Notes and Queries

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE MAGAZINE, 1923-1927

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Of contributors to Volume IX, 1926, not already mentioned:

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Of contributors to Volume X, 1927, not already mentioned:

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It is hoped in future issues or volumes of the magazine to furnish adequate information about our contributors. In addition some statement will be made about our meetings during the year and the general nature of our activities.

The Editor.
List of Articles Presented to the Historical Society
of Western Pennsylvania

410—Map
Of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City.
Map taken from R. E. McCowin’s map of Pittsburgh,
Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1850 by
Saml. Fahnestock in the Clerks Office of the District Court of
the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Published by Saml. Fahnestock, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1850.
Lith. by Wm. Schuchman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

411—Plan
and Subdivision of “KALMIA” the Property of James S. Craft,
Esq., in the District of Pittsburgh, Scale, 100 feet-1 inch.
Wm. Schuchman Lith. Pittsburgh, Pa.

412—Pew Plot
With prices and yearly assessments of the pews for Christ’s
Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rules and Regulations for the
SALE AND OCCUPANCY OF PEWS IN
CHRIST’S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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1. The sale of Pews will be conducted on fair and equitable
principles. No preference will be given, and no Pew will be
disposed of before the day of sale, of which due notice will be
given in the Church and in the public papers.

2. A public sale of Pews will take place in the following man-
ner; The Pews will be offered at the prices stated in the ac-
companying plan, subject to a yearly assessment for current ex-
enses, and will be sold to the highest bidder over and above
the minimum value assessed.

3. The terms of payment will be as follows: One-fourth
cash, and the balance in three equal payments, at six, twelve
and eighteen months, for which approved notes will be requi-
red, with interest. Upon the receipt of the first payment, a
certificate will be given the purchaser, securing to him a deed
upon the payment of the whole amount. A discount of five
per cent. will be allowed those who cash their notes.

4. If either of the above specified notes are not paid at ma-
turity, the Pew on which such failure may occur will be for-
feited, after thirty days notice, and resold for and on account
of the purchaser.

5. The Pews will be sold subject to the payment of the year-
ly assessment marked on the plan, which assessment will be
collected quarterly. In case of failure to pay the above as-
essment for six months, the Board reserve to themselves the
right of securing the same by a forfeiture and resale of the
Pew.

6. Subscribers will have no advantage over other purchasers
at the sale, and will not be permitted to purchase more than
one Pew on account of their subscription, nor to transfer their
Certificates of Stock for that purpose.

7. All Pews sold will be subject to the ratification of the
Board of Trustees, to the usages of the Church, and the pro-
visions of the Charter and By-Laws.

Christ's Church Edifice will be dedicated to Divine Worship on the 25th of March, 1855. Rev. Alfred Cookman has been appointed to the charge, and will enter upon his duties as Pastor on the day of dedication.

A public sale of Pews will be held in the Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M. March 26th.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. B. Canfield, Secretary. H. D. Sellers, President

Wegner & Braun, Lith. Presented to the Society by Mr. Benjamin Thaw.

The Photograph of the employees of the Star Union Line and Clark-Thaw Company, and the Plan of Pews of the First Presbyterian Church, 1852, which were mentioned in the July number of the magazine, were also presented by Mr. Thaw.

413—Souvenir Programs


414—Frame 20½X24

Containing the gold Radiotone portrait of General Alexander Hays. Born Franklin, Penna. July 9, 1819. Graduate United States Military Academy, West Point, July 1, 1844.

Commissions:

Brevet Second Lieutenant 4th United States Infantry, July 1, 1844.
Second Lieutenant 8th United States Infantry, June 18, 1846. Brevet First Lieutenant, 8th United States Infantry, May 9, 1846, "for gallant and distinguished services in the battles of Palo Alto and Resacca de la Palma," Wounded at Resacca de la Palma. Participated in seventeen engagements in the Mexican War. Resigned April 12, 1848.
Colonel 63rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, August 25, 1861
Colonel 63rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, August 25, 1861
Brevet Major, United States Army, June 30, 1862, "for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard and Glendale, Virginia."
Brevet Colonel United States Army, July 1, 1862, “for gallant and meritorious services at Malvern Hill, Va.” Severely wounded at Second Bull Run, Va., August 30, 1862.
Brigadier General United States Volunteers, September 29, 1862
Brevet Lieut. Col. United States Army, July 2, 1863, “for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.”

Presented by Mr. Gilbert Adams Hays.
415—Frame 34½x41
Engraving of President Lincoln and his Cabinet.
The FIRST READING OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMA-
MATION BEFORE THE CABINET
From the original picture painted at the White House in 1864
Painted by F. B. Carpenter. Engraved by A. H. Richie
Presented by Miss Isabelle C. Chalfant.

416—Oval Frame 15x18½
Engraving of the Washington Family.
Engraved by A. Robin.

417—Oval Frame 15x18½
Engraving of Lincoln and Family.
Engraved by A. Robin.
Presented by Mrs. Charles L. Taylor.
Emma D. Poole, Librarian.