

**Facts About Cambria County**

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Ebensburg, Pa.  
WILMORE (Continued)

The General Assembly passed an act authorizing the supervisor of the townships through which the plank road passed to take charge of the repairs and put the road in traveling condition. It was also from that time considered a county road. This act was passed on Apr. 14, 1863, and was signed into law by the Civil War Governor, Andrew G. Curtin, a friend of President Lincoln.

Bernard Wilmore, at the time of his death, had bequeathed a tract of land in the center of town to Father Gallatin for church purposes. When he died on May 8, 1840, it was sold by the executors of his will to a group which later built a Protestant church on it.

The Catholic church is built on a hill on the right side of the state road leading from Creason towards Johnstown. It is a very beautiful church. The Evangelical United Brethren Church celebrated its 125th anniversary several weeks ago.

An old landmark at Wilmore is the grist mill. Dr. Clara Shyrock had her home there and at the time of her death was an assistant county superintendent of schools. Attorney Edward Harkins was born in Wilmore, as were several of his brothers who are now priests. Wallace Sherbine many years ago conducted a general store there. There also is a grange hall, grade school, and several stores and garages.

The town has an historic past. It is basically a farming community and a pleasant place in which to live.

Two state roads pass through it, and adjacent to the borough is a Berwind-White Coal Co. mine of large proportions. The Wilmore dam, near the town, is a haven for fishermen.

**SOUTH FORK BOBOUGH**

A settlement was made at the junction of the South Fork and Little Conemaugh branches of the Conemaugh River. With timber being plentiful, many of the inhabitants engaged in cutting the timber and sawing it into lumber.

The old Portage Railroad went right through the town.

It might be in place to state that the first town that it crossed was Lilly, touching very slightly Portage, and traveling right through Wilmore, South Fork, Mineral Point and Conemaugh before it hit Johnstown. The South Fork Branch started in Adams Twp. in the Allegheny Mountains.

When the Canal System of the Commonwealth was in use, the state impounded the waters of the stream by erecting a breast to form a dam to be used by Johnstown when water in the canal basin was low. In the basin at Johnstown, boats were removed from the cars and placed in position to continue their journey on water.

Here, too, were loading docks for transfer of cargo. The Conemaugh carried the boats to Sallisburg, where the Loyalhanna River merged with the Conemaugh, and it was then called the Kiskiminnick River to its junction at Freeport with the Allegheny River, which flowed to Pittsburgh to help form the Ohio River.

**N. C. Joint Schools Seeking Applicants For Two Positions**

Football Team to Be Sent to Lions' Camp

North Cambria Joint School Committee accepted the resignation of an instructor at a special meeting last Thursday night in Spangler high school.

Miss Mary Agnes Price of Creason, member of the faculty during the past school year, submitted her resignation as a home economics instructor. She resigned to accept a similar post in Greater Gallatin Joint School District.

Applications are being accepted to fill the vacancy and also for a commercial instructor position. Applications should be sent to James Dunn of Spangler, committee secretary.

No action was taken to fill the vacancy created by the death of George Magulick, head football coach and athletic director.

Directors announced the personnel committee, which screens applicants, met last evening in the high school. The joint committee will meet again tonight, at which time all vacancies are expected to be filled.

Football Coaches Dan Miller and Charles T. Keenan were instructed to make all arrangements for the annual football pre-season training camp which will open Aug. 18 at Lions Den Camp near Barnesboro. A total of 40 players of the joint squad will go to camp this year.

Coal bids also are being accepted. They will be opened and a contract will be awarded Thursday, Aug. 25.

Barr Township School Board and Spangler Borough Board.

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