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Monessen Founders Weekend with Wine in the Woods August 13-14, 2016 Monessen City Park

The Greater Monessen Historical Society will hold their annual Founders Day of Living History on Saturday, August 13, 2016, from 10 AM until 5 PM, at Monessen City Park, 1918 Grand Blvd. The festival is a tribute to Monessen Founder, Colonel James Martinus Schoonmaker, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his services during the Civil War and the hero of the Third Battle of Winchester. Re-enactors from the 11th P.V.I. Company K, Inc. and the 11th Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry Company F will set up authentic Civil War camps to showcase a living history view of camp life during the War of the Rebellion.

The festival will include food vendors, booths, local authors, displays and family fun, along with great photo opportunities.

View displays of Civil War relics, cooking demonstrations over open fires, fife music, demonstrations of encampment, soldier life, their equipment, tents and uniforms, as well as children's activities.

Living History Schedule for August 13:

Soldier drills: 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, include inspection of arms, loading in 9 times, firing by company, file and rank.

Children's activities: Immediately following Soldier Drills will include drilling with the soldiers using wooden guns, demonstrating the accuracy of Civil War bullets using round and spherical balls, old time games and Victorian dress up for photos. Don't forget your camera. The Civil War re-enactors will only be at the Park on Saturday, so don't miss the opportunity! A rock climbing wall will also be new this year.

Wine in the Woods Event is a new addition to Founders Day this year! On Saturday from 11-7, and on Sunday from 12-6, Christian W. Klay Winery, of Chalkhill, and Plum Run Winery, Inc., of Brownsville, will be on hand for sampling of local wines. A donation of \$5 will be charged, and visitors will be issued a bracelet after being carded to verify age. The Wine Event will be held in the walking track area on both days.

A separate and independent “Back to School Bash” will be held on Saturday, August 13, near the Amphitheatre by the Right Way to Go, Inc., which will be providing school supplies to area children.

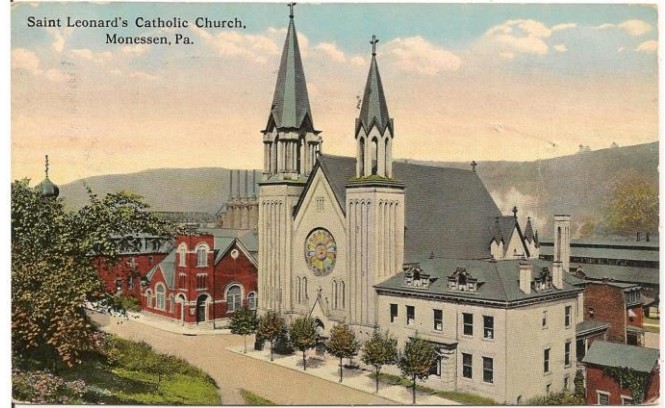


**Roaring Twenties Dinner
September 17, 2016**

To commemorate the ninety-fifth anniversary of Monessen changing from a borough to a city in 1921, the Historical Society will hold a Roaring Twenties fundraiser dinner on Saturday, September 17, 2016. The dinner will be held in Jozwiak Hall, in the St. Vincent DePaul Society building on Grand Boulevard. Tickets are \$30 each. The meal will consist of dinner favorites popular in the Roaring Twenties. Come dance the Charleston! We encourage everyone to dress in period clothing reminiscent of the twenties. Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold! Stop at the Museum today!



Make **change** happen,
volunteer!



Autumn Exhibit

The Autumn Exhibit at the Heritage Museum will focus on the five former ethnic Roman Catholic churches of the city, which were consolidated together to form the Epiphany of the Lord Church twenty-five years ago. Monessen’s Catholic heritage goes back to 1900 with the founding of St. Leonard’s Church, which was built to serve the Irish Catholic population of the new borough. The other churches were: Most Holy Name of Jesus (Slovak), St. Cajetan (Italian), St. Hyacinth (Polish) and St. Anthony (Croatian). If anyone has photos of church events and parishioners, please bring them to the Museum during regular business hours or send scans to: monessen@verizon.net .

Westmoreland Day of Giving Rescheduled

The annual Day of Giving originally held on May 3, 2016 experienced problems with the firm contracted by the Pittsburgh Foundation to collect the donations and was forced to shut the fundraiser down before the end of the day. The Foundation rescheduled the event for September 21, 2016. Some donors were able to donate, but others were unable to complete their transaction. We thank everyone who attempted to participate. If you did not get the chance to donate to GMHS or experienced difficulties, please try again on September 21.

Annual Fund Drive

The annual fund drive and membership renewal will begin in October and continue through December. Single memberships are \$15 per year with family memberships priced at \$20. A business membership is \$50. Membership is based on a calendar year and includes four issues of the "Valley Historian" newsletter. Fund drive donations are used to operate the museum and plan future projects. Donations for the Building Fund go toward the renovation of the Museum Annex, which will provide additional display space and a permanent Monessen exhibit. Consider gift memberships this holiday season! Show your support for the Historical Society!

One Hundred Years ago in the newspapers August, 1916—November, 1916

Three gypsies were arrested for fortune telling on Leeds Avenue. They are part of a camp staying in Wireton. Matchal Iowa, their leader, posted \$30 as bail to release them from jail. They did not return for their hearing. (08-04-1916) Monessen News

Sam Meyers, the clothier, is offering \$3.00 to the boy or girl, who brings in the most flies, living or dead, to the Meyers Store, before closing on August 10, 1916. (08-04-1916) Monessen News

Monessen's four motion picture theaters: Olympic, Luna, Star and Bijou, will donate twenty-five percent of the receipts of one day and one night to the Salvation Army's building fund. (08-11-1916) Monessen News

Deposits in the Peoples National Bank have exceeded \$1,000,000. The bank was organized in 1901. (08-15-1916) Monessen News

The corn crop of George Nash, the Superintendent of Pittsburgh Steel, has reached a height of thirteen feet, two inches. Some of the stalks are on display in the window of the Charles E. Parr Grocery, Sixth and Schoonmaker. (08-18-1916) Monessen News

The Standard Oil Company has announced that the price of gasoline will drop to twenty cents a gallon. (08-22-1916) Monessen News

Monessen School District will adopt the Platoon System, where students go to different rooms for specific subjects of study, rather than taking all subjects in a single homeroom. (09-01-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Staudenmayer, of 217 Schoonmaker Avenue, who opened the first ice cream factory in town and later a bakery, will move to Versailles. They have been residents of Monessen for sixteen years. A farewell was held in the German Hall. The bakery was purchased by John Hako, of McKeesport. (09-08-1916) Monessen News

The industrial mills of Monessen are finding it difficult to secure and retain common laborers. Due to high demand for workers, they have brought in one hundred African American laborers from South Carolina, who will live in the old Woodlawn Inn in McMahan Borough. (09-08-1916) Monessen News

The Page Woven Wire Fence Company closed for the afternoon of September 11, 1916, out of respect for the funeral of J. Wallace Page, the inventor of woven wire fencing. (09-12-1916) Monessen News

Due to a continuing labor shortage, the water line contractor on Highland Avenue has hired fifteen boys, aged thirteen to sixteen, to dig the lines. They are being paid \$1.00 per day each. (09-29-1916) Monessen News

Summer and early Autumn Weddings, Anniversaries, and Engagements of 1916

Lloyd H. Caones, filed for divorce against Ethel V. Caones. (Infidelity) (08-01-1916) Monessen News

Lionel Neiman, formerly of Monessen and currently in Cleveland, married Miss Esther Nyman, of Great Britain, on June 17, 1916. (08-02-1916) Daily Independent

Victor Richey, of the Tin Mill, and Miss Freda Robinson, of Shipley, were married on August 2, 1916. (08-03-1916) Daily Independent

Earl Crowe and Margaret Shaffer were granted a marriage license in Greensburg. (08-04-1916) Monessen News

Crowe and Shatter marriage license. (08-04-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Mary Scott and William Early, of Washington, were married. (08-04-1916) Daily Independent

Jan Kampii and Ruozinka Zoofy, of Monessen were granted a marriage license in Greensburg. (08-04-1916) Monessen News

Miss Pearl Stepsey, of Detroit and formerly of Monessen, and Samuel Harberg, a jeweler, will wed on August 19, 1916, in Detroit. (08-08-1916) Monessen News

Glenn E. Loughner and Miss Catherine Brightwell, both of Monessen, received a marriage license in Greensburg and have married. (08-08-1916) Monessen News

Miss Catherine M. Brightwell, of 683 Reed Avenue, and Glenn E. Loughner wed on August 08, 1916. The bride has been a teacher. The Groom is a machinist at the Monessen Foundry. They will live at 693 Reed Avenue. (08-08-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Fannie Eisenberg and Meyer Pearl, both of Roscoe, will marry on August 22, 1916. (08-08-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Bertha Grimsley, of Monessen, eloped with G. W. Lederer, of New York, to Wheeling, West Virginia on August 4, 1916. (08-09-1916) Daily Independent

Michaljo Figel, age 24, and Miss Meri Figel, age 19, received a marriage license on August 9, 1916. (08-10-1916) Daily Independent (Spelling of first names differs from below)

Miss Anna Degant, of Lock View, and August Frediani, of 1003 Tenth Street, were married on August 10, 1916. (08-10-1916) Daily Independent

Gaspich and Gaspich marriage license. (08-10-1916) Daily Independent

Ferko Gaspich and Barbara Gaspich were granted a marriage license in Greensburg. (08-11-1916) Monessen News

McKolay Figel and Mari Figel, of Monessen, received a marriage license in Greensburg. (08-11-1916) Monessen News

Miss Anna Degant, of Lock View, and August Frediani, of 1003 Tenth Street, were married on August 10, 1916. (08-11-1916) Monessen News

Helen Welber is engaged to Harry Keleman, of McKeesport. (08-15-1916) Monessen News

Welber and Keleman engagement. (08-15-1916) Daily Independent

Cooley and Sherry wedding. (08-15-1916) Daily Independent (Last name spelling differs slightly below)

Miss Lu Lu Barbara Reitz, of Charleroi, and Dr. Perce D. Pollock, of Pittsburgh, were wed on August 12, 1916 in Pittsburgh. Bride had been the head bookkeeper at the Charleroi Iron Works. Groom is a dentist. (08-16-1916) Daily Independent

Mitchell and Bickerton wedding. (08-17-1916) Daily Independent

William Cooly, of Duquesne, and Mary Sherry, of Monessen, were married at the Greensburg Courthouse on August 18, 1916. (08-18-1916) Monessen News

Miss Eoline Mitchell, of McKee Avenue, and Benjamin L. Bickerton, of Clairton, were married in Pittsburgh, on August 16, 1916. (08-18-1916) Monessen News

Miss Francis Elizabeth Rankin, of Fayette City, and Robert Stevenson, of Newell, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland, Maryland, on August 16, 1916. (08-18-1916) Daily Independent

W. H. Huduell, of Aurora, and Miss Josephine Swain, of Plymouth, North Carolina, were wed on August 15, 1916. (08-19-1916) Daily Independent

Frank P. Murphy, of Jeannette, and Miss Olive V. Sethman, of Belle Vernon, received a marriage license in Greensburg on August 22, 1916. (08-23-1916) Daily Independent

Wash Wheeler and Laura Thompson, of Monessen, were granted a marriage license, in Pittsburgh, on August 26, 1916. (08-29-1916) Monessen News

Herman Kebeman and Helen Welber, of Monessen, received a marriage license, in Pittsburgh the first of the week. (09-01-1916) Monessen News

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, of Belle Vernon, and Edgar R. McClain, of Belle Vernon, were married on August 30, 1916. (09-01-1916) Daily Independent

Flora Kent files for divorce citing cruel and barbarous treatment. (09-05-1916) Monessen News

Hazel Reeves Finch to divorce Harry Finch for desertion, (09-05-1916) Monessen News

Joseph Zilka and Dorothea Onachila, of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg. (09-05-1916) Monessen News

Addison Zimmerman, of Rostraver Township, and Christina Lash, of West Newton, received a marriage license at Greensburg. (09-05-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Helen Welber, of Monessen, and Harry Keleman, of McKeesport, were married on August 29, 1916 in Pittsburgh. They will reside in McKeesport. (09-06-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Hattis M. Kunig, of Monessen, and Alfred J. Thomas, of Akron, Ohio, eloped to Wellsburg, West Virginia, on August 28, 1916. The bride was formerly a nurse for Dr. F. C. Duvall. (09-07-1916) Daily Independent

Heartbarger and Keiter marriage license. (09-13-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Clea Pardiny, of Charleroi, and Lawrence E. Cuneo, of Connellsville, are engaged. They will marry in October. The bride is a teller at the First National Bank of Belle Vernon. (09-15-1916) Monessen News

Miss Kathryn Patton, of South Brownsville, will marry George Shaffer Sherman, of Brownsville, on September 23, 1916. (09-15-1916) Monessen News

Patton and Sherman to marry. (09-15-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Olyve Anderson, of McKee Avenue, will marry Bracken Cook Todd, of Monessen, on September 27, 1916. (09-15-1916) Monessen News

Anderson and Todd to wed. (09-15-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwin celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary on September 13, 1916. (09-15-1916) Daily Independent

Philip Roth, of Mount Oliver, and Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Webster, were granted a marriage license

in Cumberland on September 13, 1916. (09-15-1916) Daily Independent

Pearlie A. Heartbarger, of Monessen, and Grace B. Keiter, of Belle Vernon, received a marriage license, in Greensburg. (09-15-1916) Monessen News

Ellen Crispen Neill, of Monongahela, filed for divorce from James E. Neill on September 15, 1916. They were married on July 23, 1909 at Cumberland, Maryland and formerly lived in Monessen and Lock Four. (09-16-1916) Daily Independent

Simpson and Poole marriage license. (09-18-1916) Daily Independent

Victor Chartener, Jr., of Monessen, who works in the drafting Department of Pittsburgh Steel, will marry Miss Sarah Kinsey, of Pittsburgh, on September 20, 1916. They will reside in the Racy Apartments on McKee Avenue. (09-19-1916) Monessen News

Harry Simpson, of Belle Vernon, and Miss Bertha Poole, of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg. (09-19-1916) Monessen News

Leary and Mentzer wedding. (09-20-1916) Daily Independent

Victor Chartner, Draftsman for Pittsburgh Steel, and Miss Sarah Kinsey, of Pittsburgh, will wed on September 20, 1916. (09-20-1916) Daily Independent

Mildred Frances Benjamin, of Belle Vernon, eloped on September 22, 1916 with Clyde Cope, of Belle Vernon, to Cumberland, Maryland. Groom is a roller in the Tin Mill. (09-22-1916) Monessen News

Lawrence G. Thomas, of McKeesport, and Ethel F. Penman, of Elizabeth, received a marriage license. The bride has been the bookkeeper for the Peoples National Bank. (09-22-1916) Monessen News

George Mentzer, of Connellsville, and Miss Anna Leary, of Belle Vernon, married on September 20, 1916. (09-22-1916) Monessen News

Bracken C. Todd and Olyve R. Anderson, of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh on September 20, 1916. (09-22-1916) Monessen News

David Briggs, of Roscoe, filed for divorce from Beatrice Briggs citing desertion. They were married on August 4, 1911. (09-23-1916) Daily Independent

Anderson and Todd wedding. (09-27-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Hallie Feightner and Leroy Eisley will wed on September 27, 1916 in Somerset. They will live on Linden Avenue. The room is a rougher in the Tin Mill, and the bride was employed at the A. R. Ney Store. (09-27-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Eva McKinley, of Belle Vernon, and Joseph Newell, of West Monessen, were quietly married in West Virginia on September 23, 1916. The groom is employed at Pittsburgh Steel. (09-27-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Pauline Assenat, of North Charleroi, and Thomas Patterson, of Monessen, were wed on September 23, 1916. They will reside in West Monessen. (09-27-1916) Daily Independent

Mrs. Ella L. Krepps, age 18, and Ernest Marks, age 22, both of Monessen, eloped a month ago to Pittsburgh, then on to Akron, Ohio, with her husband in pursuit. They were arrested and sentenced to the workhouse. (09-29-1916) Monessen News

Miss Olyve Anderson and Bracken C. Todd were married in Shadyside on September 27, 1916. (09-29-1916) Monessen News

Alfred C. Lewis and Doris Wild, of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh on September 28, 1916. (09-29-1916) Monessen News

Crum and Bernard wedding. (10-02-1916) Daily Independent

Nottle Matthews, of Monessen, and Miss Catherine Engle, of Charleroi, received a marriage license in Cumberland, Maryland on October 2, 1916. Daily Independent

George Crum, formerly of Monessen, and Miss Helen Bernard, of Wilkesburg, were married on September 30, 1916. (10-03-1916) Monessen News

Joe Hlatky, of Allegheny, and Annie Bojus, of Monessen, received a marriage license at Greensburg. (10-03-1916) Monessen News

Miss Cecelia McChesney, of Brownsville, married Edward Applegate, of Monongahela, on October 16, 1916. (10-17-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Edna Estella Linn, of Charleroi, wed Robert Callen Bratten, of North Charleroi, on October 16, 1916. The bride has been the telephone operator for the Page Woven Wire Fence Company. (10-18-1916) Daily Independent

C. W. Herbert, of Monessen, and Miss Ella Homer, of Phillipsburg, were married on October 18, 1916 in Wilkesburg. Their romance began when the groom was hospitalized, and the bride was his nurse. (10-18-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Clara Mitchell, 488 McKee Avenue, married George H. Smith, of Wilkes Barre, on October 18, 1916. The bride is a former school teacher. The groom is the former assistant cashier at the Peoples National Bank. (10-20-1916) Monessen News

Smith and Mitchell wedding. (10-20-1916) Daily Independent

Mike Businda and Anna Dudos, both of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg on October 18, 1916. (10-20-1916) Monessen News

Seaman Haszeryz and Mary Maharczyk, both of Monessen, received a marriage license in Greensburg on October 18, 1916. (10-20-1916) Monessen News

Fisher and Keehan wedding. (10-23-1916) Daily Independent

Herbert and Homer wedding. (10-23-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Edith Anderson eloped with Lawrence Frye, of Charleroi, on October 20, 1916. (10-23-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Bessie Johnson eloped with Tom Scurfield, of Monongahela, on October 20, 1916. (10-23-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Johnson will marry William Oliver, of New Eagle, on November 2, 1916. (10-23-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Helen Keenan, a former school teacher, and Lew Fisher, a Pittsburgh Steel machinist, eloped on October 21, 1916. (10-24-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Ada Mitchell and George Ferdinand Gehring, both of Charleroi, will wed on October 24, 1916. (10-24-1916) Daily Independent

William W. Fisher, of Monongahela, and Miss Della Green, of Belle Vernon, received a marriage license in Pittsburgh. The bride was formerly employed by the Monessen Laundry. (10-24-1916) Daily Independent

Beatty and Newhouse marriage license. (10-25-1916) Daily Independent

Mrs. Florence Newhouse, the owner of the Dewey House on Schoonmaker, and Robert Beatty, a Pittsburgh Steel employee, have married. (10-27-1916) Monessen News

Maks Demczek and Miss Anesdey Krynnow received a marriage license on October 26, 1916. (10-27-1916) Daily Independent

Lloyd Ross, of Monessen, and Bessie Saunders, of Belle Vernon, married in Wellsburg, West Virginia on October 30, 1916. (10-31-1916) Daily Independent

Joseph Cotle, of the Carnegie Hoop Mill, eloped with Miss Blanche Peterman, of Belle Vernon, to Wellsburg, West Virginia on October 28, 1916. They will reside in Charleroi. (10-31-1916) Daily Independent.

Summer and Early Autumn Births and Birthdays of 1916

Miss Hilda Haywood celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a surprise party on July 31, 1916. (08-01-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. James Currie, of Second Street, had a baby boy, on July 30, 1916. (08-01-1916) Monessen News

McCahill baby boy. (08-03-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCahill, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, had a baby boy on August 3, 1916. (08-04-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Mousseauz, of Oneida Street, had a baby boy on August 5, 1916. (08-07-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John Cairo, 125 Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby boy on August 7, 1916. (08-08-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alexander, 389 Fourth Street, had a baby girl on August 08, 1916. (08-08-1916) Monessen News

Mrs. A. K. Odbert, the wife of Dr. Odbert, had the first baby born in Brownsville General Hospital. (08-14-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, 207 Oneida Street, had a baby girl on August 13, 1916. (08-17-1916) Daily Independent

Miss Edith Isenberg, 405 Schoonmaker Avenue, celebrated her birthday on August 17, 1916. (08-18-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Franks had a baby boy on August 21, 1916. (08-21-1916) Daily Independent

Anna Hopkins birthday. (08-24-1916) Daily Independent

Anna Hopkins, of First Street, celebrated her fifteenth birthday on August 23, 1916. (08-25-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Craig, 117 Knox Avenue, had a baby girl on August 27, 1916. (08-28-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sim, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby girl on August 29, 1916. (08-30-1916) Daily Independent

Jane Wall is celebrating her fourth birthday on August 31, 1916. (08-31-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, of Fourth Street, had a daughter. (09-01-1916) Daily Independent

Bouinie baby boy. (09-02-1916) Daily Independent (Spelling of last name differs from below.)

O'Toole baby daughter. (09-04-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Toole, of Second Street, had a baby girl on September 1, 1916. (09-05-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boninie, of 622 Reed Avenue, had a baby on September 2, 1916. (09-05-1916) Monessen News

Goldberg baby daughter. (09-06-1916) Daily Independent

Mankidink baby boy. (09-07-1916) Daily Independent (Last name spelling differs from below.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stapleton, of Eighth and Donner, had a thirteen and a half pound son. (09-07-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goldberg had a baby girl on September 6, 1916. (09-08-1916) Monessen News

Ferd. Mankedik, the steward of Turner Hall, had a ten pound baby boy on September 6, 1916. (09-08-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. John Sallmen, of Chestnut Street, had a baby boy on September 11, 1916. (09-11-1916)

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thompson, of McKee Avenue, had a baby daughter on September 10, 1916. (09-11-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carruzzo, 393 Fourth Street, had a son on September 10, 1916. (09-11-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates had a baby girl on September 11, 1916. (09-14-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davies, of McKee Avenue, had a nine pound daughter on September 15, 1916. (09-15-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hogg, of Reed Avenue, had a baby daughter on September 22, 1916. (09-23-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph, of Ninth and Knox, had an eleven pound boy on September 24, 1916. (09-25-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Scott, of 102 First Street, had a nine pound baby boy, on September 23, 1916. (09-26-1916) Monessen News

J. W. Duwall, of Rostraver Township, had a ten pound daughter, on September 21, 1916. (09-26-1916) Monessen News

McKenzie baby boy. (09-27-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. McKenzie, of First Street, had an eight pound baby boy on September 27, 1916. (09-29-1916) Monessen News

Herman Snyder celebrated his twenty-first birthday with a pink and white themed surprise party on September 28, 1916. (09-29-1916) Daily Independent

Pritchard birthday. (10-04-1916) Daily Independent

David Pritchard, of Second Street, celebrated his birthday on October 3, 1916. (10-06-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamey, of Monessen, had twins on October 4, 1916 in Pittsburgh. (10-06-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Odell, of Smithton, had an eight pound boy. (10-07-1916)

Helen Philips, 187 Oneida Street, celebrated her thirteenth birthday on October 13, 1916. (10-14-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Skekal, of Chestnut Street, had a baby boy on October 19, 1916. (10-19-1916) Daily Independent

John Wilkins celebrated his birthday with a dinner on October 22, 1916 in Newell. (10-25-1916) Daily Independent

Russell Forester celebrated his ninth birthday on October 28, 1916. (10-30-1916) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, of First Street, had a baby girl on October 29, 1916. (10-31-1916) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fiorill, of Sixth Street, had a seven pound baby girl on October 28, 1916. (10-31-1916) Monessen News

Hazel Rogers, 402 McKee Avenue, celebrated her sixth birthday. (10-31-1916) Daily Independent

Building Fund Donors

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