

# Obituaries

## SIMON LANDIS

Simon B. Landis, teacher for 66 years in northwestern Lancaster County, died Sunday evening at Lehman's Nursing Home, Rheems, after a brief illness. He was 100 years old.

A graduate of Millersville Normal School, Landis began teaching in 1905. He taught at Rheems School and also at five schools in West Donegal Township, four schools in Mount Joy Township, one in Elizabethtown and 13 Summers at Elizabethtown College.

During his years as a teacher, he also tended his West Donegal Township farm called Mount Tunnel and served as minister of Elizabethtown Mennonite Church from 1909 to 1933.

On July 3, in honor of his 100th birthday, he was presented a pen from President Gerald Ford and citations issued by both the State Senate and State House of Representatives.

At his birthday party, Landis took time to reminisce with reporters.

A football fan all his life, Landis had played the sport 84 years ago for Millersville Normal School.

"I don't feel much older," Landis said in July, "just in my legs. I can't play football like I used to."

Football was a lot tougher in those days, he recalled. "We didn't have any helmets, shin guards, any of that. They played to win. You know, the way we used to get the ball carrier was to pile on him, then twist his ankle so he couldn't run any further."

"When we played, 35 to 40 was a big crowd. We played Columbia Iron Works mostly. They messed us up."

Of his teaching career, Landis said, "I taught arithmetic, botany, physical education, ancient history, church history—can you name anything I didn't teach? Whatever they needed, I taught."

Landis gave his advice for a long life: "Breathing deep—lots of fresh air. Drink lots of fresh water. Keep nicotine and alcohol out, and don't worry. Worry doesn't help. You can't be concerned about things that won't happen anyhow."

He also had a motto for life. "We're all living in the biggest room in the world," he said, "the room for improvement."

Landis was born two miles north of Bainbridge, a son of the late Rev. John E. and Martha Landis.

He was a member of Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren and Abraham C. Treichler Lodge 682 Free and Accepted Masons, Elizabethtown.

Landis is survived by four sons and three daughters: Walter E. Landis, Elizabethtown; the Rev. John S.

Landis, Philadelphia; the Rev. Albert E. Landis, Leola; Amos E. Landis, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown; Edith Gnagey, Hialeah, Fla.; Alice Shellenberg a missionary in Kenya, East Africa, and Elsie Lehman, Lancaster.

Numerous grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter also survive.

## EDWARD K. BROWN

Edward K. Brown, 55 years old, division manager of Sico Co., Mount Joy, died at Lancaster General Hospital following a brief illness.

Brown, who lived on Pinkerton Road, Mount Joy

R1, was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of Mount Joy friendship Fire Company 1 and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mount Joy.

He attended Mount Joy High School and Valley Forge Military Academy.

Born in Mount Joy, he was the son of Edna Kauffman Brown, Mount Joy R1, and the late Elmer S. Brown.

Surviving besides his mother are two sons, James E. Brown, Mount Joy, and John C. Brown, Toms River, N.J.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Izella B., wife of Roy L. Packer, Mount Joy R1, and Ruth B., wife of

Clair W. Sharpe, Searcy, Ark., and a brother, Robert K. Brown, Mount Joy.

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