

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

ECKEL.—John P. Eckel, for a number of years a well known meat dealer of Bellefonte, died at the Lock Haven hospital, at 11.25 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, with which he was stricken about six o'clock on Sunday morning. He had gone to Lock Haven on Saturday evening to spend the night with friends and was unconscious from the time he sustained the stroke until he passed away.

John Peter Eckel was a son of Oliver and Ellen Eckel and was born at Logan Mills, Clinton county, on October 7th, 1881, making his age 49 years, 8 months and 23 days. The early years of his life were spent in the vicinity of Spring Mills but about twenty-five years ago he came to Bellefonte as a clerk in the L. C. Gettig meat market, in the Bush house block. He worked there eight years then embarked in the butchering business for himself at Pleasant Gap. Three years later he returned to Bellefonte, took over the Gettig meat market and conducted it in connection with a small line of groceries until April 1st, 1930, when he closed out his business. About two months ago he opened a meat market in the Bush Arcade and was building up a nice trade. He was a member of the Evangelical church, the Modern Woodmen of the World and the Spring Mills Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers National bank and a member of the board of directors.

In August, 1901, he married Miss Lillian Ulrich, at Spring Mills, who survives with seven children, Willard, of New York; Mrs. Hattie Jones, of Williamsport; Mrs. Emily Dunn, of Johnson City, N. Y.; Anna, Betty, Samuel and Donald, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. William Yearick, of Cedar Springs; a half-sister and two step-brothers, Mrs. W. E. Bartges, of Millheim; Samuel Yearick, of Spring Mills, and Claude E. Yearick, of Akron, Ohio. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church, at 2.30 o'clock last Friday afternoon, by Rev. A. Ward Campbell, assisted by Rev. Reed O. Steely, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

SNYDER.—Jacob C. Snyder, retired Pennsylvania railroad employee and well known in Bellefonte, died quite suddenly of a heart attack, at the home of his son Clarence, in Altoona, at noon on June 25th. He had spent the morning in helping to prepare for a camping trip. After eating his dinner he went into the living room, sat down in a rocking chair, was stricken and died within a few minutes.

He was born in Boggs township 73 years ago and as a young man went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, working at Snow Shoe, Tyrone, Snow Shoe Intersection and Bellefonte. His last work before his retirement four years ago was as messenger at the freight station in Bellefonte. Following his retirement he went to Altoona to live with his son. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the P. O. S. of A. and the P. R. R. Veterans' association.

His wife died some years ago but he is survived by one son, Clarence E. Snyder, of Altoona, and the following brothers and sisters: James H. Snyder, of Snow Shoe Intersection; George C., of Mill Hill; Eugene L., of Buffalo, N. Y.; William C., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. S. Corse, of Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Ella Peters, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Anna Belle Kepler, of Baltimore.

The remains were taken to the home of his brother James, at Snow Shoe Intersection, where funeral services were held on June 29th, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

HOLTER.—Mrs. Martha Holter died at her home, at Howard, on Monday of last week, following an illness of some months as the result of general debility.

She was a daughter of William and Barbara Kaup and was born at Milesburg on February 9th, 1851, hence was 80 years, 4 months and 20 days old. She married Joseph Holter in February, 1882. He died a number of years ago but surviving her are two daughters and a son, Misses Anna and Nelle Holter, of Howard, and Harry, of Pittsburgh. She also leaves three brothers and a sister, John and Jacob Kaup, of Pittsburgh; Reuben and Anna Kaup, of Bellefonte.

Rev. Yingling had charge of the funeral services, held at her late home last Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

SPEARLEY.—Robert Lee Spearley, son of Paul and Jeannette Spearley, of Valley View, died at the Centre County hospital, on June 27th, following an illness of several months, aged 4 years, 6 months and 11 days. In addition to the parents two sisters and one brother survive, Rae, Marie and John, all at home. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning of last week, burial being made at Houserville.

ORNDORF.—Lewis D. Orndorf, well known merchant, died at his home at Woodward, at 5.30 o'clock on Monday evening of last week, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Orndorf was superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday school, at Woodward, and on Sunday had a leading part in the Children's day exercises. On Monday afternoon he was at the church helping to remove the decorations. At the time he complained of not feeling very well. Returning home he ate his supper and went out to the barn to feed his stock. Failing to return in a reasonable time his housekeeper, Mrs. Bower, went to the barn and found his lifeless body in the cow stable. Coroner W. R. Heaton investigated and declared the cause of death as a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Orndorf was a son of John J. and Sarah L. Dorman Orndorf and was born in Haines township on January 8th, 1872, making his age 59 years, 5 months and 21 days. Thirty or more years ago he located in Woodward and engaged in the mercantile business and had been quite successful. He was a member of the Evangelical church, the Millheim lodge of Odd Fellows, the Gid Fort lodge of Masons, Williamsport Consistory and Jaffa Shrine Temple, of Altoona.

In July, 1892, he married Miss Lydia M. Weaver, who died about sixteen months ago, but surviving him is one son, Ray A. Orndorf, of Philadelphia; also two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Benner, of Woodward, and Mrs. John Hosterman, of Scotland, S. D. Funeral services were held in the Woodward Evangelical church, at 10.30 o'clock last Thursday morning, by Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, burial being made in the Woodward cemetery.

STONEBRAKER.—Mrs. Lydia Stonebraker, wife of David Stonebraker, died at her home in Tyrone, on June 25th, following a prolonged illness with cancer of the lungs. Her maiden name was Lydia Ann Reese and she was born at Port

Matilda almost 62 years ago. She married Mr. Stonebraker forty years ago and five years later they located in Tyrone. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son, Mrs. Myrtle E. Kocher, Viola J. and Oliver P. Stonebraker, all of Tyrone; also two brothers and a sister, Abram Reese, of Blandburg; William, of Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. Dewey Cowher, of Port Matilda. Burial was made in the Baughman cemetery, Tyrone, on June 28th.

TIBBENS.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Tibbens, wife of James Tibbens, died quite suddenly, at her home in Clearfield, on June 16th, as the result of a heart attack, although she had not been in good health for a year or more.

She was a daughter of Henry and Susan Bloom and was born in Ferguson township seventy-one years ago. Most of her married life was spent in Clearfield. She is survived by her husband and five children, Claude Tibbens, of Clearfield; Oliver, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Clearfield; Wayne B. and Mrs. Wisner, of Akron. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Kate Osman, C. B. and William Bloom, of State College; Mrs. Emma Fisher, of Philadelphia; Robert Bloom, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Birdie S. Hubler and Miss Estella E. Bloom, of State College, and George M., of Lemont.

The remains were taken to Ferguson township where funeral services were held in the Pine Hall church at 2.30 o'clock on June 19th, by Rev. E. Roy Hauser, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Fifteen thousand people attended the auto race on the Altoona speedway, last Saturday. The 100 mile classic was won by Lou Moore, of Los Angeles, who received a purse of \$1500. Jimmy Gleason, of Philadelphia, finished second; Wilbur Shaw third and Fred Frame fourth. No accidents of any kind happened to mar the race.

BOGGS.—Andrew T. Boggs, one of the oldest residents of Milesburg, died on Wednesday morning, June 24th, as the result of general debility.

A direct descendant of Andrew Boggs, the first white man to locate on the present site of Milesburg and for whom Boggs township was named, he was a son of William and Rebecca Thompson Boggs and was born at Milesburg 88 years ago. Not yet eighteen years of age when the Civil war broke out he enlisted for service on September 23rd, 1861, in the 45th Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving throughout the war and receiving his discharge on July 17th, 1865.

Returning to Milesburg he went to work as a clerk in a store and some years later opened a general store of his own which he conducted for many years. For forty years he was postmaster at Milesburg, conducting the office in connection with his store. He was the oldest member of the Bellefonte lodge of Masons, belonged to the P. O. S. of A., and for many years was an active member of George L. Potter post G. A. R. During his active life he was fond of outdoor sports and an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Clara Hall. She died in 1888, leaving four children, Miss Carrie Boggs and Mrs. Robert Austin, of Altoona; Clyde C., of Philadelphia, and C. Lane, of Pittsburgh. Several years following the death of his first wife he married Mary Lingie, who passed away in 1918, leaving two children, Mrs. L. B. Woodring, at home, and Andrew Thompson Boggs Jr., of Phillipsburg.

Funeral services were held at his late home, on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. H. E. Oakwood, assisted by Rev. M. C. Piper, burial being made in the Trczyulny cemetery.

NEVETTE.—Mrs. Margaret Garmann Nevette died at her home, in Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of

some weeks. She was the youngest daughter of Cornelius and Margaret Garman and was born in Bellefonte about forty years ago. She grew to womanhood here and received her education in the Bellefonte schools. Her parents are dead but she is survived by her husband, two brothers and two sisters, George, Daniel, Mrs. Louise Bright and Anna, all of Jersey City. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, burial being made at Jersey City.

The State Welfare Department has taken another knock at the Centre county jail. John L. Hanna, secretary of the department, wants Judge Fleming, in the future, to sentence all female prisoners to the Mifflin county jail at Lewisport, directing the county commissioners to pay the cost of transportation and the upkeep of prisoners in that institution. The question was to have been argued before the court on Wednesday of last week but was then continued until Saturday, July 18th.

J. B. Fogel and E. L. Gramas, of Hollidaysburg, were the low bidders on the 6.22 mile stretch of State highway over the Allegheny mountains from the "Devil's Elbow" to Phillipsburg, for macadam, their bid being \$144,393. For concrete Smouse and Kreamer, of Galeton, were low bidders at \$202,061.

A little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon K. Robb, of Plainfield, N. J., on June 27th, has been named Elizabeth Ann Robb. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Robb, of Bellefonte, while the mother, prior to her marriage, was Miss Anne Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Wagner.

On Sunday night, June 28th, chicken thieves stole forty year old chickens and a big bronze turkey gobbler from the roosts of the William McGowan family, on Spring creek. Up to this time no trace of the thieves has been obtained.

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