

SAMUEL MOORHEAD\*

“About the year 1774, commenced building a mill on Stony Run, where Andrew Dixon’s saw mill was afterward situated, but before it was completed, the settlers were driven off by the Indians. The fled to what was then called ‘Sewickley settlement.’ This was called Dunmore’s war; by some of the old settlers, it was called the civil war.

“They lost their cattle and their crops. However they returned in the fall to their improvements, and many years later, Moorhead completed the mill.

“The Indians were living on the Allegheny at this time but roved in bodies through all Western Pennsylvania. They has a town called Hickory town, another called Mahoning, also Punxsutawney. At their leisure, they stole the white men’s horses, and showed symptoms of no doubtful character towards their new neighbors.

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\* R. B. McCabe in Rupp’s History of Dauphin and other counties.