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For County Commissioners.

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For County Auditors.

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For Coroner.

A. J. Herman.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Penns Township Settlers Prior to 1800.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

1780

Reger, Elias; Reger, Michael; Reichenbaugh, Jacob; Reed, Casper, saw-mill; Reim, Henry; Retzel, Youst; Reit, John; Ritchie, Robert; Rodgers, John; Roush, Jacob; Row, Martin, junior; Row, Ludwig; Ryhart, John; Schock, George; Schock, John; Shaffer, George; Sharrer, Michael; Shoemaker, Peter; Smith, Stephen; Snyder, Thomas, Stees, Jacob, grist and sawmill; Steffy, Adam; Straub, John; Styer, Henry; Styers, Jacob; Sutton, Zachariah; Swineford, John; Swineford, Albright, six hundred and eighty acres, and gristmill; Tremgel, Peter; Trenkle, Matthias; Truckenmiller, Frederick; Ulrich, George, junior; Woodward, Simon; Zellner, John.

1781

Anderson, William, tan-yard; Arnold, Casper; Arnold, Widow; Campbell, Clary, (tenant on Charles Gemberling's place,) he was from Bald Eagle settlement; Cripps, John; Dillman, Andrew; Espert, Widow; Graybill, John, non-juror; Gast, Christian; Grow, Godfrey; Gillen, William; Hafflich, Jacob; Heiner, Frederick; Hauser, John; Hessler, William; Hassinger, Frederick; Jordan, Benjamin; Jost, Widow; Kester, Peter; Kerk, Michael; Kinney, Jacob; Kohler, Andrew; Lepley, Jacob; Miller, Adam; Miller, Simon; Maddox, Richard; Merkel, Peter; Meraby, Edward; Pickard, John; Potter, James, two slaves; Repass, Jacob; Showers, Michael, tenant of Jacob Stees; Stephen, Adam; Shaw, William; Shetler, John; Witmer, Peter; Woods, Joseph.

1782

George Herrold is assessed with two mills and a ferry; Tobias Bickle, senior, with a tan-yard; William Anderson, tanyard. Additional residents: Frederick Bubb, Frederick Guy, (non-juror,) Andrew Gift, John Rush.

1783

Boop, George; Moore, George; Pyle, George; Sherk, John; Weaver, Michael. Widow Stees is taxed with grist and saw-mill.

1785

Arbogast, John; Dreis, Jacob; Herrold, Simon, ferry and grist-mill; Miller, Dewalt, saw-mill; Pontius, John; Pontius, Peter; Schoolmaster, Abel; Shipton, Thomas; Shisley, Jacob; Sinclair, Duncan; Smith, David; Selin & Snyder, store, negro slave, and forty acres of land; Speakman, James; Stoll, Mathias; Swineford, John; Vanhorn, Daniel; Weiand, Jacob; Witmer, Peter, with ferry.

1786

Auple, Jonas; Bolender; Adam, junior; Bossler, George; Businger, Conrad; Dauberman, Christian; Devore, Abram; Garmon, John; Gemberling, Jacob; Giltner, Jacob; Gross, Henry; Gruber, Christian; Mertz, Philip; Nerhood, Henry; Winkpleck, Henry.

1788

Bickle, Tobias, grist-mill; Brownlee, William; Bowerman, Daniel; Buchtell, John; Carstetter, Bostian; Eberhart, Philip; Howell, Adam; Kay, Frederick; Koons, John; Meiser, Henry, saw-mill; Miller, Widow, saw-mill; Miller, Benjamin; Notestone, John; Neiman, Weiand; Pyle, George, distillery and saw-mill; Quinn, William; Quinn, Thomas; Rush, Daniel; Shipton, Thomas, distillery; Shock, Jacob, grist and saw-mill; Snyder, S.; Spade, David; Spade, Jacob; Swineford, George.

1790

Evans, Frederick; Metterling, Baltzer; Reiber, John; Stees, Frederick; Snyder, John S.; Weirick, Peter; Zerber, Peter; Snyder, Simon, (son of Henry.)

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PAID IN ADVANCE WILL PAY FOR THE PAPER ONE YEAR TO ANY ADDRESS.

105 KILLED IN STAMPEDE

Awful Crush of Humanity at Convention of Colored Baptists.

CHURCH STREWN WITH DEAD

Audience, Mistaking Cry of Fight For Fire, Made a Rush For the Door, and People Were Trampled Upon Like Cattle.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—In an awful crush of humanity caused by a stampede in the Shiloh Colored Baptist church last night, 105 persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The disaster occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the National Convention of Colored Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly unable to move them until after 1 o'clock this morning. The injured were attended to first, and meanwhile dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

Shiloh Church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and the pastor says there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no one else to enter after the building had been filled, but the negroes forced their way inside the church, and were standing in every aisle. Booker T. Washington had just concluded his address, when Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in a dispute with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat. It is said a blow was struck. Some one in the choir cried "They're fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned to his hearers to be seated.

The excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for a second alarm of fire and again rushed for the door. Men and women crawled over benches and fought their way into the aisles, and those who had fallen were trampled upon like cattle. The ministers tried again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling mass of humanity. The screams of the women and children added to the horror of the scene. Through mere fright many persons fainted, and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death.

The level of the floor of the church is about 15 feet from the ground, and long steps lead to the sidewalk from the lobby. Just outside the main auditorium, brick walls extend on each side of these steps for six or seven feet, and this proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violently forward, and many fell. Before they

could move others fell upon them, and in a few moments persons were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet, where they struggled vainly to extricate themselves.

This wall of struggling humanity blocked the entrance, and the weight of 1,500 persons in the body of the church was pushed against it. More than 20 persons lying on the steps underneath the heap of bodies died from suffocation.

The dead bodies were quickly moved, and the crowd outside finding an outlet, poured out. Scores of them lost their footing in their haste and rolled down the long steps to the pavement, suffering broken limbs and internal injuries. The sight which greeted those who had come to aid the injured was sickening. Down the aisles and along the outside of the pews the dead bodies of men and women were strewn, and the maimed and crippled uttered the most heartrending cries. The work of removing the bodies was begun at once. The walls of the relatives of the dead, who had waited on the outside, could be heard for several blocks.

Most of the dead are women, and the physicians say that in many cases they fainted and died from suffocation. A remarkable feature of the calamity is that little or no blood was seen on any of the victims. They were either crushed or died from suffocation.

Killed His Father.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 22.—Because he desired to protect his mother from violent treatment at the hands of her husband, and fearing also that his own life was in danger, William C. Bonin, aged 20 years, shot and killed his father, John B. Bonin, aged 42 years, yesterday afternoon. The tragedy occurred at the factory boarding house of which his father was proprietor at Slatersville, North Smithfield. There were present at the time also five small children of the family. After the shooting young Bonin went to his room, put on his best clothes and waited until the officer, who had been called by his mother, came for him.

Attempt to Wreck Czar's Train.

London, Sept. 23.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent there of the Daily Express reports an attempt to derail the train upon which the Czar traveled from Kursk. Rails were removed on the two routes which the Czar might travel; in one instance the plot was discovered, and in the other the train was wrecked. The Czar reached St. Petersburg in safety.

Steered Airship Over London.

London, Sept. 20.—Stanley Spencer, a well known English aeronaut, yesterday successfully accomplished a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It is estimated that his ship travelled nearly 30 miles. He started from the Crystal Palace and descended near Harrow. The route taken by Spencer was over Streatham, Clapham Common and the smoky south side of the metropolis, across the Thames, over the populous Chelsea district across Kensington and Earl's Court, out to Harrow and then safely past the Forest buildings. He executed an easy descent at the little village of Eastcote.

Letter to W. W. Wittenmyer.

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