



Adam Francis Smith (1865 – 1911)

I was handed down items from Adam Francis Smith and felt compelled to investigate his life's journey. He was born March 29, 1865, on his Father's farm in Mount Pleasant Township near Mount Rock, now called Centennial Pennsylvania, the same farm his father Pius Stanislaus Smith (1822 – 1883) was born and later owned. He was the youngest of seven children, all of them males. His Grandfather Joseph Smith (1788/89 – 1863) was born in Allemagne Germany and fought on the American side of the war of 1812.

The **1870** Census mimics the 1872 Mount Pleasant Adams County Pennsylvania map where it shows Michael and Barbara Little and William and Agnes Krug as farming neighbors to Pius S. Smith (Carpenter) and his family. Another close neighbor, Samuel and Agnes Little where he was a professional Mason.

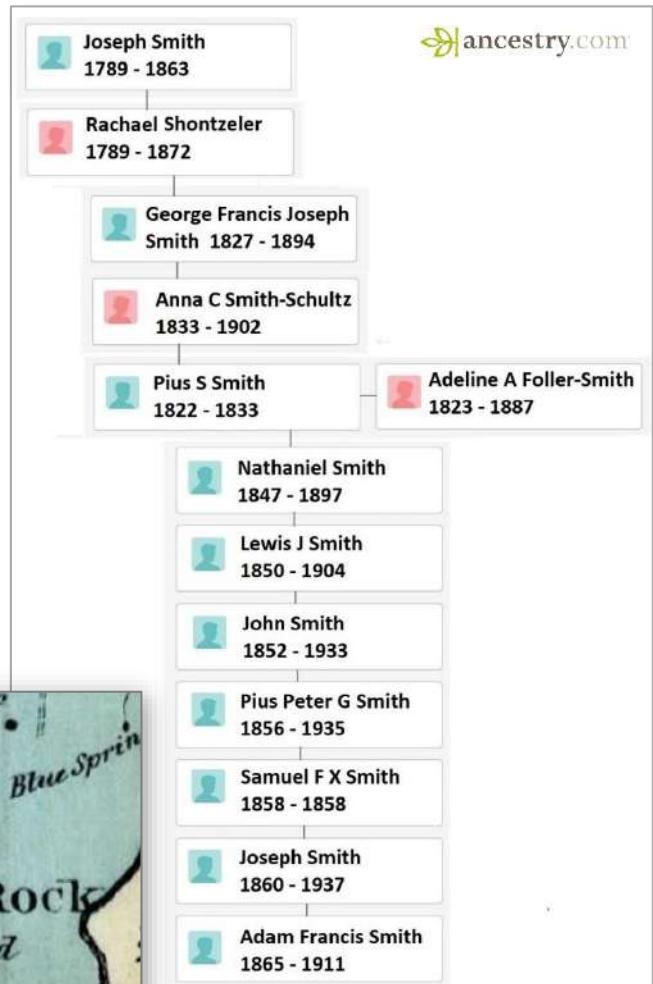
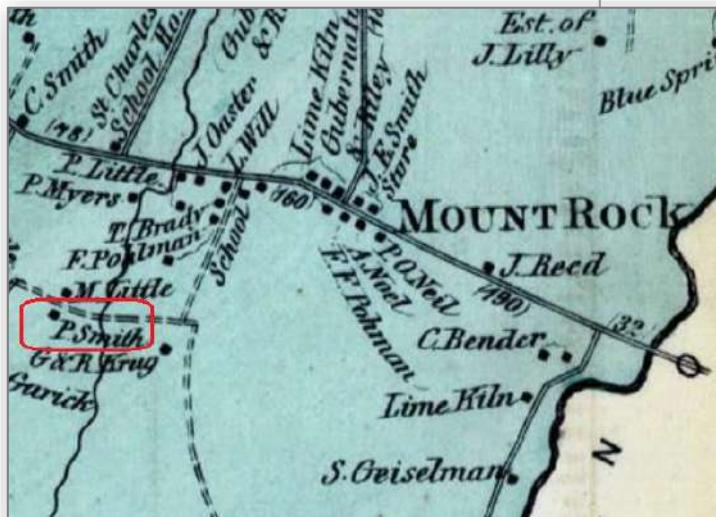
Adam had just turned four years old so was not in school. His three older brothers (John, Pius P, Joseph) were enrolled. Nathaniel followed his father into carpentry business while Lewis at the age of twenty was reported as living at home. Mary Ann Foller (age 55) was listed as living with the family. She is the aunt of Adam and the sister of his mother, Adaline Foller Smith. When she passed, she was buried at Conewago where a year or more later Pius Peter and Laura Smith would bury their infant Annie Elizabeth.

Many of the neighboring family names are still nearby today.

Surnames of Pohlman, Lawrence, Myers, Weaver, and many others.

By the **1880** Census, Adam was 15 years of age and no

longer in school but helping and working at their Mount Rock / Mount Pleasant Township home. His brother Joseph (19) and Pius Peter (23) are living with the family as well and helping with the farm. John appears to have followed his older brother Nathaniel and father Pius Stanislaus (58) into the Carpentry profession. Adaline is home helping with the farm; her sister no longer lives with them while they now have Susan Gallagher (29) living with them and is listed as a servant. Families that did not have any daughters very often had house cleaners that helped with the house chores and cooking.



Courtesy photo from Paul Smith



Adam Francis Smith
1865 - 1911

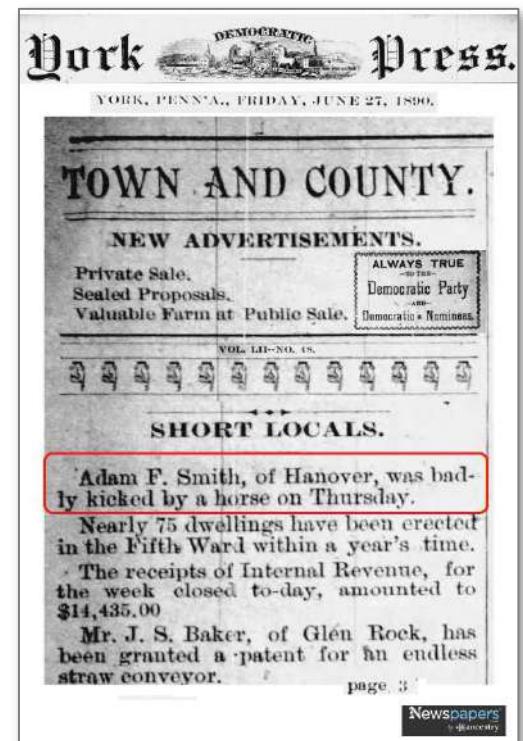
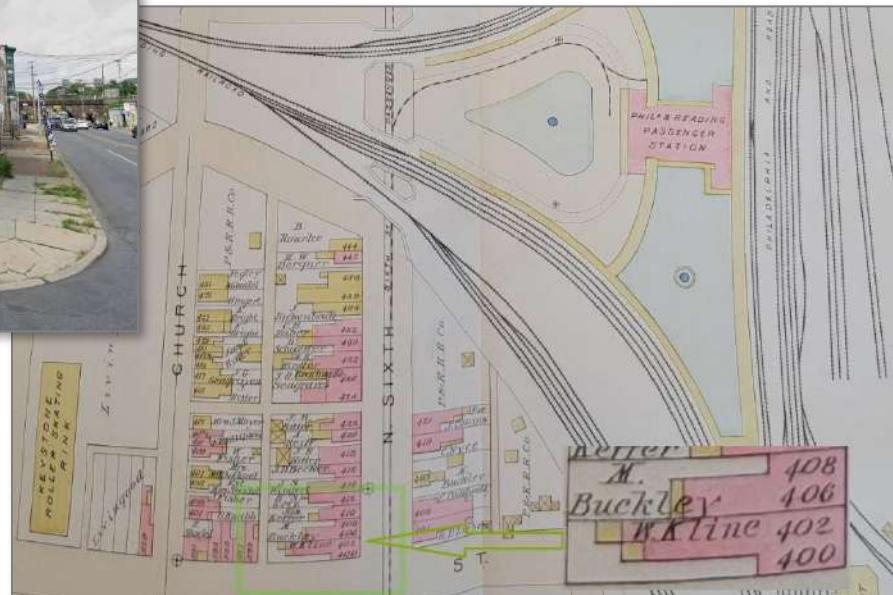
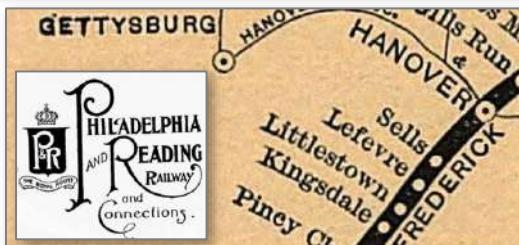
Susan replaced Mary Ann Foller, and her surname is often spelt in many different ways. The Gallagher surname ranks in the top [surnames in Ireland](#), and there are some thirty-plus variations of this Irish last name. The family name has a long and deep history in the Mount Rock (Centennial) area. The only other Susan Gallagher reference found is her participation in an 1883 baptism service for Adams brother Nathaniel and wife Louisa Ginter-Smith. She served with Adam as a witness to Nathaniel's & Luisa's fourth child, [Phillip Francis Joseph "Felix" Smith](#) at the Sacred Heart Conewago church.

In **1887**, Adam and the daughter of his uncle George, [Agnes](#) Smith-Redding, were the official witnesses to the marriage of Pius Peter and Laura Lawrence-Smith's February 20th Sacred Heart church wedding.

The [1890 Census data was mostly lost to a major 1921 fire](#) so there is limited information available. This is well documented and contains many questions, complaints and conspiracy theories about accuracy and fraud. New York State officials were accused of bolstering census numbers, and the intense business competition between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, resulted in at least nineteen indictments against Minneapolis businessmen for allegedly adding more than 1,100 phony names ("First in the Path of the Firemen | National Archives")

In the York Democratic Press social news section of June 27, **1890**, it has a Newspaper report of Adam F. Smith of Hanover being badly kicked by a Horse! Soon thereafter he moves to Reading Pennsylvania and takes up residence for the next eight plus years.

By **1891** Adam had moved to Reading Pennsylvania and joined the local Bartenders Union and remained a member through the rest of his life. He first moved to 402 North 6th Street and is documented as a Bartender in the local directory. His residence appears to have been a boarding house near the active main train station (see picture & maps).



By the next year Adam moves to George Romig's Continental Hotel at 341-345 North 9th Street where he becomes a Clerk and Bartender and listed in the Reading City Directory from **1891 through 1900**. The Census report for **1900** lists him as residing at the Continental and as the clerk / bartender. This move confuses the Postal Office, and a letter is listed as undeliverable by the Reading Times Newspaper. In their August 18th, 1891, issue they report the undeliverable letter notifying all and that he has two weeks to pick up his mail or it will be returned to sender.

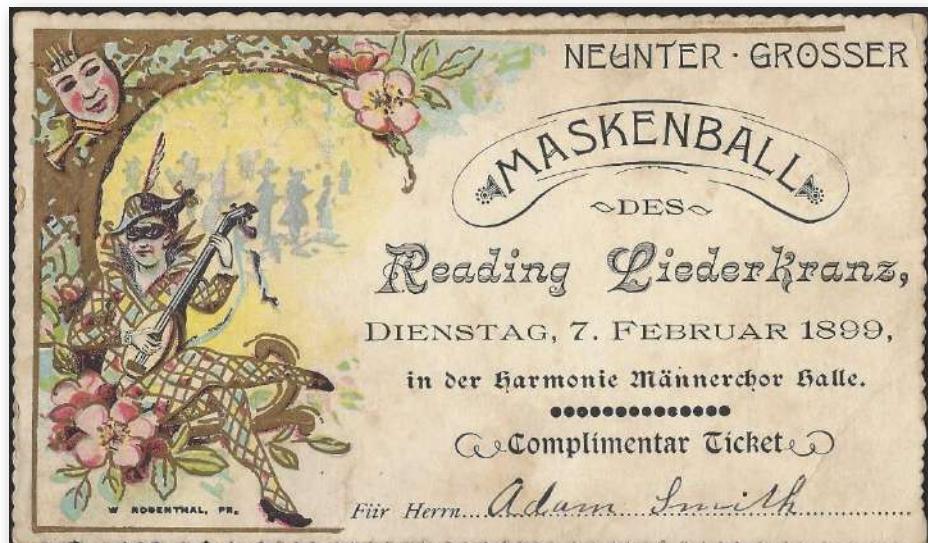
Further investigation is needed to understand why Adam moved to Reading. Who was he close to there that prompted him to come to Reading? Probably due to relatives since so many from the Adams County area residents came from or had relatives in the Reading / Berks County area. In one letter he mentions family, but a specific connection or member cannot be determined at this time. He also became a Bartender and joined the Reading Bar Tenders Union.

In **1899** Adam either bought or received a ticket to go to the Reading Liederkranz February 7th which is a German American social club. It was one of eleven local German organizations in the late 1800's, organized by eight Germans as a German Singing Society in Bowman's Hall, North Tenth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, on **July 23, 1885**.

For the first seventeen years the singers practiced in rented facilities throughout Reading. Finally on March 26, 1902, property at 833-835 Chestnut Street was purchased. In 1909 the building was razed, and a new clubhouse was built, designed to be a singing hall. The new building was dedicated on the 5th Sangerfest of the United Singers of Pennsylvania, **June 1910**. ("Club History — Reading Liederkranz") The Chestnut Street building was the club's home for the next 88 years. In **1990** the current property was bought at 143 Spook Lane.

Translated, the ticket reads Ninth Big or Great Masked Ball of Reading Liederkranz, Tuesday 7, February **1899** in the harmony Men's Choir Ball Complimentary Ticket for Sir or Mr. Adam Smith.

The [Reading Liederkranz](#) is still open today with a highly active schedule of events.



See Fourth Page.

Reading Times

READING, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1891.

Letter List.

LETTER LIST.—Following is the list of letters remaining in the Reading, Berks county, Pa., Post Office, for the week ending Aug. 17, 1891. Persons applying for these letters will please mention that they are advertised in the **READING TIMES**. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," giving the date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. The persons whose names are hereby advertised should leave their addresses at the Post Office, so that their letters may be delivered by carriers.

<p>LADIES' LIST.</p> <p>Bean, Miss Laura King, Miss Anna Boone, Miss Kate Mickley, Mrs Sarah Comstock, Mrs Theo Stine, Miss Susie Diefenderfer, Mrs Thos Thompson, Miss Agnes Freyteart, Mrs Clara L Gillian, Mrs James Unfrist, Mrs Sarah Gable, Mrs S A M Weiger, Miss Annie Hoover, Miss Sue E D Weirner, Mrs Kline, Miss Lizzie M</p>	<p>King, Miss Anna Mickley, Mrs Sarah Stine, Miss Susie Thompson, Miss Agnes L Unfrist, Mrs Sarah Weiger, Miss Annie Weirner, Mrs</p>
<p>GENTLEMEN'S LIST.</p>	
<p>Anderson, E S Nye, A C Albert, G T Rightmeyer, Wm A Breeber, Wm L Reigel, W A Boni, Andria Rowe, Harvey Duglass, W W Renninger, Frank Eichhoff, Geo Sheaffer, Joseph Dreher, Luke Samuels, L Durang, Capt Snackait, John F Eberle, Louis Smith, Adam F Eyninger, Robert Semis, S Geary, Dan Souder, Samuel Hoffmaster, Jacob L Seckinger, W W Hinckle, David Troxel, Wm Hartung, Valentine Tobias, Edward Kota, Wawzynecc Vickery, H S Kusellewitz, A Wilson, Chorael Lamm, David Wagner, S E Maurer, Frank Waltz, O McGuire, Patrick Zeigler, Geo Martin, Chas</p>	
<p>FOREIGN LETTERS.</p>	
<p>Aumin, Schiller Nye, A C Gniotozynska, Antonina Higee, Hedvzej Kernn, Franz Staniszewski, Jusef</p>	
<p>LIST OF THIRD CLASS MATTER.</p>	
<p>None.</p>	
<p>LIST OF FOURTH CLASS MATTER.</p>	
<p>None.</p>	
<p>PRINCE R. STETSON, P. M.</p>	

In the 1900 Census taken on June 9th, Adam is reported to be living and employed as Bartender / Clerk at Reading's Continental Hotel. This is a significant hotel near the Railroad Terminal on Ninth Street. He reports that he has been working full-time for the last 12 months. This Census shows Forty-seven more people are registered at the hotel as boarders which includes two male hostlers (horse carers) and seven women servants who are mostly young and single.

In **September of 1902** Adam writes twice from Reading to his Brother Pius Peter back in the Mount Pleasant / Mt Rock area. These letters are exceedingly difficult to read due to the handwriting, phonetic spelling, language / accent, and pure age of the letters. They are written on the Hotel Lafayette's letter paper with the proprietor's name of C. M. Weber crossed out.



Reading Railroad Serviced Reading to Gettysburg

The Lafayette's Landlord C. M. Weber, was arrested in December of 1900 for selling liquor to minors, selling it on Sunday and on election day and finally selling it to intoxicated persons. Both the Bartender and General Manager provided police statements, but neither were Adam Smith. The charge was later thrown out of court in March of 1901. We do not know if on this trip to Reading, if Adam stayed at the Hotel Lafayette, or did he just use their writing paper?

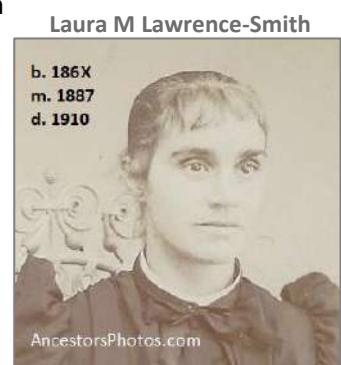


A few takeaways from his writings include mentioning family in the Reading area but it is inconclusive as to who that is directly. Adam in his letters asks about Pius Peter's wife, children and their [Uncle George](#). He talks of his life in Reading and the [Reading Coal Strike of 1902](#). The strike affected many and he has difficulty finding work and may go off to Philadelphia for employment. It was a bloody strike and President Theodore Roosevelt intervened as a neutral arbitrator. Adam mentions local family and the local Hospital being full and boarding costs. [\[Adam's letters are included here below\]](#).

By the 1890's Train travel was extremely popular and common. People could travel from the Hanover area to Philadelphia and return late the same day. Adam occasionally traveled back and forth from Reading to Mount Pleasant. He remained remarkably close to his Brother Pius Peter who by then owned their father's farm.

Adam likely attended the funeral of his brother's wife, Laura Lawrence-Smith who passed March 9, **1909**. Since he was Pius Peter's witness at his wedding, corresponded from Reading a few times, it is probable he

visited and stayed in the area to console his brother and his family. Laura's documented cause of death was epileptic convulsions which is a common somatic comorbidity with emphysema. It is just speculation, but he probably returned home when his Uncle George passed away on April 15th 1894.



The deceased was a son of the late Pius S. Smith of Mt. Pleasant township. He was a member of [Hanover Aerie of Eagles](#) and also of the Bar Tenders' Union of Reading. He was employed for several years at Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, and later at the

Adams County
THE INDEPENDENT
has double the circulation of any paper in Adams County.

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LITTLESTOWN ADAMS COUNTY, PA. JANUARY 7 1911 VOL. XXIII

NEWS RECORDINGS OF LITTLESTOWN AND THE VICINITY

**Adam F. Smith Dies Suddenly
After Returning from
Church.**

Adam F. Smith, bar clerk at the New Ocker House, this place, died suddenly at 11 a. m. Sunday, of heart disease, aged about 45 years. Mr. Smith arose Sunday morning in the best of health, and attended the early Mass at St. Aloysius' church. On returning to the hotel, as he was passing up the stairway to his room, he was stricken, and carried to his room in an unconscious condition, where he expired a few minutes later. He was a son of the late Pius Smith, of Mt. Pleasant township. He was a member of Hanover Aerie of Eagles and also of the Bar Tenders' Union, Reading. He was employed for several years at Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, and later at the American House, Hanover. He is survived by three brothers—John Smith, of Gettysburg; Pius P., of Mt. Rock, and Joseph F. Smith, of Hanover. Funeral on Wednesday, January 4; services and interment at Conewago Chapel at 9 a. m., Rev. Germanus Kohl officiating.

American House, Hanover. He is survived by his three brothers, John Smith of Gettysburg, Pius P. Smith of Mt. Rock, and Joseph F. Smith of Hanover. The Funeral was on Wednesday, January 4th, services, and interment at Conewago Chapel at 9 am with Rev. Germanus Kohl officiating.

Shortly thereafter there are legal notices announcements of Pius Peter Smith appointed as Adam's legal custodian and estate administrator of all his belongings starting just after his passing with a final notice in December of 1911.

GETTYSBURG TIMES.

Gettysburg, Pa. Saturday, December 16, 1911

Price Two Cents

Auditor's Notice

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Pius P. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Adam F. Smith, late of the Township of Mount Pleasant, Adams County, Dec'd, will sit at his office, Masonic Building, Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., at 10.30 A. M. on Wednesday the 20th, day of December, 1911, for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all persons interested may appear.

ROBERT E. WIBLE, Auditor.

ADAMS COUNTY INDEPENDENT LITTLESTOWN

JANUARY 14 1911

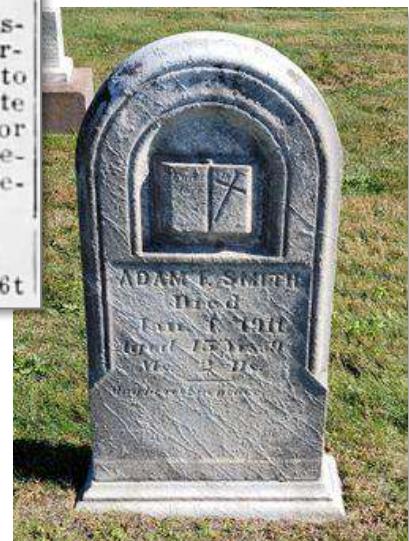
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam F. Smith, late of Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

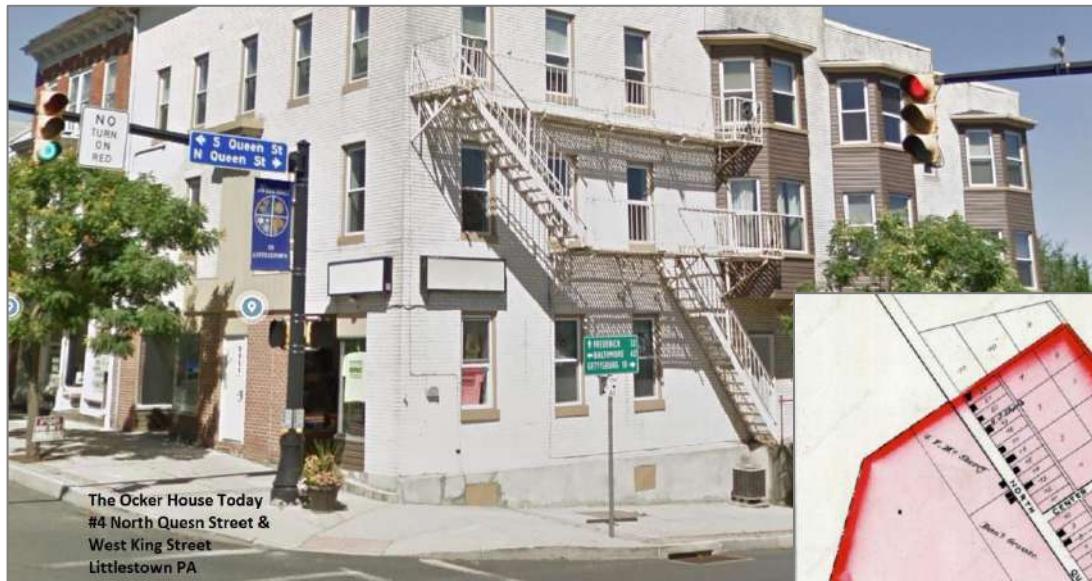
PIUS P. SMITH, Admr.
Littlestown, R. D. No. 3.
Ehrehart & Bange, Attys. 1,14,6t

We have no confirmed identifying life photo, there are some who speculate that the formal Devil Den's portrait of Pius Peter and his wife Laura, include Adam F. Smith ([click here](#))

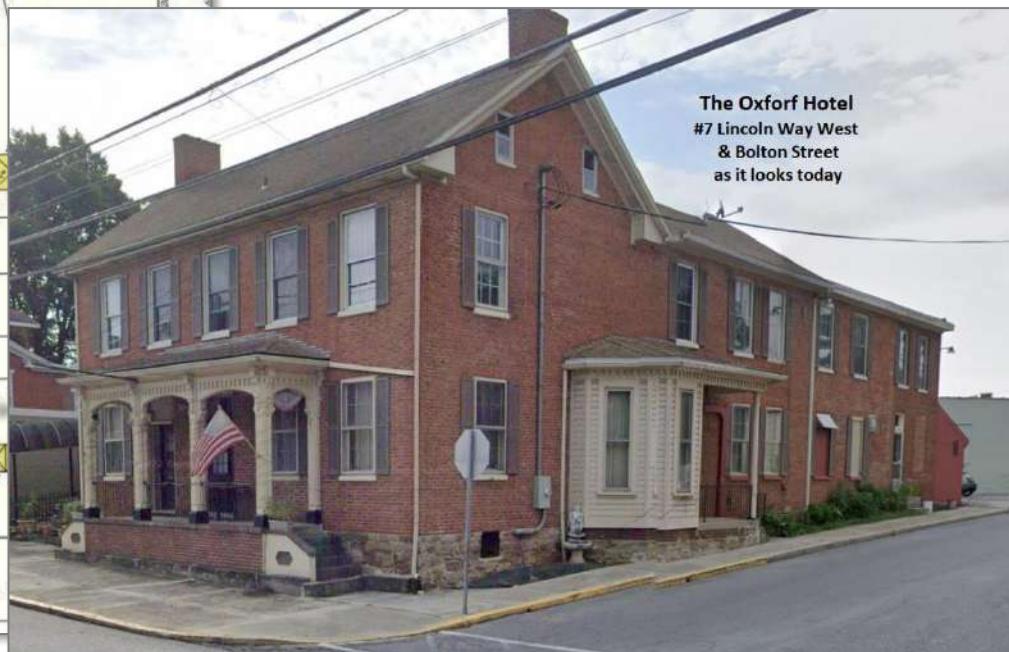
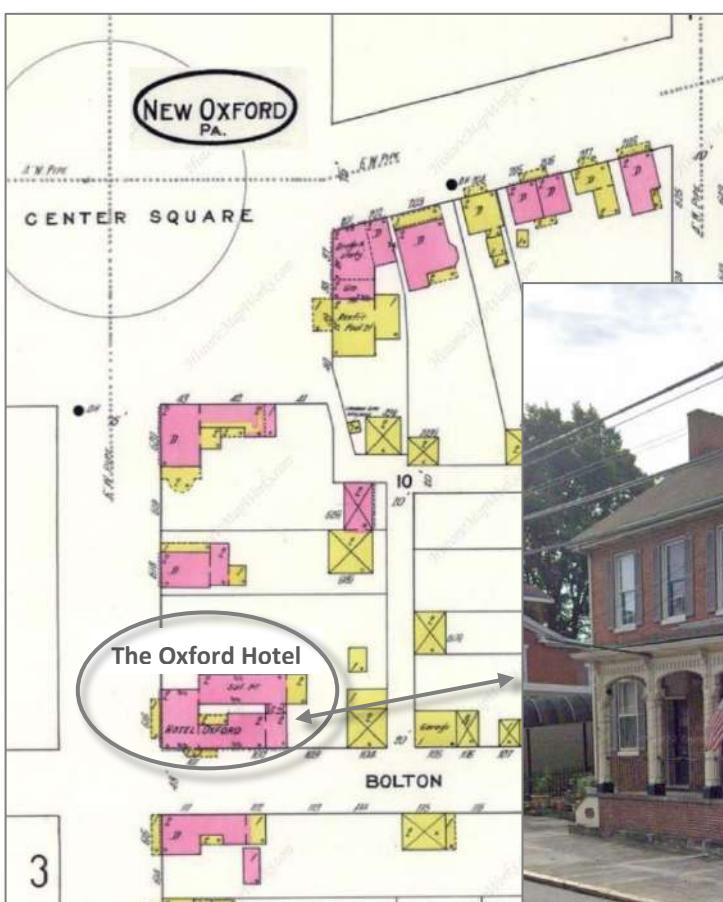
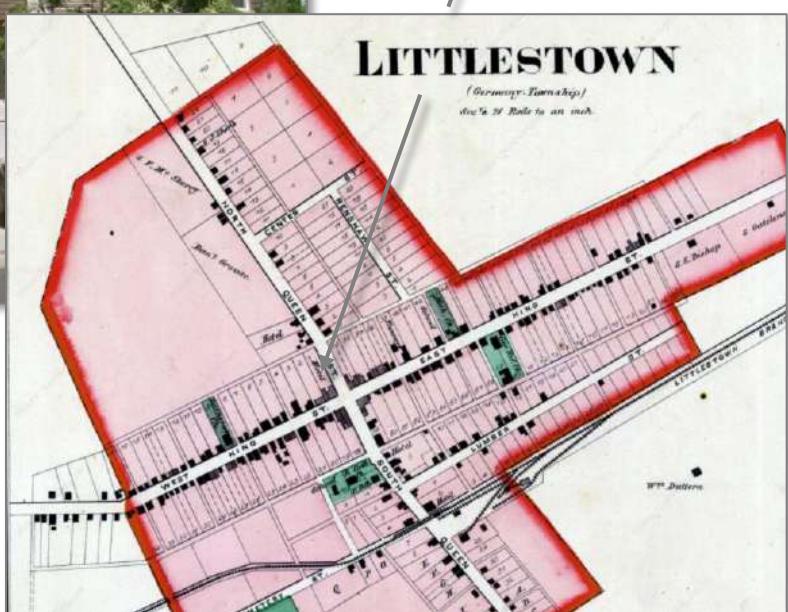


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Reference Materials Follow



The Ocker House Center
Littlestown Square
(Formerly the Central Hotel)



The Oxford Hotel
#7 Lincoln Way West
& Bolton Street
as it looks today

1. PLACE OF DEATH. County of <u>Adams</u> Township of _____ Borough of <u>Littlestown Pa</u> City of _____		2. FULL NAME <u>Adam F. Smith</u>	
3. PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word.)	
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 29 1861</u>		7. AGE <u>45</u> m. <u>7</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>0</u> days If LESS than 1 day how many...hrs. or min.)	
8. OCCUPATION <u>Bartender</u>		9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Put Pleasant Shipton</u>	
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Paus S. Smith</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Emma</u>	
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Amelia Toller</u>		13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Put Pleasant</u>	
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (Informant) <u>Tom Paus S. Smith</u> (Address) <u>Put Pleasant, Littlestown, Pa</u>			
15. Filed <u>January 8 - 1911</u> <u>Asst. Cor. Commissioner</u> Local Registrar			

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
File No. 6377

Registration District No. 107
Primary Registration District No. 1007

Street _____ Ward: _____ [In death records in a
Hospital or Institution, give its NAME, instead
of street and number.]
Registered No. _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Jan 1 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1 1911 to Jan 1 1911,
that I last saw him alive on Jan 1 1911,
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11-3-0-A.
The CAUSE OF DEATH¹ was as follows:
Angina Pectoris
Cardiac Insufficiency
18. Duration 10 minutes 203
Duration yrs. mos. ds.

Contributor (Economic) _____
(Signed) H. S. Evans M. D.
(Address) Littlestown

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH OR IN DEATH FROM VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY, and (2) WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL.

19. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS).
At place _____ In the _____
At time of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted,
If not at place of death,
Former or usual residence.

20. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Conaway's Chapel DATE OF BURIAL January 4 1911
20. UNDERTAKER John H. Elkins ADDRESS Littlestown Pa

Adam Francis Smith Death Certificate

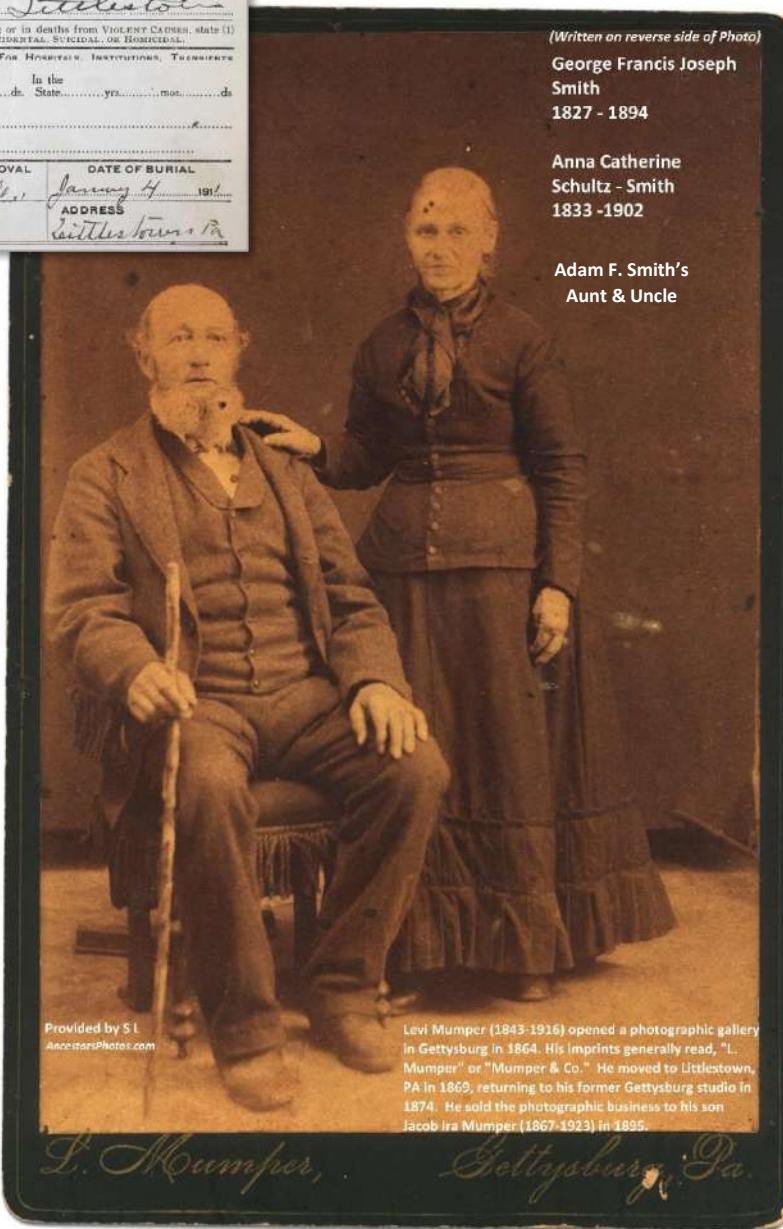
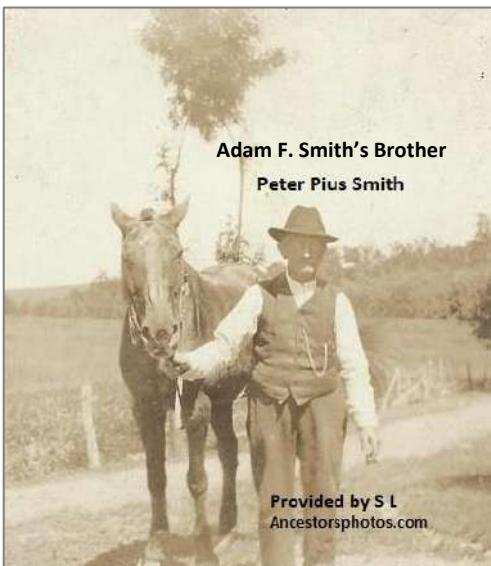
March 30, 1861
January 1, 1911

(Written on reverse side of Photo)

George Francis Joseph Smith
1827 - 1894

Anna Catherine Schultz - Smith
1833 - 1902

Adam F. Smith's
Aunt & Uncle



Devil's Den Photo with Pius Peter, Laura and Others...

According to Gettysburg historians, this classic J. I. Mumper (1843 – 1916) portrait photo was taken around 1998. Pius Peter and Laura M Lawrence-Smith are identified with writing on the reverse side. This portrait was given to three different families.

For years after the Civil War the Gettysburg Battlefield was quite popular with locals and visiting Tourist for touring around and in their Sunday's best outfits. Photographer's would set up at their designated spots and offer to take and deliver photos

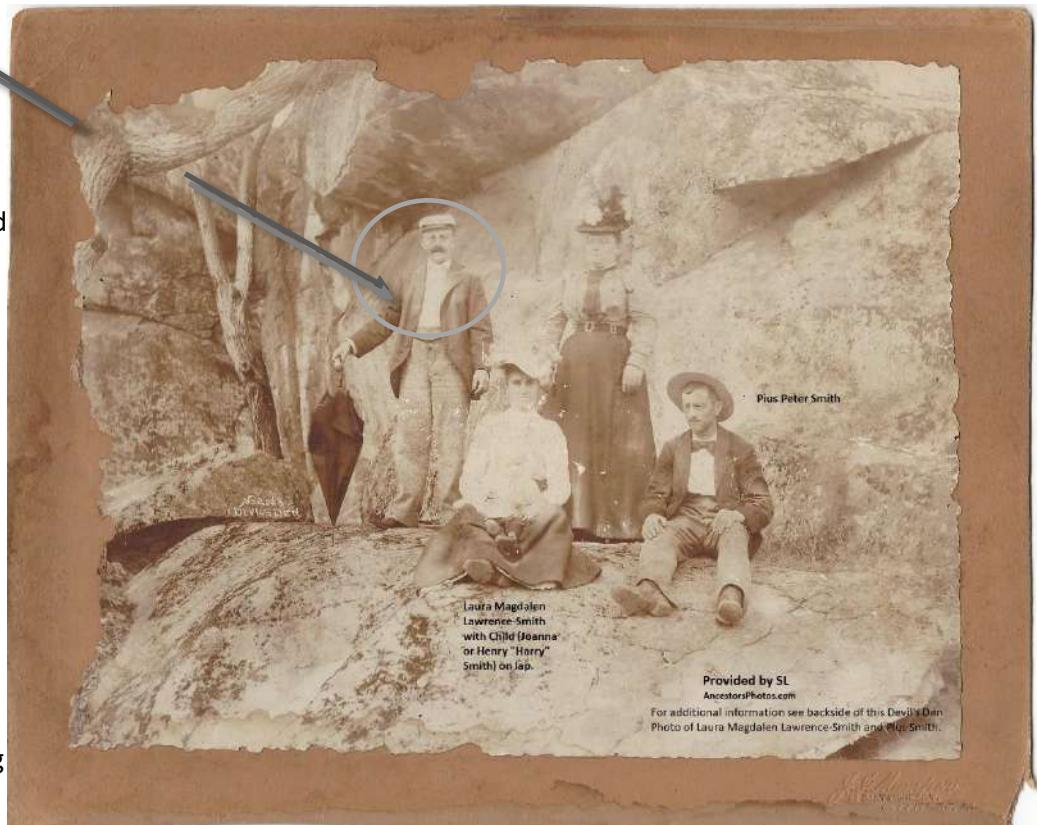
for an average of 50 cents. This price was very competitive compared to what it would cost to visit an in-house studio. Thus, tourist both local and far away, would tour around the Battlefield and the photographers would be standing at their designated spots offering their services for a fair price to take their picture.



The Government started to license Photographers to specific battlefield locations to take formal pictures starting in 1895. They would have to rotate so all the photographers had opportunities at the best locations.

The Devil's Den site and a few others quickly became a very popular places so now licensed photographers had these designated picture taking places.

Historians point out that this photo is of close relatives, and not two different or random parties jumping into one picture to maximize cost savings or photographer's revenue.



So, could the relative in this picture include Pius Peter's brother, Adam F. Smith? Hopefully over time we can find other pictures of Adam and confirm...

[BACK](#)



THE BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

"CONEWAGO CHAPEL"

EDGE GROVE, ADAMS COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

DEATH AND BURIAL RECORDS
1752 — 1979

SMITH, Pius S. d 10/6/1863
Adeline w/o Pius d 12/5/1887 a 64y 5m 7d
Adam d 1/1/1911 a 45y 9m 2d
Samuel F. E. s/o Pius S. and Adeline E. b 6/1/1858 d 7/21/1858
a 1m 20d

b	-	born
d	-	died
g	-	grave
y	-	years
m	-	months
d	-	days
STAR.	-	Starner Cemetery Records of the
C.C.D.R.	-	Conewago Chapel Death Record
Vet.	-	Veterans organizations record
B/28/G6		
B/28/G7		
B/28/G8		
Reilly	-	John T. Reilly
A/21/G2		
m/t	-	married to
c/o	-	children of
d/o	-	daughter of
w/o	-	wife of
h/o	-	husband of
WW-1	-	World War 1 Veteran
WW-2	-	World War 2 Veteran

FNAME	MNAME	LNAME	Birth M	Birth D	Birth Y	Death M	Death D	Death Y	Inter M	Inter D	Inter Y	Vet	Priest-Etc	Sec	Lot #	Grave #
Adam	F	Smith	3	30	1866	error	1	1	1911	1	3	1911		X	4402	4

1911

Die 1 Jan. obit Adam Smith son of
Pius Smith & Emilia Smith age
49 years, 9 months & 2 days.
Sepulchre est die 3 Jan. 1911. hen —
G. Rohl,

PART 1
BAPTISMS

A

NAME OF CHILD Name of Parents	BIRTH DATE	BAPTISM DATE Name of Sponsor	REGISTER	CELEBRANT
SMITH, FRANCIS (Adam) Pius & Adeline Faller Smith	3-29-1865	4-1-1865 Francis & Mary Pohlman	III-42	JBC
FINK, PIUS JEROME William & Margaret Smith Fink	2-13-1863	2-15-1863 Pius & Adeline Em. Smith	III-35	JBC

Conewago Sacred Heart Church Records

BACK

Adam F. Smith is a witness to his brother Pius Peter and Laura Lawrence's 1887 Wedding



THE BAPTISTICA OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
"CONEWAGO CHAPEL"
EDGE GROVE, ADAMS COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
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			Adams County, Pennsylvania			Marriages 1883-1940
			First Name	Date	Witnesses	
Smith	Maurice J.	md. Adams	Regina	8/18/1908	Francis Klunk & Rhoda Miller	
Smith	Oliver A.	md. Kellenberger	Margaret Agnes	1/8/1938	David S. Baker & Marie G. Groft	
Smith	Paul	md. Lawrence	Bertha M.	2/26/1924	Louis Smith & Gertrude Weaver	
Smith	Peter	md. Shorb	Grace	1/6/1914	Allen Brashers & Bertha Groft	
			Clara M.	5/8/1894	Francis P. Ackerman & Sarah A. Smith	
Smith	Philip	md. Neiderer	Anna M.	5/27/1930	Bernard G. Smith & Helen C. Keagy	
Smith	Pius	md. Miller	N. Evelyn	6/6/1927	Willis E. Smith & Mary E. Adams	
Smith	Pius P.	md. Lawrence	Mary J.	4/21/1889	Joseph & Catherine Kellenberger	
Smith	Ray Francis	md. Lemmon	Genevieve Mary	7/29/1919	William Smith & Anna Lawrence	
Smith	Samuel A.	md. Clunk	Martha	1/7/1890	Joseph Grunninger & Mary Jane Shorb	
			Claudine A.	10/19/1935	Bernard Smith & Mary Rose Smith	
			Mary Ann	10/21/1883	Linus Lawrence & Louisa A. Smith	
			Laura L.	2/20/1887	Adam F. & Agnes Smith →	
			Ruth Viola	8/23/1931	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Smith	
			Catherine	5/20/1884	Francis Klunk & Mary Schrader	

Agnes Smith would go on to marry William Redding. The witnesses for her wedding were her brother George and the groom's sister, Caroline. These two would then be married 9 years later!

Modern day picture of the Smith farm
before Raymond Smith gave it to
Conewago's Sacred Heart Church.



Photo courtesy of K. Smith

Raymond Cyril Smith
(1902 – 1990)



1900 United States Federal Census for Adam Smith

Pennsylvania > Berks > Reading Ward 09 > District 0075

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

213 A

State Pennsylvania
County Berks

County _____

Township or other division of county

SCHEDULE NO. 9. PERCENTAGE

Township or other division of county _____ (Enter name of township, town, precinct, district, or other division)

— *Name of Institution.*

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{ Supervisor's District No. 7 } Sheet No. 9
 { Enumeration District No. 75 }

Name of township, town, parish, church, or other civil division, as the case may be, in the jurisdiction Name of Institution, Ward of city, 9
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Reading
Enumerated by me on the First day of June, 1900, Mary J. Davis Enumerator.

Enumerated by me on the Twentieth day of June, 1900.

Enumerated by me on the 17th day of June, 1900, —

Henry B. Ward

Enumerator.

LOCATION. NAME RELATION. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. NATIVITY. CITIZENSHIP. OCCUPATION, TRADE OR EDUCATION. QUALITY OF BLOOD.

LOCATION. IF CITIES. Name Number Number of children Number of children still living in the family.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION			EDUCATION.	KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH		
			Relationship of each person to the head of the family	DATE OF BIRTH.	Age in months		Age in years		Month.	Year.	Place of birth of each person and parent of each person enumerated.		If born in the United States, give state or territory; if foreign, give the country name.		Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	Occupation.	Residence.	Month and Year of birth of each person	Month and Year of birth of each person		
					Age in months	Age in years	Month	Year			Month		Year										
Franklin	331 West 100th	Hosler Mary J	Head	W. Mo. 1st	1869 31 26 9	1	1	1	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cigar Muff	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
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		Margaret	Daughter	W. Mo. 1st	1870 19 7	1	1	1	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	at school	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
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		Sarah C	wife	W. Mo. 1st	1870 03 21 11	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	at school	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
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		Wickel Grace	Servant	W. Mo. 1st	1874 10 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	servant	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Angstadt Hamlet	Servant	W. Mo. 1st	1875 1 7	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	servant	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Adelaide Chapel R	Servant	W. Mo. 1st	1876 1 7	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	servant	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Veronica Emily	Servant	W. Mo. 1st	1877 2 9	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	servant	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Reichenberg Emily	Servant	W. Mo. 1st	1877 2 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	servant	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Doyle Emma	Servant	W. Mo. 1st	1878 2 7	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	servant	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
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		Walton Theodore	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1875 12 16 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Seattle Simon	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1875 2 6 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Glassmeyer William	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1872 7 4 9	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Lawrence Michael	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1869 6 26 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	3	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Courtney Green	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1879 2 5 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Christ George W	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1873 6 26 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Catharine	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1870 6 26 11	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
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		Gilbert Howard	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1870 2 9 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Wells Thomas	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1877 2 1 2	1	2	2	W. Mo. 1st	1877 2 1 2	1	2	2	W. Mo. 1st	1877 2 1 2	1	2	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Drake John S	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1873 2 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Rhoades Robert	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1873 2 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Waiter	2	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Heiber Horace E	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1874 4 14 6	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Rowan Joseph	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1844 4 15 2	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Hoffmann Edwin J	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1872 12 3	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Harran William	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1870 2 28 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
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		Verdement Robert G	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1873 2 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		McGrade Alvin J	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1872 2 25 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Gilliland Edward	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1872 2 26 11	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Released	Released	Released	Released	Released	Released	Released	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Reuter Augustus	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1873 2 23 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Coley Albert W	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1872 2 20 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	5	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Wheeler Charles T	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1873 3 25 2	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Congress	Congress	Congress	Congress	Congress	Congress	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Morris Robert A	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1873 2 25 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Nelson John	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1870 2 20 8	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	England	England	England	England	England	England	England	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		
		Moyer Clayton C	Waiter	W. Mo. 1st	1874 2 23 2	1	2	2	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Cook	0	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes		

Page No. 20 } Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Dist. No 9th of Pleasant, in the County of Adams, State of Penna, enumerated by me on the 8 day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Granite Hill

Charles J. Miller, Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-house numbered in the order of visitation.	Family, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S. or the Country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		EDUCATION.	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.							
			Age at last birthday. Indicate year of birth by a mark in the column before the year of birth.	Sex— Male (M.) Female (F.)	Color— White (W.) Black (B.) Mulatto (M.) Chinese (C.) Indian (I.)				Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	214 214	Smith Fred	50	m M	Carpenter	5,000	2,000	Pa											1
2		— Edeline	47	f M	keeping house				11										2
3		— Nathaniel	22	m M	Carpenter				11										3
4		— Louis	20	m M	at home				11										4
5		— John	18	m M	" "				11										5
6		— Iris	11	m M	" "				11										6
7		— Joseph	11	m M	" "				11										7
8		— Adam	4	m M					11										8
9		Follow Mary	55	f M	lives in family				11										9
10	211 215	Little Michael	68	m M	Farmer	2,000	1,000	11											10
11		— Barbara	68	f M	keeping house				11										11
12	216 216	King William	21	m M	Farmer	2,000	0												12
13		— Agnes	24	f M	keeping house				11										13
14		— George	5	m M					11										14
15		Little John	16	m M	labor hand				11										15
16		Johnnie Miller	21	f M	Domestic servt				11										16
17	217 217	McHenry Edward	53	m M	Farmer	600	2,000	11											17
18		— Catharine	53	f M	keeping house				11										18
19		— Peter	20	m M	at home				11										19
20		— Jonathan	4	f M	" "				11										20
21		— Edward	16	m M	" "				11										21
22		— Anna	6	m M					11										22
23		— Patrick	17	m M	at home				11										23
24	118 118	Overshaw Michael	61	m M	Shoemaker		1,000	11											24
25		— Julia	51	f M	keeping house				11										25
26		— Mary	22	f M	at home				11										26
27		— Sarah	21	f M	" "				11										27
28		— Josephine	19	f M	" "				11										28
29		— Joanna	16	f M	" "				11										29
30		— Jerome	10	m M	" "				11										30
31		— Louisa	10	f M	" "				11										31
32		Wheat Cathain	77	f M	lives in family				11										32
33	119 119	Storm Vincent	21	m M	Carpenter	500	11												33
34		— Josephine	21	f M	keeping house				11										34
35		Wheat Frances	21	m M	Pay Labour	200	11												35
36	120 120	Morley William	42	m M	Pay Labour	200	11												36
37		— Sarah	39	f M	keeping house				11										37
38		— Thos	19	m M	at home				11										38
39	121 121	Guellman Samuel	50	m M	Farmer	25,000	6,000	11											39
40		— Catharine	46	f M	keeping house				11										40

No. of dwellings, 8 No. of white females, 17 No. of males, foreign born,

" families, 8 " colored males, " females, " "

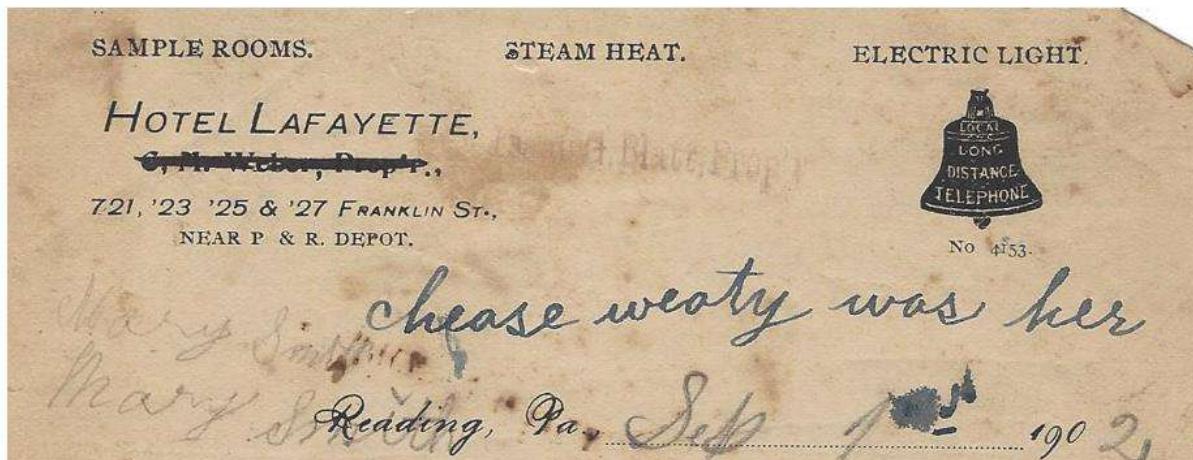
" white males, 29 " females, " blind.

No. of Insane,

Deaf and Dumb,

Blind,

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Mary Smith

September 1, 1902

De Brother i will take the

Dear Brother, I will take the

Please write to you ens (or you's)

Too let you knows that XXXXX

Too let you knows that XXXXX

Well at present an arrived safely

I am in Reading and getting

A round trip See the Boys

Around to see the boys or Brothers

I think that i will work

I think that I will work

in Reading if nothing happens

In Reading if nothing happens

I have promises of a job be

I have promises of a job be

If he is as good as his

If he is as good as his

Word so I tell you that

Word so I tell you that

it is very hard times

it is very hard times

in Reading at present

in Reading at present

the Strike makes awful

the Strike makes awful

in the coal regions lots of

in the coal regions lots of

Blood shed ed coal is mess

Blood shed ed coal is mess??

Eight dollars a time and

Eight dollars a time and

Gis tham tis all

Gis tham tis all ???

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Pants Git them it is all you

Cants get them it is awful

There at present brother how

There at present. By the way how

Is youngins wife and family

Is youngins wife and family?

How is George and Harry getting

How is George and Harry getting

A long man you right dont

A long? Want you write don't

You's Get and picks the right

You's Get and picks the right

I Dress on i will sent yours

The address or I will sent yours

A Card and their will be

A Card and their will be

The ad. Dress on Brothers if

The Address on Brothers if

I don't get a job be in a

I don't get a job be in a

few Days i will go to

few Days i will go to

Philadelphia and I will let you

Philadelphia and I will let you

know at wants it is hard

know at wants (once) It is hard

have to get work since the

have to get work since the

strike it may go a few

strike its many good a few

weeks till i get a job be

weeks until i get a job be

every day Please and Right

every you'ens Please and write

Soon My love to you'ens all

Soon My love to the youn'ens all

Good By from your Brother

Good bye from your Brother

Adam Fr Smith

Please write soon.

Adam Fr. Smith

Please Right. Some

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September 1. 1902

September 1, 1902

De Brother i would write

Dear Brother I would written

Sooner but i went to Geeng? the

Sooner but I went to Geeng? the

the Hospital to see the mad...?

The hospital to see the mad...?

Sister i had beand than

Sister I had been'd trying than

too see her i saw her on

Too see her I saw her on

Sunday morning and i even

Planned him (huns) of your case and

She told me that she was

She told me that she was

Meaning Harry to tell me that

She wouldn't dare take such

She wouldn't dare take such

A case She never like to charge

A case She never like to charge

You and me but it is in Posefle

You and me but it is in Posefle ???

To payed if it was a

To payed if is was a

Priest Sh. Loddon Daniel

Priest she couldn't charged

Letter 2 – Page 2

The Hospital is fill with

The hospital is filled with

Sick at the present time

Sick at the present time

But she told me if she

But she told me if she

Could dare take home she would

Could dare take Home / house she would

Make room it such a

Make room its such a

Case she haded put in a

Case she haded put in a

Room alone and that would (never)

Cost you have fallen a week

Cost you (Ten) ??? dollars a Week

and that you couldn't afford

And that you couldn't afford

But she couldn't take him

But she couldn't take him
at any Con. Sister She was

At any point Sister. Con situ She was

Very Sorry But that is the

Very Sorry But that is the
Case if it is may be something

Case if is may be something

Else my she would take

Else my she would take
Hers at wants and mad Please or Place
all Right

All right.

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