

## HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

# Former Greater Pittsburgh International Airport Terminal

The old terminal was located along what is now Business Interstate 376 and University Blvd (Then the Airport Parkway and Beers School Road) in Moon Township. As a student at Robert Morris College in the late 1990s, I would drive past the empty old terminal very often. In addition to the old terminal, the former rental car lots, motels, and other businesses that supported the old airport were either gone or on their last days - a sign of not only the main terminal's relocation but also the changing needs of business travelers to more modern standards. In the Fall of 1998, a friend and I explored the old terminal. Of course, I only had a disposable camera then - and a number of shots I took never came out. It was the only time in the nearly four years at RMC that I took time to explore the old gem. The photos within this feature are all of the exterior grounds of the old terminal.

I never flew in or out of the old terminal. I vaguely recall picking up my Grandparents at the old airport in the 1980s and remembering it was a big deal to go out there. Though the airport was long abandoned when I explored it on a gloomy fall day in 1998 there were still a lot of old pieces of the airport still in place. It is one of those things where you wish you had today's