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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

JOSEPH B. SMITH.

Joseph B. Smith, one of Union township's oldest residents, died at his home near Northcraft August 10, 1916. He was born Feb. 8, 1841, making him 75 years 6 months, and 2 days old at the time of death. He was a resident of this county for 60 years. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the service of his country in Co. B, 3rd Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, P. H. B. He served 3 years and 5 months in that war. After the war he engaged in farming.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Fairview Christian church Sunday, August 13th, funeral services being conducted by Rev. John Benet, of Artozas.

Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children. Belle, wife of Lewis Wigfield; Agnes, wife of Vernon Northcraft; Jessie wife of Philip Boden; Blanche wife of Chas. Smith; Ethel, wife of Russel Leisure; Roy of Boston Pa., Scott living near home, and Ross at home. Also one brother George Smith, of Great Capon, W. Va., survives.

Mr. Smith was a believer of the Christian faith and a man of estimable character. He was a true soldier and citizen and a kind and faithful father and husband. By his death the entire community sustains an irreparable loss.

J. LINN KESSELING.

J. Linn Kesseling, aged about 65 years, died at the home of George Taylor, in Taylor township, this county last Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place at 10:30 Tuesday morning, and interment was made in the cemetery at Center.

Mr. Kesseling was a well known citizen, and he had been sick only about a week. Last Saturday he had a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end came. His wife (Jane Witter) passed away only a few months ago. They are not survived by children. The deceased was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church.

MRS. G. E. TRUAX.

Annie, wife of G. E. Truax, died at their home at Wells Tanery Sunday evening, aged 63 years. Funeral Wednesday in the cemetery at the U. B. church in the Valley. Mrs. Truax had been a great sufferer for more than a year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Laidig, and had been a consistent member of the M. E. church since early life. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, George, of Youngstown, O., Mrs. Cora Sattaux; Frank Price of Laidig; John and Amanda, New York City. A good woman has gone to her final rest.

Bridge Contract Let.

On Tuesday of this week, the Commissioners of Huntingdon and Fulton Counties met at Dublin Mills and let the contract for the new concrete bridge at that place. The successful bidder was R. R. Myers, of Lewistown, whose bid was \$3496 for a bridge 72 feet in the clear. This bid was made on the supposition that a four-foot excavation would be sufficient depth. If, after the foundation is excavated, solid ground has not been reached, the County will probably have to pay a few dollars for the extra work. But the price named is about what the total cost will be.

Stork News.

A son was born on Wednesday of last week to David and Rose Seville in Ayr township, a son, to Clarence and Zena Hoover, near Dane Sunday morning, and a son to Mahlon and Ada Kline, Monday morning.

Letter from the Front.

Dear Editor, Parents and my Friends:—Presuming that some of the people might desire to know something of what is going on along the border, this afternoon, I will pen a few lines to the Editor.

In the first place, I wish to correct all mistakes in regards to my illness. My right shoe rubbed my foot from which local blood poison set in, but in a few days all was well, and now I am as well as prior to leaving home.

Everything seems quiet along the border and there is no reason for us to think we can participate in any trouble. I do not think our stay here will last longer than the middle of September. But we have had good training.

Last night I saw one of the most beautiful sights that I have ever seen. Between half past seven and eight o'clock we had our first rain since arriving here, and it sure was some electrical storm. About the time it was over the moon came out and behold! I saw one of the most beautiful rainbows that ever eyes were laid upon! It was between us and the mountain and the reflection cast upon the mountain is one long to be remembered by all who had the pleasure of witnessing it.

We have several kinds of cactus here, and some of them are now in bloom, I think there are six kinds.

The horned toad is something that we have a great deal of sport with, for they are so harmless. Not wishing to take too much of the space in your paper I will close. With best regards to all in Fulton County.

Sincerely I remain,

John C. Bishop, Co. C. 8 Inf. 3 Brig 7 Div. Camp Stewart El Paso, Texas.

Struck by Auto.

On Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Jesse B. Snyder, of Thompson township was struck by an automobile in Washington City with the result that her left wrist was fractured. Her daughter, Miss Anna M. Snyder, lives in Lancaster, Pa. Miss Anna, intending to spend a two-weeks' vacation in the home of her parents, near Plum Run, wrote for her mother to meet her in Washington and spend a few days sight-seeing. Mrs. Snyder went to Washington, and on Wednesday morning she and her daughter were on their way down to the wharf to take a boat for a trip down to Mount Vernon, when an automobile owned and operated by George Rohrer of Hagerstown skidded on account of the wet condition of the street (it was raining) and shot into the two ladies. Miss Anna was not seriously injured, but her mother had to be taken to the hospital for surgical treatment.

More Sheep Profits.

Walker Mellott, near Needmore writes to say that he is the owner of the remaining fifteen sheep of the flock from which David A. Nelson purchased his five ewes that netted him such handsome profits this summer, and mentioned in last week's NEWS. Mr. Mellott from his flock of 15, sold wool \$49.98, sheep, \$168.62, a total of \$218.60 this year and has one more ewe than at the start. This is the finest bunch of sheep in the neighborhood. On what can you make more profit?

Tossed by Car.

One day last week, while Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell, of New Grenada, were driving near Hestertown, the engine stopped while going up a hill. Mrs. Campbell got out of the machine and walked to the rear of the car at the moment the car started backward down hill. She was caught by a fender and tossed to the side of the road. Her face came in contact with some rubbish and one of her lips was cut through.

Former Fulton Lawyer.

Among the many interesting visitors to McConnellsburg this summer were Hon. and Mrs. Jonathan Boone Cessna, of Erie Pa., who spent Monday night and part of Tuesday at the Fulton House. Mr. Cessna practiced law in McConnellsburg during the latter part of the sixties; lived in Bedford until 1884, went to Hastings, Nebr., where he practiced twenty years, being connected with the trial of many important cases in the Middle West and Southwest. In 1904 he moved to Erie, the former home of his wife, and has resided in that city since that time.

Mr. Cessna and Judge Walling of Erie are close friends, and Mr. Cessna is a very enthusiastic supporter of Judge Walling for the Supreme Bench, and says that Fulton County voters will make no mistake in giving Judge Walling their support at the election in November.

Mr. Cessna noted with much gratification the rapid strides toward improvement that McConnellsburg has made in the last two-score of years, in fact the Duffield (Dickson) building, and the Dr. Trout Corner were about the only two buildings on the main street that looked familiar. What was of interest most of all was the building of our railroad.

Until he saw the steam shovel throwing dirt on the east side of Tuscarora mountain, he was inclined to think the matter a great joke. He said he well recalled one of Bob Burdette's smart sayings when that famous lecturer gave his "Rise and Fall of a Mus year" in our Court House many years ago. Bob was exhorting parents to be careful not to discourage their sons, but upon every occasion to encourage everything that seemed worthy of their ambition. "Why," said Bob, in a burst of animation, "if one of your boys should come bouncing into your presence some morning and say, 'Papa, I'm going to build a railroad to the moon,' don't frown; slap him on the back and say, 'Go ahead, my son; if you succeed in getting a road to McConnellsburg, you'll have no trouble completing it to the moon.'"

If Bob were living now, he would not attempt to spring that joke on a McConnellsburg audience.

Mr. Cessna and his brother William, of Rainsburg, are the only direct descendants of Peter and Christina Hess Morgart, and at the Morgart reunion held at Providence Grove in Bedford county on the 12th inst., Mr. Cessna made an address in which he reviewed the history of the Morgart family and gave much genealogical information.

Mountain-Top Picnic.

It has become quite a fad to take your visiting friends to Tuscarora Heights instead of making house parties for them during this hot weather. So many parties of this kind have been held up there during the past ten days that we have not been able to keep track of all. It is a delightful novelty to meet friends in that manner.

Naugle--Mentzer.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mr. G. C. Naugle, and Miss Lillian Mentzer were united in Marriage by Clerk of the Court B. Frank Henry at his office in the Court House. The groom is a son of William and Ella Naugle, of Knobsville, and the bride is a daughter of Harry Mentzer, of Burnt Cabins.

Left For The West.

Mrs. Lottie Grissinger and her daughter Lucille went to Chambersburg last Monday, and next day, they took train for Lansing, Mich., to make their home with the former's son Ellwood who is making good up in the Lake State.

A Merry Wedding.

Last Friday evening, out on Andrew Washabaugh's big front porch, in the presence of about one hundred witnesses, Pierce Henry and "Miss" Willis Daniels were tied together in a hard knot by Pete Morton to the accompaniment of the "Song of the Bull Frogs" rendered by Fred Fisher on an instrument of few strings. The flower girls were Lloyd Mellott and John Cooper. In their hurry to get married they forgot to have a bride's maid and a best man. The bride was attired in the style of fifty years ago, over which she wore something that was black and all fussed up. She was of very commanding appearance and was half again as tall as her little sawed-off spouse. Fact is they were married under the assumed names of Miss Big and Mr. Little. Many murmurs of sympathy for the future welfare of the groom were heard after the crowd had gotten a good view of the bride's proportions. Then, too, she was as ugly as sin, and when an attempt to raise revenue by selling kisses was proposed, not a man in the crowd ever thought them worth the nickel asked, and she remained unknissed. She had enough flour on her face to make a flapjack.

Miss Sophia Hohman, at the head of her Sunday School class assisted by Miss Olive Pittman, gave the "show," and the class treasury was enriched nearly nine dollars by the sale of cake and lemonade kindly donated by friends. The splendid Washabaugh home was freely thrown open for the reception of the wedding party, and scores of happy faces present indicated their appreciation of the occasion. Let's have another.

Clevenger--Hess.

Mr. Edwin S. Clevenger, and Miss Olive P. Hess were married in Pittsburgh, on August 17, 1916 by Rev. Dr. Shrom, of the Presbyterian Church. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger left on a wedding trip to New York, Bermuda Islands, &c., and will be guests for a few days at the former home of the groom in Taylor township. Mr. Clevenger is a son of the late Hiram Clevenger, of Taylor township, and the bride is a native of Pittsburgh. Mr. Clevenger has lived in Pittsburgh for several years, and after October 15th they will be at home to friends at 5960 Baum Street, Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger may always be sure of a hearty welcome in many Fulton county homes when they feel the need of our mountain air to clear the Smoky City atmosphere from their lungs.

Early Morning Wedding.

Charles Calvin Heck and Miss Glenna May Price accompanied by the groom's father and other friends, all of Orbisonia, autoted to Hagerstown last Saturday morning and were married by the Rev. E. K. Thomas. The party then came to McConnellsburg in time for breakfast shortly after 6 o'clock. If these young people carry the "get-there-early" spirit through life, they certainly will be successful. We wish them happiness. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heck, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Price—all of Orbisonia.

Kerlin--Naugle.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mr. Alvin Kerlin and Miss Nettie Naugle were united in marriage by Clerk of the Court, B. Frank Henry. The groom is a son of Ira and Barbara Kerlin, of Knobsville, and the bride is a daughter of William and Ella Naugle, of Knobsville. The marriage ceremony was performed at the same time that Mr. G. C. Naugle, a brother of the bride and Miss Lillian Mentzer were married, making a double wedding at the Court House.

BURNT CABINS.

Jack McCurdy of Hollidaysburg a rising young civil engineer spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of W. M. Comer.

Miss Mary Hoesfeld a student at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, a member of the 1918 class, and one of Shippensburg's most talented and accomplished young ladies, is visiting at the home of her classmate, Miss Mayme Comer.

James McGehee spent his annual vacation at the McGehee home, Burnt Cabins; returning Sunday evening accompanied by his sister Ruth and his friend Miss Swinburne and Prof. R. J. Mathias of Burnt Cabin's temple of erudition.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Keebaugh on Monday, August 15

D. B. Gallaher's barn was consumed by flames Thursday morning of last week, a 4 o'clock. Origin of the fire is not definitely known, but Mr. Gallaher and others feel that the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

Wm. Piper's plowing mill at Shade Gap was burned to the ground Saturday night at 10 o'clock, cause of fire was of incendiary origin.

There was a large representation from Burnt Cabins at the Path Valley picnic. The pedestrians and trains began to leave as early as 4 a. m. and many touring cars loaded to their utmost capacity left later in the morning. After having spent a most delightful day with their friends eating ice cream, candies, and the more fortunate ones enjoying a most delightful draught now and then from the fruit of the vine, returned at a late hour to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin gave a week end house party at their hospitable home in honor of their son Louis K. who is a student at C. V. S. N. S. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Franklin E. Piper, of Doyleysburg a member of the class of 1917 at C. V. S. N. S., Howard C. Effer of Mercersburg, a graduate of the same school class of 1916 and Prof. M. Low head of the departments Commerce and Manual Training at the C. V. S. N. S.

Mrs. Geo. Weise and family are visiting in the home of her parent Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oliver of Burnt Cabins.

NEEDMORE.

August 16—The corn looks very promising in our community.

Those that have early peaches are now enjoying the delicious fruit.

Rev. Roland, of Hagerstown, delivered a very able sermon to the people at Pleasant Ridge Brethren church on Sunday last.

Frank Mellott, wife and family were visitors at Rev. W. R. Truax's last Sunday.

Those who visited at C. C. Garland's last Sunday were: William Mellott and son Chester, Ray, and daughter Tena; and Mrs. Julia Mellott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hill, daughter Letitia and son Jacob, Jr., made a flying trip to Hancock last Friday.

Miss Esta Hart returned to her home in Needmore Sunday evening after having spent a week at Atlantic City and other places of interest.

Rev. Isaiah Mellott and family spent last Sunday evening in the home of Sullwell Truax and family.

An auto party composed of Mr. Oscar Rash and sisters Misses Jennie and Grace of Hancock, Mrs. M. Mollie Mann, of Frostburg, and Miss Esta Hart of Needmore spent last Sunday evening in the home of Jacob S. Hill and family.

There will be preaching services at the Brethren church on Pleasant Ridge Sunday morning and evening August 27th, also at Westview schoolhouse in Thompson township on the same day.

GRACEY.

We are sorry to learn of the recent death of a former neighbor, J. L. Kesseling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witter, and Dorie, recently visited Josiah Witter.

Maggie, Charles, and Estelle Lander visited in the home of J. M. Cutchall last Sunday. On the same day, Radcliff Lamberson and family visited W. R. Berkstresser; Mrs. John Knepper and son at S. S. Strait's; Misses Viola and Lydia McLain relatives in Mt. Union; Gladys, Addie, Nellie Alton, Carson, and James Gracey called on friends here, and Miss Lillian Gracey, accompanied by the Weaver family, of Saltillo, spent Sunday at U. S. Gracey's.

Cars were purchased recently by the following: William Laidig a Pullman; W. R. Berkstresser—a Dodge; and J. W. Cutchall—a Crow Elkhart.

Sunday school at Mt. Tabor next Sunday at 9:30.

THOMPSON.

Mrs. Ethel Rowan, of Frostburg, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke and other friends.

On the 16th of July a nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregory.

Mr. Newton Peck, of Republic, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Peck and other relatives and friends in this county.

A carload of former Fulton County people arrived last Saturday evening from Republic, O. They were Dwight Mason, wife, and two children; and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver (Lib Mason). They were visiting relatives, and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Albert Peck, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Peck.

Russell Peck, in his automobile took Vernon O'Rourke and family to Greencastle last Sunday to visit John E. Lanehart and family.

Elm Covalt, who now makes his home with Elmer Covalt, is kept busy these hot days trying to keep cool. On cool days he may be found cultivating his little strawberry patch of twelve hundred choice plants he set out last spring.

Home Again.

After a 3600-mile journey in a Jeffrey-4 touring car, covering a period of a month, Mr. W. H. McNeil and family have returned to their home in Searsboro, Iowa. Not the least pleasant part of the trip was the time they spent in McConnellsburg and Mrs. McNeal (Alice Pittman) thought it just lovely in the girls to get up a picnic for them. It gave her such a fine opportunity to spend an afternoon with so many of her old friends. Among the many important places visited on their journey were Pittsburgh, McConnellsburg, Gettysburg, Washington, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago. During the entire trip they did not have the slightest accident nor did they have their car in the hospital once.

Thigh Broken.

Last Friday evening, as Scott Alexander's auto truck was coming to town from the ice house up on the Mercersburg Pike, Bruce Souders attempted to climb on the truck while it was moving slowly. Losing his hold the boy fell under the wheels of the heavily loaded machine with the result that his left thigh was broken half way between the knee and hip. In addition to the fracture, large patches of skin were rubbed off his leg, and he seems to suffer more from these abrasions than from the broken bone. Dr. Robinson, assisted by Dr. Mosser, reduced the fracture. Bruce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Souders, east of town.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Ed Bender is enjoying a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Glunt and her sister, Mrs. Milton Shadie, near Knobsville, were welcome callers at the News office Tuesday.

Thomas Bender and family, of New Bloomfield, Perry County, are visiting in the home of Mr. Bender's father, Mr. Samuel Bender.

Mrs. Emiline Lodge, Grace and Olive Lodge, and Mrs. H. H. Clevenger attended Crystal Springs Camp Meeting a few days ago.

Miss Nellie Potts, chief operator in the Bell Telephone office in Chambersburg, was the guest of Mrs. Grace Bender latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Lake, formerly of this county, but now of Illinois, spent a few days last week with the family of C. E. Gobin, near Knobsville.

Mrs. C. E. Gobin and two sons Clarence and Ivan, near Knobsville spent the week-end with Mrs. Gobin's father, Mr. W. T. Bootman, at Hancock.

Jacob, Margaret, and Lillian Worley, of Shippensburg, are guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer, on north Second street.

Mr. Marshall McKibbin, of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest in the home of Miss Mollie Seylar who is entertaining Mrs. McKibbin and little son during the hot weather.

Last Saturday, bright and early, George A. Harris, D. F. Trout, Amos Peightel and John Kelso, all in the Harris car, went to Path Valley to attend the annual Path Valley Picnic.

Mrs. Daniel Landers, son Chas. and daughter Stella, of Taylor township, were shoppers in town last Friday, and were the guests of Mrs. Lander's niece, Mrs. John Gillis, in East Extension.

Rev. E. H. Swank and wife, of Pleasantville, Bedford county, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Heefner, of Hiram, autoted to Gettysburg last Thursday where they had a fine time.

Mr. T. A. Bootman and family of Ridgeley, W. Va., are spending some time with Mr. Bootman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gobin. Mr. Bootman is a conductor on the W. M. R. R.

Mrs. James McFerren, of Chambersburg is a guest in the comfortable Rexroth home on north First street where she will escape the torture of heated walls and pavements of the built-in portions of her city while it is so hot.

Last Saturday, Mrs. John Lamaster, of Lamasters, visited her father, D. E. Fore, and her sister Miss Katie, and next day she motored home with three nieces, Mrs. Bessie Pheil, Mrs. John Z. Over both of Lamaster, Mrs. Willard Moore, of Dalby, Pa., who were guests at dinner in the Fore home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kapp and their children Paul, Grace, and Roy, of Allentown, Pa., motored to McConnellsburg last week and have been visiting among Mrs. Kapp's (Annie Mock) relatives and other friends, in this county. Accompanied by Mrs. Kapp's sister, Miss Minnie Mock they are returning to Allentown today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCandlish, and their children, Sara and Robert Jr., of Hancock, motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday. Mr. McCandlish accompanied by Marshall McKibbin, returned to Hancock Monday. Mrs. McCandlish and the children went home yesterday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace.