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Lancaster County Local Historical Societies

Blue Rock Heritage Center

Columbia Historic Preservation

Conestoga Area Historical Society

East Petersburg Historical Society

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Historical Society of Salisbury Township

 Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley


 Lancaster History

Lititz Historical Foundation

Manheim Historical Society

Manheim Township Historical Society

Maytown Historical Society

 Mennonite Life (formerly LMHS)

Millersville Area Historical Society

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New Holland Area Historical Society

Southern Lancaster County Historical Society

Strasburg Heritage Society

Terre Hill Historical Society

Tri-County Heritage Society (Berks, Chester, Lancaster)

What are the three “P’s?”

1.The Power of People

2.The Power of Place

3.The Power of Print

The Power of People

1. Librarians
2. Patrons
3. Archivists
4. Court House staff
5. Historians
6. Preservationists, conservators
7. Book binders
8. Rare Book dealers
9. Genealogists

Wendy Weatherly - Info

Posted 06 Mar 2017 by gcbent

Wendy Weatherlow was a twin to Carol Ann Weatherlow, although they were born two months apart. Wendy was born 29 Feb 1944 and Carol Ann was born 18 Apr 1944. Apparently, Wendy was born prematurely and suffered from several birth defects (see her death certificate), and she died 11 Aug 1944. (She is listed as Baby Girl Weatherlow on her death certificate.)

Long-time genealogist and family historian for Bentley, Koestner, Wright, Montague, and many other lines.

Experience: Medium to high. Have completed professional genealogical work and tree/family building for a number of clients. Occupied with genealogy virtually every day, and usually for hours every day. Retired. From Minnesota for about 60 years, now lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Power of Place

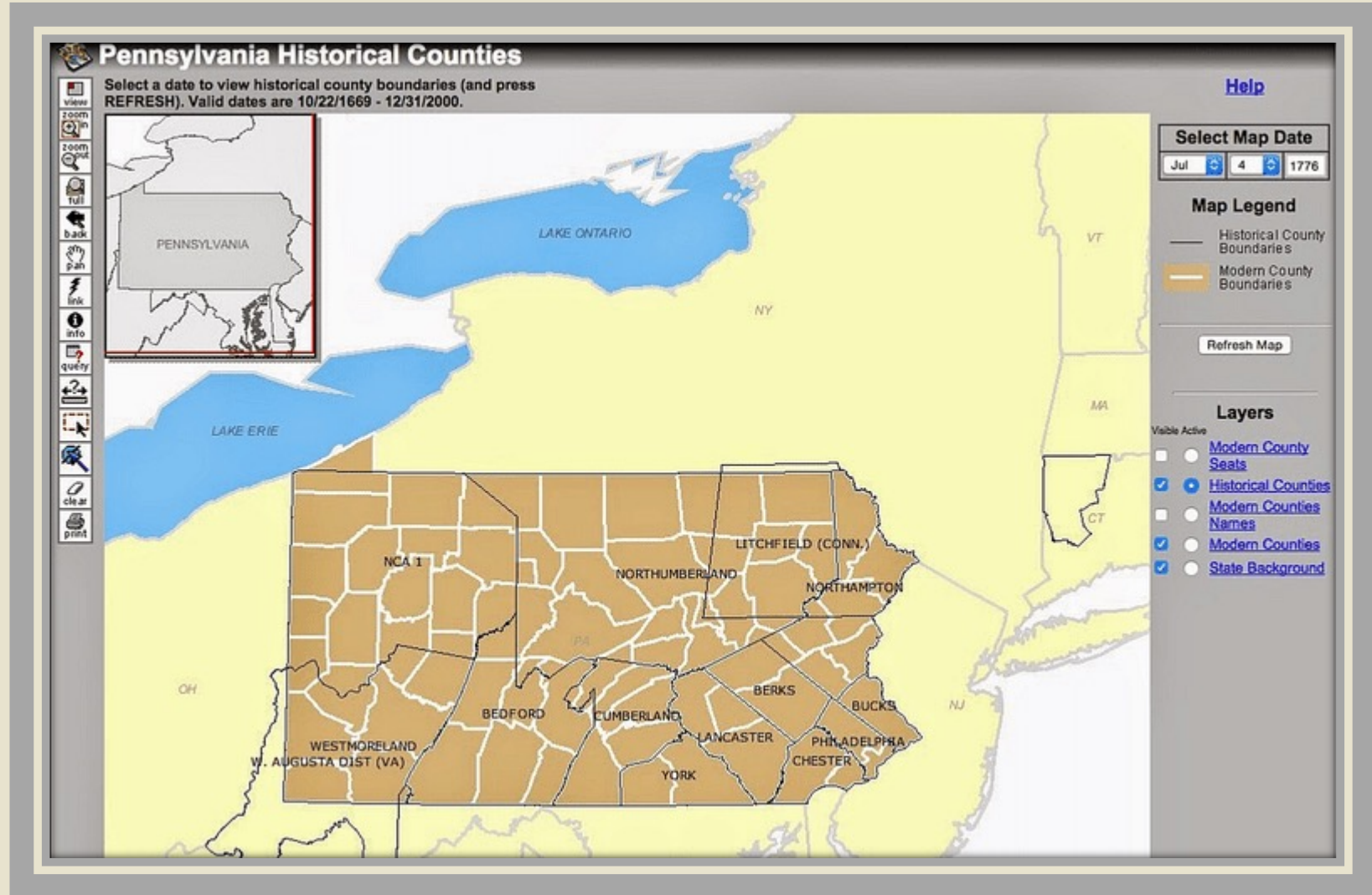
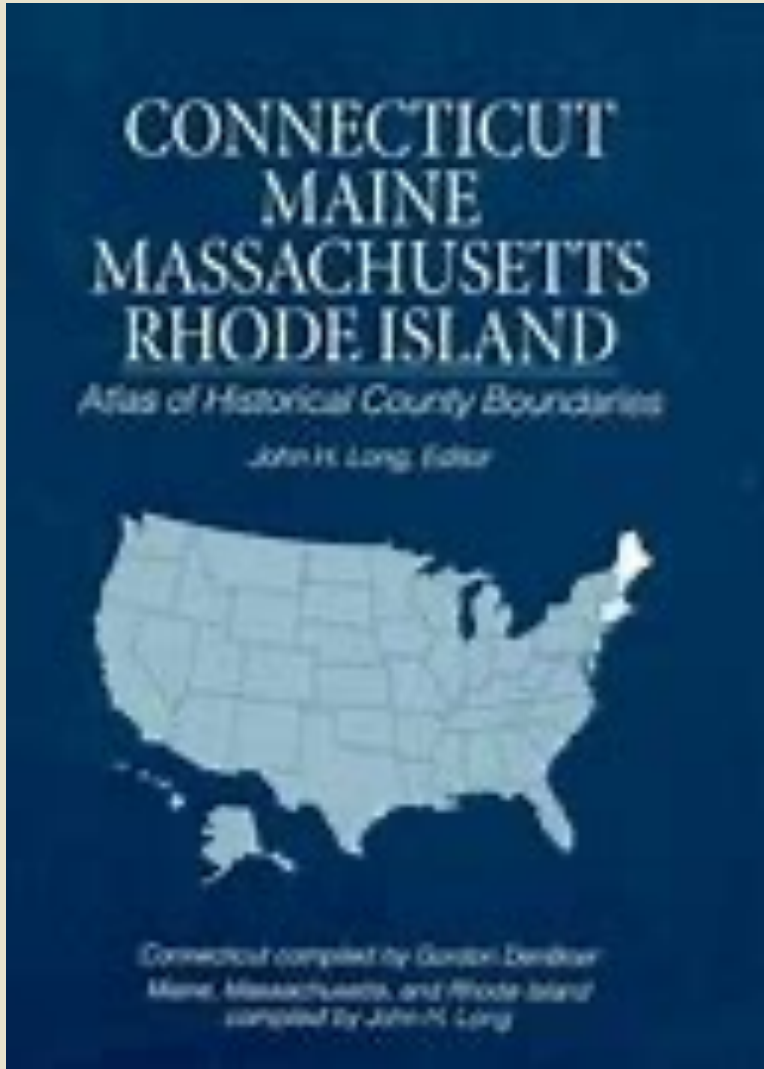
1. Geographical location

2. Historical timeline

3. Migration patterns

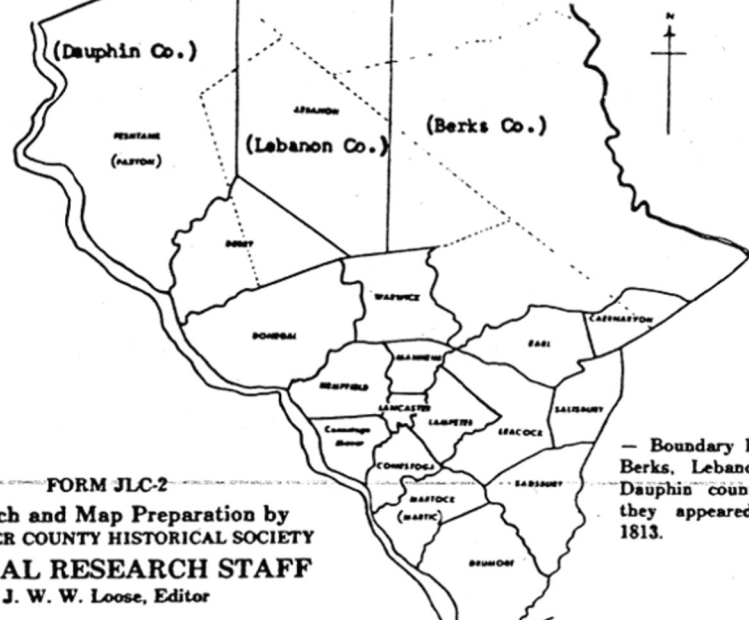
4. Addresses

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries



The 17 Original Townships of
LANCASTER COUNTY

• Erected 9 June 1729



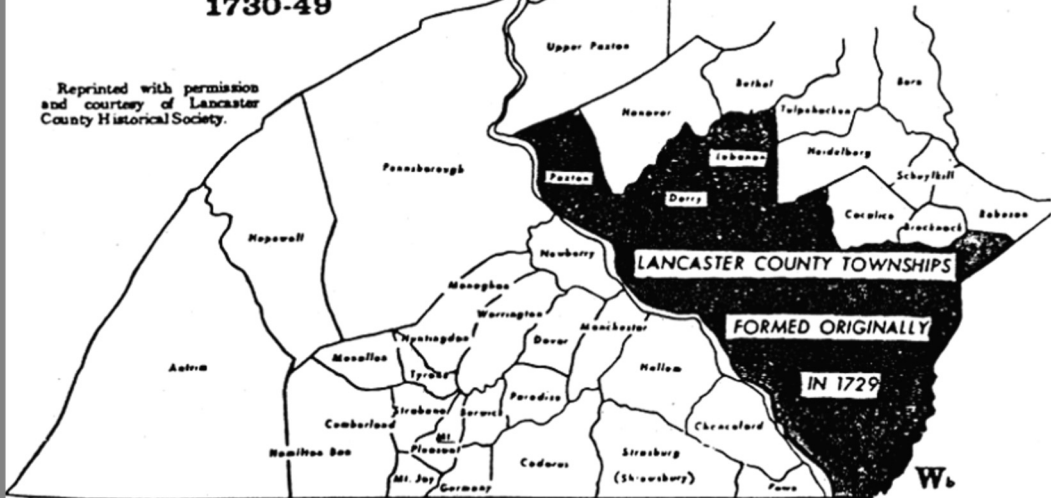
— Boundary lines of Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin counties as they appeared after 1813.

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Research and Map Preparation by
LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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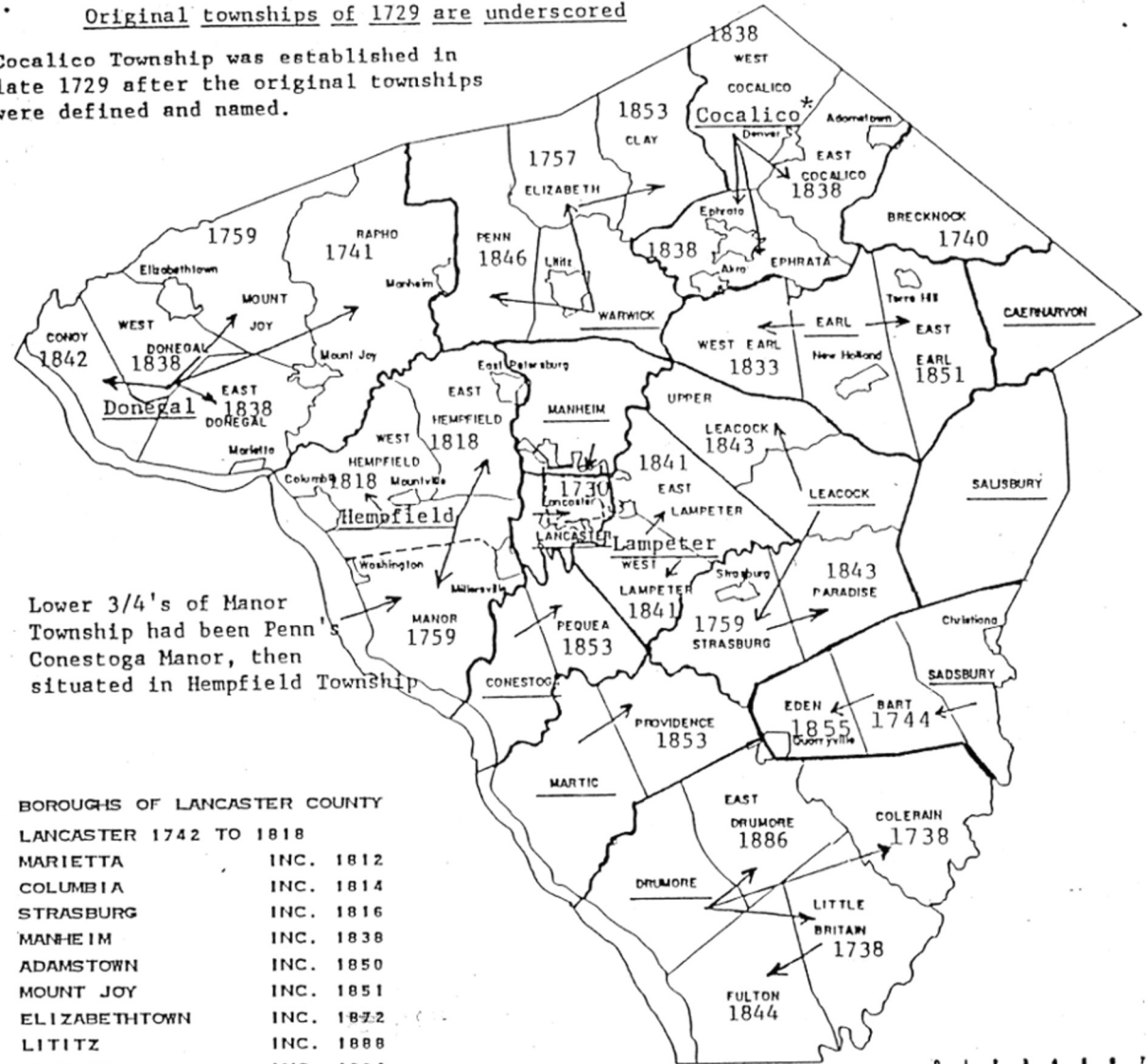
**Development of Townships:
1730-49**

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Original townships of 1729 are underscored

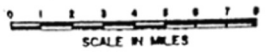
*Cocalico Township was established in late 1729 after the original townships were defined and named.



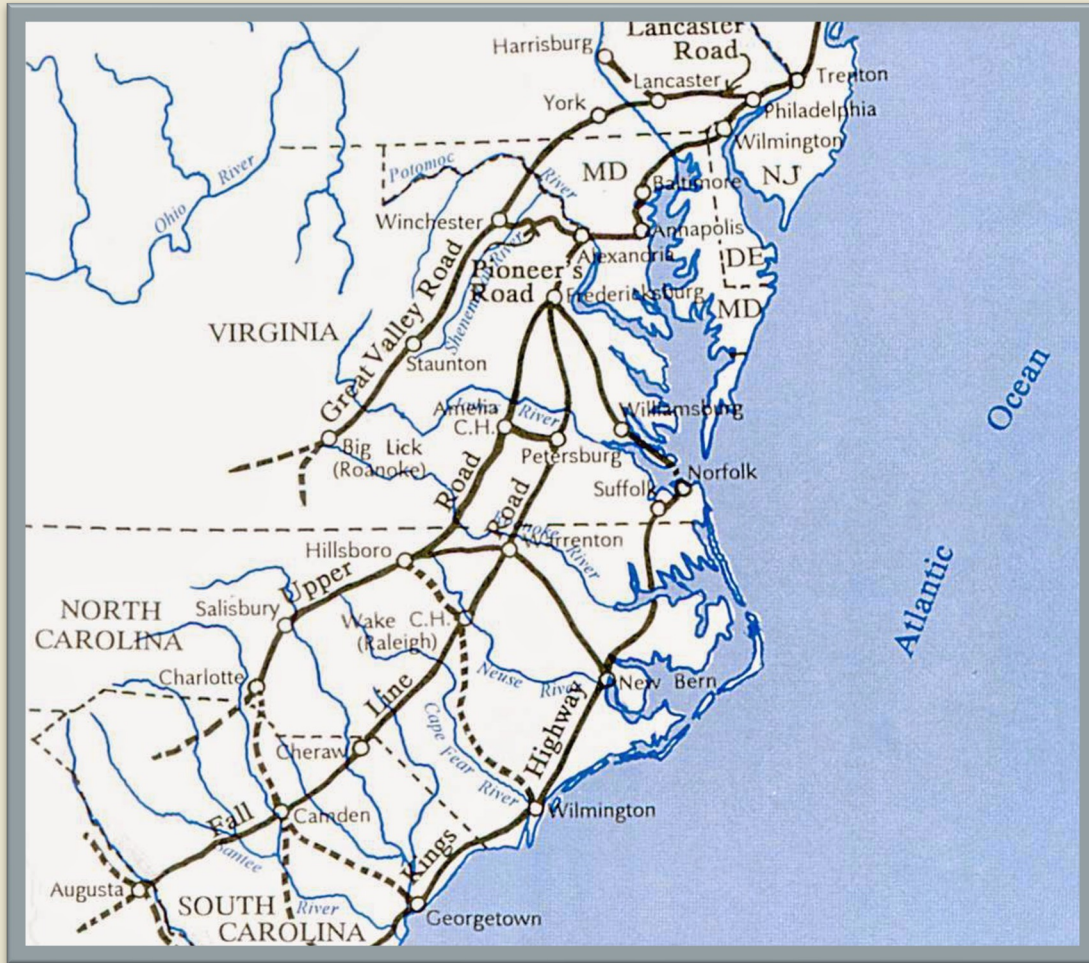
Lower 3/4's of Manor Township had been Penn's Conestoga Manor, then situated in Hempfield Township

BOROUGHS OF LANCASTER COUNTY

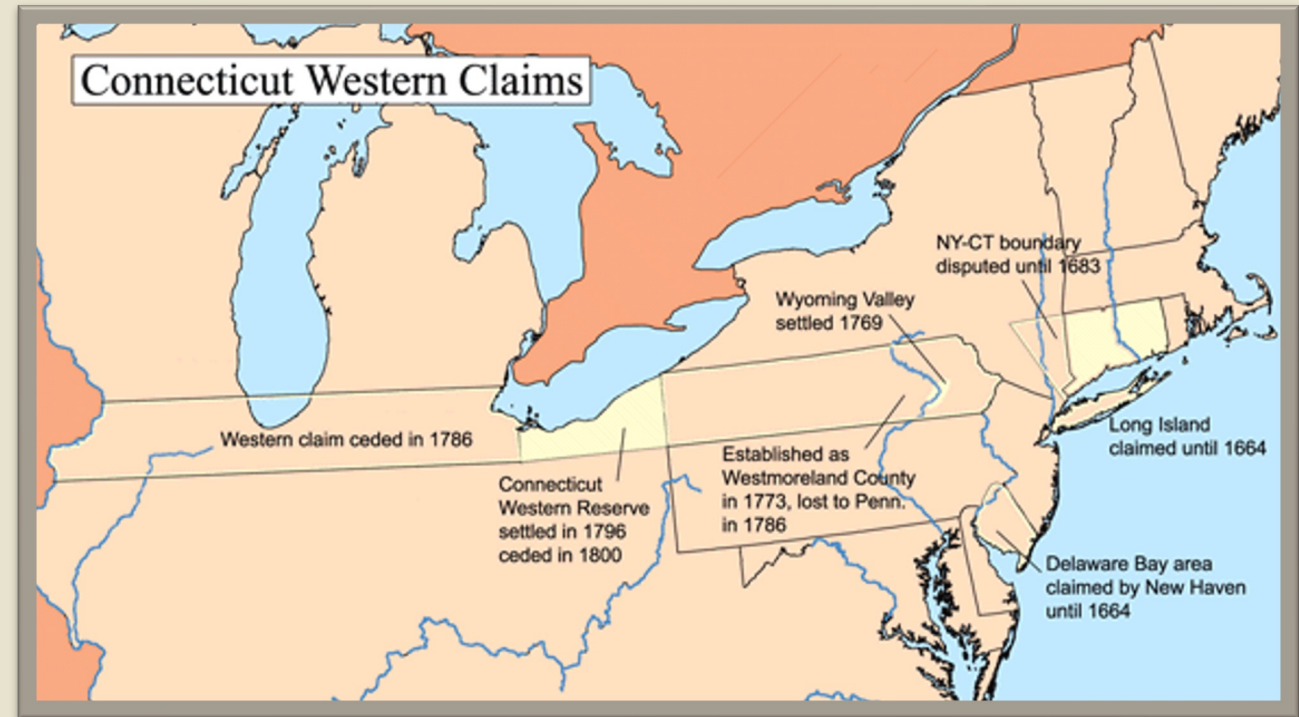
LANCASTER 1742 TO 1818		
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COLUMBIA	INC. 1814	
STRASBURG	INC. 1816	
MANHEIM	INC. 1838	
ADAMSTOWN	INC. 1850	
MOUNT JOY	INC. 1851	
ELIZABETHTOWN	INC. 1872	
LITITZ	INC. 1888	
EPHRATA	INC. 1891	
QUARRYVILLE	INC. 1892	
CHRISTIANA	INC. 1894	MOUNTVILLE INC. 1906
AKRON	INC. 1895	TERRE HILL INC. 1908
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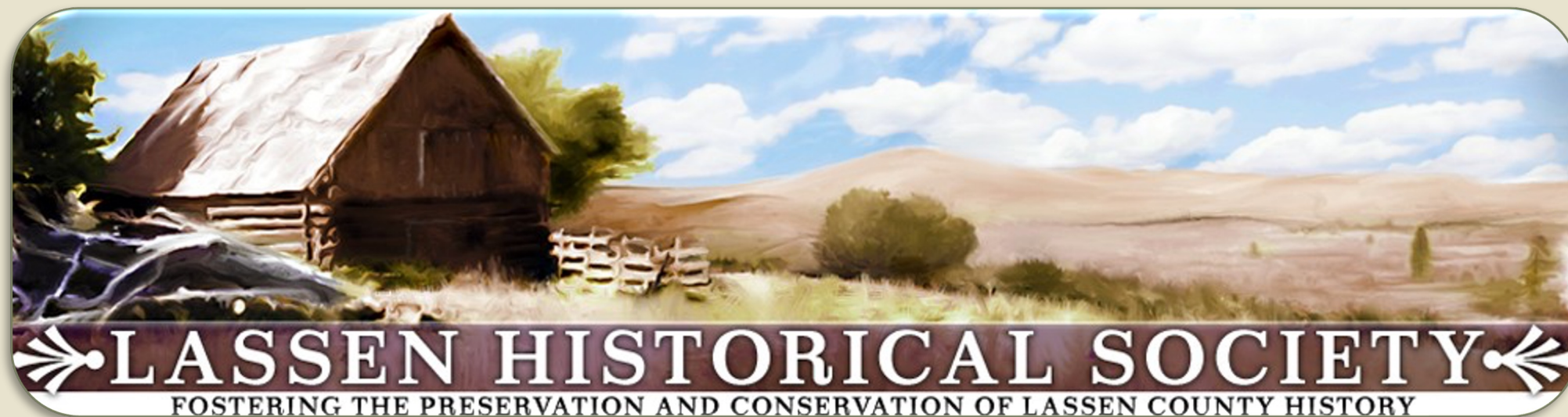
Explain Migration Patterns



Scots-Irish to Virginia



Connecticut Revolutionary War citizens to Ohio Firelands

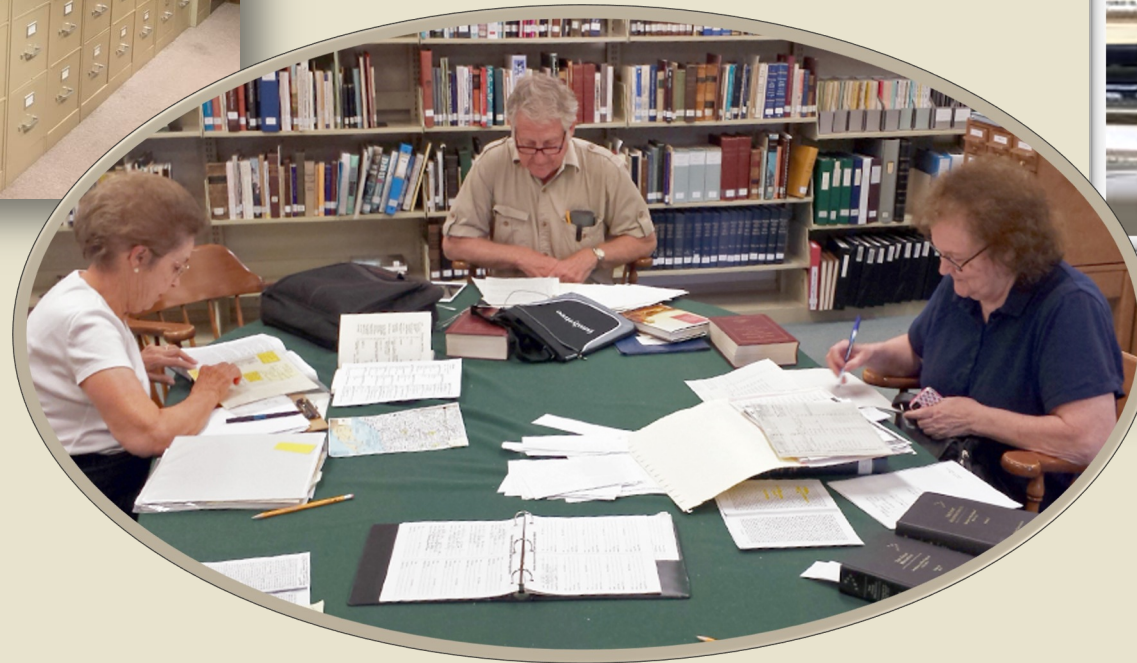


Lassen Historical Museum
115 N. **Weatherlow** Street
Susanville, California 96130

The Power of Print

1. Family Files
2. 19th century histories and genealogies
3. Name variants
4. Newspapers
5. Primary documents
6. Archaic and foreign language
7. Digital repositories

Family Files



Name Variants

Surname: Weatherlow/Wetherlo/Wetherlough/Wetherell

Origin: Wetheral, Cumbria

Meaning: where sheep are kept

Nickname: Mercy and Polly and Molly = Mary

Shortened: J. P. Wickersham = James Pyle Wickersham (initials frequently used in 19th century)

Titles: Professor Wickersham = Superintendent Wickersham = Principal Wickersham

OCR (Optical Character Recognition) Mistake



OCR mistake

Wetherlam Mt. becomes Wetherlow Mt.

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DAILY JOURNAL
NEWSSTAND PRICE — 50 CENTS JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007

Downtown Greenwood is officially historic

By Kevin Voege

Commissioners had work to do. "Historically, residential," I think it's great," Tim Jackson said when asked about the listing. A former president of the Downtown Building Owners Association, Jackson spearheaded the effort to get the area listed as historic.

The Indiana Dept. of Historic Preservation said it will be sending letters to building owners, and the Johnson County Board of Commissioners will be meeting to discuss the listing.

The area was the center of the downtown area for a long time, people would come to downtown to do business.

"The Saturday night, you walk through downtown and see people off the street."

(SEE DISTRICT, BACK PAGE)

Watch on YouTube

The Basics of Doing Genealogy Research on Newspapers.com

FAMILY HISTORY FANATICS

Family Fanatics History

Building — Do-It Center can't quite yet

By Bruce Coates

The Franklin Do-It Center hasn't done it yet, and money problems might keep it from doing it at all.

The center — a business area aimed at the "do-it-yourself" home owner — was scheduled to be built this spring on 10 acres on the west side of U.S. 31 south of Westfield in Franklin. The \$2.5 million facility was approved by voters in June and would have provided 100 jobs.

The Franklin Plan Commission

- 4,800+ newspapers from the 1700s-2000s
- Millions of additional pages added every month

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TOTAL PAGES: **260,578,175**

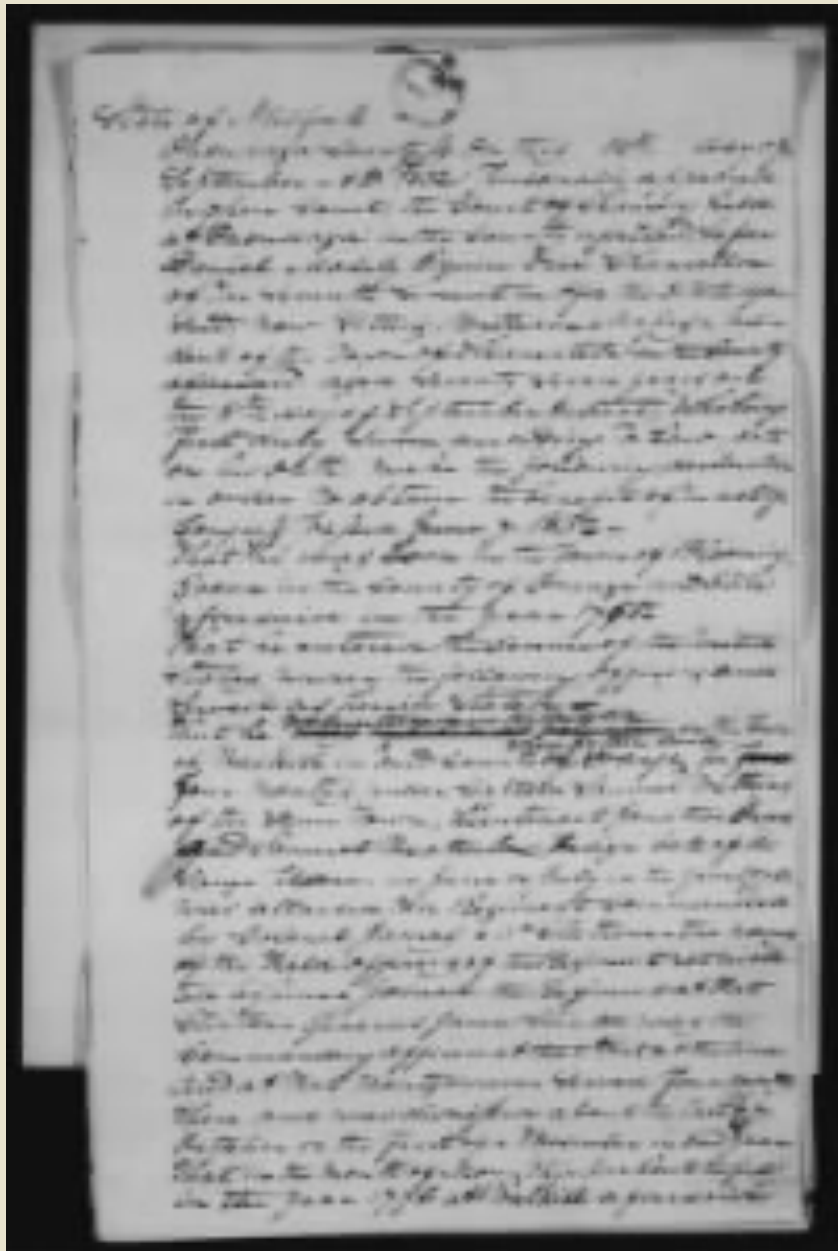
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Stephen Weatherlow's pension application

I was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg on the 4th day of July 1863 and my leg was amputated about 6 o'clock p.m. the same day. On the 12th day of July a citizen doctor from Philadelphia, Pa. dressed my leg for the first time after being amputated. When he took off the bandage the flesh on the end of my leg sloughed off so that the bones stuck out about 1/2 inch below the flesh.

They amputated my leg again on the 25th of July. About the first of December I was sent to Baltimore to the hospital there and the gangrene got into my leg. Then they amputated it the 3rd time.

When I got it healed it left the stump with a calloused skin all over the end of the leg. I had to walk on crutches for 21 years before I could get my leg in condition to wear an artificial leg and cannot wear it only at times.



“We found Stephen Weatherlow’s artificial leg in an attic in Seneca Falls, New York”

Penn and Sarah Shelley

Read 18th and 19th Century Manuscripts

Eug. Kerecker,
Uhrfabrik

Konstanz, den 21. 12. 1891

Herrn G. Virelli, Volo B 31 se

Ich erlaube mir Sie mit dem
Original-Lektüre über die zu Grunde
gelegenen Fundament? Inzwischen Sie schon
in der Brief vom 4. Oct. Dezember, da ich die
selbe, nur mit Erfolg die Überprüfung auf die
Vorforderungen betonen wollen, um sie zu können,
dringend bitten.

Ihrer ergebener
Diener Eug. Kerecker

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19th Century German Script

Medical terms

consumption = tuberculosis

apoplexy = stroke

dropsy = congestive heart failure

Legal terms

dower = widow's allowance

messuage = dwelling house

quitrent = land tax

Archaic words

relict = widow

glebe = land for benefit of church

bedlam = asylum

Regional accents and colloquialisms

Edward Hand letter: facsimile, transcription, today's lingo

Facsimile of original letter written by Edward Hand to General John Sullivan

Nescopeck Falls 22 July 1779

p.m.

Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the whole fleet is just underway after passing the falls. I believe we shall be at Wyoming the day after tomorrow. No people ever worked harder than our party has done this day. The officers of every denomination setting the example. Our commissary is indefatigable. Our cargo is very valuable and the escort is exceedingly small. Want of boatmen has obliged us to dispose of so many men to work the boats that we have scarcely enough left to drive the cattle. Will you please to find a party from the garrison to meet us at Nanticoke Falls and reconnoiter the defiles in that neighborhood?

I am sir with much respect

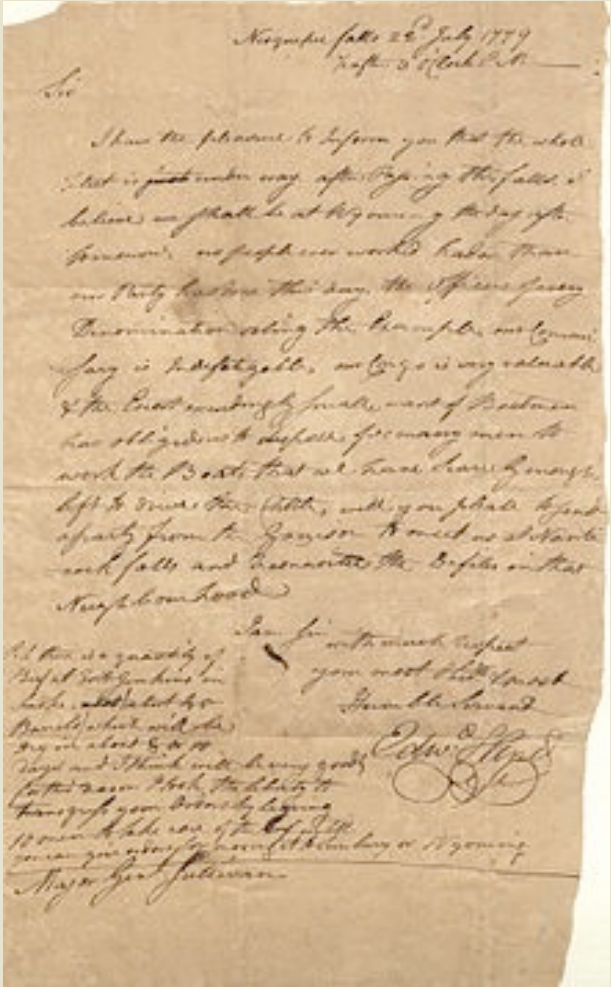
Your most obedient and most

Humble servant,

Edward Hand

P.S. There is a quantity of beef at Fort Jenkins in smoke. About 40 barrels which will be dry in about 8 to 10 days and I think will be very good for that reason. I took the liberty to transgress your orders by leaving 10 men to take care of the beef until you can give orders for moving it to Sunbury or Wyoming.

½ after 3 o'clock



This is how Dr. Edward Hand would write his letter so that third-graders in 2015 could understand it.

July 22, 1779

Dear General Sullivan:

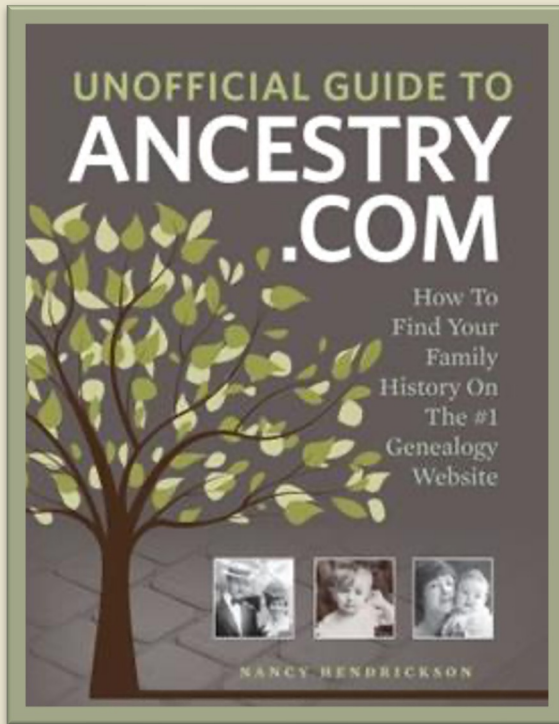
Just a short note to let you know that our boats just passed the falls. We should be in the town of Wyoming the day after tomorrow. Our men are doing a great job and the officers are setting a good example. The supplies we are bringing are very valuable and we don't have many guards. Some of the men driving the cattle had to be assigned to help with the boats. Please have some men from the fort meet us at Nanticoke Falls to check out the pathways in the area.

Sincerely,

Edward Hand

P.S. You can find some beef at Fort Jenkins. It is being preserved by smoking and will be ready in 8 to 10 days. Against your orders I thought it best to leave ten men to take care of the beef until you can arrange to move it to the towns of Sunbury or Wyoming.

Refine online searches



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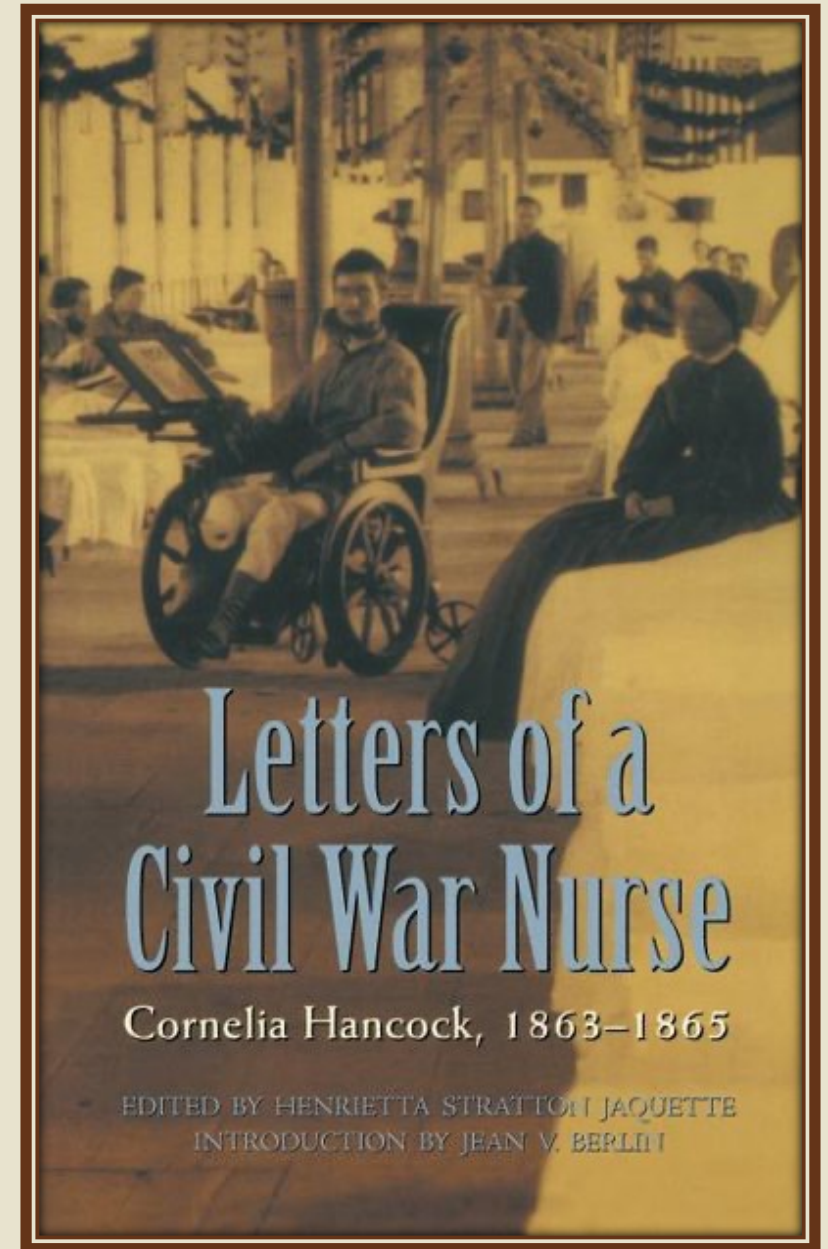
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Weatherlow was amused at my sending him a handkerchief. He is doing middling well. He is one who is very anxious to see Doctor. (page 23)

Give my love to Weatherlow. (page 143)

I hope Weatherlow has not forgotten me, for although I have seen many soldiers since, I have not forgotten him. It seems funny to me to hear of anyone sitting down reading Tennyson's poems! (page 150)



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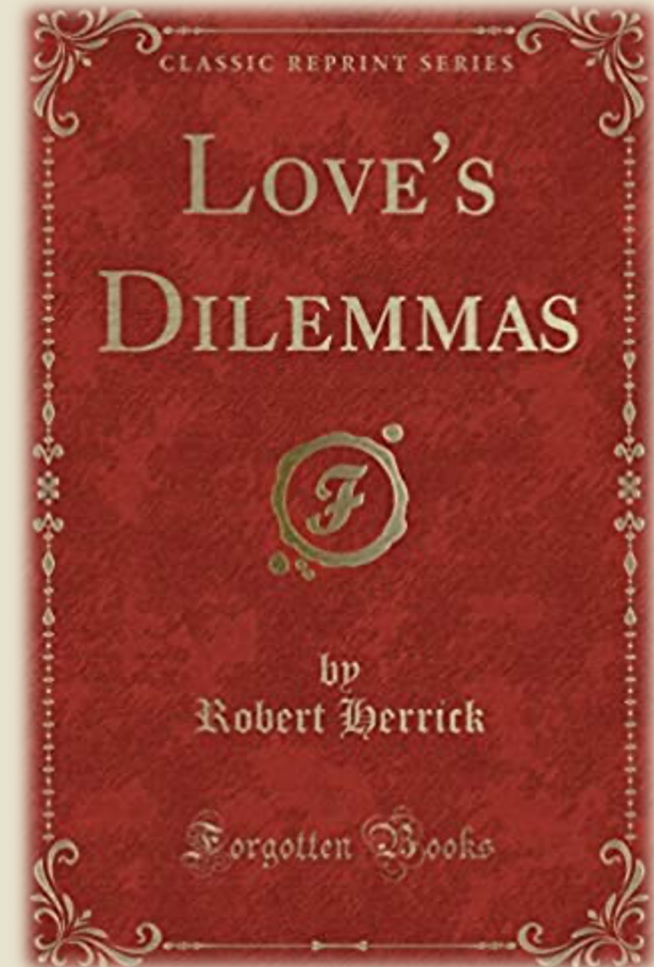
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Robert Herrick 1868-1938

Then in the course of the morning came a “sweet note” (as Mrs. **Weatherlow** described it) from Mr. Wilson, asking as a great privilege that he might find Miss **Weatherlow** at home some time this evening that week.

(page 183)



Interpret 18th and 19th century words



Cordwainer
Shoemaker



Shambler
Butcher



Pargeter
Plasterer

Can retrieve hidden material



Donation and preservation of documents and artifacts

