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RECORD OF DEATHS.

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

JOHN L. FLEMING.

John Leroy Fleming, who left McConnellsburg on Friday, July 25, 1918 with about twenty other Fulton County boys, and on the 27th at noon landed at Camp Lee, Va., died at the base hospital at that camp October 2, 1918 at 10:45 p. m., he being absent from home two days less than ten weeks. He was a son of Mrs. Mary E. Fleming of Clear Ridge; his father, T. E. Fleming, Esq., died May 5, 1911. John was born at Clear Ridge. When about 18 years of age, he with his brother Robert went to McConnellsburg and opened a blacksmithing and general repair shop, where he remained faithful to duty until failing health (an affection of the heart) caused him to quit work and seek a restoration of health. He tried in turn, Chambersburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia. In April 1917 he seemed to receive benefit at the Medico-Chi in Philadelphia, and returned home staying with his mother until he went to Camp Lee as before mentioned.

John was a member of I. O. R. M., No. 474, of McConnellsburg; a member of McConnellsburg, Lodge No. 744 I. O. O. F., and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in that town. He was a young man of commendable habits, and at all times inspired the love and respect of his acquaintances. His worth to his grief stricken mother, brother and sisters can never be replaced.

His remains escorted by a soldier, reached Fort Loudon Sunday October 6th, and it was conveyed to the home of his mother at Clear Ridge, from which place the funeral took place the following Tuesday. At the time of his death he was a member of Company K, 18th Training Battalion, Infantry Replacement Camp, and was expecting to be sent to France soon. Besides his mother, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Robert J., McConnellsburg; Braidy S., Waynesboro; Lloyd, at home; David D., Turtle Creek, Pa.; Adda, wife of T. C. Appleby, Bellwood, Pa.; Misses Lillian and Zelpha, at home. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edward Jackson of McConnellsburg, and his remains were borne to their last resting place beneath the flag and a wealth of floral tributes.

JOHN M. ANDREWS.

Mr. M. M. Bender received a letter a few days ago which brought the intelligence that his brother-in-law, John M. Andrews died at his home in Jersey City, N. J., on Sunday, September 6, 1918, aged about 80 years.

Mr. Andrews was married to Miss Annie Bender, of McConnellsburg, who died about eight or nine years ago, and for several years Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were residents of Chambersburg, Mr. Andrews being a passenger conductor on the Cumberland Valley railroad.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Flora Andrews, who kept house for her father. His remains were placed in the family lot at Philipsburg, N. J. beside those of his wife.

ELLIS E. BARTON.

Ellis E. Barton, of Philadelphia, died in the Pennsylvania hospital on Friday October 4 1918 of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, and two children, Elva and Essie; also his father, Timothy H. Barton, of Cossarta, Pa., and the following brothers and sisters: Geo. W. Barton, of Berwyn, Pa.; Jesse A. Barton, of Coatesville, and Mrs. E. E. Brantner, near Breezewood. He was a native of Brush Creek township, this county, and went to Philadelphia about eight years ago.

BUY MORE BONDS.

Lieut. Grover C. Kirk, of Bethel Township, writes the following from Camp Sherman, O.

Just a few words concerning the epidemic at Camp Sherman, as we have had more cases and deaths here than at any other camp.

This epidemic has doubtless been started by some German plot. It is not known whether they put the bugs into the water, or virus, into the typhoid serum; but we all know that it was definitely proved that they started the cerebro-spinal meningitis in the South last winter by putting the germs into the virus. This is the kind of a dirty gang we have to fight and conquer.

Buy More Bonds.

It might be well to make peace with Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, and even Turkey; but peace should never be concluded with Germany until they have been thoroughly punished for their cowardly crimes.

Buy More Bonds.

There was a time when you were asked to "Do your bit" but that is now obsolete. The watch-word to-day is "Do your best."

The suffering and distress has been awful. Nearly a thousand soldiers are dead, and others are dying at the rate of one every five minutes. However, the epidemic has been checked at its source, and practically no new cases are being reported. I had the "flu" and bronchitis, and then the worst type of pneumonia in both lungs. That is a bad combination and very few—less than five out of a hundred—with this combination pulled through.

The pneumonia is largely a measure of grit. If, when told that you have pneumonia—and they tell you in the army—you will think, "well, there will be a time come when my breath will be short, I will have to cough and be very weak, but it matters not how tough it gets I will never give up—positively never." That attitude helps you win. The medical officers say that the ones who fight have a chance and the others don't.

One officer here was rattled and got up several times during the night and put on his uniform and was leaving. The orderlies caught him and put him to bed. Finally the doctor said,

"Lieutenant, if you don't stop putting on your uniform you will die."

The Lieut. replied, "Well I always did want to die with my boots on."

"Well we will leave your boots handy replied the Doctor, but relieve you of the rest of your clothing."

He got well.

A private said: "The Germans killed my one brother in France, and the other one has just died in Texas on account of their epidemic. I am not going to die, and if America makes peace with Germany before I get over there, I am going over and declare an individual war on Germany."

He is likely to recover.

This slaughter will be a losing game for the Germans. They will kill a few thousand Americans here but they will raise the fighting spirit of the Yanks that they will never be held. The officers can hardly hold them now, but they will be worse.

I hope it will have the same effect on those who are buying bonds. Get in earnest and "Do your best."

If you could see it like the officers and men in the army see it, there would be no trouble.

Practically all the officers I know are taking out their living expenses and investing all that is left in Liberty Bonds. The men are just as loyal, but they have none to invest.

The treatment of the officers

How Much Would the KAISER Tax Your Business?

Think this thought twice over: "If we should fail to win this war what would happen to my business?"

What is left of business in the invaded districts of France and Belgium? What will be left of business here, if we fail to crush the sinister power of Prussian militarism? How much would you have left after paying the taxes and levies imposed by a victorious Germany?

Defend Yourself With LIBERTY BONDS

This is not only a war for Democracy and Liberty, but a war of self-defense. Germany menaces our rights, our self-respect, our homes, and our means of livelihood.

Every citizen—every business man—has weapons of defense ready to his hand. These weapons are Liberty Bonds. We cannot all fight with guns and bayonets but we can all fight with Liberty Bonds.

Buy to Your Utmost

Of course you have bought Liberty Bonds. Every one has. But how many more will you buy? The success of the Fourth Loan and of the war itself depends on your answer to that question.

Buy all the bonds you can. Go to your bank and make your arrangements. Buy more than you ever thought you could buy.

Buy to Your Utmost

This Space Contributed to Winning the War By

was very good considering the great rush, but the poor privates suffered terribly. Some of them died before they could reach the receiving ward and be examined.

The medical officers and army nurses certainly have done a noble work. Several doctors labored on after they had been afflicted and only stopped to die, and many nurses have answered the last call.

The women of our country are doing a noble work.

Are all the men and women at home making a financial sacrifice? There is no reason why they should not.

Buy More Bonds. "Do your best."

The officers who have passed through the mill have it pretty nice now. We sit in easy chairs on the front porch and eat fried chicken and ice-cream; but my smokes taste just like the corn silk I smoked when a kid.

Now to return to the important subject—the Fourth Liberty Loan—We are all duly proud of little Fulton's record in the War Savings Stamp Drive, so let us all fall in line and add new luster to her already fair record.

Our quota is \$243,000. Let us "Do our best" so we can all take off our hats and shout "HURRAH FOR LITTLE FULTON. SHE HAS GONE 'OVFR THE TOP'."

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who so freely and kindly came to our aid, with willing hands and sympathetic words, in the time of our almost overwhelming sorrow on account of the death of our son Howard while engaged in the service of his country. To the host of friends who assuaged our grief in some measure by their letters of condolence, we also want to acknowledge a lasting debt of gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. KIRK, AND FAMILY.

Soldier's Letter.

From Corporal Ray W. Weller, Co. B. 62 Infantry, Am. E. F.

MY DEAR MOTHER, I just received my first mail a few days ago since I have been in France. I was very glad to hear from you all and was sorry to know that some of you were coming to Camp Upton to see me and I could not be there. I left New York July 5th.

I am in good health and working hard and getting, along fine.

The weather is very warm, but the nights are cool.

You spoke of sending me a ring and testament. I did not get it, I don't know if it will be sent to me or not. If not, I guess it will be sent back to you. The Y. M. C. A. gave me a testament. The Y. M. C. A. is a wonderful thing to us soldiers.

I am so glad Willie got along with the harvest so well. How much buckwheat did you sow this year? Take good care of it. I will be home this winter to help eat the cakes.

I am glad to hear Wilson is getting better. How is uncle John this summer? Is Alonzo Funk in the hospital?

What are the boys names that have been called from around home.

Tell everybody to write I love to get the news. It surely cheers us boys up when the mail arrives I send my love to all. Your loving son RAY.

Slight Fire in Iowa.

About two o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week fire was discovered on Paul Wagner's premises, but it took but a few minutes to get a stream from a nearby fire plug, which happened not to be out of commission, and the fire was soon under control. The loss consisted of Mr. Wagner's corncrib, part of his woodhouse, one-half ton of bone dust and two barrels of seed corn, which altogether represented a monetary value of about a hundred dollars. No insurance.

FROM OUR FRIENDS.

Sentences Picked Up Here and There out of Letters Received from Subscribers Paying Subscription.

Horace N. Sipes, Pittsburgh, Pa. "I would not like to be without the NEWS, for I always enjoy reading it. I think the Government has done a good thing for both subscriber and publisher in making everybody pay up and keep paid up."

Mrs. O. R. Dunlap (Nora Johnston), Pittsburgh, Kan. "Am enclosing post office order sufficient to send my subscription beyond the duration of the war—at least, here's hoping. Our county has sent something like 2400 men and boys into the Service and this county alone is expected to contribute \$2,000,000 in the Liberty Loan drive. We happened to have a better crop than usual. By machine measure, the average was 90 bushels to the acre."

Rev. C. W. Summey, Apollo, Pa. "Mrs. Summey and I are both enjoying good health. I was glad when Fulton County passed into the dry column. I think the day is not far distant when we will have National Prohibition."

Mrs. C. R. Hixson, Tiffin, O. "I see by the NEWS that some of the Fulton County boys have made the supreme sacrifice in the great struggle for world-wide democracy. So far, only two Tiffin boys have died 'over there'. The women of Ohio are sure doing their bit. Many have taken the places in the field of labor to fill the places of the boys called into the Service. We received a letter last Saturday from Harry A. Funk. He is in a hospital at Camp Jackson, S. C., for treatment for an attack of stomach trouble, but he hoped to be out soon. Harry is a son of James Funk. We live within fifty yards of the main lines of the B. & O., and the P. R. R. railroads over which are passing almost daily trainloads of troops, besides army trucks, ambulances, and other war supplies."

Achsah E. Wentzel, Monroeville, N. J. "Enclosed, I am sending check to pay up for the NEWS and some to keep it coming. It is so easy to neglect our duty these busy times. As I remember when I was a little girl going to school, your coming to visit our school as County Superintendent, our getting the NEWS now is almost like getting a personal letter from you each week. I hope you may have many many more years of good health and an abundant share of the richest blessings of life."

W. Howard Wagner, Harrisburg: "Please find enclosed check for \$3.00 for which continue sending me the NEWS. While I have been absent from the County for more than twenty-seven years and very many of my former acquaintances have passed to the far beyond, yet the family names recalled by reading the NEWS appeals to me with new and increased interest as time passes rapidly by."

C. E. Stevens, Crafton, Pa. "I have read the NEWS continuously since its first issue more than nineteen years ago—for several years in my father's home, and later in my own home. It will be nine years in January since I left Fulton County and I have only made two visits back in that time. I called to see you at my office about a year ago, but you were not in. The appearance of the farms and buildings in the old County shows marked improvement."

Miss Jessie B. Wishart, Washington, D. C. "I am greatly interested in reading in the NEWS abstracts from letters written by Fulton County boys overseas and in the training camps. I congratulate you on the number of years you have been spared to shove the quill, and hope you

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

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

Miss Elsie Wagner, of Knobsville is spending some time with her sister Mrs. E. J. Croft at Danc.

Mrs. J. W. Carmack and son Scott, and Mrs. John P. Kerlin and son Arthur—all of Clear Ridge, made a motoring trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Charlie Shank, Charlie and Harry Hendershot and John B. Hebner were a bunch of Union Township boys that motored to McConnellsburg last Monday to appear before the local examining board.

may yet have many more years to send the 'NEWS' from home to the many whose steps have taken them from dear old Fulton County."

J. L. Spade, near Hagerstown, Md.: "Wheat in this section yields an average of about 25 bushels to the acre; oats, about 50; and corn, about 40 bbls. to the acre. Irish potatoes are rather a small crop, but sweet potatoes did well. We raised several that weighed four pounds apiece. We have good neighbors, a good market, and like it here first rate."

Harvey A. Black, Ebensburg, Pa.: "Here's another dollar-and-a-half. I don't want my paper to stop. I look anxiously for it every Friday. I have been off work for over a week nursing two fingers which I got cut badly in a machine. Otherwise, I am well and hope you and all the rest of my McConnellsburg friends are the same."

W. T. Runyan, Chester, Pa.: "It may be interesting to NEWS readers to learn that we have just finished and shipped out one million rifles. The accomplishment of this enormous output was made the occasion for celebration exercises last Monday at which Secretary Daniels and other men of national prominence were present and made speeches. Probably as many as four thousand female workers are employed in this plant."

Mrs. Minerva McKibbin, Waynesboro, Pa.: "I am enclosing check to keep the 'good NEWS' coming. 'A letter from my good husband [Lieut. R. W. McKibbin] states that he is still at Fort Worth, but expects to be sent to Chicago soon."

Edward Harr, Riddlesburg, Pa.: "The liberty bond drive is now on. We have an organization called the Knights of Liberty, and those who do not 'sign up' we go after at midnight like a beast after his prey. We had a drive for the Emergency Fund which netted a handsome sum. This community has no use for slackers, but, of course, we have a few that won't put on the uniform—they are fun shy."

C. Hoover, Burnt Cabin, Pa.: "Enclosed find my check for \$1.50. I am 66 years of age and I am cutting that may shocks of corn every day to help the Kaiser out—out of Germany!"

Miss Grace Wright, Cleveland, O.: "You will find enclosed three dollars which will put me 'in good standing' and a year ahead. I always look forward to the coming of the dear old NEWS, for each week it brings to me letters and messages from so many of the schoolmates of my childhood days, some of whom, I notice by your paper have gone 'over there'."

Job Truax, Warfordsburg, Pa. R. R. 1. "Here's two dollars to keep the NEWS coming. By-the-way, Rev. T. K. Downes had the misfortune, a few days ago to lose a mighty fine pig. The pig came to its end by drowning in a ten-gallon jar of cider. Of course, it was a loss to Tommy, for 'pigs is pigs' and cider is cider."