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THE ORIGIN OF BUTLER COUNTY

When Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, was formed in 1788, the region outside of its present boundaries was made up of Indian lands. These lay west of the Allegheny River, stretching to the Ohio line and upward to Lake Erie and New York. Within this area was a section that was later to become Butler County, Pennsylvania.

It was a land bypassed by the events which had formed a new nation. Having no great waterways, it was almost inaccessible save to the Indian in his canoe which could travel the small streams and to the eager hunter who coveted the plentiful game in the dense forest.

One of the hunters was a man named James Glover. He was a blacksmith and Revolutionary War veteran from Pittsburgh who, in 1792, built a small hunting cabin in what is now Adams Township. Later, he made it his permanent home and it was there that he died in 1844.

Peter McKinney came into the area shortly after the arrival of James Glover and settled in the township of Connoquenessing where he founded the town of Peterville. His daughter, Elizabeth McKinney, was the first white child born in the region (23 March 1792).

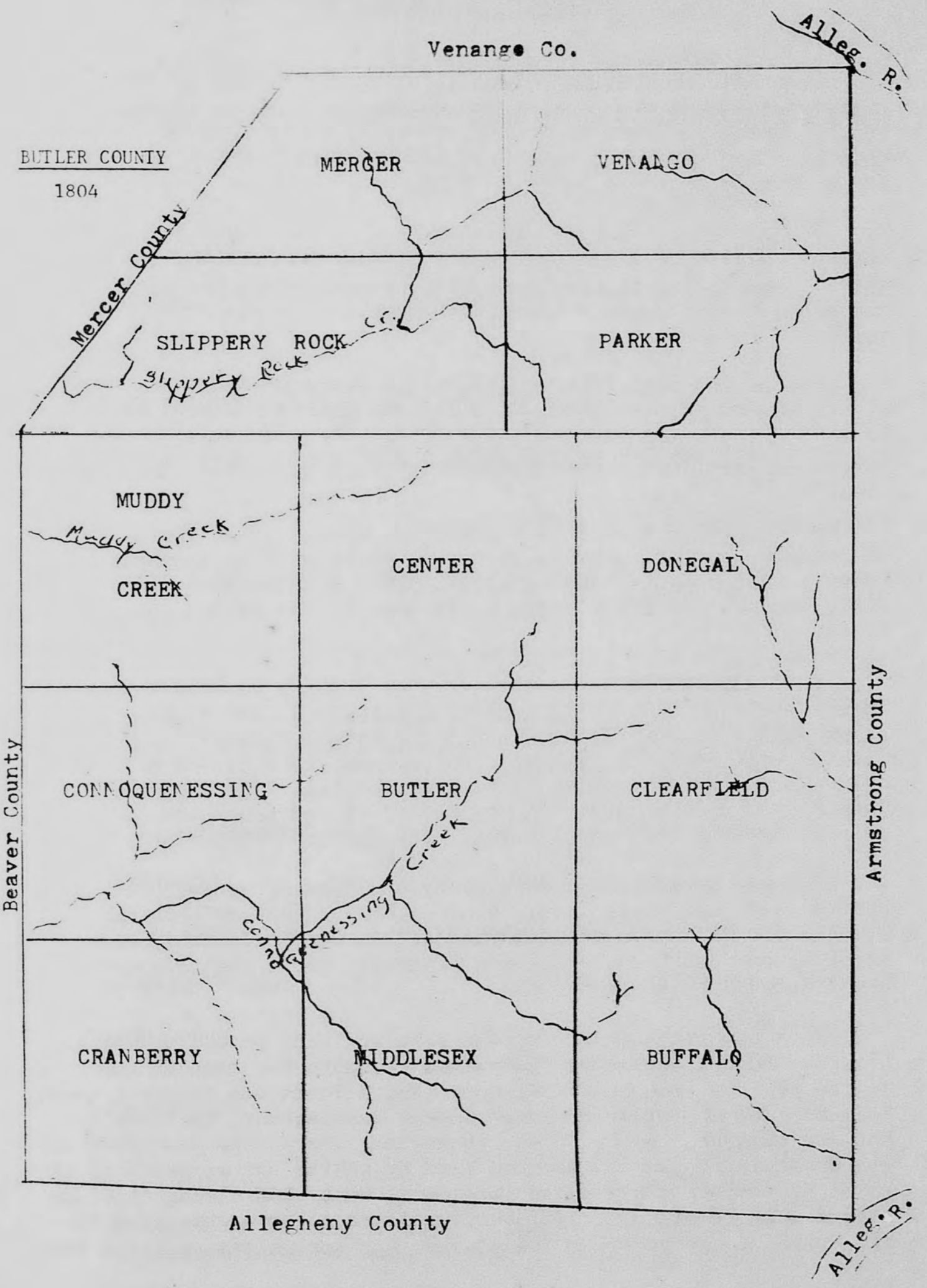
Following Wayne's victory over the Indians in 1794 and the Treaty of Greenville in 1795, settlers began to enter the now safer lands. Among these were many Scottish, Scotch-Irish, and Irish people from the eastern and southeastern sections of Pennsylvania. They founded their own communities. The township of Donegal was settled primarily by the Irish and Connoquenessing was so populated by the Scottish that many called it "Scotland."

Jackson Township was settled by the Germans, chiefly in the Harmony and Zelienople area. However, their numbers were not great until 1830 when they congregated in Summit Township and in the town of Saxonburg, Jefferson Township, where their leader was a man named John Roebling.

With the arrival of many new settlers came problems over land titles. Land speculators had gained warrants for much of the land in the region. One of the largest land holders was Robert Morris, Secretary of the Treasury under George Washington. In 1794, he had, through his agent, James Cunningham, one of the surveyors of the Depreciation Lands, secured land by taking out warrants in the names of various citizens of Lancaster County and having them assigned back to himself. The surveyor's maps showed the land in the names of the people of Lancaster, but Morris had paid all the

BUTLER COUNTY

1804



necessary costs. In the end, he owned 311 warrants in Cunningham's district of Depreciation Lands, all of it being within the future Butler County.

Included in those holdings were seventy to ninety thousand acres which contained the site of the future town of Butler. However, before the formation of the county, the land came into possession of John and Samuel J. Cunningham and Robert Graham.

Through his land speculation, Robert Morris lost his fortune and his land holdings were disposed of at a marshal's sale. Much of his land was purchased by a man named Stephen Lowrey, a citizen of Maryland. Lowrey, controlling 107 parcels of land, dispossessed settlers thereon or forced them to purchase their land at a high price.

When the Depreciation Lands were taken, the Donation Lands which were in the northern and northeastern portions of the future county, Districts No. 1 and 2, became the next goal of the land speculators. Through their influence, the Legislature decreed that certain portions were unfit for settlement and were therefore declared "struck districts." Thus the land was made available to land jobbers instead of the officers and soldiers for whom it was intended. Much of that land was rich in oil.

Great bitterness resulted from such actions and litigation over land titles kept the courts busy. So much so that it became necessary to form new counties to facilitate the processing of these matters, as well as others.

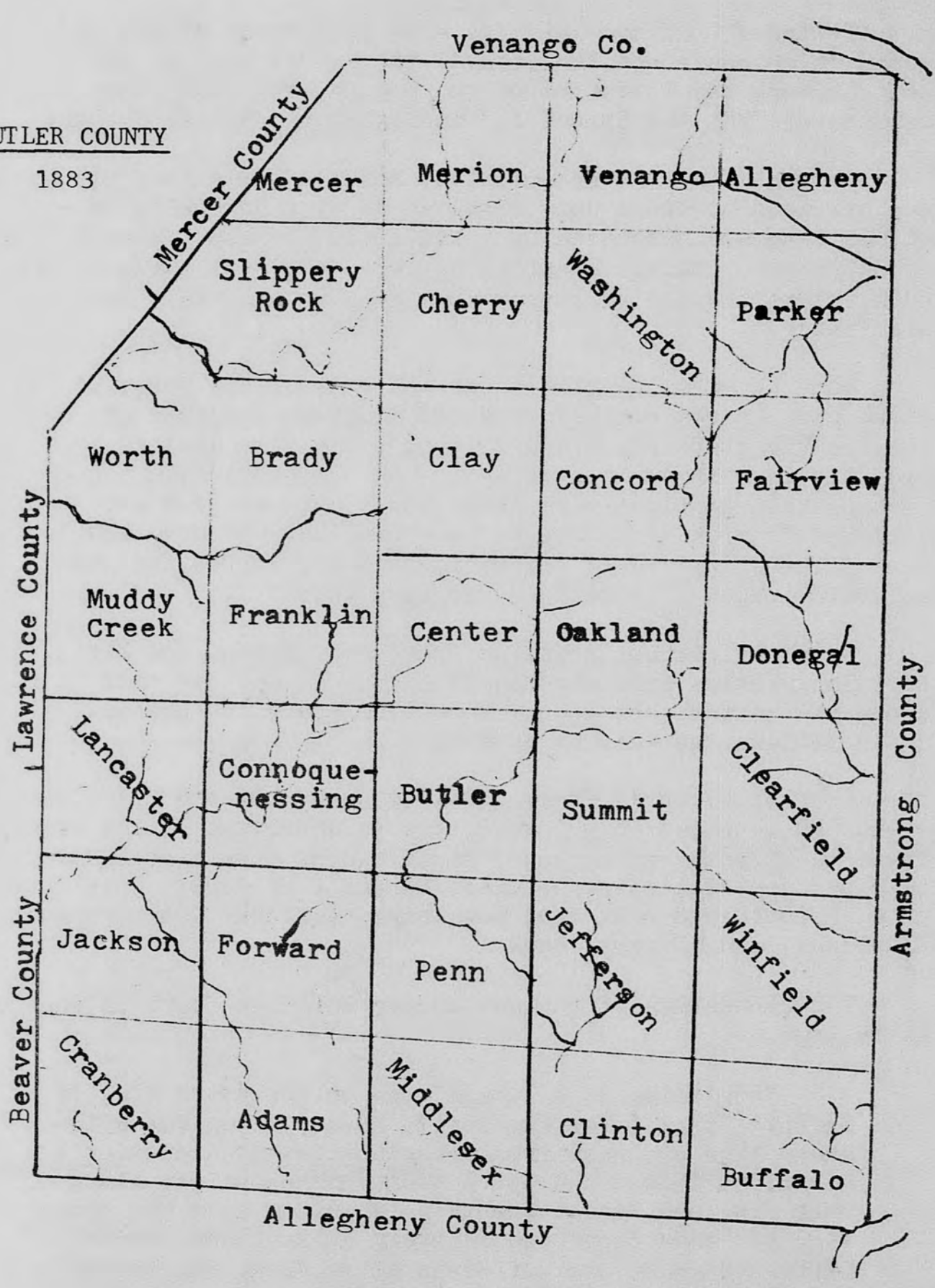
Therefore, on 12 March 1800, by an act of the Legislature, eight new counties were formed, one of which was Butler County. However, it remained attached to Allegheny County for administrative and judicial purposes until December of 1803. Until that time it contained only four townships: Buffalo, Connoquenessing, Middlesex, and Slippery Rock.

The boundaries of the new county were set forth in the survey as follows:

> "Beginning at a locust tree on the south side of Buffalo Creek (near Freeport); thence along the Allegheny line due west twenty-three miles to Alexander's District; thence due north twenty-three miles; along that line and Beaver County to a corner near the junction of Muddy Creek and Slippery Rock; thence north fifteen degrees east, fifteen miles along the Mercer County line to a white oak tree (a little north of Harrisville) in the Third Donation District; thence due east along the Venango County line to the Allegheny

BUTLER COUNTY

1883



River; thence due south along the Armstrong County line to the place of beginning."

On 2 April 1802, an act was passed establishing courts in Butler County and a site for the seat of justice was sought. On 8 March 1803, John David, William Elliott and John McBride were appointed Trustees for the county and designated to survey 300 acres of land on the Connoquenessing near Samuel Cunningham's mill, the future site of the town of Butler. About five acres were set aside to be used for public buildings, the rest was for town lots.

The first courthouse in use in Butler County was a crude cabin, replaced in 1807 by a small stone building. The latter was used until 1853 when a more substantial structure was started and finally finished in 1855. During the construction period, court was held in the basement of the old Presbyterian Church.

Contested land titles continued to be a problem in the new county. Suits brought to court by either the land holder or the settler were almost always decided in favor of the land speculator, all in accordance with, if not the intent of, the law.

In 1815, an argument over ownership of a tract of land resulted in a shooting. Uneasy about the ugly mood of the people, the land speculators became more interested in compromise and often allowed settlers to retain part of the land they had settled or to purchase it for a reasonable sum.

Meanwhile, in 1804, by an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions, the county was divided into thirteen townships: Cranberry, Middlesex, Slippery Rock, Buffalo, Connoquenessing, Butler, Center, Donegal, Clearfield, Muddy Creek, Mercer, Venango, and Parker.

From 1804 to 1853, the number of townships grew to nineteen. The changes, through subdivision, were mainly in the northern townships which gave that section of the county greater power in the county conventions. The people of Middlesex Township, therefore, petitioned on 19 June 1853 to have the townships of Buffalo, Cranberry and Middlesex divided into ten townships. A bill was presented to the Legislature for such a division and passed, but was never signed by the governor. Instead, it was sent to the court for a decision.

About the same time, other citizens of the county had petitioned to have the county divided into townships approximately five miles square each. The court ordered that such a plan be adopted. Thereafter, Butler County consisted of 33 townships.

The origin of these 33 townships is shown in the following tabulation. An asterisk (*) preceding the name of a township in-

dicates that that township no longer is in existance.

Date	Name	Erected from
1854	Adams	Cranberry and Middlesex
1854	Allegheny	Venango and Parker
1854	Brady	Franklin, Slippery Rock, Center
1804	Buffalo	Original twp.
1804	Butler	Original twp.
1804	Center (Centre)	Original twp.
1854	Cherry	Slippery Rock
1854	Clay	Slippery Rock, Center
1804	Clearfield	Original twp.
1854	Clinton	Buffalo, Middlesex
1854	Concord	Center, Donegal, Parker
1804	Connoquenessing	Original twp.
1804	Cranberry	Original twp.
1804	Donegal	Original twp.
1842	*East Connoquenessing	Connoquenessing
1846	Fairview	Donegal, Parker
1854	Forward	Connoquenessing, Cranberry, Middlesex
1842	Franklin	Eastern half of original Muddy Creek
1854	Jackson	Connoquenessing, Cranberry
1854	Jefferson	Butler, Clearfield, Buffalo, Middlesex
1854	Lancaster	Connoquenessing
1854	Marion (Merion)	Mercer
1804	Mercer	Original twp.
1804	Middlesex	Original twp.
1804	Muddy Creek	Original twp.
1840	*North Butler	Butler
1854	Oakland	Donegal, North Butler
1804	Parker	Original twp.
1854	Penn	Connoquenessing, Middlesex, Butler
1804	Slippery Rock	Original twp.
1840	*South Butler	Butler
1854	Summit	Butler, Clearfield, Donegal, Center
1804	Venango	Original twp.
1846	Washington	Parker
1842	*West Connoquenessing	Connoquenessing
1854	Winfield	Buffalo, Clearfield
1854	Worth	Muddy Creek, Slippery Rock

On 28 December 1956 the name of Millertown, Donegal Township, was changed to Chicora. On 5 February 1968, Evansburgh, Forward and Jackson Townships, became Evans City. Part of Penn Township was annexed to Butler Township on 7 July 1971.

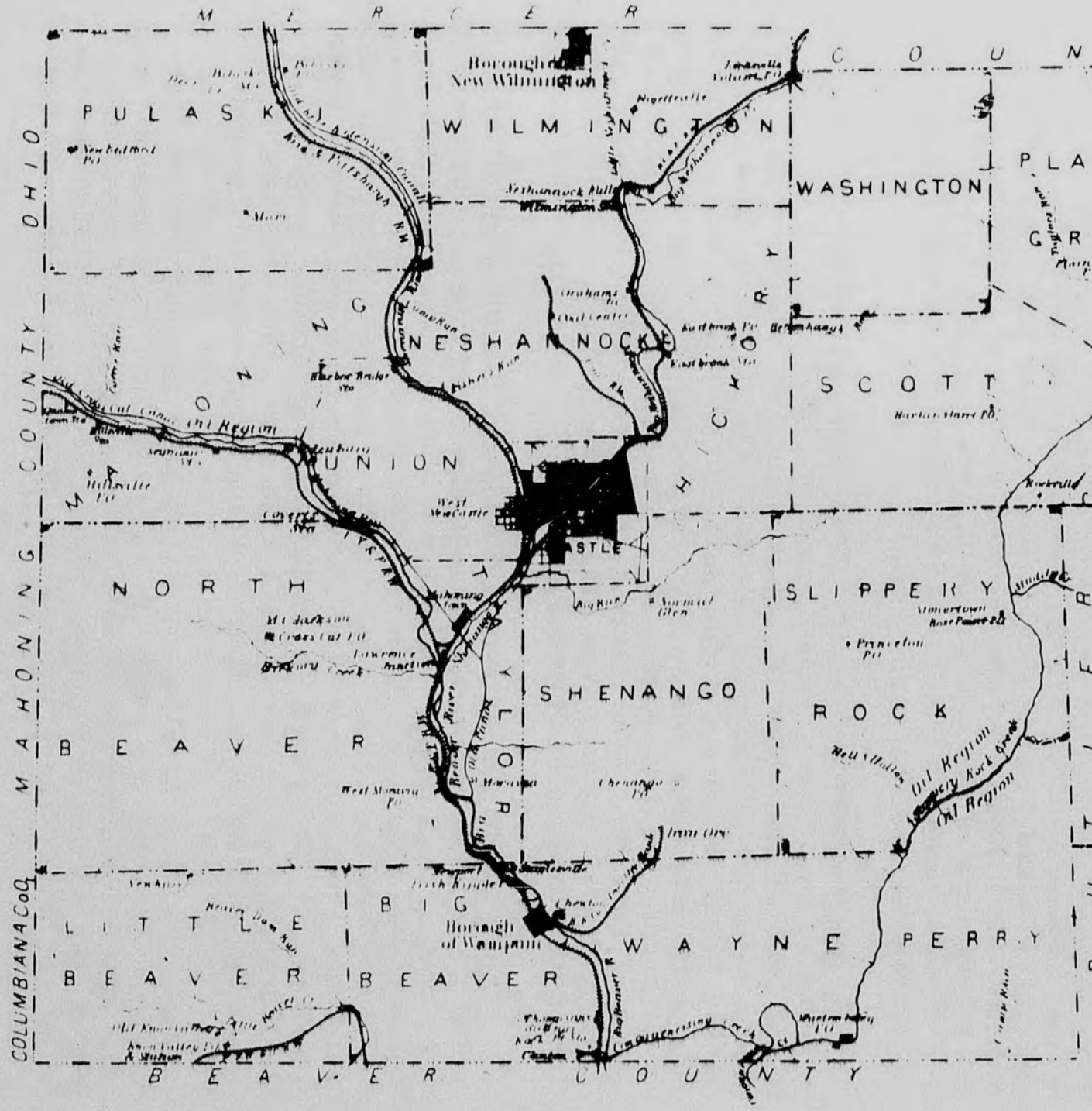
TOWNSHIPS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

When Lawrence County became an entity in 1849, most of its townships had already been formed as parts of either Beaver County or Mercer County and were therefore original townships of Lawrence County. Those from Beaver County were North Beaver, Shenango, Big Beaver, Little Beaver, Slippery Rock, Wayne, and Perry.

North Beaver in 1800 had extended across the entire width of Beaver County and included all of present Taylor, Shenango, and Slippery Rock Townships. It is still the largest township in Lawrence County. Edward Wright, one of the first settlers in the county, lived in North Beaver and Thomas Cloud built one of the earliest houses. Others there early were Francis Nesbit, William Espy, Nicholas Briant, William Barnet, Robert Lusk, William Mercy, Leonard Dobbins, William Woods, Joseph Pollock, John Dunnon, James Applegate, Samuel Semple, John Clelland, James McKinley, Joseph Jackson, and William Ritchie. John Nesbit, son of Francis, laid out the village of Mt. Jackson on his share of his father's farm in 1815, and named it for Gen. Andrew Jackson who had won the battle of New Orleans that same year.

Shenango was formed in 1804 from North Beaver Township and included at that time all the area from the Beaver and Shenango Rivers east to the border of the county. The southern third of the township was included in the Chew Lands. William Cairns, who came in 1796, probably was the first settler, but William Tindall, a Revolutionary War soldier, also settled in 1796 and brought with him a 15 year old lad, John Connor, who later settled a tract adjoining Tindall's. Other early settlers were Jared Irwin, Robert Stewart, Samuel McClure, John Miller, Charles Lutton, Jacob Book, Philip Houk, and James Chambers.

Slippery Rock was formed when Shenango Township was divided in 1837. As with Shenango, the southern third was part of the Chew Lands. The earliest settler probably was John Frew, but John Shaw and James Mullen, neighbors in Washington County, were there by 1800. Shaw may actually have settled further north. John Motherlin came about the same time and shortly afterwards George Fisher, George Kildoo, Samuel Stickel, James Taylor, George Herbst, Jacob Heckathorn, Peter Fox, Miller Kennedy, Jacob Shaffer, Philip Young, and Nathan Hazen. Matthew Young didn't come to Slippery Rock Township until 1813 but he was one of five brothers who had settled in 1800 on the line between Beaver and Lawrence Counties. Abraham Wigle, who had come with Samuel Stickel as an apprentice gunsmith, settled later on land which now is part of Rose Point. John Stoner purchased the land that is part of Rose Point and the cluster of houses there was known as "Stonertown." However, the



Donation District No. 3

Donation District No. 2

Mercer County

Old County Line

Beaver County

Donation District No. 1

South line - Donation Lands

North line - Depreciation Lands

Townships

of

LAWRENCE

COUNTY

post office was called Rose Point and that is the name today. The only other village is Princeton which was laid out by John Randolph in the summer of 1841 and named for Princeton, N. J.

Taylor - In October 1852 a petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lawrence County requesting that parts of North Beaver and Shenango Townships be made into a new township. The Court appointed three commissioners to look into the matter; they reported back favorably so that on 19 February 1853 a Decree of Court establishing Taylor Township was issued. It was named for President Zachary Taylor who had died in office in July 1851. Originally it extended to the old line between Beaver and Mercer Counties but some of the northern part was later taken to form Union Township. That part of the township east of the Shenango River came from Shenango Township, while the part of it between the Mahoning and Shenango Rivers came from North Beaver Township. It is the smallest of all the townships in Lawrence County, but it has the honor of having the location of the first white settlement made by the Moravians in 1770 within its boundaries. Perhaps the earliest settlers were Hugh Gaston, who came about 1796, and Thomas Hendrickson. Hugh remained a bachelor, but his brother James came about 1800 with his family; later they both moved to Shenango Township. Others who came about 1800 were Joseph Copper and his five sons, all of whom settled along the Beaver River south of the mouth of the Mahoning; Charles Morrow; John Butcher, a Revolutionary War veteran; and two families of Johnsons with their borther-in-law Jack Tilton. A few others who were there within a short time were Samuel Sample, Joseph McMurray, and Joseph Pollock. Moravia, the only town in the township, was laid out about 1835-36 by Marcus T. C. Gould near the ground first occupied by the Moravians. During the years of the canal operations it was a busy place because it marked the end of the canal and the beginning of navigation on the lower Beaver River. After the canal fell into disuse, business went elsewhere. This town was located near or perhaps part of the town of West Pittsburg today. The town known as Moravia today is in North Beaver Township. Mahoningtown once was part of Taylor Township; it was laid out in 1836 by William Hayes and Benjamin Darlington of Pittsburgh; it was annexed to the city of New Castle in December 1896. Consequently, the part of Taylor Township between the Mahoning and Shenango Rivers is now part of New Castle.

In 1800, that part of Beaver County west of the Beaver River was South Beaver Township, and that part east of the river was Sewickley Township. These were original townships of Beaver County, but they were divided very early. Sewickley Township was divided in 1801, the northern part becoming North Sewickley from which came Perry and Wayne Townships in Lawrence County. South Beaver Township was divided in 1802 to form Little Beaver and Big Beaver Townships. One of the petitions asking for this division suggested the names of Field and Meadow for the new townships.

Although there exists at least one tax list which used these names, there never were any such townships officially. There also is a tax list for 1802 which refers to "Beaver Township" as apparently including the whole area from North Beaver south.

Little Beaver - The earliest settlements here were in 1796 by a group of men who helped each other make improvements. These men were John and Samuel Sprott, John Beer, James McCowin, William Robison, Philip Aughenbaugh (a Revolutionary War soldier), and Andrew Moore. There may have been others. Some of them had been out a year earlier to stake claims and start their clearings, but they brought their families in 1796. John Sprott was an Army officer in western Pennsylvania during the Indian troubles after the Revolution, his job being to supply the stations along the Ohio from Logtown down with men. Very soon after these came David Clark, John Saviers, James Stevenson, Robert Johnston, John Wilson, John Marshall, Thomas Russell, Bryce McGeehan, Thomas and Joseph Smith, George McKean, and Samuel Harnit. Enon Valley is the only community in the township today. It was originally about a mile north of the present town and was laid out in 1838 by Enoch Marvin, an agent of the Pennsylvania Population Company. It was on the stage line between Beaver and Cleveland, Ohio, and was a changing station, so that a post office was established there even before the town. The railroad was put through a little to the south and a community grew up around the "Enon Station" which became the center of the town; the original then became known as "Old Enon." Samuel Harnit had been the first settler on the location of Enon Station; it was on his land and that of William McGeorge that the town was laid out. James McGeehan, Bryce's son, laid out a town on the northern boundry of the township, which he first called McGeehansburg but which was later named Newburg. It was on a main stage coach line and thrived until the railroad came through, but it is no longer in existance.

Big Beaver - The earliest settlers here were probably the Davidson family. John and Robert came about 1796 and settled along the Beaver River near Wampum. They were followed by their widowed mother, Mary, and five other brothers, Isaac, Charles, James, Andrew, and Thomas. There seems to have been another Davidson family, related to this one, which also settled in Big Beaver. The descendants of both families were numerous and have intermarried with many of the other families in the area. They had come from Ireland as had so many others. Most of the early settlements were along the river. Others who came around 1800 were John Somerville, Alexander Wright, Samuel Noggle, Robert Paden, James McCandless, and Conrad Coon, who first settled the land where Newport was laid out by John Coon in 1833; this town no longer exists. "Irish Ripple" was the name given to the post office which was first established at the present location of Wampum. This post office was moved back and forth several times

between Wampum and Newport until it was permanently established at Wampum and given that name. Newport then petitioned for a post office which, when it was granted, was given the old name of Irish Ripple. Clinton was laid out in 1829-30 by James Davidson in the south east corner of the township, but the original number of lots was small and the community never developed into a town. Big Beaver Township has recently changed its organization and is now New Beaver Borough.

Wayne - When this township was formed in 1845 from North Sewickley Township, Beaver County, it contained only that land north of the Slippery Rock and Connoquenessing Creeks, but the boundary line of the new county went through North Sewickley Township. Consequently, that part north of the new county line was added to Wayne Township, Lawrence County. There was quite a group of settlers who came as early as 1796 but some of them made their first settlements in another township. It has been hard to decide in some cases just where the actual settlement was. Possibly those who stayed in Wayne Township were Abel Hennon, Robert and Samuel Gaston, Peter Book (who was German), Moses McCollum, Hugh Smiley, Moses Matheny, Andrew Nye, James Robinson, James McCreary, and Abraham McCurdy. Hugh Wilson came before 1800 and was followed shortly after by his brothers William, Andrew, James, and Alexander. William and Benjamin Cunningham settled in 1796 also; their land was on the line between Shenango and Wayne Townships. John Newton may have been in Shenango Township, but a number of his descendants were later in Wayne. Charles Morrow has been listed in about three places. John Moore's location is indefinite, but he evidently was an early settler; he is referred to in one place as "Scotch John Moore, a deserter from the British Army during the Revolution." Today there are two towns in Wayne Township, Wurtemburg and Chewton. Ananias Allen was the first settler at Wurtemburg; he built a grist mill there about 1798. The town supposedly was named because the Germans who settled there had come from Wurtemburg, Germany. If this is so, it must refer to the Liebendorfer family which was prominent in that part of the township; although Jacob and his sons Jacob and Daniel came from Germany about 1807, they did not settle in Lawrence County until 1829. The Wurtemburg post office was established about 1845 but no other date is given for the town. Chewton was laid out by Benjamin Chew, Jr. in 1830-31; it covered about 100 acres but only part of it was ever built up. There was at one time a community known as Staylesville in the northwest corner of the township which thrived as long as the canal was in operation, but when the canal was abandoned, the town of Newport in Big Beaver Township replaced it.

Perry was formed at the same time as Wayne in 1845 from North Sewickley Township. The southern part of the original Perry Township was cut off by the new county line and became Franklin Township, Beaver County. Part of the town of Wurtemburg is in Perry

but this is the only community. The very beautiful gorge of the Slippery Rock Creek divides Perry from Wayne and Slippery Rock Townships; it was along this creek that some of the oil lands were developed. One of the earliest settlers was Matthew Murray, a Revolutionary War soldier, who was followed shortly by Robert Young, William Scott, John Fulton, and two men named James Stewart, one from Adams County and the other from Washington County. In the southern part of the township were William Morton and Charles Dobbs. These were followed within a few years by Job Randolph, Amos and Caleb Pyle, Robert Aiken, Edward White, and the brothers Jacob and Elias Van Gorder.

Pollock - There is no Pollock Township on the map nor does it exist today, but it may cause confusion if someone comes across the name. It was formed by an order of the Court in May 1858 from the northwest corner of Shenango Township. Its western boundary was the Neshannock Creek and Shenango River; the southern line was a little over a mile long and the eastern boundary slightly over two miles. It existed until 1869 when it was annexed to the city of New Castle.

(To be concluded)

SMALL CEMETERY

Near Point Marion, Fayette County, Pa.

(This cemetery, near the property of Davidson Coal Company, is on a hill overlooking the Cheat River. When this cemetery was visited on 13 October 1927, only one stone with an inscription remained. This grave has now disappeared.)

In memory of Robert Henderson, aged 79 yrs., 9 mos. He was born in Ireland 1745. He sailed for America in 1766 and landed in New York 22 Oct. 1766. Came to the western country in 1786 and departed this life 11 Nov. 1824.

OLD PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARD

Saltsburg, Pa.

This cemetery probably was started in 1815. There had been an older burial ground in Saltsburg which was destroyed when the Slickville branch of the PRR was constructed.

1. Ezekiel LYONS, d. 1 May 1846, age about 50 years.
2. Samuel A., son of T. P. & A. McCREA, d. 1841.
3. William G., son of T. & A. McCREA, age 17 yrs., d. 3 June 18-.
4. Matilda, dau. of L. M. & M. MARSHALL Jr., d. 1846.
   Morehead, son of E. M. & M. MARSHALL, d. Dec. 1845.
5. Mary, wife of John M. MARSHALL, d. 20 Sept. 1857, aged 63 yrs.
6. Jane, wife of R. WILSON, d. 2 Sept. 1842, aged 87.
7. Emily Jane, dau. of --- MARSHALL, d. 2 April 1842.
8. Elishia TREESE, b. 23 Dec. 1822, d. 13 Nov. 1851.
9. Anna McKEE, d. 29 June 1839, 21 years, 3 mo. and 2 days.
10. Mary C. HUGHES, consort of Rev. Watson HUGHES, dau. of D. CALWELL, Esq. of Union Co.(not clear), Aug. 1851, age 25 yrs.
11. Jacob MILLIOM, d. 1870, age 72.
12. Jane LEMON, d. 1848, age 5 yrs. 1 day.
13. Daughter of S. S. & A. JAMINSON, age 4 weeks.
14. Margaret, wife of James McKEE, d. Nov. 1851, aged 62.
15. James ELWOOD, age 18, d. 1835.
16. Maria, dau. of M. --- HAWKINS.
17. James McKEE, d. 1858, aged 81.
18. Jane and Mary TREESE; Jane b. 28 Dec. 1848, d. 18 Feb. 1849; Mary b. 18 Oct. 1850, d. 31 March 1852.

19. William RICHEY, 21 Feb. 1812, aged 62 (rest illegible).

20. Andrew McKEE, d. 8 June 1816, aged 59 years.

21. Jane, consort of William RICHEY, aged 55 years (rest illegible).

22. Alfred, son of C. & E. BUTTERFIELD, d. 1 Sept. 1844, age 13.

23. Elizabeth, wife of Clark BUTTERFIELD, d. 22 Feb. 1855, age 31 years.

24. John F., son of C. & E. BUTTERFIELD, d. 1 Aug. 1868, aged ---.

25. George Myers, son of S. M. & M. A. HAWKINS.

26. Marie G. HAWKINS.

27. Catherine, wife of Andrew McKEE, d. 29 Feb. 1868, age 71.

28. Anna, wife of Henry BLANK, d. May 1867, age 34.

29. John SHEERER, b. June 1808, d. Apr. 1859.

30. Anna B. ---, d. --- 1861, aged 16.

31. James M. BEATTY, d. 1863, age 39 years.

32. Charles Agustus, son of D. J. & Sarah McFARLAND, d. 1865, age 47 years.

33. George CAMPBELL, d. 1865, in his 77th year.

34. Sarah, wife of George CAMPBELL, d. Dec. 1859, age 59 years.

35. John ELWOOD, d. Jan. 1864, age 43 years.

36. Matilda M., wife of --- R. STUT (last name not clear), dau. of J. R. McFARLAND, b. June 1821, d. Apr. 1860.

37. Thomas Fleming, son of D. J. & S. L. McFARLAND, d. Sept. 1852, age 72 yrs.

38. Mary, dau. of John G. BEATTY, d. 1855, age 17.

39. Nancy, dau. of J. G. & J. BEATTY, d. 1865.

40. John G. BEATTY, d. 1852, age 52.

41. Mary KELLY, d. 1846, age 63.

42. Margaret L., dau. of J. & M. COCHRAIN (not clear), d. 1860, age 3 yrs.

43. Archibald, son of Wm. & Rachel STEWART, b. 1851, d. 1866.

44. John R., son of Wm. & Rachel STEWART, b. 1836, d. 1856.

45. John BELL, d. 1847, age 82.

46. Elizabeth BELL, d. 5 Oct. 1862, age 97 (or 77).

47. Sarah Ann, d. 1834, age 3 years.

48. Susan Anna, d. 18--, age 1 year.

49. Marie, d. 1864, age 2 yrs. (Parents' names not given, but grave is close to #46).

50. John F., son of A. & E. BUTTERFIELD, d. 1868.

51. ---, son of W. & M. SANDLES, d. 1841, age 1 year.

52. Alfred BUTTERFIELD, d. 1844, age 3 years.

53. Elizabeth M. McPHERRIN (may be McFERRIN), wife of Andrew STERETT, d. 1834, age 42 years.

54. (Stone illegible, but next to #53), d. 1843, age ---.

55. Matilda, d. 1844, age 5 yrs., dau. of Wm. & --- LAUGHLIN.

56. McKEE, P. & A., b. 1856, d. 18--.

57. Eleanor, wife of James ENGLISH, d. Mar. 1863, age 50 years.

58. Margaret, dau. of A. ---, d. Sept. 1859, age 28.

59. Cathrn A. BLANK, d. Dec. 1855, age 34.

60. Anna M., wife of Isaac SMITH, d. 1847, age 25 years.

61. Wm. BRADLEY, d. 1834, age 16 years.

62. Jacob MILLION, d. 1870, age 73 years.

63. Clark MILLION, d. 1864, age 18.

64. Jane CARNAHAN, d. 184-, age 73.

65. Mary J., dau. of J. & M. ANDERSON, d. 1868, age 11.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX LIST FOR 1786

(The Pittsburgh Gazette on Saturday, 27 January 1787 carried the following notice regarding delinquent taxes on unoccupied land in Washington County, Pennsylvania. This notice, dated 28 December 1786, was signed by James Allison and James McCready, Commissioners)

As there is a number of tracts of land situate in the county of Washington and state of Pennsylvania, that remain unoccupied, and without proper effects to be found thereon from which the payment of the public taxes may be procured. And whereas there are large arrearages of the taxes which have been heretofore affected on unoccupied lands within this county; and still remains due and outstanding, to the great delay and disappointment of the public measures, and unequal barthening of those who have paid their proportions of the taxes in due time.

Therefore pursuant to the acts of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, we, the subscribers, commissioners of the county of Washington do hereby give public notice to all owners of such land, whether they hold it by deed, patent, warrant, location, or improvement, that if they, or some person in their behalf, do not appear and pay unto Andrew Sweringin, treasurer, living in Washington, the full amount of the outstanding taxes, hereafter mentioned, together with the additional charges thereon, before the first Monday in April next onsuing this date, then the subscribers will proceed to sell by public vendue at the court house of said county, to the highest bidder, the said unoccupied land, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to effect the payment of the several taxes, and the charges of procuring the same agreeable to law.

Green Township

Rudolph Hyley	Robert Shanon	William Wood
William Ralston	Adam Scriver	Robert Hooper Lettis
John Pratt	Joseph Ross	Jacob Jones
Henry Soonable	George Wilson	Zephaniah Johnston
Samuel Upthegrove	Jesse Garrard	William Holmes
Minister Luckey	John Vanderin	George Levingbargen
William Azal	John McKee	Joseph Wolverton
John Ralston, sen.	Francis McGinnis	William Marshall
Jeremiah Williams	John Ralston, jun.	Henry Dulhire
John Navil, col.	Ralph Wilson	Ellicott on the line coms /sic/

Fallowfield Township

Bernard Johnston	John Jerret	Michael Clark

Smith and Hanover Township

Dorsey Penticost
Jacob Bousman
John Dorben
William Laughlin
William Gumb
John Hoge
Joseph Torrance
Mr. Wilson
John Lewchiter
James Marshall
Isaac Brice
Anthony Dunlevy
Magnes Tate
Matthew Vanlier
Jeremy Simpson
Alexander Steel
London Washington
Andrew Vant
------ Carson
Van Swearingin
Thomas Scott
David Hoge
William Thompson
Isaac Wiseman
William Blunk
Levi Stephens
John Douglass
Taylor Carrol

William Drennan
Andrew Link
James Miller
Cook Peden
Daniel Curry
Alexander Spear
John Marshall
James Frazer
Mary Fowler
Robert Purvines
William William
James Fulton
John Moore
John Crooket
Edward Hatfield
------ Burns
William Redick
Abraham Kirkpatrick
Nathaniel Harst
William Donnaly
Philip Taber
John Scott
Joseph Dungan
William Little
Thomas Stephens
John Anderson
Henry Wilson
James Little

Benjamin Cuykendall
John Laughlin
John Gibson
William Laughlen
James Crawford
William Shearer
William Williams
Edward Joy
John Forgey
James Caruthers
Robert Rutherford
Michael Christloe
John Riddle
Joseph Carrell
John Rogers
Joseph Fosset
------ Boyd
Michael Steel
Patrick Scott
William Campbell
William Zadick
Isaac Eaton
George Wallace
Peter Demas
John Nelson
Nathan Dungan
Captain Callender

Robinson Township

Anton's heirs
Zadock Wright
Richard Noble
Alexander McCurdy
Charles Clark
Crochran's heirs
Paul Parce
Samuel Riddle
John Gibson, col.
William Morrison
Joseph Cisney
John Dousman
Inman's heirs
Isaac Justice
John Leewchser
John Spivey
Major Ritchison
Robert Witherington

Captain Moore
Robert Bell, capt.
James Stewart, R. R.
Joseph Beeler
Hugh Neely
James Crawford
Duncan Pervine
Moses Andrew
William Ross
William Forbes
William Newell
Benjamin Kuykendall
Joseph Smith, Revd.
Daniel Tevebough
Elisha Vizey
Philip Bevans
Joseph Tumblestone
------ Tomkins

Andrew Robinson, F. P.
Col. James McKee
Callenders's heirs
Amos Ewing
Major Smallman
Captain Chambers, F. P.
Seth Grier
David Kennedy
Brady and Wallace, co.
John Peery
Slough in Lancaster
James Ross, Lawyer
Nathaniel Kuykendall
Robert McKee
Christopher McCowan
Ward and Company
James Morrison, capt.
Robinson's or Smith's heirs

(To be continued)

BADEN CEMETERY, BEAVER COUNTY

This old graveyard is located about two miles north of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, on State Route #65, across the road from a Zayre store. It is near the site of the old Logstown settlement. Apparently, it was used for burials by both the Methodist and the Lutheran congregations.

HALL, Sarah L., dau. of J.M. & M.E., b. 10/16/1870, d. 4/3/1872

BERRY, Leonard Ingalls, d. 8/29/1892
Lenora Ingalls, d. 12/12/1908

ANDERSON, Temperence Jr., d. 8/16/1892
Sophia L., d. 12/16/1890
David, d. 6/29/1875
Temperence, d. 6/16/1875

BERRY, Lydia Gertrude, d. 12/21/1863, ae 2-10-

WILSON, Albert D., b. 4/18/1851, d. 10/1/1886

CAMPBELL, Sammy & Willie, sons of T. & E., d. 7/18/1871, ae 0-4-21
Tommy, son of T. & E., d. 11/2/1876, ae 2-0-23

DAVIS, Washington, d. 3/22/1878, ae 32-0-20

WALTER, Johann, b. 12/19/1864, d. 9/2/1880
Johann, b. 7/19/1880, d. 11/14/1892

MINIS, Rachel (no dates)
G. C., d. 4/14/1893, ae 84
Mary, wife of G. C., d. 7/19/1877, ae 64
G. W., d.5/4/1884 in 35th yr.

WATERHAUS, John, d. 7/3/1849 in 46th yr.

HUDSON, Mary, b. 3/5/1819, d. 3/1/1900

GIBB, William, 1854-1859

DUGAN, George & William, sons of M. & M. J., d. 8/20/1872

WATT, Jane, wife of James, d. 9/19/1879, ae 92

MINIS, Rebecca, dau. of M. & (-), ae 8

William, son of G. C. & M., d. 10/10/1849, ae 6-6-
Matilda, dau. of G. C. & M., d. 4/13/1861, ae 4-11-

BRYAN, Price, d. 4/2/1865. ae 65-0-5
Cynthia, wife of Price, d. 5/26/1874, ae 68-4-(-)

SMITH, Eliza, wife of Thomas, d. 4/11/1872, ae 65

HYDE, Jonathan, b. 2/2/1821, d. 1/12/1878

HILL, Jonathan, d. 10/6/1836

SCOTT, Thomas, 1887-1924
Charles, 1885-1890
Maggie, 1888-1890

MACHESNEY, Margaret A., b. 12/19/1839, d. 12/7/1920
Robert C., b. 5/26/1840, d. 8/18/1906

HILL, R. L. B., 1838-1910
Frances A., 1839-1909
George B., 1859-1880
William D., 1868-1904
Price B., 1872-1894
Baker (no dates)
Mary (no dates)

GRIM, Isaac S., d. 2/25/1868 in 1st yr.
Jessie M., d. 8/19/1973 in 2nd yr.
Mary A., d. 10/28/1873 in 34 yr.
Wilkins L., d. 9/1/1880 in 49th yr.
Isaac, d. 5/14/1888 in (--) yr.
Emma, d. 11/10/1890 in 45th yr.
John, d. 8/16/1912 in 33rd yr.

MOORE, Harriet Pierce, b. 7/1/1822, d. 2/18/1848

MACHESNEY, Mabel, b. 3/1/1879, d. 8/12/1879

GOEHRING, Howard, 1883-1911
McPHERSON, Harmond, d. 4/11/1898 in 61st yr.
Jennie Nevin, wife of Harmond, d. 4/25/1926 in 75th yr.

McCREARY, Barbara, dau. of Julian L. & Rebecca, b. 4/19/1917, d. 5/15/1921

SCHUCK, John, 1847-1922
Emmeline, 1849-1929

HILL, George C., b. 7/18/1834, d. 6/8/1896
Lavina S., b. 6/16/1846, d. 2/28/1929
George C., b. 5/18/1869, d. 4/6/1888
Stella, b. 3/6/1880, d. 12/10/1882

JONES, Thomas M., 1857-1904
Elmo Judson, 1899-1900

MOORE, William H., b. 7/18/1842, d. 12/2/1899
Delia A., b. 3/22/1848, d. 6/6/1925

SMITH, Charles, 1862-1929
Enos, 1832-1905

SMITH, Clara, 1838-1911

DAMAN, Florence Hill, wife of E. K., 1883-1909

BAILEY, Alice Moore, b. 12/19/1878, d. 10/9/1930

DIPPOLD, John & Anne (no dates)

EHMANN, Margaret, ae 75

MOORE, Harriet Adele, b. 1/5/1872, d. 5/13/1891

JONES, James M., b. 11/28/1812, d. 9/13/1888
Hannah, b. 11/28/1822, d. 10/18/1898
Maggie M., 1875-1901
John B., b. 9/17/1846, d. 9/25/1888

BOAL, Clifford Doyle, M.D., b. 9/1/1879, d. 12/20/1903

RECENT GENEALOGICAL ACCESSIONS

ADAMSON-DUVALL AND RELATED FAMILIES, by Ree Adamson Fraelich, 1974.

Chart of ALDEN, EDSON, PACKARD and CAMPBELL families.

BAYLOR'S HISTORY OF THE BAYLORS, edited by Orval Walker and Henry Bedinger Baylor, 1914.

THE BRISTOL BRANCH OF THE FINNEY FAMILY, by Franklin C. Clark, 1906.

THE DEWEES FAMILY, collected by Mrs. Philip E. LaMunyan, edited by Ellwood Roberts, 1905.

EARLY PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS, compiled by Charles A. Fisher, n.d.

TWO EVERETT FAMILIES OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, by Alice Allen Everett, repr. from Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 28, 1974.

OUR HORNER ANCESTORS: WILLIAM OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PA., by Virginia Horner Hinds, 1974.

JOHNSTON FAMILY HISTORY, by Murray Vincent Johnston, 1975.

THE LIVINGSTONS OF LIVINGSTON MANOR, by Edwin Brockholst Livingston, 1910.

REYNOLDS - Copy of typescript of Reynolds and related families.

PEW HOLDERS IN TRINITY CHURCH

An early minute book of Trinity Church (now Trinity Cathedral), Pittsburgh, Pa., lists the following as pew holders as of 1 September 1821:

1. Christopher Cowan
2. Abraham Long
3. Dr. Peter Mowry
4. Alexander Johnson, Jr.
5. Oliver Ormsby
6. Morgan Neville
7. George Poe, Jr.
8. Abner Barker
9. Nathaniel Richardson
10. David McGunnegle
11. (Probably the "Strangers' Pew")
12. Joseph Barclay
13. Peter Beard
14. Samuel Kingston
15. John H. Hopkins, then in the legal profession
16. Thomas Enochs
17. Mary Cecil
18. George Shiras
19. Mrs. Kerwin and J. Lightner
20. Thomas Barlow, formerly secretary of legation under his uncle, Joel Barlow, Minister to France, 1811-1812
21. Charles L. Volz
22. Samuel Robert, Jr.
23. John Bourke
24. Half to Sarah Mark and Sarah Donnolly, one-fourth to William Fearns, one-fourth to Robert Towne
25. Mrs. Sarah (Lowery) Collins
26. John Craig
27. William Arthurs

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28. Charles Reno and Austin Drury

29. Mrs. Sidney O. Gregg

30. David Holmes

31. Arnold Eichbaum

32. Captain James R. Butler, who commanded the Pittsburgh Blues in the War of 1812

33. John L. Glaser

34. John Reno

35. John K. McNickle

36. Joseph Davis

37. Campbell Muller, Clayland, and Brown

38. Dr. S. R. Holmes and A. L. Kerr

39. Alexander Glass and Ralph Pittock

40. George Connelly and Mrs. Patterson

41. Walter Forward, the eminent lawyer, secretary of the treasury under Tyler, and afterward president judge of the district court of Allegheny County

42. Robert Elder and James Rutter

Pew rents ranged from $10 to $22.50 per year. Total annual rentals were $550.

The Vestry of Trinity Church, as of 3 April 1820, consisted of:

Wardens: Oliver Ormsby
Peter Mowry

Vestrymen: Morgan Neville
George Poe. Jr.
Abner Barker
Abraham Long
Joseph Davis
Peter Beard
Charles L. Volz
Walter Forward
Nathaniel Richardson
Samuel Roberts
Thomas Cromwell
John Reno

COVENANTER CEMETERY

Near New Kensington, Pa.

This cemetery is located west of Route 380, between Camp Joan and North Washington.

Melissa M. GILL, w/o I. S. GILL, d. 10 Nov. 1892, ae 39y, 3m, 26d.

Thomas T. GILL, b. 6 Apr. 1828, d. 29 Dec. 1885.

John M. GILL, 1859-1939

Alice S. GILL, 1869-19--.

Daniel EUWER, 1833-1891.

Ellen EUWER, 1837-1915.

Margaret Ann WARD, d. 27 Mar. 1863, ae 4y, 2m, 14d.

Thomas John M. WARD, d. 30 Mar. 1863, age 18m, 5d.

Margaret Jane, w/o Jamison DUNN, d. 30 Apr. 1853, in the 21st yr.

John DUNLAP, d. 12 Mar. 1843 in his 88th yr.

Martha, w/o John DUNLAP, d. 17 Aug. 1852, age 73 yr.

Jane, w/o L. BARBER, d. 22 Dec. 1841, aged 75 yrs.

Thomas BARBER, b. 24 Dec. 1796, d. 11 Apr. 1865.

Thomas, s/o L. & M. BARBER, d. 12 Dec. 1837.

Martha BARBER, b. 7 Oct. 1803, d. 26 Aug. 1884.

William J. BARBAR, 1847-1876.

Sarah A. BARBER, 1851-1876.

Robert WATT, 1819-1888.

Jane WATT, 1824-1904.

Mary J, WATT, 1860-1875.

Jemmie WATT, 1863-1875.

David W. McCLELLAN, d. 19 Aug. 1862 (35th yr.).

Eleanor, w/o Allen CROOKS, d. 2 Sept. 1873, 64y, 7m.

John Allen, s/o Allen & Eleanor CROOKS, b. 27 Oct. 1841, d. 30 Jan. 1865 in Nashville, Tenn., member Co. S, 15th Reg't Pa. Cav.

Elizabeth GARVIN, d. 2 Dec. 1858, 76y, 1m, 17d.

Elizabeth GARVIN, d. 6 Aug. 1840, 33y, 9m, 11d.

Ann GARVIN, w/o James B. Garvin, d. 4 Sept. 1848, 27y., 11m., 11d.

Margaret, w/o Nathaniel NELSON Sr., d. 7 Dec. 1843, age 88 yrs.

John ROWAN, 1760-1843.

Laetitia ROWAN, 1765-1831, immigrated from Ireland in 1791.

John Cannon ROWAN, b. 2 June 1839, d. 4 Oct. 1846.

Nancy, w/o D. W. McCLELLAN, d. -----.

Robert E. CROOKS, 1844-1899.

Amanda E. CROOKS.

Robert J. CROOKS, 1872-1874.

James A. NELSON, 15 Mar. 1898, aged 91y., 5d.

Nancy M. NELSON, d. 4 Mar. 1893, aged 70y., 11m., 5d.

William CROOKS, d. 24 Sept. 1846, age 5y., 10m., 16d.

James S. ROWAN, b. 6 June 1842, d. 14 Jan. 1863.

Thomas ROWAN, b. 15 May 1810, d. 20 Apr. 1868.

Margaret SHEARER, d. 19 Aug. 1845, aged 71 yrs.

Martha B. ROWAN, d. 23 Mar. 1862, age 14 mos.

Elizabeth ROWAN, d. 20 Mar. 1876, age 60 yrs.

John ROWAN, 1838-1905.

Fanny M. ROWAN, 1839-1925.

<u>Index to above names</u>:

BARBER: Jane, Martha, Sarah A., Thomas, William J.

CROOKS: Amanda F., Eleanor, John Allen, Robert E., Robert J.

DUNN: Margaret Jane.

DUNLAP: John, Martha.

EUWER: Daniel, Ellen.

GARVIN: Ann, Elizabeth.

GILL: Alice S., John M., Melissa M., Thomas T.

McCLELLAN: David W., Nancy.

NELSON: James A., Margaret, Nancy M.

ROWAN: Elizabeth, Fanny M., James S., John, John Cannon, Laetitia, Martha B., Thomas.

SHEARER: Margaret.

WARD: Margaret Ann, Thomas John M.

WATT: Jane, Jemmie, Mary J., Robert.

1799 RESIDENTS OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

The following list of all residents, both landowners and tenants, comes from the direct tax records of Mifflin Township for 1799.

Arbuckle, Joseph
Allison, George
Bare, Jacob
Beem, Abraham
Barnet, John
Bass, John
Bentley, Abel
Chambers, Jos.
Calhoun, David
Calhoun, Mathew
Crawford, Geo.
Carrel, James
Chambers, Jno.
Cook, Mich'l
Chidester, Cilas
Dunsheath, Thos.
Elliott, John
Foster, Saml.
Fletcher, Simon
Forsyth, James
Finley, John
Galleher, Eben
Graham, Wm.
Hull, Benj.
Heth, Saml.
Hays, Robert
Hays, Abraham
Hoover, Herry
Irwin, James
Kildoo, James
Kirkendall, Jas.
Kincaide, John
King, Courthland
Long, Alexander
Lassley, Thos.
Livingston, Joseph
Low, Henry
Miller, James
Murry, John
McGill, William
McMillan, Thos.
McDermit, David M.

Allison, William
Bell, Robert
Barkley, Jno.
Bryerly, Robert
Barnet, Joseph
Bogard, Benjn.
Couhran, Moses
Calhoun, Alexr.
Cunningham, widow
Cochran, Saml.
Cunningham, M.
Corey, John
Custer, Benj.
Craig, John
Duncan, James
Elliott, Wm.
Ferguson, Wm.
Ferree, Jacob
Ferguson, Saml.
Finney, Andrew
Galleher, Lewis
Gilmer, John
Harger, Peter
Horner, Stephel
Harkins, Enoch
Hewy, John
Hopkins, Edward
Irwin, Joseph
Kildoo, Thos.
Kirkendall, Ben
Kirkendall, widow
Knox, Jesse
Lesle, Charles
Little, Robert
Louderbach, Peter
Lyon, Nathaniel
Morrow, David
McElhaney, Wm.
Meats, John
Morton, Geo.
McElhanny, Thos. Jr.
McRoberts, James

McDermet, John
McKee, Willm.
McRoberts, John
McElheny, Thos.
McCalop, James
McCartney, Robt.
McCall, James
McKenny, James
Montgomery, John
McKinley, John
Montgomery, Joseph
Neal, James
Pane, Joseph
Pettegrew, Edwd.
Patterson, James
Patterson, S. Ewatt
Robinson, John
Rouse, George
Rudesell, Henry
Stewart, widow
Stilly, Tobius
Snotgrass, Thos.
Swassich, James
Swassich, Geo.
Trumbow, Michl.
Treadway, Daniel
Thompson, Geo.
Work, Sarah
Wright, William
West, Joseph
Wilson, Ezekiel
Wilson, Saml.
Wallace, James
Whitiker, Catherine
West, Edward

McCoy, Neal
McGowen, John
McRoberts, James
Morrison, Willm.
McDonald, Thos.
McFarland, Andw.
McClure, John Sen.
McClure, Francis
McElhaney, John
McCully, Robert
Neal, John Sen.
Neal, John Jr.
Peterson, Gabriel
Patterson, B. Thos.
Person, Sampson
Robinson, Ann
Reed, Willm.
Richey, Robert
Sickman, Geo.
Shields, Jno.
Snotgrass, Alexr.
Snotgrass, Saml.
Swassich, Richd.
Stewart, Robt.
Torrens, James
Thompson, Robert
Wallace, Jno.
Wright, Zadoc
Walker, William
Wylie, Saml.
Wilson, Abraham
White, James
Whitiker, Aaron
Whitiker, Isaac
Young, Thos.

The following three person are listed as owning unoccupied land:

Fowler, Alex Philips, David Reddic, John

EXTRACTS FROM CRAMER'S PITTSBURGH ALMANACK

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Marriages -- 1814

2/8 Johnston Armstrong of Augusta, Ken., to Eliza Adams -- Pittsburgh
2/10 James R. Butler to Nancy Wilkins -- Pittsburgh
4/24 Dr. Thomas C. Barker to Julia Yeatman -- Cincinnati
5/5 David Murray to Nancy Quigley -- Pittsburgh
6/7 John B. Trevor to Eliza Torrence of Fayette Co. -- Pittsburgh
6/30 Joseph McClurg, Jr. to Mary Brotherton -- St. Louis
7/1 George McFall to Rebecca Rattle -- Pittsburgh
7/7 Henry Jack to Elizabeth Boniface -- Pittsburgh
7/8 Dr. Joel Lewis to Mary Ann Kirkpatrick -- Pittsburgh
7/19 James Dollar to Elizabeth Reed -- Pittsburgh
9/6 Dr. B. Burrell of Pittsburgh to Sarah Murray of Westmoreland Co. -- Pittsburgh
10/16 Gov. Simon Snyder to Mrs. Mary Scott -- Harrisburg
11/2 John McClean to Margaret Lea -- Pittsburgh
11/21 Jacob C. Hoffer to Susannah Schwartz -- Pittsburgh
11/24 Wm. Porter to Jane Neal -- Pittsburgh
12/6 James Logan to Ann McClain -- Beaver
12/8 James Thompson to Elizabeth Watson -- Pittsburgh
John Adams to Elizabeth Smith -- Pittsburgh
12/22 John Sampson to Letitia Lecky - Pittsburgh
Frederick Dent to Eleanor Wrenshall -- Pittsburgh
12/27 Robert Getty to Mary Adams -- Pittsburgh
12/29 Samuel Pettigrew to Martha Barclay -- Pittsburgh
Everard Bolton to Rachel Perkins -- Pittsburgh

Marriages -- 1815

4/27 W. R. Dickenson, Esq. of Steubenville to Mary Johnston of Pittsburgh
5/1 Isaac Wikersham to Susan Stone -- Pittsburgh
7/11 Thomas McMillan to Jane Gormly -- Pittsburgh
8/15 James Duncan to Hannah Cunliff -- Pittsburgh
8/22 D. S. Scully to Nancy O'Hara -- Pittsburgh
9/6 John McDonald to Sabina Townsend of Brownsville -- Pittsburgh
9/14 Alfred Loyd to Alice McClarney -- Pittsburgh
10/12 William Eichbaum to Rebecca J. Johnston -- Pittsburgh
11/24 George Lucky to Eliza Skelton -- Pittsburgh

Deaths -- 1814

James Colhoon, age 42 -- Allegheny Co.

2/10 George W. Ross, drowned in attempting to ride through Turtle Creek
2/13 Hugh Jelly -- Allegheny
2/22 Thomas Collins, Esq. -- Butler Co.
2/27 Sarah Tannehill, relict of Z. A. Tannehill -- Allegheny
3/4 Elizabeth Graham -- Elizabeth Township, Allegheny Co.
3/5 John Kelly -- Elizabeth Township, Allegheny Co.
3/12 John C. Kirkpatrick, age 23 -- Pittsburgh
3/22 Dr. John McDowell -- Elizabeth Township, Allegheny Co.
3/24 James Shields, age 46 -- Greensburgh
4/7 James Foster, age 77 yrs. -- Poland, Ohio
4/23 Rev. Ezekial Glasgow, age 28 -- Beaver Co.
4/30 Hetty Davis -- Pittsburgh
6/ Judge Edgar, a venerable and patriotic character -- Washington Co.
7/20 Thomas Sheldon, an old Revolutionary soldier -- Pittsburgh
7/23 John Vinson -- Pittsburgh
8/11 Zadok Cramer -- Pensacola
8/16 James Robinson, Esq., age 65 -- Ross Township, Allegheny Co.
9/11 William Hezleton -- Pittsburgh
10/1 Robert Sterling -- Pittsburgh
10/2 Adam Gilleland -- Pittsburgh
10/8 Mrs. Ann Douthitt -- Pittsburgh
10/10 Mrs. Sarah McHenry -- Beaver
11/1 Mrs. Hannah Ward -- Pittsburgh
11/4 Mrs. Euphemia Hill, age 83 -- Pittsburgh
11/9 Mrs. Ann Wrenshall, age 22 -- Pittsburgh
12/25 John McGregor -- Shippensburgh

Deaths -- 1815

1/1 Jonathan Mendanhall -- Beaver
1/3 Mrs. Rhoda Hunt -- Pittsburgh
1/15 Miss Catherine Mowry, age 25 -- Pittsburgh
1/29 Edward Semple -- Pittsburgh
2/14 John Fitzpatrick -- Pittsburgh
3/19 Mrs. Elizabeth T. O'Hara -- Pittsburgh
4/2 Dr. Breton Brunot, age 24 -- Pittsburgh
4/4 John Purviance -- Washington Co.
4/18 Mrs. Hannah McComb, age 35 -- Pittsburgh
5/10 Miss Isabella Stewart, age 16 -- Pittsburgh
5/11 Mrs. Eleanor Kingsland -- Pittsburgh
6/ Mrs. Mary McConnel -- Allegheny
Mrs. Susanah McCrea, age 56 -- Allegheny Co.
6/6 Dr. Thomas C. Barker, age 25 -- Cincinnati
6/12 William McCollough, age 67 -- Pittsburgh
6/24 Miss Margaret Armstrong, age 9 -- Pittsburgh
Lt. Wm. Prosser of Pittsburgh, age 24 -- Tchefonte, near New Orleans
7/24 Wm. Binnet, age 50 -- Pittsburgh
8/2 Gen. Thomas Acheson -- Washington Co.

8/5 John Smith, age 85 -- Pittsburgh
8/6 Mrs. Sarah Sharp, age 24 -- Pittsburgh
8/8 Mrs. Martha Robinson, age 75 -- Pittsburgh
8/9 Mrs. Dunseth, age 84 -- Pittsburgh
8/11 Mrs. Hannah Shiras, age 35 -- Pittsburgh
9/22 Mrs. Phoebe Bostwick -- Pittsburgh
10/4 Capt. Wm. Butler -- Allegheny Co.
11/23 Elbridge Gerry, V. P. of United States -- Washington, D.C.
11/28 Dr. Edward Scull, age 28 -- New Orleans
12/6 John Carroll, age 22 -- Allegheny
12/7 Charles Stevenson, age 20 -- Pittsburgh
12/9 Jacob Guest, age 40 -- Allegheny Co.
Mrs. Margaret Stewart, age 78 -- Allegheny Co.
12/13 Col. Stephen Bayard, age 67 -- Pittsburgh
12/30 Mrs. Sarah Jones -- Pittsburgh

(To be continued)

BIBLE RECORDS

Bible of Charles C. Cole

(This bible was printed in 1791 in Worcester, Massachusetts, by Isaiah Thomas. It is now owned by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.)

Charles C. Cole was married to Sarah Rode, daughter of Richard Rode of Baltimore County, on the 24th of March 1793.

Henry R. Cole was born on the 12th of February 1796 and died on the 27th day of March in the same year.

James Cole was born on the 8th day of April 1797 and died on the 1st of July in the same year.

Charles C. Cole was born the 22nd day of August 1798. He died on the 3rd of July 1812, being in his fourteenth year.

Richard Cole was born on the 3rd day of August 1802.

William Cole was born on the 28th of February 1807 and died on the 28th of May in the same year.

Patton R. Cole was born on the 9th day of May 1808 and died the 5th of August in the same year.

Samuel Charles Cole was born on the 31st day of December 1810.

John F. Cole was born on the 5th day of April 1814.

Robert Cole was born on the 27th of January 1818.

Charles C. Cole died June the 27th 1822, aged fifty-one years, eleven months, 21 days.

Bible of Margaret Jackson

(This bible, now in the possession of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, was printed in 1812 by Mathew Carey, Phila.)

Births

Mary, daughter of John and Margaret Jackson, 6 October 1798 in

Roscrea, Ireland.

Letitia, daughter of John and Margaret Jackson, in Pittsburgh 16 October 1809.

Marriages

Mary W. Jackson to Reece C. Townsend 9 November 1826.

Lettia W. Jackson to A. H. Guzzman of Mobile, Alabama October 8th 1835.

George W. Jackson to Mary Beard March 15 1836.

Deaths

John Jackson, consort of Margaret and father of Mary, George, Martha & Lettia, at 10 A.M. on Saturday 16 December 1826.

Margaret, relict of John Jackson, Friday 4 November 1842 at 9 A.M. in the 69th year of her age.

George W. Jackson, son of John and Margaret Jackson, died at New Brighton September 20th/62 at 2¼ Saturday, aged 61 years.

Martha A. Jackson, daughter of John and Margaret Jackson, died at Sewickley March 3rd 1869 in the 65th year of her age.

Mary Jackson, wife of Reez /sic/ C. Townsend died in Alleg'y City April 26th 1881 in her 83rd year.

FAMILY CHART
Member #13

1 Archibald R. Martin
b. Brooklyn, N.Y.
1891

2 James Livingston Martin
b. Duntocher, Scotland
1857 - d. 1914
Brooklyn, N.Y.

3 Jessie Walpole Toshach
b. Albany, N.Y.
1864 - d. 1943
Oceanside, N.Y.

4 Thomas Martin
b. Edinburgh, Scotland
1815 - d. 1897
Rhode Island

5 Margaret Leitch
b. Scotland
1817 - d. 1887
Rhode Island

6 William B. Toshach
b. Scotland
1833 - d. 1866
Brooklyn, N.Y.

7 Maria Glover
b.
1836 - d. 1878
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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FAMILY CHART
Member #19

1 Samuel Clarke Reed
b. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1877 - d. 1943
Pittsburgh, Pa.

2 Geo. Washington Reed
b. Washington, Pa.
1839 - d. 1916
Washington, Pa.

3 Matilda B. McKennan
b.
1841 - d. 1900
Washington, Pa.

4 Robert Rentoul Reed
b. Washington, Pa,
1807 - d. 1864
Washington, Pa.

5 Ellen Baird
b. Washington, Pa.
1810 - d. 1892
Washington, Pa.

6 Thomas McK. T. McKennan
b. New Castle, Del.
1794 - d. 1852
Wilmington, Del.

7 Matilda Lowry Bowman
b. Brownsville, Pa.
1796 - d. 1858
Washington, Pa.

8 Alexander Reed
1776 - 1842

9 Janet McFarquhar
1772 - 1818

10 Thomas Harlan Baird
1787 - 1866

11 Nancy McCullough
1790 - 1871

12 Col. William McKennan
1758 - 1810

13 Elizabeth Thompson
1761 -

14 Jacob Bowman
1763 - 1847

15 Isabella Lowry
1767 - 1845

FAMILY CHART
Member #19

1 Alice Howe Brown
b. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1879 - d. 1965
Pittsburgh, Pa.

2 James W Brown
b. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1844 - d. 1909
Point Mouille, Mich.

3 Clara Palmer Howe
b. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1848 - d. 1934
Pittsburgh, Pa.

4 William R Brown
b. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1815 - d. 1885
Pittsburgh, Pa.

5 Margaret K. McGunnegle
b. Pittsburgh, Pa.
1819 - d. 1894
Pittsburgh, Pa.

6 Thomas Marshall Howe
b. Williamstown, Vt.
1808 - d. 1877
Pittsburgh, Pa.

7 Mary Ann Palmer
b. Philadelphia, Pa.
1815 - d. 1901
Pittsburgh, Pa.

8 John Brown
- 1816

9 Jane Sanderson
- 1837

10 David K. McGunnegle
1780 - 1851

11 Sarah McKee
1794 - 1857

12 Thomas Howe
1770 - 1863

13 Clarissa Howard
1781 - 1864

14 Anthony Allaire Palmer
- 1828 (?)

15 Mary Bryan
- 1860

BOOK REVIEWS

Any published material which might appropriately be reviewed in these pages should be sent to Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, c/o K. T. H. McFarland, 248 Coraopolis Road, Coraopolis, Pa. 15108. All items submitted for review become the property of the Society.

1878 ATLAS OF CLEARFIELD CO., PA. (rep. Evansville, Ind., 1974) 219 pp., $15.50.

This is an excellent reprint on a somewhat neglected county. The maps are sharp and legible, and the reproductions of the original illustrations are clear and attractive. The dark blue buckram binding seems quite serviceable.

Copies may be ordered from: Unigraphic, Inc., 1401 North Fares Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711.

HISTORY OF BEAVER CO., PA. by Joseph H. Bausman (rep. Evansville, Ind., 1974) 2 vol., 1315 pp., $25.00.

Since it has long been regarded as one of the best sources on Beaver County, the announcement of this reprint was widely hailed. Considering the size of the work and the quality of the end product, it is very reasonably priced. The only lack is a complete index, the addition of which would increase the value enormously.

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Names needed of parents of Sarah BOWEN b. 18 April 1787, d. 28 December 1828, m. Thomas SILLIMAN. Father b. 1748 in England, d. 28 April 1832 in Pottsville, Pa. Mother b. 1744 in Germany, d. 9 February 1824 in Pottsville, Pa.

Mrs. Fred J. Gerardine, Jr. (#28)
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Desire information on Mathew CONNER b. 30 July 1830, m. Margaret LAMBING or LAMPKIN b. 21 May 1833. Children: John, William Riley, Margaret, Elizabeth Jane, Mary Ann, Thomas.

Mrs. Patricia L. Hildebrand
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Need help from anyone living in York County or Pittsburgh area on my family of ILGENFRITZ and related lines. Our libraries do not carry the necessary books of information to help me. I will be glad to pay something toward this, or perhaps a younger (teenager) person might help me.

Mrs. Victor J. Henderson (#124)
Box 103, Fulton, MI 49052

Need information on CASSIDY family of Blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. Thomas CASSIDY b. 3/5/1814, d. 8/27/1885, resided Blairsville 1841-1885, trade shoemaker. Where was he born? Who were his parents? Son Elijah b. 2/27/1851, d. 6/17/1899, also shoemaker. Resided Blairsville entire life.

Mrs. Mary C. Jungen (#282)
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Need information on STALL (STAHL) family of Westmoreland County,

Pa. Susanna STALL married to Thomas CASSIDY 9/7/1841 by Rev. J. A. Stillinger. She d. Blairsville 1/20/1875. When and where was she born? Who were her parents?

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Need information on McCUTCHEON and JONES families of Westmoreland County, Pa. Joseph McCUTCHEON, Unity Twp., and Elizabeth JONES, Hempfield Twp., married 1/31/1854. When were they born? Who were their parents? Daughter Susannah b. 10/18/1854, d. 10/12/1908, married Elijah CASSIDY in Blairsville 10/14/1875.

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Desire information on these Pennsylvania families. Benjamin Franklin YOUNG b. 8/31/1829 Bedford County, m. Mary Ann SNYDER b. Westmoreland County 4/3/1831. Her brothers and "sister": John d. 1/17/1893, James, Rosan KUHN. Sarepta H. PRESTON b. 8/9/1809 Luzerne County, m. Lewis SMITH. Thomas Nathan LOWRY b. 11/6/1836 Smithfield, m. Harriet SMITH.

Miss MaryLu McClure
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Need information on GRUBB, HOOVER families, Lawrence County, Pa. 1860-80. Need parents of Lena HOOVER m. Jacob GRUBB 1877. Her sisters and brothers are: Lawrence, James, Cynthia May BOWMAN, Elizabeth E. BISHOP, Hannah M. SWEAT, Herman H., Charles B., Alice SUTFIN, Ida J., Ira.

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William GARRETT (1746/9-1820) came to Kentucky from ? Pennsylvania with Capt. James Harrod in 1774. Brother Hugh (1760-1848) followed in 1790. William married ? Pennsylvania ca. 1776 Elizabeth BLACK daughter of Joseph BLACK. Joseph's other daughters m. Timothy SHEARER, Thomas WOODS, Alexander BLAIR, William MILLIGAN, and William HOPKINS. Scotch-Irish Presbyterians.

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Collecting data all CLAWSONS (CLOSSINS). Tradition 5 brothers from Scotland: Richard m. Sarah MITCHELL; Josiah m. 1st ___?___, son Daniel m. Margaret HOLLIS of Hollidaysburg (need her parents), m. 2nd Margaret SCOTT; Peter m. Angel CORNELEA; Alexander m. ___?___; James, Sr. m. ___?___, son James, Jr.; or were they from Bucks, Co., Pa.?

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Information desired on Jonathan HARRINGTON/HERRINGTON, b. before 1755, lived Springfield Twp., Erie County, Pa. 1800. Family possibly to Ashtabula and Huron/Erie/Sandusky Counties, Ohio, after. Was Margaret STULL, wife of Andrew Stull, his daughter? Lived next door 1800, both 16-26, with one son under 10.

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