BAR HISTORY COMMITTEE OF THE LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION, 2016

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 2016, several active members of our Bar passed away and Memorial Services held:

Allen Ertel, died November 19, 2015, Service held on February 1, 2016.

T. Max Hall died April 28, 2016, Service held on May 25, 2016.

Thomas C. Raup, retired Judge, died August 30, 2016, Service held on September 30, 2016. Clinton W. Smith, Senior Judge, died December 30, 2016, Service to be scheduled.

Each of these attorneys and Judges made lasting contributions and service to the practice of law, their colleagues, Lycoming County and their memories and stories will be long held by the Bar and Community.

A very significant project was undertaken, as the Committee has already met on four occasions, to develop, plan, and to help coordinate the activities and celebration for the 150th Anniversary of the LLA in 2019. Several initial tasks and endeavors identified, include: updating the initial Marshall Anspach book, HISTORICAL SKETCHES, and 1989 supplement edition; oral and video interviews with LLA members and others of timely changes and perspectives of the practice of law; identifying and perpetuating documents, photographs, special occasions, and memorabilia of the local law community, Judges, and lawyers, as well as:

- 1. A hard bound update of "Historical Sketches" should be discussed and decided.
- 2. Articles of specific interest and local historic perspective, as well as photographs are to be located and documented.

Active attorney members and other interested and concerned persons are encouraged to join and/or assist the Bar History Committee. Convenient and appropriate meetings are scheduled for input, interest and involvement in this important aspect of our practice and legal experiences.

Active Members at the 2016 meetings of the Committee:

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Respectfully submitted,

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