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Serious Illness in 1898

by Dennis Martin

If someone in your family were seriously ill in 1898, there were hospitals available to care for the person - if you could afford the service. If you were a farming family that always tried to do for itself, you might attempt to take care of the person yourself with the help of a doctor. The Lackawanna Historical Society has recently acquired a set of 15 "penny postcards" that relate the story of the Stone family in such a situation.

In 1898, Waldo Stone had a rented farm in Scott, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Alice, had four children at home Herbert (age 24), Ernest J. (age 22), Emma (age 18) and Alviniza (age 8). Elmer, his oldest son, was a teamster (age 26) living as a boarder on West Market Street, Scranton, at the home of William and Ida McCormick. As a teamster at that time Elmer would have handled a team of horses transporting goods.

Our story starts with a postcard to Mrs. Stone from a woman named Maude (no last name). She may have been a servant or a member of the McCormick family. Her message to Mrs. Stone related, "Elmer didn't go to work today but has been in bed all the time. We are going to have the doctor

again tonight. He is no worse but he is so very weak and nervous. His medicine is all gone so we think it will be better to have the Dr. so then we will know what the real trouble is."



Emma Stone

Alice went to care for Elmer and most of the other postcards in this collection were from Alice to Emma at home reporting on Elmer's condition. The first stated, "*I will try and write a few words. Elmer has spent a very hard night and has not slept scarcely. We had to send for the Dr. about three this morning. He says the disease has broken but it was all that Ida and I can do this morning to hold him in the bed. Hope that Pa will come soon.*"

Maude soon wrote Emma "Your Mother and Father have just arrived and I will write a few lines to let you know how Elmer is. He has Billious Remittant Fever."

("Billious Remittant Fever" meant that Elmer had an excess of bile, one of his four humors. The term is not used today.) She continued, "Last night he didn't have hardly any fever and this morning, he seems better. The Doc-

Scranton, Pa.
Mrs. Stone:-
Elmer didn't
go to work to-day but
has been in bed all
the time, I was going to
have the Doctor again
tonight. He is no worse
but he is so very weak
and nervous. His med-

Portion of postcard
to Mrs. Stone from "Maude"

A Word from the President...

Hello Everyone,

It was with great sadness that I recently learned of the loss of Tom Horlacher from a fellow trustee. I have known Tom for many years as a friend, skilled and respected architect, and a



Tom (at right) reviews Catlin House roof restoration plans with architect John Bowie and contractor Mike Conklin in 2002

board member of both the LHS and the Society of the Preservation of the Tripp Family Homestead. His tenure as a valued member and trustee of these two community institutions spans decades. I am certain that Tom's interest in local history and knowledge of historic preservation is what attracted his involvement in these organizations, which are headquartered in two of the city's finest historic homes. He was a guiding

force in the restoration and continued preservation of both the Catlin House on Monroe Avenue and the Tripp House on North Main Avenue. Through his work as an architect, Tom was responsible for helping many local residents and community organizations showcase their properties and add to the historic integrity of Northeastern Pennsylvania. No doubt, Tom shared his love of Lackawanna history with everyone he encountered and I know he will be greatly missed by his family, friends and members of the architectural community.

Respectfully,

Michael Gilmartin

Invite someone you know to join us!

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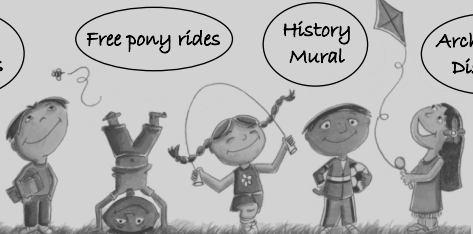
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At the Catlin House...

Children's Day is July 14
Mark your calendar & don't forget the kids!



Arts & Crafts Free pony rides History Mural Archeology Display

at the Catlin House, noon to 3 pm

Genealogy 101

On **Saturday, August 18 at 10 am**, the Scranton City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will offer a genealogical workshop focusing on where to search for information on ancestors. The workshop, which is free, will provide participants with helpful hints on how to get started with specific focus on connecting to your DAR lineage.

For more details or to register:
call Kathy Zinskie, (570)489-5449
or email kzinskie@yahoo.com,

At Our Own Pace: Love, Life and Legendary Lackawanna Politics

Bob Pettinato, Former Lackawanna County Commissioner, will share his recollections and discuss the book he released last year on **Sunday, September 16 at 2 pm** at the Catlin House. "At Our Own Pace" recalls an important era in the county's development, and offers a unique perspective from someone who lived through it.

A portion of the proceeds of the book will benefit "Peggy's Pathway," a foundation dedicated to funding endometrial and uterine cancer research.



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Civil War Roundtable Continues

The Scranton Civil War Roundtable will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Catlin House. The group is open to anyone with an interest in the Civil War era 1860-1865. Join an open discussion on **July 10** about the Common Conduct of the War. On **September 11**, William Fischer will present on "United States Colored Troops in the Civil War" or learn about the Civil War photography of Matthew Brady with Roundtable member Joe Pittelli on **October 9**. Check our website for more upcoming topics.



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tor is coming again this morning but won't be here before 9:30 so we cannot wait, but we are in hopes that he will say that Elmer is better. Elmer is very restless and says he feels just as though he could fly away. 'I feel just as though I had seen my best days but guess I won't die.' Will close now as it is late."

The rest of the postcards are from Alice providing updates. On November 25, Alice reported, "*Elmer is more comfortable tonight. He is under the influence of Dover Powders.*" (Dover's Powders were a traditional medicine against cold and fever developed by Thomas Dover.) "*Now it is careful watching and good nursing. Since three this morning the doctor has been here about 4 times and has had another Dr. with him twice and they think now if nothing sets in he will get along.*"

Two days later Alice wrote, "*Had to send for the Dr. about midnight. He changed the medicine. We are on the third bottle of wine so you can see he is taking lots of medicine. He worried quite a good deal after Pa went away, was afraid I would have to go home. We think he is doing just as well as can be expected.*"

In the next message, Alice reported, "*I will try and write. It is hard work. Elmer is very restless. Has not slept much. Tonight has teased to go home. The Dr. has put him on a typhoid treatment, said that was the case Sunday night. It is very hard for Pa and I [sic]. I feel I could hardly stand, I am so tired. Ida is almost sick. I did a large washing yesterday, do not think I will wash again until I feel better. Will send it out first. Do not worry any more than you can help. The Dr. says Elmer is doing as well as he can. He comes twice a day and he said Pa and I need rest but I do not see how I can get it with so much to do.*"

We digress to describe how washing was done at that time. In 1992, the Lackawanna Historical Society conducted a project

on the Women's Oral History of Northeastern Pennsylvania. One of the women interviewed was Josephine Redensky Kinack. We will paraphrase her answer. Josephine described how her mother did the weekly washing when Josephine was young. She remembered her mother at the scrubbing board which was on a bench in the kitchen. Her husband would bring the bench in and the galvanized tub and then she'd fill the water from the boiler. She'd put the white things in there and she'd have a paddle. She used soap and bluing on the white clothes and the sun and the wind and even the snow – would kind of bleach the sheets and the pillow cases and everything. They all ironed. The ironing board was always up. One heated the iron on the stove thusly, "*You put the iron on the stove and you'd unclip it and take the handle away. Then when you thought it was ready, you'd get the handle again and you'd clip it and bring it over to the ironing board. What would you do if the clothes and sheets came in from the outside frozen? Well, hang them all around the kitchen. My husband worked in the mines for a little while and he wore long underwear and I remember this. I brought the long johns in from the line and they were frozen, so I stood them behind the stove. As the frost came out of them, they sunk right down on the floor.*" (If you had no boiler, you started by heating the water on the stove.) No wonder Alice was so tired.

Alice's messages continued, "*I do not know what to tell you this morning about Elmer. He thinks he does not feel any better. The Dr. says he is doing splendid. I do not. Dr. says he is a very sick man. I feel almost discouraged. Decker was going to sit up last night so we could have a good night's rest. How long do you think I was laid down - about three hours. It seems sometimes I could not stand it another minute. The Dr. says if I could only have eight hours rest, it would do us so much good. The Dr. comes twice a day.*"

Elmer is getting very thin, does not take much nourishment but medicine every hour - two kinds and two kinds three times a day."

Finally, her messages became more optimistic. *"It is morning once more and it is almost three weeks since I have been home. Seems like a year. I wish I knew how much longer I have to stay. The Dr. said yesterday Elmer's fever was all gone but will not let him sit up or have anything solid to eat. It is hard to take care of him, has rested good since then. His head is not all right yet. He is quite flitty at times, dare not leave him alone very long at a time. The Dr. does not come but once a day now."*

After this, she noted the following. *"It is just three weeks today since I came from home. If I could only come home this morning, would be so glad. I have taken care of Elmer all night. He has rested quite comfortable, can sleep a few minutes at a time. It is after 4 and no one up yet. Do wish someone would stir. I am just as sleepy as I can be."*

Finally, she wrote *"Yesterday, I*

bathed Elmer and he went to sleep and has slept the most of the time since only medicine time. When the Dr. came last night, he said we should not wake him, just let him sleep. He has lost so much sleep, it was the best medicine. He told me to undress and go to bed. Said I must have rest so I minded. Pa lay on the bed with him until about half past three or four then I got up and got him some broth. I have been asleep since. So you see, I have rested first rate last night. Think if nothing, he will gain right along."

"The reason I did not write yesterday - forgot to get the cards Sunday night. Could not get them early enough in the morning. Elmer has rested good last night. The Dr. says he is doing splendid. Do hope he will keep right on. Of course, he gets discouraged. I expect he will. He is very weak."

After this, the postcards stopped. Looking at the census the following year, Elmer is back at work. In fact, he led a reasonably long life. But Alice died before that census was taken.

Summer Folly at the Circle Drive-In Benefits LHS

This Summer, the Lackawanna Historical Society will once again partner with the historic Circle Drive-In in Dickson City to present two themed movie nights:



Christmas in July

July 25, 6pm

Admission: \$7 per person

Put down your sun screen, sparklers and miniature American flags & get a jump on your local history holiday shopping!

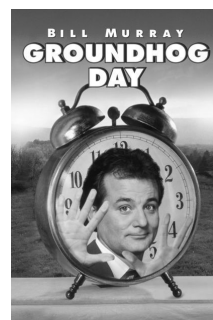
Join us for a *Local History Marketplace* at the drive-in and meet some of your favorite authors including Nick Petula, Gary Ryman, Jay Luke, S. Robert Powell, Ron Moskalczak, Gary Ryman and Stephanie Longo. Stay for a special showing of the holiday cult classic *Christmas Vacation* at dusk. Before movie starts, a character look-a-like contest will be held so be sure to come dressed as your favorite CV character!

Gear Up for Groundhog Day

August 2, 6pm

Admission: \$7 per person

Did you know that the first documented observance of Groundhog Day was in 1886, which is the same year that the LHS was founded!



Join us as we mark the half-way point to Groundhog Day with a special showing of the movie "Groundhog Day"!

Information will be displayed to how ancient myths and folklore about animals and weather resulted in the popular annual Pennsylvania event and discover how Punxsutaney Phil became a national treasure!



“You Live Here; You Should Know This!”

The LHS annual local history game

show took place at Montage Mountain on May 5th. Thanks to this year's student planners for another excellent program. Valley View students were Marino Angeloni, Noah McKane, Samantha Matamoras-Patrick, Olivia Pisarski and Rachel Singer. Riverside students were Madison Aulisio, Johnny Gilchrist, Gavin Matsko, Brooke Mickavicz, Natalie Sottile, and Emily Taylor. The students were guided by William Gershey, Shawn Murphy, Kathleen Myers and Cynthia Cerminaro. We were pleased to welcome back guest host Bob Savakinus and especially grateful to former Mayor David Wenzel for joining the judges' panel.



Congratulations to this year's **Lackawanna Legends of Lore:**
Team LHS : Michael Gilmartin, Ella Rayburn,
and Elizabeth & John Murray

DINE LACKAWANNA



**Want to take a night off from cooking,
and support the Lackawanna Historical Society?**

*Dine out each month at select restaurants
and the Society receives a portion of the proceeds!*

NEXT UP:

July 18: **State Street. Grill**

114 S. State St, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 (570) 585-5590

August 15: **Kol Steakhouse at the Hotel Anthracite**

25 South Main St. Carbondale PA 18407 (570) 536-6020

September 19: **Dooley's Pub and Eatery**

120 Oak St, Old Forge, PA 18518 (570) 585-5590

**Like us on Facebook or check our website for future dates.
Have a favorite restaurant? Let us know where you'd like to go next!*

Special thanks to our media sponsor





In Memoriam

In May, the Lackawanna Historical Society was saddened by the passing of one of our trustees, Tom Horlacher. Tom was a member of the Society for more than forty years and a founding member of the city's Architectural Heritage Association. In 1980 he donated his services as a registered architect to assist us with some much needed restoration work to the exterior of the Catlin House. The following year he was nominated and elected to serve as a Trustee. Since then, Tom has been invaluable to our organization, providing his guidance, offering advice and sharing his expertise. As a member of the LHS Building and Ground committee he played a vital role in ensuring the preservation of our home and, at the same time, keeping us up to date on any needed upgrades like the 1989 additions of a ramp and restroom to improve accessibility. Tom was a true gentleman who contributed so much to the Society and the community in his dedication to preserving local architecture. He will be greatly missed.



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Tom Horlacher

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Robert & Mary Ann Savakinus

In Memory of Rev. Virginia Miner

Ella Rayburn

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All contributions to the Lackawanna Historical Society are tax deductible to the fullest extent that the law provides.

Society happenings...

LHS Community Night with the Scranton/Wilkes Barre RailRiders

Join us on August 28th for an evening of baseball
when the RailRiders play the Syracuse Chiefs
at PNC Field in Moosic at 7:05 pm.

The Society has secured the Lackawanna County box
for the evening with catering by Reviello's Pizza.



Box tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple
and can be purchased at the Catlin House.

Space is limited so reserve your space soon.

Infield tickets on first base side are also available
for \$15* for those who want to be closer to the action.

Proceeds from the evening benefit the Society.

**Infield tickets do not include catering
or access to suite level.*

Summer Downtown Walking Tours

Have you ever really looked at the buildings you pass every day? If you're interested
in learning about the history and architecture of Downtown Scranton, the Lackawanna
Historical Society will offer guided walking tours 11 a.m. on Saturdays during the summer.

These free tours will focus on the architecture and history of some of the city's beautiful
commercial and residential buildings. Tours will focus on different sections of the downtown,
including Courthouse Square, Lackawanna Avenue, the Gothic District, the lower portion of the
Hill Section, and residential Green Ridge, Scranton's first suburb.

- July 7: meet at St. Peter's Cathedral, corner Linden & Wyoming
- July 21: meet at Elm Park Church, corner Jefferson & Linden
- Aug. 4: meet at Nancy K. Holmes Library, Green Ridge St. & Wyoming Ave.
- Aug. 18: meet at Elm Park Church, corner Jefferson & Linden
- Sept. 8: meet at Nancy K. Holmes Library, Green Ridge St. & Wyoming Ave.
- Sept 22: meet at Lackawanna College, corner N. Washington & Vine

Tours are free, but reservations are required by the Thursday prior to the tour date.
Call the Lackawanna Historical Society at 570-344-3841 for more details and reservations.

With Much Appreciation:

Thanks to everyone who joined us on May 18 for *An Evening of Wine and Whimsy*. It was a beautiful night
and we were so grateful to LHS Member Torrie Mattes for her willingness to open her home and share her collection
of antique dollhouses. They are truly remarkable! Thanks also to our event co-chairs Dalida O'Malley, Elaine Shepard,
Jeff Kiefer and Michael Gilmartin for making all the arrangements and providing a splendid reception!

...and other offerings in the region!



Games Night at the Swetland Homestead

The Luzerne County Historical Society will host a games night on Friday, June 29, 2018, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Swetland Homestead, 885 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, PA. See how children passed the time before video

games, iPads and computers! Travel back in time and enjoy leisure activities from the past such as Mah-Jong, "Shut the Box," croquet and horseshoes, or try your hand at the Victorian favorite of hoop rolling. Patrons will also be able to try out period baseball equipment and see how the game has evolved. Come in costume from a historical period or as any favorite character, reality or time period.

Food and drink will be available.*

For more information or to purchase tickets call 570-823-6244, ext. 3 or email reservations@luzernehistory.org.

Advance tickets can be purchased at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/games-night-at-the-swetland-homestead-tickets-46229946013?aff=eac2>.

Tickets are \$10 for LCHS members, \$15 for non-members and FREE for kids up to 17!

**Admission includes two drink tickets for adults (beer and wine).*



Paddle Through Time River Trip

History buffs are invited to join Jan Lokuta the morning of Friday June 22 at 8 am for a leisurely 4 hour trip along a short section of the Susquehanna for a trip that focuses on the many layers of history that exists along the river. The trip includes stops along the way to consider the Harding Massacre, Sullivan's March, the North Branch Canal, and a dig site which has uncovered thousands of years of habitation. This is also a perfect trip for novice paddlers and an opportunity to see the abundant wildlife along the river.

For more information or to register contact: Susquehanna Canoe and Kayak Rental at (570) 388-6107 or contact@kayaktheriver.com

The 13th Annual Tour of Historic Churches

Join the Kingston Historical Society on Sunday June 24 beginning at 1 pm for a tour of churches and educational institutions whose names reflect the history of Kingston and the Wyoming Valley. The 3-hour tour, which is free, commences at the Stettlet Learning Center on the campus of Wyoming Seminary, Sprague Avenue in Kingston. Participants are reminded to wear comfortable shoes and clothing appropriate for visiting active houses of worship.

For more information call Jan Lokuta at (570) 296-6471 or (570) 296-2181 (evenings)

Welsh Voices to be Raised in Carbondale

This Fall, Carbondale Historical Society brings two Welsh-themed events to Carbondale Methodist Church:

- *Gymanfa Ganu* on Sunday, September 16
- *Cor Dathlu Cwmtawe*, a 50-voice male choir from Wales on Monday, October 29

Call 570-282-0385 for times and additional details.

Archbald Portraits Reunited

Members who are familiar with the portraits hanging at the Catlin House will be excited to learn the LHS recently received a generous donation. Carolyn Krach, on behalf of the grandchildren of James Archbald VI, donated two portraits: one of James Archbald and one of his wife Sarah. The paintings, which were picked up in May at Carolyn's home in Maryland by Assistant Director Sarah Piccini and LHS volunteer Tom Cipriano, are believed to be copies made by John Willard Raught in 1901 of original portraits painted by C.L. Elliot in 1845.

Before receiving this donation, LHS had another copy of Sarah's portrait hanging in the living room but did not have a portrait of James. Carbondale Historical Society had a copy of the portrait of James but not Sarah. Therefore LHS decided to keep the portrait of James but offer Sarah's portrait to our friends in Carbondale. Carbondale Historical Society President S. Robert Powell sent this email report after moving Sarah's portrait:

*The portrait and I made to back
to Carbondale in good shape.*

*As I was unloading Mrs. Archbald
from my truck, a Carbondale police car
passed by, and the young officer in the police
car recognized that I needed help
with Mrs. Archbald. He stopped immediately,
and Mrs. Archbald then got carried
(with a smile on her face, suddenly)
by the handsome young officer into City Hall.*

*When I took Mrs. Archbald into the room
where Mr. Archbald hangs, if you please,
suddenly there was a smile on his face.*

*I quickly shut the door
and left the two of them alone.*

*Local history and historic preservation,
as you know, frequently require compassion,
tact, and good judgement.*

James Archbald, the father-in-law of LHS benefactor George Catlin, immigrated from Scotland as a teenager. He was a self-taught engineer who designed and built a portion of the Erie Canal before being offered a position with the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. He became Superintendent, in charge of the construction of the company's gravity railroad and coal mines in Carbondale. When Carbondale was chartered in 1851, James Archbald was elected the new city's first mayor. He succeeded George Scranton as general agent of the fledgling Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad in 1855, and was named chief engineer in 1858. James married Sarah Augusta Frothingham in 1832, and the couple had five children. The family lived along Ridge Row in Scranton after moving from Carbondale in 1855.



*LHS Director Mary Ann Moran Savakinus,
and Carbondale Historical Society President
S. Robert Powell examine new portraits.*

Are you receiving History *BYTES*?

In March, LHS launched a new digital newsletter, "History Bytes!" The newsletter, delivered bimonthly via email, is edited by Society member Rick Sedlisky and contains book reviews, historical articles, information about upcoming events hosted by the Society and our community partners, as well as relevant web links. The response has been very positive and we continue to receive kudos from members who are enjoying it.

We have also been excited to include a special edition with each issue of more lengthy articles that have been contributed by our members and friends. Included with the March issue was "A Thousand Cuts: Or, How Soo Hoo Doo Got Run Out of Town" by Susan Boslego Carter which originally appeared in an issue of *Chinese America: History and Perspectives* and was reprinted with permission of the journal's editor, Jonathan Lee. A special edition written by Joe Rudzinski entitled "Who Were the First Settlers of Throop?" was offered in May.

To receive *History Bytes*, please send your email address to lackawannahistory@gmail.com

Capital Campaign Update

The Society's campaign to upgrade the Catlin House electrical and HVAC systems began in 2012 and as of this date we have raised just over \$434,000 leaving us with a balance of \$29,180. We are very grateful to everyone who has supported this effort and will continue to work toward our goal. As we close out the campaign we ask your help in spreading the word to your friends and neighbors. Every donation counts, no matter how small or large the amount.

Special thanks to those who have made recent contributions:

Jim and Alice Noone Lucinda Neubert Gerald Ortell Willard Shaw



"Let's Get Wired!"

Commit now to keep the Catlin House wired!
The cost of the Catlin House Electrical and HVAC upgrades is \$463,180. Please join us in taking care of one of the area's architectural treasures and make your commitment today.

Use this form to make your pledge. Make check payable to the LHS Restoration Fund and return to:

Lackawanna Historical Society
232 Monroe Avenue
Scranton, PA 18510

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- SAT., JULY 14, NOON** *CHILDREN'S DAY* at the Catlin House (see page 3)
- WED., JULY 18** *DINE LACKAWANNA* at State Street Grill (see page 6)
- WED., JULY 25, 6 PM** *CHRISTMAS IN JULY* at the Circle Drive-In (see page 5)
- THURS., AUG. 2, 6 PM** *GEARING UP FOR GROUNDHOG DAY* at the Circle Drive-In (see page 5)
- WED., AUG. 15** *DINE LACKAWANNA* at Kol Steakhouse at the Hotel Anthracite (see page 6)
- SAT., AUG 18, 10 AM** *GENEALOGY WORKSHOP* sponsored by the DAR at the Catlin House (see page 3)
- TUES., AUG. 28, 7 PM** *COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH THE RAILRIDERS* (see page 8)
- SUN., SEPT. 16, 2 PM** *AT OUR OWN PACE, LOVE, LIFE & LEGENDARY LACKAWANNA POLITICS*
book signing by Robert Pettinato at the Catlin House (see page 3)
- WED., SEPT. 19** *DINE LACKAWANNA* at Dooley's Pub and Eatery in Old Forge (see page 6)
- SATURDAYS AT 11 AM** *SUMMER DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS*- See page 8 for full schedule

See page 9 and visit our Facebook page or website for upcoming Civil War Roundtable topics!
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The Lackawanna Historical Society is pleased to announce

*Mina Robinson as our **2018 HISTORY MAKER!***

Mina Schimff Robinson operated her husband's fledgling brewery so successfully that she began loaning money to neighbors, establishing the South Scranton Bank in 1902.

Thanks to all who voted, and stay tuned for details about an upcoming event to celebrate our 2018 History Maker!