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Carpenter Log House*

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A Bicentennial Project

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WELCOME

Eleanor C. Broome *Chairperson, Plum Bicentennial Committee
President, Allegheny Foothills Historical Society*

INVOCATION

Reverend John J. Lolla, Jr. . . . *Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek*

STAR SPANGLED BANNER — Donna Cipollone

FLAG SALUTE — Ashicola Guides

REMARKS — State, County and Local Officials

MEMORIAL PLUM TREE PLANTING

Alberta L. Horner *Plum Borough Manager/Secretary
Secretary, Plum Bicentennial Committee*

SYMBOLIC DEDICATION — Eleanor C. Broome and Nathan M. Yeager

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER — Paul D. Zavarella *Esquire*

SPEAKER — J. Martin West *Director of Fort Ligonier
"General Forbes and the French and Indian War"*

BENEDICTION

Father John B. Corbett *Pastor, St. John the Baptist
Roman Catholic Church*

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" — Donna Cipollone

TAPS — Boy Scouts

Refreshments Allegheny Foothills Historical Society
Log House Tours Marylou Naser
Craft Demonstrations Sharon Roup
Cemetery Tours Lynn Paustenbach
Displays Pat Rainey
Characters of history in authentic costumes.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for pilgrims feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.*

Memorial Day Tours

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CEMETERIES AND MONUMENTS IN PLUM BOROUGH

After the dedication of the Carpenter Log House in Boyce Park, the Plum Bicentennial Committee will conduct walking tours in Plum Creek, Laird and Bright Cemeteries and at the Finnegan Memorial. Greeters will be at the sites from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

- BRIGHT CEMETERY -

John Bright, an army veteran of the Civil War, was born in 1839, suffered mortal wounds and died December 24, 1861, in the Battle of Dam #5 on the Potomac. He is buried next to his mother, father and sister in a forgotten plot on Elicker Road, behind the Morrow Farm.

- DAVIDSON CHAPEL CEMETERY -

In a secluded section, off Davidson Road, members of the Davidson family are interred. This cemetery is on the Davidson Farm. As one enters from Saltsburg Road and travels midway along the road, one can find gravestones on the upper left. The site remains a part of the Davidson property.

- DUGAN CEMETERY -

Dugan Cemetery lies parallel with Greensburg Road and can be reached via Albee and Newgate Drives, at the white bridge. The first to be buried there, according to markers still remaining, was Priscilla Dugan, February 4, 1823. The most recent grave is that of Dorothy Miller born in 1885 and died in 1980.

- DAVID GARTH FINNEGAN MEMORIAL -

A simple marker remembers David Finnegan, a 1966 graduate of Plum Senior High School, killed May 1, 1969, on Hamburger Hill in Vietnam. Born March 17, 1948, the young casualty will be remembered at a ceremony at 3:00 P.M. at the memorial which has been provided through donations from family, friends, and classmates and is located on the school lawn.

- HANKEY CEMETERY -

Located on Logans Ferry Road, Franklin Township, Hankey Cemetery is another location where many late Plum residents are buried. Church and cemetery records date to the organization in 1796 when the congregation was founded and a log church erected.

- LAIRD CEMETERY -

Laird Cemetery is located at the corner of New Texas and Saltsburg Roads. The earliest recorded burial was in 1811. The most recent was Louella White in 1951. The Laird Cemetery, now maintained by Allegheny County Parks and Recreation, was part of the William McJunkin Farm. Laird Church, constructed of logs, was erected across the road.

- LOGAN'S FERRY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY -

The Logan's Ferry United Presbyterian Cemetery was located at the rear of the church at the foot of Logans Ferry Hill and Coxcomb Hill roads. The cemetery had only a few graves, the last burial being in the early 1900's. The graveyard was relocated in 1984 to the new location of Logan's Ferry Church on Church Street, Parnassus, New Kensington. A memorial service was held on September 25, 1984.

- OLIVE CEMETERY -

Located on Logans Ferry Road on the Plum-Franklin Township boundary, the cemetery dates back to 1871 or earlier. At the site in 1817, worship services were held. The church disbanded in 1960. Many Plum residents had been buried there.

- PLUM CREEK CEMETERY -

Located at the corner of New Texas and Center-New Texas Roads, the cemetery became the burial place in 1873 for Frankie W. Grubbs. A non-sectarian cemetery, it is the largest in Plum. On February 12, 1907, the Plum Creek Presbyterian Church deeded the property to a non-profit organization, governed by a board of nine directors.

- CIVIL, SPANISH AMERICAN and WORLD WAR I and II MONUMENT -

Located in the cemetery and erected by citizens of the vicinity in honor of those who served their country in the Civil, Spanish American and World Wars I and II, it is inscribed "They served that liberty shall not perish from the earth."

- TREES MAUSOLEUM -

Located in Plum Creek Cemetery, it is the only known mausoleum in Plum.

- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CEMETERY -

Situated on 444 St. John Street, off Unity-Center Road, the Roman Catholic Church cemetery was begun in 1915 when there were to be four burials. Two of the remains were removed to unidentified locations. The most recent burial was in 1974.

- TEMPLE SINAI MEMORIAL PARK -

Temple Sinai Memorial Park is situated on Saltsburg Road near Willow Village.

- UNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY -

The Unity United Presbyterian Cemetery is situated on Unity-Center and Leechburg Roads. Records show that the first interment was John Elliott, Revolutionary War infantry hero, in 1835. He was born in 1754. The most recent burial was that of Presley Kates in 1983 at the age of 73. A bicentennial project has been underway to beautify the old landmark.

- WORLD WAR II and KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL -

Located on the Municipal Building grounds, New Texas Road, the memorial is dedicated to men and women of Plum Township who served in World War II and the Korean War. It was erected and dedicated in 1956 by American Legion Post 711 and Auxiliary.