In 1792, not long after America gained its independence, lawyer and politician John Woods built his stone house in what would become the Pittsburgh neighborhood of Hazelwood. A member of a prominent Pittsburgh founding family, Mr. Woods finished the plan for the City of Pittsburgh that was started by his father, a surveyor. Today the John Woods House is one of the city’s oldest homes and has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Plans are underway to convert the building, which has been abandoned for years, into a Scottish pub.