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## PETER GOTTSCHALL AND HIS DESCENDANTS

By Laura Cutshall<sup>1</sup>

The earliest known ancestor of the Cutshall family of Pennsylvania is Peter Gottschall (also written Gottshall, Godshall, Gotshalk, etc.), who was born in Germany and emigrated to the American colonies probably in the 1740s.<sup>2</sup> Efforts to locate him in ship passenger lists have been unsuccessful. He may have accompanied the Johann Georg Gottschalk who arrived in Philadelphia 27 September 1746 aboard the *Ann Galley*, sailing from Rotterdam via the Orkney Islands (Ralph Beaver Strassburger and William John Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers* [Norristown, Pa., 1934], hereafter *Pa. Ger. Pioneers*, 1:359-62). Three days later, this "John Jurg Gottschalk" was indentured to one John Ecker of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the place where Peter Gottschall also settled (*Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 32[1908]:364). Another passenger on the *Ann Galley* was Johann Ludwick Lauman, whose family was to become closely associated with Peter's.

Peter was residing in Lancaster County as early as 10 October 1747 when he took communion at Trinity Lutheran Church in the town of Lancaster (Debra D. Smith & Frederick S. Weiser, eds. & trans., *Trinity Lutheran Church Records*, Vol. 1, 1730-1767 [Apollo, Pa., 1988], hereafter *Trinity Lutheran*, 1:325). He is described in Pastor Brunnholtz's communion list as the servant of Martin Kreuter, who may have paid for his passage. He took communion there at least twice more before Pastor John Frederick Handschuh recorded that "Peter Gottschall, a bachelor, and Anna Catharina Morin, after public proclamation three different times, were married the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, November 5, 1749, in the afternoon in my room" (*ibid.*, 232).

Anna Catharina Mor/Mohr and her mother, the widow Anna Elisabetha Mohr, had announced their intention to commune to Pastor Handschuh on 27 November 1748 (*ibid.*, 332). They evidently were recent emigrants, as Anna Catharina had "bec[o]me pregnant at sea" and given birth 26 May 1749 to a son baptized Johann Georg Morin 4 June 1749; the sponsors were Johann Georg Loechner and wife Anna Maria Salome (*ibid.*, 72). No further record of this child has been found. His birth date suggests that the Mohrs arrived at Philadelphia 7 September 1748 aboard the *Hampshire* with one Philip Henrich Mohr aged 41, about whom nothing else is known (*Pa. Ger. Pioneers*, 1:373-76).<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The present article is a revised and updated version of "The Cutshall Family in Crawford County, Pennsylvania," an unpublished ms. compiled in 1982 by the writer and Merle Cutchall Rhoades.

<sup>2</sup>Various accounts have identified him as the grandson of Jacob Gottschalk, first Mennonite Bishop in America, but that Peter<sup>3</sup> Godshalk (*Godshalk*<sup>2</sup>, *Jacob*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pennsylvania, about 1744.

<sup>3</sup>The names of the female passengers on that ship were never recorded or do not survive. The Mohr family probably also included the Elisabetha Moor who married Michael Danner at First Reformed Church, Lancaster, 8 Nov. 1757 (Donna R. Irish, comp., *Pennsylvania German Marriages* [Baltimore, Md., 1982], 206); at least three of the Danner children were baptized with Peter and Catharine Gottschall as sponsors: Joh. Peter, bp. 13 Aug. 1758; Joh. Gottlieb, bp. 15 Aug. 1773; and Elizabeth, bp. 4 April 1779 (*Trinity Lutheran*, 1:147; F. Edward Wright, *Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Church Records of the 18th Century* [Westminster, Md., 1994], 1:21, 24). A Michael Mohr served as godfather to two of the Gottschall children (see below) and one Danner child (*Trinity Lutheran*, 1:172).

Anna Catharina's mother also became a new bride in 1749: "Johann Leonhardt Loechner, a widower from this congregation, and Anna Elisabeth Morin, a widow also from this congregation, were publicly proclaimed three different times, and married on the Festival of St. Stephen, December 26, 1749, after a sermon in the church" (*Trinity Lutheran*, 1:232). Leonhardt was the father of the Johann Georg Loechner who in June had sponsored Anna Catharina's child. Elisabet, wife of Leonhart Lochner, died "in the backwoods" ten years later, 31 July 1759, at the age of fifty-nine, and was "buried there in the usual manner the following day" (*ibid.*, 304).

Peter and Anna Catharina Gottschall settled at first in Lampeter Township, east of Lancaster, but had moved west to Hempfield Township by 1756 ("Lancaster Co., Pa., Tax Lists," Natl. Geneal. Soc. Special Publ. #4 [1933], 7). A 1759 deed names Peter Gutshall as an abutter to land there adjoining Leonard Loechner's farm (Lancaster Co. Deeds D1:555). On 4 March 1761, Peter was conveyed 128 acres of land in Hempfield Township, adjacent to Leonard Lachnor, which had been warranted in 1749 to (Joh.) George Lachnor (Survey Bk. A-69:187, Pa. State Archives). One month later, on 4 April 1761, Peter took the Oath of Citizenship and Loyalty to the Colony as was required for land ownership (M. S. Giuseppi, ed., *Naturalization of Foreign Protestants in the American and West Indian Colonies* [Baltimore, 1979], 61). He paid £19 16s 9½d and received a patent to this 128 acres from the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania on 16 April 1761 (Patent Bk. AA-2:259, Pa. State Archives).

In August of that year, Peter pledged this land as security for a loan of £100 from Ann Galley passenger Ludwig Lauman, now a Lancaster merchant (Lancaster Co. Deeds G1:291). Ten years later, on 5 January 1771, he purchased a contiguous parcel of 309½ acres from Ludwick Lowman and Bernard Hubley, giving them back a mortgage in the amount of £1700 (*ibid.*, 01:388). The debt was satisfied 11 July 1779 (*ibid.*, 372).

Three decades of peace and prosperity ended with the American Revolution when Peter was charged with misprision of treason,<sup>4</sup> convicted, and sentenced to "forfeit one half of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth, and be imprisoned during the continuance of the present War" (Lancaster Co. Ct.QS Dk. 5:272 [Aug. Session 1780]; Pa. State Arch., Rec. Group 33, Supreme Court, Eastern Dist., App.Dk. April Term 1780 –Sept. Term 1781:431 [Sept. Term 1780]; Pa. Arch., Colonial Series, 13:383). His crime, apparently, was publicly singing a politically incorrect song! The following is a transcript of his petition to the Supreme Executive Council for a pardon (Pa. State Arch., Rec. Group 27, Clemency File, Jacob [sic] Godshall):

The Petition of Peter Gotshall now confined in the Goal [sic] of Lancaster County  
Most Humbly Sheweth:

That your petitioner was born in Germany, served in the Troops of France for some Time and about [blank] years ago came to this country.

<sup>4</sup>"The bare knowledge and concealment of an act of treason or treasonable plot by failing to disclose it to the appropriate officials; that is, without any assent or participation therein" (*Black's Law Dictionary* [5th ed.; St. Paul, Minn., 1979], 903, citing 18 U.S.C.A. § 2382).

That he has in the several Stations of Life where he has been placed (as he Flatters himself) born a general good Character, and his reputation unblemished until the unhappy case which he herein will mention.

That he is a quiet Citizen and has in all Instances except this one conformed himself to the Laws and good Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. That his Age has prevented him from taking an active Part in the present War. That at an unlucky Hour when in Company with a Hessian Deserter and in the warmth of Liquor, he sung a Song (which he had Learnt many years ago whilst a Soldier) which is common for old Soldiers who have been in different Services to sing, that is extolling or condemning the several nations of Europe. That your Petitioner Sung a Verse that was not politically proper at that Time, and which Ignorance and Liquor prevented him from correcting. That his Imprudence caused a prosecution to be commenced against him and at the Supreme Court held at Lancaster in the Month of November 1781 He was convicted of mispris[i]on of Treason. Imprudences should be punished – he has been punished – with Distress of Mind, Inquietude and Expence of Property and is really a true Penitent.

He conceives it exceedingly hard that for a few rash imprudent expressions he should be confined to a Goal and his Wife and Family of Children ruined.

Your Petitioner therefor prays that your Honours will please to grant him a Pardon.

And your Petitioner and his distressed Family of a Wife and Children will ever Pray, etc., etc.

[signed, in German script] Peter Gottschall

Also signing were friends and neighbors, including two burgesses and the Rev. Henry Helmuth of Philadelphia who had been pastor at Lancaster until 1779 (Charles H. Glatfelter, *Pastors and People: German Lutheran and Reformed Churches in the Pennsylvania Field, 1717-1793* [Breinigsville, Pa., 1981], 2:386). Peter was pardoned 2 October 1782 (Pa. Arch., Colonial Series, 13:383), but only after being incarcerated for nearly a year.

Perhaps the hardships of these proceedings took a toll on the health of Anna Catharina Gottschall, as she died from pleurisy on 6 March 1786 at the age of sixty-one years and five months ("Burial Records of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster Co., Pa., 1775-1795" [ms. at Lancaster Co. Hist. Soc., Lancaster], hereafter Trinity Ch. Bur. Rec., 157; "Lancaster Co., Pa., Cemetery Inscriptions" [ms.], hereafter Lancaster Co. Cem. Rec., 2:178). Peter remarried and fathered two more children before his death just two years later. The will of "Peter Gotshall of Hempfield in the County of Lancaster and in the state of Pennsylvania, yeoman, being at present under some indisposition," was drafted 9 August 1788 and probated 19 September 1788 (Lancaster Co. Wills F1:43). After requesting a Christian burial and directing the payment of his debts, he provided for his wife, the two children he "got with her," and for "all the children of my first wife," as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my present loving wife Catherine one hundred acres of land being the same more or less together with the dwelling house I at present live in, spring house and barn, stables and all other buildings on said hundred acres erected and built to have and to hold the same unto my said loving wife Catherine during her natural life with proviso she stays my widow [illegible] and brings up my two children I got with her and after her demise or [second] marriage I give and bequeath the said one hundred acres to my said youngest children John and my youngest daughter

Maria Catherine, together with all the houses and buildings thereon erected and being to be divided among them equally and to have and to hold them their heirs and assigns forever. If one or both of my above children should die minor or unmarried without heirs then his or hers or their left portions or share or shares shall fall again to all the children of my first wife in equal states. I also give and bequeath unto my present loving wife Catherine to have beforehand all her cloth [illegible] my whole bed and bedstead together with all the furnishing thereunto belonging. I also give and bequeath unto her my loving wife Catherine two thirds of all and singular my personal estate.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my [disobedient?] son Ludwig twenty-eight acres of land together with the little house on it he now already lives in to have and to hold the same during his natural life that he may not fall a burden to others ... five English shillings sterling in full satisfaction of his share and after Ludwig's God grant happy decease I give and bequeath the said twenty-eight acres of land unto his children in equal shares to have the same unto them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my second son Peter fifty acres of land being part of the plantation I bought of George Lighner where he at present lives on, together with the dwelling house, barns, stables and all other buildings thereon erected and being. To have and to hold the same unto him my son Peter his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my third son Michael fifty acres of land the place where he already lives on together with the dwelling house, barn, stables and all buildings he himself has built thereon. To have and to hold the same unto him my said son Michael during his natural life and after his decease I give and bequeath the same unto his children in equal shares to have and to hold the same to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my fourth son Godlip fifty acres of land to be surveyed and cut off Northerly from the plantation I live on together with all rights, hereditaments and appurtenances the same to have and to hold unto him my said son Godlip his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John Philip fifty acres of land being surveyed and cut off Southeast from the plantation I at present live on together with all rights and hereditaments and appurtenances the same to have and to hold to him my said son John Philip his heirs and assigns forever. Also, I give and bequeath unto him my said son John Philip two of my horses which he may choose himself to be equal with the other Brethren.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Elizabeth Catherine the wife of John Hahn fifty acres of land to be surveyed and cut off unto her from the plantation I live on Northerly with all rights, hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the same unto her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Catherine the wife of George Folk fifty acres of land it being part of the plantation I bought of George Leghner [sic] to have and to hold unto her, her heirs and assigns forever.

His "trusty friends and neighbors" Jacob Kaufman and Martin Pffiefer served as the executors; witnesses were Christian Oberholtzer and John Eschbach. The personal property was appraised 19 September 1788 at £317 5s 10d 8.

Migration fever struck at least three of Peter's sons after his death, taking one to Northumberland County, another to Dauphin County, and a third to Venango and later Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Those children who remained left many descendants, with nineteenth century records showing innumerable Godshall, Gottshall, and Gotshall families in the Lancaster area.

## FIRST GENERATION

1 PETER<sup>1</sup> GOTTSCHALL, b. in Germany, d. 1788 between 9 Aug. (date of will) and 19 Sept. (probated), late of Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.; m. (1) at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster,<sup>[6]</sup> 5 Nov. 1749 ANNA CATHARINA MOHR, b. about 1724 and emigrated 1748, d. 6 March 1786 aged 61y 5m, dau. of — Mohr and Anna Elisabetha —. He m. (2) by 1787 CATHARINA —, who remarried Daniel Nesselroth on 12 Oct. 1790 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, and may have moved to Howard Township in Centre Co., Pa. (1810 U.S. census, p. 45).

Children (GOTTSCHALL/GOTSHALL/...) of Peter<sup>1</sup> and Anna Catharina (Mohr), bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster:

- i CATHARINA ELISABETHA<sup>2</sup>, b. 11 Aug., bp. 26 Aug. 1750, sp.: Leonhardt Loechner and Anna Elisabeth, his wife, and Catharina Franckfurter; prob. the dau. who m. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster, 31 March 1771 JOHANN HAHN of Baltimore Co. [Md.] (but see #iv, below).
  - Children (HAHN) bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch.: 1. Johann Peter<sup>3</sup>, b. 6 Dec. 1771.
  - 2. Catharina, b. 1 April 1773.
  - 3. Elisabeth, b. 9 Aug. 1775.
  - 4. Johann, b. 14 Sept. 1777.
  - 5. Anna Maria, b. 25 April 1783.
  - 6. Eva (twin), b. 25 April 1783.
  - 7. Sara, b. 19 Jan. 1787.
  - 8. Johan Jacob, b. 23 April 1789.
- 2 ii LUDWIG, b. 14 Feb., bp. 25 Feb. 1753, sp.: Ludwig Lauman and wife Elisabetha
- 3 iii JOHANN PETER, b. 8 Jan., bp. 9 Jan. 1755, sp.: Ludwig Lauman and maternal grandmother
- iv ELISABETHA CATHARINA, b. 29 Nov. 1756, bp. 5 Dec. 1756, sp.: Ludwig Lauman and wife Elisabeth; either d.y. or m. Johann Hahn or George Volk (see ##i, viii).
- 4 v JOHANN MICHAEL, b. 13 June 1758, bp. 6 Aug. 1758, sp.: Ludwig Lauman and wife Elisabeth
- 5 vi GOTTLIEB, b. 19 Jan. 1761, bp. 15 Feb. 1761, sp. Michael Mohr and wife Catherine
- vii ANNA MARIA, b. 3 March, bp. 10 April 1763, sp.: Martin Lauman and wife Anna Maria; prob. d. by 1788, as she is not named in her father's will, and certainly d.s.p. by 1790 (see Lancaster Co. Deeds HH-2:339, LL-2:102).
- viii CATHARINA, b. 3 March, bp. 31 March 1765, sp.: Michael Mohr and wife Catherine; prob. m. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster, 19 Dec. 1784 GEORGE VOLK/FOLCK.
  - Children (VOLK) bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch.: 1. Joh. George<sup>3</sup>, b. 23 April 1785.
  - 2. Adam, b. 2 Dec. 1787.
  - 3. Abraham, b. 28 July 1789.
  - 4. Samuel, b. 14 July 1793, perhaps the son who d.y. and was "buried in the country" 22 Aug. 1794 (Trinity Ch. Bur. Rec.).
  - 5. Johannes, b. 22 Jan. 1797.
- 6 ix JOHANN PHILIP, b. about 1767 and probably bp. between May 1767 and April 1768, when there is a gap in the Trinity Lutheran Church records
  - Children (GOTTSCHALL) of Peter<sup>1</sup> and Catharina (—), bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch.:
- 7 x JOHANNES, b. 1 March 1787, bp. 12 April 1787, sp.: Jacob Stoft and wife Maria
- xii MARIA CATHARINA, b. 8 June 1788, bp. 22 Aug. 1788, sp.: the mother; evidently d. by 29 March 1790 when Michael<sup>2</sup> Godshall mortgaged his one-seventh interest in fifty acres willed to Peter's two youngest children—land which, if either of them died a minor, was to be distributed to the [seven living] children by Peter's first wife (Lancaster Co. Deeds HH-2:339).

<sup>6</sup>Baptismal, marriage, and burial records for this church were obtained from the following sources:  
 1) *Trinity Lutheran*, cited at page 1, for the years prior to 1767. 2) *Trinity Ch. Bur. Rec.*, cited at page 4. 3) *Pennsylvania German Church Records* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publ. Co., 1983), 1:1-225, containing baptismal records from 1747 to 1798, but omitting names of sponsors. 4) Correspondence files of George Leonard, former church Archivist, hereafter Leonard letters, courtesy of Debra D. Smith, Lititz, Pa. 5) Transcriptions supplied to the writer by Debra D. Smith, former church Archivist.

## SECOND GENERATION

2 LUDWIG<sup>2</sup> GOTTSCHALL (*Peter<sup>1</sup>*), b. Lancaster Co. 14 Feb. 1753, bur. from Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster, "in the country" 2 March 1799; m. Trinity Lutheran Ch. 9 May 1784 BARBARA HAHN or Haehn, about whom a descendant recounted the following (Amos G. Gottschall, *Travels from Ocean to Ocean* [3rd ed.; Harrisburg, Pa., 1882], excerpts courtesy of Ethel M. Clark, Wilmington, Del.):

About the year 1745 [should be 1755, or later], my father's grandmother, Barbara Haehnlen, then a little girl seven years of age, was captured by the Indians, on the Susquehanna, near where Harrisburg now stands. Both of her parents, and one little sister, were killed. ... On one occasion, after the captive had been a number of years with the Indians, and while helping a squaw to wash some clothes on the bank of a stream, she suddenly pushed her into the water, and then struck her on the head and arms with a club until she sank. Running to the village, some distance away, she informed the Indians that the squaw had fallen into the river. Taking advantage of the excitement occasioned by this report, the captive escaped. For several days she secreted herself in a hollow tree, that was surrounded by water. The Indians followed her so closely that, at times, she could hear them talk, and once their dogs went up to the tree, but did not discover her, as she had thrown them off her trail by wading in the water. When the savages left for camp, she crept from her hiding place, and after a long and wearisome journey through the wilderness, reached the white settlements, having been in captivity about twenty years. She subsequently married [Ludwig Gotshall], and her children and grandchildren would often gather about the huge, old-fashioned fireplace, during the long winter evenings, to hear her relate her adventures while a captive among the Indians. She died in 1822, then a gray-headed woman upwards of eighty years of age, and her ashes rest in the old cemetery at Petersburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Ludwig drew his will in Hempfield Township 10 January 1799, providing for wife Barbara and naming guardians for his four children Catharine, Daniel, David, and Elisabeth, who had been bequeathed 28 acres by "my father Peter Godshall"; brother-in-law George Folk was to be the executor (Lancaster Co. Wills Y2:196).

Children (GOTTSCHALL) of Ludwig<sup>2</sup> and Barbara (Hahn), bp. Trinity Luth. Ch.:

- i BARBARA<sup>3</sup>, b. 28 Jan. 1785, bp. 27 Feb. 1785, sp.: Heinrich Winor and wife Barbara; prob. d.y. as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
- ii MARIA CATHARINA, b. 26 Jan. 1787, bp. 12 April 1787, sp.: Peter and Catharina Gottschall; living 1799 and prob. the Catharina Gottschall who m. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster, 19 April 1815 JOSEPH BOMBEYER.
- iii DANIEL, b. 10 Jan. 1789, bp. 30 Jan. 1790 [date as published], sp.: the parents.
- iv MARIA MAGDALENA, b. 21 April 1790, bp. 31 Dec. 1790, sp.: Elisabet Aston and the parents; apparently d.y.
- v JOHANN DAVID, b. 25 Oct. 1791, bp. 31 Dec. 1791, sp.: the father and Elisabeth Aston; m. ANNA — (Leonard letters).

Children (GOTTSCHALL) bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster:

- 1. David<sup>4</sup>, b. 6 Feb. 1814, bp. 3 May 1814, d. 27 Jan. 1860 (Lancaster Co. Cem. Rec. 2:179); m. Mary —, d. 19 April 1879 (*ibid.*; Lancaster Co. Deeds P-11:396). Children (GOTSHALL): i. Emanuel G.<sup>5</sup>. ii. Elizabeth. iii. Adam, b. 27 Sept. 1838, d. 7 Feb. 1839 (Lancaster Co. Cem. Rec. 2:179)
- 2. Peter, b. 28 Sept. 1816, bp. 24 Nov. 1817; d. 8 May 1882 (g.s., poss. in Marietta, Lancaster Co.); m. 1 June 1841, poss. at Landisville, Maria Musser, b. 28 May 1823, d. 11 Sept. 1887 (g.s.), dau. of Matthias Musser/Moser (Leonard letters).

## Peter Gottschall and His Descendants

Children (GOTTSCHALL), from Lancaster Co. Deeds E-13:15 & Leonard letters:  
 i. Levi M.<sup>5</sup> ii. Elizabeth M., res. Philadelphia, Pa., in 1888, m. Amos Saunders.  
 iii. Mary, m. Isaac B. Kauffman. iv. Amos Haverstick, b. 1854, d. Harrisburg, Pa., 1936, m. Mary Barker (1985 letter to the writer from his great-niece Ethel M. Clark). v. Anna D., m. George Negley. vi. Sarah, d. by 1888, m. Peter Beichler.

- 3. Johann, b. 24 Oct. 1819, bp. 13 June 1821.
- 4. Solomon, b. 22 Dec. 1825, bp. 26 July 1826.
- vi ELISABETH, b. 15 Feb. 1795, bp. 19 April 1795, sp.: George Volk and wife Catherine; prob. the one who m. Trinity Luth. Ch., Lancaster, 13 May 1815 MICHAEL REED.

3 JOHANN PETER<sup>2</sup> GOTTSCHALL (*Peter<sup>1</sup>*), b. Lancaster Co. 8 Jan. 1755; m. by 1779 ANNA MARIA —. Peter "Goodshill" was enrolled in 1779 with [his brothers] Michael and Gottlieb in Captain Beard's Company, 4th Battalion, drawn from Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co. (Pa. Arch., 5th Ser., 7:411-12). He remained in Hempfield Township until at least 1 April 1791 when he sold "land which was willed to [him] by his father Peter Godshall, deceased" (Pa. *Heads of Families* 1790, 134; Lancaster Co. Deeds HH-2:503 [mtg. from Michael Eshbach]).

Children (GOTTSCHALL) of Peter<sup>2</sup> and Anna Maria (—), bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch.:

- i CATHARINA<sup>3</sup>, b. 21 July, bp. 21 Aug. 1779, sp.: Catharina Gottschall.
- ii JOHANN GOTTLIEB, b. 7 June, bp. 25 July 1781, sp.: Peter and Catharina Gottschall.
- iii MAGDALENA, b. 17 Aug., bp. 29 Aug. 1783, sp.: Peter and Catharina Gottschall.
- iv PETER, b. 29 July 1785, bp. 6 March 1786, sp.: Peter Gottschall and Elizabeth Tanner [Danner]
- v HEINRICH, b. 27 Aug. 1787, bp. 22 Aug. 1788, sp.: Gottlieb and Sabina Gottschall.
- vi PHILIP, b. 10 Jan., bp. 30 Jan. 1790, sp.: Philip Gottschall and Elizabeth Leininger.

4 JOHANN MICHAEL<sup>2</sup> GOTTSCHALL (*Peter<sup>1</sup>*), b. Lancaster Co. 13 June 1758, d. between 19 Nov. 1817, when, as Michael Gottshall, Sr., of Chillisquaue Twp., Northumberland County, he conveyed his interest in fifty acres of land willed to him by [his father] "Peter Gotshall of Hempfield" (Lancaster Co. Deeds 16:230), and 20 Jan. 1818, when his will was probated; m. 13 Nov. 1781 CATHARINA MATTER, dau. of George Matter (Leonard letters). Michael served as a private in the American Revolution, probably as early as 1776 (Pa. Arch., 5th Ser. 7:412, 434, 632). He moved to Dauphin County along with his brother Gottlieb in 1790 (Pa. *Heads of Families*, 96). Michael was "sick and weak" at the town of Northumberland, Northumberland County when he drew his will 2 April 1816, naming wife Catharine and "my eight children, viz: John Gotshall, George Gotshall, Michael Gotshall, Daniel Gotshall, David Gotshall, Elizabeth Frick, wife of John Frick, Mary Dentler, wife of Jacob Dentler, Jun., & Lydia Drake, wife of Joseph Drake" (Northumberland Co. Wills 2:335, original signed [in German] Michael Gottschall).

Children (GOTTSCHALL/GOTSHALL) of Michael<sup>2</sup> and Catharina (Matter), first five bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster:

- i JOHANNES<sup>3</sup>, b. Lancaster Co., 23 Sept. 1782, bp. 20 Oct. 1782; d. bet. 8 March 1837 (date of will) and 27 April 1837 (probated) (Northumberland Co. Wills 3:257); apparently m. (1) CATHARINE RANK; m. (2) BARBARA —.
- ii ANNA MARIA, b. 10 Dec. 1783, bp. 11 Jan. 1784; apparently the dau. Mary who m. JACOB DENTLER, JUN., of Northumberland Co.
- iii GEORGE, b. 26 Nov. 1785, bp. 6 March 1786.
- iv ANNA CATHARINA, b. 2 Dec. 1787, bp. 3 Jan. 1788.
- v JOHANN MICHAEL, b. 13 Oct. 1789, bp. 30 Jan. 1790, d. 5 March 1847; m. 13 June 1812 CATHARINE DENTLER, b. 27 Sept. 1787, d. Knox Co., Ohio, in May 1868/69

(D.A.R. application, Dorothy Ann Pisor, #3255554).

Child (GOTSHALL) from D.A.R. application: 1. *John P.*<sup>4</sup>, b. Pa. 28 Oct. 1816, d. Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 21 Feb. 1886, m. 1 Oct. 1846 Emeline L. McKown.

vi LYDIA, b. 7 July 1792, m. JOSEPH DRAKE.

vii ELIZABETH, b. 23 May 1794 (W. H. Egle, *Notes & Queries* ... [Harrisburg; rpt. Baltimore, Md., 1970], 1896 Annual Vol., 220), m. JOHN FRICK of Northumberland Co.

Child (FRICK): 1. *Catharine Motter*<sup>4</sup>, b. 9 June 1816 (*ibid.*, 1897 Annual Vol., 169).

viii DAVID, said to have m. REBECCA HEATHERINGTON and had issue.

ix DANIEL, b. 2 Aug. 1804, may have m. CANDICE KRAUSE.

5 GOTTLIEB<sup>2</sup> GOTTSCHALL (*Peter*<sup>1</sup>), b. in Lancaster Co. 19 Jan. 1761, d. poss. Cumberland Co. in 1817 (Leonard letters); m. Trinity Luth. Ch., Lancaster, 1787 SABINA MU[E]LLER. Gottlieb served in the Revolution as a private with the Lancaster Co. Militia (Pa. Arch., 5th Ser., 7:412, 435). His family left Lancaster County by 1790 when "Gudlip Cutshal" was enumerated in Dauphin County with one male under age sixteen and three females (Pa. *Heads of Families* 1790, 96).

Children (GOTTSCHALL) of Gottlieb<sup>2</sup> and Sabina (Mueller), bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster:

i CATHARINA MARIA<sup>3</sup>, b. 11 April and bp. 27 May 1787.

ii JOHAN JACOB, b. 30 Aug. and bp. 11 Sept. 1788.

6 JOHANN PHILIP<sup>2</sup> GOTTSCHALL (*Peter*<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1767, progenitor of the Crawford County Cutshall and Cutchall families—see Part II

7 JOHANNES<sup>2</sup> GOTTSCHALL (*Peter*<sup>1</sup>), b. Lancaster Co. 1 March 1787, d. by 23 Aug. 1818, when Joseph Gochenour and Jacob Kintsch were appointed to administer the estate of John Godshall of Hempfield Twp., decd. (Lancaster Co. Bond Bk. 8:449); m. 8 Nov. 1808 MAGDALENA HOLLINGER (Leonard letters), who d. 27 Nov. 1859 aged 75y 10m 12d, bur. in the churchyard of Zion Lutheran Ch., East Petersburg, Pa. (inscription copied Oct. 1994 by Eugene F. Throop). Joseph Gochenour and the widow Magdalena were appointed guardians in 1819 of John's sons John, Jacob, Peter, and Joseph Godshall, all under the age of fourteen (Lancaster Co. O.Ct. Misc. Bk., 365). The real estate was appraised in 1834 and accepted by the oldest son Peter, and quitclaimed by the other three sons in 1860 (*ibid.*, Misc. Bk. 1833-1836, 240, 258; Lancaster Co. Deeds Z8:89).

Children (GOTTSCHALL/GOTTSCHALL) of Johannes<sup>2</sup> and Magdalena (Hollinger), last three bp. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster:

i PETER<sup>3</sup>, b. 24 Dec. 1809 (g.s.), d. 17 Sept. 1871 (g.s.); m. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster, 20 Sept. 1838 MARGARET HOTTELNSTEIN, b. 29 April 1810, d. 10 Feb. 1887 (g.s.), dau. of Henry and Elisabeth (—) Hottenstein (Leonard letters); both bur. Zion Luth. Ch. cem., East Petersburg (inscriptions from Eugene F. Throop).

Children (GOTTSCHALL) included *Henry H.*<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Sept. 1839, d. 21 June 1923, bur. East Petersburg Mennonite Ch. Cem., m. Susanna Koser (g.s., from Eugene F. Throop).

ii JOSEPH, b. 29 Nov. 1811, bp. 26 July 1812; m. CHARLOTTE —; they were residing in Miami Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, in 1860.

iii JOHANNES, b. 23 Nov. 1813, bp. 18 May 1814; m. NANCY —; both res. Darke[?] Co., Ohio, in 1860.

iv JACOB, b. 23 Sept. 1815, bp. 25 May 1816, d. 8 Oct. 1895 (g.s.); m. Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster, 23 Nov. 1843 MARY "Polly" HERSHHEY, b. 11 Nov. 1816, d. 12 April 1894 (g.s.); resided E. Hempfield Twp. in 1860, and both bur. in Zion Luth. Ch. Cem., E. Petersburg (inscriptions from Eugene F. Throop). Issue. ■

## CORONER'S INQUESTS

Thomas L. Yoset

Justices of the Peace were authorized to hold courts of inquisition whenever the county coroner's office was located more than ten miles from where the body was found, or the coroner unavailable.<sup>1</sup> Such inquests were to be submitted to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for judicial approval, along with murder inquests conducted by the coroner. Those papers for Crawford County which somehow became separated from Quarter Sessions records were presented in the second (1979) volume of this journal, accompanied by relevant newspaper articles and estate proceedings. The remaining inquests are abstracted below, in chronological order.<sup>2</sup> Citations to the prior compilation have been included, together with probate records from the Orphans Court, which were overlooked. Pertinent cases from Quarter Sessions records (then unavailable) have also been summarized. Only the first inquest is set forth in its entirety; complete transcriptions will be placed with the Society's collection at the library of the Crawford County Historical Society.

Ct.QS May Session 1804

"An Inquisition indented, taken at the plantation of Alexander Muntee, in The Township of Irwin & County aforesaid [now Venango Co.] the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & four, before me Alexander McDowell one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of **Alexander Muntee**, then & there lying Dead, upon the oaths of Samuel Dale [signed Saml. Dale Jnr.], Abraham Selders [signed A Selder], George Power, Marcus Huling [signed Marcus Hulings], Saml. Huling [signed Saml. Hulings], Thomas Huling [signed Thos Hulings], William Broadfoot, David Brown, William Bowles [signed with his mark], John Blood, Robert Grimes [signed Robert Graham], & John Morison [signed John Morrison], who say upon their Oath, that upon the examination of [torn] it appeared to them that on the night of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. the aforsaid Alex' Muntee being Intoxicated with Liquor, & on the road to his own house, being unwilling & unable to proceed, & refusing the assistances of his Wife & Son Thomas, was left laying by the way, & on the following morning was found Dead, apparently suffocated by laying in an improper position, And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid, say that the aforesaid Alexander Muntee, from the cause aforesaid, in manner & form aforesaid, came to his Death & not otherwise, In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names the day & date above mentioned." Filed 10 May 1804, copy delivered to Coroner.

Ct.QS November Session 1804

Inquest held 7 May 1804 before Thomas McKee, "for want of a coroner," re "a man found floating on the Alleghany River on the sixth day of May instant," with jurors Dennis Purcell, Thomas Wilson, Benjn. Williams, William Dickson, Wm. McKee, John Phipps, Jno. Witherup, Samuel Doty, Aaron Kester[?], Samuel Eakin, Benj. Williams, Thomas Wilson, Jess Doty, Jesse Williams, and Dennis Purcell, who "give it in our Oppinion that the Person whose Body we have examined was drowned in Sd. River ... N.B. we whose names are hereunto An[n]exed believe the Body above mentioned to be the Body of **John McEluvy** [McElury/McEhevy?];" signed Dennis Purcell, Thomas Wilson, Benjn. Williams.

<sup>1</sup>Act No. 141, §15, 1841 Pa. Laws 400, approved 24 May 1841. These powers had apparently been presumed until Feb. 1841 when the Pa. Supreme Court issued a contrary decision, at 6 Wharton 269.

<sup>2</sup>Quarter Sessions records for the years 1816 through 1819 have not been located.

## Ct.QS November Session 1804

Inquest held at McDowell's Mill 21 Aug. 1804 before Alexander McDowell, J.P., re Noah Ridgeway then and there lying dead, with jurors George Fowler [signed G. Fowler], Abraham Selder, Martin Creigher, Marcus Hulings Senr., Andrew Campbell, Nathl. Hays, Alexander Fowler, Richard Hughs [signed R. Hughes], Thomas Hulings, Willm. Broadfoot, Marcus Hulings Jnr., David Brown, Paul Saunders, and Robt. Huston, who find "that not having God before his eyes, but being seduced & moved by the instigation of the Devil at or near the McDowell's Mill as aforesaid, on a certain Fence at or near McDowell's Mill as aforesaid, the said Noah Ridgeway, being then and their alone, with a certain silk Handkerchief, which he then and their had & held in his hands and one end thereof then and their put about his neck, & the other end thereof tied about a stake of the aforesaid Fence himself then & there with the Handkerchief aforesaid, Voluntarily and feloniously, & of his malice aforethought, hanged and suffocated, & ... that the said Noah Ridgeway then & there in manner & form aforesaid as a felon of himself feloniously Voluntarily and of his Malice aforethought, himself killed strangled, and murdered, against the peace of this Commonwealth." Filed 6 Nov. 1804.

Inquest held [near Saegertown] 22 Feb. 1807 re **Andrew Eager**: see CCG 2(1979):2.

## Ct.QS December Session 1807

Inquest held at James Limber's house, Venango Twp., 25 Dec. 1807 before Mr. Patrick McGill, Coroner, re **James Limber**, then and there lying dead, with jurors William Gill, George Long, James Long [signed James Long Jur], Samuel Blair, Arthur McGill Jur., Arthur McGill Senr, John Glenn, Henry Minnium [signed Henrich Minion], Jacob Flock, Hugh Louge [signed Hugh Logue], John Hickernell, Robert Gill, Henry McGill, Dougle Galleher [signed Double Gallagher], James Consel [signed James Counsell], Eber Lewis, Adam Brookhouzer [signed Adam Brookouser], Henry Minium [signed Henrich Miniam], John Rogers, Michael Dell [signed Michaell Dill], Jacob Brookouser, Matheas Floch, and Jideah[?] Freeman [signed Judiah Freeman], who find "that the said James Limber on the twenty fifth day of December in the year aforesaid at Venango Township and in the County aforesaid going into a Canoe in French Creek to cross over the same Creek it so happened, that accidentally, casually and by misfortune he the said James Limber fell out of the canoe into the creek water and was then and there suffocated and drowned, of which said suffocation and drowning he ... then & there instantly died."

Inquest held in Coniott [Conneaut] Twp. 27 April 1820 re **Friend Hall**: see CCG 2:2.

Inquest held in Sadsbury Twp. 2 July 1820 re **Adam Luper**: see CCG 2:2-3.

O.Ct. Dk. A:139 (sale of real estate of George Adam Lupfer to Jacob Trace, being 57 acres 30 perches in Sadsbury Twp., confirmed 12 Nov. 1821).

Inquest held [at Meadville?] 10 Oct. 1822 re **John Kayao**: see CCG 2:3.

Inquest held in Coniott Twp. 24 March 1823 re **Welcome Hall**: see CCG 2:3.

Inquest held in Oilcreek Twp. 4 April 1823 re **Daniel Carlin**: see CCG 2:3.

Inquest held in Conniautt Twp. 30 April 1823 re **Thomas Crocket**: see CCG 2:3.

O.Ct. Dk. A:324 (Joseph Garwood, Jr., appointed guardian of Patty and Thomas Crocket, minor children above the age of 14 of Thomas Crockett, deceased, late of Conneaut Twp., 10 Aug. 1835; his surety was James McDowell), A:329 (Aug. Term 1835, petition of Joseph Garwood, guardian, for sale of real estate, "setting forth that the said Thomas died on or about the year A.D. 1823 leaving a widow, Hester, and issue nine children, viz: Mary, married to Luman Lawrence; Jane, married to Samuel Garwood 2<sup>d</sup>; Nancy, married to William Graham; Hester, married to Joseph Garwood, and Sophia M. Crocket; Margaret, married to Judah Warner; William Crocket; Patty Ann Crocket & Thomas Crocket, and seized as tenant in common with James McDowell of ... one hundred acres

articled for with H. J. Huidekoper on the 21st Dec. 1818"; granted, sale confirmed 14 Nov. 1835).

Inquest held at Meadville 21 Oct. 1823 re **Francis Carr**: see CCG 2:3-4.

Inquest held in Coniott [Conneaut] Twp. 3 Jan. 1825 re **David Yeomans**: see CCG 2:4.

## Ct.QS February Session 1829

Inquest of jurors [signed] Peter Mattocks (his mark), Isaac Hazen, Robert Hood, Moses Findley, Jacob Rodes (his mark), Thomas Dumars, Robert Dumars, Jackson Gelvin, James Keem, James Miller?—cut-off], Isaac Turner, and Adam H[---?], in the presence of [justices] Francis Porter and Moses Logan, "summoned to enquire concerning how **James Brush** came by his death on the seventh day of January [1829]," who "report that we do believe that he came to his death by willfully hanging himself." Filed 11 Feb. 1829.

*Crawford Messenger* 15 Jan. 1829, p. 3, col. 1: "A man by the name of *Brush*, said to have been in easy circumstances, closed his troubles as to this life, by hanging himself, last week, in Fallowfield township, in this county."

Reg.Dk. A:9, line 45, A:150, line 41, and 1:3: letters of administration on the estate of James Brush, decd., issued 27 Jan. 1829 to William Brush; \$800 bond filed with James Reed and Patrick Hanna as sureties; inventory and sale list filed 4 March 1829.

O.Ct. Dk. C:277-78: #13 Aug. Term 1850: petition for partition of the real estate of James Brush who died on or about 1 Nov. 1828 [sic] leaving a widow, Isabella, "and seven children, viz: Ana, who intermarried with John Reed, William, Joseph, Samuel, Robert, (Esther who intermarried with Jacob Swartz and leaving issue decd) and Rolland Brush." See also Dk. B:123 (Magdalene Brush estate).

Inquest held at Cambridge 5 March 1832 re **Orin Wilcox**: see CCG 2:4.

Court of Oyer & Terminor, April Session 1832: Samuel Thomas, Jr., yeoman, and Edna Wilcox, widow of Orren Wilcox, late of said county, decd., charged jointly and separately with the murder (and being accessories to the murder) of Orren Wilcox, by mixing poison, namely arsenic, in certain spirituous liquors and in his tea, between 25 Dec. 1831 and 26 Feb. 1832, whereby he died 26 Feb. 1832 "of the said sickness and distemper thereby occasioned"; witnesses were Dr. Grey, Dr. Burgess, Ira Thomas, Isaac Kelly, Elan Hutchison Jr., Jno Jarvis, Jas Hutchison, and Jno Hutchison; no indictments returned. Examination of Edna H Wilcox taken 5 March 1832: "he [Orren] was taken away to gravel run by Mr Samuel Thomas Senr., he was there three weeks and two days ... he lived after his return from old Mr Thomas's near three weeks and died on Sunday the 26 Feby 1832." Samuel Thomas Senior of Rockdale Twp. and Robert L Potter, Esq., had posted bail for defendant Samuel Thomas, Jr., 14 March 1832; John Willey of Bloomfield Twp., formerly of Erie County, was surety for defendant Edna Wilcox 17 March 1832.

## Ct.QS August Session 1833

Inquest held at Summerhill Twp. 6 Aug. 1833 before Alexr. Power, J.P., and James Myleur [elsewhere Myler], J.P., re a **Female Infant** [Gilliland] "found dead near the House of Jno. Fetterman in Summerhill Township," then and there lying dead, with jurors William Power Jr, Frances McGuire, Daniel Hammon, Edward Weaver, James Dart, M B Lowry, John Mimms, James Morgan, Daniel Hustis [signed Huestis], Horace Rundle [signed Rundell], William Hammon [signed Wicom Hammond], and Theodore M Power [signed T M Power], who "report that we believe the Child came to its death by the hands of Violence and Suffocation." Bill of costs shows Doctor Wm J Mix and doct. John Nicholas examined the body. Testimony of the following witnesses filed: John McDowell; Alexr. McDowell; Wm. Walker; M. B. Lowry; Doctr. Wm. J. Mix, "that the child in his opinion had Breathed in the natural air and that he believed the Child came to its Death by Suffocation and the want of attendance"; Doctr. John Nicholas, "that he Believed the Child had Respired and that it Came to its death by Suffocation and the want of attention"; James Fetterman Jr.; James Myler, Esqr., "She thought She would keep it a Secret and not bring disgrace on her parents ... She mentioned the name of the Childs father and Stated that he had no hand in advising her to put away the Child that they had never Spoken together on the Subject"; Mrs. Sarah Fetterman; John Bearfield; and Mrs. Uniss Lord.

*Ibid.*: Nancy Gilliland spinster, then a single and unmarried woman, was indicted for murder and concealing the death of a female bastard child in Summerhill Twp. 31 July 1833, "that she the said Nancy Gilliland with both hands with certain dirt and bark and gravel and pith which the said Nancy Gilliland then and there had and held in both her hands, the mouth and throat of the said female bastard child ... did stop up and fill and thereby the said female bastard child did then and there choke and strangle ... and there instantly died"; scheduled witnesses were John McDowell, William Watkins, James Fetterman, M B Lowrey, James Myler Esq., John Bearfield, Alexr. McDowell, Freedom Lord, Eunice Lord, Lorat Fetterman, John Nicholl[als], and John Fetterman. Examinatin of Nancy Gilliland of Summerhill Twp. taken before Alexr. Power, J.P., 6 Aug. 1833: "She Says She Never Saw the Child living[;] when I had the Child I did not know I Must have Been out of my head & Remember of going out of Jno. Fettermans House But I do not Recollect when or how I Came For I did not know Where I had it until I found it the Next Day, I found it a Little Below the House I Sat down Beside it I wept over it & then Caried it & Laid it Down By the fence I did Not Cover it, it was on Last Wednesday Night I had the Child Just after night; No one Ever advised me to Conceal the Birth or Death of Said Child & I Never had any Intention of putting it out of the way & I Supposed the Child was Dead Sometime Before it was Born"; B. Berfield attests. Subpoenas dated 17 and 18 Sept. 1833 were issued to Alexr. Power, Esq., Dr. Edward Ellis, Dr. Daniel Bemus, Elizabeth Gowdy wife of Samuel Gowdy, and Fanny Wingard to testify on behalf of defendant. Affidavit of Michael Wingard [signed Winger] of Summerhill Twp., ack. 12 Nov. 1833, states "that his wife Fanny Wingard is not able to come to town—she expects daily to be confined—... she lives about 13 or 14 miles from here." *Crawford Messenger* 23 Aug. 1833, p. 3, col. 1: "We present to our readers an abstract of the proceedings of the late Court of Quarter Sessions which we regret to say has been fruitful in crime to a degree hitherto unparalleled in our peaceful community ... There was also a bill found against twelve individuals charged with the murder of Charles Hickenbottom (Higenbottom); and one against Nancy Gilleland charged wtih the murder of her illegitimate [sic] child."

*Crawford Messenger* 14 Feb. 1834, p. 3, col. 1 (acquited): "THE COURT.—When our paper went to press but few cases had been disposed of. The case of Nancy Guilleland for the murder and concealment of an infant child, came up on Monday.—On Tuesday evening the jury returned a verdict of 'Not Guilty.' [¶]Ramsay, for Commonwealth. [¶]Messrs. Sill, Farrelly and Powers, for defendant."

Ct.QS February Session 1836

Inquest held at Randolph Twp. before James Porter, Coroner, re **Elizabeth Cutshall** then and there lying dead, with jurors Salmon S. Bates, Luke Hotchkiss, Abner Carpenter, Ezra Carpenter, John Davison, Ansel Hall, Archibald Stewart, D W Work[?], Andrew J. Stewart, Luther Wilder, Samuel Hall, and David L Hanks, who find "that on the Eighth Day of January one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty six and in the County Aforesaid in Randolph Township Was found Dead thath [sic] She Had No Marks of Voilence Appearing on hir Body and Died By the Visitation of God in A Natural Way and Not Otherwise." Bill of costs on cover shows "Mileage [to Court] twelve miles."

Ct.QS April Session 1838

Inquest held at the house of John McNamara at Evansburg [now Conneaut Lake] 18 March 1838 before John H Mattocks, Coroner, re **Isaac Davis**, "then and there lying dead near the said village aforesaid in Sadsbury Township," with jurors William Woodruff (foreman), Chas. M. Yates, Philip Spencer, John McNamara, Franklin Stratton, J McFarland, James Dixon, J. R. Finley, Jared Freeland, N. S. Cummings, Jos. [or Jas.?] P. Cummings, and John T. Backenstose, who find "that the said Isaac Davis came to his death by poison by some person or persons unknown." Filed 25 March 1838.

See CCG 2:4-5; Quarter Sessions records reveal the identites of the accused "girl and woman":

Court of Oyer & Terminor, April Session 1838: Rebeca Shellito, spinster, indicted for murder by mixing arsenic in milk drunk by Isaac Davis between 11 and 13 March 1838, "whereof he became sick and greatly distempered and died in [Crawford] county" 13 March 1838; scheduled witnesses for the Commonwealth were Dr. Phillip Spencer, Dr. William Woodruff, Dr. Charles M Yeats [Yates], Israel Miller, Joseph Davis, Richard Adsit, John Mellon, Alexander Lindsey, Phebe Staley, John McNamara, Franklin Stratton, John Davis, and John H Mattocks. The arrest warrant had been issued on oath of William Woodruff, and the defendant jailed 20 March 1838. A subpoena was issued 6 April 1838

to Mary Davis, Rebecca Davis, Venere Davis, and Isaac Peterson to testify on behalf of defendant. Court of Oyer & Terminor, April Session 1838: Phoebe Staley alias Phoebe Grinnels alias Phoebe Loper spinster was indicted on the same charge as Rebeca Shellito; scheduled witnesses were Abdon Sutton, Mary Davis, Rebecca Jane Davis, Thomas Sutton, Isaac Peterson, Wm. Woodruff, C. M. Yates, Philip Spencer, John McNamara, Frank Stratton, Rebeca Shellito, Alexander Lindsey, Sarah Sutton, Isaac Williams, Venire Davis "not found," John Mellon, James R. Finley, and John H. Mattocks. The defendant had been jailed 21 March 1838 on a mittimus issued that day on oath of Thomas Sutton. A subpoena was issued 12 April 1838 to M. A. Chandler, John McNamara, and Polly Hitchcock to testify on defendant's behalf; bills of costs were filed for Robert Swails and Cathrine Swails as witnesses. O.Ct. Dk. B:100, 211 (administrators' account).

Inquest held at Meadville 22 March 1838 re **Archibald Christy**: see CCG 2:5.

Inquest held in Fallowfield Twp. 23 Oct. 1838 re **William Richardson**: see CCG 2:5.

Ct.QS February Session 1840

Inquest held at the house of Henry McGee in the Borough of Meadville 19 Feb. 1840 before Jno. H Mattocks, Coronor, re **Simpson W. Montgomery** then and there lying dead, with jurors Joseph Derickson, Roswel Sexton, Alfred Sergeant, Saml. Douds, Samuel Forker, Thomas Clemson, Benja. McNeal [signed Benj. McNeill], Richd Hope, Wm. Davis, Parsons Sexton [signed Person Sexton], Chas. M. Yates, and Isaac Myers, who find that "the One Simpson W. Montgomery late of the County of Crawford came to his by-his Death by the Visitation of God." Coroner's statement of costs shows witnesses Benjamin Burwell, Henry McGee, and Frances McBride. Filed 21 Feb. 1840.

*Crawford Statesman* 21 Feb. 1840, p. 3, col. 3: "SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. S. W. Montgomery, a citizen of the western part of this county, died at Mr. Magee's tavern in this borough, on last Tuesday night. We saw and conversed with him on the afternoon of that day, and are informed that he ate his supper and retired to bed in his usual health, but was found a corpse on Wednesday morning."

Ct.QS #13 August Session 1840

Inquest held at Sadsbury Twp. 25 July 1840 before William Porter, Coroner, re "a man appearantly about forty five years of age, laying dead near the Job of Riley & Power in the Township of Sadsbury," and identified on the inquest cover as **Patrick Collins**, with jurors Morrow B. Lowry [signed M B Lowry], L. M. Chamberlain, Walter G. Perry, James Struthers, Benj Struthers, J G Brown, Denney Garwood, Eli Lily [signed Eli Livy(?)], Benjamin Brown, John B Rise, J. D. Easterwood, and Jacob L. Gilliland, who "report that he Came to his death in Consequence of Blows Inflicted on his Head, by means of a Bludgen of Wood or other Hard substance & after Hear[ing] the Testamny are of oppinion and that the said Blows was inflicted by the Hands [of] Jno. Serah & Catharine Welch in the Township of Sadsby on the afternoon of Friday the 24 day of July Inst." Bill of costs show "Mileage 22 miles (circular)." Filed 28 July 1840.

*Ibid.* (Court of Oyer & Terminor): Catharine Welsh [Walsh and Walch on bills of costs], married woman, indicted for the murder of Patrick Collins by beating him with a large wooden club, "of which said mortal wounds & bruises he the said Patrick Collins the same day ... died"; scheduled witnesses were Morrow B. Lowry, Daniel McGee [written over "McKee"], Robert Morgan, John McGrath, Mrs. [Elizabeth, per bill of costs] Carlin, L. M. Chamberlain, Patrick Welsh Jr., Mrs. Consley, Mrs McCoy, and Mrs. Harriet Morgan. The arrest warrant had been issued to the constable of Spring Twp., and the defendant committed to the gaol [county jail] 25 July 1840.

Ct.QS #14 Aug. Session 1840: John Sarey, yeoman, indicted for the murder of Patrick Collins by beating him with a large wooden club [same as above]; scheduled witnesses were Morrow B. Lowry, Daniel McKee, Patrick Welsh, Robert Morgan, Catharine Welsh, John McGrath, Mrs. Carlin, L. M. Chamberlain, Patrick Welsh Jr., Mrs. Consley, Mrs. Cath. Smith, Mrs. McCoy, James Morgan, and Mrs. Harriet Morgan. (Attachment issued 11 Nov. 1840 to Mrs. McCoy, wife [of] James McCoy, for nonattendance; returned, sick.) Deft. was committed to the gaol 24 July 1840. Verdict: guilty of second degree murder; sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labor in the State Penitentiary in Allegheny Co. for ten years, and pay \$500 fine plus costs.

Inquest held in Mead Twp. 30 Nov. 1841 re **Philip Spitler**: see CCG 2:5.

Inquest held at Richmond Twp. 18 July 1842 re **Robert King**: see CCG 2:5-6.

Inquest held in Conneaut Twp. 24 Sept. 1843 re **John Everden/Everdon**; see CCG 2:8.

Inquest held in Meadville 17 Nov. 1843 re **William E. Burns**: see CCG 2:8-9.

Inquest held in Woodcock Twp. 5 July 1844 re **John Marlat/Marlatt**; see CCG 2:9.

O.Ct. Dk. C:84 (inquest of partition): petition of Jacob Leibensperger "setting forth that he has acquired the interest of Experience Marlat (intermarried with John Norton and heir at law to John Marlatt, decd.) to the undivided one-fourth part of [90 acres 147 perches in Holland Land Company Tract 158 in Woodcock Twp.]; that Joseph Housel, deceased, died seized in his demesne as of fee of the undivided two-fourths (or one-half) of said tract or messuage; and that Rebecca Jane, intermarried with John Hunter, and heir at law of the said John Marlat, deceased, is seized in her desmesne as of fee of the remaining undivided one fourth of said messuage"; inquest awarded 15 Feb. 1849.

Inquest held in Conneaut Twp. 15 Oct. 1844 re **Levina Kelsey/Kelsy**: see CCG 2:6.

Inquest held 26 May 1845 re **Hopestill Elizabeth Jones**: see CCG 2:6-8, 14.

Cf. Ct.QS #2 April Session 1848 (Hugh A. Calvin and David M. Calvin, physicians, and Robert Henry and Robert Logan, yeomen, indicted for digging up and carrying away a dead body, that of Thomas Rankin who had lately before then been interred, from the burying ground and grave yard in West Fallowfield Twp.), #4 Aug. Session 1858 ([Dr.] H. E. Hendryx, [Dr.] Reuben Worth, and James Stone, yeomen, indicted for exhuming a dead body, that of Henry Graves, from his grave in Athens Twp.).

Inquest held in Vernon Twp. 10 July 1845 re **Cassel Smith**: see CCG 2:8.

Inquest held [in Rome Twp.] 16 Sept. 1845 re **Benjamin Wheathall**: see CCG 2:9.

Inquest held at Woodcock Twp. 16 Oct. 1845 re **Isaac Boyd**: see CCG 2:9-10.

Inquest held in Sadsbury Twp. 9 Dec. 1846 re **Michael Cunneen**: see CCG 2:10.

O.Ct. Dk. B:373 (Court revokes letters of administration granted to Wm Lockart in default of appearing and giving additional bond, 3 April 1848).

Inquest held in Sadsbury Twp. 30 Dec. 1846 re **James B. Stanford**: see CCG 2:10-11.

Inquest held in Mead Twp. 21 April 1849 re infant male child: see CCG 2:11.

Inquest held at Adamsville 9 June 1849 re **infant [Ransom]**: see CCG 2:11.

Court of Oyer & Terminor, #8 Aug. Session 1849: Lucinda Ransom, single woman, indicted for 1) the murder of a male bastard child, to which she had secretly given birth, by choaking him with her hands, 2) murder by throwing him in a canal where he drowned, and 3) secretly giving birth to a male bastard child which by causes unknown died that day, which she attempted to conceal; witnesses were Samuel Gordon (prosecutor), J M Walker, Allen Wier, Dr White, D K Wier, and J F Parker. Jury verdict: not guilty on the 1st or 2nd charge, but guilty on the 3d; "we jointly pray the mercy of the court to the prisoner." The arrest warrant had been issued 9 June 1849 "on information of Samuel Gordon and others after being appointed as an inquest for suspicion of murdering a young child found in the canal near Adamsville"; defendant was committed to jail 12 June 1849. Sentence: imprisonment in the county jail for the term of six months computed from 22 Nov. 1849 and pay \$1 fine plus costs. *Ibid.*, #54 Aug. Session 1849: William H. Meddaugh [or Meddough], yeoman, indicted for murder as an accessory before the fact and for attempting to conceal the death of the male bastard child born to Lucinda Ransom. A second arrest warrant issued 14 Nov. 1849 was executed by committing the defendant to jail. William H. Meaddough/Meadow, defendant, filed a special plea 16 Nov. 1849, noting that Lucinda had been acquitted of murder charges.

Inquest held [in Sadsbury Twp.?] 16 July 1849 re **Abiel Goodrich**: see CCG 2:12.

Inquest held in Sadsbury Twp. 20 Aug. 1849 re **James Connally**: see CCG 2:12.

Inquest held [in Rockdale Twp.?] 22 Sept. 1849 re **John Webster**: see CCG 2:12.

O.Ct. Dk. C:272, #2 Nov. Term 1850: guardianship petition filed by Jane Webster, widow and relict of John Webster, late of Venango Twp., who "died in September, 1849, leaving the following minor children, viz: David Webster, aged 20; Solomon S., aged 19; Rachel Lucina, aged 17; Margaret Maria, aged 15 years; Mary Jane, aged 12; William D., aged 8; Edward Theodore, aged 5 years"; Jane Webster was appointed guardian for those under 14 years of age, 12 Nov. 1850. *Ibid.*, C:461, #15 Feb. Term 1852, petition for partition of real estate filed by David Webster, whose "Father died intestate leaving a widow Jane (since intermarried with John Morehead) and seven children"; Charles Allen and Lyman Webster appointed guardians 12 April 1852.

#### Ct.QS February Session 1850

Inquest held at the house of Jacob Myers in Summerhill Twp. 23 Dec. 1849 re **Oliver Myers**, then and there lying dead, "more than ten miles from the office of Coroner," before J. W. Brigden, J.P., with jurors N. B. Sherwood, J B Mattoon, John Van Liew, Kinne Montgomery [signed Kenney Montgomery], Solomon Devenport [signed S Davenport], Abram Devenport [signed H. D. Devenport], William Barney, Horace Drake, John McDowell, Robert McDowell [signed R M McDowell], John B. McDowell, and Samel Myers, who find "that the said Oliver Myers on the twenty second day of December instant at the township of Summerhill and in the County aforesaid to wit in a certain public road called the Mercer road was found dead; that he no marks of violence appearing on his body, and died by the visitation of God in a natural way and not otherwise." The Court adjudge the necessity of holding the within inquisition 12 Feb. 1850.

#### Ct.QS February Session 1850

Inquest held at the house of James McMillen in the town[ship?] of Cussewago 2 Feb. 1850 before D. M. Bole, J.P., re **James McMillen**, then and there lying dead, with jurors T. J. Randall, M.D., John Quay, Albert Kingsley, Elijah Anderson, Alanson Anderson, William Anderson, J. H. Skelton [signed James H Skelton], Merrit Anderson, Marvin Tuttle, Cirrel Hills, Jesse Gibson, and E. C. Rogers, who find "that the said James McMillen on the 31st. day of Jan. in the year aforesaid, at Cussawago, & in the County aforesaid, to wit, at certain bars between the house & barn on his own premises was found dead at about two o'clock P.M. of the day aforesaid; that he had no marks of violence appearing on his body, & died by the visitation of God, in a natural way, & not otherwise." Filed 7 Feb. 1850; Court adjudge that there was reasonable cause for holding said inquest 18 Feb. 1850.

Inquest held in Vernon Twp. 18 May 1850 re **William Curry**: see CCG 2:12-13.

#### Ct.QS August Session 1850

Inquest [apparently a copy] taken at Lock No. 23, near the residence of James Power, in Conneautville 30 May 1850 before E. B. VanTassel, J.P., re **John Bates**, then and there lying dead, "(no Coroner being within ten miles)," with jurors J. G. Ingraham, G. W. Brown, Lewis Olds, A. Hollenbeak [signed A C Hollenbeck], Franklin Moulthrop [signed F Moulthrip], J. N. Cummings, G. C. Boynton, Edward Powell [signed E Powell], J. W. Haskell, C. Courtright, Wm. A. Stilwell, and Orange Cram, who find "that at Lock No. 23, in the borough of Conneautville, on the 30th day of May, 1850, John Bates, the said deceased, while attempting to lose the tiller, on board the canal boat *Daniel Boon*, (which said boat was being locked through said Lock,) it so happened, accidentally, casually, and by misfortune, fell from the stern of said boat into into the water in said Lock No. 23, and was carried by the current along the whole length of said boat, and received various injuries, particularly one in his forehead, and in consequence of said injuries he was incapacitated and disabled from helping himself, and being in the water he suffocated and drowned, of which said suffocation and drowning the said John Bates in manner, and by the means aforesaid, accidentally, casually, and by misfortune, came to his death and not otherwise." The Court adjudge that there was necessity for holding the inquisition,

and approve thereof, 13 Aug. 1850.

Ct.QS November Session 1851

Inquisition of Murder held at Cambridge 3 Sept. 1851 before Alexander Hickernell, Coroner, re **Isabella Ryan**, then and there lying dead, with jurors Wm. Campbell, Joseph Blystone [signed J Blystone], Cyrus Kitchen, John Bonner, Isaac Folwell, John Clark, Jno. W. McFadden, George Thomas A B Ross, Martin Caringer [signed M Caringer], J. H. Gray, Alexander Hoig [signed A Hoig], and John Stainbrook, who find "that the said Isabella Ryan came to her death, in the County aforesaid, then and there being alone, in a common river there, called French Creek, herself voluntarily and feloniously drowned; cause Melancholy. [¶] And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath and affirmation aforesaid, say that the aforesaid Isabella Ryan in manner and form aforesaid, then and there herself voluntarily and feloniously as a felon of herself killed and murdered, against the peace and dignity of the said Commonwealth." Approved and filed 10 Nov. 1851.  
*Meadville Gazette* 9 Sept. 1851, p. 2, col. 6: "MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—Mrs. Isabella Ryan, of Cambridge, in this county, committed suicide on last Wednesday, by drowning herself. She was much esteemed, and leaves a large family to mourn her loss. We have not heard any cause assigned for the act."

Ct.QS #17 February Session 1853

Inquest held at Harmonsburg[?] 21 Nov. 1852 before James L Parks, Coroner, re **Daniel Brewer** of Summit Twp. there lying dead, with jurors John G Grier [signed J G Grier], William Putnam, Doct Walter Crocker, Doct J. D. N. Ralston, Doct J W Grier, Doct G A Bardwell, L H Sherwood, James Hannah, James M Dickson, Joseph Braden, Hiram Fuller, and Doct G W Bell, who find "that the Deed came to his death by poison being introduced into his stomach and the said Jurors further say that they believe and just cause to believe that Simeon Brewer son of Deed. and Anna Brewer wife of Deceased are guilty of perpetrating the unlawful Deed. NB the original return or report being lost or mislaid the above is a true duplicate report as near as my recollection serves me or at least it contains the facts of the same [signed] J. L. Parks, Coroner."

*Ibid.*: Simeon Brewer, yeoman, and Anna Brewer, widow, indicted for the murder of Daniel Brewer with arsenic in a mess of stewed blackberries between 13 and 20 Nov. 1852 (multiple counts); defendants plead not guilty. [The inquest was filed 17 Feb. 1853 as "Information in regard to Brewer Case."]

*Crawford Journal* 15 and 22 Feb. 1853, devoted to the trial of Simeon Brewer in the "Poisoning Case," includes a complete transcript of Judge Galbraith's charge to the jury, as well as the testimony of the following witnesses: B. W. Baker, Chas. Ferris, Jas. Brewer, Dr. James W. Grier, Dr. Geo. A. Bardwell, Dr. Walter Crocker, Dr. G. W. Bell, Dr. J. D. N. Ralston, Dr. Albert Sergeant, John G. Grier, Prof. L. D. Williams, A. B. Richmond, Prof. Calvin Kingsley, James M. Dixon, Martin Chamberlain, Norman Callender, John Henry Bright, Henry Wiser, Mrs. L. Wiser, Alexander Bright, Mrs. Mary Bright, Levi Wiser, Joseph M. Butler, David Campfield, Edwin Rice, Napoleon Damon, Chas. Fisk, Benjamin Beers, Peter Mantor, Wm. Bright, Lucinda Hathaway, George Brewer, Mrs. Hetty Terrill, George Sutler, Polly Beers, Mrs. Roxanna Beers, Harrison Smith, Hiram Smith, Wm. Putnam; John Whiting, Sarah Brewer, Emory Bundy, Hannah Bundy, Wm. H. Cook, Almon Whiting, Alonzo Whiting, Wm. Beatty, Steven Bunnell, Hiram Fuller, C. B. Parker, and Thomas McCrea. Verdict: not guilty.

Inquest held in Summerhill Twp. 19 May 1854 re [Mrs.] **Polly McGuire**: see CCG 2:13.

Ct.QS #35 August Session 1856

Inquest held in the Jail in Meadville re **William H. Roff**, then and there dead, found dead in said Jail 28 May 1856, before Ashbel Clark, J.P., with jurors D' Alex' Thompson, Michael Hickman [signed M Hickman], W<sup>m</sup> H. Davis, Jos. C. Hays [signed J. C. Hays], John Mahoney, Sidna Colt, Bailey Courtney [signed B Courtney], Arch<sup>d</sup> Stewart signed A. F. Stewart), H. B. Balch, C. W. Mead, Thomas Braggins, and John Lattimer, who find "that the aforesaid W<sup>m</sup> H. Roff being a prisoner in said jail, & under sentence to the penitentiary, came to his death by hanging himself with his own handkerchief in his own room in said jail during the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. And the Inquest aforesaid do further

say that the treatment of the Officers of the law, & of the Sheriff & Jailer, of the said W<sup>m</sup> H. Roff was of the most judicious kind & that in a letter left by himself he so expressed. his wish The Inquest further say that the said W<sup>m</sup> H. Roff, was laboring under a bodily disease (Chorreal[?]) which probably caused a state of excitement of the mind inconsistent with sanity." Approved 15 Aug. 1856, adjudged that there was probable cause for holding the inquest and county ordered to pay the cost.

*Crawford Democrat* 3 June 1856, p. 2, col. 1: "Adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions ... In the case of William H. Roff, who plead guilty at the last term to firing the barns of the Reed family in Mead twp., the court sentenced him to one year imprisonment in the Penitentiary on each indictment." *Ibid.*, col. 3: "Suicide in the County Jail. — Wm. Roff, the unfortunate man who was sentenced by the court last week for burning the barns of the Reed family, (to which he was connected by marriage,) committed suicide in the jail on the night he received his sentence. He was found on Wednesday morning, suspended by the neck to a piece of board inserted in a crack in the wall of the room. He left several letters in the room, one of them directed to the Sheriff, in which he directed his property to be given to his little boys, and asking his sisters and children to forgive him, attributing his rash act to 'trouble.'"

Ct.QS November Session 1857

Inquest held in the North Ward of the Borough of Meadville 17 Nov. 1857 before William D Tucker, J.P., re a **male infant child** [an infant born of the body of Eliza Quail per cover], with jurors Thomas Clemson, W<sup>m</sup> M Barron, Andrew Platt, Mandus Addle [signed A M Addle], J C Marcy [signed J Clifton Marcy], and W H Doughty, who find "that the said infant child aforesaid was born on the body of Miss Eliza Quail of Meadville on the night of the 16th Nov. or morning of the 17th November instant, that said child was born at the out house on the premises of Harper Mitchel in said Borough where it was found, or in the room where said Eliza lodged, and by her carried and thrown out where it was found, that said Eliza is a single woman never having been married. And the jurors aforesaid do further say upon the evidence of a post mortem examination had upon the body of said infant, that it had been alive - the lungs having been inflated, but whether it ceased to breathe before it was entirely separated from its mother, or afterwards, we cannot determine. [¶] And the jurors aforesaid so say upon their oaths that they are not able to determine the particular cause of the death of said child, it may have died during the process of its birth, or it may have been abandoned and left to perish, or have died from other causes unknown to the jury. It was a large full grown child and had been breathing during its birth or after being born, and there is every reason to believe might have been saved alive with proper care and attention." Filed 19 Nov. 1857; on examination the Court deem the Inquisition proper & necessary 21 Nov. 1857.

Ct.QS November Session 1857

Inquest held at the house of James Hannah in the Borough of Meadville 5 Dec. 1857 before A Clark, J.P., re **Daniel Feit**, then and there lying dead, with jurors J C Hayes, James H Gibson, A M Dunham, Hiram Norton, A Bloom, and Isaac Blystone, who find "that the said Daniel Feit came to his death from congestion of the brain occasioned by drinking to excess of spirituous liquor." The Court adjudge that there was reasonable cause for holding the within inquest & approve of the same 18 Jan. 1858.

Ct.QS #11 August Session 1858

Inquest held at Evansburg [Conneaut Lake] 15 April 1858 before Thos. P Breakiron, J.P., re **Hugh Shellito** [Sr.] then and there lying dead, with jurors J. J. Barber [signed Jas J. Barber], Thomas Sergeant [signed Thos Sergeant], R A Stratton, J. T. Miller, Robert Dennis [signed R. J. Dennis], John S Kean [signed J. S. Kean], Enos Graham, Cyrus Carman, T. J. Moffitt [signed T J Moffit], Rice Hotchkiss, Robert Scott 2d., and F. H. Cook, who find "that one Hugh Shellito Jr of Sadsbury Township in said county, not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the first day of April A.D. 1858, at ten o'clock in the after noon of that

day, with force and arms at the house of Hugh Shellito, Sen Deed in and upon the aforesaid Hugh Shellito then and there being in the Peace of God and of the said Commonwealth, feloniously made an assault and that the aforesaid Hugh Shellito Jr then and there with an instrument unknown to the Jury with which the said Hugh Shellito Jr struck Hugh Shellito Sen Deed a blow causing the death of the said Hugh Shellito Sen Deed and further moore [sic] the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say, that the said Hugh Shellito Jr, had not nor yet hath any goods or chattels lands or tenements, within the County aforesaid or elsewhere to the knowledge of the Jurors." Transcript from the docket of Justice Breakiron states: "Doctars J. G. Hitchcock and Alexander Thompson, were cald who held a post-mortum examination upon the said dead boddy in presence of the said Jury." "Evidence before the inquest sitting upon the body of Hugh Shellito Taken April 15 1858: [¶]Ann Shellito sworn saith, she was not present at the time Hugh Shellito was hurt, that he was in bed when she arrived at this house, he complained very much of the cramp, she arrived at his house about 3 o'clock P.M. and he died, about dusk the same day, that he told her that he had fallen on the stove, and cut or bruised his face. George Shellito sworn saith, that on Friday the second day of April inst, Hugh Shellito Jr son of Hugh Shellito Deed told this deponent that his father and mother got into a fuss of jawing after they were in bed, and that him, Hugh Shellito Jr, and William Edward Shellito got up out of bed to see what the matter was, and that his father got very angry at him, Hugh Shellito Jr and drew a chain at him, and that he also drew a chain at his father, and that William Edward Shellito got the chains away from both of them, and that he, Hugh Shellito Jr, took the table slide from under the leaf of the table and struck his father with it one or twice, and broke it in two; and then left the house, that his father then followed him to the door threatening to shoot him, and when his father stuck his head out of the door that he struck his father with a stick, and knocked him back against the stove or under the stove. deponent saith that he saw the Deed after he was dead, the next morning, that he looked verry bad. [¶]Esther Shellito sworn saith, that she is the wife or widow of Deed; that on Thursday the first day of April inst, about sundown of that day, she went to her house from the Sugar Camp, and that her husband and William E Shellito were playing cards, and that about ten o'clock at night of that day, her husband and son Hugh got into a wrangle, and each drew a chain at the other, that her son Hugh took the slide of the table and struck at his father with it twice, dont know whether he hit his father with it or struck the chain, that her husband then started to go to the other room to get the gun and brought the gun out, and went to the door and tried to get out of the house with it, that after her son had struck his father with the table slide that Wm. E. Shellito had put her son out of the house, while her husband was gone after the gun, that Wm. E Shellito also took the gun from her husband, and that her husband then opened the door, and the next that she saw of her husband he had fallen on the floor by the stove, that her husband first drew a chain at her son. [¶]Dr Thompson sworn saith that upon a post-mortum examination of the head of Hugh Shellito this day taken and made in the presence of the jury, he found several bruises upon his head, one on the right side of the head above the ear, also a bruise running from the top of the head back to the base of the skull or neck, and also an incision of the scalp, and fracture of the skull, on the left side of the head, running from forward of the ear, back and down to the base of the scull, some four or five inches in length, and also in other directions, thinks that the bruises were not sufficient to cause death, that the fracture of the scull was sufficient to cause death. [¶]Dr. Hitchcock sworn saith that he assisted Dr. Thompson in the post-mortum examination, and corroborates the statements of Dr. Thompson. [¶]Robert Shellito sworn saith that he was present when Hugh Shellito Jr was relating the manner of the disturbance between him and his father, and that he corroborates the testimony of George Shellito." Examined by Court and Inquest deemed necessary, legal expenses to be paid by County, 25 May 1858.

## Coroner's Inquests

Reg.Dk. 2:288: letters of administration issued on the estate of Hugh Shellito, late of Sadsbury Twp., decd., issued 21 Dec. 1859 to Ester Shellito, widow of decd.; \$300 bond posted with Charles Shellito and [blank] as sureties.

O.Ct. Dk. E:283 (#16 April Term 1858, guardianship petition filed by Hugh Shellito as a minor above the age of 14; Charles Eyre appointed 21 May 1858), E:294 (#22 April Term 1858, petition for sale of real estate filed by C S Eyre, guardian of Hugh Shellito), E:336 (#14 Nov. Term 1858, guardianship petition filed by Robert Shellito for "James John and Nancy Ann Shellito minor children of Hugh Shellito decd. ... all under the age of 14"; James S. Shellito appointed 19 Nov. 1858 and posts \$200 bond with Robert Shellito as surety), K:605 (#32 Nov. Term 1877, petition for partition of real estate filed by Nancy Ann Shellito, "owner of the undivided 1/4 of a certain piece of land in Sadsbury Township which she holds as one the children of Hugh Shellito decd. under the last will and testament of James Shellito decd. in which last will the said real estate is devised as follows, 'The place that my son Hugh lives upon I will and bequeath to the use of his family he can have it as long as he sees fit to live upon it', that the said Hugh Shellito died on the second day of April AD 1858 intestate leaving to survive him a widow Esther Shellito and seven chidren namely Robert, Mary Jane, Charles, Hugh, James, John and your petitioner; that the said Charles Shellito has bought the interest of the all the other children"; inquest to make partition awarded 14 Dec. 1877).

Ct.QS #11 Aug. Session 1858: Hugh Shellito, Jr., yeoman, indicted (on presentment of a coroner's inquest) for the murder of Hugh Shellito senior; witnesses were Dr. J. G. Hitchcock, Dr. A. Thompson, Enos Graham, H. G. Mackay, Asa G. Nichols, Thos. P. Breakiron, Alvin Congdon, Geo. Shellito, Robert Shellito, Esther Shellito, and F. M. Cook. Testimony of Esther Shellito, Charles Shellito, Levi B Wiser, Ann Shellito ("mother of the deceased"), Asa G Nichols, O F Conden, Alvin Conden, and Andrew Findley filed. Verdict: guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Motion for new trial filed 12 Aug. 1858.

*Crawford Journal* 17 Aug. 1858, p. 3, col. 1, under Court Week: "Com. vs. Hugh Shellito, Jr., charged with the murder of his father. A true bill. Verdict, guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor in Western Penitentiary, pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution."

## Ct.QS #57 November Session 1858

Inquest held at the premises of James V Price in Woodcock Twp. 26 Oct. 1858 before Jesse Wheelock, J.P., re **Joseph W Bancroft**, then and there lying dead, with jurors W<sup>m</sup> R Rainey (foreman), James Greenlee, J. W. Lang, George Roudebush, Asa Gehr, Samuel Clark [signed Saml C Clark], A Rabel [signed Anthony Rabel], Amos Vanmarter [signed Amos VanMarter], John J Long, Michael Coy, Samuel Nodine, and Isaac W. Cummings [signed I. W. Cummings], who find "that the said Joseph W Bancraft on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year aforesaid, at the premises of James V Price, in the Township of Woodcock, County and State aforesaid, was found dead; that he had no marks of violence appearing on his body, and died by the visitation of God, in a natural way, and not otherwise." Deemed necessary & proper 1 Nov. 1858.

## Ct.QS #58 November Session 1858

Inquest held at Spring 2 Sept. 1858 before L K Chapman, J.P., re **David Philips**, then and there lying dead, with jurors E R Hall, Oliver Hall, C A Welch, G C Manville, Harry Pond, Wm Swap, A R Dauchy, A K Stone, O H Maxham, Hawley Dauchy [signed H Dauchyl], J W Pond Jr, and H H King, who find "that the said David Philips on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred & fifty eight at the eleventh hour of the night at Spring Tp aforesaid in the County aforesaid being on board of the Canal Boat 10 A. C. it so happened that casually accidentally & by misfortune he the said David Philips in passing from the stern to the bow of said boat fell into the water & then & there suffocated & drowned of which suffocation & drowning he the said David Philips then & there instantly died." Approved in open court 19 Nov. 1858.

## Ct.QS August Session 1859

Inquest held at Athens 8 Sept. 1859 before Charles Loop, J.P., re **Samuel Jackson** "who was found in the waters of Muddy Creek in Athens Tp [today]," with jurors W M Jennings, Isaac Cummings, Emera Shepardson, Lewis Bloomfield, Hosea Southwick, Parley P Gray, George Fleek, H. T. Hutchison, Levi Southwick, P. Parkhurst, Hosea

Southwick Jr., and Z M Griswold, who find "that the said Samuel Jackson came to his death the morning of this 8th day of September AD 1859 by accidental drowning in Muddy Creek in the Township of Athens immediately below the bridge on the State Road which crosses the said Creek." Filed and approved in open Court 19 Nov. 1859.

*Crawford Journal* 13 Sept. 1859, p. 3, col. 2: "■ Samuel Jackson of Riceville, in this County, was drowned in the creek of Little Cooley, on Wednesday night, the 7th inst.—He was intoxicated at the time, having been on a spree for about a week, and drowned in water but eighteen inches deep. The verdict of the Coroner's Inquest was 'death by accidental drowning.' He was a merchant in Riceville."

Ct.QS August Session 1859

Inquest held at Fairfield Twp. 26 Oct. 1859 before William Porter, J.P., re **Michael Hull**, then and there lying dead, late of Greenwood Twp., with jurors George Merriman, Adam Emrich, John Lytle, John Shaw, J. C. Merriman, Henry Hart, George Berrie, Hiram Woodworth, Robert Herrington, Jacob Sweetwood, Finney A Wightman, and S. B. Woodworth, who find "that the said Michael Hull on the twenty fourth day of October in the year aforesaid at the 'Aqueduct' in Fairfield tp said County, riding in the French Creek Feeder Canal upon a flat boat it so happened that accidentally, casually & by misfortune he the said Michael fell into said Canal & was in the water of the said Canal then & there suffocated & drowned, of which said suffocation & drowning he the said Michael Hull then & there instantly died." Findings approved 7 Nov. 1859.

*Crawford Journal* 1 Nov. 1859, p. 3, col. 1: "■ On Wednesday night last, a German, whose name we could not learn, was drowned near the Aqueduct. It appears that the deceased, with two other men, had come up during the day with a load of wood on a flat boat, to town, and having delivered the wood, got on a 'bit of a spree.' In the evening they started for home, and when they got to the Aqueduct, the deceased, who was sitting upon the bow of the boat, considerably intoxicated, fell overboard. His companions stopped the boat and searched for him, but the German could not be found. He was discovered under the flat boat the next morning—and dead, of course. Thus strychnine whisky gets the credit of another untimely death. The deceased man has, we understand, no relatives in this country."

Ct.QS #45 February Session 1860

Inquest held at Mead Twp. 6 Feb. 1860 before Wm D Tucker, J.P., re **Catharine ("Margaret" on cover) M Smith**, then and there lying dead, with jurors John W Thompson [signed J. W. Thompson], Adam Beerbower, Adam Gumber, John Conrad, Josiah McNamara, and Jacob Beerbower [signed in German], who find "that she the said Catharine (wife of Frederick Smith of Mead Township aforesaid) did at the house of her said husband in said Township on the sixth day of February A D 1860 being there alone go into the garret, and then and there about nine o'clock AM with a small rope fixed to a rafter at one end and the other end made into a noose around her neck did hang herself, voluntarily and feloniously and of malice aforethought, and there being so suspended did suffocate and die, and not otherwise." Court approve the holding and return of this Inquest 15 Feb. 1860; certified to [county] commissioners 18 Feb. 1860.

Ct.QS #19 August Session 1860

Inquest held at the Poor House of the County of Crawford 6 Aug. 1860 before B. G. David, J.P., re **Lewis Hope**, with jurors Joseph W Scholl [signed Dr. Jos. W. Scholl], Wilson Hunter, Samuel Apple [signed Samuel S. Apple], Charles Hecker, D B Ernst and Edmund Schilling, six citizens of the Borough of Saegertown, who find "That haveing carefully examined the body of the said Lewis Hope, and haveing heard the testimony of Samuel Hunter, Joseph Brush, H M Long and Dr. Best, who were severally examined, by us, under oath, in presence of the dead body of the said Lewis Hope, do find, that the said Lewis Hope died on the fifth day of August AD 1860, from the effects of blows inflicted upon his head and other parts of his body, by James Garvy, with a piece of fence rail, or stake, on the fourth day of August AD 1860." Court approves the holding of this inquest 30 Aug. 1860.

*Crawford Journal* 14 Aug. 1860, p. 3, col. 2: "Murder at the Poor House. [■]One of the paupers at this Poor House, in this county, named LEWIS HOPE, was killed on Saturday, the 4th inst., by another named JAMES GARVEY, under the following circumstances. It seems a dispute arose between them at dinner time about some trivial matter. They had a scuffle, but were parted by Mr. LONG, the Supervisor, and each ordered to different places about the premises. GARVEY evinced such a dogged and malignant feeling that Mr. LONG kept a watch upon him for some time, and threatened to sent him to jail if he persisted in offering any further violence. Soon after GARVEY went up stairs and Mr. LONG thought the matter ended. Some time after a neighbor (Mr. HUNTER) was passing and heard a noise and blows about the barn and saw GARVEY strike HOPE with a rail. He jumped from his horse and gave the alarm, and was followed by Mr. LONG. They found HOPE much bruised and cut about the head, but still endeavoring to get up. GARVEY attempted to escape, but was secured with some difficulty by persons about the farm. HOPE was taken to this house and his wounds dressed by Dr. BEST, who at first did not think him seriously injured. He grew worse, however, and died the next day. [■]An inquest was held on the body by B. G. DAVID, Esq., who summoned a jury for that purpose, when a verdict was found in accordance with the facts related. [■]GARVEY is subject to epileptic fits, and, it is generally conceded, is not of very sound mind; although the circumstances of the case and the determined purpose he evinced in this matter, show that he has 'method in his madness.'

Court of Oyer & Terminer #19 Aug. Session 1860: James Garvy [elsewhere Garvey] yeoman, indicted for the murder of Lewis Hope with force and arms; scheduled witnesses were Samuel Hunter, Edward Bevilhamer, Joseph Braish [Brush?], B G David, Dr David Best, Dr Scholl, and H. M. Long.

*Crawford Journal* 21 Aug. 1860, p. 3, col. 1: "O'YER AND TERMINER.—Commonwealth vs. James Garvey, indicted for the murder of Lewis Hope, at the County Poor House. District Att'y for the Commonwealth, S. Newton Pettis for defence.—After hearing the testimony, the Court directed the finding of a verdict of 'not guilty; on the ground of insanity.' Garvey was then remanded to jail."

Ct.QS November Session 1860

Inquest held at Lincolnville 21 Sept. 1860 before D D Walker, J.P., "(there being no officer or person of Coroner within ten miles or more from the place of viewing and finding said body)," re **Andrew Suplee**, then and there lying dead, with jurors Andrew J Suplee, Moses Adams, Hugh Graham, Samuel Porter, Nelson Waters, Charles Irons, and A H Eby, who find "that the said Andrew J Suplee came to his death on the night of the 20th September 1860 by accidental drow[n]ing in the Lincolnville Mill Pond in the Township of Bloomfield and county aforesaid. That his said death happened accidentally, casually and by misfortune." Court adjudge there was reasonable grounds for the inquisition and approve the same 23 March 1860.

Ct.QS November Session 1860

Inquest held before V. G. Birchard, J.P., 9 Nov. 1860 re **J. B. Montine** [Montagne] of Randolph Twp., "he being found dead in his barn Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1860," with jurors Alixander Johnson [signed Alexander Johnson], David T. Hall, Joseph Doubet [signed J Doubet], Charles Arnold [signed Charles Arnould], Stephen Courtney [signed S. Courtney], C. M. Brawley, J. P. Monnin, Francis Monnin [signed Francois Monnin], Paul Girard [signed Paul Girad], Gustee Labardee [signed A. Bardayl], George Demason [signed George Demaison J.], and Milten Prenat [signed M Prenatt], and "with no other person present," who find "that the above J B Montine by came to his death by shooting himself in his own barn November the 8<sup>th</sup> 1860." Court approve the finding 12 Nov. 1860.

*Crawford Journal* 13 Nov. 1860, p. 3, col. 2: "SUICIDE.—John B. Montaine, a Frenchman, residing at the French settlement, committed suicide last week by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He committed the act in his barn where he was found dead soon after. No cause is assigned for the rash act." See Deed Bk. E-4:494, J B Montagne's heirs, land "devised to Catharine Montagne during her lifetime."

Ct.QS April Session 1861

Inquest held at the Borough of Titusville 26 and 27 Feb. 1861 before E H Chase, J.P., "the body over which the inquiry was to be made being more than ten miles from the office of the proper Coroner of the County," re "one **Chandler Shipman** who died suddenly and under suspicious circumstances in a drinking saloon in the Borough of

Titusville," with jurors Doct F B Brewer, Caleb O Childs [signed C O Childs], Sam<sup>1</sup> Wise [signed S H Wisel], D. S. Weed, T D Allen [signed Truman D Allen], Jas McCombs, Doct W<sup>m</sup> M Jennings, D H Whitney, P. T. Withrup [signed P T. Witherop], C. C. Adams, David Crossley [signed D Crossley], and G B Hammer; on 26 Feb., "W<sup>m</sup> P Gray, Asa Field and J H Groves were duly sworn as Witnesses and after examining the body and hearing the evidence the Jury adjourned to meet at the office of E H Chase at 8 oClock AM on the 27<sup>th</sup> to hear further testimony the body to remain uninterred"; on 27 Feb., "Jury meet at the office of E H Chase at 8 oClock AM, one of the Jurors being absent adjourned to meet same day at 7 o.c. still at the office of E H Chase; the Jury reassemble according to adjournment," and "come to the conclusion that Chandler Shipman came to his death by disease induced by the immoderate use of spirituous liquor obtained at the saloon where he died and other places not known to the Jury and so we find." The Court adjudge there was reasonable cause for holding this inquest and approve the same 1 April 1861.

Ct.QS #68 August Term 1861

Inquest held at the house of Henry Brown in Sadsbury Vernon Twp. 19 May 1861 before J J Montgomery, "the nearest" J.P., re **Cornelius Derr** "late of Easton Northampton Co Penn<sup>a</sup> and more recently of Meadville Pa," then and there lying dead, with jurors T J Moffit, H G McKay, Cha<sup>a</sup> Magill, A N McKay, Wilson Brown, F C Rich, J C Freeland, A R Stewart, John Shontz, Robt H McKay [signed R H McKay], S J Brown, and P Redemoyer [signed P Rodemoyer], who find "that the said Cornelius Derr on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> of May in the year afore said in the county afore said in the house of Henry Brown of Vernon township came to his death by some cause unknown to the jury." Justice Montgomery certifies "that J G Hitchcock MD of the Boro of Evansburg assisted by Alex Thompson MD of Meadville were called upon by me to make a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased C Derr." Approved 13 Aug. 1861.

Ct.QS February Session 1862

Inquest held re **Mrs Sabra Wittum** at her late residence in Cambridge Twp. 16 Dec. 1861 before J. E. Howard, J.P., with jurors A. B. Ross, Z. H. Burt, N. L. Snow, P. K. Carroll, J. H. Blystone, John Ross, J. W. McFadden, A. O. Rockwell, R L Patterson, Beals Root [signed S. B. Root], Amos Kelly, and D. C. Root [signed Daniel C. Root], who find "that one Sabra Wittum late of Cambridge Township and County aforesaid, lady, came to her death by an excessive hemorrhage resulting from an abortion, produced mechanically by her own hands." Transcript from the docket of Justice Howard indicates that Mrs. Wittum "died very suddenly and mysterious on Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1861 ... the body was examined by A Logan, W M Johnson, J M Gray, W. Greenfield physicians." Testimony of witnesses taken at the house of N L Snow in Cambridge Twp. 16 Dec. 1861: J M Gray, "[when Mr Wittim asked for medicine for her,] the reason offered was that she was so very sick at the time her first child was born; I told him the circumstances would not justify, that she had lived once and the child and might again ... the 15th day of Dec Mr Carroll came to my house about 1/4 past 2 o'clock in the morning and wanted me to go to Wittims for Wittims wife was sick; I went; when I went in Mrs Snow Mrs Carroll and Mr Wittum was there they told me I had come to[o] late for she was dead"; Asa Beedy; John Wittum, "says that Sabra Wittim is his wife, her health has always been poor, that she was in family way"; Mrs P A Howard, "heard Mrs Gardner the mother of the deceased say about one year ago that Mr Wittim should never have another child"; Mrs Elen Fuller, "heard Mrs Gardner say the same as Mrs Howard"; Mrs Eunice Decker, "heard Mrs Gardner say she was afraid that Mrs Wittim her daughter was in family way, if she was by gracious she would knock it out of her"; and Mrs R J Snow. The Court adjudge that no necessity existed for holding the within inquisition, and that the same is informal and therefore disapprove the same 13 Feb. 1862.

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## ZION CHURCH BAPTISMS

Thomas L. Yoset

The records of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Venango are perhaps the oldest surviving church records in the county. They have been deposited with the Lutheran Archives for the Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod, located in the Langenheim Library of Thiel College at Greenville, Pa. These records were photocopied in October 1994 for publication here with the gracious consent and assistance of James Steindorf, the present curator.

The first record book is an unpaginated "Taufbüch der oberen Fränchcreeker Gemeinde" (Baptismal Book of the Upper French Creek Congregation), measuring eight by thirteen inches, and now labelled "Zions Venango 1814-1871."<sup>1</sup> A note on the title page indicates that "Meadville August 5<sup>th</sup> 1825, Peter Saeger<sup>2</sup> B[ough]<sup>3</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Magaw This Book at 75 [cents]"; hence the baptisms preceding that date must have been copied from an earlier record. Most pages are divided into four columns, as transcribed below, except that here the name of the baptized individual has been moved into a separate column. Dates have been rendered in standard form but names spelled as written.

The handwriting is a mixture of English and German script, and the entries not necessarily made by the officiating clergyman. Lutheran pastors serving this congregation<sup>3</sup> included Philip Muckenaupt (1803-1811), Carl Wilhelm Colsen (1815-1816), Henrich Huet (1817), J. C. F. Heyer (1817-1818), Peter Rupert (1819-1821), Philip Meyerhoeffer (1822-1826), Augustus H. Lochman (1824), Nicolas G. Scharretts (1827), Wilhelm Edward Schultz (1829-1830), David Muck (1830-1831), Elihu Rathbun (1831-1842), J. D. Nunnemacher (1842-1846), Henry Zigler (18 July 1847-1850), John A. Nuner (21 Oct. 1851-1855), Henry Weicksel (4 Nov. 1855-1 June 1858), Isaiah J. Delo (27 June 1858-1861), W. B. Bachtell (1861-1866), D. M. Kemerer (1867-1871), and Philip Doerr (1871-1873).<sup>4</sup>

PARENTS	NAME	1st page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Peter Seger and Justina	Daniel	b. 30 Dec. 1818 bp. 1 March 1819	Johannes Stock Marg.	Peter Rupert
Johannes Pfeifer wife Susanna	Maria Elisabeth	b. 19 Oct. 1818 bp. 7 Sept. 1819	Henrich Miniam wife Elisabeth	ditto
Samuel Pfeifer wife Susanna	Benjamin	b. 4 Jan. 1819 bp. 7 Feb. 1819	Georg Pfeifer wife Maria Magdalena	ditto
Jacob Flikinger wife Catharina	Susanna	b. 11 Jan. 1819 bp. 7 Feb. 1819	Samuel Pfeifer wife Susanna	ditto
Salomon Valter wife Elisabeth	Sara	b. 16 Nov. 1818 bp. 23 Feb. 1819	Johannes Zörn wife Elisabeth	ditto

<sup>1</sup>The book also contains lists of communicants and confirmations, some of which will be presented in a later issue. A page of deaths, dating from 1829-30, was published by the writer at CCG 1(1978):97.

<sup>2</sup>Peter Saeger's family is sketched at CCG 17(1994):45 n.2; additional children will be found below.

<sup>3</sup>Zion was a union church (Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed) in 1833, and probably earlier.

<sup>4</sup>See 1885 CCo. Hist., 679; Ellis Beaver Burgess, *Memorial History of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church 1748-1845-1924* (Greenville, Pa., 1925), 757-65.

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Daniel Schereth wife Margaretha	Margaretha	b. 2 Aug. 1814 bp. 4 Sept. 1814	Johannes Stock Margaretha	ditto
Jacob Heimbach wife Christina	Joseph	b. 1 March 1819 bp. 20 June 1819	the mother herself	ditto
Michael Pfeifer wife Rebecca	Wilhelm	b. 28 May 1819 bp. 20 June 1819	Joh. Lässcher wife Magdalena	ditto
Johannes Lässcher wife Magdalena	Martin	b. 10 April 1819 bp. 20 June 1819	Michael Pfeifer wife Rebecca	ditto
Christian Bleystein wife Magdalena	Christian	b. 20 Jan. 1815 bp. 14 Sept. 1815	the parents themselves	
Wiliam Commeck wife Maria	Abraham	b. [blank] bp. 14 Sept. 1815	the mother	
Fridrich Hickernel Margaretha	Ludwig	b. 11 Dec. 1815 [sic] bp. 14 Sept. 1815	the parents	
Andrew Schereth wife Elisabeth	Sara	b. 20 March 1815 bp. 16 Sept. ditto	Johannes Stock wife Rebecca	
Peter Seger and Justina	Susanna	b. 13 Aug. 1815 bp. 16 Sept. ditto	Jacob Peters Margaretha	
Jacob Heimbach Christina	Elisabeth	b. 22 Feb. 1816 bp. 7 April 1816	Jacob Stroh wife Sara	
Georg Pfeifer Catharina	Catharina	b. 11 March 1816 bp. 28 April 1816	Jacob Miniam wife Catharina	Kolson
PARENTS	NAME	2nd page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Jacob Miniam wife Catharina	Jacob	b. 30 Jan. 1816 bp. 28 April 1816	Jacob Flach wife Catharina	
Jacob Flach wife Catharina	Jacob	b. 8 Aug. 1816 bp. 22 Sept. 1816	the parents themselves	
Jacob Flickinger wife Catharina	Maria	b. 19 April 1816 bp. 21 July 1816	Henrich Rost wife Maria	
Jacob Peter wife Maria	Lidia	b. 3 June 1816 bp. 19 Oct. 1816	Daniel Seiberling wife Barbara	
David Gehr wife Barbara	Barbara	b. 22 March 1816 bp. 21 July 1816	the mother	
Johan Tanner wife Rebecca	Henrich	b. 12 Aug. 1815 bp. 20 Oct. 1816	the parents themselves	
Georg Peter Margaretha	Samuel	b. 10 Dec. 1817	Fridrich Zorn Sen. Margaretha	Huet
Fridrich Zörn Elisabeth	Catharina	b. 20 Feb. 1817	Fridrich Zörn Sen. Margaretha	ditto
Samuel Pfeifer Susanna	Sara	b. 19 Feb. 1817	Michael Pfeifer wife Rebecca	ditto
Isac Bleystein wife Susanna	Abraham	b. 12 April 1817	Johan. Stock wife Rebecca	ditto
Johannes Pfeifer wife Susanna	Margaretha	b. 5 March 1817	Johan Lescher Magdalena	ditto
Andreas Schereth Elisabeth	Christina	b. 27 March 1817	Salomon Walter wife Elisabeth	ditto
Johan. Lescher Magdalena	Joh. Georg	b. 13 July 1817 bp. 21 Sept. ditto	J Georg Pfeifer Magdalena	Fridrich Heyer

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Johan Bacher wife Esther	Jacob	b. 4 Jan. 1816 bp. 21 Sept. 1817	the parents	ditto
[blank] Miniam Catharina	Catharina	b. 26 Oct. 1817 bp. 13 Dec. 1817	the mother	ditto
Henrich Rost wife Maria	Jacob & Catharina twins	b. 26 Feb. 1818 bp. 3 March 1818	Jacob Flickinger & Catharina	ditto
PARENTS	NAME	3rd page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Wiliam Connack wife Maria	David	b. 2 July 1817 bp. 6 March 1818	mother	Fridrich Heyer
Johan Seiberling & Johanna	Daniel	b. 2 Nov. 1818 bp. 1 March ditto	Peter Seger & Justina	ditto
Michael Pfeifer & Rebecca	Isac	b. 23 Feb. 1818 bp. 23 March 1818	Isac Berlin wife Maria	ditto
Georg Pfeifer Catharina	Israel	b. 21 Jan. 1818 bp. 1 Feb. 1818	Israel Berlin	ditto
Jacob Seger wife Elisabeth	Andreas	b. 17 Feb. 1818 bp. 29 March 1818	Peter Seger wife Justina	ditto
Michael Schereth wife Elisabeth	Rebecca	b. 6 March 1818 bp. 29 March 1818	John Bacher wife Esther	ditto
Mathias Flach Johanna	Lea	b. 11 April 1818 bp. 21 April 1818	Jacob Flikinger Catharina	ditto
Fridrich Hikernel wife Margaretha	Friderich	b. 26 June 1818 bp. 25 Aug. 1818	parents themselves	ditto
Johannes Miniam wife Barbara	Henrich	b. 22 April 1819 bp. 20 June 1819	Henrich Miniam wife Elisabeth	Rupert
Georg Mokinaupt wife Maria	Johannes	b. 19 March 1819 bp. 18 July ditto	Henrich Peter wife Maria Catharina	idem.
Jacob Kepler wife Margaretha	Simon Petrus	b. 6 Oct. 1819 bp. 7 Nov. ditto	Johannes Pfeifer wife Susanna	idem.
Georg Flach Catharina	Susanna	b. 7 June 1819 bp. 15 Aug. ditto	Henrich Müller wife Elisabeth	ditto
Johan. Flach Maria	Friderich	b. 5 Nov. 1819 bp. 1 Jan. 1820	Fridrich Hikernel	ditto
Johan. Stock Margaretha	Wilhelm Pery	b. 24 Dec. 1819 bp. 26 March 1820	Jacob Heimbach Christina	ditto
Johannes Stroh Christina	Christian	b. 1 Jan. 1820 bp. 26 March 1820	Christian Bleystein Maria	ditto
Isac Bleystein	Jacob	b. 26 Feb.[?] 1820 bp. 23 April 1820	Jacob Flach wife Catharina	ditto
Henrich Miniam & Elisabeth	Amalia	b. 14 May 1820 bp. 16 July 1820	Georg Pfeifer Catharina	ditto
PARENTS	NAME	4th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Daniel Schereth wife Julianna	Anna Maria	b. 8 June 1820 bp. 16 July 1820	Jacob Hagelberger wife Margaretha	Peter Rupert
Henrich Rost Maria	Samuel	b. 4 July 1820 bp. 16 July 1820	Samuel Flach and Lidia Rick	ditto
Henrich Peter Maria Catharina	Maria	b. 6 Sept. 1820 bp. 8 Oct. 1820	Maria Peter	ditto

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Jacob Flickinger wife Catharina	Jonas	b. 10 Aug. 1810 bp. 8 Oct. 1820	Mathias Flach	ditto
Jacob Flickinger wife Catharina]	Maria Elisabeth	b. 18 Aug. 1820 bp. 8 Oct. 1820	Henrich Miniam wife Elisabeth	[ditto]
William J. Grähem Elisabeth	Maria	b. 13 Sept. 1820 bp. 27 Sept. 1820	Johannes Eichelberger and Maria Zörn	ditto
John Tanner wife Rebecca	Isac Joseph	b. 12 Oct. 1820 bp. 25 Feb. 1821	parents themselves	ditto
Andreas Schereth wife Elisabeth	Juliana Catharina	b. 1 Feb. 1821 bp. 15 March ditto	Catharina Schereth	ditto
Joannes Pfeifer wife Susanna	Nicolaus Franz	b. 20 Nov. 1820 bp. 25 March 1821	Nicolaus Schäfer wife Eva	ditto
Johan Flach Margaretha	Simson	b. 12 Jan. 1821 bp. 20 April 1821	Samuel Flach & Jili Hickernel	ditto
Johan Miniam Barbara	Sara	b. 29 March 1821 bp. 22 April 1821	Sara Schäfer	ditto
Georg Flach wife Catharina	Abraham Isac	b. 30 April 1821 bp. 7 May 1821	Isac Graf wife Maria	ditto
Jacob Peter wife Maria	Levi	b. 16 Jan. 1821 bp. 20 May 1821	parents themselves	ditto
Johan Bacher wife Esther	David Staub	b. 12 Dec. 1820 bp. 20 May	Peter Seger wife Justina	ditto
Joseph Henrich wife Maria	Elisabeth	b. 23 April 1821 bp. 20 May 1821	Henrich Peter Catharina	ditto
Philip Stroh wife Lea	Catharina	b. 10 April 1821 bp. 12 Aug. 1821	Jacob Schereth & Cathar. Gehr	ditto
PARENTS	NAME	5th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Johannes Löscher wife Magdalena	Johannes	b. 12 June 1821 bp. 12 Aug. 1821	Johannes Pfeifer wife Susanna	Peter Rupert
Johannes Seiberling wife Johanna	Margaretha	b. 15 June 1821 bp. 12 Aug. 1821	Catharina Seger	ditto
Jacob Kepler Margaretha	Samuel Wiliam	b. 19 June 1821 bp. 12 Aug. 1821	Samuel Pfeifer wife Susanna	ditto
Michael Pfeifer wife Rebecca	Maria Magdal.	b. 22 July 1821 bp. 12 Aug. ditto	George Pfeifer Sen. wife Susanna	ditto
Jacob Heimbach wife Christina	Hiram Conrath	b. 1 April 1821 bp. 9 Sept. 1821	Johannes Stock wife Margaretha	ditto
Georg Mokenhaupt wife Maria	Maria	b. 22 Aug. 1821 bp. 7 Oct. 1821	Margar. Zörn	ditto
Johannes Stroh wife Christina	Jacob Franck	b. 24 Aug. 1821 bp. 7 Oct. --	Jacob Stroh wife Sara	ditto
Peter Seger Justina	Benjamin	b. 14 Aug. 1821 bp. 7 Oct. ditto	Daniel Seiberling Barbara	ditto
William Connack wife Maria	Christian	b. 25 Aug. 1821 bp. 7 Oct. 1821	Christian Bleystein	ditto
Friderich Zorn wife Elisabeth	Anna Margaretha	b. 27 Jan. 1822 bp. 24 March 1822	Christina Zörn	ditto
Mathias Flach Johanna	Amos Mathias	b. 9 April 1822 bp. 19 May ditto	Salomon Engelhaupt wife Palie	ditto

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Michael Schereth wife Elisabetha	Christina	b. 11 April 1822 bp. 19 May 1822	Daniel Schäfer and Christina Zörn	ditto
Johannes Stock Margaretha	Cathar. Elisabeth	bp. 24 Nov. 1822	Catharina Seger	Philip Mayerhoffer
Christoph Seiberling Catharina	Wiliam Miniam	bp. 24 Nov. 1822	the parents themselves	ditto
Isac Bleystein with Susanna	Joseph	b. 27 Aug. bp. 19 Nov.	Christian Bleystein Maria	ditto
PARENTS	NAME	6th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Israel Berlin wife Christina	Friderich	b. 20 Aug. 1822	Henrich Miniam Catharina	Philip Mayerhoffer
Jacob Flikinger Catharina	Johanna	b. 27 Aug. 1822 bp. 19 Nov. 1822	Mathias Flach Johanna	ditto
Johan Flach Maria	Maria Margaretha	b. 11 Aug. 1822 bp. 19 Nov. 1822	the parents themselves	ditto
Jacob Heimbach & Christina	Sara	b. 12 Dec. 1822 bp. 26 Jan. 1823	Johannes Zörn wife Elisabetha	ditto
Joannes Pfeifer wife Susanna	Susanna Cathar.	b. 22 Dec. 1822 bp. 26 Jan. 1823	the parents themselves	ditto
Henry Pillman Margaretha	Maria Anna	b. [blank] bp. 22 Jan. 1823	Samuel Pfeifer & Susanna	ditto
Johan Miniam Barbara	Johannes	b. 29 Jan. 1823 bp. [blank]	the parents	ditto
Johanes Lescher Magdalena	Benjamin Franklin	b. 29 Jan. 1823 bp. [blank] ditto	Georg Pfeifer Catharina	ditto
Henrich Peter Catharina	Maria Margaretha	b. 28 Jan. 1823 bp. 23 March 1823	Margaretha Peter	ditto
Jacob Kepler Margaretha	Susanna Carolina	b. 17 March 1823 bp. 20 April 1823	Johannes Seibel Susanna	ditto
Andreas Schereth Elisabetha	Daniel	b. 23 March 1823 bp. 18 May 1823	Daniel Schereth	ditto
Samuel Pfeifer Susanna	Magdalena	b. 3 Feb. 1823 bp. 18 May ditto	Johan Lescher Magdalena	ditto
Mathias Flach Johanna	Elisabetha Anna	b. 23 May 1823 bp. 15 June 1823	Salome Engelhaupt	ditto
Daniel Schereth Juliana	Rosina	b. 22 June 1823 bp. 13 July 1823	Michael Schereth & Elisabeth	ditto
Joseph Henrich Maria	Maria Catharina	b. 24 May 1823 bp. 13 July 1823	Elisabetha Mokenhaupt	ditto
Johannes Seiberling Johanna	Christoph	b. 6 June 1823 bp. 10 Aug. ditto	Christoph Seiberling Catharina	ditto
PARENTS	NAME	7th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Johannes Pachert & Esther	Margaretha Weicoff	b. 13 Aug. 1823 bp. [blank]	the parents themselves	Philip Mayerhoffer
Philip Ginter Susanna	Johannes	b. 31 Nov. 1822 bp. [blank] 1823	ditto	ditto
Joannes Seibel Susanna	Azarias	b. 4 Feb. 1823 bp. 16 March 1823	ditto	ditto

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Christoph Seiberling	Barbara	b. [blank] bp. [blank]	ditto	ditto							
Catharina											
Friderich Zörn	Sara	b. 5 Dec. 1823 bp. [blank] 1824		ditto							
Elisabetha											
Elias Berlin	Isac Kast	b. 30 Oct. 1823 bp. 16 Nov. 1823	Isac Berlin Maria	ditto							
Sara											
Johan Miniam jun	John Jacob	b. 29 Oct. bp. [blank] 1823	Georg Pfeifer Catharina	ditto							
Maria [over "Barbara"]											
Philip Mayerhoffer	Henrieta Philipina	b. 31 April 1823 bp. 16 May 1823	Peter Seger Justina	ditto							
pastor wife Caroline J Okertag[?]											
Georg Mokenhaupt	Elisabetha	b. 5 April 1823 bp. 16 May 1823	Elisabetha Mokenhaupt	ditto							
Maria											
Jacob Heimbach	Benjamin David	b. 15 Jan. 1824 bp. 8 Aug. 1824	the grandparents	ditto							
Christina											
Michael Schereth	Lea	b. 22 July 1824 bp. 8 Aug. ditto	Maria Zörn	ditto							
Elisabetha											
Samuel Flach	Catharina	b. 19 June 1824 bp. 29 June ditto	Jacob Flikinger Catharina	ditto							
Maria											
Jacob Peter	Johan Andreas	b. 12 Aug. 1823 bp. July 1824	Johan Pfeifer Susanna	ditto							
Maria											
Johan Lang	David Montgomery	b. 18 Sept. 1823 bp. 5 Sept. 1824	the parents	ditto							
Sara											
Jacob Frey	Elisabetha	b. 16 Jan. 1823 bp. 5 Sept. 1824	Johan Zörn Elisabetha	ditto							
Elisabetha											
Georg Flach	Benjamin	b. 7 June 1824 bp. 27 June 1824	Isac Seger Maria Heker	ditto							
Catharina											
PARENTS	NAME	8th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR							
Samuel Pfeifer	Augustus	b. 9 Aug. 1824 bp. 5 Sept. 1824	John Pfeifer Barbara	Philip Mayerhoffer							
Susanna											
Joseph Hausei	Maria Carolina	b. 29 Aug. 1824 bp. 10 Oct.	Christian Bleystein Maria	Augustus Lochman							
Susanna											
Peter Seger	David Benjamin	b. 14 Sept. 1824 bp. 10 Oct. ditto	Daniel Seger Margaretha	ditto							
Justina											
Philip Stroh	Jacob Aron David	b. 12 Aug. 1824 bp. 10 Oct. ditto	David Gehr Barbara	ditto							
Lea											
John Pfeifer	Johan Michael	b. 25 July 1824 bp. 10 Oct. —	Georg Pfeifer Catharina	ditto							
Susanna											
John Lescher	Henry Montgomery	b. 9 Nov. 1824 bp. 25 Dec. ditto	Peter Seger Justina	Philip Mayerhoffer							
Magdalena											
John Stock	David Harison	b. 26 Aug. 1824 bp. 30 Jan. 1825	Jacob Hagelberger Margaretha	ditto							
Margaretha											
Daniel Schereth	John Georg	b. 14 Nov. 1824 bp. 3 April 1825	Philip Mayerhoffer Caroline	ditto							
Julianna											
Jacob Schereth	Luise	b. 29 Jan. 1825 bp. 3 April 1825	Daniel Schereth Juliana	ditto							
Maria											
Michael Pfeifer	Rebeca Christina & Rebecca	b. 10 March 1825 bp. 1 May 1825	Israel Berlin & Christina John Pfeifer & Susanna	ditto							
Jacob Kepler	Maria Elisabeth	b. 30 March 1825 bp. 12 June ditto	Elisab. Miniam	ditto							

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Mathias Flach	Fajette Salome	b. 26 June 1825 bp. 7 Aug. ditto	Joannes Miniam Barbara	ditto
Johanna	Sara	b. 7 June 1825 bp. 7 Aug. 1825	the parents	ditto
Henrich Peter	Rosalia	b. 5 Dec. 18243 bp. [blank]	Georg Mokenhaupt Pali	ditto
Catharina	Jonathan	b. 3 Oct. 1825 bp. 10 Oct. ditto	Georg Flach Catharina	ditto
PARENTS	NAME	9th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Michael Stroh	Maria Elisabeth	b. 1 Oct. 1825 bp. Nov. 1825	Elisabetha Stroh	Philip Mayerhoffer
Ruth				
Jacob Heimbach	Emilia Barbara	b. 12 June bp. 20 Aug. 1826	Andreas Schereth Elisabetha	ditto
Christina				
Joannes Miniam jr	Joseph	b. 22 June bp. 1 July 1826	Joannes Flach Pali	ditto
Barbara				
Elias Berlin	Rebecca Eva	b. 23 June bp. 9 July 1826	Mich. Pfeifer Rebecca	ditto
Sara				
Michael Schereth	Solomon	[b.] 8 Oct. 1826 bp. 12 Nov. 1826	Pastor Mayerhoffer Carolina	ditto
Elisabeth				
John Lescher	David Solomon	b. 17 Oct. 1826 bp. 17 Dec. 1826	Nicolaus Schafer Maria Eve	ditto
Amala[?]				
Jacob Sharretts	Josiah	b. 14 Oct. 1825 bp. 10 June 1827	Michael Sharretts jr Christiana Hagelberger	Nicholas G. Sharretts
wife Mary				
Jacob Sharretts	Mary Ann Barbara	b. 24 March 1827 bp. 10 June 1827	Barbara Sharretts	ditto
wife Mary				
George Muckenhaupt	George Washington	b. 9 Feb. 1827 bp. 10 June 1827	Conrad Heinbach wife Maria	ditto
wife Maria				
Philip Stroh	Mary Arilla	b. 14 Aug. 1826 bp. 10 June 1827	Jacob Peter wife Mary	ditto
wife Leah				
Jacob Kepler	George Pfeiffer	b. 6 May 1827 bp. 10 June 1827	George Pfeiffer	ditto
wife Margaret				
Johannes Rost	Samuel William	b. 13 March 1827 bp. 10 June 1827	Casper Kamp wife Christiana	ditto
wife Barbara				
Peter Seger	Georg Washington	b. 3 Aug. 1827 bp. 30 Oct. 1827	Conrath Heinbach M. Catharina	H. Hüet
Justina				
Georg Stock	S. Justina	b. 17 Aug. 1827 bp. 30 Oct. 1827	Peter Seger Suana	H Hüet
Catharina				
PARENTS	NAME	10th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Jacob Fry		26 Oct. 1827	Peter Seeger	Mahereschiet[?]
Sarah			Justina	
Michae Stroh	Johanes Elias[?]	8 Feb. 1828	George Stock Catharine	ditto
Rhode				
Israel Berlin	Maria	b. 19 Feb. 1827	Michael Peifer Rebecca	
Jacob Conrath	Johanh	2 May 1828		
George Rost	Catharine	1 Jan. 1827		
Susana				
Johanes Peifer	Delila	27 Sept.[?] 1827		
Susanna				

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Michael Peifer	—	13 Aug. 1828	Gorge Peifer Cathalina [sic]	
Rabecaa				
John Lesher	Maria Elisabeth wife Magdalena née Pfeifer	b. 4 Oct. 1828 bp. 20 March 1829	Heinry Miniam Elisabeth Miniam	Schutz
Abraham Bleystone	William Esrea wife Catharina née Künther	b. 5 June 1829 bp. 5 July 1829	parents	E. Schutz
Jacob Long	child Heinrich	b. 25 Feb. 1830 bp. 9 May 1830	parents	W. Schultz
Anna Long				
Heinrich Zimmermann	Daniel Washington wife Sophia née Seyberling	b. 12 March 1830 bp. 9 May 1830	father	the same
George Muckenhaupt	Sara Aurelia Maria née Stroh	b. 26 Jan. 1830 bp. 9 May 1830	Jacob Stroh wife Sara Stroh	the same
Johann Lescher	Michael wife Magdalena Lescher	b. 4 March 1830 bp. 9 May 1830	Andrias Schuerets	the same
PARENTS	NAME	11th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Philip Stroh	Sara Dilia		Sara Frei[?]	D. Much
Lea Stroh		bp. 2 May[?] 1830		
Gorg Stok	Peterüs Stok	10 —[?] 1830	Peter Seger Rebeca Stok	ditto
Chatarina Stok				
Heinrich Herman	Sannuel —heinsthun[?]	b. 19 —[?] 1830	Johannes Stok Margreta Stok	ditto
Chatarina Herman				
Eli Knerr	Convallace C Franklin	b. 20 Oct. 1830	Jacob Engler Rebeca Engler	ditto
Maria Elisabeth				
Johannes Rost	Maria[?]	b. 3 —[?] 1830	Chatarina Flikinger	ditto
Barbara Rost				
Joseph Heimbach	Barbara —delei-[?]	b.[?] 16 Jan. 1831	Georg Mokenhaupt Marie Mokenhaupt	ditto
Matilda Heimbach				
Georg Rost	Heinrich[?]	b. 27 —[?] 1830	Heirch[?] Rost Maria Rost	ditto
Susan Rost				
Michael Schereth	Margreta Elisabeth	b.[?] 11 April 1831	Jacob Hakinbarger Margreta Hakinbarger	ditto
Christina Schereth				
John Piffer	William	b. 6 June 1831 bp. 21 Aug.	Samuel Piffer Suzanna Piffer	E. Rathbun
Susanna Piffer				
Adam Brukhauser	Nathan	b. 3 May 1830	Adam Brukhauser Maria Brukhauser	David Muck
Maria Brukhauser				
Jacob Peter	Jacob	b. 3 June 1831	Jacob Petter Mariga Petter	ditto
Maria Petter				
Jacob Straus	Sara Kadilin	b. 1 Sept. 1831	Stophlieb[?] Seyberling Mariga Seyberling	ditto
Christina Straß				
Jacob Melig[?]	M Sara[?]	b. 11 May[?] 1831	Conrath Heimbach Mariga Heimbach	ditto
Chatarina Melig				
Gorg Rost	Andreas Staken[?]	b. 12 March 1832	Gorg Rost Susan Rost	ditto
Susan Rost				
Johanes Gonde	Alixander Meson[?]	b. 6 May[?] 1830	Andreas Scherret[?] Elisabeth Scherret[?]	ditto
Elisabeth Gonde				
PARENTS	NAME	12th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Thomas & Lydia Campbell	John Henery	b. 28 Jan. 1830 bp. 27 May 1832	parents	E. Rathbun

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Michael the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Christiana Sherwood	Julian Katharine	b. 24 April 1832 bp. 24 June same	Andrew & Elisabeth Sherwood	E. Rathbun
Jacob & Elisabeth Stoak	Simon Peter	b. 7 May 1832 bp. 22 July 1832	Margaret Stoak	E. Rathbun
adult	Rebecca consort to Daniel Sherad Jun'	b. 5 May 1804 bp. 29 Aug. 1832		E. Rathbun
Daniel Junr & Rebecca Julia Sherad	Frederick	b. 20 Oct. 1830 bp. 12 Sept. 1832	John Patton	E. Rathbun
Daniel Junr & Rebecca Sherad	Philip	b. 12 March 1829 bp. 12 Sept. 1832	Jesse & Magdalena Anderson	E. Rathbun
Daniel Junr & Rebecca Sherad	Hiram	b. 26 April 1831 bp. 12 Sept. 1832	same	E. Rathbun
Thomas & Lydia Campbell	Barbary Jane	b. 20 July 1832 bp. 16 Sept. 1832	Yestena Saeger	E. Rathbun
Jacob & Margaret Kepler	Sarah Cordelia	b. 30 Nov. 1831 bp. 16 Sept. 1832	Margaret Kepler	E. Rathbun
Daniel Kläckner	Georg Washington	b. 20 Feb. 1832 bp. 27 Jan. 1833	the parents	Bayer
Johannes Kläckner	Peter[?]	b. 7 Jan. 1833 bp. 27 Jan. 1833	the parents	Bayer
John & Magdalena Lesher	Susanna Rebecca	b. 26 Dec. 1832 bp. 11 May 1833	parents	E. Rathbun
George & Polly Huckelberry	Rosanna	b. 21 March 1833 bp. 4 Aug. 1833	Andrew & Elisabeth Sherats	E. Rathbun
Andrew Junr & Mary Sherarts	Susan Rebecca	b. 25 May 1833 bp. 4 Aug. same yr.	Polly Huckelberry	E. Rathbun
PARENTS	NAME	13th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
John & Mary Saeger	Mary Elisabeth	b. 14 April 1833 bp. 4 Aug. same yr.	Yestena Saegers	E. Rathbun
Joseph and Metilda Himebaugh	Sarah Caroline	b. 11 May 1833 bp. 1 Sept. same	Philip & Lea Straw	E. Rathbun
Michael & Rhoda Straw	Sarah Rebecca	b. 2 July 1833 bp. 1 Sept. 1833	Sarah Straw	E. Rathbun
John & Susanna Piffer	Asa	b. 9 July bp. 29 Sept. 1833	parents	E. Rathbun
Mrs. Mary Siverling	Frederick Benjamin	b. 17 Aug. 1833 bp. 29 Sept. same	Joseph & Metilda Himebaugh	E. Rathbun
Adam Junr & Mary Brookhouser	Kesiah Katharine	b. 27 Aug. 1833 bp. 29 Sept. same yr.	parents	E. Rathbun
Henry Rust	Benjamin Franklin	b. 8 Sept. 1833 bp. 2 Feb. 1834	Henry Rust and his wife Maria	A. Bayer
wife Margaret				
Frederick Zern	Adam	b. 2 July 1833 bp. 2 Feb. 1834	John Homann and his wife Barbara	A. Bayer
wife Elisabeth				
Henry & Sally Zimmerman	John Benjamin	b. 3 April 1832 bp. 16 Feb. 1834	Henry Zimmerman	E. Rathbun
Michael Sherarts 2nd & Christiana Sherarts	Susanna Rebecca	b. 31 Oct. 1833 bp. 16 March 1834	parents	E. Rathbun
Robert & Susanna Taylor	Eleanor	b. 22 Jan. 1834 bp. 13 April 1834	Susanna Taylor or mother	E. Rathbun

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John & Elisabeth Gundy	Agnes	b. 6 Feb. bp. 6 April 1834	Sarah Siverling	E. Rathbun
Henry & Margaret Peelman	Wm Henry	b. 23 Oct. 1833 bp. 6 July 1834	Michael & Elisabeth Sherarts	E. Rathbun
PARENTS	NAME	14th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Jacob & Elizabeth Stoak	George Washington	b. 22 Feb. 1834 bp. 3 Aug. 1834	Elisabeth Stoak	E. Rathbun
George & Susan Rust	Samuel Lynk	b. 14 Feb. 1834 bp. 3 July 1834	parents	E. Rathbun
Alfred & Mary Magdalene F. Randolph	Walter F.	b. 9 Dec. 1833 bp. 9 Nov. 1834	parents	E. Rathbun
Michael & Rhoda Straw	Amasa Jacob	b. 4 Nov. 1834 bp. 28 June 1835	Samuel & Elisabeth Saeger	E. Rathbun
Jacob & Margaret Kepler	James Jacob	b. 17 March 1834 bp. 26 July 1835	child's mother	E. Rathbun
Michael & Mary Minium	Samuel James	b. Aug. 1835 bp. 1 Nov. same yr.	parents	E. Rathbun
Peter & Hannah Saeger	Amanda Elisabeth	b. 28 Aug. 1835 bp. 15 Nov. following	Mary Saeger	E. Rathbun
Samuel Peiffer & Susanna Peiffer	Josia	b. 25 Dec. 1835 bp. 28 Feb. 1836	John & Susanna Peiffer	E. Rawhouser
John Saeger	Gorge Washington	b. 24 Aug. 1835 bp. 18 March 1836	parents	E. Rathbun
Jacob Stoak	Daniel Austin	b. 13 Feb. 1836 bp. 29 May same yr.	child's mother	E. Rathbun
Simon Piffer	Susanna Elisabeth	b. 7 Jan. 1836 bp. 26 June 1836	John & Rachel Kleckner	E. Rathbun
PARENTS	NAME	15th page	GODPARENTS	PASTOR
Harrison & Sarah Gehr	Washington Elliot	b. 20 May 1836 bp. 14 Aug. 1836	parents	E. Rathbun
David & Sarah Gehr	Hannah	b. 19 Feb. 1836 bp. 14 Aug. same yr.	parents	E. Rathbun
Michael & Christiana Sherarts	Mary Magdelena	b. 30 Jan. 1836 bp. 14 Aug. same yr.	parents	E. Rathbun
Isaac & Sarah Blystone	Susan Melinda	b. 18 March 1836 bp. 28 Aug. same yr.	parents	E. Rathbun
George & Mary Hogleburger	Hannah Elisabeth	b. 10 Jan. 1836 bp. 28 Aug. 1836	parents	ditto
John & Elisabeth Gundy	Hannah Elisabeth	b. 16 May 1836 bp. 28 Aug. same yr.	Hannah Smith	ditto
Benjamin & Betsy Culbertson	Rebecca Caroline	b. [blank] bp. Aug. 1837	parents	ditto
Georg & Mary Hogleberger	William	b. 22 April 1837 bp. 23 Sept. following	parents	ditto
Isaac & Sally Blystone	Loren	b. 22 Aug. 1837 bp. 21 Oct. same yr.	parents	ditto
Henry & Elisabeth Peiffer	Lucinda	b. 22 April 1837 bp. same year	parents	E. Rathbun

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[Henry & Elisabeth Peiffer?]	[Rebecca?--faint]	b. 3 June 1838 bp. 15 July 1838	ditto
Henry & Sarah Zimmerman	Sarah Dorcas Jacob Henry	b. 26 Dec. 1836 b. 9 May 1839 both bp. 8 Sept. 1839	E. Rathbun
PARENTS	NAME	16th page	GODPARENTS
Abraham & Sarah Hickernell	David Rittenhouse Porter	b. 2 June 1839 bp. 8 Sept. same yr.	E. Rathbun
John Gonday	Delila Gundey	b. 20 July 1840 bp. 2 Dec. 1842	E. Rathbun
Jacob Hagelbarger	Simon Peter	b. 5 Sept. 1841 bp. 13 Feb. 1842	E. Rathbun
Samel Lesher Agness Lesher	Lusendey Ellen	b. 25 March 1841	E. Rathbun
Daniel Siverling 3rd Cateren Siverling			E. Rathbun
Jacob Hagelberger and Mary Hagelberger	Susan Rebecka	b. 24 Nov. 1843 bp. 13 Dec. 1845	R[ev.] J D Nunnenmaker
Adam Brookhouser and Mary Brookhouser	William Marzelous	bp. 8 Feb. 1846	Rev. E. Rathbun
Daniel Siverling	George Henry	bp. 8 Feb. 1846	R[ev]. E. Rathbun
Henry Peiffer Elisabeth Peiffer	Priscilla Otilla	b. 16 Oct. 1849 bp. 24 Nov. 1850	Rev. E. Rahborn
PARENTS	NAME	17th page	PASTOR
John Bender Marerad Bender	Robert Bender	b. 21 June 1840 bp. Aug. 1849	Rev. Henry Zigler
John Bender Marerad Bander	Marerad Bender	b. 14 Sept. 1842 bp. Aug. 1849	Rev. Henry Zigler
John Bender Marerad Bender	Rossesey Malissey	b. 4 Sept. 1845 bp. Aug. 1849	Rev. Henry Zigler
Henry Peiffer Elibeth [sic] Peiffer	Louisa Peiffer	b. 14 Aug. 1839 bp. same year	Rev. E. Rathbun
ditto	Hannah Peiffer	b. 1 Feb. 1840 bp. same year	Reverend Kile
ditto	J. Judson Peiffer	b. 23 March 1842 bp. same year	Rev. Nunemacher
ditto	John Peter Peiffer	b. 8 April 1844 bp. same year	ditto
ditto	Silvanes Aellia	b. 1 June 1847 bp. same year	Rev. Henry Zigler
ditto	William Henry	b. 13 Jan. 1846	Rev. E Rathbun
PARENTS	NAME	18th page	GODPARENTS
Ester Hund	b. 12 March 1837 bp. 30 Nov. 1850		Rev. Eli Fand[?]
Mary Stoke	bp. 23 Nov. 1850		Rev. Joseph Welker
Samuel Stoke Mary Stoke	infant girl	bp. 23 Nov. 1850	Rev. Joseph Welker

George Thomas	2 children		Rev. John A. Nuner
Mrs Thomas		bp. 16 Jan. 1853	
John Peiffer	1 child		Rev. John A. Nuner
Judith Peiffer		bp. 17 Jan. 1853	
Jacob Hogalbarger	Henry Jackson	b. 25 May bp. 14 Aug. 1853	Rev. John A. Nuner
Jacob Hogelberger & Mary M. Hogelberger	Benjamin Franklin	[b.] 28 April 1856 [bp.] 8 June 1856	the parents Rev. H. Weicksel
John Muckenaupt			the parents Rev. H. Weicksel
Henry Norris & his wife Susannah Norris	Franklin	b. 28 Nov. 1854 [bp.] 11 July 1856	the parents H. Weicksel
Samuel Stoke & his wife Margaret Jane Stoke	Hattia Sophia	b. 29 Sept. 1855 [bp.] 30 Aug. 1856	the parents H. Weicksel
Agnes Bradon wife of A. S -- Bradon			the mother H. Weicksel
PARENTS	NAME	19th page	GODPARENTS PASTOR
Henry Lasher & Sarah Lasher		[bp.] 30 Aug. 1856	the parents Rev. Henry Weicksel
H. Weicksel & Angeline Weicksel	Jamima[?] Elvira	[b.] 10 April 1857 [bp.] 23 May 1857	the parents Rev. Henry Weicksel
Henry Halfas & M. Maria Halfas		[bp.] 28 Feb. 1858	the parents Rev. H. Weicksel
Peter Saeger	Clarissa Ellen	[bp.] 23 May 1858	parents Rev H Weicksel
PARENTS	NAME	20th page	GODPARENTS PASTOR
Lewis[?] Elles Catrin Elles	Birdvirnam	bp. 22 May 1858	parents H Whiche[l]
George Muckenhoft Hannah Muckenhoft	Vincent	[bp.] 22 May 1858	parents H Whichel
Bangeman Mayer Malvina Mayer			parents H Wichel
Jno. Muckenhoft Margt. Muckenhoft			parents J. Dilo
J. Delo M. J. Delo	Ida Clarissa	b. 25 Dec. 1858 [bp.] 26 March 1859	parents mother J. Delo
Benj. Moyer Melvina Moyer	Francis Lida	[bp.] 28 Aug. 1859	parents J. Delo
A M Kleckne Tilly Kleckne	Isack Samul Kleckn	[bp.] 3 July 1870	mother D M Kemer[er]
PARENTS	NAME	21st page	GODPARENTS PASTOR
John and Sarah Malleck	Charles	[bp.] 3 March 1867	D M Kemerer
B. F. & [blank] Lasher	Elizabeth Jane	[b.] 12 March 1867 [bp.] 9 Nov. 1867	D M Kemerer
[blank] Sherred [blank] Sherred		[bp.] 29 Sept. 1867	D M Kemerer
Wm & Delilah Shered	Lowell Emmett	[b.] 8 July 1868 [bp.] 22 April 1871	D M Kemerer

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## THE 1839 COUNTY MAP

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A condensed report of the commissioners appointed to make the division, appearing in the *Crawford Messenger* of 26 February 1829,<sup>2</sup> is adapted below with the place for holding elections in the 26 townships added in italics.<sup>3</sup>

### No. 22—ATHENS TOWNSHIP

Beginning at the s.w. corner of lot No. 1369, and running east to the s.e. corner of lot No. 135; thence north to the n.e. corner of lot No. 146, on the line of the seventh [Donation] district; thence east with said line to the s.e. corner of lot No. 1732, in the eighth district; thence north to the n.e. corner of lot No. 1676; thence west to the n.w. corner of lot No. 1565; thence south to the s.e. corner of lot No. 150, being the south side of the eighth district; thence south and east to the n.w. corner of lot No. 1361; thence southwardly by the line of tracts to the place of beginning.—house of Ebenezer Felton

### No. 1—BEAVER

Beginning at the n.w. corner of the county; thence south with the Ohio line 6½ miles to a line dividing tracts; thence east by said line to the s.e. corner of a tract returned to Reading Howell; thence north by a line dividing tracts returned to James Merrell on the west, and Jonathan Sloane on the east, to the line of Erie Co.; thence with said line west to the place of beginning.—house of Arke Jenks

### No. 23—BLOOMFIELD

Beginning at the n.w. corner of a tract returned to Sarah Smock, on the Erie County line, and running south to the s.w. corner of lot No. 1555; thence east to the s.e. corner of lot No. 1677; thence running north east and north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of William Miles; thence west along the line of Erie County to the place of beginning.—house of James Hamilton

### No. 2—CONNEAUT

Beginning at the s.w. corner of [Beaver Twp.], and running south along the Ohio line about 6 miles to a post; thence east to the n.e. corner of a tract surveyed to Owen Jones; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract surveyed to Geo. Hunter; thence west to the place of beginning.—house of Isaac Payden

### No. 9—CUSSEWAGO

Beginning at the n.e. corner of [Snowhill (Spring) Twp.], being the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of A. Sweeny; thence south about six miles to the s.w. corner of a tract returned to Peter Scott; thence east about five miles to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of John Hites; thence north 213 perches to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of A. Greenlee; thence east one mile to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of E. Spencer; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract returned to James Gibson; thence west along the Erie County line to the place of beginning.—house of Joseph Clawson

### No. 13—FAIRFIELD

Beginning at the s.e. corner of [Greenwood Twp.], being the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of A. Caldwell; thence east and north by the line of Mercer County to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of Wm. Thompson; thence north to the n.e. corner of donation tract No. 59; thence west to the s.e. corner of tract No. 60; thence north to the n.e. corner of said tract; thence east to the s.e. corner

<sup>1</sup>Only the names of the original warrantees appear on the map—not the current landholders.

<sup>2</sup>The article indicates that commissioners Finlaw Beatty, Roswell Sexton, and Joseph Patterson presented their report to the county supervisors on 23 Feb. 1829, but those papers could not be located.

<sup>3</sup>Act No. 201, approved 23 April 1829, entitled "An act regulating elections districts, and for other purposes," §§ 52–76, 1828–29 Laws of Pa. 329, 336–38. Mead Township was [inadvertently?] omitted.

of tract No. 108; thence north to the n.e. corner of tract No. 119; thence westward by the line of tracts to the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Samuel B. Magaw's heirs; thence across French Creek and along the north line of a tract in the name of D. Lennox to the n.w. corner thereof; thence southwardly by the line of tracts to the place of beginning.—*house of James Herrington*

#### No. 5—FALLOWFIELD

Beginning at the s.e. corner of [S. Shenango Twp.]; thence east by Mercer County line to s.e. corner of tract in name of Peter Mattocks; thence north to the n.e. corner of tract returned to D. Jones; thence west to the n.w. corner of tract returned to George Lattemore; thence south to s.w. corner of tract returned to James Reed the place of beginning.—*house of Matthew M'Michael*

#### No. 12—GREENWOOD.

Beginning at the s.w. corner of [Vernon Twp.], being the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Jno. Jones; thence south to the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of A. Williams; thence east along the line of Mercer County to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of J. Brooks; thence northwardly along the line dividing tracts to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of David Mumford's heirs; thence west to the n.w. corner of said tract; thence south to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of R. Stitt; thence westwardly to the place of beginning.—*house of Thomas Abbott*

#### No. 10—HAYFIELD.

Beginning at the s.w. corner of [Cussewago Twp.], being the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Felise Dunn; thence south to the s.w. corner of James Pine's tract; thence east to the s.e. corner of Wm. Denny's tract; thence north to the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of W. Clarkson; thence east to the s.e. corner of said tract; thence south to the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of S. Jones; thence easterwardly along the south line of said tract to French Creek; thence northward along the Creek to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of Thomas Campbell; thence westward to the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of H. H. Perkin; thence south to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of Herriott and Reynolds; thence west to the place of beginning.—*town of Gideon Dunn*

#### No. 14—MEAD.

Beginning at the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of D. Smith, on French Creek; thence eastwardly by the line of several tracts to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of Robert Dote; thence north to the n.e. corner of said tract; thence east to the s.e. corner of a tract returned to W. Fry; thence northwardly to the n.e. corner of donation tract No. 1303; thence west to the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of James Herriott; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of Thomas Frew; thence west to n.w. corner of said tract; thence south to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of J. Doughty; thence westwardly to the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Jane[?] Finney; thence south along the west margin of French Creek to a point opposite the place of beginning; thence across the Creek to the place of beginning.

#### No. 3—NORTH SHENANGO.

Beginning at the s.w. corner of [Conneaut Twp.], on the Ohio line; thence south about six miles to a post; thence east by tract returned to C. Shearer on the north and M. Shearman on the south to the s.e. corner of tract returned to McKurby; thence north to n.e. corner of tract in name of Owen Jones; thence west by north line of said tract to the [place of] beginning.—*house of Anthony Bennett*

#### No. 26—OIL CREEK.

Beginning at the n.e. corner of [Troy Twp.], being the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Aaron Evans; thence south to the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of John McCombs, on the line of Venango County; thence east by said line to the s.e. corner of Crawford County; thence north by said county line to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of Andrew Kerr; thence west to the place of beginning.—*house of John A. Curry*

#### No. 19—RANDOLPH.

Beginning at the n.e. corner of [Mead Twp.], being the n.w. corner of lot No. 1501; thence by the line of lots south to the s.w. corner of lot No. 1493; thence east to the n.w. corner of a tract returned to George Fry; thence south to the s.e. corner of a tract returned to Wm. Fry; thence by the line of said tract west to the n.w. corner of a tract warranted to James Fry; thence south by the line of said tract to the s.w. corner of the same; thence east to the n.e. corner of donation lot No. 104, in the sixth district; thence north to the n.w. corner of lot No. 1208; thence east by the line of tracts to the corner of lot No. 1196; thence north by the line of tracts to the n.e. corner of lot No. 1167; thence west to the n.w. corner of lot No. 1169; thence north, having lot No. 1380 on the west and 1379 on the east to the n.e. corner of lot No. 1388; thence west to the place of beginning.—*house of Jacob Guy*

#### No. 18—RICHMOND.

Beginning at the n.e. corner of [Woodcock Twp.]; thence southwardly along the line of said township to the s.w. corner of donation lot No. 1502; thence eastwardly by the line of tracts to the s.e. corner of lot No. 1389; thence northwardly by the lines dividing tracts to the n.e. corner of lot No. 1398, being the north side of the seventh donation district; thence west along said line to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of E. Felton; thence north by said tract to the s.e. corner of lot No. 150, in the eighth district; thence north by line of said tract to the n.e. corner of the same; thence west by the line of tracts to the n.w. corner of lot No. 160; thence south to the n.e. corner of a tract returned to H. Eck; thence west by the north line of said tract to the place of beginning.—*house of Joseph Clark*

#### No. 17—ROCKDALE

Beginning at the n.e. corner of [Venango Twp.] on the line of Erie County; thence southwardly, along the line of said township to the s.w. corner of a tract returned to Wm. Eck; thence eastwardly along said tract to the corner; thence north to the n.w. corner of donation tract No. 160; thence east by the line of tracts to the s.e. corner of tract No. 151; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of Seth Lenock or the line of Erie County; thence west with said line to the place of beginning.—*house of Isaac Kelly*

#### No. 25—ROME

Beginning at the n.e. corner of [Athens Twp.]; thence south to the s.w. corner of lot No. 1731, on the south side of the eighth [Donation] district; thence west to the n.e. corner of lot No. 146, in the seventh district; thence south to the s.e. corner of lot No. 135; thence east to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of William Kerr, on the line of Warren County; thence north by said line to the s.e. corner of lot No. 1621; thence west to the s.w. corner of said tract; thence north to the n.e. corner of lot No. 1623; thence west to the place of beginning.—*house of Rosanna McGee*

#### No. 6—SADSBURY

Beginning at n.w. corner of [Fallowfield Twp.]; thence east by tract returned to Henry K. Harl to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of E. Johnson; thence northward to the n.e. corner of tract in name of Mark Hulings or Henry Escher; thence west about six miles to the n.w. corner of a tract returned to Nathan Jones; thence south to the beginning.—*school house at the out-let of Conneaut lake*

#### No. 8—SNOWHILL

Beginning at the n.w. corner of [Summerhill Twp.], being the s.w. corner of a tract returned to A. Power, and running east by line of said tract to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of Philip Scott; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of H. Carlin; thence west along the line of Erie County to a post, being the n.e. corner of [Beaver Twp.]; thence south to the place of beginning.—*house of Hiram Woodward*

#### No. 4—SOUTH SHENANGO

Beginning at s.w. corner of [N. Shenango Twp.]; thence south with the Ohio line to Mercer County line; thence east with said line to s.e. corner of tract surveyed to John Mason; thence north to the n.e. corner of tract returned to William Lane; thence west by north line of said tract to the [place of] beginning.—*house of Robert M'Arthur*

#### No. 24—SPARTA

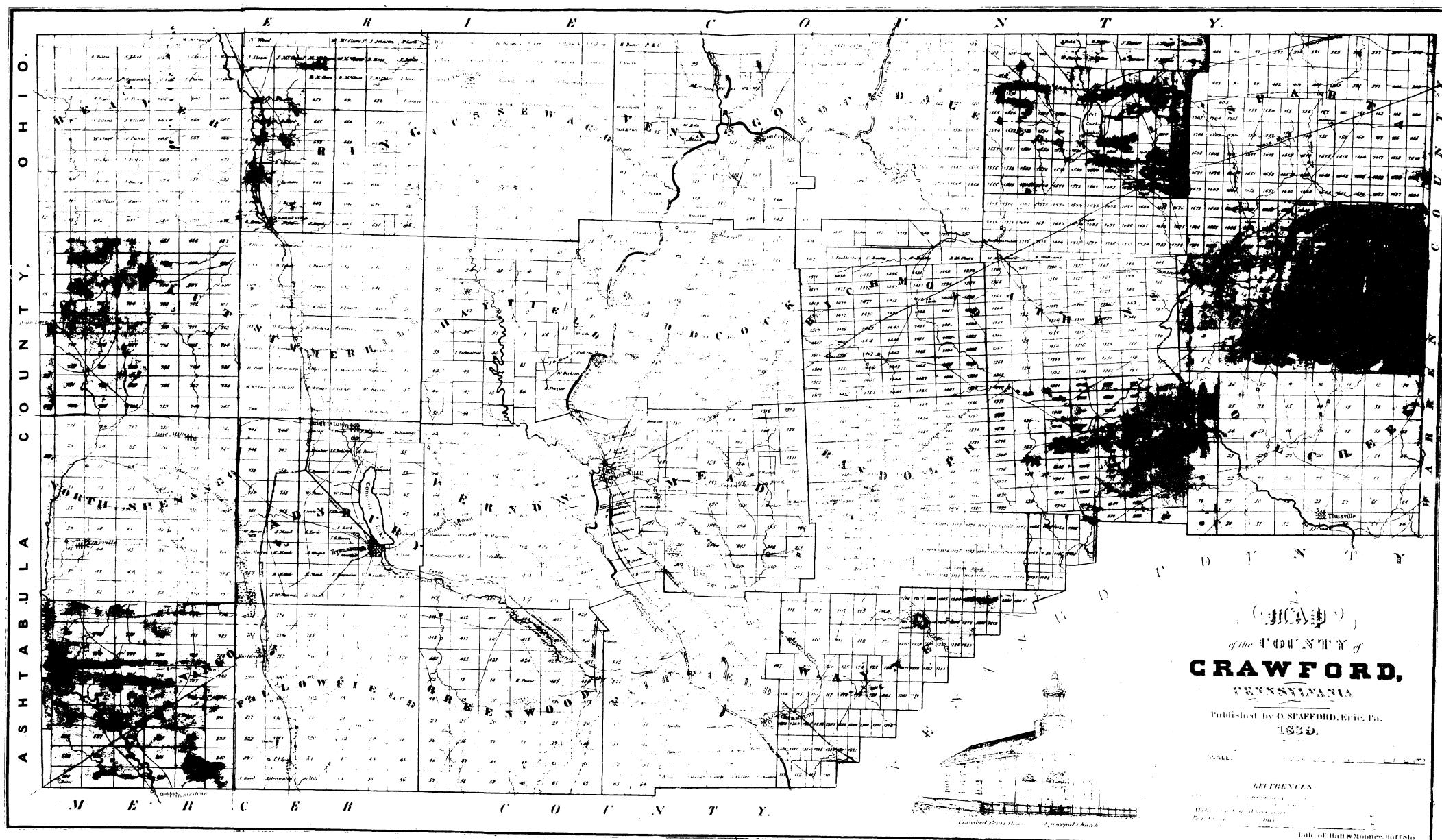
Beginning on the n.e. corner of [Bloomfield Twp.]; thence running south, w[est,] and south along said township to the s.w. corner of lot No. 1672; thence east to the n.e. [sic—s.e.] corner of lot No. 1624; thence south to the s.w. corner of lot No. 1621; thence east to the s.e. corner of said lot; thence north along the line of Warren County to the Erie County line; thence west along said line to the place of beginning.—*house of George White*

#### No. 7—SUMMERHILL

Beginning at n.w. corner of [Sadsbury Twp.], being the s.w. corner of tract returned to Robert Johnson and east by line of said tract to the s.e. corner of tract returned to Philip Pine; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of G. Dickson; [thence west ...]; thence south to the s.w. corner of a tract returned to Robert Johnson the place of beginning.—*house of Benjamin Bearfield*

#### No. 21—TROY

Beginning at the s.e. corner of [Donation] lot No. 1199, on the line of Venango County; thence with said line north and eastwardly to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of Daniel McCombs; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of Moses Evans; thence west to the n.w. corner of lot No. 1370; thence south to the line of the sixth district, at the s.w. corner of lot No. 1379, in the seventh district; thence by said line to the n.e. corner of lot No. 1167; thence south to the s.w. corner of lot No. 1197; thence east to the place of beginning.—*house of Isaac Sheldon*



## No. 16—VENANGO

Beginning at the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of James Gibson on the line of Erie County being the n.e. corner of [Cussewago Twp.]; thence south to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of E. Spencer; thence east to the n.e. corner of Thomas Campbell's tract, on French Creek; thence across said Creek to the n.w. corner of A. Humes' tract; thence east along the north line of said tract and F. Rasburg's to the n.e. corner of the last; thence south to the n.w. corner of P. Eck's; thence east to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of G. Eck; thence north to the south line of a tract in the name of Israel Israel; thence east, north and west by the lines of sundry tracts to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of N. Poyer or Ralph Snow; thence north to French Creek; thence across the same to the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of William McArthur's heirs; thence north by the same and donation land to the Erie Co. line; thence west by the said line to the place of beginning.—*house of Daniel Siverling*

## No. 11—VERNON

Beginning at the s.w. corner of [Hayfield Twp.], being the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Edward Bruce; thence in a southwardly direction about 6 miles to the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of J. McMichael; thence eastwardly to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of R. Stitt; thence northward to the s.w. corner of a tract in the name of M. Vanhorn; thence eastward; thence south; thence eastwardly along the lines of said tract and by H. Elson to French Creek; thence northward along said Creek to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of G. Cunningham; thence westwardly to the n.w. corner of said tract; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of C. Clay; thence west to the n.w. corner of said tract; thence south to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of H. Bruce; thence west to the place of beginning.—*house of Jesse Collum*

## No. 20—WAYNE

Beginning at the n.w. corner of No. 118 in the sixth [Donation] district and running south to the s.w. corner of lot No. 109; thence west to the n.w. corner of lot No. 107; thence south and east by lines of said tract to the n.w. corner of lot No. 114; thence south to the s.w. corner of lot No. 113, on the line of Mercer County; thence east with said line to the s.e. corner of lot No. 110, being the corner of Mercer and Venango counties; thence by the Venango line [in] a north east directon to the n.e. corner of Jos. Armstrong's tract; thence west by the line of tracts to the n.w. corner of lot No. 1208; thence south by the line of the same to the n.e. corner of lot No. 114; thence west by the line of lots to the place of beginning.—*house of Jacob Evans*

## No. 15—WOODCOCK

Beginning at the s.w. corner of a tract late of the heirs of David Mead; thence eastwardly to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of Jas. Doughty; thence north to the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Thomas Frew; thence east to the n.e. corner of the same; thence south to the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Jas. Herriott; thence east to the western line of the seventh donation district; thence along said line to the s.w. corner of tract No. 1515; thence east to the s.e. corner of tract No. 1517; thence northwardly to the north line of said district; thence west to the s.e. corner of a tract in the name of Roger Eck; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of Geo. Eck; thence west to the n.w. corner of a tract in the name of Paul Eck; thence north to the n.e. corner of a tract in the name of F. Rasburg; thence west by the north line of said tract & the north line of A. Humes' to the western margin of French Creek; thence down the same to a point west of and opposite the place of beginning; thence across the Creek to the place of beginning.—*house of Daniel Grubb*

## From the November 1829 Session of the Court of Quarter Sessions:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of "Snow Hill" Township respectfully represent. That they have found from evidence which they cannot resist, that the name imported to said township has already had a deleterious influence on the settlement of the large body of vacant land within its bounds. With the term "Hill" is almost invariably associated the idea of sterility of soil, and with the addition of "Snow" strangers are at once impressed with the belief that the beautiful body of land which it embraces, is remarkable only for its sterile hills and frigid temperature. Your petitioners have already found that the name has had a chilling influence on the sale of lands, and the consequent advancement of its population. They would therefore respectfully pray, that it may be changed from "Snow Hill" to Lehman, and your petitioners in duty bound will pray, etc. [12 Nov. 1829] The Court change the name of Snowhill township to be henceforth called Spring township. ■

## THE BARBER CEMETERY

Thomas L. Yoset

On 6 September 1836, Aaron Stewart conveyed about two acres of his farm near Conneaut Lake "for the citizens of Sadsbury for a burying ground," pursuant to an 1827 or 1828 agreement. The parcel measured fourteen by twenty-one and a half perches, or roughly 230' x 355', and included a forty-foot access strip from the northwest corner to "the road leading from Evansburg [now Conneaut Lake] to George Town [Sheakleyville]," today Legislative Route 20016. The cemetery was then "called and known by the name of the 'new burying ground'" (Deed Bk. Q-1:509).

James J. Barber acquired title to the surrounding property by an 1870 deed which reserved the "Grave Yard" of "about two acres ... together with a road about forty feet wide from said Georgetown road" (Deed Bk. V-3:584). The 1876 county atlas shows J. W. [sic] Barber owning thirty acres, but omits the burial ground (p. 88). This land remained partially in the Barber family until 1957, and the graveyard has been known as the Barber Cemetery for at least a hundred years (see *Crawford Journal* 16 March 1893, p. 1, col. 2).

The access road has all but disappeared, and the place can best be reached via a dirt road posted "No Outlet" at the intersection of Front and Richmond streets in Conneaut Lake. The road ends at the municipal waste plant, with the cemetery on a knoll off to the right. Members of the Jacob Lindsey family were buried here as late as 1918, but the site was otherwise abandoned prior to 1900. Sporadic efforts have been made to clean out the overgrowth, most recently by the Billy Paris family. Nature and vandalism, however, have left no more than one or two footstones ("f.s.") in its original position.

The inscriptions presented here were copied in April and September 1994. Introductory notes indicate the approximate width, shape, composition, and condition of each marker. Material inside scrolled brackets {}, mostly missing footstones, is taken from an index prepared in 1973 by Eugene F. Throop.

10%" square-top marble: GRACIAN E. | son of John | T. & Mary | Backenstose, | DIED | June 28, 1842 |  $\text{æ}$ . 11 mo. 5 ds. | —

19%" square-top marble: In | Memory of | JOHN T. BACKENSTOSE | WHO DIED | April 23, 1842, | Aged 43 years | 7 mon's. [f.s.]: J. T. B.

24%" square-top marble: JOSEPH | CYRENUIS, | Son of | J.T. & Mary | Backenstose, | DIED | May 2, 1841 | Aged 2 years | 2 ds. [beside:] AN | INFANT. | Son of | J.T. & Mary | Backenstose | DIED | June 3, 1838 | Aged 6 weeks | 1 d. [f.s.]: J. C. B.

12%" square-top marble, toppled: ENSIGN P. | Son of | J.J & L. BARBER | Died | Sept. 21, 1851 |  $\text{æ}$ . 3 mo 13 ds | — ([f.s.]: E. P. B.)

12%" square-top marble, leaning: LURETTA | daughter of | Morgan & | Harriet B. | BARBER. | died May 20, 1843: | aged 2 weeks. ([f.s.]: L. B.)

11%" arch-top marble: GEORGE | [rose] | Son of | A. & E. BOSSARD | DIED | Aug. 21, 1872 | AGED | 10 y's 4 m's | & 1 d. [f.s.]: G. B.

8%" square-top marble, toppled: JAMES S. | Son of | W.P. & M. BURDICK | Died | Aug. 7, 1846 | Aged 10 Months

18 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top marble, toppled: MARIA | WIFE OF | W. P. BURDICK | Died | Oct. 28, 1845, | Aged 24 Years | —

12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat-top marble, toppled, broken: JOHN PARK | Son of | JOSEPH | & JANE | CHAMBER-LAIN | DIED | April 14, 1843 | of Scarlet Fever | A $\bar{E}$  3 yrs. 10 ds. | — [f.s.] J. P. C.

11" marble obelisk, with "CONVER" on 24" base, three sides blank: AMELIA W. CONVER<sup>1</sup> | BORN | May 17, 1836, | DIED | May 14, 1883. [f.s.] A. W. C.

18 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top marble, toppled: MARY | wife of | Benjamin Culver, | DIED | Feb. 27, 1846 | A $\bar{g}d$  | [blank] | [f.s.] M. C.

23" square-top marble, toppled: SARAH | CUMMINGS | died | Oct. 2, 1828 | A $\bar{E}$  53 y'rs. [beside] JOSEPH T. | CUMMINGS | died | Sept. 24, 1828, | A $\bar{E}$  50 y'rs. [f.s.] J. T. C. [beside] S. C.

11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top marble: GEORGE P. | Son of | Wilson & Mary J. | DEARMENT | Died | June 9, 1843, | Aged 11 mo's. | —

15 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top marble, broken: [rose] | MARIA | Daughter of | W. & M. J. | DEARMENT | Died | Sept. 20, 1855 | A $\bar{E}$  11 Y's. 3 m's. | — [f.s.] M. D.

19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square-top marble, broken: [hand pointing to heaven] | MARY J. | Wife of Wilson | DEARMENT | DIED | Sept. 28, 1855 | Aged 30 Yrs. | 6 Mo's. 12 D's. | — [f.s.] M. J. D.

20" arch-top marble: JESSE DENNIS | DIED | MAY 24. 1877. | AGED | 85 y's 7 m's | & 6 ds.

20" square-top marble: [hand pointing to heaven] | MARGARET | Wife of | JESSE DENNIS | DIED | Sept. 20, 1854, | aged | 57 y's. 4 m's. | — | Daughter of | B. & H. Birch[?]

20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square-top marble: [hand pointing to Heaven] | MARGARET ANN | Daughter of | J. & M. DENNIS, | DIED | Jan. 10, 1850, | aged | 24 y's. 7 mo's [f.s.] M. A. D.

11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top marble, toppled: JAMES R. | son of | James R. & | Eliza | FINLEY | died Sep. 24, | 1846, | A $\bar{E}$  7 y'rs & 10 mo's. | — [f.s.] J. F.

21" square-top marble, toppled: JAMES R. FINLEY | DIED | JULY 20, 1846, | Aged 50 Years | — [f.s.] J. R. F.

12" marble (top missing), toppled: AUGUSTUS | Z. son of | James & | Harriet | FREEMAN, | died May | 14, 1844. | — | [blank] | aged 11m |

21 $\frac{1}{4}$ " sandstone, toppled; near Polly Hitchcock: SACRED | To the | MEMORY | of | MARY FREEMAN | Consort of James Freeman | Who Died Sept' 3 1829, | In the 58 year of her age | — | Her flesh shall slumber in the ground, | Till the last trumpet's joyful sound; | Then burst the chain with sweet surprise | And in her Savior's image rise. [f.s.] M. F.

11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " arch-top marble; beside Eugene H. Nichols: SACRED | to | THE MEMORY OF | ALMA | Dearly cherished[?] | child of | ATHELSTON[?worn] | & THANKFUL | GASTON | departed this life | Dec. 5, 1865 | AGED | 2 Yrs 7 Ms & 15 Ds | —

12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " marble obelisk with cap, toppled, two sides blank: EPHRAIM H GASTON | DIED | IN SADSBURY PA. | Mar. 6, 1867, | AT THE AGE OF | 26 Yrs | & 8 Mo's | — | He died as he lived a firm | and honest spiritualist [next side:] Our Mother | PHYLINDA GASTON | DIED | IN ATLANTIC PA. | Apr. 22, 1878 | AT THE AGE OF | 70 Yrs | & 6 Mo's | — | We mourn not her happy | transition from earth | to spirit life

12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top marble: CHARLES W | Son of | John & Eliza L | GELVIN | DIED | Oct. 16, 1848, | Ag'd. 6 y'rs. 2 mo | 18 d's. | —

<sup>1</sup>Miss Amelia W. Stewart m. Hartstown 11 March 1871 P. O. Conver of Tionesta (*Crawford Journal* 23 March 1871, p. 2, col. 3).

28 $\frac{1}{2}$ " marble with two pointed-arch tops, toppled; beside George P. DeArment: ELIZA L GELVIN | WIFE OF | JOHN GELVIN | DIED | Jan. 8, 1879 | AGED | 73 Ys. 7 Mos. & 24 Ds. [beside] JOHN GELVIN | DIED | April 18, 1880 | AGED | 84 yrs. 7 mos. & 23 dys. | [epitaph, worn]

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square-top marble: GEORGE L. | Son of | JOHN & ELIZA L | GELVIN | Died | Dec. 29, 1848, | Ag'd. 14 y'rs. 3 mo | 1 day. | — [f.s.] G. L. G.

12" square-top marble: JOHN P. | Son of | JOHN & ELIZA L | GELVIN | Died | Dec. 13, 1848, | Ag'd. 8 yrs. 16 d's | —

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " arch-top marble, toppled: [rose] | MARCELLA | Daughter of | JOHN & ELIZA L | GELVIN | DIED | Dec. 26, 1855 | AGED | 4 y's & 9[?] d's | — [f.s.] M. G.

28" square-top marble, toppled, broken: MARIA E. | daughter of | John & Maria | GELVIN | DIED | Sept. 5, 1854 | Aged 25 Y's. | 9 mo. 26 d's | — [f.s.] M. E. G.

[f.s. only, near Alma Gaston, possibly Elizabeth (Lindsey) Hinkley, b. Sadsbury Twp. 14 Feb. 1812, d. Meadville 9 March 1893, bur. Barber Cem. (*CJour.* 16 March 1893, p. 1, col. 2]): E A H

14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " sandstone: In memory of | HENRY son of | Rufus Hitchcock | who died August 5 | 1829 | in the 4 year of his age | — [f.s.] H. H.

20 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top sandstone, toppled, in three pieces: [weeping willows] | Joseph. | died | Sept. 25, 1836, | A $\bar{E}$ . 1 yr. & | 2 m's. [beside] Ritner, | died | Apr. 15, 1838, | A $\bar{E}$ . 8 m's. [at bottom:] Sons of Rufus & Polly | Hitchcock. | They rose and shone a little while | Like wild flower's of May? | But death came like a [broken] | And took these flowers away. [f.s.] J. & R. H.

18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square-top sandstone, toppled: [geometric design with stylized rose] | In memory of | Polly<sup>2</sup> — [broken] wife | of Rufus | Hitchcock | Died | Sep' 17<sup>th</sup> 1838 | Aged 38 years | [f.s.] P. H.

[f.s. only:] R. H. [Rufus Hitchcock?]

16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square-top marble: CYNTHIA C. | Wife of | Doct. Z. M. Jenings | & Daughter of | Samuel & Lucy | CRISSEY, | DIED | Oct. 5, 1836 | Aged 23 years. | — [f.s.] C. C. J.

18 $\frac{1}{4}$ " arch-top marble: [willow] | JACOB LINDSEY | DIED | Apr. 2, 1854 | In the 65 yr | of his age. | — [f.s.] J. L.

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " marble obelisk, toppled; "LINDSEY" on base, one side blank: JOHN | LINDSEY | APR 22 1830 | OCT. 16 1846 | — | NANCY | LINDSEY | JAN. 23 1814 | AUG. 22 1870 [second side:] JACOB | LINDSEY | DIED | APR 2, 1854 | AGE 65 YRS | SARAH | HIS WIFE | DIED | SEP. 22 1871, | AGED 80 YRS (third side obscured, evidently (Mary) Lindsey, b. (16 March 1818), d. Sadsbury Twp. (6 Nov. 1892) (see *Crawford Journal* 10 Nov. 1892, p. 5, col. 4), and (Laura) Lindsey, d. Conneaut Lake 27 Dec. 1918 aged 81, bur. Barber Cem. (Meadville *Daily Messenger* 28 Dec. 1918, p. 5, col. 4)]

17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " arch-top marble, toppled: JOSEPHINE | wife of | A. LINDSEY, | DIED | Sept. 1, 1865, | Aged | 48 y's 17 d's. [f.s., blank]

16" square-top marble: CAROLINE | Dau of | J. & E. M<sup>c</sup>Kay | Died | Oct. 23, 1845 | Agd 2Y's 10M's | 12 d's | Allso 2 infants | [f.s.] C. M<sup>c</sup>K.

13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " arch-top marble, toppled; beside James S. Burdick: [angel] | GEORGE C. | Son of | WM. & PHEBE J. McNAMARA | Died | June 17, 1851 [or 1854], | Aged 1 Yr. 16 d's. | — | Farewell thou smiling little babe | Thy sufferings here are ore | No tear shall dim thine eye | Nor pain molest thee more.

17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square-top marble: JOHN MELEN, | DIED | June 23, 1844, | Aged 82 yrs. | — [f.s.] J. M.

<sup>2</sup>"DIED—At Evansburg, on the 17th of Sept. Mrs. POLLY HITCHCOCK, wife of Mr. Rufus Hitchcock, in the 38th year of her age." (*Crawford Democrat & Meadville Courier* 16 Oct. 1838, p. 3, col. 4).

15" square-top marble: ANDREW MELLON | Died | June 14, 1848 | Aged 66 years | 2 mo 28 days

18<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble: ARCHIBALD MELLON | Died | Jan. 29, 1841, | AGED | 27 Yrs. 1 mo & | 4 days [f.s.] A. M.

21" square-top marble: ELEANOR, | Wife of | JOHN MELLON | Died | March 31, 1847, | Agd 80 years [f.s.] E. M.

20" arch-top marble: JOHN MELLON | Died | MAR. 5, 1871 | In the 85 year | of his age. [f.s.] J. M.

18" arch-top marble, toppled, broken: MARTHA | Wife of | ANDREW MELLON | DIED | Dec. 25, 1872 | AGED | 78 y's. 2 ms | & 7 d's.

20<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble: [willow] | ROBERT MELLON | BORN | Apr. 12, 1817, | DIED | Mar. 29, 1843. | — [f.s.] R. M.

20" arch-top marble: ROSANAH | Wife of | JOHN MELLON | DIED | Aug. 27, 1841, | AGED | 48 years. [f.s.] R. M.

18<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble: MICHAEL MILLER | DIED | July 30 1860 | In the 80 yr of | his age | — | His end was peace

12<sup>1/4</sup>" marble obelisk; three sides blank: ASA G. NICHOLS | PASSED AWAY | Jan. 10 1880 | Aged 63 years | — | Death is but a kind and faithful servant who comes with quieted[?] tread, to open life's flower | encircled door, | and show us those we love.

11<sup>3/4</sup>" arch-top marble, toppled, between Charles Rawson and Alma Gaston: PASSED TO | THE SUMMER LAND | Feb. 9, 1869 | EUGENE H. | Son of | Asa G. & Hannah | NICHOLS | [four line epitaph, worn]

18" arch-top marble, toppled: [willow] | CHARLES RAWSON | DIED | Feb. 8, 1867, | Aged 48 Yrs & 5 D's

18<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, toppled: [willow] | LUCRETIA A | Dau of | John & Eliza | HAMMOND | Wife of | JAMES RAWSON | DIED | NOV. 13 1853 | Agd 30ys 4ms 26ds | — | Afflictions sore ten days she bore | Physicians all in vain | Till god did please to give her ease | And called her home from pain

14" square-top marble: ELEANOR J. | daughter of | Samuel & | Margaret | RHOADES, | DIED | May 19, 1841, | Aged 5 years | 6 mo. 20 ds. | — [f.s.] E J R.

24" granite: JOHN SCOTT | MAY 26, 1805 | MAR. 2, 1866

11<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble: LOUISA | Dau. of | John & Sarah | SCOTT | DIED | Oct. 9, 1849 | Agd 7 yrs 5 mo. | 8 ds. [f.s.] L. S.

24<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, toppled: SARAH: | WIFE OF | JOHN SCOTT<sup>3</sup> | DIED | Nov 18, 1849 | Agd 46 yrs, & | 7 mo's

24" granite: SUSANNAH SCOTT | DEC. 26, 1825 | SEP. 7, 1918

11<sup>1/4</sup>" government issue: OSCAR F. SEE | CO. A. | 211 PA. INF.

34" table-top sandstone: In memory of | MARIA STANFORD | Consort of James Stanford and daughter | of Adam Stewart, Esq. | Born the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1795, and departed | this life. August 16, 1819. She was a mother | 5 days, and named her son David, who lived |

<sup>3</sup>"MARRIED—on the 10th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Hassinger, Mr. John Scott to Miss Sally Mellon, of Sadsbury." (Meadville Courier 12 April 1836, p. 2, col. 4).

11 days, and now lies by her side. | The holy triumph of her soul | Did death itself out brave | Left dull mortality behind, | And flew beyond the grave.

15<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, toppled, broken: [tree] | MARTHA L. | Wife of | JAMES B. STANFORD | died | April 8, 1869, | Aged | 68 Yrs 8 mo's & | 17 days. [f.s.] M. L. S.

23<sup>1/4</sup>" pointed-top marble: AARON STEWART | BORN | OCT. 11, 1801. | DIED | OCT. 5, 1871, | — [f.s.] A. S.

24" granite, toppled, "STEWART" across top: DAVID | 1791 - 1838<sup>4</sup> | MARGARET | 1775 - 1838

17<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, toppled & broken: MARGARET | WIFE OF | Aaron Stewart | DIED | Mar'h 21, 1847, | Aged 44 years | 9 mo. [f.s.] M. S.

20<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, toppled, broken: [willow] | JAMES C. | STRATTON | DIED | MARCH 9, 1854 | In the 41 year | of his age | —

18<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble: HENRY | STRATTON, | Born Nov. 11, 1806, | Died April 13, 1836, | AGED | 29 years 5 mon's | & 2 days. | —

20<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, broken: JAMES C. | STRATTON | DIED | MARCH 9, 1854 | In the 41 year | of his age | —

25" square-top marble, toppled: [willow] LOV([ILLA L.)-broken] | Wife of | JAMES C. STRATTON | & Daughter of | Ira & Huldah Jenings | DIED | Sept. 27, 1850 Aged | 32 Years 9 mo. & 10 days. | — | Happy soul thy days are ended, | All thy mourning days below, | Go, by angel guards attended | To the side of Jesus go!

19" sandstone with ears, broken: [willow & urn] | In | Memory of | [MARY?<sup>5</sup>-missing] B. VOSBURGH | [and?] Infant | CONSORT & SON | of | DOCT. | DAVID J. VOSBURGH | they departed this life | June 5 AD 1828 | Aged 26 years 7 months 4 days | — | [REVELATION 14<sup>th</sup> Chap. 13<sup>th</sup> verse] | [Blessed ar]e the dead which | [die in the] Lord &c. [f.s.] M. B. V.

20<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, toppled: CORNELIUS | G. VROOMAN, | Died | Oct. 6, 1850 | Agd 36 Yrs | 6 M's 25 d's [f.s.] C. G. V.

20<sup>1/4</sup>" marble, broken: ELIZA[BETH?-missing] L. | wife o[f?] | C. G. VROOMAN | Died | Feb. 19, 1852 | Agd 32 ys 2 ms. | 14 ds [f.s.] E. L. V.

12<sup>1/4</sup>" marble, broken; between Cornelius G. Vrooman and Elizabeth L. Vrooman; name missing: died [Nov. 1, 1850 | Agd 6 Yrs 8 M's | —

11<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble: CHARLES. | Son of | Benjamin & | Esther | Willson, | died | July 6, 1842 | Aged 1 year | 10 mos. | — [f.s.] C. W.

16<sup>1/4</sup>" square-top marble, toppled, in three pieces: In memory of | ANNABELL, | wife of | Benjamin Wilson | who died | Feb. 27, 1829, | A.E. 41 years.<sup>6</sup>

20" square-top marble: BENJ. WILSON | DIED | Sept. 24, 1845. | AGED | 62 Years | 3 mo. 18 ds. [f.s.] B. W.

18<sup>1/4</sup>" arch-top marble: IN GOD IS OUR TRUST | [hand pointing to Heaven] | ESTHER, | Wife of | BENJ. WILSON | DIED | Oct. 16, 1867. | AGED | 69y's 3m's & 22d's. | — [f.s.] E. W. ■

<sup>4</sup>"DIED—... On the 8th ult. at his residence in Sadsbury township, Col. DAVID STEWART, in the 48th year of his age." (Crawford Democrat & Meadville Courier 7 Aug. 1838, p. 3, col. 4).

<sup>5</sup>"MARRIED—On the 4th inst., by S. Sherwood, esq., Dr. D. J. Vosburg, to Miss Mary Richards, both of Sadsbury." (Crawford Messenger 19 Nov. 1822, p. 3, col. 3).

<sup>6</sup> Maiden name Gardner; see CCG 17[1994]:65, 77-80 for an account of these Wilsons.

## 1800 U.S. CENSUS

Thomas L. Yoset

Crawford County was formed 12 March 1800 and in the 1800 federal census, completed a year later, 2,361 inhabitants were counted in 487 households. Those census returns are transcribed below from the microfilmed copies (*Population Schedules of the Second Census of the United States, 1800* [National Archives, 1957], publication no. M32, roll 38).

The census provides the name of only the head of household. Free white persons within each household were enumerated by sex and age, as follows; the county totals for each of the ten categories are indicated in parenthesis: males under age ten (429), ten to fifteen (153), sixteen to twenty-five (314), twenty-six to forty-four (328), and forty-five or more years of age (116); females under age ten (398), ten to fifteen (125), sixteen to twenty-five (221), twenty-six to forty-four (178), and forty-five or over (86). Two additional columns gave the number of other free persons (6, excluding untaxed Indians), and slaves (7).

### Town of Mead Ville [total: 164]

page 3 [alternative pagination: 2]:

Frederick Haymaker	2 - 1 4 - 1 - 1 -
Sam' Lord	2 - 2 1 - 1 - 1 -
William Shannon	3 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Henry Richard	1 - - 1 1 1 2 - 1
John Hompson	- - - 1 - - -
David Mead Esqr	3 - 3 1 2 - 2 1 1 -
Roger Alden	- 3 - 1 - - -
William Moore	- 1 1 - 1 - 2 -
Daniel Holton	2 - - 1 - - - 1 -
Joseph Hackney	- 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -
James Moore	- 3 - 1 - 1 -
Luke Hill	- - 1 2 - 2 - 1 -
Lawrence Clansee	- - 1 - - 1 1 -
John Garver	1 - - 2 - 1 1 1 1

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William Dick	3 - 1 2 - - - 1
Bartholomew White	2 - - 1 - 2 1 1 -
James Gibson	1 1 - 1 - 4 - 1 1 -
Chambers Foster	- 2 - - - - - 1
Squire Chamberlin	- 1 1 - - - -
James Hamilton	1 - 2 1 - 2 - 2 -
Henry Winters	2 - 1 4 - - - 1
William Shotwell	- 1 - 1 1 - - -
John Hamilton	1 - - 1 - 5 1 - 1 -
Patrick Davis	- - 1 - - - 1 -
David Grant	1 - - 4 - 1 - 1 -
John Paterson	1 1 - 1 - 4 1 - 1 -
Henry Heath	2 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -

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Robert F. Randolph	- - 2 - 1 1 1 - 1
Robert Wilson	- - - 1 - 1 1 -
John Nevanhizer	- 1 - 1 - 1 - - 1
John Harper	- 3 - 1 - - - 1
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David Harper	- - - 1 - - - -
John Williams	- - 3 - 1 1 1 1 1 1
Oris Foiler	- 1 - 1 - - - - 1
Jame[s?] Herington	2 1 1 2 - 1 - - 1
William Armstrong	7 2 - - 1 1 - 1 -
David Cumption	- 1 - 3 1 - 2 - 1 -
John Hamilton	- 3 - 1 - 2 - 1 -
Francois Roos	- - 2 - - 1 - 1 -
William Hope	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
James Counsel	1 2 4 - 1 1 2 - 1
Robert Irwin	- - - 1 - - - -
William McFadian	- 2 - - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Richard Custard	- 2 - - 1 - 3 - - 1 -
Philip Server	5 1 1 1 - 1 - - 1 -

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Alexander Hamilton	.. 1 - 1 - - - 1 -
Henry Rost [Rust?]	.. - - - 1 - - -
Joseph Andrews	.. - - - 1 - - -
Cornelius Vanhorn	.. 1 1 3 2 1 - 2 -
Robert Finney	.. 1 - - 1 - - -
George Dicason	.. 1 - - - 1 - -
Joseph Mason	.. 3 - - 1 - 1 -
Alexander Johnston	.. 2 1 1 - 1 - 1 -
Elizabeth Bridge	.. 1 - - 3 - - 1
Thomas Kerr	.. - - - 1 - - -
Michael Rager	.. 1 - - 1 - - -
Thomas Powell	.. - 1 - - - - -
William Milligan	.. 1 - 1 - 1 - - -
James Quigley	.. 1 - 1 - - - -
John Langly	.. 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -

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Archabald Maxwell	.. - - - 1 - - -
Archabald Davison	.. 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Frederick Baum	.. 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 -
John Mead	.. 2 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
John Black	.. 3 - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1
Abriham Kidd	.. - - - 1 - - -
James Freeman	.. 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -
Randolph Freeman	.. 1 3 1 1 - 2 - 1 1 -
Alexander Dun	.. 2 - - 1 - - -
Patrick Dun	.. - 1 - 1 - - -
John Guthrie	.. 2 - 1 2 1 1 - 1
William Bowl	.. - 1 - - - - -
John Baum	.. 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Jacob Rost	.. - - 1 - - - -
Addam Brown	.. - - - 1 - - -
Samuel Blair	.. 1 1 - 1 - 3 1 - 1
John Twedy	.. 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -

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Joseph Shuster	.. 1 - 1 - 4 1 - 1
Henry Elson	.. 1 - 1 - - - -
James Anderson	.. - 1 - 1 - 2 - 1
Savarin Bolt	.. 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Elizabeth McCleland	.. 2 - - - 2 - 2 1 -
Elizabeth Thompson	.. 1 - - - - - 1 -
James Defrance	.. 4 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
Andrew McFadian	.. 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -
John Greer	.. 1 1 - 1 - 3 1 1 1
William Dean	.. 1 - 1 1 - 2 - 1 -
Isaac Powell	.. - - - 1 - - -
Henry Marly	.. 1 - 1 - - - -
Peter Shaw	.. 2 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 1
Andrew Gibson	.. 1 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -
Hugh Gibson	.. - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Authur McGill	.. 2 2 - 1 3 1 1 1

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James Mount	.. 3 - 1 - 2 - 1 -
James Hamilton	.. 1 - 1 - - - -
Daniel Mires	.. 2 1 - 1 - 3 - - 1
William McGready	.. 1 1 3 1 - 1 1 - 1
William Green	.. 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
James Brian	.. - 1 - 2 - 1 -
Moses Vail	.. 1 - 1 - 1 -

Patrick McCugh	.. - 1 1 - - -
Nathan Winton	.. 1 1 2 1 - 2 - 1 -
James McCraed	.. - 1 - - - - -
John Hill	.. 3 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
William Carnihan	.. - 1 2 - - - -

George Buchanan	.. - - 1 - - - -
Thomas Bloomfield	.. 2 1 2 - 1 1 - 1 -
Robert Humes	.. - - 1 - - - -
John Server	.. - - 1 - - - -
George Feterman	.. - 1 2 - - - -

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John Shafer	.. 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Peter Hedrick	.. 2 - 3 - 2 2 2 1 1 1
Andrew Shearer	.. 2 - - 1 - - - -
Isaac Kelly	.. 1 - 1 - - - -
George Meniam	.. - 1 - 4 - 1 -

John Crawford	.. - 2 - - - -
John Ryon	.. 3 - - 1 - 1 2 - 1 -
Patrick McGill	.. 2 - - 1 - 2 - - 1 -
James Long	.. - 1 2 1 1 - - 1 -
Edward Ryon	.. - - 1 - - - -

Elizabeth Murry	.. 1 1 3 - 1 1 1 - 1 -
James Lawton	.. - 1 1 1 - - - -
William Hutchison	.. - 1 2 1 - - - -
John Greenlee	.. 2 - - 1 - - - -
James Dicason	.. 2 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 -

Samuel Daniel	.. - 1 - - - -
John Daniel	.. 1 1 2 - 1 2 2 - 1
Thomas Frew	.. - - 1 - - - -
John Ferin	.. - - 1 - - - -
Nathan Williams	.. - 1 2 1 - 1 2 - 1

Robert Hutchison	.. 2 - - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Isaac Wilis	.. - - 1 - - - -
Philip Shaw	.. 2 - 1 1 - - - -
John Wykoof	.. 1 - - 1 - 1 - 2 -
James Blair	.. - - 1 - - - -

William Wykoof	.. 2 - - 1 - 4 1 - 1
Alexander Buchanan	.. 2 - - 1 - 1 - 1 -
David Williams	.. - - 1 - - - -
Eseck F. Randolph	.. 4 1 - 1 - - - -
John Gloson	.. 3 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 -

John Unger	.. - - 1 - - - -
James McDill	.. - - 1 - - - -
James Brawley	.. - 1 2 - - - -
Christopher Siverling	.. 1 1 - - 1 2 1 - 1
John Snyder	.. - - 1 1 1 - - -

Archabald Hill	.. - - 1 - - - -
Archabald Humes	.. 2 - 2 - 1 - 2 - - 1
William Hammon	.. 1 2 - - 1 3 1 2 - 1
John Huling	.. 3 - - 2 - 2 - - 1
Leonard Smock	.. 2 - - 1 1 1 - 1 - 1

Abriham Kitelinger	.. 3 - - 1 - - 1 - 1
James White	.. - - 1 - - - -
Morris Powers	.. 1 - - 1 - 2 - - 1
John Scowten	.. - - 1 - - - -
David Hunnel	.. 3 - - 1 - 1 1 1 - 1

Abriham Williams	.. - 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
James Mount	.. 3 - 1 - 2 - 1 -
James Hamilton	.. 1 - 1 - - - -
Daniel Mires	.. 2 1 - 1 - 3 - - 1
William McGready	.. 1 1 3 1 - 1 1 - 1

## Crawford County Genealogy

James Birchfield ..... 4 1 - 1 - 1 2 - 1 -  
*page 8 [13]:*  
 Peter Elson ..... 2 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Burney ..... 1 - - 1 1 - 2 - 1  
 Justice Dun ..... 2 2 - 1 - - 1 - 1 - 2  
 James Burch ..... 2 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 William Conley ..... 1 1 - - - -  
 Michael Dill ..... 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 George Wensall ..... 2 1 1 - 1 - - -  
 Tunies Elson ..... 1 - - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 David Mercer ..... - 1 - - 1 -  
 John McFadian ..... 2 3 1 - 1 1 1 - 1  
 John McFadian Ju<sup>r</sup> ..... 1 - - 1 - 1 - 1  
 John McFadian another ..... 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Joseph Baird ..... 1 - 4 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 Abriham Kitelinger ..... 4 1 2 1 - 1 1 - 1 1  
 Hugh Andrews ..... 3 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Joseph Dicason ..... - 1 - 1 2 - 1 -  
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Robert Baly ..... 3 - 2 - 1 - 1 -  
 Allen Scrogs ..... 3 1 - 2 - 2 1 - 1 -  
 James Thompson ..... 2 - - - 1 -  
 David Nelson ..... 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Noble ..... 3 - 2 - 1 1 2 - 2 -  
 John Handcock ..... 1 1 - 1 - - 2 -  
 Abriham Steers ..... 2 2 1 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Joseph Work ..... - 1 1 - - 1 -  
 Richard Custard ..... 2 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 Thomas Harlan ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Hamelton Armer ..... 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 William Dearment ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Francois Waddle ..... - 1 - - - -  
 William Taylor ..... - 1 - - - -  
 James Abbet ..... 2 - 1 - - - 1 -  
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Solomon Jenings ..... - 2 - - - -  
 Isaac Conner ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Joseph Anderson ..... 1 - 2 - 1 - 1 -  
 Moses Logan ..... 1 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Cook ..... - 1 - 1 - - 1 - 1  
 Robert Power ..... - 1 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 James Hacket ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Robert Williams ..... - 1 - 1 - - 1 -  
 Thomas Low ..... - 1 - - - 1 1 -  
 Hugh Lackey ..... 2 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Peter Houseman ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Harkin ..... - 2 - - - -  
 John Doil ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Abriham Martin ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Abriham Abbet ..... 1 - 1 - - 1 -  
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Thomas Swan ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Samuel Garwood ..... 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Gravener Baly ..... 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 John McColgan ..... - 1 - - - -  
 John Caughay ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Andrew Williams ..... 2 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1  
 Thomas Rhea ..... 1 1 - 1 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 James Dicason ..... 3 2 - 1 2 - 1 1 - 1

William Gill ..... 2 1 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Martha Waid ..... 1 - - - - 1 -  
 George Owrey ..... 1 - - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 William Davis ..... 2 - 1 - - 1 - 1 - 3  
 Jesse Murphey ..... - 1 - - - -  
 John Hutton ..... 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 James Davis ..... - 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 -  
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James Galancea ..... 5 - 1 - 1 2 - 1 -  
 Hugh Logue ..... - 1 - 1 3 - 1 - 1 -  
 Jacob Straw ..... 3 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Thomas Campbell ..... 3 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Michael Baugher ..... 1 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Henry Baugher ..... - 1 - 1 - - - -  
 Christian Plyston ..... - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 David Adams ..... - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 John McQuea ..... - 2 1 - - - -  
 Johiel [Johul?] Terel ..... - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Abriham Kingson ..... - 1 - - - 1 -

Jacob Buzard ..... 2 2 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Michael Hair ..... 2 - - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Daniel Siverling ..... - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Jacob Huckelbury ..... 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 John Long ..... - 1 - 2 - - 1 -  
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Isaac Braden ..... - 2 - 1 - 1 -  
 John Hamilton ..... 1 - - 1 - 5 1 - 1 -  
 Edward Hicks ..... 4 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 William Bowls ..... - 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Shearer ..... 1 - 1 - 1 2 - 1 -  
 Adam Brookhouser ..... - 1 1 1 - 1 1 - 1  
 John Nigh ..... - 1 - 2 - 2 -  
 Patrick Giland ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Thomas Coulter ..... 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 George Mason ..... 1 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 1 1  
 Isaac Allee ..... 1 2 1 - 1 - - - 1  
 Ruben Carman ..... 1 - 1 - - 1 -  
 David Mason ..... 1 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 William McKelvey ..... - 1 1 1 - - - -  
 James Dun ..... 1 2 3 - 1 2 1 - 1  
 James Holton ..... - 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 Joseph Baker ..... - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1  
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Jeremiah Dorel ..... - 2 - - - -  
 Henry Manley ..... - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Samuel Brooks ..... 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Samuel B. Foster ..... - 2 2 - - 2 1 1  
 Mathew Wilson ..... 1 - - 1 2 - 1 -  
 Robert Camron ..... 2 - 2 - 1 3 2 1 1 -  
 William Griffin ..... - 2 - - - -  
 Owin Davids ..... 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Jacob Hights ..... 3 - 1 - 1 1 - 1 -  
 Patrick Gilland ..... - 1 - - - -  
 James Campbell ..... 2 1 2 - - 1 1 1 -  
 John Hunter ..... - 1 - - - -  
 James Masters ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Robert Little ..... 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 John Murphey ..... 2 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 James Laferty ..... - 1 - 2 - 1 -

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*page 12 [20]:*

Roger Coil ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Hugh Boil ..... - - - 1 - - -  
 Daniel Carland ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Patrick McGee ..... 2 - 1 - 2 1 - 1 -  
 Patrick Brandon ..... 1 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 James McLaughlin ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Daniel McBride ..... 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 John Thompson ..... - - - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Joel Green ..... - - - 1 1 - 5 - 1 -  
 Daniel Titus ..... 3 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 1 -  
 John Gilson ..... - - - 1 2 - - - 1 -  
 James Curry ..... - - - 1 - - - -  
 Peter Titus ..... 1 1 1 - 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 Robert Curry ..... 1 - 1 - 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 Andrew Kerr ..... - 2 1 - - - -  
 Andrew Kerr Irish ..... - 5 1 - - - -

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*page 13 [22]:*

John Wilson ..... 2 1 2 - 1 2 1 - 1 -  
 Samuel Garwood ..... 1 - 2 - - 1 - 1 -  
 William Burnes ..... - 3 - - - 1 - -  
 Mathew McClure ..... - 1 - - - -  
 David Geher ..... - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 James Fulton ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Moses Canfield ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Richard Vansickle ..... 2 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Hugh Hall ..... - - - 1 - - - -  
 Joseph Baker ..... - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Adam Owrey ..... 3 - 1 1 - 2 1 1 1 -  
 Joseph Baird ..... - 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 James Elliott ..... - 1 - - - -  
 John McClure ..... - 2 1 - 1 - 1 1 -  
 Abner Evins ..... - 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Lott Lewis ..... - 1 1 - - - 1 - 1 -

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Luke Stevens ..... 1 - - - 1 1 2 - - 1  
 Thomas Hoseck ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Adam Stewart ..... 2 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 George Shelito ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Charles Frew ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Samuel Williamson ..... 2 - - - 2 2 - 1  
 Benjamin Philips ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Jessee Glancea ..... - 1 - - - -  
 William Prosser ..... 1 - - 1 - - - -  
 Thomas McCray ..... 2 1 - - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Daniel Miller ..... 1 2 1 1 - 4 2 - 1 -

James McIntire ..... 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Joseph Criswell ..... - 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1  
 John Irwin ..... 1 - 2 - - - 1 -  
 John Hoseck ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Benjamin Berfield ..... - 1 - - - -

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James Mason ..... - 1 - - - -  
 Joseph Allen ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 William Ringland ..... 2 - 1 - 1 1 1 -  
 John Procter ..... - 1 - - - -  
 John Seisley ..... - 1 - 1 - 3 - 1 -

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John Pelton ..... 5 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Samuel Kerr ..... - 3 1 - - 1 -  
 Michael Meanom ..... - 3 - - - -  
 John Merkley ..... - 1 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Frew ..... - - - 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 James Harnott ..... - 1 2 - 1 - 1 -  
 Nicholas Lord ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 William Foster ..... - 1 - - - -  
 James Dun Jun<sup>r</sup> ..... 2 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 Martha Hunt ..... - 1 - - - 2 1 1  
 Joseph McMurtrey ..... 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Robert Andrews ..... - - - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Robert Andrews Ju<sup>r</sup> ..... 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Hugh Andrews ..... 4 - 1 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 David Ralyea ..... 2 - 1 - 2 - 1 -

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John Brooks ..... - 1 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Cook ..... - 1 - 1 - - - 1 1 -  
 John McMichael ..... 2 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 John Geher ..... - 1 4 - - - 2 1 -  
 Jabez Colt ..... - 1 2 1 - - - -  
 William Burnsides ..... 1 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Robert Graham ..... 1 - 1 - - - -  
 James Graham ..... 3 1 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 William Shanks ..... 1 - 2 - - - -  
 Henry Frize ..... 1 - 1 - 6 - 1 -  
 Christopher Flickinger ..... 2 3 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 Hugh Gilliland ..... - 1 2 2 - 1 2 2 1 - 1  
 Samuel Gowdy ..... - 1 - 1 - 1 - - - 1 -  
 James Feterman ..... 1 - 1 - - - -  
 Samuel Fisher ..... 2 1 2 - 1 - 1 2 - 1 -  
 John Foster ..... - 1 - 1 - - - -

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Alexander Power ..... 1 1 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 Alexander Freeman ..... 4 1 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 -  
 David Luce ..... 3 - 1 - 3 - 1 -  
 John McDowell ..... - 1 - - - 1 - 1 -  
 James Sterling ..... - 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Quick ..... 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 John Parr ..... 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 George Nelson ..... - 2 - 1 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 John Mateer ..... - 1 - 1 - 2 - 1 -  
 James McDowell ..... 1 2 1 - 1 1 - - - 1 -  
 Shubel Luce ..... - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -  
 Neal Christy ..... - 1 - - - -

Robert McCoy ..... 2 - - 1 - -  
 Archabald Sloan ..... 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 - 1  
 Jacob Geher ..... 3 2 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 Jacob Matocks ..... 3 1 2 - 1 - 1 - - 1  
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Calip Rhoads ..... 1 - 1 - 1 3 3 - 1 1  
 Samuel Seisley ..... 1 - 1 - - - 1 - -  
 Joseph Matocks ..... 2 1 - 1 - 2 - - 1  
 Richard Matocks ..... 1 - 1 - 3 3 - 1 - -  
 Robert Henry ..... 2 - - - - - - - -  
 Jacob Hafer ..... - - - 1 - 3 - 1 - -  
 Jacob Kline ..... - - - 1 - - - - 1  
 Thomas Fulton ..... - - 1 - 2 2 - 1  
 John Daniels ..... 1 4 - 1 - - 3 - 1  
 Joseph Armstrong ..... 2 - 1 - - 2 - - 1  
 Jobe Colbert ..... - - - 1 - - - - 1  
 Peter Kinny ..... 2 - 1 - 1 - - 1  
 Joseph Garwood ..... 2 1 - 1 - 1 - - 1  
 David Yearty ..... 2 - - - - 1 - -  
 Neal McCay ..... 2 - 2 - 1 2 1 1 - 1  
 Henry Sherp ..... 2 - 1 - - - - 1 - -  
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Henry Breat ..... 1 - - 1 - - 1 - -  
 Joseph Smith ..... 1 - 1 - - 1 - 1 - -  
 Robert Irwin ..... - - 1 - - - - - -  
 James Paterson ..... 1 1 1 1 - - 1 - -  
 John Smith ..... 2 2 2 - 1 1 - 1 - 1  
 Nicholas Charleston ..... - - - 1 - - - -  
 John Allenton ..... 1 1 - 1 - 1 2 - 1 - -  
 Jonothan Hill ..... 2 - - 1 - 2 - - 1  
 William Hill ..... - - 1 - - 1 3 - 1 - -  
 Hugh S. Montgomery ..... 1 - - 1 - 1 - - 1  
 John Whittington ..... 2 1 1 - 1 1 2 - - 1  
 John Stuntz ..... - - 2 - - - - - -  
 James Thompson ..... - - 1 - 3 - 1 - -  
 Richard Durham ..... - - 1 - 1 - 1 - - 1  
 Obed Garwood ..... 2 - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 Jonathan Croven ..... 1 - 1 - - - - 1 - -  
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Jeremiah Livermore ..... 2 - - 1 - 2 - - 1 - -  
 George Owry ..... 1 - - 1 - 1 - 1 - -  
 Thomas Frame ..... 2 - - 1 - 3 1 - - 1 - -  
 Richard Dick ..... - - - - - - - - - -  
 Christopher Ford ..... 3 2 1 1 - - - - - - 1 - -  
 Francois Roos ..... - - 1 - - 1 - 1 - -  
 Peter Colcher ..... - - 1 1 1 - 2 - - 1 - -  
 Peter Smith ..... - - 1 1 1 - - - - 2 - -  
 Robert McDowell ..... 3 1 1 1 - - 1 1 - 1 1 - -  
 James Dickey ..... 3 - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 David Logan ..... - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 James Wilson ..... - - 1 - 3 - - 1 - - 1 - -

page 18 [33-34]:

"The number of persons within my division consisting of the County of Crawford appears in a schedule hereto annexed 2346 Total [sic]", dated 24 March 1801; signed Sam<sup>1</sup> Lord, Assistant to the Marshall of the District of Pennsylvania; ack. before David Mead 25 March 1801, who "certified] that the Inhabitants of Crawford County are much scattered, that from their remote situation from one another much fatigue of trouble has been taken in pro[c]uring the within enumeration." Henry Baldwin certified that a copy had been posted in Meadville.

Thomas Ewing ..... 1 - 1 - - - 1 - -  
 William Henry ..... - - - - 1 - - - -  
 Hugh Fletcher ..... - - - - 1 - 2 - 1 - -  
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Thomas Smith ..... - - - - 1 - 1 - 1 - -  
 Patrik Hannah ..... - - 2 1 - - 1 - 1 - -  
 Moses Logan ..... - - - - 1 - - - - 1 - -  
 Jerimiah Galven ..... - - - - 1 - 2 1 - 1 - -  
 Abriham Jackson ..... - - - - 1 - - - - - -  
 David Dipple ..... - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - - 1 - -  
 James Hill ..... - - - - 1 - 2 - 1 - -  
 Robert Henry ..... - - - - 1 1 - - - - - -  
 Joseph McMichaer ..... - - 1 1 1 - - 1 - 1 - -  
 William Mcichaer ..... - - 1 - - - - 1 - -  
 Christopher Coughman ..... 1 - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 Thomas McMichael ..... 1 - - 1 - 3 - - 1 - -  
 Robert Brownfield ..... - - - - 1 - - - - - -  
 James Colhoon ..... - - - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 Patrick Davis ..... - - 1 - 1 - - - - 1 - -  
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Samuel Barickman ..... - - 1 1 - 3 - 1 - 1  
 Hugh Kithkert ..... - - 1 - 1 - - - - 1 - -  
 John Grimes ..... - - 1 2 2 1 1 - - 1 - - 1  
 William Reed ..... - - 2 - - 1 - 2 2 - - 1  
 William Hamilton ..... - - - - 1 - - - - - -  
 Ephram Roed [Reed?] ..... - - 1 - 3 1 - 1 - -  
 Henry Collins ..... - - 1 1 - - - - - -  
 William Right ..... - - 2 - 1 - - 1 - 1 - -  
 Ralph Dildine ..... - - 1 - 2 1 - - 1 - -  
 John Elliott ..... - - - - 1 - 1 1 - 1 - - 1  
 John Ralston ..... - - 1 - 1 - - - - - -  
 John Lin ..... - - 1 1 1 - - 1 1 - 1 - -  
 Garret Vandeberk ..... - - 2 - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 John L. Straight ..... - - - - 2 - - - - - -  
 Jacob Ulp ..... - - - - 1 - - - - - -

page 18 [32]:

John Ewing ..... - - 2 - - - - - -  
 Robert Story ..... - - 1 - 1 - - - - - -  
 Robert McConahy ..... - - 1 - 1 - 1 - -  
 John Cochran ..... - - 1 1 - - - - - -  
 William Dugles ..... - - 3 - 1 - - 2 1 1 - -  
 Jacob Hiltibrand ..... - - 2 1 - - - - - -  
 Jacob Shontz ..... - - 2 - - 1 - 1 1 - 1 - -  
 Peter Beiler ..... - - 1 - 1 1 - - - - - -  
 William Glen ..... - - 1 1 - - 1 - - 1 2 - - 1  
 Daniel Casey ..... - - - - - - 1 - - - - - -  
 James Rankin ..... - - 1 - 3 - - 1 - 1 1 - -  
 [subtotals, followed in a different hand by:  
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 Nathaniel Harriott ..... - - 2 - - 1 - 1 - - 1 - -  
 Abraham Teaters ..... - - 1 - - 1 - - - - - -

## THE PICARDS FROM ROYE

Thomas L. Yoset

In 1834, Julie Piquard married a native of the village of Montcey in the Department of Haute-Saône, France—birthplace of the writer's ancestor, Nicolas Richard. Nicolas and Julie's husband (who were second cousins) seem to be the only Crawford County immigrants from Montcey. Julie, however, had been born at the town of Roye, near la Côte, and it is there that we find the Frenchtown connection (see CCG 15[1992]:63). The family of Jean Claude Doubet came from Roye in 1833 (CCG 17[1994]:116), and later, François Julien Guenon. At least one of Julie's sisters and three of her brothers also emigrated. Their connection to her is not evident from American sources, and so the following account is offered here, based primarily upon the civil records for Roye (FHL films 1,115,294 and 1,115,233). Extracts from Calmoutier records were provided by Annette L. Lynch; Jean Ames of Erie shared her correspondence with the Archivist of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary Convent at Villa Maria, Lawrence County, Pa.

THIEBOLD<sup>A</sup> PIQUARD, farmer, b. at Roye 10 Feb. 1776 according to his marriage record, son of Jean François<sup>B</sup> Piquard and his wife, Jeanne Doz, d. at home, Roye, about 4 p.m. 28 Feb. 1844 aged 68; m. at Roye 25 Prairial Year X of the French Republic [14 June 1802] (JEANNE) FRANÇOISE MATHILDE CORDIER, b. at Roye 16 March 1780, d. at home there about 11 p.m. 29 Aug. 1841 aged 60, daughter of Germain Cordier and his wife, Françoise Clerget.

Children (PIQUARD) of Thiebold<sup>A</sup> and Françoise Mathilde Cordier, b. Roye:

- i FRANÇOIS XAVIER<sup>1</sup>, b. 24 Fructidor XII [11 Sept. 1804], d. Frenchtown 15 May 1890 aged 85 (*Mdvl. Mess.* 22 May 1890), apparently unm. François was still living at Roye in 1849, when he reported the death of his brother-in-law, Joseph Mélard; but he had reached the county by 17 April 1857 when he purchased land in Mead Twp. with Gabriel Picard (Deed Bk. O-2:397). He afterwards resided there with Gabriel's family (1860 U.S. census, p. 461; 1870, p. 214; 1880, p. 2). His will, dated 2 June 1883, left a life estate to brother Gabriel, \$200 to niece Mary Doubet, and the remainder to four other nieces [Gabriel's daughters] (Will Bk. G:200).
- ii GENEVIEVE APOLINE, b. 22 July 1806, d. at the house of the widow Cordier at Roye 25 April 1809 aged 2y.
- iii ROSE ANASTASIE, b. 19 April 1808.
- iv ANNE JULIENNE<sup>1</sup>, or Julie, b. 20 Aug. 1809, d. 4 Nov. 1872, bur. St. Hippolyte Cem., Frenchtown; m. Calmoutier 18 April 1834 JACQUES CHALOT, b. Montcey 6 Prairial XII [25 May 1804] (VR), son of Claude François Chalot and wife Colette Laffond. Jacques obtained a passport in Dec. 1853 and arrived in the county by 7 Oct. 1856 when he applied for citizenship (CCG 17[1993]:124). His family resided in Mead Twp. (1860 census, p. 455) and later Randolph Twp. (1870 census, p. 402 [395]). Jacques was still living 12 June 1874 when he sold his Randolph Twp. property; Frank, Joseph, Xavier, Philip, and John Chalot, with their wives, also quitclaimed any interest they had in this land "on account ... of our late mother Julie Charlot" (Deed Bk. G-4:548, 549). John W. Jordan, ed., *Genealogy and Personal History of Western Pennsylvania* (New York, 1915), 3:1387-89 has Jacques born at "La Roen."

Children (CHALOT), all but the second recorded Montcey (FHL films 1,081,238-9):  
 1. François<sup>2</sup>, b. 27 March 1835, d. E. Mead Twp. 22/23 May 1902 aged 67y 1m 27d, bur. St. Hippolyte Cem. (Deaths 1:44), m. 15 July 1858 Rosanna Lopeno. 2. Joseph, b. 23 Feb. 1836, apparently d.y., one of two sons who Jordan says "died at an early age." 3. Joseph, b. Bois de la Croix, Calmoutier, 20 April 1838, d. Meadville 28 March 1921, bur. St. Hippolyte Cem., m. Marie Octavie Duchanois. 4. Gabriel Xavier, b. 7 Feb. 1841, naturalized 8 Oct. 1868 for his Civil War service, d. Johnsonburg, Elk Co., Pa., 31 Jan. 1887 in a logging accident (*Mdvl. Trib.*

*Weekly Rep.* 9 Feb. 1887), bur. St. Hippolyte Cem., m. Frenchtown 7 Nov. 1855 Elizabeth Harps (fed. pension appl. #WC308-917, courtesy of Jean Ames). 5. *Jacques Philippe*, b. 9 July 1844, d. res. of his brother Joseph 20 Dec. 1893, bur. St. Hippolyte Cem. (*Mdvl. Star* 29 Dec. 1893), unm. 6. *Jean Baptiste*, or John B., b. 7 May 1846, naturalized 8 Oct. 1868, later a caretaker at Villa Maria; d. near Transfer, Pa., 25 Jan. 1914 (MCo. PR #6287); m. (1) Frenchtown 7 April 1874 Seraphine Porchy, d. 8 Nov. 1881, bur. Villa Maria; (2) Marie Madeline Ballay. 7. *Marie Julie*, b. 20 Sept. 1850, reportedly d. on the voyage to America "the fourth day out."

v PIERRE ARSINE, b. 4 July 1812.

vi XAVIER GERMAIN<sup>1</sup>, b. 28 May 1815; m. Roye 6 Feb. 1844 ANNE FRANÇOISE VITTE, b. Roye 24 June 1819, dau. of Jean Baptiste Vitte and wife Anne Julienne Marchand. Xavier was in Crawford Co. by 9 Oct. 1854 when he petitioned for citizenship, declaring that he had been born in France in 1815; he was naturalized 8 Oct. 1856. The family settled initially in Randolph Twp. (U.S. census, 1860, p. 663), but moved to Wayne Twp. by 1870 (U.S. census, p. 788; Deed Bk. W-2:33, C-3: 647). Xavier and Anne Françoise sold their remaining property there 10 May 1880 (Deed Bk. V-4:579; see Deed Bk. P-3:616-17), but were still enumerated in Wayne Twp. later that year along with their 21-year old daughter, Mary (p. 20).

Children (PIQUARD/PICARD), first three b. Roye: 1. *Françoise Julienne*<sup>2</sup>, b. 31 Jan. 1845, d. Roye 12 March 1845. 2. *Julie*, b. 6 March 1846, res. Wayne Twp. 1879 (Deed Bk. U-4:191), m., prob. Frenchtown ca. 1865, and at least by 1868, George Galmiche. 3. *Jules François*, lk/a Frank J., b. 19 April 1849, d. Meadville 2 June 1924 aged 75, bur. Pettis (*Mdvl. Trib.* 3, 5 June 1924); m. Frenchtown 19 Feb. 1873 Cesarine/Sarah Monnin. 4. *Mary*, b. in Pa. about 1859.

vii MARIE JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>, or Josephine, b. 22 Oct. 1817, d. 28 Oct. 1873, bur. St. Hippolyte Cem.; m. Roye 16 Jan. 1845 JOSEPH MÉLARD, b., according to the marriage rec., Vy-les-Lure 7 Oct. 1809, son of Joseph Mélard and Collette Grosjean, and widower of Genevieve Piuard, who had d. Bélmont 28 March 1844; he d. at Roye 28 June 1849. The widow "Josephine Picart Melard" purchased land in Randolph Twp. 10 March 1858 with [her brother] Xavier Piuard as witness (Deed Bk. Y-3:420).

Children (MÉLARD), first two b. and d. Roye: 1. *Marie Augustine*<sup>2</sup>, b. 9 Nov. 1845, d. 18 March 1846. 2. *Julie Eugénie*, b. 5 Jan. 1847, d. 16 April 1847. 3. *Marie*, b. 22 Feb. 1848 (g.s.) emigrated "with her mother when nine years of age," and d. Frenchtown 21 April 1932 (*Mdvl. Trib.* 22 April 1932), bur. St. Hippolyte Cem.; m. Frenchtown 11 Feb. 1879 Francis Doubet.

viii APOLINE GENEVIEVE, b. 18 April 1819.

ix JOSEPH GABRIEL<sup>1</sup>, known as Gabriel, b. 2 Xbre [Dec.] 1820, d. "at St. Hippolyte" 25 Jan. 1885 according to his g.s. in St. Hippolyte Cem.; m. (1) JOSÉPHINE DAVAL, b. about 1824, d. after the 1860 census was taken; m. (2) Frenchtown 5 Oct. 1869 MARGUERITE DIDELOT, known as Caroline, widow of Tillman<sup>5</sup> Woodring, b. Naives en Blois, Meuse, 9 Jan. 1824, dau. of Jean Claude Didelot and Lucie Déliard (VR, FHL film 1,334,492), d. Mead Twp. 18 May 1896, bur. St. Hippolyte Cem. (*CJour.* 21 May 1896; Reg.Dk. 7:332). Gabriel's will names brother François, wife Caroline, and four living daughters (Will Bk. F:149; see Deed Bk. S-4:24, D-6:361, Z-6:268).

Children (PIQUARD/PICARD) all by first wife, first four b. Roye: 1. *Jules François*<sup>2</sup>, b. 25 Nov. 1849, d. Roye 16 Nov. 1850. 2. *Marie Marguerite*, b. 11 Jan. 1851, d. Frenchtown 25 Jan. 1900 of consumption, bur. St. Hippolyte Cem. (Deaths 1:24), m. Frenchtown 3 Jan. 1872 Sebastian Barthelemy; her obituary states that she "had lived in this country since she was 7 years old" (*Mdvl. Rep.* 25 Jan. 1900). 3. *Stephanie Josephine*, later Sister Mary Immaculate, b. 9 Dec. 1851, d. Villa Maria 11 Sept. 1907, bur. there (Sally Glaser Dufford & Loretta Barker Desantis, comp., *Mercer County Cemetery Inscriptions*, 16:114). 4. *Joséphine Julie*, later Sister Mary Gabriel, b. 30 Oct. 1855, conf. St. Hippolyte Ch. 5 Oct. 1868, d. Villa Maria Motherhouse 25 Jan. 1881, bur. Villa Maria (*ibid.*). 5. *Emilie*, later Sister Mary of the Cross, said to be b. 1857 on the voyage to America, conf. St. Hippolyte Ch. 1868, d. 13 Nov. 1914, bur. Villa Maria (*ibid.*, 115). 6. *Apoline Augustine*, or Pauline, b. in 1859 (g.s.), conf. St. Hippolyte Ch. 1 Oct. 1871, d. Frenchtown 14 Dec. 1901 (*Mdvl. Rep.* 18 Dec. 1901) of consumption, aged 42y 1m 25d (Deaths 1:119), bur. St. Hippolyte Cem.; m. Frenchtown 15 Jan. 1884 Henri Jeannin.

x FRANÇOIS ISIDORE, b. 14 May 1822, d. Roye 22 March 1826 aged 4y. ■

## HOLLAND LAND COMPANY SALES IN THE MEADVILLE DISTRICT

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The Hollandsche Land Compagnie was formed in 1796 by a group of Dutch financial houses speculating in American realty. Its Pennsylvania holdings included warrants<sup>1</sup> to half a million acres lying west of the Allegheny River (see map, next page). These had been acquired under a statute enacted 3 April 1792 "for the sale of vacant lands," i.e., wilderness not set aside as donation or depreciation lots.<sup>2</sup> To induce settlement there, as required by the 1792 Act, a bounty or "gratuity" of 100 acres was offered to anyone who agreed to locate on a tract, and make improvements necessary for the Holland Land Company to obtain the patent (deed from the Commonwealth). Settlers could purchase additional land in the same tract, usually at \$1.50 per acre, on liberal terms.

The Company's holdings were divided into numbered districts, with the best land located in the second district, surrounding Meadville. This district, of over 90,000 acres, was under the jurisdiction of Deputy Surveyor William Power, and initially known as Power's District. The investors paid Power to look after their interests in the district, until Roger Alden arrived in Meadville as the Company's agent in the summer of 1795.<sup>3</sup> In 1796, Samuel B. and Alexander W. Foster contracted to bring in settlers on 200 tracts in Districts 1 and 2, and received six tracts near Meadville and Conneaut Lake as compensation.<sup>4</sup>

The archives of the Holland Land Company, housed at the Gemeentelijke Archiefdienst van Amsterdam (Amsterdam Municipal Archives), have been filmed by the State University of New York at Fredonia. Item 622 on reel #137 is an account book of sales in District No. 2, covering the years 1796 to 1802.<sup>5</sup> The ledger devotes two pages to each of the 235 tracts in the district, with debits on the left-hand page and credits on the right. The right-hand page is generally headed with the tract name and size. Two columns on each page separate principal and interest, but the interest column was used only twice.

These account book entries are reproduced here in consolidated format. The prices paid for the gratuity and additional acreage have been combined, and credited amounts (when land was sold back or "returned" to the Company) enclosed in parentheses. Fractional acres have been converted into perches.<sup>6</sup> Tract information shown in italics is taken from the 1885 county history.

<sup>1</sup>A warrant entitled its holder to have a tract of land surveyed; most tracts covered about 400 acres.

<sup>2</sup>Dunlap's *Laws of Pennsylvania 1700-1849* (2nd ed., Philadelphia, 1849), 190. John Adlum had applied to the Land Office for most of these warrants, and then assigned his rights to Judge James Wilson of Philadelphia, a prominent speculator. The Dutch investors supplied the capital needed to withdraw the warrants pursuant to a contract with Wilson dated 21 August 1793.

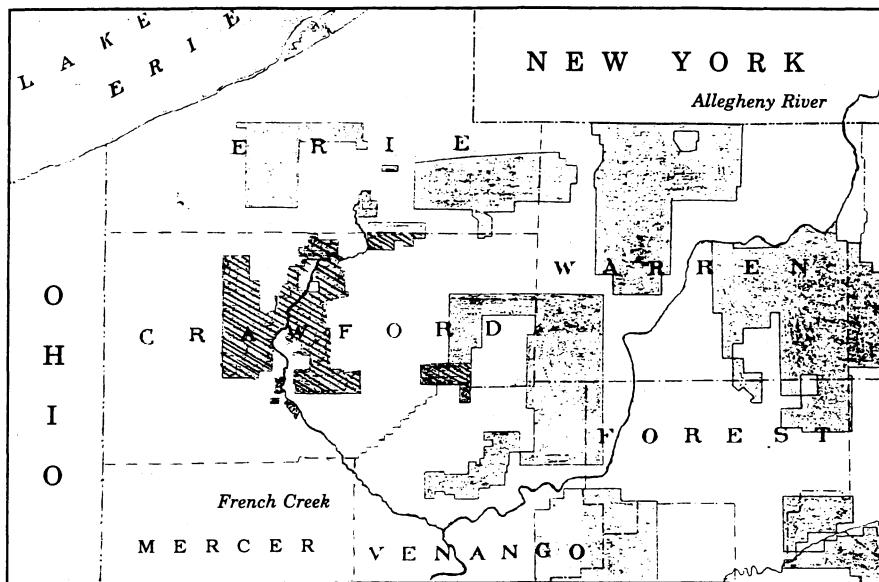
<sup>3</sup>See CCG 17(1994):4-6 regarding Major Alden. Harm Jan Huidekoper replaced him in 1805.

<sup>4</sup>See generally 1885 CCo. Hist., 231-33, 697; Paul Evans, *The Holland Land Company* (Buffalo: Buffalo Hist. Soc., 1924), 1-35, 112-18, 166. The latter work is the source for the map presented here.

<sup>5</sup>Mrs. Hanson has purchased this reel from S.U.N.Y.-Fredonia and presented it to the Society.

<sup>6</sup>One hundred sixty perches equal an acre; thus, for example, the typical tract of 401 15/16 acres is expressed as 401 acres 150 perches, or 401a 150p.

Pertinent deed citations have also been added, inside scrolled brackets { }. An asterisk indicates that the purchaser's name appears on early provision books of the Holland Land Company, as indexed (and deposited) at the library of the Crawford County Historical Society.



DISTRIBUTION OF TRACTS IN DISTRICT NUMBER 2:

*Crawford County*

Bloomfield . . . . .	108-114
Cambridge . . . . .	101-103, 125-134, 136-139, 141, 142
Cussewago . . . . .	2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 231, 235
East Fairfield . . . . .	232 (part)
East Mead . . . . .	178, 179, 182-185, 187-190, 193-196, 201-204, 208-211, 217-219
Hayfield . . . . .	19-21, 23-25, 27-29, 31-33, 35-37, 39, 40, 42-44, 46-48, 50, 51, 83-92
Randolph . . . . .	197-200, 212-216, 233, 234
Richmond . . . . .	144, 147
Rockdale . . . . .	104-107, 115-124, 135, 143
Sadsbury . . . . .	63, 67
Spring . . . . .	1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15
Summerhill . . . . .	18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38
Summit . . . . .	41, 45, 49, 55, 59
Troy . . . . .	221-223
Union . . . . .	71-76
Venango . . . . .	93-100
Vernon . . . . .	52-54, 56-58, 60-62, 64-66, 68-70, 77-82, 230
West Mead . . . . .	180, 181, 186, 191, 192, 205-207, 220, 232 (part)
Woodcock . . . . .	140, 145, 146, 149-177

*Venango County*

Plum . . . . .	224-229
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34 tracts articed in 1796; 40 in 1797; 47 in 1798; 68 in 1799; 9 in 1800; 9 in 1801; 3 in 1802

No.	Acreage	Tract Name	Date	Purchaser / Notes	Acres	Gratuity	Amount
1.	401a 150p	Bath	13 Aug. 1798 11 June 1812	Samuel Patterson <i>deed delivered (D:140)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
2.	401a 150p	Iceland	23 Nov. 1797 12 Nov. 1800	Joseph Hayes taken back	50a 100a	\$77.67	
3.	401a 150p	Tunbridge	9 June 1796 23 Sept. 1804	Joseph Stanford* <i>deed executed (B:272)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
4.	401a 150p	Holstein	16 May 1798 12 Nov. 1800	P. W. Wells taken back	50a 100a	\$77.67	
5.	401a 150p	Dresden	1 Oct. 1798	John Hanby	50a 100a	\$75.—	
6.	401a 150p	Lesbos	23 May 1798 2 June 1803	John Sommers* <i>/Summers; deed delivered (B:272)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
7.	150p [sic]	Vans Ville	27 June 1798	A. McArthur	50a 100a	\$75.—	
8.	401a 150p	Laycock	19 Aug. 1799	John Wilson*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
9.	401a 150p	Minden	13 Sept. 1799	Andrew Parker* <i>repurchased</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
10.	401a 150p	Rothwell	23 June 1797	Francis Ross [Rust]*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
11.	401a 150p	Newport	9 Oct. 1799	Nathan <sup>1</sup> Wilson*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
12.	401a 150p	Paphos	13 Sept. 1799 2 June 1803	Joseph Stanford* <i>deed executed (B:61)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
13.	401a 150p	Falmouth	9 Aug. 1799 1802	John Wilson Jr taken back	50a 100a	\$75.—	
14.	401a 150p	Saxenhagen	24 Sept. 1799	Joseph Stanford*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
15.	401a 150p	Flushing	17 May 1797	Joseph Baker*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
16.	401a 150p	Providence	17 May 1797	Joseph Baker*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
17.	401a 150p	Parthia	Dec. 1799	James McDonald*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
18.	401a 150p	Pembroke	9 Aug. 1799 1802 16 Nov. 1805	Joshua Pennel <i>and Jacob Osborne</i> returned <i>deeded to Pennel (C:60)</i>	50a		(\$75.—)
19.	401a 150p	Vienna	9 Aug. 1799	John Hutton*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
20.	401a 150p	Rhineburg	17 June 1797 [6] Sept. 1813	James Baker <i>deeded to James McMillan assignee (D:243)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
21.	401a 150p	Lingen	24 Dec. 1799	Patrick Rice <i>forfeited by noncompliance</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
22.	401a 150p	Underwald	25 Oct. 1798	Joseph Gehr* <i>/Michael Seely; forfeited</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
23.	401a 150p	Rhinefield	13 July 1798 29 Aug. 1805	Jephthah [sic] Parker <i>deed executed (C:61)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
24.	401a 150p	Limmington	30 Sept. 1799	Michael Seeley <i>deeded to Michael Lefevre, assignee</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
25.	401a 150p	Persia	10 Aug. 1799 2 Sept. 1808	Thomas Rogers <i>deeded to Gen. John Wilkins, asgn. (C:330)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
26.	401a 150p	Swerin	28 Sept. 1799	George Friedley*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
27.	401a 150p	Pactolus	12 July 1798	John Parker*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
28.	401a 150p	Cremona	14 July 1798 27 Aug. 1802	James Allison* D <sup>x</sup> Jan Nieuwenhuizen* <i>100a \$250.—</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
29.	401a 150p	Savona	11 Oct. 1797 22 April 1807	Robert Killpatrick* <i>deed executed (C:209)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	

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No.	Acreage	Tract Name	Date	Purchaser / Notes	Acres	Gratuity	Amount
30.	401a 150p	Circassia	16 Aug. 1799	Alexander Freeman <i>deed executed (C:218)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
31.	401a 150p	Embden	16 Aug. 1799	Alexander Freeman <i>deed executed (C:218)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
32.	401a 150p	Tabor	10 Aug. 1799	Adam A Nieuwenhuyzen <i>deeded to Henry Escher* assignee (C:143)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
33.	401a 150p	Strasbourg	5 Aug. 1799	Robert Killpatrick* <i>cash/deed executed (B:68)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			13 Aug. 1803				(\$75.—)
			16 July 1801	Henry Esher*	100a		
34.	401a 150p	Jefferson	16 Aug. 1799	Alexander Freeman <i>deed executed (C:218)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
35.	401a 150p	Mt. Prospect	16 Aug. 1799	Alexander Freeman <i>deed granted (C:218)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
36.	401a 150p	Detention	10 Aug. 1799	D <sup>k</sup> J. Nieuwenhuizen* <i>deeded to Henry Escher* assignee (C:144)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
37.	401a 150p	Cambridge	13 Sept. 1799	Thomas Holton	50a 100a	\$75.—	
38.	401a 150p	Lackland	18 Aug. 1799	Fredrik Hugenell* <i>/Hickernell; deed executed (D:185)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
39.	401a 150p	Heaton	23 Aug. 1799	David Gehr*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			30/23 Oct. 1802	David Yorty/Yerty	50a	\$100.—	
40.	401a 150p	Longueville	10 Aug. 1799	Leonard Brown <i>settlement made by Wm. B. Foster asgn...</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
41.	401a 150p	Borne	31 May 1797	William Hope*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
42.	401a 150p	Carmarthen	13 Sept. 1799	Azel [sic] Freeman <i>deeded to Randolph Freeman asgn. (D:159)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
43.	401a 150p	Spesutia	29 March 1800	Randolph Freeman <i>deed executed (C:315)</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			7 July 1808				
44.	401a 150p	Saxmundham	30 May 1798	John Deemer	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			12 June 1815	<i>/Dennison; deed executed (L:283 Jos. Deamer)</i>			
45.	401a 150p	Norton	31 May 1798	William Hope*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			31 May 1797	Joseph Fleming	100a		
			[15 June 1810]	<i>deeded to David Gehr* assignee (D:202)</i>			
46.	401a 150p	Haly	23 May 1798	Joseph Mason	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				<i>assigned to John Williams*</i>			
47.	401a 150p	Moreland	29 March 1800	Randolph Freeman*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			7 July 1808	<i>deed executed (C:315)</i>			
48.	401a 150p	Reading		John Deemer <i>contract annulled</i>	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			3 Sept. 1801	Lewis Herring	25a 100a	\$55.—	
			1802	<i>cash (25¢ interest)</i>		(\$5.25)	
			1802	<i>assigned to Archibald Davidson (A:419)</i>			
			10 Jan. 1805	<i>deeded to Conrad Cole (C:211, Kohl)</i>			
49.	401a 150p	Limpurg	20 Nov. 1799	William Burns	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				<i>assigned to Robert Burns (see E:192)</i>			
50.	401a 150p	Piscataway	25 Oct. 1798	William Cook*	200a	\$2.67	
			24 Oct. 1806	<i>deed executed (C:182)</i>			
51.	401a 150p	Pinery	5 June 1798	John Williams*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			28 Dec. 1807	<i>deed executed (C:256)</i>			
52.	401a 150p	Mainland	1 June 1797	Andrew/Dan. Williams*	50a 100a	\$75.—	

## Holland Land Company Sales

No.	Acreage	Tract Name	Date	Purchaser / Notes	Acres	Gratuity	Amount
53.	401a 150p	Tallemont	17 July 1798	Elizabeth/A, C Williams	50a 100a	\$75.—	
54.	401a 150p	Bromesgrove	31 Aug. 1799	Richard Patch* <i>[27 June] 1803</i>	50a 100a	\$85.—	
				<i>deed given (B:41)</i>			
55.	401a 150p	Rockingham	27 Aug. 1798	W <sup>m</sup> McClenachan	401a 150p	\$475.—	
			1802	<i>cash</i>			(\$10.—)
			[5 May 1809]	<i>deeded to William Cook* assignee (C:415)</i>			
56.	401a 150p	Federal	21 June 1797	John & Dan. Williams*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1802	<i>100a 150p 100a</i>	100a	\$125.—	
				<i>deeded to John Williams* and Jacob Trace,</i>			
			[27 May 1812]	<i>Joseph Beatty (O:538), D Brackenridge asgn.</i>			
57.	401a 150p	Graceful	23 Nov. 1797	Samuel Hungerford	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				<i>contract annulled</i>			(\$75.—)
			10 Aug. 1799	Martha Mason	25a 75a	\$50.—	
58.	401a 150p	Woodfield	23 Nov. 1796	Joseph Shouster*	100a		
			[23 March] 1807	<i>/Schouster; deed executed (C:196)</i>			
59.	401a 150p	Hereford	16 June 1800	SB & AW Foster	401a 150p		
60.	401a 150p	Delay	9 Dec. 1797	William Dick*	401a 150p	\$400.—	
			1801	<i>cash/deed executed (see A:501)</i>			(\$400.—)
61.	401a 150p	Havre de Grace	30 Aug. 1799	John Harper*	100a		
			[29 Sept. 1807]	<i>deed executed (D:145)</i>			
			1 Aug. 1801	Joseph Stockton*	100a	\$134.67	
			1802	<i>cash</i>			(\$20.—)
			9 Dec. 1801	James Withrow*	201a 150p	\$504.84	
			1801	<i>cash</i>			(\$500.—)
62.	401a 150p	Benevolence	30 Aug. 1799	John Harper*	100a		
			2 June 1797	David Harper	100a		
				<i>assigned to John Cotton* (see B:17)</i>			
			1 Aug. 1801	John Cotton*	301a 150p	\$603.—	
			31 Dec. 1801	<i>cash</i>			(\$603.—)
			1802	<i>cash (interest)</i>			(\$3.79)
63.	401a 150p	Naples	16 June 1801	SB & AW Foster	401a 150p		
64.			16 June 1801	SB & AW Foster	401a 150p		
65.	401a 150p	Gregory	16 June 1801	SB & AW Foster	401a 150p		
66.	401a 150p	Industry	1 June 1797	Daniel/Andrew Williams*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				<i>50a 100a assigned (D:39, John Williams)</i>			
				<i>&amp; surrendered for land in Tract 56</i>			
67.	401a 150p	Washington	16 June 1801	SB & AW Foster	401a 150p		
68.	[401a 150p]	[Burlington]	21 July 1800	James Birtch*	401a 150p	\$320.—	
			1801	<i>cash</i>			(\$320.—)
			21 June 1806	<i>deed executed (C:125, Birch)</i>			
69.	401a 150p	Moreton	9 July 1798	William Butler*	401a 150p	\$500.—	
			1802	<i>cash</i>			(\$169.—)
			23 Nov. 1804	<i>deeded to John Irwin, assignee (B:346)</i>			
70.	401a 150p	Delight	29 Nov. 1799	W <sup>m</sup> McFadan	50a 100a	\$75.—	
71.	356a 81p	Lansdown	5 Aug. 1799	Tunis Elson*	100a		
			25 June 1804	<i>deed executed (B:195)</i>			
72.	401a 150p	Saxony	5 Aug. 1799	George Wentzell*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1802				
73.	350a 143p	Belmont	5 Aug. 1799	Peter Elson*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			9 July 1804	<i>deed executed (B:242)</i>			

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74.	380a 112p	Sidmouth	5 Aug. 1799	John Michael Dill	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1802	returned			(\$75.—)
			9 July 1805	/McDill; deed executed [30 Nov. 1804] (B:347, John Michael Dill)			
75.	[there are no pages for this tract on the microfilm copy]		26 Sept. 1799	William Armstrong*	150a (total)		
			23 Jan. 1806	deed delivered (C:78)			
76.	405a 110p	Fontenoy	26 March 1800	W <sup>m</sup> Armstrong*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1801	cash			(\$75.—)
			22 Dec. 1810 [1801]	deeded to Thomas Van Horn* asgn. (B:16)			
77.	375a 138p	Skipton [Shipton]	10 Aug. 1799	Philip Barber*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1801	(cash), returned	50a		(\$75.—)
			25 Feb. 1808	/Sarber; deed executed (C:268)			
78.	439a 110p	Union	29 Aug. 1796	Thomas van Hooren*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			16 Dec. 1801	cash/deed executed (B:14)			(\$75.—)
79.			9 Dec. 1797	John Davis	210½a	\$2.67	
				assigned to John Beatty; deeded to heirs			
80.	448a	Barton	6 June 1800	SB & AW Foster	448a		
81.	433a 144p	Alderney	17 Oct. 1798	Alex <sup>r</sup> McNair & Robert Brotherton	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			8 May 1809	deed executed (C:482)			
82.	401a 150p	Primrosehill	4 Nov. 1796	George McGunnegle*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				/McGonnagle; repurchased			
83.	342a 91p	Nivelle	17 Oct. 1798	Robert Brotherton	50a 100a	\$75.—	
84.	401a 150p	Bedford	12 Aug. 1799	George Oury*/Carey	100a	\$2.67	
85.	400a 117p	Villena	5 Aug. 1799	W <sup>m</sup> McKibban*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
86.	439a 21p	Union	17 June 1797	William Culbertson	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				forfeited			
87.	439a 21p	Edmonton	5 Aug. 1799	Samuel McElevens*Elvey	50a 100a	\$75.—	
88.	425a 32p	Lewisbourg	28 March 1805	Hugh Logue	250a		
89.	387a 32p	Angola	5 Oct. 1804	Jacob & Adam* Brookhouser,	200a		
90.	435a 13p	Lima	30 May 1798	John Nye	50a 100a	\$75.—	
91.	407a 90p	Zurich	24 Aug. 1799	Jacob Straw	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			[rec. 23 Nov. 1809]	deed executed (C:486)			
92.	432a 16p	Lavater	21 June 1796	Thomas Campbell	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				forfeited			
93.	380a	Oxford	15 Aug. 1799	Thomas Colter	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1802	returned	50a		\$75.—
94.	400a	Rockingham	15 Aug. 1799	Robert Logue	50a 100a	\$75.—	
95.	427a 126p	Green Mount	10 Aug. 1799	Samuel Quey	50a 100a	\$75.—	
96.	401a 150p	Rosefield	10 Aug. 1799	David McAdams	50a 100a	\$75.—	
97.			31 June [sic] 1797	Christopher Siberlich*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
98.	401a 150p	Sardinia	10 Aug. 1799	William Boyle	50a 100a	\$75.—	
99.	401a 150p	Himbleton	10 Aug. 1799	Henry Boyle*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
100.	[no information provided]						
101.	396a 22p	Sardis	13 Aug. 1799	Isaac Braden*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			[19 April 1816]	deeded to C. and J. Snell (G:39)			
102.	354a 145p	Oldenburg	10 Oct. 1798	David Carmack	50a 100a	\$75.—	

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103.	431a 132p	Ostend		Thomas Barclay	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				contract annulled			
			12 Aug. 1801	Edward Hicks	100a	\$2.67	
			[27 Aug.] 1814	deed executed (G:16)			
104.	331a 76p	Cambray	12 Nov. 1798	Calvin Frisbee*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				contract annulled			
105.	337a 104p	Lechnich	20/21 Dec. 1798	George Fetterman*	37a 100a	\$55.50	
			3 April 1806	deed executed (C:140)			
106.	342a 132p	Smyrna	12 Nov. 1798	Calvin Frisbee*	43a 100a	\$64.50	
			12 June 1810	deed executed (D:43)			
107.	350a	Seville	14 Nov. 1798	Samuel Blair Jr	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1803	annulled			
			11 Aug. 1803	Andrew Lytle	200a		
				deeded to William Dundass, asgn. (C:395)			
108.	498a 21p	Jutland	30 Aug. 1799	Michael Schaeffer*	50a 100a	\$105.—	
109.	436a 10p	Garonne	30 Aug. 1799	Michael Schaeffer*	50a 100a	\$105.—	
110.	440a 24p	Dumblain	30 Aug. 1799	Adam Hettrich	50a 100a	\$105.—	
				/Hettrich; forfeited			
111.	440a 40p	Biristhenes	30 Aug. 1799	Jacob Hettrich	50a 100a	\$85.—	
				/Hettrich; forfeited			
112.	399a 41p	Sion	30 Aug. 1799	George Heim	50a 100a	\$105.—	
				forfeited			
113.	399a 41p	Lincoln	30 Aug. 1799	George Heim	50a 100a	\$105.—	
				forfeited			
114.	399a 41p	Venice	20 Dec. 1798	George Fetterman*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				claim relinquished			
115.	314a 41p	Niphon	20 Dec. 1798	George Fetterman*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				claim relinquished			
116.	314a 41p	Savone	6 Nov. 1797	Hugh McCullough*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
117.	314a 41p	Viadana	14 Nov. 1797	Patrick McCullough*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			12 March 1807	deed delivered (G:1)			
118.	314a 41p	Roane	14 Nov. 1797	Patrick McCullough*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
				deed delivered (G:1)			
			1815	(first sale)			
				Henry Feeter*	100a		
				Henry Feeter*	100a		
			2 March 1802	George Pack*	100a		
			22 Dec. 1807	deeded to Joseph Hackney, asgn. (C:271?)			
				John Williams*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			1805	Archibald Davidson			
				ejectment pending in U.S. Circuit Court			
				J & A Williams*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			3 Feb. 1800	Roger Alden	314a		
			2 June 1802	John St. Clair	100a		
			12 Aug. 1801	Clement McGerry	25a 75a	\$25.—	
			[7 Sept. 1813]	deeded to Jonas Clark, assignee (D:242)			
			18 Aug. 1801	Bennia Van Court	25a 75a	\$25.—	
				/Benjamin Van Court; forfeited			

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127. (cont'd.)			1808	Thomas and Bailey Fullerton, 100a			
128. 455a 15p	Gironne		29 May 1805	Leonard Doctor	150a		
129. 325a 117p	Feversham		28 May 1798	William Findley* contract released	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			6 March 1807	David M. Adams*	303a		
130. 420a 102p	Alford		31 May 1797	Henry Baker* /Baugher; deed executed (D:238)	50a 100a	\$75.—	
131. 405a 122p	Spain		31 May 1797	Henry Bacher* /Baugher; deed executed (D:238)	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			25 Aug. 1813	Peter Saeger	150a		
132. 404a 122p	Concordia		11 Nov. 1797	Jos. Hutchinson* recovered and released	50a 100a	\$75.—	
133. 404a 122p	Alfred		11 Nov. 1797	Jos. Hutchinson* recovered and released	50a 100a	\$75.—	
134. 309a 141p	Glaris		9 Oct. 1799	Samuel Daniel, 2d Oct. 1812	50a 100a	\$75.—	
135. 365a 16p	Bellisle		11 Feb. 1802	William Hammond* Peter Young deed executed	100a	\$2.67	
			4 Feb. 1802		100a		
			8 April 1807				
136. 401a 150p	Nicopolis		8 Nov. 1796	James Blair repurchased	100a 100a	\$150.—	
137. 401a 150p	Belcastro		8 Nov. 1796	Robert Humes*	100a 100a	\$150.—	
138. 383a 74p	Martel		8 Nov. 1796	John Schearer J*	91a 100a	\$136.50	
			16 Dec. 1812	deed executed (D:181)			
139. 350a 80p	Passey		9 Nov. 1796	Archibald Humes	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			19 Sept. 1808	Michael Sherritz	100a		
140. 402a 84p	Belac		17 Oct. 1796	Edward Ryan	100a 100a	\$155.—	
			[11 Sept. 1813]	deeded to Rev John Matthews* asgn. (O:260)			
141. 401a 150p	Southhampton		8 Nov. 1796	Robert Humes*	100a 100a	\$150.—	
			[15 Jan.] 1813	deed executed (D:190)			
142. 401a 150p	Surinam			Jos. Hutcheson*	100a		
143. 401a 150p	Alcantara		10 Nov. 1796	Godfrey & Joseph Aberitt*	100a	\$0.67	
144. 401a 150p	Ludlow		22 Oct. 1798	Robert Hutchinson*	100a	\$3.—	
145. 401a 150p	Tyre		11 Nov. 1797	John Hutcheson forfeited	100a 100a	\$150.—	
146. 401a 150p	Roussillon		17 Oct. 1796	William Greenlee*	100a 100a	\$155.—	
147. 353a 131p	Valais		17 Oct. 1796	Robert Hutchinson*	100a	\$2.67	
148. 377a 36p	Roscommon		11 Nov. 1797	William Hutchinson*	77a 100a	\$115.50	
149. 410a 64p	Darwent		17 Oct. 1796	John/Wm. Greenlee*	100a 100a	\$150.—	
150. 352a 49p	Hoten		17 Oct. 1796	John Wykoff*	136a	\$204.—	
				"see fol[lowing] 155"			
			26 Feb. 1807	deed executed (C:196) 272a			
151. 460a	Seageriff		9 Nov. 1796	Arch <sup>d</sup> Humes	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			28 Dec. 1804	deeded to John Fredebaugh* asgn. (B:379)			
152. 410a 50p	Moreton		9 Jan. 1799	W <sup>m</sup> Hammond*	100a 100a	\$150.—	
			[3 Dec. 1813]	deed executed (E:11)			
			Dec. 1808	Nathaniel Clark assigned to Thomas Rice (see D:203)	100a		

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153.	401a 150p	Langland	9 Jan. 1799	W <sup>m</sup> Hammond* [3 Dec. 1813] deed executed (E:11)	100a 100a	\$150.—	
154.	401a 150p	Bellclare	18 Oct. 1797	Isaac Farran*	100a 100a	\$150.—	
155.	192a 44p	Halesworth	17 Oct. 1796	John Wykoff* Tracts 150 & 155 [3 March 1808] deeded to William Wykoff* assignee (C:264)	136a 100a	\$204.—	
156.	418a 107p	Aracan	17 Oct. 1796	William Wykoff* [3 March 1808] deeded to William Wykoff* assignee (C:264)	100a 100a	\$150.—	
157.	401a 150p	Belem	18 Oct. 1797	John Farren*	100a 100a	\$150.—	
158.	401a 150p	Anjou	9 Aug. 1796	Sam <sup>l</sup> & J. Blair repurchased	100a 100a	\$150.—	
159.	401a 150p	Beira	12 Nov. 1796	Henry Rost*/Rust 10 June 1809 deeded to Mathias Flaugh, assignee (E:127)	100a 100a	\$200.—	
160.	436a 12p	Raymond	1 July 1797	John Friedebach* 14 July 1812 /Fredebaugh; deeded to Roger Alden (D:154)	150a	\$1.33	
			30 Sept. 1805	Griffith Carr* 200a			
161.	401a 150p	Belgorod	26 Aug. 1796	Frederick Rice deed executed	200a	\$2.67	
			28 Feb. 1805	David Carr, subject to Rice's claim			
162.	401a 150p	Belezero	9 Aug. 1796	Samuel Blair* 25 Aug. 1813 deed executed (G:75)	100a 100a	\$150.—	
163.	401a 150p	Fontainebleau	27 June 1797	Henry Bossert* 26 Jan. 1807 /Bossard; deed executed (X:673)	100a	\$1.33	
164.	370a 80p	Solingen	18 Nov. 1796	Jacob Bossert* 11 Sept. 1813 /Bossard; deed executed (D:260)	100a	\$1.33	
165.	383a 8p	Corea	22 Feb. 1799	John Ryan 29 May 1812 deed executed (D:206)	83a 42p	\$125.70	
166.	401a 150p	Sardam	19 Nov. 1796	William McGredy* 31 Oct. 1800	100a 100a	\$150.—	
			19 Nov. 1796	100a 150p		\$152.90	
167.			19 Nov. 1796	W <sup>m</sup> McGredy* 301a 150p	100a 100a	\$679.36	
168.		[Heywood]	12 Nov. 1796	J. Limbert* 14 Jan. 1807 /John Limber; deed executed (C:179)	100a 100a	\$200.—	
169.	401a 150p	Normandy	31 Aug. 1797	J./James F. Randolph* 1802 cash forfeited	200a	\$2.67	(\$2.67)
170.	420a 79p	Moreland	14 Feb. 1798	David Hunnel* 12 July 1798 [see CCG 1(1978):98] /see G:41)	100a	\$2.67	
			19 Dec. 1804	Dr. Thomas Murray,* 320a residue, on compromise following ejectment suit (see C:478)			
171.			22 Nov. 1796	John Pealman* & Son 1 Dec. 1800 contract cancelled	100a	\$2.67	
			13 April 1805	Franc <sup>r</sup> Fargus 'to settle dispute before Board of Property'	200a		
172.	401a 150p	Ramada	28 May 1798	Henry Phillips* (E:7) 15 April 1805 /Dougherty; deed executed (D:248)	101a		
			15 April 1805	Charles Daugherty* 301a	100a	\$2.67	
173.	401a 150p	Chamont	31 Oct. 1800	W <sup>m</sup> Shannon J* 1814 /Luke Hill* repurchased	100a 100a	\$100.—	

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174.	401a 150p	Preston		W <sup>m</sup> McGredy* received back	100a	100a	\$150.—
			1800		100a	100a	(\$150.—)
			22 Oct. 1800	Jam <sup>t</sup> Johnston	200a		\$600.—
			1813	/ & Wm. Johnston; deed executed			
175.	439a 31p	Acapulco	23 Nov. 1796	Robert Finney*	75a		\$1.33
			17 Dec. 1804	deed executed (B:360)			
			15 June 1802	Henry Philips*	364a 31p	\$1476.—	
			1802	cash		(\$385.—)	
			6 May 1808	John Osborn	100a		
176.	401a 150p	Belgarden	31 Oct. 1800	(Rob <sup>t</sup> Guthrie* J)	100a	100a	\$200.—
				Luke Hill* repurchased			
177.	424a 44p	Rochelle	23 Oct. 1798	David Compton*	50a	100a	\$95.—
				deeded to Compton (C:163), 50a			
				deeded to John Douglass, 100a			
178.	443a 40p	Queensborough	24 Nov. 1797	David Compton*	50a	100a	\$75.—
			[6 June 1806]	deeded to Peter and George Brendle (C:117)			
			30 Nov. 1807	James Smith	150a		
179.	401a 150p	Bloomfield	24 Nov. 1797	David Compton*	100a	100a	\$175
			[6 June 1806]	deeded to Peter and George Brendle (C:117)			
180.	401a 150p	Providence	10 Nov. 1800	(James Guthrie*)	100a	100a	\$200.—
				W <sup>m</sup> Hope*			
			22 April 1805	Jacob Beetom	100a		
181.	366a	Mayfield	18 March 1802	R. Guthrie* & R. Murry	100a	100a	\$217.46
			18 March 1802	Hugh Allen* and Samuel Hobbs*, 200a			
				deeded to Samuel Torbett* and Allen heirs			
182.	401a 150p	Russel	24 Nov. 1797	David Compton*	50a	100a	\$75.—
183.	326a 5p	Snowhill	1 Aug. 1798	William Glenn*	50a	100a	\$75.—
			1801	contract annulled			
			17 July 1802	Edward Douglas*	136a		\$136.—
				repurchased			
184.	401a 150p	Hall's Mount	1 Aug. 1798	William Glenn*	50a	100a	\$75.—
185.	401a 150p	Somerton	10 Oct. 1798	Edward Dunfield*	50a	100a	\$87.—
				contract not executed			
			15 March 1803	Oliver Chase (see G:88)	150a		
186.	428a 91p	Nantucket	10 Nov. 1800	Joseph Andrews	50a	100a	
			[3 Sept.] 1802	deed executed (B:19)			
187.	401a 150p	Copeland	10 Oct. 1798	Joseph Parr	50a	100a	\$105.—
188.	401a 150p	Dordonne	1 Nov. 1796	Samuel Torbett*	100a	100a	\$200.—
				recovered by ejectment			
			1 June 1805	David Torbett* (see H:150), 100a			
189.	401a 150p	Valencia	1 Nov. 1796	Samuel Torbett*	100a	100a	\$200.—
				recovered by ejectment			
190.	401a 150p	Hall's Tract	10 Oct. 1798	Joseph Parr	50a	100a	\$75.—
			1800	received from Parr	50a	100a	(\$75.—)
				the above transferred			
			22 Oct. 1800	James Hunter*	100a	100a	\$150.—
			[10 Dec.] 1801	cash/deed executed (B:12)			(\$150.—)
191.	330a 51p	Pyrmont	[28 Oct.] 1803	Roger Allen [sic-Alden], 330a (B:232)			
192.	401a 150p	Oznabrug	27 Feb. 1810	James Masters	100a		
			19 March 1810	Jacob and Daniel Sitler, 164a (D:189)			

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193.	401a 150p	Syracuse	2 June 1797	Stephen Berfield* received from Berfield	100a		
			28 Oct. 1800	John Hunter*	100a	100a	\$150.—
			1801	cash			(\$150.—)
			[10 Dec. 1801]	/ & John Hunter, Jr.; deed executed (B:10)			
			7 March 1805	James Hamilton	100a		
194.	401a 150p	Sunderland	4 Dec. 1797	James Hamilton*	100a	100a	\$200.—
195.	401a 150p	Thetsord	14 Aug. 1801	Peter Kimmay/Kinney	150a		\$150.—
196.	377a 85p	Quitto	21 Aug. 1799	Beriah Battles*	50a	100a	\$75.—
			[25 Aug. 1813]	deed executed (G:43)			
197.	375a 80p	Landsperg	1805	Beriah Battles*	75a		
198.	307a 6p	Violet Hill	1805	Archibald Stewart	153a		
199.			2 Nov. 1798	James & John Browley*	50a	100a	\$75.—
				/Brawley; deed executed			
200.	401a 150p	Contentment	22 July 1797	Alex & Jos. Johnson*	50a	100a	\$75.—
			[19 Oct. 1813]	deeded to Alex Johnson, Jr. (D:256)			
201.	401a 150p	George Town	22 July 1797	Alexander & J. Johnson	50a	100a	\$75.—
				deeded to Joseph Johnson* (D:258?)			
202.	401a 150p	Woodbridge	17 May 1798	James de France*	50a		\$1.33%
203.	401a 150p	Colchester	13 Sept. 1799	Job Calvert*	50a	100a	\$75.—
			1802	contract cancelled			
			13 Sept. 1802	Jacob Stanbrook	100a		\$12.67
			1802	cash			(\$12.67)
204.	401a 150p	Bath	18 July 1801	Abraham Kitlinger*	50a	100a	\$80.—
				/Robert Little	& 50a		\$85.—
205.	401a 150p	Milmont	13 Oct. 1796	Ja <sup>a</sup> Anderson* & Son	50a	100a	\$75.—
				/James, Jr.	& 50a		\$75.—
				deed executed			
206.	305a 7p	Rakonick	13 Oct. 1796	Ja <sup>a</sup> Anderson* & Son	56p		\$0.26½
				& 152a 80p			\$114.37½
			1805	assigned to Martin Whalen			
207.	401a 150p	Canterbury	6 Dec. 1797	George Lowry*	100a	100a	\$100.—
				assigned to Henry Hurst*			
208.	401a 150p	Millwood	22 Sept. 1797	Jacob Hannum	100a	\$2.67	
				/William Milligan*; contract forfeited			
			23 July 1804	new contract with Job Calvert*			
209.	401a 150p	Muyden	13 June 1797	Andrew McFadden*	50a	100a	\$75.—
			22 Dec. 1801	Andrew McFadden*	150a		
210.	401a 150p	Viterbo	17 May 1798	James de France*	100a		\$2.67
211.	401a 150p		18 Nov. 1796	James McDill*	50a	100a	\$75.—
212.	401a 150p		13/30 Aug. 1799	Samuel Daniels	50a	100a	\$75.—
213.	401a 150p	Landau	2 Nov. 1798	John & Ja <sup>a</sup> Brawley*	50a	100a	\$75.—
			[28 March 1803]	deed executed (C:201)			
214.	401a 150p	Fair View	13 Dec. 1799	John Daniels	100a		\$2.67
			[24 Dec. 1813]	deeded to Andrew McFadden* asgn. (E:15)			
215.	401a 150p	Savoy	9 July 1801	Barb <sup>a</sup> McCafferty*	100a		\$2.67
			[27 March 1809]	/Abraham Daniels; deed executed (C:408)			
216.	401a 150p	Fellowship	13 Dec. 1799	Daniel Daniels*	100a		\$2.67
			[19 Nov. 1808]	deeded to Adam Stanbrook assignee (C:511)			

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217.	401a 150p	Santa Maria	22 Oct. 1800	J McFadden Jr. 30 July 1799 John McFadden, Jr. [24 May 1805] deeded to Frederick Stainbrook, asgn. (C:4)	100a	\$2.67	
218.	401a 150p	Bavaria	22 Sept. 1797	William Milligan* assigned to James McKnight, James Sterrett	100a	\$200.—	
			10 April 1800	(John Beale) 100a & 25a transferred to Joseph Baird	100a & 25a	\$333.33	
219.	401a 150p	Nanking	22 Sept. 1797	William Milligan* assigned to James McKnight, James Sterrett	100a	\$2.67	
			17 Nov. 1797	Charles Swinney*	100a	\$150.—	
220.	401a 150p	Simeren	30 July 1799	Severin Bolt*	50a 100a	\$90.—	
221.		Pelusium	27 July 1801	John Robins	50a 100a	\$100.—	
222.	407a 35p	Auburn	27 July 1801	William Wilson*	50a 100a	\$100.—	
223.	451a 60p	Narva	25 Sept. 1798	William Wilson*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
224.	403a 111p	Sarno	25 Sept. 1798	James Shearer 1801 contract annulled	50a 100a	\$75.—	
			31 July 1801	John Murphy	100a	\$2.67	
225.	403a 111p	Malmsbury	25 Sept. 1798	James Shearer	50a 100a	\$100.—	
226.	403a 111p	Saone	29 Aug. 1799	John Robins	50a 100a	\$85.33	
227.	422a 148p	Limburg	28 Dec. 1799	John Garber* 1801 contract annulled	100a 100a	\$200.—	
			27 July 1801	Henry Gathers	100a	\$2.67	
228.	421a 34p	Trent	27 July 1801	William Ramsay	50a 100a	\$50.—	
229.	326a 138p	Terasso	27 July 1801	Sam' & Joseph Prosser	50a 100a	\$50.—	
230.	401a 150p	Belgrade	1 Aug. 1798	John Davis	100a 100a	\$150.—	
231.	401a 150p	Alexandria	15 May 1798	Edw. McBride*	50a 100a	\$75.—	
232.	398a 27p	Madrid	13 Aug. 1799	John McClelland(*) 1808 deeded to McClelland's heirs (C:258)	50a 100a	\$75.—	
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MINNIS: Hugh Minnis, b. Ireland, d. 1798 in what became Mercer Co., Pa.; his descendants lived in Crawford Co., Mercer Co., and eastern Ohio. Wish to contact anyone with information on any descendant.

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THOMPSON: Seeking info about Samuel L. Thompson, b. in Pa. 20 July 1830, d. Blooming Valley 12 March 1903; m. (1) ca. 1858 Sophia Robins/Robbins, b. Pa. 29 July 1843, d. Blooming Valley in Jan. 1871; m. (2) ca. 1872 Melissa —, d. Blooming Valley 26 June 1894. Also need info re his son Samuel Robbins Thompson, b. Blooming Valley area ca. 1862, d. there 1935. Both operated a retail grocery and service station at Blooming Valley.

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	<i>Crawford Democrat &amp; Meadville Courier</i> . . . . . 1837-1840
	<i>Crawford Democrat</i> (1809-1813), 1840-1884
CJour.	<i>Crawford Journal</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1848-1918
	<i>Democratic Whig Journal</i> . . . . . 1848-1850
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	<i>Crawford County Whig Journal</i> . . . . . 1852-1855
	<i>Crawford Journal</i> . . . . . 1855-1918
CMess.	<i>Crawford Messenger</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1805-1835
	<i>Crawford Messenger or Crawford Weekly Messenger</i> . . . . . 1805-1835
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CStatesman	<i>Crawford Statesman</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1836-1841
	<i>Crawford Statesman</i> . . . . . 1836, 1840-1841
	<i>Statesman &amp; Crawford County Free Press</i> . . . . . 1837-1838
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	<i>Crawford Statesman &amp; People's Free Press</i> . . . . . 1839-1840
Coch. Times	<i>Cochranton Times</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1878-1982
Cnvl. Cour.	<i>Conneautville Courier</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1847-1953
	<i>Conneautville Courier</i> . . . . . 1847-1864, 1871-1953
	<i>Conneautville Record &amp; Courier</i> . . . . . 1864-1870
Lvl. Her.	<i>Linesville Herald</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1876-1956
	<i>Linesville Herald &amp; Independent</i> . . . . . 1876-1888
	<i>Linesville Herald</i> . . . . . 1888-1956
Mdvl. Cour.	<i>Meadville Courier</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1831-1837
Mdvl. Dem.	<i>Meadville Democratic Republican</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1843-1848
Mdvl. Gaz.	<i>Meadville Gazette</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1844-1850, 1886-1907
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	<i>Meadville Gazette</i> (1828), 1847-1850, 1886-1907 . . . . .
	<i>Meadville Gazette &amp; Whig Journal</i> . . . . . 1850-1852
Mdvl. Mess.	<i>Meadville Messenger</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1888-1920
	<i>Meadville Messenger</i> . . . . . 1888-1897
	<i>Meadville Democrat &amp; Messenger</i> . . . . . 1897-1904
	<i>Meadville Daily Messenger</i> . . . . . 1904-1920
Mdvl. Rep.	<i>Meadville Daily / Evening Republican</i> . . . . . 1865-1888
	<i>Meadville Daily Republican</i> . . . . . 1865-1872, 1880-1883
	<i>Meadville Evening Republican</i> . . . . . 1872-1880, 1884-1888
Mdvl. Star	<i>Meadville Morning Star</i> (daily) . . . . . 1891-1909
Mdvl. Trib.	<i>Meadville Tribune</i> (daily) . . . . . 1885-present
	<i>Meadville Tribune-Republican</i> . . . . . 1885-1955
	<i>Meadville Tribune</i> . . . . . 1955-present
Tvl. Gaz.	<i>Petroleum Reporter &amp; Oil Creek Gazette</i> (weekly) . . . . . 1859-1865
Tvl. Her.	<i>Titusville Morning Herald</i> (daily) . . . . . 1865-present