

WHO WAS WHO IN LANCASTER

100 YEARS AGO

"In Faith and Hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is Charity."
—Pope.

In the rafters of the old home of the late Amos Slaymaker, Esq. (230 East Orange street), now the home of Mr. Sydney Z. Evans, there was found by Mr. A. J. Auxer, contractor, the original Constitution and By-Laws of the Female Benevolent Society of Lancaster, which was founded in September, 1816. This paper, though nearly one hundred years old, is in an excellent state of preservation, and is now the property of the Lancaster County Historical Society. The beautiful, fine penmanship is the work of Anne Franklin, whose name heads the list of the fifty-three women who were the signers and the subscribers to the Society.

It is my purpose to take up these names in order, and to tell, to the best of my ability, Who was Who. Before doing so, however, it may not be out of order to give some account of the doings of the Society, which can best be judged by the By-Laws and the first report of the Society, which was published in the Lancaster Journal of March 29, 1817. The By-Laws read as follows:

Article 1st.—We, whose names are hereunto affixed, do agree to form ourselves into a society to be called "The Female Benevolent Society of Lancaster."

2nd.—The Objects of this society are to procure and make up clothing for such as have not the means or

ability of providing it for themselves, of visiting the sick and infirm, alleviating their distress, and administering to their wants.

The society will meet once a fortnight at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making up articles of clothing to be distributed as they may think proper. Every member absenting herself, unless for a sufficient reason, to be fined 12 1-2 cts.

3rd.—There shall be chosen from the subscribers, at their first meeting in the months of September and March every year, 4 Trustees, a Secretary, an assistant Secretary and a Treasurer.

4th.—It shall be the duty of the Trustees to attend all meetings of the society, to take charge of all donations made to the society, and of all clothing made up by the members, and to appoint at each meeting 4 members who are to be denominated "The visiting committee" for the ensuing fortnight, and to sign all orders for the payment of monies.

5th.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to make correct minutes of the transactions of the society, to call over the names of the members at each meeting, and furnish a list of those who are absent to the Treasurer.

6th.—It shall be the duty of the assistant Secretary to perform the duties of the Secretary in her absence.

7th.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all monies, collect fines, pay all orders when properly signed, and when required by the society to give a statement of her accounts.

8th.—It shall be the duty of the visiting committee to search out proper objects to be relieved, invite their attendance at the next ensuing

meeting, or, if requiring immediate assistance, to apply to the Trustees for such things as are requisite, take a minute of the articles so distributed, and deliver to the Secretary at the next general meeting.

9th.—It shall be the duty of each member to exert herself in procuring old clothes, remnants, etc., for the purposes designed by the society.

10th.—No alterations can be made to this constitution by a less number than a majority of the society.

Subscribers' Names.

ANNE FRANKLIN,
MARY F. JENKINS,
GRACE CLARKSON,
ELIZA G. DALE,
BARBARA GUNDAKER,
MARY CLARKSON,
HARRIET CLARKSON,
LYDIA REYNOLDS,
JOANNA MOSHER,
SUSAN MOSHER,
ANN ROSS,
HANNAH C. ARMSTRONG.
JANE E. SLAYMAKER,
MARY R. HOPKINS,
ELIZABETH KIRKPATRICK,
SARAH YEATES,
ELIZA ROSS,
CAROLINE ROSS,
ANNA MARIA GRAEFF,
ISABELLA HOUSTON,
FRANCES EVANS,
JANE H. EVANS,
JANE H. CARPENTER,
SARAH HUMES,
FIDELIA MONTGOMERY,
DELIA MONTGOMERY,
ANN SLAYMAKER,
LYDIA REYNOLDS,
JANE MOORE,
SUSAN MOSHER,
GRACE P. HUBLEY,
ROSINA HUBLEY,
LETITIA MONTGOMERY,
MARY J. HUBLEY,
MARY C. REIGART,
HENRIETTA REIGART,
MARGARETTA REIGART,
HETTY C. MAYER,
MATILDA HENRIETTA GIBSON,
MARY HUBLEY,

AUGUSTA HUBLEY,
SARAH M. HUBLEY,
SUSAN FRAZER,
MARGARET TRISSLER,
ANN HOPKINS,
MRS. ROSINA HUBLEY,
ANN P. HUBLEY,
ELIZA W. EVANS,
ANN C. COLEMAN,
CAROLINE ZANTZINGER,
CATHARINE YEATES,
SARAH H. FRANKLIN,
ELIZABETH MURRAY.

At the first semi-annual meeting of the Society, which was held in March, 1816, the following report was submitted:

The Female Benevolent Society of Lancaster, being convened for the purpose of appointing Officers for the ensuing six months, conformably to the Constitution, deem it a suitable occasion to inform their Patrons of the proceedings and present state of the Institution, and to express their grateful sense of the assistance and encouragement which have been afforded to them. By the support thus received we have been enabled to extend a helping hand to the Needy, in instances much more numerous than we originally anticipated. During the inclemency of the Winter a variety of circumstances have contributed to increase the number of the Poor. By the scarcity of labor many industrious People with large families of Children were entirely thrown out of employment, and many aged and infirm Women who had heretofore made a comfortable livelihood from spinning and knitting were deprived of this resource from the circumstances of Farmers and Housekeepers not having their usual quantity of domestic cloth. The consequence has been that many who were able to work were rendered destitute of the means of keeping themselves in bread, and that too

at a season of the year when poverty is felt with its greatest pressure. The Members of this Society have been frequently called on to sympathize with deserving Women whose Husbands are so addicted to habits of intoxication that they not only neglect to make provision for their Families, but often force from their Wives the little money which through many difficulties they contrive to earn for the purpose of procuring food for the hungry children. Such Objects of our Charity have been furnished with warm clothing, and the necessities of the Wife and Children have been attended to, in case of sickness. We, in no instance, advance money, but the necessary articles are supplied by the Trustees, or under their immediate direction. Impositions may, in some cases, have been practised upon us, but we must console ourselves with the reflection that it is better occasionally to give to the Undeserving than to deprive the real Objects of Benevolence of that assistance to which they are entitled. As we become better acquainted with the Individuals who ask our aid, by visiting them and observing their mode of living, and the manner in which they conduct themselves, we hope to be able to make that discrimination which will most effectually promote the purposes of the Institution.

The new clothing has been almost entirely made up by the Members of the Society. The old clothes, where they required it, have been mostly repaired or altered to the best advantage, and they report the following articles to have been distributed.

Here follows a detailed list of articles, masculine, feminine and infantile, to the number of 562, of which the

men received only 6 1-4 per cent., showing that as far as the Female Benevolent Society was concerned the sins of the fathers were not visited upon their wives and children.

The report continues:

Since the Society was established (a period now of six months) we have received the following donations for which we return our sincere thanks:

John Passmore.....	\$10
M. C. Rogers.....	10
J. Slaymaker	10
G. Tait	7
Jasper Smith	5
Thomas Reed	5
James Buchanan	10
John N. Lane	10
Hilary B. Talbot.....	5
Joseph Brua	5
Hugh Hawkins	3
Sam'l Slaymaker	5
C. Schwartz, Sen.....	2
Geo. L. Mayer.....	10
Ann Moore	3
Henry Shippen	10
Henry Keffer	5
———— Dammish.....	2
John Jungling	2
I. Martin	1
A. Carpenter	10
Martin Miller	5
Walter Franklin	5
William Dickson	5
Robert Coleman	20
Adam Reigart	10
Jasper Yeates	
James Trimble	3
John F. Voigt	2
D. Evans	5
James Evans	3
C. Schwartz, Jr.....	2
John Erben	2
C. Shaffner, Jr.....	10
Jacob Slough	5
James Humes	10
G. Hambright	5
John Bachman	3
Sam'l C. Offner	10
F. A. Muhlenberg.....	10
John Burg	2
Jacob Mayer	5
John Eberman	3
Philip Messenkop.....	2

Thomas Wentz	3
David R. Barton	5
Joseph Ogilby	5
Emanuel Reigart	2
Patten Ross	5
William Webb	5
Susan Mayer	5
John Hoff	2
John Stoner	3
John Brown	50c.

Wm. Montgomery,	} 7 yds. Blue Cloth.
P. W. Reigart,	
James Evans,	
Ger. Clarkson,	
R. Moderwell,	} 20 yds. flannel.
S. M. Lenigan,	
W. S. Franklin,	
B. Galbraith,	

Mrs. E. Moore—6 yds. flannel.

M. A. Wilson—2½ yds. do.

C. Reynolds—4 yds. do.

Miss M. Lefevre—4 yds. do.

Mrs. M. Smith—12 yds. do.

——— A. Coleman—6 yds. do.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick—12 yds. do.

John Reynolds, 1-2 cord hickory wood.

——— Kendrick—load of oak wood.

Jacob Rohrer—do., do., 36 lbs., tow.

John Stoner—3 1-4 cwt. rye flour.

William Webb—12 bushels rye flour.

Henry Doner—3 bushels Indian meal.

Henry Denkler—17 lbs. chocolate.

Henry Musser—3-8 cwt. rye flour.

Henry and Benjamin Baer—6 bushels rye flour.

Mr. Sam'l Slaymaker—14 lbs. butter.

Also several bundles of old or second hand clothing from Gentlemen and Ladies of the borough.

Amount of donations in cash....\$322.50

Fines of members..... 36.00

Total\$358.50

The Society having expended in wood, flannel, cloth, linsey, stockings, &c., and in other articles necessary for the sick, such as sugar, coffee, tea, flour, &c., &c., &c., the amount of\$292.82

Balance in hands of Treasurer.\$ 65.68

The Society tenders their acknowledgments to Drs. Eberly, Carpenter and Humes for their attention to the different Patients recommended to their care.

Donations will be thankfully received by either of the Trustees, or at (Mrs.) Samuel Slaymaker's.

Mrs. Yeates, Mrs. Trissler, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ross,	}	Trustees.
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Published by order of the Society.
LYDIA REYNOLDS, Sec'ry.

Lancaster, March 13, 1817.

This Society, composed of the female members of the best families of Lancaster Borough, and contributed to by its most prominent lawyers and merchants, was in existence and in active working order for a number of years (how long I do not know), but in the Lancaster Journal of March, 1818, we read:

"A stated meeting of the Female Benevolent Society will be held at Judge Franklin's Chambers on Thursday, 5th inst., at 2 P. M., for the purpose of choosing trustees for the ensuing 6 months.

"Lydia Reynolds, Sec'ry."

It is probable that this society was in existence a number of years, for along with the old by-laws was found a roll-call of the members, and on it were several names of young girls who were little children in 1816. A thorough search of the old files of the Lancaster Journal may reveal how long the society existed. Who were the officers of the Society, besides the four trustees mentioned, and the Secretary, Miss Lydia Reynolds, I have had no means of ascertaining, but it is a plausible conjecture that Mrs. Samuel Slaymaker was the treasurer from the fact that she received donations at her home.

PERSONNEL OF THE SOCIETY.

ANNE FRANKLIN, whose name stands at the head of the benevolent women of Lancaster, was the wife of Judge Walter Franklin. Before marriage she was Miss Anne Emlen, a daughter of the Quaker preacher, James Emlen, and his wife, Phoebe Pierce. She was born June 6, 1784, married on June 13, 1802, and died December 11, 1852. Her husband, Judge Walter Franklin, a son of Thomas Franklin and Mary Rhoads, was born in New York, February, 1773, and died February 7, 1838. For many years prior to his death he was Judge of the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas. It was at his home, on the northwest corner of Orange and Lime streets, now the Lancaster College, that the meetings of the Female Benevolent Society were held. At this time Mrs. Franklin was about thirty-two years of age and a member of the Episcopal church. She was the mother of the following children: 1.—Sarah Howell, born June 7, 1803; 2.—Mary, born 1804; died, December 17, 1893; married Washington Hopkins, Esq., who died April 21, 1833, aged thirty-three; 3.—Thomas Emlen, Attorney General of Pa., born April 20, 1810, and died November 28, 1884. On November 7, 1837, he married Serena Angelica Mayer (daughter of Col. George Mayer), who was born December 16, 1816, and died September 11, 1877. 4.—Dr. James Emlen, born 1812; died 1850; 5.—Rev. Walter, born 1815; died 1857; 6.—Anne Emlen, born December 24, 1822; died June 28, 1885; married Amos S. Henderson; 7.—Elizabeth Rhoads—Unmarried; 8.—Col. Emlen, born April 7, 1827; married Miss Clara Withers. Died June 1891. Descend-

ants of Anne Franklin, now living in Lancaster, are the children of the late Thomas E. Franklin and Emlen Franklin. The picture is a copy of a portrait by Eichholtz, and was loaned by Walter M. Franklin, Esq.

MARY F. JENKINS was the daughter of *Col. Adam Hubley, Jr., and his wife, Lydia Field. She married William Jenkins, Esq., who was born July 7, 1779, and died May 24, 1853, a son of David Jenkins, of Windsor Forge. Mr. Jenkins was a noted lawyer of Lancaster, and for twenty-three years was District Attorney. He was Recorder from 1845 to 1853. In 1815 he ~~built~~ a home in Centre Square, where he lived for some years. He also built the house on West King street, afterwards sold to Reah Frazer, Esq., now owned by Mr. B. Frank Saylor. Mr. Jenkins also built the beautiful old mansion at Wheatland, which was afterwards sold to James Buchanan, and is now the property of Mr. Geo. B. Willson. Mr. Jenkins was an intimate friend of Mr. Buchanan, and named one of his children for him. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins found time for social duties, and figured prominently in social circles. They were members of the Episcopal church. In later life they lived on North Duke street, in the house at the

*Adam Hubley, a son of Michael Hubley (1722-1804) and his wife, Rosina Stumpf (1719-1803), was born in Lancaster, January 9, 1759, and died in Philadelphia, March 4, 1798. He married, October 10, 1783, Lydia Field, a daughter of Robert and Mary (Peel) Field, of Burlington, N. J., who was born October 10, 1766. Col. Hubley took a very active part in the War of the Revolution, and held, successively, the offices of First Lieutenant, Major and Lieutenant Colonel. He was commandant of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment. He retired May 14, 1781. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1783, and one of the original members of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati.

corner of Marion street, and now owned by Mr. Chas. E. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had the following children: Lydia Hubley, married to Thomas Francis Potter, September 11, 1832; Ellen, born June 23, 1813, married Wm. B. Fordney; Mary Peel, born January 17, 1815; William Oswald, born December 2, 1816; Adam Hubley, born January 1, 1819; Martha Armor, born June 26, 1820; Richard Stockton, born May 19, 1822, died September 6, 1828; Robert Emmet, born March 3, 1824; Ann Rosina, born January 27, 1826; James Buchanan, born August 21, 1828. The descendants of Mary Jenkins now living in Lancaster are the children of the late S. H. Reynolds, Esq., and the family of Mr. Thomas Fordney.

GRACE CLARKSON before marriage was Miss Grace Cooke, born in 1767. She died August 25, 1824. She married Rev. Joseph Clarkson, who was born in Philadelphia, February 27, 1765, and died in Lancaster, January 25, 1830. He was the son of Dr. Gerardus Clarkson, a vestryman of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and his wife, Mary Flower. He became rector of St. James' Church, Lancaster, July 8, 1779, and held that position until his death. He kept faithfully the records of the church, adding many quaint remarks of his own to the numerous entries of births, deaths and marriages. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson had eight children, two of whom were born in Pequea and two in New Holland, in which places he resided for some time. Three of his daughters were members of the Female Benevolent Society, which shows that, while he preached charity, his wife and daughters practiced it. The children of Rev. Joseph and Grace

Cooke Clarkson were: 1—Mary, born September 10, 1790, died January 22, 1856, married John Passmore; 2—Gerardus, born in Wilmington, Del., October 13, 1792, died June 24, 1857; married (December 1, 1824) Susan Trissler, a daughter of John Trissler, and granddaughter of Adam Reigart, Sr. She was born June 9 1803, and died May 9, 1861; 3—Esther Cox, born June 3, 1795, died December 29, 1881; married George Lewis Mayer; 4—Harriet Rumsey, born in Wilmington, October 4, 1797, died August 10, 1852; married Rev. Samuel Bowman; 5—Michael Cooke, born April 15, 1800; died July 11, 1871; married Louisa Harper. Had a son who became Bishop Clarkson, of Nebraska; 6—Robert Blackwell, born January 18, 1802, died 1846; married Maria Booker; 7—Joseph, born November 9, 1804, died in infancy; 8—Lydia Cooke, born October 11, 1806, died October 24, 1842; married George Moore in 1824. On December 2, 1829, five years after the death of his wife, Grace, Mr. Clarkson married a second time. His second wife was Miss Catharine Henderson. The descendants of Grace Clarkson now living in Lancaster are Mrs. Grace Clarkson Smith, wife of the late Rev. Smith, and the family of the late Joseph Clarkson.

SUSAN MOSHER was the wife of Jeremiah Mosher, the son of Jeremiah, of Revolutionary fame. Before marriage she was Miss Susan Wentz. According to the records of the First Reformed Church, she was married March 10, 1803.

ANN ROSS has left behind her only her name. In the records of the Presbyterian Church we find this entry: Ann Ross died February 25, 1835. But who she was, from whence

she came, or who were her descendants, is not stated. A search through the recorded Ross wills and a thorough examination of church records and gravestones fail to throw any more light on Ann Ross than the one line recorded above. That she was married is shown by the fact that she signed her name, Mrs. Ross, one of the trustees.

JOANNA MOSHER is one of the names of which not the slightest record can be traced. As only one Mosher family has been found living in Lancaster in 1817, it is very probable that Joanna was either the daughter of Jeremiah Mosher, and died before 1830 (his will of that date makes no mention of her), or the wife of Joseph, the son of Jeremiah. There was a Joseph Mosher who was Superintendent of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad.

LYDIA REYNOLDS was the sister of John Reynolds, and the spinster aunt of Gen. John Fulton Reynolds and Rear Admiral William Reynolds. She was born January 5, 1792, and died April 27, 1857. For some years she kept house on Orange street, next door to the Reformed parsonage, and had living with her three of her nieces, John Reynolds' daughters, whose mother died when they were in their teens. She was the secretary of the Female Benevolent Society in 1817.

AUGUSTA HUBLEY was Augusta Rosina, the twin sister of Juliana Hubley, and a daughter of John Hubley, Esq., and Mary Magdalena Lauman. She was born January 30, 1776. She married Thomas Yarrell, a teacher in the public schools of Lancaster in 1838.

HENRIETTA REIGART, the daughter of Adam and Mary Wager Reigart, was born November 18, 1796. She was the fourth wife of Emanuel C. Reigart, to whom she was married February 3, 1846. She died December 3, 1869. She had no children, but proved a good mother to the children of her husband. In 1785 Adam Reigart, the father of Henrietta, opened Reigart's old wine store, on East King street, which he kept for more than fifty years. After his death Emanuel C. Reigart became proprietor of the business, and it was successfully run by the late Henry E. Slaymaker, a grandson of Adam Reigart. Emanuel C. Reigart, the husband of Henrietta, was a son of Emanuel, son of Adam, Sr., son of †Ulrich. He

†Ulrich Reigart, the founder of the Reigart family in this country, was born in Germany in 1695, and died in Lancaster March 13, 1766. He married Anna Maria Merkel, born 1701, and died October 30, 1768, a daughter of Abraham and Margaret Merkel, of Schweigenheim, Germany. Three children grew to maturity: 1. John Adam, born November 22, 1739; died July 17, 1813. He married Catharine Carpenter Yeiser, born June —, 1731, and died May 10, 1789, a widowed daughter of Emanuel Carpenter. 2. Susanna, born in Germany, September, 1724, and died in Lancaster, February 19, 1806. She married John Peter Gonter, who was born in Germany, April 20, 1711; died April 19, 1768. 3. Christopher, who married Susanna Carpenter, daughter of Dr. Henry Carpenter. She afterwards married Major Thomas Edwards, the grandfather of Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman of Mt. Joy, who still survives in her 104th year. The descendants of Ulrich Reigart in this city are very numerous. They include Mrs. William P. Brinton, Miss Susan Reigart Slaymaker; Mrs. J. E. Rathfon; the families of Mr. Francis L. Calder, the late Jos. Clarkson, and the late Wm. Heinitsh; Mrs. J. Fred. Sener; Mr. Chas. B. Keller, Mrs. Grace Clarkson Smith, Mr. Grant Eichholtz, Mr. Chas. L. Schaeffer, Mrs. R. M. Bolenius, Mrs. D. S. Bursk, Mrs. H. S. Williamson, Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, Messrs. H. R. and John Breneman, Mrs. Louisa Levergood, Mrs. G. B. Long, and the family of the late Henry B. McNeal, the father of Mrs. James D. Landis.

was born April 30, 1796, and died December 20, 1869. Mrs. Wm. P. Brinton is a daughter of Emanuel C. Reigart by a former wife, Barbara Swarr. Emanuel C. Reigart was a noted lawyer of Lancaster. He was elected to the Legislature in 1837 and 1838. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention. He was the founder of the Lancaster Athenaeum. The picture of Henrietta Reigart here given is a copy of a painting by Eichholtz, now in the possession of Miss Susan Reigart Slaymaker, whose grandmother was a sister to Henrietta Reigart.

ELIZA G. DALE was the daughter of Michael Gundaker and his wife, Barbara Walter. In 1812 she was married to Samuel Dale, who was born July 15, 1773, and died September 1, 1842. In the Lancaster Journal of December 14, 1816, we read that Samuel Dale, surveyor, had his office at the corner of Lime and Orange streets, and, later, that Judge Dale lived opposite City Hall, in the angle of Centre Square. Judge Dale was Associate Judge of the Court of Lancaster county in 1819. He left a large family of children—Anna Mary, Michael Gundaker, Samuel Futhey, William Walter, John James, Elizabeth Gundaker, who married (April 2, 1845,) William N. Black, of Vandalia, Ill.; Catharine Clementina Matilda, who married Robert A. Evans, and Charles Henry Walter. Judge and Mrs. Dale were members of the Presbyterian Church.

BARBARA GUNDAKER, the wife of Michael Gundaker, was born in York county in 1771, and died in Lancaster in 1829. Before marriage she was Barbara Walter. Her husband, Michael Gundaker, was the oldest son

of ‡Michael Gundaker and his wife, Anna Margaret Smith. He was born in Lancaster in 1754, and died May 1, 1815. The following children were born to Michael and Barbara Gundaker: Eliza, who married Samuel Dale; Anna Margaret, who in 1816 married Robert Evans, was born October 4, 1791, and died November 2, 1831; Michael, who died in 1829, and left a daughter, Sarah; Clementine Matilda, who on May 19, 1836, married Rev. James M. Olmstead; Henrietta Barbara, who married William Pauli; Samuel E., Henry Walter and Catharine Helena, who married ——— Crawford, of Maryland. Mr. Gundaker built the house at the corner of Duke and East King streets, now known as Widmyer's. Here he kept a general merchandise store, and used the old Conestoga wagons to haul from Philadelphia his extensive purchases of goods. Mr. and Mrs. Gundaker were members of Trinity Lutheran Church. In the Lancaster Journals of December 14 and 16, 1817, we find this notice: "Barbara Gundaker offers 20 dollars reward for a runaway German indentured servant, named Gustavus Fedel, aged 18 years, 5 ft., stout build, dark haired, and full-

‡Michael Gundaker, Sr., was born in Rohrbach, Germany, January 31, 1721, and died in Lancaster, November 28, 1775. He married Anna Margaret Smith, born in Germany, December 20, 1727, and died January 24, 1797. Left issue: 1. Michael, born 1754; died May 1, 1815. 2. Justina Magdalena, married, first, Melchoir Hill, March 20, 1768, and, second, ——— Line. 3. Anna Maria, married Michael Kline. Descendants now living in Lancaster are the families of the late Jesse Landis, Esq., Geo. M. Kline, Esq., M. O. Kline and Thomas Jefferies; S. M. Sener, Esq., is a great-grandson. 4. Magdalena, married Philip Kline. 5. Barbara, married Ludwig Denign. 6. George. 7. John, died 1814. Left two daughters, Catharine and Elizabeth.

eyed. Can't speak English. Wore roundabout and pantaloons of gray cassimere, long boots and fur hat." Mrs. Gundaker, then a widow, must have had her share of trouble in managing her large household and looking after her servants. The descendants of Barbara Gundaker now living in Lancaster are Mr. Robert J. Evans, the family of Mrs. D. P. Locher and the wife of Mr. George A. Cox, the West King street merchant.

MARY CLARKSON was the oldest daughter of the Rev. Joseph Clarkson and Grace Cooke. She was born September 10, 1790, and died January 22, 1856. She married John Passmore, Esq., who was the first Mayor of Lancaster city, 1818-1819-1820. In 1809 he was appointed by Governor Snyder Prothonotary of the Lancaster district of the Supreme Court. He was a man of enormous weight, tipping the scales at 450 pounds. An amusing incident in connection with his weight is told about him. He was calling one evening on East King street, at a house in which there was a party of young girls, some of whom were members of the Female Benevolent Society. One of the number, after having inveigled him into an armchair which was a tight fit for him, left the room, and, going into the street, gave an alarm of fire. Young Passmore, who was at that time a member of the Union Fire Company, and in 1814, with James Hopkins, Esq., on the committee "to look for the most convenient place to get water," immediately started up, but stuck fast in his chair. Nothing daunted, he got out of the house, carrying with him the chair, from which he could not detach himself without assistance. Mr. and Mrs. Passmore lived on the corner of Ship-

pen and Orange streets, where Miss Agnes Kelly now lives. Four children were born to them: Joseph, born June 4, 1818; William, born February 8, 1822; Grace Cooke, born November 1, 1824; Esther. John Passmore died October 27, 1827. His wife, Mary Clarkson, having four small children to rear, sold her home and bought a small farm on the outskirts of the city (the site of Mr. Ira W. Arnold's present home), hired a farmer, and proceeded to work the land. She succeeded so well that she was able to give her sons a college education, and they both became men of note. Joseph, the oldest son, was a lawyer and a professor in St. James' College, Maryland.

JANE MOORE, the wife of Captain Samuel Moore, was before marriage Miss Jane Fulton, born at Bathmelton, Ireland, August, 1768, and died in Lancaster, May 10, 1847. On September 1, 1791, she married Samuel Moore, a captain in the Pennsylvania Line in the army of the Revolution. She was the mother of Lydia Moore Reynolds, and was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

ELIZA ROSS was the youngest daughter of George Ross and Mary Eird, his wife, and a granddaughter of George Ross, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his wife, Ann Lawler. She was born in 1799 and died April 18, 1871. She married Dr. Abraham Carpenter, an eminent physician of Lancaster. Her daughter, Caroline Orrick Carpenter, born November 6, 1828, and died April 11, 1900, married the late D. G. Eshleman, Esq., November 14, 1848. Eliza Ross was a sister of Ann Ross, who married James Hopkins, Esq., and of Mrs. Samuel D. Orrick.

JANE H. EVANS, or Jane Howell Evans, was the daughter of Major Samuel Evans and his wife, Frances Lowrey Evans, of Donegal. She was born June 23, 1800. She married Jasper Slaymaker (son of Amos), who was born in 1788 and died August 27, 1827. He was a student with James Buchanan at Dickinson College. He was a prominent lawyer of the Lancaster Bar, to which he was admitted in 1812. Mrs. Slaymaker, like her mother, Frances Evans, was left a



JANE H. EVANS.

(MRS. JASPER SLAYMAKER.)

(From a photograph owned by Miss Lillian S. Evans, of Columbia.)

young widow, with a family of small children. For many years she lived on North Duke street, in the house now occupied by the Martin Tailoring Establishment, and reared this little family: 1—Amos, born June 9, 1819, died 1906; 2—Samuel Evans.

born July 22, 1822, married Charlotte Tate; 3—James Buchanan, born August 19, 1825, married Miss Wilson, and moved to Delaware; 4—Jasper, married Miss Sarah Elder, and lived in Sunbury; 5—Frances, born March 18, 1821, and died in 1876, married Solomon McNair.

HARRIET CLARKSON was the third daughter of the Rev. Joseph Clarkson and his wife, Grace Cooke. She was born in Wilmington, Del., October 4, 1797, and died in Lancaster August 10, 1852. On June 28, 1836, she married the Rev. Samuel Bowman, a widower, and rector of St. James' Church, of this city, who was born at Wilkes-barre, Pa., May 21, 1800, and died August 3, 1861. The Rev. Samuel Bowman was elected co-rector of St. James' Parish, September 18, 1827. In 1858 he was elected assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania. From 1830 to his death, in 1861, he was rector of St. James' Parish, Lancaster. He was the organizer of St. John's Free Church. The Bishop Bowman Home for aged women, situated on East Orange street, is named for him. He lost his life while on his way to Butler, Pa., over the Allegheny Railroad. A landslide had occurred, which made it impossible for the trains to pass, and the passengers had to get out and walk. He was overcome by the heat of the sun, and he was found dead by the roadside. He is buried in St. James' Churchyard. He left no children by his wife, Harriet Clarkson, but by his first wife had one daughter, Ellen, who married Bishop Vail, of Kansas.

HANNAH C. ARMSTRONG was the daughter of Reuben and Mary Armstrong, of Donegal township, Lancas-

ter county. She had one sister, Mary, and six brothers, Samuel, Thomas, William, David, Wesley and James. It is probable that after the death of Reuben Armstrong, his wife, with her children, moved to Lancaster, for in his will of 1808, after making several bequests to Hannah and William, who were probably of age at that time Reuben Armstrong states that his wife should educate the minor children, and for this purpose leaves her his estate. A David Cooke being a witness to the will, and one of the sons having the name David, suggests the inference that Hannah C. might be Hannah Cooke Armstrong.

JANE E. SLAYMAKER is so obscured by the mists of the past that laborious research has failed to throw any light upon her. There were several families of Slaymakers living in Lancaster in the early part of the nineteenth century, but Jane E., or Jane Elusive, cannot be found. There was a Jane E. Slaymaker who was admitted into the Presbyterian Church in 1822, and dismissed on March 12, 1831, but she was in all probability Jane H. Evans, who married Jasper Slaymaker about 1818, and joined that church, after which she removed to the Episcopal Church.

MARY R. HOPKINS was the wife of John Hopkins, who was born in 1750, and died November 29, 1820. She was born Mary Richardson. Her husband, John Hopkins, a son of John Hopkins and Sarah Clemson, was a brother of James Hopkins, Esq. He was a private in the First Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, in the War of the Revolution. He was a member of the State Senate in 1814. Five children were born to John and Mary

R. Hopkins: Hannah, who married Levi Ellmaker; Sarah, who in 1787 married Samuel Houston; Rebecca, who married John Lightner May 4, 1809; Mary, who married Stephen Pleasanton; and Rachel Elizabeth, who married Isaac Lightner. Mrs. George Nauman and Mr. James H. Lightner are descendants of Mary R. Hopkins.

ELIZABETH KIRKPATRICK, born Hoofnagle, was the wife of William Kirkpatrick, who kept a general merchandise store on North Queen street, next door to the American House, formerly known as Michael's Hotel, and "The Grape." In the Journal of 1816 he advertises bolting cloth, bar iron and steel. That Mr. Kirkpatrick's energies were not altogether confined to storekeeping we gather from the fact that he was chairman of an insurance company founded in Lancaster in 1807, and of which Adam Reigart, Jr., was secretary, and was associate town clerk from 1813 to March, 1818. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and died August 8, 1838. His wife, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, died September 8, 1828. She left no children. Miss Rachel Kirkpatrick, of the Long Home, is a niece of William Kirkpatrick.

SARAH YEATES, the wife of Jasper Yeates, Esq., was born in Philadelphia, January 11, 1748, and died at Lancaster, October 25, 1829. She was the daughter of James and Sarah Burd, and granddaughter of Edward Shippen. On December 30, 1767, she married Jasper Yeates, who was born in 1745, and died March 13, 1817. They left the following children: 1—Mary, born March 13, 1770, and died at Belmont August 27, 1836; she married

(March 3, 1791) Charles Smith, Esq., who was born March 4, 1765, and died March 18, 1836; 2—John, born June 29, 1772; 3—Jasper, born August 30, 1774, died December 24, 1774; 4—Sarah, born December 4, 1775, died November 12, 1776; 5—Elizabeth, born April 4, 1778, died August 3, 1867. On May 2, 1808, she married Redmond Conyngham, Esq., who was born September 19, 1781, and died June 16, 1846; 6—Margaret, born April 24, 1780, and died February 4, 1855; 7—Edward Shippen, born May 17, 1782, died December 12, 1782; 8—Catharine, born December 1, 1783; died June 7, 1866; 9—Sarah and Edward, twins, born December 6, 1786, died next day. Jasper Yeates was one of the most prominent lawyers of his time in Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1765, and became one of the Justices of the Supreme Court. During the Revolutionary War he was captain of a company of Lancaster county militia, which went to the Jerseys in 1776. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. In March, 1777, Judge Yeates, in a letter to Mr. Burd, of Philadelphia, hopes that he will give his aid "to the establishment of a regular post rider" from Harrisburg to Lancaster. He also adds a bit of family gossip—"Sally (Mrs. Yeates) tells me that Peggy (Miss Burd), soon to be Mrs. Jacob Hubley, is not to cut out her ruffles until she can send up a pattern." Perhaps her wedding dress. The only known descendant of Jasper Yeates now living in Lancaster is Redmond Conyngham, Esq.

JANE H. CARPENTER was no doubt a member of the well-known Carpenter family, but diligent search has failed to absolutely identify her.

ANNA MARIA GRAEFF was the daughter of Colonel George Graeff, an officer in the Revolutionary War, and of Eve Graff, his wife, and a granddaughter of George Michael Graff and Catharine, his wife. Her home was on East King street, in the house now occupied by Hoar & McNabb's store. Anna Maria had three brothers, Michael, John and Charles, and two sisters, Juliana, who married Daniel Moore, and Sarah, who married — Christianson. Miss Graeff was a woman of uncommon ability, and managed her affairs in a manner that would do credit to many a business man. She never married. She moved to Philadelphia, where she lived with a married sister, Mrs. Moore, and where she entertained many Lancastrians during the Civil War. A very interesting story of Miss Graeff is told by her grand-nephew, who lives in Lancaster. The story is to the effect that Miss Graeff was a guest at a ball, which was also attended by her friend, Miss Catharine Trissler, a daughter of John Trissler, and a granddaughter of Adam Reigart, Sr. At this ball was Lancaster's famous artist, Jacob Eichholtz, then a widower, with two children. Mr. Eichholtz sought Miss Graeff and told her that if she would present him to that pretty girl (meaning Miss Trissler), and if eventually the pretty girl would become his wife, he would paint Miss Graeff's portrait. The introduction took place, the wedding was the natural outcome, and the portrait of Miss Graeff, painted by Eichholtz, now hangs in the home of her grand-nephew, Mr. Walter C. Hager, to whom I am indebted for a copy.

CAROLINE ROSS was born in 1796, and died July 8, 1848. She married

Samuel D. Orrick, who was born in 1795 and died March 28, 1850. Mr. Orrick was manager of the Conowingo Furnace. His wife, Caroline Ross, was the sister of Anna Ross, the wife of James Hopkins, and of Eliza Ross, the wife of Dr. Abraham Carpenter. Her two brothers were Wm. B. Ross and Patton Ross, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Orrick were members of St. James' Episcopal Church. They had one son, Newton Orrick.

ISABELLA HOUSTON is another of the members of the Society who disappeared down the long avenue of time, leaving no trace behind her. It has been impossible to get any data in connection with her history, but a member of the Houston family, Mrs. Mary Mason, of East Walnut street, recalls very vividly a visit made by Miss Houston to this city nearly forty years ago. This lady, who lived with her aunt, Margaret Houston, on Orange street, near Lime, says that one day, when she was quite a little girl, she admitted into the house an aged lady wearing a long, black silk mantilla and a poke bonnet and green veil. She also recalls the gloves she wore, for one of the fingers was ripped and the bare finger was sticking out. When her aunt, Margaret Houston, beheld the visitor she threw up her hands in astonishment and exclaimed: "My God, Isabella Houston, where did you come from?" It seems that Isabella came from Germantown, to which place she had removed many years before, and had come back to visit her old home, Lancaster. While here, Margaret Houston took her to call on her old-time friend, Miss Kitty Yeates.

FRANCES EVANS was born in Donegal in 1774. She died in March,

1850. She was the only child of Colonel Alexander Lowrey, who was born in Ireland, December, 1723, and Ann West Alricks, his second wife, to whom he was married in 1772. Frances Lowrey married Major Samuel Evans, who died in Donegal township, April 21, 1805. After the death of her husband, Frances Evans moved to Lancaster and lived on West King street in the house now known as Royer's Confectionery. Here she raised her family, which consisted of the following children: 1—Margaret, born September 14, 1797; 2—Alexander Lowrey, born March 27, 1799, died July, 1839, married (1822) Hannah Slaymaker, daughter of Amos and Isabella Slaymaker, of Salisbury. He was the father of Captain Samuel Evans, of Columbia, Pa.; 3—^AJane Howell, born June 23, 1800; 4—Evan Rice, born February 26, 1802; 5—Elizabeth, born December 3, 1803.

SARAH HUMES was the daughter of Samuel Humes, a Revolutionary soldier, and a prominent citizen of Lancaster. On October 31, 1816, she married Geo. B. Porter, who was born at Lancaster, February 9, 1791, and died at Detroit, Michigan, July 6, 1834. Mr. Porter was the son of General Andrew Porter, of the Revolution. He was a lawyer by profession, being admitted in 1813, and a very eloquent speaker, in consequence of which he was chosen by the city of Lancaster to make the reception speech to General Lafayette when he visited here in 1825. He was a leading Democratic politician. He succeeded John Passmore as Prothonotary of Lancaster county. In 1827 he was appointed Governor of the Territory of Michigan. After his death Mrs. Porter built

the house on North Duke street, now known as the Iris Club, and for some years made it her residence. She afterwards moved to what is now 25 East Orange street, where she died, leaving a large family of children. They were as follows: Samuel Humes; Andrew; George Parker; Gilbert Motier Lafayette, (named for the French General and baptized in his presence, while a guest in the Porter home); Jackson; Elizabeth Parker, born June 1, 1829; James Buchanan, born October 22, 1830; Rose, married ——— Shissler; Sarah, married Oliver Phelps, and had one son, Oliver, born July 12, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were members of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Porter's father was an elder. Mr. Porter's love and admiration for his wife is shown in an extract taken from his will, which was made in 1830. He says, "I give, devise and bequeath all my worldly property without reserve or exception to my dearly beloved wife Sarah H. Porter, her heirs, etc., conscious that if I possessed a million she is worthy of it all."

FIDELIA MONTGOMERY was the daughter of William Montgomery and his wife, Delia. She married Kinsey Johns Van Dyke, a lawyer, who was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1824. A daughter, Fidelity Rogerson, was born August 6, 1822.

DELIA MONTGOMERY was the wife of William Montgomery, an able lawyer of this city. Her children were Fidelity, Letitia, John R., and William, born March, 1794. Delia Montgomery died February, 1819. At the time of her death she was a member of St.

James' church, but requested to be buried in the Presbyterian graveyard, as she had had a child buried there many years before.

ANN SLAYMAKER was a daughter of Stephen Cochran, of Cochranville, Chester county. She married Samuel Slaymaker, who died in Lancaster, April 3, 1830, in the house now owned by Dr. George R. Rohrer, 45 East Orange street. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slaymaker; 1—Henry Y., married Margaretta Reigart; 2—Stephen Cochran, born January 17, 1802, and died January 1, 1835. He married Susanna Reigart (born April 4, 1804; died May 7, 1886), a daughter of Adam and Mary Wager Reigart; 3—Samuel R., who married Anne Smith, of Philadelphia, and moved to York, Pa.; 4—James A., who died at Detroit, Mich.; 5—Eliza. ~~The two sons, Henry Y. and Samuel R. Slaymaker,~~ were the proprietors of the Stage Line of Reeside, Slaymaker & Co., from Philadelphia to the West. The old stage barn, which was burned down November 1, 1832, was located at the northeast corner of Duke and Chestnut streets. In 1816 the office of the stage line was at the old Stage Inn, on East King street, now Bursks' store, and kept by the father, Samuel Slaymaker. Miss Susan Reigart Slaymaker is the only descendant of Ann Slaymaker now living in Lancaster.

LYDIA REYNOLDS was born January 24, 1794, and died August 5, 1843. She was the daughter of Captain Samuel Moore and Jane Fulton, his wife. She was married June 17, 1813, to John Reynolds, who was born March 30, 1787, and died in Baltimore, May 11, 1853. Lydia Reynolds was the mother of thirteen children, four

of whom died in infancy. The remainder were as follows: 1—Samuel Moore, born April 17, 1814; died May 29, 1888; married Elizabeth —, who died January 12, 1890; 2—William, born December 18, 1815; died November 5, 1879; was Rear Admiral in U. S. Navy; he married Rebecca Krug, who died April 15, 1885; 3—Lydia Moore, born July 27, 1818; died at Fort Wayne, Ind., December 28, 1896; she married Nathan Evans, who was born at Limerick, Pa., December 23, 1818, and died at Fort Wayne, Ind., October 16, 1893; 4—John Fulton, born September 21, 1820; he was Colonel of the Fifth Infantry, and Major General of Volunteers in the United States Army; he was killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863; 5—James Lefevre, born March 8, 1822; died April 5, 1880; was a prominent lawyer of Lancaster; 6—Jane, born February 13, 1824, died December 10, 1901; married Geo. Gildersleeve, of Baltimore, who was born in Delaware, May 24, 1822, and died in Baltimore, December 31, 1900; 7—Kate, born December 11, 1825; died February 10, 1905; married Henry D. Landis, of Germantown, who was born October 18, 1824; died February 18, 1895; 8—Ella; 9—Harriet Sumner, born July 29, 1832; died September 14, 1898. John Reynolds, the husband of Lydia Reynolds, was at one time manager of the Cornwall furnace and guardian of the Coleman heirs. He was editor and proprietor of the Lancaster Journal from 1820 to 1834. The Reynolds home was on North Duke street, in the house now occupied by the widow of the late Dr. John Aug. Ehler. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds attended the Presbyterian Church.

SUSAN FRAZER was the wife of Judge William Clark Frazer, an eminent lawyer of Lancaster. She was born at Carpenter Hall, Lancaster county, in 1783, and died in Lancaster October 31, 1836. She was the daughter of Abraham and Salome Carpenter, and a granddaughter of Dr. John Carpenter, an officer in the Revolution, and his wife, Mary Ferree, a great-granddaughter of Madam Mary Ferree. She received her education at the famous Lititz school for young ladies. On April 14, 1803, she married William Clark Frazer, a rising young lawyer of Lancaster. Mr. Frazer was a native of Kent county, Delaware, but studied law in Lancaster under Wm. Montgomery, and was admitted to practice here in 1801. He delivered the address on the death of Washington before the Masonic lodge of Lancaster. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Frazer moved to New Castle, Del., where they lived until 1813, when they returned to Lancaster, and lived on South Queen street, next door to the old Intelligencer building. In 1836, by appointment of President Jackson, Mr. Frazer was made Chief Justice of the State of Wisconsin. He died in Milwaukee in 1838. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frazer: Wm. Reah Frazer, born at Carpenter Hall, June 27, 1804, a noted lawyer of Lancaster, and a prominent Democratic politician; Dr. Abraham Carpenter Frazer, born at New Castle, Del., February 2, 1806; died April 26, 1828; Mary Clark Frazer, born at New Castle, November 27, 1808, married the Rev. Jas. Patriot Wilson, April 7, 1830, died May 14, 1833; Salome Frazer, born September 29, 1813; died June 3, 1815, and Wm. Clark Frazer, born

November 21, 1815 and died June 27, 1844. Mrs. Susan Carpenter Frazer and her husband were prominent members of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Frazer was the organizer and for many years the Superintendent of the infant Sunday-school of that church. She was a woman of great intelligence and charming personality. That she possessed more than ordinary beauty is shown in the picture which is a copy of a portrait by Eichholtz, owned by her granddaughter, Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, President of the Iris Club, and a daughter of the late Reah Frazer, Esq.

SUSAN MOSHER, born Susan Thorbrugh, died December 8, 1838. On July 23, 1778, she married Brigadier General Jeremiah Mosher, a native of Roxbury, Conn., who was born about 1754. In April, 1775, young Mosher as one of the Minute Men participated in the battle of Lexington. He took an active part in the Revolutionary War and served under Arnold, at Quebec. In 1777 he was ordered to Lancaster for winter quarters. In 1778 he was encamped at Valley Forge, but, being wounded that same year, he was sent back to Lancaster, and it was while in this city at that time that he was married.

By trade Jeremiah Mosher was a blacksmith, and carried on an extensive business, doing most of the work for the different stage lines running through Lancaster to Pittsburg. It may seem somewhat strange to find him, after attaining high military honors, engaged in so humble a calling, yet there is in the possession of Mr. A. A. Hubley a bill dated 1792, rendered by Jeremiah Mosher to Joseph Hubley, for shoeing horses. The amount of the bill was 6£. 5s. 3d. In

1812 he was Coroner of Lancaster county, and in 1815-1818 a member of the Legislature. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, in 1821, and a pastmaster of Masonic Lodge, No. 43. Jeremiah Mosher lived on the south side of East King street, a few doors above Lime street. He died March 8, 1830, and was buried in St. James' churchyard with the honors of war. A horse carrying his regimentals and inverted boots was led in his funeral procession. By his will he left his estate to his sons, Jeremiah and Joseph, and to his daughter, Isabella, who married Nathaniel Sample. There is a story extant to the effect that a Rev. Nathaniel Sample was turned out of the Presbyterian Church for denouncing from the pulpit James Ross, Esq., of Pittsburg, Federal candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, for naming his twelve dogs after the Apostles, but whether it was the husband of Isabella is not stated. At any rate, Isabella Sample joined the Methodist Church in 1838, and her son, Mosher Sample, was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school. Mosher Sample married Miss Lint, and moved to Pittsburg. Mr. George C. K. Sample, Columbia, the evangelist of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a descendant of General Jeremiah Mosher.

GRACE P. HUBLEY was the daughter of Col. Adam Hubley and Lydia Field. She was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and a grandniece of Mrs. Grace Peel Parr, the second wife of Wm. Parr, Esq., and one of the loyal women of the Revolution. From this great aunt, for whom she was named, Grace P. Hubley inherited by will, made in 1812, fifty dollars in money, her gold watch, all her silver plate, her best bed and bedstead, bolster and

pillows, and came in for her share in the residue of the estate. Miss Hubley lived for some time in Philadelphia, where her father, Col. Adam Hubley, was one of the auctioneers, and, previous to her removal here, spent much time in Lancaster with her sister, Mrs. Jenkins. The following letter, written by Miss Hubley to her uncle, John Hubley, Esq., of Lancaster, is now in possession of one of her relatives:

"My Dear Uncle:

"I received a few days ago a letter from Mama. She beg's me to ask you when another payment of the money due from grandfather's estate would become due, as she is in want of Cash to bring her to Lancaster. I have called several times and you were out.

"Your affect. niece,

"G. P. HUBLEY."

Although engaged to be married three times, Grace P. Hubley died a spinster. She is described by those who knew her as being of very prepossessing appearance, and of being always exceedingly well dressed. She may have been fickle, and may have broken faith with her numerous admirers, but one cannot help feeling that her inability to secure a husband was her just punishment, if punishment it was, for being the cause of the breaking of an engagement between James Buchanan, afterwards President of the United States, and Miss Ann C. Coleman, an account of which will be given later. Miss Hubley was quite a belle in her time and did a great deal of entertaining. Two of her intimate friends were Miss Mollie Hand and Miss Catharine Yeates. As she grew older she delighted in the

company of young people, and would chaperone her nieces and their friends when they held their house parties at the old hotel at Wabank. It was just after her return from one of these parties to her home, corner of Duke and Marion streets, directly across the street from our meeting place, that she met her tragic death. She was standing with her back to an open grate. The flames caught her clothing, which in a short time was entirely consumed. Her maid's screams attracted the attention of I. Newton Lightner, Esq., who was passing, and he, with her next door neighbor, the late Dr. J. Aug. Ehler, ran to her assistance and smothered the flames with a rug. Dr. Ehler carried her to her bed and administered what help he could, but she was so badly burned that she died that same afternoon, November 19, 1861. *True even*

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ROSINA HUBLEY was the daughter of Colonel Adam Hubley and Lydia Field. She was the sister of Grace P. Hubley and Mrs. Wm. F. Jenkins. On January 9, 1817, she married Robert Emmet, of New York, and removed to that city.

LETITIA MONTGOMERY was the daughter of William Montgomery and his wife, Delia.

MARY J. HUBLEY, born 1752 and died April 8, 1833, was the wife of Joseph Hubley, whom she married February 23, 1786. She was the daughter of Wm. Parr, Esq., and his first wife to whom there was also a daughter, Ann, who married Dr. J. E. Riegler. Wm. Parr was an Englishman, who in 1781 was admitted to practice at the Lancaster Bar. He died July 20, 1786, leaving a widow, Grace Peel

Parr, his second wife. Joseph Hubley, the husband of Mary, was a captain in the Third Pennsylvania Battalion in the War of the Revolution. He was a brother of Col. Adam Hubley, and of Major John Hubley. He was born in 1750 and died November 25, 1795. He left three children, Margaret Rosina; Ann Parr, who married John Lyon, and Wm. Parr, who had a son, George, of Pittsburg.

SARAH M. HUBLEY, or Sarah Matrona Hubley, was a daughter of John and Mary Magdalena Hubley. She was born March 20, 1785, and died June 5, 1865. She was never married.

MARY C. REIGART, or Mary Catharine Reigart, was the daughter of Adam Reigart, Jr., and his wife, Mary Wager, daughter of Philip Wager, a wealthy wine merchant of Philadelphia. She was born February 18, 1793. On October 4, 1825, she was united in marriage with John R. Montgomery, who was considered in his day to be one of the leading lawyers of Pennsylvania. Mr. Montgomery built and lived in the house on South Queen street now occupied by the Y. W. C. A. He died November 3, 1854. In 1825, when General Lafayette visited Lancaster, John R. Montgomery escorted him in his carriage, drawn by matched grays, as far as Port Deposit, Md. Mary C. Reigart Montgomery was one of a large family of children, and three of her sisters were members of the Female Benevolent Society. She left a large family of children: Mary E. R., John Rogerson, Letitia Ann, born May 27, 1830, married Ellmaker Reigart; Margaret Slaymaker, born November 4, 1834; Fidelia, born November 22, 1835, and Mary.

ANN HOPKINS was Ann Ross, the daughter of George Ross and his wife, Mary Bird, and granddaughter of George Ross, the Signer, and Ann Lawler. She was born in 1774, and died December 9, 1816. Ann Ross, before marriage, resided with her father at the northwest corner of Prince and Orange streets, in the house now owned by the John Sehnert estate. Her father was visited there by Lafayette in 1825. During her married life she lived on East King street, the site of the present Court House. The old mansion which stood there was built with material imported from England, which material now forms a part of the home of Mr. Charles F. Miller, corner of Duke and Lemon streets. On June 18, 1791, she married James Hopkins, who died on December 19, 1834, in his seventy-third year. When Mr. Hopkins asked for the hand of Miss Ross he told her father that he would some day be rich enough to allow his wife to ride in a glass chariot. His prediction came true, for he became a man of very great wealth, owning extensive tracts of land, and the glass chariot in which were driven Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, and often their guest, Mr. James Buchanan, was frequently seen in the streets of Lancaster. Mr. Hopkins was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1787, and became one of the leading lawyers of Pennsylvania. His practice was very extensive and he would drive in his gig from one county to another, carrying his law books with him. He raised the following large family: George Ross, born March 30, 1792, died February 19, 1821, married Ann Reigart; 2—Clementina, born December 7, 1794, and died in infancy; 3—Mary, born

December 13, 1796, married George Barnett; 4—George Washington, born March 9, 1799, married Mary Franklin; 5—Horatio Nelson, born April 9, 1807; 6—Ann Coleman, born June 30, 1809, married I. Newton Lightner; 7—James Montesquieu, born March 9, 1811, married Harriet Louisa Webb. Was owner of the Conowingo furnace. 8—Emily Hopkins, born September 27, 1812, died February, 1816; 9—William, born November 25, 1816. The descendants of Ann Ross Hopkins in this city are Mrs. Emma H. Gardiner, Mrs. Rutter, Mr. Harry Hopkins, and Mr. James H. Lightner. The accompanying picture was taken from an oil painting by Eichholtz, now in the possession of Mr. Fred. Wolf. Another portrait by Eichholtz is owned by Mrs. Emma H. Gardiner.

Another ANN HOPKINS was Ann Reigart, the daughter of Adam and Mary Wager Reigart, and the wife of George Ross Hopkins. It may have been she who was one of the members of the Female Benevolent Society. She was born July 4, 1795, and died January 4, 1826. On December 27, 1814, she was married at Columbia by the Rev. Mr. Boyd to George Ross Hopkins, of Lancaster Borough, the oldest son of James and Ann Ross Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins had three children: Adam R., born November 19, 1816, died December 15, 1854; Emily Wilson, born June 20, 1818, married Henry S McGraw, State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and Horace, born March 3, 1820, died 1856. After the death of her husband, which occurred on February 19, 1821, Ann Hopkins went to live with her father, Adam Reigart, the wine merchant of East King street. Mr. Reigart was born June 17,

1765, and died May 1, 1844. He was Chief Burgess of Lancaster Borough from 1810 to 1816, and the son of Adam Reigart, who was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and the proprietor of the old Grape Hotel.

MARGARETTA REIGART was the daughter of Adam and Mary Wager Reigart. She was born March 21, 1801, and died May 16, 1832. She married Henry Y. Slaymaker, of Margarett Furnace, a son of Samuel and Ann Cochran Slaymaker. She had four children: 1—Mary Reigart, born August 5, 1823, who married the late Hon. D. W. Patterson, for many years Judge of the Lancaster County Court; 2—Ann, now living in Philadelphia; 3—Adam Samuel, born December 6, 1829; 4—Henrietta E., who married ——— Ruthrauff.

HETTY C. MAYER, who before marriage was Esther Cox Clarkson, was born June 3, 1795, and died December 29, 1881. She was the daughter of the Rev. Joseph Clarkson and his wife, Esther Cooke. On May 30, 1816, she married George Louis Mayer, who was born February 11, 1791, and died April 1, 1837. They left a large family of children, among whom were the two sisters, Harriet and Hetty, who for many years were the popular teachers of a private school which they kept on Orange street, opposite the Moravian Church. The children in full are as follows: 1—Christopher Henry, born July 8, 1817, died March 26, 1857, married Elizabeth Harbach Lowry, of West Newton, Pa.; 2—Joseph Clarkson, born May 13, 1819, and died August 19, 1822; 3—Susanna Burkhart, born March 4, 1821, married Asa M. Hart, September 17, 1844; 4—George Louis, born Novem-

ber 6, 1822; 5—Samuel Cooke, born April 17, 1824, married Mary Ann Hunter; 6—Beverley Randolph, born May 7, 1825, married Miss Elizabeth Wright; 7—Mary Grace, born July 20, 1826, married Wm. Russell, of Lewistown; 8—Charles William, born July, 1827, and died September 16, 1827; 9—Sarah, born March 24, 1835, married Edward W. Appleton; 10—Harriet Clarkson, spinster; 11—Hester Ann, a spinster; 12—Julia Clarkson; 13—Jacob; 14—John Burkhart. George Louis Mayer, the husband of Hetty C. Mayer, was a graduate of Yale. He embarked in the hardware business and had his store on East King street, where the Herr & Co. hardware store now is. He was one of the twelve children of Christopher Bartholomew Mayer and Susanna Burkhart, and a nephew of Col. George Mayer, who was a hardware merchant on North Queen street. Christopher Bartholomew Mayer lived in the large, double stone house on the corner of Duke and Orange streets. It was built in 1764 by his wife's parents, George and Anna Maria Burkhart, and remained in the Mayer family until bought by Dr. John L. Atlee.

MATILDA HENRIETTA GIBSON was the daughter of John Hubley, Esq., and his wife, Maria Magdalena Lauman, daughter of Ludwig Lauman. She was born February 4, 1794, and died July 30, 1854. She was married three times. Her first husband was James Gibson, Colonel of the Fourth Rifle Regiment of the United States, who died in 1814. She was next married to her cousin, Frederick D. Hubley, a coppersmith, who was born October 18, 1791, and died October 16, 1828. Her third husband was John Evans, of Columbia.

CAROLINE ZANTZINGER was the daughter of Paul Zantzinger and Esther Barton, his wife. She was born in 1788. Her mother, Esther Barton Zantzinger, was the daughter of the Rev. Thomas Barton, rector of St. James' Parish, and his wife, Esther Rittenhouse, a sister of the celebrated astronomer, David Rittenhouse. Paul Zantzinger, the father of Caroline, had a tailoring establishment on North Queen street, in 1777 and 1778. During the Revolution he did an extensive business in the manufacture of clothing for the soldiers. From November, 1777, to April, 1778, he furnished Anthony Wayne's men with 650 suits of uniforms. He furnished 530 coats, 200 waistcoats, 380 pairs of breeches, 380 pairs of stockings, 100 pairs of shoes, and several hundred hats. In 1776 and 1777, Paul Zantzinger was captain of a company of Lancaster county militia, which was in the Jerseys in the Revolutionary War. In 1807 he was Auditor of Lancaster county, and in 1815 we find him keeping a general merchandise store on West King street, opposite the market house. He died June 23, 1817. Besides his daughter, Caroline, Paul Zantzinger had a daughter, Henrietta Rennette, born August 17, 1784, and a son, Thomas Barton Zantzinger, Esq., who married Miss Sheaff, of Philadelphia, in 1805, and a daughter, Sarah Barton, who, on May 10, 1804, married Major General Franklin Davenport, of Woodbury, New Jersey.

MARGARET TRISSLER was the wife of John Trissler. She was born March 3, 1772, and died April 6, 1822. She was a member of the First Reformed Church.

MRS. ROSINA HUBLEY was the wife of Joseph Hubley, the son of John Hubley, Esq. She was the daughter of Adam and Rosina Weaver. She was born November 25, 1793, and died February 5, 1875. On November 11, 1814, she married Joseph Hubley, the proprietor of the Swan Hotel which stood on the southeast corner of Centre Square. After sixteen years of married life John Hubley died, and his widow became the proprietress of "The Swan." She was a woman of great strength of character, which, combined with a natural refinement, made her an ideal hostess, and her hotel became very popular. Here the swell balls and parties were held. Mrs. Hubley raised three children: Edward Shippen, born May 6, 1815, married Elizabeth Melvin, of Alabama; John Adam, born November 21, 1817, died March 23, 1851, and Mary, who married Henry Kendig. A picture of "The Swan" in 1850 is still in existence, the property of Mrs. Mary Mason, of East Walnut street. Over the door of the hotel is the name of Edward S. Hubley, showing that in later years the son became proprietor. Mrs. Rosina Hubley and her daughter, Mary M. Kendig, were respectively president and treasurer of an organization called the Patriot Daughters, whose object it was to furnish bedding, clothing and delicacies for the hospitals connected with the various camps in the War of the Rebellion. Mrs. Hubley was the president of the Dorcas Society in its infancy. The descendants of Mrs. Rosina Hubley are the children of the late Dr. M. L. Herr and Harry Hubley.

MARY HUBLEY might be any one of a-half dozen Mary Hubleys, for, the Hubley family being very numerous in

Lancaster, and Mary by no means an uncommon name, it is but natural that there should be a number of Mary Hubleys. One of the most prominent of the Hubleys of Lancaster was John Hubley, Esq., and in his will, which was made in 1821, he calls his wife "Mary," her name being Maria Magdalena. She was the daughter of Ludwig Lauman. She was born August 3, 1752, and died October 20, 1825. John Hubley was the son of Michael Hubley (1722-1804) and his wife, Rosina Stumpf (1719-1803), and a brother of Col. Adam Hubley. He ranked as a Major in the Revolutionary War, and was Commissioner of Purchase for Lancaster county. (His account book is in the possession of Mr. George Steinman.) He was commissioned to build the powder house in Lancaster. John Hubley was born at Lancaster on Christmas Day, 1747. He studied law under Edward Shippen and was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1769. He died at Lancaster, January 21, 1821, and left this large family: 1—Elizabeth, born October 8, 1771, died October 15, 1771; 2—Maria Magdalena, spinster, born July 29, 1772, died December 13, 1829; 3—Charlotte, born June 21, 1774, and died 1858. She married (May 4, 1797) George Henry Keppeler, who died August 17, 1802. Had daughter, Catharine, born August 20, 1802, died November 13, 1883. Lived at 13 South Queen street; 4 and 5—Augusta Rosina and Juliana Elizabeth, twins, born January 30, 1776. Juliana married ——— Hamilton. Had children, John, Lewis, William and Henry; 6—Edward, born July 18, 1777, and died July 17, 1808; 7—Lewis, born January 2, 1779; 8—Sarah, born September 21, 1780, died November 10, 1784; 9—

George Lewis; 10—Sabina, born December 28, 1783, died October, 1807, married George Finley; 11—Sarah Matrona, born March, 7, 1785; 12—John Michael, born May 1, 1787, died February 13, 1827; 13—Joseph, born February 21, 1789, died April 13, 1830; 14—Jacob, born October 11, 1791, died in infancy; 15—Anna, born August 18, 1792, died November, 11, 1798; 16—Matilda Henrietta, born February 4, 1794. To rear this large family required no small amount of money, but John Hubley was a man of means, and from receipted bills found in the house of his granddaughter, Miss Catharine Keppele, and now in possession of Mr. A. A. Hubley, he must have been a bountiful and even luxuriant provider. His wife had her silk and satin gowns, his daughters their horses and riding habits, and his table was supplied with fine linen, glass and china. For himself he paid his tailors for the best of clothing and regimentals. His home was on the south side of East King street, near Centre Square, and near which his son, Joseph, afterwards kept the "Swan." Among his receipts was one dated 1792 for private tutorage for his children, Edward, George, Augusta and Juliana. The descendants of John Hubley now living in Lancaster are Dr. W. H. Herr and Miss Nan Herr, Mr. Melvin Hubley and Mrs. Clark Houghton. Another Mary Hubley was Mary Evans, who married Adam, son of Bernard Hubley, while still another was Mary Hubley, born in April 10, 1797, a daughter of Jacob, son of Bernard. There was also a Mary Hubley, daughter of Captain Bernard Hubley and Elizabeth McCalla, and a Mary Hubley, the second wife of Bernard Hub-

ley, who died in 1832, and Mary, the daughter of John Hubley, Esq.

ANN C. COLEMAN was the daughter of Robert Coleman and his wife, Ann Old. She was born in Lancaster in 1796, and died in Philadelphia, December 19, 1819. She was the fiancée of James Buchanan, afterwards President of the United States, but the marriage never took place. An account of the affair, which has never before been published, was told the writer of this sketch by Mr. John F. Sehner, and also by an old lady, now living, who was a seamstress in the family of Mr. William Jenkins, and who vouches for the truth of the story, which is as follows: Mr. Buchanan, a young lawyer of Lancaster, was associated in a law case with Mr. Jenkins. The case was argued before the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, and Mr. Buchanan had gone to that city in the interest of the case. On his return home he stopped at Mr. Jenkins' home, in Centre Square, to acquaint him with the details of the argument. Miss Grace P. Hubley, a sister-in-law of Mr. Jenkins, and an inmate of the house at the time, hearing Mr. Buchanan's voice, came downstairs to greet him and engaged him in conversation. Mr. Buchanan took his departure, went home, and ate his supper, and made his toilet preparatory to visiting his fiancée. In the meantime, a note had reached Miss Coleman from Miss Hubley, stating that Mr. Buchanan had come home from Philadelphia and had stopped to see her (Miss Hubley), and that they had had a very pleasant afternoon together. This so angered Miss Coleman that she broke off the engagement. She made a hurried visit to Philadelphia,

where she died very suddenly, a report current at the time pointing to suicide. Her body was brought to Lancaster, and now lies in St. James' churchyard. The story may be true or not, but, suffice it to say, Mr. Buchanan never married, and ever afterwards endeavored to avoid meeting Miss Hubley. Robert Coleman, the father of Miss Ann, was born in Donegal county, Ireland, November 4, 1748. He came to America in 1764, and died August 14, 1825. On October 4, 1773, he married Ann Old, born 1756, daughter of James Old, of Reading Furnace, on French creek. During the Revolutionary War he was a lieutenant in Major Thomas Edwards' company. He was a member of the Assembly in 1783. He was an extensive owner of the Cornwall ore hills and furnaces by purchase from Peter Grubb. By will he left his estate to his four sons, William, James, Robert and Thomas. The Colemans lived on East King street, north side, between Duke and Christian streets. The children of Robert and Ann Old Coleman were: 1—William, born February 28, 1777, died August 18, 1837; 2—Elizabeth, married ——— Hall, and had a son, James; 3—Margaret, married Joseph Hemphill, and had a son, Robert Coleman, born February 26, 1809; 4—James, born September 5, 1784, died September 9, 1831, and had sons, Robert and George Dawson, and daughters, Anna, Sarah and Harriet; 5—Robert, born 1789, died February 1, 1811; 6—Thomas B., born September 4, 1794, died September 10, 1836; 7—Ann C., born 1796, died December 9, 1819; 8—Harriet, born 1800, died March 27, 1810; 9—Sarah, born October 4, 1802, and died November 1, 1825.

CATHARINE YEATES, familiarly and lovingly known to the citizens of Lancaster as Miss Kitty Yeates, was the daughter of Judge Yeates and his wife, Sarah Burd. Miss Yeates was born December 1, 1783, and died June 7, 1866, and is buried in St. James' churchyard. She was a woman of strong character and of great benevolence, and a patron of learning. It was she who endowed the Episcopal school which perpetuates her name in Yeates Institute. The accompanying picture was taken from one in possession of Redmond Conyngham, Esq., who is a grandson of Miss Yeates' sister, Elizabeth.

SARAH H. FRANKLIN, in all probability the youngest member of the Female Benevolent Society, was the daughter of Judge Walter Franklin and his wife, Anne Emlen. She was born June 7, 1803, and died February 26, 1880. She married Dr. John L. Atlee, Sr., and lived in the old stone house on the site of which St. Paul's Reformed Church now stands. Her husband, Dr. John Light Atlee, was the son of William Pitt Atlee and Sarah Light, and was born November 2, 1799, and died October 1, 1885. He was a physician and surgeon of great repute. He was one of the founders of the Lancaster County Medical Society in 1843, and was its president in 1882. He was also a founder of the State Medical Society in 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Atlee were members of St. James' Episcopal Church. They had the following children: Wm. Augustus Atlee, who married Miss Elizabeth Champneys; Dr. John L. Atlee, Jr., who married Miss Rogers; Dr. Walter Franklin Atlee, who practiced medicine in Philadelphia, and Anne, a spinster. Dr. John

L. Atlee and Benjamin C. Atlee, Esq., are grandsons of Sarah H. Franklin.

ELIZABETH MURRAY was either the wife or the daughter of Dr. Lackey Murray. In the records of St. James' Church, kept by the Rev. Joseph Clarkson, we find this entry: "Note. Nov. 1, 1815. Old Dr. Murray buried in the English Presbyterian graveyard at Lancaster." He died October 31, 1815, and in a will made in 1814 he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and his daughters, Nancy and Elizabeth, the latter not yet eighteen at the time of the will, and his two sons, Josiah and Lackey. In a Harrisburg Journal of 1800 Dr. Lackey Murray advertises that he respectfully informs the public "that he has practised Physic, Surgery and Midwifery for twenty-five years in the County of Lancaster." In March, 1796, he lived in a two-story brick house on King street. It is said that when he first came to Lancaster among his first patients was a young lady who had accidentally gotten a fishbone in her throat. Her father said to the Doctor: "If you get that bone out I will give you a horse." Dr. Murray opened his snuff-box and, offering it to the lady, asked her to take a pinch of snuff. This she did, and the snuff, causing her to sneeze, dislodged the fishbone. The Doctor got the horse. Dr. Murray was a surgeon in the Lancaster county militia in the Fifth Battalion, Baergen Town Camp, September 4, 1776. He was a field and staff officer.

ANN PARR HUBLEY was born October 4, 1788. She was the daughter of Joseph Hubley, Esq., and Mary Parr, and a granddaughter of Wm. Parr, Esq., a member of the Legislature in 1783. Ann P. Hubley was the fourth

wife of John Lyon, of Harrisburg, whom she married in 1838, when she was fifty years of age. John Lyon was born August 11, 1782, in Juniata county, and in 1805 moved to Harrisburg and afterwards to Bellefonte. While a young man he acquired a great reputation as a scrivener, and his services were much sought in the writing of deeds. He afterwards became a member of the iron firm of Lyon, Shorb & Co., of Pittsburg, and died in Allegheny City, January 25, 1868. He was a man of great dignity of bearing, and Governor David R. Porter, who knew him intimately, said of him: "Mr. Lyon never said a foolish thing."

ELIZA W. EVANS was the daughter of Evan Rice Evans and his wife, Grace Wallis. Her father, who was a brother of Major Samuel Evans, was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1793, but moved to Sunbury, Pa., where he died in 1811. After his death his daughter, Eliza, was sent to Virginia to live with an uncle. She afterwards came to Lancaster and made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Lowrey Evans, who sent for her. While here she married Henry Shippen, who was appointed by Governor Shultze in 1833 Judge of the Huntingdon district, and was transferred to the Crawford district, where he died. Four sons were born to Henry and Eliza W. Evans Shippen, one of whom is Evans W. Shippen, of Crawford county, Pa., a member of the Lancaster County Historical Society. General H. S. Huidekoper, of Philadelphia, and Colonel Frederick Huidekoper, of Washington, D. C., are grandsons of Eliza W. Evans.

Here ends the list of the women who worked for sweet charity's sake. It represents women in various periods of life, from the young maidens of thirteen and fifteen (Sarah H. Franklin and Margaretta Reigart) to the old ladies (Mrs. Sarah Yeates and Mrs. John Hubley) nearing their three score years and ten. Nearly one-half of the members of the society were from four families. There were ten Hubleys, four Reigarts, four Rosses, and four Clarksons. One of the members, Mrs. George Louis Mayer, was a young bride of a few months, while two others, Miss Rosina Hubley and Miss Sarah Humes, were prospective brides, so the latest fashions in clothes no doubt were fully discussed at these meetings. A score or more of these women were between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four, nearly half of whom were already married.

It is a matter of great regret that so little relating to the lives of the women can be found. Man's doings are usually recorded at great length, but a woman's life is in most cases summed up in her tombstone inscription, "She was a good mother and a faithful wife." And yet, after all, what higher tribute could be paid to woman? These women who found time from their household duties to perform those of the Female Benevolent Society are worthy of emulation, and, after a period of nearly one hundred years, may leave to their descendants the injunction—"Go thou, and do likewise."

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