

Names for Lancaster Schools

Following a request from the Lancaster City School Board, Dr. Herbert H. Beck appointed a committee of members of the Historical Society to compile a list of names of noted Lancastrians, whose careers of usefulness left a lasting influence upon the community; from this list would be chosen names to adorn the public school buildings, to replace the present designation of street names. On this committee were placed Mrs. D. B. Landis, chairman; Mrs. Charles M. Coldren and M. Luther Heisey.

The new names will be assigned to the schools after July 1, 1939. The School Board chose the following names:

<i>Old Name</i>	<i>New Name</i>	<i>Noted As</i>
Old Boys' High	Robert Fulton	Inventor of steam navigation. Artist—pupil of Benjamin West.
East Jr. High	Edward Hand	Aide to General Washington.
West Jr. High	John F. Reynolds	General in the Civil War. Killed in Battle of Gettysburg.
Ann	William Henry	Gun maker and prominent patriot in Revolutionary period.
Clay	R. K. Buehrle	First city superintendent of schools.
Duke	Henry E. Muhlenberg	Lutheran pastor 1780-1815. World-famed botanist.
Franklin (Present name retained)	Benjamin Franklin	Statesman and philosopher.
Fremont	Lafayette	Friend and warrior in the cause for American independence.
Lemon	C. Elvin Haupt	Lutheran pastor beloved by all com- munions. Humanitarian.
Mary	Thomas Wharton	Governor of Pennsylvania. Buried in Trinity Church.
Mulberry	Samuel Dale	First president of the Lancaster School Board.
Pearl	Thomas Mifflin	Governor of Pennsylvania. Advocate of public school system.
Prince	Jacob Eichholtz	Famous artist.
Reservoir	James P. Wickersham	State superintendent of public schools. Principal Millersville Normal School.
Rockland	E. E. Higbee	State superintendent of public schools.
Strawberry	Adam Reigart	Patriot. Colonel in Revolutionary War.