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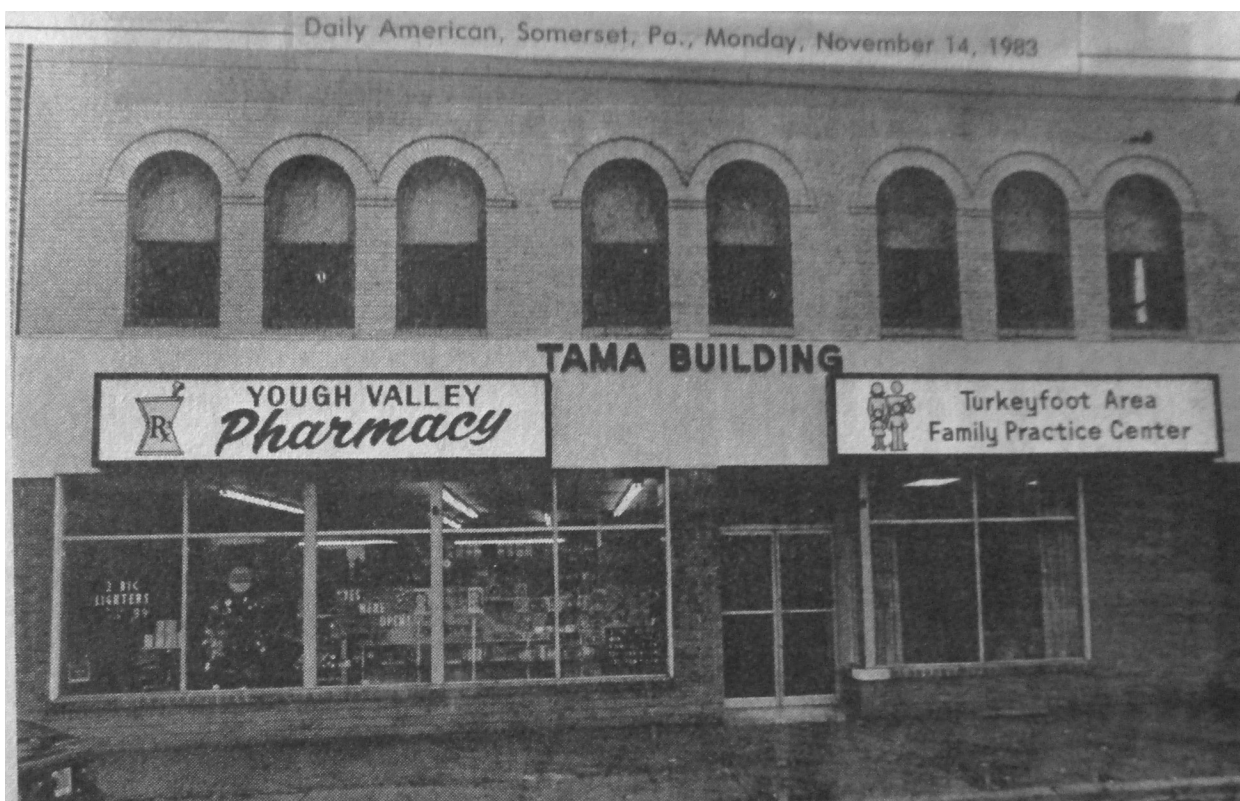
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**In 1983 (40 years ago this year),
the TAMA building & Yough Valley Pharmacy opened.**



Tenants for TAMA

New tenants for the Turkeyfoot Area Medical Association's new building in Confluence is the Yough Valley Pharmacy. John Ristway and Jon Jacobs, pharmacists, are operating the store. Both have worked locally in area pharmacies previously. TAMA had purchased the building, used formerly as a bank, and renovated it, offering medical services of Dr. Van Antwerp,

on one side, and the pharmacy on the other. The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. The store, according to Jacobs, will restore professional pharmaceutical care to Confluence for the first time in about 50 years.



Yough's Valley Grand Opening

The grand opening of the Yough Valley Pharmacy, located in the Turkeyfoot Area Medical Association's (TAMA) new building in Confluence, is going on with a grand opening sale (see add on page 4 inside). Welcoming Pharmacist Jon Jacobs (fourth from left), and cashier Pam DiGruttolo, left, are TAMA members (left to right) Harry Gunderman,

chairman of building committee; R.O. Thomas, building committee member; G. A. Frantz, treasurer; and Al Knoblach, TAMA president. Absent when photo was taken was co-owner, Pharmacist John Ristway. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday.



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TURKEYFOOT AREA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Inc

Confluence, Pa. 15424

*Mailed
8/26/83*

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF TURKEYFOOT AREA:

You are no doubt aware that Dr. Kenneth Van Antwerp began medical practice in the TAMA Building in Confluence on July 14. Dr. Van Antwerp is encouraged by the continued increase in the number of patients.

It is reassuring to us to have another doctor in the area and we want to keep him here. That will happen if his patient load builds into a full time practice. So to those of you who do not already have a Confluence doctor, we suggest that the next time you need medical service you give some thought to patronizing a local physician.

other notice in the near future,
the opening of a drug store in the

TURKEYFOOT AREA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

Confluence, Pa. 15424

October 20, 1983

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF TURKEYFOOT AREA:

The remodeling of our TAMA Building to accommodate a drug store is now complete. And the pharmacist-owner, Mr. Jon Jacobs, expects to open Yough Valley Pharmacy on or about November 1. He will be announcing exact details including business hours through newspaper ads and publicity.

The primary purpose of this letter is to urge everyone to patronize "our" drug store so that it will be able to continue to serve our area. Mr. Jacobs has assured us that his prices will be competitive with the chain discount drug stores, and he plans to offer senior citizen discounts on pharmacy items. Additionally, it will be a source of items not now available in Confluence such as Russell Stover candies, American Greeting Cards, and gift items.

The transfer of any of your existing refillable prescriptions can be handled quite simply. Bring your empty containers to Jon and he will arrange the transfer without your having to get involved.

Hope to see you all at our (next to the) Corner Drug Store.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
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CONFLUENCE IS CELEBRATING 150 YEARS! 1873 TO 2023

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AUGUST 5, 2023 • PARK SQUARE
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**WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
GO TO CONFLUENCE150.ORG**

TOWN CELEBRATION | AUG. 5, 2023



The **Confluence 150 Committee** is working hard to plan a memorable event for the summer of 2023. We encourage all members of the community to get involved and help us make this a truly special occasion. Whether you are interested in volunteering, sponsoring the event, or simply attending, we welcome your support and participation.

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with various aspects of the celebration, including planning, organizing, and executing the event. If you have a passion for community service and

want to contribute to this special occasion, we encourage you to get in touch with the Confluence 150 Committee and sign up to volunteer.

We hope to see you at the celebration in the summer of 2023!
Please stay tuned for updates and further details about this exciting event.

The historical society is helping out with the following during this celebration:

Historical Building Open
Centennial Book Update and reprint
Historical Walking Tours
Historic Home Tours

If anyone is interested in helping with any or all of these activities, please contact Lisa.

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150th Celebration Meeting Schedule **Confluence Community Center at 7pm**

- April 20
- May 4
- May 18
- June 1
- June 15
- June 29
- July 13
- July 20
- July 27
- Aug 3



We have a Facebook page!! Search for "Turkeyfoot Historical Society" on Facebook to check out our postings. In order that more people can see our page we would appreciate your following the page and sharing our postings with your friends.

In Loving Memory

In sympathy to the following family members:

Lawrance W. Jarvis, 94, Confluence, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at UPMC Somerset. He was born July 5, 1928 in Brownstown, PA, a son of Evan and Louise (Lawrance) Jarvis. His parents, daughter Jerri, granddaughters, Kylie and Makenzie and a sister, Alice Hostetler preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Mona Ruth



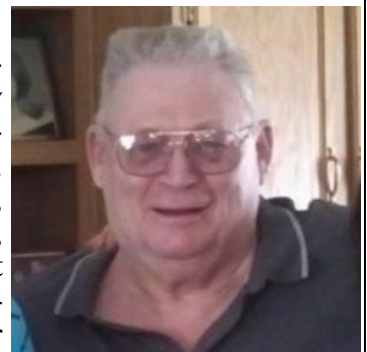
(Kreger), sons, Craig (Beverly), Confluence and David (Stacey), Whitney and a daughter, Jacqueline Leonard, Markleysburg; six grandchildren, Craig II, Ashley, Heather, Meghan, Evan and Ethan; seven great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. Lawrance was a 1946 graduate of Confluence High School and a veteran of the US Navy having served during WWII and Korea. He was employed by the US Postal Service for 31 years and was postmaster in Confluence for 22 of them. He was a member or former member of the following; Somerset Lodge 358 F. & A.M., Ft. Walton, FL American Legion, Confluence VFW Post 7250, NA-PUS, Rails to Trails, Somerset Tableland, Confluence Sewage Authority, Resident Council and Borough Council, Turkeyfoot Valley Area School Board and Athletic Boosters, Confluence Trinity Lutheran Church and church council, Somerset Food Pantry, Somerset Tourism, Confluence Historical Society, Confluence V. F. D., Jersey Cemetery Assoc., and Democratic Party Chairman. He was also an avid Turkeyfoot sports fan and Pitt fan. He loved his family, church and especially the Confluence Community as his many memberships will attest. Lawrance was instrumental in obtaining funding and overseeing the building of the Confluence Community Center and many other community projects. The Confluence community will miss him. At his request there will be no viewing or funeral service at this time. A memorial service will be held at a later date with burial in Jersey Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church, 701 Oden St., Confluence, PA 15424.



Thomas R. Russell, 57, Addison, passed away Friday, January 20, 2023 at his home. He was born March 29, 1965 in Bakersfield, CA. His wife, Rebecca preceded him in death. He is survived by his mother, Annie Goodson, Markleysburg, wife, Stephanie (Hosmer), children, Thomas R. Russell, II and wife, Mary, Winter Haven, FL, Keith J. Russell, State College, Kenneth E. Russell, Tallahassee, FL, Jay A. Minton, Markleysburg, Brittanie Baker, Altoona, Cheyenne Savage, Confluence, Paige Klepsky and husband, Robert, Mt. Pleasant and 18 grandchildren. Tom retired from the US Navy, after having served his country for 21 years. He was a member and president of the Addison Vol. Fire Dept. and a member of Confluence VFW Post 7250, Rockwood American Legion Post 279 and the Addison United Methodist Church. Friends

will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Monday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a service will be held at 11 AM Tuesday with Rev. Samuel McClintock officiating. In honor of Tom's service to his country and community, the Somerset County Honor Guard and Addison Vol. Fire Dept. will also participate. There will be viewing one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

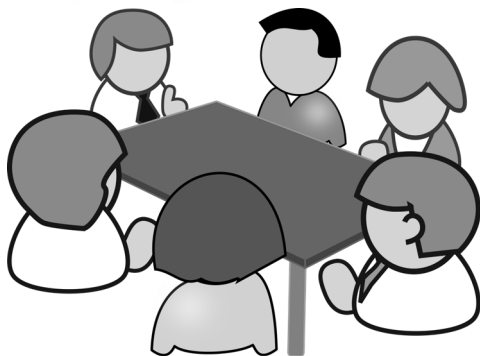
Paul H. Harter, 77, Confluence, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2023 at Select Specialty Hospital, Johnstown. He was born April 3, 1945 in Waynesburg, a son of Harvey and Margaret (Savage) Harter. His parents, wife, Dorothy (Burnworth) and a son, Michael preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Jackson Warrick, Markleysburg; grandchildren, Matthew Harter, Stanley, NY and Kaitlin Bordwell, Penn Yan, NY; daughter-in-law, Mary Bordwell, Stanley, NY and a brother, Harold Harter and wife, Marsha, Washington. Friends will be received from 2-4 PM Saturday at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, where a memorial service will follow the visitation at 4 PM with Rev. Samuel McClintock officiating. Interment in Jersey Cemetery at a later date.



If you have any obituaries you would like published, of our faithful members, please email them to tfvhs@tfvhs.com for publishing in our newsletters.



Meeting



Monthly Meetings...

April 17
 May 15
 June 19
 July 17
 August 21
 September 18
 October 16
 November 20

All meetings and programs start at 6:30pm at H. C. Harned Center unless otherwise noted.

Membership News

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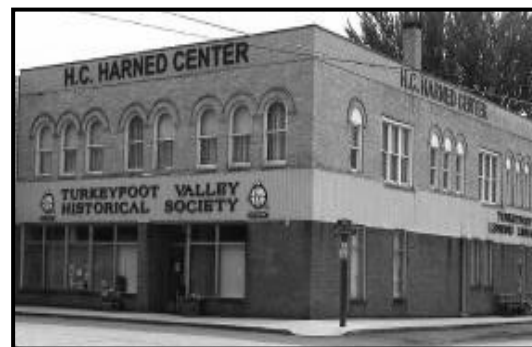
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Abigail Barlow
 Gabe Barlow
 Tissue Farm



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Confluence Lions (Silver)
 Confluence Tourism (Silver)

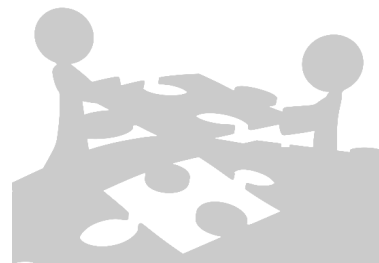
Volunteers!



Volunteers Needed

If you would be willing to come and sit for an hour or two, this would help keep our building open for visitors. Please check with Pastor Ron Schaeffer if you can help out. Home phone: 814-395-5168 or cell 814-233-0117 and leave a message.

Renew your Membership



We rely on you for support! Please use the form below to renew your membership today. Our new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2022 and runs through June 30, 2023.

Thank you for all your support!

Included is our membership form below. Our new fiscal year begins on July 1st. We encourage you to send your membership dues to PO Box 44, Confluence, PA 15424, along with your completed membership form. Any additional contribution at this time will be greatly appreciated.

To date... about 73% have paid their membership for this year.

Thank You!

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 7/1/22 to 6/30/23

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

____ Individual - \$15.00

____ Husband & Wife - \$20.00

____ Youth 12-18 - \$5.00

____ Child Under 12 – Free

____ Bronze Corporate - \$50.00

____ Silver Corporate - \$200.00

____ Gold Corporate - \$500.00

____ Platinum Corporate - \$1000.00

____ Additional financial contribution of \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Turkeyfoot Valley Historical Society and mail with this form to the Society at PO Box 44, Confluence, PA 15424. NOTE: We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) exempt organization. Donations are deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

