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### GEORGE NEWTON HOKE.

At the advanced age of 87 years 6 months, and 4 days, George Newton Hoke, a representative of one of Fulton county's oldest and most highly esteemed families, passed peacefully to his final rest at his home in this place on Wednesday evening, November 29, 1911. The funeral, conducted by his pastor, Rev. John M. Diehl, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Grove, of the United Presbyterian church, took place at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the family lot in the graveyard at the Presbyterian church in McConnellsburg.

The deceased was a son of George and Mary Bond Hoke, and was born in McConnellsburg, May 25, 1824. His father was a prosperous tanner, operating a tannery just at the west end of the bridge at the west end of town. He owned and lived on the farm now owned by D. A. Washabaugh, and owned also the McGovern farm, the Jared Pittman farm and the Newton Hoke farm in Ayr township.

G. Newton Hoke was married on the 29th of October, 1846 to Miss Elizabeth Adaline Morrow, of McConnellsburg. His father at that time divided the Jared Pittman farm, giving the farm now owned by Conrad Glazier to G. Newton, and the balance of the farm, now the Pittman farm, to John B. Hoke. During the summer of 1847, Mr. G. Newton Hoke erected the house and barn on the part of the farm given to him, and resided there until a few years ago, when he removed to town. A few months ago he sold the farm to its present owner, Conrad Glazier.

To Mr. Hoke and his wife Mary Bond were born five children, four of whom died in early childhood. Abigail, who was born in 1849, died in 1878. Mary Bond Hoke dying in 1853, Mr. Hoke, in 1858, was married to Miss Maria L. Speer, of McConnellsburg. To this union were born seven children, five of whom are living, namely, Clara, wife of John B. Runyan, McConnellsburg; William E., residing in Montgomery county, Pa.; John McMurray, Colbran, Colo.; Misses Mary and Gertrude, at home. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret, widow of the late Judge Jere Porter, residing in Wellington, Kansas.

THOMAS B. CROMWELL.  
 Having passed the eighty-sixth mile post along the journey of life, Mr. Thomas B. Cromwell, a well known citizen of the upper end of the County, peacefully passed away on Monday. The funeral took place yesterday and interment was made at the cemetery at Cromwell Church.

Mr. Cromwell was by trade a stone mason, and no more skilful tradesman ever handled a trowel. Among other pieces of work that stand to his memory is the Sprowl House at the top of Siding Hill mountain on the State Road, which he built in 1859. It was he that did the mason work for many of the bridges along the turnpike between McConnellsburg and Siding Hill, and it was he that repaired the stone bridge at the west end of McConnellsburg after it had been damaged at the time of the Johnstown Flood.

Mr. Cromwell was a member

of the United Brethren church, and always took a deep interest in its welfare. It was largely through his influence that the Cromwell church was built and maintained. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Matilda Everhart, and by the following named children: Sylvester, Henry Irvin, and Thomas, of Springfield township, Huntington county; Miss M. J., Philadelphia; Mrs. Lizzie Jones, New York; and Mrs. Ida Barrett, Pittsburg.

### GEORGE C. TUTWILER.

George C. Tutwiler was born in McConnellsburg, Pa., November 24, 1824, and died at his home in Mt. Palaski, Ill., November 10, 1911, aged 86 years, 11 months, and 10 days. He was married July 24, 1851 to Miss Jane E. Arnold, of Fort Loudon. The Tutwilers lived in the house now owned by Mrs. Anna M. Shimer, and are well remembered by the older people in this community.

Mr. Tutwiler was a limeburner.

### MRS. J. W. HOOP.

Mrs. Mary Hoop, wife of Associate Judge John W. Hoop, died at their home near Dane, this county, on the 30th of November, 1911, aged 81 years, 10 months, and 19 days. Interment was made on the 2nd of December in the cemetery at Siloam Church. Rev. Wesley Cline her pastor conducted the service, Edward J. Croft and Henry Wolf assisting.

Mrs. Hoop was a daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Sipes, of Licking Creek township, this county. In 1866 she was united in marriage to J. Wesley Hoop. This union was blessed with two children Eva, wife of Beamer Gress, and Miss Sallie, at home.

She was converted at the age of 12 years, and became a member of the M. E. church, in which she held membership for 69 years.

She was a kind hearted christian lady, always having the welfare of others at heart. She delighted to give a home to needy children; and, so, several young persons enjoyed her motherly care until they could do for themselves. But, thirty-two years ago, she was stricken down with nervous prostration, which left her an invalid for life. Leading physicians were consulted but to no avail.

This sad condition continued for twelve years, when a change came for the worse, and she became entirely helpless.

For the following twenty years, she was as helpless as a babe, and required the same attention; but the last five years prior to her death, she was so poorly and powerless, that she could no longer make known her wants—all means of communication having ceased. At last Miss Sallie found a way to overcome this to some extent. She noticed that her mother could raise her one hand but just a little, as all the rest of the limbs and muscles were rigid; so she told her to answer her questions by raising her hand as much as she could to indicate yes; and, if her answer was no to keep her hand still. Thus it was quite a relief for some time; but there were times when all her mental faculties were inactive. At such times the nurse could only guess at her wants and risk her own judgment in relieving her distress.

The bereaved family surely have done their part by the wife and mother, as such a lot falls to a very few of the human family. They have the promise of a sure reward in this life and in the life which is to come.

The departed one, during her life time, was a great Bible reader as long as she was able to do so. She was greatly impressed with the 23rd Psalm which she committed to memory.

While she was yet in the enjoyment of all her mental faculties, she selected her own funeral text: Isa. 33:17, "Thine eye shall see the King in his beauty, they shall behold the land that is far off."

With rare eloquence the minister preached from this text to a much interested and very large congregation.

The survivors are the husband, the two daughters above stated and one brother, Ex-Sheriff David V. Sipes, of McConnellsburg.

### HENRY WOLF.

#### RACHEL HART.

Mrs. Rachel Hart, widow of the late Ephraim Hart, died at her home in Whips Cove, this county, November 28, 1911. Her funeral, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. W. May, of Piney Grove, Md., took place on the following Thursday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Cedar Grove Church in Bethel township.

Mrs. Hart was a daughter of the late Dennis Daniels, the third Sheriff of Fulton County, serving in that office from 1856 to 1859, and was born March 20, 1834, hence she was aged 77 years, 8 months and 8 days.

On the 12th day of August, 1855, she was united in marriage to Ephraim Hart, son of the late William Hart, of Whips Cove, and after living about a year on the Vanchef farm in the Cove, they purchased from Ephraim's father, the farm on which they spent the remainder of their lives, the husband dying on the 20th of April, 1900.

To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, namely, William Vincent, Whips Cove; Kate, wife of Jonathan Cope, Kennet Square, Pa.; Samuel Wink, Kennett Square, Darlington Cope, Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Hart was a consistent member of the Christian church for more than fifty years, and a woman of deep religious convictions. Her voice and influence was always exerted on the side of temperance, and she did all she could to keep her children and friends free from the use of tobacco and stimulants. While not planned with that in view, it happened that of the three sons and two nephews, and one grand nephew, who acted as palbearers not any one of the six used tobacco or stimulants in any form.

As was told in the NEWS last week, Mrs. Hart went out to the barn on Tuesday morning of last week to feed the pigs, and while near the barn, felt the stroke coming on and attempted to get to the fence. In this she was unable, and sank down in the road and lay there for some time before she was found.

She had been in her usually good health up to this time.

### DAVID R. POWELL.

David R. Powell, of Thompson township, one of Fulton county's best citizens, died suddenly while sitting at the dinner table at his home near Covalt postoffice on Tuesday. While we do not have his exact age, he was probably about 65 years. Mr. Powell was a man of strong physical powers, and was never sick much. Last week he complained of having some rheumatism in one of his legs. It is believed that as he sat at dinner, he was stricken with neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Powell was a most excellent citizen. A devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church, he believed in living those principles he professed, and he was a total abstainer from the use of tobacco in any form, and of all intoxicating beverages. Strictly honest and industrious, he was a power for good in his community. His wife was Miss Charity Lake, who has been dead about two years. He is survived by the following children: Martha, wife of Wm. Funk, Republic, O.; Miss Clara, a trained nurse in Minneapolis, Minn.; Jacob, Annie, and Ethel—all living at the old home, and Bethuel, married, and living on part of the home place.

Miss Ethel is a teacher, and was attending the County Institute at McConnellsburg, when the shocking message of her father's death was brought up Wednesday

morning by Mr. Elmer B. Covalt, a neighbor.

The funeral takes place to-day, and interment will be made at Oakley.

### JOHN R. BLACK.

John R. Black, aged about 65 years, died at his home in Saltillo, Pa., on Wednesday, of last week. Mr. Black was a former school teacher having taught several terms in Taylor township this county during County Superintendent Woodal's administration. Mr. Black was married to Miss Florence Fields, daughter of James Fields, Esq.

### HENRY HUSTON.

Mr. Henry Huston, one of Taylor township's very best citizens, died at his home north of Hustontown, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday of last week—aged 62 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Wesley M. Cline, of Fort Littleton, took place on Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery at Clear Ridge.

Mr. Huston was a son of the late Evan Huston, and lived on part of the old homestead of his father, which he purchased soon after he was married. His wife, Junata, who was a daughter of Mr. Isaac Bratton, survives him, together with the following children: Robert L., on the home farm; May, wife of Joseph Chesnut, near Hustontown; Thomas, Petersburg, Pa.; Libbie, wife of Hayes Strait, Hustontown; and Earl and Alda at home.

Mr. Huston had been in declining health for several years, and about two years ago, sold the home place to Robert and purchased a small home near, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Huston was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and an altogether upright Christian gentleman, whose influence has always been exerted for the right in the community in which he lived.

### MRS. JOHN T. LALEY.

Mary, wife of John Thomas Laley, died at their home in Belfast township on Monday, aged about 56 years. Mrs. Laley had not enjoyed robust health for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was said to be a combination of appendicitis and heart trouble. The funeral took place yesterday and interment was made at the German Baptist Church on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Laley was a daughter of William and Anne Carbaugh Everts, and was born in Belfast township, where she spent the greater part of her life, besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter.

### MRS. BARBARA RAKER.

Mrs. Barbara Raker, wife of John Raker at Dane, died November 29, 1911, aged 52 years, 6 months, and 20 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mumma of whom her mother, and two sisters and four brothers survive, namely, Daniel Mumma, of Roxbury; Rhoda, wife of John Snyder, Knobsville; Emma, Pittsburg; Harvey, of Hustontown; James E., in Illinois; and John in Utah.

She was united in marriage to John Raker, April 10, 1876, and to this union were born eleven children, of whom eight are living; Anna, wife of Sylvester Cunningham, near Fort Littleton; Charlie, Pittsburg; George, Dane; Emma, wife of C. E. Stevens, Pittsburg; Rilla and Paul, Johnstown; Bessie, Norman and Harvey, at home. She was a great sufferer for about a year, but she bore her suffering patiently until the end. She was converted in Bethlehem U. B. Church in early life; and was a consistent member. She afterwards joined the Church of God in which she died in the faith. She was a good loving wife and mother, a kind neighbor—always ready to extend her help to the sick, and needy. She was interred in the Bethlehem cemetery. Services

were conducted by Rev. E. H. Swank. The husband and children have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

### MRS. ELMER SNYDER.

In the midst of health and while eating an apple, a piece lodged in her throat and Mrs. Elmer Snyder choked to death in her home in Ohio, a few days ago.

Sarah Jane Yetter was born near Burnt Cabins, January 28, 1861. She was united in marriage to Elmer E. Snyder, Dec. 29, 1885, and with him removed to Richland Co., O., where they lived four years. The next 16 years were spent near Bucyrus, O., whence they came to the farm near Chardon in March, 1906. Mrs. Snyder was the mother of five children: Carrie, a successful teacher near her home; Laura, a milliner in Cleveland; Yetter, Belle and Teddy in the public schools of Chardon. Mrs. Snyder also leaves an aged father and three sisters who live respectively in Gettysburg, Shirlensburg and Chambersburg, Pa., the father living with the second daughter.

### J. CLARK BARTON.

J. Clark Barton, a widely known citizen, died at his home near the Crystal Springs Camp grounds, in Brush Creek Valley, Monday evening, November 27, 1911, aged 49 years, 1 month, and 16 days. Deceased had been unwell for about four months with diabetes, but was confined to bed only one day, and his death was quite a shock to his family and acquaintances. Mr. Barton was a farmer by occupation and was a very estimable citizen. He was a member of McKendree Methodist Episcopal church and always took a lively interest in church work. During the campaigning season he always boarded a number of campers at his home, and in that way won a host of friends. He was also a member of Rays Hill lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Barton is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maggie Hill before marriage, one son Bruce, and two daughters, Sadie and Lida, all at home; also by two brothers, M. E. and H. N., of Crystal Springs, and two sisters, Mrs. Preston Deshong, of Everett and Mrs. B. F. Whitfield, of Crystal Springs.

The funeral took place on the following Wednesday afternoon and the services were conducted by his pastor Rev. J. D. Mathews, of Breezewood, in McKendree Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in the McKendree cemetery.

### SIPES.

Miss Tena Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sipes, died Friday, November 24th at the home of her parents near Siloam church, in Licking Creek township, aged thirty-five years. Besides her father and mother she is survived by one brother and five sisters. Her death was sudden. Burial in Siloam cemetery Sunday, Rev. Cline officiating.

### JESSIE MELLOTT.

Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Mellott, near Mercersburg, died at their home last Saturday evening aged about eight years. Little Jesse had apparently recovered from an attack of measles and had begun to go out when a relapse set in and death resulted. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and interment was made in Union Cemetery in Ayr township. The stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of their many Fulton county friends.

### MELLOTT.

William Lester, aged 3 years, 4 months and 5 days, son of William Mellott and wife of Taylor township, died last Saturday. The funeral took place Sunday and interment was made at the Siloam Church in Licking Creek township. The little fellow had been sick but eleven days, but he was a victim of the dread disease, cerebro-spinal meningitis. Be-

### BUGGY SMASH-UP.

Dog Frightened Miss Ruth Kendall's Horse When She Was Driving to Town Monday Afternoon.

Miss Ruth Kendall is a daughter of the late James G. Kendall. She and her mother live in part of the house on the old homestead two miles south of McConnellsburg. About 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Miss Ruth started at her home to drive to McConnellsburg. At McNaughton's School House, a dog jumped over the fence at the east side of the road, which frightened the horse she was driving, and in an instant the horse sprang to the west side of the road and started to run toward Maun's Mill. In doing so the horse ran between a tree and a telephone pole. The space was large enough for the horse, but not for the buggy; and when the buggy came up against the obstruction, the horse tore loose taking the shafts along, and Miss Kendall was pitched forward to the ground with great force. The horse in its excitement ran back into the Cove road and started toward home with great speed when it ran into a buggy driven by one of Wm. Cooper's boys and tore a wheel off the Cooper buggy. By this time Ruth had gathered herself up and gotten out into the road, when Mr. Jacob Shafer grocery salesman for Stine and Co., Chambersburg came along on his way from McConnellsburg to Webster Mills. Mr. Shafer assisted Miss Kendall to collect her scattered lap robes, furs, whip, and pieces of harness, and took her to her home. With the exception of a bad bruise above her left eye, Miss Kendall escaped without serious injury.

### Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving was a quiet day in McConnellsburg. Almost all of the stores and other business places were closed during the day, and union services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30, the sermon being preached by Rev. Royer. While there was a fair attendance, the many vacant pews suggested the thought that there were many people who did not feel that they had enough to be thankful for to bother going to church about it. In the evening, Mrs. Royer and her Elocution Class gave an entertainment in the Public School building, that was well attended and very much enjoyed. The program consisted of recitations and a clean little play, that covered almost two hours of time. The players did so well that they were fairly "drowned out" with encores, and they showed that they had been trained by a skilled teacher. Indeed, Mrs. Royer proved herself to be a Past Master in the art and science of elocution. The fact that, while but a school girl, she won a gold medal and a free scholarship at the Lock Haven state normal school for her clever reciting while in that school, is an evidence that she possesses rare natural ability. She later graduated with much honor at the MacGibbony School of Elocution and Dramatic Art in Philadelphia.

### Easy Winter.

James G. Hampton and brother William McKinley Hampton and Charles Mumma, while hunting rabbits Monday along the town ship road between Harrisonville and Isaiah Sipes killed a black snake 5½ feet in length. This would not seem to be indicative of a hard winter.

Mrs. John McFadden of Foltz spent a week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Buterbaugh and family in the Cove.

besides his parents, he is survived by five brothers—John, Clarence Roy, Fred and Robert. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. McGarvey, of Hustontown.

### THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Every Teacher Present; Weather Ideal, and Everything Moving Along Very Nicely.

The County Teachers' Institute is being held in the Public School Building this week. Every teacher in this county is in attendance, the instructors engaged are all here, the weather is ideal, and everything is moving along in fine shape.

The evening entertainments have been well patronized, and the character of the work has been very satisfactory. Mr. McGuires tour through "Darkest Africa" Monday evening was very interesting; and the Commonwealth people Tuesday evening, sustained the enviable reputation they won three years ago.

It is out of the question to give proceedings of the work done during the day sessions, and to give just a scattered abstract is worse than useless.

It is quite enough to say that the instructors are able men, and that the Institute as a whole is all that Mr. Lamberson could hope for.

### The Sabbath.

The Fulton County Sabbath Association held its annual convention on Tuesday of last week in the Presbyterian Church at McConnellsburg and carried out a prearranged program. Various phases of the Sabbath were discussed and its claims maintained. This great cause, that involves so much of vital interest to all men, greatly needs agitation and awakened interest in our community. The Association appointed the third Sabbath of January next as a day on which all the pastors of the county are requested to present, from their pulpits, the claims of the Sabbath and take an offering for the help of the work in its defence, sending the same to the Secretary, J. L. Grove, McConnellsburg, Pa. In any case where this day does not suit, the first suitable day thereafter can be taken. The congregations contributing to the cause since the 1910 convention are as follows:

The United Presbyterian of McConnellsburg, Pa.	\$3.00
The Associate Presbyterian of the Cove,	2.19
Locust Grove Christian Church	1.00
Buck Valley Christian Church	2.66
The M. E. Church of McConnellsburg,	2.00
The M. E. Church of Fort Littleton,	1.50
The M. E. Church of Hustontown	2.00
Green Hill Presbyterian	1.50
The Presbyterian Church of McConnellsburg	1.90

The Sabbath is a great pillar of the Christian Religion. Let us defend it from the foes who would undermine it.

### SECRETARY.

### Maude Baumgardner Safe.

Owing to the Civil War raging in China and the fate that has heretofore befallen American missionaries in that land, it is not to be wondered at that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, of Wells Tannery, whose daughter Maud, the wife of Dr. C. J. Humphreys and her husband who are missionaries now in China, should be very much worried; for more than two months Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner have not been able to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, with the exception of a dispatch in the North American on Wednesday of last week, saying that Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys had reached Yunnanfu, capital of the province of Yunnan, in safety. Miss Baumgardner will be remembered as an active Sunday school Field worker in this county a few years ago, and the prayers of the Christian people of this county will go up in her behalf.