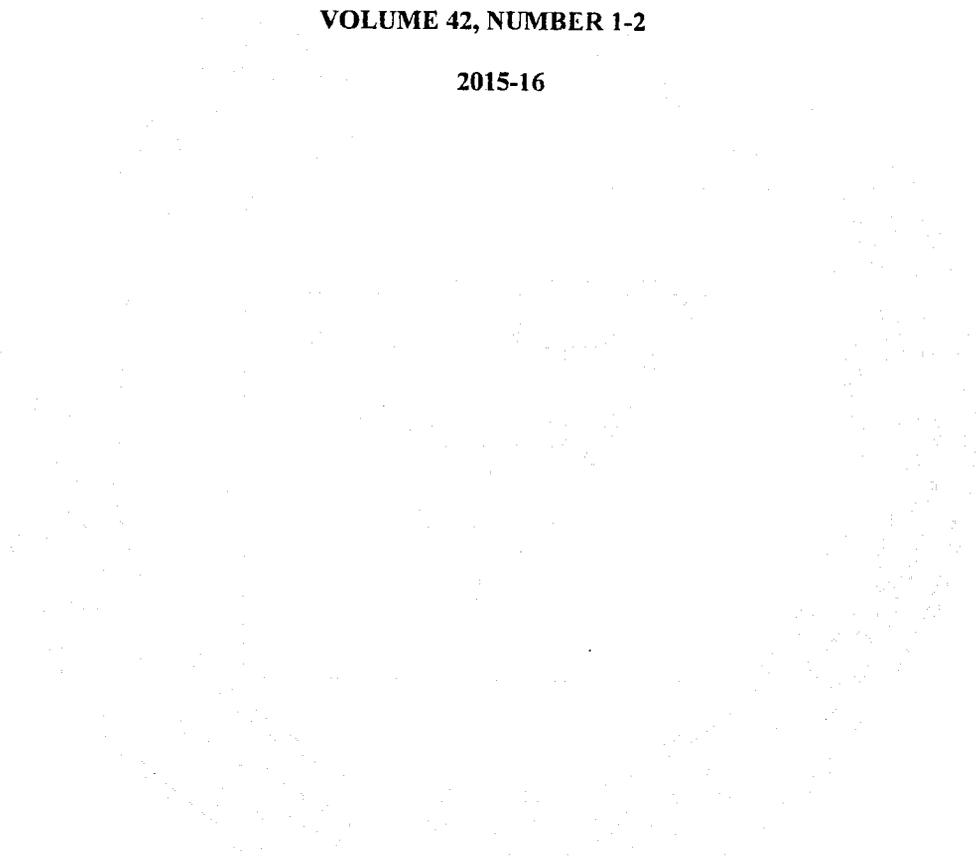


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# McElwain Institute

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New Lebanon, Mercer County

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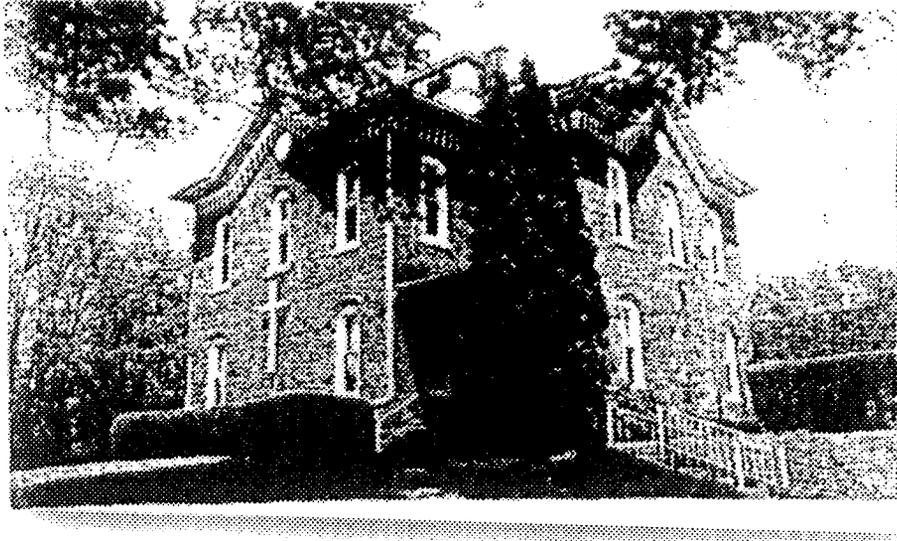
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The start-up date for the New Lebanon Academy is unknown. What is known is that to solidify the viability of the institution W. T. Solomon, Principal of the Academy, spearheaded an 1879 subscription campaign. The funds were for a new building which would become known as McElwain Institute and Commercial Department. The school was named in honor of a significant benefactor, John McElwain. The building was completed in 1881. The Charter was recorded in 1883 with its first graduating class occurring in 1884. Given this information, the 1897 date on "The Second Annual Announcement" is out of sync. The institution described itself as "A preparatory school for the masses: practical, moral, religious and non-sectarian". Its curriculum was standard for preparatory schools of the time with most of its graduates becoming teachers. It also offered some extra-curricular activities such as baseball. It has been claimed that baseball Hall of Famer "Rube" Waddell of Prospect, Pennsylvania played on the Institute's team.

As with other institutions of its era, initial funding was through the sale of shares of capital stock. The total value of McElwain Institute stock was \$7,200 (288 shares @\$25 each) with authorization to solicit up to \$50,000. Following is the list of shareholders, their place of residence and the shares purchased. All the shareholders are Pennsylvania residences unless otherwise noted. The reader is cautioned to remember the difficulty in transcribing old hand written documents

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## STUDENTS

The first commencement was June of 1884. The graduates were

Harry Heydrich	W. D. Rider
Miss Nettie Grove	

The place or residence is not listed in the 1897 Catalog/Announcement. New Lebanon is in the extreme north east corner of Mercer County. Considering the horse and buggy transportation of the era it is probably safe to assume that the majority of the students resided in that County with a few coming from nearby western Venango County and southern Crawford County.

The roster is by year in school plus special categories. To avoid duplication of names the following coding is used:

- (B) the student is also listed in the Business program
- (H) The student is also listed in the Harmony program
- (M) The student is also listed in the Music program.

## 1897 STUDENTS

### Seniors

Ben. F. Mook (B)	S. E. Opitz (B)	Blanche M. Robb
W.E. McCaughtry	Mattie Belle Reynolds (M), (H)	
C. F. Wheeler (B)	George M. McKnight (B)	Pearl Moore (B)
Bellgrace Womer (H), (M)		Oretta McQuisten
E. V. Thompson		

### Juniors

E. D. Bruner	Roberta Ellis	Maud Kitch
Josephine Bruce	Lester Flemmings	Sadie M. McKnight (M)
Julia Burnette	Exie Grove	Kittie Reagle

Elizabeth Bodine (M)	Tillie Graham	S. A. Rhodes
J. H. Cooper	Lina Grove	M. M. Reynolds
Adda Cassidy	Freedom Lasher	T. V. Lindsey
Mable M. Dunn	Vinnie M. Nelson (B), (H), (M)	

### Sophomores

Harold M. Allison	Bertie Hamilton	Lloyd Overmoyer
George M. Allen	Willie Hogue	Will Phipps
Ralph Adams	J. P. Hosack	Mary Palm
Myrtle Allen	Clara Hughes	W. T. Ramsey
Carl Bunnie	Lissa James	D. D. Robinson
C. R. Bell	C. B. Livingston	W. F. Reagle
Andy Boorland	Clyde Lutton	Albert M. Reynolds
F. G. Barnes	Lizzie Lasher	L. R. Reznor
Lewis Barnes	M. M. Marshall	Sadie Reed
Mary Bruner (M)	Plary Marshall	Nellie Reagle
Mary Burnes	George Marshall (B)	May Reynolds
Eva Barthomew	Clarence McMullein (M)	Elsie Stallsmith
James S. Cochran	Earl McClimonds	Grace Stallsmith
L. P. Clark	W. O. Miller	Ida Stewart
Oscar Carnahan	Alice McClimonds	Verna Snyder
Theodore Clulo	Clara McMullein (M)	Clair Thompson (M)
Parmelia Coulsin	Lena Moyer	Jessie Tanner
Effie B. De France (M)	Florence Noel(M)	O. P. Tanner
Lottie Davis	Sara Noel	H. E. Tribby
R. L. Fruit	Lizzie Nelson	Pearl Thompson
Mary Fruit	Gracie Overmeyer	Sammy Uber
Harvey Free	Kate Owens	Anna Vernon
Earnest Gilliland	Lloyd Overmoyer	Don Wheeler
H. F. Hamilton		

### Freshmen

L. N. Amon	Amanda Grove	Edith McCullough
Maggie Andrews	Malcom Himes	Maud McDowell
L. C. Barnes	Irene Hill	Ada McQuiston
S. W. Boorland	Myron Jones	Mont McDowell (B)
Belle Barnes	Osa Jackson	L. C. Neyman
Edna Boyde	Harry Livingston	Charles Newkirk
J. C. Burdette	Benjamin Leyda	Bert Obitz

Susie Bean	Cora Lytel	Flora Putnam
Sadie Bean	Leonard Mook	Maud Ross
Blanche Boyde	Otis Mook	D. S. Reynolds
Bell Burrowes	Charles Mitchell	C. J. Seigfreit
Marguerite Burnes	Chauncey Montgomery	W. S. Snyder
Walter Counselman (M)	P. L. McElwain	W. H. Snyder
Kernie Cooper (M)	Claud McGee	Villa Turner
Wealthy Chatley	Tony Moore	Pearl Vogan
Earl Dolan	Guy Moore	J. S. Ward
Cleo Dean	Alice May (B)	J. S. Wright
Sylvia Flemmings	Elsie McElwain	Earl Yaric
Olive Fields		

### Music Department

Those names listed above that were followed by an (M)

Mary Allen	May Reynolds	Norris Flemmings
Clyde Blatt (H)	Maude Lee	Maud McGee
Sara Duffield	Anna Henderson	Minnie Mouch
Bonnie Jewell (H)	S. Rupert	Hattie Moore
Maggie Nelson	Lizzie Nelson	Nellie Moore
Nora Pittinger	Harry Hurd	Lena Moyer

### Harmony

Those names listed above that were followed by an (H)

### Business

Those names listed above that were followed by a (B)

Marguerite Wald

## ALUMNI

Among the resources of the Mercer County Historical Society is a hand written document titled "Alumni of McElwain Institute". The list is presented below. There is no indication of the purpose of the list. Was it the attendees at an annual alumni reunion or simply a list of persons known to have graduated? Also, some Professors are listed. Were they actual graduates of

the institution or were they simply faculty attending a reunion? It was not unusual for institutions of this ilk to hire its graduates as faculty. A few names that appear in "The Second Annual Announcement" are repeated in this alumni list.

Dick Andrews	Ben Gallagher	Frank McCutcheon
Cecil Andrews	Helen Gallagher	Blanche Urey McDonald
H. J. Allison	John Gallagher	John McElwain
Jessie Robison Adams	Hallie Foster Gordon	Florence Mook McFarland
George Axtell	Mrs. John Gealy	William J. McGarr
Fred & Winona Amon	Mary Farver George	Grace McGill
Earl Baker	Vera E. George	Mrs. Mamie McMoore
Clair Barnes	Maud Mook Grubbs	Homer McMullen
Julia Barnes	Lina & Exa Grove (sisters)	
Tillie Berringer Billingsy		Laura McElwain McQuiston
	Harry Gheres	Lester McQuiston
Clark Burnes	E. E. Gilliland	Charles Mears
Karl Burns	Florence B. Hart	Adam Mook
Edna Chappell Burns	Helen Urey Hart	Blanche McCullough Mook
Edward Boylan	Hill siblings,	Jay Mook
Ray Brakeman	Leon and Prudence	Dr. Leonard and Hazel Dean Mook
Eunice & Lee Buchanan	Hill siblings,	Nellie Mook
Bertha James Burnette	Harvey, Ted, Eva &	Otis Mook
Prof. Andrew Borland	Marie	Paul Moore
Edith Smith Boyd	Troy Hill	Bess Burns Mumford
Helen Bruner	Goldie Jewell Hodgson	Maud Wareham Oaks
Hazel Kelley Bell	Edith McCullough Hutchison	Bert Opitz
Wallace Chatley	Iva Fetterolf Jacobs	Mitchell Ott
Ada Mook Caldwell	Myrtle Barnes Jacobs	Loyd and Grace Overmoyer
Hallie Marstellar Caldwell	Dennis Jewell	Will Owens
Ira Caldwell	Earl Jewell	Nellie Burns Peck
Ivan Carey	Evan Jewell	Bessie Paden
Marie Carey	Kate Owens Jewell	Stanton and Mary Paden
Paul Carey	Hazel Smith Jones	Mrs. Dale Pringle
Lemuel Clark	Myron A. Jones	Myron Reynolds
Merle Condit	Anna Ketchum	Carrie Mook Reed
Kerm Cooper	Roska Kitch	Hallie Mook Roberts
Osta Coulter	Mrs. Lawrence Kline	Lamont Reznor
Walter Counselman	Evaline Amon Kaufman	Loa Lynn Rossman
Rev. Glenn Crawford	A. H. Livingston	Hazel Unangst Richards

Len Crowser	Harry J. Livingston	Mary Laura Rowland
S. R. Davidson	Ralph B. Livingston	Lena Dewey Shillings
Edward Dean	Clarence Lour	John Smith
Mac Dean	Nellie Mook Lowman	Grace Lour Swogger
Mrs. Nannie Dean	Clyde Lutton	Ruth Kelley Sitz
Orlo and Florence Rupert	Dean Mary Lutton	Anna McClure Sheppard
Orman Dean	Dr. Earle Magee	Minnie Burns Shay
Madge Berringer Dick	Dr. George Magee	Clenna Gehres Slater
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Bina Jewell Dollison	Dr. W.J. Marshall	Freda McCaughtry Tuckes
Albert DeFrance	Cloyd Marstellar	Mrs. Helen Kitch Tyred
Addison DeFrance	Jay Marstellar	Owen Unangst
Hugh DeFrance	William Marstellar	Albert Voorhies
Esther Ebber	Prof. M. L. McBride	Paul and Osta Dewey Voorhies
R. A. Ebbert	Don McCalmont	Ralph Voorhies
Ethel Condit Evans	Gladys Jewell McCartney	Don Wheeler
Mrs. Oretta Fruit	Gladys McCaughtry	Gertrude Unangst White
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Ernest Farver	Elizabeth Patterson McConnell	Mable Byham Walker
Frances Farver	James McConnell	Mary Lutton Walker
Hugh Farver	Nellie McQuiston McCracken	
		Ethel McCalmont Waid
_____ Mumford Farver	Leah McCullough	Zella George Williams
Mae Foster	Silas McCullough	Dr. W. H. Womer
Flossie Boylan Frye		

As with many of the institutions being studied, the closing date is an unknown. The implication from one source is that the Institution functioned until 1894. Since the "Second Annual Announcement" is dated 1897 it is probably safe to assume that the 1894 date is inaccurate. Another source indicates it closed sometime shortly after 1909. If it closed in 1894 and reopened later this might explain how an 1897 publication could be titled "Second Annual Announcement...." It was not unusual for a proprietary school of the era to have a number of closings and re-openings before breathing its final gasp. Addressing this riddle is a topic for another time and journal.

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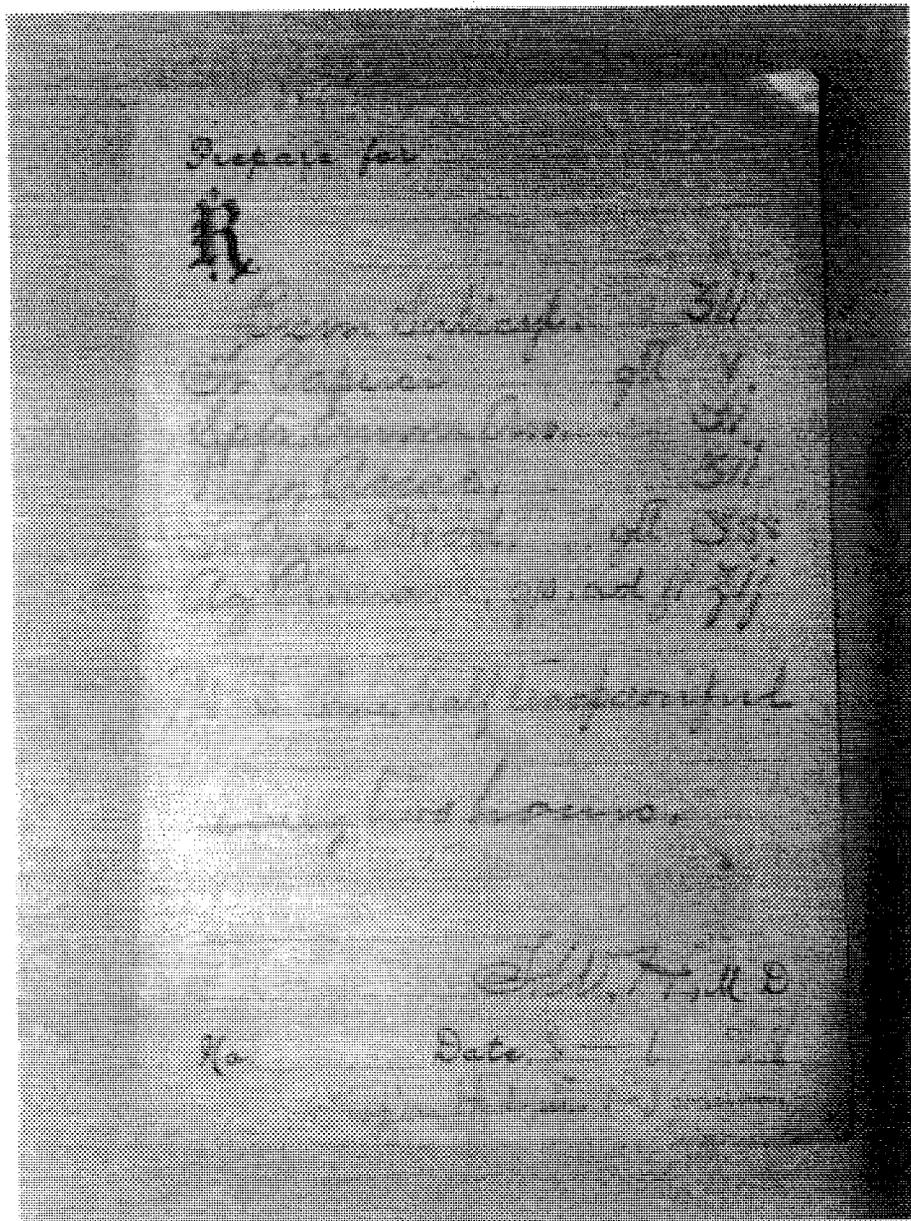
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*This prescription, written in August of 1888, was the only tangible evidence I had to begin my search for Dr. Thomas W. Hopkins.*

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## Is the Doctor in the House?

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by Bob Kells

When I started filling in the blanks on my family tree, I quickly hit a brick wall—discovering what happened to my 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandfather, Thomas W. Hopkins. All I knew when I began my search is that he was a doctor who lived and worked in western Pennsylvania in the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. After exhausting the usual resources—census, birth and marriage records—his paper trail ran cold. With nothing else to go on, I expanded my search to the lives of those who knew him best—his own family. What I found solved a genealogical mystery and revealed a century-old family tragedy.

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The basic outline of Thomas Hopkins' life was gleaned from census records and city directories available on *Ancestry.com*. Born about 1836, Thomas was the oldest son of William and Jane (Wilson) Hopkins of Cornplanter Township in Venango County, Pennsylvania.<sup>1</sup> In 1860, he married Joanna Marinda VanNaten and appeared in the 1860 Federal Census as a medical student in the home of Dr. Robert Crawford, a well-known Venango County physician.<sup>2</sup> By 1870, Thomas was practicing medicine on his own in nearby Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, where he was enumerated with his wife and

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<sup>1</sup> 1850 U. S. census, Venango County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Pinegrove, p. 77 (stamped), dwelling 48, family 48, Thos. Hopkins in Wm. Hopkins household; images, *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)); citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 832.

<sup>2</sup> 1860 U. S. census, Venango County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Cooperstown Borough, p. 119 (stamped), dwelling 555, family 551, Thomas Hopkins; images, *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)); citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 1189. Marriage date from *Marriages from Venango County Sources 1795-1886 (All and 1886-1921 (Outside the County))*, vol. 1, Hopkins, J. [T] W. of Cooperstown, to M. J. Vanatten of Cooperstown, on 15 May in Cochran; VS 23 May 1860; email from Gary Edwards, Venango County Genealogical Society, free look-up service, 1 July 2010. Also Charles A. Babcock, *Venango County, Pennsylvania: Her Pioneers and People* (Chicago: J.H. Beers, 1919), 114.

three children.<sup>3</sup> Additional evidence for the family's presence in Spartansburg came from a city directory for 1871-1872, which contained a listing for "Hopkins, Thomas W., physician."<sup>4</sup> By 1880, Dr. Hopkins had moved again, this time to Duke Center in McKean County and in 1882, he registered as a practicing physician in Millerstown (modern day Chicora), Butler County.<sup>5</sup> He continued to practice medicine there until at least 1888, as evidenced by a prescription signed by Dr. Hopkins, along with advertisements in Butler County newspapers.<sup>6</sup>

The last sure glimpse of Dr. Hopkins in Pennsylvania came from an affidavit he signed attesting to the condition of his brother, William A. Hopkins. William had fought in the Civil War and was wounded on the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, 1 July 1863. His pension file in the National Archives reveals that Dr. Thomas W. Hopkins periodically cared for his injuries following the Civil War until William's death in 1890. The affidavit asserting that his brother's wound contributed to his death was signed in Millerstown on 7 January 1891.<sup>7</sup>

And that is where the trail ended. Neither my available family resources nor internet searches for Thomas W. Hopkins were able to turn up useful information about the rest of his life. Even the obituary for his wife, Marinda,

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<sup>3</sup> 1870 U. S. census, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Spartansburg Borough, p. 518, dwelling 79, family 79, Thomas N. Hopkins; images, *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)); citing NARA microfilm M593, roll 1331.

<sup>4</sup> Arters, John M., *Directory of Crawford County, Pa. for 1871-72*; images, *Ancestry* (<http://search.ancestry.com>): accessed 12 Feb 2010).

<sup>5</sup> "The Medical Profession," *History of Butler County Pennsylvania, 1895*, (R.C. Brown Co., 1895), 169; transcription by Judy Lockwood, Butler County GenWeb project, ([www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabutler/1895/95x11.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabutler/1895/95x11.htm)): accessed 1 March 2015).

<sup>6</sup> Prescription for drug dated 1 August 1888, Millerstown, Pennsylvania. The compounds listed in the prescription suggest it may have been used to treat an upper respiratory infection, according to Terry Reimer, Director of Research at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, in an email to the author dated 28 October 2014. Research in Butler County revealed that Dr. T.W. Hopkins was registered in Butler County in 1882. He also advertised his services in local newspapers. *History of Butler County Pennsylvania*, (R.C. Brown Col, Publishers, 1895), 169. Also *Millerstown (Pennsylvania) Herald*, 15 July 1882, p. 3.

<sup>7</sup> General Affidavit, Dr. T.W. Hopkins, Butler County, PA, 7 January 1891, regarding wound of William A. Hopkins, NARA Civil War Pensions Files, Hopkins, William A., Co. F 121<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, Application No. 186,111 dated 4 September 1873, Certificate No. 128,748.

who died in Millerstown on 30 May 1892, made no mention of Dr. Hopkins.<sup>8</sup> With nothing else to go on, I adopted two strategies to uncover more about this mysterious ancestor.

### Change Search Terms

My initial internet searches used the words “Thomas Hopkins,” “Thomas W. Hopkins,” or “Dr. Thomas W. Hopkins,” usually in conjunction with some of the places I knew he had lived. The results of these searches failed to turn up useful information. That changed dramatically when I altered my search term to “T.W. Hopkins,” the way he signed affidavits about his brother’s medical condition and the prescription from his Millerstown practice.

The above facts are personally known to me by reason of *my intimate acquaintance with and frequent attendance on said William A. Hopkins*  
 I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and *am* not concerned in its prosecution.  
*T.W. Hopkins M.D.*  
 (If Affidant signs by mark two persons who can write, sign here.) (Signature of Affidant.)

Using this search term uncovered two hopeful pieces of evidence. The first was the 1895 city directory for Painesville, Ohio, which contained an entry for a Dr. T. W. Hopkins, with office and residence at 126 Bank St.<sup>9</sup> The second was the Register from The Lake County Ohio Infirmary (county poorhouse). It contained two crucial pieces of information recorded for the year 1910:

Hopkins, T.W., Dr., 1 January 1910, Dr. Hopkins came to the infirmary from Painesville, age 74.

Hopkins, T.W., 24 January 1910, T.W. Hopkins died was buried in Evergreen Cemetery age 74 years.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Marinda Hopkins obituary, *Butler (Pennsylvania) Citizen*, 3 Jun 1892, p. 2. Also, *The Butler Eagle*, p. 1.

<sup>9</sup> 1895 Painesville City Directory, Lake County Ohio GenWeb project (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/director/1895pvh.html> : accessed 12 Feb 2011).

<sup>10</sup> County Infirmary Inmate Records, volume 2, pp. 82-106, Lake County Ohio GenWeb Project, article online; *Ancestry* ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/institutions/inf2\\_082.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/institutions/inf2_082.html) : accessed 12 Feb 2011).

These two entries appeared to solve the puzzle. Dr. Thomas W. Hopkins died in Painesville, Ohio, on 24 January 1910. But when I checked the Ohio Death Index, I found a different name for the Hopkins who died in Painesville on that date: William J. Hopkins.<sup>11</sup> Was this a different Hopkins? And if so, why was there no death certificate for the T.W. Hopkins who died at the county infirmary? Close examination of the actual death certificate provided some clues.

### Research Family Ties

Information from the death certificate for William J. Hopkins coincided in many ways with what I knew about Thomas W. Hopkins. The certificate showed that William Hopkins was 73 years old at the time he died—about the same age as T.W. Hopkins (74). William Hopkins' birthplace was listed as Pennsylvania, but no parents' names were listed. The personal information on the death certificate was supplied by a Jesse Rooker of Painesville, Ohio.<sup>12</sup> Painesville city directories revealed Jesse Rooker lived at the same address as Dr. T.W. Hopkins in 1895. Jesse was still living there in 1902/03, although Dr. Hopkins was not listed in that directory.<sup>13</sup>

Who was Jesse Rooker and how did he know Dr. Hopkins? I visited Painesville's Morley Library where the research librarian in the genealogy room helped me find the relationship between Jesse Rooker and T.W. Hopkins. The Ohio Deaths register revealed that Jesse Rooker's wife, Hulda Jane (or Jennie), was the sister of T. W. Hopkins.<sup>14</sup> Corroborating information for this linkage was provided by the 1860 Federal Census, which

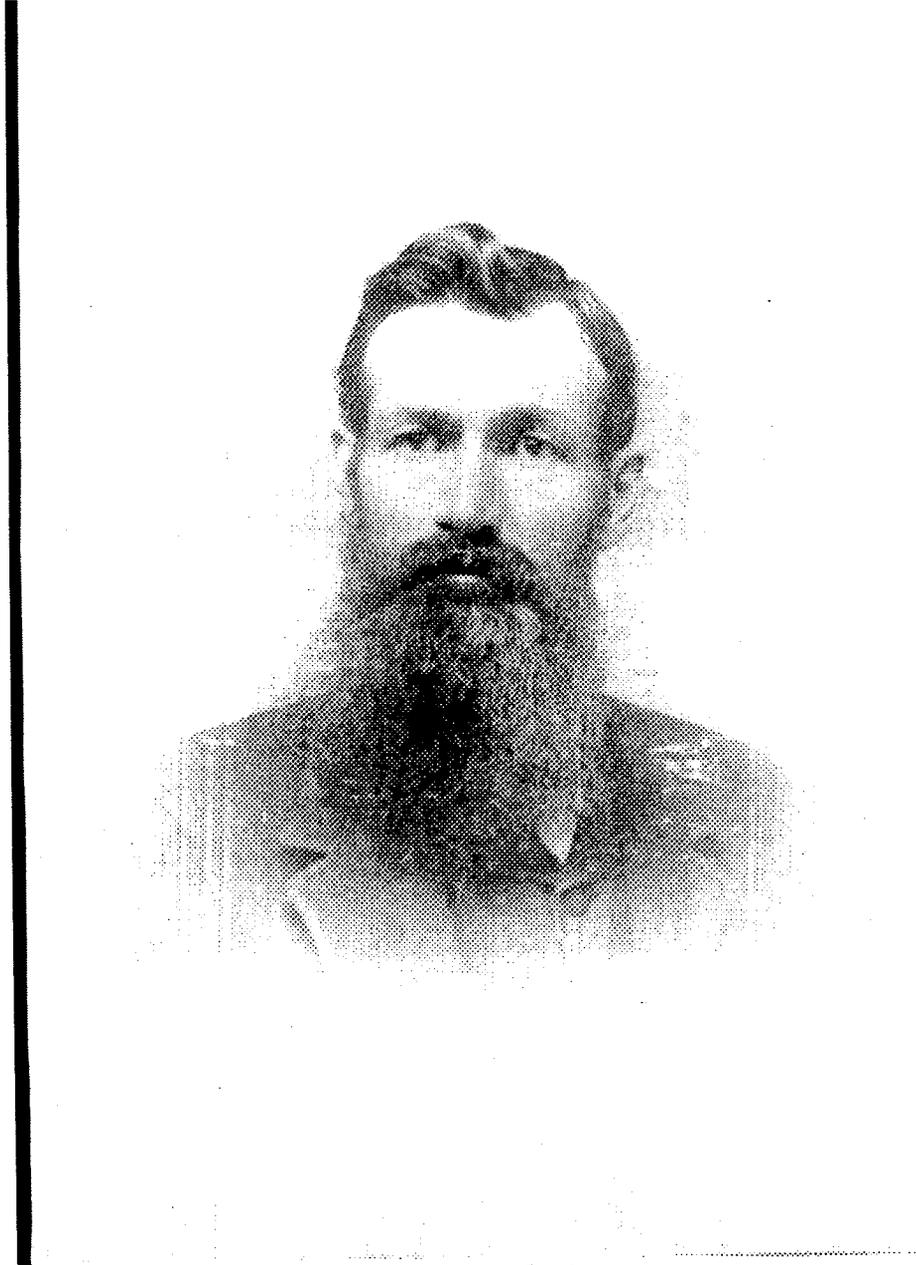
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<sup>11</sup> "Wm. J. Hopkins," Death Certificate, State of Ohio, Bureau of Vital Statistics, File no. 3346, filed 26 January 1910.

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>13</sup> 1895 Painesville City Directory, Lake County GenWeb project, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/director/1895pvh.html>, accessed 12 Feb 2011. Painesville City Directory; Year Range: 1902-1903; Page 104, publisher N. Church; Publication Year: 1902-1903. Ancestry.com Ohio and Florida, City Directories, 1902-1960, database online, accessed 16 January 2016.

<sup>14</sup> "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/X8P7-3RK> : accessed 17 January 2015), Hulda Jane Rooker, 12 Jun 1921; citing Painesville, Lake, Ohio, reference fn 33946; FHL microfilm 1.991,686.



*This photograph—found among other Hopkins family photos—  
may be a likeness of Dr. T.W. Hopkins.*

lists Hulda J. Hopkins in the same household as the parents of Thomas Hopkins.<sup>15</sup> Jesse Rooker was also a resident of Venango County in the 1860s. His Civil War draft registration in June 1863 gave his residence as Cornplanter, Venango County, PA, and his occupation as farmer.<sup>16</sup> Jesse and Jennie Rooker owned a farm in Geauga County, Ohio, by 1870. Living nearby was Jennie (and Thomas's) father, William Hopkins Sr.<sup>17</sup>

The death certificate also listed burial information—William J. Hopkins was laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery in Painesville. Since I did not have access to the cemetery records, I queried the Genealogy Room at Morley Library in Painesville, asking for information about the burial. Their reply indicated William J. Hopkins was buried in a plot along with Thomas and Mary Green. Here were two more names I did not recognize. The staff librarian at the Morley Library's Genealogy and Local History room found a listing in the marriage records from Lake County Ohio for the marriage of Thomas C. Green to Mary Lucinda Hopkins on 7 August 1874.<sup>18</sup> Mary Lucinda is also named on the 1860 Federal Census for the family of William and Jane Hopkins in Venango County, Pennsylvania. Mary L. (Hopkins) Green was another of Dr. T.W. Hopkins' sisters. She died in January 1895 from the flu.<sup>19</sup>

Researching these collateral family lines turned up enough evidence to conclude William J. Hopkins and Dr. T.W. Hopkins were one and the same. Information gathered from the official documents of the death pointed

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<sup>15</sup> 1860 U. S. census, Venango County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Pinegrove Township, p. 417; citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 1189; Family History Library Film: 805189.

<sup>16</sup> *Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863-1865*, NM-65, entry 172; images, *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : accessed 16 January 2015); citing NAI: 4213514; citing NARA, Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War), Record Group 110. *Ancestry.com*, database online, accessed 16 January 2015.

<sup>17</sup> 1870 U.S. census, Geauga County, Ohio, population schedule, Hambden Township, p. 154 (stamped), dwelling 124, family 129, William Hopkins; images, *Ancestry* ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : accessed 6 July 2011); citing NARA microfilm M593, roll 1204.

<sup>18</sup> Lake County Marriage Records, E: 226, Lake County GenWeb Project ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/vitalrec/marriage/m\\_ho.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlake/vitalrec/marriage/m_ho.html) : accessed August 2011).

<sup>19</sup> Certified Copy of Death Record, Lake County, Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, for year ending March 31, 1895, No. 184, Lucinda Green, died 14 January 1895. Certified copy dated 13 May 2011.

toward the family connections that led to the discovery of Dr. T.W. Hopkins' fate. But why the change of names on the death certificate?

*Using collateral family lines uncovers an elusive ancestor's tragic end.*

### Journey's Tragic End

What proved a triumph for my research had uncovered a tragedy for the Hopkins family. According to the death certificate, "Wm. J. Hopkins," aka Dr. T. W. Hopkins, died of a morphine overdose administered by himself. The attending physician noted the contributing cause of his death with these terse words: "was morphine fiend, duration 20 years."<sup>20</sup> This statement, in and of itself, was another indication someone knew the doctor's true identity. But it might also help explain why the name was changed on an official document. More likely than not, the answer was the stigma being a morphine addict.

Morphine addiction was a growing problem in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Opiates, including morphine and laudanum, were widely available in over the counter drugs, referred to at the time as "patent medicines." "Patent medicines were popular throughout the nineteenth century and were made by hundreds of manufacturers," according to Terry Reimer, Director of Research at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. "People often felt more comfortable taking their familiar pills and tonics rather than relying on the physicians of the time."<sup>21</sup> There was no government regulation of these compounds until the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Doctors were prone to addiction along with the rest of the population. In a 1908 *New York Times* article, one doctor who specialized in treating morphine addicts opined that as many as 20 percent of the members of his profession took the drug "because of their trying hours of work and because of their familiarity with the use of the drug and its temporary effects."<sup>22</sup> At the turn of the last century, many addicts—referred to as "morphine fiends"—were viewed as having some character flaw or moral failing that led

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<sup>20</sup> Wm. J. Hopkins, Certificate of Death.

<sup>21</sup> "Civil War Addiction," Email from Terry Reimer to Bob Kells, 30 June 2011.

<sup>22</sup> "3 Morphine Fiends Taking a New Cure," *The New York Times*, March 28, 1908, at Shaffer Library of Drug Policy, article on internet ([http://www.druglibrary.net/schaffer/History/e1900/three\\_morphine\\_fiends.htm](http://www.druglibrary.net/schaffer/History/e1900/three_morphine_fiends.htm) : accessed 18 January 2015).

to their addiction. This made it a matter of shame for many people, especially so for members of a profession that supposedly knew morphine's addictive qualities. T.W. Hopkins' addiction must have been a disgrace for his family and the medical profession alike. This probably explains the use of the name "William J. Hopkins" on the death certificate instead of his real name.

If Dr. T. W. Hopkins had been addicted to morphine for 20 years at the time of his death, he must have become addicted in the early 1890s. This is about the time he disappeared from the records in Pennsylvania. Sometime between January 1891—the month he signed the affidavit about his brother—and 1895, he moved in with a sister, Hulda Jane Rooker. He probably continued to live with the Rookers until his health declined to the point where they could no longer care for him. Thomas Hopkins was taken to the Lake County Infirmary where he died on 24 January 1910. He was buried in the family plot of another sister, Mary Lucinda (Hopkins) Green. The name on the death certificate likely was changed due to the stigma associated with being a drug addict.

### **Conclusion:**

My search for the fate of Dr. Thomas W. Hopkins would have remained an exercise in frustration had I not turned to alternate search strategies and collateral family lines. Like the different spellings of last names that are common in genealogical research, search terms should be expanded to include as many variations as possible. Using his initials in my searches—the standard signature for my 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandfather—helped identify the town where he spent his last years, along with the date and location of his death. In most instances, this would have been enough information to locate a death certificate and conclude the search. In the case of Thomas W. Hopkins, however, his identity could only be ascertained after looking at other family members, my 3<sup>rd</sup> great aunts, and the men they married. These connections provided enough evidence to fill in the missing pieces of this genealogical puzzle, bringing to light the tragic end of an elusive ancestor.

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***The Presbyterian Banner***  
Death Notices and Marriages  
January-February 1874

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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 from 1871 through 1898 is available in the Pennsylvania Department of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

**Deaths**

WILLIAMS, REBECCA LENT—Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1873, at Irwin's; wife of L. B. Williams. 7 Jan 1874

BALL, ISABEL D.—on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last in Fairfield, Illinois. Daughter of John and Janet Ker of Monroe County, Ohio; wife of Joseph L. Ball. Aged 35 years. 7 Jan 1874

BIGHAM, MRS. AGNES—on 3<sup>rd</sup> of November [1873]; aged 72 years, 8 months, and 19 days. 7 Jan 1874

MEANOR, WILLIAM—December 21 at Murrys ville; in his 65<sup>th</sup> year. 7 Jan 1874

REED, NANNIE B.—of calculous disease of the kidney; Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1873; daughter of Mr. J. C. and Mrs. Margaret Duncan of Delavan, Illinois. 7 Jan 1874

TITTLE, SUSAN—near Melmore, Seneca County, Ohio; November 22, 1873, of paralysis; aged 76 years. She was born in Adams County, Pa. and moved to Westmoreland. In 1846, she moved to Seneca County with her husband, Jonathan Tittle. He died seventeen years ago. 14 Jan 1874

MILLER, CATHERINE ANN—at Findlay, Ohio, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1873; wife of Wm. L. Miller, M.D.; aged 34 years and 10 months. She was the daughter of Joseph and Melinda Miller and was born in Fredericksburg, Ohio.

14 Jan 1874

BOUKER, MRS. PATIENCE—near Fairfield, Iowa, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1873. Aged 82 years and two months.

14 Jan 1874

DARLINGTON, SARAH—at her home near New Bedford, Lawrence County, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1873; in the 93<sup>rd</sup> year of her age. Her maiden name was Sarah Waugh; born in Cumberland County, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1781. At age ten, she went to live with her aunt, Mrs. Powers, in Perry County. She married John Darlington at age 19 and in 1829 moved with her husband to Lawrence County.

14 Jan 1874

TROWBRIDGE, MRS. KATE BLOODGOOD—granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Brownlee.

14 Jan 1874

LYLE, MARTHA—on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 1873, at the home of her brother in Tama County, Iowa, of cancerous abscess; aged 65 years. Joined the church of Cross Creek in Washington County, Pa. in early life.

14 Jan 1874

ORR, JAMES—at Mt. Washington, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1873; in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Member of Church of Christ.

14 Jan 1874

STARLING, MARY—at her residence in Shreve, Wayne County, Ohio; widow of James Starling; in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of her age. She was born in Westmoreland County in 1801 and removed to Holmes County, Ohio about forty years ago and to Shreve in 1868.

14 Jan 1874

EWAN, DAVID—on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at his home in Clarion County; in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

14 Jan 1874

HILL, MARGARET G.—at Shelbyville, Tennessee, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1873; infant daughter of Rev. J. F. and Mrs. M. G. Hill.

14 Jan 1874

MCDOWELL, MARY J.—on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1873; in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

14 Jan 1874

YOUNG, MS. LOWERY—January 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Strattonville; in the 27<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

14 Jan 1874

STERRETT, ROBERT RANWICK—In Beechwoods; on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst; son of Joseph and Ellen Jane Sterrett; aged 5 months and 7 days.

14 Jan 1874

- MARSHALL, MRS. MARGARET—near Smicksburg, Indiana County; December 18<sup>th</sup>, in the 58<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 14 Jan 1874
- GEDDEN, MRS. CATHARINE J.—in Williamsport; December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1873; aged 74 years, 10 months, and 10 days. 14 Jan 1874
- GRAHAM, A.—December 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the home of his parents in West Fairfield; son of Francis and S. A. Ford; aged 16 years and 4 months. 21 Jan 1874
- SOUDERS, JOHN—on 1 September 1873 at his residence in Clarkson, Columbiana County, Ohio. He was sixty-five years of age; twice married. His widow and three sons survive, also three daughters by his first wife. 21 Jan 1874
- LEWIS, EVAN—June 25<sup>th</sup>, near Jacksonville, Indiana County; aged 71 years. Seven daughters and one son 21 Jan 1874
- MCCHEYNE, HERBIE—Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, at Annisville; son of Rev. B. C. and R. M. Montgomery; aged 2 years, 4 months, and 6 days. 21 Jan 1874
- HAYNES, JANE—Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Careins, New Concord, Ohio; in the 85<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She was the eldest daughter of Vincent Cockins, who emigrated from Ireland at age 5 and settled in Carlisle and later in Washington County. Married to Simpson Haynes. 21 Jan 1874
- CLARK, CATHERINE A.—September 15<sup>th</sup>, in Ohio County, West Virginia, at the residence of her son-in-law, James McDonald; in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She was born in Lancaster County, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1790. In 1812, she moved to Washington County with her parents and married Joseph Clark on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1814. Ten children, seven daughters and three sons; six survive her. 21 Jan 1874
- BROWN, SUSIE H.—daughter of Charles and Ellen Brown of West Virginia. 21 Jan 1874
- GILDENFENNEY, JENNIE—suddenly on January 8<sup>th</sup>, at Martinsburg, West Virginia; wife of W. H. Gildenfenny of Pittsburgh. Died while visiting friends in Martinsburg. She was the daughter of Thomas Collins of North Fayette Township, in her twenty-first year, and married about a year and a half. Buried in Chartiers Cemetery on January 11<sup>th</sup>. 21 Jan 1874
- COCHRAN, SAMUEL—September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1872, in Washington Township, Indiana County; aged 72 years, 11 months, and 9 days. 21 Jan 1874

HENDERSON, ANNIE E.—Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1873, at the residence of her father in New Hagerstown, Ohio; youngest daughter of Robert and Eliza Henderson.  
28 Jan 1874

EDGAR, NANCY—Nov. 12, 1873; relict of the late Samuel Edgar of Fallston. In the 79<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Leaves eight children.  
28 Jan 1874

ALLEN, R. B.—Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, at his residence near Homer City, Indiana County, in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of his age.  
28 Jan 1874

MEANOR, WILLIAM—at his home in Murrysville, Westmoreland County, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1873; in his 65<sup>th</sup> year. Born in 1809 in Westmoreland County; father of six children, only one survives, a son Michael.  
28 Jan 1874

BAIRD, SAMUEL H., Esq.—Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at his residence near Sewickley of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Deputy U. S. Collector of the Twenty-third District, Pa.; aged 34 years. Grandson of missionary Walter Lowrie; Samuel entered Jefferson College, but his health kept him from finishing.  
28 Jan 1874

HAMPHILL, NANCY—Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1873 near Whitesburg; in the 43<sup>rd</sup> year of her life.  
28 Jan 1874

DAVIDSON, MARIA K.—on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1873 at her father's residence in Richland Township, Venango County; daughter of William and Martha Davidson; aged 27 years and 5 months.  
28 Jan 1874

BOYD, ELLA A.—Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>; daughter of R. G. and R. H Boyd of Marion, Ohio; in the 18<sup>th</sup> year of her age.  
28 Jan 1874

BRYAN, HANNAH—Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at the residence of her husband in Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana; for forty-six years a member of the Presbyterian Church.  
28 Jan 1874

BEALL, HIRAM C.—at Fairview, West Virginia, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>; in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
4 Feb 1874

JONES, JESSE—At Whitesburg, Armstrong County; Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1873 in the 63<sup>rd</sup> year of his age.  
4 Feb 1874

BANKS, SAMUEL M.—Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at Livermore; eldest son of Dr. M. R. Banks; in his 20<sup>th</sup> year.  
4 Feb 1874

ST. CLAIR, MARY—at her residence at Creek Side, Indiana County, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, of consumption; wife of W. A. St. Clair; aged 25 years, 10 months, and 19 days. 24 Feb 1874

MARTIN, THOMAS—in Penn Township, Westmoreland County; Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>; in his 63<sup>rd</sup> year. 24 Feb 1874

CLARK, JOHN—Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1873; member of the Presbyterian Church of Ross County, Ohio; aged 51 years, 4 months, and 29 days. 24 Feb 1874

STRONG, ROSANNA—Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, of Columbus Grove, Ohio 24 Feb 1874

### Marriages

LARSON, WILLIAM M. to Clorinda Brown—by Rev. H. M. Hervey in Newark, Ohio, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

SLOAN, DAVIS of Ashtabula, Ohio to Sadie F. Parry—by Rev. H. M. Hervey; on December 25<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father in Granville, Ohio. 7 Jan 1874

MERCHANT, JAMES B. to Mary C. Van Doren—by Rev. H. M. Hervey; at the Lansing House, Newark, Ohio, on December 25<sup>th</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

SCOTT, A. M. of Allegheny City to Sarah E. Jones of Bruno Island, Allegheny City—by Rev. A. D. Clark, D.D.; at the residence of the bride's father, Jerome Jones, Esq. Mr. Scott is the youngest son of W. H. Scott of Quasqueton, Iowa. 7 Jan 1874

SINGET, JAMES of Mansfield to Louisa Mann of Pine Creek—by Rev. R. S. Shriver, at the Lebanon church parsonage, December 16<sup>th</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

RATH, ROBERT HAMILTON to Isabella McClellan, all of Mifflin Township—by Rev. R. S. Shriver, at the residence of the bride's parents, December 18<sup>th</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

SANKEY, LAWSON to Jennie Kerr, both of Edinburg—by Rev. B. M. Kerr, on Christmas day, at the "People's Hotel," Mercer. 7 Jan 1874

WHITING, LAWRENCE of Edinburg to Priscilla Park of New Castle—by Rev. B. M. Kerr, at the same time and place as above. 7 Jan 1874

COOPER, CAPT. J. H., sheriff-elect to Alice G. Officer, all of Mount Jackson, Lawrence County—by Rev. Wm. M. Taylor; December 17<sup>th</sup>, at the house of the bride's mother. 7 Jan 1874

MATHEWS, JOHN J. to Barbara A. Cleason, all of near Yates City, Knox Co., Illinois—by Rev. J. E. Carothers; December 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

LITNER, DALE of Berg Hill, Ohio to Mattie Rust of Clarksville, Pa.—by Rev. D. A. Newell, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father. 7 Jan 1874

BELL, JAS. H. to Mary D. Young, all of Robinson Twp., Allegheny County—by Rev. J. J. Beacom, assisted by Rev. J. D. Turner, at the residence of the bride's father. 7 Jan 1874

COSTELLO, JAMES of Atwater, Ohio to Clara M. Haskins of Salem, Ohio—by Rev. H. B. Fry, at the residence of David H. Alido in Salem, Ohio, on Christmas day. 7 Jan 1874

CROWTHER, A. W. of New Castle to Isabella G. McKee of Etna, Allegheny County—by Rev. Thomas Lawrence, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father. 7 Jan 1874

MORRIS, R. M. of Pittsburgh to Eda G. Gamble of Sunny Side—by Rev. C. G. Braddock of Bridgeville; November 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

GREAR, J. T. to M. A. Norris, both of Woodville—by Rev. C. G. Braddock, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

ROBINSON, FRANK H. to Carrie E. Clark, of Morrison, Illinois—by Rev. A. Orr, at the residence of the bride's father, ten miles southwest of Springfield, Illinois, December 25<sup>th</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

WINSTEIN, WILLIAM J. of Woodville, Allegheny County to Ida E. Brown of Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio—by Rev. E. R. Caldwell; Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, at the residence of James M. Phillips. 7 Jan 1874

HAWK, CHAMBERS of Lawsonham to M. A. Stewart of Rimersburg, Clarion County—by Rev. J. Mateer; January 1<sup>st</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 7 Jan 1874

ARMSTRONG, J. O. to A. M. Russell, Curllsville, Clarion County—by Rev. J. Mateer, on the 10<sup>th</sup> ult. 7 Jan 1874

BOVARD, THOMAS M. to Laura D. Kerr, both of Butler County—by Rev. J. B. Coulter, December 25<sup>th</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

FULTON, ALBERT H. to Mary Rogers, both of Mt. Gilead, Ohio—by Rev. R. R. Moore, December 24<sup>th</sup>. 7 Jan 1874

MCFEATERS, THOMAS S. to Anna M. Roberts, all of Indiana County—by Rev. B. Shields on Christmas day at the residence of the bride's mother. 14 Jan 1874

EMRICH, PROF. C. C. of Freeport to Sarah M. Empfield of Greenville—on New Year's day at the residence of the bride's mother. 14 Jan 1874

COLE, JACOB to Mary Miner, all of Dunbar—by Rev. J. Stoneroad, September 17<sup>th</sup>. 14 Jan 1874

COLE, ISAAC to Kate Harberger, all of Dunbar—by Rev. J. Stoneroad, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at the parsonage. 14 Jan 1874

COLE, JACOB to Helen M. Young, all of Dunbar—by Rev. J. Stoneroad, January 1<sup>st</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 14 Jan 1874

PEALE, RANDOLPH to Lizzie A. Gartside, all of Pittsburgh—by Rev. C. V. McKaig, January 1<sup>st</sup>, at the house of the bride's father. 14 Jan 1874

WILLIAMS, ROSS to Margaret Griffith, both of Irondale—by Rev. E. W. Brown, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at the bride's residence in Irondale, Ohio. 14 Jan 1874

MCQUILLION, LEVI, ESQ. of Butler to Ann Beam of Harmony—by Rev. S. L. Johnson, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 14 Jan 1874

LORANT, J. T. to Isabella H., daughter of Lewis Moats, Esq., all of Green Township, Mercer County—by Rev. J. Lafferty, December 29<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father. 14 Jan 1874

TRUXEL, J. W. of Dayton, Ohio to Sadie A. Aerdale of Pittsburgh—by Rev. Richard Lee, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 14 Jan 1874

CHATFIELD, FRANK A. of Painter's Post, New York to Emma J. Watson of Bloomville, Ohio—by Rev. J. J. Hawk; on New Year's eve, at the residence of the bride's mother. 14 Jan 1874

MILLER, ISAAC to Alice Hulings—by Rev. H. A. Hughes, January 1<sup>st</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 14 Jan 1874

SHIELDS, ROBERT to Lizzie Ralston, both of near Middlesex, Armstrong County—by Rev. J. M. Jones; December 27<sup>th</sup>. 14 Jan 1874

HAGER, WILLIAM A. to Mary A. Mears, both of Indiana County—by Rev. A. T. Dall, December 29<sup>th</sup>. 14 Jan 1874

ELLENBERGER, SAMUEL of Belknap to Emma Butler of Dayton—by Rev. Francis E. Thompson; January 1<sup>st</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 14 Jan 1874

OSBORN, ROBERT C. to Mary Jane Thompson, all of Beechwoods—by Rev. W. H. Filson; on New Year's day. 14 Jan 1874

SIMPSON, DAVID L. of Jefferson County to Sarah A. Rackle of Clarion County—by Rev. O. A. Elliott; January 1<sup>st</sup>. 14 Jan 1874

DUNLAVY, A. W. to Irene Ann Mervy, all of Bloomfield, Jefferson County, Ohio—by Rev. J. M. Jamison, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at the house of the bride. 21 Jan 1874

KING, JOSEPH to Louisa Phillips—by Rev. S. C. Jennings, D.D.; December 24<sup>th</sup>. 21 Jan 1874

BOGGS, AUSTIN P. to Agnes A. Biggerstaff—by S. C. Jennings, D.D., on December 31<sup>st</sup>. 21 Jan 1874

BIGGERSTAFF, JAMES M. to Rebecca Neely—by S. C. Jennings, D. D. on December 31<sup>st</sup>. 21 Jan 1874

MORTIMER, GEORGE to Miss Meanor—by S. C. Jennings, D. D. on January 8<sup>th</sup>. 21 Jan 1874

MONTGOMERY, C. J. of Centretown to E. Boston of Mercer—by Rev. J. R. Findley, assisted by Rev. R. C. Montgomery; at the residence of the bride's parents on the eve of December 31<sup>st</sup>. 21 Jan 1874

OWEN, THEODORE C. to Alenda Benham, all of North Hudson, Ohio—by Rev. William Dickson; January 1<sup>st</sup>, at the house of Wm. A. Miller, Esq. 21 Jan 1874

MOORHEAD, M. E. to Nannie Barnes, all of Scott County, Iowa—by Rev. J. D. Mason, on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. 21 Jan 1874

CROSS, GEORGE of Emerson, Iowa to Martha Durbin of Fredericktown, Ohio—by W. S. Eagleson, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 21 Jan 1874

DEAN, FRANK H. to Amanda Rowe—by W. S. Eagleson, on Christmas Day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Green Valley, Ohio. 21 Jan 1874

COLTON, FRANKLIN to Melissa Clark, both of Green Valley, Ohio—by W. S. Eagleson, New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride's parents. 21 Jan 1874

MILNER, ROBERT to Nannie Dixon—by Rev. D. J. Irwin, December 12<sup>th</sup>, in Ebenezer Church. 21 Jan 1874

MARSHALL, DAVID to Olive [illegible], all of Indiana County—by Rev. D. J. Irwin, January 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Marshall residence. 21 Jan 1874

MCCUTECHSON to A. C. Hamilton, both of Franklin, Westmoreland County—by Rev. D. Hopkins, on the 15<sup>th</sup> ult., at the parsonage in New Salem. 21 Jan 1874

CUNYNGHAM, ROBERT HARVEY of Jacksonville, Indiana County to Sadie McQuarter of Salem, Westmoreland County—by Rev. D. Hopkinson, on the 2<sup>nd</sup>? ult., at the residence of Hammond Guthrie, the bride's uncle. Sadie is the second daughter of Thomas M. McQuarter. 21 Jan 1874

HUFFAND, CHARLES W. of Doylestown, ? County to Martha Ann Boreland of Salem, Westmoreland County—by Rev. D. Hopkinson, on Christmas Day, at the residence of Major Thomas Moreland, the bride's uncle. Martha is the only surviving daughter of the late James Boreland. 21 Jan 1874

HEASLY, CALVIN to Jennie Carr, both of Potank, Lawrence County—by Rev. T. B. Abraham, December 27<sup>th</sup>?.— 21 Jan 1874

GARRET, DAVID NEAL of Marklesburg, Huntingdon County to Anna Linn, Jackson of New Hedtorn Lawrence County—by Rev. T. B. Atchison?, January 1<sup>st</sup>. 21 Jan 1874

FOSTER?, REV. A. S. of ???, Minnesota to Margaret Banks of Austin, Minnesota—by Rev. M. H. Abbott, at the bride's home, January 1<sup>st</sup>. 21 Jan 1874

SCOTT, A. M., of Allegheny City to Sarah E. Jones of Bruno Island, Allegheny City—by Rev. A. D. Clark, D.D.; December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1873 at the

residence of the bride's father, Jerome Jones, Esq. Groom is the youngest son of W. H. Scott of Iowa. 28 Jan 1874

THOMPSON, JAMES to Nancy A. Martin, both of Carroll County, Ohio—by Rev. J.A.E. Simpson; Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> in the Presbyterian Parsonage, Mechanicstown, Ohio. 28 Jan 1874

FOY, REV. JOHN to Hattie Davis, all of Coshocton County, Ohio—by Rev. W. B. Scarborough; Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Mr. John Davis, the bride's father. 28 Jan 1874

POTTER, SAMUEL and Rebecca Ashbaugh, all of Armstrong County—by Rev. H. Magill, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874

MCBRIDE, P. H. of Jefferson County, Colorado to Isabella Leos? Of Golden, Colorado—by Rev. R. L. Stewart, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> [1873] 28 Jan 1874

GOLDWORTHY, JAMES to Maria Mackey—by Rev R. L. Stewart; Christmas Eve [1873] in Golden, Colorado. 28 Jan 1874

LINHART, JOHN to Matilda E. Jobe, all of Turtle Creek—by Rev. Robert Carothers; Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. 28 Jan 1874

MCCRACKEN, GEORGE and Eliza Steel, all of Knob, Beaver County—by Rev. John Brown on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant. 28 Jan 1874

NASH, WILLIAM J. and Sarah Wiley—by Rev. Henry Bain, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at the residence of the bride's father, Oakland, Westmoreland County. 28 Jan 1874

MANCHESTER, BENJAMIN L. and Rebecca J. Bowman—by Rev. Geo. S. Rice, at the residence of Andrew Bowman, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874

HARSHMAN, WILLIAM A. and Lois L. McFarlin—by Rev. Geo. S. Rice, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> in Poland, Ohio. 28 Jan 1874

ECKLES, WM. and Sadie Carroll, all of West Finley Township, Washington County—by Rev. F. H. Farrar, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 28 Jan 1874

DUNCAN, JOHN of Ohio County, West Virginia and Ella J. Kimmins of Marshall County, West Virginia—by Rev. F. H. Farrar, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874

CRAWFORD, SAMUEL and Caroline Robinson, both of Kittanning—by Rev. T. D. Ewing, Octo. 10<sup>th</sup>. [1873?] 28 Jan 1874

- ROBB, JAMES A. of Mound Station, Idaho and Maggie Hemphill of Whitesburg—by Rev. T. D. Ewing; Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874
- KRANTHER, CHARLES O. and Maggie Condon, both of Kittanning—by Rev. T. D. Ewing, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874
- WALLACE, JAMES M. and Mary Belle Love—by Rev. Wm. Cunningham; Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at the residence of the bride's parents in West Fairfield. 28 Jan 1874
- IRWIN, JOHN A. and Bette J. Graham—by Rev. Wm. Cunningham; Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at the residence of the bride's mother in West Fairfield. 28 Jan 1874
- FEN, SETH H. and Mary M. Craig, both of Armstrong County—by Rev. A. Virtue; Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. 28 Jan 1874
- MULDOON, JOHN and Jennie Duncan, both of Ohio County, West Virginia—by Rev. C.C.B. Duncan of Fairmont, W. Va; Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the residence of the bride's mother. 28 Jan 1874
- BARNES, J. HAMILTON and Annie Nusam, both of Fairmont, West Virginia—by Rev. C.C.B. Duncan, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> [1873] 28 Jan 1874
- WETHERWAX, JOS. and Nellie L. Nusem, both of Fairmont, West Virginia—by Rev. C.C.B. Duncan, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874
- MARX, W. P. of Graftoe and Rosa Prichard of Mannington, West Virginia—by Rev. C.C.B. Duncan, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874
- DANCER, JESSE and Mrs. S. R. Staley, both of Mannington, West Virginia—by Rev. C.C.B. Duncan, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. 28 Jan 1874
- ABBOTT, WILLIAM of Pittsburgh and Maggie C. Fetzer—by Rev. R. Van Cleve; Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Fetzer at Fair Oaks Station, P., Ft. W. and O. R.R. 28 Jan 1874
- MUSICK, DAVID and Beckie E. King, all of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County—by Rev. J. McMillan, D.D.; Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at the residence of the bride's father, D. J. King, Esq. 28 Jan 1874
- CULP, JOHN of Jefferson County, Ohio and Amanda Connell of New Cumberland, West Virginia—by Rev. S. F. Grier; Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. 4 Feb 1874
- GARSLET, THOMAS J. of Wellsville, Ohio and Mattie Shutter of New Cumberland, West Virginia—by Rev. S. F. Grier, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. 4 Feb 1874

WILSON, L. O. , Calbusburg and Priscilla Longwell, Curllsville, Clarion County—by Rev. J. Mateer, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the residence of the bride's parents.  
4 Feb 1874

MATEER, DR. R. M. and Mary J. Donley, all of Elderton, Armstrong County—by Rev. J. L. Thompson, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the residence of Mrs. Woodard.  
4 Feb 1874

LOUTHER, ROBERT, Esq. of Laughlinstown and Mary Neel of Mt. Pleasant—by Rev. E. Graft McKinley, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.  
4 Feb 1874

CRAWFORD, DR. A. W. of Kensington Place, Butler County and Jeanie G. Walker near Shippenville—by Rev. J. S. Elder at the residence of Jacob Black, Esq., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
4 Feb 1874

ROSS, GEORGE of Rosston and Eva E. McKee of Sherretts, Armstrong County—by Rev. Alex S. Thompson; Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at the residence of the bride's father.  
4 Feb 1874

HANEY, JOHN and Julia Greenwood, both of Oil City—by Rev. N. McFetridge, in Oil City, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.  
4 Feb 1874

CRESTER, ROBERT C. of Shippensburg and Annie E. Pilgrim of Middle Spring—by Rev. S. S. Wylie, in Middle Spring Presbyterian church, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
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ROBISON, ELDER S. of Lawrence County and Lizzie A. Clark of New Brighton—by Rev. A. G. Wallace  
11 Feb 1874

HILANDS, DAVID and Mrs. Emma Miller, all of Perrysville, Allegheny County—by Rev. J. M. Smith, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Mr. A. C. Henderson.  
11 Feb 1874

DOW, JOSEPH B. F. and Rebecca Ellen Trembly, all of Monroe County, Ohio—by Rev. George McDonald, Sep. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the house of the officiating minister.  
11 Feb 1874

HOPTON, GEORGE WESTERN and Jennie Bell Trembley, all of Monroe County, Ohio—by Rev. George McDonald, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the minister's residence.  
11 Feb 1874

- HUTCHISON, DAVID P. of Beallsville and Mrs. Hannah P. Branson of the vicinity of Beallsville, Ohio—by Rev. George McDonald, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, at the bride's house. 11 Feb 1874
- CROCO, DAVID K. and S. Lizzie Murray, all of Holmes County, Ohio—by Rev. E. B. Caldwell, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 11 Feb 1874
- MORTON, EDWARD and Mattie Rath, all of Mifflin Township—by Rev. S. S. Shriver, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of Mr. James Rath. 11 Feb 1874
- WARFIELD, WM. and Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, both of Sewickley—by Rev. R. T. Price, at Bellevue, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. 11 Feb 1874
- FLEMING, SAMUEL of Bellevue and Susan Robison of Washington City, D. C.—by Rev. R. T. Price, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. 11 Feb 1874
- BARBRE, JOHN E. and Sarah J. Moore—by Rev. J. D. Jones of Chatham, Illinois, at the residence of A. J. Moore near Springfield, Illinois, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. 11 Feb 1874
- SINCLAIR, PRESSLY N. and Jennie B. Wagner, both of Fayette County—by Rev. J. M. Barnett, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Connellsville, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 11 Feb 1874
- LOWE, JOHN W. and Mrs. Catharine A. Hawk, Fayette County—in Wheelersville, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. 11 Feb 1874
- HOOP, HENRY and Charlotte Johnston, both of Connellsville—by Rev. J. M. Barnett, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. 11 Feb 1874
- NEELY, S. MARSHALL of Allegheny County and Mary Walters of Butler County—by Rev. Levi Risher, at Plains parsonage, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. 11 Feb 1874
- ROSE, LUTHER C. of Ellsworth, Ohio and M. Amanda Wilson—by Rev. William Dickson, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, at the house of the bride's mother, Berlin, Ohio. 18 Feb 1874
- HAINAN, BENJAMIN RILEY and Mary Jane Fennel, all near Congruity—by Rev. W. B. Craig, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- RASON, CHARLES of Owosso, Michigan and Mary M. Reynolds of Canton, Ohio—by Rev. W. J. Park, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874

- MORRISON, WILLIAM R. and Susannah J. Rose, all of Beechwoods—by Rev. W. H. Filson, on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. 18 Feb 1874
- MCEWEN, WALTER and Anna Shoemaker, both of Melmore, Ohio—by Rev. J. J. Hawk, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- HAMLIN, RALPH of Melmore, Ohio and Jan Spitler of Bloom, Ohio—by Rev. J. J. Hawk, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- DATZ, MICHAEL of Manor Station and Sarah Ellen Martz of Wilkinsburg—by Rev. R. R. Moore, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- DARE, DAVID P. and Mary W. Coles—by Rev. Wm. A. Ferguson, at the house of the bride's father, Daretown, New Jersey; Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- MIKESNER, WM. H. and Mary J. Fry—by Rev. Wm. A. Ferguson, at the Pittsgrove Parsonage, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- HAYMAKER, GEORGE of Fairview, Missouri and Sarah A. M'Ginniss of M'Ginnissville—by Rev. Robert Carothers, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- SNYDER, ALEX. B., Allegheny and Jennie M. Puff, Glade Mills—by Rev. E. Ogden Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents. 18 Feb 1874
- HARTZELL, H. M. and Titia Anderson—by Revs. Gilbreath, Ogden, and Young, in the R. P. church, Brownsdale, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- RENFREW, MR. and Miss Crow—by Rev. Gilbreath, Ogden, and Young, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- MR. MONTHETT and Miss Crow (sister of the above)—by Revs. Gilbreath, Ogden, and Young—Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- PARK, ROBERT and Mary McClelland, both of Washington County—by Rev. E. S. Heany, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, at the pastor's residence in Thompsonville. 18 Feb 1874
- BROWN, DR. J. A. of Worthville, Jefferson County and L. Jennie E. McNutt, New Bethlehem, Clarion County—by Rev. J. Mateer, D.D., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- RAMSEY, JAMES and Mrs. Sarah Stuart, all of Butler County—by N. F. M'Candless, Esq, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. 18 Feb 1874
- MCCLINTOCK, JOHN C. and Kittie B. Flinn, all of Pittsburgh—by Rev. W. W. Eells, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. 24 Feb 1874

ANDREWS, FRANK Esq. and Lizzie M. Reynolds, all of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County—by Rev. John McMillan, D.D., assisted by Rev. J. A. Nelson, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Wm. Reynolds.

24 Feb 1874

MATTHEWS, JAMES of Gold Hill, Nevada and N. J. Bayard of Tarentum, Allegheny County—by Rev. Mr. Johnston, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's father.

24 Feb 1874

NOLIN, JOHN B. and Sue M. McRoberts—by Rev. S. S. Shriver, assisted by Rev. James Kirk, at the residence of Mr. John McRoberts, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

24 Feb 1874

SWEENEY, JOHN and M. E. Hartman—by Rev. Wm. Cunningham, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents, West Fairfield.

24 Feb 1874

POTTENGER, M. D. and Jessie Hillhouse, both of Delphos, Kansas—by Rev. Newton Bracken, 12 Feb.

24 Feb 1874

MCMILLIN, J. S. and Mrs. R. J. Huffman—by Rev. C. G. Braddock, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

24 Feb 1874

LANTZ, FREDERICK of Jefferson County and Elizabeth Allen of Indiana County—by Rev. Gl. W. Mechlin, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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The Knights of Pythias is a fraternal organization and secret society founded in Washington, D.C. in 1864. When a black lodge was denied a charter in Richmond, Virginia, in 1869, many African Americans members left to form their own Pythian group, the Knights of Pythias of North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

The following list of members of the Knights of Pythias of North and South America... is taken from an undated Quarterly report, signed by S. A. Johnson, 424 Shady Ave [Pittsburgh]. Two accompanying documents seem to place the list in 1914 or 1915. The first document is a Proclamation issued from the session of the Grand Lodge held in Wilkes-Barre in July 1915.

The other document in the collection, "The Pythian Home Commission: Third Term Report Sheet," is a 19 June 1914 financial statement from the Golden Eagle Lodge No. 22, for the Pythian Home Tax. "The tax was designated to establish a Home for the Aged and Indigent members of our Order, and Widows and Orphans of deceased members of deceased members." The document is signed by Arthur Thomas, C. C.; E. E., Stanton Heights and W. J. Neal, K. of R. & S., 156 Everett St., E.E., Pgh.

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Carter, W. A.  
Caliver, Frank  
Craford, Jno.  
Courtney, W. A.  
Colman, Alfred  
Corington, Iseral  
Chatman, Adolphus  
Dillingham, Cleveland  
Dilliard, Robert  
Douglas, Jno.  
Dandridge, J. H.  
Edwards, Wesley

Edwards, Monroe  
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Fuller, Fredrick  
Ford, Richard  
Farmer, Lewis  
Fields, Wm.  
Freeman, Pleasant  
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Graves, George  
Grayson, Adolph  
Gogins, Jacob  
Gibbons, William  
Hall, John  
Harris,, W. C.  
Huddle, Jno.  
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Hunter, W. O.  
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Johnson, Chatman  
Johnson, James  
Johnson, Samuel  
Johnson, Haywood  
Johnson, Paul  
Johnson, Samuel A.  
Johnson, J. E.  
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Jones, Jno.  
Jones, Jno. A.  
Jennings, Jerod  
Jenkins, Grant  
Jenkins, Alexander  
Jackson, W. H. #2  
Jackson, Andrew #1  
Jackson, Andrew #2  
Jewel, Luther  
Lewis, Arthur  
Lewis, James  
Lewis, Andrew J.  
Lewis Ed. M.  
Lewis, C. D.  
Lewis, Jerry  
Lewis, Thos.  
Luck, James  
Morrow, Graham  
Minor, James  
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Marion	24	A. J.	4, 5	Harmonsburg	26
Mechanicstown	32	Mary	7	Harmony	29
Melmore	36	Park		Homewood	4
Monroe County	21,	Priscilla	27	Irondale	29
34		Rev. W. J.	35	Kittanning	32, 33
Mt. Gilead	29	Robert	36	Laughlinstown	34
				Lawsonham	28

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Livermore	24	Phipps		Reed	
Manor Station	36	Will	7	Carrie Mook	9
Mansfield	27	Pilgrim		John	4
McGinnisville	36	Annie E.	34	John W.	4
Mercer	4, 11, 27, 30	Pittinger		Nannie B.	21
Middle Spring	34	Nora	8	Sadie	7
Mifflin Twp.	35	Pittsburgh, Pa.	23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 36	W. S.	40
Millcreek	3, 4	Pondixter		Reeves	
Milledgeville	4	Towny	40	W. C.	40
Millerstown	15	Porter		Reimer	
Mt. Pleasant	34	W. M.	4	Terry	19
Mt. Washington	22	Pottenger		Renfrew	
Murrysville	21, 26	M. D.	37	Mr.	36
Neshannock	26	Potter		Reynolds	
New Brighton	34	Samuel	32	Albert M.	7
New Castle	27, 28	Powers		Capt. Wm.	37
New Lebanon	3, 4	Mrs.	22	D. S.	8
New Vernon	4	Price		Lizzie M.	37
New Wilmington		Rev. R. T.	35	M. M.	7
	11	Prichard		Mary M.	35
Oil City	4, 34	Rosa	33	Mattie Belle	6
Pine Creek	27	Pringle		May	7, 8
Rosston	34	Mrs. Dale	9	Myron	9
Sandy Lake	3, 4	Puff		R. P.	4
Sewickley	24, 35	Jennie M.	36	Reznor	
Shippensburg	34	Putnam		L. R.	7
Shippenville	34	Flora	8	Lamont	9
Stoneboro	4	Rackle		Rhodes	
Strattonville	22	Sarah A.	30	S. A.	7
Sunny Side	28	Ralston		Rice	
Thompsonville	36	Lizzie	30	Rev. Geo. S.	32
Turtle Creek	32	Ramsey		William	40
Warren	4	James	36	Richards	
West Fairfield	23, 33, 37	W. T.	7	Hazel Unangst	9
Whitesburg	24, 33	Rason		Richardson	
Wilkes-Barre	39	Charles	35	E. L.	5
Wilkinsburg	36	Rath		Rider	
Williamsport	23	James	35	W. D.	6
Woodville	28	Mattie	35	Risher	
Perkins		Robert Hamilton	27	Rev. Levi	35
L. W.	40	Rayn		Robb	
Perry County, Pa.	22	Jno. H.	40	Blanche M.	6
Peters		Reagle		James A.	33
John	4	Kittie	6	Roberts	
Phillips		Nellie	7	Anna M.	29
James M.	28	W. F.	7	Hallie Mook	9
Louisa	30			Robinson	
				Caroline	32
				D. D.	7
				Frank H.	28

Robison		Shaner		W. S.	8
Elder S.	34	P. H.	6	Solomon	
Susan	35	Shay		W. T.	3, 5
Rogers		Minnie Burns	10	Souders	
Mary	29	Sheakley		John	23
Roilnson		S. H.	5	Spencer	
J. E.	40	Shelton		James	40
Rooker		Elijah	40	Spitler	
Hulda Jane	16	Sheppard		Jan	36
Huldah Jane	20	Anna McClure	10	St. Clair	
Jennie	16, 18	Sherwood		Mary	27
Jesse	16, 18	J. M.	5	W. A.	27
Rose		Shields		Staley	
Luther C.	35	Rev. B.	29	Mrs. S. R.	33
Susannah J.	36	Robert	30	Stallsmith	
Ross		Shillings		Elsie	7
George	34	Lena Dewey	10	Grace	7
Maud	8	Shoemaker		Starling	
Ross County, Ohio	27	Anna	36	James	22
Rossmann		Shriver		Mary	22
Loa Lynn	9	Rev. R. S.	27	Steel	
Rowe		Rev. S. S.	35, 37	Eliza	32
Amanda	31	Shutter		Sterrett	
Rowland		Mattie	33	Ellen Jane	22
Mary Laura	10	Simpson		Joseph	22
Rupert		David L.	30	Robert Ranwick	22
E.	4	Rev. J.A.E.	32	Stewart	
S.	8	Sinclair		Ida	7
Russell		Pressly N.	35	M. A.	28
A. M.	28	Singet		Rev. R. L.	32
Rust		James	27	S. J.	40
Mattie	28	Sitz		Stoneroad	
Sankey		Ruth Kelley	10	Rev. J.	29
Lawson	27	Sloan		Stratton	
Scarborough		Davis	27	Rufus	6
Rev. W. B.	32	Smith		William	5
Scott		Ann	25	Strong	
A. M.	27, 31	John	10	Rosanna	27
Clinton	40	John V.	25	Strothers	
E. L.	40	Mary McCutcheon	10	J. L.	40
Samuel	40	Rev. J. M.	34	Stuart	
W. H.	27, 32	Robert	40	Mrs. Sarah	36
Seigfreit		Rufus	4	Sullivan	
C. J.	8	S. D.	4	Mrs. W.	4
Seneca Co., Ohio		W. H.	40	Wm.	4
Melmore	21	Snyder		Sweeney	
Shackleford		Alex. B.	36	John	37
Jerry	40	Verna	7	Swogger	
		W. H.	8	Grace Lour	10

Tanner		Urey		Joseph Patterson	26
Jessie	7	Peter	4	Mable Byham	10
O. P.	7			Mary Lutton	10
Robert	40	Van Cleve		Norris, Esq.	26
Taylor		Rev. R.	33	Wallace	
Chas.	40	Van Doren		James M.	33
Rettie	26	Mary C.	27	Rev. A. G.	34
Rev. Wm. M.	28	Vann		S. Roy	40
W. C.	40	R. L.	40	Walters	
Tennessee		VanNaten		Mary	35
Shelbyville	22	Joanna Marinda	13	Ward	
Thomas		Venango County, Pa.		J. S.	8
Arthur	39, 40		18	Warfield	
J. B.	40	Cooperstown		Wm.	35
Thompson		Borough	13	Warrick	
Clair	7	Cornplanter	18	Jno. W.	40
E. V.	6	Cornplanter Twp.		Washington County,	
James	32		13	Pa. 22, 23, 26, 36	
Mary Jane	30	Pinegrove	13	West Finley Twp.	
Pearl	7	Richland Twp.	24		32
Rev. Alex S.	34	Vernon		Washington, D. C.	35,
Rev. Francis E.	30	Anna	7	39	
Rev. J. L.	34	Virginia		Watson	
Tittle		Richmond	39	Emma J.	29
Susan	21	Virtue		Watt	
Trembley		Rev. A.	33	Mary A.	25
Jennie Bell	34	Vogan		Waugh	
Trembly		Pearl	8	Sarah	22
Rebecca Ellen	34	Voorhees		Wayne County, Ohio	
Tribby		Mrs. E. C.	3	Shreve	22
H. E.	7	Voorhies		Webster	
Trowbridge		Albert	10	James	40
Kate Bloodgood	22	E. C.	4	L. C.	40
Truxel		John	3	West Virginia	
J. W.	29	Osta Dewey	10	Fairmont	33
Tuckles		Paul	10	Fairview	24
Freda McCaughtry		Ralph	10	Graftoe	33
	10	T. J.	4	Hancock County	25
Turner				Mannington	33
Rev. J. D.	28	Waddell		Marshall County	32
Villa	8	"Rube"	3	Martinsburg	23
Tyred		Wager		New Cumberland	
Mrs. Helen Kitch		Lulu McCalmont	10		33
	10	Wagner		Ohio County	23,
		Jennie B.	35	32, 33	
Uber		Wald		Westmoreland	
Sammy	7	Marguerite	8	County, Pa.	
Unangst		Walker			21, 22
Owen	10	Chas.	40	Franklin	3
		Jeanie G.	34	Franklin Twp.	26

Westmoreland Co.	Jno.	40	Woodard	
(cont'd)	L. B.	21	Mrs.	34
Mt. Pleasant	Rebecca Lent	21	Woodruff	
Murrysville	Ross	29	James	40
Oakland	Zella George	10	Woody	
Penn Twp.	Willis		William	40
Salem	James	40	Wright	
Wetherwax	Wilmarth		Ellis	40
Jos.	Lemira	26	J. S.	8
Wheeler	Lyman	26	Wylie	
C. F.	Wilson		John	25
Don	Charlie T.	25	Rev. S. S.	34
White	Edward	40		
Gertrude Unangst	Jane	13	Yaric	
	L. O.	34	Earl	8
	Lizzie J.	25	Young	
Whiting	M. Amanda	35	Helen M.	29
Lawrence	Rev. T. M.	25	James	40
Wiley	Winstein		Mary D.	28
Sarah	William J.	28	Ms. Lowery	22
Williams	Womer		Rev.	36
David	Bellgrace	6		
Duvol	Dr. W. H.	10		
J. S.				