

The attached list is transcribed from a list was found among my ancestor William Vance Hays' papers. Unfortunately there was no date on the document. Based on a report in the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette (Monday, 28 July 1873), I believe this fire occurred on 26 July 1873. There it states:

“...On Saturday, Samuel, Benjamin, Levi and Elizabeth Eyers were committed to jail by Alderman McMasters. They are charged by George W. Jardine of North Fayette township, with firing his dwelling.”

John C. McMichael, 2017

"We the undersigned, believing mutual protection to be a duty and sympathizing with the Jardine family of North Star. Who have lost their Dwelling house, Storehouse & Granary with all their contents by fire believed to be the work of an Incendiary. We agree to pay the sums annexed to our names as soon as convenient."

	\$	cts	J.B. McBride Paid	10	00
Richard Crooks	50	00	J.P. Donaldson Paid	10	00
Jas. H. McNall	0	00	William McBride	5	00
Wm. V. Hays paid	50	00	S.W. McBride Paid	5	00
Robt Wilson	50	00	Isaac McBride Paid	10	00
Wm. C. Wilson paid	25	00	Jacob McBride Paid	5	00
W.W. McNall paid	10	00	Jas M. McBride Paid	5	00
John Gregg	30	00	R. McAyeal	15	00
Jas. Meloney	25	00	John Achelson Paid	15	00
Jos. C. Partridge	25	00	James Cox	5	00
J.S. Adams	10	00	L.J. Stewart Paid	5	00
S.W. Ewing Pd	5	00	Jas M Armor Paid	5	00
Robt. Boyd	5	00	Thomas Armor Paid	20	00
P.S. Meanor	5	00	Thos. Burns	15	00
Jas. R & John Kelso	20	00	John Mccullough Pd	5	00
John McMichael	10	00	Alex M Johnston Pd	5	00
Alex McAdams	10	00	Andrew Johnston Pd	5	00
Mark R. Gregg	10	00	John Cox	15	00
Jas. Donaldson Pd	20	00	William Russel	25	00
John Bailey Paid	10	00	Jos. McNall	15	00
Jos Wallace	50	00	J. Alex. McNall	15	00
Robt Thom	25	00			
E.D. Crawford	15	00			
S.A. Pollock	15	00			
Geo. McNall Paid	15	00			
James D. McBride Pd	25	00			
John Anderson Paid	5	00			