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CLEARFIELD

**Middle Octoraro Society—Continued**

- 1789 July 6 "rode 17 miles home and Mrs. Tals dying—Tuesday 1 o'clock died, Elizabeth Talbot, etc."  
 Sept. 20 "Sabbath—rode 3 miles to R. P.—preached 117: 25-29 —D. 11 D.D. and baptized Andrew son to Jas. Purdie, born." (Then rode 8 miles home on 21st.)  
 " 23 "rode 12 miles to R. P's and Henry Hanna's." (From home.)  
 Oct. 22 "rode — miles to Widow Collins, R. Kil., and Widow Paterson." (From home.)  
 Nov. 9 "x x x rode 9 miles home—visited W. Steel—w. sick—"  
 " 11 "— Walter begged to pray with and for."  
 " 12 "— conversed with W.—told he hoped had seen the folly of past life, etc., etc. had no view of recovery—thus 3 til 7th day when he breathed his last, I would hope in the Lord. On the 12th was decently buried by his aunt." \*
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- 1790 Aug. 15 "Sabbath—preached 14th part, L lectured Genesis 45: 1—baptized Jean to Jos. Rob. xx." (At home.)  
 " 22 "Sabbath—preached 15 part—visited—25, etc."  
 " 29 "Sabbath—preached 16th part and lectured Genesis 18: 16-L."
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**Muddy Run Society and Meeting-house**

About 4 miles from McCall's Ferry on the Susquehanna a log church was built in 1750.

- 1751 Oct. 2 "Rode 2 miles to and from Muddy Run Meeting-house where preached Psa. 43: 3-1 and preached Isaiah 28: 16 and baptized Agnes, daughter to Jo. Reid and John and Margaret S. and daughter to Jo. McMillan, and Agnes, daughter to Peter Paterson for these in good health, praise to my gracious God." (From John Duncan's.)  
 Dec. 17 "Rode 4 miles to and from Muddy Run meeting, preached Psa. . . . Preached Psalm 8 and . . . Baptized Mary, John and Helen: to Jo Brownlies. . . . (From Jo. Brownlie's). . . . Baptized Janet and James to Jo (John?) Paterson. . . . 2 miles to Jo. Robiesons in good health praise the Lord. Conversed and preached Psa. 129 L. Zechariah 12: 1-4 and baptized Elizabeth daughter to Joseph Wishart, William and John, sons to Thomas Paterson and John and Mary

\* Dr. Cuthbertson is referring to his son, Walter.

**Muddy Run Society and Meeting-house—Continued**

- S. and D. to William Robieson. Then rode 6 miles to Dan McClellan's."
- 1752 Apr. 23 "Rode 3 miles to Muddy Run meeting-house preached Ps. 115: 1-6, preach. Ps. 5: 19 and bap. Mary daugh. to Wm. Mitchel. . . ." (From Joseph Ker's.)
- 1753 Jan. 3 "Preached Psalm 60: 1-5, and lectured Romans 19: 4—and baptized Jean, daughter to The. Ker." (At John McMillan's—then rode 7 miles to John Duncan's on 4th.)
- " 30 "Fa. Day—Rode 5 miles, preached Psalm 74: 1-8, preached Psalm 74: 1-8, preached Jeremiah 14: 7.—Rode 7 miles to Ja. Paterson's, William Mitch. and John Duncan." (From John Walker's.)
- Feb. bet. 13 & 17 "Travelled 3 miles to and from Jo. Marshal's. preached Psalm 119: 9-15, preached Luke 12: 1—etc. baptized Alexander son to William Robieson . . An. D. s. . . ." (From John Duncan's.)
- Nov. 8 "Rode 3 miles to J. Rob. Married Robert Scot and Mary McMuray." (From John Duncan's.)
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- 1754 Jan. 1 "Rode 6 miles to John Duncan's, good health, praise to my good God." (From Daniel McClellan's.)
- " 2 "Rode 5 miles after marrying William Reynolds and Mt. Paterson."
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- " 8 "rode 2 miles to W. R. and John Brownlie's—received, invited, etc." (From John Duncan's.)
- " 9 "Rode 6 miles to lit. Preached psalm preached Galatians 5: 24 and baptized Isobel daughter to John Brownlie and Jean daughter to William Mitchel. Then went to William Clark's—conversed etc. during the night."
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- Nov. 12 "Preached psalm 112: 1-5. Preached Zechariah 8: 8. Baptized Sarah, daughter to William Ker." (From John McMillan's.)
- 1756 Feb. 5 "Rode 6 miles to Mud. Meeting, preached psalm 93: preached psalm 55: 22 and baptized John son to Robert Duncan and Thomas and Charles adopted sons to Jo Paterson and Wm. Smith; and James son to Elizabeth Ayers, then rode to J. D. and John Robies." (From John Brownlie's.)
- Dec. 30 "Rode 6 miles to and from Wm. Neilie's; married Hew Reynolds and Mary K." (From John Duncan's.)
- 1757 Jan. 3 "Rode 9 miles to J. Brownlies, married John Gebie and Janet Brown."