

# OBITUARY

**ADAM C. OCKER.**  
Adam Clarence Ocker, 63, died suddenly Friday at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. William Morgan, in Lock Haven. Clinton County Coroner W. J. Schenker, returning his duties after an absence while recuperating from injuries suffered in an automobile accident, was called to investigate. He found death due to hardening of the arteries and declared an inquest unnecessary. Other survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mill Hill; a son, George, of Williamsport; and a step-son, Boyd Neelherde of South Bend, Ind. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Lock Haven and interment was made at Blanchard.

**MRS. TILLIE STERR.**  
Mrs. Tillie Sterr, 82, widow of Edward Sterr, Civil War veteran, died early Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Spangler, in Blanchard, with whom she had lived for two years. She had been an invalid for some time, suffering from complications. Mrs. Sterr was born in New Jersey and was a resident of Philadelphia until two years ago, when she came to Blanchard. She was a member of the Methodist church. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Annie Nixon of Lock Haven, J. and several other nieces. Funeral services were held at 7 p. m. Sunday at the Spangler home by the Rev. Ralph Davis. The body was taken to Philadelphia Monday for burial in the Mt. Peace cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM BERKSTRESSER.**  
Mrs. Bertha Berkstresser, of Madenville and Rebersburg, widow of William Berkstresser, died at the home of her son, Robert R. Berkstresser, of Scranton, on Tuesday morning, May 2, at 6:10 o'clock. Death was due to a heart condition. She was born in Fulton county and was a daughter of John W. and Jane (Price) Gutshall, both deceased. At the time of death she was aged 55 years, 11 months and 2 days. Surviving are two sons, Robert R. Berkstresser, of Scranton, and Richard D. Berkstresser, of Millheim. A daughter, Tillie Lueta Berkstresser, preceded her mother in death. One sister, Mrs. William Hammond, of Fallville; a brother, Russell R. Gutshall, of Huntingdon; one grandson, Bobby Berkstresser; two nieces and two nephews also survive. Funeral services were held at the School Baptist church, Huntingdon county, May 4. The Rev. Mr. T. Flor, of Mt. Union, officiated and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

**CLARENCE M. GALLAGHER.**  
Clarence Michael Gallagher, native and lifelong resident of Bellefonte, passed away at his home on West Logan Street at 9:30 o'clock last Wednesday night of complications resulting from an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Gallagher was a son of Bernard and Julia Maricle Gallagher and was born here on March 27, 1889, making his age at time of death 50 years, 1 month and 7 days. His wife, the former Helen Lyons, of Lockport, passed away about six years ago. Surviving are two children, Bernard L., of State College, and Paul D., of Bellefonte. Also surviving are a sister and two brothers: Miss Alice Gallagher, at home; John, of Boston, Mass.; and Donald, of Van Meter, and a grandchild. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, Saturday morning, with the Rev. Father William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. For many years Mr. Gallagher was employed at the Kelley ice plant and for the past two years or more he had served as night watchman at the Cotman Chevrolet Garage.

**WILLIAM F. MEESE.**  
Following a sudden paralytic stroke one month ago, William Franklin Meese died at his home in Philadelphia last Thursday evening. Mr. Meese was widely known in Philadelphia where for 49 years he was associated with the milling business. He went to Phillipsburg from Buffalo Run Valley and worked as miller for the C. T. Fryberger grist mill and served in the same capacity when the mill became the property of J. O. Reed. Ten years ago he retired from active work. Mr. Meese was born in Buffalo Run Valley February 11, 1889. He was a son of George and Mary Meese. In 1890, the same year he moved to Phillipsburg, he married Miss Annie Gill of Wadley, who survives him. He was a member of the Trinity Methodist church here and affiliated with Modern Woodmen of America. Surviving are his wife, one sister, Mrs. Miles Wrye, of Bald Eagle, and four children, Mrs. Florence Enigh, Altoona; Mahlon Meese, DuBois; Nor-

man, San Antonio, Texas, and Gray, Phillipsburg. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Meese residence with the Rev. Walter Williams, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in Phillipsburg.

**MRS. VERA DEITCH.**  
Mrs. Vera (Gwin) Deitch, widow of Harry Leonard Deitch, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Altoona after an illness of three weeks. Born in Altoona January 27, 1889, she was a daughter of Michael and Belle K. (Kopp) Gwin. Mr. Deitch died in 1934. Members of the family include her mother, of State College; two daughters, Adda Belle and Maria Jane, both at home; one son, C. Russell Deitch, of Meadville; three brothers, C. Gwin and Ralph Gwin, both of Altoona, and Russell Gwin, of State College, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Shomberg, of State College.

**MRS. CHARLES McCLENAHAN.**  
Mrs. Frances Sara McClenahan, wife of Charles McClenahan, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Confer, at Pottery Mills, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning after a two weeks' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. McClenahan was a daughter of John and Elinor Bittir Smith and was born in Montour county on October 11, 1868, making her age at time of death 70 years, 6 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage with Charles McClenahan, who survives with three children: Mrs. Confer, with whom Mrs. McClenahan has resided for some time; Mrs. Joseph Hoar, of Yeagertown, and James McClenahan, of Spring Mills. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon from the Frank V. Goodhart Funeral Home at Centre Hall, with the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

**S. PIERCE GRAY.**  
Samuel Pierce Gray, prominent retired farmer and a resident of Warrior's Mark for the past 24 years, died at his home at Warrior's Mark Friday morning at 11 o'clock following several months' illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Gray was a son of John W. and Nancy (Stine) Gray and was born in Half Moon Valley, Centre county, on January 18, 1854. On March 14, 1876, in Warrior's Mark Valley, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Elizabeth Stover, who died in 1897. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Grazer, of Warrior's Mark, and Mrs. Evely E. Elmerberger, of Graysville. He is also survived by six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one sister, Miss Anna Gray, of Stormstown. Mr. Gray was well known in agricultural circles throughout Central Pennsylvania, spending a greater part of his life in Centre county. He was a member of the Warrior's Mark Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services were held in the Warrior's Mark Methodist church on Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. T. Max Hall, of Williamsport, assisted by Rev. B. F. Shue, pastor of the Warrior's Mark church. Burial was made in Burket's cemetery, Warrior's Mark.

**MRS. EMELINE GATES DIXON.**  
Mrs. Emeline Gates Dixon, widow of Hays C. Dixon, passed away at her home, 800 Highland avenue, Johnstown, at 5:45 o'clock last Saturday morning. She had not been in good health for several years and had been confined to bed six weeks or longer. One of a family of thirteen children of David and Mary M. Solt Gates, she was born near Coleman Forge, in Spruce Valley on October 3, 1867, hence in her 72nd year. Most of her girlhood life was spent in Loveville, in Half-moon township, Centre county. On December 24, 1889, she married Hays C. Dixon and for six years they lived at Warrior's Mark. In 1895 they moved to Johnstown, where Mr. Dixon was employed as a draftsman in the Lorain plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation until his death twelve years ago. She is survived by three children, Mrs. H. Earl Line, of Somerset; Miss Ruth Dixon, teacher in the Cyprus avenue school, Johnstown, and Herbert C., pharmacist and bacteriologist for the city of Johnstown. Another son, Merrill Dixon, died in May, 1935, at Pottsville, where he was manager of a Liggett drug store. Surviving brothers and sisters are: G. L. Gates, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Robert C. Kustenborder, Warrior's Mark; Benner G. Gates, Lewistown, and Earl L., of Denver, Colo. She was a member of Grove Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, in Moxham, and her pastor, the Rev. George R. Haden, had charge of the funeral services held at her

home at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial having been made in the family lot in Grandview cemetery, Johnstown.

**JOSEPH KROWDER CONFER.**  
Joseph Krowder Confer, well known farmer of Spring Mills, passed away at his home near that community at 5:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon after an illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of Jonas and Sarah Lingle Confer and was born in Gregg township on June 24, 1867, making his age at time of death 71 years, 10 months and 14 days. On March 2, 1890 he was united in marriage with Carrie Confer, who survives with two children: Clarence D. Confer and Mrs. William R. Stoner, both of Centre Hall; two brothers, Forest M. of Nesbit, and Asher C., of Spring Mills; 4 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Holy Cross church, Georges Valley, in charge of the Rev. Harry A. Houseal. Interment will be made in the George's Valley cemetery. Mr. Confer had been a member of the Evangelical church for 45 years.

**SNOW SHOE.**  
George Wenrick and Mr. Dodd, of Baynesville, Va., visited a couple of hours on Friday with George's mother, Mrs. Eva Wenrick. George has been in the C&C camp at Baynesville since January 1938. He is looking fine.

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**Recent Weddings**  
LaSilla—Meter  
Miss Anne Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meter of Half Moon Terrace, Bellefonte, and Eino LaSilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nester LaSilla, of Willowbank street, were married Saturday night, April 29, in St. John's Catholic rectory. Rev. Father William E. Downes performed the ceremony. Miss Mildred Novosel of Half Moon Terrace, attended the bride while Vincent Bauer of West Beaver street, Bellefonte, served as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. LaSilla is a graduate of John's Parochial school, Bellefonte, and attended the Pleasant Gap High School. For the past four years she has been employed by the Federal Match Company. Mr. LaSilla, a graduate of Painsdale High school, Painsdale, Mich., is employed by the Chemical Lime Company. They will go to housekeeping in a new house built by the bride's father on Half Moon Terrace.

**Reeder—Benzie**  
Miss Stella Benzie, of Buffalo Run Valley, and George Washington Reeder, of Philadelphia, were married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Catholic rectory, Bellefonte, by the Rev. Father William E. Downes. Roseann Jacob, of Bellefonte, acted as bridesmaid while John Reeder, also of Bellefonte, served as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Reeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Benzie, of Buffalo Run Valley, attended the Benner Township schools and for some time has been employed in the Central Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Reeder is employed as a machinist in the U. S. Navy yard at Philadelphia. Mr. Reeder and bride expect to leave shortly for California. Mr. Reeder having been transferred to one of the naval bases in that state.

**Breen—Smith**  
The home of Mr. Robert M. Smith of Centre Hall, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, May 6th, at 4 o'clock, when his youngest daughter, Roberta A., became the bride of Paul Dooly Breen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myle Breen, of Rebersburg. The ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. Herman P. Dooty, of Rebersburg. The couple were attended by John Weber, of Howard, and Miss Betty Shields, of Lock Haven. About thirty relatives and friends were present. The bride wore a gown of pale blue georgette and a corsage of gardenia and roses. The bride is a graduate of Centre Hall High school and Potts Business School at Williamsport and has been employed as stenographer by White Rock Quarries of Bellefonte. The groom is a graduate of Miles Township High school and Lock Haven State Teachers College and is employed in the Department of Public Assistance of Centre county. For the present they will reside in Rebersburg. Both young people have many friends who wish them a happy and prosperous life.

**Rumberger—Lucas**  
The Lucas home in Bush Run was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Eileen Isabel Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, was united in marriage to Pierce A. Rumberger of Unionville. Their pastor, the Rev. D. Kauffman, officiated using the double ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Esther Barr of McAlevey's Fort, was bridesmaid and Mr. Wilson Rumberger of Tyrone, cousin of the groom, was best man. Miss Mable Barton of Unionville, sang very beautifully "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. David H. Custer, aunt of the bride, who also played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed in front of an embankment of spruce and apple blossoms with trailing pine outlining the bridal path. A lovely wedding cake decorated the center of the table in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Rumberger is a graduate of Lock Haven Teachers College and has been the teacher of her home school in Bush Run for the past two years. Mr. Rumberger is a graduate of Bellefonte High school and made his home with his aunt, the late Laura Rumberger, of Unionville. The past two years he has been employed by the Glen L. Martin Co. of Baltimore, Md. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Baltimore. The following relatives and friends were present: Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lucas, Mrs. D. H. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rumberger, Mrs. F. A. Holderman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Brugger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rumberger, Josephine Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Carver, Mrs. Gilbert Haslinger, Mr. Wilson Rumberger, Julia Barton,

**MRS. ALBERT BARGER.**  
Mrs. Emma Barger, wife of Albert Barger, passed away at her home in Milroy, on Sunday, April 30 at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Barger had been confined to her bed for the past nine weeks. Death was attributed to complications. Mrs. Barger was born in Boggs township, on September 28, 1870, and was aged 68 years, 8 months and 2 days. Her parents were Andrew G. and Catherine Walker and she was the last of her immediate family. She was twice married, her first husband James Z. Poorman, having passed away in November 1912. About 19 years ago she was united in marriage with Albert Barger, of Milroy, who survives. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Barger was an active member of the Mill's Methodist church and funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Stevens in the Methodist church, May 1. Interment was made in the Advent cemetery at Millesburg.

**FOUR DEER KILLED.**  
While three male deer and a doe carrying two young were crossing the highway in front of Rockview Penitentiary about 5:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, they were struck and killed by a car driven by an unidentified person. The bodies of the deer were burned by officials at Rockview.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Monday of Last Week  
Admitted: Miss Jennie May Booth, Coburn; Mrs. William H. Hendershot, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Wilmer E. Kenworthy, State College. Discharged: Mrs. Andrew C. Barger, Howard; Mrs. W. Howard Harpster, Hollidaysburg, R. D.; Mrs. Edward I. Robinson and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Daniel S. Shuey and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Ray E. Lucas, Howard, R. D. 3; Mrs. Paul Hieronimus, Bellefonte, R. D. 2. Admitted Monday, discharged Saturday: Miss Peggy Lou Widmann, Bellefonte. Births: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Trevisler, of Lemont; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. McCartney, Milesburg; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fraskewich, Bellefonte.

Tuesday of Last Week  
Admitted: Mrs. Jacob R. Goober, State College; J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Harry Neff, State College; Earl David Wagner, Petersburg, R. D. 1; Mrs. Ella Barracough, Snow Shoe. Admitted Tuesday, discharged Wednesday, W. Bruce Talbot; Admitted Tuesday, discharged Saturday: Mrs. Joseph DeLallo, Bellefonte.

Wednesday of Last Week  
Admitted: Mrs. Hazel Gunsalus, Bellefonte; Clifford C. Haupt, Bellefonte; Walter R. Menzler, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Edward Bailett, Bellefonte, R. D. 2. Admitted Wednesday, discharged Sunday: Mrs. John D. Dreiblebis, Pennsylvania Furnace. Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Law, Rebersburg.

Thursday of Last Week  
Discharged: Mrs. Donald Q. Harper and infant son, Bellefonte. Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday: Master Albert Haupt, Jr., Bellefonte. Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bleigh, Bushburg.

Friday  
Admitted: Mrs. Philip Confer, Bellefonte, R. D. 3. Discharged: Charles E. Coble, Spring Mills, H.

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy L. Binner, Howard. Discharged: Harry A. Wagner, Oak Hill Station. Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill A. Williams, State College, R. D. 1. There were 53 patients in the Hospital at the beginning of this week.

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