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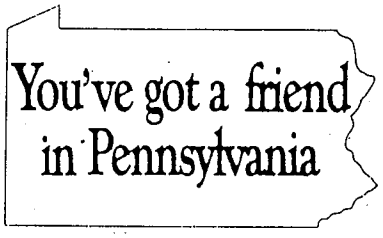

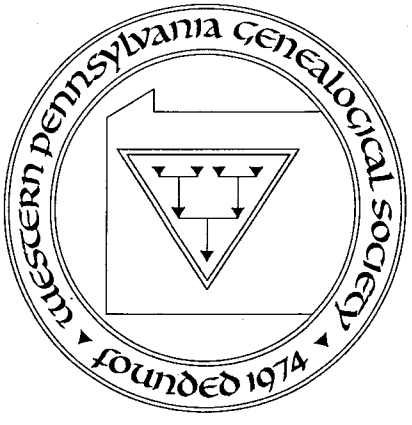

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Crawford County Genealogy Volume 19 No. 2 August 1996 contains the second article of the 1800 Tax Duplicates mentioned before in this column. They contain Neshannock Twp. Mercer County which became Lawrence County 20 Mar 1849; North Beaver Twp. Beaver Co. which became Lawrence Co. in 1849; Irwin Twp. Venango County; Allegheny Twp. Venango County; Greenfield Twp. Erie County; Springfield Twp. Erie County; Erie Twp. Erie Co. Remember that these counties, i.e. Erie, Venango, and part of Beaver were under the jurisdiction of Crawford County (all formed in 1800, but court houses not established at once). This journal is published biannually by the Crawford County Genealogical Society, 848 North Main Street, Meadville PA 16335, dues are $15.00. Single copies may be purchased of this issue for $10. + 1.50 P&H.

CATHOLIC VITAL RECORDS: CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, 1996 compiled by Fr. Albert H. Ledoux, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville MD 20705. Volume 4 has now been published, covering the years 1858-1864. Price is $40.00 + $3.25 P&H PA & MD residents please add appropriate sales tax on combined total. Volume 1 covered years 1793-1839; Volume 2 the years 1840-1849; Volume 3 the years 1850-1857. They are also available as long as supplies last.

GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING: A QUARTERLY JOURNAL Vol. 15 No. 4 April/May/June 1996 which our Computer Interest Group subscribes to, published by Ancestry Inc., P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City UT 84110, $25.00 year. This issue contains several thought provoking items:

Professional genealogists who wish to conduct probate, heirship and adoption research in Ohio are now required to pass Ohio's examination as a Private Investigator. Fees include a $75. testing fee, $300 annual fee to maintain the license, and liability insurance which costs c$250 annually. Attempts to exempt genealogists were not successful.

"Is Your Society Ready for an Internet Home Page?" Pros and Cons. Interesting.

OPINION. "Why I Don't Use America On-line" by Larry Naukam, librarian in charge of serials cataloging for the Rochester NY public library. He states: "When I recently spoke at a statewide conference of librarians about Internet sources for genealogy, I mentioned that most online genealogical research consists of asking and responding to queries by e-mail, sending family GEDCOM files, finding bibliographies and a few reference sources, and using the few available search engines which query actual name databases. That's very nice, but the passenger lists, the cemetery lists, the vital records etc., remain where they always were - in the libraries, courthouses, and archives where the hard copy is. Like everything else, online info must be evaulated. Just because it is generated by a computer does not mean it is right. It is not worth paying such outrageously high prices for much of the quality found in online research. AOL meets simple needs with lower levels of commitment. It's FidoNet downloads for free, and unlimited Net time for me. If I need to find a file, I will start an Archie search to a file repository, and get it later. After all, my Net connection is flat rate unlimited."

MAKING IT WORK. "Dusty Archives" by Marilou West Ficklin a retired software designer/developer, formerly employed by Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. Why search the Internet is her subject, wherein she discusses Library Catalogs and Interlibrary loan; Gopher (a menu-based system of exploring the Internet); Telnet (which is a protocol which allows you to log in to remote systems; the advantages and disadvantages of World Wide Web surfing. Read this before you begin.

PITTSBURGH MAGAZINE May 1996 has an interesting article "Heaven Can Wait: Western Pennsylvania has art to die for in its wealth of cemeteries" by Mike May, photography by Jim Schafer. He discusses the hidden treasures of stone and stained glass in Allegheny Cemetery, Union Dale Cemetery, Homewood Cemetery in Pittsburgh, old St. Patrick's log church near Sugar Creek in Armstrong county. He presents a "must see list" for the Monumentally inclined, and excellent photographs accompany the article.

BEAVER COUNTY POW WOW. Are they the coming thing? This one began 250 years ago in what was then called Logstown (now Beaver Co.). It is called an AMERICAN INDIAN GATHERING and was held Sat.Sun.Oct.12-13 at the Community College (of Beaver County) Dome in Monaca Pa. Created by Monsignor Ed Rosack of Ambridge who created the Logstown Assoc. H.S. Inc., sponsored by Prof. Alex J. Gladis of the college. Write him c/o the college at One Campus Dr., Monaca PA 15061 for announcement of 1997 affair. 775-8561.

1997 PENNSYLVANIA CALENDAR. Fill your months with country scenes from throughout Pennsylvania photographed by Pennsylvanians. A photo of Halls Mill Covered Bridge is one of several covered bridges featured with other scenes of wildlife and rural views. Price is $10.97 ppd. from PA Magazine, PO Box 576, Camp Hill PA 17001-0576.

Ride a Ferry in Washington County. The Frederickstown ferry has been transporting people and vehicles across the Monongahela River between Washington and Fayette Counties since 1948. Using underground cables, it crosses a 900-foot width, holds six cars and 29 people. Prices range from 15¢ for pedestrians and bicycles to $4.50 for a car. It operates from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Fri , a 3½ minute ride.

PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE mentioned above, in its Vol. 19 No. 5 October 1996 issue, contains an extensive article about The Nationality Rooms at the Cathedral of Learning. Also a short sketch about The World of Scouting Museum located in Valley Forge, Montgomery Co. The non-profit permanent exhibit has over 3000 items. The museum is just one year old, is open Fri-Sun 11-4. Admission $2. adults, $1. for children under 18 and is located at Rt. 23 and North Gulph Road off Exit 24 PA Turnpike. For info call 610/783-5311. The Photography Essay section contains some exceptional photographs of PA scenery.

Pittsburgh Weather by Tom Hritz, Post-Gazette columnist Tue. 17 Sept 1996.
If you're new to Pittsburgh, you may be confused about the unseasonable weather we seem to have around here. Stop wondering. It's simple. We have only two seasons here. Summer, which begins about mid-June. And winter, which began a few days ago. So the weather lately is not unseasonable at all. It is just mild seasonable winter weather. We will now spend the next 21 weeks waiting for a celebrated groundhog - Punxsutawney Phil - to announce that there will be six more weeks of winter after Feb. 2. Actually, it will be more like 18 weeks since Phil lies all the time. "Brrrrrrrrrr."

PA Indian Pow Wow's for 1997. Time to mark your calendars if you are going to be in the Pittsburgh area the last Sat. Sun of September 1997 for the Council of Three Rivers American Indian Pow Wow held from 12-7 each day rain or shine at the Tribal Center at 200 Charles St. Dorseyville (off Saxonburg Blvd.) Call for details 412-782-4457. We were there Sunday this year and the crowd approached 1500 with many Inter-Tribal dances, special presentations by the Aztec Dancers from Mexico and Colorado. Always enjoyable. The **York County Indian Festival** is held on the third weekend in Sept each year about 20 miles SE of York on Rt. 425 near the village of Airville where descendants of the Algonkian, Susquehannock, Lenni-Lenape, Delaware, Duyahoga, Mohawk, Oneida, Seneca & Iroquois will return to the banks of the Susquehanna River to sing the old songs, and respond to the beat of the great drum in dances long remembered, and celebrate their heritage. For info about the 1997 celebration (which is much larger than the one here in Allegheny County) call 717/862-3948 or Write: Indian Septs Museum, RD#1, Airville PA 17302. Take the children, there are storytellers, and they love the dances.

Social Security Death Index is now on the Web Page of INFOBASES, 305 North 500 West, Provo UT 84601, phone 801/375-2227; FAX 801/375-2228; E-Mail: kory@infobases.com. Write or call for Internet access code. The Index covers 1936-Oct. 1995, this is free!!!

Available from the Westmoreland County Historical Society,951 Old Salem Road, Greensburg PA, 15601 the following: 10% discount to members.

> 1867 Landowner Atlas of Westmoreland County 72pp, index, reprint by Thomas G. Metzgar (WPGS member).....$25.00 + $2.50 P&H. Pa res. add 6% tax.
>
> Reprint of Agness Turnbull's Remember The End a 400-page historical novel about the early coal industry in SW Pa.....$3.95 + 1.50 P&H.
>
> Their 1996 Christmas ornament is the Westmoreland Trolley 1890, beige w/orange and green.....$6.00 + $2.00 P&H.

State Library of Pennsylvania lead abatement update. The Harrisburg Evening News of Thursday Sept 19, 1996 announces that a contractor has been hired, they expect that 80% of the books will be cleaned by the end of 1996, with 20% cleaned by Oct. 1st. That seems far too optimistic for my ears, we will wait and see. Most patrons have no need to venture into the stack areas, but the pages must do so to get books which are not housed on the upper floors. Our interest is of course in the newspaper collection which is housed in the stack areas. I will keep you advised.

Baltzer Meyer Historical Society's Annual Meeting will he held April 21, 1997 at 2p.m. at the Harrold Zion Lutheran Church, Rt. 136, Greensburg Pa. Lecture topic will be "Old Log Homes of Westmoreland County, and the History of Old Woodworking Tools" presented by Jim Baughman who has identified and mapped over 200 historic log homes in the county. Public is invited, refreshments will be served. Contact Catherine Robson 830-5837.

A CAPITAL IDEA.....a recent letter from the Anchorage Alaska Genealogical Society states that books are always a big hit for our members/attendees are "hungry" for books, resources, etc. Last years initial order of books was $3600 and we returned very few. Aside from the local Family History (LDS) libraries, we have NO local sources for genealogical books or products. We normally must order all items. Our seminars are attended by 100-125 people with all proceeds used to purchase genealogical books for the Anchorage Loussac Library genealogy section. Traditionally, a mixture of books are sent to AGS on consignment: general reference works, area histories, how to, etc. Usually 1 or 2 copies of each book are sent. A deposit on same when requested is supplied. Our genealogical society receives a seller's discount (10-45%) which we then use to purchase more books. AGS pays for any return shipping costs.

I think this is a great idea for small out of the way societies to generate book sales. Most book publishers and dealers do not attend meetings/seminars/conferences where the attendance is under 350 persons, and this is a beneficial manner in which to benefit both your members/attendees, and the book seller.

Write this group: Anchorage Genealogical Society, 18227 Tonsina Court, Eagle River, AK 99577 about details. Apparently their seminars are held in September of each year.

AMERICA'S HISTORY ON-LINE. The Library of Congress is in the midst of a 5-year plan to develop a National Digital Library (NDL): an on-line showcase of some of the country's most important historical documents. The brainchild of Librarian of Congress James H. Billington, the NDL provides easy access via the internet to the institution's vast collections, in the hope that their availability will stimulate greater interest in our nation's archival heritage and serve as an aid to students and educators alike. It is expected to contain five million items by the year 2000. Among those already on display are Civil War photographs by Mathew Brady (1823-96); daguerreotypes, including two of Abraham Lincoln (1809-65); and motion pictures created between 1897 and 1916; two of the library's most significant holdings - the private papers of Presidents George Washington (1732-99) and Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) will soon be available. The Uniform Resource Locator for the Library of Congress Web homepage is: http://www.loc.gov.
From American History 31:4 Septt/Oct 1996 p.16-17.

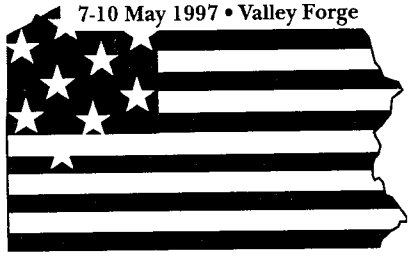
Religious Affiliations of American Presidents. My recent query for information produced an answer from Dr. Lawrence Kent, founding president of Presidential Families of America through one of its members who recommends the book Presidential Profiles: Religion in the Life of American Presidents, 1971 by Ohn Sutherland Bonnell, Phila: The Westminster Press. Of course the date of publication eliminates Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton. The work is not as definitive as I would expect, for 12 of the listings report "attended" various denominational churches. The list does include Education, 10 of the 38 listed indicates "no college." I am still attempting to locate the title of the film seen on Cable TV about the Religions of American Presidents. Can you help?

DUTCH TREAT. If you live in or visit northern Lancaster County, Pa., vicinity of Ephrata, there is a Cable talk show called "The Pennsylvania Dutchman," host Allen G. Musser. His guests are ordinary people from the community. Shown 5 nights a week on Ephrata's Blue Ridge Cable 11. Musser's half-hour show is conducted entirely in the Pennsylvania Dutch language (a term evolved from the German deutsch). To fully appreciate the show, you need to know a dying language known as Pa Dutch or Pa German. Musser is the son of a Mennonite farmer. Two of the largest groups of Pennsylvania Dutcher speakers - the Amish and the old-order Mennonites - aren't likely to be tuning in to the program for TV is one of the modern conveniences they eschew. The show has a loyal following, particularly among older folks whose German ancestors settled in the area. (from Mid-Atlantic Country magazine 17:7(Sept. 1996):12.)

HISTORY OF CZECHS IN AMERICA is offered by Czechoslovak G.S. Intl., PO Box 16225, St. Paul MN 55116-0255 for $44.95 + $4.95 P&H. The book is the work of Chicago M.D. Jan Habenicht whose research included extensive travel & writing. The material was originally published in the Hlas (Voice), newspaper in St. Louis MO. In 1910 it was presented in book form written entirely in Czech. It has now been translated and consists of about 600 pages including 3 new indexes.

Cathedral of Learning, Nationality Rooms has been the site of a number of WPGS December meetings. The Cathedral is located at Fifth Avenue & Bigelow Blvd in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh, across from The Carnegie Library. It is the tallest building in the University of Pittsburgh complex. December is a special time to visit because most of the nationality rooms are decorated for the holidays. A 30-minute video of the Nationality Rooms called "Homelands Remembered" is now available for $12. by calling 412/624-6000.

Happy Holidays. Jean Morris



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HISTORY OF METHODISM IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Methodism spread out from the Baltimore area of Maryland in waves like a stone dropped into a lake. It reached western Pennsylvania in 1784, when the first preachers were sent under the leadership of Francis Asbury who was John Wesley's assistant in America. Asbury, a Methodist Field Marshall, visited the area in the year 1784. He was elected Bishop in December of that year and made trips to western Pennsylvania until his death in 1816.

It is necessary to understand the Methodist system. From its beginnings in England under John Wesley, everything was done in a methodical way. In fact, the term Methodist was originally given in derision. Individual members were organized into CLASSES - average size 12. They met each Sunday under a Lay leaders(never a woman) for spiritual guidance (and to take a collection). When there were several Classes in a community a SOCIETY was formed. The Classes and Societies were formed into CIRCUITS - generally 24 preaching points. A Circuit had 2 preachers - one older and experienced, and one learning. Each preaching point was served every two weeks with the preachers alternating. They preached six days a week, mostly at homes.

A group of Circuits was organized into a DISTRICT, headed by a Presiding Elder (today called a District Superintendent). He visited each Circuit every 3 months, holding a QUARTERLY MEETING. The Summer Meeting evolved into a CAMPMEETING. The Districts were grouped into ANNUAL CONFERENCES which met once a year. A Bishop presided. He called for reports and plans. It was a time of fellowship and inspiration for the Preachers.

There were also local preachers, who lived on a Circuit, but did not travel. They were ordained to preach, but this was secondary to a main occupation. Below them on the local level were EXHORTERS, who helped preach; STEWARDS who handled the finances; and TRUSTEES who took care of the properties.

In later years, as the population increased, Circuits were replaced by CHARGES - half a dozen preaching points. A church with a full-time preacher was a STATION.

In reality, there was a vast army, organized to move forward:

1. It was well organized. All activities were carefully planned. Membership reports and ministerial assignments were published yearly.
2. Preachers were urged to keep Journals and lists of preaching places.
3. There was strong leadership - a chain of command - Bishop, Elder, Preacher, Class Leader. Bishop Asbury traveled widely.
4. There was flexibility. Preachers had annual appointments. If a Circuit did not work out, it was dropped. The same was true for individual preaching points. The preaching was in cabins. In 1788 there were 4 church buildings and 96 preaching places. Schools or court houses were sometimes used. The original Circuit was called REDSTONE CIRCUIT, it had 3 new circuits split off: Pittsburgh, Clarksburg, and Ohio (Wheeling). All traveling was on horseback.
5. There was preaching every day of the week. A lot of territory could be covered. The stronger places had Sunday preaching. Local people were given much responsibility, yet there was an umbrella, and help was available, if needed.

The preacher did not wander about looking for places to preach. He had a PLAN - names of homes to visit. Often folks who had moved from east of the mountains asked for a preacher.

Four types of people joined this church: those from the east; those from the British Isles, former Episcopalians (for at this time this was a Methodist-Episcopal Church); and persons who liked the Methodists, and had no church connection. The church grew rapidly and expanded west in ever larger circles, until it reached the Pacific.

Methodists were living in western Pennsylvania by 1772, having moved from Maryland. The Preachers were first assigned here in 1784. By 1829 the Methodist Protestant Church split off. The Methodists and Methodist Protestants were again united in 1939 to form The Methodist Church.

Asbury wanted church services to be held using English. Therefore two groups of German Methodists were formed: (1) The United Brethren - settlers in 1799 and preaching in 1808. (2) Evangelicals - settlers before 1804 and preachers assigned in 1813. These two groups came together in 1951 to form the Evangelical United Brethren Church. In 1970 the Methodists and the Evangelical United Brethern Churches - much the same - joined to form the United Methodist Church.

Ed. Note. This article was compiled by Raymond Martin Bell, former Archivist of the Methodist Conference in western Pennsylvania. While your editor was compiling the Methodist articles in this & earlier issues of WPGSQ, she not being a Methoidst did not fully understand the terms used in these church records - and felt who better than Dr. Bell to accomplish this for the reader. Finding what some of would call a church of this denomination, was disconcerting. What was a CLASS, a CIRCUIT, a SOCIETY - where could I find existing records. This article helps at least to understand that one must seek out the Preachers journals or diaries into which they entered their daily visits and marriages, deaths, but seldom baptisms by name. Following are sources which may help the reader further his research on western Pennsylvania Methodist families, taken from various sources.

An Historical Records Volume: Methodism In Western Pennsylvania 1784-1968, by Wallace Guy Smeltzer, ed., 1969, NY:Straight Publ. Co.

Homestead Methodism 1830-1933, by Wallace Guy Smeltzer, ed., 1933. At that time Dr. Smeltzer was pastor of the Anne Ashley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Homestead, Mifflin Twp., Allegheny County Pa.

Methodism on the Headwaters of the Ohio by Wallace Guy Smeltzer, 1951. TN:Nashville.

The Journal and Letters of Francis Asbury. The annotated edition of this valuable Journal in 3 volumes was published in 1958, has about 70 pages of text and several letters dealing with his 20 trips through W.Pa between 1784-1815. See an outline of his preaching points in the following compilation, pages 156-157.

Early Methodist Circuits on the Upper Ohio by Raymond Martin Bell, 1978. An authorized facsimile reprint by University Microfilms Int., Ann Arbor MI, 1979.

The Journal of Robert Ayers 1761-1845. He rode the original Redstone Circuit 1786-1787. This manuscript journal is held in the library of the Historical Society of Western Pa. Pittsburgh. Vital records from same were abstracted and published in the next reference.

"Reverend Robert Ayres Journals 1785-1845" of Maryland, Virginia and Western Pennsylvania by Jean S. Morris, 1988. Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly 14:4(Spring 1988):3-22

The History of United Methodism in Western Pennsylvania by Dr. Smeltzer, 1975. TN:Nashville.

The Journal of James Watts. Watts (1782-1857) preached on W.Pa Circuits 1805-1815. He was on the Ohio Circuit 1805-1806; on the Erie Circuit 1806-1807 and 1811-1812; on the Shenango Circuit 1810-1811 and 1812-1813; and on the Beaver Circuit 1814-1815. From this Journal, the complete list of preaching points on the Shenango and Erie Circuits for 1811 in Chapter one was compiled. The Journal is held at Alderman Library, Univ. of Virginia.

The Journal of Noah Fidler. Fidler (1778-1849) covers the period 1801-1805 on the Circuits in W.Pa. He was on the Pittsburgh-Greenfield Circuit 1802-1803; the Erie Circuit 1803-1804; and the Clarksburg Circuit 1804-1805. This Journal is in the Upper Room Library at Nashville TN.

The Journal of Nathaniel B. Mills. Mills (1766-1845) covers intervals between 1787-1832. He tells of Mahoning Circuit for 1806; Redstone for 1813-1814; Greenfield for 1819-1820; and Monongahela-Randolph for 1820-21. Original is in Lovely Lane Museum & Library at Baltimore MD.

The Journal of John Wrenshall. Wrenshall (1761-1821) was a merchant-local preacher. He tells about the establishment of Methodism in Pittsburgh in 1796 and gives details about its first two decades here. The Ms is the property of the W.Pa.Conference Historical Collection.

The Journal of James Reiley. Reiley (1784-1841) was on the Greenfield, Mahoning, Ohio, Redstone, and Connellsville Circuits 1809-1819. 1950 the Ms was in the possession of Henry Baker Reiley of Somerset Pa from which he published it in a 45-page booklet.

Other Journals and Diaries can be found listed on pages 917-920 of the first reference in this bibliography, as well as in Bell's Early Methodist Circuits..., e.g.

There are many Conference Journals, Histories, Church Histories which can be found in the various libraries in W.Pa including The Pittsburgh Conference Journals of the Methodist-Episcopal and Methodist Conference 1825-1961; the Erie Conference Journals of both denominations; the Methodist Protestant Journals 1828-1939; the Western Pennsylvania Conference Journals 1962-1968 etc.

Denominational Publications:

The Pittsburgh Christian Advocate newspaper started as a weekly Methodist-Episcopal organ of the Pittsburgh Conference in 1834 to 1840 when it was adopted by the General Conference. It served the four conferences that developed from the original Pittsburgh Conference until it merged with the New York Christian Advocate in 1932. These early papers in 60 volumes covering the 98-year period are an invaluable storehouse of historical information for the Pittsburgh, Erie, West Virginia, and North East Ohio Conferences. Microfilms of these newspapers are held in three places:

The Pelletier Library at Allegheny College, Meadville PA 16335

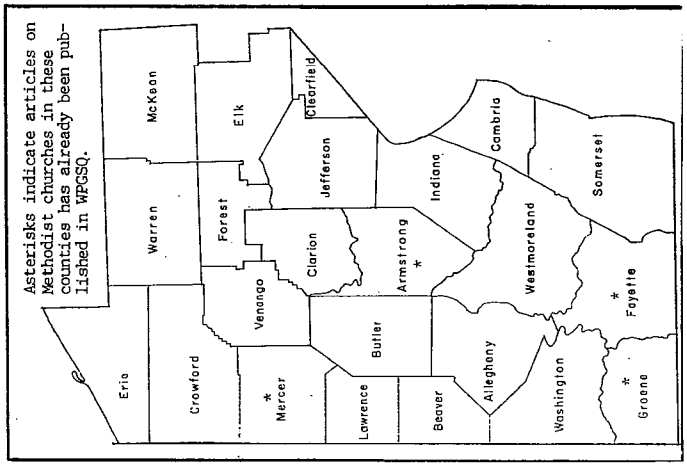
The United Methodist Archives & History Center, Drew University, 36 Madison Avenue, Madison NJ 07940.

The Pittsburgh Conference Offices.

An INDEX to the Conference newspapers which were formerly held by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania (now at Drew University, above) for the marriages and deaths of all of these conferences is held by HSWP at their library on 3x5 cards. They do NOT hold the microfilm of the newspapers, and readers who wish copies of the newspaper entry must hire a researcher or make an appointment at the Pelletier Library or at Drew for microcopies of same. Do NOT call, write with SASE please. The same for HSWP index, either go there yourself or write them for a researcher at HSWP, 1212 Smallman St., Pgh PA 15251.

Guide to the Archives of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church by Laura A. Grotzinger, 1980, published by Pelletier Library gives an excellent history of each of these conferences and is worth reading in-depth. This collection is NOT open to researchers. Their archivist is Rev. J. Howard Smith, PO Box 36, Laughlintown PA 15655 and he visits the library on the second Friday of each month. They can tell you if church records are in their collection. Don't forget SASE.

Another recent publication edited by the current Historian of the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference, Helen G. Clear is entitled An Historical Records Volume: Evangelical Association; United Evangelical; Evangelical; Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and Evangelical United Brethren Churches in Western Pennsylvania 1799-1971 was published in 1991 by the Conference. It contains rolls of deceased ministers; and especially important the name changes of the churches at the 1970 Union.



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METHODISM IN ARMSTRONG COUNTY

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If the reader has family who may have ministered to the church, there are sketches on the ministers at the beginning of this book.

The following are churches or charges in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

APOLLO: FIRST. Located in the Borough of Apollo on Rts. 56 & 66. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Earliest records show that there was a deed dated 11 Jan 1830 which conveyed a lot in Warren, now Apollo, to David RISHER for the purpose of erecting thereon a "House of Public Worship for the Methodist Episcopal Church." Rev. Benjamin HAYNES was responsible for raising funds for the erection of a log church in 1838. Another deed dated 1 Nov 1845 states that John & Nancy SPEER sold to Peter RISHER, John ELWOOD, John COCHRAN and Jeremiah WARD, trustees of the ME Church, a lot adjacent to the church. The old log church and lot were sold and a 2 story brick church constructed. Rev. H.J. GILES was responsible for the present (1969) church which was begun in 1898. The church celebrated its centennial in 1956 under the pastorate of Rev. Gilbert G. GALLAGHER. Apollo was on the Elderton Circuit from 1850 to 1860. It became a station 1868-1876, and was on the Apollo-Leechburg Circuit 1876-1882. It remained a station from 1882-1896. The Vandergrift Methodist Church was organized through the efforts of this church. For 1 year, the two formed the Apollo-Vandergrift Circuit. Both became stations the following year, 1897. Apollo: First was known as the **Methodist Episcopal Free Church** until 1888 when its name was changed to Apollo Methodist Church.

CRISWELL. Located in Perry Twp. in NW Armstrong Co. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. Crisswell is the outgrowth of a Methodist Class organized as a preaching point on the West Monterey Charge about 1881 when the Criswell community was booming as an oil field. The church was dedicated in Apr 1888. It continued on this charge until 1906 when it was closed due to lack of attendance. It was re-opened under W.W. DALE, pastor of the Petrolia Charge on Mar 25, 1917 and continued under this charge until 1952; when it was taken under the care of Karns City, and then the Queenstown Charge for a few years. Since 1959 it has been associated with Robinson Chapel in a 2-point charge.

DAYTON. Located in Dayton, Wayne Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pgh Conf. This church was organized, it is said, as early as 1821, probably by Rev. Thomas HUDSON during his itinerant labors in the region, there being at that time about 12 members. Meetings were held in various homes and barns in the region until 1826 when a log building was erected. It was located in the center of the cemetery plot and the name **Emory Chapel of the Methodist Church** was given to the structure. The deed was not secured until Mar 7, 1839 from Jacob & Elizabeth PONTIUS. The name Emory was in honor of Bishop John EMORY. The first Sunday School was begun about 1840. In 1865 the trustees decided to erect a brick building on the land with the parsonage, and was completed 1868-69. The modern addition was completed in 1966.

ECHO. Located in the coal mining village of Echo, in Wayne Twp. 5 mi N. of Rural Valley. Methodist Episcopal, Pgh Conference. Believed to have its start as a Camp Meeting held about 3 miles from the present location perhaps as early as 1835. Over 20 people met in homes and school houses until 1858 when the first building was erected at the present site. The deed was purchased from John & Rachel KNOX for $20. dated 24 Mar 1866. The present (1969) building was built in 1891. Part of the Elderton Circuit until 1869 when it became part of the Knox Circuit, in 1878 part of Rural Valley Circuit.

ELDERTON. Located on Main St. in Elderton Borough, Plum Creek Twp, on Rt. 422. Meth. Episcopal, Pgh Conf. Had its origin through the formation of the Elderton Methodist Society following a Camp Meeting near Elderton in 1835. Samuel COULTER was the first class leader. The frame church was built in 1845, a second in 1872, and the present brick church in 1872, all on the same site. The Elderton Circuit was created in 1850, and at the present time consists of Mt. Zion and Cochran's Mill Churches.

FORD CITY: FORD MEMORIAL. Located at Fourth & O'Connor St. in Ford City, Manor Twp. Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh Conference. Organized from a Union Sunday School in Sept. 1888 by Rev. W.W. HALL, pastor of the Oakland Circuit. The first church was a gift of Capt. John B. FORD, founder of the town, and was dedicated in 1890. The adjoining parsonage was a gift of Mrs. FORD. The name was then adopted in honor of the benefactors (but the original name is not given). The present church was built 1923-24. It has been a station since 1910, except for a short alignment with Rogers Chapel.

FREEPORT. Located at 211 Fourth St. in Freeport, South Buffalo Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Early records lost but the Freeport Church was taken into the Butler Circuit in 1833. Some of the early places the congregation met were a frame house on Third St. in 1833; a school on High St; a currier's shop on Market St.; the old Baptist Church building located where the old railroad station is now located. A church building was erected in 1840, incorporated Dec 26, 1846. In 1848 the church became part of the Tarentum Circuit until 1856 when it became a station. A new building was dedicated during the ministry of Rev. M. McKendree GARRETT by Bishop Matthew SIMPSON. A parsonage was built in 1898 during the ministry of Rev. Solomon KEEBLER. The educational building was built in 1962.

KAYLOR. Located in Kaylor on Rt. 68, Bradys Bend Twp. Methodist Episcopal. In Erie Conference. First church built in 1840. Present church built 1924. The land is leased from the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1969 in the Sherrett Charge.

KELLERSBURG. Located in the village of Kellersburg, in northern Armstrong County, in Madison Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. Came into existence through a Class Meeting organized in the community about 1859. The Class met in the Lutheran Church until the present church was constructed in 1873. Rev. John SCHAFFER remodeled the sanctuary in late 1930s. The church was always connected with the Putneyville Charge until 1966 when it joined with the Templeton Church.

KITTANNING: FIRST. Located at Vine & N. Jefferson Streets in Kittanning, Rayburn Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The Mahoning Circuit was formed in 1812, in 1822 the Court House is listed as a preaching place on the Circuit. The Society was probably organized as early as 1812. A brick building was built about 1829. It was located on North McKean St. in 1863. The present (1969) brownstone church was dedicated Jan 1, 1911 by Bishop John W. HAMILTON. From 1830-1850 the Kittanning Circuilt was composed of the following preaching places: **Kittanning, Spaces, Brown's Furnace, Beck's, Glade Run, Coleman's, Georgeville, Leechburg, Smicksburg, Elderton, Mt. Zion, Cochran's Mills, Graham, Rhoades, Ore Hill, Rural Valley, Colwell's Furnace, and Sturgeon's.**

KITTANNING: UNION AVENUE. Located on Union Avenue, Kittanning, Rayburn Twp. Methodist Protestant. Organized Dec 11, 1880 in home of G.M. FOX. Charter granted July 15, 1881 as the **First Methodist Protestant Chuch.** Moved to a building on S. Jefferson St. known as **"Little Jim"** under the pastorate of J.B. SHIVELY 1891-1893. In 1900 under Rev. O.C. CARLISLE 1913-1916, a building fund was begun. Lot purchased Dec 23, 1916. The actual building was consummaated while Rev. J.I. BROWN was pastor 1924-27. At the reunion in 1939 the present name was adopted.

LEECHBURG: FIRST. Located at 251 Main St. Leechburg, Gilpin Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. First service held 1833 by Rev. John SOMERVILLE. First class organized in 1839 by Rev. Thomas McGRATH of the Kittanning Circuit. The first building was built in 1845, it was replaced in 1866, and the present church in 1888. The church became a station in 1882.

MANORVILLE. Located at Mill & Water Streets in borough of Manorville on Rt. 66 2 mi So. of Kittanning, Manor Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Union Methodist-Lutheran religious meetings began in the 1880s. Dis-satisfied a Methodist Class was formed under J.C. POWELL and Dr. J.E. STUTS. This group organized into a congregation by H.H. PERSHING pastor at Kittanning 1889-1891. The first church was built in 1890, the work supervised by J.C. POWELL, a carpenter and member. The lot was purchased from Jonas BRINEY for $150. Members of the building committee were: Andrew SHAUL; Dr. J.E. STUTS, J.C. POWELL, Dr. John T. DEEMER, S.N. CRAWFORD, L.H. WOLFE, and Edward SHAUL. The second church was built on the same site in 1932. Bricks were given by George REESE. This building was dedicated Nov 20, 1932 by Bishop Adna W. LEONARD. Since June 1967 the church has been part of a two-point Charge with Rogers Chapel.

MOUNT ZION. Located on Rt. 210 6 mi So. of Elderton, Plum Creek Twp. The first church was built about 1850 on a site known as Sugar Run in the vicinity of Girty and was known as **Sugar Run Methodist Church.** That building was sold and the present (1969) building located north of Girty was erected in 1871. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. It has been part of the Elderton Circiuit for many years, and remains a Circuit with the Cochran's Mill and Elderton Churches. The first pastor was Rev. B.T. THOMAS.

OAK RIDGE. Located on Zion Road in the village of the same name, in Red Bank Township. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. First organized as a Class in 1895 with George McANNICH as class leader. Property purchased from the Frank WILLIAMS Company for $1.00 and the first building erected. Some of the first trustees were Thomas REICHARD, Van LAWHEAD, and Clinton DAVIS. A part of the Hawthorn Charge from its founding until 1930. In 1934 it became part of the Summerville Charge made up of Summerville, Kingsville and Oak Ridge. The building was remodelled during the pastorate of Rev. F.V. KORB 1954-58.

PARKER: FIRST. Located in Parker on Rt. 268, Hovey Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The first Annual Session of the Erie Conference in 1836 states that Rev. Daniel A. RICHEY was appointed to take charge of the **Lawrenceburg Mission.** He was followed by Rev. Henry ELLIOTT in 1837. Evidently during the following several years the sparsely settled mission territory did not warrant the continuance of mission work for it was dropped after Rev. STEPHEN and Rev. H.S. WINANS served it in 1840. From 1841-1859 there is no traceable history. In the winter of 1858-59, a local preacher, M.S. ADAMS began a series of meetings and a Society was formed which became part of the North Washington Charge. In 1870 47 people prepared to build a church, which was dedicated in 1871 by Rev. PERSHING during the pastorate of Rev.R.W. CRANE. The original church was remodeled during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. John LUSHER who served 1883-1886. In 1908 the church was replaced by a brick building, this was destroyed by fire in 1912 and the stone structure which replaced it was dedicated July 27, 1913. In 1968 the church was part of a 2-point Charge with Big Bend.

PUTNEYVILLE. Located in Putneyville, Mahoning Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. Methodism began here about 1835 two mi west of the village with a small class meeting in a school house, then in the log cabin of William SMULLIN. A church was constructed on the SMULLIN farm, but since most of the members lived in or near the village, the class moved to Putneyville in 1844. The Smullin Church was then sold to the Dunkards who moved it to Oakland. Services were held in the Associate Reformed Church building in Putneyville, and the group was one of a charge extending from Rimersburg to Punxsutawney, later joined to the New Bethlehem Charge where it remained until the organization of the Putneyville Charge in 1869. In 1870 the present church was begun and completed 2 years later. George S. PUTNEY gave the land for the church. In 1968 it was on a 3-point Charge with Saint Charles and Widnoon Churches.

QUEENSTOWN located at RD#2, Karns City, Perry Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. First services held 1876, the school house served as a church until Feb. 1863. **Hillville Church** was closed and its members and property were transferred to Queenstown. In 1959 the church purchased property to build a church which was opened Feb 10, 1863. The old building was sold. The church was on the Sherrett Charge in 1968.

ROBINSON CHAPEL. Located on Rt 268 in Hovey Twp. just west of Parker. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. At the Pgh Conference session in 1867 Rev. Louis PAINE was appointed to establish a congregation in Rochester. 75 persons attended the first meeting in 1867. The organization was incorporated Feb 3, 1869. The first building was completed in 1874, and razed in 1911 when a second church was constructed. it was destroyed by fire in 1928, and the present building completed in 1930. The church has always been a station.

ROGERS CHAPEL. Located in the village of McVille 5 mi W. of Ford City in Manor Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The church grew out of services held in the homes by Robert ROGERS and George VENABLES in the 1850s. The first church was erected on land donated by Stephen FORRESTER in 1861. The present building was erected in 1882. On Dec 18, 1954 the church purchased the one room McVille School across the road and converted it into a parish hall. In 1968 it was part of the Manorsville Charge.

RURAL VALLEY. In Rural Valley, on Rt. 85 Cowanshannock Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Congregation begun in the home of John STOOPS in 1851. First church erected in 1852 on land donated by Squire KNIGHT. The second building was contracted for Aug 20, 1892, and dedicated 1893. The church was on the Dayton circuit until 1878. It was then made the center of a circuit including **Echo, Simpson, Pine Furnace, Whitesburg.** The Simpson and Pine Furnace churches no longer exist.

SAINT CHARLES. Located in the village of the same name, Madison Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. The village is named for an Iron Furnace there. In 1900, Mr. H.W. BISH, an employee of the Clarion Fire Brick Co., began a Sunday School in the plant carpenter shop. Classes were held there until 1902 when the Clarion Fire Brick Co. donated land for a church and Mrs. W.S. McCLAIN secy/treas of the company paid for the church building. The church has been on the Putneyville Charge with the Putneyville and Widnoon churches.

SHERRETT. Located in the village of Sherrett in Washington Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. Located 5 mi NE of Cowansville. The Methodist Society was organized in 1845 and was knownn as **McClatchey Class.** It was on the Brady's Bend Circuit. The first church was built about 1854 with George HENWORTHY, David HAYS and A.N. CHILCOTT trustees. In 1876 J. Body ESPEY assisted by Prof. E.O. EXCELL held a revival in the McClatchey Church and in 1877 the present building was erected. In 1968 the Sherrett Charge consists of the Sherrett, Wattersonville, Queenstown and Kaylor churches.

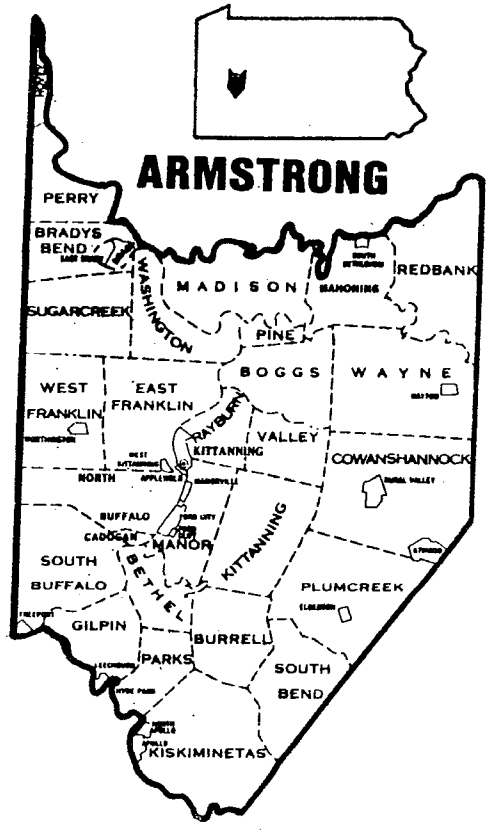
TEMPLETON. Located in the village of Templeton 12 mi N. of Kittanning in Pine Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The church originated in 1907 when Rev. Wm. McFEE of the Kellersburg Charge of the Erie Conference and Rev. Daniel A. PLATT presiding

Elder of the Franklin District, held a series of meetings in a tent. Later that year Rev. John HALL of the Manorville Charge organized a Sunday School and held services in THOMPSON'S Hall. The church was built in 1908 with a charter membership of 20 persons. The Charter is dated Jun 14, 1908. In 1966 a full time pastor was appointed to Templeton and Kellersburg as a two-point Charge.

WATTERSONVILLE. In that village in Washington Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. First services were held at the home of Capt. Samuel CARR in 1832. He was a steamboat captain. Founding fathers were John DONALD, Dave KENOLDS, John LOGUE, and Field DEITRICK. In the church one can see the original pews, pulpit stand and chairs. The church bell was donated by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1945. It sits on the Allegheny River at its confluence with the Red Bank Creek. In 1968 it was on the Sterrett Charge.

WHITESBURG. Located in the Village of Whitesburg 10 mi E. of Kittanning on Rt. 422, in Plum Creek Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The earliest records available are for 1845 when 7 members constituted the membership. The first church was built in 1871 and was part of the Elderton Circuit until 1890 when it became part of the Rural Valley Charge. In 1968 **Rural Valley, Echo, Whitesburg** consisted of a three point Rural Valley Charge.

WIDNOON. Located in that village on the Distant-Rimersburg Road in Madison Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Erie Conference. Sunday School and worship services were held here in the early 1890s at the Presbyterian Church. In 1894 a plot of land was given by the Jacob DUNCANs and the present church erected. Rev. Charles WHIPPO was pastor. It was on the Sherrett Charge, then placed on the Putneyville Charge with Saint Charles.



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If the reader has a Methodist minister in their family line, there are sketches about them in the early papers of this work, arranged alphabetically.

The following are churches or charges in Fayette County, an early seat of Methodism in Western Pennsylvania.

BANNING. Located in the small mining village of Banning along the Youghiogheny River in Perry Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The lot was given by Anthony BANNING through the influence of William LOWERY to be used for Church purposes only, and to have a building erected that would cost at least $1500.00. The building was erected in 1896 and dedicated in 1900. (So far as is known, this Anthony BANNING has no connection with the Anthony BANNING who was the son-in-law of the Widow Ann MURPHY). Banning has been on Circuits with Layton, Smithton, Concord, Bryan, Webster, and Wesley Chapel. In 1968 it is part of a two-point Charge with Smithton.

BELLE VERNON: FIRST. Located at State & Market Sts in the borough of Belle Vernon in Washington Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The Class was organized in 1830 being the oldest religious organization in the community. In 1834 the Class was made part of the re-organized Redstone Circuit with J.H. EBBERT, I.N. McABEE and Warner LONG as preachers on the Circuit. In 1850 Cookstown (now Fayette City) and Belle Vernon were made a Charge. The first church building was erected in 1867, the second and present (1969) church was dedicated by Bishop J.F. BERRY on 15 Oct 1908.

BROWNFIELD: FIRST. Located at 215 Church Street in Brownsville. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. In Brownsville Township. There is evidence showing that a Methodist Society was gathering at the home of Chads CHALFANT, a local exhorter and resident of Brownsville as early as 3 May 1794. It was made a preaching point on the Redstone Circuit on 14 July 1794, the Class being officially formed Aug 12, 1794. In 1804 a stone building was erected. In 1806 Chads CHALFANT conveyed 1/2 acre "in trust for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1861 the building was replaced by the present brick building. In 1815 Uniontown became a station, and Bridgeport/ Second Methodist Episcopal Church was united with the First Church, and together they were known as the Brownsville Station. The arrangement continued until 1849 when each church became a station. Presently First Church is a two-point circuit, along with West Bend Methodist Church as of 1965.

BROWNSVILLE: SOUTH BROWNSVILLE. Located at 2nd & Main in Brownsville, Brownsville Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The Bridgeport Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was organized in 1834 and met in an old stone house on Second Street. Rev. S.E. BABCOCK, pastor at the Brownsville Church took the new group under his guidance. Land was purchased from the CADWALLADER estate for $230. and a church building was constructed on it with dedication in 1837. The Charge was designated, Brownsville and Bridgeport in 1838. It became a Station appointment in 1849. The present building was erected on the original site in 1863-64, dedication Oct 1864. The name of the Church was **BRIDGEPORT** until 1880 when it was changed to **SECOND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BROWNSVILLE.** In 1908 the name was changed again to **SOUTH BROWNSVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

BRYAN. Located at Bryan Crossroads on the Dawson-Layton Road about 2 mi from Dawson in Lower Tyrone Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Organized in 1856 with about 80 members. A house of worship was built on the property of James BRYAN. Most of its history it has been on the Dawson circuit. The first building was replaced in 1900 when Mrs. Sarah B. COCHRAN built the **Dawson Brick Church** and the old building was removed to Bryan. A cemetery beside the church is operated by the trustees. The church remains on the Dawson Circuit with Vanderbilt and Little Summit.

CHALK HILL is located 8 mi E. of Uniontown ¼ mi off Rt. 40, turn left at village P.O. in Chalk Hill. Methodist Protestant. The property was donated by the DeVAULT family in 1893. A one room structure was erected in 1893 and was called **Methodist Protestant Church.** The first pastor was A.S. NICKLES. The church was closed in 1920. In 1940 it was re-opened and rededicated by Rev. J.W. SHELL pastor of the Christ Methodist Church

in Uniontown, Bishop James H. STRAUGHN and district superintendant N.F. RICHARDS. Since 1967 it has been part of the Ohiopyle Circuit. Earlier it was on a four-station circuit with Dawson, Vanderbilt, Little Summit. Located (we believe) in Lower Tyrone Township.

CONNELLSVILLE: CENTRAL. Locations: 126-134 West Apple Street, worship at **Otterbein U.M. church**; and church school at **Wesley U.M. Church** in Connellsville. Methodist Protestant. Organized by Rev. George BROWN from the "reformer" Union Society of the **Connellsville M.E. Church** in 1830. Placed on the original Union Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church created under the leadership of Rev. Moses SCOTT containing 12 appointments. The first building was erected in 1832 on the Apple St. site; the second in 1883. Entire building destroyed by fire 21 Mar 1968. Currently holding worship services at **Otterbein U.M.** and church school as above. The first name used was **First Methodist Protestant Church of Connellsville.** At the Methodist Union in 1939 it was changed to **The Central Methodist Church.** Membership in 1968 was 689.

CONNELLSVILLE: GREENWOOD. Corner of S. 9th & W. Green Sts on the west side of Connellsville, Connellsville Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. After the split mentioned above, Greenwood was organized by District Supt. J.H. HILL on 11 May 1921 in the old Greenwood Schoolhouse with 29 Charter Members. The church was organized as a single charge, but in 1931 it became a point on the circuit of Greenwood, Dunbar, Wesley, and Lemont. In 1947 it became again a single Charge.

CONNELLSVILLE: WESLEY. Located on S. Pittsburgh St. & Lincoln Ave. in Connellsville, same Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. A Methodist Class was formed in the home of Zachariah CONNELL in the 1790s. When Pgh was made a Station in 1811, Connellsville became the head of the Circuit. In 1863 it became a Station appointment. The first church, a stone building, was dedicated by Bishop ASBURY 10 July 1808. The second was built on Apple St. in 1848. The third located at the corner of Apple & Meadow Lane in 1884. In 1921 the congregation moved to the Cameron School where they worshipped until June 1925 when they moved into the present stone church. The name was changed from **First Methodist** to **Wesley United Methodist.**

COOLSPRING. Located in the village of that name at the foot of the mountain on the Jumonville Road out of Uniontown in North Union Township. The Board of Trustees was organized May 22, 1892 by William KENNEDY. Nathaniel MURPHY donated the lot 8 June 1892, and the church was dedicated 19 Oct 1892. Originally the church was on the Percy-Coolspring Charge, later Lemont was added.

DAWSON: PHILIP G. COCHRAN MEMORIAL. Located at Griscom & Howell Sts. in Dawson, Lower Tyrone Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Organized about 1870 when the town was called Bloomington. A frame building was constructed in 1872 and dedicated by Rev. Charles SMITH. In 1873 Dawson was on a 7-church two-preacher Circuit including Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Jacob's Creek, Wesley Chapel, Lebanon and Bryan. This dropped to one preacher, four Church Circuit in 1876. Mrs. Sarah B. COCHRAN presented the church with a new building in 1900 in memory of her husband. She replaced it in 1925-27. In 1968 Dawson was on a four church Circuit consisting of Dawson, Vanderbilt, Little Summit, and Bryan.

DUNBAR: WESLEY. Located on Connellsville Street in Dunbar borough, Dunbar Township. Methodist Protestant. About 1835 a Methodist Protestant Church was organized in Woodvale School District and a stone Church building erected on land donated by Joseph PAULL, who also donated land for the graveyard. In 1866 the **Woodvale Church** was abandoned and from 1866 to 1875 the congregation worshipped at the Dunbar School House. The present Church was built in 1875. In 1968 it was part of a four-point Circuit with Wesley Church in Dunbar, Mount Braddock, and Percy.

EVANS MANOR: COMMUNITY. Located in the village of Evans Manor on Rt. 119 3 mi N. of Uniontown (probably North Union Twp.). Pittsburgh Conference. In the spring of 1938 Mrs. Ethel STEWART asked 3 members of the staff of McCRUM Community House, a Board of Missions project of the Pittsburgh Conference, to start a Sunday School in Evans Manor. They met in a schoolhouse on West Penn Blvd. A Charter was granted to the **Evans Manor Methodist Church** on 13 June 1948. Deaconness Bessie K. Van SCYOC was the pastor. There were 35 charter members. A lot was purchased on the corner of Edison St. & West Penn Blvd. The church was dedicated 14 Apr 1962. Since 1967 the Church has been part of the Upper Middletown Charge.

FAIRCHANCE: TRINITY. Located on Rt. 857 6 mi S. of Uniontown in Georges Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. This Church was known as **The Independent Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairchance** was organized previous to 1903. The Church was

placed under the care of Rev. E.G. LOUGHERY, pastor of the Uniontown Methodist Episcopal Church. He organized it as a Methodist Episcopal Church. At a Church meeting 19 Jan 1904 they petitioned the court to change the Charter name to **The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairchance.** The present building was erected in 1924 after a fire destroyed the first structure. It is now known as the **Trinity Methodist Church of Fairchance** however no notation is listed as to when the name was changed again.

FAIRVIEW CHAPEL is located on Laureldale road near Perryopolis in Perry Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Fairview was organized in 1828 with about 40 members. They used a stone schoolhouse for a year and then built a frame Church in 1829. The second Church was brick and was built in 1849, and remodeled in 1889. This church was destroyed by two storms in 1929, but rebuilt later that year and dedicated 22 Sept. In 1968 it was on the Perryopolis Charge with Perryopolis and Layton.

FALLEN TIMBERS is located ¼ mi off Rt. 119 3 mi N. of Point Marion, Springhill Township. Methodist Protestant, founded in 1841. Original church destroyed by fire in 1854. Samuel HALL gave land for the present building and it was erected that year, 1854. It also became part of Avery, West Virginia Circuit. In 1905 Fallen Timbers and the **Methodist Protestant Church of Point Marion** merged into one circuit, continuing until 1945, when Fallen Timbers was withdrawn and placed in the Coke Mission of the Pittsburgh Conference. Rev. F.W. WRIGHT, pastor was assisted by several other pastors. Abolishment of Coke Mission occurred in 1951. Fallen Timbers and **Gans Methodist** were placed in one circuit with Lake Lynn Methodist being added in 1953.

FAYETTE CITY located at 125 4th St., Fayette City, Washington Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. A Class was formed in 1815 attached to the Redstone Circuit, the first meetings were held at CRANEs storehouse, homes of members and the stone school on the present site of Mt. Auburn Cemetery. The village was then known as Cookstown. The first church was built in 1820 known as **UNION CHURCH** since it was shared with other churches. Worship continued here and in a building located at 213 Water Street until 1842 when the first brick structure was constructed at 110 4th St. Membership numbered 65. Until 1850 the Church was part of the Redstone Circuit, when along with Belle Vernon was made a new Circuit. The relationship continued until 1870. It was also on the Perryopolis Circuit until 1891. Fayette City Circuit was created which included the Allenport Church across the Monongahela River. The Church was made a Station in 1908 when the present brick church was constructed diagonally across the street from the previous site. Circuit relationship with **Cocord Church** in Rostraver Twp. (Westmoreland County) was established in 1967 and continues until the present (1969).

GANS. Located on a rural road 3 mi E. of Morris Crossroads in the village of Gans in Springhill Township. Methodist Protestant. The Church was founded in 1905 and the church was built the same year. In 1945 it became part of the Coke Mission, remaining so until 1951 when it was placed on the Fallen Timbers Circuit consisting of Fallen Timbers, Gans and Lake Lynn.

GRACE CHAPEL. Located at the intersection of Rts. 40 & 281 in Henry Clay Township. Methodist Episcopal Church south. Baltimore Conference. Earliest records available indicate that Grace Chapel became part of the Listonburg Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church South about 1875. Its church building was located in Jockey Hollow near Somerfield, but was forced to relocate to the present site in 1946 when the Youghiogheny Flood Control Dam was built. It was one of the four Churches of the Listonburg Charge of the Moorefield District, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference as a result of the Methodist union in 1940. Grace Chapel is part of the Addison Circuit.

HICKORY SQUARE. Located on the Broadford Road near Dawson in Lower Tyrone Township. Methodist Protestant. In 1849 the **Cochran Society** was a preaching appointment on the Connellsville Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Pittsburgh Conference. Services were held in Cochran's School House. Apparently the Church was built in 1854 or 1855. It was made a Station appointment in 1887. In 1968 it was part of Jacob's Creek Charge.

HOPWOOD located on Church St. in Hopwood, North Union Township. Methodist Protestant. Founded in 1828 by members who withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first building was erected in 1833 on a lot donated by Gaddis HOPWOOD. Moses SCOTT was the first minister. The Church was rebuilt in 1873, and 1883 it was placed on the Fairchance Circuit. First members and Church reformers were Rev. James HOPWOOD and wife, Thomas HOPWOOD and wife, Rev. Thomas Johnson NESMITH and wife, Moses Hopwood FARR and wife, John DEFORD and wife, Thomas HOPWOOD and wife, John BENNINGTON and wife, Henry CRAYTON and wife, Miss Mary Ann CRISWELL, S.K. BROWN and wife, Mrs. Hannah BROWNFIELD, and Mrs. Margaret DEVAN. The first minister was Rev. William COLLEGE pastor of the Union Circuit. June 4, 1900 a lot was presented by W.A. STONE where the present church now stands. Since 1965 the Church has been on the Hopwood-Brownfield Circuit.

HUTCHINSON located 1 mi So. of U.S. 40 3 mi E. of Uniontown near the town of Hopwood, in South Union Township. Methodist Episcopal. About 1880 Rev. S.W. Davis organized **The Coke Mission** of the Pittsburgh Conference,with the help of his daughter Elizabeth their work was carried on in various communities in the coal mining areas of the county. Land was secured in 1907. The present church was organized in 1946 as the Hutchinson Methodist Church after the Coke Mission had been dissolved. The present Circuit is made up of Smithfield, Fairchance and Hutchinson.

JOHNSON CHAPEL. Located 2 mi south of Confluence on Rt. 281 in Henry Clay Township. Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh Conference. The original Society was organized before 1812. They built a church which they called **The Old Liberty Church.** It was on the Bedford Circuit of the Carlisle District of the Baltimore Conference. In 1815 the Bedford Circuit was divided and Somerset Circuit was created from the western portion. In 1819 the Somerset Circuit was transferred to the Pittsburgh District of the Baltimore Conference. The Old Liberty Chapel was destroyed by fire in 1852, a new Church named **Fairview Methodist Episcopal Church** was erected in 1853. This building was also destroyed by fire in 1883 and a third Church was built in 1885. It was named **Johnson Chapel.** This building was razed in 1949, and the present Church dedicated in 1951. The present circuit arrangement is with Addison and Grace Chapel.

JUNIATA is located in the village of Juniata between Uniontown and Connellsville, (possibly Juniataville in Franklin Township). Methodist Protestant. Services were begun in the Juniata school Dec 1, 1935 by George BUDD pastor of the Fairchance Charge. A Church was started and officers elected 3 Jan 1936. The H.C. FRICK Company gave the congregation permission to use one of the company houses as a Church and it was occupied in Nov 1936. The congregation was received into the Conference as the **Juniata Methodist Protestant Church.** In 1957 there was a need for larger quarters. Dr. William HOGG, Dist. Supt. inquired of the Union Supply Company about the use of the vacant Union Supply Store building in Juniata. The building was donated for use as a Church. The building was remodeled as a Church and occupied 13 July 1958. It is part of the four-point Upper Middletown Circuit.

LAKE LYNN is located in the village of the same name, along the Cheat river in Springhill Township appx 5 mi E. of Point Marion. The Church had its beginnings as a Lutheran congregation who met in J.W. BOWERS storeroom. The Church was built in 1895, the first service held Jan 5, 1896. It continued as a Lutheran Church until 1937 when it became part of the Coke Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Pittsburgh Conference. Lake Lynn Church was served by the various ministers of the Coke Mission. In 1947 organized as the **First Methodist Church of Lake Lynn.** In 1953 it became part of the Fallen Timbers Circuit, a three-point circuit including Lake Lynn, Fallen Timbers and Gas.

LAYTON. Located in the village of Layton on the Youghiogheny river 1 mi E of Perryopolis in Perry Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The original Methodist Class in Layton was a schoolhouse appointment. The present church was built in 1888. John CARR donated the lot. J.R. BALSLEY of Connellsville was the contractor. The Church was dedicated Dec 9, 1888. In 1968 this Church was on the Perryopolis Charge, along with Perryopolis and Fairview.

LEMONT. Located in Lemont Furnace 4 mi N of Uniontown, North Union Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Founded as a part of the Coke Mission in 1896 when S.W. DAVIS was Supt. In 1902 it was placed on the Uniontown Circuit with Harry L. Humbert as pastor. In 1968 it was part of the Coolspring Circuit.

LITTLE SUMMIT is located on the Monarch-Juniata Road about 2 mi from Rt. 119 between Uniontown and Connellsville (probably North Union Twp.). Methodist Protestant. Organized by Rev. John H. LAMBERTSON in Feb 1921. He had been supplying the Methodist Union Chapel at Little Summit for 7 years. In the fall of 1920 the pastor received 38 signatures of those who wished to join the church. Over 60 members signed up at a meeting at Fred WORTHINGTON's home and over $1000 was pledged for a building. A church was erected and dedicated 28 May 1922. Little Summit has always been on a circuit. In 1968 it was part of a four-part Dawson Circuit with Dawson, Vanderbilt, Little Summit and Bryan.

MASONTOWN. Located at S. Main St. & West Cross Ave. in Masontown on Rt. 166 in German Township. Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh Conference. Founded in 1819 by Andrew LONG, Caleb HANNA and Alexander McDOUGLE. The Church was first located on West St. with the cemetery attached. 1820 this church almost ruined by a storm. The present structure was begun in 1892. On the Uniontown Circuit 1828-1851, Fayette Circuit 1851-1886. In 1934 Masontown became a station charge.

MEADOW RUN. Located in Stewart Twp., Fayette Co. off Rt. 381 1½ mi S. of Ohiopyle. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. This church seems to have had its origin about 1800 as a preaching place in the home of Moses Mercer on the continuing Redstone Circuit. After 1830 preaching was in the home of Elizabeth Potter, and after 1840 in a School House. In 1860 Benjamin and Sarah Leonard donated land, and the church was built that year. Deed was recorded 16 Nov 1869 to trustees Cyrus Edmundson, Reuben Leonard, George P. Potter, John B. Potter, and Joseph Stark. In 1968 the church was on the Ohiopyle Charge with a membership of 47.

MOUNT BRADDOCK. Located in the village of Mount Braddock c6 mi S. of Connellsville in North Union Twp., on legislative route E. of Rt. 119. Methodist Protestant. The village is named for Gen. Edward Braddock and is located near the site of the original [Christopher] Gist's Plantation of 1753. The church was organized in the 1890s as a non-denominational Union Church. Land was donated by Ellis Holland and the church building was erected in 1898. About 1908 it came under the pastoral ministry of D.E. Minerd, a lay preacher of the Franklin Memorial Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar, and was received into the Pittsburgh Conference. In 1968 the church was on the Dunbar Charge, membership 65.

NEWELL. Located in the village of Newell. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. This church resulted from worship services held in the Newell Public School building by both Methodist and Presbyterians. There was a Post Office there in 1903. Land for the church was donated by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company. The church charter was recorded 10 Sept 1908 and it was built that year. It was destroyed by fire 6 Oct 1954, rebuilt and re-dedicated 5 Oct 1958. It was on a charge with Coal Center from 1908-1926 and the Redstone circuit 1926-1934. Membership in 1968 was 177.

NORMALVILLE. Located in the village of the same name on Rt. 711 in Springfield Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. As early as 1825 Rev. James G. Sansom would preach occasionally at the house of Solomon Kern. A class was formed and preaching services were held in school houses. In 1844 a society was formed and a house of worship built. In the fall of 1863 it was consumed by fire. Again the meetings were held in school houses and in the United Brethren Church until a new frame house was built in 1881. Presently 1968 the church is on a two Church appointment with Stahlstown (in Westmoreland County). The membership is 94.

OHIOPYLE. Located in the village of Ohiopyle on Rt. 381 at Ohiopyle Falls in the Youghiogheny river in Stewart Twp., Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation was organized in 1889 by Rev. T.H. Woodring, Presiding Elder of the McKeesport District, and placed on the Confluence Circuit. At that time the Circuit consisted of Confluence, Ohiopyle, Springfield, Ursina, and Draketown. The church building was dedicated 28 May 1893. Rev. G.H. Flynn was the first pastor. Ohiopyle became the head of the Circuit in 1907. In 1968 the Circuit consisted of Ohiopyle, Chalk Hill, Meadow Run, Normalville, and Sansom Chapel. Membership in 1968 was 50.

PERCY. Located in North Union Twp., 1 mi E of Rt. 119 midway btwn Connellsville and Uniontown. Methodist Protestant. When the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met in Uniontown in 1850, a group of ministers organized a Class at Coolspring. The congregation met in the Coolspring stone School House until 1869 when they transferred to the new Mount Independence School House. They began a church building on 20 Mar 1870 and it was dedicated 8 Mar 1871. A second church was built in 1893 and it was dedicated in October of that year. The present brick structure is the third building which was dedicated 2 May 1954 by Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke. In 1968 the church was made part of the Dunbar Circuit, with a membership of 64.

PERRYOPOLIS. Located in the borough, just east of Rt. 51 in Perry Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. Located in the territory of the continuing Redstone Circuit, a Methodist Class was organized in the community before the laying out of the town in 1814. Service were held in a School house and in the State Bank building on S. Liberty Street. In 1832 the first church was erected within the southwest quarter circle where the Methodist Cemetery is located. That church served the congregation until the present church was erected on West Independence St. It was dedicated 15 Jan 1888. At that time is was on a two-point Charge with Fayette City. In 1968 it is on a three-part Charge, the other churches being Layton and Fairview. The membership was 357.

PHILLIPS. Located in the village near Uniontown. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. In the early 1890s a group started holding services in the Phillips school house. They built a Presbyterian Church there in 1893, dedicating it on July 1 of that year. After the H.C. Frick Company removed the coal from under the church, the building leaned heavily and was abandoned. Through the efforts of Rev. A. Coleman Brown, a Methodist, the Frick

Company built piers under the church, and straightened it. It became a Church of the COKE MISSION of the Pittsburgh Conference in 1914 and continued in that relation until the disbanding of the Mission in 1951 when it became a part of the Upper Middletown Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 64.

POINT MARION: FIRST. Located at Broadway and Morgantown Streets in the borough of Point Marion in Springhill Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The church was organized in 1843 through the efforts of Ambrose Dilliner, with four members. It had no regular place of worship, and met from place to place, such as the Polly Rose house, the Mill House, and the Ferry House. Membership by 1850 was 23. A lot for a church was given by Mr. & Mrs. John Sadler. This lot was traded for a lot owned by the Ruble family on the north side of Penn St., the Main street of the town. A building was erected in 1861 and connected with the Mount Morris circuit. In 1866 transferred to the Greensboro circuit with Mapletown and Mount Olive. In 1904 it was transferred to the McKeesport District and for years was with the Fairchance church. On 29 Jan 1921 the old building was sold. The cornerstone was laid for the new church on 11 Sep 1921 and it was dedicated 16 April 1922 under the ministry of Rev. Oscar J. Rishel. In 1967 First Church was yoked with Trinity of Point Marion (formerly Methodist Protestant) under the ministry of Edward E. Donner. The membership was 258.

POINT MARION: TRINITY. Located at 116 Sadler St., in Point Marion. A church of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference before 1939. Members of EDEN CHURCH of Stewartstown WV who had moved to Point Marion began holding meetings in the Mapel Building on the NE corner of Main & Penn Sts in 1895. Later they moved to the First Christian Church, then to the school building on Union St. The present church was built in 1900-01 dedicated 30 Jun 1901. The lumber for the church was floated down the Cheat river and sawed by the J.D. Clarke Lumber Company. The pastor, Rev. W.W. Morrison received 19 charter members into the church 24 Mar 1900. The church was part of the Avery Circuit at first, then, more recently on a Charge with Fallen Timbers and Nilan. In 1967 Trinity entered into a yoked ministry with the former Methodist Episcopal congregation of Point Marion. Membership 168.

REDSTONE. Located 2¼ mi E of Fayette City and ½ mi N of Rt. 201 in Washington Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh. Methodist meetings were held in the early 1850s in the Baptist Meeting House, a school house and in the homes of Nathaniel Stephens, Robert Stephens, and Hugh Ford. The Society was organized as a congregation on 14 Jan 1857. Land was purchased from James Stephens and a church erected in 1857. It was dedicated by J.G. Sansom, Presiding Elder of the Uniontown District. It was on the Redstone and Connellsville Circuit at that time. Always on a circuit, it has been associated with Fayette City and Perryopolis. Since 1934 it has been part of a three-point Charge consisting of Redstone, Newell, and Star Junction. Membership 111.

SANSOM CHAPEL. Located on Rt. 40 1½ mi E of Farmington, 12 mi E. of Uniontown in Wharton Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The first Class was organized in 1841 at the Potter school house and services were held at several places in the township. In 1855, M.M. Eaton, pastor of the Addison Circuit organized the group as the Sansom Chapel congregation with the Smith school house on the National Pike as the meeting place. It was named for James G. Sansom, Presiding Elder of the Uniontown District at the time. Sansom was known as "the sweet singer of the Conference" was a charter member of the Pittsburgh Conference. The first church was built in 1857 on the north side of the National Road ½ mi E of the Smith school house. It burned in 1898 and the school was again used until 1905 when the present Church was built on the south side of Rt. 40 ¼ mi west of the Smith school house. In 1968 it was part of the Ohiopyle Circuit, membership 78.

SMITHFIELD: FIRST. Located at 20 Church St., Smithfield borough in Georges Township, a short distance west of Rt. 119. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The Society was organized in 1819 by Dennis Batty and a Mr. Stevenson at the home of Dr. Sackett. James Smith, a member had applied to the preacher on the Redstone Circuit to organize a church, and having secured a sufficient number, the Society was organized. The original members were James, Candace, Rachel, Mary, and Martha Freeman; Stephen and Hannah Smith; Benoni and Mary Freeman; Lydia Dunham; Dr. Samuel and Eva Sackett; Rebecca Cooley; Nancy Griffin; and Gen. Alexander McClellen. For several years meetings were held in members homes, especially Dr. Sackett's and James McCormicks. In 1833 a Camp Meeting was held at Gen. McClelland's farm; the Sabbath Meeting had over 3000 in attendance. Rev. Thomas M. Hudson and Rev. Thornton Fleming were two of the preachers. In 1834 the Trustees purchased the present church site from Thomas Gaddis, and shortly thereafter erected a frame meeting house, which was used until 1891 when the present brick building was erected. Membership in 1968 was 204. Always on a Circuit the present Charge is made up of Smithfield, Fairchance, and Hutchinson.

STAR JUNCTION. Located in the village of Star Junction on Rt. 51 12 mi N. of Uniontown in Perry Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. This Society was organized by Rev. W.S. Cummings, pastor of the Perryopolis Charge in 1896 with 7 members. P.G. Cochran, President of the Washington Run Coal & Coke Company suggested the building of a church. The foundation was laid 5 Oct 1897 and the Church dedicated 16 Jan 1898. Always on a Circuit, Star Junction has been associated with Redstone and Newell on the Redstone Charge since 1934. Membership 178.

UNIONTOWN: ASBURY. Located at Dunbar St. & Beeson Avenue in Uniontown, North Union Twp. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. This was the central point of the original Redstone Circuit of 1784. The widow Ann Murphy moved to her farm about 1 mi west of Uniontown in 1781. There was occasional preaching in Uniontown by Robert Worster and John Todd between 1777 and 1784. When Richard Owings laid out the nucleus of the Redstone Circuit in the Fall of 1783, its starting point was the Murphy home, and when John Cooper and Samuel Breeze arrived in 1784 to organize the Circuit, Uniontown was the place they commenced. The second Church building west of the mountains was the log building built where the old Methodist cemetery is now located on Peter St. in 1785. Asbury's Union School was erected on a lot adjoining the church in 1793 under the leadership of Charles Conaway, Presiding Elder of the District. The third School of American Methodism, it had a brief history of only a few years. The present church is named Asbury in recognition of the fact that Bishop Asbury made Uniontown a focal point of his trips through western Pennsylvania, having preached there in 18 of his 20 trips through the region between 1784 and 1815. In 1833 a brick building was constructed on the original site, and this served the congregation until 1878. A third church was built on Morgantown Street in 1878 which was used until 1919 when the congregation moved into its present brownstone building on Beeson Ave & Dunbar St. Uniontown was the site of Asbury's first three District Conferences in this region west of the Allegheny Mountains in 1788, 1790, and 1792, and the Asbury Church was host to the Pittsburgh Conference sessions of 1830, 1846, 1880, 1891, 1919, 1938, 1948 and 1957. This is one of the historic churches of American Methodism. Membership in 1968 was 1,114.

UNIONTOWN: CALVARY. Located at 34 Clark St. corner of Collins Ave., in Uniontown. It was originally called MINERD CHAPEL. Organized 11 Feb 1894 under the leadership of Rev. David E. Minerd with 48 members. Received into the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Conference Methodist Protestant membership in 1895. Later it was known as EAST END METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH and then as SECOND METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH until the Spring of 1938 when the name was changed to CALVERY METHODIST CHURCH. A frame structure was built and opened for worship 28 July 1894. The last service in the old building was held 13 Mar 1938 at which time the frame building was replaced with a modern brick building. The church was always a station appointment. Membership in 1968 was 638.

UNIONTOWN: CHRIST. Located at the corner of Beeson Ave. & Fayette St. in the city of Uniontown. Methodist Protestant. In the fall of 1830 the "reformer" portion portion of the UNIONTOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (NOW ASBURY) withdrew from that church and organized a Class of the Methodist Protestant Church in Fayette County court house. Their first church building was erected about 1841 at the corner of Beeson Ave. and Church St., and was known as THE LITTLE OLD RADICAL CHURCH. By 1892 the congregation had outgrown this building and a new structure was built at the same location. This building was only adequate until 1925 when the present church was built, dedicated 12 Sep 1927. Although the name of the church became CHRIST METHODIST following the 1939 Union, the church is still chartered as a Pennsylvania Corporation under the name of FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, Uniontown Pa. This was the first congregation served by John Calvin Broomfield when he came to America in 1896 and who later became one of the two original Bishops elected by the Methodist Protestant Church at the Uniting Conference. 438 members in 1968.

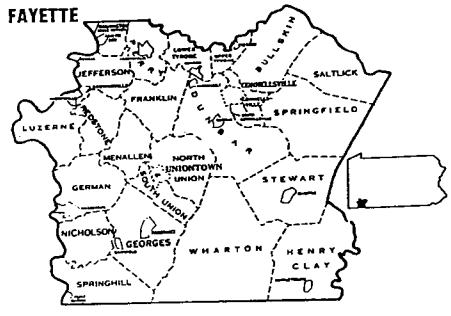
UPPER MIDDLETOWN. Located in the community of Upper Middletown on old Rt. 51 6 mi N. of Uniontown in Menallen Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. This church claims its origin in the Class that met in the John Jones home on Redstone Creek which was a preaching appointment on the original Redstone Circuit of 1784-1787. Robert Ayres preached there regularly in 1786-1787 and on his first visit on 21 June 1786 he was accompanied by Bishop Asbury. The record of the event, in his Journal is as follows: "At friend Jones. Heard Mr. Asbury preach from Genesis 18; 19 and Harry (Black Harry Hosier) from 'If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his.' They both spoke very lively and close. Lodged with Mr. Asbury and rested well." The first log chapel was built sometime after 1800 and was called ASBURY CHAPEL. A second church was built of stone and erected in 1829. In 1838-1840 the present building was constructed. Originally this village was called PLUMSOCK. It was on the continuing Redstone Circuit until about 1870. In 1968 it is part of a four-point Charge with Evans Manor, Juniata and Phillips. The church has the distinction of having contributed more than 25 men to the full-time Christian ministry. Its membership in 1968 was 122.

VANDERBILT: JAMES COCHRAN MEMORIAL. Located on Rt. 201 c100 yards N. of Dickerson Run Bridge in Vanderbilt, Dunbar Township. Methodist Episcopal. Pittsburgh Conference. The historical record of this church traces back to the Redstone Circuit before 1800 to the Joshua Dickerson home within 1 mile of the present church. A building was erected in Liberty, and a place of worship maintained there until 1873. During the pastorate of Rev. Josiah Mansell, pastor of the Brownsville Circuit 1872-1875, it was abandoned and merged into the Dawson Appointment. The church property was sold and converted into a home. Members of this church in 1896 remembered the ministry of the Rev. James Babcock, who died in 1829. In 1888 Rev. David Flanagan, pastor of the Dawson Circuit, organized a Sunday School and a Society in Vanderbilt and was enabled by the generous contribution of James Cochran to erect and pay for a building called COCHRAN CHAPEL. After Cochran's death it was named JAMES COCHRAN MEMORIAL CHURCH. On the Dawson Circuit until 1898, Vanderbilt became a station charge for 2 years until 1900 after which it was on and off Circuits until the present (1968) time. It is now on the Dawson Circuit with Little Summit, Dawson, and Bryan. Membership was 141.

WALNUT HILL. Located 3 mi off Rt. 119 S. of Uniontown. Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh Conference. This congregation grew out of a Class at the Michael Mink home on the continuing Redstone Circuit. The N.B. Mills Journal for 1813 shows that the Redstone Circuit at that time reached from Elizabeth south to the W.V. line on the east side of the Monongahela river. It had 25 preaching places on it, one of which was at Minks. Among the members of the Mink Class were George Watters, George Griffith, Michael Mink, and Noble McCormick. George Watters was the Class Leader. The community of Walnut Hill was then known as Thomastown. In 1821 a plot of land near the present (1968) residence of William Trader, was purchased from Thomas Downard and the first log church building erected. This building became dilapidated and services were moved to a nearby school house. In 1850 the present building was erected on a lot of land donated by John Freeman. It was replaced by the present church in 1893. Membership in 1968 was 116.

WEST BEND. Located appx 6 mi S. of Brownsville. Methodist Episcopal, Pittsburgh Conference. There is evidence supporting the fact that this church can trace its origin from the original ROBERTS CHAPEL in 1785 [nothing on Roberts Chapel is shown in this work]. The church resulted also from the dissolution of the HOPEWELL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH [not the one in Greene County] which was formed about 1800. Singing Schools are said to have flourished there. In 1830 the congregation split, one becoming the HOPEWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and the other THE WEST BEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH being formed along the west bend of the Monongahela river. Many of its first members were from the HOPEWELL CHURCH, meeting in a school house a few years until building their church. The present brick structure replaced the original building around 1882. In the recent past this church was on a Circuit with Perryopolis Methodist Church, and in 1965 was put with the First Methodist Church in Brownsville. Membership in 1968 was 102.

WHITE ROCK. Located 300 yards off the Hopwood-Fairchance Road in the village of Oliphant Furnace 3 mi S of Hopwood in Georges Township. Methodist Protestant. History associates the name White Rock with Dulaney's Cave, Robber's Den, Polly Williams and her lover who pushed her over the mountain cliff because she was becoming aware of their activities. Polly lies buried in the White Rock Cemetery. Organized in the White Rock school house in the early 1880s. The Rev. John McCarty traveled by horseback from Haydentown, some 8 miles distant, to conduct the services. By 1892 the need for a church building inspired Oliver Johnson Hart to donate the property and 1 year later the church was dedicated under the pastorate of Rev. P.T. Conaway. The congregation purchased the Union Supply Store in Oliphant Furnace in 1959, and the present church was consecrated 8 Oct 1961. Membership in 1968 was 92.



1778 PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF DUBLIN TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY

The following Memorial [Petition] was taken from the Papers Relating to the War of the Revolution, PA Archives 2nd Series Volume 3 pages 168-169 [PA2:3:168-169].

The inhabitants of Dublin Township, To the honourable Assembly, the Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania:

We, your humble Petitioners, deeply impressed with a sense of danger to which we are exposed by the Indians, beg leave in a suppliant manner to lay our case before you, praying that in your deliberations, you may endeavour to adopt proper measures for our safety and protection. You are no doubt informed that the Savages have already begun to murder and destroy the property of the inhabitants upon the frontiers of this State; that those who have escaped their barbarities, fearing lest they may also fall prey into their hands, are flying to more secure parts of the Country. As this is the case, what are we to expect but in a short time to lie open to all cruelties they are now obliged to suffer; our lives to be taken away in the most inhuman manner, our property to be wantonly destroyed, and ourselves and our families reduced to the greatest distress.....

May 19, 1778 Endorsed: Petition from Dupblin Township, Bedford County, Indian Incursions. Referred to Council.

James Coyl
James Shields
John Shedagars
William Marks
George Shedagars
David Walker
Thomas Hunter
Robert Ramsey
Cambell Lefever
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John Stitt
James Wilson
Hugh Davidson
John Walker
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Isaac Lefever
John Moore
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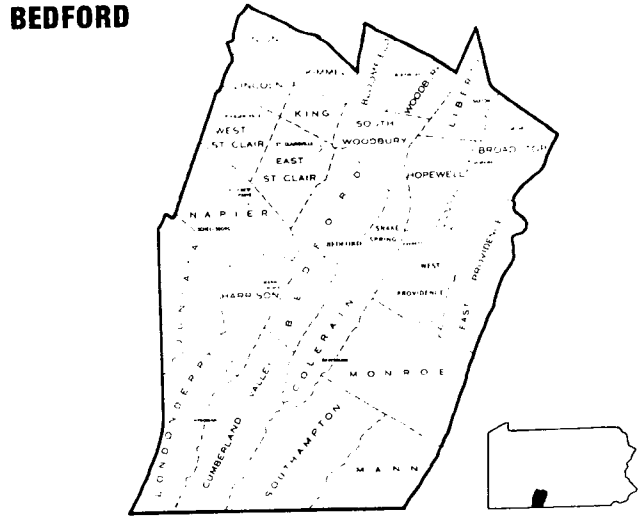
James McCee
Henry Holtz



1779 PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY FRONTIERS

The following Memorial is taken from Papers Relating to the War of the Revolution 1779, PA Archives 2nd Series Volume 3 pages 241-242 [PA2:3:241-2].

To the Honourable the House of Assembly now sitting at Philadelphia:

The Memorial of the Inhabitants Living on the Head Waters of the Juniata [river], part of the Frontiers of Bedford County, State of Pennsylvania, Humbly Sheweth:

That we, your Honours' Memorialists, taking under Consideration the present defenceless situation of these parts Rendered valuable on many considerations, that in Case of a sudden Penitration into this Contery, we, ourselves and Families, must fall a Marcyless Pray to the Savages, whose rule of War is to punish with the Greatest Tortures those that is so unhappy as to fall in their Hands.....

February 20th, 1779.

Peter McMullin
James Carlile
Ludwig Sell
James Deamentt
William Simonton
Jacob Hall
Thomas Bedwell
William Lard, Jun.
Richard Travany
Benjamin Webster
Joseph Fox
Andrew Hubert
Rogger McClean
Peter Riely
Robert Howard
James Moore
James Canell
David Stuard
John Bell
Archibald Paterson
John Vansant
James Vansant
George Vansant
Samuel Davis
Jno. Davis
Jno. McDonnel
Patrick McDonal
Daniel Moore
Sam'l. Moore
Peter Tites
Dan;l. Tites
William Wagh
Joseph Roberts
Isaac Hutson
Neeil Grafius
William Lard
Jno. Kanaday
Patrick Maguire

Michel McMullin
Jno. Maguire
Henry Black
Edw'd Beaty
John Spencer
Peter Grafius
John Canan
Abraham Hains
Francis Clugage
Hugh McHenry
Benj'n Elliott
Joshua Lewis
Jno. Lewis
Archibald Fletcher
James Gipton
Michal Cridar
James Carmichal
John Carmichal
James Thompson
George Ashman
Jacob Leard
James Maginnis
John Wiston
Lawrence Swope
Thomas Magan
Hugh Muntholand
Broara Cole
James Igaw
Daniel Lean
Joseph Armintage
John Tee
George Jackson
Nicholas Grafius
James Adams
Samuel Anderson
Nicholas Coons
Will. Holiday
Adam Holiday

Note: Recent discussions with the State Archives staff gives reason to believe that even our early State biographers could not read/decipher names, e.g. the names above which are most questionable....Igaw, Broara, Travany, Grafius, Gipton, Magan. The reader is advised that when they see lists such as this in which they feel a name may be their ancestor, that they can go to the State Archives to check the microfilm of this original record. Please note that the Archives staff does not research for you, you must go there to undertake the research yourself, or hire a professional.

1888 Picnic in Pittsburgh's West End

West End Bowling Club
Second Annual Picnic
at
McKees Rocks Grove
Saturday, April 28, 1888

Committee of Arrangements

Frank Leisman	Sixtus Schmitt
Geo. Bock	Christ. Killmeyer
Adolph Richter	Nicholas Smith
Caspar Krinks	Joseph Lamar
John John	Phillip Killmeyer
John Shenkle	Geo. Schroede
John Kim	John Krinks, Jr.
S. P. Haller	Frank Kossler
A. P. Staab	Jos. Henkel
Jos. Pauley, Jr.	H. W. Beck
John Sumbillig	Fred Fournier

Floor Managers

Jacob Staab	Joseph Lutz
Joseph Keppler	Charles Yaggi
Joseph Stumbillig	Herman Fritz
Joseph Dryer	C. Cramer
Joseph Klavon	John Lucot
John Schimbeckler	John Fuchs
John Killmeyer, Jr.	A. Nimpfer, Jr.
Fred Cornelius	John Fournier
Joseph Shearer	Frank Shenkle
Frank Maurer	John Welsh
U. Beck	John Schmidt
Geo. Marks	John Nimpfer
Ed. Werling	A. A. Werling
Joseph Schmidt	Frank Reitmeyer
Frank Gessner	Mich. Kraus
Jacob Latz	Ed. McCormick
John Frei	John Maurer
John Krust	J. L. Smith
Chas. Kutchback	John Yunker
Fred Shaffer	And. Wolbert
Jos. F. Haller	Jos. Engelmeier

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MILITIA SERVING ON THE FRONTIERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY 1790-1800
Covering counties of Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Mercer, Venango, Crawford, Erie and Warren formed after 1800

The 6th Series Volume 5 (6Sv5) of the published Pennsylvania Archives contains Muster and Pay Rolls of the Pennsylvania Militia, after the Revolutionary War. At this time Allegheny County encompassed the entire territory up to Lake Erie, and westward to the Ohio border above the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers. See maps within this article.

Payroll for a Volunteer Corps of Scouts employed on the Frontiers of Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania. Name, Rank, when served, when discharged, time of service, pay per day, whole amount of pay. Pay in pounds shillings and pence.

SAMPSON, Thomas, Capt.	25 Mar 1791	3 Apr 1791	10 days	0-10-0	5-0-0
THOMPSON, John, Lt.	"	"	"	0-6-6	3-5-0
POWEL, William, Ensign	"	"	"	0-4-6	2-5-0
O'DERMIT, William, Sgt.	"	"	"	0-1-6	0-15-0
NELLIS, William, Sgt.	"	"	"	0-1-6	0-15-0
LYON,John, Pvt.	"	"	"	0-0-9	0-7-6
POWEL, John, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
THOMSON, Thomas, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
DAVIDSON, James, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
McCREA, William, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
HAMEL, Charles, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
HAMILTON, Thomas Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
McMUN, Daniel, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
BONNER, John, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
FOREMAN, Jacob, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
AMBERSON, James, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
MYARS, James, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
HENRY, James, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
McKEE, William, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
WHITE, John, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
McGINNIS, Ezekil, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
DUNLAP, John, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
THOMPSON, James, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
SHAW, John, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
DEMSTER, Allex'r., Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
BURKHART, Jacob, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
BUTLAR, John, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
SHAW, Pett'r., Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
				Total	21-0-0

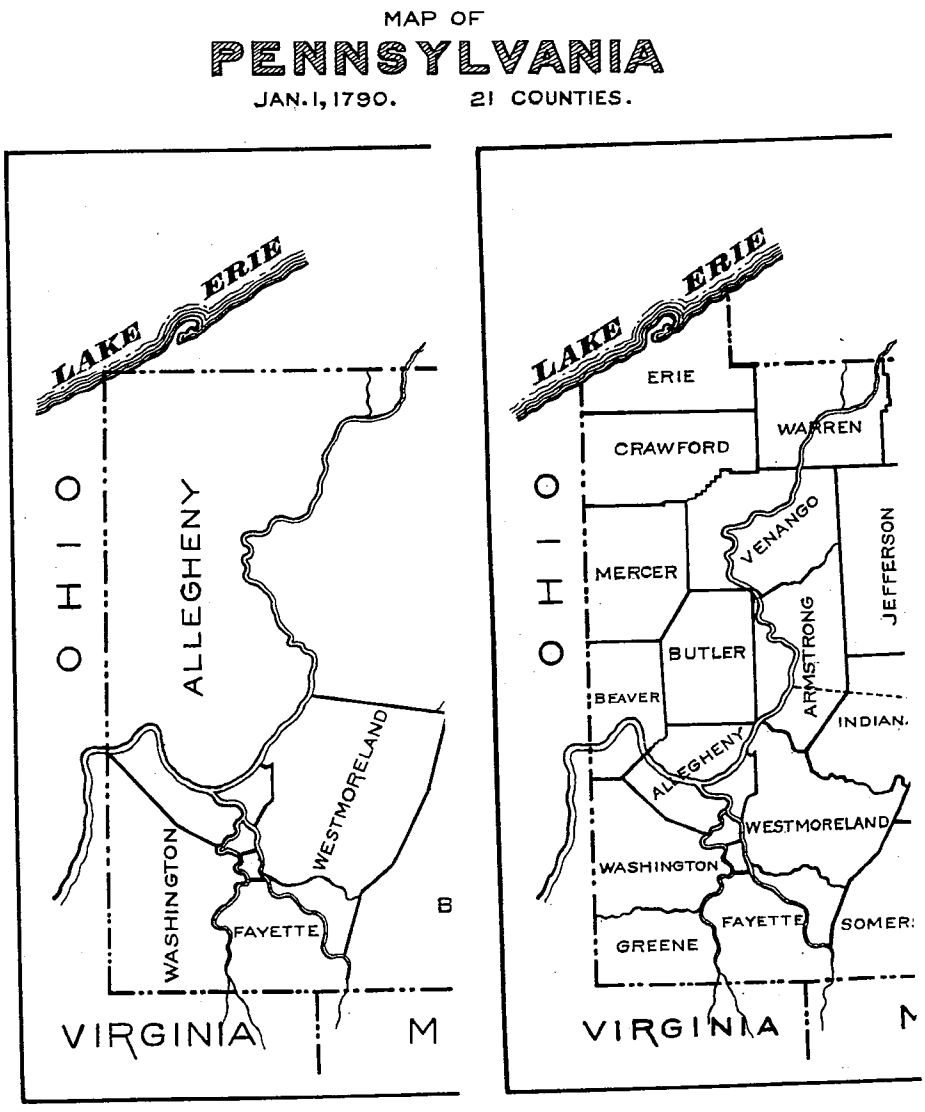
I do hereby certify that the above payroll is Just as it Stands Stated. I believe the Above to be Just.
March ye 1st, 1793.
/S/ by Jno IRWIN, Lt.Col, 4th Battn.,
Allegheny Militia.
Recorded by Presley NEVILL, Lt. Alleg'y C'ty.

Pay Roll for a Volunteer Corps of Scouts employed on the Frontiers of Allagheny County, State of Pennsylvania:

WILLSON, Thomas, Capt.	11 May 1791	18 May 1791	8 days	0-10-0	4-0-0
STREET. John, Sgt.	"	"	"	0-1-6	0-12-0
RISE. Clem, Pvt.	"	"	"	0-0-9	0-6-0
CUNNINGHAM, Samuel,Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
DRAK, Samuel, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
HOOKE, Jacob, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
HORTON, Thomas, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
RYEN, Ambers, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
DEARMONT, Thomas, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
COZENS, William, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"
BARRAT, Henry, Pvt.	"	"	"	"	"

Signed at Pittsburg, Jany 28th, 1793 by John IRWIN, Lt.Col, 4th Battn., & Presley NEVILL.

From the 1788 formation of Allegheny County until 1800-1805 it was the Mother County of Beaver (above the Ohio), Butler, Armstrong (west of the Allegheny), Mercer, Venango (west of the Allegheny) Crawford, Erie, and Warren (west of the Allegheny) counties. These counties were cut off from Allegheny by Act of 1800, and remained part of Allegheny until they established their own courts.



The first map is dated Jan. 1, 1790 showing 21 counties. The second map is dated Jan. 1, 1810 showing 42 counties.

Maps courtesy Jean S. Morris from **Maps Showing the Development of Pennsylvania 1681-1920**, 1976 reprint by Jean S. Morris.

Muster Roll of the Militia of Allegheny County call'd out as Rangers for the protection of the Frontiers under the command of Nathaniel POINTS, Capt. May 17th, 1791.

The following served from 17-23 May 1791:

Robert CUNINGHAM, Ensign	Thomas McMILLIN Sgt.	James McJUNKENS, Pvt.
William MAXWELL	Stephen HALL	James McLROY

The following served from May 24 to Jun 2, 1791:

McMULLIN, Thomas Sgt	McKEE, Thomas Pvt.	McLROY, James Pvt.
Charles CAROTHERS Pvt.	CLUGSTON, John Pvt.	

The following served June 11-13, 1791.

McMILLIN, Thomas Sgt.	McLROY, Thomas, Pvt.	TURK, Andrew Pvt.
HALL, Stephen, Pvt.	CORETHERS, William, Pvt.	

The following served May 20-June 22, 1792:

McMILLIN, Thomas, Sgt.	OCKILTREE, John Pvt.	POWELL, William Pvt.
HENRY, James, Pvt.	McLROY, Thomas, Pvt.	PATON, Stephen, Pvt.
LESSLEY, George Pvt.	McWILLIAMS, James, Pvt.	

25 Oct 1800 signed by Nat. POINT, Capt., recorded by A. TANNEHILL.

A Pay Roll for a Volunteer Corps of Scouts imployed on the Frontier of Allegheny & State of Pennsylvania. Under date April ye 1st, 1793.

CUNNINGHAM, Robert, Ensign	May 24 - June 1st, 1791	8 days
ARMSTRONG, John Sgt.	"	"
" James, Pvt.	"	"
CLUGSTON, John Pvt.	"	"
DUNBARE, John Pvt.	"	"

Recd of John Wilkins Jr. the amount annexed to my name being in full for my sussistance due me in the service of the State of Pennsylvania on the Frontiers of Allegheny County under Captain Thomas SAMPSON, Year 1791:

Name; Rank; When received; # of days; Signer; Witnesses.

Thomas SAMPSON, Capt, 10 Sep 1795, 10 days, Thos. Sampson, Thomas Gillespie.
John THOMPSON, Lt. 10 Sep 1795, 10 days, John Thompson, Thomas Gillespie.
William POWEL, Ensign 10 Sep 1795, 10 days, Willm. Paul, Thos. Gillespie.
William O'DERMENT, Sgt. 24 Jun 1796 10 days, Thos. Sampson, Stty., John Ferree
William NELLIS, Sgt. 26 Dec 1796, 10 days, William Nelles.
John LYON,Pvt. 24 Jun 1796, 10 days, Thos. Sampson, Stty., John Ferree
Eli POWEL, Pvt., 26 Dec 1795, 10 days, Ebenezere Powell, John Ferree.
Thomas THOMPSON, Pvt. 13 Sep 1795, 10 days, James (X) Thompson, Thomas Gillespie.
James DAVIDSON, Pvt., 24 Jun 1796, 10 days, Thomas Sampson, Stty, John Ferree.
William McCREA, Pvt. 19 Sep 1796, 10 days, Wm. McCrea.
Charles HAMIL, Pvt., 24 Jun 1796, 10 days, Thomas Sampson, Atty., John Ferree.
Thomas HAMILTON, Pvt. no date, 10 days, blank, blank.
Daniel McMUNN, Pvt., 10 Sep 1795, 10 days, Daniel McMun, Thomas Gillespie.
John BONER, Pvt., 11 Oct 1796, 10 days, John Boner, Thomas Gillespie.
Jacob FOARMAN, Pvt., blank, 10 days, blank blank
James AMBERSON, Pvt. 18 Jun 1796, 10 days, James Amberson, John Ferree.
James MYERS, Pvt., 10 Sep 1795, 10 days, James (X) Myers, Thomas Gillespie.
James HENNERY, Pvt. no date, 10 days, blank, blank.
William McKEE, Pvt., 15 Sep 1795, 10 days, Wm. McKee, John Ferree.
John WHITE, Pvt. no date, 10 days, blank, blank.
Ezecal McGINNES, Pvt, no daye, 10 days, blank, blank.
John DUNLAP, Pvt., 14 Apr 1796, 10 days, John (X) Dunlap, blank.
James THOMPSON, Pvt., 13 Sep 1795, 10 days, James (X) Thompson, Thomas Gillespie.
John SHAW, Pvt., 15 Sep 1795, 10 days, John Shaw, John Ferree.
Alexr. DEMSTER, Pvt. 11 Feb 1796, 10 days, Alexander Dempster, John Ferree.
Jacob BURKHART, Pvt., 13 Oct 1795, 10 days, Jacob Burkhut, John Ferree.
John BUTLER, Pvt., 20 Jan 1797, 10 days, John Butler, blank.
Peter SHAW, Pvt., 30 Sep 1795, 10 days, Peter Shaw, John Ferree.
John POWEL, Pvt, blank, 10 days, blank, blank.

Recd. from Pa. by John WILKINS, Jr. the amount annexed to my name being in full for pay & rations due in State militia on Frontiers of Allegheny Co., Thomas WILLSON Capt. 1791.

Name; Rank; When Received; Signer; Witness.

Thomas WILLSON, Capt. 15 Dec 1795, Thos. Willson, John Ferree.
John STREET, Sgt. 22 Sep 1795, John Streat, John Ferree.
Clem RICE, Pvt.
Saml. CUNNINGHAM, Pvt.
Saml. DRAKE, Pvt., 10 Dec 1795, Samuel Drake, John Ferree.
Jacob HOKE, Pvt.
Thomas HORTON, Pvt.
Ambres RYAN, Pvt, 15 Sep 1795, Amberss Ryan, John Ferree.
Thomas DERMENT, Pvt. 15 Sep 1795, Thomas Derment, Thomas Gillespie.
William COZINS, Pvt. 22 Apr 1796, William (X) Cozins, John Ferree.

Pay Roll for a Volunteer Corps of Scouts employed [under Peter Perchment, Capt] on the Frontiers recorded 22 Feb. 1793.

Peter PERCHMENT, Capt. June 27 to July 5, 1792. 8 days.
Gorge BROWN, Sgt. "
Wm. BROWN, Pvt. "
Wm. ELLOT Pvt. "
Thomas ROSS, Pvt. "
Frank DREAN Pvt. "
Jeames WILLSON, Pvt. "
Levin BENNETT, Pvt. "
John CARNAHAN, Pvt. "
John McKNOLL, Pvt. "
Jacob BURKHART, Pvt. "
John BURKHART, Pvt. "
Malliky BURKHART, Pvt. "
Alexander LIN, Pvt. "
Peter WILLSON, Pvt. "
Wm. McCLENNING, Pvt. "

Pay Roll of a Volunteer Corps of scouts employed under John TITUS, Capt. on Allegheny County Frontiers. Jun 4-11, 1792, 8 days. Recorded 14 Mar 1793. John IRWIN, Lt. Col.

John TITUS, Capt. Jun 4-11, 1792, 8 days.
Charles McBRIDE, Sgt. "
Abraham BUGHHER, Pvt. "
Christian BOUGHHER, Pvt. "
William MARTAIN, Pvt. "
William BURGHER, Pvt. "
Ambros RYON, Pvt. "
John SCOTT, Pvt. Pvt.
William FOOLKES, Pvt. "
Christian LANEHART, Pvt. "
John McCASHLEN, Pvt. "
Archble. COONS, Pvt. "
Joseph McCLINTICK, Pvt. "

Pay Roll for a Volunteer Corps of Scouts employed on the Frontiers of Allegheny County under Timothy LENNONTIEN, Capt., June 18-25, 1792. Recorded 14 Mar 1793.

Timothy LENNONTIEN Capt. Jun 18-27, 1792, 8 days.
Adam GILLILAN, Sgt. "
James FULTER, Pvt. "
Henery BARRET, Pvt. "
Samuel CONNINGHAM, Pvt. "
Samuel DRAKE, Pvt. "
John LINN, Pvt. "

Pay Roll for a volunteer corps of Scouts on the Frontiers of Allegheny County, under Thomas SAMPSON, Capt. Jun 25-Jul 2, 1792, 8 days. Recorded 1 Mar 1793.

Thomas SAMPSON, Capt. Jun 25-Jul 2, 1792, 8 days.
George McDOWEL, Lt. "
Robert CUNNINGHAM, Ensign. "
Andrew McCLINTOCK, Sgt. "
James McILROY, Pvt. "
John TURK, Pvt. "
Daniel THORN, Pvt. "
William POWEL, Pvt. "
James BEAKER, Pvt. "
John DUMBARE, Pvt. "
John CLUGSTON, Pvt. "
William BONNER, Pvt. "
George RYAN, Pvt. "
John SCOTT, Pvt. "
David KERR, Pvt. "
John RICE, Pvt. "

Pay Roll for Volunteer party of militia, for Defense of the Frontiers commanded by Col. Samuel WILLSON in the year 1792. Service began 24 Jun 1792 for 9 days. Rec. 10 Sep 1792.

Saml. WILLSON, Colonel, Jun 24 - Jul. 2, 1792, 9 days.
Geo. ELLIOT, Capt. "
Andw. PO, Capt. also POE "
Geo. FOLKS, Lt. "
Jno. JORDAN, Lt. also GORDON "
Michl. BAKER, Ensign "
Jas. EATON, Lt. "
Wm. LEE, Sgt. "
Jno. TEAMOR, Pvt. "
Robt. GRAY, Pvt. "
Jno. SMITH, Pvt. "
Wm. McCANDLES, Pvt. also McCauless "
Jas. GALBRAITH, Pvt. "
Jas. McCORMIC, Pvt. "
Peter BARNS, Pvt. "
Wm. HAMAN, Pvt. also HAMON "
Jacob HEPNER, Pvt. also Hipner "
Jno. McMICAL, Pvt. also McMichael "
Matthew YOUNG, Pvt. "
Wm. YOUNG, Pvt. "
Robt. HALL, Pvt. "
Arch's. McBRIDE, Pvt. "
Jas. MATHEWS, Pvt. "
Wm. MATHEWS, Pvt. "
Rool REED, Pvt. also Boal REED "
David WITHROW, Pvt. "
Neal McLAUGHLIN, Pvt. "
Robt. HARTFORD, Pvt. "
Jos. GOE, Pvt. "
Wm. WOODS, Pvt. "
Zacha. STEDIM, Pvt. also Stidim "
Danl. BAKER, Pvt. "
Jonath. HILL, Pvt. "
Timothy SHEAN, Pvt. "
Hugh MONTGR., Pvt. also Montgomery "
Isaac BELL, Pvt. "

Pay Roll of a Command of Militia ordered out by Lt. William McCAY, Co. of Allegheny Pa for protection of the frontiers, June 8 to July 7, 1792, 1 month. Rec. 12 Nov 1792.

William McCAY, Lt.
A'm. LOGAN, Corp.
Jacob HANSON, Pvt.
Sam'l. EWING, Pvt.
Jno. SHORT, Pvt.
John PORTER, servant
Seth WILSON, Pvt.
Alex'r BARNS, Pvt.
Wm. ORR, Pvt.
Alex'r. PATERSON, Pvt.

John WOOLF, Pvt.
Robt. BOYD, Pvt.
Sam'l. CHAPMAN, Pvt.
Sam'l. McCAUN, Pvt.
Isaac ROSEBURY, Pvt.
Mich'l. SHOEMAKER, Pvt.
Mark KELLSO, Pvt.
Hugh MORGAN, Pvt.
Peter HICKMAN, Pvt.
Jno. FRAZY, Pvt.

A Pay Roll of a Small Detachment of Malitia called into service at Miller's Mill on Pucety (Puckety) [Creek] on the Frontier of Allegheny County (actually Westmoreland County) under Sgt. Isaac PEAIRS, June 30 to Aug 30, 1792, 2 months. Reported Aug 31st 1792. Rec. Sept. 1st, 1792.

Isaac PEAIRS, Sgt.
David FINDLEY, Pvt.
Trutman CROWN, Pvt.
John HANTLIN, Pvt.

Muster Roll of a detachment of Militia serving on the Frontiers of Allegheny County under the command of Capt. Thomas McMULLIN for Sept. 1792.

Thomas McMULLIN, Capt.
Thomas SMITH, Sgt.
Benjamin HUFF, Sgt.
William TUCKER, Cpl.
Abraham FRYER, Pvt.
John McMICHAEL, Pvt.
Hugh BROWN, Pvt.
Thos. BOYD, Pvt.
Alxr. SEANTLEN, Pvt.
James HILLMAN, Pvt.
Jehu WILLIAMS, Pvt.
John HAYNEY, Pvt.
Thos. PARMER, Pvt.
Robert CARR, Pvt.
John WILDON, Pvt.
Christopher LISSNUT, Pvt.
Jeremiah BRANNER, Pvt.
Timothy MURPHEY Pvt
David WEATHERO, Pvt.
John REED, Pvt.
Jacob RICE, Pvt.
John mcKINLEY, Pvt.
William APPLEGATE, Lt.
John BARTLEY, Sgt.
Daniel DIVOWECE, Cpl.
John BUCKHART, Cpl.
Andrew CUNNINGHAM, Pvt.
Thos. LUNNON, Pvt.
William JONES, Pvt.
Andrew WIBLE, Pvt.
James ARCHABALD, Pvt.
William ELIOTT, Pvt.
Taylor CARROL, Pvt.
James McCULLOCK, Pvt.
James DICKSON, Pvt.
William GRAHAM, Pvt.
John GRAHAM, Pvt.
Charles RENOW, Pvt.
Peter McKENNY, Pvt.
Richard MERRYMAN, Pvt.
James MURROW, Pvt.
James DAVISON, Pvt.
Samuel CARR, pvt.

Pay Abstract of a part of the Allegheny Militia under Joseph PEAERS, Capt. on the Frontiers of Allegheny County for Oct 1792. 43 men.

Joseph PEAERS, Capt.
John FISHER, Sgt.
William WILLIAMS, Sgt.
William POOR, Pvt.
Andrew EDMESON, Pvt.
Henry WESTBY, Pvt.
Christian MEGILL, Pvt.
Robert JACKSON, Pvt.
John CREADHEAD, Pvt.
John BLACK, Pvt.
Jacob WISE, Pvt.
George LESSLY, Pvt.
William WILLSON, Pvt.
Archible MCDOLE, Pvt.
Robert STEWARD, Pvt.
William FRENCH (dupe?)
Able BENTLY, Pvt.
Robert MILLER, Pvt.
Robert McKINNEY, Pvt.
Thomas CARET, Pvt.
Henry HOGLEN, Ensign
George BRICKE, Sgt.
Benjeman HUFF, Sgt.
Andrew WATSON, Pvt.
James AMBERSON, Pvt.
Robert FOWLER, Pvt.
John HOLLIDAY, Pvt.
John BONEHAM, Pvt.
John RIGHT Pvt.
William FRENCH, Pvt.
Robert McCAUL, Pvt.
James BRADFORD, Pvt.
Robert PATTERSON, Pvt.
Andrew WILSON, Pvt.
William COHRON, Pvt.
Stephen WARNER, Pvt
Gedion MILLER, Pvt.
William TOMSON, Pvt.
Isaac WALKER, Pvt.
Samuel MELONEY, Pvt.

Ritcherd GILLSON, Pvt.
Thomas THORNSBURY, Pvt.
Joseph POTTER, Pvt.
Jeremiah RODGERS, Pvt.
Joseph FRENCH, Pvt.
Peter McKINNEY, Pvt.
William ROSENBOROUGH, Pvt.
Thomas BRYAN, Pvt.
William TUCAR, Pvt.

Pay Roll of a command of Militia ordered out by Lt. Thomas McMILLEN for protection of the frontiers of Allegheny County, 28 Aug to 2nd Oct, 1792 . Rec. 12 Nov 1792.

Thomas McMILLEN, Capt.
Thos. SMITH, Sgt.
Benjm. HUFF, Sgt.
Wm. TUCKER, Cpl.
Abrm. FRYER, Pvt.
Jno. McMITCHELL, Pvt.
Hugh BROWN, Pvt.
Tho. BOYD, Pvt.
Alxr. SCANTLEN, Pvt.
James HILLMAN, Pvt.
Jehu. WILLIAMS, Pvt.
Jno. HEANY, Pvt.
Tho. PAMER, Pvt.
Rob. KERR, Pvt.
Jno. WELDON, Pvt.
Christopher LESSNOR, Pvt.
Jerm. BRANDON, Pvt.
Timothy MURPHY, Pvt.
David WITHEROW, pvt.
Jno. REED, Pvt.
Jacob RICE, Pvt.
Jno. McKINLEY, Pvt.
Wm. APPLEGATE, Lt.
Jno. BARCKLY, Sgt.
Daniel DIVORE, Cpl.
John BUCKPEAST, Cpl.
And. CAMINGHAM, Pvt.
Tho. LUNNON, Pvt.
Wm. JONES, Pvt.
And'r/ WIBLE, Pvt.
Jas. ARCHIBALL, Pvt.
Wm. ELLIOT, Pvt.
Taylor CARROL, Pvt.
James McCOLOUGH Pvt.
Jas. DIXON, Pvt.
Wm. GREHAM, Pvt.
Jno. GREHAM, Pvt.
Chat. RUNOW, Pvt.
Peter McKINNEY, Pvt.
Richd. MERREYMAN, Pvt.
Jas. MURROW, Pvt.
Jas. DAVISON, Pvt.
Saml. KERR, Pvt.

Recd. from Pa by hands of John WELKINS (Wilkins) Jr. the amount annexed to my name being in full for the pay due me in the state militia stationed on the frontiers of Allegheny County, Timothy LENNONTUN, Capt., 1792.

Name; Rank; When received; Signer (who signed for money); Witness.

Timoth. LENNONTUN, Capt., Sep 10, 1795, Timothy Lennontun, Thomas Gillespie.
Adam GILLILAN, Sgt. 30 Apr 1796, Dad. GILLILAND, Atty., John Ferree.
James FULTON, Pvt. 10 Sep 1795, James Fulton, John Ferree.
Hennery BARRET, Pvt. nothing further.
Samuel CUNNINGHAM, Pvt. 3 Nov 1795, Samuel Cunningham, John Ferree.
Samuel DRAKE, Pvt. 21 Oct 1795, Samuel Druke, John Ferree.
John LINN, Pvt. 19 Sep 1795, John Johnston, Atty., John Ferree.

Recd. from Pa by hands of John WILKINS Jr. the amount annexed to my name being full pay due me in the state militia stationed on the frontiers of Allegheny County under Peter PARCHMENT, Capt. 1792. (see previous list for service).

Peter PARCHMENT, Capt. 27 Jan 1794, Peter Perchment, John Ferree.
George BROWN, Sgt. 2 Dec 1795, George Brown, John Ferree.
William BROWN, Pvt. 20 Feb 1796, William Brown, John Ferree.
William ELLIOT, Pvt. 8 Aug 1797, William Elliot, Jr., John Ferree
Thomas ROSS, Pvt. 22 Apr 1796, Thos. Ross, John Ferree.
Frank DRAIN, Pvt. 25 Jan 1796, Francis Drain, "
James WILLSON, Pvt. 15 Dec 1795, James Willson, Atty, "
Levan BENNET, Pvt. 13 Aug 1796, Leaven Bennett, "
John CARNAHIN, Pvt. 11 July 1798, Jn. Carnaghan, "
John McKNOLL, Pvt. 2 July 1798, John (X) McKnoll, "
Jacob BURKHART, Pvt. 27 Oct 1796, Jacob Burkheart, "
John BURKHART, Pvt. nothing further.
Malliky BURKHART, Pvt., 11 Feb 1796, Malachi BUCKERT, John Ferree.
Alexander LIN, Pvt., 15 Sep 1795, Alexander Linn, John Ferree.
Peter WILLSON, Pvt., 4 Dec 1795, Peter Willson, John Ferree.
William McCLENNING, Pvt., 22 Jun 1796, William (X) McClenning, John Ferree.

Recd. from the State of PA by hands of John Wilkins Jr. the amount annexed to my name being in full for the pay due me in the State Militia stationed on the Frontiers of Allegheny County. Thomas Sampson, Capt. year 1792.

Thomas Sampson, Capt. date recd. 10 Sep 1795. Signed by him, witn. Thomas Gillespie.
George McDowell, Lt
Robert Cunningham, Ensign, 9 Oct 1795. Signed by him, witn John Ferree.
Andrew McClintock, Sgt.
James McIlroy, Pvt. 5 Dec 1795. Signed by him, witn. John Ferree.
John Turck Pvt.
Daniel Thorn Pvt.
William Powel, Pvt. 10 Sep 1795, signed by Wm. Powel, witn. John Ferree.
James Beaker, Pvt.
John Dumbar, Pvt.
John Clugston, Pvt.
William Bonner Pvt 27 Dec 1796, signed Wm. Boner.
George Ryan Pvt.
John Scott, Pvt. 10 Sep 1795, signed by him, witn. Thomas Gillespie.
David Kerr, Pvt.
John Rice, Pvt.

Recd. from the State of Pennsylvania by the hands of John Wilkins Jr. the amount annexed to my name being in full for the pay due me in the State Militia stationed on the Frontiers of Allegheny County. John Titus, Captain, year 1792.

John Titus, Capt. 15 Sep 1795, signed by him, witn. John Ferree.
Charles McBride, Sgt., 15 Sep 1795, signed Charles McBrid, witn. John Ferree
Abraham Bugher, Pvt. 10 Sep 1795, signed by his (X), witn. John Ferree.
Christian Bugher, Pvt. 7 Nov 1795, signed by his (X), witn. John Ferree.
William Marton, Pvt. 13 Oct 1795, signed by William Martain, witn. John Ferree.
William Burger Pvt. 14 Oct 1795, signed by his (X), witn John Ferree.
Ambros Ryan, Pvt. 15 Sep 1795, signed Amrese Ryan, witn. John Ferree.
John Scott Pvt. 10 Sep 1795, signed by him, witn. Thomas Gillespie.
William Foalks, Pvt.
Christian Lanehart, Pvt. 16 Jan 1797 , signed by his (X), witn. John Ferree.
John McCashlan, Pvt.
Archa. Coons Pvt. 14 Jan 1796, signed by Archibald Coon, witn. John Ferree. .
Joseph McClintock, Pvt.

Rec'd April 7th, 1794 of John Wilkins Jr. Esq. $28.65 being the amount of pay due me for my services in Capt. Patersons Company in the year 1793.

/S/ David Flous by his (X). Witn. John Bever, and Jane (X) Flowers.

Rec'd Apr 11, 1794 of John Wilkins Jr Esq $34.43 being the amount of my Pay due me for my Services in Capt. Pattersons Company in the year 1793, also $2.00 for the use of my gun.

/S/ William Witrow, witn. David Calhoon.

A List of the Officers belonging to the Brigade of Militia in Allegheny County. c1793-94.

1st Regiment
Lt. Col. Commandant
Thomas Bell Patterson

1st Battalion
Major Alexander Swan

2nd Battalion
Major William Conner

Regimental Staff
Adjutant Samuel Menaugh

Quartermaster
John Finley Esq.

Paymaster
James Patterson

Surgeon
Samuel Adams

1st Company
Capt. William McGill
Lt. Ebenezar Galliher
Ensign John Warner

2nd Company
Capt. John Fife
Lt. William Fife
Engisn John Douglass

3rd Company
Capt. Thomas Foreman
Lt. Robert Cochran
Ensign Thomas Dunlap

4th Company
Capt. Sampson Pearceall
Lt. Richard Mack Heath
Ensign Samuel Heath

5th Company
Capt. William Miller
Lt. Miltzer Tannehill
Ensign James Wilson

6th Company
Capt. Cornelius Conner
Lt. William Reno
Ensign Henry Hulse

7th Company
Capt. William Fulton
Lt. John McDowell
Ensign Abraham Mackay

8th Company
Capt. David Carnahan
Lt. Alexander Frew
Ensign George Cochran

Light Infantry Company
1st Batallion
Capt. Edward Wright
Lt. William Snodgrass
Ensign William Wood

Light Infantry Company
2nd Battalion
Capt. James Martin
Lt. Robert Snodgrass
Ensign Hugh Kerr

2nd Regiment
Lt. Col. Commandant
Dunning McNair

1st Batallion
Major Andrew McIntire

2nd Battalion
Major James Sample

Pittsburg Artillery Company
Capt. George Robinson
1st Lt. James Kirwane
2nd Lt. John Hannah

Regimental Staff
Adjutant William McMullin
Quarter Master William Elliott Jr.
Paymaster Abdiel McClure
Surgeon Nathaniel Bedford
Surgeon Mate Peter Mowray

1st Company
Capt. Josiah Tannehill
Lt. John Johnston
Ensign Alexander Shaw

2nd Company
Capt. Alexander McNickle
Lt. Henry Wolf
Ensign Ebenezar Finnemore

3rd Company
Capt. David McNair
Lt. Andrew McClure
Ensign George Roltiter

4th Company
Capt. Robert Anderson
Lt. Barnabas Highland
Ensign John Wise

5th Company
Capt. Peter Parchment
Lt. James Lesley
Ensign Samuel Puntney

6th Company
Capt. Robert Cunningham
Lt. Thos. McMullin
Ensign James McElroy

7th Company
Capt. John Patterson
Lt. William McMullin
Ensign John McGonnigle

8th Company
Capt. Alexander Logan
Lt. Benjamin Poor
Ensign James Poor

Light Infantry Company
1st Batallion
Capt. Norris Morrison
Lt. Jno Parks
Ensign James Irvine

Light Infantry Company
2nd Batallion
Capt. James Amberson
Lt. Samuel Murphy
Ensign Peter Shaw

The subscribers judges at an election for officers for the Allegheny County troop of Light Dragoons this day held at the house of Capt. John McMasters do certify that the following persons were duly elected viz.

Capt. Ebenezar Denny
2d Lt. James Brison
1st Lt. Wm. McLure
Cornet Saml. Plummer

Given under our hands this 3rd of Sep 1793 /S/ John Irvine & Saml. Alexander
delivered to Presly Neville, Esq.
Sept. 3d, 1793 /S/ Presley Neville

3rd Regiment
Lt. Col. Commandant
Samuel Wilson

1st Batallion
Major John Sproatt

2nd Battallion
Major Henry Noble

Regimental Staff
Adjutant George Willis
Quarter Master Joseph Sproatts
Pay Master Charles Morgan

1st Company
Capt. Samuel Ewings
Lt. Stephen Ross
Ensign Alexander Hannah

2nd Company
Capt. Samuel Morgan
Lt. Thos. Alexander
Ensign Obadiah Holmes

3rd Company
Capt. John Kerr
Lt. Robert McMinn
Ensign James Elliott

4th Company
Capt. John Baker
Lt. Michael Baker
Ensign George Bruce

5th Company
Capt. Thos. Turner
Lt. Thos. Reed
Ensign Jacob Hanson

6th Company
Capt. William Foulks
Lt. Matthias Springer
Ensign Thomas Greenlee

7th Company
Capt. Thomas McMullin
Lt. William McCoy
Ensign Matthew Young

8th Company
Capt. George McElhany
Lt. James Boyce
Ensign Thomas Sampson

Light Infantry Company
1st Battalion
Capt. Samuel Johnston
Lt. Solomon Veal
Ensign William McCandless

Light Infantry Company
2nd Battalion
Capt. George Wilson
Lt. William Tucker
Engisn Joseph Wilson

4th Regiment
Lt. Col. Commandant
Phillip Howell

1st Battalion
Major Moses Devoure

2nd Battalion
Major Jonathan Smith

Regimental Staff
Adjutant Allen Putnam
Quarter Master James Howell

1st Company
Capt. William Applegate
Lt. James Applegate
Ensign David Rennalds

2nd Company
Capt. Joseph Scott
Lt. Frederick Brown
Ensign Stephen Pangburn

3rd Company
Capt. Samuel Sinclair
Lt. James Kennedy
Ensign Henry Robinson

4th Company
Capt. Michael Hellman
Lt. William Wallace
Ensign James Fowler

5th Company
Capt. Marmaduke Curtis
Lt. John Scott
Ensign John Bonham

6th Company
Capt. Robert Hayes
Lt. Stephen Crawford
Ensign John Aikins

7th Company
Capt. James Wilson
Lt. Thomas Drinnon
Ensign Robert McConnel Jr.

8th Company
Capt.Joseph Pearce
Lt. John Pearce
Ensign James Stewart

Light Infantry Company
1st Battalion
Capt. Henry McKenney
Lt. James Wall
Ensign Joshua Kyle

Light Infantry 2nd Battalion
Capt. Robert Wilson
Lt. Fantley Muse
Ensign William Elrod

Pittsbg., August ye 19th, 1793
Inclosed I transmit to your Office a return of the Officers of the four Regiments Brigade, in order that their Commissions may be forwarded.

Sir I've the honor to be
Your very ob't Ser't.
/S/ Presley Nevill in Allegheny City

Alex'r I Dallas Esq'r.
Sec'y to ye Commonwealth of Pennsyl.

I do hereby certify, that the foregoing is an exact List of the Officers of the four regiments of Militia, composing the Allegheny County Brigade, according to Certificates in my possession given by the Judges of the different Elections; and that the Rank of the same as therein arranged hath been duly ascertained by Lot agreably to law.

Given under my hand & seal at Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, this nineteenth day of August 1793.

/S/ Presley Nevill, Brig. Insp'r.

Thos. Mifflin. Esq'r
Governor of Pennsylv'a.

Pay Roll of a Detachment from the Rifle Com'y of Ye Batt. 2D Regt. Allegheny County Militia called into service by the Brig'r. Gen'l. Comanding The Brigade of said Co. 1793.

Peter Shaw Ensign from 5th to ye 14th Oct'r 1793 - 10 days.	
Jacob Haymaker, Sgt.	"
John Cameron, Pvt.	"
William Powel, Pvt.	"
Henry Savage Pvt.	"
William Dean, Pvt.	"
Charles McBride, Pvt.	"
David Boyd, Pvt.	"
Thomas Hammilton, Pvt.	"
James Harbison, Pvt.	"
Clemont Rice, Pvt.	"
Benjamin Chapman, Pvt.	"
Adam Gilliland, Pvt.	"
James Davison, Pvt.	"
Ambrose Ryan, Pvt.	"
Gidian Millar, Pvt.	"
James Mcbride, Pvt.	"
Benjamin Brackney, Pvt.	"
Archibald Cuningham, Sgt.	"
William White, Sgt.	"
James Rice, Sgt.	"

Peter Shaw, Ensign, Rifle Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Regiment
Allegheny County Malatia.

/S/ Jno. Wilkins Jr.
Brig.Gen. Allegheny County

Examined: Pres. L. Nevill, B. Insp.

A Return of Names and Conditions of the Men at Present Who Voluntarily Signed my Inlistment the 29th day of Oct'r. last at and for the defense of the Inhabitants of Coswago against the enemy thereof (to wit the Indians) and have continued in readiness to this date Nov'r. 29th, 1793. [Cussewago is located in Crawford County to the north of Allegheny County]. /S/ Corn's. VanHorn, Sgt.

Thomas Ray
Rob't Randolph
John Welch
John Wintworth
John Clemons
Luke Hill
Corns. Vn.Horn, Sgt.

James Dickson
Rorah Frazer
Rob't Finnay
John Beal
Dan'l. McCormac
David Mead

I do hereby certify that the above Sgt. and 12 men as volunteers from the Allegheny County Militia, were directed by me to protect the infant settlement at Cassawago, after the failure of the negotiation for peace by the United States with the Hostile Indians, or otherwise the settlement would have been deserted.

Pittsburg, 2d Dec'r., 1793 /S/ John Wilkins, Jr. Brig. Gen'l. Allegheny County.

Ed. Note: David Mead was a resident of the Cussewago settlement at this time. I list here from the 1790 census of French Creek Township [Crawford County] listed with Westmoreland County on page 262.

Jeffers, Lieut. John 18 white males 16 and upwards
Traters, Endian 2 white males 16 and upwards [Indian Traders]
Mede, David 10 white males 16+, 1 male under 16, 5 females
Ray, Thomas 2 white males 16+, 1 male under 16, 2 females (in the company)
Defray, Hugh, 1 white male 16+, 1 -16, 3 females
Balm, Fredrick 2 males 16+, 2 males -16, 3 females
Elson, Juness 2 males 16+
Beaugh, Fready, 3 males 16+
Mead, John, 3 males 16+, 2 males under 16, 2 females
Hill, Luke, 1 male 16+ 1 female (in the company)
Mede, Cyrus 2 males 16+, 1 male under 16, 2 females
Randolph, Robert 3 males 16+, 3 males under 16, 2 females (in the company)
Vanhorn, Cornelius 2 males 16+, 3 males under 16 (in the company)
Dickson, Joseph 1 male 16+, 1 under 16, 3 females (James Dickson in the company)
Gragg, Willm. 2 males 16+
Sutton, Richard 2 males 16+, 1 female

A Return of the Names of the Militia Men Inrolled in my Inlistment since the 29th of Nov last to the 19th day of December (both days included) 1793 at time discharged:

Corn's Van Horn, Sergt, fit for duty, 21 days service.
Thomas Ray "
Robt. Fitz Randolph "
James Dickson "
Rorah Frazer "
Luke Hill "
James Cambal "
Daniel McCormack "
David Mead "
Tunis Elson "
Aron Right "
John Beal "
Henry Lickers "

Pay Roll of a Detachment from the Rifle Comp'y of Ye 2d Battalion 2d Regiment of Allegheny County Militia called into service by the Brig'r Gen'l commanding the brigade of said county, 1793, from ye 28 Sept to ye 7th Oct 1793 10 days.

James Amberson, Capt.
John Dunbar Sgt.
John Haymaker Pvt
John Rice Pvt
John Camson Pvt
John Butler Pvt
James Wilson Pvt
William Milton Sgt.
Alexander McDonald Pvt
Israel Gibson, Pvt
John Bonner Pvt
John Johnston Pvt
John Powell Pvt
John Thompson Pvt served only 5 days

Received from the State of Pennsylvania by the Hands of John Wilkins Ju'r the Amount annexed to my name being in full for the pay and subsistence due in the State Militia stationed on the Frontiers of Allegheny County, Peter Shaw, Ensign, year 1793.

Peter Shaw, Ensign when recd. 14 Jan 1797, signed by David McNair atty.
Jacob Haymaker, Sgt.
James Camron, Pvt
William Powel Pvt, loose receipt for this.

William Powel, Pvt.
Henery Savage, Pvt., loose receipt for this.
William Dean Pvt. recd. 14 Jan 1797, David McNair, atty.
Charles McBride, Pvt.
David Boyd, Pvt.
Thomas Hamilton, Pvt., loose receipt for this.
James Harbison, Pvt. recd 14 Jan 1797, David McNair atty.
Clement Rice, Pvt.
Benj. Chapman, Pvt, loose receipt for this.
Adam Gilliland, Pvt. recd. 30 Apr 1796, Da'vd Gilliland atty signed, John Ferree.
James Davidson, Pvt, loose receipt for this
Ambros Ryan Pvt. recd 15 Sep 1795, signed Ambess Ryan witn Thomas Gillespie.
Gidan Miller, Pvt.
James McBride, Pvt.
Benj. Brackney Pvt., loose receipt for this.
Archa. Cunningham, Sgt., loose receipt for this.
William White, Pvt. "
James Rice, Pvt. "

Loose Receipts:

Rec'd 7th Apl. 1794 of John Wilkins Junr Esq $33.33 being the amount of my Pay due me for my service in Capt. Pattersons Comp'y in the year 1793 also $2.00 for use of my gun.
/S/ George Clark, witn. Robert Burk.

Rec'd 7th Apr 1794 $28.65 of John Wilkins Jr. Esq. being the amount of Pay due me for my services in Capt. Pattersons company in the year 1793 also two dollars for my gun while in the service afo'd.
/S/ Jacob Clark, witn. Dawson Blackmore & Elijah Rogers.

Rec'd Apl 7th 1794 of John Wilkins Ju'r Esqr., $32.23 being the amount of my Pay due me for my services in Capt. Pattersons compy. in the year 1793.
/S/Alexander Davidson, witn. David Ray.

Rec'd Pittsburgh 27th Mar 1794 of John Wilkins Jr., $182.50 being the amt of pay due me for my services as Capt'n commanding the Allegheny Company in 1793 & also two dollars for the use of my gun.
/S/ pr me Thos. B. Patterson.

Sir: Please to pay the bearer Nat'l Irish the ballance of the wages due me for my services in Capt. Thos. Pattersons company of Rangers, it being between thirty and fifty shillings. Pittsburgh, January 17th, 1794.
/S/ Cornelius (X) Collins.
Test. Eliza Wylie.
To Gen. John Wilkins Paymaster

Rec'd Pittsburgh 28th March 1794 of John Wilkins, Jr. 14 pounds 3 shillings being my pay due me from the State of Pennsylvania for my services in the Six Months men Raised for the defence of the frontiers in Capt. Patterson company, also two dollars for the use of my gun.
/S/ David McCormicke.

Monthly Return of a Detachment of Pennsylvania State Troops under the Caommand of Captain Ebenezer Denny. LeBouf (Erie) Sept. 1st, 1794.

ARTILLERY. 1 Lt., 1 Quarter Master, 1 Q.M. Asst., 1 Sgt., 2 Cpls., 1 Musician, 19 fit for duty, 3 sick, total present 27, 5 Pvts. absent. Total 32.
ALLEGHENY (CO.). 1 Capt., 1 Lt., 1 Sgt.Maj., 2 Sgts. 24 fit for duty, 1 on Extra, total present 28, absent 2 Cpls., 4 Pvts. Total 3$.
WASHINGTON (CO.). 1 Lt., 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 17 fit for duty, total 19, 3 Pvts absent, Total 22.
WESTMORELAND (CO.). 1 Ensign, 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl. Total 16, 6 Pvts absent, Total 22.
Sent to Fort Franklin 1 Cpl, 4 Pvts absent. One of the men returned absent at fort franklin was sent there in Irons charged with mutiny.

At Cussewago 1 Cpl., 11 Pvts. absent.
After horses supposed to be stolen, 3 Pvts absent.

/S/ E. Denny, Capt.

A Muster Roll of a Detachment of Volunteers on the Fronteers of Allegheny County Commanded by Serg't. Jno McBride from the 21st Aug til the 21st Oct 1794. I do hereby certify that the above Roll is a true state of the case as it stands.

/S/ Robert Cunningham, Capt.

All in Service 2 Months:

John McBride, Sgt.
Martin Kennady Pvt
Wm. Ross, Pvt.
James Hunter Pvt.
John McClelland Pvt
Thos. Gray Pvt
Jas McJunkin, Pvt.
Regester Sill, Pvt.
James Gray, Cpl.
Wm. Beatty Pvt
Gideon Miller, Pvt.
Abraham Frayer Pvt
Alex. Irwin Pvt
Jas. McBride Pvt.
Jas Kennady Pvt

Pay Roll for the Company of Volunteer Militia under the Pennsylvania for the Year 1794. On this 27th day of Dec year 1794 before me Adamson Tannohill Esq one of the command of Penn. and for county of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania personal came Alxr. Logan Esq Capt of a company of Volunteer Militia raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of said Commonwealth and being duly sworn according to Law, on his solemn Oath deposes and says that the foregoing is a just and true Pay Roll for the Company of Volunteer Militia in the Service.....

/S/ Alx'r. Logan, Capt. witn. A. Tannehill.

Alexander Logan, Capt. Oct. 12 to Dec. 12th.
Benjamin Powel, Lt. "
Phillip Bradley Sgt. "
Joseph Coe Sgt. "
Thomas Carter Cpl. Oct 12-Nov 12th
Daniel Day Cpl. Oct. 12 to Dec 12th.
Esley Power, Pvt. "
Joseph Phillips, Pvt. "
Richard Clark, Pvt. "
Robert Beatie Pvt. "
Hugh Blair Pvt. "
Doncon Karmichael, Pvt. "
John Rickart Pvt. "
Daniel How Pvt. "
Ezekiel Day Pvt. "
Elias Thomas Pvt. "
Samuel Hulings Pvt. "
Benjamin Coe, Pvt. "
John Hillman, Pvt. "
Robert McKinzey, Pvt. "
Joshua Clark Pvt. "
James Tucker, Pvt. "
Charles Conrad Pvt. "
John Large, Pvt. "
Joseph McKinzey, Pvt. "
William Brown Pvt. "
Allen McKinzey, Pvt. "
William Jones, Pvt. "
Jacob Dickson, Pvt. "
John Ashton, Pvt. "
William Robinson, Pvt. "
Elisha Brooks, Pvt. Oct. 21 to Dec 12
Robert Corrothers Pvt. "
James Robinson Pvt. Oct 12 to Nov 12th
Daniel Sweney Pvt. Nov 12th to Dec 12th
William Cozen, Pvt. Oct. 12 to Dec. 12th.
Thomas Power Pvt. "
John Clevendence, Pvt. "
James Glancey Pvt Oct 18th to Dec 12th
James Hillman Pvt Oct 16 to Dec 12th

I do hereby certify that John Wentworth hath been in the service of the State of Pennsylvania as a PILOT for my detachment from the 8th until 30th of December, in all 22 days and retained his rations.

/S/ S. Buchanan Capt. Fort Le Beouff 26 Dec 1794

Pay Roll for the Company of Allegheny levies under Capt. Ebenezer Denny for the Defense of the Frontiers of Pennsylvania for the year 1794.

1. James Patterson, Ensign. Mar 28-Nov 30, 8mo. 3 days
2. Benj'n. Steavens, Sgt. Apr 4th to Nov. 30. 26 days
3. Dawson Blackmore Sgt. May 28-Nov 30, 6 mos 4 days
4. Michel Hilands Cpl. Mar 31 to Nov 30 8 mos. 1 day
5. Andrew Grimes, Pvt. Apr 4 to Nov 30, 1 month 26 days
6. William Durbin Pvt, Apr 25 to Nov 30 7 mos 5 days
7. Daniel Black, Pvt. May 9 to Nov 30, 6 mos 23 days
8. Abraham Scott Pvt. May 3 to Nov 30 6 mos 28 days
9. Hawkens B. Defrance Pvt Apr 4 to Nov 30, 7 mos 26 days
10. William McKinn Pvt May 31 to Nov 30, 6 mos 1 day
11. Thomas Doyl, Pvt. May 13 Nov 30, 18 days
12. Joseph Hammond, Pvt. May 13 Nov 30, 6 mos 18 days
13. Henry Hichcock, Pvt. May 28 to Nov. 30, 6 mos 4 days
14. Levi Steward, Pvt. Jun 15 to Nov 30 5 mos 15 days
15. John Tarlton Pvt Jun 26 to Nov 30, 5 mos 5 days
16. John Oneal, Pvt. Apr 1 to Nov 30, 8 mos.
17. Macall Dawson Pvt. May 28 to Nov 30, 6 mos 4 days
18. Nicholas Dawson Pvt May 28 to Nov 30, 6 mos 4 days
19. George Clark Pvt May 28 to Nov 30, 6 mos 4 days
20. Thomas Blackmore Pvt May 28 to Nov 30 6 mos 4 days
21. Arnold Custer Pvt May 28 to Nov 30 6 mos 4 days
22. William Cochran Pvt, May 28 to Nov 30, 6 mos 4 days
23. Robert Wright Pvt. May 28 to Nov 30 6 mos 4 days
24. Vachal Steavens Pvt July 1 to Nov 30, 6 mos 4 days
25. Christopher Lowstuter, Pvt July 23 to Nov 30, 4 mos 9 days
26. James Porter, Pvt. Apr 4 to May 4, 1 mos.
27. Alexander Phillip Pvt Mar 25 to Apr 25, 1 mo
28. James Lendrem Pvt. Mar 26 to Apr 26 1 mo

the last 3 are not included in the Receipt Bill. /S/ James Patterson, Ens'n.

On this 2d day of Feb in the year 1795 before me Jno. Wilkins Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the county of Allegheny, Com. of Penn. parsonally came James Patterson Ensign of a Company of State Melitia Raised for the Defense of the frontiers of sd Commonwealth and being Duly Sworn according to Law on his solemn Oath Deposes and Says that the foregoing is a just and true pay Roll for the Detachment and on his Comand and that the Service was performed for the term therein charged by the several officers and men as is set forth in the said pay Roll.

/S/ James Patterson, Ens'n. Witn. Jno Wilkins 2d Febr. 1795.

ERRORS in Time and Pay in the Annexed Pay Roll. (probably the above) no date, no signature.

2. Benjamin Stevens should be 7 mos 27 days
3. Dawson Blackmore should be 6 mos 3 days
5. Andrew Grimes should be 7 mos. 27 days
6. William Durbin should be 7 mos 6 days
9. Hawkins B. Defrance should be 7 mos 27 days
13. Henry Hichock should be 6 mos 3 days
14. Levi Stewart should be 5 mos 16 days
17. Michael Dawson should be 6 mos 3 days
18. Nicholas Dawson should be 6 mos 3 days
19. George Clark should be 6 mos 3 days
20. Thomas Blackmore should be 6 mos 3 days
21. Arnold Custer should be 6 mos 3 days
22. William Cochran should be 6 mos 3 days
23. Robt. Wright should be 6 mos 3 days
25. Christopher Lowstuter should be 4 mos 8 days
26. James Poerter should be 1 mo 1 day
27. Alexanderr Phillips should be 1 mo 1 day
28. James Lendrum should be 1 mo 1 day

Payroll for a Company of Militia inrolled at Cossawaga, Ellighany County for the Defense and Protection of the same, against the insults of the Indians. (This confirms that these men were stationed at Cussewago (Crawford County in 1800) to defend those residing there).

Corns. V'n Horn, Ensign, Aug 4- Dec, 31, 4 months 27 days.
James F. Randol, Sgt. Aug 4- Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Jno. Brooks, Cpl. Aug 4 - Nov 30, 3 mos 27 days.
Robt. Finney, Pvt, Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Matt. Wilson, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Robt. Wilson, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Natl. Wilson, Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
John Wilson Sr., Nov 24 - Dec 31, 1 mo 7 days.
John Wilson, Jur. Nov 24 - Dec 31, 1 mo 7 days.
Robt. Fitzrandol, Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Taylor Fitzrandol Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Robt. Fitzrandol, Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days (not a dupe)
Edward Fitzrandol Nov 13 - Dec 31, 2 mos. 19 days.
Nicholas Lord Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Joseph Griffin Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Wm. Jones, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Jno. Mead, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Wm. Mead, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
John Beal, Pvt. Aug 4 - Sep 30, 1 mo 27 days.
Wm. Dick, Pvt. Aug 4 - Sep 30, 1 mo 17 days
Wm. Black, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Thos. Black, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Thos. Ray, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos. 27 days.
Abner Evand Pvt. Aug 4 - Sep 30, 1 mo 27 days.
Matthias Colsher, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days
Aron Wright, Pvt. Aug 4 - Sep 30, 1 mo 27 days.
James Dickson, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Roarah Fraiser, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Henry Ricard,Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Wm. Mead, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
David Mead, Pvt. Aug 4 - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days.
Luke Hill, Pvt. Oct 13, Oct 3 - Nov 30, 1 mo 19 days.
John Baum Pvt Oct 13 - Dec 31, 2 mos 19 days.
Thomas Cambal, Pvt. Oct 24 - Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Jno. Fredinbach, Pvt. Oct 24 - Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Matt. Laughlin, Pvt. Oct 24 - Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Christ. Bair, Pvt. Oct 24 - Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Jno Shoop, Pvt. Oct 24 - Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Danl.Ringal,Pvt. Oct 24 - Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Henry Ringal, Pvt. Oct 24 - Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Frederick Baum, Pvt. 24 Oct - Dec 31, 3 mos 7 days.
Sol. Ginnings, Pvt. Oct 24 - Dec 31, 3 mos 7 days
David Rolya, Pvt. Oct 24 0 Nov 30, 1 mo 7 days.
Wm. Clemons, Pvt. Nov 24 - Dec 31, 1 mo 7 days (error)
Wm. Johnston, Pvt. Dec 1-31, 1 mo.
Elisha Harris, Pvt. Dec 9 - 31, 22 days.
Jos. Parsons, Pvt. Dec 9 - 31, 22 days.
Thos. Black, Senr., Pvt. Dec 9 - 31, 22 days.
Jno. Anson, Pvt. Dec 21 - 31, 10 days.
Joseph Dickson Pvt. Dec 21 - 31, 10 days.
Jno. Robison, Aug 4 - Nov 30, 3 mos 27 days.

Per me, Corn's. VanHorn, Ensn. Jan 1, 1795

I do Certify that I ordered Ensign Vanhorne and the men Enrolled in his pay roll into service at Cussawagoe having Considered that settlement as a very important post to Maintain and that from the hostile disposition of the Six Nations, the Garrison of LeBauf was in a precarious Situation had Cussewagoe been deserted as it could not be supported by drafts from the Militia from its very remote Situation.

Pittsburgh Jany 5th, 1795

/S/ Jno. Gibson, Major Gen'l of the Militia
Westn. (Westmoreland) County

Pay Roll for the Corps of State Militia under the Command of Maj. Ebenezer Denny for the Maintenance of the Post at [Fort] Le Bouf.

Name, Rank, Commencement of Service, Expiration of Service.

Ebenezer Denny, Major Dec 1, 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Alexr Buchanan, Capt. Nov 17, 1794-31 May 1795.
Samuel Murphy, Lt., Dec 1 - 31 May 1795.
Stephen Mahaffy, Ensign, Dec. 1 - 31 May 1795.
Sam McCutchon, Ensign, Dec 1 - 31 May 1795.
Thos. Kennedy, Surgeon, Nov 17, 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Rich'd Clement, Quartermaster Nov 17, 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Thos. Smith, Sgt. Major, 6 Jan 1795 - 31 May 1795.
Joseph Mahon, Sgt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Holland, Sgt. 7 Jan 1795-31 May 1795.
Wm. Brown, Sgt. 1 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Joseph Collins, Sgt. 11 Feb - 31 May 1795.
John Connel, Sgt. 6 Dec 1795 - 31 May 1795.
Wm. Ferral, Sgt. 6 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Fred. Painter, Cpl. 15 Nov - 31 May 1795.
Sam. Harvy, Cpl. 17 Nov - 31 May 1795.
James Quinlin, Cpl 17 Nov - 31 May 1795.
John Cunningham, Cpl. 17 Nov - 31 May 1795.
John Spade, Drummer, 9 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Benj'n. Anson, Pvt. 15 Dec 1795 - 31 May 1795.
John Branon, Pvt. 5 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Jacob Fetter, Pvt. 3 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Joseph Moor, Pvt. 21 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Nicholas Street, Pvt. 6 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Denis Kennedy, Pvt. 15 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Hugh Hall, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
James Izard, Pvt. 9 Dec 1794- 31 May 1795.
Ephr. Johnston, Pvt 6 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Morrison, Pvt. 5 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Geo. Roberts, Pvt. 6 Jan - 31 May 1795.
David Reynolds, Pvt. 9 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Dan'l. Collins, Pvt. 5 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Henry Sexton, Pvt. 12 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Still, Pvt. 15 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
James Mahany, Pvt. 12 Dec 1794 - 31 Dec 1795.
Thos. Hunt, Pvt. 5 Jan - 31 May 1795.
John Brown, Pvt. 5 Jan - 31 May, 1795.
Wm. Brown, Pvt. 1 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Mich's Conner Pvt. 24 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Canol, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Ludwic Smyers, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795
Jas. Graham, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Low, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Cornelus Cocklan, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Sulivan, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
James Adams, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Edward Shirlock, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Dougherty, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Peter Phelin, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Pat. McGowin, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Robt. Connel, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Jno. Trindal, Pvt., 18 Nov. 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Jno. Lennard, Pvt. 18 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Jems Craft,Pvt. 18 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Geo. Hyland,Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Warant Gilighan, Pvt. 23 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Thos. Graham, Pvt. 23 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Jas. Dolvin Pvt. 23 Nov - 31 May 1795.
John Roberson, Pvt. 23 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Nat. Shepperd, Pvt. 23 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Thos. McClenan, Pvt. 23 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
James Irons, Pvt. 5 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
John Smith, Pvt. 6th Dec. 1794 - 31 May 1795.
James Ambrous, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 Dec 1795.
Hugh Sweny, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 Dec 1795.
James Crawford, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.

Thomas. Loughead, Pvt. 18 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Mic'l. Dougherty, Pvt. 19 Jan - 31 May 1795.
John Porter, Pvt, 1 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Joseph Parsons, Pvt. 30 Jan - 31 May 1795
George Ryan, Pvt. 22 Jan - 31 May 1795
John Mitchell, Pvt. 3 Mar - 31 May 1795.
Jno. Bulman, Pvt. 14 Feb -31 May 1795.
David Rankin, Pvt. 20 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Saml. McCall, Pvt. 12 Feb - 31 May 1795.
John Kirk, Pvt., 26 Jan - 31 May 1795.
John Shawl,Pvt. 6 Feb - 31 May 1795.
James Cazey, Pvt. 7 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Michl. Shawl, Pvt. 6 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Jno. Clows, Pvt. 12 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Henry Turner, Pvt. 10 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Ben'n. Lewis, Pvt. 10 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Saml. Gillaspy, Pvt. 11 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Isaac Vories, Pvt. 14 Feb - 31 May 1795.
John Bell, Pvt., 14 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Curtus Vorus, Pvt. 14 Feb - 31 May 1795.
David Bell, Pvt. 14 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Jno. Sterret, Pvt., 26 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Jno Hays, Pvt. 26 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Thos. Story, Pvt, 13 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Joseph Sutton, Pvt. 27 Jan - 31 May 1795.
James Mahony, Pvt. 7 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Geo. Wilson, Pvt. 11 Mar - 31 May 1795.
Charles McCann, Pvt. 3 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Edwd. Kelly, Pvt. 15 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Edwd. Canan, Pvt. 10 Jan = 31 Dec 1795.
Willm. Fisher, Pvt., 27 Jan - 31 May 1795.
John Carrol, Pvt. 20 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Saml. Sterret, Pvt. 10 Feb - 31 May 1795.
John Reeves, Pvt. 10 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Ephm. Collins, Pvt. 12 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Thos. Hamilton, Pvt 11 Feb - 31 May 1795.
John Mounts, Pvt. 12 Feb - 31 May 1795.
Joseph Carrigan, Pvt. 14 Jan - 31 May 1795.
Geo. Pomgardner, Pvt. 1 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Jas. Brian, Pvt. 1 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Wm. Oneal, Pvt. 1 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Bartw. Burns, Pvt 6 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Benjn. Whiteford, Pvt. 24 Dec - 31 May 1795.
James Divan, Pvt. 9 Dec 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Peter Allen, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Joseph Ashton, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.
Thos. Rily, Pvt. 17 Nov 1794 - 31 May 1795.

/S/ E. Denny, Major 1 Jun 1795
Sworn: Jno. Wilkins

Pay Roll for a Company of Militia at Cossawage, Alleghany County for the Defence & Protection of the same, against the Insults of Indians.

Corns. Vanhorn, Ensign 4 Aug - Dec 31, 4 mos 27 days
James Randolph, Sgt. 4 Aug 31 Dec, 1795, 4 mos 27 days
John Brooks, Cpl. 4 Aug 30 Nov, 1795, 3 mo 27 days
Robert Finney, Pvt 4 Aug - 31 Dec. 1795 4 mos 27 days
Matthew Wilson, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
Robert Wilson, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
Natl. Wilson 4 Aug 31 Dec 1795 4 mos 27 days
John Wilson Senr. 24 Nov - 31 Dec 1795, 1 mo 7 days
John Wilson Junr. 24 Nov - 31 Dec 1795, 1 mo 7 days
Robert Fitzrandolph, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795 4 mos 27 days
Taylor Fitzrandolph 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795 4 mos 27 days
Robert Fitzrandolph 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
Edward Fitzrandolph, 13 Oct - 31 Dec 1795, 2 mos 19 days
Nicholas Lloyd 4 Aug - 31 Dec 4 mos 27 days
Joseph Griffin, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days

William Jones 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
John Mead, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
William Mead, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795 4 mos 27 days
John Beal 4 Aug - 30 Sep 1795, 1 mo 27 days
William Dick, 4 Aug - 20 Sep, 1795, 1 mo 17 days
William Black 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mo 27 days
Thomas Black, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
Thomas Ray, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
Abner Evans, 4 Aug - 30 Sep, 1795 1 mo 27 days
Matthias Colshic, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
Aaron Wright 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795 4 mos 27 days
James Dickson, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795 4 mos 27 days
Rearah Fraiser, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795 - 4 mos 27 days
Henry Richard 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795 - 4 mos 27 days
William Mead, 4 Aug - 31 Dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
David Mead, 4 Aug - 31 dec 1795, 4 mos 27 days
Luke Hill, Oct. 13, 3 Oct - 30 Nov, 1795, 1 mo 19 tays
John Baum, 13 Oct - 31 Dec 1795, 2 mos 19 days
Thomas Campbell, 24 Oct - 30 Nov 1795, 1 mo 7 days
John Fredinbock, 24 Oct - 30 Nov, 1795, 1 mo 7 days
Matt'w. Laughlen, Oct 24 - 30 Nov 1795, 1 mo 7 days
Christ. Bair, 24 Oct - 30 Nov 1795, 1 mo 7 days
John Shoop, 24 Oct - 30 Nov, 1795, 1 mo 7 days
Danl. Rinegal, 24 Aug - 30 Nov 1795, 1 mo 7 days
Frederick Baum, 24 Oct - 31 Dec 1795 - 3 mos 7 days
Solo. Ginnings, 24 Oct - 31 Dec 1795, 3 mos 7 days
David Royla, 24 Oct - 30 Nov 1795, 1 mo 7 days
William Clemons, 24 Nov - 31 Dec 1795, 1 mo 7 days
William Johnston, 1 Dec - 31 Dec 1795, 1 mo
Robert Johnston, 1 Dec - 31 Dec, 1795, 1 mo
Elisha Harris 9 Dec - 31 Dec, 1795, 22 days
Jos. Parsons, 9 Dec - 31 Dec, 1795, 22 days
Thomas Black, Senr., 9 Dec - 31 Dec 1795, 22 days
John Anson, 21 Dec - 31 Dec 1795, 10 days
Joseph Dickson 21 Dec - 31 Dec, 1795, 10 days
John Robison 4 Aug 30 Nov 1795, 3 mos 27 days
Henry Ringal 24 Oct - 30 Nov 1795, 1 mo 7 days

3 Jun 1795 /S/ Corns. Van Horn, witn. Jno. Wilkins

Pay Roll for the Company of State Troops under the command of Capt Alexander Buchanan for the defense of the frontiers of Penn for the year 1795.

1. Alexander Buchanan Capt. 1 Jun - Nov 1795 5 mos 15 days
2. Samuel Murphey, Lt. "
3. Stephen Mchaffey, Lt. "
4. James Thompson, Ensign "
5. Thomas Smith, Sgt.Maj. "
6. Curtis Voris, Sgt. "
7. Samuel Collins, Cpl. 24 Jun - Nov 15, 4 mos 21 days
8. Samuel Harvey, Cpl. 24 Jun - Nov 15, 1795, 4 mos 26 days
9. William Brown, Cpl. 27 Jun - Nov 15, 1795, 4 mos 19 days
10. James Kersey, Pvt. 1 Jun - 15 Nov 1795, 5 mos 15 days
11. Samuel Sterrett, Pvt. "
12. Mehael Shawl, Pvt. "
13. John Shawl, Pvt. "
14. David Rankin, Pvt. "
15. Benjamin Lewis, Pvt. "
16. Henry Turner, Pvt. "
17. William Fisher, Pvt. "
18. John Reeves, Pvt. "
19. John Morrow, Pvt. 18 May - Nov 15, 1795, 5 mos 29 days
20. William McKee, Pvt. 19 May - 15 Nov, 1795 5 mos 28 days
21. John Thompson, Pvt. 22 May - 15 Nov 1795, 5 mos 25 days
22. George Spicer, Pvt. 26 May - Nov 15, 1795, 5 mos 25 days
23. James McDonnald, Pvt., 9 Jun - 15 Nov 1795, 5 mos 8 days
24. Robert McBurney, Pvt. 18 Jun - 15 Nov 1795 4 mos 28 days
25. John Bullman, Pvt. 1st Jun - 15 Nov 1795, 5 mos 15 days

Robert Fitzrandolph, Pvt. paid 12 Jan 1796 signed by Robert F. Randolph witn Haymaker.
Taylor Fitzrandolph Pvt. pa 12 Jan 1796 signed by himself "
Edward Fitzrandolph, Pvt. paid 12 Jan 1796, signed Edward F. Fitzrandolph "
Nicholas Lloyd, Pvt. paid 16 Nov 1795, signed by himeslf, witn "
Joseph Griffen, Pvt. paid 14 Sep 1795, signed by himself, witn. "
William Jones, Pvt. paid 16 Nov 1795, signed by himself, witn. "
John Meed, Pvt. paid 3 Oct, signed John Mead, witn. "
William Meed, Pvt. 18 Sep 1796, signed by his (X), witn. "
John Beal Pvt. paid 3 Oct 1795, signed John Beals, witn. "
William Dick Pvt. paid 3 Oct 1795, signed, witn. "
William Black, Pvt. paid 14 Sep 1795, signed, witn. "
Thomas Ray, Pvt. Nov 23, signed, witn. "
Abner Evans, Pvt. paid Nov 23, signed Evens, witn. "
Matthew Coleshier, Pvt, signed, witn. "
Aron Wright, Pvt. paid Nov 23, signed, witn "
James Dickson, Pvt. paid 18 Apr 1796, signed, witn. "
Rrorah Frazer, Pvt. paid, signed Roderick Fraser, witn.
Henery Ruard, Pvt. signed Henry Reichard.
William Meed, Pvt. signed Mead, witn. O MacGowan
David Meed, Pvt, signed Mead.
Luke Hill, Pvt. paid 14 Sep 1795, signed, witn. "
John Baum, Pvt. paid 29 Sep 1795, signed, witn. "
Thomas Cambal, Pvt. pd 14th, to Wm. Power, Atty. witn. "
John Fredingbaugh, Pvt. pd 2 May 1796, signed Fredbathe, witn. "
Matw. Laughlen, Pvt. pd 29 Sep 1795, signed Mathew Laughlen, witn. "
Christ. Bair, Pvt. pd 7 Apr 1796, signed Christ'r. Bare, witn. "
John Shoop, Pvt. paid 29 Sep 1795, signed, witn. John Ferree.
Daniel Ringall, Pvt. pd 16 Nov 1799, signed danial Ringal, witn. John Ferree.
Henery Ringall, Pvt. paid 16 Nov, 1799, signed henrig Ringal, "
Fredrick Baum, Pvt. pd 2 Jun 1795, signed, witn Thomas Gillespie
Sol'l. Ginnings, Pvt. paid 29 Sep 1795, signed Solomon Jennings, witn. Fredr. Haymaker.
David Rolya, Pvt. 29 Sep 1795, signed David Rolyea, witn. "
William Clemmens, Pvt. loose receipt.
William Johnston, Pvt. paid 29 Sep 1795, signed, witn. "
Robert Johnston, Pvt. paid 29 Sep 1795, signed, witn. "
Elias Harris, Pvt.
Thomas Black, Sr. Pvt. pd Dec 30, signed, witn. "
John Anson, Pvt. 29 Sep 1795, signed, witn. "
Joseph Dixkson, Pvt. paid 11 Nov 1795, signed Joseph Dickson, witn. "
John Robinson, Pvt. 10 Jun 1796, xigned with his (X), witn. Thomas Gillespie.
Joseph Parson Pvt. loose receipt.
Robert Fitzrandolph, Jr. Pvt. paid 12 Jan 1796, signed Robert F. Randolph witn. "
Thomas Black, Pvt. paid, signed Tho. Black, witn "

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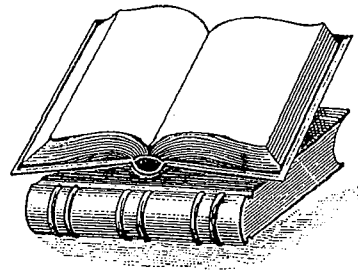

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BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY OF THE INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA by Samuel G. Drake, 1836 5th ed, 1996 Heritage Class reprint, originally titled Book of the Indians of North America, illus., c580pp. No table of contents, no index. #D610.

The work is divided into 5 chapters numbered separately, introduced with a Table of the principal tribes. Book 1 is a biography and history of the Indians of North America; Book 2 is concerned with the New England Indians; it is continued in Book 3; Book 4 outlines the Southern Indians; Book 5 contains the history of the Iroquois or the Five Nations and neighboring tribes of the West (which includes Pennsylvania and westward). Each book contains chapters within it. Many rare engravings of famous Indian sachems accompany the text. Anyone with even a passing interest in the early inhabitants of North America will enjoy reading this book and should include it in their library.

MONONGALIA COUNTY (WEST) VIRGINIA DEED BOOK RECORDS 1784-1810 (Old Series Volumes 1-4) by Rick Toothman, MD:Heritage Books, Inc., 1994, 419pp. index, paper. $32.50 + #T567. 50/50 Vic Dozzi.

This book includes abstracts of all deeds recorded in volumes Old Series 1-4, Monongalia County Clerk's Deeds of Trust, Deeds, Wills, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, Manumissions of slaves, contracts, and Misc. records - many of them which are not included in the Index to these volumes - those hidden treasures. The compiler has identified more than 200 pre-1797 deeds, most of which were lost in their early court house fire, but whose existance is confirmed by tax books. Valuable volume in this series. A MUST volume for those with Pennsylvania/Virginia border controversy ancestors.

INDIANS FROM NEW YORK: A GENEALOGY REFERENCE: Volume Three by Toni Jollay Prevost, MD:Heritage Books Inc., 1995, 233pp. 8½x11, paper, $36.00.

This volume is #3 of 3 so far. The first is entitled Indians from New York in Wisconsin and Elsewhere:...Vol. 1, 1995, 228pp. $34.50; the second volume is Indians From New York in Ontario & Quebec.... Volume 2, 1995 255pp. $$37.50. This work contains data about the Cayuga, Munsee/Delaware, Mohawk, Onandaga, Oneida, Seneca and Shinnecock-Montauk-Poosaptuck. It contains basic research sources; reservation and museum information; bibliographical references; using the PERSI File; using Accelerated Indexing System;

the New England Society; using the Family History Library; the IGI Index; migrations; and Seneca treaties. Alphabetically arranged abstracts include: the 1886 Bureau of Indian Affairs censuses for all of the Six Nations Indian Reservations; the 1900 U.S. Census for all of the residents of the Allegheny-Cattaragus, St. Regis, Tuscarora and the Shinnecock-Montauk Reservations; the 1900 U.S. Census of the Quaker School for Indian Children.

The author also compiled chapters on Matrilineal Descent; Meeting Tribal Requirements; Determining a Group's Native Identity; Books which provide U.S. and Tribal Locality information; Where to find books and periodical articles about Native Americans; New York State libraries; Tribal newspapers; local newspapers; Genealogical and Historical Societies; On-line services; Using Records of the British Colonial Office 1700-1783; Using the Papers of the Continental Congress 1774-1784; Using the American State Papers 1789-1827; the Office of Indian Affairs since 1789; Using the U.S. Supreme Court Records 1792-1909; the NY State Censuses 1790-1920; New York Native American Assns.; Churches and Missionary Schools; Cumorah Mission records; Surnames found of the Six Nations Reserves in both the U.S. and Canada; and a great deal more. Makes the reviewer wish she had some Native American ancestors to trace. No index, which is a shame for there are thousands of names from census, tax, and Indian registries.

THE "LOST" PENSIONS: Settled Accounts of the Act of 6 April 1838 by Craig R. Scott, 1996, VA:Lovettsville, Willow Bend Books. 373+pp. 6x9, paper, alphabetical. $28.00 plus $4.00 P&H, VA res add 4.5% sales tax. Order from Willow Bend Books, 38475 Tollhouse Road, Lovettsville VA 20180-9703.

This book contains finding aids to those 144 boxes of payment records you've been hearing about for months. They are payment records for Payment of Accrued Pensions or actually Final Payments found in the Records of the Third Auditor, Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury, Record Group 217, at the National Archives. They represent accounts from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and various later Indian Wars before 1860, and the Mexican War. Many of the individuals identified in this list are NOT found in the various pension indexes that cover the period.

The title "Lost Penions" is a misnomer, for these records were never lost. With a little digging, anyone could have found them. They were infrequently used. The pensions cause some researchers to expect the file to offer other types of records. Experienced researchers recognize that there at least 3 types of available records relating to pension benefits, i.e. applications, ledgers, and payments. These so-called "Lost" pension files, for the most part, are payments to pensioners or their heirs. They are NOT part of the collection of "Selected Final Payment Vouchers" that were the result of a 5-year project by the National Archives to extract genealogical material from the Revolutionary War payment vouchers. That project resulted in about 55,000 vouchers being separated from the pension accounts. It was while working in these records that the compiler frequently found reference to the Act of 6 April 1838. He became intrigued because the payments under this Act were usually made years after the Revolutionary War soldier was dead.

Not all of the records identified in this work are final payments. Some are five-year half-pay pensions. Widows of soldiers who died in the War of 1812, Indian Wars, and Mexican Wars in some cases, were entitled to payments every 6 months at half-pay, for a period of 5 years if they did not remarry. Orphans under the age of 16 collected, if the mother remarried. War of 1812 Widow's pensions have been located in another series of records at the National Archives and are currently being cataloged.

A cursory look at locations in Pennsylvania seems to indicate only Philadelphia and Pittsburgh which indicates that the Pension Offices in PA were located in these two places.

A typical entry reads: Franks, Henry wife of, Pittsburgh Pa (meaning location of pension office - not of pensioner), #45 which is the box in which the material is located at the National Archives, and the pension number which the researcher can obtain copies of the records from the COMPILER for a fee of $10.00 (at time of publication) for first pension, $5.00 for each additional with an SASE large enough and with sufficient postage to cover 2 ounces, payment is due in US funds in advance. Prices may change.

On interesting one is Bowers, Lloyd late of PA, Mobile AL pension office, #135 box, #1810. Chabert, Leon, PA, Louisiana Pension Office (this person has 3 listings)..... Olcott, Thomas W. PA, Albany NY Pension Office; Senaca Indian Thomas of Albany, NY Pension Office; Ruffner, Simon, wife of, Pittsburgh Office.... BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA compiled by Dorothy B. Braden, 1996 initiated by the Church Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15213-4080. $16.00 (WPGS Members $14.50) + $2.50 P&H, PA res. add 7% tax. 74+xiii pp. 8½x11 paper.

The compiler states that much of the information in this publication came from the findings of an ad hoc committee of the Pittsburgh Presbtery done some years ago by five WPGS members along with the then Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, which made contacts with each surviving church. In addition the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary; Carnegie and Hillman Libraries; the Family History Library; and many of the churches have been re-contacted as well as some Presbyterian churches which are not included in the Pittsburgh Presbytery, but lie within the county.

The book contains a Chronology of Presbyterianism in Allegheny County from 1732 through the various mergers up to the 1983 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) merger. Mrs. Braden prefaces her Research Guide with important words, "PLEASE REMEMBER, church records are NOT public records and current records can be and usually are restricted."

Taking one entry, I will go through it to show how each church is presented. ALLEGHENY THIRD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Dl=location north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers; (lka)=last known address Ridge Ave. near Marion (Merchant) Ave, North Side Pgh. ORGanized 12 Apr 1854 as Allegheny Second Associate Reformed Church. NC= name change in 1858 to Allegheny Third United Presbyterian Church. DSS=Dissolved 1908. Early ministers: Revs. J. Holmes 1855-57; D.G.Bradford 1857-1863; J.R.Kerr 1864-1872; J.W.Bain 1873-1874. RECORDS: Mss Dept. History, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (formerly called Presbyterian Historical Society/Association located in Philadelphia). Session Minutes 1858-1885, 1882-1899 (includes members), 1885-1908; Deacons Minutes, 1885-1909; Certificates of Release, 1896-1908; Pew Rents, 1905-1907; Dismissal and Reception Stubs, 1896-1908; misc. records (mfm=microfilm-FHL=family history library; Session Minutes 1858-1896; Communicants, 1882-1900.

You will note that often the churches changed their names 2-3 or 3 times. Most of these former names are cross-indexed within the text to help those of us who knew the church by another name, or secured another name by reading county histories etc.

A magnificient compilation, which took the author and the ad hoc committe of the Presbyterian Church and Presbytery literally years to accumulate. Those members of the ad hoc committee were WPGS members Nell Herchenroether, Virginia Patton, Gladys Phillips, Dr. James Sterrett and Dorothy B. Braden, in addition to the then and now Stated Clerks of the Presbytery, Jean Rowan and Marianne Wolfe. THIS WORK MUST BE IN YOUR LIBRARY.

Also included is a Bibliography of printed sources on Presbyterian Church history as well as many small works about individual churches published by the churches themselves. An every-name index completes this very useful book.

WESTERN NEW YORK LAND TRANSACTIONS 1825-1835 Extracted from the Archives of the Holland Land Company by Karen E. Livsey, 1996 published by Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore MD 21202-3897, 812pp. cloth, index. $60.00 + $3.50 P&H. MasterCard and VISA accepted. MD & MI residents add state tax.

This volume is #2 in a set. Volume 1 covers Land Transactions 1804-1824. The Land Tables of the Holland Land Company show year by year, which lands had been sold, to whom, and on what terms. Although the land in the Holland purchase changed hands as early as Nov 1800, the tables do not begin until 1804. The first volume contains 472pp. and cost is $35.00 + $3.50 P&H. If both volumes are purchased, add only an additional $1.25 P&H for second book.

Following the American Revolution, a number of Dutch banking houses bought land in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S., including 3.3 million acres in western New York State. In the year 1800, the Holland Land Company a corporation formed by these banking houses set up office in Batavia NY for the purpose of selling parcels of this vast acreage, which was known as the Holland, or Genessee Purchase. By the time all the land had been sold in 1839, including the adjacent Morris' Reserve and nearby "40,000-Acre Tract" more than 100,000 individual transactions had been recorded in the company's Land Tables. All genealogical data has been abstracted from these land tables, which involve the present day NY counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genessee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming. It is important to note that many of these people moved away without ever recording their deeds, thus the work not only identifies 70,000 western New York pioneers, but also thousands of people whose names were never recorded before they moved on to the west. The everyname index alone covers 140 pages of 4-column names. A truly ambitious undertaking on the part of Archivist Karen E. Livsey. The Family History Library holds these microfilms, and this index gives you the proper reference to locate them there.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PA TAVERNS 1750-1840, 1996 by Merri Lou Schaumann publ. by Cumberland County PA Historical Society, PO Box 626, Carlisle PA 17013, 250pp. 9x12 cloth w/dust jacket, illus., fold out map, index. $34.95 + $4.00 P&H Pa residents add $2.10 tax.

This fine work contains the histories of 200 taverns; 89 rural and 111 town. The book begins with a chapter on Tavern Life, the patrons, the tavern complex, administration of same, social and civic functions of the tavern, the decline of the tavern accompanied by photographs, advertisements from newspapers, pages from account books, copies of inquests, and requests for tavern licenses (originals), tavern bills, flyers advertising events and entertainment, a jury bill dated 1805. Then the taverns in the towns are presented, in Carlisle a plat of the town with original lot owners shown and tavern owners in shaded areas, again with old photographs and drawings, and advertisements. A photo of a chair made by tavernkeeper and chairmaker C.E.R. Davis is presented. The photography presented is exceptional. Tavern keepers in Carlisle were John Faust; Thomas Parks & Christopher Vanlear; John Rhine and John Reed; Elizabeth Vanlear; James Pollock, Joseph Postlethwaite, Frederick Fogle, John Chambers, James Bell, Barnet Aughinbaugh; William Eaken and James Mitchell; William Buchanan, Robert Smith, Nathaniel Weakley, Robert Grayson, Jane Grayson, widow; Jacob Weiser, Jacob Brandt, Catherine Weiser, Michael Longenecker, John Moser; Walter R. Erwin, John Stockdale; Francis Connor, Robert McPherson, George Searight; John Graft/Craft; Asa Hill; John Hunter, Charles Bovard, Samuel Kling, C. Garretson, George Beetem, Wm. S. Allen; Thomas Foster, Robert Leyburn, John McGrew, John Bisbing, Michael Natcher, Joseph Black; Henry Williams; Thomas Carothers, H.L. Burkholder; Robert Semple; George & Rebecca Wise; Hendricks Wise, George Houk, John Blane, Gotlieb Wonderlich; William Wallace, Christy Fisher, William Heigle & his widow Dorothy, Frederick Sharretts, James Bell; John Traugh; Christ. Brandon; Samuel Stewart, Benjamin Griffith, James Williamson, Matthew Allison, Fredr. Coucher, Robert Kingan; Wm. Rainey, John Bigler, John Pope, George Cart, John Kernan, Col. John McGinnis, Archibald Savage; Nicholas Ulrich, Mrs. Ulrich, John Peters; and the list goes on an on. The next town presented is Shippensburg with a sketch of landowners taken from the 1763 map; the town of Lisburn includes a list chronologically from 1801-1839; Wormleysburg; Churchtown; Mechanicsburg. Then Rural Taverns are presented. Appendix I contains names of and locations of Surviving Taverns; Appendix II a list of dates with unlocated taverns and tavernkeepers not placed by towns and then townships (even these lists are considerable.) Appendix III contains tavernkeepers' Inventories and/or Vendues. Endnotes contain references by chapter, and the book is ended with a select bibliography, and an every name index. Merri Lou has done it again. A simply beautiful work. By the way, all tavern names are also indexed.

The following three family histories can be purchased from the compiler Dr. Raymond Martin Bell, 1506 First Avenue North, Coralville IA 15241. No price given. Send SASE.

THE DYSART FAMILY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1996 by Raymond Martin Bell. 9pp. 8½x11 Ms. Index.

Alexander Dysart 1725-1798 (d. Mifflin Co. Pa.) was the father of Joseph (c1762-1815) and Alexander (1768-1850). Joseph was probably md in Ireland to a Miss Peterson. Alexander (II) md in 1794 to Eleanor Patterson dau of William & Elizabeth (Dysart) Patterson. The Pattersons came to Donegal (now Rapho) Twp.Lancaster Co. in 1724. Other Dysarts in Chester County are considered. Joseph had issue James who md. Eliz. Roller; John who md Rebecca Cunningham; Joseph who md Mary Ann Davidson; William who md Abigail Postlethwaite; and two others unknown. Alexander the son & Eleanor had John who md Ellen Crawford; Eleanor? who md a Crawford; Elizabeth who md John McMullen; Ann who was single in 1860; Rebecca single living in 1845; William Patterson who md Eliza dau of Edward Bell; a son b. 1807 d. young; Alexander who d. 1866 single; and Joseph who md 1st Lucinda Crawford and 2ndly md Mary Ann Wigton. The above families were of Huntingdon/Blair Counties Pa.

WILLIAM CROCKER 1775-1855 Huntingdon Co. and Mercer Co. Pa With notes on Davidson, 1996 by Raymond Martin Bell, 16pp. 8½x11 Ms. Index.

Extensive research has failed to disclose the name of the parents of William Crocker who with his wife Mary appear in Black Log Valley, Huntingdon Co. Pa about 1802. He had a bro Robert. William (1775-1855) and wife Mary (1779-1859) d and are buried in Wolf Creek Twp. Mercer Co. in the Crocker Cemetery. Their children were: Joseph C. (1803-1873) who md Sarah Davidson; Henry (1805-aft.1872) md Hester Orwig; dau b. 1807; John (1810-c1839) md Martha Eliza. Ward; dau b. 1812; dau b. 1815; dau b. 1820; William (1822-1900) 1st md Ellen ?Galloway; 2nd md. Mary Jane; Susan b. 1825. The Davidson family of Cecil Co. MD are examined.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM BELL OF JUNIATA COUNTY PA, 1995 by Raymond Martin Bell. 10pp. 8½x11 Ms. Index. (see previous page for address).

In 1753 Robert Bell and son David were taxed in E. Pennsboro Twp. Cumberland Co. Pa. Son William, just turned 21, was not listed. Robert, the father d. bef. 1763, his E. Pennsboro Twp. tract was surveyed in 1790, to son David. The scene shifts to the Tuscarora Valley (now Juniata Co). This area was opened for settlement in July 1754 after purchase from the Indians. Dr. Bell goes on to tell about this family found in various court records, i.e. wills, estates, tax records, deeds, warrants and patents and Revolutionary War service. Known issue of David were sons Robert, James and David. Son William had 4 sons, Arthur, David, William, Robert each of whom had a son William; each of his 5 daughters had a son William Bell. William's wife was Elizabeth dau of Arthur Stewart who d. 1750, Arthur Stewart that is. We wish Dr. Bell much success with this research, it can't be easy. We miss him around Washington Pa.

A PEARCE-BRACE FAMILY HISTORY: Descendants of William Robert Pearce and Johannah Brace and Joseph D. Pearce and Lucy Brace... , 1995 by Donna Burough Opat for the Pearce Family Assn, 177pp 8½x11, index. $29.00 + $2.50 P&H from the compiler at 410 South Chestnut St., Lindsborg KS 67456.

William Robert Pearce was born 19 Nov 1803 in Fayette County Pa, his parentage has not been proven. He came to Dearborn Co. Indiana with his parents in 1821. He had siblings named Joseph and Andrew. In 1828 he md Joannah Brace who was b. 27 Dec 1809 possibly in Ontario Co. NY. This couple had Mary Ann Pearce who md Moses Osborn; Elizabeth; Rachel Florence who md Andrew Jackson McHenry; Charlotte M. who md James Francis Fish; Joseph Martin who md Ann Demaree; William C. who md Laura S. Fish; Sophie E. who md. Laura S. Fish, m2 Eliza Cooper Phillips; Sophie E. who md Charles M. Newkirk; James T. who md Martha Demaree; and John C. who md Cilista Simpson. Many of this family removed to Kansas in the 1870s. Additional names covered are Burough, Cole, Copper, Demaree, Dyson, Fish, Holland, Lambert, Loeffler, Martel, McHenry, McKee, Newkirk, Osborn, Robinson, Rufenacht, Slawson, White and Wilson.

SEIFERTSHAUSEN TO SOMERSET: Adam Werner and Anna Catherine Sass, Their Ancestors and Descendants 1745-1995, 1996 by Paul Eugene Werner for the Werner Reunion 1995-1996. c235pp. 8½x11 cloth, illus, index. $30.00ppd. to Mr. Werner at 1512 Palmer Drive, Fayetteville NC 28303.

August Werner's son Johann Adam was born 20 Feb 1800 in the German village of Seifertshausen near Rotenburg on the Fulda river in Hessen. Johann Adam's wife to be, Anna Catherine Sass was b. 12 Mar 1808 in Meckbach, a nearby village. They had a family of 6 sons and 1 dau all born in Germany. The family emigrated to America in 1853, 1854. They settled at Meyer's Mill (now Meyersdale) in Somerset County. All remained in the county. Their children were Frederick (1826-1907) who md Barbara Deist; George (1828-1899) who 1m Elizabeth Schroeder, 2m Minnie C. Markel; Henry (1834-1917) who md Mary Annie Felsing; Christian (1836-1926) who 1m Dinah Smith, 2m Mrs. Lydia S. Baker; Paul (1839-1899) who 1m Lavina Deal, 2m Mrs. Mary Meese; and Conrad (1843-1921) who md Elizabeth Smith. Other families presented are SASS, ACKERMAN, HADY, EICHNOR, SIPPLE, SCHNEIDER, STUCKRADT, SCHRODER. Nicely presented, beautiful photographs.

McKLVEEN ANCESTORS, WESTMORELAND COUNTY PA: Henry McKlveen (-1840); John McKlveen (1782/83-1856); John McKlveen (1826-1903); Manoah W. McKlveen (1854-1943); and Clarence M. McKlveen (1881-1970); With Marriage connections to the Scott, Shupe, Doran, and Yockey Families, 1996 by Janet Kirchner Warter, 17841 Still Harbor Lane, Huntington Beach CA 92647-6440. c100pp. 8½x11 Acco-bound, illus. no index.

The compiler states that her book has been microfilmed by LDS and is available in Salt Lake, #1598398 on inter-library loan via its stake branches. The earliest known ancestor is Henry Mclveen who appears in Donegal Twp. Westmoreland County tax records in 1804. His wife was Isabella. Their children were John (c1783-1856) who md Isabella Scott; Thomas (c1784-1868) who md Rachel; Elizabeth who md a Stahl. Son Thomas removed to Harrison Co. Ohio where he died. The compiler has implemented this genealogy with original family photographs, court documents, and many maps to show areas where they resided or possibly resided in Ireland. She has also included descendancy charts. Other families covered are Thomas Doran who md Malinda Neely. He d. 1907 in Allegheny County. The compiler states that some of the DORAN family may still reside here.

WEST LIBERTY CEMETERY, Brady Township, Butler County PA, 1996 by Dwight Copper, RD#1 Box 100, East Harlansburg Road, New Castle PA 16101-9514. 25pp. index. $8.00 ppd.

Brady Township was formed 29 March 1854 of portions of Slippery Rock and Connoquenessing townships both of which were original townships created while part of Allegheny county when Butler county was formed on 12 March 1800. Butler county court records were administered by Allegheny county until 9 Nov 1803 when Butler's first court was held. Early settlers in the township area were Luke Covert and his son John, James Campbell, Alexander Irvine, Bartol Laffer who came about 1796, Daniel McDeavitt arrived with his family about April 1797, the Montooths accompanied them. In 1798 Edward, James and Andrew Douglass came; John McClymons settled in 1798; the John Thompsons; William, James and John McJunkin arrived in 1799. Daniel Carter came the same year as did John Wigton. He taught a writing school here in West Liberty as early as 1830. Conrad Snyder Sr. arrived in 1800 with his son Conrad Jr., as did Andrew Ellsworth a soldier of the Revoltuion. John Morris arrived in 1801. John Hockenberry came with his family in 1803; about this time John Ralson erected a log mill here. In 1810 Robert Hockenberry settled near West Liberty. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of West Liberty was organized cl845; the United Presbyterian Church of West Liberty was organized June 15, 1875; the Methodist-Episcopal Church called St. John's or Hall's Church was organized about 1860; the Methodist-Episcopal Church of West Liberty was established in 1873. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church was formed 14 May 1878.

West Liberty was surveyed Feb 13, 1829. In 1845 John and Jacob Covert resurrected the village. When the plat was recorded in 1847 the lot owners were James Vogan, James J. Hoge, Charles Coulter, Robert Campbell, Conrad Snyder, John Stephenson, John Fagan, John Craig, John Covert, William McCanon, William McClymonds, David McJunkin, John Boyle, Thomas B. Evans, and Isaac Cornelius. The place at one time was known as Bulger which was the name of the post office.

The cemetery reading contained in this volume may have been used by all of the above congregations.

ROCKY SPRING [UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH] CEMETERY, New Galilee, Big Beaver Township, Beaver County PA, 1996 by Dwight Copper, RD#1 Box 100, East Harlansburg Road, New Castle PA 16101-9514. 26pp 8½x11 soft, index. $8.00 ppd.

The Rocky Spring United Presbyterian Church was organized in 1827 by the Monongahela Presbytery in connection with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian body. Church members first met 1½ mi west of Homewood in a tent. The first pastor was Rev. Moses Kerr who served from 1828 to 1830. Tradition says that at the first communion service, the elements were spread upon a flat rock, from under which flowed a beautiful spring of water from which the people quenched their thirst, thus arose the name Rocky Spring(s). In 1958 a merger with the First Presbyterian Church of New Galilee was approved by the action of both congregations and the Beaver-Butler Presbytery. It took effect in 1959. The congregation was re-chartered under its present name, The Galilean U.P. (now Presbyterian) Church.

LILLYVILLE CHURCH OF GOD CEMETERY, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUTY PA, 1996 by Dwight Copper, RD#1 Box 100 East Harlansburg Road, New Castle PA 16101-9514. 26pp 8½x11 spiral bound, index. $8.00ppd from the compiler.

This cemetery has been known by many names i.e. HICKERNELL, HICKORY NELL, CONOQUENESSING, and SLIPPERY ROCK BETHEL Church. It is located on Hickernell Road in Franklin Township, Beaver County. The compiler has included three clippings from the New Castle News dated May 12, 1886 which state that the first church for this congregation was built in 1852 founded by Rev. Winebrennor. A new church was erected and the corner-stone laying ceremonies were held on Sunday May 30, 1886 at the site, near Wurtemberg. The earliest burial appears to be that of Mary Murray wife of J.N. who died 8/16/1885. Most of the burials are quite late.

SELECTED MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PA, 1995 compiled by Ann Monrad, 965 Delmas, San Jose CA 95125. 130 page Manuscript, Index.

The compiler obviously has Northampton County interest, and has transcribed these various records from LDS microfilm numbers 0021680, 81, contained are 139 entries of court cases held largely in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Justices of the Peace, and miscellaneous letters letters beginning 15 Feb 1753 concerning the militia, charges of assault and battery, indentures, much material from Fort Norris, Indian accounts, slave manifests through July 30, 1812. Especially interesting is a list of negroe slaves in Easton October 19, 1780, court cases involving slaves. If you have an ancestor from Northampton County during this period, you should see this volume. It took a great deal of time and concentration to abstract this material. You too can get these microfilms through your own LDS Stake Branch Library to view.

THE GOE FAMILY 1996: A Revised and Updated Edition of the Goe Family 1702-1978 containing data on many pre-Revolutionary families with over 3700 direct descendants of William and Mary (Boyd) Goe of Prince Georges County, Maryland....., 1996 by Melvin Boone Goe, Sr., 450 S. Allen St., Centralia MO 65240-1507, c$25.00 ppd.485pp. 6x9 cloth, index and biblio.

William Goe/Gooe was a native of Scotland, emigrated in 1702 and settled in Prince George's County Maryland where he married Mary Boyd widow of Ishamael Bateman, in 1725. Children were Margaret b. 1725 md Richard Hutton; William (Jr.) b. 1729 d. Fayette Co. Pa 1824 md 1754 Dorcas Turner (he removed to Fayette Co. Pa. c1773 error, it was not then Somerset Co. Va), one of his sons married into the Rev. Robert Ayers family. Allied lines: Boone, Newman-Scholl, Willcockson, Congleton, Hampton Flannery, Tincher, Eli Porter, Logsdon-Howard, Warner, Howard-Barker, Cole, Frame etc. etc. etc.

HELIKER AND BUEL FAMILIES OF CRAWFORD COUNTY PA, DUTCHESS, STEUBEN AND CATTARAUGUS COUNTIES NEW YORK, 1996 by Mary P. Livingston, 1301 Longwood Drive, Bloomington IN 47401, c20pp. Not for sale.

The first Heliker/Hilliker came from Holland and settled in New Amsterdam, now Westchester and Dutchess counties New York. Johannes, where this lineage begins, served in the American Revolution along the Hudson river in New York. After the war he removed west eventually settling in Jasper, Steuben County with his brother James. Johannes son H. John moved with his family to Crawford county Pa where his son Clark Rice Heliker had an adopted son Lester, and a natural son Albert John. Albert moved to Olean NY, first marrying Francis Oviatt, producing a son Oviatt VanRensselaer Heliker. He moved to Indiana and 2ndly md Myrl Sherburne.

OVIATT FAMILY FROM CT TO NY TO PA, 1996 by Mary P. Livingston, 1301 Longwood Drive, Bloomington IN 47401, c55pp. Not for sale.

The Oviatt family of North America had its origins in England; the first immigrant named Thomas was a free planter in Milford CT. His descendants removed to New Milford CT and then to various towns in New York State and PA. Thomas moved from New Milford to Wyalusing in Bradford County Pa about 1885, but son Thomas lived with his mother in Yates Co. NY. His sons Luther and Cyrus eventually removed to Warren Co. Pa. A brother Thomas Van Rensselaer Oviatt remained in New York state and settled in Olean. Their mother secondly married to Simeon Trimm of Steuben Co. NY. Some descendants are found in Chatauqua Co. New York.

A second Oviatt line is contained in this work and descends from another brother Elisha of New Milford CT to central New York state, and finally to McKean Co. PA.

CEMETERY Q & A's (Queries and Anecdotes), Volume 1 #2, June 1996 quarterly publication, dues $20.00 year, edited by Peggy Rockwell Gleich, PO Box 8003, Janesville WI 53547-8003.

An admirable if overambitious idea, certainly a pricey subscription for 8 pages of misc. items, i.e. queries, reviews, U.S. Cemetery Directory (which this reviewer finds useless), British cemeteries, cremation, how to clean stones, prayer/death boards, divining rods.

CORRECTION: The review of Rocky Mountain Buckeye Newsletter published by the Colorado Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society, PO Box 1106, Longmont CO 80502-1106 contained the wrong price for dues. Their editor Judy Price Gray advises they are now $13.00 per year, $16.00 joint-family membership. Sorry about that.

GROVES AND HUSTON AND OTHER FAMILIES FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO OHIO: Bowers, Croan, Gibson, Groves, Hu(e)ston, Parks, c1996 by Robert E. Wilson, PO Box 1, Taftsville VT 05073. Not for sale.

The compiler states "This history is part of a larger family history entitled Wilson and Related Families. My father was Karl Henry Wilson and my mother was Mildred Grace Groves. The full family history is held at the Findlay Public Library and at the library of the Ohio Genealogical Society in Mansfield Ohio."

A pedigree chart is first presented, then the families in turn are given, i.e. Bowers/ Gibson family; Croan/Groves family where the compiler speculates on many of the same name, variously spelled, from Pennsylvania; Gibson, John who may have come from SW PA before removing to Stark Co. Ohio; Grove(s), Michael the earliest proven ancestor is in Highland Co. Ohio in 1815, speculation is presented about a York Co. PA connection; Hu(e)ston/Johnson connection of Hardin Co. Ohio. The Huestons can be traced to Beaver County Pa. The compiler is too "hung up" on the spelling of surnames which we all know is irrelevent. The last surname presented is Parks family who married into the Huston family and there is discussion about this family being from the Washington/Beaver Co. area of PA. The compiler goes into great detail to outline his research strategy, and the possibilities of locating his missing ancestors.

STORIES OF THE ANCESTORS: CLUNN, HORAN, ROBINSON AND MACKINTOSH FAMILIES OF NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA, 1995 by Patricia Clunn Jones. PWJ Publishing, PO Box 238, Tehama CA 96090. 290pp. 8½x11, illus., indexed. $16.95 + $3.50 P&H from above address. Calif. res. add 7.5% state tax.

The Clunn name began in Stropshire, England, probably c1080. John Clunn came to America c1725 where his sons fought in the Revolution and founded their families in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He had one known son John (1739-1798) and five other children attributed to them by indirect evidence: Mary who md Rev. Obadiah Holmes in 1755; John who md Elizabeth Hugg (above); James who md Jean Bailerjan 1763 in NJ; Joseph 1m Elizabeth, 2m Elizabeth Alexander Bunn (widow), 3m Mary probably Swift. The Holmes line is presented, and the Clunn line is presented for ten generations. The Morris HORAN family came to America during the Irish potatoe famine in the 1840s to Philadelphia where he md. Margaret Catharine Conway. In 1774 Nathaniel Robinson lived in Attleborough MA where he md Hannah dau of Benjamin and Margaret (White) Woodcock. This line is documented through 15 generations. The author lived in Pittsburgh in 1960. This section contains her own personal genealogy. Alexander McIntosh/Mackintosh was born in the 1730s in Scotland, he married Elizabeth Stuart/Stewart in 1761. Other lines included are Cloud, Dilks, Doughty, Elmer, French, Garton, McKean, Merseilles, Palmer, Perry, Read, Sooy, Williams, Wilmarth, Woodcock and Yard. Nicely done.

A HISTORY OF A QUAKER BRANCH OF THE MUSGRAVE FAMILY OF THE NORTH OF IRELAND, PENNSYLVAIA, NORTH CAROLINA, ILLINOIS, AND ELSEWHERE WITH SELECTED PAPERS RELATING TO THE ANCIENT AND LANDED MUSGRAVES OF ENGLAND, 1995 by Stanley Musgrave Shartle, 6575 Kings Court, Danville IN 46122. 260pp. illus, index, 8½x11 cloth. $22.00 + $3.00 P&H.

This volume is the second edition and covers the genesis of the family and tracing the first generations in England. Much of the early material is from the 1911, now nearly extinct Collectanea Musgraviana by Percy Musgrave. John, one of two known sons of Oswin and Elizabeth Musgrave first became acquainted with William Penn in 1682. In 1682 Valentine Hollingsworth Sr., and his family, accompanied by his son-in-law Thomas Connaway, and by John Musgrave, sailed from Belfast for the Delaware river in America and settled in New Castle County (now Delaware). The book continues through the lines of John and his brother Moses. Beautifully illustrated and documented.

THE BEATTY BOOK by Lu Ann Kennedy Cherry, 176 Thorn Run Road, Butler PA 16001-9515, 1995, 159pp. 8½x11 cloth, illus, index. $34.00ppd from the compiler.

Samuel Beatty (c1740s-c1805) is first found in the 1790 census of Westmoreland County PA, Washington Township north of Hannastown. His wife was Margaret Lemmon. They had issue William (c1760-1827); Jennie (c1762-c1850); John (c1765-1838); Mary; Margaret; and another dau. He died in Armstrong Co. c1805. Son William md Sarah Guthrie 1783 dau of John & Mary Jane (Reed) Guthrie, their children married into the Hesselgesor, Thornburg, Barrickman, Foreman and Earle families. Looking through the index reads like a census of Westmoreland County. There is a nice section on the Guthrie family, of John Jr. md Mary Irwin dau of Joseph Irwin and widow of Col. Archibald Lochery of the Lochry Expedition of 1781 in which he served with the Colonel. The author has inserted a good overview of The Lochry Expedition against the Indians on the western frontier into Ohio territory.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WASHINGTON WISER by Milton U. Wiser, 7711 Park Byrd Road, Lakeland FL 33809 1995-96. c65pp. Accobound.

The compiler makes a statement which should be repeated and repeated and repeated. In 1996 the Weiser Family Assn. will publish a history of the Weiser Family. It will be a big book because there are lots of Weisers and many many Wisers involved. The spelling of the name is not important except to those who carry it and are fussy about it. I know that my great-grandfather was born a Weiser and died a Wiser. All of his descendants have only one "e" in their surname. This bothers me not at all. There is another branch in Pennsylvania who spell it Wisor and think they are correct. Of course the people in Germany have been spelling it Weisser for centuries. The material from this little volume will be included in the 1996 History. John Washington Wiser was born 9 Dec 1822 Mifflin Co., Pa. and died 2 Oct 1900 in Reidburg, Clarion Co. He md late 1845 Jane Henry of Clarion Co. Their son Robert H. Wiser (1846-1906) md 1871 Sarah Eleanor King. After his death Sadie moved to California with her children. Their dau Kate (1872-1955) md in 1899 in PA Scott Benson Conrad.....and the family story goes on. Many remained in western PA.

KASKASKIA ROOTS by Wanda Mulholland Olles, 521 Poland Road, Danville IL 61834-9598. 290pp. 6x9 paper, illus, no index. $11.95 + $2.00 P&H.

This novelized family history begins with the settlement of the Kaskaskia River flatlands in Illinois and features stories of early pioneers as well as the conquests of George Rogers Clark. The history is paralled by the family history which includes ancestors of the author's father Albert Mulholland who was born 18 Feb 1892 in a log cabin built by his grandfather. Stories of the Olles family are mixed with the history of the area, as well as the author's upbringing in the river bottoms where the Kaskaskia and Mississippi rivers meet. The book begins with the discovery of the area by the Lewis & Clark Expedition and moves forward from there. The second section of the work explores the author's family and is autobiographical in nature. It concludes with a biography of daughter Pamela June Gibson (1949-1989). It was their shared project to tell the story of their ancestry before her death. Maps and photographs enhance the book. The Table of Contents is helpful in locating general aspects of the story but there is no index. This is a family book that shows how history and family intertwine. The title is the only problem, it will be catalogued under Kaskaskia and Olles. Other family surnames are lost. All of the family surnames should have been included in the title, the publisher was remiss in not advising the author to do so. The book is interesting and well researched.

OUR ADAMS FAMILY: Scotland - Northern Ireland - America by Jane Brankstone Thomas, Rt#1 Box 165C, Como MS 38619, 1996. 236pp 8½x11 paperbound, illus, index. $20.00 ppd.

The earliest known ancestors are William and Katherine (Busby) Adams. Aunt Katy wrote about their family: William Adams and Katherine Busby were married in Donaghadee, County Down, Ireland in the year 1795. They had four boys and one daughter: John b. Sep 29, 1796; Andrew b. Mar 26, 1799; Hugh b. Jan 31, 1802; Jane b. Jun 16, 1804 and James b. Jun 19, 1808. The mother died Jun 10, 1821 age 47, the father died Jun 14 1824 age 50. They were both born c1774. The compiler went to Ireland and many items from the Records Office and the churches and cemetery readings are presented. Son John (1796-1866) md Mary Marshall in Ireland. John died in the area that became Verona. Andrew (2nd child) remained in Ire. Son James (1808-1871) md Elizabeth Hamilton 1837. He also died in Verona Pa. Son Hugh (1802-1874 Pgh Pa) he md Elizabeth Hamilton dau of the family he emigrated to America with in 1829. The compiler has dozens of letters from Aunt Katy and letters to Aunt Katy from the family remaining in Ireland which helped greatly to enhance this genealogy, and to help with the research. Very interesting book.

THE WILLIAM JOSIAH McCANDLESS FAMILY AND THEIR ANCESTORS 1700-1993 by Ida Hays McCandless McPherren Irvine c1993. 160pp 8½x11 cloth, illus, index. $49.00 ppd from the compiler Ida Hays (McCandless) Irvine, 9830-E Apple Tree Drive, San Diego CA 92124.

Alexander McCandless may have been the son of James and Elizabeth Tennant McCandless. This Alexander purchased a tract from the Pennsylvania Proprietaries in 1744 which was located in York County, now Peach Bottom Twp. where the town of Delta was erected. He died in York Co. his will was writ 9 July 1766 proved 29 Aug same year so he died between these dates. He left his wife Sarah, dau Jean, dau Martha, son William, son Alexander, dau Margaret wife of Thomas Carmichael, dau Sarah md to Gilbert, son James. Difficult to follow this genealogy, as the author herself states, it is backwards. Begins with her and goes backwards. The pedigree charts show Alexander & Sarah; their son William who md Margaret McBride (both d. Allegheny Co.); their son Archibald who md Elizabeth Flannigan (both d. Allegheny Co.); their son Alexander McCandless M.D. (1816-1874) who md Margaret Guy. Other surnames covered are Ballinger, Robb, Phillips/Demmick, Hays, Updegraff, Byerly, Stewart/Guy. There are many photos and newspaper records. It would have been easier on the reviewer if Family Group Sheets had been inserted with each family.

BOOKS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

At the Oct. 5, 1996 Seminar of Pa. Chapter PAL-AM (Palatines to America) your Editor picked up several vendor's flyers. Among them good friend and Lancaster/Hershey publisher Gary T. Hawbaker, PO Box 207, Hershey PA 17033.

PA res. add 6% tax, P&H is $1.50 for first item, 25¢ for each additional item.

Lancaster County Tax Records. Vol. 1 A New Index: Tax Records before the Federal Census of 1790, and Volume 2 same. Over 8800 names. 169pp 5½x8½ paper. $15.00+for set.

Volume 3 (1750 Tax records) contains over 6000 names. 116pp. $15.00+
Volume 4 (1718-1726 tax records) over 5000 names from Chester Co. in what later became Lancaster Co. in 1729. 113pp. $12.50+
Volume 5 (1770 tax records, actually 1769-1771, over 11,000 names 224pp. $15.00+

Lancaster County PA Quarter Sessions 1729-1742. Cases of theft, indentured servants who have run-away, counterfeiting, fornication, assault and battery +++. Over 2000 names 100pp.+ 5½x8½ paper. $12.50+

1824 Map of Lancaster County Pa by Joshua Scott, reprint. Index of over 1000 surnames and place-names. 2'x3' folded, 2-sides. $10.00+

The Lancaster Barracks. A 20-page reprint of the 1895 volume by Samuel M. Sener which contains info on the Barracks where British & Hessian prisoners were detained during the Rev. War. Index of over 700 names. 5½x8½ paper. $4.50+

Runaways, Rascals, and Rogues. Missing spouses, servants, and slaves. Over 1200 names of the above plus masters, prisoners, horse thieves, deserters, husbands, wives &c. all mentioned in the Lancaster Journal 1794-1810. Over 150 refr. to black or mulatto slaves or servants, over 100 refr. to Irish, German, Dutch, Swiss or French persons. 375 refr. to runaways, 50 cases of missing spouses, PA VA MD DE NJ. 136pp 6x9 paper $10.00+

Note: Gary publishes Lancaster County Connections, a quarterly genealogical magazine written by genealogists for genealogists. $17.50 per year. Write for back issues. This is an exceptionally fine publication in its 15-or so year.

Gary has also published a number of Presbyterian and Reformed Church histories, a number of local town or area histories, i.e. Earl, Strasburg, Fort Loudon, and several cemetery lists and indexes. Send #10 SASE for current brochure. He also publishes local diaries.

John T. Humphrey, PO Box 15190, Washington DC 20003 offers the following volumes of PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS for sale. P&H is $3.00 first book, 50¢ each addl. book.

Bucks County Births 1682-1800 (over 12,200 births in 22 churches.....$31.00+
Chester County Births 1682-1800, Over 9400 births in 16 church rec....$27.00+
Delaware County 1682-1800, Over 4500 births in 6 church records.....$18.50+
Lebanon County Births, Over 7500 in 18 church & pastoral records.....$26.50+
Lehigh County 1734-1800, over 11,000 from 28 church & pastoral rec....$29.50+
Montgomery County, over 18,200 births in 28 church & pastoral rec.....$39.50+
Northampton County 1733-1800, over 7700 births in 15 church records...$25.00+
Philadelphia County over 17,6000 found in 15 church rec. 1644-1765....$39.00+
" " 1766-1780, over 17000 found in 21 church rec.....$39.00+

Plus his new and very enlighteneing:

Understanding and Using Baptismal Records, 1995, 166pp. 6x9 paper $17.95+ to help you understand the above and all other denominational recordings of birth and baptism. This work should be in EVERY library, with or without Pennsylvania ancestors.

Russell D. Earnest Assoc., PO Box 490, Damascus MD 20872-0490. This is the firm which has published 2 volumes concerning Guide to Fraktur artists and scriveners; Genealogists Guide to Fraktur; German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition in Private Collections; and a new volume:

German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition, Volume III: The Franklin & Marshall College Collection, 1993 by Corinne P. Earnest and Beverly Repass Hoch, eds. Translates and transcribes texts of 297 certificates. 184pp. $22.95 + $3. P&H. MD res add 5% tax.

Fayette County PA book reprints are available from the Connellsville Area Historical Society, 275 So. Pittsburgh St., Connellsville PA 15425: Pa res. add 6% tax.

Franklin Ellis' History of Fayette County PA 1882, 841pp + added 233pp index. Probably the best volume on Fayette County history ever written. $65.00 + P&H $5.00 (a large book).

1872 Land Owner ATLAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY PA. This is the volume that WPGS did an every-name index for some years back now out-of-print. Oversize. $22.50 + P&H $4.00.

Hadden' History of Uniontown, PA, 1913, 1987 reprint. Added every-name index. Supplies limited. $45.00 + P&H $5.00. Pa res add 6% tax.

Centennial History of Connellsville (Fayette County) PA 1806-1906, 1982 reprint, 564pp. $25.00 + P&H $4.00. Pa res add 6% tax.

Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville. $10.00 + $3.00 P&H + Pa res. add 6% tax.

Washington and Braddock Expeditions. 139pp. reprint of earlier work. $13.00 + $3.00 P&H. Pa res. add 6% tax.

Books available from Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Friendship Hill National Historic Site, One Washington Parkway, Farmington PA 15437 (at the site in Fayette County): Make check or MO to: ENP & MA.

Council Fires on the Upper Ohio by Ralph C. Downes. Narrative of Indian affairs in the Upper Ohio Valley until 1795. A classic work. Paperback. $14.95 + $5.00 P&H

Youghiogheny River Towns publ. by the Old Petersburg/Addison H.S. This work covers the villages and towns which disappeared under the waters of the Youghiogheny Reservoir. Paperbound. $20.00 + $5.00 P&H.

Coming this winter from Jumonville Preservation Association, RR#2 Box 128, Hopwood PA 15445 will be a book containing the history, with hundreds of photographs (many children identified) of the Soldiers Orphan School located there from 1866 to the last commencement in 1908. An early employee kept a scrapbook of photographs, the buildings, inside and out, and hundreds of photos of the children schooled there and the teachers. These and many other items from the school are held at the BEATTY MUSEUM at the Jumonville Conference Retreat (Methodist) Center there where the Nov. 2 French & Indian War Seminar is held yearly. One of the talks this year was about the Civil War Orphans School there. These children formed an Alumni Society after 1908, and meetings were held each year until just recently - but even then, descendants of these children still come to visit this place which was much loved and admired. School days began at 5 a.m. with exercises, bathing, etc. before the 7:45 classes began. They had 1 hour for lunch, and school continued until 4:45 when all students joined for exercise and military drills for the boys. Dinner at 6pm, and after dinner study hall until 8 p.m. when everyone retired. These kids didn't have time to get into trouble, they were too tired to do anything but go to bed. All took turns working in the kitchens, helping to bake bread, to clean the school, and other buildings. On Sundays they were required to attend non-denominational religious services at the School chapel, and afterwards they attended churches in the Uniontown/Connellsville area of the faith to which they were born. The local ministers were required to take these children into their own flocks. Our readers will be advised just as soon as your editor receives notice of availability of the work.

History of Greene County PA, 1886-1946, 1996 edited by G. Wayne Smith, Ph.D. of Waynesburg College, Waynesburg Greene County. 1200pp. $100.00 + $6.00 P&H Pa res add 6% tax. From Cornerstone Genealogical Society, PO Box 547, Waynesburg PA 15370.

NEW from Rev. Paul Miller Ruff, 18 Fosterville Road, Greensburg PA 15601 German translations of following churches in western Pennsylvania: Pa. res. add 6% tax.

Blairsville Hebron Lutheran Church, southern Indiana Co., and NE Westmoreland Co. Part I 1827-1889. 80pp. $12.00 ppd.

Jerusalem/Herbst Lutheran Church, Slippery Rock Twp., Lawrence Co. PA. Records and history from 1824-1945. 42pp. $9.00

Denmark Manor/St. John's Bouquet Lutheran Church, Franklin (now Penn) Twp. Westmoreland Co. Part I 1815-1836 60p. $10.00 ppd; Part II 1837-1865, 67pp. $10.00 ppd; Part III 1866-1942, 85pp. $11.00ppd.

Harrold Zion Lutheran Church, Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland Co. Part II 1821-1852. Oldest & largest Lutheran church then in Westmoreland Co. 92pp. $12.00ppd.

Jacob's Lutheran Church, German Twp. Fayette Co. Part II 1793-1885, 105pp. $12.00ppd.

Zion Lutheran & Reformed Church, E. Huntington Twp. Westmoreland Co. 1821-1880, this church is now disbanded. 82pp. $11.00ppd.

Journal of Gabriel Adam Reichart 1821-1825, only church records of Lutherans from Armstrong and Indiana counties for this time period. 72pp. $12.00ppd.

St. John's Reformed, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Westmoreland Co. (UCC), 1821-1960 64pp $10.00ppd.

Pastor Ruff states that by the end of 1996 he should have the following ready for sale:

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Irwin, North Huntington Twp. 1885-1945. This is the mother church of the Swedish immigrants into America. Families from a wide area of Westmoreland and Allegheny counties are included in these records.

Christ Lutheran/Sardis Church, Murrysville, Franklin Twp. Westmoreland County 1820-1885, also includes the Reformed records up to 1860.

Freightner/now Central Cemetery, Armbrust, Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland Co. 1802-1996, over 400 marked burials.

Harrold Zion Lutheran Cemetery Records, Hempfield Twp. Westmoreland Co. 1885-1996.

Zebulon Butler, Hero of the Revolutionary Frontier, nd by James R. Williamson and Linda A. Fossler. 184pp. cloth, $49.95. Greenwood Press, 88 Post Road, West., Westport CT 06881; 800/225-5800. Butler was a participant in the Revolutionary War and the Yankee-Pennamite Wars in the Wyoming Valley of Pa's northeast. What I call the CT/PA Controversy.

The Lincoln Highway [Old Route 30] in Pennsylvania - A Traveler's Guide, 1996 by Brian Butko. 352pp., paper, $16.95 from Stackpole Books, 5067 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg PA 17055-6921; 800/732-3669. The author traces the history of the Lincoln Highway and tells us what was and what remains along some 360 miles of it in Pennsylvania. Excellent photos and maps. A nice Christmas gift for the Pennsylvania traveler. In 1996 many communities along its route displayed special flags denoting that they were "old" businesses along the route, and welcomed travelers. They will probably do the same this coming year.

Unique and Unusual Places in the Mid-Atlantic Region, nd, by William H. Hoffman, 159pp. paper, $9.95 from Spring Garden Publications, PO Box 7131, Lancaster PA 17604; 717/560-3636. For those of you who are planning to visit Valley Forge during the May 1997 conference, this is a book you will want to purchase. It can keep the rest of the family busy while you are attending the lectures etc. It is a tourist's guide to popular museums, resources, gardens, and places a well-traveled Pennsylvanian should not miss in our state, including sites devoted to 444 flags, watches and clocks, cement, tile, golf, music, chocolate, candy, organs, buggies, teeth, Mummers, shoes, floods, mazes, motorcycles, cars, the railroad museum of Pennsylvania, among others. The PA portion is a must, and the states of New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia are covered as well.

Alleghany and Garrett Counties, Maryland Genealogical Research Guide is available from the compiler Donna Valley Russell, PO Box 505, New Market MD 21774-0505 for $12.00 ppd. Donna edits the Western Maryland Genealogy quarterly magazine and is a professional researcher in these two counties.

Charles County Maryland Land Records 1756-1761 is new from TLC Genealogy, PO Box 403369 Miami Beach FL 33140-1369. It contains abstracts of all 394 documents in Land Records Book G#3 and includes many St. Mary's County residents names. It also contains an 8½x11 map of the county. $15.00ppd. VISA or MasterCard accepted. FL res add 6½% tax.

CORRECTION. From the last quarterly in this column concerning the book **Fayette County Pennsylvania Taxpayers 1785-1799** also published and offered from TLC Genealogy (address above), the price is 14.00ppd (not $12.00 as I listed). Sorry.

QUERIES

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

As of this issue, Queries will be published in the Newsletter JOTS FROM THE POINT instead of in the journal. Instructions still the same, members get 2 queries free each issue. Non-members may submit 1 query per issue for a $2.00 fee. Submit on 3x5 card keeping words to a minimum. Include your membership number. Send Attention Dorothy Braden Query Editor.

BILDERBACK
BRUCE
PYLE
RENEY

Seek information on Andrew BRUCE (1765-1835) & w., Agnes RENEY (1779-1849), who came to Beaver Co. PA c1800 from Scotland. They also lived in Washington Co. PA. Ch. m. into BILDERBACK & PYLE families. Interested in all of these names.
.. Harry Liggett (#1023), 544 N. Firestone Blvd., Akron OH 44301-2254. E-mail: hliggett@ald.net

ALEXANDER
GRAY

Robert GRAY b. 1783 (where?) PA, d. 1860 Morgan Co. OH, m. 1. Agnes ALEXANDER (1792-1825) 1815 Belmont Co. OH. Issue: James Alexander, Robert Jefferson, Narcissa & Isabella Ross. He m. 2. Anna (surname?) c1826. Issue by 2nd w.: Mary, Alcinda, Andrew, John, Ross, Sarah, Benjamin, Nancy, Anna, Finley & Ruth. Who were parents & siblings of Robert?
.. Sue Gardner Shreve (#4317), 5 Anderson Ct., W. Bay Shore, L.I. NY 11706. E-mail: SUE12632@aol.com

CRAWFORD
WILSON

Seek parents of: Abraham WILSON b. c1787, d. 7 Feb. 1870, buried St. Marks Lutheran Church Cem., Springdale, Allegheny Co. PA. He m. c1813 Mary Jane CRAWFORD b. c1791, d. 13 Mar. 1849, buried St. Marks. Her father believed to have been John CRAWFORD. Ch.: Isabella, George, William L., Abraham, Maria, Catharine, John C. & James W. All help appreciated. Will reimburse postage & copy costs.
.. Jay R. Wilson (#4086), 6797 21st Way S., St. Petersburg FL 33712-5807

ALLISON
BROWN
HUNTER
JENNINGS

Seeking information: Descendants/ancestors of Elizabeth HUNTER d. 1879 New Brighton, Beaver Co. PA, husband's name unknown. Ch.: Joshua b. 1846, m. (name unknown); Mary J. b. 1840, m. Robert ALLISON 1870; John b. 1849, m. Susanna BROWN 1872(?); Susan b. 1848, m. Samuel W. JENNINGS. All lived in New Brighton.
.. Nancy Baldwin (#4310), 5550 Hennepin Ave., Lonsdale MN 55046

LIGGET/LIGGETT
VINCENT

Is Nancy VINCENT (b. 1797 PA, d. 1851) who m. William LIGGETT (b. 1795 PA, d. 1874 OH) related to John VINCENT (b. c1800 PA, d. by 1869 OH) who purchased land in Guernsey Co. OH from William LIGGETT's parents, Alexander & Isabella LIGGET, of Allegheny Co. PA 1830?

BETHLESS
GRAY
SCHIERREST
SCHIERRICK

Need information regarding inscription in German found in German hymnal owned by Mary Elizabeth GRAY (GRAY name originally SCHIERREST or SCHIERRICK): "Rev. M. F. BETHLESS, Sharpsburg, Allegheny Co. PA 1862". Need denomination (possibly Evangelical Lutheran) & church.
.. Frances Sevart Begly (#3156), 7449 Steubenville Pike, Oakdale PA 15071-9311

FLOWERS

In St. Clair Twp., Allegheny Co. PA, there was a farm called "Catt's Place" on which there was a tavern stand (1818) & Jacob FLOWERS, Sr. had a tavern stand (1833), both on Brownsville Rd. What is the meaning of a tavern stand?
.. Norman C. Schwotzer (#1462), 211 Hillock Ln., Pittsburgh PA 15236-4205

FORSYTHE
SMITH

Seeking information: Jacob Edward SMITH b. 1818 PA, m. Susan Ann FORSYTHE b. 1868, lived E. Huntingdon Twp. Westmoreland Co. PA near Jacobs Creek in Barren Run area. Parents alleged to be Joseph & Catherine SMITH. Family came to USA on cattle boat. Any information about this family or possible immigration needed.
.. Charles Mawhinney, Jr., M.D. (#4037), 718 Bayberry Circle, Westminster MD 21157-5709

TURTON

Interested in all PA TURTONS. Have done much English research on surname. Some descendants were in Pgh. c1870-1940.

FOLEY
NAUGHTON

Michael & Bridget NAUGHTON FOLEY lived Pgh. c1920. Michael's brother, John FOLEY, lived Pgh. c1920-30, had son, Patrick, a prize fighter. Also, Patrick NAUGHTON, Bridget's uncle, was father of at least 5 ch., lived Braddock area c1910-30. Would like to exchange any information on above.
.. Ms. Leslie Herbert Scheurer (#3462), 4057 MacEachen Blvd. #20, Sarasota FL 34233

McNEELY
MILLER
MONYHAN
STOCKTON

Seeking information on Elmer MILLER b. c1866 Monroe Co. IN to Nathan E. & Elizabeth J. McNEELY MILLER. Had 2 sisters: Flora Belle MONYHAN & Luella STOCKTON. Elmer was living in Pgh, PA 1904. Did he m. & have ch.? He was descendant of MILLERS involved in Whiskey Insurrection. Gr-grandfather, John MILLER, was RW soldier in 8th PA Reg.
.. Beverly A. Lacey (#3228), 2160 Church View Dr., Quakertown PA 18951-5816

BOULDEN

Seeking Pgh area descendants of Alexander Crawford BOULDEN b. 8 May 1845 Delaware Co. PA, m. 31 Dec. 1875 (1) Chester PA, d. 28 Feb. 1928 Mifflin Co. PA.
.. Walter G. Zelley (#4408), 620 Frank Dr., New Kensington PA 15068-4955.

NILL
SPIEDEL

Seeking information on & descendants of Conrad NILL (b. c1820 Wuerttemburg Germany, d. 11 June 1906 McKeesport PA) & w., Anna SPIEDEL (b. c1830 Wuerttemburg, d. 8 Oct. 1898 McKeesport), & their ch.: Conrad, Jr. (m. Catherine), John B. (m. Solphia), Daniel (m. Annie), Mary A., Anna, William.
.. Rocky Nill (#4320), 9148 Eagle Run Dr., Brighton MI 48116. (810) 231-0805

ALEXANDER
AMOS
CURRAN
FUMAN/FUMAR
HOLDREN

Seeking information on Sylvester MARTIN b. 22 Nov. 1824 South Ryegate. NH(?), d. 21 Mar. 1900 Tucker Dist., Wirt Co. WV. Some records indicate he was baptized VT or CT. He m. Hannah May CURRAN b. 1827 Thomaston ME, d. 22 May 1888 Wirt Co. WV. Both are buried at Bethel Cem., Wirt Co. WV. Ch.: Sylvanias, d. young; Charles S., d. young; Mary, m. J. J. HOLDREN; Harriet Roberta, m. John Waddell ALEXANDER; Alberta; Sarah; Amelia (Millie) P., m. James L. AMOS; Charles A., m. Emma(?) FUMAN or FUMAR(?); Emma M.; Clara, m. J. E. AMOS. Sylvester & Hannah lived in Pgh. until 1850-51 & moved to Washington Co. OH, then to Wirt Co. WV.

ALEXANDER
BARNES
BRADLEY
FORREST
HOSACK
KIRKWOOD
McCLELLAND
McCOY
SIMPSON
STOKELY
WILSON
YOUNG

Wish to correspond with descendants of Hector ALEXANDER who m. Margaret YOUNG 19 Aug. 1754 Wilmington DE. Ch.: William b. 17 Feb. 1757 Chester Co. PA, m. 24 Apr. 1787 Washington Co. PA Elizabeth McCLELLAND b. 5 Nov. 1765, d. 30 May 1850 Mercer Co. PA.; Margaret, John & James. Ch. by 2nd w. (name unknown): Ester, m. Benjamin STOKELY, Joseph, m. Grace WILSON; Benjamin, m. (given name?) HOSACK & (given name?) SIMPSON. Ch. of William ALEXANDER & Elizabeth McCLELLAND Margaret; Mary; Elizabeth; John; William W., m. Mariah McCOY; James, m. Margaret KIRKWOOD; Elias, m. Eliza FORREST; Ester, m. George FORREST, Joseph M., m. Frances (surname?) & Nancy BRADLEY; Ebenezer, m. Elizabeth BARNES.
.. Alexis Ann Kolb (#1143), 19109 Auburn-Black Diamond Rd, Auburn WA 98092-2282. Fax: (206) 852-3886.

AUBLE
BECK
CRISE
POOL
SPRING
SUTER
WADE
WALTZ
WEAVER

Joseph SUTER b. 11 Mar. 1750, d. 8 Apr. 1834 East Huntingdon Twp., Westmoreland Co. PA, buried Zion (Swope's) Church Cem., m. Maria Barbara (surname?). Ch.: John, m. Sophia AUBLE; Catharine, m. Daniel WEAVER; Henry, m. Susan WALTZ; Solomon, m. 1. Elizabeth CRISE, m. 2. Margaret Hough WADE; Abraham, m. (given name?) BECK; Rosanna, m. Peter POOL; Elizabeth, m. Conrad SPRING. Any information would be appreciated.

BRUNNER
HITE
LAKIN
MAUK
OSTER
WHEELER

Henry BRUNNER, s/o Henry BRUNNER & Maria Elizabeth OSTER, b. c1796 Cumberland Valley Twp., Bedford Co. PA, d. c1840, m. Sarah (possibly WHEELER). Ch.: Henry; Sarah Ann, m. Wesley LAKIN; Josiah, m. Catharine (Katie) MAUK; John; Margaret, m. Washington HITE: Catharine, m. Isaac HITE. Any information would be appreciated.

.. Paul H. Calhoun (#3111), 129 Lincoln Dr., Port Clinton OH 43452-1248

DONALDSON
ELDER

Seeking parents of Butler Co. resident, John ELDER, b. c1804 PA, m. Isabella DONALDSON c1832. Ch.: Thomas, Abraham, Jasper, Mary, Annie, Lucinda, Clemantine & Isabella.

.. Kate McCarter (#NA), 7805 SE Hawthorne, Portland OR 97215. E-Mail: fmsh02a@prodigy.com

CARROLL
HARDIN/HARDING
THOMPSON

HARDIN/HARDING of Allegheny Co. PA & Clinton Co. OH. Cornell THOMPSON related to Charles CARROLL.

.. Catharine Voll (#NA), 12952 List Lane, Parma OH 44130-7159

BLUNK
RUTTER
SHANE
WHITE

Looking for all descendants of the following Beaver Co. PA families: 1. RW veteran Elisha VEAZEY & Sarah RUTTER; 2. RW veteran Timothy SHANE & Hannah BLUNK; 3. Arthur WHITE (1767-1853) & his 3 wives. Manuscripts are now available on all known descendants.

.. Dennis B. Ardinger (#729), 130 Meadow Dr., Bridgeville PA 15017

BRANTHOOVER
WEISS
WHITE
WISE

Seeking information about Susan WHITE b. c1791, m. John Drobalt Dewalt BRANTHOOVER 11 Sept. 1811, d. 26 Feb. 1844. All of this in & about Westmoreland Co. PA. References to spellings of WEISS, WHITE & WISE found. Issue known. Parents sought.

.. Timothy H. Erhard (#4044), 312 Midland Ave., Carnegie PA 15106. (412) 279-5714

JORDAN

JORDANS were early settlers of Holmes Co. OH before it was formed. In 1815, 2 brothers, John & David, bought 3 pieces of land in Ripley Twp. & records show they were natives of Westmoreland Co. PA. 1830 census, another brother,Samuel, appears. There were 5 JORDANS in tax records, David, John, Samuel, Eliz. & a Jannett. Was Jannett the mother & who was the father? A John JORDAN b. 1769 was pvt. in RW from Westmoreland Co. Also a John JORDAN of Olney Twp. Berks Co. PA was naturalized 29 Aug. 1764. Could this be the father?

BELL
CARR/KERR
CLANCY
DUGAN
DUNCAN
GRAY
HARRIS
McDONALD
McQUILLIN/QUILLIN
SEALANDER

Alexander BELL, a Scots-Irish Presbyterian, b. 1787 Scotland, came to Washington Co. PA (when?). By 1st w. (name unknown) he had 3 ch.: Alexander b. 1818, W. C. b. 1820(?), Samuel C. b. Nov. 1821. He m. 2nd Nancy McDONALD 17 May 1825 Jefferson Co. OH & by 1836 was in Holmes Co. OH. Any information will be welcome. These families are connected with the following surnames: GRAY, (Mc)QUILLIN, KERR/CARR, DUNCAN, DUGAN, SEALANDER, HARRIS, McDONALD, CLANCY. The GRAYS & (Mc)QUILLINS are part of the main line.

.. William Jordan, Sr. (#4234), 1647 Double CK. Rd., Crown City OH 45623. (614) 256-1799

CHRISTY
CULP/KULP
EAKMAN/ECKMAN
IDDINGS
KEELEY/KEELY
KOLB/KOLBE

Seeking predecessor (possibly from Phila.), descendants & information regarding Martin CULP/KULP/KOLB/KOLBE b. 1777, d. 1842, believed buried Spring Church Cem. near Apollo PA. Ch. (1 known, possibly more) Samuel b. 24 Feb. 1810, d. 30 Mar. 1849, m. 18 Nov. 1841 Jane KEELY, d/o Daniel & Mary Jane IDDINGS KEELY. KEELYS are buried in cem. in Spring Church, Kiskiminetas Twp., Westmoreland Co. PA. They had 4 sons: William; John; James b. 16 Aug. 1844 Armstrong Co. PA, d. Jan. 1920, m. Mary Boyd ECKMAN 18 June 1902; Samuel (had a son Ralph). James attended Parkers Landing Church & had a son, Charles Torrence CULP,b. 10 Feb. 1872, d. 6 May 1929, m. Millie Belle CHRISTY 18 June 1902. Their ch.: Mary Elizabeth CULP & James Torrence CULP (my father).
.. Marcia BonDurant (#4325), 25 Ashley Ln., Champaign IL 61820

ALEXANDER

Does anyone have information linking John Wallace ALEXANDER to Joseph ALEXANDER & Isabella Wallace ALEXANDER or any other parents? John was b. c1815 PA (death certificate says Pgh., another records says Phila.). His w. was Sarah Margaret (surname?). John moved to OH in 1850s, then to Lexington KY in 1860s. His 3 ch. b. in PA in 1840s-50s. In 1880 Federal Census, he was in Cincinnati OH. In 1903, he was in Louisville KY where he d. Any help will be gratefully received.
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CARL
KRAUSS
WARD

WPGS has a photograph of C.B. WARD b. 4 Aug 1894 Pittsburg; Mother Caroline A. KRAUSS; Stepfather Frank CARL. Possibly members of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at Mt. Vernon St. & Lang Ave. Photo found among Irma Ward (#2158) in-laws files but she does not know who they are. Send #10 SASE for same, to Editor.
A note states "Daddy Sunday School teacher in Pittsburgh Pa. and above this is Chas. Bradley WARD (obviously the man's full name).

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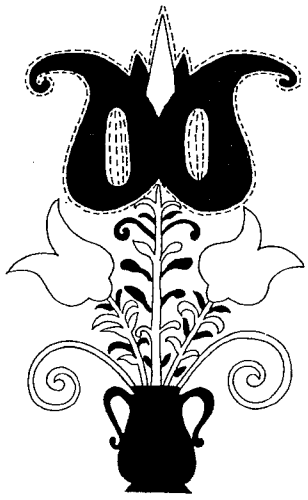

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