

PART II.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKING THE LAST HOME OF MARTIN CHARTIER.

To the President and Members of the Lancaster County Historical Society:
Your Committee appointed to act in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Historical Commission in conducting appropriate ceremonies, and placing a Marker at the site of the last home of Martin Chartier report.

That they provided together with the said Historical Commission a proper marker and erected the same at the site of the said Home of Martin Chartier, and affixed a proper bronze tablet thereto with appropriate inscription.

The weather was ideal and the site on the east bank of the Susquehanna River near the place where it is broadest made the time and place all that could be wished.

A large assemblage participated in the events as actors or audience and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Many of the members and friends of the Historical Society contributed money to help meet the expense of the undertaking and since the list is a long one the names will not be given. This will also avoid any unintentional missing of any name. The list is filed among the records of the society.

For the particulars of the celebration your committee subjoin the printed announcement, invitation and program, hundreds of which were sent out and which program was carried out. The said announcement, etc., together with the following copy of the addresses given on the occasion, in addition to the foregoing constitute the report of your committee which is hereby

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. MAGEE (Chairman)

For the Committee.

The Last Home of MARTIN CHARTIER

Noted Indian Trader and Interpreter in
Early Pennsylvania and Maryland
Has now been marked by

THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
and
THE LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A great argillite stone from the bluff of the Susquehanna, north of the town, has been erected. To this rock is attached an inscribed bronze tablet designed by the eminent architect, Paul P. Cret.

THE CEREMONIES OF THE UNVEILING WILL TAKE PLACE
At the Marker, on the East Bank of the Susquehanna River, in Washington
Borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1925

At 2 P. M., Standard Time.

All Interested are Invited

The Pennsylvania Historical Commission—Chairman, Henry W. Shoemaker; Secretary, Albert Cook Myers; Ex-Officio, Francis B. Hass; Mrs. Frank B. Black, E. Maclay Gearhart, Henry D. Paxson, Trustees Ex-Officio, Gifford Pinchot, Governor; Edward Martin, Auditor General; Samuel S. Lewis, State Treasurer.

The Lancaster County Historical Society—President, Herbert H. Beck; Vice Presidents, Walter C. Hager, David F. Magee; Recording Secretary, Adaline B. Spindler; Treasurer, Albert K. Hostetter; Corresponding Secretary, Eleanor J. Fulton.

Committee on Historical Marker—David F. Magee, Chairman, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Herbert H. Beck, Hugh R. Fulton, W. Frank Gorrecht, L. B. Herr, David H. Landis, Charles A. Sauber.

Local Citizens' Committee on the Martin Chartier Marker—Joseph S. Wertz, Chairman, Washington Borough, Pennsylvania; Miss Ruth E. Funk, Secretary; Roderick K. Shultz, Treasurer; Mrs. Annie Bitner, David E. Bitner, George G. Brush, Mrs. George G. Brush, Harvey Brush, John H. Charles, Mrs. Laura B. Charles, Martin W. Dombach, James B. Douglas, Lorenzo D. Douglas, Miss Mary Edelman, Miss Mary Eshelman, Hiestand Frey, John F. Funk, Rudolph H. Gamber, Frederick F. Groff, Jacob C. Habecker, John C. Habecker, Albert G. Herr, Charles H. Hines, Harry S. Irwin, Mrs. Harry S. Irwin, John S. Irwin, Emerson W. Kane, David H. Landis, Mrs. John N. Lucas, Henry S. Mann, Paul C. Mann, Edward R. Neff, Miss Jennie V. Ohmit, Miss Nellie Ohmit, Edward W. Ortman, B. M. Shaud, Mrs. B. M. Shaud, B. F. Sherick, Mrs. Elsie Sherick, Claustin F. Shertzer, Chester F. Shultz, Cyrus B. Shultz, Miss Florence Shultz, Miss Mary Shultz, Raymond B. Shultz, Amos Steiner, H. E. Wagner, William Wall, Charles H. Walk, Harry L. Walton, John Yaley, Isaac Young.

Emerson W. Kane, David H. Landis, Mrs. John N. Lucas, Henry S. Mann, Paul C. Mann, Edward R. Neff, Miss Jennie V. Ohmit, Miss Nellie Ohmit, Edward W. Ortman, B. M. Shaud, Mrs. B. M. Shaud, B. F. Sherick, Mrs. Elsie Sherick, Claustin F. Shertzer, Chester F. Shultz, Cyrus B. Shultz, Miss Florence Shultz, Miss Mary Shultz, Raymond B. Shultz, Amos Steiner, H. E. Wagner, William Wall, Charles H. Walk, Harry L. Walton, John Yaley, Isaac Young.

PROGRAM

Chairmen—Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, Chairman of The Pennsylvania Historical Commission; Prof. Herbert H. Beck, President of The Lancaster County Historical Society.

INVOCATION TO THE GREAT SPIRIT.....Indian Chief Strong Wolf
PRESENTATION OF THE DEED OF GIFT FOR THE
SITE OF THE MARKER.....Joseph S. Wertz
ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEED.....Chairman Shoemaker
UNVEILING OF THE MARKER.....Miss Beatrice Kaley,
Of Washington Borough
HISTORICAL ADDRESS: MARTIN CHARTIER.....Albert Cook Myers,
Secretary of The Pennsylvania Historical Commission
THE MARTIN CHARTIER TRACT IN WASHINGTON
BOROUGH.....David F. Magee, Esq.
THE INDIAN TOWN SITE AT WASHINGTON
BOROUGH.....David H. Landis
ADDRESS.....Indian Chief Strong Wolf
BENEDICTION.....Rev. Jacob C. Habecker

INSCRIPTION ON THE TABLET

MARTIN CHARTIER died 1718, noted Indian Trader and Interpreter in early Pennsylvania and Maryland, Frenchmen from Canada who resided at Fort St. Louis of the Sieur De La Salle in present Illinois, 1684-1690, a leader thence of the Shawnee Indians to Maryland, 1692, and to Susquehanna River at Pequea Creek, now Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1697, agent in William Penn's Treaties with the Indians of the Susquehanna, settler here in later years at the site of Washington Borough on a 300 acre tract granted to him by Penn, father by his Shawnee wife of PETER CHARTIER, the Indian Trader and Interpreter.

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