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WASHINGTON COUNTY PA
CHILDREN TO BE SCHOOLED BY THE COUNTY
SMITH TOWNSHIP 1814-1824/25

The first list of children whose parents were unable to pay county personal taxes which supported the schools, for Smith Township are found in the 1814/15 duplicate tax books. Why are these lists so important to researchers? Because aside from census listings, these people did not own land, nor did they have personal estate for which they would pay taxes – the kind of family which left little record of a residence in a time or place. If you find a family here, check also the 1810 census and the 1820 census and possibly 1830 to see if you can trace them in this manner also.

1814/1815

Thomas Murry's children: Rebecca age 11, Thomas age 7, Joseph age 5
Nancy Goudy age 9 (no parents or guardian listed)

1815/1816

Thomas Murry's children: Rebecca X'd off, Joseph age 8
Nancy Goudy age 10
Samuel Cooper's children: And., Joseph, Comfort, Ephriam (no ages listed)

1816/1817

Thomas Murry;s children: Thomas age 9, Joseph age 7
Samuel Copper's children: Cumfort age 6/7, Andrew age 9/10, Joseph age 8/9, Ephriam age 5/6

1818-1819

Samuel Cooper's children: Comfort age 11, Ephriam age 9
Thomas Murry's children: Thomas age 11, Joseph age 9, McGregor age 7
Joseph White's children: John age 10, Zadoc & Ruth (twins) age 8, Robert aged 6

1819-1820

John Bortner's??? children: Elizabeth age 11, Jacob O. aged 9, John aged 6

1820-1821

Murry, Megregor aged 9, and John age 7
Adams, Margaret age 11, Elizabeth age 9, John & Mary (twins) aged 8
Wilson, Nancy age 6
Honeywell, Sarah & Albert aged 6, Armintha aged 2
Miller, Ann Maria age 11, Samuel aged 11

1821-1822

Murry, McGregor age 9, John age 7
Adams, John age 8, Mary age 5
Wilson, Nancy age 6
Honeywell, Sarah age 8, Albert age 6, Armintha age 5
Wilson, Jane age 6, Ann Maria age 11, Samuel age 7

1822-1823

Adams, Elizabeth age 11, John age 9, Mary age 7
Murry, Dunkin McGregor age 9, John age 7, William age 5
Honeywell, Sarah age 11, Albert age 7, Aramintha age 5
Varner, Samuel age 7, Sarah Jane age 5
Huילay???, Henry age 8



Miller, Maria age 11, Samuel age 8

Falls, James age 11, Margaret age 9, Maxwell age 8, Josiah age 5 this past July 7.

1823-1824

Honeywell, Israel's children: Sarah age 11, Albert age 9, Araminta aged 8, Sanford (no age)

Varner, Adam's children: Samuel age 8, Sarah Jane age 6

Shields, Ann widow's children: Henry age 11

Miller, Samuel age 9 (not with other Millers below)

Falls, Margaret widow's children: Margaret age 10, Rachel age 9, Josiah age 6

Cunningham, William's children: Mary age 10, John Oswald age 8

Newman, Andrew's children: Benjamin age 5

Miller, Anne widow's children: Crawford age 10, Rachel age 9

Ewing, William, Henry, John (no aged listed)

1824/1825

Grim, John O. age 7

Brooks, Mary age 10, Harit age 6

Honeywell, Albert, Armintha, Sanford (no ages listed)

Coline, Jule age 11

Cunningham, Mery age 7, John age 9, William age 10

Varner, Samuel age 9, Sera age 7, Jene age 5

Ewing, William age 10, Henry age 8

Shilman, Joseph age 6

This is "the end" of the microfilm of Smith Twp., Washington County tax lists held at Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

Jean S. Morris, editor

**UNITED STATE *VERSUS* JACOB WOLF
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OCTOBER TERM, 1796**

Taken from *Addison's Reports* #312 page 277 at the Allegheny County Law Library.

By Act of March 3d 1791, §§ 21, 23, 24, Congress imposed on certain Stills, employed after June 30th, 1791, a yearly duty, to be measured by such stills' *capacity*, unless the actual amount distilled was shown by a *book* kept for that purpose by the still's owner, and to be paid upon demand of him *at his dwelling*; by Act 8th May 1792, §§ 2, 13, stills were required to be entered in *June* yearly at an inspection office in the county or district, by the Act of June 5th 1794, § 10, they were in, under a penalty; by Act June 5th 1794, § 16, a personal demand of duties had the effect of the demand required by the Act of 1791, and by § 17, means were provided for remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures.

There was an insurrection against this excise duty: the secretary of the treasury, in November 1794 authorized collectors to receive entries of stills for the year beginning July 1st, 1794, without exacting arrears of duty, except for the year ending June 30th 1794.

Jacob Wolf in *November* 1794, entered his still for the year beginning July 1st 1794, and promised payment of duties for the preceding year; and past penalties and forfeitures incurred by him were waived.

In *indebitatus assumpsit* against Wolf for the duties of the year ending June 30th 1794, there was evidence that his stills were worked in the spring of 1794, and that a demand was made of him. A *paper* showing a number of gallons of whiskey distilled, was offered for the defendant. *Charged*. That, under the said acts the penalty and duty therein provided could both be exacted, and the existence of an inspection office in the county with the still was immaterial in this suit for duties. That the said duties had been sufficiently demanded, and, being due, the law raised a promise to pay them.

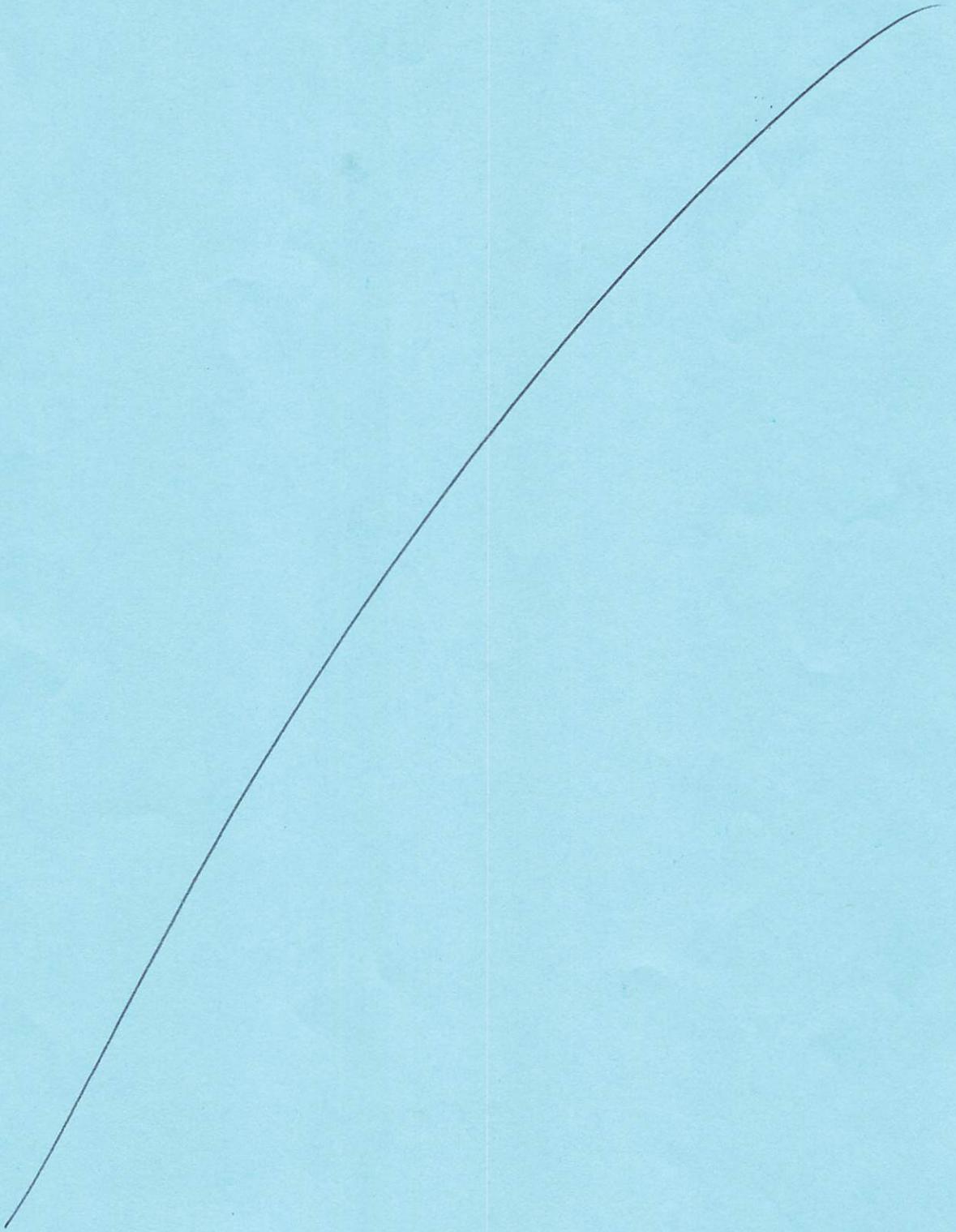
That no *book* being shown, the duties calculated according to the stills' capacity could be recovered. That the waiving by the United States of the penalty for not entering Wolf's stills in June 1794, and all past duties (other than those sued for here), express promise to pay the duties here sued for.

Verdict for the United States.

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REVEREND THADDEUS DOD &
THE EARLY TEN MILE SETTLEMENTS 1777-1785
IN WASHINGTON COUNTY PA

The following material is held in the Historical Collections of Washington & Jefferson College in Washington Pa. The Rev. Thaddeus Dod's journals were transcribed by John A. Dodd of New Jersey in 1955 and donated to W&J, and published by C.M. Ewing, director of the library. The journal contains baptismal and marriage records 1777-1785; and Session records of the Upper and Lower Ten Mile Presbyterian Church from 1781-1783. Unfortunately the pages covering the years 1784 to 1796 had been cut from the journal. Dod's Latin & Mathematical School opened in 1781 and was the early antecedent of W&J College. When the school was continued as Washington Academy under charter of 1787, Dod became its first principal. (Lines indicate the end of journal page).

July 1782

Baptized Stephen SAUNDERS (adult) and all his children.
Baptized Elihu SAUNDERS, his wife, and all their children.
Baptized Hannah LINKON (adult).
Baptized Thomas AXTELL (adult) and his children.

Jany. 1, Sabbath, 1783

Baptized Rebekah and James McFARLAND children of Wm. McFARLAND.

2nd Sabbath.

Baptized Sarah daughter of Widow Sarah PHILLIPS. Widow supposed of Lewis PHILLIPS who was missing after the engagement near Sandusky [Ohio].

Baptized Hannah wife of William McFARLAND

1785

Baptized Sarah daughter of William McFARLAND

Jany 13th

Baptized Paul BROWN and Mary MILLS, Washington County

June 4th

Baptized Samuel MEEK and Jemima BARDEL

June 11th five (sic)

Baptized James JOHNSON, Martha KELLY and Daniel LEET, Washington County

Aug 15, 1781

This Day being appointed and Public Notice being given of the same, met at Mr. Jacob COOK's and after prayer to Almighty God, all persons who were regular members of any particular church agreeable to the Presbyterian Order and Discipline, and who were desirous of joining in Church Communion, were desired to give in Their Names and vouchers for their regular membership.



Another VOGT family were Christian who immigr. from same place, admitted 2/15/1805, applied for citizenship in Butler County 9/25/1810, granted 10/4/1813. He was b. 12/29/1769 d. 10/24/1815 in the Society. His wife Catherine is listed, but no details. The children of this couple were: Aron Frederick twin brother of Barbara, b. 10/17/1806 in the Society d. 4/24/1825 same; Barbara twin sister of Aron, born same date, d. 6/24/1891 in the Society; dau Henrietta b. 11/22/1808 in the Society, nothing further listed; dau Sophia Apolonia b. 1/24/1803 d. 12/23/1884 in the Society; and dau Susan Isadora b. 1/1/1801 admitted 1805, nothing further listed.

REES, Fred'k. A. (Rees, D.F.A. is enumerated in Phillipsburg, Beaver Co. 1840 census p. 98).

WAGNER, Jacob son of John George and Anna Marie Wagner who immigr. from Eberdingen, Distr. of Vaihingen, Wuertemberg. Jacob was b. 5/3/1801 admitted 1805, withdrew 4/1832 with Leon. The parents John George was b. 7/9/1769, immigrated to Philadelphia 19 Sept 1804 on the Ship *Margaret* with other Harmonists (Strassburger *Pennsylvania German Pioneers* Vol.1 pp. 163-169), he was admitted to the Society 2/15/1805, withdrew 4/1832; the mother was b. 10/21/1771 d. 2/27/1838 in the Society. Other children of the parents were: son Simon b. 5/17/1806 in the Society, withdrew 4/1832; Jonathan b. 5/6/1808 in the Society, withdrew 4/1832; dau Anna Maria Melina b. 3/17/1799, admitted 2/15/1805 with parents, d. 1/7/1847 in the Society; David b. 10/18/1803, admitted 2/15/1805 with parents, withdrew 4/1832.

There are several others, not identified with the above, but likely family. George b. 1759 d. 8/22/1817; Anna Narua d. 12/14/1819. Sketch on this family on p. 522-23 in Warner *History of Beaver County Pa* 1888.

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Jean O. Morris, Quarterly Editor. The editor's family, Riesch, Sensebach, Meyer were members of the Harmony Society in Butler County 1805+ and some were among the Bull Creekers who left the Society and removed to Columbiana County Ohio. She owns a copy of the Seelen Register from the Society.

When the following persons, some by written Testimonials, others by the certain knowledge of a Majority of the rest, appeared to be regular Members:

Thaddeus Dod (V.D.M.) and Phebe Dod his wife.
Demas Lindsly (Elder) and Joanna his wife.
Jabez Baldwin
William Leonard and Mary his wife.
William Hays and Anna his wife.
David Dille and Elizabeth his wife.
Jacob Cooke and Phebe his wife.
Daniel Axtel and Ruth his wife.
Joseph Coe and Abigail his wife.
John Eddy and Mary his daughter.
Daniel Dod and Charity his wife.
Abner Brown.
Paul Brown.
Sarah McFarland.
James Milligan

We have proceeded to choose three more Elders out of this little body when Mr. Jacob Cook, Mr. Joseph Coe, and Mr. Daniel Axtel were chosen to that office.

After this we set several times when we should have the Sacrament of the Lords Supper administered, but could not compass our design on account of the incursions of the savages.

Wed. Apr 30, 1783

The Session met at Mr. Lindsly's Fort
Present Thads. Dod, V.D.M. and
Messrs. Demas Lindsly, Jacob Cooke, Jos. Coe, Danl. Axtel, Elders.

Session opened with Prayers – and the following persons appeared and were desirous to join with this Church in communion, and after examination relative to their religious experiences &c they were admitted.

Viz.

John Carmichael Senr.	Stephen Saunders
Moses Williams	John Lindsly
Zenas Lindsly	Benjm. McVaugh
Daniel Lindsly	Joseph Lindsly
Jacob Kade	Isaac McVaugh
Price Dille	Susanna Minton wife of Joseph
Mary wife of old Mr. McVaugh	Sara dau of John Kade
Eunice dau of John Baldwin	Mary Carmichael
Hannah wife of Joseph Lindsly	Sarah wife of Benj. McVaugh
Nancy wife of Zenas Lindsly	Martha wife of Moses Williams
Sarah Baldwin	Rebekah wife of Benjm. Royme

Session adjourned to meet tomorrow at Mr. Danl. Axtell's on May 1st, and we met accordingly.
P.P.S. proceeded in the same manner when the following persons after examination were received.

Stephen Cook	Caleb Dille
Hannah Linkon (widow)	Joanna wife of Ebenezer Goble

Rhoda wife of John Carmichael Jr.	John Carmichael Jr.
Moses Cooper	John Miller
Merebah wife of John Miller	Sarah wife of Stephen Cooke
Thomas Axtell	Elihu Saunders
Ephriam Bates	Susanna wife of Ephm. Bates
Phebe wife of John Whiting	Catharine wife of Elihu Sanunders

Concluded with Prayer.

Lord's Day May 4th. The Session again met in time of Intermission and the following persons were received:

Joseph Beedel and his wife.	Ebenr. Goble
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May 11th

Amos Leonard	William McFarland
Daniel McFarland Sr.	Mary wife of Thomas Axtell
Sarah Phillips	Mr. Johns, on certificate
Elkanah Holloway and his wife known to be members in good standing in New Jersey.	

May 1784

Rachel wife of John Kimble	Daniel Beedel
Abraham Lindsly	Phineas Case
Joseph Minton	Anna Dille
Ebenr. Brown	

Sarah Dod born at Newark [NJ] Sabbath March 20, 1774
 Cephas Dod born at Mendam [NJ] Aug 18th, 1776

An account of persons Baptized beginning from the next Sabbath after my Ordination:

Mendham [NJ] Sabbath Oct 19th, 1777:

Baptized Abel son of David Thompson

At Patterson's Creek, Virginia Baptisms:

Nov. 11 Samuel son of Abraham Johnson

Nov. 12 Margaret Blackburn, Sarah Blackburn
 Andrew Fairly Collins, Jane Fairly

Nov. 16 at South Branch [Virginia]

Thomas Long
 Hannah Lawson, Margaret Lawson
 Elizabeth Read, Jane Read
 Nancy Ann Klass

Dec. 7th at Fort Pleasants [likely Fort Pleasant at Little Falls, Monongalia Co. VA/WV]

Baptized Abram and Susannah children of Henry Hawk
 Rachel dau of John Rennock
 Isaac and Mary children of Major Cade
 Sarah dau of William Ashby
 Nimrod child of Ann Timmons, father absent.
 Moses and Elizabeth children of Rudolphus Snider
 William Henry son of George Beaty
 Joseph Nimrod VanMeter (grandson of Henry VanMeter, not born in lawful wedlock)

Dec. 25th, 1777 at New Creek on ye North Branch of the Potomac river [Virginia]:

Baptized Charles Saver Miller son of Michael Miller
Silas and Richard sons of William Wilson
Mary dau of John Johnson
Mary dau of Jacob Links
Sarah dau of John Paugh
Nicholas son of Joanna Paugh
Rebeckah (a black) presented by Elizabeth Dawson
Mary dau of Lewis Rush
Elizabeth dau of Edward Dawson
Susanna dau of Susanna Miller

Jan. 27, 1778 Patterson's Creek

Baptized Job son of Deborah Wright

Mar 14th

Baptized Alexander Blackburn
Thomas son of Robert Warten
John son of William Crushblau (sic)

Apr 23rd

Baptized Mary and Thomas children of Thomas Cather

May 10th

Baptized Alexander and Mary children of James McClannachan
Daniel son of George Sapp
Sarah, William, James, Eleanor and Hannah of Ezekiel Totten
Samuel and William sons of Samuel Craycraft
James son of Edward Barnet
Mercy dau of Rachel Dewit (father deceased)
John son of Stephen Clark
Jacob and William sons of Jacob Neal
Nicholas son of Henry Pray
Sarah Johnson and Margaret Dawson daus of William Johnson

Catharine dau of John Decker
Sophia dau of Okey Johnson

July 12 in Monongalia County:

Baptized Ezra son of Luther Cary
John son of John Earsom
Mary Eve dau of Conrad Glaze
Nicholas and Elizabeth children of Geo. Andros
Mary dau of Simon Taylor

Henry son of William Johnson
Daniel son of Lebbeus Dod
Isaac son of Henry Heasel
Abraham son of Thomas Hallaback
Ruhannah dau of John McBride

Jan 24th

Baptized Sarah dau of Stephen Clark

Jan 12th (sic)

Baptized Peter son of Samuel Dew
Jacob son of Jacob Links

Feb. 21
Baptized Ann dau of William Critchlaw

Mar.
Baptized John son of Thos. Hallaback
Rhoda dau of Deborah Wright

18th in Monongalia.
Baptized Thomas son of Thomas Hunter
Calvin son of Luther Cary

25th
Jonathan son of Daniel Dod

John son of Thomas Serjeant
Elizabeth dau of Lewis Phillips
Simon son of Edward Carle
Martha and Ann daus of Charles Cracraft
Michael and Henry sons of Abraham Winlowe

Novr. 7th
Baptized Cephas son of Thaddeus & Phebe Dod
Moses son of Moses Cooper

June 18th
Baptized Leonard Caleb Jr.
Daniel Freeman Dod son of Daniel Dod

Persons married by me.

Decr. 10th, 1777
John Canady & Elizbth Countryman both of Washington Co Md married in Va.
John Stagg & Mary Brown both of Hampshire Co. Va.

Jany. 27th, 1778
Thomas Douthet & Eleanor Cooper both of Hampshire, and
Peter Lee & Rebekah Taylor

Mar. 3rd, 1778
Roger Donnagan & Ann Dolan

Mar. 4th
John Martin & Susanna Sworden

Mar. 9th
John Rupeau & Jane Reave

Mar. 14th
William Jackson & Margaret Bearfall

Apr.
Taverner Ross & Alpha Ward
John Pritchard & Rhoda Ward

Apr. 24th
John Galze & Elizabeth Heinsman
Samuel Kite & Sophia Champ

May 30th
Edward McCarthy & Elizabeth Miller

Jun. 30th
Francis Pierpoint & Mary Countryman

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July 12th
Charles McLane & Phebe Cary (widow)
Sept. 9th
John Bogairt & Mary Johnson
John Hins & Hannah Bryant (widow)
Jan. 1779
John Nelson & Rachel Richardson (widow)
Jan. 2nd
John Millar & Ruth Devore
John Broome & Susanna Williamson
Feb. 17th
Daniel Sullivan & Lucy Lovelace
Feb 24th
George Hart & Anna Quirk
Nicholas Saver & _____
Mar.
Jonathan Chenworth & Chloe Atchison
John Knap & Drusilla Dawson
David Allen & Ivy Fox
Apr. 1st
William Buffington Esq. & Mary Smith (widow)
June
Peter Bayer & Caty Conrad
Samuel Thompson & Mary Keating
July 6th
Peter Atherton & Isabel Martin (widow)
Aug.
John Rannals & Sarah Royse
Samuel Ferguson & Elizabeth Anderson

July 27, 1779 Monongalia County
Jeremiah Arundale & Martha Viniard of Ohio Co. Va.
Oct. 20th
William McFarland & Hannah Kelsey
Novr.
Thomas Rannals & Eliza. Craft
Feb. 3rd, 1780
Joseph Beane & Phebe Rude
Mar. 7th
Jemru Doclerspm & Nancy Cullum
Mar. 15th
Abrm. Hathaway & Sarah Goble
Jun. 22nd
Richard Sergeant & June Atkinson
July 9th
Caleb Leonard & Mary Riggs (widow)
Feb. 6th, 1780
Caleb Dille & Rebecca Martin
Feb. 7th, 1780
Isaac McVeagh & Mary Rude

SESSIONAL RECORDS 1781-1783
UPPER & LOWER TEN MILE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thaddeus Dod (then a licenciate of the Presbytery of New York) came to Western Pennsylvania and spent some time two or three months in the summer of 1776-1777, principally on the waters of Tenmile [creek] in the southern part of Washington County [and what became Greene County in 1796]. He then resolved to make this the scene of his future labours; and returned to his home in Mendham New Jersey and was ordained by the Presbytery of New York on the 15th day of October A.D. 1777; and the next week set out with his family westward. On his way he received much information of the state of things at his intended location; many of the inhabitants having fled on account of Indian depredations, that he stopped at Pattersons Creek in Virginia. There appears, from his journals, that there had been no organized congregations in that part of the country, and his time was occupied in preaching in private homes in that vicinity and in the neighboring parts of Maryland until the month of September 1779 when he continued to his destination in Washington County Pa.

There was no Church organized here until the 15th of August 1782, nearly two years after his arrival. The first house of worship was built in 1784-85 on the site now occupied by the Lower Tenmile Congregation. In the upper part there was none until the summer of 1792 when a house was erected on the site now occupied by the Upper Tenmile Congregation, previous to which time meetings were held in private homes, barns or in the woods, the pastor dividing his time equally between the two.

August 15th, 1781

This day being appointed and public notice being given of the same, met at Mr. Jacob Cookes, and after prayer to Almighty God, all persons who were regular members of any particular Church agreeable to the Presbyterian Order and Discipline, and who were desirous of joining the Church Communion, were desired to give in their names, and vouchers for their regular membership. The following persons, some by written testimonial, others by certain knowledge of a majority of the rest, appeared to be regular members.

Thaddeus Dod, adult, and Phebe his wife.
Demas Lindly, Elder, and Joanna his wife.
Jabez Baldwin
William Leonard and Mary his wife.
William Hays and Anna his wife.
David Dille and Elizabeth his wife.
Jacob Cooke and Phebe his wife.
Daniel Axtell and Ruth his wife.
Joseph Coe and Abigail his wife.
John Eddy and Mary, his daughter.
Daniel Dod and Charity his wife (died Oct 11th, 1821 he does not identify who died)
Abner Brown
Paul Brown
Sarah McFarland (died Jan 26th, 1810
James Millikin (died July 30th 1821)

We then proceeded to choose three more Elders out of this little Body when Mrs. Jacob Cooke, Joseph Coe, and Daniel Axtell were chosen to that office.

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Jacob Cooke, Elder
Joseph Coe, Elder
Daniel Axtell, Elder

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Stephen Saunders	Sarah Baldwin
Moses Williams	Rebecca wife of Benjm. Royce
John Lindly	Jacob Rude
Zenas Lindly	Isaac McVaugh
Benjamin McVaugh	Price Dille
Daniel Lindly	Susanna wife of Joseph Minton
Joseph Lindly	Mary wife of old Mr. McVaugh
Hannah wife of Joseph Lindly	Sarah wife of John Rude
Sarah wife of Benjm. McVaugh	Eunice wife of Jabez Baldwin
Rebecca wife of Benjm. Royce	Nancy wife of Zenas Lindly
Mary Carmichael	

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May 1st 1783

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Caleb Dille	Sarah wife of Stephen Cooke
Hannah Linkon, widow	Thomas Axtell
Joanna wife of Ebenezer Goble	Elihu Saunders
Rhoda wife of John Carmichael Jr.	Ephriam Bates
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Concluded with prayer.

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Beedel and his wife
Ebenezer Goble

May 11th

Met in time of intermission

Amos Leonard was received

