

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES AND DOCUMENTS

ITEMIZED VOUCHER FOR HOUSE CONSTRUCTION IN EARLY PITTSBURGH*

[Transcript of P. R. O. REF: T.G4/21. 20/34.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 12, 1762]

Geo Croughan Esq^r To Sam^l Young

For Building a Counsal House For the Indians at Fort Pitt

For Hewing Logs.....	£ 4.0..0
Raising the House.....	4..10..0
Laying the upper floor.....	3..10..0
the Lower floor D ^o	2.0..0
Sash Lights	1.0..0
two Sash Frames	15..0
Cutting out the Logs.....	6..0
one Door Case	12..0
two Window Shutters.....	10..0
one Door	10..0
hewing the Joyce	1..5..0
making Stairs & Closet.....	2.0..0
making a pertition	1..10..0
the pertition Door & moldings.....	10..0
the Rafters and Cupling.....	1..10..0
Studs & Clap Boards.....	1..10..0
the Shingles & Shingling.....	6..10..0
Sawing the Laths.....	15..0
Boards	1..5..0
to making a Closet & Door.....	1.0..0
Carrying the Boards from the Saw mill.....	1..2..6
for helping the Logs Down the River.....	15..0
For Worke Don at the Smith Shop 2000 Shingles.....	8.0..0
Lathing & Shingling.....	2.0..0
a mantle piece for the Chimney.....	5..0
halling the Logs for the Counsel house.....	3..10..0
to wallowing them Down the River.....	1..15..0
to the measons for Worke.....	11..10..0

£ 64..5..6

* Old vouchers of this type are somewhat rare. Seemingly they are often destroyed and only a summary of total expense preserved. This transcript was made by Professor Alfred P. James in 1932 while in London doing research for the Western Pennsylvania Historical Survey. Misplaced but recently recovered, it is published as an unusual historical item.

Fort Pitt Oct^r 12th 1762

Received of George Croghan Esquire the
Contents of the above Account.

p^r

Sam^l Young

[*Bouquet's handwriting:*] I do Certify that in the summer 1762
M^r Croghan had a House built at this Post, intended for Conferences
with the Indians. Fort Pitt 11th October 1762 H. Bouquet.

GRADUATE STUDIES PERTINENT TO THE HISTORY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Four graduate students at the University of Pittsburgh are working on master's theses and doctoral dissertations of interest to the Western Pennsylvania area. Miss Elizabeth Conestrina is studying "The Silk Industry at Old Economy" under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Carlson. Miss Conestrina was awarded a \$500 fellowship in support of this work during the summer of 1958 by The Harmonie Associates, Inc. Mr. William H. Menear has chosen "The Moving Picture in Pittsburgh, 1900-1920" as the subject for his thesis; Dr. Harry R. Beck is his adviser. On the doctoral level, Mr. Samuel J. Astorino, a graduate student assistant at Pitt, is working on "The Election of 1932 in Pennsylvania" under Dr. James A. Kehl. Mr. William H. Bliss, an instructor in history at Pitt, is studying "The Emergence of Certain Common Law Doctrines Peculiar to Colonial Pennsylvania"; his work is being supervised by Dr. Carroll J. Amundson. It is expected that these projects will be completed in the course of the next two years.

ROBERT E. CARLSON

ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Our library has been enriched by the addition of a large number of books and other publications. These came to us from two sources, gift and purchase. We also received regularly the publications of many historical societies by exchange. All are available and valuable for research.

The following is a list of books and other publications (excluding the magazines) received between November 1957 and December 1958:

Bell, Raymond M. and Ewing, Charles M.—Washington, Pennsylvania

A list of the "Historical Collections of Washington and Jefferson College." Washington, Pa., 1958

Borkowski, Joseph—Pittsburgh

Pamphlet—*Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States*, Dedication of a Memorial Plaque, November 11, 1958

Bothwell, Mrs. Margaret Pearson—Pittsburgh

"Departed Years" series, twenty-seven clippings of historical articles concerning Mount Washington people and events, written by Mrs. Bothwell and printed in the *Mount Washington News*.

Brigham, Clarence S.—Worcester, Massachusetts

Fifty Years of Collecting Americana for the Library of The American Antiquarian Society 1908-1958

Brown, Mrs. W. Roderick—Pittsburgh

Booklet—*Who's Who in Aurora Reading Club*, June 1957

Founded 1894 by Mrs. Rachel Jones

Chesebrough, Mrs. T. U.—Oakmont

Pilgrim Memorial—1866

American Historical Review, 37, No. 1, 1931

Three copies—Jared Sparks—*The Life of George Washington*

Copy—*Bank Note Descriptive List*—1862 New York

Christie, Rev. John W.—Wilmington, Delaware

A History of the Presbytery of Kittanning, of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. of America with its churches and schools.

Edited by Rev. D. H. Sloan, Stated Clerk. Printed by Barrows and Osborne Pittsburgh 1888

History of Washington County from its first settlement to the

present time, first under Virginia as Yohogania, Ohio, or Augusta County, until 1791, and subsequently under Pennsylvania.

Second Edition, Revised and Corrected by Alfred Creigh,
LL.D. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 1871

Cleland, Hugh—Pittsburgh

"Investigations at the Ravenscraft Site," CM 36 F

by James L. Swauger and Don Dragoo

Cleveland Medical Library—Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Genevieve Miller, Editor

Two copies—*Bibliography of the History of Medicine of the United States and Canada* For 1955 and 1956

Crist, Robert G.—Camp Hill

Booklet—*Robert Whitehill and the Struggle for Civil Rights*
Published by Lemoyne Trust Co. Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

A paper presented before the Hamilton Library and Historical Association of Cumberland County, Carlisle, Pennsylvania on March 20, 1958

Davis & Warde, Inc.—Pittsburgh

Where Else But Pittsburgh! A Bicentennial book by George Swetnam. (See Review by C. V. S. in this issue of W P H M.)

Dennison, Winifred and Anderson, Laura Dennison—Pittsburgh

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Historical Register of the Centennial Exposition. 1876

Eakin, Myrl—Pittsburgh

The United Presbyterian Story

A Centennial Story 1858-1958. The Geneva Press, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Constitution of the U. P. Church in the U. S. A. 1958

Folder containing information on the

1. Pre-Assembly Meeting of U. P. Church N. A.
2. Merger
3. Newspaper coverage
4. Programs

Elkin, Dr. C. W. W.—Pittsburgh

East Liberty Presbyterian Church with Historical Setting and a Narrative of the Centennial Celebration, April 12-20, 1919.

Compiled by Georgina G. Negley, 1919

Brochure entitled *The Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Its Origin and Early History—Also a Report of Its Con-

- dition, Progress and Business During the Last Ten Years
June 1, 1900 - May 31, 1910
50th Anniversary number of the *Morning Herald*, Uniontown,
Fayette County, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1958
Story of Old Allegheny City (American Guide Series)
Collection of pamphlets and booklets on Archaeology (local)
Clippings (local historical places)
- Evanson, Jacob A.—Pittsburgh
Early Western Pennsylvania Hymns and Hymn-Tunes, 1816-
1846. Collected and Edited by Jacob A. Evanson and George
Swetnam, with musical settings by Reuel Lahmer. 1958 (See
Review by Professor Clifford Taylor in this issue of W P H M.)
- Gamer, Carl F.—New York, New York
Through Mr. Herbert C. Mansmann, a *Directory—Pittsburgh,*
Allegheny, Birmingham, etc., 1856-57
- Greer, Lt. Col.—Logan Armory, Pittsburgh
Brochure—*One Hundredth Anniversary of the Duquesne Greys*
- Harper, Frank C.—Pittsburgh
Autographed copy of the author's book—*Pittsburgh: Forge of
the Universe*. (See Review in Vol. 40, No. 4 of W P H M.)
- Hodges, Fletcher, Jr.—Pittsburgh
*The Swanee River and a Biographical Sketch of Stephen Collins
Foster*. By Fletcher Hodges, Jr. Published by The Stephen
Foster Memorial Association, Inc., White Springs, Florida,
1958. (See Review by Dorothy Daniel in this issue of W P H M.)
- Hostetler, John A.—Scottdale, Pennsylvania
God Uses Ink. The Heritage and Mission of the Mennonite
Publishing House After Fifty Years. By John A. Hostetler.
(See Review by Stanley G. Mayer in this issue of W P H M.)
- Huff, William—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Booklet—*Architecture Worth Saving*—Assembled by the Mu-
seum of Modern Art, the National Trust for Historic Preser-
vation, and *Architectural Forum Magazine*. Reprinted from
the June 1958 issue of *Architectural Forum*. The Richardson
Jail of Pittsburgh is featured.
- Indiana Historical Bureau—Indianapolis, Indiana
Messages and Papers of Noah Noble, 1831-1837. Governor of
Indiana 1831-37. Edited by Dorothy Riker and Gayle Thorn-
brough. Indiana Historical Collections. Vol. XXXVIII, In-
dianapolis 1958

The Negro in Indiana Before 1900, by Emma Lou Thornbrough, 1957

Outpost on the Wabash 1787-1791 edited by Gayle Thornbrough. Contains letters of Brig. Gen. Josiah Harmar and Major Francis Hamtramck and other letters and documents selected from the Harmar Papers in William L. Clements Library 1957

Klein, First Lieut. Ernest C.—Fort Benning, Georgia

Booklet—*Boalsburg—An American Village—Birthplace of Memorial Day*, 85th Anniversary of Memorial Day 1864-1949 (Boalsburg, Pennsylvania)

Lindner, Richard—Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Blue Book, 1938

Pittsburgh of Today—Its Resources and People, Vols. 3 and 4
History of Pittsburgh and Environs—Biographical

A Brief History of Pittsburgh by Mrs. Edward A. Jones

Henry J. Heinz—A Biography by E. D. McCafferty

The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul by Philip Doddridge, D.D. 1836

A Geographical, Chronological, and Historical Atlas by John L. Blake 1826

Massachusetts Historical Society—Boston, Massachusetts

Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Vol. LXX, Oct. 1950-May 1953. Published by the Society 1957

McClelland, E. H.—Pittsburgh

Three bound volumes (42, 43, 45) *Proceedings of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania*

Report of Flood Commission of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File of Magazines—*Proceedings of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania*, 1926 through 1937 (Vols. 42-50)

McClintock, Charles A.—Pittsburgh

The Pittsburgh Directory of 1819 by J. M. Riddle and M. M. Murray. Pittsburgh 1819. A valuable addition to the Society's file of Directories

McJunkin, Hugh K.—Swissvale

Bradbury's Golden Censer—1864

The Silver Lute by George F. Root—1873

The River of Life by Ferkins and Bentley—1856

The Song King by H. R. Palmer—1872

Mendelssohn's Four Part Songs for Men's Voices—1856

McKesson & Robbins—Pittsburgh

The Road to Market—1833-1958 125 Years of Distribution Service

Story of the growth of a single company from a small drug wholesaler to a great national organization through which vast quantities of drugs, and chemical products are distributed all over America and abroad.

Miller, Ernest C.—Warren, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania's Last Indian School by Ernest C. Miller

Reprint from *Pennsylvania History*, quarterly journal of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, XXV, No. 2, April 1958

Morton, Mrs. Leonard Matthews—St. Louis, Missouri

Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also Laws of the General Assembly of Said Commonwealth, Passed at the Session of 1874, in the ninety-eighth year of independence. By Authority

The Columbian Exposition and World's Fair—Illustrated

Contains a chapter on "Representative Men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City."

Modern Grammar-School Reader Illus. by H. I. Gourley and J. N. Hunt, 1882.

Modern Third Reader Illus. by H. I. Gourley and J. N. Hunt 1882. Henry I. Gourley was Mayor of Pittsburgh 1890-1893, City Controller 1893, President of Select Council of Pittsburgh, 1888, many times Principal of Grant School (3rd Ward School) of 1600 pupils, also of Troy Hill School. He had a school of his own at Shady Side, then a suburb of Pittsburgh, and later opened a school in the city of Pittsburgh.

Newton, Rachel P.—Pittsburgh

Booklet: *One Hundredth Anniversary First Presbyterian Church*, Emlenton, Pennsylvania. 1858-1958

New York State Library—Albany, New York

The Papers of Sir William Johnson. Prepared for publication by Milton W. Hamilton, Ph.D. Vol. XII

Nixon, Lily Lee—Pittsburgh

Philadelphia in the Romantic Age of Lithography by Nicholas B. Wainwright. Beautifully illustrated. Copyright 1958 by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Northwestern Mutual Life—A Century of Trusteeship.* Harold F. Williamson and Orange A. Smalley
Norwegian-American Historical Association—Northfield, Minn.
West of the Great Divide by Kenneth O. Bjork 671 pages
Ohio Historical Society—Columbus, Ohio
Washington's Camp Sites on the Ohio River by Guy-Harold Smith and *Washington's Interest in the Ohio Country.* Reprinted from *Ohio Archeological and Historical Quarterly* 1932
Oxford University Press—New York
Field Marshal Lord Ligonier, A Story of the British Army 1702-1770 by Rex Whitworth 1958
The Philadelphia Contributionship—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
A Philadelphia Story: The Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire by Nicholas B. Wainwright Philadelphia 1952 A Bicentennial History of America's Oldest Fire Insurance Company based on original records. Valuable illustrations. (See Review in W P H M. 41, p. 75)
Himmelman, G. Lawrence—Pittsburgh
Memorial History of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church 1748 - 1845 - 1924
Together with a sketch of each of the 317 Congregations found in the Fellowship of the Synod in the Year of the Merger. By Ellis Beaver Burgess 1925
Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson—Pittsburgh
1. *New York Herald*, April 15, 1865
Two copies (1 marked 10 cents, one four cents)
2. Pages from *Harper's Weekly*—showing Grant's picture and Claremont, the site of his tomb.
3. Copy of *Ulster County Gazette*, Jan. 4, 1800
4. *New York Times* (May 6, 1928)
Spinnenweber, Mrs. R. T.—Bethel Park, Pennsylvania
Newspaper: *The Pittsburg Leader* Sept. 19, 1901
Staniland, Julia—Pittsburgh
Bulletin Index—1937 through 1948 (file is not complete)
Stoney Brook School (Professor Nesbit)—New York
Bulletin No. 8—Smoke Investigation. Some Engineering Phases of Pittsburgh Smoke Problem. Mellon Institute of Industrial Research and School of Specific Industries. U. of Pgh. 1914
Town-Fax—Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
Complimentary copy of *Atlas and Directory of the Town of*

Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Penna. 1769-1951. Published 1952. Contains historical sketch, maps, facsimiles of documents, town plans, pictures, etc.

Trimble, Prudence B.—Pittsburgh

Lancaster Journal, Jan. 1, 1803-Dec. 27, 1805. Bound volume
University of Pennsylvania Library—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Simeon Eben Baldwin, Lawyer, Social Scientist, Statesman by
Frederick H. Jackson. King's Crown Press, Columbia University, New York 1955

Wallace, Sarah—Pittsburgh

The Constitutions of the United States—According to the latest Amendments. Philadelphia 1791

Parley's Panorama or Curiosities of Nature and Art, History, and Biography. By S. C. Goodrich 1860

Young Man From Home by John Angell James 1848

The Life of Napoleon Buonaparte by Sir Walter Scott 2 Vol. 1827

Elementary Algebra by Charles Davies 1858

Elements of Geometry and Trigonometry by Charles Davies, LL.D. 1858

The School Reader (Sanders Series) by Charles W. Sanders. Sixth Edition 1843

McGuffey's New Fourth Eclectic Reader by William H. McGuffey, LL.D. Enlarged edition 1857

Psalms 1823

Osgood's Progressive Second Reader by Lucius Osgood

Osgood's Progressive Speller by Lucius Osgood 1887

The Arabian Nights Entertainments (the Second American Edition) Boston 1797

The Beauties of Harmony by Freeman Lewis 1816

Cobb's New Juvenile Reader, No. 1; by Lyman Cobb, A. M. 1844

Cobb's Explanatory Arithmetick Number One by Lyman Cobb 1834

Cobb's Juvenile Reader, No. 3 by Lyman Cobb 1837

Scholar's Companion Containing Exercises in the Orthography, Derivation, and Classification of English Words by Rufus W. Bailey 1859

Walls, John Abbet—Baltimore, Maryland

A History of Abbottstown by Willis W. Eisenhart. Abbottstown

is located on the Lincoln Highway, midway between York and Gettysburg

Who's Who in America (purchase)

Sixtieth Anniversary Edition, 1958-1959 Two Years

Williams, Edward G.—Pittsburgh

Map to replace missing one in Smith's *An Historical Account of Colonel Bouquet's Expedition Against the Ohio Indians in the Year 1764*.

Map—The Forbes Road—as traced by David Rial

Map—Showing Bouquet's route from Fort Pitt westward to the Ohio Indian Country

Women's Historical Society—Pittsburgh

Entangling Alliance, Politics and Diplomacy under George Washington Alexander De Conde Duke University Press, Durham, N. C., 1958. (See Review in W P H M. 41, p. 167)

GENEALOGY (Library)

Daniels Family Notes—Baltimore, Maryland

Another chapter of the "Daniels Family Notes"

Eisenhart, Willis Wolf—Abbottstown, Pennsylvania

Ancestry of the John Franklin Eisenhart Family and Supplement. A Pennsylvania Family Published 1951 Abbottstown, Pa.

The Abbott-Adlum-Green Families by Willis W. Eisenhart, 1957

Hardeman, Mrs. Isaac—Louisville, Kentucky

Genealogical Data of the Applegate Family

McMillan, Edward B.—Ipswich, Massachusetts

The Emigration of Lochaber MacMillans to Canada in 1802 by The Rev. Somerled Macmillan, Bard and Historian, Clan MacMillan

Pears, Thomas C. III—Pittsburgh

The Family Book of Bakewell—Page—Campbell

Compiled by B. G. Bakewell 1896

Rahn, Claude H.—Vero Beach, Florida

Yingling Genealogy, by Claude H. Rahn, 1958

Reel, John J.—West View, Pennsylvania

"History of Casper Reel"

Compiled by his great-grandson, John J. Reel

Venable, Emerson—Pittsburgh

The Ancestors and Descendants of William Henry Venable by

- Henrietta Brady Brown 1954. Typewritten list of Pennsylvania items attached in back of book
- Walls, John Abbet—Baltimore, Maryland
The Abbott—Adlum—Green Families by Willis W. Eisenhart
1957 78 pages
- Ward, Mrs. Thomas—South Orange, New Jersey
A Family Heritage Letters and Journals of Caroline Hyde Butler Laing. 1804-1892. Edited by Edith Nevill Smythe Ward. 1957
- Waynesburg Republican* (Purchase)—Waynesburg, Pennsylvania
The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families Genealogical History of the Upper Monongahela Valley. By Howard L. Leckey. Seven small volumes. First printing May 25, 1950

ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

- Anderson, Sally—Sewickley
Through Dr. Swauger, a daguerreotype and a small book translated from French. Published in Boston, 1825
- Brereton, Mrs. H. E. H. (Elizabeth Denny Gregg)—Diamond Point, New York
A collection of Denny-O'Hara papers from the home of her grandfather, the Honorable Robert McKnight, on Western Avenue, Allegheny. These interesting documents will be written up in a future issue of the magazine.
- Buck, Grace H.—Pittsburgh
Letter to William Eichbaum, Esq., dated July 19, 1847 from G. W. Cox of London, England concerning an inheritance for Isaac Hope.
- Butterfield, Roger—Rockefeller Center, New York
Six letters which relate to the history of the Pittsburgh Theater. All are addressed to Arthur Palmer, 56 Colwell Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Listed in 1887 Directory as "Scenic Artist") A letter from Laura Keene is among the six.
- Carnegie Library—Pittsburgh
Through Miss Demorest and Miss Becker Eighty issues of the Society's Magazine and six bound volumes of same. A very welcome gift.
- Chesebrough, Mrs. T. U.—Oakmont
"Journal of a Journey to the Westward commencing 8 Sep-

tember 1817" handwritten by Silas Chesebrough, descendant of William Chesebrough who came to New England with John Winthrop. Pension Paper of Phebe Chesebrough

6 candle molds

1 sword, scabbard and pad cloth sling

1 perforated lantern

1 tin horn

1 musket—percussion type

1 warming pan made in London, used at Stoneborough, Conn.

1 trigger guard—marked J-AL

Mrs. Chesebrough's gift included many small articles and papers which may be seen in the Society's Museum.

Christie, Robert D.—Pittsburgh

Burd Patterson Diary, 1876-77, contains an account of a trial of the Molly Maguires; handwritten copy of "A Journal of Colonel James Burd from Feb. 16, 1758-March 10, 1758"; a deed and Indenture

Dambaugh, L. Earl—Pittsburgh

Five deeds bearing dates 1786, 1797, 1819, 1825, 1832 applying to persons in Allegheny, Beaver and Westmoreland Counties; one mortgage dated 1869 is included.

Euwer, Mrs. Eugene—Parkdale, Oregon

Two pieces of sheet music: "Sanitary Fair Grand March," dedicated to Felix R. Brunot, Esq. chairman of the Executive Committee by J. T. Wamelink, Pittsburgh; "The Locust Grove Polka" composed and dedicated to the Young Ladies of Locust Grove Seminary by Henry Kleeber, 1859

Frick, Helen—Pittsburgh

Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Porter

Gibson, Robert M.—Allison Park, Pennsylvania

Two Stock Certificates issued to Archibald Kelly. One is for four shares in the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank Road Company, the other for five shares in the Pittsburgh Connells-ville Railroad Company. Mr. Kelly lived on Main Street in Sharpsburg and had a sawmill at 5700 Butler St., Pittsburgh. His son Joseph A. Kelly was a member of this Society.

Gorley, Mrs. Harry—Uniontown

Seventy-seven issues of the Society's magazine. A welcome gift.

Hooper, Edward III—Pittsburgh

Small leather notebook found on the battlefield of Antietam

(near Sharpsburg, Maryland) by Edward J. Hooper of Co. A 9th Penna. Reserves, September 1863. Contains notes pertaining apparently to Masonic orders. The family name Rushton occurs as does the name of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Lijewski, Sylvester—Logan Armory, Pittsburgh

Large framed picture of "The Siege of Puebla," Mexican War, bearing many Pittsburgh names.

Lloyd, R. McAllister—New York

Twelve photographs of construction and opening of Pittsburgh's first electric street railway. Mr. Lloyd's father, the late Robert McAllister Lloyd, was electrical engineer for the railway line. The date is about 1885. Included among other photographs in the collection is a fine picture of Richardson's Jail.

Martin, Senator Edward—Washington, Pennsylvania

Original charter of the Duquesne Greys of the City of Pittsburgh (Handwritten, in part). The title is "An Act to Incorporate the Duquesne Greys of the City of Pittsburgh." Typed copies of the Supplement to the Charter were also included.

McCann, Alice M.—Pittsburgh

One framed "Teachers' County Certificate" issued to James McCann at Pittsburgh, October 1, 1859.

McClintock, Charles A.—Pittsburgh

A leather folder with the following inscription stamped in gold: "4 cent Fort Duquesne Commemorative U. S. Postage Stamps Issue 1958

[To] Charles A. McClintock, President Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania." The folder contains 50 of the Bicentennial Stamps and is signed by Arthur E. Summerfield, Postmaster-General

McWhinney, Robert W.—Pittsburgh

Through Mr. Bowdoin McClintock a folder of miscellaneous documents found by Mr. McWhinney among the papers of his late father, Mr. Harry E. McWhinney. These included *Proceedings of the Democratic State Convention of 1872*, Executive Committee notes from the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia, 1873, clippings from Philadelphia papers on McKay Libel Case, 1876, clippings on Mrs. Surratt case, etc.

Mellon, Paul—Washington, D. C.

The Turnbull-Holker papers, consisting of 27 pieces, were a gift to the Society by Mr. Paul Mellon through Mr. Charles A.

McClintock. The letters refer to the furnace and forge on Jacob's Creek in Fayette County, built in 1789 by William Turnbull and Peter Marmie. These letters are "a significant group for the history of American industry, especially the great iron manufacturing industry of the Pittsburgh region."

The letters, because of their interest and importance, will be printed in a later issue of this magazine.

Mitchell, Elsie Breese (Estate of)—Pittsburgh

Two paintings: "Landscape with Stream" by Herzog, and "Mountain Stream" by Poole; a small mosaic entitled "Rose"; a mantel clock; a Victorian settee and matching armchair upholstered in blue mohair.

Morton, Mrs. L. M.—St. Louis, Missouri

Framed picture of her late uncle, H. I. Gourley, Mayor of Pittsburgh, 1890-1893

Randall, Eleanor—Pittsburgh

Through Laura Fruchs—a copy of *The Daily Citizen*, Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 2, 1863. Printed on reverse side of wall paper.

Schaefer, Mrs. Frederick—Pittsburgh

Through Mr. McClintock a "framed engraving from the original painting belonging to William Penn, Esq. The engraver was John Boydell of Cheapside, London. The title is "William Penn's Treaty With the Indians, Province of Pennsylvania, North America." It was published in June, 1775. The engraving was given by Mrs. Schaefer as a memorial to her husband, Frederick Schaefer.

Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles—Pittsburgh

Diary and Scrap Book pertaining to a relative, Commander George C. Reiter, U. S. N.

Thumm, Emma—Pittsburgh

A daguerreotype and a newspaper, *The Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser*, December 21, 1784 in loving memory of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav A. Thumm, five brothers and one sister.

MEMBERSHIP

The following new members were enrolled between November 1, 1957, and January 1, 1959:

Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr.	Mr. Philip S. Jelley
Mother M. Aloysia	Mr. George E. Kelley
Mr. Niles Anderson	Miss Mary Joan Kuhel
Mr. Gordon C. Baker	Mrs. Walter S. Laird
Miss Leona D. Bane	Mr. Thomas Liggett
Mr. John W. Barriger	Miss Jane Long
Mrs. Winton E. Bates	Miss Mary Virginia Louden
(Helen Dixon)	Mr. Fred W. Mack
Mr. Alfred C. Boswell	Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Magee
Mrs. Frank D. Bowman	Mr. J. Duff Mason
Miss Martha Bright	Dr. Frank D. McCloy, Jr.
Mr. Scott Bright	Mr. W. D. McCoy
Mr. Silas Brown	Miss Effie F. McNaughton
Miss Anne Louise Christler	Mr. Merton Mealy
Mr. Earl M. Craig	Mr. George J. Melvin
Mrs. Earl M. Craig	Miss Edith Negley
Mrs. L. C. Davidson	Miss Doris Nevin
(Varina V.)	Mr. Ronald F. Noble
Mr. Samuel P. Delisi	Mr. Fulton C. Noss
Dr. John J. Donovan	Mrs. Fulton C. Noss
Mrs. J. E. Elkin	Mr. H. R. F. Oehmler
(Mahala H.)	Mr. C. L. Piper
Mrs. Fulton Brooks Flick	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mellon Scaife
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Frawley	Miss Elizabeth M. Schall
Mr. Richard Lyle Garner	Mr. Mel Seidenberg
Mr. William B. Gillies, Jr.	Mrs. Albert Barnes Smith
Dr. Lawrence H. Gipson	Mrs. Roscoe W. Stephens
Miss Ethel B. Glenn	Mr. William E. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hackett	Mr. Ezra C. Stiles
Mr. Walter F. Hammond	Mr. Philip T. Stroup
Mr. Bruce Harrison, Jr.	Mrs. E. J. Thompson
Mr. Frank W. Heckler, Jr.	Mr. James D. Van Trump
Mrs. John L. Herrmann	Rev. John B. Warman
Miss Helen Hogue	Mr. William Cartter Weaver
Mrs. Gladys L'Ashley Hoover	Mrs. Raymond H. Wilson
Mr. Arthur G. Jeffrey	Mr. Campbell Witherspoon, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

In the same period word was received of the death of:

Trustees

Mr. George L. Collord.....November 11, 1957
Mr. Alan M. Scaife.....July 24, 1958
Mr. Charles R. Miller, Jr.....October 3, 1958

Mrs. Nell B. Anderson
Mr. Charles B. Andrews, Jr.
Mr. Alfred C. Boswell
Mr. Charles M. Christler
Nicholas R. Criss, Esq.
Miss Sara Douglas
Hon. James H. Gray
Mrs. James D. Hailman
Mr. Albert G. Hamilton
Mr. E. Bruce Hill

Mr. R. R. Layng
Mr. Roy C. McKenna
Mr. Leonard C. O'Connell
Mrs. John G. Pew
Dr. William B. Ray
Mr. William B. Rodgers
Mr. J. T. M. Stoneroad
Miss Ellen M. Watson
Mr. Hubert S. Watterson
Mrs. J. W. Zoerb

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

We are pleased to report that the response to the President's letter of last December, asking the members for year-end contributions to the Society, was most heart-warming.

One hundred and twenty-five donations were received in an amount which enables us to draw plans for two new rooms in the basement. One of these will be in the nature of a lounge, adjoining which will be a kitchenette. The lower street entrance will open into the lounge thus affording convenient access to the building in inclement weather. These two new rooms will fill a long-needed facility for "socializing" after meetings and on other occasions. Certainly this response reflects the loyalty and interest of our membership to whom we are deeply indebted.

The greatest need of the Historical Society at this time is for additional members. It seems difficult for us to convey to the public the fact that a hearty welcome awaits all new members, and that we have something to offer them worthy of their support.

There is reason to think that there are many friends who need only a word of encouragement to join, and I am therefore earnestly requesting every present member to enlist at least one new member during 1959. On our part we will publish the names of those successful in this drive as well as the names of applicants they obtain.

The attached form (opposite page), properly filled out is all that is required and the category of membership is for one's own choosing.

Very cordially,

CHARLES A. McCLINTOCK
President