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# Students of Garrett Blake Lawrence and Mercer Counties, Pennsylvania (1895–1919)

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*transcribed by Barbara Braden Guffey and Dr. Samuel Farmerie<sup>1</sup>*

Garrett Blake graduated from Volant College, probably completing its “normal program”<sup>2</sup> (equivalent to ninth and tenth grade). He taught in a number of Lawrence and Mercer County schools between 1894 and 1918. His original grade book, held by the Archives of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, is the source of the names in the following article.

Garrett was born in 1877, the son of Thomas and Rebecca Blake.<sup>3</sup> He married, in about 1902<sup>4</sup>, Minta Black, whose name appears on the school visitors’ lists for several years; their children were Gladys and Thurman. The Blakes owned property and lived in Fayetteville, Wilmington Township,

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<sup>1</sup> Many thanks to Wendell Wagner, grandson of Garret Blake, who gave permission to print this information. The original grade book rests in the Archives of Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. Names were transcribed by Barbara Braden Guffey (Westminster College ’70) and Dr. Samuel Farmerie, Westminster College Curator of Cultural Artifacts. Dr. Farmerie also did the extra research to identify locations of schools and acquire supplemental biographical information about Garrett Blake.

<sup>2</sup> Normal Schools were training schools for primary teachers. The concept originated in Europe and gained popularity in the U.S. during the nineteenth century. The term used a secondary definition of the word "normal" which referred to "model" or "pattern".

<sup>3</sup> 1880 U.S. census, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Wilmington, enumeration district (ED) 230, p. 344 (stamped), dwelling 69, family 70; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm T9.

<sup>4</sup> 1910 U.S. census, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Wilmington, enumeration district (ED) 155, p. 7B, dwelling 151, family 153; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm T624.

Lawrence County. Garret died on 8 December 1918 as the result of a fall while painting a silo.

## Garrett Blake's Grade Book

Numbers before the student's name indicate the months that the student was on a dated list (1-September, 2-October, 3-November, 4-December, 5-January, 6-February, and 7-March). The school year ended in March because students were needed at home for spring planting. Numbers after the names are ages recorded in the grade book — not recorded for all students. Schools are in Lawrence County unless otherwise noted. Both Lawrence and Mercer Counties have a Wilmington Township. Spelling is as it was in Garrett Blake's Grade Book. Partial names are due to the deteriorated condition of the paper and ink.

## Neshannock Church School (1894)

(Intersection Rt. 18 and 208)

Wilmington Township

Only one list for the year.

Harry Byers  
 Frances Byers  
 Wilbert Pollock  
 Sammie Pollock  
 Alexandria Porter  
 Esther Porter  
 Willie Salisbury  
 John Smith  
 Anne Smith

Myrtle Smith  
 Edna Smith  
 Arthur Shepherd  
 Jimsy Shepherd  
 Charley Thompson  
 Nellie Thompson  
 Johnathon Kurtz, 14  
 John Kurtz

### Visitors

Arthur Shaffer – Nov  
 Rollo Shaffer – Nov  
 Anne Shaffer – Nov  
 Hilda Carlston – Nov  
 Ethel Carlston – Nov

Roy Carlston – Nov  
 Della Blake – Nov  
 Laura Bingham – Nov  
 Harry Micheals – Dec

## Neshannock Church School (1895-1896)

No record for 3, 4, or 7<sup>th</sup> month

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1,2 — Harry Byers, 7           | 1,2,5,6 — Anne Smith, 12    |
| 1,2 — Frances Byers, 6         | 1,2,5,6 — Myrtle Smith, 10  |
| 1,2,5,6 — Wilbert Pollock, 10  | 1,2,5,6 — Edna Smith, 5     |
| 1,2 — Sammie Pollock, 5        | 1, 2 — Arthur Shepherd, 5   |
| 1,2 — Alexandria Porter, 8     | 1,2,5,6 — Jimsy Shepherd, 6 |
| 1,2 — Esther Porter, 12        | 1, 2 — Charley Thompson     |
| 1,2,5,6 — Willie Salisbury, 11 | 1, 2 — Nellie Thompson      |
| 1,2,5,6 — John Smith, 8        | 5 — Carl McNaughton         |

### Visitors

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Arthur Shaffer — Nov | Roy Carlston — Nov   |
| Rollo Shaffer — Nov  | Della Blake — Nov    |
| Anne Shaffer — Nov   | Laura Bingham — Nov  |
| Hilda Carlston — Nov | Harry Micheals — Dec |
| Ethel Carlston — Nov |                      |

## Potter Run School (1896–1897)

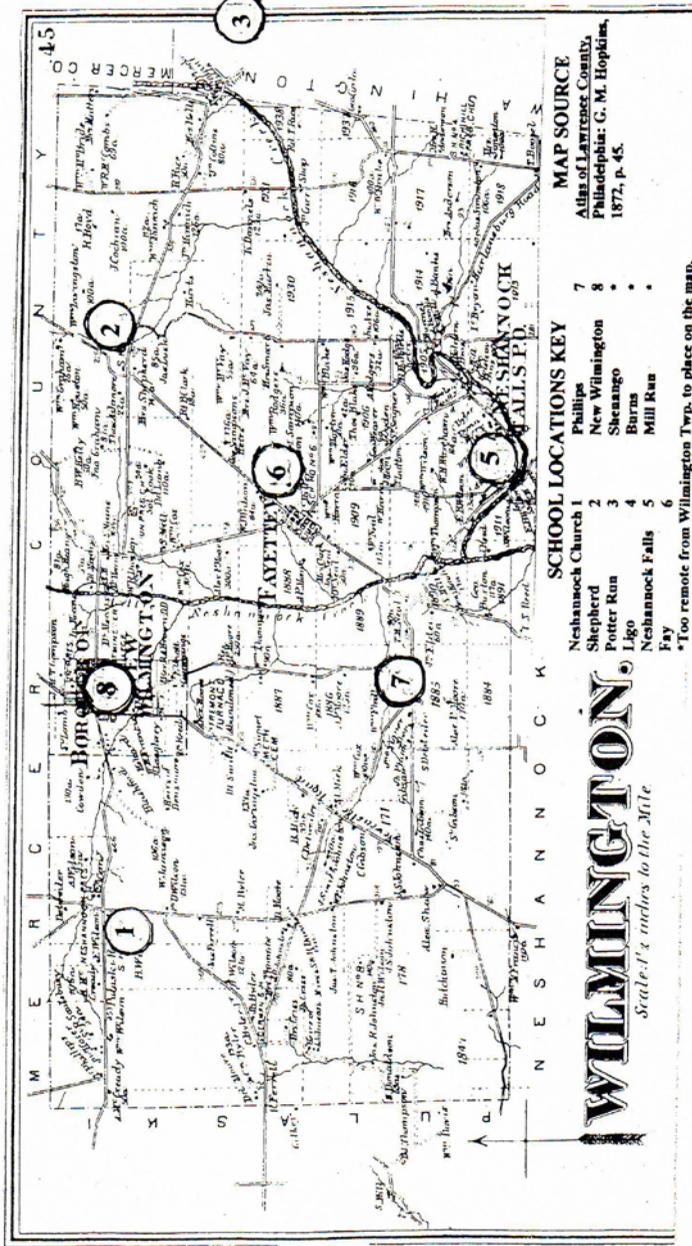
(Potter Run Road a short distance east of Volant)

Washington Township

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| James Allen                | Jesse Graham             |
| 1 — Dell Anderson          | 3-7 — Norman Graham      |
| 1-5 — Agnes Black          | 1-3 — Willie Johnston    |
| Audley Carr                | Minta McCracken          |
| 1-6 — Edith Carr           | 1-5 — Margaret McCracken |
| Sadie Cooper               | 1-4 — Minnie Morris      |
| 1-6 — Ollie Cooper         | 1-5 — Mildred Potter     |
| 1-4 — Rossie (Rosa) Cooper | 1-5 — Grace Potter       |
| 1-3 — Minnie Cooper        | 1-5 — Clarence Potter    |
| Sam Cooper                 | 2-4 — Anne Kaufman       |
| 1-6 — Myrtle Graham        | 2-4 — Joe Kaufman        |
| Margaret Graham            | 2-4 — John Kaufman       |
| Jennie Graham              | 2-6 — Harry Stright      |
| Esther Graham              | 2-4 — Eva Sloss          |
| 1-5 — Bessie Graham        | 2-6 — Clara Stright      |

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## Visitors

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clara Stright – Sept 18     | Minta Black – Jan 29    |
| Wallace Potter – Sept 23    | Della Blake – Jan 29    |
| Wellwood Thompson – Sept 25 | Jessie Crawford – Feb 9 |
| Eva Sloss                   | T.M. Stewart – Feb 25   |
| Harry Stright – Sept        | Ollie McCracken – Mar 1 |
| Edith Carr                  | Harry Stright – March 8 |
| N. O. Allen – Jan 21        | Clara Stright – March 8 |
| Jesse Grim – Jan 22         | Sadie Grimm – Mar 8     |
| Perri Gilson – Jan 22       | W. C. Potter – Mar 26   |
| Wallace Potter – Jan 23     | Myrtle Graham – Mar     |

## Burns School (1897–1898)

(Old Ash Road between Bonnani Road and the Mercer County Line)

Plain Grove Township

No Record for March

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1-2 — Bertha Brown     | 1-2 — Willie Ginkins   |
| 1-4 — May Dennison     | 1-6 — Paul McBride     |
| 1-6 — Nellie Dennison  | Wilbert Rhodes         |
| Sadie (Sarah) Dennison | Benny Rhodes           |
| Bertha Glassper        | James Rhodes           |
| 1-6 — Lacy McBride     | Paul Shoaf             |
| Marnie Minich          | Clark Dennison         |
| Mabel Rhodes           | David Campbell         |
| Pearl Rhodes           | 2-6 — Blanche McCommon |
| Margaret Shaner        | 3-7 — Ralph Walls      |
| Louie Shaner           | 4 — Cora Courtney      |
| Mabel Shoaf            | 4-7 — John Holliday    |
| Joe Campbell           | 4-5 — Bert Martin      |

## Visitors

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thomas M. Stewart – Sept 1 | Line Glassper – Dec 10, Jan |
| Lee Burns – Sept 17        | Joseph Winder – Jan 21      |
| Jennie Drake – Sept 22     | Jennie Seth                 |
| Roy Montgomery – Nov 1     | Mrs. Holliday               |
| Martha Holliday – Nov 2    | Mrs. Shoaf                  |
| Miss Douglas – Dec 6       | Mrs. Martin                 |
| John Holliday – Dec 10     | Minta Black                 |

Martha Holliday – Mar 16  
Margaret Black – Mar 16

Carrie Donley – Mar 16

### Ligo School (1898-1899)

(Intersection of the Leesburg Station Road and the New Castle-Mercer Road)

(A one room Amish school currently occupies the site.)

Wilmington Township (Mercer County)

Grace Anderson  
Dora Black  
Sadie Black  
1-4 — Dora Black, Jr (or # 2)  
Bessie Cochran  
Cora Cochran  
Florence Cochran  
Beulah Cochran  
Cora Dodds  
Esther Dodds  
1-6 — Ina Dodds  
Florence Kirk  
Fanny Kirk  
Sallie Mathers  
Lizzie Mathers

Pearl Mumford  
Harry Anderson  
1-4 — Clair Anderson  
John Black  
1-5 — Lester Black  
Mark Cochran  
Scott Kirk  
John Mathers  
1,2,6,7 — Howard Kirk  
Bessie Swartz  
Zella Powell  
3-4 — Eva Powell  
3-7 — Chas Livingston  
4 — Roy Cochran

### Visitors

Jessie Crawford – Sept 5  
Grace Bracken – Sept 9  
Lynda Ride – Sept 13  
Wm Munnell – Sept 13  
Lee Black – Sept 22, Feb 3  
Alice Black – Sept 22  
Chester Bracken – Sept 9  
Bessie, Florence Johnston and  
Aggie – Sept 29  
Chas Livingston – Oct 5  
Pearl Rice – Oct 10  
Ora Johnston – Oct 20, Mar 16  
Mabel Munnell – Oct 20  
Leecir Carter – Oct 20, Mar 16

Minta Black – Nov 15, Jan 5  
Eva Stewart – Jan 5  
Eva Livingston – Jan 5  
Wm Crawford – Feb 3, Mar 24  
Mrs. Wm Kirk – Feb 8  
Edwin Ramsey – Mar 16  
Mrs. Gertrude Lige – Mar 24  
Jennie Anderson – Mar 24  
Lynda Ride – Mar 24  
Ella Anderson – Mar 24  
Harold Minnich – Mar 24  
Jay Minnich – Mar 24  
Roy Cooper – Mar 24

**Neshannock Falls School – 1899-1900**  
 (On Rte 956 between Lakewood-Neshannock Falls Road and  
 Fayette-Neshannock Falls Road)  
 Wilmington Township

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Harry Hartman       | Mario Remly                |
| Walker Donley       | Eva Hartman                |
| Carl Urey           | Mary Benson                |
| Boyne Boyd          | Lily Benson                |
| George Magee        | Grace Martin               |
| Roy Hunt            | Florence Hall              |
| Harry Hall          | Opal Remley                |
| Otto Reagle         | 2-5 — Clarence Rodgers     |
| Winton Hall         | 2-5 — Fred Remley          |
| James Zook          | 2-5 — Harry Remley         |
| Charley Martin      | 2-5 — Ella Rodgers         |
| Verner Magee        | 3-6 — Benny (Benj) Kaufman |
| Ina Blevins         | 3-6 — Perry Kaufman        |
| Mary Blevins        | 4-6 — Clara Kaufman        |
| 1-6 — Pearl Kaufman | 3-5 — Racheal Hanna        |
| Sadie Zook          | 3-5 — Mary Hanna           |
| Hanna Zook          | 6 — Florence Byler         |
| Mary Reagle         |                            |

Visitors

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Minta Black – Nov 10                   | Minta Black                |
| Miles Wareham – Nov 10                 | Wm Boyd                    |
| Lulu Bryan – Nov 25                    | Norman Ax                  |
| T. M. Stewart (CountySupt) –<br>Feb 14 | Emma McW_____              |
| Tillie Thompson – Feb 15               | Sadie Wilson               |
| Louie Blake                            | Geo Ax                     |
| Clara _____                            | Mabel Patterson            |
|  | George Fiddler, DD – Apr 3 |

**Ligo School - 1900-1901**  
 No Records for October or November

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1,4-7 — Ina Dodds    | 1,4-7 — Florence Kirk |
| 1,4-7 — Esther Dodds | 1,4-7 — Fanny Kirk    |

|                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,4-7 — Bessie Cochran               | 1,4,-7 — Glen Johnston  |
| 1,4,5 — Grace Anderson               | 1,4-7 — John Black      |
| 1,4,5,7 — Dora Black 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1,4-7 — Lester Black    |
| 1,4-7 — Cora Cochran                 | 1,4-7 — Harry Anderson  |
| 1,4,-7 — Grace Cox                   | 1,4,5 — Clair Anderson  |
| 1,4-7 — Alice Cox                    | 1,4-6 — Calvin Cox      |
| 1,4-7 — Idabelle Cochran             | 1,4-7 — Scott Kirk      |
| 1,4-7 — Sallie Mathers               | 1,4,5,6 — Howard Kirk   |
| 1,4-7 — Lizzie Mathers               | 1,4-7 — Orvel Williams  |
| 1,4-7 — Louise Ligo                  | 1,4-7 — Barten Williams |
| 1,4-7 — Iva Ligo                     | 1,4,6,7 — Willie Blake  |
| 1,4-7 — Beulah Cochran               | 1,4-6 — Stewart Price   |
| 1,4-7 — Susie Price                  | 1,4-7 — Mark Cochran    |
| 1,4,5 — Dora Black                   | 1,4,5 — Lot Shoaf       |

(There were two Dora Blacks (M & E show up as middle initials in various places and sometimes referred to as the 2<sup>nd</sup> or Jr.).

#### Visitors

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Martha Cox – Sept            | Mrs. Wm _____ – Jan 2 |
| J. S. Fruit (Co Supt) – Sept | Mrs. Robert Kirk      |
| Minta Black – Oct            | Miss Alice Black      |
| Miss Lynda Ride – Jan 18     | Miss Jennie Anderson  |

*There are no monthly lists after 1900-1901*

#### Savannah School (1901-1902)

(On Savannah Road near Denny Drive)

Shenango Township

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Lena Sutton, 16     | Marie Rickle   |
| Margaret Sutton, 12 | Harry Trusle   |
| Hattie Trusle, 17   | Frank Trusle   |
| Amy Trimble         | Clair Book     |
| Helen Trimble       | Edward Book    |
| Hazel Book          | Howard McClure |
| Maize Henry         | Edward Sutton  |
| Margaret Weschenk   | George Trusle  |
| May McKee – killed  | John Henry     |
| Jane Book           | Frank Henry    |

Frank Gaston  
 Perry Gaston  
 Harry Thompson  
 Ruben Trimble  
 Willie Broshert

James Kirkwod  
 Oren Thompson  
 Herman Bratz  
 Lawrence Book  
 Frank Penkratz

### Mill Run School (aka Horn's Run) - 1902-1903

(On Milburn Road between Mill Run Road and Spring Road)

(The building has been added to and remodeled for residential use.)

Springfield County [sic] Township (Mercer County)

Helen Simpson, 5  
 Jennie Cribbs, 13  
 Pearl Paterson, 9  
 Ethel Smith  
 Lizzie Richael, 8  
 Maggie Patterson, 14  
 Frances Rodewalt, 10  
 Margaret Rodewalt, 8  
 Mary Rodewalt, 8 (my sister-in-law)  
 May Snyder, 8  
 Rebecca Carter, 13  
 Mildred Stumpf, 9  
 Elsie Ramsey, 14

Walter Simpson, 6  
 Joe Carter, 11  
 Willie Carter, 7  
 James Cribbs, 11  
 Elmer Cummings, 10  
 Lee Smith, 11  
 John Cummings, 11  
 John Patterson, 11  
 Willie Snyder, 10  
 John Stumpf, 6  
 Francis Stumpf, 10  
 Walter Rodewalt  
 Everett Haynes, 12  
 Clara Rodewalt

No Record of Teaching for 1903-1904

### Neshannock Falls School (1904-1905)

No names in Record Book

### Neshannock Falls School (1905-1906)

Amelia Bartelli, 10  
 Lillie Benson, 13  
 Mary Benson, 14  
 Florence Byler, 13  
 Mellie Crane, 6  
 Marie Day, 9

Margaret Day, 11  
 Florence Hall, 13  
 Elsie Hall, 7  
 Vernie Magee, 12  
 Mary Marnelli, 6  
 Olive Rodgers, 10

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Edith Powell, 6       | Tony Marnelli, 11    |
| Adeline Ungaro, 10    | Christian Marcinelli |
| Pearl Wilson, 11      | Earl Powell          |
| Ethel Wilson, 9       | Ollie Redmond, 7?    |
| Corloush Altomi, 9    | Sophie Ambro, 8      |
| Carlo Altomi, 6       | Clyde Wilson, 11     |
| Rouger Benson, 10     | Harold Wilson, 9     |
| Benny Crane, 11       | Kenneth Wilson       |
| Eddie Crane, 10       | Walter Wisner        |
| Harry Hall, 13        | Victor Ungaro        |
| Willie Hall, 9        | Joe Ungaro           |
| Orville Kauffmann, 14 | Ina Blevins          |
| Troy Kauffmann, 10    | Mary Lakayvech       |
| Lewie Marnelli, 12    | Dan Marcinelli       |
| Dophie Marnelli, 9    | Amelia Detweiler     |

### Neshannock Falls School (1906-1907)

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marie Day, 10       | Bula Hanna, 12       |
| Margaret Day, 12    | Bertha Grunden, 9    |
| Amelia Detweiler, 9 | Rouger Benson, 8     |
| Florence Hall, 14   | Willie Hall, 13      |
| Elsie Hall, 8       | Earl Powell          |
| Vernie Magee, 13    | Clyde Wilson, 13     |
| Laurene Martin, 9   | Harold Wilson, 10    |
| Mary Marinelli, 7   | Kenneth Wilson, 7    |
| Edith Powell, 7     | Walter Wisner, 8     |
| Amelia Patelli, 10  | Chris Marcinelli, 12 |
| Olive Rodgers, 11   | Troy Kaufman, 13     |
| Adeline Ungaro, 8   | Ollie Redmond, 10    |
| Arna Abattista, 13  | Joe Marcinelli, 11   |
| Mary Hanna, 10      | Dan Marcinelli, 12   |
|                     | Roy Hanna, 9         |

### Fay School (1907-1908)

(On the Fayette-Neshannock Falls Road)

(Village of Fayetteville, now Fayette)

Wilmington Township

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Gladys Blake, 6 | Harold Holmes |
|-----------------|---------------|

Tom Palmer  
 Florence Buston  
 John Kauffman  
 James Watson  
 Austa Mason  
 Elmer Kurtz  
 Ralph Watson  
 Goldie Mason

Perl Mason  
 Ed Palmer  
 Agnes Sipe  
 Alton Mason  
 John Palmer  
 Harriet Wilson  
 Rankin \_\_\_\_al  
 Gordon Furst

### Shepherd School (1908-1909)

(Intersection of Rte 208 and the New Castle-Mercer Road)

(A one room Amish school currently occupies the site.)

Wilmington Township

Wilson Ale, 14  
 Ralph English, 10  
 Edgar English, 8  
 Renwick English, 6  
 Gordon Furst, 13  
 James Gaines, 7  
 Roy Gaines, 12  
 Sam Hettenbaugh, 10  
 Carl Lindquist, 9  
 Clair \_\_\_\_gner, 8  
 Harvey, 9  
 Irwin English, 12  
 Paul, 13  
 Lawrence English, 16  
 Janet English, 14  
 Clara \_\_\_\_, 14  
 Amelia Kanagy  
 Sara Kanagy, 7

Lordis Lindquist, 11  
 Elsie Ligo, 13  
 Alice Ligo, 8  
 Hazel Porter, 13  
 Lily Porter, 11  
 Irene Porter, 9  
 Emma Byler, 12  
 Amanda Kanagy, 12  
 Frank Ramsey  
 John Ligo  
 Andy Sampson  
 Malinda Byler  
 Malissa McVey  
 Elmer Kanagy  
 Lewis Zook  
 William Wagner  
 James Zook

### Fay School (1909-1910)

Thurman Blake, 5  
 Charles Eaton, 16  
 Robert Eaton, 14  
 James Eaton, 6  
 Harold Holmes  
 Gordon Holmes

Everett Huffman  
 Irvin Huffman  
 Don Neal  
 Tom Palmer, 15  
 George Palmer, 7  
 Earnest Syres, 6

Russel Sproul, 11  
 James Watson  
 Ralph Watson  
 Theodore Watson  
 Elmer Kurtz  
 Carl Lindquist  
 Rudolph Lindquist  
 Joe Moffatt  
 Albert Zook  
 James Dannels  
 John Gallagher

Dan Gallagher  
 Gladys Blake  
 Florence Buxton  
 Thelma Seiple  
 Grace Eaton  
 Bessie Holmes  
 Agness Sipes  
 Harriet Wilson  
 Nannie Zook  
 Lordis Lindquist

### Phillipps School (1910-1911)

(Intersection of Wilson Mill Road and Phillipps School Road)  
 Wilmington Township

Leonard Coryea , 11  
 Edson Coryea, 8  
 Laurence Cox, 14  
 Norman Lehman, 11  
 Dave Reynolds, 15  
 Laurence Shearer, 11  
 Dale Shearer, 12  
 Anna Cox  
 Harriet Cox  
 Sara Detweiler  
 Edith Lusk

Florence Lusk  
 Stella Miano  
 Jean McClure  
 Laura McClure  
 Edna Moorse, 6  
 Ethel Morse, 9  
 Florence Reynolds  
 Fred Lusk  
 Ruth Wright  
 Olive Wright

### Phillipps School (1911-1912)

Anna Cox  
 Laura McClure  
 Edson Coryea  
 Harriet Cox  
 Stella Means  
 Thomas Cox  
 Sara Detweiler  
 Alice Means  
 Norman Lehman  
 Mary Lehman  
 Ethel Morse

Lawrence Shearer  
 Edith Lush  
 Edna Morse  
 Russell Smith  
 Florance Lush  
 Minnie Stancliffe  
 Richard Dicks  
 Jean McClure  
 Lenard Coryea  
 Fred Lush

### Neshannock Falls School (1912-1913)

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Roy Moose, 13          | Wallace Kauffman, 11    |
| Harry Wilson, 13       | Georgetta Walker, 5     |
| Vera Sproull, 11       | Stelly Prokafirowicz, 7 |
| Carl Moose, 9          | Albert Zook             |
| Edgar Wilson, 11       | Katherine Zook, 8       |
| Josephine Sokevitz, 10 | George Palmer, 10       |
| Clarence Kaufman, 6    | Cecile Hall, 12         |
| Lester Zook, 6         | Amelia Zook, 9          |
| Helen Sokevitz, 6      | William Sokevitz, 8     |
| James Phillpot, 12     | Frances Hall, 10        |
| Harvey Zook, 13        | Anna Wilkinson, 9       |
| Helen Walker, 7        | Kenneth Wilson, 13      |
| John Phillpott, 9      | Ida Kauffman, 10        |

### Neshannock Falls School (1913-1914)

No names in record book

### Shepherd School (1914-1915)

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Jackie Byler, 11     | Helen Minner, 7    |
| Raymond Kanagy, 8    | James Gaines, 13   |
| Sara Kanagy, 12      | David Byler        |
| Rubie Byler, 9       | Florence Minner, 6 |
| Joe Rotgaber, 12     | Arthur Gaines- 6   |
| Elizabeth Kanagy, 10 | Sam Hettenbaugh    |
| Andy Byler, 7        | Mabel Parker, 11   |
| Wm. Rotgaber, 8      |                    |

### Shepherd School (1915-1916)

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Jackie Byler    | Sara Kanagy   |
| Joe Rotgaber    | Vera Moose    |
| Helen Minner    | James Gaines  |
| Rubie Byler     | Lizzie Kanagy |
| Wm. Rotgaber    | Dave Byler    |
| Florence Minner | Arthur Gaines |
| Andy Byler      | Ina Kanagy    |

Urey Byler  
Raymond Kanagy

Irene Broadbent  
Brooks Reed

### Neshannock Falls School (1916-1917)

No names in the record book.

### Shepherd School (1917-1918)

Eugene Axe, 5  
Nancy Byler, 6  
Danny Mast, 6  
Sammie Mast, 7  
Dorris Moose, 5  
Moses Wingerd, 7  
Jacob Byler, 14  
Ruben Byler, 12  
Edith Broadbent, 6  
Reatha Clay, 6  
Helen Rotgaber, 7  
Irene Broadbent, 8

Urey Byler, 8  
Andy Byler, 10  
Tom Rotgaber, 9  
Irwin Huffman  
Christian Wingerd, 9  
Vera Moose, 8  
Frances Crocker, 9  
Dorothy Crocker, 11  
Helen Minner, 10  
Florence Minner, 10  
Katie Wengerd

At that period of time the Amish and English children attended school together. Byler, Detweiler, Mast, and Wengerd are all Amish names.

### New Wilmington School (1918-1919)

(Probably on Vine Street)  
New Wilmington Borough

No names in record book –

Garrett Blake died Dec. 8, 1918

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# Baptist Churches in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

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The following article is taken from an 1889 book, *Churches of Allegheny County*<sup>1</sup>. One of the two known copies is on microfilm at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. The footnotes and bibliography have been added to aid the reader in researching the history or records of many of the mentioned churches.

**T**he history of the Baptist denomination is a history of its churches. The nearly three million Baptists of the United States are bound together by no ecclesiastical organization. They are not independent, but interdependent, joined in Christian endeavor, and cooperating in religious and educational enterprises. ...

The pioneer Baptist ministers in Western Pennsylvania were John Sutton and John Corbly. The first church organized by them was at Big Whitely, Greene County, in 1770. This church still enjoys vigorous life. In 1870 interesting centennial services were held ... A vivid picture of that early time was presented in the well-preserved records.<sup>2</sup> At that early date churches were also organized at Uniontown, Fayette County and at Turkey Foot, near the modern Confluence, Somerset County<sup>3</sup>. The early pioneers endured hardships in the services they rendered to the little bands to whom they ministered. Rev. John Corbly, in addition to the hardships of frontier life, had a trial of peculiar severity. On a Sunday morning he was on his way to a service at Big Whitely, about half a mile from his cabin. He was absorbed in the subject of his discourse, and lingered so that his wife and five children walked some distance in advance of him. He was aroused from his reverie by

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<sup>1</sup> B. F. Woodburn, D.D., "Baptist Churches", Thomas Cushing, editor, *Churches of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania* (Chicago, Illinois: A. Warner, 1889).

<sup>2</sup> John Corbly Memorial Baptist Church. *Records [1769-1861] of the Goshen Baptist Church on Big Whitely Creek, Greene County, Pennsylvania*. N.p.: n.p. ca 1940. [Typescript of the original Secretary books of the Goshen Baptist Church]

<sup>3</sup> Turkeyfoot Baptist Church, *Turkeyfoot Baptist Church (Jersey Baptist Church): The Minutes Belonging to the Turkeyfoot and Sandy Creek Glades, Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County (formerly Bedford County), Pennsylvania* (Turkeyfoot Township, Pennsylvania: The Church, n.d.).

the shrieks of his family, ran to their relief, and found that they were attacked by a number of Indians. He was unarmed, and his noble wife called to him to make his escape, which, although closely pursued, he succeeded in doing. His family were all left for dead by the savages. Two children, however, though tomahawked and scalped, finally recovered, and his descendants are numbered among the good citizens of Greene County.

The first church in Allegheny County was organized November 10, 1773. It is known as the Peter's Creek Church<sup>4</sup>, and is located at Library, about twelve miles south of Pittsburgh. ... It now occupies its third meeting-house, which was erected a few years ago, and is one of the most commodious and beautiful rural church edifices in the county. Rev. I. K. Cramer is the pastor, and the organization is in a flourishing condition. Among those who have served as pastors during the life of this church are the names of many of the pioneer ministers of Western Pennsylvania. David Philips, whose descendants form a large circle, was among the first ministers. Dr. James Estep closed his long and eminently useful life as pastor of this people; Rev. William Shadrach, D.D., who still lives at an advanced age, and whose name is linked with the history of many churches and institutions in Pennsylvania, began his ministry with this church.

The first church in Pittsburgh was organized in April, 1812. The city then had about five thousand inhabitants. The nation was agitated by preparation for the conflict with England, and the members of the little community at the head of the Ohio river were doing their share in furnishing men and material for the war. The church was independent in its origin. It was not an outgrowth of earlier churches, but the planting of a new seed. Some of the honored ministers of the Redstone association, however, were present and assisted in the organization. This was the first "association" west of the mountains, and the second in point of age in the state. It embraced a large territory, and in the year 1809 had on its roll thirty-three small churches, with an aggregate membership of 1,323. The Redstone association is now extinct. Some of the churches connected with it were "hyper-calvinist" in doctrine and "anti-mission" in spirit, and these have passed away, and with them the association to which they adhered. New associations now occupy the territory. The Beaver association was formed in 1809, and the Monongahela association in 1833. The First Church, Pittsburgh, withdrew from the Redstone association, and was a member of the Monongahela association, to

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<sup>4</sup> Peters Creek Baptist Church Records, 1773-1908, MF 4973, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville. Tennessee

which all the churches in Allegheny County belonged until 1839, when the Pittsburgh Association was formed....The constituent members of the First Church, Pittsburgh, representing six families and numbering about twelve, had come from Old and New England, including Rev. Edward Jones, who was their first pastor. The church after its organization had no edifice for some time, but worshiped in private houses and rented halls.... The church secured its first charter in 1822, and heading the list of charter members is the name of Sidney Rigdon, who became afterward a noted man from his association with Joseph Smith in the early history of Mormonism. It is generally regarded as an established fact that the "Book of Mormon" was given to the world through Rigdon's cooperation. The unpublished work of Solomon Spalding, entitled the "Manuscript Found," it is asserted, came into the possession of Rigdon, who was a printer by trade, and was used in the composition of the "Book of Mormon." It is, however, claimed by lifelong friends of Rigdon that he was incapable of deliberate fraud. The later years of his life were passed in comparative obscurity, and he died, respected by those who knew him, in 1876, at Friendship, Allegany County, N.Y. Sidney Rigdon was born and reared on a farm in this county, and when quite young was baptized by Rev. David Philips, and became a member of the Peter's Creek Church. He united with the First Church, Pittsburgh, in 1822, and became pastor, but before the end of a year trouble arose, and he was excluded from the ministry by a council of Baptist ministers for teaching "baptismal regeneration" and other erroneous doctrines. From causes which have been indicated the growth of the church was retarded.

When Rev. Samuel Williams became pastor, in 1827, the church had only thirty-six members, although there were doubtless many more Baptists in the community. During the pastorate of Mr. Williams, which continued for twenty-eight years, the church prospered; a large number was added to their fellowship. In 1843 four hundred and fifteen members were reported, and many had been dismissed to form new organizations. Rev. Samuel Williams exerted a wide influence, and was an early and ardent advocate of anti-slavery principles. His later years were passed in New York City, where he died in 1887, after sixty-three years' service in the ministry, and was buried in this city.

Almost all the existing churches in the two cities and suburban localities have had in their constituency original members of the First Church, and some that were formed in the past have become extinct, or reunited with the parent body. In 1841 the Grant Street Church was organized, with Rev. N. G. Collins as pastor. Among the leaders in this enterprise were some who have long been identified with the business interests and the religious and

philanthropic movements in this community, such as B. L. Fahnestock and John Owens, recently deceased, and Prof. L. H. Eaton, the active and energetic principal of the Forbes public schools. During the pastorate of Rev. R. C. Teasdale, in 1846, the celebrated Elder Jacob Knapp visited the city and preached a series of sermons in the Grant Street Church; two hundred and eight persons were baptized, and immediately succeeding this large accession a number withdrew and formed the Berean Church. After four years of separate life the two interests, the Grant Street and Berean, united and assumed the name of the Union Church. This church had a very creditable history, numbered in its membership many of the prominent workers of the cities, and had for its pastors many able men, including Rev. Drs. Shadrach, Dickinson, Sawyer, Young and Herr. In 1873 a basis of union was adopted, and the Union and First churches united to form the Fourth Avenue Church. The united body, according to agreement, was to occupy the building of the First Church, and the property of the Union Church was sold, and is now occupied by the Reformed Presbyterian congregation, of which Rev. N. Woodside is pastor. Of the proceeds of this sale \$10,000 was invested as a church extension fund of the Pittsburgh association. The property of the First Church alluded to is located on Fourth avenue. The first brick building occupied by the First Church was erected in 1833, on the corner of Grant Street and Third Avenue, at a cost of \$4,000. This building was destroyed in the great fire of 1845, and was replaced, at an expense of \$8,000, by a building which was sold and is now occupied by a Jewish congregation. Under the pastorate of Rev. J. S. Dickerson, D. D., a lot was purchased on Fourth Avenue, and a stone chapel was erected, at a cost, including lot, of \$40,000, and was dedicated in 1867. Under the pastorate of Dr. Dickerson and his successor, Dr. Rowland, the church prospered, and when the latter resigned to assume the pastorate of the Tenth Church, Philadelphia, the "union" to which allusion has been made was effected. Rev. R. W. Pearson, D. D., entered on the pastorate of the united body — the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church — in 1873. He was a very eloquent orator, and soon the chapel was insufficient to meet the demands of the increasing congregation, and the main edifice, fronting on Ross Street, a magnificent structure with a seating capacity of 1,300, was erected, at a cost of \$86,000. It was dedicated November 28, 1876, Rev. E. G. Robinson, D. D., LL. D., president of Brown University, preaching the sermon. During the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Hartman, who succeeded Dr. Pearson in 1879, the entire remaining debt on the property was liquidated.

Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes became pastor in 1882, and during his ministry the church was greatly strengthened, and its working forces developed to an extent unknown in its former history. Large amounts have been given to the

national societies of the denomination and expended in local work. A chapel was erected at Linden Grove, Oakland, and a prosperous mission established, which is under the charge of an associate pastor. After the resignation and removal of Mr. Barnes to Newton Centre, Mass., the church called to the pastorate Rev. Howard B. Grose, of New York, who, with the associate pastor, Rev. E. T. Fox, late of Erie, Pa., has undertaken the work in this venerable church, that has maintained a continuous life through seventy-six years. The present members number 631. In the records of this body are the names of prominent citizens and the ancestors of those who have exerted a large influence in the community. Of the living representatives in the present membership the names of Everson, Porter, Lippincott, Lincoln and King and many others might be enumerated.

In 1835 fifteen persons were dismissed from the First church, who united in an organization in the borough of Alleghenytown, which had at that date a population of 4,000. The now venerable Dr. Shadrach was then a student at the Western Theological Seminary, situated on what is now known as Monument hill, and became the pastor of the infant church. Dr. James Estep and Rev. Samuel Williams assisted at the organization. This church has had a continuous history for fifty-three years. It was named the First Baptist Church of Alleghenytown, and it is now known as the Sandusky Street Baptist Church. The church occupied at first a room in the Pittsburgh Academy building, which was located in the present park grounds, near Marion Avenue. Very soon a frame building was erected on Robinson Street. In 1843 a building was erected on Sandusky Street, which has been remodeled several times, and is still occupied by the church. In the early records of this organization are the names of prominent workers, such as Wright, Trevor, Lippincott, Morgan, Beck and others. Faithful pastors served the church in the intervening years, such as Collins, Downer, Taylor and Sawyer; but the church has enjoyed the largest and most constant prosperity since 1859, when Rev. A. K. Bell, D. D., who died in 1888, entered upon his work in this field. Dr. Bell was a man of great energy and devotion, and has filled a large place in the history of the Baptists here and elsewhere. During his pastorate a large number were added to the membership, and the work of the church was enlarged and extended. He resigned in 1870, and was succeeded by the present pastor, B. F. Woodburn, D. D., who is now in the nineteenth year of his pastorate. The church is in prosperous condition, and has a membership of 454.

Among the names of those enrolled in the later history of the church are many who were and are well-known citizens, such as Hoskinson, Bown, Eaton, Torrance, Myler and Cooper. Representatives of this church in the

persons of former members are found in many organizations. Two young ladies, Miss Zillah Bunn and Miss Agnes Whitehead, are now in Burmah [sic] as missionary teachers.

In 1867 the constituent members of the Nixon Street Church, Allegheny City, were dismissed from the Sandusky Street Church. This body occupies a promising field. Among its ministers Rev. A. G. Kirk, the first pastor, and Rev. J. S. Hutson served longest in the pastorate, and have been identified with its most prosperous and progressive years. Rev. John Brooks is the present pastor, and the membership is 172.

In 1868 sixteen colored persons who had been members of the Sandusky Street Church were dismissed, and formed the first colored Baptist church in the county. Since that date five additional organizations have been effected. These churches, named in the order of their organization, all support pastors, and are prospering: Green Street, Allegheny, Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor, membership 66; Ebenezer, Pittsburgh, Rev. J. H. Pryor, pastor, membership 289; Tabernacle, Allegheny, Rev. J. C. Taylor, pastor, membership 94; Antioch, Pittsburgh, Rev. J. H. Robinson, pastor, membership 39; Siloam, E. E., Pittsburgh, Rev. W. Duvall, pastor, membership 130; Shiloh, Allegheny, Rev. I. Lafayette, pastor, membership 35.

In 1874 a church was organized on Mount Washington, which grew out of a mission school established largely through the efforts of Mr. W. T. Bown, a deacon of the Sandusky Street Church. This church has had a number of faithful ministers, including Revs. Messrs. McKinney, Blaine and Macrory, their late lamented pastor: Rev. George T. Street is their pastor-elect. In this work some well-know Baptists have shared, such as F. J. Rebbeck, clerk of the Pittsburgh association, and Prof. Coffin, of the Western University.

In 1826 a Welsh church was organized in Pittsburgh from members dismissed from the First Church. For a number of years Rev. William Owens was pastor, conducting services in the Welsh language in their edifice on Chatham Street. New life has been infused into this body in recent years under the ministry of their present pastor, Rev. D. R. Davies. They have erected a new edifice on the old site on Chatham Street, and have built a chapel and conduct services at Homestead.

In 1862 a German Baptist church<sup>5</sup> was organized, which has prospered. They have a commodious and tasteful edifice on Nineteenth Street, South Side. They are distinguished for their devotedness and for the amount of their benevolent contributions. Rev. E. J. Deckman, recently deceased, was their pastor for a number of years, and during his life was called by his associates in the ministry "the model pastor of the Pittsburgh association." Rev. L. H. Donner is the present pastor, and the church numbers 235.

In 1876 two churches, known as the South Pittsburgh and East Birmingham churches, united and took the name of the Union Church. During the pastorate of Rev. William Hildreth, D. D., the church erected a convenient and commodious edifice. The main audience-room is built in amphitheater style, and is seated with chairs. Rev. J. W. Riddle, their present pastor, entered upon his work in 1884. The growth and efficiency of the church in all departments have been constant in recent years. A mission has been established at Allentown, and a chapel erected.

In 1859 a church was constituted, now known as the Thirty-seventh Street Church, Pittsburgh. It has a good edifice, and a membership of 379. It occupies a field second to none in its importance. Rev. A. I. Bonsall was pastor when the present edifice was built. Rev. T. H. Chapman served the church for the longest period as pastor.

In 1873 a church was organized and an edifice partly completed on Penn Avenue, East End. Rev. J. D. Herr, D. D., was the first pastor of this new interest, and was succeeded by Rev. J. S. Wrightnour. After several years' efforts, owing to the unfavorable location of their edifice, and in view of its incomplete condition, the property was disposed of so as to liquidate their indebtedness. Property has been purchased on Shady Avenue, and the church organized under the name Shady Avenue Church. Under the leadership of their present pastor, Rev. E. D. Hammond, they are worshiping in a hall, while a new edifice is in process of erection. They number 270 members, and in their fellowship there are and have been some of the most efficient workers of the denomination, such as Fahnestock, Verner, Lusk, Van Gorder, King, Black and Morris.

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<sup>5</sup> First German Baptist Church (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania); Church Records, Micro-film # 315, Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Pittsburgh.

Among the churches of this county none is more worthy of mention than the McKeesport Baptist Church<sup>6</sup>. In the early records it appears under the name of the "Forks of Yough Church," and it was organized in 1820. Its present pastor, Rev. William Codville, D. D., has been indefatigable in his efforts during the twelve years of his pastorate, and has reaped large results. It owns a fine property, including the church edifice, a parsonage and a mission chapel. It numbers four hundred members, including some of the most reputable and influential citizens, such as Hon. A. B. Campbell and Messrs. Penny, Baillie and Riggs. Through the cooperation of an efficient body of workers three mission interests are maintained.

In the early records of the Baptists a church at Deer Creek is mentioned. This early organization is now represented by the Sharpsburg Baptist Church, with a membership of 198 and a good church edifice. Faithful men have filled the pastorate of this church: Revs. John White, David Williams, T. J. Lewis and S. Drummond. Rev. Alex. McArthur has recently removed from the field. In the membership appear the names of persons of great worth and influence, such as Crowther, Campe, Ingham and others.

Of the more recent offshoots of the denominational tree we can not speak. The churches at Mansfield, Braddock, Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Homestead, Sewickley, Fair Oaks, Industry and Coultersville, as well as the church at Elizabeth, which was organized in 1842, must be omitted to avoid unduly lengthening our sketch.

The following statistical summary has been prepared to represent the existing condition of the churches. There are in Allegheny County 27 Baptist churches, with 25 church edifices, valued at \$318,100, and having a seating capacity of 9,660. The total membership of the churches is 4,544.

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<sup>6</sup> First Baptist Church, *One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary: First Baptist Church, McKeesport, Pa.* (McKeesport, Pennsylvania: The Church, 1945).

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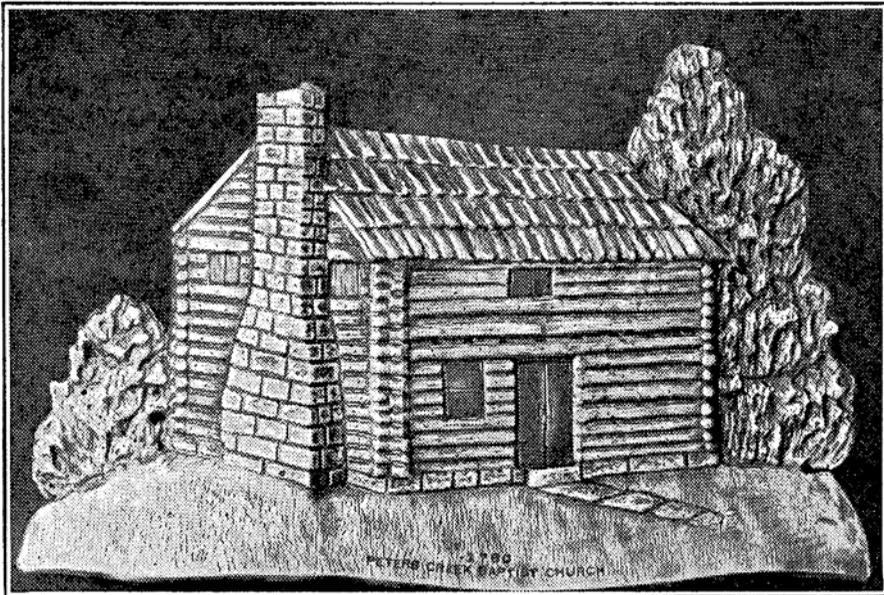
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**Original Log Building of the Peter's Creek  
Baptist Church, Library, Pa.**

**Organized in 1773**

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# Index to Deaths in the City of Pittsburgh 1851-1857 Part II

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Most of us are familiar with the short-lived (1852-1854) birth, death, and marriage records mandated by the state of Pennsylvania. But how many are aware that the city of Pittsburgh kept similar death records between 1851 and 1857. Unfortunately, only the index survives; the death records may have been burned in the 1882 courthouse fire.

The act authorizing the keeping of the death records was part of a more comprehensive act establishing a Board of Health designed to protect the city (see WPGS Quarterly, volume 34:3 for a transcription of the portion of the law dealing with death records).

The index contains, in rough alphabetical order, the name of the deceased, the year of death, and the page number of the compiled records where the death information would have been recorded. By locating newspaper obituaries for random individuals on the list, we are able to determine the approximate month(s) of death contained on any given page.

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# Immigrant Abuse at Castle Garden

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**T**he accounts which have been published here about the gross abuses in Castle Garden and the indifference displayed by the Commissioners, who, in violation of their oaths of office, allow the immigrants landing there to be swindled, are attracting widespread attention.<sup>1</sup>

The press in the West is unanimous in condemning the action of the Commissioners, and the German and Scandinavian papers are especially bitter in their denunciations. In this city public feeling as been worked up to such a pitch that everybody is clamoring for the removal of the Commissioners, and a rigid investigation is demanded. Everybody who has ever had anything to do with the place knows that it is notoriously corrupt, that only by a system of feeling can anything be accomplished, and that the railroad pool is nothing but a combination to extort big money out of the immigrants.

The history of this pool shows plainly that it is nothing less than a monopoly to bleed the immigrant. From January 22, 1885, to January 15, 1886, the entire passenger and freight business of the Garden was handled exclusively by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which carried all the passengers for \$1 a head to Chicago and St. Louis and intermediate points. During that period there were less delays than at any other period, the passengers got away in good time, and baggage delays were very uncommon. When that period elapsed the other railroads all went into the Garden and began to sell tickets. This resulted in an advance of rates to \$7 to the same points and a like tariff to other points.

June 1, 1886, the present pool was formed and C. F. Doane was put in charge. Under his management the Commissioners soon became secondary in authority and everything was turned over to Doane to do as he pleased.

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<sup>1</sup> "Castle Garden Abuses," (*Pittsburgh*) *Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph*, 12 August 1887, p. 2, col. 3.

The first thing he did was to raise the passenger tariff to \$13 for the same distance that the Pennsylvania road had charged \$1 for, and had made money at that rate. Since then the high rate has been maintained and an enormous charge for extra baggage extorted. In the Garden the railroad pool occupies places for ticket offices and baggage-room and has a room for Doane and his clerks upstairs. As a rental for this privilege the roads pay the trifling sum of \$4,000. This is the price fixed by the Commissioners of Emigration, who, as they have declared, are anxious to make the rentals in the Garden pay the running expenses. These same Commissioners, with the same laudable purpose in view, charge the bread stand \$6,000 and the people who handle the city baggage \$3,500 for rental, as they call it. The baggage contractor and the proprietor of the bread stand have no power and are obliged to pay the excessive rate or get out. Not so the powerful railroad monopoly. The agent Doane went in there with the fixed purpose of driving everybody else outside of the Garden, and he has succeeded, and he has also succeeded in driving the Commissioners into a corner, where they stand in awe of him and his pool.

It is by the carelessness of the Commissioners that all of these abuses exist. They could, if they wanted to and dared, clean out all the money-making barnacles, but they lack the stamina. Another instance of how the Commissioners allow their employees to take advantage of the ignorance of the average immigrant came out yesterday. Some time ago Mary Gross and her two daughters came from Amsterdam on the steamer Edam. She had two pieces of baggage which were delivered to her where she was stopping, at No. 226 Second street. Upon examination she found that one of the pieces did not belong to her and she went to Castle Garden and complained. She had paid \$1 for the delivery of the trunks, when the legal rate was only thirty cents apiece. She gave up her checks when the trunks were delivered and before she noticed the mistake. When she complained at the Garden they sent for the trunk which did not belong to her and gave her a piece of colored paper with a number on it and told her to visit the Garden again and see about the lost baggage. She went there repeatedly, and a month ago some one in the Garden took the slip of paper away, but she has never recovered the trunk. A gentleman who went there to interest himself in the case was curtly told to mind his own business. Another case of the same kind occurred a short time ago. A Frenchman named Laffont had a trunk with check No. 548. They gave him a slip of paper, never delivered the trunk, took the paper away again and he never saw his trunk again.

The Commissioners know that most of the immigrants go to places in the far West and cannot make complaints, so they permit them to be imposed upon.

They have, however, remained too long inactive, and the public's sense of justice demands their removal and an investigation. Stephenson himself is anxious for an investigation, but it is of a different sort. He recently attempted to get the reporters who frequent the Garden to form themselves into an investigating committee and take up the charges. He said if they would do so he would put up \$1,000 which the reporters could divide between them if they found the charges false. The offer was not accepted, for no one better than the reporters knew of the abuses. He has made attempts to have his cause taken up by others, but he has always failed. He, with the rest of the Commissioners, has been shorn of all authority, and the only thing that will satisfy the public is the removal of the Commissioners.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Court, will not be burdened with a protracted argument on the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Pasquale and Maia Masterli, the immigrants detained by the Emigration Commissioners. Herman Frank, counsel for the Masterlis, is authority for the statement that the Commissioners have consented to the discharge of the people. Masterli and his wife arrived here July 22<sup>nd</sup> last from Italy. They were detained on the ground that they had no money and were liable to become a public burden. Their son, who is in business in this city and has some money, volunteered to care for them and furnish a bond if necessary. This offer was refused and young Masterli obtained a writ of habeas corpus, which has just been terminated by the Commissioners consenting to the discharge of the old folks.

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## Reviews

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*Roots for Kids — A Genealogy Guide For Young People* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition). By Susan Provost Beller. Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, 2007. ISBN 9780806317779. 104 pages. Paperback. \$19.95

Susan Beller has written this book based on a twelve week course that she developed for her fourth graders. It is a wonderful guide for teachers who wish to integrate genealogy into their curriculum or for parents or grandparents who wish to teach their upper elementary students about genealogy and research. It might even work well for the beginning genealogist of any age because it gives many helpful hints at a nice sequential pace. The author has interjected short examples of her own family history and research. She covers how to ask questions; organize research; how to research in local, state, and federal records as well as how to safely use the internet for research. She provides references as well as useful forms for the readers to use in their research.

Susan has been doing research for over 30 years and teaches advanced genealogy courses to adults in addition to instilling an appreciation of family history in her student.

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*Bounty and Donation Land Grants in British Colonial America.* Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck. Genealogical Publishing Company, 3600 Clipper Mill Rd, Suite 260, Baltimore, MD 21211. ISBN 9780806317809. 464 pages, indexed; \$45.00

Many of us have ancestors who were granted Donation, or Bounty Lands (and Depreciation Lands) by the government for military service. The British government began granting such donation and bounty land grants to those who had served in the military with the government in the British colonies. These grants began after the successful founding of the British Empire at Jamestown in Virginia in 1607.

A bounty land grant was offered as an inducement to military service. A donation land grant was a reward to a veteran or his heirs after the conflict. These grants were given for various reasons, including inducing former military personnel to establish military outposts on the frontier. Often states would later offer these grants to veterans to induce them to settle the land in these territories. Frequently they were used in areas facing hostile Indian populations by having former military members settling the area.

The author states that there is a question regarding the integrity of some of the recipients. Frequently a veteran would apply for land in several different colonies for the same military service. This happened when they learned that the first land grant was for land that was poor and the veteran was seeking better land to settle.

There is a brief discussion of the various conflicts, wars mostly fought against hostile Indians, wars waged against other European powers, and rebellions by colonial governments.

The main body of the book is a listing, alphabetical by last name, of the person, their heirs, etc, listed in the various archives. If a wife of a veteran made the claim, her name is listed, along with her maiden name if available. There is an every name index in the book.

One recommendation to improve this book would be some type of notation by each entry indicating in which archive, etc. the information was found. The author lists the manuscripts and published literature from various colonies used in the preparation of this book, but there is no sure way to know where a specific listing came from. You can get an idea of what colony by reading the information on the specific grant, but because of boundary changes, the land could have been granted by a territory not within present-day boundaries.

If you have any ancestors who received Bounty or Donation land because of their service to the British government, you need to check this book. This may lead you to more avenues of research.

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*A History of Murrysville First United Methodist Church And My Family, In Celebration of One-Hundred-Seventy-Five Years: 1832-2007.* By Charles A. Hall. Distributed and available from First United Methodist Church, 3916 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville PA 15668; 2007. 278 pages, indexed. \$25.

This volume is “dedicated to my mother (Minnie Carter Hall 1912-2006). She worshiped at Murrysville Methodist for 87 years.” Charles’ family has belonged to the church for six generations spanning approximately 137 years. He has at his disposal much church memorabilia which he has shared in this volume.

This book is a history of the church, decade by decade, and contains much history of Murrysville and the area. There are many maps and photos included. There is an outline of the story of the Methodist Church from John Wesley to John Seth (current pastor) — covering the Murrysville Church from a Braddock’s Field Mission to the Murrysville Circuit to a single point charge in 1959. A list of all ministers who have served the church is given, with pictures and memoirs when available.

The author, Charles Hall, is a member of the Murrysville Historical Preservation Society.

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