

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. G. E. Cohen, of West Fairmount avenue, State College, died Friday, March 25, Mrs. Matthews was 89 years old at the time of her death.

THOMAS BREW MCCLAIN.

Thomas Brew McClain died at his home in Philadelphia Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock from complications following a several months' illness. Mr. McClain was 64 years of age, spent most of his boyhood in Bellefonte. Mr. McClain was born at Julian, a son of James A. and Mollie Brown McClain. When he was quite young the family moved to Bellefonte and lived in the house on East Curtin street, now owned by D. A. Grove. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Emmet R. Hunter. He was a cousin of Thomas B. Hamilton, J. Clarence Hamilton of Bellefonte and Mrs. E. M. Boderick of State College. His grandmother was the late Mrs. Nora McClain, who lived in the house on North Allegheny street, now owned by D. A. Grove. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Harvey Lingle, of Lancaster, and a half-sister, Miss Emily Witza McClain of Bellefonte. His wife, the former Norma Geiger, whom he married in September, 1908, died in 1933. No children survive. He was a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held from the church, 56th. street and Chester avenue, Philadelphia this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Reading.

DAVID R. THOMAS.

David R. Thomas, well known retired farmer, died at his home at Loveville, this county, at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning after a several years' illness with a complication of diseases. A son of John and Christina Thomas, he was born in Bald Eagle Valley on April 6, 1857, making his age at time of death 80 years, 11 months and 24 days. Just 64 years ago he was united in marriage with Mary Stine, who survives with six of 14 children born to them. They are: Mrs. Jacob McClain, of State College, R. D.; Mrs. Clyde Devore, of Warriors Mark; Mrs. Victor Eves, of Stormstown; John, Tyrone, Harry, Altoona, and Irvin, of Stormstown. Other survivors include these brothers and sisters: John, of Port Matilda, R. D.; a twin brother, Daniel, of Kansas City, Kansas; Arthur C. Thomas, of Waddle; Mrs. Verma Weston, of Bellwood, R. D.; and Mrs. W. Esbin, of Reynolds avenue, Bellefonte. He had 26 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held from the home at Loveville at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made in Gray's cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley. The Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, and the Rev. Mr. Naylor will officiate.



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M. D. KITTELL.

M. D. Kittell, Ebensburg, prominent Cambria County lawyer and president of the First National Bank of Ebensburg, died in Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, following an operation performed ten days ago. Mr. Kittell was well known in Bellefonte through his frequent visits years ago with the Shoemaker and Collins families. His sister and the wife of Phillip Collins, railroad builder, who lived in Bellefonte many years ago. Mr. Kittell was a close friend of the late Dr. C. M. Parrish, they having been boyhood friends during their early life in Ebensburg. Surviving is a daughter, Bernadine, of Ebensburg. Mrs. Kittell died last May. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. Burial was made in Ebensburg.

MRS. EMILY JANE SHULTZ.

Mrs. Emily Jane Shultz, native of Curtin, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Shay, on West Lamb street, Bellefonte, about noon Friday, after a complication of diseases common to advanced age. Mrs. Shultz had made her home with the Shay family since about five years ago when she sustained a fractured hip in a fall at her home in Curtin. The deceased was a daughter of John and Mary Miller Gletcher and was born at Curtin on March 14, 1858, making her age at time of death 80 years and 11 days. Her husband, Daniel Shultz, passed away in 1933. Surviving children are: Charles and Mrs. Jacob Shay, of Bellefonte; Frank and James, of Curtin; Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Joseph Adams, of Pitsaun, and Mrs. George Bowermaster, of Monument. Also surviving are 45 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Shultz was a member of the Evangelical church. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church at Curtin, in charge of the Rev. M. C. Piper, of Millsburg. Interment was made in the Curtin cemetery.

WILLIAM HARRISON HAMMER.

William Harrison Hammer, a retired employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at 4:15 o'clock Friday morning at the family home in Altoona. He was born on Sept. 9, 1822, at Pine Grove Mills, a son of Reuben and Margaret (Miller) Hammer. He started work for the Pennsylvania railroad in Juniata on March 24, 1892, and served as a boilermaker helper, lumber inspector, car builder and repairman, retiring as a car builder on March 1, 1922, after thirty years' service. Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Anna Turnbaugh; one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Brandt of Altoona, and four sons, Harry B. Hammer of Enid, Okla., Roy, William C. and Ralph R. Hammer, all of Altoona. A sister, Mrs. Anna Sauerman of Altoona, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Mr. Hammer was a member of the Third United Brethren church and the P. R. Relief and Veterans' association.

IRA ALVIN HOUCK.

Ira A. Houck, of Warrior's Mark, a veteran of the World War, died in the Veterans' hospital, Bronx, New York, Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock following a two-year illness. Ira Alvin Houck was a son of Elisha and Mary (Price) Houck and was born at Warrior's Mark 57 years ago. On May 17, 1918 at Long Island, New York, he was united in marriage with Anna Mary Fry. He had been a resident of Warrior's Mark for thirty years. He is survived by his wife and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anna Sutton, Wilkesburg; Mrs. John Dockrey, Charleroi; E. E. Houck, Franklinville; Frank Houck, Franklinville; Edgar Houck, Wilkesburg; and Ralph Houck, Wilkesburg. He was a member of the Warrior's Mark Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Houck, at the beginning of the World War, enlisted in Troop L, First Pennsylvania cavalry, at Bellefonte. He was later transferred to Battery D, 109th Field Artillery, 28th Division, with which unit he served one year in France.

MRS. VERA MAY WEBER.

Mrs. Vera May Weber, wife of R. E. Weber, died at her home one mile east of Hublersburg at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week after an illness with a complication of diseases. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Smith, Mrs. Weber was born in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, about 45 years ago. Surviving, in addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, now residing at Beech Creek, are her husband, two sons, and two daughters. Stanford, of Pleasant Gap, Charles, of Snyderstown; Mrs. Clifford Cormack, of Zions, and Mrs. Bruce Whitman, at home, and a brother and sister, Charles Smith, of State College, and Mrs. Merrill Walker, of Mill Hill, R. D. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the Snyderstown Lutheran church, in charge of the Rev. Paul Keller. Interment was made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

JAMES MARTIN.

James Martin, of Bellefonte, passed away at the Danville Hospital at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an illness of more than a year's duration with a complication of diseases. He had been a patient at the hospital for four weeks and had been bedfast two weeks. A son of John and Catherine Emel Martin, he was born in Bellefonte 62 years ago. His wife, the former Susan Eastright, died in recent years. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Andrew Toner, of Steubenville, Ohio; a son, John, of Danville; two brothers, John and Patrick, of Wingate; a sister, Mrs. Harry Barnhart, of Steubenville, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, in charge of the Rev. Father William E. Downes. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

CHARLES LEE BARNER.

Funeral services for Charles Lee Barner, aged 20 years, 7 months and 27 days, of Aaronsburg, who died at noon Thursday of last week at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, were held Sunday afternoon from the J. F. Krape residence at Aaronsburg, and were concluded in the Lutheran church there. The Rev. O. E. Peeman, assisted by the Rev. Harry A. Housheal, officiated. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg. Mr. Barner, who was caught in a gauged line after crashing into a guard fence on route 220 about a mile west of Wingate, Markle, alone at the time, was not injured. Markle reported that his car struck the guard fence after he had been started by a sudden backfire. The machine broke off four posts of the fence, and uprooted several others before it came to a halt and then the driver discovered his car was on fire. Markle said he extinguished the blaze and accepted a ride home with a passing motorist. It is believed the blaze which gutted the machine broke out shortly after he left. Total damage was placed at about \$600, although damage from the impact with the fence was comparatively small.

LESLIE HEATON.

Leslie Heaton of Beech Creek, 45, died Monday evening at the Lock Haven Hospital following a short illness with spinal meningitis. Mr. Heaton was born in Snow Shoe and had resided in Beech Creek four years, going there from Liberty Township. He was a blacksmith by trade. He was a member of the Bitter-Bechtel Post American Legion, Beech Creek, and served overseas during the World War as a member of the Fifth Cavalry Company. He was gassed during his service. Besides his wife, Hazel Robb Heaton he is survived by two daughters, Vada Rue and Armenta May; his mother, Mrs. Theodore Heaton of Snydertown, three brothers, Christ, of Snyderstown, and Orvis and Frank of Snyderstown, and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Huntington, Snow Shoe, and Ellen and Beulah, of Snydertown. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home in charge of Rev. David Neilson. Burial will be made in the Hayes-Fearon Cemetery, Beech Creek.

MRS. HARRIET CORL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Corl, of State College, R. D., one of Centre County's oldest residents, were held Saturday afternoon at the Koch Funeral Home. It was one of the largest the community has known. Services were in charge of the Rev. J. S. English, of the Pine Hall Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Corl was a life-long member. Interment was in the Pine Hall cemetery. Mrs. Corl died last Thursday at the age of 95 years, 2 months and 29 days. She was born in Centre county on Christmas Day, 1842, and was a daughter of William and Lucetta (Coble) McBeth. Her husband, Israel Corl, died June 9, 1918. The death of Mrs. Corl removes the only member of the fifth generation of her family. Five generations are usually rare and this one was especially so in that it was made up entirely of girls. She is survived by 91 descendants; 8 children, 29 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and 8 great, great-grandchildren. The eight children surviving are: Benjamin, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Elizabeth Meese, of Bellefonte; Edward, Mrs. Sue Resides, Mrs. Anna Hoy, and Elmer, all of State College, and John and Charles, of State College, R. D. The spirit of Christmas, the day of her birth and a time of cheer and good will, seemed to have lived with Mrs. Corl all her life and was evident in her relationships with her many neighbors and friends.

TO DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION OF WALKER TWP. SCHOOLS.

A meeting of Walker township citizens for the purpose of discussing the proposed consolidation of the township schools will be held in the Community Hall, Hublersburg, at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 12. The meeting, originally scheduled to have been held March 25, was postponed at that time. Arrangements have been made to have a speaker from Harrisburg explain at the meeting what would be required from the township if the consolidation is approved by the voters. Owing to the importance of the matter to every taxpayer in Walker township, it is hoped that a representative turnout of the district's residents will be present. Self-control is a virtue that we advise others to acquire.

Recent Weddings

Rumberger-Harvey. Miss Kathryn Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, of Millsburg, and Richard Rumberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rumberger of Pleasant Gap, motored to Gettysburg Tuesday, Mar. 29, where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Spencer W. Auner, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church. The groom is employed at Markle's Dairy at Pleasant Gap. They will remain at the home of the bride's parents for the present time.

Trostle-Eyer.

Miss Rose Eyer, daughter of Harry Eyer, of Pennsylvania Furnace, became the bride of James Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trostle, of Oak Hall Station. They will be at home to their friends after April 1st on the Walter Homan farm where they will take first lessons in housekeeping and proceed to grow bumper crops on the productive Homan farm.

Royer-Keister.

Miss Anne E. Keister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Keister, of Mill Hill R. D. 1, became the bride of Archie H. Royer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royer, of Clintonville, at ceremony solemnized Friday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of the Nittany Valley Lutheran Parish. The Rev. Paul J. Keller officiated. The bride was attired in an ensemble of blue and carried a bouquet of red roses. The couple was attended by Miss Dorothy Ream and Fred Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Royer will be at home at Mill Hill R. D., after a brief wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

CRASH AND FIRE BRING \$600 DAMAGE TO AUTO

A sedan owned and operated by Blair R. Markle, of Pleasant Gap, was completely ruined about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when it caught fire after crashing into a guard fence on route 220 about a mile west of Wingate, Markle, alone at the time, was not injured. Markle reported that his car struck the guard fence after he had been started by a sudden backfire. The machine broke off four posts of the fence, and uprooted several others before it came to a halt and then the driver discovered his car was on fire. Markle said he extinguished the blaze and accepted a ride home with a passing motorist. It is believed the blaze which gutted the machine broke out shortly after he left. Total damage was placed at about \$600, although damage from the impact with the fence was comparatively small.

CROP LOAN OFFICIALS TO BE IN BELLEFONTE, APRIL 13

Loans are now being made for the purpose of purchasing seed and fertilizer for the production of crops, the maximum amount being \$400.00. The rate of interest this year will be 4 per cent. Louis E. Schucker, State Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, will be at the Post Office in Bellefonte, on Friday, April 15th at 1:00 p. m., to accept applications for crop loans. Any one interested in this loan should call on him there at that time. Any one wishing to get in touch with Mr. Schucker and who cannot meet him at the place and time mentioned above, should write to him at Box 964, Harrisburg.

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John A. Harris Resigns. John A. Harris, of State College, until last week County Supervisor of the Centre County Public Assistance Board, has resigned his position, effective April 1. Mr. Harris terminated his duties with the board this week, being entitled to a vacation before his official connection with the Board ends. At present he has no definite plans for the future. —Read The Centre Democrat, \$1.50 in advance.

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