

FRANCIS POTTS GREEN

GREEN.—Bellefonte has lost another of her old-time and highly esteemed citizens in the death last Thursday night of Mr. F. Potts Green. He was taken sick on October 13th and owing to his advanced age and frail condition he was not able to combat the ravages of disease and sank gradually until he passed away at 12:20 o'clock on Thursday night. The following very complete sketch of his life was written by himself within the past few years and tells in brief the story of a man who lived to four-score and four years:

Francis Potts Green was a son of Joseph and Catharine Miles Green and was born at Milesburg Forge on October 22nd, 1834, making his age 84 years, 1 month and 21 days. A year or two after his birth his parents moved to Milesburg where they lived and died. His ancestors on his mother's side came from Llandow, Radnorshire, Wales. His great grandfather, Col. Samuel Miles, who laid out the borough of Milesburg, enlisted as a private under Isaac Wayne, father of "Mad Anthony" Wayne and fought through the French and Indian war and also the Revolutionary war, being promoted on his own merit to the grade of General. He was also Mayor of Philadelphia in 1790 and held many offices of trust in the State. Mr. Green's uncle, William Green, was a captain in the regular army during the war of 1812.

Francis Potts Green's early education was obtained in the common schools at Milesburg, with one term at the Bellefonte Academy, and when thirteen years of age he was sent to Lewisburg college (now Bucknell University) at various periods until 1853, when he quit school and entered the drug-store of Dr. Thomas Thornton Sr., at Lewisburg.

In the fall of the same year, at the request of his cousin, Rev. George I. Miles, who had sold his drugstore in Philadelphia and moved to Bellefonte, he came here and while in Rev. Miles' employ he took up the study of medicine with Drs. Potter and Mitchell. In May, 1856, he formed a partnership with his cousin, Joseph G. McMeen and they purchased the drugstore from Rev. Miles. Two or three years later he bought out Mr. McMeen's interest and therewith established himself in a business that he conducted all his life.

On December 27th, 1858, he was married to Miss Sarah Clementina Harris, a daughter of James Harris, of Lewisburg. The same year he began the erection of his present home on the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets. At that time the location was out in the fields and there was only one dwelling north of Lamb street, the nearest house being the old Tamany house, where the Episcopal church now stands, and the old Red Lion hotel on the opposite side of the street where the Hastings house is located. There were no buildings east or north of Lamb street when he built his home.

In 1856 he became a member of the Bellefonte Masonic society and at the time of his death was the senior past officer of his Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. During the Civil war he enlisted as a private in Company F, 23rd regiment Pennsylvania militia, and served until the regiment was mustered out of service. In 1867 he moved his store to the room now occupied as an office in the Brockerhoff house and in April, 1869, he again moved to his present location in the Bush house block. He was the third telegraph operator in Bellefonte after an office had been opened here and had the office in his store for ten years. During the Civil war, especially after a hard battle, he would frequently have to close his store on account of the crowd and would pass the news out over the transom. For ten years he was a member of the old Bellefonte band and for two or three years its leader.

He served three years as a member of the town council, 1867-'69 inclusive, having been nominated and elected on both tickets. He was also assessor for the borough long before ward assessors were elected. For a short time during the war he was a telegraph operator at Gen. McCall's headquarters at Camp Griffin. At the time of his death he was the oldest business man in continuous business in Bellefonte, having been in business for himself since 1856.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Sarah Clementina Harris Green; one son, James Harris Green, and the following daughters: Mrs. Catherine Miles Dinges, widow of Clevland Miles Dinges; Emma Wistar Green and Mrs. Mary Green Hughes, wife of James R. Hughes, all of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Dr. W. K. McKinney while burial in the Union cemetery

was made in accordance with the beautiful ritual of the Masonic fraternity.

Out-of-town friends who were here for the funeral were Mr. Green's nephew, Capt. Edward H. Green, M. D., of New York city; Mr. James Snodgrass, Mrs. Merrill Barger, Mrs. Charles Dimm and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, all of Millifinburg.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Margaret Williams, widow of the late Evan Williams, died on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shuey, near Lemont, following an illness of a few days with influenza, although she had been quite feeble for some months.

She was a daughter of Griffith and Susan Foster Lytle and was born at Lemont on April 26th, 1837, hence had reached the advanced age of 81 years, 7 months and 19 days. In 1857 she was united in marriage to Evan Williams and practically her entire life was spent in the vicinity of Lemont. She had been a member of the Methodist church for almost seventy years and a devout, christian woman.

Her husband died in 1899 but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Thomas Decker, of State College; Mrs. William Glenn and Mrs. John Shuey, of Lemont; Thomas, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Bella Kanarr, in the west. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, Griffith Lytle, of Downs, Kan.; James, of State College, and Miss Bella, of Lemont, as well as twelve grand-children. Funeral services were held at the Shuey home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Piper, after which burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

SLACK.—George Slack, tenant on the D. E. Foreman farm at Potters Mills (the old McCoy farm) died at 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening as the result of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Mr. Slack was a member of the Slack hunting party which went into camp on Stone creek at the opening of the deer hunting season. He was in the woods just one day when he took sick and was at once taken home. His illness proved to be influenza and it in turn developed into pneumonia, which caused his death.

Deceased was a son of Charles and Margaret Boal Slack and was born in Pennsvalley twenty-five years ago. Prior to moving on the Foreman farm last spring he lived on the A. C. Grove farm just south of Bellefonte. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Tressler who survives with two young sons, Kenneth and Richard. He also leaves his parents, living between Centre Hall and Spring Mills, and three brothers, Fred, John and Russell, at home. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and an excellent young man in every way, so that his death is cause for deep regret by all who knew him. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

HOWELL.—William David Howell passed away at his home in Snow Shoe on Sunday, December first, following an illness of eleven days with bronchial pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and was born at Scranton twenty-four years ago. He was educated at Snow Shoe and as a young man went to work in the mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. He was energetic and progressive in his work and at the time of his death was company electrician. He was a young man of sterling worth and his death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends.

Three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Leona Bottorf, of Runville, who survives with two little boys, William David and Ralph Franklin. He also leaves his parents, living in Snow Shoe, and the following brothers and sisters: Stacey, in Tennessee; Gladys, in service in France; Florence and Blodwen, at home.

Funeral services were held at his late home at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week and burial made in the Disciple cemetery.

FIELDS.—John Geary Fields, for years a well known resident of west Ferguson township, died at his home in Tyrone on Wednesday of last week of leakage of the heart. He was born at Gatesburg, this county, on July 6th, 1849, hence was 69 years, 5 months and 5 days old. He ran away from home and enlisted for service in the Civil war when only fourteen years old and was a brave and gallant soldier. He moved to Tyrone in 1916 and was a member of the Col. D. M. Jones Post G. A. R., of that place. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and the following children: Frank, of Bellefonte; Adolph, of Scotia; Blanchard and Roland, of Tyrone. The funeral was held last Saturday morning, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

MULFINGER.—Mrs. Mary Jane Mulfinger, wife of John C. Mulfinger, of Pleasant Gap, died at noon on Saturday as the result of an abscess on the lungs which developed from a bad cold she contracted two weeks previous.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Mary Knoffsinger and was born in Spring township on June 23rd, 1863, hence was in her fifty-sixth year. She was married to Mr. Mulfinger eighteen years ago who survives with no children. She leaves, however, several step-children. She was a member of the Methodist church all her life and a woman who had many friends who sincerely mourn her death. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

GRIEB.—Following an illness of a year or more with heart trouble and other complications Samuel Sylvester Grieb died at his home at State College at two o'clock on Sunday morning. He was a son of Jacob and Lavina Grieb and was born on the farm near Tylersville in 1857, hence was in his sixty-second year. Most of his life was spent at State College where for twenty years he had charge of the hotel at that place. Since quitting the hotel he has lived a retired life. He was a member of the Lutheran church and of the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons.

About thirty-eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Krumrine who survives with a daughter and a son, Mrs. D. S. Mullen, of Bridgeville, Pa., and Sydney Grieb, of Elwood City. He also leaves one brother and sister, Daniel Grieb, of Lamar, and Mrs. James Bierley, of Westphalia, Kansas. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at State College at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. Hawkins, assisted by Revs. D. F. Kapp and A. M. Schmidt, while the burial in the Pine Hall cemetery was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

POORMAN.—Following a week's illness with kidney trouble and other complications William Henry Poorman died at his home at Coleville on Monday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Poorman and was born at Pleasant Gap in 1840, hence was 78 years old. He was a carpenter by trade and an old soldier of the Civil war. He was united in marriage to Miss Louise Hafer who died thirty-five years ago. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Edward, of Roulette, Jefferson county; Bertram, of Coleville; Mrs. Mary Garber, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Maude Hartsock, of Williamsport; Mrs. Jessie Stover and Harry, both of Coleville. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Dr. E. H. Yocum, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

KELLEY.—Mrs. Eva Kelley, wife of James Kelley, died at her home in Houtzdale on Monday following a brief illness with influenza. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, and was born at Moshannon about twenty-seven years ago. She is survived by her husband, who is a son of M. D. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, and four little children. She also leaves her parents, two sisters and two brothers, namely: Miss Minnie in Pittsburgh; Miss Helen, in New Jersey; Paul and Charles, of Moshannon.

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NOTICE OF MASTER IN DIVORCE.—Emily B. Bloom versus Ernest E. Bloom, No. 59 September Term 1918, Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., on Friday, January 10th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting you are notified to appear in person or by counsel and produce such witnesses as you may desire to have testify. M. WARD FLEMING, Master. 63-50-2t

non. She was a member of the Catholic church and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Houtzdale on Wednesday morning.

McWILLIAMS.—George W. McWilliams, a former Centre county, died in the Keystone hospital, Harrisburg, at two o'clock Wednesday morning following a week's illness with pneumonia as the result of an attack of influenza.

He was a son of George W. and Margaret Keichline McWilliams and was born on the old McWilliams homestead near Meek's church in Ferguson township on April 10th, 1833, hence was 35 years, 8 months and 8 days old. His early life was spent on the farm but ten years ago he went to Harrisburg and has been quite successful there as a contractor-builder and in the insurance business. He was a member of the Reformed church and the Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, whom he married in Harrisburg, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Margaret Hess, of State College; Mrs. Alice Buchwalter, of Lancaster; Mrs. Olin Boverbox, of Altoona; Mrs. Annie Dreiblebis, of Pine Grove Mills; John E. McWilliams, of Pine Grove; Prof. Samuel P., of Cannonsburg, and Henry, on the old homestead.

ROSSMAN.—Bertha Bachman Rossman, wife of James Rossman, died at her home in the Collins Row at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening following a brief illness with influenza. She was a daughter of Charles and Jane Bachman and was about thirty-five years old. Eighteen years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Rossman and he survives with the following children: John, Eva, Dora and Paul. Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. E. H. Yocum after which burial was made in the Treziyuln cemetery.

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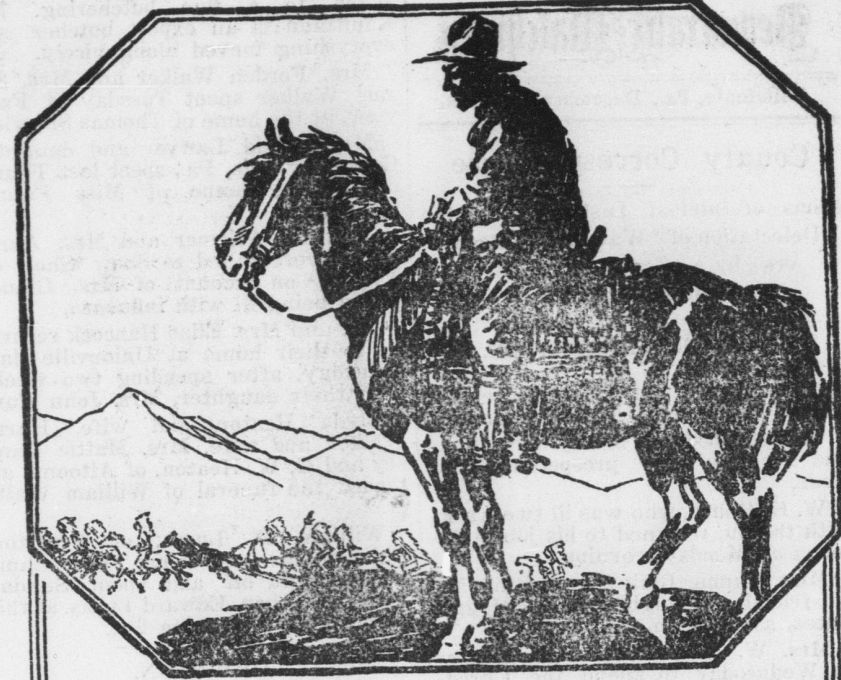
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