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D. A. R. MARKER UNVEILED IN "BRANCH" CEMETERY.

Flag day was very fittingly observed last Saturday afternoon when members of the Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R., and others interested, gathered in the "Branch" (or "Slab Cabin") cemetery, near State College, to unveil a marker that had been erected there by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local Chapter, jointly. It is a memorial to Col. John Patton, Capt. David Whitehill, John Barron, Eleazer Evans and Robert Moore, Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in that cemetery or nearby.

Mrs. John G. Love Jr., regent of the Bellefonte Chapter, presided and made the welcoming address after the bugle call by Harold Breon, boy scout, and prayer, by Prof. J. H. Frizzell, of State College. The salute to the flag followed and two members of the American Legion formally unveiled the marker.

Notable among those present were five veterans of the Civil war: Capt. W. H. Fry, Prof. W. M. Garver, John B. Holter, Thompson Snyder and Cyrus M. Walker. The American Legion being represented by Prof. R. E. Minshall, R. A. Lepley and Prof. E. H. Rohrbach.

The Hon. John L. Holmes, of State College, was then introduced and made the address, during the course of which he asserted that the two outstanding events in the history of our country, the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the battle of Gettysburg, had occurred in Pennsylvania.

Following are brief sketches of the men to whom honor has been so fittingly paid.

JOHN PATTON

From a paper read by a descendant, Miss Hilda Thompson, of Centre Furnace. John Patton was born in Ireland in 1745. At the age of 16 years he came to America and settled in Philadelphia, where he engaged in the mercantile business.

In August 1775, he was appointed a member of the city committee of inspection. After entering the Revolutionary war service he was appointed a major of Col. Samuel W. Miles' 2nd Battalion Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment. On October 25, 1776, he was appointed colonel of one of the sixteen additional regiments that were added to the army by Gen. Washington and on July 27, 1777, became a member of Washington's body guard. He was also a member of the Philadelphia Light Horse and of the Cimitars. In November he resigned from the service to take the contract to supply the army with flour. In 1780 he gave personal bond of 2000 pounds for provisions for the army. In 1791 he was made brigadier general of the State Militia and from then until his death he was known as Gen. Patton.

He came to Centre county in 1792 and built the first iron furnace west of Harrisburg. His settlement was known as Centre Furnace and the original stack still stands there on land recently acquired by the Pennsylvania State College. It is marked by a bronze tablet put there by the Pennsylvania Historical society.

Gen. Patton died at Centre Furnace in 1804 the age of 59 years. He requested that he be buried on his farm, but all recorded history places his burial at Boalsburg.

ELEAZER EVANS

From a paper read by a descendant, Miss Ann Dobbins Dale, of Bellefonte. Today as we meet to pay tribute to some of the brave men who served in the war of Independence, I deem it an honor to read a short history of my ancestor, Eleazer Evans, who's body is buried in this cemetery, as are also the bodies of his two daughters, Mrs. Norris Hagerty and Mrs. Andrew Hunter (who's husband served in the war of 1812), and one son, Jeremiah.

Eleazer Evans was of Quaker descent. His family came from Wales and settled in or near Coatesville, Chester Co., Pa. It was from there that he joined the Revolutionary Army.

He had three brothers, Ithamer, Joseph and Benjamin; and also two sisters, one dying quite young, and the other, Sionia was married to a Mr. Campbell. His mother lived to a great old age, between 90 and 100 years, and was buried in Coatesville.

During the Revolution Mr. Evans served as a private in Captain Holman's Company of Chester Co. Militia. Soon after the Revolution he came to Centre county. He was a fine carpenter by trade and a very good mechanic. He came to Centre county to make bellows for the iron furnaces then being started here. He located near here, undoubtedly making bellows for the iron furnace located at Centre Furnace, just over the hill to the north of this cemetery, which was owned and operated by Col. John Patton, one of the other heroic men who is honored here today.

Eleazer Evans was a man of short stature but of more than common intelligence, spending much time in reading, although a man of very few words. He married Christina Barb, who was born Feb. 12, 1771. Her family came from England and settled in Birdsboro, Pa. She was a woman of gentle manners and kind to all. She died April 25, 1824. They had ten children. One daughter, Elizabeth, married a Christian Reese and lived in Buffalo Run Valley. She lived to a good old age and was one of the first members of the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, she being one of the two Real Daughters living in this County that joined the Chapter. Were she living today how pleased she would be to know that her Chapter was paying such a lovely tribute to her father, and I wish to thank this Chapter in behalf of all the descendants of Eleazer Evans for this honor they are bestowing on our ancestor today. He gave his time, money and strength to the cause of American Independence and his deeds of valor are here

preserved in written form for posterity.

JOHN BARRON

From a paper read by a descendant, Miss Olive E. Mitchell, of Bellefonte.

John Barron was born in the north of Ireland Nov. 10th, 1755. One of his sisters became the wife of a Mr. Harper, tradition being that she was the mother of the elder Harper, of Harper Publishers, New York.

Coming to America in his youth, John Barron's home was in Donegal township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where, on Nov. 7th, 1777, at the age of twenty-two, he took the oath of allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania and served in the Associated Battalion of Militia of the State. Later he served in "The Colon's Company" of Seven Months Men in the Ninth Pennsylvania Continental Line, receiving a medal for bravery.

After the Revolution, he removed to Huntingdon county, where, in 1786, he married Susannah Ferguson Huston, a young widow, the daughter of Thomas Ferguson Sr., Susannah Ferguson was born in Scotland, her family being natives of that country. From there they removed to County Antrim, Ireland, 1763, and thence to America. They endured the hardships of the early settlers and dread of the hostile Indians. It is said to have been very interesting to listen to Susannah's recital of incidents of frontier life in her young days. All that great region comprising what is now Central Pennsylvania was then overrun by the ruthless savages and every frontier settler was expected to do his manly duty with his rifle in repelling the attacks of the wary and skulking enemy. The home of Susannah Ferguson Huston was burned by the Indians and her first husband, William Huston, was killed by them. She escaped by hiding in the high wild grass nearby.

Thomas Ferguson Jr., her brother, was one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Penn's Valley. He bought a tract of land of about 2,000 acres from the British government and lived and died in Ferguson township, Centre county, which was named in his honor.

John Barron came to Pine Grove Mills and erected a mill there. In 1801 his name appears on the tax list.

He and his wife raised a large family and have many descendants scattered all over the United States. Agnes Barron Newell, the child of their eldest daughter, was the first white child born in Centre county.

Their youngest son, Robert F. Barron, twice represented his County in the Legislature of the State. He was a man of fine physique—6 feet, three inches tall and strong in proportion, a great reader and of retentive memory and was noted for his uprightness and strict integrity of character, and this I believe was true of all the Barron family.

John Barron died February 9th, 1820, and was buried in Slab Cabin (or The Branch) cemetery, Centre County, Pa.

One of his grandsons was Dr. David Barron for forty years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Holdaysburg. The late Mrs. Daniel Clemson, of Pittsburgh, was a granddaughter. Rear Admiral David Potter, U. S. N., is a great grandson.

ROBERT MOORE

From a paper read by a descendant, Mrs. James Hugg, of Phillipsburg.

This history of Robert Moore is compiled from family traditions, newspaper clippings, Linn's History of Centre county and Archives of Pennsylvania. Robert Moore was born in Ireland in 1753 and died at his home in Centre county in 1831. The first survey made June 4th, 1774, upon application of John Robinson dated April 3rd, 1769, belonged to the Robert Moore who lived upon it in 1775, as is given in his deposition. This was at that time a part of Northumberland county became a part of Mifflin County in 1789, and later a part of Centre county in 1800. This farm, more recently belonged to William Thompson and is now (1931) the property of the College. This was known as Blooming Grove farm.

There in the forest, where wild beasts roamed, was the cabin he built and in which he and his wife Esther Wilson Moore with their little children lived.

"College township was formed in 1875 from parts of Harris and Benner. The early settlement, however, dates back to 1786 and perhaps farther. As an attempt at settlement had been made prior to that time, but the attempt did little more than give name to one branch of Spring Creek, viz., "Slab Cabin," so called from a slab or log cabin having been found on the bank of the stream. College township lies partly in Penns and partly in Nittany valleys. Spring Creek and its branches water a large portion of College township."

James A. Moore, a grandson of Robert Moore who died at Belleaire, Ohio, on December 25th 1923, in his 90th year, states in his family records, "My grandfather, Robert Moore, was a soldier of the Revolution and fought against the British and Hessians at Trenton." During the Revolutionary war he was known for his activities as an Express and Forest Ranger. In the Pennsylvania Archives, Series III, Vol. 23 we read: "On May 9, 1778, Arthur Buchanan, who resided where Lewistown now stands writes, 'I this moment received by Robert Moore, an express, a letter from Captain Bell, stationed at Bald Eagle, which informs me that Simon Vaughn, one of his company was killed on the 8th inst., at the house of Jonas Davis on Bald Eagle Creek. Robert Moore was sent of express to inform me of what had happened. As Moore came through Penns Valley, he stopped at the house of Jacob Standford to feed his horse, where he found Standford killed, and seeing no one about the house rode off.'" Again

on the 11th of May, Mr. Buchanan writes, "Jacob Standford, his wife and daughter were killed and scalped and his son, a lad of ten or eleven years, is yet missing, and that the savages ravaged all parts of our frontiers in a very public manner."

"The writer of an obituary of Robert Moore in the Centre Democrat of May 27th, 1831, giving a statement received from Robert Moore, says he was returning from the Great Island to Brown's Fort, now Brown's Mills, (Reedsville) Mifflin County, when he stopped at the cabin of Abram Standford, a German who lived on the farm now (1831) owned by Peter Rubie, in Potter Township. On entering the cabin he discovered that none of the family was in the house, but going around the cabin near the spring he saw the body of Mrs. Standford, scalped, and blood yet oozing from the wounds. At a few rods distant lay the bodies of two children. Life was hardly extinct in the body of Mrs. Standford.

The writer then goes on to say that, Mr. Moore's horses having strayed among the Seven mountains, he went in search of them and discovered the body of an Indian, with his rifle and accoutrements by a large pine log, under leaves, in a state of preservation; that after peace was restored Mr. Moore inquired of an Indian chief, named Captain Hunt, who was with the party, who told him that after the murder of the Standford family, they held a council and determined an attack upon inhabitants of Kishacoquillas Valley, and had arrived at the gorge near where the old Lewisville road entered; that accidentally the gun of one of their chiefs exploded killing the owner. This was deemed an ill omen, a council was called, the expedition was abandoned, and so great was their alarm, that after covering the chief hastily with leaves, they retired."

"In early life Robert Moore was distinguished for active and energetic services rendered in defense of the scattered inhabitants of this section of the State. Gifted with a constitution of muscular power of body rarely found in men, he was capable of sustaining the hardships incident to the settlement of a new country. With a mind uncommonly bold and vigorous, and a memory tenacious of every impression he seemed formed by nature for one of those men who make the first settlement in the wilds of our country. He lived to see improvements in the country such as few have ever witnessed. The beach of the Juniata River presented the only pathway in ascending the Long Narrows when he first removed to Kishacoquillas Valley, where now is found a canal, the great thoroughfare for the commerce of the valley of the Mississippi to the Atlantic; from a wilderness containing the log hut of the Indian trader and hunter, a populous and highly cultivated country has sprung up."

As a packer in the employment of the late Judge Brown of Brown's Mills, now Reedsville, he acquired a perfect knowledge of the manners and customs of the natives, and as an adopted son of an Indian warrior had considerable influence in the tribe. It takes a long stretch of imagination of the person traveling through the beautiful College Township of today, with its rich farms and its elegant homes, and its evidence of wealth and prosperity, to go back to the log cabin and little clearing of Robert Moore, the "express rider" of early days.

CAPTAIN DAVID WHITEHILL

From a paper read by a descendant, Walter Whitehill.

This patriot, among others whose memories we are revering today, was the son of James and Rachael Cresswell Whitehill who emigrated from north of Ireland in 1723. Their first warrant for land was obtained December 2, 1734. Located near the head of Pequea Creek, Salisbury Township, Lancaster County.

James Whitehill enjoyed a prosperous life, having owned a large tract of land on the west side of the Susquehanna River, in Cumberland County. He served as a Colonial Judge for a number of years. In 1736 he was appointed assessor and later served as County Commissioner from 1739 to 1741.

He died February 1, 1776 and his wife followed on June 25, 1795. They are both buried in Pequea Church Yard in Lancaster County.

Captain David Whitehill, the one whom we are concerned about today, was the eighth child, born in a family of ten children. He was the first white child born in Salisbury Township, Lancaster County. He served as captain of the Seventh Battalion of Lancaster County Militia under command of John Boyd. He was prosperous, having been taxed for many acres of land, horses, and cattle. A lengthy discussion may be had by referring to Pennsylvania Archives 3rd Series Volume 17 and 5 Series Volume 7.

Upon the death of his father in 1776 David Whitehill inherited one-half of his father's estate. He later married Rachel Clemson, daughter of James Clemson and Margaret Heard Clemson at Frederick, Md.

To this union ten children were born. Later David Whitehill took his family to Centre county to live, where he purchased 1043 acres of ground located near the town of Lemont on Spring Creek.

This land was a part of the tracts owned by Samuel Bayless, Sr. and Jr. and Haines College township was later formed in 1775 from the tracts of Harris and Beamer (Benner).

The early settlement, however, dates back to 1786 and perhaps earlier as an attempt had been made prior to that time. However, it gave name to one branch of Spring

Creek, namely—"Slab Cabin" so called because of a slab or log cabin having been found on the bank of the stream.

It was David Whitehill who donated the land for the Slab Cabin Church and Graveyard. Both he and his wife are buried here. He served as one of the first elders of this church.

About this time the Academy at Bellefonte was founded (1805) and David Whitehill was named one of the trustees.

As a great, great, grandson of Captain David Whitehill of whom I am very proud and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Bellefonte, I wish to express my thanks and good wishes at the unveiling of this tablet which will bear the name of my illustrious ancestor.

(Signed) E. W. McCauley

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
9:30 A. M., Church school, Herman Hazel, superintendent.

10:45 A. M., Morning service; sermon: "The Seeking Shepherd."
7:30 P. M., Vesper service; sermon: "A Good Man Leaves Earth." Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt. 9:30, supreme study subject. Epworth League, 6:30, and a special discussion of a timely theme. Worship 10:45, and 7:30, preaching by Evangelist R. R. Stanley. Strangers and week end visitors welcome.
Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Minister.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. R. R. Davison, Supt.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m., by the pastor. Subject "The Ark of the Covenant, A Type of Christ."
There will be no young people's meeting at 6:30.
Children's Day program at 7:30.
Brotherhood Monday at 7:30.
Rev. G. E. Householder, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elton E. Truse, of Barnesboro, and Edith R. Hall, of Arcadia.
J. Russell Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and Lila Elmyra Evey, of Pleasant Gap.
Charles M. Emigle and Charity Chelton, both of Clymer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
We are authorized to announce that John S. Spearly, of Spring township, is a candidate for nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries to be held Tuesday, September 15, 1931.

CATHAUM

STATE COLLEGE
(Summer Opening Time 7:30 p. m.)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

Clive Brook, Fay Wray
Charles Rogers in
"THE LAWYER'S SECRET"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

May Robson, Lawrence Gray in
"THE SHE WOLF"

WEDNESDAY—

James Cagney, Jean Harlow in
"THE PUBLIC ENEMY"

THURSDAY—

Atlantic City Night
Leslie Howard in Peter B. Kyne's
"NEVER THE TWAIN
SHALL MEET"

also

Bobby Jones in
"THE MEDIUM IRONS"

NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

Clara Bow, Regis Toomey in
"KICK IN"

and

ADVENTURES IN AFRICA

RICHELIEU
Friday This Week—Warner's Special Comedy of High Society
"God's Gift to Woman"
With Frank Fay, Laura LaPlante and All Star Cast—Extra Special Comedy, "Post Divorce Him."
Saturday This Week—
"Up For Murder"
With Lew Ayres (Star of "All Quiet on the Western Front") and Genevieve Tobin—A First Run Super Picture that we guarantee—Also
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—2 years in making. Vitaphone brings you the Wildest Adventures Ever Screened—actually photographed in the heart of Africa—and "Aesop's Fables" and Special Comedy, "Fowl Affair."
Monday, Tuesday, Wednes.
"Virtuous Husband"
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It's the Scram of the Century!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Return to Alec Morrison, a small brass vase picked up by two young men, in the east end of the cemetery, Wednesday.

LOST—Last Sunday in or near the Methodist church, a gold and lavender bar pin. Reward if left at this office. 25-11.

LOST—Saturday, June 13th, on Allegheny or High street, gold bar pins with amethyst setting. Finder rewarded. M. H. LINN, 27 north Allegheny St. 25-11.

FOR SALE—Real estate consisting of dwelling house and double house in Bellefonte. Estate of Margaret Hutchison.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, Pa. Executives

CHARTER NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, of No. 51 September Term, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on Tuesday the 7th day of July, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation of the first class to be called the "PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION," the character and object of which is to hold regular religious services, develop Christian character among its members of both sexes, to develop Christian ideals in the every day life of the students of Pennsylvania State College, the citizens of the Borough of State College and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as of the Nation and the world; and for these purposes to acquire, receive, own, and hold title to both real and personal property, and to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

ELLIS L. ORVITS, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, and for these purposes to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY, July 3, 1931.

The Following Property: ALL that certain tract or piece of land situate in the town of Clarence, Township of Snow Shoe, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point on Public Road at intersection of Pan Cake Street and said Public Road; thence along said Pan Cake Street South 86 degrees East 178.7 feet to post and corner; thence South 4 degrees West 136 feet to a post and corner of Uzzell Street; thence along said Uzzell Street North 86 degrees West 138.7 feet to a post at South side of Public Road, thence along said Public Road 138.7 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described premises include all that is contained in the Deed of Hopkins and Weymouth to George B. Uzzell, which said Deed is recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 194, page 194, and also a portion of the land contained in a Deed from George DeGarmo, et al., to George B. Uzzell, dated February 22, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 66, page 5, consisting of a strip on the Southern side of the property bought from Hopkins and Weymouth, on which said described premises is erected a two story brick Hotel and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold, the property of George M. Kachik, defendant, and John M. Kachik, terre tenant.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. June 8th 1931. 76-24-38

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, and for these purposes to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY, July 3, 1931.

The Following Property:

ALL that certain message situate and being in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:— BOUNDED on the North by lot now or late of Mrs. Jane Dolan; on the South by lot No. 191 in the general plot of plan of the Borough of Bellefonte; on the East by Spring street and on the West by an Alley.

Being the Southern part or portion of lot No. 192 on the general plot or plan of the Borough of Bellefonte fronting on said Spring street 24 feet and extending back to an Alley.
Being the same premises which Susara Dolan by her last will and testament bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1917, and recorded in the Register's office of Centre county in Will Book 119, page 88, etc., devised and bequeathed to Joseph H. Anderson and Thomas A. Anderson, and which Joseph H. Anderson by his deed bearing date August 9th, 1926, and recorded in Centre county in Deed Book Vol. 124, at page 371, conveyed his undivided one-half interest in the lands above described to his mother, Mary Anderson, and which also became vested in John Anderson by virtue of the death of his mother and grandmother, being the parties of the First Part.

Together with all the defendant's personal property. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas A. Anderson, Mary A. Anderson and John Anderson.

Sale to commence at 10:05 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. June 8th 1931. 76-24-38

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