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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 East Nineteenth Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

I delayed answering your inquiry of June 12 in order to run down one or two possibilities not right at hand. First I might say that an article on "The Scotch-Irish in Western Pennsylvania" by Robert Garland, a local manufacturer and now president of our city council, was published in our quarterly, the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, Volume 6, pages 65 to 105, (April, 1923).

I take it you have ample references to the more general works on the subject of the Scotch-Irish, Scotch and Irish, but attention may be called to the following as touching upon your particular field of interest: Charles A. Hanna--The Scotch Irish (N.Y., 1902); John Walker Dinsmore--The Scotch Irish in America (Chi., 1906); and William Crawford Armor--Scotch Irish Bibliography of Pennsylvania, Prepared for Scotch Irish Society of America (Nashville, Tenn. 1896).

In using western Pennsylvania literature, it may be well to bear in mind that according to at least one student of the subject, "No effective distinction is there made between Scotch and Scotch-Irish." Please let us know if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

*F. F. Holbrook*  
Acting Director

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