

IN BY-GONE YEARS

Patton Gleaning from Courier Files of Thirty-five and Twenty-five Years Ago.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

From the Issue of The Patton Courier, April 25th, 1895.

"Miss Frances Gregg, who has been teaching in one of the primary grades of the Patton Public Schools, has resigned her position and Miss Clara Corbin of Houtzdale, will fill the position."

"Wm. C. Baum, who has had full charge of the A. M. Thomas Hardware Store on Magee avenue, for the past year, has resigned his position and will move his family and household effects to DuBois. S. E. Eldy, an experienced hardware man, of Figart, Pa., succeeds him."

"Mrs. George Gray, aged 60 years, died at her home in Frugality on Friday last, after a lingering illness."

"Clarence Beckwith, a twelve-year-old son of Joseph Beckwith of Kerr avenue, came very near meeting with an accident on Sunday that might have proved fatal. He was playing on top of a coal house, when he in some manner fell to the ground, striking his head and shoulders. He was unconscious for some time."

"That piece of humanity called the home paper and says he dislikes the editor, is the very first to read it when it is first issued, and if he is not a subscriber to it, he is eternally bothering his neighbor by borrowing his paper. Sorry to say we have that particular specimen of two-faced people right in Patton."

"The M. E. Church at Ebensburg will be dedicated on Sunday, April 28th."

"On Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock, while J. Kusner and William Gill were driving down Magee avenue, toward the railroad, their horse became frightened at a locomotive and ran out Fourth Avenue, to Weakland's store, breaking the buggy into fragments, and leaving a few bruises on the above named gentlemen. The horse was not injured whatever."

"The Hastings Tribune says that a petition is being circulated praying the court to appoint Paul Yahner, Esq., to the position of county surveyor, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Henry Scanlan, Esq. Mr. Yahner is well fitted for the position and it is hoped he will secure the appointment."

"G. E. Hipps, of St. Lawrence, rode to Patton on his bicycle on Wednesday morning."

"The contractors for the new convent at Cresson are getting on material as fast as possible and expect to have a large force of men at work in a short time"

George S. Good, of Lock Haven, accompanied by his two daughters, Sally and Minnie, and son, Harry, were visitors in Patton on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Good has just recently returned from a visit to the great southwest, where he is interested in the construction of a new railroad."

"Patrick Carney, who occupied the position of weighmaster at Frugality for several years, died Monday night, aged about 40 years."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

From the Issue of The Patton Courier, Friday, April 21, 1905.

"McManamin & Sims, railroad contractor Monday morning started a force of three hundred men at work at the tunnel near Carrolltown, for the purpose of double-tracking the P. R. R. from the tunnel to Barnesboro."

"Bishop E. A. Garvey, of the Catholic diocese of Altoona, will leave on May 27th on an official visit to His Holiness Pope Pius X at the Vatican in Rome."

"Al Walter has opened a restaurant in the Williams' Building on Magee avenue."

"The beef trust is looking for a location for a storage house in northern Cambria county. It will probably be located at Patton or Hastings."

"Governor Pennypacker has signed an act that makes it unlawful for boys under sixteen years of age to frequent public pool rooms and bowling alleys."

"The Cambria County Commissioners have received a salary of \$1500 in the future, the bill fixing the annual salaries of county commissioners having been signed by the governor."

"Samuel Sperry and Miss Maggie Lowe were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lowe on Beech avenue, last Thursday evening at eight o'clock by the Rev. Lufferd M. A. Haughwout, of Trinity Episcopal Church."

"Plans are being effected for a baseball team in Patton this year that is expected to be the very best ever. Some good players are being secured and the nine that will represent the "North Star" on the diamond this season, can be expected to give a good account of itself. Patton always did produce good quality of baseball and this season will be no exception to the rule."

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the Sheriff of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, has this 17th day of April, acknowledged and filed deeds as follows:

To: Portage Building and Loan Association, Property of Elliot Sanford Henry, No. 61 March Term, 1930, Consideration, \$7,000.00.

Unless within ten days from the date of filing the deeds, exceptions to the confirmation of the sales are filed or proceedings to set aside said sales are instituted, the sales shall be confirmed absolutely and deeds delivered to the purchasers above named.

HOMER C. GEORGE, Sheriff.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Patton, Pa., have carefully checked the books of account of the Borough of Patton and the Borough of Patton Water Works, and have prepared the attached statements, which we believe, correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS X. YOUNG,
E. W. WINSLOW,
H. J. MULLIGAN,
Auditors.

**Borough of Patton
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1929.**

CURRENT ASSETS:	
First National Bank Treas.	\$ 9,758.88
Paving Assessments Receivable	3,907.71
Sewer Assessments Receivable	558.18
Due from Borough Solicitor	76.50
Total Current Assets	\$ 14,302.27
PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS:	
Municipal Hall	\$ 12,000.00
Fire Truck	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	203.40
Equipment	258.53
Paving—Magee, Fifth and Beech Avenues	20,374.48
Borough Property	1,045.86
Indian Motor Cycle	512.10
Total Property and Equipment	38,594.37
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 52,896.64
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Boro of Patton Water Works	\$25,050.00
Patton Fire Co. Relief Association	915.90
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 25,965.90
SURPLUS:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	15,279.58
Plus Adjustment during year as follows:—Patton Fire Co. Relief Association. Funds transferred to General Account	6,458.24
	21,738.22
Plus Surplus for year 1929	5,192.52
Total Adjusted Surplus	26,930.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES	52,896.64

**Borough of Patton
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.
YEAR 1929.**

RECEIPTS:	
Balance as per last Audit	\$ 2,344.42
Taxes	15,822.96
Cambria Tax Refund	202.59
Pole Tax	45.75
Fines and Licenses	141.00
Interest Income	73.64
Patton Fire Co. Relief Association	915.90
Borough of Patton Water Works	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	34.10
Reuel Somerville, Solicitor, 1928 out	341.50
Total Receipts	\$ 21,422.16
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Maintenance of Streets	\$ 2,838.01
Light	1,775.24
Water	1,237.50
Police	2,925.19
Printing	128.60
Telephone	167.75
Compensation Insurance	41.83
Insurance	441.40
Auditors	60.00
Board of Health	561.00
Fire Hose	768.00
Rent	180.00
Office Supplies	38.76
Bond Redemption	500.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 11,663.28
Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$ 9,758.88

**Borough of Patton
IN ACCOUNT WITH REUEL SOMERVILLE, SOLICITOR.**

Paving Assessments Collected	\$ 41.04
Interest, Costs, Etc	43.96
	\$ 85.00
By Solicitor's Commission	\$ 8.50
Due from Borough Solicitor	76.50
	\$ 85.00

**PAVING ASSESSMENT.
RECAPITULATION.**

Balance unpaid as of December 31 1928	\$ 3,949.75
Less: Paving Assessment paid year 1929	41.04
Balance unpaid as of Dec. 31, 1929	\$ 3,908.71

SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Balance unpaid as of Dec. 31, 1928	\$ 558.18
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**Borough of Patton
PAVING ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE
DECEMBER 31, 1929.**

Samuel Weakland	\$ 494.09
Mrs. Joseph Jones	181.00
Mrs. Anthony Gegesky	349.36
Mrs. Anna Kennedy	174.63
George O'Brien	89.68
Mary Driscoll Est.	105.25
Charles Solomon	336.44
John Stebick Est	523.36
Steven Jacobs, Deceased	169.70
Matt Collar	339.39
J. M. McGrim, Administrator	95.15
Ed. Jenkins	95.15
Herman Miller, Executor	95.14
Monica O'Brien	95.14
Harriett J. Brown	95.14
Thomas Lamont	95.15
Christena Gibson	142.72
Donald Trexler	95.15
Thos. E. Cartright	95.15
Philonema Rhody Est	34.25
John Kuhnley	138.41
Marcellus Weakland	69.21
Total Paving Assessment Unpaid	\$ 3,908.71

SEWER ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE.

Bernard Litzinger	\$ 30.00
Anthony Kline	21.33
Simon Bortman	42.66
Alice Wharton	33.45
A. K. Huber	11.33
M. and H. A. Burkey	8.44
Susan A. Kelly	13.40
William Reynolds	13.40
P. Cincionni	11.00
D. Notorin	24.86
Thomas Quinn	24.86
Enoch Short	44.58
M. Thomas Jr.	57.31
B. J. Anderson	45.66
Mrs. Orlena Moudy	165.00
James Coulson	15.00
Gertrude Smith	15.00
Total Sewer Assessment Receivable	\$ 558.18

**Borough of Patton Water Works.
ASSETS—1929.**

CURRENT ASSETS:	
First National Bank, Treasurer	\$ 12,831.58
Accounts Receivable	2,200.33
Borough of Patton	25,050.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 40,090.91
PLANT AND PROPERTY:	
Plant, Property and Franchise	\$ 57,198.38
Filtration Plant	58,291.65
Tools	405.70
Dam	2,886.91
Improvements	4,673.89
Furniture	210.51
Water Meters	231.93
Total Plant and Property	\$123,888.97
Total Assets	\$163,979.88

**Borough of Patton Water Works.
LIABILITIES.
DECEMBER 31, 1929.**

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Unclaimed Wages	\$ 15.65
Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,500.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,515.65

**Borough of Patton Water Works.
STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR YEAR 1929.**

WATER RENTALS	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 20,455.77
Labor	\$ 6,038.97
Supplies	3,935.15
Repairs Machinery	29.35
Repairs, Water Lines	203.30
Total Operating Expense	\$ 10,195.77
Less Misc. Operating Income	257.92
Net Operating Expense	9,937.85
GROSS PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 10,517.92
GENERAL EXPENSE:	
Postage and Stationery	\$ 65.65
Salaries	1,500.00
Auditors	30.00
Mis. Expense	7.50
Total General Expense	1,603.15
NET PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 8,914.77
OTHER INCOME:	
Interest Income	243.64
GROSS INCOME	\$ 9,158.41
DEDUCTION FROM INCOME:	
Interest on Bonds	\$ 4,500.00
Bond Redemption	4,000.00
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