

History of Perry County, In Pennsylvania, From The Earliest Settlement To The Present Time.
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Vancamp.—The **Vancamps** came originally from Holland, from whence they immigrated to Esopus, (now Kingston), New York, which they left hastily in terror of an Indian massacre, bringing away all their household effects on the backs of two horses.

They journeyed, driving before them their cows and hogs, until they came to Bald Eagle Valley, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, where they sojourned, probably with or near their friends or country folks, until after the French and Indian war, when they left the Bald Eagle and came to Perry county and settled on and above the site of the present railroad station, at Bailey's, in 1763, where their descendants of the third and fourth generation still reside.

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