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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The board meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Please note that this is a change! All members are welcome to attend!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

*** Mrs. Esther Jean Lackey wrote to inform us of the passing of her husband, Allan M. Lackey at the age of 80 years, on November 21, 2005 following complications from treatment for acute lymphosytic leukemia. She informed us that Allan and she had good memories of the trip they took to our library back in the 1980's when they began doing their family research. She also stated that she and Allan were married for 55 wonderful years and so ... made a generous donation in memory of her late husband.

*** Mary Stitzel gave in memory of Ben Mumper.

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*A great big **THANK YOU** to Herb Klinepeter who worked for several days submitting new information-cards into our cardex file. These will be a wealth of information to those future*

generations researching the KLINEPETER and related families! THANKS Herb!

Continued from the Advocated & Press - 30-May-1894 ...

THE SILENT ROSTER

PENN

Allen's Cove

David S. Carbaugh

Evergreen Cemetery

Lient. Wm. Allison	Lient. J. T. Miller
A. B. Wooden	William Crnsin
John Barrett	Charles Austin
R. H. Branyan	Jacob Shellenberger
John Mell	T. D. Evans
J. W. Van Fossen	Edward Amber
Robt. B. Bothwell	Samuel Hockley
Wm. Hague	James O. Reiber
John Thomas	A. D. Owens
Henry Rhule	Augustus Bostdorf
Henry J. Jones	

Old Presbyterian Cemetery

Capt. Sam'l Auchmuty,	John Boden
Mex. And Civ.	David Miller
Samuel Galbraith	Jacob McLaughlin
George Raub	Capt. Thomas Martin
Corp. J. B. Stuckey	Thomas Duncan
John J. Stuckey	Peter Benner
John J. Raisner	John Harris
Adam Horner	--- Elliott, Revo.

Old Methodist Churchyard

Asbury Foster	Daniel Mutzebaugh
Richard Dudley	Robt. Manning Revo.

JUNIATA

Markelville Cemetery

John Beistline, 1812	David R. P. Bealor
Henry Pickard, 1812	Robert N. Kepner
Samuel S. Baker	Dr. Samuel R. Lupfer
John S. Baker	William Saucerman
Jacob K. Boyer	Samuel Shire
Samuel Brown	

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Rev. Jacob Comp

LANDISBURG

Moses Perry, Revo.	George Harper
Henry Fetter, 1812	Martin Harper
Adolphus Hall, 1812-61	S.S. Richmond
Geo. Simons, Sr., 1812	Thomas Williamson
Bernhart Sheibley, 1812	Capt. W.H. Sheibley
John Topley, 1812	Wm. Hutchinson
Godfrey Everhart, 1812	George Turbett
E. B. Leonard, 1812	Henry Shatzler
George Gibson	Thomas Davis
Jacob Drexler	A. J. Mumper
George A. Drexler	

LIVERPOOL BOROUGH

John Huggins, 1812	Geo. W. Monroe
Capt. John Turner, '12	Jos. Winters, Sr.
Samuel Henry, 1812	Alfred Klinger
Michael Rowe, 1812	C. Knight
Peter Shumaker, 1812	Bradford Brink
Richard Knight, 1812	Jacob Potter

John Fortney, 1812

Peter Bitting, 1812

LIVERPOOL BOROUGH continued...

Abram Freet, 1812
 George Pyles, 1812
 George C. Welker
 Joseph Lebkicher
 James Burke
 Wm. E. Harris
 Fred. K. Sponenberger
 Reuben Gribble
 John Etter
 J. Wesley Williamson
 C. Buffington
 Foster Sponenberger
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 George Foley
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 Wm. Potter
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Lawrence Sharon

James Cook

T. P. Cochran
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 Ramsey Williamson
 G. Huber
 James J. Ebbert
 Daniel Sheaffer
 Dr. T. G. Morris
 Samuel Albright
 John Reisinger
 David Nagle
 Isaac Sturtevant
 H. H. Winters
 Isaace Holman
 Paul Freet
 Jacob Funk
 John Gilmore
 John Kupp
E. C. Long
 Peter Derr
 William Ritter
 Harry Shrauser
 Michael Shumaker
 Isaac Murray

LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP

Barner's Church

Jacob Essick, Revo.	Harrison Foltz
Enry Dupps, Revo.	--- Koons
Maj. Geo. Wendt, 1812	Adam Shope
Fred. Shrauder, 1812	Jos. Kain
Frank Adams	Jonas Kline
Henry Sechrist	John Shatsbarger
Jacob Rhoads	

White Church

Samuel Smith	Jacob Huggins
Josiah Grubb	Jos. Wagner
Uriah Grubb	Peter Grubb
Jacob Hetrick	David Fry
John Sarver	

Hunter's Valley

Emanuel Snyder	William Reisinger
Henry Charles	

GREENWOOD

St. Michael's Church

Fred. Rinehart	John Heiser
Jacob Webster	Henry Goodling
Philip Heiser	

Reward Church

Gabriel Carpenter

Hetrick's Graveyard

Andrew Burd, who entered the Revolutionary army at the age of 14 years and completed his term of service when he reached the age of 21 years. It is related that the life was shot from his mouth and he escaped uninjured.

Presbyterian Church - Wright's Graveyard

Daniel Eshelman	Joseph Orr
David Doubten	

Mitchell's Graveyard

ATTENTION:

The dates for the Perry Historians' Holiday Bazaar have changed! The new dates are Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th, 2006. Same hours. The Raffle Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m..

Another of my elusive Perry County folks.....

Joseph Zinn was to be born on July 10, 1778 in Pennsylvania and died on April 6, 1822 intestate in Perry County. His body was interred in the Old New Bloomfield Cemetery. This fellow has been researched by many, including Mr. Harry Lenig. To date I have never been able to prove parentage... maybe someday this will be proven, but till then, here's his story.

Joseph was to have been a native of Lebanon County, residing near Cornwall where he owned about 630 acres of ground and a Grist Mill. Joseph married Elizabeth Snavelly [Schnvebly, Schnabele, Schnabely, Schnavely] on July 27, 1802 and their marriage is recorded in the records of the Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Lebanon County, PA.. The witnesses at their marriage were George Zinn and George Shnebly, the latter being Elizabeth's brother.

Elizabeth was born on September 26, 1781 presumably in Pennsylvania and died on April 21, 1855 in Perry County. She is buried in the Newport Graveyard. Her parentage has never been proven to my knowledge... but we are still looking.

Joseph and Elizabeth moved to Perry County prior to 1814 when he was already found in the Newport area. Elizabeth had bore three children before 1814 – namely, Rebecca (b.14-Nov-1802), George Joseph (b.15-Oct-1804) and Catharine (b.6-Jan-1807).

Rebecca Zinn was married in April 1823 to Ephraim Bosserman, the son of Philip and Beulah Williams Bosserman and paternal grandson of Johann Michael and Christiana Dierdorff Bassermann. Rebecca was to have died on September 6, 1870 and was buried in the Old Carlisle Graveyard, Carlisle, Cumberland County, PA. however her death date was found as August 29, 1870 on her tombstone. Rebecca and Ephraim had the following children: Elisabeth (md. Charles Joseph Baker); George (md. Christiana Varnes and an Alvira N. ____); William; Mary Ann [also found as Margaret] (md. Joseph Collison); and John W..

George Joseph Zinn was married to Elizabeth Hartzell, daughter of Johannes and Maria Rowe Hartzell on February 15, 1831 and had the following children: John H. (md. Hannah Marie Houck); Joseph S.; George W. (md. Mary Wertz and Anna Mary Hight); Levi R. (md. Margaret ____); Margaret Jane (md. Christian K. Brennehan); William A. (md. Mary Elizabeth Dffenboffer and Abbie M.); Samuel Brown; and Eliza.

George Joseph died on January 15, 1842 in the borough of Newport and is buried in the Newport Graveyard.

Catharine Zinn was to have received – for some unknown reason to me - a certain tract of land containing 230 acres – some of this land was to have been within what is now the borough of Newport. She was married to Jacob Loy, the son of Nicholas and Margaretha Miller Loy and paternal grandson of Michael Loy. Their date of marriage has been found as December 31, 1831 however their descendants have always heard that they were to be married in February 1830. Prior to Jacob and Catharine moving to Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois in about the 31st day of March 1858, they had the following children: William J. (md. Sophrania F. Hatfield); Rebecca Elisabeth (md. Abraham Kauffman Long); Caroline (md. Alexander Elton); Amanda (md. George W. Kepner); George C. (md. Nancy Griffith); Mary Ann (md. C. D. Ingraham); John (md. Dora Dufer); Mae; Margaret Jane; and Isabella (md. Charles O. Cooley). Catharine died on February 6, 1890 in Lombard, Illinois and is buried in the Lombard Cemetery along with her husband.

Newport Ledger dated 23-Oct-1885

COL. JOHN HARTZELL DEAD – Col. John Hartzell, one of the best known citizens of Newport, died at his residence, corner of Fourth and Market streets, last Tuesday midnight. Ten days previous he took his bed and his ailment developed in a bad case of typhoid fever, which owing to his age his constitution was not able to withstand. All that medical skill could do would not avail, and disease did its awful work quickly. Col. Hartzell was 71 years of age, and was a brother of the late Michael Hartzell, of this place. He has one brother yet living – Adam Hartzell, of Des Moines county, Iowa – who will learn with sadness the death of his brother. Three sisters, Mrs. Zinn and Mrs. Lobaugh, of Newport, and Mrs. Solomon Brown, of Oliver township, also survive him. He was born in Adams county, Pa., and at an early age moved to this place. He was married twice; the first time to Miss Emily Geibel, by whom he had two children, both of whom with the wife and mother died. He then married Miss Augusta Geibel, sister of his first wife, daughter of G. L. Geibel, a well-known German citizen of Newport, and who met with a violent death by being struck by Fast Line west at Market street crossing, a number of years since. By his second wife Col. Hartzell had eight children two of whom died in childhood. The six children living are G. Lewis Hartzell, of Harrisburg, J. B. Hartzell, of Newport, W. E. Hartzell, now in Florida, Rev. C. V.. Hartzell, of Shrewsbury, York county, Pa., Ada Hartzell, an instructress at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and John L. Hartzell, of Newport. The latter son is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Besides these he leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Col. John Hartzell was a prominent

politician in his day, of the Democratic stripe, and labored assiduously for his party at every election.

Duncannon Record dated 20-May-1887

A Treasure Trove.

Jno. O. Collier of the Cove, made a happy find last week while tearing down the old dwelling house on his property. Above the old kitchen cupboard built close by the chimney was a short joist, and in this corner wrapped in a linen pouch were 29 silver half-dollars with dates from 1795 to 1836 in good condition. A supposition says they were placed there by Mr. Isaac Ogle, an old settler who built the house and lived there until his death which was caused by falling from a tree breaking his neck, and the money lay in its improptu safe ever since.

Continued from the Newport Ledger – 10-Nov-1883

LIST OF PENSIONERS, - The following is a list of the pensioners in Perry county, Pa., as shown in the Pension Office, January 1st, 1883, with the amount received per month:

NAME	PO ADDRESS	CAUSE	AM'T
A G Straus	Newport	g s w r hip	\$ 4.00
C C Reen	"	g s w l thigh	6.00
John B Clay	"	dis eyes	8.00
Reuben Zeidler	"	disability	4.00
J W Masterson	"	g s w shoulder	4.00
Jacob Liddick	"	none given	2.00
Nehemiah Arndt	"	disability	4.00
James Hahn	"	chr dhr	4.00
Geo Albright	"	g s w r shoulder	2.00
J W Albright	"	disability	15.00
John Sailor	"	internal inj	7.50
Wm Flickinger	"	g s w r thigh	4.00
John Powell	"	not given	6.00
John Keim	"	chr rheu	8.00
James Freeland	"	disability	4.00
Henry S Dimm	"	"	10.00
David M Kern	Newport	disability	\$ 4.00
** L F Stebbins	"	inj r leg	4.00
W H Bretz	"	g s w l leg	4.00
Amos K Smith	"	g s w r arm	6.00
S H Witmer	"	g s w l ear	2.00
Saml Kepner	"	loss mid finger	2.00
Harrison Spade	"	not given	18.00
Jacob S Super	"	internal inj	12.00
John Miller	"	w r shoulder	2.00
Jacob W Trout	"	dis r leg	4.00
Mahlon T Bretz	"	dis lungs and heart	50.00
Jacob M Curwen	"	loss 2 finger	8.00
James Morrow	"	g s w r arm	4.00
James S Elder	"	internal inj	20.00
Danl Liddick	"	inj of back	6.00
H L Swartwood	"	asthma	14.00
Geo A Carr	"	dis lungs	14.00

NAME	PO ADDRESS	CAUSE	AM'T
Rebecca Wolf	"	widow	8.00
Harriet Charles	"	"	8.00
Rachel Crooks	"	"	8.00
Mary Black	"	mother	8.00
Elizabeth Briggs	"	"	8.00
Susan Huggins	"	"	8.00
Elizab Newkirk	"	widow	8.00
Sarah Adam	"	"	8.00
Eliza Newlin	"	"	8.00
Elizab Gardner	"	mother	8.00
Mary A Elmer	"	widow	8.00
Mary Lobaugh	"	"	15.00
N Shellenberger	"	mother	8.00
Caroline Duncan	"	widow	8.00
Mary E Hill	"	mother	8.00
Elizab Werner	"	widow 1812	8.00
Anna Johnston	"	"	6.00
Mary A Arnold	Pfout's Valley	widow	8.00
Saml S Hollenbaugh	Sandy Hill	inj of hand	4.00
D E Saylor	"	not given	5.00
Allen Clelan	Shermansdale	disability	4.00
Danl Losh	"	j s w face	8.00
David M Baily	"	disability	15.00
S B Smith	"	"	2.00
E A Feister	"	"	4.00
Sarah J Millard	"	widow	8.00
Margt Criswell	"	mother	8.00
Elizab Louder	"	"	8.00
Mary Hartman	"	widow	8.00
Jane R McCaskey	"	"	8.00
Sophia Ebright	"	mother	8.00
M B Rodgers	Sterritt's Gap	g s w l hand	16.00
F McClintock	"	dis heart	8.00
Geo J Kimbler	"	g s w l side	2.00
Lewis Rodgers	"	"	18.00

** Dead

Abbreviations – g gun, s shot, w wound, r right, l left, ab abdomen, inj injury, dhr diarrhea, frac fracture, rheu rheumatism.



Sylvia Orris Hocker, one of our volunteers, at her "home-away-from-home" spot - in front of the microfilm reader at the library.

BOOKS FOR SALE!

There are still a few copies of **The Descendants of Peter Jacobs, circa 1750-1820** left! It would make a great Christmas present! The book is over 400 pages including the index, has a hard cover and is sewn bound. It includes over 6000 of the known descendants of Peter Jacobs, Peter's Revolutionary War records, and early Perry County family records. The cost is \$30.00 plus \$5.00 shipping/postage/insurance. Allied families include Ayers, Byers, Johnson, Reisinger, Rice, Smith, Wallett, and many, many others. If you would like to place an order, please contact me at:
Gregg E. Jacobs
816 McKeehan Rd.
New Bloomfield, PA. 17068
or e-mail at gebejacobs@pa.net

You're Invited...

Susan Hartman, Head of the Local Government Records Section, and Linda A. Ries, Head of the Archives and History Programs Section, both of the Pennsylvania State Archives, will speak at **The Perry Historians library on Wednesday, November 29th at 3:00 p.m.**

They will provide information to our Board, library volunteers, and members about library procedures and the care and maintenance of local records. All are invited to attend.

Speakers:

Linda A. Ries has been an archivist with the Pennsylvania State Archives, part of the state Historical and Museum Commission since 1979. She is Head of the Archives and History Programs Section, which manages conservation projects, the annual PHMC Black History conference and Heritage Week. She has authored the MARAC Finding-Aid award-winning *Guide to Photographs at the Pennsylvania State Archives* (PHMC: 1993) and a special issue of *Pennsylvania History* (Spring 1997) devoted to photography, that won the Arline Custer Award. She also co-authored (with Jay W. Ruby) *Directory of Pennsylvania Photographers, 1839-1900* (PHMC: 1999); and has written numerous essays on the history of Pennsylvania

photography, including a chapter on the subject in *Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth* (PHMC/Penn State Press: 2001). She is a past president and former trustee of the Historical Society of Dauphin County, and is currently editor of their journal *Susquehanna Heritage: A Journal of the Historical Society of Dauphin County*.

She has been an active member of MARAC since 1980, being a frequent speaker; head of the Finding Aids Award Committee (1994); and member of the Local Arrangements Committee (Pittsburgh 2004).

She is married, has two children, and lives in New Cumberland, PA..

Susan Hartman is the Head of the Local Records Program at the Pennsylvania State Archives, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. She is responsible for assisting local governments with records management issues, including retention and disposition and planning space needs. She also works to promote sound records management and archival practices for all types of records keeping institutions and to encourage compliance with records laws. Ms. Hartman holds a Masters Degree in History from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Kentucky.

THANK YOU

I would like to extend a gracious thank you to all who contributed to our Annual Fund Raisers, the Turkey Dinner and Apple Butter Boil.

I appreciate all of the hard work that goes not only into the various aspects of preparing the food but on the cleaning up afterwards as well. Although sometimes grueling and sometimes tedious, the work is also rewarding in the friendships begun or renewed and in the satisfaction of knowing that in working together we've contributed in some way to a dear and worthy cause. The contribution of time, food, and money are much appreciated.

In gratitude to all, both members and non-members, **THANK YOU!**

Jerry Clouse

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Please take note to the change in the days that our library will be open to the public in 2007.

As of the printing of this newsletter... we've had to cut back on the number of the regular scheduled days we are open to the public and also drop the full weeks that we are open in both May and October due to the lack of volunteers. This may change if we have volunteers to man the library – so watch your schedule in the newsletter.

Those wishing to use the library on non-scheduled days may still contact those listed, but we ask that you give us at least a three weeks' notice to possibly find someone to open up the library and man it during your visit.

We will continue to be open every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m..

If you'd like to volunteer... please contact us!!!

The Blue Juniata

Sometime during the latter part of the 1830's Mrs. Marion Dix Sullivan took a trip up the Juniata branch of the Pennsylvania Canal. What she saw on that trip inspired her to write the song "The Blue Juniata" to which the sheet music was published in 1841. That song made her the first commercially successful woman songwriter. Mrs. Marian Dix Sullivan died in 1860 just as her song was coming to the height of its popularity.

* The song was a favorite of soldiers on both sides in the Civil War. General George F. Pickett mentioned it in a letter to his wife in 1864, when he listed it along with "Sweet and Low," "Nellie Gray" and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" as songs a Confederate Band had played outside his field headquarters.

The history of the 102nd Illinois Regiment says that the men sang the "Blue Juniata" when their train started up Juniata on their way home. They recalled having sung it while "marching through Georgia."

** "Sherman's Love Of Music - A correspondent with Sherman's army recorded this incident. Memorable the music "that mocked the moon" of

November of the soil of Georgia; sometimes a triumphant march, sometimes a glorious waltz, again an old air stirring the heart alike to recollection and to hope. Floating out from throats of brass to the ears of soldiers in their blankets and generals within their tents, these tunes hallowed the eves to all who listened.

"Sitting before his tent in the glow of a camp fire one evening, General Sherman let his cigar go out to listen to an air that a distant band was playing, the musicians ceased at last. The General turned to one of his officers: "Send an orderly to ask that band to play that tune again."

"A little while, and the band received the word. The tune was "The Blue Juniata," with exquisite variations, the band played it again, even more beautifully than before. Again it ceased, and then, off to the right, nearly a quarter of a mile away, the voices of some soldiers took it up with words. The band, and still another band, played a low accompaniment. Camp after camp began singing; the music of "The Blue Juniata" became, for a few minutes, the oratorio of half an army.

In September 1935 "The Blue Juniata" was transcribed by the Sons of the Pioneers including Len Slye (Roy Rogers). Curiously, the title was "WATERS OF THE BLUE JUANITA (JUNIATA)" on the record it is pronounced *jun- ee- ah- ta*.

* From the booklet: The Main Line of the Pennsylvania Canal through Mifflin County, by Orren R. Wagner, published in 1963.

** From the book: The Civil War in Song and Story, by Frank Moore, published in 1889, by P.F. Collier, Publisher.

A very special THANK YOU to fellow Perry Historians member, Joseph Kresge for sending us the before written article. This is such a wonderful tid-bit of Perry County and local history.



Zachariah King at one of the tables in our reading room.

The Perry Historians are always encouraging our youth to “dig” into their family history. We have over the past several years had regular visits by the History Club of West Perry and at the present time there is a visit by one of the Girl Scout Troops in the planning.

On Wednesday, Sept. 13th we had a special visit from 13-year old Zachariah King who is an 8th grader at West Perry and son of John and Tonya King of Eshcol.

Zach is a current member of Troop 64 - Duncannon Boy Scouts under the guidance of scoutmaster, Thom Hammaker, and is presently working on his ancestry in order to get his Genealogy Merit Badge.

On his Wednesday evening visit, Zach was able to find information on several generations but soon found that some of his ancestors were previously living outside of Perry County – a great-grandmother was born in New York while yet another grandparent was from Luzerne County.

For those, like myself, who were not aware that there was a Merit Badge for Genealogy, I’m including below the list of requirements that Zach must meet before he can be awarded this Badge.

1. Explain the meaning of the words: genealogy, ancestor, and descendant.
2. Do ONE of the following:
 - a.) Do a time line for yourself or for a relative. Then write a short biography based on that time line.
 - b.) Keep a journal for 6 weeks. You must write in it at least once a week.
3. With your parents’ help, choose a relative or a family acquaintance you can interview in person, by telephone, or by e-mail or letter. Record the information you collect so you do not forget it.
4. Do the following:
 - a.) Name three types of genealogical resources and explain how these resources can help you chart your family tree.
 - b.) Obtain at least one genealogical document that supports an event that is or can be recorded on your pedigree chart or family group record. The

- document could be found at home or at a government office, religious organization, archive, or library.
- c.) Tell how you would evaluate the genealogical information you found for requirement 4b.
5. Contact ONE of the following individuals or institutions. Ask what genealogical services, records, or activities this individual or institution provides, and report the results:
 - a.) A genealogical or lineage society
 - b.) A professional genealogist (someone who gets paid for doing genealogical research)
 - c.) A surname organization, such as your family’s organization
 - d.) A genealogical education facility or institution
 - e.) A genealogical record repository of any type (courthouse, genealogical library, state or national archive, state library, etc.)
6. Begin you family tree by listing yourself and include at least two additional generations. You may complete this requirement by using the chart provided in the Genealogy merit badge pamphlet or the genealogy software program of your choice.
7. Complete a family group record form, listing yourself and your brothers and sisters as the children. On another family group record form, show one of your parents and his or her brothers and sisters as the children. This requirement may be completed using the chart provided or the genealogy software program of your choice.
8. Do the following:
 - a.) Explain the effect computers and the Internet are having on the world of genealogy.
 - b.) Explain how photography (including microfilming) has influenced genealogy.
9. Discuss what you have learned about your family and your family members through your genealogical research.

We wish Zach the best of luck at researching his family tree and hope that he will have success at obtaining his Genealogy Merit Badge ... and ... we look forward to his future visits to the library!

Information Wanted: Elizabeth Durham was bound by the directors of the poor of Adams County, Pennsylvania on August 12, 1834 to one Hugh McClintock by trade a blacksmith. Some time afterwards said McClintock moved to Perry County, Pennsylvania near Landesburg, Pennsylvania and it is said from there to the state of Ohio or somewhere in the west and took her with him. Said Elizabeth is now over the age of 18 years and by law is free. Any information respecting her whether she is living or dead, and if living where she may be found would be highly gratifying to a poor and bereaved mother.

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Republican Compiler, Adams Co., PA. March 3, 1834

INQUIRIES – members are invited to submit inquiries or interesting “articles” in the newsletter – as many and as often as they would like. This service is provided FREE of charge to our current members.

While Jill Martin was reading through the Perry County Times dated 9-Dec-1893, looking for information for a research request, she found this peculiar article – of which I know my dear friend, Barbara Jean Rhine Sharar *will* “enjoy”!

SNAKE SWALLOWS BIG IRON FROG

Large Black Specimen Makes Meal on Two Rabbits and Metal Reptile.

Special Despatch to “The Press.”

Selinsgrove, Aug. 23. – Out of Perry County comes a snake story that has stalled most of the farmers, who delight in recounting their varied experiences while working in the fields at this season of the year.

John Wax and James Bisline, venerable farmers in Oliver Township, noted for their veracity, are responsible for the story.

At the Wax home, near Newport, the massive front door has been kept ajar during the heat of many Summers by a cast iron frog, weighing seven pounds and painted green. But Monday considerable anxiety was occasioned at the Wax homestead by the mysterious disappearance of the frog during the night.

A diligent search failed to locate it. Thereupon Mr. Wax concluded that his grandson had thrown the frog into the well, so the youth was flogged. With the punishment Mr. Wax regarded the incident closed, but Mr. Bisline, his neighbor, revived it yesterday.

While plowing in his field the attention of Mr. Bisline was attracted to a large black snake, seven feet long, sunning himself along the fence. He killed the serpent after much hurling of stones.

The abnormal size of the animal aroused his curiosity and a post-mortem examination was made. It revealed the snake had swallowed whole two half-grown rabbits and the seven-pound cast iron frog, which also remained intact.

**“Snip-its” from the Republican Compiler,
Adams Co., PA. newspaper**

Married October 27, 1835 by Rev. Mr. Patterson, Mrs. James Marshall, New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania to Miss Maria V., daughter of Mr. William Thompson of this county.

Married November 14, 1837 by Rev. Benjamin Keller, Mrs. William Barnheisel to Miss Catharine, youngest daughter of Rev. J. W. Keim both of Perry County, Pennsylvania.

“Snip-its” from the Republican Compiler continued...

Died June 29, 1838 Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. D. Smith of the Theological Seminary late of Perry County, Pennsylvania, aged nearly 25 years.

Married August 26, 1840 by Rev. Samuel Gutelius, Mr. John Hoover, Perry County, Pennsylvania to Miss Sophia Beecher, Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Married May 15, 1844 by Rev. Mr. Dietz, Mr. John J. Weirich to Miss Clatilda M. Hoffman now of Perry County, Pennsylvania but formerly of this place.

Died July 9, 1845 after a lingering illness at his residence in Wheatfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania, Mr. John Toland, formerly of this county, aged 60 years, 21 days.

Died November 1, 1846 after a short illness, Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. Samuel Brown, Perry County, Pennsylvania but formerly of Adams County, Pennsylvania, aged 69 years.

Married August 31, 1847 by Rev. Lloyd Knight, Rev. William Weaver formerly of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to Miss Louisa C. Ulch both of Perry County, Pennsylvania.

Married November 11, 1847 by Rev. Julius Foster, James Macfarlane, Esq., Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania but formerly of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Edward Overton, Esq., Towanda, Pennsylvania.

Married October 23, 1848 by Rev. J. A. Murray, Israel Lupper, Perry County, Pennsylvania to Miss Mary Jane Flemming of this county.

Married October 18, 1849 by Rev. Mr. Murray, Mr. William T. Mitchell, Newport, Perry County, Pennsylvania to Miss Margaret Elliott of this place.

Died December 3, 1850 near Hunterstown, this county, Catharine, daughter of Judge Elliot, Perry County, Pennsylvania and wife of Samuel F. Neely, Esq., aged 31 years.

Married July 24, 1851 by Rev. J. A. Murray, Mr. George Hench, Perry County, Pennsylvania to Miss Martha Jane Brandon, Mount Felicity, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Anyone wishing to place items in the newsletter should have them to the editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication. “THE AIRY VIEW” is published in January, March, May, July, September and November. Mail to The Perry Historians or e-mail them to the editor at djinn@pa.net

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Library will be open the following days from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

<u>2006</u>			
November	3 & 4; 17 & 18	December	1 & 2
<u>2007</u>			
January	19 & 20	February	16 & 17
March	23 & 24	April	20 & 21
May	25 & 26	June	15 & 16
July	20 & 21	August	17 & 18
September	7 & 8	October	19 & 20
November	16 & 17; 30	December	1

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Weather permitting

(exceptions: day before Thanksgiving – or – if a major holiday)

Special Events

Fri. & Sat., December 8 & 9, 2006 – Annual Holiday Bazaar at The Perry Historians \ Harry Lenig Library
Sat., March 10, 2007 -- Genealogical Workshop at The Perry Historians \ Harry Lenig Library 9:00-5:00
Sat., May 12, 2007 -- Annual Meeting *[please note that the workshop and annual meeting are tentative]*

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