

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF PHILIPSBURG

EXTRACTS COMPILED FROM A. Y. CASSANOVA'S ARTICLES

FOUNDERS OF PHILIPSBURG

Who Were the Early Settlers—Some of the First Industries—Will Celebrate Old Home Week—Now a Thriving Town.

The citizens of Philipsburg are about ready for Old Home week, which will be the largest celebration ever held in the enterprising borough across the mountains.

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The early newspapers of the county were the American Patriot, which began publication in 1814; the Bellefonte Patriot, in 1818; The Centre Democrat, in 1827; the Bellefonte Free Press between 1829 and 1840; The Democratic Whig about 1840; and the Democratic Watchman in 1855.

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John G. Shultz, who was followed by John Henry Simler. Then we have Wrigley, and about 1816, Jacob Test and James McGirk.

On November 12, 1820, a deed was executed by Hardman Phillips and Sophia, his wife, to Hardman Phillips, Jacob Test and James Collins, which conveyed a lot 200 feet on Presquise street, and 200 feet deep on North 6th street, forming a square, on which was erected a church or meeting house, it being part of a tract called "Oak Grove."

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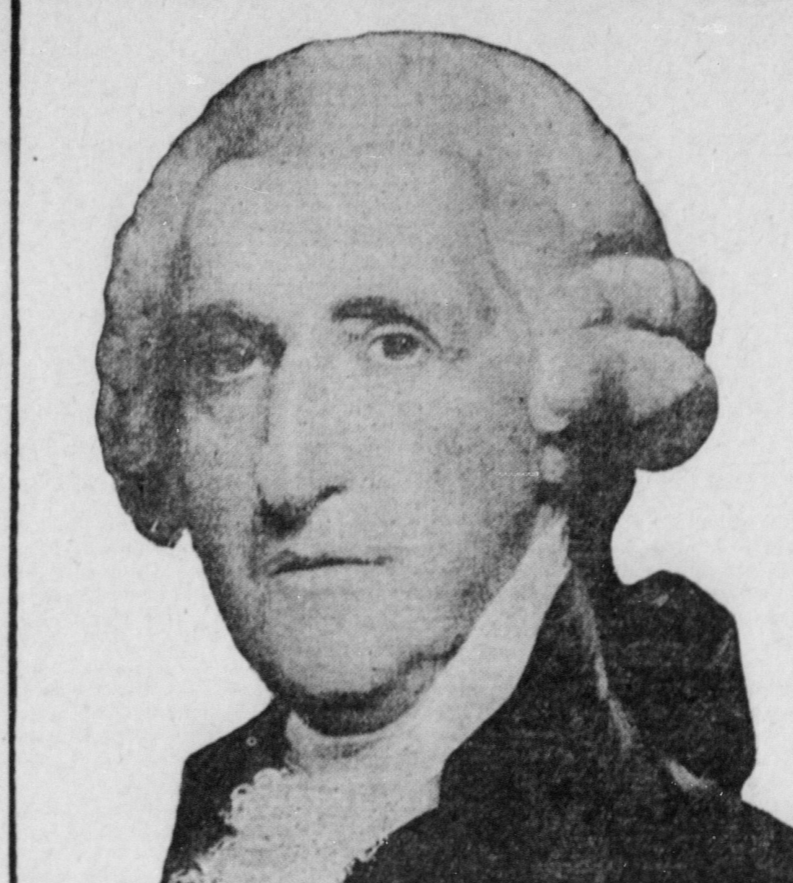
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GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Portraits of Each Accompanied by Brief Biographical Sketch—Will be Published in Order, One Each Week.



THOMAS M'KEAN—1799-1808.

Thomas McKean was born in 1734 in Londonderry, Chester county. He was admitted to practice law before he became a judge. His first public office was that of clerk of the assembly.

Left Sponge in Abdomen. Mrs. Sadie Stittler, of Aiken, S. C., formerly of Newport, Perry county, who underwent an operation for internal trouble in February 1, 1909, after which she did not regain her former strength, but steadily grew worse.

Snow Instead of Ice. Wm. R. Neff, of near Tusseyville, stored away several loads of snow last winter, which he took from the snow banks along the roadside, as a substitute for ice.

Flirting with death every minute of the journey, a young hobo, not over 18 years old, who refused to give his name, established a new record for long-distance ride-stealing on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Friday.

Huntingdon Celebrates. Old Home Week is being celebrated in Huntingdon county this week with great demonstrations and a general home coming of former residents of the town.

\$25.00 REWARD! The regular bona fide edition of the Centre Democrat now is over 5,500 copies each week. This is over 2,500 more than any other paper published in Centre county.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. EXECUTORS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of ELIZA J. WALKER, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned.

THE PUBLISHER. Some people are so proud of their virtues that they never use them.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Immel, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the same estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to ANSEL IMMEL.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of Henry D. Lee, late of Patton Township, deceased.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE. MILESBURG FARM—Valuable farm in Borgs Township, Centre County, Penna., two miles east of Milesburg and one mile west of Curtin station.

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W. H. MUSSER, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Notary Public and Pension Attorney, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Centre County Banking Co., Corner High and Spring Streets. Receive Deposits; Discount Notes. John M. Shugert, Cashier.

Beezer's Meat Market. HIGH ST., BELLEFONTE, PA. We keep none but the best quality of BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SLICED HAM, All kinds of Smoked Meat, Pork Sausage, etc. If YOU want a nice juicy Steak, go to PHILIP BEEZER.

Dr. Sol M. Nissley, Veterinary Surgeon. A graduate of the University of Penna. Office at the Palace Livery stable, Bellefonte.

Patents, Trade Marks, Labels, Sent for my new free book "How to Get Them." Invent something useful. There is money in practical inventions, whether large or small. Send description for free opinion as to patentability.

Manufactory of Light and Heavy Harness. OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Complete line Horse goods. Thirty-seven years' continued success is a guarantee that the goods and prices have been RIGHT.

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Jno. F. Gray & Son, Successors to GRANT HOOVER. Insurance: This agency represents the largest Fire Insurance Companies in the world. We are prepared to write large lines at any time.

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TEMPLE COURT, BELLEFONTE, PA. BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect Dec. 7, 1908.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing stations and times for the Bellefonte Central Railroad.

E. K. RHOADS. At my yard, opposite the P. R. R. Passenger station, I sell only the best quality ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COALS.

Wood, Grain, Hay, Straw and Sand. Superior Screenings for lime burning, Builders' and plasterers' Sand.

TELEPHONE CALLS: Commercial, No. 1321; Central, No. 1321.

Two Ways of Doing. In days ago, a builder dealt with a dozen different supply houses. He bought his brick and stone here, lumber there, glass elsewhere, and nails and bolts round the corner.

Bellefonte Lumber Co. And you are here now, today, with the B. L. Co.—not yesterday with the dozer.

How Prof. Anderson Invented Foods Shot from Guns

He was seeking a way to break up starch granules, so the digestive juices could get to them. Each kernel, by the explosion, is puffed to eight times size. It is made four times as porous as bread.

Puffed Wheat—10c Puffed Rice—15c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

Made only by The Quaker Oats Company