

# OBITUARY

## SARA JANE HENDERSON

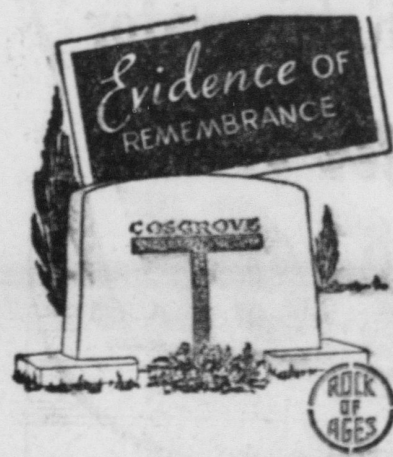
Mrs. Sara Jane Henderson, wife of John Henderson, and a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant, Port Matilda, R. D., died at her home Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock following a year's illness. Mrs. Henderson was a daughter of Franklin and Tabitha (Crain) Weaver and was born at Dix, Centre county, on March 2, 1859. On September 1, 1883, at Port Matilda, she was united in marriage with John Henderson. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Eva M. Ennard, Greensburg. She is also survived by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; also three sisters: Mrs. Mary Sankey, Miss Nanale Weaver, of Port Matilda, R. D., and Mrs. J. Frank Walk, of Oseola Mills.

## J. LYNN BOTTORF

J. Lynn Bottorf, who for the past 25 years has been a resident of Bellefonte and Coleville, died last Thursday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the Borough Home where he had been a guest for some time past. His death was due to dropsy. He was born at Matkerville, February 20, 1880, the son of John and Amanda Harris Bottorf, both deceased. His wife, the former Anna Muirhead, survives. As a young man Mr. Bottorf worked in the Scotia ore mines. After moving to Bellefonte he was employed as a limestone worker and for a time was employed as the Titan Metal plant. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Widows Home Funeral Home with Rev. C. C. Shuey officiating. Interment was made in Gray's cemetery, Buffalo Run Valley.

## J. ORLANDO HARTSOCK

James Orlando Hartsock, one of Centre county's older citizens, died at his home in Phillipsburg at 11 o'clock Friday night, following a stroke of paralysis sustained earlier in the week. Mr. Hartsock was born in Buffalo Run Valley on August 13, 1854, a son of Huston and Eliza Hartsock, making him in his eighty-fifth year. His wife was the former Miss Anna Boozer of that valley. She died thirty-two years ago. Fifty-one years ago the Hartsock family moved to Phillipsburg, and the subject of this sketch was ever true to his connection in his religious and civic life. One of Trinity Methodist church's faithful members, his place will be sadly missed.



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there. Surviving are a daughter and son, Miss Edna Hartsock, at home, and Maurice Hartsock, of Clearfield. One sister, Mrs. Amanda Morrison, a twin of Phillipsburg, also survives. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Trinity Methodist church, in charge of his pastor, Rev. Walter H. Williams, with burial in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

## MRS. JOHN T. MERRYMAN

Mrs. Mollie Nearhoof Merryman, wife of John T. Merryman, died at her home north of Millsburg at 3:40 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness with a heart condition. Although Mrs. Merryman had been subject to heart attacks for some time she had been able to be around the home, and her death came quite unexpectedly. She was a daughter of Evan and Lydia Crarr Nearhoof and was born at Warriors Mark on May 28, 1867, making her age at time of death 72 years and 21 days. She is survived by her husband, John T. Merryman, and a son and daughter, Grover and Miss Ida Belle, both at home. Also surviving is a brother, R. Nearhoof, of Warriors Mark. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the home with the Rev. Harry O. Kline officiating. Interment was made in the Tremulyn cemetery, Millsburg.

## MRS. CLARA M. WILSON

Mrs. Clara M. Wilson, 74, widow of John Wesley Wilson and a former resident of Centre county, died Saturday morning at Mt. Union following a stroke. She had been ill in health for some time. Mrs. Wilson, born at Port Matilda, had resided in Lockport, Clinton county, about 20 years ago, and had more recently lived for a while with her only daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Lock Haven. She is survived by the following sons: George D., of Lewisburg; Gordon M., Lockport; James H., Port Matilda; Willis D., Phillipsburg; and Walter S., Mount Union, with whom she resided; also by two step-daughters, Mrs. Annie Moore, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ida McClintock, of Linden Hall. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: Mrs. S. S. Laird, Port Matilda; Mrs. Sallie Blowers, Chambersburg; James Moore, Port Matilda; and Hugh Moore, Oseola Mills. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Union where Rev. Clarence K. Kresge, pastor of the Lock Haven Pilgrim Holiness church, and the Rev. Mr. Patmore, of Mount Union, conducted the services. Burial was made at Mount Union.

## MRS. ELSIE MAY CORL

Following a sudden illness, Mrs. Elsie May Corl, of Struble's Station, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning, less than three hours after her admittance to the Centre County Hospital. Mrs. Corl became stricken with an internal hemorrhage while visiting relatives and was removed to her home. A short time later she collapsed and was rushed to the hospital at 10:50 p. m. in Koch's ambulance. When it became apparent that a blood transfusion was necessary, a call was made to State College for donors, but Mrs. Corl died before the transfusion could be made. Deceased was born October 16, 1904, at State College, R. D., making her age at time of death, 34 years and eight months. She was a daughter of John H. and Julia Frazier Breen. In June, 1922, she was united in marriage with Curtis L. Corl, who survives with the following children at home: Beatrice May, Ethel Louise, John and Lee. These brothers and sisters also sur-

vive: Daniel Breen and Mrs. Fern Johnston, of State College; William Breen, of Penn's Cave; Mrs. Albert Shroy, of Shiloh; Mrs. Charles Brown, of Millheim; Roy Breen, of Valley View, and Mrs. Roy Henry, of Pine Grove Mills. Mrs. Corl was a member of the Pine Hall Reformed church, where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. A. S. Asendorf officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

## MISS DOROTHY J. ECKENROTH

Miss Dorothy J. Eckenroth, of Millsburg, for the past three years employed as a clerk at the A. & P. store, West High street, Bellefonte, died at noon, Monday, at the Centre County Hospital after a brief illness with a complication of diseases. Miss Eckenroth, who would have been 20 years old on Tuesday of this week, had been admitted to the hospital early Monday morning. A daughter of William and Florence Smith Eckenroth she was born in Marion township. She is survived by her parents and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joseph Fleck, Mrs. Loren Rocky and John Eckenroth, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. Oliver Bitner and Mrs. Guy Fisher, both of Millsburg; Mrs. Claire Lingle, Bellefonte, R. D.; and Harry Eckenroth, at home. Miss Eckenroth was a member of the Millsburg Presbyterian Sunday school. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Millsburg, with the Rev. Howard E. Oakwood, Rev. D. D. Kaufman and Rev. Harry O. Kline, officiating. Interment will be made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, near Unionville.

## WILLIAM KERSEY BAUP

William Kersey Baup, 77, died at 4:18 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home in Lamar, Clinton county. He suffered a heart attack while working about his home. A native of Elysburg, Northumberland county, he moved to Nittany Valley 54 years ago and for 30 years had operated a farm and also a general store. For many years he had been a member of the Lamar Methodist church and of the Lamar Lodge, Knights of the Golden Eagle. Surviving are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Carrie Miller, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Robert Harris, of Lamar; Mrs. Perry J. Alters, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Ira Maurer, of State College. Also two brothers and two sisters: W. F. Baup, of Elysburg; U. S. G. Baup, of Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. M. R. Baup, of Fox Chase, near Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Charles E. Diehl, of Alexandria, formerly pastor of the Saisons-Lamar Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Unionville cemetery.

## MRS. WILLIS S. BIERLY

Mrs. Esther C. Bierly, wife of Willis S. Bierly, of Rebersburg, died at 12:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, after a brief illness with complications. She was a daughter of Solomon and Ora (Smith) Smith and was born in Clearfield on May 2, 1887, making her age at time of death 52 years, 1 month, and 18 days. Surviving are her husband, Willis S. Bierly, with whom she was united in marriage on July 18, 1909, and one son, Lavand E. Bierly, at home. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Carrie Segger, Ambrose and Orvis Smith, all of Grampan; Mrs. Ada Craft, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Geneva Hoover, Pine Glen; Wesley, Wernersville, and Buford Smith, of Woodland. Mrs. Bierly was a member of Rebersburg Grange No. 1919; Rebekah Lodge No. 594, Rebersburg; the Reformed church and Willing Workers Sunday school class of that church; the Women's Auxiliary of the Moose Lodge in Northumberland. Before moving to Rebers-

burg from Snyder county 12 years ago Mrs. Bierly attended Wither's Evangelical church. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the Rebersburg Reformed church, with the Rev. J. Miller and Rev. R. A. Babcock, officiating. Interment will be made in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery, Rebersburg.

## WILLIAM DANIEL BREON

William Daniel Breon, well known resident of Rebersburg, passed away at his home there at 12:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of John and Mary Weaver Breon and was born at Farmers Mills on April 10, 1874, making his age at time of death 65 years, 2 months and 11 days. His wife was Verna Vardella, with whom he was united in marriage on August 4, 1895, survives with these children: Mrs. Edith Geatzel and Kenneth Breon, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Louella Pennypacker, of Milroy, and William Breon, of Madisonburg. Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Christie Smith, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie Ziegler, of Rebersburg; and Mrs. Elsie Stover. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Rebersburg Evangelical church, in charge of the Rev. R. A. Babcock. Interment will be made in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery, Rebersburg.

## Hint Murder In Man's Death

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pital where the body was brought last yesterday afternoon for examination. The remains were in charge of Funeral Director A. L. McCloskey, of Mill Hall, who removed it from the field about noon yesterday.

Dr. Heaton impelled the following jury to consider the evidence and render a verdict: Thomas Caldwell, Elwood Furst, J. L. Tressel, and Harry F. Jones, all of Bellefonte; Deputy Sheriff Lee Tice, of Howard; and Mae H. Hall, of Millsburg. The jury yesterday confined its work to viewing the remains and noting the findings made during the autopsy, which was conducted in one of the laboratories at the hospital.

After the autopsy, the Coroner's jury was excused until 10 o'clock this morning when the inquest will be continued at the hospital, with a number of witnesses scheduled to be heard.

According to the story pieced together from stories told by various witnesses, Mrs. Winters claims her husband left his home in one of the cottages owned by Clyde Martin at Martin's Grove, about two miles from Beech Creek, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, announcing that he was going to hunt groundhogs. He carried his 22-caliber rifle.

He is next believed to have been seen near the scene of the alleged shooting, either sitting or standing by Walter McCloskey and Russell McCloskey, who were returning from work in the mines about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Winters became alarmed when her husband failed to return home Tuesday night, and yesterday morning she spread an alarm, which resulted in searching parties being organized. One of these groups, made up of Forest Ranger Kenneth Miller and Russell and Walter McCloskey, came across the lifeless body about 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning. It was in the middle of a clover field on the Joe Gungallus farm. The clover, about two feet in height, was trampled down in a circle about 8 feet in diameter, and there were evidences that after the man had been wounded, he had been still for a while and then apparently struggled, moving to a new position before death ensued. Two pools of blood in the circle, one under where the body was found, and the other a short distance away, led to this assumption.

The gun was found under the man's body, which was lying face up. The butt of the gun protruded a short distance beyond one of the man's shoulders and the barrel was hidden by his legs.

At the time the remains were discovered, it was believed the field was located in Clinton county, and authorities in that county were notified. Later, when the error was discovered, the Centre county officials were called to the scene.

Police examined the position of the gun and body before the following witnesses: A. W. Kindach, Beech Creek; F. V. Fieckenstein, Phillipsburg; H. D. Lindsey and F. J. Norton, Beech Creek; Kenneth McCloskey, Mill Hall; S. Pletcher, Howard; W. Glenn Adams, and Harry Bryerton, Deputy Sheriffs from Clinton county, and J. P. Fetterman, of Mill Hall. Also present were Clyde A. Martin, of Martin's Grove, and Russell Martin and James Lynn, also of Martin's Grove.

Brought to the Centre County Hospital, the body was immediately taken to an x-ray room where pictures of the wound were taken and developed. They revealed that a single bullet had entered the head above the left ear, that the bullet had apparently been shattered on its contact with the skull, and that the slivers had then penetrated the brain. The photos showed that the bullet had taken a frontward course through the head, evidently having been fired from a point behind and to one side of the victim.

Dr. Heaton and various other physicians who were present unofficially during the post mortem, declared it to be their belief that the wound would have caused instant insensibility, and that it would have been impossible for Winters to have re-loaded his gun—assuming that he fired the fatal shot himself. They further discounted the theory of suicide because the shell-ejector on

Winters' gun was faulty, necessitating great effort in removing the shell.

Police also discounted the theory that the man might have been shot accidentally by another groundhog hunter, or someone else. They conducted a test and found that any person sitting or standing where the body was found, could hardly have been mistaken for an animal. Then, too, the fatal accuracy of the shot is taken as an indication that the bullet was not accidentally fired.

Last night officials were coming more and more to the belief that Winters was shot in cold blood, but there was little real evidence at hand to prove this contention.

George Winters is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. F. J. Pettigrew, of Millbrook Farm, Mill Hall. The funeral will probably be held Saturday, with interment at Muncy.

## CHURCHES

**St. John's Evangelical & Reformed**  
Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor. Holy Communion, 8:15 a. m.; Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m.

**Advent Church**  
Sunday school, 9:30. Roy Leathers, Supt., followed with practice for Children's Day services in the evening. No preaching in the morning, nor Christian Endeavor in the evening, but a Children's Day service instead. Everybody welcome to all these services. C. C. Shuey, pastor.

**Beechburg Charge**  
Sunday school, 9:30; C. E. special, 6:30. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:30. Shiloh—Sunday school, 9:30; Vesper service (Children's Day program), 7:30. Baptism of children instead. Everybody welcome to all these services. L. J. Kaufman, pastor.

**Dix Run Baptist**  
Sunday school, 9:30. Elmer Hosband, Supt., followed with class meeting. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. All these services are very interesting. Our Bible study at Friday evening was very interesting and helpful. Plan to be with us on these occasions. C. C. Shuey, pastor.

**United Brethren, Bellefonte**  
G. E. Householder, pastor. Unified services beginning at 9:30 a. m. John R. Shope, Supt., in charge. Sermon at 9:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Four Things Everybody Ought to Know." Sunday school lesson study at 10:15. Benediction at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The World Lost Under Satan; Redeemed by Christ." Prayers and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal at 7 o'clock. Adult choir at 8 o'clock.

**Rebersburg Evangelical**  
Rev. Royal A. Babcock, pastor. Quarterly Communion services at all places on the Charge, Sunday, June 25th. Rebersburg—Sunday school, 1 p. m. Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m., with address by Rev. Hummel, District Supt. Prayer meetings at all points on Wednesday evening. Madisonburg—Sunday school, at 9:15 o'clock. Clarence Haugh, Supt. Holy Communion at 10:30 with address by Rev. N. L. Hummel, Williamsport District Supt. Paradise—Sunday school at 1 p. m. Holy Communion and address by the District Supt.

**Presbyterian, Port Matilda**  
Services, Sunday, June 25th. Bible School 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m. Unionville—Evening worship with special music, directed to the interests of Youth. Everyone is cordially invited. The regular Monday evening Bible Study Class, conducted by the pastor will meet each Monday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of the former hour of 7:30. Throughout the summer and early autumn this class will be held in the church meeting room. All who may desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to search the truths of Scripture, on a purely Bible basis, are cordially welcomed. Howard E. Oakwood, Minister.

## Liquor Store Is Robbed

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building. The haul was made in an orderly manner without disturbing any of the other goods in the store. The motorcyclist, after investigation of the robbery yesterday in preparation to filing insurance claims on the liquor, which police said was valued at \$328.52, Paul Beardale, of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, is manager of the Snow Shoe store.

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## Four Injured in Auto Wreck

Two cars, one operated by George Hickson of Phillipsburg, and the other by H. B. Witherite of Oseola Mills who was returning from the Flag Day celebration at Bellefonte were damaged in a collision near the Phillipsburg county club early last Thursday morning. The injured were Homer Sankey and W. M. McDonald, both of Oseola Mills; James Hicks of Phillipsburg and Dick Shaney of Port Matilda. Sankey and McDonald were occupants of Witherite's car.

**Home Building Up.**  
Home building throughout the nation for the past four months has been rising at the fastest pace since the boom year 1929. Residential building contracts in the first four months of 1939 were 73 per cent. above the same period of last year.

## SALAD DISH TOPS THIS TIME OF YEAR

To tempt a wilted appetite on one these hot summer days, try a cool, tasty salad. Charles Rollet, master chef at the famous Mayan Restaurant in Rockefeller Center, New York, suggests you try Frost Fruit Plate Maian. Here is the recipe for it:

The ingredients are: one pint of raspberry shortbread, one and one-half cups of cottage cheese, one medium-sized honey dew melon, one medium-sized cantaloupe, one large apple, one and one-half cup of cultivated blueberries, one grapefruit, one orange, one-half fresh pineapple and about 36 slices of melba toast. Arrange on a dinner plate a few lettuce leaves, placing ball of shortbread in a punch glass in center of plate. Then place a ball of cottage cheese to the right of the punch glass with three slices of melba toast on either side of the cheese. Surround the glass with groups of different fruits. Garnish with watercress. Recipe serves six.

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