

List of Articles Presented to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

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TO the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, at Philadelphia.

The Memorial of the undersigned Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. November, 2, 1810.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT your Memorialists, in common with their Fellow Citizens of the Western Country generally, labour, under great and increasing difficulties, from the want of some general circulating medium, by which they would, without ruinous sacrifices, be enabled to discharge their eastern debts and to continue their mercantile and manufacturing establishments, with undiminished capitals. In consequence of the depreciation of the paper of the Western Banks generally, the course of exchange, has, for a considerable time past operated powerfully against the business of the Western merchants, and compelled many of them to curtail their business, and some to close their concerns entirely, rather than sink their honest gains in commercial traffics, in the payment of a most exorbitant premium for the purchase of eastern funds, in exchange for the paper which they are compelled to receive from their customers, in payment of their debts. The establishment of your institution, it is fondly hoped, will put an end to this state of things, and restore the circulating medium of the country, to the same condition in which it existed before the suspension of specie payments; provided that the aid, which its extensive capital enables it to afford, be equally and impartially extended to the different sections of the Union. Your memorialists deem it unnecessary to state the importance of the Western country, in a commercial and manufacturing point of view, as the facts respecting it are fully and generally known; it is duly estimated by their commercial fellow citizens in the eastern parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York, and the revenue drawn from it by the United States, forms no inconsiderable item of the public accounts. Your memorialists, however, beg leave to state that the establishments, made by your institution at Baltimore, Norfolk and Cincinnati (in addition to the original institution at Philadelphia), are entirely too remote to render any, the smallest, assistance to the merchants and manufacturers of the Western parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, the north-western part of Ohio and the Michigan Territory, embracing an extent of country, the most important in a geographical point of view in the United States, and equal in population, riches, extent, variety, and importance of its manufactures to any separate state in the union. The military depot, in the vicinity of PITTSBURGH; will, for many years to come, cause the expenditure by the United States of immense sums of the public money, the payment of which, would be made with more

convenience through a branch of your institution, than in any form - - - whilst the collection of the public revenue in so great an extent of country would be greatly facilitated, with equal profit to the United States and the citizens concerned; and which with the deposits of money collected from the sales of the public lands in the northwestern part of the state of Ohio, would at all times form a capital, fully sufficient to render the business of such branch, if established, profitable to the stockholders, and beneficial to the community at large. The distance of your memorialists from the original bank, and from Branches at Norfolk, Baltimore and Cincinnati is such as entirely to deprive them of the benefits which the more immediate situation of their eastern mercantile and manufacturing brethren enables them to enjoy, and which your memorialists believe they would wish them to participate in. The growing population, wealth, commerce and manufactures of this section of the union, your memorialists believe entitle them to your consideration; and the establishment of a Branch of the United States' Bank, whilst it will greatly contribute to restore the circulating medium of the Western country to its proper standard, and aid the United States in the collection of the Internal Revenue, will afford a liberal accommodation to the mercantile and manufacturing interests, as well in the prosecution of their extensive and rapidly encreasing business, as to increase their intercourse with the commercial capitalists of the eastern parts of the states with which they are connected. Under these impressions, your memorialists pray that a Branch of the Bank of the United States may be established at the CITY OF PITTSBURGH, with such capital, and under such rules and restrictions as you may think beneficial to the Stockholders, and to the interest and prosperity of this important section of the union. And your memorialists, as in duty bound, &c.

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Robert Alexander,	John Meek,	izens of Pittsburg for
R. S. Dunn,	Hugh Hazelton,	a Branch at that place
John Jones,	John Pointz,	—1817.
James Cummings,	John Linton,	Presented by
George Scott,	Packaberry Pepperard	Mr. Gilbert A. Hays
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**World War Relics Donated to the Historical Society of Western
Pennsylvania by Captain H. Garrison Walsh.**

By Captain H. Garrison Walsh.

- 311—American Bugle
- 312—American Pistol Case
- 313—Salvage Belt
- 314—M. P. Belt
- 315—American Aviators Helmet
- 316—American Aviators Mask
- 317—Canteen used by an American
- 318—Knapsack worn by an American
- 319—Gas-Mask worn by an American
- 320—American Trench Candle
Made of scraps of paper dipped in wax.
- 321—322—American Bolo-Knives
Used by machine gunners to cut small trees.
- 323—Bayonet used by an American
- 324—Small Bayonet used by an American
- 325—American Cavalry Officers Sword
Used in France 1918.
- 326—American Trench Periscope
Picked up at Soissons 1918.
- 327—Munition used by Americans
- 328—American Army Knife
Found in France
- 329—Yank Dough-Boy Helmet
- 330—American Mule Shoe
Found in France.
- 331—American Hand-Grenade
- 332—American made pistol for French Army of 1878
Given by Major Grimildi to Captain Walsh.
- 333—Browning Machine Gun
Used by Yank gunners.
- 334—American Scout Pad
Found in France
- 335—American Time-Shell
- 336—American Mess-Kit
- 337—American Officers Helmet
- 338—English Helmet
- 339—English Mess-Kit

- 340—Munition used by the English
 - 341—Belgian Helmet
 - 342—Belgian Enlisted Mans Cap
 - 343—French Helmet of 1914
 - 344—French Helmet of 1918
"Very much heavier than Helmet of 1914."
 - 345—French Bugle
"Used in the late war."
 - 346—Munition used by the French
 - 347—French Hand Grenade
 - 348—French Gas Mask
 - 349—French Shell
 - 350—French Majors Cap
 - 351—French Mess-Kit
 - 352—Prussian Cavalry Officers Sabre
Taken from pill-box in the Argonne Forest 1918.
 - 353—German Officers Dress Helmet
Taken from Dugout of Crown Prince, Soissons after the German evacuation.
 - 354—German Spoon and Knife
Found in Crown-Prince dugout.
 - 355—German Rifle
Found on the Soisson battlefield.
 - 356—Seventy-five M.M. Shell
Same size shell as used by these big guns.
 - 357—German Pass-Book and Knife
Found on the Soisson battlefield.
 - 358—German One Pound Shell
Or Whiz-Bang 6inch Shell.
 - 359—German Infantry Cap
Found on the Soisson battlefield.
 - 360—Basket used by Germans
Carrying large-shells.
 - 361—Base of Big German Shell
 - 362—German Mess-Kit
Picked up at Toul.
 - 363—German Gas Mask
 - 364—German Hand Grenade
 - 365—German Helmet
 - 366—Small Aerial Bomb, "German"
 - 367—Munition used by Germans
 - 368—Lock-Lanyard
Used in firing the Big-German-Bertha.
 - 369—Strong Rope
Made entirely of paper by Germans, found at Verdun.
 - 370—Russian Goat Skin "Shuba Jerkin"
Worn by a Russian during the late war.
 - 371—Buttons used during the late war
English Military Buttons—Belgian Military Buttons—French Military Buttons—Austrian Military Buttons—German Military Buttons.
- Insignia of The United States Medical Division—of The United States Ordnance Department—An American Identification Piece—The "Croix De Guerre" which was presented to Captain H. Garrison Walsh, by the French Government.