Testamentary granted to James Jenkins and Morgan Jenkins, Executors in the foregoing Will named. p. 14.

June 5, 1779. Administration on Estate of James Crownover, granted to Esther Crownover and George Barzkley. p. 14.

June 12, 1779. Administration on Estate of Michael Leapley, granted to John Nye. Witnesses: Jacob Horseinger, Adam Kaeft. p. 14.

June 12, 1779. Administration on Estate of Thomas Bridgens, granted to John Morrison. Witnesses: Thomas Robison, James Crawford. p. 14.

July 24, 1779. Administration on Estate of William Crawford, granted to James Crawford. Witnesses: Laughlin McCartney, John McHenry. p. 14.

* Papers filed in the estate show B. W. Ball a son [Captain Blackhall William Ball], and daughters Jane, Eleanor, Margaret. The latter married George Calhoun. Testator's name usually spelled Thomond.—Ed.

July 24, 1779. Administration on Estate of William Laughlin, granted to William Gray and Walter Clark. Witnesses: William Cook, William Shaw. p. 15.

August 16, 1779. Administration on Estate of Hawkins Boon, granted to Jean Boon and Robert Aurther[s?]. Witnesses: James Murry, James Hays. p. 15.

August 16, 1779. Administration on Estate of Hawkins Boon, granted to Robert Wharton. Witnesses: Charles Gillespy, Jonathan Lodge. p. 15.

August 25, 1779. Administration on Estate of Charles Bignal, granted to Martha Bignal. Witnesses: William Sims, Andrew Flat. p. 15.

Joseph Weeks of White Deer Township, County of Northumberland. Dated February 9, 1779; proved August 16, 1779. Wife Rachel all estate while she remains my widow. At death of wife Estate to be divided equally between three Daughters, viz: Hannah Fravers, Jemima Sunderlin and Naomi Fronk Hyrttothem; son Jesse. Executors: Wife Rachel and trusty friend Robert Smith. Witnesses: Daniel McCombs, James McChord, William Shaw. p. 15.

August 16, 1779. Administration on Estate of Frederick Lieff, granted to Stephen Chambers and Benjamin Alison. p. 15.

August 25, 1779. Administration on Estate of George Soltsman, granted to Rosana Richey. Witnesses: John Walker, Daniel Cruger. p. 16.

October 12, 1779. Administration on Estate of Samuel Cox, granted to Hannah Cox. Witnesses: David McKenney, Joseph Newman. p. 16.

December 7, 1779. Administration on Estate of John Bready, granted to Mary Bready, Samuel Bready and James Crawford. Witnesses: Robert Lyon, Jonathan Lodge. p. 16.

John Pfeiffer, of Northumberland County. Will dated 25 July, 1780; proved October 21, 1780. Youngest son George the place or plantation. Eldest son John £25. Eldest daughter Catharine has her share. Margaret, second daughter £10, and daughter Elizabeth £5. and George the youngest son and his sisters Barbara and Susanna equal share in residue of Estate. George to maintain his mother and to pay off John Pfeiffer in three years after my death. Executors: Nicholas Hetterich, Peter Tursters. Witnesses: Peter Grikel, Nicholas Brozius. p. 16.

William Robins of Sunbury, County of Northumberland, taylor; will dated August 2, 1780; proved October 25, 1780. Brother Zachariah Robins. Children of my sister Marabe Seven Patrons [patterns] of Deer skins for briches. Remainder of Estate unto the child of Mary Everhart born last May. Executors: Zachariah Robins and friend David McKenney. Witnesses: Elizabeth Smith, Ann Hininger, David McKenney. p. 17.

November 1, 1779. Administration on Estate of Robert Plunket, granted William Plunket. Witnesses: William Maclay, John Harris, Junr. p. 17.

November 1, 1779. Administration on Estate of Adam Deem, granted to Thomas Deem. Witnesses: Robert Lyon, William Hoofman. p. 17.

November 25, 1779. Administration on Estate of George Treaster, granted to Martin Treaster. Witnesses: George Troutner, Melcher Stock. p. 17.

- November 26, 1779. Administration on Estate of James McNight, granted to Martha McNight and John McNight. Witnesses: William Mackey, Archibald Quay. p. 17.
- Noncupative Will of George Bombach of Northumberland County; Will dated January 7, 1780; proved June 26, 1780. Wife to live on plantation to raise the young children until they are of age. Witnesses: Edward Oatley, Jacob Mattocks. p. 18.
- April 4, 1780. Administration on Estate of James Haines, granted John Suiten. Witnesses: Cleary Campbell, Simon Cool. p. 18.
- April 18, 1780. Administration on Estate of John Solomon, granted Ann Solomon and Joseph Solomon. Witnesses: Moses Vancamp, Daniel Gooden. p. 18.
- April 19, 1780. Letters on Estate of Daniel Dason, granted John Enart. Witnesses: Arthur Clark, George Caldwell. p. 18.
- June 16, 1780. Letters on Estate of Samuel Watt, granted James Gibson and Samuel Blair. Witnesses: James Hamon, Neal McCoy. p. 18.
- July 8, 1780. Administration on Estate of Robert Curry, granted to Jean Curry and Joseph McHargh. Witnesses: John Clark, John Black. p. 18.
- July 23, 1780. Administration on Estate of Patrick Watson, granted David Watson. Witnesses: John Clark and Andrew Culbertson. p. 18.
- August 22, 1780. Administration on Estate of Jacob Minyan, granted to Mary Minyan. Witnesses: Sebastian Brosius, Peter Allemand. p. 18.
- August 22, 1780. Administration on Estate of Stephen Lash, granted to John Adam Lash. Witnesses: Sebastian Brosius, Peter Allemand. p. 18.
- August 24, 1780. Administration on Estate of George Row, Sr., granted to George Row, Junr. Witnesses: Andrew Moor, George Conrad. p. 18.
- September 15, 1780. Administration on Estate of Ashel Meads, granted to Darius Meads. Witnesses: Barnard Eargood, Abraham Dewitt. p. 18.
- September 19, 1780. Administration on Estate of Conrad Sheffer, granted to Catharine Sheffer. Witnesses: Stophel Gettig, William Baker. p. 19.
- October 10, 1780. Administration on Estate of James Clark, granted Jean Clark. Witnesses: David Dean, James Patton. p. 19.
- October 14, 1780. Administration on Estate of Henry McCracken, granted to Mary McCracken. Witnesses: Robert Truit, George Moore. p. 19.
- October 28, 1780. Administration on Estate of James Thom, Junr., granted to James Thom, Senr. and William Gray. Witnesses: Walter Clark, John Forster. p. 19.
- November 30, 1780. Administration on Estate of William Baker, Senr., granted to Adam Bald. Witnesses: John Reigin, John Stroup. p. 19.
- February 20, 1781. Administration on Estate of George Lavergood, granted Jacob Lavergood, Junr., John Lavergood and Casper Reed. Witnesses: Zachariah Sprangle and Peter Whitmer. p. 19.

February 27, 1781. Administration on Estate of George Etmiller, granted Mary Etmiller. Witnesses: Wilton Atkinson, Peter Alman Allen and [?]. p. 19.

April 6, 1781. Administration on Estate of William Johnston, granted to Issabell Johnston, James Murry and William Murry. Witnesses: William McNight, Charles Gilesby. p. 19.

Casper Youst of Penns Township, Northumberland County, yeoman; will dated April 2, 1781; proved May 18, 1781. Executors: Wife, with Jacob Hossinger and Grist. Wife to have whole estate at her discretion to bring up the Children and at her death or marriage to be divided equally amongst them. Witnesses: Jacob Hossinger, Adam Grist, Jacob Leaply. p. 19.

August 14, 1781. Administration on Estate of William Campbell, granted James Alexander. Witnesses: Neal McCay, Dennis McGaughlin. p. 20.

October 19, 1781. Administration on Estate of Martin Treaster, granted Elizabeth Treaster. Witnesses: Martin Treaster, Geo. Clever. p. 20.

November 20, 1781. Administration on Estate of William Dougan, granted John Clark. Witnesses: John Euart, David Mead. p. 20.

Noncupative Will of Phillip Prissinger, dated December 5, 1781; proved December 8, 1781; Wife Elizabeth to have power over the whole of what I possess and after her death the remainder, if any, to the children, equally. Witnesses: Peter Melick, Barnard Rann. p. 20.

December 11, 1781. Administration on Estate of William Tolland, granted John Thomas. Witnesses: Wilton Atkinson, Edward McCabe. p. 21.

January 10, 1782. Administration on Estate of Alexander Hamilton, granted Ann Hamilton and John Hamilton. Witnesses: John Chattam, James Espy. p. 21.

May 18, 1782. Administration on Estate of John Youst, granted Margaret Yoast and Henry Antes. Witnesses: John Weitzel, Matthew Smith. p. 21.

April 16, 1782. Administration on Estate of Casper Weitzel, granted unto John Weitzel. Witnesses: Samuel Hunter, William Gray. p. 21.

April 29, 1782. Administration on Estates of Daniel Norcon and John Smith, deceased, granted Catharine Norcon last Catharine Smith, and Christian Storm. Witnesses: Philip Antes, Nicholas Straw. p. 21.

May 30, 1782. Administration on Estate of Jacob Miller, granted Margaret Miller. Witnesses: Jacob Fulmer, George Wolf. p. 21.

July 18, 1782. Administration on Estate of Lowrance Arnold, granted Mary Arnold, Philip Aumiller and John Myre. Witnesses: Adam Bolander, J. Hossinger. p. 21.

June 22, 1782. Administration on Estate of Mordecai McKenny, granted Jacob McKenny. Witnesses: David McKenny and Cornelius Low. p. 21.

August 12, 1782. Administration on Estate of John Lindsey, granted James Logan. Witnesses: James Coughran and John Clark. p. 21.

August 20, 1782. Administration on Estate of Jonathan Ashbridge, granted Sarah Ashbridge and Robert Martin. Witnesses: Wilton Atkinson, David McKenny. p. 21.

- August 30, 1782. Administration on Estate of John Opp, granted to Philip Opp. Witnesses: John Clingman, Stophel Gittig. p. 21.
- August 31, 1782. Administration on Estate of John Lee, granted to John Lowden and Thomas Grant. Witnesses: Samuel Hunter, David Mead. p. 21.
- September 9, 1782. Administration on Estate of Stophel Furrow, granted Michael Rope. Witnesses: John Ewart and Benjamin Allison. p. 22.
- September 13, 1782. Administration on Estate of John Walker, granted John Walker and Benjamin Walker. Witnesses: Henry Sterret, John Chattam. p. 22.
- September 18, 1782. Administration on Estate of Thomas Campelton, granted Mary Campelton. Witnesses: Richard Manning, Thomas Forster. p. 22.
- October 11, 1782. Administration on Estate of James Watt, granted Frederick Watt, Jr., James Crawford and John Scott. Witnesses: Andrew Culbertson, George Wolf. p. 22.
- October 14, 1782. Administration on Estate of David Dean, granted John Scott and Robert Randels. Witnesses: James Hamon, David Mead. p. 22.
- October 21, 1782. Administration on Estate of John Martin, Senr., granted John Martin, Junr. Witnesses: James Murray, William Reed. p. 22.
- October 22, 1782. Administration on Estate of Martin Treaster, granted Jacob Treaster and George Wolf. Witnesses: James Crawford, Joseph Lowentz. p. 22.
- November 8, 1782. Administration on Estate of James Wilson, granted George Moor. Witnesses: Richard Sherer, John Vandike. p. 22.
- November 10, 1782. Administration on Estate of Edward Lee, granted James Espy. Witnesses: Joseph Eaker[?], John Painter. p. 22.
- May 28, 1782. Administration on Estate of William George, granted Thomas Forgison, Henry Antes. Witnesses: Edmund Huff, William Reed. p. 22.
- November 29, 1782. Administration on Estate of Christopher Barges, granted William Gill. Witnesses: George Overmore, Jacob Harpster. p. 22.
- December 10, 1782. Administration on Estate of Mathew Thomson, granted Rebecca Thomson and Andrew Culbertson. Witnesses: Archibald Quay, David McKenney. p. 23.
- December 19, 1782. Administration on Estate of Adam Smith, granted Catherine Smith and Christian Storm. Witnesses: Henry Aurant, Jacob Metzger. p. 23.
- January 10, 1783. Administration on Estate of Thomas Crocket, granted Robert Crocket and John Clingman. Witnesses: Philip Opp, Nathaniel Barber. p. 23.
- January 25, 1783. Administration on Estate of Hugh Nickle, granted Mary Nickle and Samuel Campbell. Witnesses: Thomas Forster, Robert Taggart. p. 23.
- March 3, 1783. Administration on Estate of Zepheniah Miller, granted Ezekiel Miller. Witnesses: John Faulkner, Christian Gorman. p. 23.

March 7, 1783. Letters of Administration on Estate of Charles McGennet, granted Issabella McGennet and Robert Arther. Witnesses: William Gray, Mathew Smith. p. 23.

April 4, 1783. Administration on Estate of William McCandless granted William McCandless, Senr. Witnesses: William Gray, John Chattam. p. 24.

May 5, 1783. Administration on Estate of Thomas Diem, granted Philip Frick. Witnesses: James Crawford and Daniel Montgomery. p. 24.

May 29, 1783. Administration on Estate of Simon Cool, granted Mary Cool and John Suttan. Witnesses: William Reed and William Laylor. p. 24.

July 4, 1783. Administration on Estate of Robert Moody, Esqr., granted to Abigal Moody and John Macpherson. Witnesses: John Clingman, Daniel Cruger. p. 24.

June 14, 1783. Administration on Estate of William Watson, granted Susana Watson, now Susana Lamb and William Lamb. Witnesses: Henry Sterret and John McPherson. p. 24.

August 14, 1783. Administration on Estate of James Poak, granted Mary Poak and Joseph Poak. Witnesses: James McClanahan, William Wilson, p. 24.

William McCandlis of Buffaloe Township, County of Northumberland, yeoman; dated September 11, 1783; proved September 20, 1783. Son Peter £15 to be paid out of money for which I gave my son John a Power of Attorney to Receive in Scotland, being Two hundred and fifty Guineas; son John £15; son George, if alive £15; daughter Grizel £15; daughter Jennet £20. All to be paid by my son John. Remainder of Estate to wife Mary and sons Alexander, Martin and William. Executors: William Gray and William Clark both of White Deer Township. Witness: Andrew Dods, David Storm, Robert Fruit, who subscribed their names in the Sickness of the said William McCandlis. p. 24.

Thomas Armstrong of Mahoning Township, Northumberland County, will dated September 25, 1783; proved October 10, 1783. Son John £30; daughter Mary Armstrong £30; oldest son James Armstrong; son Hamilton Armstrong and daughter Nancy McAdams and Elizabeth Wilson each five shillings. Beloved wife Magdalens the Remainder of Estate during life. Executors: Trusty friends William Antes and Frederick Antes. Witnesses: John Mackelwane, William Pane. p. 25.

October 10, 1783. Administration on Estate of Jacob Esbanship, granted Sybillia Espanship, George Loundsbaker and John Hopple. Witnesses: Thomas Price, George Ulrich. p. 25.

October 27, 1783. Administration on Estate of Martha Boibee, granted Jacob Links. Witnesses: James Steadman and James Moore. p. 25.

October 31, 1783. Administration on Estate of Hanibel Rousher, granted Caretrout and Peter Melick, Senr. Witnesses: Marcus Pontius, Peter Melick, Junr. p. 25.

November 5, 1783. Administration on Estate of John Johnston, granted James Steadman. Witnesses: Jacob Links and William Marshall. p. 26.

November 25, 1783. Administration on Estate of Joseph Pumroy, granted Isaac Pumroy. Witnesses: Abraham McKinney and Peter Folk. p. 26.

November 25, 1783. Administration on Estate of Jonathan Lodge, granted Margaret Lodge, John Scott and James Hammon. Witnesses: Thomas Robinson and James Espy. p. 26.

November 27, 1783. Administration on Estate of Mathias Trinkle, granted Charles Trinkle. Witnesses: George Overmire, Michael Fought. p. 26.

November 28, 1783. Administration on Estate of Michael Lamb, granted Christian Storm. Securities: Benjamin Miller, William Chartira. p. 26.

November 29, 1783. Administration on Estate of Joseph Lycan, granted Thomas Lycan. Securities: William Gray and Walter Clark. p. 26.

John Miles of Northumberland County, will dated March 25, 1777; proved December 2, 1783. Sons, Robert, James and William all estate both real and personal and to be maintained until they are thirteen; sons Thomas and John who are to be taught to read, write and Cypher and then to be put to trades. Daughters Margaret and Ann. Executors: James Watt, John Irvine, and Moses Kirk.

December 2, 1783. James McAfee, Deposeth that he wrote the Will of John Miles in March or April of the year 1777 at which time the said John Miles was Sick, but signed the said Will in presence of James Forgison.

December 2, 1783. John Irwin, Deposeth that he was present when a Certain John Miles made his last Will and Testament, when this deponent, Moses Kirk and James Watt were left Executors of the said Will. Moses Kirk died, James Watt was Killed by the savages. Moses Kirk had the Testators will in keeping, but after his death it came into the hands of this deponent. About three years ago this deponent being abroad and on coming home, late at night, the next morning found a part of the said will lying in his floor, this deponent went to a drawer in his Chist, where he left said will and found part of said Will gone, he than made inquiry amongst his family and found one of his Children had took it out, and cut it, for some patron for a bonnet. This deponent Chastized his Child and gathered what pieces he could find together. And then found the last part of the said will was gone, where the said John Miles had signed & sealed, and also where the Witnesses names were Subscribed John Irwin. Witness: Christian Gettig. I do here resign the will of John Miles, unto Robert Miles and William Miles as acting as Executors thereto. John Irwin.

December 2, 1783. Administration granted to John Miles, Robert Miles and William Miles. p. 27.

February 27, 1784. Administration on Estate of Simon Hemrod, granted Aaron Hemrod and John Neelson. Securities: Robert Fruit, John Scott. p. 27.

March 27, 1784. Administration on Estate of Jacob Houck, granted Margaret Houck and James Taylor. Securities: James Hall, Adam Rann. p. 27.

John Wolf of township of Mahoning, County of Northumberland, butcher; will dated March 17, 1784; proved April 18, 1784. Brother George Wolf's Children, viz. Henry, John, George and Philip equally, share and share alike. Executors: Brother George Wolf and Robert Martin, Esq. Witnesses: Daniel Montgomery, Daniel Torbet. p. 28.

Henry Vandike of Hanover Township, Lancaster County; will dated October 8, 1782; proved April 9, 1784. Wife Elizabeth; son Lambert tract lying on the North side of Minocoy Creek; daughter Sarah £100 on January 1, 1785; son John tract whereon is the Tanyard; daughter Elizabeth one hundred acres on the side of the land which is bounded by Forster Buffo and McGrady. Daughters Hanna, Mary. Executors: Wife Elizabeth and Joseph Poke and John Kelly of Derry Township. Witnesses: Andrew Alexander, David Calhoon. p. 28.

Abraham Kerr of Mahoning township, Northumberland County, will dated March 21, 1784; Proved April 24, 1784. Wife Magdalen. Sons David and Jacob. Executors: Wife Mary and son David. Witnesses: William Montgomery, John Champ, William Montgomery, Junr. p. 29.

June 9, 1784. Administration on Estate of Charles Gorman, granted to Rebecah Gorham. Securities: John Lyon, Barnard Rann. p. 29.

June 9, 1784. Administration on Estate of Nathan Ogden, granted Joseph Ogden. Securities: William Hoffman, John Faulkner. p. 30.

June 15, 1784. Administration on Estate of Mathew Blackley, granted Sarah Blackley and William Cook. Securities: William Wilson, Thomas Grant. p. 30.

Samuel Hunter of Augusta Township, County of Northumberland; Will dated 29 March, 1784; proved 21 June, 1784. Daughter Nancy one moiety of that tract situate on Warrior Run and to be taken from the lower end of said tract; the other half to my Daughter Polly. Daughter Nancy piece of Ground in the town of Northumberland and to Polly a Lot in the Town of Sunbury. Tract on Bald Eagle Creek called "Hunter's Reserve" to my two Daughters. Wife Susanah the one third of the Remainder of my Estate. Cousin Alexander Hunter one fourth of three hundred and twenty six acres situate in Buffalo Township, late in the tenure of Casper Weitzel, Esqr.; properties late of John Gregg, John Lugen, Barnabas Ferrey and tract taken in name of Joshua McAfee to be sold. To my honored Mother in county Donegal, in the Kingdom of Ireland £30. Brothers: John and William Hunter both of county of Donegal each £30. Executors: Abraham Scott, Esqr. and William Nelson, Esqr. Witnesses: [?]Ewing, Thomas Grant.

Codicil. March 29, 1784. Proved June 21, 1784. The property sold by Mr. Jonathan Lodge and myself to George Daugherty to be used for payment of debts. Tract in Turbutt township, near the Hewitts taken up by Mr. Lodge and myself to be sold. Witnesses: [?]Ewing, Thomas Grant. p. 30.

James McClanahan formerly of White Deer Township, Northumberland County, but now of Cumberland County, West Pennsborow township. Will undated; proved June 25, 1784. Wife Sarah, the West end of the place I built and lived on the White Deer Township from the partition fence to the East of the Spring House as long as she remains my Widow. Children: Margaret, William, David, Andrew, Elizabeth, Sarah and James.

Plantation on East Branch of Chilesquaque that James Hunter lived on to my sons Robert and James. I also give son David the upper Place on the Waters of Buffaloe that John Milliken lived on and also half of the neck that joins the place Edward Grains lived on. Sons: William, Robert, David and Andrew. Uncultivated plantation in Township of Torbit adjoining Bartholomy Heans and two hundred acres adjoining Widow Dare to be sold. Wife Sarah. My Executors to prosecute the Actions entered in Law with Edward Grains and Thomas Grains. Son James to be kept at Learning if he Chuse. Executors: Colonel Mathew Smith, my wife Sarah and sons William and Robert. Witnesses: James Ramsey, Nathan Ramsey, Joseph Haynes and George Sanderson. p. 31.

July 8, 1784. Administration on Estate of Isaac Bodine, granted to Richard Manning. Securities: Ludwick Goss and John Mead. p. 33.

August 13, 1784. Administration on Estate of Philip Dunkelberger, granted Daniel Welkner. Securities: Adam Rann, William Apley. p. 33.

September 25, 1784. Administration on Estate of Robert Hopkins, granted Nathan Ceary. Security: Henry Antes. p. 33.

Nuncupative Will of John Harrison of Augusta township, as delivered by him to the Subscriber at different times.

The Testator having some conversation with James Silverwood, undernamed, about his Daughter Mary who had Married a Certain Jacob Lamison, Who said that She had broke his heart by her Marriage, and her Mothers too. And that she should never have a farthings worth of his property and that she had not got her Clothes, nor ever Should. On 20th day of September 1784, This Testator made known to John Chapman undernamed, he allowed certain articles to his daughter Mary Lamison. Remainder of Estate to son John and three Daughters, To Wit, Elizabeth, Hannah and Sarah Harrison. October 1, 1784. John Chapman. Witnesses: James Sliverwood, John Chapman.

October 1, 1784. Administration on Estate of John Harrison, granted to John Chapman and Francis Sherwood. p. 33.

October 8, 1784. Administration on Estate of Philip Swisher, granted Catherine Swisher and William Shaw. Securities: John Scott and William Hutchens. p. 33.

October 20, 1784. Administration on Estate of John Sheibly, granted Christian Sheibley. Securities: Michael Foughts, Marcus Pontius. p. 33.

John Forster of Buffaloe Township, Northumberland County, farmer. Will dated September 13, 1783; proved October 24, 1784. Wife Margaret. Oldest son Thomas Forster a large Bible. Second son Andrew Forster. Oldest daughter Christian McGomery, son-in-law John McGomery. Youngest son Robert plantation whereon I now live. Youngest daughters Jane Forster, Elizabeth Gray, Rebecca Mefarland and Margaret Forster. Money to be received from John Winter of Hanover Township, Lancaster County. Executors: Wife Margaret and oldest son Thomas. Witnesses: John Clark, George Williams, Edward Tate. p. 33.

Adam Carson of Bald Eagle Township. Will dated May 23, 1777; proved June 11, 1785. Sons John, James, Samuel and Adam. Daughters: Mary Mefaden, Elizabeth Carson, Jane Davis and Agnes Hare. Executor: Friend David Hanna. Witnesses: William Read, Henry Cottingham. p. 38

June 21, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of George Morrison, granted Jeremiah Morrison. Securities: Ephraim Morrison, Joseph Barnett. p. 38

Frederick Relly of Sunbury, Yeoman. Will dated 5 day of March 1785; proved June 24, 1785. Wife Rosina all estate during life and at her death to the benefit and behoof of a German Lutheran Church in the Town of Sunbury. Executors: Nicholas Rousher, George Kleiber. Witnesses: Peter Smith, Martin Apli, Charles Gettig. p. 38

August 25, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of James Hughes, jr., granted James Hughes, Senr. Securities: William Leacock, Zachariah Sutton. p. 39

September 19, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of Joseph Reader, granted John Sutton and Dorothy Sutton. Securities: William Hepburn, William Wyekof. p. 39

September 28, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of Thomas Gibbons granted Joseph Barnett. Securities: Thomas Robison and Hugh White. p. 39

September 28, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of Hugh McFaddin, granted Mary McFaddin and Hugh White. Securities: Thomas Robison, Joseph Barnett. p. 39

September 30, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of Alexander Irwin, granted William Irwin, Senr. Security: William McAdam. p. 39

John Faulkner bound on a Cruse on board the Ship privateer *Morning Star*, Jeremiah Summons, Esq., Commandant. Will dated November 23, 1780; proved November 2, 1785. Brother Robert Faulkner of the state of New York, Cordwainer, all that doth or may arise from the present Cruse and all the rest of my estate and appoint him my Executor. Witnesses: Sarah Paschall, Benjamin Paschall. (Declared and Affirmed.) p. 39

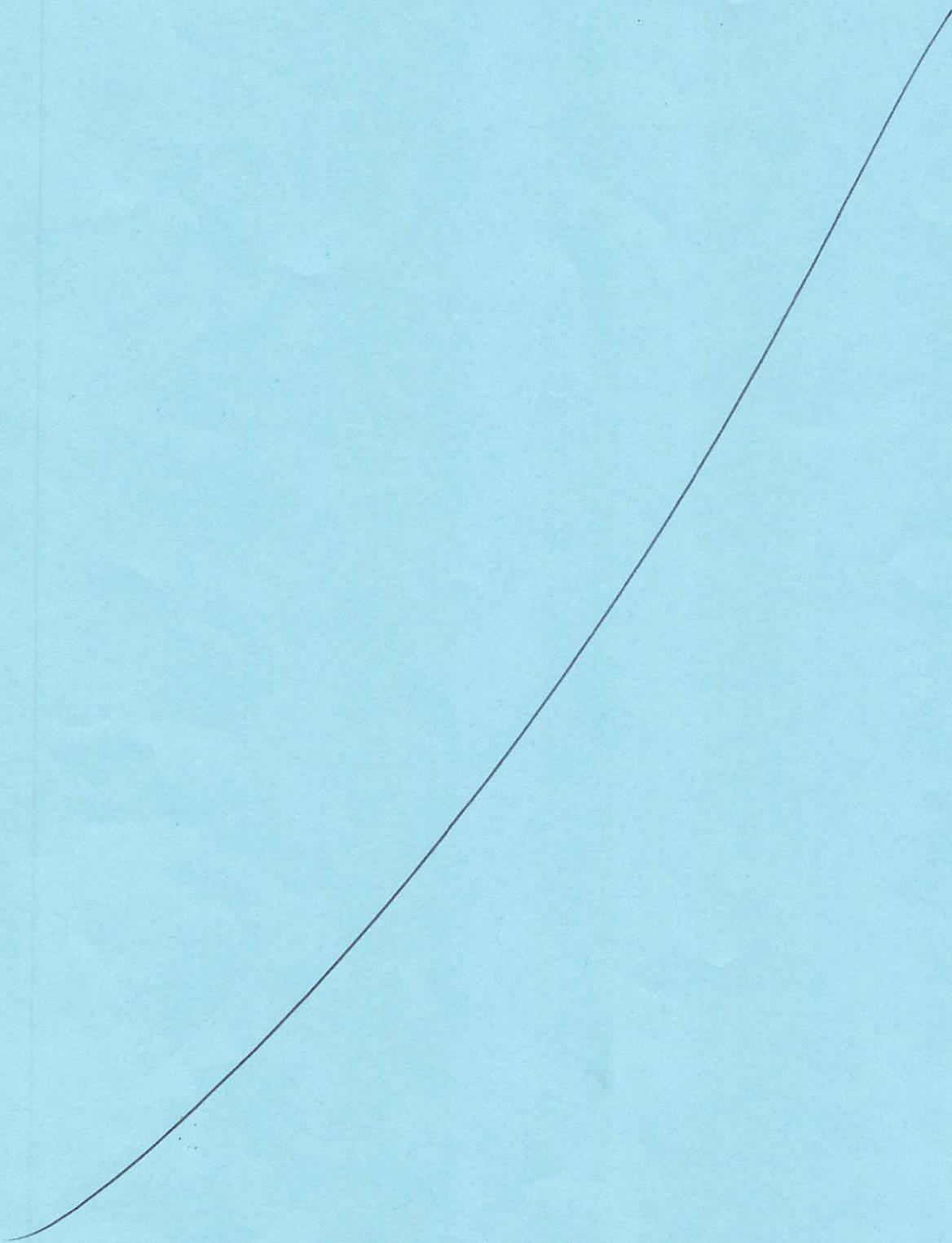
November 23, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of Tobias Cotner, granted Christena Cotner and Jacob Hill. Securities: Henry Billing, Michael Gowen. p. 40

November 24, 1785. Letters of Administration on Estate of Alexander Donaldson, granted Jennet Donaldson and Robert Love. Securities: Robert Flemming and Ib. Whitman. p. 40

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"Whatever love can prompt, whatever skill can give, to make beautiful the homes of the dead, that they may sleep their last sleep with the loveliness of nature around them, where loving hands shall care for them, it is necessary that there must be no doubt as to their resting place being undisturbed. Surely then, the homes of the dead must be owned by the living."

James Kerr, October 25, 1882



ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

HILLCREST CEMETERY CLEARFIELD, PA

In 1881, a group of nineteen men met and resolved that the cemetery which was being used was inadequate and unsuitable for the needs of the growing area. They applied for and were granted a charter on September 27, 1881 for the purpose of maintaining a private, non-profit cemetery for the use of the people of Clearfield. The company was called the Clearfield Cemetery Company. "On February 20, 1882, the company found a suitable site on the crest of a hill overlooking the town, from which one of the finest views in the county can be had. The West Branch of the Susquehanna can be seen flowing in almost every direction of the compass, within a few miles." (James Kerr, Sec.) This tract of land, containing about 19 acres, situated on top of what was known as Shaw's Hill, was purchased from the heirs of A. H. Shaw's estate for \$1,916.75.

In 1907 the property that was called the Old Cemetery (located across the street) was placed under the care of the Clearfield Cemetery Company. Although under no obligation, they care for the old cemetery, recognizing that it must be preserved as a part of Clearfield's history.

The name Hillcrest was elected for the new cemetery in 1911, and an arched entrance bearing this name was erected that year. The cemetery consists of over 25 acres.

The first person buried in Hillcrest was Dr. J.H. Shope on October 12, 1882. There were over 5,000 burials from then through the 1960s. Currently, there are about 20 burials per year.

The first superintendent was William Blacker. In 1913, his son-in-law, Charles A. Franson, Sr., then assistant superintendent, succeeded Mr. Blacker. After 41 years, he was replaced by Charles Franson, Jr., followed by Dewey Exley. Mr. Exley was followed in September 1994 by current superintendent Matt Franson, great-great grandson of William Blacker.

Not only to the people like Matt who have cared for the cemetery, but to the citizens of Clearfield and this county, Hillcrest is an integral part of the history of this town.

As a tribute to the memory of loved ones, it should be visited. As an eternal record in stone of Clearfield's history, Hillcrest Cemetery must continue to be supported.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
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G. A. R. Lot (purchased November 1, 1890) Major James Harvey Larrimer (Killed February 14, 1864)

Larrimer came to Clearfield from Centre County, opened a law practice and later became a partner in the *Clearfield Republican* newspaper. He entered the service as a private with the Washington Cadets and soon made lieutenant. Within a short time he was promoted to captain and then major. In two and a half years of active service, he came through the battles of the Peninsula, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. On February 14, 1864, a band of Rebel guerillas was reported near Briscoe Station. Larrimer and several cavalrymen rode out to investigate. Shots were exchanged, and Larrimer was killed. His troop returned with reinforcements to claim his body, which was then sent home to Clearfield, arriving February 20. His funeral, up to this time, was the largest ever in town with over 500 attending including townspeople and dignitaries. A memorial service was held in the courthouse, where his body lay in state; over 1,500 attended. The following week, a committee was formed to raise funds for a monument over the grave; contributions were \$1 each.

Dr. J. Henry Shope (1854-1882)

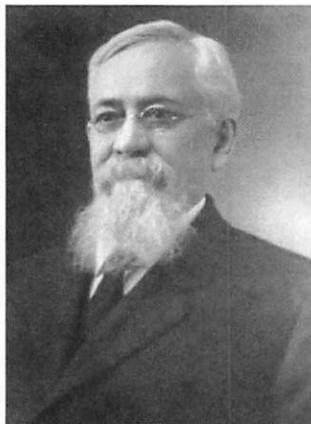
First Burial

In the spring of 1882 he graduated from Jefferson Medical College, but in early summer he was taken sick and returned home to his father's home in Clearfield and his farm in Girard Twp. He spent the summer but never fully recovered. He did return to his old house in Philadelphia for a few days when attacked with brain fever. His mother was at his side when he died at the age of 27 years. He was the first burial in the New Cemetery (Hillcrest).

Porter B. Zentmyer (1840-1919)

Businessman and Philanthropist

In 1891 Mr. Zentmyer operated a coal company near Hegarty's Crossroads. In 1892 he started the Clearfield Novelty works at what later became the Harbison-Walker Brick site. Mr. Zentmyer left his entire estate in a trust fund for medical and surgical restoration of crippled children throughout the county. This fund still exists today and hundreds of county children have been impacted by his generosity.



William Albert Crist (1844-1908)

"Al" was born in Lock Haven and began his business career in the lumber industry. He started with Berwind-White Coal Co. in Osceola. He advanced until he was general manager of their vast interest in Clearfield County, later moving to Johnstown in 1899 to become superintendent for operation in Clearfield, Somerset and Jefferson counties. B-W was the 4th largest coal company in the world in 1904. Crist was regarded as an authority on mining. He married **Laura Smith**



(1849-1881) of Clearfield in the early 1870s. Laura was the daughter of Henry Boardman Smith, and sister of Mrs. James (Julia) Kerr.

Judge Cyrus Gordon (1846-1911)

Judge 1894-1904

Cyrus graduated law from the University of Michigan in 1869 and was admitted to the Bar in 1870. He practiced with Thomas Murray until elected President Judge in 1894. After his 10-year term on the Bench he practiced law with Harry Boulton until falling ill. He was married in 1874 to Mary Weaver. The center of his life was home.



Gov. William Bigler (1814-1880) Maria Jane Bigler (1816-1898)

State Senator, 1841-1847; Governor of Pennsylvania, 1852-1855; U.S. Senator, 1856-1861



From 1829 to 1833 he was employed by his brother, John, who was a publisher in Bellefonte. William came to Clearfield in 1833 with an old hand press, a second hand long primer and brevier type and twenty dollars of borrowed money to start his own paper, the "Clearfield Democrat." Both John and William started life without money, and almost without friends. They had no academic honors, no luxurious habits and no wealthy friends in their lives. They gleaned more knowledge from men than from books, and both became noble Governors.

In 1841 to 1844 William was in the State Senate. He was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1851, at the age of 37 years. He was Clearfield County's only governor. His administration was characterized as maintaining rigid economy and strict accountability in the use of public money. The people of the state are indebted for the overthrow of legislation known as "omnibus" or "log rolling" legislation, by which it was only necessary to unite a bad project with a number of good ones in one bill to secure its passage. This would be appropriate for our problem of "pork barreling" today. He was President of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad in 1855 and U.S. Senator from 1856-1861. His term in the U.S. Senate was during one of the most trying periods in history, directly preceding the Civil War. In an elaborate speech in the Senate in February, 1861, on the day the southern senators withdrew, he said, "As for secession, I am utterly against it. I deny the right, and I abhor the consequences. It is no remedy for any one of the evils lamented; it will aggravate rather than remove them, and in addition superinduce others of a more distressing and destructive character." In 1864 he was temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago which nominated General George B. McClellan to run against Lincoln as President. (He was always anti-Lincoln.) Clearfield County voted two to one against Lincoln that fall.

From his death announcement in 1880, "This community was never before turned into such absolute and widespread mourning when it was announced that all that was mortal of Hon. William Bigler was dead. In him, the Commonwealth loses one of its purest statesmen, the community a neighbor in the broadest sense..." The borough adopted a resolution of sorrow and all businesses closed for his funeral.

His stone is similar to that on the grave of his brother, John, who served as Governor of California at the same time William was Governor of Pennsylvania.

He married in 1836 to **Maria Jane Reed** who was born in Pike Township, the daughter of Alexander B. and Rachel Reed, and moved to Clearfield in 1825. Mrs. Bigler played an important role in her husband's public life. She was also very active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

During her husband's term as U.S. Senator, Mrs. Bigler was a familiar figure in the White House of President James Buchanan, and according to her profile, "was as much at home in her surroundings at Washington as she was in the pine wilderness of Clearfield County."

Dr. Dorothea McClure Gilmore (1900-2002)

Dorothea was born in Freeport, PA, daughter of Bertha Gilson and William L. McClure. She graduated from Grove City College and University of Michigan Medical School and was one of only 8 women to graduate in 1926. She worked in Pittsburgh as chief resident in pediatrics at Children's Hospital until 1930 when she became chief pathologist at Clearfield Hospital. She was the only pediatrician in Clearfield and its only female doctor for 20 years. Dr. McClure taught pathology, established a local Well-Baby Clinic, organized the Red Cross Blood Bank and the first Tumor Clinic at the hospital. She was the only female member of the National Research Organization for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases, serving as president 1957-58. She was known nationally, and her works were published in many journals. The Clearfield Medical Society honored Dr. McClure for fifty years of service; she was only the third person in the state to be so cited. The last few years of her work were devoted to cancer research and cytology, retiring in 1982 after 52 years of service to the community. One of her greatest attributes was that she would listen to and try to help anyone who came to her, but she was happiest looking through her microscope. She would often wonder, "Where did all those years go?" Time passes quickly for those who are giving of themselves for others.



Two Judges in one lot:

F. Cortez Bell (1898-1971)

Clearfield County Judge 1944-1954

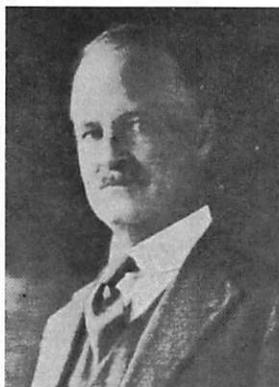
Cortez Bell was born in Clearfield, the son of the Hon. Singleton and Catherine McCullough Bell, and he married Emily Gaulin in 1921. He practiced law after being admitted to the bar in 1922. He was district attorney from 1929 to 1934. He devoted most of his life to the service of others through civic, church and community affairs.



Judge Singleton Bell (1862-1930)

First native-born county resident to serve as judge (1914-1924)

Known as the "farmer judge," he was born in Ferguson Twp. son of F. Cortez and Matilda Heggerty Bell and grandson of Grier Bell, first white child born in the county. His boyhood was spent on a farm and in Clearfield, where he attended the public schools. In 1875 he went to Lumber City Academy for four years where he graduated. In 1882 he graduated from the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar of Clearfield Co. in 1884. He was elected district attorney in 1889 and served three years. In 1890 he married Catherine McCullough of Clearfield.



George W. Gaylor, Jr. (1920-1946)

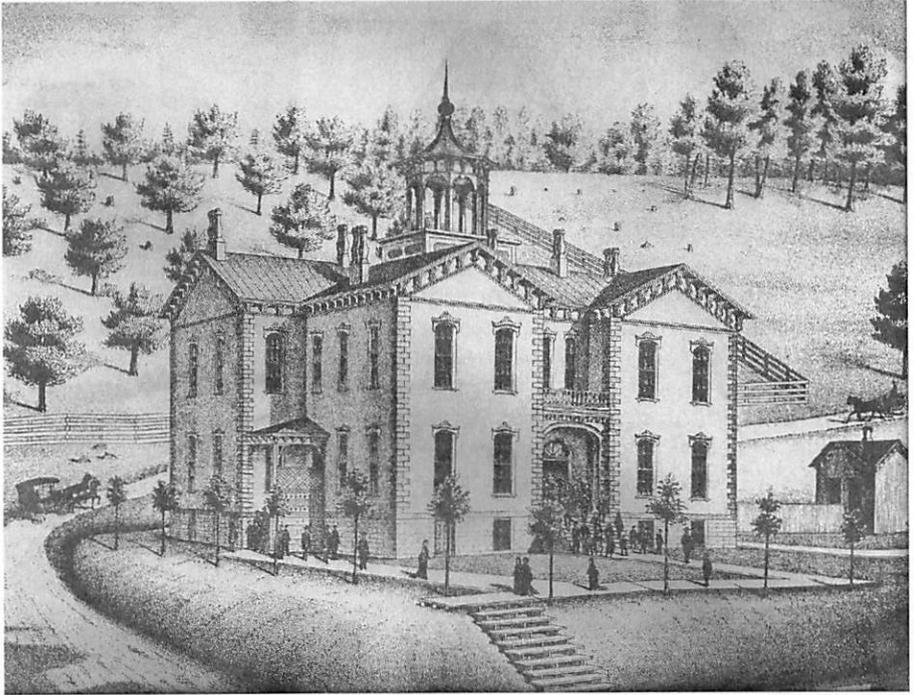
Memorial

This small, unassuming stone is a memorial to a soldier who was never found. George "Glug" Gaylor was born in Clearfield, the son of Catherine (Elliott) and George W. Gaylor. He entered the service November 2, 1943, went overseas July 1944 and was assigned to 390 Squadron of the Heavy Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force. He had completed 30 of his required missions. Gaylor willingly crawled into the Belly Turret of a B-17 without a parachute, knowing that almost 30% of the planes in the air over Europe were being shot down, and he would have no escape. On January 14, 1945, he was a gunner on a Flying Fortress completing a bombing mission to Derben, Germany about 50 miles west of Berlin. About 100 German fighter planes attacked his formation as it approached the target area. Near Bradenburg an enemy plane rammed Gaylor's plane near the ball turret. Returned crew members reported that the young airman was at his position, firing at the attacking planes, when the collision occurred. His body was never found, and his name appears on the Tablets of the Missing at Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Netherlands. He was killed in action in 1945, yet you will notice the tombstone reads 1946. The war department declared soldiers dead one year and one day after reported missing. This is the day his family gave up hope and they, too, declared him gone.



James T. Leonard (1800-1882)

James was born in Bradford Township in 1800, the son of Abraham. He served as constable, County Treasurer, Prothonotary, County Commissioner (1830-34) and Associate Judge (1846-51). He was described as a plain, unassuming, self-made man, who at one time, could with difficulty raise \$4.87 1/2, the price which he bid for a lot in Clearfield, at a Treasurer's sale. At the time of his death he was president of County National Bank. Leonard Graded School was founded by him, and he contributed largely to its erection. It was so named in his honor.



The original Leonard Graded School, built 1874, torn down 1935

Abram K. Wright (1868-1951)

Coal Baron

A.K. was born in Clearfield, son of Emma Thompson and John W. Wright. He lived his entire life here. Mr. Wright began his business career as clerk and teller at County National Bank in 1889, later becoming a director and V.P. He left the bank to go into the coal business. During WWI he was the third largest shipper of coal in the Tyrone Division of the



PRR with mines throughout central PA. He was active in Democratic politics and was a White House guest at a reception for President Roosevelt in 1940. He donated money for the sanctuary improvements at the West Side United Methodist Church in 1940 and \$2 million to Princeton in the 1950s. Upon his death he gave every prominent church in town \$10,000.

Frank B. Reed (1853-1934)

Clearfield Machine Shop

Frank was born in Clearfield of pioneer ancestry; his ancestors came to the county about 1800. He married Rebecca W. Shaw of Clearfield in 1876. He started in the Clearfield machine shops (then known as Bigler, Young & Company) in 1872 and worked up until 1902 when he bought out the stockholders. In 1917 he incorporated the plant as the Clearfield Machine Shop. It was the largest brick machinery manufacturing plant in the state, and the product was sold throughout the world. From his obituary, "An able engineer, he was the chief factor in the development of this concern from small beginnings into one of the town's substantial industries." He was also a member of borough council and the donor of Rebecca Park in Second Ward. His activities in business, civic and community affairs made him a prominent Clearfielder.



William W. Betts (1838-1896)

State Senator 1887-1890

Senator Betts was the son of Rev. Frederick Gregory Betts and was married to Margaret Irvin (1839-1910) of Curwensville. He and his son William I. Betts (1870-1946) were from one of the few families where the son followed the father to serve in the Pennsylvania State Senate.



William Irvin Betts (1870-1946)

State Senator 1923-1926

The Senator was the son of Senator William W. and Margaret Irvin Betts and in 1904 was married to Isabella Holt Murray (1875-1939). At the age of 18 he entered his father's business in Clearfield, which included the Bailey Stone Quarry near Curwensville. He also played a

leading role in the early mining development of the county. He was Director of the Clearfield National Bank and Chamber of Commerce. He was elected burgess of Clearfield in 1906 and later state senator. In his community, he was the first president of the Clearfield Council of the Boy Scouts of America, director of the YMCA and Salvation Army and active in the Presbyterian Church.



Rembrandt Robinson (1924-1972)

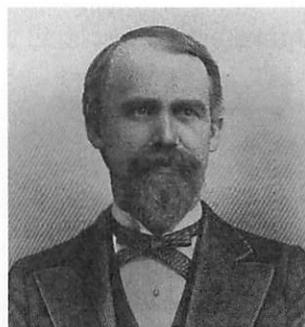
Rear Admiral Robinson of Clearfield was the highest-ranking officer killed in the Vietnam conflict from the U.S. He was shot down over the Gulf of Tonkin. Robinson was the highest-ranking person to ever serve in the military from the county. (Memorial)



Thomas Holt Murray (1845-1916)

Lawyer, Lecturer, Writer, Churchman and Citizen

Member of the Clearfield County Bar for 46 years, Murray also presented cases before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals. His greatest fame was as a public speaker, speaking at cities across the U.S. from 1874 through 1906. He was the first president of the Clearfield County Historical Society when it organized in 1910. He was married to Jennie Reighard (1847-1907).



Asbury W. Lee (1841-1927)

Philanthropist and Banker

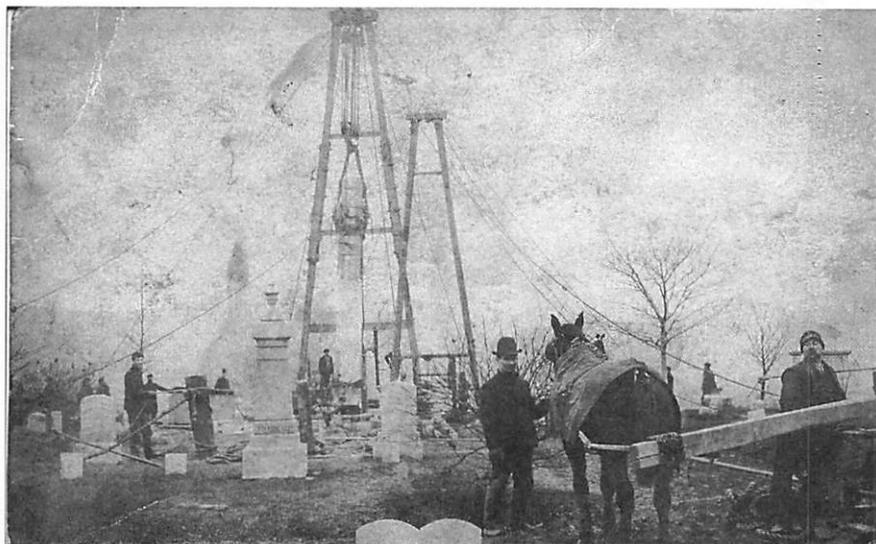
A. W.B. Lee was one of the best known men in Central PA. He was born in Bedford, the son of Joseph Lee, a Methodist circuit rider, and Eliza Wright Lee. He was teaching in Maryland when the Civil War broke out, and he came to Glen Hope where two of his uncles resided. After working as a store clerk in Beccaria Twp. he entered county politics.

Later he embarked in the lumber business. A.W. built the Clearfield Southern Railroad for his lumber business up Clearfield Creek in about 1903. Mr. Lee was an organizer of the Clearfield Lumber Co., Clearfield National Bank and Clearfield Trust Co. He was a stockholder in the first electric light company, steam company, the Clearfield Water Co. and Central Light & Power. He donated financially to the Clearfield Hospital, our Methodist churches and the Children's Aid Society. Town businesses closed during his funeral.



Ai Fitch Boynton (1843-1904)

Ai was born in Gulich Township, the son of Jonathan Boynton. In 1863 he married Emma Showers of Newberry. Their three children died young; the oldest was Fitch, aged seven, who died in 1881. Boynton was the owner of the Woodland Fire Brick Works, later sold to Harbison & Walker. He was the largest stockholder of the Clearfield Water Company and was company president. Jonathan and Ai installed the first private telephone line in the county on April 17, 1878, when they connected their two residences together on Second St., Clearfield. From this point they tied into the First National Bank and to the Woodland brickyard. Ai was owner of the farm, "Chinklaclamoose" at Centre in Lawrence Township where he spent his summers. His is the tallest memorial in the cemetery, about 40 feet tall.



Setting Boynton Monument

William Joseph Carter (1855-1930)

Raftsmen

William was born in Paradise, Lawrence Township, the son of Abraham and Matilda Carter. He married Margaret Shaw, the eldest daughter of Richard Shaw, in 1880. They resided on Mill Rd. His occupations over the years included servant, farmer and raftsman.



Rube Thompson Raft, Karthaus, April 14, 1893. Left to right: William Joseph Carter, EM Fullerton, Jeff Butler, Harry Gulich, Ira Toot, James McCorkle and the Presbyterian preacher from Penfield.

John Frank Snyder (1855-1930)

Historian, State Representative

J. Frank Snyder was born in Clearfield, son of Henry and Louisa McPherson. He attended public schools, the Academy and was in the first graduating class from Leonard Graded School in 1876. He was admitted to the bar in 1878. From 1891 to 1896 he served as Disbursing Clerk in the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington. In 1898 Mr. Snyder removed his office to New York and returned to Clearfield in 1914. He had a great interest in local history, writing many articles, most importantly preparing a county history for our Centennial entitled "Clearfield County, PA – One Hundred Year's Growth – 1904".



Believing it to be one of the duties of good citizenship to give public affairs due attention, he took an active part in politics. In 1922 he ran for State Representative and won. Mr. Snyder married twice, first to Edith Tate and second to Sallie Patchin.

Joseph (1817-1907) and Elizabeth (1819-1892) Shaw

Shaw Public Library

Miss Ella Shaw (1856-1937) was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Fulton Shaw. She spent her entire life in Clearfield. In her will she designated the bulk of the Shaw Estate (\$75,000), from the family's lumber and coal interests, to be used to create a public library in their memory. Miss Shaw had a vital interest and participation in the religious and civic life of the community and believed that her fortune would do the most good for the people of Clearfield by being used for a library.



William A. Wallace (1827-1896)

State Senator, 1862-75, 1883-86 – Four terms

U.S. Senator, 1875-1881

Clearfield County has had two United States senators in its 202 year history. The first was Gov. Bigler and the other Sen. William A. Wallace. He was born in Huntingdon in 1827 and moved to Clearfield in 1836, one year later than William Bigler. By 16, he was studying law and was admitted to the Bar in 1847. In 1858, Wallace was instrumental in keeping the courthouse and county seat at Clearfield, pledging his own money to assist with construction costs. He became a trial lawyer and some of his famous cases included Mrs. Lena Miller (first person hanged in the county, 1867) and the labor conspiracy trial of 1875, including defendant Xingo Parks. This trial saw national attention with news coverage from as far west as Chicago.



After serving 17 years as state senator, he was elected U.S. Senator and served on the Finance, Appropriation and Foreign Affairs committees. During most of his 23 years in politics he was the Democratic party leader in Pennsylvania. One of the Senator's last legislative achievements in the state senate was the enactment of his labor arbitration law which Gov. Pattison signed. Wallace held that men had the right to strike but no right to keep others from working, and his advice is credited with keeping law and order in the county.

After he left office, he devoted himself to coal and railroad interests. He was one of the leaders in bringing the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad into Clearfield in 1869, was an organizer of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Co. and was largely responsible for the construction of the New York Central Railroad into Clearfield and Centre Co. in the 1880s.

He was married to Margaret A. Shaw, daughter of the Hon. Richard and Mary (Irwin) Shaw.

This family lot has three former judges: Krebs, Smith and Smith:

Judge David Krebs (1846-1911)

First county resident elected judge (1884-1894)
David Luther Krebs was born in Penn's Valley and came to this county in 1864 to teach. He enlisted in the army and served in the 98th Reg. of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, until mustered out in 1865. Krebs was admitted to Clearfield County bar in 1869 and practiced law until the fall of 1883 when he was the first county resident elected Judge of Clearfield County. His wife was Mary (1848-1930), daughter of Senator William A. Wallace.



Judge William Wallace Smith (1890-1957)

Judge 1934-1944

Smith was the son of Judge Allison O. Smith and was the fourth generation of his family to practice law and the second in this family to serve as Judge of Clearfield Co. He attended Leonard Graded School and graduated from CHS in 1906 and from Princeton in 1911. He was admitted to the bar, in 1917 then served 8 months in Washington with the Army Signal



Corps. Smith practiced with his father until 1923, later with John C. Arnold before taking office in 1934.

Judge Allison Opp Smith (1857-1923)

President Judge 1904-1914

The son of Simpson and Charlotte Opp Smith, he was born on a farm in Montour County. In 1879 he graduated from the Pennsylvania State College; in 1883 he was admitted to the Bar of Clearfield County. In 1914, when retiring from the Bench, he returned to practice law in Clearfield, and practiced alone until 1919 when the partnership of Smith & Smith, composed of Allison O. Smith and W. Wallace Smith, his son, was formed.

He was one of the organizers and directors of the Y.M.C.A. In 1888 he married Margaret Helen Wallace, daughter of Ex-U.S. Senator, William A. Wallace.



Judge A. Roy Chase (1883-1952)

Judge 1924-1934

A.R. was born on a farm in Boggs Twp., son of John M. Chase. In 1892 he moved to Clearfield where he attended public school and graduated from CHS. In 1911 he married Nell Bushman. Mr. Chase began the practice of law in 1909. From his retirement fete, "The most notable characteristic of Judge Chase has been his unfailing sympathy for the underdog, a real, deep-rooted sympathy which he never needed to feign. He is sincere, honest and an extremely able jurist."



Alfred D. Livergood (1897-1996)

Last living World War I combatant from Clearfield County

Alfred Daniel "Bob" Livergood was born June 2, 1897, in Shawville, the son of John and Nora (Jury) Livergood. He was married to Ruth Sipes of Curwensville and had four children, Lydia Mae, Jennie Le, Robert Duane and Mona Jean. He enlisted September 4, 1918 at the age of 21 years and reported to the Murray Building in Clearfield. He was a Private in the Med. Dept., 9th Inf. and served in France from October 6, 1918 to August 1, 1919 and served in the Army of Occupation (Germany) from January

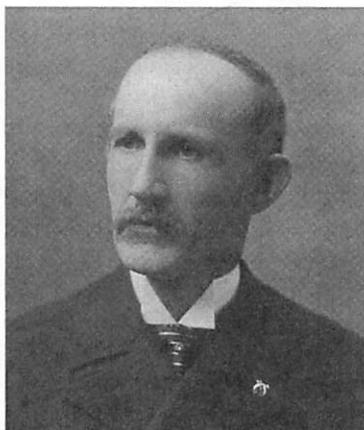
8, 1919 to July 16, 1919. He was honorably discharged August 13, 1919. He died at the age of 99 years.



Hon. Frank Graham Harris (1845-1929)

Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

F.G. Harris was born in Karthaus, son of John and Eleanor Graham Harris. He was educated in Clearfield County, but early in life went to work as a lumberman and raftsman. He was a skillful lumberman, but studied to enter Dickinson Seminary, later Lafayette. After returning to Clearfield he was admitted to the bar in 1879. Hon. Harris served from 1896 to 1903 as a member of the House of Representatives and during 1903 and 1904 as State Treasurer. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and was largely responsible for the great game preserve, Kennedy Park. Harris was a great sportsman and one of the founders of Crystal Springs Rod and Gun Club. He became a traveler and wrote and lectured on his travels and the outdoors.



Mossops

Merchants – Mossop Buildings

Richard Mossop (1819-1891) – pioneer merchant of Clearfield. He operated a general store in the Mossop Building at 113 / 115 Market St.

(current Ritz Theatre). **Frederick (1858-1903)**, son of Richard and Margaret Graham Mossop, succeeded his father in business and continued until his death. He built the Mossop Building at 117 / 119 Market St. (Holden's and American Cancer Society). Following his death, his sisters Mary and Alice respected his wishes in donating the hospital site and \$20,000, and the Clearfield Hospital stands in memory of Frederick Mossop.



Snyders

Martha E. Snyder (1823-1908) Martha Emily Litzenberg was born near Philadelphia. She married Thomas G. Snyder, and they settled in Cooper Twp. in 1851. He began to operate and own large tracts of timberland until enlisting in the Civil War. He was killed in 1862 at Acaquan, VA. Martha was a good manager and succeeded in looking after the interests of the estate. The Lanse community park is called Martha's Park in her honor. Their son, **Thomas Lansing Snyder (1860-1923)**, continued with his mother and later took charge of her large interests in timber and coal. In 1893 he married Cora May Ealy. The town of Lanse was named in his honor.

Alfred M. Liveright (1872-1937)

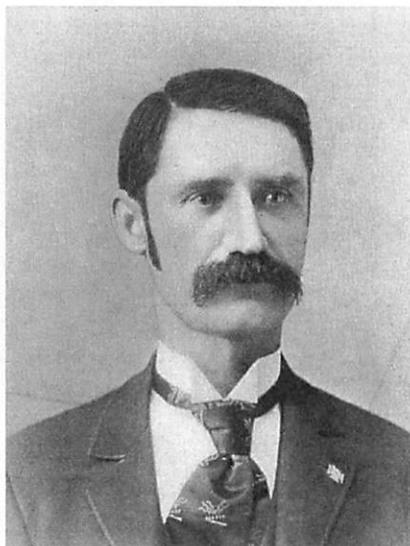
Born in Davenport, Iowa, he was the son of Henry and Henrietta Fleisher Liveright. They moved to Osceola in 1874. In 1899 he married Margaret Krebs, daughter of Judge David Krebs. Mr. Liveright was one of the most highly esteemed members of the bar throughout his 42 years of practice. He was also nationally known for his work involving railroads, banking

and coal. He appeared various times before the U.S. Supreme Court, most importantly in a case involving the right of the government to fix prices during war times. The courthouse was closed the day of his funeral.

Joseph E. Gearhart (1849-1928)

Gearhart Knitting Machine Co.

The Gearhart Family Knitter was manufactured and sold in Clearfield 1890-1926. Invented by Joseph Emory Gearhart at West Decatur in 1888/89, the machine produced knitted socks/stockings. Mr. Gearhart secured the first patent on the machine and made improvements on it over the years. In 1920, Joseph's sons **Leonard A. (1874-1962)**, **John (1877-1965)** and **Emory (1888-1969)** were active in the business.



Leavys

Fred B. Leavy (1877-1947) continued for 50 years the funeral business his Uncle James Leavy started in 1870. James also operated a livery stable and stage coach service. Fred built the current funeral home facility in the 1920s as a mortuary. "I've never left town that I wasn't better satisfied with the people here when I returned than when I left. I was born in Clearfield and I expect to die here." **Fred B. Leavy, Jr. (1920-1976)** became associated with the funeral home in 1940. He gained state and national recognition and was appointed a member of the State Board of Funeral Directors by Gov. Scranton. He entered the service with the army during WW II and was a colonel in the National Guard. Leavy was involved in the community and was an active worker with numerous organizations.



Fred B. Leavy, Sr., Standing in front of Leavy Livery Stable, 1900

Arnold Leipold (1909-1936)

Musician and Orchestra Leader
 Arnie was the son of Dr. Frank and Annie Leipold. He attended C.H.S. and graduated from the Pennsylvania Military College in 1931. Arnie began his musical career with the Clearfield American Legion Band playing the saxophone. He formed his own orchestra with all original members from Clearfield in 1932. As a dance band, they played here many times but had remarkable success in Buffalo, Lockport, Jamestown, Lake Chautauq, New York and Richmond, VA radio stations. At the time of his death the Arnie Leipold Orchestra was scheduled to play in Chicago and on regular national radio broadcasts.



Col. Ashley Woolridge (1916-2004)

Holder of an exemplary war record, Ash was associated in training and combat with the B-26 marauder for almost 3 years. His outstanding achievements include 106 combat missions, three of which with Woolridge as Flight Commander, were awarded the Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation. He logged 443 Combat Hours, all in a Martin B-26 Marauder. He progressed rapidly through rank and assignments with a standing record of advancement from



Second Lt. to full Colonel in 2 years, 7 months and 24 days. He devised the logistics for the 6-ship-abreast takeoffs and landings. He was twice awarded the French Croix de Guerre avec Palme, once by General DeGaulle and once by General Pleven. "Memories of an experience which when living it from day to day was, mildly stated, a very daring, dashing, calculating, traumatic life. Looking back with the outcome assured, it can be viewed as a much more pleasant experience." Col. Ash Woolridge.

Charles T. Kurtz (1874-1938)

Founder and president of Kurtz Bros.

Born in Tamauqua, PA., he was the son of a German immigrant. Raised in the printing business, Mr. Kurtz came to Clearfield in 1894 and went into the book and stationery business. His first store was small, and his printing business started on practically nothing. In 1911 he built the Kurtz manufacturing plant on Reed St. The business was incorporated in 1914. By 1922 he was selling paper products and school supplies to school districts throughout PA and NJ. The company became a leader in the business. Mr. Kurtz was a man of principles, a scholar and had one of the best libraries in town. He was also President of the Karthaus Telephone Company and served on the board of directors at the Clearfield Bank and Trust for 49 years. He invented an upright furnace and received a patent, plus invented a device to shut lights off with an alarm system. In 1900 he married Pauline Stutz of Washington, D.C.

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Charles T. Kurtz (1874-1956)

Elizabeth Williams Clees (1879-1918)

Nurse

Born at Bradford, PA, she was the daughter of Rev. R.G. Williams. They lived at Ansonville for years before moving to Clearfield. Elizabeth was a graduate nurse and had charge of the local state tuberculosis station. When the 1918 influenza epidemic began here and health authorities decided to open an emergency hospital at the Children's Home, Nurse Clees was asked to take charge. She immediately consented to be superintendent and converted the building into a hospital. Mrs. Clees worked night and day to make all the sick in her charge comfortable. Unfortunately, she was stricken and, despite heroic efforts to keep going, was forced to succumb to her bed. Her sacrifice was made in service of each and every citizen of the town.

Frederick B. Kerr (1876-1962)

Brigadier General

He was the son of James and Julia Smith Kerr, born in Clearfield. After graduating from West Point in 1899, his career included three years in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War, as colonel and

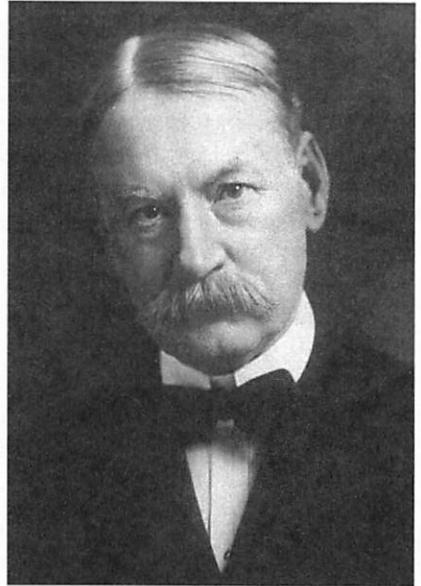
commanding officer during WW I in France, and as a member of the county draft board during WW II. He was State Adjutant General 1935-39. In his private life he engaged in the coal business and was one of the founders of the Clearfield Driving Park Assoc. and Grandstand Committee.



Hon. James Kerr (1851-1908)

U.S. Congressman, Coal Operator

He was born in Lewistown, the son of James and Margaret Daugherty Kerr. He came to Clearfield Co. in 1865 to be employed in the mines, later on a farm and as a store clerk. In 1878 he became Justice of the Peace, 1880 Prothonotary, in 1888 elected to the U.S. Congress; he served as chief clerk in Congress for two terms. In his private life, he helped develop the bituminous coal regions of central PA, his operations leading to the construction of railroads and establishment of coal selling in New York and Philadelphia. As a partner of Peale, Peacock & Kerr, formed in 1896, he became known as one of the best informed men in the coal trade. In 1886 he organized the O'Shanter Coal Co., the first coal operation in Lawrence Twp. He was also a member of the Chest Creek Land and Improvement Co. He organized the Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co. in 1901 and in 1906 became President of Pennsylvania Coal & Coke. He built the Beech Creek Railroad. He was responsible for the extension of the NYC railroad into Cambria and Indiana counties.



There was no church or benevolent society in the county that was not helped by his beneficence. He built the Presbyterian Church at Boardman and turned it over to the people. "He came to this county a poor boy with nothing but his natural ability and the honest ambition to make an honorable name and take an honorable place in the community." (Obituary) He was self-made, without college training or advantage of inherited wealth and achieved prominence in politics and business through character.

His body arrived in a special train from New York over the NYCRR. He lay in state at the Presbyterian Church. Thousands from the county, representing every class, creed and condition passed by to say their good-byes to a friend, neighbor and benefactor. During the funeral, the church was full and thousands filled the streets outside.

Mr. Kerr married in 1874 to Julia Boardman (1852-1940), daughter of Laura (Gibbs) and Henry Boardman Smith, lumberman of Clearfield. Their home is the present Clearfield County Historical Society.

Nin McQuillen (1867-1951)

Vice President, Harbison-Walker Refractories
At the age of 9 he started working with his father, a plant engineer for Woodland Fire Brick Co., later acquired by Harbison-Walker in 1884. When nearly 15 years old he became plant engineer and in 1890 foreman of the Woodland plant. He rose to plant superintendent in 1895, in charge of Woodland and Widemire plants. Nin was responsible for erecting the largest brick producing facility in the world, Clearfield No. 1. H-W was the biggest employer in the 20th century in the county, and Nin was largely responsible. He was elected a director of H-W in 1908, and in 1920 he became Vice President. He retired in 1933 but remained a director. He was married to Minnie Arp.



Matt Savage (1854-1935)

Publisher and Educator

He was born in New Washington, the son of Delilah Ross and James Savage. In 1876 he married Athelia Isabel Bunn. Mr. Savage was the owner and publisher of the first daily newspaper in Clearfield, "The Spirit." His verbal and written debates with John Short, publisher of the Republican weekly, made history. Savage served as county superintendent of schools from 1884-1890, and until his death he was dean of the Pennsylvania Educational Assoc.



William Blacker (1855-1913)

Originally from Houtzdale, Mr. Blacker came to Clearfield in the 1890s. He was a well know florist in town and was the first Superintendent of Hillcrest Cemetery from 1881 to 1913. He started his first greenhouse in the front yard of the caretaker's house.

William F. Dague (1880-1948)

District forester of Moshannon Forest District No. 9

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Ike and Loy Thompson Dague. In 1908 he came to Clearfield County with his appointment as forester of the newly created district. Being the only employee of the Dept. of Forests and Waters here, with no means of transportation, Dague for the first several years walked each day from Clearfield to Pine Twp. Obtaining a horse and cart and assistant a few years later, he began spotting and fighting forest fires. Beginning with only a few acres, the district increased to include 169,000 acres, including all of Clearfield and parts of Elk and Jefferson counties. Under Mr. Dague, 334 miles of roads were



built; 87 miles of telephone lines were installed; several hundred miles of trails were made, and a State Nursery of over 34 million trees was in operation. He stated the nursery was started in 1911 from a "mountain pasture." The nursery grew to over 36 acres and supplied trees to all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. He directed the establishment of Parker Dam, S.B. Elliott and Black Moshannon state parks. He first worked out of his home before creating the District 9 offices at Elliott Park.

William Banks Holmes, Sr. (c1851-1927)

Freed slave, fireman, Methodist, Mason, Gentleman. "Banks" was born into slavery in Buckhannon Co., Virginia. His family was freed by the planter who then owned them and came to Clearfield in 1868. He carried, in a protected way, his papers that he treasured saying he was a free man. He could not own a gun so he carried a farm implement for protection. He went into the dray transfer business for himself



having horses and wagons on Merrill St. For over 50 years he was a volunteer fireman, signing the original charter in 1881 for Clearfield Hook and Ladder Co. His family was active in the West Side Methodist Church for over 50 years. Banks was asked to ceremoniously break ground for the new church in 1923. In 1879 he was married to **Lucy Robinson (1852-1949)**.

Matthew S. Ogden (1820-1893)

He was the son of Matthew Ogden and grandson of Daniel, the first settler of Clearfield Borough. He married Mary Jane Graham of Bradford Twp. in 1845. His whole life was spent in Clearfield. For a period of forty years he kept transient boarders, jurymen, witnesses, raftsmen, teachers, etc. He was well and favorably known to hundreds of county people. "He was a peaceable, upright man, who dealt squarely with his fellow men." (Raftsman's Journal Obit)

Samuel Snoke, Sr. (1845-1923)

Bucktail

Samuel was a soldier of the Civil War, enlisting at the age of 17, and was a private in Co. D, 149th Pa. Bucktails, Vol. Inf. Third Brigade. He mustered into service October 6, 1863 as a substitute in the Bucktails and mustered out with the company on June 24, 1865. On August 3, 1866 he re-enlisted in Bat. K 4th U.S. Army serving until August 3, 1869, when he was honorably discharged at Ft. Delaware. He most likely enlisted in Allegheny County and settled in Clearfield after the war.

William Mapes (1817-1903)

William was the son of Richard and Rebecca Mapes, who came to the county from N.J. in 1810 and settled in the woods where Clearfield is now located. Six years later they moved to the farm in Lawrence Twp. where William was born and later died. At the time of his death he was the oldest native resident of the township (aged 86 years). He was married to Albin Irvin in 1849.

HILLCREST CEMETERY CLEARFIELD

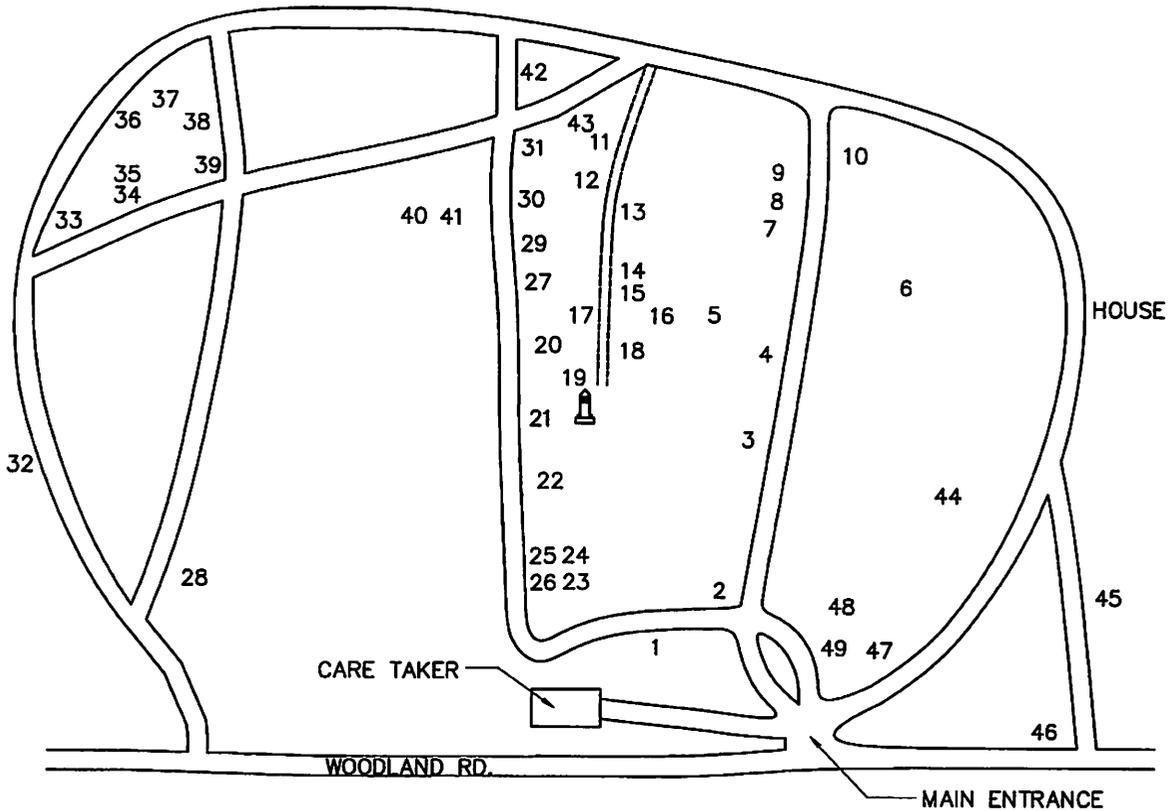
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ENTRANCE CLEARFIELD CEMETERY.

HILLCREST CEMETERY WALKING TOUR

1. G.A.R. Lot - Memorial to Larrimer
2. J. Henry Shope, M.D. - First Burial
3. Porter B. Zentmyer
4. W. A. Crist
5. Cyrus Gordon
6. Gov. William Bigler
Maria Jane Bigler
7. Dr. Dorothea McClure Gilmore
8. F. Cortez Bell
9. Singleton Bell
10. George Gaylor
11. James T. Leonard
12. A. K. Wright
13. Frank B. Reed
14. William W. Betts
15. William I. Betts
16. Rembrandt Robison
17. Thomas Holt Murray
18. A. W. Lee
19. Ai F. Boynton
20. William Joseph Carter
21. J. Frank Snyder
22. Joseph & Elizabeth Shaw
Ella Shaw
23. William A. Wallace
24. David L. Krebs
25. William Wallace Smith
26. Allison O. Smith
27. A. Roy Chase
28. Alfred Livergood
29. F. G. Harris
30. Mossop Family
31. Martha E. Snyder
Thomas Lansing Snyder
32. Alfred Liveright
33. Gearharts
34. Fred B. Leavy, Sr.
35. Fred B. Leavy, Jr.
36. Arnold B. Leipold
37. Ash Woolridge
38. Charles T. Kurtz
39. Elizabeth Williams Clees
40. Frederick Kerr
41. James Kerr
42. Nin McQuillen
43. Matthew Savage
44. William Blacker
45. William F. Dague
46. William Banks Holmes
47. Matthew Ogden
48. Samuel Snoke, Sr.
49. William and Albina Mapes



HILLCREST CEMETERY,
CLEARFIELD

This walking tour of Hillcrest Cemetery in Clearfield was developed by the Clearfield County Historical Society, sponsored in part by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. The mission of the CCHS is to preserve and promote our county's history through exhibits, publications and living history programs. **OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY**

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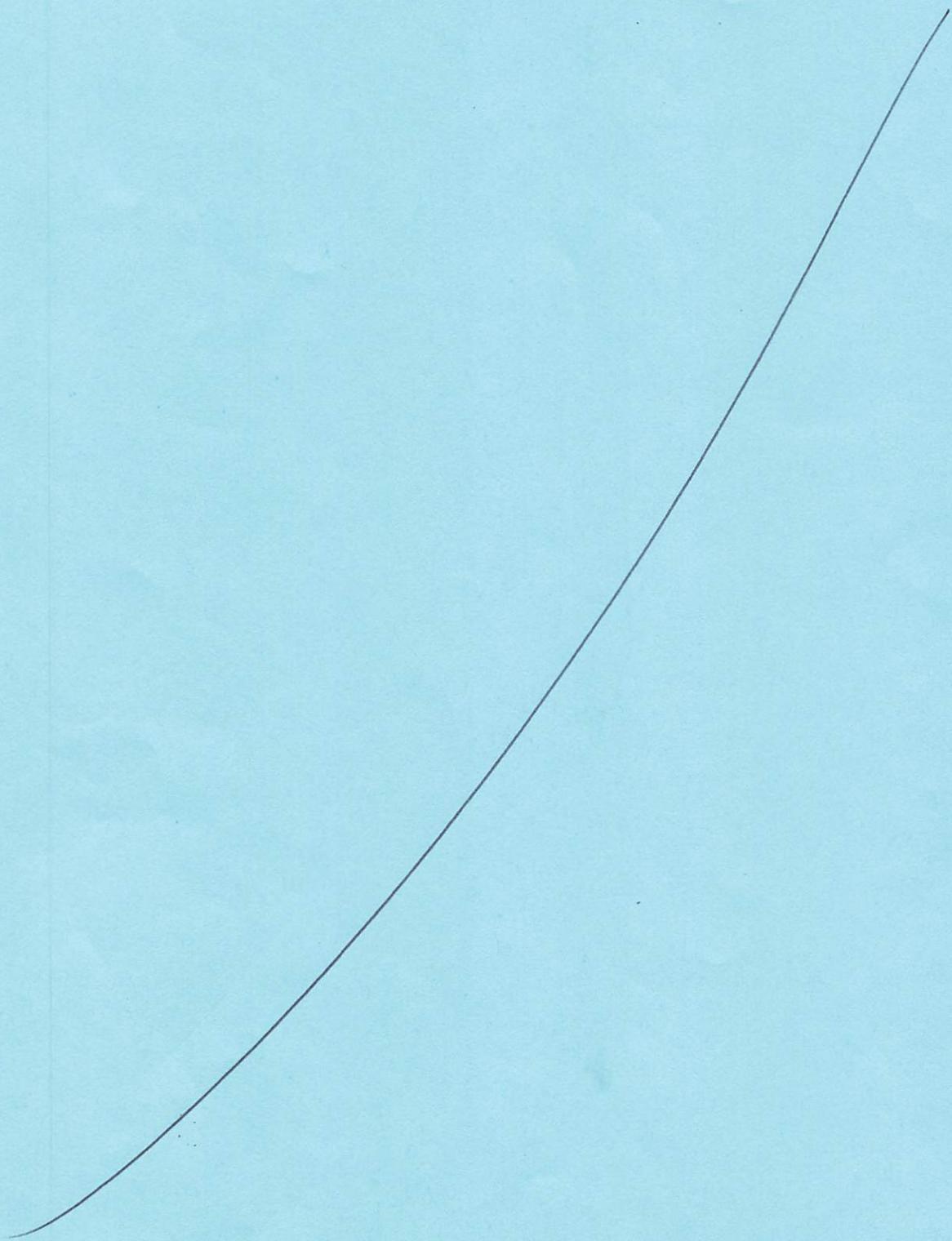


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**1804 MEMBERS & 1834-1849 BAPTISMS AT
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SHAVER'S CREEK MANOR
MANOR HILL, BARREE TWP., HUNTINGDON COUNTY PA**

Huntingdon County was formed 20 Sept 1787 of Bedford County. This list is presented here because so many Huntingdon County people had Bedford County beginnings.

This membership list is contained in a small publication entitled *Presbyterian Church of Shaver's Creek Manor at Manor Hill [Huntingdon County] Pennsylvania on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the stone church 1823-1973* and was published by a joint committee of Huntingdon Presbytery and the Huntingdon County Historical Society in 1974. The book contains an early history of the Manor, the Church, and Session Records which include 1804 & 1834 membership lists; members added and dropped 1834-1863; baptisms 1834-1878; and readings of the Manor Hill Cemetery and the Ewing Cemetery. The book is part of the WPGS Collection at Carnegie Library, Pennsylvania Department.

Shaver's Creek Manor was surveyed for the Pennsylvania proprietaries in 1762 and was divided into eleven parts about 1788, although the first deeds recorded for these plots date 1792 or later. There was a meeting house at Manor Hill as early as 1788. The Presbyterian Congregation of Shaver's Creek Manor had its beginnings within the Hartslog Congregation at Alexandria. On 10 Sept 1787 two groups of elders were selected, four for Hartslog and four for Shaver's Creek, described as being a part of this congregation. From that time until 1794 when Rev. Matthew Stephens became Shaver's Creek first full-time pastor, the pulpit was irregularly supplied. By 1804 the congregation at Manor Hill was large enough to seek incorporation and 69 names signed the petition. Several names of trustees in the document are missing from the following list: James Watson, Samuel Henry, Alexander McCormick, Jr., and William Stewart, and presumably there may be others missing who were absent when the signing took place. The original document is lost and the two existing documents are not identical. Variations are included in parenthesis.

1804 MEMBERS

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Matthew Stephens | Alexander Drummond | David Riddle |
| Robert McCormick | Alexander McCormick Sr. | Thomas Warren |
| Samuel Johnston | Samuel Cowen | James Bradley |
| John Eved, Jr. (Eutice) | John Evec. Sr. (Cree) | Hugh Morrison |
| James Logan | William Maffet | John Christy, Jr. |
| Charles Cunningham | John Hennen | Hugh Tolan Sr. |
| Hugh Watt | Matthew Gilliland Sr. | Charles Rainey |
| George Riddle | James Fitzgeralds (John) | John Little |
| James Hennen | Joseph Jackson | Matthew Miller |
| John Wilson | John Renneson | Alexander Work |
| James Belford | John Stewart Sr. | Gilbert Cheney |
| Robert Nelson Sr. | John Forrest | Moses Brown (John) |
| Andrew Dunn | William McAlevy Jr. | John Cunningham |
| William McAlevy Sr. | Thomas Forrest | James McIlroy |
| James Wilson | Patrick McDonald | Michael Murray |
| John Magill | William Hennen | James Thompson |
| John Murray | Robert McKee Sr. | Matthew Cresswell |
| Thomas McKee Jr. | William Myton | Moses Fareys (Forney) |
| Samuel Myton | Joseph Oburn (Osburn) | Thomas Ralston |
| Matthew Gilliland Jr. | James McClure | Hugh Tolan Jr. |
| John McClure | John Stewart Jr. | James Shannon |
| David Gilliland Sr. | Robert Wilson Jr. | David Gilliland Jr. |
| David McCormick | John Christy Sr. | |



CLASS FOURTEEN – Mrs. Eva Love, teacher

Gustave Love	Harry McClelland	Calvin Jackson	Edwin Cooper
Edna Love	Elma Watt	Willie Black	Harry Flemming
Charles Henry	Charles Stevenson	Kate Campbell	Charles Hill
Walter Fleming	Willie Aiken	Grace Woodworth	Willie Patterson
Pearl Balph	Janie Dickson	Jennie Hildebrand	Harry Hanna
Willie McElwee	Lizzie Wood	Freddie VanDyke	Andrew Douds

CLASS FIFTEEN – J. Norman Martin, teacher

James Orr	William Carr	Harry McBride	Frank Geiger
John H. Mitchell	Calvin H. Young	Clarence Dodds	

CLASS SIXTEEN – John McMichael, teacher

James McConnell	Mrs. Jas. McConnell	Elizabeth Davidson	Mrs. Mary Leslie
John J. Leibendorfer	Joseph M. Burton	M.E. Miller	Samuel L. Rhodes
William McElwee	Miss Anna McConnell	Mrs. Nan Y. Leslie	Prof. D.F. Balph
John H. Miller	Mrs. Margaret Burton	J.W. Stritmater	John H. Orr

IN MEMORIAM

Clare Wagner
 Member of Anna Eliza Balph's Class
 Died August 4th, 1883 aged 14 years 1 month and 20 days

This material from a pamphlet of services held at the First United Presbyterian Church of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania (now the Glen-Moore Boulevard Presbyterian Church of New Castle) on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1883. The pamphlet was owned by my gg uncle Matthew Stunkard.

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**A RETURN OF THE CONSTABLE OF BUL[L]SKIN TOWNSHIP
 FAYETTE COUNTY SEPTEMBER 22, 1789**

From the Quarter Sessions Court Records: Constable's Return.
 Taken from Helen Vogt's *Westward of Ye Laurall Hills 1750-1850*, 1976

*A return of the Constable of Bulskin Township
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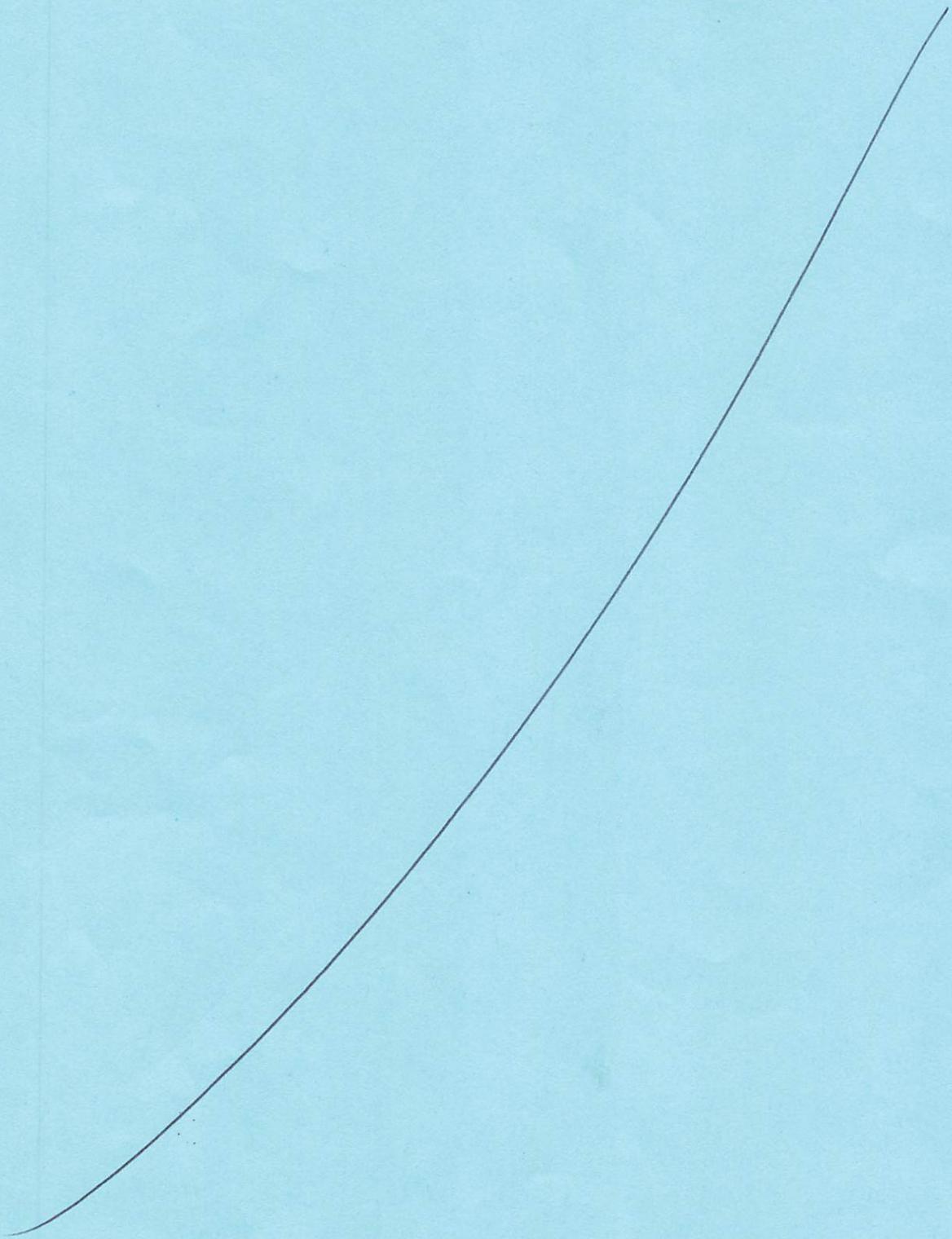
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BAPTISIMS 1834-1849

1834 Feb 23	Margery Ann of Robert B. Wilson		
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1834 Jun 8	Margaret Jane dau of Adam & H.E. Lightner		
	Adoniram Judson of James A. & L. Nelson		
1834 Jun 15	Adam of Nicholas & C.H. Nelson		
1835 Jan 8	Albert Lightner		
1835 May 16	William Steel of Andrew & E. Alison		
	Mary of John & M. Borst		
1835 May 23	Margaret of James & N. Graham		
	David Wilson of Thomas & M. Osburn		
	Martha Massey of Samuel J. Haun		
1835 Jun 1	David Sterrett Hays	Benjamin Lightner	Matthias Lightner
	Amelia Bell	Isaac Work	James Ewing
	Tabitha Maffit	Jane Shannon Bell	Jane Bell
	Thomas Clark	Martha Adams Scott	
1835 Jun 7	Susannah of Jacob Borst		
1835 Jun 14	Elias of John & H. Hewet		
1835 Jul 13	Mary Jane of John & M. Gilleland		
1835 Aug 1	Amanda of William & S. Mullen		
1835 Aug 17	Jane of Samuel & Hannah Raney		
1835 Aug 31	Nancy Elizabeth of Robert & A. Crewwell		
1835 Sep 13	Jane Alison, Mary Elizabeth, John Decalb, James Hampson – all of Robert & M. Wilson		
1835 Sep 14	John Andrew of John & N. Nelson		
1835 Sep 28	Martha Jane of William Stewart		
	Thomas of James & M. Michel		
	John of William & A. Black		
1835 Sep 29	William of John Lang		
1835 Oct 5	Sarah of Hugh & M. Parker		
1835 Oct 12	William Jackson of George & F. Jackson		
1836 Mar ?	Susan Jane, Martha Elizabeth of Thomas Humphrey		
	William Morrison of John & E. Lightner		
	Sophia Ann of James A. & L. Nelson		
1836 Apr 3	Jane Pracilla of John & N. Nelson		
	John Andrew of Jacob & S. Hallman		
1836 May 29	William of Cornelius David		
	Samuel Brice & John Alexander of Hetty Campfield		
	James of David & E. Ramsey		
	Rebecca of John Gilleland		
	Enoch Hope of John & P. Love		
1836 Aug 7	Israel of Abraham Henry		
	Isaac of James K. & E. Henry		
	David Sterrett of Benjamin & J. Lightner		
	Catherine of John Lang		
	James of Hugh & M. Parker		
	James Thompson of Henry & E. McCracken		
1837 Mar 5	David Sterrett of Nicholas & E. Nelson		
1837 Apr 30	David of Robert & M. Wilson		
1837 May 6	Jane Hannah of James & N. Graham		
1837 May 22	Alexander Brown of George Jackson		
	James Alexander of William Couch		
	Jacob James of Widow Lightner		

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 Susan Borst of Jesse & S. Henry
 Albert of Mary Maffit
 Mary of John Hays
 1837 Jun 8 David Sterrett of Robert & M. Wilson
 1837 Jul 23 Francis Henry of William Mullen
 Martha of James & M. Mitchel
 Anna Mary of Jacob & M. Borst
 David of Robert B. & M. Wilson
 Samuel, Jane, Thomas, Margaret Ann, Frances & Mary of John & Mary Robertson
 1837 Sep 3 Charles of Samuel Raney
 1837 Oct 9 William of John Mitchel
 Alexander of Cornelius Davis
 Marion Johnston of Robert Dinsmore
 Anne, Jane, Susannah & John Reed of John & Mary Crum
 James Thompson of Henry McCracken
 Edwin John, William Alfred, Isaac Andrew & Frances Elizabeth of Isaac & Susan Neff
 James Smith of George & H. Henderson
 1838 Mar 11 Joseph Robertson of William & E. Finley
 1838 May 22 George Washington of George Bell
 Joseph Scott of Hetty Campfield
 Mary Ann of Andrew Newel
 Liberty of Hugh M. & M. Parker
 1838 Jun ? Elizabeth of Jacob & S. Hallman
 Margaret, Jane, John, Martha, William, Davidson, & George of Geo. & E. Murrey
 1838 Jul 7 Elizabeth Black & Mary Ann of Isaac Clark
 1838 Oct 8 Elizabeth of John Lang
 James of Thomas & Catherine Stewart
 Robert Dolphiz of Thomas & M. Osborne
 Andrew Jackson of Robert B. & M. Wilson
 Mary Catherine of Benj. Lightner
 1839 May ? Isabella of John C. & M. Wilson
 Thomas of Mary Maffit
 Elizabeth Ealoner of David & E. Ramsey
 Jane of John & A. Spiez
 Samuel of John Mitchel
 1839 Jul 28 Samuel Steel & Margaret Sarah of Andrew & E. Allison
 1839 Sep 30 David Woods of D. & M.A. Sterrett
 Matilda Ann of John Hays
 William Wallace of Jacob Borst
 Sarah Ann Brown, Joseph Osburn & Jackson of John & M. McIlroy
 Calvin Higginson of Henry McCracken
 Thomas of John Gilleland
 1840 Feb ? Elizabeth of Cornelius Davis
 1840 May 11 Elizabeth of James Mitchel
 Martha Ann of Dr. William R. Finley
 Harriet Amelia of William & L. Porter
 John Striker of Adam Lightner
 1841 May 31 Margaret Rachel of Hugh M. Parker
 Anna of Benj. Lightner
 Henry Robert & Martha Ervine of Robt. Wilson
 William Carson of Mrs. Bell
 Elizabeth Jane of William Black
 Louisa of Robt. B. & M. Black
 1840 Sep 27 Minerva M. of Jesse & S. Henry
 Robert Wilson of Robert Dinsmore

Madison of John Borst
 Mary Agness of Samuel Mitchel
 1841 May 31 Elizabeth Jane of Wm. Black
 Louisa of Robt. B. & Margery Wilson
 Sarah Jane of Saml. Stewart
 Sarah Eleanor of Mrs. Robinson
 1841 Jun 2 George H. of John Spies
 Elizabeth of John C. Wilson
 Samuel P. of Cornelius Davis
 1841 Oct ? Margaret of Thomas Osburn
 Margaret Ann of John Gilleland
 Martha of Jonathan Roberts
 Margaret Stewart of James Mitchel
 1842 May 29 Martha, Eliza Jane, Mary Livingston, Benj. Franklin of Gilbert Chaney
 Alfred Harrison of Henry McCracken
 James of Elizabeth Watson
 1842 Sep. ? Anna Mary, Rebecca, Amanda, Sophia, Penina of Geo. & Eliza Hutchison
 Reuben Neff of Thompson Striker
 John A. & James of William Livingston
 1842 Oct ? John Thomas of Henry Rheedy
 David Sterrett of P. Kemp
 1843 May 29 Geo. Washington of J. Hallman
 Henry Sterrett of C. Davis
 Thos. Jefferson of John Mitchel
 James Anderson of Saml. Mitchel
 1844 May 27 William of David & Mary Ann Sterrett
 Miles of Geo. & Harriet Henderson
 Elizabeth Moore of John Bell
 Mary Elizabeth of Mrs. Bell
 1845 May 26 William E. of Adam Lightner
 Agness Susannah of Mrs. Stewart Bell
 Margaret Jane of Saml. McManigle
 James Moore of William Livingston
 James T. of William Black
 1845 Oct 6 Sterrett of John Gilleland
 Anna Mary of Philip Kemp
 James Mitchel of James Galloway
 1846 Nothing is recorded
 1847 May 29 Francis Marion of Hugh Parker
 William D. of James A. Longwell
 Elizabeth J. of John Barr
 Alexander B. of John Long
 Edward of Adam Lightner
 1848 May 26 James Porter of Jess Henry
 William Sterrett of William Livingston
 Calvin B. of John Hewit
 Mary E. Mattern
 Anna Mary of Wm. & M.E. Stewart
 Elen Elizabeth Tate
 1849 Joseph Chalmers of Geo. & Fanny Jackson
 Mordecai Massey Tate
 Emily Jane of W.Y. & Sarah Porter
 Mary Elizabeth of John & R. Grove
 Hamilton Kyle of John Stewart, Junr.
 Thomas Mitchell
 John Henry Mitchell



SARDIS/HOLIDAY PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH & CEMETERY

1848-1988 Murrysville/Holiday Park, Franklin Township,
Westmoreland County

Wallace Guy Smeltzer in his *An Historical Records Volume: Methodism In Western Pennsylvania*, 1969 Stright Publ. Co., Little Valley, NY pages 869-870 states about this church:

SARDIS: METHODIST PREDECESSOR OF HOLIDAY PARK. The Sardis Church was located at the top of Sardis hill about four miles north of Murrysville in Westmoreland County. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The Methodist Society was organized in the 1840s. On 24 Jan 1848 Duncan and Marjorie Kieth deeded ¼ of an acre of land where the cemetery is located for a church and the first church building was erected on it, probably that same year. Originally on the Murrysville Circuit, the Sardis Circuit was created in 1875. In 1885 there were six Churches on the Charge, namely: Sardis, Delmont, Merwin, Mamont, Davidson's Chapel, and Murrysville. By 1910 all but Sardis and Murrysville were closed. In 1888 John and Elizabeth Masters gave an additional 159 square rods of land beside the cemetery plot and the second Church was built on it that year. The carpenters were John Wallace and Samuel Hilty. In 1890 an additional 8 acres of land was given by the Davidson family and a parsonage was built upon it. In 1912 this parsonage and property was sold and a brick parsonage was built at Murrysville for the Circuit. The Church declined during the first half of the 20th century, but about 1959 it became a separate charge. With the rapid development of the new Holiday Park community during the 1960s and the location of a new Evangelical United Brethren Church in the community, merger with the Holiday Park congregation began to be discussed. The merger was consummated on 1 Oct 1967 before the denominational union at Dallas in April 1968. The last reported membership in 1967 was 330.

On 24 January 1848 Duncan Keith and his wife Marjorie conveyed ¼ acres of land to the Trustees of the Methodist Church to establish a place for Holy worship. The original church was built of logs and sat in the center of the cemetery, and it was erected in 1850. The first church board consisted of Duncan Keith Jr., William McKean, William Masters, Ephriam Brunner and John McAnully.

In 1888 John and Lizzie Masters gave additional land to the church, where the present edifice now stands. It is a frame building on a raised stone foundation. Trustees at this time were William Morgan, J.W. Hill, John Beighley, J.A. Hilty and John Best. John Wallace and Samuel Hilty constructed the building. About 1890 Mr. Davidson donated an additional 8 acres to the church, upon which the parsonage was built. Rev. M.B. Pugh was the first pastor to live there. John McAlister, a member of the church at that time is recorded as quoting that the wood from the original log church, was later used to build horse stables there. During the pastorate of Rev. C.H. Miller in 1892 the church building debt was paid off.

Around 1900 the membership of Sardis had increased to 82, and the church at Murrysville had a Sunday School of 51 members. In 1912 the old parsonage was sold, and a brick parsonage was constructed at the Murrysville Church. In 1917 Sunday School was begun at Sardis Church. The James Stockdill family were the catalyst in its inception. In 1923 the parsonage at Murrysville burned. F.H. Callahan was pastor at Sardis at this time. A new parsonage was completed in 1926.

LIST OF THE PASTORS WHO SERVED SARDIS & HOLIDAY PARK U.M. CHURCH.

1850	Richard Jordan	1895	F.G. Wineman
1851	Richard Jordan and H.L. Chapman	1896	D.J. Furn

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1852	S. Langdon & William S. Stewart	1897-99	W.B. Bergen
1853	S. Langdon & Richard Miller	1900-03	W.M. Bracken
1854-55	J. Shaw & J.L. Steffy	1904-05	J.L. Duff
1856	S. Jones	1906	G.A. Wilson
1857-58	John McCarthy	1909-11	A.W. Davies
1859-60	M.J. Montgomery	1911-14	E.L. Pierce
1861	W.A. Stewart & H.G. Heaton	1915-16	J.M. Mason
1862	W.A. Stewart & Q.A. Pierce	1917	C.L. Moore
1863	J. Shaw	1918-19	H.L. Wissinger
1864	J. Shaw and A.B. Leonard	1920	A.E. Yeager
1865	J. Shaw	1921-23	F.H. Callahan
1866	J.S. Lemmon & Henry Long	1924-25	G.E. Letchworth
1867	J.S. Lemmon	1926-28	N.B. Firestone
1868	J.N. Pershing	1929-33	Bert Jones
1869-70	Richard Jordan	1934-37	L.Z. Robinson
1871-72	No supply given in minutes.	1938-40	G.E. Buhan
1873-74	A.H. Miller	1940-42	Morris Husted
1875-76	George Orbin	1943-47	Earl Lighthall
1877-78	William Johnson	1948-55	George Keller
1879-80	J.B. Gray	1955-56	R.C. Gumbert
1881-82	W.S. Cunningham	1956-59	Parker W. Large
1882	J.J. Hays	1959-62	Ira E. Bosworth
1884	No supply given in minutes.	1962-67	Kenneth A. McGowan Jr.
1885	C.C. Emerson	1967-68	Kenneth A. McGowan Jr. & Gerald McCormick
1886	T.W. Robbins	1968-82	Donald Joiner
1887-88	C.C. McCaslin	1982-85	Donald Brown
1889-90	M.B. Pugh	1985-88	John Patterson
1891-94	C.H. Miller	1988-current	1991 Duane L. Morford

SARDIS CEMETERY BURIALS

William McKean, father, died 9 Nov 1879 age 90 years.
 Catherine McKean 1815-1899
 Eva Anderson died 2 oct 1879 age 3 mos.
 Oliver Shannon, Company G, 79th Pa Infantry.
 David Boyce, b. 14 Apr 1811 d. 29 Apr 1869.
 Dungan McAlister son of David & Margaret Bryan b. 27 Aug 1861 d. 1 Jun 1865.
 David Bryan, father b. 15 Feb 1830 or 1839, d. 31 May 1881.
 Margaret Bryan
 David McHenry 1847-1900, and his infant daughter.
 Elizabeth Ditman b. 2 Nov 1834 d. 17 Apr 1877.
 Margareta dau of J. & S. Masters, b. 5 Sep 1852.
 Sarah A. dau of S. & A. Masters d. ___ Apr 1869 age 6 years.
 Baby Anderson died 1905.
 Jacob H. Anderson 1837-1900.
 Elizabeth McAlister, his wife, 1844-1907.
 Belle Anderson 1869
 Annie McAlister 1838-1915.
 Belle, wife of John McAlister, mother, died 9 Jun 1888 aged 72 years.
 Margery McAlister 1846-1935.
 Dungan Keith 1814-1884.
 Dungan Keith d. 18 Jun 1861 age 88 years
 Margery wife of Dungan Keith d. 29 Aug 1862 age 72, Mother.
 Margaret Morgan, Mother, b. 27 Nov 1820 d. 14 May 1902.

William Morgan, father, b. 16 Apr 1824 d. 24 Feb 1901.
 Richard, son of W. & M. Morgan d. 28 Feb 1861 age 2y5m19d.
 Hannah wife of Joseph D. Clark d. 28 Feb 1861, age 50 years.
 J.D. Clark d. 7 Dec 1877 age 66 years.
 John Glass d. 31 Aug 1872 age 63 years.
 David Townbley d. 12 Oct 1862 age 53 years.
 Fredrick Yetter d. 16 Apr 1880 age 60y10m5d.
 Martha Johnston wife of Fredrick Yetter d. 21 May 1878 age 78 years.
 George W. Caple, husband, d. 25 Oct 1870 age 27y9m.
 Joseph Oyler d. 5 Apr 1873 age 34y1m.
 _____ Belle dau of J.S. & M.J. Oyler b. 16 Mar 1873 d. 1 Aug 1881.
 Jeremiah Oyler b. 3 Aug 1811 d. 1 Oct 1891
 Sarah wife of Jeremiah Oyler b. 15 Nov 1811 d. 1 July 1890.
 James Gardner 1824-1910
 Mary E. Gardner d. 16 July 1878 age 21 years.
 Annie J. wife of J. Gardner d. 21 Apr 1893 age 64y2m9d.
 Elizabeth _____ Gardner 1893-1947.
 John son of S. & M. Bollinger d. 17 May 1862 age 16 years.
 Mary dau of A. & C. Heasley d. 24 May 1863 age 3y1m2d.
 Eunice A. dau of A. & C. Heasley d. 31 May 1863 age 10m3d.
 Sarah C. Dunmire 1858-1916.
 John S. Taylor d. 7 Apr 1898 age 79 years, Company A. 101st Regt. Pa. Volunteers.
 Mary Taylor 1816-1889.
 William Masters b. 1 Apr 1784 d. 11 Feb 1854, native of England.
 Elizabeth wife of Wm. Masters d. 16 Nov 1866 age 74y2m.
 Isabella wife of Wm. Masters Jr. d. 12 July 1890 age 56 years.
 William Masters Jr. d. 22 Jan 1900 age 72y6m28d.
 _____ son of W. & I. Masters d. 12 Oct 1862 age 3y1m2d.
 Richard Oliver McClure d. 26 Jan 1862 age 2y1m.
 Mary Catherine Murray, mother, 1893-1982.
 Agnes Iona Beighley 19 July 1919 -
 William J. Beacon, father, 1853-1940.
 Harriet S. Beacon, mother, 1857-1903.
 John Knox Beacon, son, 1878-1881.
 Clifford R. Beacon, infant son, 1898-1898.
 Tessie M. McCutcheon 1879-1960.
 Mary J. McCutcheon b. 31 Mar 1838 d. 11 Feb 1915.
 Joseph McCutcheon b. 17 Aug 1838 d. 19 Sep 1888.
 Amanda Mounsey 1861-1922.
 Ruth Mounsey 1895-1922.
 Ira Addison Mounsey b. 1 Jan 1890 d. 6 Mar 1929, Pa. Chief Electricians Mate, U.S. Navy.
 John Wesley Beighley, father, b. 17 Jun 1847 d. 20 Feb 1914.
 Nancy Jane Beighley, mother, b. 27 Apr 1851 d. 14 Dec 1933.
 Archie E., infant son of J.W. & N.J. Beighley b. 4 Feb 1890 d. 11 Sep 1895.
 Infant son of J.W. & N.J. Beighley d. 3 Apr 1883.
 Infant son of J.W. & N.J. Beighley d. 18 July 1888.
 William Sproull 1816-1862.
 Margaret Sproull 1818-1905.
 Infant son of D. & C.E. Beighley 1889.
 John M. Gumphier 1886-1919.
 Melinda G. Conner 1857-1858.
 Lady Frances Drummond Conner 1760-1864, born Drummond Castle, Scotland.
 Abner Conner, father, 1803-1878.
 Winifred Conner, mother, 1818-1878.
 Eliza J. Conner wife of A.J. Phipps 1848-1877 (in an enclosed area).
 Anna M. Hamilton 1844-1881.

Susan Hicks 1820-1893.
 Samuel W. Hicks 1816-1905.
 James P. Hicks, 1844-1894.
 Elizabeth Edith Hicks 1850-1934.
 Oscar Keith Masters 1908-1931.
 Glen Watson Masters, husband, 1903-1940.
 James L. Masters, father, 1866-1950.
 Elizabeth M. Masters, mother, 1866-1949.
 Zella M. Masters b. 14 May 1894 d. 29 Oct 1947.
 John C. Masters 1851-1940.
 Elizabeth Masters 1851-1926.
 Peter Beighley 1866-1945.
 Mary C. wife of Peter Beighley 1866-1927.
 William J. Miller 1837-1908, Company K 168 Pa. Volunteers.
 Algie R. Rubright 1896-1961.
 Edna Rubright 1898-
 Helen Rubright Tomer 1899-1950.
 Renwick R. Rubright son of J.D. & S.A. Rubright b. 29 Aug 1886 d. 19 Apr 1903.
 Infant son of J.D. & S.A. Rubright d. 1 Sept 1901.
 Charles R. Rubright 1889-1962.
 Harold Rubright b. 28 Feb 1905 d. 25 Jun 1905.
 James D. Rubright 1860-1962.
 Sarah A. Rubright 1865-1942.
 A.F. Martz 1885-1953.
 Ploma wife of A.F. Martz 1891-1916.
 Winifred McC. Martz 1912-1935.
 William P. Kistler Sr., father 1877-1948.
 Trussie B. Kistler, mother, 1874-1965.
 William P. Kistler Jr. 1897-1897.
 Margaret E. Earl 1916-1952.
 Alice M. Strout 1889-1962.
 Samuel H. Stout 1883-1965.
 Dorothy Yockman 1919-1957.
 Ebenezer Steele Gardner b. 10 Jan 1870 d. 2 Mar 1946
 Hettie Florence Gardner b. 7 Jun 1881 d. 11 Nov 1968
 Glenn M. McAlister 1898-1973.
 Freda V. McAlister 1900-1983.
 Raine Joy McAlister 3 Jan 1930.
 Luther Ansel b. 10 May 1892 d. 19 July 1975.
 George E. Swanger 1926-1978, Seaman 2nd Class U.S. Navy WW2.
 Andrew J. Swanger 1921-1983, WT 3rd Class, U.S. Coast Guard.
 James Williams d. 6 Feb 1916, Pa. Infantry Battalion, Pa. Volunteers.
 Miles Beamer 1862-1941.
 Elizabeth Beamer 1863-1947.
 Lydia E. Swanger 1883-1944.
 Charles R. Swanger 1876-1938.
 J. Glenn Swanger b. 10 Aug 1914 d. 21 Jun 1969, Pfc. Pa. Battery C, 374th Field Artillery, WW2.
 Jennie H. Swanger b. 23 Sep 1886 d. 23 Sep 1931.
 Floyd H. Swanger b. 24 Oct 1905 d. 16 July 1963, Pfc. 35th Troop, Pa Car.Svc.Cp. WW2.
 Charles B. Sproull b. 14 Apr 1881 d. 16 Sep 1960.
 Maud E. Sproull b. 4 July 1883 d. 17 Sep 1959.
 George S. Frye b. 29 July 1912 d. 23 Jan 1972.
 Martha E. Frye b. 24 July 1913 d. 24 May 1975.
 Marion M. Cikovic b. 1 Sep 1876 d. 17 Apr 1960, Ohio, Pvt. Company E. 351st Infantry, WW1
 Andrew Ursing 1888-1964.
 Dorothy Ursing 1907-1990.

Simon K. Eckels Sr. 1897-1961.
 J. Lillian Eckels 1905-1973.
 Samuel Henry Stout III, 1913-1970.
 Steve M. Ondish, 1923-1984.
 James R. Stout b. 15 Nov 1920 d. 20 Jun 1974. Army Air Force.
 Ella Mae McClure b. 19 Apr 1911 d. 5 Jun 1982.
 James A. Hilty 1836-1909.
 Mary J. wife of James A. Hilty 1842-1924.
 Eugene C. Swanger b. Mar 1924 d. Apr 1972, WW2 veteran.
 Martin Ursing b. 17 Oct 1884 d. 12 Apr 1965.
 John McAlister 1860-1939.
 Annie M. McAlister 1867-1868.
 James S. Ashbaugh 1878-1939.
 Allie B. Ashbaugh 1875-1937.
 Charles C. Walp, father, 1895-1961.
 Howard C. Cole 1893-1948.
 Nancy Irene Cole 1897-1972.
 Dorothy Eileen Cole 1916-1926.
 Mary M. Gwinn 1843-1914.
 Arthur Lutz 1903 –
 Sara H. Lutz 1908-1980.
 Anna Mary McWilliams d. 3 Jan 1900 age 25y8m, and 3 daughters. This grave marker is
 3 ½' x 2' x 1", in solid black stone.
 Amanda J. Lutz b. 30 Oct 1878 d. 1 July 1941, mother.
 Nancy J. McWilliams b. 28 Mar 1841 d. 5 Oct 1919.
 Robert H. McWilliams b. 9 Apr 1829 d. 22 Apr 1902.
 Mary M. dau of F.R. & A.E. McCutcheon 22 Feb – 31 Dec 1901.
 Frank R. McCutcheon 1868-1949.
 Amelia E. McCutcheon 1871-1967.
 William R. McCutcheon b. 24 Apr 1893 d. 14 Feb 1951.
 Winnie Zienke Wolfe 1886-1973.
 Otto Zienke 1889-1941.
 Byron Mover b. 3 Jan 1847 d. 5 Mar 1928, Mus. 10th Pa. Reserve Corps.
 Florence Weyman, mother, 1888-1904.
 Louis H. Weyman, father, 1877-1937
 Albert J. Sproull b. 29 Aug 1909 d. 10 Nov 1959, Pa. Tec. 5, WW2. U.S. Army.
 Thomas Q. Pender b. 17 July 1918 d. 22 Jan 1969, Pa. Tec. 5, 1574th HV Shop, WW2.
 Kathryn Pender b. 14 Jun 1907 d. 6 Nov 1982, beloved wife.
 Charles G. Fink 1906-1944.
 Charles H. Fink 1945-1945.
 Irma G. Fink 1910-1971.
 Duncan H. McCutcheon 1871-1956.
 Margaret I. McCutcheon 1878-1937.
 August Zienke 1856-1942.
 Amelia Zienke 1860-1938.
 Kelly Rupert 1870-1943.
 Agnes Belle Rupert 1871-1929.
 George W. Watt, father, 1875-1959.
 Marjorie Watt, mother, 1868-1943.
 Frances L. Watt 1878-1922.
 Lizzie Watt 1871-1904.
 Harry R. Marts d. 27 Mar 1896 aged 19y1m18d.
 Melvin G. Marts 1875-1923.
 Nicholas Marts 1844-1912.
 Nancy J. wife of Nicholas Marts 1845-1935.
 Frank H. Marts 1882-1951.

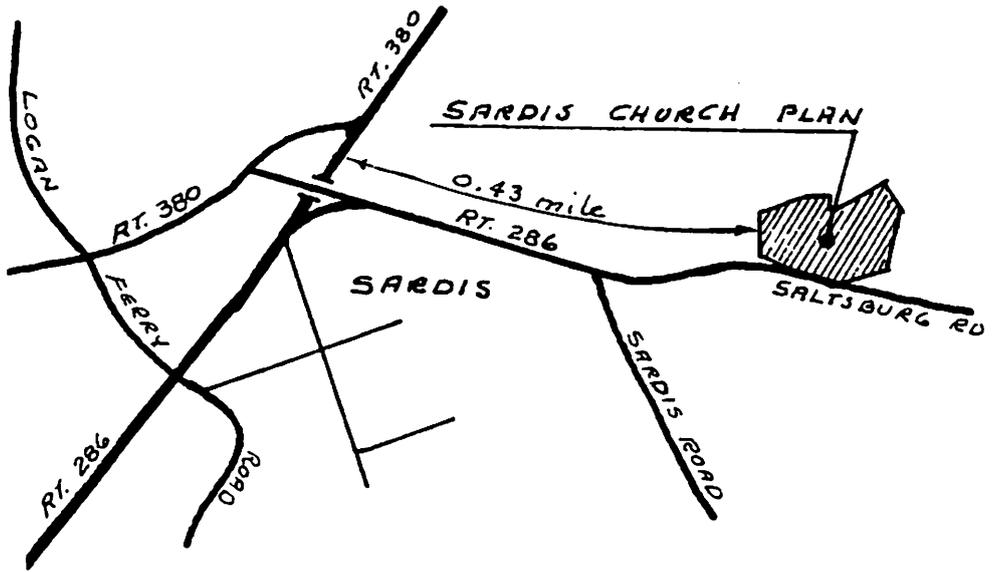
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Eva W. Marts 1888-1945.
Frank A. Marts, May-July 1946.
Glenn E. Marts 1911-1968.
Sarah L. Silvis 1861-1921.
Plummer Silvis 1884-1973.
Daisy E. Silvis 1890-1930.
Henry J. Thins, father, 1913-1965.
M. Mildred Masters, mother, 1889-1956.
Earl Masters, father, 1882-1953.
William Taylor 1837-1913.
Margaret Trylor 1838-1922.
George C. McCutcheon, father, 1859-1929.
Minerva A. McCutcheon, mother, 1867-1939.
William C. Crooks 1836-1907.
Mary J. wife of William C. Crooks 1837-1928.
Jacob C. Martz b. 3 Sep 1839 d. 12 Sep 1913.
Mary A.C. wife of Jacob C. Martz, 14 Jan 1846 –
John B. Martz, 1880-1927.
Harvey E. Beck 1880-1923.
Martha E. Beck 1881-1936.
John Gardner 1852-1923.
Ada R. Gardner 1864-1940.
James P. Gardner 1885-1963.
Hazel F. Gardner 1887-1969.
Joseph McCutcheon 1837-1931.
Sarah E. McCutcheon 1846-1934.
Bertha R. Yurkin 1916-1927.
Albert Yurkin, father, 1863-1939.
Mary H. Yurkin, mother, 1873-1915.
Albert Victor Yurkin b. 1 July 1912 d. 25 July 1959, Tec. 3 Army Air Force WW2, Am & 2 OLC.
Martha M. Yurkin, daughter, b. 16 Feb 1903 d. 2 Jun 1973.
Ethel M. Raught, mother, 1892-1932.
Ernest S. Beighley, 1902-1932, and his son Raymond 1930-1931.
Daniel Beighley 1842-1927.
Catherine S. wife of Daniel Beighley 1849-1940.
Martin R. Beighley 1890-1969.
Florence Beighley 1891-1939.
Emanuel Beighley, father, 1850-1908.
Emanuel Beighley b. 1 Feb 1824 d. 26 May 1902.
Lavinia wife of Emanuel Beighley b. 5 May 1825 d. 7 July 1904.
William B. Beighley b. 29 July 1848 d. 22 Oct 1904.
Clara Jane Beighley 1861-1931.
George M. Flick 1861-1942.
Carrie E. Flick 1863-1941.
Sandra L. Oyler, mother, b. 27 Oct 1937 d. 13 Aug 1974.
Raymond G. Oyler, father, 28 Oct 1936 –
John S. Oyler b. 12 Dec 1836 d. 20 Oct 1924.
Mary J. wife of John S. Oyler b. 21 Apr 1839 d. 28 Jan 1902.
Selma E. Schmidt Sedum b. 14 Mar 1913 d. 2 Aug 1972.
Mary Elizabeth Loose 1879-1971.
Marjorie Loose Watts 1886-1962.
Daniel B. Swanger 1902-1963.
Ida Belle Swanger 1899-1958.
Florence P. Homer 1907-1936.

SARDIS WAR MEMORIAL

Located in the Sardis Methodist Church Cemetery on Rt. 286 east in Franklin Township, Westmoreland County Pa. Dedicated by the Corporal Murray Post #243 G.A.R. by William J. Miller. The inscription on the memorial reads: "To perpetuate the heroism of those from this community who risked their lives that this nation under God should have a new birth of freedom and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, should not perish from this earth."

Matthew Aber	D.P. Fryer	
David Alter, M.D.	James Fryer	
J.A. Alter	Thomas Gardner	
Samuel Ank	Jess Geiger	
Simon Arb	Peter Geiger	
John Barber	James Grier	
Thomas Barber	J.P. Hale	
Henry Beamer	J.D. Hall	
Emanuel Beighley	Robert Hall	John McCutcheon
Jacob Bethune	Frank Haymaker	Samuel McCutcheon
David Booze	George Haymaker	William McCutcheon
Andrew Boreland	James Haymaker	Isaac McEnfresh
George Boreland	John Haymaker	John McEnfresh
J.C. Boyce	Ob. Haymaker	John McElroy
Eli Brunner	Henry Hunter	J.H. McKeever
John Brunner	John Keistler	William McKimmons
John Bryan	Alexander Kelly	William C. McClain
Theodore Callen	George Kepple	John McQuade
Thomas Carnahan	Robert King	Hamilton McWilliams
Fredrick Clark	Hugh Kirkwood	R.M. McWilliams
Alexander Clements	John W. Kuhns	Wilson McWilliams
Calvin Clements	Jacob Kunkle	David Oyler
David Clements	Albert Lantz	Samuel Patterson
Thomas Clements	Daniel Ludwick	Jacob Porter
James P. Cline	George Ludwick	Thomas Powell
John Crawford	Michael Ludwick	John Querry
Hezekiah Craig	William Lutes	Amos L. Rhodes
A.J. Crooks	Daniel Martz	Alexander Ritchey
Bedford Davidson	Jerry Martz	Andrew Ritchey
James Detman	John Masters	Hamilton Ritchey
John Detman	Milo Miller	Isaac Ritchey
William Detman	William J. Miller	Alex Rhodes
James Donnel	J.S. Montgomery	James Rowan
William Donnel	John Montgomery	James Rutter
David Duer	Filmore Moorhead	William Rutter
Jacob Duer	John S. Murray	John Shaw
Robert Elwood	Alfred McClure	David Shirey
Robert Euwer	D.M. McCutcheon	Joseph South
David Staymates	David Steele	John Speer
Abner Swanger	John Swank	David Stout
John S. Taylor	William Taylor	David Tallant
John Thompson	William Thompson	James Thompson
Alexander Walker	John Walker	Adam Tomer
Andrew Walp	A.J. Wilson	William Wallace
Richey Wolford	James H. Wylie	John Wilson



Paul Keith Heckethorn WPGS#2414, 734 Montclair Street, Pittsburgh PA 15217-2854.

**LOWER PINEY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN/
MATEER/WHITE CEMETERY
PINE (NOW BOGGS) TWP., ARMSTRONG COUNTY PA**

The name of this graveyard found in Record of Deaths at the court house – is Old United Presbyterian located in Pine Township. Boggs Twp. was formed 1878 of Pine, and therefore the graveyard is in Boggs Twp. In Veterans Records of Deaths held at the Armstrong County Historical Society we find that this cemetery was also called Old Mateer, and White Cemetery. On 8 Sept 1877 the United Presbyterian Congregation of Lower Piney purchased one acre of ground from David Diver of Pine Township at a cost of \$50.00. Recorded in Deed Book 49 page 257. The deed was witnessed by James Calhoun and Robert Mateer.

Deed Book 7 page 589 reads William White conveys to Noah Calhoun, Alex. Oliver, James White, Moses Dill, William Lowrie, William Templeton trustees of the Lower Piney Congregation, consideration \$1.00, one acre of property in Kittaning Twp. upon which to be erected a meeting house for use of the parish and congregation. Privilege of the spring, also the road, also the coal bank with William White reserving the use of the timber. Dated 9 Oct 1832 recorded same date.

In Deed Book 42 page 236 dated 26 Aug 1872 David Rowland of Pine Township with Sarah B. his wife, conveyed to James McCauly of same place, Trustee of the Lower Piney United Presbyterian Church consideration \$25.00 containing 84.4 square perches to use as a burying ground. Signed by both the grantors, witnessed by Samuel Mateer, George Walker. Recorded 5 Sept 1872.

The Old United Presbyterian Graveyard is located on Pa. Route 66 North, 6 miles past the intersection of U.S. 422, Pa. 28 and Pa. 66 North, at the bottom of Indiana Pike hill.

Note: Underlined items (198_) could not be read. When a portion of the inscription is missing or unreadable, a question mark is used (198?). When a complete date was never carved into the stone, it is shown as 19___. Ditto (“) marks indicate that the inscriptions all appear on one stone. Inscriptions were read by Constance (Connie) Leinweber Mateer in October of 1986.

Brice, Peter died 10 Dec 1840 age 78 years
 “ Hannah wife of P.P. Brice, died 8 Dec 1878
 “ Susie wife of P. Brice died 17 Sept 1840
 Cochran, _____ 1895
 Cochran, Esther E. dau of L.C. & M.A. Cochran, died 1 May 1874 aged 2y8m.
 Cochran, Jane L. our mother, wife of J. Sloan Cochran died 21 Jun 1886 age 62y3m15d.
 Cochran, John son of L.C. & M.A. Cochran died 3 May 1874 age 1y21d.
 Cochran, Robert H. b. 27 Nov 1865 d. 25 Oct 1885.
 Cochran, R.W. died 1861.
 Cochran, Sarah died 26 July 1879 age 32y10m5d.
 Eaton, Susannah died 8 Nov 1836 age 62y.
 Gibson, Ann Jane wife of W.G. Gibson died 1893 age 79.
 Gibson, Alberta dau of J.R. & S. Gibson, 1885-1889.
 Gibson, infant son of J.R. & S. Gibson b. 1 Nov 1889 d. 1 Nov 1889.
 Gibson, Jennie C. dau of J.R. & Sarah Gibson b. 26 Apr 1871/74 age 8/3y3m6d.
 Gibson, Jennie H. b. 7 Apr 1848 d. 1 Feb 1906.
 Gibson, John d. 6 Feb 1861 age 49y5m8d.
 Gibson, William G/C. d. 21 Jun 1899 age 85.

Gibson, Wm. Ira son of J.R. & Sarah Gibson d. 29 Dec 1878 age 4y1m15d.
 Gilpin, J. our father, son of J.C. & Matilda Cochran died 18 June 1882 age 36/86y6m16d.
 Given, Emmet L. son of Wm.A. & Date (sic) Given d. 8 Oct 1844 age 8m14d.
 Hollobough, Ace 1917.
 Kness, Jacob d 11 Aug 1888 age 85y1m8d.
 Kness, John d 18 Apr 1893 age 50y5d. Company B. 139th Regt. Pa. Volunteers
 Kness, Sophia d. 9 Apr 1885 age 88y2m9d.
 Lewis, Reu ___ b. 4 Aug 1831 d. 27 May 1858.
 Lockhart, A. d. 6 Feb 1863 age 71y.
 Lockhart, ___ asp. (behind A. Lockhart's stone) 1718-1748 ? age 23
 Lockhart, Elizabeth mother b. 6 Nov 1801 d. 25 July 1887 wife of Thomas.
 Lockhart, I.A.L. _____
 Lockhart, Thomas d. 5 Jan 1869 age 22y.
 Lockhart, Thomas P. 1853
 Lowrey, A.A. 1874
 Lowrey, Alcy. 1876.
 Lowry, Elizabeth A. wife of Robert d. 16 Jan 1882 age 50.
 McAuley, Harry D. b. 7 Feb 1887 d. 17 Feb 1887.
 McAuley, Mary C. dau of James & C.A. McAuley g. 25 Mar 1859 d. 14 Jan 1864?
 McGahen, Michael d. 25 Jun 1907 Pvt. 155th Regt. Pa. Volunteers.
 McGahen, St _____ K. _____
 " Wm. and Wm. son of ___ & A. McGahen d. ___ 97 age 8m9d.
 McGahen, William J. son of M. & A. McGahen, 1891/1897 age 9y8m9d.
 McGinnis, J. & E/S. d. 1888.
 McGinnis, James b. 18 Dec 1819 d. 16 Jan 1882 age 50.
 McGinnis, Sarah Emily dau of J. & E. McGinnis d. 1860 age 8y.
 Moorhead, Louie J. son of J.C. & P.E. Moorhead d. 23 Oct 1880 age 2y6m17d.
 Moorhead, Margaret Jane wife of W.W. Moorhead d. 3 Feb 1876 age 57y1d.
 Moorhead, W.W. d. 23 May 1888 age 68y.
 Nichols, Lydia B. wife of Charles Nichols b/ 24 May 1820 d. 24 Nov 1861 age 40y6m.
 Rowland, David, our father, b. 21 Aug 1839 d. 25 Dec 1895.
 " Sarah B. b. 18 Feb 1839 d. 11 Jan 1914.
 " Jennett B. dau of D. & S.B. Rowland b. 10 oct 1873 d. 20 May 1893.
 Shecklar, George W. d. 6 Feb 1863 age 22y5m.
 Reed, John 1869.
 Walker, James M. son of Jas. B. & B.E. Walker, 1861.
 Whited, Mary dau of _____ Whited d. 4 Sept 1863 age 3y5m10d.
 Whited, Susan wife of William J. Whited b. 4 Sept 1838 d. 1 Aug 1893.

Death Records, Volume One, Armstrong County Court House.

Claypool, Margaret G. dau of A.C. & Jane Claypool d. 15 Jan 1894 age 1 day. Page 26.
 Cochran, Robert W. age 10 son of L.G. & Martha Cochran d. 29 Apr 1900. Page 33.
 Gibson, Anna Jane age 79 b. Ireland. died 2 July 1893. Page 55 (see cemetery reading)
 Kness, John age 50 born Boggs Twp., died 18 Apr 1893. Page 86 (see cemetery reading)
 Lockhart, R.L. age 17 son of S? D. Lockhart and R.J.S/I. Iaurwine, b. Brookville d. 23 Oct 1902
 Page 97.
 Rowland, Julia B. age 19 dau of David & Sarah B. Rowland, d. 20 May 1893. Page 136.
 White, David age 71 born Boggs Twp., died 26 Mar 1894.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ABSTRACTS FROM THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER LATER THE CENTRAL METHODIST 1867 – 1875

These two denominational newspapers contained obituaries, marriages and stories of genealogical interest from the newspaper of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South which contained most of West Virginia and eastern Ohio. The following material was taken from Volume I of this series abstracted and published by Sheri K. Pettit, 207 Water Street, Huntington WV 15702-1531. Volume II 1876-1881 of this series is also available from the compiler.

14 August 1869 Christian Observer

Diana Smith b. Pittsburg, Penn. 19 Nov 1805 married Henry Shepperd in Wood County Va. in 1823 under the ministry of Rev. J.H. Powers. Died 19 Dec 1868 leaves aged husband and 8 children, 3 preceded her.

13 Apr 1872 Central Methodist

"An old lady." Kentontown, Robertson County. Elizabeth Dixon b. 5 Jun 1767 at Frederickstown, Maryland blind. At age 20 moved to Pa at age 35 moved to Ky. She has 8 children, eldest is 87 and lives in Pa. Her youngest is 60 and lives in Robertson Co. Maiden name was Engles. From *Maysville Bulletin*. [Her age 105]

1 Feb 1873 Central Methodist

Sidney Rigdon, Joseph Smith's associate in Mormonism, b. St. Clare Tp. Allegheny Co. Pa Feb. 1793.

1 Mar 1873 Central Methodist

Oldest man in America said to be George LeBarre, 13 mi west of Delaware [River] Gap, Pa. born at Mt. Bethel [Northampton Co.] Pa in Nov 1758, is 114 years. His youngest dau aged 76 keeps house for him.

28 Mar 1874 Central Methodist

Rev. A.P. Sturin writes from Arnettsville WV on March 17th as follows: Dr. John McClure died at his home in Mt. Morris, Greene Co. Pa. on Sat. lat the 14th.

24 Nov 1874 Central Methodist

It is believed that Charlie Ross, the abducted Phila. boy, has been discovered near Barboursville WV where he was left by two tramps near two months ago.

9 Feb 1875 Central Methodist

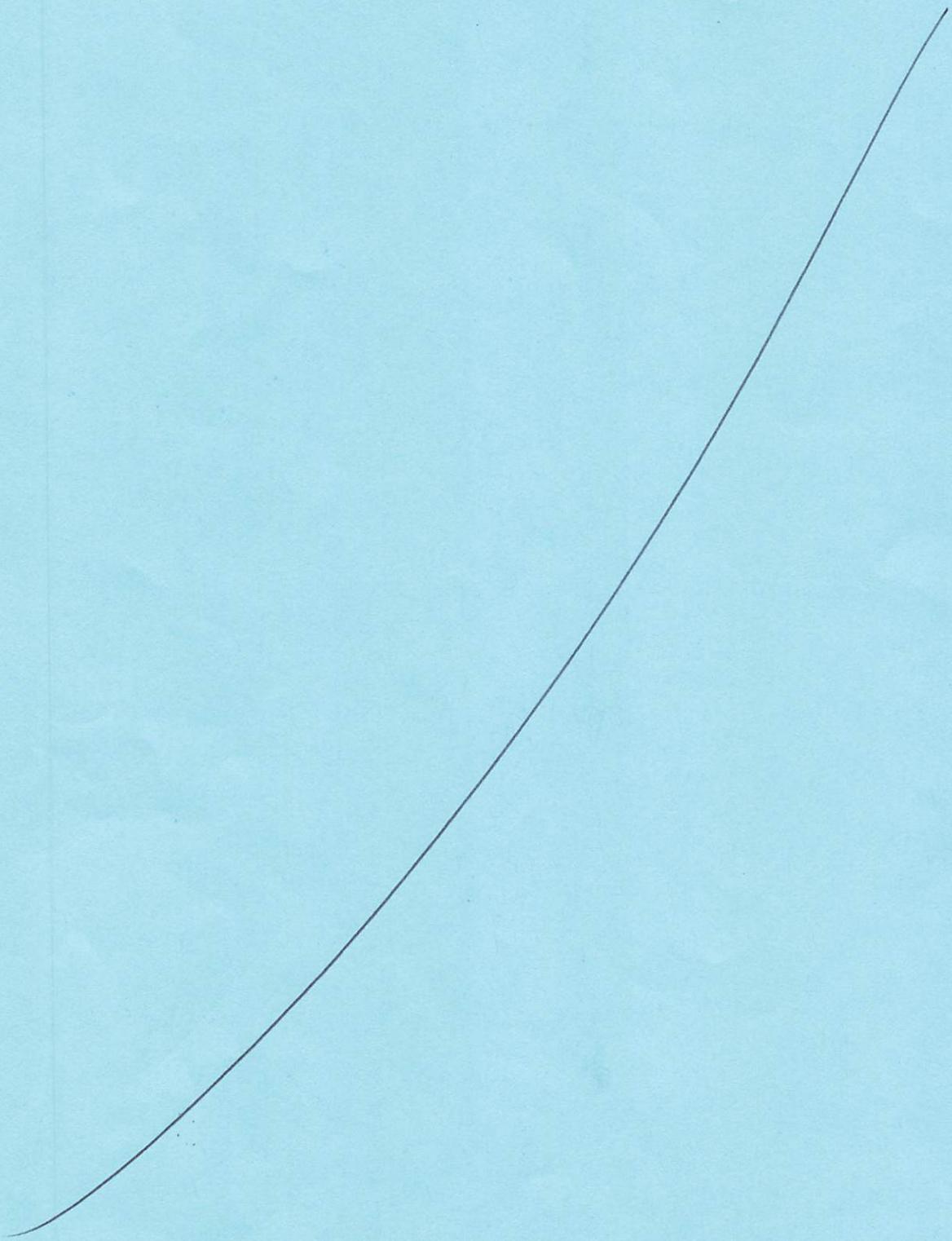
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Duryea, maiden name Holloway b. Phila. Pa. on 27 Feb 1808, at age 12 married in Washington, Mason Co. Ky. to Michael Duryea on 12 Feb 1823, moved to Murphysville, Mason Co. Ky. He died some years later, where she lived as a widow with most of her children (they have joined church in 1829 under ministry of Rev. Wm. Askins at the house of Thos. Stevenson Esq., Sardis Ky. 8 June 1875.

24 Aug 1875 Central Methodist

"Memoirs." Mrs. Mary Ford d. 7 July 1875. Fell in her yard, hit post, took flux, age 72. She was born in Pa. Maiden name Robison. She moved to Wood Co. Va and from there to Cincinnati Oh. She m d Joseph Ford a pioneer flatboatman on the Mississippi. He d. 4 years by being run over by a steamboat while crossing the river in a skiff. At one time member of Taylor St. M.E. Church So. Funeral sermon preached at residence of her son in law Mr. Niles. Buried Newport Cemetery. Left Children. H.R. Coleman.

14 Dec 1875 Central Methodist

Catherine Woodworth b. Pa 26 Sep 1806 joined M.E. Church in 1825. Married 18 Sept 1825, d. 23 Sep 1875 aged 69 years 2 days at Quinch, Lewis Co. Ky.



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PASTORAL RECORDS OF REV. JOHN CONRAD BUCHER 1763-1769 IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

This material was published in *Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Church Records of The 18th Century* abstracted by F. Edward Wright and published in 1994 by Family Line [now Willow Bend] Publications. Rev. John Conrad Bucher's Pastoral Records are presented on pages 71-86 and for the most part were accomplished at Carlisle, Cumberland County; Middleton in Dauphin County; but in 1764 he seems to have visited Bedford and Fort Pitt where he lists the following baptisms. To locate more information about Rev. Bucher, I consulted an old publication *Church and Pastoral Records in the Archives of the United Church of Christ and the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, Lancaster PA* published by the latter group in 1982. I wrote to them and was told that the book from which I quoted is no longer a resource we use. "We have entered the information about church records on a data-base for in-house use here in the archives.. almost all of our holdings of original church records have now been microfilmed, including those of Rev. Bucher, and can be borrowed from the LDS Family History Library. For readers who would like to visit the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, their address is 555 West James Street, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone 717/393-0654.

Bedford

Baptized Cathrina of Charles RICHARD and Cathrina, born Apr. 14, 1764, baptized 1764. Witnesses: Jacob KERN and Barbara ZOLLER.

Baptized Magdalena of George SELL and Dorothea. born Dec. 14, 1763, baptized 1764. Witnesses: His parents.

Baptized Elizabeth of Christian LANG and Elizabeth, born Nov. 15, 1764, baptized Dec. 8, 1764. Witnesses: Christoph LEMS and wife Elizabeth.

Baptized John of Hugh FRAZER and Elizabeth. born Nov 15, 1764, baptized Dec. 8, 1764. Witnesses: Alexander CAMERON & Isabel DOUGHERTY.

Fort Pitt

Baptized Mary of Maurice SMITH and Elizabeth, born Oct. 1, 1764, baptized Nov. 29, 1764. Witness: Samuel YOUNG.

Baptized John Heinrich of Christian MILLER and Eleonora, born Feb 25, 1759, baptized Nov. 29, 1764. Witness: Peter ROLLETER.

Baptized Barb. Dorothea of Christoph LEMS and wife Elizabeth, born Oct. 3, 1764 baptized Dec. 8, 1764.

Bick/Big Crossing of Jaghegeny/Youghiogeny [river] in SW Pa.

Baptized Jacob of Peter RISNER and Maria, born Aug 13, 1768, baptized Nov. 10, 1768. Witnesses: Paulus FROHMAN and Mater Pueri (sic)



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Baptized Cathrina of Nicholaus CHRIST and Sarah, born Sep. 24, 1768, baptized Nov. 10, 1768. Witnesses: Paulus FROHMAN, and her mother.

Redstone

Baptized Johan Christian of Peter YOUNG and Eva, born Mar. 10, 1767, baptized Nov. 13, 1768. Witnesses: Parents.

Baptized Andreas of Andreas GODSHAL and Anna Barbara, born Sep 23, 1767, baptized Nov 13, 1768. Witnesses: Johannes WIRBEL and wife Elizabeth.

Baptized William of Indian PETER and Mary born May 31, 1762, baptized Nov. 17, 1768. Witness: Pater infantum.

Baptized Joseph of Indian PETER and Mary, born Feb 3, 1765, baptized Nov. 17, 1768. Witness: Mater infantum.

Baptized Peter of Indian PETER and Mary born Aug 8, 1767, baptized Nov. 17, 1768. Witness: Mater infantum.

Baptized Robert of John PETER and Mary, born Mar 26, 1761, baptized Nov. 17, 1768. Witnesses: Parents.

Baptized Mary of James KELLY N.B.(could mean Not Baptized) and Mary HARGUS, born May 20, 1766, baptized Nov 17, 1768. Witnesses: John PETER and wife Mary.

Baptized Sarah of Jacob SCHNEBLY and Chritsy HARGUS, born Sep 27, 1765, baptized Nov. 17, 1768. Wit: John PETER and wife Mary.

William of Matthew WILLIAMS and Eva, born Dec 12, 1754, baptized Nov. 20, 1768. Wit: Johanes WEISMAN and Eva, his wife, quae est mater pueri.

Baptized Elizabeth of John WEISMAN and Eva, born June 1, 1765, baptized Nov. 20, 1768. Wit: Parents.

Baptized Molly of John WEISMAN and Eva, born Nov 9, 1768, baptized Nov. 20, 1768. Witnesses: the Parents.

Baptized Jesse of Jesse MARTIN and Elizabeth, born Apr 7, 1766, baptized Nov. 21, 1768. Witnesses: the Parents.

Baptized Ann of Jesse MARTIN and Elizabeth. born Jan 7, 1768, baptized Nov. 21, 1768. Witnesses: the Parents.

Following the Baptisms is a list of Marriage Records of the Rev. John Conrad Bucher, from 1763-1769. Which states the following: Contributed by Luther R. Kelker, in the *Pennsylvania Magazine* volume XXVI, 1902 pp. 375-381. Observing these marriages, your editor noted that some dates included with the marriages were at the same time period that Rev. Bucher was in Bedford, Fort Pitt, Big Crossing of the Youghioghny River, and Redstone (Old Fort). These marriages are presented here:

Married Nov 30, 1764 Peter ROLLETER and Judith HICKINS.

Married Dec. 1, 1764 James ROYL and Mary WILLSON

Married Dec. 1, 1764 John HUTLASS and Elizabeth FREX

Married Dec. 4, 1764 Benjamin SCITMORE and Elizabeth HARRIBEL
Married Dec. 4, 1764 James Forster CARSON and Sarah REYANTH
Married Nov 19, 1768 John WOODFINE and Christy HARGUS
Married Nov 25, 1768 John McKINLEY and Sarah ROBERTSON

Jean S. Morris, Editor

GERMAN CHURCH AND PASTORAL RECORDS FROM THE EVANGELICAL & REFORMED HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LANCASTER PA MICROFILMED BY THE LDS CHURCH

Following are Church and Pastoral Records held by The Evangelical & Reformed Historical Society in the Archives of The United Church of Christ which were microfilmed by the LDS Church, and which can be accessed from the LDS Church and local Stake Branch Libraries of the Church.

NOTE that I have listed here only those for the 26 counties of Western Pennsylvania.

Allegheny County

Braddock. St. Luke's Church. Pastoral records of Walter E. Garrett, 1907-1915 from original manuscript.

Allegheny City. NOTE: this is indexed under Schuylkill County (obviously in error).
Pastoral records of Walter E. Krebs, 1868-1870. Original manuscript.

Armstrong County

Apollo. Pastoral records of David Wagner Kerr. 1905-1914, from original manuscript.

Redbank Twp. North Freedom. Temple Church. Records, 1860-1938.

Bedford County

Pastoral records of Jacob Ziegler, 1839-1849. (St. John's Church, St. Clairsville; Schellsburg. 2 vols. from original manuscript.

Queen Twp. Greenfield Church. Pastoral records of Jacob Ziegler. Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, burials 1839-1849. 2 volumes. original manuscript.

St. Clairsville. Pastoral records of David Nevin Dittmar, 1875-1881. from original manuscript.

Saxton and Hopewell. Pastoral records of Charles F. Althouse.

Schellsburg. Pastoral records of Jamaes B. Stonesifer. Baptisms, marriages 1890-91. original manuscript.

Blair County

Martinsburg. Pastoral records of John Wesley Pontius. Sermons, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials, 1877-1892. 3 marriages in 1908. original manuscript.

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Butler County

Chicora. St. Paul's Church. Baptisms 1833-1878, transcribed by Leiby.

Chicora. St. John's Church (Fairview Charge). Pastoral records of G.A. Frederick Griesing, 1921-1923. Original manuscript.

Chicora and Baldwin. Pastoral records of Charles F. Althouse (Fairview Charge), 1921-23.

Fairview. St. Peter's Church (Fairview Charge). Pastoral records of G.A. Frederick Griesing, 1921-23. original manuscript.

North Washington. Pine Run Church. Pastoral records of Cyrus Cort. Members received, baptisms, burials, marriages 1902-07. Original manuscript.

Centre County

Aaronsburg. Aaronsburg Charge. Pastoral records of G.A. Frederick Griesing 1921-1931. Original Mss.

Aaronsburg. St. Paul's Church. Records, 1853-1941. Original Manuscript.

Centre Hall. Centre Hall Church. Pastoral records of Thomas S. Land, 1885-1889. Original manuscript.

Coburn. St. Andrew's Church. Records, 1885-1935.

Houserville. Nazareth Church. Baptisms, burials, marriages and members, 1889-1948. Transcribed by Mary E. Clements.

Pine Grove Mills. Bethel Reformed Church. Baptisms, communicants, burials and marriages, 1858-1936. Transcribed by Mary E. Clements.

Pine Grove Mills. Records, 1858-1958. Original Manuscript.

Rebersburg. St. Peter's Church. Pastoral records of Frederick Keller Stamm, Feb-Jun 1922. Original Mss.

Tusseyville. Emmanuel Church. Records, 1842-1942. Microfilm.

Clarion County

Knox. RFD. St. Paul's Union Church. Historical sketch by Raymond E. Hollenbach. Church records, 1820-1896.

Redbank Twp. Alcola (near New Bethlehem). Trinity Church records, 1820-1850 transcribed by Cornelius E. Koppenheffer, indexed.

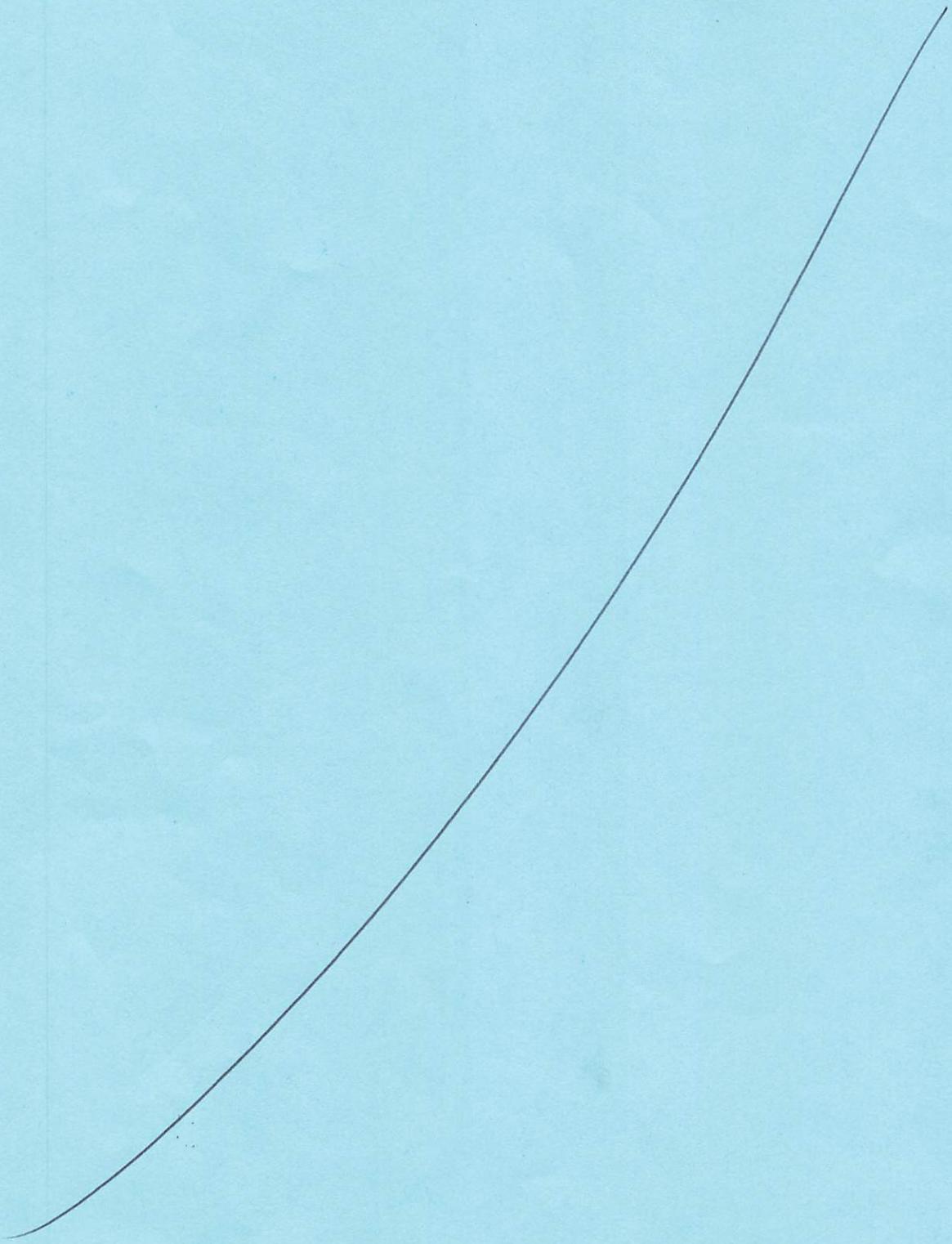
Shannondale. Zion Union Church Records, 1828-1872. Transcribed by Cornelius E. Koppenheffer.

Crawford County

Cochranon. Pastoral records of John Wesley Pontius, 1877-1892. Original manuscript.

Meadville. St. Paul's & St. John's Churches. Pastoral records of Thomas S. Land, 1879-1916. Original manuscript.

Saegertown. Saegertown-Sharon Charge. Private records of Lucian John Mayer, 1889-1891. Original Mss.



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**OLD ZION/BEACON LIGHT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CEMETERY,¹
MONROE TOWNSHIP, CLARION COUNTY, PA**

This study grew out of a project, being conducted by the Clarion County Historical Society, to document all information available for cemeteries located in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The author is originally from the area known as Stoney Lonesome Hollow and volunteered to research an overgrown, nearly forgotten cemetery just north of the Hollow on behalf of the historical society. Copies of the author's research materials and current photographs of the cemetery will be placed on file with the Clarion County Historical Society as part of the cemetery project. Interested individuals may contact the author directly or may seek out the research files at the historical society. Every effort has been made to be thorough and accurate. Those who can provide additional information are also encouraged to contact the author or the historical society.² The author has donated a complete copy of her research for this article, including color photos which will be catalogued in the WPGS collection at the Carnegie Library, Pa Department for researchers to see there also.

Location:

The cemetery is rectangular in shape and sits to the east of Parcel #14 along Showers Road (Township Road #653), Monroe Township, Clarion County, PA near the village of Williamsburg.³ The cemetery is surrounded by parcels #14 to the west, owned by Ruth A. Showers; Parcel #16 owned by Samuel Showers, Jr. to the north; and Parcel #11 to the south and east of the cemetery, also owned by Samuel Showers, Jr. and others [Figure 1].⁴ The cemetery itself is in a grove of trees and is overgrown with brush situated atop a hill, known locally as Beacon Light Hill, a name taken from the placement of a beacon light at that point which served the old Clarion County Airport at its former location.⁵

¹ Actual name used by the congregation has not been identified for the cemetery. The second name "Old Zion Baptist Church Cemetery" is the author's term to distinguish it from the newer church cemetery in use by the church in Reidsburg. One local resident refers to the cemetery as "Showers cemetery," although, as the deeds prove, the Showers family do not, nor have they ever owned the cemetery. The Showers family does own much of the property surrounding the cemetery.

² Pamela L. Pletcher, 7057 West Blvd. Apt. 169, Youngstown, OH 44512 or the Clarion County Historical Society, 18 Grant Street, Clarion, PA 16214.

³ Williamsburg was originally part of Redbank Township, Armstrong County, PA, now in Monroe Township, Clarion County, PA.

⁴ Tax Assessment Map #19-03.0, Portion of Monroe Township, Clarion County, PA. Photocopy from original on file at Clarion County Courthouse, Clarion, PA. Photocopy made May 7, 1999. Tax Assessment cards at the Assessor's office provided the reference for the most recent deed associated with the property.

⁵ Local residents living in Stoney Lonesome Hollow and along Stoney Lonesome Road presently continue to refer to the hill as "Beacon Light Hill."



Ownership:

The cemetery property has belonged to the Zion Baptist Church of Reidsburg, Monroe Township, Clarion County, PA since 1850.⁶

Access To Cemetery:

Access is through Mr. William "Bill" Showers' property. Mr. Showers requests that interested parties stop and check with him or his family prior to entering the cemetery. The cemetery is NOT visible from the road, nor is it visible from Mr. Showers' home.

Note concerning Gravestones:

In the 1950s the local scout troop, which met at the First United Methodist Church, Wood Street, Clarion, PA cleaned up the cemetery as a service project. At that time, one of the scouts, Harold E. Pletcher, Jr., recalls seeing stones with 1790s dates inscribed on them. Mr. Showers, who granted permission to the author to visit the cemetery, also remembers seeing other gravestones with early dates. ⁷ None of these stones were visible during the site examination. Local residents report that the gravestones are frequently the recipients of target practice by hunters and sportsmen.

Initial examination of the cemetery was conducted 11 Jly 1998 by Pamela L. Pletcher, Harold E. Pletcher, Jr., his wife Joan W. Pletcher, and William Showers. Photographs of the visible stones and surrounding area were taken at that time. The exact size of the cemetery is not known as of 11 July 1998. Further research into the land transactions and available maps associated with the property indicate that the cemetery is one acres in size and rectangular in shape.

Pre-existing Surveys:

Copies of earlier surveys of the cemetery are located at the Clarion County Historical Society. There are a number of *contradictions* in the information between available surveys and physical examination of the site. These contradictions have been noted in the narrative or through footnotes associated with each stone viewed.

Historical Ownership of the Land:

An examination of the ownership of surrounding parcels yielded information directly concerning the cemetery. Other sources provided indirect information gleaned from accounts of individuals and families associated with the Zion Baptist Church, and the communities of Williamsburg and Reidsburg.

Church History:

An account identified as being written by Rev. B.H. Thomas for presentation at a meeting of the Clarion Baptist Association in August 1861 provides background information which reflects the importance of the Zion Baptist Church in the lives of the inhabitants of the Williamsburg area. Many of the surnames associated with land ownership in the vicinity of the cemetery are also associated with the church.

⁶ See following "Historical Ownership of the Land" for further description and details about the ownership of the cemetery.

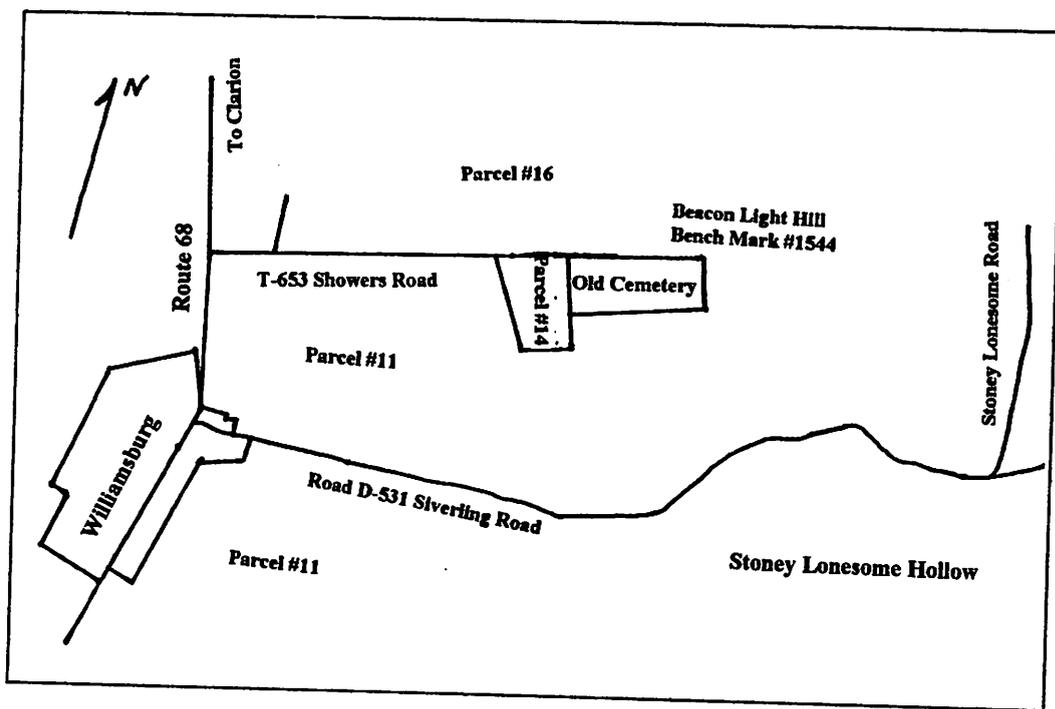


Figure 1: Location of Old Cemetery on Beacon Light Hill, owned by the Zion Baptist Church of Reidsburg, PA. Map based on *Land Atlas and Plat Book, Clarion County, PA*. Rockford, IL: Rockford Map Publishers, Inc., 1987 page 33 which shows the plat locations. Sketch by author. Not drawn to scale.

The congregation was begun in 1821 by Phillip Lewis and Amos Williams, who offered the threshing floor of his barn for early meetings. Among the names of those who first attended the meeting held June 9, 1821 were as follows. Of these listed Elizabeth Owens, Eleanor Lewis and another, Mary Smith were still alive in 1861.

Amos Williams and wife Elizabeth (nee: Mitchell)
 Phillip Lewis and wife Eleanor (sister of Amos Williams)
 John Mitchell and wife Margaret (sister of Amos Williams)
 Elizabeth Owens (possibly sister of Amos Williams)
 Hannah Frampton⁷

The first church structure was built in 1833, serving the congregation until 1855. This first structure is attributed to be further east of the old cemetery near the Interstate 80 overpasses along Stoney Lonesome Road.⁸ Z. Lewis, Alex Hindman, John Corbett,

⁷ Typed article by Rev. B. H. Thomas. "History of the Zion Baptist Church, Reidsburg, Clarion County, PA" presented at the Clarion Baptist Association at 24th Annual Session held with Stranttanville Church August 23-24, 1861. Typed copy from file marked Zion History, Zion Baptist Church, Reidsburg, PA. Hereafter noted as B. F. Thomas Account.

⁸ Ralph J. Fulton, *Sketch Map of Brush Run Settlements*. Original sketch on display at Clarion County Historical Society, 18 Grant Street, Clarion, PA. n.d.

Charles McCafferty, Reid Frampton, and John David, Sr. formed a building committee of the congregation for a new church to be built in 1855. Zachariah Lewis took the building contract, laying the cornerstone 26 May 1855. The church was dedicated in December 1855. The second structure served the congregation until 1896 at which time the 3rd structure was built in Reidsburg on the site of the current structure, which is the 4th used by the congregation, dating from the 1960s.⁹ The fourth structure continues to be used by the congregation. The current cemetery in use by the church is located directly east of the church edifice along Route 68.

Church records provide information about some of the families associated with the Williamsburg area, the cemetery and the land surrounding it. A revised membership list from the church, dated March 1905 indicates a lasting association for a number of families and individuals to the region when compared to deeds and land transactions of the area:¹⁰

John Gourley	deceased July 18, 1936
Isaac Jones	deceased
Frampton family	
Joseph Jones	died November 7, 1912
Edna Jane Fulton Fox	died November 27, 1915
John Irvin	deceased
G. B. Kribbs	
Hindman family	
Magee Family	
Lewis Family	
Kifer Family	
Gourley Family	

Unfortunately none of the minute books or other records of the church gave specifics about any of the church's real estate. The records were examined for any mention of the cemeteries owned and used by the church congregation. There appear to be two cemeteries associated with the church, the first which is the subject of this study, and a second currently in use by the church located near their church structure in Reidsburg itself. The entries found in the minute books are not clear in regard to which cemetery property is being discussed.

June 6, 1908

Motion was made to have "some one clean up the grave yard the coming year."

August 6, 1916

⁹ B. H. Thomas Account and newspaper clipping, "Reidsburg Congregation Planning for New Church," n.p.: n.p., n.d. ca. 1967. Found in Zion History file at Zion Baptist Church, Reidsburg, PA.

¹⁰ Record Book, August 1902-August 1937. Zion Baptist Church, Reidsburg, PA. Examined at the church 28 May 1999 by author.

Discussion was held during a meeting concerning an adjoining four acres.

June 3, 1922

Annual business meeting held a motion was made to "form a corporate body for control of the cemetery in new part of land."

June 2, 1923

Under New Business included discussion concerning the "prices on lots of the new cemetery left to the new board of Trustees." The prices were still under discussion February 27, 1924.

April 11, 1925

Motion made to "transfer the Baptist Cemeteries to the Reidsburg Cemetery Association." Those present did not constitute a quorum so the decision was postponed until April 28, 1925. At that meeting it was moved by Deacon Byers and seconded by Mr. Williams that the church for the sum of \$1.00 turn over the old and the new cemeteries to what will be known as the Reidsburg Cemetery Association. Sixteen members voted for this. The motion was carried.

June 4, 1927

Discussion of the cemetery. Brother Siverling was in favor of keeping the cemetery. A vote was taken to "vote the property back to the church."

May 4, 1930

Prices of the cemetery lots were listed. The size of the lot was set at 13 ½ x 20. "On motion that Mrs. Maggie Neely have \$15.00 returned to her as the pay't of the lot in the old cemetery."

April 9, 1930

Mr. Fetzer agreed to give Old and New Deeds for church property to the Church Clerk.¹¹

Deed for Cemetery Property:

The volume of the *Adsectum Index to Deeds* was consulted to locate all deeds written for the **Zion Baptist Church**. Entries were indexed under "Churches." Five deeds were found in the index:¹²

1. The earliest was dated February 9, 1833 and was for property sold to the Zion Baptist Church by Samuel T. Corbett, et al. Deed Book AC1 page 572 for 1 acre, Clarion Township.

Deed Book Armstrong County Vol. 1 page 572:

Samuel Corbett, his wife **Ruth Corbett** and **Charles Corbett** to **Amos Williams**, **Philip Lewis** and **Cochran Fulton**, trustees of the Regular Baptist Church called Zion, holding the doctrine contained in the Philadelphia Baptist Confession of faith of the other part, all of Armstrong County, Clarion Township for \$1.00 the following property:

Beginning at a post running north 40°west ten perches to a stone by other land of Samuel and Charles Corbett thence south 40°west sixteen perches to a post by the same thence

¹¹ The entries listed here are all from the Record Book, August 1902-August 1937. Zion Baptist Church, Reidsburg, PA. Examined at the church 28 May 1999 by author. The current church staff could not provide more information about church deeds and land transaction records during the author's on-site visit.

¹² *Adsectum Index to Deeds*, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

south 40° east ten perches to a post thence north 40° east sixteen perches to beginning containing 1 acre to include a spring on the north side of Samuel and Charles Corbett's meadow being part of a tract of land granted by Patent to Alexander Cannon, July 9, 1814 conveyed to Isaac Corbett as recorded in Armstrong Deed Book No. 2 page 352. The property was further conveyed by Isaac Corbett to William Corbett by deed in 1816 and then by William Corbett to Samuel Corbett and Charles Corbett by deed May 18, 1831.

This deed includes the stipulation that "the before described lot to be occupied for a place of worship and no other purpose."¹³ This may refer to the first church structure erected by the congregation. A composite map drawn by Ralph J. Fulton indicates that the original church structure was located in what is now a wooded area just north of the Interstate 80 overpasses along Stoney Lonesome Road.¹⁴

According to A. J. Davis' *History of Clarion County, Pennsylvania*, the Reidsburg Zion Baptist congregation first used the barn owned by Amos Williams as a meeting place as early as 1821. Amos Williams was an early settler in the area, coming to Clarion County circa 1807 from Mifflin County. This historical account further mentions that two of Williams' daughters intermarried with the Corbett and Fulton families. Williams, in turn, lent his name to the settlement known as Williamsburg.¹⁵

2. The second was for property sold to the Zion Baptist Church by Hugh Reed, et ux for 1 acres and 80 perches located in Monroe Township dated January 16, 1856 and recorded in Deed Book 4 page 132.

Deed Book 4 page 132:

Deed dated 16 January 1854, **Hugh Reed and Mary Reed**, his wife to the **Zion Baptist Church Deacons Nicholas Shenefelt, William Frampton, Samuel Frampton, Alexander Hindman** for property in Monroe Township described as follows:

From a white oak by land of **John Lloyd** north 53 3/4° east twenty perches to a post and stones thence by other lands of the said part of the first part south 33 1/2° east twelve perches to a post and stones south 53 3/4° west twenty perches to a post and stones thence by land of **David R. Craig** north 33 1/2° west twelve perches to the beginning containing 1 acre 80 perches. This land is part of a larger tract covered in Patent Book H Volume 12 page 245 February 7, 1815.¹⁶

¹³ Clarion County was formed in 1839 from Venango and Armstrong Counties. This deed was recorded in Deed Book AC1 page 572 Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

¹⁴ Ralph J. Fulton Map.

¹⁵ A. J. Davis. *History of Clarion County, Pennsylvania*. Syracuse, NY: D. Mason & Co., 1887 pages 549-551. Further discussion concerning Williams' historical importance to the region follows.

¹⁶ Deed Book 4 page 132 Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

The Tax Assessor's Office in the Clarion County Court House identified this parcel as that attributed to the Zion Baptist Church of Reidsburg, located in Reidsburg itself. The church currently is assessed as having 2.1 acres of property with an additional 1.10 acres of taxable parking lot, all located in Reidsburg.¹⁷

3. The third was for property in Monroe Township sold to Zion Baptist Church by George Ballentine including 4 acres 48 perches dated November 18, 1916 and recorded in Deed Book 105 page 392. According to the description given in the deed, this parcel was located in the village of Reidsburg. This property has not been studied further.¹⁸

4. The fourth entry was for property in Monroe Township sold to the trustees of the **First Regular Baptist Church of Reidsburg** from **William C. Eisenhuth vx** dated March 6, 1945 recorded in Deed Book 146 page 274. An examination of this deed revealed that the "lot" was located along Piney Creek. Due to the difference in church names and the location near Piney Creek, further research was not conducted into this property.¹⁹

5. The fifth was for property sold to the Zion Baptist Church by Amos Williams for 1 acre in Monroe Township dated June 29, 1850 and recorded in Deed Book 27 page 13. This is the strongest candidate for the cemetery property based on description of the property in the deed, names associated with the surrounding property, and comparison of current surnames associated with the area, particularly the Gourley name.

Deed Book 27 page 13

Deed dated 29 June 1850. **Amos Williams** and his wife **Ruth Williams**, of Monroe Township, conveyed a parcel to the trustees of the **Zion Baptist Church of Reidsburg**, **William Dans** and **William Lewis**²⁰ for the sum of \$1.00. The parcel is described as being in Monroe Township beginning at a post at the northeast corner thence south by land of **Henry Gourley** 16 perches to a post thence by land of **Amos Williams** west 10 perches to a post thence by land of said **Amos Williams** north 16 perches to a post thence by land of **Henry Gourley** east 10 perches to place of beginning containing 1 acre.

¹⁷ Information obtained from current tax records maintained by the Tax Assessor's office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214 during visit 7 May 1999 in particular the tax owner cards and the Tax Assessment Map #19.02.1 covering Parcel #6, Reidsburg, Monroe Township, Clarion County, PA.

¹⁸ Deed Book Vol. 105 page 392 Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

¹⁹ *Adsectum Index to Deeds*, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

²⁰ William Lewis was the son of Philip Lewis. Philip Lewis is buried in the cemetery. His headstone currently leans against one of the many trees scattered through the site. A. J. Davis, *History of Clarion County, PA*. Syracuse, NY: D. Mason & Co., 1887 contains information about the early inhabitants of the Williamsburg area., pages 549-551.

The property was sold "together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woodsways, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances....which said lot of one acre of land is part of a tract of land which was conveyed in pursuance of a Warrant dated 27 April 1838 granted to the said Amos Williams," as found in Patent Book Volume 42 page 29. The deed was recorded 28 September 1877.²¹

Land Transactions of Surrounding Property:

A more detailed study of the ownership of acreage surrounding the cemetery's known location yielded more evidence to support the identification of the cemetery, its original purchase by the church, and its continued presence through comparison of surnames and individual names purchasing and owning property in the immediate vicinity. A number of the families continue to reside, or own property, in the region. Attention has been directed to the sections of land immediately surrounding the cemetery only. Outlying portions of Parcels #11 and #16 have not been considered in detail. A list of the deeds consulted along with a summary of the contents of each deed has been placed on file as part of the research notes for the project at the Clarion County Historical Society. For purposes of this article only select deeds have been included. By studying the deed transactions, it appears that current Parcel #14 is part of the original Amos Williams farm as mentioned above. Parcels #11 and #14 originally were part of Amos Williams' farm and that of James Fulton.

The farm owned by Amos Williams was bounded by lands of James Fulton to the north. Fulton received a warrant for his 182 acres and 34 perches, including a large portion of the current Parcels #11 and #16, in January 1833. Fulton conveyed the land to Henry Gourley in April of 1842. Gourley's neighbors included: James Brisbin's Heirs, Jonathan Frampton, --- McMaster, William Goold, Amos Williams, and William Frampton.²²

The earliest map available after the county was formed in 1839 is dated 1865 and was produced by A. Pomeroy. Although the cemetery itself is not marked on the map, the landowners of the surrounding area are indicated. H. Gourley/Courley and Geo. Brisbin held the property to the north of the cemetery location. S. M. Fox owned property in the immediate vicinity of the cemetery. M. Hubauer and J. M. McMaster held property to the north of Gourley and Brisbin. D. Jones, and S. Frampton owned property to the south. Further south, near Reidsburg were J. Irvin(Irwin), Jr. and Reverend B. H. Thomas. N. Lewis, W. Lewis and G. Magness held parcels in Williamsburg itself.²³

²¹ Deed recorded in Deed Book 27 page 13 Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

²² Warrant information and description of neighboring lands included in the Deed recorded in Deed Book 1 page 286-287, Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

²³ Map of Clarion County, PA. Philadelphia: A. Pomeroy, 1865, Oversized original hanging in the Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House. Examination of the deeds for the three parcels reflect this arrangement of neighbors.

Amos Williams' original farm was transferred to John B. Loomis and then to Charles L. Lamberton, and then to Samuel M. Fox after Williams' death by his trustee Daniel B. Hamm. The trustees of Samuel M. Fox's estate sold the farm to Samuel W. Gold by article of agreement dated 4 April 1871. Gold transferred the farm to William Vanhorn in completion of a promise in the will of Samuel M. Fox dated April 12, 1865 with its attached codicil dated February 21, 1867 registered in Clarion County Will Docket Book B pages 135-136. The deed formally placing the property in William Vanhorn/Van Horn's name is dated 11 May 1871 and contains as a part of the description of the property, "...at graveyard thence by land of Abraham Shenefelt."²⁴

The land surrounding the cemetery was credited to a number of the same families given on the 1865 map in the 1877 Atlas of Clarion County, PA which also does not indicate the location of the cemetery itself. William Vanhorn, D. Jones and I. Jones occupied the land nearest to the cemetery. H. Gourley heirs are attributed to land north of Williamsburg with David Brisbin to the north of the Gourley holdings. The Jones and Lewis families also owned property within the village of Williamsburg at that time.²⁵

Current Parcel #14 sits directly west of the cemetery at the end of Road T-653 known as Showers Road. The most recent deed attributes this property to Ruth A. Showers from William F. Showers and his wife Ruth A. Showers. The description of the property mentions the cemetery directly.

Beginning at the northwest corner of the tract conveyed easterly along lands of **R. B. Carson** 282 feet to the **Zion Baptist Church of Reidsburg Cemetery** thence along lands of said cemetery and **S. A. Showers** in southerly direction 20 rods to a point thence along **S. A. Showers** in westerly direction 222 feet to a point thence along **S. A. Showers** in northerly direction 20 rods to the place of beginning containing 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres. This parcel being the same conveyed by S. A. Showers and Evelyn E. Showers to William F. Showers and his wife Ruth A. Showers, July 30, 1965 recorded in Deed Book 187 page 917.²⁶

As mentioned earlier, Parcel #14 is part of what was originally the farm of Amos Williams. Through the years the property has been owned by a number of families including: Showers, Jones, Van Horn/Vanhorn, and Fox.²⁷ Parcel #14 was part of a

²⁴ Deed recorded in Deed Book 15 page 568 including quote. Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

²⁵ 1877 Atlas of Clarion County, PA. 1877

²⁶ Deed recorded in Deed Book 364 page 477 Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214. This is the current deed associated with the property according to records held by the Tax Assessor's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA

²⁷ All of the deeds are recorded at the Clarion County Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

larger tract owned by Isaac L. Jones and his wife Hattie Jones of Monroe Township and sold to F. A. Showers in 1919.²⁸ Jones had obtained the property primarily from Joseph Jones and William Van Horn/Vanhorn conveyed through a series of transactions. Two earlier deeds mention the cemetery specifically:

Deed Book 78 page 147 dated March 1, 1905 between Joseph Jones and wife Eliza J. Jones to Isaac L. Jones mentions the cemetery specifically. The property being conveyed is described as being bounded "...on the east by **grave yard** and **I. L. Jones** and on the south by **Strattonville Road** and on the west by **I. L. Jones** and on the north by **Gourleys' heirs** containing 25 acres of land" being the same more or less and conveyed by **William Van Horn** and **Mary Ann Van Horn** by deed dated September 24 AD 1884 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 37 page 245 to **Joseph Jones**.²⁹

Deed Book 37 Page 245 dated September 24, 1884 documents the transaction between William Van Horn and wife Mary Ann to Joseph Jones for a parcel bounded by lands of **Gourley's Heirs**, to a "post corner of **graveyard** lot thence by said **graveyard** lot S 3° west 16 perches to a post" then by lands of **Gourley's Heirs** and land of **Joseph Jones** containing 19 acres 141 5/10 perches.

Deed Book 15 Page 568 dated May 11, 1871 between Mary R. Fox, (J. D. Kenson Sergeant?), and (William Rotch Urister?), trustees under the will of Samuel M. Fox to William Van Horn is for a parcel or farm of land in Monroe Twp. beginning at a post on west side of **Callensburg** and **Curlsville Road** thence by part of same farm lately sold to **Nathaniel Lewis** N 10° east 18 perches to a post thence by same N 33 1/2° east 32 perches to a post at town plot of **Williamsburg** thence by said town plot N 29° east 12 7/10 perches to a post thence by same 62 1/2° east 10 perches to a post thence by same N 29° east 20 7/10 perches to a post thence by same N 82 1/2° west 10 perches to a post thence by lands of said **Nathaniel Lewis** N 8° east 6 perches to a post thence by same N 63° west 18 perches to a post thence by the same S 82 1/2° west 23 5/10 perches to a post thence by land of **Zachariah Lewis** N 16° west 76 perches to a post thence by the same west 80 perches to white oak thence by same N 52 perches to a post thence by land of **William M. Lyon** S 87 1/2° east 83 perches to a post thence by same N 2 1/2° east 10 perches to a maple thence by same N 78° east 69 5/10 perches to a post thence by land of **Henry Gourley** S 76 perches to a post thence by same S 89° east 90 perches to a post "at **graveyard** thence by land of **Abraham Shenefelt**," S 140 perches to a post at the south side of **Brush Run** thence by land of **Samuel Elder** S 89 3/4° west 53 perches to a post thence by land of **William Dans** S 82° west 52 perches to a post thence by land of **Jacob Cribbs** S 89° west 33 perches to beginning. Containing 183 acres 97 perches.

²⁸ Deed recorded in Deed Book 110 Pages 383-384. Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

²⁹ Deed recorded in Deed Book 78 page 147 including quote, Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

This being the same farm of land lately owned by **Amos Williams** (dec) and (-) by **Daniel B. Hamm**, trustee appointed by Orphans Court to sell real estate of Amos Williams to John B. Loomis by deed to Charles L. Lamberton to **Samuel M. Fox** and also being same farm of land sold by trustees of the estate of Samuel M. Fox (dec) to Samuel W. Gold by article of agreement 4 April 1871. He transferred it to William Vanhorn being the same promise in will of Samuel M. Fox dated April 12, 1865 with codicil dated February 21, 1867 registered with Clarion County Will Docket Book B page 135-136.³⁰

Current Parcel #16 is directly north of Parcel #11, Parcel #14 and the old cemetery. It is listed in the tax records as being owned by Samuel Showers, Jr. Parcel #16 can be traced directly to James Fulton's original warrant, noted earlier. Between Fulton's ownership and that of the Showers family, the property has been owned in part or whole by R. B. Carson,³¹ members of the Brisbin/Brisbine family, members of the Gourley family and others. Parcel #11 can also be traced back to James Fulton and then to Henry Gourley. It is located to the south and west of Parcel #14 and the cemetery, forming the southern boundary of the cemetery. The Phillips family, R. B. Carson, and members of the Showers Family have held title to portions of Parcel #11. Samuel Showers, Jr. and Barbara I. Doverspike are listed as the current tax payers of 112.68 acres of Parcel #11.³² The Gourley family and the Showers Family, frequently parties to the land transactions involving Parcels #11, 14, 16 as direct participants or mentioned as neighbors, continue to reside in the immediate vicinity of the cemetery and Stoney Lonesome Hollow.

Additional Information on the Families and Individuals in Identified in the Cemetery Study:

Phillip Lewis was born January 27, 1774 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania in what is now Perry County to Enoch Lewis.³³ Phillip Lewis is said to have come to the Williamsburg area circa 1808. Davis' history credits him with six sons: Zachariah, Enoch, Phillip Jr., Nathaniel, Edward and William. Phillip Lewis is acknowledged as one of the fifteen founding members of the Zion Baptist Church of Reidsburg's congregation which included: Amos Williams (see further), Richard Reynolds, John and Margaret Mitchell, and Hannah Frampton.³⁴

³⁰ Deed recorded in Deed Book 15 page 568 including quote, Clarion County Deeds, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

³¹ Evelyn Carson Showers served as executrix of the estate of R. B. Carson who died May 15, 1972 as recorded in the Register of Wills File 99, RD 1972, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

³² Tax Assessor's Tax Payers Cards. Tax Assessor's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

³³ Phillip Lewis Entry. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Entry #6, page 2 right side. Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

³⁴ Davis, page 551.

Phillip Lewis' will, written 10 April 1852, was recorded in Will Book A page 125 after being probated 19 October 1852. Lewis died October 6, 1852 of consumption in Monroe Township, Clarion County, PA.³⁵ He left a widow, Eleanor Lewis (nee: Williams).³⁶ Phillip's eldest son Zachariah Lewis served as administrator of the estate and received his father's real property. Ten children are named in the will: Elizabeth, Amy, Zachariah, Enoch, Margaret, William, Nathaniel, Edward, Philip, Jared. Benjamin H. Thomas served as co-executor of the estate. Phillip's will was witnessed by Amos Williams and John Irwin, Jr., both of Monroe Township, Clarion County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Phillip Lewis is buried in the cemetery on Beacon Light Hill. His burial there is recorded in the Registration of Deaths ledger for Clarion County. The location of the cemetery is given as "Williams' Grave Yard or Baptist burying ground."³⁸ The death record also lists his wife Elenor (sic) and son Z(achariah) Lewis.³⁹

William Lewis, son of Phillip, lived in Williamsburg along current Route 68, next to his brother Nathaniel Lewis.⁴⁰ William Lewis operated a store in Williamsburg in 1845.⁴¹ A store is also attributed to a William Lewis within the village of Williamsburg by the 1877 atlas of Clarion County, next to the hotel of N. T. Lewis.⁴²

Benjamin H. Thomas, one of the executors of Phillip Lewis' will, Thomas was the minister of the Zion Baptist Church of Reidsburg from April 1849 until early 1886, following in his father's footsteps, the elder Reverend Thomas E. Thomas who served the congregation from 1837 to 1848.⁴³ B. H. Thomas married Ellen Williams, the daughter of Amos Williams.⁴⁴

³⁵ Philip Lewis. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Page 2 right side of page, entry #6.

³⁶ See entry for Amos Williams for further information about Eleanor Lewis.

³⁷ Will Book A page 125 Philip Lewis Estate. Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214. Phillip/Philip Lewis' real property is not specified in the will.

³⁸ Philip Lewis. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Page 2 right side of page, entry #6.

³⁹ Philip Lewis. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214. Page 2 right side of page, entry #6.

⁴⁰ Map of Clarion County, PA. Philadelphia: A. Pomeroy, 1865. Oversized original hanging in the Recorder's office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

⁴¹ Davis, page 549.

⁴² Atlas of Clarion County, PA, 1877.

⁴³ Davis, page 551 and B. H. Thomas Account.

⁴⁴ John W. Jordan. Volume II, page 420.

Amos Williams came to the region now bearing his name in 1807.⁴⁵ He operated a carding machine and was a farmer in the Williamsburg area.⁴⁶ In addition to being the founder of Williamsburg, and a witness to Phillip Lewis' will, Williams also served as Clarion County's first Treasurer, serving two consecutive terms from the county's formation in 1839. His death is recorded in the Registration of Deaths ledger as entry #24. Williams was 69 years old, less one day. He was born to Zachariah and Elizabeth Williams (nee: Swartzlander) in Bucks County, PA, September 10, 1784.⁴⁷ Williams died September 9, 1853 in Monroe Township, Clarion County, PA and was buried first in the "Baptist Grave Yard on farm of Dec'd."⁴⁸ Amos Williams' estate file is dated October 12, 1853 listing William Frampton as executor. Frampton also returned the death certificate.⁴⁹ The Partition of Real Estate is indexed as being in Real Estate Book page 151. Only the index volumes could be located in the Recorder's office. The volumes referred to in the index could not be located 7 May 1999.⁵⁰

Amos Williams was married twice, the first time to Elizabeth Mitchell. According to his registration of death, issue of this first marriage were: Rhoda, Eliza, Eleanor, Charlotte, Sarah, Penina, and Elizabeth. After his wife's death, Williams married Ruth Lowry⁵¹ with whom he had the following: Amos, Elizabeth, Walter, Alfred and Edward. His daughter Mary Nancy, also from his first marriage, was the wife of William Frampton and predeceased her father, leaving a son Amos Williams Frampton.⁵² Information about his children, including the names of additional issue are given in Jordan's account. To his first wife Amos is credited with: Mary, married William Frampton; Agnes, married John Frankton; Rhoda, married James Potter; Eliza, married David Fulton; Ellen, married Rev. Benjamin H. Thomas⁵³; Charlotte, married Charles McCafferty; Sarah, married

⁴⁵ John W. Jordan. Volume II, page 419.

⁴⁶ Davis, page 549.

⁴⁷ Amos Williams. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214. Entry #24, left side of page. Maiden name of mother given by John W. Jordan's *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania*. Volume II. NY: Lewis Historical Pub. Co., 1913 page 419.

⁴⁸ Amos Williams. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214. Entry #24, left side of page.

⁴⁹ Amos Williams. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Entry #24, left side of page.

⁵⁰ Index to Wills and Administrations, Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

⁵¹ Ruth Lowery's name is given as Ruth Anderson Lowry in John W. Jordan. Volume II, page 420.

⁵² Amos Williams. Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger. Recorder's Office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214. Entry #24, left side of page.

⁵³ Ellen is also referred to as Eleanor by Mary Van Gorden, 809 No. 8th St., Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615, in a typed photocopy with handwritten notes sent to Pastor Robert Cox, May 24, 1979. Mary Van Gorden is a descendant of the Williams family. Copy in Zion History file at Zion Baptist Church, Reidsburg, PA.

Amos W. Corbett, Peninah, married William H. Hunter; and Jane, never married. Children of his second marriage are given as: Amos Aldridge, unmarried; Elizabeth, married James Moore; Walter Lowrie, married Ruth Frampton and then Susan Topham Crowley; Albert Corbett, married Sarah Bell; Tuza Jane, died in infancy; and Edward Thomas.⁵⁴

Amos Williams' sister, Eleanor Williams was born September 19, 1782 and was the wife of the above mentioned Phillip Lewis.⁵⁵ Another sister, Margaret, married John Mitchell who also came to the Williamsburg area circa 1808. Both are listed as members of the Zion Baptist congregation in 1821. Amos Williams' sister Elizabeth, wife of Anderson Owens, is also listed as a member of the congregation.⁵⁶ A fourth sister Mary, is credited with having moved to the area as well.⁵⁷ In addition to being credited with founding the Zion Baptist Congregation in 1821, Amos Williams also served as deacon of the congregation, being ordained In September of that year.⁵⁸

John Irwin/Irvin, Jr. lived near Williamsburg north of Reverend B. H. Thomas, south of what is now known as Stoney Lonesome Road.⁵⁹ John Irwin, Jr. may be the J. Irwin listed on the gravestone of Catha(rine?) Lewis found in the cemetery.

⁵⁴ John W. Jordan. Volume II, page 420.

⁵⁵ John W. Jordan. Volume II, page 419.

⁵⁶ John W. Jordan. Volume II, page 419 and B. H. Thomas Account.

⁵⁷ Article entitled "Amos Williams & Elizabeth Mitchell" found in Zion History file at Zion Baptist Church, Reidsburg, PA, 1999. Article is typewritten, undated, no author given.

⁵⁸ B. H. Thomas Account.

⁵⁹ Map of Clarion County, PA. Philadelphia: A. Pomeroy, 1865. Oversized original hanging in the Recorder's office, Clarion County Court House, Clarion, PA 16214.

Site examination, conducted 11 July 1998. Numbers assigned to stones are for locating on map only. The one extant stone is oriented facing the west.

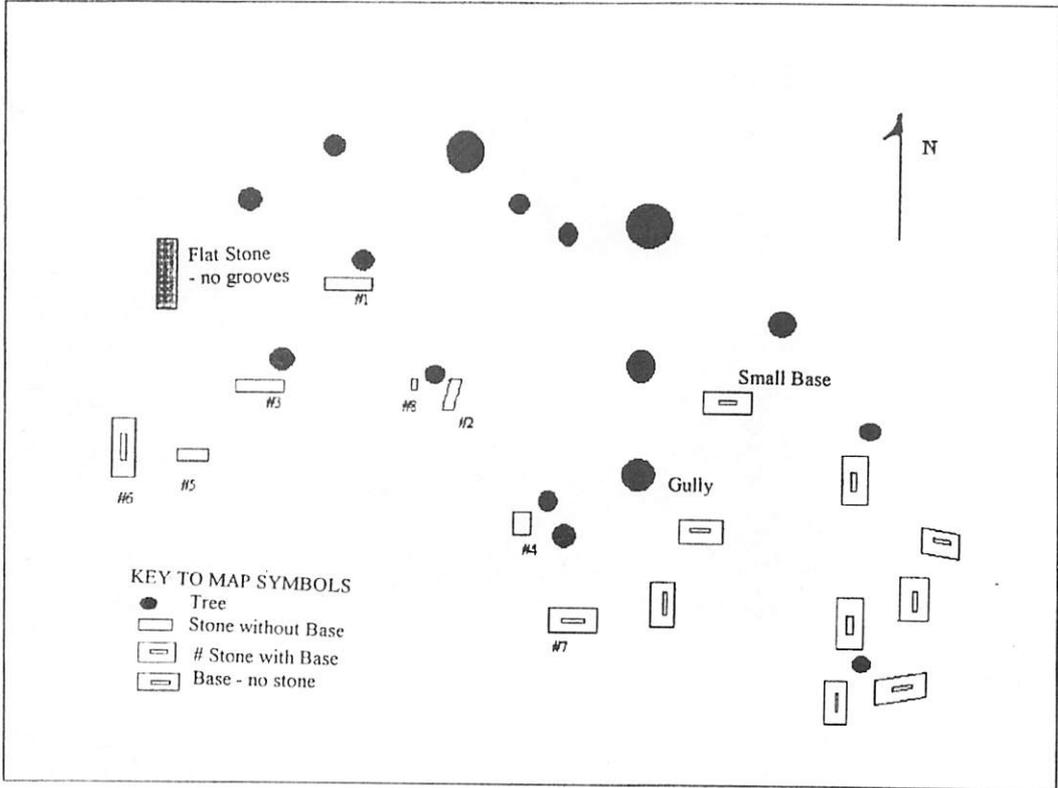


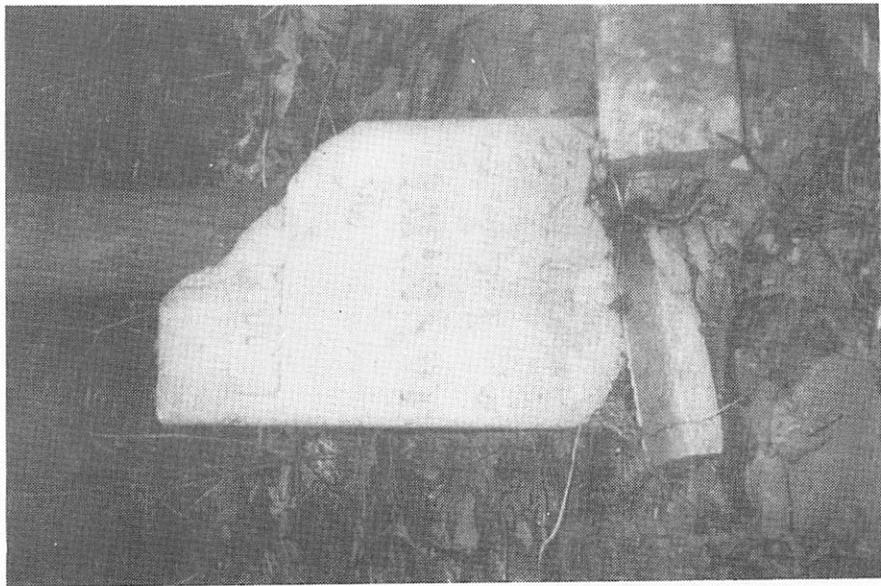
Figure 2: Sketch of placement of stones and other major features in the cemetery on Beacon Light Hill. Numbers correspond with the following descriptions. Sketch by author.



Gravestone Inscription and Description of stone:

1. Top right piece missing from stone. Stone fragments around bottom of stone possibly part of base. Leaning against tree⁶¹

CATHA
dau. of
J. & S. Irwin
Departed this life
Aug. 29, 1842



2. Stone laying face up near tree, next to ridged stone to east of stone of Phillip Lewis. Rectangular Slab stone

GEORGE
Son of
Wm. & Elizabeth
LEWIS
Died
Aug. 21, 1845
Aged 3yrs 5 mo
21 days



⁶¹ Survey made by Phil and Bernie Maier, February 6, 1997 found Catharine's age to be 16 years. This was no longer visible in 1998. An earlier survey made in the 1970s by Pearl Ion Miller incorrectly recorded "J. M. S. Lewis" rather than the correct "J. & S. Lewis". This error has been perpetuated in a number of additional lists made concerning the cemetery. Both earlier surveys are on file at the Clarion County Historical Society.

Propped against tree. Stone is rectangular.⁶²

PHILLIP
LEWIS
DIED
Oct. 6, 1852
Aged 77 yrs 9 ms
21ds
Christ (is ? of) life



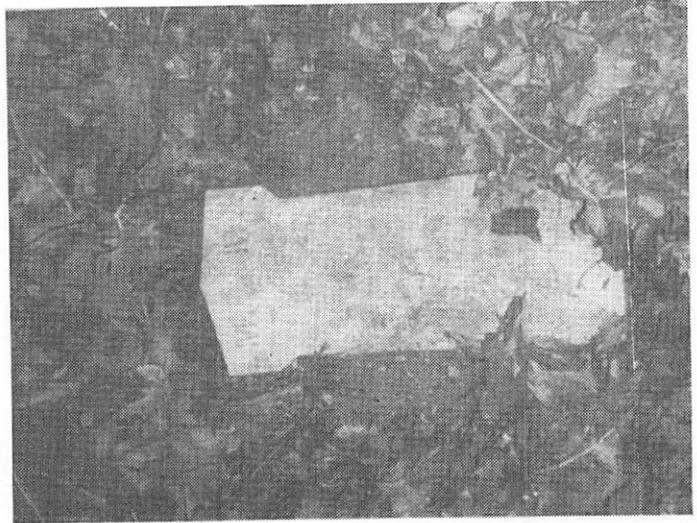
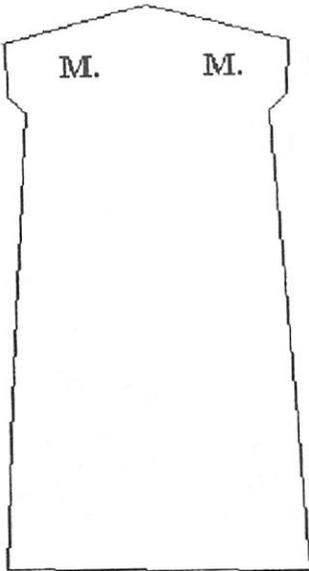
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LEW
Died
Sept. 1, 1845
Aged 1 yrs 6mo.
16 days

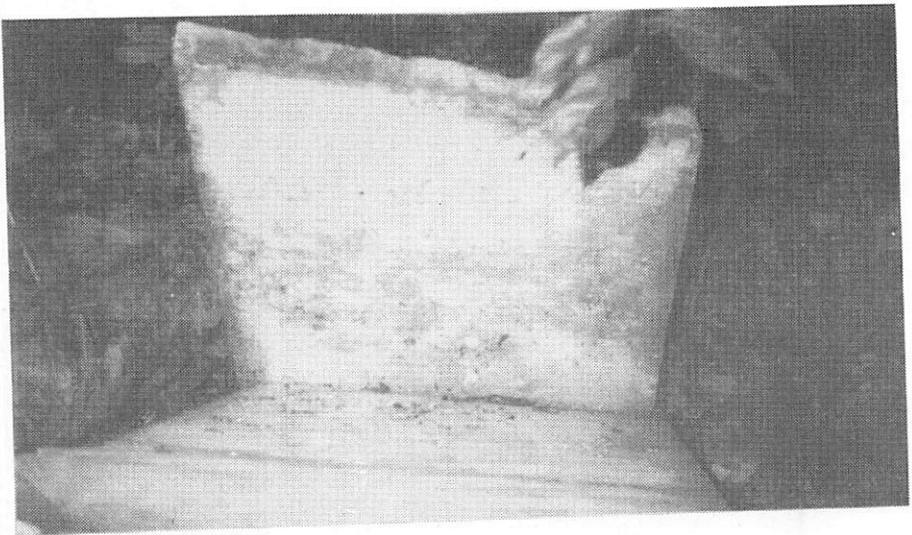


Philip Lewis's correct age, as given by his registration of death, is 78 years, not the 77 years engraved on stone, or the 87 years listed in the survey by Pearl Ion Miller. Survey by Phil and Bernie Maier records inscription as "Christ is my hope."

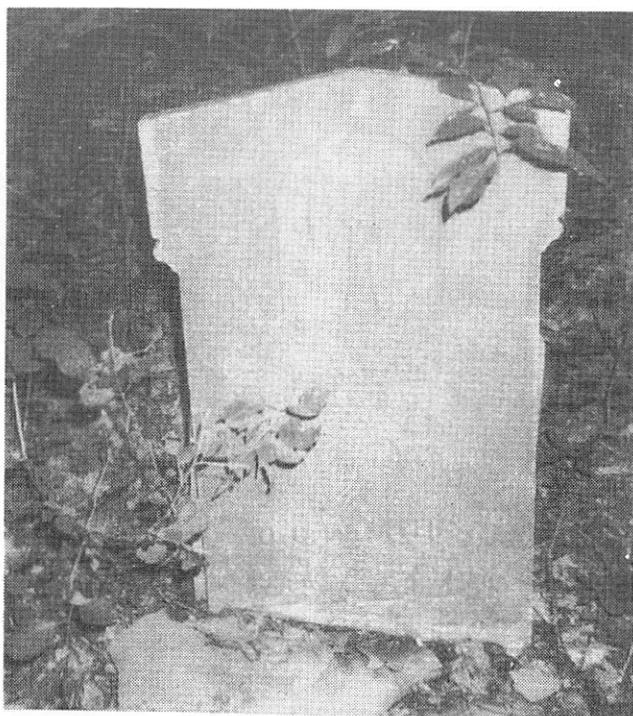
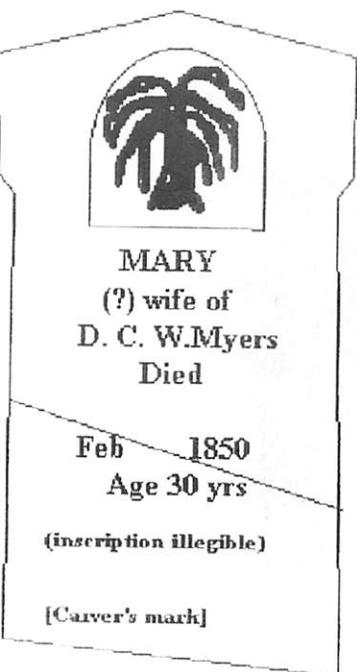
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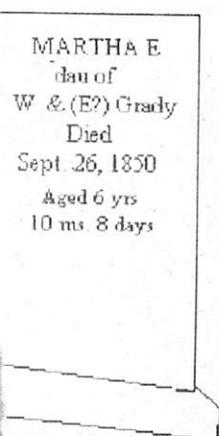
6. Stone is in two pieces, broken off diagonally after the word "Died" and the date 1850. Willow at center top of stone. Bottom portion of stone bears an illegible inscription. There is evidence of a carver's mark or initials on the bottom portion of the stone, although this was illegible at the time of examination.⁶³



⁶³ Survey by Phil and Bernie Maier also mentions that "10 mo. 26 days" was also visible at the time of their survey in 1997. D. C. W. Myers served as a witness to a will of one Mary Black, written 5 July 1852 and recorded in Will Book A page 122, probated 12 August 1852. No further information was found for D. C. W. Myers.

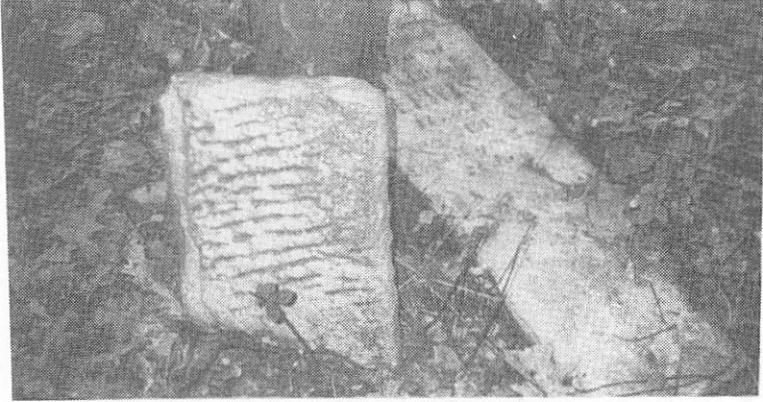


Rectangular stone set in its base, leans to left.⁶⁴

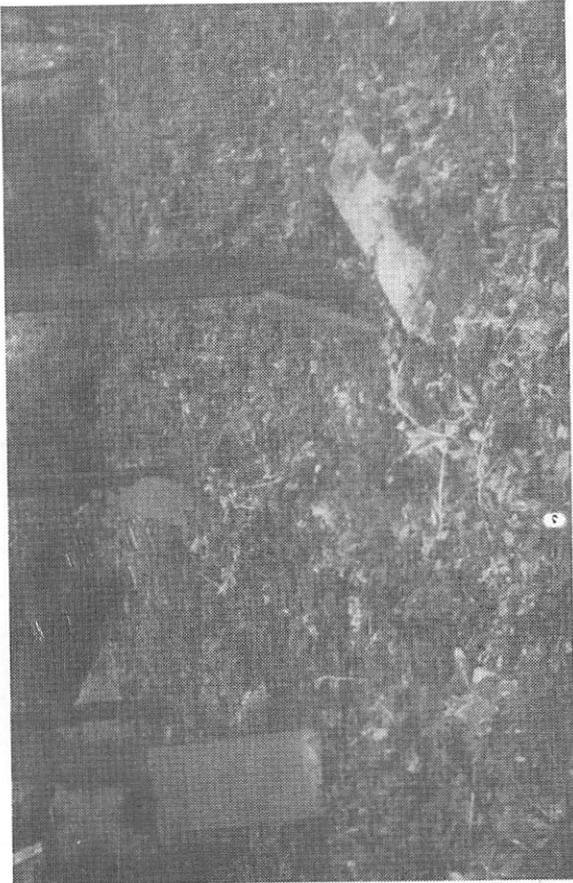


her information was located concerning Martha E Grady or her parents.

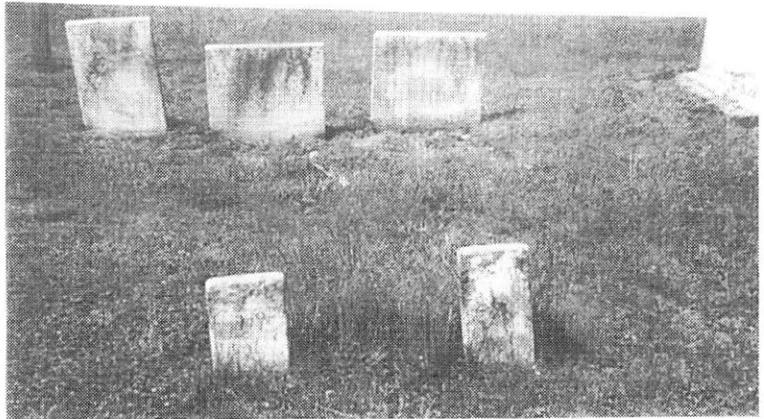
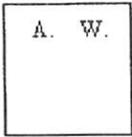
8. Illegible stone with ridges or grooves Propped against tree to east of Phillip Lewis' stone
Stone for George Lewis is on ground next to this stone



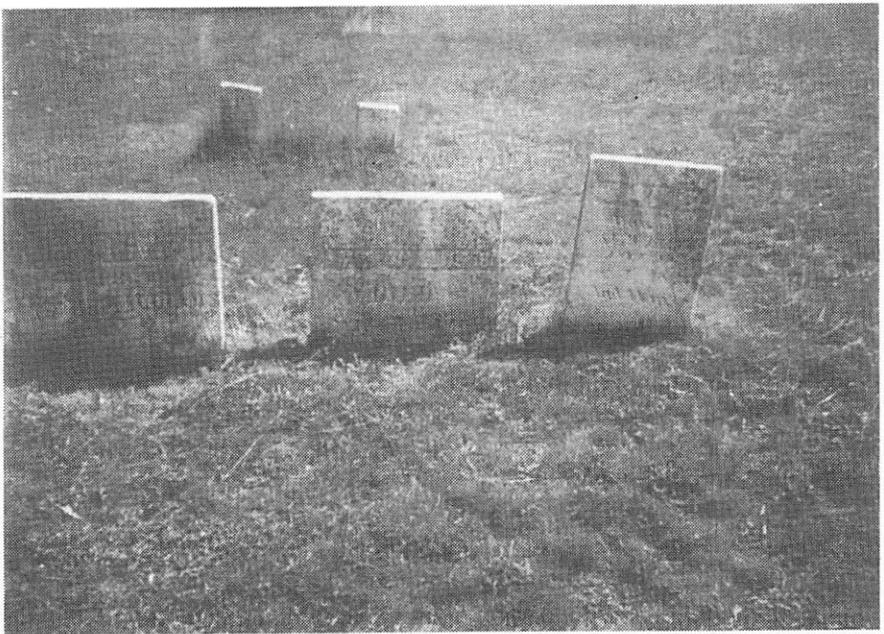
Photographs of the Cemetery Site:



Foot stone located to east of headstone



It is the opinion of this author that the similarities of the construction and style of the headstones, coupled with the inscribed dates of death and Amos Williams' original burial information, that his first wife Elizabeth Williams and their daughter Jane Williams were also originally buried in the old cemetery. The Clarion County Registration of Deaths ledger was examined entry by entry to determine whether others were recorded as being buried in the old cemetery. Only the entries for Amos Williams and Phillip Lewis mentioned burial in that location.



Individuals buried in the Zion Baptist Cemetery at Reidsburg who *may have been* buried in the old cemetery on the former Williams' farm:⁶⁶

1. 6th Row Left Side, to left of Amos Williams' headstone⁶⁷

ELIZABETH Wife of AMOS WILLIAMS DIED July 29, 1838 Aged 53 Yrs
below ground level



Foot stone located to east of headstone

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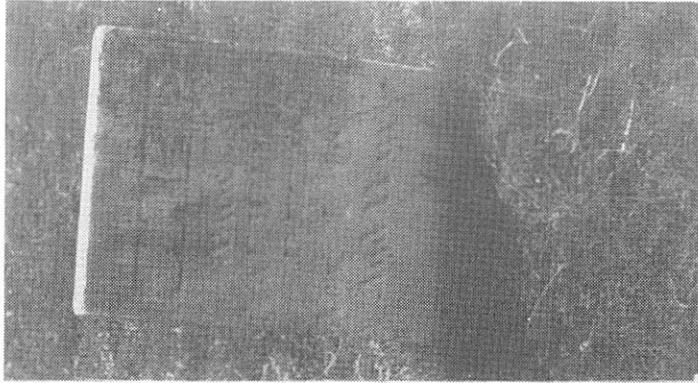


⁶⁶ Inscriptions accompanied by photographs and sketches were obtained from site inspection, 28 May 1999 by author. Additional information obtained from the Cemetery Inscription List for the Zion Baptist Church Cemetery as provided to the author by the Clarion County Historical Society.

⁶⁷ Cemetery Inscription List provides Elizabeth Williams' maiden name as Mitchell and her date of birth as August 12, 1785. Zion Baptist Cemetery Inscriptions List, January 24, 1988. Copy on file at the Clarion County Historical Society, page 9.

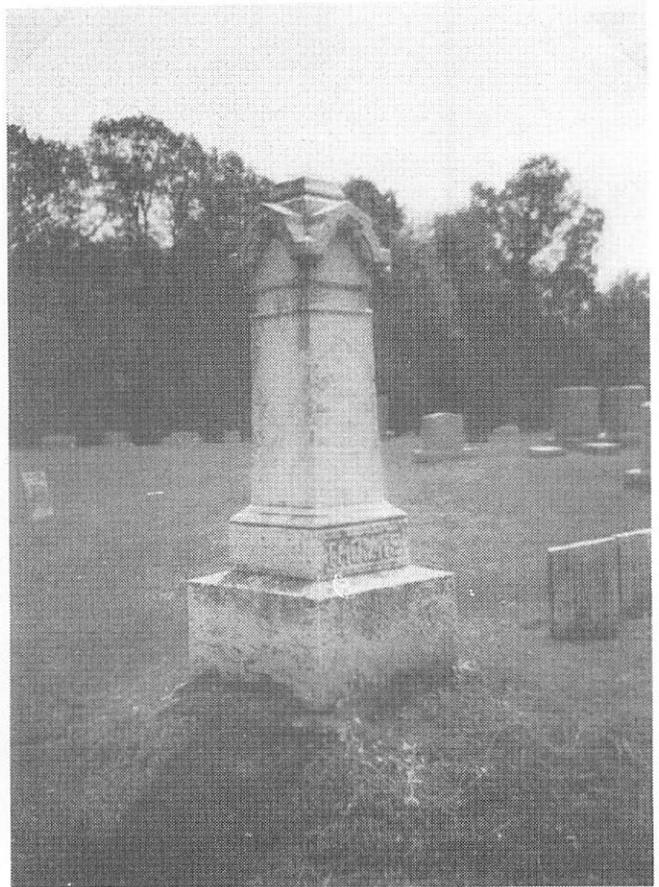
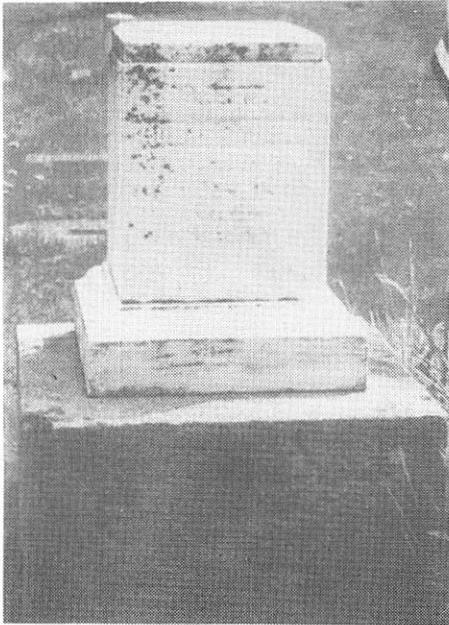
2. 6th Row Left Side, to Right of Amos Williams' headstone⁶⁸

JANE Dan of A. & E. WILLIAMS DIED Nov. 1, 1838 Aged 11 yrs
below ground level



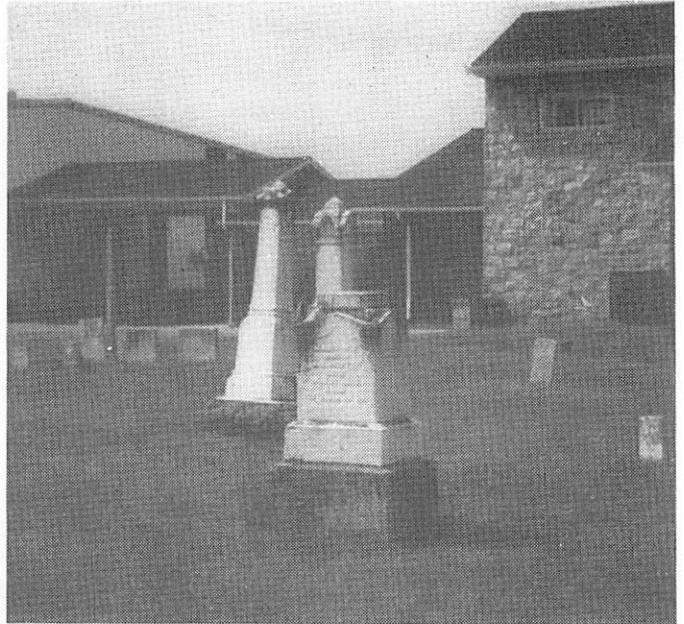
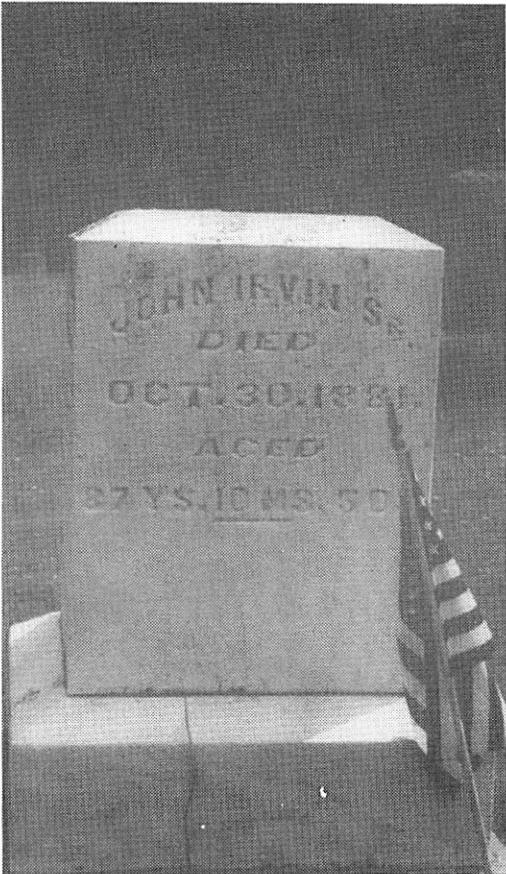
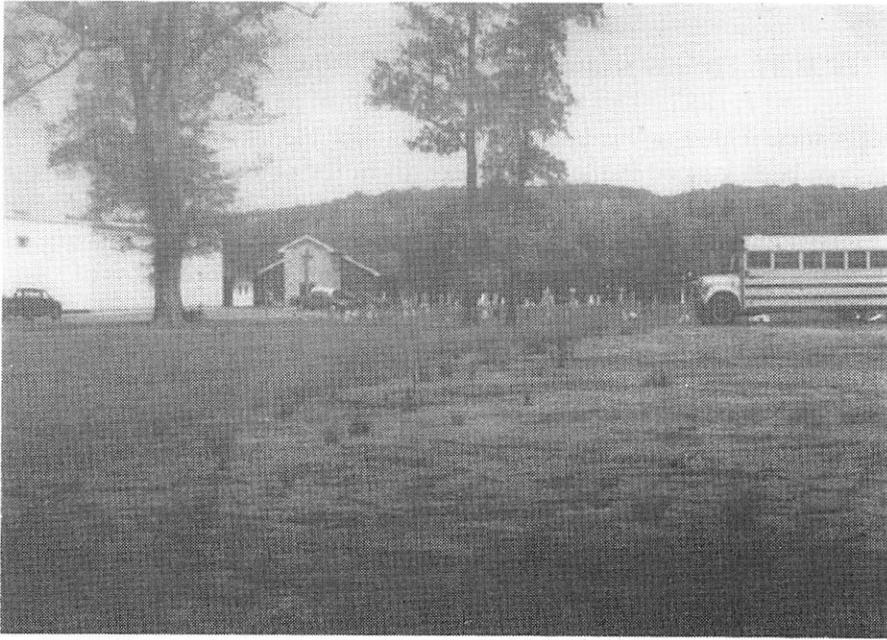
3. 6th Row Left Side, large obelisk⁶⁹

Rev. Thomas E. Thomas
Died October 28, 1851
Aged
61 yrs.



⁶⁸ Jane Williams is listed with no further information in the Zion Baptist Cemetery Inscriptions List, January 24, 1988. Copy on file at the Clarion County Historical Society, page 9.

⁶⁹ Cemetery Inscription list provides Rev. Thomas' birth year as 1790. Zion Baptist Cemetery Inscriptions List, January 24, 1988. Copy on file at the Clarion County Historical Society, page 9.



Rev. Thomas' son Rev. B. H. Thomas is also buried in the 6th Row, Left Side of this cemetery. He died August 17, 1887. This may be an indicator of a possible removal period for the earlier stones, including his father's. The date for the establishment of the current cemetery has not been located in the county records or the church records.

The following are *supposedly* buried at the Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in Reidsburg, stones not located during on site visit, 28 May 1999. Based on the inscribed dates of death, it is the opinion of this author that these individuals *may have been* moved from the old cemetery on the Williams' farm:

Location: 6th Row Left Side

Tirzah J. Williams
Daughter of Amos and Ruth Williams
Died March 17, 1849
5 months 6 days

Location: 6th Row Left Side
Nancy Williams
Daughter of?
(two little stones, no dates)⁶⁹

⁶⁹The cemetery inscription list contains the phrase "Two little stones, no dates" for the entries for Jane Williams and Nancy Williams. Could this be an incorrect reference to the foot stones for Elizabeth Williams and her husband Amos Williams? Zion Baptist Cemetery Inscriptions List, January 24, 1988. Copy on file at the Clarion County Historical Society, page 9.

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Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Dauphin County was formed 1785 from Lancaster County. The State Capitol is located in this County at Harrisburg.

The Depository of unpublished material is located in the State Historical Commission in Harrisburg.

The 1790 and 1810 Census have been printed. All other censuses are available on microfilm in both the State Historical Society in Harrisburg and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Genealogical Society Library in Salt Lake City and thru its Branch Libraries.

The County Clerk has the following records:

- Birth Records 1893-1906
- Marriages from 1885
- Deaths 1852-1906
- Probate Records from 1785

Record Sources available for research in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Genealogical Society Library:

- Several County Histories-some with Biographical sections.
- Hoffman Reformed Church 1781-1855
- St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church 1780-1848
- Wills 1785-1795
- Orphan Court Docket 1785-1787
- Deaths from Newspapers 1791-1864

NO. KINGSTON, DAULPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

This cemetery is located about 9 miles West of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on Hiway 11.

SMITH, John C. 12 Aug 1841 10 Mar 1911 Co. B. 1 Regt. Pa. Vol, Inf.	SHANK, Ellen O. 1870-1951
SMITH, Amanda (wife) 17 Sep 1845 19 Dec 1926	SHANK, Lloyd E. 1909- Frank E., Son of Willima and C ? SHANK 14 Sep 1891 age 11 mo's 8 days
MCKUNKLE, Talbert 27 Aug 1868 31 Aug 1910	Gury Irvin son of D. I. and A.A. REED 28 Jan 1895 age 4 mo's 12 days
MCKUNKLE, Mary (wife) 1866-1950	STERRINGER, R. Elwood 1863-1846
MILLER, Frances J. wife of Grover C. MIL- LER 1891-1918.	STERRINGER, Elsetta M. 1866-1954
DRAYER, Michael E. 1873-1944	STERRINGER, Minnie E. 1888-1889
DRAYER, Catherine E. 1872-1938	STERRINGER, Arthur E. 1890-1891
SHANK, William 1865-1938	MARTIN, Levi 2 yrs 13 days



MARTIN, Lorane dau of E. C. MARTIN age 5 yrs GREENWOOD, Mary A. 28 Nov 1878
4 Feb 1884
MARTIN, Samuel age 31 yrs
NICKEY, Sarah E. wife of Samuel MARTIN GREENWOOD, Sarah E. wife of O. H.
1853-1932 30 Sep 1876 age 20 yrs 4 mos 6 days
EHERLY, John 10 Jun 1801 4 Apr 1893

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Hassinger's OLD Cemetery, Franklin Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania;

one of the oldest cemeteries in the county, with as many marked as

unmarked graves.

Angel Arnold, w/o Adam
4/24/1782-12/7/1849
Mary Aurand, w/o George
Oct. 6, 1777-Aug. 17, 1848
Daniel Aurand s/o George
Aug. 30, 1806-Sept. 17, 1807
George Aurand 11/16/1769-
July 18, 1850
Mary Aurand w/o John
d. 2/2/1803, 24y.
Peter Aurand s/o George
12/6/1809-July 15, 1813
Mary Barbara Aurand w/o George
Aug. 9, 1766-3/3/1829
George Aurand July 27, 1794-
4/21/1835
Samuel Aurand s/o George & C.
2/20/1833-4/22/1839
Wilhelmina Aigler w/o Amos
d. 3/6/1843, 24y.
Horace Baker s/o P. & Emma J.
d. 5/4/1863, 7y.
Cath. S. Barbin w/o James S.
Oct. 10, 1804-July 30, 1868
Lewis Bartram, d. Aug. 25, 1845, 54y.
Allen S. Benfer s/o Henry & Ellen
d. 1/9/1870
Sarah Benfer d/o Henry & Ellen
d. 2/22/1870, 2y.
Wm. G.D. Benfer s/o John & Mary
d. 2/19/1872, 1m.
Levi Bickhart
infant s/o Robt. & Sarah Bickhart
d. 2/23/1879
Ida A. Bingaman d/o Samuel H. & S.
d. July 25, 1867, 18m.
Paul Bogar d. June 28, 1826, 38y.
Samuel D. Bogar s/o Paul & Mary
12/15/1813-July 22, 1829
Chas. Bolender s/o Michael, 1829
Geo. Bolender 3/29/1799-11/22/1840
Franklin Bolender s/o Geo. 1834
Eliabth. Bolender w/o Fred'k.
Sept. 18, 1761-3/17/1839
John Freidrich Bolender
3/16/1761-1/13/1832
Peter Bob Aug. 16, 1781-4/17/1848
John Conrad Bob 2/5/1740-2/1809
Eleanor Kleinen Bobst
2/5/1719-3/5/1801
John B. Bubb 11/4/1809-4/22/1867
P.B.
Bubb, Bob, Bobst all probably
are Bubb today.

Reuben Bowersox 11/27/1819-
Oct. 11, 1882
Sarah Bowersox d. 3/16/1897
Bowersox s/o Reuben & Sarah
11/17/1861-July 3, 1880
Wm. Bowersox 11/30/1809-1/23/1874
John, s/o Samuel & Susan Bowersox,
d. May 27, 1858, 15y.
Cath. w/o Jackson Bowersox
1/19/1845-12/5/1884
Jacob Bowersox d. May 23, 1851, 65y.
Magdalena w/o Jacob Bowersox
2/13/1786-1/3/1875
Barb. w/o Wm. Bowersox June 10,
1808-June 13, 1852
Robt. Bowersox, Sept. 20, 1853, 15y.
Alice C. d/o Wash. & S. Bowersox,
d. July 27, 1860, 8m.
Alwilda d/o Wash. & S. Bowersox
d. Aug. 7, 1850, 5m.
Washington Bowersox July 2, 1836-
11/27/1850
Jos. Breininger d. 4/22/1892, 78y.
his wife, Maria d. July 25, 1887, 69y
Maria C. d/o C. & L. Breininger,
d. 3/10/1864, 1y.
Heinrich Breininger s/o C. & L. C.
d. Sept. 1, 1862, 3y.
Sarah E. w/o E. Brininger
Curtis s/o Thos. & Nancy Brown
Aug. 1, 1852-3/1/1853
John Jacob Brock, d. 1834, 17y.
Cath. Brunner (nee Dolten) d/o
Moses July 12, 1826-Sept. 27, 1856
C.B.
infant of Millard & Frances Courtney
d. Oct. 29, 1881
Infant of Millard & Frances Courtney
d. Aug. 5, 1879
Frances Laura Courtney 2/24/1861-
Oct. 6, 1890
Allen S. Coleman s/o John J. &
Ellen, d. 11/25/1879, 3y.
Reuben Decker, July 14, 1832-
July 12, 1894, his wife Amelia W.
Sept. 29, 1829-....
Peter Decker, Oct. 2, 1788-3/27/1859,
wife Cath. d. Oct. 27, 1854, 62y
Michael Decker, d. May 1, 1871, 64y.
his wife Rebecca d. 12/29/1882, 79
Maria Magdalena Decker, b. Schwartz,
w/o Peter Decker, May 21, 1788-
5/23/1826
Adam s/o Peter & Maria Decker
2/9/1821, 7y.

d/o Simon Decker
 Leah d/o Peter Decker.
 Eliz. Doebler 1/12/1805-
 June 9, 1873
 Eliz. w/o John Doebler
 May 3, 1786-2/11/1869
 John Doebler (Dabler)
 July 5, 1779-2/5/1859
 Geo. I. Dorman s/o J. & E.
 Sept. 18, 1860, 7y.
 Eliz. w/o Jacoson Dorman, d/o
 John & Sarah Steininger 4/23/1831-
 2/5/1860
 Calvin H. Dock s/o D.U. & Mary
 July 17, 1846-June 1, 1847
 Jos. A. s/o E. & E. Duck
 d. July, 1842, 1y.
 Cath. Driesze 3/17/1774-May 28,
 1797
 Johannes Tris (Dries) Aug. 21,
 1752-1/17/1802, wife Anna Maria
 Eva w/o Abr. Eisenhower
 Oct. 14, 1794-Sept. 10, 1840
 Abr. Eisenhaur d. 3/21/1876, 81
 Cath. his wife, formerly w/o
 J. Rover, by birth a Gemberling,
 1/4/1804-June 28, 1885
 Reuben Eisenhaur, May 3, 1822-
 4/15/1874
 Elmer E. s/o Reuben Eisenhower
 4/7/1863-1/23/1894
 Harriet w/o Benj. A. Eisenhower
 Oct. 9, 1840-11/9/1860
 Mary w/o John Engle, July 22,
 1800, June, 1878
 Jacob A. Earnest s/o John &
 Cath. d. Aug. 20, 1861
 Samuel Erb Aug. 26, 1818-May 15,
 1882, wife Eliz. May 31, 1816-
 12/23/1887
 Samuel Erb, Sept, 1854-5/17/1880
 Clara w/o Alex. Erb 11/17/1854-
 12/3/1872
 Alice Erb 12/3/1873-10/13/1879
 Kate Wolfe w/o Jacob Felmlly
 d. Sept. 30, 1881, 62y.
 Amelia d/o Jacob & C. Felmlly
 d. 4/21/1861, 5y
 Michael Frantz
 Howard J. s/o Michael France
 d. May 10, 1869, 20y.
 John Gift July 27, 1787-
 May 19, 1866, wife Eliz. July
 21, 1807-3/23/1876
 Eliza Gift 11/25/1833-12/27/1864
 Gift s/o J. & E. d. 3/15/1861,
 32y.
 Charles O. s/o A.K. & Amelia Gift,
 d. 3/2/1859, 3m.4d.

Susanna Gift d/o Johannes 4/15/1843-
 1/24/1859
 Amanda d/o John & Eliz. Gift, d.
 1/9/1851, 12y.
 Adam s/o A. & E. Gift, d. Aug. 21, 1854
 lm. 2^d.
 Jeremiah Gift, d. July 2, 1843, 69y. wife
 Cath. d. 12/23/1845, 79y.
 Cath. d/o Johannes & Eliza Gift, Oct.
 29, 1840-2/24/1842
 infant s/o John & Eliz. Gift, Oct. 29, 1840
 David s/o John & E. Gift 11/11/1832-
 July 12, 1833
 John Jacob Gift Oct. 12, 1836, 44y.
 Amelia d/o Jacob & Eliz. Gift, 12/14/
 1817-12/12/1823
 Eliz. Gift July 19, 1765-11/7/1832
 Margt. w/o Anthony Gift 1/3/1771-5/6/1823
 Eva Gift May 8, 1795
 Henry s/o Jacob & Eliz. Gift, June 28,
 1826-Sept. 10, 1852
 Wm. W. Gift s/o Amos & Eliza, Sept.
 14, 1849-12/30/1856
 Roswell Gift d. 1/25/1864, 28y. 1st.
 Lieut. Co. C. 172 Regt. Pa. Militia
 Michael Gerhart June 29, 1790-1/28
 1872, wife Eliz. Oct. 21, 1786-2/20/1855
 Wm. H. s/o Jos. & Sarah E. Getz,
 d. 1880, 5y
 Heinrich Gil, May 18, 1834, lm. 2d.
 Heinrich Wm. Gill June 4, 1841-6/8/1842
 Sephares s/o John & Ann Gill 12/7/1847-
 4/29/1871
 John Gill Oct. 4, 1812-12/4/1888
 Geo. Gabriel s/o Jno. G. & Sarah Gill,
 d. Sept. 18, 1896, 1y 2m 12d
 Daniel Grosz 1/20/1756-Oct. 5, 1804
 Magdalena Gilbert July 26, 1787-1/13/1876
 Jacob Gilbert, d. Sept. 19, 1851, 73y
 Margt. Gilbert, d. 4/2/1869, 46y
 Heinrich Gilbert d. Sept. 2, 1822, 15y.
 Heinrich Gilbert 12/28/1758-Aug. 15, 1840
 Jacob Grimm May 9, 1829-12/11/1888
 Luoisia Grimm, Sept. 26, 1847-Oct. 3, 1891
 Edward J. s/o Jacob & Louisa Grimm,
 Oct. 18, 1876-11/13/1879
 Reuben s/o Jacob & Lucy Grimm, 2/17/1872-
 3/17/1879
 Wm. W. s/o Jacob & Lucy Grimm, d.
 12/18/1875, 2y.
 Lucy w/o Jacob Grimm Dec., 1838-
 Oct. 12, 1874
 Reuben Grimm 12/7/1797-Oct. 11, 1873
 Mary J. Hare w/o Perry 2/19/1827-
 5/22/1884
 Matilda Hartley May 5, 1864-Aug. 6, 1895
 Tina Hart, d. Aug. 13, 1832, 18y.

T. H. E. H. C. H. Probably Hart's.
 Jos. Haffley Aug. 15, 1814-
 Sept. 18, 1867
 Peter s/o Jos. Haffley d. 2/1/1867, 16y
 James Jacob Haffley
 Jonathan Haffley Aug. 9, 1853-
 Aug. 18, 1889
 Levi s/o Jacob & J.D. Haffley,
 d. 4/17/1864, 7y
 Katie d/o Jacob & Judith Haffley
 May 20, 1860-3/1/1889
 John Hackenberg 2/14/1828-12/29/1877
 Geo. E. s/o Jacob & H. Hackenberg
 d. 3/14/1864, 6m
 Sarah A. d/o J. & L. Hackenberg
 d. Oct. 1, 1861, 1y
 Lewis s/o Jacob & H. Hackenberg,
 d. Oct. 9, 1862, 2y
 Polly d/o Jacob & Hannah Hackenberg,
 June 6, 1855-Aug. 19, 1875
 Henry Heimbach d. Oct. 6, 1884, 80y
 wife Eliz. Aug. 25, 1809-2/12/1860
 John F. s/o A.S. & E.F. Heimbach,
 d. 3/22/1881, 13y
 Wm. H. s/o B.F. & Alda Heimbach,
 d. 12/13/1874, 6m
 Eliz. w/o Johannes Hiter, age 62y
 John Hook May 13, 1821-1/24/1879
 Margt. M. d/o Mary A. Homel,
 d. July 1, 1866, 5m
 Johannes Hassinger 11/14/1764-
 May 12, 1810, wife Cath. (nee Bobb)
 Nov., 1769-Oct. 2, 1826, married
 12/31/1794
 Jacob Hassinger Aug. 10, 1762-
 11/1/1821
 Geo. Hassinger 3/24/1773-2/3/1855,
 wife Eliz. Flower, Oct. 5, 1790-5/24/1830
 Anna Maria w/o Heinrich Hassinger
 July 31, 1793-Aug. 16, 1832
 Abel s/o Heinrich & Anna Maria
 Hassinger 4/27/1824-4/26/1831
 Magdalena Hassinger w/o Jacob
 May 27, 1771-12/22/1873
 Leah d/o Conrad & Lucy Ann Hassinger
 Sept. 26, 1822-2/28/1841
 Louisa Susanna d/o Henry & Cath.
 Hassinger Sept. 27, 1845-Aug. 30, 1850
 Henry Hassinger July 13, 1796-
 June 20, 1861,
 Eliz. w/o Daniel Hassinger d.
 3/10/1840, 80y
 Daniel s/o Jacob Hassinger, July 28,
 1760-3/1/1825
 Cath. Phimes w/o Geo. Hassinger
 Eliz. w/o Jacob Hosinger 12/6/1741-
 Sept. 30, 1826
 Jacob Hassinger July 25, 1802, 60y.
 Josiah s/o Frederich Hassinger

& Maria d. 3/11/1838, 6m
 Hoysinger, d. Oct. 27, 1796, 30y
 Jackson Howell 4/3/1822-1/3/1881
 Mollie, grandtr. of Jackson &
 Mary Howell, d. May 25, 1877, 5y
 Eleanor d/o Jackson & Mary Howell
 1/18/1851-Sept. 25, 1859
 Henrietta w/o Ephraim Howell,
 d. May 31, 1881 44y.
 Katie Lucella d/o Wm. & Barb.
 Howell, d. Sept. 6, 1883
 Lester F. s/o Abner & Cath. Howell
 d. July 16, 1878, 1y
 Clyde M. d/o J. & C. Howell, d.
 Aug. 13, 1866, 2d
 Ada d/o J. & C. Howell d. 1/20/1868
 Eve d/o J. & C. Howell d. 2/23/1869
 B.K. 1782
 Johnny s/o S.O. & A. Lamfer
 Mary Ellen w/o Wm. I. Keister
 May 26, 1864-4/27/1888
 Mary E. d/o Uriah & A.S. Klose
 Oct. 17, 1879-July 25, 1881
 Solomon Klose 3/12/1786-Aug. 10, 1852
 Daniel s/o Isaac & Eliz. Klose
 d. 3/11/1859, 6y
 Ann Lechner d. 11/22/1824, 12y
 Mamie d/o Jas. & Henrietta Lose
 d. May 5, 1890, 6y
 Eliza Painter d/o Jos. & Nancy
 d. Oct. 9, 1850, 19y
 Jeremiah s/o Jos. & Nancy Painter
 12/31/1847-July 3, 1848
 Jas. M. s/o Jos. & Nancy Painter
 d. Sept. 26, 1850, 5y
 Geo. s/o Lewis & Sarah Miller
 d. 12/22/1862, 27d
 Benj. McClellan Oct. 22, 1826-
 Aug. 26, 1869, wife Mary, Sept.
 18, 1822-12/15/1890
 Wm. D. Mertz d. Sept. 27, 1860, 15y
 Cath. w/o Nicholas Mertz 2/17/
 1754-1/17/1825
 Isaac s/o Isaac Merts (1812)
 Nancy d/o Johan & Sally Marshall
 Aug. 13, 1811-July 19, 1813
 Maria Meier /28/1815-2/6/1818
 Michael Meyer 2/13/1791-12/22/1793
 Susanna Meyer, 1793
 Johann Meyer, 1792
 Jessie Moyer, Oct. 15, 1839-
 11/18/1896
 Wilson H. s/o J. & C.D. Moyer,
 d. June 2, 1873, 1y
 Archibald Moyer June 16, 1833-
 4/21/1861, wife Eliz. 1/11/1842-
 9/12/1864

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Henry Moyer Sept. 2, 1816-3/26/1885
 Erwin Tomas s/o Allen & Eliz.
 Moyer d. July 21, 1894, 1y
 Jennie Arfie d/o Zacharies & Ellen
 Moyer, d. Sept. 26, 1890 10m
 Samuel Moyer, d. 4/20/1881, 68y.
 wife Sophia 2/15/1813-Oct. 28, 1892
 Michael Meier (Moyer) 3/7/1794-
 12/28/1851
 Henry D. s/o Allen & Sarah Moyer
 d. Oct. 17, 1879, y 2m 24d
 Levi s/o T. & L. Moyer, May 13, 1843-
 3/6/1849
 Jos. s/o T. & L. Moyer June 27, 1840-
 May 16, 1853
 Mitchell Sept. 16, 1835-11/14/1886
 Isaac Ramer Sept. 26, 1829-5/13/1869
 Susan Rager
 Henry Rearick 2/10/1823-9/12/1895
 Eliza w/o Henry Rearick, May 25,
 1818-4/21/1893
 Zachariah A. s/o Henry & Eliza
 Rehrig, June 13, 1851-12/20/1873
 Heinrich Rehrig s/o Christian
 & Susan d. 1840, 3d
 Emma Jane Reichenbach d/o Milton &
 Kate d. Aug. 28, 1894
 Cath. d/o Johannes Reitz; d.
 May 8, 1840, 43y.
 Anna Margreth w/o Andreas Reitz
 4/15/1780-4/10/1840
 John H. s/o Jno. & Cath. Reigle,
 d. Oct. 26, 1834, 1m 1d
 infant d/o Jno. & Cath. Reigle,
 d. 3/31/1839, 10d
 John L. Reigle May 7, 1831-1/27/1855
 John Reigle, May 11, 1796-5/1/1866
 Chas. Reigle, d. 7/26/1874, 33y.
 Cath. w/o John Riggle, d. 7/29/1886, 88
 Chas. s/o Aaron & Harriet Renninger,
 Oct. 9, 1861-Aug. 11, 1879
 Johannes (Reyer) Royer 11/23/1796-
 4/20/1837
 Caroline Reyer (Royer) d/o Johannes
 Aaron Royer Oct. 26, 1829-11/23/1865
 Amelia w/o Phillip Royer, May 21,
 1834-July 26, 1856
 Mary Ann w/o Dr. Isaac Rothrock &
 d/o Jacob Lechner and Mary,
 3/26/1802-Sept. 18, 1828
 Harriet w/o David Schoch & d/o
 S. Pawling
 s/o Jno. & Lydia Schoch, 3/23/1840-
 4/24/1843
 Cecelia d/o Jno. & Lydia Schoch,
 June 12, 1855-June 3, 1856
 Gellard s/o David & Maria Schoch,
 d. 1/5/1861, 3y
 Geo. Hendris s/o Jno. A. & Lydia Schoch
 Aug. 20, 1859-2/15/1862
 John A. Schoch, 1/5/1808-12/15/1863,
 Sarah, w/o John Swengle, 11/1/
 1814-Oct. 8, 1840
 John Swengle May 24, 1805-11/28/1875
 Susanna Swengle, d/o Michael, 2/13/1811-
 July 24, 1823
 Eliz. Swengle w/o Michael, Oct. 26,
 1745-Oct. 26, 1823
 Esther w/o Michael Swengle May 28,
 1777-3/3/1858
 Michael Swengle July 13, 1744-4/6/1851
 (Rev. Soldier)
 Henry D. Swengle s/o M. & H. d. Oct.
 8, 1842
 Mary Melind Swengle d/o M. & H.
 d. June 6, 1843, 4y
 Christina Smith, July 22, 1807-5/9/1868
 Robt. H. s/o Wm. & Mary Smith, d.
 April, 1867, 4m
 John Smith 12/22/1789-June 6, 1845
 3 stillborn children of Rev. J.W. &
 Mary Smith
 Chas. E. Smith s/o Emma J. Mitchell,
 July 29, 1879-Oct. 3, 1880
 Henry Smith, d. Sept. 27, 1872, 66y.
 John A. Smith 3/2/1819-2/11/1866
 Geo. Smith s/o J.S. & M. d. Aug. 27, 1860
 Mary, widow of Maj. H.A. Smith, d.
 1/29/1877, 68y.
 Henry D. Smith, d. 3/9/1875, 33y.
 Emmaline d/o Simon & Sarah Sipe 3/5/
 1854-June 4, 1855
 Cath. Stahlnecker w/o Elias 2/2/1805-
 Oct. 12, 1861
 Ellis Stahlnecker 3/28/1812-6/14/1857
 Matilda Steese d/o Frederick & Maria
 Magdalena 1/23/1811-Aug. 7, 1830
 Margt. w/o Jacob Sties 2/10/1741-
 Sept. 30, 1824
 MS. (probably Sties)
 Lydia Anna w/o Wm. Steimle 4/7/1808-
 3/27/1875
 Wm. Stimely 11/5/1806-Oct. 18, 1887
 Geo. Steimle s/o Wm. L. July 13, 1854, 2
 Jane E. d/o Henry & G. Steimle Oct. 9,
 1858-June 22, 1880
 Nathan R. s/o Wm. & Little Steimle
 d. April, 1844, 1y
 Simon P. s/o Wm. Steimle, d. July
 13, 1842, 6m
 John Steininger 3/26/1801-12/25/1887,
 wife Sarah, Aug. 18, 1806-6/22/1890
 Henry Steininger, 3/26/1840-Sept. 10, 1890
 wife Malinda 8/6/1843-12/16/1870
 Eliz. E. d/o Jacob & Marietta Steininger
 Oct. 16, 1848-3/9/1855

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James s/o Jacob & Marietta Steininger
1/10/1841-Sept. 20, 1860
Ellen L. d/o Chas. H. & M.A. Steininger
d. 3/21/1862, 7m
Cath. w/o Geo. Schambach,
Oct. 20, 1827-July 19, 1852
Margt. Schambach, d/o G. & S.
d. 4/26/1858, 4d
Ammon s/o G. & C. Schambach
d. 12/30/1850, 4m
infant s/o G. & C. Schambach
Sarah M. d/o Jno. & Maria Snyder
Aug. 8, 1843-June 11, 1856
Chas. Snyder, d. 12/6/1897,
buried 12/10/1897
John Snyder, Oct. 5, 1810-
11/8/1889, wife Polly 3/14/1817-
1/5/1895
Cath. w/o Geo. S. Snyder 2/25/1849-
4/7/1876
infant s/o G.S. & C. Snyder
4/1/1876, 4d
Elis. d/o Geo. Schneidr 1/4/1802-
May 10, 1821
Amelia d/o Geo. Schneider
12/7/1822-1/28/1827
Ida d/o Kate Hackenberg Swartz
4/12/1876, 1y
Thos. Shipton 4/22/1753-
2/24/1827, wife Hannah Oct. 21,
1753-May 7, 1812
Ann Shipton 2/11/1740-
1/2/1843 (Mistake somewhere)
Hiram Swenk 3/10/1829-
Sept. 27, 1873, wife Amelia,
Oct. 12, 1831-2/7/1869
David Swenk, Esq. 12/17/1788-
1/19/1861, wife Cath. 1/16/1787-
1/28/1861
Phares Shafer, d. May 11, 1853, 1y
Alfred s/o H. & M. Shafer,
d. May 24, 1861, 27y
Mary d/o John Spade
Adam Shemory 11/27/1804-3/11/
1886, wife Christiana 11/25/1807-
Sept. 14, 1892
Jacob Shemory Sept. 8, 1832-
Sept. 14, 1879, wife Mary Ann
d. 4/26/1892, 50y
Hannah Maria Shemory d/o J. & M.A.
1/15/1866-4/24/1877
Mary Emma d/o Phillip & Maria Straub
May 19, 1859-2/5/1863
Lidea Tittle 2/6/1810, 6m
Josiah Unger Aug. 7, 1840-
4/8/1842
Wm. Ungar b. May 2, 1838

Geo. s/o Solomon & Cath. Unger
11/5/1836-2/18/1860
Dietrick Walter 12/17/1807-4/8/1848
Christian Walter Oct. 29, 1776-
Sept. 28, 1834
Mary E. d/o Deitrich & Margt.
Walter July 16, 1840-4/2/1848
Edward s/o Deitrich & Margt.
Walter 12/6/1809-Oct. 7, 1855
Maria Magdalena w/o Peter Walter,
& sister of Phares, Sept. 29,
1779-12/22/1809
Maria Sophia d/o Pharrrie & Cath.
Walter 4/9/1809-4/13/1818
John Conrad Walter 11/30/1775-
Aug., 1819
Sarah d/o Adam Walter
Harriet d/o Adam Walter
Amandus Walter
Jacob Walter 1/15/1729-1/23/1809
Adam Walter June 22, 1805-
July 19, 1882
Jennie M. d/o C. & M.E. Walter,
d. 3/15/1883, 27y
Allen L. s/o J. & S. Walter
d. 2/24/1881, 1y
Geo. A. s/o J. & S. Walter
d. 2/17/1881, 10y
Walter Rutherford s/o E.P. & M.A.
d. 12/20/1881, 3y
Ida M. s/o E.P. & M.A. Walter
d. 12/21/1881, 4y
Susan w/o Jeremian Walter,
1/28/1852-Oct. 4, 1890
Allen E. s/o J. H. & S. Walter
d. 2/27/1883, 3m
B.W. (Probably a Walter)
Mary Walter July 17, 1808-1/13/1866
Howard L. s/o Fred & Harriet
Walter d. 12/30/1865 17y
Henry A. s/o W.H. & B.E. Walter,
d. Oct. 27, 1857, 6m
Mary E. d/o W.H. & B.E. Walter,
d. Sept. 7, 1861, 4y
Jacob A. s/o Fred & Harriet
Walter d. 2/15/1854. 3y
infant s/o Fred & Harriet Walter,
d. 2/13/1854, 3d
Edwin s/o W.H. & B.E. Walter, d.
12/17/1861, 8m
Emma d/o W.H. & B.E. Walter, d.
12/17/1861, 8m
Grant R. s/o W.H. & B.E. Walter,
d. 4/27/1880, 7m
Wilmer I. s/o W.H. & B.E. Walter
d. 12/10/1880, 5y
Carey G. s/o J. H. & S.E. Walter,
d. Oct. 29, 1881, 1y

Wm. s/o Adam B. & Rachel Walter,
 July 27, 1852-3/11/1862
 Mary w/o S.L. Weidenmoyer July 20,
 1850-12/19/1891
 Ann w/o Jacob Wierick, 1824
 Jno. G. Wittenmeyer, d. Sept.
 24, 1824, 48y
 Michael Wittenmeyer 12/13/1772-
 July 29, 1850.
 Magdalena Wittenmeyer w/o Michael
 Sept. 16, 1772-May 30, 1849
 Philip Wetser
 Vertie R. Yetter

John C. Wilson d. 4/29/1860, 47y
 Amelia Wilson d/o J. C. & Hannah
 d. 2/24/1851, 2m
 Viola Wilson d/o J.C. & Hannah,
 d. 2/24/1856 1y
 Jno. H. s/o J. C. & Hannah Wilson,
 d. Aug. 18, 1860 21y
 Anna Mary d/o D. & E.A. Wilson, d.
 4/23/1860, 3y
 Philip Wetsel 12/19/1751-Sept. 4, 1826
 Eva Wetsel 12/28/1788-Feb., 1832
 Mich. Ewig Youngman s/o Israel and A.B.
 Sept. 28, 1865-May 25, 1866
 Levi s/o Geo. & Cath. Zechman 4/7/1840
 4/30/1858

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FOWLER family, from Fowler Genealogy by Rev. Paul H. Goss

I. Henry Fowler, b. ca. 1633, immigrated from London, England, to Roxbury, Massachusetts. He married at Providence, Rebecca Newell d/o Abraham Newell of Roxbury. Henry Fowler died at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York. He had a son,

II. William Fowler, lived in Wyoming Township, Northumberland County, Penna. William's will, 3/24/1711. He had a son,

III. Jeremiah Fowler, who married Sarah Dusenbury and had 7 children, one,

IV. David Fowler, b. 6/13/1728 at Harrison's Purchase, Westchester Co., New York and died in 1806. He married 1. Deborah Haight (d. 1755), married 2. Sarah _____ and had 7 children. It is said David and Sarah were murdered by Indians in 1806 in Brier Creek Township, North'd. Co., Pa. Children of David and Deborah Haight Fowler:

1. Gilbert, b. 1748 2. David, b. 1750/5/-Oct. 20, 1835 3. James, b. 1754 Children of David and Sarah Fowler:

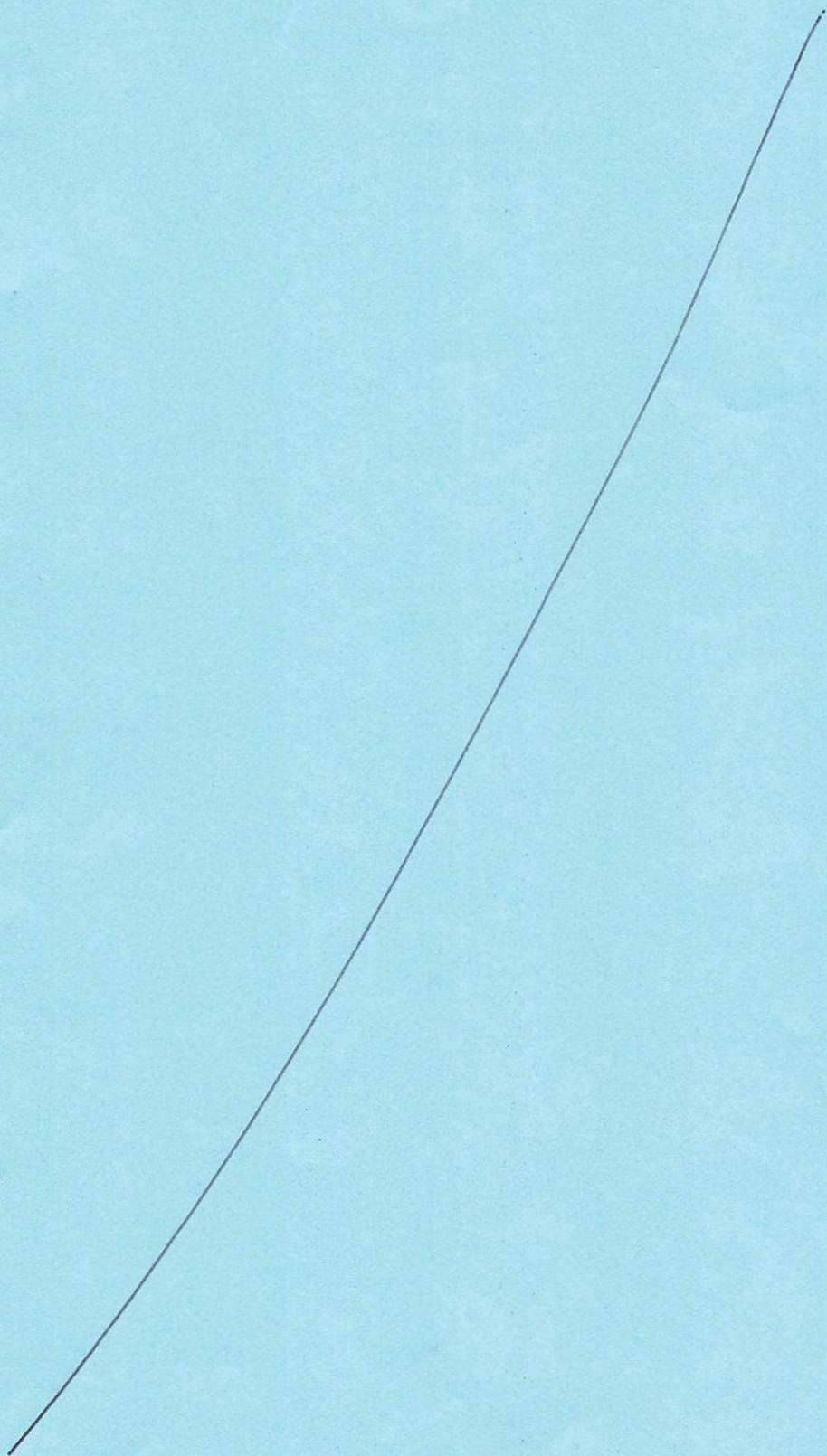
4. Asahel (Ashael), b. 1757/58 5. Deborah, b. 3/1761-3/9/1822, married July 28, 1783 by Rev. Alexander Dobbin, Rock Creek Presby. Ch. at Cumberland Township, York Co., Pa. to Benj. Fowler (b. White Plains, New York, Oct. 14, 1761-Oct. 9, 1847) Buried Old Stone Church (Methodist Brier Creek Township, Columbia Co., Pa. 6. Elnathan (Nathan)

7. Daniel, b. July 12, 1764, married Elizabeth Creasy, d. Oct. 12, 1847 at Berwick, Pa.

James Fowler (b. 11/3/1783 Marsh Creek Settlement, York Co., Pa.) moved with his parents in 1788 to North'd. Co., Pa. James Fowler married 1. Ann Croft, Aug. 18, 1805 at Reading, Pa. She was from London, England. They moved to the Gen. Petrikin farm, Lycoming Co., Pa. (near Muncy) in 1816. Ann d. June 8, 1827. James married 2. Barbara Haines 1/13/1830 and they moved to Muncy, Pa. James d. 11/13/1858 and is buried at Muncy. They had 8 children by the first wife. Barbara d. 4/5/1877.

David Fowler (b. Aug. 9, 1781 Marsh Creek Settlement, supra. married Mary Freas (b. 3/5/1786-11/24/1860) the d/o John Freas (1/1/1762-1/17/1846 and his wife Dorcas Hoffman Freas (3/15/1764-9/15/1848, the d/o Philip Hoffman) David Fowler d. Aug. 1, 1877 and is buried at Winfield, Pa.

Daniel Fowler (b. 4/7/1789-11/24/1860) married in 1811 Charity Abbott (b. 12/18/1788 Sussex Co., N.J.-2/10/1850) the d/o Jacob & Prudence (Mackey Abbott who moved to Brier Creek Township. Joseph and Prudence Mackey came from Ireland ca. 1750 and settled at Staten Island where Prudence was born 1756 and died 1842. Her parents moved to Sussex Co., N.J. where



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	Packrall	Irene	Kovach	27 May 1915	22 Nov 1990	8	2w	
	Packrall	Mike		12 Feb 1915	25 Feb 1992	8	1w	
	Palmer	Arthur D.		16 Dec 1938	14 Mar 1986	112 1/2	5e	
	Parsons	Albert L.		12 Feb 1913	09 Apr 1988	S	1	
	Parsons	Elizabeth L.	King	04 Mar 1909	01 Feb 1996	S	3	
	Pataski	Raymond		05 May 1922	30 Nov 1982	131	5e	
	Pettitt	Dorothy	Chew	07 Jun 1927	30 May 1990	132 1/2	2w	
	Pettitt	Raymond E.		05 Oct 1919	04 Nov 1981	132 1/2	1w	
	Phillipson	Charles T.		08 Jun 1916	20 Aug 1983	171	1	
	Phillipson	James W.		25 Oct 1954	05 Mar 1993	171	2	
	Phillipson	Louise	Rager	01 Jan 1918	06 Dec 1983	171	1	
	Podwika	Victoria	McCloskey	1882	1955	53	1w	
	Popielarczyk	Custer		12 Apr 1927	09 May 1997	180	1w	
	Popielarczyk	Edward		17 May 1916	19 May 1965	139 1/2	4w	
	Popielarczyk	John Carl		27 Jan 1915	15 Dec 1976	139 1/2	2w	
	Popielarczyk	Katherine	Federoff	14 Feb 1917	11 Sep 1995	139 1/2	3w	
	Popielarczyk	Susan	Kanisky	17 Sep 1923	27 Nov 1987	180	3w	
	Popielarczyk	Walter		14 Feb 1925	10 Mar 1998	180	4w	
	Popovich	Erma	Patrick	08 Mar 1921	09 Jan 1994	165	2	
	Posten	John Warren		01 Jul 1920	18 Mar 1994	132	8e	
	Posten	Matthew James		13 Oct 1980	14 Oct 1980	132	5e	
	Prentice	Gordon Lee		24 Apr 1943	19 Oct 1958	S	7	
	Presock	Blanche	Crise	03 Mar 1884	30 Jul 1965	130	6e	
	Presock	Clarence		1938	1938			8
	Presock	Dennis		1939	1940			8
	Presock	Elmer		13 Jan 1913	28 Jul 1973	7	8e	
	Presock	Ernest		03 May 1909	18 May 1975	151C	2	
	Presock	Gerald		19??	1941			8
	Presock	Infant Boy		1951	1951			8
	Presock	Katherine	Stagasin	1914	05 Feb 1978	151C	1	
	Presock	Lewis		1875	1944			8
	Presock	Martha Evelyn	Veatch	04 Apr 1913	03 Apr 1979	14	53e	
	Presock	Mildred	McGee	03 Aug 1926	16 Nov 1967	7	6e	
	Presock	Robert		06 Nov 1922	29 Apr 1986	7	5e	
	Preston	Sharon	Moss	16 Feb 1946	13 Dec 1996	85	8e	
	Pryor	Robert E.		23 Jun 1926	10 May 1948	42	7e	
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	Quail	Alice May	Simmons	18??	16 Jan 1930	10	7e	
	Quail	Bessie	Huey	29 Dec 1902	09 Sep 1964	10	6e	
	Quail	Charles		1845	1929	10	8e	
	Quail	Dorothy	Eaton	14 Jul 1923	08 Oct 1980	34	2	
	Quail	Erwin		17 Jun 1899	17 Nov 1973	10	1w	
	Quail	Hobart M.		05 Nov 1896	06 Oct 1964	10	5e	
	Quail	Robert		1900	1952	10	2w	
	Quail	Vickie Lee		04 Dec 1944	15 Sep 1995	34	4	
	Quail	Viola	Dobbs	18 Aug 1849	27 Oct 1889			5
	Quail	William Todd		16 Nov 1959	31 May 1995	34	3	
	Queen	Emma		17 Jul 1869	24 Oct 1946	60	1w	
	Quigley	Barbara	Messer	05 May 1915	07 Jan 1996	188	1w	



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	Racey	Floyd M.		1903	06 Jul 1972	110	1w	
	Racey	Keturah	Wymer	27 Mar 1907	18 May 1991	110	2w	
	Radvansky	Alexander		31 Mar 1856	20 Jan 1937	136	5e	
	Radvansky	Infant		?? Jan 1951	?? Jan 1951			6
	Radvansky	Nicholas		07 Mar 1884	06 Dec 1955	136	6e	
	Radvansky	Raymond		1952	12 Feb 1955			6
	Radvansky	Susan	Raski	30 May 1886	15 Mar 1962	136	7e	
	Radvansky	William		19 Jun 1911	15 Jun 1978	136	8e	
	Rager	Albert Dale		17 Aug 1908	08 Dec 1970	98	3e	
	Rager	Bruce Warren		02 Sep 1910	01 Dec 1986	157	5e	
	Rager	Dora	Chew	10 Jun 1889	07 May 1957	98	2w	
	Rager	John W.		20 Aug 1885	27 Jun 1958	98	1w	
	Raley	Ann	Dowdle	c1735	c1800	Quaker Sect		
	Raley	Frances		c1760	1808	Quaker Sect		
	Raley	Mary	Hutton	17??	18??	Quaker Sect		
	Raley	Robert		c1715	?? Dec 1805	Quaker Sect		
	Rankin	Helen	Staley	03 Apr 1901	02 Oct 1990	35	7e	
	Rankin	Thomas H.		18 Jan 1904	09 Mar 1955	35	6e	
	Ratica	Genevieve	Dingle	01 Dec 1938	07 May 1969	140 1/2	1w	
	Ratica	George		21 Jan 1882	27 Jul 1958	141	5e	
	Ratica	George		28 Jun 1911	27 Nov 1995	141	6e	
	Ratica	George (Gus)		15 Jun 1935	10 Oct 1973	141	8e	
	Ratica	Infant Boy		26 Nov 1981	26 Nov 1981	140 1/2	2w	
	Ratica	Matthew		13 Nov 1988	Nov 13 1988	141	8e	
	Raymond	Alex W.		01 May 1918	31 Dec 1966	136	1w	
	Reese	Clara K.		1874	19944			7
	Register	John R.		08 Jun 1917	29 Jan 1987	79	4Bw	
	Richards	Ann Eliza		01 Jan 1848	21 Mar 1848	Quaker Sect		
	Richards	Anne Margaret		06 Feb 1845	07 Mar 1846	Quaker Sect		
	Richards	Bernard A.		02 Apr 1903	12 Mar 1963	47	5e	
	Richards	Eliza	Freeman	17 Jan 1836	12 Aug 1899	93	4	
	Richards	Jesse		18??	02 Apr 1867	Quaker Sect		
	Richards	Joseph Linton		1874	1945	93	2	
	Richards	Myrtle D.	Fowkes	1881	1926	93	3	
	Richards	Sarah Matilda		06 Nov 1854	09 Apr 1858	Quaker Sect		
	Richards	William Henry		04 Jul 1839	23 Feb 1910	93	5	
	Rider	Florence	Pasteur	02 Nov 1929	19 Jun 1990	215	7e	
	Ringer	Daniel		18??	1928	54	8e	
	Ringer	Nancy B.		18 Apr 1886	04 Jun 1893	54	7e	
	Ringer	S		18??	19??	54	6e	
	Ringer	Solomon		1880	1917	54	5e	
	Rocco	James		1890	1932	Unknown		
	Rockwell	Mike, Jr.			1933	Unknown		
	Rockwell	Oliver		1893	1972	15	8e	
	Rodich	Agnes Pauline		22 Aug 1930	25 Jan 1981	170	5e	
	Rodich	Paul		20 Feb 1922	27 Nov 1985	170	6e	
	Rogers	Elizabeth	Morris	21 May 1807	29 Jul 1826	Quaker Sect		
	Rogers	Jeremiah		1780	24 Feb 1869	Quaker Sect		
	Rogers	John		17??	22 May 1848	Quaker Sect		
	Rogers	Mary		1786	08 Jul 1838	Quaker Sect		

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	Smith	Deborah		1778	10 Oct 1850	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Erma		1935	1935			13
	Smith	George		1774	02 Dec 1844	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Hannah	Mitchner	1786	02 Jan 1859			5
	Smith	Hannah	Couzens	17??	18??	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Henry		17??	20 May 1838	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	John		17??	20 Jul 1828	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	John		1793	12 Oct 1878			5
	Smith	John		1844	1912			8
	Smith	Rebecca Ann		1825	08 Feb 1851	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Ruth	Kenworthy	05 Apr 1779	27 Jan 1849	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Ruth		1766	21 May 1851	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Sarah		17??	26 Nov 1844	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Solomon		1771	10 May 1852	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Thomas		17??	14 Jul 1827	Quaker Sect		
	Smith	Thomas		17??	27 Mar 1823	Quaker Sect		
	Snee	Stefanie Geer		1889	29 Jun 1980	99	4e	
	Sopher	Phebe	Kenworthy	05 Sep 1791	182?	Quaker Sect		
	Sosnak	Margaret Symche		27 Jun 1913	17 Dec 1982	28A	1	
	Staley	David Ross		06 Jan 1871	20 Jan 1951	53 1/2	2w	
	Staley	Josephine	Deregi	21 Feb 1910	15 Feb 1990	122	4w	
	Staley	Maude Mary	Kemper	13 Mar 1880	20 Jun 1952	53 1/2	3w	
	Staley	Robert L.		06 Aug 1907	29 Mar 1937	53 1/2	4w	
	Staley	Terry Michael		1935	1935	53 1/2	4w	
	Stevey	Samuel Martin		1892	1936	87	12	
	Stichick	Infant		1935	1935	Unknown		
	Stimmell	Virginia M.		05 Dec 1936	06 Dec 1936			13
	Stogran	Mike		28 Jan 1925	18 Feb 1964	150D	1	
	Stogran	Roberta	Underwood	27 Oct 1925	10 Feb 1998	150D	2	
	Stoick	Michael		24 Dec 1876	08 Dec 1932			3
	Striker	Bernice	Gallagher	03 Jul 1919	17 Jan 1988	176	2	
	Striker	Steve		05 Jul 1910	16 Mar 1989	176	1	
	Striker	Steve S.		31 Jan 1939	10 Jun 1991	203	1	
	Stroud	Laurena	Linton	12 Apr 1872	23 Aug 1956	60	3w	
	Stroud	William		1877	13 Oct 1939	60	4w	
	Stroud	William Linton		1912	31 Dec 1984	60	8e	
	Swarow	Pauline	Bruce	10 May 1927	30 Dec 1998	229	2	
	Swarow	Martin		19 Aug 1912	19 Dec 1980	178	5e	
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	Takacs	Maria		1865	1937	17	8e	
	Takacs	Steve		1864	1923			3
	Taylor	Abner		27 Dec 1835	04 Jan 1919	75	2w	
	Taylor	Amelia		24 Jul 1842	1842	Quaker Sect		
	Taylor	Ella	Crawford	1836	1920	80	3w	
	Taylor	Hannah	Pyle	17 Apr 1795	30 Jun 1826	Quaker Sect		
	Taylor	Mordecai		10 Oct 1838	03 May 1845	Quaker Sect		
	Taylor	Priscilla		05 Oct 1844	1844	Quaker Sect		
	Taylor	Rebecca	Morris	21 Jun 1803	19 Jul 1884			1
	Taylor	Samuel		11 Apr 1794	03 Apr 1866			1
	Taylor	Wilma A.			1931	Unknown		

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	Teal	Betty (Elizabeth)	Carter	1812	01 Jul 1886			12
	Teal	Charles E.		1862	15 Oct 1927	73	2	
	Teal	Jonas		1809	07 Oct 1868			12
	Teal	Joseph		01 May 1835	30 Dec 1907	73	3	
	Teal	Isabelle	Hartley	23 Dec 1836	08 Oct 1893	73	4	
	Temar	John Paul		02 Feb 1917	22 Oct 1998	200	1	
	Theakston	Helen	Bakewell	18 Jan 1911	12 May 1980	170	2	
	Theakston	J.Harold		21 Mar 1911	25 Jul 1974	170	1	
	Theakston	Leah		1876	1924	74	5e	
	Thistlethwaite	Adaline	Headley	1830	12 Aug 1907	55	6e	
	Thistlethwaite	Alice		01 Jun 1866	01 Apr 1916	55	8e	
	Thistlethwaite	Anna M.	Fowler	19 Jan 1813	28 May 1891			5
	Thistlethwaite	Benjamin R.		30 Dec 1854	1939	55	2w	
	Thistlethwaite	Birtha		27 Feb 1871	07 Aug 1871			7
	Thistlethwaite	Davis		18 Jun 1824	12 Sep 1883			5
	Thistlethwaite	Eleanor	Holmes	178?	02 Jan 1836	Quaker Sect		
	Thistlethwaite	Elizabeth		06 Aug 1847	09 Apr 1862			5
	Thistlethwaite	Francis		28 Oct 1856	11 Nov 1862			5
	Thistlethwaite	Harold E.		02 Apr 1907	31 Jan 1963	40 1/2	1w	
	Thistlethwaite	Infant Girl		1938	1938	24	1w	
	Thistlethwaite	Jennie N.(Allen)	Duvall	10 Feb 1879	03 Feb 1950	24	7e	
	Thistlethwaite	Joseph		15 Oct 1852	07 Jan 1865			5
	Thistlethwaite	J. Russell		11 Oct 1875	30 Dec 1960	24	6e	
	Thistlethwaite	Linnie		29 Dec 1864	01 Jan 1901	62	3w	
	Thistlethwaite	M.Wayne		08 Mar 1907	23 Sep 1987	24	3w	
	Thistlethwaite	Margaret Lenora		03 Nov 1860	20 Jul 1862			5
	Thistlethwaite	Mary	Farquhar	08 Apr 1826	10 Oct 1895			6
	Thistlethwaite	Mary E.		02 Jan 1851	31 May 1871			7
	Thistlethwaite	Ray		01 Mar 1869	10 Mar 1940	55	3w	
	Thistlethwaite	Richard		31 Jan 1776	18 Oct 1846	Quaker Sect		
	Thistlethwaite	Ruth	Reichard	05 Jun 1905	28 Nov 1994	24	2w	
	Thistlethwaite	Samuel		14 Sep 1815	09 Apr 1887			6
	Thistlethwaite	Samuel H.		07 Sep 1863	17 Oct 1957	55	4w	
	Thistlethwaite	Sarah	Smith	18??	14 Sep 1836	Quaker Sect		
	Thistlethwaite	Thomas		27 May 1809	29 Sep 1872			5
	Thistlethwaite	Timothy		22 Nov 1811	08 Jul 1836	Quaker Sect		
	Thistlethwaite	Walter D.		30 Jun 1869	27 Jan 1883			5
	Thistlethwaite	William		06 Jun 1867	?? Oct 1925	62	7e	
	Thistlethwaite	Willis H.		24 May 1865	21 Jun 1865			5
	Tomulaitis	Brownie		17 Aug 1892	23 Apr 1975	102	8e	
U U								
	Uhouse	Anna Radvansky	Burish	09 Jun 1916	05 Jun 1988	131 1/2	1w	
	Uhouse	William S.		26 Jul 1917	06 Apr 1973	131 1/2	2w	
	Underwood	Agnes	McCarty	26 Apr 1903	07 Dec 1976	23	2w	
	Underwood	Elihu		17??	18??	Quaker Sect		
	Underwood	Ellyria	Davis	1865	1945	29	7e	
	Underwood	Elliott		14 Jul 1893	19 Mar 1984	23	3w	
	Underwood	Elliott		09 Oct 1931	05 Aug 1959	23	6e	
	Underwood	Ernest Eugene		31 May 1934	04 Apr 1984	23	8e	
	Underwood	Frances		04 Feb 1901	12 Dec 1990	146	2w	

XFile	Surname	Given Name	Maiden Name	Birth	Death	Lot No	Grave No	Old #
	Underwood	Harry		19 Apr 1891	30 Dec 1970	29	6e	
	Underwood	James		03 Oct 1966	22 Sep 1983	29	5e	
	Underwood	Mary		1799	25 Jul 1858	Quaker Sect		
	Underwood	Mary	Smith	17??	18??	Quaker Sect		
	Underwood	Robert		19??	1936	23	5e	
	Underwood	Robert		11 Jan 1901	02 Sep 1978	146	1w	
V	V							
	Varner	Harry		10 Mar 1958	31 Jan 1993	139	2w	
	Veatch	Harry D.		17 Nov 1915	21 Dec 1984	14	6e	
	Vitosky	John			1932	Unknown		
	Volensky	Della	Sabbrese	22 Mar 1924	28 Jan 1996	179	8e	
	Volensky	Joseph S.		24 Jul 1922	02 Aug 1993	179	7e	
	Voytasek	Ellis		1904	31 Dec 1980	35 1/2	3w	
	Voytasek	Rose	Balog	18 Jan 1915	19 Aug 1994	35 1/2	4w	
W	W							
	Ware	Marnie M.	Criss	08 Oct 1905	26 Sep 1986	174	2	
	Ware	Oral Wallace		21 Nov 1898	21 Mar 1984	174	1	
	Wasilauski	Joseph		1890	09 Aug 1967	28c	2	
	Way	Margaret	Thistlethwaite	14 May 1818	17 Mar 1911	None	3w	1
	Weaver	Infant Boys-Twin		1942	1942	97	8e	
	Weaver	Margaret McCart	Piper	15 Sep 1884	28 Jun 1966	23	1w	
	Weisz	Joseph		1887	1952			13
	West	Caroline	Farquhar	12 Dec 1836	26 Apr 1898			6
	West	Thomas		1839	30 Apr 1889			6
	White	Frank		21 Jun 1909	18 Jan 1972	126	2w	
	White	Frank		1884	23 Jul 1954	126	3w	
	White	Mary	Boros	10 Nov 1888	18 Jul 1960	126	4w	
	Whitezel	Margaret	Sowers	11 Mar 1808	23 Mar 1894			11
	Wilcox	Hubert B.		1886	1938			14
	Wilcox	Marie	Crouch	13 Aug 1895	27 Jan 1959			14
	Wilhelm	Edith A.		1879	?? Jun 1951	86	2w	
	Wilhelm	Harry A.		04 Oct 1912	12 Mar 1997	85	5e	
	Willock	Infant Son of	Frank & Ruth	1889	1889			13
	Willock	J. Frank		1847	1926			13
	Willock	Ruth Ann	Kishner	1844	1889			13
	Wilson	Elizabeth		17??	179?	Quaker Sect		
	Wilson	William		17??	179?	Quaker Sect		
	Wilson	William		17??	1795	Quaker Sect		
	Wolfe	Eli H.		10 Jan 1855	18 Oct 1873			10
	Wolfe	John E.		04 Nov 1852	11 Nov 1873			10
	Wolfe	Jonnie		07 Apr 1881	08 Aug 1881			10
	Wolfe	Margaret	Mason	23 Sep 1821	04 Nov 1899			11
	Wolfe	Mary		185?	1859	Quaker Sect		
	Wolfe	Susan	Watkins	26 Sep 1854	09 Dec 1925			10
	Wolfe	William		21 Feb 1822	03 Jun 1912			11
	Wolfe	William R.		23 Mar 1849	12 Oct 1893			10
	Worrell	Florence	Presock	28 Jul 1930	28 Dec 1979	13	7e	
	Wright	Baby Girl		18 Oct 1944	18 Oct 1944	3	7e	
	Wright	James		10 Oct 1911	10 May 1949	8 1/2	5e	
	Wright	James		17 Dec 1886	08 May 1972	9	7e	

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	Wright	Pearl	Jeffries	08 Jul 1886	10 Dec 1947	9	8e	
X	X							
Y	Y							
	Yarmul	Joseph		21 Feb 1901	14 Jun 1981	139	1w	
	Yoder	Stanley L.		19??	1931	10	4w	
	Yoder	Stella	Quail	1899	1936	10	3w	
	Yuratovich	Ann	Yerant	18 Apr 1917	22 Mar 1987	147	6e	
	Yuratovich	Stephen		11 Dec 1908	31 Dec 1983	147	5e	
Z	Z							
	Zaring	Charles		26 Jan 1937	16 Jul 1945	83	5e	
	Zelina	Elizabeth M.		1991	1991	3 1/2	4	
	Zemba	John S.		23 May 1882	17 Aug 1963	52	5e	
2/3	Zemba	Josephine	Kveder	28 Jan 1913	04 Jan 1978	52	6e	

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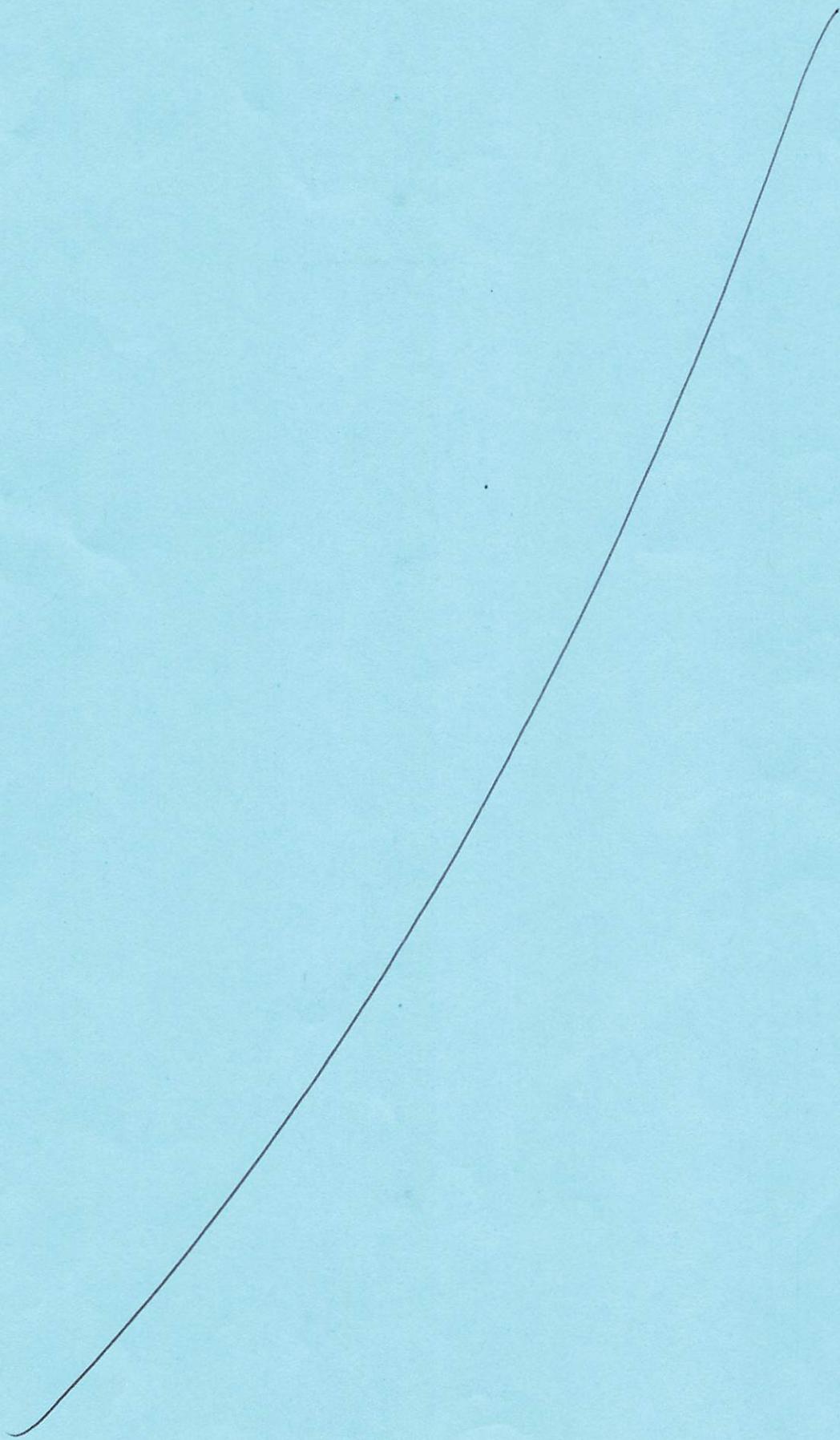
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The following material is the last installment of the Millsboro Cemetery submitted by Yvonne F. Liberatore and W. Floyd Gillis. See: January 1999 for Rows 1-15; January 2000 for Rows 15-20. Below is for Rows 20-34.

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10. Lucy Emery Morris 1870 - 1913
 11. Cecelia F. Emery 1854 - 1879
 12. James C. Emery 1857 - 1883
 13. Margaret A. Emery 1828 - 1890
 14. James M. Emery 1823 - 1907
 15. E. Lester Emery 1872 - 1904
 16. Monument weather worn--child of J. & S. Herbert Apr. 20, 1841
_____ 20, 1880
 17. Ada J. Emery 1835 - July 2, 1863 "Dau. of J. E. Herbert"
 18. Monument weather worn.
 19. Monument lying face down.
 20. Sarah Jamieson Herbert Born June 15, 1835 - Died July 2, 1863
Daughter of J. E. Herbert
 21. Monument lying face down.
 22. Monument lying face down.
 23. John Herbert Died Dec. 13, 1871 age 60 yrs. 2 mos. 1 day
 24. Monument lying face down.
 25. Moses Phillips Aug. 19, 179- - Died Feb. 28, 1871 (Obelisk Monument)
 26. Lulu May, wife of James Proving Died May 8, 1883 age 18 yrs.
- 20th Row:
1. Agnes Bane Hiles 1911 - (Double Monument)
Walter O. Hiles 1906 - 1965
 2. William M. Lewis 1911 - 1980 "Dad" (Double Monument)
Elsie M. Lewis 1918 - 1992 "Mom"
 3. Walter (Hooney) Booze, Jr. 1924 - 1984 "Dad" (Double Monument)
T/5 U.S. Army WWII
Doreen A. Booze 1926 - 1993 "Mom"
 4. Henry (Duke) Morgan 1897 - 1977 "Dad" (Double Monument)
Cpl. U.S. Army WwI
Bessie Derry Morgan 1902 - 1987 "Mom"
 5. Joseph H. Derry 1905 - 1975 (Double Monument)
Nora Welling Derry 9192 - 1961
 6. Nathan S. Derry 1871 - 1935 (Triple Name Monument)
Lucy B. Derry 1866 - 1944
Ruben M. Derry 1897 - 1918

7. Isaac Newton Giles 1861 - 1940 (Double Monument)
Agnes Giles 1866 - 1955
 8. (Midway between 19th & 20th rows)
Elizabeth, daughter of _____ July 10, 1810 1 yr. 10 mos.
 9. Roland Bryan July 22, 18__ Son of S. & W. Bryan
 10. Harriet Bryan Aug. 10, 1840 "Daughter"
 11. Ambrose Bryan Nov. 13, 1864 Civil War Veteran
 12. Mary Ann Simkins Nov. 30, 1861 "Wife of Lewis Simkins"
 13. Lewis Simkins Sept. 8, 1887 76 yrs
 14. Margaret _____ Dec. 28, 1850
 15. Monument weather worn.
 16. White wooden cross.
 17. Rachel, wife of David Bumgarner Died Oct. 24, 1847
Age 30 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days (Flat Stone)
 18. E. D.
 19. Sara J., wife of J. P. Williams May 1, 1850 (Flat Stone)
 20. Thomas J. Horner Jan. 29, 1864 29 yrs.
 21. Monument face down.
 22. Hannah, wife of Jacob Spencer Died July 13, 1841
Age 26 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.
 23. Alexander, son of L. and M. Shutterly Died Feb. 14, 1852 26 yrs.
 24. (Name eroded) J. M. and C. Anderson Died Dec. 24, 1870
17 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days
- 21st Row:
1. Harry I. Bane Apr. 25, 1924 - Dec. 24, 2000
WWII Veteran
 2. Anna Jean Crewenger Bane Dec. 10, 1928 - Apr. 29, 1969
 3. Christina G. Bane 1888 - 1975 (Double Monument)
Harry L. Bane 1891 - 1954
 4. Clair J. St. Clair Jan. 21, 1911 - June 4, 2001 (Double Monument)
Mary M. Bane St. Clair 1921 - Nov. 20, 1987
 5. Walter (Kitty) Booze, Sr. 1897 - 1975 "Dad" (Double Monument)
Virginia Booze 1902 - 1977 "Mom"

6. G. Robert Booze Oct. 5, 1920 - Nov. 26, 1987 (Double Monument)
B. Ruth Charlton Booze Nov. 23, 1919 - May 11, 2001
 7. George W. Carter 1824 - 1926 "Father"
Co. K 140 Pa. Vol.
 8. Bernice Carter Haney 1903 - 1956
 9. Alice Carter 1879 - 1958
 10. Harry G. Carter 1872 - 1940
 11. Rebecca J. Carter Apr. 7, 1845 - Nov. 2, 1915
 12. John Boone Nov. 4, 1826 - March 26, 1900
 13. Elmira Howell 1848 - 1849
Calvin Howell 1852 - 1853
Emma Howell 1855 - 1855 (One large monument)
Ambrose Howell 1860 - 1860
George Howell 1862 - 1863
 14. & 15. Monuments weather worn.
 16. Obelisk monument weather worn.
 17. Flat stone weather worn.
- 22nd Row: 1. Sara J., wife of John Bumgarner 1863 (death date)
- 23rd Row: 1. Monument weather worn.
2. Stone with initials B. A.
 3. Monument weather worn. Masonic symbol on monument.
- 24th Row: 1. Barrie Nov. 18 (All other information weather worn.)
2. John Gideon Died Jan. 15, 1849, Age 51 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days
(Masonic symbol on monument)
 3. Monument weather worn.
 4. Henry Ammons Died Dec. 21, 1861 Age 82 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days
 5. Amy (other inscription weather worn except inscription below) Henry Ammons Age 76 yrs. 21 days
 6. John Ammons 1839 - 1866 Died as a result of Civil War.
Pa. Cav. G.A.R. Another monument reads May 11, 1866,
Age 26 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days.
- 25th Row: 1. Mary G.
2. J. K. R.

3. Mary, wife of Edwin Wood Died 1858

26th Row: 1. Mary Wickery Died Feb. 11, 1857, Age 65 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days

2. Monument weather worn.

3. Monument weather worn.

4. Asbury Woods Died Mar., 1842, Age 3 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day.

5. A. W. Taylor 40th Pa. Inf. GAR

27th Row: 1. David, son of B. and M. Leonard Died Aug. 2, 1816, age 28 yrs.
5 mos. 17 days.

2. Joseph Davis

3. Callare

4. Elizabeth, wife of George Bumgarner who departed this day of
life Apr. 16, 1838, Age 25 yrs. 2 mos. 1 day.

5. Tirzah M. Bower, consort of Andrew Bower who departed this day
of life July 2, 1840 Age 31 yrs. 4 mos.

6. James Barclay, son of Nimrod and Zericeh Gribill Died July 8,
1844 Age 7 wks.

7. Crumbled monument.

8. Sara R. _____ 1852 - 1916
John M. _____ 1845 - 1914 (One Monument)
Co. B 191 Pa. Inf. GAR

9. Mary C., daughter of _____ and B. Apr. 5, 1872 Age 3 yrs.
10 mos. 8 days.

10. _____ 30, 1859 Age 7 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days.

28th Row: 1. Allie V. Conn, daughter of J. and Mary Conn Died J _____ 1871
Age 7 yrs.

2. Elizabeth L., daughter of A. and M. Conn Died Aug. 5, 1858.
Age 10 mos 5 days.

3. Daughter of Matilda Dalbey May 18, 1855 Age 5 yrs.

29th Row: 1. Elizabeth Bower Mar. 23, 1902 - Aug. 14, 1902

2. Benjamin F. Bower Jan. 28, 1818 - Dec. 8, 1900

3. Sandstone marker of Martha Maria Bower May 17, 1831 - Sept. 18, 1834

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4. Sandstone marker of Phillip Bower Died Sept. 8, 1800 Age 26 yrs. 5 mos. (A brother of John Bower.)
5. Sandstone marker of Hannah Bower Woodfill Oct. 14, 1799 - Feb. 4, 1835
- OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY**
6. In memory of John Bower, Esq., who departed this life July 29, 1836 Age 64 Years. The man of pure and simple heart thru life disdains a double part who never needs the screen of lies his inward bosom to disguise. (Original stone replaced by the Bower family 1988.)
7. In memory of Elizabeth consort of John Bower, Esq. Died Oct. 1, 1852 Age 77 years.
8. In memory of Andrew Bower Feb. 28, 1845 Age 42 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
9. Elizabeth Bower Born Nov, 29, 1814 - Died Aug. 20, 1881 (?).
10. Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Bower Died May 11, 1843 Age 24 years.
11. Narcissa wife of Benjamin Bower Died Dec. 9, 1848 Age 31 years.
12. George R. Bower 1845 - 1864
Co. D 22nd Pa. V. GAR
13. Frances, wife of L. W. Bower Born June 28, 1852 - Died Oct. 3, 1879.

30th Row: 1,2,3,4 Four monuments weather worn.

31st Row: 1. Susannah Dalbey Departed this life July 19, 1830 Age 90 years.

32nd Row: 1. Flat stone - weather worn.

2. Remembrance, son of R. and O. Hughes Died Mar. 28, 1817 7 yrs. 10 mso.

3. Elizabeth consort of David Spindler who departed this life Nov. 9, 1838 Age 40 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days.

4. Johnson Toppin 1842 - 1899
Corp. Co. K 140th Reg. Inf. GAR

5. Monument weather worn.

6. Son of _____ Bromley 1818 Age 1 yr.

7. Henry Hartsock, son of B. and S. Hartsock Aug. 15, 1819

8. In this area is Jacob Hertzog (Hartsock) who died ca1870 along with three infant sons.

33rd Row: 1. Agnes A., daughter of A. and P. Gaines Jan. 23, 1816 Age 1 yr. 11 mos. 11 days.

1st Lutheran Church Crypt

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In memory of those whose remains having rested in the Old Church yard have found final sepulture in the vault beyond this wall.

Re-committal service October 5, 1924

Church building erected 1924-1926

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Abbot, _____, daughter of _____ Abbot, born 29 September, 18__, died 30 May, 18__.

Albert, John, who departed this life 24 March 1838, aged 35 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Allen, William, son of William and Catherine Allen, died 28 February 1873, aged 34 years.

Alrutz, Mallosena, died 3 October 1892 in her 71st year.

Andre, Catherine, _____ of George Andre, died 9 November 1852.

Andre, George-Our friend has gone before, To that celestial shore, He hath left his mates behind, He hath all the storms outrode, Found the rest we toil to find, Landed in the arms of God.

Andre, George-(maybe son of George Andre)
died 30 June, 1845 in his 70th year
(stone in poor condition)



Aston, (see unplaced)

Bame, Mary E., daughter of J and M Bame, died 28 _____ 1850 at 1 year, 9 months.

Bedillion, A. M., died 1827 in the __ year of his life.

Bedillion, Elizabeth, consort of Abraham Bedillion, who departed this life 24 March 1835 in the 79th year of her age.

Bell, Christene, consort of James Bell, who departed this life 17 March 1833 in the 29th year of her age.

Bell, Christene, daughter of J ___ C Bell, who departed this life 25 June 1833 at 3 months 17 days.

Berthel, Anna Margaret, daughter of F and M Berthel, died 27 December 1859 at 1 year, 10 months, 16 days. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away.

Burns, William Alan, son of George and Sophia Burns, who died 25 July 1834 at 7 weeks and 1 day.

Bushfield, Mary, died 14 June 1863 at 82 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Charlton, Mary, who departed this life the 2nd of August 1828 at 6 years, 2 months, 24 days.

Charlton, Mary, consort of Robert Charlton, who departed this life 17 November 1842 in the 61st year of (remainder of stone missing).

Charlton, Mary, wife of Robert Charlton, died 5 March 1853.

Charlton, Thomas, son of Joseph and Margaret Charlton, born 24 March 1843, died 8 July 1844.

Catherine (Hopkins) Wright
Wife of Rev. Joseph Wright.

Born: 25 April 1796
Married: 6 November 1814
Died: 25 November 1862

Buried at Wright Chapel Cemetery,
Venetia, Pennsylvania

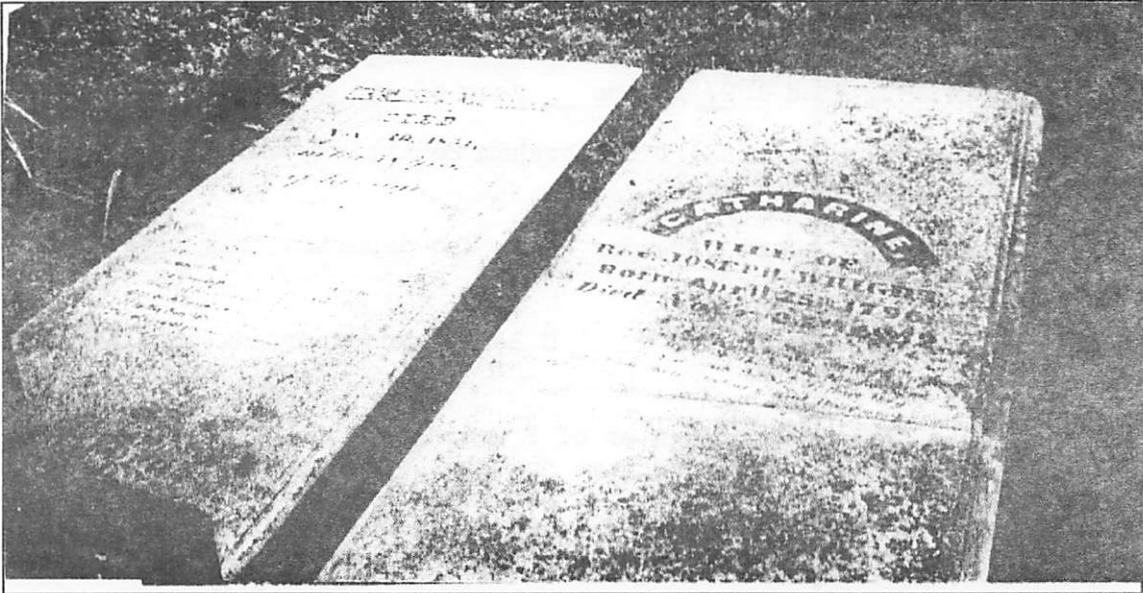
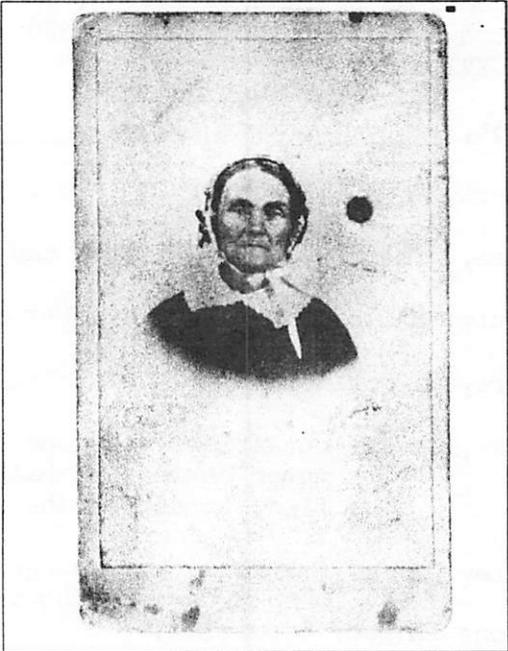


Photo of the Wright's tombstones at Wright Chapel Cemetery, Venetia,
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Conn, Catharine, wife of Henry Conn, died 13 November 1854 at 20 years.

Conn, Christiana, wife of Henry Conn, died 1_ September 1859 at 25 years.

Doak, Levina, daughter of J and S Doak, died 16 August 1851 in the 19th year of her age.

Doak, Matthew, who departed this life November 14th 1823 at 29 years and ____.
 Old and young as you pass by, As you are now so once was I, As I am now
 so you must be, Prepare for death and toll for me.

Doak, Nancy Jane, daughter of J S Doak, died 20 April, 1845 at 16 years 21 days.

Donley, Mary Ann, who departed this life 9 November 1836 at 16 years, 19 days.
 My flesh shall slumber in the ground, Till ____ last the trumpet joyful
 sounds, Then all awake in sweet praise, And in my saviors image rise,
 Old and young as you pass by, Come view the place where I must lie,
 Repent in time, make no delay (remainder of stone missing).

Flender, Susannah, daughter of John and C _____ Flender who departed this life
 13 September 1840 (or 1810) at ____ months.

Flender, W I, who died _____ 1836, aged 5 months.

Folk, John, who departed this life 22 October 1828, aged 22 years, 7 months, 4 days.
 younsstranscrstopasyoupassby
 and view the place where now lie
 ___pent in time mak no delay
 ___voutbwascalled away
 (This stone was copied exactly as it is.)

Foster, A Frederick Sr., died 6 November 1859 in the 73rd year of his age.

Foster, Ann Maria, wife of A F Foster, died 29 March 1864 in the 63rd year of her age.

Foster, Elizabeth, wife of A F Foster, Sr., died 13 September 1843 in the 61st year of
 her age.

Foster, Frederic, died 28 March 1848 in the 35th year of his age.

Foster, Henry, died 1 December 1863 in the 43rd year of his age.

Frederick, Mary, wife of Rev. Ch. G. Frederick, died 5 December 1864 at 44 years, 9 months
 29 days.

Good, Eve, consort of Jacob Good, Sr., who departed this life 1 May 1843 in the 70th
 year of her life.

Good, Jacob, Sr., who departed this life 1 April 1830 at 62 years, 2 months, ____ days.
 A resident of this place for 28 years. My friends as you are now
 so once was I, As I am now so must you be.

Goodwick, John, who died 5 May 1844 in the 58th year of his age.

Grim, Christopher, died 2 January, 184_ at 5 years, 8 months, 26 days.

Ground, Elizabeth, died 25 March 1858, at 87 years, 11 months, 12 days.
Jesus thou art my righteousness, For all my sins were thine, Thy
death hath bought of God my _____, Thy life hath made him mine.

Ground, Henry

Ground, John Peter, who departed this life __ December __, aged 62 years, __ months,
10 days.

Remember me as you pass by, As you are now so once was I,
Prepare for death and _____, _____ remember friends as you _____
The time of death is drawing nigh, Keep clean your vessels in the Lord
And you will reap a just reward.

Ground, Mary, wife of Henry Ground, died 31 March 1870 in the 64th year of her age.

Ground, Peter Jr., who departed this life 14 September 1836 _____ and 4 months.
(stone in poor condition)

Guttery, Mary, who died 24 February 1849 at 67 years.

Hager, John C., son of J and C Hager, died 2 August 1858 at 9 months 10 days.
Happy infant early blest, rest in peace at slumbers rest.

Haitter, Ellen, Beneath this stone lies the body of Ellen consort of John Haitter with
her infant daughter in her arms, who departed this life December the 6
AD 1834 at 3 years 1 month, 21 days. For here have we no continuing.

Hallam, Hannah Latimo __, daughter of J __ S Hallam, who departed this life 28 February
1832 at 7 months, 20 days.

Our infant days was short on earth, The Lord was pleased to
stop _____. We have soared away to the real _____,
_____ enjoy _____ his love.

Hallam, James Steavans, twin son of J and S Hallam, who departed this life 21 July, 1836,
at 5 months 17 days. (See also Thomas B. Hallam.)

Hallam, Joseph Sr., died 12 May 1853 at 68 years. An honest man.

Hallam, Lucinda, consort of J B Hallam, died 22 November 1848.

Hallam, Margaret, daughter of J and S Hallam, who departed this life 17 January 1844.

Hallam, Mary L., daughter of JB and L Hallam, born 9 November 1848, died (remainder of
stone missing).

Hallam, Susannah, who departed this life 23 December 1838 at 45 years, 22 days. Wife
of Joseph Hallam.

Hallam, Thomas Biddle, twin son of J and S Hallam, who departed this life 23 July 1836
at 5 months, 19 days. (See also James S. Hallam.)

Hallam, William, son of J and S Hallam who departed this life (remainder of stone missi

Hornish, Christian, died 23 June 1846 at 77 years. He that overcometh shall inherit
all things.

Hornish, Elizabeth, died 4 December 1847 at 72 years. And God shall wipe away all tear
from their eyes.

Hornish, Mary, consort of _____ Hornish, who departed this life 28 May 1831 at 4 mo.
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26 years, 4 days.

Hutchinson, Robert Nelson, son of William T and E Hutchinson, born 27 July 1843, died 1 July 1845.

Imhoff, Anna Maria, wife of Martin Imhoff Sr., who departed this life 4 January 1855 in the 71st year of her age.

Imhoff, Martin Sr., who departed this life 20 August 1853 in the 80th year of his age.

Imhoff, William, died 14 October 1858, in the 39th year of his age.

Kimmel, Samuel W., who departed this life 5 October 1822 at 25 years.

Kurtz, George, who died in faith and hope of the Gospel, 19 February 1818, aged 46 years.

Lang, daughter of D and C Lang, died 19 November 1854 at 20 days. Suffer little children to come unto me.

Lauterbach, Elizabeth M., died 17 November 1849, at 56 years, 11 months.

McCarty, James, died 14 January 1858 at 36 years.

McCarty, James Sr., died 28 March 1849 at 51 years.

McCarty Mary, daughter of James and Mary McCarty, died 30 May 1857 at 27 years.

McCarty, Nancy, daughter of James McCarty, who died 23 November 1831, at 5 years, 3 month 11 days.

McCarty, William, died 21 March, 1851 at 14 years.

Miller, Caroline, wife of John Miller, died __ November 1836 in the 61st year of her age.

Miller, Louisa, daughter of J and C Miller, died __ September 1819 in the 19th year of her age.

Munel, William H., son of H and J A Munel, died 17 September 1851 at 15 years 4 months, 4 days.

Munnell, Juliann, Wife of Hugh Munnell, died 1 December 1855 at 38 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Murphey, Mary J., wife of A L Murphey, died 24 June 1864 at 22 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Naser, Christena, daughter of G A Naser, born 29 April, 1851, died 20 May 1852.

Neeb, Lewis, who died 17 (?) May 1844, at 35 years, 2 months, 21 days.

Plymire, Barnard, departed this life 22 August in the 71st year.

Plymire, Eliza, daughter of W and E Plymire, died 20 March 1854 in the 5th year of her age

Plymire, Henry Sr., died 27 December 1857.

Poland, _____etta, daughter of H and L Poland, died 28 January 1863, aged 11 years __ mo

Pollard, Augusta, daughter of H and L Pollard, died 1 April 1857 at 5 years __ months.

Porter, Catherine, wife of J L Porter, died 2 December 1880 at 23 years.

Porter, James L, died 2 August 1857, aged 61 years, 10 months. Triumphant in death.

Redman, A., Our father, 1823-1866.

Redman, A.B., Our mother, 1826-1876.

Redman, J. Our sister, 1851-1867.

(Note: The Redman stone is 4 sided. The preceding inscriptions are visible, while the 4th side is cemented to the wall.)

Reimund, Elisabeth, wife of Peter Reimund, died 28 January 1861 at 49 years 2 months, 18 days.

Roberts, Susannah, born 23 March 1787, died 25 December 1857. Aged 70 years, 9 months, 2 days.

Scheffer, Henry, son of E and W Scheffer, died 9 November 1852, aged 5 year, 10 months, 26 days.

Scheffer, William, son of E and W Scheffer, died 26 November 1856, aged 1 year, 11 months 13 days.

Note: These boys share a common stone.

Schies, Katharina, gestorben den 24 Juni, 1861, altler 48 Jal. re 2 monat, 20 dag.

Schneider, J. Adam, born in Lindenfels Groscherzogthum Hessen Darmstadt Europe, died 12 July 1866 in Wash. Pa. at 45 years 10 months 9 days.

Schneider, Johanna, wife of Adam Schneider, born in Grosgartah Oberum Heilborn Konigriech Wurtenburgh, Germany, died 7 February 1873 at 47 years. Sleep in Jesus.

Shwerdtfiger, Wilhemine, wife of C L Shwerdtfiger, died 4 March 1856 in her 33rd year
_____ also _____.

Schwerdtfeger, Martha Bell, daughter of C and M Schwerdtfeger, died 22 January 1861 at 3 years, 5 months, 7 days. Beautiful lovely she was _____ given, a _____ b _____ d to earth to blossom in _____.

Shafer, Mena, daughter of F and C Shafer, died 21 September 1860 at 1 year, 4 months, 13 days.

Sheffer, Willmiene, wife of Ferdinand Sheffer, died _____
remainder of stone missing.

Small, Anna Mary, wife of Daniel Small, died 12 July 1836 in the 28th year.
remainder of stone missing.

Smith, John A., died 21 March 1853, at 84 years, 4 months.

Smith, Ludwick, who departed this life on the 2th of December 1817 in the 75th year of his age.

Smith, Susan, consort of Ludwick Smith, who departed this life 20 May 1836 in the 71st year of her age.

Snider, Louis, died 15 August, 1852 at 52 years.

Staub, Franceno, wife of Alex Staub, died 4 February 1850 in the 38th year of her age.

Weirich, Sarah, who departed this life 10 September ____, aged 37 years.
This stone in very poor condition.

Wiland, Sarah, wife of Casper Wiland, died 8 April 1853 in the 25th year of her age.
Remember me as you pass by, As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be, Prepare for death and follow me.

Wolf, Aron, son of J__ and Catharine Wolf, died 11 November 1825, aged 2 years, 10 months.

Wolf, Catharine, daughter of J H and Maria Wolf, died April 18__, aged 19 days.

Wolf, Jacob, died 26 January 1857, aged (remainder of stone missing).

Wolf, Maria C., wife of Isaac Wolf, died 3 July 1851 in the 20th year of her age.

Wolf, Sarah Ann, wife of Isaac Wolf, died 17 July 1840, aged 19 years, 6 months 11 days.
Old and young as you pass by, come view the place where _____
Repent in time make no delay.

Wolf, _____, wife of Isaac Wolf, died 7 April, 1847, aged 23 years, 6 months, 2 days.
The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away.

Wyland, John McLean, son of G and S Wyland, died 7 February 1851, at 6 months, 19 days.

Zedeker, David, who departed this life 6 March 1829, aged 62 years.

Zedoke, Margart, died 1st December, aged 52 years, 5 months, 19 days. (stone in poor condition).

Unplaced

J. D.

Catharine _____mel, who departed this life October 18__ in the 2__ year of her age.

_____, 1896, aged 64 and 6 months.

_____ of Sarah Aston, who departed this life 28 August 1824 at 25 years.

September 26, 1865 in the 35th year of his age.

Death has been here and borne away a husband from my side.

List of those persons whose tombstones are found in the crypt of the 1st Lutheran Church, Franklin and Walnut Streets in Washington, PA. Compiled by M. S. Smith with the permission of Reverend Kenneth Schött, Pastor.

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PAXTON FAMILY

The Paxton name is thought to be of Saxon origin. Ancestors may have crossed from the continent of Europe to England as early as the sixth century.

The Paxtons were driven from their ancestral home in Berwick, Scotland and found refuge in Central England. Several centuries of Scottish life had endued the Paxtons with a love of liberty and with the heroic faith and piety of John Knox. They cast their lives and fortunes with Cromwell. One of the family officiated at the execution of King Charles I. This may have been James Paxton. After the restoration in 1660 James Paxton fled to County Antrim in the north of Ireland and found friends in the Scotch-Irish inhabitants. A part of the English family gave their adhesion to William Penn, became Quakers, and in 1682 came to America. The larger part of these changed their name to Paxson. The Paxtons and Paxsons are undoubtedly of the same blood. A record by S. S. Todd gives the following information, " James Paxton of Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland was one of the many Presbyterians who took refuge in the North of Ireland during the persecutions under Charles II. Three of the sons of James seem to have come to America about 1735-William (?), Thomas, and Samuel. The last named, Samuel, was born about 1670. These brothers had land surveyed to them on Marsh Creek, Lancaster Co., now Adams Co., PA."

The above question mark is mine and is representative of all research done of the first two generations of the Paxton Family. William Paxton does not receive mention anywhere other than the above Todd source.

Recently I was checking the internet to see who was researching Paxtons. The first item I ran into was the kidnapping of my third great-grandmother, Margaret Paxton McGregor. I contacted the person who submitted this information and gave him proof that his allegations were wrong. He said he would get back to me but didn't. His misinformation was still on line misleading others. This forced me to compose the below outline from the two Paxton Genealogies at Citizens' Library in Washington, PA. namely: The Paxtons-We Are One! by W. M. Paxton and The Paxton Family by Adelaide Paxton Doran. Although I have used their over-all outlines I am primarily concerned with documenting the Paxton descendants who settled in Washington Co., PA. I have added information from other sources mentioned below. More information is desired to bring these lines up to date. Hopefully, this will prevent future errors. I had previously done this for the McGregor Family. Corrections and additions on these lines are welcome.

It is doubtful the first two generations of the Paxton Family will ever be proven. W. M. Paxton thought the absence of early Paxton records in Ireland and America was because they were hunted as regicides and protestants and hid themselves first in Ireland and subsequently in the wilds of PA that they might save their lives and fortunes. To secure immunity no records were preserved. In other words, they were keeping a low profile. He offers little proof but oral family records from the multitude of Paxton descendants he interviewed for his book in 1903.

Land records offer better proof. There appears to have been three enclaves of Paxton families in PA. The eastern one was in Bart Twp, some 20 miles east of the Susquehanna, now Lancaster Co. Andrew, Samuel, and 3 Johns are found there. They worshipped at the Middle Octarara Church. However, some researchers feel this group were descendants of the Hugh Paxton who settled at an early date in MD. They left PA records early and descendants are found in VA. The second was in Chanceford Twp, upon the west bank of the Susquehanna and 10 miles southeast of the City of York, now York Co. Little is known of this group. Andrew Paxton died there. The third, and important one to Washington County researchers, were the settlements in the townships of Cumberland, Mt. Joy, and Hamiltonban lying southwest of Gettysburg in what is now Adams Co., PA. Of the descendants of these settlers: Thomas went to VA and settled on the South River. His brother John and sons settled on the North River. These were both in the Borden Grant in Augusta Co., VA which had opened and offered good land titles. The Borden Grant later became Rockbridge Co., VA. Some of these descendants later left Rockbridge and went to KT and OH and then further west. The next migration was from Cumberland Twp. on Marsh Creek to Washington Co. and then by some descendants to Mercer Co. between 1780 and 1800. From there many families removed to OH and then further west. Both W. M. Paxton and Adelaide Paxton Doran made monumental efforts to record the Paxton Family. Much misinformation is online. Adelaide Doran differs from W. M. Paxton in few respects. The most important one here is the lineage of Thomas Paxton (C-1) who settled in Washington Co. She names him as the son of the original settler Samuel rather than as the son of Nathaniel (C-6). I am accepting the arguments she made in 1987 until proof is found or given that this is not true.

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 James PAXTON b 1640 Packson Berwickshire Scotland d 1720 Ballymoney Antrim Ireland
 James' brother was might have been the Hugh Paxton of MD whose will is dated 1709. After James' death his sons came to America.

Among children:

A James (John ?) PAXTON m Elizabeth ALEXANDER b 1690 Ireland d 1756 VA

James and Elizabeth's descendants settled in Rock Bridge Co., VA.

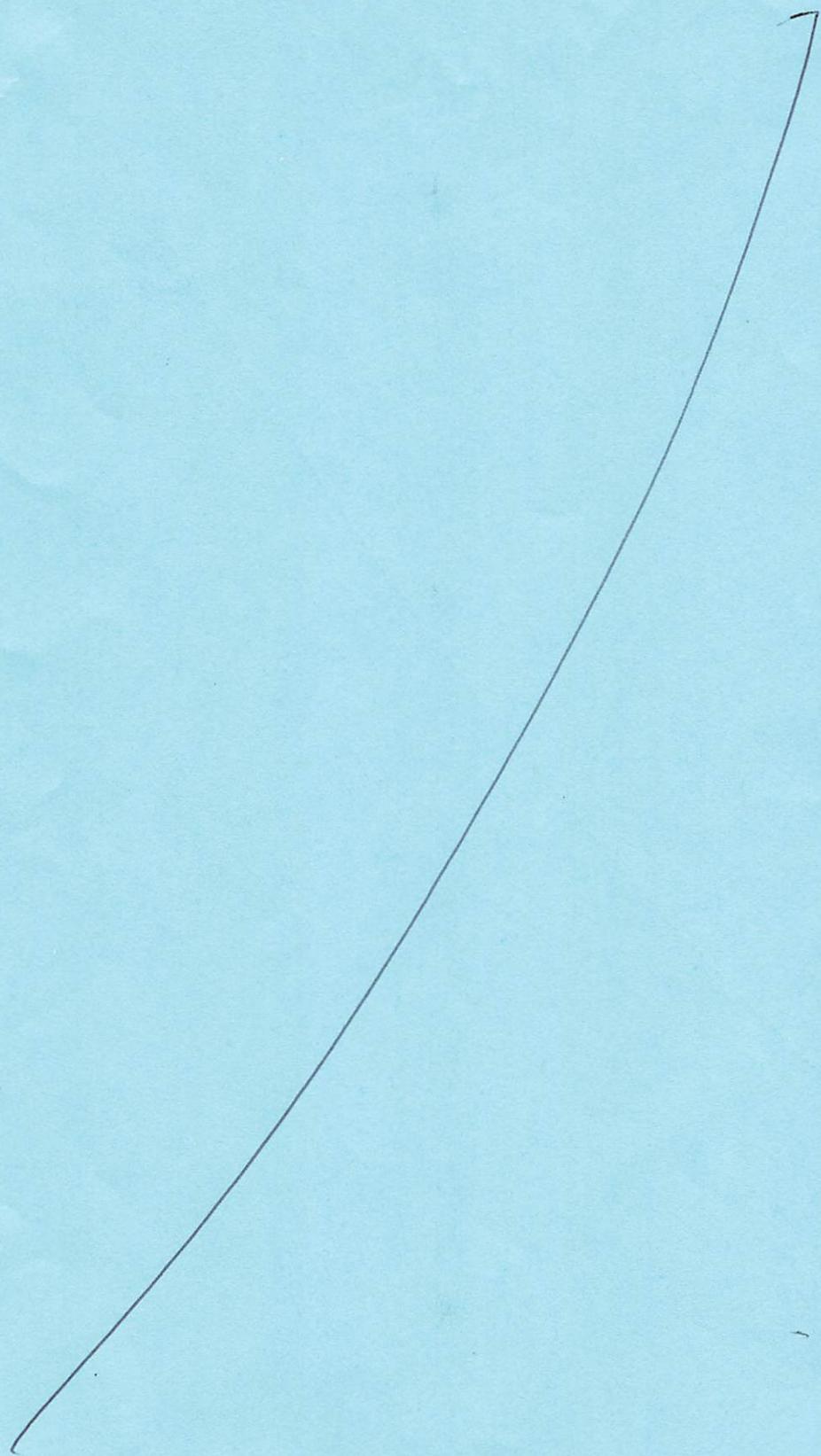
A-1 John Paxton b 1716 d 1787 m 13 Feb 1742 Mary BLAIR b 1726 d 12 Aug 1821, d/o Rev. Robert BLAIR, both br
 Timber Ridge Pres Ch

John's will is dated 3 Jan 1787 Prb 3 Apr 1787.

Children:

A-1-1 Capt. John PAXTON b 1743 d 3 Oct 1787 m 15 Apr 1767 Phoebe ALEXANDER b 1749 d 13 Feb 1821

John died from the effects of a wound received at Guilford Courthouse.



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SOUTH HARFORD CEMETERY
By Garford F. Williams

The South Harford Cemetery is located on the road that runs south from Harford Village to Lenox Corners. The road is usually called the Creek Road, but was formerly known as the main line of the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike or the Drinker Road. The Cemetery is situated exactly 2.9 miles south of the Harford Congregational Church. The Cemetery is located in Harford Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.

The rows of graves in this Cemetery are not exactly in a straight line, but generally run north and south. When the stones were copied and this report was typed, the rows were followed beginning in the very north-east corner of the Cemetery and ran to the south-east corner of the Cemetery, being along the east wall, nearest the bank of the Nine Partners Creek. Each row is then due west of row one, moving to the front gate which is the west end of the Cemetery. There are several unmarked graves in each row, and in most cases the identity of the persons buried there is not known.

Each tombstone with its complete inscription, exactly as it reads, was copied on Monday, 14 June 1965, beginning at 3 p.m. Each tombstone was carefully checked again by this typewritten copy on Sunday 19 June 1966.

An earnest attempt has been made to identify these persons who have gravestones and to give some information about each of them. Since, in 1965, the cemetery had been in use for over 150 years, and no record of burials has ever been kept, no person living could give any information about many of the burials there. And the biography of many of these who do have gravestones has also been lost. Much of the following information could not have been collected except with the help of many older persons who are now interred in the Cemetery.

ROW ONE:

THE HALLSTEAD LOT: which was endowed by Miss Ella V. Seaman of Harford, she being a granddaughter of Richard Hallstead. The stones on this lot are:

- James F., son of Richard & Sarah J. Hallstead, died 22 September 1855, aged 2 years, 6 months and 9 days.
- Edward P., son of Richard & Sarah J. Hallstead, died 5 July, 1855, aged 7 years, 8 months and 2 days.
- Mary L., daughter of Richard & Sarah J. Hallstead, died 12 July 1853, aged 2 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Apparently none of the rest of this family is buried here. The mother, who is called Sarah A. Hallstead is buried in the Harford Village Cemetery with the Seaman family. She died 22 December 1893 and was called Mrs. Richard Hallstead. It was thought that Richard Hallstead did not die in Harford and was buried elsewhere. Richard Hallstead was a soldier in the Civil War in Company F, 52nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was drafted and mustered in

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31 October 1863; he was a prisoner from 3 July 1864 to 15 May 1865, and was mustered out with his company on 12 July 1865. Sarah and Richard Hallstead had at least one other child: Anna Hallstead born 16 October 1846 and died 19 November 1911. She married Asher J. Seaman (1840-1923; died 7 January 1923, aged 82 years). They had one child: Ella V. Seaman (1865-1952; died 26 October 1952, aged 87 years, unmarried).

Richard Hallstead was a son of James Finn Hallstead and a descendant of Jonas Hallstead, an immigrant from England, who came to Long Island in 1647, and immediate descendant of Richard Hallstead who came to Susquehanna County, in 1801, and the ancestor of most of the persons with the surname of Hallstead in Susquehanna County. James Finn Hallstead moved to Harford Township, where he died before 1870. He and his wife are buried in lot 67 of the Harford Village cemetery, but their gravestones have been removed and graves are not marked.

THE HOOVER LOT:

Mary E., wife of George M. Hoover, and daughter of A.L. & Sarah Daniels, died 13 July 1885, aged 24 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Nothing is known about this burial. Daniels is a Welsh name very well known in Clifford Township, which may be a lead to her identity. The epitath is as follows:

Dear husband, I must bid adieu
But hope the Lord will stay with you
Our hearts were one while here below
God called me first, soon you must go.

Dear daughter, thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrow heal.

THE CHAMBERLIN LOT:

George Chamberlin 1881-1961
Myrtle Forsyth, his wife, 1887-?
Father Mother

George Asher Chamberlin died 31 March 1961. He was a son of Whitney P. Chamberlin, buried in this cemetery.

Myrtle Forsyth Chamberlin died 11 December 1968. She was a daughter of George C. Forsyth, buried in this cemetery.

W.P. Chamberlin, Private in Company K, 69th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1848-1919.

Elizabeth Shaw, his wife, 1843-1919.
Father Mother

Whitney Philander Chamberlin was born 29 August 1847, according to the Chamberlin Genealogy. His wife, Elizabeth, was from Luzerne County, Pa. They had six children, four of whom died very young. One of these, Warren Chamberlin, died in 1867, aged three months. He is buried near his parents under a tree, his only marker.

Martin Chamberlin, Co. M, 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry

Eunice Chamberlin born 1842, died 1867.

Martin and Eunice are brother and sister, children of Asher Chamberlin, and siblings of Whitney Philander Chamberlin

Two graves marked only with field stones; they are:
Nelson Whitney & Hettie Snow, his wife.

Hettie Snow was a daughter of Elizabeth Chamberlin and William H. Snow, and therefore was a granddaughter of Asher Chamberlin.

EDSALL monument:

1896 Edna C. Edsall 1935
1894 Robert W. Edsall 19--

No research was attempted on these burials.

ROW TWO:

This row begins with a number of unmarked graves. The identity of the persons buried here has long been lost.

Mary, wife of Moses S. Beardsley, died 22 Novmeber 1850,
aged 63 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Give joy or grief, give ease or pain
Take life or friends away
But let me find them all again
In that eternal day.

Moses S. Beardsley and his wife, Mary, could not be identified.

In memory of Asher Chamberlin born 5 February 1804
died 22 October 1857

An honest man is the noblest work of God.

George Chamberlin, Company G, 15th Pennsylvania Infantry.

Asher Chamberlin was a son of Sally Holdridge and Wright Chamberlin. The ancestry of the Chamberlin Family is found in the book **Wright Chamberlin Genealogy** by Eunice Miena Barber printed by Vail-Ballou Press, Binghamton, N.Y., 1914. In this book, we find the immigrant was Richard Chamberlin. Wright Chamberlin, the fifth generation from the immigrant, was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, 14 June 1757. He left a diary in which he tells that he came to Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, with Denman Coe, and set out from Connecticut, 11 June 1795. Coe is mentioned in the **History of Brooklyn, Pa.** by E.A. Weston. Wright Chamberlin lived at Hop Bottom, on Marten Creek, for a time, then moved to Harford, but died in Gibson, 17 July 1842, where he is buried. He married second, 25 December 1797, to Sally, daughter to Nathaniel Holdridge of Great Bend. They had a large family. He was the father of twenty-six children through several marriages.

Asher Chamberlin, son of Wright Chamberlin, was married in March, 1829 to Mary Jane Riker, born 8 November 1810 and died 24 September

1865. Her grave is unmarked in this cemetery, but she is buried beside her husband. They had ten children:

1. Elizabeth Chamberlin, born 31 December 1829, married William H. Snow. They may be buried in this cemetery.
2. Juliette Chamberlin, born 1 January 1831, married Charles Forsyth. Both buried in this cemetery.
3. Mary Jane Chamberlin, born 18 November 1832, married Philander Harding. They died in great age and were buried in South Gibson Cemetery. They spent their lives on a farm in South Harford.
4. Emily H. Chamberlin, born 30 August 1834, married Joseph Sweetser of Scranton, Pa.
5. Sara E. Chamberlin, born 5 February 1836, married Benton Sweetser, brother of Joseph, also of Scranton.
6. Martin VanBuren Chamberlin, born 1 November 1837; died 25 September 1867. He was a soldier in Company M, Fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry, Civil War. He was unmarried; and was buried in South Harford Cem.
7. George Washington Chamberlin, born 4 April 1839, and died 7 August 1864. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was lost in the battle of the Wilderness. His body was not recovered. Served in Company G, 15th Pa. Infantry. He has a memorial gravestone in this cemetery.
8. Moses Jackson Chamberlin was born 1 March 1841. He is buried in this cemetery without a gravestone. He was married 5 May 1874 to S. Elizabeth Williams of Plains, Luzerne County, Pa.
9. Eunice Chamberlin born 9 June 1842 and died 3 October 1867, buried in South Harford Cemetery. She was not married.
10. Whitney Philander Chamberlin born 29 August 1847, married 4 July 1864, Elizabeth Shaw.

THE CHESTER WILLIAMS LOT:

An infant daughter of Chester & Uranah S. Williams, died 28 August 1832, aged 23 days.

Softly, peacefully, lay her to rest
Throw the turf lightly on her young breast
Gently, solemnly, bend o'er the bed
Where ye have pillowed thus early her head.

Louisa, daughter of Chester & Uranah S. Williams,
died 9 November 1846, aged 5 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

Lay the sod lightly over her breast
Calm be her slumbers, peaceful her rest.
Beautiful, lovely, she was, but given
A fair bud to earth to blossom in Heaven.

These children apparently are the only members of this family buried in this cemetery. Chester Williams and his wife, Uranah S. (Parker) Williams are buried in the Peck Cemetery, Harford Township. They were natives of Massachusetts. They were the parents of Vernon Williams and grandparents of Porter Williams, who

lived for a number of years in Harford Township.

THE ADAMS LOT:

A.M. Adams, Company C, 151st Pennsylvania Infantry

Alvah Marion Adams was born in Harford 9 February 1833 and died there 5 January 1879. He was a son of Joshua Knight Adams of Harford and his second wife, Minerva (Follett) Adams. Alvah M. Adams served in the Civil War. He was married 6 September 1860 to Susan E. Wagner who was born 13 March 1840. After his death, she lived in Oregon. The children of A.M. & Susan E. Adams were:

1. Ada Minerva Adams born 3 February 1862
2. Loenza Ardella Adams born 14 February 1863
3. Sarah Knight Adams born 4 February 1870

Joshua Knight Adams was a son of Jerusha Knight and James Adams, and a grandson of Sarah Bradford and Lieutenant Joseph Adams. J.K. Adams was born in Canterbury, Connecticut 1 January 1791, and came to Harford in 1812, where he died 7 February 1876. He was a sheriff of Susquehanna County at one time. By two marriages, he was the father of fifteen children.

Joshua Knight Adams descended from Henry Adams, immigrant, who with his wife and eight sons and a daughter, came to Braintree, Massachusetts, in 1632.

A.M. Adams is probably the only member of his family buried here. This family of Adams is not related in any way to the family of Adams which settled in Harford from Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

THE ALONZO TIFFANY LOT:

There are a number of unmarked graves of the family of Alonzo Tiffany at the beginning of this lot.

Alonzo Tiffany, Company E., 177th Pennsylvania Infantry

Alonzo Tiffany was born 7 April 1834 and died 17 November 1907. He was a son of Emilus Tiffany and his wife, Alma Thayer. He was married 3 August 1861 to Mindwell M. Davis at Gibson. She died 11 January 1923 and is buried beside her husband in an unmarked grave. They had three children who are buried here in unmarked graves. Arthur Tiffany was one of the sons. Another son, Elmer D. Tiffany and his wife, Vina, and their daughter, Cornelia, and son Wynn W. Tiffany, are buried here with no markings. Vina Tiffany died 23 March 1963, aged 93 years. Wynn W. Tiffany died 5 November 1943. Emilus Tiffany is buried in this cemetery but on another lot.

THE CAREY LOT:

Juna Carey Elefsiades (or Elsefiades?) 1893-1961

Myrtle Carey, 18 March, 1898 - 26 September 1898

These are daughters of George and Libble (Phillips) Carey.

George T. Carey 1867-1941

Libbie C. Carey 1871-1956

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By Garford F. Williams
(Part Two)

THE AARON THAYER LOT:

In memory of Aaron Thayer, who died 27 July 1856,
aged 76 years

Peggy, wife of Aaron Thayer, died 9 April 1851,
aged 72 years and 9 months.

She opened her mouth with wisdom and
In her tongue was the law of kindness.

Aaron Chance Thayer was the son of Rachel Davis and Stephen Thayer, and was born in Mendon, Massachusetts, 20 June 1780. He married Margaret (a/k/a/ Peggy or Pegga) Bullard, daughter of Lois Richardson and Adam Bullard, and born in Medway, Massachusetts, 27 July 1778. They had nine children, several of whom are buried in this cemetery. They were the grand parents of Cyrus Clay Carpenter born in Harford 24 November 1829, the most famous native born person of Harford Township. In 1871, C.C. Carpenter was elected governor of Iowa; and later he served several terms as a Congressman in Washington, D.C., representing the state of Iowa.

Aaron Chance Thayer was a descendant of Thomas Thayer who was born in England and was married to Margery Wheeler. They left Thornbury Gloucestershire, and came to New England and settled in Braintree, Massachusetts. The family for several generations lived in Mendon. The father of A.C. Thayer was a soldier in the American Revolution and died in the army, at West Point, New York. Adam Bullard, father of Peggy Thayer, was also a soldier in the Revolution.

The children of Peggy and Aaron Chance Thayer were: 1. Cyrus Bullard Thayer; 2. Amanda Malvina Thayer married Asahel Carpenter; 3. Louisa Thayer married Preston Richardson and founded the Harford Academy of higher learning, one of the first in this area. She married second Rev. Edward Allen who was principal for many years at the Harford Academy. 4. Alma Thayer married Emilus Tiffany; Ira Thayer; Loesa Thayer married George Blakeslee; Ferdinando Davis Thayer of Honesdale, Wayne County; Margaret and Jemima Thayer who moved to Ohio.

A.C. Thayer settled in South Harford, in the spring of 1818.

THE ZIBA CAREY LOT:

Ziba Carey born 28 May 1821, died 1 September 1894

Lucinda T., his wife, born 13 May 1832,

died 8 January 1881

father mother

Ziba Carey was a son of Anna Pickett and Samuel Carey junior, and was born 28 May 1821 in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. He married Lucinda Tiffany, a granddaughter of Peggy and Aaron Chance Thayer. She was born in South Harford and went to Luzerne County to teach school, where she met Ziba Carey. After their marriage, they came

to South Harford and settled on a farm where they lived until their deaths. They were the parents of George Tiffany Carey mentioned earlier in this account.

Ziba Carey was the seventh generation of the surname in America. John Cary was a son of William Cary of Bristol, Somersetshire, England, where he was born in 1610. John Cary came to New England, in 1634, and joined the Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Godfrey, in 1644. She was a daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Godfrey of the Duxbury Colony.

Eleazer Cary of the fourth generation, was one of the first forty Connecticut pioneers who came to the Wyoming Valley, Luzerne County, in February, 1769, a member of the famous Susquehanna Company formed in Connecticut. The section where he settled was known after as Carytown, now remembered as Cary Avenue, Wilkes-Barre. Samuel Cary, his son, was a soldier in Benjamin Bidlack's Company and was taken prisoner during the Wyoming Massacre in 1778, being only nineteen. He spent four years in Canada in captivity. When he escaped, he wandered, weak and sick. He reached home 29 June 1784, after an absence of six years and being mourned as dead by his family.

Samuel Cary junior, father of Ziba Cary, had ten children. His daughter, Louisa married Wheaton Clark Barney and they are buried in South Harford Cemetery. Another daughter, Alvina Cary, married Hiram Oakley who are also buried here.

THE EMILUS TIFFANY LOT:

Alma, wife of Emilus Tiffany, died 28 November 1864
aged 54 years and 10 months.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep
A calm and undisturbed repose
Undaunted by the last of foes.

Emilus Tiffany died 3 May 1880, aged 72 years,
2 months and 14 days
father mother

Emilus Tiffany was a son of Nancy Pellet and Nathan Seneca Tiffany, and was born 19 February 1808 in Canterbury, Connecticut, and died in South Harford. Alma Thayer, his wife, was a daughter of Margaret Bullard and Aaron Chance Thayer, and was born in Brome, Quebec, Canada, 16 January 1810.

Emilus Tiffany was a descendant of Humphrey Tiffany Esquire, who came from England about 1660 and settled in the Plymouth Colony. He was killed by lightning 15 July 1685; a passenger and both of his horses were also killed by the bolt. They were enroute from Swansea to Boston.

Nathan Seneca Tiffany of the fifth generation, was a son of Mary Woodcock and Daniel Tiffany, and was born 20 March 1785 in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and died in Lenox Township, Susquehanna

County, 5 June 1828, buried in South Gibson Cemetery. He married 17 July 1805 to Nancy Pellett who was born in Canterbury, Connecticut, 28 June 1787 and died in Gibson Township at Kentuck, 2 March 1856, and was then Mrs. David Carpenter. Nancy's mother, Anna Curtis Pellett, came to South Harford to be with her children, and died here in April, 1848, and was buried in South Harford Cemetery, just inside the gate of the old enclosure and not the present gate. Anna Curtis Pellett was a daughter of Hannah Mosely and John Curtis, and granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Moseley, distinguished pastor of the Congregational Church in Hampton, Windham County, Connecticut, for over fifty years. Nancy and Nathan Seneca Tiffany had eleven children, including Emilus, who was the second child. N.S. Tiffany settled in South Harford, in 1814. His old house stood on the bank of the Nine Partners Creek, very near this Cemetery. When Nathan S. Tiffany died, the Drinker Estate foreclosed the mortgage and set the family out in the road, the family tradition has it.

Nathan Seneca Tiffany, it was said, was a very methodical man and that his barn floor was sufficiently clean to serve as a dining table if one should so desire. When Nancy married David Carpenter, he complained considerably about Nancy scrubbing the floors so much in the house, that she would have the boards all worn out! David left his farm in Kentuck to Russell and Horace Tiffany, sons of Nancy, so they would care for their feeble brother, Lyman, and see that their mother had everything she needed.

Emilus and Alma Tiffany had seven children:

1. Lucinda Tiffany born 13 May 1832, married Ziba Carey.
2. Alonzo Tiffany married Mindwell M. Davis.
3. Judson Nathan Tiffany died in Pittston, Pa.
4. Amanda Malvina Tiffany married John Carey.
5. Cyrus Augustine Tiffany died in Burkett, Nebraska.
6. Edmund Tiffany married Sarah E. Moore.
7. Emma Louisa Tiffany born 7 July 1848, married John W. Stevens. Their son, Dr. Harry Pennypacker Stevens compiled an extensive history of Harford, Lenox and Gibson Townships.

THE HOWELL MONUMENT:

daughter	mother	father
Susan Adeline Howell	Catherine Bush	Edward Howell
1846 - 1865	1827 - 1870	1820 - 1866

This was a new gravestone in 1965 and probably replaced older stones or was to mark graves known only to some family member. Edward Howell's connection with South Harford community is not known at present.

THE TIFFANY MONUMENT:

Jessie A. (Johnson) (wife of)	Earl R. Tiffany
1888 - 19	1882 - 1932

Earl R. Tiffany was a son of Sarah E. Moore and Edmund Tiffany, and a grandson of Alma Thayer and Emilus Tiffany.

ROW FIVE:

THOMAS HARDING

13 April 1751

1 May 1813

This is a new marker from the War Department in Washington, D.C. in commemoration of his service in the American Revolution. It was secured by this writer and Mrs. David Franklin Ruble, a direct descendant of Thomas Harding. The second wife of Thomas Harding is buried beside him and a similar stone would have been placed for her, but no dates for her time on earth could be found.

Thomas Harding was the first person buried in this cemetery. At that time it was part of his farm, and he selected the spot for his last resting place. Other members of his family are buried around him, a testimony to the honor in which he was held. Thomas Harding was the first settler to live permanently in the South Harford Community. His family gave the area its title of the Harding section of Harford Township.

Thomas Harding was born in Colchester, Connecticut, a son to Amy Gardner and Stephen Harding junior. He was married first, while in his teens, to Grace Rogers who was born in Salem, Connecticut, 28 January 1752, a daughter to Delight Harris and Alpheus Rogers. Grace Rogers Harding died 8 June 1773 in Colchester and is buried there. They had three children:

1. Amasa Harding born in Colchester about 1770 and died in South Harford, in January 1863, aged 92 years, buried in the cemetery without markings. He was probably not married and spent his life on his father's farm.
2. Elisha Harding about whom very little is known, except that he was one of the administrators in the estate of Thomas Harding with Stephen Harding.
3. Stephen Harding born Colchester, 8 July 1772 who is buried in South Harford Cemetery.

Thomas Harding married second, about 1775, in the Wyoming Valley, to Hannah Stark. Her name does not appear in any public records or printed genealogies nor family records which would identify the particular family to which she belonged, therefore her background is completely unknown and there are no vital records for her. However, the family claimed relationship to the Stark family which was in the Wyoming Valley at the time of her marriage. The probate records and Orphan Court records in Montrose do not list the children of Thomas Harding. Only the petition to administer the estate is found: Will Book 1, page 2, and Thomas is called "late of Harford Township" on 11 May 1813. From a variety of sources the children of Hannah Stark and Thomas Harding were:

4. Benjamin Harding born 1777 in Exeter, Pa., married Mary Hawkins. They lived in Harford Township.
5. Israel Harding is mentioned as a son by R.M. Stocker.
6. Hurlburt Harding is mentioned in the Harding Genealogy.
7. Hannah Harding married Charles Payne.
8. Eunice Harding
9. James Harding baptized 17 November 1812 by Elder Dimock.

10. Thomas Hardng junior born in 1786 and died in 1853, married Martha MacNamara.
11. Grace Harding married William Tripp.
12. Perry Green Harding born 19 April 1790, married Polly VanWinkle, and lived on part of his father's farm.
13. Jesse Harding born 4 May 1792, married Anna Gardner.

Thomas Harding was on the tax lists after 1774 in the Wyoming Valley. In 1794, he sold to Moses Scovel, 300 acres of land in Exeter Township, recorded 24 May 1794. This was in preparation for his removal from the Valley to Harford. He ran a mill on the Nine Partners Creek until his death almost twenty years later. He was a member of the Exeter Baptist Church and an organizer of the Baptist Church in South Harford, in 1806.

Stephen Harding junior, father of Thomas, was a Captain of the 7th Company, 24th Regiment of Connecticut Militia, formed in the Wyoming Valley. Two of his adult sons, Benjamin and Stukley Harding were cruelly murdered by the Indians, 30 June 1778, just prior to the Wyoming Massacre. They are all buried in the Harding Cemetery in West Pittston, Pa. Amy Gardner Harding, mother of Thomas, did service in the Revolution and qualifies as a patriot for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. This family has a great history.

Stephen Harding died 11 September 1842, aged 70 years
2 months and 3 days.

Sally, wife of Stephen Harding, died in April, 1807, (sic)
aged 35 years.

Ann, wife of Stephen Harding, died 31 January 1869,
aged 81 years and 3 months.

Ann Harding died 22 January 1835, aged 17 years.

Clinton Harding died in January 1830, aged 2 years.

Infant daughter died in April, 1823.

Children of Stephen and Ann Harding.

The above information is cut on the family monument, probably not erected until after the death of the second wife of Stephen Harding. There are six footstones with initials to show the exact location of these graves: S.H S.H. A.H A.H C.H. I.H.

Elder Davis Dimock in his diary states that on 15 April 1815, he preached the funeral sermon of Stephen Harding's wife at Harford. He states that a husband and seven children were left. We believe that the date Elder Dimock gives for the death of Sally, wife of Stephen Harding, should take precedence, and the marking on the family monument to be rendered absolutely incorrect.

Stephen Harding followed his father to South Harford, arriving in December 1800, having come from the Wyoming Valley. He worked in the mill with his father for a time, then moved to Gibson where he bought a mill, in 1806, of Joshua Jay. Stephen Harding built a second grist mill in Gibson before he returned to South Harford to operate his father's grist mill after the latter's death. Elisha Harding, brother of Stephen, was a miller in Herrick.

Stephen Harding joined the volunteers from this county who enlisted in the War of 1812, he marched to Baltimore, Maryland, to engage in battle, but peace was declared before their arrival. His older brother, Amasa Harding, was also engaged in this War, as was the oldest son of Stephen, also named Amasa Harding, but called Amasa Harding junior.

Stephen Harding married first, about 1790, Sally Atherton of the Wyoming Valley. They had eight children:

1. Amasa Harding 2nd (junior)
2. Arabella Harding
3. Lucy Harding
4. Lavina Harding
5. Harry Harding
6. Stephen Rogers Harding
7. Esther Harding
8. John Harding born 11 December 1813, buried in South Harford Cemetery.

Very little is known about these children, perhaps one of them predeceased the mother, Sally, to make the number of survivors at her death as seven children.

Stephen Harding married second, about 1816, to Mrs. Ann (Carney) (McMillan) Scovel, daughter to Eve Bittenbender and John Carney and relict of John McMillan and Anderson Scovel. Ann Carney was born in the Wyoming Valley, 6 November 1787.

The estate of Stephen Harding was not settled until after the death of Ann, his widow. See Deed Book 43, page 10. The heirs on 10 March 1870 were nine children of Ann: Indiana, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, James C., Elijah C., Eveline, Olive and Lydia. Three of these mentioned were children of previous marriages of Ann. It is now known why none of the children of the first marriage of Stephen Harding are not included in this settlement. Indiana, the first mentioned above, was a daughter of Ann by John McMillan. Indiana married John Singer. Rachel and Mary, next listed, were daughters of Ann by Anderson Scovel. Rachel Baker Scovel married Naamen Tingley, and Mary Eve Scovel born 24 March 1815, married Almon Tingley. In 1827, Elisha Harding of Herrick Township was appointed guardian of these children because "their father was dead."

The children of Ann and Stephen Harding were:

1. Ann Harding born in 1817, died 22 January 1835.
2. Olive Harding born 5 May 1819, married C. Kennedy.
3. Sarah T. Harding born in 1821, married thrice.
4. Infant daughter died in April, 1823.
5. Lydia Harding born 9 April 1824, buried here.
6. James Carleton Harding born 23 January 1826.
7. Clinton Harding born in 1828, died January 1830.
8. Elijah Carney Harding born 15 February 1830
9. Eveline Harding born in 1832, buried here.
10. Nancy Harding

Sarah T., daughter of Stephen & Ann Harding
and wife of A. Hollister, died
18 January 1881, aged 60 years
At Rest

Sarah Hollister is buried with her parents here. She left no surviving children from any of her marriages. She married first Richard M. Tunice, second Amasa Jones, and third Alpheus Hollister.

Following are a number of unmarked graves and a field stone marked J. Carney, who may have been one of the brothers of Ann Carney Harding.

John Harding died 17 December 1865,
aged 52 years and 6 days.

John Harding was a son of Sally Atherton and Stephen Harding. He was probably not married and left no children. He lived in South Harford most of his life.

THE KENNEDY MONUMENT

Charles Kennedy born 8 June 1819 died 27 September 1846	
Olive Harding, his wife, born 5 May 1819 died 15 January 1895	
Addie M., daughter of Charles and Olive Kennedy born 10 December 1845 died 1 August 1849	
mother	Addie father

Olive Harding Kennedy was a daughter of Ann & Stephen Harding.

Next are several unmarked graves.

THE CHARLES H. HARDING LOT:

Esther M. Harding	1896-1955
Emma T. Harding	1866-1944
Charles H. Harding	1863-1950

Charles Henry Harding was a son of Sarah Charlotte Green and Elijah Carney Harding and was born in South Harford, 5 July 1863. He married Emma Travis. She had a brother, Will Travis, who is buried on this lot and no markings. Esther M. Harding was born 3 November 1896 and died 25 July 1955, unmarried, a daughter of Emma and Charles. Emma Harding died 7 July 1944; Charles Harding died 27 April 1950.

THE DELBERT CAREY LOT:

Delbert P. Carey	1904-1950
Arlene (Bennett)	1909-
Ronald Carey died 4 January 1938, aged 4 days.	

Ronald Carey was a son of Arlene and Delbert. Delbert died 9 January 1950. He was a son of Libbie C. Phillips and George Tiffany Carey who are buried in this cemetery. Delbert Phillips Carey was born 16 September 1904, in South Harford.

ROW SIX:

FORSYTH LOT:

Henry F. Whitney, Company F, 52nd Regt. Pa. Vol.
29 January 1845 - 18 September 1925
Mary Ann (Brundage) Forsyth, his wife
19 September 1827 - 24 February 1901
Lee L. Forsyth (her first husband)
16 November 1820 - 5 January 1867

FORSYTH MONUMENT:

Nathan Forsyth died 10 August 1862
aged 73 years
Polly (Conrad) his wife
died 20 June 1873,
aged 83 years and 8 months
N.F. P.F.

Nathan Forsyth was born in 1789 in New London County, Connecticut, and died in Harford Township, in the Harding section. His father was a soldier in the American Revolution who assisted in the Boston Tea Party. When he came to Pennsylvania, in 1814, he brought with him the rifle that his father had carried during his service in the Revolution. Nathan Forsyth served in the War of 1812 in the Connecticut Militia. He came to Pennsylvania with Jonathan Moxley of New Milford, with whom he lived until his marriage. Much energy and money have been spent with professional genealogists in an attempt to learn the names of the parents of Nathan Forsyth. The family has been thoroughly searched in Connecticut and we think that we know who they were, but sufficient proof is lacking.

Nathan Forsyth was married early in the year 1820 to Polly Conrad, a daughter of Eve Kocherberger and Wilhelm (William) Conrad of German descent. Polly Conrad was born in October 1789, in Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County, where her parents had settled two years before. Nathan Forsyth purchased the farm in South Harford where William Conrad later settled and they spent their lives there. William Conrad died in Lenox Township and was buried in the cemetery on his farm.

Nathan and Polly Conrad had three children:

1. Lee Latham Forsyth who married Mary Ann Brundage.
2. Mary Melissa Forsyth born 30 December 1822 in South Harford. She married Robert Gow. They lived in Harford. They left four children.
3. Charles Nathan Forsyth born 8 December 1826, married Julia Ett Chamberlin. They spent their lives in South Harford and are buried there.

Lee Latham Forsyth was born in South Harford and spent his life there. He always lived with his parents and assisted on the farm. He died with cancer after a long illness. He married 1 April 1855, Mary Ann Brundage. They had five children none of whom are buried in South Harford.

Mary Ann Brundage, wife of Lee L. Forsyth, was a daughter of Polly Weymar and John Brundage. She was born in South Harford. About 1881 she sold the old farm in South Harford and paid off the heirs of L.L. Forsyth.

Mary Ann Forsyth married second on 24 May 1868, at Gibson, by Rev. Rosman Ingalls of the M.E. Church, to Henry Felton Whitney, son to Polly Felton and Harvey Whitney.

Henry Felton Whitney was born in Harford Township. His birth year is uncertain. When he applied for a Civil War pension, he said he was born in 1841. In the 1850 census, his parents said he was seven years old, and seventeen years old in 1860. His tombstone states that he was born in 1845; but the obituary gives 1841. The obituary states that he enlisted 17 February 1865 in Captain Camp's Company F; and was discharged 12 July 1865, in Salisbury, North Carolina; his son, Charles, died two years ago at Thanksgiving. He was survived by his daughter in law, Mary Whitney, of Gibson; grandchildren: Florence and Ruth Whitney; his step children: Mary Harding of Gibson, Eva Gardner of Carbondale, Alma Chamberlin of Harford, and Frank Forsyth of Binghamton. The funeral was held on Saturday, buried in South Harford Cemetery. His pension number is 954-079.

Henry and Mary Ann Whitney had one child:

1. Charles Harvey Whitney born in South Harford, the 30th of March 1869 and died in Gibson, 28 Nov. 1923. He married 20 October 1905, Mary M. (Patton) Hunter 1871-1937. Their children were.
 - a. Florence A. Whitney born 12 March 1907, married Ivan Tiffany Brainard of Harford.
 - b. Ruth Whitney born 12 February 1909, married Louis Gumaer and second David Oliver. She lived in Edwardsville, Pa.

Henry Felton Whitney is the fifth generation from Ephraim Whitney of Montague, Massachusetts. His family is recorded in the vital records there. In 1790, they were in Winhall, Vermont; in 1800, they were in Brooklyn, Susquehanna County, where he died. His son, Ebenezer Whitney was born 24 March 1764 and was married to Elizabeth Eaton. Their son, Roswell Whitney, was born in Vermont, in 1790. He is buried in the Wilmarth Cemetery, Harford Township, with his wife, Sarah Squier. Harvey Whitney, son of Roswell, was born in Brooklyn in 1820 and married Polly Felton (1819-1880), daughter of Catharin Conrad and Henry Felton third. Polly Felton Whitney joined the South Harford Baptist Church, 20 November 1858 and the church records state that she died in 1880. Harvey and Polly Whitney had four sons:

1. Henry Felton Whitney
2. Edward B. Whitney
3. Nelson T. Whitney married Hettie Snow
4. David Church Whitney

THE JOSEPH POWERS LOT:

Joseph Powers born 10 February 1819
H. Melissa Peck, his wife, born 8 May 1819
George A., son of J. & H.M. Powers,
born 18 March 1845 died 14 December 1859
father mother G.A.P.

This Powers monument has remained unmarked with the death dates of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers. They lived in South Harford for forty years, then in 1888, sold their farm and moved to New Milford where they died. They were members of the Jackson Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hannah Melissa (Peck) Powers died 28 Jan. 1901, aged 81-8-20. Joseph Powers died 14 December 1902, aged 83-10-4. Mrs. Powers was a daughter of Joseph Peck and a sister of Eleazar Collins Peck of Harford. Joseph Powers was a son of Eunice Moxley and Joseph Powers senior and was born in Gibson Township.

THE WHEATON C. BARNEY LOT:

Wheaton C. Barney died 14 February 1867,
aged 54 years and 7 months
Louisa C., wife of Wheaton C. Barney, died
22 April 1852, aged 33 years, 2 months and 16 days
Anna Louisa Barney, died 7 May 1847, aged
1 year, 3 months and 14 days
Lehman H. Barney, died 16 September 1848,
aged 3 years, 10 months and 10 days
Children of Wheaton C. & Louisa Barney

The epitath for Mrs. Louise C. Barney is:
Friends and physicians could not save
My body from the silent grave
Nor can the grave confine me here
When Jesus calls me to appear.

Lousia C. Barney was born 6 Feb. 1819, a daughter to Anna Pickett and Samuel Carey junior, and a sister of Ziba Carey and Mrs. Hiram Oakley who are buried in this cemetery. Louisa Ann Carey was born in Pittston, Luzerne County, and was married 6 March 1841.

Wheaton Clark Barney was born in Warren, Rhode Island, 25 July 1812, a son of Hannah Clark and Alexander Barney, and a grandson of Mehitable Miller and Josiah Barney; and of Elizabeth Barney and Samuel Clark, all of Swansea, Massachusetts.

Wheaton Clark Barney and Louisa Ann Carey had five children:

1. John F. Barney born 1842
2. Samuel M. Barney born 1843
3. Lehman H. Barney born 6 November 1844
4. Ann Louisa Barney born 23 January 1846
5. Alfred M. Barney born 1847

Wheaton C. Barney was a shoemaker in South Harford.

THE HIRAM OAKLEY LOT:

Oscar's grave (on obverse of stone)

Oscar L., son of Hiram & Alvina Oakley, died
31 August 1872, aged 7 months.
(on reverse of stone)

Hiram E. Oakley, son of Hiram and Alvina Oakley
died 1 February 1881, aged 16 years.
7 months and 6 days. (Born 23 September 1864)
He learned through suffering that
"God is Love," and died in hope.

John J. Oakley, son of Hiram and Alvina Oakley,
died 2 October 1884, aged 21 years, 7 months
and 14 days. (Born 18 May 1862)
Though lost to sight
To memory dear.

THE OAKLEY MONUMENT:

Hiram Oakley 25 December 1830
30 September 1911
Alvina Carey, his wife, 3 November 1832
21 October 1896

There is a snow-ball bush on this lot, under which a child of
Albert Oakley is buried.

Mrs. Hiram Oakley was a daughter of Anna Pickett and Samuel Carey
junior, and was born in Pittston, Luzerne County. She was a
granddaughter of Samuel Carey senior, who was taken prisoner by the
Indians at the Battle of Wyoming, called the Massacre, in 1778, and
was carried off to Canada, and incarcerated by them for four years.
One of the Indian maidens helped him to escape, and after six years
he found his home again. He was well acquainted with the Indian
customs.

Hiram Oakley, according to his death certificate, was a son of John
Oakley, who came early to this country. They were probably from
Dutchess County, New York.

He was married 6 Dec. 1853 to Alvina Carey. They had 11 children:

1. Marvin M. Oakley born 15 January 1854, died 26 January
1923, married Alice Hannah Welch, 1858-1927, buried
Nicholson Cemetery. They had five children, one of which
died at age fourteen months and is buried on this lot and
unmarked.
2. Cyrus Lincoln Oakley born 4 April 1856, married Nellie
Kennedy and had a son and a daughter.
3. William Henry Oakley born 6 March 1859, married Emma Young,
and had a son and two daughters.
4. John J. Oakley died unmarried, and buried here.
5. Hiram Eldridge Oakley died unmarried, buried here.
6. Wesley Duane Oakley born 18 November 1866 in Harford
Township and died in Nicholson, 7 May 1954. He married
Clara B. Stephens. They had two daughters and a son.
7. Mary Etta Oakley born 12 Nov. 1867 and died 15 March 1947

She married 20 November 1886, Albert Reynolds born 15 June 1867 and was killed 24 January 1894. They had two children: Ina and Oscar. She married second 12 July 1896, Thomas Byron Cameron who was born 6 July 1871. They had two children: Wilson Earl and Thomas Murl Cameron.

8. Albert Eugene Oakley born 4 February 1869, married Mary Smith. They have a son buried here, and left a daughter Etta Oakley.
9. Antoinette Louisa Oakley, called Nettie, born 26 November 1870 and died 25 June 1953, married Arthur Belcher. They had two daughters.
10. Oscar L. Oakley born 14 January 1873, died 12 August 1873, buried here.
11. Edwin Frank Oakley bor 22 February 1876, married Mary Pickering. Their children were: Freeman, Robert, Ralph, Eleanor, Flossie and Frank Edwin Oakley.

Hiram Oakley was erolled as a soldier in the Civil War, 20 Oct 1862 1862, at Hyde Park, for three years. He served in Company E, 143rd Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry. He was a prisoner, taken at the Battle of Spottsylvania, 21 May 1864 and confined at Richmond, Virginia, then sent to Andersonville Prison and finally spent five and a half months in Libby Prison. He was exchanged because of his health and spent time in an Army Hospital, then furloughed to go home for a month. He deserted and was arrested to be court marshalled. He appealed to President Abraham Lincoln and was granted a pardon. Much later he was granted an invalid pension. Besides farming, his only source of income was when he worked as a brakeman on the railroad.

ROW SEVEN:

Phebe Ann, wife of Solomon Lott, died
30 July 1874, aged 62 years, 2 months and 27 days

She was a daughter of Polly Weymar and John Brundage who are also buried in this cemetery. She was the mother of at least three children: Sherman Lott, Urbane Lott and perhaps a daughter.

Solomon Taylor Lott died in Harford 20 May 1876 of typhoid pneumonia, according to his obituary and was in his 67th year. He was a son of Ichabod Lott of Gibson Township. His estate was opened at Montrose on 28 July 1876 and C.W. Lott was appointed administrator; then on 10 April 1877, William E. Brundage was made administrator. There is no list of children given in this record.

There are a number of unmarked graves on this lot, perhaps one of them contains the remains of Solomon Taylor Lott, and/or other members of this family.

THE JAMES C. HARDING LOT:

James C. Harding 1826-1915
Clarinda Stevens, his wife, 1833-1924
James Clarinda

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

James Carlton Harding was a son of Ann Carney and Stephen Harding, and was born in South Harford 23 January 1826 and died in Lenoxville, 25 May 1915, aged 89. He was a sergeant in Company E, 177th Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, and was enrolled at Harford, 16 October 1862 and served nine months, which was his term of duty. He was discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., 5 August 1863.

James C. Harding was married in Clifford, Pa., 8 March 1854, Elder Charles Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating, to Clarinda Stevens, daughter to Susannah Hovey and William Stevens, born 25 April 1833 in Lenox Township, and died in Harford Township, 12 April 1924. They had no children. He was a doctor in Lenoxville.

THE ELIJAH C. HARDING LOT:

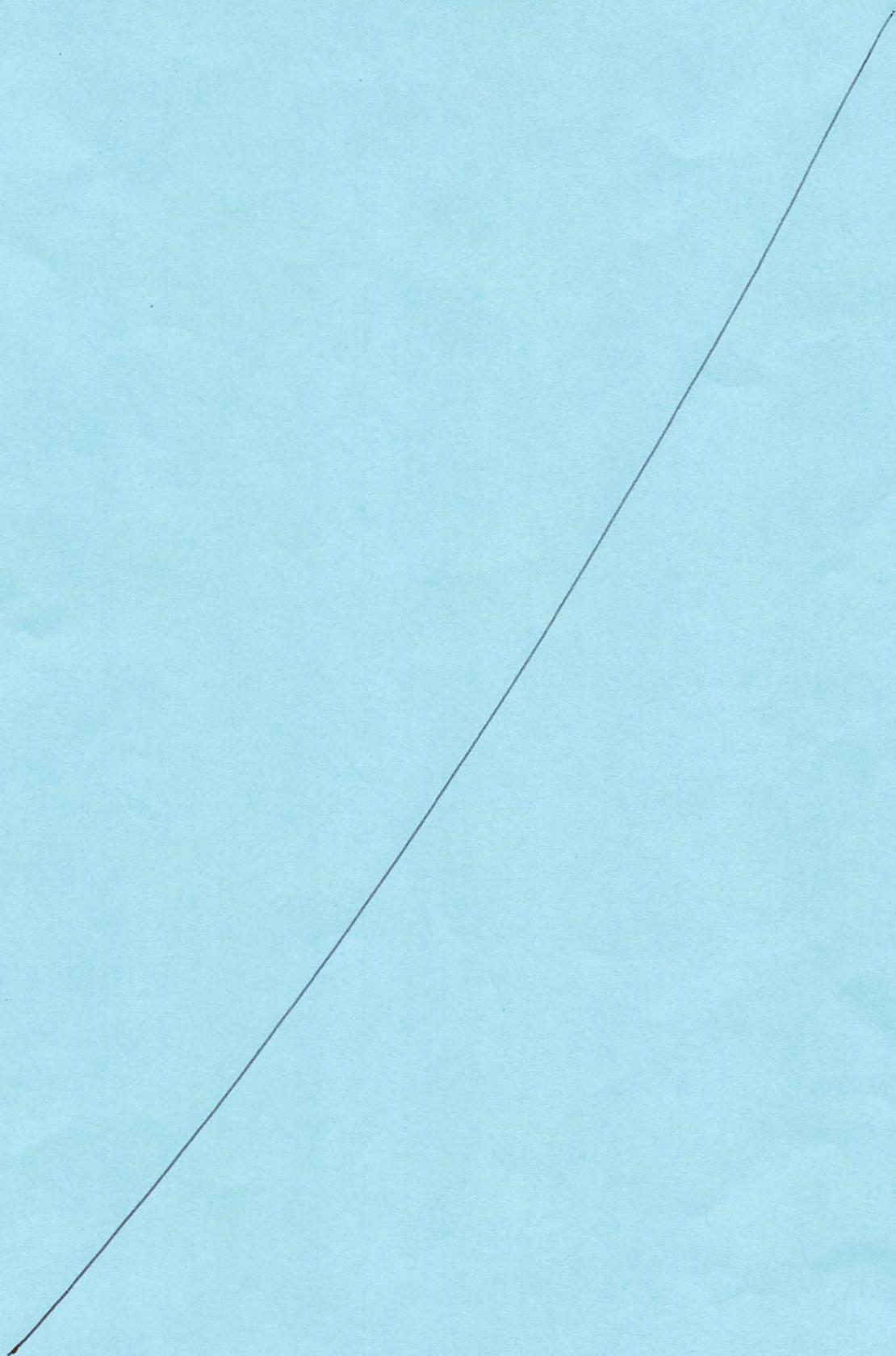
Elijah C. Harding, 1830-1916
 Sarah C. Green, his wife, 1832-1908
 Richard M., their son, 1856-1882
 Richard Sarah Elijah, Co. E., 177th Regt. Pa. Vol.

Elijah Carney Harding was a brother to James C. Harding above, and in 1842 were minor children of their father Stephen Harding, deceased. Simeon Tucker, of Harford, was appointed by the Orphan Court as guardian of James, Elijah and Nancy Harding. It is quite possible that Nancy and Eveline are identical since Eveline was the youngest of the three and is not mentioned as a minor in the record.

Elijah C. Harding was a son of Ann Carney and Stephen Harding, and was born in South Harford 15 February 1830, and died there, 5 May 1916, aged 86 years. He was a private in the same company and regiment in which his brother served, for the same length of time.

Elijah C. Harding was married in the rectory of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Milford, Rev. G.M. Skinner officiating, on 19 October 1854 to Sarah Charlotte Green, daughter to Mary Crandall and Lemuel M. Green, born in Harford, 7 September 1832 and died there, 22 June 1908. They had seven children:

1. Richard Montgomery Harding born 8 September 1855, and died in Harford 3 January 1882, aged 26 years, 3 months and 25 days from lockjaw after an accidental gun wound.
2. George Washington Harding born 18 August 1858 and died in August 1940 in Wenatchee, Washington. He was married in Chicago, Illinois, in November 1893, to Sarah Anderson.
3. Eva Louisa Harding born 27 March 1861 and died 27 May 1934. Married 17 Sept. 1889 to Mason F. Tingley
4. Charles Henry Harding born 5 July 1863, married Emma Travis.
5. Anna Mary Harding born 19 January 1866 and died 4 November 1938. She married 29 July 1890, James S. Adams who died 12 May 1903, buried Peck Cemetery. They had two children: Leda Mae Adams and James Harding Adams.
6. Ida Clarinda Harding born 26 June 1870 and died 31 October 1927. She was married in Lenoxville, 29 March 1893 to Arthur E. MacNamara who died 27 May 1899. They had one



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OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Hickman, Mary H Jordan (wf John)-----	Nov 20, 1901--76
" John----- Feb. 6, 1825----	Aug 24, 1910--86
" John----- Feb 21, 1824----	Dec 6, 1850--91
Patterson, Mary (wf Peter)-----	Dec 15, 1855--67
Erich, Catherine (wf Christien)-----	Oct 30, 1863--83
" Christian-----	May 4, 1822--24
Reed, Elizabeth (Consort Joseph)---	Jan 21, 1831--30
Crawford, Mary (Consort Robert)-----	Jul 29, 1824--32
Alexander, Joseph-----	Mch 23, 1857--96
" Mary (Relic Thomas)-----	Jun 21, 1811--22
" William-----	Jul 27, 1883--67
Gregg, Mary-----	Aug 6, 1854--68
" Levi-----	Apr 20, 1827--
" Elizabeth-----	Nov 8, 1859--24
Anderson, Elizabeth (wf John)-----	Sep 17, 1855--22
Grego, George Washington 1/16/1833-	Jun 22, 1863--85
McMillen, Thomas-----	Apr 24, 1859--75
" Margaret (wf Thos)-----	Mch 25, 1855--71
Stewart, Samuel-----	Sep 2, 1812--61
" Mary (consort Sam'l)-----	Jul 8, 1867--28
Alexander, Mary J - Jun 26, 1839----	" Thomas, 1795----
" Thomas, 1795----	" Elizabeth (wf Thos) 1799-
" Elizabeth (wf Thos) 1799-	" Elizabeth (dau), 1830----
" Elizabeth (dau), 1830----	Henry, William----- Dec 14, 1789----
Henry, William----- Dec 14, 1789----	" Zebiah (wf Wm) Dec 4, 1797----
" Zebiah (wf Wm) Dec 4, 1797----	" Jefferson (son)-----
" Jefferson (son)-----	Coulter, Euphemia (wf Godman)-----
Coulter, Euphemia (wf Godman)-----	" Godman Jr. (Died in New Orleans. Mch 1, 1851--21
" Godman Jr. (Died in New Orleans. Mch 1, 1851--21	" Margery-----
" Margery-----	" Cynthia-----
" Cynthia-----	" Mary Jane-----
" Mary Jane-----	Reed, Thomas S (Wounded at Cold Harbor, United with Bethany Church, Dec 1, 1866. GAR Marker)
Reed, Thomas S (Wounded at Cold Harbor, United with Bethany Church, Dec 1, 1866. GAR Marker)	" Jane-----
" Jane-----	Reed, Rebecca M. J. Mch 16, 1818----
Reed, Rebecca M. J. Mch 16, 1818----	McKown, Agnes----- Mch 25, 1826----
McKown, Agnes----- Mch 25, 1826----	" Margaret (wf Sam'l)-----
" Margaret (wf Sam'l)-----	" Samuel-----
" Samuel-----	" James (son)-----
" James (son)-----	Braddock, Rev. Cyrus G (Pastor Bethany Ch Jun 29, 1874--50
Braddock, Rev. Cyrus G (Pastor Bethany Ch Jun 29, 1874--50	" Jane (wf John)-----
" Jane (wf John)-----	" Clarissa----- Aug 8, 1828----
" Clarissa----- Aug 8, 1828----	" Sarah----- JFeb 8, 1818----
" Sarah----- JFeb 8, 1818----	Young, Phebe (wf Geo) Apr 10, 1843----
Young, Phebe (wf Geo) Apr 10, 1843----	Morgan, John H-----
Morgan, John H-----	" Webster-----
" Webster-----	" James B-----
" James B-----	" Mary C (wf Webster) 8/23/1813-
" Mary C (wf Webster) 8/23/1813-	Fryer, Elizabeth (Dau WA)-----
Fryer, Elizabeth (Dau WA)-----	" William-----
" William-----	" Elizabeth (wf Wm)-----
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" William-----	

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Alexander, Elizabeth (wf Jno) 1823, ----	May 1, 1872--49
" , Mary (wf John)----1803-----	Dec 10, 1959--56
" , J. Boyce----- Sep 10, 1837-----	Nov 27, 1867--30--*
(Co. D. 119th Pa Vol. Aug 1862, Taken Prisoner in Salisbury .N.C. and died Nov 27, 1867.-----)	
Middleswarth, Elizabeth (wf Moses)----	Apr 29, 1852--89
" , Miles-----	Jul 15, 1813--85
Jeffrey , Rev. William--Oct 3, 1775----	Dec 23, 1882--79
(Ordained and installed at Bethany Jan 3, 1821. Resigned Apr 18, 1855-)	
Law , Mrs. Martha (wf Rev Michael)---	Jan 20, 1830--51
Law, Rev. Michael-Pastor Montour Ch.----	Oct 9, 1821--46
(Dies at Mansfield, O. Reinterred Nov. 19, 1846) In Bethany.	
McKown , John-----	Jan 8, 1855--82
" , Ann (wf John)-----	Sep 1, 1862--59
" , Sarah (consort John)-----	Jan , 1821--
Purington , Margaret M (wf Samuel)----	Aug 29, 1865--29
McKown , Martha (mother)-----1805----	, 1868--63
" , W.R.-----	, 1811--35
" , Richison---GAR Marker)-----	Mar 19, 1853--85--*
" , Elizabeth-----1835----	, 1872--37
Alexander, Joseph-----	May 17, 1851--26
Hanna , John-----	Sep 25, 1853--81
" , Jane (wf John)-----	Mar 26, 1848--73
Alexander, Isabel-----	Oct 6, 1811--13
" , Samuel-----	Sep 11, 1850--63
" , Margaret (wf Samuel)-----	Sep 24, 1863--71
Johnston , Margaret-----	Dec 27, 1860--82
Mathews , Thomas----- 1792----	, 1859--67
" , Polly Johnston (wf Thos) 1797	, 1845--48
Morrow , Frances (wf Jos)-----	May 5, 1837--60
" , Elizabeth-----	Feb 11, 1813--22
Lesnett , Rachel (wf Wm)-----	May 8, 1877--37
Simpson , Thomas-----	Dec 18, 1856--70
" , Ann Maria (wf Thos) 3/16/1800-	Feb 15,
Work , Mary----- Feb 16, 1819----	Jul 24, 1876--57
McKown, Julia Ann (wf Thos) 3/9/1830----	Nov 17, 1855--25
" , Thomas----- Jan 9, 1812----	Mar 24, 1888--76
Rosch , Thomas----- Sep 21, 1791----	Jun 7, 1867--76
" , Eleanor (wf Thos)-----	Jun 25, 1842--42
Phillips, Elizabeth (wf Jas)-----	Jun 25, 1859--35
" , Aunt Sarah----- , 1824----	, 1901--77
Conner , Cornelius (WHO) Rev. Sol-----	Sep 30, 1832--72 **
" , Elizabeth (wf Corn'l's)-----	Feb 3, 1841--79
Jordan , Stewart-----	Jun 22, 1853--83
" , Mary (wf Stewart)-----	Apr 6, 1863--96
Donleavy, Margaret (wf Pat)-----	Mar 6, 1863--96
" , Patrick-----	Nov 25, 1866--80
Allison, Hervey-----	Feb 28, 1845--21
Kerr , Elizabeth (wf James)-----	Jan 23, 1856--73
" , James-----	May 10, 1864--86

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY (Old)
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Fawcett , Elizabeth (Stone chipped off)	Aug , 1855.--
Coulter , Moses-----	Dec 11, 1823--55
Herriott, David Esq.-----	May 18. --55
Coulter , Margery (-----)	Jun 11, 1855--82
Hopper , Martha (Dau PMA)-----	Mar 27, 1877--37
" , Joseph-----	Feb 21, 1875--19
" , Robert-----	Dec 13, 1874--26
Moss , Ann -----	Jun 27, 1872--30
Hopper , Abigail-----	Nov 28, 1877--61
" , Robert----- Sep 15, 1812----	Mar 12, 1881--69
Coulter , Jonathan-----	Aug 6, 1849--20
Ross, Elizabeth Jordan(wf Jas)7/16/1825	Jul 23, 1918--92
" , James----- Jan 17, 1831----	Sep 4, 1875--44
Brenneman, James-----	Oct 16, 1845--73
Young, John-----	Feb 8, 1874--69
Goodworth, Elizabeth (wf James)-----	Nov 6, 1850--71
Garrard , Maria (wf Joe)-----	Aug 2, 1818--43
Curry , Robert -----	Oct 30, 1852--60
" , Jane (consort Robt)-----	Mar 11, 1849--56
Tidball, Robert-----	Jun 20, 1847--34
Pool , Noah-----	Sep 11, 1845--
Jackson , Robert Murray Mo-----	May 24, 1825--44
McMurray, Joseph-----	Sep 16, 1839--46
" , Martha (wf Joseph)-----	Sep 18, 1856--56
Brookings , Edward B-----	Apr 30, 1837--27
McMurray , Stone down, unreadable)	
Greer , Joseph-----	May 16, 1817--80
Cooper , L --- (GAR Marker)-----	
Spahr , Abigail (wf Jesse)--Dr.-----	Jan 1, 1848--31
Hickman , Nicolas-----	Jan 14, 1839--28
Aber , Mary Hickman(wf WC)-----Dec	9, 1880-- --31
Hickman , Moses-----	Oct 19, 1833--26
" , two stones down, unreadable--	
" , Stewart-----	Apr 23, 1876--24
" , Benjamin-----	Nov , 1832--
McEwen, Sarah Herriott Jan 4, 1803----	May 25, 1879--76
" , John-----Oct 13, 1797----	Oct 22, 1862--65
Herriott , Mary -----	Feb 22, 1854--78
" , Ephraim-----	Dec 17, 1817--55
McMillen , Wilson-----	Feb 2, 1858--30
Collins , Samuel-----	Apr 26, 1884--87
" , Samuel-----	1841--
" , Ann-----	Dec 30, 1840--38
" , James M-----	Feb 12, 1880--45
Fawcett, Jonas-----	Aug 25, 1833--42
" , Jane (wf Jonas)-----	Feb 3, 1876--81
" , Hannah Jane-----	Sep 6, 1875--47
" , John-----	Feb 6, 1875--60
Hastings , Elizabeth (wf Benj) ^{Morrison} -----	Jan 3, 1868--26
Jarrett , John-----	Jul 20, 1844--54
" , Catherine-----	Nov 10, 1868--82
" , William-----	Jul 27, 1862--44
Kerr , S-----	Jun 17, 1817--

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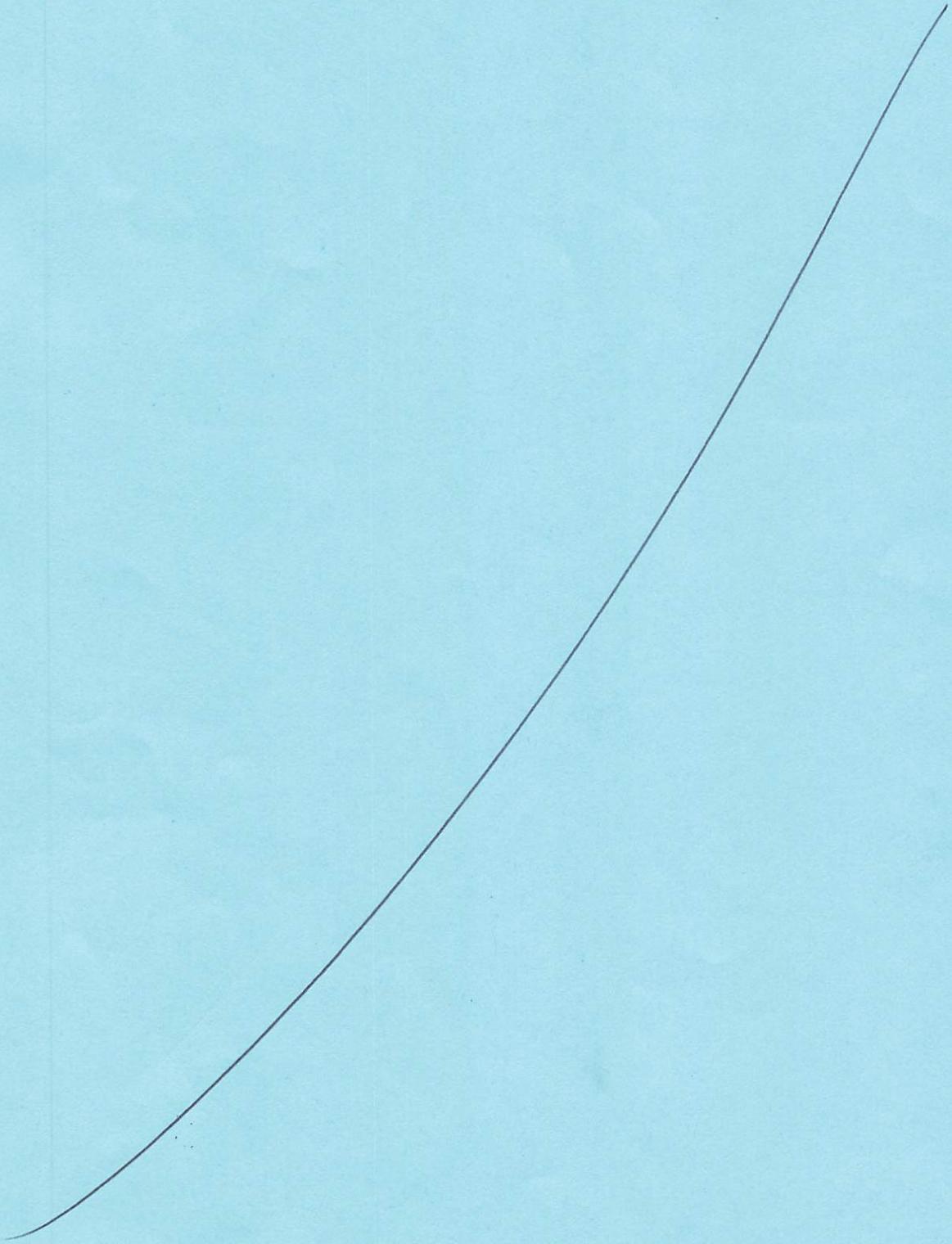
Collins	David	Apr 23, 1815	Jan 18, 1840	25	<i>grave # 3</i>
"	Rachel (wf David)	6/6/1813	Dec 10, 1834	21	
"	Ruth (consort Daniel)		May 9, 1835	67	
"	Daniel (War of 1812-14)		May 4, 1845	81	*
"	James		Sep 4, 1859	56	
"	Elizabeth (wf Benj F)		Jan 3, 1868	26	
Crory	David		Nov 17, 1849	60	
"	Margaret (wf David)		Dec 9, 1858	55	
"	John (son)		Nov 13, 1853	29	
Aiken	Eleanor (wf Alexander)		Sep 14, 1855	33	
Thompson	Robert M.D.		Jul 11, 1845	58	
"	C		Feb 25, 1821	80	
Brice	William		Oct 25, 1821	70	
Herriott	John (Elder in Bethany Ch)		Jan 16, 1855	60	
"	Rebecca Brice (wf John)		Mar 21, 1864	63	
"	George		Dec 2, 1826	61	
"	Elizabeth (Consort Geo)		Aug 29, 1819	46	
"	James		Apr 6, 1854	83	
"	Nancy (consort Jas H)		Sep 18, 1836	25	
"	Sidney		Dec 27, 1837	25	
"	David (2nd Son J&M)		Sep 17, 1853	46	
"	Isabella (wf David)		Nov 23, 1860	25	
"	Sidney	Jan 21, 1838	Nov 23, 1861	23	
Roach	Mary		May 28, 1864	33	
Morrow	Mary	Jun 17, 1807	Jun 26, 1854	47	
Morgan	Eliza (wf James M)		Jun 17, 1869	63	
"	Hugh		Jul 5, 1848	82	
"	Margaret (wf Hugh) M.D.		Oct 25, 1846	78	
"	Mary		Nov 28, 1862	68	
"	Hugh H		Dec 14, 1870	64	
"	Eliza (wf Hugh) H		Feb 25, 1877	62	
"	Elizabeth J	Nov 6, 1839	Apr 11, 1887	48	<i># 2</i>
"	Billingsley (old sandstone)		1836		
Patterson	Ann Morgan (wf James)		Jan 13, 1879	83	
Morgan	John		Oct 28, 1866	77	
"	Lysander R	Oct 28, 1861	Jul 16, 1909	58	
"	Margaret E	Jan 9, 1841	Feb 25, 1919	78	
"	Caroline	Oct 5, 1842	Aug 31, 1929	87	
Erick	Jacob			77	
"	Mary		Aug 20, 1853	77	
Boly	Anthony		Nov 21, 1820	82	
McEown	James		Feb 25, 1848	60	
McCabe	David		Apr 25, 1872	64	
Rowley	Francis		Apr 11, 1876	78	
"	Mary (wf Francis)		May 2, 1874	49	
Gilmor	William		Feb 25, 1826	44	
"	Mary (wf William)		Aug 25, 1844	57	
"	Joseph (son W&M)		1846	21	
"	James " " "		1840	27	
Hickman	Joseph Sr		Dec 5, 1882	82	
"	Elizabeth (wf Joseph Sr)		Dec 23, 1876	74	
Walker	Martha Jane (daug J&E) wf Isaac		Jun 1868	29	
Montgomery	Jane		Feb 7, 1818	27	
Estep	John		Jan 23, 1845	59	
"	Eleanor (wf John)		Feb 3, 1848	67	

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Lesnett	, Frederick-----	Apr 6, 1830--72	<i>zone #7</i>
"	, Isabell (wf Frederick)-----	Feb 16, 1830--72	
"	, Francis-----	Jun 25, 1837--77	
"	, Rachel (consort Francis)-----	Aug 8, 1854--98	
Liggett	, Alexander-----	Dec 28, 1866--95	
	Isabella (wf Alexander)-----	Nov 8, 1844--70	
"	, Ann (Dau L&I)-----	Dec 14, 1845--47	
Connor	, Sarah (wf Jas.H.)-----	Sep 28, 1849--38	
Hays	, James-----	Jul 23, 1873--86	
"	, Grace Ann (wf James)-----	Jul 5, 1871--83	
"	, James (son) -----	Sep 18, 1876--50	
"	, John-----	Dec 2, 1878--61	
"	, Solomon,-----	Oct 23, 1872--55	
"	, Joseph-----	Jun 17, 1838--49	
Hastings	, James-----	, 1840--25	
Vance	, Isaac-----	Jun 12, 1846--50	
"	, Isabella-----	May 2, 18 --34	

Records Taken by Mrs. Alice Patterson, and
Miss Elizabeth B. Weaver.

August 23, 1937.



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The following information is provided by William E. Montgomery, descendant of many of the Montgomery's mentioned below, as of October, 2000.

FAIRVIEW CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY
a k a
EAST FINLEY CEMETERY

The Fairview Cumberland Presbyterian Church was established about 1878-9, with 40 members, mostly from the Old Concord Church. The cemetery is located one mile off Rte. 231, northeast of the Old Bartholdi Post Office. There was also a store in this building at one time. Alexander and his son, Spencer, ran the store and post office. It is now known as Razz Thomas' Church of God in East Finley Twp., Washington Co., PA

Emaline Elliott (daughter of William and Nancy Elliott) married Alexander Montgomery. She was one of the two score members to go from the Concord Cumberland Presbyterian to organize the Fairview congregation. Spencer Montgomery was elected an elder of the church in the fall of 1908 and had had attended but one meeting prior to being stricken with paralysis in Dec. of 1908, which resulted in his death. He died 2/28/1909. The first minister of the church was named Keener.

The burial ground was laid out in two different sections. A horse and buggy was able to drive up on the hill and in between the two burial grounds.

The church was still standing in September, 1924 when the chairs were sold to the Fairmount Methodist Church. No one seems to know just when the church was torn down. The church was sold to William Andrew and he used some of the lumber to build a barn, which has since burned down. In 1929 some of the stones were used to build the base of the Pees' Bridge in East Finley Township.

My wife and I, along with a few volunteers, have been working to restore the cemetery. When we found it, quite a few of the stones had fallen and were turned over, making them impossible to read. The briars, vines, bushes and weeds were taller than us. In the process of restoring, we found many stones just lying among the brush. We have collected them and will display them in some type of dignified manner. We've poured concrete footers and reset the fallen stones, cut down trees and burned many, many piles of brush for three years, restoring the lower section of the cemetery to its original state. There are still a few things left to do and then it's time to start on the upper half of the cemetery.

The cemetery was originally organized in 1877 with the following Board of Managers:

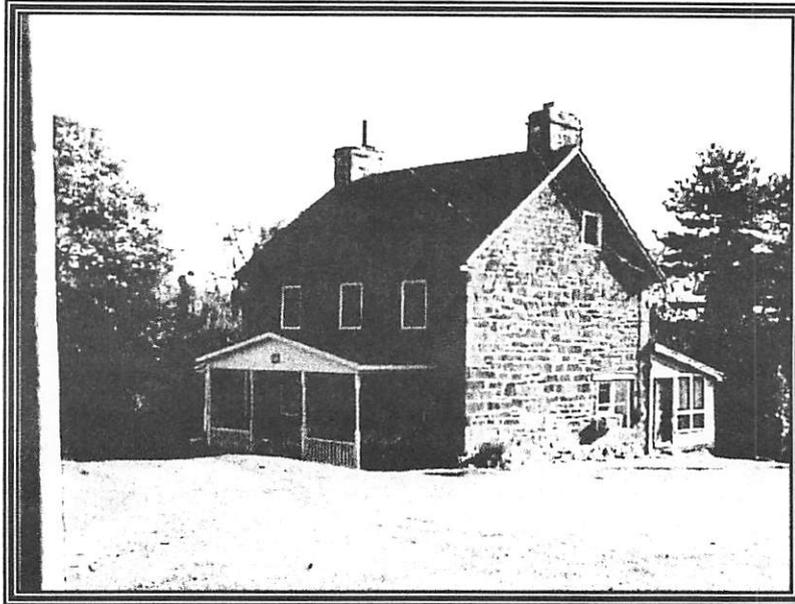
- John Irvin
- Robert & Sadie Bell
- John Nelson Montgomery
- Silas Montgomery
- Spencer Montgomery
- Henry Lindley

In the year 2000 a new Board of Managers was established with the following members:

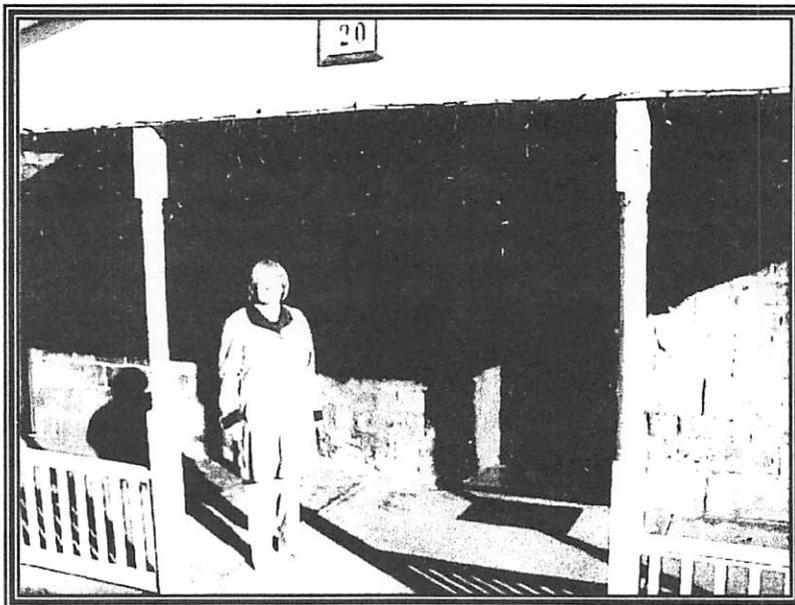
- William E. & Lee Montgomery
- Jay D. Albright
- James Craig
- Iona Montgomery Welling
- Margaret R. Brownlee
- Irma Jo Hall



FOUND! THE HOMESTEAD OF COL. WILLIAM WALLACE
"Wallace's Industry"
Ellsworth, Somerset Twp. Washington County, Pa.



Mansion Built 1779-1780
House History completed by Lyle Brooks Watson.



Mrs. Kris Kelly, 4th generation granddaughter of Col. Wm. Wallace.

The Col. and Mrs. (Hopkins) Wallace are allegedly buried on the homestead. We'll let you know if we ever find their burial site!

Submitted By.....Marilyn and John Dziama

The following people are buried in the cemetery:

Catharine Montgomery – wife of Jesse, Sr.

B 3/19/1821

D 6/07/1861

George Montgomery – son of J & C

B 5/8/1857

D 11/27/1862

Silas Montgomery – son of J & C

B 2/11/1849

D 11/3/1876

Infant Montgomery – child of J & C

D 4/22/1851

Martha Irvin Montgomery – wife of Jesse, Jr. - Jessie (B 8/19/1859) is listed on the stone, but remarried; and is buried in the Prosperity Cemetery)

B 9/11/1864

D 3/25/1899

Jessie Lenora Montgomery – dtr. of J & M I

B 11/24/1884 (listed on parents' stone, but buried in the state of California)

John Irvin Montgomery – son of J & M I

B 10/17/1895 (same as his sister)

Horatio Nelson Towne

D 2/20/1909 – age 79 years

Sarah Towne Martin – wife of A. Martin

B 4/7/1864

D 9/3/1890

Mary J. Elliott – wife of Spencer E. Elliott

B 3/23/1852

D 5/21/1888

Infant son of SE & MJ Elliott

D 5/21/1883

Alexander Montgomery

B 8/6/1825

D 5/25/1890

Emaline Montgomery – wife of Alexander (info from family history; nothing on monument)

B 3/24/1827

D 4/15/1910

Caroline Keener

B 2/16/1861

D 10/01/1892

Edith Grace Keener

B 6/24/1886

D 1/12/1892

E. G. Alexander

B 6/8/1821

D 12/17/1895

Hannah Alexander – wife of E G

B 6/24/1829

D 1/25/1895

Elizabeth McKeak Whisson

B 9/28/1844

D 1/11/1917

Joseph Whissen – member of Co. H, 87th Reg. PA Vol. Inf.

B 1843

Abslom Ashbrook

B 11/26/1818

D 5/30/1898

Sabina Ashbrook – wife of Abslom

B 1829

D 5/15/1906

Mary M. Ashbrook – dtr. Of A & S

D 1880 – 25 years old

Simon Ashbrook – son of A & S

D 8/1/1883 – age 37 yrs.

William S. Gray

B 3/5/1858

D 2/14/1890

Sarah S. Gray – wife of William

B 6/19/1850

Elsie Gray

D 2/1890

John C. Craig – member of 1st WV Inf.

B 1842

D 1916

Hester A. Craig – wife of John C.

B 1848

D 1923

John Trimble

D 7/12/1886 – 28 days old

J. S. Danley – no other info

Martha L. Danley – wife of J S

B 8/16/1850

Osco W. Danley – son of JS & ML

B 11/5/1870

D 8/11/1888

Laura B. Danley – dtr. Of JS & ML

B 5/20/1883

D 6/28/1883

John M. Elliott

D 9/5/1809 – age 53 years

Mabel Elliott – dtr. Of SD & AB

B 5/30/1886

D 1/30/1892

Jennie Elliott – dtr. Of SD & AB

B 12/29/1891

D 4/9/1895

Elizabeth Elliott – dtr. Of SL & DM

B 1902

D 4/1/1903

Della May Elliott – dtr. Of SL & DM

B 2/2/1906

D 9/12/1906

Valentine Blakeway Elliott

B 7/17/1831

D 2/4/1905

Nancy Dougall Elliott – his wife

B 8/11/1836

D 4/17/1911

Elizabeth Elliott – dtr. Of V&N

B 6/15/1865

D 11/24/1881

Martha E. Elliott – dtr. Of V & N

D 3/9/1858 – age 11 months

Infant Elliott – son of V & N

Leona May - Dtr. Of R.K. & Relda Adams

B 5/1/1897

D 8/23/1899

Warren Curry
B 1855
D 1924

Alice Curry – his wife
B 1853
D 1933

Olive D. Curry – dtr. Of W & A
B 1883
D 1894

Sarah Curry – mother of Warren
B 1830
D 1911

Silas Montgomery
B 6/18/1830
D 8/27/1883

Margaret M. Montgomery – his wife
B 5/7/1837
D 2/17/1902

Elliott Wilson Montgomery – son of Silas & MM
D 9/15/1877 – age 19 years

James B. Montgomery - (known as J.B.)
B 7/27/1856
D 9/13/1920

Kate M. Montgomery – his wife
B 9/13/1859 - (name is on stone, but buried in Claysville Cemetery)
D 8/28/1930

Catherine Montgomery – dtr. Of JB & CM
B 2/20/1892
D 5/5/1892

Silas Montgomery – son of JB & Kate
B 6/22/1880
D 8/12/1902

Ada L. Winget
B 12/19/1869
D 5/18/1901

John Irvin
B 8/4/1835
D 3/6/1916

Elizabeth A. Irvin – his wife
B 11/17/1842
D 2/2/1898

Cad B. Irvin – son of J & E
B 6/16/1874
D 8/27/1882

Johnie – son of J & E
B 12/15/1872
D 3/21/1873

William M. Irvin – son of J & E
B 5/15/1862
D 8/7/1885

Margaret Irvin
D 1/24/1872 – age 74 years old

John Irvin
D 10/31/1819 – 16 years old

James Irvin
D 3/22/1856 – 56 years old

James Irvin - son of James & Martha
D 3/25/1836 – 8 days old

Martha Irvin
D 10/11/1839 – age 32

Martha Irvin – dtr. Of James & Martha
D 12/25/1839 – age 3 months

Elizabeth Irvin
D 10/31/1823 – age 23 years

Will M. Irvin
No dates, no other info on stone

Son of J. E. Irvin
B 12/15/1872
D 3/21/1873

Son of J. E. Irvin
B 6/18/1868
D 8/27/1868

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Don Rankin 16 Feb.,
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McConnellsburg, PA.

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NOTE: Source of
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NOTE: Pictures are following
the three years' refurbishing
of this pioneer cemetery
as a project by the Fulton
Co., PA. Historical Society.
July, 1983

THE RANKIN FAMILIES'

Fenced In plots

July, 1983

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

OLD GRAVESTONES IN BIG SPRING CEMETERY, AYR
TOWNSHIP, FULTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Copied by THELMA F. LEE

The following inscriptions are from tombstones in the Big Spring Cemetery, located five miles S of McConnellsburg, Penna., on Route 522. This place should not be confused with the Big Spring Church and Cemetery located at Newville, Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Penna. Both places were named from the springs which determined their sites.

This cemetery is fast going to oblivion. The place is used as a cow pasture. Many of the stones are down, some are completely covered by ant hills, others are illegible. The Rankin graves are located in two lots enclosed by iron rails. The Patterson graves are close together.

John K. Alexander, b. Nov. 17, 1822, d. Mar. 26, 1828, aged 5 yrs.

William K. Alexander, b. Mar. 24, 1782, d. Dec. 29, 1829, aged 47 yrs.

Alexander (nothing else), aged 89 yrs.

David Lewis Brewer, d. Mar. 19, 1867, aged 2 yrs.



RANKIN GRAVESTITES IN THE "BIG SPRING CEMETERY"

Mary Rankin, d. Jan. 28, 1826, aged 68 yrs, 10 mo., 19 days. (B)
John Rankin, d. Apr. 8, 1829, aged 75 yrs.
James Rankin, d. Sept. 4, 1812, aged 75 yrs.
Jane Rankin, d. Feb. 22, 1840, aged about 80 yrs.
Jeremiah Rankin, b. Feb. 27, 1780, d. April 16, 1853, aged 73 yrs, 1 mo
13 days.
James Rankin, b. Feb. 1, 1786, d. Sept. 14, 1846, aged 50 yrs, 7¹/₂ mo., 13
days.
Amelia Rankin, d. July 30, 1872, aged 72 yrs, 9 mo., 13 days.
James Rankin, d. Jan. 25, 1873, aged 84 yrs, 10 mo., 13 days.
Mary Rankin, d. Feb. 20, 1873, aged 82 yrs.
Esther Rankin, d. Aug. 1, 1866, aged 69 yrs.
Hugh Rankin, our brother, d. Dec. 13, 1857, aged 79 yrs.

JAMES RANKIN, JR.

Marker- Spring, 1982
Before the clean-up
and refurbishing of
this pioneers'
cemetery



16 Oct., 1983

Thomas J. Peck, son of Jonathan and Catharine Peck, d. Sept. 13, 1851,
aged 3 yrs.

David Peoples, d. Jan. 22, 1878, aged 18 yrs. 6 mo., 21 days.

Jane Peoples, our sister, d. Jan. 9, 1862, in the 54 yr of her age.

James Peoples, our father, d. Mar. 26, 1859, in the 85 yr of his age.

Susannah, our mother, wife of James Peoples, d. Sept. 1, 1855, in the 79
yr. of her age.

John Seville, 1811-1890.

William Sowers, son John and Margaret Sowers, d. Aug. 20, 1844, aged
3 yrs.

James Sowers, son John and Margaret Sowers, d. July 30, 1844, aged 11
mos.

Mary Sowers, dau. John and Margaret Sowers, d. Aug. 16, 1844, aged
2 yrs.

Andrew Taggart, d. Aug. 10, 1807, aged 28 yrs.

Robert Taggart, d. Apr. 6, 1803, aged about 18 yrs.

Charles Taggart, d. Mar. 18, 1871, in the 81st yr of his age.

Jane Taggart, d. Nov. 28, 1857, aged 69 yrs.

John Taggart, d. Dec. 11, 1841, aged 60 yrs.

Mary Taggart, d. Feb. 6, 1835, aged 79 yrs.

Charles Taggart, Sr., b. Nov. 1, 1753, d. July 16, 1831, aged 78 yrs, 6
mo., 16 days.

Rebecca Taggart, dau Charles and Mary Taggart, d. Aug. 5, 1850, aged
57 yrs.

Edgar A. Van Cleve, son B. F. & Belle Van Cleve, d. Sept. 21, 1868, aged
1 yr. 8 mos.

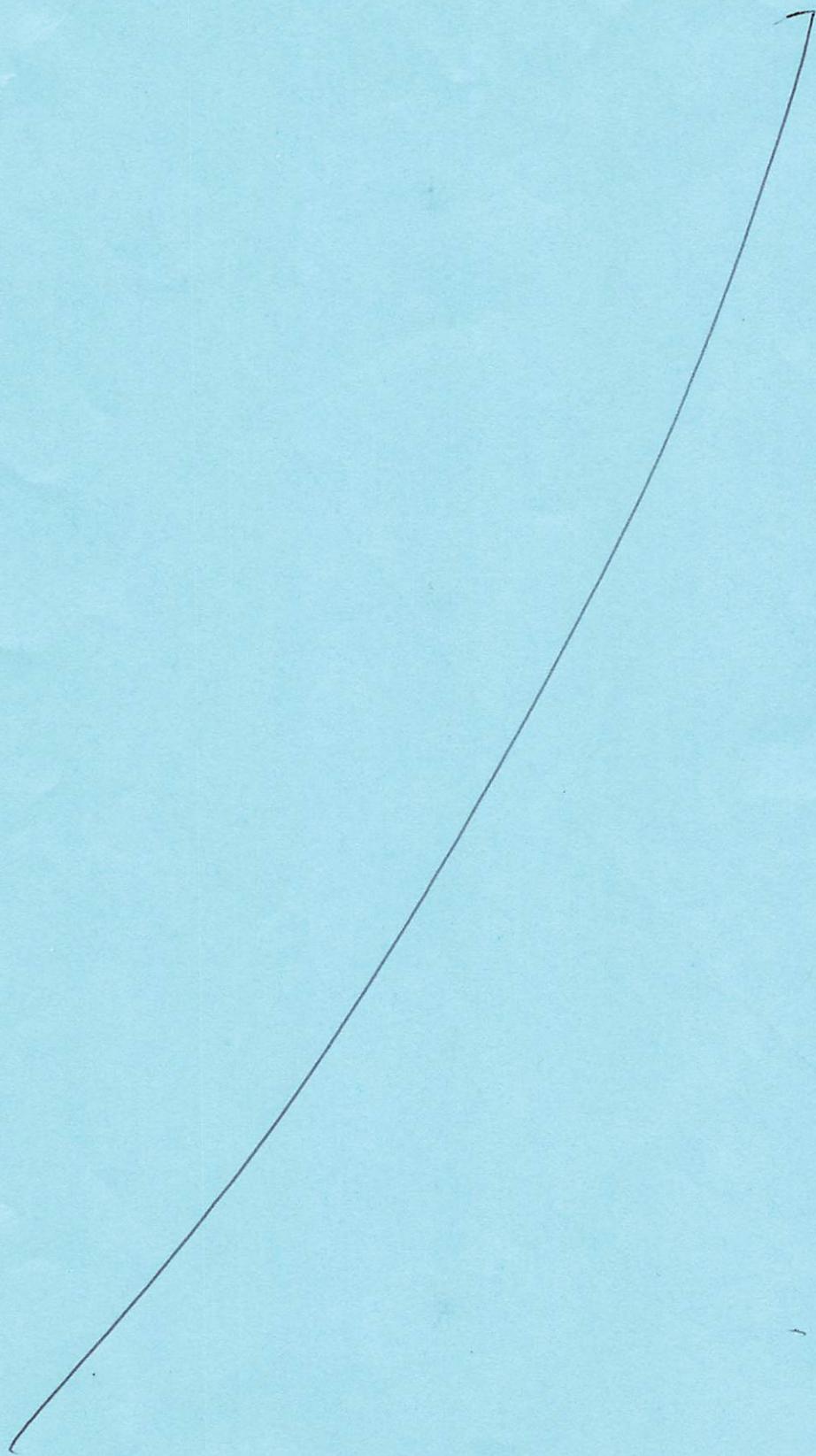
Benjamin Van Cleve, d. Nov. 18, 1841, aged 48 yrs, 13 days.

Susan Van Cleve, wife of Benj. Van Cleve, d. Mar. 1, 1884, aged 83 yrs,
11 mo., 4 da.

- Eleanor White Brendle, d. July 28, 1879, aged 78 yrs, 8 mos., 8 days.
- Geo. H. Carbaugh, son of Christian and Mary Carbaugh, d. Mar. 6, 1862, aged 5 yrs, 8 mos., 12 days.
- Mary Murray Clark, d. Aug. 23, 1823.
- James Clark (no date)
- Geo. Murray Clark, issue James and Mary Murray Clark, d. Dec. 15, 1873, aged 65 yrs.
- Eliza., Nancy, Rebecca, James, John, and Geo. M. (Clark)—"All dead."
- Aaron Clevinger, b. July 4, 1799, d. Oct. 28, 1865, aged 65 yrs, 3 mos., 24 days.
- Margaret Conner, d. Apr. 30, 1877, aged 81 yrs and 9 mos.
- Rachel Divelbiss, consort of John Divelbiss, b. Oct. 23, 1796, d. Oct. 10, 1857, aged 61 yrs.
- John Divelbiss, d. Oct. 6, 1879, aged 84 yrs.
- Henry Flintrock, d. Feb. 9, 1854, aged 81 yrs. 10 mos., 9 days.
- Mary Flintrock, "In memory of my wife," d. Dec. 30, 1844, aged 78 yrs.
- Margaret Hunter, wife of James Hunter, b. Sept. 16, 1800, d. Dec. 19, 1873, aged 73 yrs.
- Rhoda McClellin Hunter, b. Aug. 24, 1809, d. June 25, 1810, aged 10 mo.
- William Hunter, b. Mar. 5, 1801, d. July 31, 1802, aged 1 yr., 4 mo.
- Thomas Johnson Hunter, b. June 3, 1804, d. June 27, 1807, aged 3 yrs., 9 mo.
- Sarah R. Hunter, b. July 2, 1832, d. June 3, 1868, aged 35 yrs, 11 mo., 1 day.
- Martha M. Hunter, dau David and Henrietta M. Hunter, d. Nov. 11, 1852, aged 28 yrs, 7 days.
- Henrietta Maria Hunter, consort of David Hunter, d. Mar. 29, 1835, aged 48 yrs.
- David Hunter, d. Oct. 26, 1853, aged 72 yrs and 9 mo.
- Geo. W. Haar (~~Haar~~), son Samuel and Rachel Haar, d. Jan. 26, 1870, aged 22 yrs, 1 mo., 14 days.
- Winfield Scott Hull, son of Geo. and Maria L. Hull, d. April 6, 1864, aged 8 mos., 7 days.
- Maria Alice Hull, dau of Geo. and Maria L. Hull, d. Jan. 15, 1862, aged 10 mos. and 10 days.
- Susan Hull, our mother, wife of Geo. Hull, d. Aug. 26, 1860 in the 60th yr of her age.
- George Hull, our father, d. July 3, 1866, in the 71st yr of his age.
- Grant E. Hull, son of Wm. and Susan E. Hull, d. May 15, 1866, aged 1 yr.
- William Hull, my husband, b. Jan. 6, 1840, d. Mar. 18, 1868.
- David Hull, son of Geo. and Susan Hull, d. Dec. 3, 1836, in 3rd yr of his age.
- Henry Hull, d. Feb. 15, 1868, aged 24 yrs, 5 mos.
- Catherine Hull, our sister, d. Aug. 9, 1871, in the 81st yr of her age.
- George Hull, my husband, d. Aug. 2, 1871, aged 34 yrs, 11 mo., 2 days.
- Hatton (rest illegible)

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- Sarah M. Knable, dau, of Wm. and Margaret Knable, d. Aug. 10, 1858, aged 3 yrs.
- Harvey Knable, son of W. and M. Knable, d. Aug. 8, 1868, aged 4 yrs, 5 days.
- Samuel Kerr, d. Oct. 18, 1818, aged 84 yrs.
- Margaret Kerr, wife of Samuel Kerr, d. Oct. 6, 1830, aged 83 yrs.
- Elizabeth Kerr, d. July 5, 1825, aged 33 yrs.
- Ann Maria Kerr, wife of Thomas Kerr, d. Nov. 3, 1874, aged 72 yrs.
- Thomas Kerr, d. May 13, 1863, aged 71 yrs.
- Samuel Kerr, d. Aug. 20, 1854, aged 58 yrs, 1 mo., 5 days.
- Barbara Logan, wife of Daniel Logan, b. Nov. 3, 1803, d. Oct. 20, 1844.
- Abraham Leshner, d. July 18, 1839, aged 33 yrs, 6 mos.
- Sophia Leshner, b. Oct. 31, 1835, d. Oct. 22, 1845, aged 10 yrs, 19 days.
- Mary M. Montgomery, consort of Archey Montgomery, d. Oct. 20, 1869, aged about 25 yrs.
- James McCulloh, d. Nov. 7, 1859, aged 76 yrs.
- Jane McCulloh, consort of James, d. July 21, 1855, aged 74 yrs.
- Henry Miller, Sr., d. Apr. 26, 1868, aged 62 yrs. 1 mo.
- David Hunter McCullon, d. Dec. 22, 1842, aged 11 mo., 3 days
- Willie Growitt McCullon, son of C. W. and H. M. McCullon (McCulloh?) d. June 18, 1862, aged 2 yrs, 4 mo., 2 days.
- John McKinley, d. Aug. 27, 1819, aged 87 yrs.
- Grizzy McKinley, d. Nov. 30, 1817, aged 85 yrs.
- John Murphy, d. July 22, 1833, aged 35 yrs.
- Martha, wife of John Murphy, d. Apr. 4, 1836, aged 16 (or 46)
- Mary A. Nelson, d. Oct. 16, 1884, aged about 81 yrs.
- Sarah Nelson, d. Nov. 15, 1879, aged 83 yrs. 1 o., 19 days.
- John Nelson, d. Mar. 16, 1874, aged 64 yrs, 9 mo., 7 days.
- Mary Nelson, wife of W. S. Nelson, d. Jan. 29, 1888, aged about 81 yrs.
- W. S. Nelson, d. Feb. 19, 1874, aged 72 yrs, 2 mo., 2 days.
- Martha, wife of James Nelson, d. May 17, 1836, aged 73 yrs.
- James Nelson, d. Nov. 27, 1828, aged 72 yrs.
- Thomas Patterson, our father, d. June 2, 1860, aged 75 yrs, 9 mos., 10 days
- Elizabeth Patterson, our mother, d. Mar. 20, 1871, aged 86 yrs, 11 mo., 28 days.
- Jane Patterson, b. Sept. 7, 1750, d. Nov. 5, 1832, aged 82 yrs, 1 mo., 29 days.
- John Patterson, d. Apr. 12, 1876, aged 87 yrs, 4 mo., 11 days.
- Elizabeth White, wife of John Patterson, d. Mar. 19, 1881, aged 83 yrs, 2 mos., 18 days.
- Will Patterson, 1823-1912.
- William Patterson, b. June 12, 1749, d. May 18, 1846, aged 96 yrs, 11 mos., 6 ds.
- William Patterson, d. Sept. 2, 1849, aged 63 yrs, 3 mo., 21 das.
- Mary Patterson, wife of William Patterson, d. Apr. 10, 1865, aged 66 yrs, 6 mo., 17 days.



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Cemeteries located in Smicksburg, Pennsylvania in the year October 13, 1940, the date on which these records were copied. Due to the construction of the Mahoning Dam, these cemeteries were removed to a new location, which is located along the road, from Smicksburg to Plumville, Pennsylvania.

Adams, Walter C., son of R. & E.	b 15 Jul 1895	d 30 Mar 1896			
Adams, James E., son of R. & E.	27 Aug 1893	18 Apr 1894			
Adams, Elizabeth		22 Jan 1864	17y	17d	
Adams, Thomas		17 May 1881	78y	15d	
Adams, Jane P. Wife of Thomas		2 Dec 1898	78y	9m 10d	
Adams, Margaret		25 Feb 1883	78y	20d	
Adams, Joseph		28 Jun 1880	68y	5m 9d	
Barrett, Francis Eugene son of A.M. and M.E.		31 Aug 1913	10y	4m 8d	
Barrett, Albert Paul son of A.M. & M.E.		5 May 1911	2y	7m 9d	
Brewer, Mary wife of Ebert	7 May 1870	20 Apr 1904			
Brewer, Essel	11 Oct 1892	22 Aug 1910			
Brewer, Infant		1856		1910	
Beck, Wood B.		21 Mar 1871	4 Aug 1897		
Barrett, Maggie B. wife of Chas A.					
Burnes, Ida Belle		1865		1905	
Burnes, Olive Pearl		1891		1912	
Beck, John F.		1829		1918	
Beck, Rachel		1832		1920	
Black, Dollie M. Dau of A. & N.J.		20 Oct 1872		5m 2d	
Brewer; Mary M. Dau of D. & M.		Aug 1877	16y	4m 7d	
Brewer, David		23 Mar 1895	66y	5m 22d	
Brewer, Margaret Wife of David		25 Oct 1884	53y	4m 28d	
Beam, Inf. son of W.R. & Maggie G.				1913	
Burrows, Hazel		1920		1938	
Black, Joseph F.		22 Nov 1868	68y	5m 11d	
Black, Mary Wife of J. F.		11 May 1890	83y	7m 21d	
Burley, William	19 Sep 1797	18 Sep 1864			
Burley, Alexander son of Wm. & Catharine	15 Sep 1829	10 Aug 1859			
Brewer, Albert G.		1849		1930	
Brewer, Catherine Wife of A. G.		1850		1925	
Barrett, Lulu Angeline	15 Sep 1898	26 Jul 1899			
Black, Adam G. A. R. 1861-65		1842		1922	
Black, Nancy J.		1848		1933	
Bell, John		1840		1905	
Bell, Sue		1849		1926	
Bell, Edgar		1887		1903	
Beyer, Thomas Stewart G. A. R. 1861-65	b 6 Apr 1848	d 29 May 1926			
Beyer, Adessa M. wife of T. S.	19 Oct 1851	1 Dec 1910			
Beyer, David Christey	30 Apr 1893		22y	24d	
Bond, William Co. 'F' 9 Reg., Pa. R. C. Vol.			24 Jul 1891	52y	
Bowser, Harvey M., Bowser, Ora L.	1879 1882	1933			
Bell, Inf. dau of Mr/Mrs C.M.		7 Jun 1911			
Barrett, Elizabeth Ann wife of Lysander	29 Dec 1807	29 Oct 1861			
Barrett, John O.A. Victim of Jeff Davis Rebellion Co. 'F' 155 Regt. P.V. Wounded in battle of Wilderness,		10 May 1861			
Barrett, Frank son of C.E. & M.J.		7 Feb 1888	11y	6m 6d	
Barrett, Cyrus Eugene		24 Nov 1893	56y	5m 8d	
Barrett, Mary Jane wife of C.E.	Dec 1841	Jan 1908			
Barrett, Harvey M. Co. 'F' 5 Reg. Pa. Vol.	3 May 1868	19 Apr 1899			
Barrett, Ulyssess, son of S.E. & Frances		25 Jul 1864	2y	4m 3d	
Barrett, John O. son of S.E. & F.		23 Oct 1875	8y	10m 29d	
Barrett, Samuel E. Pvt. Co. 'L' 2 Regt, Pa. Cav. 1861-65	19 Feb 1823	29 Apr 1892			
Barrett, Daniel, Barrett, Sarah H. wife of Daniel		25 Dec 1880	86y	10m 6d	
Barrett, Sarah D.E. Dau of D & S.H.		14 Mar 1892	87y	22d	
Barrett, D. D. Barrett, Elizabeth J. Wife of D.D.	15 Aug 1828	10 Jun 1906			
Black, Inf dau dau of Merle L. & Mae N.	9 Jun 1910	10 Jun 1910			
Crissman, Abram J.	6 Apr 1843	28 Jun 1891			
Coon, Lizzie P.		14 Feb 1881	1y	7m 9d	
Crissman, Saddle S. Dau of O.M. & J.		23 Jun 1871	1y	6m 23d	
Condron, Marion		4 Apr 1896	65y	9d	
Condron, Margaret wife of Marion		12 Nov 1890	57y	7m 8d	
Condron, Elizabeth, Dau of M. & M.					
Crissman, S. Elizabeth wife of A.J.	3 Sep 1843	16 Feb 1905			
Crissman, Annie Dau of S.J. & S.E.		25 Sept 1875			
Crissman, Nannie E.,		11 Mar 1874		11m 16d	
Crissman, Allie son of A.J. & S.E.		5 Mar 1872			
Crissman, inf. son of A.J. & S.E.		30 June 1869			
Crissman, Daniel son of G. F. & N.M.		17 Jun 1864	25y	21d	
Crissman, George F.		23 Dec 1891	74y	4m 17d	
Crissman, Nancy M. Wife of G.F.		14 Jun 1886	69y	11m 23d	
Crissman, Milton F.	1856	1917			
Crissman, inf. son of John & Martha J.		18 Jun 1872			
Crissman, Earl son of J.H. & Kate F. Beyer	16 May 1880	10 Jan 1881			
Crawford, Edna dau of Dr. W.T. & S.C.	25 Nov 1896	11 Jan 1897			
Crawford, Fred Weston son of S.R. & O.A.	31 Oct 1893	17 Mar 1900			
Crawford, Dr. D. R.	24 Mar 1832	5 Dec 1900			
Colkitt, Alexander VET. 1861-65	16 Feb 1834	26 Sep 1906			
Colkitt, Margaret wife of A.	19 Jul 1834	10 Mar 1924			
Crissman, H. C.		16 Oct 1875	70y	7m 14d	
Crissman, Elizabeth wife of H.C.		7 Dec 1889	81y	2m 28d	
Crissman, Catharine R. dau of H. C. and E.		12 Sep 1844	9y	16d	
Crissman two inf dau and two inf sons of H.C. & E.					
Condron, Jacob		27 Feb 1865	77y	7m 20d	
Condron, Elizabeth wife of Jacob		17 Jan 1869	81y	11m 27d	
Condron, George	29 Apr 1825	29 Jun 1907			
Condron, Dorcas Van Horn wife of George	6 Aug 1833	15 Mar 1876			
Condron, Maria Hoover wife of George	3 May 1838	9 Jan 1903			
Condron, infant					
Chrissman, John Clay	13 Jan 1844	22 Jun 1910			
Chrissman, Lucy Ann	18 Sep 1849	30 Oct 1934			



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Steele, and some time in 1863 it died a second death. About 1860 Dr. G. W. Gettys began to publication of a Republican paper called "The Blairsville Journal," which had an existence of about two years. On the 27th of April, 1865, Wm. R. Boyers issued a paper in the name of the "New Era," neutral in politics until the 28th of July, 1866, when it decided in favor of the Republicans. Said paper is said to have had the greatest circulation of any paper published at Blairsville. The next and last paper at Blairsville was "The Blairsville Press", Republican, which was issued in January, 1867, by R. M. Burkman, and continued until the spring of 1869, when it was removed to Indiana, and assumed the name of "Indiana Progress," which it still sustains.

In 1825, Blairsville was incorporated as a borough, and two years afterward the population was ascertained to be 500. In 1828, the western division of the Canal was completed to this place, and the eastern division was advancing toward the mountains; the intermediate sections of Canal and Railroad over the mountains were in progress, but still unfinished. This gave greater importance to Blairsville, as a depot, and the place was full of bustle and prosperity. Long strings of wagons laden with goods of various kinds were daily arriving and departing. Immense hotels and warehouses were erected, and four or five churches were built within three years. In 1834 the communication was opened over the mountains: the turnpike was but little used, and the trade and travel, to a great extent, "passed by on the other side." Notwithstanding this backset, the Town continued to thrive, and in 1840 had a population of 1000, and 1,500 in 1850.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which was completed to Pittsburgh in 1852 seemed to draw heavily upon the vitality of Blairsville, and in 1860, the population had receded to 1,000 souls, just what it was in 1840. Since the completion of the Indiana Branch Penn. R.R., and the West Penn.R.R., the terminus of which is at this place, the business is entirely local. The Penn. Canal became obsolete about the year 1864. Within the last few years some improvements have been made in the Town, and others are still being made. The offices and shops of the West Pennsylvania Railroad Company are now located here, and give employment to a large number of men.

There is now six Churches, two Banks, a good variety of stores, several mills, two tanneries, three hotels, and two flourishing schools. The Blairsville Academy recently built, and the Blairsville Ladies Seminary, which has maintained a high character as an institution of learning since its organization in 1853 and is now very popular under the direction of J. Jewett Parks, A.M., Principal. Blairsville is situated on the right bank of the Conemaugh River, a stream flowing into the Allegheny about thirty miles from Pittsburg, and is distant from that city, by the course of the river, seventy miles, by the Pennsylvania Railroad fifty-seven miles. The Conemaugh at this point, furnishes valuable water power, and is in grand contrast with the surrounding scenery of mountain, hill and dale.

BUFFINGTON - Buffington was formed from Pine in 1868, and in 1870 had a population of 877. The principal business of the Township is farming and lumbering. Among the early settlers were William Bracken, John Stewart, Joseph McCartney. The principal village is Dilltown, and was laid out by James Dill and William Stevens. Coal, lime and iron are found in considerable quantities.

CANOE TOWNSHIP - Canoe was formed from a part of Montgomery in 1868. It has a population of 998. The principal production is lumber. The Little Mahoning affords convenient transportation for marketing the lumber. There are several first class mills in the Township. Among the early settlers were Solomon Leasure, Soloman Braughler, D. Bower, Joel Stout, Joseph Brady and John Brady.

CHERRY HILL - Cherry Hill was formed from Green and Pine in 1855, and in 1870, had a population of 1,976. The soil is a sandy loam, and is well adapted to farming and stock growing. The minerals are coal, lime and iron. The principal village is Greenville, situated in the east part of the Township. Among the early settlers were John Morton, J. Evens, J. Huston.

