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# Upcoming Spring Exhibit: Monessen's Orthodox Churches



St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church. Originally called St. Cyril & Methodius.



St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Originally called St. Peter and Paul.



St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church



St. Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church. (Syrian)

# Is Your Membership Current?

The Greater Monessen Historical Society continues to grow after twenty-two years of preserving the industrial and ethnic history of the area. Membership is fifteen dollars a calendar year for an individual, twenty dollars for a family and fifty dollars for a business. Join over five hundred of your friends and neighbors in supporting your home town historical society!

Extra donations are needed for the general operating budget, the building fund or the endowment. While the outside of the Museum Annex has been completed, the interior is still gutted and awaiting complete renovations. Heating, cooling, plumbing, and electrical work is needed. Walls need to be rebuilt. Floors and ceilings need redone. A back staircase must be installed to meet codes for occupancy. The basement (former speakeasy) needs extensive work. Please be generous! We appreciate your donations in past years and have put them to good use. The Annex will house a permanent Monessen exhibit and provide room for events, as well as space for displaying pieces of art.



# Make **change** happen, **Volunteer!**



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#### **Annual Public Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Greater Monessen Historical Society and the opening of the spring exhibit highlighting Monessen's Orthodox churches will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at 1 PM, in the Heritage Museum. The financial report will be presented by the treasurer, and the president will review the past year and discuss upcoming events. Board members will be introduced and talk about their areas of responsibility. A message from the William Henry Donner Family will be delivered to the membership. We invite all of you to attend this important yearly gathering. Light refreshments will be served.

#### **Spring Cleaning**

When Spring cleaning, remember the Historical Society and donate items of local importance, which tell the story of the Greater Monessen area. Preserve the industrial and ethnic past by bringing photos or items to the Heritage Museum during regular business hours or send photo scans to: monessen@verizon.net.

# **Museum Shoppe Items for Easter**



Easter Basket Covers or Table Scarves: \$15.00 each



Available as Polish or Slovak: (Italian on order), \$12.00

To order Easter items, visit our webpage: <u>www.monessenhistoricalsociety.com</u> or come to the Heritage Museum during regular business hours.

#### One Hundred Years ago in the newspapers February, 1917 – April, 1917

John Olsavick, son of Michael Olsavick, the owner of the People's Meat Market on Motheral Avenue, went to Pittsburgh and enlisted in the United States Navy. (02-08-1917) Daily Independent The members of the National Slavonski Association of Monessen petitioned the court to change the name of their organization to the "Russian American Association". (02-08-1917) Daily Independent

Papers were filed for a charter for a corporation to be known as the "Ukrainian Political and Beneficial Association Zaporcze of Monessen". (02-13-1917) Monessen News

Anpanas Lukasvaus and Pall Negela were awarded citizenship through the efforts of John and Adam Check. (02-16-1917) Monessen News

The front and interior of the former Luna Theatre on Donner Avenue are being remodeled for the opening of the new People's Clothing Store on March 1. (02-16-1917) Monessen News

Teddy Kisor (Spring Farm Dairy) is selling buck wheat flour raised on their farm. It was milled by the George Washington Grist Mill in Perryopolis. (02-23-1917) Monessen News

Bishop Regis Canevin, of the Pittsburgh Diocese, has issued a letter forbidding the holding of dances for the raising of money to benefit a church or charity. He said such dances are dangerous, harmful and the occasion to sin for many souls. (03-30-1917) Monessen News

H. Dallas McCabe recently purchased twelve bird houses and placed them in the trees at Grandview Cemetery. Ten varieties of birds have been spotted in the vicinity. (04-24-1917) Monessen News

#### Winter and early Spring Weddings and Engagements of 1917

Frank Astorino and Miss Rosario Plazzo obtained a marriage license. (02-02-1917) Monessen News

Cosimo Antomicce and Miss Santora Divina, Harry Kotender and Miss Katy Patros, Giovanni Fontaine and Miss Asinita Santoro and John Gomlos and Miss Susan Hiritz received marriage licenses. (02-02-1917) Monessen News

Frank Kochevan and Miss Rose Zoretich obtained a marriage license. (02-06-1917) Monessen News

Peter Huos and Miss Marego Aberte, Minnie Harhay, Jr. and Miss Jewka Oleriyez, Frank Astorino and Miss Rosario Plazzo received marriage licenses. (02-09-1917) Monessen News

Ehas A. McClain, of Monessen, applied for a divorce from Lucy McClain, due to "unlawful acts with many well-known citizens of Monessen and the vicinity". (02-06-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Bertha Gibson, of Roscoe, and Harry Chester, of Charleroi, were married on February 7, 1917. (02-13-1917) Daily Independent (Groom's name spelled differently below)

Costas Canitio and Miss Marika Calsofarosi received a marriage license. (02-13-1917) Monessen News

Clyde Shallenberger, of Monessen, and Miss Laura Lincey, of Hoytdale, obtained a marriage license in Cumberland, Maryland. (02-15-1917) Daily Independent.

Castas Canirio and Marika Calsofarosi have a marriage license. (02-15-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Olive Malone and Professor Clark L. McClelland, both of the High School faculty, are engaged. (02-17-1917) Daily Independent

Adam E. Horn and Miss Iva Pfeifer were married on February 16, 1917. The bride is the school librarian, while the groom is employed at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. They will live on Delaware Avenue. (02-17-1917) Daily Independent

George W. Wall, of Donora, and Miss Laura F. Farquhar, of Belle Vernon, received a marriage license in Uniontown. (02-19-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Lou Boore, of Monessen, and James R. Ray, of Bethlehem, PA, were married on February 20, 1917. The bride was a school teacher. (02-20-1917) Daily Independent

Boore and Ray wedding. (02-20-1917) Monessen News

John Kovalyk and Evi Henra, of Monessen, obtained a marriage license in Greensburg, on February 22, 1917. (02-24-1917) Daily Independent

Mrs. Blanche E. Shupe married Major George S. Geis, of Chicago and San Francisco. The bride is the widow of L.

W. Shupe, of the Monessen Hardware Store and the sister of Harry Pore. (02-27-1917) Monessen News

Kovalyk to marry Henra. (02-27-1917) Monessen News

Miss Anna Brewer, of Reynoldsville, married James McLaughlin, of Braddock. (02-28-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Julia Pancook and Stephen Wilen, both of Monessen, eloped on March 1, 1917 to Wellsburg, West Virginia. The groom is a paper hanger for Herbert Shambaugh. The bride is a cashier at Gleason Grocery. (03-05-1917) Daily Independent

Arthur Leclercq, 505 Tenth Street, and Miss Julie Hubinon, of Lock Four, were married on March 10, 1917. (03-10-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Regina Keisler, of East Pittsburgh, and Thomas Bergstein, of Monessen, are engaged. The groom is part owner of the Monessen Cash Market. It will be an early spring wedding. (03-13-1917) Daily Independent

Harry B. Parker, of Monessen, and Miss Luella Hill, of Pittsburgh, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh on March 12, 1917. (03-13-1917) Daily Independent

Rafaelle Reda and Angolina Deluca, both of Monessen, have a marriage license. (03-13-1917) Monessen News

John C. Lear and Miss Bertha Sampson were wed on March 14, 1917. They will live at 42 Summit Avenue. The groom works in the Tin Mill. (03-14-1917) Daily Independent

J. A. Madigan and Edna Prescott were married in Pittsburgh on March 14, 1917. They will live in the Victoria Hotel. (03-15-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Catherine Gray, of 819 McKee Avenue, and Fred Graham, of Belle Vernon, are married. (03-16-1917) Monessen News

Sampson and Lear wedding. (03-16-1917) Monessen News

Max Hirsch, the druggist, will wed Miss Mabel Zeigler, of the North Side, Pittsburgh. (03-26-1917) Daily Independent

Mrs. Lida B. Smith, of Fairhope, filed for divorce from Martin J. Smith. They were married August 15, 1914 in Belle Vernon. (03-26-1917) Daily Independent

Smith divorce. (03-27-1917) Monessen News

Charles H. Dregalla filed for divorce from Lu Lu Dregalla, citing desertion. (04-03-1917) Monessen News

John Wilson Lytle, of Donora, and Miss Edna Blanche Smith, of Trafford, were married in Cumberland, Maryland on April 3, 1917. The groom is employed by the Monessen Laundry. (04-06-1917) Monessen News

Miss Bertha Mae Deck, of Uniontown, and J. Paul Leslie, of Monessen, were married on April 7, 1917. (04-07-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Myrtle Clendennon is engaged to A. Wayne Blackburn. The bride is a teacher. The groom is an attorney. (04-09-1917) Daily Independent

Clendennon and Blackburn engagement. (04-10-1917) Monessen News

Miss Annabel McClure and William St. Clair of Punxsutawney, are engaged. The bride is a Monessen school nurse. (04-10-1917) Daily Independent

Daniel Brown and Miss Margaret Cason, both of Webster, received a marriage license in Greensburg. (04-13-1917) Monessen News

Arthur Austin and Miss Gladys Narey were married on April 16, 1917. (04-16-1917) Daily Independent

Rev. J. Swain, of the Christian Church, will wed Miss Marie Dull, of Shelby, Ohio, on April 18, 1917. (04-16-1917) Daily Independent

Helen Moore, of Belle Vernon, and August Peters, of Monessen, received a marriage license in Washington County. (04-16-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Jennie Donegan and Robert Hughes, both of Monessen, will marry. (04-16-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Gladys Nearey, of Essen, married Albert Austin, of Monessen, on April 16, 1917. (04-17-1917) Monessen News

Howard James Lowrie, of Scottdale, filed for divorce from Marian Grance Lowrie, who he married on November 10, 1910, while she supposedly was still married. (04-17-1917) Monessen News

Charles Colas and Miss Rachael Talbert, of Elizabeth, eloped on April 7, 1917, to Wellsburg, West Virginia. (04-19-1917) Daily Independent

Miss Helen Moore, of Belle Vernon, and August Peters, of Monessen, obtained a marriage license. (04-20-1917) Monessen News

Joseph Decker and Miss Jennie Boyd, both of Monessen, received a marriage license in Greensburg on April 17, 1917. (04-19-1917) Daily Independent

First Sargent Edward Steinman, Jr., of Company A, Tenth Regiment, quietly married Miss Helen Croushore on April 21, 1917. They are both from Fayette City. (04-24-1917) Daily Independent

Steinman wedding. (04-24-1917) Monessen News

John Kane and Bertha D. Sherry, both of Monessen, received a marriage license on April 21, 1917 in Greensburg. (04-24-1917) Daily Independent

Robert E. Hughes, Jr. and Jennie V. Donegan, both of Monessen, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg on April 21, 1917. (04-24-1917) Daily Independent

#### Late Winter and Early Spring Births of 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shearer, 115 Reservoir Street, had a baby boy. (02-03-1917) Daily Independent

Reverend and Mrs. Wilson Reed are the parents of a baby girl. (02-06-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lancos, 312 Schoonmaker Ave., had twin baby boys. (02-13-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Launcelot Johnston had a baby boy on February 11, 1917. (02-13-1917) Daily Independent

Robert Wilson, 301 Sixth Street, is the father of a baby boy born on February 10, 1917. (02-14-1917) Daily Independent Mr. and Mrs. John Werner, of East Monessen, had a baby boy on February 19, 1917. (02-20-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. William McVicker, 14 McKee Avenue, had a baby girl on February 21, 1917. (02-23-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Morgan Avenue, had a baby girl on February 23, 1917. (02-23-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowe, McKee Avenue, are the parents of an eight and a half pound baby girl born on February 18, 1917. (02-24-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier, McKee Avenue, had a baby boy. (02-27-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Luce, formerly of Monessen, had a son. (02-27-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose had a baby boy. (03-01-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, 629 Knox Avenue, became the parents of a baby boy on February 26, 1917. (03-01-1917) Daily Independent

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Daltorio, Schoonmaker. (03-01-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Hadeda, of Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby boy. (03-01-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Milinovich, Walnut Street, had a baby boy. (03-02-1917) Daily Independent

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. (03-05-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood had a baby girl. (03-05-1917) Daily Independent

Underwood baby. (03-06-1917) Monessen News

An eight pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sample. (03-07-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickett, Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby son on March 10, 1917. (03-10-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parnella, Schoonmaker Avenue, had a son on March 7, 1917. (03-10-1917) Daily Independent

Parnella baby. (03-13-1917) Monessen News

Pickett baby. (03-13-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sager had a ten pound baby girl. (03-16-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. George Sauers, formerly of Monessen, had an eight and a half pound son. (03-17-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. T. Zockollo, Rostraver Street, are the parents of a baby girl born on March 19, 1917. (03-19-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, 9 Reed Avenue, had a baby girl on March 15, 1917. (03-20-1917) Monessen News

Sauers baby. (03-20-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmboldt had a daughter on March 21, 1917. (03-22-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. F. Philips, 187 Oneida Street, are the parents of a baby boy born on March 22, 1917. (03-23-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hitch, of Essen, had a baby girl on March 23, 1917. (03-23-1917) Daily Independent

Helmboldt baby. (03-23-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bickerton had a baby boy on March 25, 1917. (03-26-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby girl born on March 25, 1917. (03-26-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Radazy had a baby boy. (03-27-1917) Daily Independent

Cooley baby. (03-27-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain are the parents of a son born March 27, 1917. (03-28-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hitch had a daughter and named her Dorothy. (03-29-1917) Daily Independent

Cain baby. (03-30-1917) Monessen News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamer on March 31, 1917. (04-02-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Cadwallader, 1077 Schoonmaker, are the parents of a son born on April 1, 1917. (04-01-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, Jr. had an eight pound son. (04-02-1917) Daily Independent

Evans baby. (04-03-1917) Monessen News

George A. Walstrom, Director of the Louhi Band, became a father on April 3, 1917 following the birth of his daughter. (04-04-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mendelwitz, of the Bornstein Flats on Schoonmaker, had a daughter on April 3, 1917. (04-05-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hagerson had a son. (04-06-1917) Monessen News

Walstrom baby. (04-06-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Richardson, Lock Four, had a daughter on April 7, 1917. (04-09-1917) Daily Independent

Richardson baby. (04-10-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Taylor, of Donora, had a baby girl on April 13, 1917. (04-13-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rozner are the parents of an eight pound baby born on April 13, 1917. (04-13-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Doyle, 530 Ninth Street, had a baby girl on April 13, 1917. (04-14-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Reiner, 38 Linden Avenue, had a daughter on April 13, 1917. (04-14-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Oneida Street, are the parents of a baby girl born on April 14, 1917. (04-16-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Entinger had a baby girl. (04-17-1917) Monessen News

Doyle baby. (04-17-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Frew, Tenth and Knox, had an eleven pound baby on April 17, 1917. (04-18-1917) Daily Independent

Frew baby. (04-20-1917) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, of Shepler Hollow, had a baby girl on April 23, 1917. (04-24-1917) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. William Steytler, Knox Avenue, are the parents of a baby boy. (04-30-1917) Daily Independent

#### Memorials

In memory of R. Lee Jones & Lois P. Jones by Tom Jones. (Building Fund)

In memory of Michael Martin by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas.

In memory of Margaret "Peggy" Young by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas.

In memory of Frank Gigliotti by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas.

In memory of Matilda Tobacco by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas.

In memory of Ed Barch by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas.

In memory of Matilda Tobacco by Gerald and Alice Barron.

In memory of Nello Tineri by Dr. Martin and Madeline Dudas.

In memory of Fran Yuhasz by Robert Yuhasz (Building Fund)

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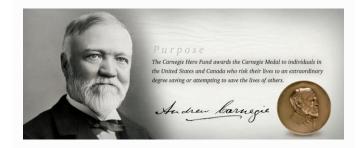
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## Monessen Man Passes Through English Blockade with Bank Funds and Witnesses Funeral of Emperor Franz Joseph

Many Monessen immigrants were unable to send funds to their starving families living in the territories of the Central Powers of Germany and Austria-Hungary, due to the English blockade in World War I. J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the Monessen Savings and Trust Company and Alfred Tanzer, Manager of the Foreign Department of the bank, decided to send Wayne Frye, a recent graduate of Washington & Jefferson College, to get through the blockade and deliver funds to the German banks. Mr. Frye departed October 24, 1916 on the steamer "United States" of the Scandinavian line bound for Copenhagen, Denmark. Eight days out, the steamer was met by a flotilla of British torpedo boats and destroyers. British marines took charge of the boat and escorted it to Kirkwall, Scotland, where the passengers were lined up to undergo a rigid examination of their papers and searched for contraband. Mr. Frye successfully passed his exam and was permitted to continue on to Denmark, while several other passengers were detained, He was then himself detained at the German border, until correspondents of a German bank issued an invitation to visit. Frye was strip-searched before being permitted to travel to the Berlin banks. Next,

he had to wait for two days at the Austrian frontier, while a wounded Austrian soldier, who spoke English, acted as his interpreter. He was permitted to travel to Vienna, where he was received by the representatives of the large banking houses. Frye spent four weeks in Vienna, and was present for the funeral of the aged Emperor Franz Joseph. He also traveled to Budapest for the coronation of the new Apostolic King of Hungary, Karl, the grand-nephew of Franz Joseph. He saw long army transports moving through the towns with reserve forces heading to the front, train loads of wounded heading home for treatment and munitions being shipped to their bases. Upon leaving, he was given thirty-six hours to cross German territory and board the steamer, "Frederick" at Copenhagen on January 18, 1917 to return home to Monessen.



## **Carnegie Hero Fund**

#### THOMAS HUGHES, Monessen, Pennsylvania

Thomas Hughes, 15, schoolboy, died saving J. Vernon Albrecht, 13, from drowning, Monessen, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1915. Vernon, a poor swimmer, became distressed in deep water 25 feet from the bank of the Monongahela River and called for help. He grasped a boy who went to his aid, and the boy freed himself and swam away. Thomas jumped into the water from a boat at the bank and swam to Vernon. Vernon grasped Thomas around the waist with both arms, and Thomas swam toward the boat. A boy in the boat was starting to take it to the rescue. When he got it 10 feet from the boys in the water, they were separated about five feet. The boy in the boat took Vernon on board and turned to get Thomas, but Thomas had disappeared and was drowned. [14854-1191] (Reported in the Monessen Daily Independent, April 20, 1917 -- Medal and money presented to his parents "to recite the heroic deed it commemorates and that the descendants may know and be proud of their descent").

#### Monessen Loses Link to Jewish Heritage

Toward the end of 2016, Monessen lost a pillar of the Jewish community and an important part of the city's commercial history. Rosalie Ginsburg Krasik, the widow of Willard Krasik, passed away on December 16, 2016, in Bellevue, Washington, at the age of 101. The Krasik's owned the former Krasik's Furniture Store on Donner Avenue. Mrs. Krasik was the recipient of the David Ben-Gurion Award. She volunteered her time to Temple Beth Am, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi Monessen Hospital, Mon Valley Civic Music Association and Meals on Wheels, as well as being a substitute school teacher.

#### Greater Monessen Historical Society January-December 2016 Financial Report

#### **General Operating Fund**

Income	
Day of Giving Donations	\$3,225.00
Day of Giving Matching	\$1,084.31
Donations/Fundraising	\$5,890.00
Events/Exhibits	\$6,244.00
Interest Earned	\$27.48
Membership Dues	\$5,510.00
Memorials	\$770.00
Misc. Income	\$27.00
Museum Shoppe	\$1,015.99
Community Foundation Grant	\$10,000.00
Donner Grant	\$10,000.00
Schoonmaker Grant	\$5,000.00
Total Income	\$48,793.78
Expenses	
Advertising	\$1,110.08
Copiers	\$392.61
Equipment/Software	\$10,248.47

Events/Exhibits	\$3,019.08
Insurance	\$2,893.93
Library Archives	\$250.92
Loan Payments Maintenance Misc. Expense	\$1,920.00 \$6,345.07 \$560.68
Museum Shoppe	\$383.75
Office Supplies/Printing	\$2,222.17
Pest Control Phone and Internet Postage Professional Dues Royalties	\$273.88 \$1,633.52 \$446.88 \$265.00 \$84.75
Security System	\$488.00
Utilities	\$6,708.45
Website Total Expenses	\$180.00 <b>\$39,427.24</b>

#### **In-Kind Donations**

Goods	\$3,296.08
In Kind Hours	2,042.75

#### **Museum and Annex Building Fund**

Income	
Donations/Fundraising	\$3,860.00
Memorials	\$1,765.00
Interest	\$166.76
Total Income	\$5,791.76
Expenses	
Museum Brick-Roof Work	\$6,470.00
Total Expenses	\$6,470.00

#### **Endowment Fund**

Income	
Donations/Fundraising	\$100.00
Total Income	\$100.00

Thank you for your continued support of the Greater Monessen Historical Society and Monessen Heritage Museum.

Vito C. Beneccio, Board Member and Treasurer