

GOVERNMENT NAMES

General Beblun Pike, who led various exploring expeditions for the United States government. One of these he discovered Pike's Peak in the Rocky Mountains. He was killed in the war of 1812.

Potter, formerly noted for its forests and now gaining recognition for its production of potatoes, is the namesake of General James Potter who was commended by Washington for his "activity and vigilance."

Snyder was so christened in honor of Simon Snyder, who was governor of Pennsylvania from 1808 to 1817. He was the first of the so-called Pennsylvania Dutch governors.

Susquehanna is an Indian name, which according to the best authorities, is taken from Assiskuhanna, meaning a dark or roly river.

Trips is a corruption of the Iroquois word or name Diaboga, meaning forks, as of two streams.

Union has reference to our Union of States.

Venango derived its name from an ancient Indian village which stood at the junction of French Creek and the Allegheny River. Washington was among the first to spell the name as at present.

Warren county was named for General Joseph Warren, who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was a medical doctor in private life and he took a leading part in the events that led to the Revolution.

Wayne county was named for General Anthony Wayne, of Revolutionary fame, who was a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania. His capture of Stony Point, where he was wounded, was one of his many exploits.

Westmoreland, part of the territory claimed by Virginia, was organized in 1773. It was christened after the English county of that name.

Wyoming comes from Meech-wyoming, which in the language of the Delawareans meant "great plains." The English poet, Campbell, who never visited this country, immortalized the name by his poem, "Gertrude of Wyoming."

York county, which formed a part of Lancaster until 1749, is one of our most productive agricultural districts. It was named for the English county of York.

There have been no new counties organized in Pennsylvania since 1878, when Lackawanna was carved out of the territory of Luzerne. Several strong efforts have been made, however, to form a new county out of the southern portion of Luzerne and parts of Carbon and Schuylkill.

But to the chagrin of the new county boosters, Governor Hastings vetoed the measure. He was hanged in effigy on the streets of Hazleton, which would have been the seat of justice of the new county if Hastings had approved the bill.

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The Taking Down Society

YOU don't need to talk about the crucifixion to me. We've got a better means than that for disciplining the refractory spirits of our town.

The membership is secret—has to be. But it's efficient, our society, and the best part of it is, even the members of the society can get taken down if they're too proud.

Necessary, too, in a small place like ours where some people think they're too good for their neighbors.

Now there's Mrs. Brinscombe, the dressmaker. She makes my things. She's got a sort of knack, you know.

Yes, this gown I have on was made by Mrs. Brinscombe, and Miss Jay made this hat. You won't see another woman in town dressed like me.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

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