

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MEYERSDALE BOROUGH

For Year Ending December 31st, 1915

M. F. BAER, Collector.		
DR.		
To Balance Duplicate 1914	\$3511.74	\$3511.74
DR.		
By Cash Paid Treasurer	3335.82	
By Exonerations	175.92	3511.74
M. F. BAER, Collector.		
DR. 1915.		
To Duplicate	9238.74	
To Additions	15.50	
To 5 per cent added on \$2334.92	116.75	9365.99
CR.		
By Cash paid Treasurer, Active Account	8509.23	
By Cash paid Treasurer, Sinking Fund, 1914	973.79	
By Cash paid Treasurer, Sinking Fund, 1915	2164.89	
By discount allowed Tax Payers	266.41	
By Balance Due from Collector Jan. 1, 1915.	2451.67	9365.99

R. H. PHILSON, Treasurer.		
DR.		
"Active Account."		
To Cash from M. F. Baer, 1914	3335.82	
To Cash from M. F. Baer, 1915	3509.23	
To Cash from Liquor Licenses	588.00	
To Cash from Valentine Gres, Burgess	708.28	
To Cash from St. Railway Co.	115.60	
To Cash from Sewer Connections	69.81	
To Cash from Scale Receipts	14.25	
To Cash from Mrs. McGary St. Improvement at Bridge	86.73	
To Cash from E. F. Clark, St. Improvement at Bridge	43.13	
To Cash from Phil. Imhoff, Bricking Ditch	8.48	
To Cash from 2 Loads of Ballast	2.25	
To Cash from Geo. Hocking Paving Account	20.00	
Cash Transfer from Sinking Fund	900.00	9401.58

CR.		
Cash Paid Balance due Treasurer last year	273.91	
Cash Paid for Street Labor, including Relaying of North St. Sewer	2080.24	
Cash Paid for Hauling	137.99	
Cash Paid for Use of Horse	187.64	
Cash Paid for Grading	116.39	
Cash Paid for Light	2011.50	
Cash Paid for Police Service	1490.51	
Cash Paid for Tile	513.28	
Cash Paid for Pipe & Fixtures, New Bridge	80.87	
Cash Paid for Cinder & Ballast	189.27	
Cash Paid for Freight on Brick & Ballast	234.16	
Cash Paid for Tax Collector's Commission	258.52	
Cash Paid for Refund on Taxes & Printing Statements	19.06	
Cash Paid for Burgess Salary for 1 1/2 years	225.00	
Cash Paid for Legal Services W. C. Truxal	100.00	
Cash Paid for Secretary's Salary & Postage	55.76	
Cash Paid for Preparing Tax Duplicate	15.00	
Cash Paid Auditors	9.00	
Cash Paid for Surveying	27.50	
Cash Paid for Health Officer, Fees & Supplies	47.60	
Cash Paid for Secretary Board of Health	30.00	
Cash Paid for Lumber, Bridge & Culvert Repairs	68.28	
Cash Paid for Repairing Municipal Building & Scales	41.71	
Cash Paid for Smithing	17.20	
Cash Paid for Telephone Service	18.67	
Cash Paid for Expenses to Somerset, Somerset Telephone hearing and Legal Advice	34.45	
Cash Paid for Brick	230.00	
Cash Paid for Hardware	37.89	
Cash Paid for Printing	58.95	
Cash Paid Frank Ziegler, Payment on Contract	503.00	
Cash Paid Chas. Beal, Payment on Contract, Filling Approaches	50.00	
Cash Paid State Tax	106.00	
Cash Paid, Meals for Prisoners	8.10	
Cash Paid for Signs	17.50	
Cash Paid for Copper Wire, Centre St. Bridge Lights	14.40	
Cash Paid for Sundries	45.10	
Balance in Hands of Treasurer	47.13	9401.58

R. H. PHILSON, Treasurer.		
"Sinking Fund"		
To Balance on Hand January 1, 1915	986.33	
To Cash from M. F. Baer	3138.68	
To Cash from Geo. Donges Bal. Street Paving	63.43	
To Cash from E. D. Leonard, Meyers Ave, Paving	111.00	
To Cash from Geo. H. Hocking, Meyers Ave, Paving	60.00	
To Cash from W. H. Hoffmeyer	394.29	
To Cash from Interest by Bank (June)	22.80	
To Cash from Interest by Bank (Dec.)	23.00	4799.53

CR.		
By Interest Paid	1331.26	
By Transfer to Active Account	900.00	
By Bonds	1500.00	
By Balance in Hands of Treasurer	1068.27	4799.53

LIABILITIES		
Bonds Outstanding	26500.00	
Others	203.30	
Miscellaneous Bills Unpaid	2903.41	29606.71

RESOURCES		
Balance Due from W. H. Hoffmeyer	271.14	
Balance Due from M. F. Baer	2451.67	
Balance Due from Pole & Steam Tax	491.40	
Balance Due from Sewer Connections	126.36	
Balance Due from Miscellaneous Accounts	22.40	
Balance Due from Jas. Scott Paving Account	584.97	
Balance Due from Brethren Church side walk & pav. St	181.96	
Balance due from A. E. Shoemaker Estate ditto	222.24	
Balance due from Brick Ditch Accounts	31.14	
Balance in hands of Treas. Active Account	47.13	
Bal. in hands of Treasurer, Sinking Fund	1068.27	5498.58
Actual indebtedness	24108.03	24108.03

We, the undersigned auditors have examined the above account and find it correct.

KARL H. STOTLER,
E. J. DICKEY,
C. C. NAUGLE, Auditors

MARCH 10, 1916

NOTE—A bill of Sand Spring Water Company, amount \$1775.00, refused by Council, same returned to Water Company.

The James Scott Sidewalk account has been paid in 1916.

A Sinking Fund of Three Mills is being properly maintained, which is adequate to meet interest charges and retire bonds at maturity.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lutheran Trustees to Ross I. Pyle, Somerset township \$21.

United Ev. Church to S. S. Varner Somerset Borough, \$2,100.

Joseph John's Executors to B. Mahaffey, Conemaugh township, \$10,751.

Ernest C. Emerling to Alice L. Shall, Boswell, \$1,200.

Central City Realty Co to Saveria Arcurio, Shade township, \$200.

John H. Judy to Wilson Friedline Jennertown \$150.

C. H. Friedline to P. O. Cover, Boswell \$2,445.

Chas. Young to Grace M. Elden, Boswell, \$425.

W. L. Shaulis to Wm. R. Hechler, Jefferson township, 6,900.

Maggie E. Morrison to Margaret Ple, Somerset borough, \$5,000.

Saira Foust to Ida B. Wirick, in Paint township \$600.

C. F. Uhl to Willmore Coal Company, Paint township, \$1.

Clarence F. Lucas to Herman F. Krause, Boswell, \$400.

Gertrude I. Fisher to Milton C. Horner, Meyersdale, \$1,000.

Henry A. Emer to Joseph Allen, Jener township, \$30.

Matilda Poorbaugh to M. C. McDonald, Northampton township, \$2,000.

Wm H. Mowry to Louise Beaver, Hooversville, \$625.

Mary Dempsey to Wm. H. Mowry, Hooversville, \$625.

W. H. H. Knupp to C. M. Knupp, Jefferson township, \$5.

Abraham Morrison to Isaac Baron, Jefferson township, \$00.

Sarah Marrauger to Rachel Howard, Jefferson township, \$250.

Somerset Coal Co. to Quemahoning Branch R. R. Co., Jener township, \$500.

Nicola Vespa to Emma Dellarciphe, Windber, \$2,500.

Peter Larcipete to Nicola Vespa, Windber, \$700.

Benjamin F. Heckler to M. F. Brinham, Paint township, \$4,500.

William Bender to Clarence Bender, Elk Lick township, \$5,700.

Mary Wagner to M. A. Wagner, Elk Lick township, \$1,704.

James G. Campbell to A. B. Leach & Co., Quemahoning township, \$10,000.

ROCKWOOD

H. E. Bittner, for several years chief clerk for the B. & O. supervisor at Somerset, has resigned and accepted the position as salesman in the Groff Department store.

Mrs. Harry A. Miller is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tedrow, and other relatives of Pittsburg.

John Irwin, deputy revenue collector for this district, spent several days recently in Rockwood on business.

James Baker, who is employed in the P. & L. E. yards at Pittsburg, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker of Broadway.

Miss Effie Ward and Miss Virginia Pope of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna for several days.

A. W. Young and S. P. Young have rented the Valentine Hay farm near here and will operate it together with their present farm in Black township.

An order of the Patriotic Sons of America will be organized within the very near future as Mr. Kinzey, state organizer, has rounded up several of the sons at the preliminary meeting which was held in the K. of P. Hall. This is the second effort to establish an order here.

Philip Schaff, a student at Kiski College at Saltsburg, is spending his Easter vacation with his mother.

1915 HEALTHIEST YEAR IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The year 1915 was the healthiest in the history if this state according to a report which has just been made to Gov. Brumbaugh by Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon. The vital statistics for the year 1915 shows in the state a very considerable reduction in deaths from diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, tuberculosis and typhoid fever.

Ten years ago Pennsylvania first began the collection of vital statistics. In that year the population of the State was 7,141,766, the death rate was sixteen per thousand inhabitants, the death rate for 1915 was thirteen and eight tenths per thousand. Had the death rate of 1906 obtained during the year just passed, 18,833 additional deaths would have occurred.

The total number of deaths recorded during the year 1915 was 115,311; the total number of births 218,915.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation and James McClain have purchased from the Carrolltown Coal Co. the old "Guskie" mine near Spangler. It is announced that the mine is to be improved and operated upon a large scale.

The Chamber of Commerce of Johnstown has organized a William Penn Highway association. It is stated that Altoona already has such an association of 300 members, and that Huntingdon, Pa., has one of 200 members.

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

Following a verdict of second degree murder, John Jenkins, aged twenty-one, of Uniontown, Pa., was sentenced by Judge Van Swearingen to serve not less than four years or more than six in the Western penitentiary. He was convicted of killing W. L. Morrison near Mason-town a month ago.

Members of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference pledged themselves to raise \$250,000 for Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, and \$150,000 for Dickinson college, Carlisle, during the next two years, as a part of an educational movement to be participated in by all Protestant churches in 1918.

New Stanton, near Greensburg, bids fair to become a manufacturing town. Homer Braddock of Mount Pleasant is at the head of a factory which makes powder for European belligerents. The powder is packed in 90-pound boxes, just enough to charge a single shell, and is marketed at \$1 a pound.

The Joseph Seep agency announces the price of Pennsylvania crude oil at \$2.60 the barrel. This is the highest price for Pennsylvania crude in twenty-six years. This advance affects all grades of Pennsylvania oils except Ragland, which is advanced only 5 cents.

The borough of Irwin has filed a \$22,000 bond in the condemnation proceedings against the Cheeseman estate for the vacation of 153-foot frontage on Pennsylvania avenue, an integral part of the Lincoln highway. The land is to be made part of a playground.

Judge King of Armstrong county, Pa., in license court at Kittanning, handed down his decision. Of the fifty-seven applications for retail and wholesale licenses seventeen were refused and forty granted. There were five fewer licenses granted than last year.

Ovens of the Bellevernon Coal and Coke company, which is operating the Somers No. 1 mine, near Bellevernon, are being warmed preparatory to firing within a few days. The ovens will be put in operation for the first time within about three years.

Mayor Klein of McDonald was awarded 75 cents in a suit for \$300 he brought against Miss Sue A. Johns, also of McDonald, a suffrage worker. Mr. Klein charged Miss Johns unlawfully detained his goods in a dwelling owned by her.

The First National bank and State bank at Parkers Landing have been merged, the name of the First National bank being retained. The capital stock has been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. C. W. Wick is president.

The United States Steel corporation has made for additions to its plants at Ellwood City an additional appropriation of \$1,480,000 over and above the \$2,500,000 appropriation made a short time ago.

The Canonsburg-Huston Chamber of Commerce entertained at a luncheon several officers of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh. The railroad men promised to restore a train that had been annulled.

Raymond Desco, aged eight, was probably fatally injured in a coasting accident in Pittsburg. The child was sliding down the icy street when he lost control of his sled and ran into an automobile.

A 10 per cent increase in wages has been granted the 1,300 employees of the three silk mills operated by Schwartzbach, Huber company in Altoona, Holidaysburg and Juniata.

A coal deal involving 2,700 acres and \$450,000 is pending in Somerset county. An eastern syndicate has taken an option on the Arrow Coal Mining company property at Arrow.

William Porter, aged sixty, an attendant at the state institution at Polk, Pa., was run down and killed by a freight train on the New York Central lines at Polk station.

Andy Crowley, aged twenty-three, was killed almost instantly in Philadelphia by Mike Malone, a preliminary fighter. He was struck in the "Adams apple" and choked to death.

A series of petty robberies at Charleoi has been traced to a gang of about twenty youngsters, who have been placed in charge of juvenile court officers.

Mayor Carroll Thornton of Youngstown, Pa., notified operators of jitney buses that they must get liability insurance of \$5,000 for each car operated.

Fire believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace destroyed the residence of L. S. Randolph at Ellwood City, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

The foundry of the Bovard & Seyfang Manufacturing company at Bradford was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is a mystery.

Sharon druggists and confectioners have boosted the price of plain cream sodas to ten cents.

Lizard Taken From Stomach.

A live lizard was removed from the stomach of Madison Bedell at Mt. Vernon, O. The lizard was four inches long and fully developed. Bedell believes that he swallowed it years ago while drinking out of a spring.

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- Mr. Luke Hay:—
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- MRS. C. E. LIVENGOOD
Meyersdale, Pa.
- Mr. Luke Hay:—
My Vacuum Sweeper that I purchased from you is perfectly satisfactory and all that you claim for it. I am now able to keep my carpets and rugs clean and free from dust with much less work. I think every woman should have a sweeper like this in her home.
- MRS. SIMON W. BITTNER
R. F. D. Garrett, Pa.
- Mr. Luke Hay:—
Some time ago I purchased from you a Torrington Peerless. This machine has saved my carpets and rugs, and I wouldn't be without it at any cost.
- MRS. HOWARD HAY
Berlin, Pa.
- Mr. Luke Hay:—
"My Vacuum Sweeper that I purchased from you is everything you claim for it. I am able to keep my rugs and carpets clean with much less work than I could ever do before. I believe every woman should possess a machine like mine.
- MRS. E. L. KNEPPER
MRS. WALTER HAY
R. F. D., Garritt, Pa.
- Mr. Luke Hay:—
I must write and tell how pleased I am with my Torrington Peerless. The more I use it the more I am in love with it. It is so delightful not to have any dust when sweeping, and everything is so clean. If I couldn't get another I wouldn't part with mine for any amount of money. I recommend Torrington's.
- MRS. HOMER U. FRITZ
Shanksville, Pa.
- Mr. Luke Hay:—
Enclosed find money order. The sweeper does the work all O. K. We had tried a lot of other machines before we bought yours and are perfectly satisfied that we have the best.
- BALTZER GIRLS
Sand Patch, Pa.
- Mr. Luke Hay:—
Herewith you will find \$2.00 enclosed, the balance of the money on my superior. I am very much pleased with it.
- MRS. CONRAD STURTZ
Berwindale, Pa.
- Mr. Luke Hay:—
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