

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES AND DOCUMENTS
THE MANUSCRIPT AND MISCELLANEOUS
COLLECTIONS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

A PRELIMINARY GUIDE

PART EIGHTEEN

HD NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, COLLECTIONS.

AYERS, RUTH.

"The Neighs Have It."

Clippings of a series of 5 illustrated articles from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1933 May 29-June 3, 5 columns each. Deals with horses in the Pittsburgh Police Department and at local riding academies.

AYERS, RUTH.

"Old Economy."

Clippings of a series of illustrated articles from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1933 Oct. 26-28, 5 columns each, nos. 1, 2, 3, only.

AYERS, RUTH.

"Pittsburgh in a Pinch."

Clippings of a series of 5 illustrated articles from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1933 Nov. 13-17, 5 columns each, nos. 1 and 3 lacking. Others deal with Civil War forts, Butcher's Run Flood of 1874, and Railroad Riots of 1877.

AYERS, RUTH.

"The Siege of Fort Pitt" [1763].

Clippings of a series of 6 illustrated articles from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1933 May 15-20. "Beautiful Women and Gallant Escorts Laughed and Danced While Red Spector of Death Hovered [over] Tiny Garrison at Fort Pitt" indicates tenor of the articles.

BEAMAN, J. FRANK.

[Pittsburgh's steel industry, 1935.]

Clippings of a series of 6 articles by the financial editor from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1935 Apr., 2 columns each.

BEAVER COUNTY, PA. HISTORY.

"Beaver County is Rich Field of History," by George T. Fleming.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times Home Journal*, 1928, and continuation as "Early Voyagers Tell of the Beaver Region."

BOUQUET, COL. HENRY. EXPEDITION, 1764.

"More Notes on Bouquet's Expedition of 1764," by George T. Fleming.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times Home Journal*, ca. 1918, ½ p.

[BROWN, GEN. JACOB.]

"Gleanings from Old-Time Registers," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1924 July 27. Miscellaneous historical sketches include an account of the city's reception to the general, who had accompanied James Monroe on his western tour in 1817; on the weather; Cramer's *Navigator*, etc.

CIVIL WAR. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS, 1864.

"Memories of the Civil War," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 May 27. Contains an account of death of Pvt. Theophilus Callen of Westmoreland County who is buried at Poke Run Presbyterian Church, near Apollo, Pa. With photoprints of Pvt. Callen, the church, etc.

DiDOMENICO, S. J.

See: [Pittsburgh Post Office. History.]

EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"East Liberty Presbyterian Church 100 Years Old in April . . .," by Lawrence McDonald.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1928, ½ p. Reverse is feature article by George T. Fleming, "Beaver County is Rich Field of History."

FISHER, GEORGE S. ARCHAEOLOGICAL COLLECTION.

"Relics Bring Fortune to Country Squire," by Ruth Ayers.

Illustrated clipping from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1932 Mar. 6, 5 columns. Concerns Pennsylvania Historical Commission's purchase of Fisher's collection for \$40,000.

HANNASTOWN, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PA.

"Hannastown May Observe Date Indians Burned Town; Sleepy Hollow All That Remains of Historic Site," by Ruth Ayers.

Illustrated clipping from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1932 May 19, 6 columns.

HARDY, ABBOTT LAWRENCE, COMP.

"The Story of Pittsburgh. A Series of Historical Sketches"
[to 1863].

Clippings of a series of 71 chapters from *Pittsburgh Post*, beginning 1901 Sep. 6, 2 columns each, chs. 2-14, 43, 62, 64, and 69 lacking. "This series of historical sketches about early Pittsburgh is prepared . . . exclusively from newspaper files. It lacks the stiffness of a formal history, . . ."

HARRIS, ISAAC.

Obituary, 1871.

Reprint from *Pittsburgh Gazette*, 1871 July 25, in mounted clipping of illustrated feature, "More Odds and Ends," by George T. Fleming, from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Feb. 25; with additional biographical data and reprint of advertisement of Isaac Harris.

HASSLER, EDGAR WAKEFIELD.

"Washington in Western Pennsylvania."

Series of clippings of 10 articles from *Pittsburgh Dispatch*, ca. 1905, nos. 1, 7, 9 lacking.

HUSSEY, DR. CURTIS G.

"Hussey Homestead Still Picturesque Spot," by Lawrence McDonald.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, n.d., 1 p. Reverse is "Westmoreland County History," by George T. Fleming.

[LINCOLN, ABRAHAM. FUNERAL.]

[Reminiscences of Sgt. L. D. Kelley.]

Quotations from letter, 1923, included in mounted clipping of an illustrated feature article, "Back to Civil War Days," by George T. Fleming, from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Mar. 4. With account of service in Col. John W. McLane's Erie Regiment at Camp Wilkins in Pittsburgh and Camp Wright on the Allegheny River.

LINCOLN, ABRAHAM. FUNERAL.

"When Lincoln Died," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1925 May 31. Includes reminiscences of the event.

LYON, JAMES. INDIAN CAPTIVITY, 1782.

"James Lyon, a Pioneer," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1925 Jan. 18. Reprinted from *The Olden Time*, v. 2, no. 2 (1847), with notes. See additional Lyon data in another article, "In the Days of the Pioneers," Feb. 1.

McKEESPORT, PA. SCHOOLS, CA. 1830.

"M'Keesport's First Schoolhouse to Become a Museum."

Illustrated clipping, 3 columns, from *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, ca. 1933.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION. PITTSBURGH, 1869.

"Memorial Day Thoughts," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1924 May 25. Includes quotation from *Gazette Times*, 1911 May 29 describing the first celebration in 1869. With photoprint of the marshal of the first parade, Alexander P. Callow.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE (SMITHFIELD STREET BRIDGE), 1832.

"Fall of the Monongahela Bridge."

Reprint of article from *Pittsburgh Post*, 1888 Sep. 22. Includes mounted clipping of illustrated feature article, "More Odds and Ends," by George T. Fleming, from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Feb. 25. Includes a newsprint reproduction of painting of the bridge by Russell Smith, 1833, now in HSWP.

MORMONS: BOOK OF MORMON.

News accounts, 1879-1881.

Clippings from Pittsburgh and other newspapers regarding origin of the tablets and publication of the book.

MORROW, NANCY C.

[Historical articles.]

Mounted clippings of occasional articles from *Tionesta* (Pa.) *Forest Republican* and *Oil City* (Pa.) *Derrick*, 1934.

THE NATIONAL ROAD.

"The Old Pike," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1924 July 6. Based partly on Thomas B. Searight, *The Old Pike* (1894), but including extensive quotations from reminiscences of J. S. Shirls in 1918.

NAYLOR, DOUGLAS.

"The Four Corners of Pittsburgh."

Illustrated clippings of a series of 4 sketches from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1932 Apr. 11-13, 6 columns each, part 1 lacking. Others deal with Buttermilk Hollow; filtration plant and home of James Ross; and Dr. Chevalier Jackson.

NAYLOR, DOUGLAS.

"Lithographs of Long Ago."

Clippings of a series of 6 illustrated articles from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1933 May 1-6, 5 columns each, nos. 5-6 lacking.

[OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.]

"When Pittsburgh Was Linked With West," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Apr. 1. Relies heavily on Neville B. Craig's *History of Pittsburgh*, including reproduction of map of transportation lines around Pittsburgh, 1851.

PITTSBURGH. CENTENNIAL, 1858.

"Pittsburgh's Centennial History," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Dec. 9. Includes items from *Pittsburgh Dispatch*, 1858 Nov. 26, and an account and illustration of the Blockhouse.

PITTSBURGH. DESCRIPTION, 1820, 1836.

"Back Again to the Olden Time," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 July 22. Contains extensive quotations from J. C. Gilleland's *The Ohio and Mississippi Pilot* (Pittsburgh, 1820) and William Darby and Theodore Dwight, Jr.'s *A New Gazetteer of the United States* (Hartford, 1836).

PITTSBURGH. DESCRIPTION, 1835.

"History from an Old Geography," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature articles from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 July 29, Aug. 5. Contains extensive quotations from Rebecca Eaton's *Geography of Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia, 1837). Includes brief sketch of William D. Howard, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, 1849-1876.

PITTSBURGH. DESCRIPTION, 1845.

"Pittsburgh in the Forties," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1924 Mar. 16. Contains extensive quotations from Robert Trego's *Geography of Pennsylvania*. Includes photoprint view of Pittsburgh, 1840.

PITTSBURGH. DESCRIPTION, 1854.

"Robert Sears' Sketch of Pittsburgh," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1924 Mar. 22. Contains extensive quotations from Sears's *A Pictorial Description of the United States* (New York, 1860). Includes photoprint view of Pittsburgh "copied from one of Mr. Bartlett's correct and elegant prints . . ."

[THE PITTSBURGH DAILY DISPATCH.]

"Dissecting an Old Newspaper," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of an illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1924 Mar. 2.

PITTSBURGH. LACYVILLE. HISTORY.

"Lacyville Once a Well Known Suburb," by George T. Fleming.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1915 Oct. 10, ½ p.

PITTSBURGH. MINERSVILLE. HISTORY.

"Old Minersville," by George T. Fleming.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1925 Mar. 8, ½ p. Continued as "The Old Hill and Minersville Revisited," Apr. 26.

PITTSBURGH. NORTH SIDE. HISTORY.

"North Side Has Interesting History," by George T. Fleming.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1916 June 4, ½ p. Illustrations consist of maps, 1795 and 1856.

[PITTSBURGH POST OFFICE. HISTORY.]

DiDomenico collection of materials used in preparing a history of the Pittsburgh post office, 1968-69, 4 v.

Five envelopes of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, etc. Accompanying books have been added to the library: Cushing, *Story of Our Post Office*; Kelly, *U.S. Post Policy*, etc.

PITTSBURGH. SHIPBUILDING.

"Story of Ocean and River Commerce of Early Pittsburgh,"
by George T. Fleming.

Clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times Home Journal*, 1917, 1 p.

[PITTSBURGH. SOCIAL HISTORY.]

"Do You Remember When—"

Clippings of a series of illustrated pieces from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1930, var. columns, consisting of reminiscent questions by readers covering a variety of minor topics.

PITTSBURGH, THIRTEENTH WARD. HISTORY.

"The Grove," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1925 Mar. 22.

POWER, TYRONE.

"Tyron Power's Visit to Pittsburgh" [1833], by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Mar. 25. Includes extensive quotations from Power's *Impressions of America* and photoprint of old Drury Theater.

ROBB, JAMES.

[Reminiscences.]

Included in mounted clipping of feature article, "More Odds and Ends," by George T. Fleming, from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Feb. 25. Robb came to Pittsburgh in 1832.

RODGERS, T[OMAS]. L.

"A Little Pilgrimage in Western Pennsylvania."

Clippings of parts 2 and 3 only of a series of articles from *The United Presbyterian*, 1905 Nov.-Dec., 1 p. each. Sketches of Levi Dungan, first settler in Beaver County; Mill Creek Presbyterian Church; Poetown; and Hookstown.

RYALL, KAY.

[Historical articles.]

Clippings of a series of illustrated articles from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1933-1934, 8 columns each. Deals with the history of Butler, Frankfort Springs, Beaver County, and Oakmont.

SMITH, REV. CHARLES L.

"Historical Pittsburgh."

Series of 13 newspaper clippings from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1932.

STEAMBOATS.

"Steamboatin' Days. True Tales of Adventure on Pittsburgh's Rivers," by Robert W. Hughes.

Illustrated clippings of a series from *Pittsburgh Press*, 1930 Aug.-Sep., 6 columns each, parts 7, 9-11 only.

[TURTLE CREEK, PA. HISTORY.]

"In the Days of the Pioneers," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1925 Feb. 1. Includes photoprint of oldest house in 1908; also of home of Gen. Abner Lacock on the Ohio River at Freedom, Pa.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE.

"Thoughts on Washington's Birthday," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1925 Feb. 22. Includes accounts of local celebrations beginning 1793.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE.

"Washington's Birthday and the S.A.R.," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1924 Feb. 17. Contains sketches of early local celebrations of Washington's birthday; also an account of the establishment of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the SAR in 1893.

WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

Clip sheet, 1932.

Illustrated single-sheet news items, nos. 4-6 only.

WESTERN PENITENTIARY OF PENNSYLVANIA. PITTSBURGH.

"The Old Western Penitentiary," by George T. Fleming.

Mounted clipping of illustrated feature article from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Mar. 18. Includes photoprint of view, 1844.

WRIGHT, CAPT. EDWARD S.

[Reminiscences of Civil War prisoners in Pittsburgh.]

Reprint from *Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette*, 1884 Sep. 8, included in mounted clipping of a feature article, "Some Civil War Episodes," by George T. Fleming, from *Pittsburgh Gazette Times*, 1923 Mar. 11. Confederate prisoners captured in 1863 near Salineville, Ohio, were Morgan's Raiders; lodged in the Western Penitentiary on Allegheny Commons.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

REVISED BY-LAWS
ADOPTED OCTOBER 8, 1969

ARTICLE I

Name and Location

SECTION 1. The name of this corporation shall be The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, pursuant to charter granted by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in proceedings at 694 September Term, 1888 and of record in Charter Book No. 13, page 198.

SECTION 2. The principal office shall be at the Society's headquarters, 4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

SECTION 3. The objects of the Society are to increase and diffuse knowledge of the history of Western Pennsylvania. To this end the Society shall collect and preserve original historical materials, maintain a research library, publish a magazine and other treatises, hold public lectures, provide speakers, arrange tours, exhibit historical materials and engage in other appropriate activities for the benefit of the public. The Society welcomes gifts of books, manuscripts and exhibit materials which will be received at the discretion of the Board of Trustees; however, because of space limitations, only materials having a direct and substantial relationship to Western Pennsylvania will be received.

ARTICLE II

Membership and Dues

SECTION 1. Any person, business or organization interested in any phase of the history of Western Pennsylvania may be elected to membership at any meeting of the Society by two-thirds vote of members present.

SECTION 2. Classes of active membership shall be: sustaining, contributing, patron and business. Former life members shall be continued to be recognized as active members. Honorary memberships may be voted individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the history of Western Pennsylvania or the affairs of the Society.

SECTION 3. All individual members shall have the right to one vote and to hold office; other memberships shall be entitled to one vote.

SECTION 4. Dues for the various classes of membership shall be as determined by the trustees.

SECTION 5. All dues shall be payable in advance and election to membership shall not become effective until dues are paid.

SECTION 6. Membership shall lapse upon dues being six months delinquent, effective upon notice of default. Members who allow their membership to lapse, or who resign, shall be restored to membership without election upon payment of current dues.

ARTICLE III

Officers, Trustees and Administration

SECTION 1. The officers shall consist of a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, each officer having the powers and duties commonly ascribed to his office. In the absence or incapacity of the president, his duties shall be performed by a vice-president as designated by the president, or failing such designation, by the executive committee.

SECTION 2. Officers shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Trustees for terms of one year.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-five members, elected from the active membership for terms of five years, five at each annual meeting of the Society.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees shall manage the property and affairs of the Society.

SECTION 5. An executive committee, consisting of the officers, shall exercise the authority of the Board of Trustees in the conduct of routine administration of business affairs, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. The executive director, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall be under the general supervision of the executive committee.

ARTICLE IV

Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. Nominations and election to the Board of Trustees shall take place at the annual meeting of the Society by a simple majority vote of members eligible to vote, present and voting.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers set forth in Article III, Section 1, the election to be held immediately following the annual meeting of the Society.

SECTION 3. Vacancies may be filled for the unexpired term of any trustee at any meeting of the Society, and for the unexpired term of any officer at any meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in January on the call of the president and the Society shall meet at such other times as may be determined by the executive committee or the Board of Trustees. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, or shall be called by the secretary on written request of twenty-five members.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees shall regularly meet in January, April and October of each year. Special meetings may be called by the president or the executive committee.

SECTION 3. Written notice shall be given for all meetings at least five days prior to the day named.

SECTION 4. A quorum for any meeting of the membership of the Society shall be ten members eligible to vote, and a quorum for any meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be seven.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

SECTION 1. The members of this Society, may, by a two-thirds vote of members eligible to vote present and voting, alter, amend, suspend or annul these by-laws at any regular meeting or special meeting called for this purpose.

SECTION 2. These by-laws shall be in full force and effect immediately upon their adoption.

IN COMMEMORATION

GIFT

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. MARY ROBINSON SILL

FROM

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT B. HEPPENSTALL, JR.

GIFT

IN MEMORY OF

CORTLANDT W. W. ELKIN, M.D.

FROM

CHARLES M. STOTZ

GIFT

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. CLARA HICKS CLUGSTON

FROM

MRS. DON R. JOHNSON

IN COMMEMORATION

GIFTS

TO THE MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

HONORING

DR. ALFRED PROCTER JAMES

FROM

ROSALIND BRANNING

JENNIE BURGO

SARAH DAVEY

PAUL DREIBELBIS

WILLIAM DUSENBERRY

DR. AND MRS. PAUL FELTON

LAURA FRUCHS

E. ESTHER GEIST

CLYDE GELBACH

RUTH GRUNNAGLE

D. IRENE HEIDENBURG

SOLIS HORWITZ

HELEN KESTER

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VIOLA PHILLIPS

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EMILY REDMOND

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WILLIAM TACEY

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NELLIE NORKUS, *Chairman*