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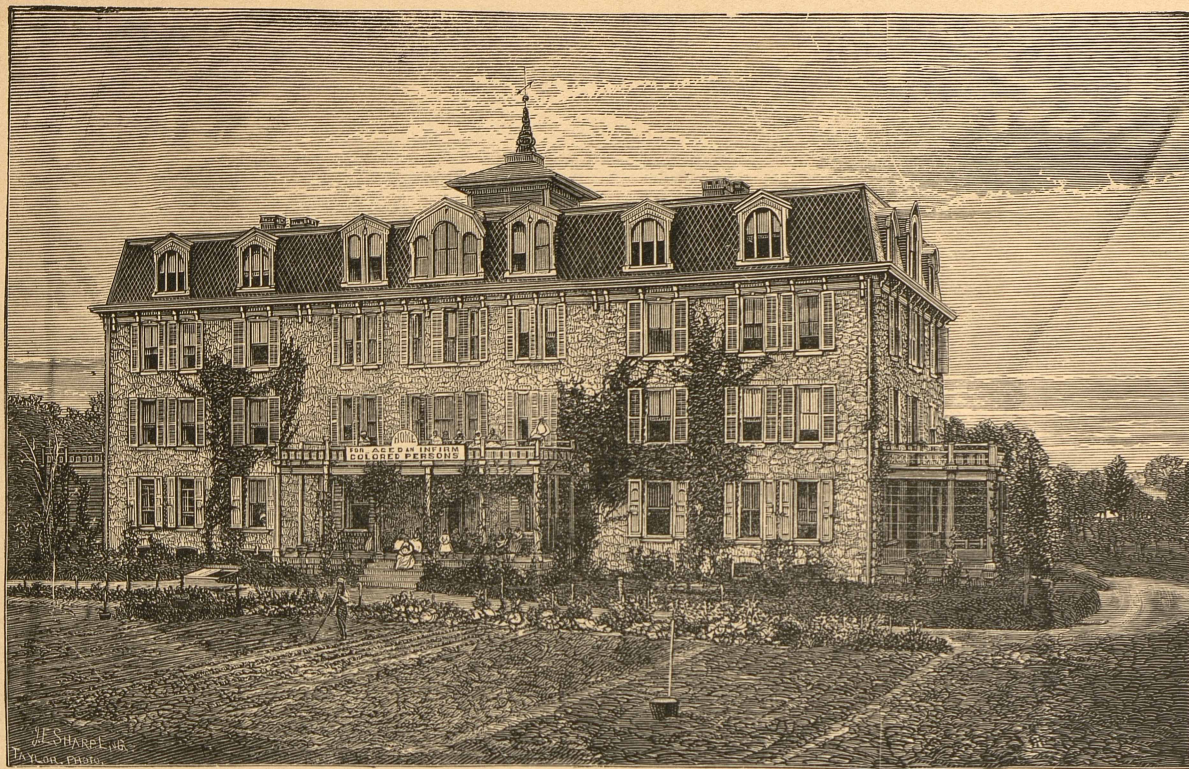
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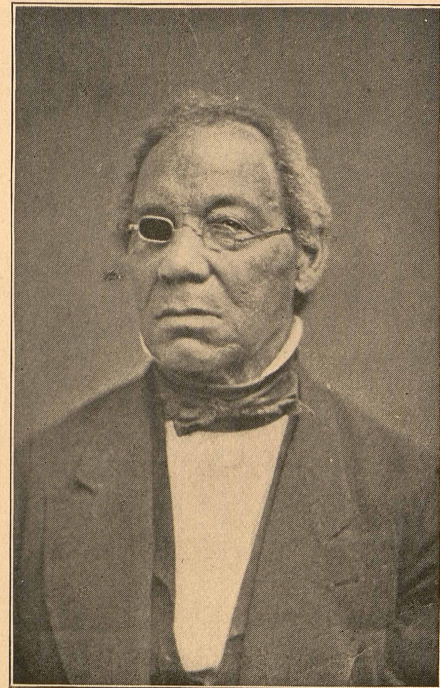
*HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM
COLORED PERSONS*

1900

Philadelphia



OLD BUILDING



STEPHEN SMITH

BORN TENTH MO. 13TH, 1795

DIED ELEVENTH MO. 14TH, 1873

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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

HOME

FOR

Aged AND Infirm Colored Persons

S. W. Cor. Girard and Belmont Aves.

READ AT A MEETING HELD SIXTH MONTH
(JUNE) 14th, 1900

The Institution is open to visitors. A cordial invitation is extended. The cars of the Lancaster Avenue Branch of the Walnut Street Line pass the premises. Also the Race and Vine Street and Girard Avenue cars, and 40th St. Station of Pennsylvania Railroad near the Home.

PRESS OF THE LEEDS & BIDDLE CO.
1019-21 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA
1900

FORM OF BEQUEST OF MONEY OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

*I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored
Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia
(here insert the Legacy,) for the general purposes and use of the said
Home.*

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

*I give and devise to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored
Persons, now located on Belmont and Girard Avenues, Philadelphia
all that (here describe the Ground-rent or other Real Estate,) to them
and their Assigns absolutely in fee forever.*

OFFICERS.

Elected Sixth Month 14th, 1900.

President,

WILLIAM STILL, 244 South Twelfth Street.

Vice-President,

JOSEPH M. TRUMAN, JR., 1500 Race Street.

Treasurer,

WALTER PENN SHIPLEY, 404 Girard Building.

Secretary,

THOMAS H. MCCOLLIN, 709 Filbert Street.

Board of Managers.

HENRY M. LAING.....	30 North Third street
GEORGE W. HANCOCK.....	Fortieth and Lancaster ave.
SAMUEL EMLIN.....	Germantown, Philadelphia
CORNELIUS T. SHAFFER, M. D.....	1821 Camac street
THOMAS C. IMES, M. D., <i>Chairman</i>	518 South Fifteenth street
JUDGE WM. N. ASHMAN.....	4400 Spruce street
ISAAC FORSYTHE.....	503 Provident Building
DAVID MASTERS.....	3308 Baring street
S. J. M. BROCK.....	5 South Fortieth street
MARY A. CAMPBELL.....	1923 North Eleventh street
MARGARET JONES.....	206 South Twelfth street
LYDIA E. PENNOCK.....	2146 Green street
MARY B. BREED.....	1725 Arch street
ALICE PENNOCK.....	805 Franklin street
ELIZABETH COATES.....	2019 Arch street
CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND.....	Media, Pa.
SARAH E. GARRETT.....	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS.....	5300 Media street
RUTH K. SMEDLEY.....	4661 Penn street, Frankford
SARAH M. CARVER.....	1623 Race street
REBECCA S. CONARD.....	Lansdowne, Pa.
MARY J. BREED.....	1725 Arch street
EMILY T. LONSTRETH.....	556 N. 18th street
HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE.....	517 S. 9th street

Co-Operative Committee.

FANNIE M. COPPIN.....	754 South Twelfth street
ANNIE M. SHAFFER.....	1821 Camac street
EDITH H. ABBOTT.....	Swarthmore, Del. Co., Pa.
LAVINIA L. GRIFFIN.....	735 North Seventh street
MARY M. B. PAXSON.....	2106 Walnut street
LYDIA K. MCCOLLIN.....	Haverford, Pa.
EMILY CAMPBELL.....	202 South Forty-Third street
ESTHER K. ALSOP.....	6 W. Coulter st., Germantown
DR. CAROLINE V. ANDERSON.....	1926 College avenue
HANNAH M. THOMAS.....	4023 Spring Garden street
ANNA H. TIERNEY.....	118 W. Coulter st., Germantown
ANNA E. ATKINSON.....	313 North Thirty-Seventh street
SARAH L. TAYLOR.....	3223 Woodland avenue
LYDIA R. WING.....	Lansdowne, Pa.
FRANCES E. WHITSON.....	325 Wilton street
MARY P. WATSON.....	1623 Mt. Vernon street
SARAH D. CHAMBERS.....	5300 Media street

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Management.

ALL THE WOMEN MANAGERS AND CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.
REBECCA S. CONARD, *President* RUTH K. SMEDLEY, *Sec'y and Treas.*
MARTHA B. CHAMBERS, *Asst. Secretary*

On Finance.

GEO. W. HANCOCK SAMUEL EMLEN DAVID MASTERS

On Property.

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN GEO. W. HANCOCK ISAAC FORSYTHE
DR. T. C. IMES

On Supplies.

ISAAC FORSYTHE ALICE PENNOCK WM. STILL
DAVID MASTERS LYDIA E. PENNOCK THOS. H. MCCOLLIN
MARY B. BREED CATHARINE T. TOWNSEND

On Religious Meetings

MARY A. CAMPBELL SARAH E. GARRETT HENRY M. LAING
MARGARET JONES DR. C. T. SHAFFER SARAH M. CARVER

On Interments.

HENRIETTA S. DUTERTE MARY A. CAMPBELL DR. C. T. SHAFFER
ELIZABETH COATES S. J. M. BROCK

On Admission

LYDIA E. PENNOCK ALICE PENNOCK DR. T. C. IMES
MARY A. CAMPBELL WM. STILL REBECCA S. CONARD

On Discipline.

S. J. M. BROCK ALICE PENNOCK DR. T. C. IMES
MARY J. BREED

On Clothing.

ALICE PENNOCK RUTH K. SMEDLEY MARY J. BREED
MARY A. CAMPBELL M. B. CHAMBERS ELIZABETH COATES
MARY B. BREED SARAH M. CARVER ESTHER K. ALSOP
CATHA. T. TOWNSEND REBECCA S. CONARD ANNA M. SHAFFER
SARAH E. GARRETT EMILY T. LONGSTRETH EDITH K. ABBOTT

Matron.

CORDELIA A. ATTWELL

Engineer.

CALVIN W. MITCHELL

Physicians.

DR. SAMUEL C. HENSZEY DR. WILLIAM EVANS

Counsellors.

J. WILLIS MARTIN H. J. HANCOCK

Auditors.

HENRY TATNALL JAMES G. MCCOLLIN

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORED HOME.

THE Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the contributors to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons was held at the Home Sixth month 14th, 1900.

Judge Edwin M. Paxson presiding. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held June, 1899, were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was read and accepted, and directed to be forwarded to the incoming Board of Managers for publication.

Treasurer's report was read; it was also referred to the incoming Board for publication.

The Chairman appointed the following a Committee to nominate persons for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and also Board of Managers and Co-operative Committee, all to serve for the ensuing year, viz: Lydia E. Pennock, Isaac Forsythe, Sarah E. Garrett, Ruth K. Smedley, Theo. H. Gould.

The result of their conference after a brief retirement was the presentation of the following names for officers, viz: Wm. Still, President; Jos. M. Truman, Vice-President; Walter P. Shipley, Treasurer; Thos. H. McCollin, Secretary; all of whom were elected. Also the following to serve as Managers and Co-operative Committee. (See page 3.)

The Meeting was addressed by the following noted speakers: Mrs. Frances M. Coppin, Rev. T. W. Henderson, Rev. Theo. H. Gould, Mrs. Layten, from California, and Rev. M. Anderson.

The old folks sang under the leadership of Calvin W. Mitchell, and a vocal solo was most beautifully rendered under the auspices of the Martha Washington choir.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Theo. H. Gould. Then adjourned.

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting the Annual Report of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, it is deeply gratifying to the Board of Managers and also a cause for thankfulness to be again able to announce its continued prosperity.

A new century is dawning and as we take a backward look over the history of the past thirty-six years with gratitude, we look forward with hope and confidence on the untried way.

At our last report we had 137 inmates. Since that date fourteen have been removed by death, fifteen have been admitted, making at present 138 as the number constituting our interesting family.

The house is under the supervision of a committee appointed by the Board, whose duty it is to make weekly visits to the Home and see that the wants of the family in the way of clothing, etc., are supplied; and they also stand ready to hear any complaints of wrongs, real or fancied, that the old people have to make. Good, wholesome food is provided in sufficient abundance to satisfy any reasonable demand, and the absence of serious sickness has been surprising among so large and mixed a family.

The care given to the discharge of their separate duties by the Matron, Housekeeper and others in the employ of the Board seems to be greatly appreciated by the family, and expressions of thankfulness frequently come to our ears.

Our capable engineer, Calvin W. Mitchell, has just completed his nineteenth year of service to our mutual satisfaction.

Mary McDonald, our aged inmate, has according to our best authenticated records, just past her 130th birthday. She still exhibits a wonderful degree of vitality and is the center of much interest in the Home and without.

We often find here the Divine injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens," carried into deed, for many of the younger and stronger of our inmates cheerfully lend such aid as they can

to their helpless companions. Especially do those unfortunate ones who have been deprived of their sight, appeal most pathetically to their sympathy.

In sewing carpet rags, piecing bed-quilts, and light service about the house, many find the otherwise weary hours pass swiftly away.

Religious Meetings continue to be held at the Home at stated periods, and to these simple and devout souls, are seasons of great spiritual refreshment.

Several of our aged ones, who a year ago stood waiting on the threshold of another life, have folded their weary hands in the unfaltering faith, which is such a feature of their trusting natures, that unending rest awaited them in the life beyond. Three of these were over ninety years of age.

The various holidays were made occasions for the introduction of some cheer into what might otherwise be a very monotonous existence. We often hear the expressions from many a one, "Oh, we never had so good a time," or, "We never had so fine a Christmas dinner," etc. We could not, without making invidious distinctions, name the good friends who have contributed so thoughtfully to the enjoyment of these, and hereby brought sunshine into the little world—which these four walls encircle—and so we here briefly tender, in the name of our aged ones and in our own, grateful acknowledgements.

Two valued friends and co-workers, Mary M. Truman and Sarah Parrish, have within the year passed to the life eternal. May we profit by their example of fidelity to duty, for we believe of them it may be said, they were faithful unto death and have earned the crown of life. Sarah Parrish was connected with the institution since its establishment.

Our Treasury has been replenished during the year by several legacies, which have been most welcome and timely. While we are very grateful for these kindly remembrances from our friends, "who though being dead, yet speaketh," we feel it will not be out of place in this connection to state, that we are much in need of sufficient funds to increase our endowment to an amount that the income therefrom will more nearly meet our annual expenses.

To our contributors of money and merchandise, and to all

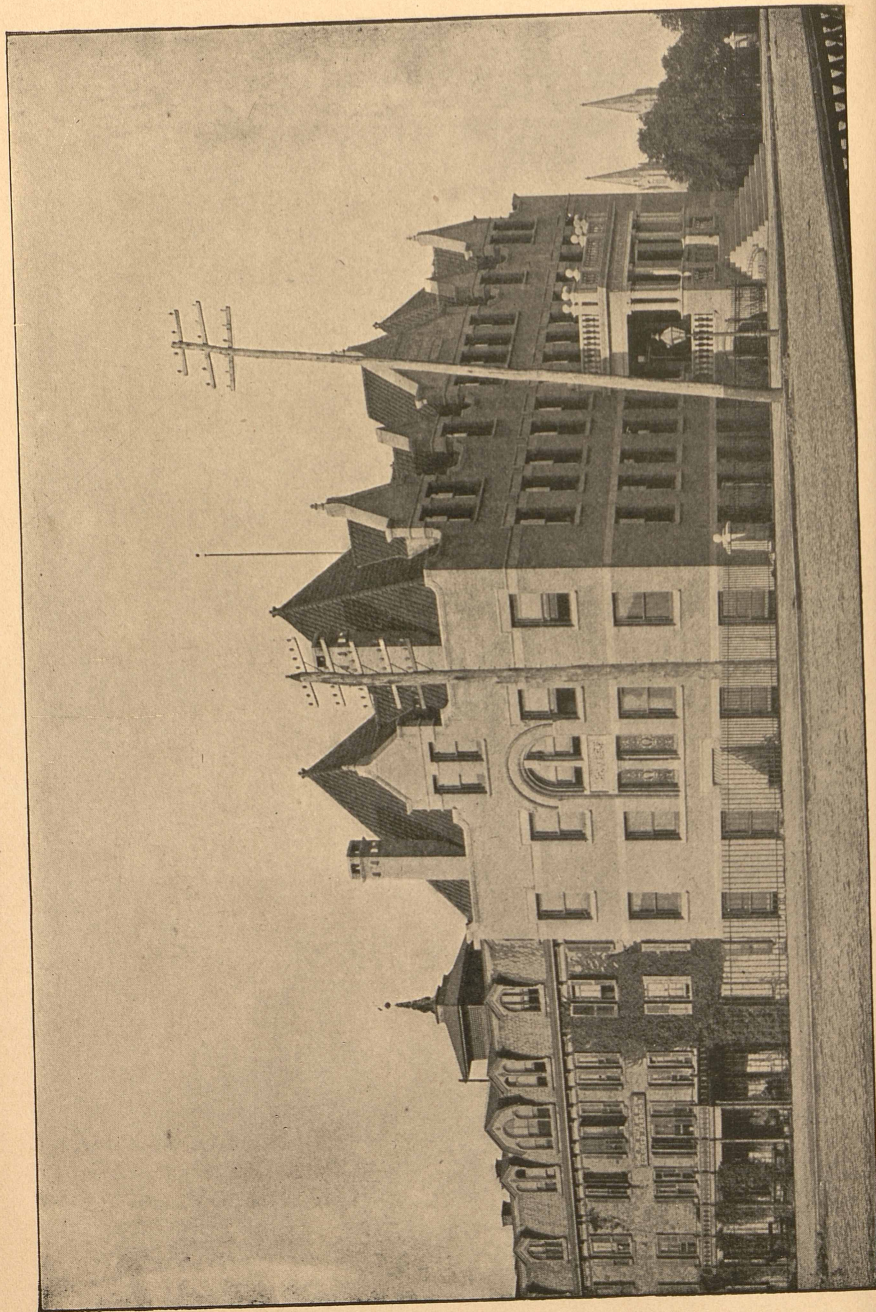
who have in any way aided us in the work of this most worthy charity we cheerfully take this opportunity to extend our thanks. Believing as we do that one of the fundamental principles underlying our religion, is that of love to God, and the universal brotherhood of man, we cannot, so long as there is helplessness to pity, sorrow to assuage and poverty to relieve, grow indifferent or forgetful of the ministry of loving service to those claiming assistance. On this we build our faith that this Home, having such extraordinary claims upon the heart of the generous, may ever be remembered.

The problem, "Who is thy neighbor?" is not so difficult of solution, as we find it presented in the complex life of aged and infirm people.

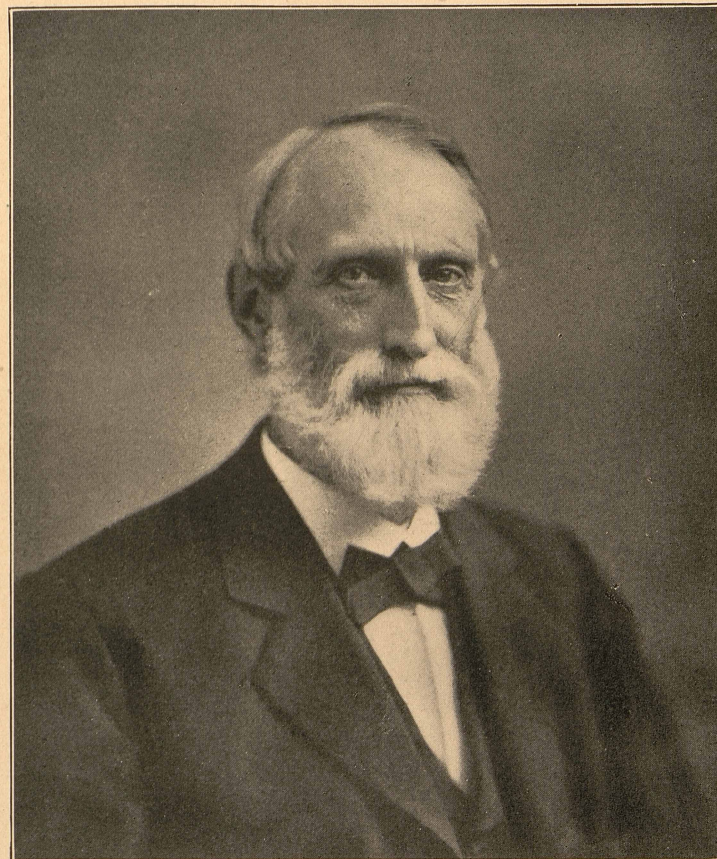
On behalf of the Board of Managers,

THOS. H. MCCOLLIN,

Secretary.



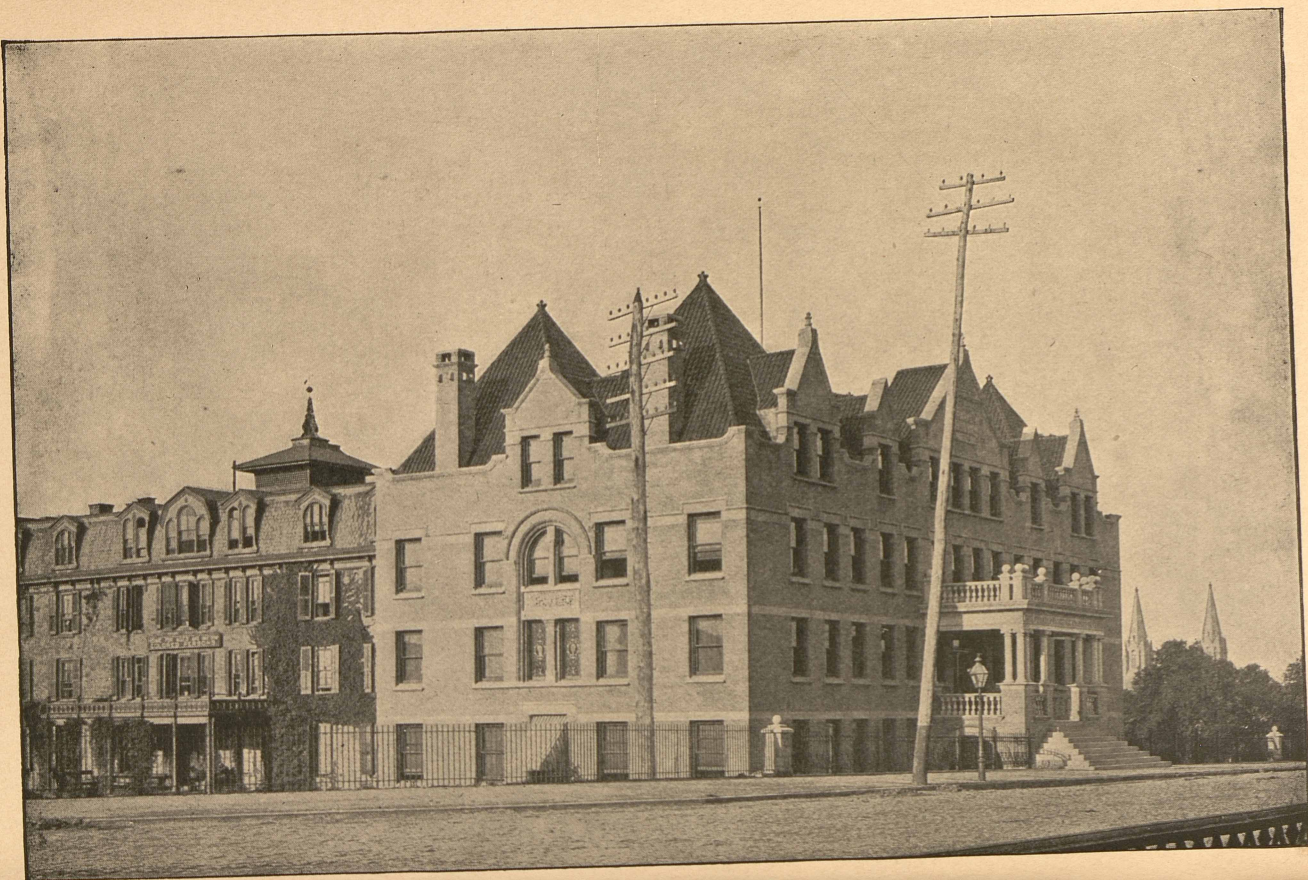
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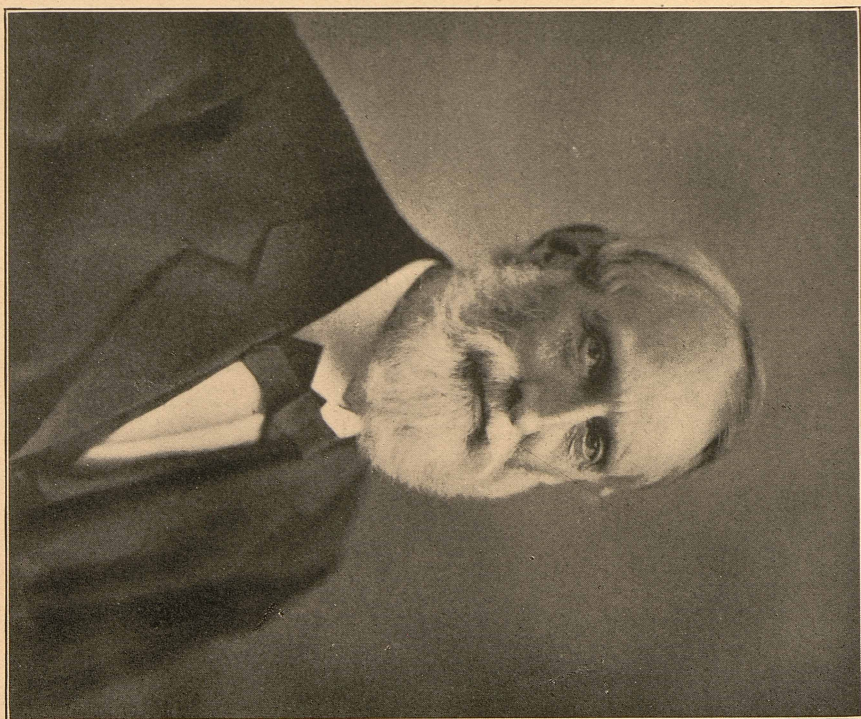
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Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons.

ORGANIZED, NINTH MONTH 14TH, 1864.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST MONTH 12TH, 1865.

FIRST FRIENDS' MEETING, SEVENTH MONTH 29TH, 1894.

First Inmate, (Susan Silvey) admitted Third Month 7th, 1865.

Last Inmate, (Rachel Warne) from Front St. Home,
Died Twelfth Month 27th, 1887.

INCORPORATED, TWELFTH MONTH 2ND, 1867.

Corner-stone of the new Home laid, Tenth Month 13th, 1870.
(Birth-day anniversary of Stephen Smith.)

DEDICATED, SIXTH MONTH 29TH, 1871.

The inmates, 25 in number, were removed from the Old Home,
340 South Front St., to the new Building at Girard and Bel-
mont Avenues, Eight month 7th, 1871. Fire-proof
Infirmary built, 1884. Boiler House built, 1888.

Parker Annex.

Corner-stone laid 8 mo. 23, 1893. Dedicated 6 mo. 26, 1894.
Chapel consecrated 7th mo. 1, 1894.

A list of E. T. Parker's Sunday School scholars now in the Home :

Leah Reed,	Harriet Christian,
Rachel Robinson,	Martha Davis,
Sarah Morgan,	Jane Hill,
Annie Walker,	Rosanna Cuff,
	Ellen Fisher.

PHILADELPHIA, 4th Mo. 30th, 1900.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOME
FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS :

Dear Friends :—

As the years roll around the aged become more and more enfeebled, not only from indisposition, but from pure exhaustion. Most of the deaths, fourteen in number, which have occurred during the year, have been from old age. At present very few are indisposed. The inmates have been well cared for; everything for their health, comfort and happiness, has been attended to by our worthy Matron and her assistants.

The Institution received during the year, as donations, drugs, medicines and appliances from :—

William Weightman.....	Philadelphia.
Seymore & Johnson.....	New York.
Phillips & Co.....	" "
Mellin's Food Co.,.....	" "
Smith, Kline & French Co.	Philadelphia.
Bovine Co.....	New York.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL C. HENSZEY, M. D.,

24th and Hamilton Sts.

MEMORIAL

Sarah Parrish died 4th mo. 29th, 1900, aged 82 years. Her father and grandfather were active workers in the anti-slavery movement. Her grandfather joined the Penna. Society for the Abolition of Slavery soon after its organization.

Sarah Parrish was identified with the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons from its origin, and watched with the greatest interest its growth from the small quarters on Front St., to its present comfortable and commodious proportions.

Her sympathy with the old people ever made her a welcome guest. Notwithstanding the infirmities of age, her interest continued unto the end. Her last visit was made two weeks before her death, when she escorted her sister and niece through the house. She seemed a living demonstration of the passage, "In as much as ye have done it to one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me."

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

Of Walter Penn Shipley, Treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, for year ending May 31st, 1900.

DR.	June 1st, 1899.	
To Balance as per last account,.....	\$ 14,322 69	
" Admission fees,.....	2,256 20	
" Net Income from Investments, including both Personal and Real Estate,.....	\$9,298 96	
" Trust Estate Elon Dunbar,.....	775 00	
" " " Leander de La Cuestea,.....	1,765 00	
	11,838 96	
" Collections and Donations,.....	993 67	
" Sale of Old Barrels, etc.,.....	24 27	
<i>Legacies—</i>		
" Estate of Mary A. Johnson, dec'd,.....	\$1,748 00	
" " " Sarah Marshall, "	2,400 00	
" " " George Allen, "	475 00	
" " " Maria Hooper, "	900 58	
" " " Sarah Cordon, "	475 00	
" " " Mary Ann Bond, "	50 00	
" " " Julianna Lehman, "	95 00	
" " " John C. Cooper "	5 53	
" " " Hannah Price Brookfield, dec'd.....	1,386 34	
	\$ 7,535 45	
" Cash for right of way over alley,.....	50 00	
<i>Cash received from Investments paid off—</i>		
" G. Rent, 4417 Baltimore Ave., Extinguished,.....	\$5,000 00	
" B. & O. R. R., Prior Liens and 1st Mtge.,.....	340 31	
" Brooks Mtge., 1711 Addison St., paid by Land Title Co.,.....	1,500 00	
	\$ 6,840 31	
	\$43,861 55	

PER CONTRA.

CR.	1899	
By Cash paid for supplies,.....	\$19,099 81	
" " " repairs to property,.....	2,269 69	
" " " Funeral Expenses,.....	296 45	
" " " Printing Annual Reports,.....	81 44	
" " " Casualty Insurance,.....	27 00	
<i>Investments—</i>		
" Mtge. of property on Coulter St., Gtn.,.....	\$1,650 00	
" Two Mtges. 4817 & 4819 Walton Ave., Phila.,.....	7,000 00	
" Mtge. Prem. W. side of Hancock St., S. of South Street,.....	2,000 00	
" Mtge. Premises 1403 & 1407 71st St.,.....	2,000 00	
" " " Cheltenham Ave. & Limklyn Pike,.....	5,000 00	
	\$17,550 00	
" Cash paid Collateral Inheritance Tax, 1209 Federal St.,.....	52 72	
" " " premises 827 N. 11th St., purchased at Sheriff's Sale,.....	707 75	
" " on hand,.....	3,676 69	
	\$43,861 55	

INMATES RECEIVED INTO THE HOME.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1899, to Fifth Month 31st, 1900.

NO.	NAME	AGE	NATIVE STATE	ENTERED
611	Ellen F. Brooks.....	69	Pennsylvania	6th mo. 13th, '99
612	Amy Fonvail.....	74	North Carolina.....	7th mo. 17th, '99
613	Josephine Massey	65	Pennsylvania	8th mo. 16th, '99
614	Martha Brown.....	75	Virginia	8th mo. 23rd, '99
615	Margaret Baton.....	70	Maryland.....	9th mo. 19th, '99
616	Sarah Jane Burke.....	67	Pennsylvania	10th mo. 3rd, '99
617	Charity Richards.....	63	Maryland.....	10th mo. 26th, '99
618	Samuel Williams.....	72	Pennsylvania	11th mo. 4th, '99
619	Hester Scott.....	75	Maryland.....	11th mo. 14th, '99
620	Jacob Proctor.....	81	Pennsylvania	12th mo. 11th, '99
621	Mary Ann Hill.....	70	Pennsylvania	2nd mo. 10th, '00
622	Martha Waters.....	78	Virginia.....	3rd mo. 20th, '00
623	Charity Johnson.....	67	Virginia.....	4th mo. 12th, '00
624	Lorina Hodges.....	81	Virginia.....	5th mo. 10th, '00
625	Sarah Loman.....	98	Pennsylvania	5th mo. 22nd, '00

Whole number received, . . . 133 men and 472 women, . . . 605
 Died, 95 " " 360 " . . . 455
 Left voluntarily or discharged, 3 " " 9 " . . . 12
 Present number in the Home, 29 " " 109 " . . . 138

DECEASED.

From Sixth Month 1st, 1899, to Fifth Month 31st, 1900.

NO.	NAME	AGE	DIED
456	Mary Jane Greene.....	88	6th mo. 12th, '99
457	Harriet Moore	95	6th mo. 27th, '99
458	Joshua West.....	80	7th mo. 9th, '99
459	Sarah Draper.....	66	7th mo. 23rd, '99
460	Mary Ann Gibson.....	94	7th mo. 31st, '99
461	Jane Trout.....	78	8th mo. 4th, '99
462	Margaret Freeman.....	68	10th mo. 15th, '99
463	Hannah White.....	88	1st mo. 6th, '00
464	Elizabeth Griffin.....	66	1st mo. 11th, '00
465	Anna Eliza Sasser.....	68	3rd mo. 10th, '00
466	Davis Jackson.....	75	3rd mo. 10th, '00
467	Eliza Wells.....	90	3rd mo. 21st, '00
468	Mary Duffy.....	86	3rd mo. 26th, '00
469	Mary Trusty.....	90	3rd mo. 31st, '00

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, the undersigned citizens of this Commonwealth have, together with other citizens, associated for the purpose of establishing in the City of Philadelphia a Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and are desirous of being Incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Confer on Certain Associations of the Citizens of this Commonwealth the Powers and Immunities of Corporation, or bodies politic in law." They therefore declare the following to be the objects, articles, and conditions of their said association, agreeably to which they desire to be incorporated, *v.*

TITLE.

1st. This Association shall be called "THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS."

OBJECT.

2d. The objects of this Association shall be the relief of that worthy class of colored persons who have endeavored through life to maintain themselves, but from various causes are dependent upon the charity of others.

ARTICLES AND CONDITIONS.

3d. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usual to those positions, and a Board of Managers, twenty-four in number, who will make all needful rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Association at its annual meeting, to which they shall submit a report of the proceedings. The officers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

4th. A quorum of the Association shall be fifteen, and of the Managers, ten. The Managers shall meet at least once in each month.

5th. At each annual meeting, two auditors shall be appointed to examine the Treasurer's account previous to its presentation at the next annual meeting, and report as to its correctness.

6th. Respectable colored persons may be admitted into the Home, or boarded therein, with the consent of the Visiting Committee, in accordance with the rules which the Managers may adopt for the Government of the Institution.

7th. The terms of membership of the Association shall be an annual contribution of two dollars. The payment of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

8th. The Association shall meet annually, for the election of officers and other business, on the second Fifth-day (Thursday) in the sixth month (June) of each year, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, of which two weeks' notice shall be given by the Managers.*

9th. The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the Association shall not at any time exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

10th. The Association shall have the power to make By-Laws, not inconsistent with this Charter nor the laws of the land, and to alter and annul the same at pleasure, and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve this Corporation.

11th. If any member shall die or resign, the vacancy may be filled by an election, at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, of one to serve in his or her stead until the next annual meeting of the Association.

[Signed]	STEPHEN SMITH,	WM. C. LONGSTRETH,
	SAM'L R. SHIPLEY,	HENRY M. LAING,
	JOS. M. TRUMAN, JR.	JACOB C. WHITE, SR.,
	DILLWYN PARRISH,	THOMAS MATHER,
	HENRY GORDON.	

*The Association formerly met on the second Fifth-day of the First month, but was changed by an order of the court as above.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*In the matter of the Incorporation of "The Home for Aged
and Infirm Colored Persons."*

And now, this second day of December, A. D. 1867, the Articles of Incorporation of "The Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" having been heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and due notice having been inserted in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformance to law; on motion of Edward Hopper, it is declared and decreed that the persons so associated under such articles shall, according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law.

And it is further ordered and directed that the said Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the said County of Philadelphia. And on the said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate, shall according to the objects, articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a Corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title in said instrument provided and declared.



[Signed]

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

T. O. WEBB,
Pro-Prothonotary.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The managers shall meet on the second Fourth-day in every month, at such time as may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE II.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman, or at the request of any three members.

ARTICLE III.

All reports of committees shall be made to the Board in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

The meetings of the Board shall be conducted according to the Rules of Order usual in similar bodies.

ARTICLE V.

Standing committees on the following subjects shall be appointed by the chairman at the first meeting in each current year:

- 1st. A Committee on Management.
- 2d. A Committee on Admissions.
- 3d. A Committee on Property.
- 4th. A Committee on Supplies.
- 5th. A Committee on Religious Meetings.
- 6th. A Committee on Interments.
- 7th. A Committee on Finance.
- 8th. A Committee on Discipline.

ARTICLE VI.

The Committee on Management shall consist of the women members of the Board. They shall have a general supervision of the internal arrangements of the Home, and shall propose to the Board any regulations or measures which may be needed for its government. They shall divide themselves into the following sub-committees:

- 1st. A House Committee of two, to be appointed monthly in rotation; to visit the Home each week, and endeavor to be present once during meals. They shall make themselves acquainted with the situation and wants of the inmates, generally direct the concerns of the family, and report their observations in a book provided for this purpose.

2d. A Clothing Committee of four, who shall superintend the making and distribution of clothing, and give directions in regard to any industrial employment of the inmates.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee on Property and Finance shall consist of the men members of the Board, and shall have charge of the real estate and financial affairs of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Committee on Supplies, in conjunction with the Matron, shall make all necessary purchases for the Home.

ARTICLE IX.

The Committee on Interments shall make all needful arrangements for the funerals of our inmates, and at least one of them shall be present on such occasions.

ARTICLE X.

The Board shall appoint annually one or more Physicians, to look after the health of the inmates.

ARTICLE XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading the Minutes.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Report of the Standing Committees, viz :
 - Committee on Supplies.
 - " Management.
 - " Admissions.
 - " Property.
 - " Finance.
 - " Religious Meetings.
 - " Interments.
 - " Discipline.
5. Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.

RULES.

RULE 1.—The Matron shall have the general charge of the Home, and keep it in neat order, under the direction of the Committee of Management. She is to enforce the rules and see that suitable nourishment is provided for the sick. She must be respectful and kind to every one in the Home, and attentive (without partiality) as their circumstances require. She will promptly check any quarreling or other improper conduct in the inmates, and if necessary report the same to the Visiting Committee. She shall keep a record of all clothing sent to the Home, and furnish the Committee with a monthly account thereof. She will be expected to go through the house about 10 P. M., and see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished.

RULE 2.—No person shall be admitted to the Home but such as bring satisfactory testimonials of the propriety of their conduct and the respectability of their character.

RULE 3.—Those received in the Home must be at least 60 years of age, and shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. All who are admitted will be on probation for a period of six months. If their conduct during that time is not satisfactory, they will be retained no longer, but will be charged board for the time they may be residents in the Home, at the rate of two and one-half dollars per week, which is to be deducted from the sum paid for admission, the balance of which is to be returned to the party paying the same.

RULE 4.—Any property or personal effects which an applicant may be possessed of must be made over for the benefit of the Home, prior to admission therein; and if any inherit property whilst in the Home, and prefer remaining, the said property must likewise be transferred to the Institution; all such transfers being recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

RULE 5.—Colored persons over the age of sixty, of respectable character, and furnishing satisfactory references, may be boarded in the institution upon such terms as the Managers may decide, but

shall be subjected to the same rules and have no privileges different from other inmates. Satisfactory security must be given for the regular payment of the board, previous to their admission.

RULE 6.—No boarder shall be received or continued in the Home to the exclusion of those entirely dependent. Two weeks' notice, however, must be given for the removal of any boarder.

RULE 7.—A register shall be kept of the names of all applicants, the persons by whom they are recommended, their place of residence, and the report of the Committee on Admission thereon, and any information that may be deemed important.

RULE 8.—Those who are pensioners on any benevolent institution or society, it is expected, will have their pensions continued to assist in their support, and at their death the funeral expenses shall be paid by said societies.

RULE 9.—None but the Physician of the institution or his substitute shall attend the inmates, unless he should request a consultation with another practitioner. If any of the inmates or their friends desire other than the regular Physician of the Home, they may, with the consent of the attending Physician, be at liberty to employ such; provided the same shall be without expense or any responsibility on the part of the institution.

RULE 10.—After rising in the morning, and again before retiring at night, all who are able shall be assembled in a suitable room, and a chapter from the Bible read to them, after which an opportunity shall be offered for silent or vocal worship.

RULE 11.—Religious meetings shall be held in the Home on the First day of the week, for those not desirous of attending elsewhere.

RULE 12.—Any of the inmates desirous of visiting their friends (on their written invitations) must obtain permission from the Matron, nor absent themselves at any time without permission.

RULE 13.—No stimulants or liquors to be used in the Home unless ordered by the Physician, and then to be administered by the Matron.

RULE 14.—All visitors shall be properly treated and shown through the Home, especially those visiting for religious purposes. Visitors will not be admitted before 10 A. M., nor after 5 P. M., except in special cases.

RULE 15.—All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be furnished from the funds of the institution; no individual, therefore, will, on any account, be permitted to solicit assistance.

RULE 16.—All inmates are expected to render themselves generally useful, as far as their strength will permit.

RULE 17.—Smoking and the use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited, except in such place as designated by the Matron.

RULE 18.—The bell will be rung ten minutes before each meal, and all who are able will promptly repair to the dining-room. When seated, a suitable pause shall be observed. No inmate will be allowed to carry food from the table. The sick and infirm only will be accommodated with meals upstairs.

RULE 19.—No inmate will be permitted to interfere or find fault with Matron or assistants; but if they think they have cause for complaint they must apply to the Monthly Committee, who will receive their statement and take such action thereon as may be proper.

RULE 20.—To preserve harmony in the family the strictest attention should be paid to the rules of the Home. For the first and second offence, the Matron will admonish the offender. For the third, she will report them to the House Committee; and for the fourth, removal from the Home, if so approved by the Board of Managers.

MARY McDONALD

Mary McDonald, the subject of this sketch, is only one of the many very interesting characters who have found in our Institution a place of shelter and protection during the declining years of an eventful life.

She was born in Frogtown, near Valley Forge, and at the age of four years was placed in the family of Reese Howell. She says she remembers the years 1777 and '78, when the Revolutionary forces were camped near Valley Forge.

Extracts from a letter written by a Daughter of the American Revolution to one of our managers, after she had investigated the case, seem to show that Mary McDonald's statements are pretty nearly correct; if so, the old woman must be over one hundred and twenty-eight years of age. She claims to have remembered Isaac Walker and some others, whose names appear in history as having lived at that time.

The letter states that "Isaac Walker was a descendant of the original Lewis Walker, who settled in Tredyffrin Township, in 1705" (See Futhy and Cope's History of Chester County, page 206). He is mentioned in Judge Pennepacker's "Annals of Phoenixville," as the owner of the ground upon which was built the original Valley Forge, (the old blacksmith shop).

"Descendants of the first Walker still hold the homestead in the Valley.

"At the time of the outbreak of the Revolution, Isaac Walker lived there; also his sons, Joseph and Jacob.

"On page 206, of the History of Chester Co., I find it stated that the name of Isaac Walker appears in the List of Taxables for 1753. I remember seeing it stated somewhere in print that he held meetings in his house and collected supplies for the patriots, privately among the Friends of the neighborhood. They were conscientiously opposed to fighting, yet they were patriotic in sentiment and recognized the duty of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked.

"Mrs. Sarah Williams, grand-daughter of Isaac Walker and daughter of Joseph, died about two years ago, at Williams' Corners, Chester Co., aged 87. She was a Friend, a lovely old lady,



MARY McDONALD

and remarkably intelligent. I asked her if it was true that Isaac Walker had ever collected supplies for the Revolutionary soldiers at Valley Forge. Mrs. Williams said it was true—she had often heard her father speak of it.

"She also told me what I had not seen in print, that Isaac Walker and his men, teamed all of Washington's army stores from the Camp at White Marsh to Valley Forge, and never charged a cent for his services.

"Now your aged inmate, Mary McDonald, said she remembered Isaac Walker. She told me that she lived near the King of Prussia, in the family of Reese Howell. This is on the direct road from the Gulph to Valley Forge. The army crossed from White Marsh, at Conshohocken, then encamped at the Gulph, from Dec. 11th to Dec. 19th, 1777, before proceeding to Valley Forge. The army and teams would pass the King of Prussia. Mary McDonald said she was twelve years old when the Continental Army was at Valley Forge.

"Her account of the times corresponds with the stories given. She said 'the guns were always going off and skeered us at night.' This corresponds with the fact that there was constant skirmishing in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, in the Autumn and Winter of 1777-'78. There is no other war than the Revolution in which this was the case.

"She said 'the soldiers were always going up and down the road.' They were dressed in 'all buttons.' This last identifies the Continental uniform.

"She said that the soldiers came around twice a week to collect the provisions prepared for them. All the women in the neighborhood gave food to the patriots. This corresponds with all the traditions in the neighborhood.

"I told her that I was acquainted with the country around Valley Forge. Immediately she asked me if the Walkers still lived there. I said yes. Then she asked me if Isaac Walker was still living. I said, Oh, no! his grandchildren and great-grandchildren lived there. Then she became greatly excited and praised the Lord, that she heard something about those good Walkers."

At the time of the occurrence of these events the age of Mary McDonald, given when she entered the Home, Twelfth Month 19th, 1887, was seven years, which corresponds with the date of her birth given by some of her relatives.

LIFE MEMBERS.

DECEASED MEMBERS IN ITALICS.

Charles F. Abbot	Alexander Brown	Mary Ann Derbyshire
Sarah Adams	Mrs. John A. Brown	Alice P. Derrick
Thomas M. Adams	Mary D. Brown	Henry Disston
William Arrott	Mary F. Brown	Mary Disston
Thomasine Ashbridge	Thomas Wistar Brown	R. J. Dodd, M. D.
Lewis R. Ashhurst	Martha M. Brown	Thomas J. Dorsey
Jas. Augustin	William Bucknell	Caroline E. Davis
Mary Bacon (Marshall Street)	John C. Bullitt	F. J. Dreer
Joseph Bacon	Rebecca W. Burr	Anthony J. Drexe.
Charles E. Baeder	William H. Burr	Henrietta S. Duterte
Jos. L. Bailey	Richard Cadbury	John J. Dutton
Jos. L. Bailey	Bishop J. P. Campbell	Thomas Earp
Jos. A. Bailey	Mary A. Campbell	Rebecca S. Elkinton
Joel J. Bailly	John Carter	Thomas Elkinton
Mary L. Baird	John E. Carter	Anna M. Ellis
Mark Balderston	Mary Ann Carter	Charles Ellis
Mary L. Baldwin	George W. Childs	Jacob M. Ellis
Sarah C. Baldwin	James L. Claghorn	George W. Emlen
Samuel Bancroft	Edward W. Clark	James Emlen
Abraham Barker	Rebecca Clyde	Samuel Emlen
B. H. Bartol	Benjamin Coates	Sarah Emlen
Isaac Barton	Sarah H. Coates	Ann Emsley
Dr. J. Rhea Barton	Sidney Coates	Rebecca Emsley
Susan Rotch Barton	Lemuel Coffin	Catharine W. Evans
Mary Bayard	A. M. Collins	Dr. Charles Evans
Samuel Bell	Eliza C. Collins	Charles Evans (Vine st.)
Harriet S. Benson	Joseph B. Conrow	Charles Evans (6th st.)
Rosalie Benson	Jay Cooke	Eleanor T. Evans
William Bettie	Alfred Cope	Hannah B. Evans
Sarah T. Betts	Annette Cope	J. Wistar Evans
Miriam D. Bickley	Francis R. Cope	L. J. Evans
Clement M. Biddle	Henry Cope	Elizabeth H. Farnum
Robert Biddle	James B. Cope	John Farnum
Samuel Biddle	Marmaduke C. Cope	J. Gillingham Fell
Wm. Biddle	Ruth Anna Cope	Henry Fisher, Jr.
Wm. C. Biddle	James H. Cresson	Joshua Francis Fisher
Sarah S. Blackburne	Sam'l J. Cresswell	Sophia G. Fisher
Harriet Blanchard	J. Lewis Crozer	Edwin H. Filler
Priscilla M. Bohlen	John B. Crozer	Hannah C. Flickwir
Thomas H. Boling	Sarah L. Crozer	Wm. B. Fling
Adolph E. Borie	Samuel A. Crozer	John E. Fox
Charles Borie	Robert H. Crozer	Mary D. Fox
John C. Bowers	Eliza Dales	Sophia G. Fox
Ellis Branson	Cecillia F. Darley	Charles Francis
James Bromley	Jane S. Darlington	Susan Francis
Bishop Phillips Brooks	Edward M. Davis	Betsey Freeman
Mrs. Hunter Brooke	Maria M. Davis	Samuel H. French
Francis M. Brooke	Mordecai L. Dawson	B. B. Fuller
	Ann Derbyshire	Jackson C. Fuller

Alexander Fullerton	Samuel Jeanes	Anna Elizabeth Milne
Sarah A. Fullerton	Hunn Jenkins	Beulah T. Milne
Sarah S. Furnas	A. D. Jessup	Caleb J. Milne
Elizabeth W. Garrett	Israel H. Johnson	Clyde Milne
Henry L. Gaw	Mary M. Johnson	David Milne, Jr.
Jesse George	Rachel Johnson	Francis F. Milne
John M. George	Jacob P. Jones	Francis Forbes Milne, Jr.
Jane Gibbons	Margaret Jones	Eliz. B. Montgomery
Martha P. Gibbons	Mary T. Jones	Clara J. Moore
Harriet Gibson	Gulielma M. S. P. Jones	Clarence B. Moore
Rebecca Gibson	Wm. W. Justice	James Moore
Miss Rebecca Gibson	Ann Kaighn	Sarah E. Moore
Elton P. Gifford	Mary Kaighn	Anna Morris
John F. Gilpin	Rebecca Kaighn	Caroline Morris
Lewis A. Godey	A. M. Kimber	Elizabeth Moore
Henry Gordon	M. C. Kimber	Elliston P. Morris
Sarah Gordon	T. W. Kimber	Hannah Morris
J. L. Grandin	Edward C. Knight	Henry Morris
Elizabeth Greaves	Mary P. Ladner	Israel Morris
Edward Green	Anna T. Laing	Martha Morris
Lavinia L. Griffin	Catharine R. Laing	Mary Morris
Eliza P. Gurney	George T. Laing	Mary Ann C. Morris
Annie S. Haines	Henry M. Laing	Naomi Morris
Deborah B. Haines	Mary Landell	Wistar Morris
Henry Haines	James Lane	Samuel C. Morton
Josiah L. Haines	E. C. K. Latimer	Lucretia Mott
Margaret W. Haines	Ann Leamy	Thomas Mott
Rachel Haines (Fallston)	Henry Lewis	Daniel Neall
Robert B. Haines	Mary Lewis	Emma Newbold
John Hall	Isabella J. Lippincott	Mary H. Newbold
Sarah Hall	Joshua Lippincott	Mary P. Norris
Elizabeth J. Hancock	John Livezey	Edward H. Ogden
George W. Hancock	Jos. R. Livezey	Sarah C. Parke
J. Campbell Harris	Sarah Lloyd	Dillwyn Parrish
Mary Powers Harris	Sarah W. Lloyd	Dillwyn Parrish, Jr.
Mary C. Hart	Mary Anna Longstreth	Elizabeth W. Parrish
Lewis G. Heins	Wm. W. Longstreth	George D. Parrish
Joseph G. Henszey	Susan Longstreth	Sarah L. Parrish
Margaretta S. Hinchman	Martha M. Lord	Susanna M. Parrish
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Edward Hoopes	E. J. Maginnis	Mrs. C. L. Patton
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James Hopkins	George Malin	Charles W. Peirce
Sarah Hopkins	Harriet W. Marshall	Abraham L. Pennock
Edward Hopper	Richard M. Marshall	Caroline Pennock
Elizabeth Horner	Sarah Marshall	George Pennock
Rebecca Horner	Samuel Mason	Isabella L. Pennock
Mrs. S. Stockton Horner	Anna K. Massey	J. Sellers Pennock
George Howell	Wm. Massey	Sarah Pennock
Joshua B. Howell	Daniel Maule	Mary W. Perot
Thos. J. Husband	Israel Maule	T. Morris Perot
Abram F. Huston	Joseph Maxfield	Mary Peters
Addison Hutton	W. R. Maxfield	Nancy B. Peters
Charles E. D'Inwillers	H. Pratt McKean	Sarah Phipps
Eben C. Jayne	Thomas J. Megear	Thomas Potter
Anna T. Jeanes	Thomas Mellor	Charles W. Poultney
Joseph Jeanes	John C. Mercer	Anna M. Powers
Joshua T. Jeanes	Edward Middleton	Thomas H. Powers
Mary Jeanes	J. Imbrie Miller	Eli K. Price

<i>J. Sargeant Price</i>	<i>Benj. H. Shoemaker</i>	<i>Phebe L. Waln</i>
<i>Lucy S. Price</i>	<i>Robert Shoemaker</i>	<i>S. Morris Waln</i>
<i>Thomas W. Price</i>	<i>Ellen H. Simpson</i>	<i>Martha Ann Warner</i>
<i>Jenkins Purnell</i>	<i>Maria Simpson</i>	<i>Redwood F. Warner</i>
<i>Evan Randolph</i>	<i>Wm. Simpson</i>	<i>George Watson</i>
<i>Juliana Randolph</i>	<i>C. S. Singerly</i>	<i>Phæbe M. Way, M. D.</i>
<i>Charles D. Reed</i>	<i>Cath. S. Singerly</i>	<i>Maria Wallace</i>
<i>Gideon Reed</i>	<i>Wm. M. Singerly</i>	<i>Robert S. Walter</i>
<i>Annie Rhoads</i>	<i>Harriet L. Smedley</i>	<i>John J. Weaver</i>
<i>Annie G. Rhoads</i>	<i>Samuel L. Smedley</i>	<i>John Welsh</i>
<i>Beulah M. Rhoads</i>	<i>Daniel Smith, Jr.</i>	<i>Samuel Welsh</i>
<i>Charles Rhoads</i>	<i>George P. Smith</i>	<i>Wm. Welsh</i>
<i>Elizabeth Rhoads</i>	<i>Jemimah R. Smith</i>	<i>George D. Wetherill</i>
<i>Joseph R. Rhoads</i>	<i>John F. Smith</i>	<i>Ann F. Wheeler</i>
<i>Robert Richards</i>	<i>Harriet Smith</i>	<i>Andrew Wheeler</i>
<i>Hannah W. Richardson</i>	<i>Joseph P. Smith</i>	<i>Charles Wheeler</i>
<i>Richard Richardson</i>	<i>Mary D. Smith</i>	<i>Susan F. Wheeler</i>
<i>Sarah P. Ridgway</i>	<i>Nellie Smith</i>	<i>Alexander Whilldin, Sr.</i>
<i>Thomas Ridgway</i>	<i>Rebecca W. Smith</i>	<i>James Whitall</i>
<i>Salome W. Rockhill</i>	<i>R. Morris Smith</i>	<i>John M. Whitall</i>
<i>Fairman Rogers</i>	<i>Stephen Smith</i>	<i>Mary Cope Whitall</i>
<i>Edward Rowland</i>	<i>Wm. B. Smith</i>	<i>Jacob C. White, Sr.</i>
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<i>Annie W. Ryerss</i>	<i>Emily B. Smyth</i>	<i>Asa Whitney</i>
<i>Mrs. J. W. Ryerss</i>	<i>Katharine L. Spackman</i>	<i>George Whitney</i>
<i>R. W. Ryerss</i>	<i>Wm. Stapler</i>	<i>James S. Whitney</i>
<i>Elizabeth W. Sargent</i>	<i>Hannah W. Sterling</i>	<i>John R. Whitney</i>
<i>Elizabeth S. Scattergood</i>	<i>Wm. Still</i>	<i>David Milne Willard</i>
<i>Joseph Scattergood</i>	<i>Seth B. Stitt</i>	<i>Dwight D. Willard</i>
<i>Mary Scattergood</i>	<i>Fanny Swan</i>	<i>Frank Milne Willard</i>
<i>Sarah Scattergood (W. Chester)</i>	<i>Wm. P. Tatham</i>	<i>Helen Willard</i>
<i>Anna D. Scott</i>	<i>Amy Y. Tatum</i>	<i>Isabella Milne Willard</i>
<i>Thomas A. Scott</i>	<i>Charles S. Taylor</i>	<i>Louis Willard</i>
<i>David Scull</i>	<i>Lucy Taylor</i>	<i>Fielding L. Williams</i>
<i>David Scull, Jr.</i>	<i>Sarah M. Taylor</i>	<i>Isabella Williams</i>
<i>Edward L. Scull</i>	<i>Jos. F. Temple</i>	<i>Edward H. Williams</i>
<i>John Sellers</i>	<i>Jane Thomas</i>	<i>John Williams</i>
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<i>William Sellers</i>	<i>Eliz. H. Thompson</i>	<i>Passmore Williamson</i>
<i>Henry Seybert</i>	<i>George Thompson</i>	<i>Thomas Williamson</i>
<i>Hans Shadd</i>	<i>John J. Thompson</i>	<i>Franklin S. Wilson</i>
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<i>Enos Sharpless</i>	<i>Alexander S. Truman</i>	<i>Anna H. Willstach</i>
<i>John Sharpless, Jr.</i>	<i>Cath. H. Truman</i>	<i>Esther F. Wistar</i>
<i>John M. Sharpless</i>	<i>Dr. George Truman</i>	<i>Lydia J. Wistar</i>
<i>Samuel J. Sharpless</i>	<i>Jos. M. Truman, Jr.</i>	<i>Ann H. Wood</i>
<i>Wm. P. Sharpless</i>	<i>Eliz. R. Turnpenny</i>	<i>Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr.</i>
<i>Mary Ann Shaw</i>	<i>Joseph C. Turnpenny</i>	<i>Geo. A. Wood</i>
<i>Susanna W. Shaw</i>	<i>Ann Tyler</i>	<i>Dr. George B. Wood</i>
<i>Isaac A. Sheppard</i>	<i>George Vaux</i>	<i>Mary H. Wood</i>
<i>Samuel R. Shipley</i>	<i>Wm. S. Vaux</i>	<i>James A. Wright</i>
<i>Matthias Shoemaker</i>	<i>Mrs. T. Wagner</i>	<i>Charles Yarnall</i>
	<i>Annie Waln</i>	<i>Ellis H. Yarnall</i>

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Hannah M. Thomas	2 00
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Mary J. Breed	2 00
Mary B. Breed	2 00
Isaac Forsythe	2 00
	\$39 00

Mary A. Campbell

Fanny J. Coppin	\$ 5 00
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Carrie Gould	3 00
	\$20 00

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E. W. Scarlett & Bro.	2 00
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Elizabeth Lewis	3 00
Joseph Griffith	1 00
Martha B. Chambers	2 00
Elizabeth Coates	2 00
Sarah M. Carver	2 00
Edward Lewis	5 00
Mrs. E. F. Halloway	1 00
Julia Tillman	1 00
Enoch Lewis	10 00
Hannah W. Stirling	10 00
	\$45 00

Emily T. Longstreth

Edward Longstreth	\$20 00
Mary P. Chambers	5 00
Priscilla P. Lippincott	5 00
Emily T. Longstreth	2 00
	\$32 00

Sarah Parrish

Annie Biddle	\$ 2 00
Sarah Parrish	2 00
Anne J. Stokes	5 00
	\$9 00

Lydia E. Pennock

Isabella S. Pennock	\$ 5 00
Mrs. M. F. Kemble	5 00
Alfred P. Lowry & Bro.	10 00
Mahlon Bryan	1 00
Lydia E. Pennock	2 00
E. E. Pennock	2 00
	\$25 00

Ruth K. Smedley

Mary P. Weston	\$ 2 00
Thomas Scattergood	5 00
Rachel S. Maris	2 00
Esther K. Alsop	2 00
Anna H. Tierney	2 00
Edith H. Abbott	2 00
Elizabeth Solly	1 00
Ruth K. Smedley	2 00
	\$18 00

Sarah L. Taylor

S. M. Brock	\$ 2 00
C. L. Dodgers	1 00
Hettie B. Taylor	1 00
James Boyd & Bro.	2 00
J. B. Rhoads	1 00
Jos. Rhoads	1 00
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Geo. T. Lambert	1 00
S. D. Hall	5 00
Dr. J. Thomas Stanford	5 00
Sarah L. Taylor	2 00
	\$28 00

Catharine T. Townsend

Elizabeth W. Garrett	\$10 00
Jordan E. Cavener	1 00
Mary M. Truman	2 00
Catharine T. Townsend	2 00
	\$15 00

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Jacob C. White	5 00
Amelia N. White	2 00
	\$10 00

Annie M. Shaffer

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Mrs. Walter P. Hall.....	1 00
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Sarah E. Smith.....	5 00
Rebecca S. Elkinton.....	5 00
Sarah M. T. Thomas.....	5 00
Margaretta S. Hinchman...	5 00
William Weightman.....	5 00
Mary E. Santee.....	5 00
Mrs. W. I. Landell.....	5 00
Strawbridge & Clothier.....	5 00
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Wm. H. Jenks.....	5 00
John S. Jenks.....	5 00
Thomas Roberts & Co.....	5 00
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Elwood Johnson.....	5 00
John W. Biddle.....	5 00
James G. McCollin.....	5 00
Matilda Baird.....	5 00
Samuel T. Furman.....	5 00
Deborah B. Haines.....	5 00
Ann Kirkbride.....	5 00
Martha K. Tomlinson.....	5 00
Hoopes & Townsend.....	5 00
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Harriet W. Marshall.....	5 00
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Jos. C. Guernsey, M. D.....	5 00
Sabine Weightman Wistar..	5 00
Katharine K. Tatham.....	5 00
Charles Rhoads.....	5 00
Beulah M. Rhoads	5 00
Elizabeth W. Garrett.....	5 00
F. Cecelia Darley.....	5 00
T. Wistar Brown.....	5 00
Horace G. Lippincott.....	5 00
B. F. Clyde.....	5 00
Lydia S. Hinchman.....	5 00
David Scull.....	5 00
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M. Louisa Trotter.....	5 00
William Arrott.....	5 00
Joshua L. Bailly.....	5 00
James Moore.....	5 00
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Mrs. Geo. B. Roberts.....	5 00
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Mrs. Alexander Brown.....	5 00
Cover, Drayton & Leonard..	5 00
Felton, Sibley & Co.....	5 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.....	5 00
Mrs. S. S. White.....	5 00
Mary B. Bains.....	5 00
G. C. Purves.....	5 00
Charles J. Walton.....	3 00
Joseph L. Jones.....	3 00
William N. Ashman.....	3 00

John Gribbel.....	2 50
Lavinia L. Griffin.....	2 00
Perkins & Co.....	2 00
A. L. S.....	2 00
M. S.....	2 00
Rudolph S. Walton.....	2 00
Wm. P. Walter's Sons.....	2 00
Eliza Reeves	2 00
Esther Stokes.....	2 00
Catharine M. Shallcross....	2 00
Alice Pennock.....	2 00
Edward Richie.....	2 00
Sarah Richie.....	2 00
Mary M. Leeds.....	2 00
Margaret Clyde.....	2 00
Ellis D. Williams.....	2 00
Jane E. Triebels.....	2 00
Frances B. McCollin.....	2 00
Charles Hartshorne.....	2 00
H. Perot Richardson.....	2 00
Wm. H. Nicholson.....	2 00
Mary Morris.....	2 00
Anna M. Thomas.....	2 00
James T. Shinn.....	2 00
Rachel S. Brown.....	2 00
Hettie P. Baird.....	2 00
Almira L. Peterson.....	2 00
Alice Lewis.....	2 00
Mary M. B. Paxson.....	2 00
Joseph Bishop.....	1 00
Lydia B. Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs. Elwood Baker	1 00
Hannah B. Evans.....	1 00
Sarah C. Webster.....	1 00

Mary J. Johnson.....	1 00
Amanda S. Montier.....	1 00
Priscilla M. Lippincott.....	1 00
Rachel Johnson.....	1 00
Frederick Gutekunst.....	1 00
Anna P. Coy.....	1 00
Rachel H. Johns.....	1 00
Ellen R. James.....	1 00
Samuel T. Foy.....	1 00
Linton & Fowler.....	1 00

\$637 50

Summary of Collections

June 1st, 1900

Collections by	
Sarah L. Taylor.....	\$ 28 00
Martha B. Chambers.....	45 00
Emily T. Longstreth.....	32 00
Joseph M. Truman, Jr.....	10 00
Sarah Parrish.....	9 00
Mary B. Breed.....	39 00
Catharine T. Townsend...	15 00
Annie M. Shaffer.....	15 00
Lydia E. Pennock.....	25 00
Ruth K. Smedley.....	18 00
Mary A. Campbell.....	20 00
Alice Pennock.....	637 50
Miscellaneous.....	83 00

\$976 50

Donation Box..... 17 17

\$993 67

DONATIONS.

SIXTH MONTH, 1899

Mrs. Archambault, artificial flowers, wearing apparel, and odds and ends.
 A Friend, two afghans.
 1357 Gratz St., worn stair carpet.
 A. M. E. Church, flag from Africa, through Bishop Grant.
 S. M. Carver, carpet rags.
 M. E. Wistar, carpet rags.
 M. Jones, 11 boxes of strawberries and 6 doz. eggs.
 Laura Williams, straw bonnet.
 Sallie Williams, carpet rags and clothing.
 Wm. H. Browne, 1 vol. "Bible Stories," by author.
 Kate Ringold, statuary group.
 Mrs. Justice, clothing.
 West Hope Presbyterian Church, magazines, calico and muslin.
 Anna T. Jeanes, men's clothing.
 Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, reading matter.

SEVENTH MONTH.

Elsie Glasgow, patch-work.
 Miss Russell, two sofas.
 Mrs. John Thomas, carpet rags.
 Anna H. Tierney, two hats and a cap.
 Hannah M. Thomas, a hat.
 R. S. Conard, neckties.
 Mrs. Shively, a large lot of useful household goods.
 Alice Pennock, two anti-slavery pictures.
 Mrs. Morris, two men's coats.
 The Misses Allen, men's clothing.
 Mrs. Logue, two boxes men's straw hats.
 Jas. A. McCaffrey & Sons, pickles.
 Third Christian Church, 20 copies "Outlook."
 Alfred Love, reading matter.
 Mrs. Morris, magazines.

EIGHTH MONTH.

No Name. 4 vols. bound magazines, papers and patch-work.
 M. B. Chambers, straw bonnet and carpet rags.
 J. E. Evans, 20 qts. milk.
 Sarah L. Taylor, 12 vols. Scribner's Magazines.
 Henry L. Brooks, watermelons.
 No Name. 5 night caps and small bag.
 A Friend, barrel of underwear and reading matter.
 Mrs. Roland, carpet rags.

NINTH MONTH.

No Name. Reading matter.
 Joseph H. Allen, 3 gallons cream.
 E. A. Bouchet, 1 china toilet set and part worn neckties.
 Phila. Bible Society, large bible for the chapel.

TENTH MONTH.

Reading matter and part worn clothing.
 A Friend, 7 books for the library.
 Joseph Allen, 45 china saucers.
 Mrs. Detwiler, 2 bags carpet rags.

ELEVENTH MONTH.

Emanuel Presbyterian Church, 2 frosted cakes and coffee cake.
 Joseph Truman, 36 books for anti-slavery room and general library.
 No Name. Bundles of "Christian Herald."
 E. C. Eisenbrey, 2½ doz. neckties, 67 shirts, 3 pairs of wool-lined gloves, 1 pair eye-glasses.
 L. A. Murphy, 5 bonnets.
 Mrs. J. A. Stein, lot of carpet rags.
 M. E. Wistar, carpet rags.
 Mrs. John Barney, cut carpet rags.
 A. M. Shaffer, cut and uncut carpet rags.
 John Stilz & Son, pieces for carpet rags.
 Hannah A. Reeves, carpet rags.
 Sarah Parrish, carpet rags.
 A Friend, a package of part worn clothing.
 Clergyman's wife, part worn clothing, thread, buttons, etc.

TWELFTH MONTH.

Edith H. Abbott, part worn wrap.
 Joseph E. Stein, 12 neckties.
 E. P. Balderston, carpet rags.
 Marant W. Howard, bonnet.
 Anna Atkinson, 1 pair spectacles.
 M. B. Breed, bonnet.
 Mrs. John Thomas, carpet rags.
 Thomas Walter, bundle of worn clothes, 4 chairs and umbrella stand.
 Rebecca Conard, 4 pairs pulse warmers.
 Mary A. Campbell, large turkey.
 Joseph H. Allen, 4 qts. chicken salad.
 William Simpson, beaver hat.
 Stephen R. Wing, Jr., Christmas decorations.
 Miss H. A. Mitchell, \$5.00 for Christmas tokens for the old folks.
 C. A. Atwell, \$3.10 for candy for the old folks.
 John G. Shober, box oranges.
 Thomas Bradley, 18 lb. turkey.
 Henry M. Laing, \$20.00 to purchase chickens for New Year's dinner.
 James E. Garner, 40 blackberry bushes.
 Joseph M. Truman, 24 calendars for 1900.

FIRST MONTH, 1900

H. S. Duterte, 48 mince pies and large pound cake.
 Mt. Olivet Pres. Church Primary Sunday School, oranges, sugar and a large quantity of can goods, jelly and coffee.
 No Name. 4 pairs of pulse warmers.
 Mr. Herbert, magazines.
 Mr. Freeman, apples.
 S. S. Kile, 5 pairs of pulse warmers.
 Lydia Evans, carpet rags at different times.
 Mrs. William Miller, 18 night dresses, 20 chemise, 1 calico dress, 4 sacks.
 Charles B. Edwards & Co., 80 saucers.
 Miss E. J. Scott, 2 barrels carpet rags.
 Mr. Tasker, magazines.

SECOND MONTH.

Mrs. Bruse, bath robe and carpet rags.
 A Friend, bonnets and veil.
 Patterson Holland, reading matter.
 Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, 2 new merino shirts, 17 pairs new C-flannel drawers.

THIRD MONTH.

Mrs. Smith, carpet rags.
 Mrs. Cullum, 1 year "Spirit of Missions."
 4281 Viola St., carpet rags and magazines.
 Mrs. Hillman, 3 night gowns.
 Miss Campbell, large lot of carpet rags.
 Miss Pitts, magazines and papers.
 Mrs. Campbell, old quilts donated by colored girl in her service.
 Folwell, Brothers & Co., large lot of remnants.
 A Friend, man's suit and hat.
 Sarah Parrish, neckties and carpet rags.

FOURTH MONTH.

Logue, two boxes men's hats.
 Mrs. Robinson, chimise and 1 pair shoes.
 Julia Tillman, \$1.00 in cash and carpet rags.
 Emily Longstreth, night shirts and cravats.
 A Friend, carpet rags, 2 pairs stockings, collars and reading matter.
 Mrs. Wickersham, 2 bonnets.
 Martin Cowdry, 100 qts. ice cream.

FIFTH MONTH

M. B. Breed, 2 bonnets.
 Estate of Sarah Parrish, part worn clothing and material for the dispensary.
 Mary Campbell, large lot cut carpet rags.
 Ruth K. Smedley, carpet rags.
 L. R. Wing, part worn clothing.
 Lambert (Druggist), 90 lbs. of calsomine.
 Samuel Emlen, 1 12-in. lawn mower.

EVENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Sixth Month 5th, 1899

Entertainment given by Literary Society of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Sixth Month 26th

A Committee from the "Quaker City Association," of Phila., distributed a large portion of ice cream and cake to the old folks, and a number of young persons from the same Association entertained them in the evening with a very satisfactory literary program.

Seventh Month 4th

A Fourth of July oration was given, explaining the origin of the celebration, and reminding us that Mary McDonald (our aged inmate) was born before there was such a holiday. Also that this was the last Fourth of July in this century.

Eighth Month

The Managers gave the inmates a drive in the Park, which they greatly enjoyed. They stopped to view the different monuments; the most grateful and enthusiastic remarks greeted the statue of Lincoln.

Ninth Month 7th

Constance Brown entertained the family by singing. More than 400 persons visited the "Home" during the week ending Ninth Month 10th. All were impressed with the cleanliness and size of the buildings. Many of the visitors were Grand Army men.

Tenth Month 13th

Concert given for the purpose of collecting funds for an organ for the Chapel, which was purchased from Bellak & Bros., who donated \$25.

Twelfth Month 11th

Lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress," with stereopticon views. By Rev. B. F. Lloyd.

Twelfth Month 25th

Christmas Day was universally appreciated. At breakfast each inmate received a box of candy, the joint gift of a lady who has always sent them Christmas tokens, and another interested friend. At 11 A.M., Mr. W. Davis preached a very acceptable sermon.

The turkey dinner was sumptuous and well prepared; with the pumpkin pie was served an orange, to each inmate, the latter the gift of Mr. Shober. At 2 P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Judge Paxson, with their son, Mr. Stopp, visited the "Home," and were much gratified with the order and cleanliness.

The inmates were assembled in the Chapel, when the Judge made an address, and Mr. Stopp gave a religious discourse; his fervor pleased the old folks and they responded audibly many times while he was speaking. He was delighted with their unique way of applauding him.

Twelfth Month 26th

"King's Daughters," connected with Grace Church, entertained the inmates with singing, recitations and instrumental music. At the close, the old folks sang "God be with us till we meet again."

First Month 1st, 1900

Preaching in the morning by Bishop Grant. The dinner was greatly enjoyed, because it was known that the chickens were purchased with money given by Henry M. Laing. The mince pies were donated by Henrietta S. Duterte.

First Month 26th

The Hampton Quartette, an Indian and Negro ex-students, visited the Home, and were delighted with their inspection of the building. The Indian remarked, "I have learned a great lesson." He referred to our care of the aged.

The address made by Mr. Walker, the Hampton graduate, was well received, and the singing greatly enjoyed.

Third Month 17th

Literary and musical entertainment by the "King's Daughters," of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Third Month 24th

Kensington Junior "Christian Endeavor," of M. E. Church, sang for the inmates, and left two dozen oranges to be distributed among the sick.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY IN THE MONTH.

WM. STILL, REV. MATHEW ANDERSON 10 A. M.
 BETHEL CHURCH COMMUNION DAY, (Methodist) 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ P. M.

SECOND SUNDAY.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Duterte (Episcopal), 10 A. M.
 Robert L. Montier, (Shiloh Baptist Church) 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ P. M.

THIRD SUNDAY.

WM. STILL, (Presbyterian Assoc.) 10 A. M.
 REV. JOHN M. PALMER, (Methodist) 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ P. M.

FOURTH SUNDAY.

Rev. Mr. Long, (Episcopal) 10 A. M.
 Wesley Church, 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ P. M.

FIFTH SUNDAY. (When it occurs.)

Friends' day, 3 P. M.
 LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 7½ P. M.

LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

Every Sunday Evening, except July, Aug. and Sept.

PRAYER MEETING, Every Wednesday Evening.

CLASS MEETING, " Friday "

REV. H. R. HUTCHINS, Baptist, " Monday, 3 P. M.

REV. MR. LONG, } " Thursday Evening.

CITY MISSIONS, }

