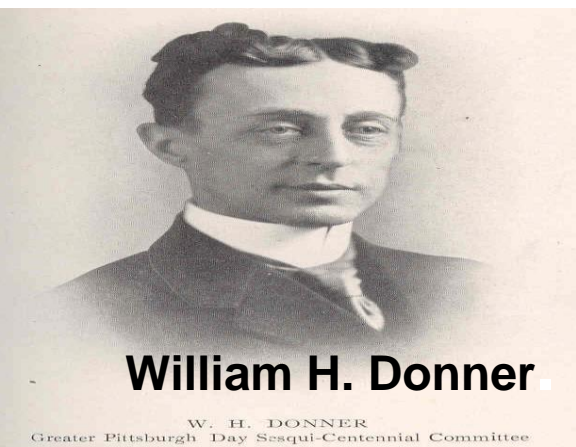


# VALLEY HISTORIAN



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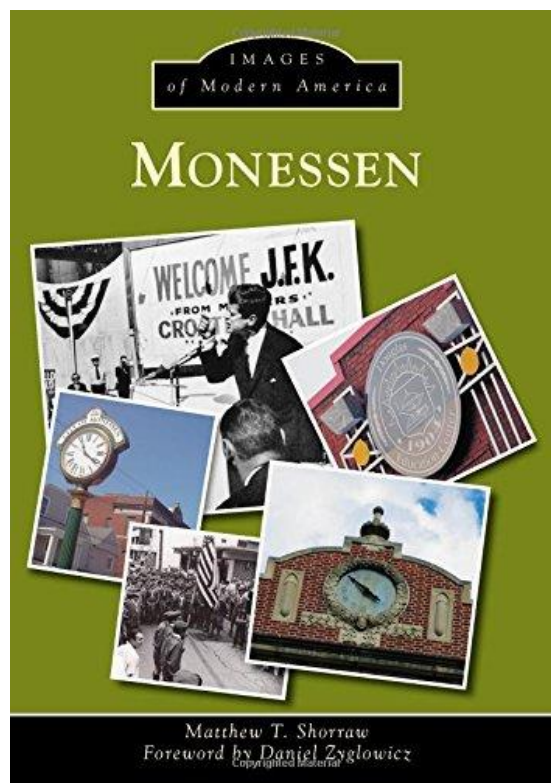
## Lusitania Dinner

**May 30, 2015**

**Last chance to get your ticket!**

The Historical Society will hold a Lusitania Dinner in memory of the one hundredth anniversary of the sinking of the luxury liner by the Imperial German Navy. Two Monessen residents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Agnew perished on the voyage. Samuel Proudfoot, of Pricedale, was also a passenger on the liner. As 2015 is also the twentieth anniversary of the Greater Monessen Historical Society, the dinner will serve a dual purpose of commemorating our anniversary. The event will be held at Jozwiak Hall in the St. Vincent DePaul Society Building on Grand Blvd, on Saturday, May 30, 2015, starting at 5 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and feature a menu of dishes served on the Lusitania. The dinner consists of hors-d'oeuvres, carved roast beef, chicken,

browned (roasted) potatoes, Waldorf salad, cake and beverage. We encourage everyone to wear their Edwardian finery, as we travel back in time to the early years of World War I. Tickets are available at the Heritage Museum by calling 724-684-8460. Reserve your ticket today, as only a limited number will be sold.



## New Monessen Book Published

GMHS Volunteer, Matt Shorraw has compiled a new book on the City of Monessen. Part of Arcadia Publishing's new series: "Images of Modern America", the book is a photo history covering the

years 1950-present. The book retails for \$22.99 and will be available in the Museum Shoppe.

**Matt will have a book signing at Monessen Public Library & Cultural Center on Saturday, June 13, 2015, from 1-3 PM. Come meet the author and pick up a copy of the book! Light refreshments will be served.**



### **Founding Family Assists Society**

The Historical Society was awarded a grant of \$10,000 through foundation money set aside by the Pittsburgh descendants of Colonel James M. Schoonmaker. The Colonel was head of the East Side Land Company of Pittsburgh, who purchased the farm land of Rostraver Township that later became Monessen.

### **Westmoreland County Tourism Grant**

The Greater Monessen Historical Society received a \$2000 Westmoreland County Tourism Grant for 2015. The money, awarded for use in marketing, comes from a 3 percent tax levied on overnight accommodations in Westmoreland County.

**Visit the Finnish Exhibit on display in the Heritage Museum now. Admission is FREE! Monessen once**

**had one of the largest Finnish communities in the United States congregated in the area of Motheral Avenue. The Monessen Louhi Band was world renowned and recorded phonograph records for the RCA Victor Company. The Sibelius Society, headquartered in Monessen, had chapters across the United States. Come and learn about this wonderful part of Monessen's unique ethnic history.**

### **Community Foundation Day of Giving 2015**

The Board of Directors wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the annual Westmoreland County Day of Giving. Through your generosity, we are able to move forward with our goals.



### **Board of Directors Relected**

At last month's GMHS meeting, the officers of the Board of Directors were reelected. Shown in the above photo are Gary Strelick (Vice President), Vito Beneccio (Treasurer), Ginny Fisfis (Secretary), Daniel Zyglowicz (President), Candis Kelley and Dr. Martin Dudas.

**Thank you: Jeff Oblak has donated an audio cd-rom of the speech by President John Kennedy during his Monessen visit in 1962.**

**One Hundred Years ago in the newspapers  
May -- July, 1915**

Cuddy and Sbrocco, a men's clothing and shoe store will be the first business to open in the new Giba Building at Third Street. (05-05-1915) Daily Independent

The Monessen Massage and Electrical Institute is located in the Barker Building and under the supervision of John Lindh. (05-06-1915) Daily Independent

Ted W. Kisor, owner of the Spring Farm Dairy, said the peach trees on his farm are loaded with fruit, and he expects to have 4000 bushels of peaches at the end of the season. (05-12-1915) Daily Independent

Burgess Dunlap is asking every person, who has the means, to donate a \$2.00 sack of flour to feed the seven million starving people in Belgium. (05-29-1915) Daily Independent

On Decoration Day, fifty boy scouts, a fife and drum corps, the Louhi Band and veterans marched from Third Street to the band stand at Sixth Street Park, where a crowd had gathered, including 2000 school children. Senator Edward Robbins spoke for over an hour in the hot sun, which was followed by the solemn rituals of the Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 178 of Belle Vernon. (06-01-1915) Daily Independent

Sixteen seniors became the first class to graduate from the new Monessen High School at Sixth and Reed. (06-04-1915) Daily Independent

D. Krasik, the jeweler, is remodeling his showroom at 436 Donner Avenue to install two sound proof rooms for listening to Victrola music. (06-11-1915) Monessen News

The grounds of the Monessen Tennis Club at Eighth Street and Donner Avenue are being reconstructed. The Tennis Club was organized in 1909 and is composed of fifteen young men. (06-11-1915) Monessen News

The Post Office has been wired and equipped with sixteen new electric lights that are sixty watts each. (06-22-1915) Monessen News

It is estimated that 1,500 children are using the four Monessen playground facilities this summer. The areas include: Electric Park, Third Ward, the McKinley

grounds, and Linden Avenue. (06-24-1915) Daily Independent

Charles E. Geiss, proprietor of the Sheetz Hotel at Twelfth Street, is installing a baseball diamond adjoining his property for the boys in the vicinity. (06-25-1915) Monessen News

The W. F. Frederick Piano Company store has opened in the Giba Building. (06-26-1915) Daily Independent

The Women's Liberty Bell, a duplicate of the one that proclaimed liberty throughout the land, will be on display at Fourth and Donner on July 5, 1915, under the sponsorship of the Suffragists. (07-06-1915) Daily Independent

A commercial course and a domestic science class have been added to the curriculum of the public school for the fall term. (07-13-1915) Monessen News

George Wahlstrom, band director of the Louhi Band, complains that boys are creating disorder by throwing stones and mud, while the band performs their free concerts in Sixth Street Park. (07-17-1915) Daily Independent

Monessen is now estimated to be the largest city in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties with a population of 20,191. (07-19-1915) Daily Independent

The Monessen Playground Baseball League for boys age thirteen to sixteen consists of the following teams: Rebels, Hilltops, Cubs, and All Stars. The league for younger players consist of the Giants, Cubs Jrs., Independent Jrs., and All Star Jrs. (07-19-1915) Daily Independent

George Chrysopoulos, William Boulageris, John Paradise and George Lycourinos, all connected with the Busy Bee Restaurant, received their citizenship papers in Pittsburgh. (07-22-1915) Daily Independent

**Spring and early Summer weddings, anniversaries  
and engagements of 1915**

Anne L. Smith, of Monessen, has filed a divorce petition in Greensburg against Lewis E. Smith citing desertion. (05-03-1915) Daily Independent

Anne L. Smith, of Monessen, is seeking a divorce from Lewis E. Smith. They married in 1885 and were together until 1912. (05-04-1915) (Monessen News)

Mrs. Jennie G. Sibbitt has filed for divorce from Wilbur C. Sibbitt. (05-04-1915) Monessen News

Miss Juletta O'Connor, of Monongahela, and Clyde Ruse, of Monessen, were quietly married on May 1, 1915 in Pittsburgh. The bride has been a teacher in the Hazelkirk schools, while the groom is employed in the mills. They will live in Monessen. (05-04-1915) Daily Independent

Samuel Stahl, of Rostraver Township, has filed for divorce from Sarah C. Stahl, due to desertion. They were married December 29, 1909, but were only together for one month before the bride left. (05-19-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Margaret Gribben, of 448 Reed Avenue, and Edwin Lear, of 18 Reed Avenue, are engaged. The bride is a telephone operator. (05-21-1915) Monessen News

Miss Margaret Gribben will marry Edwin Lear on May 26, 1915. (05-25-1915) Monessen News

Miss Alpharetta Gregg is engaged to Clayton Martin. (05-26-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Lulu Trew, of Charleroi, and Anthony Brautegam, Jr., of Monessen, were married on May 27, 1915, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church. (05-27-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Margaret Gribben wed Edwin Lear on May 26, 1915. They will reside at 25 Knox Avenue. (05-28-1915) Monessen News

Miss Lillie M. Chester, of Keyster, WV, and William H. Rogers, of the Monessen Hardware Company, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh and are believed to have married. (05-28-1915) Monessen News

Miss Lulu Ella Trew, of Charleroi, married Anthony Brautegam, Jr., of the Foster House, on May 27, 1915. The couple will live in an apartment at 834 Donner Avenue. The groom manages the Foster House. (05-28-1915) Monessen News

Josephine Glace, of Charleroi, will marry Andrew Oates, of Charleroi, on June 3, 1915. The groom is employed by the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company. (05-28-1915) Monessen News

Miss Ruth Keehan, of Sixth Street, and George Skurkey, of Schoonmaker Avenue, eloped to Wheeling, WV, on

May 28, 1915. The bride is a student at California Normal, while the groom is a druggist at Craig's Drug Store. As the parents of both have not reconciled to the match, the couple are residing with an uncle of the groom. Mrs. Skurkey will finish the term at the Normal School. (06-01-1915) Monessen News

Mrs. Allie Yarnell, of California, has filed for divorce from Dr. C. M. Yarnell. The couple married in 1886. Two well known California women are named in the proceedings. (06-01-1915) Monessen News

Eugene Lohman, of Monessen, and Miss Lillie Thomas, of Gary, Indiana, are engaged and will marry on June 23, 1915. The groom is associated with the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, of Gary, Indiana. (06-02-1915) Daily Independent

Launcelot Johnson, of Hamilton, Canada and formerly of Monessen, has married. (06-02-1915) Daily Independent

Eugene Lohman, of Gary Indiana, is engaged to Miss Lillis Thomas, of Gary Indiana, and will marry on June 23, 1915. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lohman, of Monessen. (06-04-1915) Monessen News

Antonio Barr, of Monessen, and Miss Virginia Gross, of Charleroi, received a marriage license in Washington, PA. (06-07-1915) Daily Independent

Frances Woods, age 19, ran away from the Combs Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia and married Dr. Johann M. Blose, age 60, of Monessen, on June 1, 1915. Dr. Blose a leading musician of western Pennsylvania, was recently divorced after a trial in which Miss Woods' name was mentioned. (06-08-1915) Daily Independent

Arthur F. Tolf, of Monessen, and Miss Cora Coleman, of New Orleans, Louisiana, were issued a marriage license in Pittsburgh on June 7, 1915. (06-08-1915) Daily Independent

James Reese has applied for a divorce from Jennie Reese, both of Monessen. (06-14-1915) Daily Independent

Paul Floyd Chalfant, of Charleroi, and Miss Julia Elizabeth Settles, of Somerville, Massachusetts, were wed on June 15, 1915. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sickles. The couple will live at 214 Washington Avenue, Charleroi. The bride is a musician, while the groom is the city editor of the Charleroi Mail. (06-15-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Grace Plummer eloped with Todd Zell on June 15, 1915. The groom paid the Pittsburgh license clerk to keep the information out of the newspaper. They left from the Pennsylvania station at North Charleroi for Pittsburgh, then on to Blairsville. It is expected they will marry in Indiana. (06-15-1915) Daily Independent

Jerome Sharuk and Miss Beryl Wadsworth, both of Monessen, received a marriage license in Greensburg. (06-15-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Sara M. Kelly, of Rostraver Township, and Jack Baird, of McKeesport, were wed on June 15, 1915. The bride was the principal of the Webster schools, while the groom played on the All Star Football Team. They will live in McKeesport. (06-15-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. New, of Reed Avenue, celebrated their twelfth anniversary with the Oneida Club at the Olympic Theatre. (06-18-1915) Daily Independent

The wedding of Todd Zell and Miss Grace L. Plummer occurred at the parsonage of the Christian Church at 11 PM, on June 15, 1915, in Pine Flats, PA. They will live on Donner Avenue. The groom is employed at Pittsburgh Steel as a brick layer. Before leaving Pine Flats, the young couple were bid good bye with shot guns and tin cans. (06-19-1915) Daily Independent

Pietro Absini and Miss Teresa Illinimati, both of Monessen, were married on June 19, 1915. They will reside on Short Street. (06-19-1915) Daily Independent

David R. Clark and Margaret H. Snyder, both of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg on June 19, 1915. (06-21-1915) Daily Independent

Charles Lauze, of Monessen, and Miss Elizabeth Scheppeck, of Roscoe, received a marriage license in Pittsburgh on June 19, 1915. It is believed they wed immediately. The groom formerly was employed in the Tin Mill, but recently got a job at the Port Vue Plant in McKeesport. (06-22-1915) Monessen News

Mrs. Lucinda Grable, of San Diego, California and formerly of Fayette County, married Harrison J. Williams. Mrs. Williams is the mother of Mrs. S. L. Woodward, of McKean Avenue. (06-22-1915) Monessen News

James Cecil Shanks and Miss Beryl Mildred Wadsworth were married on June 23, 1915. (06-23-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Mabel McFeeley, sister of Mrs. A. N. Shuster, wed William Patterson, of Pittsburgh, on June 23, 1915. The groom is a bookkeeper at Lock Four. They will live in Charleroi. (06-24-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Margaret H. Snyder, of Knox Avenue, and David Randolph Clark were married on June 23, 1915. The couple will reside at 108 Knox Avenue. The groom is employed with the railroad. (06-24-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Margaret Snyder, of Knox Avenue, and David E. Clark were quietly married on June 23, 1915. The bride was an employee of the A. R. Ney Store. The groom is a brakeman with the P&L.E. They will live on Knox Avenue. (06-25-1915) Monessen News

Miss Beryl Wadsworth, of Donner Avenue, and James Cecil Shanks, were married June 23, 1915. (06-25-1915) Monessen News

Eugene Lohman married Miss Lillis Thomas, of Gary, Indiana, on June 23, 1915. (06-25-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Lillis Thomas, of Gary, Indiana, married Eugene Lohman, of Gary, Indiana on June 23, 1915. (06-25-1915) Monessen News

Herbert Eakman, of Monessen, and Miss Helen Victor, of Monongahela, were married on June 26, 1915. The groom is employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Company. They will live in Monessen. (06-28-1915) Daily Independent

Clayton W. Martin, of Monessen, and Miss Alphretta Gregg, of California, PA, were wed in Pittsburgh on June 29, 1915. The groom is the assistant cashier in the First National Bank, while the bride was a public school teacher. They will live on McKee Avenue. (06-29-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Marie Daughton and Edward O'Rourke, both of Monessen, were married on June 23, 1915 in Sheridan. They will reside for now at 956 Donner Avenue. (06-29-1915) Daily Independent

Herbert E. Eakman, of Monessen, and Bertha A. Victor, of Monongahela, were issued a marriage license. (06-29-1915) Monessen News

Miss Grace Plummer is a recent bride of Todd Zell. They are living at 652 Donner Avenue. (07-02-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Katherine Stevenson and Jack Keefer were married on July 5, 1915 at St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church. The groom is active in local amateur theatrics and always appears in the Elk's minstrel shows. (07-06-1915) Daily Independent

Donald Lloyd Clark and Miss Elizabeth Burgard were married on July 6, 1915. The groom is an electrician in Jeannette, but previously worked in the Monessen mills as a mechanic. They will live in Jeannette. (07-07-1915) Daily Independent

James McLaughlin, employee of the Duquesne Hotel, and Miss Birdie McKean, of Fredericktown, were married a year ago, on January 22, 1914, but just announced the fact. (07-09-1915) Monessen News

??nnie Hughes, of 121 Reed Avenue, telegraphed her parents that she wed Clifford Wickman, of Brookline, on July 6, 1915. The bride was employed at the N. W. Schlup Store. The groom is bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh. They will live in Brookline. (07-09-1915) Monessen News

Jack Keefer was recently wed. (07-16-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Ethel Williams, of Belle Vernon, and Audley Crable, of Monessen received a marriage license on July 20, 1915 in Pittsburgh. (07-21-1915) Daily Independent

Christopher Parnella and Miss Mamie Parnella were united in marriage on July 21, 1915. A reception was held in the Italian Hall on Third Street. The groom owns the Electric Shoe Shop at 242 Schoonmaker Avenue. (07-22-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Mamie Parnella and Christopher Parnella were married on July 21, 1915 at St. Leonard's Church. The groom owns the Electric Shoe Repair Shop on Schoonmaker between Second and Third Streets. They will reside on Schoonmaker. (07-23-1915) Monessen News

Charles Colinet, of Charleroi, and Miss Lena Goffin, of Monessen, received a marriage license in Greensburg on July 22, 1915. (07-23-1915) Daily Independent

Miss Ethel Williams, of Belle Vernon, and Audley Crable, of Monessen, received a marriage license in Pittsburgh. (07-23-1915) Monessen News

Harry R. Boyd, of Donora, is divorcing Bertha Shook Boyd. They were married on October 12, 1912 at Wheeling, WV and resided in Donora until May 20, 1913. Desertion is alleged. (07-23-1915) Monessen News

Gomer A. Gibson, of Belle Vernon, and Margaret M. Estelle, of Roscoe, were granted a marriage license on July 22, 1915. (07-23-1915) Monessen News

T. Edward Cartwright, of Monessen, and Miss Melia C. Gallagher, of California, were married on July 22, 1915. They will live in Monessen, where the groom is employed at Pittsburgh Steel in the electrical department. The bride is a school teacher in California and a graduate of California Normal. (07-27-1915) Monessen News

### **Spring and early Summer Births and Birthdays of 1915**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warman, of Second Street, had a baby boy on April 30, 1915. The child was named Richard Drake. (05-04-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steiner, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a nine pound baby girl. (05-05-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steiner, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby girl. (05-07-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stickle, of Rose Point, PA, had a baby daughter. They formerly resided in Monessen. (05-10-1915) Daily Independent

Dr. John S. Van Voorhis, of Belle Vernon, celebrated his ninety-third birthday on May 8, 1915. During his seventy years of practice, he has delivered one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight babies. (05-10-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haggerty, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby boy on May 11, 1915. (05-12-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haggerty, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby boy on May 11, 1915. (05-14-1915) Monessen News

Mrs. Fred E. Wedemeyer, of Schoonmaker Avenue, celebrated her birthday with a surprise party on May 13, 1915. (05-14-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, of the First National Bank Building, had a child on May 13, 1915, but it only lived for an hour. (05-14-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, of Essen, had a seven and a half pound baby girl on May 21, 1915. (05-22-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. William Unikel, of Oneida Street, had twin boys on May 22, 1915. A telegram was sent to Teddy Roosevelt to announce the birth. (05-24-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John Zollars, of 14 Schoonmaker Avenue, had a ten pound son on May 23, 1915. (05-24-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John Zollars had a son on May 23, 1915. (05-25-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. William Unikals, of Oneida Street, had twin boys on May 22, 1915. (05-25-1915) Monessen News

Samuel Webb, of Graham Avenue, celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday on May 22, 1915 with a surprise party filled with music, games and storytelling, along with a lunch. (05-25-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruto, of East Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby daughter on May 25, 1915. (05-26-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruto, of East Schoonmaker Avenue, had a daughter on May 25, 1915. (05-28-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culler, of Oneida Street, had a baby boy on May 26, 1915. The father is head machinist for the Page Woven Wire Fence Company. (06-01-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, of First Street and Donner Avenue, had a baby boy on May 30, 1915. (06-04-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Laird, of Morgan Avenue, had a baby girl on June 3, 1915. (06-05-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, of Reed Avenue, had a son on June 5, 1915. (06-08-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. William Laird, of Morgan Avenue, had a baby girl on June 3, 1915. (06-08-1915) Monessen News

Eli Wolfe, of Newcomer & Wolf, had a baby girl at his home in the Oaks Flat, on June 10, 1915. (06-10-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Wolf, of the Oaks apartment, had an eight and a half pound baby girl on June 9, 1915. (06-11-1915) Monessen News (Birth date different from above)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferren had a daughter on June 13, 1915. (06-14-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Miller had a baby boy on June 15, 1915. (06-17-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peterman, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a son on June 18, 1915. (06-21-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peterman, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a son on June 18, 1915. (06-22-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harper, of Second Street, are the parents of a baby girl, who was born on June 22, 1915. (06-23-1915) Daily Independent

David Winstone, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winstone, of Essen, celebrated his birthday on June 22, 1915 with a large party. (06-24-1915) Daily Independent

Although the weather was inclement, Eunice Aurelia MacDonald, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. MacDonald, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party on June 29, 1915. (06-30-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perks, of Reed Avenue, had an eleven pound baby boy. (07-15-1915) Daily Independent

Marguerite Jones, of Maple Avenue, had a surprise party in honor of her twenty-second birthday on July 20, 1915. (07-21-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pyle, of Sixth Street, had a baby boy on July 23, 1915. (07-26-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunig, of Donner Avenue, had a nine pound baby girl at the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh on July 24, 1915. (07-27-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pyle, of Sixth Street, had a baby boy. (07-27-1915) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price, of Maple Avenue, had a baby girl on July 28, 1915. (07-29-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duvall, of McKee Avenue, had a baby boy on July 26, 1915. (07-29-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hicks, of the Meyers Flats, had a baby girl. (07-29-1915) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price, of Maple Avenue, had a baby girl on July 28, 1915. (07-30-1915) Monessen News

## Dan's Archives



### New High School & Ninth Street Building Dedicated

Two of Monessen's most modern school buildings were dedicated in the spring of 1915 with appropriate ceremony. On May 31, the new ten room Ninth Street elementary school was toured by six hundred visitors. The building was in use during the last term, and student work was on display. The next night, Monessen's new \$170,000 high school

was opened for inspection. It is one of the most modern structures of its kind in the state. The building is constructed of brick and terra cotta and designed on the English collegiate style of architecture. It is located between Reed and Knox Avenues. On the first floor is located the superintendent's office and principal's rooms on either side of the main entrance. The main auditorium seats 1,200 and occupies the center section with a balcony. The second floor is occupied by the chemistry, biology and physical laboratories with a raised seat lecture room. The commercial department occupies three connecting rooms. There is also a large study room and library combination. The corridors, stairways and toilet rooms are of concrete finished with marbleitic and tile and are fire proof and sanitary. The finish of the building is in birch with mahogany stain. The building is electrically lighted with a deep water well equipped with a pumping system and storage tanks. The building will be cleaned by vacuum cleaners. There are outlets in all the rooms and halls. The basement has a fully equipped gymnasium, the domestic science department, manual training department, showers, dressing rooms, lockers and the boiler room.

### Memorials

**In memory of John Billy by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas.**

**In memory of John Billy by Richard Victoria.**

**In memory of Charles and Ksenia Palomaki by daughter Enid Palomaki.**

**In memory of Nick Milinovich by niece Jean Snider.**

**In memory of Barni Greco by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas. (For the Building Fund)**