

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS OF SOMERSET CO.

The following are the names of the persons elected to the different municipal offices in Somerset county, at the general election held on Tuesday November 2, 1915.

Addison Borough—School Director, Nelson A. Wright, Wm. Barkley, Ray W. Forquer; Auditor, Murrell Nichol; High Constable, Dillon Blise; Constable, E. J. McDonald.

Addison Township—School Director, E. E. Ringer, Peter Stuck, T. J. Havener; Supervisor, Moses Barkley; Auditor, Chas. H. Bird; Constable, Chas. Mimma.

Allegheny—School Director, John Glessner, James Tipton; Supervisor, Wm. Felton; Auditor, Adam Werner; Constable, Frank Shroyer; Justice of the Peace, S. G. Walker.

Benson—School Director, Jacob Roudabush, Wm. Snably; Town Council, C. C. Holsopple, C. H. Spangler, Philip Mulholland; Auditor, Justus Custer; High Constable, W. E. Paden; Constable, Wm. Paden; Street Commissioner, David Livingston.

Berlin—School Director, G. A. Hoffman, J. B. Schrock; Town Council, Fred Groff, J. F. Kimmel, F. L. Groff; Auditor, A. A. McLuckie; High Constable, John C. Ream; Constable, George M. Mays; Street Commissioner, Walter Sorber; Justice of the Peace, T. S. Fisher.

Boswell—School Director, E. G. Hasslett, Thomas Marks, Milton Mowry; Town Council, B. H. Burket, Frank Feese, E. L. Shaffer; Auditor, George L. Silva; High Constable, J. C. Bently; Constable, Ed. Arisman; Justice of the Peace, C. S. Ickes.

School Director, I. W. Walter, W. H. Landis; Supervisor, H. F. Mosholder; Auditor, Albert Walker; Constable, Adam A. Baker; Justice of the Peace, H. H. Shaulis.

Brothersvalley—School Director, John Hentz, E. M. Lambert; Supervisor, Simon Miller; Auditor, Ed. Beal; Constable, George Gumbert; Justice of the Peace, J. M. Cable.

Casselman—Director, Daniel Bittner, J. N. Whipkey, Milton Rupp; Town Council, J. W. Hinegaugh, Wm. Heil, M. W. Heil, Philip Nedrow; Auditor, Harry Kimmel; High Constable and Constable, J. A. Cook; Street Commissioner, A. N. Lape.

Conemaugh—School Director, John C. Kaufman, H. P. Meyers, John J. Weaver; Supervisor, Levi N. Kaufman; Auditor, W. H. Jones; Constable, W. H. Walter; Assistant Assessor No. 1, J. B. Kaufman; No. 2, Chas. E. Shaffer, No. 3, C. H. Lohr.

Confluence—School Director, E. B. Black, E. D. Brown; Town Council, Wm. Hollinger, G. A. Frantz, M. E. Goller; Auditor, W. L. Davis; High Constable, A. J. Previre; Constable, Alvin Burnworth; Justice of the Peace, J. F. Clouse.

Elk Lick—School Director, J. H. Bender, M. S. Maust; Supervisor, L. M. Beach; Auditor, P. S. Davis; Constable, Newton Holler; Justice of the Peace, M. F. Riley.

Fairhope—School Director, George Hutel, Jos. Bittner, W. H. Shoemaker; Supervisor, J. A. Bittner; Auditor, Wm. Smith; Constable, Ross M. Sgarver, A. W. Markwood.

Garrett—School Director, J. H. Judy, J. B. Walker; Town Council, Albert Norris, Jno. Walter, Zach. Walter; Auditor, Wm. Martin; High Constable and Constable, Jno. Hertzog; Street Commissioner, Frank Kimmel; Justice of the Peace, A. J. Beal.

Greenville—School Director, Daniel Albright, John Rembold; Auditor, Harvey Miller; Constable, Daniel Albright.

Hooversville—School Director, F. G. Fryburg, Earl Ober; Town Council, Gabriel Ober, C. A. Lohr, N. H. Lehman; Auditor, N. H. Williams; High Constable, C. E. Baldwin; Constable, Freeman Clark; Justice of the Peace, J. W. Nestor.

Jefferson—School Director, W. R. Brant, Harry Schrock; Supervisor, N. S. Lenhart; Auditor, E. L. Lenhart; Constable, Cyrus N. Pile; Justice of the Peace, W. Ed. Gardner.

Jenner—School Director, J. B. W. Stuft, Jno. S. Rhoads; Supervisor, Newton Gonder; Auditor, J. M. Steele; Constable, Roy D. Hostetler; Assistant Assessor No. 1, H. S. Arisman, No. 2, J. H. Hoffman.

Jennertown—School Director, Wm. Jacobs, Daniel Meers, L. W. Vanneer; Town Council, E. O. Griffith, Park Hoffman, Rufus Rauch; Auditor, Elmer E. Rice; High Constable, Arthur W. Miller; Constable, B. O. Griffith; Street Commissioner, Park Hoffman; Justice of the Peace, George Arisman.

Larimer—School Director, Wm. Mazier, C. M. Christner, A. A. Sharp; Supervisor, Simon Murray; Auditor, Irvin J. Bittner and Howard Mazier; Justice of the Peace, J. E. Geiger.

Lincoln—School Director, Wm. E. Kimmel, H. H. Swank; Supervisor, F. W. Schmucker; Auditor, S. V. Swank; Constable, Ed. Shaulis; Justice of the Peace, H. F. Bittner.

Lower Turkeyfoot—School Director, W. W. Colborn, G. W. Tannehill; Supervisor, James Colborn; Constable, John B. Hyatt; Justice of the Peace, Kent Piercy.

Meyersdale—School Director, Frank Bittner, Paul D. Clutton; Town Council, James Darnley, B. E. Shipley, W. H. Deeter; Auditor, Karl Statler; High Constable and Constable, Harvey Bittner; Street Commissioner, J. O. Weller; Assistant Assessor, No. 1, C. J. Bowman; No. 2, H. E. Emsleigh.

Middlecreek—School Director, J. E. King, H. D. Pyle; Supervisor, H. D. Mogaet; Auditor, J. F. Henry; Constable, N. H. Crossen.

Milford—School Director, C. J. Miller, R. H. Spelcher, L. H. Bridgeman; Supervisor, Jacob Barkman; Auditor, Harry Barkman; Constable, J. M. Spangler; Justice of the Peace, J. H. Walter.

New Baltimore—School Director, Matthew Hankinson, F. E. Straub; Town Council, Jos. Zeller, Frank Hickey, John M. Topper; Auditor, M. A. Topper; High Constable, Henry Hankinson; Constable, John A. Zeller; Street Commissioner, F. A. Biddle; Justice of the Peace, Frank Hickey and M. A. Topper.

New Centreville Boro—School Director, Luther Ferrel, P. B. Fasold, F. R. Coder; Town Council, Charles Hay, N. W. Critchfield, Samuel Boyd; Auditor, John Hay; Constable, Allen Forespring.

Northampton—School Director, G. J. Bauman, Peter Sayer, Henry Martz; Supervisor, L. A. Martz; Auditor, C. B. Bittner; Constable, J. S. Lane.

Ogle—School Director, E. E. Seese, E. T. Seese; Supervisor, James Webb; Constable, E. O. Seese.

Paint Borough—School Director, M. C. Yoder, Mahlon J. Hoffman, J. Ward Hile; Auditor, Ray Heisler; High Constable, John O'Neil; Town Council, Charles A. Caldwell, Austin Smith, Willis Wingard; Constable, P. C. Shaffer.

Paint Township—School Director, Leslie Holsopple, H. D. Naugle; Supervisor, E. E. Armstrong; Constable, J. P. Wirick; Assistant Assessor, No. 1, H. L. Reese; No. 2, S. B. Lehman; No. 3, Arthur Ream.

Quemahoning—School Director, Wilson E. Custer, Josiah Shaver; Supervisor, Edward Naugle; Auditor, W. V. Mostoller; Assistant Assessor, No. 1, David J. Baldwin; No. 2, J. C. Shaffer; Justice of the Peace, Ross M. Rininger, Jonas Sipe.

Rockwood—School Director, Frank W. Hay, N. F. Meyers, George F. Speicher; Town Council, J. B. Critchfield, E. W. Ohler, George F. Speicher; Auditor, E. G. Weimer; High Constable, R. D. May; Constable, John Hawke; Justice of the Peace, I. R. Haines, C. G. Eicher.

Salisbury—School Director, Joseph Trevarrow, J. H. Meager; Town Council, H. C. Newman, C. M. May, Clyde Wagner; High Constable; B. F. Krause; Street Commissioner, M. D. Thomas; Justice of the Peace, S. R. McKinley.

Shade—School Director, R. V. Cable, Russel Wagner; Supervisor, N. E. Manges; Auditor, R. M. Slick; Constable, G. R. Wechtenheiser.

Shanksville—School Director, George M. Goy, Jr., Chas. L. Baltzer, Jr.; Town Council, Tobias Speicher, Roe Brant, E. G. Ross and J. W. Shank (tie), and Jacob Weigle; Auditor, R. J. Brant; Constable, Roe Brant; Street Commissioner, Ed. Lowry.

Somerfield—School Director, B. D. McNutt, C. H. Springer, George B. Frazee; Town Council, Robert Jacob, W. P. Frazee, N. A. Frey; Auditor, W. F. Lenhart; High Constable, Robert Augustine; Constable, L. L. Conway.

Somerset Borough—School Director, Jacob J. Walker, C. L. Shayer; Town Council, Parker Trent, J. T. Bowman, L. M. Phillips, Willis D. Fuller; Auditor, H. F. Yost; High Constable, James Pyle; Constable, Newton Schrock; Street Commissioner, Ross Bird.

Somerset Township—School Director, James Blough, John W. Wegley; Supervisor, Ed. H. Miller; Constable, C. E. Shaffer; Assistant Assessor, No. 1, Abram Weller; No. 2, S. S. Snyder; Justice of the Peace, Jere S. Miller.

Southampton—School Director, C. C. Martz, Harvey Peterbrink; Supervisor, H. J. Troutman; Constable, Lewis Emerick; Auditor, Clarence Kennell.

Stonycreek—School Director, A. P. Kimmel, Daniel Landis; Auditor, J. M. Glessner; Supervisor, Alvin Fieppel; Constable, Ed. Will; Justice of the Peace, A. E. Rayman.

Stoytown—School Director, J. B. Gardner, V. C. Muller; Town Council, J. N. Walters, Homer Swartz, M. P. Shaffer, C. H. Snyder; Auditor, Foster Griffin; High Constable, F. M. Kimmel; Constable, G. G. Spangler; Street Commissioner, M. L. Shaver.

Summit—School Director, George Crowell, Howard L. Maust; Supervisor, Ira Pike; Auditor, J. R. Ebaugh; Constable, George Lybarger.

Upper Turkeyfoot—School Director, H. G. King, Levi S. May, P. A. Kregar; Supervisor, Peter Sanner; Auditor, Charles A. Brougher; Constable, Bruce Henry.

Ursina—School Director, N. J. McMillan, W. E. Van Sickle, J. C. Cunningham, F. M. Parnell; Town Council, P. W. Levy, Wm. Zimmerman, James Koontz, Jacob Meyers; Auditor, W. S. Kuhlman; High Constable, James W. Tannehill; Constable, James W. Tannehill; Justice of the Peace, A. J. Case and C. F. Robinson.

Wellsburg—School Director, J. J. Kennel, Geo. Obaker; Town Council, Frank Cooper, Noah Witt, Walter Wiigert and Peter Knieriem; Auditor, A. H. Long; High Constable, Noah Witt; Constable, Russel Kennel; Justice of the Peace, J. J. Kennel.

Windber—School Director, W. F. Kerr, Jas. M. Miller; Town Council, Sylvester Leman, E. R. McVicker, Frank Tarr; Auditor, Butler Freeman; Constable, J. H. Hummel; High Constable, F. M. Barrett; Justice of the Peace, James D. Patton; Assistant Assessor, No. 1, M. L. Berkey; No. 2, W. H. Grambling.



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A careful study of the live stock industry will arouse this nation to the importance of preserving the source of its meat supply, and reveal a most startling condition of affairs. This important industry, valued at five billion dollars by the last census report, is showing an annual decline in number of head produced of approximately one and a half million. We have in a decade passed from the leading exporting nation on the globe to importing over a million pounds of dressed meat per annum and over a half million head of meat animals on the hoof.

A full realization of the import of this condition has caused the federal government to turn its attention toward the preservation of this industry. The following excerpts are taken from the Agricultural Outlook, the official publication of the United States department of agriculture:

"Three distinctive classes of meat animals supply nearly the entire meat production of this country. These are cattle, sheep and swine. There has been a decided absolute decline in the number of cattle and a considerable decline of sheep, with the prospect of continued decline until the sheep industry can be established primarily on a meat basis with wool as a by-product. Swine have declined during the last three years, but still the number is absolutely larger than in 1910, although the per capita number is diminishing. In view of these circumstances, a statement of what is known with regard to the production and consumption of meat in this country must be of national interest. The highest point reached in numbers of cattle on farms other than milch cows, was in 1900, when the number was over 50,000,000, the number declined to 41,178,000 in 1910, and to 35,855,000 in 1914. The consumption during the past decade shows an increase of approximately two billion pounds.

In the exhaustion of the supply of public and railroad lands for grazing purposes, the encroachment of settlers upon the ranges, the 'no-fence law,' the practice of dry farming, and the upward movement of the general price level in which farm animals, products and land moved upward in price in greater degree than most other products and property did, the upward movement of prices, especially of corn and land, greatly increased the cost of making beef; and, although farmers received high prices for beef cattle these prices often brought little or no profit.

Farmers have never regarded themselves as having a mission to supply the public with beef at a low price. They have naturally treated this industry purely from an economic viewpoint, and whenever they have found that they could make more profit or prevent loss by premature selling of cattle, or by selling some of their production stock, or by selling calves, they have done so. The raising of beef cattle on old-time ranges, on cheap pastures, and on low priced corn has ceased, and well-informed men perceive that the raising of beef cattle must be established largely on new foundations.

There are many instances on record where extensive typhoid epidemics have been traced to this practice. Where city milk supplies are obtained from a wide spread territory covering several states, inspection of the individual dairy farm becomes almost an impossibility and pasteurization offers the only effective method of protection to insure milk free from disease germs. This does not necessarily mean clean milk.

Milk produced in states where the dairy farms are efficiently supervised by state inspectors is to be preferred. When the cleanliness of the raw milk is assured it is to be desired and is more easily digested than milk which has been pasteurized.

Every action in the handling of milk and the care of the dairy stock is important. If an absolutely clean supply is to be assured we must have healthy cattle properly cared for, cleanliness in milking and in the handling of the milk and the maintenance of the proper temperature from the times it is brought in by the milker until it is consumed.

The threatened order curtailing the sale of intoxicants in Greater London, has been issued. After Nov. 29, the trade will be confined to 5-12 hours on week days and five hours on Sundays.

The majority of people seem to feel that if their milk is fresh it is likewise clean. Unfortunately nothing is further from the truth. Dirty dairies and unclean handling is far too common. In the majority of smaller communities there is little or no supervision of dairy farms and dealers.

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