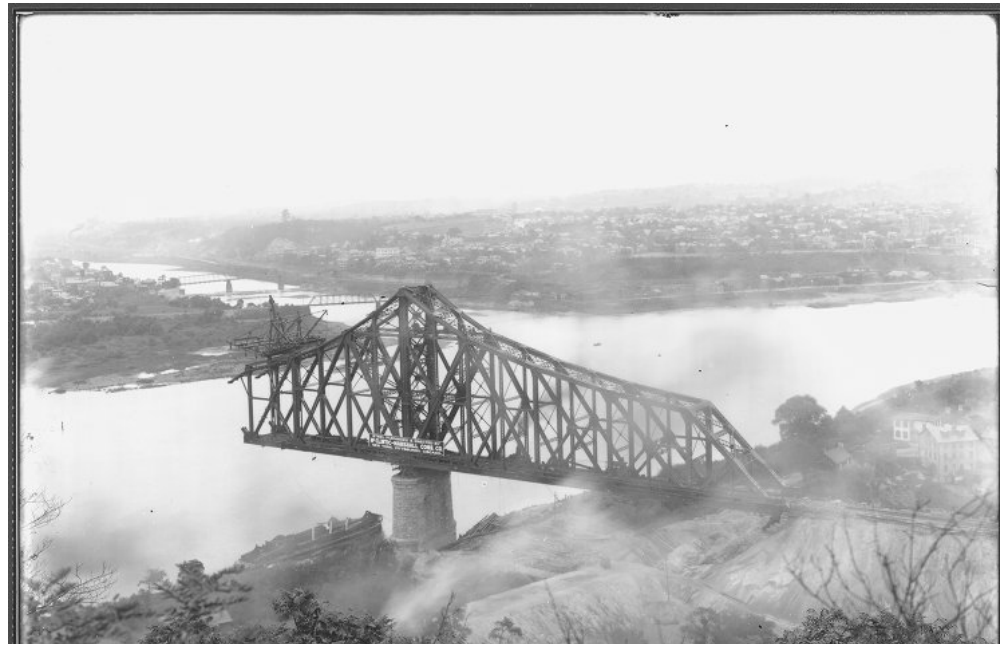# BEAVER FACTS

2012 Est population: 4,527, 1.1 square miles

County seat of Beaver County. Location determined by an act in 1791 to be 200 acres "on or near the ground where the old French town stood." Established as a borough on March 27, 1802. Often called "Beavertown" originally.

13th largest municipality and 5th largest borough in PA

Nearly the entire community was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Historic District includes home of Senator Matthew "Boss" Clay, Fort McIntosh, and prominent churches. There are over 1,250 contributing properties.

Fort McIntosh was the original home of the First American Regiment, the oldest active unit in the United States Army.

Beaver railroad bridge under construction

Beaver railroad bridge today

Beaver Station, now Heritage Museum

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FORT McINTOSH

The first U.S. military post north of the Ohio. Located on River Road, in the area between Bank, Insurance, and Market Streets. Built in 1778 and scene of Treaty of Fort McIntosh in 1785; also a survey base. Abandoned 1791.

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