

Jenner Township

Welcome to the Jenner Township, Somerset County

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Jenner township was incorporated in 1811. The town was settled in 1776 and was formed from [Quemahoning](#) and [Conemaugh](#) Townships.

Jenner Township is located in the extreme north-western portion of the county. It is bounded to the north by [Conemaugh Township](#); to the west by [Westmoreland County](#); to the south by [Lincoln Township](#); and to the east by [Quemahoning Township](#).

Cemeteries

The WPA Cemetery File Transcriptions for Somerset County Townships can be found in the USGenWeb Archives.

[Here is the Link for all of Somerset County Townships that were Transcribed](#)

Baptist Church Cemetery	MeadowBrook Farm Graveyard
Beam Cemetery	Mishler Cemetery
Berkey Cemetery(1)	Mt. Taber Cemetery
Berkey Cemetery(2)	Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery
Boyer Cemetery	O'Connor Cemetery
Calvary Cemetery	O'Connor (Edgar) Graveyard
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery	Old Burial Ground
Friedline Cemetery	Piper Burial Ground
Gardner Cemetery	Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Greek Catholic Cemetery	Reformed Church Cemetery
Hoffman Evangelical Lutheran Church	Shaffer Burial Ground
Hoffman Farm Cemetery	Simpson Burial Ground
Hopewell M E Church Cemetery	St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery
St. Mary Greek Cemetery	St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Catholic Cemetery
Kauffman (John) Farm Graveyard	United Brethren Church Cem [Jenner Crossroads]
Levingston Cemetery	Unnamed Cemetery
	Walter Cemetery

Census Data

Census Schedules

Prior to 1795, see Bedford County

The Somerset County Volunteers did a lot of Census Transcribing for several years.

All of that work can be found In a couple of places.

In the effort to simplify the old Township Sites that will not be updated further,

the links for the Census Transcriptions can be found below:

[The USGenWeb Census Project](#)
[The USGenWeb Free Census Project](#)

Churches

Acosta Church of God
134 Hilltop Avenue, Acosta, PA 15520
(814) 629-9808

Boswell Church of Nazarene
RR 1, Boswell, PA 15531
(814) 629-9369

Christian Community Church
431 Main Street, Boswell, PA 15531
(814) 629-6575

Covenant Presbyterian Church
327 Allegheny Street
Boswell, PA 15531-0120
(814) 629-8800

Episcopal Conference Center
RR 1, Boswell, PA 15531
(814) 629-9462

Laurel Mountain Grace Brethren
Church
7398 Somerset Pike, Boswell, PA
15531
(814) 629-5545

St Andrews Lutheran Church
500 Main Street, Boswell, PA 15531
(814) 629-9275

St Stanislaus Catholic Church
325 Quemahoning Street, Boswell, PA
15531
(814) 629-5551

Jenners Grace Bethren Church
5100 Front Street, Jenners, PA 15546
(814) 629-1797

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox
Church
5222 Front Street, Jenners, PA 15546
(814) 629-9177

Days of Fire New Testament Church
1490 Pitt Street, Jennerstown, PA 15547
(814) 629-8746

Jennerstown United Methodist Charge
Jennerstown, PA 15547
(814) 629-7430

Laurel Trinity Lutheran Church
Jennerstown, PA 15547
(814) 629-9288

History

Jenner Township is comprised of 2 major boroughs, Jennerstown and Boswell, plus a handful of smaller communities. Click on the links below for more information on any of the following communities.

Acosta, Ankeny, Boswell, Coal Junction, Ferrelltown, Forwardstown, Glessner, Gray, Jenners, Jennerstown, Jenners Crossroads, Klines Mill, Laurel Mountain Village, Meadowdale, Randolph, and Thomasdale.

Boswell was laid out in 1901 and incorporated in 1904. Jennerstown was laid out in 1822 and incorporated in 1874.

Maps



Click [here](#) for a map of Jenner Township that was created by Linda Marker.
Ed McClelland created a very detailed [USGS Survey map](#).

Photo Album

- [Moses Philippi and his half-sister Annie \(Wiltrout\) Louther \(nee Struckoff\)](#) in front of the Jennerstown Train Station, Jennerstown, Jenners, circa 1920.
Submitted by: Robert Roland
- [Charles Henry Kautz](#) Jenners Crossroads, circa 1860.
Notes: Civil War Veteran.
Submitted by: Brian J Ensley
- [Charles Henry Kautz](#) Jenners Crossroads, circa 1921.
Submitted by: Brian J Ensley

Veterans

- [Charles Henry Kautz](#) Jenners Crossroads, circa 1860. Submitted by: Brian J Ensley

- Captain Leonard I. Beatty was a World War II veteran from Jenners. There has been a memorial to the veterans in Jenners for many years and his name is there... A complete listing of World War II veterans can be compiled from that memorial. Leonard served in the United States Marine Corps for 30 years and attained the rank of Colonel. He was a pilot during his career in the USMC and served in the South Pacific during World War II. He was honored for his bravery. He is noted for braving the severe weather elements and safely bringing several lost pilots to safety. Leonard was the son of Grace Ickes of Jenners and lifelong resident of Somerset County. Contributed by: Richard L. Beatty, son of Colonel Leonard I. Beatty, USMC (1931-1961).

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