

"To Dr. F. A. Muhlenberg, Wm. B. Fordney, Esq., E. C. Reigart, Esq., Hon. Ellis Lewis, N. Ellmaker, Esq., Geo. W. Hamersly, Esq. and others."

It will be recalled that Major Reynolds became a distinguished officer in the Civil War, and was killed at Gettysburg, where he commanded the left wing of the Union Army, on July 1st, 1863. A granite shaft, erected by the state of Pennsylvania, marks the spot where he fell. An unusually spirited equestrian statue of him is on the north plaza of the City Hall, Philadelphia.

Collections in Aid of Exiled Poles

By WILLIAM FREDERIC WORNER

ON Wednesday, July 16th, 1834, a meeting of citizens of Lancaster was held at the court house for the purpose of adopting plans to assist Polish exiles who had arrived in this country.¹ The Hon. Alexander Laws Hayes was appointed chairman, and George Louis Mayer secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the chairman, Professor Johnson, of Philadelphia, who accompanied two of the exiles to Lancaster, gave an interesting account of their past sufferings and present destitute condition.

A committee was appointed to call on citizens of Lancaster for contributions to assist these destitute foreigners. It consisted of the following:

NORTH-EAST WARD.

William Frick	Dr. J. L. Atlee
Dr. G. B. Kerfoot	Joseph Ehrenfried

SOUTH-EAST WARD.

Thomas J. Casey	Dr. P. Bier
C. Keiffer	John Rohrer

NORTH-WEST WARD.

G. H. Bomberger	Philip Shreiner
P. V. S. Voorhis	Francis Frank

SOUTH-WEST WARD.

Henry Carpenter	David Lebkichler
C. Gillespie	John Christ

The Lancaster Union of Tuesday, December 9th, 1834, stated that the sum of \$155.37 was collected. Of this amount, \$105.51 was spent in rendering assistance to twenty-nine Polish exiles. The remainder, \$49.86, was contributed to sufferers from the great fire in Snow Hill, Maryland, on November 24th, 1834.

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