

OBITUARY

Daughter of Amos Kitchen Dies In Edmeston, N. Y.

Mrs. Mabel Kitchen Davis, 62, native of Harveys Lake, died Monday night at her home in Edmeston, N. Y. She was buried yesterday morning from the Edmeston Methodist Church, of which her husband, Leonard, is pastor, with interment in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Davis, an invalid for eight years, was the daughter of the late Amos and Margaret Kitchen. Her husband was pastor of the Methodist Church in Noxen at one time.

A sister, Mrs. Clarence Leas, died in Washington June 18, and her uncle, Walter Kitchen, Idetown, died the day after she passed away. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Robert of Oneonta, and Jay, Ithaca, N. Y.; three grandchildren; brothers and sisters: Arthur Kitchen, Pleasant Valley; Marvin J. Kitchen, Washington; Mrs. Virgie Kuddy, Philadelphia; Marjorie Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre; Glenn Kitchen, Weatherly; and Mrs. Iris Smith, Harveys Lake.

Major Edmund Camp Dies After Stroke

The community sympathizes with Alfred M. Camp, supervisor of music for Dallas-Franklin-Monroe schools, in the death of his father, Major Edmund D. Camp, of Bloomsburg.

Major Camp, 87, suffered a stroke on Friday, and died in Bloomsburg Hospital Wednesday morning.

He will be buried from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning, Rev. Burke Rivers conducting services at 10:30. Interment will be in the family plot at Hollenback Cemetery. Friends may call this afternoon and evening.

Major Camp, native of Wilkes-Barre, lived in Trucksville for a number of years before moving to Meshoppen and Bloomsburg. He was a postal employee, retiring in 1938. A Spanish War veteran, he belonged to the National Guard for nearly forty years, in active service as a Captain with the Ninth Regiment, Company D, later as a Major, reaping many honors and awards.

For years he was assistant organist and choir director for St. Stephens, directing youth activities,

choir and camp. He was past master of Lodge 61 F. & A. M., and active in Caldwell Consistory. He is survived by his son, Alfred; a niece and a nephew.

Albert Casterline Lies In Orcutt Cemetery

Albert J. Casterline, Noxen, was buried in Orcutt Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following services conducted from Nulton Funeral Home by Rev. Ruth L. Underwood and Rev. John Gordon, past and present ministers of Alderson-Noxen Methodist Church.

Mr. Casterline, 73, died at his home early Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. A native of Bear Creek, son of the late Stewart and Mary Saxe Casterline, he moved to Noxen at an early age.

For many years he conducted a grocery store in Noxen.

He was a school bus driver for the Noxen district for twenty-one years, and an honorary steward of Noxen Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ada Young of Drums; children: Mrs. Franklin Patton, Mrs. William Lyons, Mrs. Warren Montross, and Osmond, all of Noxen; James, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Nevin Benner, Richfield; twenty-one grandchildren; sister and brothers: Mrs. Fred Smith, Knukie; Stewart, Tunkhannock; Paul, Luzerne; and Russell, Noxen.

Mrs. Martha Strohl Buried At Denison

Mrs. Martha Sayre Strohl, 77, Noxen, died Friday night at General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from Nulton Funeral Home in Beaumont Monday afternoon, with burial following in Denison Cemetery, Forty Fort. Rev. Louis Rogers, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Noxen, officiated.

Mrs. Strohl lost her husband, James, on Easter Sunday, 1950. She was the daughter of the late William and Ann Hamilton Mullen of Plymouth.

Survivors are daughters: Mrs. Loretta Polhamus, Kingston; Mrs. Coritha Wohlafka, New York; Mrs. Ernest Downs, Wellsboro; sons: Calvin, Noxen; Harold, Westfield, N. J.; five grandchildren, and a brother, Howard Mullen, Noxen.

Meeker Native Dies In Nanticoke At 76

Frank R. Tubbs, 76, native of Meeker, died June 30 in Nanticoke State Hospital. Services were conducted July 3 from Bronson Funeral Home, with burial in Edge Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Tubbs, former Nanticoke funeral director, was the son of the late Simon S. and Almada Crispell Tubbs. He received his early education in Sweet Valley public schools. His forebears were among the earliest of the pioneers of this area. Simon Tubbs of Connecticut, which once extended through Pennsylvania, purchased land from the Indians in 1754, and Nathan Tubbs served at Valley Forge with George Washington.

An ardent huntsman, with a beautiful hunting cabin in Pike County, Mr. Tubbs collected many skins of wild animals in his trophy room. At his request a grizzly bear skin rug was laid upon the floor in front of his casket.

He was widely connected with the Crispell and Ide families of this area. His wife survives. There are several stepchildren, offspring of his first union with the former Mattie Ruff Harter, who died nine years ago, and son and daughter of his widow, the former Nolla Edwards Moss.

"It's better to give than to lend—and it costs about the same."
—Tennessee Ernie

Mrs. Sophia Burke, 67, Lies At Mt. Olivet

Mrs. Sophia Burke, proprietor of a restaurant at Sunset, Harveys Lake, died early Friday morning at General Hospital, where she had been admitted on Wednesday. She was buried Monday morning at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Services were conducted at Disque Funeral Home, followed by a mass of requiem at Gate of Heaven Church.

Mrs. Burke, 67, was a native of Poland, coming to this country in her youth. For thirty-five years she lived in the Wyoming Valley area after spending some years in New Jersey.

She is survived by a son, Walter Osko, at home; four step-daughters: Mary Burke, Mrs. James Meade, and Josephine Burke, all of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Joseph Ferraro, New York; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Jablonski, Canada; three brothers in Poland; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Last Charter Member Dies At Alderson

Mrs. Mary Biery, 86, passed away Friday evening at her home in Alderson, the last surviving charter member of Reformation Lutheran Church at Sandy Beach. She was buried Tuesday afternoon in Woodlawn Cemetery, following services conducted by Rev. Louis Rogers from the Stephen Glova Funeral Home.

Mrs. Biery lived at Harveys Lake for half a century. Born in Tobyhanna, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dinstel, one of the pioneer families of the Lake and Still areas. Upon the death of her husband, the late A. M. Biery in 1939, she made her home with her son, Otto, secretary-treasurer of the Lake Township Supervisors.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. William H. Symons, Princeton, N. J.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Veteran Lumberman Passes Away At 84

Less than two weeks after George Higgins and his wife celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Mr. Higgins died at his home in Idetown at the age of 84. He was buried in Koehrer Cemetery, Rev. Ruth L. Underwood, former pastor of Ruggles Methodist Church, conducting services from Nulton Funeral Home.

Mr. Higgins had been failing in health for two years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Outlet.

Mr. Higgins was employed first by Albert Lewis, lumberman, then for the next thirty-five years by A. L. Stull in the lumbering business, where he made deliveries for the general store and fired the saw-mill.

His wife, the former Clara Sorber, also 84, is in excellent health. There are eight children: Howard, Mrs. Alfred Keener, and Mrs. William Jones, all of Harveys Lake; Percy, Idetown; Floyd, Plymouth; Theodore and Mrs. Charles Kinsman, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Harold Keener, Kingston; sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Oakdale Resident Dies After Long Illness

Albert L. Roderick, Hunlock Township auditor and former Justice of the Peace, died at his home in Oakdale July 1 after a long illness. He was buried July 4 from Bronson Funeral Home, Rev. Roland Updyke conducting services. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Obitz Had Been Ill Six Weeks

Mrs. Mary J. Obitz, 54, Hunlock Creek, was buried Monday morning in Rebyrn Cemetery. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Vincent's Church.

A native of Plymouth, Mrs. Obitz had lived in the Back Mountain since 1928. She was taken ill six weeks before her death, and admitted to Nanticoke State Hospital, where she died Friday morning.

She is survived by her husband, Albert; children: Mrs. Mary Margaret Evans, Trucksville; Albert, Jr., Hunlock Creek; William, Somerville, N. J.; Mrs. Bernadine Billy, Manville, N. J.; Phyllis and Sheila, at home; eleven grandchildren; brothers and sisters: Joseph Johnson, California; Mrs. Catherine Saunders, Mrs. Anna Maxwell, and Bernard, all of Plymouth.

Arrangements by Bronson.

Elderly Jackson Township Resident Is Buried

One of the oldest residents of Jackson Township, Alexander Bernoski, 92, died Thursday night, a few hours after admission to General Hospital by Lehman ambulance. He was buried Monday morning from a Luzerne funeral home, with a requiem mass from St. Casimir's, Muhlenburg.

Born in Lithuania, he came to this country as a young man and settled with his family in Plymouth. Twenty-six years ago he moved to Jackson Township. Before retirement, he was employed at the Nottingham Colliery. When the son, Joseph with whom he made his home, died last year, he remained with his daughter-in-law, who cared for him in his old age.

He is survived by three children: Mrs. Stanley Browksi, Breslau; Mrs. Mary Lovik, Luzerne; Mrs. Anthony Baranowski, Nanticoke; nineteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sara Hughes Dies At Harveys Lake, Aged 82

Mrs. Sara Hughes, 82, resident of Harveys Lake for the past two years, died Friday morning at her home. She was buried Tuesday afternoon in West Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Local friends called at the Bronson Funeral Home to pay their respects before transportation of the casket to Philadelphia.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Hughes was a graduate nurse from Philadelphia Presbyterian Hospital. She belonged to the Drexel Hill Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, J. Harry Hughes; children: Mrs. Janet E. Kurtz, and Mrs. Helen M. Younger, Philadelphia; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilem, Harveys Lake; and two grandchildren.

LeRoy Morris Dies In Sleep

Burial Today At Mt. Greenwood

LeRoy Morris, long time resident of Trucksville, and father of Mrs. Robert Bachman, Dallas-Demunds Road, died Wednesday morning in his sleep at the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown, where he had been a patient for the past two years. He had been bed ridden since suffering a stroke nearly six years.

He will be buried this afternoon in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Rev. Robert Webster, former pastor of the White Church on the Hill, conducting services at 2 from the Luther M. Kniffen Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris, 66, a well known salesman in Wyoming Valley, was active in Masonic Circles, belonging to Lodge 61, F. & A. M., Shekinah Royal Arch 182, Dieu le Veut Commandery 45, Knights Templar, and Trem Temple. He was a member of the chanters at Irem, and for a number of years served as secretary for the Orpheus Club. Church affiliations were with Trucksville Methodist.

He was a native of Wilkes-Barre, born July 2, 1891, to the late William and Sarah Phillips Morris. He was educated in Wilkes-Barre schools and Wilkes-Barre Business College.

His wife, the former Nan Griffiths, died on her husband's birthday eight years ago.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bachman; a son, Lee, in the Air Force, stationed at Olmstead Air Force Base near Harrisburg; two grandchildren, Grace Ann and Sumner Bachman.

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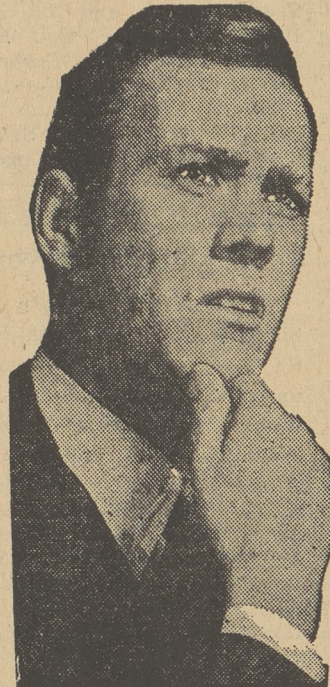
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Cash in vault and due from banks	\$ 1,967,791.97	\$ 1,666,715.78	Capital	\$ 500,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	5,025,512.57	5,230,688.26	Surplus	800,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	727,714.65	635,844.04	Undivided Profits and Reserves	667,025.66
Loans and Discounts	7,870,360.97	6,987,644.42	Reserve for Dividend	25,000.00
Banking House	121,987.59	116,487.59	Unearned Discount	36,163.94
Furniture and Fixtures	100,234.77	32,380.27	Deposits	13,815,525.28
Other Real Estate	1.00	1.00		
Accrued Interest	29,758.22	26,114.31		
Prepaid Expense	353.14	2,362.81		
	\$15,843,714.88	\$14,698,238.48		

TRUST DEPARTMENT

	June 30, 1957	June 30, 1956
Total Individual Trust	\$4,246,632.29	\$4,149,037.45
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