

Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society

Publications List



Marriages in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania 1877 - 1882

Compiled by Suzanne M. Johnston

Prior to 1906, Allegheny City was an independent entity separate from the City of Pittsburgh. Information includes place of birth for bride and groom, residence of each, age, race, occupation, date of marriage and the name of the person performing the ceremony. 2,500 entries. Includes a separate listing of alderman and ministers with their denomination and church affiliation. Coil bound. 170 pgs. Alphabetical by groom with bride index. \$16.95. WPGS Member Price \$15.26.

Allegheny County Warrantee Atlas

Now with revised everyname index! Contains the amount of acreage and the location by township. Provides the names of the warrantees and patentees and the respective dates, dates of the return of survey, and the patent number in the Patent Register of the Commonwealth, whether on a Pennsylvania warrant or a Virginia Certificate. Contains an extensive and informative introduction by Joel Fishman, Ph.D. about land titles in Pennsylvania. Softbound. \$34.00. WPGS Member Price \$30.00.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 19th Century Voter Lists

Extant voter lists for the City of Pittsburgh beginning in 1805 and extending to the 1850s. Not only proof of residence, but that our ancestors took their civic responsibility seriously. An especially valuable resource. Contains an excellent description of the formation of the various wards and districts. Over 13,000 names. Softbound. \$18.00. WPGS Member Price \$16.00.

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Cemetery Directory

Family, church and commercial cemeteries, both past and present. Addresses and phone numbers are provided if applicable. Contains the years of operation,

the date of the earliest burial, and the number of military personnel interred according to the *Veterans' Grave Registration Survey*. Reference is made to location and availability of records, and to secondary information from funeral homes, books, journal articles, and websites. Cemeteries are listed alphabetically. 76 pgs. Softbound. \$14.50. WPGS Member Price \$12.60.



Deaths in the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Districts 1888 - 1897, Vol I

The Superintendent of every coal mine in Pennsylvania was required to send to the Mine Inspector an annual report listing fatal accidents occurring within their district for the previous year. This volume includes a summary of the published Reports of the Inspectors of Mines for the western bituminous counties of Pennsylvania for the years 1888 through 1897. Entries include the name of the deceased, date of accident, date of death, location of accident, his occupation, and age. Most include marital status and number of children. Coil bound. 124 pgs. Map. Bibliography. Indexed. \$14.95. WPGS Member Price \$13.45.



Index to the Registration of Deaths Allegheny County Pennsylvania 1893-1905

Statewide registrations of deaths in Pennsylvania did not start until 1906. The index to death registrations in this publication is a result of an act in 1893 requiring assessors of the townships, boroughs and wards to record such deaths within their district. This index includes the name of the deceased, date of death, place of death and document number. With this document number, one can request from WPGS a copy of the page containing the entire entry of additional information on the decedent such as age, sex, marital status, occupation, cause of death and more. Comb bound. 466 pgs. Alphabetical order. \$24.95. WPGS Member Price \$22.45.

Personal War Sketches of the African American Members of GAR Post 206

by Diane Ragan, CG

Contains the personal stories of over 275 African American Civil War soldiers and sailors as told in their own words. These veterans served with the United States Colored Troops, lived in Allegheny County, PA after the war, and became members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. Robert G. Shaw Post 206. Named after the white officer of the famous 54th Massachusetts Infantry, this Post held weekly meetings in Pittsburgh for more than 40 years.

The membership applications, meeting minutes and war sketches reveal genealogical information seldom found by family historians researching their pre-1865 African American roots. Military service records, pensions, regimental descriptive books, medical cards and soldiers' homes were researched at the National Archives. Marriage, probate, land and vital records, city directories, cemetery records and maps were examined. After more than three years of research and with the help of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, the records have been abstracted, transcribed and images of selected records digitized onto CD-ROM. Serves as a methodology resource for anyone doing Civil War research. Coil bound. 210 pgs. Contains CD-ROM. \$29.95. ISBN 0-9745162-0-1.

Presbyterian Churches in Allegheny Co., PA

Compiled by Dorothy B. Braden

An alphabetical list of Presbyterian churches, past and present. Includes either the current or last known address, telephone for existing churches, name changes, mergers, plus historical information. The type, content and location of each extant church record is listed. Includes names of early ministers. 74 pgs. Softbound. \$16.00. WPGS Member Price \$14.50.

Marriages & Deaths from the Pittsburgh Dispatch 1858-1860

Over 4,500 names listed from Western PA, Ohio, and West Virginia before vital records were recorded in PA. Softbound. 88 pgs. \$15. WPGS Member Price \$13.50.

1911 Atlas of the City of Pittsburgh, PA

In 1906 Allegheny City was annexed to Pittsburgh and two years later the pattern of wards was modified and many street names changed because of duplication. This Atlas was published to illustrate these changes. Maps show both old and new wards and the street index lists both old and new names of streets. The book is a necessary tool for census and city directory research. 50 pgs. Oversize. Wirebound. \$17.50. WPGS Member Price \$15.00

Pensioners in Western Pennsylvania in 1883

An excellent alphabetical listing of the names of individuals who received pensions from various wars. Compiled from five volumes of *List of Pensioners on the Roll January 1, 1883* this list contains the pensioner's name, pension number, the post office to which the pension payment was mailed, and date of issuance.

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and Westmoreland, 52 pgs.

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\$8.00 per volume or \$27.00 for set. Softbound.

With information contained in these books, you can write to the National Archives and Records Administration to obtain copies of the actual pension file!

Washington County, PA Early Marriage Index

With the help of this marriage index, you can instantly search those Washington County early records held in Citizens Library. The index is compiled from minister's returns, church records, bible records, newspaper articles, and marriage bonds. From this index you will learn the origin of the marriage entry, making it easier to go directly to the source of the information. Indexed. 298 pgs. Softbound, over 30,000 names. \$25.99

Surname Index to 1874 Atlas of Butler County, Pennsylvania

by Nancy Romig

An every name landowner index to the atlas of Butler County in 1874. 27 pgs. Softbound. \$5.00.

Pittsburgh Gazette Abstracts, 1787-1820

by Clara Duer

First newspaper west of the Alleghenies. Contains abstracts of every news item and advertisement of genealogical interest--marriages, deaths, indentured servants, runaway slaves, local merchants, letters held at the Post Office, military men and deserters from the Revolutionary War. Court records for estates and land sales are abstracted completely. Interesting reading about the early settlement of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and the northern West Virginia panhandle. Each volume indexed. Sold as a set for \$80.00 or priced individually below. Softbound.

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Vol 4 - 1812-1816,	489 pgs.	\$20.00
Vol 5 - 1817-1820,	464 pgs.	\$20.00

Marriage Returns, City of Pittsburgh Allegheny County, Pennsylvania 1870-1875

This publication lists over 14,000 names from marriage returns performed by ministers, aldermen, and justices of the peace in Pittsburgh from 1870-1875. People from the City, various counties, and states as far away as California are in this book. Alphabetical by groom with index to brides. Provides age, residence, place of birth, occupation, name of church or street address where marriage was performed. Also lists minister's and alderman's name, marriage register and page number. Approx. 200 pages per volume. Vol. I - A-G; Vol. II - H-M; Vol. III - N-Z. Softbound \$54.00 Set *or* \$21.00 each volume. Members take 10% discount.

Greentree German United Evangelical Vierhellers West End United Church of Christ Cemetery Tombstone Readings

by Nancy Long

The original church was located in Temperanceville (now West End) about 1864. The cemetery property was purchased in 1873. The original building was sold to Jerusalem Baptist Church and a new church was built on Chartiers Ave., Elliott and is known as the West End United Church of Christ. Softbound. 53 pgs. \$5.50.

Lists and Indexes to the Legal, Court, and Municipal Records of Allegheny County, PA

by Joel Fishman, Ph.D.

Tavern Licenses for Pittsburgh 1818-1827; Law Students in Allegheny County 1831-1900; Births and Deaths in the Allegheny City Home 1871-1904; Nurses Discharge Papers 1917-1946. Alphabetical. 109 pgs. \$5.00.

Scottish Dissenting Presbyterian Churches in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

by Reid W. Stewart

History of Scottish Dissenting denominations. Lists congregations and traces the history, locations, names and denominational changes of dissenting churches in Allegheny County. A most valuable book containing organization chart. 41 pgs. Softbound. \$15.00 WPGS Member Price \$10.00.

Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Western Pennsylvania

by Diane Ragan, CG

Lists 3,500 students enrolled in the Civil War Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Crawford, Fayette, Mercer and Westmoreland counties in 1876. Gives dates of birth, admission and discharge, and home post office address when not in school. Contains significant genealogical remarks about many children. Brief description and history of the orphan schools. Both parents did not have to be deceased for the child to be enrolled in the orphan school program. Indexed. 62 pgs. Softbound. \$9.95



Fires in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania 1875-1907

by Joel Fishman, Ph.D. and Lisa Ann Senkow

Lists names of 6,000 owners. Contains the date and time of the fire plus location, structure type and cause of fire. Softbound. 345 pgs. \$28.00. WPGS Member Price \$25.20.

