

Recent Deaths

Mrs. Marian V. Hewlett
Mrs. Marian Virginia (Wauget) Hewlett, aged 75 years, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Patton, died on Thursday of last week, at that city. She was the widow of John Hewlett, who died in 1949. Funeral services were held at the Stevens Funeral Home, Carrolltown at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Patton.

Rudolph J. Kline
Rudolph J. Kline, aged 83 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Rhoads, Ebensburg. He was born Sept. 8, 1870, in Elder Township, son of Baltzer and Catherine Miller Kline. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Carl Ludwig, Nicktown, and Miss Henrietta Kline, Patton. He was a member of the Holy Name Catholic Church, Ebensburg. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning in the Holy Name Catholic Church by Rev. Father Charles W. Gallagher, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Blanche Gibbons
Mrs. Blanche (Storm) Gibbons, aged 79, died last Friday at the home of a son, Ray, in Miami, Florida. She was born Aug. 22, 1874, in Chest Springs, a daughter of Theodore and Jane (Walters) Storm. She was the widow of Edward Gibbons, formerly of Cresson. These children survive: Mrs. Jessie Myers, Cleveland, O.; Joseph and Fred, both of Cresson; Frank, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Pauline Hertzog and Ray, both of Miami. Also these brothers: Edward, Martin and Daniel Storm, all of Chest Springs, and Lewis, of Houtzdale, and two sisters: Mrs. Susie Sutton, Chest Springs, and Mrs. Pauline McDermott, of Akron, Ohio. There are 23 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning in St. Monica's Church, Chest Springs, by Rev. Father Carl Wilshal. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Vera Rayniah
Barnesboro—Mrs. Vera Rayniah, 60, of Barnesboro, R. D. 1, died last Thursday morning in Miners' Hospital, Spangler. Her husband, John Rayniah, died in December of 1952. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shugart. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Vera Daviduk, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; John, Emigh; Mrs. Helen Ortiz and Frank, both of New York City; George, Barnesboro; Mrs. Irene Brown, Patton; and Mary, Edward and Robert, all at home. There are eleven grandchildren and a brother, Andrew, of Barnesboro, and a sister in Europe. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning in St. John's Catholic Church, Barnesboro, and interment was in the church cemetery.

John L. Weakland
John L. Weakland, aged fifty-two years, one of the best known residents of the Chest Springs area, died suddenly of a heart attack at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week. He was born August 18, 1897, in Chest Springs, a son of Michael and Mary Ellen Durley Weakland, surviving are his widow, the former Mary Ellen Maloney, and the following children: Mrs. Marie Heston, Bernard, Mrs. Mary Schenck, Mrs. Gertrude Fry, and Mrs. Theresa Sumner, all of Chest Springs; James, Carrolltown, and John, stationed with the Air Force in Alaska. There are 25 grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister: Mrs. Margaret Conrad, Altoona, and Harvey of Chest Springs, and Vincent, of Loretto. Friends were received at the late home, and funeral services were held on Monday morning in St. Monica's Church at Chest Springs. Interment was in the church cemetery.

William Miller
William Miller, aged 48 years, of 821 Beach Avenue, Patton, died on Wednesday of last week at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for several weeks. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura (Cunningham) Miller, and the following children: William R., Ronald A., Melvin B., and Sally J. Miller. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Albert Miller, a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Benden, of Homestead, and a brother, Walter Miller, of Patton. He was a member of the Patton Lodge, L.O.M., and Hastings Local 393, U.M.W.A. Friends were received in Ward Funeral Home, Patton, and services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in Trinity Methodist Church, Patton, by Rev. J. E. A. Buckle, D.D. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Loretto Weakland
Loretto—Mrs. Loretto Weakland, 68, of this place, died on Saturday, May 8, at her home. She was born on Jan. 16, 1886, in Susquehanna Twp., a daughter of Luke and Maria (Sebring) Byrne. Mrs. Weakland is survived by her husband, Vincent. She was a sister of Marvey, Maurice and Mrs. A. J. Dill, all of Ebensburg; R. D., C. J. Bearer of Hastings R. D.; Mrs. Rose Scanton of Chest Springs; Mrs. Michael Driscoll of Loretto R. D. and Sister Ailma of Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. yesterday in St. Michael's Church, Loretto, and interment was made in St. Monica's Cemetery, Chest Springs.

Frank Lauer
Ashville—Frank Lauer, 79, of Ashville R. D. died at 11:30 a. m. Monday, May 10, in Mercy Hospital, Altoona. He was born June 2, 1874, a son of Henry and Sara Ann (Cole) Lauer. His wife, the former Josephine Mariett, died on Dec. 3, 1953. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Hartman and Mrs. Eva Caputo, both of Altoona, and a son, Russell G., of Kinsman, O. There are 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Foust, Altoona; Mrs. Nora Wolf, and Albert, both of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Sister Sara Ann, Seton Hill, Greensburg; Walter and Laurence, both of Girard, O.; Mrs. Edith Cullis, Conemaugh; Mrs. Ethel Hoffman, Patton, and John, Ashville. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. this Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Coupon, by Rev. Father Paul Lem. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Fifty Years Ago
Items taken from the files of North Cambria News, May 12, 1904.
The "Middle Weight Sluggers," or the second team of this place played their first game of the baseball season Sunday at Carrolltown and came home the victors, score being 14 to 6. The Hastings line-up was: F. Lewis, ss; Cryer, 3b; McHale, p; H. Lewis, 2b; Oswald, cf; Kibler, c; Dobbins, 1b; Roberts, rf.
The superior Court has refused to quash the appeal in the case of Elder Township School District vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad. The PRR appealed from the decision of the Cambria County Court awarding the school district \$720 damages for the destruction of a schoolhouse in a woodland fire which, it was claimed, was started by a PRR locomotive. The school was destroyed in April, 1901.
Strittmatter Bros. are erecting an addition to the Casper Street field building on Beaver Street.
Miss Antonette Gay, of Altoona, was a visitor last week at the John McQueney home.
Miss Cinda Nagle left Monday for Pittsburgh where she expects to make her future home.
Mr. Lawrence Key, who was injured on the PRR here some weeks ago, has returned to work.
A. J. Lord and crew of masons left Tuesday for Burnside where he has a large contract.
The stone work for W. R. Streamer new business block at the junction of Beaver Street and Third Avenue has been completed and the carpenters will soon be at work on the structure. This building will be the handsomest business structure in town when completed.
The dancing class is progressing rapidly under the efficient instructions of Miss Anna B. Hencher of Altoona.
Mr. David Walker returned Wednesday from Indiana County, where he has been engaged for the past month on the new coal opening near Cookport.
Two little daughters of Messrs. John Baker and Frank Hoover of this place were run over by a runaway team on a survey Wednesday at a crossing near the school building as they were returning from school. It is said the injuries are not critical.
Mr. Will R. Kibler and Miss Ruth Ross of Patton were married here Tuesday by Father Innocent, O.S.B.
Local Union No. 616, U.M.W.A. will hold their annual picnic and dance on Memorial Day.
Mr. Frank Ainsie of this place and Miss Margery Martin of Houtzdale were married at Houtzdale Tuesday.

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