

History Of Dallas

(Continued From Last Week)

"In 1855 I joined my father in law in building the grist mill at Huntsville. After it was finished we sold out our farms, both his and mine, in Jackson and Lehman, to Anson Atherton. I then sold out my store and good will to J. M. Hollenback, my house and lot to Robert Watt, and in the fall of 1856, in company with my father-in-law and brother-in-law, G. Atherton, and our families, we left for the West, and located in Huron county, Ohio, my present home. We purchased a good farm and bought out the only merchant in our village, and did a prosperous business. I was always active in politics—a Democrat up to the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861. I then united with the Union party. The only plank in their platform was to put down the Confederacy at any cost. The course pursued by the Democrats of Ohio I could not approve, and I became identified with the Republican party. I held the office of county commissioner six years, justice of the peace six years, and had the honor of representing Huron county four years in the Legislature of Ohio, and have been notary public for the last fifteen years, and hold that office still. In early youth I was baptized into the church by Elder Griffin Lewis. I have tried to live a consistent Christian, never denying my religion. My hope in Christ is the comfort of my declining years—looking for the coming of my Saviour with joy, in the full faith of having a part in the resurrection of His appearing.

"I could say much more about the Ides, (Whitemans, Jacksons, Harrisses, Hustedes, Majors and many others of those early days, but I suppose you have had enough.

"Your friend,
"E. Bogardus."

Coming back again to the territory within the boundaries of present Dallas township, the Shaver family appears as an early, and, like the Honeywells, a numerous settler. The name was at first spelled Shaver or Shafer and Shaffr. Adam Shaver, Peter Shaver and Frederick Shaver were residents of Kingston township as early as 1796. Adam was a shoemaker by trade, but, in 1868, he started, and for several years, ran an oil mill at Mill Hollow, now Luzerne borough, at the place now (1886) occupied by Schooley's plaster and chop mill. Adam Shaffer was also certified grantee of the northwestern half of lot five in certified Bradford, now principally owned and occupied by John Ferguson, Esq. The exact date when the Shavers first settled in Dallas cannot now be determined with certainty. They were Germans and most of them came direct from New Jersey, vicinity of Newton.

About the year 1812-123, Phillip Shaver and his sons John and William became the owners of large tracts of land in the southeasterly portion of what is now Dallas township and in adjacent portion of Kingston township. For a long time, and even to this day the settlement is locally known as and called "Shavertown." Phillip Shaver was a progressive man. One of his earliest purchases was in 1813, of the whole lot of three, certified Bedford, from William Trucks. The same year he sold a portion of the northwest half to Jonah McLellan, also a Jerseyman from (Knowlton township, Warren county). On that portion bought by McLellan the present village of Dallas, as McLellonsville, as it was originally named, was built.

Phillip Shaver was born and spent his boyhood in the valley of the Danube River, near Vienna, Austria. It was a cardinal principle with him that a man was not really running in debt when he bought and owned real estate at a reasonable price. He settled and built his home, a log house, on the hill about a quarter of a mile south of the cross roads near late resident of Jerris Shaver, deceased, on the ground afterwards occupied and owned by Asa Shaver, now deceased. Phillip Shaver was generous and public spirited to a marked degree for the time and place. He gave the land for the public burying-ground, on the hill near the pine grove just south of Dallas village, on the road to Huntsville, as the Shaver burying-ground, which

lies about a mile southeast of the former. The land upon which the first school house in Dallas township was built was likewise a gift from him. This land lies partly in the cross-roads just south of and adjacent to the present public school building in Dallas borough. That school house was erected in 1816 of logs. It was standing yet within my recollection (about 1853 or 1854). I remember attending a Sunday school in it once. Mr. George Oliver was superintendent, and they sang "Happy Day" and it was the first time I had ever heard it. This school house was also used for holding meetings and services of all kinds, divine and secular. Candles, in small tin holders, turned over at the top to form reflectors, and hung on nails driven here and there, in window and door frames, furnished the only light at evening meetings. The candles were home-made dips contributed by the different persons who were in the habit of attending the evening meetings there. Evening meetings at that time were always announced to commence at "early candle light." The luxury of a clock was indulged in by but few, and of a watch by almost none, so that the surest way to get a congregation together at a particular time after sundown was to fix the hour as above. I am told by a lady who attended meetings in that school house when she was a girl, nearly fifty years ago, that a bonnet was seldom seen. The ladies wore handkerchiefs tied over their heads instead.

The first or one of the first schools in that school house was taught by one Doty, an Irishman. He was very strict and had a long list of rules, to break any one of which was sure to subject the offender to severe punishment. No two pupils were allowed to go out or be out of doors at the same time during school hours; and in order to avoid such an occurrence, a card was suspended on the door, one side of which was printed in large letters the word "out" and on the reverse side the word "in." When anyone went out he must turn the card so that the first named word could be seen, and when he came in the card must be again turned so that the second word could be seen. No coaxing or reasoning would prevail to let anyone go out while the word "out" could be seen on that card.

(Continued Next Week)

FAMILY REUNION

The Anderson family will hold its annual reunion at Fernbrook Park on August 14. All relatives and friends are invited.

James Anderson, Chairman.

-YOUR ROOF-

Any leaks after Thursday's good rain? Use Delcote—it's a high grade asbestos-pitch product. Spreads easily. Does not melt and run like coal tar roofing. Have about 150 gallons left. Figure 1 1/2 gallons to 100 square feet roof. Reduced to 55c per gallon.

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DOORS—WINDOWS

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-Leonard Creek-

James Pelham is driving a truck for Daniel Meeker at Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. James Bigley and daughter, Stella, of Kingston, visited Mrs. A. Searfoss on Sunday. Quite a number of people attended camp meeting at Demunds last week. Most of the farmer's have their haying done. While the weather is hot and dry for other crops, it has been fine haying weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moss from Luzerne visited Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Ms. Freeman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colburn of Kingston were callers at the Serfoss farm last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Frempter called at Leon Dalley's on Sunday.

GRADUATES FROM MOODY INSTITUTE

Many friends of Miss Marian Margart Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baird of Orange, sent her congratulations last Thursday when she graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. She has accepted a position in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as assistant pastor of Hillside Presbyterian Church. Her duties will include choir and orchestra management, young people's activities. Her new congregation will welcome her at a reception in the early part of September.

G. A. A. KUEHN IMPROVES SHAVERTOWN PROPERTY

G. A. A. Kuehn has just completed an addition to his Shavertown store building. The floor space was added to that already occupied by the A. & P. Tea Company rather than adding another store room. It doubles the space of the former store and will much more conveniently accommodate the tenants and the public which trades there.

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The sixteenth annual grange and agricultural picnic will be held at Patterson Grove, August 15 and 16. This year's program promises to be the most interesting one in the history of this annual picnic.

The details of the program, which will be announced the latter part of this week, will consist of prominent

speakers, excellent band music, various competitive and end entertaining stunts in which both young and old can participate and enjoy.

There will be something doing on the program during both afternoons and evenings, states J. D. Hutchison, county agent.

C. H. Dildine of Orangeville will have charge of the first day's program and E. D. Sutliff of Bloomingdale the second day.

TO DALLAS TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

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