To Our Membership:

The progress made in the affairs of this society during the past year has been most gratifying.

The additional income derived from grants made to endowment late in 1959 by two foundations, namely the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust and the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation, made possible more adequate compensation to our loyal staff and has permitted an improvement in the general quality of our programs.

The appeal made in 1959 by your president to members for funds with which to improve the library brought an excellent response which will enable us to complete the cataloguing of the library and the card-indexing of our magazine.

However, there is much left to be done in the physical improvement of our plant for which no funds are available. The modernization of our library brings forcibly to mind the fact that an adequate study and reading room is needed. Fortunately such space is available in the large room above our auditorium. It is perfect in dimension and location for such purpose and may be converted readily.

It is proposed to equip this commodious room with library shelves and racks, with comfortable chairs, desks and modern lighting. These and other related facilities including a reconditioned ventilating system are contemplated. The cost has been estimated at about $20,000.00 and if created will give the society a well-rounded unit for study and research and should popularize the use of this and other facilities.

We respectfully solicit your generous consideration when making your year-end contribution.

Cordially and sincerely,

Charles A. McClintock
President
"ALLEGANY TOWN"

MARGARET PEARSON BOTHWELL

‘Allegany Town,’ as it was known at the start of its existence, was dear to the hearts of those who located there.

The illustration opposite this page is a reproduction of one of five yellowed pages, with names and numerals on both sides. The pages are 6¾” x 3¾”, with a blank page at the beginning. They were held together for many long years with a piece of silken floss, which, though broken now, still holds the upper portion of the pages together. The booklet is, in a sense, a directory of the earliest landowners of the ‘reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh,’ as well as an account book.

Mrs. C. G. R. Leigh, of Baltimore, Maryland, who gave the booklet to The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, was Elizabeth Chambers Murray, and those who are familiar with Pittsburgh’s history know that the Chambers family and the Murray family from which she is descended, contributed greatly to the material and spiritual growth of Allegheny County.

Mrs. Leigh does not know who compiled the booklet. It is evident from its condition that it has been very carefully handled through the years. The paper has not disintegrated and age has not faded the ink. It may have been, at one time, in the possession of Magnus M. Murray, a Mayor of Pittsburgh (1828-29 and 1831).

There are maps of the ‘Reserve Tract of Land Opposite Pittsburgh,’ which show the location of the lots, the numbers assigned them and the names of the first purchasers of the lots and farms, but, naturally, they do not show the amount paid by each purchaser. The booklet donated by Mrs. Leigh supplements the maps by showing the amount paid by each purchaser.

It was back in 1783, that the Assembly, by an Act of March twelfth of that year, laid the groundwork for the sale of the three thousand acres of land that comprised the ‘reserve tract’ out of which ‘Allegany Town’ was created. About four years later, on September 11, 1787, the General Assembly empowered the Supreme Executive Council to lay out a town on said tract and to have the lots thereof sold at public auction to the highest bidders.

One of the many successful bidders was Major Abraham Kirkpatrick whose left eye had been shot out by a young soldier named James Grant. The Bible says ‘an eye for an eye,’ but young Grant
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was court-martialed and hanged for depriving Major Kirkpatrick of an eye.

Another successful bidder was Andrew Guyer (Geyer), a stationer of Philadelphia, and two of the lots he bought were among the very best of those for sale. They were town lots 37 and 38. The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in a booklet, *The Magical Growth of Real Estate*, published in 1937, stated on page 15:

The first private owner of the site occupied by Boggs & Buhl was Andrew Geyer. It was part of a tract for which he obtained a patent from the State on January 7, 1789. Seven years later, James O'Hara bought the land from Geyer for 415 pounds, or $2,075. O'Hara died in 1819. Eight years later, on June 1, 1827, his executors sold part of the land that he had bought from Geyer—the part now constituting the Boggs & Buhl site—to William Montgomery, for $1,100. It was inherited by his son, William Montgomery, Jr., and later by the latter's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Montgomery Ferguson. She died in 1901 and left the property to her husband, Matthew Ferguson. He died about 1910, and left it to his nephew, Edward Ferguson Arthurs, in trust for himself during his lifetime, and then to Mr. Arthurs' children. Mr. Arthurs on July 20, 1911, leased the property to Boggs & Buhl. The present assessed valuation of the property is $829,660 for the land and $479,900 for the building.

The fine old structure that had housed Boggs & Buhl was razed this year.

Surveyor David Redick wrote to President Franklin1 on February 19, 1788, that he had gone "with several other gentlemen to fix on the Spot for laying out the Town opposite Pittsburgh," and after commenting on its high hills and deep hollows, stated: "I cannot think that ten-acre lots on such pits and hills will possibly meet with purchasers, unless, like a pig in a poke, it is kept out of view." Despite his poor opinion of the reserve tract, he bought some of its land.

James Boggs was probably the first white settler on the land opposite Pittsburgh that became known as the 'reserve tract.' He received instructions, dated 'Fort Pitt, Sept. 30, 1783,' from Brigadier General William Irvine "to take charge," on the conditions outlined, "of the tract of land opposite Fort Pitt reserved for the use of Pennsylvania." James Boggs acknowledged, in writing, his acceptance of "the above instructions." He settled there "with his small family" and "built him a house and Cleared about eight or ten acres of land," according to a letter from his widow, Martha,

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1 "In September, 1785 Franklin returned to America, and in the next month was chosen president of Pennsylvania. He was re-elected in 1786 and 1787." Appleton's *Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, 1888, Vol. 2, p. 533.
written a year and some months after he had settled on the land. Her letter was presumably written in February, 1785, although it is dated "Pittsburg, 20th 1785." The historic booklet described herein does not, and quite properly does not, have his name in it, for his life had ended before the bidding began for the land opposite Pittsburgh.  

Allegheny Town became a Borough on April 14, 1828, and on April 13, 1840, the Borough of Allegheny was incorporated into a city. On December 6, 1907, the City of Allegheny was merged with the City of Pittsburgh.  

Money and very hard work transformed the tremendous forest that was the reserve tract into farms and into a town—the town of Allegheny! The historic booklet, with its yellowed pages, has survived the countless people who called the town their home.

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2 James Boggs, who died before the bidding for the reserve tract lots and farms began, may or may not have been an ancestor of Russell Hurd Boggs, the Boggs who, with Henry Buhl, Jr., founded Boggs & Buhl. Russell Hurd Boggs, whose father was Robert Boggs, was born in Evans City, Pa., on February 25, 1845.

3 The Pittsburgh Post of Saturday, December 7, 1907, proclaimed in a headline: GREATER PITTSBURGH BECOMES A REALITY, and in the body of the article devoted to that subject reported: "Pittsburgh and Allegheny became one city in reality at 11:41 o'clock yesterday morning when the mandate from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania was handed to Clerk of Courts William Dodds, . . . No changes in the conduct of municipal affairs will be made until Monday. . . ." The same newspaper, in its issue of Tuesday, December 10, 1907, stated, among other things: "In brief sessions of the two branches of the consolidated councils, legislation for Greater Pittsburgh was begun last night, thus marking the official commencement of the new city government." Of interest also is the fact that while Geo. W. Guthrie was the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh, Charles F. Kirschler, who had been Mayor of Allegheny City when the two cities became one, was "Deputy Mayor" of Greater Pittsburgh for some time after the merger of the two cities.
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 December 1959 and November 30, 1960:

Aiken, Mrs. Eleanor R.—Pittsburgh

Harris' General Business Directory, of the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, by Isaac Harris, editor of Harris' Intelligencer & Commercial Reporter. Pittsburgh, 1841
A miniature copy of the Pittsburg Dispatch, Aug. 8, 1857; copy of Pittsburg Dispatch, Sept. 20, 1881, memorializing Garfield's death

Arensberg, Charles C.—Pittsburgh


Brack, George M.—St. Paul, Minnesota

Crusader and Feminist; letters of Jane Grey Swisshelm 1858-1865, by J. Larsen. Published by Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, 1934

Denny, Harmar—Pittsburgh

Masson Map of Pittsburgh
A map of the city drawn (probably about 1805) by Mr. Masson, a local sailmaker, showing the rivers and part of the Triangle. Here and there upon the rivers are beautifully colored thumbnail sketches of the ships already built or on the stocks.

Eakin, Myrl—Pittsburgh

American Firearms Makers, by A. Merwyn Carey. A cyclopaedia of the makers of American firearms, fully described and alphabetically arranged in more than 2100 entries

Discovering Pennsylvania, by A. H. Carstens, Spruce Creek, Pa., 1959
A booklet, Pennsylvania the Keystone State, by A. H. Carstens, 1958

Elkin, C. W. W.—Pittsburgh


Two large envelopes of clippings of local interest

English, Dorothy—Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh

*The Pittsburgh Leader*—June 6, 1884; Sept. 23, 1888
*The Critic*—Pittsburgh, June 9, 1878
*Westmoreland Republican* (Greensburg) and *Farmer's Chronicle*, March 23, 1827
*Butler Sentinel*, Nov. 11, 1826 (2 copies)
*The Northern Monitor* (Mercer), Aug. 9, 1824
*The Pennsylvania Fifth*—Camp McDowell, Alexandria, June 17, 1861

Ewart, Mrs. Elizabeth Flo—St. Petersburg, Florida

(Through Mr. Robert C. Gormly)

Copy of *The Reporter*, Washington (Pa.), Monday, June 17, 1816. Vol. VIII, No. 45

Falcon's Wing Press—Indian Hills, Colorado


Franklin, Mrs. C. O.—Pittsburgh

*Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania* (From the Organization to the Termination of the Proprietary Gov't). Published by the State. Vol. I. Harrisburg. Printed by Theophilus Penn. 1838

Hecker, Helen—Pittsburgh

Ten issues of our magazine

Heckler, Frank W.—Pittsburgh

Hoffstot, Mrs. Henry, Jr.—Pittsburgh
Subscription to *Historic Preservation*, Quarterly of the National Trust for Historic Preservation

Hotaling, E. D.—Chautauqua, N. Y.
Booklet: *Address by John H. Kerr at the Dedication of the Philotus Dean Monument*

Hunt, Mrs. Roy Arthur—Pittsburgh

Indiana Historical Bureau—Indiana

James, Dr. A. P.—Pittsburgh
*Map Maker and Indian Traders,* by Howard N. Eavenson. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1949

*Contemporary Social Thought: Contributors and Trends,* by M. C. Elmer. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1956


Lindner, Richard L.—Pittsburgh
Booklet—*Connelley Vocational High School 1930-1960 Thirtieth Anniversary.* A Historical Background of Vocational Education in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, 1960

McAfee, Robert, Jr.—Pittsburgh
*The Pennsylvania-Kentucky Rifle,* by Henry J. Kauffman. The Stackpole Co., Harrisburg, Pa., 1960

McCreight, Mary Beach—Pittsburgh
*Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*—For the year ending June 1, 1877. Harrisburg, 1876. (J. P. Wickersham, Supt.)

Meisel, Dr. E. George—Pittsburgh
erty owners—e.g., Sewickley, East Liberty, Tarentum, Bakers-
town, Mt. Oliver, and their property owners

Miller, Mrs. Charles—Pittsburgh
Very old Atlas printed in Germany, 18th century, containing
maps of all the continents, sections of each also. Beautifully
engraved decorations enhance value of maps.

Morgart, Mrs. John H.—Pittsburgh
_Party Spirit Exposed or Remarks on the Times._ N. Y., printed
by Thomas Kirk, 1799. Contains the Will of General George
Washington (32p.)

Morton, Mrs. Leonard Matthews—St. Louis, Mo.
Four books in memory of her uncle, Henry S. Gourley, Mayor
of Pittsburgh, 1890-1892:
_Shrakespeare's Works_, edited with a scrupulous revision of
the text by Mary Cowden Clarke. N. Y., D. Appleton &
Co., 1859
Fowler's _English Grammar_. N. Y., Harper & Brothers,
1855
_Laws of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania._
Session of 1875. Harrisburg, 1875
_Sanctum Sanctorum, or, Proof Sheets From An Editor's
Table_, by Theodore Tilton, Editor of _The Independent._
N. Y., Sheldon & Co., 1870

Parkhurst, Hugh—Panama, N. J.
_The Pennsylvania Story_, by Marjorie Ruth and Muriel Taylor.
(For 4th Grade.) 1960

Purchase
_George Washington—First in Peace_, Volume Seven, by John
Alexander Carroll and Mary Wells Ashworth. This final
volume of Douglas Southall Freeman's Washington biography
was purchased to complete the set bought as a memorial to
the late Franklin Holbrook.

Purchase
Series. Illustrated. New York, 1940

Risher, Margaret—Dravosburg, Pa.
_165th Jubilee—Official Publication Commemorating McKee-
spor's Old Home Week Celebration 1795-1960_
Clipping from _McKeesport Daily News_ of July 6, 1960, giving
an account of the pioneer Risher family of Dravosburg
Russell, John M.—Pittsburgh
No. IX. *American Farmers Almanac For the Year of Our Lord 1830*. Hagerstown, Md.
*Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, N. Y. July 7, 1860; Aug. 10, 1861; June 28, 1862
*The Mercury*, Pittsburgh, Sept. 2, 1813
*Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle*, July 15, 1863; July 27, 1863
*Pittsburgh Gazette*, March 23, 1819
*The Allegheny Democrat and Farmers and Mechanics Advertiser*, July 29, 1828
*Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch*, Pittsburgh: April 16, 1865; March 25, 1854; May 22, 1858; July 27, 1863; July 11, 1863; July 28, 1863; July 18, 1863
*Daily Evening Gazette*, Pittsburgh, July 15, 1863
*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette*, July 24, 1885
*Chartiers Valley Mirror*, April 28, 1900
*Pittsburgh Press*, April 18, 1936
*Greensburg Gazette*, March 1, 1822
*Pittsburgh Post*, March 16, 1907
*American Farmers Almanac*, 1830
*Harpers Weekly*, N. Y., Saturday: September 8, 1860; April 5, 1862; June 7, 1862; October 31, 1863

Seneff, Jeannette—Pittsburgh
Centennial Issue of *The Titusville Herald*: One Hundred Years of Oil, Aug. 24, 1959. Also a facsimile of the first issue of *Titusville Morning Herald*

Sharp, Myron B.—Pittsburgh
Topographical maps showing location of Jacobs Creek and Union furnaces, in blast 1790 and 1791, respectively
Also a copy of George Swetnam's article on "Steel's Forgotten Shrine" from the *Pittsburgh Press*, Sunday, May 9, 1960

Smeltzer, Dr. Wallace G.—Pittsburgh
Autographed copy of *The Story of Methodism in the Pittsburgh Region*, celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the original Redstone Circuit in Conjunction with Methodist Participation in the Pittsburgh Bi-Centennial, Thanksgiving, 1958, to Thanksgiving, 1959
Brochures—Autographed copies of *Methodist Origins Within the Pittsburgh Conference*

*The Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian Church*, Hamilton Avenue at Rosedale Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Memorializes the union of the Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian Church with the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg

Starrett, C. V.—Pittsburgh
Five-volume history of *The Twenty-eighth Division, Pennsylvania's Guard in the World War*. Forewords by the Commanding Generals. Compiled from Official and Private Records by Colonel Edward Martin. Published by 28th Division Publishing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1923

Stauffer, Mrs. and Miss—Zelienople, Pa.
From the estate of Janette Woods:
*Washington College catalog 1848*

Steel, Christopher Magee—Pittsburgh
A generous gift of 50 books pertaining to Western Pennsylvania. The author-title plan has been followed in this listing. All Pittsburgh imprints are noted.

Adams, Henry, *Life and Writings of Albert Gallatin*. 4 volumes. 1879

Brackenridge, H. H., *Modern Chivalry*. 3 volumes. 1846


Brackenridge, H. M., *History of the Western Insurrection in Western Pennsylvania Commonly Called the Whiskey Insurrection*, 1794. 1859

Brackenridge, H. M., *Recollections of Persons and Places in the West*. 1834

Brackenridge, Henry M., Esq., *Views of Louisiana* together with a journal of a voyage up the Missouri River, in 1811. Printed and published by Cramer, Spear and Eichbaum-Franklinhead Office in 1814. Of great Pittsburgh interest, it is certain there are not more than a half dozen copies in existence in the original boards. Pittsburgh, 1814


Chapman, T., *The French in the Allegheny Valley*. 1887


Darlington, Mary Carson, *Fort Pitt and Letters from the Frontier*. Pittsburgh, 1892

Darlington, Mary Carson, *History of Colonel Bouquet and the Western Frontiers of Pennsylvania, 1747-64*. 1920

Darlington, William, *Christopher Gist's Journals*. Pittsburgh, 1893

Dorsey, Jean Muir, and Dorsey, Maxwell Jay, *Christopher Gist of Maryland and Some of His Descendants*, 1679-1957. 1958

Downes, Randolph C., *Council Fires of the Upper Ohio*. A narrative of Indian affairs in the Upper Ohio Valley until 1795. 1940

Drake, Benjamin, *Life of Tecumseh the Prophet*, with a historical sketch of the Shawnee Indians. 1852


Gallatin: (Pamphlets)

*Letters of Albert Gallatin on the "Oregon Question."* Originally published in the *National Intelligencer* (January 1846). 1846

*The Oregon Question*, by Gallatin, Albert. 1846

*Peace with Mexico*, by Gallatin, Albert. 1847

*Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of Public Roads and Canals*. 1808

*Views of the Public Debt, Receipts, and Expenditures*, by Albert Gallatin. 1801
Gallatin, Count, editor, *The Diary of James Gallatin*, "A great peace maker (1813-1827)." 1930

Gass, Patrick, *A Journal of the Voyages and Travels of a Corps of Discovery*, under the command of Captain Lewis and Captain Clark of the Army of the United States. From the mouth of the River Missouri through the Interior parts of North America to the Pacific Ocean, during the years 1804, 1805, and 1806. Pittsburgh, printed by Zadok Cramer, 1807

Hadden, James, *Braddock's Expedition, 1755.* "With history of Tom Fausett, the slayer of General Edward Braddock." 1910

Hanna, Charles A., *The Scotch Irish*. 2 volumes. 1902

Hassler, Edgar, *Old Westmoreland*. 1898

*Historical Account of Bouquet's Expedition Against the Ohio Indians, 1764*. Preface by Francis Parkman. Reprint, 1907

Hulbert, Archer Butler, *The Ohio River*. 1906

Hulbert, Archer Butler, *Washington and the West*. 1905

Jacob, J. G., *The Life and Times of Patrick Gass*. 1858


Keyser, Charles, *Penn's Treaty with the Indians*. 1882

Labaree, Leonard, and Bell, Whitfield J., *Mr. Franklin*. 1956

McCook, Henry Christopher, *The Latimers, A Tale of the Western Insurrection of 1794*. 1898

Morse, M. P., *The Wilderness; or, Braddock's Times. A Tale of the West*. 2 volumes in one. Pittsburgh, 1848

*New England Almanac, or Lady's and Gentleman's Diary, 1765*. By Benjamin West

Patterson, A. W., *History of the Backwoods; or, the Region of the Ohio.* "Authentic from the earliest accounts, embracing many events, notices of prominent pioneers, Sketches of early settlements, Etc., Etc., Etc. Not heretofore published by A. W. Patterson, Pittsburgh, 1843"

*Penn Family, A Pedigree and Genealogical Notes*, from Wills, Registers and Deeds of the distinguished family of Penn of England and America. 1871
Safford, William H., *The Life of Herman Blennerhasset*. 1853
Sargent, Winthrop, *History of Braddock’s Expedition*. 1855
*Sketches of the West* (Pamphlet). 1853
*Washington’s Farewell Address to the People of the United States*. Published for the Washington Benevolent Society. Third Edition. 1811
Williams, Aaron, D. D., *The Harmony Society at Economy, Pa.* Pittsburgh, 1866

Stevenson, Mrs. William D.—Pittsburgh
*A National Register of the Society*, by Louis H. Cornish. SAR. 1902
*The Great Conspiracy*, by John A. Logan. N. Y., 1886
*William H. Seward’s Travels Around the World*, Olive Risley Seward, ed. N. Y., 1878
*St. Nicholas*. Vol. XV, Part I. Nov. 1887-April 1888
*Josephus Complete Works*—Complete in one volume. N. Y.
*The Life and Works of William Cowper*. Complete in one volume. Edited by the Rev. T. S. Grimshaw. 1856

Struble, L. P., Jr.
(Complete River Edition)
*The Ohio River Handbook and Picture Album*. Edited by Benjamin and Eleanor Klein. Published by Young & Klein, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1950

Thill, Albert—Monroeville, Penna.
Contains an advertisement by George Washington for sale of lands on the “Ohio and Great Kanhawa”
New York Evening Post, Monday, November 16, 1801.
No. 1, No. 40 Pine St.

Thurman, Lawrence—Old Economy, Ambridge, Pa.
Map of Reserve Tract of Land Opposite Pittsburgh, Surveyed by Daniel Leet. Title: City of Allegheny 100 Years Ago

University of Pittsburgh Press—Pittsburgh
Early Maps of the Ohio Valley—A Selection of Maps, Plans, and Views Made by Indians and Colonials from 1673 to 1783, by Lloyd Arnold Brown. 1959
(See Review by Charles M. Stotz in WPHM, Vol. 43, No. 1.)

(See Review by Clarence E. Carter in WPHM, Vol. 43, No. 1.)

Pennsylvania Constitutional Development, by Rosalind L. Branning, Assoc. Prof. of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh. 1960
(See Review by Alfred P. James in WPHM, Vol. 43, No. 2.)

West Virginia University—West Virginia
Guide to the Study of West Virginia History, by Charles Shetler. Published by the Library, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. August, 1960

Genealogy (Library)

DeArmond, Roscoe Carlisle—Knoxville, Tenn.
DeArmond Families of America. Published by Family Record Society, 204 Mercantile Building, Knoxville, Tenn. 1954

Herron, The Rev. William H.—Pittsburgh
Herron - Hezlep - Gibson Families

Hoffman, Walter Roy—San Francisco, California
The Hoffman Family, by Walter Roy Hoffman. Published by the author—San Francisco, 1958

Lybarger, Donald Fisher—Cleveland, Ohio
History of the Lybarger Family, by Donald Fisher Lybarger, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Past Historian General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Cleveland, Ohio, 1959

McClintock, Charles A.—Pittsburgh
Printed by The Tyrone Printing Co., Ltd., Dungannon Co., Tyrone, North Ireland, 1959


Reed, Alexander P.—Pittsburgh

Alexander Reed and His Descendants (1776-1842)—Colin McFarquhar (1729-1822)
Compiled and edited by Alexander Preston Reed. Pittsburgh, Pa., 1960

ADDITIONS TO THE ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

Aufderheide, Harry F.—Pittsburgh

Petition from the citizens of Pittsburg for a branch of the Bank of the United States . . . 1817
Nicely framed—accompanied by a complete typescript

Barr, Mrs. Margaret—New Canaan, Conn.
Collection of invitations received by the Hon. James P. Barr and Albert J. Barr—editors of the Pittsburgh Post. Invitations to an impressive list of events in honor of outstanding personages during the years 1901-1909
One amusing certificate issued to the Hon. James P. Barr (1876)

Cadman, A. W.—Pittsburgh

Copy of a floor tile discovered in Seville, Spain, in the reception room of the King's Palace which was erected in 1503. The tile has the castellated wall similar to that in the seal of the City of Pittsburgh.

Cadman, W. K.—Wichita, Kansas
Photograph of J. M. Kier by Dobbs

Evans, Miss Evelyn—Pittsburgh
Lamp for Members Room

Hunt, Mrs. Roy Arthur—Pittsburgh
Johnson, Miss Kathryn—Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn.
Autograph album dated in the 1860's and 1870's. This album was found in the St. Paul Public Library. Most of the entries in it are from individuals in various parts of Pennsylvania.

Johnston, R. W.—Pittsburgh
Picture of Memorial Day, 1910. Gen. Alexander Hays Post, Department of Pennsylvania, GAR. Names of all persons in the picture are given. (Only print in existence)

Commuter's tickets:
Idlewood to Pittsburgh—1894 Issued to M. S. Jackson, 60-trip ticket
Emsworth, Pa., & Allegheny, Pa. 10-trip ticket, April 12, 1906
McKeesport to Pittsburgh two-day round trip ticket, B & O R.R.—Dec. 11, 1906

Keystone Camping Club, Incorporated—Pittsburgh
Gavel made from a timber of the old Washington Mill at Perrysville, Pa. The Keystone Camping Club was formed in 1880, incorporated in 1901, is still a going organization, making a trip each summer to some part of Canada to camp and fish.

Landon, Prof. R. H.—St. Paul, Minn.
Through S. W. Higginbotham—Program of the literary societies of the Glade Run Academy for 1864

Laughlin, Ledlie—Princeton, N. J.
Old family papers—chiefly old bills, etc., with interesting bill heads

Leigh, Mrs. C. G.—Baltimore, Md.
Small account book, beautifully hand-lettered and numbered, containing a list of the Town Lots and Out Lots of Allegheny City, the purchasers, and the price. See article pp. 394-396.

Lindner, Richard—Pittsburgh
Sheet music published in Pittsburgh:
“The Belles of Allegheny”—Waltz, by M. H. Winteringer. 1885
“Carnegie's Welcome Home”—Waltz, by Marcus H. Winteringer. Inscribed to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. 1887
“East End”—Waltz, by Mrs. Lillie Bigley. 1881
“Sparkling Gem”—Schottische by Aurelia E. Palmer. 1884
“Lady Elgin Waltz,” composed for the piano by Mrs. J. J. Aland. 1876

Logan, Mrs. John W., Jr.—Pittsburgh
Forest Hills material:
Minutes of the Meetings of the Westinghouse Community Library Board—Name changed March 21, 1934 to Forest Hills Public Library Board, 1937-1943
Minutes, 1944-1949
“The Saga of Forest Hills,” by Mrs. Ruth Jackman
Social Facts Concerning Forest Hills Borough. Compiled by NYA, 1940
An Educational Survey of Forest Hills. University of Pittsburgh, April, 1936
Scrap Book—Westinghouse Community Library
An envelope of correspondence concerning the library, 1925-1934

McKee, Miss Ellen B.—Pittsburgh
“Miss McKee donated 25 photos of log cabins in the Pittsburgh area (two of which have already disappeared).
Locations are described and known information has been written on the backs.
List does not include all the log cabins, but makes a valuable contribution to our knowledge.”—R.D.C.

Morton, Mrs. Leonard Matthews—St. Louis, Mo.
Large photograph of Henry S. Gourley, Mayor of Pittsburgh 1890-92. (Engraved) Made for Magazine of Western History

Purchase—Engraving
Engraving of Pitt the Younger. Engraved by H. Eldridge 1801

Russell, John M.—Pittsburgh
10 Indian arrow points from the Dave Russell farm, Smith Twp., six miles west of McDonald
One Confederate Minie ball and one sharpshooter’s bullet picked up by him at the stone wall in the Bloody Angle at Gettysburg
One old and unusual thermometer and barometer formerly owned by Judge Chris Magee

Seneff, Jeannette—Pittsburgh
Ticket for “Premiere Performance” at the John P. Harris Memorial Theatre, Friday evening, April 26, 1929. “Reserved Seat, $1.00”

Singer, Mrs. W. Henry (Estate of)—Pittsburgh
Frame containing: (1) Picture of English home of Lawrence
Washington, grandfather of George Washington. (2) His home at Little Broughton where Hanna Washington died. (3) Great Broughton Church where Lawrence Washington was buried. (4) Tablet from the Washington tomb in Great Broughton Church. (5) Sword belt from Civil War, worn by ancestor

Stauffer, Mrs. and Miss—Zelienople, Pa.
Some items from the estate of Janette Woods:
Scrap book
Press clippings—General Douglas MacArthur
Sun Telegraph and Press pictures of 1836 flood

Tacey, Dr. William S.—Pittsburgh
Eight documents:
Deeds, Patents & Indentures, 1785-1867
Largely from Dickinson Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa.

Taylor, Madeline Hester Pitt (Estate of)—London, England
Scrap book from estate of the late Miss Madeline H. Pitt Taylor sent on instruction of Bankers, Trustee Dept., 440 Strand, London, WC2
Inscription on cover in gold letters: Presented to Madeline Hester Pitt Taylor by the Pittsburgh Sesqui Centennial Committee, 1908

**GLASS**

McClintock, Charles A.—Pittsburgh
Sugar bowl for Members Room. Pattern made by Adams & Company, Southside Pittsburgh, about 1890

A new case of antique glass is now on display in the glass corridor, and is on loan from the collection of Mr. McClintock.

The top shelf comprises pressed tumblers, mostly in color; the second shelf is devoted largely to pressed lacy pieces; the third shelf displays early American blown items and the bottom shelf exhibits a canary dolphin candlestick, a Gallatin witch ball stand, a rare Monongahela ribbed tumbler and an exceptional blown vase attributed to the Pittsburgh district, which has a hollow stem, blue tooling on rim and base and a series of blue loopings on the bowl.
Nicola, Albert—Burgettstown, Pa. R.D. 2
(Through John B. Gray, Pittsburgh)
   Salt and Pepper ingeniously combined in one shaker with two compartments
   Early wick lamp
Sellers, Mrs. John B.—Pittsburgh
   Decanter made by John Robinson (of Stourbridge, England) at the Stourbridge Flint Glass Works in Pittsburgh. This factory was erected in 1823 and advertised fine white and flint glass only. "Some very beautiful and highly finished articles have been produced at this establishment," from Jones, Pittsburgh Directory for 1826. This decanter is an excellent illustration of the early advertisement. See Dorothy Daniel, Cut and Engraved Glass (N. Y., 1950), text p. 41, 120, 123; plate No. 45, p. 122, where decanter is illustrated.
   Presented to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania by Mrs. John B. Sellers on behalf of Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon and her late sisters, the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Wightman.
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