

BAR HISTORY COMMITTEE OF THE LYCOMING LAW ASSOCIATION, 2018

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 2018, several members of our Bar passed away and Memorial Resolutions presented and approved by the Court:

Ralph “Pat” Thorne, died November 30, 2017: Service held March 12, 2018.

Ronald “Lefty” Travis, died December 24, 2017. Service held May 11, 2018.

Charles A., Caffrey, died January 12, 2018: Service held April 26, 2018.

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

An updated history of the LLA was undertaken, as the Committee met almost monthly in 2018, to develop, plan, and to have published a book for the 150th Anniversary of the LLA in 2019. Tasks and endeavors included identifying and perpetuating documents, photographs, special occasions, and memorabilia of the local law community, Judges, and lawyers. Articles of specific interest and local historic perspective, as well as photographs have been located and documented. Distribution of the book is anticipated for the summer of 2019.

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. A special thanks goes to Tammy Taylor, Editor, and Michelle Frey, LLA Executive Director as well as the active members/Attendees at the 2018 meetings including:

W. Richard Baldys	Robert Cronin	Jennifer Heverly	Ryan Tira
Patricia L. Bowman	Robert B. Elion	Paul A. Roman	Kevin H. Way
Bill Carlucci	Christian Frey	Tammy Taylor	Gary L. Weber

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Greevy, III, Chairman

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