

Stories that Endure



TURNING LIFE INTO LEGACY



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NOTES FROM PAULINE BARNA EDMUND

Pauline wrote this when she was 94 years old. Her granddaughter Rachel had asked her to write down some memories. The year was 2000.

Getting older often is a time of relaxation, travel, and enjoying friends and family more, a return to peace and a set routine. It's also a time to recall your childhood memories, teenage years, and young adulthood.

I was born, as my mother often said, in a beer barrel. My father was a beer distributor and had his own small tavern in Sheppston, PA. He had too many friends and trusted them all. Payments were promised but never turned to cash and when Prohibition came, he had to make plans for a better life for his children, six girls and one boy. Mining appeared to be the biggest dividends, so he sold the tavern and our home and moved to a rental development owned by the mining company in Oneida, PA. It was a very difficult adjustment to make. My father developed the flu and had to be slowly nursed back to health by the constant care of my mother.

Working in the mines was not an easy way of supporting a family. It was a constant of giving us an education, but not of giving us another man.

Robert's Vision: The Evolution of a Family Company

and nourishing dishes, mostly European and American. My mother also made bread. There was always a large loaf. The loaves were bleached and made into dishes so that nothing went to waste.

Mother made most of our clothes for school. She made dresses for church every Sunday. Rain, snow, or dirt, she made dresses for missing Mass on Sunday morning. My mother was Catholic, and my father, a Greek Catholic, attended church services. We attended public schools since the nearest Catholic school was nine miles away, with very poor facilities. To prepare for the sacraments of confirmation, we attended classes every afternoon during the summer months. Really didn't mind too much because to see the baseball and football games afterwards.

I remember hiking through the woods, identifying wildflowers in the spring, in summer, and blueberries and blackberries for making jams and jellies. There were fresh mountain springs nearby, pure and clean.



John Barna, Jr. on the coal company



Pauline as a young woman, and with her son

...the small children and the...
...the whole family...
...the money for all the...
...the money to...
...the money to...
...the money to...

I had...
...the money to...
...the money to...
...the money to...
...the money to...

I always...
...the money to...
...the money to...
...the money to...
...the money to...

We didn't...
...the money to...
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...the money to...

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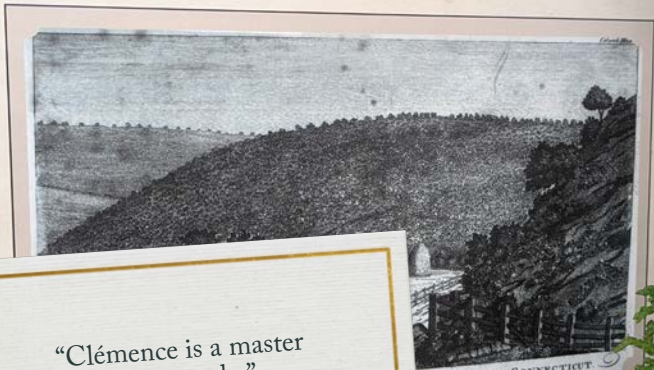


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A watercolor illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, a river flows from the bottom left towards the center. The banks are lined with trees and foliage. The background shows a hazy, light-colored sky and distant hills. The overall style is soft and painterly.

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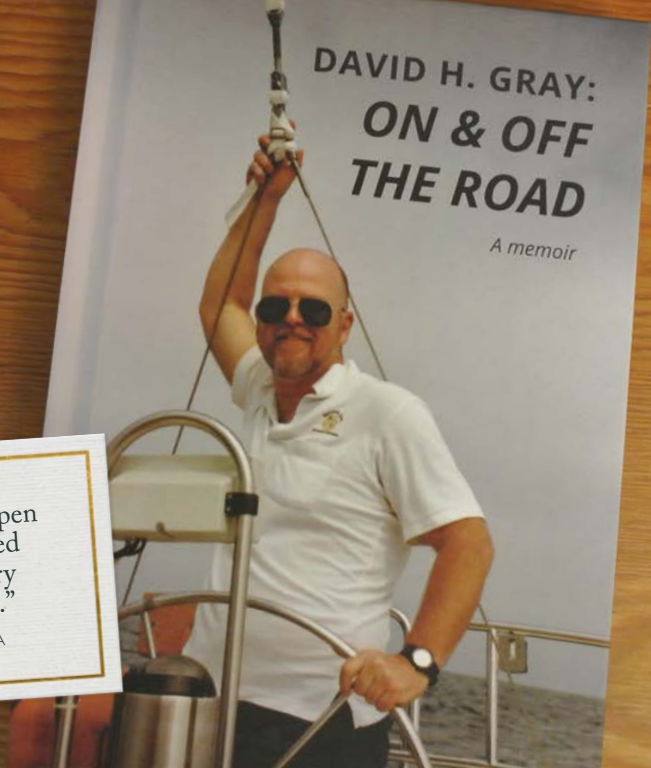
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AMERICAN LINE
LIST OF NAME OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE QUARTERS OF DEPARTURE

NAME OF ALIEN	DATE OF DEPARTURE	PLACE OF DEPARTURE	PLACE OF ORIGIN
Adams, John	1845	Philadelphia	Germany
Allen, William	1846	Philadelphia	England
Anderson, James	1847	Philadelphia	Sweden
Armstrong, Robert	1848	Philadelphia	Scotland
Arnold, Charles	1849	Philadelphia	Prussia
Ashley, Henry	1850	Philadelphia	Ireland
Atkins, Thomas	1851	Philadelphia	England
Avery, John	1852	Philadelphia	Scotland
Ball, William	1853	Philadelphia	Germany
Baker, Edward	1854	Philadelphia	England
Baldwin, James	1855	Philadelphia	Scotland
Ballou, Charles	1856	Philadelphia	Germany
Barnes, Thomas	1857	Philadelphia	Ireland
Barron, John	1858	Philadelphia	Scotland
Barrett, William	1859	Philadelphia	Germany
Barth, Henry	1860	Philadelphia	Prussia
Bartlett, Charles	1861	Philadelphia	England
Bassett, James	1862	Philadelphia	Scotland
Baxter, William	1863	Philadelphia	Germany
Baxter, Robert	1864	Philadelphia	England
Beck, John	1865	Philadelphia	Prussia
Beckwith, Thomas	1866	Philadelphia	Scotland
Bedford, Charles	1867	Philadelphia	Germany
Becker, James	1868	Philadelphia	Ireland
Beckwith, William	1869	Philadelphia	Scotland
Bedford, Charles	1870	Philadelphia	Germany
Becker, James	1871	Philadelphia	Ireland
Beckwith, William	1872	Philadelphia	Scotland

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Philadelphia in October is listed as milliner garment store, where seamstress.
in October of 1895.

SOBORNES

Sobornes had married in 1821... (text is small and partially obscured)

near Boston, when Fritz got a position as a... (text is small and partially obscured)

Louise and Edward both worked their whole lives... (text is small and partially obscured)




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Melrose Park so we would walk on bike
to her house. We never saw her younger
son, Dick (of the Rothman Orthopaedic
Institute) but later we did have occasional

... and her husband, Carl Weiss were
... and sometimes we visited
... in Berlin, where they
... as a nurse and eventually
... larger than himself.



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THOMAS HUBER,
PENNSYLVANIA



Left: Minnie Seitzer, c. 1909
Center: Minnie with Eric and Evelyn
Right: Berse (Sherman) Seitzer

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