## BAR HISTORY COMMITTEE OF THE LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION, 2014

As noted in the Pennsylvania Bar Association Charter, Article III, primary purpose is:

"TO PERPETUATE THE HISTORY OF THE PROFESSION AND THE MEMORY OF ITS MEMBERS".

The LLA Bar History Committee strives to achieve and foster this purpose with input, interest and involvement, which is encouraged. The LLA and the Committee continue to update biographies, identification and sketches, maintained and coordinated through Gary Weber.

During 2014, two active members of our Bar who made lasting contributions and service to the practice of law, and their colleagues, and our community, passed away:

Joseph F. Orso, Jr: January 21, 2014; John C. Gault, Jr: October 26, 2014.

The long anticipated documentary, "Malcolm Muir A Pioneer in the Efficient Administration of Justice" was premiered on October 20, 2014, on the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of Judge Muir's birth. Many, many thanks and congratulations to John Humphrey, Esquire, former law clerk and friend of Judge Muir, who put together, coordinated and narrated the documentary. Funding came from the LLA and the LLA Foundation and from contributions of colleagues and former law clerks. Copies of this documentary, which is highly recommended, can be secured through the LLA office.

Informal discussions were held on several topics among members of the Bar History Committee. Specific and significant topics are still pending, including:

- 1. A hard bound update of "Historical Sketches" should be discussed and decided.
- 2. Policy/procedure/responsibility for deceased attorney's memorial service.
- 3. Past Courthouse Judges portraits; ownership access, display.
- 4. City mural for attorneys; on going conversations with Michael Pilato.

Attorney members and other interested and concerned persons are encouraged to join and/or advise the Bar History Committee. A convenient and appropriate meeting can be scheduled for input, interest and involvement for this important committee.

Members of the 2014 Committee:

Andrea Bower Eric Linhardt

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Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Greevy, III, Chairman

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