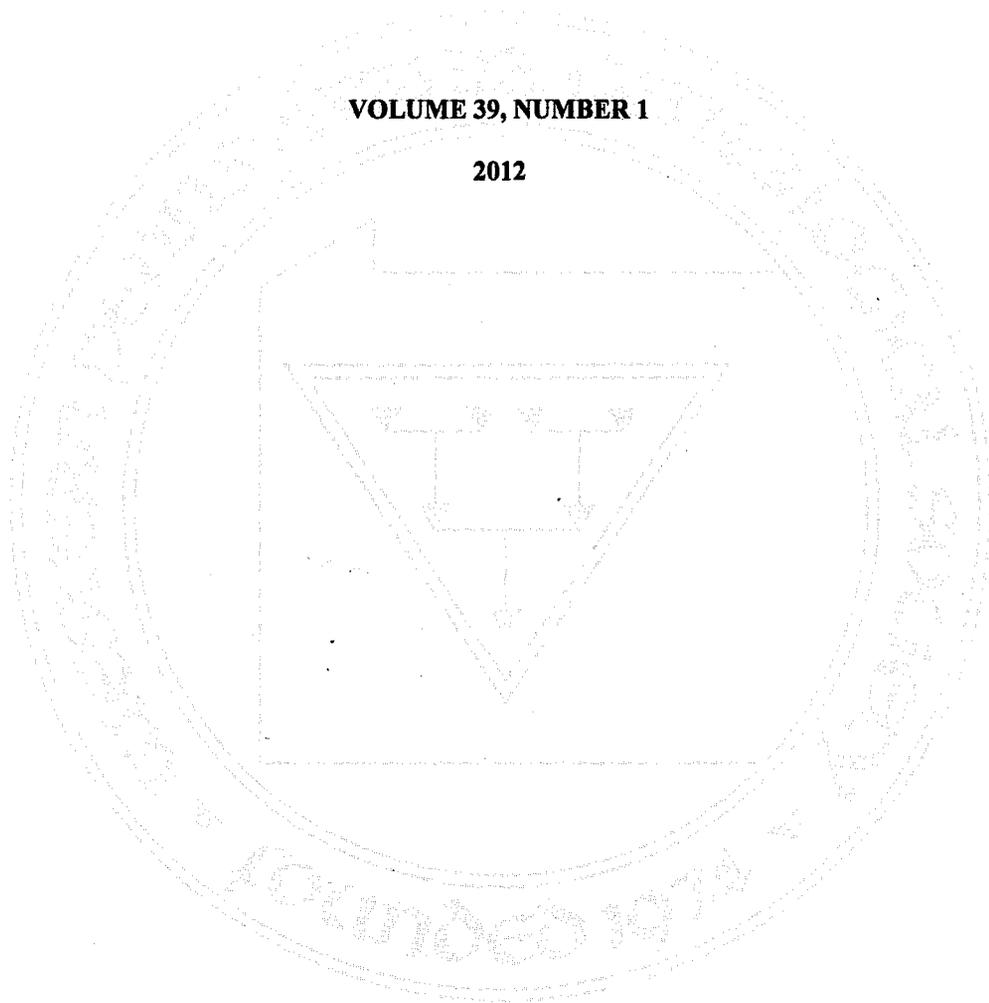


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# Three Early Families (Weibel, Sample, Anderson) of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

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The story of these three families is familiar to many of us who study family history—immigrants left their native countries to escape religious or political persecution early in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, sailed for America where many settled in eastern Pennsylvania, perhaps served in the Revolutionary War, and migrated west after the war to stake their claim in what was then the wild frontier. The lives of these families crossed in a very interesting and historic way which forged kinships that lasted through generations.

## 1737

August "Gast" Weibel was born about this date in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was said to be of Swabian descent, a term widely used in referring to all Germans.

Swabia was a region of Germany adjacent to the south of the Palatinate region. Both regions became refuges for Calvinists following the Protestant Reformation. The election of Calvinist Frederick V as King of Bohemia triggered the Thirty Year War (1618 to 1648) in which people of the region suffered the plunder of fire and sword as French-led Roman Catholic armies sought to crush the politically divided Protestants. Various German states were created as a result of the war; the Austrian Habsburg Monarchy and the Kingdom of Prussia dominated in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

King Louis XIV emerged from the Franco-Dutch War (1672-1678) as the most powerful monarch in Europe. He sought to extend his rule in the German Rhineland resulting in The Nine Years War (1688-1697) fought against a European-wide Grand Alliance. This was followed by the War of Spanish Succession (1701-1714) which again ravaged the region. Military service among young German men was mandatory during this period. Then a particularly harsh winter in 1708-1709 devastated farmers in western

Germany and contributed to a mass exodus of people to the Netherlands, England, Ireland, and ultimately to the newly formed colonies in America.

Rev. Clarence Wible speculated in his presentation at the first annual Wible family reunion in 1926<sup>1</sup> that “we find that the earliest record we have is of Solomon Wible, among the list of foreigners arriving from the Continent in the ship *Snow Betsy*, sailing in 1739 from Rotterdam”. Mary Truby Graff wrote in her family’s history that “Stephen and August Weibel were undoubtedly brothers, for each had a son Andrew, a very uncommon name; in fact, they had five children with similar Christian names, among them, Johannes. Our Stephen’s great-granddaughter, in 1834, married a Simon Snyder (probably distant cousins)”<sup>2</sup>. She also wrote “[Johannes Weibel] was undoubtedly the father of August Weibel, whom we find in Lancaster county” with the footnote “Named his oldest son John and after his early death named his next son John”.

### 1756

This year marked the birth of James Sample of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and Robert Anderson of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup> Both were of Scots-Irish ancestry.

The 17<sup>th</sup> century was perhaps the bloodiest in Ireland’s history. The Irish Catholics regained some control of Ireland until Oliver Cromwell crushed the resistance in mid-century. Most of the lands owned by the Catholic gentry was confiscated and given to Protestant English colonists. Among the new land owners was William Penn Sr. who had served in the navy.

The Protestant Reformation also swept into Scotland. Queen Mary Stuart was driven out of Scotland by John Knox, a fiery Calvinist. She was exiled and later executed. Her son, James VI, was brought up as a Presbyterian; when Queen Elizabeth died in 1603, James inherited the throne of England. He was called James I in England. England and Scotland were united under a single king but retained separate parliament and ministries.

James I attempted to quell growing violence in Ireland and in Scotland by transplanting English-speaking Protestant colonists from England and Scotland into lands confiscated from clan chieftains in northern Ireland.

<sup>1</sup> Clarence B. Wible, “The Wibles, for the First Wible Family Reunion, July 1, 1926.”

<sup>2</sup> Mary Truby Graff, “Early History of the Truby Graff and Affiliated Families”, 1941, 154

<sup>3</sup> For James Sample see, *Biographical Annals of Cumberland County* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905), 168. For Robert Anderson see his gravestone at Hiland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Perrysville, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania which reads “In memory of Robert Anderson, who departed this life March 17, 1841, aged 85 years” and *History of Butler County* (Chicago: R.C. Brown Publishing Co., 1895), 1192-1193.

About the same time, England began establishing colonies in America, at Jamestown in Virginia and Plymouth in Massachusetts.

England tried repeatedly to establish the Anglican Church in Scotland under James I and his son Charles I. In 1638, various Scottish representatives drew up a National Covenant objecting to the King's interference in the church. Charles I deposed the bishops of the Scottish church, resulting in anger and widespread rioting. Charles brought in his army but was repelled. He then hoped to bring in an army of Irish Catholics but was put down in a storm of protest in Ireland and England. This resulted in a civil war in England known as the Wars of Three Kingdoms. Cromwell led a Puritan rebellion against Charles I, who was executed in 1649. His son Charles II was proclaimed the next king though he remained in exile.

Cromwell invaded Scotland a year later and defeated the Scottish army at the battles of Dunbar and Worcester. The occupation lasted for 10 years, at which time Scotland regained its parliament but was still restricted in trade with England's growing colonies.

The Sample/Semple and Anderson families were among the thousands of Scots-Irish immigrants who fled religious and political persecution in Ireland in the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Many sailed for America and settled in Pennsylvania, a colony founded by William Penn Jr. who had also been persecuted for his Quaker activism. He was a son of William Penn Sr. who had helped to return Charles II from exile to the throne. Then nearing the end of his life, Penn Sr. used his long and distinguished service in the royal navy to persuade the king and his brother, the Duke of York, to give favor to his son. They granted the land that would become Pennsylvania in the American colonies to young William Penn in 1682 to cancel a £16,000 debt to his father.

William Penn's charter for the new colony guaranteed freedom of religion, trial by jury, freedom from unjust imprisonment, and free elections. He invited other persecuted minorities from around Europe to Pennsylvania: Mennonites from Switzerland and Germany, Huguenots from France and Germany, and Quakers from England and Ireland were among the early immigrants to Pennsylvania.

### 1769

August Weibel married Katherine Snyder<sup>4</sup> in 1761. She was said to be a sister of Gov. Simon Snyder, the second governor of Pennsylvania. August and Katherine had 6 children who survived to adulthood: Elizabeth (married

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<sup>4</sup> F. Colin Williams, comp., *Records of the First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa, 1730-1980* (Lancaster: author, 2002), 211.

\_\_\_\_\_ Benson from Philadelphia), Andrew (see below), Anna Margaret (married Conrad Grubbs), John (married Katherine Douglass), Barbara (married William Stahle), and Charlotte (married John Charmichael). Andrew Wible, as he spelled his name, was born in 1769 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.<sup>5</sup>

### 1771-1773

August Weibel paid taxes in Hempfield twp, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania during these years.

### 1775-1783, the Revolutionary War

Trouble had been brewing for almost two decades since the British had defeated the French and Indians in the war known by that name. The grand prize of the war was Ft. Duquesne at the forks of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers in what was known then as the Ohio country. The French had abandoned and burned the fort as Gen. John Forbes' well-fortified army approached on a road they forged through the wilderness and over the Allegheny Mountains. A new fort was built in 1759 and named after the British statesman, William Pitt the Elder. The settlement around the fort later became the city of Pittsburgh.

It was expensive for the British to transport troops and run the war from across the Atlantic Ocean, especially as the French & Indian War was the American front of a larger conflict known in Europe as the Seven Years War. The British felt it only fair that the colonists should absorb most of the cost and so they acted to impose several new taxes and to restrict the colonist's trade to England alone. The acts proved unpopular, especially since the colonists had no official representation in the British Parliament. The colonists organized their first Continental Convention in Philadelphia in 1774 and elected to boycott British goods and to petition the King in protest. The British responded by sending ships to blockade Boston Harbor and grounding troops to enforce the unpopular acts. Violence between the colonists and British troops erupted in 1775, beginning the Revolutionary War.

The Continental Congress met again in 1775 to organize an army and chose George Washington to lead it. Additionally, many of the colonies organized their own militias to defend local communities and to supplement the Continental Army as necessary. Pennsylvania had only a loosely organized, volunteer based "Associator" militia until the Assembly found enough votes in 1777 to establish a militia requiring mandatory service of all white males

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<sup>5</sup> John Newton Boucher, *A Century and a Half of Pittsburg and Her People*, 4 vols. (New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1908), 3:393

between the ages of 18 and 53. James Sample was elected captain of the 6<sup>th</sup> Company of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion under Col. William Chambers.<sup>6</sup> Militiamen of his company were drawn from East Pennsboro Township in Cumberland County.

The Continental Congress had difficulty financing the war. Their means of raising funds were limited and so they opted to print more money as required, a side effect of which was high inflation. Soldiers complained that their promised pay had depreciated substantially by the end of their service. To compensate them, Pennsylvania issued Depreciation Certificates which recipients could use to purchase land that became available after the war.

James Sample received a Depreciation Certificate for his service in the Revolutionary War.

August Weibel served as a private in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion under Capt. Henry Kuster.<sup>7</sup> The company's militiamen were drawn from Hempfield Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. New elections for militia officers in Pennsylvania were held in 1780 and 1783 which also resulted in reassignment of battalion designations. August Weibel's company became the 8<sup>th</sup> Company of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion under Capt. James Beard in 1780. He did not receive a Depreciation Certificate for his service.

There are records of 5 Robert Andersons who served in the Pennsylvania militia in Lancaster County during the Revolutionary War—two from Leacock Township (Sr. and Jr.), one from Colerain Township, one from East Strasburg Township, and one from Elizabeth Township.<sup>8</sup> Of these, Robert Anderson Sr. of Leacock died in 1779, Robert Anderson of East Strasburg was 4 years too young (aged 17 years in 1777), Robert Anderson of Colerain remained in that township through 1810, and Robert Anderson, presumably Jr., remained in Leacock through 1830. It seems that the best candidate for our Robert Anderson of interest is the Robert Anderson from Elizabeth Township—a Lieutenant in the Lancaster county militia during the Revolution.

What is interesting about the Leacock Andersons is that Robert Anderson Sr. was known to have only one son named Robert but he was born in 1776, too young to have served in the Revolution. Either Robert Anderson Jr. was a son by a previous marriage or perhaps a nephew.

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<sup>6</sup> Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission website, State Archives, Archival Research Topics, Revolutionary War Militia Overview, Cumberland County Revolutionary War Militia

<sup>7</sup> Pennsylvania State Archives website (<http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archive.asp>), Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, see name spelled "Gust Weibley"

<sup>8</sup> Pennsylvania Archives (via [www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com)), Volume 5, Number VII, search for "Robert Anderson" or "Robt Anderson"

**1783-1787**

The Robert Anderson born in 1776, above, migrated to western Pennsylvania with members of his family. He lived for awhile in Washington County where he married Jemima Taylor Swearington. He entered into a life of politics and law enforcement before moving to Sewickley Bottoms (Leet Township) in Allegheny County about 1824. He died in an ox cart accident in 1836 and was buried in the old Sewickley Cemetery.<sup>9</sup>

It was Robert's sister, Sally Hastings, who wrote a vivid account of their migration west in her book of poetry and other writings.<sup>10</sup> She described a long and difficult journey on roughly cut roads and across streams where no bridges existed. They stayed at a tavern where people played music and danced until late at night, and where they shared beds with perfect strangers. It was a very different time from today, in which we travel on high speed roadways and airplanes, stay in private hotel rooms with many comfortable amenities, and would complain to the front desk about somebody playing loud music in the next room.

The land treaty of Stanwix, also known as the "Last Purchase" treaty, was signed with the Indians in October 1784 in Rome, NY. Until then the land north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers was Indian territory and extremely dangerous for any white man to tread except perhaps for the occasional fur trader. Even after the treaty was signed the region was slow to develop. The lands north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers and south of the line parallel with the mouth of the Mogulburgitton (now Mahoning) Creek was designated as "Depreciation Lands" in which Revolutionary War veterans could purchase tracts with Depreciation Certificates. It was divided into 5 vertical survey districts. Surveying took about 4 years beginning in the summer of 1785.<sup>11</sup>

Pittsburgh grew relatively rapidly during this time. It was a wild and unruly place in which the narrow and unpaved streets milled with people, animals and carts. Businesses such as sawmills, distilleries, nail producers, saltworks, and boat builders prospered. There was not yet an iron furnace but soft bituminous coal was being mined from the steep hill on the south side of the Monongahela river. The first printing press was hauled over the Allegheny Mountains in 1786 and the *Pittsburgh Gazette* went into publication a year later. The Redstone Presbytery ordained Rev. Samuel Barr and sent him to

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<sup>9</sup> Dorothy M. Moore, "Sewickley County Pioneers in Sewickley Cemetery, Allegheny County, PA", *Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Volume 1 Number 3, February 1975, p.81

<sup>10</sup> Sally Hastings, *Poems on Different Subjects to which is added a Descriptive Account of a Family Tour to the West in the Year 1800* (Lancaster, Pennsylvania: William Dickerson, 1808)

<sup>11</sup> Donna B. Munger, *Pennsylvania Land Records: A History and Guide for Research* (Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 1991), 159.

stir the hearts and souls of Pittsburgh settlers. The first church was built at the site of the present First Presbyterian church on Wood St. in 1785, first of log construction and later of bricks and mortar.

James Sample purchased property on the south side of the Allegheny River, where Lawrenceville is today, using his Depreciation Certificate. In at least two transactions involving John Wilkins Jr., he finally settled on land on the other side of the river in what is today Shaler Township near the town of Millvale. He had married Christina Taggart back in Cumberland County, a daughter of Thomas Taggart and Mary Vansant. Their 3<sup>rd</sup> child, Thomas, was said to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> white child born north of the Allegheny river, and later became the 2<sup>nd</sup> mayor of the City of Allegheny—both behind Gen. William Robinson. A couple of weeks after Thomas was born, James Sample was out on a scouting mission when a band of Indians raided their home and abducted his family. That night, an Indian woman to whom Mrs. Sample had given items of clothing and blankets arranged for them to escape across the river in a canoe. They found refuge at the Ewalt home that night, and made their way to Ft. Pitt the next morning.<sup>12</sup>

The Weibels first settled in East Liberty upon their arrival in Allegheny County<sup>13</sup>. Andrew Wible worked as a teamster among other jobs. Around 1800 he bought property called “Sturbridge” near present day Glenshaw in Allegheny County and pursued a life of farming. According to one account,

*“He was one of the first settlers on the north side of the river, when Indians and wild animals were still plentiful. At one time he was employed laying out roads and stopped with some Indians to get his dinner, which consisted of hominy, he relished his meal very much until he found a piece of bear’s paw with the hair on it in the hominy, which spoiled his appetite for that meal.”<sup>14</sup>*

### 1787-1790

A petition was circulated in 1787 to create Allegheny County from parts of Westmoreland and Washington counties.<sup>15</sup> The names of August Weibel and James Sample were on the list, but not Robert Anderson’s was not, perhaps because he hadn’t yet arrived in western Pennsylvania or because he didn’t yet own land.

<sup>12</sup> Thomas Cushing, *History of Allegheny County* (Chicago: A. Warner & Co., 1889), 179.

<sup>13</sup> John Newton Boucher, *A Century and a Half of Pittsburgh and Her People*, 4 vols. (New York: Lewis Publishing, 1908), 3:393.

<sup>14</sup> Thomas Cushing, *History of Allegheny County* (Chicago: A. Warner & Co., 1889), 449.

<sup>15</sup> “Petition Addressed To The General Assembly Of Pennsylvania Asking For The Creation Of Allegheny County”, *Western Pennsylvania History Magazine*, Volume 4, Number 2, April 1921, p.84-93.



*Sturbridge Farmhouse, near Glenshaw*

The 1790 census also shows August Weibel and James Sample living in Pitt Township, Allegheny County. There were 7 Robert Andersons living in Pennsylvania then, the closest being in Washington County. This Robert Anderson was a Revolutionary War veteran of the Continental Army's Maryland Line.<sup>16</sup> He married Margaret Johnson and bought property near Claysville in Washington County, where he died in 1838. He was not, however, our Robert Anderson of interest.

The federal government continued pushing the boundaries of expansion further west. Gen. Josiah Harmar was given command of the First American Regiment in 1784. The following year, he signed the Treaty of Ft. McIntosh and ordered the construction of a new fort in Marietta, Ohio, which was named after himself. He also directed new fort constructions at Steubenville and Cincinnati. In 1790, Gen. Harmar led a campaign against the Indians in Ohio in retaliation for the killing of more than 1500 settlers along the Ohio river in Kentucky. His troops were overwhelmingly defeated by an Indian coalition led by Little Turtle. Gen. Harmar was relieved of duty.

### 1791

In November of 1791, President Washington ordered Gen. Arthur St. Clair on another campaign against the Indian coalition. This resulted in an even worse defeat. Only 48 of the more than 1000 troops who engaged the Indians escaped injury or death. Gen. St. Clair was relieved of duty.

Other Indian violence closer to Pittsburgh included abductions and murders in Wheeling, Beaver Creek, and at Ft. Franklin. In a letter to Secretary of War Gen. Henry Knox, dated 25 Mar 1791, Major Isaac Craig, commandant of Fort Pitt, wrote that the citizens of Pittsburgh had met and elected ten leading citizens to demand a loan of arms and munitions to be used to defend the city against Indian attacks. They were prepared to take them by force if refused.<sup>17</sup> Maj. Craig had little choice but to comply. Gen. Knox wrote a letter to Maj. Craig, dated 16 Dec 1791, authorizing "... *to procure materials for a block-house and picketed fort to be erected in such part of Pittsburgh, as shall be the best position, to cover the town as well as the public stores which shall be forwarded from time to time,*"<sup>18</sup> The new fort was named Fort La Fayette, later shortened to Fort Fayette, and was built upstream, close to the Allegheny river near the present day intersection of Penn & 9<sup>th</sup> streets.

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<sup>16</sup> DAR Genealogical Research System, see ancestor number A002498

<sup>17</sup> Neville B. Craig, Esq., *History of Pittsburgh*, New Edition with introduction and notes by George T. Fleming (Pittsburgh: J.R. Weldin Company, 1917), 196.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid*, p.198.



Robert Anderson tombstone  
Hiland Presbyterian Cemetery, Allegheny County

Further in the biography of Andrew Wible excerpted above was the following, "...later he went to Pittsburgh, where he hauled the pickets used in building the blockhouse at Fort Pitt, James Sample and Robert Anderson hewing the logs."<sup>19</sup> Also from another source, "He came to Pittsburg at an early date, and worked under Major Craig in the erection of Fort Pitt, which was built on the site of that city."<sup>20</sup> Both of these sources must have originated from someone in the Wible family, perhaps from the same person. There are obvious problems with the accounts, not the least of which is that Fort Pitt was built a decade before Andrew Wible was born. It seems that some people continued to refer to the new fort as Fort Pitt out of old habit.

Fort Pitt did go through several renovations through the years. However, it was in quite a dilapidated state by the 1790s. Rather than invest resources to fix the old fort, it is more likely that James Sample, Robert Anderson and Andrew Wible supplied pickets for the construction of Fort Fayette. The fort was mostly completed by May of 1792.

#### 1792-1794

These were important years for the new United States federal government. Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne arrived in Pittsburgh on 14 Jun 1792. In early November of the same year he sent his troops down the Ohio river to "the winter ground below Logtown," near present day Ambridge, which he called Legionville.<sup>21</sup> The American government attempted to negotiate peace with the Indians, who stood firm to keep the American western boundary at the Ohio river after being encouraged by their previous victories in Ohio.

The Indians were also being supplied by the British, who continued to maintain a presence in the Ohio country despite obligations to the contrary as specified by the Treaty of Paris at the end of the Revolutionary War. Gen. Wayne had meanwhile moved his troops to Ft. Washington near present day Cincinnati to continue training. From there, he moved north, building a string of forts along the way. In August of 1794, the Indians made their stand along the Maumee river near present day Toledo. They were vastly outnumbered and outflanked and the Battle of Fallen Timbers ended quickly. A treaty signed at Ft. Greenville a year later secured for the United States government much of the lands in the upper Ohio country.

Farmers often distilled whiskey as a convenient way to store and transport their grains in the days of unreliable transportation and no refrigeration. Whiskey became a sort of de facto currency which people traded for services

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<sup>19</sup> Cushing, *History of Allegheny County*, 449.

<sup>20</sup> *History of Butler County* (R. C. Brown & Co., 1895), 915.

<sup>21</sup> Craig, *History of Pittsburgh*, .202.

and items of value. The federal government wanted to raise money to help offset the costs of the Revolution so they acted to impose an excise tax on whiskey production in 1791. Not only was actual money scarce, but the distillers in the western part of the state felt it was unfair because they didn't produce as much whiskey compared to distillers in the eastern part of the state. A flat rate divided by fewer gallons resulted in a higher tax per gallon. It was likened to the Tea Tax that was imposed by the British prior to the Revolution.

Those who refused to pay the whiskey tax in protest began to organize themselves. A revolutionary sentiment manifested into threats of intimidation and violence that was directed against compliant distillers and against the excise collectors. Then in July of 1794, an angry gang of protesters marched on the Bower Hill estate of Gen. John Neville, an excise collector. Some shots were exchanged which resulted in the deaths of two insurrectionists. The inflamed mob responded by torching Neville's house and some of the outbuildings.

On the heels of the Bower Hill incident, the leaders of the insurrection planned to intercept mail and steal guns from the arsenal in Pittsburgh in an effort to expel those who favored the excise tax. Prominent Pittsburgh lawyer Hugh Henry Brackenridge convinced them to instead march through Pittsburgh as a show of force (his involvement with the insurrectionists was later heard in court and he was acquitted).

President Washington took the news of the insurrection very seriously, not because Gen. Neville was a personal friend, but because it represented a threat to the authority of the federal government. In September of 1794, he personally led militias from Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey into western Pennsylvania to quell the insurrection. President Washington went as far as Bedford while the military force marched ahead into Washington County and into Pittsburgh. Amnesty was offered to all insurrectionists who took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. While a few of the leaders fled, most insurrectionists acquiesced and the Whiskey Rebellion dissipated.

Tax records for Pitt twp in 1795 and 1796 show that James Sample was the sheriff of Allegheny County.<sup>22</sup> It also shows he owned a 148-gallon still. Family records show that he was appointed Excise Commissioner in Allegheny County by President Washington in 1794.<sup>23</sup> It is unclear what was meant by "Excise Commissioner" in the last source. George Washington did

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<sup>22</sup> Wall, Elizabeth J., "Pitt Twp Tax Lists for 1795 & 1796," *Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Quarterly*, Volume 5 Number 1, August 1978, p.28-29.

<sup>23</sup> From the papers of Clara Sample Davis, a great-granddaughter of James Sample.

appoint three federal commissioners to attempt negotiation with the insurrectionists but none of them were James Sample.<sup>24</sup>

There is no indication whether Robert Anderson or Andrew Wible operated a still but it is possible that somebody else distilled their grains into whiskey for a fee.

#### After 1794

James Sample, Robert Anderson, and Andrew Wible all were in the Allegheny County militia during the 1790s and perhaps later. Maj. James Sample commanded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment. Robert Anderson was a Captain in the 4<sup>th</sup> Company of the same battalion<sup>25</sup>. Andrew Wible served as a private under the command of Capt. Thomas McMillin.<sup>26</sup>

Robert Anderson operated a saw mill and worked as a carpenter during his early years in Allegheny County.<sup>27</sup> He married Martha McFarland, a daughter of Robert McFarland who was an early settler of the area now called Squirrel Hill and Shadyside. They had 10 children—Elizabeth, James (married first, Sarah; second, Mary Moore; third, Sarah Kauffman), John, Jane (married William Sample, son of James Sample), Robert (married Jane Campbell), William, Joseph, David (married Elizabeth McFarland, a first cousin), Charles, and Irwin (married Mary Ann Wible, daughter of Andrew Wible). In 1814, Robert Anderson purchased 422 acres that extended between Ross and Pine (now McCandless) townships. He farmed the land there until his death in 1841. He and many of his family members are buried at the cemetery at Hilands Presbyterian Church in Perrysville.

James Sample and Christina Taggart had 8 children—Mary (married to John Crawford), James (married to Nancy McCaslin), John (married first, John Shaw; second, Margaret McCord), Thomas (married to Margaret Ann Logan), Robert Anderson (married to Mary “Polly” Simpson), Samuel, Eliza (married to John Simpson), and William (married to Jane Anderson, daughter of Robert Anderson).

James Sample died in 1828. The bodies of he and his wife were moved twice before resting finally at Uniondale Cemetery in Pittsburgh’s North Side.

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<sup>24</sup> Donald Jackson and Dorothy Twohig, eds., *The Diaries of George Washington 30 Sep-19 Oct, 1794, “The Whiskey Insurrection”* (Charlottesville, Virginia: University Press of Virginia, 1976-1979) [6 vols.], vol.1, pp. 170-98); viewed at: <http://gwpapers.virginia.edu/documents/whiskey/index.html>

<sup>25</sup> *Pennsylvania Archives*, Series 6, Vol. 5, “Allegheny County Militia 1790-1800”, p.51-52.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid*, p.39.

<sup>27</sup> Wall, “Pitt Twp Tax Lists for 1795 & 1796,” p.144; Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800, Pitt Twp; <http://www.usgwarchives.net/pa/allegheny/taxlist.htm>

Andrew Wible and Mary Smith had 13 children—John (married Margaret Ray), Susan (married first, John McFerrin; second, James Thompson), Andrew, George (married first, Elizabeth “Betsy” Thompson; second,

Martha W.), Adam (married Jane English), Katherine “Katie” (married John Thompson), Andrew (married Mary Thompson), Sarah Jane “Sally” (married Andrew S. English), Harrison (married Rachel Wilson), Mary Ann (married Irwin Anderson, son of Robert Anderson), Eliza Jane (married William Logan), William S. (married Sarah Ann Stewart), and James Harrison (married Charlotte Wilson). Andrew Wible died in 1848. He and his wife are buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Shaler Township in Allegheny County.

#### Bibliography of General Historical Sources

Articles on historical background in Europe and political and religious reasons behind emigration to America can be found at  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/>

*Donauschwabian Villiage Helping Hands*’ history pages—historical background on German migration to Banat; the time frame and reasons are similar to migrations to North America.  
<http://www.dvhh.org/history/>

*Theology thru Technology*—biographical history for John Calvin and Martin Luther  
<http://www.tlogical.net/biocalvin.htm>  
<http://www.tlogical.net/bioluther.htm>

*Le Poulet Gauche*—historical background on France and the Reformation  
<http://www.lepg.org/>  
 as do several online university course materials such as  
<http://www.boisestate.edu/courses/reformation/france/16thc.shtml>

*Ancestors of the Scotch-Irish* by Joseph Condit McCune and *The Scotch-Irish in America* by Henry Jones Ford can be found on Google Books. Early chapters in *Born Fighting* by former Secretary of the Navy James Webb give a very nice account of Scottish plantations in Ireland and Scots-Irish migration to America.

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Clare "Bitsie" Wible, correspondence and copy of "The Wibbles" by Clarence Wible, written for the first annual Wible reunion in 1926. See photo below. She also shared a copy of the original list of attendees for that 1926 reunion which included the Pittsburgh Wibbles and the Greensburg Wibbles. The relationship between the two Wible families is unknown, but research might provide enough information for another article.



*July 1926 Reunion*

John McLean }  
 married to } May 16<sup>th</sup> 1817  
 Ann Gordon }  
 C. Swann

Michael Molony }  
 married to } 24<sup>th</sup> August 1817  
 Mary Lawry }  
 C. Swann

James Campbell }  
 married to }  
 Mary Black }  
 C. Swann

Maghera Town Juniors  
 was found in Marriage  
 of John Dutton and  
 Anne Warren both of the City  
 of Edinburgh by  
 C. Swann

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George S. Steward  
Docket Book, 1817-1827  
Marriages  
Pine, Ross, and Allegheny Townships

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Since Pennsylvania did not require marriage licenses until 1885, researchers have to rely on other sources—church records, newspaper accounts, family Bibles. Another source of marriage records are the docket books of attorneys, justices of the peace, and aldermen.

The following marriages were found in George S. Steward's docket book in the manuscript collections of the John H. Heinz History Center<sup>1</sup>. The brief description in the catalog states "contains record of cases that were filed in Commonwealth Court in Allegheny Township, Pine Township, and Ross Township." No mention of marriage records was in the catalog description; a reference has now been added.

George S. Steward may have been the attorney mentioned in an 1823 power of attorney appointment.<sup>2</sup> His docket book has entries for both civil and criminal cases. The civil cases are entered in the front of the book; criminal cases are entered beginning at the back of the volume.

The marriage records are found mixed within the criminal dockets. Most records have only names and date of the marriage; only a few mention the residence of the couple.

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<sup>1</sup> "Commonwealth Docket of George S. Steward, 1817-1827," MFF 2868; Library and Archives Division, Senator John Heinz History Center, Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

<sup>2</sup> Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book 30: 304, John Finley assignment of power of attorney to George Steward, Esq. (1823); Department of Real Estate, Pittsburgh.

## Marriages

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George Campbell & Mary Clark Was Joined in Wedlock the 3d Day of  
May AD 1820

by George Steward, Esq.

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Joined in Wedlock on the 3 Feby 1821—William Cooley to Miss  
Matilda Peden

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Elijah Winton & Sarah Gage was Joined in Mariage 8 Feby A D 1821

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Allegheny town June 22d 1826

was Joined in Marriage George Porter and Unas Farren Both of the  
city of Pittsburgh By and certified by Request for the 2d Janry 1826

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Allegheny Town Octor A D 1825 Joined in Mariage  
Edward Peden Tobaconist of Pittsburgh And Mary Molenex

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July the 26 1826  
Was Joined In matrimony By Me Wm James Randels to  
Miss Elisa Rodgers Both of Pine Township  
Both of Full age

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Was legaly Joined in Mariage on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1826  
William Robart & Miss Fanney Williams  
Allegheny Town

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November the 13 A D 1826  
John J. Williams & Elisabeth Cain Was Joined in Mariage By Me  
G Steward, Esq.

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November 2d 1827  
Moses B. Dickenson & Penden Merrill  
Was Joined in Mariage By Me G: Steward Esq.  
Allegheny town

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*The Presbyterian Banner*  
Death Notices and Marriages  
March & April 1872

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This newspaper contains death notices and some lengthier obituaries. All genealogically significant information was abstracted, although there may be additional information in the original article of interest to the family.

The paper was published under the name *The Presbyterian Banner* from 1860 to 1898. Microfilm with the editions from 1871 through 1898 is available in the Pennsylvania Department of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

### Deaths

MILLER, EDWARD, ESQ.—worked on Lehigh Canal as a boy; surveyed for Pennsylvania Canal in Johnstown in 1829. Worked on Portage Railroad, was chief engineer of Catawissa; Sunbury and Erie; New York and Erie; and Pennsylvania railroads. He engineered the North Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pacific Railroad of Missouri. Sons and daughters mentioned, but not named. Member of Presbyterian Church in West Philadelphia. Died 1 Feb 1872. 6 Mar 1872

FOREMAN, ANDREW OREN—died 12 Feb of scarlet fever; aged 7 years, 10 mos., 3 days.

FOREMAN, JAMES POE MCLEOD—died 12 Feb; aged 2 years, 8 mos., 15 days.

FOREMAN, JESSIE CLARA—died 15 Feb; aged 5 years, 2 mos., 16 days. Sons and daughter of James and Susannah K. Foreman, near Putneyville, Armstrong Co., Pa. 6 Mar 1872

WHITE, ISABELLA—died 16 Feb, at her residence in Washington, Pa.; relict of John White, Esq., in 70<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Her father was Robert Lyle, Esq., founder of churches in Upper Buffalo and Mount Prospect. Her husband died in 1868; she removed to Washington with her daughter. 6 Mar 1872

FAULK, MRS. REBECCA—died 27 Nov 1871 at residence near Calcutta, Columbiana Co., Ohio; aged 75 years. Member of German Reformed Church, united with Longs Run Presbyterian in spring of 1871. 6 Mar 1872

ROSS, ROBERT—died 21 Jan 1872, of New Geneva. 6 Mar 1872

PORTER, J. HOWARD—died at Bear River, Michigan, 20 Feb 1872, of brain fever. Age 8 years, 4 mos., 20 days. 6 Mar 1872

NEEL, ELIZABETH—wife of the late James Neel; died at the residence of her son, John F. Neel, Mifflin Twp., of congestion of the lungs in 79<sup>th</sup> year of her age. [No date.] 6 Mar 1872

CRAYCROFT, JOSEPH B.—of Robinson Twp., Allegheny Co.; died 26 Jan 1872 of a lingering illness in the 62<sup>nd</sup> year of his age. 6 Mar 1872

WYNINGS, EUNICE—died at Wynings' Salt Works, Westmoreland Co., 21 Jan 1874, in the 78<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 6 Mar 1872

CROOKSHANKS, MRS. MARY—died 12 Feb 1872 in Saltsburg; aged 40 years. 6 Mar 1872

STOCKDALE, ROBERT—died 15 Feb 1872 in his 43<sup>rd</sup> year, at the residence of his brother, Jas., Carroll Twp., Washington Co., of acute cerebritis after typhoid fever. 13 Mar 1872

GLENN, MATTIE B. N.—daughter of Rev. Saml. M. and Eliza I. Glenn; died of scarlet fever, aged 1 year, 7 mos. [no date given.] 13 Mar 1872

THOMAS, NANNIE H.—died in her 18<sup>th</sup> year of consumption, at Philadelphia; 27 February. Member of First Presbyterian, Altoona. 13 Mar 1872

SHARP, MARTHA JANE—died in her 30<sup>th</sup> year; 23 December, at the home of her parents, Ethelbert and Martha Sharp, near Mechanicstown, Ohio. 13 Mar 1872

KIDDOO, JANE—wife of Elder Thomas Kiddoo and eldest daughter of Rev. Wm. Woods, deceased. Died 14 Jan 1872 in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Mother of 12 children; seven preceded her in death; one died ten days after her. Married nearly fifty-six years. 13 Mar 1872

KNOX, ELIZABETH—died at McKeesport, 24 Jan, in the 39<sup>th</sup> year of her age of consumption. Wife of Wm. Knox, M.D. and daughter of above named Thomas Kiddoo. Husband and three children survive her; three children

deceased. Member of Bethel Presbyterian; united with Methodist Episcopal Church when she married. 13 Mar 1872

STEWART, MRS. ELEANOR—died on 5 Feb, at her residence near Clinton, Allegheny Co., in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 20 Mar 1872

CAMPBELL, ROBERT—died 8 Jan 1872, at his residence in Perryville, Kansas; aged 32 years. Born at Bald Eagle Furnace, Huntingdon Co. Moved to Kansas in 1867. Leaves wife and one child. 20 Mar 1872

BELL, WILLIAM—died on 1 Feb 1872 at his residence in Mercer Co.; aged 44 years. Member of Unity Church. 20 Mar 1872

DEMENT, MRS. JANE—died 17 Feb 1872 at her residence, Ohio Co., W. Va.; in the 87<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Resident for sixty-years; oldest member of West Liberty Presbyterian. 20 Mar 1872

ROGERS, JANE—died 18 Feb 1872 in 65<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Wife of Benjamin Rogers; member of West Liberty Presbyterian. 20 Mar 1872

MAYES, CASSANDRA R—wife of Joseph F. Mayes, Esq. Died 15 Feb 1872 at West Alexander; aged 44 years, 10 mos., 23 days of apoplexy. Daughter of Dr. Joseph Jacob of Ohio Co., W. Va. Married 30 Nov 1854. Was a member of West Alexander Presbyterian. Her only son died of diphtheria. Leaves a husband and daughter. 20 Mar 1872

STEWART, MARY—wife of Wm. B. Stewart, died 22 Feb. at her home in Robinson Twp., Allegheny Co., in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 20 Mar 1872

MCLARAN, THOMAS FRANKLIN—son of Joseph and Harriet of Finley Twp., Allegheny Co. Died 19 Feb, aged 9 years, 9 mos., 21 days. 20 Mar 1872

DICKSON, MRS. ANN—died of cancer, 10 Mar, at Rural Valley, Armstrong Co.; aged 64 years. 20 Mar 1872

HANEN, ELIZABETH—died on 14 Nov, 1871; aged 62 years. Preceded in death by her parents and three sisters. Attended Mt. Pisgah church. Buried in cemetery of Long Island church. 27 Mar 1872

ELWOOD, MARGARET (HOLSTEIN)—wife of John Elwood, died 9 Mar near West Lebanon, in the 52<sup>nd</sup> year of her age. 27 Mar 1872

ARMER, MCCLELLAN A.—died, at his residence in Galion, Ohio, on 1 Dec 1871, in the 63<sup>rd</sup> year of his life. Born in Washington Co., 6 Dec 1808 and lived in Allegheny Co. until moving to Galion in 1863. Buried in Hopewell, Pa. He leaves three daughters, a son, and his wife. 27 Mar 1872

WILSON, JAMES—died, 8 Feb 1872, at his residence near Dalton, Wayne Co., Ohio; in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Moved to Ohio from Pennsylvania in 1822. 27 Mar 1872

BRICELAND, MRS. ELLEN—on 10 Mar 1872, in the 82<sup>nd</sup> year of her age. 27 Mar 1872

DROCOURT, MRS. HENRIETTA—on 18 Mar 1872, in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 27 Mar 1872

MOSS, GRACE—wife of James Moss, died 22 Feb of pulmonary consumption, at West Alexander. 27 Mar 1872

KARNS, JOHN CHARLES—died 18 Feb; aged 5 years, 3 mos., 16 days  
 KARNS, ROSANNA JANE—20 Feb; aged 2 years, 11 mos., 18 days  
 KARNS, WM. GEORGE—23 Feb; aged 7 years, 6 mos., 12 days.  
 All died of scarlet fever; near Greendale, Armstrong Co., children of Michael and Sarah Karns. 27 Mar 1872

SHIELDS, ELIZA—died at Leetsdale, Allegheny Co., on 21 Mar, in the 89<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Born in Washington, Pa. 27 Feb 1784; father, Major Daniel Leet. Attended Moravian School in Bethlehem, Pa. Married to late David Shields, Esq., in 1802. Moved to Sewickley in 1824. [lengthy obituary] 3 Apr 1872

MCCLAIN, WILLIAM—died 2 Mar at his residence in Claysville, Washington Co., in the 93<sup>rd</sup> year of his life. Born near Canonsburg; member of Presbyterian church of Claysville. 3 Apr 1872

THORN, ROBERT—died 6 Jan 1872, at his residence in Oakland Twp., Butler Co., aged 90 years. His father moved from Westmoreland Co. Elder in Butler Presbyterian church in September 1834. 3 Apr 1872

HANNA, ISAAC N.—17 Mar 1872, at the Presbyterian parsonage, West Elizabeth; in the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of his age. Son of Rev. William and Sarah Hanna. 3 Apr 1872

HITCHMAN, ROBERT—at Mt. Pleasant, on 12 Mar 1872; aged 89 years. 3 Apr 1872

- CATHCART, MRS. MARGARET—at Mt. Pleasant, on 15 Mar 1872; aged 85 years. 3 Apr 1872
- MCMASTER, WILLIAM—at Mt. Pleasant, on 23 Mar 1872 in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age. 3 Apr 1872
- McFARLAND, JOHN LEWIS—at his home near New Alexandria, on 13 Mar, in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of his age. 3 Apr 1872
- BROWN, WILLIAM—at his residence near South English, Iowa, on 17 Jul 1871. 3 Apr 1872
- SHRYOCK, MARTHA—wife of D. W. Shryock, of Greensburg, on 26 Mar 1872; in the 53<sup>rd</sup> year of her life. 10 Apr 1872
- THOMPSON, ELLEN J.—in Ebensburg, 6 Mar 1872; wife of Major John Thompson, in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of her age at the home of F. H. Barker. 10 Apr 1872
- FERGUSON, SARAH M.—20 Feb 1872, at her residence in Chenoa, Illinois; wife of Rev. James Ferguson in her 56<sup>th</sup> year. Joined the church at age 21 in Martinsburg, Ohio 10 Apr 1872
- MEANS, MRS. MARY ANN—8 Feb 1872 at her residence in Allegheny City, relict off James Means, in the 63<sup>rd</sup> year of her age. 10 Apr 1872
- JUSTICE, RACHEL E.—at Austintown, Ohio, 29 Feb 1872, wife of Morrison Justice, in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 17 Apr 1872
- HENDERSON, ISABELLA—on 19 Mar 1872, at the residence of her father, near Eldersridge, Indiana Co. Youngest daughter of Robert and Mary Ann McMeans (deceased); aged 25 years, 11 mos., and 26 days. 17 Apr 1872
- CAVETT, JOHN—on 22 Feb 1872 of neuralgia of the heart, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Long time in connection with Presbyterian Church at Long Run, lately with U. P. Church of Stewart's Station. 17 Apr 1872
- WYLIE, WILLIAM—died 19 Nov 1871 at his residence near Hopedale, Harrison Co., Ohio; congestion of the lungs; in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Born in Washington Co. and removed to Ohio at age two with his father John. 17 Apr 1872
- WILSON, BECKIE—on 12 Mar 1872 near Salem, Ohio, in her 23<sup>rd</sup> year; daughter of Wm. Wilson (deceased) and Isabella Wilson. 17 Apr 1872

MACURDY, JAMES, ESQ.—near Butler, 24 Feb 1872; in the 95<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Brother of Rev. Elisha Macurdy. James born 17 Apr 1777 in Carlisle, Pa., and moved to Ligonier Valley when young and to Butler Co. in 1796. Married Margaret Thorn on 16 Apr 1808. Father of Elisha C. Macurdy, with whom James resided. Brother-in-law of Robert Thorn. 17 Apr 1872

CRATTY, J. M. S.—23 Mar 1872, of pulmonary consumption, in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his age at Bellaire, Ohio. Native of Washington Co. 17 Apr 1872

MORRISON, GEORGE M.—at his residence in Tarentum, 12 Mar 1872, in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age. 17 Apr 1872

MORRISON, ANN—wife of George, 22 Mar 1872, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 17 Apr 1872

PUGH, MAGGIE M.—infant daughter of Mrs. Rachel Pugh, 24 Mar 1872, in the same house as above. Aged 1 year, 11 mos. 17 Apr 1872

SPRINGER, MARY ANN—wife of Jno. Springer, Sr. Died 22 Mar 1872 in Robinson Township, Washington Co., in the 58<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Member of the Raccoon church. 17 Apr 1872

MILLER, DR. J. A.—on 12 Dec 1871, of Ligonier of diphtheria. Studied medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. 17 Apr 1872

CULBERTSON, JOHN AUGUSTUS—at Edinboro, 16 Mar, aged 72 years. First white male born in this town. 17 Apr 1872

DIBLE, JACOB, ESQ.—on 9 Apr 1872, in his 92<sup>nd</sup> year. Elder in church of Murrysville, Westmoreland Co. 17 Apr 1872

CAMMINS, LYDIA—19 Mar, only child of Dr. J. M. and Mrs. S. H. Cammins, in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 17 Apr 1872

SPEAR, MARY E.—at Hanover, Ind., 28 Feb, wife of Jas. W. Spear and daughter of Rev. J. W. Scott, D. D. 17 Apr 1872

CUNNINGHAM, EBENEZER—died 30 Jan 1872 near Apple Creek, Ohio, in the 41<sup>st</sup> year of his age. Member of Trinity Lutheran Church. 24 Apr 1872

SMITH, MRS. MARGERY—died 26 Feb last in Fort Madison, Iowa, in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Her parents emigrated from County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1799, settled in Tyrone Twp., Fayette Co. She lived many years in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Leaves at least one daughter, unnamed. 24 Apr 1872

RALSTON, JOSEPH—on 27 Dec 1871, aged 73 years. Born in Franklin Co. and settled early in life in Mifflin Twp., Allegheny Co. His second marriage was to Susan Stewart. His widow and three children survive him. Buried in Lebanon Church cemetery. 24 Apr 1872

PHILLIPS, SAMUEL, ESQ.—at his residence in Wilmington Twp., Lawrence Co., 14 Feb, of bilious remittent fever, in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was born in Mahoning, now Pulaski Twp. until his marriage in 1829 to Susannah Wilson. They removed to Wilmington Twp., then Lackawannock, Mercer Co. One son and four daughters survive him. Member of the Presbyterian Church of Neshannock. 24 Apr 1872

MILLEN, WILLIAM—in Beechwoods, 23 Mar, aged 27 years. 24 Apr 1872

HENRY, JAMES G.—at his father's residence, near New Alexandria, 11 Apr 1872, of apoplexy; son of J. Parr Henry; in the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of his age. 24 Apr 1872

PUGH, REBECCA E.—of consumption, 14 Apr 1872; wife of Dr. J. W. Pugh; in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of her age; member of the Presbyterian church at New Alexandria. 24 Apr 1872

GUFFEY, ZACHEUS—at the residence of his mother, in Sewickley Twp., Westmoreland Co., 22 Feb 1872; in the 49<sup>th</sup> year of his age. 24 Apr 1872

### Marriages

DOUGHERTY, JOHN to Ann M. Adams, both of Elizabeth Twp., Allegheny Co.—by Rev. Henry Fulton, at the "Sprigle House," West Newton, February 13<sup>th</sup>. 6 Mar 1872

REED, JOHN C., ESQ., Rostraver Twp. to Ella A. Oliver, West Newton—by Rev. Henry Fulton, at the residence of the bride's mother, February 15<sup>th</sup>. 6 Mar 1872

POMEROY, JAMES to Amanda Moore, both of New Wilmington, Lawrence Co.—by Rev. J. M. Mealy, assisted by Rev. Jas. Taggart. [no date given.] 6 Mar 1872

DAVIDSON, JAMES R. to Lizzie M. Leonard, both of Lawrence Co.—by Rev. E. E. Swift, February 28<sup>th</sup>. 6 Mar 1872

- BURNS, T. BOLTON, Carilsville, to Mary J., eldest daughter of Jas. A. Armstrong, Esq., Churchville, Clarion Co.—by Rev. J. Mateer on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. 6 Mar 1872
- RANKIN, JAMES A. to Mary A. Summerville, both near Rimersburg, Clarion Co.—by Rev. J. Mateer on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the parsonage. 6 Mar 1872
- ADAMS, ROBERT to Barbara Robison, all of Camden—by Rev. S. S. Shriver, at the parsonage, February 12<sup>th</sup>. 6 Mar 1872
- CAPP, EDWARD P. of Philadelphia to Margaret Brown of Delaware, Ohio—by Rev. C. W. Mateer, assisted by Rev. T. P. Crawford in the Presbyterian church, Tungchow, Santung, China, on December 13<sup>th</sup>. 6 Mar 1872
- TROWBRIDGE, SAMUEL W. to Flora M. Bartlett, both of Chesterville, Morrow Co., Ohio—by Rev. E. W. Brown, February 21<sup>st</sup>, in Chesterville. 6 Mar 1872
- HASTINGS, A. J. to Cynthia A. Nichuals—by Rev. H. W. Parks, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the residence of the bride, Harrison Co., Ohio. 6 Mar 1872
- KOONEE, THOMPSON to Mary Fruit, all of Clarksville—by Rev. D. A. Newell, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at the house of the bride's mother. 6 Mar 1872
- REDIC, JAMES C., of Concord, Butler Co. to Matilda Miller of Center Twp., Butler Co.—by Rev. J. H. Marshall, February 20<sup>th</sup>. 6 Mar 1872
- ALEXANDER, J. C., of Fairview, Butler Co., to M. J. Magill, of Concord, Butler Co.—by Rev. J. H. Marshall, February 21<sup>st</sup>. 6 Mar 1872
- NIBLOCK, R. K., of Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio, to R. M. Rutan, of Carroll Co., Ohio—by Rev. S. L. Dickey, assisted by Revs. M. L. Wortman and Samuel Patterson, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 13 Mar 1872
- DUNCAN, J. A. to Miriam Fleming, all of Wellsburg, W. Va.—by the Rev. R. R. Moore, February 29<sup>th</sup>. 13 Mar 1872
- MILLER, G. C., of Wellsburg, W. Va., to Lydia Murchland, of Washington Co., Pa.—by Rev. R. R. Moore, March 7<sup>th</sup>. 13 Mar 1872
- SWALLOW, JOHN M. to Fanny C. Hooper—by Rev. J. S. Boyd, at Kirksville, Mo., December 28<sup>th</sup>. 13 Mar 1872

- LINK, HENRY to Sarah Jo. Deskin—by Rev. J. S. Boyd, February 14<sup>th</sup>.  
13 Mar 1872
- PINKERTON, JOHN, ESQ. to Miss Jennie Fulton, all of Westmoreland Co.—by  
Rev. Henry Fulton, February 29<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents.  
13 Mar 1872
- EBERT, LAWRENCE W., of Pittsburgh, to Maggie A. Hassinger, of Allegheny  
Co.—by Rev. G. M. Potter, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
13 Mar 1872
- PHILLIPS, JAMES to Louisa Kelty, both of Smith Twp., Mahoning Co.,  
Ohio—by Rev. William Dickson, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the parsonage.  
13 Mar 1872
- MCCORMICK, WILLIAM P. to Emily Neely, both of Leetsdale—by Rev. R. S.  
Van Cleve, February 28<sup>th</sup>.  
13 Mar 1872
- SEINOR, CAPT. WILLIAM to Mary S. McCartney, all of New Alexandria,  
Pa.—by Rev. T. R. Ewing, March 7<sup>th</sup>.  
13 Mar 1872
- Marriage of Z.B. TAYLOR to Jennie Cooper of Clinton, reported in the  
*Banner* or 24 Jan was erroneous.  
20 Mar 1872
- LYSLE, ADDISON to Maria B, daughter of Dr. Geo. S. Hays, all of Allegheny  
City—by Rev. W. P. Moore, assisted by Rev. A. D. Clark, D.D., March 5<sup>th</sup>.  
20 Mar 1872
- BEARD, A. W. to Nannie A. Power, both of Crawford Co.—by Rev. R. L.  
Stewart, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.  
20 Mar 1872
- NORTH, C. L. to Emma Stockton—by Rev. R. L. Stewart, at the residence of  
the bride's parents, near Conneautville, February 20<sup>th</sup>.  
20 Mar 1872
- MCCALLEN, WILSON, of Titusville to Livera E. Stilwell, of Conneautville—b  
Rev. R. L. Stewart, March 8<sup>th</sup>.  
20 Mar 1872
- LONG, THOMAS J. to Susannah Scott, both of Carroll Co., Ohio—by Rev.  
Jos. Patterson, at the Presbyterian parsonage, March 7<sup>th</sup>.  
20 Mar 1872
- MCC[????], STEPHEN P. to Margaret J. Arneal, both of Belmont Co., Ohio—  
by Rev. H. C. Pringle, at the home of John ? Fisher, Morristown, Ohio,  
20 Mar 1872

KUNKLE, HIRAM, of Salem Twp., Westmoreland Co., to Mary E. Fisher, of New Derry—by Rev. W. J. Bollman, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at Congruity parsonage  
20 Mary 1872

BARNES, DR. ROBERT H., of Neshannock to Chrissie A. Leinberger—by Rev. D. A. Newell, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents near Clarkville.  
20 Mar 1872

MEALS, DR. N. M., of Callensburg to Jennie Graham, of West Freedom—by Rev. T. J. Milford, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
20 Mar 1872

SNYDER, J. W., of Black Fox to Euphema M. Stewart, of Concord—by Rev. T. J. Milford, February 20<sup>th</sup>.  
20 Mar 1872

RALPH, G. W., of North East to Annie A. Reynolds, of Callensburg—by Rev. T. J. Milford, February 27<sup>th</sup>.  
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NORRIS, ROBERT to Mary J. Carnahan, of Clinton Twp., Butler Co.—by Rev. J. McPherrin, March 7<sup>th</sup>.  
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GRAY, JOHN P., of Marshall to Jennie Scriptor, of Stuart, Iowa—by Rev. A. A. Dinsmore, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at Des Moines, Iowa.  
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DOTY, GEORGE W. to Lydia A. Brown, all of Belmont Co., Ohio—by Rev. Geo. McDonald, January 20<sup>th</sup>.  
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TAYLOR, WILLIAM J. to Oliva McFarland, all of Monroe Co., Ohio—by Rev. Geo. McDonald, February 8<sup>th</sup>.  
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ORR, WILLIAM C. to Cynthia Dice, both of South Bend Twp., Armstrong Co.—by Rev. A. D. Donaldson, D.D., March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
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LEE, A. T., of Homeworth, Ohio to Mary E. Kyle, of Minerva, Ohio—by Rev. M. L. Wortman, January 8<sup>th</sup>.  
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LIMBERT, CHARLES to Lizzie Hunter, both of Washington Co.—by Rev. R. B. Farrar, February 21<sup>st</sup>.  
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LITTLETON, WILBER to Agnes A. Faulkes, both near Bellaire, Ohio—by Rev. Wm. Gaston, March 14<sup>th</sup>.  
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WETHERAL, SYLVESTER R. to Mary B. Jennings, both of Bellaire, Ohio—by Rev. Wm. Gaston, at the residence of the bride's parents, March 14<sup>th</sup>.  
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- BARKER, SAMUEL to Kate Stewart, both of Philadelphia—by Rev. L. Y. Graham, March 18<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- STORY, WILLIAM to Sarah Huey, all of Indiana Co.—by Rev. D. J. Irwin, January 25<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- HOOVLER, J. T. to M. J. Lynch, all of Sandylake—by Rev. John Rice, March 18<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- HOUBLER, ANDREW to Bell Miser—by Rev. Israel Price, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at the house of the bride's father. 27 Mar 1872
- HUFFMAN, D. M. to B. J. Atwell—by Rev. T. B. Van Eman, March 12<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- HOFFMAN, JOSHUA to Levina Riddle, both of near Clintonville—by Rev. J. R. Coulter, March 12<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- GOURLEY, LEWIS to Sarah Elwood, all of Jefferson Co.—by Rev. J. Caldwell, March 6<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- SERGEANT, WM. T., of Louisa Court House, Va., to Jane E. Findley, of Verona—by Rev. G. W. Shaiffer, March 10<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- HAMILTON, J. C. to Jennie M., eldest daughter of Wm. Armstrong, all of West Alexander—by Rev. Wm. H. Lester, March 13<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- ANDERSON, REV. THOS. S., to Lida A., daughter of Dr. T. H. Brown—by Rev. W. W. Woodend, D.D., assisted by Revs. W. J. Holmes, McN. Forsythe, and A. Donaldson, D.D.; at 'Riverside home,' Saltsburg, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Anderson is pastor of Presbyterian church, Pulaskil. 27 Mar 1872
- LELICH, JOHN G. to Bella Fraser, of Madison Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio—by Rev. J. N. Swan, at the residence of the bride, March 14<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- ANDREWS, DANIEL H. to Minnie C. Durfey, all of Marshall Co., Ill.—by Rev. James Fleming, March 6<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872
- DODDS, JOSEPH C. to Eleanor Hardwick—by Rev. J. F. Boyd, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride, New Alexandria, Ohio. 27 Mar 1872
- RINEHART, LUTHER R. to Amanda Young—by Rev. C. W. Wycoff, March 14<sup>th</sup>. 27 Mar 1872

HARMON, ELI to Lizzie Floor, both of Unity Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio—by Rev. J. B. Mitler?, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, at the parsonage near Enon Valley. 3 Apr 1872

CARLS, VICTOR H. to Margaret A. Adams, both of Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio—by Rev. J. B. Mitler?, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at the “American Hotel,” Enon Valley. 3 Apr 1872

RICHARDSON, JOHN M. to Mary Richardson, both of Galion, Ohio—by Rev. J. B. Mitler?, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, at the parsonage near Enon Valley. 3 Apr 1872

EARLY, JAMES H. to Elizabeth Tyson, both of Enon Valley—by Rev. J. B. Mitler?, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, at the parsonage near Enon Valley. 3 Apr 1872

BRIGHT, HOURY to Elmanda S. Cress, both of East Palestine, Columbiana Co., Ohio—by Rev. J. B. Mitler?, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, at the parsonage near Enon Valley. 3 Apr 1872

WHITNEY, NEWTON to Margaret Love, late of Carroll Co., Ohio—by Rev. Wm. Young, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, near Dresden, Iowa. 3 Apr 1872

DAVIDSON, JOHN of Allegheny City to Maggie J., daughter of James Duff of Duff’s Mills, Allegheny Co.—by Rev. Levi Risher, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>. 3 Apr 1872

RODGERS, JOSEPH M. to Clara J. Brown, both of Ross Co., Ohio—by Rev. C. C. B. Duncan, at the parsonage, Kingston, Ohio; Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. 3 Apr 1872

HOSS, C. B. to Ellen H. Williams, all of Cent??—by Rev. J. J. Codle, in Altoona, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. 3 Apr 1872

THOMAS, EDWIN of New Garden to Elizabeth A. Wilson of Hanover, both of Hanover Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio—by Rev. J. Boyd Stevenson, at the parsonage, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>. 3 Apr 1872

THOMPSON, JOHN, JR. to Helen M. Dickson—by Rev. E. R. Nugent, at the residence of the bride’s parents in Auburn, Shawnee Co., Kansas, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>. 3 Apr 1872

DICKSON, JAMES W. to Lizzie Cock, all of Auburn—at the same place and time as the Thompson-Dickson marriage above. 3 Apr 1872

NORTON, SAMUEL C. to Rosanna Bull—by Rev. J. Cross, in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar 29<sup>th</sup>. 3 Apr 1872

LITTLE, WM. to Jenni?e Cable, both of East Liberty—by Rev. C. M. Henderson, Mar 11<sup>th</sup>. 3 Apr 1872

- LINTON, H., of Jefferson Co. to R. H. Moore of Bedford—by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- KEYSER, S. W., Buena Vista to C. J. Colvin of Schellsburg, both of Bedford Co.—by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- STUCKEY, S. C. to E. P. Mullen of Bedford Co.—by Rev. R. F. Wilson on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Presbyterian church of Bedford. 10 Apr 1872
- HART, JOHN to Lizzie Pierson—by Rev. R. F. Wilson, near Bedford, on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- WEISEL, HENRY to Esther A. Pierson—by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, near Bedford. 10 Apr 1872
- LEHMAN, T. F. to M. A. M. Smith—by Rev. R. F. Wilson, assisted by Rev. J. W. Edie of Coatesville, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- MILLER, J. H. of Somerset to E. C. Whitehill of Yellow Creek—by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Feb 29<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- GUMP, S. H., M.D. to Sophia Lutz, all of Bedford—by Rev. J. B. Keller, assisted by Rev. R. F. Wilson, in the Lutheran church, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- SMITH, JOHN W. to Mrs. Phoebe Pickering, both of Kittanning—by Rev. T. D. Ewing in Kittanning, March 20<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- UNGER, ROBERT of Manorville to Sarah Ann Drake of North Buffalo—by Rev. T. D. Ewing, Kittanning, Mar 20<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- COX, FLEMING J. to Eda A. Crawford, all of Allegheny Co.—by Rev. J. J. Beacom, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- HURD, SAMUEL of Lawrenceville to Maggie Nelson of Monongahela City—by Rev. Wm. O. Campbell, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- KING, C. F. to Mrs. A. L. Dean, all of Pittsburgh—by Rev. J. S. Stuehell, Mar 28<sup>th</sup> at Hazelwood, 23<sup>rd</sup> ward, Pittsburgh. 10 Apr 1872
- NIEDRLENDER, JOSEPH to Elizabeth Warner, both of New Lisbon, Ohio—by Rev. G. M. Potter, Mar 11<sup>th</sup>. 10 Apr 1872
- ADAMS, ELIAS D. of West Middleton to Jane Eliza Gilchrist of Cross Creek, Washington Co.—by Rev. J. Stockton, D.D., at the Manse of Cross Creek, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>. 17 Apr 1872

STEVENSON, THOMAS of Eldersville to Alice Lee of Cross Creek—by Rev. J. Stockton, D.D., at the house of the bride's mother, Mar 19<sup>th</sup>. 17 Apr 1872

CARMAN, L. W. of Independence to Jennie R. Buckey of Brooke Co., W. Va.—by Rev. John Eagleson, D.D., Apr 4<sup>th</sup>. 17 Apr 1872

HASSINGER, GEORGE to Rachel Hodil, both of Allegheny Co.—by Rev. G. M. Potter, Mar 19<sup>th</sup>. 17 Apr 1872

THEAKER, CAPT. JAMES G. of Belmont Co., Ohio to M. Ellen Sharon—by Rev. B. Mitchell, D.D. on 4<sup>th</sup> instant, at the house of the bride's father, Smiley Sharon, Esq., near Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio. 17 Apr 1872

UHLICH, FRIEDERICH to Mary Crafer—by Rev. C. W. Wycoff on Apr 6<sup>th</sup>. 17 Apr 1872

CAMPBELL, JAMES M. to Mrs. Eleanor McNary, both of Hickory—by Rev. N. T. Price, Mar 12<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

STEVENSON, RICHARD G. of New Geneva to Susan E. Moore, Carmicheals—by Rev. John McClintock, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

BRADLEY, JOHN of Oxford to Mary Friel of Washington, N.J.—by Rev. A. M. Jelly, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant. 24 Apr 1872

JONES, A. F. to Nellie S. Moorhead, both of North East—by Rev. John T. Oxtoby, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

MCCORD, JOS. T. of Chicago to Mary R. Blaine of North East—by Rev. John T. Oxtoby, Apr 16<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

REDIC, JOHN to Nancy Redic—by Rev. S. A. Hughes, near Parker's Landing on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant. 24 Apr 1872

COLLIER, CHARLES to Louisa Clarke, all of Philadelphia—by Rev. L. Y. Graham, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

WYATT, W. W. of Atwood to Melissa Prugh of Elderton—by Rev. W. F. Morgan, assisted by Rev. J. F. Wiant, Apr 8<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

JOHNSON, SAMUEL L. to Mary L. Dosker, all of Trenton, Clinton Co., Illinois—by Rev. G. W. Fisher, Apr 10<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

MILLER, JOSEPH of Sharpsburg to Rosa Kinch of Etna—by Rev. G. M. Potter, Apr 11<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

MARTIN, DAVID to Sarah String, all of near Fredericksburg, Ohio—by Rev. Wm. Jeffery Park, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of Mr. John Strine. 24 Apr 1872

ARMSTRONG, GILBERT to S. Jennie Richards, both of Fredericksburg, Ohio—by Rev. Wm. Jeffery Park, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>. 24 Apr 1872

FOUST, SAMUEL to Caroline Coleman, all of Fredericksburg, Ohio—by Rev. Wm. Jeffery Park, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of John Coleman. 24 Apr 1872

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MORRIS, JOHN D. to Lizzie R. Robbins, all of Niles—by Rev. T. Calvin Stewart, Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 24 Apr 1872

RANDALL, JOHN H. to Mary J. Gaston, both of Pittsburgh—by Rev. H. C. Pringle of Morristown, Ohio, Apr 17<sup>th</sup> at Pittsburgh. 24 Apr 1872

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