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Dear Genealogist:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of a newspaper article that mentions you. My daughter, Barbara Hill at U. C. Berkeley library, called my attention to it.

I'm enclosing, also, a page from a Crawford County, Pennsylvania, history. In another Crawford County history, the statement is made that this Andrew Betz was a Revolutionary War soldier. Since he is listed on the 1790 and 1800 census as a resident of Fayette County (then a part of Westmoreland County), I suspect that he may have been involved (as observer, if not as participant) in the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794/1796. Many of the farmers of that area had served under General Nathaniel Greene, and he effected a compromise that was satisfactory to most of them. Apparently, Andrew Betz saw a need for removal to an area where more diversified farming could be practiced.

He seems to have been a widower by the time he arrived in Crawford County, and his sons and daughters were already married and with families of their own. Some of them settled near him in Crawford County, others in nearby areas of Mercer County. I am from one of the Mercer County families, via the States of Wisconsin, Iowa, California, Washington, and Oregon.

Would you have more information on this Andrew Betz? I'd be happy to learn the first name of Miss Shibondi/Sherbondy, also, and whether they had any children.

SASE enclosed, and thank you for whatever you can tell me.

Sincerely,

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