

DEATHS.

Leas.

George Leas, a prominent builder of this city, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn, East Main street. He was nearly 86 years old.

Mr. Leas was born on a farm at Granite Hill, near Gettysburg, Pa., and at the age of 16 years went to Littlestown, Pa., where he learned the trade of carpenter. At the age of 21 years he came to this city. He was a skilled mechanic and became a contractor and builder. The opening of the Western Maryland Railway started a building boom and most of the business fell into his hands. He erected most of the finest residences in the place and many public buildings among them the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches and the Church of the Brethren, the Odd Fellows' Hall, now the Opera House, and the Union National Bank Building. He also finished the construction of St. Paul's Reformed Church, which had been begun and was abandoned by another contractor. Mr. Leas was the oldest member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city and of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance.

After coming to Westminster he married Miss Esther Anne Spencer. She died six years ago. He is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn, of this city; Mrs. Isaac Fowler, Charles W. Leas, Harry W. Leas, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Anna May Green, wife of Rev. A. H. Green, of Accomac county, Va. His youngest son, Rev. W. Hammond Leas, died some years ago. He also leaves 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother, John Leas, of Gettysburg, Pa., aged 92 years, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Harman, of Lewis, Iowa, also survive. His father died at the age of 97 years.

His funeral was held in the Methodist Protestant Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. L. Greenfield conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. Door-to-Virtue Lodge attended in a body and conducted its ritual service at the grave. The pallbearers, all members of the lodge, were: E. O. Grimes, Sr., George R. Gehr, O. D. Gilbert, J. W. Shunk, George E. Matthews and John H. Mitten. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Wohlgenuth.

Jacob P. Wohlgenuth, aged 55 years, died Thursday night, January 22, at 11:15 o'clock at his home, in Annapolis, Md., after a lingering illness.

Mr. Wohlgenuth had been in poor health for some time or four years and had been confined to his bed for the last three weeks. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when but fourteen years of age. He had been engaged in the bakery business for thirteen years. Part of that time he carried on his bakery business in Westminster in the building now owned by Miss May Gardner and occupied by the Gardner Grocery Company, East Main street.

The deceased is survived by a widow, who is a cousin of Mr. John Bernstein, of this city, and several children, Miss Jennie E., of Annapolis, and Miss Margaret, of Baltimore, head nurse of the Church Home Infirmary, that city. His surviving sons are Jacob and George, of Annapolis. One sister, Miss Katherine Wohlgenuth, of Annapolis, also survives, and a brother, Christian, of Baltimore.

Funeral services and interment took place on Sunday afternoon, at Annapolis.

McDannel.

Mrs. Annie Katherine Virginia McDannel, wife of Mr. Milton S. McDannel, died on January 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Lauderbach, of Govans, after an illness of several days of paralysis. She was in the 58th year of her age. Mrs. McDannel was a native of Frederick county, being a daughter of the late Daniel E. Houck, of Rocky Springs.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son, William S. McDannel, of Baltimore, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Lauderbach, of Govans. Four brothers and two sisters also survive: Marlon F. Houck, of Adamstown; Daniel E. Houck, of Central; Milton J. Houck, of Winfield; William H. Houck, of Rocky Ridge; Mary J. Houck, of Union Bridge; and Mrs. Laura Martz, of Woodsboro.

The funeral took place January 24, upon the arrival of the 10:05 B. & O. train from Baltimore. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Rev. Winfield P. Miller, of the German Baptist Church, of Baltimore, officiated.

Duvall.

Roy C. Duvall, 28 years old, an engineer in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died at his home, 1319 Light street, Baltimore, at noon, Sunday, January 25. Death was due to a complication of diseases and followed an illness of long duration. About four years ago Mr. Duvall was injured in Washington when the engine on which he was riding, overturned. His recovery began to fail him. Mr. Duvall was born in Mt. Airy, and went to Baltimore when a boy. He entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad when he was but 16 years old. His aggressiveness soon won for him the notice of the officials of the road and his promotions were rapid. He was one of the youngest, if not the youngest, engineer in the employ of the company.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duvall. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, pastor of the South Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church. Burial was in Western Cemetery.

Crouse.

Mrs. Tillie M. Crouse, widow of the late Augustus Crouse, died at her late home in Mt. Pleasant township, Pa., January 22, at 8 p. m., after an illness of about one year from a complication of diseases. She was aged about 60 years.

The deceased is survived by one son and daughter, Jerome C. Hemler, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. Howell Stoner, formerly of Westminster.

Funeral was held Tuesday, January 27, when the requiem mass was said in Conewago Chapel at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. Germanus Kohl.

Hamrick.

Louis I. Hamrick died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore France, at Oella, of paralysis, aged 70 years. Mr. Hamrick was a farmer in Frederick county, but retired about two years ago, owing to ill health. He sold his farm and came to make his home with his daughter.

Barnes.

As a result of injuries received while cutting down trees on his place at Gamber, George M. Barnes, 33 years old, died Friday night at the University Hospital, Baltimore. He was taken to the hospital by Dr. Foutz on the Tuesday previous. It was found upon examination that he had sustained a fractured skull, but his condition was not at first thought to be critical. Barnes, together with some friends, were engaged in felling some trees on his place when one of the trees toppled to the ground unexpectedly, and before Barnes could escape from beneath the falling tree it struck him on the back of the head. He was assisted by friends and immediately taken to the University Hospital, where an operation was performed, but he never regained consciousness. He died about 11 o'clock. The body was removed to his home in Carroll county.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N. Barnes, five sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Golda Plater and Mrs. Charles Lee Ward, of Gamber; Mrs. Pearl Allen, near Gist; Misses Edna and Flora Barnes, Elmer, Jabez, Jr., Joshua and Moses, at home, and Harrison, living in California.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Carroll Maddox officiating. The pallbearers were: Carroll Szpasm, Walter Stockdale, Carroll Zapp, Maurice Palmer, Emmett Prugh and Blaine Edmondson. Funeral director, J. F. Eline.

Turle.

Mrs. Margaret A. Turle, widow of Thomas T. Turle, died Monday evening at her home on East Main street, after a long illness from cancer, the radium cure having been applied twice without effect. Mrs. Turle was 84 years of age. She is survived by six children: Harry J. Turle, of Baltimore; George E., Charles V., Miss Irene May, Mrs. Edgar Keefer and Mrs. James D. Mitchell, of this city; five grandchildren, and one brother, Mr. George W. Miller, of this city.

Mrs. Turle had been a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church from childhood. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiating. Interment was made in the Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Daniel P. Seipp, William M. Eckard, Frank K. Herr, John D. Bowers, J. Scott Jordan and John T. Zahn. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Baseman.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Bedford Baseman, whose death occurring on Wednesday, January 21, at her home near Reisterstown, was noted in last week's Advocate, took place on Friday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Reisterstown, Rev. George Hazel officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. C. Stockdale, A. Stockdale, T. M. Ireland, Alice Lockard, Bernard Gosnell and Carl Klinghoefer.

Miss Baseman was a daughter of the late Mrs. Ruth Ann Baseman and is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. T. M. Ireland, Mrs. Irving Gosnell, Misses Julia, Dora and Grace Baseman, and one brother, Grant Baseman.

Morelock.

Jacob M. Morelock, 79 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo P. Marsh, in Frederick, and died at his late home. He was found unconscious by his granddaughter. He was a son of the late Jacob Morelock, of Carroll county.

Mr. Morelock's death occurred on Tuesday, and on Thursday at 1:30 p. m., his funeral took place at St. Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, Rev. J. W. Reinecke officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: William D. Henry, George E. Matthews, F. A. Dieffenbach, John Royer, John T. Lynch and J. Hoffman Fuss. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Swartzbaugh.

Edward Swartzbaugh, 73 years old, 525 West Thirty-sixth street, Baltimore, died Tuesday morning at his home. He was a native of Carroll county, but had lived in Baltimore for the greater part of his life. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bolisha Swartzbaugh, three sons: John, Charles and Newton Swartzbaugh, and two daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Shetla and Mrs. Clara Mitchell, and five grandchildren. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Dotterer, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church. Burial was in Reisterstown Cemetery.

Clark.

Mrs. Anna C. Clark, widow of the late John C. Clark, died at her home, near Urbana, Md., January 21, of paralysis, aged 68 years. She leaves six sons and three daughters: Mrs. A. Mook, of Petersville; Mrs. Frank Cooley, of Barnesville, and Miss Maggie, at home; John, of Monrovia; Lewis, of Brunswick; Philip, of Mt. Airy, of this city; and Thomas, of Baltimore, and Thomas, at home. The funeral took place Friday at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at St. Ignatius church, Urbana. Services were conducted by Father Weldenham. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Cook.

John Cook, aged 83 years, died in Baltimore on Saturday, January 24. He was a brother of Rezin F. Cook, who lives on Liberty street, this city. The remains were brought here on Monday and taken to Stone Chapel, near Warfieldsburg, where services were conducted by Elder Philip Snader at 11:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Lippy, J. E. Robinson, Leslie Robinson, Albert Stevenson, John Wexley Zile and A. G. Myerly. Funeral director, James M. Stoner.

Spencer.

Andrew A. Spencer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, of Medford, died early Wednesday morning, January 28, aged 1 year and 5 months. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at the Church of the Brethren, Sam's Creek, Elder Philip Snader officiating. Funeral director, James M. Stoner.

Wright.

Gertrude Wright, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright, John street, died on Saturday, January 24, aged nearly 6 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home and interment was made in Westminster Cemetery. Rev. John H. Gonso officiating. The pallbearers were four little boys. Funeral director, James M. Stoner.

Arbaugh.

Miss Jane M. Arbaugh, daughter of the late William and Sarah Arbaugh, died on Saturday, January 24, at her home in Carrollton, aged 69 years. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Charles W. John T. and Jacob L. Arbaugh, Mrs. John E. Houck and Mrs. Benjamin Croft, all of Carrollton.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Bethel Church of God at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. F. Murray officiating. The pallbearers were: Nimrod Green, Arthur Chew, David Green, George Houck, Noah Long and John Houck. Funeral director, F. C. Sharrer.

Vansant.

John M. Vansant, at one time a blacksmith at Libertytown, and later a merchant, died at his home at Libertytown Sunday from a complication of troubles, aged 76 years. He had been in failing health for some time, although seriously ill for about a week. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Sank, Mt. Airy; Oliver Vansant, Daysville; Francis E. Vansant, Topeka, Kan.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Methodist Protestant church with services by Rev. J. W. Parris. Interment in Fairmont cemetery.

Stear.

Mrs. Mandilla Stear, widow of the late George Stear, died at her home in Silver Run in her 75th year. Funeral services were held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday, January 27, Rev. S. C. Hoover officiating. The pallbearers were: Milton M. Morelock, O. A. Haines, John T. Dutterer, David George, Harvey S. Morelock and Edward H. Flickinger. Funeral director, Ed. F. Groft. (Silver Run Correspondent.)

Fox.

Capt. Henry Fox, 72 years old, who commanded a company of Union soldiers in the Civil War, died at Woodsboro, Jan. 22. He was a native of Johnsville but lived in Woodsboro for 28 years. He is survived by his widow.

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FURS! FURS! FURS!

Owing to the mild fall and winter the season has left us with an unusually heavy stock of Furs of every quality. To close them out we have made the greatest reductions, in fact we did not take cost into consideration, but have marked them to sell.

\$2.50 Shirt Waists.

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SWEATERS!

Special offerings in the season's most reasonable goods. To close out several numbers we have made big reductions.

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TOQUES! TOQUES!

50c. qualities now 25c.

Table Linens and Napkins

After Christmas you will always find our linen department full of short lengths and odd dozens of napkins, as usual, we have a quantity at very much reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS and SILKS

Remember this department is sharing with you the big reductions in Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, etc., look for them on tables in aisle.

Muslins, Gingham, Outings

1000 yds. heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard wide 5c yd. 500 yds good quality Apron Gingham 5c yard. 500 yards Outing 27 ins. wide, light and dark 7c yd. 300 yards 12c Percalé, yard wide, 9c yard. 500 yards 25c Anderson Gingham, 32 inches wide 12c yard. 1000 yards Quilting Calicoes 5c yard.

\$1.00 CORSETS 29c.

About 50 Corsets in this lot they were our regular \$1.00 quality to close them out we price them 29c.

12c BAT COTTON 10c.

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Sheets, Sheeting, Tubing, Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases.

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Lot No. 1. Our regular 50c quality Shams, Scarfs and Center pieces 39c. Lot No. 2. 25c quality Shams, Scarfs and Center pieces 19c. Lot No. 3. 10c Doyleys 5c each.

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