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HENRY J. WILMOTH CLAIMED BY DEATH

After a Comparatively Brief Illness One of Meyersdale's Most Prominent and Enterprising Citizens Passes Away—He Was a Man of Kindly Disposition and Highly Respected.

Henry John Wilmoth was a son of Alfred Wilmoth and his wife Margaret, nee Knepp. Alfred Wilmoth was born at Beverly, W. Va., January 14, 1829. His wife was a native of Pennsylvania, and died October 21, 1890. Mr. Wilmoth died June 1, 1883. In their family there were six children, one of whom died in infancy, Mrs. Wm. Kornhoff, died in Cumberland, Mrs. Wm. Cook, died in Johnstown, and Barney died in Meyersdale, August 8, 1890. The subject of this notice died in Meyersdale, June 20, 1913. The only member of the family remaining is Mrs. Lafayette of Scalp Level, Pa.

Henry J. was married to Jennie Hosslerode on February 7, 1884, the late Rev. Benjamin Knepper of Wellersburg, officiating. They lived at Wellersburg, Sand Patch and latterly for eighteen years at Meyersdale. Eight children were born to them as follows:—Miss Clara, at home; Mrs. R. K. Quillman, of Norristown, Pa.; Alfred, Frederick, Barney, Florence, Mary and Gretchen, all of whom remain to mourn with their mother the early departure of their father.

As a business man, Mr. Wilmoth occupied a very prominent place, fearless in undertaking big things and full of confidence in his ability to meet every crisis, and his long line of successful business enterprises bear testimony to his foresight and business ability.

The business which was pre-eminently the one which he knew best was that of lumbering. From his youth up he had been engaged in fellings the giant trees and placing the lumber on the market.

On January 26, 1906, he became the senior member of the firm of Wilmoth & McCullough, when they purchased the Bock Lumber company's interests, located at Boyer, W. Va. On April 1st, of the same year he purchased Mr. McCullough's interests and the firm name became H. J. Wilmoth & Sons. On February 27th, of the present year they sold their plant at Boyer, W. Va., for the sum of \$165,000, to the Virginia Lumber Co. Mr. Wilmoth had also been in the contracting business with Chas. E. Stewart of Westminster, as his partner, and in this partnership at Suter,

THE MOOSE PICNIC.

As the glorious Fourth approaches the indications are that a record breaking crowd will attend the Moose picnic at Riverside Park. The affair has been thoroughly advertised throughout the county and elsewhere and the local Lodge expects to see large delegations from neighboring lodges to be represented on this occasion. Besides they already have the assurance from other organizations that they will participate in the grand street parade. Liberal prizes have been offered and all fraternal organizations have been invited and are eligible to enter the contest. The generosity and hospitality of the local Lodge L. O. O. M. has frequently been tested and never found wanting, and all who attend the picnic at Riverside Park on July 4th will receive the same hearty welcome as on former occasions. It is well to remember that the music and parade alone will be worth coming miles to see and hear, besides there will be many other attractions at the park. There will be much to amuse the old and young, big and little. There is nothing too good for the Moose and their friends and there will be "big doings" on a "big scale" July 4th. Everybody is welcome to come and share in the enjoyment.

A special meeting of the Lodge has been announced for Tuesday night, July 1st, to complete arrangements, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

ELECTED PRINCIPAL.

Prof. L. D. Crunkleton, who had been a member of the High School faculty part of last term, was unanimously elected principal on Monday evening for the coming term.

THE GRIM REAPER

MURDERED IN BOSWELL

Young Man Killed by Jealous Rival—The Murderer is Arrested.

Jealousy is believed to have prompted what was declared by a coroner's jury to have been premeditated murder in the killing of Stephen Duder by Michael Mader in Boswell, after midnight on Saturday. Mader sank a knife into the groin of Duder and the latter died almost instantly. Mader ran to his boarding house and was hurriedly preparing to make his escape when Officer Bentley and Constable Arisman reached the place. When he came out he was armed with the same knife, which was dripping with blood, but they effected his arrest at the point of revolvers, and twenty-five minutes after the commission of the crime Mader was in the Boswell lockup.

Mrs. Griffith is survived by two children as follows:—Mrs. Stewart Grayage and William Griffith, both living at home.

She was a member of a large family and the following are the brothers and sisters:—Joseph, Abraham, Levi, and Daniel Shultz of Meyersdale; Peter of Berlin; Baileen of La Grange, Ind., and Cyrus of Rockwood; Mrs. Charles Askey and Mrs. Orville Bird, of near town.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Church of the Brethren of which she had been a life long and consistent member.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery. Rev. E. K. Hostetler officiated.

DEETRICK SHOEMAKER.

Deetrich Shoemaker of Addison township for many years, since 1851, died at the home of Mrs. H. J. Livergood, his daughter, of Elk Lick township on Saturday June 21, 1913. He was born in Hanover, Germany, May 19, 1839, and at the time of his death was 74 years, 1 month and 2 days.

He is survived by three children as follows:—Jonas of Addison township, George of Fort Hill, and Mrs. H. J. Livergood of Elk Lick township; also 11 grandchild and one great grand child.

The funeral service was held on Monday in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Addison township, where he held his membership for many years and was the oldest member, with one exception, of the congregation. Rev. L. P. Young of Salisbury, officiated at the funeral.

The following persons were the pall bearers:—D. J. Fike, R. F. Mason, W. H. Deeter, M. Foley, C. E. Deal, J. H. Bowman, E. C. Kyle, of town, and James W. McCullough of Friendsville, Md.

MRS. MAGGIE M. BROUGHER.

Mrs. Maggie Meyers Brougher, wife of Madison Brougher, a prominent Upper Turkeyfoot township farmer, died Thursday evening, June 19th, aged 51 years, 1 month and 10 days. She was a daughter of William S. Meyers, of Milford township. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Kingwood by Elder Howe, of the Johnstown Church of the Brethren. Interment in Fairview cemetery, near Kingwood.

VETERAN VISITS FRIEND.

Joseph Reckner, 94 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, arrived in Somerset from the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., to visit friends and relatives in Somerset and surrounding districts. He is a native of Greenville township and a member of the 3rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. Reckner, notwithstanding his advanced age, is enjoying good health, but he will not go to the Gettysburg encampment. He is chock full of reminiscences of the Civil War and enjoys relating his war experiences.

CONFIRMATION AT SS. PHILIP AND JAMES.

Last Sunday morning at SS. Philip and James Catholic church, a class of 119 were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. E. A. Garvey, of Altoona. The services began at 10:30 o'clock when Rev. Father Thomas of Cumberland, celebrated high mass, after which the confirmation services took place. Rev. John T. Burns of Connellsville, and the pastor, Rev. John J. Brady, assisted at these services. The Bishop delivered a most eloquent sermon to the large crowd assembled, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity. Special music was rendered by the choir and the altars were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

JORDAN—WILAND

At the Brethren parsonage on the evening of June, 21, Mr. Robert Jordan and Miss Margaret Wiland, both highly respected young people of Meyersdale, were united in marriage by Rev. H. L. Goughnour.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. Robert Cook and Miss Bertha A. George Were United in Marriage at the Home of the Bride's Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory George, of High Street.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory George, two of Meyersdale's most popular young people were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The contracting parties were Miss Bertha A. George and Mr. Robert Cook.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Etta George, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory George, is a graduate of the Meyersdale High School, and for several years was a very successful teacher of the town schools.

Mr. Cook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cook, and is one of the successful young business men, being manager of the Cook stationary store.

A dance was held in Lucas' hall on Saturday night, which was brought to a close at the midnight hour.

Duder and Mader attended the affair and at its conclusion Duder started to walk up Main street, accompanied by a lady friend. Mader followed, it is declared by witnesses, until they had gone several blocks from the hall, when Mader stealthily crept up on the pair from the rear and without warning sank the blade of a large knife into the groin of Duder, severing the main artery and causing instant death.

The horrible affair was witnessed by many, the majority of whom seemed paralyzed by the suddenness of the attack and its awful termination. Before any one could raise a hand to arrest the murderer Mader had taken flight, which continued until he reached his boarding house. Coroner Kimmel of Somerset, went to Boswell on Sunday afternoon and held an inquest, several witnesses to the crime being heard. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the death of Duder was the result of a knife wound at the hands of Mader and that the murder was unprovoked and premeditated. Mader was lodged in the 'Somerset county jail on Sunday afternoon.

Duder, the victim, was about 22 years of age. His mother is in the old country and a sister in Boswell. During his two and a half years' residence at Boswell he has been known as an exemplary young man. His associations were of the very best. Mader is about 20 years of age and is not known to have any relatives in this country.

The remains of the murdered man were taken to Windber on Monday where interment was made in the Greek Catholic cemetery.

BIJOU OPENS.

The Bijou Theatre opened on Saturday night. The new hall presented a fine appearance. The pictures were clear and distinct, and the crowds were there all evening. The seats were all occupied and the rear of the hall was crowded, and whenever there was a vacant chair there were a dozen ready for it.

Before 10 o'clock the fuse burned out and the show was over. The manager gave each one who was in the hall a ticket, because of the mishap of the lights.

BERLIN MAN BADLY WOUNDED.

Berlin, June 25.—Peter Klink, 44 years old and married, is in a critical condition at his home here as a result of being stabbed in the left side yesterday afternoon by a tramp who gave his name as James King. King was given a hearing before Squire Miller and is now in the Somerset jail. The tramp appeared at the Klink home near the B. & O. station and was ordered off the premises by Mr. Klink. An altercation followed and Mr. Klink was cut with a knife. Dr. Shaw sewed up the gash in the man's left side.

MINE EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRICITY

The State Line Coal Company, operated by D. B. Zimmerman, west of Rockwood along the Western Maryland Railroad, is now thoroughly equipped with electric motors, electric mining machines and a new electric plant. Beginning this week they expect to mine at least 200 tons of coal per day for Western Maryland use.

VETERANS FOR GETTYSBURG.

Mr. J. F. Klingaman and wife of Waterloo, Iowa, and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Los Angeles, Cal., are on a visit to the East and are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKinley, where they will remain until Monday, when they will leave for Gettysburg, Washington, Norfolk, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Chicago. This will require a period of a month or more. Mr. Klingaman enlisted in Co. C. 54 Penn's Regt September 4, 1861, and was discharged in 1864.

He left for the west on January 2, 1865, and has not been east since. Mrs. Klingaman is the daughter of the late E. K. Beachley, and was born on the Younkin farm on the South Side, and this is also her first trip east.

Mr. Klingaman has been gone 48 years and his wife has been away from Meyersdale 53 years. This is the first trip for their daughter. Mr. Klingaman has been superintendent of Associated Charities and Overseer of the Poor of Waterloo, Iowa, for a number of years.

CORNER STONE SERVICE

After the regular morning service in the Amity Reformed church on Sunday, an interesting service in connection with the Sunday school building was held. The pastor made a short address giving the object for which the building is being erected, and placed a number of historical data in the stone which was later sealed. The names of the building committee, the architect, the consistory, the officers of the Sunday school, of the Young People's Guild, the various societies, a new Testament, a postage stamp, the roster of church members and the financial statement for the year 1912.

The service at the foundation of the building, which promises to be one of the most substantial and best equipped buildings for Sunday school work and social purposes, while not a formal corner stone laying, was nevertheless, a religious rite, and a prophecy of the sacred use to which the building is to be put when completed.

NORMAL CLOSES.

The Normal School of Meyersdale, conducted so successfully under the supervising principal and his three assistants, comes to an end this week. The term lasted eight weeks, and in that time good solid work has been done.