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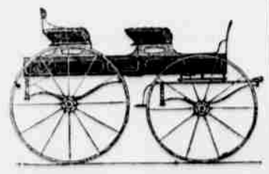
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[Concluded.]

Franklin.—After the school closed at McIntyre, in Catawissa township, a house was built, just above the foundry, on the land now owned by William Stocker, to accommodate the settlers at the mouth of Catawissa creek. Mr. Stuck, who had taught at McIntyre, was succeeded in this school by Daniel Krist and Daniel Rigles. Several married men availed themselves of the opportunity to receive instructions at this school. Near where Joseph T. Reeder now lives, Joseph Horlocher opened a school, which was called "Clayton's school," the same name the one goes by in the district now. The one established below Esther furnace was taught by Samuel Bitler and James Stokes.

Anterior to public schools there was also one kept at the river, about were the public school building now stands.

Greenwood.—About the year 1785, a school was kept in a dwelling, at Milliville. In 1800 a house was built near where Richard Hleacock now lives, and occupied until 1836.

In 1805, another was built on the land now occupied by Jacob Girard. This house not being suitably located, was abandoned after a few years' service, and a more convenient one erected, where Catharine McCarty now lives, west of Rohrsburg. In 1838, when public schools were adopted, there were six houses erected.

Prominent among the early teachers were Jesse Haines, Jacob Wintersteen, John Shively, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ferguson, Benjamin Kester, Jonathan Colley, Robert Lockard, and his daughters, Jane and Nancy Lockard.

Hemlock.—About the year 1801, Mr. Donaldson established the first school, in a dwelling which was located on the land now owned by Isaac Pursel. Eight years later, Thomas Vanderslice opened one in the same kind of building, which was erected on the land now owned by M. S. Appleman and John Boonemother, at the forks of Hemlock and Fishingcreek, near James Barton's. Henry Ohl succeeded Mr. Vanderslice as teacher. The next was opened in 1810, by Jacob Wintersteen, in a building which was located on the estate now owned by Dennis Pursel. The house located at the forks of the road, where the brick school house now stands, is given in Montour township sketches. The Doll school, which was kept near where ex-Sheriff Smith now resides, 1816, was principally composed from Madison township, now West Hemlock, in Montour county.

Jackson.—John Denmark taught the first school in the township, in 1820-21, in a dwelling, which was located near where the Union Church now stands. In 1822, a school-house was built close by, in which John Keeler taught four, and William Yocum three, terms. The house was then torn down. In 1825 a house was built at the lower Jackson church, and Mr. Yocum, who had taught in the former building, opened the first school. He was succeeded by Cornelius McEwen, Miss Ellen Calvin, Joseph Orwig, and Peter Girton. In 1832, a house was re-located at the Union church, and those who taught in it before public schools were established, were: William Riche, John Fullmer, and Isaac K. Kricklbaum, our present associate judge.

Locust.—The first school in this township cannot be accurately given, as there were several schools in session at the same time.

Joseph Stokes taught one in his residence, which was located on the land now owned by D. Mears. Joseph Hughes taught another at Kerntown; Alexander Mears one at Slabtown; and James Miller one near where the old Quaker church now stands. There was also one at Esther furnace, but by whom taught is unknown.

When the vote was taken on the public school question there was considerable excitement in the township. Had it not been for Mr. John Kline, who induced his tenant not to vote, (but voted himself,) the election would have been a tie; consequently, there was one majority in favor of establishing public schools.

Madison.—The first school in the township was taught, in 1799, by a Mr. Wilson, in a dwelling which was located at Jerseytown.

In 1810, Thomas Lane opened one in a similar building, which stood on the land now owned by Leonard Kisner.

The third and fourth were also in dwellings, one of which was erected near where the Reformed church now stands, close by the road leading from Jerseytown to Buckhorn, and the other in the eastern part of the township, near Millville.

Main.—This township formerly belonged to Catawissa. Before any school was established within its present limits the pupils were obliged to attend the school which was held up stairs in the spring-house spoken of in Catawissa township, which was considered a very important school.

About the year 1820 a school was established in a dwelling which was located near where the old fulling-mill stands, above Mainville, and was taught by Jacob Gensel.

1824, John Walts opened another in the same kind of building, which stood near where Fisher's church now stands. When this church was completed, the old church which stood close by was fitted up and occupied for school purposes until public schools were established.

Daniel Krist was a prominent teacher of this school.

Mifflin.—In the year 1794, David Jones opened the first school in this township, in a hut which stood among the scrub pine and oak below Mifflin, on the land now owned by Christian Wolf.

There being no primary books in market, the teacher printed the alphabet on shingles for the abcdarians.

This hut was occupied but a short time, then abandoned, and a school was opened in a building located where the Lutheran church now stands at Mifflinville.

Another school house was finally built in the eastern part of the township.

Montour.— The following is a synopsis of John G. Quick's report, secretary of Montour:

The first school, to my recollection, was established in the year 1831, by Miss Harriet Rupert, daughter of the late Judge Rupert. She opened this school in a shanty, which had been built and occupied by contractors, while making the North Branch canal, and building the aqueduct across the mouth of Fishing creek. In this shanty Miss Rupert commenced instructing the children in the vicinity of Rupert, charging one dollar for each pupil per term. After teaching here a short time, she had a room comfortably fitted up, in a log-house near her father's dwelling, in which she taught successfully for some time. She, being a Christian lady and model teacher, always opened school with reading the Scriptures and prayer. After this school closed, we were obliged to travel fully two miles to a school, which was taught by James L. Nevins, in an old log-building, located at the forks of the road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn. At this time Montour belonged to Hemlock township. The law, in those days, provided for the schooling indigent children at the expense of the county, was scarcely realized. Parents would rather have their children grow up in total ignorance, than permit them to be educated under this act.

Then came the passage of the common school law, which created a great sensation. The idea of assessing a tax upon the people for the schooling of all children, was a serious thought with some, and, consequently, a division of Hemlock township was brought about, by a caucus being held by some of the citizens in the southern part of the township, who thought, by dividing the township, they could get rid of the school law. Thus, in 1838, Montour was taken from Hemlock. Much might be said, in comparing the past with the present; but in conclusion, I shall only say, that I have been a director for six years, and have just entered upon the duties for three more, to look after the future blessings of the rising generation. Yet, I loathe to say, there are some who are opposed to public schools, and ever ready to criticise a director for faithfully and conscientiously discharging the duties of his office.

Why not make our school-houses and grounds pleasant and attractive, as well as our homes?

One of the greatest privileges I enjoy is to visit our schools, and compare their contrast with those of forty years ago.

Mt. Pleasant.—The first school in Mt. Pleasant was founded by Peter Oman. He employed an instructor, at his own expense, to come to his dwelling to instruct his and his neighbors' children. Finally three houses were built: one upon the land now owned by Joseph Gilbert, one upon the land now owned by Aaron Kester, and another upon the land now owned by Andrew Crouse. These houses were of the same description as early school-houses generally, built of logs, filled between with sticks, daubed over with mud mixed with cut straw, and furnished with slab seats. Careful provisions were made for a large fire hearth, and spacious door, so that logs could be rolled in for fuel. This afforded amusement for the boys at recess.

Orange.—The first school in this township was taught in a building which was located on the north-eastern part of Honorable H. R. Kline's farm, by Daniel Rake, Philip Doder, and Jonothan Colley, father of Alexander Colley, of Benton, now ninety-one years of age. 1820, George Vance, who taught at Bloomsburg, opened a school in a small log building, which stood on the land now owned by William Delong, below Orangeville. Mr. Vance was succeeded by Clemuel G. Rickets, William Rantz, and John Kline. The house was then torn down, and a more substantial one erected at Orangeville, on the very spot where Mr. Kline's residence now stands. This house was accepted afterward for public school purposes. Among the earliest teachers were Abraham Kline, Ira Daniels, and Charles Fortner.

In regard to adopting public schools, the same feeling arose here as elsewhere in the county. The most enlightened, by whom nearly all the taxes were paid, advocated their adoption.

Pine.—This township was not as early and rapidly settled as some of the townships in the county. In 1830, there was but one school house in it, which was taught by John Masters, in a house located at Sereno. In 1836, when public schools were accepted, education took a new impetus, and at present the schools in this, as well as the schools in other sparsely settled townships, compare favorably with those in towns and villages.

Roaringcreek.—The first school within the present limits of this township, was taught in 1816, by Joseph Stokes, in a small dwelling which belonged to Mahlon Hibbs, and stood on the land now owned by William Rhoads.

This school continued only one term. The following year Thomas Cherington, a surveyor and experienced teacher, opened a school in his son's dwelling, which stood on the land now owned by Samuel Hauck. After teaching several terms, making his entire work in the field as a teacher, forty winters, he abandoned the profession, and assigned the school to his son Samuel, who taught it successfully up to the introduction of public schools.

In 1821, Charles Breech re-opened another school in the same house in which Mahlon Hibbs had taught, and about the same time, David Chase also opened one in an old log-dwelling, near where the Methodist Episcopal church now stands. The first house for school purposes was built on the site where "No. 2" school house now stands fourteen years after the organization of the first school.

Scott.—The first school-house was built in Scott, about the year 1805. One at Espy, on lot No. 56, and the other below Light street, on lot now owned by J. W. Sankey. This lot belonged to the tract of land purchased from chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, in 1773.

The school at Espy was established by Messrs. Webbs, Kennedy, and Waters.

In 1814, the third school was opened in a building which was located on lot now owned by B. Ammerman, at the upper end of Light street.

The names of teachers who had charge of these schools were George Vance, Joseph Solomon, William Love, and John Kennedy.

Sugarloaf.—The pioneers, following up Fishing creek, settled along its headwaters. Among them was a scholarly gentleman, by the name of Philip Fritz, from Philadelphia. He taught the first school of this township, in a log hut, which stood where Saint Gabriel's church now stands. This hut was occupied for school purposes for some time. Finally, a school-house was erected on the land now owned by Andrew Hess. Joseph Massey, a professional teacher, taught in it many terms.

Names of County Superintendents, When and How Selected.

Joel E. Bradley, elected June 5, 1855.
Reuben W. Weaver, appointed January 1, 1855.
William Burgess, elected May 4, 1857.
Lewis Appleman, elected May 7, 1860.
William Burgess, appointed October 23, 1861.
John B. Patton, appointed March 31, 1863.
C. G. Barkley, elected May 4, 1863.
C. G. Barkley, reelected, May 1, 1866.
C. G. Barkley, reelected May 4, 1869.
William H. Snyder, elected May 7, 1872.
William H. Snyder, reelected May 4, 1875.

Columbia county was taken from Northumberland, by an act of 22d March, 1813, and the county seat was located at Danville. On the 24th of February, 1845, the Legislature passed an act, authorizing a vote on the question of re-location of the county seat of Columbia county, and, at the October election following, it was decided, by a popular vote, to remove it to Bloomsburg. On May 3, 1850, the county of Montour was erected out of part of Columbia.

State Normal School.

The State Normal School, situated at Bloomsburg, deserves more than a passing notice, as at the present time it enters as a large factor in the educational work, not only of this county, but in fact of of a large portion of the State.

It was incorporated by a charter given in 1866, as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute. A building, costing $25,000, was formally opened on the 3d of April, 1867. The State Superintendent, Mr. Wickersham, was so well pleased with the building and situation that he suggested the change from a literary institute to a State Normal School, and urged the addition of ground and building for the same. After much and due deliberation it was decided to take this step. The corner-stone of the building, to be used for dormatories, was laid by Gov. Geary, June 25, 1868. The formal recognition of the School, as the State Normal School of the sixth district, occurred the 22d of February, 1869, by the Honorable Mr. Wickersham, State Superintendent. The school has continued in operation with unceasing success up to the present.

On the afternoon of the 4th of September, 1875, the boarding hall was entirely consumed by fire. This, however, did not break up the school. The trustees by the generous aid of the State, erected a new building on the site of the old one, much larger and better fitted to the wants of the school. This was completed and occupied in less than eight months from the destruction of the first. The school has sent out ninety graduates from the normal course, a large number of which have been actively engaged in performing the laborious duties of a teacher. Several of these have already reached the positions of borough and county superintendent.

Private Schools, Academies and Seminaries.

Orangeville Academy, erected in 1860—and for a time a soldiers' orphan school—is now in a prosperous condition. And Greenwood Seminary, founded in 1850—after various changes of management—continues to promote higher education in the county. A select school was opened in Bloomsburg in 1861, and continued in successful operation until 1875, when it closed.

The county still contains about four hundred and forty-square miles, and has now nearly thirty thousand inhabitants, one third of which are pupils of her public schools. For educational advantages she has no rival in the State.

I hereby desire to render my sincere thanks to those who have, in any way, assisted me in collecting these historical sketches.

HISTORY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

MILITARY RECORD.

On Friday the 14th day of April, 1865, a draft was made at Troy to fill the quota of Columbia county on the last call of the President.

Bloom.

William Morgan	Daniel Ingold
Allen Cadwallader	Henry Seager
Robert Roan	W H Harman
Bernard H Stohner	John Wesley
Isaac S Kuhn	Andrew Madison
Michael Whitmoyer	Solomon Heist
Clark M Brown	R H Vannatta
H Clay Hartman	Oliver A Jacoby
Jacob Geist	Clinton W Neal
John Rinker	David W Fisher
Jacob Diehl	Charles P Sloan
R E Wilson	J J Robbins
Mills Chamberlin	E B Yordy
Wm Gilmore	Hutchison Vannatta
Julius Greenbaum	David Lowenberg
T J Thornton	Wm Shoemaker
John Beagham	Jacob F Fox
Samel Garringer	John W Shannon
John Rinard	James F McBride
Lucas N Moyer	Wm Edgar
Andrew B Cathcart	Wm Howell
Hiram Heacock	Watson Furman
Washington Ruckle	John Morris
Saml J Keichnee	Palemon John
Jacob Stiner	Samuel Hughes
Robert C Fruit	Henry Garrison
David Winner	Jonah Townsend
Joseph Morris	Peter Downs
Phineas Welsh	John Cadman
James B McKelvy	Samuel M Prentiss
Henry Wanich	Henry Artwine

Beaver.

David Hinterliter	Thomas Miller
John Huffman	Isaac Harringer
Peter Kaecht	Daniel Mensinger
Peter Shellhouse	Edmond Schell
John Naus (Naas)	Uriah McAffee
John Fry	Wash Herring
Peter Fisher	N Longenberger
Geo Shuman	Morton Johnson
Henry Sherman	Henry Miller
Andrew Shuman	Jacob Baumberger
John Harrine	John Singley
Joseph Keister	John Huntzinger
John Holtz	Geo W Hock
Andrew Huntsinger	Samuel Moore
Jno Dalevson	Jacob Clingman
Samuel Hinterliter	Elias Barringer
Stephen Lehr	John Sherman
Conrad Bredbender	Henry Hossler
Tilman Rittenhouse	John Huntzinger
John Dreisbach	Nathan Hons
Henry Harninger	Isaac Gasback
Peter Slicker	Stephen Michael
Aaron Johnson	Lewis Yeager
John Hoats jr	M Rittenhouse
Fred Sherman	Jno S Mann
Enos Rittenhouse	Uriah McAffee
Joel Swank	Henry Hinterliter
Jno Hawk	Daniel Shearhart
Freeman Barringer	Henry Lehr
Alfred Mann	James Large
Peter Fisher	Wm Baker
Morton Dawes	Geo Dreisbach

Benton.

John W Fullmer	Andrew Stine
John W Smith	Jacob M Beishline
Somuel M Wilson	Eli McHenry
Septimus Hess	Thomas B Cole
Samuel Shultz	Geo Miller
Wm Hartman	E KirKendall
Nathan A Tubbs	Thomas Hartman
John Rantz	John P Ikeler
E Laubach	David Yocum
Silas Benjamin	Jonathan Steele
Silas F Karns	Peter B Shultz
Richard Stiles	Clark Calendar

Catawissa.

Samuel J Frederick	Theodore Schmetz
Peter S Biler	Nathan Creasy
Jacob S Creasy	Augustus Frantz
Ralph M Lashell	Wm Mertine
Nathan Krumm	Chas Hartman
Geo W Clark	Jacob Metz
Lewis Keiffer	Ambrose H Sharpless
Percival Rhodes	Valentine Metz
Wm G Yetter	Jacob Breck
Wm John	James P Right
Wm H Orange	David Hower
Mayberry G