

HOUSTON MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Samuel A. McCalmont Passes
Away at His Home at the Age of
Sixty-Seven Years—Member of
U. P. Church.

Houston, June 3.—Samuel A. McCalmont, for the last 12 years a well known resident of this place, died in his home early today as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained about six months ago. Funeral services will be held in the Houston United Presbyterian church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the cemetery near the Hickory United Presbyterian church.

Samuel Alexander McCalmont was a son of John and Mary Moore McCalmont, and was born at the McCalmont homestead in Mt. Pleasant township December 21, 1846. After attending the township schools he followed farming, which occupied his attention until his removal to Houston in 1901. Mr. McCalmont was twice married, his second wife, who survives, having been before marriage Miss Sarah Jane VanEman, a sister of the late James J. VanEman, who for many years was a well known merchant of Canonsburg. No children were born to either marriage.

Mr. McCalmont was a member of the United Presbyterian church, having joined the Mt. Pleasant congregation, Hickory, in his early manhood. Upon his removal to Houston he united with congregation at that place, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Kistler, pastor. Besides his wife he is survived by these brothers and sisters: John H. McCalmont, Mt. Pleasant township; the Rev. J. A. McCalmont, Tarkio, Mo.; W. A. McCalmont, Mt. Pleasant township; the Rev. D. T. McCalmont, New Galilee, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey, Crosscreek township.

ED. R. WILSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Washington Man Succumbs to
Ailments Due to Accidental
Injuries Sustained Eighteen
Years Ago.

July 9 1922
The death of Ed. R. Wilson occurred at his home 54 East Chestnut street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of nearly two years. He was aged 40 years. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Calvin Miller, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery near Hickory.

Mr. Wilson had been in poor health for the last three years and for the last 13 months had been confined to his bed the greater part of the time. He gradually declined until his death yesterday morning. Although a great sufferer he never complained and had hopes of his ultimate recovery.

About 18 years ago Mr. Wilson was injured in an accident on West Chestnut street and from that time since he had not been well. Complications followed this accident which resulted in his death.

Mr. Wilson was born September 15, 1882, in Mt. Pleasant township near Hickory and was a son of Margaret Wilson and the late Robert S. Wilson a former director of the poor. He was one of a family of 12 children, ten sons and two daughters. On November 13, 1907 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Day, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Day, of Rural avenue. Mrs. Wilson survives with the following children: Howard, Harold, Irene and Paul all at home. He is also survived by his aged mother Mrs. Margaret Wilson of near Hickory and eight brothers and two sisters as follows: Otis Wilson of New Castle; James, William W., and David Wilson all of Washington; Harry Wilson of New Kensington; Clyde and Roy Wilson of Alberta Province, Canada; R. A. Wilson on the old home farm near Hickory; Mrs. Minor Graham, of Washington; and Mrs. William Somerslade of Kenmore, Ohio.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Jefferson Avenue M. E. church.

Dead At Age Of 76 Years

Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan Herriott
Passes Away at Home in Mt.
Pleasant Township.

1935 1911

Hickory, June 2.—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 this 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 Fife.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. Dr. McMillan will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The interment to be in the West Run cemetery.

WALTER D. WILLISON SUMMONED BY DEATH

Widely Known Citizen of Canton Township Had Lived Near Oak Grove for Many Years—Prominent Dairyman

1932
Canton Township lost one of its best known citizens in the death at 2:20 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, of Walter D. Willison, at his home at the Oak Grove Farm. His death was due to the effects of an operation he underwent several months ago. By reason of having made his home here for a number of years, and as president of the Miller Dairy Company, he was well known in Washington and all this region, and was held in the highest esteem.

Mr. Willison was a son of Joseph and Annie Lyon Willison. He was born and spent his boyhood days on the home farm near Canonsburg, and attended the old Canonsburg Academy. For many years past he had occupied his late home north of Oak Grove, with his sister, the late Mrs. J. B. Miller. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret McNulty Willison, and two brothers, Homer Willison of Houston, and Oscar Willison of Eldorado, Colorado. There survive also three nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, to be conducted by the Rev. George P. Atwell, of Second Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Jan 20, 1932
Mrs. Friedrike Miller

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.

MRS. J. C. STEVENSON DIES IN OHIO HOME

Was Long Resident of Burgettstown—Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon.

1932
AVELLA, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Eliza Jane Stevenson, aged 76 years, wife of the late John C. Stevenson, died Monday evening at 6 o'clock in her home at North Canton, Ohio, following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Stevenson was born in Burgettstown in 1856. She had spent her entire life here until 15 years ago, when she moved to North Canton, Ohio. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of North Canton, and active in women's political groups.

Mrs. Stevenson leaves the following children: Mrs. Bernard Pry, of Massillon, O.; Mrs. William Noble, of North Canton, O., and Mrs. C. W. Farner, of Avella. There are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Marilyn Anne Martin, of Avella.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the late home at North Canton, O., with interment in Zion Cemetery, Canton.

MRS. J. P. ANDERSON DIES IN HOME HERE

Widow of Minister Succumbs to Pneumonia Four Months After Death of Husband—Burial at Lisbon, Ohio.

1932
Mrs. Theresa Burns Anderson, widow of Rev. J. P. Anderson, died in her home, 510 East Beau street, at 11:30 o'clock last night, of pneumonia. Her husband, who was pastor of the Beallsville Presbyterian Church, died four months ago, October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Burns, and was born near Imperial. She was married to the Rev. Mr. Anderson September 8, 1876, and last September they celebrated their 45th anniversary, a few weeks before his death.

She leaves one son, Professor J. B. Anderson, of the faculty of Washington & Jefferson College, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Donaldson, of near Midway, and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, of Coraopolis.

Short funeral services will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the home, and interment will be at Lisbon, Ohio, Saturday.

Rev. Charles G. Williams, Of W. & J. Class of '89, Died in Denver Friday

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The Rev. Charles Gaston Williams, 66, a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College with the Class of 1889 who served for many years as pastor in County churches died at his home in Denver, Colo., Friday, after a brief illness following a stroke. *Feb 5 1932*

He was born in Union Township in 1866, a son of Ralston and Sarah Gaston Williams. He attended Union Township and Monongahela schools. After graduation from W. & J. he attended Western Theological Seminary and graduated there in 1893. After serving as pastor of the Cross Creek and Dunbar Churches, he moved West.

Brad R. Williams, of Canonsburg and J. T. Williams, of Denver, are sons who survive. A brother and two sisters also survive: H. H. Williams, and Misses Jane and Belle Williams, all of Monongahela.

Funeral services will be held at Denver.

GEORGE J. KINEMOND IS PARALYSIS VICTIM

Prominent Hickory Resident Passes Away in Home of Niece at Glyde, Following Stroke Few Days Ago.

1932
HICKORY, March 10.—George J. Kinemond, well known resident of Hickory, died today at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, of Glyde. Death was the result of paralysis. He was first stricken about three years ago, and another stroke occurred a few days ago.

Mr. Kinemond was a son of George J. Kinemond and Carolina Carl Kinemond. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. His wife died about seven years ago, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He leaves two brothers, Fred Kinemond, of Hickory, and Gus Kinemond, of Venice, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Rasel, of Lone Pine, and Mrs. Tillie Gamber, of frwin.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, assisted by the Rev. Joseph S. Morledge. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. J. W. CUNNINGHAM DIES AT ELDERSVILLE

Known Woman Was Seriously Ill Short Time—Was Born at Vicksburg, Miss.—Funeral Services Saturday.

1932
ELDERSVILLE, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, wife of Dr. John W. Cunningham, died in her home in Eldersville Wednesday morning at 3:10 o'clock. She was aged 76 years. Mrs. Cunningham had been in poor health for some time but had been seriously ill for only a few weeks.

Mrs. Cunningham was born at Vicksburg, Miss., March 27, 1855. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and affiliated with the W. O. W. and the Order of Eastern Star. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her husband and two adopted children: Benjamin Cunningham, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Ruth Chaplan, of Chicago. The remains were taken to Memphis Wednesday night, where funeral services will be held Saturday in charge of her former pastor. Interment will be at Memphis.

OBITUARY

Jan 7, 1932
Mrs. Margaret Eagleson

Word was received in Washington yesterday of the death of Mrs. Margaret Eagleson, of Mercer, and well known in this County. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Dr. Robert Eagleson, of New Castle, at 3 o'clock this morning, following a general decline due to her advanced age. She was 88 years old.

Funeral services will be held from the Eagleson home in Mercer Friday at 2 o'clock, with burial at Mercer. Her husband, who was a veteran of the Civil War, has been dead for 17 years.

Four children survive Mrs. Eagleson: Dr. Robert Eagleson, of New Castle, but for a number of years located at Fredericktown, this County; Quincy Eagleson, of New Wilmington; Mrs. Annie Sankey and Miss Carrie Eagleson, of Mercer. The late Rev. E. L. Eagleson, for 15 years pastor of Grove U. P. Church at West Midletown, was a son.

BLOW OPEN SAFE OF AVELLA FIRM

J. E. Campbell, Manager of Lumber Company, Discovers Robbery When He Opens Office in Morning.

\$125 IN CASH IS STOLEN

1932
AVELLA, Jan. 7.—County detectives instituted a search today for persons who broke into the office of the Avella Lumber & Supply Company here last night. Campbell blew open the door of a large safe and escaped with \$125 in cash and \$130 in checks.

The robbery was discovered this morning at 7:15 o'clock by J. E. Campbell, manager. Writers of the checks were immediately notified and payment stopped.

So thorough was the work of the robbers that officers advanced the opinion they were professionals. No clues were found.

Entrance was gained by jimmying the front door of the office. The handle of the safe was twisted off and apparently a small amount of some explosive had been used to open the door as an electric cap was found on the floor nearby. A sack of feed had been placed against the door to muffle the sound, but the detonation apparently was slight as no one was aroused.

County Detectives W. B. Dinsmore and Frank A. Creps are investigating.

Mrs. Viola Vance Bishop

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BURGETTSTOWN, Jan. 12.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Viola Vance Bishop, which occurred Thursday morning, January 7, 1932, at her home in Kingston, Mo. She had been in poor health for many years, suffering from chronic arthritis.

Mrs. Bishop was a daughter of the late John Stockton and Emily Jerome Vance and was born on the Vance farm in Smith Township on November 20, 1868. She spent her girlhood in this vicinity and later attended Oakdale Academy. In 1907 she was united in marriage with Charles E. Bishop of Kingston, Mo., where they have since resided.

She is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. L. E. Foster, of Burgettstown, and five brothers, Thomas W. Vance, of Steubenville, O.; C. Jerome Vance, of Kittanning; Joseph G. Vance, of Cross Creek; John F. Vance, of Philadelphia, and Frank B. Vance, of Mercer.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Kingston, Mo., on Saturday afternoon, January 9.

MRS. WILLIAM H. DRAKE DIES IN STUDA HOME

Was Born in Cross Creek Township—Leaves Husband and One Son—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon.

1932
AVELLA, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Mae Drake, aged 42 years, died in her home near here today. She was a daughter of William E. and Agnes Pelly Farner, now of Avella. She was born June 15, 1890, on the John Lee farm in Cross Creek Township.

She married William H. Drake at Wellsburg, W. Va., in 1910. She had lived on the Drake farm, near Studa, ever since her marriage.

Mrs. Drake is survived by her parents, her husband, and one son, John William Drake, at home. One daughter, Edna Agnes Drake, is deceased. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Velma Farner and Alden Farner, at home; Mrs. Helen Pence, of Canton, O.; Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Salineville, O.; Mrs. Nina Pollock, of Lisbon, O.; Joseph Farner, of Pittsburgh; Harry Farner and William Farner, both of Alliance, O.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Paul H. Hazlett, pastor of the Avella First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

John D. McCarty

1932
INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 14.—Word has been received here of the death of John Donaldson McCarty, formerly of Independence

Township, at the home of his son, Howard, at Columbiana, O. He was a son of William and Nancy McCarty, and was born March 1, 1858. He leaves his wife and four children, all of Ohio, and the following brothers and sister: Melvin, of Berea, O.; Lewis, of Cross Creek; Everett, of Burgettstown; William, of Arden, and Miss Lizzie, of Independence. Interment was at Columbiana on Monday.

Family of 12 Children Born in Past 14 Years!

NAIL IN LUNG 22

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Feb 4, 1932.



Photo by Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph.

MAGDALEN, 13 GEORGE, 11 KATHRYN, 10 BARTLEY, JR., 7 HENRY, 6 MARCELLA, 5 WALTER AND WILLIAM, 3
 Mr. and Mrs. Bartley McManus, Bertha, Pa., with their family after 14 years of married life. Mr. McManus is holding their second set of twins, aged 1½, and Mrs. McManus their third, 7 weeks old. He just lost his job, quickly found another.

FATHER OF 12 WORKS 2 DAYS

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 3.—With only two days' work a week, Bartley F. McManus, of Bertha, near here, is wondering today how he is going to support his wife and 12 children. The children include three sets of twins. McManus, 36, for years a fire boss at the Bertha Consumers Coal Company mine, was given a job at the Atlasburg mine last week when his former mine discontinued operations.

The McManus' have been married 14 years. Of the 12 children, six are twins. The oldest child is 13 years old, and the youngest set of twins, 7 weeks old.

The McManus children: Magdalen, 13; George, 11; Kathryn, 10; Bartley, Jr., 7; Henry, 6; Marcella, 5. The twins are: William and Walter, 3; Clara and Casimir, 1½, and Bernard and Bernice, 7 weeks old.

New Arrivals Give Family 3 Sets of Twins

1931

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bartley McManus of Bertha, near Burgettstown, are the proud father and mother of a third consecutive set of twins as a Christmas gift. Mr. and Mrs. McManus have been married 13 years and have 12 robust children, which establishes a record for Washington county, at least.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS MUSKINGUM HEAD

Dr. Robert N. Montgomery,
President of Tarkio College,
Elected to Post Held by
Late Dr. J. K. Montgomery.

1932
NEW CONCORD, O., March 20.
—(AP)—The Presidency of Mus-
kingum College will stay in the
Montgomery family.

At 32, Dr. Robert N. Montgo-
mery will succeed to the position
held for 27 years by his father, the
late Dr. J. Knox Montgomery.

The new president will come
from a similar post at Tarkio Col-
lege, Missouri. He was the nation's
youngest college president when he
was elected head of that school
two years ago.

His unanimous choice by the
board of trustees was announced
yesterday on the 95th anniversary
of the founding of Muskingum Col-
lege. He is a graduate of Mus-
kingum and Pittsburgh Theological
Seminary and received a doctor of
divinity degree from Monmouth
College in 1929. He taught at the
Pittsburgh seminary for three
years before going to Tarkio.

Another son of the late presi-
dent has been acting head of the
college since the elder Montgo-
mery's death several months ago. He
will be retained as vice president.

OBITUARY

1932
Mrs. Frances Wheeler
ELDERSVILLE, April 11.—Mrs.
Frances Wheeler, a native of this
section, died on Friday at 11:30
a. m. at the home of her daughter,
at Wilkinsburg. She was the widow
of Ulysses S. Wheeler, who died
south of Eldersville some years ago
and was the daughter of B. M.
Sharp and Eliza O'Neal Sharp, both
deceased. Two children survive,
Mrs. Jesse Perrine and Benjamin
M. Wheeler, both of Wilkinsburg;
also three grandchildren; also one
half-brother and three half-sisters,
B. L. Sharp, Mrs. James Steele,
Mrs. J. Ross McCleary, and Miss
Jennie Sharp. Funeral services
were held at Wilkinsburg on Sun-
day night, and interment in the
Union Cemetery of Steubenville, O.,
took place Monday morning. She
was a member of the Presbyterian
Church at Wilkinsburg, and was a
graduate of Steubenville Female
Seminary.

Mrs. Robert Noah Dies In Home of Daughter in Burgettstown, Aged 77

1932
BURGETTSTOWN, April 15.—
Mrs. Anna Jane Noah, aged 77
years, wife of Robert Noah, died
in the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Charles Smith, Main street, this
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

She was a daughter of Richard
and Jane Ann Buxton and was
born in Cross Creek Township.
She later resided in Jefferson
Township, moving to Burgetts-
town 14 years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves
the following children: Mrs.
Charles Smith, Mrs. Harry Kraeer,
Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Bert
Noah, all of Burgettstown; two
sisters, Mrs. Thompson, of Cross
Creek, and Frances Buxton, of
Avella, and a brother, Harry Bux-
ton, of Rea.

Funeral services in charge of
Rev. Paul Sprague, will be held in
the home of Mrs. Charles Smith
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Interment will be in the Eldersville
Cemetery.

Mrs. Noah died July 15, 1933.

BORN 1932

To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beauma-
riage, of Hickory, in the Washing-
ton Hospital, Sunday, April 3, a
son, Richard Blaine. Mrs. Beauma-
riage was formerly Miss Roberta
Bell, of Hickory R. D. 1

Miss Alma Simpson Is Dead at Hickory at The Age of 74 Years

1932
HICKORY, June 16.—Miss Alma
Simpson, aged 74 years, died in
the home of the Misses Martha
and Dora Cowden here this after-
noon at 1:45 o'clock after an ill-
ness of 14 weeks.

She spent most of her life in
West Middletown prior to moving
here five years ago. She was a
member of the Hickory United
Presbyterian Church and active in
various endeavors while her health
permitted. She was also active
in the West Middletown United
Presbyterian Church.

She was the last of her immedi-
ate family. Funeral services will
be conducted in the Cowden resi-
dence Saturday afternoon at 2
o'clock in charge of Rev. Clyde
Myers, pastor of the Hickory U. P.
Church, assisted by Rev. C. S.
Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Pres-
byterian Church, and Rev. J. Earl
Hughes, of the Grove United Pres-
byterian Church, West Middletown.
Interment will be in Mt. Prospect
Cemetery.

\$15,000 ASKED BY COUPLE FOR CAR INJURIES

Three-Car Collision Involved in
Suit of Mr. and Mrs. John
M. White for Personal In-
juries.

HAPPENED DECEMBER 16

A three-car automobile accident
is involved in the suit of John M.
White and Anna Elizabeth White,
his wife, of 440 East Beau street,
Washington, against W. G. Fulton
and the Washington Meat Market
& Grocery, both of Washington, to
recover \$15,000 damages for per-
sonal injuries alleged to have been
received.

The accident occurred December
16, 1931, in East Beau street. The
statement of claim sets forth that
as the plaintiff, with his wife in his
machine, was driving past a private
driveway entering East Beau
street a short distance east of
North avenue, the milk truck of
W. G. Fulton was backed into the
street from this driveway and col-

lided with the plaintiff's car.

It is averred that in the drive-
way, just ahead of the Fulton
truck, was a truck owned by the
Washington Meat Market & Gro-
cery, and that this truck backed
into the Fulton machine, which
was shoved into the White car.

Mrs. White suffered injuries
which are alleged to be permanent,
and the machine was badly dam-
aged. She asks for \$10,000 and
her husband for \$5,000.

*Awarded about \$1400.00
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PROMINENT MERCHANT OF WYLANDVILLE DIES

Fails to Rally Following Serious Operation — One of Foremost Citizens of North Strabane Township.

John H. Laird, 54, one of the best known residents of the County, whose home was in Wylandville, died yesterday at 8 a. m. in Washington Hospital, the result of a serious operation performed Saturday. Mr. Laird had conducted a general store at Wylandville for more than 25 years and was well known in that section.

Born in Donegal Township, a son of William and Emma E. Laird, he first made his home in Claysville and then moved to Wylandville where he had since lived.

He was a member of Allison Avenue Baptist Church where for the past 17 years he had been Superintendent of the Sunday School. Sunday was to have been his first Sunday service since his reelection recently. Mr. Laird was always active in Church and Sunday School affairs and for nine years was president of the Washington County Sunday School Association. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Board of Directors of the organization. He was also a school director in North Strabane Township, and took an active interest also in welfare and relief work.

Mr. Laird leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Porter Laird, and the following children: Ernest Laird, of Eighty Four; Wilbur Laird and Mrs Myrtle Dunn, of Wylandville. The following brothers also survive: B. M. Laird, O. P. Laird, W. B. Laird, A. W. Laird, all of Claysville; A. H. Laird, of Washington, and W. T. Laird, of Vanderbilt.

Funeral services will be held in his late home at Wylandville Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. David Merris, pastor of Allison Avenue Baptist Church.

HICKORY RESIDENT DIES IN CHARLEROI

Mrs. Elizabeth Grounds Stewart Suffers Stroke While on Visit to Sister — Funeral Services This Afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, widow of Jacob Stewart, of Hickory, died Saturday at 2:30 a. m., in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Carothers, of Charleroi. Mrs. Stewart, who was in the 87th year of her age, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday afternoon while visiting at the Carothers home and her condition rapidly grew worse until her death.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Grounds, she was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, but had been a resident of Hickory since 1890. After her marriage to Mr. Stewart on December 28, 1881, she resided for a number of years on the Stewart farm near the Cross Roads U. P. Church.

Early in life she united with the Cross Roads Church and after removing to Hickory her membership was transferred to the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church there. She was active in church life, was a lover of home and domestic arts and had a wide circle of friends.

Besides the sister, Mrs. Carothers, in whose home she died, the following step-children: Mrs. Harry Quivey, Mrs. Ralph Bedillion, Mrs. William Ross and Frank T. Stew- are, and the following nieces and nephews survive: Mrs. L. S. Sprowls, Houston; W. L. Shaw, Washington R. D. 1; Miss Velma Carothers and Dr. Richard Carothers, of Charleroi, and Dr. Wilbur Grounds, of Roaring Springs.

Funeral services will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

ELDER DENNY BROWN, JR., DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

BURGETTSTOWN, June 14.— Elder Denny Brown, Jr., son of E. Denny and Dorthea M. Dallmeyer Brown, died suddenly in the home of his parents, Main street, here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was aged one year, four months and 21 days.

He leaves his parents. Funeral services will be held in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dallmeyer, of Cross Creek, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, eastern standard time, in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, pastor of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

CHARLES S. RITCHIE IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Former Resident of Washington Passes Away in Home in Ponca City, Oklahoma. After Week's Illness.

Charles Stewart Ritchie, a former resident of Washington, died yesterday in Ponca City, Oklahoma, his home since his removal there in 1919; after a week's illness of heart trouble. Mr. Ritchie was a brother of Mrs. Owen Murphy, of East Beau street, and W. B. Ritchie, of East Wheeling street.

Born in West Middletown, May 28, 1859, a son of the late Andrew S. and Jane McFadden Ritchie, he moved to Washington with his parents in 1865. Mr. Ritchie attended the public schools of Washington and was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1880. After graduation he entered the employ of the First National Bank here and was connected with that institution until 1908. He was in the employ of the Marland Oil Company.

Mr. Ritchie is survived by his wife, Edith Crist Ritchie, one daughter, Mrs. Jane Smith, of Wichita, Kan., three sons, Andrew S. and R. Bowland Ritchie, also of Wichita, Charles S. Ritchie, Jr., of Ponca City, Okla., and a grandchild, Susanne Greene. The funeral will be held in Ponca City tomorrow. Interment will be in the Ponca Cemetery.

Mrs. John Corns Dies At Age of 59 Years; Services on Sunday

BURGETTSTOWN, June 3.— Anna Catherine Corns, aged 59 years, wife of John Corns, died in her home on the Burgettstown-Hickory road this afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of six months.

A daughter of John P. and Jane Rankin Campbell, she was born in Mt. Pleasant Township July 10, 1873.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Myron, at home; a brother, Edward Campbell, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Pier, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., and Miss Etta Campbell, of Burgettstown, R. D.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

HICKORY NATIVE DIES IN NEBRASKA HOSPITAL

Thomas M. Rankin, Visiting
Brother on Way Here From
California, Becomes Ill—Fu-
neral at Hickory Thursday.

1932

HICKORY, May 16.—Thomas M. Rankin, a native and resident of Hickory in his early life, died Sunday, May 15, at 3:15 p. m., in the hospital at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he had stopped to visit his brother, John Rankin, while en route to his boyhood home here. He became ill while there and was admitted to the hospital some weeks ago, suffering with heart and stomach trouble.

Mr. Rankin was born in Hickory May 20, 1867, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rankin. About 30 years ago he went to California, where he was a sheepshearer by occupation, making two trips annually in his business through California, Montana, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

He was not married. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: Pohn and Will of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Mrs. Frank McElroy and Miss Belle Rankin, of Hickory.

The body will arrive in Pittsburgh Wednesday and services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock in the home of his sister, Miss Belle Rankin, at Hickory. Interment will be in the cemetery at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Why and Wherefore

By CAL HUNTER

May 31, 1932.

Hickory's Favorite Son

The passing of Bob McBurney, city assessor and former mayor of Washington, brought a feeling of sadness to this department. Bob always had a cordial greeting for me, and would not let me go until he had learned something about his friends in Mt. Pleasant Township.

Bob was one of the most popular men that the Hickory community ever sent out into the world. When he ran for a county office, the first precinct of Mt. Pleasant Township always gave him a heavy vote.

Fundamental virtues are necessary to lasting popularity, and Bob had these. But it was his sense of humor, and his jolly disposition which endeared him to the people. He was a fellow who said the side-splitting thing, and made many a trivial incident live in local history.

Bob was at one time correspondent for this newspaper. In his journalistic efforts he made small pretense of concealing his Irish nature. It was characteristic of him that in later years he described his attempts as "mostly boloney."

Perhaps the high point of Bob's journalistic career, which he considered a mere humorous side line to his serious business, was when he used half a column to describe Miss Romaine Russell's experiences in getting away from a mouse. No doubt the heartiest laugh was contributed by Miss Russell herself.

For many years Bob rode the Wabash to Pittsburgh in company with a jolly crowd of young folks going to business college or working in town. Each trip was like a football celebration. Every friend who got on at the various stations was called by his first name and hailed jubilantly. If space permitted I should like to mention several other of the effervescent spirits who made the Wabash famous.

Seldom have I felt more strongly the family nature of the old home town. To all intents and purposes a brother of mine has died. He was my friend. And to many who read these lines he was a friend.

It is impossible to estimate the value of a life which by its very geniality brought the people of his home community closer to one another.

Bob McBurney, the mischievous boy, the finest penman Hickory ever knew, the able teacher, who to his dying day remembered every child he had ever dangled on his knee. Good old Bob, Hickory's favorite son.



Mable Tibbens McBurney, above, former City Assessor, died in her Locust avenue home Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

MABEL TIBBENS McBURNEY

Mabel Tibbens McBurney, former City Assessor, died in her home, 276 Locust avenue, Saturday, April 22, 1961, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. McBurney was employed by the City continuously from 1932 through 1957 and the greater part of that time she was City Assessor. The last few years of her City employment she was secretary in the office of the City Engineer.

She was born August 2, 1884, in Bradford, a daughter of John and Isabella Kirk Tibbens.

The deceased was graduated from McDonald High School, attended Slippery Rock College and taught school in the McDonald area about eight years.

She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church; the Martha V. Paul Chapter 404, Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a past Worthy Matron.

On June 19, 1912, she married Robert H. McBurney, who served as Mayor of the City. He died May 17, 1932.

Surviving are one son and four daughters: John W. McBurney, Canonsburg R. D. 1; Marian, wife of George Kilgore, Silver Springs, Md.; Jane, wife of Stanley Brobeck, Aliquippa; Elizabeth, wife of Captain R. J. Ritchie, Hawaii; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Mercer, Riverside, Calif.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Miss Pearl Tibbens and Mrs. Viola McAnallen; four brothers, Edward, Charles, Reed and Harry.

Nov 18, 1935

A nail which she put into her mouth nearly two years ago and which she swallowed when playmates threw her a ball has finally taken Marcella McManus, now about eight years old, to the children's ward of Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Physicians there performed a bronchoscope operation and she is recovering.

Twenty-two months ago, after playmates had slapped the six-year-old girl on the back and her mother, Mrs. Bartley McManus, shook her to dislodge the nail, it was thought she coughed up the nail. A few days ago her father took her purple-faced and choking, to the hospital, where doctors performed the operation in a few moments.

Since swallowing the nail she had often had sore throat and took cold easily. Then the nail, moving about in her lung, got into her bronchial tubes and the operation was the only thing that could save her life. She will have to spend several weeks in bed.

The family lives at Atlasburg, this county.

Robert H. McBurney Dies Very Suddenly



ROBERT H. McBURNEY

Was Former Mayor of City and Long Held Public Offices in Washington County and Pittsburgh.
May 18, 1932.
FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

While at work in his garden shortly before 1 p. m. yesterday, Robert H. McBurney, aged 60, former Mayor of Washington and now City Assessor, died very suddenly. His death comes as a great shock to his family and the entire community. While he had been in poor health for the past few years it was not known his condition was so serious, and yesterday he had felt in his usual health. He was spending some time during the noon hour in his garden at his residence at 276 Locust avenue, when death came.

Mr. McBurney had long been a figure in public life in Washington and the entire County. For almost 30 years Mr. McBurney has been in public life, serving as deputy clerk of courts, deputy United States marshal, chief deputy in the recorder's office and as Washington's second Mayor under the third class city charter. At the time of his death he was city assessor. He had a wide acquaintance, extending throughout Western Pennsylvania. For a short time he was trust officer of the Union Trust Company.

Robert Hallam McBurney came from one of Washington County's pioneer families, born near Hickory, Mount Pleasant Township, December 26, 1871, a son of the late Dr. John and Elizabeth Hammond McBurney. His parents were also natives of Washington County. By both his father and his mother he was descended from Revolutionary stock. His father was a dentist and had a wide practice in the Hickory section.

After Graduating at the old Hickory Academy, Mr. McBurney taught

school in Pittsburgh for several years. For 12 years he held the position of deputy clerk of the United States District Court in Pittsburgh, and in 1907 was appointed deputy United States marshal, serving until 1912. Immediately he was appointed as chief deputy in the office of the Recorder of Deeds

of Washington County, in which capacity he served for 11 years, or until June 1, 1924, when he retired to become trust officer of the Union Trust Company. He resigned from this position July 1, 1925, and went to Ohio, where he was in business a short time. Returning to Washington as the Republican candidate for mayor of Washington, in 1927, he defeated W. W. Hoyt, the Democrat, who was then serving his first term. Mr. McBurney served four years in this office. Immediately on his retirement on January 4, last, he was elected city assessor. He was a lifelong Republican.

Mr. McBurney was a member of the Burgettstown Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Washington Lodge No. 776, B. P. O. Elks, and of the Hickory Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

On January 19, 1912, he was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Alice Tibbens, of McDonald, who survives with the following children: John Wade McBurney, Marian Isabella McBurney, Jane Kirk McBurney, and Elizabeth McBurney. Three brothers also survive: Samuel McBurney, of Columbus, Ohio; William McBurney, of Philadelphia, and John McBurney, of New Kensington. One brother, George, has been dead for several years.

Mr. McBurney was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the McBurney home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. A. W. Wishart. Interment will be in Washington Cemetery.

Zellars-Black 1932

At the parsonage of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Thursday, June 16, at 12 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Elice Zellars, son of H. H. Zellars, of Cross Creek, and Alice Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black, also of Cross Creek. Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman performed the ceremony.

The bride, who has been a teacher of Cross Creek Township, was gowned in blue silk, with white hat, shoes and gloves. Mr. Zellars has a position with Oscar Jackson, of Burgettstown. They left immediately for Cleveland. They will be at home to their friends in Cross Creek.

Wedding June 17, 1932
McCreary-Simpson

The marriage of Edith Ann Simpson, of Hickory, and Dr. Homer W. McCreary, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., took place Friday at 12 o'clock in the Crystal Room of the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, and was followed by a wedding breakfast, with only the immediate family present. Rev. Don P. Montgomery, pastor of Youngstown United Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. McCreary is a graduate of Muskingum College and received her master's degree from Columbia University. For the last three and one-half years she has taught in the State Teachers' College at Slippery Rock.

Dr. McCreary is a graduate of Muskingum College and University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

Cameron-Thomas

Marriage vows were spoken June 25, 1932, uniting Miss Frances Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert B. Thomas, of 2419 Pershing avenue, Davenport, Ia., and George Glenn Cameron, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron of Washington, Pa. The ceremony was performed at noon by Dr. LeRoy M. Coffman of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Evelyn Walters, of Audubon, Ia., attended as maid of honor and Waldo Dubberstein of Chicago was the best man. Little Virginia Stover, cousin of the bride, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stover, of this city, was the flower girl, The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Floyd Casjens sang "I Love You Truly" by Currie Jacobs Bond and Cadman's "At Dawning." Mrs. Casjens was at the piano and at the appointed hour played the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places before an improvised altar in front of the fireplace in the living room.

The fireplace was banked with ferns and at either side was a tall floor basket with Madonna lilies. On each side of the mantelpiece was a branched candelabrum holding tall ivory tapers. Garden flowers in the pastel shades were arranged about the rooms.

The bride wore a gown of white suede angel lace made in simple princess lines with a close fitting bodice and long flaring skirt, and with a jacket of the same material. Her tulle veil was held in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms at either side. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her only jewel was a pearl necklace, the gift from her parents.

Miss Walters was in a gown of green organdy made with a close fitting bodice having puff sleeves and a full tucked skirt. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The little flower girl was in orchid organdy and scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony, with covers for about 40 relatives and close friends. Ten were seated at the bridal table which had a three tier wedding cake as its centerpiece. Candles were at either side in the pastel shades.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cameron and Harold Cameron, parents and brother of the bridegroom, from Washington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son John, Miss Eva Lane and Miss Ruby Johnson of Audubon, Ia.; Miss Frances Wylie and Mrs. Edward Else, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tschirgi and family of Reinbeck, Ia.

The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for Chicago and will go from there on a lake trip, to be home after July 1 at 6116 Greenwood avenue, Chicago. For traveling, the bride wore a blue crepe ensemble and blue hat. Her accessories were in grey.

The bride is a graduate of the Iowa State College, where she affiliated with the Phi Omega Pi sorority and the Theta Sigma Phi honorary journalistic society. For the past two years, she has been serving as assistant dietitian in the University Clinics in Chicago.

Mr. Cameron is a student at the University of Chicago where he received his master's degree in 1930 in oriental languages and where he will receive his Ph. D. degree in the same department in October. He will spend a year in research work in Chicago after which he and his bride expect to be in the Orient for a year or two.

JAMES HERRON McNARY IS DEAD AT HOME HERE

Member of Well Known Nottingham Township Family Had Been in Ill Health for Several Years.

June 21, 1932

James Herron McNary, who would have been 78 years old July 9, died yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock at his home, 69 East Beau street, after an illness of several years due to a heart ailment.

Born in Nottingham Township, Mr. McNary spent his early years there on a farm. Coming to Washington, he was associated with the Hallam Construction Company for a number of years. Later he was employed as an engineer at the courthouse. He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McNary married Anna Emery, who died a number of years ago. Three children survive: Mrs. Stella G. Allison, Pittsburgh; Mabel E. McNary, at home, and Glendon E. McNary, East Beau street. He leaves one brother and one sister: Mrs. B. F. McGregor, Monongahela, and W. H. McNary, R. D., Eighty Four. The late Mrs. Anna Barkley, McMurray; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Washington, and B. F. McNary, Thomas, were sisters and brother of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the McNary home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. A. W. Wishart. Interment will be in the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Cemetery.

WELL KNOWN VENICE WOMAN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Anna Hill Conner, Wife of the Rev. S. G. Conner, Will Be Buried Wednesday Afternoon.

1932

VENICE, June 27.—Mrs. Anna Hill Conner, wife of the Rev. S. G. Conner, died at noon Monday in her late home at this place.

Mrs. Conner was born at Stanton, Jefferson County and after attending the schools of that district finished her advanced education at Geneva College graduating with the class of 1886. She taught for several years until her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Conner, pastor of the Millers Run Reform Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Conner, throughout her life took an active interest in church and civic organizations.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Dwight Conner, principal of the Homestead High School, and Willard Conner, teacher in the Latimer High School, Pittsburgh; two brothers, Armour Hill, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. W. Z. Hill, Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Douthitt, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. P. McCain, Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Margaret Smith, Hohokus, N. J. and two grandsons, Russell and Gordon Conner.

Funeral services will be held from the Venice United Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the church cemetery.

Rev. Conner died on April 1, 1933.

The Women's General Missionary Convention To Meet at Columbus, Ohio, June 16-20, 1932

Officers of Convention and Local Committee



MISS KATE HILL
First Vice President



MRS. E. M. WALRATH
President, W. G. M. S.



MRS. JOHN E. BRADFORD
Second Vice President



*Mary
Edith
Mary
Susan
Edith*

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Seated, Left to right: Mrs. W. R. Collins, Secretary, Neil Ave. Church; Mrs. I. E. White, Chairman, First Church; Mrs. W. B. Shaw, Vice Chairman, Neil Ave. Church; Mrs. C. H. Seegar, Treasurer, Neil Ave. Church; Mrs. C. DeAngelis, Italian Mission.
Standing, Left to right: Mrs R. A. Campbell, Glen Echo Church; Mrs. Hettie Evans, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Mrs. C. J. Rankin, Neil Ave. Church; Mrs. Nell Graham, First Church; Mrs. Edward Welch, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.
Cuts furnished from Mrs. George Moore Memorial Fund.

"OUT OVEN" IS RELIC OF KAMMERER REGION

Several Aged Residents Tell
of Watching Baking Process
as Little Tots — Other
Relics in Neighborhood.

Among many curious relics a century or more old in the Kammerer neighborhood is an old "out oven", at the side of the residence of James H. Lusk, which was constructed mainly of stones and bricks not less than a century and a half ago and which is marveled at by the present generation, when it is announced that up to within 50 or 60 years ago all bread and pies used by the family residing there were baked in this curious device.

Some of the oldest residents of the neighborhood are able to recount when as little tots, they witnessed the process of baking in this and other similar ovens of the neighborhood. Present residents report having been told that in early days cabbage leaves were utilized instead of bread pans, on which the wads of dough were placed when put in the ovens.

The oven on the Lush plantation remains almost intact, and might be used any time for baking, after some slight repairs.

Several small relics may also be seen, such as a wooden lemon squeezer, old-fashioned tongs and other antiquated articles which are of interest to relic gatherers.

On an adjoining farm may be seen a part of the foundation of the old Kammerer distillery, where for many years pure and unadulterated whisky was made. The building has been razed and all that is left to mark the site is a portion of the stone foundation.

1932 Amspoker Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the Amspoker family was held this year at New Concord, Ohio, on Monday, July 4. This was one of the best reunions yet held for quite a number of the clan are settled in and around New Concord. Prof. C. J. Marshall, of the college, secured the dining room of the United Presbyterian Church for the reunion dinner as Maplebrook Park was too wet, it having rained the night before and that morning.

In connection with the program antiques were shown. A pewter plate having been made in Scotland about 1440 and brought to Ireland and thence to America. In America it has passed down through five generations. The family coat of arms was displayed; an old turkey platter 100 years old, and a Valentine dated May 1837 which had been given by Leslie McCullough to Rebecca Rippeth; an old journal or diary which had been written by Mrs. Elijah Criss (Caroline Amspoker) when she attended Pleasant Hill Seminary 66 years ago. The school dormitory is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummins (Ruth Amspoker), a third cousin of Mrs. Criss, and has been remodeled into a modern colonial home. It is near West Middletown. Mrs. Criss told of her roommates, Flora Murphy, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois; Maggie Everett, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Frances Cool, Bristol, Morgan County, Ohio. She wrote: "I think a great deal of all of them. Our room is large enough for four. It consists of two beds, four chairs, washstand, bowl and two pitchers, looking-glass, table and stove. We bought a carpet for our floor but it is almost worn out now. We have a large coal box in the corner and old Jerry, the Negro man, keeps it full of coal. We commence to study in the evening at 6 o'clock and continue to study until half-past eight. Then we have one-half hour for recreation. Then they ring the bell and we all have to be in our rooms, and in another half hour they ring the bell again. Then we have to be in our beds. They ring the bell every half hour during the day for classes." She listed her school subjects as follows: Analysis, History, Grammar, Geography, Reading, Composition, Writing, Arithmetic, and Music. Following is the program carried out: Address of welcome, Prof. C. J. Marshall; minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Robert B. South, secretary; roll call, each arising and introducing themselves and those from whom they descended; reunion motto, "Friendship Through Kinship"; Mary Clarke; report of births, Mrs. Leon L. Strain; Dr. Robert B. South reported the following names for office: President, Charles Halstead; vice president, Prof. C. J. Marshall; secretary, Helen Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. Mary McCullough. These officers were unanimously elected for 1933.

It was decided to erect a new marker at Jonas Amspoker's grave in Cross Creek Cemetery, Washington County, the official S. A. R. marker, and to record his burial at Washington, D. C. with the other Revolutionary soldiers. The committee thus named to take charge of the erection of the monument with the bronze marker placed in the stone follows: Prof. C. J. Marshall, Dr. John J. Osburn, Charles Halstead, Mary Clarke, John C. Amspoker, Mrs. R. B. South, A. S. Rippeth, Carlos Amspoker, Mrs. Emma J. Klien, Ralph Klien, Mrs. Leroy Burdette, Miss Gladys Strain, Leon L. Strain, Harry E. Reasoner, and Mrs. Mary McCullough.

The memorial program followed: Scripture reading, Charles Halstead, 23rd Psalm; prayer, secretary followed by Lord's Prayer; selection, Miss Halstead and Miss Marshall; reading, Ruth Strain; memorial address, Rev. Clarence Houk, New Concord Presbyterian Church; roll call of deceased as follows: Irene Amspoker Strain, Clara A. Wells, John Wells, Mrs. Martha Ganzman, Frank Rippeth, Carrie A. Criss, Rebecca Wheeler Brady, Will Brady, Mrs. Hattie Amspoker (Bert), Rachael G. Amspoker, Ina Wright Myers, Mrs. C. J. Marshall, Ella A. Strain, Mina Halstead Amspoker, Attorney Samuel Amspoker, Albert Amspoker. As their names were slowly read a rose was placed on the open Bible for each. Mrs. Layton read "Crossing the Bar," by Tennyson. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Houk. A minute of respect was prepared by Leon L. Strain, of Pittsburgh. It was voted to meet next year, July 4, at New Concord, at Maplebrook Park, and to continue the antique show.

Samuel Graham Scott, Former Cross Creek Man, Dies in Ohio

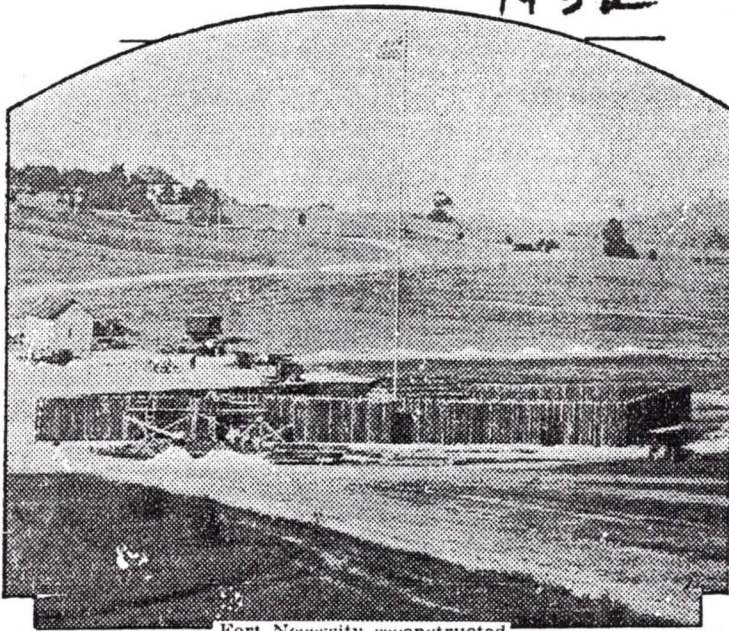
CROSS CREEK, July 4.—Samuel Graham Scott, aged 68 years, a former resident of this place, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in the home of his son, Edwin Scott, of near Carrollton, O.

A blacksmith here for many years, he was well known. He was born August 28, 1864. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Scott, died a number of years ago. Besides his son, Edwin, he leaves four brothers: William, of Wellsville, O., Harry C. of New Concord, O., George R., of Greentown, O., and Gregg, of Burgettstown.

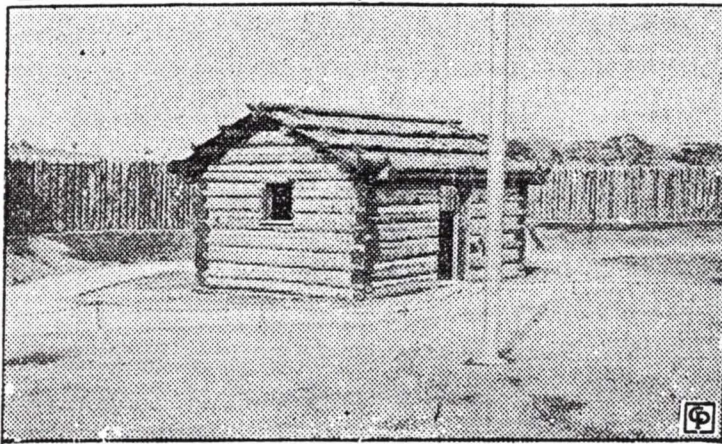
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church in charge of Rev. D. L. Say, of East McKeesport. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

FORT NECESSITY RECONSTRUCTED

1932



Fort Necessity reconstructed



Cabin at Fort Necessity

Above are photographs of reconstructed Fort Necessity, 12 miles east of Uniontown, where George Washington valiantly commanded 400 soldiers in a battle against 1,600 Frenchmen, French Canadians, and Indians. It is to be dedicated July 3 and 4 as one of the outstanding shrines of the nation in observance of the Washington Bicentennial.

Mrs. Joseph Narrigan Dies in Dunsfort Home At the Age of 69 Years

1932

CLAYSVILLE, July 13.—Effa Belle Narrigan, aged 69 years, wife of Joseph Narrigan, died at her home at Dunsfort this morning at 6 o'clock. She had been a resident of the Dunsfort district her entire life.

She leaves her husband and three children, Roscoe, of Clayville; E. Pearl, of Akron, O., and Mrs. Nellie B. Dawson, of Valley Grove, W. Va.; a brother, Hugh Clemens, of Tiffin, O., and a grandchild, Betty Jane Narrigan, at home.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. A. Travis, pastor of the Dutch Fork Christian Church. Interment will be in West Alexander Cemetery.

McCalmont-McCreary 1932

Miss Alice A. McCreary, of Hickory, announces the marriage of her sister, Edna Myrna, to Lemman Alexander McCalmont, at her home. Thursday evening, July 14, at 6 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Clyde L. Myers of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. McCalmont left immediately on a motor trip and will be at home to their friends in Hickory after August 10.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their very great consideration and for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement; we also thank the Rev's D. L. Say and R. E. Kaufmann for their comforting words of hope and consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott.—Adv.

PAGEANT FRIDAY AT CANONSBURG

Bicentennial Celebration Will Also Include Parade and Historical Address by Attorney J. F. McFarland.

HISTORICAL ROOMS OPEN 1932

CANONSBURG, July 13.—Final arrangements for Canonsburg's Washington Bicentennial celebration were made at a meeting of the general committee tonight, and reports of committees indicated that an event of much interest will be held. Burgess Harry L. Cook, central chairman, said the outlook was for both a very representative parade and an interesting historical pageant.

The parade, which will form in East Canonsburg and move at 7:45 to the residential and business sections of Canonsburg, will include more than a score of floats symbolical of events in George Washington's life, several musical organizations, a number of visiting fire departments, and other displays.

Following the parade the pageant of four parts will be presented at the high school auditorium. The Women's Association of the hospital, selling tickets for the affair, report encouraging progress. The money from the sale of tickets will be used to defray expenses of costuming and other necessary obligations, and if any is left it will go to the Hospital Association.

The historical room and the Memorial Hall, on the third floor of the old College Building will be opened to the public Friday from 2 to 9 p. m. At 3 o'clock Attorney Joseph F. McFarland, of Washington, will give a half-hour talk.

Mr. McFarland is an authority on Washington County history, being the author of "The Twentieth Century," a work which is chiefly biographical, dealing with Washington County residents. In his address, among other things, he will give some newly acquired information concerning Col. John Canon, about whose early life but little is known.

William M. Lewis, chairman of the Program Committee, today announced the full program for the pageant, which includes several playlets, exercises by a group of 25 local school children under the supervision of Miss Mary E. Wilson and Miss Harriet Huston, selections by a male quartet, and music by the local school orches-

tra under the direction of Joseph Sylvester.

Members of the male quartet which will appear on the program are R. R. Sawhill, John R. McVicker, Raymond N. Croker, and William H. McNary. The Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will act as master of ceremonies, and the group of children in the flag pageant includes Hilda Klahr, Richard McKenna, Clair Grubbs, Lavaugn Donnelly, Palma Cappella, Rose Ann McKenna, George Wagner, Mabel Keeler, Mary Frances Drosick, Margaret Campbell, Eileen Stose, Frances McQuade, Kathryn John, Dorothy Koman, Margaret Koman, Pauline Klahr, Rose Bracale, Kathryn Cappella, Marie Lindsay, Bobbie Williams, Earl Young, John Lindsay, Dorothy Viner, Jimmie McNary and Frank Terling.

The pageant program follows:

"Vindicated", a one-act Washington playlet, directed by Hugh Duffy, with the following cast: Mrs. H. A. Sheaff, Mrs. Curtis Gumper, Mrs. William Sheppik, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. Sally Neu, John M. White, William Balentine, William Sheppik, E. G. Russell, H. L. Cook, Earl L. Perring, William B. Boon, Mrs. H. L. Cook, and Henry Rinehart.

"Making the Flag"—First Grade School Children.

Selection, "Yankee Doodle"—Male Quartet.
Reading, "Liberty Bell"—Rev. G. G. Kerr.

Playlet, "Spirit of 76", with Clair Lane, Donald Layburn, and Howard Lewis in the cast.

"America"—Male Quartet.

Dancing of the Minuet before George and Martha Washington, which parts are taken by Mrs. William Sheppik, and William B. Boon. Girl dancers are Lenora Bahler, Lois Skirble, Pat Hayes, Anna Cavasina, Elizabeth Progar, and Eva Mae Kuhn.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"—Quartet.

Playlet, "General George Washington's Visit to Colonel Canon"—William B. Boon, John M. White, William M. Lewis, and Sally Neu.

Playlet, "General George Washington at Home."

"Home, Sweet Home"—Quartet.

Grand finale, "Star Spangled Banner"—Ensemble.

SCORES TO TAKE PART; PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Washington Bicentennial Program to Portray Story of Dream Revealing Scenes in Washington's Life.

PRESENTATION JULY 21 1932

Members of the cast for the Washington Bicentennial pageant, "Washington Returns," which will be given July 21 in the Washington High School auditorium by the Granges of Washington County, have been announced, together with the program.

The pageant opens with a prelude in which a tiny girl falls asleep in a schoolroom where the pupils are studying history lessons. In dream vision she sees George Washington, glorious in his Continental buff and blue, step forth from behind the Star-Spangled Banner. History, a character from the past, appears and, calling to the child, whom she names Posterity, takes her by the hand and leads her (and the audience), with the aid of the other allegorical characters—Adventure, Youth, and Home—through scenes depicting epochs in the life of George Washington. The pageant is in four episodes as follows:

First episode—The Youth and Adventure—contains two scenes: Sea Dreams, which deals with his boyhood ambition for a sea life and his mother's final denial of his plans; and The Courier, which pictures his early adventures among the Indians.

Second episode—The Man and Home—consists of: Scene 1: Courtship, the incident of his meeting with Martha Dandridge Curtis; and scene 2: Mount Vernon, at home with his family.

Third episode—The General and Fame—depicts The Glory of the Revolution, in which scene Washington is revealed as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army; and The Gloom of the Revolution, the darkest days of the war, Valley Forge.

Fourth episode—The Statesman and Immortality—pictures in A Nation's Homage, Washington's triumphal journey to the Presidency; and in Friendship's Tribute reveals the closing scenes of his great life, his last birthday, when friends gather to voice his immortality.

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The program:
 Symbolic characters—Posterity, Catherine Lyle; Adventure, Charles Neff; History, Margaret Moninger; Home, Catherine McDonnell; Fame, George Patterson. Prelude, Ginger Hill Grange—George Washington, Rev. J. C. French; the Child, Catharine Lyle, and pupils.

Sea Dreams
 Episode I, Scene I—Cross Creek and Cross Creek Village Granges. Speaking parts—George Washington, Montford Lee; Captain Tuck, John Johnston; Lawrence Washington, Rev. R. E. Kaufman; Robin Washington, Burns Lee; three sailors, Howard Vance, Robert Vance, William Dallmeyer. Groups—15 Sailors and three Fishermen.

Washington—The Courier
 Episode I, Scene II—Washington, Chestnut Ridge, Gretna and Pawnee Granges.

Speaking characters — George Washington, Jesse Hagar; Christopher Gist, Dunn; Commandant St. Pierre, Ray Hart; Van Braam, Albert Pence; Interpreter, Ralph Knestrick.

Pantomime characters — Half King, James Day; Black Feather, Homer Shaw; Messenger, Alvin Shaw.

Groups—Indians, French Settlers.

Episode II — Fallowfield and Scenery Hill Granges.

Scene I—Courtship
 Speaking characters — Colonel Washington, William Horne; Major Chamberlyne, Lewis Carson; Mrs. Martha Curtis, Lettie Colvin; Jackie Curtis, Byron Horne; Mary Chamberlyne, Mabel Morris; Lon Dandridge, Mrs. R. H. Hager; Cynthia Green, Elmira Nicholls; Sally Parham, Naomi Reed; Patsy Curtis, Mary Eunice Carson; Billy (Negro bodyguard), Paul Weaver; Rene (Negro maid), Nina Duvall.

Groups — Young lady guests; partners for Roger Coverly.

Scene II—Mount Vernon
 Speaking characters — Colonel Washington, William Horne; Mrs. Washington, Lettie Colvin; Colonel George William Fairfax, Kirby Nicholls; Mrs. Fairfax, Helen Duvall; Colonel George Mason, Shelby Duvall; Mrs. Mason, Beatrice Duvall; Little Jackie Curtis, Byron Horne; Patsy Curtis, Mary Eunice Carson; Little Sally Fairfax, Carolyn Mae Carson; Johnny Carlyle, Elwood Carson; Mammy Lou (Negro mammy), Nina Duvall. Groups—Number of small children.

Third Episode, Scene I—Amity and Prosperity Granges.

The Glory of the Revolution
 Speaking characters — General Washington, Rev. J. C. French; Captain Quincy, Harry A. Carter; Lieutenant Clark, Herbert Lindley; Young Corporal, Lloyd Craft; First Soldier, James Craft; Second Soldier, John Young; Third Soldier, Ross Swart; Fourth Soldier, David Conger; Fifth Soldier, Roy Swart; Sixth Soldier, Glenn Swart; Messenger, Ralph Wiley.

Groups—Soldiers.
 Scene II—Buffalo and Claysville Granges.

The Gloom of the Revolution

Speaking characters — General Washington, F. C. McElwaine; Governor Patrick Henry, Delbert Hutchinson; Secretary to Washington, Wylie Carothers; James Bixby, Ralph Miller; Lady Washington, Mrs. Oscar Lutz; Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. William Lyle; Peter Van Dyn, Robert McClelland.

Groups — Pennsylvania Dutch farm folk; chorus of soldiers.

Episode IV—Davis, North Strabane and Eureka Granges.

Scene I—A Nation's Homage
 Speaking characters—President-Elect Washington, T. Scott Pease; Escorts of General Washington, Frank Neill and Russell Devore; Deborah Brown, Frances Fulton; Annis Stockton, Marie Martin; Parson, Howard Furgeson; Bereft Mother, Mrs. Harry Crile; Crippled Soldier; Angelina, Doris McNary. Groups—Chorus of young girls; flower girls; committee of townspeople; populace.

Scene II—Friendship's Tribute
 Speaking characters — Ex-President Washington, Scott Pease; Mrs. Washington, Helen Clokey; Nellie Curtis, Mrs. Wade Vankirk; Lawrence Lewis, Wade Vankirk; Dr. Craik, Alvin Patterson; Rector, Howard Furgeson; General Harry Lee, Daniel Closser; George Mason, William D. Phillips; Billy (Negro servant to Washington), William G. Wilson.

Groups—Wedding guests: eight couples; Minuet dance.

Music—Pomona Orchestra: W. V. Kinder, director.

Golden Wedding Observed On Lake Shore by Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson M. Sellers

1932

WEST UNION, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson M. Sellers celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Friday, July 15, 1932, at their home near West Union, with their children and their families, a few near relatives and friends present.

The day was spent on an automobile trip to Lynn Lake, along Cheat River, West Virginia. A picnic dinner prepared by the daughters was enjoyed at noon along the shore of the lake.

In the evening dinner was served at their home. Those helping to make the day a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Sellers were Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleveland Roush, of North Lima, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fettke and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Frances Sellers, of Pittsburgh; James D. Sellers,

at home; a brother of Mrs. Sellers, Cassius C. Dunn and his wife, of Prosperity; Miss Julia Diskin and Mark Anthony, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Klova Hunt, of West Union.

Mrs. Sellers will be remembered as Rachel Siloam Dunn, daughter of the late James M. Dunn, of West Union. The couple were married in Waynesburg on July 15, 1882, by the late Dr. A. B. Miller, then president of Waynesburg College. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers went to Kansas and lived there until 1900, when they returned to Pennsylvania. They are living in Mrs. Sellers' girlhood home, one of the most beautiful country residences in Greene County. Mr. Sellers is also a native of Greene County, having spent his boyhood days in Rogersville.

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Avella's Founder and Oldest Citizen Is Dead

1932

AVELLA, July 24.—Avella's oldest man and the founder of the village died in his home here at 3:50 a. m. Saturday, July 23. He was Samuel Stewart Campbell, aged nearly 83, who was born in the home where he died, on the site of the present village, October 15, 1849.

Mr. Campbell was a son of S. B. and Jane McGugin Campbell. His father, a native of Ohio, settled here early in his life and died in this village.

Reared on the farm of his father and securing his education in the schools of Cross Creek Township, Samuel S. Campbell devoted his attention to farming until the Wabash Railroad, now the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, was built through this section. Then he divided his farm into building lots, and by the time of his death had sold almost the entire tract. He continued his residence in the old

homestead, however.

Mr. Campbell had an unusually keen interest in community affairs, and allied himself with those who worked for definite purposes. He helped to organize the Lincoln National Bank and in 1915 became its president, serving in that capacity until it closed its doors. He had a quarter interest in and was president of the Avella Lumber & Supply Company and owned the Avella Theatre, the only theatre in Avella until five years ago. Then, when another theatre was opened here, he discontinued operation of the Avella Theatre.

He was a staunch Republican, and served one term as township supervisor. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Avella and of Avella Lodge No. 1190 I. O. O. F.

He was married October 3, 1878, his bride being Miss Jennie Scott, of Eldersville. Their two children are James Ernest, of Avella, and Mrs. Alma Campbell Liggett, of Independence. Mrs. Campbell died in 1890, and in 1892 he married Miss Anna Rankin, of Hickory, who died in May 1893.

Mr. Campbell was a man of unusual character, of the type to whom his neighbors went for advice, and was greatly interested in public affairs. His loyalty to his friends and his home community marked him as an outstanding citizen.

Funeral services are to be held in the First Presbyterian Church here Monday at 2 o'clock, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Paul H. Hazlett. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

MILTON M. HEMPHILL SUMMONED BY DEATH

1932

WEST MIDDLETOWN, July 31.—Milton Murdock Hemphill, one of the most widely known citizens of this section of the county and a member of an old Washington County family, died in his home here last night. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Hemphill was a son of James T. and Saria Murdock Hemphill and was born in Independence Township, where the greater part of his life was spent. For many years he had been a resident of this borough. He had served as deputy sheriff and later was superintendent of the Washington County Home. For many years he was active in Republican political affairs in his home community. He was a member of the Grove United Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Hemphill; a daughter, Anna Margaret Hemphill; three sisters, Mrs. S. C. Maxwell and Miss Lucy Hemphill, of this place, and Mrs. J. B. Jamison, of Eighty Four.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Grove United Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

LOAN BANK WILL AID HOME OWNER

Simple Steps Are Needed to Borrow Money or Extend Mortgages of Men Temporarily Embarrassed.

"BIG FELLOW" IS BARRED

1932

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Thousands of American home owners desiring loans or extension of mortgages from the Home Loan Bank System will find the procedure comparatively simple.

The following steps will be followed: Mr. "A" needs immediate aid and Mr. "B" wants to build a home but cannot obtain the money. Mr. "A" has a mortgage of \$5,000 on his home valued at \$10,000. Interest and principal payments are due. He is unable to raise enough cash or securities to meet maturing obligations.

Under the Home Loan Bank bill signed yesterday by President Hoover, Mr. "A" may go to his savings bank, insurance company or building and loan and ask for a loan or extension to his mortgage. The institution holding his mortgage discounts the mortgage and

grants him the desired extension or loan.

The bank turns the mortgage over to the Home Loan Banks and secures a loan or extension up to 60 per cent of the unpaid balance of the mortgage.

To complete the process, the Home Loan Banks sell debentures in the open market for 4½ per cent or less and cannot charge more than 1½ per cent for its services. These charges are levied against the home owner.

In the case of Mr. "B" who desires to build a home and take advantage of the present low price of real estate, labor and materials, application for a loan is made to a savings bank, building and loan association or insurance company.

When it is granted the intermediate institution takes a mortgage which in turn is given to the Home Loan Bank. Then it is financed in the same manner as Mr. "A's" loan.

Loans on mortgages secured by property valued at \$20,000 or more are not permitted. This feature confines loans and extensions to small home owners and farmers.

Commercial banks are excluded from membership in the system.

Institutions eligible for membership must hold unpaid mortgages aggregating \$150,000 or more. This clause was included to prevent mushroom concerns gaining access to the resources of the system.

Washington Woman Rounds Out 103 Years

18 Sept 1932



MRS. REBECCA A. PLYMIRE

Mrs. Rebecca Plymire, 67 Baltimore Avenue, Still Enjoys Living Despite Her Great Age.

BORN NEAR WEST LIBERTY

Mrs. Rebecca A. Plymire, 'Grandma' as she is known to her close friends, spent one of the most exciting days of her life yesterday when she celebrated her 103rd birthday at her home, 67 Baltimore avenue.

It was intended that the event should be celebrated quietly but from noon until last evening there were many callers, especially members of older families of the city who called to pay their respects.

Mrs. Plymire received a number of beautiful bouquets and more intimate gifts from members of her family.

Tired but happy, Mrs. Plymire retired early last night to enter upon her 104th year today.

Many persons live to attain a great age but few retain their mental faculties to the degree Mrs. Plymire has. She still enjoys living, reads the newspapers daily and takes a lively interest in events generally.

Some months ago she fell and was forced to her bed for a time. It was feared the shock and hurts might prove serious but she rallied in a remarkable manner and is able to be about her home, although she cannot walk as freely as before the accident.

Born near West Liberty, W. Va., Mrs. Plymire's parents moved to Cumberland, Md., but when she was a girl of five years returned to Washington making the trip over the historic old National Pike in a Conestoga wagon. She still remembers incidents of that trip, which required several days but is now accomplished in a few hours in fast automobiles.

During her lifetime, have occurred the most remarkable developments in the history of the nation and she still can recall many interesting happenings of scores of years ago.

She has seen Washington grow from a small town to a prosperous city, having lived here almost a century.

July 25 1932

FOUNDER OF AVELLA IS CALLED BY DEATH

Oldest Man of Avella and Founder of the Village Passes Away at Advanced Age

Samuel Stewart Campbell, aged 83 years, the oldest male citizen of Avella and the founder of the town, died at his home at Avella at 3:50 Saturday morning, July 23rd. His death occurred in the house in which he was born. He was the son of S. B. and Jane McGugin Campbell. The father was a native of Ohio and settled in the Avella section early in life.

The deceased was reared on the farm of his father and obtained his education in the Cross Creek township schools. He devoted his attention to farming until the Wabash Railroad, now the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, was built through this section. Then he divided his farm into building lots, and by the time of his death had sold almost the entire tract. He continued his residence in the old homestead, however.

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Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church of Avella on Monday afternoon, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Paul H. Hazlett. Interment was in the Independence cemetery.

Samuel Stewart Campbell
Avella, Pa.
July 25 1932

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Marriage Records of Old "Marrying Justice" Given To the Historical Society

July 19, 1932

The marriage records of Squire J. Finley Mayes, justice of the peace of Donegal Township and later of West Alexander Borough, for many years famous as the "marrying justice of the peace of West Alexander" in the days when that town was the Gretna Green for West Virginia. Ohio and all points west, have been deposited with the Washington County Historical Society, on the third floor of the Courthouse. Prior to October 1, 1885, the Pennsylvania law did not require a marriage license, and as a result West Alexander, which is just across the line from West Virginia, was the haven for many eloping couples from states west.

Squire Mayes was first elected March 20, 1862, and served for many years thereafter. His marriage records cover a period of 25 years from May 22, 1862, to February 1, 1887, during which time he performed 2,682 marriage ceremonies.

His first ceremony was performed on Thursday, May 22, 1862, when he united in marriage Mordicai H. Carter and Miss Jane Atkins, both of Boston. Belmont County, Ohio. During the next 23 years, or until the present marriage license law went into effect in Pennsylvania on October 1, 1885, he performed 2,674 marriages, for which he received a total of \$8,354.55 in fees.

The big majority of these couples came from West Virginia and Ohio. A few were from that section of Washington County, while one is noted as far away as Baltimore, Md. Many were from Wheeling, W. Va.

During the ten-year period from May 22, 1862, to August 12, 1872, the number of marriages was 680, and from August 18, 1872, to October 26, 1879, there were 870.

The largest number by years was from 1879 to 1885, inclusive, as follows: 1879, 149; 1880, 188;

1881, 199; 1882, 163; 1883, 155; 1884, 229; and from January 1, 1885, to October 1, 1885, 118.

September, 1885, the last month in which he could perform ceremonies without a license, there were 24 marriages in his office. His last ceremony under the old system which did not require a license was that of William Hamilton and Margaret Burns, of Marshall County, W. Va., on September 30, 1885.

From October 1, 1885, until February 1, 1887, when he performed his last ceremony, there were only eight, bringing the total up to 2,682. His total fees received were \$8,383.05. The size of the fee varied from \$1 to \$5, the majority being \$3 each.

The last couple married was John McManus and Bridget Condry, of Wheeling, W. Va., on February 1, 1887.

Squire Mayes is described as a jovial, courteous gentleman of the old school, who believed marriage to be a moral and religious institution, and who encouraged others by having been thrice married himself.

His records are in excellent condition and show great care. Besides the names, the color and residences of the persons, and the fees received from each ceremony are recorded. His widow, now deceased, wished these records placed in the custody of the Washington County Historical Society, where they would be available to persons interested. They were given to the society recently by Mrs. J. R. Robinson, of Dormont, formerly Miss Ella M. Baer, who was a sister-in-law of Squire Mayes. She witnessed many of these ceremonies.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned will offer at public auction on Saturday, July 23, 1932, at 2 o'clock p. m., (Eastern Standard Time) at the Louis Van Orden property in Bavington, Smith Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, the following household goods:

Three bed room suites, tables, stands, stoves, clocks, Victrola, typewriter, rockers, rugs, bed clothing, bookcase with desk, a number of choice books, camera and tripod, two corner cupboards, dishes, heating stove, bookcases, 100 bushels of coal, rifle, etc.

Antique hunters and booklovers should not miss this sale. Terms: Cash.

J. M. LANE,
MARY RICE,
Executors, Estate of Louis Van Orden.
Col. John Virtue,
Florence, Pennsylvania,
Auctioneer.
Arthur R. Witherspoon,
McIlvaine & Williams,
Attorneys. 13284-Wed-2t

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, Number 201 August Term, 1932, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Office of Washington County Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Friday the 19th day of August, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., E. S. T. of said day, the following described Real Estate, to wit: TERMS CASH ON DAY OF SALE

All the right, title and interest of Henry Vogle, of in and to:

All that certain lot of ground situated in Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of E. J. Vogle's lot, thence by line of Stunkard plan of Lots North 81 degrees 42' West a distance of 120 feet; thence by line of J. S. Campbell, South 8 degrees 46' West a distance of 161.5 feet to a peg; thence by line of said Campbell South 81 degrees 42' East a distance of 120 feet to a peg; thence by line of E. J. Vogle, North 8 degrees 46' East to a peg, to the place of beginning.

This being part of the same property which was conveyed by deed to James S. Campbell by the heirs of Matthew Johnson, deceased, dated August 8, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book 399, Page 396.

Excepting and reserving all the Pittsburgh vein of coal in and underlying the aforesaid lot of ground, together with the mining rights and privileges as set forth in the deed from the said Johnson Heirs to the Coal Company, and all rights-of-way for all pipe lines, telephone and telegraph lines signed previous to the signing of this deed.

Being the same property which was conveyed to Henry Vogle, by deed of James S. Campbell, unmarried, by deed dated September 27, 1917 and recorded in Deed Boob 427 Page 619.

Upon which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Henry Vogle, at the suit of Harry G. Wilson, Receiver of Farmers National Bank, Hickory, Pa.

J. A. SEAMAN, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
July 26, 1932.

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All the right, title and interest of A. Floyd Frye, of in and to:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Mount Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in a State Highway improved with a sixteen foot concrete roadway, thence by the center line of a private road between land herein described and land of Carnegie Coal Company, said private road being twenty feet in width, South 23 degrees 45' West 250 feet to a point; thence by land of Alvin D. White South 66 degrees 15' East 125 feet to an iron pipe; thence by land of said White North 23 degrees 45' East 178.01 feet to a mark in the concrete road; thence along said road North 36 degrees 13' West 144.42 feet to a mark in concrete, the place of beginning, containing 0.614 of an acre, and having erected thereon a frame dwelling house and garage.

BEING the same conveyed by Alvin D. White and wife to Floyd Frye by Deed dated April 28, 1925, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 533, Page 236.

EXCEPTING and RESERVING all the coal of the Pittsburgh or River Vein, together with the mining rights as heretofore conveyed by James R. Lyle and wife to Charles Porter, by Deed dated February 4, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 265, Page 93.

Taken in execution as the property of A. Floyd Frye at the suit of William N. Plants.

J. A. SEAMAN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. July 26, 1932

Famous Horseshoe Curve Now on New Auto Highway

Road From Altoona, Passing Through Marvel Of Scenic and Engineering Art, Will Be Formally Opened With Ceremony Next Thursday.

1932 Special to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 15.—A dream of years will be fully realized Thursday when a new hard-surface road between Altoona and Gallitzin, by way of the famous Horseshoe curve, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, world-wonder of railroad engineering, will be formally thrown open with imposing ceremony.

The Altoona Chamber of Commerce, the Altoona Booster Association, Blair County Motor Club and other organizations will collaborate in celebration of opening this scenic marvel to the motoring public. An automobile parade will start at noon Thursday from Broad avenue and Thirtieth street, this city, proceeding through the "curve" and ending at Gallitzin.

The state highway department has completed improvement of the Sugar

Run and Coupon highways to Gallitzin, and these, with the Horseshoe curve road, open up a wealth of natural mountain scenery unsurpassed in the nation.

The Horseshoe curve is located on the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains, approximately 5.5 miles west of Altoona and 6.3 miles east of Gallitzin. The length of the curve is 2,375 feet; elevation at the east end 1,594 feet above sea level; the grade is 91 feet per mile.

The curve was built about 1852, the year in which the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad was continued over the Allegheny mountains.

The Kittanning Indian trail, used by the Indians and early settlers in crossing the state from east to west, passes directly over the Horseshoe curve.

SOCIETY

1932
Tennyson-Sheakley

The marriage of Prof. Harry Louis Tennyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tennyson, of Burgettstown, and Miss Anna La Verne Sheakley, daughter of Mrs. Albert H. Sheakley, of McDonald, occurred on July 25, in New York City. Mr. Tennyson has been attending Columbia University this summer and will return to Midway with his bride this week. They will reside on Washington avenue, Midway. The bride was employed in Pittsburgh and Mr. Tennyson has been principal of Midway High School for three years. He has also coached the football teams and both boys' and girls' basketball teams and has turned out some of the best teams Midway High School ever had. Mr. Tennyson is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1926 and has followed the teaching profession since graduation and has been pursuing further studies toward a master's degree at Columbia University.

MAN WELL KNOWN AT BURGETTSTOWN IS DEAD

1932
BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 18.—Word has been received here from Jamesburg, N. J., of the death of William H. Brooks, who married a Burgettstown girl, Miss Lulu Marquis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart Marquis, for many years residents of this section. His death occurred August 10 in a Trenton hospital following an operation which he had undergone two weeks before. Mr. Brooks was a prominent citizen of Jamesburg and was 62 years of age. He was borough clerk for 34 years, assistant cashier and director of the First National Bank and prominent in church and Masonic circles.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife, who was very well known in this section, and to whom he was married September 21, 1903.

WOODROW BARN AND CONTENTS ARE BURNED

Aug 5, 1932

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed a barn belonging to John Holmes, of Woodrow, early yesterday. The Houston firemen were called but the blaze had gained such headway they were unable to save the building, but protected the house and out-buildings.

The loss will be considerable for besides the building most of the contents were burned, including two Model T Fords and a Model A Ford, besides several tons of hay and farm machinery. A dog and a cat also perished. The barn was comparatively large and was 29 years old.

No insurance was carried as a policy which formerly covered it lapsed only last April and had not been renewed. Mr. Holmes operates a general store in Woodrow.

Dogs Raid Sheep Flocks in Mt. Pleasant Losses Heavy

Aug 20, 1932

Dogs raiding sheep flocks in Mt. Pleasant Township have caused the heaviest losses of the kind in months to three farmers in that district.

Two flocks were raided on the J. Y. Dinsmore farm, 13 being killed the first time and 21 killed and five injured on the second visit.

On the W. M. Russell farm, four sheep were killed on one occasion and two the second time.

At the William Carlisle farm nine sheep were killed and three injured.

Jesse V. Mounts, enforcement officer, who has been investigat-

ing the raids in Mt. Pleasant, issued a warning to owners of dogs that they must not be permitted to run at large at night as they are liable to a very heavy fine.

Although every effort has been made no trace has been found of the animals guilty of the killings in the Hickory district, even though a watch was kept at night.

MATTHEW McCULLOUGH IS DEAD AT CROSS CREEK

1932

CROSS CREEK, Aug. 24.—Matthew W. McCullough, aged 82 years, widely known throughout western and northwestern Washington County, died this morning at his home here after an illness of a year.

One of the pioneer rural mail carriers from the Burgettstown office, he served in that capacity for a period of 18 years. As long as his health permitted, he was active in the affairs of the community and church.

A son of John Lyle and Julia Logan McCullough, Mr. McCullough was born near Buffalo Village. Early in life he moved to Burgettstown and was united in marriage with Esther A. Ewing, of State College, who survives. Seven years ago he moved to this place and transferred his membership to the Presbyterian Church here.

In addition to the widow, one son, Joseph E. McCullough, Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry McCormick, of this place, and a brother, Dr. Samuel Logan McCullough, of Oakdale, survive.

Funeral services will be held at the McCullough home here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. E. Kaufman. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM THORLEY DEAD AT ELDERVILLE

1932

ELDERVILLE, Aug. 19. — Mrs. Jennie Thorley, widow of William Thorley, died in her home here tonight at 10 o'clock at the age of 80 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

She leaves two sons and three daughters, Roy Thorley, of Eldersville, and Russell Thorley, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Frances Patterson, of Eldersville, and Mrs. Mary Allen, of a western state.

Burig Farm Sold

The farm of Charles Burig, containing 150 acres, on Buffalo Creek below Dutch Fork, one of the best in this locality, was sold through the Milton Hedges agency to Irl Omph, of Sawhill district, East Finley Township, who will take possession October 1. The farm earlier was owned by the Cracrafts. It is reported that Mr. Burig will move to Ohio.

Aug 17, 1932

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP FARMER CALLED BY DEATH

Aug 16 1932

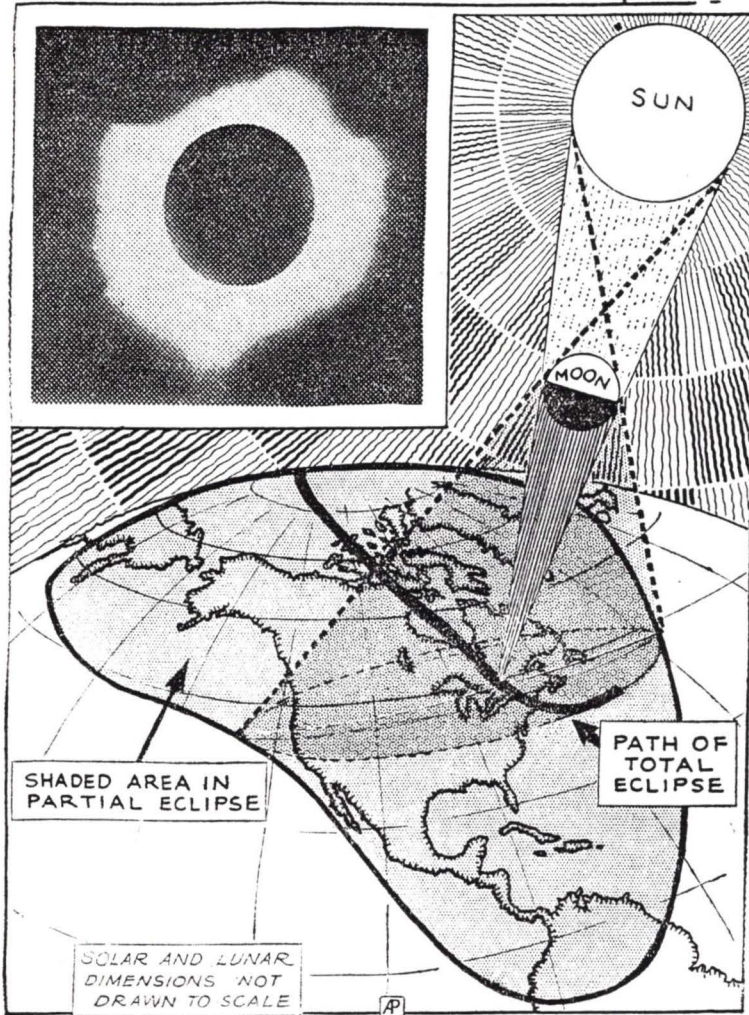
Charles I. Donaldson, prominent farmer and sheep raiser of Mt. Pleasant Township died Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James L. Taggart, of Washington. His death was due to a general decline following an operation performed at the Washington Hospital some weeks ago.

Mr. Donaldson, a son of Robert S. and Rachel Walker Donaldson, was born August 12, 1867, on the farm where he resided all his life. On October 12, 1893, he was married to Leanna Jane McVay, who died April 11, 1909. Two daughters were born to this union. On October 16, 1916, he married Mayme E. Magill, who died April 24, 1918.

Mr. Donaldson had been a member of the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church all of his life. He is survived by two daughters, Mary E., wife of James L. Taggart, of Washington, and Dorothy, wife of William M. Taggart, of Washington, R. D. 7.; three grandchildren, Robert, Jane and Ruth Taggart, and one brother, Dr. H. N. Donaldson, of Bellevue, Ohio. Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James L. Taggart, corner of Henderson and Jefferson avenues. Rev. Donald M. Grant, of the Upper Buffalo Church will have charge of the services assisted by Rev. J. A. Campbell, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Washington. Interment will be in the Prosperity Cemetery.

Total Eclipse of Sun in New England on August 31 1932



New England observers along the total eclipse path will see the moon completely obscure the sun (photo) August 31, other portions of the country witnessing a partial eclipse.

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK (AP)—New England will see a total eclipse of the sun August 31.

That is just 52 days less than 1069 years ago when two Chinese astronomers were beheaded for getting drunk at the world's first recorded eclipse.

Since then strange events at eclipses identify the big steps in the whole story of human progress.

Beheaded for Miscalculation

The two Chinese, Hsi and Ho, miscalculated the time of the ancient eclipse.

Worse yet, they mis-timed an advance celebration, so that they were too drunk to appear in the royal presence to shoot arrows at the monster devouring the sun. For that they were executed.

Figure Closely Now

Any of the astronomers gathering from America, Europe and the Orient for the New England eclipse would feel disgraced if their calculations of 3:30 p. m. (standard) for this event missed by even one second, or if they were a mile wrong in forecasting the 50-mile wide path of total shadow.

Eclipse History Studied

One of these astronomers, Dr. S. A. Mitchell of the University of Virginia, has gathered some history of the former eclipses.

Between the first one and the most famous one in all history, in 585 B. C., the world made a big stride. By that time wise men had learned to use eclipses for political purposes.

According to Heroditus, Thales, a Greek, told the Ionians there would be an eclipse. They in turn told the Lydians, who had been fighting the Medes for five years.

"They were still warring with equal success," says Heroditus, "when it chanced, at an encounter which happened in the sixth year, that during the battle the day was turned into night."

They stopped fighting and made peace.

Good "Press Agent Stuff"

By Julius Caesar's time eclipses were in the press agent class. One is said to have occurred when Caesar crossed the Rubicon. But modern astronomers find that there was no such eclipse, and they ought to know, for they have dug up about 2,600 of them since the two Chinese lost their heads. The Rubicon eclipse was evidently flattery.

Shakespeare Used It

Shakespeare's writings are full of references to heavenly phenomena as omens of good or ill.

Thus, in his "Julius Caesar," he sees a portent of evil in the skies, preceding Caesar's assassination, and has one of his characters observe, "When beggars die there are no comets seen."

Dr. Mitchell says there is certainly one allusion to a solar eclipse in the Holy Scriptures, with one or two others possible.

In Amos 8:9 it is written: "I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day."

Taken as Victory Sign

There was an eclipse, the astronomical tables show, in 763 B. C. which probably was this one. A possible eclipse is the story in the life of Hezekiah, II Kings 20:2: "And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the Lord: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz."

This "shadow" was promised as a sign of victory over the Assyrian hosts.

OBITUARY

Aug 31, 1932
Miss Lillie E. Cooke

Miss Lillie Esther Cooke died at her home, 253 East Wheeling street Monday night at 7:15 o'clock after an illness of five months. Born near Buffalo, the daughter of the late Dr. William Clark Cooke and Sarah Dinsmore Cooke, she had lived in Washington at 253 East Wheeling street for 55 years. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary and had been a member of First Presbyterian Church since her youth.

A sister, Miss Mary E. Cooke, of Washington, survives, together with the following nephews and nieces: R. Lyle Cooke, of Rea; Clark R. Cooke, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Belle Purdy, of Gallion, O., and Mrs. Walter Evans, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 253 East Wheeling street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Dr. W. E. Slemmons in charge. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery.

District Prohibition Conference

The Wabash District of the Washington County Sunday School Association will hold an adult conference in the Mt. Hope U. P. Church, Independence Township, Sunday, September 4, at 3 p. m.

Worship period by Rev. Earl Hughes, of West Middletown, theme, "Purifying the Nation," Matt. 5:13.

3:20, Address, "Is Social Control Destructive of Personal Liberty?"—C. R. Briceland, of Midway.

3:40, Address, "What Are the Results of Prohibition?"—Mrs. Emma Porter, of Washington.

4:00, Discussion, "What Can a Christian Do About It?"—Rev. O. S. Fowler, of Claysville.

4:40, Announcements, business and offering.

4:55—Adjournment.

FLAX SCUTCHING AT STAHLSTOWN SATURDAY

1932
MONESSEN, Aug. 30—(UP)—The Flax Scutching at Stahlstown, held annually for more than a century, is expected to attract almost 14,000 visitors this year, E. N. Miller, in chare of the event, said today.

Miller said a complete exhibition of the scutching process by which the flax fibres are prepared for weaving will be made Saturday. The flax crop in the Stahlstown district has been unusually large this year.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT HICKORY TONIGHT

Sept 23, 1932
The Wabash District of the Washington County Sabbath School Association will hold its annual convention in the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church at Hickory this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The principal address of the evening will be given by the Rev. J. Norman Hunter, pastor of the Avalon Presbyterian Church. Installation of officers will be in charge of A. L. Berry, president of the county association.

Cups will be awarded to the schools having the highest percentage of attendance at Sunday School during the past year and also for the highest percentage of attendance of their members present at the convention. A large crowd is expected. It is hoped that every school in the district will be represented by large delegations.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noah Were Married 50 Years Ago

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noah, who reside on the Hickory-Woodrow road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday, with a large number of relatives and friends present. Sharing honors with Mr. and Mrs. Noah on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Phillips, of Woodrow, neighbors, who on that day were celebrating the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

The guest list numbered 125 and included the following persons from distant cities: Mr. and Mrs. William Dungan, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley, Martins Ferry, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty, St. Clairsville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martsock, of Follansbee, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Cadiz, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanagin, Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smiley, Bentleyville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mt. Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Glynton Smiley, Woodville, and friends from Washington, Cross Creek, Avella, Hickory, and Canonsburg.

A picnic dinner was served at noon, after which a program of music and speaking was carried out, with the Rev. Marshall Berryhill, of Hickory, acting as master of ceremonies. Talks were given by the Rev. Joseph Morledge, Washington, and the Rev. C. A. Thomas, of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

Old-fashioned music held a prominent place on the program, Mr. Noah, an old-time fiddler of some repute, joining with a group of guests in an impromptu orchestra. The Rev. Mr. Thomas pleased with a vocal selection, and readings were given by Mrs. Lewis Paul and Mrs. Martin, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah were the recipients of many gifts, including a purse of gold, as well as the congratulations of their wide circle of friends and relatives. Cards, letters, and flowers further expressed the high esteem of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah were united in marriage on September 16, 1882, at Independence, but for the greater part of their lives have been residents of Mt. Pleasant Township.

Graves of Indian Fighters At Fort Cherry Decorated

1932
BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 25--(AP)—The graves of two famous old frontiersmen, Thomas Cherry, and his son, John Cherry, who were slain near Fort Cherry, Washington County, in 1786, fighting off Indian attacks, were marked today by members of the Fort Cherry Association of the Shrines of the American Revolution, at a patriotic pilgrimage to the site of the old fort.

The site of the fort is near Midway, Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, a few miles beyond the Allegheny County line, and near Burgettstown. The fort, which was named for the Cherry family, was built in 1774, and was a log stockade in which the colonists took refuge from Indian attacks.

Fort Cherry, or Cherry's Fort, consisted of three log cabins enclosed by a stockade. The largest, two and one-half stories high, was built to withstand a formidable attack. Until a few years ago traces of the fort could be seen, and the burial ground is still located on the farm on which the fort stood.

Authorities differ somewhat as

to the time of the death of the two men. One Washington County historian says Thomas Cherry was accidentally shot in 1775, and indicates that the son, John, was killed in 1781 or 1782 on an expedition against seven Wyandot Indians who had made a raid on frontier farms and had carried away an old man named William Jackson from his farm near Burgettstown. The expedition was successful, and the Indians were either killed or driven away, and it is said that in swimming across the Ohio river in their flight the Indians were so badly wounded by the fire of the whites that only one reached the western shore.

John Cherry was shot through the left lung in the fight and died an hour later. His body was carried back to Cherry's Fort, together with that of Andrew Poe, one of the leaders of the expedition, who was also believed to be dying of wounds sustained in a life and death struggle with a giant Indian called Bigfoot, but Poe finally recovered.

Cherry was buried in the cemetery at the fort, about three miles from Hickory.

Andrew Poe is buried in Mill Creek Cemetery
at West Union, ?

Scientists Interested In Discovery Near Elrama

Sept 15, 1932

George S. Fisher, of Finleyville, archeological investigator for the State in charge of excavations near Elrama where remains of nearly 50 bodies of mound builders, men, women, and children, were found, stated last night that his work there had been completed, temporarily at least.

Fisher believes that there is a possibility that other sections of Washington County will yield similar finds. In the Marianna district, for instance, he said there are still traces of what he terms "earthworks" of mound builders. "Earthworks" apparently were amphitheatres where members of the tribes assembled on notable occasions.

Excavations at Elrama completed. Fisher will go about the task of preparing reports which will be

submitted to State and national organizations.

Discoveries made by Investigator Fisher and his assistants at Elrama are of interest to scientists throughout the world.

While authorities proclaimed the find one of the most valuable archeological exhumations ever made in Pennsylvania, Fisher set about with graph paper, compass, slide rule and notes tabulating data for State records.

One of the most interesting reports that will go into the archives is that on the body of a giant, seven feet five inches tall. This titan was found on the fifth level of the clay mound, where the bodies were sandwiched between 11 layers of sandstone.

The majority of the adults measured between five feet 10 inches and six feet three inches in stature, indicated that "Body 36"—the giant—was a well-developed man, but not of extraordinary height.

Commerce with other sections of the continent, a religion based on worship of the sun, highly developed ideas of burial, implements of hunting and adornment are indicated by relics.

"Copper beads, presumably from the Lake Superior area, skinnera and arrow points made of Georgia quartz, and flint heads from Virginia and Kentucky, indicate that this rugged group of mound builders were great travelers and traders," Fisher said.

Terraces erected by this lost race stretch from Canada to Peru, the Finleyville archeologist explained. That the builders of this vast chain of tombs were related racially or politically never has been proved clearly and never may be, he believes.

Fisher said scientists concede each tribe of this prehistoric civilization, best recalled today by their mound memorials, designed their burial places in a shape symbolic of their supreme deity.

"If such a tenet can be held, then these moundsmen on the old Elrama site—the name of the river town near the excavation—had faith in the sun as the Supreme Giver of Life," the archeologist said. "The circular mounds our party unearthed indicate they shaped their sacred place in the image of the orb they worshipped."

The firm condition of the skeletal bones of the mound builders compared with findings of Indian remains which had deteriorated noticeably at the joint and sockets suggest that the mound makers seldom applied hematite paints to their bodies for decoration, Fisher pointed out.

"It is believed that heavy painting with iron ore mixtures caused a poisoning which affected the marrow of the Indians and caused disintegration," the excavator said. "While I have found porous, fragile bones of Indians, of a later day, these prehistoric bodies do not indicate that moundsmen suffered from paint poisoning."

The mound builders are classified by ethnologists as of a stone age. They had copper, at least, but did not know how to smelt it or any other metal.

Some place the date of the mound builders at 25,000 years ago. Among such adherents is Dr. Harrison Follette, of Rochester Museum, New York. Follette visited the rich mounds Fisher's group exhumed and told his former companion in research in the Susquehanna Valley that he believed the Western Pennsylvania moundsmen lived 25,000 years ago.

"Whenever they lived, at least we may be assured reasonably it was in a prehistoric epoch and that these creatures were homo sapiens, capable of ideas, of reasoning, of imagination, and possessed more ability than any uncivilized race ever discovered," Fisher said.

Asked to tell of his experiences with Follette, Fisher replied by saying "it is a long story." Here are some of the essential points in that story: Fisher, a former stonemason, began his archeological career when he was four years old.

"I was walking across a plowed field on my grandfather's farm in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County when I picked up an arrowhead," he said. "My grandfather told me the story of the Indians who once inhabited the plateau near his homestead."

From then on Fisher became a patient collector, and later studied all the books he could find on archeology.

"I began to take a scientific interest in the subject that had been my hobby. My collection grew. I became known by professional archeologists and later joined some of their expeditions," he continued.

In time he gave his collection of more than 28,000 pieces to the State and the Westmoreland and Fayette branch of the Western Historical Society museum at West Overton near Scottdale. Meanwhile, he was made a member of the Pennsylvania Archeological Survey and worked in Massachusetts and Western Pennsylvania counties with prominent explorers.

Among his friends Fisher counts such noted authorities as Dr. Alden Mason, of Philadelphia; Dr. Robert Emberg, of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Donald Cadzow, of New York.

He is now the official archeological investigator for Pennsylvania in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Beaver Counties. He is also a member of the State historical commission.

Within a few months he expects to publish a book dealing with his discoveries in the Monongahela Valley.

J. E. RANFT, OF AVELLA, DEAD AT AGE 64 YEARS

1932
AVELLA, Sept. 21.—J. E. Ranft, aged 64 years, a member of the Cross Creek Township Board of Supervisors and active in politics for a number of years, died in Washington Hospital this morning at 12:50 o'clock.

A son of the late Christ and Elizabeth Barley Ranft, of New Philadelphia, O., he had been a resident of Avella for the past 25 years, being proprietor of the Avella Gardens at the time of his death.

He was active in community affairs and was well known throughout this district, having been superintendent of the Pryor Coal Company.

He leaves his wife, Tressa, and a son, William, of Avella, and the following brothers and sisters: John, of Canton, O.; Christ and Clark, of New Philadelphia, O.; Conrad, of Alliance, O.; Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, of Mansfield, Mo., and Mrs. J. Bucher, of Canton, O.

Funeral services will be held in the late home here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of Rev. Bernard J. Berg, pastor of the St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. Michaels Cemetery.

Bones of Moundbuilders, Race of 10,000 Years Ago, Are Found at Excavations in County, Near Elrama

ELRAMA, Sept. 13.—The unearthing of 49 bodies, 10,000 years old, today focused the interest of scientists the world over upon a wooded hillside near this place.

From this rustic region, in Washington County, which has been the site of three civilizations—each thousands of years apart—the bodies, browned and baked before their burial by moundbuilders, have just been taken.

They constitute one of the richest archeological discoveries ever recorded in Pennsylvania, and tell the crude history of an ancient American civilization.

One skeleton is of a giant nearly eight feet tall.

Another is a woman, between whose teeth a gag of metal had been placed, perhaps a symbol that 10,000 years ago she had been an irritating gossip of her tribe.

The discovery was made on a headland high above the Monongahela River by G. S. Fisher, archeologist and member of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, and his research aides, who

had been digging in the great circular knoll since last Wednesday.

The scene is on a wooded hill near the Perry farm, one mile and a half from Elrama, situated between Elizabeth and Monongahela.

The bodies, all brown and encrusted, and some mashed by the pressure of sandstone and soil, were removed piece by piece, and immediately placed in cloths and cardboard cartons for shipment to Fisher's headquarters in Finleyville, eight miles away.

There the bones will be reassembled and delivered to the State Museum at Harrisburg. From the Capital some will be sent to Smithsonian Institute in Washington, for national study.

"Discovery of these odd folk, distinct from Indian inhabitants, gives us absolute proof that we had moundbuilders in Pennsylvania, 10,000 years ago, just as in Ohio, West Virginia, Missouri, and the Southwest," Fisher said.

Back from the promontory, 29 feet from the burial site, measuring 44 feet in diameter and five

feet in height, the party found another terrace which they called an artfract—a place of sacrifice to the supreme Deity—less pretentious than the main mound. From this circular knob, 34 feet across and two feet high, the investigators exhumed arrow points, flint knives, bear tusks, and two copper beads—the only metal found in the entire excavation.

An effort was made to keep the excavation secret until the party was well on with its work. The news spread, however, and the moundsmen have already been observed probably, by more people than they ever dreamed of.

The bodies, it was evident, were buried on different levels in the circle, horizontally, faces upward, the bones shelved between 11 separate layers of stone. Were one to picture the place as a huge earthen doughnut, one would have noticed bodies side by side and head to toe around the periphery of the huge gouged ring.

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Community Fair at Hickory Is Opened

Pleasing Interest and Enthusiasm Reflected in Fine Exhibits Placed in Various Departments.

PLAY PROVES PLEASING —1932

HICKORY, Oct. 13.—Hickory's Community Fair officially opened tonight with a three-act play, "Digging Up the Dirt," presented by students of Hickory High School before a crowd of over 600 persons in the auditorium of the school.

All agricultural exhibits were in place tonight and were viewed before and after the play. Fine displays of fruit, vegetables, field crops, eggs, poultry, rabbits, flowers, baked goods, sewing, canned goods and other farm products drew pleasing comment.

Most of the livestock was placed in the special pens on the high school grounds this afternoon and the remainder will be brought here tomorrow morning, ready for judging, which will take place during the morning.

There was a marked enthusiasm manifest as the fair got under way, all persons praising the quality of the exhibits. Officials are anticipating an unusually successful show.

After judging of exhibits Friday morning, a school visitation period will feature in the afternoon, with many parents and patrons expected to attend while school is in session. Spelling contests in the various classes; a horseshoe tournament on the playground, and darning contest in the auditorium will be among features. A home economics and agricultural demonstration will be the principal attraction tomorrow night.

A pony race for grade school children will feature Saturday morning's program and the fair will be brought to a close Saturday afternoon with the annual football game between Hickory and Union High of Burgettstown.

Mrs. Edward Criss

ELDERSVILLE, Oct. 3. — Mrs. Edward Criss, a former resident of Jefferson Township, died suddenly Monday, September 19, at her home near Smithfield, Ohio. Mrs. Criss, who was preparing the noonday meal, was found unconscious on the path to the springhouse. Funeral services were held at her home, and interment was at St. Johns, Brooke County, W. Va. She was a daughter of John and Margaret Baxter, and was born October 26, 1868. Her mother, a native of Jefferson Township, died in August at the age of 92. Mrs. Criss also leaves four children: J. Clark Criss, of Wellsburg; Allen Criss, of Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. Olive Germon, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. H. A. Scott, of Burgettstown.

Recent Fair Held at Hickory Recalls Earlier Exhibition

1932

HICKORY, Oct. 26.—The recent Mt. Pleasant Township Fair has revived memories of the years when Hickory had its own fair.

Homer Simpson, of Rea, has a copy of the Mt. Pleasant Fair Journal in which the premium list of the first fair was published. It was held in Hickory on October 11 and 12, 1860, and was instituted by the Mount Pleasant Equitable Agricultural Association with the following officers: President, Thomas Miller, Sr.; vice presidents, John McCorkle, Isaac Donaldson, William Simcox, W. M. Campbell, and Andrew McCarrroll; managers, W. S. White, Samuel Cowen, Dr. John Donnan, Andrew Russell, John Henderson, A. J. Miller, Parker Reed, Alex. McCalmont, and Isaac Griffith; treasurer, James R. Lyle; secretary, Samuel N. Rankin; assistant secretary, Joseph McElroy.

The premium list is interesting due to the emphasis placed upon certain departments. It shows the changes that have taken place in the township during the past 72 years. Five classes were given to horses at that time: Light draft, heavy draft, all-purpose, matched,

trotting and pacing horses. Each class was complete and offered \$8 for first place. Other classes listed were: Short-Horned Durhams, Devon Pure Bloods, Native and Grade Cattle, Oxen and Beef Cattle, Spanish Sheep, Fine Woolled Sheep, Long Wool or Mutton Sheep, Swine, Domestic Manufactures, Leather, Agricultural Implements, Field Crops, Horticultural Products, Preserved Fruit, Floral Department, Fancy Needlework, Quilts and Plain Sewing.

The by-laws of the association are found in the Journal and among them is stated that "competition is open to all persons from any quarter."

The remains of the old fair grounds are still visible on the John C. Dinsmore farm, adjoining the village of Hickory. Many of the older residents of the community remember the gala occasions that were held there. The aged document, although a little yellow, is in a fine state of preservation and is a greatly prized possession by Mr. Simpson. It was printed by the Reporter-Tribune. The association held its last fair in 1868.

HOME NEAR HICKORY IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Oct 31, 1932

Houston Volunteer Firemen answered a call early Saturday morning to the Elmer Carlisle farm near Hickory. The fire, of unknown origin, completely destroyed the house, which was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rossi and 10 children, who were living in the house, escaped injury.

The contents of the house except a few pieces of furniture were completely destroyed, also 500 jars of canned vegetables and fruit.

Owing to the distance the firemen had to travel the residence was almost completely destroyed by the time the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Pate, Independence Resident For 25 Years, Is Dead

1932

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Pate, widow of William Pate, died at 4 p. m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Robison, of Independence. She had been ill of dropsy for five weeks.

Mrs. Pate was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McHugh, and was born in Brooke County, W. Va., August 7, 1870. She had resided in Independence for 25 years, and had spent some years of her married life at Burgettstown. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

One daughter, Mrs. Robison, and three grandchildren, William, Elizabeth and Freddie, survive, with two sisters, Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs. Robert Crawford, of Brooke County.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Jacob Steinstraw and Rev. Robert J. Topping, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday in the M. E. Church here. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

PROMINENT ELDERSVILLE RESIDENT PASSES WAY

Albert J. Loyd, 80, Well Known Farmer, Succumbs to Paralysis — Funeral Services Today.

1932

ELDERSVILLE, Oct. 28.—Albert J. Loyd, aged 80 years, prominent farmer of this district for the past 27 years, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Jackson, here, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

He suffered a stroke one week ago and a second stroke followed, resulting in his death.

A son of John and Myra Gould Loyd, he was born near Mingo Junction, Jefferson County, O. He married Miss Caroline Tarr, who died in 1928.

He leaves a son, John, of Georges Run, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Jackson, of this place; Mrs. Hazel Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Bent, of Steubenville, O.; a brother, the Rev. S. P. Loyd, of Newark, O., and four sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth Loyd, of New Waterford, O.; Mrs. Sarah Fellows, of New Alexandria, O., and Mrs. Joseph Buchan, of Mingo Junction. A son, Robert, was killed during the World War.

Short funeral services will be held here tomorrow at noon, to be followed by further services at the Georges Run Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in Georges Run Cemetery.

BURGETTSTOWN JEWELER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

1932

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 19.—Adam Katzenmeyer, who had conducted a jewelry store here for 25 years, died at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 18, in his 70th year. He was born September 17, 1863, in Germany. Before coming to Burgettstown he lived at North East. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gerdena Katzenmeyer.

Funeral services will be held in the home, Whittaker avenue, Burgettstown, at 2 o'clock Thursday, in charge of the Rev. R. E. Carman, of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at North East on Friday.

Route 18 Into Ohio Is Open to Traffic

Road Through Hickory, Burgettstown and Florence Will Benefit Traffic Over Wide Area.

Nov 13, 1932

NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY

Opening Saturday of that section of Route 18 between Washington and the Lincoln highway at Harshville marks the successful conclusion of the greatest piece of work ever sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce. Of no very great importance as it appears on the map, yet it means a new traffic route North and South and a cut-off around the congested areas in Pittsburgh and vicinity and enables traffic east or west on either the Lincoln or William Penn highway, as well as the National Pike, to flow uninterruptedly through Washington, making it the only town in the United States having such exceptional road facilities.

The new route leaves Harshville a few miles east of East Liverpool and turns from Route 30, the Lincoln Highway into Route 18. It crosses the William Penn Highway at Florence, at right angles, continuing through Burgettstown, to just west of Hickory and proceeding, still over Route 18 to enter Washington at Oak Grove, over Henderson avenue. In its continued short route it intersects Route 31 on Jefferson avenue, which takes the road to Chestnut street, to Main street, to Beau street and over the Monongahela pike to Monongahela. Crossing the river at that point the road continues on the east side of the Monongahela, leading up Turkey Hollow. At a point just beyond West Newton, the route intersects Route 71 over which it continues into Greensburg intersecting the Lincoln Highway but continuing on through Greensburg over Route 119 to the William Penn Highway at New Alexandria. The distance from East Liverpool to Washington is 47 miles; from Washington to Greensburg is 46 miles, and 18 miles farther to Blairsville.

As a North and South road it links with improved roads to the lake regions and all routes in this district leading below the Mason-Dixon line.

When the movement was started in 1918 this distance was almost entirely unimproved. The work of nearly 15 years, with not a single year passing without some activity, has been required to get this route finally improved. The improvements on this route in Washington County alone has included

the road from the Washington-Beaver County line to Washington and on through to the Monongahela river, a total distance of about 50 miles in this County alone, all of which is concrete, except where it passes through cities and boroughs. About four miles were constructed in Allegheny County and about 10 miles in Westmoreland County, these sections also being concrete.

A public meeting for the proposed road was held in East Liverpool in 1921 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that City. It was directed by H. B. Barth, who is still secretary of that organization. The committee from the Washington Chamber of Commerce was made up of Frank H. Berthel, T. C. O'Rorke, J. W. Warrick, James S. McKee, J. L. Stewart, James L. Lockhart, R. L. Munce, Ben Reynolds, George S. Chaney, C. P. Matheson, B. F. Mevay and James P. Eagleson. At this meeting, a temporary organization was effected with Frank Swaney of East Liverpool, president; H. R. Campbell of Washington as secretary; and R. C. Spencer of East Liverpool, as treasurer. Strange to say that in the 12 years since that meeting, not a cent has been paid to the treasurer, nor a bill of any kind presented, although there have been almost innumerable conferences, twice in Harrisburg with the Governor, three times or more with the Washington County Commissioners, twice or more with the Beaver County Commissioners, two very large meetings at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Pittsburgh, the results of which were presented in detail to the State Highway Department. But one meeting was ever held in Washington except those where the County Commissioners were consulted. At the East Liverpool meeting the route was officially named the "Tri-State Highway." The members of the organization were too busy getting the road built to bother much about road signs, so the road was never marked, although the name was carried on many

road maps, until the system of numbers came into general use.

As this cut-off lies today, open for traffic over its original route, it does not parallel any other road or line of transportation. It crosses the Ohio, Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, and intersects several railroads and street car lines, but parallels none. It is a traffic lane without competition and a real necessity to the traveling public.

Locally, the road is important as it will provide a much shorter route from Washington to Ohio points.

FRANKFORT SPRINGS HOTEL BURNS DOWN

1932

BEAVER, Nov. 11.—The ancient Frankfort Springs Hotel, at the western border of Beaver County, famed in Revolutionary days as a sanctuary for patriots and war leaders in the struggle for American independence, was destroyed by fire today.

The two-story frame building burned despite efforts of a bucket brigade composed of a road gang recruited from work a half-mile distant. A few articles of clothing and a baby carriage were the only contents saved.

In recent years the hostelry was popular as the site of famous mineral springs. Part of the building was occupied by R. A. McCracken, the owner, his wife and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Silverman. The men were absent at the time of the fire and the women and children had no difficulty in leaving the burning building.

WOMAN WHO SLAPPED TEACHER IS PAROLED

Goes to School After Son, Finds He Is Kept in and Attacks Teacher — Stones Man Teacher.

Nov 10, 1932

Slapping a school teacher and then hitting another on the leg with a stone when she was ejected from a school house caused Mrs. Frank Patrino, of Bertha, a lot of trouble, and yesterday, when she entered pleas of guilty to two charges of assault and battery, she was sentenced by Judge Howard W. Hughes to pay the costs and was placed on probation for one year.

The trouble occurred at the Bertha school September 27, when Miss Dorothy Grim, a teachers, kept the defendant's son in after school for some infraction of the rules. Mrs. Patrino went after the boy, and slapped Miss Grim's face when she heard that he had been kept in. Mrs. Patrino became very angry and she took the combined forces of Miss Grim and a man teacher to eject her from the building.

When they had put her out she picked up a ball bat and threw it at the man, but missed. Then she seized a stone and hit him on the leg.

Candidate States Stand

J. E. Brown, of McDonald R. D., Democratic candidate for General Assembly in the First Legislative district of Washington County, sets forth his views, as follows:

"In reply to your query of October 31 as to 'What Do Our Candidates Stand For?', I take pleasure in giving my views, previously printed and personally distributed in every township and hamlet in the district to the number of 8,000 and also published in the press.

"There must be drastic reductions in the cost of government. There is too much overhead we might say. I favor a reduction of the higher-paid salaries of all State and county officials up to 50 per cent or more and elimination of unnecessary jobs and departments not essential to public welfare.

"Real estate taxation should be relieved by an income tax. This is not increased taxation, but equalization. I will vote to scrap the sales tax, as reduced expenditures must balance the budget hereafter.

"Every dollar saved in taxation means a dollar for employment and business. A better and more economical system for the assessment and collection of taxes is needed.

"Gasoline taxes must care for all roads and be used exclusively for that purpose.

"Gasoline not used on the roads should be exempt from taxation.

"The roads, having been built with the taxpayer's money, are for the free and unrestricted use of the public, subject only to the rules of the road. Exclusive franchises are only for private right-of-ways.

"Utility rates should be based on present-day costs and valuations, plus a fair profit.

"The exclusive franchise granted the company carries with it a duty to furnish, at its own ex-

pense, a service to every consumer in its district. Thus, automatically junking Order No. 28 of a former Public Service Commission, by which the consumer builds his own line and donates it to the company.

"All monies deposited with the utility by consumers as security for bills should draw legal interest and to be remitted to the consumer annually.

"I believe it only just that the activities of these utilities be confined to their main purpose, which means as to electric power companies, the generating and distribution of electricity exclusively.

"Not the operation of a bus line or the retailing of appliances or wiring. This is unfair competition. Meter readers peddling irons and installments paid for and collected with the electric bill. Such methods do not benefit the consumer, but do put 'on the spot' many a man who is endeavoring to provide for his own family.

"The Federal Power Commission has abundant evidence of inflated valuation, corruption in politics, propaganda distribution through the schools, and state's utility legislation is 'essential to the public interest.'

"I expect to back Governor Pinchot in all just legislation.

"For the benefit of our utilities let me say, 'Our State is rich in natural resources and power. The Susquehanna River alone will develop 3,000,000 horsepower. We are not dependent on you for power and our future course in this respect depends entirely upon your fairness to our citizens.'

"I hope the citizens realize the gravity of the present situation. We stand on the brink of a precipice. Their duty is to go to the polls and remember that the selfish interests of any candidate, party, or ring must be sacrificed for the common good."

TRAIN HITS CAR, YOUTH IS KILLED

James Caldwell, 21, of Woodrow, Is Killed at Crossing Near Home — Well Known Youth.

Nov 17, 1932

FUNERAL FRIDAY 2 P. M.

James Caldwell, aged 21 years, of Woodrow, was instantly killed about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a freight train crashed into his automobile at the Woodrow crossing of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad.

Young Caldwell, a well known resident of the district, had been to Hickory and was returning to his home when the tragic accident occurred. The train crashed into the side of the machine opposite the young man, who was so badly injured he was dead when the train crew reached him.

The Woodrow crossing is regarded as dangerous and a movement was started to change it to an overhead pass but financial condition of the county and railroad prevented it being carried out.

The young man was a son of Robert and Jennie Caldwell, who survive with one brother, Robert, Jr., at home, and a sister, Mrs. Leroy Lee, of Cross Creek. He attended Mt. Pleasant High School.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant U. P. Church, Hickory. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Nov Wedding Anniversary 1932

The 52nd anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Simpson was celebrated last Saturday evening in their home in Hickory. Both are descendants of pioneer families, prominent in settling the section in which they reside. Mr. Simpson is a son of John and Nancy McClelland Simpson, and Mrs. Simpson was Katherine Wells, daughter of Jefferson and Sarah Campbell Wells, her mother being a lineal descendant of Colonel Samuel Rea, of Revolutionary War fame. Children of the couple who were present at the celebration included Richard Wells Simpson and Mary Katherine Simpson, of Hickory; Mrs. Homer Wilson McCreary, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; John McClelland Simpson, of Mt. Lebanon; Elzie Jefferson Simpson, of Crafton; Dr. Arthur Mason Simpson, of Toledo, O., and William Rea Simpson, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Why and Wherefore

By CAL HUNTER

Nov 1932

My Booze Plan

Dear Dr. Butler:

You will be pleased to learn that I have turned wet. I have always been an ardent dry up to now, but the neighbors are offering me so much home-brew that my vocal chords are all raw from saying "no thank you."

During the past 30 years I have listened to 68 Anti-Saloon League speakers in my home church, always giving them some money. In fact my contributions during the past generation aggregate \$3.75. You could put in your eye all the alcohol I have ever consumed. One night D. Leigh Colvin was in town and didn't have a bed, so I took him to my house and let him sleep on a bale of hay.

Well, Doctor, this country is in a bad fix, and I have regretfully come to the conclusion that the way out is to lower human efficiency. As too much money is getting into too few hands the proper thing is to get these profiteering fellows partially pickled.

There are millions of people in this country who do not drink today because they are too lazy to make booze at home. Families which cast lots for who is to wash the dog can't be expected to sit up all night nursing a mess of liquor. Such folks would probably have enough energy to purchase the fruit of the vine were it sold at the grocery store. Weak and irresolute people should be aided in securing the benefits of liquor.

My plan is government control. The States would vote to be dry or wet. Then Uncle Sam would step in with his well known efficiency. Liquor would be sold only in grocery stores, and only th

if their grocery sales at all times equaled their liquor sales. No liquor selling grocer would be permitted to have a financial interest in a brothel.

I would have liquor graded something like tobacco. There would be a few kinds of beer, wine, whisky and so on, all strictly limited and supervised by the Government. That would mean a U. S. Pale Beer Commission, a U. S. Dark Beer Commission, a U. S. Ale Commission, and so on.

When a customer would buy any alcoholic drink it would be by the bottle, and he would be required to sign the following statement: I hereby swear to consume this goods privately in a haymow, chicken house, or garage, and not in a home. I reaffirm my belief in temperance, and pledge myself to its support by urging the children not to drink until they are 21.

The grocer would have full power and a legal obligation to refuse drunkards. A curt refusal would greet any man who had ever mistaken a barber-pole for a stick of peppermint candy, or a yellow cat for three mountain lions.

Now, my dear Dr. Butler, my plan is incomplete, but note its strong points: No saloons, no public drinking, no drinking in the home, Federal supervision from A to Z, and temperance instruction by its friends, viz the folks who are drinking the liquor in haymows and garages.

I send you this plan just because in the future I desire to do a little more than I have in the past for God and the home.

Mrs. Cora Kearns/~~Benham~~

ELDERSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Cora Kearns Benham, aged 73 years, of near Paris, Hanover Township, and for many years a resident of Jefferson Township, a member of an old and prominent family of this vicinity, and mother of Ross Melvin, of Eldersville, died in October at her home, where services were held by Rev. C. M. Lippincott, of the Eldersville Methodist Protestant Church, with interment in Bethel Cemetery. A daughter of William and Amy Cole Kearns, she spent her early years in Brooke County, W. Va., afterward moving to Washington County. Her first husband was Francis Melvin, of near Eldersville, who met death while in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving her with one daughter, later deceased, and with five sons who survive: Ross, of Eldersville; John, of Steubenville; Ralph, Earl and David, at home. 1932

Former Resident of Eldersville District Dies in Ohio Hospital

ELDERSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Miss Mary Lloyd, aged 88 years, of New Waterford, O., a former resident of Jefferson Township, where she was familiarly known as "Aunt Sis," died Monday morning at 3 o'clock in Salem, O. hospital.

Her death followed a fall a week ago in which she fractured a hip. She was a daughter of John and Myra Jane Gould Lloyd.

Three sisters and a brother survive: Mrs. James Buchan, of Mingo Junction, O.; Mrs. Sarah Fellows, of New Alexandria, O.; Miss Lizzie Lloyd, of New Waterford, O., and Rev. S. P. Lloyd, of Jewet, O.

The funeral party will leave Salem Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for Georges Run, O., where funeral services will be held in the home of a nephew, J. A. Lloyd. Interment will be in New Alexandria, O., Cemetery.

A verdict of \$1,468.61 was returned by the Jury yesterday in the case of John M. White and Anna Elizabeth White, of Washington, against W. G. Fulton, proprietor of the Fulton Dairy, and the Washington Meat Market and Grocery. The entire verdict was

against W. G. Fulton, the Jury having found in favor of the Washington Meat Market in regard to the suit against it. The verdict was divided into \$1,000 for Mrs. White and \$468.61 in favor of Mr. White.

This suit was brought jointly against W. G. Fulton and the Washington Meat Market and Grocery to recover damages for injuries received by both Mr. and Mrs. White when the Fulton Milk truck backed out of a private driveway to the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity house, 333 East Beau street, on December 15, 1931, and into the White machine, which was passing at the time. The driver of the Fulton truck claimed that the truck of the Washington Meat Market backed into his car and shoved it out of the driveway. The case was given to the Jury by Judge Erwin Cummins late Monday afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Holland.

Dec 14, 1932

THE loss which has come to Pittsburgh by the death of Dr. William Jacob Holland is in no small sense a world loss. To this community he was a landmark and source of strength; to the world at large he was a figure of note. Few men are so gifted that they can achieve so greatly in such varied fields as did this eminent churchman, educator, artist, traveler, scholar, scientist and public-spirited citizen. To everything to which he turned his hand he brought distinction. In his contacts with the great of many nations he reflected glory on the city of his adoption. Pittsburgh has splendid reasons long to remember Dr. Holland with pride.

It was as a young man of 26 that he first became identified with this city. He came as the pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, and his identity with that institution as pastor and communicant and with the city continued for 58 years; death only could terminate the associations. He remained as pastor for 17 years; it was in 1891 that he was called to the chancellorship of the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh. From then on his connection with the larger aspect of Pittsburgh affairs was close and intimate.

History undoubtedly will credit much of the growth and present importance of the Carnegie Museum to Dr. Holland. He served it as director for 24 years. This was the formative period of the institution, from 1898 to 1922. In those years it was given the direction which it has since followed and to which course it will keep. Dr. Holland's skill in zoology and paleontology made itself felt quickly. The museum rapidly and surely went to the front rank of American foundations of the kind and won recognition over the world. The character of his service was demonstrated in scores of ways; in none so thoroughly as when ten years ago he was made Director Emeritus. With him this was no mere honor; he appeared daily at his desk and contributed much important work up to the time of his last illness.

The discovery of the diplodocus in Utah, its duplication for several foreign governments and the many adventures of the Carnegie Museum into the field of exploration for fossil remains of prehistoric ages will always be associated with Dr. Holland and his headship of the institution. The worth of this work was strikingly memorialized by Andrew Carnegie himself in the Founder's Day address of 1914 in these words:—"I have letters from six or eight kings thanking me for sending them casts of the diplodocus." These casts were made under Dr. Holland's direction; most of them were placed in the foreign museums by him, a work requiring a high degree of skill. They remain as enduring marks of his achievements and of the appreciation of the world for the quality of his research.

Foreign honors came to him; college degrees were conferred upon him. The great of the world were his familiar acquaintances. With it all he remained a kindly American gentleman, best appreciated when seen at his church on a Sunday morning greeting the home friends of years. Pittsburgh is fortunate in having commanded his services for almost three score years.

HOLLAND RITES WILL BE SIMPLE

Dec 14, 1932

Burial Services Will Be
Held Here Today For
Famous Scientist.

Extreme simplicity will mark the private funeral rites to be held today for Dr. William Jacob Holland, 84, director emeritus of Carnegie Institute, who died early yesterday in his home, 5545 Forbes street, as the result of a stroke suffered two weeks ago.

At his wish, the world-famous scientist, educator, clergyman, author, linguist and artist will be buried with services attended only by members of his family. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

During his long and brilliant career Dr. Holland was decorated personally by European monarchs and honored by educational and scientific societies both here and abroad. He first came to Pittsburgh as pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, but resigned in 1891 to become chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh, and gave that institution the impetus that brought it to its present high standard.

While director of Carnegie Institute he gathered the largest private collection of butterflies in the world, now in the museum here; wrote several books, for which he also provided many of the illustrations, and placed the institution in the forefront of the museums of the world. He also was largely instrumental in the installation of the local filtration plant that eliminated the horror of typhoid epidemics.

GUY C. RUSSELL DIES IN BURGETTSTOWN HOME

1932
BURGETTSTOWN, Dec. 26.—Guy C. Russell, well known and popular Burgettstown man, died at 3:48 a. m. today in his home. He had been in poor health for years and had been bedfast for six months.

He was born November 8, 1896, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Russell. His father, widely known as "Squire" Russell, died three years ago. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Galbraith Russell, his wife, four children, Guy C., Jr., Mary Jane, Rupert and Sarah Ann, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank A., of Canonsburg; Robert G., of Burgettstown; William Mc., of Bridgeville; Mrs. Ressa Eyler, of Burgettstown, and Miss Margaret Russell, of Carnegie.

Mr. Russell had lived in Burgettstown for the last 10 years, conducting a garage and an automobile agency. Previous to that he had spent his entire life at Bridgeville. He was president of the Burgettstown school board, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the town Volunteer Fire Company.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, in charge of Rev. R. E. Carman. Interment will be in the Melrose Cemetery at Bridgeville.

Charles C. McCrearey, Claysville High School Student, Passes Away

1932
CLAYSVILLE, Dec. 26.—Charles C. McCrearey, aged 17 years, died in his home in Main street Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He had suffered an attack of influenza when two years old and his health had never been rugged since. Recently another attack affected his heart causing his death.

He was a son of Alexander McCrearey and a Sophomore in the Claysville High School. He was a member of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Besides his father he leaves the following brothers and sisters: William B. McCrearey, of Lewiston; Mrs. Robert M. Foster, of Erie; Mrs. Robert Cushing, of Leetonia, Ohio; Gertrude, Harold, Robert and Leroy McCrearey, at home.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. H. L. Pierce, of Pittsburgh, will be held in his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the Claysville Cemetery.

MISS ELIZA MURCHLAND OF ELDERSVILLE, DIES

1932
ELDERSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Miss Eliza May Murchland, aged 50 years, a well known resident of this place, died this morning at 7 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia. Pneumonia developed following her attendance at an institute in Washington. She was suffering from a severe cold at the time.

She was an esteemed teacher in the Eldersville school for years and was an active worker in all departments of the church, being a teacher in the Sunday School, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, director of girls' missionary societies and secretary of various auxiliaries. She was a member of the Tent Church, near here, and of the Rebehak Lodge.

She was born near Kibbs Mills May 2, 1882, and had spent most of her life in Eldersville. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Agnes Murchland, with whom she had made her home; a sister, Mrs. Edna Pettibone, of Wellsburg, W. Va., and a niece, Mrs. Thelma Potts, of Wellsburg. A twin brother, George, died 17 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Eldersville Church in charge of Rev. G. U. Martin. Interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

PARALYSIS SOON FATAL TO CHAS. L. M'WREATH

1932
AVELLA, Dec. 26.—Charles Linn McWreath, aged 73 years, well known farmer of the Mt. Hope district of Independence Township, where he spent his entire life, died at his home yesterday, Christmas, after an illness of four days. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday and a second attack yesterday.

Mr. McWreath was a son of William and Susanna Mulholland McWreath. Mrs. McWreath died 20 years ago. One son, William M. McWreath, of Carnegie, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Houston-Hickory road, survive. He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Church, Hickory.

Short funeral services will be held at the home at 11 a. m. Wednesday followed by further services at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Burgettstown.

Funeral Today for Mrs. W. W. Donaldson, Resident of Houston

1932
HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Houston United Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Elizabeth Agnew Donaldson, aged 79 years, who died in her home here Sunday, December 25.

A daughter of the late E. J. and Ann White Agnew, she was born near Hickory and had been a resident of this district her entire life. She was prominent in church affairs. She leaves her husband, W. W. Donaldson.

Services tomorrow will be in charge of Rev. W. F. Harkey, pastor of the Houston U. P. Church. The body may be viewed at the church one hour previous to the services. Interment will be in Oak Springs Cemetery, Canonsburg.

Elmer Duncan Leeper Dies in His Home in Cross Creek Village

1932
CROSS CREEK, Dec. 29.—Elmer Duncan Leeper died in his home here at 4:30 a. m. Thursday, December 29, 1932. He was born July 2, 1867, in Guernsey County, O., near Cambridge, and was a son of H. M. and Martha J. Leeper. He was a former member of the North Salem United Presbyterian Church and a charter member of Cross Creek Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. He leaves one brother, seven sisters and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held in the home Saturday, December 31, at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Ralph E. Kaufmann. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

William J. Phillips, Dies at Hickory at The Age of 72 Years

1932
HICKORY, Dec. 29.—William James Phillips, aged 72 years, a native of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, where he spent practically all of his life, died here this evening at 6:30 o'clock after a lingering illness.

He was born February 28, 1860, a son of Jonathan and Margaret Phillips. He never married. He leaves two brothers, C. K. Phillips, of McKees Rocks, R. D., and E. N. Phillips, of Hickory.

Funeral services will be held in the E. N. Phillips' home here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in Union Cemetery.

Well Known Cross Creek Couple Married 50 Years

1933

CROSS CREEK, Jan. 2.—On Wednesday, December 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance was celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Vance is a son of the late Joh. S. and Emily Jerome Vance and was born on the Vance farm, adjoining the farm on which was located Vance's Fort. In 1882 he was united in marriage with Martha Jane Allen, daughter of the late Samuel and Ann Cole Allen, of near Cross Creek.

Shortly after noon the guests were invited to the dining room, where dinner was served by their daughters, Mrs. Nellie Kharas and Mrs. M. L. Cowden, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Nettie Denlinger, Mrs. Della Crumrine, Ralph, Drew, Ethel Cowden, and Martha Marie Kharas. The centerpiece on the table was yellow roses a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out.

During the afternoon Mrs. Nettie Denlinger sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Donehoo. Mrs. Erwin Cummins read an interesting history of the Vance's, while Judge Erwin Cummins read

some from a field book by Major William Vance, which he kept while under General Washington in the Revolutionary War. Talks were also given by Rev. Ralph E. Kaufman and W. P. Allen, of South Hills, Pittsburgh.

Those present were: T. W. Vance and Mrs. Jay Paisley, of Steubenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Campbell, of Sheradan; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen, South Hills, Pittsburgh; Judge and Mrs. Erwin Cummins, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dimit and Mrs. Anna Stroud, of Eldersville; Mrs. Sara Hammond, of Tarentum; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Foster, Elizabeth, and Jean Foster, of Burgettstown; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vance, Independence; Mrs. Bert Irwin, Avella; Mrs. M. L. Cowden, Drew, Ethel, Joe and Owen Cowden, of Washington; Ralph Cowden, of Gettysburg; Rev. and Mrs. Kaufman, Della Hindman, Bessie Donehoo, Mrs. Frances Marquis, Oscar Vance, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vance, S. S. Dunbar, Betty Clark, Mrs. Nettie Denlinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Della Crumrine, Mrs. Nellie Kharas, Martha Marie and Roberta Kharas, of Cross Creek.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO CROSS CREEK YOUTH

Jan 5 1933

After an illness of less than a week, Raymond McCreary, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. and Marie McCreary, of Cross Creek, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He was taken ill on last Friday with pneumonia, his condition being serious from the beginning.

The deceased was born in Cross Creek, November 27, 1920, and was very popular among his playmates. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Jane, aged 14 months. Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Ralph Kaufmann. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

Miss Helen McCalmont, Of Primrose, Is Dead; Services on Tuesday

1933

MIDWAY, Jan. 15.—Miss Helen H. McCalmont, aged 86 years, died in the home of R. R. Cummins, at Primrose, early this morning. She was born September 6, 1846.

Short funeral services will be held in the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with further services to be held at 3 o'clock in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Hickory Cemetery.

ALBERT FLOYD FRYE IS DEAD IN HICKORY HOME

Jan 16 1933

Albert Floyd Frye, 43, died at his home, Hickory, R. D. 1, Saturday morning at 2:45 o'clock, suddenly of heart trouble. Mr. Frye, who was a son of the late A. B. and Mary Gilmore Frye, native of Greene County, leaves his wife, Sarah V Frye, and the following children: Elizabeth, Mary, Albert, Adeline, Thelma, David, James, William, Leman, Leroy and Viola Jean, all at home. There are also the following brothers and sisters: Thomas and Herbert Frye, Washington; John Frye, Thomas; James Frye, Westland, and Edward Frye, Muse; Mrs. Myrtle Beddow, Wolfdale. Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mrs. Herbert Myers, Washington, and Mrs. Charles Klages, New Sheffield. Mr. Frye had been a mail carrier on a rural route from the Hickory Post-office for a period of 14 years.

Funeral services will be held today at Mt. Prospect Church, near Hickory, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. C. S. Thomas, with burial in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. R. J. CULLEY DIES IN BURGETTSTOWN HOME

1933

BURGETTSTOWN, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Culley, aged 92 years, died tonight at 7:40 o'clock, in her home in Center avenue, Burgettstown. She had been ill about nine months, and for that period had been confined to her room, and most of the time to her bed. Her death was due to old age.

She was born April 28, 1840, and was a daughter of James Clemson Logan, who was a school teacher in Washington, and Jane Spencer Logan. Her parents were members of well known Burgettstown families. In 1860 she was married to Robert J. Culley, who died March 26, 1915, at the age of 79. He was a Civil War veteran, serving with Company C, 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry. When married they began housekeeping at Florence, but in a few years located in Burgettstown.

Mrs. Culley was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.

She leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lily Jane Cain, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; Miss Harriet Clemson Culley, at home; Justice of the Peace Wilmon Blackmer Culley, and Charles Logan Culley, of Burgettstown. Nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive. E. G. McGregor, of Washington, is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in her home, Center avenue, Burgettstown, in charge of Rev. R. E. Carman, of the First Presbyterian Church.

LOUIS A. M'CREARY, OF CROSS CREEK, IS DEAD

1933

CROSS CREEK, Jan. 12.—Louis A. McCreary, aged 61 years, a resident of this district for 27 years, died in his home here today at noon. He was born August 17, 1872, and on September 22, 1892, he married Mary A. Metcalf.

He was a member of the Cross Creek School Board for 27 years, a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and a former vice president of the Burgettstown Fair Board. He was known throughout the district as an accomplished violinist.

Besides his wife, he leaves two children, Harry A. McCreary and Mrs. Henry Thompson, both of Cross Creek Township, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church in charge of Rev. Ralph Kaufman. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

SOCIETY

Cousins Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarrell entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at their home at Hickory, Saturday evening, the occasion being a cousin gathering, the grandchildren of Andrew and Ellen Wilson Donaldson, late of Mt. Pleasant Township. The guest list numbered the 10 cousins now living.

A four-course turkey dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Marthetta. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants, while the table was decorated with pink and white carnations. James A. McGugin was toastmaster and the guests responded with pleasing talks, calling to memory many pleasant events of their childhood. At the close of the program it was unanimously decided to hold a reunion the coming Summer of the descendants of Andrew Donaldson by electing the following officers: President, James A. McGugin; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Conner; secretary, Miss Marthetta McCarrell, and treasurer, W. D. McCarrell. The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation.

Another notable feature of the 14 grandchildren of Andrew Donaldson is that they were all reared in the vicinity of McCarrell's School, Mt. Pleasant Township, where they all received their elementary education. At present they all reside in Washington County except Mrs. R. L. McGugin, of Washington, Iowa, and Mrs. R. W. Dinsmore, of New Castle. Those present were: Mrs. A. A. Taggart, W. D. McCarrell and sister Bessie, all of Washington; Mrs. R. L. McGugin, of Washington, Iowa; Mrs. R. E. Conner, James A. McGugin, J. A. Donaldson, Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, and Miss Marthetta McCarrell, of Hickory; Mrs. R. W. Dinsmore, of New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. McCarrell, host and hostess.

JAMES M. PAXTON CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Chartiers Farmer
 and Holstein Breeder Dies
 at Home Near Houston—
 School Board President.

ACTIVE IN MANY AFFAIRS

Feb 1 1933
 James Miller Paxton, son of John G. Paxton, of near Houston, died at 9 o'clock last night. He was born September 9, 1868. He was married August 17, 1892, to Miss Mary Russell, daughter of the late William Russell. She died October 30, 1921.

Five children were born. Mrs. Margaret Franklin, of Washington; Ralph R. Paxton, of Houston, and Mrs. Ruth Conner, of Uniontown, survive, and Mary and Amy died in infancy. There are three grandchildren, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paxton.

He was married again October 21, 1925, his bride being Miss Lola Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, of Chartiers Township. She survives.

He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John G. Paxton, of Kent, O.; W. C. Paxton, of Latrobe; Mrs. William McPeak, of Carnegie, and Misses Jennie and Emma Paxton, of Chartiers Township.

Mr. Paxton was prominent as a farmer and breeder of fine Holstein cattle, showing cattle and winning high awards in fairs of several states.

He was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church; president of the Chartiers Township School Board; director of the Houston Bank; a director of the Dairyman's Cooperative Sales Association of Pittsburgh; a board member of the Union Agricultural Association, which operates the Burgettstown Fair. He was at one time a member of the Dairy Congress and of the State Board of Agriculture.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock, in the Houston United Presbyterian Church, in charge of Rev. W. F. Harkey.

ANDREW M. WILKINSON, OF HICKORY, IS DEAD

1933
 HICKORY, Feb. 10.—Stricken by a heart attack last Sunday, Andrew M. Wilkinson died at 2:30 a. m. today at his home in Hickory. He was born in Scotland 65 years ago, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, and will be in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard, formerly of Hickory, and the Rev. Ralph T. Kemper, pastor of the South Canonsburg Church. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkinson formerly followed farming as an occupation and had been a resident of the Hickory section for 30 years. For six years he had been engaged as an engineer of the Hickory Penn Gas Company. He was a member of the Westland United Presbyterian Mission and the Loyal Order of Moose of Canonsburg.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: George, James, Christine, Donald and Andrew, at home; Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Canonsburg; Mrs. Ira Lusk, New Kensington, and one brother, Donald Wilkinson, of Westland. Six grandchildren also survive.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF CROSS CREEK DIES

Feb 14, 1933

Following an illness of three years, Mrs. Mary Eleanor McGough Vance, 83, widow of Robert C. Vance, died at her home near Cross Creek yesterday at 2 o'clock. Funeral services from the Vance home will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. E. Kaufmann, pastor of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Vance leaves three children, Mrs. Martha J. Reed, wife of J. Winfield Reed, formerly of Washington, but now residing at the Vance Homestead; Homer C. Vance, living on the adjoining farm to the homestead; and Oscar Vance at home. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Vance, a daughter of John and Martha Jane Campbell McGough, was born near Wellsville, O., May 15, 1850. The McGough family was among the pioneers of this section having come from Ireland and settled near what is known as Dinsmore Station. These early pioneers were strict United Presbyterians and left Ireland owing to religious persecutions. More than half a century ago Miss McGough was united in marriage to Robert C. Vance and they settled on the old Vance homestead which has been in the Vance name for more than a century and a half. The Vance family was also among the pioneers in the Cross Creek section and during the early settlement they established Vance Fort as a protection against the Indians. The Vance family also erected a log cabin at Cross Creek in 1773 and it was there that the first sermon in English was delivered west of the Alleghany Mountains.

Robert C. Vance was engaged in the breeding of fancy livestock and later engaged in the oil industry. His death occurred in 1926.

Mrs. Vance was a member of the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church and was held in high esteem in this section.

FRANK ADAMS, OF CROSS CREEK, DIES

1933

McDONALD, Feb. 19.—Frank Adams, aged 89 years, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Hamilton, 109 Grant street, here Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

For over 52 years he had lived at Cross Creek, where he conducted a blacksmith shop. After his wife, Margaret Ann Gardner Adams, died in June, 1922, he left his Cross Creek home and had since resided with his children.

He leaves the following children: Frank M. Adams, of East End, Pittsburgh; Mrs. S. E. Snyder, Pitcairn; Scott S. Adams, of Pitman, N. J.; Thomas E. Adams, of Canton, O.; Mrs. Lulu Williams,

of Mars, and Mrs. Cyrus Hamilton, of McDonald. There are 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hamilton Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. O. E. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. S. A. McCollam, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO WILLIAM M'CONNELL

Feb 20, 1933

The death of William McConnell a well known resident of Independence Township occurred Saturday at 1:45 p. m. at his home, two miles east of Independence in the house in which he was born almost 80 years ago. His death came after a two weeks illness of heart trouble from which he had suffered for the past two years or more.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Robert Lapping of the Lower Buffalo Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Rank, of Follansbee. The interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

Mr. McConnell, a son of William and Martha Ann Culbertson McConnell, was born Nov. 12, 1853 and spent his entire life on the old home farm which was purchased by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Culbertson who rode horseback over the mountains from Chambersburg about 120 years ago.

From the wilderness they erected a four-roomed log house which is still a part of the McConnell residence and where Mr. McConnell died. He had followed farming all

Miss Fannie W. Glass, Life-Long Resident of Hickory, Passes Away

1933

HICKORY, Feb. 26.—Miss Fannie W. Glass, lifelong resident of this district, died in her home here Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock, after an illness of three years of heart disease.

She was well known throughout the community in which she resided and was active in community affairs. She was born in Cross Creek Township, a daughter of the late William and Ann Jane Jeffrey Glass.

Early in life she united with the Hickory United Presbyterian Church. She leaves three brothers and five sisters: Lee Glass, of Hickory; Walter Glass, McDonald R. D. 4; Howard Glass, at home; Mrs. Lizzie McCoy, of Hickory; Mrs. Lillie Berry, of Burgettstown; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Cadiz, O., and the Misses Martha and Clara Glass, at home.

Funeral services will be held in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Clyde Myers. Interment will be in Hickory Cemetery.

his life and was a lover of good horses and other livestock. Mr. McConnell's mother, Martha Culbertson, was born on this farm 116 years ago.

On March 6, 1889, Mr. McConnell was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Independence. No children were born to this union but they have an adopted son, Harry McConnell, of Avella. Despite his four score years Mr. McConnell was a man who refused to grow old and always enjoy the company of young people. He had been a lifelong member of Independence Presbyterian Church. In politics he was a Democrat but voted independently on important questions.

Mr. McConnell was one of a family of six children, two of whom survive, one brother and one sister, Elza McConnell, of Minneola, Kansas, and Mrs. Margaret Ralston, near Independence, both of whom are past four score years. Mrs. McConnell survives with the adopted son.

John A. Bell Dies At Sanitarium Here



JOHN A. BELL

Nov 27 1933
Former Prominent Banker and Civic Leader of Allegheny County Had Been in Ill Health Several Years.

FUNERAL HERE TOMORROW

John A. Bell, aged 78 years, a leader in the development of coal fields along the Panhandle and for many years one of the dominant figures in banking and politics in Allegheny County and the state, died here Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the Hillview Sanitarium.

Stricken by paralysis soon after his court trial in 1926, Mr. Bell, for some months, was a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was brought to the Hillview Sanitarium here about three years ago, where he had since been a patient. His condition had been serious for some weeks.

Despite his reverses and troubles, Mr. Bell maintained a courageous attitude toward life, was hopeful that he would be able to regain his strength and clear his name of charges of which he was convicted.

This determination caused him, for months, to gain in his battle against the effects of paralysis. His age and other complications which developed caused him to decline somewhat rapidly in recent months.

While Mr. Bell's major interests were in Allegheny County, especially Carnegie, where he was head of the First National Bank and Carnegie Trust Company, he was for a number of years actively identified in coal mining operations along the Panhandle and at Burgettstown. He, also, purchased large tracts of coal land which were not developed in the western part of the county. He was for a number of years president of the Burgettstown National Bank.

About a decade ago, due to the collapse in the value of his coal holdings, Mr. Bell's banks at Carnegie were forced to close their doors and the one at Burgettstown also became financially involved and closed its doors.

In addition to his once vast financial and business interests, Mr. Bell was prominent as a church man, being elder of the Carnegie United Presbyterian Church and superintendent of the Sunday School for 30 years. He was generous in support of the church and its work. Livestock breeding was one of his chief hobbies and the Holstein herd of the Bell farm, near Coraopolis, was noted throughout the nation and visited by thousands.

Mr. Bell's birthplace is given as Carnegie. As a young man he operated a general store at Hickory for a time, but later returned to Allegheny County.

Four children survive: Mrs. Mary Bell Jones, Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. Craig Ferguson, Redwood, Calif.; John A. Bell, Jr., Edgeworth, and Mrs. Howard White, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. Blaine Day funeral home, West Maiden street, in charge of Rev. James M. McQuilken, of Carnegie. Interment will be in the Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie.

TWO TEACHERS ADDED TO COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

March 17, 1933
Two teachers have been added to George Washington Commercial College. Miss Grace McElwain, graduate of Washington High School, Washington Business College and Wooster College, will teach penmanship and English. Miss Margaret Guttery, graduate of Washington High School and who attended W. & J. College, has charge of English and Commercial Geography.

Charles Jerome Vance Native of Cross Creek, Dies in Daughter's Home

1933
CROSS CREEK, March 21.—Charles Jerome Vance, aged 80 years, died today at noon in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Morna McElhinney, of Kittanning, the result of a fall recently.

A son of John S. and Emily H. Vance, he was born near Cross Creek August 31, 1853. He was a former teacher in the Burgettstown schools and for many years lived at Oakdale. He also resided for a time in the South.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Morna McElhinney, Kittanning; Miss Daisy Vance, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Dick Yourd, of McDonald, and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas A., of Steubenville, O.; Joseph E., of Crafton; John, of Philadelphia; Frank, of Mercer, and Mrs. Alice Moster, of Burgettstown. His wife, Ella, and a son, Clyde, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Ralph Kaufman. Interment will be in Cross Creek Cemetery.

ROBISON FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

March 30, 1933
Funeral services for Constable W. J. Robison, of Independence Township, who died in the Washington Hospital Tuesday night, will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Independence, in charge of Rev. Jacob Steinstraw. Interment will be at Independence.

Constable Robison, who had been active in politics and as an officer, was respected by his fellow citizens. A son of William Robison, he was born near Pittsburgh, but his parents moved to Independence 40 years ago. He married Emma Pittman, who survives with seven children: Violet, Bertha, Harry, Ernest, Evelyn and Isabel, at home, and Charles, of Independence.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Ann, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Murphy, near Wellsburg; Mrs. Martha Dillon, Penowa; Laura, in Colorado; and Robert and Samuel, Independence. Half brothers and sisters are: Charles, Walter, Minnie and Myrtle, all in the Pittsburgh district.

Thomas A. Vance, brother of Joseph G. & Charles Jerome Vance died at Steubenville in November 1939.

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Joseph G. Vance, Cross Creek Township, \$2,487.99 in Treasury bond, Liberty bonds, cash in banks and note due.

Young Minister Is Installed and Married in Avella Church Service

1933

AVELLA, March 30.—Rev. Norman E. Koehler, Jr., who will graduate from the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, in May, was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of this place tonight and immediately following that service claimed Miss Elizabeth Hart, Dormont, Pittsburgh, as his bride.

It was an impressive occasion, with members of the congregation and relatives and friends of the young couple filling the church auditorium to capacity.

Rev. J. Carl Monroe, of West Alexander, moderator of the Washington Presbytery, presided as Rev. Mr. Koehler, who was ordained as a minister recently by his home church at New Florence, was formally installed as pastor of the local church.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Norman E. Koehler, of New Florence, his father. The charge to the minister was delivered by

Rev. Cornelius S. Thomas, of Hickory, and that to the congregation delivered by Rev. R. E. Kauffman, of Cross Creek.

The father of the young pastor performed the marriage ceremony, the single ring service being used. Rev. Mr. Black, roommate of the bridegroom at the Western Theological Seminary, was best man, while Miss Hart was attended by her sister, Miss Lois Hart.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, during which Principal B. F. Skillen, of the local schools, presented the young couple with a purse.

A luncheon, which had been prepared by the women of the congregation, was served.

The bride had been employed in a Pittsburgh bank.

Immediately after the ceremonies and reception, Rev. Mr. Koehler and bride left by automobile for New York City. He began his pastorate at the church here March 1.

REV. SAMUEL G. CONNER, OF NEAR VENICE, DIES

April 1, 1933

Rev. Samuel G. Conner, aged 77½ years, who was injured about two weeks ago in a fall at his home, died at 12:45 o'clock this morning at his home near Venice. He was retired pastor of the Miller's Run Reformed Presbyterian Church, the only one of the denomination in Washington County.

He served the Miller's Run Church about 30 years, this being the only pastorate of his life. He also worked for extended periods in the Muse, Cecil and Bishop missions.

Rev. Conner, a native and life-long resident of Washington County, leaves two sons, Dwight H., of Homestead, and Willard G., of Pittsburgh; one sister, Miss Jennie M. Conner, of Venice, and three brothers, Dr. R. E. Conner, of Hickory; W. J. Conner, of Washington, and C. D. Conner, of Canonsburg.

Funeral plans had not been made this morning.

James Albert Smith, Independence Native, Passes Away at Ingram

1933

INGRAM, April 20.—(UP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for James Albert Smith, publisher of the Ingram Progressive since 1914, who died yesterday.

Smith, born at Independence, Pa., taught school in Washington County in his youth. He was former publisher of the McDonald Telephone, later The Outlook.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Genevieve Smith McFarland, James J. Smith and Albert F. Smith, of Woodville, Pa.; two brothers, George W., of Graysville, Pa., and Dr. David L. Smith, of Osceola, Neb., and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the residence, 448 Union avenue, and interment will be Saturday morning in the Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP TEACHER IS IN HOSPITAL

1933

INDEPENDENCE, April 26.—Harry Wilson, teacher of the Scott School in Independence Township, tonight was taken to the Wheeling Hospital, suffering with symptoms of appendicitis. He became ill in the schoolroom and had to dismiss his pupils this afternoon, and tonight he was taken to the hospital, where consulting physicians decided not to operate before morning, hoping an operation could be avoided. Mr. Wilson's father died in the same hospital last Friday, following an operation.

DEATH COMES QUICKLY TO INDEPENDENCE MAN

April 22, 1933

Robert S. Wilson, well-known farmer of Independence Township, died Friday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Wilson had not been in the best of health for the past few months, but had made no complaint. Thursday morning he was not feeling well, but went to a neighbor's farm and assisted all day in laying a gas line. Friday morning he had not improved and a physician was called, who ordered him to the hospital for an appendicitis operation. The heart failed to respond after the operation and he never rallied.

Mr. Wilson was well known through this section and his friends were shocked to hear of his death, as few people knew that he had gone to the hospital. His death occurred three hours after entering the institution.

Mr. Wilson was the son of James and Margaret Stewart Wilson, and was born in Independence, March 18, 1876. He was one of a family of five children. He was a life-long resident of Independence Township and was a Republican in his

political affiliations. He was a member of the school board of the township for many years and was also a member of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. He was the last surviving elder of the church.

Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Jennie Woodburn, daughter of William and Sarah Meloy Woodburn. She survives with four children, Ralph Wilson, of near West Liberty; Harry and Ewing Wilson, and Miss Jane Wilson, at home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell and Mrs. Joanna McAdoo, of Independence Township. A brother, W. P. Wilson, circulation manager of The Observer Publishing Company, also survives. Two grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Hughes, pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church at West Middletown, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Henderson, of the Claysville United Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT VANCE IS DEAD AT INDEPENDENCE

1933

INDEPENDENCE, May 19.—Mrs. Mary Rebecca Vance, probably the oldest woman of Independence Township, and widow of Robert Vance, died in her home in this village at 9 p. m. Friday, May 19, 1933, at the age of 90 years. She had been ill almost a year. Early in 1932 she was ill of influenza, and in September, 1932, she fell and broke a hip, but despite her advanced age she so far recovered as to be able to walk. She had been confined to her bed most of the time for the last month.

She was a daughter of Ewing and Mary Magee McCleary, and was born January 1, 1844, in Jefferson Township, near Eldersville. When she was quite young her parents moved to Brooke County, W. Va. She was married March 8, 1866, to Robert Vance, who died a number of years ago. For practically all her life she was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Independence.

She leaves three children: Mrs. Samuel Dunbar, of Cross Creek; James E. Vance, of the homestead farm, near Independence, and Mrs. Sarah Hammond, Tarentum. Another daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, died some years ago. She also leaves 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one brother, Lewis B. McCleary, of Pike County, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Churchman, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 22, 1933, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church here, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Robert Topping. Interment will be in the Independence Cemetery.

JOSEPH R. BROWN, 82, OF AVELLA, IS DEAD

1933

AVELLA, May 28.—Joseph R. Brown, oldest man living in Avella and prominent in most of this community's business activities, died Saturday, May 27, 1933, after an illness of seven months.

Mr. Brown was born January 4, 1851, in Independence Township, and was a resident of the township his entire life. He was a son of James and Jane Shoals Brown, who were born in Ireland, and was the last surviving member of their family.

He married Francelia A. Marquis May 16, 1878. Five children were born, of whom the following survive: Mrs. J. E. Vance, of Avella; D. C. Brown, president of the McDonald Savings & Trust Company, of McDonald, and Mrs. H. H. McGinnis, of Avella. The other two, Mrs. Blanche B. Vance and J. Ray Brown, died in 1915. He also leaves five grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was active in the Avella Presbyterian Church, of which he was a charter member and one of the first official members. He helped establish the Avella Lumber & Supply Company, and for a number of years conducted a hardware store here. For 10 years he was postmaster. He was very tve in politics, being a Democrat. He was one of the men who named the village of Avella. Previous to the establishment of the village he had a farm just adjoining the present village site, and conducted a country coal mine, from which he mined coal for many years before the present extensive coal development in the region was even considered. Not only was he one of the most prominent local citizens, but he was also one of the most highly respected.

Funeral services are to be held Monday, May 29, in the Avella Presbyterian Church, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Norman E. Kohler, assisted by the Rev. J. Earl Hughes, of West Middletown, and the Rev. Robert J. Topping, of Independence. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

1933 Hamilton-Cummins

June, the month of brides and roses, was ushered in Thursday, June 1, at a pretty garden wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, Burgettstown, R. D., when their daughter, Miss Jeannette F. Cummins, became the bride of James T. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Hamilton, near Buffalo. The natural setting of trees and summer flowers formed an attractive background for the archway erected in the yard under which the exchange of vows was taken.

The ceremony was performed at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Joseph S. Morledge, of Washington, former pastor of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Donald M. Grant, of Buffalo, pastor of the bridegroom. The bridal pathway leading to the improvised altar of Summer flowers and greenery was carpeted in white and outlined with yellow and white roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of white satin with long veil of tulle and the bridal bouquet was of bride's roses and blue delphinium. Miss Sara Denny, of West Middletown, as maid of honor, wore pale blue, and Miss Minnie R. Reedy, of Hickory, bridesmaid, appeared in pink. Each carried an arm bouquet of roses.

Little Mary Lee Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linn of Buffalo, wearing white organdy, scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bride. Alexander and Jay Hamilton, small nephews of the bridegroom, were trainbearers, and Junior Forney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forney, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Joseph D. Ryburn, of the Cross Roads vicinity served as Mr. Hamilton's best man.

Sisters of the bridegroom furnished the wedding music. Mrs. Earl Farrar, of Buffalo, at the piano, used the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the processional, and Miss Florence Hamilton sang "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning," preceding the ceremony.

A wedding dinner and reception supplemented the ceremony with covers laid for 75 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left later on a motor trip to western points of interest which will include the World's Fair at Chicago, Ill.

The bride was graduated from the Hickory Vocational School and attended Waynesburg College, and for several years has been a successful teacher in the schools of Cross Creek Township. Mr. Hamilton is a State College man and is engaged in farming. Upon their return the young couple will reside in their new home, already furnished, on the Hamilton farm.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were friends from Washington, Burgettstown, Hickory, Waynesburg and Houston.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Hamilton was feted at several pleasant social functions and gift showers, among which was one at the home of Miss Sara Denny near West Middletown. Miss Denny was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. T. Denny, and her sister, Mrs. William Neely, and Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

MRS. A. V. REED DIES AT REA AT AGE OF 93 YEARS

1933

AVELLA, June 2. — Mrs. Mary Reed, aged 93 years, widow of A. V. Reed, died Friday, June 2, at 4 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Adamson, of Rea. Mrs. Reed fell on April 29 and suffered an injury to a hip which had made her bedfast until her death occurred.

A daughter of Robert and Mary Elliott White, she was born in Marshall County, West Virginia, and was the last of a family of seven children.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Adamson; three step-children, M. W. Reed, of Kansas City, Mis., Mrs. Nettie Coleman, of Hickory, and Mrs. A. O. Robinson, of Rea, and a grandson, Lee Adamson.

Funeral services will be held in the Adamson home Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Clyde Myers, assisted by Rev. C. E. Thomas. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

She was A. V. Reed's second wife

Mayfield-Carter 1933

The wedding ceremony for Howard W. Mayfield and Blanche L. Carter was performed in the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church, June 7, at 10 o'clock. The couple arrived at the church unattended. Mrs. Viola Johnson played appropriate music as the couple entered

the church and advanced to the altar. Miss Margaret McNelly, a close friend and schoolmate of the bride, sang "O Promise Me". The marriage service was read by Rev. R. E. Kaufman, the ring ceremony being used. The 55 scholars of the Bible School then in session, and the teachers of the school were guests at the wedding. This was very fitting, as the bride was not only a teacher in the public schools of Cross Creek Township, but also for the last three years a teacher in the Primary Department of the Cross Creek Sunday School. Mr. Mayfield taught school also. His home is at Frank, near West Newton. He will attend school this Summer and continue in his profession as a teacher. The young couple will begin housekeeping in the Fall.

*Mr. J. C. Stewart
died March 29, 1934.*

COAL WASHING PLANT AT AVELLA IS COMPLETED

1933

AVELLA, June 8.—Construction completed, the first coal is being washed at the plant of the Acme Coal Washing Company, near here.

Operation of the plant at capacity will not probably be possible for some days yet as adjustments must be made and the coal washing at the present time is in the form of tests of the plant.

When completed, it is expected that practically all the coal mined in this district will be washed at the plant and its market value considerably increased.

JAMES S. CAMPBELL, OF HICKORY, PASSES AWAY

1933

HICKORY, June 8.—James S. Campbell, aged 80 years, one of Hickory's most prominent citizens died in his home here Thursday, June 8, at 4 p. m.

A son of the late Napoleon Boneparte and Margaret Simpson Campbell, he was born on the old Campbell homestead in Mt. Pleasant Township July 15, 1853.

He was one of the most successful farmers in this district, having followed this occupation all his life. He never married.

Mr. Campbell was the last of a family of five children, four sisters having preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held in the late home Monday, June 12, at 2 p. m. (e. s. t.) in charge of the Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

JAMES CALVIN STEWART DIES IN WOODROW HOME

1933

WOODROW, June 15.—James Calvin Stewart, aged 74 years, died Thursday, June 15, at 4:40 p. m. in his home here.

A son of James and Julia Grounds Stewart, he was born September 30, 1859, near Claysville, and resided in that district until his marriage to Miss Margaret Ray September 23, 1897. He was the last of a family of four children.

Mr. Stewart leaves his wife and three children: Mrs. Helen Caldwell, Mrs. Wilhelmina Carlisle and Alvin Stewart, all of Hickory.

He was a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, in which funeral services will be held Saturday, June 17, at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. C. S. Thomas. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

SOCIETY

Scott-Mowl

William Berry Scott and Alice Stewart Mowl were united in marriage at the home of the bride at high noon, June 14, by the Rev. John C. Teyssier, the bride's pastor. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mowl, of Washington, R. D. 4. She graduated from East Washington High School, and California Teachers' College with the class of 1928. For the past five years she has been a successful teacher in the county schools.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Scott, of Scotts-hill Farms, near Burgettstown. He is a graduate of Burgettstown Union High School and Curry Business College, Pittsburgh. Both the bride and bridegroom are members of the Grange and the County Pomona Orchestra.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white musoline and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Knestrick, wore a beautiful gown of white organdy and carried Talisman roses. Mr. Scott had as his best man his brother, James.

As the soloist, Miss Eliza Grable, accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene, at the piano, sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly", the bridal party approached the altar of roses and flowers at one side of the room, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Teyssier. Following the greetings of the guests, the members of the immediate families and the minister and his wife were seated at the bride's table.

After a trip East, Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home to their friends on one of the Scotts-hill Farms near Burgettstown.

Birthplace W. H. McGuffey Is Discussed by Historian

March 29 1933

Efforts to locate the birthplace of William Holmes McGuffey, author of the famous McGuffey Readers, were told by Earle R. Forrest in a paper read last night before the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, at its regular monthly meeting in the Historical Building, Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh. It was of special interest to people of Washington County, not only because the readers were studied in the local schools many years ago, but from the fact that the author was born in this county and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1826.

The birthplace of William Holmes McGuffey has been lost with a generation that is now dead, and no one living today can say positively "that is the spot." For the past seven years Mr. Forrest has searched for some proof that would establish the place definite-

ly. He stated last night that all proof pointed to either the Stout farm, owned by Allen Stout, on the improved road from Claysville to Burnsville, or the present Etta Blayne farm in West Finley Township. His own opinion is that it was at the Blayne farm in the old log house, part of which is still standing, which was erected by Henry Holmes, the grandfather of William H. McGuffey.

It was reported at one time that McGuffey was born in the old log house on the farm owned by the late Clara Kelly Lockhart. The old deeds show that this farm was owned at one time by William McGuffey, the name of William H. McGuffey's grandfather; but an extensive investigation conducted by Mr. Forrest brought out the information that there were two men

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Miss Harriett Culley Died in Burgettstown Home at Age 69 Years

1933
BURGETTSTOWN, June 15.—

Miss Harriett Clemson Culley, aged 69 years, died Thursday, June 15, at 2 p. m., in her home in Center avenue. Her death followed an illness of several years, during which time she had been confined to her room.

She was born November 29, 1864, a daughter of the late Robert J. and Anna Elizabeth Logan Culley.

She is survived by two brothers and a sister, Wilmon B. and Charles L. Culley, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Lillie Cain, of New Cumberland, W. Va.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, an active worker in the D. A. R. and a member of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the S. U. V.

Funeral services will be held in the late home, 136 Center avenue, Sunday, June 18, at 3:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. R. E. Carman. Interment will be in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

JOSEPH COWDEN DIES IN HOME NEAR HICKORY

1933
HICKORY, March 16.—

Joseph Cowden, aged 75 years, a well known farmer, died last night at 11:45 o'clock in his home in Mt. Pleasant Township near here.

A son of Mark and Jane Thompson Cowden, he was born in Mt. Pleasant Township where he had lived all of his life.

He was a successful farmer and active in the affairs of the community. For over 45 years he was an active member of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

In April, 1886, he was united in marriage with Anna Cummins, who died in 1908. He leaves the following children: Earl, George, Mrs. Esther Wesner, at home; Clyde, of Venice, and Lawrence, of Mt. Pleasant Township; three brothers, Robert, of Cross Creek; William and VanEman, of Mt. Pleasant Township; two sisters, Mrs. Harry McNary and Miss Lyda Cowden, of Houston, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. L. Myers, pastor of the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, will be held in the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Hickory Cemetery.

CRASH INJURY PROVES FATAL

Constable W. J. Robison, Independence Township, Succumbs in Hospital of Fractured Skull.

March 29 1933

ACCIDENT ON MARCH 13

Constable W. J. Robison, 57, of Independence Township, succumbed in the Washington Hospital last night at 9:40 o'clock to injuries suffered in an automobile accident March 13. Death was attributed to a fractured skull. A post mortem will be held today.

Constable Robison was riding in a car driven by Constable George Wilson, of Cross Creek Township, the officers having accompanied State Police and county detectives to the Ohio Valley in an investigation of the murder of a Mingo Junction bootlegger, who was found shot to death near Eldersville early the morning of March 13.

While returning home that night Wilson's machine collided with a light truck driven by Max Green, 40, of 25 East Katherine avenue, on the Washington-Wellsburg road near the J. G. McAllister farm.

Green is reported to have struck Wilson's car as he topped a hill. A truck was parked at the side of the road.

Wilson's automobile was practically demolished and both occupants suffered severe injuries, the extent of Constable Robison's not being fully determined until several days after the mishap.

After treatment by a physician, Constable Robison was returned to his home but several days later was brought to the hospital here when he suffered a severe head hemorrhage. His condition had been critical since he was admitted to the hospital and an operation was performed Monday.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF
OR RECOMMENDED

REV. A. P. DUNCAN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

April 29, 1933

Rev. Andrew Patterson Duncan, aged 72 years, pastor of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, near West Middletown, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the Ohio Valley Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va. His death followed an operation. He had been in poor health for several years and was taken to the hospital only on Monday. He had occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Duncan was born in Antrim, Guernsey County, Ohio, July 14, 1860. He was graduated from Franklin College, New Athens, O., in 1888, and from the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Allegheny, in 1891.

He was licensed by Pawnee, Nebraska, Presbytery April 8, 1890, and in September, 1891, was ordained by Monongahela Presbytery and installed as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Oakdale. He later served as pastor at Laurel Hill, Westmoreland County, Pawnee City, Nebraska, New Concord, O., and Wheeling Hill, near Claysville, and since 1915 had been pastor at Mt. Hope.

For some months he had been unable to fill the pulpit regularly, other pastors in the Presbytery supplying the pulpit when he was unable to preach. Mr. Duncan was an active pastor, spending much time among the members of his congregation and gave of his time and service freely to those in distress in any way. He leaves his wife and a son, Reed Duncan.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. J. Earl Hughes, of West Middletown, will be held in the Mt. Hope Church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Oakdale Cemetery.

Why and Wherefore By CAL HUNTER

April 1933

Mt. Hope Section Bereaved
The death of Rev. A. P. Duncan, for a number of years pastor of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, Washington County, removed a man who enjoyed the high esteem of the community in which he lived and labored. One of his co-presbyters once said in my hearing that he was the most spiritual man in Chartiers Presbytery. That was perhaps not a happy form in which to put it, only God knows superlative ratings in spirituality, but he was obviously a devout and kindly man.

Shortly after the passing of the 72-year-old minister occurred that of Robert Wilson, the last surviving elder in the Mt. Hope congregation. I recall his friendly manner, and times when I talked with him on the streets of Washington. It seems hard to understand why a man with his apparent promise of more useful, helpful years, should be taken. Although his work seemed unfinished, his testimony must have been complete, and he leaves the example of a life well-lived.

But still another has been called home whose life was lovely and whose name will live at Mt. Hope and West Middletown, and wherever she sojourned. Here in Phoenix, friends have been dropping in today. (I might almost say to mingle tears, for we had learned to love her), to tell me about the passing of Mrs. Robert Hamill, of Mt. Jackson, following an appendicitis operation, (doubtless at the Jamison Memorial Hospital, New Castle, April 28.

It is not my desire to write in a formal manner about Mrs. Hamill, whose maiden name was Iva Moore, but merely to touch upon incidents in her life to show that she was Washington County's own, and appreciated. Born near Venice, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, she graduated from Washington Seminary with the class of 1896. Following that, she was, if memory serves me, co-principal of Hickory Academy with Mary Kithcart, now Mrs. D. L. McCarrell, of Hickory.

Her first husband was Rev. Hunter Moore, who was for a number of years pastor of the Grove United Presbyterian Church. Widowed after a few years, she later married Rev. Robert Hamill, and served as pastor's wife in the Mt. Hope congregation with the same gracious efficiency that had made such a place for her in the hearts of West Middletown people.

Rev. Mr. Hamill is pastor of the Mt. Jackson U. P. Church, where Mrs. Hamill, as ever, made many friends both within and without the congregation, and was a tower of strength to her husband.

Besides her husband ther survive two daughters, Mrs. Para Wilson, of New Castle, and Miss Mary Hamill, of Phoenix, Arizona, and one granddaughter, Jean Wilson. Dr. Loyal Moore, of Houston, is a brother.

To all who may feel bereavement in the going home of the three people I have mentioned today, I desire to extend my sympathy, for I am touched with a sense of loss which to you I know must be actually an impoverishment of the interest which life holds. I join with you in that holy faith which looks through death.

A. J. Burns, Well Known Frankfort Springs Man, Dies at Age of 62 Years

1933

BURGETTSTOWN, May 3.—A. J. Burns, aged 62 years, died in his home at Frankfort Springs yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belle Tilton Burns; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Lane, at home, and two sons, E. F. Burns, of East Liverpool, O., and Charles W. Burns, of Coraopolis.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mill Creek Cemetery.

REV. STONER'S FUNERAL SATURDAY AT VERONA

May 11, 1933

Funeral services for Rev. John S. Stoner, of Los Angeles, Calif., who died suddenly as a result of a severe nervous collapse Thursday, April 20, will be held Saturday, May 13, at 2 p. m., E. S. T., in the United Presbyterian Church at Verona.

Rev. Stoner was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoner, of Verona, the father surviving. He was graduated from Muskingum College in the class of 1918. He saw active service in the World war. He then took up his theological work at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1922. In June of that same year he was united in marriage with Sarah Martha Welch, daughter of Mrs. Martha Welch, of New Concord, Ohio.

For about six years, Rev. Stoner served as pastor of the Mt. Prospect, United Presbyterian Church. He then took up the pastorate of the Florence Avenue United Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, where he served until his death, and in which church funeral services were held Saturday, April 22. Dr. Raitt, superintendent of missions, and Dr. J. D. Rankin, of Pasadena, California, formerly of Pittsburgh Seminary, were in charge, others taking part.

His wife, Sarah Welch Stoner, and three children, John, Jr., Billy and Martha Jean survive.

Rev. Stoner's trouble evidently began as a result of being gassed during the World war. He had been in failing health for over a year, but by prolonged rest the last winter, felt that he was able to take up his work, which had grown beyond his physical strength through his untiring efforts during the past five years. His sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends he had made during his last pastorate which he had served so faithfully.

Mrs. Stoner will arrive with the body by train Thursday at 8 p. m. in Pittsburgh. The body will be at the home of Dr. Charles E. Stoner, 385 California avenue, Oakmont, from Thursday evening until Saturday afternoon.

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TWO NEW ASSEMBLYMEN OF COUNTY

Jan 5, 1933



Washington County will have four new Representatives in the State Assembly which is to convene tomorrow. Above are shown the men selected in the First Legislative District, John E. Brown, Mt. Pleasant Township, left, and Charles B. Wagner, Washington, right. They will support the program and policies of the Democrats.

Golden Wedding Celebration At Annual Knox Reunion

June 17 1933

The annual reunion of the descendants of William Knox of Buffalo Township was held Thursday, June 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, near West Middletown. This meeting also served to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Thomas M. Caldwell and Margaret Jane Knox. Attorney R. W. Knox, of Washington, who was chairman of the anniversary committee, acted as toastmaster. They were married by Dr. S. J. Kyle, who was at that time pastor of the North Buffalo congregation and now resides at Chevy Chase, Md. On account of the infirmities of age, Dr. Kyle could not attend the celebration, but sent a very timely and appropriate letter, which was read by Rev. William M. Lorimer. The Rev. J. Earl Hughes, their

present pastor, and family were invited guests and Rev. Hughes made appropriate remarks. J. Irwin Knox, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caldwell, of West Alexander, who were, at the wedding 50 years ago, were present. All the living brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were able to be present, also many of their children and grandchildren—in all about 50. The colors, gold and white, were carried out in the decorations of the table and the bride's cake. They received a number of valuable presents. This was followed by the annual business meeting. The president, Rev. William M. Lorimer, presided and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Cree Crouse. E. Knox was elected president and Francis Lorimer as secretary for the coming year.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, Number 132 February Term, 1933, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Office of Washington County Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Friday the 3rd day of March, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

TERMS CASH ON DAY OF SALE

All the right, title and interest of Harry L. Leech, and Marian Leech his wife, with notice to Wyck C. Carroll and Hazel H. Carroll his wife, owners under Article of Agreement and terre tenants in possession of in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Buffalo Village, Hopewell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and known and designated as lot No. 6 in the plan of said Village of Buffalo as laid out by Mary Tweed on April 12, 1849, which said plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of said county in Plan Book 1 page 25. Fronting 60 feet on Church Street and extending back eastwardly of uniform width a distance of 180 feet to an alley.

Upon said premises is erected a one story frame dwelling of five (5) rooms.

Taken in execution as the property of Harry L. Leech and Marian Leech his wife with notice to Wyck C. Carroll and Hazel H. Carroll his wife owners under Article of Agreement and terre tenants in possession at the suit of J. R. Irwin Knox.

J. A. SEAMAN,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.

February 3rd, 1933.

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REA STUDENT WINS

PENN STATE MEDALS

June 1, 1933

Maxwell Smith, a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational High School and a Freshman at Pennsylvania State College, has won two medals in connection with his endeavors during the past year.

In the "Little International Show", he was awarded first place for the best animal in the Short-horn breed and in a judging contest he won a medal and silver cup. He is a member of the symphonic band of the school.

The young student is a son of Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Rea.

June 17 Lee-Davis 1933
 A 7 o'clock wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening in the Radnor Congregational Church, when Mary Janet Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Davis, was united in marriage to Charles R. Lee, of Waverly, O. Rev. J. George Peters officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Catherine Gibson, Columbus, O., presided at the organ and accompanied Miss Gertrude Kopp, Oxford, O., on the violin, in a 20-minute recital, which included "All of You," "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Wagner's Wedding March and Mendelssohn's Bridal Chorus were played for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Nora Davis, Alton, Ill., who was maid of honor. Miss Jane Stewart, Columbus, O., and Miss Melba Stephen, Ansonia, O., were bridesmaids, while Lloyd Jones, Radnor, and David Peters, Detroit, Mich., acted as ushers. H. Montford Lee, of Burgettstown, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride wore a gown of white satin inset with real lace, with a small meleen turban trimmed in white tulle. Her bouquet was of white calla lilies. Maize chiffon with white accessories was worn by the maid of honor. She carried a colonial bouquet of Talisman and baby's breath in combination. The bridesmaids used pink and green in embroidered organdy tea gowns, with white accessories. Their bouquets were formed of Dame Edith Helen roses, and Claudius de Pernet roses in colonial style. The bride's mother was attired in grey crepe, with accessories in contrasting violet blue.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of ferns and palms and tall lighted tapers.

The bride was graduated from Ohio State University at the commencement exercises on Monday, June 12, 1933. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma, honorary sociology sorority, and Sigma Eta Chi, professional sorority. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Burgettstown, was a graduate in the class of 1930 from Ohio State, where he was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He is connected with the extension department of the university and is employed as county agent at Waverly, O.

Following the church ceremony, a reception for the families and close friends of the bride and bridegroom was held at the Davis home. Pink and white were used as the color scheme. The bride's going away dress was a white swagger suit, with contrasting blue blouse and white accessories. Following a week's wedding trip through the East, the couple will return to Waverly, O., where they will make their home.

Amity Native, Once Teacher, Gets Books from Henry Ford

1933

GRANVILLE, O., May 30—Rev. C. N. Harford, 94, today has a complete set of McGuffey readers, the texts he used when teaching in Guernsey County, 76 years ago. Henry Ford sent him the books, the first volume of which is autographed.

Granville's oldest resident was born at Amity, Washington County, Pa., the family moving to Ohio by wagon, three days being required for the trip. He entered Madison College at Antrim, Guernsey County, near his home, at the age of 16, and at 18 was teaching at Old Washington, where he had to make pens from goose quills and where, when fires went out, it was necessary to send a boy for a shovelful of hot coals. He has a letter mailed from Athens to Cambridge at that time showing 12 cents postage.

After several years of teaching he enrolled in Concord College, which, merged with Madison, be-

came Muskingum College. He was a speaker at the 1863 commencement when William Rainey Harper, who became a nationally known educator, was graduated at the age of 14. Ordained a minister he enlisted as a chaplain in the Union army and returning, served 16 Ohio Baptist churches, retiring in 1897.

Among interesting articles he has accumulated is one showing that bi-metalism prevailed in the nation years ago. It is a piece of Colonial paper money bearing this legend: "This bill of one-sixth of a dollar entitles the bearer thereof to receive gold or silver at the rate of four shillings and sixpence per dollar of the bill, according to a resolution of the Provincial Convention of Maryland, held at the city of Annapolis, September, 1725."

The nonagenarian still supplies pulpits upon occasion. He is widely known among Denison University students.

Incendiarism Hinted In Bertha Store Fire

Fire, Believed to Be of Incendiarist Origin, Destroys Building With Postoffice and Adjoining Residence.

DYNAMITE HALTS SPREAD
 1932

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 20. — Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin this morning destroyed the company store at the Bertha Mine and a dwelling house on an adjoining lot. The fire was discovered about 3:30 o'clock by the mine watchman who summoned aid.

On account of the scarcity of water it was impossible to do anything to save the building. In order to prevent the spread of the fire to other buildings in the row the second house was blown down with dynamite. The weather boarding on the third house was badly charred but it was prevented from being burned down.

Early yesterday morning the burglar alarm at the store rang but investigation failed to reveal the presence of any prowlers. The theory is advanced that the fire was started by some disgruntled persons.

The building, a two story structure, was owned by the Bertha Consumers Company and was occupied as a grocery and general store by the Four States Supply Company. The post office and the mine company's offices were also located in the building. The second floor was fitted up for dwelling purposes but had not been occupied.

No estimate was given tonight of the loss. The mine has been working and the store was well stocked. All the stock was burned, as well as post office supplies and mine records except those in the safe. Insurance was carried on the building and on some of the stock.

WIDELY KNOWN BUFFALO MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mar 4 1933

Henry White Leech died Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock in his home in Buffalo following an illness of 10 days of pneumonia.

Mr. Leech, a son of Joseph and Mary Jane Leech, was born in Hickory, August 25, 1853. The family moved to Independence Township, where Mr. Leech received his early education and where he became a member of Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church. Later he moved to a farm in Blaine Township, which he occupied until 1882, when he with his family moved to Buffalo, where he had made his home until his death.

Oct. 15, 1879, he was married to Mary Margaret Kerr, daughter of William A. Kerr. He and Mrs. Leech celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 15, 1929. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leech: Bessie Kerr, wife of Albert M. Caldwell, of Finleyville; Mary Dora, who died in 1902, and Effie Bell, who died in 1887. Mrs. Leech died Dec. 28, 1930.

Mr. Leech was a member of North Buffalo United Presbyterian Church in which he served as ruling elder for many years, and was faithful to all his church obligations. He was an active Sunday School worker, first teaching a class of young men and later a women's Bible class. He was a well known carpenter of the Buffalo District, and many buildings in that community testify to his fine workmanship.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Leech is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, Hickory; Mrs. J. E. Lowry and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill, Claysville.

Funeral services will be held from Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of his pastor, the Rev. M. S. Ray.

Funeral Services for President Goodnight At Bethany College

In the little cemetery where every other president of Bethany College lies buried, the body of Dr. Cloyd Goodnight, head of the college for 13 years, was laid to rest yesterday following the funeral services in Bethany Memorial Christian Chapel, at 2 o'clock.

Dr. E. Lee Perry, an ordained minister and professor of Latin at Bethany, made the funeral address, and members of the College Board of Trustees served as pallbearers. Members of the Student Board of Deacons were ushers for the occasion, and the Senior Class had charge of floral tokens.

DEATH SUDDEN



DR. CLOYD GOODNIGHT

HEAD OF BETHANY COLLEGE IS DEAD

Dr. Cloyd Goodnight Succumbs to Heart Attack in His Home—Had Just Returned From Indianapolis.

AT COLLEGE 13 YEARS
1932

BETHANY, W. Va., Oct. 16.—

Victim of a heart attack, Dr. Cloyd Goodnight, president of Bethany College since July 17, 1919, died suddenly shortly before midnight Saturday at his home on the college campus.

Dr. Goodnight was taken ill last Monday at Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the sessions of the international convention of the Disciples of Christ, in which he was an ordained minister. He recovered sufficiently to attend the meetings, however, but returned to Bethany early Saturday to attend to business matters at the college.

Saturday night, after he had retired, Dr. Goodnight suffered the fatal heart seizure believed to have been engendered by an attack of acute indigestion. He died at 11:45 p. m.

Dr. Goodnight's death occurred only a few hours after he had been elected a vice-president of the Disciples of Christ at the closing session at Indianapolis Saturday. The president went there last Sunday for the convention and although he fell ill, attended until Friday night when he was called back to Bethany by the press of school business.

Miss Ida Frances Goodnight, his daughter, was the only member of the family at home at the time of his death. Mrs. Goodnight had been called to Carmel, Ind., by the death of her father. Dr. Goodnight's son, John Thomas, is attending Butler College, near Indianapolis.

Dr. Goodnight was widely known in the tri-state district and his death will sorrow many here in addition to the staggering shock to students and members of the faculty at the college.

Noted for his genial demeanor and broadminded philosophy, he startled the football and academic world recently by eliminating paid admissions to football and other athletic games at Bethany to free the college of any taint of professionalism.

Born at Michigantown, Ind., in 1881, Dr. Goodnight would have

reached his 51st birth anniversary on December 2, next. He was a son of John and Ida Goodnight.

Receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1906 at Butler College, he was awarded a Master's degree one year later and studied until 1912 at the University of Chicago.

He was made a doctor of divinity in 1921 at the University of Pittsburgh and returned to Butler College for the LL. D. degree, which was conferred four years ago.

An ordained Christian minister since 1907, Dr. Goodnight occupied the pulpits of Danville and Shelbyville, Ind., churches prior to 1913 when he was stationed at Uniontown, Pa. He remained there until named to the Bethany College presidency.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in the Campbell burial ground beside the grave of Dr. Alexander Campbell, founder of Bethany College.

INSPIRING LEADER

Fatally stricken in the seeming prime of his life, alumni and students of Bethany College and the Christian Church of the United States mourn the death of Dr. Cloyd Goodnight. Dr. Goodnight was an inspiring leader, one whose influence was widely felt in Washington County because of his church affiliation and the fact that a number of its young people attended the school of which he was the head.

Forceful and sincere as a speaker, Dr. Goodnight addressed many audiences and congregations in Washington County and his passing is regretted by the hundreds who have heard him during the more than a decade he guided the destinies of the college founded on the "Banks of the Old Buffalo" by Dr. Alexander Campbell.

The esteem in which he is held by the college and church is reflected in the fact his remains will be placed alongside those of Dr. Campbell.

GOES WALKING AND FAILS TO RETURN HOME

Left House in the Morning—
Reported Seen by Two Per-
sons Down Town About
Noon.

SEARCH ORDERED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hunt in Highland Park Halt-
ed by Darkness—Had Been
in Poor Health Recently, It
Is Reported.

LEFT COLLEGE IN 1931

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10.—(AP)—
Police had found no trace tonight
of Dr. Simon Strousse Baker, 65,
former president of Washington &
Jefferson College, who disappeared
today.

Although more than 12 hours
had elapsed since he left his home
for a walk, officers, under instruc-
tions from Police Superintendent
Peter P. Walsh to keep a constant
lookout for the missing man, were
unable to locate him.

The disappearance was reported
to police at 2 p. m. by J. C. Mc-
Nulty, brother-in-law of Dr. Baker.
He said the doctor left his home
at 10 o'clock this morning and
failed to return.

A search by volunteer posses of
youths in the Highland Park was
halted by darkness. A report that
Dr. Baker had been seen in the
vicinity of a reservoir in the park
concentrated the search in that
vicinity, although Earl F. Graham,
of Connellsville, an employe of the
West Penn Power Company, said
he had seen the missing man walk-
ing on Smithfield street, near Sec-
ond avenue, about noon. Walter
Ernest, a neighbor, said the doctor
waved to him downtown a few
minutes before.

McNulty explained that Dr.
Baker had had attacks of pain and
he expressed fear the doctor may
have collapsed. A check of hospi-
tals, however, brought no trace
of him.

Mrs. Baker, who was near col-
lapse at the McNulty home, made
no comment.

Police broadcast descriptions on
the teletype, but otherwise treated
the case in a routine manner.
Superintendent Walsh notified all
officers to be on the lookout, but
no organized search by police was
started.

Dr. Baker was president of
Washington & Jefferson for 10
years. He resigned in 1931 be-
cause of ill health.

QUIET SEARCH IS MADE HERE FOR DR. BAKER

Fails to Reveal Any Trace of
Missing Educator, Who
Was Frequent Visitor in
City.

HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS

Operation Performed While
He Was Still Living in
Washington Failed to Bring
Relief.

MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY

Search for Dr. S. S. Baker, for-
mer president of Washington and
Jefferson College and member of
one of the oldest and most promi-
nent families of Washington Coun-
ty, who was reported missing yes-
terday, was quietly conducted here
late last evening but no trace of
him was found.

Dr. Baker's disappearance was
received with alarm by his many
friends here, as it was known that
he has been in ill health for the
past few years in addition to other
worries.

Previous to the deplored strike
of students at W. & J. he under-
went a serious operation in an ef-
fort to secure relief from an ail-
ment, but it failed to have the de-
sired effect, and to his close friends
he had stated that he suffered in-
tense pain most of the time.

A son of the late David B. Baker,
Dr. Baker spent his early life in
Washington, attending and grad-
uating from Washington and Jef-
ferson College, of which his great-
grandfather, Dr. Thaddeus Dodd,
pioneer preacher and educator, was
one of the founders.

After serving for 10 years as
president of the institution, he re-
signed because of ill health when
trouble developed in the ranks of
the student body, feeling that he
was not physically able to carry
on the burden.

Although he returned to Pitts-
burgh to establish his residence
after relinquishing his position at
the local college, he had been a
frequent visitor in Washington.

Mrs. Baker last night refused to
grant an interview or make a
statement for newspapermen,
blaming them for much of the
trouble experienced by Dr. Baker.

One of the greatest fears of his
friends was that he had suffered a
complete lapse of memory as a re-
sult of his physical condition.

MISSING



Dr. Simon Strousse Baker, for-
mer president of Washington and
Jefferson College, disappeared yes-
terday morning after leaving his
home in the East End, Pittsburgh,
to take a walk. Search of city
by police fail to find any trace of
him. Had been in poor health.

DR. BAKER ENDS HIS LIFE, BODY FOUND ON FARM

Oct. 12, 1932
Former W. & J. Head
Fires Bullet Into
His Brain.

REVOLVER IN HAND

Educator Who Resigned
In Student Strike Leaves
Mystery in Death.

A few miles from the campus
of Washington and Jefferson Col-
lege where he resigned a year and
a half ago as president, broken-
hearted over a student revolt
against his tenure of office, the
body of Dr. Simon S. Baker, 65,
was found yesterday with a bullet
hole in the left side of the head
and a revolver clasped in the left
hand.

The body lay under a tree in a
field, just 150 yards off Route 19,
the Hill Church road, three miles
from Washington, Pa., and five from

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Scene of Dr. Baker's Death Near Washington



—Post-Gazette Photos.

With a bullet hole in the left side of the head, the body of Dr. Simon S. Baker, former president of Washington and Jefferson College, was found in a field 150 yards away from Route 19, near Washington, Pa. Farmers are shown, top, left, looking at the spot where the body was

found. The top, right-hand picture shows the distance from the highway. Dr. Baker is shown, left, below, and Washington County Detectives W. B. Dinsmore, right, and Frank Creps, left, are pictured right, below, as they examine the revolver from which the fatal shot was fired.

Canonsburg, on a farm that Dr. Baker and his family had visited many times in the days when he was known as one of the country's foremost educators. It was found by Steve Santo, of Washington, Pa., a pipeline walker, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, just as Pittsburgh police were preparing to drag Highland Park reservoir.

Body To Lie In State.

Services will be conducted by Dr. Robert MacGowan, of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. Joseph Morledge, of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington, and burial will be in Washington cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of Dr. Baker's sister, Mrs. O. F. Burchinal, Hall and Jefferson avenues, Washington, today, where it will remain until to-

In the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, the church which he attended when he was known as one of the first citizens of Washington, Dr. Baker's body will lie in state for an hour tomorrow afternoon, preceding funeral services which will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

The aged educator fired the shot that ended his life, sometime before 11 o'clock Monday night, Washington county detectives said, since his clothing was drenched by the storm that swept the district at that hour, while the ground beneath the body was dry.

Wife Asked Search.

Police were advised by his wife of his disappearance from his home in the Peacock Manor apartments,

924 Farragut street, early Monday morning, when he told her he intended to go for a stroll.

How Dr. Baker made his last, fatal journey back to the county where he was born and reared, where he made thousands of friends, and where, as president of Washington

and Jefferson College for more than a decade, he reached the heights in his chosen profession. Washington county detectives, so far, have been unable to learn.

A check of the bus line which passes the lone Hill Church road farm, where his body lay, last night had revealed no information. The nearest trolley car line is three miles from the farm and lack of clay and

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mud on the educator's shoes refuted the theory that he had walked any distance. Detectives cling to the theory that he either hitch-hiked his way to the spot, or came by bus.

Friends believe that suffering from an attack of melancholia, to which he had been subject since he left the presidency of Washington and Jefferson in May, 1931, he wandered back towards the town where both as a student and an executive he had spent the happiest days of his life, but which he left a broken and defeated man.

May Have Visited Town

Whether he visited the little college town before he fired the shot that ended his life, has not yet been learned. But friends surmise that he probably took a last stroll over the campus and about the college buildings that he had loved before taking a bus to the farm where he ended his life.

Since Dr. Baker left Washington and Jefferson College he had led a quiet and retired life in Pittsburgh. His health during the last year had been poor, and lately he had suffered constant pain from a major operation which he underwent two years ago.

During the past year he had been depressed and melancholy, his wife said, when telling police of his disappearance Monday.

Dr. Baker, at the time of his death, wore a grey suit, and a raincoat, buttoned high about his neck. His brown felt hat was still on his head, when Washington county detectives, Chief W. B. Dinsmore and Assistant Chief Frank Creps, summoned by Santo and a farmer, I. P. Carlisle, reached the scene near the highway. A dollar bill, a bit of change, his glasses and a pen and pencil were found in his pockets with his driver's card by which he was identified.

Bought Gun in June.

The bullet entered the left side of the head, about an inch above the ear, and passed through the head. Although members of Dr. Baker's family did not know he owned a revolver, a check of firearms' sales records in Pittsburgh yesterday showed that he had purchased one at the W. S. Brown sporting goods store, Wood street, on June 2. The new 38-caliber revolver, found beside the body with a single load fired, is a Harrington Richardson.

The body was first removed to a funeral establishment in Canonsburg, but later, at the direction of Dr. Baker's brother-in-law, J. E. McNulty of the East End, it was taken to the Devore funeral parlors at Washington. Members of the family, including Mrs. Baker, journeyed to Washington yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the services that will be held tomorrow.

Dr. Baker was last seen alive by two friends who told Mrs. Baker they saw him Monday afternoon in downtown Pittsburgh. No trace of him, after that was reported, until the body was discovered yesterday morning.

Students Hit "Autocracies."

In 1921, Dr. Baker was appointed president of Washington and Jefferson College, his alma mater, and he always claimed that to have been the proudest moment of his life. His resignation in May, 1931, followed a student strike in protest of what were termed "his autocratic policies." A petition was presented by 350 of the 412 college students, demanding that Dr. Baker resign, after three professors had been notified by the college of their dismissal and two football players were threatened with expulsion for fighting in a hotel. Dr. Baker did not wait until college authorities took action, but, broken-hearted at the student revolt, sent in his resignation, giving ill health as his reason.

He was born in Washington county, and after his graduation from Washington and Jefferson, did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. He served for 25 years in the Pittsburgh schools as principal, district superintendent, and associate superintendent. He won a national reputation as an educator and introduced many new methods of teaching into the Pittsburgh schools.

He is survived by his widow, the former Grace Little of Washington. Their only son, Edward David Baker, was killed in France while serving in the air service during the World War.

SERVICES TO BE HELD 2:30 P. M. IN LOCAL CHURCH

Remains of Prominent Educator, Found on Farm Near City, Will Be Taken to Sister's Home.

PIPE LINE WALKER FINDS BODY ON FARM NEAR HERE

Bullet Had Been Fired Into Head—Weapon Was Still Clutched in Hand—Disappeared Monday.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Funeral services for Dr. Simon Strausse Baker, in his 67th year former president of Washington and Jefferson College, who ended his life by firing a bullet into his head on the Quail farm, northeast of this city on the Hill Church road, during Monday night, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements had practically been completed last night. Today at noon the remains will be removed from the Devore Funeral Home to the home of his sister; Mrs. O. F. Burchinal, 200 Jefferson avenue, where they will be kept until 1 o'clock Thursday. At that hour they will be removed to the First Presbyterian Church to lie in state until the services.

Participating in the service will be Dr. William E. Slemmons, of the First Presbyterian Church, which Dr. Baker attended during his residence here in recent years; Dr. Robert MacGowan, pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, of which Dr. Baker was a member, and Rev. Joseph Morledge, of the Third Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

The search for Dr. Baker, which began Monday afternoon when he was reported missing from his home in Pittsburgh, ended yesterday morning. Steve Santo, pipe line walker, while walking through fields on the Quail farm came upon a lifeless body. He immediately reported to I. P. Carlisle, who lives about 500 feet from the spot, that he had found the body of a dead man lying along a fence.

Neither Santo nor Carlisle knew the identity of the body they had discovered. Carlisle called State Police and informed Corporal George Pierce that a dead man had been found near his house. Corporal Pierce in turn notified County Detectives W. B. Dinsmore and Frank Creps, and the three officers hurried to the place. It was not until their arrival that the body was identified.

Dr. Baker was found lying on his back, his left hand in which was held a .38 caliber Harrington and Richardson revolver, being stretch-

ed out at his side, while his right arm was folded across his chest. The bullet had entered just back of the left ear and had taken a slightly upward course passing entirely through the head. The revolver seemingly was a new weapon.

An investigation showed that the ground beneath the body was dry, which established the time of death as before the rainfall Monday night. The opinion was expressed at the W. H. McNary Mortuary at Canonsburg, to which the body was taken, that he had been dead about 12 hours.

The spot where the body was found is within 300 feet of the Hill Church road, and in plain view of passing automobiles. It is just north of the Wylie woods, but on the Quail farm. At the foot of the hill is a small stream, and just beyond this, a field. The body was lying in this field and beside a wire fence. He was still wearing the tan raincoat described to the police Monday, and had on a soft felt hat. In a pocketbook found on his person was a \$1 bill, and 75 cents in change, a penknife, fountain pen, glasses and a bill-fold in which were his motor car operator's license and owner's card.

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Dr. S. S. Baker Had Devoted Entire Life to Education

How he reached this point is not known, as no trace of him had been found since the Pittsburgh Police were requested Monday afternoon by James McNulty, his brother-in-law, to locate the missing man. Search had been made throughout the Pittsburgh District by police and volunteer squads until darkness halted the work.

No car was found near the spot and it is believed by authorities that he either walked to this place or was given a lift by some motorists who did not know him. Timothy seed in his shoes and burrs on his trousers indicated that he had walked at least from the road through the field.

That Dr. Baker did not come from Pittsburgh on a bus is indicated by the fact that none of the drivers on the Pittsburgh branch of the White Star Bus Lines reported having had him as a passenger.

The remains were taken in charge by Deputy Coroner W. H. McNary, of Canonsburg, at the request of Coroner William Baker. Later yesterday the body was brought to the Devore Mortuary, in West Chestnut street.

Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, President of Washington & Jefferson College, as soon as he heard the news of Dr. Baker's tragic death sent this telegram of sympathy to the widow:

Mrs. Simon Strausse Baker:
924 Farragut Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Trustees, Faculty and students of Washington & Jefferson College sincerely mourn the death of the leader who gave so much of his life in loving and distinguished service to his Alma Mater. All unite in the deepest sympathy with you in your great bereavement.

(Signed)
RALPH COOPER HUTCHISON

The search for Dr. Baker was started about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon when James McNulty, of Pittsburgh, a brother-in-law, asked police to help locate him. The family became alarmed when he failed to return from his customary daily walk in Highland Park, Pittsburgh. Volunteer searching parties started out immediately and worked until darkness halted their efforts. It was reported that he had been seen in downtown Pittsburgh by two friends later in the day; but from that time no trace was found of the missing man until the discovery of the body yesterday.

Previous to his resignation as president of Washington and Jefferson College, Dr. Baker had not enjoyed good health. He was forced to undergo an operation. He never fully recovered from the operation, suffering almost constantly. Constant strain of pain and other worries undoubtedly led to his ending his life.

Dr. Simon Strousse Baker, widely known throughout the United States as an educator, was a native of Washington County, having been born on a farm in Amwell Township, July 11, 1866, and at the time of his tragic death was in his 67th year. He was a son of David B. and Sara Anne (Strousse) Baker. His entire life was spent in educational work in Western Pennsylvania.

It is interesting to note that his great-grandfather, Dr. Thaddeus Dodd, pioneer preacher and educator, was the founder of the academy that afterwards became Washington Academy, then Washington

College, and finally Washington & Jefferson College. And more than 140 years after Dr. Dodd established his academy near the present village of Amity his great-grandson became the president of the oldest college west of the Allegheny Mountains, which had grown from the little log buildings of Dr. Dodd and Dr. John McMillan, near Canonsburg, into one of the outstanding colleges of the East.

Reared on the home farm Simon S. Baker completed his local schooling in the old Lone Pine Academy, and after his father's removal to Washington assisted him in the lumber business. Later he was assistant to the local agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Thus it will be seen that he worked his way from the bottom of the ladder.

Entering Washington and Jefferson College, he was graduated in the class of 1892 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He had expected to study law, and for two years he read under the late John Aiken, Esq., and during the winter he was principal of the Union Academy, Burgettstown. After four years of school work he became associated with his father in the hardware business in Washington.

In 1897 when he was appointed supervising principal of the Chartiers District, in Allegheny County, with headquarters at Ingram, he became definitely associated with educational work as a life vocation. After seven years at the Chartiers Schools he became principal of the Crafton Schools for two years. From there he went to the St. Clair Schools, Pittsburgh, as principal, serving there for seven years.

In 1911, when the school system was reorganized, he was made assistant principal to the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Schools and was given charge of the South Side and West End Districts. Two years later he was made associate superintendent.

In 1912 he received his Master of Science degree and was elected alumni trustee of Washington and Jefferson for five years beginning with 1915.

Following the death of Dr. Samuel Charles Black, Dr. Baker was chosen by the trustees in September, 1921, as acting president of his Alma Mater, and on January 26, 1922, he was elected sixth president of that historic institution. He was inaugurated March 29, 1922, and served until his resignation on May 13, 1931, because of ill health.

In a business way he served for years as a director and later president of the Indian Creek Lumber & Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, which had extensive holdings in Westmoreland County. At the time of his death he was an active member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

During his student days Dr. Baker was actively interested in the National Guard, and served in Company H, Tenth Regiment, from private to first lieutenant.

On October 2, 1894, Dr. Baker was united in marriage with Miss Grace Little, of Washington, a daughter of the late Edward Little, a well known building contractor of former years. To this union one child was born, Edward David Baker, who was attending the Culver Military Academy, in Indiana, when the United States entered the World War in 1917. Enlisting immediately he selected aviation and after training he was assigned to the Italian front. After serving there for nearly a year he was transferred to the Western Front in France as a first lieutenant of the 96th Aero Squadron. He was killed in action on October 24, 1918, less than three weeks before the end of the war, while driving a bombing plane over the Verdun sector. Dr. Baker never recovered from the grief of the death of this only son.

Dr. Baker was an elder of Bellefield Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and for several years had served as superintendent of the Sunday School of that congregation. He was a Scottish Rite thirty-second degree Mason, and belonged to numerous Masonic bodies. He was a member of the Washington and Jefferson Chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, of Philo Literary Society and of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

He had taken much interest in Boy Scout work, and was a member of the Educational Committee of the National Council. He was affiliated with the University Club of Pittsburgh and other clubs.

Shortly after his inauguration as President of Washington and Jefferson College, the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon

Burgettstown's Only Civil War Veteran 92 Years Old

1933

Dr. Robert MacGowan, Pittsburgh Pastor, Delivers Eulogy at Services Here in Church.

MANY PERSONS VIEW BODY BEFORE SERVICES

Energy and Determination Carried Him to High Position in Field of Education in Nation.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

Remains of Dr. Simon Strousse Baker, sixth president of Washington and Jefferson College, were laid to rest in the Washington Cemetery yesterday afternoon, following services in the First Presbyterian Church, which were plain but impressive, just such a funeral as Dr. Baker himself might have wished.

For an hour and a half before the services started at 2:30 o'clock, the body lay in state before the altar of the church, which was banked with a mass of floral tributes. During this period a detail of Boy Scouts from the local troop formed a guard of honor before the casket, as a tribute to Dr. Baker's work as a member of the Educational Committee of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Baker had taken a deep interest in this work, and the Boy Scouts paid him a last tribute. At the head of the coffin were the Stars and Stripes and at the foot the flag of the Boy Scouts.

The auditorium of the church was well filled with friends, members of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, college professors who had served with the deceased when he was at the head of the local institution, and college students who had known him.

The services were opened with Scripture reading, followed by prayer by the Rev. Joseph Morledge, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Robert MacGowan, pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, of which Dr. Baker was an elder, spoke in behalf of his congregation and the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and Dr. William E. Slemmons, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, offered the closing prayer.

The sermon delivered by Dr. MacGowan who was Dr. Baker's pastor, was a fitting tribute to the life of the man who had devoted his energies in the cause of education, first in the common schools and later in higher education as president of his Alma Mater. Dr. MacGowan told how Dr. Baker's final work as an educator came to him in the manner of an inherit-

BURGETTSTOWN, July 14.—Carson Malone, Burgettstown's only surviving veteran of the Civil War was 92 years old today.

Enjoying excellent health, Mr. Malone confidently believes he will live to be 100 years old.

"The depression from which we are seemingly emerging is just another depression" to Mr. Malone. He looks to the future with unflinching optimism, confident the United States will work its way out of its difficulties.

Recalling depressions of his time when sugar and flour could not be had at any price and acorns were used as a substitute for coffee, Mr. Malone feels he has reason to be optimistic as to the years ahead.

Mr. Malone served as a member of Company G, 110th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He ran away from home to join the Union troops when he was barely 18 years of age and served until the completion of the war.

Of slender build, Mr. Malone says his physique was a boon on long marches. The heavier men would be unable to stand the strain and fall out of ranks while the "lean" ones kept plugging along.

Lee's surrender at Appomattox was especially pathetic he said, tears coursing down the cheeks of the valiant leader of the Confederates as he was forced to acknowledge defeat of the cause for which he had struggled.

Work and plenty of exercise will bring good health, Mr. Malone believes. He has always been active and has a garden which he claims to be the "best in Burgettstown." He keeps it weedless. Each day he walks about two miles and once each week he goes to the cemetery to care for the grave of his wife.

Despite his years Mr. Malone goes on many weekend jaunts and visited the hangar of the ill-fated Akron at Akron just after it had been completed. He was privileged because of his army service to drive to the doors of the hangar and given a special guide for the occasion.

The father of 14 children, with 35 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, Mr. Malone was surrounded by many of them as he celebrated his 92nd birthday today.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1933

SOCIETY

Clark-Hindman

Miss Helen L. Hindman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman, of Burgettstown, and Dr. Richard S. Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, Burgettstown, were married in the Mt. Vernon Room of the George Washington Hotel Saturday morning. Judge Erwin Cummins performed the ceremony.

The quiet ceremony was witnessed by close friends of the bride and bridegroom. Elizabeth Parsons, of Pittsburgh, was maid of honor, and Audley Hindman, brother of the bride, was best man.

Others in attendance were Mary Parsons, Dr. Carl Zimmerman, Isabelle Lohr and Gertrude Ifft, all of Pittsburgh, Lloyd Hindman, Hettie Ruth Hindman, Walter Clark, Grace Clark, Evelyn Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ritchey, all of Burgettstown.

After a luncheon the couple left on a motor trip through the East after which they will reside temporarily in Burgettstown.

The bride is a graduate of New Kensington High School, Southern College, Petersburg, Va., and University of Pittsburgh. She has been a teacher in the schools at Burgettstown. The bridegroom is a graduate of University of Pittsburgh and Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif. He completed his internship at West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Saturday.

To Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed, of Cecil Township, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this evening from 9 to 11 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian Association at Carnegie. Mrs. James Hall, of Carnegie and Miss Ethel Reed, of Cecil Township, daughters of the couple, have issued invitations for the affair.

Joseph Reed died on July 21, 1933.

July 11 1933

Wilkinson-Miller 1933

Miss Rose Gratis Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Wilkinson, of Greeley, Colo., and the Rev. William Wray Miller, of Pittsburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, of near West Middletown, were united in marriage at Estes Park, Colo., Friday, June 16, at high noon. The wedding was a culmination of a romantic meeting of the couple at the Y. P. C. U. national convention at Estes Park in August, 1930. Mrs. Miller has attended Colorado State Teachers' College and until her marriage was employed in a department store in Greeley. The Rev. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, with the class of '26, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1929. He is now working on his doctor's degree at the University of Pittsburgh and is pastor of the Buena Vista Church.

Wednesday evening, July 12, the members of the Buena Vista Church gave a reception and shower for the pastor and his bride at the McLane mansion in Buena Vista. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented by the superintendent, George Thompson. The young people of the church gave the couple a serenade, ending in a pushcart ride. At a late hour lunch was served by the women of the congregation.

Many dinners have been given in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Miller since their return from a western wedding trip. Those who have entertained for them were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, of near West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunkle, of Rea R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. David F. Miller, Hickory, and Mrs. Rosa Gribbens, of Wind Ridge.

The young couple are living in their furnished home, 38 East Stueben street, Craffton.

PUBLIC SALE

The following personal property of the late James S. Campbell, deceased, will be offered for sale at his late residence in Hickory, Pa., SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1933, At 1 P. M., E. S. T.

An old violin, household goods, consisting of parlor suite, extension table, bed linen and table cloths, woolen blankets, gas stove, cooking utensils, 4 bedsteads and springs, a pair of old brass candleholders, and many other articles not mentioned.

Will also sell one farm sled, corn sheller, grindstone, a lot of grain sacks, seed sower, 4 pairs sheep shears, stretcher for woven wire fence, 2 sets of blocks and ropes, dinner bell, post-hole diggers, mattocks, picks, shovels, harness and collars and a large assortment of small tools, as well as lot of junk.

Terms: Cash. W. M. RUSSELL, Executor, Hickory, Pa. C. W. Williams, Auctioneer. 13590-92-94-31

Why and Wherefore

By CAL HUNTER

July 13 1933

Open Letter to Rea Citizen

Mr. X, Rea, Pa. E.H. FORNEY

Dear X: Thank you for your letter of June 26. I was strongly tempted to address you by name, but deferred to your expressed wishes for anonymous treatment if any.

Some of my most interesting mail these days bears a Rea postmark. Your town manages to keep on the map kithout the services of a chamber of commerce. The extensive rural mail service out of Rea tends to make the town well known.

Some of these days I suppose Rea will go gunning for a bear-grease factory or something. But growth is sometimes a vice. So many of our towns and cities wax fat and kick in the heyday of prosperity, only to pine away and kick the bucket. Maybe when we get whiskey and saloons back things won't work that way.

The Democratic party has an instinct for the jugular, and also a fondness for the little brown jugular.

I well remember talking with you many years ago at your farm. Of particular interest to me is your perseverance in pursuing a sheepskin. So many fellows feel all washed up in respect to an education if they don't get it before they are 25. You will eb a credit to old W. & J., and your more than three years of residence in metropolitan New York will have high value in making you a citizen of the world.

I too like the poem you quote, Larry Flint's thought: "I sing the praise of a little burg, where there ain't no sidewalks much." One of the vices of many towns is their tendency to ape the municipality just above them.

I think you have learned the joy of loving bits of poetry through the years. I am glad to know you like Carruth's "Each in His Own Tongue." The last stanza always makes pleasant goose flesh rise on me:

A picket frozen on duty, A mother starved for her brood, Socrates drinking the hemlock, And Jesus on the rood; And millions who, humble and nameless.

The straight, hard pathway plod— Some call it Consecration, And others call it God.

I do not know where to find the appealing and ironical lines which you suggest run about as follows:

We are the Lord's anointed; We make it shine or storm. Then damn the creeds of other breeds; They'd better far reform.

We are the Lord's anointed, And when we draw the sword To shoot some gink or boot some gink, We do it for the Lord.

Some member of The Observer family is sure to know the whereabouts of these lines. Such an one would confer a favor by addressing the information to The Observer.

More than 18 years ago I bought a Ford runabout, ran it 6,000 miles and supposed it was worn out. Rural Carrier McKeag, of Rea bought it, and used it a long time. I wonder if he may still have it. If so, you might, if you wish, ask him to write me a letter setting forth his experiences and achievements with the old hunka-tin.

Trusting that your sheepskin will prove a source of satisfaction and profit, and that it will never land in the attic along with the old powder horn and the catechism, I am,

Very truly yours, CAL HUNTER.

J. WALKER WALLACE DEAD AT HOME HERE

John Walker Wallace, 72, died suddenly Sunday, July 9, 1933, at 10:15 a. m., at his home, 285 Donnan avenue. Mr. Wallace had not been in rugged health but his passing came unexpectedly.

A son of John and Mary Taggart Wallace, Mr. Wallace was born in Cecil Township October 31, 1860.

Mr. Wallace's early life was spent in the Hickory district. For a number of years he had resided in Washington and was a member of the Waldo Baking Company, which operated in West Chestnut street. Due to failing health he had lived a retired life for the past few years. He was a member of Second United Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Mrs. Agnes Byerly Wallace, survives with three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Giffen, Hickory, and Misses Lizzie and Agnes Wallace, of McDonald.

The body was removed to the Devore funeral home and later taken to the residence, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of his pastor the Rev. A. W. Wishart. Burial will be at Hickory.

Special Service at Cross Creek

The Cross Creek Presbyterian Church will have an all-day service Sunday, July 9, reminiscent of olden times. The morning service will be the July communion service, including baptism and reception of members. At noon a basket lunch will be served. All who desire to join in this all-day service are cordially invited to attend with a portion also "for the stranger who may be within the gates." In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, missionaries from Korea, will speak. Dr. Rhodes will also conduct the communion service in the morning. The whole day is arranged in honor of the Rhodes family. The three children, Helen, Paul and Howard, will also bring messages in the Sunday School period in the morning. All friends of the Rhodes family and friends of Cross Creek Church are invited to join in making the day a great day. The Rev. Mr. Mosser, of Candor, will speak at preparatory services Friday evening. 1933

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1933

SOCIETY

Dunkle-Jenkins

On Monday, June 26, Miss Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, of Scranton, and A. Rea Dunkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunkle, of West Middletown, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Earle Hughes, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown. The bride wore a white crepe ensemble and a small white turban for the ceremony.

Mrs. Dunkle is a graduate of Ellsworth High School and California Teachers' College, and for the past several years has been a successful teacher in Jefferson and Canton Townships. Mr. Dunkle is a graduate of East Washington High School. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways as state inspector. The young couple will reside on Main street, West Middletown.

ELDERS ARE ELECTED BY MT. HOPE CONGREGATION

Death having claimed every member of the session during the past year, the members of the Mt. Hope United Presbyterian Church, Independence Township, yesterday elected three new elders.

Officials of the church to die were Elders George Kimble, Joseph Mehaffey and R. S. Wilson. The pastor, the Rev. A. P. Duncan, also, was claimed by death.

Verner Smith, Paul Adams and Harry Wilson were elected elders at the meeting yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Shannon, a second year student in a theological seminary, is supplying as pastor at the present time.

DEATH SUDDEN FOR AGED BURGETTSTOWN CITIZEN

BURGETTSTOWN, July 16—Robert Alexander Noah, aged 83 years, one of the well known citizens of this section of Washington County, was suddenly stricken at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, Main street, this place last evening and died within a short time.

Seemingly in his usual health, Mr. Noah was sitting on the porch of the Smith home. Complaining that it seemed cold, Mr. Noah started inside the house. As he opened a door, he collapsed and never rallied.

A son of Samuel and Belinda Gardner Noah, Mr. Noah was born in Jefferson Township. He spent most of his life on the farm, being a successful farmer and stock-raiser. About 15 years ago he came to Burgettstown to reside and had since lived here.

His wife, Hannah Noah, died April 15, 1932. Three children survive: Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Harry Kraeer, Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Bert Noah, all of Burgettstown. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: Edward Noah, Wilkinsburg; Samuel Noah, Hanlin Station; Mrs. Ruth Curry, Carnegie; Mrs. Martha McCue, East Liverpool, and Mrs. George Maneypenny, East Liverpool. He also leaves 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, July 18, at 2:30 o'clock, standard time, in charge of the Rev. Charles Castle. Burial will be at Eldersville.

Charles Avery Scott 1933 ELDERSVILLE, July 16.—

Albert R. Scott, of this village, received a message announcing the death of his brother, Charles A. Scott, 82, at his home in San Diego, California, on June 25. Mr. Scott, who had been in failing health for some time, was born in Sharpsburg, July 16, 1851, being a son of Dr. John Scott, well-known minister in the Methodist Protestant Church, who was for 20 years editor of the Methodist Recorder in Pittsburgh. The father was born and reared in this township, near Bethel Church. The mother was Miss Margaret Hunter, of Washington. Her sister, Mary Hunter, was the wife of Rev. John Cowl, also of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Scott's oldest brother, William, had enlisted in the Civil War at the age of 16. The three younger sons took to printing, working on the different Pittsburgh papers and becoming expert in their trade. Charles A. was for many years the publisher of the Methodist Recorder and carried on a general printing business. His wife, Mrs. Jennie Scott, died some years ago. Mr. Scott had lived in San Diego 46 years, where he became active in business and civic life, embarking in the real estate business. In his youth he was a frequent visitor at the home of his uncle, Charles Scott, of Bethel. Surviving are his oldest brother, William A., a retired attorney and Civil War veteran, of Hackensack, N. J., and his youngest brother, Albert R. Scott, of Eldersville. Oliver Scott, Eldersville; James A. Johnston, Boyce Station; Mel Morehead, McDonald, and Ralph Cowl, New Cumberland, W. Va., are cousins. J. L. Scott, a nephew, from here, had been with him for some time.

MISS HALL DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Custodian of Washington
County Historical Society
Rooms Was Run Down by
Automobile July 14.

MEMBER OF OLD FAMILY July 25 1933

Miss Jane Shiris Hall, one of the best known women in Washington and for many years custodian of the rooms in the Courthouse of the Washington County Historical Society, died in her home Monday morning, July 24, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hall had been confined to her bed since July 14 with two broken bones in her left knee and two broken bones in her right arm, sustained when struck by an automobile at the corner of Main and Beau streets while preparing to open the Historical Society rooms for the tour of the City by the motorcade of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania of Pittsburgh.

She apparently was recovering from the effects of the accident but yesterday suffered a sudden heart attack which proved fatal.

Miss Hall, while never one to seek honor, was held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends in the City and during her life held many places of prominence and trust.

She was a charter member of Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and at the time of her death held a position as trustee. She was an ex-Regent of Washington County Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution and a member of Current Events Club. She was also president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Jefferson M. E. Church at the time of her death and had served as State Chairman of the Old Trails Road Commission at the time the statues of the Madonna of the Trail were placed.

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AGED HICKORY RESIDENT IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

HICKORY, July 24.—Mrs. Lucy Lee Rankin, aged 77 years, widow of J. Vance Rankin, died in her home here this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Thomas, and burial will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

A daughter of John and Jane Anne Scott Lee, she was born in Cross Creek July, 19, 1856. She was united in marriage with Mr. Rankin February 7, 1883. His death occurred in 1924. She leaves the following sons: Edgar Lee Rankin, Fresno, California; Ellis Willford Rankin, Akron, O.; George Taylor Rankin, Atlasburg, and Samuel Hupp Rankin, at home.

Mrs. Rankin was the last member of a family of nine children. She had been a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church since her early youth.

5-3-1920

On an execution of the Washington Trust Company for use of R. C. Buchanan and the People's National Bank of Washington, all the properties of J. Winfield Reed, formerly of Burgettstown, were sold at sheriff's sale Saturday. This included valuable real estate, the present Reed home on Jefferson avenue, Seventh ward, and other properties in that ward, and tracts in Cross Creek, Jefferson and Hopewell townships.

The properties in the Seventh ward, known as the Jefferson Avenue properties of Mr. Reed, at one time owned by the late Attorney J. M. Patterson, were bid in by the First National Bank of Washington, a claimant against the property. It is understood there is between \$7,000 and \$8,000 against the properties. The bid of the bank, through its counsel, was \$9,900.

On the property sold, which fronts 50 feet on Jefferson avenue and extends along Fair Grounds avenue 150 feet in the rear a six-roomed, two-story frame dwelling house. On the Jefferson avenue frontage of the lot is an eight-roomed two-story frame dwelling, with slate roof and bath and brick garage at the rear. On the third property, also on Jefferson avenue, there is no improvement.

A tract of 104.85 acres in Cross Creek township in which, it is understood, other Reed heirs have an interest, was sold to J. R. McCreight, who, it is understood, represented R. C. Buchanan, for \$1,800. There is a mortgage against this tract. It has on it a frame dwelling, frame barn, granary, sheepshed and other improvements.

Two others tracts in Cross Creek township, containing 77 acres and \$0.5 perches and 11.8285 acres, were sold to R. H. McKeag, for \$2,325, subject to a certain mortgage. There is a frame dwelling upon one of these properties, a barn and other improvements.

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF HICKORY PASSES AWAY

J. Vance Rankin, Aged 76,
Dies After Illness of Few
Days—Native of Mt. Pleasant Township.

1924

Hickory, June 8.—J. Vance Rankin, aged 76, a prominent and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home here this evening at 5 o'clock following an illness of a few days due to a complication of diseases.

A son of the late James and Martha Stevenson Rankin, Mr. Rankin was born in Mt. Pleasant township May 15, 1848. He had spent his entire life in this district with the exception of 15 years. During the latter he lived at Wichita, Kas. He had followed farming the greater part of his life.

Since boyhood, Mr. Rankin had been a member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church of which his father was a ruling elder for 40 years.

In 1883, Mr. Rankin was married to Miss Lucy Lee, of Crosscreek, who survives with the following four sons: Edgar L. Rankin, of Passaic, N. J.; Ellis W. Rankin, of Akron, O.; George Rankin, of Smith township, and Samuel H. Rankin, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Prospect church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dwight B. Davidson, assisted by Rev. Charles Stunkard. Interment will be in the Mt. Prospect cemetery.

JOSEPH VANCE DIES IN CROSS CREEK HOME

1935

CROSS CREEK, April 4.—Joseph D. Vance, aged 77 years, died at his home here today at 10 a. m. of heart trouble.

A son of the late John S. and Emily Jerome Vance, he was born on the old Vance farm in Smith Township, Sept. 18, 1857. He engaged in farming for many years and was a well known stockraiser. He was one of the leading threshermen of the community for many years.

In 1882, he married Martha Jane Allen, who survives with the following children: Bert Vance, of Avella; Mrs. Nellie Kharas, at home, and Mrs. M. L. Cowden, of Washington. Two brothers and a sister also survive: Thomas, of Steubenville; John F., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. L. E. Foster, of Burgettstown.

Funeral services will be held in the late home Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. R. E. Kaufmann. Interment will be in the Cross Creek Cemetery.

SOCIETY

Peacock-Taggart

A wedding of interest to many persons in Washington County was solemnized in East Palestine, O., Wednesday evening, August 9, 1933, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Dorothea Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Taggart, of that city, became the bride of William Thompson Peacock, son of David I. Peacock, of Hickory. The marriage took place in the home of the bride's parents with her pastor, the Rev. Parker E. Rose, of the East Palestine United Presbyterian Church, officiating in the presence of 50 relatives and friends of the couple.

The exchange of vows were taken before an improvised altar of ferns, white gladiolus and baby breath erected before the mantel piece which bore lighted white tapers. Bouquets of gay-colored gladiolus were used throughout the home.

A musical prelude preceded the ceremony with Miss Florence Roberts at the piano. She played Mendelssohn's compositions and a medley of bridal airs, closing with the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the living room. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Rebecca Taggart, sister of the bride, sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in ivory satin and her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and baby breath. Her sister, Miss Mary Beth Taggart, as maid of honor, appeared in peach point de esprit made over self color taffeta, carrying an arm bouquet of peach colored gladiolus.

The bridesmaids were Miss Myrtle Peacock, of Hickory, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Anne Banfield, of Houston. Miss Peacock wore blue satin and her flowers were yellow gladiolus, while Miss Banfield was gowned in maize silk net and carried orchid gladiolus.

Fred Springer, of New Kensington, was Mr. Peacock's best man, and the ushers were Dr. John Pearce, of Beaver Falls, and Albert Maglisceau, of New Kensington.

A wedding dinner and reception supplemented the ceremony, covers being laid for 50 guests with 15 at the bride's table. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock left later for a motor trip to Canada and other points of interest and after September 4 they will be at home to their friends at Rochester, where the former is a member of the Rochester Junior High School.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peacock were graduated from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, in the class of 1930, and Mr. Peacock also attended the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Pheta Kappa Nu fraternity. Mrs. Peacock is a graduate of the East Palestine High School, and the bridegroom was graduated from the Hickory Vocational School.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were the Rev. Marshall D. Berryhill, Apollo; the Rev. Clyde Myers, of Hickory; Miss Josephine Banfield, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Challenger, of McConnells Mills; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Challenger, of Washington, and Miss Emma Peacock, of Canonsburg.

Peacock-Taggart

A prominent feature of the East Palestine, Ohio, social season was the wedding, August 9, of Miss Dorothea Taggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taggart, and William Peacock, son of David I. Peacock, Hickory. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents at 7:00 o'clock, the Rev. Parker E. Rose, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating.

As the guests gathered, Miss Florence Roberts rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March. "Because" and "Oh Promise Me" were sung just before the entrance of the bridal party by Miss Rebecca Taggart, sister of the bride.

The ushers were Dr. John Pearce, of Beaver Falls, and Albert Maglisceau, of New Kensington. They were followed by the best man, Fred Springer, of New Kensington.

The two attendants of the bride, Miss Myrtle Peacock, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Ann Bannister, of Houston, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Mary Beth Taggart, sister of the bride. Miss Bannister wore a maize net dress, while Miss Peacock was attired in blue satin. Miss Taggart wore a peach net gown, and all three carried arm bouquets of gladiolus.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory satin gown with leg-o-mutton sleeves and a three-quarter length tulle veil with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

The house was attractively decorated with gay-colored gladiolus. In the living room, where the ceremony took place, white gladiolus, baby breath and fern were used. The altar was arranged before the fireplace and artificially banked with fern and baby breath. White tapers over the fireplace burned during the ceremony.

After the ceremony Miss Roberts played "At Dawning." Then a three-course dinner was served.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Challenger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Challenger, of Washington; David I. Peacock, Mrs. H. E. Swartz and sons David and William, the Rev. Clyde Myers, Hickory, and Miss Josephine Banfield, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock left after the wedding on a motor trip through Canada. They will be "at home" after Sept. 1 in Rochester, where the bridegroom teaches science in the Junior High School. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Geneva College, class of 1930.

SOCIETY

Marriage Announced

Miss Marthetta McCarrell entertained at bridge in her home at Hickory on Saturday evening, April 22, in honor of her cousin, Miss Lois Evelyn McCarrell. The house was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers. Later in the evening a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell. At the conclusion of the lunch Miss Janet Wolfe presented each guest with individual corsages of Spring flowers in which cards were concealed bearing the date of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown March 29, 1933.

Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Hickory, and a graduate of State Teacher's College, Indiana, Pa. For the past two years she has been a very successful teacher in the Cross Creek public schools. Robert M. Brown is a son of Assemblyman and Mrs. John E. Brown, McDonald, Pa. He is a graduate of Penn State College and for the past year he has been one of the managers of the Texler Fruit Farm in the southwestern part of Pennsylvania.

After May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown will be at home to their many friends near Allentown, Pa.

The guest list included Miss Roberta Loudon, Oakmont; Miss Helen Wallace and Miss Isabel Brown, McDonald; Miss Blanche Carter and Miss Ann Lyle, Burgettstown; Miss Mabel McGugin, Washington Road; Mrs. Alvin Carter and daughter, Lois Anne, and Mrs. O. B. Robinson, Burgettstown Road; Misses Ellen, Elizabeth and Ruth McCalmont, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Miss Janet Wolfe, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Mary McB. McCarrell and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell, Hickory.

Hill-Cowden

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowden, of R. D. 4, McDonald, announce the marriage of their daughter Harriet Rachel to Mr. Vernon E. Hill on Saturday, April 15, 1933 in Trinidad, Colorado. They will be home after April 25 in 823 Nevada avenue, Trinidad, Colorado.

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ANDREW DONALDSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McCarrell, near Hickory, was the scene of a very happy and enjoyable occasion when the descendants of Andrew and Eleanor Donaldson gathered there on the afternoon and evening, August 1, 1933.

The register, prepared by the committee showed that 75 people were present. The afternoon was passed in friendly greetings and social conversation. At 6 o'clock a very bountiful picnic dinner, such as only the Donaldson women can prepare and serve, was enjoyed by all.

Andrew Donaldson was born in Hopewell Township, July 10, 1802. His father, Jacob Donaldson, was born in Ireland in 1761, came to this country in early manhood and settled on a farm in Hopewell Township, near North Buffalo Church.

Jacob Donaldson followed farming his entire life. He was married twice. His first wife and the mother of his children was Miss McKinney. His second wife was Sarah Sloan. Jacob Donaldson's children were William, James, Richard, Andrew, (1802), Isaac, (1805), and Mary (1813), all born in Hopewell Township. Later he bought a large farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, which has since been in the Donaldson family and now is owned by Mrs. Mary Donaldson Taggart.

The pioneer of this large clan was a man of sterling character and held in high esteem by his contemporaries. He was a man of deep religious convictions and was affiliated with that group which put principle above their own aggrandizement.

He and his family were adherents to and loyal supporters of the North Buffalo (Union) Church. The church records show that he was a ruling elder. In 1847 he purchased a property in the Village of Mt. Pleasant, (Hickory), where he lived until his death on August 2, 1850.

In 1838 Andrew Donaldson and Eleanor Wilson were united in marriage and began their married life on the William Cowan farm, Cross Creek Township, now owned by Ernest Adamson. 1847 he purchased a farm in Mt. Pleasant Township containing 220 acres, this farm was purchased by Mr. Lowry in 1903. Two sons and three daughters were born to this union. Jacob McK. Hickory, now over 90 years old, William U., late of Houston, Mrs. A. V. McGugin, and Mrs. Leman McCarrell, both of whom are deceased, and Mrs. William W. McCarrell, late of Washington.

Andrew Donaldson achieved his own success in life. He was a man of high ideals, he had deep religious convictions and was a total abstainer. He had the best interests of the community, school and church at heart. His name with that of his brother's is inscribed on the muster rolls (1827).

Andrew Donaldson and his family were worshippers of and faithful in their attendance at the Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church, but owing to the bitter political strife during the Civil War, they transferred their membership to the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church in 1866. Later he became an elder in that church.

Ill health compelled him to give up farming several years before his death, but he continued to live on the farm. His death occurred on July 12, 1880. The death of his wife occurred 16 years later on January 22, 1896. Both were buried in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

The business meeting was preceded by a short devotional period led by the Rev. E. S. Thomas, pastor of Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. The Scripture lesson was read from a copy of the New Testament, which was presented to Mrs. Eleanor Donaldson in 1891 or '92 by the pupils of her Bible class.

Andrew D. McCarrell, who has been collecting data for the Donaldson family history gave a short talk on the early history of the Donaldson family.

Miss Marthetta McCarrell designed charts which were on display by which the descendants of each child of Jacob Donaldson could easily be traced.

The tree which was drawn to trace the descendants of her Great Grandfather, Andrew Donaldson, was carefully studied and was favorably commented upon by all who were interested in history.

All were interested in the short but interesting talk given by Jacob McK. Donaldson, who told of the customs of his boyhood days. Despite his advanced age, he was not only able to be present on this occasion, but took a deep interest in and enjoyed the reunion. He was the only one of his generation that was present and the youngest were two small tots, Lois Ann Carter and Doris Jean Campbell, aged seven and six months respectively, but young as they were their marks appear on the reunion register.

The descendants of Andrew Donaldson went on record opposing the growing tendency of holding family reunions on the Sabbath Day.

A petition was circulated and signed by all qualified voters present to have the names of those delegates opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment appear on the ballots of the November election.

It was the unanimous desire of all present that a reunion be held in 1934 and that this reunion include all the descendants of Jacob Donaldson (1761).

The committee, composed of James A. McGugin, president; Mrs. Millie Conner, vice president, W. D. McCarrell, treasurer, and Marthetta McCarrell, secretary, who had made this reunion such a success, was continued to make the plans for the next reunion.

Descendants were present from Washington, Buffalo and New Castle. The total descendants of Andrew and Eleanor Donaldson are: Children five, four deceased; grandchildren, 14, four deceased; great grandchildren, 42, three deceased; great great grandchildren, 15, none deceased; total 76, 11 deceased.

1933

Women's Clubs Hold Meeting

The Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women held an all-day meeting at the home of Miss May Lawton, of Rea R. D., on Wednesday, August 2. The members of the Hickory Women's Club were guests of the Farm Women and the occasion will be remembered with pleasure by all attending. Members and guests assembled on the spacious lawn surrounding the fine old homestead which has been in the Lawton name for generations, and a social time was had until noon, at which time a bountiful lunch was served, and eaten picnic fashion on the lawn in the shade of the silver maples and the tall old pines.

After lunch and more pleasant conversation, the meeting was called to order in the same delightful surroundings by the president, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Scripture reading and prayer were followed by a short business session and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. E. Leech, chairman of the program committee. Greetings from the Hickory club were presented by Mrs. G. A. Hoop and responded to by Mrs. J. E. Brown. The principal address of the afternoon was made by Mrs. S. M. Byers, who gave an excellent talk on citizenship. Readings were given by Miss Elsie Cowden and Miss Mary Glass. Miss Eva McGinnis, of Washington, delighted with several vocal selections, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace McGinnis. Assemblyman J. E. Brown made a short talk and the meeting adjourned. Hostesses for the day were: Miss May Lawton, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cowden, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Rea and Mrs. Clarence Carter.

SOUTH 1933

The South family met Sunday, August 6, at Hathaway's Grove, Carmichaels, for the sixth annual reunion of the clan, with the largest gathering the family has ever had.

The committee on arrangements withheld no efforts to make this a banner reunion. Miss Ada South,

of Mapletown, was chairman, and Orme South, Arleigh South, and Mrs. Frank Gallatine assisted.

About 125 were present for the noon meal, and car loads of friends and relatives came and went during the afternoon. The dinner was spread at 1 o'clock beneath a leafy bower, on a long table, and the president, Dr. Robert Biddle South, called on the Rev. John C. McMinn, of Jefferson, to ask the blessing.

About 2 o'clock, chairs were arranged for the program and business meeting. After the regular business and reading of the minutes of last year's meeting by the secretary, and the treasurer's report, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Dr. Robert Biddle South, Rea, R. D. 2; vice president, Jesse T. South, Connellsville; secretary, Mrs. Frank Gallatine, Washington; treasurer, Mrs. Zena South Cox, Dormont. The following committees were named: Press Committee—Ada South, Mrs. R. B. South, Mrs. Frank Gallatine; Social—Mrs. I. N. South, Bentleyville; Mrs. Frank Gallatine, Washington; Mrs. Robert B. South, Rea, R. D. 2; Miss Genevieve South, Morgantown, W. Va.; Entertainment—Arleigh South, Uniontown; Jesse T. South, Connellsville; Frank Gallatine, Washington; Orme South, Washington; Brant South, Charleroi; Historical—Dr. Robert B. South, Rea, R. D. 2; Mrs. Robert B. South, Rea, R. D. 2; Arleigh E. South, Uniontown; Mrs. Clyde South, Dunkard, Greene County; Necrological—Mrs. Estella Craig, Mt. Morris; Dr. Genevieve South, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Nominating—Orme South, Washington; Mrs. Clyde South, Dunkard, Greene County.

It was decided to continue the committee appointed last year for erection of a marker at the grave of the Revolutionary ancestor, Elijah South, at Taylortown, Greene County. The location of his grave was registered this year at Washington, D. C., with the Sons of the American Revolution, who are making an effort to get the names of as many as possible of the Revolutionary ancestors and the location of their graves. A pilgrimage will be made to his grave this Fall.

Dr. Robert B. South, president, was called upon for the address of welcome. He talked at length of the South family history and told of how 11 generations had been traced by himself and wife in the past five years, and that it dated back over 350 years, or to 1500. He said the ancestors came from England, near Manchester, and Thomas South headed the list, being born

the latter part of 1500. The following four generations or the direct South line from him, lived in England, coming to America at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. The wills of these South ancestors are retained in the British Museum. A South coat of arms, signifying that the ancestors were of the gentry class, was handed down, with each ancestor, to us today. In connection with the ancestry, he discussed certain parts of the European trip he and Mrs. South made last Summer in an interesting manner.

The Rev. A. L. South, of Finleyville, who was unable to be present until the middle of the afternoon, addressed the clan.

The Rev. John C. McMinn, of Jefferson, followed the Rev. A. L. South. The Rev. John C. McMinn is one of the ablest of the veteran ministers in this locality and made a fine address. He spoke of the beauty of nature and the fine location of the grove in which the Souths were reuniting.

Minor South addressed the clan in an interesting manner.

Mrs. Martha South, of Mt. Morris, and Minor South were called upon to stand and were given a glad hand, Mrs. Martha South being the oldest woman present and Minor South the oldest man.

At the conclusion of the program a memorial service was held for the four members who have passed away since the last reunion. Miss Lida Morris, of Waynesburg, read a short account of the life of each, and as each name was mentioned a flower was placed on the open Bible. She concluded by reading a poem.

A minute of respect was read by Mrs. R. B. South, who was of a committee of three to write the minutes. Those who have died since the last reunion are: Mrs. Don South, of Mt. Morris; Mrs. Carl Beach, of Dormont; Franklin Pierce South, of Clarksville, Greene County, and Everly South, of Massillon, Ohio.

The place of meeting next year was selected as Wheeling Park, at Elm Grove, W. Va., on the first Sunday of August. 1933

S. A. R. TO VISIT FRONTIER FORT

Aug. 1, 1933

Plans for an historical pilgrimage by the George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Washington in connection with the annual picnic to be held this evening at Sunset Beach, have been completed; and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested in historical sites in the County to accompany them. This picnic is not confined to members, but the public is invited to attend.

Before the picnic today a tour will be made to the site of Rice's fort, and Miller's Blockhouse, located northwest of Claysville. These are among the most interesting historical sites in the County. It was at Rice's Fort that the last battle of the Revolution was fought in September, 1782; and at Miller's Blockhouse, about a mile away, Miller and Hupp were killed by Indians on Easter Sunday, 1782. It was at this blockhouse that Ann Hupp, the frontier heroine of Washington County, defended the fort against a band of Shawnee Indians until the arrival of help from Rice's Fort.

Those wishing to join the historical cacalade are requested to meet at George Washington Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from which place the start will be made. Persons not able to take advantage of this tour, but who wish to attend the picnic, will go direct to Sunset Beach, where the picnic will be held at 5:30 o'clock. Members and friends who wish to attend are urged to take their families and friends, with well-filled baskets.

HICKORY CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION SERVICES

1933

HICKORY, Aug. 2. — Union church services will be held here during August. The services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church the first two Sundays, August 6 and 13, and in the United Presbyterian Church August 20 and 27. Rev. Ross Hume, pastor of the Greenside Avenue United Presbyterian Church of Canonsburg, will preach August 20, and Rev. Clair Berryhill, of the Flum Creek Presbyterian Church, will preach August 27.

Interesting Ceremony Is Held at Fort Cherry Site

Aug 7 1933

Members of the Cherry family and a number of persons interested in the early history of the district assembled yesterday afternoon at the Harry Cummins farm, on the Hickory-Midway road, making their annual pilgrimage to the site of Fort Cherry.

It was just 153 years ago yesterday that Thomas Cherry and his pioneer companions finished the fort, which was to be the scene of some of the most stirring events of the early days of Washington County.

Thomas Cherry and his son, John, Revolutionary War soldiers, met death at the hands of Indians and their bodies were interred just below the fort. The location of the graves has been established and it is proposed to have suitable markers placed, as well as a fitting memorial erected on ground once occupied by the fort, the refuge of the pioneers from attacks by Indians.

An impressive part of yesterday's program was the Shrine Ceremonial of the Pennsylvania Society, National Shrines of the

American Revolution, which was presented under the leadership of E. M. Golden, of Dormont, president of the State body. Mr. Golden also delivered an address on the history of the pioneer and Revolutionary days. Dr. William Bennett, Bridgeville, and I. B. Smith, West Middletown, participated in the ceremonial. Parks Hutcheson, Dormont, official trumpeter of the society, participated.

Officers were elected by the Cherry Association, membership in which is not limited to the family, as follows: President, W. H. Cherry, 17 Fountain street, Crafton; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Bean, Bridgeville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary McElhaney, Imperial; executive committee: R. S. Carlson and S. A. Cherry, Crafton; Harry McElhaney, Imperial; H. S. Phillips, Coraopolis; Mrs. Harry Snyder, Dormont, and Ralph Cummins, Hickory, present owner of the Cherry farm.

At the annual pilgrimage next year, it is hoped to have the marker placed on the site of Fort Cherry.

AGED HICKORY WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

1933

CANONSBURG, Aug. 7. — Miss Mellie B. McIlvaine, aged 73 years, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. R. Patterson, 500 Ridge avenue. In December 1931 she suffered a paralytic strike but had shown much improvement until two weeks ago when she was again stricken and steadily failed until she passed away.

A daughter of John M. and Margaret Carter McIlvaine, she was born November 15, 1859, in Mt. Pleasant Township, north of Hickory and had spent practically all of her life in the Hickory section. She was long an active member of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church at Hickory.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Small, of Washington; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna McIlvaine, of Hickory; four nephews, Elmer McIlvaine, of Hickory; Lawrence McIlvaine, of Canonsburg; John B. Small, of Dormont; Howard Small, of Washington, and a niece, Mrs. J. R. Patterson, of Canonsburg.

Funeral services will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church, Hickory, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

MRS. LEE R. SCOTT DIES IN BURGETTSTOWN HOME

1933

BURGETTSTOWN, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Lee R. Scott died in her home near Burgettstown at 10 p. m. Wednesday, August 9, 1933, at the age of 56 years.

Mrs. Scott, who was formerly Miss Mary Etta Berry, of Eighty Four, had been a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown ever since her marriage. She leaves her husband, three children, William B., Elizabeth L., and James A., all at home; two brothers, Dr. D. W. Berry, of Millville, N. J., and R. C. Berry, of Eighty Four; two sisters, Miss Margaret J. Berry, of Eighty Four, and Mrs. Pearl B. Smith, of Indiana.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, August 11, in the First United Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

ROBERT ALGEO DIES IN HOME HERE AT AGE OF 72

Aug 21 1933

Robert Algeo, aged 72 years, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conn, 216 Woodland avenue, after an illness of three months.

He leaves two brothers and a sister: William M. Algeo, Ohio; Joseph S. Algeo, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Irene Guthrie, Bentleyville.

The body was removed to the A. Blaine Day Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church,

Monday afternoon
Aug 21 at 2:30 P.M.

Irwin-Post

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Post, of Taylorstown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Kenneth D. Irwin, of Avella, the ceremony having been solemnized Monday, August 21, 1933, at 10 a. m., at the manse of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington by the Rev. Joseph Morledge. They were attended by Miss Alta Irwin, sister of the bridegroom, and Clarke S. Post, brother of the bride. They left on an eastern wedding trip.

DAVIDSON

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson of Rea entertained all their children and grandchildren at their home on Saturday, this being the first time that they have all been home together. They also celebrated the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. A delicious dinner was served. Homer Davidson, as toastmaster for the occasion, presented the bride and bridegroom of nine years with a large decorated cake. After this came a number of talks by the children, bringing back memories of bygone days, and all quite interesting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stoute and children, Ethel Helen, Robert C., Harold D., and Margaret V., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nixon, of Bentleyville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davidson and son, Charles Homer, of Herminie; Mr. and Mrs. William Lyke and daughter, Mary Lou, of Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowry and children, Bobbie, Jane Anne and Billie; Miss May Davidson, Leonard Davidson, Williard Davidson, Calvin Davidson, of Rea; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liggett and Miss Lillian Jones, of West Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry; Misses Blanche and Hilda Smiley, of Cleveland, O., and Kitty Roberts, of Washington, D. C.

Aug 21, 1933

Bell Family Is Feted

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell, of Canonsburg R. D. 3, who will remove shortly to the Hickory vicinity, a farewell reception was held Tuesday night at the Center Presbyterian Church, of which they have been active members. Elders and their wives planned the affair, which was attended by 150 relatives and friends of the honor guests. A pleasing program was presented in the church auditorium after which all adjourned to the basement for a social hour spent in games and amusements, followed by the serving of refreshments by a committee. A review of the lives of Mr.

and Mrs. Bell from their school days to the present time was made by various speakers of the congregation. Austin Wright told of the grade school days of Mr. Bell, Mrs. D. P. Snodgrass sketched his high school days, bringing in incidents of the same period in Mrs. Bells life, Mrs. Clarence Horner in an original humorous poem described the courtship of the couple, and Walter McNary gave an interesting summary of Mr. Bell's term of eldership in the church, in which capacity he has served for more than 12 years. Music interspersed the speaking program. As a token of remembrance and esteem the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Bell with an upholstered Windsor chair, which carries with it best wishes for happiness and success in their new home, which they expect to occupy before the school term opens. Presentation of the gift was made by the Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of the church, who acted in the capacity of chairman for the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have purchased the old R. G. Jeffrey farm at Woodrow and expect to remove there next week.

JAMES M. DUNN 1933

A reunion of the James M. Dunn family was held Sunday, September 3, at the beautiful old home near West Union, where Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sellers now reside, to honor the birthday of Cassius C. Dunn, of Prosperity, the only son of the late James M. Dunn. Summer flowers were used profusely in all the spacious rooms of the home and low bowls forming centerpieces of the two large dining tables which were inviting in all appointments. A birthday dinner was served at noon.

The following members of the family were present: Mrs. A. M. Sellers and husband and children, Gail Sellers Fettke and husband, Dr. C. R. Fettke and daughter, Virginia, of Pittsburgh; Miss Frances Sellers, of Pittsburgh; James Sellers, at home; Mr. and Mrs. Cassius C. Dunn, of Prosperity, and children, L. H. Dunn and wife, Bessie Dunn Douglas and husband, Prof. R. D. Douglas and children, Raymond and James, of Pittsburgh; Janet Dunn Stewart, of Pittsburgh, and Prof. James Dunn, of McDonald; Donetta Crumrine French and husband, the Rev. J. Calvin French and daughter, Donetta, of Prosperity.

Rev. J. Calvin French on behalf of the guests extended best wishes to C. C. Dunn the honor guest in a few well chosen words. The afternoon was spent by the guests on the large verandas and the attractive and well kept grounds.

David H. Stewart, for 32 Years Local Resident, Dies in Home at Avalon

David H. Stewart, for many years a resident of Washington, died Sunday, September 3, 1933, at 11:10 p. m., at his home in Avalon, Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held at the Avalon United Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, September 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stewart, who would have celebrated his 77th birthday September 23, was born in Scotland and came to the United States at the age of 10. He came to Washington from Avalon when the Griffiths Charcoal and Tin Mill was located here, and was employed by that mill for 32 years, leaving here for Avalon when the plant ceased operations nearly 13 years ago. He had been an employe of Avalon Borough since that time.

Mr. Stewart's first wife was Miss Jennie Chamberlain, of Ingram. His second wife was Miss Laura White, daughter of Dr. John White, well known Washington physician, dentist and druggist of many years ago. She died in 1912. He leaves the following daughters: Mrs. Wilbert S. Kelley and Mrs. Harry Leech, of Washington, and Isabelle, at home. He is also survived by four sisters, one brother, and nine grandchildren.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENON COUPLE OBSERVED

ENON, Sept. 3.—The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodwin, of Enon, was held at their home Sunday August 27. The anniversary was to have been celebrated in January, but owing to the weather, it was decided to wait and celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Goodwin and son, George, at the same time. Mr. Goodwin is in his 70th year and Mrs. Goodwin is in here 67th year. Mrs. Edward Kerr, a daughter, baked and presented a large birthday cake, with the word mother. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Steele and children, Don and Violet, of Carmichaels; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin and family, Lena, Donald and Jean, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hunt and daughters, Leon, June and Mary Florence, of Ravenna, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wise and children, Margaret, Raynor, Leota, Richard, Ruth, May Marie and Donald, of Enon; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wiley, of Seville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goodwin and daughter, Betty Jean, of Akron, O.; Charles Goodwin, Enon; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Goodwin, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Edward Kerr and son, Harold, of Enon; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goodwin, of Cuyahoga Falls, O. All the children except one, Allen Goodwin, being present. Other guests were Ehud Steele, of Carmichaels; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Webster, of Harveys, R. D.; John Bolan, of Ravenna, O.; Gordon Martin, of Washington, Blair, Katherine and Stoy Kerr, of Enon, and the bride and bridegroom of 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goodwin.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and in social conversation.

Robert S. Caldwell, of Near West Middletown, Is Claimed by Death

Sept 7 1933
Robert S. Caldwell, 60, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in his home near West Middletown. A heart affection, with which he had been troubled for a year past, was the cause of death. He was a son of the late James and Nancy Smith Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell had been a farmer, and until a year ago had lived near Hickory. He was a lifelong member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Caldwell leaves his wife, Jennie Timmons Caldwell; a son, Robert T. Caldwell, at home; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lee, of Cross Creek, and one grandson. A brother, W. F. Caldwell, and a sister, Miss Bertha V. Caldwell, both of Hickory, also survive.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hickory United Presbyterian Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

LARGE BARN AND CONTENTS BURN

Building on H. J. Martin Farm, Between Burgettstown and Hickory, Destroyed With Loss of \$4,000.

FIRE IS SPECTACULAR ONE 1933

BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 8.—A spectacular fire which drew hundreds of spectators tonight destroyed the large barn of Henry J. Martin, on the Burgettstown-Hickory road, about half-way between the two towns. Loss was estimated at \$4,000.

The barn was full of hay and straw and contained a number of farm implements. Only a few small tools were removed.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Martin saw the light of the fire from the house and gave the alarm, but was able to save practically nothing. The Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 8:30 o'clock, and fought for nearly two hours to save other buildings on the farm. Trees near the barn were set ablaze several times. Telephone lines leading past the barn were destroyed.

The firemen used their pumper, placing their suction hose in a hole in Raccoon Creek, but repeatedly had to wait for the hole to fill with water, the creek being too low to keep the big pump supplied.

Mr. Martin had insurance, which partly covers the loss.

The barn was located close to the paved road on Route 18, and a large crowd quickly gathered to watch the flames, which could be seen for miles. A young people's meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Cross Creek was broken up when the entire group left to view the fire.

Return to Chicago

Dr. and Mrs. George G. Cameron have returned to Chicago after visiting with Dr. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cameron, of 408 East Chestnut street. Dr. Cameron received his degree from the University of Chicago a year ago and is now a member of the faculty of the Oriental Institute of the same university. 9-22-33

Aged Woman Hurt in Fall

Miss Elizabeth Griffith, an aged resident of Hickory, fell recently and fractured a leg. She is being cared for by Mrs. Scott, of West Middletown. 9-22-33

Golden Wedding Day Happy One for Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett, of South Franklin Township, Washington, R. D. 6, observed yesterday, Tuesday, September 12, 1933, the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on the farm where they began housekeeping.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock to more than 100 relatives and invited guests. The repast was characterized by both quantity and quality.

All of the living children of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett were present as follows: Dr. Esten L. Hazlett, of Canonsburg; Charles A. Hazlett, South Franklin Township; Helen, wife of L. P. Speakman, of Houston, and Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, of near Prosperity, Morris Township. Eleven grandchildren were, also, present.

Congratulatory remarks on behalf of all present were voiced by the Rev. J. Calvin French, a lifelong friend of the family. Mr. French said the name Hazlett is a synonym of "honor, honesty, thrift, temperance and righteousness." He extended as many good wishes and congratulations as Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett have been married years.

A male quartet of Canonsburg greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion by singing several appropriate selections. The quartet was composed of W. H. McNary, J. C. McNary, Chad Fulton and T. C. Barr. Miss Betty Hazlett, grand daughter, a daughter of Dr. Esten

L. Hazlett, and Miss Hazel Woods sang several pleasing selections, being accompanied by Miss Dorothy Donaldson. R. W. Plunkett, Houston, violinist, and Alvin Davidson, Buffalo Village, accordionist, made pleasing contributions to the program.

The following persons, who attended the marriage of the honored couple, a half century ago, were present yesterday: Mrs. Matilda McClenathan, Washington; Samuel Luellen, Amity; Mrs. Catherine Brainer, Amity; Mrs. Alberta Iams, Washington, R. D. 6; Mrs. Florence Throckmorton, Washington, R. D.; Samuel Hazlett, Washington, R. D. 4 and John Luellen, of Laboratory.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregg and Miss Iva Hamilton, of Fremont, O., nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett. Other guests were from Waynesburg, Canonsburg, Houston, Avella, Hickory, Amity, Washington and Prosperity.

In concluding the afternoon's program the male quartet sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the Rev. Mr. French offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett were united in marriage September 12, 1883 at the residence of Jonathan Luellen in Amwell Township, near Amity, by the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, Sr.

MISS SARAH M. MARQUIS IS SUMMONED BY DEATH 1933

HICKORY, Sept. 17.—Miss Sarah Emma Marquis, aged 67 years, died at 6 o'clock this morning in the home of her brother, J. M. Marquis, of Mt. Pleasant Township, near here.

A member of a pioneer Washington County family, Miss Marquis was born in Cross Creek Township, May 17, 1866. She was a member of the Avella Presbyterian Church. She leaves a sister and two brothers: Mrs. J. R. Brown, Avella; Harold Marquis, Fredonia, and J. M. Marquis, Hickory.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Koehler, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. S. Thomas, of Mt. Prospect Church.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary 1933

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Truax, of Eldersville, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, September 16. The affair was held at the Methodist Protestant Church of Eldersville. A bountiful lunch was served at noon. A short program was carried out, with the Rev. Mr. Lippencott, of Eldersville, and the Rev. Mr. Bresep, of Rochester, as speakers. A quartet composed of Clyde Melvin, Gayl Melvin, Fred Cassidy and Bob Irwin, accompanied by Elinor Truax, sang several selections.

The four living children of Mr. and Mrs. Truax, Oscar Truax, of Steubenville, O.; Ida Cheesebrough and William M. Truax, of Eldersville, and Viola Cassidy, of Rochester, were present. Nine grandchildren were also present.

The oldest person present was Mrs. Truax's aunt, Mrs. Mary G. Patterson, who is 90 years old. There were about 150 relatives and friends present from Follansbee, Toronto, Cross Creek, Avella, Washington, Steubenville, O., and Eldersville.

*Emma Marquis
a half sister of Charles & Jim Marquis*

PUBLIC SALE

Of real estate and personal property of James S. Campbell Estate.

The undersigned, W. M. Russell, Executor of the Estate of James S. Campbell, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the will of James S. Campbell dated April 19, 1933, authorizing the said executor to sell two farms situated in Mt. Pleasant Township, Smith Township, and Cross Creek Township, containing 390 acres, more or less, does hereby expose at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1933
At 1 O'Clock P. M.

The above-mentioned real estate bounded as follows:

On the North by lands of Spillman and Lyle; on the East by land of J. B. Henderson and Spillman; on the South by lands of Craft and Henderson, and on the West by lands formerly owned by W. G. White.

Upon which is erected a one and one-half story brick dwelling, a two-story frame house, two barns and other frame outbuildings, all in good repair.

This tract of land is well watered and well fenced.

The above described tracts of ground are divided into two farms and the same will be sold either as a whole, or as two farms, at the discretion of the executor, and if sold as two farms the dividing lines between the two farms will be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line of farm owned by George Raab; thence up the hill West to the old line to a Cherry Tree; thence South to line of Mason Campbell farm; thence West to line of Clarence Campbell farm. There are three producing gas wells on this tract.

TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
One-third of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and one-third to be paid upon delivery of deed, and the balance to be secured by a purchase money mortgage and bond, payable one year from the date of delivery of deed.

The executor hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Also the following personal property of James S. Campbell Estate will be sold on the premises commonly known as the "Home Farm," at the above-mentioned time, namely:

One team farm mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2900, and harness; 1 buggy, 1 road wagon, 1 corn planter, one McCormick-Deering mower, 1 fanning mill, 1 Oliver plow, 1 mowing machine, 2 ladders, grain drill, 1 plow and cultivator, 2 springtooth harrows, 1 hay rake, 1 corn plow, and numerous small tools and farm equipment. Hay, oats, and corn.

The terms of said sale of personal property being CASH.

W. M. RUSSELL, Executor,
R. D. I. Hickory, Pa.

C. W. Williams, Auctioneer,
Bloom & Bloom, Attorneys,
201-210 Washington Trust Bldg.,
Washington, Pa. 13652-Wed-3t

*Personal property sold on date.
Home farm bid \$4200
No bid received on
the real farm.
Sale of Real Estate
next week.*

PUBLIC SALE Of Dairy Cattle

The undersigned having lost his barn by fire will sell at public sale on his farm 1 1/2 miles south of Burgettstown, 1/2 mile east of Atlasburg on red dog road leading from Burgettstown-Hickory, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1933
At 1:30 O'clock

The following: 20 head cattle, consisting of 18 milk cows, 2 Holstein bulls.

These cows are all good producers. Some fresh, a few close springers, the rest in good flow of milk. This is one of the best herds in the country.

Terms of sale—Six months time, 3% for cash.

GEORGE S. PATE,

Burgettstown, Pa.

C. W. Williams, Auctioneer,

West Middletown, Pa.

Squire Giffin, Clerk,

Hickory, Pa.

13652-55-59-3

Convention At Hickory 1933

The annual convention of the Wabash District S. S. Association No. 2 will be held in the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church near Hickory, Friday evening, September 22, at 7:30 o'clock. There are 20 schools in the district with some 2,000 pupils in enrollment in all departments. Each school is expecting to send good delegations to the convention. Two cups are awarded annually for the largest per cent of attendance for the year and the largest per cent in attendance at the convention.

The following program will be carried out in charge of the district president, R. M. Thompson, of the West Middletown U. P. Church:

Devotional period, the Rev. C. S. Thomas, Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Reading minutes, report of secretary, report of treasurer, rollcall of schools and naming of computation committee.

Music.

Address, the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, Beverly Heights U. P. Church, Pittsburgh.

Music and offering.

Report of nominating committee.

Election of officers.

Installation of officers, A. G. Over, president County S. S. Association.

Report of computation committee.

Awarding of cups, G. P. Shanks, Avella Presbyterian Church.

Business, music, prayer and benediction.

600 Present at District Meet

1933

HICKORY, Sept. 24.—The annual convention of the Wabash District of the Sabbath School Association of Washington County was largely attended and much enthusiasm shown. The devotional period was conducted by the Rev. C. S. Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian Church. The remainder of the program was in full charge of the district president, R. M. Thompson, of the Grove United Presbyterian Church of West Middletown. A business period consisting of reports by the secretary-treasurer and a rollcall of schools, preceded the address of the evening, which was given by the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, minister of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, on the theme, "Going to School to God."

G. P. Shanks, of Avella, then in a unique way presented the cups for attendance, one cup going to Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian, of Hickory, for the largest average attendance for the year of 98.4 per cent. It was received by the superintendent of the school, J. Ard Cowden. Several schools had over 90 per cent for average attendance for the year. The second cup was won by the Independence Presbyterian Sunday School, which had 100 per cent of its pupils in attendance and was received by C. R. Painter, the superintendent of the school. Several other schools had large percentages of their pupils in attendance. There were 600 present from the 20 schools of the district, besides many others not enrolled in regular Sunday School work or classes.

The following officers were elected for the next year and installed by A. C. Over, of Midway, president of the Washington County Sabbath School Association: President, R. M. Thompson, West Middletown United Presbyterian; vice president, R. H. Powelson, Cross Creek Presbyterian; secretary-treasurer, D. T. McAllister, Mt. Prospect Presbyterian; adult superintendent, C. W. Farner, Avella Presbyterian; young people, the Rev. Clyde Myers, Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian; primary, Mrs. Ralph Simpson, Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian; teacher training, the Rev. R. E. Kaufman, Cross Creek Presbyterian; home department, Miss Mar-

garet Duff, Cedar Grove Mission; missionary, Mrs. R. G. Liggett, Independence Presbyterian; temperance, Mrs. C. A. Laing, Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian; administrative, J. A. Hamilton, Buffalo Presbyterian; Harry Wilson, Mt. Hope United Presbyterian; J. Walker Cowden, Venice United Presbyterian.

BUFFALO FARMERS SEEK CLUE TO WOOL THIEVES

Sept 20 1933

Farmers of the Buffalo district are seeking thieves who a few nights ago drove a truck into a field on the farm of J. B. Dinsmore, near Buffalo, on Route 31, and carried two sacks of wool to the trucks and drove away.

The wool, from 450 to 500 pounds was valued at from \$140 to \$150, at prevailing prices. It had to be carried some distance from the barn, which was also some distance from the house. No tracks were found except those of the truck.

A reward has been offered.

NOTICE

A reward of \$100 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the parties who took two sacks of wool from the barn of J. M. Dinsmore, near Buffalo, Pa., on Route 31.

Buffalo Mutual Protection Association.

ALEX HAMILTON, President.
Phone Buffalo 5-2
13651-2-4

CLARINDA J. FRANCE W. MIDDLETOWN, DIES

1933

Mrs. Clarinda J. France, in her 84th year, widow of John D. France, the last Civil War veteran of Hopewell Township to pass away, died at her home in West Middletown Tuesday morning, October 3, 1933, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. France had spent her entire life in West Middletown, having been born there January 9, 1850. Her marriage to Mr. France, who died March 30, 1929, was solemnized January 9, 1867, just after the close of the war. She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church of West Middletown, uniting as a member at the age of 11 years.

The following children survive: J. A. France, West Middletown; Mrs. C. G. Aylesworth, Grove City; D. C. France, Coshocton, O.; F. L. France, West Middletown; Mrs. C. M. Yocum, Indianapolis, and W. F. T. France, West Middletown.

Funeral services will be held at the France residence in West Middletown Thursday, October 5, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the West Middletown Cemetery.

WALTER M'NELLY, CROSS CREEK, IS ATTACK VICTIM

Wrenches Shotgun From Grasp of One of Thugs— Two Others Suddenly Appear With Drawn Revolvers

BLOCK HIGHWAY WITH SEDAN; OHIO PLATES

Secure About \$960 in Cash— Miss \$400 in Change in Their Haste—Throw Checks Away.

WOUND IN LEFT LEG

1933

BURGETTSTOWN, Sept. 29— Blockading a scarcely traveled by-road between Cross Creek and Avella with a large sedan, four armed bandits late today held up Walter McNelly, 38, Cross Creek Township tax collector, wounded him in the leg when he resisted one of them, and escaped with nearly \$1,000 in cash.

State Police, county officers and constables swung a cordon about the Tri-State district as the search for the desperadoes was taken up. Teletype messages flashed the report of the hold-up to police headquarters throughout the district and all highways leading out of this area into Ohio and West Virginia were being closely patrolled.

Investigating officers reported the bandits overlooked a sum of \$400 in change in a leather bag in one of McNelly's pockets when they rifled his clothing.

According to police, McNelly said about \$960 in cash was in a pocketbook which the quartet secured from him. A second pocketbook, containing checks, was also taken by the thugs but this leather billfold was found lying along the road, near the scene of the hold-up, by police. Checks from the pocketbook were found scattered along the road, tossed away by the men as they made their escape.

McNelly, wounded in the left leg and suffering visibly from loss of blood, climbed back in his automobile and drove to his home at Cross Creek, from where he immediately telephoned to police.

McNelly was able to give officers a good description of the bandits and he reports the men in a car bearing Ohio license plates sped off in the direction of Bertha Mines and Hanlin Station, apparently headed either into West Virginia or to the Steubenville Pike.

The bold robbery occurred on a lonely road, not far from McNelly's home at Cross Creek. He was returning from Avella, he said.

Driving along, he suddenly came upon a large sedan, a Studebaker model, parked squarely across the road. McNelly drove into a ditch at the side of the road to avert a collision, he reported, and as his car came to a halt a man confronted him with a shotgun, ordering him to throw up his hands.

McNelly said he did not notice other persons in the sedan at the time and as the gun hovered at him, he wrenched it from the man's grasp. He believed the man's wrist was broken by the sudden twist.

Two more men appeared immediately from the rear of the bandit machine, both covering him with revolvers. One of the pair shoved a gun into McNelly's stomach. The latter moved slightly and brushed his hand at the weapon just as the bandit pulled the trigger. The bullet struck McNelly in the thigh and as he slumped to the ground, the second thug strouck him on the side of the head with the butt end of his revolver.

McNeely crumpled at the side of his machine, but he was conscious enough to watch the men in their get-away. Dazed and shocked, he was unable to secure the numbers of the license plates, he reported.

After throwing him to the ground the three men went through their victim's clothing. Hurriedly searching for money, they stopped their

rifling when they came across McNelly's two pocketbooks, thus overlooking the change in the leather pouch.

The fourth member of the quartet, the driver, did not take part in attacking McNelly, it was said.

McNelly said he did not know how long he lay on the ground alongside of his car but that he believed he regained strength enough soon after the men escaped to climb back in his machine and drive to his home.

Dr. A. O. Hindman attended McNelly tonight and stated his condition was satisfactory. He will be removed to the Washington Hospital tomorrow morning for an X-ray.

Oct 2, 1933

Independent Party of Jefferson Township, with G. C. Fulton as its candidate for assessor. The petition is signed by R. A. Stewart, Guy Brady, C. G. Boles, Dallas Boyce and A. M. Robertson.

Another petition has been signed for J. W. Dimit as the candidate of this party for tax collector of Jefferson Township. This is signed by A. M. Robertson, Mrs. Theo. Robertson, Bessie G. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Dimit and Mrs. A. J. McCaffery.

AVELLA WOMAN INJURED IN COLLISION OF CARS

Oct 9, 1933

Mrs. W. W. Thompson, of Avella R. D. 1, was cut about the face and neck and suffered severely from shock when an automobile driven by her husband collided with another machine, bearing six persons, between Independence and West Middletown Friday night. The crash occurred just east of Breezy Heights.

Mrs. Thompson, who was thrown through the windshield, was removed to the Robert Craig home nearby, where she was confined yesterday. Several stitches, it was reported, were required for a cut on her face. Her husband escaped injury.

Six other persons, all reported to have been riding in a small coupe which was practically demolished, escaped serious injury.

HICKORY FAIR IS OPENED BY PLAY

Capacity Audience Witnesses
School Production—Attractive Exhibits Are Placed Ready for Display.

Oct. 13 1933

JUDGING BEGINS TODAY

With a capacity audience witnessing "Come Seven," a school play, and unusually attractive exhibits placed, with the exception of livestock, which must be ready this morning, the Mt. Pleasant Township Community Fair got away to a fine opening yesterday.

It will continue through Saturday, with excellent entertainment promised. Judging will begin today. Large crowds are anticipated.

Exhibits placed yesterday include: Allison Brothers, radios and hardware.

A. D. White, fine display of antiques.

L. L. Combs, furnaces and roofing. Clover Farms Store, display of groceries.

Mt. Pleasant Society of Farm Women, an exceptional booth of fancy work, fruits, vegetables, flowers, and quilts.

Women's Club of Hickory has similar exhibit of merit.

Retzer & Scott have a display of groceries

S. M. McPeake is showing drilling materials.

P. H. Butler, H. H. Reed, manager, is giving a demonstration of the making of shredded wheat.

"Oldtimers" Are Numerous At the Burgettstown Fair

1933

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 5. — Good weather, good racing, and a large attendance for exhibitions of this kind at present marked the closing of the 78th annual fair of the Union Agricultural Association here today. While the crowd could not be compared with those of severer years ago the officers were well pleased. Years ago it was not unusual for gate receipts in one day to total from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

When the Burgettstown Fair was established more than three quarters of a century ago, before the coming of good highways, the farmers took pride in taking their stock to the show and at that time the exhibitions could not be excelled in any section. Today it is different as very little live stock

and farm produce are on exhibition as compared with those times.

Many of the oldtimers on the ground today told some interesting tales of those times and compared the difference then and now. They also noted a difference in the crowd. In the days gone by, there were many family groups enjoying the noon meal but today few such groups were to be seen, the crowd being more cosmopolitan owing to the mining activities and other industries which were unknown to that section when the fair was in its heyday.

Despite all of these facts the show was considered very good for the times and every person had a

good time visiting and recalling the yesteryears.

The officers of the association are not discouraged over the turn of affairs but are planning to carry on and perhaps purchase the grounds on which the fair has been held for 75 years.

The livestock and other exhibits eclipsed many county fairs as to quantity and quality, many visitors expressing surprise inasmuch as no money premiums are awarded.

County Farm Agent Ellwood Fulton, who was chosen to judge stock exhibits and articles on display in the Vocational School Building, was busy the greater part of the day. He expressed himself as well pleased as to the enterprise shown in making the exhibition a decided success.

During the afternoon and evening, Dr. Phillips Thomas, of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, gave interesting and instructive lectures and demonstrations.

Prof. H. G. Parkinson, formerly instructor in agricultural subjects in the Hickory school, now head of the Department of Rural Education at State College, is attending the fair.

Many attending, especially the

older folk, took particular interest in a collection of articles common in the households of 75 to 100 years ago. This collection was furnished by Alvin White, of near Hickory, a school teacher, and now supervising principal of the schools of Jefferson Township. These included equipment for a wood fireplace, consisting of the crane on which hangs a griddle, boiling pot, and irons, shovel, tongs and poker; other articles are a pair of saddle bags, heckel, sausage stuffer, sickle, sprint-bottom chairs, tin candle lantern, boot jack, muzzle-loading rifles and many others.

A. S. Cunningham is showing various articles carved out of wood.

A. S. Cunningham is showing a remarkable line of inlaid woodwork made by himself, including sewing cabinets, lamps, stools, candles and handwork of all kind.

H. E. Swartz has a display of shells, coral and sponges, gathering in Florida and, also, a small alligator

The display of the Home Economics Department of Mt. Pleasant Vocational School is one of exceptional merit. Lunch is being served those attending the Fair by the girls of the department.

Boy Scouts of Hickory have a fine display.

Another of the pleasing exhibits is being shown by the members of Gretna Grange.

Boys of the Vocational Agriculture Department are showing livestock and other results of project work. A sow and nine pigs in a brooder house, exhibited by Robert Morrison, is attracting much attention.

HICKORY FAIR IS TO CLOSE TODAY

Display of Stock and Products Is Declared to Be Equal of Some of County Exhibitions.

SOME AWARDS ANNOUNCED

1933

HICKORY, Oct. 13.—The second annual Mt. Pleasant Township Community Fair, sponsored by the students of the Mt. Pleasant Township Vocation School, was in full swing today under the most favorable auspices.

Another interesting exhibit was a lemon shrub with fruit and blossoms, brought to the fair by W. H. Schaffer, of Rea.

Gretna Grange No. 1543 has an assorted collection of products from the farm, which would compare favorably with fruits and vegetables usually seen in agricultural exhibitions in many of the state fairs.

H. P. Boles, Jefferson Township, exhibited samples of his Lancaster Sure Crop corn, and told of his method of insuring more uniformly large ears and fewer nubbins. He says he drills his corn, with the grains 12 to 16 inches apart, instead of planting in hills. His rows are three and one-half to four feet apart. He says his samples are only the average from his 10-acre field.

Following is a list of awards announced last night:

CATTLE

Holstein Bull — First, John Cooke; second, S. S. Dunbar.
Holstein Yearling Bull—First, Robert Cowden.
Holstein Cow — First, Robert Cowden; second, Robert Cowden; third, John Cooke.
Holstein Heifer—First, Robert Cowden.
Holstein Bull Calf—First, Robert Smith.
Jersey Heifer — First, John Cooke.
Jersey Calf—First, Lewis Thompson.
Ayrshire Heifer—First, Frank Jacobs.
Ayrshire Calf—First, Alvin Cowden.
Guernsey Heifer—First, Maxwell Griffith; second Robert Paxton.
Guernsey Bull—First, Tom Myers.
Shorthorn Bull, Cow, Heifer and Calves—All awarded to John McDowell.
Hereford Calf — First, Robert Cowden.

SWINE

Champion Boar—Chester White, Harvey Zellers; Duroc Jersey, Audley McKeag.
Poland China Sow—Raymond McAllister.
Poland China Gilt—Burns Lee.
Poland China Barrow—Raymond McAllister.
Duroc-Jersey Gilt—Audley McKeag.
Duroc-Jersey Barrow — David O'Donnell.
Berkshire Sow and Litter—Robert Morrison.
Berkshire Pigs—Ralph H. Powellson.
Chester White Barrow—Harvey Zellers.

POULTRY

White Leghorns — First, Sam Swartz; second, Dr. E. H. White; third, Walter Cowden.
White Wyandottes—First, Mrs. E. C. Findling; second, Denny Simpson.
Rhode Island Reds—First, Edward Stewart.
New Hampshire Reds—First,

William Hulick; second, Sam Swartz; third, S. Swartz.
White Rocks — First, Walter Cowden.
White Pekin Ducks—First, Jack Conklin; second, John Yanosik.
Muscovy Ducks—First, Robert Cowden; second John Cooke.
Bronze Turkeys—First, H. H. White; second, Robert Cowden; third, Mrs. T. M. McCarrell.
White Turkey—First, H. H. White; second, Mrs. T. M. McCarrell.
Geese—First, Mrs. Howard Herriot.
Bantams—First, George Cujas.
Black Minorcas—First, Sylvester Casciole.
White Leghorn Capon—First, Roy Parker; second, Mrs. Howard Herriot.
Barred Rock Capon—First, Joseph Babiacz.
PONIES
Mare—First, William Carlisle; second, George Hoop.
Colt—First, William Carlisle.
SHEEP
Dorset Ram—First, J. B. Henderson.
Dorset Ram Lamb—First, J. B. Henderson.
Dorset Aged Ewe—First, J. B. Henderson; second, Robert Cowden.
Dorset Yearling Ewe — First, Robert Cowden.
Dorset Pen of Lambs—First, J. B. Henderson; second, Robert Cowden.
Shropshire Aged Ewe — First, Loyal Marquis.
Southdown Aged Ewe — First, Loyal Marquis.
Merino Ram Lamb, Aged Ewe, Yearling Ewe, and Pen of Lambs—All awards to C. M. Hamilton.
Pen Merino Grade Lambs—First, Walter Cowden; second, Junior Cowden.

WINS BY ONE VOTE



In one of the most unusual contests on record in Washington County, C. W. Tope, above, of Burgettstown, has finally been declared the winner of the Democratic nomination for Recorder by a single vote.

Burgettstown Man Leads by Single Vote Under Court Order and Name Will Go on Ballot.

HOUGH LOSES BY THREE

C. W. Tope, of Burgettstown, is the winner of the Democratic nomination for Recorder over James J. Cleland, of Buffalo Township by one vote, according to the figures given by the recounting boards of the second and third precincts of the Seventh Ward, Washington, and approved by the Court yesterday afternoon.

In the unofficial count Tope was declared the winner, but when the official count was completed it was found that Cleland was the winner by 30 votes. Later when the ballot box for the Third Precinct was opened and a recount made it was apparent that these two candidates had tied for the nomination with 4,519 votes each. In the Third Precinct it was found that while official vote gave Tope 25 it was found on the tally sheet that was submitted to the official board Tope was given 54 written in figures, but the tallies only showed 25 votes. In a case of this kind it is the duty of the board to take the actual number of tallies.

When the ballot box was opened it was found on the tally sheet in the box that Tope had 54 tallies and 54 written in figures. When the votes were counted it was found that Tope had 55 votes. Cleland's vote in this box remained the same, 64, as on the official returning board's count. This apparently made a tie vote.

However, the count of the ballots in the box for the Second Precinct gave Tope on the recount 58.

while on the official return he received 59. This loss of one vote brought his gain in the third precinct down to 29.

In this precinct the recount gave Cleland 56 while the official return gave him 58; thus he lost two votes. This gave Tope a total of 4,518 for the County and Cleland 4,517.

By the opening of these two ballot boxes, S. J. T. Hough lost the Democratic nomination for City Council to L. E. McMullen by three votes. On the official count Hough had been declared the winner. However, in the recount of the votes in the Second Precinct, McMullen lost two from the official count and Hough lost seven. McMullen's total in this precinct was 37 on the official count and on the recount, 35; while Hough's vote on the official count was 46 and on the recount, 39.

In the recount of the Third Precinct, McMullen's vote remained at 14, the same as the official count; but Hough gained one, making his vote at the recount as 43. This gives McMullen a total of 347 in the City and Hough 342.

Former Recorder of Deeds and
McDonald Business Man,
Dies in Home—Born in Bel-
gium 73 Years Ago.

WORKING AT AGE OF 10

M'DONALD, Oct. 13—August Valentour, one of Washington County's leading citizens and for several years recorder of deeds, died in his home, Station street, McDonald, at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, October 13, 1933. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Valentour was born in Belgium January 24, 1860, and was the youngest child of Florent and Ferdinande Quinet Valentour. When he was four years old his parents moved to France, where he attended the public schools until he was 10 years of age. Then he worked in a glasshouse until the fall of 1871, and then, at the age of 11 years, came to Pittsburgh with his older brothers, Victor, Joseph and Oliver.

In Pittsburgh he worked in various glasshouses for about three years, then, in the fall of 1874, he joined his brothers, Victor and Joseph, who had settled in Midway. He worked for about two years in the mines there. In the spring of 1876, with his parents, who had lately arrived from France, he moved to Fayette County and engaged in the timber business, which his father had followed all his life. They specialized in shipping barrel staves to Belgium. While in this business he realized the need of an education in English and began to study after his day's work, with the aid of a small dictionary, to master the English language sufficiently to carry on his business duties more adequately.

Four years later the Valentours had used all the timber on their farm, and against the boy's advice the father moved to Mississippi, seeking more timber. August returned to Midway, but in the fall of 1881 he joined his father in Mississippi, and for two years worked in the cotton fields and at the timber business. Climatic conditions there were not to his liking, however, and he left July 4, 1883, for Pennsylvania, and located at McDonald.

Here he worked in the mines for about two years, and then took a job in a grocery store in Shady-side, Pittsburgh. Then he worked for two years for J. D. Sauters, whose store was the forerunner of the present Federal Supply Company, coal company store operators. By a coincidence, a large number of McDonald business men began their business training under Mr. Sauters.

In 1891 Mr. Valentour embarked in business for himself, opening a clothing store here. This he conducted until 1902, when he opened up the Valentour Bazar, which became one of this vicinity's best known stores. He closed the establishment in 1929 and retired in active business.

July, 1887, he married Miss Mary L. Chambon, daughter of Louis and Adele Daguet Chambon. She died in 1892, leaving two children, Adele F., now wife of A. V. Campbell, of McDonald, former Washington County clerk of courts, and Louis F., McDonald tax collector. Four years later, in 1896, he married Miss Marie C. Voye. She survives with two children, Marie J., wife of G. G. O'Brien, widely known Pittsburgh advertising man, and August F., at home.

Mr. Valentour was always an active Republican, and served several terms in the McDonald council. In 1918 he was elected recorder of deeds, serving two terms, until 1926.

He was a member of numerous French and English fraternal organizations, and maintained a wide acquaintance among the French people of western Pennsylvania.

Funeral services are to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church here.

F. A. HILDEBRAND
DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Teacher in Wash-
ington High School Had
Been Teaching Regularly—
Wide Teaching Experience.

WAS NATIONALLY KNOWN
Oct 21, 1933

Frank Alonzo Hildebrand, a teacher in Washington High School, died suddenly about 5 a. m. Friday morning at his home in Locust avenue extension. He had been teaching regularly, although not in the best of health, and had met his class as late as Thursday morning.

His sudden and unexpected death comes as a severe blow to his many friends. In his most active years he was nationally known for his Chautauqua, Lyceum and Teachers' Institute work, having lectured in many states and being prominent as an institute instructor. Educational leaders mourn with his family his sudden and untimely passing.

He was born in West Bethlehem Township, a son of A. J. and Mary Tombaugh Hildebrand, attended North Bethlehem School, Lone Pine Academy, California State Teachers College, Mount Union and Ohio Northern Colleges. After his collegiate preparation he had a wide teaching experience, having taught in the North Bethlehem, Amwell and Blaine Township Schools.

For nine years he was an instructor at his Alma Mater, the California Normal School (now California Teachers College) where he was, for a period of time, in charge of the training of prospective teachers. He performed a similar service at the Indiana State Teachers College for several years. He was for 17 years a member of the faculty of the summer school at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. He worked for several years in the

States of Arkansas and Louisiana in developing their educational program which, together with his lecture work, gave him national recognition. Since 1919 he had been teaching in Washington High School, in the fields of English and History.

He was married to Miss Inez Patin of Rose Bridge, Louisiana. Their son, Francis Begnaud Hildebrand, is at present a student at Washington & Jefferson College. Besides his wife and son, he leaves two brothers, the Rev. M. M. Hildebrand and A. O. Hildebrand of East Beau street; and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Brady, Scenery Hill, Mrs. Rachel Buckingham, North avenue, and Mrs. Zoe Hildebrand Sullivan, North Wade avenue. One brother, Eli H. Hildebrand, died about four years ago.

The arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete, but it is announced that the funeral will be strictly private.

Mrs. Marie P. Leopold
Aged Burgettstown Woman
Is Summoned by Death
1933

BURGETTSTOWN, Oct. 20—Mrs. Marie Palmer Leopold, aged 83 years, widow of John Leopold, died this morning at 1:10 o'clock in her home, 50 Center avenue. She was one of the oldest residents of this place.

Mrs. Leopold was born December 1, 1849, at Steubenville, O. Following her marriage to John Leopold June 13, 1887, she removed here where she had resided ever since. Mr. Leopold died in 1904. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She leaves two sons, Fred Leopold at home, and Floyd Leopold, of Newark, O. Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Citizens of Buffalo Fight Discontinuance Postoffice

1933

The postoffice at Buffalo is to be discontinued October 31, according to an order issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., but the citizens of that section who have had a postoffice in the village for more than three-quarters of a century are not willing to abide by this ultimatum and are now making efforts to have the office retained.

Petitions are being circulated and pressure brought to bear on officials with influence to keep the old office going. Usually an order of this kind comes when no one wants the office, but the present postmistress, Mrs. Coulter, desires to retain the office as do the patrons.

The first postoffice in that section was established on the Wotring farm and Abraham Wotring was the first postmaster. He was followed by John Smith and then Samuel Merchant. In 1846 a postoffice was established at Brush Run with James Clark as postmaster.

In the year 1866-67 Samuel Merchant, who was postmaster at Brush Run, effected a consolidation of the two offices and moved the office to Buffalo Village where it has been ever since. He was succeeded by William T. Magill, who served for many years. N. E. Leech followed and he kept the office for upwards to 30 years when Louis Maxwell became postmaster and had the office for six years. Harry Leech followed him with two years' service, and Mrs. Arthur Coulter has now served eight years and wishes to continue the office.

The office now serves more than 30 families in the village, while many living nearby get their mail there. Patrons receive their Washington papers by 6 o'clock in the morning, but if the office is discontinued they will be served by rural carrier from Washington and the paper mail will not arrive until 9 o'clock.

The Postoffice Department has assigned no reason for discontinuing the office.

West Middletown Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

1933

WEST MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 20.—The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Liggett was celebrated at their home at Oak Hill Place, just west of here, on Saturday, October 14. The actual wedding date, however, was October 17, but the celebration was held on Saturday on account of the school children and, also, it being the 48th birthday of their oldest son, Vance Liggett, as well.

Mr. Liggett, who is now 70 years of age, a son of the late Perry and Rachel Vance Liggett, was born in this section, where he has spent most of his life. Mrs. Liggett, whose maiden name was Iola Craft, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craft, of Bethany, is aged 72 years. They were united in marriage October 17, 1883. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. K. Pendleton, then president of Bethany College, at the Craft home, which was the mansion of the late Bishop Campbell, founder of Bethany College and the Christian Church.

The day was happily spent surrounded by their children and grandchildren. At noon a chicken dinner was served, to which 53 sat down. The long table was decorated with yellow dahlias and a large yellow and white wedding cake baked by their daughter, Minnie.

Eight children were born to them, and with the exception of a son who died in infancy, the death of their eldest daughter, Mrs.

Blanche Temple, September 11, 1932, was the first break in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Liggett have lived all their married life in Washington County, except for six months in Oregon and two years in Iowa. Those present Saturday were their six children and 21 grandchildren, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Liggett and children, Shirley, Margie, Zane, Patsy, and Mary Ann; Justus Temple and children, Francis, Iola, Ben, Elmer, Robert, Betty, and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Quint Liggett and children, Craft, Gene, Barbara, and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Liggett and children, Cleta and Brownie; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Liggett and Miss Gynx Liggett, Mrs. Minnie Eld and son, Davey Lee.

Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Liggett and children, Fred, Reed, Alex, Virginia, Nora Clara, Gladys, Josephine, Jack and Jay, Mrs. Willis M. Tilton and son, David Conrad, William P. Craft, of Bethany; Mrs. Dorothy Eagan and children, Jack and Jean, of Washington, and Raymond Hogue, of Larimer.

Two granddaughters were not present, Miss Margie Liggett, daughter of Quint Liggett, who is visiting her grandparents in Sewal, Ia., and May Temple, daughter of Justus Temple, of West Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Liggett received several useful gifts, and many felicitations.

Donald S. Lane Is Named Receiver for A Number of Banks

Oct 17 1933

Donald S. Lane, of 633 East Beau street, who has been appointed receiver of the Lincoln National Bank of Avella, the Farmers National Bank of Hickory, and the Peoples National Bank, of Burgettstown, assumed his duties last Thursday. The appointment was made last week by the Comptroller of the Currency, and came about as a result of Mr. Lane's wide banking experience, which extended over a period of years in local banks. His many friends are congratulating him on his appointment.

JUDGE CUMMINS DIES SUDDENLY IN HOUSTON HOME

Recovering From Attack of Laryngitis, He Was Working on Opinion Just Before He Was Stricken.

HAD WALKED TO STREET WITH VISITORS IN HOME

Members of Old Chartiers Township Family, Judge Cummins Was Candidate for Reelection Tuesday.

FUNERAL SUNDAY 2 P. M. Nov 3 1933

Judge Erwin Cummins, of the Common Pleas Court of Washington County, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in his home at Houston. His death, which was caused by a heart attack came as he was leaving the bath room to go to his room.

He had been confined to his home since the first of the week with an attack of acute laryngitis, but had been much improved. Yesterday morning he was up and about the house and had eaten his breakfast and lunch. Later in the afternoon, Judge J. Boyd Crumrine and Attorney Robert E. Burnside had visited him and he had walked from the house to the curb to bid them good by as they left.

Returning to the house he had gone to his study to do some work on an opinion which he was preparing. He left that work to go up stairs and a few minutes later was found dead.

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Judge Cummins was completing his first term on the bench to which he had been elected in 1923 after serving more than a year as successor by appointment to Judge J. A. McIlvaine, resigned. He was unopposed for renomination in the primary election, but despite this fact had felt it his duty to visit the voters to give an account of his services on the bench. In company with Judge J. Boyd Crumrine, candidate for reelection as Judge of the Orphans' Court, he had made an active canvass of the county doing much speaking at night meetings and outdoors. Meantime, he had kept up with all his court work, never for a moment neglecting his official duties for the campaign. This strenuous service taxed his strength and laryngitis developed. The illness while acute was not considered serious, the worst effect apparently being to disturb his rest at night. He had been taking treatment and was making rapid recovery. Yesterday morning he remarked that he was about himself again as he had enjoyed a fine night's rest.

Word of his death came as a shock to the county and his fellow officials in the Court House. It

was not generally known that he had been ill and to many it seemed incredible that he had died so suddenly. Although a rugged man, who in his early life had done much hard manual labor, Judge Cummins for several years had suffered from frequent heart attacks. Strenuous campaigning and the recent illness had overtaxed his heart.

Judge Cummins, a son of Col. A. W. and Jean Ann Sprowl Cummins was born in Chartiers Township, January 21, 1880. His ancestors on both sides were members of pioneer families of this county being among the earliest settlers in Cecil Township.

After attending the public schools of his home township, he enrolled as a student at the Hickory Academy, being graduated with the class of 1897. Later he entered Westminster College at Newilmington and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1901. Deciding on the law as his profession, he entered the law department of the University of Pittsburgh and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1905.

He was admitted to the Allegheny County bar of the State Supreme and Superior Courts in 1905 after graduating from law school and the Washington County Court in October of the same year.

In 1919, fourteen years after his admission to the bar, he was elected district attorney of Washington County and on February 7, 1922 was appointed by Governor William C. Sproul to the vacancy on the Washington County bench caused by the resignation of Judge J. A. McIlvaine, after 35 years' service. In the election of 1923 he was chosen for the full ten-year term.

He became a candidate this year for a second term and was unopposed in the primary election last September. Although unopposed for renomination he felt it his duty to give an account of his service to the people and made an active canvass for reelection.

Judge Cummins was a member of the Houston United Presbyterian Church. He was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, affiliated with the Syria Temple in Pittsburgh. His Scottish Rite connection was with the Consistory at New Castle and his local connections

with Chartiers Lodge No. 297, F. & A. M., of Canonsburg.

On January 13, 1913, Judge Cummins was united in marriage with Miss Eva M. Dodds, daughter of J. Vance and Martha J. Miller Dodds, of Independence Township. Besides his wife Judge Cummins leaves his aged father, Col. A. W. Cummins, of Houston, and the following brothers and sisters: George Cummins, of Houston; Hugh Cummins, of Canonsburg; Harry Cummins, of Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. Will C. Timmons, of Quaker City, Ohio, and Mrs. Blanche Bryce, of Zanesville, Ohio. His mother died four years ago

TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE JUDGE ERWIN CUMMINS

Was Only Fifth of Many
Judges Serving in County to
Pass Away While Holding
Office.

CAREER IS REVIEWED

Nov. 24, 1933
The memory of the late Judge Erwin Cummins, whose sudden death occurred at his home in Houston on November 2, was honored yesterday by his associates on the bench and the members of the Washington Bar at a memorial service held in his courtroom at 10 o'clock. Not since the sudden death of Judge Haldain Hughes, 10 years ago, has there been a similar service in the Court-house. Sixteen years ago a like service was held for Judge Robert W. Irwin. A memorial service was held after the death of Judge J. A. McIlvaine, several years ago, but that occurred some time after he had retired from the bench after 35 years of continuous service.

The death of Judge Cummins and Judge Irwin were somewhat similar, although separated by 16 years of time. Both were sudden and came as a great shock to the entire County; both occurred in the early part of November, and each was serving as additional law

judge of Washington County at the time. Judge Irwin died during the night of November 11, 1917, and had apparently been in his usual health when he had retired. Judge Cummins died suddenly during the day on November 2.

Only five times in all Washington County's legal history of 152 years have judges died while in office, and three of these have occurred in the past 16 years. Judge Haldain Hughes, of the Orphans Court, died ten years ago. Judge James F. Taylor, Additional Law Judge for 18 years, died in office on December 19, 1913, after a long illness, but in all the years from 1781 down to 1913 only one other judge died in office. Judge James Lindsey, who died on September 1, 1864.

The memorial presented yesterday morning was read by Attorney Robert E. Burnside, a lifelong friend of Judge Cummins, and at the close of the service the memorial was ordered placed in the minutes of the Court as a lasting memorial to the deceased jurist. The committee that prepared this memorial was composed of Robert E. Burnside, J. R. McCreight, T. B. H. Brownlee, and Roy I. Carson.

This contains much of the early life of Judge Cummins, and his success down through the years as practicing attorney, District Attorney and judge. It gives a fact not generally known to the effect that when Erwin Cummins entered Westminster College he had intended to prepare for the ministry. However, before graduation he became so interested in the law that he decided to study that profession. He began the practice of law in Washington on October 16, 1905, and from the first met with success.

Following the resignation of Judge McIlvaine in January, 1922, Governor Sproul on February 7, 1922, appointed Erwin Cummins to fill the vacancy, created when Judge Brownson automatically became president judge, and on February 11, a formal induction ceremony was held in the same court room in which the memorial service for him was held today. On November 6, 1923, he was elected for the full term of ten years. Although not fond of poetry there was one poem that Judge Cummins knew well and often quoted—"When I Have Crossed The Bar."

Attorneys W. R. Dennison, Rufus R. Marriner, Warren S. Burchinal, Ralph W. Peacock and Olan Yarnell gave brief addresses in which they told of their friendship and associations with Erwin Cummins as lawyer, district attorney and judge; and all paid high tribute to his ability and knowledge of the law.

The service was brought to a close by addresses by the three judges: James I. Brownson, President Judge; Howard W. Hughes, Additional Law Judge, and J. Boyd Crumrine, President Judge of the Orphans Court. Court was adjourned for the day immediately after the service closed.

Present at the service yesterday were Mrs. Cummins and other members of the family.