

Mrs. Leeanna J. Trimmer, wife of John Trimmer, of Fisher's Run district, near Steubenville, died on Sunday morning at St. John's hospital, Allegheny City, Pa. Mrs. Trimmer's death was due to an operation for cancer which was performed last Wednesday. Deceased was born in Washington county, Pa., and at the time of her death was in her 53d year. She is survived by her husband, John Trimmer and the following children: Mrs. Maude Woods, of Steubenville; Mrs. Lily Bettridge, of Carrollton, Ohio; Mrs. Clara Hingley, of Mingo Junction; William, James and Edward at home. Also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Worstell, of Wellsville, Ohio; Mrs. Kate Wheatly, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Agnes Butler, of Midway, Pa.; Perry Pry, of Crosscreek, Pa.; Rev. Frank Pry, of Independence, Pa.; Watring Pry, of Hickory, Pa. and Robert Pry, of Wellsville, Ohio.

At an early hour Saturday morning John Allison, one of the oldest residents of Crosscreek township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Gault, of pneumonia, at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Allison was among the oldest residents of the western part of the county, and for many years had been engaged in the mercantile business in West Middletown, but had been for some time retired from the business and had made his home among his children, living for most of the time in Crosscreek township. Mr. Allison had been an invalid for several years, as he had a leg taken off some years ago as the result of gangrene. The first amputation was not successful and it was necessary to perform the second. The deceased is survived by four children, John Allison, of Pittsburg; Mrs. James Gault, of Crosscreek township; Misses Blanche and Belle Allison, of Washington, Pa. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 o'clock from the Gault home in Crosscreek township. The interment was made in the Grove cemetery in West Middletown.

H. W. Donehoo, one of the best known residents of this section of the county, died at his home in Crosscreek Village on Friday evening, August 13, 1900, after several weeks of intense suffering. The funeral services were held Monday, the 16th, in the Crosscreek Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanna.

Henry Wilson Donehoo was born August 1, 1843, in Crosscreek, in which village he had resided all his life. He was married June 17, 1869, to Miss Mary McKinney, of Cadiz, Ohio, who, with two children, sur-



H. W. DONEHOO

vives him. The children are: Miss Bessie Donehoo, at home, and Rev. George M. Donehoo, a Presbyterian pastor-at-large, of Owatonna, Minnesota. He is also survived by one brother, D. M. Donehoo, Esq., of Washington.

Mr. Donehoo had been a teacher in the Presbyterian Sabbath school for over forty years, and at the time of his death was superintendent. He always took an active interest in religious work, for which his pleasing social qualities eminently fitted him. He will be missed as a personal friend by each one who knew him.

Mr. Donehoo was a staunch Democrat, and was postmaster under President Cleveland. He had been engaged in the undertaking business for many years.

Nov 1905
Cornelius Fleming
Cornelius Fleming died at his home, 35 West Prospect avenue, shortly after midnight this morning, of heart failure superinduced by pneumonia. The deceased had been in ill health for some time but his condition did not become critical until shortly before his death as he attended church last Sunday. He was employed as traveling salesman by a dry goods firm of Pittsburg, and was absent from Washington much of the time. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Lawrence at home, and Cornelius in Boston.

Teachers, patrons and pupils of the Cooke school, No. 8, Smith township, Washington county, will hold a reunion and basket picnic in the school grove Wednesday, August 2, 1911. Other persons wishing to join will be welcome by bringing a well-filled basket.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

E. G. Emery, Who Served with Famous 140th Pennsylvania Regiment, Passes Away at Home in East Beau Street.

Ebenezer Graham Emery died Thursday, May 29, 1919, at 8:45 a. m., at his late residence, 440 East Beau street, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Emery was formerly a resident of Mt. Pleasant township, where he was widely known and universally esteemed. For the past year he had made his home in Washington. He was a son of the late Dr. Boyd and Ann Graham Emery, of Dunningville. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with Co. G, 140th Penna. Volunteer infantry. On Nov. 13, 1865, he was united in marriage with Martha A. Hamilton, whose death preceded his by nine years and one day.

The following children survive: Mrs. W. L. McIlvaine, Bentleyville; Mrs. J. M. White, Washington; Dr. W. H. Emery, Coatesville; Mrs. Dr. A. V. Davis, Newark, O.; Boyd A. Emery, Hickory; Miss Myrtle Emery, at home; and Dr. Walter V. Emery, of Chester, also the following brothers: James A., William H. and Dr. Boyd A. Emery, all of Dunningville. Mr. Emery was an elder in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, where for more than a half century he had been an active member. After brief services at his late residence at 12:30 p. m. today, the funeral party will go to Hickory, and there, in the Mt. Prospect church, fuller services will be held at 2 o'clock, to be followed by interment in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

AGED RESIDENT OF CROSSCREEK IS FOUND DEAD

**Grier M. Campbell Stricken
with Heart Disease While
Pruning an Apple Tree and
Expires Alone.**

**HARNESS MAKER
HALF A CENTURY**

**Was 76 Years of Age and a Highly
Respected Citizen—A Democrat
and a Presbyterian—Married
Three Times.**

1907

Crosscreek, April 4.—For over half a century a harness maker in this place Grier M. Campbell, one of the most respected residents of Crosscreek township, was found dead shortly after 4 o'clock this evening lying under an apple tree in his yard which he had gone to prune. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of the aged man's death. Coroner Sipe was notified and will make an investigation to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, who was 76 years of age, left his home shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon stating that he was going to a lot he owned near the old graveyard to trim some apple trees. Armed with his axe he left the house in the best of spirits and apparently in the best of health. Nothing was seen of him until soon after 4 o'clock some one happened to be passing through the lot and discovered him lying under the tree with the axe in his hand where it is supposed he had fallen when stricken with heart failure.

Mr. Campbell came to this place over 50 years ago and since that time had conducted a harness shop here and was one of the best workmen in this end of the state. Up until the time of his death he was actively engaged at his trade although he confined most of his work to repairing. He was an active member in the Presbyterian church at this place. In politics Mr. Campbell was an active Democrat and took an interest in party affairs. He held many township offices and at the time of his death was judge of elections. For many years he was a school director.

The deceased had been married three times, his last wife, who survives, being Miss Eva Simmons. He was first married to Miss Jane Eliza Donehoo, a daughter of James Donehoo, and to this union four children were born and who still survive. They are A. S. Campbell, of Imperial, Neb., who has not visited this section for 30 years, until the past few weeks, and who left to-day for his home; James D. Campbell, of Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. P. A. Pugh, of Hancock county, West Virginia; Mrs. John Patterson, of Imperial, Allegheny county, Pa. Mrs. John L. Rankin, who is lying at the point of death at her home near Burgettstown, is a sister, and the Rev. E. V. Campbell, D. D., of St. Cloud, Minn., is a brother.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services. The interment will likely be made in the Crosscreek cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN WOMAN

**Following an Illness of Less
Than Two Hours Mrs. Eva
Campbell of Crosscreek Suc-
cumbs to Heart Trouble.**

1910

Crosscreek, July 8.—After an illness of less than two hours of neuralgia of the heart, the death of Mrs. Eva Campbell, widow of Grier M. Campbell, occurred here this morning shortly before 10 o'clock. She was aged 77 years. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

Mrs. Campbell although not feeling entirely well for the past few days owing to the excessive heat, had been in her usual health. Yesterday she attended a meeting of the missionary society and took an active part. This morning she got up and ate a hearty breakfast apparently in the best of health. Shortly after breakfast she complained of being ill and Dr. A. O. Hindman was called. After an examination it was found that she was suffering of neuralgia of the heart and that her condition was very serious. She gradually sank until death came.

Mrs. Campbell was one of the best known women in this section and her sudden death will be greatly felt in the community. Her maiden name was Miss Eva Simmons, a daughter of the late Dr. Cornelius Simmons. She had been identified with the social, educational and church affairs of Crosscreek her entire lifetime. Early in life she began teaching school and followed this profession for many

years. She had also been a teacher in the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church of which she was a lifetime member for more than 60 years. She was one of five children, all of whom are dead except one, Miss Cora Simmons, with whom Mrs. Campbell made her home.

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John Campbell Is Called By Death At Age Of 88

June 12 1908

John Campbell, a well known Washington citizen and one of the oldest residents, died Saturday shortly after 6 a. m. at his home on Hall avenue. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases incident to old age. He had passed the four score and eight mark in life's journey. The deceased had not been well for a year or more, having been seriously ill several months ago. His last sickness came upon him a few days ago and although expected, his death came as a sudden shock to his family.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Ohio, having been born in Harrison county, near New Athens, on November 8, 1820. When but 10 years of age he came to Washington county with his father and mother. He was the son of David and Anna Campbell. The father and mother settled in Cross Creek township, where John Campbell grew to manhood. Early in life he was married to Miss Rebecca Lane, a daughter of Joseph Lane, at one time a well known resident of West Middletown.

After his marriage he moved to Buffalo township, where he resided until he came to Washington about seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Campbell died in 1894. There survive four children, as follows: Miss Anna Campbell, at home; David Campbell, of C. M. Reed & Co.; J. N. C. Campbell, of Margerum & Campbell; James Campbell, of the Elite Towel Supply company. The deceased is the last of his brothers and there now survives only one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wells, of Hall avenue, who is past her 80th year.

For many years Mr. Campbell had been a member of the Presbyterian church and was always an active worker. He was at the time of his death a member of the Third Presbyterian church. He was formerly the leader of the singing in the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian church at Independence and was also formerly an active member in the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church. He was always interested in the welfare of the community in which he resided and had many friends.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late home to be conducted by Rev. Matthew Rutherford. Interment will be made later in the Claysville cemetery.

He is Not a Candidate. 1893

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER, Sir: Inclosed find subscription for the Daily OBSERVER. We could not get along without it. Why not Acheson for Congressman-at-large?

JAMES SIMPSON,

Creek, Dec. 9.

MARRIED.—By Rev. J. L. Weaver, at residence of the bride's parents Thursday, June 16, Mr. W. C. Campbell, of Cross Creek township, to Miss Clara Caldwell, of Burgettstown. The ceremonies were performed in the presence of some fifty guests, and the happy couple were the recipients of cordial congratulations and many valuable presents. Of the good things provided for the occasion this office was remembered. May their journey through life be pleasant.

AGED HICKORY WOMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

1922

Hickory, March 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, aged 81 years, widow of Levi Caldwell, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Campbell, this place. Her death was the result of shock sustained when she fell about three weeks ago, fracturing a hip.

Mrs. Caldwell was a daughter of Joseph and Eliza Silverthorn and was born near Pughtown, W. Va., December 1, 1840. She and her husband were residents of Burgettstown for many years where they were proprietors of the hotel. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of this place, with whom she made her home, and two brothers: J. Frank Silverthorn, of Chester, W. Va., and J. C. Silverthorn, of Midway.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. F. Alexander, will be held at the Campbell home here Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Further services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Burgettstown, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

James N. Campbell.

James Nicholls Campbell, aged 72, died in his home, 28 Chapman street, Ingram, yesterday. Mr. Campbell was born in Hickory, Washington county, but had resided in Ingram for 35 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ingram, and was an architect. Mr. Campbell leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Sugden of Pittsburgh, six sons, W. R. Campbell of New York, James B. Campbell of Pittsburgh, Frank M. Campbell of Crafton, M. B. South, Edgar R. and J. Morton Campbell of Ingram, one sister, Miss Nell J. Campbell of Ingram, and six grandchildren.

Farmer's Institute. 1891

The marriage of Miss Kate Perrine, of Allegheny City, and Will White, of Hickory, on December 17, is announced.

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MEMBER OF PROMINENT FAMILY OF COUNTY DIES

Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Buffington, Aged 88 Years, Is Dead at Crafton Following General Decline in Health.

June 2—1921
Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Buffington, aged 88 years, a native of Washington county, and who spent the greater part of her life within its borders, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elida Baldwin, of Crafton, with whom she had resided for a number of years. Mrs. Buffington's death followed a general decline due to her advanced years.

White H. Wilson, aged 83, a brother of Mrs. Buffington, died on Tuesday near Bentleyville and his funeral services will be held today. Only one member of the family survives, Mrs. Margaret Horn, a sister, of Struthers, O.

Mrs. Buffington was a member of a prominent West Pike Run township family, her parents being James and Elizabeth Horn Wilson. She was born September 17, 1833, and in 1855 was married to George W. Campbell, of Crosscreek township. They resided on the Campbell farm until 1867, when they moved to Midway, where the death of Mr. Campbell occurred in 1885.

In 1893, she was married to A. J. Buffington, former superintendent of the Washington county schools, at Salem, Ia., where they lived from 1893 to 1902 when they returned to Bentleyville to make their home. Mr. Buffington died in 1907, and since that time Mrs. Buffington had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin.

Always an active church worker, Mrs. Buffington at the time of her death was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Crafton.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Buffington leaves one son, G. S. Campbell, of McDonald, 10 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock (fast time) at the Baldwin home in Crafton in charge of Rev. W. J. Dempster, of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock (standard time) in the Beallsville cemetery.

W. B. Porter.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—W. B. Porter, aged 55, a well-known resident, died today. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. His wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

SOCIETY

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Brown-Farrar.

The home of R. C. Farrar, 210 Duncan avenue, was the scene of a quiet home wedding last evening in which Miss Anabell Farrar became the bride of Mr. Walter Brown, of North Franklin street. The ceremony which was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Matthew Rutherford, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, was witnessed only by the immediate members of the families. The bride wore a traveling suit and bouquets of lilies of the valley and red rose buds. Mr. Brown holds a position with the Standard Tin Plate company, of Canonsburg. They will reside at the Brown home on North Franklin street. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other southern points.

FORMER CROSSCREEK WOMAN PASSES AWAY IN CRAFTON

1919

Crosscreek, June 8.—Miss Esther Isabella Campbell, member of one of the pioneer families of this district, died last night at 11 o'clock at the home of a niece, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, in Crafton. She was aged 87 years.

Born on the old Campbell homestead in this township, February 26, 1832, the youngest of a family of 11 children, none of whom are now living, she lived on the home farm until 1867 with her brother, George W. Campbell. Then she removed with her brother to Midway, where the brother died in 1885. She then went to Crafton, and made her home there until her death. Nine nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Baldwin home tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and interment will be Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Crafton.

Jesse J. Campbell

Jesse J. Campbell a former resident of Smith and later of Independence township died in Louisville, Ky., December 13th, 1911 after an illness of five weeks with lagrippe, aged 72 years. Mr. Campbell moved to Elizabethtown, Ky., with his family over 30 years ago and has resided there ever since. His wife Miss Amanda Stephenson, sister of the late James A. Stephenson died some years ago. He was a son of George and Rebecca Campbell deceased and was the last member of a family of 5 children. He leaves 2 sons, George of Elizabethtown, Ky. and James S. of Portland, Oregon, and 8 grandchildren. His remains were brought to Elizabethtown and laid in the family lot beside his wife and daughter.

MISS SARAH CAMPBELL DIES AT HICKORY HOME

1924

Hickory, April 6.—Miss Sarah L. Campbell, a native of Mt. Pleasant township, died at her home here Saturday night at 10:45 o'clock. A daughter of the late N. P. and Margaret Simpson Campbell she was born near here July 7, 1849. She was a member of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. She lived here at the home of her brother, J. S. Campbell, who survives together with a sister, Mrs. R. P. Manson, of Mt. Pleasant township. Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

NECROLOGICAL

Jan 8 1894

J. EDGAR RANKIN.

The announcement that J. Edgar Rankin is dead will cause sincere sorrow all over the central and northern sections of Washington county, where he was widely known and universally respected. The circumstances surrounding his death are somewhat sad. Tuesday of last week he left his home, in Burgettstown and went to his farm, in Mt. Pleasant township. While at the farm he was stricken down with paralysis and became speechless and unconscious. He was cared for at the house of his tenant Charles Robertson and received the best medical attention and nursing. Notwithstanding all this his system did not rally from the shock it had received, and on Friday a second stroke rendered the unfortunate man utterly helpless. In this condition he lingered until the end was reached, at 6 p. m. Monday. The funeral services were announced to take place at the Mt Prospect Presbyterian church today (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, the burial in the cemetery of that church to be made after the services.

James Edgar Rankin was born in 1838 on the farm where his life was closed. He was the second son of James and Martha (Stevenson) Rankin. He received a common school education and was raised as a farmer and pursued that calling until about 2 years since when he removed to Burgettstown. In 1877 he married Miss Mary Walker, daughter of the late John N. Walker, in his day one of the most prominent men in Cross Creek township. Mr. Rankin was a successful farmer one a very competent business man. Frequently his advice was sought by neighbors and he was often called upon to settle estates, a form of business for which he seemed particularly well qualified. Aside from this he was an intelligent and pleasant gentleman, and who made and retained friends wherever he went.

Two years ago he retired from the farm and took up his residence in Burgettstown and the winter of 1892-93 was spent by him and his wife in the milder climate of California. Mr. Rankin was childless.

Jan 14 - 1894

MAGGIE B. SHILLETTO.

Miss Maggie Shillito, daughter of W. G. Shillito, a prosperous and esteemed farmer of Smith township, died at the residence of her father on Sunday last of pulmonary disease, at the early age of 21 years. Miss Shillito was a young woman of a lovable disposition and enjoyed the esteem of all her acquaintances. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement.

U. S. Dept. Burgettstown

RANKIN—January 8, in Mt. Pleasant township, of paralysis, J. Edgar Rankin, aged fifty-six years.

SHILLETTO—January 14, in Smith township, of pulmonary disease, Miss Maggie Shillito, aged twenty-one years.

U. S. Dept. Burgettstown

MEMBER CALIFORNIA NORMAL FACULTY DIES

Chester B. Renn, Aged 50, for 14 Years Head of Williamsport Schools, Dies Following Operation.

1924

California, May 28.—Chester B. Renn, aged 50 years, a member of the faculty of the California Normal school, died in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reed, who for the last four years has been a teacher of English in the school, was removed to the Pittsburg hospital, May 2, suffering from gallstones. He underwent an operation and was improving until he contracted pneumonia. From that time on he grew steadily worse until his death.

The body was taken to his home in California, and funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Normal library in charge of Rev. Mr. Pender, pastor of the Methodist church of California.

Tomorrow morning the body will be taken to Mr. Renn's old home in Williamsport, where interment will be in the Williamsport cemetery. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church and he was greatly loved by the student body of the school, who, together with the members of the faculty and the people of California, were greatly shocked to hear of his death.

Mr. Renn was a graduate of Bucknell university, and for 14 years served as principal of the Williamsport schools. He was a member of the Masonic order at Williamsport and Pittsburg. Mr. Renn is survived by his wife, four children, Chester, M. Donald and James, all at Williamsport.

DEATH CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**John Graham Simpson, Promi-
nent Resident of Hickory, Pass-
es Away After Short Illness of
Typhoid Fever.**

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY

1910

Hickory, Oct. 20.—On the day following the 30th anniversary of his marriage, John Graham Simpson, a well known farmer of this section, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Hickory. He was 62 years of age and had passed his entire life in this county. Mr. Simpson's death followed an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever, he having suddenly become worse on Tuesday morning.

The son of William and Nancy Simpson, John G. Simpson was born on a farm not far from Hickory. Here he lived until six years ago when he retired from active work and moved to Hickory. Thirty years ago last evening he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Scott, who with one son, Ralph, at home, survives. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Alma Simpson of West Middletown and Mrs. J. J. Rankin, of Burgettstown.

For many years Mr. Simpson had been a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, and for the past ten years he had been a teacher in the Sunday school. He had always been a Republican in politics.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Wilkinsburg Wedding.

In the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Wilkinsburg, Miss Margaret Jeannette Graham of Hampton place, Wilkinsburg, and John McClelland Simpson of Aspinwall will be married this morning with the Rev. J. A. Monk officiating. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will depart for the East and after July 15 will be at home in Ellsworth avenue, Bellevue. Miss Elizabeth Curtis of East Hutchinson avenue, Edgewood, entertained yesterday for Miss Graham.

SIMPSON—Oct. 20, 1910, at his late home, in Hickory, Pa., after a short illness of fever, Mr. John Graham Simpson, aged 62 years.

Mr. Simpson passed his entire life in this community. At an early age he united with the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, which sadly feels its great loss. His deep interest in its spiritual welfare, and his consecrated Christian life was a wonderful inspiration to his fellow-workers. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Scott, who, with one son, W. Ralph, survive. The record of his life stands written, not in deeds of fame, not in worldly glory, but in the faithful discharge of his duty. As a friend, husband, father and Christian he was singularly true. His life will be remembered because, like Mary of old, "he did what he could." And this is indeed the highest tribute that can be paid.

Mr. Simpson was a devout Christian. Being reared in a Christian home, he continued to worship at the family altar. He was an earnest worker in the Sabbath school, having taught a large class of young women for the past ten years. In this work he was faithful, punctual, regular in attendance, and an apt teacher. Sadder of all is the broken family tie, and to the stricken wife and sorrowing son our hearts go out in tender sympathy. May the God of all comfort, comfort your sorrowing hearts, for he is the only Comfort.

Resolved, 1. In the work for the Master we shall miss our teacher and fellow-worker in the Sabbath school, with whom we have been associated, but whose work is now ended.

2. We would submit to God's will, who does all things well.

3. We shall cherish the remembrance of his faithful, earnest effort for the cause of Christ.

4. That a copy of this be sent to the

family, also published in The Presbyterian Banner.

By order of committee.

William R. Simpson 906

Canonsburg, Feb. 14.—William R. Simpson died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at his home, 139 Central avenue, of Bright's disease, aged about 62 years. Mr. Simpson had been in ill health for a long time, being confined to his room for the past six months. The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons, Ray and Harold, also by a brother, J. G., of Hickory, and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Rankin and Miss Esther A. Simpson, both of Burgettstown. During his residence in Canonsburg he was a consistent member of the Central Presbyterian church. This evening at 4 o'clock funeral services will be held at his late residence, and to-morrow morning the remains will be shipped on the 8:16 train to Burgettstown for interment in the burying ground of the Fairview Presbyterian church. The Simpson family came here from Burgettstown some seven years ago, and during that time have made many friends among the citizens. Mr. Simpson shortly after coming here secured work in the planing mill of Taylor & Crawford, at which place he continued to work until sickness overtook him.

Wedding Anniversary 1920

Hickory, Oct. 20.—Yesterday proved an unusually pleasant day for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, of Wabash avenue, when their children and grandchildren in a very unique manner surprised their parents on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. In the afternoon their son, Mack Simpson, suggested that his father and mother take a drive in the auto to visit a sick friend. His parents fell in with the suggestion and while they were making their call the rest of the children gathered at the home. When Mr. and Mrs. Simpson arrived home everything was in readiness for the evening dinner. Covers were laid for sixteen. Autumn leaves and flowers were the decorations and Hallowe'en favors were used. The children presented their parents with a well-filled purse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson and son, Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Simpson and daughter, Janet, of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Simpson, of Ingram; William Simpson and daughter, Dorothy, of Monongahela; Miss Edith Simpson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Arthur Simpson, of Columbus, O., and Miss Mary Simpson, at home. Mrs. Simpson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Wells and was born and reared in Perry county, Ohio. Mr. Simpson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, and was born and reared near Hickory. He was united in marriage with Miss Katharine Wells on October 19, 1880, by Rev. T. R. Alexander.

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO MISS MARTHA THOMPSON

1921

Hickory, Jan. 25.—Miss Martha Thompson, aged 70 years, died at her home near here at noon today, following an illness of one month due to an attack of pneumonia. A daughter of James and Martha Hammond Thompson, she was born August, 1851, and had spent her entire life in Mt. Pleasant township. She was the last of a family of 12 children. From early youth she was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church of this place. Three nieces and one nephew survive: Mrs. J. L. Cummings and Miss Maud Phillips, of Washington; Mrs. Walter Smith, of Amity, and J. L. Morgan, of Mirabile, Mo. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Highly Respected Couple Of Hickory Celebrate on 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Hickory, Oct. 19.—Fifty years of comradeship in the joys and sorrows of domestic life were celebrated here last night by Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Simpson when their children, grandchildren and a score of invited guests enjoyed a four-course chicken dinner in the dining room of the home economics department of the Hickory Vocational school. Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were used in the decorations, and a color scheme of gold was carried out in the table appointments. The meal was served under the direction of Miss Velma White, supervisor of the home economics department of the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, who are among the most highly respected residents of this community, were married on October 19, 1880, by the late Rev. T. R. Alexander, then pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, of which they have been lifelong members.

Mrs. Simpson, whose maiden name was Katherine Wells, was a daughter of Jefferson and Sara

Campbell Wells. They were married at a double ceremony, the late Graham Simpson and Elizabeth Scott Simpson being wed at the same time.

Happy in the joys of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson testified that 50 years had not seemed like half a century, although they remarked upon the changes that have occurred in modes of living during their married life.

Members of the immediate family were all present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simpson, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simpson, of Buffalo, New York; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Simpson, of Toledo, Ohio; Miss Edith Ann Simpson, of the State Teachers' college, Slippery Rock, and Miss Mary K. Simpson, of the Hickory Vocational school faculty. There are 12 grandchildren, all of whom were present.

Miss Alma Simpson, of Hickory, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the only guest present last night who had attended the original ceremony 50 years ago.

Highly Respected Couple Of Hickory Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Marriage

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HICKORY, Nov. 23.—This community was again treated to the sound of golden wedding bells, as Mr. and Mrs. James A. McPeak today arrived at the fiftieth milestone of their wedded life. The event was quietly celebrated Saturday night with a family dinner at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John H. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeak, highly-respected residents of this town, were married Nov. 23, 1880, at Midway, by the Rev. G. M. Kerr, D. D., who is still pastor of the Candor Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McPeak's maiden name was Elizabeth Davis, and a guest at the wedding was her sister, Mrs. D. W. Eastman, who passed away only last Sunday in her home in Midway. They have lived in their present home for 48 years.

The McPeak home was blessed with five children, all of whom are living: Walter K. McPeak, of the Washington road; Vincent W., identified with the grocery business in Hickory for many years; Mrs. John H. McDowell, of near

Hickory; Mrs. George Strouse, Ithaca, Mich., and Mrs. Clifford H. McNary, of Library. There are 11 grandchildren. Mrs. Elizabeth McPeak Wilshaw, the only married granddaughter, was present, with her husband, at the golden wedding dinner Saturday night.

Mr. McPeak, who was born at Venice, 80 years ago, moved to

Hickory with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McPeak, when a small boy. At that time, the houses in the village were mostly of log construction. Tailor shops and copper shops seemed to require half the floor space in town.

Learning the trade of plasterer, Mr. McPeak became one of the best-known men at that trade in Washington County, having worked in all the important towns, as well as in the surrounding country. Half the houses in Hickory were plastered by him.

The first plastering job Mr. McPeak took was a school house on the William Dinsmore farm, in Cecil Township. His second em-

Grocer at Hickory For 20 Years, Dies

HICKORY, Pa., April 8.—(Special.)—Vincent W. McPeak, who spent 20 years in the grocery business here, is dead of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was 41 years of age.

Hickory Lodge Officers Are Elected at District Meeting of the K. of P.

Hickory, July 2.—A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in the high school auditorium here Tuesday night with the following lodges represented: Hickory 125, Arlington 111, of Sturgeon; Waverly 145, of McDonald; Silver Cliff 300, of Burgettstown; Hancock 231, of Washington, and Canon 204, of Canonsburg. More than 300 were present.

At the meeting which was in charge of District Deputy H. G. Beadling, of Canonsburg, the following Hickory lodge officers were installed: S. A. McCalmont, C. G.; George Amos, V. C.; Alvin White, pilot; W. K. Allison, K. R. and S.; R. W. Simpson, M. F.; W. F. Scott, M. E.; S. W. McCalmont, M. W.; Hugh Holland, M. A.; Dr. R. E. Davidson, I. G.; and Donald McCalmont, O. G. The following trustees were appointed: G. L. Ahrens, S. O. Scott and V. M. Paul.

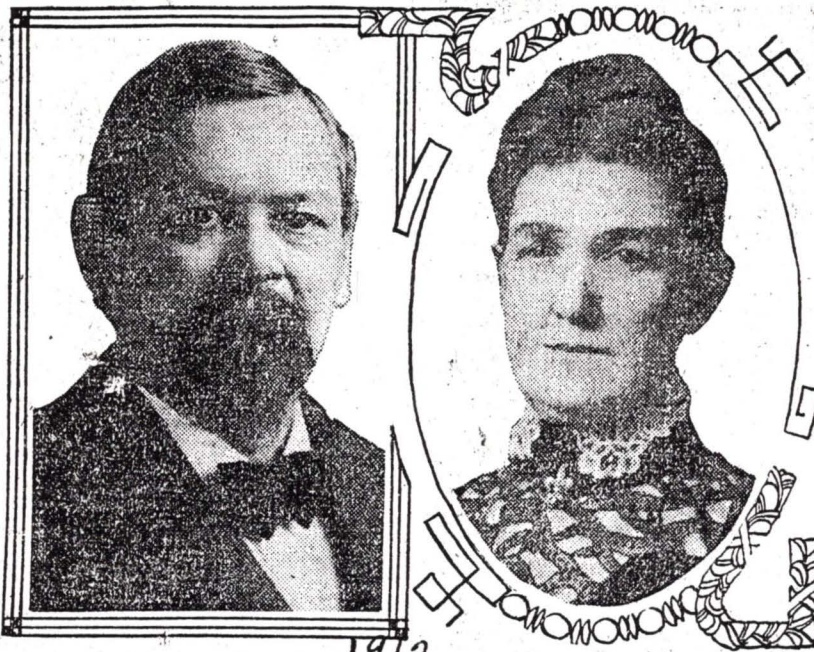
With the Canonsburg team in charge the following were given the third degree: J. M. Caldwell, R. S. Phillips, and Alvin Stewart. A bountiful lunch and speeches closed the program.

ployment was on the County Home, some 60 years ago. The only other plasterers on that job now surviving are William Mellon and James Dagg, of Washington. His first contract in Hickory was in the present residence of John Scott, where he plastered for the late T. M. Berryhill, who afterward lived in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeak enjoy reasonably good health, and today expressed the opinion that 1880 was an unusually popular year for getting married.

A twin brother of Mr. McPeak is S. N. McPeak, veteran lumber dealer here. Friends of these men often remark that they would not know where to go to find another pair of twins as healthy and hearty at 80 past.

OHIO PEOPLE WEDDED 40 YEARS



1912
STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kithcart recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding by entertaining 60 relatives residing in Ohio and Pennsylvania at dinner. Mrs. Kithcart was Sarah J. Bigger. Their marriage united two old and influential families. Mr. Kithcart has been a prominent member of the Steubenville bar and at one time represented this county in the Legislature. Both are active in church and charitable work here. They have two children, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell of Hickory, Pa., and Mrs. James W. Morgan of Toledo, O.

Mr. Kithcart died in 1918

Mrs. Kithcart died at Hickory on Nov 20 1934

Dr. and Mrs. McCarrell, Prominent Hickory Couple, Celebrate 25th Anniversary

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Hickory, Oct. 19.—A silver wedding anniversary of interest to their wide circle of friends was that of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of this place, which was celebrated last night at the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister, J. P. McCarrell and Miss Ora McCarrell. A 6 o'clock family dinner, with covers laid for 26, was arranged in a manner appropriate for the occasion, and following the meal, reminiscences were exchanged.

The guests of honor entered the dining room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Ora McCarrell, who presided at the piano when the original ceremony was performed.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarrell were married on October 18, 1905, at the home of Attorney and Mrs. John A. Kithcart, of Steubenville, O., parents of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Boston, assisted by Rev. J. W. Dunbar, of Colerain, Ohio, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

During their quarter century of married life, Dr. and Mrs. McCarrell have resided in Hickory. When he entered the profession of medicine the horse-drawn vehicle was still used for distant calls, but Dr. McCarrell has witnessed the coming of the automobile, and today is able to look after his large practice without the travel difficulties of his earlier years.

There are four children in the family, all of whom were present last night: David K. McCarrell, instructor at Carnegie Institute of Technology; John K. and Sarah A., students at Wooster college, Wooster, O., and James Joseph, a freshman at the Hickory Vocational High school. Mrs. Sarah Kithcart, mother of the bride, was an interested guest.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarrell returned early this month from a trip to Washington, D. C., and a tour of the Shenandoah valley, which they took as part of their silver wedding celebration.

MEMBERS OF M'GUGIN CLAN HOLD REUNIONS

Descendants of David McGugin,
 Pioneer Settler in Mt. Pleasant Township, Meet at Various Homes.

1921

Woodrow, Sept. 16.—A recent social event of this community was an extended reunion of the grandchildren of David McGugin, who was born in 1775, a little over a year before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, being the son of Daniel McGugin, the first settler in Mt. Pleasant township.

The reunion opened Thursday, August 18, at the home of Mrs. Vinta M. Paul, of near Hickory. After a bounteous dinner was served, the afternoon was spent in a social way, music being the chief feature of the afternoon, a part of which was spent at the home of Mrs. Esther McGugin, the only surviving representative of the former generation. The reunion was continued Saturday, August 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Avella. After a five-course dinner was served the afternoon was spent in a social way at the Campbell home. The festivities were concluded Tuesday, August 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin of this place. At noon the guests were taken to the Woodrow Chapel where all enjoyed an old-time chicken dinner.

In the afternoon the assemblage was called to order and a very pleasant program was carried out. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Leeanna Clark, which was followed by the reading of the 23rd Psalm, from the grandfather's family Bible, by Frank McGugin, the oldest member present. After prayer and the rendering of music by other members present, the grandfather's will was read by Mrs. Vinta M. Paul, which proved to be an interesting document.

The family history was given by James McGugin. An old account was read which contained some interesting items, one of which was for nine years boarding at \$25.00 per year and another for 16 gallons of whisky at three shillings per gallon. An old table which was used by the great grandmother over 100 years ago attracted much interest.

Vocal and instrumental music was the main feature of the three pleasant gatherings as several of the grandchildren have been music teachers. The old songs as they sang them fifty years ago made a very touching impression. Twelve of the grandchildren still survive, one of which has passed away and some of the others are nearing the eightieth mile stone of life. Those present at these occasions were: Frank McGugin, of Albany, Alabama; R. L. McGugin, of

Washington, Iowa; Mrs. Leeanna Clark, of Cambridge, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of Kis Lyn, Pa.; S. S. Campbell, of Avella; Mrs. Joseph Carlisle, Mrs. Vinta M. Paul, Milton McGuigan and sister, Clarinda, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. James McGuigan, of this place. Two of the grandchildren, David McGuigin of Sargent, Nebraska, and Craig Ross, of Media, were unable to be present.

The McGuigin family furnishes some interesting history. Daniel McGuigin, a native of Ireland, came to this country some time between 1763 and 1766 and appears to have been the first settler in Mt. Pleasant township. He took up a claim which includes the farm of James McGuigin, a great grandson and a part of the farm of H. S. Buchanan.

His oldest son, Daniel, served as a colonel in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war. Joseph, another son, went to Ironton, Ohio where he later became very successful in the iron business.

His third son, James, in company with two or three others took a flat boat load of wheat down the river to New Orleans. When New Orleans was reached they were unable to dispose of the wheat except to trade it for indigo. They took the indigo to New York City and on the way he died with fever and was buried at sea. His homestead fell to his youngest son, David, and later to A. V. McGuigin and thence to its present owner. It was on this farm that the famous McGuigin gas well was brought in in 1882.

Miss Clarinda McGuigin and Mrs. Vinta M. Paul were appointed a committee to arrange for a more extensive reunion next year.

McGugin Cousins Reune.

Hickory, Aug. 19.—Ten of the twelve surviving cousins of the families of James Alexander, and Daniel McGuigin held a reunion yesterday at the home of Mrs. Vinta McGuigin Paul, of near this place. The day proved a most enjoyable one to all and a feature of the reunion was the music indulged in in the afternoon. All the members of the clan are skilled musicians and with Mrs. Leanna Clark at the piano the time passed rapidly. Those present were Lyle McGuigin, of Fairfield, Iowa; Frank McGuigin, of Tennessee; William Ross, of Luzerne county; Joseph McGuigin, of Woodrow; Mrs. John M. Clark, of Cambridge, Ohio; Samuel Campbell, of Avella; Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle, W. M. and Cline McGuigin and Mrs. Vinta Paul, of Hickory. Only two of the twelve cousins were unable to be present at the reunion. They were, David McGuigin, of Nebraska, now past 80 years of age, and Craig Ross, of Philadelphia, who recently was injured in an automobile accident.

DAVID MCGUGIN

When God from the burning bush called Moses as he was herding the sheep of his father-in-law, Jethro, He said unto Moses, "Draw not nigh off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place on which thou standest is holy ground." Occasionally when a newspaper man has to write of the passing from this life of some man or woman, he is appalled by the thought that that life must figuratively remove his shoes before proceeding to write. With such a feeling as this we are writing about the man whose name heads this article.

David McGuigin was born on a farm near Hickory, Washington county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1839, and died at his home in Sargent, Nebraska, December 28th, 1923, aged 84 years, 3 months, and 27 days.

David McGuigin was one of a family of twelve children born to James and Matilda (Campbell) McGuigin. Both of his parents were born and grew to maturity in the same county in which he was born. The father was a farmer and died on his farm in Pennsylvania in the year, 1865. He was a man of sterling worth, and both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church in which he was a trustee for many years.

These few sentences concerning his parents were taken from a Custer county, Nebraska, history published in 1919, and they give us a good reason why the life of David McGuigin was the noble one that all his friends and neighbors knew it to be.

Quoting from the same history we have the following:—"In boyhood David McGuigin had district school advantages, mainly in the winter seasons, and during the summers he assisted on the home farm. He thus continued until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment. The long period of peace secured for the country by the soldiers of 1861 to 1865 was not won without danger, struggle, and suffering, and during his service of three years and one month, Mr. McGuigin bravely bore his part, besides which he carried a wound from one of the big battle fields. He was honorably discharged, returned to his home and, after full recovery, resumed his old vocation. It was in 1879 that he came to Nebraska, and in September of that year he acquired his home stead in Custer county (about twelve miles west of Sargent). It was a lonely section in which it was located, there being but one house north of the river at that time, so his nearest neighbor was far away; but he had not expected the comforts of civilization and immediately set about developing his land in Lillian township, accepting the inevitable hardships that pertain to pioneering, with the fortitude of a sensible, hopeful, practical man. As years passed his condition constantly improved, and the time came when his was numbered with the valuable farms of the county and his farming and stock raising were prosperous industries. Mr. McGuigin continued on his farm until 1912, when he retired from active labor and moved to a comfortable home in Sargent.

"Mr. McGuigin was married November 27, 1884, to Miss Jennie A. Robinson, a daughter of Henry and June (Barnard) Robinson, residents of Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. McGuigin have no children, but they have a very wide circle of attached friends. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. McGuigin being one of the first movers in the matter of establishing church and school in his neighborhood.

The funeral of Mr. McGuigin was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, January 3, 1924, there being a large number of his old time neighbors in the Walworth neighborhood present, besides a host of friends he had in Sargent and vicinity. Rev. M. M. Long, pastor of the church preached a very enlogistic sermon taking as his text a portion of scripture found in the Acts of the Apostles. "And he was a good man." In the Course of his sermon Mr. Long said that when a procession of patriotism marched through the streets, Mr. McGuigin was always found in the ranks, if not leading; that when a procession of righteousness was going by you could always depend on finding Mr. McGuigin in that procession; that he was unostentations in the doing of good deeds but that he was continually on the lookout for some one who was sick or in distress, in order to visit him or to do what he could for his relief. We have been told that many times while living on the farm, he would come in from his work and go to see a sick neighbor before he would stop to eat his dinner. Mr. Long said that many persons have told him during the last ten days that Mr. McGuigin was one of the best men they had ever known.

The singing was by a mixed quartette composed of George Young, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Harriett Leininger and A. F. Phillips. Mrs. Roy Tobias accompanied at the piano. The songs were "Nearer My God, to Thee," "When My Life's Work is Ended," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Asleep in Jesus."

Several of the American Legion boys attended in uniform. Interment was made in the Sargent Cemetery.

Mr. McGuigin is survived by his wife and by two brothers and one sister.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Miss Rachel Isabelle McGuigin, for many years a well-known school teacher in Mt. Pleasant and Smith townships, died this morning at the home of her brother, Milton McGuigin, at Burgettstown. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown. She was active in church and charitable work. Two brothers and four sisters survive.

MILLER—On Thursday, September 14, 1911, at 11:45 p. m., MALCOLM, son of the Rev. J. E. and Bessie McCloud Miller, aged 8 years 4 months and 6 days.

Funeral will be held from the parents' residence, Cross Roads, Pine township, on Monday, September 18, at 11 a. m. Services at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, at the same hour. Interment at Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH OF W. M. PAUL

Well-Known Young Farmer of Hickory District, Dies After Illness of One Week—A Native of West Bethlehem Township. **1914**

William M. Paul, one of the best known young farmers of Mount Pleasant township, and a member of the well known Paul family of this county, died yesterday morning at 1:15 o'clock at his home near Hickory, after a very short illness. Death was due to pneumonia and complications. He was taken ill just one week ago Monday. On Sunday his condition became serious, and little hope was felt for his recovery. Monday his mother Mrs. Mary M. Paul, of Jefferson avenue, was summoned to his bedside, and was with him when the final summons came. His death comes as a shock to his wife and children, to a large number of brothers and sisters, and to the many relatives. His going severs the first link in a chain of children.

The deceased was born on March 1, 1870, and was reared in West Bethlehem township. His father, who died about eight years ago, was James Paul, for many years a prominent farmer of West Bethlehem township. His mother, Mrs. Mary M. Paul, resides at 510 Jefferson avenue. They survive, beside the mother, a wife and five children. The wife was, before her marriage, Miss Vinta McGugin, daughter of Mrs. Esther McGugin of Mount Pleasant township, and the late Alexander McGugin. The children are Vincent, Mary Esther, M. Elroy, Brady and Ruth, all at home.

The brothers and sisters of the deceased are Thomas Paul, of Washington; D. P. and F. B., of Norfolk, Va.; Lewis M., Allie G. and Ray E., at home; Mrs. Louis Fatman, of West Bethlehem township; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Malone, Mrs. C. E. Braden, of Washington; Mrs. J. M. McGugin, of Woodrow; Mrs. J. B. Rinehart of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. John Parkinson, of Sharon; Bertha and Nell, at home.

Mr. Paul was a member of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Knights Pythias and the Grangers organization at Hickory. He was a successful farmer, and will be greatly missed in the community. A brother, Thomas Paul, was recently married, and is now on his wedding trip to New Orleans.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home. Persons going to funeral can leave Washington on the 6 o'clock morning train on the Pennsylvania railroad, and transfer to the Wabash railroad at Bridgeville. Vehicles will meet persons at the McGugin station. The interment will be in the Mount Prospect cemetery.

Well Known As a Teacher

Miss Rachel Isabelle McGugin Dies at the Home of Brother in Burgettstown. **1911**

Burgettstown, Dec. 18.—Following an illness of several months' duration Miss Rachel Isabelle McGugin, for some 15 years a well known teacher in the schools of Mount Pleasant and Smith townships, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her brother, Milton McGugin, of Burgettstown.

Miss McGugin was the daughter of the late James and Matilda McGugin, former residents of Mount Pleasant township in which township Miss McGugin resided until about 10 years ago when she moved to Burgettstown, which had since been her home. Miss McGugin was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Burgettstown, and was actively identified with church work.

The following brothers and sisters survive. Milton McGugin, Burgettstown; David McGugin, Custer county, Nebraska; Mrs. John N. Clark, Cambridge, O.; Mrs. Samuel Danley, Bloomfield, O.; Mrs. Joseph Carlisle, Hickory, and Miss Clarinda McGugin, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. W. H. Hayes, of the First Presbyterian church, of Burgettstown, will

be held at the McGugin home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mount Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen McGugin Danley.

Hickory, Feb. 25.—Word was received here yesterday from Bloomfield, Guernsey county, Ohio, of the death of Mrs. Ellen McGugin Danley, a native and former resident of this county. Her death occurred on Saturday, following an illness of sciatic rheumatism. She was aged 41 years. Mrs. Danley was a daughter of James and Matilda McGugin, and was born at the old McGugin homestead on the Hickory-Burgettstown road, October, 1872. She married Matthew McNeal and moved to Otsego county, Ohio. To them one child was born, Sadie McNeal, whose death occurred in the year 1904. After Mr. McNeal's death Mrs. McNeal was united in marriage to Samuel Danley, of Bloomfield, Ohio, who survives here, with the following brothers and sisters: David McGugin, Custer county, Neb.; Mrs. John Clark, Cambridge, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph M. Carlisle, Hickory; W. Milton McGugin and Miss Clarinda McGugin, of Burgettstown. Mrs. Danley was a member of the U. P. church, and was an ardent church worker.

DAVID M'GUGIN DIES AT SARGENT, NEBRASKA

Native of Mt. Pleasant Township and Veteran of Civil War Passes Away at Age of 84. **1923**

Hickory, Dec. 28. — Word was received by relatives here today of the death this morning at his home in Sargent, Nebraska, of David McGugin, aged 84 years. No particulars concerning his death were given.

Mr. McGugin was a son of the late James and Matilda Campbell McGugin and was born on the old McGugin homestead in Mt. Pleasant township, August 31, 1839.

In July, 1861, he enlisted in the Third Pennsylvania Volunteer cavalry, at West Middletown, under Captain C. J. McNulty, and during his service took part in the battles of Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and other important engagements. He was wounded in the foot during his service in the army.

The late Thomas Cowan, of Canonsburg, whose death occurred recently, was his bunk mate during their army career and a life-long friend.

In 1878, Mr. McGugin removed to Nebraska where he followed farming until eight years ago when he retired and removed to Sargent.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Jane Ann Robinson, of Mt. Pleasant township. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He is survived by one brother, W. Milton McGugin, of Hickory, and three sisters, Miss Clarinda McGugin and Mrs. Joseph Carlisle, both of Hickory, and Mrs. John Clark, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Dies in Strangers Home.

A man giving the name of Robert Miller and his address as Hickory applied at the residence of Harry Taylor, 1109 Race street, Saturday night for shelter. He told Mr. Taylor he had no money and nowhere to go. Taylor told the man the only place he would have for him would be in the kitchen and the man was satisfied. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning when Taylor went to his kitchen he found the man dead. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Estate of Rachel Bell McGugin, deceased—Auditor's report filed and confirmed nisi ten days. The balance in the hands of the administrator was \$1,636.25. The costs of the audit were \$82.08. The balance for distribution is \$1,554.17. This is awarded on note to William McGugin.

1921
Dr. and Mrs. McElroy Surprised

Hickory, Aug. 19.—Fifty cousins of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McElroy, of this place, surprised them yesterday by coming enmasse to their home with full baskets for a big dinner and a family reunion. After greetings had been extended and the dinner disposed of, an informal program was carried out. John McDowell, of Washington, acted as toastmaster. The address of welcome was delivered by W. C. Moore, a son-in-law of the honor guests. The response was made by J. M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory. Miss Kate McDowell, of this place, read an original poem commemorative of the occasion. William McDowell, of Steubenville, Ohio, in behalf of the cousins present presented Dr. McElroy with a rocking chair and Mrs. McElroy with a cut glass water set. The doctor made a suitable and characteristic response. Dr. McElroy, who is now in his 86th year, has for over a half century been a practicing physician here. His friends in the community are legion. The cousins who were present ranged in age from 60 to 85 years.

**HICKORY PHYSICIAN
ACTIVE AT 90 YEARS**

**Dr. Joseph A. McElroy, Hickory,
Has Been Busy Practitioner
for Over Half Century—Well
Known in County.**

The Medical Program, the monthly bulletin of the Washington County Medical society devotes a page to a physician well known in Western Washington county, Dr. Joseph A. McElroy, of Hickory. The bulletin says:

Over fifty years in the practice of medicine and fifty years a member of the Washington County Medical society.

Dr. Joseph McElroy was born in Mt. Pleasant township, November 14, 1836. He attended the public and select schools, after which he taught in the township for about 10 years. Early in his life as a teacher he graduated in the Normal school taught by County Superintendent I. H. Longdon, at West Middletown in 1858. He studied medicine under the late Dr. D. M. McCarrell, of Hickory. He attended Medical College and graduated in what is now known as the Western Reserve Medical college, of Cleveland in 1869. May 1, 1873, he was married to Miss Margaret Brown of Mt. Pleasant township. The family consists of two daughters, Mrs. Leila B. Kithcart, widow of Attorney Joseph Kithcart, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Junie A. Moore, wife of W. C. Moore, of Hickory.

After graduation he began the practice of medicine, forming a partnership with his preceptor, Dr. McCarrell. During the first years his travelling was done on horseback using saddle

**ESTEEMED WOMAN OF
HICKORY PASSES AWAY**

**Mrs. Margaret Brown McElroy
Aged 78 Years, Widow of
Dr. Joseph McElroy, Dies
After Brief Illness.**

—1926

Hickory, July 11.—Mrs. Margaret Brown McElroy, aged 78 years, widow of Dr. Joseph McElroy, passed away at her home here at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, after a brief illness. She was one of the most widely known and most highly esteemed of the older women of Washington county, where she had lived practically her entire life, and had fulfilled the duties of a physician's wife for more than half a century.

Mrs. McElroy, who was the only daughter of the late David and Rebecca Borland Brown, was born near Noblestown, Allegheny county, in September, 1848, and was the last survivor of that family. Her brother, Matthew B. Brown, of near Hickory, passed away slightly more than a year ago. The mother died when Mrs. McElroy was a small child, and shortly afterward the father and children moved to the Mt. Pleasant township farm which was Mrs. McElroy's home, except for the period of her attendance at Beaver college, until her marriage to Dr. Joseph McElroy, of Hickory, on May 1, 1872.

Taking up the duties of a physician's wife with the enthusiasm and good cheer and fine understanding which marked her character, she was for more than 50 years a tower of strength to Dr. McElroy, to the merits of whose service there are many to testify.

Joining the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church as a girl, under the pastorate of the late Dr. W. A. McConnell, Mrs. McElroy was long a teacher in the Sunday school, and always remembered with affection the boys who had been under her. Her interest in all the affairs of the church was keen, her fidelity recognized, and her generosity well known.

Surviving Mrs. McElroy are two daughters, Mrs. Leila M. Kithcart, of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of this place; and one grandson, Billy Moore.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the church of which she was so long a member, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard, assisted by Rev. D. B. Davidson, of the local Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Mt. Pleasant church cemetery.

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**DR. JOSEPH M'ELROY
SUMMONED BY DEATH**

**Aged Physician and Lifelong
Resident of Hickory Section
Passes Away at the Age of
85 Years.** 1922

Hickory, Feb. 22.—Dr. Joseph McElroy, aged 85 years, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of Washington county, passed away at his home here at 4 a. m. today from a general breakdown due to his advanced age. He had practiced medicine in this community for 52 years, and had completed more than half a century as a member of the Washington County Medical society. At the time of his death he was the oldest doctor in the county still engaged in active practice and the oldest active member of the Washington County Medical society.

Dr. McElroy's splendid constitution carried him well up into his eighties with more strength and better health than many men enjoy in the sixties. Until a few weeks before the end he was able to be about the office in which he was the senior partner of Dr. R. E. Conner. Until great weakness forced him to give it up he was as active in his profession as his years permitted. On Sunday, February 12, he became the courageous patient, lovable in weakness as he had always been in strength. A clean and temperate life, combined with great reserve strength, prolonged his life 10 days even though he lay prostrate.

Joseph McElroy was the fifth and youngest child of Alexander and Jane McDowell McElroy and was born on his father's farm three miles southwest of Hickory on November 14, 1836. He attended the schools of his day, graduated from a normal school in 1858, and later taught 10 years at Hickory and Cherry Valley, working on the farm during the long intermissions. His medical career, although it lasted more than half a century, was not begun until he was well past 30. In those days it was the custom of students to read medicine with a practitioner, and the late Dr. David M. McCarrell was Joseph McElroy's instructor. This was supplemented by a regular course of study at what is now Western Reserve university of Cleveland, from which institution he was graduated in 1869.

Dr. McElroy began his practice as a partner of Dr. McCarrell. Failing

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Health necessitated the retirement of Dr. McCarrell and about 1887 Dr. Charles L. Campbell became Dr. McElroy's partner. This firm continued until 1897 when Dr. Campbell removed to Corliss where he still practices. In May of 1897, Dr. R. E. Conner became the junior member of the firm, and this partnership has just now been terminated by the passing of the one who gave more than half a century of his life to this community as a minister of mercy.

Dr. McElroy's life was an open book to the thousands to whom he had ministered. He had a high conception of duty, he brought to his work a fine mind naturally adapted to the practice of medicine, he put service first and self last, and loved his profession with a complete abandon. He would go anywhere he was called at any time, regardless of the strain on himself or the financial loss involved. Only with difficulty could he be restrained in his later years from attempting service beyond his strength. This may have seemed to him to be simple duty, but he did it in such a great spirit that it seems as though he laid his life as a sacrifice upon the altar of service to "just folks."

During the "flu" epidemic of 1918-19 Dr. McElroy labored with great heroism. He drove every day on his rounds, and in the evening bore what share he could of the rush calls. When some one afterward expressed amazement that he could stand so much, he said simply: "I don't know how I did it, but I did it."

Even to the time of his departure, and more especially in his younger days, he was active in every movement calculated to improve his town and the community. He was one of the founders of the Hickory academy, in its time a highly useful institution. In his profession he ranked high because he kept pace with the advancement in medical science. Nothing was a greater delight to him than to meet medical students, and budding physicians. To these he gave splendid counsel as to the management of cases, and in return he found out what he wanted to know about new methods. The Washington County Medical society had in him its oldest member, and his friendship among doctors everywhere was limited only by the number who had met him.

Friends of Dr. McElroy traced in him a resemblance to the late Erasmus Wilson, so greatly mourned in Western Pennsylvania. Their professions were utterly different, but each was a splendid figure of a man physically, a scholarly gentleman of the old school, liberal, gracious, respected by all and loved by most.

His was a long and honorable membership in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, lasting between 60 and 70 years. Whenever it was possible he was in his pew at the hour of worship. He especially enjoyed the Bible school. He was a man of prayer. He was an undemonstrative man, not given to public remarks, that he was, made words superfluous.

Dr. McElroy was a versatile man, his general knowledge being far above the average, and his tastes varied. He read the best literature with appreciation. From his mother he inherited a strong love of music. Even to his last days he wrote a fine hand. Entertainments appealed to him if they were of high character. He was an enthusiastic hunter in his younger days, and an ardent fisherman until enfeebled by age. His garden was a delight to him. Withal he practiced the simple life, cared nothing at all for show, and nothing at all for wealth beyond his needs. "Live and let live," became with him. "Live and help others to live happily."

To ride with him as he went on a call was a rare privilege. He liked the company and rewarded his companion with the fellowship of his delightful personality.

Dr. McElroy was married on May 1, 1873, to Margaret Brown, who survives him, together with two daughters, Mrs. Leila B. Kithcart, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Hickory, and one grandson, William McElroy Moore.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at Hickory on Friday, February 24, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery of this place.

MRS. ELIZABETH T. M'BURNEY PASSES AWAY AT HICKORY AT THE AGE OF 87 YEARS

Hickory, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson McBurney, widow of James McBurney, at her home in this place this morning at 10:30 o'clock removes one of the well known residents of this community. Her death came after a general decline due to her advanced age, she being in her 87th year. Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard will be held at the McBurney home Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The interment will be private in the Hickory cemetery.

Mrs. McBurney had been a life-long resident of Washington county, having been born in Chartiers township on the old Thompson homestead July 2, 1832. She was a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Bell Thompson and was united in marriage with James McBurney in 1871. He was a well known veteran of the Civil war. Mrs. McBurney had long been a member of the Mt. Pleasant U. P. church at Hickory and one of its most active workers in all of its departments. She was a teacher in the Sunday school for more than 50 years, having begun teaching in a class when the church was first organized in 1866. She continued teaching until she was compelled to give up her work owing to her advanced age.

She is the last member of her family and is survived by one son, Andrew T. McBurney of Hickory.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN RESIDENT OF COUNTY

James McBurney Dies Suddenly at
His Home in Hickory — Was in
His 77th Year — Successful in
Business

Hickory, Feb. 13.—James McBurney, one of the best known residents of the northern part of Washington county, died this evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Hickory following an illness of but a few days. Less than a week ago Mr. McBurney complained of a slight indisposition but his condition was not considered serious and he did not take his bed until yesterday. This evening he suffered an attack of heart trouble and died suddenly.

The son of John and Jennie McBurney, James McBurney was born at Cherry Valley on March 10, 1835. He had spent his entire life in Washington county. For many years he had been engaged in the livery business in Hickory retiring from active work about three years ago. About a quarter of a century ago he was engaged in the mercantile business at Venice. Mr. McBurney was a veteran of the Civil war. In politics he was a staunch Republican and had served as constable and held other township offices. He was a lifelong member of the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian church.

Mr. McBurney had been remarkably successful in business and at the time of his death was the owner of a number of valuable farms and several residence properties in different sections of the county. He was a man who was popular with a wide circle of friends and was a particular favorite with the children of Hickory.

About 41 years ago Mr. McBurney was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Thompson who with one son Andrew T. McBurney, at home, survives. Mr. McBurney also leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Martha McIlvaine of Houston; Mrs. Sarah Jeffrey, of Canonsburg; Ezra McBurney, of Cherry Valley, and W. A. McBurney of Canonsburg.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard will be held in the Mount Pleasant United Presbyterian church at Hickory Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be in the Hickory cemetery. The Wash train leaving Pittsburgh at 12:15 p. m. and Bridgeville at 12:35 p. m. will reach Hickory in time for the services while a train leaves Hickory for Pittsburgh at 4:30 p. m.

LEMAN McCARRELL IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Well Known Citizen of Hickory
Passes Away at the Advanced
Age of 81 Years—Funeral Sat-
urday at 2. **1917**

Hickory, April 19.—Leman McCarrell, well known and long a respected citizen of this county, died at his home here this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. McCarrell was born March 24, 1836, and had spent practically his whole life in this community in the pursuit of agriculture, having farmed for many years the old McCarrell homestead, which was formerly owned by Lodowick McCarrell, grandfather of the deceased.

The career of Leman McCarrell has been marked with success. He was reared on the old homestead and attended school at the McCarrell school house. After completing his schooling he taught for two winters in Canton township. Soon after, however, he became more interested in agriculture which had been his occupation ever since.

Mr. McCarrell married Miss Ellen S. Donaldson, daughter of Andrew Donaldson of Mt. Pleasant township, and six children were born to them, four of whom survive: Mrs. A. A. Taggart of near Buffalo Village, A. Donaldson McCarrell of Hickory, Mrs. Walker Dinsmore of Steubenville, O., and Thomas L. McCarrell who now occupies the homestead.

One brother, Rev. Alexander D. McCarrell, from a family of nine children survives. Mr. McCarrell was an uncle of Robert L. McCarrell of Washington. Death was due to old age.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock at the late home. Interment will be here.

Mrs. Samuel A. McCalmont.

Hickory, April 20.—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Samuel A. McCalmont, died at the McCalmont home this morning at 8 o'clock, aged 42 years. Mrs. McCalmont was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leman McCar-

rell, of Mt. Pleasant township, a prominent family. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Hickory. The husband and following children survive: Leman, Ellen, Lodowick, Elizabeth, Florence, Donaldson and Allison, at home. Two sisters and two brothers survive also: Mrs. A. H. Taggart, of Buffalo Village; Mrs. R. W. Dinsmore, of Jefferson, O.; A. V. and J. L. McCarrell, of near Hickory. Mrs. W. E. Lane, Mrs. William Connors and Mrs. Van Eman Lindsey, all of Washington, are sisters-in-law of the deceased. The funeral will be held at the late home on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Hickory cemetery.

AGED HICKORY COUPLE CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Hickory, Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Donaldson, life long residents of Mt. Pleasant township today celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Hickory by entertaining about 40 relatives. The day was pleasantly spent and at the noon hour an excellent three-course luncheon was served. Guests were present from Washington, Canonsburg, Steubenville, O., and Redlands, Cal.

Dr. R. E. Conner acted as toastmaster of the occasion and toasts were responded to by Joseph McElroy, of Hickory, William Donaldson, of Houston, and William Dinsmore and Dr. A. F. Alexander.

Mr. Donaldson is 76 years old and his wife 74. Although advanced in age, both enjoy fairly good health.

1926 Mrs. Sarah Jane McCarrell.

Mrs. Sarah Jane McCarrell, widow of William W. McCarrell, of Mt. Pleasant township, died at her residence, 719 Allison avenue, at 8 a. m. Monday, July 26, 1920, after a lingering illness. She was born January 9, 1845. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Idella W. Berryhill, of Sharon, Miss Bessie and William D., at home. Nine grandchildren also survive and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Esther McGugin and J. M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory, and William W. Donaldson, of Houston, are sisters and brothers. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Wednesday, July 28, at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. W. F. Plummer of the Fourth Presbyterian church. The interment will be at Hickory. Owing to a quarantine (whooping cough) at the home, the funeral services will be private.

MRS. REBECCA AGNEW DIES AT HER HOME IN EAST CHESTNUT STREET

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Mrs. Rebecca Agnew, widow of James Agnew, died at her late home, 411 East Chestnut street, Washington, at 5:30 o'clock Thursday June 30. She was a daughter of the late John McDowell, of Mt. Pleasant township, where she lived for many years.

She was a charter member of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington. She is survived by her foster daughter, Mrs. Fred Marshall, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. J. M. K. Donaldson, of Hickory; Miss Sara McDowell, of Washington; and John McDowell, of Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held at her late home, 411 East Chestnut street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

HICKORY WOMAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bertha Martin, aged 41 years, wife of Lester Martin, of Hickory, died suddenly yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in the Washington hospital, where she was receiving treatment following an illness. Be-

CHARTIERS TOWNSHIP MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Body of Joseph H. Johnston,
Who Disappeared on Tues-
day, Found in Woodland—
Separated from His Wife.

Joseph H. Johnston, aged 22 years, a son of William B. and Kate M. Johnston, a prominent farmer of Chartiers township, has taken his own life by shooting himself. He disappeared from the home of his father last Tuesday night, and it is supposed that he committed the act shortly afterwards, but the body was not discovered until shortly before noon yesterday. Trouble with his wife, and the consequent remorse, were evidently the reason. The young man's wife left him on February 12, last, and on August 27 she filed a libel in divorce against him, charging cruel and barbarous treatment. From the time of their marriage, October 21, 1920, until their separation they had lived in Canonsburg.

Since their separation, young Johnston had returned home and was living with his parents, near the McNary school, about three miles northwest of Canonsburg. He disappeared on Tuesday night, and the next day the following note was found at the house: "I have killed myself for love of Anna."

A search was started immediately, but no trace of him was found on Wednesday. Thursday his father sent to Houston for more searchers. Constable Ben Rathbone and other officers responded, and Jack Dillon, a deputy sheriff from Pittsburg, was sent for and joined in the search.

Yesterday morning the body was found lying against a tree in a piece of woodland near his home.

Immediately after the body was found Deputy Coroner A. J. Hopper, of Canonsburg, notified, and he went at once to the Johnston home. Mr. Johnston survived by his parents, his brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be held in the Houston United Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Kistler. Interment in Oak Spring cemetery will be private.

MISS JANE M'DOWELL DEAD NEAR HICKORY

Resident of Mt. Pleasant Township Succumbs to Pneumonia at More Than Four Score Years of Age. 1916

Hickory, Feb. 24.—Miss Jane McDowell passed away at her home in Mt. Pleasant township at 6 o'clock this evening. Her death was due to pneumonia. She is survived by three sisters and one brother: Mary, Rachel, Catharine and Joseph, all of whom are occupants of the old McDowell home.

They are descendents of James and Catherine Miller McDowell. Miss McDowell was born at the McDowell homestead and spent her whole life there. She was a lifelong member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life. Although Miss McDowell had lived her four score years, she was able to attend to her household duties nearly to the end.

The funeral exercises will be conducted at the home by the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be private in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

AGED WOMAN IS DEAD AT HER HOME NEAR HICKORY

Hickory, May 26.—Miss Mary McDowell, an aged resident of Mt. Pleasant township near here, died this evening of general debility. She had been in failing health for some weeks. A brother, Joseph, and two sisters, survive, all living on the old home farm. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

The J. W. McDowell Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Attorney James W. McDowell will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church and will be in charge of Rev. W. E. Slemmons, the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. L. McKee. The interment will be in the Washington cemetery. Members of the local Masonic bodies will attend in a body. The Washington County Bar association, at a special meeting yesterday, made arrangements to attend the services. A memorial committee composed of Attorneys James I. Brownson, T. Jeff Duncan and H. B. Hughes, was appointed to prepare a suitable minute.

MISS RACHEL M'DOWELL IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Aged Mt. Pleasant Township Woman Passes Away at Her Home Near Hickory—Church Member 75 Years. 1927

Hickory, April 20.—Miss Rachel McDowell, aged 92, one of the oldest residents of Mt. Pleasant township, passed away at her home three miles south of this place shortly before noon today. Whilst she had been suffering to some extent from the infirmities of her advanced age, her death was unexpected, and comes as a shock to her many friends.

Miss McDowell, who was a daughter of James and Katherine Miller McDowell, was born on the farm where she died in September, 1834, and had lived there all her life. Very fond of flowers and birds she was well informed on these subjects and was an interesting conversationalist. She held a record for long church membership, having been connected with the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian congregation for about 75 years.

Miss McDowell is survived by a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Miss Kate, both at home. The funeral services will be held in the Mt. Pleasant church on Friday afternoon.

July James Caldwell. 1905
James Caldwell, one of the wealthy and influential citizens of Mt. Pleasant township, died early Saturday morning at Hickory, of the infirmities incident to old age. About three years ago Mr. Caldwell moved from his farm near that place into the town of Hickory. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was aged 70 years, and is survived by two sons, Frank and Robert, who resides upon the farm, and a daughter, Miss Bertha, who lives at the home in Hickory. Mr. Caldwell was one of the most prominent residents of that community, active in all church matters, and having been an elder of the United Presbyterian church at Hickory for 40 years, and superintendent of the Sabbath school for the last 25 years. He was also interested in all the enterprises of that village, and was a director of the Farmers National Bank of Hickory. The funeral services will be held from the house in Hickory at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mrs. Nancy S. Caldwell 1915
Hickory, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Nancy Smith Caldwell, widow of James Caldwell, passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home in this place. Her death came as the climax of a general decline during the past few months. Mrs. Caldwell was the daughter of Robert Smith and was born in Westmoreland county 82 years ago. She was the second child in a family of eight children. Her parents located in Cherry Valley during her early youth. She was married October 28, 1862, and lived on the Caldwell homestead farm until 11 years ago when the family moved to Hickory. She is survived by her sons, William Frank Caldwell and Robert Smith Caldwell, of Mt. Pleasant township, and by her daughter, Bertha Vance Caldwell, of Hickory; also by five grandchildren and her sisters, Mrs. Elvira McFarland, of Carnegie and Mrs. Andrew J. Russell of Bulger. At an early age Mrs. Caldwell united with the Presbyterian church of Raccoon. After her marriage she became a member of the United Presbyterian church of this place. Mrs. Caldwell lived a devout and earnest christian life. She was a woman of strong convictions and was faithful, yet modest in all public and private duties. Her death comes as a great loss to the church of which she was a strong supporter, and in the home her absence will be keenly felt. The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., at her late home and the interment will be later.

MRS. DALLAS RANKIN.

Mrs. Dallas Rankin of near Hickory, died suddenly at her home on October 25. She had been suffering from lung trouble for a good while but was able to go about on Thursday as usual. In the afternoon all the family were away from the house for a time and when they came home Mrs. Rankin was found dead in the yard. It is supposed that she died of a hemorrhage. It is thought that after being taken with the hemorrhage she had tried to get to a neighbor's but that her strength had failed her when she reached the yard and she sank down and died there before any one arrived. A husband and several children survive. 1900

Mrs. Rankin's
maiden name
was Emma
Simpson,
children were:
Mrs. Mollie M. Barney
Hazel Simpson Rankin
Hella Rankin
W. Edgar Rankin
Albert M. (But) Rankin

OLDEST NATIVE-BORN HICKORY WOMAN DIES

Miss Hannah K. Morris, Life-long Resident of Village Passes Away at the Age of 86 Years.

Hickory, Feb. 9.—Miss Hannah K. Morris, aged 86 years, the oldest native born resident of Hickory, died at her home here this afternoon. She was a daughter of John and Felinda Morris and was born in Hickory in March, 1836 and had spent all of her life here. She was the oldest and the last member of a family of ten children.

Miss Morris and her sister, Miss Mary Morris, who died a year ago, for many years were the village dress makers and were widely known. She was an authority on local history and was frequently consulted as such, her memory regarding events and persons of earlier years being clear and accurate to the last.

"Miss Hannah" as she was familiarly known was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church, having joined in early girlhood, under the pastorate of Rev. Joseph Thompson. During the entire time she was a member of the church, the congregation had only three pastors, the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Rev. Dr. W. A. McConnell and Rev. Charles Stunkard. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the congregation in point of length of membership. She had been a teacher in the Sunday school for over 40 years.

She is survived by a nephew and a niece, Edwin and Edna Morris, who shared her home with her, and numerous other relatives. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT OF HICKORY

Hickory, Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Ann Morris, aged 83 years, died at her home here, Saturday. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. One sister, Hannah, aged 86 years, is the last surviving member of a family of ten children. A niece, Essa Morris, and a nephew, Edward Morris, who lived with the deceased, also survive.

Miss Morris was a native of Hickory and a life-long resident of this section. She was a daughter of John and Salinda Brown Morris and a member of the Mt. Prospect U. P. church since 1854.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the late home at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

JOSEPH P. MORRIS DIES AT AGE OF 74

Well-Known Blacksmith Passes Away After a Short Illness at His Home in Mt. Pleasant Township.

Hickory, Feb. 18.—After an illness of but a few days, Joseph P. Morris, aged 74 years, for half a century a blacksmith here, died at his home Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Although he had been ailing somewhat he was not forced to take his bed until Friday. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Morris was born on June 19, 1838, and was the son of John and Lindy Morris and was reared here. In 1860 he finished learning his trade of blacksmith and since that time had worked at that occupation here. In his early years he made both shoes and nails and had witnessed the developments in his business during the past 50 years. He conducted his business in partnership with his brother John and their shop is one of the most modern in the county.

In politics Mr. Morris was a Republican and had held various township offices. In his youth he became a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church. For about 50 years he had served as treasurer of the church. Mr. Morris never married. Although of a quiet retiring disposition he was a man with many friends and highly respected by them.

Beside the brother John, two sisters Misses Hannah and Mary Morris survive. One niece and a nephew, Edward and Edna Morris, who made their home with him survive.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

James C. Gault. 1917

Rea, July 24.—The funeral services of James C. Gault, a life-long resident of Crosscreek township, who died July 24, will be held in the Crosscreek church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The deceased was 67 years old and is survived by his wife, Margaret Allison Gault, one daughter and four sons, as follows: Mrs. Haidee Campbell, of this place; David Gault, also of this place; Guy Gault of Oakdale; Donald Gault, of Akron, O.; Archie Gault, of Point Marion, Fayette county; also two brothers, H. M. Gault of Crosscreek township and Silas Gault of Erie. Interment will be in Crosscreek township.

PROMINENT WASHINGTON COUNTY ATTORNEY DIES

James W. McDowell, Aged 75 Years, Passes Away Rather Suddenly at His Home in East Wheeling Street.

James W. McDowell, one of the best known and leading men of this community as well as one of the most prominent attorneys at the local bar died somewhat suddenly at his home in East Wheeling street shortly after noon yesterday aged 75 years. He had been ill for some weeks, but his condition was not considered more serious yesterday, and his death was unexpected. His last illness was due to an abscess on the liver.

Mr. McDowell was a native of Washington county, having been born in Mt. Pleasant township in 1842. His father was John McDowell, a well known Washington county farmer.

James W. McDowell was graduated from Washington & Jefferson college with the class of 1866 and entered upon the study of law with the late William Montgomery, being admitted to the bar in 1869. With the exception of John W. Donnan and Judge J. A. McIlvaine, Mr. McDowell was the oldest attorney, in point of service, at the local bar. He practiced law for two years in Allegheny county, but later returned here and had been engaged in his profession, lately with his son, John W. McDowell, for over 40 years.

In 1869 Mr. McDowell married Miss Nancy J. Rea, of Mt. Pleasant township. She survives, with two sons, John W. McDowell, of South Wade avenue, associated with his father in the practice of law, and Joseph Rea McDowell, of Pittsburg.

Mr. McDowell occupied a leading place in Washington. He was practically all his life connected with the First Presbyterian church here and had been a ruling elder for many years. He was identified with many church activities and was one of the charter members of the Men's Club of that organization.

Mr. McDowell stood high in Masonry in Pennsylvania, and as a member of that fraternity was revered by all its members in this district, where he was district deputy for 34 years. He resigned that official position December a year ago. In his official capacity he formed a wide acquaintance and had many friends. He had long been a member of Washington Lodge No. 164, F. & A. M. He was also a member of Washington Chapter No. 150 Royal Arch Masons, Washington Council No. 1, Royal & Select Masters, and Jacques de Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar. He was a past officer in all these bodies. Mr. McDowell was widely versed in the work of this fraternity and was an active participant at all meetings.

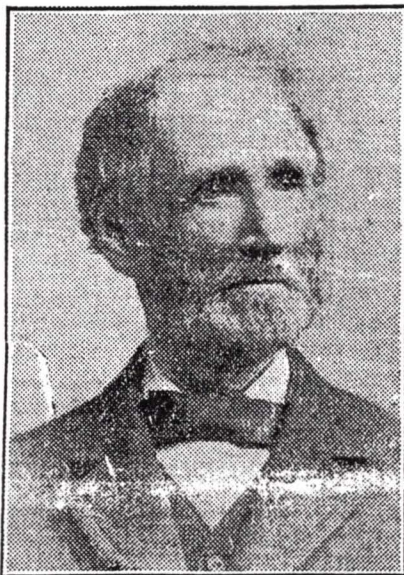
Enjoys Best of Health at 89 Years

John McMillan McIlvaine
Relative of Celebrated
Preacher Celebrates His
Birthday in a Quiet Manner.

HIS FATHER FOUGHT IN THE WAR OF 1812 —1910

Hickory, April 15.—A relative of the pioneer preacher, the Rev. John McMillan, the founder of Jefferson college, John McMillan McIlvaine, of this place, celebrated the 89th year of his birth today at his home here. The day was spent in a quiet way, but Mr. McIlvaine received many post cards from his friends both far and near. Despite the fact that Mr. McIlvaine is almost a nonagenarian he is very active and carries on his own farming. Two years ago he plowed a 20 acre field and cultivated it without any assistance.

This remarkable old man was born in Somerset township on the farm now owned by Julius Nicholls April 15, 1821. He was a son of Guyan and Jane Ferguson McIlvaine. His father was born in Somerset township in 1792. Mr. McIlvaine's relationship to the pioneer preacher of Western Pennsylvania is through his grandmother, who was a sister of the Rev. John McMillan.



JOHN M. M'ILVAINE

Guyan McIlvaine was a soldier in the War of 1812 and witnessed the surrender of the British fleet on Lake Erie. He also deserved the distinction of having been a member of the first temperance society ever formed in Washington county. In his days there were few teetotalers and John McIlvaine is very proud today that his father was among the first to take a stand on the whiskey question which is so much before the people of today.

Mr. McIlvaine is a grandson of Greer McIlvaine, who settled in Washington county in the year 1782, having come from Hanover township, Cumberland county. In 1856 Mr. McIlvaine moved with his father to the Hickory neighborhood where he has since lived. He was united in marriage with Margaret Ann Carter, a daughter of William and Ann Carter who came from Scotland to Mt. Pleasant township. Three children were born to this union, two of whom are living. They are Mrs. William Small, of Washington, and Miss Mellie McIlvaine, who resides with her aged father. Mrs. McIlvaine died in 1864.

Regardless of his years Mr. McIlvaine often walks to Westland three miles from his home to take the train to Washington. He walks this distance as quickly as one many years his junior. In politics Mr. McIlvaine is an active Republican and in 1842 at a special election cast his first vote for Thomas M. T. McKennan for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Lawrence. He is also an active member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and scarcely ever misses a service.

Aug. Mrs. Martha McIlvaine, 1910

Mrs. Martha McIlvaine, widow of James A. McIlvaine, of Mount Pleasant township, died yesterday at the home of her son, J. C. McIlvaine, at Houston. She was in her 80th year and death was due to complications.

Mrs. McIlvaine's maiden name was McBurney and she came of a pioneer family of the Mount Pleasant section. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Houston. She leaves these children Mrs. B. E. McCracken, of Jonesboro, Mo.; Mrs. E. B. Kelso, of Cecil township; Mrs. J. A. Kelso, of North Strabane township; Eula McIlvaine, of Houston; J. C. McIlvaine, at whose home she died and W. A. McIlvaine, of Bridgeville. William A. McBurney, of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Jeffrey, of near Houston, are brother and sister respectively.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Houston U. P. church and interment will be at Hickory.

Surprise Card Shower

Mrs. Hugh Lee, of Hanlin Station, wishes to extend her thanks for the many beautiful birthday cards received, and kind wishes of all for the day, December 3, 1910, also for the best wishes received over the telephone. It gives me great pleasure to read the kind remem-

Mrs. Hugh

MARTHA JANE M'ILVAINE IS DEAD AT HICKORY —1910

Hickory, Feb. 16.—Miss Martha Jane McIlvaine, aged 22 years, died at her home here on Wabash avenue this evening at 7:40 o'clock suffering from tuberculosis. She had been in ailing health for the past two years but had been compelled to remain in bed for the past week.

A daughter of Mrs. Anne Leech McIlvaine, the deceased was born July 23, 1894. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church and was active in the Christian Endeavor and missionary circles of the church. Besides her mother, with

whom she made her home she leaves a twin sister, Margaret E. McIlvaine and two brothers, J. Elmer and R. Lawrence McIlvaine, all of this place.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. The interment will be private in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

DEATH CALLS MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY —1920

Houston, March 28.—Miss Mary McIlvaine, aged 77 years, long a resident of this place died tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her nephew, J. C. McIlvaine, this place. Two weeks ago she suffered a stroke and her decline had been gradual ever since. She

Wednesday Afternoons Will Be Half-Holidays for Hickory Merchants —1920

Hickory, May 27.—Hickory is rapidly becoming metropolitan. For the first time in history, the local stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August. The doors will be shut to business at noon one day a week in order that the employes will not be the victims of the dullness of the proverbial "all-work-and-no-play-boy."

With the advent of the railroad and good highways came a renaissance here which has brought Hickory to the forefront as one of the most modern country towns of Washington county. The merchants' decision to give their employes a half-holiday during the summer months was only one of many movements here recently which reflect the civic pride and progressiveness of local businessmen.

Stores which will observe the closed Wednesday afternoon are: Colwes Brothers, Retzer & Scott, Huey & Matthews, Hickory Meat market and Holland's store.

MRS. W. H. McPEAK, OF
HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

1920
Mrs. W. H. McPeak,
Hickory, July 30.—Mrs. W. H. McPeak, a highly respected resident of this place, died at 12 o'clock today, after a lingering illness. Mrs. McPeak, formerly Miss Eliza Jane Aiken, was born on December 5, 1840, and had resided in the Hickory neighborhood for many years. She is survived by her husband and one son, R. W. McPeak. For practically all her life she was a member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Hickory cemetery. Rev. Charles Stunkard, pastor of the United Presbyterian church here, will have charge of the services.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED
MT. PLEASANT MAN

William H. McPeak, Well
Known Citizen of Township,
Dies in Home at Hickory in
the 82nd Year of His Age.

1929
Hickory, Feb. 21.—William H. McPeak, aged 81 years, one of the best known and most highly-respected residents of Mt. Pleasant township, died in his home here this afternoon.

Mr. McPeak was born in Mt. Pleasant township May 17, 1847, and had resided here all of his life. For many years he had been proprietor of a hardware and feed store. Previously, he had been engaged as contractor.

He was a man interested in the affairs of the community and a public-spirited citizen with progressive ideas. For many years he served as a member of the Mt. Pleasant township school board and was an active supporter of the Hickory Vocational High school.

He had also served several terms as township supervisor and was the pioneer in building brick roads in townships, one erected under his direction in Mt. Pleasant township being the first of its kind in the United States and attracting almost nation-wide attention.

He was one of the organizers of the Farmers' National bank of Hickory and had served since its organization as a member of the board of directors. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church of Hickory and an active supporter of the congregation.

In 1874 he was united in marriage with Miss Lou Aiken, of Mt. Pleasant township, who died in 1920. He leaves one son, Robert McPeak, four brothers, S. N., James, David E., and Albert McPeak, and one sister, Miss Sarah McPeak, all of Hickory, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in his late home Saturday afternoon 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard, D. D. Interment will be in the Hick-

Mrs. Margaret I. Wilson,
Well Known Mt. Pleasant
Township Woman, Is Dead

1923
Hickory, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Margaret Irvine Wilson, aged 78 years, widow of Robert S. Wilson, who died suddenly 24 years ago at the County Home while serving as poor director, died tonight at 10:20 o'clock at her home in Mt. Pleasant township, near here, following an illness of only a few days.

Though not feeling as well as usual, Mrs. Wilson attended the Washington Fair and became ill on the following Monday. Paralysis of the throat developed and her decline was rapid.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Ireland, a daughter of John Irvine. She was a member of a family of nine children of whom only John Irvine, of Little Hocking, O., survives. Her family settled near Marietta, O., upon coming to America and the early years of her life were spent there. Her marriage to Robert S. Wilson occurred in 1868. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Of 12 children born to Mrs. Wilson, 10 survive as follows: Otis Wilson, of New Castle; James S., David F., and William W. Wilson and Mrs. M. L. Graham, all of Washington; H. H. Wilson, of Canonsburg; Robert Alexander Wilson, at home; Mrs. William Somerlade, Akron, O., and Clyde and Roy Wilson, in Alberta Province, Canada. One son, Frank, died in 1914, and a second son, Ed, died in 1922.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Jan 31 - 1912
Hugh Morgan

On Monday friends residing near Hickory received word of the death of Hugh Morgan, a former resident of that county, which occurred at the J. R. McClaskey home at Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Morgan was born in that vicinity about 80 years ago where he remained until early manhood. At that time he went west and engaged in freighting and trading at which he obtained a competence. About 25 years ago he went to Lawrence and for a short time he was in business with his brother-in-law, J. R. McClaskey in farming and stock raising. Later he retired and has lived at the McClaskey home ever since. He was a life long member of the United Presbyterian church. He was never married. He is the last of his family, which was very large, except for his sister, Mrs. J. R. McClaskey. The funeral was held last Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery. Joseph Hervey and L. M. Morgan of Hickory were nephews of the deceased.

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MRS. NANCY HERVEY.
Mrs. Nancy Hervey, wife of the late James M. Hervey, of Mt. Pleasant township, died at her home Monday. Her death was caused by general debility, she dying at the advanced age of 81 years. She was a daughter of John and Nancy Morgan, and was united in marriage with Mr. Hervey on November 6, 1846. They first lived in Chartiers township and remained there until 1853, when they removed to Mt. Pleasant township, where she died. She is survived by one son, Joseph W. Hervey. The funeral services will be held at the deceased's late home this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in the Washington cemetery.

1911
Newton R. Morgan

Newton R. Morgan a former resident of Smith township, died at his home near New Concord, Ohio, on Sunday evening, March 12th aged 83 years 6 months and 26 days. His ailment was a complication of diseases incident to one of such advanced years. Mr. Morgan was married on September 19, 1866 to Miss Elizabeth Connor. To this union the following children were born: Alice, who died August 6, 1903, aged 34; Charles of Columbus, O., Samuel Frank, John and Dora all of New Concord and at home.

The deceased was born and raised on the Morgan homestead on the Cherry Valley branch of Raccoon creek, and is the last of the Morgan family, William, Shanon, Isaac, Samuel, Jane and Newton who still owns the homestead farm now occupied by John L. Phillis, he also owns the fair grounds of the Union Agriculture Association on which the Fair has been held for over fifty years at which place he was a regular attender, until the last fair, when on account of poor health he was unable to attend.

The deceased has been a member of the Presbyterian church of New Concord since February 16, 1877. On account of poor health he had been unable to attend church services for several years, but before that he was a member in regular attendance. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church there at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday, March 14th, conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. H. Shape.

JOSEPH HEMPHILL

Joseph Hemphill, a member of the famous One Hundred and Fortieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and a former jury commissioner of Washington county, died Tuesday, April 10, 1906, at his home at Hickory, of apoplexy, aged about 71 years. He was well known throughout the northwestern section of the county, and had lived in Hickory for many years.

Mr. Hemphill was born in Ireland, but came to this country in early life, and learned the trade of shoe making. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Company G of the One Hundred and Fortieth regiment. After the war he took up his residence at Hickory, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was married March 28, 1861, and is survived by his wife and three children—William, employed in the Panhandle freight office at Carnegie Robt. Y., engineer for the Philadelphia company, at Canonsburg; Mrs. Edward Kegan, of Beallsville. He was an ardent Democrat and had been a member of the Mt. Prospect church for 30 years. Funeral Friday at one o'clock.

Buried at Mt. Prospect

Death Follows 1912 A Long Illness

Mrs. David Knestrick Passes Away at Her Home at Lone Pine—Born Near Woodrow.

Lone Pine, Feb. 11.—The death of Mrs. David Knestrick of this place occurred yesterday morning at 7 o'clock following an illness of eight months of complications. She had been bedfast for several months. She was aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held from the Knestrick home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Robert Foster, pastor of the Lone Pine Christian church. The interment will be in the Lone Pine cemetery.

Mrs. Knestrick had been a patient sufferer and was held in high esteem in this community. She was born in Mount Pleasant township near Woodrow and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Vogel well known residents of that section. Many years ago Miss Vogel married David Knestrick and they settled in this vicinity. No children were born to them. Besides the husband there survive two brothers Ephriam Vogel, a well known stock dealer of near Hickory and John Vogel of Huron, South Dakota.

MRS. AGNES MILLER IS DEAD NEAR HICKORY

A Native of Mt. Pleasant Township, She Had Spent Her Entire Life in Washington County.

1915

Hickory, March 17.—Following a long illness due to a general breakdown in health, Mrs. Agnes Miller, widow of John M. Miller, a lifelong resident of Washington county and for a number of years a resident of Washington, died this morning at the home of her son, Frank W. Miller, in Mt. Pleasant township near Hickory. She was in her 73rd year.

The daughter of the late William S. White of Canonsburg, Mrs. Miller was born in Mt. Pleasant township, October 31, 1842. On September 13, 1866, she was united in marriage with Mr. Miller and resided near Hickory until the death of her husband on May 14, 1888. She later removed to Washington while her children were attending Washington and Jefferson college and the Washington seminary. Mrs. Miller was for many years a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Four children survive: Mrs. John C. Bane, Pittsburg; Frank W. Miller, with whom Mrs. Miller had been making her home for some ten years past; Ralph E. Miller, St. Louis, Mo., and Thomas Harold Miller, Terre Haute, Indiana. Three children, Ida, Eva and John Herbert, died in infancy while a daughter, Mrs. John F. Hood of Washington, died on July 23, 1904. There also survive one sister and two brothers, Mrs. J. Add Clarke of Carnegie; Vance White, Canonsburg, and Howard White of the state of California. Janet Miller Hood of Washington is a granddaughter.

The funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

1907 Mollie Coates, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died at Hickory on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. Mrs. Coates had been visiting friends in and around Hickory for about six weeks, and her illness was of short duration. She was an estimable lady, and had many friends in Washington. Besides her husband, Mrs. Coates is survived by two brothers and two sisters—S. D. and William Rankin, Mrs. Carlisle and Miss Alma Rankin, all of Mt. Pleasant township. Deceased was about 48 years of age. The funeral services were held on Saturday, conducted by the Revs. Srodes and McConnell. Interment in U. P. cemetery at Hickory.

Convent 1853

MRS. WILLIAM RUSSELL IS CALLED BY DEATH

Aged Resident of Hickory Community Passes Away —Funeral Services Wednesday Afternoon.

1930

Hickory, May 25.—Mrs. Rebecca Gordon Russell, aged 93 years, died in her home near Hickory this evening at 7 o'clock. She was born May 16, 1837, in Robinson township. In 1858 she married William Russell. They made their home at the Russell homestead until 1884 when they moved to a farm near Cross Creek village.

In 1918 the Russell family moved to a farm near Hickory, where Mrs. Russell's death occurred. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Her husband died in 1913.

Two children, James, and Mrs. Alice Griffith, are deceased. The following children survive: Miller, Rachel and William Russell. There are five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Fairview cemetery, Burgettstown.

MISS TILLIE SCOTT DIES AT HOME OF HER BROTHER

1914

Miss Tillie J. Scott, nearly all her life a resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died at the home of her brother, John T. Scott, near Hickory, Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock, after a four years' illness, of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 74 years.

A daughter of James and Jane Scott, Miss Scott was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on August 30, 1842, and when about four years of age came with her parents to America. Her father died in the year 1891 and her mother in 1895, at the age of 95 years. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church since girlhood, being an active worker in the cause of missions and in the Sunday school. Though suffering intensely during her long illness, she was resigned and calm all the while. Two brothers, John T. Scott, with whom she resided, and James Scott, of Potawatomie, Kansas, survive.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Alexander. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

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HIS FATHER A FRIEND OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT

James Stephenson who Died Yesterday Morning at His Home in Smith Township was a Descendant of an Old Virginia Family —Are Well Known.

DISCOVERED 99 BEE TREES DURING LIFE TIME

1911

Hickory, R. D. 1, Jan. 24.—His father a personal friend of George Washington, the first president of the United States, when they resided on almost adjoining plantations in Old Virginia, James Stephenson, one of the best known men in Smith township died at his home on the Cooke Valley road this morning at 2 o'clock. His death was sudden and due to heart trouble from which he had been suffering for the past two months.

Mr. Stephenson was known as the best marksman in this section of the county and was a noted hunter. He had the distinction of having found more bee trees than any other man in Washington county. During his lifetime he found 99 trees, the last of which was discovered on his own farm only a short time before his death.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Stephenson will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock from the late home where Mr. Stephenson was born and died. The Rev. U. W. MacMillan, pastor of the Mt. Prospect church, will be in charge. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Stephenson is the last of a family of four. He was never married and had resided on the old homestead farm with his sister, Almira. Her death occurred about 18 months ago since a housekeeper had been employed. Two months ago Mr. Stephenson was taken ill of heart trouble and had since been unable to leave his home. Last night Brainard Lyle was staying with Mr. Stephenson and during the latter part of the night Mr. Stephenson was sitting in front of the fire conversing with Mr. Lyle. At 2 o'clock he stated that he was not feeling so well and started toward the bed. He sank down on the bed and died instantly.

Mr. Stephenson was born on the farm where he had spent his entire life on June 22, 1837, with the exception of seven years, when he lived in Candor with a sister. He was a son of James Stephenson, who was born in Berkley county, Virginia, in 1784. His father died June 7, 1854. His mother was Emaline Honeywell, who was born in New York state in 1808. Her death occurred May 20, 1883. The other members of this family who are now dead were: Mrs. Rachel Matchett, formerly of Candor; Mrs. Jesse Campbell, formerly of Kentucky and Almira, who died 18 months ago.

While living in Old Virginia Mr. Stephenson's father when he was quite young, became acquainted with George Washington, and often the first president of the United States visited at the Stephenson home. The Stephenson family came to Washington county years ago and tomahawked a 500 acre tract of valuable land in what is now known as the Cooke Valley. Part of this land still remains in the name to this day.

Mr. Stephenson developed the hunting spirit early in life and his chief amusement was being in the forest with his trusty rifle watching for some game or a busy little bee hunting a watering place. When he was 10 years old he shot his first fox. He secured the bullet which brought Reynard down and until his death carried this as a trophy.

He was successful in hunting bee trees and found 99 swarms hidden in hollow trees in the depths of the forests. Mr. Stephenson would go to a stream near the forest where he knew the busy little bees would come to seek water. He would then take their course and follow it to the hollow tree or their home. It was the desire of this famous old hunter to find the 100th bee tree before he died.

Mr. Stephenson also had about him many curios, among them being a hoe which belonged to an old slave called "Fortune," which slave had been brought from Old Virginia by his father. He also had in his possession four of the oldtime flint lock rifles and an Indian axe together with many other such curiosities.

In politics the deceased was always a strong Democrat. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Charles Retzer.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 14.—Charles Retzer, aged 62, postmaster of Hickory for 25 years, died in his home today of pneumonia. Mr. Retzer was born in Northweiler, Germany, and came to this country in 1863. He conducted a grocery store in Hickory for many years. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Retzer is survived by his wife and nine children.

1906 Mrs. Elizabeth McNary died at her home at Hickory, of general debility, on Thursday, January 25, aged 79 years. She was the widow of the late Samuel McNary and had been a resident of Hickory all her life. She is survived by four children, as follows: D. M. McNary, of Ingram; A. G. McNary, of Sheraden; F. M. McNary, of Hickory, and Mrs. J. S. Acheson, also of Hickory. The funeral services were held on Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Hickory U. P. church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Miller and Rev. Dr. McConnell. Interment in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

Oct 29 David H. Fulton

1915 David H. Fulton, aged 53 years, of Mount Pleasant township, died at the Washington hospital yesterday. He was unmarried. There survive three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Hiles, at whose home the services are to be held; Miss Gertrude Fulton, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. John Christy, of near Coraopolis. He was a son of the late George Fulton, a former well known resident of Mount Pleasant township. Death was due to heart and kidney trouble. He had been in the local hospital for one week. Recently he had spent a few weeks with his sister, near Coraopolis. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, J. F. Hiles, 125 East Pike street, Canonsburg, Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment will be private Monday morning in the Mt. Prospect cemetery near Hickory.

AGED McDONALD WOMAN DIES WHILE ON VISIT

McDonald, Aug. 6.—The remains of Mrs. Julia Ann Stockwell, aged 79 years, wife of John Stockwell, well known veteran of the Civil war, were brought here today from Ashtabula, O., where her death occurred yesterday evening at 7:45 o'clock. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, whom she was visiting. Mrs. Stockwell was well known in McDonald, having resided here for a number of years. Previous to coming to McDonald, she lived near Hickory. Mrs. Stockwell was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this place.

Besides Mrs. Anderson, at whose home her death occurred, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Allender, of Station street, McDonald, and William James Stockwell, of Charleroi.

Funeral services will be held at the Allender home here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment will be in the Bethel cemetery, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

William Perry. 1906

Crosscreek, March 15.—William Perry, a highly respected citizen of this region, died at his home to-day at the age of 78 years, of general debility. He had always been a resident of this section of the county. In his boyhood he was brought up by "Squire" Hayes, of Miller's Run, but took up agricultural pursuits when he became old enough. On May 10, 1860, he was married to Mary R. Marshall, who preceded him to the grave by 14 years. He had resided on the same farm for 35 years. He was widely known and was a citizen who took a keen interest in the affairs of his community. He was particularly interested in farm life and had never missed a Burgettstown fair. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Crosscreek, and was a regular attendant. He is survived by two sons, William Perry, at home, and Thomas M. Perry, of the state of California. Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday at 12 o'clock.

**MRS. LOUISA J. ROBERTSON
DIES AT WILKINSBURG**

March 6-1916

The death of Mrs. Louisa J. Robertson, a native of Crosscreek township, occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held in the Crosscreek Presbyterian church and interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery, but further arrangements depend on the arrival of a son, Harry E. Robertson, from Juelsburg, Colo.

Mrs. Robertson was born 83 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marshall. She was the widow of John Robertson, who died some 50 years ago.

Besides the son two sisters survive: Mrs. John Barnes, of Fairfield, Ia., and Mrs. Pressly Leech, of Burgettstown.

Miss Lizzie Leech 1912

Miss Lizzie Leech, eldest daughter of the late Pressly and Mrs. Susan Leech died early yesterday at the family home in Smith township, close to the Mt. Pleasant line, and near the Cook school house. Miss Leech had never recovered from the effects of an attack of grip a year ago. The mother and the following brothers and sisters survive: James Leech of this place, Chester Leech of Arden; Gibson and Ernest at home; Mrs. Anna McIlvaine of Hickory, and Mrs. Robert F. Stevenson of Jefferson avenue, Washington. Miss Leech had been a member since girlhood of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church at Hickory. The funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock on Thursday, and the interment in the Fairview cemetery.

Pressley Leech 1911

Pressley Leech one of Smith townships oldest and best known citizens died Saturday morning, September 30th at 1 o'clock at the Washington hospital where he had underwent an operation. The deceased was born October 20, 1832 on the home farm in Smith township where his boyhood was passed. His early education was received at the country school, after which he was a student at Washington and Jefferson college for one year, being then obliged to leave school on account of an attack of sickness, returning to the farm and upon regaining his health, he followed agricultural pursuits. On January 8th, 1857, he was united in marriage with Susan R. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Leech began married life on the old Leech homestead, where they resided, a few years ago he erected on of the finest residence in Smith township, including many conveniences which can be found in no other farm-house of the neighborhood. The first steam thresher used in Smith township was owned by a company of which Mr. Leech was a member. In politics he was formerly a whig, and upon the organization of the party became a Republican, but always limited his political interests to the ballot, preferring to spend his time otherways. Mr. and Mrs. Leech were members of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Leech with four sons and three daughters survive as follows: Ernest, Gibson and Chester Leech, of Arden; James P. Leech of Burgettstown; Miss Lizzie Leech at home; Mrs. Annie McIlvaine of Hickory and Mrs. R. F. Stevenson of Jefferson avenue, Washington, Pa.

**Mrs. Jane E. Carlisle Is
Dead at Her Home in
Mt. Pleasant Township**

Hickory, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Carlisle, aged 77, died in her home in Mount Pleasant township, about one mile north of here, today. She had been an invalid several years.

Mrs. Carlisle was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rankin. She was born and reared in the house in which she died. At the age of 19 she married Dr. Addison Carlisle, who died 10 days after the marriage. She had lived with her brother, William Rankin, since the death of her husband.

Beside her brother, William, she leaves three nephews and two nieces Edward, David and Bert Rankin, who live in Mount Pleasant township; Miss Della Rankin, of the same place, and Mrs. Mollie McBurney, of Weirton, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Wednesday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dwight Davidson, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

**HICKORY FARMER FOUND
DEAD IN STABLE MOW**

William J. Rankin, Aged 73,
Was Member of One of Oldest Families of Mt. Pleasant Township Section.

Hickory, March 17.—William J. Rankin, aged 73 years, was found dead at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the mow of the stable on his farm, just outside of Hickory. Mr. Rankin had been suffering from heart trouble, but for the last three weeks had been able to be up and about. He had apparently gone to the stable to feed his horse when stricken with the attack which caused his death.

Mr. Rankin was the last of the family. He had followed farming all his life and had made his home on the farm which has been in the Rankin name since 1774. He had never married and leaves no close relatives, being survived by three nephews and two nieces, some of whom are living on the property.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. S. Morledge, pastor of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

**MISS ALMA J. RANKIN, OF
NEAR HICKORY, IS DEAD**

Hickory, Aug. 12.—Miss Alma J. Rankin died last night at 11:30 o'clock at her home near here, after an illness of some weeks of a complication of diseases. She was aged 65 years.

Miss Rankin was born June 2, 1852, the daughter of David and Mary Rankin. She was born and lived and died on the old Rankin homestead farm which has been in the Rankin name since 1774 when the family settled in the county.

Miss Rankin was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church.

She leaves two brothers, S. D. Rankin and William J. Rankin, with whom she made her home, and one sister, Mrs. Jane E. Carlisle of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. F. Alexander. Interment will be in the United Presbyterian cemetery.

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NATIVE OF HICKORY DIES AT M'KEESPORT

1920

Hickory, May 16.—James C. Miller, aged 73 years, a native of this district, who was one of McKeesport's most widely known citizens and business men, died at his home, 1015 North Park street, McKeesport, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, following a lingering illness due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Miller was born near here September 1, 1847. At the age of 10 years his parents moved here and he attended the Hickory public schools and assisted his father in conducting a general merchandise business. In 1870 he accepted a position with the William Semple store, Pittsburg, then the largest in Western Pennsylvania. For 20 years he was with the Campbell, Williamson & Dicks and then in 1891 located at McKeesport, establishing the store of Miller, Eckley & Co.

Mr. Miller was a member of McKeesport Lodge No. 136, B. P. O. Elks. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of McKeesport.

Mr. Miller leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah Agnes Miller, and the following sons and daughters: Frank S. Miller, Waynesburg; Adrian R. Miller, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Neva Missley, Bellefonte, Pa.; Mrs. Gertrude McCartney, McKeesport, and James McD. Miller, at home. Four sisters survive: Miss Mollie Miller, Mrs. Rebecca Cundall and Mrs. Jennie Mercer, all of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Kate Dorris, Worcester, Mass.

Private funeral services will be held at the Miller home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Versailles cemetery at McKeesport.

Body removed to Mt. Prospect in West

1905

Mrs. Hannah Rustemeyer.

Hickory, Nov. 24.—In the death of Mrs. Hannah Rustemeyer, which occurred at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Christopher Knauer, near the Mt. Prospect church, Mt. Pleasant township, last night one of the oldest women of this region passed away. The woman, whose death was due to the infirmities of old age, was 92 years old. She had been a resident of this region during the latter years of her life. Her husband has been dead for many years. Funeral services will be held from the Knauer home Saturday at 1:30. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect burying grounds.

REV. ROBERT R. BIGGAR SUMMONED BY DEATH

Prominent Presbyterian Minister, Native of West Middletown Section, Passes Away in Home in St. Louis.

1931

Funeral services for Rev. Robert Rush Biggar, who died in his home at St. Louis last Friday, were held in New Concord, Ohio, last Monday with interment at that place. Rev. Dr. Biggar was well known in this section, where he had many relatives. Mrs. E. W. Ray, of Thayer street, is a cousin, and attended the funeral Monday.

He was a son of the late James and Nancy Rush Biggar, his mother being a native of the West Middletown section. He was born near New Concord, Ohio, 64 years ago, but at the age of 12 years, following the death of his parents, he resided at Adamstown, Ohio, with an aunt.

He attended Muskingum College and the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, where he graduated in 1893. He had held pastorates at the Aledo Presbyterian Church, Illinois; Third Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, Massillon, Cleveland, and at the time of death was pastor of the Cote Brillante Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Clark Biggar; a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Alford, and one son, Robert Reed Biggar, all of St. Louis. A sister, Mrs. Sadie Wilson, of Colorado, also survives.

Mrs. Jacobena Knauer. 1909

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jacobena Knauer is dead near Hickory, aged 74 years. She was born in Germany and had lived in this county 22 years. She never learned the English language. Seven children survive, Christian Knauer of Mt. Prospect, the Rev. Frederick Knauer of Nelson, Neb., formerly a missionary in Africa; the Rev. John Knauer of Illinois, Charles Knauer of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. August Wienieke of Buffalo, Pa., Mrs. Peter Miller of Hickory and Miss Jacobena Knauer of Washington.

1893

Among the graduates from W. & J. College last week were F. G. Knauer, of Hickory, and J. A. Stephenson, of Raccoon. Mr. Knauer, delivered the salutatory, his subject being "The Power of Ideals." He also secured first prize in Physics and Chemistry. Mr. Stephenson secured the Bible prize. The subject of his oration was "The Skilled Worker." J. B. Kelso, of Burgettstown, took first prize in the classics.

Mrs. Friedrike Miller 1932

Mrs. Friedrike Miller, wife of Peter Miller, of Burgettstown R. D. 3, died Monday morning, January 18, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Miller's death was unexpected, coming as a shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Miller was born in Wurttemberg, Germany coming to this country as a girl. She was married to Peter Miller in 1889. She leaves her husband and the following children: Fred Miller, Mrs. G. T. Rankin, and Mrs. Harry Walker, Burgettstown, and Mrs. W. J. Lodger, Buffalo, N. Y. The following brothers and sisters survive: Christian Knauer, Hickory; Kate Bickett, Bellaire, O.; Rev. Fred G. Knauer, Seward, Neb.; C. F. Knauer, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Washington. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

DEATH CALLS BUFFALO VILLAGE RESIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Wienieke, Born in Germany, Succumbs After Short Illness — Funeral Not Announced.

1930

Buffalo, May 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wienieke died tonight at 7:20 in her home in Buffalo Village after a brief illness of but four days. She was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, coming to this country 40 years ago. She had made her home in the Buffalo village vicinity ever since.

Mrs. Wienieke is survived by her husband, August, and the following brothers and sisters: Christ Knauer, of Hickory; Mrs. Katherine Bickert, of Bellaire, Ohio; Mrs. Frederica Miller, of Burgettstown; Rev. F. G. Knauer, of Seward, Neb.; Prof. C. F. Knauer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. F. C. Ferrell, of Washington, Pa. One brother, Rev. John Knauer, died in 1914.

Mrs. Wienieke was an active member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home in Buffalo Village, in charge of Rev. F. W. Chadwick, formerly of Buffalo. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

August Wienieke died on Jan 31, 1969

June 2nd 1911.
Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan Herriott

Following an illness of four years from a complication of diseases Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan Herriott, widow of William M. Herriott, died at her home in Mount Pleasant township, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was in her 76th year. The daughter of James and Elizabeth Hindman Morgan. Mrs. Herriott was born in Allegheny county. Fifty-three years ago she was united in marriage with Mr. Herriott, for many years a well known farmer of Mount Pleasant township, whose death occurred three years ago. Mrs. Herriott was a member of the Mount Prospect Presbyterian church. Nine children survive as follows: Mrs. Anna Lawrence, Houston; James Herriott of Oakdale; Mrs. Lottie Lewis of Sistersville, W. Va.; William Herriott of Houston; Samuel Herriott of Mount Pleasant township; and Elizabeth, Ida, Howard and Walter Herriott at home. Five brothers and one sister also survive: Hugh, Samuel, Billingsley, William and John Morgan and Mrs. Margaret Effe. Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Dr. McMillan were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment in the Millers Run cemetery.

Miss Julia A. Morgan.

The following, concerning the death of a former Washington county resident, is taken from a Mirabile, Mo., newspaper: "Julia A. Morgan, daughter of John and Margaret Morgan of Washington county, Pa., was born August 28, 1851, and passed away at her home in Mirabile, June 1, 1920, aged 68 years, 9 months and 3 days. She was converted in young womanhood and united with the Presbyterian church of Mt. Prospect, Pa., and later transferring her membership to the church at Mirabile, where she removed with her brother's family in 1901. She is survived by one brother J. L. Morgan, one sister, Mrs. Jennie Cummings, of Washington, Pa., and by twelve nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted at the home of J. L. Morgan, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. E. DeLong, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hamilton. Interment in the Mirabile cemetery."



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MRS. A. R. HODGE.

GROVE CITY, Pa., March 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Hodge, aged 54, of Grove City, will take place from the late residence in Hillcrest at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. She died Sunday night, following a 15-months' illness. For the past 20 years the family have made their home here. She was born in Jackson Center, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maletus Small. Surviving her are her husband; one son, Mont Hodge, cashier of the Grove City State bank; her daughters, Mrs. William McClellan, of Bellevue, and Mrs. Joseph Moreledge, of Hickory, and her grandson, Joseph Moreledge, Jr. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church here, the O. E. S. and D. A. R. Rev. C. W. Williamson, pastor of her church, will officiate at the funeral services.

Skid Ends Fatally

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 6.—(Special.)—Leaping from the automobile driven by her 33-year-old husband Samuel Hodge, Mrs. Margaret Hodge, aged 82, sustained injuries late yesterday which resulted in her death a few hours later. The accident occurred at Harrisville. Mrs. Hodge, frightened when the car skidded, leaped, sustaining several fractured ribs and internal injuries which caused her death shortly after she was removed to her home in Franklin.

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Elizabeth M. Stewart

Following an illness of less than five hours of neuralgia of the heart Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stewart, widow of John J. Stewart of Cross Creek township, died Thursday morning a few minutes after 2 o'clock at her home near Walkers Rocks. Her sudden death came as a great shock to friends and relatives as a number of her children did not even know of her sickness until the death was announced Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart homestead Friday at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Watson, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Stewart was a member. The interment was made in the West Middletown cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart was born May 1, 1835. She was married to Mr. Stewart in the year 1861 by the Rev. Mr. Taggart, for many years pastor of the United Presbyterian church at West Middletown.

The following children survive: Dr. R. A. Stewart of East Maiden street, and Mrs. Charles Brownlee of Allison avenue, Washington; Mrs. Mary Lyle of Woodrow; Mrs. Park Wilson of Cross Creek township; Mrs. Staunton Cunningham, who resides on the old homestead farm, J. Moore Stewart who resides near the homestead and Elmer Stewart of Hebron, Neb. 1911

Miss Laura Jane Cowden.

Hickory, May 1.—Miss Laura Jane Cowden, aged 17 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Cowden, of Crosscreek township, died at the home of her parents near the Noscoe Hall school house following a serious illness of but three days of pneumonia. Miss Cowden with her sister Myrtle attended the Hickory high school, boarding at the home of Miss Nettie Cowden here, and was a member of the Junior class. On Friday, April 21, she returned to the home of her parents and had not returned to school owing to an attack of rheumatism. Three days ago pneumonia developed and her death followed quickly. Beside the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowden, of Houston, each of whom is over 80 years of age survive. Two brothers and six sisters also survive. The funeral services will be held in the United Presbyterian church, of this place, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Stunkard. The pupils of the local high school will attend the services in a body. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

Surprise for Newlyweds.

Mrs. Foster Ferrell, who until her recent marriage was Miss Bena Knauer was tendered a surprise Tuesday evening at her home, on Seminole avenue by the members of her Sunday school class of the Central Presbyterian church and the Sunshine circle of the Westminster guild of that church. Several are members of both the class and the circle. Mrs. Ferrell is the retiring president of the circle, having held that office for the past two years. The members of the circle tendered Mrs. Ferrell a miscellaneous shower and she was the recipient of many useful gifts. The members of her class gave her silverware, knives, forks, spoons and salad forks.

The affair had been quietly planned. The guests assembled at the homes of the Misses Minton, on Donnon avenue, and Mrs. E. H. Grim, North Main street, and arranged to meet outside the Ferrell home shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. Ferrell had not an inkling of what was going on until she was called to the door.

Mrs. Ferrell, as well as the guests was given another surprise later in the evening and it proved one of the delightful events of the evening. The men of Rev. W. P. McConkey's class, which is in friendly rivalry with Mrs. Ferrell's class, had quietly arranged to give Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell an old-time serenade. They too planned not to be left out on the shower plans. A later meeting of the men was planned at the Grim home. About 9:30 they went to the Ferrell home, laden with noise-making materials, barrel staves, tin boiler, etc. They quietly assembled at the front of the Ferrell home and the din began. And it was some noise. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell appeared on the porch. The men then swarmed into the house and made what was to be a women's party a mixed party.

The women had provided refreshments, and they were worried a little as to just how to make them reach around among the unexpected guests. However, they stretched well and all were served. The men assisted in serving, making themselves right at home. They gave to the honor guest a varied collection of useful gifts. The entire evening was a most enjoyable one.

Approaching Nuptials.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Hope Kenamond, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Rev. John Knauer, of Washington. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents June 30. Miss Kenamond is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kenamond. Rev. Mr. Knauer is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, and has completed his course at the Lutheran Theological seminary, at Chicago. He has accepted a call to a church in the vicinity of Chicago.

Gustave Balire was called to Wheeling last week by the serious illness and death of his mother.

Woman Succumbs Shortly After Lightning Strikes and Fires Buildings on Farm

Hickory, April 14.—Misfortunes, it is said, do not come singly. This was emphasized Sunday night when a barn on the Chris Knauer farm was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$4,000 with no insurance, and later in the night the wife of Mr. Knauer died. She had been ill since last Tuesday, when she sustained a slight stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered.

While the fire fighters were working to save the barn and house, it was not known that a woman was in the house near death's door, but such was the case. Mrs. Knauer was in a state of coma and did not know that the barn had burned and that for a time the house was threatened.

Hannah Carl Knauer was born

in Washington county and spent most of her life on the farm where she died. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday, but the end came rather unexpectedly.

Mrs. Knauer was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church, from which place the funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Joseph Morledge in charge. Burial will be held in the cemetery near the church.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. I. W. Bloser, and a son, George, both living at home; also a grandson, Tracy Lewton. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. William Tracy, and Mrs. Paul Piegelbeck, both residing at Wheeling, W. Va.

MRS. MARGARET RAAB IS DEAD AT BURGETTSTOWN 1920

Burgettstown, April 28.—Mrs. Margaret Raab, aged 86 years, widow of George Raab, died this morning at 1 o'clock at her home in this place. Mrs. Raab, whose maiden name was Lutz, was born in Hassen, Germany, May 17, 1834, and came to America in 1856. The same year she was united in marriage with George Raab. The greater part of her life had been spent here. Mr. Raab died 24 years ago.

Mrs. Raab was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this place. The following children survive: Mrs. Kate Kaufman, Mrs. George Tate, Mrs. L. H. Leopold, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Frank Kerske, of Ramsey, Ill., and Miss Margaret Raab, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday at 1 p. m. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery at Hickory.

DAVID RAAB.

On the 11th of May David Raab, Smith township, son of the late George Raab, while engaged in removing a coal house, was the victim of an accident that resulted fatally at noon last Sabbath, May 23. Mr. Raab had hitched a pair of horses to the coal house to drag it. The load was heavy and Mr. Raab touched one of the horses with a whip, causing him to spring forward suddenly. One of the clips of the double-tree came off, and the end flying back struck the young man with great force on the lower part of the abdomen, producing peritonitis, which ended fatally at the time stated. The deceased was an industrious and very worthy young man. He was 27 years old and unmarried. He lived on the home farm with his mother and two sisters. The deplorable accident happened just a year after his father's burial. —Democrat.

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**Brief Illness Is Fatal
to Mrs. George S. Pate
at Burgettstown Home**

1925
Burgettstown, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Pate, aged 61 years, wife of George S. Pate, died at her home here this morning at 8:20 o'clock following a brief illness. Mrs. Pate was a member of the First Presbyterian church and an active worker in the Women's Missionary society. She was well known here and highly respected.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Wylie G. Pate, of Collinswood, N. J., and a daughter, Myrtle, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the late home here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. William Hays, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah M. Small.
Hickory, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Margaret Small, widow of David R. Small, died Wednesday at 10 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Carter, of this place, aged 84 years, 5 months and 4 days. Mrs. Small was the daughter of William and Julia Ann Sheets, of Dunnigsville, where her girlhood days were spent. She leaves three sons, William A., J. Ross and John E. Small, all of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Carter, with whom she made her home. Surviving her also are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and Sunday school. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Carter home, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Charles Stunkard. The interment will be in the Hickory cemetery.

OBITUARY

Margaret Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parsons, of East Beau street, last evening received a telegram announcing the death at her home in Coatesville, Pa., of Margaret Emery, 16-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery. Death followed an illness of several years. The little girl was a granddaughter of E. G. Emery, of Hickory, and of Mrs. W. H. Hartzell, of East Beau street. She had frequently visited in Washington. Margaret Emery was a girl of loving disposition and beautiful character and was loved by all who knew her.

**W. A. McCALMONT DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Was Prominent Mt. Pleasant Township Farmer and Active Churchman — Well Known Throughout the County.

1918/1919
Hickory, Sept. 20.—William Addison McCalmont, aged 67 years, a prominent farmer of Mt. Pleasant township, died at his home near here at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness of over a year of stomach trouble.

Mr. McCalmont was a son of John and Mary Ann Moore McCalmont and was born March 16, 1851. He was married October 27, 1886, to Miss Emma McConnell, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. A. McConnell, for many years pastor of the Hickory United Presbyterian church. He was an active member of the Hickory United Presbyterian church and in politics was a Republican, having held many of the township offices. He was one of the progressive farmers of the county and a most estimable citizen.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Eltha, Janet, William McC., and Alvin, all at home. Two brothers and a sister also survive: Rev. Andrew McCalmont of Newton, Ia., Rev. D. T. McCalmont of Sebring, O., and Mrs. R. G. Jeffrey of Woodrow. Funeral services will be held at the late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be private later in Mt. Prospect cemetery.

EMERY—May 28, 1910, at Hickory, Washington county, Pa., Mrs. Martha Ann Hamilton Emery, wife of E. G. Emery.

Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis which came to her May 15. Mrs. Emery was born Nov. 4, 1844, in Nottingham township, Washington county, Pa., and her early life was spent here. Her education was received at the Washington Seminary. When she was 16 years of age she made a profession of her faith in Jesus Christ and united with the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church.

On Dec. 13, 1865, she was united in marriage to E. G. Emery by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the Pigeon Creek church. All of the children born to them are living, whose names are as follows: Mrs. William L. McIlvaine, of Pigeon Creek; Dr. William H. Emery, of Coatesville, Pa.; Mrs. John M. White, of Canonsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Dr. A. V. Davis, of Newark, O.; Boyd A. Emery, of Hickory, Pa.; Dr. Walter V. Emery, of Sewickley, Pa.; Miss Myrtle P. Emery, at home.

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DIED.—April 20, 1894, at his late residence in Burgettstown, Robert Thomas Curry Stephenson, in his 55th year. Mr. Stephenson was born in Smith township Oct. 15, 1839. In the early part of his life he was engaged in farming on his farm in Smith township, but for many years he had been a citizen of Burgettstown. He was in the shoe business here up to 8 or 10 years ago, and afterward was engaged in the iron business in the eastern part of the State. He was president of the first school board of the borough of Burgettstown, serving two years in that capacity. Was also postmaster at Burgettstown during the first Cleveland administration. Mr. Stephenson leaves a family of five children, Mrs. Stephenson having died about a year and a-half ago. The children are: Harry, of El Moro, Colo.; John, of this place; Misses Sadie and Belle, and Robert, at home. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery on Monday with impressive ceremonies by Richard Vaux Lodge, A. Y. M., of which lodge and order he was a member. A number of Masons were present from Centennial Lodge, 544, Carnegie, Pa. Mr. Stephenson was also a member of Burgettstown Council Jr. O. U. A. M., and that body also accompanied his remains to the tomb.

A Sorely Afflicted Family.

The death of Mrs. Charlotte Stephenson, wife of R. T. C. Stephenson, of Burgettstown, has already been recorded in THE DEMOCRAT. Mrs. Stephenson died on the 9th of November from nervous prostration following a severe attack of typhoid fever. She was about 55 years old. On the day of her funeral there were many expressions of regret and sorrow from those who knew her intimately. She had been a quiet, unassuming woman, a loyal wife and a devoted mother, and faithful in all the duties of life. She was a daughter of the late John Reybuck and in her younger life had been a teacher in Smith township.

The family of Mr. Stephenson has been sorely afflicted. In June last the head of the house was taken seriously ill and required almost constant attention for several weeks. When he had almost recovered he was seized with typhoid fever and again was brought near death's door. Two of their children were also smitten with the disease and when it finally attacked the wife and mother she was so enfeebled by constant waiting upon the others that she fell an easy victim to the ravages of the terrible disease.

We are glad to learn that Miss Belle, who is still quite ill, is somewhat better and it is altogether probable she will recover. The Stephenson family have sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

FOR THREE DECADES WAS
'SQUIRE' IN WASHINGTON

Aug 21 1916



D. M. DONEHOO

D. M. DONEHOO, 30 YEARS JUSTICE OF PEACE, DIES

His Loss Regretted by Thousands of Persons Who Had Personal or Business Associations With Him.

D. M. Donehoo, well known throughout the county, for 30 years a justice of the peace in Washington, died yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock at his home in North Main street. He was 76 years of age. His death came following a two weeks' illness.

Known as "Squire" Donehoo on account of his long service as a justice of the peace in Washington, prominent in business circles for close to a half century and known by thousands through personal and business associations, Mr. Donehoo's death is regarded as a distinct loss to the community. His funeral will be held from his late home in North Main street at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Daniel M. Donehoo was one of Washington's most prominent citizens, closely identified with the interests of the town. He was extensively interested in the real estate business. He had been a resident of Washington for the past 46 years.

Mr. Donehoo was born on July 6, 1840, in Crosscreek township, a son of William and Rebecca Wilson Donehoo, the former a native of Allegheny county, who came to Washington county about 1835, and was one of the early cabinet makers and undertakers of Crosscreek township. William Donehoo was one of the prominent citizens of Crosscreek township and in 1860 was census taker for the five northern

townships of the county. He married Rebecca Wilson, who was born in Allegheny county and of their union was born four children, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Donehoo's death removes the last of the family. His only brother, Henry W. Donehoo, died on August 13, 1909. He was a resident of Crosscreek township, a prominent citizen, and successor to his father in the undertaking business.

D. M. Donehoo was reared in his native township and obtained his education in the common schools and the old Crosscreek academy. He engaged in farming and undertaking for a time when a young man. In 1869 he was elected prothonotary of Washington county and removed to Washington. He served three years in that office. He was chosen justice of the peace following his term as prothonotary and as justice he served more than 30 years. He was a justice in the true sense of the word and during his years' service administered the business that came through his office in a highly satisfactory manner. He made hosts of friends.

On account of his real estate and other interests he maintained an office and until his last illness, which was of short duration, he was at his office every day. He was a man always closely identified in the progress of the town and kept in touch with public matters. He served faithfully for eleven years as a member of the school board. A Democrat in politics he always took an active interest in the affairs of his party. He had long been a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Washington and a member of the board of deacons. Mr. Donehoo was formerly a director and vice president of the First National bank and was also formerly secretary and treasurer of the Washington County Fire Insurance company.

Mr. Donehoo was married in 1869 to Agnes McFarland, of Crosscreek township. She survives with one son, Dr. J. Frank Donehoo, of Washington.

STURGEON—At Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, June 1, 1921, Mrs. HANNAH LEE STURGEON, widow of Samuel Sturgeon, late of McDonald, Pa., and daughter of the late Maj. William Lee of Cross Creek, Pa. Funeral services at Cross Creek Sunday, June 3, at 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time), at the home of Mrs. W. Craig Lee.

The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Taylor, of Philadelphia, to W. Craig Lee, of Crosscreek, will be solemnized next Thursday evening, February 6, at the residence of her brother, the Rev. Andrew Todd Taylor, D. D., North Twelfth street, Philadelphia. The bride and groom expect to spend the winter in southern California.

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MRS. HARRY LEE

Mrs. Harry Lee died at her home in Crosscreek township on Thursday afternoon, August 1, 1907, aged 33 years. The cause of her death was uraemic poisoning. She had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Lee was a daughter of C. C. Rea, of Rea's Station on the Wabash, now deceased. She was well known throughout this section of the county and had a wide circle of friends. She was a consistent member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church. Besides her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rea, and her husband, the deceased is survived by three children, Monford and Lester Lee, twins, and Charles Lee. The following brothers and sister also survive: Charles Rea, of Rea Station; Mrs. John Smiley, Burgettstown; Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Washington; Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, of Independence township; Mrs. H. C. Scott, Allegheny; Mrs. H. H. Cummins, Cadiz, Ohio; Mrs. R. K. Donaldson, Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Alberta Rea, of Rea Station. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home and the interment was made in Crosscreek cemetery.

MRS. A. B. LEE

Pauline Bucher, wife of Albert B. Lee, of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Burgettstown, died at her home March 28, 1906, of consumption, at the age of 62 years. She was buried from the First Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, of which she was a consistent member. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher and Dr. Adams, assistant pastor of the church. She was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery amid a bed of flowers, and is mourned by a host of friends, both in Los Angeles and Burgettstown. Mrs. Lee was graduated from Scio college with honor about 30 years ago, and was a successful teacher for many years. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character, and had the rare gift of making friends wherever she went, friends who never forgot her, no matter how long she was separated from them. She leaves a husband and four children: John, who is manager of a newspaper in Spokane, Washington; Lillie, who is at home with her father; Lida, who recently married Mr. George Hibbard, a successful business man of Los Angeles, and Arthur, who is connected with the Record, one of the best papers of Los Angeles; also two sisters, Mrs. James T. Marquis, and Miss Rachel Bucher.

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**Passed Her Life
in Crosscreek**

Mrs. Jane Lee Kerr Dies at Her Home at the Age of Eighty-Six Years.

1913
Crosscreek, April 27.—Following an illness of 13 weeks Mrs. Jane Lee Kerr died last night at her home in Crosscreek at the age of 86 years. She was the widow of I. H. Kerr, for many years a well known merchant of Crosscreek.

The daughter of the late Hugh Lee, Mrs. Kerr was born in the Crosscreek neighborhood and had spent her whole life in this community. She was the first child baptized by the Rev. John Stockton, D. D., who was for 50 years pastor of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church. Mrs. Kerr was the last of her family. She leaves two sons, A. H. Kerr, of Burgettstown, and M. B. Kerr, of Minneapolis, Minn. One daughter, the widow of Dr. T. C. M. Stockton, died seven years ago.

Funeral services will be held in the Crosscreek Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the old burying ground at Crosscreek.

**BURGETTSTOWN MAN
IS CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Thomas Vance Lee, Well Known Undertaker, Dies Following Illness of Several Weeks—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

1922
Burgettstown, Jan. 22. — Thomas Vance Lee died in his home at this place Saturday evening at 5 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

A son of the late William S. and Eudenna Vance Lee, the deceased was born on the Lee farm near Crosscreek, November 24, 1866. Six years later the family moved to Burgettstown where Mr. Lee had resided ever since with the exception of two years spent in Wheeling, W. Va. He succeeded his father in the undertaking business and had been engaged in that business continuously until his death.

On June 3, 1891, Mr. Lee married Miss Willa Carnahan who survives with the following children all at home: William Vance Lee, Jr., Anna Mary and James Ralph Lee. One sister, Mrs. W. S. Scott, of Burgettstown also survives.

The funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. W. M. Hayn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place. The interment will be in the Fairview ceme-

**HUGH LEE, OF HICKORY,
DIES VERY SUDDENLY**

Well Known Citizen Passes Away at His Home as Result of Heart Attack—Was Successful Farmer. 1926

Hickory, Jan. 13.—Hugh Lee, aged 74, a prominent and highly respected resident of this place, died at his home at 7 o'clock this morning, of heart trouble with complications.

A son of John and Jane Ann Scott Lee, and the last survivor, with the exception of one, of nine children, Mr. Lee was born on a farm in Jefferson township, this county, Christmas Day, 1851. There he spent his entire active life as a farmer. He was especially fond of sheep and excelled in this branch of farming. In 1873 he was united in marriage with Jennie Scott, of Burgettstown. Formerly members of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church, Mr. and Mrs. Lee joined the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian church after their removal to Hickory in October, 1922.

Besides his wife, Mr. Lee is survived by his sister, Mrs. Lucy Rankin, of Hickory; one son, Harry Scott Lee, of Crosscreek township; three grandsons, Harry Lester Lee, who resides on the home farm in Jefferson township; Hugh Montford Lee, and Charles Rea Lee, of Crosscreek township. Two great-grandchildren, Anna Marie Lee and Harry Lester Lee, also, survive.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Mercer 1912

Mrs. Lide Mercer, wife of Dr. John W. Mercer, died at her home in California on Tuesday morning, February 13, of general debility, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Mercer's maiden name was Cornelius. She was twice married. Her first husband was Thomas Paxton, of McConnells Mills. Two sons blessed this union. They are Dr. C. P. Paxton, of California, and Harry Paxton. Mrs. Mercer is also survived by her husband, Dr. J. W. Mercer, formerly of Chartiers, but later of Eldersville, now of California. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening. Interment in Cross Roads cemetery near Canonsburg.

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**AGED AND PROMINENT
WOMAN OF CROSSCREEK
IS CLAIMED BY DEATH**

1920
Crosscreek, July 20.—Mrs. Isabel Parke Dunbar, aged 91 years, widow of William Dunbar, whose death occurred in 1894, one of the most widely known women of this section of the county, died at her home, one and one-half miles south of here this morning at 6:30 o'clock. She had been in feeble health for the last month, but her condition did not become serious until Thursday.

Mrs. Dunbar was born in Smith township, and had spent her entire life in northwestern Washington county. She was a daughter of Garrett Van Eman. In her earlier years she was a member of the Candor Presbyterian church at Raccoon. Upon her removal to this district 50 years ago, she united with the Crosscreek church of the same denomination.

Mrs. Dunbar came from a family noted for its longevity. She was a member of a family of three brothers and five sisters, three of whom survive, all attaining an age of 80 or more years. Her surviving sister, Mrs. James Stevenson, of Raccoon, is 89 years of age; Scott Van Eman, who resides in Colorado, is 84 years old, and Lee Van Eman, residing now in California, is 87 years old.

Of five sons and four daughters born to Mrs. Dunbar; four sons and three daughters survive: Mrs. Hannah Mary Duncan, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, and W. T. and George C. Dunbar, at home; Mrs. Rachel Gault, Crosscreek township; S. S. Dunbar, Crosscreek and Dr. J. W. Dundar, Old Concord, superintendent of the Institute of Practical Arts for Immigrants and Their Children.

Funeral services will be held at the Dunbar home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. D. L. Say, assisted by Rev. C. L. McKee, of Washington. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Bell

Mrs. Mary A. Bell, wife of Dr. Joseph Bell, deceased, died at the home of her brother, Oliver Tucker, in Eldersville, Saturday evening, January 27, after a lingering illness of dropsy. Funeral services were held at the Tucker home yesterday at 10:30 a. m. Interment in South Side cemetery, Pittsburg. Mrs. Bell was a daughter of Martin Tucker and was born near Tuckers church on the farm now owned by Thomas McCreight. She is survived by one brother, Oliver, of Eldersville. She was 65 years of age. Mrs. Bell resided in Burgettstown for a number of years.

1912.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Jefferson township, were held on Saturday conducted by the Rev. Mr. Calhouer, pastor of the Eldersville M. P. church. Mrs. Smith had been seriously ill for the past six weeks and her death which occurred Thursday evening was not unexpected. Mrs. Smith had suffered from rheumatism for two years and had been unable to leave her rolling chair without assistance. Despite this fact she had always a bright face and a kind word for every person. She was aged 68 years and 8 months. Mrs. Smith was married on November 4, 1858 to Mr. Smith



MRS. ALEXANDER SMITH

by the Rev. James I. Brownson, of Washington. Last November they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Soon after that time Mrs. Smith became seriously ill and she gradually sank until her death occurred last week. Mrs. Smith was a consistent Christian woman. Besides her aged husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. W. Elliott, of Independence township; Mrs. Cyrus Ferguson, of Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; James Smith, of Burgettstown; R. C. Smith, of Eldersville, Earnest Smith, of Canonsburg, and H. C. Smith, of Greenville. Twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grand children also survive. Mrs. A. P. Walker of Hollidays Cove, is the only sister surviving.

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Feb. 12 Mrs. Wilson Elliott, 1916
 Mrs. Isabelle Smith Elliott, widow of Wilson Elliott, died Saturday at 1:15 a. m. at her home in Independence township, near West Middletown. Death was due to complications. She was born on October 23, 1851, in Jefferson township, near Eldersville. She was a daughter of Alexander and Margaret Smith. For nine years she made her home with A. E. Walker, in Cross Creek township. She received her education in the public schools of Jefferson township, and when a young woman attended the old Pleasant Hill seminary that formerly stood near West Middletown. She was married to Wilson Elliott on June 23, 1881. He died several years ago. Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Presbyterian church, being identified with the Avella church at the time of her death. She leaves these children: Pessie, Rhoda and John, at home; also these brothers and sister: William C. Smith, of Colorado; Ernest B., of Canonsburg; James E., of Burgettstown; R. Clark of Hanlin; Harry C., of Greenville, and Mrs. Cyrus Ferguson, of McDonald. Funeral services will be held at her late home today at 1 p. m., to be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCracken, of the Avella Presbyterian church. The interment will be at West Middletown.

MRS. J. H. JOHNSON.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson died suddenly at her home in Independence township, near West Middletown, Friday night, heart trouble being the ailment. She was aged about 65 years. The deceased was the wife of John L. Johnson, and for several years resided with her family on North Main street, removing two or three years ago to the old home in Independence where they own a farm. She was a member of the U. P. church at West Middletown, and a good woman, with many friends. Besides the husband she leaves the following children: Dr. Dwight Johnson, in the West; the home farm, and Misses Zoe at home.

DIED.—At her home near Sulphur Springs, Ohio, on the 25th ult., suddenly of heart failure, Mrs. Sarah E. McCammon. She was the daughter of John and Ellen (McConnell) Stevenson, former well-known residents of Crosscreek and Jefferson townships. She was born near Eldersville fifty-one years ago, and in her youth attended church at Crosscreek. A kind and genial Christian lady, she leaves hosts of friends in Washington county to mourn her sudden demise. She is survived by her husband, Robert McCammon, also well known in this county, being a son of the late James McCammon, of West Alexander. He is a veteran of the Civil war, prominent in Grand Army circles, and one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Crawford county, Ohio. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter and three sons. 1899

MRS. JOHN L. THOMPSON
 DIES AT W. MIDDLETOWN

Well Known Woman Succumbs
 After Illness Due to Paralysis, Grip and Pneumonia—
 Was 68 Years Old.

West Middletown, June 10.—Mrs. Adaline McNary Thompson, aged 68 years, wife of John L. Thompson, of near here, died at her home this morning at 7:30 o'clock. More than a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis. A few months ago she was stricken by grip and her health had failed since, bronchial pneumonia developing and causing death.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David E. McNary, of Crosscreek township. She was born in 1858 in North Strabane township, her parents removing to Crosscreek when she was 12 years of age. In June, 1890, she was married to John L. Thompson, who survives. They located upon the old Thompson homestead, residing there since.

Becoming a member of the Grove United Presbyterian church, of this place, Mrs. Thompson had been one of its consistent and active members since early life. As long as her health permitted, she took an active part in the Sunday school, Women's Missionary society, and in every phase of the work of the congregation.

Five children were born to Mrs. Thompson, of whom three survive as follows: Roy McNary Thompson and Miss Laura Belle Thompson home, and Mrs. P. M.

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McDOWELL—McPEAKE

Margaret J. McPeake, of Hickory, and John H. McDowell, of Mt. Pleasant township, were married at noon Wednesday, October 14, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McPeake, of Hickory. The wedding was a quiet affair only the immediate friends and relatives being in attendance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Miller, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church. The bride was a school teacher and is a popular young woman. Mr. McDowell is the son of Jacob F. McDowell, a Mt. Pleasant township farmer. After a wedding trip through the east visiting Harrisburg, Washington, D. C., and other points the young couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant township.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF CROSSCREEK DEAD

Mrs. Mary B. Reed, Mother of
Cashier of People's National
Bank Here, is Dead After Short
Illness—Was 75 Years of Age.

Feb 25 1911
Following a very brief illness of pneumonia Mrs. Mary B. Reed, one of the most respected residents of Crosscreek township and mother of J. Winfield Reed, cashier of the People's National bank of this place, died at her home yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Reed homestead near Crosscreek Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery. Mrs. Reed was aged 75 years.

One week ago Monday Mrs. Reed contracted a heavy cold which terminated in pneumonia. Her condition was serious owing to her age. She had practically recovered from the attack of pneumonia, but owing to her weakened condition she failed to gain strength and rapidly sank until death came yesterday morning.

Mrs. Reed who was born March 21, 1836, in Merrimack, New Hampshire, was a daughter of David and Clarissa Tucker. The early years of her life were spent in New Hampshire until her parents moved to Ohio near Mansfield. Her parents were very prominent in the New England states. After going to Ohio Mrs. Reed, then Miss Tucker, taught school for a number of years.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Reed October 28, 1858, and after their marriage they moved to Crosscreek township, where they settled on the farm where Mrs. Reed died yesterday. Their first home was a log house, which was built in the year 1826. In 1889 a substantial residence modern in every way was erected.

Mrs. Reed was an upright Christian woman and had the respect of the entire community in which she lived. She was well known throughout the western and northern part of the county and was held in high esteem. She was a consistent member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church in which her husband had been an officer for many years previous to his death. Mr. Reed's death occurred 12 years ago lacking three days.

The children surviving Mrs. Reed are Mrs. A. W. Wilson, of near Wilsons Mills, Crosscreek township; Mrs. John Chapman, of Burgettstown; Allie M., Mabel B. and A. Livonia Reed, at home, and J. Winfield Reed, cashier of the People's National Bank of this place. Clinton, another son, died several years ago.

MRS. SARAH PATTERSON IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 83 *1910*

Widow of T. M. Patterson Succumbs to Infirmities Incident to Old Age—Suffered From a Broken Hip for Three Years Without Complaint.

HER HUSBAND WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN

Avella, Dec. 2.—At the advanced age of 83 years and after suffering from the effects of a broken thigh for the past three years without even making a murmur or a complaint, Mrs. Sarah J. Patterson, widow of T. M. Patterson, died at her home near Pattersons Mills, this morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Patterson home Monday at 10:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hanna, of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church. The interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

Two years ago last April Mrs. Patterson while working in her kitchen tripped and fell to the floor, breaking her thigh. She never recovered from this fall and since had been confined to her bed. During this long illness Mrs. Patterson was never heard to make a complaint and never spoke of having a pain or an ache and was always cheerful. Her death resulted from the infirmities of old age coupled with the effects of this injury.

Mrs. Patterson who was a daughter of John Barber, of Jefferson township, was born November 18, 1827. She was united in marriage with T. M. Patterson, one of the foremost citizens of Crosscreek township in his time, January 14, 1847. Mr. Patterson was known as one of the best farmers and sheep breeders of this section of the county. For many years he conducted a store at Pattersons Mills in connection with his farm. His 200 acre tract was one of the best in this section of the county and contained the very best improvements, among which were several good barns.

Mr. Patterson's death occurred April 17, 1896. Since the death of Mr. Patterson his widow had resided on the old homestead farm, having with her brothers and sisters. On October 16 this year a brother, John Moore Barber, died. There yet survive one brother and one sister, Abraham Barber and Fannie Barber. No children were ever born to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson was a consistent member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church and was one of its most liberal supporters.

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Dies at Age *1911* Of 81 Years

John Mitchell, Prominent Resident of Independence Township, Laid to Rest Yesterday.

Independence, May 11.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of John Mitchell, a lifelong resident of the western end of Washington county, whose death occurred on Monday of this week at his home two miles north of Independence. Interment was in the Bethel burying ground near Eldersville.

Mr. Mitchell was 81 years of age and his death while directly due to infirmities of his years came after years of suffering from rheumatism. Before he was rendered almost helpless by his affliction he was a successful farmer. He was widely known as a student of the Bible and it is said that for the past 15 years he had made it a practice to read the Bible from cover to cover from two to three times every twelve months.

Born in the Independence section Mr. Mitchell was a son of William and Mary McBride Mitchell, being one of a family of six children. Many years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Buxton, who survives.

He also leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Driscoll at home, and Ed Mitchell of near Virginia Station. One brother and one sister also survive: Ephraim Mitchell of San Diego, California, now 79 years of age, and Mrs. Anna Richardson, of Coraopolis, now 85 years of age. Mrs. Isaac Wible of Duncan avenue, Washington, is a niece of Mr. Mitchell.

FIRST THREE FAIRS AT BURGETTSTOWN

List of Officers Who Had Charge of Exhibitions in 1856, 1857 and 1858.

1904

Burgettstown, Nov. 1. — Some time ago J. S. Vance discovered the premium list of the first fair ever held by the Union Agricultural association, and now comes W. W. Pyles with the lists of the second and third fairs. The first is an eight-page folder, seven by ten inches, three pages of which are devoted to the list of premiums; the other five pages contain the names of the officers, constitution and by-laws, etc. The second and third are four pages, nine by eleven inches, and are taken up mostly with the list of premiums. The first fair was held Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9, 1856, and the officers were as follows:

President—Joseph Vance.
Vice Presidents—W. M. Lee, Holland Scott, James Rankin, T. C. Hunter, W. P. Vance.
Directors—J. N. Scott, David Gault, James Walker, O. P. Cook, Milton Miller, William Van Ostrand, James Hughes, Thomas Vance, John Simon-ton, Lysander Patterson, J. L. Proud-ft, J. S. Duncan, James McCalmont.
Secretaries—S. G. Scott and J. B. Phillis.
Treasurer—J. B. Phillis.
The officers of the second fair, which was held on Thursday and Friday, October 8 and 9, 1857, were as follows:
President—Joseph Vance.
Vice-Presidents—William L. Archer, W. P. Vance, James Rankin, John Mc-Connell, William M. Lee.
Directors—John Cole, Alexander Lawthers, S. M. Cowen, John Camp-bell, William M. Lee, Dr. William Donnan, Austin Miller, John N. Mc-Donald, John S. Duncan, Thomas Mc-Carrell, Holland Scott, John L. Proud-ft, James Hughes.
Secretaries—John P. Wood and J. B. Phillis.

Treasurer—J. B. Phillis.
The third fair was held Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6, 1858, with following officers:
President—James McCalmont.
Vice-Presidents—James Donchoo, Josiah N. Scott, John McDonald, James Archer, William M. Lee.
Directors—M. M. Brockman, John McBurney, Matthew Rankin, Jr., John Stevenson (Frankfort Springs), Wil-liam M. Shields, Andrew Miller, John N. Walker, Thomas C. Hunter, William Van Ostrand, Nat. M. Pollock, James Stewart, James McConnell, B. G. Bur-gett.
Recording Secretary—James L. Pat-terson.
Corresponding Secretary—John L. Stevens.
Treasurer—John B. Phillis.
Mr. Pyles says that of all who helped organize the fair, only one is now living—William M. Lee, of Holliday's Cove.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904

WHEN HICKORY HAD AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Tenth and Last of Exhibitions in Mt. Pleasant Town Was Held Just 35 Years Ago.

It has been 35 years since the tenth annual exhibition of the Mt. Pleasant Equitable Agricultural Association was held at Hickory on Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30, 1869. The fair grounds were located near where the roads leading from Venice and Canonsburg enter the east end of the town. Many names familiar throughout a large region were that year among the list of its officers and committees on award of premiums, as follows: President, James Rankin, Hickory; vice presidents, James M. Campbell, James Miller, William W. McCarrell, Hickory; James M. Kee, Locust Hill; R. D. Scott, Cardville; man-agers, T. M. Berryhill, James B. Smith, William Thompson, W. M. Campbell, A. J. Miller, William Russell, Hickory; Alexander McElroy, David Davidson, Buffalo; William Campbell, Canons-burg; secretary, S. R. Allison; Hick-ory; assistant secretary, S. Clutter Dinsmore; treasurer, Dr. Joseph Mc-Elroy, Hickory; chief marshals, R. M. Morgan, Hickory, W. S. Lee, Cardville.
Committees: Light draft horses, Thomas Lane, J. G. Smiley, West Mid-dletown; Edward Sexton, Washington.
All-purpose horses, E. K. Rogers, Washington; E. A. Walker, Woodrow; John Templeton, Canonsburg.
Colts, Aaron Farrar, R. S. Cook, Bulger; Hon. John N. McDonald, Havelock.

Trotters, pacers and matched horses—Basil Williams, Wellsburg; S. B. Hayes, Washington; Parker Reed, Jr., Buffalo.
Shorthorn and Durnam cattle, J. Norris Walker, Woodrow; William Rankin, Sr., James Manson, Hickory.
Devon cattle, Thomas Smiley, Wood-row; Matthew Templeton, Beck's Mills; R. S. Caldwell, Buffalo.
Oxen and beef cattle, William Dins-more, Buffalo; Andrew Miller, Hick-ory; R. H. Russell, Locust Hill.
Spanish sheep, David Gault, Cross Creek; William Berry, Clokey; Thom-as Slater, Canonsburg.
Fine wool sheep, R. M. Patterson, Pattersons Mills; Col. McGill, John D. Cowen.
Grade sheep, John Carlisle, Samuel Moore, Hickory; William Lindsey, Venice.
Long and medium wool sheep, Sam-uel Willison, Sr.; W. S. White, Hick-ory; M. H. Borland, Venice.
Hogs, Thomas McFarland, Cherry Valley; William Simpson, Sr., William N. Caldwell, Hickory.
Poultry, Drs. D. M. C. McCarrell, I. W. Chisholm, Hickory; Dr. W. S. Mitchell.
Sweepstakes, S. D. White, Cross-creek; W. Lee Archer, Dinsmore; W. W. Cockins, Hickory.

Domestic manufactures, Sym Farrar, Cherry Valley; J. P. Scott, Venice; M. A. Reed.
Leather articles, James McBride, Buffalo; Joseph Hemphill, Hickory; Greer Campbell.
Miscellaneous, A. V. McGugin, J. S. Buchanan, Hickory; J. M. Donaldson, Buffalo.
Agricultural implements, J. B. Max-well, Buffalo; George W. Campbell, Owen Lawton, West Middletown.
Grain and seeds, Andrew McCarrell, Thomas Buchanan, J. Ross McClusky, Hickory.
Horticulture, Capt. William Johnson, Venice; Russell T. Johnson, Woodrow; Samuel Davidson, Buffalo.
Fruits, Mrs. D. M. C. McCarrell, Hickory; Misses Maggie Borland, Liz-zie Thompson, Venice.
Preserves, Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Havelock; Miss Ella Morgan, Bulger; Miss Clem Lyle.
Bread and pastry, Mrs. J. M. Don-aldson, Miss Cora Wotring, Buffalo; Miss Mary Walker, Cardville.
Quilts, Mrs. W. A. McConnell, Hick-ory; Mrs. R. R. Thompson, Locust Hill; Mrs. W. L. Archer, Dinsmore.
Fancy sewing, Mrs. G. W. Bell, Cardville; Miss Melissa Gladden, Ven-ice; Mrs. D. L. Kennedy, Midway.
Flowers, Misses Maggie Lindsey, Lizzie Thompson, Mattie Gladden, Venice.

ARE TIRED OF BLUE LAWS.

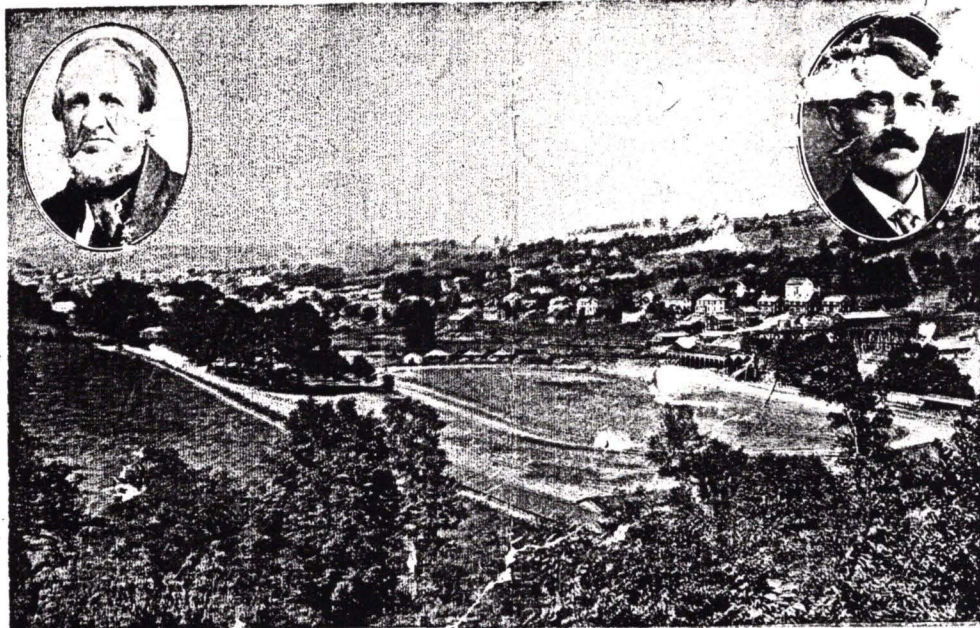
Mrs. Campbell known well in this section count. Her death will be greatly felt in the community in which she lived. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Cornelius and Martha (Smith) Simmons and had lived in Crosscreek Village almost all of her life. At the age of 18 years she began teaching school, following that profession for almost 40 years. She taught in the Burgettstown schools from 1871 to 1878.

In 1898 she was united in marri-age to Grier M. Campbell, one of the most widely-known harness makers in the county. Mr. Campbell work-ed at his trade in Crosscreek Village for more than 50 years. On April 4, 1907, he was found dead near his home, where he had been trimming an apple tree. He was 76 years of age, and death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of Crosscreek Presbyterian church, having united with it at the age of 17 years, and was very active in missionary and all church work. She had been a teacher in the Sab-bath school for the greater part of her life.

Mrs. Campbell was one of five children, all of whom are dead ex-cept one—Miss Cora Simmons, with whom Mrs. Campbell made her home. The others were Elizabeth Simmons, Mrs. Jane Fleming, Mrs. Martha Perrine and a brother who died in infancy.

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SEPT 30 THE BURGETTSTOWN FAIR GROUNDS 1908
JOSEPH VANCE AND JOHN W. QUIVEY, FIRST AND PRESENT PRESIDENTS

Probably buried in old Presbyterian Grave Burgettstown

DIED.

Aug. 13th, 1884, Mr. John Vance, in the 45th year of his age. He was the son of Mr. Allison Vance, of Smith township, Washington Co., Penna. The deceased had been in rather feeble health for some two months or more, yet able to attend to the business of his farm. For a few days previous to his death he had complained of stupor. This was especially marked the day before his death. On the morning of the day he died his wife suspected that he was not as well as common, and said so to him; but he said he felt as well as usual. After this he fell into a sleep, from which he never awoke, and in about eight hours quietly passed into the heavenly rest. For many years he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pa., in whose society he will be greatly missed; long and kindly remembered. For many years he had been trustee of the church, and connected with its financial interests. The deceased was married in the spring of '67 to Miss Mary Shipley, who with five children—two sons (one having gone to his heavenly rest before his father) and three daughters—are left to mourn his early death. His house was one of prayer, and his home a Christian home. As a father and husband he was especially considerate and kind; esteemed among his neighbors and acquaintances. His funeral was among the largest ever seen in the neighborhood. He was a good man, and left many precious interests behind. Yet God called and his work was done, and his reward began. He sleeps that sleep from which none ever wake to weep. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

J. T. F.

... of heaven.

IN MEMORIAM—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, Pa., the following was introduced and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all-wise Head of the Church to call away by death, on the 13th day of August, 1884, from the Board of Trustees of this church, our much-esteemed, useful and beloved brother, Mr. JOHN VANCE: Our brother was in the bounds of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, and resided there till he came to manhood. He then removed to his late residence, and united with the Presbyterian church of Florence, Pa., and was chosen as Trustee, and served for a number of years. He afterwards withdrew from there and united with the Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, and was again chosen Trustee, in which capacity he was serving when called away: Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That in this dispensation of Divine Providence, while we bow with solemn reverence to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we find our hearts smitten with sorrow at the loss of a useful and good member and the President of this Board, honored and esteemed by all who knew him.

Resolved, 2d. That by the death of our brother, this Board, this church, his family and friends and community, have lost an active, faithful and good citizen.

Resolved, 3d. That we commend to the grace and care of a covenant keeping God the bereaved wife, family and friends of our deceased brother, praying that the promised Comforter may sanctify this sorrow to us all, and that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Board of Trustees and also published in the PRESBYTERIAN BANNER.

JOHN HEMPHILL,
W. M. McELHANN,
Committee.

Rev. James T. Frederick

Newspaper clippings May 1934 to

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Frank Smith 1934

Word has been received from Cherokee, Okla., of the death of Frank Smith, for many years a resident of Independence Township. His death occurred Monday, May 21, following an illness of four months of diabetes and other complications. Funeral services were held at Cherokee Wednesday afternoon. The body will be shipped east and short funeral services will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Smith, near Wylandville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Jamison, pastor of the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a son of John and Virginia Burns Smith, was born in Donegal Township, but when quite small the family moved to the Mt. Hope section of Independence Township where he spent his boyhood days. When the Cherokee section of Oklahoma was thrown open to homesteaders, Mr. Smith took up a claim and had since resided there. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters, H. D. Smith, Alva, Okla.; L. R. Smith, Cherokee, Okla.; L. V. Smith, near Burgettstown; Miss Ida Smith, near Wylandville; Mrs. Edna Buchanan, near Independence, and Mrs. Cora Wheat, of Kiowa, Kan.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1934

SOCIETY

Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner, of Hickory, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jane, to William E. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson, of Clairton, at a delightful party at their home last Saturday afternoon. The announcement was made by little Shirley Wessner and Audley Miller, dressed as bride and bridegroom, who presented the bride-elect with a large bouquet of yellow roses.

A large number of guests spent an enjoyable afternoon playing games and participating in contests devised by Mrs. Conner and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Conner, Uniontown, who assisted throughout the afternoon.

The decorations carried out a color scheme of yellow and white, as did also the delicious lunch.

Henry Ford Visits H. Y. Blayney Farm

Automobile Manufacturer Inspects Work Which Has Been Done at Birthplace of Dr. W. H. McGuffey.

May 1934
WILL ERECT A MARKER

Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, spent about 45 minutes yesterday afternoon at the Henry Y. Blayney farm, West Finley Township, on which Dr. William Holmes McGuffey, pioneer educator, was born and which is being improved under his direction.

Returning to Dearborn, Mich., from New York City, Ford and members of his party stopped in Pittsburgh yesterday morning to complete arrangements for having the house in which Stephen C. Foster, composer of plantation melodies, moved to his museum in Detroit.

One member of the Ford party was a photographer and in Pittsburgh he took pictures of the Foster home to aid in its rebuilding at Detroit.

The Detroit automobile manufacturer, as usual, was noncommittal as to his future plans during his visit yesterday at the Blayney farm. Much work has been done there and he plans to make other improvements.

Remaining portions of the old log home in which Dr. McGuffey was born were razed last Fall and removed to Dearborn to be reconstructed there.

A memorial marker is to be placed on the farm, it is stated, the dedication next September on the anniversary of Dr. McGuffey's birth.

CROSSING WORK MUST BE STARTED

Public Service Commission Notifies Commissioners They Must Proceed Immediately at Woodrow.

ORDER FIXES DATES

June 1934
An order of the Public Service Commission that work on the Woodrow crossing of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Company in Mount Pleasant Township, shall be started on or before August 1, 1934, has been received by the County Commissioners. On August 25, 1930, the Public Service Commission ordered that this grade crossing be abolished, and an overhead bridge be erected. This order has been amended several times at the request of the railroad company. The final order just issued requires that the work of the railroad company shall be completed on or before November 1, 1934, and the work required to be done by the Department of Highways shall be completed January 1, 1935.

The estimated cost of this crossing is placed at \$40,889.53, and the damages for land appropriated at \$3,500. Of this sum the Public Service Commission has ordered the railroad to pay \$30,322.60, and the State Department of Highways, \$10,566.93. The State Highways Department has also been ordered to pay \$9,000 and the County to pay \$5,000 to the railroad company on their shares of the cost of the overhead.

This crossing is located at Woodrow and is on State Route 545, between Hickory and Avella.

LINEN SHOWER FETES HICKORY BRIDE-ELECT

June 15, 1934
A linen shower was tendered Thursday to Miss Margaret J. Conner at the home of Mrs. O. B. Shillito, of Hickory. After a luncheon was served, a Gypsy saleswoman appeared at the door and made a large sale to the bride-elect, who accepted gratefully on a charge account. The hostesses were Mrs. Shillito, Mrs. G. H. Boak and Miss Elsie Reed.

MARINES READY TO ENLIST MEN FOR ITS CORPS

June 1934
The Marines are delivering body punches to the unemployment situation these days. After a long period, when but few applicants were enlisted, the famous Corps has started to accept 2,350 youths.

The provisions of a recent Act of Congress increased the strength of the Corps from 15,000 to 16,000. This will leave it still 1,500 below the strength of three years ago. The remainder will be required to fill the places left vacant by discharges and other causes.

With a view to obtaining the best men, orders from Headquarters in Washington direct that only those who have attended high school, or have an equivalent education, are to be enlisted. While it is desired to secure applicants at least 68 inches in height, recruiting officers are permitted to accept 50 per cent of their quotas between 66 and 68 inches. The minimum age is 18 years, but a few boys to learn the drum and trumpet are being accepted between 17 and 18 years. Parents consent for those who have not reached their majority, and character references, are required. Enlistments are for four years.

Recruits are immediately sent to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., upon enlistment, for training, after which they are transferred to posts where needed. Steady employment, travel, adventure, sports, free education, uniforms, and medical attention, comprise some of the features offered. The nearest recruiting station is located at Room 407, Postoffice Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Mt. Pleasant Township Calf Born With Full Stock of Spare Parts

1934
HICKORY, June 10.—Dr. N. M. Carlisle, local veterinarian, has on display a calf which was born to a Guernsey cow owned by R. B. Lowry, of Mt. Pleasant Township. This freak was practically a double calf—two bodies, two tails and two heads with eight legs, two of which protrude from the shoulders. Two ears and two eyes are in their natural position, and the other two ears stand together in the middle of the head. The extra eyeballs extend from one middle socket. This freak has been seen by many and it is understood that Dr. Carlisle intends to have it mounted.

MT. PLEASANT FARM WOMEN HOLD MEETING

June 6 1934
The Mt. Pleasant Township Farm Women held their June meeting in the Community Club rooms at Hickory Wednesday afternoon, the devotional period being led by the president, Mrs. J. C. Brown.

At the business session it was decided to hold their annual Fourth of July picnic at Reawood Park, Woodrow.

It was a reciprocity session with representatives of numerous other clubs represented. Union Farm Women, Nottingham Farm Women, Peters Township Farm Women were represented by their presidents, Mrs. James Wray, Mrs. Devore and Mrs. Holleran. Mrs. Ora Johnston, second vice president of State Federation of Farm Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Baxter, chairman of the Greene County Farm Women; Mrs. David Reese, county chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, representatives of the Women's Club of Hickory, were others present. These women all brought greetings from their clubs.

Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, the guest speaker, chose for his subject, "The Mill That Has Ceased to Grind" and gave an interesting talk.

The program included a piano solo by Miss Mary Jane Stunkard; a vocal duet by Miss Genevieve McNally, Cross Creek, and Mrs. Joseph Keifer, of Freedom, and two readings by Miss Mary Glass, of McDonald.

The program committee is composed of Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. C. M. Rea, Mrs. Nancy Johnston, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss May Lawton, Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mrs. R. R. Cowden and Mrs. Clara Campbell. Hostesses were: Mrs. Annie Martin, Miss Florence Miller, Mrs. A. D. White, Mrs. J. R. Henderson,

Miss Virginia Spillman, Mrs. Reed Welch, Mrs. Frank Briggs and Mrs. Bridges.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934

SOCIETY

Scott-Stevenson

With members of the immediate families and close friends in attendance, Hazel Elva Stevenson became the bride of Matthew Burt Scott. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Robert B. Stevenson, and the late Robert B. Stevenson, of Joffre. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scott, of San Gabriel, Cal., formerly of LeMoyné avenue, Washington.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and lace, wore a small close fitting white hat with a tiny veil, and carried a shower bouquet of yellow bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Ethlyn Mae Stevenson, who was gowned in powder blue. She also wore a small hat of the same shade of blue and carried an arm bouquet of pink bride's roses. She wore white accessories. Carl Denny Scott, of Burgettstown, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride has taught music, art and history in the Smith Township schools for the past few years and Mr. Scott is engaged in business in Burgettstown.

The ceremony which took place on June 5, the bride's birthday, at 9:30 a. m., in the Second Presbyterian Church of Washington, was performed by Dr. George P. Atwell.

After an extended wedding trip to California, and other western

Mrs. Gert Scott died Jan. 21, 1972

DR. MONTGOMERY OF MUSKINGUM TO BE SPEAKER

President of Popular Ohio College Will Address Union Meeting at Hickory Next Sunday Evening.

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

1934
HICKORY, May 8.—An unusually large congregation is expected next Sunday evening when Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, addresses a union meeting of Young People at 7:45 o'clock. He will be the second head of a college to appear here in recent weeks. Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, of Westminster College, being the guest speaker some days ago. The services are proving unusually popular and inspiring to the boys and girls, a number of whom are making plans to attend institutions of higher learning.

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Alexander Stevenson Hays.
Alexander S. Hays, aged 60 years, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of this section died at his home near Cherry Valley, Sunday at 9:45 p. m., as the result of a stroke, suffered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Hays had been ailing for about two years, he suffered considerable from spinal trouble but had not been confined to his bed. Up until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he had been in his usual health, and when he took suddenly ill physicians were summoned but despite their efforts he passed away that evening.

Mr. Hays was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. He had at one time been a member and trustee of the Westminster church. He was a benefactor of Christian work and was always ready to give financial or other assistance to the church. Mr. Hays was for a long time a member of the Fair board and was vice president at the time of his death. He was never married.

Alex. S. Hays was born on the home farm about three miles southeast of Burgettstown where he died. He received a common school education and assisted his father in farm work. After the death of his father Alex. S. Hays purchased the old home farm where his ancestors located about 1783 and has since cultivated and improved it by the most up-to-date and progressive methods. He raised first class stock and fine horses for which he always possessed a strong admiration. Politically he was a prominent member of the Democratic party and has frequently served in township offices and rendered valuable service to the party. He was widely connected with the banking business, being a stockholder in both Burgettstown banks, as well as at McDonald and Pittsburg.

Surviving are two sisters, Eleanor J. and Elizabeth L. Hays, both of whom lived with the deceased on the home farm, and one brother, William K. Hays of Robinson.

Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. W. M. Hays officiating.

1893
Marriage of Miss Mary Fendersmith of Bulger, and Mr. Samuel D. Major of Midway, took place on Thanksgiving day at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fondersmith, Rev. G. M. Kerr of Candor, officiating.

Carrie Miller Shillito

Mrs. Carrie Park Shillito, aged 32 years, wife of James P. Shillito, died Tuesday afternoon, October 19, at 3:15, at the home of W. G. Shillito on Center avenue. Mrs. Shillito had been ill for more than two years of tuberculosis, and her death was not unexpected. Notwithstanding, the news came as a sad blow to the family and the entire community, who had to the very last entertained hopes of her recovery. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Rowene, aged 2 years, and one sister, Miss Flora Park of Atlanta, Georgia, who has been in Burgettstown since June on account of Mrs. Shillito's illness. Mrs. Carrie Shillito's parents died just seven weeks apart. Her mother, Miss Rowene Wilson before her marriage, died December 23, 1907, of tuberculosis, and in February, 1908, M. R. Park, Mrs. Carrie Shillito's father, succumbed to a complication of diseases.

During the two years of her illness, every known means was applied to Mrs. Shillito in an attempt to check the dread disease. Twice she went South, the first time to Tryon, N. C., and the last time to Craigmont sanitarium in North Carolina, returning from the latter place in June of this year. In August she was taken to Mont Alto, Franklin county, where she staid for a month, but all to no avail.

Instead of improvement there was nothing but a decline in her health and discouragement for her relatives who anxiously hoped that each new remedy would benefit her. She suffered long and patiently, but just before the end especially did she undergo great pain. Dr. McKee, who has been the attending physician was at the bedside to the last to render any assistance possible to the one who so reluctantly let go of life. Mrs. Shillito was conscious to the last, and only succumbed after she had bade her two year old baby girl a long and last good-bye and gave her over into the care of other loved ones, who, however, try as they may, can not altogether fill the place of a mother, but from whom the child will receive the most loving and kind attention that could be bestowed anywhere.

Many friends showed their loving friendship to the ailing woman by calling from day to day in no small numbers to comfort if they could not benefit and the funeral will no doubt be a large one. The services will be at the W. G. Shillito home, Rev. Morris Watson of-

ficiating, and interment will be made in Fairview.

Mrs. Shillito was a member of the U. P. church all her life and when in good health, had been an especially active member. She was born in Burgettstown but her parents were from near Paris, her mother being a member of the well-known Wilson family of that section.

1909
At the age of 80 years Miss Sarah Ackleson died Monday morning at 12:30 at the home of her brother, Thomas H. Ackleson. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in poor health for a number of years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Morris Watson pastor First United Presbyterian church. The interment was made in the Fairview cemetery. Miss Ackleson was the last of a large family with the exception of her brother, who is one of the best known residents of this section. She was a daughter of Thomas and Letitia McConnell Ackleson. Her mother was a daughter of George McConnell, a native of Ireland, who fought in the war of 1812. Miss Ackleson spent most of her life in the section surrounding this place. For many years she had made her home with her brother. Miss Ackleson was a consistent Christian and had been a member of the First United Presbyterian church, of this place, for more than half a century.

1908
A day or two ago, as W. H. McPeak, a farmer of near Hickory, was driving to Bishop with a wagon load of hay, fire was discovered among the hay as the wagon was passing through Venice. The dry hay burned fiercely, and prompt work was required to unhitch the horses from the wagon in time to save their lives. The hay and the wagon were destroyed, and several panels of fence along the road were burned. In addition to this damage, house was saved from the flames only by hard work. How the fire originated is a mystery. No one was smoking on the load of hay, and there was no fire close to the road. The only plausible theory is that the lock catching upon the wheels of the wagon produced spark which ignited the inflammable h

Robert Patterson Stevenson

With his brother Bradley, of Pittsburg, a cousin from Connellsville, and Dr. W. V. Riddle at his bedside, Robert Patterson Stevenson, Esquire, passed away at his home in South Burgettstown at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 29th, 1909. He had never regained consciousness after having fallen asleep the Monday evening preceeding at six o'clock. Death was due to a complicated form of stomach trouble and congestion of the brain. Funeral services over the remains were held in the First Presbyterian church on Friday, October 1st, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Hays assisted by Rev. Morris Watson. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Oct 1909



ROBERT P. STEVENSON

The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masonic order of which Mr. Stevenson was a member. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of Pythias. These lodges attended in a body. The funeral was one of the largest in the history of the church and the excellent address by the pastor, Rev. Hays, paying a most beautiful and worthy tribute to the life of Mr. Stevenson, was listened to with intense interest.

Mr. Stevenson was a member of the First Presbyterian church and took an active part in church work. He was teacher of the young men's Bible class. He was quiet in manner and had made many friends who received the sad news of his sudden illness and death with much sorrow.

Besides his mother, who is now 86 years of age, Mr. Stevenson is survived by two brothers, E. R. Stevenson of Norwalk, Conn., and T. B. Stevenson of Pittsburg. A sister, Mrs. George Bell, died many years ago.

He was never married. Besides holding the office that gave him the title of 'Squire, Mr. Stevenson was secretary of the Union Agricultural Association, a stockholder and director in the Burgettstown National Bank, secretary of the town council, secretary of the school board, secretary of the I. O. O. F., and agent for the Pittsburg and Erie Coal Co., and was at the time of his death making preparation for an inspection of the Erie mine south of town to prepare for opening it up for operation the coming spring.

Mr. Stevenson, who was 58 years of age, was born October 24, 1841, on the Keys farm near town. He was a son of William and Harriett Stevenson. He spent his early life on the farm and attended the Smith township schools. His father died about 45 years ago. He had been connected with the fair board for many years. He was president of the association in the years 1894 and 1895. He later became secretary and continued to hold that office until his death. He was working in his office in connection with the business of the fair when he was taken ill. He walked home went to bed and fell asleep never to awaken. The fearful condition of his stomach had caused him much trouble and suffering and though seldom confining him indoors, he complained a great deal, and while his death came unexpectedly it was the outcome of prolonged illness and not the result of a stroke as announced by some of the county papers.

W. B. Porter 1912

W. B. Porter, one of the best known citizens of this place, died at his home Tuesday morning, Jan. 16th at 2:30 o'clock after a short illness. On Monday he suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition was critical from the first.

Mr. Porter was a son of the late Andrew and Esther Porter and was born December 12, 1844 in Jefferson township, near Hanlin station. On March 5, 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Jane Daugherty, of Burgettstown. After their marriage they were engaged in farming and later came to Burgettstown, where they have resided the past 30 years. Mr. Porter was an active member of the First United Presbyterian church.

Mr. Porter was one of the first rural delivery carriers going out from Burgettstown, having been in the service 12 years. In that time he traveled over 72,000 miles on his rural routes and had delivered an average of over 50,000 pieces of mail each year. At the time of his death he was carrier on route No. 3 out of Burgettstown. He had gone to the postoffice on Monday as usual when he was suddenly taken ill.

Besides his wife, the following children survive: Walter D., of Lancaster, N. Y.; Clarence B., of Sheridan, and Mrs. Harry Simpson, of Crafton. One son, Oscar L., deceased. There also survive one brother, Andrew Porter, of Seattle, Washington and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Proudfit, Mrs. Lottie McCabe and Mrs. L. V. Duncan all of this place.

The funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the services to be in charge of the Rev. E. W. Byers of the Westminster Presbyterian church and the Rev. W. M. Hayes of the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

Mar 1911
Miss Elizabeth Keys

The death of Miss Elizabeth Keys occurred at her home here Thursday morning at 1 o'clock as the result of a tumor. She was aged 63 years. Funeral services were held from the Keys home Saturday at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Morris Watson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of which Miss Keys was a member. Miss Keys was a daughter of James and Eleanor Keys and had spent her entire life in Smith township in the vicinity of Cherry Valley until about a week ago when she and her brother moved to their home here. She is survived by one sister and three brothers, Mrs. S. A. Rea of Smith township; William J. Keys of Seattle, Washington; J. W. Keys and J. E. Keys of this place.

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Died Trying ¹⁹¹² To Save Horses

Burgettstown, Sept. 2.—J. Cooke White, aged 45 years, a well known teamster of this place, met death in this morning's flood while trying to save his four horses threatened by death in the barn. Mr. White and his son waded to the barn in water to their necks. They were returning when the horse ridden by Mr. White fell throwing him into the stream. He was swept away. His bruised and battered body was found this morning lying near the body of the horse he had been riding.

The funeral services of Mr. White will be held at his home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The raging waters of Raccoon creek soon covered the tracks of the branch road here four or five feet deep. The old auditorium hall, located in the valley through which this little creek flows, was swept from its foundation and went bumping down the stream. Dozens of smaller buildings located in the path of the wild waters were also washed away.

^{Jan} W. P. Vance, ¹⁹¹³ aged 70 years, a native and lifelong resident of Burgettstown, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Weaver, at Canonsburg, where he and Mrs. Vance were spending the winter. He became ill at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, his death occurring from heart failure about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Vance was one of the leading citizens of the Panhandle section of the county. He was in the hardware business at Burgettstown for thirty-five years, having recently sold out his business and retired. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and active in religious work. His wife, who survives, was Miss Alice McFarland, of Cross Creek. Two children are also living, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Memphis, Tenn. Short funeral services will be held at the home of Thomas Weaver at Canonsburg this evening. The body will be taken to Burgettstown on the train leaving Washington at 12:30 Monday. Further services will be held in the Westminster church at Burgettstown Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the Burgettstown cemetery.

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DR. W. B. RIDDILE, OF BURGETTSTOWN, IS DEAD

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DR. W. B. RIDDILE
Prominent Physician of This
County Passes Away After
Week's Illness, Having Served
Faithfully Over Half Century.

Burgettstown, March 25.—Dr. W. B. Riddile, for 45 years a practicing physician of this place and one of the best known men of the profession in the county, died at his home here at 11:50 a. m. today of pneumonia, following a week's illness. He was aged 78 years.

He kept up his practice until he took ill, in spite of his age. He was one of the oldest active physicians in the county and was a former president of the Washington County Medical society. He was closely identified with the religious and educational interests of this place, having been a Presbyterian elder for 40 years, many of them in the First church here. He served several terms on the Burgettstown school board.

He was born in Smith township, the son of Samuel and Margaret Scott Riddile and was educated in medicine at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1864. He practiced for eight years at Noblestown, Candor and Pittsburg and rounded out the remainder of 53 years work as a physician here.

He married twice, the first time Rosa, daughter of Finley Patterson of Crosscreek township. His second wife was Emma, daughter of Charles Bingham, who survives with one son, F. C. Riddile of Oakmont, and one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Pry, of Ingram.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church in charge of the pastor, Dr. W. M. Hays. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

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Mrs. Jonathan Rankin.

Mrs. Jonathan Rankin, of Burgettstown, died suddenly Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock of heart failure. She was aged 75 years, and had been in declining health for the past few months and her death was not unexpected. She had been a resident of Burgettstown for the past 18 years, and moved there from Perryopolis. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. B. Piersol, of Connellsville, Mrs. G. M. Piersol, of Washington, Mrs. H. K. Chalfant, of Hickory, and J. H. Rankin of Burgettstown. Mrs. C. A. Rittenhouse, of Uniontown, a daughter, died six weeks ago Thursday, and it is thought that worry over this death hastened the mother's death. She also leaves a host of friends. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home, and the interment will be in the Mount Washington cemetery, at Perryopolis, following a short service this morning. The request is made that flowers be omitted.

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JOHN A. RUSSELL, OF BURGETTSTOWN, DIES

Prominent Citizen of Northern
Section of County Passes
Away at Home After Illness of
Year's Duration.

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Burgettstown, April 11.—John A. Russell, one of the prominent citizens of this place, died this morning at his home here after a year's illness of cancer. He was 61 years of age. Mr. Russell was one of the leading business men of the town, until his sickness prevented participation in affairs. served on the school board and town council, and was active in all civic enterprises. He was treasurer of the First United Presbyterian church and occupied a leading place in its work.

Mr. Russell was born February 11, 1856, in Muskingum county, Ohio, the son of Alexander and Mary Ann Russell. He came to Mt. Pleasant township, this county, in 1864 with his parents. In 1875 the family removed to Burgettstown. His father was a merchant and he assisted him. In 1884 he went into business for himself. He retired only last fall, when he sold out to his son, Frank Russell. He was a member of the Republican party.


He married Miss Agnes J. Scott, daughter of the late Robert K. Scott, in 1884. Besides his wife, two sons and two daughters survive as follows: Frank M. Russell and Robert Russell of Burgettstown, Mrs. Frank E. Welch of Crown Point, Ind., and Mrs. J. M. Coventry of Crafton. One brother, Robert Russell of this place, is also living.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. H. McCartney, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

R. S. WILSON.

Robert S. Wilson, of the board of poor directors, died suddenly at the county home, on Feb. 22, of heart trouble, aged 55 years. The deceased had attended a meeting of the board that day and when supper was called he excused himself and remained in the office, saying he was not feeling well. At first Mr. Wilson would not consent to calling a physician, but finally consented at the request of his friends, but before the physician arrived Mr. Wilson expired. The deceased was born in the eastern part of the state but had resided in Mt. Pleasant township the greater part of his life. Besides the wife and a large family of children, three brothers survive, William and Geo of Ohio and James of Independence. The funeral services were held in Mt Prospect Presbyterian church on Saturday. The interment being in the burying ground adjacent

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 Mrs. Caroline Dowden.
 Mrs. Caroline Dowden, widow of D. J. Dowden, of Burgettstown, died suddenly Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock at her home at Burgettstown. Heart trouble was the cause. She was taken suddenly ill on Saturday, but Sunday rallied. During the afternoon she was not so well. In the early evening a sudden attack brought instant death. Mrs. Dowden was born and reared in Smith township and spent practically all her life in that vicinity. Her maiden name was Garrison. Her husband died about three years ago. These children survive her: D. C. Dowden and C. L. Dowden, of Burgettstown; J. E. Dowden, of Eldersville; J. V. Dowden, of Frederick, Md.; Mrs. I. B. Reed, of Crafton, and Mrs. E. G. McGregor, of Washington. Mrs. Ann Dunlap, of Carnegie; Mrs. Mary Spenser, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Mary Miller, of near Pittsburg, are sisters. Mrs. Dowden was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Burgettstown. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at her late home. Interment will be at Burgettstown.

AGED BURGETTSTOWN WOMAN PASSES AWAY

1922
 Burgettstown, March 15. — Mrs. Nancy Walker, aged 85 years, widow of Alexander E. Walker, died at her home here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. She had been confined to her home for the past two years by illness. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Isabell Stephenson of Eldersville and was born April 25, 1837. Her husband, long an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian church, died about seven years ago. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and of the Women's Missionary society. One brother, Thomas Stephenson, of Dormont, survives. Funeral services will be held in the Westminster church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

Rev. G. P. West.
 Dec 30-1920
 Mrs. Lena Linn.
 Mrs. Lena Linn, widow of W. H. Linn died Thursday night at 11:45, at her home in Canton township, after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Linn was aged 60 years. Four years ago her husband died as the result of being hit at the County home by a street car. Mrs. Linn was a daughter of Edward and Sarah Nesbit Daugherty. She leaves one son, Lloyd D. Linn, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Welch, of New Concord, O., and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, of Henderson avenue. The funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Washington cemetery.

W. M. M'MURRAY DIES AT BURGETTSTOWN HOME

Prominent Citizen Passes Away Few Hours After Suffering Stroke of Apoplexy—Native of West Alexander Region.

Burgettstown, March 28.—W. Martin McMurray, for almost half a century a leading citizen of this community, died at his home here this afternoon at 3 o'clock as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered shortly after rising yesterday morning. Mr. McMurray appeared in his usual health until stricken, his condition rapidly grew worse afterwards and death soon came.

Born on a farm near West Alexander April 21, 1846, the son of William McMurray, he was educated in the country schools and at the West Alexander academy. About 40 years ago he came to Burgettstown. For 35 years he was engaged in the mercantile business here.

He served several times each on the borough council and school board. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian church for 30 years, and had served as superintendent and teacher in the Sunday school. He was a member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows almost from the organization of the lodge and also a member of McDonald Encampment, I. O. O. F.

On September 5, 1878, he married Miss Sarah Julia Moore, daughter of John and Sarah Moore of Waynesburg. Mrs. McMurray survives, with the following children: William McMurray and Mrs. Esplen Purdy of Burgettstown and Mrs. James Malone of Havre de Grace, Md. One brother, Henry B. McMurray of this place, and three sisters, Mrs. James Ruth of Swissvale, Mrs. Martha Dodds of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Ruth Meeker of Des Moines, Ia., also are living.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home tomorrow night by Dr. W. M. Hays, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be Friday at West Alexander.

Dr. J. F. Thompson.
 Dr. J. F. Thompson, aged 65, formerly of Pittsburg, died Thursday in Hagerestown, Md., after two months' illness. He was born in Wayneburg, Pa., and was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Dentistry. He practiced in Pittsburg for 25 years, having offices in the Methodist Building for 20 years. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society. He leaves two brothers, one of whom is William Thompson of Aspinwall, and one sister.

Died Suddenly at Breakfast Table

W. S. Russell, a Civil War Veteran of McDonald, Passed Away Sunday Morning at Age of 72.

While seated at the breakfast table Sunday morning, W. S. Russell, aged about 72 years, a well known oil producer of McDonald and a veteran of the Civil war, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of heart trouble and died within a few minutes. Two years ago Mr. Russell was stricken with paralysis and although he had never fully recovered, was apparently in as good health as usual Sunday morning.

A member of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Cavalry Mr. Russell saw active service in a number of the most important battles of the Civil war.

Mr. Russell was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, on October 7, 1839. Before enlisting in the army he was a carpenter by trade. During the oil excitement he became interested in the business and was most successful as a producer.

Mr. Russell was a member of the First Presbyterian church of McDonald. He was also a member of the G. A. R. post of Carnegie.

Jan 14-1912

Mrs. S. C. Farrar.
 Mrs. Marietta Cooke Farrar, aged 72, wife of Prof. S. C. Farrar, formerly principal of the Irwin Avenue public school, Northside, Pittsburg, died Friday at her home, 12 Emerson avenue, Crafton. She was born in Washington county, a daughter of David and Agnes Ritchie Cooke and received her education in the Steubenville, Ohio, seminary. The deceased had been a resident of the Northside, Pittsburg, most of her life, having settled there in 1873. For 25 years she was a member, and during the last three years president of Holmes Hall for Boys, Northside; for a number of years she was president of the Women's Home Missionary society of the prebytery of Pittsburg, and at the time of her death was a member of the presbyterial committee on home missions. Mrs. Farrar was a member of the North Presbyterian church for nearly 40 years. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and during the last two years had been an active Red Cross worker. Besides her husband, three sons, Charles J. Farrar, Crafton; Preston C. Farrar, New York City, and Lieut. Silas C. Farrar, Crafton; a daughter, Josephine Farrar, at home; two brothers, Rev. Silas Cooke, St. Cloud, Fla., and Attorney Oliver R. Cooke, Carnegie, and four grandchildren, survive.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Smith Township Man Succumbs
to Cancer Following an Illness
of Four Months—He Was 56
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Mr. Welch was born on the farm where his death occurred. He had lived continuously on this land. He was a son of Reed and Mary Welch. In 1831 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Daugherty of near Washington. To them the following children were born who survive with the mother: Reed Welch, of Haley, Idaho; Grace, Marybell, Edward, Alvin, Wilbert and Sarah Welch all at home. The following sisters also survive. Mrs. M. L. Cooke of near this place; Mrs. R. J. Russell, Burgettstown; Mrs. J. L. Malcolm, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Pittsburg.

Mr. Welch received his education in the old Canonsburg Academy. He kept well versed on the subjects of the day and was one of the progressive citizens of Smith township. He was a member of the First U. P. church of this place and had been a ruling elder for a number of years. Mr. Welch had not been in good health for the past year and last April cancer developed and caused his death. It opened and caused his death.

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Mr. Galbraith was born March 31, 1829, on the old home farm in Smith township near Burgettstown. He remained on the farm until 18 years of age and received his education in the common schools of that township. He then began the profession of teaching and continued it for several years. After leaving the teaching profession he was employed as a clerk in Crosscreek Village, where he continued in this business for 21 years and later engaged in the hardware business in Burgettstown. In 1875 he was elected county recorder and served one term, moving to Canonsburg at the expiration of his term of office.

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She is survived by the following children: Nezza Anderson, of New Brighton; Charles Anderson, of Crosscreek; Harry Anderson, Mrs. Robert Finigan and Miss May Anderson, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Norman Reed, of Jefferson, Ohio; Mrs. Elliott Stewart, of Hanlin station, Pa.

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Mrs. Anna M. Galbraith, widow of
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K. Lyle, of 44 Penn street. She was
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Mrs. Galbraith's maiden name was
Anna Mary Hammond, she being a
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She was a member of the United
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Two children survive. Mrs. Aaron K.
Lyle and W. W. Galbraith, both of
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leaves one brother and one sister, J.
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Short funeral services will be held
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SERVED OVER THIRTY YEARS AS CONSTABLE 1914

Aaron Johnston, One of the Oldest Peace Officers of County, Is Found Dead in Bed at His Home Near Crosscreek.

Crosscreek, Sept. 8.—Aaron Johnston, the oldest constable in Washington county in point of service and the second oldest peace officer in matter of age, was found dead this evening in his home near Crosscreek village. The discovery was made by his son, Edwin Johnston. It is supposed death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Johnston was last seen alive about noon today. Early this evening a neighbor called at the house but received no answer to his knock and went away. About 7 o'clock the son Edwin, who was picking apples near the house went to the door and found it locked. He unlocked it and entering found his father lying dead upon the bed. Of late Mr. Johnston had been living alone in the house which was a short distance from the old homestead where the son Edwin resides with his family.

The son of the late Henry and Catherine Johnston, Aaron Johnston was born 76 years ago near West Middletown, but had passed most of his life in the immediate vicinity of Crosscreek. For over 30 years he had served as constable and tax collector in Crosscreek township. He spent his entire life on the farm. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Johnston was thrice married, his third wife who was Miss Caroline Curry, being found dead in her chair two years ago. His first wife was Miss Mary Jerome, while his second helpmate was Miss Mary Reed.

Four children survive: William, Thomas and Edwin Johnston and Mrs. Hattie Hagerty, all of the Crosscreek vicinity. There also survive one brother, Henry Johnston, in the west and one sister, Miss Harriett Johnston.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

*William C. Johnston b. 1865 d. 1918
was a son of Aaron L. & Mary Bebout Jones
Jerome Johnston
Thomas L. Johnston and Hattie Johnston
Hagerty were children of Aaron L. and
Phoebe E. Reed Johnston
Edwin Mc Craighy Johnston b. Aug. 18/381
& d. Dec 11, 1968 was a son of Aaron L. and
Caroline Curry Johnston*

MRS. AARON JOHNSTON DIES SUDDENLY

Summons Come to Aged Cross Creek Woman as She Sits in Her Chair—She Was Seventy-One Years of Age. 1912

Cross Creek, June 25.—After planting a rose bush in her yard and apparently in the best of health on Saturday evening Mrs. Aaron Johnston, of near this place, sat down in a chair on the porch where her death occurred suddenly. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

Mrs. Johnston who was 71 years of age had been about her household duties all day and appeared in the best of health. In the afternoon a huckster selling flowers stopped at the Johnston home and Mrs. Johnston purchased some flowers and planted them. It is supposed that the exertion overtaxed the heart and her death resulted. Her maiden name was Caroline Curry, a member of one of the well known families of Hanlin Station. Her husband, Aaron Johnston, who survives is well known throughout the county. He has served as assessor of Crosscreek township for many years. One son, Edwin Johnston, also survives. Oliver and William Curry, of Hanlin Station, are brothers. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hanna were held Monday at 2 o'clock. The interment was in the Crosscreek cemetery.

I. M. REED IS DEAD AT AGE OF 74 YEARS

Well Known Man Was Merchant at Crosscreek for 45 Years—Badly Injured a Year Ago—Funeral Friday. 1915

Crosscreek, Nov. 16.—I. M. Reed, for 45 years a merchant at this place and one of the best known residents of the community, dropped dead this morning while setting out his display of goods prior to beginning the business of the day. Death was the result of heart failure. The funeral services will be held at the late home at this place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. O. S. McFarland, pastor of the Crosscreek Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Crosscreek cemetery.

Mr. Reed was born March 10, 1841. He was united in marriage in 1862, with Miss Rebecca Bebout. In 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Reed celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Reed died October 30, 1914.

Mr. Reed was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place, and for 15 years served as treasurer of the church. He was a Democrat in politics and took an active interest in the affairs of his church and of his party.

About a year ago Mr. Reed was badly injured in the cutter bar of a mowing machine and for a time was not expected to recover. At the time of his death, however, he had fully recovered from the injuries received at that time.

There survive five sons. Dr. I. B. Reed and Dr. J. O. Reed, of Carlson; F. O. Reed and T. C. Reed, of McKeesport, and Stewart Reed, of Denver, Col.

DR. JOHN ORLANDO REED, A GRADUATE OF W. & J. 1917 IS DEAD AT CRAFTON

Pittsburg, April 4—Dr. John Orlando Reed, aged 51, one of the leading physicians of Allegheny county, died this morning at the family home, Noble and Dinsmore avenues, Crafton, from pneumonia.

Dr. Reed was widely known throughout the Chartiers valley, and had a practice that extended into Washington county. He was born at Crosscreek, Washington county, and graduated from Washington and Jefferson college and from Jefferson Medical college. He was a member of Allegheny County Medical association and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Alden P. Reed and Kenneth M. Reed, and one daughter, Helen R. Reed. He is also survived by four brothers, Dr. I. B. Reed, of Crafton; F. O. Reed and T. C. Reed, of McKeesport, and W. S. Reed, of Denver, Col.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Noble and Dinsmore avenues, Crafton, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be private.

DR. H. W. TEMPLE CLUB SPEAKER

1934
 HICKORY, June 15.—"Washington County" was the topic for the Woman's Club of Hickory meeting in the Community Club rooms Tuesday. Dr. H. W. Temple was the guest speaker and gave a talk on "Washington County's Early History." He told of the early territory building of forts, the early survey of Christopher Gist and George Washington, and traced the visits of Washington to points in the county. "I Went to Pitt College," was the subject of a book reviewed by Mrs. E. C. Wiggins, which deals with Washington College. Special music was furnished by Misses Mary Bell Rankin and Margaret Campbell, teachers of Trinity High School. At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. B. Henderson, club president. Plans were announced for the annual club picnic in July.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. Robert Leckey, Mrs. Charles Dotts, Mrs. Raymond Marquis, Mrs. W. S. Scott, Mrs. Hiram Reedy and Mrs. G. A. Hook. Guests were: Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, Mrs. Margaret Bigger, Cambridge, O.; Mrs. S. O. Scott, Mrs. Nettie Russell, Gary, Ind.; Miss Lou Berryhill, Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. W. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. J. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. John Nevin, Mrs. Joseph Swihart, Miss Mary Bell Rankin and Miss Margaret Campbell, of Rea.

STUDENTS OF OLD HICKORY ACADEMY PLAN A REUNION

1934
 HICKORY, June 10. — The response received from 100 questionnaires mailed to former students of the Old Hickory Academy has been gratifying to the committee and a meeting is called for Friday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock, in the Hickory High School to make plans for a reunion of alumni, teachers and students. The committee desires that as many former students as possible make an effort to attend this committee meeting.

The Hickory Academy was organized in 1891 and existed for 11 years, at the end of which the Mt. Pleasant Township High School took over the work formerly done by the academy.

There has never been a reunion if this historic school. From time to time many have expressed a desire for a reunion. It is 40 years this month since the first class of 11 young men and women was graduated and this is considered an appropriate year to have a home coming.

COLLEGE HEAD SPEAKS IN CITY ON THURSDAY

Dr. Earl Collins, president of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo., addressed the June meeting of the Cheer-Up class of the Chartiers United Presbyterian church held last evening at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Oviatt, South Jefferson avenue, where Dr. and Mrs. Collins were overnight guests.

"Christian Education" was the theme used by the speaker, who contrasted Christian colleges with state-supported institutions where religion is not stressed. He said in part: "Racial improvement depends upon the improvement of society today through moral and spiritual growth fostered by Christian education."

Miss Mary Wilson, class teacher, conducted the devotionals, using the theme, "Friendship," and solos were sung by Mrs. D. A. Spencer and Miss Velma Hardy. A business session concluded the meeting with Mrs. Paul Weir, president, in charge.

Assistant hostesses for the social period were Miss Kathryn Neill, Miss Erma Kelso and Miss Velma Hardy. Husbands of class members were guests at this meeting, bringing the attendance to 40.

TWO STORES AT HICKORY ROBBED

Merchandise Totaling Nearly \$200 in Value Taken, But Little Money—Ahrns Home Is Ransacked.

GASOLINE THIEVES ACTIVE

1934
 HICKORY, June 17—A series of petty robberies in this district, extending over the last two weeks, was climaxed last night by the robbery of two local stores. Allison Brothers' hardware store and the Retzer-Scott general store. A few days ago the home of Brady A. Ahrns, a mile south of Hickory, was thoroughly ransacked.

Merchandise valued at from \$75 to \$100 was taken in each of the two stores, the loot including pocket knives, razor blades, fountain pens, cigarets, shoes, silk hose and a pair of white pants. The money tills were opened but only a few pennies had been left in each.

Entrance had been gained at the Retzer-Scott store by breaking a large front window, and a side window was broken in the Allison Brothers' store.

It was reported that a flashlight sold at the Allison store a short time ago was left in the store when it was robbed.

State Police were notified and are working on the case.

The two stores were entered once before, several years ago.

The Ahrns' home was ransacked in the absence of the family one

night last week, the thieves leaving burned matches about the place. Here evidently the intruders sought money, as drawers and cupboards were ransacked and rugs and carpets were turned over, but no food was disturbed.

Petty thieving of the last two weeks has taken the form for the most part of stealing gasoline, several automobile tanks having been drained. It is reported that a contractor who is quarrying stone near here has missed considerable quantities of gasoline.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, of Lawrence, Kansas, are visiting his brother, William Smith, of Rea, and other friends in the vicinity.

Rev. Ed Welch, of Reynoldsburg, O., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Lee Rankin and children Delorer and James, of Wellsville, O., are visiting his consins, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rankin.

Lyle Manson, New Springfield, O., is visiting his brother, J. Buchanan Manson.

Miss Dottie Brown, teacher in the Munhall schools, and her friend, Mrs. Walker, are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

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Dr. and Mrs. Earl Collins of Tarkio, Mo., were overnight guests Thursday at the home of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Oviatt, South Jefferson avenue. Today they left for New Concord, O., to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Collins' home folks, and next week they plan to attend the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church which convenes at Oxford, O.

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Phillips-McGugin 1934

Gertrude McGugin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin, of Hickory, and Robert S. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Woodrow, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, June 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Davenport, Ia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Coffman, pastor of the church, the ring service being used.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Mabel and Mary Jane McGugin. James McGugin was the best man. The bride was gowned in white crepe with tulle cape trimmed with malboa. Her bouquet was white rosebuds and ypsophila. Miss Mabel McGugin wore yellow crepe with blue accessories and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Miss Mary Jane McGugin's dress was of pink taffeta with blue accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

The bridal party went to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. L. McGugin, Washington, Ia., with whom she lived for several months a few years ago. The wedding trip

will be to western points and on their return they will visit the World's Fair.

They will reside near Hickory. Mr. Phillips is an employe of the McGugin Oil and Gas Company.

Patterson-Conner

Miss Margaret J. Connor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner, of Hickory, became the bride of William E. Patterson, of Clairton, W. Va., in a ceremony performed last Saturday afternoon at Clarksburg, W. Va. The bride has been a teacher in Cross Creek and Cecil Township schools for the past two years. After a short wedding trip the young people will reside in Clairton.

Several social functions were given for the bride, among which was a bridge luncheon in Mt. Vernon room of George Washington Hotel by Miss Mary Simpson; a linen shower at the home of Mrs. O. B. Shillito and a miscellaneous shower with Mrs. Alonzo Wilshaw and Miss Alice McDowell, of Canonsburg as hostesses, and the teachers of Muse gave a dinner in her honor.

July 7, 1934

June **Davidson-Gaul 20, 1934**

Miss Mae Charlotte Gaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gaul, Sr., 21 Central avenue and Dr. Ralph Edwin Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davidson of Hickory were united in marriage at 11 a. m. yesterday in the Second Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. George P. Atwell, D. D., pastor, assisted by the Rev. Clyde Myers, pastor of United Presbyterian Church of Hickory. Howard L. Ralston, organist of the church, played softly "O Promise Me," throughout the ceremony. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in light blue silk organza, fashioned with ruffled train and pink velvet bow extending to the hem of the gown, and wore a large blue picture hat trimmed with pink. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses and blue delphinium. Mrs. Hazel Thomas, only sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of maize silk organza, with ruffled train and pale green velvet bow. She wore a yellow picture hat and carried talisman roses. Dr. E. E. Hale, of Coalwood, W. Va., classmate and fraternity brother of Dr. Davidson, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in Mt. Vernon Room of George Washington Hotel, with covers for 27 at the bride's table. Dr. Davidson was graduated from Pittsburgh Dental School, class of 1922, and has been located at Burgettstown for the past 12 years.

After an Eastern motor trip, including Canada, Thousand Islands, New York City and Atlantic City they will be at home to their friends at 30 Highland avenue, Burgettstown.

**R. R. COWDEN, OF REA,
SUMMONED BY DEATH**

1934

REA, June 17.—Robert Russell Cowden, well known and highly respected citizen of Cross Creek Township, died in his home near Rea, Saturday afternoon, June 16, 1934, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

A son of Mark K. and Jane Thompson Cowden, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, December 17, 1859. Mr. Cowden followed farming his entire life, and was highly successful. He operated farms in Mt. Pleasant and Chartiers Townships, and about 25 years ago purchased the farm in Cross Creek Township on which he died.

He was interested in community affairs and adhered to the Republican Party, but never sought notoriety. He was reared in the Venice U. P. Church and at the time of his death was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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**MAN KILLED IN FIGHT
OVER CARNERA'S DEFEAT**

SOMERSET, June 17.—(AP)—An argument over the Max Baer-Primo Carnera heavyweight fight led to a stabbing in which John Ratz, 28, a miner, was killed, and Andy Melik, 25, was injured. They had been drinking.

Golden Wedding Celebrated By a Washington Couple

June 20 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Buchanan of 360 Duncan avenue, well-known and prominent residents of Washington, received congratulations at their home yesterday, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Invitations had been sent out for this event, and their friends were received at various hours during the afternoon and evening. The hours were from two to four; three to five and eight to ten o'clock.

The Buchanan home was nicely decorated for the function and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out, extending to the refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have received many letters, cards and telegrams of congratulations and no person enjoys open house better than this well-known couple were felicitated upon reaching the fiftieth milestone in their married life.

Among those calling during the day were nearly a score of persons who attended the wedding half a century ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were married June 19, 1884, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny of Independence Township. This was a double wedding and a sister, Miss Sadie Denny, was united in marriage to the Rev. Samuel Stewart. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Taggart, then pastor of Grove U. P. Church of West Middletown, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Meloy, D. D., of Chicago, Ill. The Rev. Mr. Stewart and wife are both deceased.

The bride of 50 years ago in whose honor this event was held, was Miss Cora A. Denny, a daughter of the late Walter and Mary Welch Denny, prominent residents of Independence Township. The bridegroom, Robert C. Buchanan, is a son of the late David and Fannie Hamilton Buchanan, also pioneer residents of Independence Township.

Following their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan took up their residence on one of the Buchanan farms in Independence Township. After two years they moved to near Wilson's Mills, where they lived for 15 years. Mr. Buchanan followed farming and stockraising successfully in these 17 years. Desiring better educational advantages, the Buchanan family came to Washington 33 years ago, where they have since resided. Mr. Buchanan engaged in the real estate and insurance business and was very successful in this line. He was instrumental in organizing

The Peoples National Bank, for many years in the Tylerdale section, and of which institution he is now president. He was also active in politics and for twenty years served this County as Director of the Poor; and his active interest in the welfare of the unfortunate of the County made him many friends who will wish him well upon this occasion. Mr. Buchanan is also President of Washington School Board and has been identified with all community interests of Washington all these 33 years the family has lived here.

More than a score of persons who attended the wedding 50 years ago are living and many of them attended the celebration in their honor. Mrs. Margaret Hanna, of Independence, now 86 years of age, and a sister of Mrs. Buchanan, was the oldest guest present who was at the wedding a half century ago. Another sister, Mrs. Marion Liggett, of Claysville, and an invalid for years, was present today with her husband, to assist in this event. Mrs. Liggett and her husband celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage about two years ago. Other persons who attended the function of 50 years ago are Samuel T. Denny and John Denny, of West Middletown, brothers of Mrs. Buchanan; Miss Mayme Wilson, Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan Hess, of Washington, a sister of Mr. Buchanan; Mrs. Sadie Buchanan, near Salem, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, West Middletown; Mrs. Clara Kees Weaver, Burgettstown; Mrs. Jennie Liggett Hanna and Mrs. Annie Liggett Worley, both of Ohio; Miss Hattie Brownlee, West Middletown; Mrs. Mary McClelland, Washington; Miss Carrie Martin, Rea, R. D.; Miss Jennie Sloan, Buffalo; Mrs. Mary McPherson, Canonsburg; Mrs. Curtis Steel, Washington; Mrs. Clark Harsha, Washington R. D.; Mrs. Hattie Welch, Sterling, Kansas; Mrs. Laura McLaughlin, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight, Houston.

Some of these guests of 50 years ago had written Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, as they would be unable to attend, but most of those residing in this section were present some time during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have six children: Mrs. Paul Patton, of West Middletown; Mrs. Mary LeFever, Washington; Mrs. William Gundlach, of Leetsdale; Misses Nellie and Helen and Robert at home, who assisted their parents in making this occasion one long to be remembered.

JOSEPH C. GIST PASSES AWAY

Attack of Appendicitis Proves
Fatal to Prominent Farmer
of Independence District
in Hospital Here.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

June 18 1934

The death of Joseph G. Gist, 68, prominent farmer and stockraiser of Brooke county, West Virginia, residing about two and one-half miles southwest of Independence, occurred in Washington Hospital Saturday at 8:40 a. m. He was taken to the hospital late Friday night suffering from appendicitis, but his condition was such that an operation could not be performed. Funeral services will be held from the Gist Homestead Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Franklin Cemetery.

Mr. Gist, a son of the late Joseph C. and Elizabeth Culver Gist, was a descendant of one of the most prominent families of Brooke county. He was born, June 6, 1866, on the farm where he had always lived, and had devoted his life to farming and stockraising. On Oct. 2, 1890, he was united in marriage to Laura Wylie, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie, of Canton Township. Mr. Wylie being for many years widely known as a woolbuyer. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive, with Mrs. Gist. They are Wilbur B. Gist of Independence, and James and Joseph Gist at home. Two brothers also survive, Samuel C. Gist, and Joshua W. Gist, both of Brooke County, West Virginia, west of Independence.

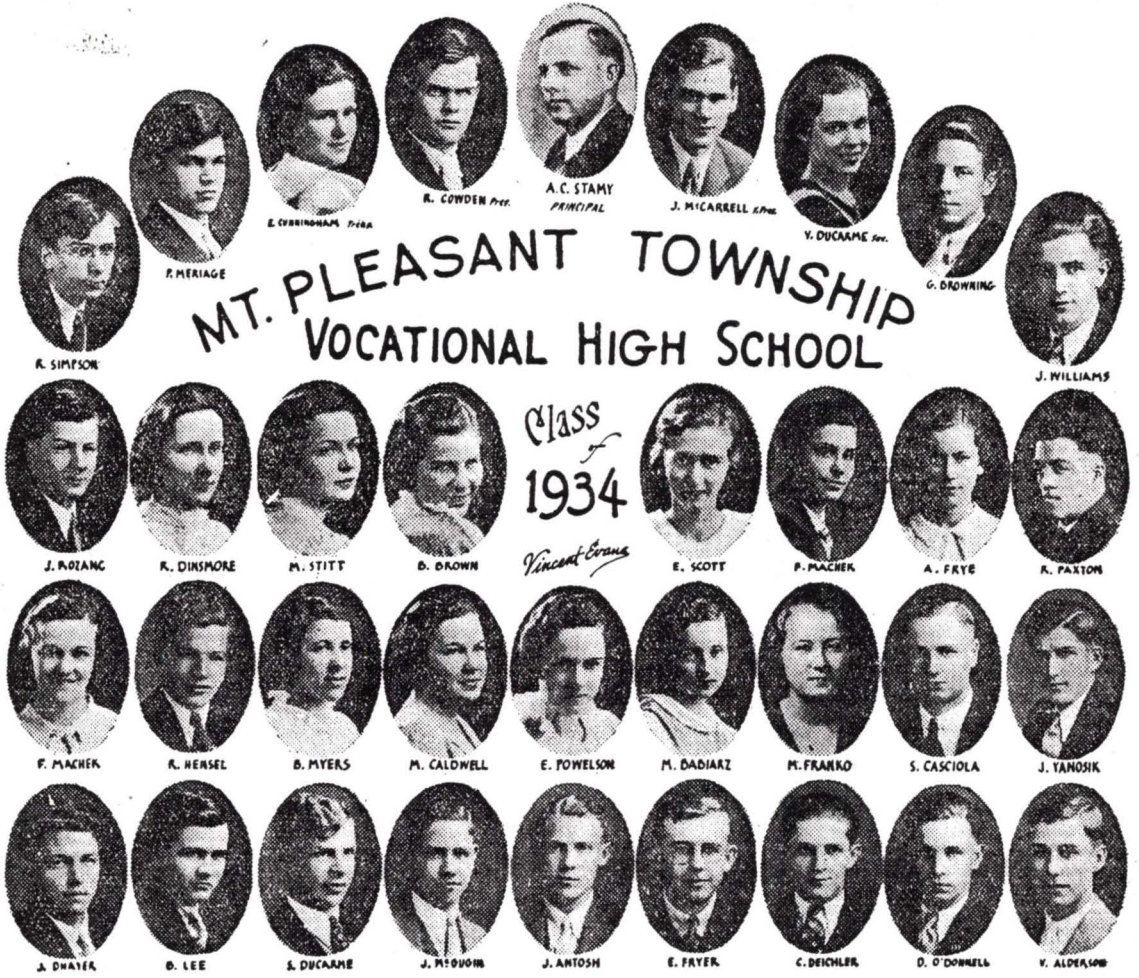
Mr. Gist was active in community affairs, was a member and trustee of the Franklin M. E. Church and was also a director of the Hammond Bag and Paper company of Wellsburg. In politics he was a staunch Republican.

He had always enjoyed the best of health until a few days ago when he became ill. When his condition grew serious he was taken to the hospital where an examination showed that he was suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. Gist was a descendant of a pioneer family of Brooke county. Christopher Gist, an ancestor, was a special guide for George Washington on his memorial trip down the Ohio river. His grandfather, Cornelius Gist, was a former mayor of Baltimore, Md. With his family Cornelius Gist came to Brooke county and settled six miles out of Wellsburg, where he established the beautiful Gist homestead.

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MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Bottom row, left to right—J. Dhayer, B. Lee, S. Ducarme, J. McGugin, J. Antosh, E. Fryer, C. Deichler, D. O'Donnell, V. Alderson.
 Second row—F. Macher, R. Hensel, B. Myers, M. Caldwell, E. Powelson, M. Babiarz, M. Franko, S. Casciola, J. Yanosik.
 Third row—J. Rosanc, R. Dinsmore, M. Stitt, B. Brown, E. Scott, F. Macher, A. Frye, R. Paxton.
 Fourth row—R. Simpson, P. Meriage, E. Cunningham, treasurer; R. Cowden, president; A. C. Stamy, principal; J. McCarrell, vice president; V. Ducarme, secretary; G. Browning, J. Williams.

MISS ROY BECOMES BRIDE AT PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

THE marriage of Miss Samantha Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Roy of Forest avenue, Avalon, and William Ralph Simpson of Hickory, Pa., took place last night in the Avalon Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Granstaff. The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor with an overdress of white chiffon, trimmed with pearls. Her veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas. Miss Katherine Roy, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a white lingerie frock and carried yellow roes. The bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth D. Roy, and Miss Gertrude Silverman wore frocks of white embroidered voile over yellow silk. The six flower girls, Alice Kelley, Elizabeth Richey, Helen Spang, Helen Stewart, Amelia Golden and Annabelle Russell, wore white lingerie dresses. Richard Simpson, a cousin of the bridegroom was the best man. The ushers were Homer Freese, John Yelig, Glen Johnson, Charles Roy and Homer Roy. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride and a supper at which covers were laid for 75 was served. After a lake trip the bridal couple will reside in Hickory, Pa.

INDEPENDENCE WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

June 23 1934

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson McConnell, aged 65 years, widow of William McConnell, of near Independence, occurred Saturday midnight in the Ohio Valley General Hospital at Wheeling following an illness of nearly two years of complications.

Funeral services will be held at the McConnell homestead Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Robert Topping, pastor of the Independence Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Rank, pastor of the Follansbee Presbyterian Church, formerly of Independence. Burial will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell, a daughter of the late James and Margaret Stewart Wilson, was born in Independence September 27, 1868. She spent her entire life in the Independence section. She received her education in the Independence schools and was a life long member of the Independence Presbyterian Church. She was active in all of the affairs of the church and community and by her kindly disposition and her interest in the welfare of others she had made many friends who will learn with the deepest sorrow of her death. Mrs. McConnell was always happy when surrounded by her friends and this spirit was maintained until within a few hours of her death despite her sufferings of which she never complained.

On March 6, 1889, her marriage to William McConnell took place in Independence and following their marriage they took up their residence on the old McConnell homestead which has been in the McConnell name for nearly one and a quarter centuries. Mr. McConnell preceded Mrs. McConnell in death February 18, 1933. While no children were born to this union, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell had a deep interest in children and gave a home to three. One of the children reared by them is Harry McConnell of Avella.

Mrs. McConnell was one of a family of five children, two of whom survive: Mrs. Joanna McAdoo, of Independence, who has been living with her sister since her illness, and W. P. Wilson, of Washington, connected with The Observer Publishing Company.

JAIL TERM FOR L. M. IRWIN

Former Cashier of Closed Lincoln National Bank Confessed to Misappropriation of Cross Creek Funds.

June 19 1934
SERVED A FEDERAL TERM

L. M. Irwin, cashier of Lincoln National Bank of Avella, when it closed its doors on February 16, 1931, was sentenced by Judge Howard W. Hughes Saturday, on his plea of guilty to charges of embezzlement as treasurer of Cross Creek Township, to spend at least 18 months in jail.

There were 37 counts in the indictment, and the amount alleged to have been embezzled was approximately \$35,000 of Township funds. This extended over a period from July 27, 1928, to February 16, 1931, the date the bank closed.

Some time after the Lincoln National Bank closed Irwin was arrested in Pittsburgh, where he had gone, but he made no effort to conceal his whereabouts, and was easily located when wanted. He was then brought to this County, and on December 7, 1931, he entered a plea of guilty to the charges of embezzlement against him here. In the meantime a Federal indictment had been returned against him, charging him with violation of the National Banking law, and on motion of the District Attorney sentence was postponed, and he was turned over to the Federal authorities.

He entered a plea of guilty in Federal Court and on December 11, 1931, he was sentenced to three years in the Federal Reformatory at Petersburg, Va. The Washington County authorities lodged a detainer against him and when he was released in April, this year, after serving two years and four months, he was brought here for sentence.

Irwin presented a pathetic figure as he stood there before the Court waiting for further sentence. Once a powerful man in the northwestern section of Washington County; a man of wide influence, with many friends, he has done a great deal to develop that section over a period of years. Now he stood alone, penniless, friends and influence gone. When first arrested in 1931 and he had sought release on bail, not one of the old friends came to his aid. His face showed no sign of emotion as he stood waiting; he was there to take whatever was handed out.

After listening to a strong plea for clemency, Judge Hughes Saturday sentenced him to pay the costs, \$1 fine, restore the embezzled money and to serve not less than a year and a half or more than three years in County Jail.

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Attorney H. F. Baker, of Pittsburgh, counsel for the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, appeared

before the Court in Irwin's behalf, making a strong plea for a suspended sentence or parole. He told the Court Irwin has nothing, no money, no property, no friends. Every effort had been made to reach some settlement or agreement with Cross Creek Township during the two months that have passed since he was returned to this county from Petersburg. He was willing to work to repay the township, but he could not do this in prison, and he felt confident that he could come back and make good.

Attorney Baker stated that he believed it would better to let him work for the township and his family than to place him in prison; that he is getting older each year and he believed it would be better to let him get back to the job of rehabilitation as soon as possible. He asked for a practical payment plan for restitution, and he believed that nothing could be accomplished by imprisonment but revenge; for he has already suffered as much as he can suffer and further imprisonment would mean nothing more to him in the way of punishment.

He read a letter from Attorney C. F. Tappen, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had known Irwin in the days of his prosperity and power, referred to the fact that he had been a big benefit to Avella and that section of the County in years past. A letter from Frank Tappan, Cleveland another friend of the prosperous years, stated that he did not believe there was anything intentionally criminal about Irwin.

In presenting his plea for clemency, Attorney Baker asked the Court to take into consideration two important events. In the first place Irwin had been sentenced on December 11, 1931, to three years in the Federal Reformatory, and that under the Federal laws he would have been eligible for parole at the end of a year, but on account of the detainer lodged against him to bring him back to Washington County for sentence, he could not secure a parole, and had to serve 16 months longer than he would otherwise have done. In addition to that he had been in jail for two months since being brought back, and before he was turned over to the Federal authorities in 1931 he was in jail for some time. Thus, it was pointed out, he had served more than a year and a half because of this charge against him in Washington County.

Then Attorney Baker asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that Irwin had entered pleas of guilty to both the Federal charge and the charge in Washington County, thus saving much time and costs.

Attorney Harry Williams also spoke in Irwin's behalf. He stated that he had known the defendant during all the period he was cashier of the bank, as the law firm of which Mr. Williams is a member was counsel for the Lincoln National Bank. He stated that he believed that this man had already

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5 received all of the punishment that the law can inflict; and he asked the Court to take into consideration the effect upon the defendant of further imprisonment.

In passing sentence Judge Hughes stated that the Court would give consideration to the statements made by counsel in behalf of Irwin; but he did not believe that the hopes of the defendant to be able to repay the township are based on anything tangible. He also stated that he did not think that the defendant is in a position to make restitution. The Court stated that the sentiment of the people in the Avella section is divided on the subject; but the fact remains that the closing of the Lincoln National Bank added much to the taxes of Cross Creek Township, and the small depositors who had lost their money and are now struggling under an added tax burden and trying to pay mortgages as a result of the closing of the bank, do not feel very kindly towards the defendant. He told the defendant that the nearest the Court can come to justice is that a person who takes other people's money must be punished.

However, Judge Hughes stated that he would take into consideration the fact that sentence was delayed because the defendant was trying to work out some plan of settlement or adjustment with the township, and also that he had saved time as a result of this plea of guilty.

The case was presented to the Court by Assistant District Attorney Don. R. Hart, and Attorneys Adolph Zeman and Robert R. Burnside represented the supervisors of Cross Creek Township.

Willow Valley School Reunion Arrangements have practically been completed for the reunion which will be held at the Willow Valley School, near Rea on the improved road between Hickory and Avella, Thursday, June 28. A large attendance of pupils, teachers, their friends and former residents of the district. 1934

COMPLETION OF BARN CELEBRATED

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HICKORY, July 1.—The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin Thursday evening to their friends and local citizens will long be remembered. The occasion for this gathering was the completion of their new barn, and a crowd variously estimated at from 800 to 1,000 accepted the hospitality of their hosts and spent the evening visiting their friends and dancing.

With good music by the Pennsylvania Ramblers, of McDonald, and figures called by George Rankin, Burgettstown, and Albert Walker, Wolfdale, both well known throughout this section, the evening was well enjoyed.

Friends were present from Carnegie, Bridgeville, McDonald, Burgettstown, Langeloth, Weirton, Steubenville, Avella and Washington.

The Martin barn, recently completed, is a frame structure 36 by 58 feet and is modern throughout. The barn cost approximately \$3,200. Mr. Martin's former barn was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last September.

DISCOVERER OF RADIUM IS DEAD

Mme. Marie S. Curie, World Famous Scientist, Passes Away at Sanitarium in the Alps, a Victim of Overwork.

VISITED AT CANONSBURG

1934
PARIS, July 4.—(UP)—Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie, 66, discoverer of radium and one of the world's most famous scientists, died today in a sanatorium in the Alps.

Death was ascribed to aggravation of pulmonary troubles. She was taken to the sanatorium last Thursday, over her characteristic protests. She worked through the day, although nearing exhaustion, and only upon insistence of friends agreed to go with them to the hospital at Saint Cellemoz, Upper Savoy, where she died.

Mme. Curie caught cold last Easter on vacation and was unable to rid herself of the cough which settled in her lungs. It grew worse, but still the little scientist, isolating herself in her laboratories, continued to work at feverish haste, working on pitch blend.

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Her two daughters, Irene and Eve, were at the bedside when their mother died. Also present were her doctors and assistants from the Curie Institute, who shared in her scientific research in the past 15 years.

Mme. Curie realized death was a matter of months, possibly weeks, and speeded her efforts in the laboratory. She worked 10 or more hours a day, cooking meals on a small burner in the shop. She sought additional elements contained in black uranium oxid, from which over a period of 20 years she, partly with her famous husband, before his death discovered the two elements which made her great—radium and polonium.

Marie Sklodowska Curie was born in Warsaw, Poland, on November 7, 1867. A friendship with a student in a French university culminated with her marriage to Pierre Curie, uniting the two scientists who knew the most about and afterward applied in a practical form the use of radium in therapeutics.

Pierre Curie was run over by a truck in 1906 and killed. His widow brought their experiments to a successful conclusion. As

long as she was able to work in the small but modern laboratory which the French Government built for her in the street which bears the name of her husband, Mme. Curie continued her study of polonium and radium.

A few years ago, she came to the United States to receive the gram of radium presented to her by the American Government, and which she in turn presented to her native land, Poland.

While here she paid a visit to the chemical plant then in existence at Canonsburg, where the radium which was given her was extracted. She was accompanied on this visit by a number of scientists and official dignitaries.

Despite her great work, Mme. Curie lived almost in poverty. Her laboratory was furnished by the government, but she did not receive a salary and her revenue from inventions and scientific work was meager.

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Members of Graduating Class of Avella High



Front row, left to right—S. Szunyog, V. Castrodale, E. Kubachka, E. Jackman, I. Caleffe, L. Vicheck, R. Brautigan.
 Second row—E. Bruner, A. Banevitch, T. Mucci, E. Balogh, H. Bosseau, A. Dolinar, L. Ruschel.
 Third row—O. Wells, T. Smiley, R. Morgan, secretary; F. Rector, president; V. Lehner, vice president; H. Szunyog, treasurer; E. Lukachka, I. McFadden.

Mrs. Anna Mary Malcolm, Union Township Native, Dies in Connecticut

July 1934
 HICKORY, ~~June~~ 5.—Word was received by Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Hickory, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Mary Malcolm, who died at 3 a. m., Thursday, July 5, 1934, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Scuder, of Stamford, Connecticut.

Mrs. Malcolm, a daughter of Matthew Reed and Mary Welch Reed, was born in Smith Township, August 15, 1854. She was married to J. L. Malcolm, January 18, 1881, and they were the parents of six children, Mrs. Daniel Scuder, now deceased; Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Ethel Sibley, and Miss Lola Malcolm, of New Brighton; John Malcolm, of Cleveland, O., and Reed Malcolm. Two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Hickory, and Mrs. John Morrow, of Knoxville, also survive.

Mrs. Malcolm had spent several months visiting her sister, and had but recently returned home.

Former County Woman Dies In Epidemic at Los Angeles

July 5, 1934.

Word has been received here of the death in a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital on July 1, of Miss Margaret Berry Alexander, a daughter of the late Rev. A. F. Alexander and a former resident of Washington. Her death was caused by infantile paralysis which is now epidemic in the Pacific Coast city.

Miss Alexander was born in Florence, this county, August 15, 1896, being the daughter of the Rev. A. F. and Amanda Tucker Alexander. After attending the public schools, she was graduated from Grove City College and for a number of years taught in the public schools.

For several years the family resided in South College street, while her brothers attended Washington and Jefferson College and her father supplied the pulpit of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

She leaves her mother and two brothers, Adolphus Lot and Wilbur Hodge Alexander. Mrs. Laura Tucker Ramsey, of Florence, a cousin, received news of her death.

The body will be brought east for burial with funeral services to be held in the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Amanda Tucker Alexander is buried at Florence, Pa.

Avella 1934

Dr. Joseph Archibald Serena, president of Bethany College, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises of Independence Township High School at Avella, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Camp Hill Theater.

Twenty-three students will be graduated, with Virginia Gladys Lehner valedictorian of the class and Leo Walter Ruschell valedictorian.

The commencement program follows:

Processional—Avella Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. N. E. Koehler, Jr.

Salutatory, "An American Patriot"—Leo Ruschell.

Oration, "A Literary Recluse"—Anna Banevitch.

Music—Orchestra.

Oration, "The Father of Education"—Helen Szunyog.

Oration, "A Portrait of Disraeli"—Eldo Bruner.

Music—Orchestra.

Oration, "The Tragedy of Beethoven"—Irwin McFadden.

Valedictory, "A Career of Sacrifice"—Virginia Lehner.

Music—Orchestra.

Address—Dr. Joseph Archibald Serena, president of Bethany College.

Music—Orchestra.

Presentation of diplomas—B. F. Skillen.

Benediction—Rev. N. E. Koehler.

Recessional—Orchestra.

The class roll follows: James Emery Balogh, Anna Loretta Banevitch, Helen Madlynn Bosseau, George Earl Brautigam, Eldo John Bruner, Irma Elena Caleffe, Vera Jean Castrodale, Anna Cecelia Dolnar, Edward Jackman, Emalie Laverne Kubachka, Virginia Gladys Lehner, Elizabeth Thressa Lukachko, Irwin Campbell McFadden, Rita Maxine Morgan, Thelma Edythe Mucci, G. Floyd Rector, Joseph Wilfred Rohr, Leo Walter Ruschell, Twila Marie Smiley, Helen Bertha Szunyog, Stephen Anthony Szunyog, Cyrus Otho Wells and Mary Louellen Vicheck.

July 2, 1934

Undergoes Operation

John Cook, Audley McKeag, Burns Lee and Rolland Griffith left last Wednesday morning for State College. On arriving there John Cook took severe pains in the right side. When examined by a physician he was found suffering from acute appendicitis and was rushed to the Bellefonte hospital, where an operation followed Thursday. At present he is doing as well as can be expected. The other boys returned Friday.

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THREE FAMILIES HOLD REUNIONS NEAR HICKORY

Members of Aiken, Wallace and Thompson Clans Assemble for Day Together—Club Holds Picnic.

OTHER NEWS OF DISTRICT 1934

HICKORY, July 5.—The sixth annual reunion of the Aiken family was held at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McAllister. The former Aiken gatherings have been held in the vicinity of East Liverpool, O. Owing to the advanced age of several Pennsylvania members this year, it was brought to the McAllister home, where 80 or more attended. A bountiful basket picnic dinner was served at noon on the spacious lawn after which the history of the Aiken family was given by Mrs. Mary S. Lyle, of Hickory. Officers were chosen for arranging the next reunion, July 4, 1935, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, East Liverpool, Ohio. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Margaret Aiken, East Liverpool, Ohio, who are past the four-score mark.

Guests were present from Buffalo, Canonsburg, Wilkinsburg, Le-tonia, Ohio, Irwin, Negley, Ohio, New Brighton, Barnesville, Ohio, Independence and East Liverpool, Ohio.

Wallace Reunion

Members of the Wallace clan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, McDonald, R. D. 4, where they held their 12th family reunion. The 75 guests enjoyed both dinner and supper from well filled baskets provided by the guests. At the business meeting after the noon meal, officers were elected to arrange a similar gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wallace, Canonsburg, R. D., on July 4, 1935.

Guests were present from Crafton, Carnegie, McDonald, Canonsburg, Pittsburgh and Venice.

Thompson Family Meets

The D. Thompson family held an all-day picnic at North Park on July 3. There was no formal program and the day was spent in social visiting. The guests brought baskets containing provisions for two substantial meals. Those present included Rev. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Valencia; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wells and family, Cleveland, O.; Rev. and Mrs. Howard McCalmont and family, West View; A. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ryburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Donaldson and family, of Washington; Mrs. Emma McCalmont and sons, William M. and S. Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Clare White and family, Mrs. Elizabeth McCalmont and Richard Emelton, Robert Mayhew and J. Thompson White and sister, Elizabeth, all of Hickory.

Fourth in Seik Home

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seik was the scene of a merry group of friends and neighbors who spent the Fourth there instead of at the park. The picnic dinner was served on the lawn from the laden baskets of the guests. Cards and dancing were the diversions, the music furnished by Glenn Cummins and Mrs. Seik. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cummins, Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing and family, South View; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibey and son, of Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Manson Cummins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, Library; Jack Adair, Midway; William Danley and daughter, Minnie McDonald.

Gault-Merdian ja 1934

The marriage of Flora Catherina Merdian and David Harold Gault, of Coraopolis, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Merdian, of Etna, Wednesday, July 4, at 3 p. m. The bride was attractively gowned in a white crepe suit and hat with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. She was attended by her sister, Mary Merdian, who wore a yellow crepe suit and hat with a corsage of yellow and pink Talisman roses. The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Masin Campbell, of Coraopolis. Immediately after the ceremony a five-course dinner was served. The house was beautifully decorated with summer flowers and ferns. The bridegroom is a son of D. A. Gault, of Washington. During the ceremony the bride's aunt, Marie Hauss, of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, sang "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." Miss Hauss is well known in opera circles. Among those present were: D. A. Gault and daughter Virginia, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merdian and daughter Colette, Blawnox; Mrs. Haidee Campbell and daughter Mildred, Dr. A. L. Gault, Mrs. Helen Erb and George Neelen, all of Coraopolis; Beatrice Woods, of Pittsburgh; Ann Shaw, of Oakmont, and Ernestine Miller, of Sharpsburg. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gault will be at home to their friends in Etna.

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Born, Tuesday, June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weigman, at the Washington Hospital, a son, Paul Vernon.

July 5, 1934

Home From Western Trip

The Misses Edith and Eugenia Clark, daughters of Mrs. N. L. Clark, of Studa, have just returned from a six weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Finch, of Montrose, Colorado. While there they visited many points of interest including Box Canyon, Red Mountains, Million-Dollar Highway, Black Canyon, Royal Gorge and Bear Creek Falls. On their return they stopped over at the World's Fair in Chicago. The entire journey was made by train.

Wedding Party Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Phillips, of Hickory, and their wedding attendants, Misses Mabel and Mary Jane McGugin and James McGugin, Jr., of Hickory, were honored at numerous functions during a 10-day visit at Washington, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were married in Davenport, Iowa, June 16, 1934, when the young people were on their way to Washington, Iowa, to visit the McGugin's aunt, Mrs. R. L. McGugin. The bride was formerly Miss Gertrude McGugin. Members of the wedding party were entertained at several dinner parties and gifts were presented to the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. McGugin and her friends traveled to Fairfield, Wellman, Oskaloosa, Pella, Des Moines, Knoxville, Davenport and Kahoka, Mo., visiting relatives and friends. At Davenport they were entertained by Mrs. Rilla McGugin and daughter, Marjorie; in Des Moines they visited former Hickory people, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rankin. The young people attended the Century of Progress on their way east. One dinner given was at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, the guests including also Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGugin and nephew and niece, from Wellman. Dr. F. W. Eastwoods entertained them for dinner one evening. A. Kennehan, of Oskaloosa, formerly of Washington, Pa., entertained the group at a dinner party for eight.

A chicken dinner was served Mrs. William Galloway and daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Walker and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner, entertained with Miss Ina MacDowell at the Waggoner home honoring the young people of Hickory. Mrs. R. L. McGugin had a chicken dinner as a final courtesy.

Street Repairs Completed

The Pennsylvania Department of Highway has completed a 200 foot section of Main street, Hickory, on Route 28, satisfying a long need. In 1928 when the Main street of Hickory was paved, a section of some 200 feet was torn up in making the grade, but was never paved. A month ago the department put the stone foundation down and the last three days the top dressing of slag and tar was added, which completed the much needed repair. The work was done under the supervision of Harvey Neil, of Burgettstown, and Merle Jones, foreman of the repair work in this section.

June 29, 1934

It is understood that the section of highway from Hickory to the Mt. Pleasant Church will be oiled next month.

Surprised on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent M. Paul, of Hickory, who were married June 27, 1917, were taken by surprise Thursday evening, thus being their 17th wedding anniversary. The surprise was planned by their daughters, Lorraine and Olive, assisted by Mrs. Emory Findling. The ruse used by their daughters succeeded admirably. They had their parents invited out for dinner and in their absence the daughters made the final preparations for their return, and the guests were assembled. Games and cards were the diversions. Lunch was served by the daughters, assisted by Mrs. Emory Findling and Mrs. Wilkerson. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seward, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCalmont, Donald Lyle, Miss Elizabeth McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCalmont, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Brady Ahrens and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Findling and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anthony, Howard Caldwell, Miss Elva Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson and children, Betty and Lee.

RECENT BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

1934

HICKORY, July 13.—The King's Daughters Sunday School Class of the Mt. Prospect Church, taught by Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of one of its members, Mrs. Robert S. Phillips, formerly Miss Gertrude McGugin.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGugin, parents of the bride. A treasure hunt, which led the guests to all parts of the lawn, resulted in finding many beautiful and useful gifts in the living room. The treasure hunt was followed by a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. E. C. Wiggins. The color scheme was green and white. Seated at the room table were the honor guest, Mrs. Robert S. Phillips and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Alvan Stewart, Mrs. Clair White, Mrs. Jules Beaumarige and Mrs. Hiram Reedy, classmates of the bride, at Hickory High School and friends.

The hostesses were Mrs. Alvan Carter, Mrs. Joseph D. Ryburn, Miss Virginia Caldwell, Miss Pearl Powleson, Misses Mabel and Mary Jane McGugin and Miss Elizabeth Donaldson.

Those present were: Mary Belle Rankin, Margaret Campbell, Mary and Mabel Phillips, Flora Carlisle, Mrs. John White, Elsie Reed, Mrs. Clarence Carter, Miss Mary Bell, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, Mrs. Joseph D. Ryburn, Helen Caldwell, Mrs. Minnie Ashbrook, Mrs. John Powleson, Jr., Florine Martin, Elizabeth White, Elizabeth Donaldson, Pearl Powleson, Mrs. Alvan Carter, Virginia Caldwell, Marthetta McCarrell, Doris Jean Campbell, Clara and Elva Miller, Mary Jane and Mabel McGugin, Mrs. James McGugin, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Wiggins, Mildred Walters.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

OUT TO GET TAXES

June 29, 1934

Federal Judge Nelson McVicar in Pittsburgh has issued a rule on John H. Jones, receiver for the Bertha Consumer Company, Washington County, to show cause by July 9 why he had not paid taxes to the financially distressed school district of Jefferson Township, Washington County.

The School District's petition alleged that Jones paid no taxes since 1928 and they now totaled \$15,048.98. The petition revealed that the Township owed \$17,730 in back teachers' salaries and claimed that if the Company did not pay its taxes curtailment of education advantages in the Township would have to be made.

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JAMES R. CHAPMAN, 30, DIES AFTER OPERATION

June 21, 1934

At the St. John's Hospital, Pittsburgh, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of James Robert Chapman, aged 30, of Carnegie, until a few months ago, a resident of Houston. Death followed an appendicitis operation performed on Monday.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chapman, Washington R. D. 1, the deceased was born on the Chapman farm in the Gretna section. He obtained his early education in schools of the district, was graduated from the Hickory Vocational School, and attended W. & J. summer school. For 11 years he was a teacher in the schools of Chartiers Township.

"Bob" as he was popularly known among young people of the Houston-Canonsburg community, was an accomplished musician, played several wind instruments and delighted in leading his orchestra which, prior to his removal to Carnegie, was known as Bob Chapman's Cadets.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Ida Riggle Chapman, and two children, Robert Andrew and Sara La Vonne. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggle, Moninger, Friday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of the Rev. W. F. Harkey, of the First United Presbyterian Church, Houston, of which the young man was a member. Burial will be private at a later hour in Washington Cemetery.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. ELIZABETH J. WILSON

1934

BURGETTSTOWN, June 20. — Elizabeth Jane Wilson, aged 77 years, better known to her many friends as "Aunt Bess," died at her home, 82 Archer Lane, Burgettstown, Wednesday morning, June 20, 1934, at 6:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Wilson was born in New Wilmington, June 30, 1856, a daughter of Hugh and Mary Wilson. In 1892 she was married to William H. Wilson, who died 34 years ago. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

Services will be held in her home Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. E. Carman. Interment will be at New Wilmington Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

AMSPOKER

The 10th annual reunion of the Amspoker family was held Wednesday, July 4, 1934, at Tuscora Park, near New Philadelphia, O., with the dinner at noon, and the largest attendance present of the 10 past reunions, 84 persons registering from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Georgia.

Tuscora Park was an ideal spot for such a gathering, with a swimming pool and all conveniences, including a screen pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rippeth, of New Philadelphia, O., who headed the reception committee, met and greeted each relative as they arrived in a most cordial manner.

The New Concord folk who had entertained the clan at Maple Brook Park the previous year, came in large numbers again this year, headed by the Clarke Sisters, Prof. C. J. Marshall and family, Charles Halstead and family.

Four long tables were spread about 1 p. m. and previous to grace, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung together. Albert S. Rippeth asked the blessing.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Dr. Helen M. Clarke, of New Concord, after which the treasurer's report was given by Prof. C. J. Marshall for his sister, Mrs. Mary McCullough, who was absent.

Prof. Marshall was called upon for an address of welcome, responding cleverly.

Dr. Robert B. South, of near Washington, after relating the lasting effects of holding family reunions and becoming better acquainted each year, discussed at length the aims and ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution and urged all young folk especially, to become members.

Mrs. South, who spoke next, said in her remarks that in August, 1931, at the seventh annual reunion held at Wheeling Park, the erection of a new marker at the grave of Jonas Amspoker, Revolutionary ancestor in Cross Creek Cemetery, Washington County, was discussed and a committee named as follows, to carry out the project: Prof. C. J. Marshall, Dr. Robert B. South, Dr. John J. Osburn, Charles Halstead, Miss Mary Clarke, Dr. Helen Clarke, John C. Amspoker, A. S. Rippeth, Carlos Amspoker, Mrs. Emma J. Klien, Ralph Klien, Mrs. LeRoy Burdette, Miss Gladys Strain, Leon L. Strain, Mrs. Ruth A. Cummins, James Rippeth, and she further urged the need of this marker at the Cross Creek Cemetery and it was decided to continue the committee and try and raise the amount for this purpose.

Next year there will be a large display of family antiques under the direction of Miss Mary Clarke. Everyone is urged to take antiques and pass the word along.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Terre Haute, Ind., in her talk asked for more information concerning this marker as this was her first time to attend the Amspoker reunion.

The nominating committee, Carlos Amspoker and Charles Halstead, reported the officers elected for 1935, as follows: President, A. S. Rippeth; vice president, Dr. Robert B. South; secretary, Dr. Helen M. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth A. Cummins; historian, Mrs. R. B. South.

The reunion next year will be held at the same place, Tuscora Park, on July 4, and the following year, 1936, at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. South, on Route 31, between Wellsburg, W. Va., and Washington.

Charles F. Moore, of Columbus, concluded his talk with asking for a rising vote of thanks to the New Philadelphia folk for their fine hospitality and entertainment.

The oldest person present was John Rippeth, he being 87. Next year a local photographer will take a family group picture. It was decided to have the program printed on the cards for next year's reunion.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1934

SOCIETY

Cameron-Scott

Miss Lynette Scott and Harold Cameron, both well-known young people in Washington, were married Thursday evening, June 28, at 6:30 o'clock, in the First Christian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Cole, in the presence of the immediate families. Mrs. Cameron is a daughter of Mrs. M. Lynette Scott, of Thayer street, and her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cameron, of 408 East Chestnut street. He is associated with his father in the hardware business of Reed & Cameron. Following the ceremony they left on a tour which will include Chicago and midwestern points. On their return to Washington they will reside in Thayer street.

RESIDENCE IN HICKORY DISTRICT IS RANSACKED

1934

HICKORY, July 11—Robbers are again active in the Hickory vicinity, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noah being visited. The robber or robbers entered the home by means of a second story window over a back porch.

The entire house was rummaged, matches having been used for light. While no money was secured, Mr. Noah was the loser of two suits of clothes and other wearing apparel. No clue was left behind which might lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators of the robbery which was not discovered until morning.

REUNION TO BE HELD AUGUST 15 AT HICKORY

Alumni, Students and Friends of Old Hickory Academy Expect Fine Attendance at Get-Together There.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN 1934

HICKORY, July 9.—August 15 has been set by the executive committee for holding the reunion of alumni students, teachers and friends of the Hickory Academy. The reunion will be held at Hickory in the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School auditorium, with a picnic dinner served in the gymnasium at noon.

An interesting program will be given in the auditorium at 2 o'clock to which all persons interested in education are invited. A good attendance is anticipated as a unanimous response has been received by the committee from former students and teachers, expressing not only a desire to attend but a willingness to cooperate in making the reunion a success.

Leave for Conneaut Lake

Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Anna Lyle left Saturday for Conneaut Lake, where they expect to spend the next ten days.

Returns to Wooster

Miss Sara McCarrell, who visited her parents last week, returned to Wooster College Sunday.

Alexander Funeral

The funeral services for Miss Margaret Alexander were held at Mt. Prospect in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, assisted by Dr. Smiley, of Dormont, former pastor of the family. Mrs. Alexander and her son Lot accompanied the body from California and the funeral was attended by friends and relatives of the family from Florence, Dormont, Midway, Canonsburg, and Washington.

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

1934



Tuesday will long stand out as a vivid red letter day in the R. C. Buchanan home, at 360 Duncan avenue. June 19 not only marked the attainment by Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, above, of fifty years of married life, but brought also proofs of the high place they hold in the esteem of their myriad friends. All during the afternoon and evening their home was thronged with callers extending kind words of congratulation and good wishes, while numerous missives from many not able to be present in person, bore messages

of felicitation and affectionate regard.

Robert C. Buchanan and Cora A. Denny were married June 19, 1884, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny, of Independence Township. For more than 30 years they have made their home in Washington.

Sharing very happily in the pleasures of this golden wedding occasion were the six children of the family: Mrs. Paul Patton, West Middletown; Mrs. Mary Lefever, Washington; Mrs. William Gundlach, Leetsdale; Misses Nellie and Helen and Robert, at home.

MRS. B. F. MILLER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

1934

WEST MIDDLETOWN, June 28.—Mrs. Sarah Margaret Miller, wife of B. F. Miller, of near West Middletown, died of pneumonia at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, June 28, 1934. She had been ill one week. She was to have celebrated her 57th birthday next month.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Grimes and was born near Macedonia Church, in Greene County. She lived in Washington County all her married life. She was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown.

She leaves her husband and the following children: Paul, of Elm Grove; Mrs. Homer Dunkle, of near West Middletown; Wray Miller, of Buena Vista; Irene, Clyde, Benjamin and Robert Miller, at home. A sister, Mrs. Rosa Griggen, of Wind Ridge, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, eastern standard time, Saturday, June 30, in the Grove United Presbyterian Church.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED FOR OFFICE AT AVELLA

1934

AVELLA, June 20—J. A. Patterson, acting postmaster at the office at this place since July 17, 1933, has received official notice from Washington, D. C., that he has been appointed as regular postmaster and on submitting bond and other necessary papers will assume the duties for a period of four years. The office pay a salary of \$1,800 per year, an increase of \$100 owing to the necessarily increased amount of patronage by the transferring a large number of the patrons of Route 1 from Taylorstown which will be in effect on July 1.

Twenty miles of the Taylorstown route will be added to Avella 1 Route.

Mr. Patterson took the competitive examination in Washington on March 3 last and on June 6 the Senate confirmed his appointment.

SOCIETY

Willow Valley Reunion

The reunion held at Willow Valley School June 28 will long be remembered by the 250 present as one of the finest social events ever held in this section. Early in the day cars began arriving and well-filled baskets, carried by those emerging indicated that later on the dinner was to be a real event.

The morning was given over to renewing old friendships and greeting those who came as friends and neighbors of old schoolmates. Many of those present had not met for 10, 20, 30 and even 40 years ago and you will have some idea of the many surprises.

As time moved on, cars continued to roll in. The beautiful school grounds began to take on the appearance of a real park, people were moving around under the shade of mighty trees that had been planted by those who enjoyed the fruits of their labor in the comforts received on this occasion.

Never in the history of the oldest visitor could anything like this be recalled. Nor could anyone recall hearing of anything so commendable and praiseworthy as such a reunion. Not only were those who had either taught or attended school enthused with the idea, but many others who, as friends of education and a desire to assist the coming generation, expressed themselves as being anxious to assist in furthering a continuous of those reunions.

By this time the visitors had become acquainted, children of former teachers and pupils had been introduced, reminiscences exchanged, regret expressed for those unable to attend and some confidential chats held. As the sun mounted higher and higher in the heavens, and the cool, refreshing breeze continued to sweep over the grounds, the pealing of the school bell was heard. This was notice to find seats under the shade of the waving maples and be prepared to receive the dinner that soon was served.

When the crowd was seated, W. C. Brownlee, a former pupil, offered prayer. The committees were complimented on the fine manner in which the meal was served.

With dinner over, the afternoon exercises got under way. The first speaker was C. M. Rea, who gave a well prepared history of the school, which was instructive, entertaining and contained much humor. Mrs. C. M. Rea also made a very interesting address. Mrs. Iva Donaldson gave a talk in which she recalled many events of her girlhood days at the school. Nellie Kharas told of her experience as a teacher. Grace Borland spoke with much humor on events that happened during her school days. Mrs. A. C. Wilson also related some of her experiences as a

The descendants of Charles and Catherine Cook Rea held their 23rd annual reunion at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Elliott, of West Middletown, on July 4. Over 100 guests were present and a bountiful picnic dinner and supper were served on the lawn. At the close of the noon hour, a program was much enjoyed. Solos, duets, quartets, and family reminiscences were given. A committee was named to arrange for the entertainment on July 4, 1935. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Smiley, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith and family, of New Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smiley and family, Bulger; Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, Philadelphia; Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Smiley and son, of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Leman Smiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heslep and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter, Phyllis Rea, of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bissonette and children, of Johnstown; Mrs. Winifred Buchanan, of Washington; H. H. Buchanan and family of Mt. Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Buchanan and family and Rex Elliott, of Newark, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leyda and son, of Eighty Four; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Gamester and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams, of Cadiz, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowman and daughters, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rea and son, Maynard, and Mrs. Alberta Cozins, of Rea Station; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee and family, Montford Lee, Cross Creek; Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rea and family, of Canonsburg; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes and daughters. Mrs. Eva Lawrence, of West Middletown.

teacher. Wilda Brownlee read a parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket," which was well received and much appreciated. Mrs. Ada McEwen related her experiences as a teacher. E. M. Dowler spoke of his early school days. Mr. Dowler stated he attended the school in 1881 and has endeavored to keep in touch with the affairs of education ever since.

The athletic program consisted of horseshoe pitching, mushball, ball-throwing contest, shoe-kicking contest, foot races, and jumping contest, about 100 participating. Much excitement was created by the younger element in their endeavor to secure just a slight advantage over their opponents.

To this school belongs the honor of having for its pupils the O'Donnell triplets, Catherine, Betty and James. Their father, D. L. O'Donnell, is mail carrier on R. D. 1, Rea. The triplets are 15 years of age, enjoy good health and will enter high school this coming Fall. It is believed that no other school in Cross Creek Township has ever had the honor of enrolling triplets before. The triplets were much in evidence at the reunion.

Willow Valley School, if not the oldest in the township, is among the first schools to be started in the section, and those who made the reunion possible feel that they performed an act which will be followed by other schools.

JAMES GRIM, 66, FUR DEALER, PASSES AWAY

1934

AVELLA, July 16.—James Grim, aged 66 years, widely known as a fur dealer in northern and western Washington County, died this morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Jefferson Township after an illness due to a complication of diseases.

His wife, Caroline Grim, survives with the following children: William Grim, Oakmont, O.; Mrs. Harriett Raymon, Coalmont, O.; Mrs. Bessie Melshang, Brilliant, O.; Robers, Grace, Addie, Dorothy, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethel M. E. Church Wednesday, July 18, at 2 p. m., in charge of the Rev. Mr. Lippincott, of Eldersville. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

Hitch Hikers Steal Car; One Captured

25 July 1934

Earl Bradley, 19, Pittsburgh, Caught After Chase as One of Men Taking Machine of James A. Moore.

ALLEGED GUN WIELDER

July 13 1934

After a merry chase up and down Route 28 and over cornfields in the Hickory section last night, Corporal H. A. Gidley of the State Highway Patrol here, covered with mud from head to foot, rode into Washington with one of the two highway robbers who flashed a gun on a local motorist and deprived him of his automobile.

In Corporal Gidley's custody was Earl Bradley, a 19-year-old Pittsburgh youth, alleged wielder of the weapon that was thrust into the side of James A. Moore, 117 East Wylie avenue, as the machine in which they were riding neared the intersection of Routes 18 and 28.

Bradley was halted by revolver fire from the officer's gun but his companion dashed up a country lane and into a thick woodland and escaped in the darkness.

Moore, a machinist at the Tygart Valley plant, told Gidley he was en route to Woodrow when he gave the two young men, who were hitch hiking along Route 18, just outside the city limits, a lift. Both of them, he said, were respectably dressed.

As the car approached the intersection of Routes 18 and 28, Moore, who was to make a left-hand turn, said:

"This is as far as I am going. I'm going to turn left here."

Neither one of his companions said anything, Moore reported, but when the driver came almost to a stop Bradley, sitting next to him, poked a revolver in his side and exclaimed:

"You'll drive the way we want you to drive and like it. Keep going."

The machine was practically at a stop and Moore opened the door and leaped out. Bradley slipped under the wheel and drove the car off. He turned the machine down

Route 28 in the direction of Avella. Corporal Gidley, out on patrol, passed the scene five minutes later and was told the details. He drove his motorcycle down the highway and noticed a machine traveling at a reckless rate in the opposite direction on a red dog road running parallel to the highway. He turned his cycle and raced back in an effort to catch the machine as he entered the highway.

The pair in the car out-raced him, drove across the highway and down a lane leading into the J. T. White farm. The car almost overturned but was righted. Gidley jumped off his motorcycle and ran on foot down the lane. The car, less than 50 yards ahead, stopped and the two men jumped out.

Gidley fired over their heads and Bradley, who had the gun with him, stopped and surrendered to the officer. Gidley handcuffed him and took after Bradley's companion but was unable to overtake him and lost him in the woods after a race through a muddy cornfield.

Bradley was arraigned before Alderman I. E. Goodridge and committed to jail without bond on charges of highway robbery, larceny of an automobile and violation of the gun laws.

Bradley, according to Corporal Gidley, did not know his companion's name but said that he lived in Washington. He stated that he met him Wednesday and was taken around town by him. The two planned to go to Pittsburgh and Bradley said his new companion told him he would go back with him yesterday. "Stick with me, I'll show you around," Bradley quoted his companion.

The second highwayman was described as about five feet, eight inches in height, and stocky with dark hair. He was wearing a white shirt, light cap and dark trousers.

Bradley's home is at 803 Sandusky street, Northside, Pittsburgh.

ANNOUNCE DATES OF HICKORY FAIR

Third Annual Exhibition of Mt. Pleasant Township Will Be Held Next October 11, 12 and 13.

PREPARING CATALOGUES 1934

HICKORY, July 16.—The third annual Mt. Pleasant Township Community Fair will be held in the Hickory Vocational High School building here October 11, 12 and 13.

Since its establishment, the Mt. Pleasant Township exhibition has grown to not only the largest of the kind in the county but one of the largest of the character in the State. Last year, the fair attracted persons from all parts of the county.

The center of a rich and progressive farming area, exhibits are of a fine type.

No admission is charged. Catalogues are now being prepared and will soon be distributed. The programs during the three-days will be attractive to anyone interested in farming and rural life.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH OF BURGETTSTOWN DIES

1934

BURGETTSTOWN, July 16.—Mrs. Maude Smith, aged 58, wife of Charles Smith, died in her home in Main street yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

She was a daughter of Robert and Hannah Noah and was born in Jefferson Township. She leaves her husband; two children, Lyle Smith, of Midway; Naomi Smith, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Kraeer and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, of Burgettstown; a brother at Clarksburg, W. Va., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

SURROUND FARM AND ARREST MAN

Second of Hitch-Hikers Alleged to Have Taken Automobile of James A. Moore, Is in Jail.

July 14 1934
SAID TO HAVE RECORD

Surprised by five officers who surrounded a small farm between Venice and McDonald last night, Larry James Williams, 21, was taken into custody as the second of two young men who staged a daring highway robbery near the J. T. White service station, at the intersection of Routes 18 and 28, Thursday night.

Earl Bradley, 19, Pittsburgh youth who is alleged to have been the one who jammed a revolver into the ribs of James A. Moore, East Wylie avenue man, and drove off with the car when Moore slipped out of the driver's seat, was arrested shortly after the holdup.

With the arrest of Williams State Patrol members believe they have captured one of the members of a daring automobile stealing ring operating in the Pittsburgh district. According to police, Williams has a record. He is reported to have served time for automobile thefts in Allegheny County.

Lodged in the city lockup last night, awaiting an arraignment this morning, Williams, according to the Patrol, admitted he was Bradley's companion in the escape. Other than that he would not make any statements.

Sergeant A. D. Bowman, Patrolmen W. A. Stiles, T. A. Daugherty, V. E. Simpson and Constable A. R. Cummins, of Washington, surrounded a farm, between Venice and McDonald, about dusk. Williams, who lived with people named Jacobs, noticed the officers approaching and tried to make his escape. He was tackled by one of the patrolmen and gave up without a struggle.

Officers reported Williams was born in the Hickory district but had been living in Pittsburgh until recently.

FORMAL OPENING OF LIBRARY AN EVENT OF TODAY

Open House Will Be Held From 2 to 5 This Afternoon and 7:30 to 9 O'Clock This Evening.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

Portrait of Dr. Francis J. LeMoynes, Who Made Original Gift, Graces General Reading Room.

July 18, 1934
MISS CLARK LIBRARIAN

After being homeless for weeks, the Citizens Free Library again has a habitation. New quarters have been provided for it in the remodeled Town Hall. The entrance is from the Brownson avenue side, and at the street level.

Today the Library, with the women who comprise the Library staff in charge, will hold open house from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 at night. The invitation to visit and inspect the new quarters is general, and includes everybody. The following day the rooms will be open for the service of the public, as usual. No books may be taken out today, but books may be returned.

At the front of the room into which the entrance opens is the librarian's desk. To the left is the children's reading room and to the right, up a short flight of steps, the regular reading room, with the reference works room to the rear. There are also upstairs rooms where are placed in order many bundles of old magazines, and many bound volumes of such publications as are not in much demand, as the Congressional Record, Patent Office reports and many other Federal publications.

In the general reading room may be seen a portrait of Dr. Francis J.

LeMoynes, whose gift of \$10,000, shortly after the Civil War, made possible the establishment of the Library. The Library is under the management of a Board of Curators, one named by the College, one by the City Council, and three elected. The Board at present is composed of Dr. W. E. Slemmons, president; H. D. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; George A. Valentine, Thomas L. Christman and John F. Curran Jr.

Miss Janet M. Clark is librarian, having held that position since January 30, 1903. Miss Ada J. Craft and Miss Mary E. Wilson are her capable and courteous assistants. Lisle Zehner Jr. and Jean Fowler are also promising neophytes on the force.

Miss Mary Gregg was the first librarian, serving from 1871 until 1888. Miss Willa Kirk and Miss

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ELKS CALLED UPON TO FIGHT RADICALISM

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—(AP) —Michael F. Shannon, Los Angeles attorney, was elected grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks here today and called upon the half million members of the order to become "shock troops" in a "pro-American" campaign against radicalism.

His call was to mobilize the full strength of the 1,400 lodges into "shock troops to combat and exterminate those who would destroy the business of this country, disrupt family relations, abolish religion. liquidate American institu-

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80th Birthday Observance

Mrs. H. B. Williams, nee Van Kirk, was 80 years old last June 12, but in order to accommodate friends from a distance, the time of its observance was postponed until Saturday, July 21, when about 75 relatives and friends gathered at the Williams home near West Middletown. In addition to four sons and five daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, 17 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren were present. Two grandsons and their wives and a grand-child were detained on account of illness. Mrs. Harry Ferris and daughter came from Greenwich, Conn., and K. B. Colwes and family drove over 300 miles from Greenville, Ohio, to be present. The Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk, a brother of Mrs. Williams and a resident of Pomona, California, was in attendance with his son, Gordon Van Kirk, of Chicago.

Others present were: a sister, Mrs. D. M. Swickard, of Monongahela; Mrs. George W. McElree and daughter, Nell, of Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weygandt, of Laboratory; Mrs. Frank Ross, of Eighty Four, and several children. Others related by marriage who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eben Jolley, Miss Deborah Bartelsen, Mrs. Jennie Smith. The Rev. Earl Hughes and family of the West Middletown U. P. Church were guests. A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock after which a short program was given consisting of vocal numbers by Ralston Sawhill, a grandson, who was accompanied at the piano by his wife, and several selections of modern poetry given by Gordon Van Kirk.

July 23, 1937

DAVIDSON

The children of Mrs. Venia Davidson, with their families, gathered at her home near Buffalo Village Sunday, July 22. At noon a basket dinner was served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and children, Russell, Oscar and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and daughter, Marjorie Jean, of Washington R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson and daughter, Shirley Mae, Lois Ann, Dorothy Jean and Martha Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and daughters, Eleanor and Gail, of Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Davidson and children, Donald and Barbara Lee, of Hickory R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Kline Cowden and sons, Billy and Dale, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davidson and children, Nora Jean, Renzie, Hilda, Earl Kline and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Waychoff and sons, Harold and Ralph, of Washington R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davidson and children, Peggy Jane and Bobby, of Buffalo; Alvin Simpson, of Cross Creek, and Mrs. Alice Jericho, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Jericho, who has been spending the Summer with her sister, Mrs. Davidson, expects to return home soon.

July 20, 1937

WILLIAMSON-CARTER

A reunion of the Williamson and Carter families was held Sunday, July 29, at the W. V. Carter home in Cross Creek, with 80 members in attendance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Carter, Miss Hazel Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kraeer and daughter, Esther, and son, Samuel. Miss June Thompson and Bobby Thompson, of Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCombs and daughters, Grace, Margaret and Lila, and sons, Lloyd, Vance, Ralph, Roy and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Dravosburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson and sons, Glenn and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abritz and daughter, Mildred, and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Mahala, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williamson and daughters, Margaret and Helen, and sons, George, Dale and Jack, Mrs. Martha Moore and daughters, Betty, Dorothy and Wilma, and sons, Howard and Billy, Mrs. Hannah Lemon, S. H. Williamson, Mrs. Eva Sharkey and daughter, Norine, of Midway; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bell and daughters, Virginia and Ramona, and son, Arthur, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brady Carter and daughters, Hazel and Betty, and sons, Ray, Kenneth and Billy, of Cross Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter and daughter, Ethel, and son, Eugene,

of McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, of Langeloth; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Steele, Jr., and daughters, Dorothy and June, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson and Miss Ethel Kay, of Sturgeon; Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and son, John, Jr., of Clinton; Mrs. C. J. Hamilton and son, Charles, of Ferndale, Mich.; Jack Jours, of Imperial, and Gladys Jane Williamson, of Burgettstown.

HILL 1934

The 18th annual reunion of the Hill family was held at the beautiful woodland park at Washington, Pa., Saturday, September 1, 1934. The attendance was large. It was an ideal day and was spent with relatives and friends in commemorating the 209th anniversary of the birth of George Hill, who was born in Hillsburgh, Down County, Ireland, in 1725. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served. In the afternoon a business meeting was called by J. Mansel Hill, the president, and was opened up by singing the national hymn, "America", followed by prayer by the Rev. William H. Howard, Wilkinsburg.

The deaths in the Hill clan during the last 12 months were as follows: Henry Scott, of Bentleyville; J. F. Longdon, of Washington, and the Rev. Elmer H. Greenlee, of Scenery Hill.

The following old officers were elected by acclamation: President, J. Mansel Hill; vice president, Fred B. Hill; secretary, Mrs. Roland F. Hill; assistant secretary, J. H. Strausser; treasurer, J. B. Hill; historians, I. N. Springer, of California, and Gregg L. Neal, of Pittsburgh.

The chairman of the publishing committee made his report in favor of having the ancestry of the Hill family published, which was endorsed by the association.

"The Coming to America of George Hill of 1725" was read. The story is as follows:

George Hill and family arrived in America in the fifth decade of the 18th Century, reaching its shores near Baltimore, Md. And today, we are here celebrating what was made possible by our fore-parents. The descendants of George, Jr., William, John and Robert, sons of George Hill, are here to observe this 18th annual reunion. A short time after George Hill arrived in America he journeyed westward by reblazing a trail that led him over the Alleghany Mountains to the Monongahela River at Redstone Fort. Forging this stream he pursued on westward to a high hill or peak, 13 miles from the fording and there set stake to a plot of ground in the wild forest of Virginia. Panthers, wolves, bears and deer roamed the forest. Indians were numerous and hostile. He became discouraged at the danger and hardships he encountered, abandoned the place and went back East to his family. About 1775, he returned with part of his family. On the ground which he had staked off, pioneers would stop for resting periods on their trek to prairie lands beyond. In time the forest became partly cleared, log cabins sprang up, and a village was called Hillsburgh in honor of his birthplace in Ireland. Now George Hill lived upon the farm the remaining days of his life, dying in the year 1812, and was buried in a plot which became known as the Old Side Baptist Graveyard, where now many of his descendants have been laid to rest. The untrodden and unbounded forests became the most historical highway of commerce, the National Pike, through this village, east and west. In this region of wealth and liberty we today here are assembled in honoring the success made possible by our forefathers of 166 years ago.

Many of the descendants are to be found in the Tri-States of West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Among the ones attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. George William Harris, Washington, D. C. Mr. Harris has been employed by the Government for the past 30 years, and was with President Wilson on his trips to Europe. Professor Stathers of Morgantown University was present and made an interesting talk on the genealogy of the Hill clan. Gregg L. Neal of Pittsburgh, and W. H. Howard of Wilkinsburg, gave brief talks on the present descendants.

The association voted to hold its 19th annual reunion at the Washington Park on the first Saturday in September 1935. At the close of the meeting those present formed a circle and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Howard.

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FEDERAL FARM LOAN APPROVED BY COURT

July 1934

Upon petition, Don S. Lane, receiver of the Farmers National Bank, of Hickory, has been granted permission by the Court to compromise with W. K. Bedillion to redeem his 60-acre farm, and also to accept bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation in settlement of the assets of the trust held by the bank.

W. K. Bedillion, owner of a farm of 60 acres in Mount Pleasant Township, has made application for a Federal Farm loan for the purpose of redeeming his property. On December 6, 1933, Bedillion and his wife conveyed this farm to the Receiver of the Farmers National Bank. He has secured a Federal Farm loan and has turned over to the bank the corporation bonds in the amount of \$2,688. He must also give his note for \$388.25 for the resale of the farm.

Among the assets of the bank are mortgages and judgments given to it by various debtors, all free and unpledged. The debtors have made application for Federal Farm loans which have been approved in amounts sufficient to make Federal Farm Corporation bonds available to the bank in the full amount of the liability. The Court has given the Receiver of the bank authority to accept these bonds in full settlement of the debts.

Rankin-Mumper 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Mumper, of Taylorstown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Cleo, Margaret, to Lemuel E. Rankin, son of Mrs. Ben Thomas, of Pennsboro, W. Va. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at the West Union United Presbyterian Church on July 31, at 11 o'clock a. m., with the Rev. Howard M. Bruce officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, George Mumper, had as her attendants little Betty Lou Griffin, flower girl; Wallace Bruce, ring bearer; her sister, Harriett Mumper, maid of honor, and Mrs. Leo Bayne and Eleanor Duvall. Norman Mitchell acted as best man for the bridegroom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Porterfield, who also accompanied Mrs. Bruce Griffin, who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served by Mrs. Howard Bruce, assisted by her aunt, Miss Flora McMannis, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rankin left on an Eastern wedding trip.

MRS. JAMES P. MILLER, OF WOODROW, IS DEAD

1934

HICKORY, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Clara B. Sprowls Miller, widow of James P. Miller, died in her home at Woodrow Saturday, August 4, 1934, at 4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Miller was born March 16, 1863, in Richhill Township, Greene County. She was married to James P. Miller, who died March 19, 1934. For the last 37 years she had been a resident of Woodrow. She was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

She leaves four children, Mrs. Bertha Kraeer, McDonald; May Miller, at home; E. P. Miller, of Woodrow, and Joseph L. Miller, of Akron, O.; one brother, Newton Sprowls, of Nineveh R. D.; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Until funeral services Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, friends will be received at the home of E. P. Miller. The services will be in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Aug 6 1934

Hickory Class Reunes

Eighteen of the 26 members of the class of 1924, Hickory High School, with 20 of their friends, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reedy, Washington, where they gathered for their reunion on Friday afternoon and evening. At 6 o'clock a picnic dinner was served on the lawn. No formal program was prepared but all enjoyed hearing the last will and testament of the class read again. An enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge and 500. Mr. Reedy was appointed by the class to make plans for holding a picnic in 1935. The 18 members present with their fam-

ilies are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Clair Berryhill, Unity; Miss Ruth Bateman, Coraopolis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westner and children, Norma and Shirley; William Johnston, Miss Millicent Herriott, Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Lyke and daughter, Mary Lou, Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marquis and children, Jerry and Wanda, Robertsville, O.; Miss Margaret Campbell, Rea; Mrs. Roy Carlisle and son, Roy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biers and daughter, Katheryn; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, McDonald, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and son, Billy, Dormont; Miss Mary Belle Rankin, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, Miss Ruth Hensel, Hickory; Miss Mabel Ryburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reedy and children, Sammy, Norma Jean, Washington.

SUIT IS FILED FOR DAMAGES

Aug 1934

For injuries received when struck, it is alleged, by the defendants' automobile, \$30,000 damages are asked in a suit filed by James Wesley Marshall and Mary Ellen Marshall, of Eldersville, on behalf of their minor son, James Bernard Marshall, seven, against Paul V. Wiegmann and Felicia Wiegmann, his wife, also of Eldersville. The accident occurred on January 24, 1934, in front of the Marshall home in Eldersville.

The statement of claim sets forth that as the child was crossing the road he was struck by the Wiegmann automobile, driven by Felicia Wiegmann. He was knocked down, and, it is alleged, suffered two fractures of the skull which injured the brain, and a broken leg. It is averred that the automobile was approaching a school zone at a high rate of speed. The sum of \$20,000 is asked for the injured boy and \$10,000 for his parents.

\$12,000 damages awarded in February 1935 Term of Court

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT WEST MIDDLETOWN

1934

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Aug. 10.—Dr. Joe Maxwell, of Sayo, Ethiopia, medical missionary under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church, will give an address Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Grove U. P. Church of this place. He will use as his subject, "Sheba's Gold."

Dr. Maxwell speaks at the annual missionary conference of the Wabash District S. S. Association held that evening, as the guest speaker. Other features of the service will be selection by a male quartet from the Upper and North Buffalo Church Schools which are in the district. Mrs. R. G. Liggett, of Lower Buffalo School at Independence, is missionary superintendent of District No. 2 and has arranged for this conference. Although held under the auspices of the Sunday School Association, all will be made welcome to attend and hear Dr. Maxwell.

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KNOX

The Knox family reunion was held Thursday at the Trinity High School grounds, and brought together about 100 persons of this family connection. The rainfall the earlier part of the day did not mar the pleasures of the occasion, for the school buildings were available for protection. Attorney J. R. Irwin Knox is assembling the family history, and read some interesting parts of it at the meeting yesterday. The picnic dinner did not lack any of the usual features of such collations, and there was no lack of appreciation of its merits. The new officers of the family organization are: President, James Rainey, East Liverpool, Ohio; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Ellwood, Washington; secretary, Irwin Knox, Washington R. D. 7; treasurer, Earl B. Amos.

BEDILLION

At the reunion of the Bedillion clan held at the Washington Park, approximately 200 persons were present for the gathering in the afternoon and evening. A bountiful dinner was served and a program of games was carried out in the dance pavilion.

A business meeting was conducted during the afternoon when officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Arthur, Washington, R. D.; vice president, Preston Bedillion, Washington, R. D.; secretary, Mrs. Grace Matteson, Monongahela Pike; and treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Washington, R. D.

Tentative plans for the 1935 reunion were made and announcement was made that it is hoped to have the family history completed for next year's reunion. J. C. Bedillion, of Houston, is engaged in compiling the family history.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening, with music furnished by the Moore Brothers' Orchestra of Arden.

August 23 & 24 1934

Mrs. R. Wallace Brewster, formerly Miss Margaret Berryhill, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berryhill, of Hickory. She will leave next week for Uniontown to join her husband, Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, who has been appointed administrative head of Penn State Undergraduate Center of that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Brewster recently returned to the East from Berkeley, Calif., where they spent the winter, during which Dr. Brewster completed his graduate studies at University of California. After September 1, Dr. and Mrs. Brewster will be at home at 60 Lincoln street, Uniontown.

MILLION ALREADY IS SPENT FOR RELIEF HERE

Aug 23 1934

The staggering total of almost one million dollars was spent in Washington County the first seven months of this year to provide relief for persons without work, aged and destitute men and women in County Home and homeless and oftentimes parentless children in the Children's Home.

Figures released recently by the Washington County Emergency Board and County Controller show that \$918,088.57 had been spent, through July.

Of this amount \$801,970.10 is charged to the Emergency Relief Board which administers a fund provided by the State.

The balance, or \$116,118.28 is met by the County in maintaining the County and Children's Homes and in outdoor relief. The later classification includes totally unemployed persons who are unable to work and who are cared for outside the County Home and children who are not inmates of the Children's Home but are classified as at least partial wards of the County.

A total of 169,144 persons were cared for during the seven months by the Emergency Relief Board, and the County looked after the welfare of 480 adults in the County Home and 150 children housed in the Children's Home. The Poor Board states the number on outdoor relief is 600. The large total is reached by adding together the several monthly totals, and would indicate there have been on relief more than 24,000 persons.

The County Home, including salaries of officials and investigators and all expenses for maintaining the 480 inmates, cost the County \$54,015.20 for seven months, and outdoor relief during the same period cost \$40,215.41, or a total cost charged against the County Home of \$94,230.61.

The Children's Home, likewise including salaries of officials and all expenses for keeping the 150 children, cost the County \$20,321.97, and outdoor relief for seven months cost \$1,565.70, or a total charged to the Children's Home of \$21,887.67.

CELEBRATES HER 89TH BIRTHDAY

1934

HICKORY, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Sarah Kithcart celebrated her 89th birthday on Tuesday, September 4, in Hickory, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, with whom she has made her home for a number of years. Mrs. Kithcart formerly lived in Steubenville and is the only surviving charter member of the Third Presbyterian Church of that city. Many of the members of that church called in person on the honored member or sent her greetings.

Mrs. Kithcart, who always has taken a deep interest in the work of the church, was remembered by the Women's Bible Class of the Mt. Prospect Sunday School, the Missionary Society and the W. C. T. U. All sent beautiful floral tributes and postcard greetings.

Mrs. Kithcart has been in failing health for some time and notwithstanding a serious operation two weeks ago she was able to greet her many friends who called during the day.

Those who called on Mrs. Kithcart during the day were: The Rev. Mr. Shumacker, of Chagrin Falls, O.; Rev. Oliver Dowd, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church Steubenville, O.; Rev. C. S. Thomas of Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Feist, Mrs. Frank Feist, Miss Lillian Feist, Mrs. Elisha Potter, Miss Kate Potter, Mrs. Leila Kithcart, Mrs. Chaytor, Ralph Chaytor, all of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. Nannie Gillespie, Miss Iantha Bigger, Mrs. George McCleary, Miss Noba Gillespie, James Stringer, Rayland, O.; Miss Jennie Bigger, Mrs. Harry Galbreath, Harry Galbreath, Jr., Smithfield, O.; Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of Jackson, O.; Roger Patton, Washington; Miss Sara McCarrell, Wooster, O.; David McCarrell, Duke University, N. C.; J. A. Cooper, J. P. McCarrell and sister, Mrs. Ora McCarrell, Mrs. R. A. Wolfe and Mrs. Donaldson McCarrell, Hickory.

McGugin-Vincent Reunion

Plans are complete for the McGugin-Vincent reunion to be held at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 8. These clans are both large and a large gathering is anticipated.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF JEFFERSON GRANGE — 1934

Jefferson Grange held a picnic session at Boles Grove near Eldersville Tuesday, August 7, in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of its organization. At noon a bounteous dinner was served to about 200 persons, among whom were representatives of fourteen separate Granges of the County.

The afternoon formal program meeting was presided over by John L. Post, of Claysville, Past Master of Jomona Grange, in the absence of the Master of Eldersville Grange and of the present Pomona Master. The high point of the program was the history of the Grange, by Mrs. H. R. Martin, who has had membership in the organization since 1892. There were also talks by W. D. Phillips and Wildon Moninger, both Pomona Pastmasters; by R. M. Day, of Washington Grange, Roy Carson, of Fallowfield, Dr. Sickman, and others. Mrs. C. E. Carothers gave a very interesting talk on sixty years of service, and also was winner of the contest for the best buzzer. The diversions of the afternoon were baseball and horseshoes for the adults and a variety of games for the youngsters. At the close of the afternoon program supper was served, and the end came to a perfect day of its kind.

Jefferson Grange is the second oldest in the County, Independence Grange having celebrated its 60th anniversary in March. When organized August 7, 1874, it had 26 charter members. No records can be found for the meetings of the first two years. In 1876 it had 82 members, and met at the Eldersville School House. That year a new hall was built and called Centennial Hall. The minutes show that in April, 1877, the pay of the secretary was fixed at fifty cents for each meeting, and for the gatekeeper at twenty-five cents; and if absent they were fined this amount. M. L. Archer, now deceased, was the first member of the Grange to represent it at a meeting of the State Grange, meeting that time at Meadville.

A few faithful members kept the Grange going in those early years, and it was a real struggle. Mrs. H. R. Martin, who joined in 1892, has been one of the faithful few whose efforts developed and maintained interest in the Grange. Cora Gardner Cox, who was Lady Assistant Steward when Mrs. Martin joined, was at the picnic Tuesday, and none enjoyed the occasion more than she. These two are the oldest members of Jefferson Grange today. The present membership of the Grange is 72, with one application pending.

Aug 13 DENNY 1934

About 60 descendants of the late Walter and Mary Welch Denny, of Independence Township, gathered at the R. C. Buchanan farm, near West Middletown, on Route 31, Saturday, and held an interesting reunion. The day was spent in a general good time with a big dinner at noon and supper in the evening. The direct descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Denny who attended the celebration were Mrs. Margaret Denny Hanna, of Independence, now 86 years of age; Mrs. Alice Denny Liggett, wife of Marion Liggett, of Claysville; Mrs. Cora Denny Buchanan, wife of R. C. Buchanan, of Washington, and John and Samuel Denny, of near West Middletown. The average age of the five children present is about 76 years. Mrs. Liggett, who has been an invalid for years, came in an ambulance and enjoyed the day among her relatives to the fullest extent, despite her afflictions. There were no speeches and no history, but the time was spent in reminiscences. The youngest descendant was five years and the oldest 86. The officers of the organization are: President, Walter Denny; secretary, Helen Buchanan; treasurer, Sarah Denny.

PRETTY WEDDING IN CHURCH AT HICKORY — 1934

HICKORY, Aug. 14.—At a pretty ceremony solemnized in the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Tuesday, August 14, 1934, at 10 a. m., Miss Mary Emma Retzer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Retzer, Hickory, became the bride of Jerome Zорг, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zорг, of Canonsburg. The nuptial service was read by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Clyde L. Myers, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church, Hickory, in the presence of 23 relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride was gowned in a yellow traveling suit and wore a corsage of white gardenias and roses. Miss Florence Retzer, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, who carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Richard Zорг, of Canonsburg, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Zорг left for a trip into the Shenandoah Valley and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside on North Central avenue, Canonsburg.

Mrs. Zорг is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School and Miss Ilman's Kindergarten School, Philadelphia, and has been a successful teacher in the Hickory School.

OBITUARY

Aug 13, 1934

Philip M. Martin

Philip M. Martin, 64, died at 2:30 a. m. Saturday at his home, 167 Bellevue avenue, after an illness of four months. He had been employed by the Molybdenum Corporation of America here for the last 10 years.

Born in Marshall County, W. Va., March 16, 1867, he was the eldest son of the late B. F. and Eliza Lowery Martin. He came to Washington County with his family while still a boy. He was a member of West Middletown Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Louise Bryson Martin; three sons, Arthur Glenn Martin, of 340 Tyler avenue; J. Wylie Martin, of 869 Broad street, and Carl W. Martin, at home; a daughter, Romaine, at home; three brothers, Bradford, Elmas and Guy Martin, all of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Elzie Wilson, of Washington; Mrs. Charles Schmalz, of Houston; and Mrs. Emma Weaver, of Dunns Station; 13 nieces and nephews, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held in the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the Rev. George W. Bruckner, of Canonsburg, in charge, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Nairn, pastor of Third United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Burial will be in the West Alexander Cemetery.

TAGGART

The annual reunion of the descendants of James Taggart, pioneer, will be held Tuesday, August 14, on the Trinity High School campus. This reunion will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the settlement of James Taggart in Washington County. Between 1765 and 1775 he emigrated from Antrim, Ireland, landing in Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia he married Margaret Ferguson. Down East he conducted a mercantile business between the years of 1775 and 1784. After the Pennsylvania and Virginia boundary was settled and Western Pennsylvania was again opened for settlement, he took up land in Washington County in 1781, moving with his family here during the Summer of 1784. At least five of the children of James Taggart moved to Ohio with the thousands of others who were following the westward movement as new lands were opened up. There is a large connection of descendants in this county and an even larger one farther west. Any persons knowing themselves to be descendants of James Taggart are urged to attend this year's celebration.

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Last Civil War Veteran of Burgettstown District Dies

Carson Malone, late of Burgettstown: \$1,984.35 in money in bank.

1934

BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 4.—Carson Malone, the last of a long line of Burgettstown district Civil War veterans, died today at 4:10 a. m. in his home, 529 South Main street. He was 93 years old.

Running away from home when he was barely 18, he joined the Union Army, serving with Company G, 110th Pennsylvania Volunteers. For some time he had charge of the transfer of prisoners from Charleston, S. C., to Pittsburgh.

He saw Lincoln on several occasions, shook hands with General Grant and was present when Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. After Lincoln's assassination, he was a member of a squad that fired a salute over a train bearing the body through Harrisburg.

A son of William and Ruth Ann Bevington, he was born July 14, 1841, on the John Russeil farm near Bulger. He was a farmer all of his life, retiring some years ago to move to Burgettstown. He was a member of the Burgettstown

United Presbyterian Church.

His first wife was Mary Moore, of near Hickory. His second wife, Sarah Johnson, of near here, died four years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. A. M. Moore, East Canton, O.; J. M. Malone, Hickory, and S. C. Malone, Burgettstown, children by his first wife; R. V. Malone, W. R. Malone and W. E. Malone, of Burgettstown; Mrs. J. M. Moore, Akron, O.; Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of Eldersville, N. J. Malone, of Cadiz, O., and Mrs. H. C. Huber, of Pittsburgh. A sister, Mrs. Kate Coventry, of Coraopolis, also survives. There are 35 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A military funeral will be accorded him by the McDonald Veterans of Foreign Wars. Services will be held in the Burgettstown United Presbyterian Church Thursday at 2 p. m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Sutton, assisted by Rev. James Briceland, of Coraopolis. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

DR. ARENSBERG, FORMER G. A. R. HEAD, IS DEAD

1934

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 21.—(UP)—Funeral services were planned today for Dr. Louis F. Arensberg, 92, former National Grand Commander of the G. A. R.

Dr. Arensberg, who was one of the last Fayette County Civil War veterans, died at his home near Brownsville last midnight after a short illness induced by his attendance at the G. A. R. national encampment at Rochester, N. Y., several weeks ago.

He was born in Pittsburgh October 11, 1842, and served with the Iron City Guards. He served four terms as Pittsburgh city councilman, and was three times elected to the State Legislature. He moved to his farm near here in 1885.

Since 1903 Dr. Arensberg has served as president of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie.

Dr. Arensberg was widely known in Washington County.

HIT BY AUTO, AGED ELDERSVILLE MAN DIES

1934

ELDERSVILLE, Oct. 4.—Struck down by an automobile in front of his home, Robert M. Cassidy, aged 73, a well known resident of this place and a lifelong resident of Jefferson Township, died of his injuries this morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at his home Friday night at 8 o'clock. Burial will be private in the Bethel Cemetery Saturday.

A son of William and Mary Smith Cassidy, he was born in Jefferson Township in February, 1861, and his entire life was spent in this section. Early in life he married Miss Effie Sutherland, of this township, who died three years ago.

Mr. Cassidy had followed farming all his life until he retired and moved to the village. His eyesight had become impaired recently and last Sunday as he started to cross the highway in front of his home he was struck down by a machine owned and driven by J. E. Raber, of Steubenville. The driver of the machine rushed Mr. Cassidy to a physician and he was returned home but his condition was serious and his death resulted this morning.

Mr. Cassidy came from one of the pioneer families of this section. His greatgrandfather, Squire McCready, was one of the organizers of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Three children survive: Mrs. Clyde Melvin, of this place; Fred Cassidy, Rochester, and Harland Cassidy, Coraopolis. Mrs. Robert McCready, of Follansbee, is a sister.

HEAD OF BANK PASSES AWAY

J. B. Taylor, President of Washington National Bank of Burgettstown, Dies in Family Homestead.

HAD A WIDE INFLUENCE 1934

BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 4.—J. B. Taylor, of Burgettstown R. D., president of the Washington National Bank here and one of the most influential citizens of this section of Washington county, died Tuesday, September 4, 1934, at 12:30 p. m., in the family homestead on the farm where he was born March 31, 1851.

Mr. Taylor had been president of the Washington National Bank from June 22, 1923, until his death today. He was also president of the Oakdale Insurance Company, of Oakdale. He was greatly respected for his keen judgment and sound principles, and had a large number of close friends.

He was a brother of the late D. S. and H. G. Taylor. One sister survives, Miss Jane Oliver Taylor, who lived with her brother.

Funeral services will be held in the home Friday, September 7, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. E. Man, of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

June 1934-35

Jefferson Township's teaching force for the current term, as reported to the Superintendent's office, is as follows:

Turney—Alvena Tranquil, Ruth A. Pettbon, Emma D. Rusbasan, A. D. White.

Eldersville—Mary Sanders, Dorothy Grimm, Elsie Maggs, Lillian Murchland, Marion O. Butler, Mrs. Bertha E. Barnes.

Bertha Mine—Helen Moore, Jane Allender.

Penobscot—Mrs. Frances Paterson.

Second Victim of Avella Typhoid Epidemic Dies in Hospital After Operation

Sept 26 1934

The second death in the typhoid epidemic which has been raging at Avella occurred at 11:40 o'clock last night in the Washington Hospital, the victim being Gus Lewis, 16, Negro.

The boy was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning, very ill, and an emergency operation was performed for appendicitis. Death was due to typhoid and a ruptured appendix.

The boy lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Lupina Johnson, at Avella. His father, Herman Lewis, is dead.

See Lewis at the Fairview Cemetery

GOOD FAIR OPENS BURGETTSTOWN

With Exhibits of Unusual Size
and Quality, Management
Expects Best Crowds in
Years.

LIVESTOCK SHOW IS FINE

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 2. —
With exhibits reported up to the
standard of past years, the annual
Burgettstown Fair opened today.
The management expects, if the
weather tomorrow and Thursday is
good, to entertain the finest crowds
in recent years and partially to
recoup the deficits of recent years,
when rain and depression hit hard.

A prominent figure attending the
fair is "Sam" Moore, now 88 years
of age, who has been prominent in
horse racing in various sections
since 1867, but who is no longer
an active participant. His first race
was on a quarter-mile track near
Hickory, where he easily won a
race on horseback. Three years
later he won credit in a race in
Illinois, and since then has driven
in scores of exciting finishes. He
has been "spilled" in five races,
but never received serious injuries.

Plenty of entertainment is ready
on the grounds for tomorrow's vis-
itors. Patrons of the midway will
find plenty of interest, and there
are several rides in operation.

In the various livestock sheds
there are plenty of exhibits of high
class animals, and these were com-
ing in at nearly all hours today.

A large group of entries will be
ready for the inspection of tomor-
row's crowds.

The committee in the sheep show
reports an unusual number of own-
ers showing here, the entries in-
cluding Southdowns, Merinos, Dor-
sets, Shropshires, Hampshires and
others. Similar reports are made
from the horse and cattle depart-
ments, though the hog buildings
are reported not quite as full as in
some years.

For those interested in machin-
ery or farm equipment of any kind
there is a good showing, exhibited
by various dealers from the entire
area.

Noted Avella Boy Driver to Ride Sulky at Burgettstown

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Delvin Miller, aged 21, of Avella,
one of the foremost young race
drivers of the United States will
participate in the harness racing
at the Burgettstown Fair on Wed-
nesday and Thursday.

He will drive Sibyl Direct, owned
by W. V. "Pat" Walker, of Cross
Creek, in a pacing event on Wed-
nesday. He will also be up behind
Colonel Drew, owned by the Ban-
croft Stables, on the same day. On
Thursday he will drive Mary Vic-
toria, a pacer. These horses have
been consistent winners through-
out Ohio and Pennsylvania this
summer.

Young Miller, known as "the
Kid Driver," is considered as skil-
ful a reinsman as many of the best
known veterans in the game. At
a recent race meeting at Mercer
he won four races in one day, an
outstanding feat. Driving Napol-
eon Grant at the half-mile track at
Painesville, O., recently, he forced
Calumet Budalong to set a new
track record of 2:03. Miller won
the first heat in 2:05 and was a

close second the next two heats.
The time of the third heat was
2:04¾. This was one of the fast-
est races ever staged in the history
of half-mile track racing. Napol-
eon Grant was timed in 2:03¾ in
the second heat.

Miller made his debut as a reins-
man at a race meeting at Burgett-
stown several years ago. Since
then he has raced throughout the
middle western and eastern tracks,
and upon the grand circuit. He
raced and gave records to such
well known performers as Avella
Direct, 2:08¾ (winner of seven
races in 1933); Rene Direct, 2:09;
Slick Direct, 2:10; Sibyl Direct,
2:10½; Mary Victoria, three-year-
old, 2:11¼; Colonel Drew, three-
year-old, 2:11, and many other well
known performers.

Mr. Miller is a horseman by
heredity, being a grandson of the
late T. A. Miller, and a nephew of
Alden Miller, owner of the Ban-
croft Farm. He is a graduate of
the Hickory Vocational High
School, and is well known through-
out the county.

'Old Timers' Make Real Day Of It at Burgettstown Fair

1934

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 4.—To-
day was "Old Timers' Day" at the
Burgettstown Fair—not officially,
but in fact—as those who have at-
tended the annual exhibition for
many years gathered on the
grounds.

Joseph R. McNary, of Burgett-
stown, now in his 88th year, was
probably the only person of the
grounds who had attended all the
79 fairs held here. He was on the
grounds early and met many old-
time friends and younger friends.
He said that 50 years ago he saw
more people on the grounds than
there were today, despite an at-
tendance estimated today at 10,-
000.

Elias Freshwater, 90, of Paris,
blacksmith for 69 years, has
missed but one fair, as have M. L.
Cooke, of Hickory, and John Mc-
Gough, secretary of the associa-
tion.

There were a large number of
persons present who have been at-

tending the fair for 50 years. These
now class themselves as entitled
to membership in a mythical "Old
Timers' Association".

Today was a general reunion
day, with friends meeting who had
not met since the last fair here.
Among those who spent much of
the day in looking up old friends
were L. A. Vensel, former engineer
on the Panhandle Railroad, who
now lives in Cadiz, Ohio, who was
accompanied by Mrs. Vensel; Mrs.
Matthew Jarvis, nee Nicholl, of
Moundsville, W. Va., former secre-
tary of the Burgettstown Fair As-
sociation, and her son, John.

Another "old timer" present was
Sam Moore, who resides near Bur-
gettstown. He spent most of the
day enjoying the races from the
judges' stand. He attended the
first fair here in 1855 and has
missed but four annual exhibitions
since.

Directors of the association were
jubilant tonight because this year's
fair, with fine weather conditions,
brought gate receipts which will
go a long way to make up for
losses in past seasons. It was in-
dicated on the grounds that, with
this encouragement, the directors
plan to make improvements to
some of the buildings before next
year's exhibition.

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MRS. WILLIAM D. GUY, WEST ALEXANDER, DIES

WEST ALEXANDER, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Elmo King Guy, of West Alexander, died Saturday, September 29, 1934, at 6 a. m., in her 61st year.

Mrs. Guy was born in Brooke County, West Virginia, September 12, 1874, and was a daughter of Fletcher and Frances Griffith King. She lived in West Alexander practically her entire life.

Her husband, William D. Guy, died 10 years ago. She leaves four children, Claude, of Roneys Point; Eunice and Reah, at home, and Mrs. Fred McAdoo, of West Alexander; one brother and two sisters, H. L. King, of Wheeling; Mrs. John Hanna and Miss Mary King, of West Alexander.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian Church here Monday, October 1, at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. G. K. Monroe. Interment will be in the West Alexander Cemetery.

Good Prices Received As Nearly 1,500 People Attend H. C. Seik Sale

HICKORY, Oct. 10.—Exceptionally good prices were received today at the sale of H. C. Seik, at his farm, half a mile southwest of Hickory, on Route 28. The sale was attended by one of the largest sale crowds in this district in a long period, the attendance being estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500.

Horses sold at nearly \$200, some going at \$197.50, and cows brought up to \$91. Hay was sold at \$21 a ton, and straw at \$10.75; corn at 41 cents a bushel; oats at 57 cents a bushel, and chickens at 62½ cents each.

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Four-Year Birthday Party

Saturday afternoon was much enjoyed by 20 little four and five-year-olds, when Mrs. J. N. Beaumariage entertained in her home in honor of her daughter, Patty Jean's fourth birthday. An afternoon of games was enjoyed, after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. F. Bell, and sister; Miss Mary Bell. Patty Jean received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Lucille McCalmont, Audley Miller, Junior Moore, Mary Markish, Dolores Carlisle, Billy Reedy, Sue Thomas, David Cowden, Scotty Russell, Jeanne Frye, Elsie Smith, Dorothy White, Shirley Caldwell, Ruth White, Dickie Stewart, Bobby White, Sonny Kehn, Bobby Kehn, Patty Jean and Dickie Beaumariage.

HICKORY FAIR WELL STARTED

Good Crowds See Exhibits on
Opening Night and Witness
Presentation of "The
Ghost Train."

TODAY IS THE "BIG DAY"

HICKORY, Oct. 11.—With all conditions favorable to an unusual show, the third annual Mt. Pleasant Township Community Fair got under way tonight, with a large crowd visiting the various exhibits and witnessing the presentation of the high school play, "The Ghost Train."

The first feature of Friday's show will be the judging of exhibits which will begin at 9 o'clock. Animal and poultry exhibits, not yet put in place, will be placed between 8 and 10 a. m. Judging is expected to be completed by about noon, with visitors welcome to watch the work.

An excellent line of exhibits in every line was viewed tonight by the fair visitors, and some unusual evidences of good farming or horsekeeping in this section were seen.

Friday's features will include visitation of the schools during class sessions from 12:50 to 2:10 p. m.; a horseshoe tournament on the playground at 2:15 p. m., in charge of Park Wilson, one of the State's leading pitchers; a program at 2:15 in the auditorium for women and girls; a talking movie demonstrating the relationship of light to vision at 8 o'clock, and a meat cutting demonstration at 9 o'clock by C. A. Burge, extension specialist of Pennsylvania State College.

The evening program will be opened at 7:30 with a concert by the Vocational High School Band, one of the crack student musical organizations of Western Pennsylvania.

In the afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, inter-community rivalry will become more tense on the football field as Hickory High School meets Midway High in a football game on Ahrns Field.

Friday, the big day of the fair, will be in some respects virtually a community holiday as residents take the day off to see all features of the annual event.

Interest is increasing among the children—and their parents as well—in the pet parade to be held Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Coon hunters of the district will pit their favorite coon hounds in trials Saturday at 2 o'clock.

HICKORY CLUB MAKING PLANS FOR ROUND-UP

Hickory Group, in Meeting,
Further Preparations for
County Meeting There on
September 29.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN 300

HICKORY, Sept. 11.—The Hickory 4-H Club met Friday afternoon immediately after school. Martha St. Clair presided. Miss Dorothy Nauss gave instructions for the round-up of 4-H clubs of Washington County, to be held in Hickory Saturday, September 29. Plans were laid for entertaining 300 on that date.

McGugin-Vincent Reunion

Members of the McGugin and Vincent clans held their reunion Saturday, with 60 or more enjoying the day in the grove at the Mt. Prospect Church. The picnic dinner was served at noon. The McGugin clan is composed of descendants of Daniel McGugin, who settled in this section in 1770 and was the first to settle in the northern part of Washington County. The Vincent family was also among the early settlers of this section. The historical committee had prepared and read a minute on the death of Corporal Brady C. Paul, son of William M. and J. Vincent (McGugin) Paul, who met his death at the hand of bandits December 27, 1929. There has never been a history of the Vincents written and the chairman named a committee composed of Charles Krichfield, of Mt. Vernon, O.; Mrs. Nettie Coleman, Hickory, and Mrs. Robert Sharp, Rea, to prepare a history to be read at the next reunion. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the next reunion in 1936, with the following persons as officers: President, V. M. Paul, Hickory; vice president, James McGugin, Hickory; secretary, Sara Denny, Rea; treasurer, Ernest Campbell, Avelia. Members of these clans were present from three states.

OBITUARY

October 15, 1934

Mrs. Stella Jiacomel

Mrs. Stella Jiacomel, 24, wife of John Jiacomel of Penowa, died at 4:30 a. m. Saturday in the Washington Hospital. She had been admitted to the hospital October 11.

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Miscellaneous Shower
 Misses Margaret Moore and Katherine Sowers were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous surprise shower in the former's home, Locust street, Bridgeville, in honor of their friend, Mrs. William Snyder, of Woodville. This was a complete surprise to Mrs. Snyder. Many beautiful and useful presents were given. Games and contests were the diversions. A lunch was served. Mrs. Snyder, who was married on July 14, is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. McGugin, of Washington, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home to their friends at Woodville.

POSTOFFICE AT HICKORY MOVED

1934
HICKORY, Oct. 14.—W. K. Allison, Hickory postmaster, was granted permission by the Post-office Department to move the postoffice from the Rankin building to the Allison Brothers Store, the change being made last night.

Reports show an increase of \$165.33 in business over that of a year ago. Last quarter 497 money orders were sold amounting to \$4,830.83.

Mission Pictures to Be Shown
 Four reels of motion pictures showing mission work will be given in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. These pictures are being presented as a part of the promotional work of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Community Fair Closes
 The pet parade on Saturday morning was well attended and one which will long be remembered by the children. Puppies, lambs, goats, dogs and cats were in evidence and as each was in a class by itself, each was awarded a blue ribbon, making all the youngsters happy.

Several parties showing at the Hickory Fair are entitled to honorable mention, including the booth of the Gretna Grange, Boles Bros., Eldersville; McClelland Bros., Canonsburg, and J. E. Brown, McDonald, R. D. 4, the latter having a very large display of apples.

WELL KNOWN FARMER OF NEAR AVELLA DIES

1934
AVELLA, Oct. 16.—Earl Forney, well known Jefferson Township farmer, died suddenly at his home, three miles north of Avella, Tuesday morning, October 16, 1934, at 8 o'clock. He was aged 62 years.

Private funeral services will be held in the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with private burial in Independence Cemetery.

Mr. Forney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Forney, was born south of Independence and spent his entire life in the Bethany, Independence and Avella districts. Several years ago he married Miss Annie Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of the Independence section. She survives. He also leaves a brother, Ralph Forney. *(Suicide)*

DR. FRANK S. VANKIRK, OF LANGELOTH, DIES

1934
BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 17.—Dr. Frank S. Vankirk, for 20 years a practicing physician in Pittsburgh and more recently at Atlasburg and Langeloth, died today at 6:45 a. m. in the Riverside Hotel, Cambridge Springs, of heart trouble. He was 64 years old.

A son of the late John O. and Eliza Long Vankirk, he was born on the old Vankirk farm near Washington, October 15, 1870. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and practiced medicine at Pittsburgh for a score of years. Later he moved to Atlasburg and later to Langeloth where he was practicing at the time of his death. He was a member of the Washington County Medical Society.

He leaves his wife, Gertude Crick Vankirk; a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Lee, of Burgettstown; a son, John O. Vankirk, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a brother, Howard, of Washington R. D.

Funeral services will be held in the late home, 509 Fifth avenue, Langeloth, Friday at 8 p. m., in charge of Rev. G. U. Martin. Interment will be private Saturday in the Washington Cemetery.

HICKORY RALLY ENTHUSIASTIC

Democrats, Leading in Registration First Time in History, Hear G. O. P. Scored by Speakers.

MILK TROUBLES ARE TOLD

1934
HICKORY, Oct. 18.—More than 100 persons tonight attended an enthusiastic Democratic rally here, evidencing strong Democratic sentiment in Mt. Pleasant Township. The enthusiasm reflected the registration, which this year for the first time in history gave the Democrats a majority in a normally strong Republican township. There are now 837 Democratic registrations and only 724 Republican.

R. R. Chapman, township chairman, presided.

The first speaker was A. H. Sweet, of the Washington and Jefferson College faculty. He spoke on "Federal Government," praising the Roosevelt administration and sharply scoring the administrations of the 12 years preceding.

Dr. A. O. Hindman, of Burgettstown, candidate for the State Assembly, declared that the people do not take politics seriously enough and do not care much about the kind of government they have. He said the government would be much better if all people would vote.

J. E. Brown, of Hickory, State Assemblyman, said that the State Government is no longer a representative government. He praised the work of the CCC camps.

R. W. Knox, of Washington, spoke on good government, and

Aged Man Is Honored

In celebration of the 73rd birthday of B. K. McConnell, of North Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, a family gathering was held at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Paxton, of Chartiers Township, Friday night.

1934
 The affair was much enjoyed with all the children of Mr. McConnell present with the exception of Mrs. R. G. Russell, of Burgettstown. Others present included Mr. McConnell's two sisters, Miss Ella McConnell and Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Canonsburg. All the grandchildren and one great-grandchild also attended the function.

Sharing honors with Mr. McConnell were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore, Houston, recent newlyweds. The evening was spent in games, music and general conversation.

Concluding the evening luncheon was served in which a large birthday cake decorated with 73 candles was a feature. The Paxton home was decorated in keeping with the season and a seasonal luncheon was served.

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BURGETTSTOWN CHUMS TO SERVE IN THE NAVY

1934
BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 18.—
Two young men, born here and life
chums ever since, will get their
training together in the United
States Navy.

Mike Saska and John Boris,
playmates in grade school and
bosom pals through their early
life, enlisted in the United States
Navy June 27 and today received
orders to report at the training
base at Norfolk, Va., October 24,
to start their careers as sailors.

Saska, a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Saska, of Bertha, was an
outstanding athlete at Union High
School and played on the football
team for the past three years.
Boris, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Boris, of Atlasburg, has been em-
ployed recently by a Pittsburgh
newspaper.

Both young men, aged 20, are
well known throughout the dis-
trict. Both are interested keenly
in radio and they will seek to spe-
cialize in this department of the
Navy.

K. OF P. LODGE OF HICKORY HOLDS BANQUET

H. L. Pedicord, of Westing-
house High School, is Prin-
cipal Speaker—Community
Aid Is Active.

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

1934
HICKORY, Oct. 19.—The Hick-
ory Lodge No. 125, Knights of
Pythias, held a very enjoyable
banquet Tuesday evening in the
Community Club room, when mem-
bers and guests, numbering 56 en-
joyed a chicken supper served by
the wives and sisters of the club
members.

Alvin D. White was toastmaster
and introduced H. L. Pedicord, of
Westinghouse High School, who
gave an interesting talk on K. of
P. work. The occasion was en-
livened by the music furnished by
the Mt. Prospect quartet, com-
posed of A. C. Stamy, D. T. Mc-
Allister, W. M. Campbell and J. R.
Henderson. Rev. Cornelius S.
Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Pros-
pect Church, pleased with vocal se-
lections. Raymond Yoders and
"Dock" Fryer entertained with
violin music. The social hour was
spent in playing bingo.

ANOTHER LOCAL MAN FREE OF STOMACH MISERY

Oct 1934

Calls Indo-Vin The Greatest Ever: Had Been a Long Time Sufferer

Mr. M. G. Meneely, R. F. D. No.
1, widely-known resident of Bur-
gettstown, (just a few miles from
Washington) has now come for-
ward with his TRUTHFUL and
REMARKABLE statement, prais-
ing the new, scientific mixture of



MR. M. G. MENEELY

Nature's Medicines, known as In-
do-Vin, which is now being intro-
duced to large crowds daily here in
Washington by The Indo-Vin Man
at Kennedy's Cut Rate Drug Store.
Following is this widely-known
Washington man's statement:

"For a period of YEARS I had
been almost a 'wreck in health,'" said
Mr. Meneely. "Everything I
ate would disagree with me and
my stomach was always upset and
I was simply FULL of gas after
my meals and so tight and stuffy
with gas in my chest that I could
hardly even BREATHE and this
gas even had its effect on my
heart and the least little thing
would exhaust me and take my
breath away. My kidneys kept me
in CONSTANT misery and I was
always so stiff and sore in my
back that when I got up in the
mornings I could hardly even take
a step without simply flinching
from the suffering. Was also hav-
ing bowel trouble, in fact, this had
gone on so long it had got
chronic with me and I was al-
ways taking physics, and finally I
got into a rundown condition IN
GENERAL."

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"My condition was awful and
Indo-Vin was the first medicine
in YEARS that had any effect on
me, and it has worked the misery
out of my whole body. My food
never turns to gas and bloating
inside of me any more and I can
eat a hearty meal without suffer-
ing, and it drove all of these
sharp pains out of my back and
put an end to the soreness and
misery across my kidneys. It gave
me a splendid appetite and regu-
lated my bowels perfectly. This
medicine has almost changed me
into a NEW PERSON and I want
to endorse it to everyone who suf-
fers."

HOLDS RECORD IN DISCOVERY OF BEE TREES

JAMES STEVENSON, OF SMITH
TOWNSHIP, HAS FOUND 95
IN HIS LIFETIME.

1904
STILL LOOKING FOR MORE

James Stevenson, a respected resi-
dent of Smith township was in town
Monday and spoke of the advance-
ment Washington has made in the
last few years. Mr. Stevenson had not
been at the county seat since the erec-
tion of the new court house. He spoke
very highly of it as well as the other
new buildings that have been erected
in town during the last few years.

Mr. Stevenson has lived in the beau-
tiful valley on a branch of the Rac-
coon creek near the Cooke school
house all his life and has quite a re-
cord for finding bee trees. He is now
in his 68th year and has discovered 95
bee trees since he was 9 years of age.
He has studied the habits of the bee
and finds no trouble in locating their
home. He expects to find five more
this summer, which will make 100.

Mr. Stevenson has a number of
curiosities in his possession which he
values very highly. Among them is a
small padlock which George Washing-
ton gave to Mr. Stevenson's grand-
father. Mr. Stevenson expects to put
this lock in charge of the Washington
County Historical society. Another
article which Mr. Stevenson possesses
is an old hoe which was brought from
Berkley county, West Virginia, by an
old slave who worked for Mr. Steven-
son's father in 1778.

Mr. Stevenson has always been a
great hunter and has in his possession
now an old flint-lock gun which is still
in good shape and shoots as well as
ever. He has many other curiosities
which will likely be turned over to the
historical society when he is through
with them.

1899 JAMES M. K. REED.

It is with sincere regret we record the death of James M. K. Reed, Esq., of Cross Creek township. It occurred on Saturday last and was the result of a complication of diseases aggravated by an attack of the grip. Justice J. M. K. Reed was one of the best men in the county, had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends and no one stood fairer than he. His reputation was that of an honest, upright and conscientious man and his character fully justified what the people said of him. He was a man of liberal education and the first years of his manhood were devoted to teaching. The subjects of teaching and the education of children in our common schools were uppermost in the mind of Mr. Reed. He had been a successful farmer and business man and for about 25 years had held the office of justice of the peace in Cross Creek township. Mr. Reed was a son of William Reed and was born in the township where he died in September, 1831. He married Mary P. Tucker in 1858, in Richland county, Ohio, and soon thereafter they began housekeeping in an old log house on the farm where Mr. Reed died. The old log structure was replaced 20 years ago by a handsome residence and the stable by a splendid barn. Other great improvements on the farm indicate the character of the man. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed are Clara Bell, Irene Jane, Clinton May, (died in childhood), Alice May, Mabel Blanche, Alma Livonia and James Winfield. For many years Mr. Reed and his family were active members of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church. The body of Mr. Reed was buried in the Cross Creek cemetery on Monday.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Smith Township Man Succumbs to Cancer Following an Illness of Four Months—He Was 56 Years of Age.

Burgettstown, July 9.—Following an illness of four months of cancer John W. Welch, one of the best known farmers of Smith township and also a ruling elder in the First United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home near Cherry Valley. Funeral services will be held from the Welch home Thursday at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Fairview cemetery. Mr. Welch was 56 years of age. Mr. Welch was born on the farm where his death occurred. He had lived continuously on this land. He was a son of Reed and Mary Welch. In 1881 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Daugherty of near Washington. To them the following children were born who survive with the mother: Reed Welch, of Haley, Idaho; Grace, Marybell, Edward, Alvin, Wilbert and Sarah Welch all at home. The following sisters also survive. Mrs. M. L. Cooke of near this place; Mrs. R. J. Russell, Burgettstown; Mrs. J. L. Malcolm, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Pittsburg. Mr. Welch received his education in the old Canonsburg Academy. He kept well versed on the subjects of the day and was one of the progressive citizens of Smith township. He was a member of the First U. P. church of this place and had been a ruling elder for a number of years. Mr. Welch had not been in good health for the past year and last April cancer developed and caused his death. oped and caused his death.

CROSSCREEK INSTITUTE PROGRAM COMPLETE

Community Meeting in Presbyterian Church Opens This Evening—Two Sessions on Saturday.

1924
Crosscreek, March 6. — Following is the program for the Community institute to be held in the Crosscreek Presbyterian church on Friday evening and Saturday, March 7 and 8:
Friday Evening, 7:30 O'Clock
Solo, Mrs. H. S. Lee.
Reading, Ruth Pettibon.
Address, County Agriculturist, Ellwood H. Fulton.
Reading, Kenneth E. Loughner.
Address, "Rural Problem," W. D. Zinn, of Phillippi, W. Va.
Saturday Morning, 10 O'Clock
Devotional Exercises, Rev. E. E. Stehman, Avella.
Solo, Miss Margaret McNelly.
Reading.
Address, "Growing Legumes on the Farm," W. D. Zinn.
Farmers Query Box.
A community basket dinner will be served at noon.
Saturday Afternoon Session
Exercises by Crosscreek Primary school, under the direction of Miss Ina Pettibon.
Reading, Miss Elsie Hendrickson.
Address, Mr. Hall, of Studa.
Piano duet, Misses Viola and Dorothy Dallmyer.
Address, County Superintendent S. V. Kimberland.
Duet, Misses Ina and Sara Pettibon.
Query box for teachers.
Address, W. D. Zinn, "The Fourfold Education."

DEATH CALLS MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

1920
Houston, March 28.—Miss Mary McIlvaine, aged 77 years, long a resident of this place died tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her nephew, J. C. McIlvaine, this place. Two weeks ago she suffered a stroke and her decline had been gradual ever since. She was a daughter of the late Guyon McIlvaine, was born December 4, 1842 in Mt. Pleasant township and was the last member of her generation. Her grandfather, Greer McIlvaine, was one of the pioneer settlers of Mt. Pleasant township. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Houston. Funeral services will be held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Oak Spring cemetery, Canonsburg.