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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- List of various businesses and professionals in Erie, including lawyers, doctors, and merchants.

ERIE ACADEMY.
ERIE FEMALE SEMINARY.
MILLER'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

ODE FOR 1865.

O God of our fathers, Thy aid we implore,
'Mid the storm of rebellion, to shield us
From the sun of ungodly and peace to restore.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

HISTORY OF ERIE CITY & COUNTY.

1763. First French fort built at Erie.
1768. First iron mine opened in the county by the French, from Erie to Waterford.

engagement between three of Perry's vessels and the British fleet near the entrance to our harbor; August 12, Perry's fleet called in pursuit of the enemy; September 10, Perry's victory; September 23, the Lawrence's remains.

A brick building that stood near the corner of German and Front streets was the hospital for the prisoners captured from the British; the old Court House was the hospital for Perry's wounded.

1827, September 17, Organization of the Episcopal church of this city. St. Paul's church building erected in 1831.
1831. First Baptist church organized; building erected in '33.

1850. Erie cemetery company incorporated.
1851. Government of Erie changed from a borough to a city.
1852. First fire alarm system organized.

Abraham: 1817, Henry Hest; 1821-22-23, Jacob Harrington; 1825 to 27, John Leach; 1829-34, Thomas Cunningham; 1837-39, Jos. M. Sterritt; 1842, J. W. Farrelly; 1844, Elijah Babbitt; 1845, James D. Dunlap; 1846, J. B. Johnson; 1849-51, John H. Walker; 1852-54, James Shinn; 1857, D. A. Finney; 1861-64, Morrow B. Lowry.

The following have been the Sheriffs of the county: Samuel Smith, 1803; Jacob Carmach, 1809; Jacob Spang, 1812; David Wallace, 1818; James Weston, 1815; John O. Wallace, 1818; Stephen Woolverton, 1821; Thomas Laird, 1824; Stephen Woolverton; A. Phayer, 1826; A. W. Brewster; Wm. Fleming; Thos. Mefford; 1835; A. Scott, 1838; E. M. Blaine, Wm. E. McNair; M. W. Coughley, 1846; Peter E. Burton, 1849; Thomas Vincent, 1852; John Kilpatrick, 1855; John W. McLane, 1858; A. A. Craig, 1861; H. L. Brown, 1864.

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held at Erie, Sunday, July 23, 1797. The first church edifice was erected of logs in 1801, at Middlebrook, two miles from Waterburg.

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hardly been experienced in the history of any other important town in the country. The "Mirror" was the first paper printed in Erie; its title was "The Northern Sentinel"; it lasted but two years.

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Vote of Pennsylvania for President. The following is the complete vote of Pennsylvania, home and soldiers, in the Presidential election in 1864.

Table showing the vote of Pennsylvania for President in 1864, listing candidates and their respective votes.

Total the vote in 1860 was as follows: Abraham Lincoln, 230,170; George B. McClellan, 175,200.

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Table comparing the vote in 1860 with the vote in 1864, showing the percentage of the vote for each candidate.

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