

# OBITUARY

**MRS. ARABELLA STULLER**  
Mrs. Arabella Stuller, 85, died early Sunday morning at her home in Philipsburg, of complications due to advanced age. A native of Sandy Ridge, she was born August 6, 1858, a daughter of the late George and Mary Vaughn. Her husband, William Stuller, preceded her in death 15 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nedie Potts, of Philipsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Sally Stonebraker, of South Philipsburg. Mrs. Stuller was a member of the United Brethren church. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in charge of her pastor, Rev. Budd Smith. Burial was made in Philipsburg cemetery.

**GEORGE EBBS**  
George Ebbs, one of Centre county's oldest natives, died Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Marien, of Brinsbin. Had Mr. Ebbs lived until June 7, this year, he would have rounded out 100 years. Mr. Ebbs was born at Martha Furnace, Centre county, June 7, 1844. When quite young he moved with his parents to Troy. He followed the trade of cobbler and plasterer for a number of years and was well known by many of the early residents of Philipsburg area. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Henry Marien, of Brinsbin, and Edward Ebbs, of Cymbric, Pa. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Baptist church at Brinsbin, followed by interment in the Brinsbin cemetery.

**HARRIS LYNN WATSON**  
Harris Lynn Watson, 88, retired coal miner, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Clayton Watson, in Orviston. Born Sept. 2, 1855 in Milesburg, he had resided most of his life at Snow Shoe. Five years ago he went to Orviston to make his home with his son. His wife died 22 years ago. Mr. Watson was the last surviving member of a large family. He was a member of the Red Men's Lodge and the Methodist church. Surviving are three sons and three daughters: Edwin, Altoona; Benjamin, Baltimore; Clayton, Orviston; Mrs. Annie Orvial, Juniata; Mrs. Kathryn Beightel, Erie; and Mrs. Thomas McCloskey, Snow Shoe. Funeral services will be on Friday with brief

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rites at the Clayton Watson home at 10 a. m., followed by services in the Snow Shoe Methodist church at 2 p. m. The Rev. Wilford Booth of Monument will officiate and interment will be made in Askey cemetery, Snow Shoe.

**HARRY M. STITT**  
Harry M. Stitt died Friday morning at his home in Altoona of a heart attack. Among the six surviving brothers and sisters is Charles M. Stitt, of State College. Deceased was a native of Claysburg and was married to Miss Sarah Rudy. She preceded him in death in August, 1939.

**SIMON A. HARDY**  
Simon A. Hardy, of Port Matilda, died at the State Hospital, Philipsburg, Saturday morning at 7:15 o'clock, following an illness with pneumonia. Mr. Hardy was a son of Daniel and Myrtle (Welsh) Hardy and was born in Centre county on September 1, 1902. He was twice married. His second wife was Marion Price. He is survived by his wife and these children to the first marriage: Pfc. Hubert Hardy, Italy; Pfc. John Hardy, Tennessee; James Hardy, Wilmington, Del.; Louise and Donald Hardy, at home; and these children to the second wife: Ronald, Pamela, Loretta, Jesse and Jean Hardy, at home. He is also survived by a brother, A. D. Hardy, Claymont, Del. He was a member of the Hannan Methodist church. He had been employed at the Port Matilda brick works.

**CHESTER ARTHUR THOMAS.**  
A heart condition following an attack of pneumonia proved fatal to Chester Arthur Thomas, well known Bellefonte business man, who died at the Dr. Newell Sanitarium, Chattanooga, Tenn., at 5 p. m., Saturday, January 15, 1944. Mr. Thomas, who for some years had suffered from asthma, and Mrs. Thomas, left Bellefonte on December 15 with plans for going to Arizona and California in the hope the change of climate would be beneficial to Mr. Thomas' health. He became ill December 19 at Ft. Payne, Alabama, and he and Mrs. Thomas remained at the Rainey Hotel there for two weeks when physicians advised an x-ray examination. Mr. Thomas was then taken to the Newell Sanitarium in Chattanooga, and was under treatment there about two weeks before his death. Chester Arthur Thomas was a son of Isaac and Martha Reed Thomas and was born in Bellefonte on May 17, 1885, making his age at time of death 58 years, 7 months and 28 days. Surviving are a brother and sister, Joseph D. Thomas and Mrs. Lulu Howard, both of Bellefonte. For many years Mr. Thomas operated a coal yard and gasoline station on West Lamb street, Bellefonte, until about three months ago when he closed the service station and leased the coal yard to L. L. Auman, of Bellefonte. Deceased was a member of the Moose Lodge, the Logan Fire Company, the VFW social club, and the Undine Club. Funeral services were held at the Widdowson Funeral

Home, North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon with Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. Mr. Thomas was a lineal descendant of Richard Ap Thomas, who in 1681 bought a grant or tract of 5,000 acres in Chester county and came to this county with William Penn's first migration. The Thomas grandfathers, William A. Thomas, was one of the captains of industry in the early part of the 19th century. William's elder brother, Jacob, in 1815 came to Bellefonte with the Valentine brothers and together they rented the Dunlop estate works and iron interests. Jacob returned to Chester county and died in 1817, whereupon his brother William A. came to Bellefonte to take his brother's place in the local iron industry. In 1817 William A. Thomas married Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Reuben Miller and Tamara, a grandchild of the Chester county. Three sons born to the union were William A. Jr., who was killed in a fall in an iron mine in 1865; Jacob, a forebear of J. Thomas Mitchell, of Bellefonte, and Isaac, who was the father of C. Arthur Thomas, J. D. Thomas and William Howard, of Bellefonte. The grandfather, William A. Thomas, resided at Willowbank, South Potter street, which until a few years ago was used as the Bellefonte Borough Home. The property now is owned by J. C. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, and has been converted into parlants.

**JOHN C. HOMAN**  
John C. Homan, of Aaronsburg, died at the home of his nephew, Roy Homan, in Aaronsburg, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, January 16, 1944, after an illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Homan was born at Farmers Mills on January 24, 1863, making his age at time of death 80 years, 11 months and 22 days. He was a son of William and Susan Hoover Homan, was never married, and is the last of his family. He was a member of the Union church of Farmers Mills. Funeral services were held at the Neff Funeral Home in Millheim on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. S. Shannon officiating. Interment was made in the Farmers Mills cemetery.

**HENRY SENTS**  
Henry Sents, 83, of State College, R. D., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Lowder, of 600 West College avenue, State College, at 10:30 p. m. Saturday, January 15, 1944, of complications following an illness of one week. Born in Lycoming county on March 5, 1860, he was a son of Casper and Mary Blass Sents. In 1882 he married the former Lydia Aaron, who died on December 14, 1939. The following children survive: Mrs. Lola Glenn and Mrs. R. J. Lowder, both of State College; Mrs. William A. Stephens, Pine Grove Mills; Henry E. Sents, Howard, R. D.; and James E. Sents, of Milesburg. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held at the Koch Funeral Home, State College, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. E. Watkins in charge. Interment was made at Pine Hall.

**DIANA JO GLOSSNER**  
Diana Jo Glossner, 9, daughter of Mrs. Dennison Confer, of Wilmington, Del., died Saturday afternoon in the Doris Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, after a 22-hour illness with bronchial pneumonia. She was born Oct. 16, 1934 at Howard, her father being the late Dean Glossner of Blanchard. Surviving are a sister and brother, Dorsey Jack Glossner, at home, and Clair Glossner, U. S. Navy; also her stepfather and a half-sister, Judy Confer, at home. Surviving grandparents are Harry Glossner, of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Galbraith, of Monument. Mrs. Confer was the former Nancy Galbraith. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Howard, with the Rev. M. S. Rogers officiating. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Blanchard.

**GEORGE E. HARPER**  
Funeral services for George E. Harper, one of State College's oldest citizens, who died Friday evening, January 14, 1944, at his home of complications after an illness of two weeks, will be held at the Koch Funeral Home, State College, at 2 p. m. Thursday with Rev. J. F. Harkins officiating. Interment will be made at Pine Hall. Mr. Harper, who went to State College in 1911, was active up until the time of his death. Had he lived until February 5, he and Mrs. Harper would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. At the present time Mrs. Harper is ill at her home. Mr. Harper, 85, was born at Bloomsburg on July 26, 1857, a son of Isaac and Mary Jane Post Harper. He was married on February 5, 1883, to the former Maty Ellen Blair. In addition to Mrs. Harper, the following children survive: Mrs. Myrtle Morrison, Hershey; Mrs. Jane Felker, Daytona Beach, Fla.; George C. Harper and Mrs. Maude Harmon, both of State College; Lester B. Harper, Harrisburg; and Ernest R. Harper, Hollywood, Fla. Other survivors include a brother, Gordon E. Harper, of Pine Grove Mills; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Trust Company Annual Meeting**  
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at the close of the year of \$2,147,000, an increase of 31 per cent from 1942. In general with conditions throughout the country, loans continued to decline. The bank's funds were invested in Government securities which at the close of the year totaled \$1,413,000. Earnings for the year showed considerable improvement. Total resources now amount to \$2,470,000. The regular annual dividend of 5 1/2 per cent was paid and the balance of earnings was transferred to undivided profits.  
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## RECENT WEDDINGS

**Coffman-Mitchell**  
Miss Ruth A. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, and Lynn Paul Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coffman, of El Paso, Texas, were united in marriage on January 11 at Dodge City, Kansas, where the groom is stationed with the Army Air Force.

**Lauder-Harler**  
Mrs. Pauline O. Harler, of State College, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Margaret, to Lt. Clifford Ray Lauder, of Belle Vernon, Pa. The ceremony was performed at a candlelight service in the regimental chapel at Camp Gruber, Okla., on Christmas Eve. They were attended by Lt. and Mrs. Bradley and Lt. and Mrs. Merrick. Appropriate organ music was played throughout the ceremony. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Lauder are graduates of Penn State College. Mrs. Lauder, a teacher in the Frazer street school, State College, has returned to her position. Lt. Lauder is attached to the recently reactivated Rainbow Division, now stationed at Camp Gruber.

**Oberheim-Richards**  
Miss Betty Roberta Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton Richards, of Julian, and Harold Raymond Oberheim, son of Mrs. Nora Oberheim, of South Philipsburg, were quietly married in the parsonage of the First United Brethren church at Philipsburg by Rev. Budd R. Smith on Saturday night at 9:15 o'clock. The single ring ceremony of the United Brethren church was read. The groom is in the service of his country, serving in the 789th Tank Battalion now on maneuvers somewhere in California. The bridegroom has spent thirteen months in the service. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shaw, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Mrs. Oberheim will make her home in Philipsburg for the duration.

**Dorey-Bechdel**  
In a beautiful candlelight ceremony in the Church of Christ on Wednesday, January 12, Miss Miriam Jane Bechdel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Bechdel, Beech creek, became the bride of Cpl. Harold Martin Dorey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dorey, of Lock Haven. The largely attended ceremony was solemnized at 6:30 by the bride's pastor, the Rev. M. S. Rogers. Following the ceremony the bride and bridegroom received friends at a reception in the church parlors and later at open house at the home of the bride. They left for a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

**Farmers, Wives Guests at Meeting**  
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and with charts showed the consistent progress of the association since it was first organized. He pointed out that in ten years of operation, losses had been almost negligible and that a reserve had been built up to \$30,800 to protect the members' investment. As a special feature, an "Anniversary Cake" was chanced off among the following ten-year members present: Epley White and Alfred C. Shuey, both of Bellefonte; Samuel Everhart of State College, and Guy N. Neff of Alexandria, Mr. White was fortunate in drawing the lucky number. He then gave an interesting talk on his experience in obtaining a loan in 1934 which he compared with the efficient service which the association is giving its members today. Robert L. Akers, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association spoke briefly on the work of his office in meeting the needs of farmers, today for a long-term, low-interest credit. He extended his congratulations to the Production Credit Association and expressed his appreciation of the cooperation existing between the two associations.

**MARRIAGE LICENCES**  
Richard Kurtz, New Holland  
Jeanne M. Sigworth, State College  
Michael A. Catanzaro, St. Louis, Mo.  
Anne M. Sansone, St. Louis, Mo.  
David A. Arnold, State College  
Miriam M. Lisse, State College

Clearfield and Centre counties, gave a short talk and explained to the farmers the facilities set up to repair farm machinery at Millheim, Hubersburg and Jodon's Garage in Bellefonte. He also told them that his office was cooperating with the War Board in keeping farm help on the farm. George Mothersbaugh of Boalsburg, and Milton Stover of Coburn, association representatives in Centre county; Elizabeth Metzger of the Holidaysburg office, and R. M. Ziegler and Jean Fanning of the Bellefonte office assisted with the meeting. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Grange while several reels of interesting moving pictures were shown.

**PTA to Hear Talk By Movie Censor**  
Through the efforts of the program committee for the January meeting of the Bellefonte P. T. A., to be held next Tuesday, January 25 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school cafeteria, the members will be addressed by the chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Movie Censors, Mrs. Edna R. Carroll, of Philadelphia, on "What I Have Learned From Movies." Mrs. Carroll is also a member of the Philadelphia Art Alliance, United Nations Forum, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the Foreign Policy Association. There will be an open forum following the address. Mrs. Edward Miller is chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Laird Bathurst, Mrs. Guy Brown, Mrs. Russell Hill, and Mrs. P. G. McGroarty. Rev. H. C. Stenger will lead the devotions, while Mrs. Alberta Krader will have charge of the music for the evening. These meetings are open to the public, and it is felt that the topic of the evening's address will hold much interest for everyone.

their certificates will not be taken out of the District Registers and they will be eligible to vote for the next two years. Any persons who have sons or their registration, such as change of address from one voting district to the other, or change of party, or any new registrations, will be received from now until March 25, which will be the final day for registering before the April primaries. The registration office is open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. each day of the week except Saturday when the office closes at noon. Back the attack by getting behind the Fourth War Loan drive.

**Voters' Registration Lists Being Revised**  
The Registration Commission at the Court House has prepared and mailed out notices to all persons who have not voted in their various districts for the past two years. Unless these cards are signed and returned to the commission within ten days after their receipt, their registration card will be removed from the District Register and they will be unable to vote unless they re-register. Any persons who have sons or anyone in their families in the U. S. service, are requested to notify the Registration Commission so that

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