

**Indian Massacres In Snyder County.**

In connection with the meagre data we have at hand relative to this Fort or Block House (Fort Hendricks, Kreamer, Pa.) we must not omit to make mention of the Massacre of the Stuck or Stock Family which was perpetrated here in the year 1781.

We have gleaned the following facts concerning this horrible affair from Mr. Mathias Dauberman an old gentleman life-long resident of this community and whose place of residence is due north of the locality where Fort Hendricks now stands, perhaps the distance of about one half mile or thereabouts, he living on the north side of the Middle-creek along what is known as the "old road" leading from Selinsgrove to Middleburgh.

Dr. Dauberman relates that when he was but five years of age he heard his grandfather, whose remains now repose in the old Kline's Church-yard at Mifler, he having attained the ripe old age of 84 years, narrate the particulars incident to this butchery, he (the grandfather) having lived in the time and but one fourth of a mile to the east of where the Stuck log house stood, the scene of the Massacre, and was, so to speak an eye witness of the affair.

It appears that the men belonging to the family were at work in the fields when a party of Indians who had been secreted in the woods close by swooped down upon the defenceless women and immediately tomahawked Mrs. Stuck, while she was in the act of defending herself with a canoe pole. Having dispatched her outright, the redskins also killed two of the children and a man who happened to be near. They then scalped their victims and seizing young Mrs. Stuck, the wife of one of the Stuck boys, proceeded to carry her away with them into the forest. Overcome with the horrible scenes she had beheld, the young woman fainted before they reached the woods with her, when she also was put to death by the tomahawk and dragging her for a considerable distance into the thickets she was scalped and left a prey to the birds and animals.

The entire settlement immediately became aroused at the sudden onslaught and sent for three well known Indian fighters then living or being at the time at what is now known as the Shamokin Dam, Snyder county, by the name of Grove, Pence and Stroh and accompanied with these brave and resolute men, the settlers started in pursuit to capture the marauding Indians. They made off in the direction of the New York Border where they were overtaken and killed by the white pursuers in the course of a few days, while sitting about their fires in the forest, recounting, doubtless the incidents of their expedition.

Mr. Dauberman relates that he distinctly remembers his grandfather to have made the statement that the young Mrs. Stuck who was taken into the woods, was not found until some days after the Massacre, when the dogs, guided by their unerring powers of scent, discovered her and began feasting upon her rapidly decomposing body, they thus betraying the whereabouts of her hideous repose when her remains were gathered up and given appropriate sepulture.

Mr. Dauberman, the narrator of these particulars is now seventy five years of age, tall and vigorous in frame, with a ruddy countenance, the flush of health upon his cheeks, and is blessed with a memory as bright and keen as we might expect to find in a man who has spent his life in the peaceful pursuits of the husbandman, and ever in close touch with nature.

**Court Proclamation.**

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of Snyder, Union and Mifler, and Jerusalem Crosses and Z. T. Gemberling, Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1894, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday, (being the 25th day of Feb. 1895), and to continue one week. Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, liquidations, examinations, and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time aforesaid to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 25th day of Jan. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. ALFRED SPEICHT, Sheriff.

- REGISTERS' NOTICES.**—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardians' and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, Feb. 25, 1895.
1. First and final Account of G. A. Rothbar, Executor of the estate of Catherine Morr, late of Penna. Twp. dec'd.
  2. The final Account of Irvin L. Bingham, Administrator of the Est. of John Good, late of Penna. Twp. dec'd.
  3. The first and final Account of Emmanuel T. Klingler, Administrator of the Est. of John Radel, late of West Perry Twp. dec'd.
  4. First and final Account of Jacob Cramer, Administrator of the Est. of Sarah Jane Shipton late of Center Twp. dec'd.
  5. The Account of Wan Helmback and N. P. Hare, executors of the estate of Elizabeth Hare, late of Selinsgrove deceased.
  6. The first and final Account of Sarah Ann Heister, Administrator of the estate of H. H. Hennings, late of Selinsgrove, deceased.
  7. The first and final Account of James Shideworth, Administrator of the estate of James Housley, late of Adams Twp. dec'd.
  8. The first and final Account of S. P. Arnold, Administrator of the estate of S. Housling, Bartlett late of Union Twp. dec'd.
  9. The Account of Porevial Herman, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Herman, late of Jackson Twp. dec'd.
  10. The first and final Account of Sallie Breen, Administrator of the estate of Henry Breen, late of Jackson Twp. dec'd.
  11. First and final Account of James M. Anderson, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine Anderson, late of Chapman Twp. dec'd.
  12. First and final Account of Samuel Butler, guardian of James W. Smith, minor son of J. K. Smith late of Monroe Twp. dec'd.
  13. The Account of H. M. and A. M. Freed, Administrators of the estate of George Freed, late of Washington Twp. dec'd.

G. M. SHINDEL, Register, Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 28, '95.

**WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.**—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the 25th law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County for Confirmation on Monday, the 25th day of Feb. 1895.

1. Appraisement of Minerva Beckhart widow of Benjamin Beckhart late of Chapman Twp. dec'd.
2. Appraisement of Elizabeth Reichenbach widow of Amos Reichenbach late of Chapman Twp. dec'd.
3. Appraisement of Polly Kline widow of Samuel Kline late of Jackson Twp. Dec'd.
4. Appraisement of Ada V. Bollig widow of Howard J. Bollig late of Franklin Twp. dec'd.

J. C. SCHOCH, Clerk O. C. Jan. 28, '95.

**Accounts.**

- The following Accounts have been filed, examined and passed in the Prothonotary's office, and will be presented to the next court of Common Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice.
1. First and final Account of H. J. Heiser Committee of Polly Louise a lunatic.
  2. Account of J. G. Moyer Assignee of H. W. Trotschel.

J. CALVIN SCHOCH, Prothonotary, Nov. 30, '94.

3. The first and final Account of J. C. Gaugler Trustee of Mary Huttenstein.

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