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SCHOOL HISTORY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

One of the most interesting and important contributions to our local and current history is the following compilation of our statistics by W. H. Snyder, our County Superintendent. For want of space we reserve remarks:

Being only allowed a certain amount of space in this report, it will be necessary to be as brief as possible in giving the sketches of the earliest elementary schools in the county.

These schools, with but one exception were supported by subscription, and houses were generally built in the same manner up to 1834, when the public schools were established. The branches usually taught in them were reading, writing and written arithmetic. A pupil's outfit was a very modest affair. A Webster's spelling book, an English reader, or a Testament, a Daboll's arithmetic, a slate, a goose-quill, and a few sheets of paper, covered the entire range of known material for winter after winter as long as he might go to school.

After public schools were established, Malte Brun's geography, Smith's grammar, on the productive system were soon adopted. Seeing the numerous algebras, geometries, histories, rhetorics, philosophies, physiologies, copy books, drawing books, language books, etc., in the schools at the present day, one can scarcely realize the vast improvement.

How much higher and broader the schools shall be elevated, is only a question of time.

Beaver.—The first school in Beaver, was taught in Mr. Kostenbader's grist-mill, by Isaac Davis in 1821. Four years later, Mr. Davis opened another in his *private* dwelling, or residence, we shall omit the word "private," hereafter.

In 1825, Henry Schell taught in a dwelling which stood near where the church now stands, by the road leading from Beaver to Mainville, and Adam Holocher, in a similar building which was located on the land now owned by Charles Michael.

After teaching several terms which were usually taught during winter, Mr. Schell permanently closed his school, when another was opened in a dwelling which was situated on the land owned by Joseph Lehr. The instruction in these schools was principally in German.

Benton.—During the year 1799, there were but two families living in the vicinity where the village of Benton now stands. Here Isaac Young opened the first school in a private dwelling. After it permanently closed, another was opened in a similar building, which stood where Eli Mendenhall's barn stands above the village. As the pine forest fell before the sturdy axman, a small log house was built on West creek, above, and another below Benton, where Stephen Lazarus now lives.

Hon. Alexander Colley, aged ninety-one years, is the only surviving member of the first public school board. It was chiefly through his influence that the school law met with approbation in this section of the country.

Berwick.—A mist enshrouds the early school history of Berwick. Before 1800 Berwick had its schools, but under what teacher and what characters nothing is known.

From 1800 to 1837, it was customary to hold school for a few months in each year. Prominent among the teachers of this period were Mr. Holloway, David E. Owen, son of the founder of the town; Doctor Dulton, David Jones, Doctor Roe and James Dilvan. These men taught between the years 1800 and 1818, and were, without exception, men of education. The prominent teachers from 1800 to 1837, were Messrs. Comstock, Hoyt, Richards, Crosby, and Simon Haiks.

The market-house and Quaker church, were the only school-buildings during this time. In 1837, on the site of the market-house, the academy was erected.

This was a prominent step for Berwick. Among the distinguished teachers who taught in it were, Reverend Rittenhouse, George Waller, Joel E. Bradley and Mr. Runk. The school flourished for several years, but finally, the building was sold for public school purposes, which has since been torn down.

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Bloom.—Bloomsburg had her early schools but as to their whereabouts, and by whom taught nothing is definitely known. The first school of which there is any recollection was taught about the year 1802, by George Vance, in a small log-building, which was located where the Episcopal church now stands. Finally this house was torn down, and a frame one erected in its place, in which William Love taught for some time. The highest branches taught in this school, were reading, writing, and arithmetic. The advanced reading class read in the Bible, and the second class in the New Testament.

The next school was established at the lower end of town, in a building which was located near where Mr. Joseph Barkley's cabinet shop now stands; Robert Fields was its first teacher. Messrs. Love and Fields were succeeded by William Fergerson, Murray Manvill, and Joseph Warden.

About the year 1830, Hiram W. Thornton opened one in a chair or wagon-shop, which was located where William Neal's residence now stands.

The old academy, which was erected on the site of Dr. Evan's residence, and opened for school purposes in the spring of 1839, "was a monument of zeal in the cause of education, at a time anterior to the introduction of the public school system. The standard of instruction was elevated, if judged by the advertisement of the first teacher to give instruction in the Hebrew language, which was not extensively pursued at that early day in Bloomsburg. But the teacher's literary reputation dwindled when, on perusing a copy of Shakespeare, he inquired whether that was the celebrated author of that name, and what were his principal works; and evinced his artonisment in the question' "'what! these dialogues?'" The building contained four school rooms, and was occupied for public school purposes until 1875.

Between 1850 and 1860, Joel E. Bradley taught a high school in the room now occupied by the *Democratic Sentinel*, and Miss Nancy Drake a primary one in an adjoining room. About the same time Miss Mattie Wells, was also teaching a select school in a small building which was located where William Gillmore's establishment now stands; and Miss Susan Painter another in the back part of her father's justice office, on Market street.

The township at one time comprised a large territory, but space will not permit to give boundaries, divisions, and sub-divisions of townships.

Briar Creek.—In the year 1800, the first school was opened in the stone church, still standing near Samuel Kelchner's residence. Ten years later a school house was built at Foundryville, when the former school closed and all the pupils in the vicinity attended the Foundryville school. The next house was erected below Berwick, on the land now owned by Daniel Romback. The third school was taught in a dwelling which stood on the land now owned by William Stout. The names of the teachers who taught these schools were Cordelia A. Preston, Daniel Goodwin, Morris Hower and John Arney.

Catawissa.—The first school in this township was established in Conrad Geiger's dwelling, which was located on what is called the McIntyre place, now owned by E. M. Tewksbury, and taught by Martin Stuck.

About the year 1804, Mrs. Mary Paxton opened a school in her residence, and, which was located near the Friend's meeting house, and in addition to the usual branches, taught sewing and knitting. Those who could not remain at school were permitted to retire after recitation. After this school was kept in successful operation for some time, a small frame house was built near where Frederick Pfahler's residence now stands, in which Elijah Barger, of Chester county, taught, followed by Ellis Hughes. Finally, Joseph Paxton, (son of the former teacher,) built an addition to the house for his daughter Rathan. In 1815, a Mr. Kent, of New York, (whose son is a popular dry goods merchant in Philadelphia,) opened a high school in the residence now occupied by Mrs Keiler. He was succeeded by a Mr. Ely, also of New York.

The next school was opened in 1818, up stairs in a spring-house, which stood on the land now owned by John Keifer. Mr. Barger was succeeded by John Stokes, Joseph Gitling, and Thomas Ellis. The school was principally supported by pupils from Main township.

Ezra S. Hayhurst, to whom Catawissa is much indebted for his school labors, not only assisted in establishing schools, but also taught successfully for some time. Next came Joel E. Bradley, from the land of "steady habits," and opened a school in the academy, which was founded in 1838, and is still occupied for school purposes.

Centralia.—This borough was taken from Conyngham township in 1867. The first school building within its present limits was erected in 1858, in which school was continued until 1868, when it was engulfed by the breaking down of the mines.

In the following year, a frame building, with two rooms in it, was erected to fill its place. Here Mr. Bowers was employed to teach a term of eight months, at a salary of fifty dollars per month. The number of pupils increased so rapidly, that it was necessary, in 1872, to erect another building. This is a first-class building, well furnished and properly ventilated.

There are now four good schools in the borough, under the able supervision of Mr. J. W. Burke, late principal of the Ashland high school.

Centre.—The earliest schools in this township were taught in dwellings, which were located as follows: One near the ferry, taught by Solomon Friedeci; another near Lime Ridge, where Joseph Geiger now lives, and the third on the land now owned by Hiram Schweppenheiser, which was taught by John Dietterich.

The first house for school purposes was located at Centreville in 1810. Being destroyed by fire after a few year's service, another was erected at the lower end of the village, where the public school buildings now stand.

Solomon Neyhard, aged seventy-eight years, is the only surviving member of the first public school board.

Grange School.—In 1875, the Patrons of Husbandry in this township erected a beautiful hall, furnished it with improved school furniture, and employed Professor Lockard to take charge of the school which is still in a prosperous condition.

Conyngham.—This township was formed from the southern part of Locust in 1856. It and the borough of Centralia had no schools before the public school law was in force. Its school history only dates back to 1857, when through the exertion of Mr. A. W. Rea, a school building was erected at Germantown. The rich mineral product of this region which was developed in 1860, attracted a large population. Consequently, we find, in 1865, four new school buildings, which were all supplied with school apparatus, and in character far superior to the earlier.

Fishingcreek.—The first school in this township was taught by Christopher Pealer, in a weave shop, which stood where John Zaner's residence now stands.

About the year 1794, Henry Heiss came from Philadelphia to Stillwater, to oversee a tract of land, which belonged to his father. Being a young man of more than ordinary ability, he was persuaded to open a school there in a residence.

The first school house was built at Pealertown, in which Jonathan Colley taught.

The next was erected near where Zion Church now stands. The Pealertown school finally closed, and the pupils attended this school.

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HISTORY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

MILITARY RECORD.

A supplementary draft was made in Dec. 1864 to fill some vacancies in townships under the previous calls. It was as follows:

Fishingcreek Township—No. drafted 29—No. required 15.

Hiram Hess	Wm Royer
Evan Bittenbender	Elisha Evans
James Campbell	Christian J Ash
J Deemer McHenry	John Drescher
James Paden	Richard B Bright
Daniel Winner	Edward Unangst
John M Buckalew	George Heath
John Mooney	James E Jones
Cornelius Bellas	George Fullmer
Frank Hummel	Thomas Yaple
Wesley Kline	B F Edgar
Jacob Shoemaker	Wm Shugars
Abraham Golder	Daniel Blank
Samuel Savage	Archibald Richart
Michael Beishline	

Pine Township—No. drafted 8—Required 4.

John Johnson	Abel Hartman
Ira C Pursel	Thomas McIlride
O P Swisher	Robert Lyons
Isaac Sweeney	Elisha Taylor

Orange Township—No. drafted 24—Required 15.

Charles Kelchner	Calvin Herring
Archibald Patterson	John Graham
Daniel G Eut	David E Hayman
Augustus Everhart	I E Patterson
Emery Day	E W Coleman
John Delong	Joseph C Hughes
J Sanderson Woods	Abraham M White
Jacob Roub	Simon P Johnson
Stephen H Hill	Wm Fritz
Jacob Romley	Justice Ikeler
Thomas D Kline	Clemeuel R Henrie
Charles W Low	Samuel K White

Madison Township—No. drafted 26—Required 10.

Alinas Kline	Abraham Young
Lawson Hughes	Joseph Moist
Jacob Zeisloft	Wilson Masters
Simon Cotner	M A Moore
S S Runyan	Richard F Stout
Charles Gibbons	Watkins Prosser
Asher Heitsman	John P Runyan
Felix Ritter	Wm Graham
Phineas Welliver	Ezra Vandine
James Welliver	Issachar Titman

Benton Township—No. drafted 18—Required 9.

Ephraim P McCollum	Livingston Rhone
Furman Smith	Charles N Dodson
Oscar Conner	Wm S Case
John J Brink	Mathias Appleman
Moses McHenry	Jesse B Shultz
Preserve Conner	Jessee R Pennington
Russel Shultz	Thomas Appleman
John J Karns	Jared Coff
Elias Ash	John Lemons

Jackson Township—No. drafted 10—No. Required 5.

John Edgar	Joshua Hess
Henry Getty	Isaac Lewis
John L Hess	Wm Brink
Asher Yorks	Chauncy Strong
Samuel Keller	George Remley

Sugarloaf Township—No. drafted 8—Required 4.

Valentine Stout	Clinton W Lewis
Martin Miller	Ezekiel Fritz
Clinton Hess	Andrew Laubach
Elias Young	Wm Peterman

On Tuesday January 15, 1865 the following drafts for deficiencies in the townships named, were made at Troy.

Madison.

Jacob M Beishline	Joseph Wagner
Wilson W Smith	Joseph R Pennington
John Shoemaker	Wesley Dildine
Silas Johnson	Jacob Flick
Calender Clark	Ashly Laylan
John Geiser	Daniel Shultz
Peter B Shultz	John Zeisloft
Jeremiah Stiles	George Gibbons

Orange.

James S Lazarus	Emanuel B Johnson
Hiram Bowman	Geo U M Abbott
Henry Stiner	D H Megargel
Wm Heidlay	Jonathan Poust
Bazaleel Hayhurst	Thomas McHenry

Fishingcreek.

Martin Albertson	Monroe Markle
John Dietterick	Geo McBride

Jackson.

Theodore W Smith	Thomas McHenry
Jacob Farver	Noah Bogart

Sugarloaf.

Elinas Cole	Samuel Park

Pine.

John E German	David Shoemaker

A MODERN MIRACLE.

RAISED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE.

Nothing in the past so agitated "the Switzerland of America" as the alleged miracle performed by Father Heinan, the Roman Catholic priest in East MauchChunk. The miracle consisted in the curing of a woman named Amelia Greth, who was dying (and dead) with hemorrhages from the lungs. Miss Greth is a person of about thirty-six years of age, and gives her residence at No. 227 South Third street, Reading, Pa. Seven weeks ago she left her home, in the latter city, and visited the Rev. Father Heinan. She had been ill for a long time, suffering with hemorrhages of the lungs. Soon after her arrival at Father Heinan's she was confined to bed and her death was feared every day. She wasted away, so that she appeared more like a dead, than a living being. In all this there would have been nothing strange, but the woman had a revelation. She predicted that on the morning of Saturday, February 2, 1878, at 8:30 o'clock precisely, her soul would take its flight to worlds unknown; that after an absence of one hour, in the ecstacy that is to characterize the life of the saved in that land beyond, her soul would return at the command of Father Heinan; that after having retaken possession of her body she was to arise from the bed, proceed to the church and engage in Solemn High Mass. The woman contended that she has been constantly guarded by an angel, who has been seen not alone by her but by her friends in public. This guardian angel revealed to her the time and place for the performance of the miracle, as well as the manner of its execution. Immediately thereafter she put herself in communication with Father Heinan. Her sincerity impressed him with the truthfulness of her story.

THE PROPOSED MIRACLE.

Up to Monday of the week before Miss Greth was in full possession of her faculties, and excepting excessive weakness caused by the hemorrhages, apparently in good health. The report of the working of the proposed miracle had gone abroad, and during the week thousands of people called to see the woman—the faithful in reverence and awe, and the heretics out of curiosity and as scoffers. The community was divided in opinion on the subject, some regarding Father Heinan as the instrument in God's hands to do this miracle, and others declaring it to be the most arrant humbuggery. Father Heinan himself was most positive that the miracle would be wrought, and extended a general invitation to the public, to the doctors and to the press to attend the performance. He said that the woman was constantly influenced by the spirit, and though he had never seen it, others had, and he believed them. He also declared that he had twice before cured her; that each time she had gone back to Reading. Those cures were not perfect, but this was to be lasting. The cures in the past were effected by simply commanding her, in the name of Jesus Christ, to arise and walk. Father Heinan said the power to do this came from God.

February 2nd, at an early hour the town put on a holiday appearance and car loads of people disembarked at East MauchChunk. Long before 8 o'clock Father Heinan's residence and immediate neighborhood was jammed by a motley crowd. The woman was found on a low cot, surrounded by ladies selected by Father Heinan to be present. She was dressed in a neat white gown; on her breast was a golden cross, suspended by a gold necklace. Her face and neck were exposed. Her arms were extended by her side, hands open, palms down. On the left hand third finger she wore a plain gold ring and the second finger on the right hand was missing, having been amputated at the third joint. At the foot of the bed stood two Sisters of Mercy; on one side Father Heinan, surpliced, and near him Father Bunce, of Mauch Chunk. When near the time at which the miraculous cure was to begin the throng was commanded to be silent, and about the same time Miss Greth spoke a few words to Father Heinan.

THE WOMAN DIES.

Precisely at 8:30 the patient raised her hands and Father Heinan announced that the soul had departed from the body, and that this was part first cure. A passage-way was made and the crowd filed in one door, looked at the "soulless" body and passed out by another door. Probably a thousand people viewed the body. In reply to questions Father Heinan said there had been cases similar to this, and cited the well-known case of Louis Latour, a Belgian, who was similarly cured by a priest. Referring to the subject he said: "This person is not dead nor yet in a trance. She is living—her animal life is in her, but her soul, which, according to philosophy, is the thing which constitutes life, is out of her. She has no power of reason or will. Animals have the will to move a limb; so has she, but her power of reas