

## TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

A Collection Made from all the Burying Grounds in Snyder County for the Middleburgh "Post."

### PENN TOWNSHIP.

#### WAGENSELLER'S UNION CEMETERY.

Schoch, Henry b Nov 15, 1830; d Nov 2, 1898.

Sherlock, Rev. Thomas b Feb 28, 1820; d Aug 25, 1885.

Sherlock, Geneva A. b Aug 23, 1868; d June 20, 1870.

Sherlock, Charles P. b May 25, 1872; d June 14, 1876.

Sherlock, Howard F. b Mar 20, 1875; d Aug 20 1886, aged 1 y.

Seesholtz, Samuel d Jan 20, 1896, aged 74 y 3 m 5 d.

Spahr, Sarah E. d of J. and M. d Dec 26, 1881, aged 21 y 5 m 14 d.

Ryan, Sarah w of Capt. G. W. d Apr 14, 1889, aged 64 y 3 m 17 d.

Stock, Margaret w of Samuel b Apr 28, 1804; d Feb 28, 1881, aged 76 y 10 m.

Shindel, Mary B. w of R. H. d Aug 12, 1879, aged 28 y 7 m 5 d.

Shlear, Chas. b Apr 27, 1786; d Mar 27, 1827, aged 40 y 11 m.

Shlear, Hannah b Jan 30, 1789; d Sept 14, 1874, aged 85 y 7 m 14 d.

Stauffer, Annie M. d July 23, 1895, aged 42 y 7 m.

Springer, Joseph b June 6, 1842; d Jan 25, 1878, aged 35 y 7 m 19 d.

Stuck, Geo. W. s of J. S. and H. M. b Feb 9, 1875; d Aug 4, 1875, aged 5 m 25 d.

Thompson, Anna M. w of J. C. d Aug 10, 1884, aged 30 y 8 m 10 d.

Ulrich, Daniel G. b Dec 8, 1794; d Dec 1, 1890, aged 75 y 11 m 23 d.

Ulrich, Elizabeth w of Daniel G. b Aug 25, 1815; d Oct 21, 1882, aged 67 y 1 m 26 d.

VanBaskirk, Jessie Irene d of Dr. B. F. and Louisa d Nov 9, 1870, aged 10 y 9 m 14 d.

Wagner, Wm. d Aug 5, 1873, aged 74 y 2 m 24 d.

Wagner, Christiana w of Wm. d June 7, 1877, aged 69 y 11 m 8 d.

Walborn, Anna E. w of John b May 11, 1832; d Feb 5, 1898, aged 65 y 8 m 24 d.

Walker, Garrettson S. d May 4, 1899, aged 64 y 10 m 28 d.

Wareham, Catharine b Jan 5, 1797; d Mar 20, 1868, aged 71 y 2 m 15 d.

Wagner, Jacob S. d Apr 20, 1889, aged 53 y 2 m 16 d.

Wesley, Abner b Nov 22, 1853; d Apr 23, 1857.

Walter, Lydia Rebecca d of Jacob F. and Ellen R. b Jan 13, 1863; d Mar 8, 1868.

Wagenseiler, Peter R. b Dec. 8, 1829; d Aug 17, 1873, aged 43 y 8 m 9 d.

Wagenseiler, Dr. Jacob b Jan 22, 1801; d while State Senator Apr 27, 1847, aged 46 y 3 m 5 d.

Wagenseiler, Mary w of Jacob b Dec 28, 1810; d Mar 4, 1863, aged 52 y 2 m 4 d.

Wagenseiler, Lydia C. H. d of Dr. Jacob and Mary b Oct 22, 1840; d May 11, 1858, aged 17 y 6 m 22 d.

Wagenseiler, Lydia C. d of J. and M. d July 1, 1836, aged 2 y 6 m.

Wagenseiler, Fredrick s of J. J. and M. A. d Nov 13, 1867, aged 1 y 11 d.

Wagenseiler, Mary A. w of J. J. d Mar 17, 1879, aged 27 y 1 m 24 d.

Wagenseiler, Harrold s of J. J. and M. A. d Nov. 18, 1877, aged 3 y 2 m 16 d.

Wagenseiler, Mary Louisa d of W. J. and Rebecca b May 17, 1864; d Feb 17, 1865, aged 1 y 3 m 8 d.

Wagenseiler, Anna Celesta d of W. J. and Rebecca b June 10, 1876; d Feb 17, 1882, aged 5 y 8 m 7 d.

Wagenseiler, Chas. H. s of W. J. and Rebecca b Dec 9, 1876; d

July 24, 1878, aged 7 m 15 d.

Wagenseiler, infant s of Wm. J. and Rebecca b Apr 28, 1870; d May 5, 1870, aged 1 week.

Wagenseiler, infant s of Wm. J. and Rebecca b Sept 30, 1881, d same day.

Wagenseiler, Wm. Jeremiah b Mar 23, 1849, d Aug 3, 1895, aged 56 y 4 m 10 d.

Yutz, Lizzie d of Rev. J. and Mary b Dec 26, 1882; d July 23, 1890.

Yutz, Mary J. I. b Dec 1851, d July 1898.

### REFORMED GRAVE YARD NEAR SELINGROVE.

Reported by Jno. F. Wagenseiler.

Adams, Joe

Althouse, Cyrus s of Henry and Matilda b May 1, 1849; d Aug 11, 1859, aged 10 y 2 m 10 d.

Byers, Eliza Bell w of Wm. b 1829, aged 21 y.

Bassler, John d June 17, 1859, aged 79 y 5 m 19 d.

Bassler, Catherine w of Jno. d Aug 9, 1856, aged 66 y 5 m 15 d.

Curns, Soloma H. w of Jno. G. b Sept 27, 1846; d July 4, 1888.

Dentz, Alsie d of E. and Amelia b May 8, 1869; d Aug 9, 1870, aged 1 y 3 m 1 d.

Dentz, Geo. b June 20, 1861; d Apr 19, 1863, aged 4 y 9 m 19 d.

Duck, Mary A. d Apr 18, 1900, aged 72 y 9 m 13 d.

Duck, Jacob b Sept 1, 1822; d Dec 12, 1862, aged 40 y 3 m 11 d.

Ewing, John d Jan 17, 1879, aged 63 y 4 m 8 d.

Ewing, Amelia Esther d of Eliza d Oct 18, 1849, aged 1 y 25 d.

Eby, Maria w of Geo. b Apr 18, 1819; d July 1, 1857.

Eby, Chas. Milton d July 6, 1862, aged 5 y 8 m 26 d.

Flayhart, Geo. d July 5, 1861, aged 64 y 6 m 22 d.

Fry, John. No tombstone.

Fry, Sarah w of John d Jan 5, 1876, aged 66 y 10 m 27 d.

Fry, Catherine Corinda d of John and Sarah b Nov 7, 1847; d Sept 10, 1849, aged 1 y 10 m 27 d.

Gundrum, Geo. B. b Dec 15, 1808; d Apr 29, 1853.

Gemberling, Margaret w of Paul d Jan 7, 1872, aged 55 y 6 d.

Gemberling, Wm. H. Lieut. Co. D. 208th Regt. Pa. Vol. d Dec 4, 1893, aged 62 y 2 m 12 d.

Gemberling, Annie d of Wm. and Amanda aged 9 m 5 d.

Gemberling, Chas. s of Wm. and Amanda.

Gundrum, May w of Fred d Aug 3, 1866, aged 56 y 5 m.

Gemberling, Paul of Co. D. 208th Regt. Pa. Inf. d Apr 25, 1883, aged 64 y 11 m 21 d.

Gemberling, Judith b Dec 29, 1847; d Dec 28, 1862.

Gemberling, Alfred P. d May 23, 1872, aged 15 y 8 m.

Gemberling, Levi d Apr 30, 1877, aged 25 y 5 m 11 d.

Hackenberg, Lucinda d of Sam and Lucy d Nov 25, 1862, aged 31 y 9 m 3 d.

Hovies, Henry E. s of Isaac and Esther d June 6, 1866, aged 2 m 22 d.

Haine, Chas. A. s of Dan and Catherine d Apr 4, 1863, aged 2 y 4 m 17 d.

Haas, Samuel d Sept 16, 1859, aged 72 y 3 m 11 d.

Haas, Catherine w of Samuel d Nov 29, 1860, aged 52 y 11 m 17 d.

Haine, Harriet w of John b Oct 20, 1833; d July 12, 1876.

Haine, Simon P. s of John and H. b Apr 3, 1854, d Aug 16, 1875.

Hayne, Inf. son.

Hoffman, Harriet w of Henry d May 13, 1870, aged 43 y 5 m 11 d.

Hollenbach, Eve Margaret d Mar 5, 1856, aged 17 y.

Holmes, Margaret w of Leroy d May 17, 1863, aged 48 y 11 m.

Hall, John b in Wales Apr 21, 1783; d Oct 15, 1856.

Hall, Maria w of Jno d Oct 9, 1870; aged 61 y 7 m 8 d.

Hall, Jno., s of Jno. and M. b Oct 22, 1863; d Dec 25, 1863.

Hayne, Geo. b Mar 13, 1802; d July 25, 1857.

Hayne, Michael d Sept 17, 1889, aged 66 y 10 m 28 d.

Hayne, Elizabeth w of Michael d Mar 30, 1881, aged 53 y 9 m 10 d.

Hayne, William s of M. and E. d June 28, 1857, aged 3 y 1 m 21 d.

Hayne, Infant daughter b Nov 17, 1861.

Hayne, Lydia dau of M. and E. b Feb 28, 1850; d Mar 26, 1865.

Hayne, Gundy, dau of M. and E. b Jan 10, 1865; d Aug 19, 1865.

Hehn, Capt John b June 4, 1791; d Mar 9, 1876.

Hehn, Hanna b Mar 15, 1794; d June 2, 1868.

Keller, Geo. b Nov 14, 1844; aged 23 y 9 m 12 d.

Kantner, Jno. d Aug 17, 1863, aged 65 y 9 m 29 d.

Kantner, Hanna w of Jno d Jan 30, 1883, aged 75 y 4 m 29 d.

Jarrett, Jno. b Aug 22, 1802; d Mar 10, 1877.

Jarrett, Lydia w of Jno. b June 21, 1809; d Nov 20, 1879.

Jarrett, Erzada d of Sam and A. b Nov. 15, 1872; d Aug 13, 1876.

Jarrett, Savillia d of Sam and A. b Apr 6, 1872; d Aug 4, 1872.

Jarrett, Mary w of Jno. b May 4, 1800, d Nov 18, 1875.

Jarrett, John A. s of Henry and Maria d Aug 2, 1858, aged 10 m 9 d.

Long, Samuel 172nd Regt. Co. F. d Nov 4, 1890, aged 70 y 3 m 13 d.

Long, Daisy d July 18, 1870, aged 1 y 9 m 7 d.

Long, Anna Dora d of J. C. and C. d Dec 11, 1873, aged 6 y 8 m 2 d.

Laudenslager, Valentine b Aug 18, 1812; d Sept 6, 1887.

Laudenslager, Elizabeth w of V. b June 13, 1817, d Nov 26, 1870.

Laudenslager, Susanna, dau of V. and E., d Sept 18, 1818, aged 3 y 5 m.

Laudenslager, James App, s of V. and E., d May 2, 1858, aged 10 y 5 m 28 d.

Mertz, Jno W., s of W. and G., d Mar 6, 1857, aged 2 y 5 m.

Miller, Francis, d 1900, aged 22 y.

Moyer, Frankie, s of Chas. and Ellen, d Sept 1, 1866, aged 2 y 26 d.

Puffenbarger, Jessie I., dau of H. P. and C., b July 18, 1868; d May 17, 1872.

Puffenbarger, Elizabeth S., dau of H. P. and C., b Mar 15, 1859; d Apr 1, 1859.

Ritter, infant s of H. K. and M.K., — July 23, 1856.

Rosemund, Jno. C., b Oct 17, 1831; d Sept 16, 1859.

Stom, Lucy, d May 3, 1882, aged 74 y 9 m 4 d.

Smith, Catherine, w of Jacob, d Feb 1883, aged 79 y 11 m 14 d.

Smith, Jacob, b Apr 15, 1796; d Feb 15, 1872, aged 75 y 10 d.

Smith, Daniel, b Sept 19, 1816; d Feb 14, 1860.

Sheets, Jacob Adam, s of J. and S., d Feb 9, 1858, aged 1 y 22 d.

Smith, Benj., b June 22, 1792; d Apr 18, 1860.

Smith, Eve, w of Benj., d Feb 9, 1882, aged 72 y 10 m 16 d.

Smith, Clara, dau of H. P. and C., d Mar 2, 1871, aged 21 y 9 d.

Schoch, Anna P., dau of Wm. M. and Julian, b Feb 9, 1855; d Sept 23, 1856.

Whitmer, Sarah, d Mar 6, 1869, aged 16 d.

Woodling, W., d Aug 14, 1844, aged 6 y 11 m 13 d.

Wilson, Mathias, d Mar 29, 1859, aged 38 y 10 m 15 d.

### ROW'S CEMETERY, SALEM, PA.

This burying ground is one of the oldest in Central Pennsylvania.

Reported by Charles H. Woodruff.

Arney, Samuel, d July 18, 1895, aged 78 y 7 m 25 d.

Artley, Francis, b Aug 19, 1840; d July 3, 1874, aged 33 y 10 m 14 d.

Artley, Sarah, w of Jeremiah, d Jan 27, 1867, aged 26 y 3 m 17 d.

Artley, Susan, dau of Morris and Elizabeth, d Aug 23, 1862, aged 3 m 8 d.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for October 27, 1901—Joseph and His Brethren.

[Prepared by H. C. Linsington.]  
THE LESSON TEXT.  
(Genesis 42:1-11.)

Then Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me, and there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

2. And he wept aloud; and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

3. And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence.

4. And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph, your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

5. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither; for God did send me before you to preserve life.

6. For these two years hath the famine been in the land; and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be dearth nor harvest.

7. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save you lives by a great deliverance.

8. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God; and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

9. Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not.

10. And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast.

11. And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine, lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.

GOLDEN TEXT.—He not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Rom. 12:21.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.  
The story of the meeting between Joseph and his brothers in Egypt is one of the quaintest in all Bible history. It has a mingling of humor and pathos that is truly unique. We see in it also the fulfillment of his boyhood dreams of authority. It inaugurates, too, the story of the Israelites in the land of Egypt. So it is not merely a story with a moral; the incident leaves its impression on all subsequent Jewish history and literature. It was a seemingly small thing—the coming of Jacob and his wife and children into Egypt, but it entailed a series of events of gigantic import in the history of the world.

The pathos creeps out in the attempts of Joseph at different times to keep back the tears and keep from revealing himself to his brothers. There is a vein of humor in the imprisonment of Simeon to ensure the safe return of the rest, and in the mysterious returning of the money with which the men had paid for their corn.

A curious thing in the working of the human mind is shown when he asks them to return with Benjamin, their youngest brother, how they are reminded (Gen. 42:21-22) of their crime against Joseph in whose presence they at that moment were, unknown to themselves.

Altogether it was a piece of the utmost good-natured revenge, and its like it would be hard to duplicate. Joseph quietly worked upon their superstitions, on their guilty consciences, then finally made himself known to them. For the whole story read in Genesis, Chapters 42, 43, 44 and 45.

The lesson may be made to turn upon two points. The first is the sweet revenge that may be had by returning good for evil. The story can very readily be imagined that would have been written had Joseph returned evil for evil. His brothers were absolutely in his power, their very lives were in his hands. In this connection also it may be noted that in these years he had learned the wisdom of humility. He said nothing to remind them that he had dreamed of his future ascendancy; he did nothing to keep them in mind of their dependence upon him.

The other lesson is that of the providence of God. To Joseph God was always very real. Everything was due to God, God was in everything, ruling and overruling in accordance with Divine plans for the good of His children if only they would serve Him. It was God (Gen. 45:7) who sent Joseph into Egypt for the purpose of saving their "lives by a great deliverance." It was God who had given him his position of prominence in Egypt. It is a lesson that would make the lot of every man, woman and child easier to-day if it were heeded. God rules, and all things work together for good to those who love God and seek to do His commandments. If God governs the affairs of men, why should man worry about the outcome of his little plans? The purposes of God will be worked out no matter what we do, and all will be well with us if we will but work in accord with His evident purpose. If your lot is hard, it is for the best, make the most of it.

"Righteousness shall finally triumph. Truth may be in a dungeon and iniquity upon the throne for a time, but not always. Joseph may be sold as a slave and subsequently imprisoned, but one day he will come to his proper place. One of the most reasonable arguments for the future life is found in that sense of justice within us which declares that the wrongs that are not righted in this life will be in the life to come."—Peloubet.

Grapes of Canaan.  
The pigment of life is made in the heart. God may cast us out of the nest to teach us how to fly.

A man does not possess what he has, but what he is.

Love is the only lever long enough to reach the heart.

It may take all time to determine the value of one seed.

Christian joy is the soul tuning itself to the heavenly chord.

When money is your only friend you naturally hate to part with it.—Ram's Horn.

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