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CENTRE'S POPULATION.

County Gains 530 in Ten Years—Most Townships Lose, While a Few Boroughs Gain.

The 1910 census for Centre county shows a total increase of five hundred and thirty. Most of the townships lost in population, while a few boroughs gained. Potter township's population is 1471, or 294 less than ten years ago. The census for each borough and township is appended:

1910 CENSUS		
CENTRE COUNTY	1910	1900
Bellefonte borough.....	4145	4216
Benner township.....	1215	1242
Beggs township.....	1565	1599
Burnside township.....	356	444
Centre Hall borough.....	560	577
College township.....	1185	1270
Curtin township.....	740	548
Ferguson township.....	1508	1512
Gregg township.....	1035	2098
Haines township.....	1176	1400
Halfmoon township.....	622	624
Harris township.....	759	820
Howard borough.....	667	563
Houston township.....	709	819
Liberty township.....	674	750
Marion township.....	1228	1100
Miles township.....	486	536
Millsburg borough.....	1303	1347
Millheim borough.....	531	594
Patton township.....	626	612
Penn township.....	907	924
Phillipsburg borough.....	3763	2430
Potter township.....	1471	1765
Rush township.....	759	820
Snow Shoe borough.....	643	643
Snow Shoe township.....	2166	2796
South Phillipsburg borough.....	434	497
Spring township.....	3075	2921
State College borough.....	1425	851
Taylor township.....	473	564
Union township.....	777	846
Unionville borough.....	343	350
Walker township.....	1227	1270
Worth township.....	754	732

Movings in Centre Hall.

The first of April brought about these changes of residences in Centre Hall:

James Reish, formerly landlord of the Potters Mills hotel, but now succeeded by James Moyer, of Spring Bank, occupies the house purchased by him, which before April first was the residence of J. H. Weber. Mr. Weber moved into the house which he purchased from Prof. P. H. Meyer, the latter occupying the Dale home bought by him and to which he has already made improvements. Mrs. Josiah Dale moving across the street into the Mitterling property, occupying part of the building, the other half being taken up by Cleveland Mitterling.

Edward Brown, the telephone man, of Bellefonte, moved into the Mrs. George Hall property, at the upper end of town, vacated by Oliver Strunk and D. W. Sweetwood. Mr. Strunk becomes a tenant with his father, William Strunk, on the Benner farm, near Old Fort, while Mr. Sweetwood locates in the house which until recently was the residence of E. S. Ripka, who moved to Bellefonte.

George Breon has given up farming for the present, and will live in Centre Hall, occupying the Geringer property vacated by Samuel Gross, who moved into the Logan House.

The Floray property, on Nittany Mountain, having been sold to Miss Sarah McClenahan, resulted in these movings: Sheridan Garis from that building to the house on Hoffer street, vacated by William Strunk, Mr. Garis being followed by Charles McClenahan, who formerly occupied the tenant house on the Brass farm, west of Centre Hall.

Charles Burris moved from the Rossman building and is now tenant on the J. T. Potter farm, west of town. Mr. Burris is succeeded by his brother, Irvin Burris.

S. W. Moore, of Philadelphia, this week, moved into the Murray property which he recently purchased. Aaron Thomas vacated that building, and is now occupying part of the residence of Mrs. Nancy Benner.

State Road Routes Changed.

The indications are that the Sproul road bill will become a law. Some changes in routes have been made in all parts of the state, and Centre county was no exception. The routes in this county are as follows:

- (1) From Bellefonte to Lewistown.
- (2) From Lewisburg to Old Fort, intersecting with route one at Old Fort.
- (3) From Lock Haven to Bellefonte, through Nittany Valley instead of Bald Eagle Valley as originally laid out.
- (4) From Huntingdon to Bellefonte by way of Pennsylvania Furnace and State College.
- (5) From Clearfield to Bellefonte by way of Phillipsburg, Port Matilda and Milesburg.

This leaves all the territory west of Old Fort without a state road. This might have been avoided by bringing the road from Huntingdon by way of Pennsylvania Furnace, State College, Boalsburg, Linden Hall to Old Fort and intersected with the road from Lewistown to Bellefonte. The distance would not have been farther, and no one would lose a road, since such an experimental road will be built from State College to Pleasant Gap by the way of Lavertown. This would give Bellefonte a road to State College, which is much desired, and would also give a road to State College on the south side of the county.

FEWER LIQUOR LICENSES IN BLAIR.

Judge Baldrige Turns Down Twenty-two Liquor Licenses in His District.

Twenty-two of the ninety applicants for liquor licenses in Blair county were refused by Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, sitting at Hollidaysburg. Of this number, thirteen were in the city of Altoona, although only three of these applicants held licenses during the past year. In Juniata borough, three of the five licenses granted last year were refused by the judge, while Williamsburg and Martinsburg, the two largest towns in the southern end of the county, will continue dry, as in the past.

Two new licenses were granted to Altoona. One for the Colonnade Hotel and the other for the East End Hotel. Both had been licensed up until a year ago, when they were refused.

In Bellwood, Daniel D. Fagley, at the Central Hotel, was refused license. In Hollidaysburg, the American House was refused a license. This house is the oldest in the town, but during the past year the proprietors, it is charged, sold to minors and distributed literature of an obscene nature.

The Hotel Royal, the Leonard House and the Lafayette were refused.

"Jayville Junction."

The above was the title of a dramatic entertainment given in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Saturday evening, to an appreciative audience by the Pleasant Gap Social Club. The play was originally prepared to be given and was very successfully played in the Noll Hall, Pleasant Gap, a week or so previous to the club's coming to Centre Hall. The amateurs were so well received in their home town that they felt they could please foreign spectators, and their anticipations were realized.

Those assigned prominent parts acted very well, and some of them made decided hits, displaying originality. The cast was printed in these columns two weeks ago, and mention will here be made only of a few characters who seemed quite at home in the flare of the foot-lights. Miss Weaver's songs were well rendered and encored; Mr. Wise, the "Rastus," was the most original character, and some day may be found at Dumont's facing the audience; Mrs. Noll, in representing an Irish scrub woman, put the emphasis at the right place; Mr. Shuey represented the farmer in song and poetry, and "Detective" Gehret showed such wonderful skill that he no doubt will look up the Dale case and bring to light, "without a clue," the murderer.

The writer heard the young men vote, and they know, that the ladies on the stage looked lovable, and that means a lot.

LOCALS.

Messrs. John Luse and F. K. Carter, who had been quite seriously ill, have much improved, and within a short time will again be able to be about.

Rossmann Wert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, of Tusseyville, for several weeks has been confined to bed, suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl and William Gfrerer attended the funeral of Harry Albright, at Penn Hall, Monday. The deceased was a cousin of the latter two.

Dr. J. V. Foster accompanied by Mrs. Foster and the children, drove to Lewistown on Sunday, where they were the guests of Dr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster.

The Presbyterians have purchased the properties of John Rager and Mrs. Weibly, on West Beaver avenue, in State College, as a site for the new church. Ground will not be broken, however, for several months.

The high prices obtained for horses induced the breeding of a large number of mares last spring. Some of the breeders are proving successful and others are not. Among the latter is Richard Brooks who lost a colt a week or so ago.

Mr. Kraybill, a member of the senior class in Franklin and Marshall College, will open a select school at Tusseyville, beginning Monday, 10th inst. Special attention will be given those who are preparing to teach in the common schools.

The Phillipsburg Journal thinks Phillipsburg and Rush township ought to break away from old Centre and become a part of Clearfield county. This idea has been entertained before by some people in the western section of the county, but that was all there was to it.

The beginning of April the weather man behaved no better than during March, for on the night of the 1st, mercury dropped to twelve degrees above zero, and on Sunday, the second of April, it was rough and cold, the mercury being below the freezing point at all times.

FARMERS CHANGE LOCATIONS.

Tenants on Farms and Farm Owners Are Now Located in their New Homes.

The first of April is over, and by this time farmers who were obliged to move for various reasons are now located in their new homes. Among those who changed places in this vicinity are these:

Solomon Lingle from the Brockerhoff farm to the Finkle farm, along Sinking Creek, vacated by Jere Confer, who moved to the Daniel Ripka farm, below Spring Mills.

George F. Potter from near State College, succeeds Mr. Lingle. Jerome Auman, from the Spayd farm, at Earlstown, to Phoenixville, and John Delaney from Hubbersburg to the Spayd farm. J. H. Wagner from George Valley to Potters Mills and Elmer A. Harshberger from the Henry Potter farm as his successor. Mr. Harshberger is followed by Daniel Callahan, and the latter is succeeded by Torrence Marshall, and Nelson Marshall followed John A. Heckman from the Gregg farm, Mr. Heckman being the successor of John A. Korman, who moved from the Dr. Lieb farm to Bald Eagle Valley. Harry Frankenberg came from the Dr. Frank farm, near Millheim, to the Weaver farm, east of Centre Hall, which was without a tenant last year.

The retiring from the farm by James H. McCool, of near Tusseyville, and the resuming of that occupation by Luther M. Royer, of Spring Mills, caused these movings; Mr. McCool to his own property nearby the farm occupied by his son-in-law, Cleveland Brungart, who moved to the Spangler property near Tusseyville; J. Roy Shaffer from the Henney farm east of Old Fort to the McCool farm; C. W. Slack following Mr. Shaffer, H. I. Foust succeeding Mr. Slack on the Mrs. Mary Ross farm, at Farmers Mills, and Mr. Royer to the Wilson farm vacated by Mr. Foust, the same having been purchased by Mr. Royer.

Shem Hackenberg quit the J. T. Potter farm to farm for Hon. W. M. Allison at Spring Mills, and Charles S. Burris began farming on the Potter place. The sale of the Alexander farm, west of Centre Hall, to P. A. Leaster, of near Lewistown, who now occupies it, put to flight Franklin Moyer, who is now on the J. Q. A. Kennedy farm, west of town, succeeding Irvin Burris who quit the farm and moved to Centre Hall.

Two short fits caused by the sale of farms are these: George Breon came to Centre Hall to vacate the Bartholomew farm, west of here, purchased by Frank Osman, of near State College, and Sylvester E. Sharer became the tenant of D. W. Geisse, on the Geisse farm, near Linden Hall, vacated by George Getzell.

Henry E. Homan moved from his farm, east of Centre Hall, and was succeeded by his son, John Homan, a beginner.

Jacob Lee began farming again after a leave of absence for several years. He came from Harrisburg and is now living on the Strohm farm purchased by his son-in-law, James C. Goodhart. The former tenant, William Sweeney, quit farming as a tenant, and is now employed by Peter Smith, at Centre Hill.

George B. Harshberger vacated the Mary Potter farm, near Linden Hall, to move on a farm in Nittany Valley, and he is succeeded by Charles Ross, a beginner.

Wallace Igen, of Tylersville, taking possession of the McMurray farm purchased by him, obliged William A. Carson to vacate that place; he moved to the Coburn farm, near Spring Mills.

Charles Reamey, of Filmore, purchased the Fortney farm, west of Tusseyville, and his taking possession of the same obliged J. A. Fortney to vacate. Mr. Fortney moved to the Branch, on the Snyder farm.

Harry Ream moved from the Benner farm, near Old Fort, to Nittany Valley, and William D. Strunk and son, W. Oliver Strunk, will succeed him.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows, at a regular meeting held Saturday evening, installed their officers. The attendance was quite large, a goodly number of which witnessed the installation ceremonies for the first time. The installing officer was B. D. Brieblin, who has filled that post on numerous occasions. The officers installed are named below:

Noble Grand, Edward Ritter
Vice Grand, Charles S. Burris
Right and Left Supporters to Noble Grand, E. W. Crawford and John D. Moore
Right and Left Supporters to Vice Grand, C. D. Bartholomew and Lyman Smith
Warden, W. F. Keller
Conductor, William Houser
Chaplain, John H. Puff
Inside Guardian, M. L. Emerick
Outside Guardian, J. W. Whiteman

Progress Grange will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 3, 1911.

Dear Editor Reporter: Please find remittance herewith for subscription to the Centre Reporter which is certainly a welcome guest in our home. We built a bungalow, last summer, at Avondale, seven miles from the factory, and you will please forward the paper to it.

The three winter months of 1911 found business rather slow, but it is beginning to pick up now, yet we do not look for as much trade as during 1910, which was the best year we ever had, and the two years previous the worst. We have now on our books 2500 customers, and mailed out 60,000 letters with a special price list, also a souvenir pencil, and this is bringing us additional trade.

I notice you have a "dry" town. Most of the territory in Ohio is dry, except Cincinnati. Centre Hall is a delightful place to live, but the city for business, yet I wish I could come there for rest from business.

Charles Runkle is still with us, but W. M. Kerlin is now working for the Providential Life Insurance Company, collecting among the industrial policy holders.

With best wishes to my friends and acquaintances, I remain,
Very truly,
W. W. BOOB.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 3, 1911.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Possibly a few lines from this section will be read with interest by my acquaintances among the Reporter readers. After this long and disagreeable winter, we are now expecting sunshine since spring has come. There have been many improvements made in this city since I came here, and there is much building to be done during the coming summer, in fact, more than in previous years.

I have been working every day since I came to this place, three years ago, and have moved three times. We think we will settle down now, having bought a property here. Please change my address and give credit for money order enclosed.
Yours truly,
JARED MOWERY.

DENVER, Colo., March 28, 1911.

Editor of the Reporter:

Please send our paper to Fullerton, California, until further notice. We leave today for the coast. We will be on the move for some time but we do not want to miss any home news. It is our intention to visit Salt Lake City, Sacramento and San Francisco, and go by way of the Union Pacific Coast Line to Los Angeles and San Diego, but until we are permanently settled our address will be as stated above.

MRS. H. HOMAN.

Rebersburg.

Jacob Bower, of Coburn, is spending this week among relatives in town.

C. O. Mallory, who had sale of his personal property, will in the near future move to Jersey Shore.

The farmers in this vicinity are patiently waiting on spring weather which is very slow at coming.

Frank Waite has the foundation laid for his repair shop; soon an other industry will start up in our town.

R. D. Bierly, who has been confined to his house the greater part of this winter with sickness, is not improving.

J. C. Morris, who spent the past week with his family at this place, returned to Huntingdon, where he will resume his work in the Reformatory.

George Showers, who bought Samuel Gephart's general store, at Wolfs Store, will take possession of the same this week.

William Bierly and family, of Youngdale, are at present spending a week among relatives at this place. Mr. Bierly contemplates moving to Nebraska in the near future.

On last Thursday Elmer Miller moved to near Smulton on C. H. Bierly's farm. Charles Page also moved to Smulton on the same day and will farm for Newton Brungart.

Mrs. E. S. Stover and daughter Grace, of McKeesport, who were visiting in town left on Saturday for Woodward, where Mrs. Stover will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

The lap-robe which was stolen from Allen Gulewite's sleigh, several months ago while the sleigh was standing at the hotel shed, has been recovered. We are informed that the thief has disappeared.

Scott Stover, who started a hennery at this place, has at present over 400 young chicks three weeks old. He has again started his incubators with 700 eggs. Mr. Stover is well posted in this business and no doubt will be successful.

DEATHS.

John Relp died at his home in Independence, Kansas, after a brief illness, aged almost sixty-four years. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Just prior to his death the deceased met with a series of misfortunes. He was the senior partner of the Independence Milling Company, whose plant which was just a new one, was completely destroyed by fire last fall, and two years previous a mill owned by him at Peru, Kansas, also burned. Last October he was thrown from a carriage and was seriously injured, and it was at that time that organic heart trouble developed which unexpectedly caused his death.

Mr. Relp was a son of John Relp, Sr., and was born near Bellefonte. The senior Relp came from England, and when but a youth located at Ropesburg, and was associated with David Pruner in the brewery and mercantile business. The mother of the deceased was Jane Parker.

When a young man, Mr. Relp left Bellefonte and located in the west, marrying Mary E. Myers, where he first engaged in farming near Wichita, Kansas, but later went to Wynok, Oklahoma, where he conducted a hardware store, and then again returned to Kansas, building the mills as indicated above.

Joseph Relp, of Beloit, Wisconsin, is the only surviving full brother, and Mrs. Katharine Rice, of Reedsville, who also survives, is a full sister. Daniel Reynolds, of Reedsville, and Israel Reynolds, of Beloit, Wisconsin, are half brothers, and Mrs. Edward E. Thompson, of Altoona, is a half sister of the deceased.

After having suffered for a number of years from a complication of diseases incident to old age, Mrs. Jane Miller, aged seventy-seven years, six months and four days, widow of the late John Miller, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Houser, at Linden Hall, Friday night of last week. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Close, who many years ago lived at Pleasant Gap.

Deceased is survived by the following children: Ellen, wife of Henry Houser, of Linden Hall; Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Dunkle, of Pittsburg; Joseph, of Altoona; James, of Bellefonte, and John, of Pittsburg. A brother, William Close, of Oak Hall, also survives.

Interment was made at Pleasant Gap, Monday morning, Rev. S. E. Stover, of Boalsburg, officiating.

Harry Herbert Albright died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Albright, near Spring Mills, on the last day of March, aged twenty-seven years, four months and twenty-seven days. There survive, the mother, five brothers and one sister, namely, Jeremiah, John and Frank, of Penn Hall; Alfred and Wallace, of State College; and Sarah, wife of Mr. John Stover, of Aaronsburg. Interment was made in the Green Grove cemetery, the services having been conducted at the church nearby by Rev. J. Max Lantz, on Monday forenoon.

Lacking but three days of being a centenarian, Edward Brown, Sr., died at his home in Baltimore. The remains were brought to Bellefonte where interment was made. Mr. Brown was born in Ireland, and came to the states in 1846, first locating near Lewistown. In 1851 he came to Bellefonte and conducted the hotel now known as the Brant house, and afterwards engaged in other business. One son, Edward Brown, Jr., survives.

Mrs. George Kauffman died at her home near Zion, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than two weeks. She was seventy-three years of age and practically her entire life was spent in Walker township. Her husband died last June but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Catharine Harshberger, of Hubbersburg; Clayton, of Zion, and Miss Ada at home. Burial was made at Zion.

The first news the Reporter has to give concerning the family of J. A. Hosterman, who a short time ago moved from Centre Hill to Menno, South Dakota, is very sad. It is the announcement of the death of James Hosterman, aged eight years. The child died of measles and pneumonia.

Thomas M. Wolf, aged about fifty-four years, died at Bellevue, Ohio. He was a brother of C. W. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, and left that section for Ohio about thirty-five years ago.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Racasa, Ga. It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

O. M. Lonberger, of near Pleasant Gap, offers for sale a black mare, or he will exchange her for a cow.

A well is being drilled for F. A. Carson, on his farm near Potters Mills. The Krape drill is being used.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Floray Wednesday evening of last week. Both the mother and child are getting along nicely.

J. M. Mowery made sale of his personal property, and will return to Pittsburg. He is a carpenter, and will follow that trade in the western part of the state.

Samuel Kerstetter, who during the past few years was in the west, was in Centre Hall Friday. He came up from Laurelton, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kerstetter live.

W. O. Reasick and family, of Millroy, about the middle of this month, will locate in Lombardy, Kentucky, where Mr. Reasick is interested in lumber operations, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Reporter.

A brood mare from which her owner, John D. Moore, sold over \$500 worth of colts, died a short time ago from azoturia. Mr. Moore purchased a horse, buggy, harness, robes—a complete outfit—from a Mr. Fleck at Pleasant Gap.

While hitched to a post at the home of Nathaniel Zeigler, below Centre Hill, a horse belonging to W. B. Shaffer tore loose and ran through an orchard near by, stripping off the top of the buggy by striking limbs of trees under which the animal ran.

J. F. Royer and Miss Edith Royer of Madisonburg, were in Centre Hall to attend to a bit of business concerning the sale of the Royer farm along Sinking Creek, below Centre Hill. Miss Royer will now make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote, at Farmers Mills.

March went out with the thermometer at twenty above zero. The month throughout was an exceptionally disagreeable one, there having been only a few fair days. There were numerous snows, and temperature ranged from four above zero on the 6th to sixty-six on the 22nd.

W. R. Neff, of near Tusseyville, was a caller on Monday, having come to the station for a load of household goods, a part of the Jacob Lee fitting. Mr. Neff is one of Potter township's school directors, and was largely instrumental in inducing Mr. Kraybill to open a select school at Tusseyville.

This item is clipped from the Orangeville (Illinois) Courier, and indicates that two former Centre county citizens are on their feet: George Swartz, of Freeport, spent Wednesday night with Elias Heckman. Mr. Swartz came up to attend the meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church.

This is the only case on record where advertising did not prove profitable. The item is from the Millheim Journal: In January, W. P. Catherman, a Penn township farmer, advertised in these columns the loss of a steer from the farm. No trace of it could be found until last Saturday, while engaged in hauling manure from the barnyard the carcass of the lost steer was uncovered. It is supposed that the animal had been covered by straw falling from the large stack in the yard and smothered.

Station Agent W. Frank Bradford returned from his trip through the southern states and to Cuba. The trip was a most delightful one, and he and his chum, W. S. Musser, of Columbia, enjoyed it to its fullest extent. He saw some beautiful summer resorts, plucked oranges from the trees in Florida, but yet when the question was put to him whether he would prefer the south to his old home, he unhesitatingly replied "no." The orange grower, Mr. Bradford said, is obliged to do much work—fertilize, spray and cultivate—before his crop is ready. Like in the north, the man who makes the most money is not an idler.

In order to grow a valuable grade of cattle one must have a foundation to breed from above the scrub, at least this is the opinion of J. F. Royer, of Madisonburg, who recently purchased a year old short horn bull in Bradford county that weighed nine hundred pounds, paying \$150 for him. Four years ago Mr. Royer purchased a young bull in the same county, and recently sold him to a Lock Haven butcher, the animal having attained the weight of 2155 pounds. The best was led to Lock Haven, a part of two days having been consumed in making the trip. This slow traveling was due to the fact that the bull had not been out of the stable except to go to water for two years or more.