

Local Historian Outlines Growth of Bellefonte and Centre County

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United States Senator, was sent to Penna Valley to survey these lands...

Three years later, in 1769, what were known as the "officers surveys" were laid out along the Bald Eagle creek from "Great Island" (later the location of Lock Haven) to the "Nest"...

The missionary, Pithian, visited this home in 1775 and, while he praises the food he received, he also speaks in disgust of the flies, fleas and filth, most of which he blamed on the savage Indians...

During the first thirty years covered by this sketch the lands of the central valleys were chosen as cheap farm lands with plenty of wild game in the neighborhood...

In 1784 there is a sudden change in our history. Joseph J. Wallis one of the new Commonwealth's deputy surveyors, was sent to Nittany Valley to survey a large body of land...

Samuel Miles, who had been a captain in the Provincial Army, later a colonel of a Revolutionary regiment, had been elected Mayor of Philadelphia...

You all know this story, there is no use of my retelling how each of these pioneers in the years 1792 and 1793 made good with their iron plants...

Picture to yourself, if you can, a view of Centre County about 1860 year ago. The principal building at Centre Furnace was of course the furnace itself...

Rock had its forge and quite a number of homes built to house the ninety three persons who followed Benner on his trek to the central mountains...

However, in Penna Valley substantial homes had been erected at "Potters Bank" at the entrance to the Seven Mountains...

Prior to 1795 Bellefonte, Howard Unionville, Pleasant Gap, Houserville, Lemont, Oak Hall, Centre

Hill, Spring Mills, Millheim and Woodward either did not exist as separate settlements or were known by other names...

In 1793 the town of Milesborough was started by the Miles brothers and in the next year John Dunlop an ironmaster of Cumberland County, visited our territory...

In the thirty years succeeding the discovery of iron such names as appear as Potter, the discoverer and his sons Miles, the bearers of which name filled many of our county offices and conducted large business plants...

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These were the days when politics played a great part in the lives of our citizens. Today some of us get quite "hot-up" over party difficulties which we meet with a general election...

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By 1850 the original pioneers had mostly departed to their resting places and a new spirit was alive in the county. First, canals had been encouraged and many great "celebrations" took place when the first canal boats passed through our locks...

In 1855 a far-seeing Bellefonte lawyer, Hugh North McAllister, led the way to the establishment of a High School at which better farming should be taught...

In the "sixties" two railroads entered the town of Bellefonte, one to the Snow Shoe coal fields, with its famous "switchback" which, particularly in the summer and fall, was visited by many travelers for the beauties of its scenery...

New names appear on our records during this period: Ellison, which family succeeded the Potters as the great men of Penna Valley, Ardell, a great name in the lumber business...

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PENNSYLVANIA SCOUTS AT THE FAIR



Following their trip through 1939 on the Futurama at the New York World's Fair, these Pennsylvania Scouts pause for the cameraman outside the General Motors auditorium...

county history. The political squabbles of the early days are most interesting, especially during the leadership of the Perlick family...

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Harry J. Holz Is Found Dead

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When he failed to keep an appointment with his attorney, R. Paul Campbell, while on checking with Mr. Holz's physician, Dr. J. Colburn Rogers, learned that he had not been seen as usual during the day...

Mr. Holz's body, fully clothed, was found beside a typewriter stand in the room where he took care of his business matters. He frequently worked until 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning and it is believed he was stricken while at work...

In his earlier years Mr. Holz for many years was associated with his brother, the late Herman Holz, and his uncle, the late Emil and Ferdinand Joseph in the operation of the Joseph & Co. dry goods store in Bellefonte...

The deceased was a native of Bellefonte, having been born on June 12, 1877, in the building on South Allegheny street formerly occupied by the late W. H. Miller tinshop...

SAVE "OLD BOSS" FROM UNNECESSARY SHOCKING During wet weather electric fence controllers must be turned to the least possible charge to save "Old Boss" from the shock of her life...

Is 80 Years Old "Uncle Bob" Miller, of Liberty, Clinton county, celebrated his 80th birthday Friday, at a dinner at his home on the Island near Lock Haven...

LEGAL NOTICES EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Henry M. Hosterman, late of Bosburg, Centre County, deceased...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie O. Smith, late of Spring township, deceased...

Bargains in the Classifieds

Attorney Asks 'Real Evidence' Gates Case

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not the evidence now in the hands of the prosecution should be turned over to the defense for inspection. The proceeding will begin at 10 a. m.

Attorney Harvey lists the following items of "real evidence" which he contends the defense should have an opportunity to inspect before Millinder's trial in September...

1. A stone or rock alleged to be the instrument that caused the death of Faye Gates. 2. Impressions or plastic molds taken of various footprints at, near and about the immediate scene where the body of Faye Gates was discovered...

When Millinder goes on trial in September the testimony of one of the defense witnesses will be submitted to the jury in the form of a deposition. The witness is Rose Shope, of Swabtown road, Howard township...

TESTER'S SHORT COURSE OFFERED BY PENN STATE

A 5-day course in receiving weighing, sampling, testing and studying dairy products will be given by the department of dairy husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College...

SUMMER CULTIVATION - BEST WHEN SHALLOW Root systems of vegetables vary in different seasons. According to County Agent R. C. Blaney...

Car Stuns Bear A half-grown black bear was stunned when struck by an auto about 6:45 o'clock Monday evening on the Bastress-Nisbet highway...

Cut Kitchen Hours IN HALF! Solve BIRDS EYE PROBLEM! READY-TO-COOK VEGETABLE PLATE

ASPARAGUS TIPS (12 ea.) 33c SPINACH (12 ea.) 21c PEAS & CARROTS (12 ea.) 21c Mixed, ready-to-cook.

STRAWBERRIES (12 ea.) 23c Sun-ripened. Serves 4. For Delicious Salad LIMA BEANS . . . (12 ea.) 23c BRUSSELS SPROUTS (12 ea.) 23c

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