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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

JOSEPH WYLES.

Joseph Wyles, whose serious illness was mentioned in the NEWS at intervals, passed away at his home near Saluvia on Thursday, July 25, 1918, aged 57 years, 4 months and 7 days, after days and years of most intense suffering from chronic kidney and bladder trouble. The funeral took place last Sunday. First, brief services were held at his late home, and the concluding services at the Sideling Hill Baptist church where a sermon was preached by a former pastor of the deceased of the Snake Spring Orderite Brethren or Dunkard Church, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Sideling Hill Baptist church.

Mr. Wyles was born in Snake Spring township, Bedford County, where he spent most of his life. About three years ago he purchased the Spring Tannery farm near Saluvia, moved upon it, and spent the remainder of his life there. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Philip, of Snake Spring; John, of New Enterprise; Mrs. Elizabeth Harclerode, Mrs. Mary Harclerode, and Mrs. Susan Grimes—all of Everett.

Mr. Wyles was twice married: First, to Mabel Gotzenmyer in 1880, and to this union were born eight children, namely, Irvin, Jacob, Archie, and Mrs. Ida Waller—all of Washington state; Eugene, "somewhere in the war"; Mrs. Ella Garylow, Roaring Spring; Miss Anna Kegars, New Enterprise, and Miss Lizzie Wyles, living in Ohio.

His second wife was Mrs. Rachel Wink to whom he was married in 1906. To them were born two children both of whom died in infancy. Rachel says Mr. Wyles was always good and kind to her.

While Mr. Wyles bore the title of "Veteran" it did not mean that he had seen service in the army, but it was given him because he was a hard working, industrious man until health failed, and he was sociable and obliging.

GEORGE W. MUMMA.

Veteran George W. Mumma died Monday, July 22, 1918 at his residence, which is also the residence of his son Charles A. and family, on the old Mumma farm on the road between Harrisonville and Laidig, at the advanced age of 86 years, 4 months and 6 days. After having arisen from his bed on the morning of the day of his death, he complained of feeling so tired, and said he believed he would go back to bed awhile. About 11 o'clock, a member of the family called him, and getting no reply, went to his bed and found that he had slept peacefully away. His death was the result of chronic, pulmonary trouble, from which he had suffered for several years.

The deceased was a son of Jacob and Sarah Mumma who removed to Licking Creek township from Franklin County more than eighty years ago, and settled on the farm which for three generations has been known as the "old Mumma place." George was one of a family of eleven children, only two of whom now survive, namely, David R. P. Mumma, of Sixmile Run, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Hann, near Saluvia. The deceased was married to Sarah Brechbill, who died about six years ago. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are living, namely, John J. of Laidig; Harry M., of Pleasant Ridge; James M. and William R., of Curwensville, Pa., and Charles A., on the old home place. There are, also, 16 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mumma saw service in the Civil War, he being a member of Company C., 82nd regiment,

Caught It In the Ribs.

The Scotland School News has the following in reference to the death of Harry M. Bender, an account of which appeared in the NEWS two weeks ago:

"The first Scotland School boy to become a victim of the mad Kaiser's folly is Harry M. Bender. 'This news was contained in the casualty list as published in the press on July 15. On a post card to his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Shreffler, in Newville, Harry said that he 'undertook to stop one of the Hun's bullets and it struck him in the ribs.' He was sent to the hospital and expected to return to the firing line, but later died of his wound.

Mr. Bender was a member of the 75th company 6th regiment of U. S. marines, who have been doing such wonderful fighting in France. He was a student here for about five years and went from here to the Stevens Trade School at Lancaster. He was a good boy, a skilled mechanic and enlisted in Chicago about one year ago.

Besides his grandmother, Harry is survived by his father, John Bender, at Silver Lake, Wis.; his grandfather, Martin Bender of McConnellsburg, and Chester, a younger brother, at Waynesboro. He was twenty-three years old.

Hutchinson, Kans.

Mrs. Joel T. Palmer, writing under date of July 25th, says: "Enclosed find draft to push our subscription ahead. The NEWS is always a welcome visitor to our home. As everywhere else, we are feeling the effects of the war. One hundred seventy-two young men left here the 22nd, besides 38 negroes a few days before. Two other contingents left earlier this month one of 160, and one of a smaller number. I do not remember exactly, but several thousand have gone from this county all told. Several have been wounded in France, and a few have lost their lives. Our son Clifford, J. Palmer holds a 1st Lieutenant's Commission in Medical Corps but has not been called into service yet.

I would like our friends in Pennsylvania to know that our granddaughter Esther H. James of McPherson, Kan. is a clerk in the Surgeon General's Department at Washington, D. C. She began work May 1st and likes the work, but she is far from home, and is only 19. With best wishes to the NEWS and all who remember us, Very truly,

MRS. JOEL T. PALMER.

Large Tree.

Samuel Mellott, who owns and lives on the Judge Logan farm in Ayr township, recently cut a white oak tree in the grove along Cove Creek, in the rear of his residence, which made four good cuts of eleven and twelve-foot lengths. When sawed, it yielded two thousand seven hundred feet of marketable lumber. Several switch ties were secured from the limbs, and more could have been obtained had not some of the limbs broken when the huge tree struck the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walters and daughter Grace, and Hobart Barton, of Brush Creek valley spent Tuesday in town. Hobart was before the examining board.

Pennsylvania Infantry.

The deceased was a quiet, obliging, industrious citizen—a good kind father and husband, and a friend to the church he espoused. The funeral was held on the Wednesday following, the services being conducted by Rev. John M. Diehl, of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. E. J. Croft, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Henry Wolf, of the U. B. Church. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Greenhill Presbyterian church.

LEAVING FOR THE ARMY.

Twenty-one Fulton County Boys Left Last Friday; One, on Monday; Two to-day; Six, Soon.

Twenty-one more Fulton County boys assembled at McConnellsburg Thursday afternoon of last week, and on Friday afternoon, went to Fort Loudon for the 3-13 train. They had four hours in Harrisburg, and reached Camp Lee at dinner time Saturday, tired, but not especially hungry. The boys are now enjoying the quarantine of two weeks that comes to all rookies—a kind of initiation as it were."

At the end of this time they are rid of any unpleasant effects of the inoculation, and enter into real soldier life feeling fine as a fiddle.

The boys who went last week are Edward H. Keefer and Russell David Thomas, of Ayr; Peter Palmer Gordon, Oscar Elbert Garland, and Geo. Grant Daniels, of Belfast; Curtis Edwin Golden and William Henry Divebliss, of Bethel; Elmer R. Hiles and Frank M. Morgret, Brush Creek; Clarence Victor Ramsey and John Leroy Fleming, of Dublin; Jacob Judson Deshong and William Henry Deshong and Robert McKinley Fix, Licking Creek; Lewis Foster Largent, McConnellsburg; James Albert Johnson, Daniel Howard Peck, and Clarence C. Deshong, Thompson; Horace Ashwell, Todd; Glenn Atlee Lehman, Union; and Ernest King Cunningham, Wells.

John William McClain, son of Isaac McClain, Taylor, was sent on Monday to Vancouver, Washington as a saw filer, in the Spruce-production Division of the Aeroplane Department of the U. S. service. It is rather a long journey without any of the home boys to accompany him; but a Pullman sleeper would make him feel that he was not entirely sacrificing home comforts. Then, two others: Thomas Ensley, of Licking Creek, and Walter Roy Gordon, of Thompson, are leaving to-day for a receiving station at Syracuse, N. Y. These boys will be assigned to police duty at ports of embarkation. Thus it may be seen, that Uncle Sam needs help in many branches of service besides that of actual fighting; and men that are not physically qualified for active service are used for "limited service" and in this way may be very useful in helping to win the war.

Six boys are called to go to Camp Lee. They will report at McConnellsburg sometime between the 5th and 9th of August. These boys are: Herman Wesley Keyser, of Ayr; Hixson A. Strait and Harry Edward Layton, of Belfast; James Amos Myers, Bethel; Ralph Miller, of Taylor, and Charles Daniel Stable, of Union.

Struck by Lightning.

During the electrical storm last Wednesday afternoon, Roy Kendall's barn was struck by lightning, and considerably damaged. There was a lot of smoke in the mow for awhile, but it turned out to be all smoke and no fire.

During the same storm lightning struck Philip Rotz's barn in Tod township, but fortunately did but little damage. In Franklin County, one barn was completely destroyed and one boy, who had been swimming, and sought shelter under a tree, was instantly killed.

Soldier's Reunion.

The annual Soldiers' Reunion will be held in Hoop's Grove on Friday, August 30th. There will be a meeting of the executive committee on the grounds, Friday, August 9th at 10 o'clock for the purpose of selling out the privileges.

from Camp Merrit.

Writing under date of July 26th: "Yesterday we arrived at Camp Merrit, N. J., from our old camp at Waco, Tex. We had a long and tiresome trip, finding quite a change in the climate here as compared with what we have had for the past two months.

Along the line of our journey we found all kinds of farm work in progress. In Texas, we saw corn that was already cut and husked. In other places it had been so dry and hot that the corn had burned up before it was knee-high. The most beautiful country was that near Louisville, Ky., where for a stretch of about fifteen miles we saw nothing but fine residences and parks; also, at Greenville, Pa., we saw parks and private residences that were hard to surpass. Along our entire journey we were treated well; for the Red Cross workers usually met us at the stations with well-filled baskets which they passed to the boys. Few people realize what the Red Cross is doing for the comfort and welfare of the soldier. Shall be glad to hear from any of my old Fulton County friends at any time. My address is: Pvt. Luther Bishop, 20th M. G. Batt., Camp Merrit, N. J.

Link—Watson.

On Wednesday evening, July 17, 1918, the parsonage of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church, 4006 Locust St., West Philadelphia, Pa., was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when the Rev. J. C. Beckett united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Nora H. C. Watson, of McConnellsburg, Pa., and the Rev. J. L. Link, of Durham, N. C. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was beautifully attired in a traveling gown of blue tulle, and wore a picture hat of white Georgette crepe, and a corsage bouquet of ferns and carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the late Isaac N. Watson, the wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride is a graduate of the McConnellsburg High School, and for several years was one of Delaware's most successful teachers. The groom is a graduate of Latta University and Kirtzell College, both in North Carolina; also, a graduate of Lincoln University, Pa., and is pastor of the A. M. E. church at Columbia, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Link are at home to their many friends at 220 S. 5th St., Columbia, Pa.

Marketing Hogs in Motor Trucks.

An example of how motor trucks are delivering railroad transportation in many sections of the country is shown in the receipts of hogs delivered to the Omaha market by this method conveyance. According to a report recently compiled by the Bureau of Markets there was an increase of 180 per cent. in the number of hogs transported to that market by motor trucks during the first six months in 1918 as compared to the corresponding period in 1917. The number carried in this way amounted to 92,780 for the period in 1918 as compared to 33,084 for the corresponding months last year. Estimating 70 hogs as an average carload in railroad shipments, the number delivered by motor trucks on the Omaha market during the first six months of 1918 aggregated more than 1,300 carloads, or an average of more than eight carloads for every market day during the period. The motor-truck business is becoming so important that commercial organizations of Omaha are taking active measures to utilize the trucks on return trip to country points for hauling various kinds of freight. Experience has shown that motor-truck marketing is as feasible in winter as in other seasons, as more than 25,000 hogs were delivered directly from farms to the Omaha market during January and February.

HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Paid Subscription During the Month of July.

Just as the Food Administrator is tightening up on the use of sugar, flour, and other articles of food, and the fuel administrator is watching to see that you do not burn a pound more coal than is absolutely necessary, so is the War Board drawing the restrictions tighter and tighter on the publishers of newspapers. The advance in postage on the first of July placed a war tax of 25 per cent. on every inch of reading matter in the paper, and more than 100 per cent. on every inch of advertising that appears in your paper. The cost of everything else connected with the publication of newspapers, is steadily advancing; hence, there is but one thing to do, advance the price of the production. Many dollar-papers that went to a dollar and a half a year ago, have now gone to two dollars a year, which is but a reasonable price. It does not take as much wheat to pay a year's subscription at \$2.00 a year now, as it took to pay it when it was one dollar a year five years ago. Nor does it take any more bacon, butter, eggs, lard, or any more hours labor, if you are working by the day or month.

What will help to defer the "evil day" will be for each subscriber who is reading this article to turn at once to the label on his paper. If it has a "19" on it, showing that it is paid into next year, shake hands with yourself and thank goodness that you do not owe the printer. But if it has a "17" or anything worse, just make up your mind to "do your bit" toward helping the man who patiently toils week in and week out to keep you posted on what is going on in the world about you. Figure up what you owe, add a year's subscription in advance to that amount, get your check book, fill in the check, and send it to the editor by the next mail, and imagine how it will brighten his countenance as he looks upon your signature.

To those good friends, whose names appear in the following list, we say THANK YOU.

Aikens, Mrs. Cora	5-8-19
Barmont, John D.	7-10-19
Barton, Sebert N.	7-14-19
Bernhart, Fannie	5-20-19
Bolinger, Geo. W.	3-1-20
Booth, Emory M.	6-27-19
Carbaugh, Austin	1-15-19
Clouser, Jacob	8-20-19
Cordell, Levi	4-28-19
Culler, Peter	10-21-19
Decker, H. W.	10-1-19
Deshong, Simon	4-18-19
Deshong, Maynard	8-24-19
Dorty, L. A.	5-29-19
Edwards, C. A.	12-1-18
Elvey, Mrs. O. F.	5-4-19
Ensley, Geo. C.	6-25-19
Everts, Denton	6-11-19
Geinger, Mrs. Achsah	4-18-19
Glunt, D. R.	4-2-19
Gordon, Chas.	5-8-19
Greenland, Miss Jennie	7-1-19
Henry, Mrs. Margaret	7-5-19
Hill, J. S.	10-1-19
Hill, Harry	10-7-18
Holly, Mrs. Catherine	7-20-18
Keefer, Geo. W.	3-14-19
Kinde, Mrs. Ellen	11-1-19
Kline, T. Riley	4-16-20
Layton, Geo. W.	5-22-19
Layton, Omer	3-1-19
Logue, Miss Ethel	8-12-19
Lynch, Biddis	11-24-19
Martin, Howard	5-9-19
McDowell, Mrs. Laura	6-1-19
Mellott, Peter	4-23-19
Mellott, Minnie	10-14-18
Mellott, W. S.	7-20-19
Mock, Harry	6-27-19
Oreman, Mrs. Lewis	4-1-19
Palmer, Mrs. Joel T.	2-8-19
Palsgrove, Mrs. H. E.	4-15-19
Pittman, John A.	7-11-19
Pittman, Andrew R.	8-1-19
Public Opinion	7-15-19
Reese, Mrs. Chas.	5-23-19
Richardson, Mack	5-8-19
Rodday, Harry B.	7-1-19
Robinson, Miss Augusta L.	8-1-19

Forgiving Germany.

Suppose some malicious individual were to set fire to your barn, burn up all your crops, and when caught by an officer and brought before you, would say: "Forgive me, I am awfully sorry. I will not do it again." Sorry—not that he destroyed your property, but sorry that he was caught and must now pay the penalty of the law.

"False War Teachings That Should Be Corrected" was the theme of a sermon preached by Rev. S. B. Bidlack of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Marysville, Pa., last Sunday evening, and among other things, Rev. Bidlack said "We should not be too eager to forgive Germany; this ardent desire to forgive may lead one into sentimentalism and weakness that would give victory to our enemies and to crime. Many seem to think that forgiveness rests on one person alone at all times and in all places. This is not so, I recently read an editorial in a religious paper stating that Germany must not be asked to pay a large indemnity after the war, lest she should harbor a hatred in her heart that would cause another war.

"Then the French indemnity paid to Germany since 1871 and the French hatred was used as an illustration. This is so wrong an argument and illustration. It is almost a plea for Germany, the most criminal of all nations that ever had an existence. To advocate forgiveness to the central nations now which are so brazen, criminal and determined to conquer the world, is throwing away this refined attribute for beasts to trample under foot. Not until the evildoer sees his folly, is sorry and repents to the nations so seriously wronged, can forgiveness be shown."

Luck With Sheep.

Upon examining my sheep Thursday, after the electrical storm on Wednesday evening, I was greatly surprised to find that six of my finest, had been killed by lightning. They had found shelter from the rain near a chestnut tree which was struck at the roots only. The sheep were about ten feet from the trunk of the tree when killed.

A mystery to me is, that the lightning has struck on this rocky bar, within a radius of about five rods several times in the last four years; and as this bar is only ten rods from my dwelling house I naturally feel a little nervous during such storms. My son, Jere, has had nine of his finest lambs to die of a cause unknown to him until by close examination of their pasture we found that the lambs were eating from a poisonous plant named Lobelia, and by removing them from a field containing the plant he has saved his flock.

Notwithstanding our bad luck, we shall endeavor to "do our bit" by making the remaining number as good as is possible when selling time arrives. It may be well for other sheep growers to profit by our experience which has proved rather costly.

Any one wishing to know the nature and characteristics of the plant may secure same by writing to the owner.

DAVID KNEPPER.

Samuel Chamberlain, wife and son, of Pitcairn, Pa., are visiting Sam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain at Reichley, Pa.

Robinson, Oscar	11-1-18
Runyon, B. F.	7-10-19
Shaw, John	4-2-19
Shaw, Mrs. Sadie	5-1-19
Simpson, S. L.	2-1-19
Skipper, Howard	8-10-19
Smith, Lemuel	7-11-19
Smyser, Mrs. W. E.	7-22-19
Waltz, Wilson	7-20-19
Wharton, Mrs. G. W.	7-1-19
Wilson, Miss Lola	3-7-19
Winters, Morgan	8-2-19
Wissner, Chas. H.	7-15-19

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morse Sloan, of Murrysboro, Pa., spent a week in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan in this place.

Ross Hamil, son of Harry Hamil, formerly proprietor of the City Hotel, McConnellsburg, has enlisted in an army ambulance corps, and went to Columbus, O., barracks, last week to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, of Middleburg, Pa., and their son Frank and his wife and daughter of Waynesboro, and Prof. Zettle, of the same town, were guests in the home of D. A. Washabaugh and family last Sunday.

W. S. Warthin and family, of this place, Miss Myrtle Stout-eagle, of Altoona, and Miss Esther Sloan, near Webster Mills, spent last Friday afternoon pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nelson, South Second Street.

Don Maun, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maun, of Ayr township, returned home last week after a month's visit with his brother, Norris and John at West Newton and uncle Samuel Zimmerman, Conneleville. His brother John, who is grading wheat for the Government at West Newton accompanied him for a two weeks visit after a year's absence.

Oscar Robinson, who gets the FULTON COUNTY NEWS at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., was a pleasant caller at the News office last Friday morning. Accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Holly and Rexie Dingley, of Amaranth, this county, and by Mrs. George Winters, of Everett, Mr. Robinson left Amaranth last Sunday morning and motored to Canfield, O., where they visited the family of William Robinson, whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. Holly. Oscar and Mrs. Winters returned home Thursday evening, and Mrs. Holly and Rexie remained in Ohio.

Visited Camp Lee.

Friday morning two car-loads left for a visit to Camp Lee, Va.

The one car, that of Mr. William Brown, contained Mr. Brown and two sons, and his daughter, Miss Bessie and Miss Mary Bratton—all of Dublin Mills.

The other car was that of Mr. Scott Carmack, who was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jesse Carmack and by his sister, Miss Laura of Clear Ridge.

They traveled by way of McConnellsburg and Charlestown. At the latter named place, Mr. Scott Carmack was joined by his uncle, Mr. James Carmack.

On leaving Charlestown, they went by Mercersburg, Greencastle, Hagerstown, to Washington D. C. where they spent Friday night, and on Saturday, went to Richmond, Va., where they stayed Saturday night, and on Sunday morning, they went by way of Petersburg to Camp Lee, where they visited Mr. Fred Carmack, son of Mrs. Jesse Carmack, and Dorsey Brown, son of William Brown. These boys are in the 23d Co., 6th Training Bn. Inf. Replacement Camp. They report the boys looking well and are getting along splendidly.

The boys at Camp were very glad to see the Pennsylvania license tag and cheered them, as they drove through the Camp. They were anxious to know from what part of the State they came. On Sunday evening, they all left Camp on their return trip, coming back by Washington and reaching home Tuesday evening, much pleased with their trip.