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TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM . . . while dusting

To continue on from last week's article taken from the 1902 Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools of Sullivan County. For the school year ending June 1, 1902 there were 13 school districts with a total of 78 directors. They are as follows [note that the first, second and third persons listed in each are respectively the president, secretary and treasurer for that township or borough]:

Cherry Township: William Heiber, Gabriel Litzelman, George Hartzig, Peter Kelley, William Abbey and Lewis Zaner.

Colley Township: F.G Rice, C.A. Arey, H.W. Messersmith, Daniel Osman, Joseph Miller and William Crowl.

Davidson Township: Harvey Phillips, D.J. Phillips, M.D. Horn, C.A. Starr, J.P. Miller and Parvin Kile.

Dushore Borough: Dr. W.F. Randall, Geo. T. Deegan, B. Kline, Dr. M.E.Herrmann, Fred Newell and George Streby.

Eagles Mere: C.J. Brink, Mrs. C. Peale, Sam Rightmire, Mrs. E.S. Chase, Edward L. Smith and Mrs. A. Dunham.

Elkland Township: B.K. Luther, G.E. Bown, Joseph Pardoe, Ira Pardoe, C.H. Pardoe and J.S. Osler.

Forks Township: John Wright, G.W. Bender, D.H. Epler, James Ferrell, William P. Kelley and A.T. Wilcox.

Forksville Borough: W.M. Calkins, R.D. Lancaster, W.C. Rogers, J.R. Fleming, Isaac Rogers and B.E. Gamble.

Fox Township: Murray Brown, O.J. Williams, Isaac Williams, Wise Hines, O.J. Hine and Charles Foster.

Hillsgrove Township: W.A. Gumble, M.W. Lewis, Reuben Featherby, W.L. Hoffman, H.D. Brown and John Brey.

Laporte Boro: A.E. Tripp, James McFarlane, J. W. Flynn, L.R. Gumble, W.A. Kennedy and A.J. Hackley.

Laporte Township: Harvey A. Hess, M.W. Botsford, Lee R. Gavitt, W.J. Lowe, B.B. King and George Karge.

Shrewsbury Township: W.L. Palmeter, J.H.W. Little, Amos Worthington, J.A. Bennett, J.A. Meyers and Geo. W. Dugan.

These have been the names of school board directors from each district. Many of the names are still prevalent today or remembers from ancestral genealogy. To explore YOUR museum you can phone 570-946-5020 or email museum@scpahistory.com for an appointment. Also check out our web site at www.scpahistory.com and see us on Facebook.