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CODE BOOK NEEDED TO SOLVE AUTO LICENSE PUZZLE

OOOZZ Means 2,699,000, While OOOU Is Merely 860,000 in Queer Jumble Evolved to Supply Small-Sized Tags.

The last set of 1930 license plates issued at the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Saturday bore the letters OOOU. This is not a salutation to a passing flapper, but means license tags number 860,000 to any one who carries the rather thick bureau code about in his pocket and has the inclination to look it up.

That number does not represent the total issuance of tags for 1930, for to date 768,350 sets of license plates for the new year have been sent out. Some of the tags issued bear the cabalistic numerals and letters that stand for numbers far past the million mark.

It will be some time until the millionth set of tags goes out, although the tag that means 1,000,000 under the new system, OOOOU, has long since left the bureau. The big rush on the part of motorcar owners who let matters go until the last moment will be under way next week. The procrastinators will be somewhat out of luck, for the bureau's workers, including 900 girls, will be idle Christmas and the following day, so there will be only three and one-half actual working days in the week, this week.

40,000 Sets Handled Daily

The force of the bureau, occupying three temporary buildings in Capitol Park, has been increased by several hundred persons to get out the license plates. Forty thousand sets a day can be handled any time and no need for the line that waits for hours to get tags. Most of the men and boys and women in the line come from Harrisburg or nearby point where a two-cent stamp would have brought the plates without annoyance anytime within the last few days. Others are runners from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other distant points who promise twenty-four-hour delivery of tags for a consideration.

As there are now 1,800,000 automobiles licensed in Pennsylvania and less than 800,000 sets of tags have been issued, it is impossible for all car owners to get plates before January 1, when use of the 1929 tags become illegal. The 1930 tags could be used starting Sunday Dec. 15th, and there should be no appearance strange, because they are unlike any ever issued before, here or elsewhere.

Code "Greek" to Uninitiated

There is no short road to an explanation of just what the new system of numbering means. In the past, motorists or porch sitters interested in looking for "poker hands" on license tags knew what numbers the tags represented. They ran serially from 1 to 999,999. A stood for 1,000,000 and the tag reader merely went down the list of numbers, one for each additional 100,000. Thus, B meant 1,100,000; C, 1,200,000; D, 1,300,000, while any numerals after the letter meant what they said. D4560, under the 1929 system, reads 1,304,560.

The college professors and License Bureau experts who figured out the new system left nothing like that into which to sink the teeth after the 999,999 license is passed. Up to that point the numbers ran 1, 2, 3 and so on, but from there on guess is as good as another without the code.

The letter A, which used to mean 1,000,000 now stands for 100,000, and A1 would be 100,001. Each succeeding letter adds 10,000, so that B represents 110,000; C, 120,000; D, 130,000 on down to Z, which means 290,000. This plan is made more difficult by leaving out I, O, and a few other letters. The capital O makes up this oversight by being played up in duplicate, triplicate and even quadruplicate. When O gets started on this new system there is no end to the number of times it appears. OA starts a series, standing for 300,000, and then comes OB and all the rest of the alphabet down to the OZ series, standing for 490,000. At that point the double O's get into play and later on OOOA and so down the line to OOOOZ, meaning 1,099,999.

O's Get Lots of Work

That exhausts the O's temporarily and so the experts start all over. They go back to the A's and AA, equaling 1,100,000, begin to build up once more, after which the O's are again called upon for assistance with the series running from OOOAA to OOOOZZ, which brings the grand final number so far provided for 1930 up to 2,699,000. There will scarcely be that many cars.

No matter how badly letters and numbers get scrambled, they never exceed in the total of five numerals or letters. To figure out anything beyond an even 1000 in this new system requires not only a code, but a pencil compass and endurance.

Because of the numerous letter combinations that stand for persons initials there has been a great demand this year for "special numbers." The tag "AHI" does not mean an exclamation of surprise. It really stands for 1107,000 and its holder probably has a name like Albert Harris. Most of the initial tags (and there are several hundred) are in the hands of car owners whose initials are the same as the letters on the plates. No possible way has been found whereby any one can carry in the head the license numbers represented by one or two initials. A PA may be the abbreviation for this State's most persons, but to the License Bureau it is 1,360,000. NJ means 1,348,000, and MD 1,323,000.

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PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

As Reported to the Courier by Jim Shannon of the Student Body.

The program which was given by the members of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes was a great success. Several pupils from each class took part in the entertainment. The high school had the freshmen as their guests. The following program was given:

Playing Santa Claus, recitation, Betty Greene.

Jingle Bells, song by the school.

The Arrival of Santa Claus, piano duet, Lorraine Tarr and Bob Little.

Humorous Sketch, Clifford Yahner, Herby Kusner and Steve Zemyan.

A Spanish Cavalier, song by the school.

Christmas Meditation, piano solo, Helen Bender.

Follow the Guiding Star, vocal duet, Natoma Lilley and Martha O'Brien.

Joy to the World, song by the school.

My Buddy, vocal trio, Marie Williams, Dorothy Henniger, Colette Store.

The First Noel, Silent Night, songs by the school.

Omitted, vocal duet, Lorraine Tarr and Betty Greene.

A few of the teachers left for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Those who had gone before Tuesday were Miss Gallagher, Miss Garnett and Miss Hamilton. Some of the teachers plan to spend the holidays in Patton while some will visit their homes or friends in other towns over the week end.

The senior class will hold their dance on Monday, December 30th, instead of Friday as stated in last week's issue. The date was changed so that a few of the merchants and townsmen could attend the dance. Come to the dance and enjoy yourself and at the same time help the class. The seniors will expect to see you there.

Miss Johnson's brother arrived in town on Sunday to spend the holidays with his sister.

School was dismissed on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Two short sessions were held after the entertainment.

Betty Greene was an Altoona caller on Monday.

Ann Gregg and Ed Bender, graduates of Patton high school visited the school on Tuesday.

John Campbell and Fred Blankenship visited among friends in Altoona on Saturday.

Stewart Hartzog and Warner Wagner of Crossan and Bill Davis of Pittsburg, visited at the home of Betty Greene on Sunday.

Many of the pupils intend to spend the holidays to fall and break his ankle on Thursday evening.

Don't forget to attend he senior dance on Monday.

VINTONDALE SCENE OF LIQUOR RAIDS

Chief County Detective G. E. Whited, assisted by County Detective H. W. Huether, made four raids at Vintondale last week and placed under arrest Baloz, Pague, Steve Piskak, Joe Selick and Pete Pague, all of that place on charges of violating the liquor laws.

At the home of Baloz Pague the detectives say they found 111 gallons of moonshine liquor, 12 barrels of mash and two 5-gallon stills were uncovered in the report says. The defendant was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Thomas of Vintondale, and placed under bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the March term of Criminal Court.

Fourteen gallons of moonshine liquor, three barrels of mash and one 10-gallon still were reported discovered in the Selick home. This defendant was also held over for the March term of court after having been given a hearing before Squire Thomas and placed under bail in the sum of \$1,000.

The officers found only four gallons of moonshine at the Pete Pague home, they declare. The defendant waived a hearing and posted bail in the sum of \$1,000 for the March term of court.

There are already plenty signs that the 1930 campaign in Cambria county, both primary and general election, will be full of interesting scraps.

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PATTON SEES VERY HOPEFUL NEW YEAR

Adults and Children End Holiday Season With Various Thoughts

Santa Claus has made his annual visit to Patton, filled the stockings of hundreds of youngsters and then scurried back to his legendary home at the North Pole. The kiddies whose hearts were made leap with joy and surprise on Christmas morning, are picturing his return as a date so far away in the distant future that it is almost impossible for them to make accurate calculations.

To the parents of those youngsters it is just another date to put in the road of time and as one after another of them is passed, the next succeeding one seems just a wee bit closer, until after so long a time this annual event which means so much to the children comes around ever after almost without warning.

Those crisp brightly painted tin soldiers who peeped over the top of the stockings on Christmas morning have already begun to lose their newness with bits of paint knocked off here and there. Some of the games have been played over and over so many, many times that they have lost their charm and have been tucked away until the youngsters of the home take a new notion to play them again.

Dolly had been lugged around in the neighborhood from one home to another and placed on a new broom. A new brook is beginning to look just a little bedraggled and soon she will be patted to sleep in her crib until weeks from now her little mother thinks it times to devote a little more attention to her. The fruit and candy has all gone where it properly should, and Christmas to the kiddies now is just a memory, and not one of exultant anticipation.

The older folks of the family got a lot of pleasure planning the surprises for the youngsters. Each in turn was remembered by the others of the household. No one was forgotten, not even the cook, the yard boy or the chauffeur. Of course some of the gifts were of the expensive kind, jewelry, fur coats; automobiles and the like which went to different members of some of the families here, but for the most part the usual record breaking sale of handkerchiefs, socks, neckties neckties, shirts and the like are reported by the merchants here about. This is the evidence conclusive that the different members of the various households of Patton have been supplied for some months to come with the necessities in this direction at least.

Between friends there was the usual exchange of greeting mis-gives of one kind or another, and of course the business houses of the city remembered their customers with a letter or a card conveying the holiday spirit. These with hundreds of parcels and the instructions on the outside: "Not to be opened until Christmas," kept the postal clerks busy for some days prior to the great event.

All of this bustle and hustle for the weeks before Christmas and then the last minute purchases for those who were unintentionally overlooked, selecting gifts for this one and that is all in commemoration of the birthday of one who Christianity wishes the world to know was the greatest gift to all mankind in the history of the world.

The great event has passed, home coming of distant relatives is at an end and some have already returned, while others will leave shortly, and within a few days now Patton will drop back into normal once again and look forward with an eye for greater activities and achievements during the year of 1930.

The New Year follows close up on the heels of Christmas, and it falls in part of the holiday season. Following the spirit of joy and pleasure many will look soberly to the future and in their minds will try and fathom what the incoming year holds in store. For some it will be the advent of perhaps greater activities which will net handsome rewards. For others it will hold disappointments.

Whatever it holds for Patton it is just another link in the chain which connects the past with the future, and which goes to make up the story of each one here. If it be a year of success, for some, let those who are so fortunate lend a helping hand to their less fortunate neighbors. Forget the selfish interest which narrows the individual and makes him a hindrance rather than a help to his community.

Build with your neighbors for a bigger and better Patton and while the reward may not take the form of accumulated wealth, in cash, it will be something of far greater value, and something which bring from the lips of those who know you words of praise and commendation and build for you a monument which will go down in the year to follow.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John A. Baker, a prominent resident at Hastings many years. She is survived by her husband and two children Catherine, wife of Harold Fleming, of Youngstown, Ohio, and John Miller, at home in Hastings.

Mrs. Theresa (Elliot) Miller, aged 46 years, wife of Elliott Miller, died of pneumonia at her home in Hastings last Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for three weeks.

STOLTZ AUTO GARAGE IS VISITED BY THIEVES WHO TAKE CAR, TIRES, TOOLS

Thieves gained entrance to the Stoltz Motor Company garage last Thursday evening through a window in the rear, and evidently spent their time in the business on handling a brand new Ford Roadster, several tires to fit the same, and finished up by cleaning the mechanics of their tools. The getaway so far is complete, and no arrests have as yet been made.

County, state and local police are working on the case, Mr. Stoltz had closed cars parked in the garage, as well, but the thieves evidently wanted an open model. This despite the fact that the night was a bitterly cold one.

BYRD IS PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL

Admiral Saturday and word of President Hoover's signing the Congressional act raising his rank went out Saturday night to the explorer's headquarters in the Antarctic.

Now, at 41, Byrd is the youngest living Navy officer, holding the title which is the highest granted permanently during peace times.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, who sponsored the bill that went to the White House Saturday, after the House passed it, said Saturday that "Byrd's title dates from Saturday, instead of from the date of his flight over the South Pole, because I wanted it to reward the whole of his great undertaking—the entire expedition, and not merely the cruise over the pole."

The sheet of parchment, carrying the commission, will be waiting for the new admiral when he returns—unless arrangements are made to deliver it to him. In the latter case the engraved document would have to be sent to New Zealand, and sent along to Byrd on the ship that brings him and his party from Little America.

THE REV. JOHN BOOZER EXPIRES IN SOUTH FORK

Following an illness of more than 8 months, the Rev. John Boozer, 67, a veteran minister of the evangelical faith, died at his home in South Fork at ten o'clock on Monday night.

For many years he had filled various evangelical pulpits in all parts of Cambria county and until his health failed a couple of years ago had been active in the workings of the denomination. His last charge was at Furman, near Portage, which he was obliged to relinquish because of illness.

She is survived by three daughters number of children.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ENJOY YOUR NEW YEARS' EVE

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TWIN ROCKS MAN, HIT BY AUTO, IS BADLY HURT

While walking along the highway between Nettle and Twin Rocks the other evening, Joseph Billick, aged 65, of Twin Rocks, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile said to have been driven by James M. Lindsay whose address has not been learned. Billick is a patient at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown and his condition is not favorable.

TWO GOOD SHOWS COMING TO GRAND

Monte Blue Comes In "Skin Deep," All-Talking Gang Hit That the ideal combination of of star director and story, has been found by Warner Bros. in "Skin Deep," the all-talking Vitaphone production for Monte Blue which will be at the Grand Theatre Monday and Tuesday next. The play is based on a magazine story by Mark Edmund Jones. It was adapted by Gordon Rigby and Ray Enright directed.

"Skin Deep" has to do with the life of a gangster—his gold-digging, dancing wife—his pals and his foes—all enemies of law and order.

It presents the underworld denizens as human beings with definite impulses which lead them in the search for happiness and contentment. There are many thrilling episodes in "Skin Deep" but it does not put its dependence on gun-play, but rather on truth of characterization and tenderness of situation.

Monte Blue has already scored in talking pictures and this latest Vitaphone product shows him at his best. There is not a moment when he does not register and interest his audience—first as the scarred victim of his wife's perfidy and society's vengeance and then as the man physically and mentally remade. The supporting company includes Davey Lee, Betty Compson, Alice Day, John Davidson, Tully Marshall, John Bowers, George Stone, and Robert Perry.

SOPHIE TUCKER SINGS HITS IN "HONKY TONK"

A dual existence is led by Sophie Tucker in "Honky Tonk," Warner Bros. latest talking, singing Vitaphone production—coming Midnight Show New Year Eve, Matinee New Year's Day at 3 P. M., Wednesday and Thursday Evening to the Grand Theatre—in which she makes her initial appearance as a screen star, after many years of the premiere "hot mamma" of the stage. Though she is the principal entertainer in a notorious night club, the story reveals that she is in reality a lover of home, and merely follows her mother who her daughter may be maintained in a fashionable European school.

In this production the dynamic Sophie renders many of her hurricane songs, bringing to the screen the artistry that long ago established her as a favorite of the millions.

"Honky Tonk" Miss Tucker is surrounded with an exceptional supporting cast which includes George Durvay, Lila Lee, Audrey Ferris, Mahlon Hamilton and John T. Murray-Lloyd. Eason directed the production and J. Grubb Alexander wrote the screen adaptation of the original story by Leslie S. Barrows.

SHERIFF STEUER PAINFULLY HURT

Sheriff Carl Steuer and Constable James Kelly, a instant in the county court, both of Johnstown, were painfully injured shortly after nine o'clock on Monday morning when the sheriff's car, in which they were riding, was struck by a car driven by Harry A. Costello of Philadelphia. The accident occurred on the William Penn Highway, a short distance east of the Children's Home when Costello's car skidded on the icy highway and swerved across the road, striking the sheriff's car, which had been driven off the road and was stationary at the time.

Sheriff Steuer sustained a wrenched knee and contusions of the chest while a hand of Constable Kelly was painfully bruised.

Arrested by the state police who investigated the accident, Costello was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of reckless driving when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Young in Ebensburg.

CAMBRIA COUNTY OFFICIALS CONFERENCE ON JUVENILE HOME

A conference was held at Ebensburg recently at the County Commissioners' office between that body, President Judge John E. Evans and Architect J. Howard of DuBois, relative to a new building to be constructed at the Cambria County Juvenile Home, about two miles west of Ebensburg, along the William Penn Highway. Discussion was had as to the proper kind of building to erect, equipment and so on, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

The Commissioners and the Court however, seemed to be of one mind that more adequate housing facilities than are provided for at the present time should be arranged for in the very near future to better take care of those poor, unfortunate, homeless children who must look to the county for whatever comforts they may share in their young lives to receive the bare necessities of life and to have an opportunity to procure such fundamentals as will better fit them to combat in later life with those who are more fortunate than they were.

MR. MORGAN TAKEN TO JAIL AT EBENSBERG

Unable to furnish \$1,000 bail when called for the March term of Criminal Court to answer a charge of violating the liquor laws, following a preliminary hearing last week before Justice of the Peace James T. Morley, of Barnesboro, John Materski, of Clearfield, was taken to the county jail at Ebensburg. The defendant was placed under arrest Monday night when the police found a quantity of liquor in his automobile parked in front of a restaurant.

Tony Martucci, of Hastings, arrested Monday night on a charge of violating the liquor laws, was also held for court by Squire Morley. The defendant posted \$1,000 bail and was released.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed items gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

The French and Belgian armies have evacuated the second Rhineland Zone, after 1 year of occupation.

Eggs continue away up in price, due to shortage of production. Those prize winning pullets at the late county fair should be showing something for the ribbons received by this time. Easter falls in 1930 on April 20th. That will be the latest date for Easter since 1924. It will not fall so late again until 1943, when Easter comes April 25th. Last year Easter was on March 31st.

From eggs turned over to them by the Game Commission last summer, sportsman and their organizations succeeded in raising 1585 ringneck pheasants. As all reports have not been received the total is expected to reach 1800.

The Board of County Commissioners recently awarded the contract for the furnishing of Hoffman steam traps for the vacuum heating system in the Courthouse at Ebensburg, on his low bid of \$63.88.

For nearly a week a collie dog kept vigil over the grave of its former owner, William Ebert, in Prospect Hill cemetery, at York, Pa. Mr. Ebert died in Wilmington, Del., and was buried in the York cemetery on November 25. The day following the burial the dog was seen lying across the grave. It would flee at the approach of anyone, but would later return to take up its watch.

It is estimated that the saving to automobile owners in Pennsylvania because of shortened new road routes between principal points in the State is \$830 per car per year. This is based on saving gasoline and wear and tear on cars.

During the last three months the claims for bounty have increased 50 per cent. over the corresponding period last year. The State Board of Game Commissioners has announced. The increase is chiefly due to the large number of weasels being received although gray foxes are also being received in considerable numbers. Seven goshawks were received from the western part of the State during the last week and as the weather becomes colder more are expected. Unless many deep snows occur this winter a record bounty season is expected.

Meetings at Nanty-Glo recently, officers of the Herbert Hoover Ramsay MacDonald Peace club outlined elaborate plans for celebrating the birthday of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard, Jan. 25. Several outstanding political figures as well as prominent Cambria citizens were invited to speak at the celebration, the officers announced. Efforts will be made to stage one of the biggest celebrations ever attempted by the Scottish people of the county.

While the owner was in a restaurant in Cresson at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week his car was stolen from its parking place, according to a report made recently by Russell Eckenrode owner of the auto. Police are inclined to the belief that the car may have been taken by the same group of persons who Saturday night of last week took a car owned by Fred Mayhew. The Mayhew car was recovered several hours later where it had been abandoned a short distance from town.

Bessie Jane Quick, five-months-old daughter of Ernest and Harriet Quick, died at the parental home at Bakerstown 2 o'clock Friday morning. Death was attributed to pneumonia. The deceased is survived by her parents and one sister, Lura.

Word was received last Thursday night of the death of Mrs. Eliza (Laughlin) Phillips, widow of Major Duncean Phillips, well known to many Ebensburg folks, at her home in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday night of last week. Private burial was made in Pittsburgh Saturday morning.

While visiting relatives in Cresson Friday afternoon, James Franklin Diehl, aged 55, of Altoona, dropped dead. Mr. Diehl was a P. R. R. employee and a Spanish-American War veteran. He was born at Gettysburg, a son of VanBuren and Lydia December 23, 1873. He belonged to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the B. of R. T. and the United English Spanish War Veterans.

Robert E. Heighes of DuBois, pleaded guilty before Judge A. R. Chase of the Clearfield county court in the election scandal case heard before the Grand Jury. Heighes was indicted for defacing ballots and the embezzlement of ballots. He pleaded guilty to the first charge, the other by agreement being quashed. Heighes was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and spend three months in the county jail.

PENNA. TO IMPROVE 250 MILES OF ROAD

Character of Work Permits Forces to Continue Operations Later in Year

With the Highway Department preparing for a busy construction season in 1930, with dozens of road contracts in force, the departmental maintenance forces will not be idle from present indications. It is expected that the department forces will surface between 250 and 300 miles of highway in addition to the ordinary maintenance work.

In recent years the department forces have been averaging from fifty to sixty miles of road surfacing. This staff of workers also has been resurfacing more than 100 miles of flexible type highway annually.

The department had a road-letting scheduled for the latter part of this week which called for more than 140 miles of paving and grading. There were about half a dozen grading projects on this letting involving more than twenty miles of road. The department is planning to place a macadam surface on these sections after the grading has been finished.

Virtually all of the road built by the Highway Department without awarding contracts are on newly graded projects pending permanent improvement later or on roads that are not expected to carry heavy traffic. The department forces, because of the type of road they build, are permitted to work later in the year than the projects under contract.

After the 1929-30 highway program of the present administration is completed it is estimated there will remain about 3000 miles on the system unimproved. If the Federal Government increases its appropriation for roads, Pennsylvania may receive an additional \$2,220,000 for highway purposes. That sum, when matched by the State, will enable the department to build nearly fifty more miles of road.

The Highway Department has tentatively scheduled its first bid letting of 1930 for February 5, 6, and 7. This will be the first three-day letting since early last year. Officials have not determined definitely upon the mileage of road improvement to be included at that time.

On January 1st the department has awarded contracts calling for the improvement of slightly more than 690 miles of road. This work will be done at a cost of \$36,790,177. September is the high month of the year. Contracts were awarded then for improving more than 128 miles of road costing more than \$7,300,000. October was next with more than 111 miles of road, although the contracts let in August for 106 miles were more expensive than the October awards.

There remains about 450 miles of road on the highway programme of 1930 to be advertised. It is the plan of the department to have this all under contract by May 1.

Contractors have laid approximately 530 miles of new pavement this year. There have been slightly more than thirty miles more laid this year than last.

Contracts for road improvements involving a total of more than \$3,475,000 were awarded to day by the State Highway Department. They call for building three new bridges and 57.5 miles of road.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Jones pastor. At the Reilly Baptist mission at nine a. m., Bible school and preaching At the Patton church: 10:30 a. m., Bible school and preaching. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., president Miss Lucy Baker. 7:30 p. m., preaching by Mrs. Jones, the pastor's wife. Mrs. Jones is known as an efficient Bible student and popular preacher. A graduate of Moody institute.

Everybody invited. The weekly prayer and Bible study is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The installation service of the new pastor will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 3, 1930. Dr. Hanna, Director of the Centre Baptist Association will have charge. A number of the pastors and others of the association will bring their greetings. The program will appear in next week's issue of the Courier.

The Church where you are a stranger but once.

MRS. MARGARET GLASS

Mrs. Margaret A. Glass, victim of a complication of diseases at the age of 78, died at her home in Cresson Monday night. Funeral services will be held this Thursday morning in the Catholic church at the Summit and interment will be in the church cemetery.

In private life and in community activities Mrs. Glass drew to her a large circle of friends. Widowed ten years ago by a fatality in Johnstown, she devoted much of her time to church work and welfare endeavor. She was born in Derry, Westmoreland county, in 1851, and resided at Cresson for many years. She was the daughter of the late James and Umietta (Conway) McDermott and the widow of Thomas Glass.

She is survived by three daughters and one son.