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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

DAVID L. HUMBERT.

David Luther Humbert, aged 88 years, died at the home of his daughter Inez, wife of J. H. Bailey in Appleton, Wisconsin, July 24, 1916.

The deceased was a son of Frederick Humbert, and was born in McConnellsburg, Pa., July 4, 1828. He went to Mt. Carroll, Ill., in 1858, where he pursued the occupation of miller. Later, he moved to Shannon, Ill., where he remained 47 years until the death of his wife April 5, 1915, when he went to Appleton and spent the remainder of his life with his daughter Inez.

Mr. Humbert was married October 11, 1864 to Lillie D. Jackson at Mt. Carroll, Ill. He leaves three children: Adelbert D., Spearfish, S. D.; Etter M., Chadwick, Ill., and Inez M., Appleton, Wis. He served 3 years and 4 months in the Union army during the Civil War, enlisting in Co. K, 15th Illinois Vol. Inf.

There lived three Humbert brothers in this section during the early part of the nineteenth century: FREDERICK, SOLOMON, and DAVID—David living at Fort Loudon, and Solomon and Fred, in McConnellsburg. FRED'S children were: John, David, Fred, Mary, Hannah (mother of Mrs. Rebecca Stenger at Jutstown), Lizzie ("Uncle" Sam Bender's first wife), Rachel (wife of Ed McPherson, died in the house now owned by Mrs. Mary Clevenger—at that time the Buck Horn Hotel kept by James W. Rumel's mother), Katie and Delilah, who went west with their parents.

SOLOMON Humbert (whose wife was a Mulwartz) was the father of Daniel, Elizabeth and Susann, the last named being the wife of the late Samuel J. Irwin; and grandfather of our townsman John A. Irwin.

DAVID Humbert's children were Thomas, late of Thompson township, deceased and father of ex-Associate Judge David Truxx Humbert; Mary (deceased) mother of our townsman George W. Hays; Hannah, wife of Amos McCullough (deceased) Fort Loudon, and Benjamin, who died at Braddock about a year ago.

Mrs. ELIZABETH LYNN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, was born in McConnellsburg Pa., January 21, 1827, and died July 12, 1916 at the home of her son John in Brighton, Iowa, aged 89 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

The deceased was married to Noah Lynn at McConnellsburg, March 18, 1847. To this union nine children were born, of whom seven are living: Henry, Sioux City, Iowa; Jasper, Pleasant Plain, Iowa; Thomas, Exline, Iowa; James, Pleasant Plain, Iowa; Mrs. Belle Johnson, Eldon, Iowa; John, Brighton, Iowa; and William, Merrick, Okla.

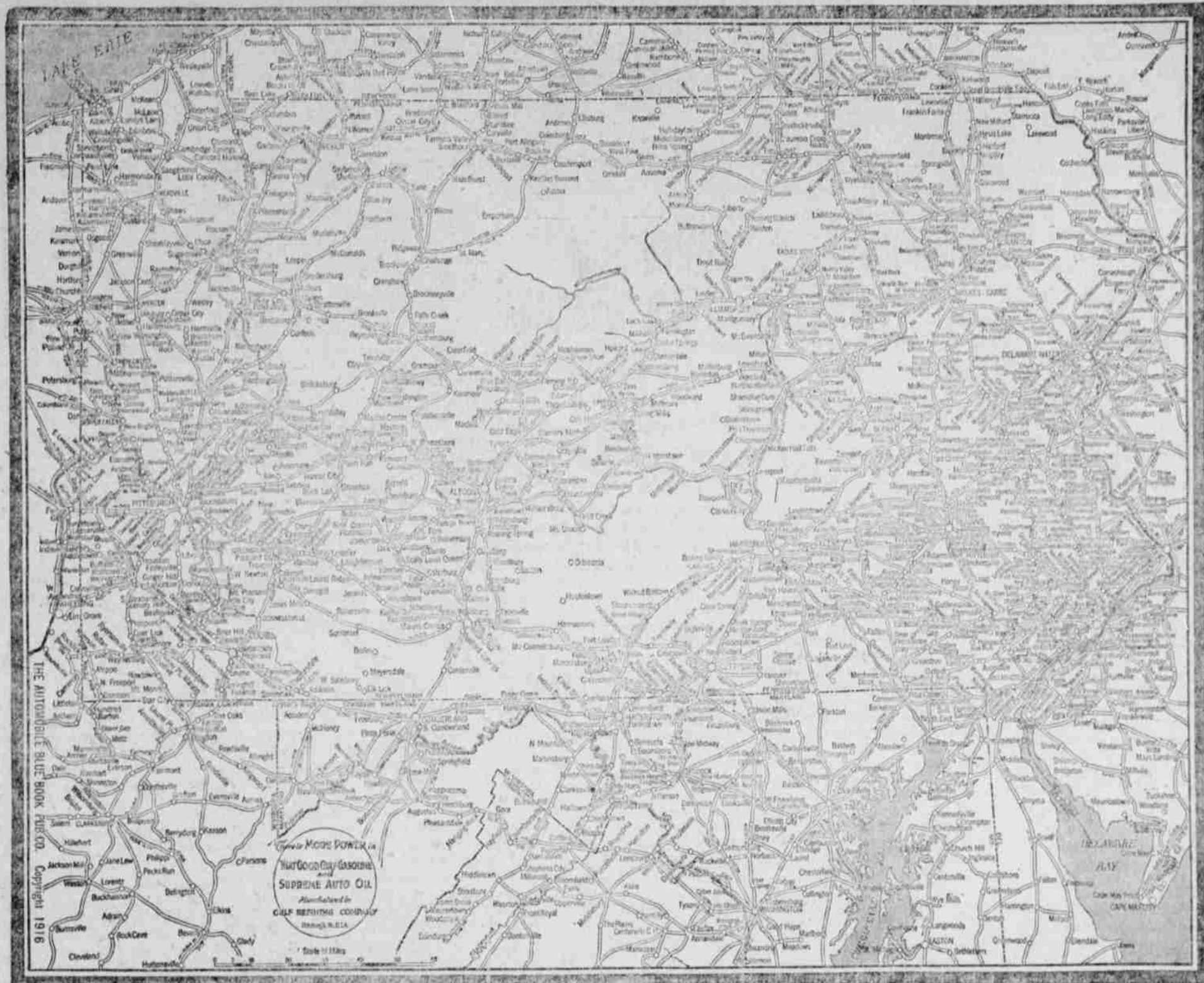
Nine years after their marriage they moved to Iowa, and lived in Jefferson county until a year before Mr. Lynn's death which occurred on the 15th day of July, 1912. After his death Mrs. Lynn lived with her son James, and the last seven months of her life, with her son John. Besides her children, she is survived by 26 grandchildren.

Mrs. Lynn was confirmed into the Presbyterian church, and later, went by letter into the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was an aged mother who spent her life in great devotion to the best interests of humanity.

Mrs. Lynn was a sister of Samuel and Martin M. Bender, of this place.

MISS BLANCHE SIPES.

Miss Blanche, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mason L. Sipes, of Everett, died at Bedford Springs Saturday morning, August 12, 1916, aged about 32 years. The



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Two Accidents.

Last week, two autos turned turtle on the mountains near McConnellsburg. One was on Scrub Ridge, and one was on the Cove mountain on the east side near the top. No one was seriously hurt in either accident. Careless driving was supposed to be the cause in both cases. John Barlevorn is strongly suspected as having been a passenger in one of the cars. State police are riding the Lincoln Highway west of this county, but we believe the Bedford and Fulton county mountains would afford as much "game" for these men as would any part of the Highway. Drivers naturally a little light in the upper story try to cut too many smart capers on these mountain curves.

Rev. W. W. Spriggs, of the A. M. E. church, Cito, was a welcome visitor at the News office Tuesday. The Reverend gentleman filled Rev. Croft's preaching appointments at Mt. Zion, Bedford Chapel, and Needmore last Sunday and was greatly pleased with the reception those good people gave him. Rev. Spriggs is strictly all right, and well worthy the respect, encouragement, and sympathy of everybody interested in the betterment of mankind.

Funeral took place at her father's home on Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Everett cemetery.

For more than two years Miss Blanche had diabetes, and on the evening before her death, she became very ill, soon became unconscious, and remained in that state until death came. She was a devoted member of the M. E. Church, an active worker in the Sabbath school and in the Ladies' societies connected with the church to which she belonged.

Besides her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Bert, Clearfield, Pa.; Miss Dolly, New York City; Howard, Curwensville, Pa.; Ella, wife of Howard Wagner, New Cumberland; Louie, wife of Harry O'Neal, Everett, R. R.; Amy, wife of Charles Ott, Everett, Pa.; and Miss Hattie at home.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Relatives of Fulton County Families Killed and Injured in Street Car Wreck Near Johnstown.

Intermarriage has brought so many of the Ribblett and Deshong families residing in Johnstown, Pa., and vicinity into close relationship, that it has been their custom once a year to hold a joint family reunion. As most of the Deshongs in Cambria county owe their nativity to Fulton it follows that many Fulton county people are in close touch with this annual event. Last year it was held on the 28th of August at Island Park Johnstown, and Lincoln I. Deshong, Joseph M. G. E. and John F. Deshong—all of Licking Creek township attended.

Last Saturday was the day fixed for the event this year and the party were aboard a trolley enroute for South Fork. As they were gliding joyously along a run-away car from Ebensburg came dashing down with lightning rapidity and ploughed its way through the car, containing the excursionists causing the death of twenty-six persons and the injury of more than half a hundred more.

Among the dead were Darrell Deshong, his wife, and two children—the entire family. Darrell is a son of the late Percy Deshong, a grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Strait) Deshong formerly of Licking Creek township. (Darrell's father was killed on a railroad.) Two sisters of Darrell's wife, Mrs. Robert McLaughlin and Mrs. Bruce Ribblett were killed last Saturday—as well as the only two children of Mrs. Bruce Ribblett. Her brother, Irvin Clark, was perhaps fatally injured.

David Deshong the eldest member of the Deshong family on the car, was among the killed, as was, also, Joseph Ribblett, who was married to Mattie Deshong, sister of Lincoln I. Deshong.

The Rays Hill and Southern Pennsylvania Conference will meet at Gapsville August 23rd and continue over Sunday.

THE FLY AND EPIDEMICS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Reams have been printed about the danger from the house fly. Despite all that has been said it is a self evident fact that people do not understand how real is the danger from these pests. If they did, a single season would be sufficient to wipe out the dangerous nuisances. Let people once understand the part that the fly plays in the transmission of disease, and they will look upon anyone who maintains a condition which breeds them as a public enemy to be summarily dealt with.

There is much wasted advice about swatting the fly and trapping the fly. What we must learn to do is to exterminate it by doing away with all breeding places.

Stables with manure piles that are left for weeks, and garbage dumps, and unscreened and carelessly constructed outhouses are the sources of the fly pest. Unpleasant as this may be to consider it is true. Any community which will be able to free itself from flies will eliminate these offensive features.

While it has not been definitely proven that the fly has to do with infantile paralysis, we have good reason to believe that it takes a part in the spread of the disease. That they can, and do carry the germs of typhoid fever and other diseases we know. It is a wise mother who screens her baby's crib.

Thousands of children under one year of age die annually who would be saved if the fly were eliminated.

Is Making Good.

Ira L. Peck, of Franklin county, recently graduated from the Bowling Green, Kentucky, University in the Commercial course, which entitles him to the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science. Last week, Mr. Peck was elected Principal of the Commercial Department of the Chambersburg High School.

Hoover—Chambers.

From Jefferson City (Mo.) Capital News.

A marriage of interest to the many friends of the bride and groom was that of Miss Margaret Hoover and Mr. Harrison Chambers, both of this city. The ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chambers, of 513 Jefferson street, by the Rev. Milton Rader of the Methodist church in the presence of forty intimate friends. Miss Virginia Chambers, a sister of the bride played Lohengrin's wedding march preceding the ceremony. The bride's wedding gown was of sheer white organdie with abundance of lace. Her going away gown was of dark blue taffeta and a becoming hat of black velvet and white felt crown was worn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chambers of Jefferson street, and has been one of the efficient instructors of the Broadway school for the past five years. She possesses a wide circle of friends who extend their congratulations to the happy couple. Mr. Hoover has resided in this city for five years, being stenographer and bookkeeper for the Sullivan Saddletree company and most expert in his profession. After the ceremony a reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left for St. Louis and Chicago for a wedding trip of ten days. On their return they will be at home in an attractive apartment on Adams street recently furnished by Mr. Hoover.

The groom is a former Taylor township teacher, and a son of the late Andrew Hoover.

Heeter—Keith.

Mr. George Heeter, Jr., son of George Heeter, of New Grenada, and Miss Mary Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Keith, of New Grenada, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, August 16, 1916, by the Rev. L. Benson, at his home in Hustontown. These two excellent young people will begin housekeeping this fall in Woodvale, followed by the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

THAT HARVEST HOME.

Annual Picnic Affords Opportunity for Exchange of Ideas, Keeping Step With Inevitable Progress.

Common picnics, family reunions, and social gatherings of all kinds are highly important functions in the life of any community; but in a distinctly agricultural district, a meeting like that held in Sloan's Woods, last Friday, carries with it infinitely greater possibilities than that of partaking too freely of a good dinner. The possibilities for co-operation cannot be measured.

Last Friday, speakers Jackson Lighty, and Reinsner sounded the keynote of the situation when, with evidently no knowledge of what their fellow speakers intended to say, they each pointed out the rapid changes in world matters that reach out and down into the lives of all classes of individuals, and in no case having more direct effect than upon farming communities. The wheels of progress cannot be blocked by anything one class may elect to do—all must either move with that progress or suffer. Education, organization, and co-operation are the three stays upon which rests the future of rural communities. Rev. Jackson's reference to the present age as one of re-construction was well put. Lighty's reference to the hornet's nest was so apt that we repeat it below, and Reinsner's reference to the necessity of an education fitted into the present day conditions exactly.

Mr. Lighty endeavored to illustrate his and other farmers' helplessness in matters of legislation as compared with the power exerted by organized business in other lines. He compared the farmers to bees, butterflies, and all kinds of insects flying or living carelessly, though apparently happy, along the roadsides. A colored driver who was an expert with his whip, amused himself for miles by "shooting" all these little creatures with the snapper of his whip—never missing a bug, bee, fly or other living object at which he struck. Finally, he and his salesman com-

FROM THE FRONT.

Engineer Howard Hoke Writes From Nogales, Arizona Under Date of August Fourth.

We were sent from El Paso (or, rather Fort Bliss which, is a suburb of El Paso) to Nogales (No-golies) on the 16th of July. Our orders were to proceed with all possible haste. We received the orders at 7 o'clock in the evening and before midnight we were all "packed up" and on the train ready to pull out. We were commended very highly by the commander of the Division for our quick work. We broke camp during a bad sand and wind storm, and it might be noted in passing that engineers in the army require more time to move than any other division, owing to the large quantity of equipment carried. So, in making this time, we received "another star in our crown."

We are laying out a camp site here for General Pershing when he returns from Mexico. Our boys are working hard and have solved problems that on sight would seem impossible to the untrained army engineer.

We build bridges with a capacity of fifteen tons without using a nail or a bolt. All timbers are lashed with cable. Our work is composed of building roads, laying pipe lines, and drains, the erection of shower baths, etc. While it is hard work, it is very interesting. Of course, one company of ninety men cannot do all the work, so we really do only the overseeing and the other troops, which comprise the militia of California, Utah, Idaho and Connecticut, do the labor.

We are also surveying and mapping the country in this section. This work, which is very accurate must all be done by us without help. We don't know how long we will be kept here. We may be sent back to Texas or some other place soon, as we received orders to-day to use all perishable food as soon as possible, and all material which could not be moved to be used in two weeks.

I wish you could see the camps along the borders—how neat and sanitary they are kept; also, the quantity of provisions required to equip an army of a few thousand troops. I am able now to understand the report of the European War costing so many millions a day. And the equipment here is only the primary equipment.

Only wish I could tell you of the work that is going on here, but that is something I can reveal to no one. I never could understand how things were planned, and all arrangements made for the movement of an army, weeks or even years before it moved. But as the engineers are in charge of all this I now understand how it is done.

Would like to tell you all about our life as individuals, but it would fill many pages. I wish to acknowledge the receipt of magazines from C. J. Brewer, and the boys of Co. B, are all very thankful for them.

With best wishes to all, I remain,

Pvt. H. N. HOKE,
Co. B, Eng. Batt. N. G. P.,
Nogales, Ariz.

panion passed within reach of a hornet's nest, and the traveling man asked his driver why he did not reach out for the nest. The old darkey replied "No Suh, dem fellows is organized."

Mr. Frank Ranck received the plaudits of his fellow farmers for having set out in the face of threatened storm to bring a member of the State Board of Advisers to the picnic—Mr. Lighty, a York county farmer who is an authority on many agricultural subjects.

We compliment the committee for the nice program and for the smooth workings of same.