

Matthias Hollenbeck Store Account Book

The account book begins with an entry dated Wyoming 22 November 1783 and the next entry is dated 13 Dec 1783 Newtown at which time Matthias Hollenbeck evidently traveled from Wyoming, Pennsylvania up the Susquehanna River and opened a store at Newtown, somewhere at or near present Elmira, New York. On 18 June 1785 is a notation that the store was removed from Newtown to Tyoga (present area of Athens, Pennsylvania). The information below gives the names of those persons whom had accounts with Matthias Hollenbeck at the Newtown store location and does not continue with those in the Tyoga location. For that information consult File Box A125 at the Tioga Point Museum in Athens, Pennsylvania. Typical items listed for a person may have been rum, hides, calico, sundry goods, etc. Another book is entitled Inventory of Newtown and Tioga Stores begun Dec 4th 1788 & ended Jan 9th 1797, which indicates Matthias Hollenbeck returned to Newtown and again operated a store there. Besides a lengthy list of inventory for both stores there is also a list of persons with debts owed for both store locations for the latter book. The following only endeavors to establish when a person may have arrived in the area.

Newtown Dec 13, 1783

Aaron Vancampen  
John Jenkins, Jr.  
Nathaniel Landon  
David McCormick

Newtown Jan 25, 1784

Daniel Secord  
Stephen Parish

Newtown Feb 17, 1784

John Munture  
John Huff

Newtown Apr 17, 1784

Samuel Coe  
James Whitney  
Raswel Franklin  
Weiss & Hollenback

Newtown June 22, 1784

Caleb Forsyth  
John Spalding

Newtown July 3, 1784

John Armstrong

Newtown July 27, 1784

Benjamin Gardner

Newtown Aug 23, 1784

Samuel Smith

Newtown Oct 3, 1784

William McCluer  
Abel Yerrington

Newtown Oct 14, 1784

Simeon Hyde

Newtown Oct 16, 1784	Nathaniel Walker Ezekiel Brown Simon Spalding
Newtown Oct 29, 1784	Giles Slocum
Newtown Nov 26, 1784	Jacob Cole
Newtown Dec 13, 1784	Daniel Cole
Newtown Dec 29, 1784	Ebenezer Allen
Newtown Jan 2, 1785	Hyde & Fuller
Newtown Jan 6, 1785	Joseph Kinney Abner Kelsey Thomas Baldwin Jonathan Forsyth
Newtown Jan 25, 1785	Obadiah Gore Reuben Herrington
Newtown Feb 2, 1785	John Stephens Stephen Fuller William Jennings Solomon Bennet Roger Connet
Newtown Feb 21, 1785	Nathan Cary
Newtown Feb 27, 1785	John Fuller John Bratl
Newtown Mar 30, 1785	William Pangburn Benjamin Patterson
Newtown Apr 21, 1785	John Hageman Uriah Stephens Phing Stephens John Sharer John Swift Moses Brown
Newtown May 12, 1785	Abraham Westbrook Allen & Vandevort John Shepard Daniel McDowel Casper Springsteen
Newtown May 31, 1785	Jacob Bowman Frederick Budd
	Abraham Miller

Newtown June 3, 1785

Richard Fitzgerald

John McCluer  
Stephen Wilcocks  
William Stuart  
David Shaw  
Samuel Gore  
Perigrine Gardner

Store removed from Newtown to Tyoga June 18th 1785  
Tyoga June 18, 1785

John Hollenback  
Joseph Tyler  
Isaac Richardson  
Charles Woodworth

entries continue through Feb 9, 1787 for the Tyoga store