Report of Directors of the Poor

—AND—

House of Employment

—OF—

Somerset County, Pa.,

—TO THE—

Court and Grand Jury for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, A. D., 1894.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Grand Jury of said County:

In compliance with the Sixth Section of the Act of Assembly approved the 15th day of April, 1845, providing for the erection of a "House of Employment and Support of the Poor of said County," the undersigned Directors herewith respectfully submit and lay before you their report for the year ending December 31, 1894, showing the number and sex of all persons maintained and employed in said House of Employment and supported or assisted elsewhere, as well as the names of those who have died at said House of Employment during the year, and of the children by them indentured, with the names of their masters, their occupations and callings.

We, also, herewith submit an account of all sales, donations, devises and bequests, and moneys received by or for them.

In addition to the information required by the Act of Assembly, the Board of Directors herewith furnish under suitable headings the names of those who have been assisted elsewhere, and, also, the children who were maintained in private families under the Act of Assembly approved 13th June, 1883, and the amounts paid for their maintenance. Also, the names of all persons removed to other institutions for medical treatment and teaching.

We, also, submit an account of the repairs made, description of buildings erected during the year, condition of the farm, products of the same, materials made and manufactured, improvements made or added, together with a short history of the House of Employment, as well as all other items which may be of interest to the Court, Grand Jury and the Public.

All of which is respectfully submitted and certified this 31st day of December, A. D. 1894.

Attest:— } JOSEPH L. MILLER,
} JOSIAH D. WEIGLE,
L. C. Colborn, Clerk. } JACOB MCGREGOR,
Directors of the Poor.

In submitting this our annual report of the house of Employment of Somerset County we are reminded of this significant fact: In April of the present year, we will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary or centennial of the constituting and establishing of Somerset County. In April, we also can celebrate the fiftieth anniversary or bi-centennial of the establishing and constituting of the House of Employment of Somerset County.

Our county we all have reason to be proud of. She ranks fifth in number as to territory, and first among the counties of the state as to the production of eminent men. Her wealth is untold and undeveloped, but it remains a fact that almost her entire surface is underlaid with coal and rich deposits of all other minerals.

Her grand old mountains, lofty peaks, beautiful valleys, wide spreading table lands, and fertile glades, give her superior and greater advantages over many of the counties of the state. Her citizens, mostly descendents from the original Pennsylvania Dutch, they are industrious, intelligent, thrifty, christian and patriotic. No place in the world do the people live better and longer, enjoy life more, and at the same time have a higher regard to the duties they owe to their God and fellow man than in our grand old County of Somerset.

At the first call for troops, when the nation was in peril, company after company volunteered and were marched to the front; many of them having laid down their life in defense of their country, while scores of others returned maimed and wounded, telling more eloquently than words the struggles and hardships they endured.

While we rejoice over the extent of our territory, the wealth of our county, the peace, thrift, intelligence and contentment of our citizens, and the prosperity of our county, yet there is one thing alone that her people should be proud of more than any other, and that is the provisions she has made for the poor, unfortunate and insane. Fifty years ago, by Act of Assembly, this county was constituted and formed into a seperate Poor District.

The thousands of persons that have been cared for, and the thousands of dollars of charity she has dispensed, as well as the homes she has relieved, the orphan children she has cared for, the deaf, dumb and blind she has educated, and last of all, the most pitable of all, those who have been bereft of their reason, who have been maintained and treated in hospitals, many of whom were restored, is a monument to our glory more enduring than granite or marble, and lasting as time.

Twice the Supreme Court has rendered formal decisions that Pennsylvania is a Christian Commonwealth; but important and authoritative as are such judicial utterances, far more convincing are the splendid evidences of Christian spirit seen in Pennsylvania's noble provisions for the poor and unfortunate in life. And when this work is considered in its character, its spirit, its magnitude and its far-reaching results, we may well ask, "Is not this, after, all, the chief, the crowning glory of our Commonwealth." We know that the soldier and the enthusiastic student of military history will feel pride in the fact, that when in the dark days of the Rebellion, the fearful tide of war rolled Northward, it broke in fury against the hills of Gettysburg, only to recoil in defeat and shame. He will remind us that on the memorable and bloody field, with a son of Pennsylvania in command, when one of Somerset County's brave sons fell in the thickest of the conflict, was fought one of the most momentous battle of history as the pivotal battle of that long and terrible struggle, on whose issue being the fate of this great republic; and in which struggle, beyond the interests of a single nation, the great cause of human liberty and high concern.

It seems glory enough for one state that such an achievement was accomplished within her borders, but we remember that the very name of our Commonwealth points us back to it's great-hearted and noble founder, William Penn, whose just and humane policy toward the aboriginal inhabitants, whom he found in possession of the forests and valleys, was designed to avert war, and by any and every means to compass peace.

It is in accord with the spirit of genius, of that magnanimous and heroic soul, the peaceful and peace-loving Penn, who in the morning twilight of our history, laid the foundation of this great Keystone State, that we aspire to the victories of peace rather than those of war.

Splendid has been our military achievements! Great our industrial and commercial developments, and our educational enterprises, with their beneficent effects upon social and domestic life! But higher than all these, and approaching more truly the spirit of her great founder, interpreting more faithfully the teachings of the divine Master and fulfilling more nearly the noble works of charity and christian benevolence, chief among these are our places for the care of the poor and insane.

Therefore, when we come to celebrate the centennial of our county, let us rejoice together that one of our wise and human acts in early years was to provide for our poor.

Nothing has transpired at the Home out of the ordinary routine. The Home was not visited by any serious accident, neither was it visited by any contagious disease. During the year new bath tubs, improved water closets with cold and hot water, were placed in the main building; which was an improvement long hoped for and badly needed, and is quite a comfort to the aged and infirm.

The buildings are in good repair and condition. During the year the old sitting rooms for the men, attached to the end of the White House, will be torn down and replaced with larger and more moderate ones; the one now in use being one of the original buildings on the farm when first bought by the Directors of the Poor. The same having been condemed by the Board of Public Charities, and the building of new ones recommended by the Grand Jury at their last visitation.

FARM.

The farm is in an elegant state of cultivation and produces well,—reference to the Steward's report being had will fully show,—as more grain was produced the past year than any two previous years.

DEATHS.

There were eleven deaths in the home during the year. All of whom, with but two exceptions, were old and lived out their allotted time. Some were sick for years, had suffered much, and death was a relief.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Regular religious services were held in the Home once each month by Elder Walker, who also officiated at all funerals.

During the year there were a great many visits made the Home by citizens of the County, and we were greatly pleased at their approval of our management of the same; and we invite all persons who are interested in the Home to visit it and make such suggestions or criticisms as will tend to improve or correct anything for the better in the Poor House.

The office of Director of the Poor is one of the most responsible of any in the County, and should be an ennobling one. They have not only the care and wise expenditure of money, but the care of suffering humanity as well. Their's is a duty of love, and he who has not that virtue to a great extent dwelling in his soul cannot satisfactorily discharge the duties incumbent upon him. They are duties that should call forth the noblest promptings of the heart. Much depends upon the selection of a good steward and matron, in order to secure order and disclpline as well as the good management of the Home.

We desire to express our regret in Mr. J. C. Miller leaving the Home. He has made an efficient, industrious and painstaking steward. Much of the success of the Home is due him and his wife for the fine appearance the buildings present, and the high state of cultivation the farm has been brought up to; and we take this opportunity of certifying to the public our appreciation of their services as steward and matron of the Home.

We, the Directors holding over, desire to say that the thanks of the public are due to Joseph L. Miller, the retiring Director, for the conscientious manner in which he discharged the duties of his office. Much credit is due to him for the improvement of the farm and productiveness of same.

We regret his leaving the County, but hope he may have the confidence and esteem of the people of far away Nebraska as he had of all the people here.

During the year we have been greatly aided by the Children's Aid Society. This society is founded to provide for the welfare of destitute and neglected children, by such means as shall be best for them, and for the community. And it is with pleasure we commend their work to the cittizens of the county.

They seek to raise the child from a state of destitution and pauperism to that of self-respect and self-support, and fit and prepare them for a useful place in society; while those who are feeble minded, or deaf and dumb and blind, they place in institutions where they may be trained for useful employment, and educated so they may earn a livelihood.

The work the Children's Aid Society has been doing, is to be commended, and deserves your earnest support.

SCHEDULE A.

List of Inmates Maintained and Employed by the Directors of the Poor During the Year 1894.

NAME	AGE	WHEN ADMITTED	WHEN & HOW DISCHARGED
Albergat Em'l	32	Feb 22, 1862	
Berks Edward	2	Oct 11, 1891	
Berks Sherman	4	Oct 11, 1891	
Brian David	71	June 8, 1891	Sept 10, 1894
Bingham James	73	Dec 15, 1893	March 6, 1894
Brockway Frank	30	Feb 2, 1894	Feb 7, 1894
Bailey John	56	Apr 7, 1891	June 25, 1894
Conrad Jacob	61	Feb 1, 1877	
Countryman A's	65	June 5, 1876	
Cross Milton	31	Sept 13, 1878	
Custer Adam	76	Dec 31, 1878	
Custer Francis	34	Dec 27, 1880	Eloped Jan 15, 1894
Craig John	69	Nov 12, 1891	Apr 2, 1894
Conner James	67	Dec 17, 1892	Jan 3, 1894
Causey John	47	Dec 29, 1894	
Duvauilt Albert	3	Feb 7, 1894	Nov 1, 1894
Eckhart Leon'd	71	Apr 28, 1888	Mary Griffith—care Child's Aid. Died July 13 1894
Edwards Jacob	24	July 19, 1894	Aug 16, 1894
Foreman Sam'l	71	Sep 17, 1894	Dec 2, 1894
Fisher John	67	Nov 29, 1875	
Flick Jesse	49	Apr 21, 1894	Returned to Home May 7, 1894
Gillen Conrad	63	May 3, 1882	
Gull Jeremiah	77	Jan 17, 1892	Died Dec 22, 1894
Good Robert	9	Apr 2, 1894	
Hummel Benj'n	47	Oct 31, 1886	Died April 23, 1894
Hessong Wm	73	Oct 25, 1892	
Hook Uriah	29	June 12, '95	Eloped and returned
Hamilton Arch'd	45	Mar 21, 1894	May 7, 1894
Hamilton John	3	Sept 10, 1894	
Hines Samuel	57	Sept 10, 1894	Died Nov 13, 1894.
Jones Samuel	74	June 25, 1889	
Johnson Wm	72	Oct 25, 1888	
Jackson Arthur	21	Jan 3, 1894	Died April 2, 1894
Jones Edward	24	Jan 3, 1894	Jan 15, 1894
Kooser Jas K	45	Apr 1, 1883	
Knable Theodore	31	Apr 1, 1883	
Koontz Henry	48	Feb 4, 1890	
Keister Henry	56	July 25, 1891	
Kelley Andrew	65	Dec 1, 1891	
Kaufman Adam	90	Feb 1, 1893	
Kimmel Theo'r	62	Nov 6, 1893	Aug 24, '94
Keyser Jacob	13	Feb 22, 1894	Indentured to Jacob Glessner March 3, 1894—taken by mother June 3, 1894
Keyser Sam'l	9	Feb 22, 1894	
Kimberly Hiram	62	June 1, 1894	
Kauffman Ad'm	60	Oct 24, 1894	
Lephart Henry	70	Dec 24, 1888	
Maust Moses	45	Apr 23, 1887	Died Nov 10, 1894
McClintock M'll	71	July 3, 1886	
McNally Corne's	56	Nov 20, 1893	April 2, 1894
McCarty Patrick	33	Jan 12, 1886	
Meese Christian	58	Jun 16, 1874	
Meese Cyrus	42	Feb 13, 1893	
Messerbaugh Jno	65	Oct 7, 1889	
Meyers Rudolph	79	May 13, '92	Died May 1894
Miller William	17	Oct 22, 1892	
Miller John	49	May 16, 1893	Taken to Dixmont June 6, 1894
McGinnis John	32	Jan 11, 1894	March 4, '94
Manning James	42	Aug 11, 1894	Eloped Aug 15, 1894
Moon Joseph	27	Aug 31, 1894	Sept 4, 1894
Nelson William	40	Oct 25, 1894	
Patton Harvey	37	May 7, 1878	
Rook George	44	Mar 15, 1883	
Ryan George	42	July 25, 1887	
Smith Oliver	58	Sept 28, 1894	Eloped Dec 27, 1894
Schlack George	52	Sept 19, 1894	Died Oct 20, 1894
Shroyer Daniel	51	Sept 13, 1893	
Suder Frederick	77	Apr 4, 1892	
Swartzentrub'r	128	Dec 21, 1883	
Sweitzer Wm	31	Apr 29, 1878	
Sweitzer John	44	Apr 30, 1878	
Skeiff Eugene	37	Sep 16, 1889	
Snyder Hiram	63	Oct 3, 1893	
Shaulis Daniel	72	Oct 29, 1893	
Scanlon Patrick	53	Nov 29, 1893	
Staub Clarence	17	May 8, 1894	
Shaffer Wm	62	Sep 24, 1894	Home by permission Nov 2, 1894
Thomas Wm	25	Apr 8, 1892	Died Feb 23, 1894
Tressler John T	59	Nov 7, 1888	
Thomas Joseph	27	Dec 17, 1894	
VanMeter Robt	51	June 12, '89	
Ware Joseph	45	Apr 5, 1894	Eloped July 28, 1894
Walker John F	32	May 5, 1885	
White Samuel	16	Jan 8, 1894	Eloped Feb 22, 1894
Weiderman Aug	46	Feb 7, 1894	March 26, '94
Young Ludwig	67	May 1, 1889	
Yowler Lester	1	Sept 8, 1894	Taken by Childrens' Aid Society
Zimmerman Geo	71	May 17, 1892	
" Irvin	17	Apr 22, 1895	Indentured with Abram Berkey Aug 11, 1895
" Park	8	Apr 22, 1893	Taken to Morganza, June 6, 1893

SCHEDULE A—Females.

NAME	AGE	WHEN ADMITTED	WHEN & HOW DISCHARGED
Boyer Eliza	9	Nov 30, 1894	Indentured to Harvey Saylor Dec 1, 1894
Bittner Balinda	41	Mar 17, 1884	Discharged
Brian Phoebe	68	June 8, 1893	Died July 20, 1894
Barclay Balinda	31	Aug 17, 1893	
Black Eliza	17	Jan 17, 1894	In Blind School Feb 5, 1894
Burks Alice	30	Oct 11, 1894	
Burks Grace	9	Oct 11, 1894	With Grant Bridgeum Oct 25, 1894
Burks Florence	7	Oct 11, 1894	
Custer Elizabeth	81	Dec 31, 1867	
Custer Mary	50	Oct 9, 1882	
Connelly Harriet	61	Dec 27, 1891	
Crow Emma	22	Mar 22, 1894	
Custer Lizzie	35	June 16, '94	
Emerick Maggie	31	Apr 10, 1875	
Fair Rebecca	37	Apr 16, 1877	
Galton Catharine	53	Aug 12, 1893 & Sept 18, '94	
Gull Elizabeth	78	Jan 17, 1892	
Grasser Jennie	38	May 23, 1884	Dixmont 28 May 1894
Hause Catharine	46	Feb 7, 1893	
Rufford Ettie	9	Oct 29, 1894	Indentured to Eli Youankin Nov 1, 1894
Keefer Lena	58	Oct 15, 1883	
Keyser Mary	41	Feb 22, 1894	June 1, 1894
Keyser Bertha	10	Feb 22, 1894	Indentured to F. Troxel March 1, 1894
Keyser Minnie	5	Feb 22, 1894	Taken by mother June 1, 1894
Landis Sarah	69	July 2, 1890	
Miller Judith	37	May 5, 1883	
Mock Rachael	59	Apr 16, 1875	
Morrow Marg't	61	Mar 14, 1888	
McNeil Mariah	66	Dec 29, 1891	
Rice Susan	47	Mar 21, 1890	
Ringler Rosa	27	Oct 15, 1881	
Ringer Mariah	68	Oct 11, 1883	Taken to Dixmont Jan 15, 1894
Rugg Mary	8	Sept 1, 1894	Placed in D & D school by Childrens' Aid—Sept 6, 1894
Snyder Catharine	50	July 3, 1891	
Shaulis Nancy	10	Sept 1, 1894	Placed in D & D School by Childrens' Aid—Sept 6, 1894
Sahrie Susan	55	Oct 29, 1894	
Shaulis Lydia	62	Oct 30, 1893	
Saylor Mary	40	Nov 9, 1893	Taken to Dixmont Jan 19, 1894
Tressler Susan	31	Oct 15, 1879	
Thomas Kate	17	Mar 12, 1894	Mar 13, 1894
Weiler Margaret	26	June 16, '94	
Zimmerman Em	26	Feb 3, 1887	Died Aug 11 1894

Whole number in the House during the year, 131. Males, 89; Females, 42.

SCHEDULE B.—Out Door Relief.

NAME	AM'T PAID
David Humbert wife & four children	$ 120 00
Weightman Susan	30 00
Sam'l Martiney, wife & four children	32 00
Barbara Ringler and crippled child	32 00
Josephine Ludwig and five children	32 00
Levi Sisk	32 00
Moses Sisk	32 00
Ann Shunk	32 00
John Weibleskit & wife	26 00
Wm Shaffer, wife and three children	28 00
Stewart Putman, wife & four children	36 00
Sidney Lapp	32 00
Sarah Sesse	20 00
Barbara Lohr and daughter	32 00
Phebe A Youankin and four children	32 00
Moses King, wife and daughter	32 00
John Saylor, wife and three children	32 00
Simon Phillippi	20 00
Elizabeth Schrock	20 00
Rebecca Maust and four children	32 00
Jonathan Koontz & wife	20 00
Magdalena Fike	16 00
Clarinda Fritts, wife & 4 children	18 00
Matilda Piper and five children	32 00
Barbara Fritts	24 00
Hester Friedline	32 00
Charles Will, wife and child	32 00
Nancy Piper and three children	32 00
Conrad Shaffer	20 00
Simon S Bower, wife & three children	32 00
Margaret Shaffer	5 00
Mary Koontz and daughter	20 00
Temporary out-door relief granted to various persons	79 95

Total am't of out-door relief granted $1106 95

Whole number relieved, 95: Adult males, 13; Females, 28; Children, 50. Whole number of charities, 38.

SCHEDULE C—Deaths

NAME	AGE	WHEN ADMITTED	DIED
Wm Thomas	53	April 8, 1892	Feb 23, 1894
Arthur Jackson	21	Jan 1, 1894	April 2, 1894
Benj'n Hummel	46	Nov 23, 1889	April 28, 1894
Rudolph Meyers	75	May 13, 1892	May 29, 1894
Phoebe Brian	67	June 8, 1893	July 20, 1894
Leonard Reinert	74	Apr 23, 1893	July 30, 1894
Em Zimmerman	28	Feb 3, 1887	Aug 11, 1894
George Schlack	52	Sept 19, 1894	Oct 20, 1894
Moses Maust	42	Apr 29, 1887	Nov 10, 1894
Samuel Hines	57	Sept 10, 1894	Nov 13, 1894
Jeremiah Gull	77	Jan 17, 1892	Dec 22, 1894

Total number of deaths, 11. Males, 9; Females, 2.

SCHEDULE D

Children in Private Families: Name, Age and by Whom Maintained.

Maggie Masters	5, Feb 1, '90	A Hoover $
Lulu S Kelley	4, April, '91	P W Trimpe 20 00
Benj'n Baldwin	3, Feb 6, '92	Ez Weigler 20 00
Albert Duvalt	3, Nov 1, '91	Mary Griffith
George Bailey	5, July 1, '92	J C Miller 22 50

Total amount paid $100 50

Total number out in private families, 5. Males, 3; Females, 2.

SCHEDULE E.

Children in Feeble Minded School at Elwyn, Pa.

NAME	AGE	WHEN SENT TO SCHOOL	AM'T PAID
Nicob Beckman	12	June 3, 1887	$ 12 78
Effie Blansett	18	May 5, 1888	12 78
Wm H Saylor	15	Oct 22, 1889	12 78

Total, 3. Amount paid ..... $ 38 34

SCHEDULE F.

Children at Pennsylvania Reform School, Morganza.

NAME	AGE	WHEN SENT TO SCHOOL
Edward Hemps	12	Nov 15, 1889
Park Zimmerm	10	June 6, 1894

Total, 2. Paid by County Commissioners.

Children in Deaf and Dumb School at Edgewood, Pa.

Mary S Rugg	8	Sent to school Sep 6, 1894
Nancy Shaulis	10	" " " "

Placed at School by Childrens' Aid Society.

In Blind School, Pittsburg, Pa.

Elton Black	17	Placed in Blind School by Childrens' Aid Society, Feb 5, 1894

SCHEDULE G.

List of Persons at Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Treatment.

NAME	AGE	WHEN ADMITTED TO P. H.	WHEN REM'D TO HOSPITAL
Mary Miller	38	May 16, 1893	June 21, 1893
Irvin Stuff	28	Mar 28, 1888	Mar 25, 1894
Caroline Wolf	39	Aug 18, 1888	Aug 18, 1888
Geo Leidig	51	Sept 6, 1890	Sept 9, 1890
Harry Hartzell	26	Sept 1, 1891	Sept 3, 1894
Sam'l Pohrman	29	July 8, 1892	Apr 22, 1893
Wm Fitzgerald	39	Aug 31, 1893	Sept 8, 1893
Conrad Greer	27	Nov 21, 1892	Mar 14, 1893
Mary Saylor	46	Nov 9, 1893	Jan 10, 1893
Mariah Ringer	68	Oct 11, 1893	Jan 18, 1894
Jennie Grasser	38	May 23, 1894	May 28, 1894
John Miller	49	May 16, 1893	June 6, 1894

In the Hospital for Chronic Insane of Warnerville, Pa.

John Fritz	57	Sep 13, 1893	Sept 27, 1893
Sam'l Swank	23	Jun 17, 1891	June 25, 1891
Jesse Landis	29	Nov 21, 1892	Mar 14, 1893
E M Critchfield	25	May 13, 1893	June 9, 1893

Total No in both Hospitals, 16. Males, 10; Females, 6.

Total am't paid to Dixmont Hospital $1212 10
" " " " Warnerville " 52 29

Total cost for maintenance at both Hospitals $1264 39

NOTE—Mariah Ringer died at hospital January 28, 1894. John Fritz, Jesse Landis, Samuel Swank, and Elsie M. Critchfield were removed from the hospital at Dixmont to the new Chronic Insane Hospital at Wernersville, Pa., August 1, 1893.

SCHEDULE H.

Children Indentured.

NAME	AGE	INDENTURED WITH	WHEN FREE
Charles Scott	16	Robert Rebla	Feb 10, '97
Charles McClellan	17	A J Cromer	Nov 1, '98
Albert Nicklow	17	M F Lafferty	Mar 8, '96
William Sammy	14	S L Korns	Mar 1, '98
David Claycomb	18	Fred Swearn	July 1, '95
Frank E Witt	18	J J Daniels	July 17, '94
Noah Witt	17	Jac Arbesman	June 1, '96
John Cromer	15	Har'n Zerfoss	Mar 9, 1900
Wm R Dallas	14	Chas Knepper	Mar 6, '99
Fred Galton	15	Jos B Miller	Aug 11, '98
Charles Dallas	15	J B Swindell	Nov 1, '98
Thomas Jamison	15	B Youankin	Apr 27, '98
Jas K McClintock	12	Dan'l A Mus'r	Jun 3, 1901
Wm H Rhoads	10	Josiah Zerfoss	Jun 13, 1903
John E Nicklow	11	F N Simpson	Jan 1, 1900
Charles Good	8	E M Berkey	Jun 1, 1905
Joseph Baldwin	12	S Hershberger	Mar 15, 1905
Norman Baldwin	10	J H Morrison	Jan 16, 1905
Richard Baldwin	9	George Hay	Mar 15, 1905
George Miller	11	H C Hubbard	Mar 20, 1902
Amos McClintic	9	M L Bowman	July 20, 1904
Eliza Fisher	18	F Neiderhour	Feb 28, 1895
Tillie Kittle	17	J M Rummel	Sept 15, 1896
Isabel Harrison	11	J O Kimmel	Aug 8, 1901
Eliza Duffy	15	J D Rhoads	Oct 1, 1897
Cora Kline	14	W H Vann	Apr 2, 1899
Lillian V Dallas	13	C Cober	Mar 3, 1900
Araminta Hum'l	12	F G Hoover	June 1, 1901
Ella Masters	12	J S Bower	Sept 22, 1901
Maggie McClint'k	10	C J Miller	Mar 17, 1903
Matilda Miller	11	Peter Beard	June 3, 1902
Annie Bailey	13	Mrs Bruner	Mar 15, 1902
Austin Zim'rman	11	J C Bruner	Apr 2, 1902
George Bailey	5	John C Miller	Aug 9, 1907
Eliza Boyer	11	H W Saylor	May 25, 1902
Edith Hufford	10	Eli Youankin	Mar 30, 1903
Mary Tressler	7	Em'l Fir'st'ne	Nov 5, 1896
Ira Gallagher	16	S B Chaney	Mar 1, 1897

The following children were placed by the Children's Aid Society, but articled with directions:

Lydia Ringler	6	Conrad Gingrey	July 4, 1897
Estella Hempe	8	Jacob Voright	May 14, 1902
Bertha Keyser	11	Fred Troxel	June 9, 1904

The following have been taken and placed in homes by the Children's Aid Society:

Maggie Shaffer 14 Geo R Scull, Esq
Mary S Ringler 14 Henry Shaffer
Edith Reed 7 J H Brecker
George Steward 12 John Mitchell
Lester Yowler 1 Mrs J Stiles
Albert Devault 3 Mrs Mary Griffith

Whole number indentured by Directors of Poor, 41; males, 23; females, 18

Whole number in care of Children's Aid Society, 9

In addition to those placed in homes by the Children's Aid Society, Mary S. Rugg and Nancy Shaulis, two mutes, were furnished wardrobes complete and placed in the Deaf and Dumb School at Edgewood, as well as furnishing all books and supplies at school.

They also placed Eliza Black, a blind girl, in the Blind School at Pittsburg, Pa., the directors paying the traveling expenses in sending them to the schools.

We appreciate their work, and hope each year that we may be able to co-operate with them more and more in the care of orphan and indigent children.

SCHEDULE I.

List of Live Stock and Implements on the Farm; Also, An Account of all Articles Manufactured in the House and Raised on the Farm, as Reported by the Steward, for the Year Ending January 1, 1895.

Number of horses	6
" " cows	14
" " bulls	1
" " three-year-old cattle	1
" " two-year-old cattle	12
" " one-year-old cattle	10
" " sucking calves	6
" " sheep	13
" " pigs	14
" " chickens	125
IMPLEMENTS ON FARM.	
Number of sleds	3
" " log sleds	1
" " one-horse sleds	1
" " wagons	3
" " mowing machines	1
" " binders	1
" " plows	3
" " shovel plows	2
" " harrows	2
" " corn cultivators	1
" " corn drills	1
" " seed drills	1
" " buckboards	1
" " threshing machines	1
" " feed cutters	1
" " hand rakes	14
" " pitch forks	10
PRODUCED ON FARM.	
Number of tons of hay	60
" " tons of straw	38
" " tons of corn fodder	40
" " bushels of wheat	274
" " " rye	35
" " " oats	754
" " " buckwheat	106
" " " corn	1600
" " " sweet corn	25
" " " beans	16
" " " peas	175
" " " potatoes	600
" " " onions	40
" " " turnips	25
" " " kohlrabies	15
" " " carrots	20
" " " onion sets	1
" " heads of cabbage	1900
" " barrels of dried corn	1
" " " sauerkraut	13
" " " cucumber pickles	2
" " " soft soap	20
" " gallons of dried cherries	8
" " " dried elderberries	12
" " " dried apples	37
" " " dried beans	15
" " pounds of butter	120
" " " lard	627
" " " tallow	257
" " " beef killed	1828
" " " pork killed	4741
" " " veal killed	289
" " " wool	64
ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.	
Number of children's dresses	12
" " " skirts	7
" " " shirts and chemise	15
" " " aprons	7
" " pairs of children's stockings	10
" " boys' waists	8
" " " pants	5
" " " shirts	6
" " bed comforts	11
" " bed quilts	6
" " dish cloths	27
" " handkerchiefs	6
" " stand and bureau	3
" " sheets	40
" " pillow cases	53
" " bed ticks	10
" " bolster cases	10
" " long towels	18
" " shrouds	5
" " women's dresses	37
" " " aprons	20
" " " sacques	11
" " " chemises	39
" " " skirts	17
" " " drawers	17
" " " caps	5
" " " bonnets	13
" " " stockings	25
" " " " footed	11
" " " night gowns	6
" " men's shirts	110
" " " " drawers	6
" " " " mittens	17
" " " " socks	35
" " " " footed pairs	13

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of the goods manufactured, and the products raised on the farm, and implements on the same

JOHN C. MILLER,
Steward.

SCHEDULE J.

Moneys Received by the Directors on Sales Made and for Maintenance, &c.

DATE	FROM	FOR	AMT
Jan'y 1	Angus Louther	sale of sheep	$ 27 00
"	Pearson Ream	sale of stove	3 00
"	G F Schmucker	sale of stove	3 00
"	E J Sutall	sale of hides	3 30
"	J G Sanner	sale of cows	141 00
"	B F Hummel	maintenance	12 00
Feb'y 1	Joel Landis	sale of stove	4 00
"	Herman Hittle	on maintenance	12 00
April 1	L C Ackerman	on maintenance of A Sorbr	50 00
"	Sam'l Fyock Est	on Ag't Ed Gallagher	40 00
"	Levi Koontz	on maint of Henry Koontz	50 00
May 1	B F Hummel	on maintenance	12 00
June 1	U D Brancher	sale of buckwh't	1 00
July 2	Fred J Swerner	on Ag't Daniel Cheyenah	40 00
Aug 1	Jonas I Ankeny	on Ag't Leroy Nicklow	50 00
Sept 1	Jon'n Spangler	sale of pigs	7 00
"	A D Miller	sale of pigs	7 00
"	George Auman	sale of calf-hides	7 50
"	Charles Trent	sale of corn	25
Oct 5	A J Sterner	Committee of Marith Ringer	62 95
"	M M Saylor	Adm'r of Jos Saylor, maint Mary	83 00
"	Irvin Youankin	on Ag't Susan Hempe	15 00
Nov 1	Winters, Dietz & Hunter	sale of buckwheat	51 22
"	Wash Custer	sale of pigs	5 25
"	J J Miller	sale of pigs	1 75
"	Sargard Miller	sale of calf	3 00
Dec 1	George Auman	sale of hides	7 57
"	Henry Glessner	on Ag't Rebecca Bailey	16 50
Dec 15	Herman Hittle	on treatment at hospital	12 00
"	D J Brubaker	Com of Jesse Landis, maint	100 00
Dec 29	Michael Swank	on maint of son in hospital	57 00
Dec 30	Somerset Co Comrs	bit on Mussel-man fund	30 00

SUMMARY.

	M	F	T
Whole number in Home Dec 31, '93	56	26	82
Whole number rec'd during year '94	31	18	49
Total	87	44	1.1
Number died during year	9	2	11
	78	42	120
Number placed in private families and indentured	4	2	6
	74	40	114
Number removed to hospitals during year 1894	1	4	5
	73	36	109
Number removed to blind and deaf and dumb schoools		3	
	73	33	105
Number disch'd, got well or eloped	23	4	27
	50	29	79
Number rem'g in Home Dec 31, '94	50	29	79
Number receiving out-door relief	40	55	95
No of children in private families	4	2	6
No of children indentured	23	18	41
No of children at Feeble Mind School, Elwyn	2	1	3
No of children at reform school	2	2	4
No of children at blind school		1	1
No of persons in hospital at Dixmont	8	4	12
No of persons in hospital, Wern'vlle	3	1	4
Total No of persons under care of Poor Directors	131	109	240
Total No of children in charge and care of Children's Aid	2	2	4
Total in blind and D & D schools		3	3
Total indentured and in free homes	1	5	6
Total	3	10	13

MONEYS PAID.

Out-door relief	$1,098 95
Maint of children under act of '81	100 50
Clothing for children in feeble-minded school	38 34
Maint and treatment of patients in hospitals	1,264 39
Children indentured and now free	62 50
Coffins for out-door paupers & tramps	125 50
Railroad fare and conveying out-door paupers, &c	237 82
Justice and constable fees, and to other counties	51 75
Maintenance of out-door paupers and medical attendance	549 15
Total out-door expenses	$3,558 88
Total expense of maintaining inmates at the Home, farm expenses, improvements, extraordinary expenses, salaries and wages	6,936 28
Receipts of Home during the year	919 79
Total current expenses of Almshouse	$6,916 59
Whole number of days given support to inmates during year	28,835
Average weekly