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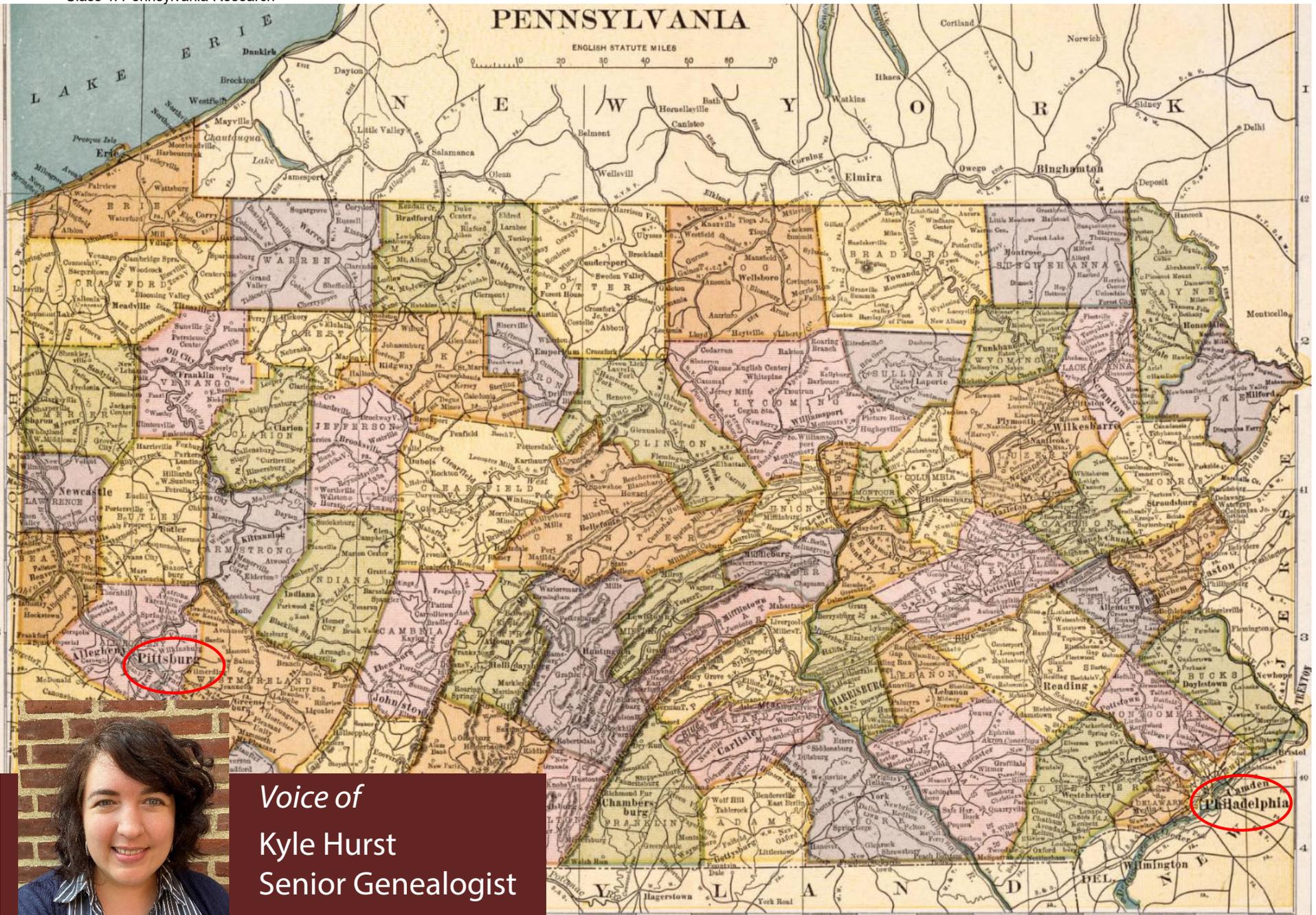


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OVERVIEW

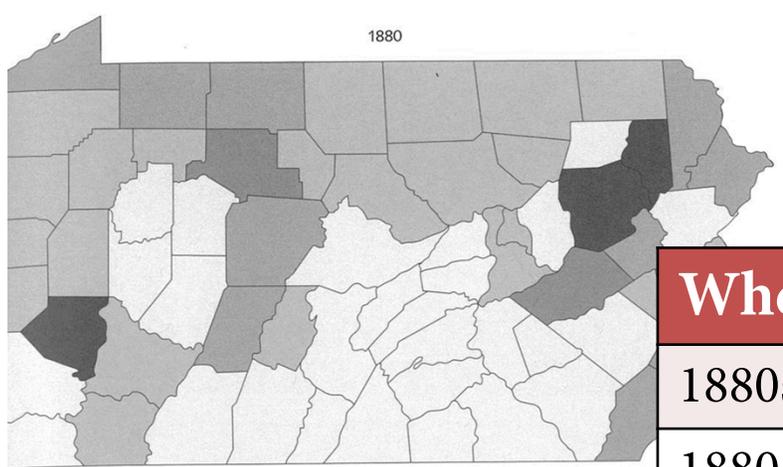
- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Growth: Immigration and Urbanization
 - Decline: Industry and Military
 - Record Accessibility
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



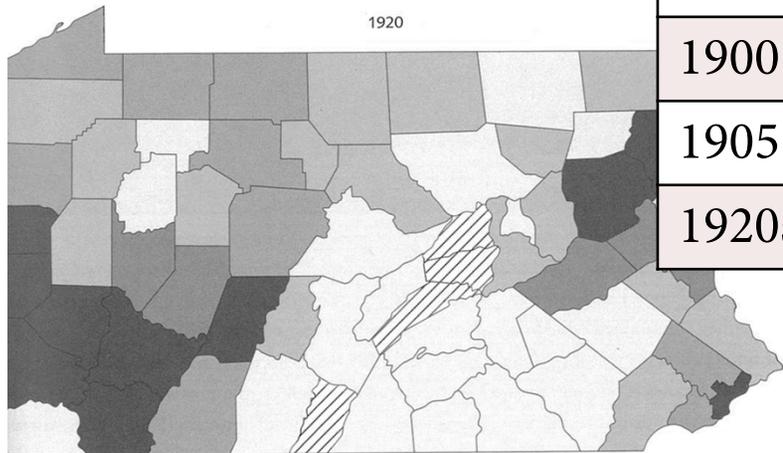
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Growth: Immigration

Immigrant Populations Before 1924



Pennsylvania's foreign-born as percentage of county population, 1880 and 1920.

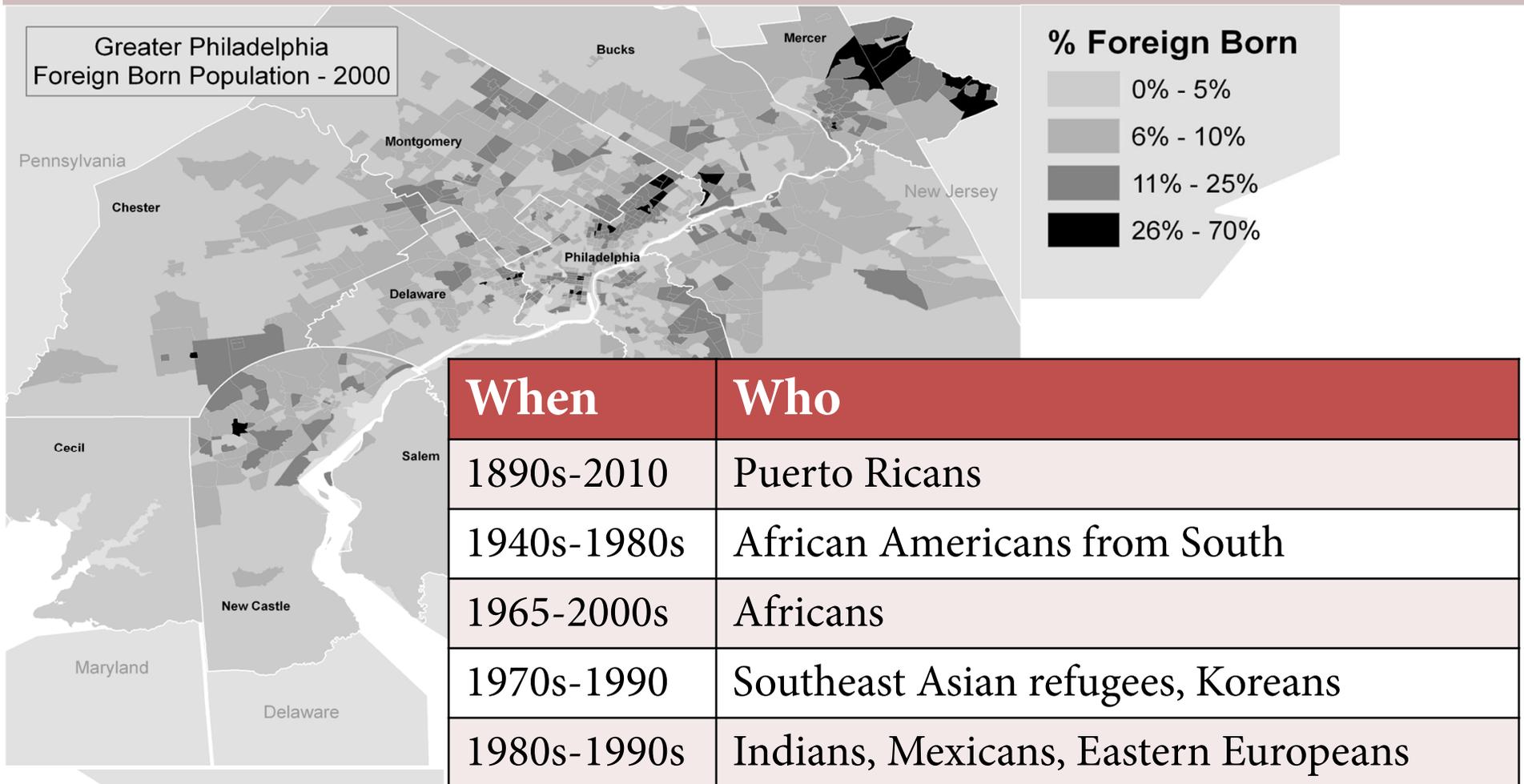


When	Who
1880s-1920	Italians, Greeks
1880s-1920	Poles, Russians, Slovaks, Serbs, Croatians
1900-1920	African Americans from South
1905-1918	Jewish
1920s	Spanish-speakers

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Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth (2002), 271.

Immigrant Populations After 1924



Philadelphia Migration Project
source: United States Census 2000

Percentage of Total Foreign Born

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Western Europe	49.79%	37.93%	27.04%	17.40%	12.18%
South Asia	0.66%	2.56%	4.79%	7.22%	11.41%
East Asia	2.20%	5.81%	11.02%	9.78%	11.37%
Central and Eastern Europe	22.09%	15.78%	8.89%	11.78%	9.63%
Southeast Asia	1.01%	4.30%	8.40%	10.67%	9.24%
Central America (Not Mexico)/Spanish Speaking Caribbean	1.74%	2.89%	4.64%	6.05%	8.14%
Mexico	0.07%	0.46%	0.58%	3.42%	5.97%
South America	1.43%	2.13%	3.25%	3.33%	4.90%
Caribbean (Not Spanish Speaking)	1.46%	2.43%	4.53%	4.61%	4.53%
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.24%	1.18%	2.05%	3.20%	3.76%
Middle East	1.29%	2.03%	1.69%	3.25%	1.98%
Canada	4.25%	2.53%	2.36%	2.26%	1.92%
Northern Africa	0.07%	0.39%	0.75%	0.81%	1.11%
Central Asia		0.13%		0.15%	0.56%
South Pacific	0.14%	0.36%	0.14%	0.57%	0.55%
Born in Puerto Rico	8.15%	12.80%	14.25%	15.12%	10.90%

“Immigration (1930-Present),” *Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*

Recent immigrant populations

Population

Population

Year	Total Population
1900	6,302,115
1910	7,665,111
1920	8,720,017
1930	9,631,350
1940	9,900,180
1950	10,498,012
1960	11,319,366
1970	11,800,766
1980	11,864,720
1990	11,881,643
2000	12,281,054
2010	12,604,767
2012	12,763,536

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Foreign-Born Population

Year	Foreign-Born
1900	985,250
1910	1,442,374
1920	1,392,557
1930	1,240,415
1940	976,573
1950	783,965
1960	603,490
1970	445,895
1980	401,016
1990	369,316
2000	508,291
2010	939,068
2012	972,711

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Key Records: Immigration

Naturalization Records

- Pre-1906 – courts of common pleas and quarter sessions
- 1906 – Comprehensive Naturalization Law
- Post-1906 – U.S. District Courts and Supreme Court
- PA Districts:
 - Eastern
 - Middle – created 1901
 - Western

Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931 for John Frey

District Court, Western District, Pennsylvania > Declarations 1001-1500 (Original)(Film)

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Form 2292-L
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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128661
No. _____
C/A No. 19792 ✓
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Pennsylvania, } ss: In the District Court of the United States.
Western District of Pennsylvania, }

I, John Frey, aged 26 years,
occupation Baker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion Slight Fair, height 5 feet 5 inches,
weight 156 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue
other visible distinctive marks None
I was born in Szabadi, Hungary
on the 11th day of September, anno Domini 1902; I now reside
at 914 North Braddock, Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
(Give number, street, and city or town.)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium
on the vessel Laplant;
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or means of transportation company should be given.)
my last foreign residence was Szabadi, Hungary; I am Not married; the name
of my ^{wife} _{husband} is _____; ^{she} _{he} was born at _____
and now resides at _____; I will before being admitted to citizenship
~~it is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign~~
~~prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to the prince, poten-~~
~~tate, State, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or~~
~~of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of~~ New York
in the State of New York, on or about the 27th day
of November, anno Domini 1921; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

John Frey
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 29th day of May
anno Domini 19 29

[SEAL] J. WOOD CLARK
Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

By M. DeLine, Deputy Clerk.

John Frey
Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931

Detail Related Source

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Description

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Source Description

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Declaration of Intention

Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931

District Court, Western District, Pennsylvania > Petition Numbers 95551-95800(Film)

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Form 2202-1
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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No. _____
C/A No. 19792 ✓
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

~~It is~~ Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Pennsylvania, }
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss: In the District Court of the United States.

I, John Frey, aged 26 years,
occupation Baker, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion light fair, height 5 feet 5 inches,
weight 158 pounds, color of hair Brown, color of eyes Blue
other visible distinctive marks None
I was born in Szabadi, Hungary
on the 11th day of September, anno Domini 1902; I now reside
at 911 North Braddock, Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium
on the vessel Lanland; my last
name Frej, James

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION No. 6 26513

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port,
on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for
permanent residence.

Port of entry: New York, NY
Name: Frej, James
Date: November 27, 1921
Manner of arrival: SS Lapland

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with,
the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only
for naturalization purposes.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued
February 3, 1933

By DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.

Raymond J. Crist
Commissioner of Naturalization.

By M. Delme, Deputy Clerk.

Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931

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Certificate of Arrival

Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931 for John Frey
 District Court, Western District, Pennsylvania > Petition Numbers 95551-95800(Film)

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John Frey
Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931
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ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP No. **95696**

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The petition of **JOHN FREY** hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is **7145 Kedron St., Pittsburgh, Pa.** (2) My occupation is **Baker**

(3) I was born in **Szabadi, Hungary** on **September 11, 1902** My race is **Magyar**

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on **May 29, 1929** in the District Court of **the United States** at **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

(5) I am married. The name of my wife or partner is **Margaret** we were married on **May 18, 1929** at **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** he was born at **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania U.S.A.** **October 23, 1908** entered the United States at **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** for permanent residence therein, and now resides at **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** I have **2** children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
JOHN, JR. **May 24, 1930** **Pittsburgh, Pa.** **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
ELIZABETH **November 13, 1932** " " " "

(6) My last foreign residence was **Szabadi, Hungary** I emigrated to the United States of America from **Antwerp, Belgium** My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York, New York** under the name of **Janos Frej** on **November 27, 1921** on the vessel **Lapland** as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.

(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since **November 27, 1921** and in the County of **Allegheny** this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since **November 28, 1921** being a residence within said county and of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number _____ on _____ at _____ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

John Frey
 (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

L. Merrill Holowell occupation **Sta. Engineer**
 residing at **720 Grand Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania** and

Joseph E. Collin occupation **Baker**
 residing at **7136 Idlewild Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

such being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with **JOHN FREY** the petitioner above mentioned, since **February 1, 1928** and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at **Pittsburgh** in the County of **Allegheny** this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since **February 1, 1928** and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Merrill L. Holowell (Signature of witness) *Joseph E. Collin* (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at **Pittsburgh, Pa.** this **15th** day of **February**, Anno Domini 19**33**. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. **5-26513** from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. **128661** of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

J. WOOD CLARK (SEAL)
 Clerk
 By *J. D. Scott* Deputy Clerk.

Form 2284-L-A
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 14-3011

No. 388552

Petition for citizenship

TO BE GIVEN TO
THE PERSON NATURALIZED

No. 3691293

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

Petition No. 95696

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 30 years, sex Male, color White,
 complexion Fair, color of eyes Blue, color of hair Brown, height 5 feet 4 inches;
 weight 160 pounds, visible distinctive marks None, race Magyar, former nationality Hungary
 Marital status Married
 I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

ORIGINAL

(Complete and true signature of holder)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } ss:
 WESTERN DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA }

Be it known that JOHN FREY
 then residing at 617 1/2 Seagirt St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 having petitioned to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and at
 a term of the The United States District Court of Pittsburgh held pursuant to law, at
Pittsburgh on May 18th 1933
 the court having found that the petitioner intends to reside permanently in the
 United States had in all respects complied with the naturalization laws of the United
 States in such case applicable and was entitled to be so admitted, the court thereupon
 ordered that the petitioner be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.
 In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 18th
 day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and
thirty-three and of our Independence, the one hundred
 and fifty-seventh.

J. WOOD CLARK,
 Clerk of the U. S. District Court.

By E. L. E. Locher Deputy Clerk.



Seal

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Certificate of citizenship

Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931

District Court, Eastern District, Pennsylvania > Petition Numbers 138301-138575

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by clerk)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 133535

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the District Court of U. S. at Phila., Pa.
The petition of MAMIE ALICE ZDENEK hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 4302 Germantown Ave. Phila., Pa. (2) My occupation is Housewife
(3) I was born in Irvington, Ind. on Dec. 16, 1890 My race is American
(4) I am single in the
(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Bert
we were married on June 30, 1913 at Paris, Ill.; he was
born at Zaluzi, Germany on July 28, 1890; entered the United States
at New York, NY on 1909 for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at with me. I have 4 children, and the name, date,
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Bert 3/20/16-born Brazil, ~~France~~ Illinois;
Martha 9/29/17; Albert 12/13/19; Lucy 8/17/24; last three born Paris, Ill;
All reside with me.

(6) My last foreign residence was _____ I emigrated to the United States of America from _____ My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at _____

ORIGINAL

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Petition No. 133535
Court 2770

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION

I hereby certify that Mamie Alice Zdenek (Name)
residing at 4302 Germantown ave., Phila., Pa.,
an applicant for naturalization, and the required two witnesses, namely,
Henry C. Walker (Name), residing at 6303 Dittman st., Phila., Pa.,
Lillian E. Walker (Name), residing at 6303 Dittman st., Phila., Pa.,
appeared before me and were examined on Dec. 8, 1939, 19____
in accordance with the act of Sec. 4, Act 9-22-22, as amended, 19____
and that the statements contained in the said applicant's petition for naturalization constitute the record of such examination.

NOTE TO CLERK.—THIS CERTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION AT THE TIME OF FILING.

W. Stephens
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

Form 2800

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 14-2503

since June 1930 and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which 693 of 812 days, since the date last mentioned 1939

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance, prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____

of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO I ment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Mamie Alice Zdenek
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this _____ day of MAR 13 1940 A. D. 19____

GEORGE BRODBECK

By J. J. Hunt, De _____

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I fur an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. _____ of List No. _____ and Certificate No. _____

Petition denied: List No. _____

Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____

Repatriation



States of America ✕ Pennsylvania, USA ✕ TITLE COLLECTION: Non Military ✕ People, Records, Places, Date: 🔍 Clear All

Naturalizations - PA Western > Records of the US Circuit and District Courts: Declarations of Intent an...

PUBLICATIONS · 176	COURT · 1	YEAR · 141
Filter Publications	Filter Court	Filter Year
Naturalizations - NY Southern (660K+) ⓘ	Records of the US Circuit and District Courts: Declarations of Intent and... (380K+)	Select All
Naturalizations - OH Northern (130K+) ⓘ		1929 (11K+)
Naturalizations - PA Eastern (330K+) ⓘ		1930 (6K+)
Naturalizations - PA Middle (100K+) ⓘ		1931 (1K+)
Naturalizations - PA Western (380K+) ⓘ		



States of America ✕ Pennsylvania, USA ✕ TITLE COLLECTION: Non Military ✕ People, Records, Places, Date: 🔍 Clear All

Naturalizations - PA Middle > District Court, 1910-1930

PUBLICATIONS · 176	COURT · 6	YEAR · 64
Filter Publications	Filter Court	Filter Year
Naturalizations - NY Southern (660K+) ⓘ	Select All	Select All
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Naturalizations - PA Eastern (330K+) ⓘ	District Court, 1906-1911 (6K+)	1928 (3K+)
Naturalizations - PA Middle (100K+) ⓘ	District Court, 1909-1912 (50)	1929 (2K+)
Naturalizations - PA Western (380K+) ⓘ	District Court, 1910-1930 (92K+)	1930 (774)
	District Court, 1911-1916 (1K+)	1931 (42)
	ENTER (2K+)	1932 (10)

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Info Contributions

Year Immigrated: 1908
 Ship Name: Kaiserin Augusta Victoria
 Spouse Full Name: Gusie
 Views: 1

Add a correction

Naturalizations - PA Middle

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ORIGINAL
(To be retained by clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA No. 7076
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of UNITED STATES at SCRANTON, PA.
 The petition of Moische Bruk also known as Morris Brook hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 618 Dupont Ct. Scranton, Pa. (2) My occupation is Shoemaker
 (3) I was born in Vielky, Russia on Feb. 7, 1901 My race is _____
 (4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 1, 1914 in the U. S. District
 Court of M. D. of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pa.
 (5) I am _____ married. The name of my wife or husband is Gusie
 we were married on _____ at _____ he was born at Daridowka, Russia entered the United States at _____ for permanent residence therein, and now resides at 618 Dupont Court, Scranton, Pa. I have 1 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
Gerald born Oct. 7, 1913 at Scranton, Pa. resides at Scranton, Pa.

(6) My last foreign residence was _____ I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany Nov. 1, 1908 My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of _____ on Dec. 8, 1908 on the vessel Kaiserin Augusta Victoria as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.
 (7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since December 9, 1908 and in the County of _____ this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since December 9, 1908 being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.
 (10) I have _____ heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. _____ on _____ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.
 Attached hereto and made a part of this my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.
 Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____

I, _____ do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: MOISHE BRUK

Moische Bruk -- Morris Brook
(Complete and four signatures of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Meyer Grass occupation Shoemaker
 residing at Scranton, Pa.
Meyer Wolfson occupation Shoemaker
 residing at Scranton, Pa.

Each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have seen and questioned the petitioner in and during all such period has been a person of good order and happiness of the United States, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at _____ in the County of _____ this State, in which the above-entitled petition is subscribed, and that I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such period has been a person of good order and happiness of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that I believe the statements of fact therein subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Meyer Grass Meyer Wolfson
 (Witnesses of whom)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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Middle District

Passenger Lists

- NARA holds U.S. arrivals 1820-1982 (with gaps)
- USCIS has post-1982
- Philadelphia:
 - Arrivals 1798-1962
 - Departures 1917-1920 (crew), 1954-1965
- Erie:
 - Crew lists 1952-1957

Janos Frej
New York, U.S., Arriving
Passenger and Crew Lists
(including Castle Garden
and Ellis Island), 1820-195

Detail Related Source

Source Citation
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Description
Ship or Roll Number: Lapland

Source Information
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List 9

ALL ALIENS arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a part of the insular possessions of the United States, and all aliens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, or a port of another insular possession, in whatever class they travel, MUST be fully listed and the master or commanding officer of each vessel carrying such passengers must upon arrival deliver lists thereof to the immigration officer.

S. S. LAPLAND Passengers sailing from ANTWERP, NOVEMBER 17 TH, 1921

1 No. on List.	2 HEAD-TAX STATUS. (This column for use of Government officials only.)	3 NAME IN FULL.		4 Age.	5 Sex.	6 Married or single.	7 Calling occupation.	8 Able to—			9 Nationality. (Country of which citizen or subject.)	10 Race or people.	11 *Last permanent residence.		12 The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.		13 Final destination. (*Indicate latest permanent residence.)	
		Family name.	Given name.					Yes.	No.	Read that language (or, if none, on what ground).			Write.	Country.	City or town.	State.	City or town.	
1	ADMITTED	ESZENYI	IDA	23	F	S	EMIGRANT	YES	HUNGARIAN	YES	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	ZSURK	Father	ESZENYI LAJOS, ZSURK	N.Y.	KRASBEY
2	ADMITTED	LEZER	LASZLO	31	M	S	SMITH	YES	HUNGARIAN	YES	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	BUDAPEST	friend	KENCOR FES JOZSEF, BUDAPEST	OHIO	CLEVELAND
3	ADMITTED	SZURKO	JANOS	74	M	M	LABORER	NO	NONE	NO	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	TOMJ ABANY	brother	FREJ LAZAR, COM.FEST	N.Y.	WOODBIDGE
4	ADMITTED	SZURKO	JANOSINE wife	61	F	M	H.WIFE	NO	NONE	NO	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	TOMJ ABANY	brother	FREJ LAZAR, COM.FEST	N.Y.	WOODBIDGE
5	ADMITTED	KURUCZ	ISTVAN	45	M	S	LABORER	YES	HUNGARIAN	YES	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	TOMJ ABANY	brother	FREJ LAZAR, COM.FEST	N.Y.	WOODBIDGE
6	ADMITTED	FREJ	ERZSEBET	37	F	M	H.WIFE	YES	HUNGARIAN	YES	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	STABADI	sister	FREJ KATALIN, STABADI	PA	PITTSBURGH
7	UNDER 16	FREJ	ADAM	10	M	S	SCHOOLAR	YES	HUNGARIAN	YES	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	STABADI	brother	FREJ LAZAR, COM.FEST	PA	PITTSBURGH
8	ADMITTED	FREJ	JANOS	18	M	S	LABORER	YES	HUNGARIAN	YES	HUNGARIAN	MAGYAR	HUNGARY	STABADI	brother	FREJ LAZAR, COM.FEST	PA	PITTSBURGH
9	ADMITTED	STANGER	MEYER	17	M	S	LABORER	YES	RUSSIAN	YES	RUSSIAN	HEBREW	UKRAINE	STABADI	brother	FREJ LAZAR, COM.FEST	PA	PITTSBURGH

STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

States, or a port of another insular possession, in whatever class they travel, MUST be fully listed and the master or commanding officer of each vessel carrying such passengers must upon arrival deliver lists thereof to the immigration officer.

Arriving at Port of NEW YORK, 27 NOV 1921, 19

14 No. on List.	15 Whether having a ticket to such final destination.	16 By whom was passage paid?	17 Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where?	18 Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address.	19 Whether a polygamist.	20 Whether an anarchist.	21 Whether a member of a subversive organization.	22 Whether a member of a political party.	23 Whether a member of a labor union.	24 Whether a member of a fraternal organization.	25 Whether a member of a religious organization.	26 Whether a member of a secret society.	27 Condition of health, mental and physical.	28 Deformed or crippled. Nature, length of time, and cause.	29 Height.	30 Complexion.	31 Color of— Hair. Eyes.	32 Marks of identification.	33 Place of birth. Country. City or town.
1	YES	SELF FATHER	NO	STEPPATHER STEVE POKOL, NEW YORK 339 BOX KRASBEY, N.Y.	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 3	FAIR	BRN	GRAY	NONE	HUNGARY ZSURK
2	YES	BROTHER	NO	BROTHER STEVE LEZER, CLEVELAND OHIO, 2049 W. 28 TH STREET	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 6	FAIR	BRN	BRN	ORC	HUNGARY BUDAPEST
3	YES	SELF	NO	SON JOHN SZURKO, WOODBRIDGE N.Y.	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 0	FAIR	GRAY	BRN	SENT LITY	HUNGARY TOMJ ABANY
4	YES	HUSBAND	NO	wife Bertha Peter comboy	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 0	FAIR	GRAY	BRN	SENT LITY	HUNGARY TOMJ ABANY
5	YES	HUSBAND	NO	HUSBAND DANIEL FREJ.	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 2	FAIR	BRN	BRN	NONE	HUNGARY KLOKOPFERSKE
6	YES	HUSBAND	NO	FATHER DO	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 3	FAIR	BLK	BLK	NONE	HUNGARY DERESKE
7	YES	FATHER	NO	FATHER DO	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 3	FAIR	BLK	BLK	NONE	HUNGARY DERESKE
8	YES	FATHER	NO	PARENTS SAMUEL SPINNER, BOSTON MASS, 64 LEVERETT ABOCT	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 3	FAIR	BLK	BLK	NONE	HUNGARY DERESKE
9	YES	PARENTS	NO	En hospital in arrival	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	good	no	5 3	FAIR	BLK	BLK	NONE	HUNGARY ZABAW

Passenger List

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INSULAR

LIST No. 1 only

Class CABIN from PONCE, P.R. JUNE 17, 1955
(Port of embarkation) (Date)

on SS E M I L I A arriving at port of PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 21, 1955
(Name of vessel) (Date)

U.S. PASSPORT No. PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME (in full) OF TRICER OF BAGGAGE

THIS COLLECTOR USE OF MASTER, S. I. BORDO, AND U. S. OFFICERS

LINE No.	FAMILY NAME-GIVEN NAME	U. S. PASSPORT No. PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME (in full) OF TRICER OF BAGGAGE	THIS COLLECTOR USE OF MASTER, S. I. BORDO, AND U. S. OFFICERS
1	GONZALEZ, Carmen Lucila	Arecibo, P.R.		Adm U.P.C.
2	GONZALEZ, Margarita Rosa	Santurce, P.R.		Adm U.P.C.
3	GONZALEZ, Ana Rosa	Hatillo, P.R.		Adm U.P.C.
4	GONZALEZ, Lucila	Santurce, P.R.		Adm U.P.C.
5	TOLLINCHI, Ramona R.	Jayuya, P.R.		Adm U.P.C.
6	TOLLINCHI, Sonia	San Juan, P.R.		Adm U.P.C.
7	TOLLINCHI, Francisco	Santurce, P.R.		
8	TOLLINCHI, Marcel	Santurce, P.R.		
9	TOLLINCHI, Sinia	Santurce, P.R.		

above pass (9) examined & admitted at Phila Pa

D.J. McLaughlin
Imm. Insp.

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Margarita Rosa Gonzalez
Pennsylvania, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1798-1962

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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

ALL ALIENS arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and all aliens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States (this white sheet is for the listing of)

List S. S. Dornenberg Passengers sailing from Removitas, 1919

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
No. on List	HEAD-TAX STATUS (This column for use of Customs officials only)	NAME IN FULL		Age	Sex	Calling or occupation	Able to—		Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or people	* Last permanent residence		Final destination (Marked from permanent address)
		Family name	Given name				Tr.	Sta.			Country	City or town	
1		Montanez	Pedro	30	M	lab			Phil	Piso			(Admitted)
2		Mayer	Manuel Ariza	36	M	lab			Spain	Madrid			(Excluded)

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Philadelphia passenger lists

Pennsylvania, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1798-1962 for Bukar M D Dipcharima

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Family Name DIPCHARIMA	Given Name BUKAR M.D.	Initial D-126
Nationality (Citizenship) NIGERIAN	Passport Number 00018	
United States Address NIGERIAN EMBASSY DU PONT CIRCLE WASHINGTON DC		
Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival PA 809 107/19	Passenger Boarded At LONDON	
Permanent Address FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES LAGOS		
Birthdate 31st Dec. 1917	Imm. & Natiz. Service PHILADELPHIA, PA. 7 ADMITTED	
Birthplace DIPCHARI NIGERIA	Date of Arrival SEP 19 1962	
Place Issued At LAGOS NIGERIA		

Bukar M D Dipcharima
Pennsylvania, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1798-1962

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Family Name ENGINEER J.H.	Given Name J.H.	Initial ESS25
Nationality (Citizenship) INDIAN	Passport Number A 825205	
United States Address 110 BUDDING CO BRIDGEPORT P. H U.S.A		
Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival PA 107	Passenger Boarded At LONDON	
Permanent Address 45 J WARDEN RD BOMBAY		
Birthdate 27-7-1925	Imm. & Natiz. Service PHILADELPHIA, PA. 8 ADMITTED	
Birthplace BOMBAY	Date of Arrival SEP 17 1962	
Place Issued At BOMBAY		

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- Position within the crew
- Age
- Nationality
- When and where signed on to crew
- Significant remarks
- Name of vessel
- Date & Port of departure
- Date & Port of arrival
- Serial number and form of required foreign service or immigration form

Erie passenger list

Pennsylvania, Crew Lists ...riving at Erie, 1952-1957

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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED ON A GREAT LAKES VESSEL # : 8
(List the names of all crewmen, including those who are citizens or nationals of the United States)

Name of vessel **S. S. ALEXANDER LESLIE** Foreign port of embarkation **ERIE/PAU, ONT.**
 Port and date of arrival in U.S. **Erie Pa. 7-5-53** Line **THE LAKE ERIE NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED**
 Owner **THE LAKE ERIE COAL CO., LIMITED** Local agents **do**

NO. ON LIST	NAME IN FULL		NATIONALITY	POSITION IN CREW	WHETHER TO BE DISCHARGED AT PORT OF ARRIVAL	WHETHER MEDICALLY EXAMINED BEHIND CURRENT SEARCH OR YEAR	TRAVEL DOCUMENT NUMBER	REMARKS	ACTION OF IMMIGRATION OFFICER (THIS COLUMN FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ONLY)
	FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME							
1	Fry	Burton	Can.	Master	no	no	S. 246800		D-1
2	Granville	Frank	"	Mate	"	"	S. 246806		D-1
3	Sebben	Wesley	"	2nd.M.	"	"	S. 114994		D-1
4	Vidler	John	"	3rd.M.	"	"	S. 114993		D-1
5	Foulis	Forrest	"	A.E.	"	"	S. 246817		D-1
6	Smith	Carman	"	"	"	"	S. 246814		D-1
7	Parker	William	"	"	"	"	S. 246811		D-1
8	Foss	Levinus	Dutch	"	"	"	S. 246671		D-1
9	Tanguay	Ovide	Can.	"	"	"	S. 246807		D-1
10	Wood	William	"	O.S.	"	"	S. 246808		D-1
11	Wentz	Douglas	"	"	"	"	S. 1928377		D-1
12	Nicholas	Thomas	"	Cook	"	"	S. 246802		D-1
13	Marlatt	Gerald	"	2nd.C.	"	"	S. 246801		D-1
14	Wrightsell	George	"	M,man.	"	"	S. 246809		D-1
15	Jackson	Kenneth	"	Porter	"	"	S. 1928374		D-1
16	Cleveland	Charles	"	Guest	"	"			Adm. In. No. (A) 43(A) "B-2"
17	Gander	Bert	"	?	"	"			Adm. In. No. (A) 43(A) "B-2"

Growth: Urbanization to Suburbanization

Urban Population

Year	PA	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
1900	6.3	1.3	.322
1910	7.67	1.55	.534
1920	8.72	1.82	.588
1930	9.63	1.95	.670
1940	9.9	1.93	.672
1950	10.5	2.07	.677
2000		1.52	.335

Based on Tables 6.1 and 7.2 in
Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth (2002), 260, 323.

Outside Urban Centers

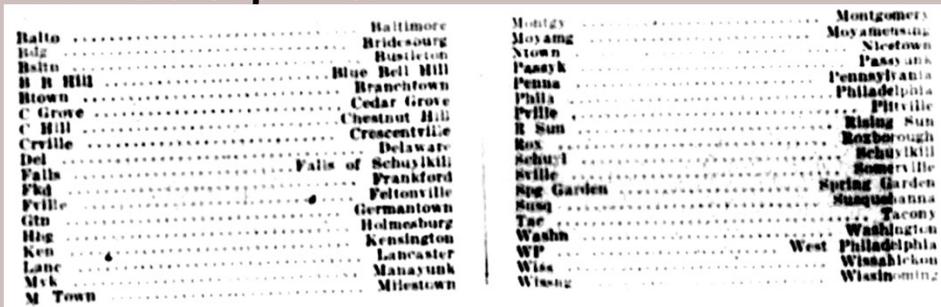
- Planned communities
 - Hershey
 - Levittown
- Suburbs



Key Records: Urbanization

City Directories

- Philadelphia



- Pittsburgh

Including Brentwood and Mount Oliver Boroughs, Banksville and the recent annexations to the City of Pittsburgh known as Brierly Plan, Calhoun Park Plan, Carrick, Crafton Heights, Hays Borough, Knoxville, Lincoln Place, McElhany Plan, Mifflin Township, Overbrook, Parkview Plan, Penn Township, Ross Township and Westwood.

- 75 other towns
 - with at least 3 post-1900 directories on Ancestry.com

Allentown	Altoona	Annville
Beaver Falls	Bethlehem	Braddock
Bradford	Brookville	Butler
Carbondale	Carlisle	Carnegie
Chester	Clearfield	Cleona
Connellsville	Corry	Du Bois
Dunbar	Easton	Ebensburg
Erie	Falls Creek	Franklin
Greensburg	Greenville	Grove City
Hanover	Harrisburg	Hazleton
Heidelberg	Hollidaysburg	Homestead
Indiana	Ingram	Johnstown
Kane	Kittanning	Lancaster
Lebanon	Lewistown	Lock Haven
McKeesport	Meadville	Monongahela
Myerstown	Nanticoke	New Kensington
Norristown	Oil City	Palmyra
Paxtang	Penbrook	Pittston
Pottstown	Pottsville	Punxsutawney
Reading	Reno	Rouseville
Scranton	Shamokin	Sharon
Steelton	Sunbury	Thornburg
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- 11 Andrew G atty 1505 Berger bldg h Mt Lebanon Pa
- 11 Andrew G (Mary C) spl police h17 Oakmont 28th wd
- 11 Andrew H brkmm r2431 Snyder
- 11 Andrew J (Fannie) lab h6024 Station
- 11 Andrew J (Anna) mech h518 Blessing
- 11 Andrew J (Mary; North Side Piano Exchange) h 112 Ohio E
- 11 Andrew J (Rose M) police Sta No 3 h4206 Calvin
- 11 Andrew J (Clara E) transfer 1428 Lowrie h do
- 11 Angela clk r1700 Morningside av

Pittsburgh directory

1894 (1923) R. L. POLK & CO.'S

SMITH

Maurice M (Hope) asst eng Div of Sewers h1509 Fairview at

Ottice (Lulu) paddler 2303 Westmar

Raymond W Beer (Margt) passor South Side Presby Co h1924 Sarah

Rebecca student r9040 Butler

Sallis r238 Coxy

Sam'l chemist r2103 Westmar

Sylvester (Helen) lab h6040 Butler

SMILEY THOMAS F (Emma F), Mgr Tri-State News Bureau, h Knoxville, Pa

Walzer F (Gertrude) acct Koopers Co h Bellevue Pa

Wm (Marie) driver h6878 Francetown av

Wm F reporter Tri-State News Bureau h Knoxville Pa

Wm J (Helen I) ebeker h107 Jackson N

Smiltzky John lab h3809 Acorn

Smithie Nelson (Alice) as mgr Car-Dumper & Equipment Co h Bellevue Pa

Smilovitz Ezra house 2124 Wylie av h 212 do

Smink Geo L (Bertha) mus super h523 Climax

Smock dom 4059 Grissola

Those student r223 Climax

Wm H (Helen) h6 Beck way

Suziedel John lab h908 Camella

Smitt see also Schmidt and Schmitt

Colla dom 890 Nerley av N

Emmanuel M (Fannie) h3839 Beacon

Herbert H liquor Harris Dept Stores Co r1334 Wightman

SMITH W J CO, Geo C Kelly Pres and Treas, Jewellers 212 5th av, Tel Overt 8072

Smilianofsky Jos (Mary) lab h2117 Mulberry way

Smitt see also Schmidt, Schmitz, Schmitt, Schmitt, Smid, Smit, Smyth and Smurline

Smitt lab r54 Beebe

Avr lab r256 & B Smith Co) h3309 Bluff

Adaline r252 Homestead

Adam h245 Prineas

Adam F mlt r65a Prineas

Addison signm Burroughs Addlog Machine Co 1512

Monter Wilkinburg

Adison D (Agnes) carrier h215 Grandview av

Agnes cigarmaker r2331 Cedarville

Agnes dom 11205 Hazel

Agnes E cabr J W Nuli r307 4th av

Agnes I sten Armstrong Cork Co r522 Horton av

Agnes R sten Pch Lamm Brass & Glass Co r1410 Metropolitan

Albert (Rose; Smith's Fur Shop) h243 Collins av

Albert (Louise) h3221 Beechwood bld

Albert (Augusta) h3317 Butler

Albert (Mary) h1834 4th

Albert r368 Grove

Albert (Anna) h110 Hypocrite

Albert sten Wm Bates Co r590 Bethel pl

Albert telemerer r3235 Penn av

Albert (Florence) hollermz h1018 Spring Garden

Albert (Sarah) clk h117 E 15th

Albert hldr r733 Keating

SMITH

Alex W h1311 Robertson

Air (Ella) lab h2124 Taurus way

Air lab r1106 Pennsylvania av

Air chmn h215 Kinross

Air B (Helen) clk r316 Chartiers av

Air M (Nancy D) supt h318 Millhurst

Air N (Hilbert M) clk Atlantic Ref Co h105 Altona

Alice (wid Jas) h2018 Larkin way

Alice (wid John) clk h1915 Fox

Alice (wid Perry) 29 Peach way

Alice Mrs r239 Oakland av

Alice clk r716 Travala bld

Alice ginsecr r1033 McPherson

Alice E clk r2860 Perryville av

Alice E sten Somers Filter & Todd Co h Warmgate Pa

Alice J (wid Chas B) h53 Brighton

Allen chauff Genette Times h Williamsburg Pa

Allen B (Agnes W) clk Hope Nat Gas Co h555 Kamin

Allen lab r619 Winfield

Allen student r1005 Dearborn

Allen E (Margt S) slsmn World Motors Corp h5703 Baum drive

Alvin F (Mary) mach h1859 Davis av

Amanda G slsby Kaufmanns r1221 Baddock

Amanda M (wid Geo W) r284 Altona av

Ambrose L (Mary) clk h1719 Hazlet

Amelia r315 Kinross

Amelia r311 Euclid

Amelia F h3708 Penn av

Andrew carp r116 Anderson

Andrew (Frances) carp h617 Bezing

Andrew (Bill) mtr h2623 Hatteson

Andrew clk F Ray Co

Andrew confr 5258 Butler h do

Andrew (Anna) lab h112 Macdonald av

Andrew lab r19 Mercer

Andrew (Delia) lab r746 Woodfield

Andrew (Christina) lab h3253 Ridgely

Andrew lab r40 Roberts

Andrew (Mary) lab r197 Stephen

Andrew mtr Smith Metal Perforating Co r227 Hazel

Andrew E (Julia E) police h415 Burgess

Andrew G atty 1505 Berger bldg h Mt Lebanon Pa

Andrew G (Mary C) spl police h17 Oakmont 28th wd

Andrew H brkmm r2431 Snyder

Andrew J (Fannie) lab h6024 Station

Andrew J (Anna) mech h518 Blessing

Andrew J (Mary; North Side Piano Exchange) h 112 Ohio E

Andrew J (Rose M) police Sta No 3 h4206 Calvin

Andrew J (Clara E) transfer 1428 Lowrie h do

Angela sten Freepress/Banner r3381 Hiawatha av

Anna sten Coal Sash & Door Co r3381 Hiawatha av

Anna (wid QHrec) h1211 Forterfield

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HARRY E. WILSON
Rugs, Linoleums and Window Shades
 174 N. CHARLOTTE ST. TEL. 1665

McCarthy

- Kenneth A r 117 N Hanover
- Lydia wid Bernard h 12 E 2d
- Marguerite wid Felix jr h 71 N Hanover
- Marie G r 117 N Hanover
- Mary K r 71 N Hanover
- Reid L (Catherine) mech Chas J McCarthy h 153 King

McCartney Doris L companion r 401 N Franklin

- Eug M lab r 631 Beech
- Grace E studt r 631 Beech
- Lorena G presser h 631 Beech

McCaslin Thomas A

- (Anna F) pres-treas J Fegely & Son Hardware Co pres J Fegely & Son Co and (Pottstown Cement Block Co) h 644 High tel 608
- Thos A 3d, slsmn J Fegely & Son Co r 644 High

Fegely J & Son Co

Thomas A McCaslin pres-treas Jacob C Fegely sec coal, building materials and supplies 38 High tel 81—See front stencil edge and page 6 Buyers' Guide

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PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS TO NEGROES OF ATLANTA

PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. SAYS THINGS ARE LOOKING BETTER FOR THE RACE.

LAUDS VOCATIONAL TRAINING

President Taft Thinks That White Race is Anxious That Negro Be Given a Chance.

Atlanta.—(Special).—President William Howard Taft, speaking before the Central Avenue M. E. church, colored expressed the sentiment that the salvation of the colored race lies in vocational training, especially along agricultural lines.

President Taft was preceded to the platform by Captain Archie Hunt and accompanied by Postmaster Hugh McKee, Collector Henry S. Johnson and others.

After the rendition of "Down by the River" by the choir and "America" by the entire audience, J. A. Rush pastor of the church, introduced President Taft.

"In presenting the president," said Doctor Rush, "I do not present the president of the north, nor of the south, nor of the rich, nor of the poor, but of the entire country. I take pleasure in presenting to you the greatest ruler in the world, William Howard Taft, president of the United States."

The president's speech follows, in part: "I am very much complimented to have you come here in such numbers to greet me. I am glad to be here. I never lose an opportunity to express my intense interest in the welfare of the colored citizens of the United States."

"I know the hard road you have had to travel and I know the hard road that lies before you, but I believe in my heart, that things are looking brighter for you from year to year."

"You do not ask aims, you do not ask the government for help, you do not ask anything more than other people. All you ask is an opportunity, and that I believe all good men, north or south, are most anxious that you should have."

"I have heard it said that you lot in the south have a hard time of it."

SOUTH IS HINDERED BY VIOLENCE OF MOBS

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON MAKES INTERESTING STATEMENT IN ATLANTA.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Advances Theory for Ultimate Solution of the Race Problem in South.

Atlanta.—(Special).—Full commercial development of the south can follow only on the suppression of mob violence, in the opinion of Jacob M. Dickinson, the secretary of war.

Addressing the Southern Commercial Congress in this city, Mr. Dickinson declared that because of frequent lawless outbreaks, an unjustifiable prejudice against the southern states existed not only in the north, but in foreign countries. Such outbreaks, he declared, were the result of abnormal conditions produced by the civil war.

Broadly viewed, however, he added, the south would be found to be a land of law and order, and he emphatically urged the immediate necessity of establishing a reverence for and an impartial enforcement of the law as a primary step to the future greatness of the south.

As an ultimate solution of the race problem in the south, Mr. Dickinson suggested the possibility of the voluntary removal of the mass of young Negroes to a country of their own, isolated and guarded by the United States.

"When they grow in wealth and education," said Mr. Dickinson, "and still find themselves confined in their aspirations by insurmountable barriers which bar their social and political progress and deny them the opportunities of citizenship open to all others, and ambition to free themselves from such conditions may, if sustained by a liberal governmental policy, lead to such a movement."

"Progress and the protection of persons and property under the law," said Mr. Dickinson, "are correlative terms. There can be no general steady economic development where there is a general non-enforcement of the law. The tremendous and steady

President Taft's Letter to Dr. Booker T. Washington Expressing Confidence In Him.



Washington, D. C., April 1, 1911.

My dear Dr. Booker T. Washington,

I am greatly interested in your aspirations and believe it is my duty to express to you in every word that I can those that have pleased to witness myself of late.

I know the hard road you have had to travel and I know the hard road that lies before you, but I believe in my heart, that things are looking brighter for you from year to year.

You do not ask aims, you do not ask the government for help, you do not ask anything more than other people. All you ask is an opportunity, and that I believe all good men, north or south, are most anxious that you should have.

I have heard it said that you lot in the south have a hard time of it.

Yours truly,
Wm. Howard Taft
White House
Washington, D. C.

Upon the occasion of the recent assault upon Dr. Booker T. Washington in New York city by a man named him of before a hearing, a number of prominent men hastened to secure the original copy of the letter.

WORKED HIS WAY TO FRONT RANK

Success of E. G. Brown as Organizer and Promoter.

EDUCATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Prominent Banker and Real Estate Broker Was Once Stenographer For William T. Bell of National Railway Company—Left the North For Business Career in the South.

Newport News, Va.—Often times when a young colored man, after receiving his education, seeks a position which his training fits him for, but is deterred, such proscription in many instances forces him to create a job that will ultimately develop into a business venture of extraordinary scope, which will open a door that has heretofore been closed to his people. An example of this truth is found in the life of a Philadelphia lad who was educated in the schools of that city. His mother died when he was nine years old. His father left him at the age of eighteen years to mold his young character among influences which would test every fiber of his being.

In school E. G. Brown was an ex-

with a full three year course. The School of Arts and Sciences offers two courses, classical and scientific. The work of the normal and preparatory school is to prepare students for teaching, for business and for college.

The Bible is a textbook in all the courses. Seven of the professors are Presbyterian ministers, and the others are Freshyterian laymen, of whom five are ruling elders. Only three of the 228 students enrolled this year are not professing Christians. The graduates from this university are seasonal workers in their respective vocations, and their character is a fitting attestation of the training received at Biddle.

From the theological department 137 men have graduated from the school of art and science, 306; considerably more from the normal and preparatory departments than from the above named departments combined. Only males are admitted to this university.

The president of the university is a man eminently prepared for the position. Born in Fairfield county, S. C., March, 1863, when his people were degraded environments conducive to a life of the highest usefulness, reared on a farm and never attending a public school but one month in a year until he had reached the age of seventeen years, at this age he left the farm and entered the Willard Richardson Normal school, Wintimboro, S. C., where he completed five years' work in three years. Then Henry Lawrence McCrorey entered the preparatory department of Biddle, graduating several years later, and in the year 1892 graduated with honors from the college department, having won the alumnal gold medal in the junior prize oratorical

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NOTICE

To Members of State Federation of Women's Clubs:
The annual convention will meet at Bellefonte, August 16. Clubs are requested to elect delegates not later than April 27th. Send name to corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blanche Dillard, 81 Elm street, New Castle, Pa., in order that she may have them for the executive meeting in May. R. Aldridge, president.

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Interests demand a fair count.

LOCAL NEWS

The Y. M. C. A. will hold their big men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. at Bethel church. Charles Tushingham of Central Y. M. C. A. will be speaker. Good music. Come out.

The 46th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Cleo Brown was celebrated at her residence, 2028 Center avenue, last Wednesday evening. A dainty luncheon was served on the occasion, and the affair in general was nicely arranged by her sons and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jackson. Mrs. Brown wishes to thank her many friends for the number of presents received.

Henry Lewis and Andrew Buccannon, who will appear in the duel in "Dessalines" at John Wesley church, April 11th, are expert swordsmen and their work has elicited much praise wherever seen. Their experience with the foil runs back from their apprenticeship in the Old River View Athletic club, and with instructions since received under expert tutors, they are now considered to be par excellence. Don't fail to see them in their stirring act in this drama.

It is not the money you make, but what you save that is a source of comfort in life and old age, and there is no bank in Pittsburgh more safe than the Germania Savings Bank, corner Wood and Diamond streets. Your patronage of this bank is solicited. See ad in this paper.

The anniversary committee of G. U. O. of O. F. met on the 23rd and appointed a committee on program and speakers. Next meeting will be at Wisdom lodge 8155, East Liberty, April 5th, and every member of general committee is expected to be present. The service will be at Labor Temple.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson, the wife of our popular Fifth avenue florist, underwent an operation at Mercy hos-



S. H. KELLY

Pres. Avery Chapel Literary Society.

Literary and Church Aid Society meets every Thursday evening. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Miss Beamer Barnett, one of this year's graduates of the Pittsburgh high school, has already secured a position in the office of the Protective Brotherhood Insurance Company of which Thomas T. Jackson is manager. This event again proves the principle again and again advocated in these columns: That in exact proportion to the support we give to our local business enterprises is their ability to open avenues of usefulness to our young men and women. Mr. Jackson's company, as the writer can testify from personal experience, is second to none in its liberality and fairness to its patrons.

John Harley, the well-known young engineer and University of Pittsburgh graduate, is permanently employed by the Crucible Steel Company as draftsman.

You are cordially invited to attend Spurlock's Spring Millinery Opening, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3, 4 and 5. Come and select a beautiful hat or turban at the lowest prices. We have the latest styles from the east. Your patronage solicited.

The second mass meeting of the Coles Co-Operative Company will be held at Euclid Avenue A. M. E. church, East End, Thursday, April 6, at 8 p. m. Speakers: Dr. Powell, Dr. D. S. Bentley and Attorney R. L. Vann. The company has launched upon a great enterprise for the race, and deserves public attention. Off-

In South Nineteenth street and left them a fine boy. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bythwood are both social favorites in the Quaker City.

The Negro Tuberculosis Hospital League of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania will have their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 5, 1911, at 8 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Taylor, 2420 Webster avenue, city. All members are requested to be present, also bring in all campaign books. By order of president, Mrs. Levinia Gamble, Mrs. Effie A. Hendrickson, corresponding secretary.

At St. Augustine's Episcopal church tomorrow, the Rev. Mr. Wood will preach on the "Suffering of Our Blessed Lord." He will also administer the holy sacrament, at 10:45 a. m. The work at St. Augustine's, moves on well. It is mid-lent and every body is trying to do something to help make the season in every way profitable. It is pleasant to note the number of strangers that visit the mission each Sunday. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew renovated the walls and woodwork of the mission on last Monday night, as a lenten service to the cause. The choir is preparing special music for the Easter. The teachers are gathering in the children and the priest is kept busy looking after the sick and afflicted in his parish. There are no drones in the mission hive. Mr. Crawford reports great progress by the Boy's orchestra. The priest in charge feels very hopeful of the work. The bishop of the diocese says that the mission is most successful in all of its labors and Mr. Wood has the confidence and hearty indorsement of his bishop in every move that he makes for the mission's progress. A confirmation class will be started immediately after Easter. Those who are looking to confirmation would do well to consult the rector. The Rev. H. G. Buisch of Tarentum, preached for the Rev. Mr. Wood on last Friday night and the Rev. Wood exchanged pulpits with him not long since. Tomorrow will be Passion Sunday. Next Sunday Palm Sunday

avenue. Best reasons for selling.

Did you know you can buy the sixth and seventh books of Moses, Elbertus Mangnus and Long Lost Friend at Mount's Book Store, 602 Wylie avenue. Cheapest place in town to buy new and second-hand books.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green of 2703 Wylie avenue will move to their new home in Washington, D. C., on April 5.

Calvary Baptist church held its first bazar March 20, and it proved a success, both socially and financially. Rev. H. W. Childs, pastor, wants to thank the many friends for their liberality.

City Solicitor Charles A. O'Brien will be the speaker this Sunday at 4 p. m. at Loendi club symposium.

Bellevue Notes.

(By Marie Thornell.)

Rev. R. H. Morris was a pleasant caller at the residence of Rev. F. A. Scott last Wednesday, and also called on Mrs. Thornell.

The second quarterly meeting of the Wayman A. M. E. church will be held Sunday afternoon, April 2. Preaching at three o'clock by Rev. Wakefield of Avery mission, at which time the choir of Brown's chapel will furnish music for the afternoon.

The church is getting along nicely and seems to be moving on the upward grade and we feel that God is prospering us. We have taken in part of two families since our last quarterly meeting.

Last Sunday was the preparatory grand rally of the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The audience was largely entertained by the two clubs, the Royal Banner in the afternoon and the Willing Workers in the evening. They both had a splendid program. Some of the participants were as follows: Excellent address by Rev. Simms, title, "Music Has Its Share in the Church;" solo, Mrs. Lee of Tabernacle Baptist church. Music was furnished by the Mead avenue choir. The church returns them many thanks for their able support. Select reading: Mrs. Sadie Banks; solo, John Scott; select reading, Miss Minnie Qeed;

1825—Anne E. Amos, Deceased—1911.

(By J. P. Scott) >

For each moment of fitting time, each pulsation of the heart some lonely traveler of this mundane sphere loosens the grasp of the things of earth and sinks into eternity. Through one of the opened portals Sister Amos, with outstretched wings swept to a life where Jesus is, to immortality. Hers was a picturesque character, sturdy, independent, positive and aspiring.

She was borne on the restless bosom of the sea. She was a child of the sea, as well as a child of the King. Her mother, a native of France, married a native West Indian of the island of Martinique. Three months before her birth her father, a sailor, was lost at sea and her mother desiring to emigrate to America, came in 1825 to North Carolina, remaining there for six years, when they emigrated to Pennsylvania.

In the outer affairs of human life she was an abolitionist and her husband, whose home was an underground station, was often beaten and at one time incarcerated for acts under the fugitive slave law.

Prior to the war of the rebellion she opened a kindergarten school which played an important part in the educational development of Negro children. She had herself been taught in a school in the old log church that first stood on this spot, with others among whom was the mother of Prof. Scott.

Immediately after the war, when those of the race who had the ability, were sought for to go south to teach the newly born nation of free Negroes, Mrs. Annie E. Amos was summoned and taught at Concord, N. C., Mrs. Bishop Harris being one of her pupils. The labors there completed, she re-

Bunting Building: Downtown Pottstown landmark changes hands once again



A landmark in the Pottstown business establishment changed ownership Friday.

The Bunting Building on the northeast corner of High and Hanover streets, which housed a family business for 108 years, was sold for the second time in 20 years.

Originally the owner was Samuel M. Bunting, a hatmaker who established the store in 1850. The present building's construction was started during the Civil War and completed in 1864. Additions, especially on North Hanover Street, came later.

The Bunting family operated the business through three generations until they sold it in 1958. The real estate was purchased by a trio of Pottstown investors, dentist Joseph Tagert, realtor Douglas V. O'Dell and attorney C. Edmund Wells. The partnership was named TOW, Inc. Wells died several years ago.

TOW sold the building to two Phoenixville men, Elliott Goldberg, a lawyer, and Ed Lipnack, a linoleum store operator. The purchase price was unannounced. The sale was made by the O'Dell Realty Agency, aided by the N. Douglas Ottinger real estate firm.

Bunting learned his hatmaking trade under John B. Stetson, a nationally-famous hatter. The Pottstown businessman made hats and sold them, first in a house on the present site. Then he expanded his business to more lines of men's haberdashery and the store became known for its exclusive and fashionable lines. Bunting was Stetson's first customer.

Until the Bunting business enterprise was sold, it was the oldest in Pottstown, pre-dating J. Fegely and Son, hardware merchants by one year. Fegely and Son still is family operated, through an unbroken string of 126 years. Fegely's is believed to be the oldest in the country in the industrial and retail hardware field.

The Bunting firm's original owner, Samuel Bunting, died in 1886. He was succeeded by his son, John. Under his management, the building was enlarged and remodeled and a wider range of merchandise was offered for sale. John died in 1919. His son, Roy, then took over until his death in 1939. Samuel Staub, married to Florence Bunting, Roy's sister, continued the establishment, but it was managed until 1958 by Albert C. Shite, who was married to the Straub's daughter, Virginia.

The building has a frontage of 30 feet on High Street and a depth of 160 feet along North Hanover Street.

The main storeroom at High and Hanover is occupied by the Household Finance Corp. on a long-term lease. Along North Hanover Street are storerooms rented by Jean's Boutique, Capital Trailways, Roth Dry Cleaners and Willauer Jewelers. The Bunting Building is bordered on the north and east by Continental Bank.

Bunting's was an emporium that sold "high-class" men's wear, brand-name shoes and other accessories. For a time women's wear was added. Before the business was sold, a period of preference of casual wear among men diminished the "high-class trade." The first buyer of the business, in 1958, was Sol Goldman of Norristown. He remained here only two years. He subsequently sold out to Thomas Merkel Jr., a local youth who moved his business to two other High Street sites before giving up.

When ladies' fur capes and coats were added to the store's inventory under the Buntings, it brought to mind a sideline Bunting's developed in the purchase of fur-bearing animal pelts. The company originally paid 25 cents a piece for the pelts, trapped by youngsters and adults. It was a thriving business. The pelts were then sold to New York furriers.

Some residents said the pervasive odor of drying animal skins could be detected on North Hanover Street as late as the 1930s.

When Bunting went out of business, this left J. Fegely and Son, hardware dealers, as the oldest Pottstown family-owned operated business. It was a year younger than Bunting's. Fegely's is still in business with great-grandsons and great-great-grandsons as corporate officers.

Jacob C. Fegely died late in the 19th century. His son, Calvin, assumed the business pinnacle. Later Thomas A. McCaslin came from Cleveland to take over the leadership and he married Anna Fegely, daughter of Calvin.

Today two descendants of that union, Thomas A. 3rd, and John McCaslin are in charge. Thomas is chairman of the board, and is president. Jacob C. Fegely Jr., a direct descendant of the founder, is a great-great-grandson and secretary of the organization.

Fegely's for years conducted business at High and York streets. It has moved to the Benjamin Franklin Highway, west of Pottstown.



Building is sold to Phoenixville men

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Because of the Death of
Our President
Mr. Thomas A. McCaslin, 2d
J. FEGELY & SON, CO.
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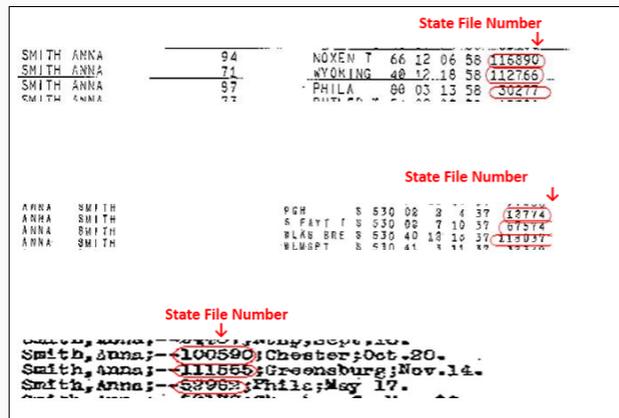


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PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Allegheny
Township of _____
or
Borough of _____
or
City of Pittsburgh
No. 274 Macedonia
25th Ward.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

69478
Registration District No. 2
Primary Registration District No. _____

File No. 73818
Registered No. 6039

FULL NAME OF CHILD Infant Smith

Sex of Child Male Twin, Triplet, or other? 1 and { Number in order of birth 1 Legitimate? yes Date of birth May 27, 1908
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
FULL NAME <u>Andrew Smith</u>	FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Dunbar</u>	FULL NAME <u>Mary Dunbar</u>	FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Dunbar</u>
RESIDENCE <u>274 Macedonia Ave</u>	RESIDENCE <u>274 Macedonia Ave</u>	RESIDENCE <u>274 Macedonia Ave</u>	RESIDENCE <u>274 Macedonia Ave</u>
COLOR <u>White</u>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>30</u> (Years)	COLOR <u>White</u>	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>28</u> (Years)
BIRTHPLACE <u>Pa</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Pa</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Pa</u>	BIRTHPLACE <u>Pa</u>
OCCUPATION <u>Laborer</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>

Number of child of this mother 1 Number of children, of this mother, now living 1

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on May 27, 1908, at 3:30 M.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return.

(Signature) J. B. Ogden
Physician
(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report _____, 1908

Address 36 Hoback Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa

Registrar J. T. Edwards
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Registrar

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Infant Smith
Pennsylvania, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1906-1913

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COUNTY OF MERCER
DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
SPECIAL REGISTRATION

File No. B 120 March Term 1956
 Registered No. 5085
 Filing Date Mar. 10, 1956
 Date of Issuance Mar. 10, 1956

Full Name (type or print) Frank Parker McCaslin Sex Male

Date of Birth September 4th 1891
 Month (by name) Day Year

County Merger
 City, Boro, Town, Village, Township Grove City, Penna.
 If hospital, give name and address Unknown

FATHER OF CHILD
 Full Name Robert McCaslin
 Color or Race white Age at time of this birth 47 yrs.
 Birthplace Mackville, Pennsylvania
 Occupation Minister of the Gospel
 Present Address Deceased

MOTHER OF CHILD
 Full Name Mary Jane McKee
 Color or Race white Age at time of this birth 35 yrs.
 Birthplace Clintonville, Pennsylvania
 Occupation Housewife
 Present Address Deceased

I, Frank Parker McCaslin, being first duly sworn on oath, testify that the facts concerning my birth set forth upon this application are true and correct.

Frank Parker McCaslin
 (Signature of Applicant)
417 E. Tunnell St. Santa Maria, Calif
 (Present Address of Applicant)

I certify that the above applicant for registration of facts of birth has appeared before me and testified to their truth as set forth and affixed h. is signature thereto in my presence this 5th day of March 1956.

Notary Seal (SEAL)
Notary Public
in and for the County of Santa Barbara, State of Calif.
My Commission expires April 19, 1957

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
 State of _____ County of _____
 I, _____, being duly sworn, say that I was the attending _____ at the birth of _____ and that the facts set forth in the attached or foregoing are true, and that the said _____ was born _____ at _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PRIEST OR MINISTER
 State of _____ County of _____
 I, _____, being duly sworn on oath, do testify that the facts concerning the birth of _____ was born _____ at _____ are exactly as shown (are not shown) on the original records of _____ Located at _____

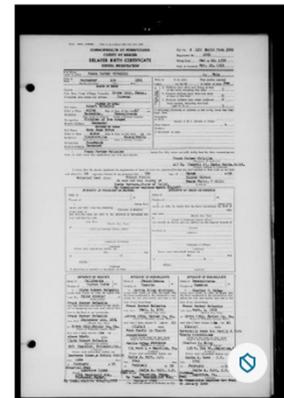
Delayed birth record

Frank Parker McCaslin

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Name **Frank Parker McCaslin**
 Sex **Male**
 Father's Name **Robert McCaslin**
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Mother's Name **Mary Jane McKee**
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Event Type **Birth**
 Event Date **4 Sep 1891**
 Event Place **Grove City, Mercer, Pennsylvania, United States**
 Event Place (Original) **Grove City, Penna.**



er McCaslin's Parents and Siblings

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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE
 State of California }
 County of Contra Costa } ss:
 I, Clyde Robert McCaslin, being duly sworn on oath, do testify that I am the Blood brother of Frank Parker McCaslin and that the facts contained in the attached or foregoing are true and correct and that to the best of my knowledge Frank Parker McCaslin was born September 4th, 1891 at Grove City, Mercer Co., Pa. and that I have known him for (Fifty) years. Knew family in Church connections

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RELATIVE
 State of Pennsylvania }
 County of Cameron } ss:
 I, Jettie Wiley Atchison, being duly sworn on oath, do testify that the facts contained in the attached or foregoing are true and correct and that to the best of my knowledge Frank Parker McCaslin was born Sept. 4, 1891 at Grove City, Mercer Co., Pa. and that I have known him for (Sixty) years. Personally knew the family & thru Church connections

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RELATIVE
 State of Pennsylvania }
 County of Cameron } ss:
 I, Charles C. Wiley, being duly sworn on oath, do testify that the facts contained in the attached or foregoing are true and correct and that to the best of my knowledge Frank Parker McCaslin was born Sept. 4, 1891 at Grove City, Mercer Co., Pa. and that I have known him for (Sixty) years. Personally knew the family & thru Church connections

ORDER OF COURT
 And now, March 10, 1956, upon presentation of the foregoing petition, the Court being satisfied of the truth and accuracy of the facts alleged therein, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the record of birth be entered (completed or corrected) as prayed.
Leo H. McKay

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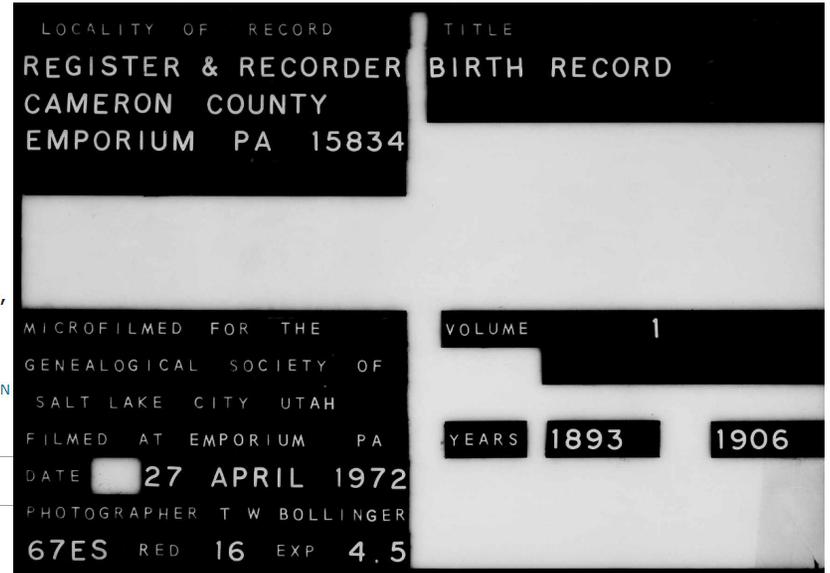
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Name **Margaret M. McCaslin**
 Sex **Female**
 Father's Name **Robert McCaslin**
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Mother's Name **M.j. McCaslin**
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Event Type **Birth**
 Event Date **26 Nov 1898**
 Event Place **Emporium, Cameron, Pennsylvania, United States**

Margaret M. McCaslin's Parents and Siblings

Robert McCaslin	Father	M
M.j. McCaslin	Mother	F



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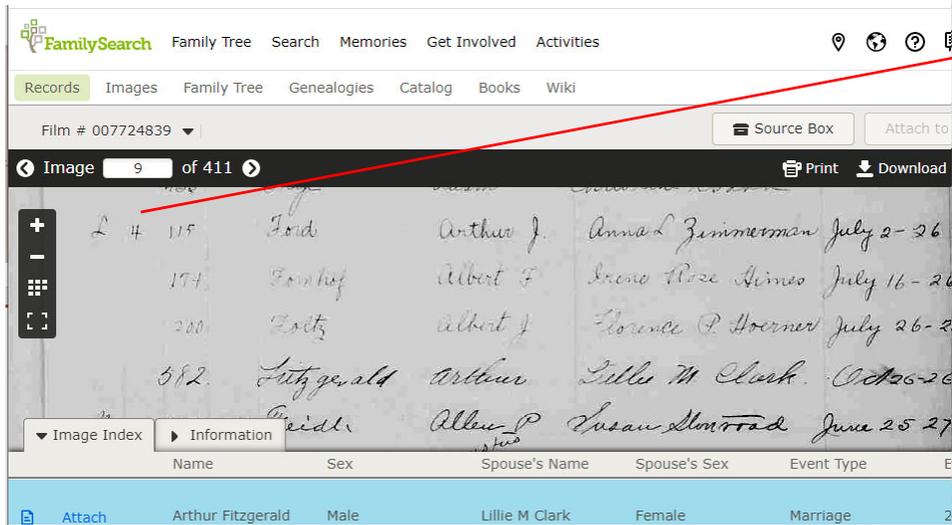
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RECORD OF BIRTHS.											RECORD OF BIRTHS.																
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NAME PAGE	A 1	B 7	C 24	D 35	E 43	F 51	G 60	H 70	I 84	J 87	K 94	L 100	M 112	M ^o 123	N ^o 182	O 140	P 145	Q 154	R 156	S 167	T 195	U 207	V 209	W 211	X 235	Y 236	Z 228
No.	NAME OF CHILD			SEX		COLOR		FULL NAME OF FATHER				FULL NAME OF MOTHER				No.	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS		Occupation of Father	DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		RECORDED		
	Male	Female	White	Colored												Month	Day	Year	(With Street and Number if possible)		Month	Day	Year				
1	McCaslin Margaret M			F	W	Robert McCaslin				M.j. McCaslin				1	Emporium		Clergyman	Nov	26	98	Emporium Fifth Street		Oct	7	1899		
2	McDonald Archibald			M	W	Alex McDonald				Sarah B McDonald				2	Cherry Street		Bookkeeper	Nov	27	00	Emporium Pa		Dec	1	1900		
3	McMullen James E			M	W	John McMullen				Annie McMullen				3	Allegheny Ave		Laborer	Nov	23	99	Emporium Pa		Sept	13	1900		
4	McNamey Milford Hubert			M	W	James P. McNamey				Edith K. McNamey				4	Emporium South St		Laborer	Nov	26	99	Emporium Pa		Nov	28	1900		
5	McNamara Thomas Francis			M	W	Frank McNamara				Mary A McNamara				5	Driftwood Pa		Laborer	Dec	16	99	Driftwood Pa		May	25	1900		
6	McMahon James Thomas			M	W	M. J. McMahon				Mary McMahon				6	Driftwood Pa		Conductor	Oct	11	99	Driftwood Pa		May	25	1900		

Pre-1906 birth

Marriages

- 1885 – Clerk of Orphans Court at each county courthouse
- Ancestry.com
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriages, 1852-1968*
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1845-1963*
- FamilySearch.org
 - *Pennsylvania Civil Marriages, 1677-1950*
 - *Pennsylvania Marriages, 1709-1940*
 - *Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950*



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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. L-4 ✓

County of Dauphin

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statement hereinafter contained, the facts set forth wherein we and each of us do solemnly swear are true to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for a license to marry.

x Arthur Fitzgerald ✓
Lillie Mae Clark ✓

Statement of Male

Full Name and surname: Arthur Fitzgerald Color Colored
 Relationship of parties making this application if any, either by blood or marriage None
 Occupation Labour Birthplace Virginia
 Residence 1225 Wallace St. Harrisburg Pa. Age 24 yrs. Previous marriage or marriages None
 Date of death or divorce of former wife or wives None
 Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
 Name and surname of father John of mother Mary
 Maiden name of mother Mary (Went know)
 Residence of father Dead of mother Dead
 Color of father Colored of mother Colored
 Occupation of father Dead of mother Dead
 Birthplace of father Harrisburg, Pa. of mother Virginia
 Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No
 Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons No
 Is applicant physically able to support a family Yes
 Signature of applicant *x Arthur F. Fitzgerald*

Statement of Female

Full Name and surname: Lillie Mae Clark Color Colored
 Occupation None Birthplace S. Carolina
 Residence 1227 Wallace St. Harrisburg Pa. Age 18 yrs. Previous marriage or marriages None
 Date of death or divorce of former husbands None
 Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
 Name and surname of father Ethamer of mother Louis Clark
 Maiden name of mother Louis More
 Residence of father Harrisburg, Pa. Color of father Colored
 of mother Colored Occupation of father Labourer
 of mother Dead Birthplace of father S. Carolina
 of mother S. Carolina Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No
 Signature of applicant *Lillie Mae Clark*

Sworn and subscribed before me this 26 day of October A. D. 1926
 (SEAL) *Lillie M. Montgomery*
 Clerk of the Orphans' Court

C. O. C. duly attested and acknowledged consent of Ethamer Clark
 father of girl to this marriage filed.

In accordance with above application a Marriage License was issued in due form of law, this 26 day of Oct.
 A. D. 1926 *Lillie M. Montgomery*
 Clerk of the Orphans' Court

Duplicate Certificate signed by Elder A. Robinson certifying to the
 solemnization of said marriage at Hwy Pa on Dec. 26-1926, received and filed.

Marriage license

Church Records

- Why?
 - To substitute
 - To supplement
- Digitized collections:
 - Ancestry's *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013*
 - FamilySearch.org – check catalog by place
 - Catholic Heritage Archive by FindMyPast – pre-1919 records from Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013 for Georg Andrew Smith

PA - Allegheny > Pittsburgh > United Church of Christ > West End United Church of Christ

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Famlich-Name.	Name des Kindes.	Name des Vaters.	Name der Mutter.	Wohrort und Geburtsort des Kindes.	Taufing.	Taufpaten.
14	Weister	Clarence Heinrich	Frieda Raymond	Johnston Tn. Pa 26 Nov. 1906	26 Mai 08	Die Eltern.
15	Kangolmann	Gertunde Wilhelm	Gertunde Katharina	Willvale Pa. 4 Mai 1908	7 Juni 08	Peter Lutz Kath. Schuler
16	Wermeyer	Edwood Ernst	Joseph geb. Locheneyer	Pittsb. Pa. 36 Nov. 11 Juni 08 1 Mai 1908	11 Juni 08	Die Eltern
17	Heller	Edwin John R.	Emma Alvan	Pittsb. Pa. 29 April 4 Juli 08 26 Mai 1908	4 Juli 08	Die Eltern & Baesler
18	Smith	Georg Andrew	Geo. Axel Marie Katharina	Shalersville, Pa. 26 Mai 1908	5 Juli 08	Die Eltern.
19	Leis	Harmer Ulrich	Katharina geb. Pomy	Ceresville Pa. 19 März 1908	29 Juli 08	Die Eltern.
20	Kleinlein	Dorothea John	Dora geb. Margarete	Pittsb. Pa. 27 Nov 1 Aug. 08 10 Juli 1908	1 Aug. 08	Die Eltern.
21	Kugel	Clara Ludwig	Emma Katharina	Greentree Pa. 10 Aug 08 23 Jan. 1908	10 Aug 08	Die Eltern.
22	Rudert	Carlisle Edward	Blanch Edward	Lansburg Pa. 6 Mai 1904	20 Aug. 08	Louise Rudert & Eltern.
23	Rudert	John	-	Lansburg Pa. 20 Feb. 1906	20 Aug. 08	-
24	Rudert	Ernest Dorothy Louise	-	Lansburg Pa. 16 März 1908	20 Aug. 08	-
25	Wilsmann	Georg Wilhelm	Elisabeth geb. Termöller	Pittsb. Pa. 27 Nov 22 Aug. 08 18 April 1908	22 Aug. 08	Die Eltern
26	Yost	Gladys Andreas	Louise geb. Puch	Pittsb. Pa. 27 Nov. 22 Aug 08 6 Juli 1908	22 Aug 08	Aug Freyvogel Kath. Freyvogel.



Georg Andrew Smith

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013

Detail Related Source

Source Citation
 Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 424

Description
 Organization Name: West End United Church of Christ

Source Information
 Ancestry.com. Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Methodist Church Records. Valley Forge, Pennsylvania: Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Church Commission on Archives and History.

Source Description
 This database is a large collection of records containing vitals (birth, marriage, death) from churches and towns located primarily in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The dates range from 1669-2013.

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PA - Allegheny > Pittsburgh > United Church of Christ > West End United Church of Christ

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Verzeichnis der Confirmirtenliste Jahr 1893. - (Mädchen)

- 3. Maria Bowen, geb: 30^{te} Juni 1878 in Akron, Ohio.
- 4. Maria K. B. Dornburg, geb: 20^{te} Juni 1879 in Pittsburg 56 No.
- 5. Caroline C. Feldner, geb: 30^{te} April 1879 in Pittsburg 56 No.
- 6. Henriette Freundt, geb: 16^{te} April 1880 in Leiffham.
- 7. Anna B. Heinlein, geb: 4^{te} Februar 1880 in Pittsburg 56 No.
- 8. Anna M. A. Rapp, geb: 1^{te} Februar 1880 auf Mt. Fashin.
- 9. Anna C. C. Schindschütte, geb: 24^{te} März 1879 in Pittsburg 56 No.
- 10. Emma P. Schindschütte, geb: 20^{te} September 1879 in Pittsburg 56 No.
- 11. Katharina A. Schure, geb: 1^{te} Juni 1879 in Pittsburg 56 No.
- 12. Anna O. Schneider, geb: 7^{te} October 1879 in Leiffham.
- 13. Elise W. Sundermann, geb: 9^{te} Mai 1879 in Leiffham.



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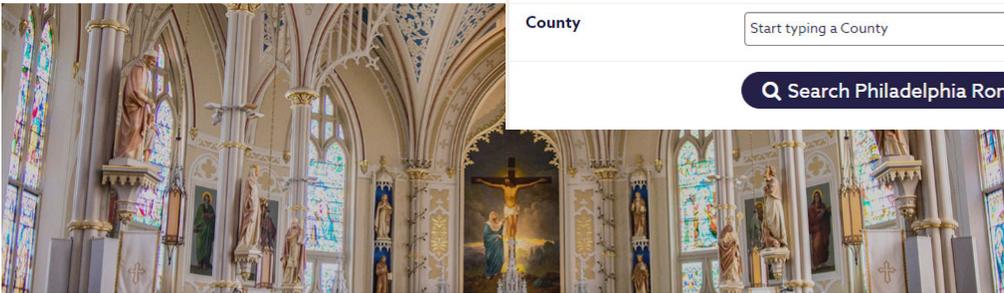
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" 24 *consensum matrimonium renovavit Daniel Kirby et Olive Hagan in deo ab impet. deo nullus et fulcrus Grace*

Junii 26 *In matrimonium conjungi Eubelinus Smith et Margaritam Dieman; Testibus Eubelinus M. Padden et Elizabeth Smith.* *Matthaeus A. Hand*

" 27 *In matrimonium conjungi Michaellem Shanley et Catharinam Kilroy; Testibus Eubelinus Ruhl et Catharina Brady.* *Matthaeus A. Hand*

" " *In matrimonium conjungi Stephenum A. Plebcher et Margaritam R. Maginnis; Testibus Bernardo Mulrine et Maria Maginnis.* *Matthaeus A. Hand*

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QUESTIONS?

Decline: Industry and Military

Challenging Times

When	What
1890s-1920s, 1946	Coal mine strikes and disasters
Late 1910s	World War I
1918-1919	Flu pandemic
1930s	Great Depression
Early 1940s	World War II
Early 1950s	Korean War
1964-1973	Vietnam War

Industries

- Still booming through World War I
- Key industries in decline thereafter:
 - Coal
 - Steel
 - Railroads
 - Textiles
- Rust belt

Population Losses 1930-2000

Over 1/3

- Pittsburgh
- Altoona
- Johnstown
- McKeesport
- New Castle
- Scranton
- Wilkes-Barre
- Harrisburg

Over 1/2

- Nanticoke
- Shamokin
- Monessen
- Duquesne
- Ambridge
- Homestead

Innovations

- Electrical manufacturing
- Nuclear generation of electric power
- Computers
- Agriculture
- Tourism

Key Records: Deaths

Deaths

- 1893-1906 – Clerk of Orphans Court at each county courthouse
- 1906 – Department of Health issues certificates
- 1972 – cut off for uncertified copies

Online Resources

- PHMC
 - Death Indices – 1906-1972
- Ancestry.com
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969*
- FamilySearch.org
 - *Pennsylvania Deaths and Burials, 1720-1999*

Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969 for Mary C Smith

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HVS-20143 REV. 11/69 LOCAL REG. NO. 45 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS 011872-62

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 70118-013 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Allegh. b. City or borough Belleve 2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number 56 Florence ave. b. Post Office, Zone, and State Belleve

3. VETERAN a. Which War b. Serial No.

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) Mary b. (Middle) C. c. (Last) Smith 5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 2-18-1962

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Penn. b. County Allegh. c. Did deceased live in a township? Yes, deceased lived in _____ township. No, deceased lived within actual limits of Belleve city or borough.

7. SEX Female 8. COLOR OR RACE White 9. MARRIED NEVER MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED 10. DATE OF BIRTH 6-20-1879 11. AGE (In years last birthday) 82 yrs If under 1 year: Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Min. _____

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) none 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. none 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Pittsburgh Pa 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Andrew G. Smith 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Herzog

18. FATHER'S NAME Donnburg 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Fred A. Smith - 56 Florence ave. Pa

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).
 PART I. Death was caused by:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Carcinoma of colon, ascending INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 1 yr.
 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)

21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes No

22. a. ACCIDENT Yes No 22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED _____ 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour _____ m _____ E.S.T. _____

22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work Not while at work 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) _____ 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 5:30 p.m. E.S.T. M. D. 1962 Pa

a. Signature Richard H. McConnell b. Address 539 Lincoln Ave c. Date signed 2/18/62

24. a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL 24. b. DATE 2-21-62 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Jefferson Memorial 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) Pittsburgh Allegh Pa

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 2-20-62 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Bethel H. Goutts 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Oron C. Amickton Avalon, Pa

Mary C Smith
 Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969

Detail Related Source

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 Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, Pa; Pennsylvania (State). Death Certificates, 1906-1968; Certificate Number Range: 009751-012600

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Source Description
 Pennsylvania's Department of Health started keeping statewide death records on January 1, 1906. Now you can find them in this collection.

Death certificate

Key Records: Industry

Coal Mining

- Types of coal:
 - Anthracite – NE, hard, heating homes
 - Bituminous – SW, soft, electricity & coke for steel
- Growth and Decline:
 - Growth through 1917
 - Declined sharply by 1930 and through 1970
- Labor movement:
 - 1902 Great Strike and Federation of Labor
 - 1919 United Mine Workers strike

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**Records of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries
 REGISTERS OF MINE ACCIDENTS FOR THE ANTHRACITE DISTRICTS, 1899-1972 {series #45.14} & REGISTERS OF MINE ACCIDENTS FOR THE BITUMINOUS DISTRICTS, 1899-1972 {series #45.15}.**

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Links to PDF versions of Pennsylvania coal mine accident registers, providing documentation on mining accidents for the commonwealth's anthracite and bituminous coal districts, are listed above. The information contained within each report changed over time, with a few additional columns of data included in the later reports, as the volume of accidents diminished. Topics covered in both the early and later reports include: name of the inspector, name of mine, operator of the mine, name of the injured miner.

→ 41 Maltby	1916	6	6 Onko	Adam	40 nonfatal	outside	trackman	Austrian			
37 Nesquehoning	1932	7	11 Only	Frank	42 nonfatal	inside	laborer	Italian	citizen	married	
50 Buck Mountain	1914	9	4 Onofry	John	22 fatal	inside	laborer	Slavic	alien	single	
			Accident Cause or Remarks			Fault		County	Page#	Mining Dist.	Film#
			struck by piece of iron						199 9th		6028
			slipped on coal & injured his knee					Carbon	150 17th		3590
			killed by cars on gangway			victim			70 18th		6028

Accident registers

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Registry of Accidents in and about the

Number of Card	NAME OF COLLIERY	DATE OF ACCIDENT	NAME OF PERSON INJURED	AGE	EXTENT OF INJURY		INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF MINE		OCCUPATION	NATIONALITY
					Fatal	Non-Fatal	Inside	Outside		
		1916								
39	Exeter	" 8	Frank Musco	52		Non	"		Miner	Lithuanian
41	Maltby	" 6	Adam Onko	40		"		Out	Trackman	Austrian
42	Seneca	" 7	Adam Viscovie	30		"	In		Runner	Polish
43	Dorsty Post	" 15	Stanley Marciniak	45		"	"		Labourer	"
44	Seneca	July 1	Constantini Calalini	22	Fat		"		Miner	Italian
45	"	" 12	Simon Wolater	42	"		"		"	Russian
46	Maltby	" 15	John Lavitany	20	"		"		Labourer	Slovak

Coal Mines of the 9th Anthracite District

CITIZEN	ALIEN	MARRIED	SINGLE	NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OLD	CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	Carelessness on the part of the injured	Carelessness on the part of others	Unavoidable	REMARKS
Cit	al	Married	Single	2	Fall of coal Struck by piece of iron By care Fall of rock Explosion of blast at face	no	yes		
			Single		Electrocuted in gangway	"			

Pennsylvania, U.S., Coal Employment Records, 1900-1954

Naccarelli - Ozefovich

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NAME Ondarco, Andrew		SYMBOL NO. 6256		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z	
ADDRESS 325 W. Patterson, Lansford		DATE OF RECORD 12- 4-1922	NATIONALITY Slavish		NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2
SINGLE MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER		DATE OF BIRTH 11-20-1897	CITIZEN Yes		AGES 12-3
PHYSICAL DEFECTS RECOMMENDATION		2176-274			
OCCUPATION	OPERATION	RATE	DATE FROM	DATE TO	REMARKS
Laborer	Hauto Wash.	.525	12- 4-1922	3- 3-1923	Europe 1920 PP&L, Haut
Platforman-Lab.	# 8 Outside	.578	3- 5-1923	11- 8-1926	E3-Suspended E3-Europe- E. Penn Elec.
Laborer	# 8 Outside	.578	10-31-1927	2-15-1928	E3-Suspended - Yonkers, NY
Mucker	# 9 Mines		10-20-1931	10-20-1931	Cancelled- job not ready
Mucker	# 9 Mines		4-18-1932	4-26-1946	Deceased.
THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY SERVICE RECORD					

Pennsylvania, U.S., Coal Employment Records, 1900-1954

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Description

Name Range: *Naccarelli - Ozefovich*

Source Information

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Employment records

Key Records: Military

Veterans

- Ancestry.com:
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., Spanish War Compensation, 1898-1934*
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., World War I Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948*
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., Veteran Compensation Application Files, WWII, 1950-1966*
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., Veteran Burial Cards, 1777-2012*
 - *Pennsylvania, U.S., Veteran Card Files, 1775-1916*
- Power Library for Military and Veterans Affairs:
 - Applicant Files of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home, 1886-1949
 - 8 collections for the PA Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Erie (PA)
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Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012 for William E Larson

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Form MAGO-41--200M--6-86 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs		RECORD OF BURIAL PLACE OF VETERAN	Cleasfield County
NAME LARSON, WILLIAM E.		DATE OF BIRTH 11-4-96	DATE OF DEATH 9-18-66
VETERAN OF WWI		SERVED IN ARMY (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) NAVY () MARINE CORPS ()	
DATES OF SERVICE 4-3-16 to 3-6-36		ORGANIZATION(S) Quartermaster Corps&Infantry	RANK Private
CEMETERY OR PLACE OF INTERMENT Lutheran Cemetery Grassflat, Pa.		LOCATION OF GRAVE IN CEMETERY County Base	
SECTION LOT No.	RANGE GRAVE No.	GOVERNMENT () COUNTY () FAMILY ()	
INFORMATION GIVEN BY L. H. Larson R.D.1, Prospect		REMARKS Federal Marker	
DATE 6-3-69			

After being Recorded in the County Veterans' Grave Registration Record This card is to be sent to THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for final Record.

William E Larson

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012

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Series Description: *Lapp-Latzy*

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Original data: Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012. Digital Images, 3-5. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau of Archives and History, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Source Description

Contained in this database are index cards with the burial records of Pennsylvania veterans who participated in all armed conflicts in which the commonwealth (or colony) was involved. The cards are divided into four series, then alphabetically by veteran surname.

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012 for William H Larson

Series 4 (Cards and Lists from Revolutionary War to 2012) > Carton 02

Lycoming County
Department of Veterans Affairs
All Veterans Recorded

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Name	Service #	S.S.#	Birth Enlistment	Death Discharge	Branch	Burial Rank	War	Cemetery Organization	Location of Cemetery
LARSON, WILLIAM H.	052112177	202-24-7722	4/07/1930 4/05/1951	11/14/1981 3/21/1953	USA	CPL	K	EAST WILDWOOD BTRY C 78TH FA BN	LOYALSOCK TWP, PA
LARSON, JR, LAVERNE W.	013278989	200-22-1511	7/21/1930 9/07/1948	6/27/1987 8/06/1952	USA	A 1/C	K	MONTOURSVILLE HQ FLT SERV WASH., DC	MONTOURSVILLE, PA
LASKO, WILLIAM H.	032462082	207-03-9610	7/03/1915 9/04/1942	5/25/1982 12/21/1945	USA	T 4	WWII	JERSEY SHORE U S A	JERSEY SHORE, PA
LATCH, HAROLD C.	004439509	173-09-2064	5/20/1897 9/03/1918	10/01/1962 11/03/1919	USA	COOK	WWI	TWIN HILLS MEMORIAL PARK MEDICAL DEPT	FAIRFIELD TWP, PA
LATIMER, ROBERT	000000000	000-00-0000	9/30/1824 9/01/1864	2/09/1911 6/04/1865	USA	PVT	CIVIL	MUNCY CO E 198TH REGT P V I	MUNCY, PA
LATIMER, ROBERT E.	003796812	165-32-7479	9/25/1901 1/15/1943	7/29/1994 4/15/1946	USA	CAPT	WWII	MUNCY 1117TH MIL POLICE CO	MUNCY, PA
LATINI, FRANK	033176300	000-00-0000	2/12/1915 3/21/1942	11/24/1971 1/22/1946	USA	T 4	WWII	EAST WILDWOOD HQ & SERV CO 1268TH ENGR COMBT BN	LOYALSOCK TWP, PA

Veteran Burial Card

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916

National Guard Veterans' Card File, 1867-1921 > Larkins-Legrand

Save v

LARSON A WILLIAM Pvt Co M 2nd Inf P.N.G.

ENLISTED May 13, 1909
 PLACE OF ENLISTMENT not given
 RESIDENCE Philadelphia
 AGE 21 years 3 months
 PHYS. DES. 5 ft 8 in Medium Comp Blue Eyes Brown Hair
 OCCUPATION Machinist
 PROMOTIONS none
 DISCHARGED May 13, 1912 Expiration of enlistment
 FEDERAL SERVICE none

REMARKS none

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916

Detail Related Source

Description

Description: Larkins-Legrand

Source Information

Ancestry.com. Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916 [database on-line].
 Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2021.
 Original data: Pennsylvania National Guard Veteran's Card Files, 1867-1921. Series Number 19.135. Pennsylvania State Archives. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. World War I Service Medal Application Cards. Series Number 19.196. Pennsylvania State

Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916

World War I Service Medal Application Cards > L

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 HARRISBURG, PA.
OCT 6 - 1938 APPROVED
World War Medal

I apply for Pennsylvania World War Service Medal based on the following information and inclose sixty cents to cover cost.

LARKIN THOMAS AQUINAS _____
(Surname) (Christian name in full) (Serial Number)

Residence at time of entry into service 139 W. Pine St., Mahanoy City

Entered service _____ June 26, 1918 _____
(Place) (Date)

Rank Army Field Clerk Organization Adjutant General Dept.

Honorable discharge Headquarters Port of Embarkation, Hoboken
N. J. July 19, 1919.
(Place) (Date)

Remittance Received Cash
 For the Adjutant General
 By: BCB

Thomas A. Larkin
Signature (Use ink)

IMPORTANT: Complete other side

Veteran Card Files

RECORD OF DEATHS								PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME.							
WHEN ADMITTED.	NAME.	RANK	COMP. Co. No.	REGIMENT STATE.	WHEN ENLISTED.	WHEN DISCHARGED.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	NEAREST FRIEND.	DATE OF DEATH.	WHEN AND WHERE ENTERED.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	REMARKS. EFFECTS TO.	
Dec 29 1918	William H. Linn	C.H.	192	Penn	17 July 1864	11 Nov 1864	78	Phila Pa	Phila Pa	Niece Mrs Ann Hammet	1923	Home	Paralysis		
Oct 1 1922	James M. Coffey	D	52	Militia	July 6 1863	1st Sept 1863	78	Phila Pa	Phila Pa	Mrs Hain	1923	Home	on Kurlough		
June 18 1922	Clinton Hazletine	F	151	Penn	20 Sept 1862	27 Jan 1863	60	Chauquoyago NY	Phila Pa	Grand Son Clinton	1923	Phila Pa	Not Known		
Jan 15 1915	Edwin Paritt	S.D.	4	Penn	Sept 11 1862	Sept 24 1862	10	Montgomery Co Pa	Phila Pa	Brother A. Johnson	1923	Home	U.S. Rheumatism		
June 7 1920	John Herbert	C.H.	1	Penn	July 13 1864	July 13 1865	77	Clifton	Phila Pa	Son Edw Herbert	1923	Home	U.S. D		
June 31 1920	James E. Cross	A	64	Penn	Feb 30 1864	Jan 6 1866	78	Bradford Pa	Phila Pa	Son Wm Cross	1923	Home	Apoplexy		
Sept 6 1922	Joseph A. Sanderson	F	1st	Mass	Apr 27 1861	July 4 1865	79	Andover Mass	Phila Pa	Daughter	1923	Phila Pa	Hemorrhage of stomach		
Feb 7 1909	William Craft	A	192	Penn	July 12 1861	Nov 11 1864	77	Phila	Phila Pa	Son	1923	Phila Pa	apoplexy		
Feb 6 1906	Thomas P. Randall	D	32	Militia	June 26 1863	Aug 1 1863	81	Phila	Phila Pa	None	1923	Home	Pneumonia		
Dec 18 1922	William H. Scott	H	123	Penn	Aug 9 1862	May 12 1863	79	Allegheny	Phila Pa	Sm W.R. Scott	1923	Home	Paralysis		
Sept 17 1922	William H. Hastings	A	38	Penn	July 3 1863	August 7 1863	78	Clinton Co Pa	Phila Pa	Mrs E. Carlston	1923	Phila Pa	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
Feb 30 1919	William Galvin	A	4	Artillery	July 15 1898	July 22 1899	45	Measville Pa	Measville Pa	Michael Galvin	1923	Home	Killed on Pennsylvania RR in rear of Home		

1. FULL NAME *William Galvin*

2. FULL NAME *William Galvin*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *M* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Single*

DATE OF BIRTH *May 27 1898*

AGE *45* If LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min?

OCCUPATION *Labourer*

BIRTHPLACE *Measville Pa*

10. NAME OF FATHER *not known*

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER *"*

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *"*

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER *"*

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

14. PLACE OF BURIAL *St of Home* DATE OF BURIAL *June 5 1923*

15. UNDERTAKER *St of Home* ADDRESS *St of Home*

16. DATE OF DEATH *June 9 1923*

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from that I last saw him alive on *1923* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *4 P.M.* The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: *accidental death*

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents). At place of death *0* yrs *0* mos *0* ds. In the State *25* yrs *0* mos *0* ds.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL *St of Home* DATE OF BURIAL *June 5 1923*

20. UNDERTAKER *St of Home* ADDRESS *St of Home*

Deaths



QUESTIONS?

Challenge: Record accessibility

TABLE 12.1 MAJOR RECORD GROUPS TO SEARCH

Record	Use of This Type of Record	For This Time Period	Where Found
Birth	Private certificates	Any	Private and museum collections
	Christian baptismal registry	Any, especially to mid-1800s	Individual churches, denominational archives
	Birth registers	1852–55, 1893–1905	County register of wills
	Pennsylvania birth certificates	1906+ }	Pennsylvania Department of Health
	Newspaper notices	1900s }	State Library of Pennsylvania
Marriage	Private certificates	Any	Private and museum collections
	Marriage registers	Any	Individual churches, denominational archives
	Newspaper notices	Mostly 1800s+ }	State Library of Pennsylvania
	Marriage licenses	1885+ }	County register of wills
Death	Burial records	Any	Individual churches, denominational archives
	Tombstones	Any	Field work, listings in historical societies
	Cemetery lot listings	Mostly 1800s+	Less common for church graveyards
	Newspaper obituaries	Any	State Library of Pennsylvania
	Death registers	1852–55, 1893–1905	County register of wills
	State death certificates	1906+ }	Pennsylvania Department of Health
	Estate records	Any }	County register of wills
Residence	U.S. Census	1790–1920 (every 10 years)	National Archives
	Pennsylvania Septennial Census	1779–1863	Pennsylvania State Archives
	County tax records	Any	County tax assessors
	State land records	Any, especially to mid-1800s	Pennsylvania State Archives
	County deeds, assignments	Any }	County recorder of deeds
	City and county directories	Any }	Local historical societies
Military service	Compiled service record	Any }	National Archives
	Pension records	Any }	Pennsylvania State Archives, National Archives
Immigration	Passenger lists	Any }	National Archives
	Naturalization records	Any }	County, federal, and special courts

Table 12.1 in *Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth* (2002), 490.



Key record sets

Strategies

Problems

- Not extant
- Not digitized

Solutions

- Substitutes
- Repositories
- Cluster research

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My Records

Records marking a birth, death or fetal death are known as vital records. Certificates issued from the official records are used for everything from applying for a driver's license to settling an estate after someone dies. Sometimes these certificates can become misplaced, or you need additional copies of these certificates. Our Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries is the official custodian of vital records dating back to 1906 for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This website outlines our requirements for obtaining certificates for births, deaths and fetal deaths that occurred in Pennsylvania since 1906.

Birth Information

- [Ordering a birth certificate](#)
- [Ordering a stillborn birth certificate](#)
- [Modifying a birth record](#)
- [Filing a report of birth](#)
- [Information for new parents](#)
- [Genealogy - fact sheet](#)
- [Birth certificate FAQs](#)
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Adoption Information

- [Filing a report of domestic adoption](#)
- [Filing a report of adoption of a foreign-born child](#)
- [Information for Birth Parents](#)
- [Information for Adoptees](#)
- [Ordering a noncertified copy of original birth record](#)

Death Information

- [Ordering a death certificate](#)
- [Ordering a fetal death certificate](#)
- [Filing a report of death](#)
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- [COVID-19 Funeral Assistance from FEMA](#) 

health.pa.gov/topics/certificates



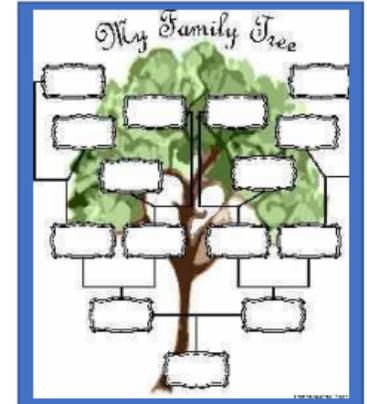
BACKGROUND

Birth and death records are important documents used by genealogists to trace family histories. The Department of Health maintains all birth and death records registered in Pennsylvania since 1906. Legislation allows public access to birth and death records after a fixed amount of time has passed.

WHAT RECORDS CAN BE ACCESS BY THE PUBLIC?

Birth and death record indices are available at the [Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission \(PHMC\)](#). Birth indices are available in January following the 105th year since the birth occurred. Death indices are available in January following the 50th year since the death occurred. Non-certified copies of public records can be obtained from the [Pennsylvania State Archives](#).

Questions regarding public birth and death records can be directed to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at 350 North St., Harrisburg, PA 17120, or contact the State Archives at ra-statearchives@pa.gov.



HOW DO I OBTAIN A CERTIFIED COPY OF A RECORD?

All certified copies of birth and death records are issued by the Department of Health. To apply, complete an [Application for a Birth Certificate](#) or an [Application for a Death Certificate](#). If you are unsure of the date of the birth or death, please submit a [Multi-year Birth Application](#) or a [Multi-year Death Application](#). Self-search of records housed by the Department of Health is not permitted.

If you have any questions on how to apply for a certified copy, contact us at RA-DHPAVITALRECDINQ@pa.gov.

RESOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

- There are a variety of websites available that offer genealogy resources. Search the internet for “genealogy”;
 - Information on Pennsylvania birth and death records that occurred prior to 1906 can be obtained by contacting the appropriate Pennsylvania County Courthouse. Visit <http://www.pacourts.us/courts/courts-of-common-pleas/orphans-court-clerks> for a list of county courthouses.
 - Research material such as wills, deeds, mortgages, marriage and divorce records, tax records, and even military records is available at county courthouses;
 - Some libraries have information available on individual county and state historical societies. Libraries can also house a wide variety of references for genealogical research, including maps for the area of interest.
 - Some foreign countries have agencies that maintain records of interest. Addresses for these agencies can be found in the public library or by searching the Internet.
 - Question family, friends or old neighbors who may be able to provide valuable information.
- Photographs in family albums could also be a source of information. Family members may be able to identify unknown individuals in the photographs.

Office Hours and Locations

All Vital Records Offices are open for walk-in services, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM - below. Closed holidays. Same day services are available in most offices for applications [back frequently for updates](#).

- Erie
1910 West 26th Street
Erie, PA 16508
- Harrisburg
Forum Place, 1st Floor
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
- New Castle
105 Nesbitt Road
New Castle, PA 16105
- Philadelphia (Office hours are 9AM-12PM only. Customers may drop off applications : orders previously placed.)
110 N. 8th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
- Pittsburgh
411 Seventh Avenue, Room 360
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
- Scranton
Scranton State Office Building, Room 112
100 Lackawanna Avenue
Scranton PA 18503

Department of Health

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record which is on file in the Pennsylvania Division of Vital Records in accordance with Act 66, P.L. 304, approved by the General Assembly, June 29, 1953.

WARNING: It is illegal to duplicate this copy by photostat or photograph.

Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr.
Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., MPH
Secretary of Health



Charles Hardester
Charles Hardester
State Registrar

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No.

FEB 22 2001

Date

LOCAL REG. NO. <u>6-6-7</u>		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & VITAL STATISTICS		31694	
PRIMARY DIST. NO. <u>51001</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. Country <u>PHILA.</u> b. City or borough <u>PHILA.</u>		2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number <u>1737 West Junata Street</u>		b. Post Office, State and Zip Code <u>Philadelphia, Pa. 19140</u>	
c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number)		3. VETERAN: a. Which War <input type="checkbox"/> b. Serial No. <input type="checkbox"/>			
d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution (if not in hospital, give street address) <u>ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL</u>					
4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): a. (First) <u>JAMES</u> b. (Middle) <u>D.</u> c. (Last) <u>BRINCE</u>		5. DATE OF DEATH: (Month) <u>3</u> (Day) <u>26</u> (Year) <u>70</u>			
6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State <u>PENNA.</u> b. County <u>PHILA.</u>		c. Did deceased live in a township? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, deceased lived in _____ township. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, deceased lived within actual limits of <u>PHILA.</u> city or borough.			
7. SEX: <u>Male</u>		8. RACE: <u>White</u>		9. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. DATE OF BIRTH: <u>6-30-1905</u>		11. AGE (in years last birthday): <u>64</u>		12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired): <u>Own condition</u>	
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: <u>185-20-7006</u>		14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): <u>Pa. Pa.</u>		15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: <u>U.S.A.</u>	
16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE: <u>Mary R. Prince</u>		17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: <u>Mrs. Marie Jew</u>			
18. FATHER'S NAME: <u>Joseph Prince</u>		19. INFORMANT'S NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE: <u>Mary R. Prince 1737 Junata St</u>			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)					INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c). PART I: Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Cerebrovascular accident</u>					<u>48 hrs</u>
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.					
DUE TO (b) <u>Cerebral arteriosclerosis</u>					
DUE TO (c) <u>Atherosclerotic heart disease</u>					
PART II - OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)					21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
22. a. ACCIDENT: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED		22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT: Hour _____ Min. _____ Day _____ Year _____	
22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED: While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>		22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.)		22. f. FACILITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, STATE	
23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at _____ M. B. <u>1:35 P.M.</u>					
a. Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>		b. Address: <u>1400 Spruce</u>		c. Date signed: <u>3-27-70</u>	
24. a. BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/>		24. b. DATE: <u>4-1-70</u>		24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: <u>Holy Redeemer</u>	
24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State): <u>Phila. Pa.</u>					
25. DATE REC'D BY REG. <u>3-27-70</u>		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>		27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN: <u>Edward J. Agovide 1701 N. Beaumont Park</u>	

Death certificate

Beyond the Death Record

- Search for gravestones
 - Photos online
 - Visit cemetery
- Find funeral home records
 - Online
 - Archives
- Order cemetery plot info
 - From cemetery
 - Through funeral home
- Obtain probate records
 - FamilySearch
 - County register of wills

Lot Detail Report

GRAVERECOR

PHR.N.137

Lot Owner: Prince, James
Next of Kin:

5215 Burton St

Lot Direction:
Lot Layout:
Marker Size:
Marker Description: Flat

Deed No: 320
Deed Date: 7/14/33
Contract No: trans

Amount paid: \$0.00
Perpetual Care:
Contract Date: 1/1/00

No. of Graves in Lot: 3

Grave id : PHR.N.137.1 Burial Depth: Double Last Burial Date in Grave: 5/5/84

#1 Blech, Stephen 1829? 77 DOD: 11/6/06 BUR: 11/7/06

#1 Bayshy, Margaret 1893? 29 DOD: 11/18/22 BUR: 11/21/22 St. Anne's

#1 Prince, James D. 1905-1970 64 DOD: 3/26/70 BUR: 4/1/70
Next of Kin: Price, Marie 1737 Juniata Street

Birth date 4/30/05 1905
DOD 3/26/70 1970

Szweda

No case- first ope

#1 Prince, Marie Rose 1906-1984 (77) DOD: 5/1/84 BUR: 5/5/84

St Stephen
DOB 12/7/06 1906
DOD 5/5/84 1984 ✓

Giniven

Concrete -second

Grave id : PHR.N.137.2 Burial Depth: Double Last Burial Date in Grave: 8/6/97

#2 Prince, Rose 57 DOD: 12/21/25 BUR:

#2 Prince, Joseph 70 DOD: 2/25/39 BUR:

#2 Prince, Rose Marie 1930-1997 67 DOD: 8/3/97 BUR: 8/6/97
Next of Kin: Zdenek, Albert 173 Mal...

Grave id : PHR.N.137.3 Burial Depth: Double Last Burial Date in Gr

(#3) Mollitore, John 90 DOD: 2/8/05 BUR: 2/8/05

3301-15 COTTMAN AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19149



JOHN F. FLUEHR, JR.
JOHN F. FLUEHR, III
THEO. R. FLUEHR

Holy Redeemer Cemetery
Section - N LOT - 134

Grave # 1	Grave # 2	Grave # 3
Marie Rose Prince 1984	Rose Marie Prince 1997	
James Prince 1970	Joseph Prince 1939	Stephen Block 1920
Margaret Bascy 1922	Rose Prince 1925	John Malliton 1920

Cemetery lots



Photo added by [LansdaleLady](#)

Stephen Bleach

BIRTH 1829

DEATH 1906 (aged 76–77)

BURIAL [Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery](#)
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA

PLOT N-134

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MEMORIAL

PHOTOS 2

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Buttonmaker and tailor. At the time of the Civil War, he registered for the draft in New Brunswick, Middlesex County, NJ.
Second husband of Clara Prince.

Gravesite Details

Name is correctly spelled "Bleach" not "Blech".

Gravestones

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013

Save

PA - Philadelphia > Bridesburg > Not Stated > Rose Funeral Home

Sick I Thanks you
 3499
 John Molitor Estate died Feb 9th 1905 - at Phil
 Hospital aged 90 years Cause of death Senile Myocardia
 Res with Grand son Edward Keon 237 Wensley St
 Grand Son Joseph Prince 238 North 22 St will pay
 Balance on bill after the 1st of March buried
 from my office Feb 11th at Most Holy Redemer Cemetery
 To Mr Rose Cooke
 Going to Hospital
 Permit dressing body &c
 Conveyance to Cemetery
 My Wagon
 JOHN ROSE
 UNDERTAKER,
 2016 Bridge St., Bridesburg,
 Telephone No. Phd. 2-74 D.
 Paid Balance March 5th 1905
 Joseph Prince 238 North 22nd St will pay for March 1-1905

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013

Detail Related Source

Description

Organization Name: Rose Funeral Home

Source Information

Ancestry.com. Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Historical Society of

34.00 Telephone No. Phd. 2-74 D. 34.00
 Mr Joseph Prince 2861 Mercon St - Richmond St for Step Father
 237 Wensley Wensley St
 Stephen Blitsch died Nov 3-1906 aged 77 years Dilation of Heart -
 Got body at Phil Hospital buried from my place Nov 4-1906 at 100.00
 at Most Holy Redemer Cemetery To Be Paid Before Christmas
 My Wagon
 Black Covered Copping Lined 25.00
 Handles 4.00
 Freezing body 4.00
 opening casket at Most Holy Redemer 4.00
 Black shroud 4.00
 Going to Hospital for Body 3.00
 conveyance from home to Cemetery 3.00
 Permit from Board of Health 44.00
 1.00
 JOHN ROSE,
 UNDERTAKER
 2016 Bridge St., Bridesburg,
 Telephone No. Phd. 2-74 D.
 Paid in full
 7-26-1906 44.00

Funeral home records

Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993 for Jacob Fegely

Montgomery > Wills, Vol 27-28, 1900-1902

*Wm. McConzie
John Hall.*
Affirmed and subscribed to before me this 14th day of Dec. 1900.
Howard B. Hitchcock, Dep. Register.
I do remember that on the 14th day of December A.D. 1900, the foregoing Will of Jacob Fegely, late of the Borough of Pottstown, deceased, was duly proved and approved and Letters Testamentary granted unto A. Jackson Bummly, one of the Executors in said Will named, he first being duly qualified according to law, the other Executor named having renounced.
Rhine Russell Freed
Register

Will of Jacob Fegely, who died at 1030 o'clock A.M. Wednesday Nov 28th A.D. 1900. Proved Dec. 13th A.D. 1900.
I, Jacob Fegely of the Borough of Pottstown Pa. do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.
I direct my executors hereinafter named or the survivors of them to pay all my debts, large and small, out of the proceeds of my Life Insurance Policies, including all claims against me or notes either as indorser or maker, and all such indorser paper so paid is to be collected from the makers as soon as can be done. The residue of the proceeds of my Life Insurance Policies, I direct shall be divided into four equal parts.
One of these equal parts I give and bequeath to my wife, Mary C. her heirs and assigns.
One of these equal parts I give and bequeath to my son, Calvin Fegely, his heirs and assigns.
One of these equal parts I give and bequeath to my daughter, Susan B. Vandervliet her heirs and assigns.
The remaining one equal part, I direct my executors hereinafter named or the survivors of them to pay to my daughter, Mary R. Gilbert the one-fourth thereof in cash, and the remaining three-fourths thereof to

invest in good, safe securities at not less than 4 1/2 per cent, and the yearly interest arising therefrom to pay to my said daughter, Mary R. Gilbert for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death I give and bequeath the principal sum so invested to her children, share and share alike, their heirs and assigns.

Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993
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1 Fegely (or) Fegely Jacob		Date of Death					
		Nov 28 1900					
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		OC No.	25845				
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Mary A & Calvin Fegely-Chas Vandervliet Exrs							
Will & Letters Test							
	WB	27	424		Dec	13	1900
Inh Tax App							
	IT	1	117		Jan	17	1901
Inventory							
	In	10	346		Jun	20	1901
1st & Pr Acct							
	Ac	64	230		Dec	15	1905
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	OD	9	161		Jan	27	1906
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	Ac	73	249		Sep	7	1912
Exceptions							
	-	-	-		Oct	3	1912
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Bond							
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1st Acct							
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Exceptions							
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Adjn							
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Exceptions							
	-	-	-		Jun	3	1922
Agrt & Examiner Appt							
	-	-	-		Jun	7	1922
Examiners Report							
	-	-	-		Jan	18	1924
Adjn							
	OD	39	17		Jan	25	1924
2nd & Pr Acct							
	Ac	171	235		Aug	10	1942
Adjn							
	OD	85	388		Oct	31	1942
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	OD	85	388		Nov	27	1942
Pet to Sell RE							
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	-	-	-		Oct	6	1958
Adjn							
	OD	90	529		Oct	21	1958

Probate records



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Genealogy Information

Types of Records Available

Montgomery County has birth and death records available from 1893 to 1915. From 1906 to the present, all information is located in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Probate records from 1784 to 1987 are available on docket books, while records from 1988 to the present are available on computer. You will also be able to view the original marriage license and probate estates.

The County Archives Department is located at 2010 Old Arch Road, in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Contact them at 610-278-3441.

Additional Record Source

We also suggest that you contact the [Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus of the Latter-day Saints](#) (the Mormon church). Most of the early land, probate, birth, death, and marriage records have been microfilmed by the society and are available to the public.

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The Historical Society of Montgomery County offers research services for those who are unable to make the trip to visit our research library and archives in person.

Be advised that there are often fees associated with your research request. Below are some of the more frequent requests and associated costs:

Family History Research

Standard research fees for those searching for genealogical material are \$25 per hour, plus \$.025 per paper copy and/or \$.50 per microfilm copy that supports the evidence found. IF mailed out of the US, postage will be added. **PLEASE** be sure to include in your request the information desired (be as specific as possible) and directions as the limit of the number of hours you wish for us to complete the research. After you send your request, a researcher will respond with an approximate cost and a request for a deposit of \$25.00 for the first hour of research.

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A. **Come into our office.** We have computers availabl

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Search Results

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DEED 0532 00440	1 FEGELY CALVIN +	2 SHEEDER BENJAMIN P	Deed	04/04/1905		✓
DEED 0536 00295	1 FEGELY CALVIN +	2 PLATT CHARLES S	Deed	06/24/1905		✓
DEED 0651 00287	1 FEGELY CALVIN +	2 KEISER FREDERICK H +	Deed	05/01/1911		✓

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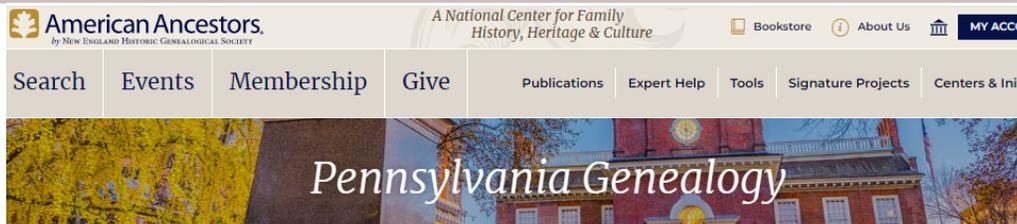
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Online Guides



By Ann Lawthers, Genealogist

Introduction

Pennsylvania's size and central location on the Atlantic seaboard means it has played a significant role in America's history. The first European settlers of Pennsylvania hailed from Sweden ("New Sweden" 1638-1655), the Netherlands ("New Netherlands" 1614-1664), and England (1664-1682). In 1681, King Charles II of England granted the Quaker, William Penn, a charter for a large parcel of land in what is now Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania.

Upon arrival in the colony in 1682, William Penn established a firm policy of religious tolerance and a *Frame of Government for Pennsylvania* that led to many of the records genealogists find so useful today.

HOW-TO AND OTHER GUIDES

The following resources at NEHGS can help orient the family historian to the vast genealogy resources of Pennsylvania.

A Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records by Helen Hutchison Woodroffe, 1994

Guide to Genealogical Sources at the Pennsylvania State Archives by Robert Dructor, 1998

Pennsylvania Genealogical Research by George Keene Schweitzer, 1986

Research in Pennsylvania by Kay Haviland Freilich, 2007

COUNTIES

The current outline of Pennsylvania did not solidify until 1792 when the "Erie Triangle" in northwestern Pennsylvania was purchased. The website [MapofUS](#) shows the formation of counties as they split off from parental units. This map is especially helpful for individuals researching 17th and 18th century ancestors as it displays the names of the governmental unit that might have their ancestor's records. For additional information, [Wikipedia](#) presents a helpful table of facts about Pennsylvania counties with embedded maps showing county locations.

CIVIL VITAL RECORDS

Pennsylvania civil record keeping did not begin until the mid-19th century.

Pennsylvania Wiki Topics



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Record Types

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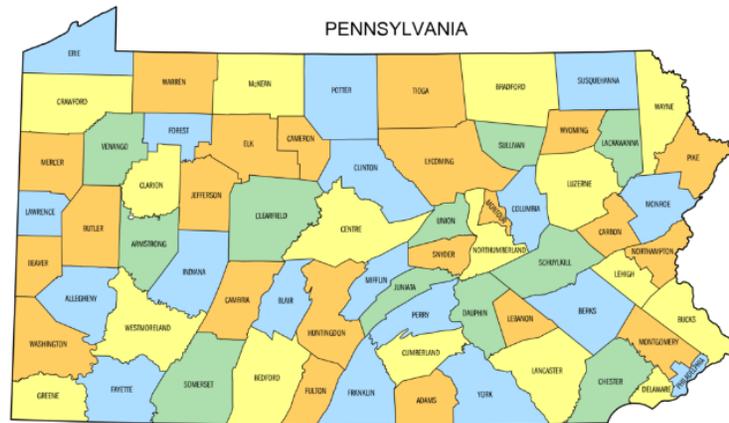


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<https://suncatcherstudio.com/patterns/usa-county-maps/pennsylvania-county-map/>

Locating Pennsylvania Records

To locate records, it's important to note the date when counties were formed, parent counties, and counties formed from each county following boundary changes. Records will be held in the county as it was at the time that the event occurred.

[Pennsylvania County Creation Date and Parent Counties](#) (FamilySearch.org)

[History of County Formations in Pennsylvania: 1673-1878](#) Interactive map with county formation dates.

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A National Center for Family History, Heritage & Culture
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Description

The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, published by the Philadelphia-based Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania since 1895 contains family histories, original records, book reviews, and scholarly essays.

Early volumes (1895–1947) focus on southeastern Pennsylvania and neighboring areas of New Jersey and Delaware and publish original records and documents for the use of genealogical researchers; these documents include public records, election returns, births, deaths, marriages, court records, census reports, and immigration/emigration records.

From 1948–1964, the journal primarily published biographies and family histories. From 1965, the journal expanded the focus of its scholarship to facilitate genealogical research beyond southeastern Pennsylvania and has maintained a more or less consistent balance between publishing compiled genealogies and original source materials.

From 2001 the journal has also published "genealogical summaries" to accompany all compiled genealogies and has further expanded its geographical scope to emphasize research on the European backgrounds of immigrants to Pennsylvania.

From 1895 to 1947, the magazine was called Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. We also offer a wide variety of other regional and national journals, See [here](#).

Download PDF copies of the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine tables of contents:

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The complete run of the journal is available at the NEHGS Research Library, call number **F 146 G32**.

If you have any questions about this, or any other database on the AmericanAncestors.org website, please contact us at webmaster@nehgs.org.

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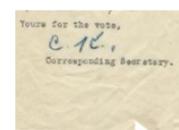
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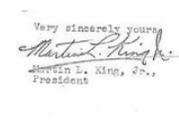
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How to Find the Materials You Need in HSP's Collections



Topics: 17th century, 18th century, 19th century, 20th century, 21st century

Founded in 1824, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania is one of the oldest historical societies in the United States. Our collection includes some 600,000 printed items and more than 21 million manuscript and graphic items, including the holdings of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies (which merged into HSP in 2002) and the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania (through a 2006 Strategic Alliance Agreement).

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For assistance using any of these research tools, please visit our FAQ page where you can also submit a question to our library staff, or just drop by the Reference Desk.

Discover - Online Catalog

For most users, Discover is the best place to begin a search. This online catalog includes information about HSP's print materials, manuscript collections, maps, microfilm, and more. Please note that each record in the online catalog includes a "holdings" tab and a "description" tab; you may find helpful information on each tab. While the majority of HSP's holdings are captured in this

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Our free **Directory of Pennsylvania Genealogical & Historical Societies** is the largest, most current and accurate directory in existence. The reason is simple: historical, genealogical and preservation societies [contact](#) us on a regular basis to provide updated address and URL information.

Because of its size (340+ historical and genealogical societies are listed) we highly recommend using your browser's "find" function to search by both county and town to make sure you find all of the societies that might be helpful to your family history research.

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Afro-American Genealogy Group	P. O. Box 99893	Pittsburgh, PA 15233	
Albany Township Historical Society	P. O. Box 95	Kempton, PA 19529	
Alburtis-Lockridge Historical Society	P. O. Box 427	Alburtis, PA 18011	alhs18011@aol.com
Allegheny Foothills Historical Society	675 Old Frankstown Road	Pittsburgh, PA 15239	plumhistory@yahoo.com
Allegheny-Kiski Valley Historical Society	224 E. 7th Avenue	Tarentum, PA 15084	
Allegheny Regional Family Historical Society	P. O. Box 1804	Elkins, WV 26241	
Allegheny Regional Family Historical Society	806 Western	Pittsburgh, PA	

Local Archives

Collections of interest

Vital records, naturalizations, and taxes

Type	Dates
Registrations of birth and death records*	July 1, 1860 to June 30, 1915
Cemetery returns	1806 to June 30, 1860
Marriage records	July 1, 1860 to December 31, 1885
Marriage records from the Orphans' Court Division	1886 to 1915
Divorce records	Before 1914
Naturalizations of the City and County Courts	1794 to 1904, 1914 to 1930
Records of property taxes	1773 to 1851

*Includes some late registrations filed under an 1867 supplement to the vital statistics act, with births dating to 1829.

Property and building records

Type	Dates
Deeds of Philadelphia County	1683 to 1955
Mortgages of Philadelphia County	1736 to 1963
Philadelphia building permits and select building plans	1889 to 1986
City directories	1785 to 1936

Legal and institutional records

Type	Dates
Criminal court records	1750s to 1950s
Civil court records	1757 to 1913
Police records	1850s to 1980s
Prison records	1790 to 1948
Blockley Almshouse records	1835 to 1920
Records of the Almshouse Hospital, Philadelphia General Hospital	1751 to 1977

Other records of interest

Type	Dates
Personnel Department roster cards	1890s to 1980s
Police roster and roll books	1854 to 1925
Film collection	1940s to 1980s
Photograph collection	1855 to 1980s

Genealogy: Introduction

This guide provides an overview of library resources that can help with genealogy and family history searching. Please reach out to the library if you have questions or would like additional information.

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Local History and Genealogy Librarian

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Contact:
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
3rd Floor, Main Library

Introduction

Looking to start your own genealogical research and don't know what resources are available to you? You're in the right place!

Use this guide for finding vital records, exploring online genealogy databases, and as a compass pointing to other avenues of research as you explore your family's history. Many of the resources outlined here contain records specific to the Western Pennsylvania region, but you will find others, like [Ancestry](#) and [FamilySearch](#), that can help you to expand your search.

If you are looking for birth, death, marriage or naturalization records, this guide will help to explain which records are held by the Library, which are accessible through the Library's online resources, and which records might have to be accessed elsewhere, through a government agency, for example.

Check out some quick tips and tricks outlined in our [Genealogy Research FAQ](#).

Explore the [genealogy databases](#) offered through the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

Finally, if you need the assistance of a librarian, fill out one of our [Research Request Forms](#) to have a library staff member assist you with a research question. Please note that all requests are answered in the order in which they have been received and may take 4-8 weeks to be completed.

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Research Online

Before you visit the State Archives, start your research here. Many of the links use now; other links lead to finding aids - descriptions of records not available in person. We've also included links to other resources that

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PENNSYLVANIA MILESTONES

The Birthplace Of Our Democracy

Recognized as "the keystone in the democratic arch," Pennsylvania was the birthplace of democracy in the new world. Since its founding in the 1680s, our Commonwealth has set the pace for the nation. Milestones such as the signing of Declaration of Independence, the creation of the Articles of Confederation that formed original thirteen independent colonies, and the drafting of the U.S. Constitution all occurred in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



1700s

1681 William Penn's Charter II grants William Penn a patent of land in the New World.

1682 Penn's Charter, Pennsylvania's first General Assembly is signed, Chester County.

1704 The Pennsylvania Colony in Lancaster produced great quantities of the "Pennsylvania style" shavers for large and growing American towns without heavy drainage on the British economy, which was made of shorter range and less accurate.

1712-1726 Hannah Calverhill Penn, the widow of William Penn, officially became the first female to be named in the title of a Pennsylvania newspaper for her husband's death. She performed the duties of governor until her death in 1726.

1723 The Pennsylvania Assembly builds its first official capitol building in Philadelphia. This building later became known as Independence Hall.

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1731 The U.S. Constitution is drafted in Independence Hall. Amendments to the Constitution on December 12, 1791 became the second date to be so.

1791 President John Adams preside complete the first census and determine over transportation. By 1840 the state reaches a peak of 500,000.

1799 Lancaster becomes the temporary quarters for the Pennsylvania General Assembly until 1812 when the Capitol was officially moved to Harrisburg.

1751 The Pennsylvania Assembly purchases the Liberty Bell.

1775 The Continental War begins and Pennsylvania troops take part in many of the battles, which were some of shorter range and less accurate.

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1800s

1819 Construction began on the Pennsylvania State Capitol designed by Stephen Hobbie. It was completed in 1822 and burned down in 1897 after smoke was discovered coming from the U.S. Government's Office.

1826 The General Assembly authorizes the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, facilitating more commerce throughout the state.

1834 Governor Frank Pickens' Executive Order authorizes the purchase of a Pennsylvania iron processing for the public schools.

1853 The town of Gettysburg is walled from July 1 - 3 and President Lincoln delivers his famous Gettysburg Address, dedicating the National Cemetery on November 19.

1859 The Pennsylvania University confers the first PhD in the U.S. Constitution going through American the largest to win.

1846 The Pennsylvania Railroad is chartered for passenger service. By 1862, 2,000 miles of railroad track cross the state.

1854 The famous "Horsehead Curve" in Blair County is recognized by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a way to cross the granite in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains.

1857-1861 James Buchanan served as Pennsylvania's only President of the United States. In 1860, the first office of telegraph operator work was received by President Buchanan at the Bedford Springs Resort.

1876 The first World's Fair held in the United States was opened in Fairmount Park in Philadelphia.

1892 The first professional football game played in Lancaster between the Pennsylvania Athletic Club and the Allegheny Athletic Club.

1900s

1902 The Rockville Bridge spans across Harrisburg. This is the longest stone masonry arch railroad bridge in the world.

1906 The present Capitol, designed by Joseph M. Huston, is dedicated by President Theodore Roosevelt and called "R." The foundation stone is laid by President Roosevelt.

1920 KDKA in Pittsburgh becomes the first radio station with regular broadcasts.

1922 Pennsylvania's first state election which allows men who had following persons of the 19th Amendment. Eight women were elected to the House of Representatives.

1928 Walter Dill Scott sold the first batch of 100,000 invented bubble gum candy "Bubble Gum" in a store in Philadelphia.

1940 In a suburb of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Pennsylvania Turnpike, the first toll road was opened. It was opened by Governor Spang and the first toll was collected on September 1, 1940.

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1952 The National Television Innovation Award is presented to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Authority for its "Roadside" located at the intersection of the turnpike and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Authority.

1956 The first computer used in state government, the "IBM" is placed in the House and Senate Building. The computer is used for the House and Senate.

1967 McDonald's first store is located in Harrisburg. The store is located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1979 The second nuclear accident in United States history occurs at Three Mile Island in Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

1987 The Capital's new East Wing is dedicated on December 2.

2000s

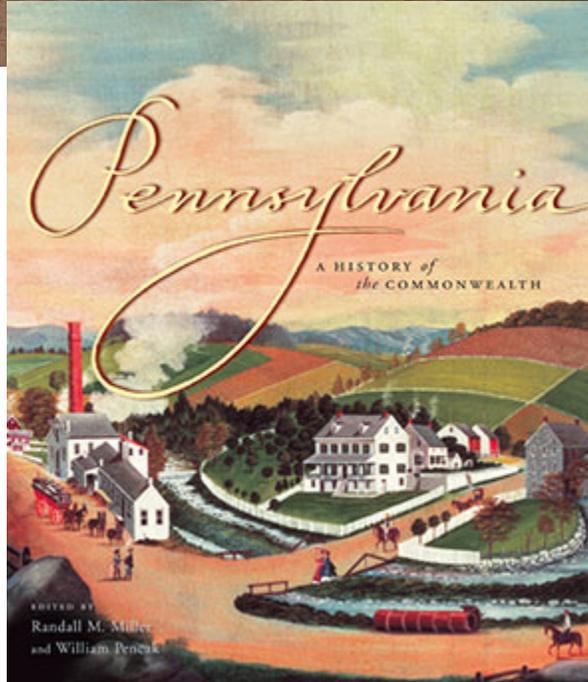
2001 Governor Tom Ridge formally resigned as Pennsylvania's governor on October 2, 2001 to become the first Assistant to the President for Homeland Security. In 2001, Ridge is named the 100th Governor of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

2001 The National "Band of Brothers" Award is presented to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Authority for its "Roadside" located at the intersection of the turnpike and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Authority.

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