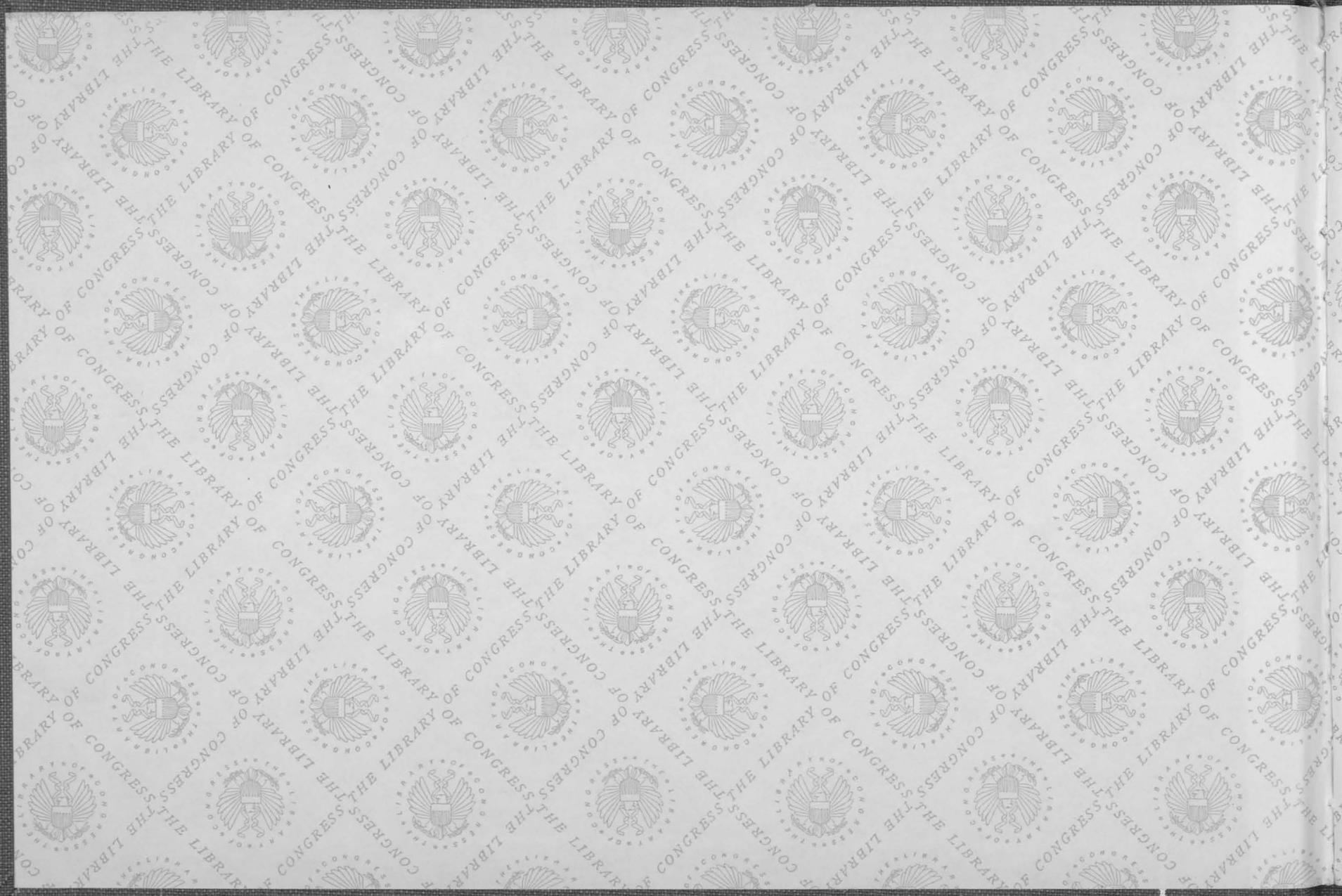
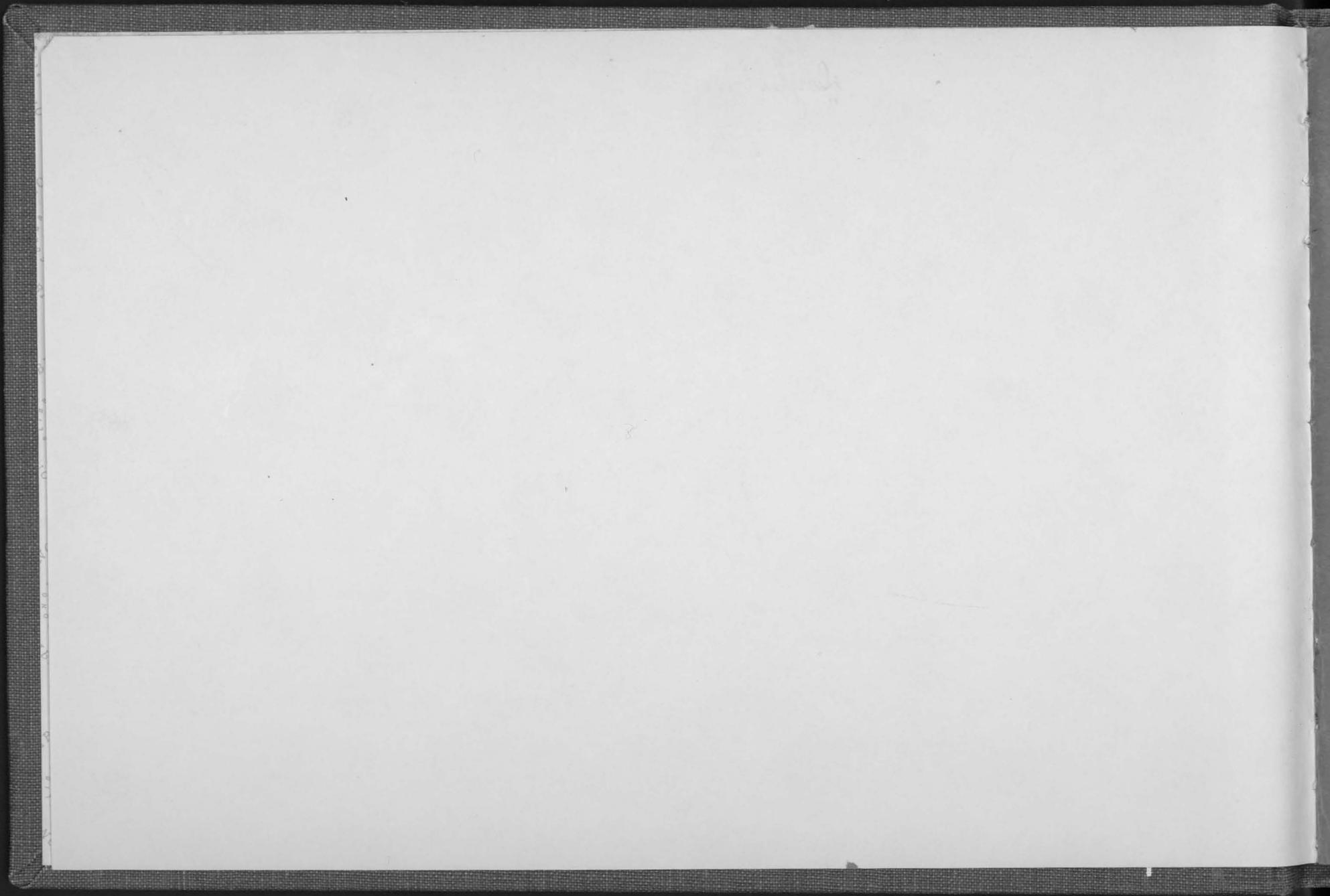


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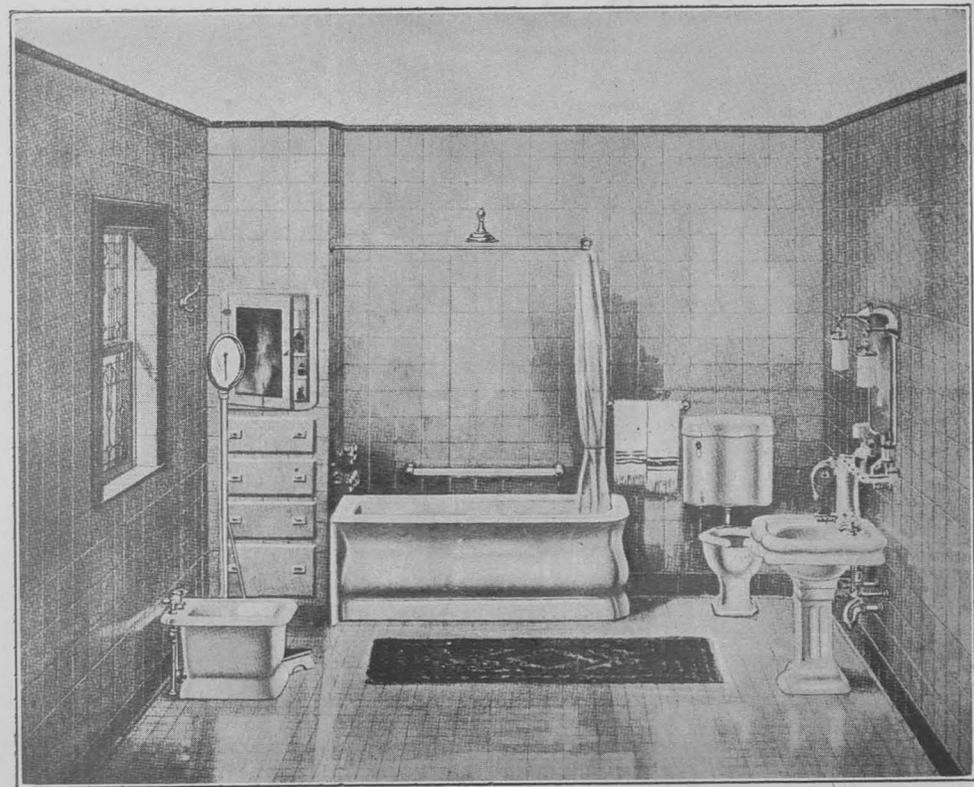
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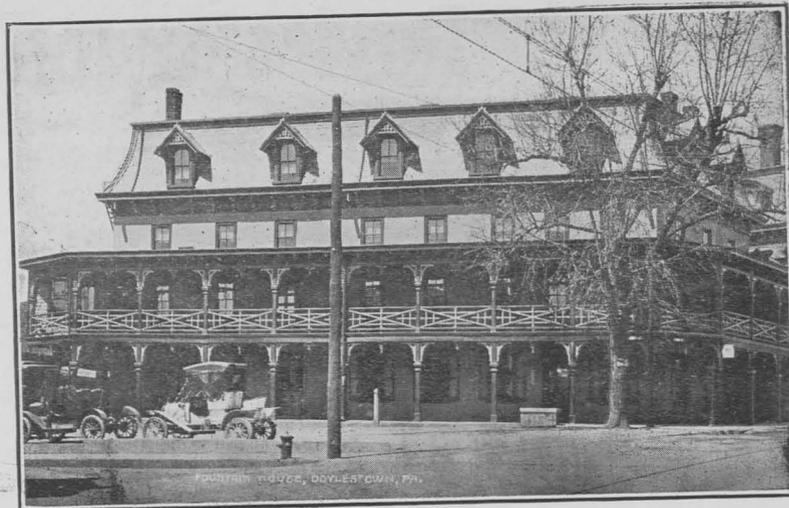


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RESOURCES

Bonds	\$622,348.64
Loans	331,024.42
Real Estate	12,000.00
Cash	61,853.49
Due from Banks	85,422.84
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	\$1,112,649.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned).....	123,235.35
Deposits	864,414.04
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	\$1,112,649.39
Amount Trust funds invested	\$660,706.26
Amount Trust funds uninvested (including moneys awaiting distribution).....	21,300.43
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	\$682,006.69
Authorized Capital	\$250,000.00
Capital Paid In	125,000.00
Surplus	117,000.00

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First Public School Building.

This old building was completed and the first session held on the first Monday in December, 1837, at which time there was an enrollment of ninety-five boys and ninety girls. In the following two weeks the number was increased to 126 males and 120 females. The school books were purchased by the Board and sold to the pupils.

The total cost of the school house was \$4936.88. The old building is still standing, but is not used at present. Occupying a position adjoining the high school building, it is probable that some time in the near future it will be reopened as a commercial department of the high school.

The Bristol Public Schools show a rapid and healthy development from their very beginning, having kept pace with the needs and requirements of the constantly-increasing population. Just 16 years after the completion of the first school house the second building was erected. In 1873 the schools were organized into high school, grammar, secondary and primary departments. A third building was erected in 1878, a fourth in 1880, when school house No. 2 was sold; the high school was erected in 1894, and the magnificent building at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Pond street in 1909. The attendance has steadily increased from year to year, until the present enrollment is about 1100 pupils. The schools are in charge of a superintendent and a corps of 27 teachers. Miss Louise D. Baggs is superintendent, having held the position for fifteen years.

In June, 1909, a course in stenography and typewriting was introduced in the high school, and in September, 1910, the ninth grade was merged into the high school, thus giving to that department a four-years' course.

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Doylestown, Pa.

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National Charter, 1864.
Capital, \$105,000.

Surplus, \$105,000.
Undivided Profits,
 \$145,000.
 \$250,000.

Deposits, \$1,110,000.

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Dividends since organi-
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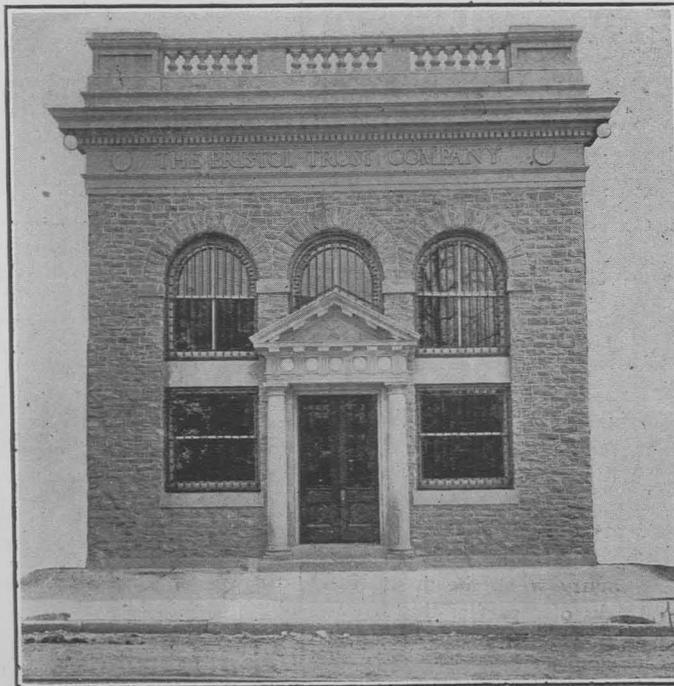
Loans and Investments	\$411419.94
Banking House	22000.00
Cash & Due from Banks	44871.27
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	\$478291.21

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$125000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	32124.86
Deposits	321166.35

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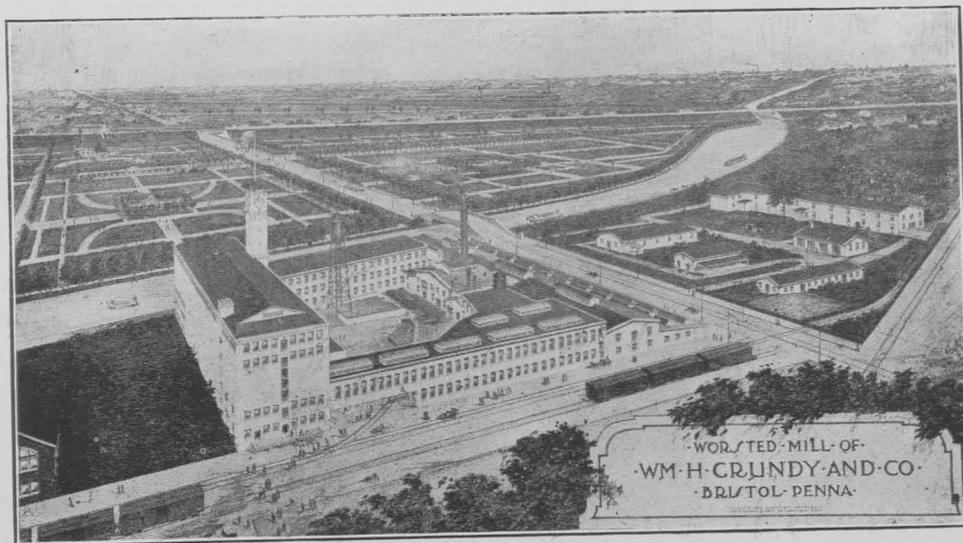
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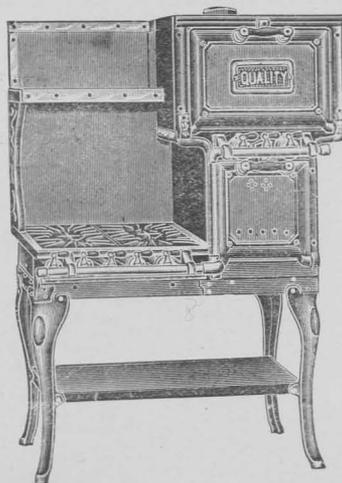
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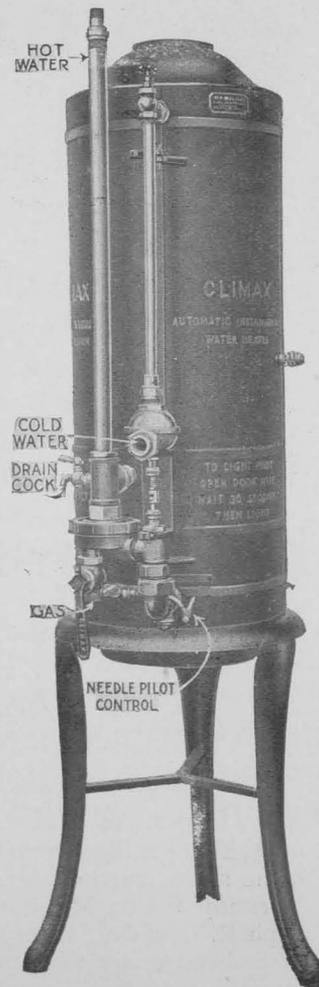
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**County Seat Centennial and Old Home Week
1812-1912**

June 9th to 15th, 1912

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Thursday, June 13th—Education Day. Detailed program on pages 39, 40, 41,
Seminary Reunion. Detailed program, page 43.

Friday, June 14th—Industrial and Automobile Day. Detailed program, pages 44, 45.

Saturday, June 15th—Firemen's Day. Detailed program, page 46.



DOYLESTOWN.

The site of Doylestown was originally surveyed as a part of a tract of 5200 acres laid out to the Free Society of Traders, a corporation chartered by Penn, in 1682, with manorial rights.

The line of Warwick and New Britain townships, now Court street, bisected the tract from southwest to northeast. There is no evidence of the Free Society of Traders ever having made any settlement on the tract, and in 1724 it was sold by Trustees named by Act of Parliament and purchased by Jeremiah Langhorne, who almost immediately sold that part lying in New Britain to Joseph Kirkbride, who sold off a part of the same, among others, to Edward Doyle; and later his heirs conveyed a portion thereof to William Doyle, son of Edward, for whom the town was named, lying directly northwest of and adjoining the present site of the Fountain House. On this tract William Doyle established his inn, in 1745, which was regularly licensed from that date until 1758.

That part of Doylestown lying southeast of Court street, in Warwick Township, was devised by the will of Jeremiah Langhorne, in 1744, in equal tracts of 155 acres, to his two negro slaves, Cudjo and Joe, and laid out to them by his executors. These executors, having secured deeds from the Negroes, sold the land laid out to Cudjo to Isabel Crawford, who, in 1751, sold the 19 acres lying between Court and State streets, the latter the road from Well's Ferry to Swedes' Ford, to William Doyle, the New Britain innkeeper.

Doyle, realizing the necessity of locating nearer the intersection of the two great highways leading across the upper end of the county at right angles, abandoned the original site of his Colonial Inn and located on the two-acre tract, now the site of the Fountain House, the whole tract being bounded by the present Main, Court, Hamilton and State streets.

He obtained a license for this house in 1758, and it has been a licensed house continuously to the present day. It was the only tavern in the town until 1795, when the Ship tavern, diagonally across the two main streets, was licensed, it having been erected as a store a few years earlier.

Joseph Kirkbride retained that part of his purchase lying northeast of our present Broad street, but it was first occupied by his grandson some years after the purchase and remained undivided until his death, in 1779.

That part of the tract now lying in the borough was laid out in lots by his executors and sold about 1790; on one of these was erected the old log house now standing on the grounds of the Bucks County Historical Society.

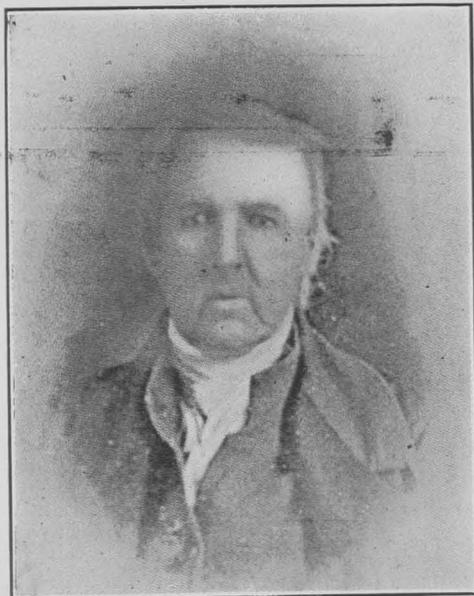
Prior to the Revolution the town contained probably less than a dozen dwellings, and the growth up to the time of its selection as the county seat was not rapid, a few scattered houses and shops marking the line of the two great highways a short distance each way from their intersection. A map of the town, prepared in 1810, shows but twenty buildings within the present limits of the town, including the two taverns, the academy and a few shops and stores.

Among the older houses in other parts of the town are the present Bell Telephone Exchange, the residence of Dr. Hugh Meredith about 1786, the town's first physician; the two houses on opposite sides of Broad street at the intersection with State street, both erected by Rev. Uriah DuBois, the first Presbyterian preacher and first master of the Union Academy.

The township of Doylestown was carved out of New Britain, Warwick and Buckingham townships. The report of viewers, creating Doylestown township, was filed October 22, 1818, and confirmed absolutely by the Court March 4, 1819. The first election took place on Friday, October 1, 1819, in the Court House. The borough of Doylestown was incorporated in 1838.

Nathaniel Shewell.

He donated to Bucks County the ground upon which the present Court House is located.

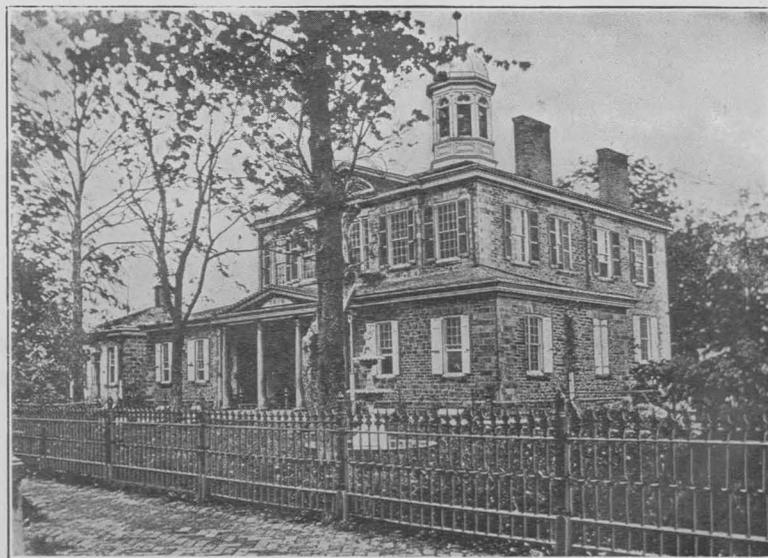


Nathaniel Shewell, born at Painswick Hall, November 22, 1770; died there April 6, 1860. He was a son of Robert and grandson of Walter Shewell, who, with two brothers, Robert and Thomas, came from the little rural village of Painswick, Gloucestershire, England, to Philadelphia in 1721. In 1729 Walter Shewell located in New Britain, now Doylestown township, where he erected Painswick Hall, still standing, in 1768. He died October 23, 1795, aged 93 years. His son, Robert Shewell, born January 27, 1740, died December 28, 1825, was the father of Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Shewell was long prominent in public affairs. He was Sheriff of Bucks County, 1800-1802; member of Pennsylvania Assembly, 1805-7, and County Commissioner, 1817-19.

Removing from Painswick Hall to Doylestown, 1800, he purchased the Fell estate in 1802, what was later known as the Ross Mansion, and the tract on which the public buildings were erected, donating the latter tract for that purpose in 1810 for the consideration of one dollar. He kept a tavern in the Ross Mansion for a short time, and afterwards was a storekeeper at different places in the town, where he was a considerable land owner. He was one of the original Trustees of the Union Academy in 1804 and a very public-spirited man.

Returning to Painswick Hall, when an old man, he died there in 1860, in his 90th year. He married Cynthia Fell and had several children, only one of whom, Charles, the father of Miss Shewell, of Clinton street, ever married.



Old Court House at Doylestown, Pa. Erected in 1812.
First term of Court held therein May 11, 1813.

BUCKS COUNTY COURT HOUSES.

Since its organization Bucks County has erected at least five, and from the best information obtainable, six Court Houses.

A Minute of the second Court of Quarter Sessions, held in the County, opens as follows:

"Court met at Court House 11th day 12th Month, 1684-5."

From the Court Minutes it would appear that the first Court House was of logs, two stories high, with the prison below and the Court room above, with access to Court room by outside stairs, with three open windows, two of which were afterwards ordered glazed and the third closed. Its location was described as near the Falls, and from surrounding descriptions it was on the road leading from Tullytown to Borden-town ferry.

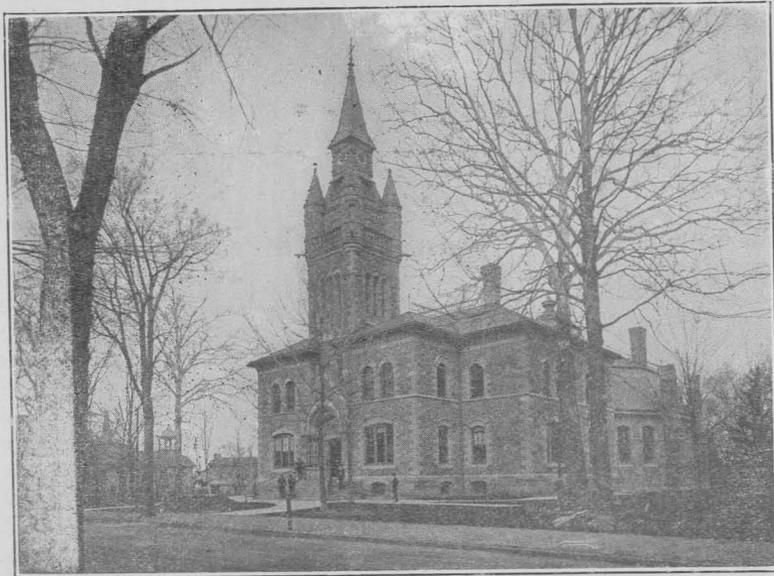
It is stated that the second Court House was located on the Jacob Smith farm, two hundred yards from the river bank, at the mouth of a small creek, and opposite to Moon's Island, below Morrisville. It was of logs, on stone foundation, two stories in height by 40 feet in length by 20 feet in width; the lower floor was divided into two rooms, and the larger one, about 20 feet square, was laid with double plank, fastened with pins, with grated windows, and evidently used for a prison. The other room was used for a Court room and the room above for the accommodation of the keeper.

In 1705 Samuel Carpenter gave a lot at Bristol for a new Court House, which, however, was not completed until after 1709. It was a two-story brick building, 24 by 34 feet, with the whipping post attached. A beam was extended from the gable, to be used as a gallows in case of execution. The upper story was used for a Court room and the lower one as a prison. This building stood on Cedar street, where afterwards the dwelling of William Booz was located; the lot extended from Cedar to Radcliff streets.

Owing to the extension of the population inland a demand

arose for another change, and in 1724 the Assembly appointed Commissioners to build a new Court House and prison for the County of Bucks. In 1725 they purchased five acres of land in the Township of Newtown, fronting forty perches on the east side of State street and twenty perches on the north side of Penn street, which was afterwards divided into squares, Court street cutting through them. The public buildings were on lot No. 1 of the northeast corner square. The rest of the land was sold at a yearly rental for the public use of the County, but it does not appear that in later years any of this rental has been paid by the owners. The Court House and prison were separate buildings of brick, fronting towards the south. Next to these buildings stocks were erected for the punishment of prisoners. In 1772 a fireproof vault, with walls two feet thick, arched with brick, 12 by 16 feet in size, was built near the Court House for the storage of the records. In 1776 and during the Revolution it was used as a magazine for the storage of powder. In 1796 there were additions made to this Court House for the accommodation of the public offices.

For a long time, immediately before and following the Revolution, the subject of the removal of the Court buildings to a more central point was agitated, and in 1810 the Assembly appointed Commissioners to select the site for a new County seat near the centre of the County. Efforts were made to have this located at Pool's Corner and at the Turk, but Nathaniel Shewell, who owned the wedge of land between Main and Court streets, offered to donate the present Court House site of 2 acres and 221 perches, and the owner of the Clear Spring offered unrestricted access to it for the public use, and the plot of ground near the present site of the Catholic Church was also offered by another citizen for a "Potters' Field." These offers were accepted, and on the 12th of May, 1810, the site was conveyed to the County, upon which the Court House, demolished in 1877 to give place to the present building, was constructed.



Present Court House at Doylestown, Pa.
Erected in 1877 on site of old Court House.



OLD JAIL AT DOYLESTOWN.

To which prisoners were transferred from Newtown May 13, 1813,
Abandoned January 3, 1885, and buildings demolished same year.



NEW JAIL AT DOYLESTOWN.

Its erection was begun in April, 1884, and it was completed and occupied January 3, 1885. Addison Hutton, architect. Henry D. Livezey and James Flack, contractors. Cost of construction of building, \$72,000.

Pronounced the "most complete county prison in America."



FORMER TREASURY AND COUNTY OFFICES AT NEW-TOWN, PA.

Built in 1796, abandoned in 1813 when county buildings were erected at Doylestown.

It was a very substantial building, having dressed stone on two fronts. The first floor was divided by 20-inch walls and a wide hall into four rooms; the two rooms on the south side were designed for offices and the two on the north side as vaults, and these latter were provided with iron shutters and iron window and door frames.



(1) Hon. Richard Watson. (2) Hon. Joseph Morrison. (3) Elias Carver. (4) Gen. W. W. H. Davis. (5) Lewis B. Thompson. (6) Henry S. Murfit. (7) Louis H. James. (8) Henry A. Lloyd. (9) James Gilkyson. (10) Abram H. Jones. (11) John L. DuBois. (12) William Stuckert. (13) George Ross. (14) Henry Lear. (15) Joshua Beans. (16) Robert L. Cope. (17) Henry Trumbore. (18) Caleb E. Wright. (19) Benjamin F. Gilkeson. (20) Henry C. Michener. (21) Benjamin F. Fackenthall. (22) Anthony Swain. (23) George Lear. (24) George A. Jenks. (25) Levi L. James. (26) Robert M. Yardley. (27) J. M. Sheltonberger. (28) John C. Stuckert. (29) Alfred Fackenthall. (30) Nathan C. James. (31) John W. McDowell. (32) Hon. Harman Yerkes. (33) John B. Pugh. (34) E. Wesley Keeler. (35) Thomas MacReynolds.



JAMES BIDDLE
1790 - 1797



WILLIAM TILGHMAN
1805 - 1806



BIRD WILSON
1806 - 1818



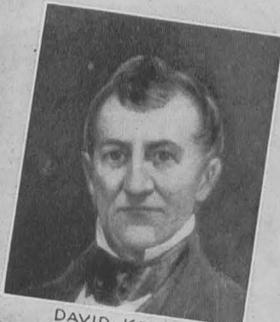
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JOHN FOX
1830 - 1841

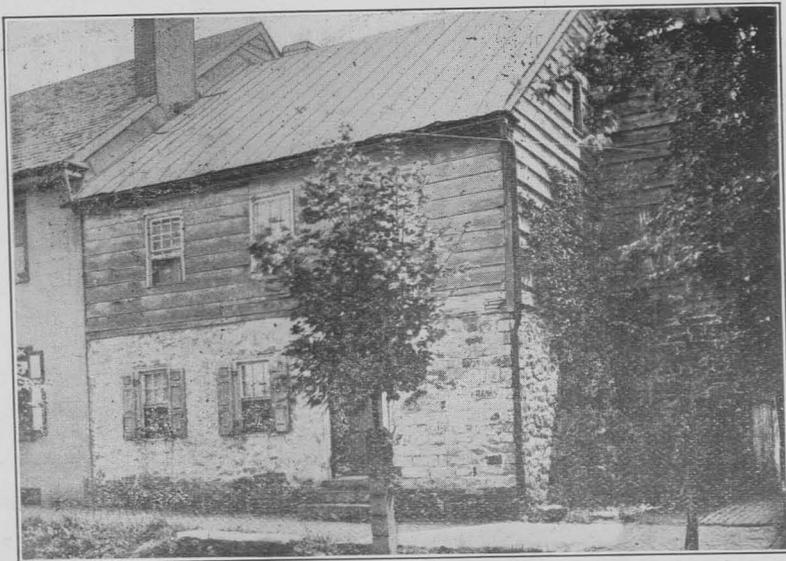


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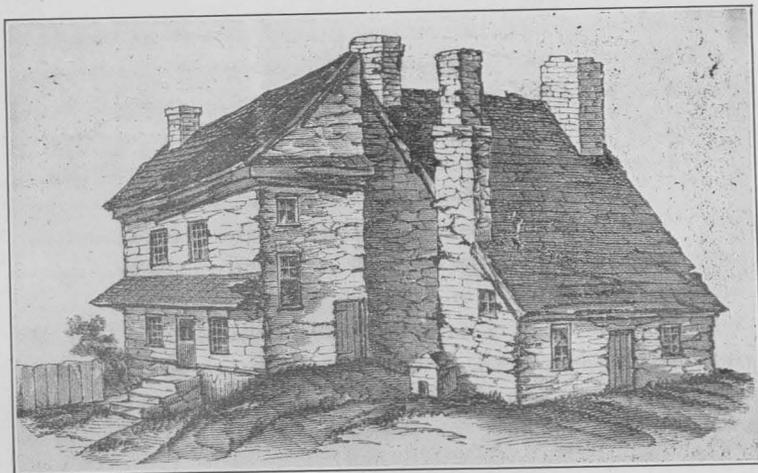
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"COURT INN" AT NEWTOWN, PA.

Built in 1733 by Joseph Thornton.

This old hostelry was patronized largely by those attending Court, and hence its name.



MANSION OF JEREMIAH LANGHORNE.

Which was located in Bensalem township, Bucks county, a short distance south of the house now occupied by Charles Randall, near the only ford then on the Neshaminy, later known at Galloway's ford.

Jeremiah Langhorne was the first individual owner of all the land comprising the borough of Doylestown. He was a Justice of the Peace 1715-19. One of the commissioners to build the jail at Newtown, Pa., 1724. President of the Provincial Council. Justice of the Supreme Court 1726-39 and Chief Justice 1739, dying in 1749.

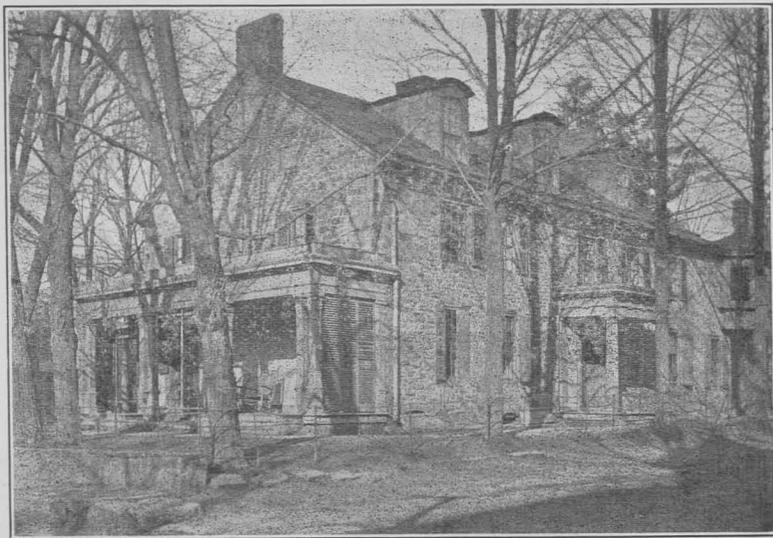


BAR OF BUCKS COUNTY 1902



FIRE-PROOF OFFICE OF JOSEPH GROWDEN, AT
"TREVOSE."

Stone building about 15 feet square, in which were kept the early records of Bucks county and later valuable documents belonging to the State, also important papers and correspondence of Benjamin Franklin. An iron window-shutter still remains, bearing the marks of British bullets fired by a plundering party in 1778, which broke open the office, scattering and destroying the valuable papers contained therein.



THE ROSS RESIDENCE, DOYLESTOWN, PA.

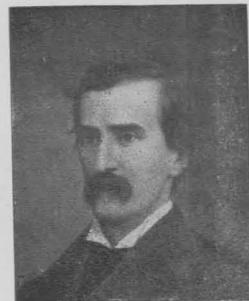
On this site a blacksmith shop was erected in 1788, which in 1811 was enlarged and converted into a tavern known as the "Indian Queen." The property was purchased May 25, 1824, by Judge John Ross and converted into a dwelling. The corner shown in the foreground, and the chimney shown in centre are parts of the old blacksmith shop. The dwelling was torn down in 1897 to make way for the new banking house of the Doylestown National Bank. At the time of the removal of the public records from Newtown to Doylestown a number of them were stored in this building, then the home of Associate Judge Watts, for some time, awaiting the completion of the Court House and offices.



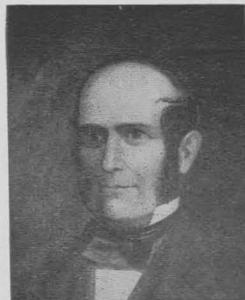
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1861-1871



Henry P. Ross
1871-1874



Stokes L. Roberts
1872-1873



Richard Watson
1873-1884



Harman Yerkes
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Mahlon H Stout
1904 to date



Wm. C. Ryan
1912 to date.



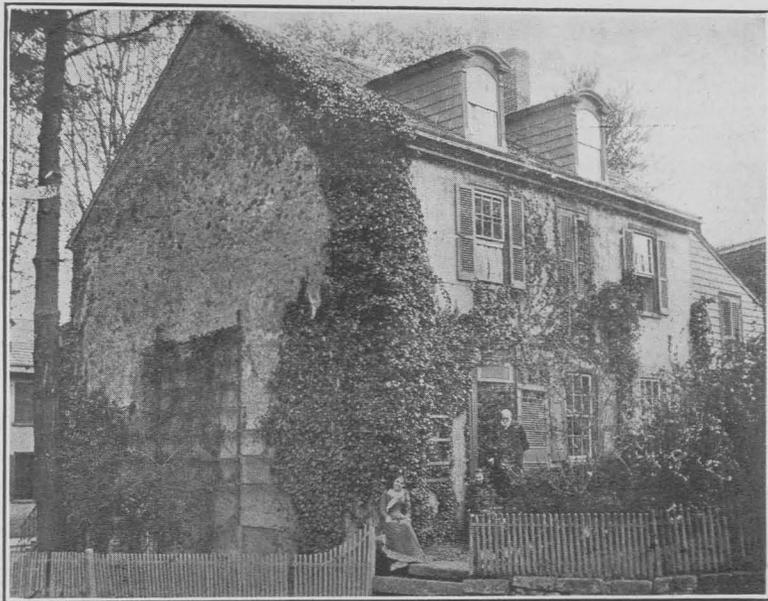
OLD "SHIP" TAVERN, DOYLESTOWN, PA. LICENSED 1795.

It was located at the southeast corner of State and Main streets, occupying the site where now stands Lenape Hall. It was torn down in 1874.



HARVEY HOMESTEAD IN DOYLESTOWN, PA.

The old Harvey house was erected by Enoch Harvey between 1800 and 1810 and is marked on the map of the latter date. It was torn down in 19 by John Hart, to make room for his office building.



BEATTY HOUSE, COR. STATE AND BROAD STS.

Doylestown, Pa,

One of the early homes of Doylestown. Built by Rev. Uriah DuBois. Prior to the Civil War it was one of the stations along the "underground railway."



RED LION INN, BENSALEM

The Red Lion in Bensalem where, the Philadelphia and Bristol Post Road crossed the Poquessing Creek, has been a noted hostelry since first licensed in 1723. It was many times occupied by distinguished persons prior to and during the Revolution.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.
Afternoon and Evening.
Fraternal Society and Military Day.
Committee.

Webster Grim, chairman; Charles R. Nightingale, Henry A. James, George S. Hotchkiss, John Yardley, Dr. S. G. Price, Noah L. Clark, Frank J. Rich, A. Harry Clayton, Calvin S. Boyer, Howard R. Groff, Charles H. Hall, William Raike, Edwin M. Yerkes, Jonas F. Kern, John Nagele., Hon. Henry A. Walton, Phila.

PROGRAM.

2 P. M.—Formation of parade of the fraternal, military, semi-military and social organizations of Bucks County on North Main street. The line of parade will be over the following route: South on Main street, to Ashland, to Clinton, to Oakland avenue, to West, to Court, to Church, to State, west on State to Baptist Church and disband.

Dr. S. G. Price, Chief Marshal.

Aids—Dr. Joseph R. Swartzlander, Clarence D. Barrett, George Ross, Walter Scott, Walter M. Carwithen, Frank J. Rich, Florance A. Rich, Walter Hoffman, John J. Naegele, Alexander Rich, Augustus Rufe, Frank Chestnut, George McLaughlin, Claude Wetherill, William B. Michener, Washington Cadwallader, Howard M. Cadwallader, James Pollock, J. H. Bishop, John Bush Price, Lewis Downing, Howard W. Atkinson., Henry A. James, Esq.

For detailed information as to line formation and time and place of luncheon for visiting members, see General Orders issued later.

Co. G, 6th Regiment, N. G. P., will lead the line and act as escort to surviving veterans of the Civil War, the prominent officials of the various organizations and guests of honor.

4 P. M.—Baseball at Ball Park. Newtown vs. Doylestown.

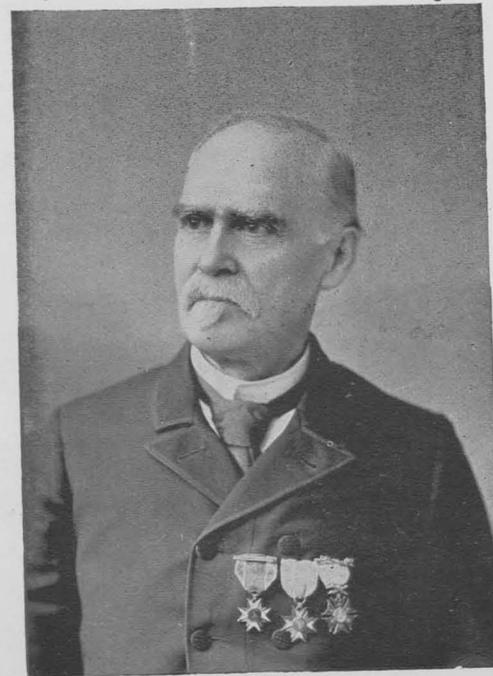
7 P. M.—Concert by Allentown Band, Court House Park.

8 P. M.—Meeting in the Court Room.

Addresses by prominent representatives of various organizations, Warren S. Ely, presiding.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, will be present as a guest.

Music by Male Chorus of Aquetong Lodge, augmented for the occasion, and by the Allentown Band.



GENERAL W. W. H. DAVIS

Description on Page 34, second column, third paragraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

HISTORICAL DAY.

Centennial Celebration of the moving of the county seat from Newtown to Doylestown.

Committee.

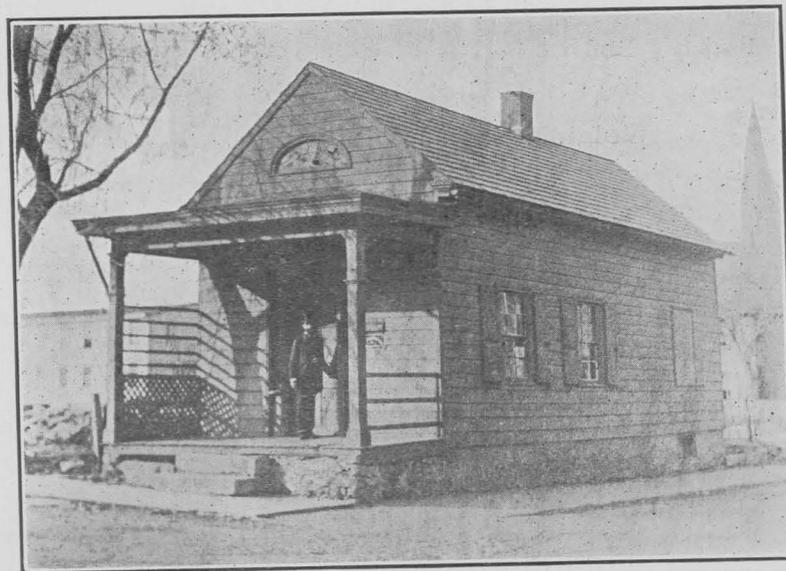
Dr. F. B. Swartzlander, chairman; Warren S. Ely, secretary; Thomas Ross, treasurer; Hon. Mahlon H. Stout, Henry C. Mercer, B. F. Fackenthal, Jr., Thomas C. Knowles, Dr. J. B. Walter, John S. Williams, Thaddeus S. Kenderdine, Warren S. Ely, Hutchinson P. Yerkes, William R. Mercer, John Longstreth, William A. Ingham, Effingham B. Morris, Hon. D. Newlin Fell, Hon. F. Amadee Bregy, Hon. Edward Magill, Hon. Henry W. Scott, Hon. Edward Harvey, Col. H. D. Paxson, William R. Mercer, Jr., Jesse L. Doyle, William Newbold Ely, Richard Randolph Parry, Edward Kirkbride, Arthur Chapman, William J. Foulke, William G. Howell, Elias Hogleland, Edward Swain, Charles C. Cox, Henry W. Comfort, C. Howard Magill, Edward S. Hutchinson, G. M. Dorrance, Charles H. Matthews, J. Edwards Foulke, Henry A. Lloyd, Henry M. DuBois, J. Johnson Beans, Augustus Cadwallader, Edward Matthews, James Moon, J. Herman Barnsley, Dr. Frank B. Swartzlander, Thomas Ross, John Buckman, Edward L. Steckel, John M. Darrah, Oliver Hough, Charles H. Hall, Howard I. James, Charles Biddle, John S. Wurtz, Gilbert R. Fox, William C. Ryan, Edward Prizer, Walter Darlington, John S. Keith, John C. Swartley, F. J. Shellenberger, George Hart, George Ross.

10.00 A. M.—Meeting Bucks County Historical Society, Historical Society Building.

1.30 P. M.—Historical Pageant, Court House Square.

2.30 P. M.—Centennial Celebration of the Removal of the County Seat, Bucks County Court House.

9.00 P. M.—Costume Ball, Armory.



LAW OFFICE OF JUDGE JOHN FOX

It was located at the north-east corner of State and Court Sts., Doylestown, Pa. In 1886 it was torn down and on the site was erected the banking house of the Bucks County Trust Co.

**PROGRAM OF THE
BUCKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

to be held in the
Society's Building, Green, Pine and Ashland Streets,
Doylestown, Pa.,
Wednesday Morning, June 12, 1912,
at 10 o'clock.

Officers of the Society.

PRESIDENT,
Henry C. Mercer.

VICE PRESIDENTS,
John S. Williams,

B. F. Fackenthal, Jr., Dr. J. B. Walter.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
C. D. Hotchkiss.

LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR,
Warren S. Ely.

DIRECTORS.

John S. Williams,
Mrs. Harman Yerkes,
Henry C. Mercer,
Thomas C. Knowles,
Mrs. Richard Watson,
C. D. Hotchkiss,
B. F. Fackenthal, Jr.,
Thaddeus S. Kenderdine,
Mary L. DuBois.

"Cooking in the Open Fire."

An explanation of the Cranes, Trammels, Pot Hooks, Lug Poles, Bake Ovens, Dutch Ovens, Gridirons, Skillets, Peels, Hobs, Spits, Pin Kitchens and Other Ancient Cooking Appliances by Ladies of Bucks County from Family Traditions or Information of Persons Now Living Who Have Cooked in the Open Fire Before the Introduction of Cooking Stoves, with a Brief General Introduction by the President.

- (1) "Baking," by Mrs. Fryling, of Mechanics Valley, Pa.
- (2) "Roasting," by Mrs. Henry D. Paxson, of Holicong, Pa.
- (3) "Cooking Shad," by Mrs. J. E. Scott, of New Hope, Pa.
- (4) "Pie Baking," by Mrs. A. Haller Gross, of Langhorne, Pa.
- (5) "Broiling," by Mrs. Hampton W. Rice, of Solebury, Pa.
- (6) "Frying," by Mrs. Albert W. Preston, of Solebury, Pa.
- (7) "Soap Making," by Mrs. Irvin M. James, of Doylestown, Pa.
- (8) "Applebutter Making," by Miss Eleanor Foulke, of Quakertown, Pa.

Historical Pageant.

Dr. F. B. Swartzlander, Director.
F. J. Shellenberger, Warren S. Ely, Henry C. Mercer,
Assistant Directors.

Mrs. William C. Newell, Chairman Ladies' Auxiliary.
Mrs. John B. Livezey, Chairman Pages Committee.
Miss Carrie Rouse, Chairman Banner Committee.
Mrs. Wynne James, Music.
Mahlon Yardley, Chairman Music Committee.

1.30 P. M.—Historical Pageant. Formation on Mechanics street; thence south on Broad, to Main, to Court, to Broad and thence into the Court House.

2.30 P. M.—Exercises in Court House. Addresses by Hon. John K. Tener, Hon. William C. Ryan, Hon. Harman Yerkes.

GROUP NO. 1.

LENI-LENAPE INDIANS.

Chairman, Mrs. John P. Stilwell. Citizens of Doylestown.

"Before the arrival of Europeans Bucks County was occupied by Indians, known as the Lenni-Lenape. They were divided into a number of minor tribes or clans. The English called them 'Delaware Indians' because they lived upon that river. Their greatest chief was 'Tamanend' or 'Tamany,' who was venerated for wisdom, valor and benevolence, and who signed treaties with the Proprietary in 1683 and 1692. He is supposed to be buried on Spruce Hill, Bucks County, Pa."—Davis' History.

GROUP 2 A.

THE EARLY SETTLERS.

William Penn and English Quakers.

Chairman, Miss Laura C. Haines.

Citizens of Buckingham.

William Penn, the founder of the Commonwealth, had his manor house of "Pennsbury" in Falls township, Bucks County. It was building from 1682 to 1686. Here Penn lived during his second visit to Pennsylvania, 1699 to 1702.

"The English, mostly Friends, were the first settlers to arrive in the county. They immediately preceded, came with or followed Penn. They were the fathers and founders of the Commonwealth and have left their lasting impress upon our society and laws."—Davis' History.

GROUP 2 B.

PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS.

Chairman, Albert H. Kittelman, Esq. Citizens of Quakertown.

The second race to settle in the county were Germans, mostly from the Palatinate of the Rhine. They were of the Lutheran, Reformed, Mennonite and other religious faiths. Some were in the county as early as 1686, but the great immigration was from 1720 to 1740. Their descendants predominate in the upper portion of Bucks County.

GROUP 2 C. SCOTCH-IRISH.

Chairman, Miss Mabel Kelly.

Citizens of Warrington and Warwick.

The third nationality to settle in Bucks County was the so-called "Scotch-Irish," from the North of Ireland, almost exclusively Presbyterian in religious faith. The Scotch-Irish began to arrive about 1716-18 and continued to arrive in numbers for twenty years. They settled for the most part along the Neshaminy in Warwick and Warrington, and along the Delaware from the mouth of Pidcock Creek to Durham.

The Reverend William Tennent, founder of the "Log College," near Hartsville, came to America in 1718 from Ireland. The college was one of the earliest classical schools in the province and the first Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the parent of Princeton University.

GROUP 2 D.

WELSH.

Chairman, Mrs. Wynne James.

Citizens of New Britain.

The fourth group of settlers, the Welsh, began to arrive about 1700. They were generally Baptists. The Welsh settled for the most part in the middle western section of the county.

GROUP 3.

THE WALKING PURCHASE.

Chairman, J. Carroll Molloy.

Citizens of Pineville and Wycombe.

The "walking purchase," often called the "Indian walk," was to determine the amount of land purchased by the Proprietaries from the Indians at a treaty made by Thomas Holme for William Penn in 1686, the details of the walk being arranged at a treaty held in Philadelphia. It called for the release by the Indians of as much land as could be embraced by these bounds: "Starting from the head line of the treaty of

thence in a right line to the Delaware River." The names of the white men who made the walk were Edward Marshall, who was the only one to finish; James Yeats and Solomon Jennings, accompanied by Benjamin Eastburn, Surveyor General of the Province, who is represented in this pageant by Benjamin Eastburn, of Pineville, Pa. 1682, thence as far as a man can walk in a day and a half,

GROUP NO. 4.

THE TOOLS OF THE NATION MAKER.

Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Atkinson.

Citizens of Doylestown.

Showing the occupations of the early Colonists. Farming in all its various forms, the blacksmith, the miller and wagoner and the boatman.

The women representing the household occupations of the period.

GROUP NO. 5.

SIR WILLIAM KEITH.

Citizens of Doylestown.

Sir William Keith was Lieutenant Governor under the Penns from 1717 to 1724. He was a man of popular manners, and, notwithstanding some eccentricities of character, made one of the best of the Proprietary Governors. His house, "Graeme Park," built 1721-22, still standing, on the edge of Montgomery County, near where the Willow Grove pike crosses the County line, is the only "baronial hall" remaining in this section of the State.—Davis' History.

GROUP NO. 6.

THE GALLOWAY BALL.

Chairman, Mrs. A. Haller Gross.

Citizens of Langhorne.

Joseph Galloway, a native of Maryland, a lawyer of brilliant attainments, married Grace Growden, a daughter of Judge Growden, and resided at Trevoise Manor, at the outbreak of the Revolution. Here, in 1777, during the occupation of Philadelphia by the British, he gave a ball in honor of Sir William Howe.

Galloway eventually joined the British after vainly trying to reconcile the differences between the Colonies and the mother country. He afterwards removed to England and died there.

Group No. 6 A.

JOHN FITCH

The Inventor of the First Steamboat.

(Photograph on Page 30.)

John Fitch, born in Connecticut, January 21, 1743. Died in Nelson county, Kentucky, about 1798.

The first model of a steamboat that ever floated was made by John Fitch in a log shop in Warminster township, Bucks county. He said the idea of a steamboat first occurred to him as he was walking home from Neshaminy Church on a Sunday and was passed by a Mr. Linton and wife in a riding chair. He made a model. The machinery was of brass and the paddle wheels of wood. The trial trip of the model took place on a pond, or dam, below the present Davisville, in Southampton township, and was declared a success. In 1786-7 Fitch built a steamboat that made several successful trips on the Delaware, between Philadelphia and Burlington.

One of the greatest men Bucks county produced was General W. W. H. Davis, who died at his residence on Court House Square, Doylestown, on Monday, December 26, 1910. In versatility of talents he occupied a unique place among Bucks countians. He excelled as a military commander, held high civic offices, was the county's greatest historian and was a writer of marked fecundity.

Born in Davisville, this county, July 27, 1820, the fourth of seven children of General John Davis and Amy Hart Davis, he was descended from ancestors who emigrated from Wales and England late in the 17th century. His paternal grandfather, John Davis, was a soldier in the Revolution. His military education was acquired at Norwich University, Vermont. He became closely connected with the militia organizations of

Bucks county, enlisted in the Mexican War, was attached to General Cushing's staff and was mustered out as captain of Company E, First Massachusetts Infantry, July 24, 1848. He entered the Civil War as captain of Company I, 25th Pennsylvania Regiment, April 18, 1861, then recruited the 104th Pennsylvania Regiment and became its colonel. He served through the war with distinguished ability and rare heroism, having reached the rank of brevet brigadier general, although he was acting major general for some months. In the war with Spain he was one of the first to tender his services to the President of the United States.

General Davis studied law under Judge John Fox and was admitted to the bar in 1846. He held the following civic offices: U. S. District Attorney for New Mexico, 1853; Acting Attorney General of New Mexico, 1853-54; Secretary of the Territory, 1854; Acting Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, 1853-57; Democratic candidate for Auditor General of Pennsylvania, 1866; Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, 1878; Democratic candidate for Congress, 1882; Democratic candidate for Congressman-at-Large, 1884; Persian Agent at Philadelphia, 1885 to 1889; member of State Board of Charities, 1886-88; member of the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, 1891.

In 1858 General Davis purchased from Samuel Johnson Paxson the plant of the Doylestown Democrat, founded in 1816, by Lewis Deffenbach, an influential German. General Davis was proprietor of The Democrat for 32 years and its editor for 40 years. The Democrat will celebrate its centennial anniversary four years hence.

General Davis was the county's most prolific authority. His "History of Bucks County" is classic. Including this work he wrote ten historical books and many smaller volumes, papers and addresses. He was a member of the Military Order Loyal Legion, Aztec Club, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution, General Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and a number of historical societies, and was president of the Bucks County Historical Society from the time it was organized until his death.

GROUP 7 A.

THE REVOLUTION.

GENERAL WASHINGTON AND STAFF.

Chairman, Mrs. Freda H. Bryan.

Citizens of Newtown.

"On three occasions the Continental Army, with Washington at its head, marched through our county to meet the enemy on historic fields, and in the trying period of December, 1776, it sought shelter on Bucks County soil, behind the friendly waters of the Delaware."—Davis' History.

GROUP 7 B.

GENERAL GREENE AND STAFF.

Chairman, Mrs. Henry D. Paxson.

Citizens of Buckingham.

General Nathaniel Greene, of Rhode Island, was prominent in the Trenton campaign. As Quartermaster General he was in charge of the boats and other means of transportation and was diligent and efficient. He had his headquarters at Bogart's Tavern, now the "General Greene," Buckingham, for some time.—Davis' History.

GROUP 7 C.

GENERAL DANIEL MORGAN AND RIFLEMEN.

Chairman, Fred D. Shellenberger.

Citizens of Doylestown.

General Daniel Morgan, the famous commander of the famous riflemen, was born near the Durham Iron Works in 1736. He was one of the most effective officers in the Revolutionary Army. His corps of riflemen, armed with the long rifle, were more feared by the British than any troops of the Continental forces.

GROUP 7 D.

SULLIVAN'S DIVISION ON THE WAY TO TRENTON

Chairman, Richard Randolph Parry.

Citizens of New Hope (formerly Coryell's Ferry), Sons of Veterans' Fife and Drum Corps, of New Hope.

Coryell's Ferry, near New Hope. The best ferry between Trenton and Easton was a great strategic point in the winter campaign of 1776. It was fortified and in a state of armed defense for ten weeks. General William Alexander Lord Sterling, who commanded there before the battle of Trenton, marched down the river with his brigade and that of De Fermoy on the 24th of December and joined Sullivan's division, which marched toward Trenton by the River road.

GROUP 7 E.

HESSIAN PRISONERS ON THEIR WAY FROM TRENTON.

Chairman, Miss Lucie R. Price.

Members of Co. G, 6th Infantry, N. G. P.

The surprise at Trenton, December 25, 1776, was the turning point of the war. Washington, with a starving, half-clad and apparently hopelessly beaten army, crossed the river, marched through a blinding sleet storm and thoroughly routed the garrison of Trenton, three excellent Hessian regiments, capturing twenty-three officers, ten hundred and forty prisoners, rank and file; one thousand stand of arms and six cannon.

GROUP 7 F.

GENERAL LACY AND HIS MEN.

Chairman, Dr. J. B. Carrell.

Citizens of Hatboro.

This group is composed entirely of direct descendants of Revolutionary soldiers. John Lacey, of Buckingham, raised a company for Wayne's regiment in January, 1776. He was afterwards made a Brigadier General and intrusted with the defense of the land between the Delaware and the Schuylkill. He frequently had his headquarters at Doylestown. His troop, while encamped at Crooked Billet, now Hatboro, were surprised at daybreak by the British, May 1, 1778, but by boldness and good generalship he saved his forces.

GROUP 7 G.

THE DOAN OUTLAWS.

Chairman, Mrs. John C. Swartley.

Citizens of Doylestown.

The story of the Doans is romantic. They were sons of respectable Quaker parents, of Plumstead, and, during the war, became celebrated for their evil deeds.

These five brothers were men of remarkable physical development, tall, strong, athletic, and all fine horsemen. As outlaws they had many narrow escapes, and now and then some one of them fell into the hands of the authorities, but generally managed to escape.

GROUP NO. 8.

GENERALS JACOB BROWN AND ZEBULON PIKE, AND SOLDIERS OF 1812.

Chairman, Miss Lucie R. Price.

Members of Co. G, 6th Infantry, N. G. P.

General Jacob Brown, a distinguished officer of the war of 1812, was born near Morrisville, May 9, 1775. After a brilliant career he died at Washington, D. C., February 24, 1828, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army.

General Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of "Pike's Peak," and the explorer of the headwaters of the Red and Arkansas Rivers, was born at Lumberton, January 5, 1779. He was killed at the attack on York, Canada, now Toronto, in 1813, a Major General in the army of the United States. The county furnished several regiments of troops in the war of 1812.

GROUP NO. 9.

A BALL IN 1812.

Chairman, Mrs. Mary P. Van Beuschoten.

Citizens of Doylestown.

A group of young people of the early years of the past century on their way to a ball.

GROUP NO. 10.

THE MOVING OF THE COURT HOUSE.

Chairman, George Ross, Esq.
The Members of the Bucks County Bar, impersonating:
President Judge, Bird Wilson.
Associate Judges, Mathias Hutchinson, Francis Murray,
Samuel Hart, William Watts.
Clerk of the Courts, Thomas Ross.
Deputy Attorney General, John Fox.
Court Cryer, Isaac Hall.
Sheriff, Elisha Wilkinson.
Tipstaves and practicing members of the Bar.
On their way to open Court in the new Court House.



Wednesday, June 12th, 1912

2.30 P.M. Centennial Celebration. Court House

Portrayal Historical events and scenes culminating in the removal of the county seat, with introductory historical remarks by Rev. W. E. Steckel.

Representation of the opening of the first session of Court in the new Court House in 1812 by Group No. 10 of the pageant.

Addresses by

**Hon. John K. Tener
Hon. Wm. C. Ryan
Hon. Harman Yerkes**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1912, 9 P. M.

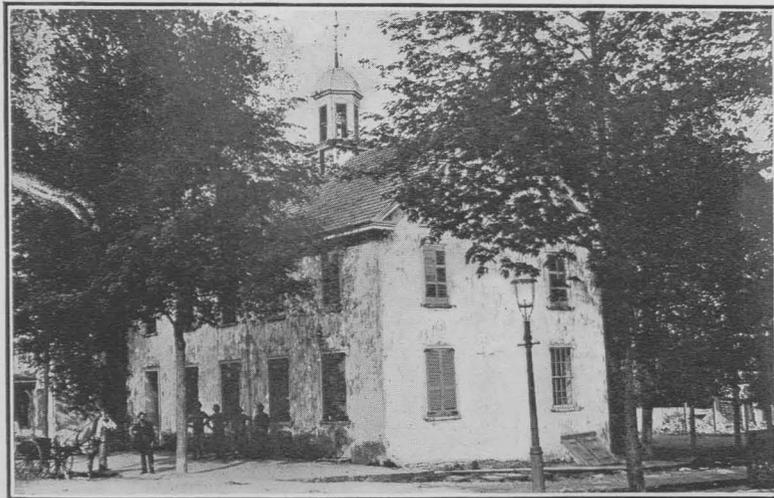
COSTUME BALL, ARMORY.

Committee.

J. M. Shellenberger, Chairman.

George Ross, J. Edward Hager, George Beidler, Arthur M. Eastburn, Walter M. Carwithian, Ely J. Smith, George Hart, John E. Andre.

Costumes from 1685 to 1850.



THE UNION ACADEMY AT DOYLESTOWN, PA.

The Union Academy, at Doylestown, was erected in 1804, the second in the county, partly by subscription and partly by lottery. For lack of funds to finish the building the Legislature, by act of February, 1805, authorized \$3000 to be raised by lottery, the commissioners being Andrew Dunlap, Christian Clemens, John Hough, Thomas Stewart, Hugh Meredith, Nathaniel Shewell and Josiah Y. Shaw, and there was a drawing in May, 1806. Sixteen thousand tickets were announced at \$2.50 each, of which 4635 were prizes, the prizes to be paid within 30 days of the drawing; all not called for within a year were to be forfeited. The prizes ranged from \$3000 to \$4. How much was realized is not known; probably not a great deal, for in 1809 friends of the academy asked the Legislature for an appropriation, and got it.

The building was first occupied in July, 1804. When the trustees invited the Rev. Uriah DuBois, pastor at Deep Run, to become the principal, which he accepted, removed from Dublin to Doylestown, and took charge of the school, continued principal, having especial charge of the classical department, until his death in 1821.

The lot on which the building was erected, now southeast corner of Court and Broad streets, was a gift of John Hough, Warwick township, in which township lot was then situated. The deed was executed September, 1804, to Charles Meredith, of New Britain. In the conveyance the object of the gift was stated to be, "with a view, and to the intent, that a building should be erected thereon as a school or seminary of learning," one clause reserving a room for religious worship.

The academy was of stone, 53 by 35 feet, 30 feet to the square and 36 to the peak of the roof. The first Board of Trustees was the same as the lottery commissioners, except Andrew Dunlap.

Mr. DuBois' assistant was Robert Patterson, his brother-in-law, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and subsequently Professor of Natural Philosophy at the University of Virginia and Director of the United States Mint.

The school soon became a noted one, and pupils were in attendance from various States and the West Indies.

At the death of Mr. DuBois, 1821, the trustees employed Eleazar Smith, of Connecticut, and a graduate of Yale, to take charge of the academy. He resigned in 1828. For the next five years the academy was in charge of Samuel Aaron. Robert DuBois, son of Uriah, was his assistant.

In 1835 the Rev. Silas M. Andrews, pastor of the Presbyterian church, took charge of the academy, with Joseph Patterson as assistant. He relinquished his position at the end of two years to open a classical and English school in his own dwelling. He was succeeded at the academy by John Robinson, who opened a classical and mathematical institute in the building. He taught there several years. He was a fine scholar and a good teacher, and his reputation has survived him. Down to this time the school had a high reputation, but after Mr. Robinson left, the institution lost its prestige and influence. Following Mr. Robinson we find Rev. Jacob P. Reed, Jacob F. Burns, George Winslow and Daniel Winslow, 1841; Rev. Samuel Nightingale, Stephen Phelps, 1842; Elias Carver, 1842-43; Lewis B. Thompson, Silas H. Thompson, 1844-46; Solomon Wright, 1846; Thomas McReynolds, William Stuckert, Stephen Kirk, Henry M. Hough, William Walker, Allen J. Flitcraft, Eugene Smith, Jonathan Fly, which brings down to the public school. Some of the above taught in the public school.

The late William Buck, an accurate historian and pupil, estimates that 4000 received all or part of their education at the Union Academy. If a full list could be procured, of the pupils of this historic seat of learning, what an interesting roll it would make. They would be found in every walk of life, and some of them made a mark in their generation.

On May 3, 1889, a number of friends, including former

teachers and pupils, assembled in the large room on the first floor to pay tribute to its memory and relegate it to history. Addresses were made by the late General W. W. H. Davis, Rev. Levi C. Sheip, John L. DuBois, Elias Carver and William J. Buck, followed by the audience singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the Doxology.

In 1889 the academy was torn down and a stone \$30,000 public school structure was erected in its place.



PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912
COMMITTEE

Hugh B. Eastburn, Chairman, Doylestown; J. H. Hoffman, Doylestown; Andrew J. Morrison, Philadelphia; J. Monroe Willard, Philadelphia; Dr. J. A. Fell, Doylestown; Irvin M. James, Doylestown; John P. Stilwell, Doylestown; Mahlon K. Dungan, Doylestown; A. J. Gayman, Doylestown; Carmon Ross, Doylestown; Miss Louise D. Baggs, Bristol; William V. Leech, Bristol; Doron Green, Bristol; A. L. Eby, Newton; William M. Watson, Newtown; Lewis C. Wettling, Newtown.

PART I

Morning, 10 O'clock

Base Ball Game at Green Street Base Ball Park
Newtown High School vs. Doylestown High School

PART II

Afternoon, 2 O'clock

Parade of Public School Pupils, Starting Point, School Bldg.

1—Chief MarshalCounty Supt. J. H. Hoffman
Aides—David O. Taylor, Bristol
Stacy B. Brown, Newtown

2—Band

3—Speakers and Ex-County Superintendents

4—Bristol Directors and Teachers

5—Bristol Public School Pupils

6—Newtown Directors and Teachers

7—Newtown Public School Pupils

8—Other Visiting Directors and Teachers

9—Public School Pupils of other Districts

10—Band

11—Float: "The Old District School"

12—Doylestown Directors and Teachers

13—Doylestown Borough Public School Pupils

PART III

Afternoon, 3 O'clock

Laying of Corner-stone of Doylestown Borough School Annex,
Corner East Broad and Court Streets

1—Chorus, Public School Pupils.. "Pennsylvania State Song"

2—InvocationRev. C. W. Jefferis

3—RemarksHugh B. Eastburn, Esq.
President of School Board

4—Laying of Corner-stone and Address..Hon. D. Newlin Fell
Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

5—Chorus "My Own United States"

PART IV

Art Exhibit Doylestown Borough Schools

First Floor, School Building
Building Open All Day

PART V

Evening, 8 O'clock, at Court House

1—Music Band
2—Remarks by the Chairman...County Supt. J. H. Hoffman
3—Chorus: "Beautiful Blue Danube"
Doylestown High School

4—Oration, with Tableau

George Hussey, Bristol High School

"When Bristol Was the County Seat"

Tableau representing period 1705-1725—James
Lawler, Elsie Adams, Jean Williams
and Freeman Baylies

5—Oration: "Newtown as a County Seat"

Miss Helen M. Hibbs, Newtown High School

6—Tableau—"Penn Naming Newtown"

William Penn, Monroe Duckworth; Aides, Frank
Sutton, John Bryan; Indians, Mary A. Wettling,
Lillian Trego, Edna H. Hillborn, Stanley McGary,
Robert LaRue, Harold Bothwell.

7—Selection Band

8—Oration: "Educational Progress in Doylestown,
1812-1912"...Samuel Stilwell, Doylestown High School

9—Tableau—Primary Department, Doylestown Schools.

Scene from Hiawatha:—Dorothy Pearlman,
Louisa Dinkleaker, Paul Ziegelhoffer, Roy
Gulick, Vernon Bitzer, Howard Bitzer, Ellen
Swartzlander, Margaret Darlington Swartley,
Edgar Hayman, Lewis Pearlman.

10—Tableau—Secondary Department—Doylestown Schools

Pilgrims Going to Church—Dorothy Fretz, Laura Vaux, Mary Gross, Margaret Fell, John L. Du Bois, Jr., Atlee Tomlinson, Fred Martin, Wynne Jamee, Jr., Harry Blair, Mary Swartzlander, Anna Kolbe, John C. Swartley, Jr.

11—Piano Solo.....Anna Regan, Doylestown High School

12—Tableau—Colonial Scenes, etc., Intermediate Department, Doylestown Schools

(a)—Penn's Treaty with the Indians—Jack Rosenberger (Penn), John Moerman and Joseph Creamer (attendants); Indians and squaws, Morris Corsner (chief), Charles Moerman, Albert Wetter, Lawrence Darlington, William Hohlfelder, Mary Corsner, Marion Wood, Martha Taylor, Frances Worthington, Helen Worthington, Emma Guyn.

(b)—Daniel Boone, the Hunter, Emerson Conrad

(c)—Colonial Scene—George and Martha Washington, Earl Fell and Susan Anderman.

(d)—Benjamin Franklin Testing Electricity, Robert Radcliffe.

(e)—Robert Fulton as a Boy, Charles Haas and Radcliffe DeWitt.

13—Tableaux—Grammar Department, Doylestown Schools

(a)—Betsy Ross and the Flag, Bessie Yost, Charles Radcliffe, William Duncan and Leslie Leattor.

(b)—Quaker Wedding, Donald Thomas, Anna Young, Amy Harvey, Reba Kolbe, Margery Barbieri, Dorothy Shive, Anna Corsner, Jacob Baker, Alfred Roberts, Roland Randall, Helen

Bishop, Louis Moerman, Gertrude Miller, Frank Worstall, Chrissie Stultz, Dorothy Fell.

14—ChorusDoylestown High School

(a)—Carmena Waltz

(b)—All Through the Night

15—AddressHon. Rudolph Blankenburg
Mayor of Philadelphia

16—Music Band



Oakland.

ALL-DAY REUNION OF FORMER TEACHERS AND STUDENTS THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912.

Brief History of the School.

In 1866 Henry H. Hough, Eugene Smith and his brother, our own Benjamin Smith, determined to start the Doylestown English and Classical Seminary, and in 1867 the school opened with Benjamin Smith as principal. The site is on land owned by the Society of Traders, and descended by purchase to Jeremiah Langhorne, in 1724, thence to John Thomas, William and David Dungan, Timothy Smith, Alfred Magill, James T. Mann and Robert Greer.

The school was always a popular one, and at one period had enrolled more than 200 students. The Board of Directors, who made personal sacrifices for the continuing success of the institution, are now all deceased. Among them were Henry T. Darlington, W. W. H. Davis, Aaron Fries, Henry P. Ross and Thomas W. Fry.

Following Benjamin Smith, as principal, were Rev. M. H. Hofford, M. E. Scheibner, A. C. Winters, Dr. John Gosman and George Wheeler, all of whom are deceased except the first and last named.

Some time after the close of Prof. Wheeler's term in 1891 the owner, Dr. John Gosman, sold this real estate to the present owner, Frank Hart. Since then it has been a popular summer resort managed by Mrs. Howard W. Atkinson. On October 1, 1911, a boarding school was opened and is known as "The Oakland School."

During the twenty-five years of the existence of the seminary there were, in addition to the above-named principals, a splendid corps of nearly 100 instructors.

Through the efforts of John D. James, Esq., a meeting of

the former students of the seminary, who are residing in Doylestown and vicinity, was called on February 15, 1912, at which seventeen members were present. As a result of said meeting an organization was formed for the purpose of arranging for a reunion, to be held on the old school property (now Oakland) on Thursday, June 13, 1912. The officers elected at that meeting are as follows: President, Harry J. Shoemaker; Vice President, George Watson; Treasurer, E. Wesley Keeler, Esq.; Secretary, J. Kirk Leatherman, Esq. Two additional Secretaries were afterwards added, John D. James, Esq., and Miss Laura V. Anderson. Several committees were appointed to attend to their several respective duties as follows:

Executive Committee, Harry J. Shoemaker, Chairman.
Finance Committee, Mrs. William H. Kirk, Chairman.
Badge Committee, John Yardley, Chairman.
Lunch Committee, Samuel A. Hellyer, Chairman.
Program Committee, Henry A. James, Chairman.
Necrology Committee, Miss Laura V. Anderson, Chairman.
Invitation Committee, John D. James, Esq., Chairman.
Committee on Grounds, William F. Kelly, Chairman.
Ticket Committee, George MacReynolds, Chairman.
Reception Committee, Hon. Roland Flack.



OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912.

Register on Arrival.

SOCIAL PERIOD AND LUNCH.

Formal Exercises Commencing 2 P. M.

Invocation—Rev. Andrew J. Walter, Roxboro, Phila., Pa.

Opening Remarks—By the President.

Address—Benjamin Smith, Moorestown, N. J.

Chorus No. 1—Air, "America."

Address—Rev. O. H. Melchor, Springtown, Pa.

Address—Henry M. DuBois, Esq., Philadelphia.

Address—N. H. Larzelere, Esq., Norristown, Pa.

Chorus No. 2—Air, "Auld Lang Syne."

Address—Evan T. Worthington, Newtown, Pa.

Address—Dr. Edward Hart, Easton, Pa.

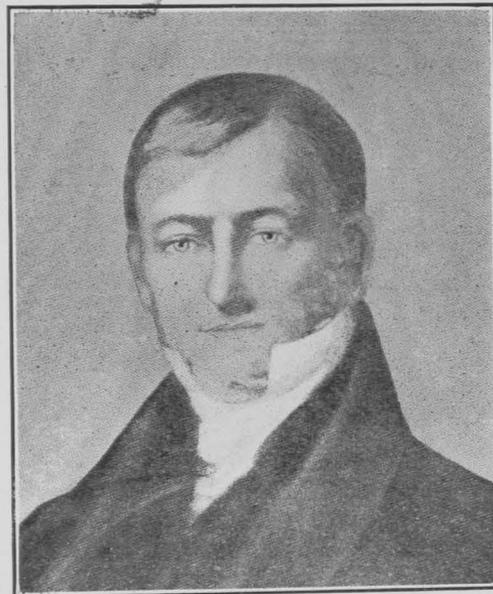
Address—Prof. George Wheeler, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Impromptu talks by members.

Chorus No. 3—Air, "Home, Sweet Home."

Benedictions—Rev. William Van Toor, Marcus Hook, Pa.

Social Hour.



Asher Miner, the publisher of the first newspaper in Bucks County. He was born at Norwich, Conn., in March, 1777. Came to Doylestown in 1804, and established the Pennsylvania Correspondent and Farmers' Advertiser. The first issue made its appearance on July 7, from a back room in Barton Stewart's log house, on the site of the present Intelligencer office, at the corner of Court street and Printers' alley.

He said in his address to the public.

"The editor is by birth an American; in principle a Federal Republican. His private sentiment, with regard to the administration of the government of the county, he will maintain and avow as becomes a freeman. In his public character, as becomes the conductor of the only newspaper printed in the county, he will act with that impartiality which prudence and justice require."

In 1824 Asher Miner sold the paper and the name was changed to the Bucks County Patriot and Farmers' Advertiser. In 1827 the name was changed to the Bucks County Intelligencer and General Advertiser. In 1843 the name of General Advertiser was dropped.



Old Arch Bridge, at Edison, formerly Bridge Point, erected by the county in 1800, "across the Neshaminy on the Post Road from Philadelphia and Bethlehem below Doylestown," under the superintendency of John Barclay, Esq., by appointment of the County Commissioners, under agreement dated November 23, 1799, by which he was to provide material and superintend the building for a compensation of nine shillings sixpence per day of actual service. The bridge has seven arches of from twenty to thirty feet span each; is about 212 feet long, exclusive of abutments, and 25 feet wide "from out to out." The work was done by the day and was completed in September, 1801, at a total cost of \$13,476.16. Judge Barclay was paid by orders drawn on the County Treasurer at intervals during the erection. The bridge is still in excellent condition and the cost of keeping it in repair for 112 years has been very slight.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1912.

INDUSTRIAL AND AUTOMOBILE DAY.

Committee.

Robert L. Clymer, Chairman.

W. Atlee Burpee, Harvey F. Scheetz, Joseph R. Grundy, T. Sidney Cadwallader, Thomas B. Chambers, James H. Harley, Burnet Landreth, Harvey Freed, Benjamin F. Shearer, Dr. John H. Washburn, Howard M. Earle, John B. Poore, William M. Watson, Daniel M. Oblinger, Isaac Ryan, Frank J. Gerlitzki, Louis Buckman, Wynne James, Samuel B. Hellyer, Winfield Chambers, W. John Barkel, Louis Eisenlohr, William Winner, C. Henry Freed; Joseph Reiter, William Rumpf, Henry S. Beidler, Francis Canavagh, Frank C. Swain, Frank Darrah, Jacob C. Davis, William F. Kelly, Bernard McDonnell, Florence A. Rich, T. Howard Atkinson, Cornelius T. Haldeman, Claude S. Wetherill, H. B. Rosenberger, Harold L. Watson, Howard W. Atkinson, Joseph Ruos, John Donnelly, C. D. Barrett.

Clarence D. Barrett, Chief Marshal.

Aids—Dr. Samuel G. Price, Dr. John Washburn, John C. Swartley, Oscar O. Bean.

Assistant Marshal, First Division, George Ross.

Aids—Dr. Joseph R. Swartzlander, William F. Kelly, Daniel G. Fretz, Howard Atkinson.

Assistant Marshal, Second Division, Claude S. Wetherill.

Aids—George Hotchkiss, Frank Chestnut, George Watson, S. B. Denlinger.

Assistant Marshal, Third Division, Walter Carwithen.

Aids—Edward G. Case, Horace T. Myers, James Pollock, John Donnelly.

Assistant Marshal, Fourth Division, Walter Hoffman.

Aids—Joseph Hart, Boyd Kirk, Louis C. Rufe, William Brady.

Assistant Marshal, Fifth Division, William Michener.

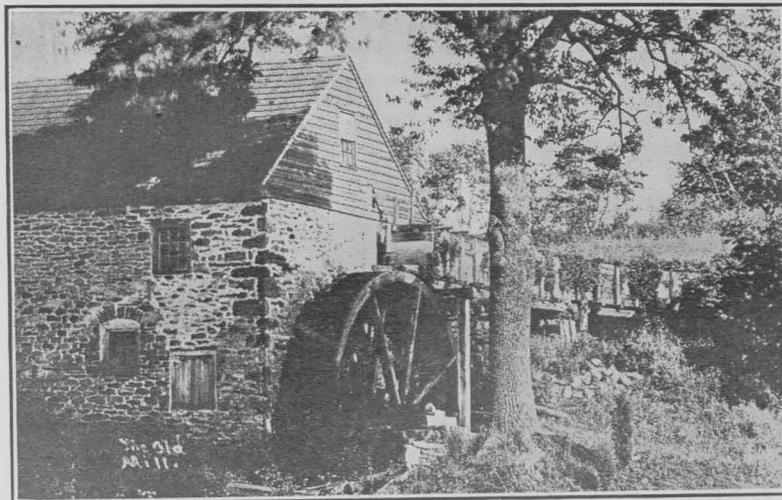
Aids—Florance Rich, Walter Scott, William Bishop, J. Roy Johnson.

Henry S. Beidler, Chief Marshal of Automobile Parade.

Parades.

1 P. M.—Automobile Parade. Forming on North Main street, thence down Main to Hart avenue, to Clinton, to Oakland avenue, to West street, to Court street, to Cottage street, to Maple avenue, to State street, to Baptist Church and disband.

1.30 P. M.—Industrial Parade. Route same as that of Automobile Parade.



THE ARMITAGE MILL ON THE CUTTALOSSA CREEK.

It was built by Samuel Armitage, who emigrated from Yorkshire, England, to Solebury township, before 1750. It is still standing, and is owned and operated by Amos Armitage, a descendant of the first settler.

The water, for power purposes, is carried to it by a race from a dam about one-eighth of a mile away, located on the south side of the Sukan road. This road was one of the leading highways to this and the mills at New Hope, Pa. Over it the farmers carried their grain on horse-back. The receptacle in which was carried the grain and mill products was called "Sukan." Hence the name of the road.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1912.

FIREMAN'S DAY.

Committee.

Henry A. James, Chairman; Abel MacReynolds, Franklin Kilkeson, George Ross, Daniel G. Fretz, W. John Barkel, Arthur M. Eastburn, Wilson H. Swartley, Frederick Shellenberger, Thomas Lyons, J. Harrison Wilson, J. O. J. Shellenberger.

Chief Marshal, Daniel G. Fretz.

First Division.

Henry H. James, Marshal.

Aides—Dr. Samuel G. Price, John Donnelly, James Pollock, Dr. Joseph R. Swartzlander.

Enterprise Fire Company, No. 1, Bristol, Pa.
Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, Bristol, Pa.
Perkasie Fire Company, No. 1, Perkasie, Pa.
Rescue Fire Company, No. 2, South Perkasie, Pa.
Newtown Fire Company, Newtown, Pa.
Quakertown Fire Company, No. 1, Quakertown, Pa.

Second Division.

John C. Swartley, Marshal.

Aides—George Ross, Arthur M. Eastburn, Claud S. Wetherill, William B. Michener.

Norris Hose Company, Norristown, Pa.
Southampton Fire Company, No. 1, Southampton, Pa.
Chalfont Chemical Fire Company, No. 1, Chalfont, Pa.
Old York Road Fire Company, Ashbourne, Pa.
Richlandtown Fire Company, Richlandtown, Pa.
Eagle Fire Company, New Hope, Pa.
Fleet Wing Hook and Ladder, Lambertville, N. J.
Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, Telford, Pa.
Doylestown Fire Company, No. 1, Doylestown, Pa.

Third Division.

Howard W. Atkinson, Marshal.

Aides—Clarence D. Barrett, Walter M. Carwithen, Walter A. Scott, George McLaughlin.

United Boys' Brigade of America.

General Fred W. Gerhardt, Commander.

Fourth Regiment, Suburban.

Colonel H. J. Janton.

Company A, Doylestown—Captain Benner.
Company D, Sellersville—Captain Kosmon.
Company C, Perkasie—Captain H. Neamand.
Company B, Edge Hill—Captain MacKie.
Company H, Southampton—Captain Anderson.
Company I, Ambler—Captain Dr. Wildrick.

First Regiment, Philadelphia.

Company 19—Captain Gen. F. W. Gerhardt.
Company 27—Captain Sharpless.
Company 21—Captain Lightcap.
Company 24—Captain Kubler.

Formation, Movement, Route.

The parade will form on North Main street at places to be assigned by the Chief Marshal, at 1.30 P. M.

At 2.30 P. M. there will be two blows of the fire whistle given, when all divisions will be prepared to move and Staff Aides will report to their respective Division Marshals.

At 2.30 P. M. there will be three blows of the fire whistle, when the parade will promptly move, on order of the Chief Marshal, over the following route: South on Main street, to Hart avenue, to Clinton, to Oakland avenue, to West, to West Court, to Cottage, to Maple avenue, to East State, to Baptist Church, to Court, to Shewell avenue, to Armory and disband.

On arriving at the point of dismissal the visiting companies will be entertained at the Armory, where supper and refreshments will be served.

Special Committees.

Entertainment Committee—Hugh B. Eastburn, Chairman; Hon. Harman Yerkes, Henry D. Harris, Esq., George Ross, Esq., Henry A. James, Esq.

Decorations—Howard M. Earle, Joseph G. Hart, John E. Andre, James Kane, Fred Shellenberger, Fred Tibbils, J. Kirk Leatherman, W. Harry Cadwallader, A. J. Strathie, J. C. Davis, A. Harry Clayton.

Publicity and Printing—Harry J. Shoemaker, Chairman; W. S. Donaldson, I. M. James, Frederick Constantine, Allen McGinty, W. H. Gross, J. George Esslinger, George W. McIntosh, Joseph Blair.

Music—I. J. Vanartsdalen, Chairman; Webster Grim, J. Roy Johnson, Dr. C. Louis Siegler, Edward H. Rodrock, Silas A. Selser.

Attractions—J. Harrison Wilson, Chairman; Daniel G. Fretz, Claude S. Wetherill, John Hart, John Yardley.

Transportation—John C. Swartley, Chairman; Wallace Dungan, George W. Ott, Frank L. Worthington, Hillborn Darlington, Louis C. Rufe, Charles H. Beach, W. S. Chambers, William H. Janney, Samuel G. Moore.

Invitations—Dr. Joseph R. Swartzlander, Chairman; Dr. James E. Groff, John C. Swartley, Harry E. Grim, Thomas Ross, Harry J. Shoemaker, Edwin M. Yerkes, J. Harrison Wilson, S. A. Walton.

Souvenirs—Frank Hart, Chairman; Warren S. Ely, William H. Ruos, John P. Stilwell, Harry Kane.

Sports—Asher K. Anders, Chairman; Frank Mitch, Louis Dick, Henry T. Darlington, Edward Neis.

Friday Night Dance Committee.



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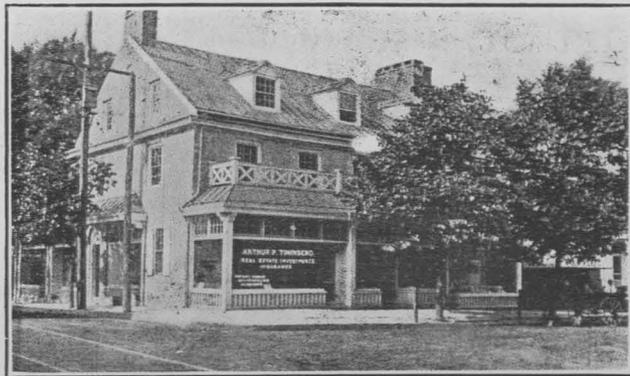
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TO THE COMPTROLLER

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 18, 1912

RESOURCES.

Loans Discounts	\$ 343,991 66
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	100,000 00
Other Bonds and Securities	742,635 00
Banking House	8,000 00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	116,330 89
Cash	61,634 98

\$1,372,592 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus and Profits	273,597 47
Circulation	100,000 00
Due to Banks	10,929 13
Deposits	888,065 93

\$1,372,592 53

WM. H. WALKER, President.
 HORACE B. HOGELAND, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

GEO. W. CRAVEN,
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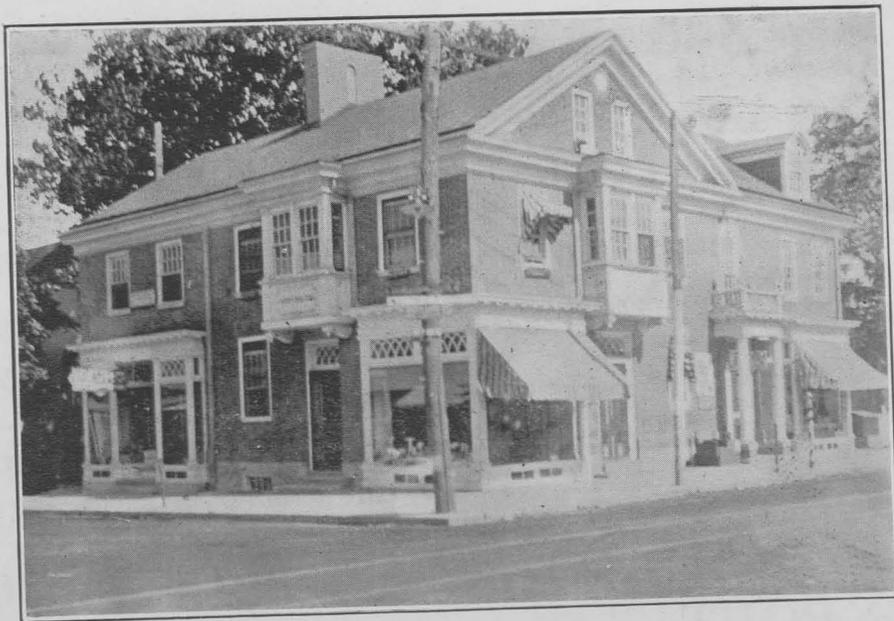
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"FOUR LANES ENDS"

One of the oldest landmarks in what was formerly known as "Four Lanes' Ends," but was subsequently called Attleboro, and then Langhorne, was sold to William B. Parry, by Joshua H. Tomlinson. This is an old brick colonial dwelling on the corner of Bellevue and Maple avenues and with its lot forms the finest business location in Langhorne.

The house was built in 1763 by the celebrated Gilbert Hicks and was subsequently used as a hospital during the Revolution.

The celebrity of Gilbert Hicks was not of an enviable character as he was an ardent Tory and even after the Declaration of Independence had been promulgated, in the capacity of High Sheriff he proclaimed the opening of the Court in the name of the King.



This offended the patriotic citizens beyond measure and as the county seat was then at Newtown, a large number of people attended the first session, but Hicks wisely remained at his home in "Four Lanes' Ends." His friends mingled with the crowd to discover their intentions and when it was learned that the popular sentiment was such as would endanger his life, a negro slave was mounted on a fleet horse to apprise him. Several horsemen started in pursuit, but did not overtake the messenger. Hicks was concealed in a neighbor's garret for several days and finally made his escape to Nova Scotia, when the British Government rewarded his loyalty with a gift of land and an annual pension.

The bricks in the building were imported from England and the building, though 139 years old, is still in a fine state of preservation.

Parry Building

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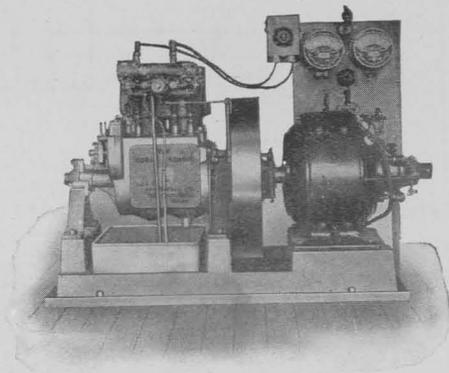
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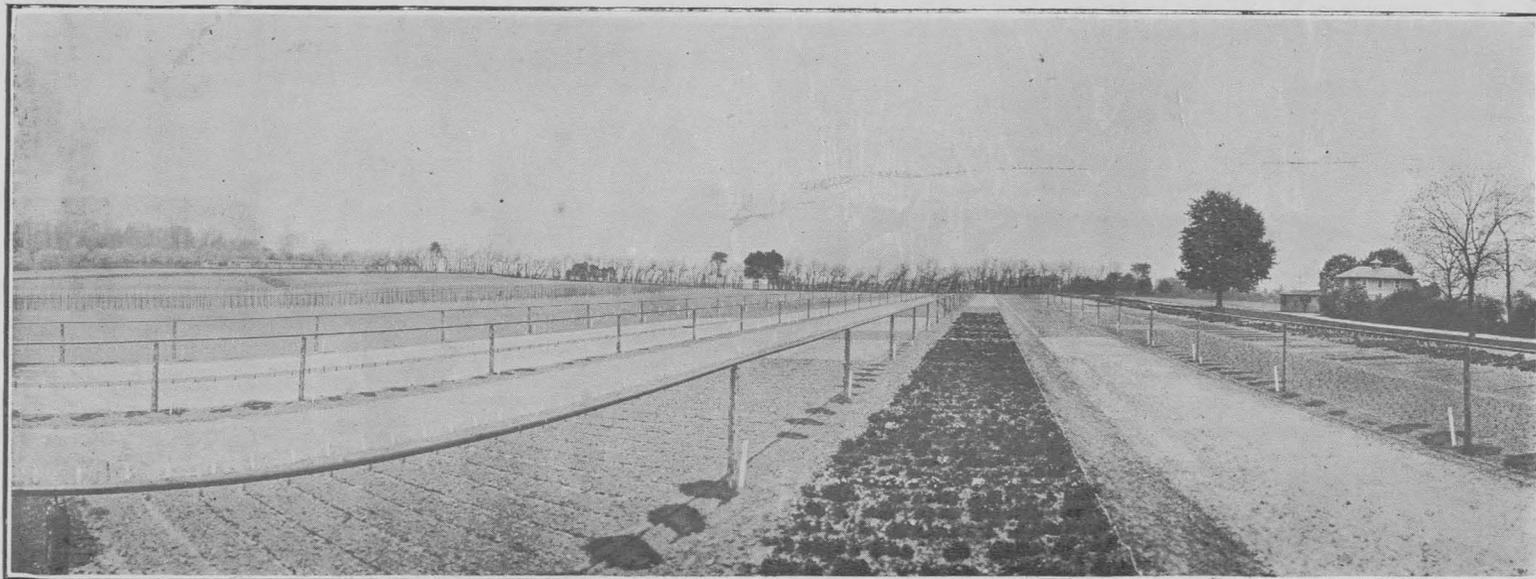
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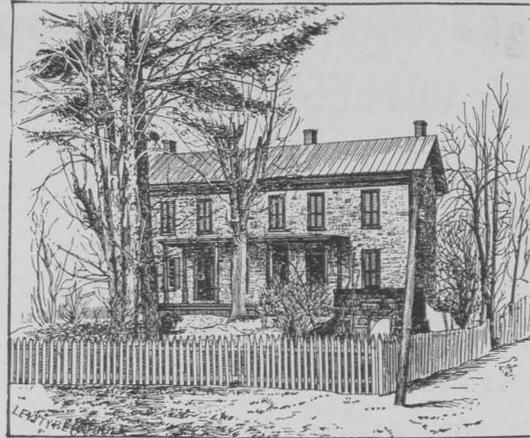
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U. S. and other Bonds	1,122,563.00
Real Estate, Banking House	15,000.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	89,698.82
Cash	70,391.43

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Capital	\$ 100,000.00
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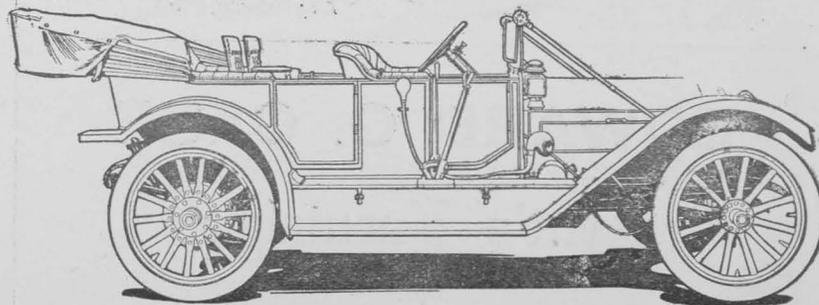
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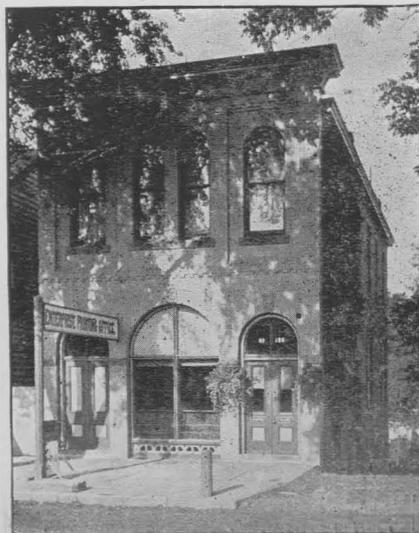
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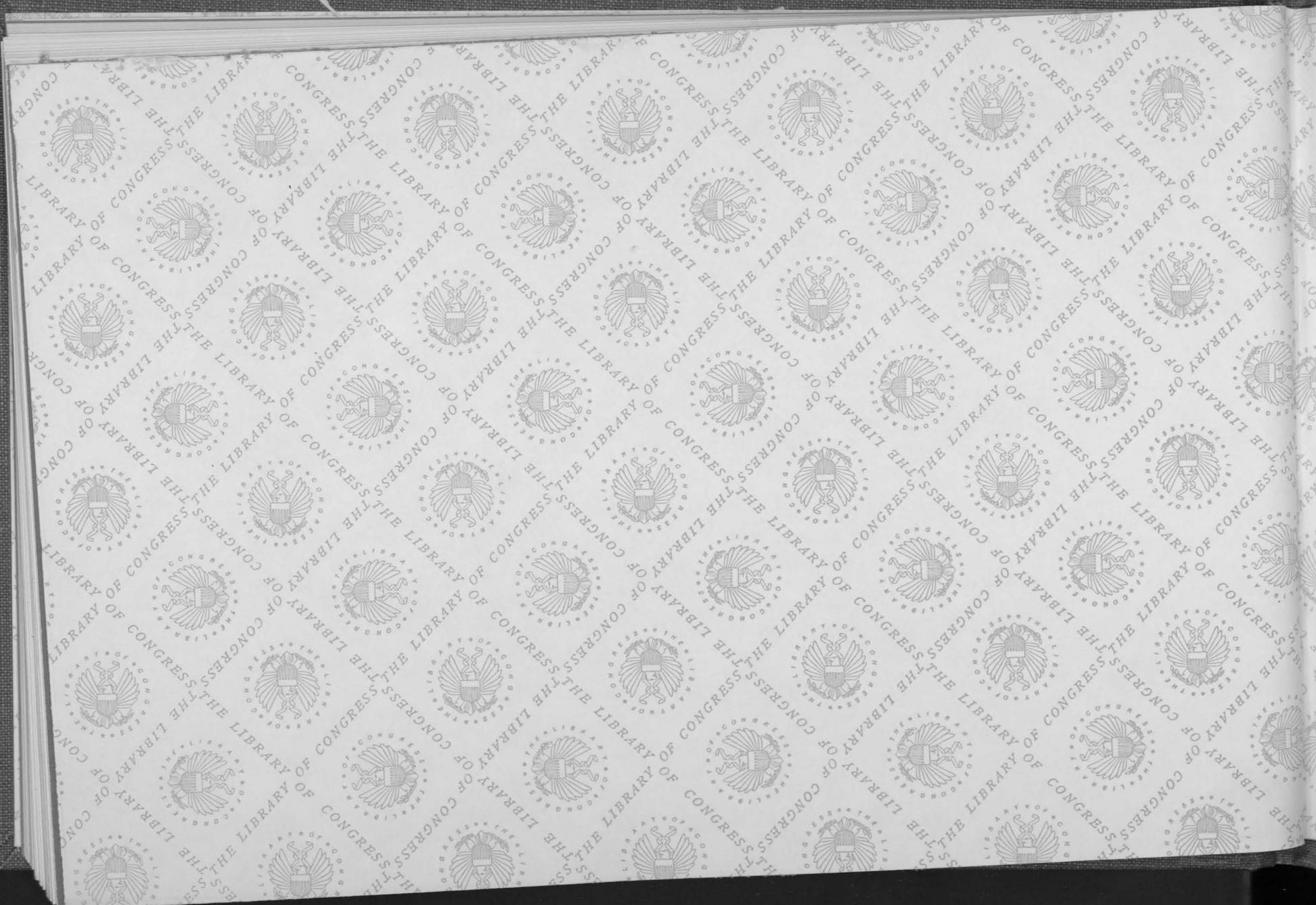
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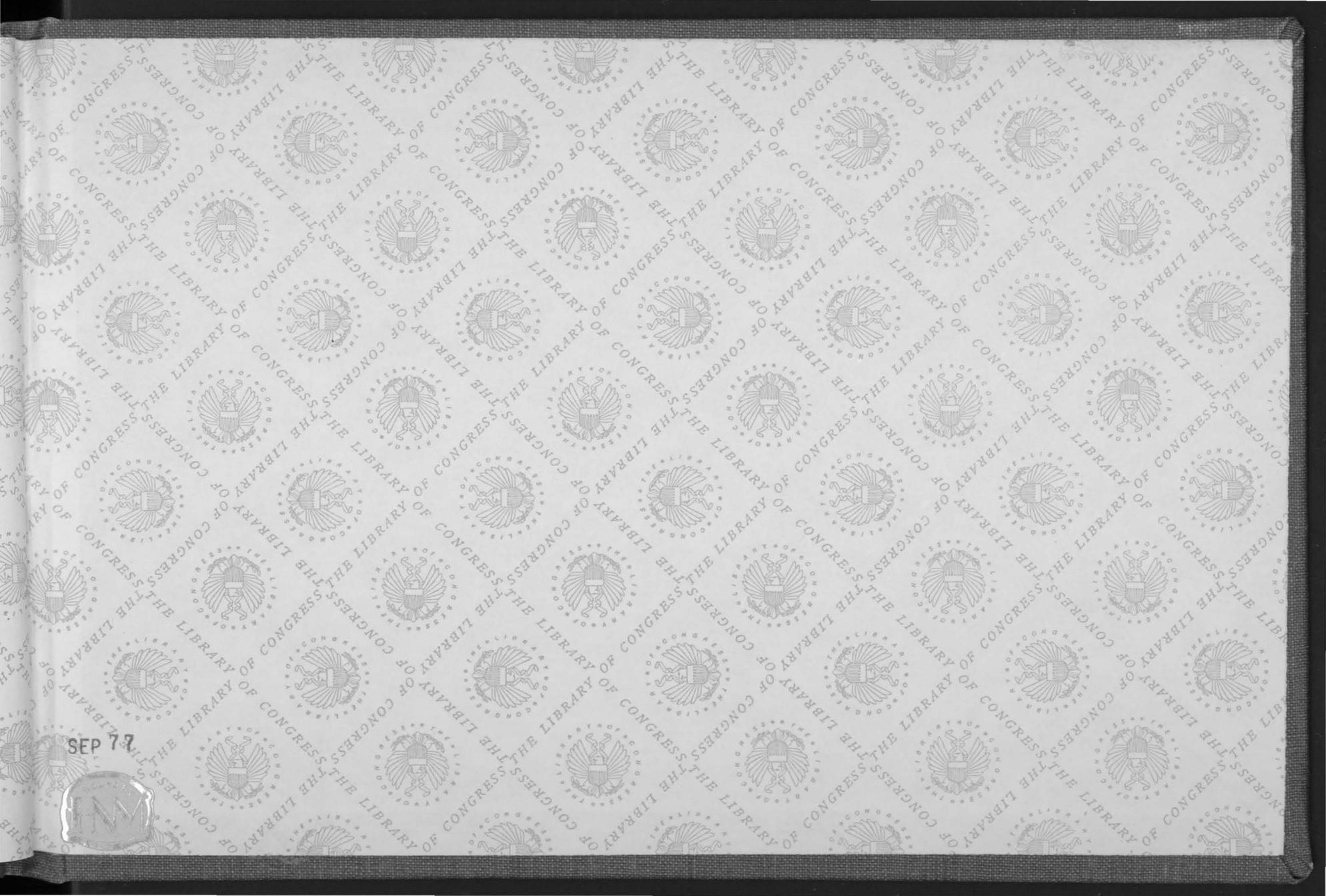
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