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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

### KENDALL.

Mrs. Sarah Harriet Kendall, widow of Wm. A. Kendall, late of Ayr township, deceased, died at her home in this place Monday afternoon, November 1, 1909, aged 63 years, 10 months, and 12 days. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Kendall's maiden name was McCain, and her birthplace West Virginia. She was twice married, and by her first marriage one daughter, Ella Linton, wife of A. W. Johnston, Jr., of Ayr township, survives; by her last marriage, two daughters—Miss Hattie and Miss Helen—both at home.

Mrs. Kendall was a most excellent woman, and possessed of more than ordinary intellectual qualifications. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and while her health permitted, was always found at her place in the church services.

She had been in ill health for about a year, the immediate cause of her death being Hypertrophic Cirrhosis.

The daughters, who are thus made orphans, have the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss of a loving mother.

### COULTER.

Mrs. Margaret Coulter, widow of the late Riley Coulter, a soldier of the Civil War, died at her home at Clear Ridge, last Monday morning, Oct. 25th, at 2 a. m., aged 70 years. She was in her usual health, and on the day preceding her death, had visited her neighbor, Mrs. Scott Ramsey, and she, on coming home, told her children how much she enjoyed the trip, and remarked how well she had felt that day. Early this summer she had been seriously ill, and none of her friends ever expected she would get well.

She went to bed in apparent health, and about 2 o'clock her daughter heard her breathing rather difficult. She called to her brother, and they both hastened to her bedside, but only to see her breathe twice more.

She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Dublin Mills, and John and Miss Lizzie at home. Her maiden name was Ramsey, and she has a brother, Chalmers Ramsey, living at Madsdensville.

The funeral services were conducted at the house. Interment was made in the family lot, by the side of her husband in the Coulter graveyard, on Wednesday. Sympathy is extended the children in this hour of their affliction.

### DICKERHOOF.

Mrs. Catherine Dickerhoof died at her home in Akron, O., Monday morning, October 25, 1909, aged about 68 years. The immediate cause of her death was cancer of the stomach. Funeral took place on Wednesday, and her remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her late husband, Joseph Dickerhoof, in the cemetery at Manchester, Ohio.

Mrs. Dickerhoof's maiden name was Williams, and she was born in the Little Cove. There are no children. Three brothers survive, namely, Lewis Williams, of Big Cove Tannery; James, of Sylvan, Franklin county, and Enoch, living at Grooms City, Ariz. One brother and two sisters are dead: John, Harriet (Henbaugh), and Tillie.

Mrs. Dickerhoof was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence—had traveled much, and was in very comfortable circumstances. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, and contributed liberally toward

## UNDERPAID MINISTERS.

Bradford County Pastor Was Used as Example at Synod.

The distribution of home mission funds raised by the congregations of the various presbyteries nearly caused a rupture in the Presbyterian church in session in York.

The animated discussion followed the complaint made by the permanent committee on synodical home missions that the synod is appropriating too much money to mission work in different parts of the United States, while weak charges in this state are in need of assistance. In several instances the ministers within the confines of the synod have been suffering from lack of compensation to keep their families.

Rev. A. G. Cameron, of Sylva, Bradford county, was used as an example of the underpaid minister, and proved a good argument for the committee's plea for additional funds.

When called to the floor of the synod Mr. Cameron related how he manages to live, with his wife and six children, and keep a horse and buggy which is required for the work, upon a salary of less than \$800 a year. With a humor characterized by a Scotch frisk accent, he gave a detailed account of his living expenses to show how he managed to make his meagre compensation support his family and educate his children, two of whom are in college and two attending a high school. While his labors were burdensome, he said he was satisfied.

His talk brought tears to the eyes of some of the better paid ministers, and when he concluded his remarks he was greeted with a hearty applause.

John W. Carbaugh and Miss Minnie Faith, of Crestline, O., spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gress, near town.

the support of the various objects of the church.

Her nephew, Alvah Williams, of Big Cove Tannery, was called to Akron on account of the serious illness of his aunt, but did not reach there in time to see her alive.

### CARNELL.

Mrs. Mabel Spencer Carnell, wife of Samuel M. Carnell, of Dett, this county, died at her home on Monday of last week, in the 87th year of her age. The funeral took place on Thursday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Cedar Grove church. Mrs. Carnell had been in poor health for several months.

The large number of persons present at her funeral bore impressive testimony as to her personal worth to the community in which she lived. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maria C. Spencer, three brothers, Asie and Hal, in Washington; Charlie, in the Little Cove; Nannie and Maude, in Bethel township, and Blanche, Lillie, and Jessie, in Philadelphia.

### HAMMANN.

Mary Elizabeth Hammann passed to her last resting place, Oct. 12, 1909, aged 26 years, 6 months, and 22 days. For about eight months she had been confined to her home on account of tuberculosis of the throat and lungs. During this time she taught the sweet lesson of patience, as during all of her affliction she never manifested a discontented spirit. She has been a consecrated member of the Buck Valley Christian church, and true child of God for more than ten years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two small children, father and mother, two sisters, seven brothers, and a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Kauffman at the Lutheran church.

## GOOD SHOOTING.

W. S. Warthin Winner of the Government Medal, Scoring 61 out of a Possible 75 Points.

At its new Range on Wm. M. Kendall's farm, a mile and a half north of Webster Mills, the Big Cove Rifle Club, on last Saturday held its contest for the medal given by the National Rifle Association to the member making the highest score at 200, 300, and 500 yards—five shots for record, and two sighting shots being fired at each range.

The winner was W. Sloan Warthin, who made 61 points out of a possible 75. Capt. O. J. Gunning made the same score, but refused to contest the tie, owing to the fact that he had won the medal offered last year at the Warren Rifle and Revolver Club Match, held in Warren, Pa.

George Keefe, Himmel Harris and Dr. Sappington tied for second place, with a score of 59. All members making 50 points out of a possible 75, are qualified as marksmen.

### 200 yards—Standing.

Frank Smith,	3 2 3 3 4—15
Harvey Gordon	3 2 4 4 3—16
Geo. Keefe,	2 4 4 4 3—17
Luther Bishop	4 0 4 4 4—16
Reynard Mollott	4 3 3 4 4—19
Capt. Gunning	4 4 0 4 4—16
James Gordon	3 2 4 4 4—17
D. E. Crouse	3 4 0 3 4—14
Reed Bivens	0 3 4 3 4—14
Dr. Sappington	4 3 4 4 4—19
Himmel Harris	4 4 4 4 4—20
Sloan Warthin	5 4 4 5 4—22
Henry Hann	4 2 3 4 3—16
Walter Cooper	4 4 4 3 0—15
Ernest Cooper	5 3 3 2 4—17
Albert Sowers	0 0 3 3 0—6

### 300 yards—Sitting.

Frank Smith	4 3 3 4 4—18
Harvey Gordon	0 3 3 3 3—12
Geo. Keefe	5 4 3 4 4—20
Luther Bishop	2 3 4 4 2—15
Reynard Mollott	4 4 3 3 4—18
Capt. Gunning	5 4 4 4 4—21
James Gordon	4 4 3 4 4—19
D. E. Crouse	3 3 4 3 0—13
Reed Bivens	2 3 4 4 2—15
Dr. Sappington	5 4 4 3 4—20
Himmel Harris	4 3 4 4 5—20
Sloan Warthin	0 4 5 4 5—18
Henry Hann	3 3 4 3 4—17
Walter Cooper	3 4 2 4 4—17
Ernest Cooper	3 4 3 4 2—16
Albert Sowers	3 5 4 4 3—19

### 500 yards—Prone.

Frank Smith	5 4 5 2 2—18
Harvey Gordon	5 4 2 3 4—18
Geo. Keefe	3 5 5 5 4—22
Luther Bishop	4 3 3 5 5—20
Reynard Mollott	4 2 4 5 4—19
Capt. Gunning	5 5 5 5 4—24
James Gordon	5 5 3 4 3—20
D. E. Crouse	5 4 4 4 4—21
Reed Bivens	3 4 2 2 2—13
Dr. Sappington	4 5 4 3 3—20
Himmel Harris	4 4 4 3 3—19
Sloan Warthin	8 5 5 3 5—21
Henry Hann	3 5 5 3 3—19
Walter Cooper	2 2 4 0 4—12
Ernest Cooper	0 3 4 3 4—14
Albert Sowers	2 0 2 0 0—4

### Total at the 3 Ranges.

Frank Smith	15 18 18—51
Harvey Gordon	16 12 18—46
Geo. Keefe	17 20 22—59
Luther Bishop	16 15 20—51
Reynard Mollott	19 18 19—56
Capt. Gunning	16 21 24—61
James Gordon	17 19 20—56
D. E. Crouse	14 13 21—48
Reed Bivens	14 15 13—42
Dr. Sappington	19 20 20—59
Himmel Harris	20 20 19—59
Sloan Warthin	22 18 21—61
Henry Hann	16 17 19—52
Walter Cooper	15 17 12—44
Ernest Cooper	17 16 14—47
Albert Sowers	6 19 4—29

### Laymen's Conference.

On Monday, November 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be a Laymen's Conference held in the Reformed church of McConnellsburg, by Revs. Kieffer and Harms and others, of Mercersburg, who constitute a committee for that purpose. All the ministers and laymen of Fulton county are urged to request to attend this meeting to discuss the great Laymen's Missionary Movement. Ministers please announce.

## Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday evening, October 20th, the home of S. C. Gracey was the scene of a very pleasant social affair, and one enjoyed by all present. It was given in honor of Russell's twenty first birthday. He is a very industrious young man with a host of friends, as was shown by the large number that assembled at his home. And such a crowd of young people you never saw—not a bad crowd, but a jolly crowd, and a "whooper" of a time. After a number of games, plays, and music of various kinds, lunch consisting of ice cream, cakes, pies, lemonade and many other dainties too numerous to mention were served.

The honored was the recipient of quite a number of valuable and useful presents. At quite a late hour the happy young people all feeling that they had been amply paid for all the efforts that had been put forth, hardly realizing the time had flown so rapidly—returned to their different homes, all wishing Russell many such occasions and smooth sailing through his future life.

Those present were: William, Viola, Jesse and Bertha McClain, David Strait, Harry and Janet Kesseling, Chas. and Nannie Lander, Floyd and Roy Miller, Mary Shaw, Ida Watkins, Jennie Lamberson, Edwin Brant, Howard Kirk, D. K. Chesnut, Sarah, Marjorie and Harry Clevenger, Leta Sprowl, Dawson Strait, Rei Sprowl, B. C. Awkerman, Helen Edwards, Will Shaw, Meade Barnett, Harry Clymans, John Houck, Lloyd Black, Eldon McClain, Ernest Cunningham, Roy Sheaffer, Ruth Cunningham, Ethel Thomas, Mamie McClain, Gertrude McClain, Dean and Ward Bergstresser, Frank and Mary Braton, Ruth and Ray Hess, Jesse and Fred Knepper, Rob and Blanche Winegardner, Pryor Witter, Jesse Bergstresser, Mary Chilcote, Felma and Myrtle Alloway, Alice, Jessie and Elmer Cutchall, Richard Alloway, wife and children Gladys, Laura and baby; Wm. Gracey, wife and children Lillian, Raymond, Jesse and Herman; John Gracey, wife and children Homer, May, Earl, Daniel and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huston, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gracey and family Russell, Estella, Gladys, Ada, Nellie, Bryon, Martha, Alton and baby.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## McConnellsburg School Reports.

### INTERMEDIATE.

Second month—number enrolled, 98; average attendance, 85; per cent. of attendance, 94.

Those who attended every day: Ellenora Sinnott, Lucille Grissinger, Minerva Pittman, Dorothy Hamill, Rozella Stevens, Mildred Hixson, Anna Mary Sipes, Helen Bender, Goldie Trude, Fred Fisher, Pierce Henry, Lloyd Mollott, Ross Hamill, Willis Daniels, Arlington McCurdy, Harry Steach, Dwight Steach, Norman Doyle, Herman Hixson.—Gertrude Hoke teacher.

### PRIMARY.

Names of those not absent during month: Ted Hamill, Francis Houpt, Willie Mollott, Frank Shimer, Carl Grissinger, Carl Houpt, Malcolm Kirk, Bruce Ray, Floyd Sipes, Vincent Stev, ens, Elwood Wilkinson, Alvin Dalbey, Parker Tittle, Mary Fisher, Beulah Johnston Myrtle McQuade, Nethe Mollott, Winnie Mollott, Mary S. Pittman, Helen Steach, Helen Washabaugh, Marion Bender, Amy Clevenger, Edna Doyle, Mame Hamill, Margaret Mollott, Ethel Stevens, Ethel Tittle, Ruth Taylor, Nellie Steach—Minnie Reischer, teacher.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall died at Waynesburg at the age of 95 years. She was a member of a Sunday school class that gave a reception to Lafayette on his second visit to the United States in 1824 and told how the great man placed his hands on the head of every little girl present. They talked of this for years afterward, she said.

## MISS MARTIN'S TRIP.

Takes Up Thread of Her Journey at Carlisle and Drops It at Horse Shoe Curve.

Continued from last week.

Eight forty-five found us in the beautiful town of Carlisle, with its well paved streets, and the educated Red Man treading o'er them. This town is widely known; principally, on account of the Indian Training School and Dickinson College. As we passed the college, I thought of two former Fulton County boys, Todd Skinner and Gailey Chambers, whose ability won for themselves high honor within its walls; and who have since carried off sheepskins from higher institutions. As we caught but a glimpse of those magnificent structures and the beautiful campus, we were thrilled with a greater desire for higher learning. On leaving the town, we can see the Indian School a short distance out to the left of the railroad. Here the Indian is brought in from the "Wild West" educated, and then sent home again, a good and useful citizen. This town is also the burial place of "Mollie Pitcher" whose name is familiar to every school boy and girl.

In a short time we were entering the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania's capital. It being a national holiday as well as Barnum & Bailey's show day, there was an unusually large crowd of people in the city. We staid here two hours; and in the meantime saw the great show parade, which time and space will not permit me to describe.

At 11:37 our train for the west was due and we were soon all aboard again. As we leave Harrisburg we cross the Susquehanna on one of the largest stone bridges in the world. A beautiful and well cultivated farm of fifteen or twenty acres is located midway between the banks of the river opposite the capitol. It is not often that one sees so complete a farm surrounded by water and is not overgrown. It is well worth seeing.

Going up the west bank of the Susquehanna, we find the scenery all that the eye could wish for. As we leave its banks we approach those of the "Blue Juniata" and its beautiful valley, which is rich in true Indian stories.

We soon reached the town of Huntingdon which derives its name from the parting words of the Indian, when he was driven from his hunting grounds and sadly remarked, "Hunting done." This town has a population of six thousand. The Industrial Reform School, Juniata College, and Blair's Book Bindery are located here—all of which are well known throughout the State. I spent a short time there calling on old acquaintances and friends at the college. I found everybody busy in the various departments.

I was soon on the train again speeding away in the direction of Tyrone. I glanced across the aisle and noticed one of the Tyrone teachers whom I was very glad to see. The time rolled away all too soon. My fellow teacher got off at Petersburg and I was all alone again.

I soon found myself in sight of the homes of my pupils and the dear old school house in which I had previously been surrounded by fifty-three bright "ideas"—more or less angelic. The next stop was Tyrone which has been my winter home the past three years. I spent a week here with my pupils and other friends.

The last night I spent in Pennsylvania was in Altoona with the family of C. H. Kendall, a former resident of the Cove, and in whose home I was most royally entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are more fortunate than some parents. They can see their children every day. Russell is married and lives across the avenue. He has a most charming wife and a very interesting little daughter of almost four. But

## PECK—KELSO WEDDING.

Grover Peck and Miss Emma Kelso Married at Bride's Home Last Week.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. David W. Kelso, near Knobsville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, last Thursday, at high noon, October 28, 1909, when their daughter, Miss Emma Hicks Kelso was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Grover Russell Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Peck, also of Knobsville.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march rendered by Mrs. Ira Fore where they were promptly met by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. W. Bryner, of the M. E. church, McConnellsburg, who, in a brief but impressive ceremony, pronounced the words which made the happy couple one.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a Copenhagen blue silk while the groom wore the conventional black broadcloth. Miss Blanche O. Peck, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor and John W. Kelso, brother of the bride, as groomsman. After the congratulations of the large assemblage of invited guests, delightful refreshments were served.

On Friday the groom's parents gave a reception to fifty guests in their honor and on Monday evening, November 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fore, of Knobsville, also, tendered them a delightful reception.

The bride is a most excellent young lady, quiet and unassuming in her manner, and the large number of valuable and useful presents, attest her popularity among her large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck will begin housekeeping in the near future just north of Knobsville with the best wishes of a host of friends.

John Shaffer and wife, and Mrs. L. A. Youse, drove to Knobsville last Tuesday. John attended the Welds sale, and the ladies spent the time with Mrs. D. H. Fore and daughter Mae.

Miss Lillian, who is a very dutiful daughter, believes in staying at home and helping her mother; besides she feels that she can carry her own purse as well as her umbrella. The Kendalls, like the most of the people who go out from little Fulton, are very comfortably situated.

Altoona city has a population of a little more than 55,000. It derives its name from the Latin word "Alto," meaning high. The highest point is 1429 feet above the tide and its average altitude is 1181 feet. It is situated at the base of the Allegheny Mountain and is often spoken of as the Mountain City. It covers an area of more than 2,000 acres and has seventy-five miles of streets. The largest railroad shops in the world are located here. These give employment to thousands of men.

The next morning, June 9th, I boarded the train for Crestline, Ohio. When I reached the station, I met one of the teachers from the same district in which I taught, and who was going to Ohio to spend her vacation. Her company contributed largely to the pleasure of the trip so far. We were soon crossing the Alleghenies. The first place of interest is the noted Horse-Shoe Curve. Within the curve are three large dams which furnish water for the city of Altoona. These dams remind one of a terraced lake with a small outlet and a narrow strip of land between them. It is said, if one of the dams were to break it would cause a flood similar to the Johns town flood. As we go around the curve we have a view of the most magnificent scenery. It is well worth the time and money to take a trip around the curve if one should go no farther.

(To be Continued.)

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outing.

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

S. E. Peck, of Meyersdale, Pa., was called here last week on the account of the serious illness of his son Walter C. Peck.

Clarence Shimer, who has been employed in Altoona, is home for a short vacation during the rabbit-hunting season.

Miss Grace Shimer, who is attending the State Normal at Shipensburg, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Shimer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson, of Philadelphia, came to McConnellsburg last Saturday, and are spending a week or two with their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Decker and their daughters Ada and Lois, spent a few hours in town last Saturday, and were very pleasant callers at the News office.

Miss Jennie Alexander went to Philadelphia last Friday to take care of Mrs. Frank Stoner, and Mrs. Susan Rummel, who had been with Mrs. Stoner since July returned home Saturday. The many friends of Mrs. Stoner will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health, and very much encouraged. She is strong er now, and can walk better, than for a long time.

Mason L. Peck, his sister Mrs. S. F. Stiver, and nephew Master Sam W. Peck—all of Bedford, came down to McConnellsburg last Saturday evening in an automobile, and all returned home Sunday evening except Mrs. Stiver, who is remaining in McConnellsburg a few weeks. They were accompanied to Bedford by Mrs. Annie Benford, who is visiting her brother, Merrick A. Stoner and family.

A. W. Deshong was in town with a load of buckwheat flour Monday, and delivered a ton to S. L. Bedford at Foltz. Mr. Deshong's crop yielded him a little more than six tons of first class flour this year, and he is marketing it at \$2.40 a hundred pounds. Of course, after Fulton county buckwheat flour gets a few miles from the county of its nativity, it gets into bad company and its identity is lost to its most intimate friends.

Those who visited at the home of C. M. Sipes last Sunday were John S. Sipes, wife and children Clara and Thomas; Jemima Vailance, of Virginia; Mrs. Lucy Vailance and daughter Hazel, of Harrisburg; Mrs. John E. Deshong and children Clyde, George and Ada; Mrs. Geo. Sipes and sons Alvin and Russell; Henry Sipes, wife and son Judson, of Gem; Harry Sipes and lady friend, Daisy Stevens, of Big Cove Tannery; Russell Sipes; Oliver Oakman, Regina Decker, John Sipes, and Allison Deshong.

### A High Financier.

Little three-year-old Elmer received a dime for taking a dose of castor oil. The next day her brother, Fred, asked her to pick up a basket of cobs.

"How much will you give me?" she asked.

"A nickel," replied her brother.

"Humph!" said Elmer. "I can make more than that taking castor oil."—The Delineator.

### School Reports.

For second month. Number of pupils enrolled, 23; average attendance, 20. Those in attendance every day—Nervie Mollott, Ruth Harris, Mary Kirk, Ada Crouse, Dorothy Kirk, Carrie Mollott, Arline Gunning, Dewey Smith, Elias Lynch, Herman Melott, Mack Crouse, Harry Lynch, George Smith, and Wesley Melott.—Mary L. Stenger, teacher.