10-1-1947

Albrecht. – Norman Albrecht was born March 16, 1917, died at his home 7th line of Mornington, half a mile west of Millbank, Ontario, August 10, 1947, aged 30 years, 4 months and 24 days.

He was married to Mae Ropp, who with two children survives: Audrey, 5, and Ferne, 1. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht, Crosshill, Ontario, three brothers, John, of Millbank, Lloyd and Kenneth of Crosshill, and one sister, Edith – Mrs. Gordon Becker, Kitchener, Ontario. Funeral services were held August 13, by Sam Leis, at the home, and by Sam Erb and Sam Leis at the Mapleview Amish Mennonite church. Because of illness Bishop Samuel Schultz was unable to be present. Burial was made in the adjacent cemetery.

3-15-1961

Albrecht. – Phoebe, daughter of the late Christian G. and Magdalene (Brenneman) Erb, was born March 30, 1899, in Wellesley Township, Ontario, departed from this life January 11, 1961, at the Stratford General Hospital. An attack of the flu at Christmas 1960 had left her in a despondent state until death removed her from time to eternity. Age 61 years, 9 months and 11 days.

In her youth she confessed Christ as her Saviour and was baptized upon the confession of her faith. She was a special friend of the needy and was concerned about spreading the Gospel. Several times she expressed a desire to be with the redeemed in glory.

On March 19, 1925, she was married to Amos Albrecht, who survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters (Mary – wife of Elmer Gerber, Wellesley, and Catherine at home), 3 grandchildren, one sister (Nancy – wife of Menno K. Ropp), and one brother (John). She was a member of the Poole A. M. Church where services were conducted January 14, by Bishop Moses Roth and Herbert Schultz.

6-15-1949

Anderson. – Amelia Anderson, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Miller) Yutzy, was born December 24, 1891, at Arthur, Illinois. She passed away April 23, 1949, at Sarasota, Florida, at the age of 57 years, 3 months, and 29 days. She was married to Noah Anderson at Arthur, Illinois, February 18, 1918. To this union was born one son, who died in infancy. Surviving in addition to her bereaved husband, are an adopted daughter, Josephine, three sisters, Mary – wife of David Troyer, Wellesley, and Catherine at home), 3 grandchildren, one sister (Nancy – wife of Menno K. Ropp), and one brother (John). She was a member of the Poole A. M. Church where services were conducted January 14, by Bishop Moses Roth and Herbert Schultz.

1-15-1944

Augsberger. – Samuel, son of the late Jacob and Barbara (King) Augsberger, was born December 11, 1876, in Lancaster County, Pa.; suddenly departed this life at the home of his son Jacob, near Reinholds, Pa., on November 1, 1943; aged 66 years, 10 months, and 20 days. He was united in marriage with Fannie Miller on November 24, 1904, who survives him; also the following children survive: Barbara, wife of Elmer Smoker, Intercourse, Pa.; Anna, wife of John B. Lapp, Bareville, Pa.; Jacob, near Reinholds, Pa.; Edna, wife of Pre. Elam L. Kauffman, Ronks, Pa.; Samuel, on the home farm near New Holland, Pa.;
and Elizabeth and Mary at home. Seventeen grandchildren also survive, 1 brother (C. K. Augsberger, Akron, Pa.), and 2 sisters: (Mrs. Betsy Beiler and Mrs. Callie Stoltzfus, of Bareville, Pa.).

He was a retired farmer, enjoying apparent good health until the day of his death. After the noon meal at his son’s home he informed them that he was taking a walk and he was stricken with apoplexy while in a field on the farm. His sudden departure came as a shock to his family, neighbors, and friends.

Father’s friendly face and helping hand will be greatly missed by the family and his many friends. He was a faithful member of the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church. Funeral service was conducted at the late home by Bro. George Beiler, with further service at the Weavertown Church by the brethren George Beiler, John Mast and John A. Stoltzfus (Text Mark 13:32-37) in German, and by Leroy Stoltzfus (Text Isa. 38:1) in English. Hymns read by Bro. Aaron B. Stoltzfus were “Wer weisz, wie nah emir mein Ende” at the home, “Nun gute Nacht, ihr liebsten mein” at the Church, and “Nun bringen wir den Leib zur Ruh” at the grave. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

12-15-1947

Bare. – Emma Malinda, oldest daughter of Christian and Barbara (Swartzentruber) Leiss, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, October 4, 1909. In the year 1924 she was baptized upon confession of faith by Bishop Daniel Jutzi and united with the East Zorra A. M. congregation, remaining faithful till called to her eternal reward. On September 5, 1935, she was united in marriage to Sylvester Baer of Waterloo County, Ontario. Six children were born to this union, Clare, Wilfred, Paul, Elva, Selma and Elton.

Sister Baer took sick November 2. On November 8 she was taken to a London hospital where she became seriously ill with heart trouble and pneumonia, passing away Wednesday morning, November 12, at the age of 38 years, 2 months and 7 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, six children, her parents, one grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Leiss; 4 brothers, Daniel, Millbank, Ont., Millius and Oscar, Tavistock, Ont., and Elton at home; three sisters, Aleda, Mrs. Wilfred J. Bender, Tavistock, Katie, Mrs. Leander Ramseyer, Tavistock, and Violet at home. Sister Baer was much concerned about the spiritual and temporal welfare of her children, often making great sacrifices for them. She had great talent in song. She is the first to break the family circle in her own and her parents’ home. Funeral was held November 15; services at the home conducted by David Swartzentruber, and at the East Zorra A. M. church by Bishop D. S. Jutzi, Andrew Jantzi, Flint Mich., and Curtis Cressman. Burial was in adjoining cemetery.

11-15-1942

Bast. – Catherine, daughter of the late Pre. Peter and Elizabeth (Steinman) Spenler, was born near Millbank, Ontario, August 16, 1880, died October 7, 1942. She was married to Jacob Bast in 1907, who predeceased her in 1932. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters: Norman and Elmer, Lowville, N. Y., Emanuel, Bloomingdale, Ontario, Emma (Mrs. Michael Bender), Wellesley, Ontario, and Lydian, London, Ontario. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, one brother, Christian, Iowa City, Iowa, and Lydia, and six sisters: Lizzie (Mrs. Norman Beachy), Meyersdale, Pa., Fanny (Mrs. Daniel Jutzi), Milverton, Ontario, Mrs. Barbara Beachy, [Mrs. Samuel D. Beachy JLY] Salisbury, Pa., Leah (Mrs. Orman Hobbs), Grabill, Indiana, and Lydia and Bena, Poole, Ontario. Her parents, three brothers, and two sisters predeceased her. She had been an invalid for about three years.

The funeral was held at the home of Ezra Brenneman, followed by a public service at the Amish
Mennonite Church near Baden, Ontario, of which congregation she had been a member. Burial was made in Steinman’s Cemetery. Services were in charge of Bishop Moses Jantzi.

12-1-1956

Beachy. – Alvin M., son of the late Bishop Manasses J. and Elizabeth (Headings) Beachy, was born January 25, 1876 near Salisbury, Pa., and departed from this life at the Nickelson Convalescent Home, Goshen, Indiana, on October 21, 1956; age 80 years, 9 months and 26 days. Death was due to a paralytic stroke and other complications.

In his youth he accepted Christ and became affiliated with the Amish Mennonite Church, in which faith he died. He was married to Mary Christner in September, 1900, at McMinnville, Oregon, living in matrimony slightly less than 56 years, Mary having preceded him in death only 10 weeks. To them were born 2 sons and 4 daughters, of whom all survive (Anna – wife of William Weirich, McMinnville, Oregon, Sam, Salisbury, Pa., Jonas, Goshen, Ind., Lizzie – wife of John Erb, Berlin, Ohio, Susanna – wife of Fred Jones, Ligonier, Indiana, and Mary – wife of Cecil Clink, Osceola, Indiana.)

Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 1 brother (Bishop Lewis M., Oakland, Md. One great-grandchild, 3 brothers (the oldest at the age of 2), and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Alvin was ordained to the ministry at McMinnville, Oregon, in 1905, and to the office of Bishop at Topeka, Indiana in 1945.

Funeral services were held in the Chris E. Miller home, October 24, by Peter Stauffer, Christ Miller, and Bishop Jacob P. Miller. Burial in the Hawpatch Cemetery.

5-1-1961

Beachy. – Elizabeth (Spenler) Beachy, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Steinman) Spenler, was born near Milverton, Ontario, Canada, on June 22, 1883, and died at her home near Meyersdale, Pa., on April 10, 1961. Aged 77 years, 9 months, and 19 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church.

On February 27, 1916, she was united in marriage with Norman D. Beachy, of Norfolk, Va., who was ordained to the ministry on April 28, 1929. After marriage they lived two years near Norfolk, four years near Springs, Pa., eight years near Oakland, Md., and since 1930 at their present residence near Meyersdale.

Mother had been afflicted with chronic Lymphocytic leukemia for some time. A light cold had started an infection on her lungs from which she had been hospitalized from February 13 to 21. During the last seven weeks her strength seemed to revive and wane intermittently, so that each day was fraught with uncertainty mingled with hope. Only when she lost consciousness, about twenty minutes before breathing her last, did we realize that this time the pendulum was swinging all the way through the exit.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter (Barbara – wife of Ervin Hershberger), one
granddaughter, and four sisters (Mrs. Fanny Yutzi, Wellesley, Ontario; Mrs. Barbara Beachy, Grantsville, Md.; Mrs. Leah Hobbs, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Miss Lydia Spenler, Milverton, Ont.). She was preceded in death by one infant son, one infant granddaughter, four sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held April 13, at the Mountain View Amish Mennonite Church, conducted by Eli Tice of the home congregation and Jacob Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va. Burial in the church cemetery.

4-1-1959

Beachy. – Fannie, youngest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born at Aurora, West Virginia, April 18, 1873; died February 26, 1959, at the home of a niece, Mrs. Evan Miller, near Meyersdale, Pa., where she had been cared for the last months of her life. Age 85 years, 10 months, and 8 days. Most of her busy life was spent in the community where she was born. She and her sisters and brothers were well known and esteemed. In later years she and her sister Leah had their home at Gortner, Md., and after the older sister passed on, Fannie made her home with another sister, Mrs. Kate Hershberger, near Salisbury, Pa., where she continued to live until health conditions made other arrangements necessary. There were fourteen children in the family of whom only Sister Hershberger remains.

Aunt Fannie enjoyed the blessings of the heavenly Father and Creator, taking much interest in His creatures of all kinds. She was always an interested spiritual worker, seeing opportunities to help in various ways. Recipients of her interest were three little girls whom she and two of her sisters took into their home and reared to young womanhood, with the help of their brother Jacob who was partner with them in the home.

She became a member of the Amish church in her youth and found joy in her faith in God and the Saviour. As a woman of high ideals and real Christian character she was outstanding. Many will remember her firm trust and clean life. As the infirmities of age and sickness came into her life, she longed to step out of this life into the future. She often expressed this desire and her hope of eternal life through Christ. So quiet was her departure that it was imperceptible at the immediate time.

The body was taken to the home of Eli Beachy, Oakland, Md., where brief services, February 28, were conducted by Daniel Petersheim, after which the main funeral was held at the Gortner Amish Church with Eli Beachy, Oakland, and Bennie Yoder, and Ivan Miller, Grantsville, Md., in English. Interment was made in the cemetery on the home place at Aurora, where the concluding service was conducted by Ivan Miller.

3-15-1944

Beachy: - Fannie (Miller) Beachy, daughter of Benjamin Y. and Catherine (Hostetler) Miller, was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, June 6, 1866, and was called to be with the Lord on February 20, 1944, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 14 days. On August 6, 1886, she was married to Jonas S. Beachy in Newton County, Indiana. This union continued 58 years, 6 months, and 16 days. In her youth she gave her heart to the Lord, and united with the Old Order Amish Church, in which faith she continued faithful until death. For the past 25 years her hearing was failing, and for half that period it was completely gone. In recent years her eyesight began to fail. This made it exceedingly difficult to communicate with her. During the last five years she suffered as a result of a blood clot at the base of the brain which left
her helpless for a time, but she was not confined to her bed constantly. Although she had been in slowly declining health, there was no marked change until a short time before the end, when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Many times during her suffering she expressed her desire to depart and be with the Lord.

To the union referred to above were born 12 children: Samuel, Corfu, New York; Katie, Mrs. J. I. Yoder, at whose home she died; Ananias, Kalona, Iowa; Martha, Mrs. Sylvanus Miller; Bertha, Mrs. Sol Miller; Lizzie, Mrs. A. M. Beachy, Kalona, Iowa; Ben, Pigeon, Michigan; Esther, Mrs. Henry Yoder, Plain City, Ohio; Ezra, Pinckney, Michigan; James, Riverside, Iowa; Fannie, Mrs. Dan Yoder, Riverside, Iowa; and Joseph, who preceded her in death at the age of three. She also leaves to mourn her departure, her sorrowing companion, three brothers (Jacob Miller, Iowa City, Iowa; William Miller, Topeka, Indiana; and Newton Miller, Hydro, Oklahoma), and two sisters (Katie, Mrs. John D. Yoder, Garnett, Kansas; and Susan, Mrs. William Yoder, Millersburg, Indiana). Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Eighty three grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren are left behind.

3-1-1941

Beachy. - Jacob Beachy, son of the late Bishop Daniel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born in the Flatwoods region, near Accident, Garrett County, Md., October 16, 1852; died at his home, the old family homestead, at Aurora, W. Va., February 3, 1941, at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 18 days. The spring after his birth the family moved to the homestead where the departed brother spent his long life. In those pioneer days the name of the post office, now called Aurora, was “German Settlement.”

Of the large family of nine daughters and two sons, only four survive: Mrs. Simon S. Miller, Springs, Pa.; Leah, at home; Mrs. Milton E. Hershberger, Salisbury, Pa.; and Fannie, also at home. Those who preceded the departed brother were: Jonas, who died in youth; Mary, wife of the late Deacon John Brenneman, at death the wife of Emanuel Hershberger; Sarah, wife of the late Simon Lichty; Matilda, wife of Joel M. Maust; Lena, who died at home some years ago; and Lizzie, who died at home in her youthful days.

The departed brother united with the Amish Mennonite Church in his youth, in which communion he led a devoted life to the end. He was greatly interested in spiritual matters and in benevolent activities and took more than an average interest in spiritual singing. We trust that the hopeful prospect with which he looked forward to the life beyond, concerning which he frequently spoke to his more intimate associates, has been fully realized and attained.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, February 5, with interment in the family cemetery. The services were conducted by Eli Beachy and Lewis M. Beachy, in German, after the conclusion of which there were some readings and services by J. B. Miller, mostly in English.

8-15-1952

Beachy. – Jonas S., fifth son and seventh child of Samuel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born April 24, 1860, in Somerset County, Pa., of a family of 8 sons and 5 daughters; died in Kalona, Iowa, June 20, 1952, at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 26 days. He died at the home of his oldest daughter, Katie,
with whom he had made his home for the last 21 years. He leaves to mourn his departure, 11 children, 86 grandchildren, 94 great-grandchildren, one brother (Cornelius, of Plain City, Ohio), and a host of other relatives and friends.

On August 6, 1885, he was united in marriage to Fannie Miller, a daughter of Benjamin Y. and Catherine (Hochstetler) Miller. To this union were born 6 sons and 6 daughters. They shared life together over 58 years, when on February 20, 1944, the mother passed away. One son, Josie, also preceded him in death at the age of 3 years in 1909. He is survived by 5 sons and 6 daughters as follows: Samuel, Marilla, New York, Katie – Mrs. Jonas L. Yoder at whose home he died; Ananias and Martha – Mrs. Sylvanus Miller, Kalona, Iowa; Bertha – Mrs. Soll J. Miller, Iowa City; Lizzie – Mrs. Andrew M. Beachy, Kalona, Iowa; Benjamin, Pigeon, Michigan; Esther – Mrs. Henry B. Yoder, Plain City, Ohio; Ezra, Pinckney, Michigan; Jonas, Riverside, Iowa; and Fannie – Mrs. Daniel S. Yoder, Kalona, Iowa.

He joined the Old Order Amish Church in his youth, in which faith he died, remaining a faithful member to the end. He had nearly always been in good health until the last few years when he began failing, but was not bedfast until the last day. With a clear mind to the end, he peacefully fell asleep from the infirmities of old age.

He was a man of few words, and of a very quiet and patient disposition; always trying not to inconvenience anyone. His greatest enjoyment was to read and study the Bible, and in the last weeks he appreciated very much to have the word read to him. He was always keenly interested in the church and its work; always attending services whenever possible. It was only in the last winter that he missed services frequently. It was on May 4 this year, when communion was held in his home for him and others. Almost his last words were quotations from the Bible, and showed a deep concern for the lost condition of mankind. Now he will be greatly missed by the children and especially so in the home.

He spent the last six years of his life in Iowa, where seven of his children lived, coming here from Defiance, County, Ohio where he had lived for 31 years. After his marriage in Newton County, Indiana, they lived in that community for a year and a half, after which they moved to Moultrie County, Illinois, where he later bought a farm and lived in that community for 16 years. Eight years were spent in Madison County, Ohio, and 3 years in Dimmit County, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of a daughter, Andrew M. Beachys, on Sunday, June 22, at 1:00 p.m. in charge of Ira Nissley, assisted by Adam Miller in German and Albert S. Miller in English. The discourses were on Revelation 21:1-9 and Amos 4:12. His sons served as pallbearers. After these services the body was taken to Defiance County, Ohio, where further services were conducted at the home of Freeman Millers, on Monday, June 23, at 1:00 p.m. in charge of Amos Yoder of Hicksville, Ohio, assisted by John B. Yoder, Plain City, Ohio, and Ira Nissley, Kalona, Iowa, based on John 14 and I Cor. 15. Burial was made in Lost Creek Cemetery, near Hicksville, Ohio, beside the body of his companion.

12-15-1951

Beachy. – Leah, daughter of Bishop Daniel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born at Aurora (then German Settlement), W. Va., April 21, 1857, died November 29, 1951, at her home near Oakland, Md., at the age of 94 years, 7 months and 8 days.

She was the sixth child of a family of fourteen children and was preceded in death by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Jonas, who died in 1879, at 29; Mary, Mrs. John Brenneman, later Mrs. Emanuel Hershberger, who died in 1918, at 67; Jacob who died in 1941, at 88; Sarah, Mrs. Simon
Licthy, who died in 1923, at 69; Lydia, Mrs. Simon S. Miller, who died in 1951, at almost 96; Matilda, Mrs. Joel M. Maust, who died in 1940, at 81; Moses and Susanna, who died in 1860 and 1861, at 8 days and 3 months respectively; Magdalena, who died in 1918, at 55; Elizabeth, who died in 1894, at 29; Daniel, who died in 1871, at 4 months.

She is survived by Mrs. Kate B. Hershberger, Salisbury, Pa., and Fannie, who had been living with her and caring for her. She had been in fair health for her age and was confined to her bed only a few days. Also surviving her are many nephews and nieces and other relatives, and a host of friends in many communities. She was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church in the Aurora and Oakland vicinity since her girlhood and was a consistent example of Christian virtues and graces with unusually keen and lively mental and spiritual perception. As a member of the church, she gladly filled her place as much as she could, even when her age brought fraility and weakness with attendant inconvenience. She looked forward to the life to come and her moving out of her tenement of clay.

Funeral services were held on December 1, at the home, Bishop Lewis Beachy was in charge and at the church house near the home, the brethren Alvin Beachy, Topeka, Indiana, and Eli Beachy, Arthur, Ill., spoke in German, and Ivan Miller, Grantsville, Md., in English. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the old Beachy homestead at Aurora, Bro. Mark Peachey, Grantsville, Md., concluding the service.

5-1-1945

Beachy. – Lesley Wayne Beachy, son of Melvin and Dorothy (Nisly) Beachy, was born in Grace Hospital, Hutchinson, Kansas, October 23, 1942; departed this life at Grace Hospital, April 7, 1945, aged 2 years, 5 months, 14 days. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure his deeply bereaved parents, four grandparents, one great-grandfather, and two great-grandmothers, eight aunts and seven uncles, and many more distant relatives and friends.

He was noticeably ill only four days, his illness in the beginning having been similar to some minor disorder which attacked other members of the family. He suffered intensely the last day and night due to a ruptured appendix. He was operated on and all was done that could be done that was in the power of human hands, but God saw best to take him home.

In the short period of his life he was a great joy in the home and his winsome presence will be greatly missed, but we humbly submit to Him who knows what is best, though it is hard to part with our only child. Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Pre. Noah Mast and Bishop Levi Helmuth. We thank all our Neighbors who so kindly helped in time of need. May God bless you. The Family.

8-15-1959

Beachy. – Linda Dorcas, infant daughter of Alvin S. and Rachel Beachy; born June 9, 1959; died of heart failure in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., July 8, 1959; age 29 days.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, her parents, 4 sisters and 1 brother (Miriam Esther, Lois Elizabeth, Robert Samuel, Martha Jane, Judith Elaine), and 4 grandparents (Samuel A. and Lydia Beachy, and Noah M. and Elizabeth Beachy), all of Salisbury, Pa.

One brother (Paul James) preceded her in death nine years ago, at the age of 4 months. Funeral
services at the Mountain View Church, July 10, were conducted by Eli D. Tice and Noah E. Yoder. Interment in the church cemetery.

9-1-1956

Beachy. – Mary (wife of Bishop Alvin M. Beachy, Ligonier, Ind.), daughter of the late Joseph and Susanna (Weirich) Christner, was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, December 2, 1880; and passed away August 11, 1956. Age 75 years, 8 months and 9 days.

They were married in Yamhill County, Oregon, on September 8, 1900, living in matrimony slightly less than 56 years. To this union were born 2 sons and 4 daughters, of whom all survive (Anna – wife of William Weirich, McMinnville, Oregon; Sam, Salisbury, Pa.; Jonas, Goshen, Ind.; Lizzie – wife of John Erb, Berlin, Ohio; Susanna – wife of Fred Jones, Ligonier, Ind.; and Mary – wife of Cecil Clink, Osceola, Ind.)

Also surviving are her husband, 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 1 brother (Ben, Greenwood, Del.), and 6 sisters (Rachel – wife of Joseph Schrock, Curtis, Wis.; Mrs. Malinda Yoder, McMinnville, Oregon; Mrs. Fannie Beachy, Mrs. Ollie Miller, Ada – wife of Howard Kreider, and Elva – wife of Aaron Kauffman, all of Lancaster County, Pa.). One great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at a neighbor’s home, August 13, in charge of Bishop Abe S. Mast, assisted by Bro. Graber. Burial was made in a nearby cemetery.

11-1-1953

Beachy. – Mary Hershberger was born April 6, 1882, near Grantsville, Md.; died at her home near Salisbury, Pa., October 10, 1953, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 4 days. She was the daughter of Emanuel and Mary Miller Hershberger. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite church and was a faithful member of the Beachy congregation at the time of her death. On November 12, 1928, she was united in marriage with Bishop Moses M. Beachy, this being his second marriage. He died seven years ago.

Her parents, one brother, and one sister also preceded her in death. She is survived by one sister, Katie, and two brothers, Samuel and Menno Hershberger, of Grantsville, Md., and by the following step-children: Annie, Noah, Ernest, Milton and Irvin Beachy of Salisbury, Pa.; Ruth (Mrs. Melvin Beiler), Mary (Mrs. Henry Yoder), of Grantsville; Effie (Mrs. Amos Geigley, of Fairfield, Pa.; Amelia (Mrs. Eli M. Yoder), of Fisherville, Va., and Alvin Beachy, of Bluffton, Ohio.

The last five and a half years, she was not able to leave her bed except for brief periods when she was lifted to a chair. Many times in these years she expressed the wish that she might go to be with the Lord.

Funeral services were held October 12, at the home by the bishop, Eli Tice, and at the new Beachy house of worship near Salisbury, Pa., by Eli Miller, Topeka, Ind., Paul Bender, Springs, Pa., and David Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind., the second speaker preaching in English. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Flag Run house of worship.

8-1-1946

Beachy. – Moses M. Beachy, son of Bishop Manasseh and Elizabeth (Headings) Beachy, was born near Salisbury, Pa., December 3, 1874: passed to his reward July 7, 1946, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, 4 days. Death was due to coronary occlusion.
His death came as a shock to family and friends. He had been suffering from heart ailment for some years, but beyond a feeling of being tired seemed to be in usual condition, retired for the night, and about an hour later arose again saying he was too short of breath to remain lying down adding he would sit upon a rocking chair, where he spent many of his nights. And there he passed away. The doctor who had been summoned arrived just a short time before he ceased breathing.

He united with the Amish Church in his youth. On February 17, 1895, he was married to Lucy S. Miller. To this union 14 children were born, of whom the following ten survive: Annie, Noah, Effie, Mrs. A. W. Geigley, Fairfield, Pa., Amelia, Mrs. Eli M. Yoder, Fishersville, Va., Ernest, Milton, Alvin, Blooomington, Ill., Ruth, Mrs. Melvin Beiler, Grantsville, Md., Irvin, and Mary. Those whose addresses are not given live near Salisbury, Pa. His companion Lucy, four sons, and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

He was married to Mary E. Hershberger, November 12, 1928, who survives. Surviving are also 22 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and two brothers, Lewis, Oakland, Md., Alvin, Topeka, Indiana. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel May 19, 1912, and to the bishopric October 1, 1913, faithfully shepherding the flock for thirty-three years until the Master called him. He performed his last marriage ceremony just two weeks before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Flag Run Meetinghouse, near Salisbury, Pa., July 11, with 16 ministers participating, including services at the home and at the cemetery.

In addition to the relatives of the home communities present at the funeral, were: A. W. Geigley, wife, and daughter, Fairfield, Pa., Alvin Beachy, Bloomington, Ill., Ernest E. Yoder, Fisherville, Va., John K. Yoder, Alvin, wife and daughter, Ben Bauvel and wife, Mrs. Annie Peachey and daughter, Belleville, Pa., Lewis Beachy and wife, Eli Beachy, wife, and three children, Oakland, Md., John A. Stoltzfus and wife, Ronks, Pa., John Smoker and wife, Bird-in-Hand, Pa., and Mrs. Ezra Nafziger, Quarryville, Pa.

7-15-1956

Beachy. – Nancy, (wife of Bishop Lewis M. Beachy, Oakland, Md.), daughter of Eli C. and Dora (Hochstetler) Yoder, was born near Meyersdale, Pa., January 31, 1882; and passed away June 20, 1956; at the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

She is survived by her husband (age 85); her aged mother, Mrs. Dora Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa. (94); her daughter Minnie (wife of Pre. Eli D. Beachy, Oakland, Md., with whom they had their home); 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 6 sisters (Sarah – wife of Peter Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va.; Cora – wife of Pre. Eli D. Beachy, Arthur, Ill.; Effie – widow of the late Pre. Iddo Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.; Daisy – wife of Simon Swartzentruber, Oakland; Addie – wife of Clarence Bender, Catlett, Va.; Oma – wife of Milton Yoder, Grantsville, Md.), and 1 brother (Claude, Meyersdale, Pa.).

Preceding her in death were 2 brothers (John, who died in infancy; Henry, Grantsville) and 2 sisters (Minnie – wife of the late Menno Hershberger, and Liela – wife of Daniel Brenneman, both of Grantsville). She had been afflicted with high blood pressure for some time, and the immediate cause of
her rather sudden death was a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 23, conducted by Bishop Simon M. Yoder, Stuarts Draft, and Pre. Eli M. Yoder, Fishersville, Va. Services were well attended by ministers and friends from many regions. The body was laid to rest in the Amish cemetery.

6-1-1942
Beachy: - Noah P. Beachy, son of the late Peter and Susanna (Miller) Beachy, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, February 9, 1854; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Hostetler, of Mt. Hope Ohio, April 29, 1942, aged 88 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

On February 24, 1876, he was married to Barbara Frey, daughter of the late Samuel and Gertrude (Hershberger) Frey. They started housekeeping on a farm northeast of Walnut Creek, Ohio, where they resided for a few years, then moved on the old Jonathan Yoder farm now occupied by Moses E. Troyer and Levi J. Yoder. About the year 1890, they moved on the adjoining farm where he resided, and was taken care of by his daughter and son-in-law, Abe M. Troyers, until the past few years, when he had his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Henry J. Hostetler, of Mt. Hope, Ohio.

He was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church in which he had been ordained a minister May 9, 1878, and a bishop October 8, 1895.

His wife died April 17, 1937. They lived in Matrimony 61 years, 1 month, and 24 days. He was a minister 63 years, 11 months, and 20 days. All of his surviving children were present at the funeral; namely, Eli of Springs, Pa., Samuel of Arthur, Illinois; Peter of Mark Center, Ohio; Mrs. Ben D. Miller of Dundee, Ohio; Mrs. Jacob J. Miller of Sugarcreek, Ohio; Mrs. Henry J. Hostetler of Mt. Hope, Ohio; and Mrs. Abe M. Troyer of Fredericksburg, Ohio. Besides his wife, 3 children (Noah Jr., Mrs. Abe J. Mast, and Mrs. Sam M. Miller) preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at his old home place, now owned by Val A. Hershberger and occupied by John G. Yoder, two and one-half miles southeast of Walnut Creek, Ohio, May 2, at 10 A.M. conducted by Roy J. Miller of Mt. Hope; Monroe M. Hostetler of Nappanee, Indiana; and Dan J. A. Miller of Sugarcreek, Ohio. Burial took place in the Kaufman Cemetery.

The remaining children extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who visited him or wrote to him during the time he was confined to the house with a broken leg and sickness; also to all those who rendered any service in any capacity. May God bless you all. The Children.

3-15-1943
Beachy. – Noah S., son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born in Somerset County, Pa., June 23, 1858; died Feb. 18, 1943; aged 84 years, 7 months, and 25 days. He was well until nine days before his death. He had an attack of pleurisy which later developed into pneumonia. Two years ago he became afflicted with partial cataracts of his eyes which made it very inconvenient for him, because he could not read. However, he managed to get about his work.

September 29, 1881, he was united in marriage with Katie Plank who preceded him in death October 22, 1926. To this union 4 sons and 6 daughters were born: Lloyd, who died April 27, 1897; Sarah Miller and Wm. Beachy, both of Sheridan, Oregon; Lizzie, wife of Levi Troyer; Mary, wife of Aaron Yoder, San Diego,
California; Lydia, wife of Andrew Miller, Middlebury, Indiana, Amanda, wife of Val. D. Yoder, John Beachy, Goshen, Indiana, Sam Beachy, wife of Fred Shearer, Denver, Colorado, died October 30, 1937.

July 15, 1928, he was united in marriage with Lena (Hostetler) Yoder, who survives. Also surviving him are two brothers, Bishop Cornelius Beachy, Plain City, Ohio, and Jonas Beachy, Sherwood, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber of Oakland, Md., and Mrs. Kate Miller of Springs, Pa.; fifty four grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

He attended church the last time twelve days before his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday a. m. February 23, at the Flag Run meeting house near Salisbury, Pa., and were conducted by Bishop Joseph J. Yoder of Meyersdale, Pa., and Bishop L. M. Beachy of Oakland, Md. Texts of his own selection were used: II Cor. 5: 1-8, I Thess. 4: 13-18, and Rev. 7: 9-17. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery at Niverton.

10-1-1950

Beachy. – Paul James, son of Alvin S. and Rachel Beachy, Salisbury, Pa., was born May 1, 1950, died of virus pneumonia, in the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., August 29, 1950, aged 3 months and 28 days. His youthful parents, 2 sisters, 4 grandparents, 3 great-grandparents, and many other relatives mourn his early departure. Funeral services were held September 1, at the Flag Run meetinghouse by Eli D. Tice and Noah E. Yoder. A brief service at the home had been conducted by Norman D. Beachy, and also the concluding service at the grave.

3-1-1959

Beachy. – Paul N., son of Noah and Katie (Schrock) Beachy, was born December 17, 1919, near Norfolk, Va.; died February 7, 1959, near his home, Meyersdale, Pa.; aged 39 years, 1 month, and 20 days. There were no eye witnesses to the accident, but his wagonload of hay had toppled to the right, upsetting the wagon. Apparently he had tripped as he jumped to the left and had fallen headfirst to the macadam road. His skull was badly fractured and death appears to have been instant. The horses stood quietly by without moving the wagon after it overturned.

In Paul's early childhood the family had moved to Oakland, Md., where he grew to young manhood. Upon confession of faith in Christ he was baptized into the fellowship of the Old Order Amish Church.

On July 1, 1951, he was married to Katie Summy of Meyersdale, who survives with 4 small children (Martha, Noah, Elmer and James). Also surviving are his father, 4 brothers and 4 sisters (Annie – wife of Daniel Petersheim; Elmer and Daniel, Oakland, Md.; Milton, Meyersdale; Sarah, Oakland; Amanda – wife of Roy Kinsinger, David, and Mary – wife of Samuel Hertzler, all of 3 Salisbury, Pa.). His mother, one infant daughter (Mary – twin to Martha), and one brother (Simon) preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held February 10 at the Summit Mills Church, conducted by Milton N. Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va., and the home bishop, Joseph J. Yoder. Burial in the church cemetery.

5-1-1942

Beachy. – Samuel Beachy, son of the late Daniel and Amanda (Miller) Beachy, was born in Somerset County, Pa., October 19, 1895; died April 18, 1942, at the age of 46 years and 6 months.

He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in his youth, was baptized and became a faithful member of the Amish Mennonite Church.
On July 11, 1920, he was united in marriage with Barbara Spenler. To this union two children were born: Rosie Elizabeth and Alvie Roy, both at home. The survivors, who mourn his early departure, with his wife and daughter and son, are five brothers, four sisters; and a number of more distant relatives, and many friends. His parents and one sister preceded him in death. (The past year he served as Assistant Superintendent of the Maple Glen Sunday school, was especially regular and prompt in attendance, as well as in church attendance, even when hardly able to be present. Editor.)

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, April 21, at the late home by Bishop C. W. Bender; at the Malpe Glen meetinghouse near Grantsville, Md., by Pre. Ivan J. Miller in German and Pre. Shem Peachey in English. A large attendance was present in sympathy and respect to the departed. Burial in adjacent cemetery. The Family.

3-15-1955

Beachy. – Steven James. Son of Melvin and Dorothy (Nisly) Beachy, Altha, Florida (near Blountstown), was born February 19, 1954; passed away February 6, 1955; at the age of 11 months and 17 days. His sunny presence is greatly missed by his parents, and one sister and 3 brothers – Harold Gene, Shirley Darlene, Darold Dean, and Marlin Jay. He also leaves grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. Abe F. Nisly, all of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Little Steven was a precious sunbeam in the home and loved by all in the community. He was afflicted with asthma, but was otherwise a robust child. For a few days he had suffered from a cold, and on Sunday morning upon arising, the family was shocked to find his little body lifeless. He has gone to join his oldest brother, Wayne, who departed at the age of 2½ years. Funeral was held February 8, conducted by Bro. Raymond Byler and Bro. Richard Kling. The Family

8-15-1941

Beiler. – Ben S. Beiler, son of the late Christian and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Beiler, was born February 25, 1855, on the old homestead, where he lived all his life, died July 12, 1941, at the age of 86 years, 4 months, 17 days. He had been in failing health a few years, dying of heart trouble. His condition declined more the last week, having had a slight cough and other complaints. On the day of his death, in the afternoon, he complained of weariness, telling his companion he would take a rest. He fell asleep to awaken in that other world where there is no end. We believe he was ready to answer the call of the Lord. In the year 1875 he accepted Christ as his Saviour and in a class of seventeen was baptized September 15, and remaining a faithful member of the Old Order Amish church unto death. He was of a loving disposition and had many friends who will greatly miss him.

He was united in marriage to Nancy Stoltzfus in 1879. They shared the joys and sorrows of life 62 years. To this union six children were born. One daughter Lydia, single, and Rebecca, wife of David Zook, preceded him in death many years ago.

He is survived by his companion and the following children: Lizzie, Mrs. Amos Lapp, Daniel, Christian, and Jonathan, who lives on the home farm, twenty-eight grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren. He was of a family of twelve children of whom two remain: Samuel of Atglen, Pa., and Mrs. Sarah Stoltzfus of near Bareville, Pa.
Funeral services were held July 15, at his home, conducted by Jonathan Smoker of the home congregation and Aaron H. Glick, a nephew of the deceased. Interment in the Beiler cemetery.

1-1-1959

Beiler. – Benjamin B. Jr., son of Benjamin B. and Sarah (King) Beiler was born September 29, 1918; died November 19, 1958, at the Ephrata Hospital; aged 40 years, 1 month, and 20 days. In December 1941 he was united in marriage with Lena Lapp, who survives along with seven children: Barbara, Moses, Omar, Warren, Luke, Philip and Paul. They vary in age from 13 years to 7 months. Also surviving are 2 brothers and 3 sisters (Jonas J., Jonathan L., Lizzie – wife of Levi F. Stoltzfus, Rachel – wife of Jonas B. King, and Katie – wife of Jacob K. Beiler).

He was united with the Old Order Amish church in his youth, later transferring his membership to the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church, where he was active in church work. For one and one-half years his health had been failing and in recent months he suffered extensively from colitis. He underwent surgery on November 19, from which he never revived; passing away 20 minutes after the operation was performed. Funeral services were held November 22 at the Weavertown Church in charge of Geo. Beiler, Abner Stoltzfus, and Aaron Glick. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

4-1-1965

Beiler. – Elam K., son of Christian B. and Sadie (Kauffman) Beiler, was born in Reading, Pa., February 11, 1934; died in Lancaster General Hospital, February 27, 1965. Aged 31 years, and 16 days.

He was a patient in the intensive care unit of the hospital for two weeks following an accident at Vintage, Pa., where he was hit by an automobile as he was crossing the highway. He was a faithful attendant at the Weavertown A.M. Church and was baptized in the hospital following the accident.

Surviving are the parents, residing at Ronks, Pa., sister (Hannah, at home) and the maternal grandparents (Amos L. and Sue Kauffman). Funeral services were held March 2, conducted by Alvin Beachy, Belleville, Pa., and Christian E. Beiler. Burial in the church cemetery.

8-15-1965

Beiler. – Elizabeth Z., daughter of the late Simon K. and Lydia Z. Zook, was born February 20, 1892; died June 26, 1965. Age 73 years, 4 months, and 6 days. She accepted Christ in her youth and united with the Old Order Amish church of which she was a member until death.

She was married on December 10, 1914 to Amos K. Beiler, who survives. To this union was born 1 child, a son Sylvan, who lives on the home place. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, and 4 sisters (Lydia – wife of the late D. M. Stoltzfus, Rebecca – wife of Jonas Beiler, Priscilla – wife of Elam Stoltzfus, all of Talmage, Pa., and Emma – wife of John Smoker, East Earl, Pa. Two brothers (Morris and Jacob) preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held June 29, at the home by Moses B. Riehl, with the main service at the home of Christ E. Riehl, by Ephraim Riehl and Aaron Esh. She was laid to rest in Myers cemetery near Leola, Pa.

2-15-1959

Beiler. – George W., son of the late Christian J. and Barbara (Keener) Beiler, was born September 14, 1884 in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa.; died January 23, 1959; aged 74 years, 4 months, and 9
days. He was employed by a farm implement dealer at Intercourse, Pa., and was enroute to the shop with some machinery when he was stricken with a heart attack. The truck stalled after scraping the side of a bridge about three miles from home. He was found by a passing motorist.

On December 5, 1907, he was married to Susie Kauffman, who preceded him in death July 5, 1953. Surviving from this union are 2 sons and 4 daughters (Christian E., Paradise, Pa.; Elmer K., Parkesburg, Pa.; Mary – wife of John Yoder, Gap, Pa.; Katie – wife of Samuel Augsburger, New Holland, Pa.; Lillian – wife of Abram King, Paradise; and Hilda – wife of Samuel A. Stoltzfus, Gap). One daughter (Edna) died in 1917 at the age of 20 days. On August 12, 1954, he was united in marriage to Barbara Smoker Glick, who survives.


In youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church. In April, 1927, he was ordained to the ministry, and on March 16, 1958, to the office of bishop. He also served on the pastoral committee of our local Christian Day schools. He will be greatly missed in the home, school, church and community, as he had a deep concern for the future church, and always served faithfully and willingly.

Funeral services, January 27, were conducted at the home by Eldon Troyer, Plain City, Ohio, and at the Weavertown Church by Jonas Hershberger, Montezuma, Ga., LeRoy Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand, Eli Tice, Grantsville, Md., and David Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind. Burial in the adjoining cemetery, with graveside meditations by Jesse Spicher, Belleville, Pa.

2-1-1948

Beiler. – Mary A. Beiler was born July 8, 1872, and died August 5, 1947, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, 29 days. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary (Each) Beiler. A brother, David E. Beiler, who lives at the old homestead, where the sister had her home, and a sister, Salome E. Stoltzfus, Gap, Pa., survive. Five sisters, with her parents, preceded her in death. She was the youngest of those surviving. She was in ill health about a month, spending the last four weeks in bed. She suffered intensely until the last days when she became unconscious, finally lapsing into a coma. She took but little nourishment the last twelve days.

Funeral services were held at the home by Bishop Ben Beiler and Pre. D. Ira Stoltzfus. A hymn was read by Deacon Jonas Beiler. Burial was in Ronks Cemetery. Hymn read by Isaac H. Zook; benediction by David B. Zook. Aunt Mary was a ray of sunshine wherever she was. She took interest in those about her, and was very diligent. A Lonely Niece.

5-15-1946

Beiler. – Raymond, son of John S. and Barbara (Schrock) Beiler, was born July 6, 1944 at Stuarts Draft, Va. Died March 12, 1946, age 1 year, 8 months, 15 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure his bereaved parents, two sisters, and one brother, Fred, 4, Elmer, 3, Sarah, 4 months, grandfather, two grandmothers and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Stuarts Draft meeting house conducted by Lewis Beachy, Oakland, Md., and Eli M. Yoder, of the home congregation.
10-15-1953

Beiler. – Susie S. Beiler, daughter of Eli and Mary Smoker Kauffman, was born near Gordonville, Lancaster County, Pa., June 4, 1887. She departed this life suddenly, July 5, 1953, at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 1 day. On December 5, 1907, she was united in marriage to George W. Beiler and they lived together in matrimony sharing the joys and sorrows of their lives until she died. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her bereaved companion, 2 sons (Christian E., Paradise; Elmer K., Parkesburg), and 4 daughters (Mary, Mrs. John Z. Yoder, Ronks; Katie, Mrs. Samuel M. Augsberger, New Holland; Hilda, Mrs. Samuel A. Stoltzfus, Gap; and Lillian, at home), all in the Lancaster community. Surviving are also 25 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister Mary, Mrs. David Lapp, Bird-in-Hand; 2 brothers: Amos, Bird-in-Hand, and Simeon Kauffman, Gordonville, and many other relatives and friends. One infant daughter, 4 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and was a faithful member of the Weavertown A. M. church, faithfully filling her place as a minister’s wife, as she regarded church attendance and worship as a privilege and sacred duty. She also took active part in sewing circle work. In her sudden passing, the home has lost a devoted wife, the children and grandchildren have lost a kind mother and grandmother, and the community a kind friend and neighbor. Brief services were held at the home in Intercourse July 8 with further services at the Weavertown A. M. church, by Bishop Eli Tice, Grantsville, Md., Leroy Stoltzfus of the home community, and Jacob Hershberger, of near Norfolk, Va. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery. George W. Beiler and Family

7-15-1952

Bellar. – Alvin, son of the late Joseph and Kathryn Noftsier Bellar, born at Croghan, New York, July 16, 1904, died at his home in Lowville, June 4, 1952. He was aged 47 years, 10 months and 25 days.

He had lived at his present home only two weeks, having sold his farm where he had lived about thirty-five years, because of ill health. His death was caused by uremic poisoning, having been a sufferer of high blood pressure for many years. However, until about three months ago, he had been active doing his own farm work.

We do not mourn for him as though we had no hope as we feel assured he worked out his own salvation with fear and trembling, and has passed on from the land of the dying to the land of the living. He fell peacefully asleep in this world to waken, we believe in a new and better world.

On June 11, 1940, he married Ruth Schrag, who mourns his passing, also one daughter, Lois Barbara, one sister (Viola) Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Croghan, and two brothers, Andrew of Castorland and John of Watertown, N. Y. Funeral services were held at the late home June 6 by Joseph Nafziger and at the Croghan A. M. church by Elias Zehr and Andrew Gingerich. Interment in the church cemetery.

4-1-1945

Bender. – Alma, oldest daughter of Brother and Sister David R. and Barbara (Wagler) Bender, was born in East Zorra Twp., Oxford County, Ontario, September 19, 1906. In early youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour, was baptized upon confession of faith by Bishop Dan S. Iutzi, and received into fellowship of the East Zorra A.M. congregation, remaining a faithful and devoted member unto the end.

She passed away February 28, 1945, at the home of her parents in Wilmot Township after a lingering illness of fourteen years with diabetes, Bright’s disease, and complications, at the age of 38 years, 5
months, and 9 days. The last two and one-half years her eyesight failed and she longed to go to the land of light, where there shall be no light.

Funeral was held March 3, 1945, with services at the home by Brethren D. Wagler (II Cor. 5:1-10) and Jacob R. Bender (Psalms 116:15) in German.

6-15-1945

Bender. – Annie Bender was born in East Zorra, Oxford County, Ontario, February 28, 1872. Her parents, John M. and Catherine Bender, moved to Wilmot Township in the year 1877, where she had her home until the passing of her mother in July, 1927. From this time on she had been giving loving service in the homes of her brothers, from one to the other, helping faithfully where most needed, till last fall when she went to her brother Joseph on the homestead where she was tenderly cared for in her last illness, till she passed peacefully away to her happy and eternal reward, on April 27, 1945, at the age of 73 years, 2 months less one day.

In early youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized by the late Bishop Joseph Rudy of the East Zorra A. M. congregation, remaining a faithful and consistent member unto the end. She was of a cheerful disposition, manifesting a meek and quiet spirit, which the Word testifies is of great price in the sight of God.

Surviving are four brothers (Joseph, John, and Moses, of Wilmot, and Samuel, of New Hamburg), one adopted sister (Catherine, wife of Chris. K. Bender, of East Zorra), nine nephews and one niece predeceased her. May she rest in peace. “She hath done what she could” (Mark 14:8). Funeral services were conducted at the home by Daniel Wagler and at the East Zorra Church by D. S. Jutzi and Jacob R. Bender. Interment was made in the adjacent cemetery. Many friends were present at the funeral in token of their respect for the departed one. Jacob R. Bender.

6-15-1945

Bender. – Barbara Bender, daughter of Nicholas and Veronica (Gascho) Wagler, was born in Wilmot, North Waterloo County, Ontario, February 24, 1883. In early youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was received into church fellowship in the Wilmot A. M. congregation upon confession of faith and water baptism, by her grandfather, the late Bishop John Gascho.

On October 6, 1904, she was joined in holy matrimony to Bro. David R. Bender, of East Zorra congregation, to which congregation she transferred her membership, and in which she lived a consistent faithful life till called to her reward. This union was blessed with five children, 2 sons and 3 daughters: William and Lorne, both of Wilmot Township, Alma, who predeceased her mother by two and one-half months, Fannie, wife of David Lichti, living at home with her father. They lived in matrimony over 41 years. She passed away at Stratford General Hospital, May 15, 1945, at the age of 63 years, 2 months, 20 days, leaving to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother, her bereaved companion, two sons, two daughters, and ten grandchildren. One daughter and four grandchildren predeceased her. She also leaves one brother (Pre. Menno Wagler, Baden, Ont.) and two sisters (Mrs. Susanna Gingerich and Rebecca, wife of John J. Bender, Wilmot).

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Bro. Dan Wagler and at the East Zorra A. M. meetinghouse by the brethren, Nelson Litwiller, missionary home on furlough from Argentina, S. A., and Daniel S. Jutzi. Interment was made in the adjacent cemetery. Rest in peace. J. R. Bender.
Bender. – Barbara H. (Miller) Bender, daughter of Harvey C. and Mary (Fry) Miller, was born at Haven, Kansas February 8, 1902. Died May 8, 1974, at her home near Springs, Pa., at the age of 72 years and 3 months. She was a member of the O. O. Amish Church.

Barbara married Samuel W. Bender on December 18, 1932; to this union 4 children were born. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Harvey Galen of Grantsville, Md. (on the home place), and Enos Mahlon, Springs, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; 5 brothers and 4 sisters: Clarence M. of Kalona, Iowa; Samuel H. of Pulaski, Iowa; Mrs. Ben (Susan) Yoder of Riverside, Iowa; Enos H., Mrs. Ivan (Mattie) Bender, Mrs. John (Mary) Helmuth, and Mrs. Mahlon E. (Edna) Miller, all of Kalona; Harvey H. of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and Henry M. of Kalona.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, her parents, 4 brothers and 1 sister. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 12, at the Amish Church House near Springs, by Bennie A. Yoder and Ray Kinsinger, and at the grave by Bishop Philip Yoder of Fairbank, Iowa (a nephew). Burial in near-by cemetery.

Bender. – Bishop Christian W. Bender, son of the late Wilhelm and Susan (Petersheim) Bender, was born near Springs, Pa., October 5, 1875, and died at his home near Salisbury, Pa., March 16, 1962, at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 11 days. He was the last survivor of an unusually large family, having been the youngest child and living to the highest age of any in the family.

On October 11, 1898, he was married to Ida Hershberger, who died February 6, 1945. To this union were born 4 sons and 5 daughters: (Floyd, Lewis, Omar, Lena, the late wife of Ernest Yoder, Myra, wife of Omar Maust, Harvey, Verda, wife of Simon D. Beachy, Della, wife of Bishop Ivan J. Miller, and Fannie, widow of the late Floyd J. Miller), of whom 7 survive and live in the local community. Lewis and Lena predeceased him. He is also survived by 59 grandchildren and 87 great-grandchildren.

In his youth, upon confession of his faith in Jesus Christ, he was received as a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, through water baptism. Throughout life he was a conscientious and active member of his church. He was ordained a minister of the Gospel on May 23, 1915, and to the office of bishop on May 21, 1916. In this capacity he served faithfully, both his local congregation and his conference (Conservative A. M.). As church administrator and counselor he served many times and in many places on boards and committees of the Conservative Mennonite Conference as well as bishop-in-charge of a number of congregations. At the time of his death he was the oldest, and the longest ordained, minister in the Conference. During the last years of his life he frequently expressed a deep concern for the welfare of the church and a strong personal hope for the future.

The family gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of kindness and sympathy which were given to their father during his declining years and illness. Many friends helped to cheer his life through visits, letters, and cards. The many expressions and offers for help during the time of his passing and funeral are also sincerely appreciated.
A large concourse of relatives and friends from far and near filled the Maple Glen Church to overflowing for the funeral services on March 20. Devotions were conducted by Bishop Nevin Bender and the sermon given by Bishop Erie Renno, Belleville, Pa., with a few short and timely remarks by several other ministers. Brief graveside services by Bro. Paul H. Yoder of the home congregation, and concluding prayer by Bro. Renno. Burial in the Oak Dale Cemetery.

The children wish to give public testimony to the influence of the exemplary lives of their parents, and shall seek to follow them as they have followed Christ, their Master. To God be all the glory.

11-15-1954

Bender. – Caroline Gingerich Bender was born near Grantsville, Md., April 17, 1869; died near Greenwood, Del., October 8, 1954; at the age of 85 years, 5 months, 21 days. She gave her heart to the Lord early in life and was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church, where she has been a faithful member of the church through her many years.

On March 4, 1888, she was married to Valentine Bender of near Springs, Pa. To this union were born 4 sons and 9 daughters. Of this number, 5 preceded her in death: 2 infants; Lester at the age of 2 years; Hilda at the age of 12, and Cora at the age of 28. She was also preceded in death by her husband on May 8, 1934. She leaves to mourn her departure, 6 daughters and 2 sons as follows: Savilla, wife of David Yoder; Nevin V. Bender; Amelia, wife of Eli Swartzentruber; Savanna, wife of Milton Swartzentruber; Nanna, wife of Laban Swartzentruber; Lucy, wife of Eli Schrock; Earl V. Bender of Shipshewana, Ind.; Pauline, wife of Alvin Beachy; 2 foster sons, John Embleton and William Welfly. Also mourning her are 58 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, and many other close relatives and friends.

She has filled a large place. She was loved and respected by many. She will be missed, but for her, death has been a glorious victory. The time that she could go to be with Christ has come. May we seek to someday meet her in that place of joy and bliss and to be with Christ. The services at the home were conducted by Mark Swartzentruber and at the church they were in charge of Bro. Alvin Mast. By request from Mother, the brethren Eli Swartzentruber and Nevin Bender gave the messages. Text used was 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

4-15-1958

Bender. – Clarence, son of William W. and Barbara (Yoder) Bender, born near Springs, Pa., August 29, 1886, passed away after a lingering illness, at Georgetown, University Hospital, Washington, D. C. March 4, 1958, aged 71 years, 6 months and 5 days. He confessed Christ as his Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Church in his youth, remaining faithful unto death. He was married to Addie Yoder, June 16, 1912. They resided near Meyersdale, Pa., until March, 1950, when they moved to Catlett, Va.

Surviving are his wife, 7 children (Orpha and Rhoda at home, Joseph, Alma – wife of Rudie Yoder, Myron, Albert, and Clyde, all of Catlett), 16 grandchildren, and 2 sisters (Ada – wife of Noah Lichty, Oakland, Md., and Annie – widow of the late Jacob Zook, Catlett). One infant brother preceded him in death. Funeral services were held March 6 at the Old Order Amish Church, conducted by Bennie A. Fisher, Springs, Pa., and Bishop Mahlon Schrock of the home congregation. Text: Rev. 20. Burial in the church cemetery.
Bender. – Ida (Hershberger) Bender, daughter of the late Elias and Elizabeth (Miller) Hershberger, was born July 9, 1876, near Salisbury, Somerset County, Pa.; died February 6, 1945, at the age of 68 years, 6 months, and 27 days. She died on the homestead where she was born and resided all her life.

She was married to Christian W. Bender on October 11, 1898. To this union nine children were born, of whom one son, Lewis, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Floyd and Omar, Meyersdale, Pa.; Lena, wife of Ernest Yoder, Myra, wife of Omar Maust, Harvey, Verda, wife of Simon D. Beachy, Salisbury, Pa.; Della, wife of Ivan J. Miller, Grantsville, Md.; and Fannie, at home. There were 48 grandchildren, of whom one preceded her in death. Also, one foster grandson survives.

The following brothers and sisters preceded her in death: Annie, wife of Peter Shetler, Sarah, wife of Jonas D. Yoder, Norman, John, Milton, Mary, Lloyd and Amanda. Two brothers, Joel and Harvey, Meyersdale, Pa.; and two sisters, Ada, San Gabriel, Calif. And Cora, wife of Christian J. Bender, Fresno, Calif., survive, with many other relatives and friends.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Saviour in her youth and was received as a member of the Amish Mennonite Church through water baptism, on September 4, 1892. At the same time sixteen others were baptized, including the one who later became her life companion.

She was a faithful, consistent disciple of the Saviour whom she loved. In her many duties as a companion to a bishop in the church and as a mother and grandmother of a large family, she served with a steady zeal and a quiet consistent life. Her influence for good has touched many lives.

The last year of her life was nearly all spent in bed under much physical suffering, due to an ailing heart and other complications. Her patience and fortitude under these conditions were an inspiration to others. She expressed her desire to go home to be with her Saviour.

We sorrow not as others who have no hope. Our grief is tempered with the sure confidence that she has now exchanged this house of clay for a mansion in her Father’s house. Gratefully we accepted the blessing of her useful life; humbly we submit as she returns to her Creator.

Services were conducted at the home, February 10, 1945, by Shem Peachey and at the Oak Dale meetinghouse, by Noah Brenneman in German and J. B. Miller in English, assisted by bishops J. L. Mast and Emanuel B. Peachey, Belleville, Pa.; and Nevin Bender, Greenwood, Del. Concluding services at the grave were in charge of Shem Peachey. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The Family.

Bender. – Jacob R., son of the late Bishop Jacob M. and Maria (Rudy) Bender, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, August 8, 1875; passed to his eternal reward April 23, 1947, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 15 days. At the age of three years he went with his family to live in Perth County, Ontario, where he lived the remainder of his life. In the year 1892 he accepted Christ as his Saviour, was baptized by his father, Jacob M. Bender, and proved faithful till the Lord called him home. He was united in holy matrimony to Veronica, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Brenneman) Schwartzentruber, of Waterloo County, Ontario, September 29, 1910, by Bishop Daniel Steinman. This union was blessed with six children, of whom one preceded him to the great Beyond.
On October 21, 1914, he was called to the ministry and ordained by Bishops Sol Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Michigan, and Christian Nafziger, Croghan, New York, in which office he served faithfully until the Lord called him. He was in fairly good health until the fall of 1946 when he began to fail. However, he was up and about and retired in the evening as usual. Mother was away at the home of her daughter Annie overnight, and in the morning, as he failed to appear as he usually did, it was found by his youngest son Wallace that he had passed away during the night, apparently without a struggle.

He leaves to mourn his departure his sorrowing companion, three sons, Wilfrid J., Tavistock, Cleason, Beamsville, and Wallace, on the home place; two daughters, Annie, wife of Willis Leis, Tavistock, and Violet, wife of Elmer P. Zehr, Mennonite Orphans Home West Liberty, Ohio; six grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: John R., Joseph R., David R., Catherine, widow of Pre. Peter S. Zehr, and Sarah, wife of Deacon Joel Swartzentruber, all of this community.

His passing leaves a vacant spot in the home, in the church, and in the community. As a minister he earnestly contended for the faith once delivered unto the saints. He was concerned in the salvation of souls. He was interested in all activities of the church, taking an active part in all branches of the work.

In 1932 he was instrumental in starting our first winter Bible school in the Ontario A.M. Conference. The first school was held at East Zorra Church, at which place he served for each term it has been in session. To the present he served as president of the Bible School Board. He also taught a class in every term of summer Bible school. He was a member of the Nonresistant Relief Committee during World War I, and of the Military Problems Committee during World War II. He was a staunch supporter of our prayer meetings and a true friend of all our young people. He was interested in church and family history and carried the greater burden of gathering information and data for the Bender Family Book, which is promised to come into print by the end of the year.

The funeral was held April 26. Services at the home were conducted by Peter Nafziger, Baden, Ontario, and at the East Zorra A.M. Church by Bishop M. O. Jantzi, Baden, Ontario, and Bishop Moses Roth, Baden, text, Numbers 23:10, with short testimonies by his co-laborers, Bishop D. S. Jantzi, and Dan Wagler. About 1500 people were present, among them about thirty ministers. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The Family

2-1-1953

Bender. – Marvin LaRay, son of Harvey and Elva (Yoder) Bender, was born June 24, 1932, near Grantsville, Md. Died January 12, 1953, at the parental home at Bittinger, Md., at the age of 20 years, 6 months and 19 days. On confession of his faith, he was baptized on August 12, 1945, and became a member of the Conservative A.M. church at the Maple Glen house of worship near Grantsville, Md., in which communion he died. He had not been in the best of health since childhood and his health had been further impaired by an accident in 1950. Impaired heart action deprived him from enjoying life in all its youthful aspects of strength and vitality but he tried to accept cheerfully that which was his to bear. Pneumonia brought on the close of his young life. He was preceded in death by one infant brother in 1935 and by his grandfather, Harvey S. Yoder, and Grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Bender. He is survived by his parents, brothers (Sanford Eldon and Lowell Everet), and one sister (Ida Idella), grandfather Bender and many other more distant relatives and friends. Funeral services were held on January 16. At the home they were in charge of Paul
Yoder and at the Maple Glen house of worship in charge of Mark Peachey, with Ivan Miller preaching
the sermon. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

2-15-1942

Bender. – Ruth Ann, daughter of Preacher John and Barbara (Stutzman) Bender, Hartville, Ohio, was
born December 5, 1941, and died January 28, 1942, after a short illness of influenza-meningitis, at the
age of 1 month and 23 days. A sister, Edith Mae, and grandfather, Noah R. Bender, preceded her in
death. She leaves to mourn her departure, her sorrowing parents, four sisters and two brothers:
Dorothy, Irene, Wilbur, Melva, John Jr., and Wilma; also one grandfather, two grandmothers, and a
number of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted January 30 at the Maple Grove
meetinghouse, by Roman Miller in German and by Harry Stutzman in English. Services at the home by
Simon Coblenz. Burial in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

1-15-1944

Bender. – Samuel W. Bender, son of William and Susan (Petersheim) Bender, was born near Salisbury,
Somerset County, Pa., April 4, 1863, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Enos Swartzentruber,
near Kalona, Iowa, (where he had his home for the last six years) at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 7
days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Redeemer and united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite
Church. At the age of 21 he came to Iowa. On December 12, 1886, he was united in marriage with
Lovina Swartzendruber, daughter of George and Mary (Shetler) Swartzendruber by Bishop Christian J.
Miller. She preceded him in death August 8, 1932.

The following children were born to this marriage: Emery, who died at the age of 49 years, and Mary,
who died at the age of 2 years. Those left to mourn his departure, are: Lydia, at home; Lena, wife of Pre.
Enos Swartzentruber, Kalona, Iowa; George, Wellman, Iowa, Barbara, wife of Moses Yoder, McMinnville,
Oregon, and Christian, Kalona, also 23 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bishop Christian
W., Salisbury, Pa.; and 1 sister, Catherine, wife of David Byler, Middlefield, Ohio.

The first years of their married life, they lived in the community where he died. Later they moved to
Vandalia, Ill., where he was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel, June 6, 1897. He was ordained to the
office of bishop, April 18, 1899. In 1905, he moved to Hydro, Okla., where he spent the greater part of
his life. Bro Bender was always much concerned about the welfare of the church, especially the young
folks. He always filled his place wherever possible. He preached his last sermon a week before his death,
which was caused by heart failure.

Funeral services were held at the home, December 15, conducted by Pre. Jonas Beachy and Bishop
William Yoder, from John 5:19-31 and I Thess. 1:5.

“Mein Leib, der ruht nun in der Erb
  In einer stillen Kammer,
  In sanftem Schlummer, ohn’ Beschwerd,’
  Befreit von allem Jammer,
  Bis Jesus mit Posaunenschall
  Aufwevken wird die Toten all’,
  Dann werd ich auch aufstehen.”

Burial in Peter Miller Cemetery.
2-15-1961
Blank. – Katie M., daughter of the late Amos U. and Emma (Mast) Stoltzfus, was born April 22, 1877, died at the Kanagy Convalescent Home, Bird-in-Hand, Pa., January 21, 1961. Age 83 years, 8 months and 29 days. She was born, and lived her entire life, in Lancaster County. In her youth she joined with the Old Order Amish church. In 1898 she was married to Jacob R. Blank, who died in 1941. She and her husband had transferred their membership to the Weavertown Church, where she was a member at the time of her death. Surviving is one son (John S., Leola), two grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, two sisters (Sarah – wife of David Byler, Gap, Emma – wife of Joseph Stoltzfus, Atglen), and one brother (Amos K. Stoltzfus, Atglen). Funeral services at the Weavertown Church, January 24, were conducted by Aaron S. Glick, Leroy Stoltzfus and Christian E. Beiler. Interment in the Meyers Cemetery, near Monterey.

3-15-1965
Blank. – Nancy K., daughter of the late Bishop John A. and Annie K. Stoltzfus, was born February 16, 1901; died January 19, 1965. Aged 63 years, 11 months, and 3 days. She accepted Christ in her youth and united with the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church, being a faithful member until her death.

On December 9, 1924, she was married to John S. Blank, who survives. To this union were born two children: J. Mast Blank (married to Fiana Kauffman), Gays Creek, Kentucky, and Phoebe – wife of Carl Mellinger, Paradise, Pa. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 22, at the home by Aaron S. Glick, and at the Weavertown Church by Sim Stoltzfus and Christian E. Beiler. Burial in the church cemetery.

1-1-1954
Bontrager. – Dan H., son of Harry D. and Susan Bontrager, was born in Reno, Kansas, November 10, 1905; died November 25, 1953, at the age of 48 years and 15 days. In his youth he gave his heart to the Lord and was a faithful member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church at the time of his death. He was afflicted with a bad heart a number of years and the immediate cause of his death was dropsy. He was in the hospital eleven weeks before his death and suffered much pain, but always put his trust in the Lord.

He was married on March 29, 1928, to Mary Miller, daughter of Sam and Sarah Miller, and lived in matrimony 25 years. He leaves his bereft wife, 3 sons and one daughter: Ammon, married to Margaret Shackelford, stationed in California; Melvin, Lee, and Ruth, at home. Surviving him are also his mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Gertrude, married to Bert Troyer, Hutchinson, Kans.; Eli, Haven, Kans.; Lydia, married to Felty Yoder, Middlebury, Ind.; Ben, Burrton, Kans.; Harry, Haven, Kans.; surviving are also
uncles and aunts and many friends. He was preceded in death by one son, his father, 3 brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held in the home and at the church house, November 27, in charge of Bro. Val Headings of the home church, assisted by Bro. Levi Headings of the Yoder Mennonite Church.

6-15-1953
Bontrager. – Edna Ellen, daughter of Eli and Mary (Zook) Yoder, was born March 11, 1919, at La Junta, Colorado; passed away on May 24, 1953; aged 34 years, 2 months, 13 days. On April 22, 1941, she was united in marriage to Elmer M. Bontrager. To this union were born 6 children. She leaves to mourn her departure the sorrowing husband, the children (Glen, age 10; Mary, age 8; Juanita, age 6; Esther, age 3; twins, age 1 day), her father, Eli, of South Bay, Fla., 4 sisters (Esther Bryant of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Ruth Taylor, Hialeah, Fla.; Dorothy Glorch, Chicago, Ill.; Joan Kilmer, Wakarusa, Ind.). Her mother passed away when Edna was six years old, at which time she came and made her home with her uncle Amos E. Yoder. In this home she was recognized as one of the family. In this home she leaves to mourn, Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Yoder, 1 sister (Edna Mae, wife of Joni Hostetler, Middlebury, Ind.), 5 brothers (Lester, Clarence, Harry, and Perry, all of Goshen, and Raymond still at home). Edna Ellen accepted Christ in her youth and was baptized in the Amish Mennonite church. She was faithful unto the end, in the church as well as in the home. She was a loving companion and wife. May the Lord be praised for the testimony of His saints.

4-15-1958
Bontrager. – Eli J., son of John E. and Barbara (Mishler) Bontrager, was born January 19, 1868, near Middlebury, Ind. He departed from this life at his winter home in Sarasota, Fla., February 15, 1958, aged 90 years and 26 days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the Amish Church through baptism. At the age of 23 he was married to Mattie Miller, who nearly 28 years later, was instantly killed in a barnyard accident. Eight children were born to this union. Three died in their youth and 5 survive (John, Belleville, Pa., Manasseh, Calico Rock, Ark, Levi, Middlebury, Ind., Lydia, Mio, Mich., and Katie, Millersburg, Ind.). His second marriage took place December 20, 1920, to Amanda Miller, who with 1 son (Edwin) survives. Also surviving are 5 brothers and 1 sister.

In the winter of 1894-95 he moved with his family to Rolette County, North Dakota, on land which they homesteaded. In the fall of 1910 they moved to Exeland, Wis., and 6 years later moved back to Indiana on the home place where he was born.

He was ordained to the ministry May 13, 1894, and to the office of bishop June 18, 1901, serving nearly 64 years. He was the oldest Amish bishop in America at the time of his death. His records show that he preached about 2600 sermons, of which over 260 were communion sermons, and over 136 funerals. He baptized 437 persons, officiated in 197 marriages, ordained 36 ministers and 15 bishops.

He was the first Amish representative on the Mennonite Central Committee, in which capacity he served from 1942-52, and was widely known and highly respected in both Amish and Mennonite circles. During World War II he visited many CPS camps, giving council and spiritual guidance to our young brethren and draftees. Few, if any, Amish ministers have traveled more extensively in the work of the ministry than has Brother Bontrager. His records in 1953 are reported to have shown more than 466,000 miles of railroad travel and nearly 60,000 miles by bus and car. The last few years he has been nearly
blind and of course his activities greatly reduced, but his mind was good and his interest keen. For comments on his publication interests, as one of the founders and the first editor of Herold der Wahrheit, see Herold number 6, page 111.

Brief services were conducted at Sarasota, on Saturday afternoon, February 15. The body was sent by train to his home in Shipshewana, Ind., where services were held Wednesday, February 19. The earthly tabernacle in which he had lived was laid to rest in the cemetery on the old home place where he was born. – Ed.

2-1-1952

Bontrager. – Enos I., son of Isaac and Fannie (Keim) Bontrager, was born near Middlebury, Ind., June 25, 1882, died December 18, 1951, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 23 days. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in the year 1903 in the Old Order Amish faith and remained steadfast to the end.

On February 16, 1905, he was united in marriage with Lydian Schlabach and lived with her in matrimony 46 years. To them were born 9 children, 6 daughters and 3 sons, of whom 5 preceded him in death: 1 son, Erie, at the age of 6 and the other 4 in infancy. Surviving him are his bereaved wife, 3 daughters, 1 foster son, and 1 son, Clara, wife of Ezra Schrock, Sarah Ann, wife of Enos Cross, Betsie, wife of Perry Nisley, Tobias, and Vivian, wife of Rudy Bontrager, all of the surrounding vicinity.

He also leaves 21 grandchildren, 2 foster grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren, 2 brothers (Clarence of Middlebury, and Amos), 1 sister (Mrs. B. T. Yoder of Thomas, Okla.) 1 uncle (Eli A. Bontrager of Fairview, Mich.), and a host of other relatives and friends. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He had been ailing for around five months and was bedfast four weeks. After consulting his doctor, his case was pronounced serious, the ailment proving to be cancer of the stomach. He bore his suffering patiently in a Christian manner and often expressed his desire to go to his heavenly home to meet his Saviour. His mind was clear up to the time of his passing on. The bereaved ones wish to express their gratitude for the sympathy and interest shown to them during the time of his sickness and death and since, to this time. The Family.

1-10-1955

Bontrager. – Henry, son of Samuel and Catherine (Graber) Bontrager, was born December 5, 1889, in Elkhart County, Ind., died April 26, 1955, at the Goshen hospital, from uremic poisoning, aged 65 years, 4 months and 21 days.

On March 17, 1912, he was united in marriage to Savilla Kauffman, living in matrimony 43 years.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, 2 sons and 4 daughters (Raymond, Middlebury, Ind.; Samuel, Goshen, Ind.; Clara, wife of Jacob Miller, Goshen, Ind.; Susan, wife of Willis Miller, Mio, Mich.; Anna Ruth, wife of David Schrock, Goshen, Ind., and Fannie, at home), 23 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 3 sisters (Fred and Arthur, both of Goshen; Mrs. Hannah Grabill and Mrs. Louise Miller, both of Elkhart; Alta, wife of Ervin Miller, Goshen), and one aunt (Mrs. Tobe Eash, Middlebury). His parents, 2 daughters, one brother, and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held April 29 at the Griner Conservative Mennonite Church near Middlebury, Ind., in charge of Sam Eash, Clarence Yoder, and Louis Kauffman.

His bereaved companion, Mrs. Henry Bontrager, and children.
6-15-1951

Bontrager. – Jacob D., son of the late Daniel J., and Lovina Mast Bontrager, was born December 18, 1887, near Middlebury, Indiana; died in a South Bend, Ind., hospital, January 29, 1951; aged 63 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Fannie Schrock, April 29, 1909. He is survived by his wife, 6 sons and 4 daughters (Simon, Goshen, Ind.; Clara – Mrs. Joseph A. Gingerich, Riverside, Iowa; Laura – Mrs. Jeff Ropp, Kalona, Iowa; Daniel, Goshen, Ind.; Viola – Mrs. Crist Gingerich, Peru, Ind.; Ida – Mrs. Raymond Helmuth, Ezra, Gideon, Elam, Lloyd, Goshen, Ind.), 4 brothers (John, Mose, Levi, Middlebury; and Gideon, Goshen, Ind.) and 3 sisters (Mrs. Milo Miller, Goshen; Mrs. Ora Mast and Mrs. Eli Hershberger, Middlebury, Ind.)

He was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, was ordained to the ministry of the Word in 1917 and to the office of bishop in 1938. Death was caused by a skull and shoulder fracture received from a falling limb while felling trees on his home farm on January 23. He had undergone brain surgery several days after the accident in an effort to save his life, but brain surgery several days after the operation. The parting brought heart aches, but we cherish the testimony he has left for us and the prospect of the meeting in the future.

Funeral services were held February 1, at the Neil Hochstetler home, conducted by Milo Yoder and Elam Hochstetler in German and by Ira Johns in English. Burial in the Union Chapel cemetery.

5-15-1951

Bontrager. – Mary, daughter of Tobias and Saloma (Garver) Eash, was born September, 12, 1873, in Middlebury, Ind., passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar J. Yoder, April 5, 1951, after a lingering illness of cerebral arteriosclerosis, at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 23 days.

She accepted Christ as her personal Saviour in her youth and remained faithful to the end, always attending services when health permitted.

She was married to John M. Bontrager on January 28, 1892. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1931. They lived in matrimony a little over thirty-nine years. Three daughters, 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 6 brothers and father and mother also preceded her in death.

She is survived by 2 sons and 6 daughters: Tobias, New Paris, Ind., Fannie (Mrs. Levi Eash), Burr Oak, and Susie (Mrs. Bert Yoder), Middlebury, Ind., Nancy (Mrs. Homer Yoder), Stark County, Ohio, Manas and Katie (Mrs. Oscar Yoder), Middlebury, Ind., Salome (Mrs. Irvin E. Yoder), Grantsville, Md., 48 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, Mrs. Fannie Cross, Mrs. Elizabeth Schrock, Mrs. Dan Bontrager (Gertrude), all of Middlebury, Ind., 4 brothers: John and Noah of Topeka, Ind., and Tobias and Samuel of Middlebury, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on April 8, at the Oscar Yoder home by Manas Miller and at the Griner Conservative Church by Eli Miller, Jonas Miller, and John Yoder. Scriptures used were Psalms 90, Rev. 22, and Mark 14:8.

7-15-1963

Bontrager. – Tobie J., son of Joseph N. and Savilla (Yoder) Bontrager, was born August 9, 1907, at Garnett, Kansas. He passed away July 6, 1963, in his home near Kalona, Iowa. Age 55 years, 10 months, and 27 days.
On June 5, 1932, he was married to Lydia Glick. To this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son. They are Edna (Mrs. Emery H. Miller), Ada, Norman, and Ethel all of Kalona. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren, his aged father and stepmother, 6 brothers and 1 sister; Menno J.S., Iowa City, Iowa, Martin, Middlebury, Ind., Eli, Iowa City, Anna (Mrs. Dan J. Stutzman), Jamesport, Mo., Fernandis, Kalona, Iowa, Jonas, Clark, Mo., and Joe, Jamesport, Mo., and many other friends and relatives. His mother and 1 sister preceded him in death. He accepted Christ in his youth and was a faithful member of the Conservative Mennonite Church at the time of his death.

Funeral services on Monday afternoon, July 8, at Sunnyside Church, were conducted by Morris E. Swartzendruber and David L. Yoder. Burial in the Gingerich Cemetery, northwest of Kalona.

3-15-1942

Boshart. – Joel Boshart was born near Baden, Ontario, October 17, 1861, and died at the home of Earl Maust near Bay Port, Michigan, February 3, 1942, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 16 days. On November 27, 1887, he was united in marriage to Anna Kennel of near Wellesley, Ontario. To this union four children were born: Daniel of La Junta, Colorado, David of Flint, Michigan, Joseph, who died in childhood near Thurman, Colorado, and Alvin who died in infancy in this community. Early in life he moved with his family to Thurman, Colorado, where he resided until 1902, when he moved to this community. He is survived by two sons, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in his youth, and was a faithful member of the Amish Mennonite Church until his Lord called him home.

Funeral services were conducted at the Winkel funeral home at Pigeon, by Emanuel Swartzendruber, and at the Pigeon River Church, by Earl Maust and M. S. Zehr. Texts: Genesis 7 and Hebrews 9:27, 28, respectively. Burial in the church cemetery.

6-15-1947

Boshart. – Katie Kennel Boshart, wife of Eli Boshart, passed away at her son’s home near Carthage, New York, May 1, 1947. She was born March 6, 1887, in Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Nicholas and Fannie Gingerich Kennel. She was united in marriage in 1910 to Eli Boshart, who survives.

They lived in Wilmot, Ontario, until 1927, when they moved to Jefferson County, New York, where she resided until her death. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church. She kept the faith unto the end, testifying shortly before she passed on that she was ready to go.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons: Clayton and William, Carthage, and Lloyd, near Lowville, N. Y.; two brothers: Michael, Great Bend, N. Y.; and Jacob, Kitchener, Ontario; seven sisters: Mrs. Henry Boshart, Waterloo, Ontario; Mrs. Mary Manson, Mrs. Sol Gingerich, Mrs. Mary Koehler, and Mrs. Edmund Erb, all of Zurich, Ontario; Mrs. Ezra Koehler, Baden, Ontario; Mrs. George Smith, Evans Mills, N. Y.; also by fifteen grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Croghan Church, with burial in the adjacent cemetery.

2-15-1964

Brenneman. – Annie, daughter of Bishop Joseph J. and the late Lizzie (Schrock) Yoder, was born December 18, 1909, died January 1, 1964, at her home near Meyersdale, Pa. Age 54 years, and 13 days.
In her youth she accepted Christ and united with the Old Order Amish Church. She was married March 10, 1932, to Elmer G. Brenneman, who preceded her in death October 29, 1955.

Surviving are her father, 8 children (Albert, Norman, Simon, Emma – wife of Yost J. Summy, Lizzie – wife of Daniel H. Kinsinger, all of Meyersdale, and Cora, Joseph and Effie at home), 2 brothers (Albert and Noah, Meyersdale), 2 sisters (Emma – wife of Yost J. Yoder, Grantsville, Md., and Lydia), and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted January 4, at the Summit Mills A. M. Church, by Henry E. Miller, Wyoming, Delaware, and Jonas I. Yoder, of Dover, Delaware. Burial in the church cemetery.

5-15-1941

Brenneman. – Barbara (Orendorf) Brenneman, wife of Noah Brenneman, daughter of the late Christian and Lena (Beachy) Orendorf, was born in the “Cove” region, in Garrett County, Md., August 24, 1862; died at the smaller residence of the A. M. C. Home, near Grantsville, Md., May 3, 1941, at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 9 days. Death was evidently due to the infirmities of age and general decline.

In January, 1898 she was married to Noah Brenneman who survives. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beitzel; one half-sister, Mrs. Susie Schrock, and one half-brother, Sol Orendorf, all of whom live along one of the rural routes of Accident, Md. There are also a number of nieces and nephews.

Three brothers preceded her in death: Joel, in infancy, and Noah and Christian, who died in advanced age, also two sisters, Anna, who died some years ago, and Catherine, Mrs. Jonas Schrock, who died several years ago.

With the establishment of the Amish Mennonite Children’s Home, the administration of which began at Bro. Brenneman’s private home near Bittinger, Md., in 1914, the deceased sister was identified with the administration of the Home in a minor, yet devoted capacity. This relationship continued when the building for the Home was erected near Grantsville, Md., and while Bro. Brenneman remained superintendent. Later, they moved into the home where she died.

About ten years ago she had the misfortune of falling and breaking a limb, which fracture never fully healed. From that time on she, at times, endured much suffering and weakness. Her role was that of quiet, meek, unassuming faithfulness in the common, routine avenues of duty. She united with the Amish Mennonite church in youth in which communion she died.

The funeral was held at the Maple Glen meetinghouse, near Grantsville, May 5, the services being conducted by Shem Peachey in German and Ivan J. Miller in English. Services at the residence by C. W. Bender and at the grave by J. B. Miller. Interment in the adjacent cemetery.

7-15-1966

Brenneman. – Daniel J., son of Jonas D. and Lydia (Bender) Brenneman, was born near Grantsville, Md., June 3, 1894; died in Meyersdale Community Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., July 2, 1966. Age 72 years and 29 days. He spent nearly all his life on the farm where he was born. On the morning of his death, as he drove his pickup truck from his farm lane onto the highway, he was struck by a passing motorist, and died three hours later.

On February 20, 1916, he married Leila E. Yoder, daughter of Eli C. and Dora (Hochstetler) Yoder of
Meyersdale, Pa., who preceded him in death February 3, 1954.

Seven children were born to this union: Verda – wife of Eli B. Swartzentruber, Grantsville; Paul, who had been bishop of the Kempsville, A.M. Church, Virginia Beach, Va., and died instantly in a highway accident, January 25, 1959; Mark, Sarah – wife of Edwin E. Yoder, and Carl, of Virginia Beach; and Henry, Grantsville. Also surviving are 41 grandchildren, and 1 sister (Mrs. Lovina Zook, Oakland, Md.).

Six grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite church of which he was a faithful member until death.

Funeral services were conducted July 5; by Eli D. Tice at the home; by Adam G. Byler, Stuarts Draft, Va., and Paul E. Bender, Belleville, Pa., at the Mountain View Church; with concluding graveside services by Norman D. Beachy. Interment in the church cemetery.

12-1-1955

Brenneman. – Elmer G., son of the late Gideon and Olive (Yoder) Brenneman, was born December 7, 1908. His sudden and unexpected passing was caused by a coronary heart attack while in a field at his home near Meyersdale, Pa., aged 46 years, 10 months and 22 days.

On March 10, 1932, he was married to Annie, daughter of Bishop Joseph J. Yoder. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Albert and Norman, Meyersdale, Simon, Emma, Elizabeth, Cora, Joseph and Effie, all at home.

Also surviving are his mother (now wife of Kore Peachey), 4 brothers (Eli, Meyersdale, Alvin and Simon, Springs, Floyd, Grantsville, Md.), and one sister (Annie, Springs, Pa). He accepted Christ in his youth and united with the Amish Mennonite Church.

Funeral services were held November 1, at the Summit Mills Church, conducted by Jonas I. Yoder, Dover, Delaware, and Lewis Beachy, Oakland, Md. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

1-15-1969

Brenneman. – Floyd G., son of Gideon and Olive (Yoder) Brenneman, was born March 25, 1924, near Salisbury, Pa., in which vicinity he lived all his life. Died from a heart ailment, December 20, 1968, at the Morgantown University Hospital. Morgantown, W. Va. Age 44 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, uniting with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, where he was a faithful and respected member all his life. He was married November 15, to Amelia Yoder, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth Yoder of Mifflin County, Pa.

Surviving are his wife, 7 children (Ruth – wife of Simon Yoder, Salisbury; Fannie, Elizabeth, Mark, Daniel, Henry, and Annie, all at home), 2 grandchildren, and 3 brothers (Eli, Salisbury; Alvin and Simon, both of Ashland, Ohio). Preceding him in death were 1 stillborn daughter, 1 sister and 6 brothers (Annie, Elmer, Menno, Jonas, Harvey and Henry – twins and a twin brother, Lloyd.

Funeral services were conducted December 23, at the Flag Run Church, by Jacob Gingerich and Noah Bender, both of Geauga County, Ohio. Burial in the church cemetery.
6-1-1941

Brenneman. – George, son of Joseph P. and Susanna (Plank) Brenneman, was born October 28, 1889, died at the General Hospital, Elkhart, Ind., May 14, 1941, aged 51 years, 6 months, 16 days.

He was married to Savilla Lengacher, November 18, 1917. To this union were born 2 sons, Floyd and John, and 1 daughter, Mildred. His wife preceded him in death a little over nine years ago. Since her death he and his little daughter made their home with his sister, Mrs. Menno Hershberger, and husband. He was afflicted with that dread disease, cancer, for about a year.

Funeral services were held at his late home, May 16, by Pre. Alvin Beachy, Bishop Andrew Mast, Arthur, Ill., and Bishop Jacob Miller. Scriptures used were I Thess. 4:13-18 and I Cor. 15:33-38.

He is survived by the three children named, and the following sisters: Lizzie, wife of Monroe M. Miller, Wilmot, Ohio; Lottie, wife of Abner Christner, Iowa City, Iowa; Sarah, wife of Eli M. Miller, Cecil, Ohio; and Lena, wife of M. E. Hershberger, Topeka, Ind. A sister.

3-1-1954

Brenneman. – Leila (Yoder) Brenneman, daughter of Eli C. (deceased) and Dora (Hostetler) Yoder, was born April 28, 1897, near Aurora, Preston County, W. Va.; died February 3, 1954, at her home near Grantsville, Md., aged 56 years, 9 months and 5 days. She accepted Christ in her youth and remained faithful to her end.

On February 20, 1916, she was united in marriage to Daniel J. Brenneman, son of the late Jonas D. and Lydia Bender Brenneman. To this union were born 7 children. She was preceded in death by one brother who died in infancy, one sister (Minnie) wife of Menno E. Hershberger, and one granddaughter, Lois Pauline, daughter of Paul and Bertha Brenneman, who died at the age of eighteen months.

She is survived by her sorrowing husband, her aged mother, and the following children: Paul, Bayside, Va.; Mark, Princess Anne, Va.; Sara, Mrs. Edwin Yoder, and Carl, Bayside, Va.; Verda, Ida, and Henry at home. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, two brothers: Henry E. Yoder, Grantsville, Md., and Claude E. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa., and seven sisters: Nancy, wife of Lewis Beachy, Oakland, Md.; Sarah, wife of Peter J. Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va.; Cora, wife of Eli D. Beachy, Arthur, Ill.; Effie, widow of Iddo Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.; Daisy, wife of Simon Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md.; Adaline, wife of Clarence Bender, Catlett, Va., and Oma, wife of Milton E. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.

Funeral services were held at the Mountain View Amish Mennonite church, near Salisbury, Pa., February 6, conducted by the following brethren: opening remarks and prayer by George W. Beiler, Intercourse, Pa.; sermon in German by Jacob J. Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va, and in English by Noah E. Yoder, of the home congregation. Burial in the church cemetery nearby. Earth has no wounds that heaven cannot heal.

4-15-1942

Brenneman. – Lydia (Miller) Brenneman was born in Somerset County, Pa., August 16, 1856, and died at her home near Kalona, Iowa, March 16, 1942, at the age of 85 years and 7 months. She was the only daughter of Jacob and Anna (Schoenbeck) Miller, and was the last to survive of a family of nine children. Her brothers were Peter, Christian, Jacob, Moses, Joel, Benedict, Daniel, and Elias.

When she was about six months old, she came with her parents and five older brothers to Iowa. Here they settled on the farm where she spent the remainder of her life. The first year was spent in a log
house, while the present home was being built.

On December 13, 1877, she was married to Peter J. Brenneman who was born and grew to manhood in what was then Allegany County (now Garrett County) Maryland. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1918. The departed sister became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church through profession of faith and baptism early in youth, and remained a faithful member unto the close of life.

Her husband was a minister for many years and to the time of his departure. He was a man of considerable ability and influence. Although they had no children by birth, they opened their home to six children: Jesse Gingerich, Mrs. Christine Troyer, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Naomi Knepp, John Wilson, and Joseph Meyers. They always gave liberally of their time and means toward the support of the unfortunate, especially orphans.

The deceased sister enjoyed good health until April, 1940, when she was stricken with acute rheumatism, after which she was bedfast most of the time. During her illness she was cared for by Mrs. Christine Troyer, who with her family made her home with Sister Brenneman the last three years. She bore her infirmities patiently and uncomplainingly, and always had a cheery word and a smile for her many visitors. Due to age, she gradually became weaker and passed peacefully to her reward.

Funeral services were held at the home March 16, conducted by Pre. Enos C. Swartzentruber and Bishop Edwin Hershberger. Burial was made in the Miller Cemetery, north of Kalona.

3-1-1959

Brenneman. – Martha Viola – third daughter of Paul and Bertha (Yoder) Brenneman, was born May 13, 1947, near Norfolk, Va., accompanied her father in death January 25, aged 11 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

Both met instant death from the impact of an oncoming automobile within a short distance of their home, while returning from the Sunday services. Sister Brenneman had stayed at home with the three youngest children. The oldest daughter had gone with friends after the services. Lloyd, Alton, and Rhoda survived the accident.

A double funeral was held, January 29, at the Kempsville A.M. Church, conducted by Adam G. Byler, Stuarts Draft, Va., and David A. Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind., in German; and Jonas H. Hershberger, Montezuma, Ga., in English. Burial in the church cemetery.

3-1-1950

Brenneman. – Menno, son of Gideon and Olive (Yoder) Brenneman, was born near Springs, Pa., March 23, 1911; died very suddenly while at work of a heart attack on February 7, 1950; at the age of 38 years, 8 months and 16 days.

He was married to Effie Kinsinger, daughter of John P. and Katie (Hostetler) Kinsinger, on June 4, 1931. To them were born 9 children, John, Milton, Gideon, Jonas, Olive, Nancy, Joel, Katie and Iddo, all of them surviving and at home. In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Kory Peachey, and one sister and five brothers: Annie, Elmer, Eli, Alvin, Simon and Floyd, all living in the community.

He was ordained to the ministry of the Word in the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church on October 8, 1944. In his youth he had become a member of this communion. In
simplicity of life and faith, he sought to do the work that was his to do.

Funeral services were held on the forenoon of February 10, at the Flag Run place of worship near Springs, Pa. The brethren Jonas Yoder ad Eli Miller, of Dover, Del., preached the sermons and the home bishop, Joseph Yoder, closed the service with appropriate remarks. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

5-15-1965

Brenneman. – Menno, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brenneman, born in Wellesley Township, Ontario, in 1899, died January 20, 1965, at his home in Gadshill, Ontario; aged 65 years.

In 1926 he was married to Mary Wagler, who survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters (Cora – wife of William B. Roth, and Eva – wife of Abner Lichti, both of Gadshill), 2 brothers (Ezra, Wellesley, Ontario, and Daniel Millbank, Ontario). 3 sisters (Mrs. Katy Roth, Bamberg, Ontario, Mrs. Emma Wagler, Wellesley, and Bena Brenneman, Millbank), and 6 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Grove A.M. Church where funeral services were held January 23, in charge of Noah Gerber. Burial in the church cemetery.

6-15-1948

Brenneman. – Noah Brenneman, son of the late Deacon John Brenneman and Lydia (Beachy) Brenneman, was born near Bittinger, Md., May 7, 1871; died near Grantsville, Md., June 1, 1948, at the age of 77 years and 25 days. He was married to Barbara Orendorf, January 30, 1898, who died May 3, 1941. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in youth and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church through baptism.

He was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel at the Maple Glen meetinghouse, near Grantsville, Md., on November 18, 1913, and he served the church in the Casselman River district until failing health compelled him to relinquish these duties. On March 17, 1946, he preached for the last time when he conducted the opening services at the Maple Glen meetinghouse. One week before that he preached at the Cherry Glade house and three weeks before at the Oak Dale house.

When the Amish Mennonite Children’s Home was established in 1914 he was appointed superintendent. He and his companion opened their own home near Bittinger, Md., to the first children that were taken in until the brick building was erected near the Maple Glen meetinghouse in 1916. He served as superintendent of the institution until July 1, 1928, when, because of failing health and advancing age, he was relieved of the heavier responsibility, but continued to assist in the work until the Home was discontinued as such in 1938. Many former wards of the Home will remember him and his companion as “Papa and Mama Brenneman.”

He is survived by one half-sister Amanda, wife of Solomon Orendorf, Accident, Md., and two half-brothers, Manasses Brenneman, Kalona, Iowa, and Eli Brenneman, Vallejo, California, a number of nephews and nieces, and many more distant relatives and friends. Of his immediate family, five sisters and one brother passed into eternity through an epidemic of scarlet fever in one year – 1870.

As a man he was well known for sterling qualities of character, but with imperfections, even defects, but with humble sense of unworthiness and an appreciative sense of the need of God’s mercy and
grace. He was, in the main, zealous for the righteousness of God, in Christ, with it, recognizing many limitations in his own capacity to discern and to attain that which in according to godliness. And he has to his credit many an endeavor to direct and lead others into the way of life, both from the pulpit and in personal council; in the latter, especially, through the many possible contacts with poor, orphaned, and neglected children and youths. J. B. M.

3-1-1959
Brenneman. – Paul D. son of Daniel J. and Leila (Yoder) Brenneman, was born October 13, 1918, near Grantsville, Md.; died in a tragic accident, January 25, 1959; aged 40 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

Upon his confession of faith in Christ he was baptized August 25, 1935 and received into the fellowship of the Amish Mennonite Church. On December 16, 1941 he was married to Bertha Yoder of Norfolk, Va., where they made their home.

He was ordained to the ministry April 19, 1955 and to the office of bishop October 4, 1955, faithfully serving the Kempsville A.M. Church.

Surviving are his sorrowing companion and 7 children (Lela Ruth, Lloyd Daniel, Alton Ray, Rhoda Francis, Verda Fern, Elva Dorcas, and Ida Marie). The oldest daughter (Lois Pauline) preceded him in death June 12, 1944, and his mother in 1954. Also surviving are his father (Grantsville, Md.) 3 brothers and 3 sisters (Verda, at home; Mark, Sara – wife of Edwin Yoder, and Carl, all 3 of Montezuma, Ga.; Henry, Princess Anne, Va.; and Ida, at home – but presently staying with the bereft Sister Brenneman).

5-15-1950
Burkholder. – Amanda Violet (Stutzman), born January 4, 1894, at Middlefield, Ohio, passed away to her eternal reward at the Murphy Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana. She was the daughter of Abraham and Mary (Farmwald) Stutzman.

She was united in marriage with David O. Burkholder on January 30, 1915, and lived in matrimony thirty-five years. To this union were born thirteen children, of whom twelve are living. They are: Walter, of Bourbon, Ind.; Levi, of Milford, Ind.; Paul, David O. Jr., and Richard, at home; Mrs. Glenn (Leona) Kilmer and Mrs. Harold (Malinda) Miller, both of Goshen, Ind.; Tilly and Lilly, (twins) of Kansas City, Missouri; Mabel, Marybelle, and Iva Viola at home. Also, besides her husband, she is survived by her father; 3 brothers, Levi Stutzman, East Bronson, Michigan; Monroe and Elmer, of Nappanee, Ind.; three sisters, Ida Stutzman, of Milford, Ind.; Mrs. Joseph J. Gingerich of Kokomo, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Miller of Milford, Ind.; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Amish Mennonite church house near Nappanee, Ind., on April 19, with a large gathering of relatives and friends attending to show their love and respect. Jacob Mast and Irwin Miller, both of Nappanee, Ezra Miller of Kokomo, and Bishop David Bontrager of Goshen, had charge of the services. Burial was made in the Burkholder cemetery.

3-1-1959
Burkholder. – David O., son of Moses and Sarah (Miller) Burkholder, was born October 8, 1886 in Marshall County, Indiana; died February 8, 1959 at his home south of Nappanee, Indiana; aged 72 years,
and 4 months. He accepted Christ in his youth and was an active worker in the church. He was ordained to the ministry in May, 1915 and to the office of bishop in 1917. On January 30, 1913 he was married to Amanda Stutzman who preceded him in death April 16, 1950.

Surviving are 5 sons and 7 daughters (Walter, Nappanee; Leola – wife of Glen Kilmer, Goshen, Ind.; Mable, at home; Levi, Goshen; Malinda – wife of Harold Miller, Goshen; Paul, Nappanee; Tillie, Lilly – wife of Jonathan Stoltzfus, and David O. Jr., all 3 of Red Lake, Ontario, Canada; Mary Belle – wife of Andrew Yoder, Apple Creek, Ohio; Iva, scheduled to sail for Berlin, Germany, February 19; and Richard at home), 21 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. One daughter preceded him.

Funeral services at the Maple Lawn Church were conducted February 11, by David A. Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind., and Ezra Miller, Amboy, Ind. Intermment in the Burkholder Cemetery.

4-1-1950

Buzzard. – David K. died at his home in South West, Indiana, on February 25, 1950, at the age of 86 years, 2 months, and 5 days, after a long illness. He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kreider) Buzzard and was born on December 20, 1863, near Wakarusa, Indiana.

He married twice. His first wife, Saloma Moyer, to whom he was married on March 10, 1887, passed away on April 5, 1930. On September 16, 1933, he was married to Savilla Helmuth of Kokomo, Indiana, who survives him. Three daughters also survive: Mrs. Levi (Edith) Yoder, Mrs. Walter (Mertie) Blaser, and Mabel Buzzard, all of Goshen; five step-daughters, Mrs. Levi Miller of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Aden Yoder and Mrs. Clifford Sechrist of Goshen; Mrs. Carl Huff and Mrs. Elmer Holmes of Wakarusa, Ind.; two brothers, Pre. A. L. Buzzard and J. F. Buzzard of Dunlap, Ind., and one sister, Saloma Lehman of Elkhart, Ind.; one granddaughter and sixteen step-grandchildren.

In his vocation as veterinarian and farmer, he was well known by many of our people over fifty years. He was a faithful member of the Mennonite Church from his youth and was concerned for the welfare of his church. He left a testimony of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever he went, by his consistency and the quiet and simple life he lived. Funeral services were held at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church on February 28, in charge of John Mosemann and Bishop Ray Yoder. Text used was II Timothy 4:7, 8. Burial was made in the Yellow Creek cemetery.

5-1-1950

Byler. – Anna Mary (Coblentz) Byler, daughter of Noah and Lydia (Schlabach) Coblentz, was born October 29, 1925; died in her home at Hartville, Ohio, January 21, 1950, at the age of 24 years, 2 months and 23 days. She was married to John K. Byler on December 17, 1946, and lived in matrimony a little over three years. The Lord gave her only a short time to live in this world of strife and sorrow until He called her home to her rest.

On January 21, an infant daughter was born to her and six and a half hours later she peacefully fell asleep of internal hemorrhages. She leaves to mourn her early departure, her sorrowing husband and three children, Paul, Esther, and the infant daughter, Anna Mary; her father, four sisters, Esther, Emma, Amanda, and Nettie Coblentz, an adopted sister, Eva (Mrs. Abner Troyer), and seven brothers, Orin, Daniel, Earl, John Henry, Vernon, Roy, and Joseph Coblentz; also one grandmother, two great-grandfathers, nine uncles, and a host of cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, two sisters, and one grandmother.
Funeral services were held at the home of Noah Coblentz on January 24, conducted by Roy Schlabach and Daniel Miller of Holmes County. She was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church. Many relatives and friends from Lawrence and Crawford counties, Pa., from Indiana and Michigan, and from Holmes and Madison counties, Ohio, attended the funeral. She was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery where her mother had been laid just three months before. We wish to thank friends from far and near for the expressions of sympathy sent and spoken during our bereavement. The Lonely Family.

5-1-1952

Byler. – Calvin, the 16 month old son of Bennet and Lena Byler, who gleefully ran out to greet his father as he returned from his Allensville Christian Day School bus route, was instantly killed when his father failed to see him directly behind the bus and backed the machine, one rear wheel passing over the child’s head. Funeral service was held at the Allensville Mennonite Church in charge of Raymond Peachey and Ellrose Hartzler.

8-1-1947

Byler. – Catherine (Bender) Byler, daughter of the late William and Susan (Petersheim) Bender, was born July 20, 1867, in Somerset County, Pa.; died at her home near Middlefield, Ohio, June 8, 1947; at the age of 79 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

She was married to David Z. Byler, January 31, 1889, and lived in matrimony 56 years and 18 days. To this union were born 4 sons and 6 daughters: Amanda (Mrs. Urie Byler), Middlefield, Ohio, (deceased); Harvey, Norfolk, Va.; Ada (Mrs. Samuel Schlabach), Fredericksburg, Ohio; Susie (Mrs. Ura Gingerich), Middlefield, Ohio; (deceased), Elmer, Burton, Ohio; Lovina (Mrs. Mose Hershberger), Middlefield, Ohio; Milo (deceased); Dena (Mrs. Ura Gingerich), Hazelton, Iowa; Savilla (Mrs. Reuben Miller) Middlefield, Ohio, and Noah at home. She leaves to mourn her departure 3 sons, 4 daughters, 45 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, one brother, Christian W. Bender, Salisbury, Pa., and many more distant connections and friends.

The funeral was held at the home, June 11 (with a large attendance), conducted by Eli Hostetler, Moses Yoder, Kalona, Iowa, and Mahlon Schrock. There were eighty-two attendants from a number of distant localities; from Somerset, Lawrence, and Crawford Counties, Pa.; Greenwood, Del., Norfolk, Va.; Hazelton and Kalona, Iowa; Stark Wayne, and Holmes counties, Ohio.

She united with the Amish Church in youth and was a faithful member to the end, her place seldom being vacant when health permitted. She suffered a light stroke a few days before her death and was up and about until a few hours before death. Her early years were spent in Pennsylvania. In 1900 they moved to near Middlefield, Ohio, where she lived the rest of her life. We sorrow not as others who have no hope, for our grief is tempered with confidence that she inherited mansions above as she left this tenement of clay. We gratefully accepted the blessings of her useful life, and we humbly submit as she returns to her Creator. The Family.

4-1-1959

Byler. –Seth H., son of John K. and Fannie (Hostetler) Byler, was born July 24, 1883 in Lawrence County, Pa.; died at his home near Hartville, Ohio, January 3, 1959; aged 75 years, 5 months, and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Sadie L. King on February 15, 1906. On October 19, 1924 he was
ordained to the ministry and on May 10, 1931 to the office of bishop. He was a kind and loving father, being deeply interested in the welfare of his children and the church.


He had encountered serious health problems for the last 5 years. Death was due to cancer. Funeral services on January 6 were conducted at the home by Andrew L. Miller and at the Walnut Grove (King) church by Eli Hershberger, Wayne County, Ohio, Bishop Clarence Lengacher, New Haven, Ind., and the home bishop, Henry Sommers. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

11-1-1942

Byler. – Urie D., son of Daniel K. and Lydia (Peachey) Byler, was born January 12, 1888, in Reno County, Kansas; died September 18, 1942, at the late home near Middlefield, Ohio; aged 54 years, 8 months, 6 days. He suffered for several weeks from a heart condition and a paralytic stroke, which affected the entire left side of his body. All was done that loving hands could do, but to no avail. His desire was to leave this world, and he was fully resigned to the will of the Lord.

He was married to Amanda D. Byler, daughter of David Z. and Catherine (Bender) Byler, December 8, 1910. She preceded him in death June 14, 1936, after which he spent many lonely days, although he always tried to look upon the bright side of life.

Left to mourn his departure are seven daughters and one son: Savannah (Mrs. Yost Miller), Lena (Mrs. Uria Miller), Elsie, Lydia, Bertha, Nevin, Miriam, and Catherine. One son preceded him in death in infancy. Surviving also are three grandchildren, and five brothers and four sisters: Jacob D., Thomas J., Daniel, and Joseph, Belleville, Pa.; Jesse, Gap, Pa; Ella (Mrs. Jacob King), Nannie (Mrs. Joseph Yoder), Lena (Mrs. Rudy Byler), and Emma (Mrs. Rufus King), all of near Belleville, Pa.

The funeral was held Sunday, September 20, at the home, conducted by Andrew Weaver and Daniel A. Byler. Burial was made in the cemetery near Middlefield, Ohio.

5-1-1943

Christner. – Daniel J. was born March 6, 1879, near Elkhart, Indiana; died April 3, 1943, near Pigeon, Michigan, at the age of 64 years, 27 days. He was married to Katie Zehr March 23, 1913. To this union seven children were born: Orrie and Emma, Pigeon, Mich.; Walter and Viola, Mrs. Emory Seaman, Detroit, Mich.; Clayton and Floyd in the army; and Bertha who died in infancy.

The survivors are his bereaved companion, four sons, two daughters; six grandchildren, and one brother, Jacob Christner, Pigeon, Mich. The funeral was held at the Pigeon River church, April 6. Services at the house by M. S. Zehr; at the church by Emanuel Swartzendruber (text, Job 14:14). Interment in church cemetery.

10-15-1952

Christner. – Elmer Joseph, son of David and Caroline (Borkholder) Christner, was born at Corfu, New York, August 29, 1938, passed away at the Northern Indiana Children’s Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, on
the night of September 18, 1952, at the age of 14 years, 24 days. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters – Jonas, Fort Wayne, Ind., Edna, Viola, Freida, and John, all at home, one grandmother – Amanda Borkholder, Nappanee, Ind., five aunts, nine uncles, and a host of other relatives.

On September 14 of this year, he attended church services and became ill in the evening with polio. He was visited by the doctor on the following Monday and taken to the Elkhart General Hospital on Tuesday for examination and observation. Then he was transferred to the Children’s Hospital at South Bend where he peacefully departed this life to be with his Saviour and Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Griner house of worship near Middlebury, Ind., Sunday afternoon, September 21. John J. S. Yoder, Clarence Yoder, and Samuel T. Eash were in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Clinton Union Chapel cemetery, Goshen, Ind. The Family.

6-1-1951

Chupp. – Katie Hostetler Chupp was born October 29, 1882, died April 20, 1951, near Goshen, Indiana, at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 22 days.

On April 9, 1903, she was united in marriage with Festus Chupp and lived and shared with him the joys and sorrows of life, a little over 48 years. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, 4 children (Sylvester Chupp and Mrs. Levi Schrock, Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Ora, Thomas, Middlebury, Ind., Melvin Chupp, Lagrange, Ind.), and 11 grandchildren. Three brothers and 3 sisters also survive her (Ed Hostetler, Burr Oak, Mich., Joe Yoder, Centreville, Mich., Levi Hostetler, Topeka, Ind., Mrs. Menno Chupp, Rensselaer, Ind., Mrs. Harvey Harshberger and John Hostetler, Goshen, Ind.), as well as one sister-in-law (Mrs. Emanuel Hostetler, Pigeon, Mich.) In her youth she united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained true to her faith to the end. The family will miss her much but they have the confident hope that her going is her gain and that the sufferings she endured in this life have their full compensation in the joys of the life of the future, eternally.

6-1974

Chupp. – Mattie A. (Hershberger) Chupp, daughter of Abraham and Dena (Helmuth) Hershberger, was born near Arthur, Ill., July 9, 1902. Died in her home near Arthur on May 1, 1974; at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 22 days, a member of the O. R. Amish Church. She was married to Jacob M. Chupp on December 23, 1926. He died in September 1973. She is survived by ten children: Joas J. and Eli M. of Shipshewana, Ind.; Lewis J. and Eli M. of Shipshewana, Ind.; Lewis J. of Tuscola, Ill.; Edward J., Omar J., Mrs. Fred (Edna J.) Schrock, and Mrs. Edward (Clara) Schrock, all of Arthur; Mrs. Eli J. (Wilma) Yoder of Milton, Iowa; 2 brothers, Menno and Joas, both of Arthur; 4 sisters, Mrs. Eli (Sarah) Lehman of Lagrange, Ind., Mrs. Sam (Dora) Chupp, Miss Matilda Hershberger, both of Arthur, and Mrs. Fred (Clara) Kretchman of Lovington, Ill.; 39 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, 3 brothers and 2 grandchildren. Services were held in the Daniel M. Chupp home by Min. Monroe Miller of Middlebury, Ind., Bishop Chris Otto, and home Bishop Amos D. Otto. Burial in Otto Cemetery south of Arthur.

4-1-1969

Coblentz. – Alvin S., son of Simon and Sovina (Miller) Coblentz, was born at Uniontown, Ohio,
December 21, 1925. Died at Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, February 24, 1969. Aged 43 years, 2 months, and 3 days. On December 18, 1949, he was married to Ruby Yoder, who survives. He is also survived by his parents; 6 children, Rose, John, Debra, Ruth, Laban, and Rhoda, all at home; and one sister, Martha – wife of Henry Yoder; and a host of relatives and friends.

He accepted Christ in his youth and was faithful unto the end. He was a member of the Hartville Conservative Mennonite Church, and was the editor of The Fellowship Messenger [in which capacity he served the church at large in a commendable way. – E.H.].

Alvin was admitted to the hospital February 10, with pneumonia. Due to this, plus many complications due to his paralysis, he was very critically ill until he passed away two weeks late.

Although Alvin suffered much affliction he was always patient and uncomplaining. His concern was for the work of the church. No longer does he suffer from paralysis, but rests in perfect peace, in a perfect place, with a perfect God!

Funeral services were conducted February 26, at the Hartville Conservative Mennonite Church by Urie Sharp and Kenneth Brenneman. Interment at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

12-15-1941

Delagrange. – Benjamin Delagrange, son of Joseph and Anna Delagrange, was born in Allen County, Indiana, January 4, 1935. Died at the Robert Long Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 22, 1941, a few hours after an operation for removal of a brain tumor. His age was 6 years, 10 months and 18 days. He leaves his sorrowing parents and the following brother and sisters: Lucille (9); Marvin (4) and Barbara (1). Also grandparents, Jacob Delagrange and wife, as well as many more distant relatives and friends. Funeral services were held, conducted at the home by John J. S. Yoder and Manasses Miller, Middlebury, Ind., in German, and at the Conservative Allen County meetinghouse by Menno Coblentz and Noah Zehr in English.

7-1-1950

Delagrange. – Joseph R., son of Joseph and Leah (Oesch) Delagrange, was born August 20, 1880, died May 14, 1950, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 14 days.

On January 31, 1907, he was united in marriage to Mary Lengacher, daughter of Peter and Anna (Graber) Lengacher. They lived in matrimony forty-three years. To this union were born six children.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, two sons, Joseph, Jr., at home, and Ben of Milan Township, two daughters, Annie, at home, and Leah Delagrange of Woodburn, Indiana, and eight grandchildren. Four brothers, Daniel of Fort Wayne, Indiana, John of Hicksville, Ohio, Henry of Grabill, Indiana, Amos of Woodburn, Indiana, one sister, Mrs. Joe Miller of New Haven, Indiana. Two sons, Amos and John, preceded him in death. He united with the church in his youth and remained faithful until the time of his death.

Funeral services were held on May 17, at the Cuba Conservative Church, in charge of Emanuel Swartzendruber and Edwin Albrecht.

10-15-1943

Delagrange. – Robert Lee Delagrange, son of Peter and Caroline Delagrange, was born September 25, 1943, and died at birth at the Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Surviving are the parents, three sisters
– Jean Lucille, age 12, Phyllis Louise, age 10, and Helen Luella, age 9, and the four grandparents. One sister, Erma May, preceded him in death August 20, 1925.

7-1-1945

Eash. – Samuel S., son of Samuel S., and Sarah (Keim) Eash was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, March 14, 1864. Died April 21, 1945, on the farm where he was born and had lived all his life. Aged 81 years, 1 month, 7 days.

Thirty-three years ago he suffered stroke of paralysis, the effects of which never fully left him, although he was always able to be up and around. He had gone to bed on the evening of April 20, in usual health. Soon after midnight he had a heart attack and died 20 minutes later. He united with the Amish Mennonite church in his young years, and remained a faithful member to the end.

On November 21, 1891, he was united in marriage to Susan J. Miller, who survives him. Also surviving are 3 sons, Menno, Ervin and Amos, and one foster daughter, Mrs. Levi Christner, all of near Topeka, Ind., 31 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Andrew, Wellman, Iowa; 3 sisters, Elizabeth, widow of Daniel J. Yoder, Anna, widow of Isaac Yoder, Fannie, widow of William J. Miller. Two sons preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at the Townline Church, April 23, conducted by John J. S. Yoder and Sam T. Eash. Texts were John 5:20-29, and I Cor.5.

10-1-1949

Eash. – Susie Eash was born on December 16, 1870, passed away at her home near Topeka, Indiana, August 29, 1949, at the age of 78 years. Several months ago she fell and suffered hip injuries, after which complications set in which caused her death. She was married to Samuel S. Eash (deceased) and was formerly a member of the Townline congregation.

Surviving are three sons, Menno and Irvin, both of Topeka, Ind., and Amos of Sturgis, Mich. Also surviving is a foster daughter, Mrs. Levi Christner of Topeka. After the death of her husband, she united with Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, in which she remained a faithful and consistent member until death. We mourn not as those who have no hope. Funeral services were held at the home of Menno Eash with burial in the Christner cemetery, on August 31.

4-1-1945

Eichorn. – Lewis Eichorn, Sr., was born near Springs, Pa., May 18, 1869; died at McAllen, Texas, February 17, 1945, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 30 days.

When a young man he went to Kalona, Iowa, where he was married to Mary Ratzlaff. To this union were born eleven children, five of whom died in infancy, and one son Arthur, formerly of Meyersdale, Pa., also preceded him in death. Those surviving are: Alma – Mrs. Noah Swartzentruber and Wilma – Mrs. Eli Gingerich, Turner, Mich.; Edna – Mrs. Ezra Schrock and Lewis Jr., Clarence Center, N.Y.; and Mary – Mrs. Oris Troyer, Buffalo, N.Y. After leaving Kalona, Iowa, the family moved to Hydro, Okla., and five years later to Guymon, Okla., where his wife passed away.

Several years thereafter he returned with his family to his former home community at Springs, Pa., and on January 1, 1914, was married to Annie E. Bender. To this union were
born seven children, one of whom died in infancy.
Those surviving are: Enoch, Stewartstown, Pa.; Saloma, Goodrich, Mich.; Herman, New Haven, Conn.; Clara, Paul, and Mark, at home; also one stepson Ernest Bender, Alden, N.Y.

Shortly after his second marriage the family moved to Greenwood, Del., where they lived for six years. Thereafter they lived in Choteau, Okla., for two years, after which they moved to Clarence, N.Y., where the family resided for the past twenty-three years.

His parents were members of the Lutheran Church, but as a boy he worked among Amish Mennonite people. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Personal Saviour and united with the Mennonite Church near Kalona, Iowa. At Hydro, Okla., he was ordained to the deaconship; and at Greenwood, Del., he was ordained a minister of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church. This office he faithfully fulfilled unto his death. For the past twenty-three years he served as a minister of the Amish Mennonite Church near Clarence, N.Y.

Farming was his temporal occupation during his entire life. He was very fond of children and had a way of attracting them to him. He was a good neighbor and always ready to help those in need. Singing Gospel songs was one of his greatest delights. He had strong convictions against pride and worldliness and many timely warnings and admonitions were given to those whom he addressed.

For some time he had a desire to spend a winter in a warmer climate, and so on February 1, he, with his wife, arrived in McAllen, Texas, and for seventeen days they enjoyed together the warm climate in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley. At five o’clock on the afternoon of the day of his death he planted an orange tree in their yard. That evening he went to bed feeling well. After about an hour’s sleep he quietly passed away, presumably from a heart attack.

He leaves his companion, 11 children, 1 step-son, 29 grandchildren, 2 half-sisters (Lizzie – Mrs. Ed. Detweiler, Wellman, Iowa; and Amanda – Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Cumberland, Md., as well as many friends. Funeral services were conducted February 22, at the home by Joseph Miller, Hadley, Pa., in German, and by Shem Peachey, Springs, Pa., in English, and at the Clarence Center Mennonite Church by their minister, Edward Diener, and by Joseph Roth, of the home congregation, in English and by Bishop Valentine Yoder, Cochranton, Pa., in German.

Three of his favorite hymns were sung – “I’m Going Home,” “WE Are Going Down the Valley,” and “Es gibt ein wunderschones Land.” The body was laid to rest in Good’s Cemetery, near Clarence, N.Y.

8-1-1948

Erb. – Magdalena Brenneman, beloved wife of the late Christian G. Erb, Brunner, Ontario, was born March 21, 1869, in Southeasthope; died June 1, 1948, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, 10 days. She had her home at Brunner, but at the time of her sickness she was staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Menno K. Ropp. Her illness was due to a stroke with which she became afflicted February 1, after which she used a wheelchair, being lame on her left side. Patiently she waited for her time to go home. Her parents were the late Jacob and Nancy (Schwartzentruber) Brenneman. She was united in marriage March 24, 1895, with Christian G. Erb, who preceded her April 1, 1946.

Surviving are two daughters and one son; Nancy, Mrs. Menno K. Ropp, Bena, Mrs. Amos Albrecht, Brunner and John B. Erb, Wellesley, Ontario, five grandchildren: Ruth Erb, Mary Albrecht, Christian Ropp, Magdalena Ropp, Catherine Ropp; one sister Katie, Mrs. Moses Wagler, Shakespeare, Ontario, one brother, Samuel Brenneman, Millbank, Ontario, one half-sister, Leah, Mrs. Joseph Schlegel,
Shakespeare; three half-brothers; Jacob Bast, Wellesley; Dan Bast, Tavistock, Ontario; Moses Bast, New Hamburg, Ontario; one sister-in-law Mrs. David Wagler, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 4, at the home of Menno K. Ropp and at the Maple View Amish Mennonite church, Wellesley, of which they were faithful members. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

8-15-1942

Erb. – Mary, wife of the late Peter Erb and daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Sweitzer) Ropp, was born in Wellesley Township, July 23, 1865, and died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Samuel Nafziger and wife, Brunner, Ontario, July 8, 1942. She suffered the last few months with heart trouble. On April 9, 1889, she was united in marriage with Peter Erb, who passed away April 23, 1941.

Surviving are 1 son and 2 daughters: Christian, Millbank, Ontario; Elizabeth, wife of Enos Nafziger, Waterloo, Ontario, and Emma, wife of Samuel Nafziger, Brunner, Ontario. Nineteen grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 4 sisters, and 3 brothers also survive.

The funeral was held at the Mornington A. M. church, Saturday morning July 11. Services were conducted at the home by Bro. Jonas Jantzi, and at the church by Bro. Jacob Lichti and Bro. Moses Nafziger. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The Family.

1-1-1951

Erb. – Samuel O. Erb, son of John L. and Barbara Oesch Erb, was born in Wellesley Township, Ontario, Canada, on April 28, 1897, and died at his home near Crosshill, Ontario, on September 30, 1950, at the age of 53 years, 5 months, and 2 days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Maple View Amish Mennonite Church near Wellesley and remained faithful until his death. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Maple View Amish Mennonite Church near Wellesley and remained faithful until his death.

On June 18, 1924, he was united in holy to Minetta Kennel of the same congregation. On July 9, 1944, he was ordained to the ministry of the Word of God in this congregation, in which calling he faithfully labored until his last hour.

Surviving are his bereaved companion and one son, Arlan, at home; also five brothers and two sisters: Moses, Daniel, Christian. And Norman of Wellesley Township, and David, Katherine (Mrs. Daniel Steinman), and Magdalena (Mrs. Allen Gingerich) of Wilmot Township.

On the day of his death he was about his daily work, seeming to be in his usual health and in the evening had made a call at the home of a family which had been bereft by the death of a member. He had returned home and was in his room at his desk, preparing a sermon for the following Lord’s Day when he was suddenly called to his reward.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Valentine Nafziger, Milverton, Ontario, and at the Maple View Church by Peter Nafziger, St. Agatha, Ontario, and Earl Maust, Pigeon, Mich., using the texts included in Bro. Erb’s sermon preparation. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery.

1-15-1947

Esch. – Daniel C. Esch, son of David and Fannie (Kanagy) Esch, was born in Juniata County, Pa., February 13, 1872, departed this life, December 27, 1946, aged 74 years, 10 months, 14 days. He suffered from a chronic heart ailment for several years, but was confined to bed only the last ten days.
As a young man he went to Johnson County, Iowa, where he was married to Elizabeth Guengerich, December 10, 1899. For 17 years their home was near Centralia, Mo., where their five sons were born, one dying in infancy.

In 1917, he with his family moved to Huron County, Mich., living on a farm until 1935, when they moved to the late home, in Pigeon where he passed away.

Surviving are: his loving companion, four sons (Jacob, Lewis, Henry and Paul, all of Pigeon), one foster daughter (Grace – Mrs. Archie Kauffman – St. Johns, Mich.), also 17 grandchildren.

He was the fourth of a family of twelve, of whom two preceded him in death (one sister – Sallie – and one brother – the late Dr. C. D. Esch – who died as a missionary in India). Surviving are: Jacob, Ronks, Pa., Joseph, Sarasota. Florida, Ben, Lima, Ohio, Menno, Fairview, Mich., Samuel, Honeybrook, Pa., Lizzie (Mrs. Jeff Smucker), and Mary (Mrs. Joni Hertzler), both of West Liberty, Ohio, Mattie (Mrs. Amos Glick), Belleville, Pa., and Fannie (Mrs. Harvey Miller), Kelliker, Minn.

At the age of 13 his mother passed away, and six years later his father and stepmother were killed in a railroad crossing accident. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church. He was a faithful worker, active in church and Sunday school work, serving as Sunday school superintendent for many years.

Funeral services were held December 31, at the home, in charge of Raymond Byler, and at the Pigeon River A. M. Church, in charge of Earl Maust and Emanuel Swartzendruber.

10-15-1950
Farmwald. – Daniel J., son of the late Jacob J. and Sarah (Miller) Farmwald, was born July 30, 1906 near Plain City, Ohio. Died August 20, 1950, at his home about 4 miles from his birthplace, aged 44 years and 21 days. Death was caused by heart disease.

He was united in holy matrimony May 12, 1925 to Emma Miller. Besides his bereaved companion, he leaves to mourn his sudden departure, 2 sons, Alfred and Mylo at home; 5 daughters, Freda, Mrs. Pete Whitmer, Frances, Mrs. Vernon Yutzy, Sarah, Katie and Mary Leona at home; 4 grandchildren, 3 brothers, 7 sisters, 3 uncles, 2 aunts and a host of relatives and friends and especially children.

In his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite church. He transferred his membership to the Conservative A. M. Church in 1938, of which he was a member until his death. The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindnesses and thoughtfulness. Services were conducted in German by John B. Yoder at the home. At the United Bethel Church by Brothers Enos Yoder, Harry Stutzman, and Andrew Farmwald. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

4-1-1955
Farmwald. – Lloyd David, son of Andrew and Katie (Troyer) Farmwald, was born November 13, 1950 and passed away at the home of his parents, near Plain City, Ohio, December 4, 1954. Age, 4 years and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn his early passing, his parents, three sisters and two brothers (Edna Fern, Mary Elizabeth, Nancy Louise, Delmar Wayne, and Kenneth Owen), paternal grandparents (David and Nancy Farmwald, Arthur, Ill.), six uncles, two aunts, and many other relatives and friends.

Being stricken with polio at the age of 20 months he was taken to the Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, where he stayed for thirteen months. Then he was moved to his home, although still mostly
confined to the iron lung in which he spent more than half of his life. After returning home, his longest stay outside the iron lung was ten hours.

Because of Lloyd’s unusual expression of cheerfulness and friendliness to all, he made himself many friends while at the hospital and at home. He had learned to speak both the English and the German language very well. The last few weeks he had a slight cold, and the last day of his life had an attack of paralytic elius of the bowel, which caused his death.

Funeral Services were held at the United Bethel Conservative Mennonite Church near Plain City, Ohio, in charge of Enos Yoder and Raymond Kramer. Services at the home were conducted by Frank Sturpe. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. – Brother and Sister Farmwald.

12-15-1943

Fisher. – Christian. On Wednesday morning November 17, 1943, before daylight, Pre. Christian L. Fisher and son, Pre. Christian M. Fisher; Amos S. Fisher and Noah H. Fisher, four neighbors, all members of the same congregation of the Old Order Amish church, living within a radius of about a mile, all on the Ronks No. 1 rural route, Lancaster County, Pa., left homes and families to assist in getting frame timber ready to replace a barn destroyed by fire from lightning, October 22, this year, on the farm of John K. Glick, son-in-law of Pre. Christian L. Fisher, first named victim of the accident.

The four men were driving along east of the Leaman place on the Lincoln highway, when a loaded trailer truck, with driver asleep at the wheel, approached them, going the same way, striking them with terrific force. Christian L. Fisher and Amos S. Fisher were killed instantly, their bodies being horribly disfigured. Noah F. Fisher suffered a crushed chest and fractured skull from which he died the following morning at the hospital. Christian M., driver of the team, was thrown clear of the wreckage with scarcely a scratch. The carriage was smashed to pieces but the horse was uninjured. The three funerals were held on succeeding days at the late residence of the senior of the victim's Christian L. Fisher, whose son, Pre. Amos M. Fisher, lives at the farm end of the house. The four men involved in the accident were the fathers of 42 children.

Christian L. Fisher was a son of the Late Samuel B. and Barbara (Lapp) Fisher; was aged 74 years, 9 months, and 5 days. He is survived by the following children: Sarah, wife of John K. Glick, Gap, Pa.; John V., Gordonville, Pa.; Barbara, wife of Abraham L. Beiler, Kinzers, Pa.; Rachel, widow of the late Christian Beiler, Leola, Pa.; Pre. Christian M., Ronks, Pa.; Mary, wife of Jonas Zook, Springville, Pa.; Samuel B., Soudersburg, Pa.; Pre. Amos M. at home; Annie, wife of Elam Zook, Elverson, Pa.; Malinda, at home; Rebecca, wife of Aaron Stoltzfus, White Horse, Pa.; and Henry V. Strasburg, Pa. Seventy-four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive; and the following brothers and sisters: Isaac L, Soudersburg, Pa.; Betsy, wife of John L. Lapp, Buena Vista, Pa.; Jacob L., Bird-in-hand; Fannie, wife of Jacob King, Ronks, Pa.; Mary, widow of Benjamin King, Scalp Level, Pa.; Aaron L., Gap, Pa.; Rebecca, wife of John K. fisher, Ronks, Pa.; and Samuel, Beyerstown, Pa.

Funeral services were held November 19, conducted by Bishop Noah Bontrager, of Indiana, and Bishop Benjamin F. Beiler. Bennie A. Fisher, Springs, Pa., read the hymn, “Mein Lebens Faden lauft zum Ende.”

Fisher. – Amos. The funeral of Amos S. Fisher was held November 20, conducted by Pre. Obed Diener, from Illinois, and Bishop John Renno, Belleville, Pa. Pre. John Speicher read the hymn, Komm sterblicher betrachte mich.”
Amos S. Fisher was a son of Isaac L. Fisher (mentioned above) and Susan (Lapp) Fisher, and is survived by his wife Fannie, daughter of the late Jacob K. and Katie (Diener) Beiler, and by the following children, all at home: Annie, Jonathan, Katie, Mary, Jacob, Andrew, Isaac, Amos, Fannie, And Ruth; also by the following brothers and sisters: Bishop John B. Fisher, St. Marys County, Md.; Fannie, wife of Aaron Stoltzfus, Gap, Pa.; Emma, wife of Jesse Lapp, and Elam S., Soudersburg, Pa.; Naomi, wife of Amos H. Fisher, Ronks, Pa.; Mary, widow of Daniel Petersheim, Ronks, Pa., and Susan, wife of Benjamin Stoltzfus, Quarryville, Pa.

The deceased was formerly married to Mary Lantz, who preceded him in death February 22, 1923. His age was 50 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

Fisher. – Noah H. was a son of Enos and Rebecca (Smoker) Fisher. He is survived by his wife Rebecca of the late Isaac Huyard, and the following children: Sarah, Levi, Annie, David, Lena, Enos, Noah, Moses, Mary, and Rebecca, all at home. He died at the age of 48 years, 3 months, and 6 days. Funeral services were held November 20, conducted by Bishop David B. Zook and Pre. Jonathan Smoker. Deacon Jonas Beiler read the hymn, “Alle Menschen mussen sterben.”

The three funerals were very largely attended and were among the saddest occasions that ever took place in the community.

The deceased will be missed in the church, in the neighborhood, and especially in the homes. They were highly esteemed among their many friends, as conservative Christians who were steadfast in the faith. We hope our loss is their gain. Aaron E. Beiler.

3-1-1943

Fisher. – Barbara L. Fisher, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Fisher, was born July 26, 1934, died November 14, 1942, aged 8 years, 3 months, 18 days.

She was sick in bed for only a few days with pneumonia, but for a week before she could only speak in a whisper. She bore her sufferings with patience. She was of a quiet and gentle disposition. One of her pleasures was to look through the Bible. Before going to the hospital (where she died) she requested her mother to sing for her. She leaves to mourn her departure her sorrowing parents, three brothers, and three sisters: Elam, Lizzie, Bennie, Sarah, Samuel Jr., and Malinda.

6-15-1966

Fry. – Enos, son of Joseph D. and Barbara (Hochstetler) Fry, was born April 14, 1890; died May 29, 1966, at 7 o’clock a.m. Age 76 years, 1 month, and 15 days. On January 26, 1911, he was married to Mattie Yoder, living together in matrimony 55 years, 4 months, and 3 days; to this union were born 5 sons and 6 daughters. He accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Church. He was ordained minister on April 21, 1929, and bishop on November 1, 1942.

He leaves to mourn his departure his sorrowful wife, 6 children (Katie – wife of Ora Bontrager, Goshen, Ind.; Amos married to Elma Ringler, Cloverdale, Oregon; Lizzie – wife of Rudy Bontrager, Haven, Kansas; Levi married to Polly Bontrager, Topeka, Ind., where the grandpas had their home; Joe married to Wilma Bontrager, Shipshewana, Ind.; Mary – wife of Jonas L. Weaver, Topeka, Ind.), 40 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers (John, Catlett, Va.; Amos, Haven, Kansas; Noah, Topeka, Ind.) 2 sisters (Barbara – wife of Joe Garver, Council, Idaho; Mattie – wife of Eli Gingerich, Hutchinson, Kansas), and his home church and neighbors and many other relatives and friends.
Before him to Eternity went 2 sons and 3 daughters, father and mother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters, and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services at the home on June 1, were conducted by Amos Miller; Levi Miller, Buchanan County, Iowa; and Elmer W. Bontrager. Burial in the Hawpatch Cemetery, near Topeka, Ind.

7-15-1962
Garber. – Fannie Mae, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Miller) Garber, was born near Millersburg, Ohio, December 19, 1941, died in a farm accident at her home, near Oakland, Md., June 29, 1962. Age 20 years, 6 months and 10 days.
She had acknowledged her need of the Saviour, and upon confession of her personal faith in Christ was baptized and became a member of the Gortner Amish Mennonite Church, near Oakland, in her middle teens, leaving a testimony of faithfulness and loyalty. One brother, Harvey, preceded her in death at the age of 13 years.
She is survived by her parents, material grandparents (Deacon Elias and Fannie Miller, Ashland, Ohio), paternal step-grandmother (Fannie Garber, Dundee, Ohio), and the following brothers and sisters: Laura – wife of Elam Yoder, Grantsville, Md., Ura and Mary (twins), Oakland, Eli, Mount Pleasant Mills, Pa., William, Berlin, Ohio, Raymond, in I-W Service, Dover, Ohio, Amos, Nelson, Clara, and Lovina at home.
Funeral services were conducted at the Gortner A. M. Church, July 2, with messages by Bennie A. Yoder, Salisbury, Pa., and Wallace Byler, Hartville, Ohio. Burial in the Slabaugh Cemetery.

6-1-1945
Garretson. – Merle. On Monday, May 14, a number of relatives from this community attended the funeral of Merle, seventeen year old son of Bro. and Sister Lewis Garretson, near Sheffield, Ill., whose death supposedly was caused by a heart attack. The young man had gone to bed in his usual health in the evening after bidding other members of the family “Good-night,” and was found dead the next morning by his brother who slept with him. He leaves his parents, two sisters, and one brother. This is only another instance of how very uncertain our life here is.
Those attending the funeral from here were, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Ropp, Mr. and Lewis Ropp, Mr. and Mrs. Joas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Spicher, Mrs. Ed. Yoder, Mrs. Joe Erb, and Mose Ropp, who all went by car and returned the same day. In His name, Mrs. Ben J. Shetler.

6-1-1960
Gascho. – Catherine, daughter of Noah and Catherine (Brunk) Leis, was born in Wellesley Township, Ontario, July 27, 1873. On February 26, 1960, she fell at her home and fractured her hip. She was taken by ambulance to the Kitchener Waterloo Hospital where she passed away 3 weeks later, on March 21, 1960; at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 23 days.
On March 22, 1898, she was united in marriage to Joseph Gascho and lived in matrimony 1 day short of 62 years. Surviving is her husband who is 92 years of age, 1 daughter (Mary – wife of William Schwartzentruber), 1 daughter-in-law, 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 3 brothers. One son predeceased her, in 1948. Funeral services were held March 24, 1960, at the Mornington A.M. Church, of which she was a member. Services were conducted by Moses Nafziger and Sam Lichty. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

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4-1-1943

Gascho. – Christian, oldest son of Bishop John and Barbara (Erb) Gascho, was born near Baden, Ontario, March 25, 1857, died at his home in Baden, Saturday evening, January 30, 1943, aged 85 years, 10 months, 5 days.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth, was baptized and united with the Amish Mennonite Church in Wilmot, and was a faithful member to the end.

He was united in marriage with Leah Zehr, October 1, 1878, and lived in matrimony 64 years. To this union were born five daughters and one son: Fannie, Mrs. Jacob B. Jutzi, Baden; Barbara, Mrs. Samuel Steinman, New Hamburg; Mattie, Mrs. N. M. Steinman, Baden; Lydia, at home; Emanuel, Kitchener, and Lovina, Mrs. Solomon Mayer, who died November 22, 1916.

He was ordained a deacon, December 10, 1893, in the Wilmot congregation. He was ordained to the ministry of the gospel in the same congregation, November 4, 1894, and served in the Lord’s vineyard until health failed, having been in the ministry 49 years.

In August, 1940, he suffered a severe heart attack from which he never fully recovered. He had another attack in July, 1941, from which time on he failed more rapidly, until early in the fall of 1942 when he was confined to bed, his heart grew weaker, and dropsy set in. After four months of suffering he entered into rest, to be free from sorrow and pain.

His grief-stricken companion, who has been very feeble for a number of years, survives, and one son, four daughters, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four brothers (Menno and John E., Baden, David, St. Agatha, Ontario, and Daniel, Kalona, Iowa), and two sisters (Mrs. John Steinman, Wellesley, Ontario, and Mrs. David Jantzi, Au Gres, Michigan). One daughter, one granddaughter, two brothers, and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held February 2, at the home by Menno Wagler, at the Steinman A. M. Church by the bishop, A. M. Jantzi, Baden, and by C. F. Derstine, Kitchener, Ontario. (Texts: Psalms 103, Ephesians 2:10, Acts 13:36-39), with closing remarks and prayer by Jacob R. Bender, Tavistock, Ontario. Interment in church cemetery. The Family.

9-1-1950

Gascho. – Deloris Kay, daughter of Herbert and Mary A. (Lyndaker) Gascho, was born in the Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, New York, and died at the same place July 8, 1950, at the age of 4 years, 9 months and 24 days. She had been failing rapidly since February, spending some time in various hospitals before the nature of her illness could be determined. Her parents, 2 sisters, Janice and Yvonne, 1 brother, Clair, 2 step-brothers, Herbert, Jr., and Richard, and 1 step-sister, Nancy, survive, as do also both grandmothers, Mrs. Barbara Gascho of Ontario and Mrs. Michael Lyndaker.

Funeral services were held on July 11 at the home in Lowville and at two o’clock in the afternoon at the Amish Mennonite Church at Croghan. Burial was made in the church cemetery at that place.

6-1-1943

Gascho. – Ezra, son of John and Mattie (Roth) Gascho, was born near Tavistock, Ontario, May 16, 1896; died at his home in Pigeon, Michigan, May 11, 1943; aged 47 years, less five days.

He was united in marriage with Mary Miller, August 28, 1924. To this union 2 sons, Ivan and Nelson, were born. He leaves to mourn his departure, his bereaved companion, 2 sons, father and mother, 2

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brothers (Nicholas of Pigeon, Mich., and Eli of Wabash, Ind.), 4 sisters (Lydia, wife of Jacob
Swartzendruber, Pigeon; Annie, wife of William Neuhauser, Bay Port; Sarah, widow of the late Noah
Gingerich, Baden, Ont., Barbara, wife of Christian Wagler, Shakespeare, Ont.), and many more distant
relatives.

His health had been failing for a number of years. He attended services twice on Sunday, two days
prior to his death. He fell asleep peacefully in his Saviour, whom he accepted as such in his youth, at
which time he became a member of the Pigeon River Church.

The funeral was held May 14, with Raymond Byler in charge at the home. Bro. Zehr read the obituary
and also a German hymn, which the brother had chosen, and led in prayer. The brethren Earl Maust and
Emanuel Swartzentruber preached the funeral sermons from Phil. 1:20-26 and Psalms 30:5, respectively.
The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

8-1-1944

Gascho. – Leah (Zehr) Gascho, daughter of Michael and Barbara (Boshart) Zehr, was born near
Wellesley, Ontario, August 15, 1857, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, May 12, 1944, at her home in
Baden, Ontario, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, 27 days. She accepted Christ in her youth, and was a
faithful member of the A. M. Church until called to her heavenly home, after a lingering illness of
bronchial and heart trouble, complicated the last three months with jaundice.

On October 1, 1878, she was united in marriage with Christian Gascho, of Baden, Ontario. (Wilmot
congregation), who was later ordained to the ministry of the Gospel at this place, and who preceded her
in death January 30, 1943, after having shared Life’s joys and sorrows for over 64 years. To this union
were born 5 daughters and 1 son: Mrs. Fannie Jutzi, Baden, Barbara, Mrs. Samuel Steinman, New
Hamburg, Mattie, Mrs. N. M. Steinman, Baden, Lydia, Baden, Lovina, Mrs. Sol Mayer, Pigeon, Michigan,
deceased), Emanuel Gascho, Kitchener, surviving are also 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.
Besides her companion and one daughter, a great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

She was of a family of 11 brothers and sisters, all of whom passed over in answer to the summons
from above. And she had a great desire to leave this life of suffering and be at rest. She was a very kind
and devoted mother. Her Bible was her comfort and stay all along the years. She quoted scriptures,
hymns, and poems even to the end, which came peacefully in the early morning hours, her last words
were of Christ, and she fell asleep never again to awaken to the light of day upon earth.

Funeral services were held May 15, conducted at the home by Bro. Menno Wagler, and at the A. M.
Church, west of Baden, by Bro. M. O, Jantzi and Bro. C. F. Derstine.

7-15-1949

Gascho. – Mattie, wife of John S. Gascho, daughter of the late Nicholas I. and Anna Diener Roth, was
born near Tavistock, Ontario, Canada, on May 24, 1859. She peacefully passed away at their home near
Pigeon, Mich., June 12, 1949, at the age of 90 years and 18 days.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was affiliated with the Conservative Amish
Mennonite Church. She was interested in the welfare of the church and much concerned that we should
all live and work for eternity.

On February 10, 1885, she was united in marriage to Joseph Swartzendruber, of Tavistock, Ontario.
To this union four daughters were born: Anna (Mrs. Wm. Neuhauser), Pigeon, Mich.; Sarah (wife of the
late Noah Gingerich), New Hamburg, Ontario; Barbara (Mrs. Christian Wagler), Shakespeare, Ontario; and Mary, who predeceased her in infancy.

On January 23, 1894, she was united in marriage to John S. Gascho of Zurich, Ontario, Canada. To this union four children were born, one daughter and three sons: Lydia (Mrs. Jacob D. Schwartzendruber) and Nicholas of Pigeon, Mich.; Eli of Wabash, Ind., and Ezra, who predeceased her on May 16, 1943.

Twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren survive and also three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Roes, Brunner, Ontario; Mrs. Lizzie Kropp, New Hamburg, Ontario, Fanny (Mrs. Dan Tutzi), Tavistock, Ontario; and one brother, Chriss, of Bright, Ontario. One sister, Mrs. Anna King, and brothers Nicholas and Daniel predeceased her.

Funeral services were held at the Pigeon River Conservative Church on June 15, conducted by Earl Maust and Emanuel Schwartzendruber. Interment was made in the church cemetery nearby.

1-15-1946

Gascho. – Ruth, daughter of Samuel and Katherine (Wagler) Gascho, was born near Wellesley, Ontario, January 2, 1921; died at St. Mary’s Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario, August 2, 1945, aged 24 years and 2 months. She had been in failing health for some time, but took seriously ill just 24 hours before her death. In her teens she accepted Christ as her Saviour, remaining a faithful member until God called her home. She is survived by her father, 1 brother and 2 sisters. Her mother preceded her in death January 19, 1945.

Funeral services were held at the home August 5, and at the Mapleview Church by Chris S. Streicher, Samuel C. Leis and Samuel L. Schultz. Burial in the adjoining cemetery beside the grave of her mother.

6-1-1951

Gerber. – Annie Jantzi Gerber was born June 14, 1866, at Kingwood, Ontario, Canada, to the late Christian Jantzi and Annie Lichti Jantzi, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, John Gascho and wife, April 24, 1951, in her eighty-fifth year.

Sixty-four years ago she was married to John Gerber at the home of her parents in Kingwood. He was the son of Joseph Gerber and wife. Following their marriage, they farmed near Milverton for a number of years, then resided in Minnesota and Michigan thirty years. In 1924, they took up residence with their daughter and husband where he preceded her in death in 1929. Sister Gerber was a member of the Nofziger Mennonite Church, Poole, and was well known in the community. She had been in failing health several months and confined to her room several weeks, suffering from a heart ailment.

Surviving are 2 daughters (Fannie Gerber, at home, and Annie – Mrs. John Gascho), 2 sisters (Fannie – Mrs. Michael Gerber, Wellesley, and Rachel – Mrs. Jacob Litwiller, Baden), 6 grandchildren (Allen Gascho, Milverton, Norma – Mrs. Mahlon Bast, Copper Cliff, Ontario, Mervin Gascho, Baden, Ivan Gascho, Edith Gascho, John Gascho, at home), and 2 great-grandchildren (Arthur John Bast and Donald Ivan Bast, Copper Cliff).

Two sisters and 6 brothers predeceased her: Mrs. Christian Kennel (Mary), Mrs. John Kipfer (Katie), Nicholas, Michael, Christian, Jonathan, Joel, and Daniel.

The funeral service was conducted from her home on April 27 in the afternoon and at the Nofziger Church at Poole. Bishop Mose Nofziger conducted the service assisted by Pre. Joseph Steckley. The pallbearers were nephews of the departed one: Jonathan, Amos, and Ezra Jantzi, Herman Kipfer, Mose
and Joseph Gerber. Burial took place in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Relatives and friends attended from Lowville, N. Y., Pigeon and Mio, Michigan, Kitchener, Baden, and Milverton, Ontario, and the surrounding community.

Edith Gascho.

3-1-1957

-- Christian B., son of Bishop Joseph N. and Magdalena (Brenneman) Gerber, born December 5, 1876, near Milverton, Ontario, Canada, passed away at the home of his son Daniel, February 5, 1957, aged 80 years, 2 months.

In the spring of 1893 he accompanied his parents to Minnesota, U.S.A., where they took up homesteading. There he was married to Fannie, daughter of Joe and Magdalena (Boshort) Jantzi. In 1908 they moved to a farm at West Branch, Michigan, and returned to Canada in 1930, residing first in Wellesley, Twsp., and later retired at Millbank, Ontario.


He was preceded in death by his companion on November 14, 1954, and 2 sons (Aaron and Eli, who died in Minnesota and Michigan respectively). He was a member of the Mornington A. M. Church where funeral services were conducted February 8, by Bishop Sam Roth and Minister Sam Nafiger. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

5-15-1961

-- Daniel R., son of Christian and Anna (Reshly) Gerber, was born in Wilmot Township, Ontario, Canada, April 30, 1883, and departed from this life March 5, 1961, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 5 days.

In 1901 he was married to the former Catherine Erb who died in 1947.

Surviving are five sons (Samuel, Bamberg, Ont.; John E., Daniel, and Christian, all of Wellesley, Ont.; and David, South Easthope, Ont.), five daughters (Mary – wife of John W. Jantzi, and Annie – wife of David W. Jantzi, both of Wellesley; Lena – wife of Daniel Brenneman, and Emma – wife of Ezra Brenneman, both of Millbank; and Catherine – wife of Ezra Steckley, Bamberg), one brother (Christian, Kingwood, Ont.), one sister (Mrs. Daniel S. Erb, Wellesley), 35 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Grove A. M. Church where services were held March 8, conducted by Samuel Roth. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

7-15-1958

-- Joseph R., son of the late Christian and Anna (Reshley) Gerber, was born February 10, 1875, in Wilmot Twp., Ontario, Canada. He departed from this life March 30, 1958; aged 83 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was married to Mary Wagler February 1, 1900, living in matrimony 55 years, and as a widower 2 years. He was ordained Deacon November 12, 1916, in which office he served faithfully as long as health permitted. He had a heart condition for a few years, being bedfast the last six weeks.

He is survived by 3 sons (Noah, Ezra, and Emanuel), 5 daughters (Barbara – wife of John J. Jantzi, Nancy – wife of Amos Jantzi, Katie – wife of Sam Jantzi, Mary – wife of Emanuel Ropp, and Christiana – wife of Daniel W. Erb), 3 brothers (Daniel, Solomon, and Christian), 1 sister (Nancy – wife of Dan S. Erb),
38 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Predeceasing him were his wife, 1 brother (John), and 3 sisters (Mary – wife of Dan Wagler, Mattie – wife of Moses Gingerich and Katie in childhood). Funeral services at the Cedar Grove meeting house on April 2 were conducted by David Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind., and Jesse Spiker, Belleville, Pa. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. A Son.

7-15-1942

Gerber. – Verda Jane, daughter of Ezra and Amanda (Kauffman) Garber, Middlebury, Ind., was born May 25, 1942 and died May 27. Her father has been at Camp Henry, Ill., since February 20, and the mother is staying with her parents.

She leaves her parents under peculiarly sad circumstances as they are obliged to live apart because the father must be at camp. The four grandparents share in the bereavement.

8-15-1962

Gerber. – Susan, daughter of the late Ruldolph and Rachel Lichti, was born July 14, 1903, in Wellesley Twp., Ontario, Canada, and departed from this life March 18, 1962, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Leis. Aged 58 years, 8 months and 4 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church.

On August 12, 1925, she was united in marriage to Dan J. Gerber, who survives. Also surviving are 1 son (Elmer J., Millbank), 2 daughters (Mary – wife of Nelson Leis, Wellesley, and Viola – wife of Lorne Streicher, Milverton), 3 brothers (Mose, Millbank, Aaron, Wellesley, and Solomon, Milverton), 2 sisters (Nancy – wife of John Bellar, Milverton, and Mary – wife of Christ Gerber, Millbank), and 9 grandchildren. Funeral services were held March 21, at the Cedar Grove A. M. Church, in charge of Noah Gerber.

3-15-1942

Gingerich. – Aaron Gingerich, son of Joseph and Magdalena (Lebold) Gingerich, was born February 16, 1874, and died at his home in Baden, Ontario, February 1, 1942 at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 16 days. On March 20, 1900, he was united in holy matrimony to Susanna Wagler, who survives him. This union was blessed with two sons, Isaiah and Elmer, and four daughters: Emma, Mrs. Christ. O. Erb, Lavina, at home, Laura, Mrs. Isaac Ruby, and Mabel, Mrs. Henry Wagler, Eleven grandchildren, one brother, Moses, and one sister, Nancy, also survive. One grandson and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Ramseyer, preceded him in death.

He accepted Christ in his youth and was a faithful member of Steinman’s A. M. church near Baden, where his place was seldom vacant. He died of heart disease after two months illness. He bore his sufferings without complaint. Much of his last time was spent in prayer for his children and grandchildren and that the Lord would call him from this world.

Funeral services were conducted at the house by Ben Gingerich and at the church by Peter Nafziger and Daniel Jutzi in German and Moses Jantzi in English. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

3-15-1951

Gingerich. – Allen, son of Jacob and Lydia Lehman Gingerich, was born at Baden, Ontario, July 16,
1909; died suddenly at his home near Castorland, New York, January 22, 1951; aged 41 years, 6 months, and 6 days. In his young years he accepted Christ as his Saviour and on November 20, 1938, a few months after his marriage, he was ordained to the ministry of the Word and was faithful in the service of his Lord. He was much concerned for the work of the church and preached the Word with power.

On June 14, 1938, he was married to Marian Zehr, who mourns the loss of a kind, true, and helpful companion. Four children were born to this union. One son died at birth. Three children survive: Emanuel, 11 years old; Eunice, 6; John Mark, 20 months. He was a kind father and did so much for his children. He also leaves his mother (Mrs. Lydia Gingerich), 3 brothers (Simon and Harvey, of Lowville, N. Y., and Andrew, of Mannsville, N. Y.), 3 sisters: Mrs. Eli (Vera) Erb, Mrs. Levi (Esther) Schrag, and Mrs. Norman (Irene) Moshier, of Lowville, nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

He had been in his usual health and had taken part in the services on the preceding Sunday. He passed away in his sleep of coronary thrombosis without uttering a word. We mourn not as those who have no hope, but we do miss those sincere prayers and helping hands. We want to submit to the will of God, knowing His ways are right. The cares and trials of this life are over for him and we feel he is sweetly resting.

Funeral services were held on Thursday P. M., January 25, at the home by Elias Zehr and at the Dadville church house by Lloyd Boshart who read II Peter 1. This portion of Scripture had been used by the departed one for a devotional service on the Sunday previous to his death. The sermon was preached by Emanuel Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Michigan. Text used was Amos 4:12, “Prepare to meet thy God.” Services at the Croghan cemetery were conducted by Joseph Nafziger.

1-15-1954

Gingerich. – Amos J., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gingerich) Gingerich, was born January 30, 1874, in Johnson County, Iowa, near Kalona, and died at his home six miles north of Kalona, December 15, 1953; aged 79 years, 10 months, and 15 days. The immediate cause of his death was a heart attack following complications from a form of paralysis and infirmities of age.

In his youth he was baptized on confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite Church, Old Order. This faith he retained throughout his life.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of Emanuel P. Brenneman, also of near Kalona, on December 18, 1898, by Peter Kinsinger and lived together three days less than 55 years. To them were born 10 children, of whom 2 preceded him in death, Cora, who died January 21, 1909, and Omer, who died October 20, 1918. Surviving to mourn his departure are his wife and 8 children: Barbara, wife of Jake J. Miller; Katie, wife of Daniel B. Miller; Chris; Lena, wife of Chris Bender, all of Kalona; Joe, Riverside; Esther, wife of Chris M. Miller, Kalona; Willard, of Iowa City; Edna, wife of John E. Beachy, living at home.

Surviving are also 26 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and one sister: Daniel and Mahlon of Kalona, Jacob of Hazelton, Ura of Fairbank, Iowa, and Lizzie, wife of Sam Hershberger of Wayne County, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends.

His health had been declining several years, gradually becoming worse till November 20, 1953, when, after eating the morning meal with the family, he immediately went back to bed and was too weak after that to be on his feet at any time. He seemed to realize that his time on earth would soon close and his desire was to pass on into eternity if the Lord so willed. Funeral was held at the residence at 9:30 on
December 18, conducted by Levi S. Schrock and Truman Miller in German and Albert S. Miller in English. Texts used were taken from Psalm 91 and John 14. The body was laid to rest in the Gingerich cemetery.

8-15-1961

Gingerich. – Daniel G., son of George D. and Mary (Shetler) Gingerich was born near Kalona, Iowa, August 7, 1888, died June 6, 1961, at his farm home at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 29 days. He had a heart condition for several years and it was a heart attack which caused his death.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized by Bishop Peter Kinsinger and became a member of the Old Order Amish church, later transferring his membership to the Conservative Mennonite church, where he was a member at the time of his death.

On January 1, 1914 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Miller. Just a little over a year and a half later, at the birth of their first child, which was stillborn, Mrs. Gingerich died.

On November 27, 1919, he was united in marriage to Fanny Jantzi of Worthington, Minnesota, who survives. To this union eight children were born: Alvin, Kalona, Verton, Middlebury, Ind., George Iowa City, Ivo, Phoenix, Ariz., Nina, Hibbing, Minn., Leslie, Bovey, Minn., Alice – Mrs. J. Wesley Hochstetler, Kalona, Ella June – Mrs. Eldon Miller, Rowdy, Ken. These all survive as well as 2 brothers, Jeff and Ben, and 1 sister, Annie – Mrs. Eli Miller, all of Kalona, also surviving are 32 grandchildren. One grandchild, stillborn, his parents, and 3 brothers, Joe, Menno and Simon, preceded him in death.

A short service was held June 10, at the Gingerich home, in charge of Bro. Morris Yoder, and Funeral services were held at the Fairview Conservative Mennonite Church, conducted by Bro. Morris Swartzendruber, Bro. Mose Gingerich and Bro. Jake J. Miller. Burial in the Gingerich Cemetery.

2-15-1942

Gingerich. – Ida, daughter of Noah and Lucy (Mullet) Gingerich, of near Hartville, Ohio, was born December 26, 1941, and was called home January 24, 1942, when only 28 days old. Death was due to a sudden and short illness of influenza and pneumonia. She leaves her sorrowing parents, four grandparents, and a number of more distant relatives and friends, Funeral services were conducted at the Menno Troyer home, January 27, by Jonas Helmuth and Jonas Coblentz. Burial in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

9-1-1942

Gingerich. – Jacob M., son of Christian and Veronica (Mayer) Gingerich, was born in Baden, Ontario, Canada, February 28, 1874; died at his home near Lowville, New York, August 9, 1942; aged 68 years, 5 months, and 9 days. On November 27, 1902, he was united in marriage with Lydia Lehman, New Bremen, New York. The early and greater part of his life he spent in the community of his birth. On March 21, 1922, he moved with his family to near Lowville, Lewis County, New York, where he lived until his death. Death came as a result of heart trouble from which he suffered for a number of years; however he was able to be about most of the time. Last April he suffered from a light paralytic stroke, but almost completely recovered. Recently he was again stricken with a serious heart condition which led to his death.

In youth he consecrated his heart to the Lord and to His service. On November 23, 1930, he was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel in the Amish Mennonite church of this place. On November 20,
1938, the Lord called him to a position of greater responsibility when he was ordained bishop in the same congregation. In this capacity he served faithfully until the Lord called him home. He considered his calling a great responsibility and he had a deep concern for the welfare of the church.

He is survived by his wife and seven children: Simon, Vera (Mrs. Eli Erb), Pre. Allen, Andrew, Esther (Mrs. Levi Schrag), Henry, and Irene, all of Lowville, N.Y. He also leaves six grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held August 12 at 12:30 at the home by Bro. C. M. Nafziger, and at 1:30 at the Lowville A.M. meetinghouse by Bro. Benjamin Gingerich, of Baden, Ontario, in German, and by Bro. Lloyd Boshart in English. Interment in the Croghan Cemetery.

10-15-1950

Gingerich. – Joseph G. Gingerich, son of George D. and Mary (Shetler) Gingerich was born in Johnson County, Iowa, November 3, 1880, and died at his home in Kalona, Iowa, September 12, 1950, aged 69 years, 10 months and 9 days.

He was baptized by Bishop Peter Kinsinger on November 24, 1898, and became and continued to be an ardent supporter of the work of the Lord in the church of his choice. This was manifested, even when he no longer could freely attend services, by expressions of concern and interest for the general welfare of his people and the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

For many years he served faithfully on the publication board of the church paper, and in this he put forth no small amount of effort to introduce, establish and foster its interests.

On December 7, 1905, he was married to Savilla Miller and to this union six children were born. His companion and three of the children preceded him in death. Savilla died April 6, 1948. A son, George, died May 23, 1948, a daughter, Barbara Ellen, died February 8, 1922, and an infant daughter April 12, 1925. Two brothers also preceded him, Menno, September 5, 1902, and Simon, July 9, 1927.

The surviving children are Willis W., Cora Delilah, and Velma, wife of Harvey Miller, all of Kalona. Also surviving are the following brothers, Jeff G., Dan G., and Ben G., and one sister Anna, wife of Eli L. Miller of Kalona, besides 6 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

On October 19, 1948, Bro. Joseph was injured by a fall from a ladder while engaged in electrical work, in which service of the past 25 years he became acquainted over a large territory with many people. This fall which resulted in a broken back was followed by three serious operations but left him to be an invalid the remainder of his days. Occasionally, however, he was still able to be carried into church services and on August 13 he was there for the last time. On August 24 he was present at the Gingerich family reunion but from that time he weakened rather rapidly and the last two weeks was confined to his bed. Funeral services were held Friday forenoon, September 15, conducted at the home by Morris Swartzendruber and at the Fairview Church by Albert S. Miller and Elmer G. Swartzendruber. Burial in the East Union Cemetery.

1-15-1949

Gingerich. – Marvin Jay, son of Paul D. and Viola O. (Miller) Gingerich, was born December 9, 1938, and died at the farm home of his parents, two miles east of Kalona, Iowa, December 28, 1948, at the age of 10 years and 19 days. Of his immediate family Marvin leaves to mourn has sudden departure from this life, his parents, his twin brother, Marlin Ray, and also four other brothers and four sisters as
follows: Clarence 13, Mary 12, Eldon 11, Emery and Erma 7, Laura 6, Junior 4, Barbara Ann 2. Also surviving are his grandparents, Daniel J. and Barbara Gingerich and Obie J. and Mary Ann Miller. An Infant brother preceded him in death.

The exact nature of the accident which took Marvin’s life will probably never be known. The family of children with the hired girl were at home in the several hours’ absence of the parents, but only brother Emery was with Marvin at the time the accident occurred. In his attempt to put the small tractor into its shed he apparently became overbalanced and came in contact with a grader blade which severed a large blood vessel on his chest and within a few minutes life was gone.

Thus again the reality of Solomon’s words, “Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth,” comes up before us all, but we know that God in His plans for our life knows what is best and to Him in humble submission we bow and say, “Thy will be done.”

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding
O’er the spoils that death hath won,
We would at this solemn meeting
Calmly say, Thy will be done. - Hemans.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 30, conducted at the home by Albert S. Miller and at 1:00 p. m. at the Fairview Church by Albert S. Miller in English and E. G. Swartzendruber in German. Scriptures read and texts used were: Hebrews 4; John 14; and Psalms 90:5, 6.

12-1-1947

Gingerich. – Mattie I., daughter of John L. and Mary (Jutzi) Mayer, was born in Ontario, Canada, February 7, 1885, and died at her home in Kalona, Iowa, October, 31, 1947, having reached the age of 62 years, 8 months, 24 days. In April 1908 she came with her parents from Canada to Pigeon, Michigan, which remained her home until after her marriage to Ben G. Gingerich, on October 7, 1920, when she moved with her husband to Kalona, Iowa, to his farm. Here they lived until a little over two years ago when they moved to Kalona to the home where she died. While still living in Canada she accepted the Lord as her Saviour and kept the faith until her death.

To this union one daughter and three sons were born. The daughter, Ella Mae Blanche preceded her in death having been born October, 1921, and died when she was a little over four weeks old. The three sons are Floyd B., Delmar Ray, and Clifford John, all of Kalona, Iowa. When Mattie came into this home she became a real mother to her two stepchildren, Raymond Glen, and Mildred Marie, now wife of Raymond Zook, Riverside, Iowa. The son, Raymond Glen, died in 1926 at the age of 9 years.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her husband, the above-named children, four grandchildren, two brothers, Sol and Ezra Mayer, Pigeon, Michigan, and one sister, Lydia, wife of Marvin E. Miller, Fentress, Va., and many other relatives and friends. Her father, mother, and one sister, Emma, wife of Joel Widrick, preceded her in death.

Mattie had been blest with good health until the last nine years when periods of sickness came which affected her lungs and her heart, and this condition of heart probably was the cause of her sudden death. On the morning of the day when she died nothing unusual was sensed and she was about her work as usual when the men left for work on the farm nearby and several times in the work of the forenoon one of the men stopped in at the home and a few words were spoken, but when the husband and one son returned at noon they found her in the basement in an unconscious state in which she
remained until about 4:00 P.M., when she quietly passed away. The noon meal she had already started to prepare and had undoubtedly gone to the cellar on an errand for this when this condition came upon her. In her kindhearted and helpful disposition she left nothing undone in doing acts of kindness both for the members of her family and for others, which often went beyond what her physical strength allowed, and in this as well as in her regular place in services, where she was always found when health permitted, she will be missed by all who knew her well.

She often referred to and repeated the words of a motto which hangs in her home, “Only one life, ‘twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.” “Servant of God, well done! The glorious warfare’s past, The battles fought, the race is run - And thou art crowned at last.” Funeral services were held Monday P. M. November 3, at the Fairview Church with burial at the East Union Cemetery. Services conducted by E. G. Swartzendruber at the home and by A. S. Miller and E. G. Swartzendruber at the church. Texts used were Eccl. 12 at the home, John 14 and Matthew 5:6-8 at the church.

9-15-1967

Gingerich. – Maggie L., daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Yoder) Miller, was born March 2, 1885; died August 26, 1967. Age 82 years, 5 months, and 24 days. She joined the Old Order Amish Church in her youth and remained faithful to the end. On December 4, 1906, she was married to Mahlon J. Gingerich. Lived in matrimony over 60 years. To this union 11 children were born.

Nine children survive: Katie – wife of Sam Nast, Lizzie (at home), Ollie – wife of Sylvan Hochstedler, and Linus, all of Kalona, Iowa; Cora – wife of Mose Yoder, Leon, Iowa; Eldora – wife of David Mast, Kalona; Jacob, and Ida – wife of Marion Miller, both of Riverside, Iowa; and Pauline – wife of Elmer Schrock, living on the home farm north of Kalona.

Also surviving are 55 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; one brother, Eli L. Miller, and one sister, Katie (Mrs. Mahlon Schlabaugh), both of Kalona. Preceding her in death were her father, mother, one daughter (Iva, April 29, 1922) one son (Maynard, January 11, 1929), five grandchildren, and one sister. Funeral services at the home on Tuesday afternoon, August 29. Burial in the nearby Gingerich cemetery.

4-15-1965

Gingerich, Nettie, daughter of Levi L. and Catherine (Miller) Knepp, was born July 26, 1898, at Kalona, Iowa; died February 1, 1965, at Plain City, Ohio; aged 66 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

She was married on September 4, 1919, to Tobias Borntrager, who preceded her in death May 1, 1930. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters. She was again married on December 15, 1932, to Sam J. Gingerich. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her sorrowing husband, 6 sons (John T. Borntrager, Suffield, Ohio; Chris T. Borntrager, Middlebury, Ind.; Levi Borntrager, Sterling, Va.; Sam T. Borntrager, Lagrange, Ind.; Aden Gingerich, Plain City, Ohio; and Moses Gingerich, Dayton, Ohio), 1 daughter (Katie – wife of Allen Yoder, Jamesport, Mo.), 24 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 3 step-sons (Elia E. Gingerich, Middlebury, Ind.; Ura S. Gingerich, Akron, Pa.; John S. Gingerich, Goshen, Ind.), 1 step-daughter (Ida – wife of Vernon Schultz, La Junta, Colo.), 18 step-grandchildren, 1 step-great-grandchild, 2 brothers (Enos L. Knepp, Haven, Kans., and Sam Knepp, Millersburg, Ind.), her step-mother (Mrs. Lydia Knepp, Goshen, Ind., Ind.), 1 step-brother (Perry Eash, Haven, Kans.) and 2 step-sisters (Mrs. Ervin Yoder and Mrs. Emanuel Zehr, both of Goshen).
She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 granddaughter, 1 brother, and 6 sisters. Funeral services at Bethesda A.M. Fellowship (where she was a member) were held, February 4, 1965, by Dan J. Gingerich in German, Andrew Stutzman and Ervin Hostetler in English. She was laid to rest in the Amish cemetery beside her first husband. The Sam Gingerich family.

9-15-1941

Gingerich. – Noah, son of Jacob and Lizzie (Brandenburg) Gingerich, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, December 17, 1891; died as a result of an automobile accident on the highway near Wolford, North Dakota, August 19, 1941, at the age of 49 years, 8 months, and 2 days. He united with the Amish Mennonite church in his youth and remained a faithful member unto death.

On July 14, 1918, he was married to Sarah Graber, at Mylo, North Dakota, living in Matrimony 23 years, 1 month, and 5 days. To this union nine children were born, of whom two daughters died in infancy.

Surviving are his sorrowing wife; three sons: Raymond, Jacob, and Elmer; four daughters: Beulah, Elnora, Esther, and Dorothy, all in the parental home; three brothers: David, William, and Henry of Daviess County, Ind.; five sisters: Mary, wife of Peter Knopp; Mattie, wife of Daniel Witmer, Goshen, Ind.; Katie, wife of Noah Helmuth; Amanda, wife of John Stoll, Daviess County, Ind., and Lizzie, wife of Jonas Troyer, Hartville, Ohio.

Bro. Gingerich, in company with his brother-in-law, Levi Bontrager, and his nephew, John Gingerich, left his present home near Millersburg, Ind., August 18, for Mylo North Dakota. The accident occurred within about nine miles of his former home, which would have been reached in a short time had no hindrance intervened. Bro. Bontrager was also seriously injured but is some better at present.

Bro. Gingerich was at the wheel and was instantly killed. Funeral services were held at the Mennonite Church near Wolford, North Dakota, on August 20, after which the body was shipped by train to Goshen, Ind., where the funeral took place at the Griner meetinghouse August 22. About 800 people assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed one. Services were conducted by M. R. Miller and M. S. Zehr and by S. T. Eash and Noah Zehr in the basement. The Gingerich family had moved to their present home near Goshen, Ind., about ten months ago from North Dakota, where they still had a farm in which interest the departed brother undertook the fatal trip.

5-1-1948

Gingerich. – Savilla (Miller) Gingerich, daughter of John A. and Delilah (Kauffman) Miller, was born at Hubbard, Oregon, July, 1882, and died at her home in Kalona, Iowa, April 6, 1948, at the age of 65 years, 8 months and 23 days.

She was baptized by Bishop Joseph Witmer in 1899 and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church and in this faith she continued until her death.

On December 7, 1905, at Kalona, Iowa, she was married to Joseph G. Gingerich by Bishop Peter J. Kinsinger. Six children were born to this union, two of whom preceded her in death, one, Barbara Ellen, February 8, 1922, and an infant daughter, April 12, 1925.

The surviving children are: George E., Woodward, Okla., Willis W. and Cora Delilah, Kalona, Iowa, and Velma Fern, wife of Harvey Miller, Tuscola, Ill. Besides her husband and the four children, she also leaves six grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Jacob J., and Mattie, wife of Jacob J. Yoder,
Kalona, Iowa, Dan J. S., Anna, wife of Ben Detweiler, and Chris, Wellman, Iowa, Sol J., Iowa City, Iowa, Rebecca, wife of John J. S. Yoder, Shipshewana, Ind., and Fred of St. Louis, Mo.

For a number of years Savilla did not enjoy the best of health and several years ago suffered a number of light strokes. From this time on other complications gradually developed until quite lately another stroke came and a little over two weeks later the Lord called her away.

Very patiently she endured her lot and about twenty-four hours before her death expressed her desire to be anointed, but before this wish was carried out her condition made this inadvisable, although a service of prayer was held and this she seemed in part to understand and appreciate.

Thus another life has been spent here upon earth and the memories of those gone on before are but reminders for all of us that time is passing swiftly by and ere long the rest of us will be following too. So may we work for Him while it is day, for the night cometh when on man can work.

Services were held Thursday afternoon, April 8, 1948, conducted at the home by E. G. Swartzendruber and at the Fairview Church by A. S. Miller and E. G. Swartzendruber. Texts used were: Rev. 22:1-7, Psalms 90; 116:15.

12-1-1949

Gingerich. – Susanna, daughter of Nicholas and Veronica (Gascho) Wagler, was born in Wilmot Township, Ontario, on March 15, 1877. She died at her home in Baden on September 28, 1949, at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 13 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and remained a faithful member of Steinman’s A. M. Church near Baden, where her seat was seldom vacant.

She was united in holy matrimony with Aaron Gingerich who preceded her on February 1, 1942. This union was blessed with 2 sons (Isaiah of Southwest Wilmot, Elmer, on the homestead near Baden), and 4 daughters (Lavina, at home, Emma – Mrs. Chris O. Erb, of Wellesley, Laura – Mrs. Isaac Ruby, of Tavistock, and Mable – Mrs. Henry Wagler of Shakespeare. Surviving also are 16 grandchildren and 1 brother (Menno Wagler of Baden), and 1 sister (Mrs. Rebecca Bender of New Hamburg). One grandchild and one sister (Mrs. David R. Bender) preceded her in death. She had been in failing health the past year from a heart condition and spent much of her time in reading God’s Word. She fell peacefully asleep after a short illness of three days. We sorrow not as those who have no hope. Funeral services were conducted at her home by Bro. Ben Gingerich and at the church by Bro. Peter Nafziger and Bishop Moses O. Jantzi. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery. The Family.

8-1-1952

Glick. – Amos B. Glick was born May 13, 1873, in Lancaster County, Pa., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eli Zook, Belleville, Pa., May 29, 1952. He was the son of Christian and Mary (Byler) Glick. He had been married to Rebecca Peachey, who died years ago. He is survived by his second wife the former Mattie Esch, and the following children: Nelson, Lena, Mrs. Eli (Ruth) Zook, Mrs. David (Ida) Kanagy, of Belleville, and Willis of Rustburg, Va., Vernon of Mifflintown, Pa., Mrs. George (Mina) Cashman of Mill Run, Pa., and Mabel at home. One brother, Christian, Sugarcreek, Ohio, also survives.

He was a faithful member of the Locust Grove Church, attending even when his physical condition was such that it was almost impossible for him to get around. Brief services were held at the home of Eli Zook and at the Locust Grove Church the services were in charge of Bro. John B. Zook and Bro. Louis Peachey.
Gliss.

– Benjamin F. Glick, son of John and Sarah Hertzler Glick, was born November 14, 1864, in Union County, Pa. He passed away peacefully at his home on September 13, 1949, at Belleville, Mifflin County, Pa., at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 30 days. He was the last survivor of a family of seven children. One sister, Mrs. Dave (Sallie) Peachey, died a little over a year ago. He was married to Mollie S. Zook on December 17, 1901, who with two daughters, Sadie and Elsie, both at home, survive.

In his youth he was received into the Amish church by baptism, later becoming a member of the Locust Grove church. In the year 1904, he was ordained by lot as deacon in this church by Bishop Sol Swartzendruber, then of Iowa, and Crist Nafziger of New York. He served the congregation faithfully as much as his health permitted. He filled his place in church services regularly as long as he could, even at times when he was hardly able to do so, which was an expression of his concern for the Lord’s work. He will be greatly missed in the home and church.

His health had been failing for some years through hardening of the arteries and faulty heart action. During the last nineteen months of his life, he suffered much from several heart attacks but remained in bed only a few days at a time. He was able to be with the family for his meals in his usual manner until September 2, when he became sick, and was in bed twelve days. On September 12 he went into a coma and slept peacefully away to be with his Lord. He had expressed his desire to depart and was ready to go; so we humbly bow to the will of the Lord and mourn not as those who have no hope. We feel our loss is his gain. Funeral services were held on September 16 at his late home by Pre. John B. Zook and at the Locust Grove church house by Deacon Louis Peachey and Bishop Emanuel Peachey. He was laid to rest in the Locust Grove cemetery. The Family.

3-1970

Gliss.

– Daniel J., Kalona, Iowa, son of the late John A. and Magdalena (Miller) Glick, was born August 21, 1906, near Kalona; died February 19, 1970, at his home following a lingering illness with a heart condition. Age 63 years, 5 months, and 29 days. Living in the Kalona area all his life except for four years in Ohio. In 1925 he was baptized upon his confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and was received into the fellowship of the Old Order Amish Church.

On February 1, 1931, he was married to Malinda Yoder. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters: Harley, Danvers, Ill.; Elsie – wife of John Henry Beachy, Guthrie, Ky.; Enos, Kalona, Iowa; Elva – wife of Samuel Gingerich, Guthrie; and John, Wapello, Iowa. Also surviving besides the wife and children are 19 grandchildren; 1 brother (Chris, Pearl River, La.) and 5 sisters (Anna – Mrs. Mose Bontrager, Lydia – Mrs. Tobe Bontrager, Martha – Mrs. Ralph Schlabaugh, and Ada – Mrs. Enos Miller, all of Kalona). One brother (Jacob) preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 on Sunday afternoon, February 22, at the Enos Glick home, conducted by Jonas Yoder, Garnett, Kansas, and Glen Bender. Burial in the nearby Gingerich Cemetery.

1-1-1955

Gliss.

– Elias Glick, son of David R. and Rachel (Zook) Glick, was born March 19, 1951; died October 3, 1954, aged 3 years, 6 months and 16 days. Little Elias took sick Thursday afternoon after having taken a nap. The doctor was called Friday morning and pronounced the trouble tonsillitis. He became worse and by Saturday morning the doctor said he had pneumonia and he was taken to the hospital where he was
put in an oxygen tent. Other symptoms gave cause to think the trouble might have been polio. However, an x-ray revealed that he had swallowed a toy. An operation was performed Saturday evening for its removal. But we believe the Lord saw it best to call him from our midst. He died Sunday evening. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his parents, 2 brothers and a sister: Amos, 9; Ephraim, 8; Katie, 1. One infant brother had preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at the home October 5, by Bishop Aaron R. Glick, David S. Glick, and Daniel E. Stoltzfus; at the grave, by Tobias Stoltzfus and Samuel S. Zook.

6-1-1951

Glick. – Gideon S., son of Samuel and Catherine Sharp Glick, was born near Vicksburg, Union County, Pa., December 7, 1878, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Belleville, Pa., while retiring for the night after having attended church services in the morning, on February 11, 1951. With his parents and other members of the family, he moved to Belleville, Pa., in 1894.

On December 19, 1901, he was married to Nannie Yoder, who preceded him in death June 15, 1947. One son, Sylvanus, also preceded him in death. Surviving are 5 children (Cora – wife of Joseph Byler, Allensville, Pa., Jesse, Alma – wife of Joseph Yoder, Elsie – wife of Roy Peachey, and Elam, all of Belleville), 16 grandchildren, 1 brother (Henry, Lancaster, Pa.), and 1 sister (Emma – Mrs. Levi Kauffman, Belleville). He was a member of the Locust Grove A. M. Church in which he had served in many ways. Funeral services were held on February 14, at the home in charge of Aaron Mast and at the Locust Grove church house in charge of E. B. and Louis Peachey and John Zook. Texts used were Hebrews 9:27, 28 and II Timothy 4:7, 8. Interment was made in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

5-1-1960

Glick. – John A., son of John K. and Martha (Hooley) Glick, was born July 14, 1872, in Lagrange County, Ind.; died April 14, 1960, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Bontrager, near Kalona, Iowa. Age 87 years, 9 months. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized in the Old Order Amish Church, in which faith he remained faithful till death.

On October 25, 1900, he was married to Magdalena Miller, who preceded him on June 10, 1919. To this union were born eight children: Anna – wife of Aaron S. Glick, Lancaster, Pa.; Chris, Pearl River, La.; Daniel, Jacob (died at 3 years of age), Katie – wife of Mose Bontrager, Lydia – wife of Tobe Bontrager, Martha – wife of Ralph Schlabaugh, and Ada – wife of Enos H. Miller, all of Kalona, Iowa.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Sam, Middlefield, Ohio, the youngest of a family of 5 sons and 4 daughters.

He was married the second time to Anna Schrock in 1936. She died January 1948. For the last 10 years he was practically blind, but he bore it patiently, and regularly attended church services, which he always enjoyed. He was in his usual health till March 29 when he suffered a stroke which was the cause of his death. Funeral services at the John Swantz home, April 16, were conducted by Enos Swartzentruber, Ira Nissley, and Morris Swartzendruber. Burial in the Gingerich Cemetery near Kalona.

8-1-1947

Glick. – Nancy (Yoder) Glick, daughter of the late Ephraim and Malinda (Peachey) Glick, was born near Belleville, Pa., December 31, 1878; died June 15, 1947; aged 68 years, 5 months, and 14 days. She was...
married to Gideon Glick, Belleville, Pa., December 19, 1901, who survives, also two sons, Jesse and Elam, Belleville; three daughters, Cora (Mrs. Joe Byler), Allensville; Alma (Mrs. Joe A. Yoder), and Elsie (Mrs. Roy Peachey), Belleville; 15 grandchildren; and 3 brothers: Jeff G. Yoder, Kalona, Iowa; Herman Yoder, Aitkin, Minn., and Orrie Yoder, Parkesburg, Pa. One son, Sylvanus, preceded her in death at the age of nearly twelve years.

At the age of sixteen years she was baptized and received as a member of the A.M. Church by Bishop Abraham Zook. It gave her much joy to see all of her children, as well as some of her grandchildren, unite with the church of her choice.

Mother was not well for several years and in November, 1946, underwent an operation which weakened her already nervous condition. On recommendation of her physician and nurse, following her operations, she spent several months in Florida, which she greatly enjoyed and which seemed to result in improvement in health. After arriving at home she contracted a cold which she could not resist and she gradually grew weaker, but was able to do light work. She was in bed five days, during which time she had several spasmodic attacks.

One day prior to her death, with her family by her bedside, she admonished them calmly and lovingly to bring up the children for that home in heaven so that at the end none would be missing.

She was conscious and could converse to the end. Sunday she ate her noon lunch and calmly fell asleep. Mother suffered no pain, and how we cherished the thought of her in glory beholding Him whom she greatly admired. John 17:24.

She had been a true companion, a kind and loving mother, who proved her loyalty to the church she loved by her modest and consistent living rather than by words. Funeral services were held from her late home by Aaron Mast, at the Locust Grove Church by E. B. and Louis Peachey, and at the cemetery by John Zook. Many friends and relatives from a distance attended the funeral.

6-1-1947

Glick. – Rebecca F. Glick, 72, widow of the late John A. Glick, died at her home in Belleville, Pa., April 27, 1947, after an illness of four weeks. She was born near Belleville, July 13, 1875, a daughter of the late Solomon and Catherine (Hostetler) Peachey.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Alpha, Belleville, and Jonathan, Reedsville, Pa., Mrs. Orlando (Katie) Weber and Mrs. Joseph L. (Minerva) Peachey, both of Belleville; twenty-six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of her family of brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the Locust Grove Church, May 1, by John B. Zook in German and Louis Peachey in English.

6-1-1961

Glick. – Sam, son of John K. and Mattie (Hooley) Glick, was born November 1, 1876, in Lagrange County, Ind., and passed away May 4, 1961, at the Dan M. Detweiler home, Middlefield, Ohio. Age 84 years, 6 months, 3 days. In his youth he was baptized in the Old Order Amish Church, in which faith he remained till the end.

On March 7, 1907, he was married to Anna S. Miller. She preceded him in death on January 5, 1945. Living in matrimony 37 years and 10 months. To this union were born three children (Mary Ann, died at the age of 14 years; William Henry, Flanders, New Jersey; Lydia – wife of Dan M. Detweiler, Middlefield,
Ohio). Surviving beside the two children are 14 grandchildren. Sam was the last survivor of the family of five sons and four daughters.

Funeral services held at the Detweiler home on Sunday, May 7, were conducted by John J. Miller and Will Byler. Burial in the Amish Cemetery east of Middlefield.

6-15-1948

Graber. – Abraham Graber, son of Joseph and Salome (Knepp) Graber, was born November 17, 1886, in Daviess County, Indiana, passed away at his home near Middlebury, Ind., May 13, 1948; aged 61 years, 5 months, and 26 days. Death was due to a heart attack.

He was united in marriage to Robeana Roth, December 28, 1910, and lived in matrimony 37 years, 6 months, and 3 days. To this union were born 7 sons and 5 daughters.

He leaves to mourn his sudden departure: his wife; Daniel, Kalona, Iowa; Allen, Middlebury, Ind., Ezra, Mendon, Mich.; Joseph; Ervin; Samuel; Floyd; Esther and Ruby, at home. Three daughters and one granddaughter died in infancy. He also leaves 8 brothers and 5 sisters: Levi, Mylo, N. Dakota; Albert and Daniel, Middlebury, Ind.; Henry; John; William; Peter and Amos, Nappanee, Ind.; Amanda Helmuth, Mylo, N. Dakota; Anna Schweitert; Lizzie Bontrager and Lucy Bontrager, Goshen, Ind. One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Thirty years ago he moved to near Middlebury, Ind. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, united with the Amish Mennonite Church, and remained a faithful, active, and earnest member until death. He was known as a loving husband and father, as a friend of young and old.

He was a church correspondent for the Herold der Wahrheit for many years. He resigned the responsibilities of those duties May 12, 1947, and his last letter appeared in the Herold June 1 issue.

Funeral services were held at the Griner meetinghouse, Sunday afternoon, May 16, with an attendance of about 1900. Services in the main room were conducted by Samuel T. Eash and Edwin Albrecht. Services in the basement were conducted by Noah Zehr and John J. S. Yoder. Burial was made in the Miller cemetery.

3-15-1965

Graber. – Edith, wife of Minister John Henry Graber, Montgomery, Indiana. She was the daughter of Amos K. and Frances (Swartzentruber) Wagler, born January 28, 1922, in Daviess County, Indiana; died on December 10, 1964, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Indiana, following surgery. Age 42 years, 10 months, and 12 days. She accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and united with the Believers Fellowship Church, remaining faithful until death.

On November 27, 1941, she was married to John Henry Graber. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 2 daughters: Frances Delores, Sharon Joyce, Mervin E., Loren, and Calvin Leon, all at home; an infant son preceded her in death. Surviving besides her husband and 5 children are 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Mrs. Mary Knepp and Peter S. Wagler, Montgomery; Henry S. Wagler, Rosie – wife of Ezra Lengacher, and Elizabeth – wife of Abe S. Wagler, all of Loogootee, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted December 13, at the A.M. Church, by Jonas Miller, David Miller and Uria Shetler. Pallbearers were Min. Abe Schwartz, Dea. Menno Kuhns, Dea. Roman Beachy, Bishop Ervin Hostetler, Minister Noah Beachy and Deacon Eli Graber. Burial in the church cemetery.
Grabill. – J. Henry Grabill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grabill, was born near Washington, Daviess County, Indiana, April 20, 1882, died in Goshen Hospital, Goshen, Indiana, March 17, 1952, aged 69 years, 10 months and 26 days.

On February 1912, he was united in marriage to Hannah Bontrager. To this union were born 5 sons and 1 daughter. In her youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and remained faithful to the end. He was a member of the Griner Conservative A. M. Church.

Surviving him are his wife, 3 sons and the daughter (Wilmer, Middlebury, Ind., John and Melvin, Elkhart, Ind., and Katherine, wife of Wayne Newhouser, Leo, Ind.), 15 grandchildren, 1 brother (Abraham, Sarasota, Fla.), and 3 sisters (Sarah, widow of Abe Kauffman, Traverse City, Mich., Barbara, wife of Rollin Petersheim, Kalona, Iowa, and Lena, wife of George Yoder, Hartville, Ohio).

One brother (Joseph), 1 sister (Lydia), and 2 sons preceded him in death. Both sons lost their lives in accidents, Harry having fatally injured under a falling tree near Middlebury, Ind., in 1940, and Samuel having been killed in a train and truck collision near Argos, Ind., in December, 1951.

Funeral services were held March 20, at the home in charge of Sam T. Eash and at the Griner Conservative church house in charge of Noah Zehr, assisted by Wilbur Yoder. Burial was made in the Miller cemetery, near Goshen.

Gunden. – Lydia Gunden, nee Swartzendruber, was born in Johnson County, Iowa, October 9, 1863; died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Pigeon, Michigan, February 4, 1941; aged 77 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Joseph Gunden, who preceded her in death October 27, 1937. To this union were born five children – one son and four daughters: Edward; Katie, wife of William Wertz; Rozetta, wife of Sol Steckly; Lizzie, wife of Richard Maust; and Mary, wife of the late Samuel Albrecht, who preceded her mother in death August 12, 1916. She leaves to mourn her departure one son, three daughters, sixteen grandchildren, two foster grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters (John of Los Angeles, California; Mahlon and Chris, of Kalona, Iowa; Mary, widow of the late John Gunden, of Pigeon, Mich.; and Barbara of Kalona, Iowa.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth, united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained faithful until she peacefully fell asleep in her Lord in whom she trusted.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

Funeral services were held February 6, at the house by Earl Maust and at the Pigeon River Church by M. S. Zehr and Emanuel Swartzentruber. Texts: II Cor. 4:17, 18; Psalms 46:10.

Harshberger. – Emanuel E. Harshberger, was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, October 30, 1869; departed this life, June 10, 1941, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Cora Etta Chupp January 11, 1894, and lived in matrimony 47 years, 4 months, 29 days. To this union were born four sons and four daughters. Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death in infancy. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harvey and Lewis, both of
Goshen, Indiana, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Lichty, Goshen, and Mrs. Albert Cross, Middlebury; sixteen grandchildren: six great-grandchildren, two brothers, Moses, Goshen, and John, Nappanee; two sisters, Mrs. Yost Miller, Wisconsin and Mrs. Will Harshberger, Goshen. Four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

He united with the Amish Mennonite Church in his youth. In 1908 he was ordained to the ministry of the gospel, which duties he faithfully performed as long as health permitted. We mourn not as those who have no hope. He had been using crutches a good many years, and was able to get around and help on little errands. He especially took care of his sick companion, who had a paralytic stroke more than five years ago. She was able to sit on a wheel chair part of the time, but for the past two years she has been confined to bed. Why father had to leave us at an hour like this we know not, but we hope our loss is his gain. We shall miss his smiling face as we enter his room. He always seemed glad to see us all. He talked much about the Word of God.

Death was caused by tuberculosis of the spine. He suffered much pain at times, but he never complained much. He was bedfast for the past sixteen days after which he fell peacefully asleep. Father gave us much good advice. Funeral services were held at the home of Festus Chupp, and he was laid to rest in the Miller cemetery near the Harshberger home. Services were conducted by Perry Nisley, David Younce (using the text “Are you ready?” which subject father often spoke about), and Christian Miller.

3-15-1948

Harshberger. – Moses E. Harshberger, aged 80 years, passed on to his eternal reward, February 16, 1948, from pneumonia, at his farm home seven miles east and 2 miles north of Goshen, Indiana. He was born October 16, 1867, in Holmes County, Ohio. His wife, the former Mary Hochstetler, died January 21, 1943. Surviving are the following children: John, Millersburg, Ind.; Eli, at home; Rudy, Middlebury; Mrs. Irvin Schmucker, Nappanee, Ind., Mrs. Reuben Miller, Middlebury, Ind., Mrs. Noah D. Miller; Mrs. Levi Schmucker, both of Goshen; 31 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, John of Nappanee.

Both funerals (Schrock and Harshberger) were held February 19 – the former at 1 P.M. at his home, Jacob Bontrager officiating, and the latter at his home at 9 A.M., Perry Bontrager officiating. Both burials were in the Thomas cemetery east of Goshen.

8-1974

Helmuth. – Benjamin J., son of the late Jake and Lydia (Otto) Helmuth, was born August 9, 1896, near Arthur, Illinois; died June 24, 1974, in the hospital at Tuscola, Illinois, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 15 days. He leaves one brother and two sisters, Noah and Amanda, widow of Abe D. Yoder of Arthur, Ill., and Mrs. Sam W. (Abbie) Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.; 25 nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents, two brothers and five sisters. Services were held in the home June 26, 1974, by Min. Levi D. Hershberger of the home district and Bishop Pete J. Miller of Shipshewana, Ind. Burial in Otto Cemetery, near Arthur, Ill.

3-1-1960

Helmuth. – Peter I., son of Isaac and Barbara (Yoder) Helmuth, was born near Kalona, Iowa, February 9, 1891, died at his late farm home 7 miles north of Kalona, February 3, 1960, aged 68 years, 11 months and 25 days. In his youth he was baptized and united with the Amish Mennonite Church and kept the
faith until his death.

On January 13, 1916, he was united in marriage to Barbara Miller, daughter of Uriah and Susannah (Troyer) Miller, living in matrimony a little more than 44 years. To this union 6 children were born, 3 sons and 3 daughters (Edgar, Fisherville, Va., Raymond, Goshen, Ind, Ind., Susan – wife of Sylvanus Yoder, Katie – wife of Paul E. Yoder, Emma – wife of Leslie Hostetler, all of Kalona, and Paul living on the home place).

Also surviving are 32 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 5 sisters (Chris I. and John I., both of Kalona, Jacob, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ida – wife of Dennis J. Miller, Anna – wife of Emmett Swantz, Catherine – wife of Jonas M. Gingerich, Mary – wife of Dan J. Hershberger, and Emma – wife of Joseph J. Hershberger, all of Kalona). One brother, one sister and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Father had been in failing health the past year. On September 11, 1959, he had a stroke from which he never fully recovered his right side being left helpless. This and other complications were the cause of his death. Human hands and medical aid did all they could, but God saw best to call him home. Through all his sufferings he bore it patiently and expressed his readiness to go.

Funeral services, held Saturday afternoon, February 6, were conducted by John C. Helmuth at the home, and by Jonathan M. Miller, the home bishop, Moses E. Yoder, Leon, Iowa, and Morris Swartzendruber at the Sharon Bethel A. M. Church. Burial in the Gingerich Cemetery.

11-15-1965

Helmuth. – Rebecca, daughter of Dan E. and Catherine (Miller) Mast, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, October 11, 1877, and died of a stroke, July 12, 1965. Aged 87 years, 9 months, and 1 day. She had often testified that she was ready to leave this world and be with her Lord.

At the age of 8 she came with her parents to Hutchinson, Kansas, and lived near the old homestead most of her life. She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and became a member of the Old Order Amish church.

She was married January 25, 1900, to Levi Helmuth, sharing the joys and sorrows of life for over 58 years. He passed away June 11, 1958. Surviving are 2 sons and 2 daughters (Eli, Harrison, Ark.; Alvin, Grove City, Minn.; Barbara – wife of Dan M. Yoder, and Fanny – wife of Joe N. Yutzy, both of Hutchinson), 3 brothers (Noah, Hutchinson; Eli, Bridgeville, Del.; Demas, Orrville, Ohio) and 3 sisters (Sarah – widow of Sam Beiler, Virginia Beach, Va.; Rachel – wife of Albert Nisly, Salem, Ore.; and Susan – widow of John N. Yutzy, Kalona, Iowa).

Preceding her in death were 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 brother and 5 sisters. Funeral services were held July 15, by Fred Nisly, Kalona, Iowa, and John Mast, in German, and Amos Nisly in English.

8-15-1951

Henry. – Clara Elizabeth Henry, daughter of the late Christian and Lydia (Skiff) Garlitz, was born December 4, 1876, at Cole Run, Somerset County, Pa., and died at her home in Meyersdale, Pa., July 27, 1951; aged 74 years, 7 months and 19 days. In her first marriage she was united to Benjamin Livengood of Salisbury, Pa., who died October 7, 1927. To this union was born one son who also preceded her in death April 5, 1942. On May 11, 1931, she was married to Orrick Henry, who survives to mourn the departure of a devoted companion. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Malinda Darrah and Edith Garlitz, both of Meyersdale, Pa.
Having been a member of the Lutheran church, she was received by letter as a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite church of the community on October 2, 1949, in which communion she died. Funeral services were held on July 30, at the Maple Glen meeting house near Grantsville, Md., the brethren Ivan Miller, Mark Peachey and C. W. Bender serving in the ministry of the Word in the order named. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

11-15-1965
Hershberger. – Amanda J., daughter of Jonas and Katie (Yoder) Hershberger, was born March 4, 1944, near Norfolk, Va.; died August 8, 1965, near Montezuma, Georgia. Aged 21 years, 5 months, and 4 days. Her early death was the result of an automobile accident, when the driver of an oncoming car lost control and swerved into the wrong lane, causing a collision. Mourning her departure are the parents, 6 brothers and sisters (Noah, Hartville, Ohio; Simon, Norfolk; Elmer, Montezuma; Malinda, Norfolk; Fannie – wife of Noah Weaver, and Esther, both of Montezuma), and 1 grandmother (Mrs. Joe I. Hershberger, Sr.). Funeral services were held at the Montezuma A. M. Church but we have no report of the services.

9-1-1941
Hershberger. – Cora Etta (Chupp) Hershberger, daughter of Simon and Salome Chupp, was born in Howard County, Indiana, January 25, 1875, and departed this life August 6, 1941, at the age of 66 years, 6 months, 11 days.

She was united in marriage with Emanuel E. Hershberger, January 11, 1894. To this union four sons and four daughters were born. Her husband preceded her in death eight weeks and one day; also two sons and two daughters in infancy. She is survived by two sons (Harvey and Lewis, Goshen, Ind.), and two daughters (Mrs. Sam Leichty, Goshen, and Mrs. Albert Cross, Middlebury, Ind.), sixteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, three brothers (Festus, Goshen; Dan, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Menno, Rensselaer, Ind.) and two sisters (Mrs. David Miller, Fair Oaks, Mich., and Mrs. John Leichty, Lowell, Ind.). Three brothers, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild also preceded her in death.

She united with the Amish Mennonite church in her youth in which relationship she remained unto the end. We mourn not as those who have no hope.

Mother had a paralytic stroke more than five years ago, which left her left side helpless. She had been bedfast for about five years. Her eyesight failing, she was unable to occupy herself with writing or reading. Her grandchildren did most of her reading and writing after Father’s death. Her bodily condition had become worse for about a week. Her death was due to heart failure. She had also been afflicted with tuberculosis with complications. She had been very homesick for her companion who had left her as stated above.

We feel her loss keenly in the home, in the church, and in the community. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need, when health permitted. She was kind-hearted to the aged, and to all with whom she came in contact. Her loving smile will not soon be forgotten. She bore her sufferings without complaint. Funeral services were held at the Cross home by Sam T. Eash, and at the Festus Chupp home by Rudy Kauffman, Dan Johns, and David Helmuth. The Children.

10-15-1952
Hershberger. – Donald Eugene, son of Lester and Jean (Wagler) Hershberger, was born April 1, 1950,
at Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio. At the same hospital he departed this life July 22, 1952, at the age of 2 years, 3 months, and 22 days. Death was caused by spino-bulbar polio. He leaves his father, mother, 2 brothers – Paul Martin and David Lynn, a sister – Dawn Elizabeth, who at the time of his death was also a polio patient at the hospital, 4 grandparents – Enos and Catherine Wagler of Hartville, Ohio, and John and Sarah Hershberger, Mt. Eaton, Ohio, 10 aunts, 9 uncles, 4 great-grandparents – Mrs. Hannah Overholt, Uniontown, Ohio, Eli Wagler and wife, Montgomery, Ind., and Sam Schlabach, Holmesville, Ohio. Short grave side services were held the following morning at the Walnut Grove cemetery by Roman Miller and Simon Coblentz. Texts were Job 1:21 and I Samuel 12:23.

11-15-1952

Hershberger. – Edwin J., son of John and Magdalena (Miller) Hershberger, was born September 12, 1893, near Kalona, Iowa, died October 11, 1952, at the Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, from injuries received the evening before when a horse kicked him as he was on his way to the home with a load of corn he had husked that afternoon. He did not regain consciousness after the accident.

On October 2, 1917, he was married to Esther Miller. She and six children survive – Paul, Joseph, Magdalena (Mrs. Jonas Beachy), Mark, John and Rhoda, all living in the Kalona, Iowa, community except John, who lives at Hartville, Ohio. Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren and brothers and sisters.

As a young man he accepted Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite church at Kalona. As a young man too, he was ordained to the ministry of the Word and on May 12, 1924, to the office of bishop, in which place of trust and responsibility he had the esteem and love of many, not only of his own particular group.

Funeral services were held on October 10, at the home, at which time both the dwelling house and a large shed were used, both of which did not hold nearly all the people assembled. In the house, the services were in charge of Fred Nissley, and in the shed, of Truman Miller. Ministers speaking at both places in addition to the two named, were: John D. Yoder and Noah D. Mast, Hutchinson, Kansas, Noah Schrock, Arthur, Illinois, Levi Schrock, D. J. Fisher, and Elmer Swartzendruber, of the home community. Interment in East Union Cemetery

5-1-1958

Hershberger. – Elizabeth, daughter of John V. and Sarah (Beachy) Tice, was born March 19, 1874 near Grantsville, Md., and passed away at her home April 5, 1958, aged 84 years and 17 days. Her death was due to old age and associated complications.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, where she remained faithful to the end of her pilgrimage. On September 29, 1895 she was married to Samuel E. Hershberger, with whom she shared the joys and cares of life for more than 62 years. Surviving are her husband, 4 children (Amanda – wife of Eli L. Yoder, Grantsville, John, Washington, D. C., Effie, at home, Barbara – wife of Norman L. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.), 1 foster daughter (Annie – wife of Calvin Baker, Sarasota, Fla.) 1 foster brother (Ralston Weimer, Connelsville, Pa.), 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted
April 9 at the Mountain View A. M. church, by Norman Beachy of the home congregation, George Beiler, Ronks, Pa., and Ivan Miller, Grantsville, Md. Interment in the church cemetery.

8-1-1948

Hershberger. – Esta L. (Miller) Hershberger was a daughter of John B. and Catherine (Yoder) Miller. She was born December 15, 1874, near Amish Post Office in Johnson County, Iowa, and died at her home in Kalona, Iowa, June 1, 1948. She reached the age of 73 years, 5 months and 16 days.

When she was 16 years old she accepted Christ as her Saviour, was baptized and became a member of the Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church.

On November 18, 1894, she was united in marriage to Chris E. Hershberger at the Lower Deer Creek church by Bishop Jacob F. Swartzendruber and they lived together in matrimony almost 54 years. This entire period of married life was spent in the vicinity of Wellman and Kalona, Iowa, with the exception of an eight-year period between 1911 and 1919 when they resided near Pigeon, Michigan.

To this union the following seven children were born; John J. and Edward E. of Kalona, Iowa; Albert, Buffalo, N.Y.; W. Delmar, Princeton, N. J.; Lydia N., wife of Clifford Emery, Yoncalla, Oregon; Lloyd R., San Angelo, Texas and Earl C., Akron, Ohio. Besides these seven children and her husband she leaves 14 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 3 sisters besides many other relatives and friends. The brother and sisters are: Naomi, Mrs. David D. Miller, Sr., and Anna, Mrs. David D. Miller, Jr., Wellman, Iowa; Eli, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Helena, Mrs. M. S. Swartz, Limon, Colorado; and Ura and Uriah of Wellman, Iowa.

Esta had always enjoyed the blessings of health until last November 6th, when she submitted to a major operation from which she never fully recovered. She was however able to be about and it was not until the last two days of her life that she was confined to her bed at which time pneumonia and other complications set in which caused her death. When the time came for the Lord to call her home there were prayers that were answered in this that she did not suffer but quietly, peacefully asleep without as much as the move of a hand. Prior to and since the operation of last fall she never worried over her physical condition but was fully resigned to the Lord’s will. She and her husband counselled over preparations for the future including funeral arrangements without hesitancy.

Thus we cherish the memories of those who have lived among us, and who have left the impression of their lives on the sands of time, and as we closely follow after may we, too, fully trust our God who doeth all things well. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, June 4, conducted at the home by D. J. Fisher and at the Lower Deer Creek Church by J. Y. Swartzendruber, George S. Miller and E. G. Swartzendruber. Texts used were: I Cor. 15:12-23; I Thess. 4:13-18; Psalms 73:24; Ezra 7:10.

8-1974

Hershberger. – Eugene N., son of Nelson M. and Clara C. (Bontrager) Hershberger, of rural Tuscola, Ill., was born October 16, 1971; died of accidental causes July 10, 1974, aged 2 years, 8 months and 24 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure his parents and one 19 month old brother; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Bontrager of rural Tuscola, and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Menno D. Hershberger; two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Fannie Beachy and Mrs. Mattie Miller of Arthur, Ill.; also uncles and aunts and a host of cousins. Services were held in the home on July 13, 1974, by Sam Bontrager of Indiana and the home bishop Dan Miller. Burial in Otto Cemetery.
10-1-1965

Hershberger. — Jacob J., son of Mary and the late Joseph I. Hershberger Sr., was born January 21, 1908, in Geauga County, Ohio, and moved with his parents to Virginia in early youth.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly in a tragic highway accident close to Franklin, Va., early Tuesday morning, September 14, 1965. Four brethren were enroute to Alabama to investigate migration possibilities for the A.M. brotherhood at Kempsville, whose farms are being swallowed up by the fast growing city. Suddenly an oncoming automobile swung out from between two semi-trailers in an effort to pass, resulting in a head-on collision. All occupants in both cars were hospitalized, except Jacob, who apparently had died instantly. His age was 57 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, being baptized in August 1924, and became a member of the Kempsville A.M. Church.

He was ordained as a minister of the Gospel, November 11, 1941, and as bishop December 18, 1960. When Amish Mennonite Aid was organized, in November, 1955, he was elected secretary-treasurer, in which capacity he served devotedly, sacrificially, and efficiently till death. He was also used frequently in evangelistic work, and his weekly religious column in the Sugarcreek Budget was read and appreciated by thousands of readers.

On April 30, 1929, he was married to Matilda Yoder, who survives with 5 sons and 4 daughters (Henry, Montezuma, Ga.; Mary — wife of Norman Swartzentruber, Annie — wife of Elvin Miller, Joseph and Lloyd, all of Virginia Beach, Va.; Edna — Wife of Lester Nisly, Hutchinson, Kan.; Paul, Jacob Jr. and Ruth, also of Virginia Beach). Also surviving are 25 grandchildren, his mother, 4 brothers (Bishop Jonas H., Montezuma; Joseph Jr., Virginia Beach; Elmer, Amelia, Va.; and Andrew, Virginia Beach), and 2 sisters (Fannie — wife of Abner Overholt, and Katie — wife of William Stoll, both of Virginia Beach).

Funeral services at the Kempsville A.M. Church, on September 17, were conducted by David A. Miller, Thomas, Okla., and Elam Kauffman, Ronks, Penna. Burial in the church cemetery.

4-15-1946

Hershberger. — Joel E. Hershberger was born in Elklick Township, Somerset County, Pa., October 6, 1865, died at his home near Meyersdale, Pa., March 29, 1946, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, 23 days.

He was the son of the late Deacon Elias D. and Elizabeth (Miller) Hershberger, and a grandson of the late Minister Daniel Hershberger. He united with the Amish Mennonite Church in young manhood, and was ordained deacon in the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church, May 23, 1915.

On December 31, 1893, he was married to Fannie Yoder, who died June 24, 1930. One daughter was born unto them, who died in early infancy.

On December 15, 1931, he was married to Mary Miller, who survives. Surviving also are one brother, Harvey Hershberger, Meyersdale, Pa., and two sisters, Ada Hershberger, San Gabriel, California, and
Cora, wife of Christian J. Bender, Fresno, California, also a number of nephews and nieces.


He was a man of strong Christian character and few words. The material means at his command were frequently used to help the needy in his community, both in and out of the church. Many times the church and church institutions, in need of funds, received of his liberality. His contributions were almost always made in accordance with Matt. 6:3 and, we believe, in the name of Christ. His duties as a deacon in the church were discharged with integrity and honesty.

He enjoyed unusual health until about two years ago. Since then he suffered occasionally from an ailing heart. He was confined to his bed for about a week preceding his death.

Funeral services were held on April 1, at the home by Ivan J. Miller, and at the Oak Dale meetinghouse, near Salisbury, Pa., by J. B. Miller in German and Shem Peachey in English, assisted by Ivan J. Miller. Concluding services at the grave by J. B. Miller. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

11-15-1956

Hershberger. – Joseph E., son of the late Eli W. and Catherine (Troyer) Hershberger, was born July 31, 1887, and died from cancer at his home near Jackson Center, Pa., January 25, 1955; age 67 years, 5 months, and 25 days. Two brothers and two sisters survive (Sam E., and Sarah – wife of Jacob N. Raber, both of Holmes County, Ohio; Katie – wife of Roy Yutzy, Madison County, Ohio; and John E. Beachy – renamed Beachy after his foster parents, Berlin, Ohio). Funeral services were held at the David Troyer home, January 27, 1955, conducted by Andy Byler of the home district, and Sam Mast of Lawrence County, Pa.

Lizzie, [wife of Joseph E. Hershberger and] daughter of the late Daniel P. and Rebecca (Yoder) Hershberger, was born in Holmes County, March 12, 1888, and died in a hospital at Orrville, Ohio, following an accident early in the morning, October 15, 1956; age 68 years, 7 months, and 3 days. Three brothers and three sisters survive (Mattie – wife of Simon S. Hershberger, Holmes County; Mary – wife of Jacob Miller, Mt. Hope, Ohio; Annie – wife of John Schmucker, Hartville, Ohio; Emanuel D., Sarasota, Florida; Eli D.; Holmesville, Ohio; and Jacob D., Apple Creek, Ohio). Funeral services were held at the David Troyer home, October 17, by Sam Mast of Lawrence county, Pa., and Noah Schrock, Arthur, Ill.

The above brother and sister were united in marriage December 9, 1909, and lived in matrimony a little over 45 years. The earlier passing of the husband left her a widow for 1 year, 8 months, and 21 days, after which she passed away rather suddenly, in contrast to the creeping death of her husband. They were members of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church.

To this union were born 12 children of whom survive (Emanuel, Salisbury, Pa.; Andrew, Fredonia, Pa.; Katie Ann – wife of Samuel Hertzler, Sr., Jackson Center, Pa. – with whom the widowed mother had her home; Annie – wife of David Yoder, Dover, Del.; Daniel, Mercer, Pa.; Menno, Fredonia; Jacob and Jonas, both of Dover, Del.; Lovina – wife of Andy Zook, Meyersdale, Pa.; Henry, Mercer, Pa.; and Elizabeth at home). Eli, the second son, died in his youth. They are also survived by 53 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild, while 9 grandchildren preceded them in death. Both of them were buried in the church cemetery near Mercer, Pa.
11-15-1961

Hershberger. – Kate Beachy, daughter of Bishop Daniel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born January 7, 1869, at Aurora, West Virginia. Died October 22, 1961 at the age of 92 years, 9 months, and 15 days. She was the last survivor of a family of 14 children and was preceded in death by 4 brothers: Jonas, Jacob, Moses and Daniel; by 9 sisters: Mary, married to John Brenneman and later to Emmanuel Hershberger; Sarah, Mrs. Simon Lichty; Lydia, Mrs. Simon S. Miller; Leah; Matilda, Mrs. Joel M. Maust; Susanna, Magdalena, Elizabeth and Fannie. As a young woman she taught school a number of years in several communities.

On September 1, 1898, she was married to Milton E. Hershberger, with whom she enjoyed the blessings of life and shared its challenges until his death on January 12, 1930. They resided in the home they had built near Salisbury, Pa. One son, Donald, survives and continues to live on the homestead.

In her youth she became a sincere believer and staunch follower of Christ in the Amish Mennonite church and willingly gave of her time and talent to the work of the church, especially as Sunday School teacher. As one who appreciated to a marked degree the wonders of the Creator’s hand, she was an inspiration to many. As one who could sympathize with those who burdened with trials and discouragements, she often was a tower of strength and encouragement. Those who knew her well will remember her as a champion of virtue and all that promotes clean and godly living and thinking.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Glen Church near Grantsville, Md., with Bishop Ivan Miller in charge. Interment was made at the Oak Dale cemetery near Salisbury, Pa., by the side of her husband.

1-3-1956

Hershberger. – Katie, daughter of Emanuel D. and Mary (Miller)Hershberger (deceased), was born in The Cove, near Accident, Md., on May 17, 1868, and died in Community Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., January 31, 1956, age 87 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Preceding her in death were 3 sisters and 2 brothers in the following order and years: Anna, who died in infancy in 1880, Lydia (first wife of Rufus M. Beachy, Meyersdale), in 1922, Noah, Grantsville, in 1946, Mary (second wife of Bishop Moses M. Beachy, Salisbury), in 1953, Menno, Grantsville, in 1955. She is survived by one brother, Samuel E. Hershberger, Grantsville, and many other relatives and friends.

In youth she confessed Christ as her personal Saviour, united with the Amish Mennonite Church, and remained faithful to the end. Katie was never married. Her friendly and affectionate disposition was known to all who knew her well. Perhaps her most outstanding characteristic was her spontaneous thankfulness for every little kindness or favor she received. Her profound gratitude burst into sincere expression through words, gestures, and deeds. She lamented her inability to personally thank each one who so kindly remembered her with greetings during her recent illness. Her unfailing interest in the sister’s sewing circle work was just one example of her devotion to the Lord for the welfare of humanity. Her labors have ceased, her hands lie still, but her works do follow her.
Funeral services, in charge of the home ministers, were held at the Mountain View Church, on Friday, February 3. The body was laid to rest in the Niverton Cemetery.

8-1-1942

Hershberger. – Magdalena (Miller) Hershberger, daughter of John J. and Magdalena (Miller) Miller, was born near Kalona, Iowa, July 8, 1866, and died at her home near Kalona, July 6, 1942, lacking two days of being 76 years old. She was one of a family of nineteen children, seven dying in infancy. Six brothers and six sisters attained manhood and womanhood, and with their families live in the vicinity north of Kalona. At the age of seventeen years, she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church to which she remained a faithful member unto death.

She was united in marriage with John D. Hershberger, formerly of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pa., February 22, 1891. They lived, with the exception of one year, on the farm where she died, sharing the joys and sorrows of life together for nearly fifty years. To this union were born eight children: Ada, wife of Bishop Ira Nisly; Bishop Edwin Hershberger; Lena, wife of Louis Ropp; Pre. Daniel Hershberger; Anna, wife of Jesse Shetler; Ruth (at Home), and Joseph (living on the homestead), all of near Kalona, Iowa. One daughter, Barbara, died at the age of seven months. She also leaves 46 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 3 brothers: Joel, John J., and Benedict Miller, all of near Kalona, Iowa.

In February she was stricken with a severe heart attack from which she recovered sufficiently to attend church services once. On June 4 she was stricken with a similar attack, but the immediate cause of her death was acute peritonitis.

She will be greatly missed by relatives and friends who always enjoyed the hospitality of the home when there. It could well be said of her: “She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her” (Proverbs 31: 27, 28). Funeral services were conducted by Pre. Aaron Yoder of near Dover, Delaware, and Pre. John Swantz of near Kalona, Iowa.

12-15-1949

Hershberger. – Magdalena, daughter of Joseph P. and Susanna (Plank) Brenneman, was born January 9, 1893, was killed in an accident near Arthur, Illinois, November 19, at the age of 56 years, 10 months, and 10 days. She was married to Menno E. Hershberger on October 28, 1913.

Surviving are her husband, a niece, Mildred Brenneman, who was with them 17 years, and three sisters: Lizzie – wife of Monroe Miller, of Sugarcreek, Ohio, Lottie – wife of Abner Christner, Iowa City, Iowa, and Sarah – wife of Eli Miller, Cecil, Ohio. Her parents and brother George predeceased her.

They had gone from their home at Topeka, Indiana, to attend a wedding at Arthur, when their buggy was struck from behind by an automobile. Her husband has an injured back, but was able to go back home. Funeral services were held at S. N. Beachey’s, Arthur, Illinois, on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, they took her home to Indiana where services were held at the residence of Perry Miller on Wednesday afternoon by Noah S. Beachey of Arthur, Jerry Troyer and Bishop Jacob P. Miller of Topeka. Texts used were John 5:19 and 1 Thess. I: 13-18. Interment was made in the new cemetery near Topeka.

Mrs. Eli Miller, Cecil, Ohio.
Mary Miller Hershberger & her brother David Miller

1-15-1947. – Hershberger. – Mary, daughter of the late Jonas and Polly (Yoder) Miller, was born near Meyersdale, Pa., September 17, 1884, died at the Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., December 24, 1946, at the age of 62 years, 3 months and 7 days. She was married to Deacon Joel E. Hershberger, December 15, 1931, who preceded her in death, by eight months and twenty-five days.

Surviving are one brother, David, Meyersdale, Pa., and one aunt, Mrs. Russel Engel, Meyersdale, Pa. She accepted Christ as her Saviour in youth and united with the Church of the Brethren. Later in life she became a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church, where she served faithfully. Since her husband’s death she made her home with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maust, Meyersdale, Pa. She was in failing health for some time but became seriously ill only a few days before her death. Services were conducted at the Maust home by Bishop C. W. Bender and at the Summit Mills meetinghouse by C. W. Bender and Ivan J. Miller, December 27, 1946. Interment was made in a family burial lot on the farm formerly occupied by the Hershbergers. Services at the grave by Ivan J. Miller.

4-15-1955

Hershberger. – Menno E., son of the late Emanuel and Mary (Miller) Hershberger, was born September 23, 1878, near Grantsville, Md.; and died March 18, 1955, at his home near Grantsville. Age 76 years, 5 months and 25 days. He accepted Christ in his youth and remained faithful to the end.

He was preceded in death by his companion (Minnie Yoder Hershberger) September 12, 1950; and a daughter (Ivy) in 1925. He was also preceded in death by one brother (Noah E.) and three sisters (Lydia, wife of Rufus Beachy; Mary, wife of Moses Beachy and Annie, who died in infancy.

He is survived by ten children (Annie, wife of Joel D. Beachy; Freda, wife of Cleamon Yommer; Ada, widow of Noah J. Kinsinger; Mabel, wife of Henry L. Yoder; Alvin, Kalona, Iowa; Ruth, wife of Simon J. Tice; Ray; Edna, wife of Melvin R. Yoder, Milford, Ind.; Grace, LaVale, Md. And Lela, wife of Philip Bender; all of Grantsville except as stated); 29 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; one brother (Samuel E.); one sister (Katie E.); and many other relatives and friends.

He seemed well and active to the very end, with the exception of a heart condition that did not seem to be very serious; but passed away suddenly while resting on his day bed. Funeral services, held at the Mountain View Church on March 21, were conducted by Eli D. Tice, Ivan J. Miller and Paul E. Bender. Interment was made in the Niverton Cemetery. - The Family.

10-15-1950

Hershberger. – Minnie, daughter of the late Eli C. and Dora Hostetler Yoder, was born April 29, 1885; died September 12, 1950; aged 65 years, 4 months and 13 days.

She was married July 14, 1901, to Menno E. Hershberger, Grantsville, Md. Surviving are her sorrowing
husband, her aged mother and the following children: Annie, Mrs. Joel D. Beachy; Freda, Mrs. Cleamon Yommer; Ada, Mrs. Noah J. Kinsinger; Mable, Mrs. Henry L. Yoder, all of Grantsville, Md.; Alvin, Kalona, Iowa; Ruth, Mrs. Simon J. Tice and Ray, both of Grantsville, Md.; Edna, Mrs. Melvin Yoder, Honey Brook, Pa.; Grace, La Bale, Md.; Lela, Mrs. Philip Bender, Grantsville, Md.; 21 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. One daughter, Ivy, died November 2, 1925, at the age of 19.

Also surviving are 2 brothers and 8 sisters: Henry Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; Claude Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. Lewis Beachy, Oakland, Md.; Mrs. Pete Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va.; Mrs. Eli D. Beachy, Arthur, Ill.; Mrs. Effie Yoder, Salisbury, Pa.; Mrs. Simon Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md.; Mrs. Clarence Bender, Catlett, Va.; Mrs. Dan Brenneman, and Mrs. Milton Yoder, both of Grantsville, Md., and a number of other relatives.

In her youth she became a member of the Amish Mennonite church and died in the communion of the church, leaving the family as one who goes before to the fruition of faith and hope. Funeral services were held at the Maple Glen place of worship near Grantsville. Bro. Ivan Miller, of the Conservative A.M. church, Bro. Paul Bender, of the Mennonite church, Springs, Pa., and Bishop Eli Tice, of her church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Flag Run cemetery near Springs, Pa.

1-15-1947

Hershberger. – Noah E. Hershberger, oldest son of Emanuel and Mary (Miller) Hershberger, was born March 12, 1865, died at his home near Grantsville, Md., December 26, 1946, aged 81 years, 9 months and 14 days.

He was married to Savilla, daughter of Solomon D. and Catherine (maiden name, Yutz) Yoder, December 2, 1894, who survives with the following children; Simon, Wellman, Iowa, Sadie, wife of Elmer D. Schrock, Grantsville, Md., Vernie, wife of Daniel S. Lichty, Oakland, Md., Lydia, wife of Samuel A, Beachy, McMinnville, Oregon, Elmer, Springs, Pa., Fannie, wife of Noah S. Beachy, and Ervin, Meyersdale, Pa.

Also surviving are thirty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters (Samuel E., Menno E., and Katie E. Hershberger, of Grantsville, and Mary, widow of the late Bishop Moses M. Beachy, Salisbury), and many other relatives and friends.

One daughter, four grandchildren, and two sisters preceded him in death. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was a faithful member of the Amish Mennonite church.

His health had been failing for several years, but he was still quite active until about the last four months when he declined rather rapidly. Some hours before his departure he requested to be left undisturbed, assuring his devoted companion that the Lord would take care of him now, and at sunset his spirit took its departure, his body succumbing without a struggle.

Funeral services were held at the Flag Run church, Niverton, December 29, conducted by Pre. George Beiler, Intercourse, Pa., who read the 90th Psalm, delivered the opening sermon and led in prayer. Bishop John A. Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand, Pa., delivered the principal sermon from II Cor. 5:1-10, which text had been chosen by our departed father, who was followed by Pre. Noah E. Yoder, Meyersdale, from Rev. 14:13, in English; the rest of the service was in German. The services at the home and at the grave
were conducted by Pre. Norman Beachy, Meyersdale.

Interment in the Niverton cemetery. The family again expresses thanks to the many friends for the many tokens of love, the good wishes expressed and the prayers in his behalf during father’s illness, as well as for the sympathies shown and assistance rendered since his departure.

1-1-1960

Hershberger. – Samuel E., son of Emanuel D. and Mary (Miller) Hershberger, was born near Grantsville, Md., August 5, 1875; and departed this life at his home in the same community December 9, 1959. Age 84 years, 4 months, and 4 days. On September 29, 1895, he was married to Elizabeth Tice, who preceded him in death on April 5, 1958. They had shared the cares and joys of life together for 62 ½ years. He was the last survivor of his parental family, and was preceded in death by 2 brothers, 4 sisters and 4 grandchildren.

Surviving are 1 son and 3 daughters (Amanda – wife of Eli L. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; John, Washington, D.C.; Effie at home; Barbara – wife of Norman L. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.), 1 foster daughter (Anna – wife of Calvin Baker, Sarasota, Fla.), 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church where he labored faithfully to the end. Funeral services at the Mountain View Church, December 12, were conducted by Norman D. Beachy and Ivan J. Miller.

Preceding services at the home and concluding services at the grave by Noah E. Yoder. Burial in the church cemetery.

3-1-1961

Hershberger. – Sarah, daughter of Jonas and Katie (Yoder) Hershberger, was born January 14, 1932, near Norfolk, Va., peacefully passed away February 2, 1961, at the Americus Hospital, Americus, Ga. Age 29 years, and 19 days.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Kempsville Amish Mennonite Church. Later she moved with her parents to Montezuma, Ga., but was recently engaged as a teacher in the Amish Mennonite Parochial School at Kempsville, Va.

Sarah succumbed to the ravages of intestinal cancer, about ten days after having undergone surgery. She was conscious to the end and apparently was given superhuman strength toward the last. She greatly appreciated the presence of her immediate family and several times during the night she requested a period of worship and singing, in which she joined heartily.

Realizing her end was near she used every opportunity to admonish, encourage, and warn each member of the family.

The emotions of bystanders were naturally stirred, but Sarah requested them not to grieve for her but for those who are not to grieve for her but for those who are not prepared to meet their God. She encouraged them to forget the sadness of this hospital scene and sing praises to God. Then with her
father on one side of the bed and her mother on the other, each holding a hand, she said, “Oh, here comes Jesus to take me home.” And with overwhelming joy she peacefully passed from the scenes of earth to the joys of heaven. Her dying testimony was a living proof that the sting of death is removed by faith in Christ.

Surviving are her parents, 3 brothers and 4 sisters (Noah J., Hartville, Ohio, Simon J., Norfolk, Va., Malinda, Fannie – wife of Noah Weaver, Esther, Elmer J., and Amanda, all of Montezuma). One brother, William, preceded her in death in 1935.

Funeral services were conducted February 5, at the Montezuma A. M. Church, by Simon L. Yoder and Amos Schrock, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

3-1-1954

Hershberger. –Savilla (Yoder) Hershberger, daughter of Solomon D. and Catherine (Yutzy) Yoder, was born near Grantsville, Md., July 5, 1877; died in the Meyersdale Community Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., January 30, 1954, at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 25 days.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite church where she labored faithfully to the end. She was married to Noah E. Hershberger, on December 2, 1894. To this union were born 8 children, of whom the oldest, a daughter, Annie, died at the age of 9 months. Also preceding her in death were: her husband, who died December 26, 1946; 2 brothers, 5 half-brothers and 1 half-sister; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grand.

Surviving are: 1 aunt, Annie, wife of Russel Engle, Meyersdale, Pa.; 7 children: Simon N., Wellman, Iowa; Sadie, wife of Elmer Schrock, Grantsville, Md.; Vernie, wife of Daniel S. Lichty, Oakland, Md.; Lydia, wife of Samuel A. Beachy, Salisbury, Pa.; Elmer N., Springs. Pa.; Fannie, wife of Noah S. Beachy, Meyersdale, Pa.; Ervin N., Meyersdale, Pa. (The children were all present for the funeral.) She also leaves 31 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, together with numerous other relatives and friends.

Mother had been declining quite noticeably for some time, but we little realized the end was so near until the last few days of her life, when her heart began to fail. She was taken to the Hospital for observation, but it proved to be a graduation; for within two and one-half days she was ushered into the Great Beyond. She had expressed a willingness to stay and a readiness to go. To witness that still and quiet departure tugged at our heartstrings; but as we tried to visualize her experience in the transition, our sorrow was over-shadowed by a peaceful joy. Christ is truly all-sufficient.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 2, a brief service was conducted at the Schrock home, Grantsville, Md. (the former family homestead), by Bro. George Beiler, Ronks, Pa., followed by the funeral service at the Mountain View Church, near Salisbury, Pa., where the brethren Jacob J. Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va., and A. J. Metzler, Scottdale, Pa., (both nephews by marriage) preached in German and English respectively. Interment was made in the Niverton Cemetery where Bro. Elam Kauffman, Ronks, Pa., concluded the service.
1-15-1944

Hershberger. – William H. Hershberger, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Bender) Hershberger, was born in Johnson County, Iowa, September 27, 1874, and died at his home near Kalona, Iowa, December 13, 1943, at the age of 69 years, 2 months, 16 days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, united with the Amish Church, and lived and died in the faith of his choice. He was united in marriage with Barbara Hochstetler, December 25, 1900, by Bishop Peter Kinsinger.

To this union was born one son, Samuel, who survives and lives on the home place; surviving are also the four grandchildren, three sisters, and many more distant relatives and friends. His companion preceded him in death April 6, 1937. In addition to the parents, six brothers and sisters and one grandchild preceded him in death. The day of his death he arose as usual, ate breakfast, and was about his morning chores, when he was suddenly stricken by a heart attack and evidently died in a few minutes. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, December 16, 10:00 a.m., by Fred Nisly and William Yoder in German from Revelation I and I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter, and by Albert Miller in English. Burial in East Union Cemetery.

10-1-1952

Hertzler. – Nancy (Yoder) Hertzler, wife of Samuel Hertzler, died at her home near Salisbury, Pa., of cancer, on August 27, 1952, at the age of 33 years, 11 months and 10 days. She is survived by her companion and 4 children: Albert, 11; Henry, 7; Salome, 4 and Enos, 2. Also surviving are her parents Albert U. Yoder and wife, of Grantsville, Md., and 5 brothers and 4 sisters (Verna – Mrs. Elmer Beachy, Pete, Clarence, Bennie, Wilmer, Emma – Mrs. Joseph Slabaugh, Lewis, Effie, and Annie), all living in the community except Verna, who is living at Oakland, Md.

She suffered much the last few months of her life, which she bore patiently without complaint and was very cheerful, enjoying the many visits of friends who came to see her, until the last few weeks of her life when her condition was such that she was not always conscious of her surroundings. She had a sincere longing for her heavenly home where she had faith there would be only joy and satisfaction in the presence of the Lord. When she went, or how, was not so much her concern, because she trusted in the Saviour to guide her.

Funeral services were held at the Flag Run house of worship near Salisbury, Pa., August 30. The brethren Norman Schrock and Daniel Petersheim, both of Oakland, Md., were in charge of the services, with the home bishop, Joseph J. Yoder.

5-15-1949

Hilty. – Ivan M., son of Menno and Katie Ann (Wengerd) Hilty, was born January 14, 1949, near Berne, Indiana, died March 29, at the age of 2 months and 15 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, 2 grandfathers, Pete Hilty of Indiana and Noah D. Wengerd of Ohio, 2 step-granddaughters and many other relatives and friends. Two grandmothers preceded him in death. The mother and baby were in Ohio visiting her parents and other relatives when he died. The funeral was held at her parents’ home near Mt. Hope, Ohio. He had been sick only 2 days. The funeral service was conducted by Bishop Andrew Weaver. Burial was made in Ohio.
The parents feel the loss of their little loved one deeply, but they see the hand of God in their sorrow and look forward to the happy meeting in heaven in the future.

4-1-1957

Hochstedler. – John C., son of Bishop Cornelius and Anna (Schmucker) Hochstedler, was born in Howard County, Ind., June 28, 1881, passed away February 6, 1957, aged 75 years, 7 months, 9 days.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour at the age of 19, united with the Amish Church, and was a faithful member until death. He greatly enjoyed his God-given talent of singing and will be missed by the church as a song leader.

He was united in marriage to Mattie Schmucker on December 8, 1904, living in matrimony 52 years. To this union were born 7 sons. He had been in failing health for several months. When human help failed he obtained relief by communing with God through Bible reading and prayer. Spiritual food and visitation was his only real enjoyment.

Surviving are his sorrowing companion, 6 sons (Noah, Willis, Emanuel, and Jacob, Kokomo, Ind., Melvin, Greentown, Ind., and Milo, Nashville, Ind.), 36 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers (Emanuel and Cornelius, Kokomo).

Preceding him in death were his parents, 1 infant son, 3 infant grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 1 brother, and 4 sisters.

His body was laid to rest in the Hochstedler Cemetery on the farm where he was born, where he awaits the resurrection day. We certainly want to thank all those who remembered us in prayer, with greetings, and visits. May the Lord be praised for all. The Family

4-15-1947

Hochstedler. – Verna Irene, daughter of Samuel G. and Elizabeth (Otto) Hochstedler, was born in Johnson County, Iowa, August 8, 1932, and died at the Glenwood State School, Glenwood, Iowa, March 8, 1947; age 14 years, 7 months. Verna was at the Glenwood State School for almost five years, and two days prior to her death the doctor reported that her condition was not good and that she was having convulsions, but before this report from the doctor reached the home, the call came that she had passed to her reward.

She leaves to mourn her passing her parents, 4 brothers, and sisters, all of whom reside at home except Alta Ferne, who is in Phoenix, Arizona. She also leaves her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Otto of Kalona, Iowa, and grandmother, Mrs. Gid Hochstedler, Arthur, Ill. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 12, conducted at the home by Jonas I. Yoder and at the Fairview Church by E. G. Swartzentruber in English and A. S. Miller in German. Text used, Job 14; II Timothy 4:7, 8; Psalm 90.

10-15-1943

Hochstetler. – Abraham Hochstetler, son of Henry and Anna (Hershberger) Hochstetler, was born near Trail, Ohio, February 25, 1865; died September 13, 1943, near Hartville, Ohio, aged 78 years, 6 months, 19 days. On December 12, 1886, he was married to Susanna Yoder, living in matrimony 56 years, 9 months, 1 day. To this union were born six sons and six daughters, of whom one son preceded him in death, his death having been due to an accidental dynamite explosion in May 1913.

The following mourn his sudden departure: his sorrowing wife; Katie, wife of Christian Wengerd;
Mary, wife of Noah Miller, Clear Spring, Md.; Mattie, wife of Rudy Byler, New Wilmington, Pa.; Fannie, wife of David Coblentz, Middlefield, Ohio; Dan, Plain City, Ohio; Jonas, Dundee, Ohio; Lizzie, wife of Noah Troyer; Henry; Eli; Roman of near Hartville, Ohio; Salome, wife of Elmer Troyer, of the home. Also five sisters survive: Polly, wife of David Miller; Mrs. Katie Sommers; Anna, wife of Levi Sommers; Gertie, wife of Manasses Sommers; Sarah, wife of Menno Sommers.

The community was shocked to hear of his sudden death. He was found dead in his neighbor’s corn field where he was cutting corn. There were no signs of struggle of pain, and he had the corn cutter still grasped in his hand and his arm full of cut corn. He will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the neighborhood, and especially among his 76 grandchildren. There are also 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Harvey Wagler’s residence, conducted by Jonas Coblentz and Joseph Coblentz. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

3-1-1965

Hochstetler. – Edward J., son of Jacob and Judith (Kauffman) Hochstetler, born in Lagrange County, Indiana, November 28, 1881, passed away at his home, near Howe, Indiana, October 20, 1964, after ten days illness from a paralytic stroke. Aged 82 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Upon his confession of death in Christ, he was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Old Order Amish Church, in which faith he died. On December 29, 1904, he was united in marriage to Anna Gingerich in Madison County, Ohio, living in matrimony 59 years.

Surviving are his bereaved companion, 3 sons (Jacob, Ligonier, Ind.; Jonas, Lagrange, Ind.; and Ora, Howe, Ind.), 1 foster daughter (Fannie, wife of Roy Kruger, Ridgecrest, Cal.), 1 brother (Jacob, McMinnville, Ore.), 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One son, 2 daughters, and 1 grandson preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at the home of his son, Ora, October 23, conducted by Eli Lehman and Amzie Troyer. Burial in the Mast Cemetery.

7-15-1956

Hochstetler. – Bishop John D., son of Daniel J. and Barbara (Miller) Hochstetler, was born at Emma, Indiana, May 15, 1878; died in Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, June 23, 1956. Age 78 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

On September 20, 1900, at Haven, Kansas, he was married to Lovina, daughter of Samuel B. and Lydia B. (Weirich) Miller, who preceded him in death January 14, 1952. They had one foster son, Alvin J. Kauffman, Calverton, Va. – married to Annie (Zook) – who survives, and cared for him during his illness. They have 12 children. Other survivors are, 2 brothers (Neil D., Lagrange, Ind., and Christ D., Topeka, Ind.) and 2 sisters (Mattie – wife of Menno L. Bontrager, Medford, Wis., and Mary – twin sister – wife of Aaron Yoder, Dover, Del.).

He was ordained to the ministry, at Dodge City, Kansas, in 1921, and to the office of bishop in 1923. (They moved to Dover, Del., in about 1930, or possibly slightly earlier. – Ed.)

Being afflicted with cancer of the blood he was first hospitalized on February 28. After three weeks of treatment he was released for two weeks, then developed pneumonia and was again hospitalized for three more weeks. During this eight-week period he was given 16 pints of blood. The doctors were pleased with his response to treatment. He regularly returned to the hospital for weekly checkups, until June 2, when he was again admitted as a patient, suffering from a severe case of jaundice from which he
did not recover. Even during his recent illness he was able to attend church seven times, which he greatly enjoyed. Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held June 26, conducted by Preacher Chris Miller and Bishop Henry Miller from Indiana, and Bishop Eli Miller, Dover, Delaware.

5-1-1956

Hochstetler. – Lena, daughter of Urias D. and Catherine (Brenneman) Yoder, was born April 2, 1879, at Grantsville, Md.; passed away March 28, 1956, at her home near Summit Mills, Pa.; age 76 years, 11 months, and 26 days. In her youth she accepted Christ, united with the Old Order Amish Church. On March 10, 1901, she was married to Solomon S. Hochstetler, who preceded her in death. Six children died in infancy. Surviving are 3 daughters (Katie – wife of Milton N. Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va.; Sadie – wife of Dan N. Beachy, Oakland, Md.; and Effie – wife of Pete Summy, Meyersdale, Pa.), 13 grandchildren, two brothers (Samuel and Albert, Grantsville, Md.), and one sister (Mrs. Lydia G. Petersheim, Oakland, Md.).

She had been afflicted with high blood pressure and a heart ailment, had accidentally fallen from a low porch at a neighbor’s house, and the following day suffered a heart block and stroke, passing away in the evening. Funeral services at the Summit Mills Church, March 31, were conducted by Norman Schrock and Dan Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Brief services at the home, and again at the grave, were conducted by the home bishop, Joseph J. Yoder. Burial in church cemetery.

12-15-1947

Hochstetler. – Magdalena (Troyer) Hochstetler, wife of Samuel D. Hochstetler, aged 73 years, passed on to her reward on November 24, 1947, at their farm home northeast of Goshen, Indiana. Death was due to complications which followed a stroke about twenty months ago.

Born in Clinton Township Sister Hochstetler had been a lifelong resident of the community east of Goshen. She was married to Samuel D. Hochstetler in 1892. She was a faithful member of the Amish church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Elmer S., and Elam, both of near Goshen; two foster sons, Blair Ringler, of near Goshen and Walter Heinrich, of Lancaster County, Pa.; five daughters: Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Manasses Bontrager of near Middlebury, Ind.; Mrs. Fred Otto of near Goshen, Mrs. Andrew Miller of near Millersburg, Ind., and Lucy, at home; a foster daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kauffman of near Goshen; 41 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; a brother, Jephtha Troyer of near Topeka, Ind.; a half-brother David Troyer of near Goshen; a sister Mrs. Noah Miller of near Kalona, Iowa, and a half-sister, Mrs. Enos Glick of near Shipshewana, Ind. Funeral services were held November 27, at the home. Burial was made in the Nisley cemetery of Goshen.

2-15-1952

Hochstetler. – Noah S., son of Samuel and Rosa (Schrock) Hochstetler, was born May 3, 1870, on the farm home of his parents in Johnson County, Iowa, which place continued to be his home for his entire life. His father died in 1892 and his mother in 1926. Surviving him are one sister, Lizzie, with whom he lived on the home farm all his life, and two brothers, Aaron S. of Wellman, Iowa, and Lewis of Grants
Pass, Oregon. Besides his parents, one brother (Mahlon) and one sister (Mrs. John Hochstetler) preceded him in death.

Noah became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church when yet a young man and in this faith he remained till death. He was in comparatively good health until a little over two years ago when he suffered a heart attack, and since that time he was up and around most of the time but was not able to do any work. On the day before Christmas he suffered a ruptured artery in one of his limbs which gradually became worse until the doctors felt for a time that his leg might have to be amputated. On January 14 he was taken to Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, for observation and care, but the effort was of no avail. He died at the hospital on January 15, at the age of 81 years, 8 months, 12 days.

Thus another one has gone the way of all flesh, and may the quiet and unassuming manner of life, of such a one as this, be a lesson for all those who profess and seek to follow Him who said, “Come unto me... and I will give you rest.”

Funeral services were held January 18, conducted by E. G. Swartzendruber at the home and by Jake J. Miller and E. G. Swartzendruber at the Fairview Church. Texts used: I Cor. 15:11-22, 37-58; II Cor.1.

Burial in the Lower Deer Creek cemetery.

12-15-1950

Hochstetler. – Sarah D. Hochstetler, daughter of John D. and Mary (Yoder) Miller, was born October 12, 1870, died November 7, 1950, aged 80 years, 29 days. She had her home with her son Daniel, at Hartville, Ohio, where she died.

On January 2, 1890, she was married to Henry S. Hochstetler who passed on to eternity fifteen years ago. To this union twelve children were born. The oldest died in infancy and one daughter, Sadie – Mrs. Harry Stutzman, died September 7, 1948.

She leaves five sons and five daughters: Daniel of Hartville, Solomon, Berlin, Ohio, Eli, Massillon, Ohio, Jonas, North Lawrence, Ohio, Henry, Hadley, Pa. Mrs. Maryann Mast, Orrville, Ohio, Mrs. Amanda Mast, Massillon, Ohio, Mrs. Tillie Hershberger, Apple Creek, Ohio, Mrs. Katie Helmuth, North Lawrence, Ohio, Mrs. Lydia Troyer, Dalton, Ohio.

Six brothers and five sisters also survive: Simon, Jonas, and Jacob of Archbold, Ohio, Albert, Joseph, and David of Middlefield, Ohio, Mrs. Mattie Glick, Sugarcreek, Ohio, Mrs. Susan Yoder, Hartville, Ohio, Mrs. Maryann Smucker, Middlefield, Ohio, Mrs. Amanda Miller, Goshen, Indiana, Mrs. Katie Beachy, Sugarcreek, Ohio. Seventy-four grandchildren and fifty-two great-grandchildren, four uncles and one aunt, and many other more distant relatives and friends also survive.

Services were held near Hartville on November 9 at two o’clock by Perry Yoder, Middlebury, Ind., and N. J. Miller in German and Lester Wyse in English. On November 10, services were held at the home of Noah Mast, near Mt. Hope, Ohio, by Roy Miller and Jake Mast in German and Harry Stutzman in English. Interment was made in the Hostetler cemetery on the Mast farm.

She was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church. She had suffered a stroke in June which weakened her but did not paralyze her. She also had diabetes and kidney trouble and a weak heart and finally dropsy. She had no pain and was very patient. She did have difficulty in breathing, for which cause she could not lie down long at a time. She told us several times that she had talked to Jesus and He would come for her soon. She fell asleep very peacefully at 3:15 in the afternoon. We believe our loss is her eternal gain.
3-1-1950
Hochstetler. – Solomon S., son of Solomon and Polly (Mast) Hochstetler, was born August 29, 1870, in Holmes County, Ohio. He came to Somerset County, Pa., in 1900 and was united in marriage to Lena Yoder, daughter of Urias and Catherine (Brenneman) Yoder, of Garrett County, Md., March 10, 1901, by Moses D. Yoder.

To them were born nine children, six of whom preceded him in death, two sons and four daughters. He died at his home near Meyersdale, Pa., January 9, 1950, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 11 days. Surviving him are his wife and three daughters: Katie, wife of Milton N. Kinsinger, Meyersdale; Sadie, wife of Daniel N. Beachy, Oakland, Md., and Effie, wife of Peter Y. Summy, Meyersdale; and ten grandchildren.

In his youth he united with the Amish church and remained in this communion until his death. Funeral services were held at the Summit Mills Amish church house on January 12, with Bishop Lewis Beachy of Oakland, Md., preaching an impressive sermon from Gal. 5:19-21 and Job 7:6. Bennie A. Fisher and Menno Brenneman of Springs, Pa., also preached. This was the last time Brother Menno preached, as he passed away very unexpectedly twenty-six days later. The services were concluded at the Summit Mills cemetery by the reading of a hymn by Bennie Fisher.

1-1-1957
Hochstetler. – William B, son of Benedict A. and Elizabeth (Miller) Hochstetler, was born March 18, 1873 in Johnson County, Iowa, and died at his home in Kalona, Iowa, December 3, 1956; age 83 years, 8 months, 15 days.

When he was a young man he became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church in which faith he died. He was baptized and married by Bishop Peter Kinsinger. On February 2, 1896 he was married to Susie A. Knepp and to this family three sons were born, vis: Emmet, Joseph, and Emery. Joseph died in 1908 when he was 6 years old. A daughter Hester was adopted when she was 10 years old. His first wife, Susie, died September 13, 1923. His second marriage to Mary D. Miller took place March 21, 1926 at the Upper Deer Creek Church by Bishop Gideon A. Yoder.

He lived on the farm where he was born until 1929 when they moved to Kalona and at this place he spent the rest of his life. He was born into a family of three children. His sister Amanda, Mrs. Samuel J. Kemp, died in 1926 and his brother John died in 1937. He leaves to mourn his passing his companion, his sons, Emmet and Emery of Kalona, and daughter Hester, wife of Gid Christner of Wellman, 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. One grandchild, Dale Edwards Hochstetler, died in 1939.

When he moved from the farm he did not retire but his shop was a very convenient place for the much needed repairs so common to the work of the farmers round about. For one of his age he enjoyed a most unusual degree of health and was always present at his usual place in the house of the Lord. The day before his death was the only Lord’s Day service which he missed for many years. He was still on his feet less than 4 hours before he died. Yet the time came that his heart gave way and another one from among us answered the summoned call. Funeral services were held at the Fairview Conservative Mennonite Church, December 5, 9:30 a.m. Conducted at the house by A S. Miller, and at the Church by E. G. and Morris Swartzendruber. Scriptures read and used: Psalms 90, Hebrews 4, and I John 5:4.
3-1-1949

Hostetler. – Alice Kenagy Hostetler, daughter of the late Emanuel and Lydia Ann (King) Kenagy, was
born in Cass County, Mo., on April 8, 1874; died at her home near Prophetstown, Ill., September 3, 1948.
Age 74 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

On December 24, 1893, in Cass County, Mo., she was united in marriage to David Hostetler, who
survives. Also surviving are her stepmother, Mrs. Martha Kenagy, of Albany, Oregon, five sons and three
daughters; Edna, (Mrs. Joseph Reber) of Shelbyville, Ill.; Viola, (Mrs. Julius Schulz) of Vinton, Va.; Ora, of
Prophetstown, Ill., Herman, Ova and Amos of Tampa, Ill., Lydia Ann (Mrs. Elmer Ulrick) of Roanoke, Ill.,
and Dan of Shelbyville, Ill., also fifty grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, six brothers, Urie and
Irvin of Albany, Oregon; George of California, Amos and William of Hubbard, Oregon; Tom of Salem,
Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Mellie Berkey of Columbia Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Sarah Berkey of Dayton,
Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Saloma Stutzman, two brothers, David
and Eldon; two grandsons and one great-grandson.

With the exception of one and a half years in Oregon, she lived in Cass County, Mo., until 1910, when
they moved to Pryor, Oklahoma, and two years later to Shelby County, Ill., and to Henry County, Ill., in
1938. On August 20, she had a stroke and a week later a second one, from which she never rallied
enough to speak, peacefully passing away on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock, two weeks after the first
stroke. She was a loving and thoughtful wife and mother and we shall miss her so much, but we mourn
not as those who have no hope, for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

12-1-1947

Hostetler. – Jacob J. Hostetler, aged 86 years, 2 months, 12 days, died suddenly of a heart attack
November 12. He had been in ill health for some time. He was preceded in death by his wife (29 years
ago) and one daughter. He is survived by one daughter, Maude, and by one son, Clifford, and 5
grandchildren, two brothers, Jephtha and Joshua.

Funeral services were held at the Locust Grove church, near Belleville, Pa., conducted by the brethren
Louis Peachey and John B. Zook. Burial was in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

2-1-1948

Hostetler. – Jephtha E. Hostetler passed away at his late home in Belleville, Pa., January 9, 1948. Death
was due to infirmities of advanced age, after an illness of less than a week. He was born December 4,
1855, and was thus aged 92 years, 1 month, and 5 days. He was the son of the late Levi and Barbara
(Peachey) Hostetler. His wife, Selina E. (Yoder) Hostetler, preceded him seven years.

Surviving are one son, John Y. Hostetler, Belleville, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren,
and one brother, Joshua Hostetler, of Belleville. Funeral services were conducted at the late home and
at the Locust Grove Church, of which congregation he was a member. Officiating ministers were

6-1-1954

Hostetler. – John Yoder Hostetler, son of Jephtha E. and Salina Yoder Hostetler, was born September
19, 1887, died suddenly of a heart attack, May 10, 1954. Aged 66 years, 7 months, 21 days. He is
survived by his wife, Katie E. Yoder Hostetler, four children: Harvey J., John M., Mary (Mrs. John Mc.
Yoder), and Esther Kathryn, at home. Also three foster children: Helen Buchka, Herbert and Harold Wilson. One son preceded him in death as a child. As a young man he confessed Christ as his Saviour. As a member of the Locust Grove Church, Belleville, Pa., he was a faithful worker, doing what the Lord had for him to do in a quiet way, concerned for the welfare of the church and of individuals.

He had been a member of the Grantsville, Md., Orphan’s Home Board and his ability as a counselor was much appreciated. His interest in the work was in evidence as a board member and also in the fact that he and his devoted wife gave of their time and substance to provide a home for several of these homeless ones, who have appreciated this love and care. He had a large circle of friends who will miss him with his immediate family.

The funeral service on May 13 was held at the home near Belleville because of the impaired health of Sister Hostetler, and was conducted by Jacob Weirich, of Belleville Mennonite Church, who read Psalm 139; a favorite of Bro. Hostetler’s and led in prayer after brief remarks. E. B. Peachey, bishop of Bro. Hostetler’s church, preached the sermon.

6-15-1948

Hostetler. – Joshua S. Hostetler was born in Mifflin County, Pa., June 29, 1869; died at the Lewistown Hospital, May 28, 1948, at the age of 78 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

He was a son of the late Levi and Barbara (Peachey) Hostetler, he being the last one of the family of ten children. Two brothers preceded him in death in the past seven months. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy (Yoder) Hostetler, twelve years ago. Surviving is his second wife Mary. He was a member of the Locust grove Amish Mennonite Church of Belleville, Pa. Funeral services were conducted at the late home, followed by principal services at the Locust Grove Church by Emanuel B. Peachey and Louis Peachey. Burial was made in the adjacent cemetery.

4-15-1946

Hostetler. – Levi D. Hostetler, son of David and Magdalena Hostetler, was born in Elkhart County, Ind., March 30, 1868, died March 21, 1946, at Kalona, Iowa, aged 77 years, 11 months, 21 days.

On December 20, 1891, he was married to Susanna J. Troyer. To this union six children were born: David L., John L., Mary – wife of Atlee J. Miller, of North Grove, Ind., an infant daughter, Esther, who died at the age of one year and six months, and Amos, of Kalona, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his eldest son, his two youngest daughters, four brothers, and two sisters. His wife preceded him July 17, 1933.

He is survived by four brothers, Sam and Amos, of Indiana, Joe of Florida, and Dan of Canby, Oregon, also one sister Mattie of Indiana, three children, eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

He united with the Amish Mennonite Church in his youth and remained faithful to the end, attending services as long as health permitted.

On December 26, he contracted a severe cold which affected his heart. He did not complain although his condition was such that he continued to get weaker. He was not confined to his bed at any time and missed only one meal. On Thursday morning he arose as usual, getting ready for the morning meal, not complaining, when another heart attack proved fatal. He died at the home of his son John where he lived since July of 1933. Funeral services were conducted at the home March 24, 1946, by Elmer G.
Swartzendruber and at the East Union Church by Albert Miller and Elmer G. Swartzendruber. Texts used were Psalms 90 and Matthew 25:13

2-1-1953

Hostetler. - Levi D., son of John P. and Lizzie (Detweiler) Hostetler, was born April 20, 1887. Died Dec. 2, 1952, at the age of 65 years, 7 months and 21 days. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Kauffman) Hostetler, an adopted daughter, Sadie Mae Hostetler, of Belleville, Pa., a stepson, Jonas J. Byler, Mt. Joy, Pa., and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Joe (Nannie) Hostetler, of Florida, Mrs. John M. (Barbara) Yoder, Mrs. Josh (Lizzie) Kauffman, Noah D. and Dan K., all of Belleville. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were held on December 5, at the home of Susie Peachey by Christ Kauffman and Jesse Speicher.

5-15-1952

Hostetler. – Paul Martin, son of Benjamin S. and Alta (Yoder) Hostetler, was born October 2, 1950, died March 31, 1952, aged 1 year, 5 months and 29 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his deeply bereaved parents, one brother, William Henry, aged 4, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Hostetler and Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Yoder, and a host of other relatives and friends. He was ill from an enlarged heart. The family wishes to thank all who expressed their sympathy by card and helped in any way, sharing the sorrow caused by the departure of this beloved little one. Funeral services were held at the Maple View Conservative church house by Noah D. Miller of the home church, Hans Gerber of Basel, Switzerland, and Bishop Roman Miller, Hartville, Ohio. The graveside service was conducted by Simon Coblentz, Uniontown, Ohio. Burial was made in near-by cemetery.

5-1-1952

Hostetler. – Rachel Hostetler, aged 84 years, 1 month and 1 day, passed away at her home on March 21. Her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago. She was the daughter of the late Isaac and Barbara Stoltzfus and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartzler, LaJunta, Colorado. She was always interested in the work of the church, its missions and sewing circles, and always attended church services when her health permitted. Funeral services were held at the Locust Grove Church and were in charge of E. B. Peachey and Louis Peachey.

3-15-1943

Hostetler. – Sem Hostetler, son of Christian and Magdalena Hostetler, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., June 14, 1860; died of old age January 6, 1943, at the home of his nephew, Ora Hostetler, near Prophetstown, Illinois, which had been his home for a little more than three years. His age was 82 years, 6 months, and 23 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kropf, and six brothers, Adam and Danny who died in infancy, Joe, Eli, Moses and Pius.

He leaves four brothers: George, of Hubbard, Oregon, Milton of Roanoke, Illinois, Levi C. of Sheffield, Illinois, and David of Prophetstown, Illinois. At 8 years of age he moved with his parents to Hickory Co., Mo., and 8 years later to Cass Co., Mo. Later he moved to Pryor, Okla., and from there to Shelbyville, Ill., where he lived till in Nov. 1939, when he moved to Henry Co., Illinois. He joined the Amish Mennonite Church in his youth in which faith he remained faithful until death.
Ada N., daughter of David and Magdalene Peachey, was born in Mifflin County, Pa., May 5, 1908; died in Lancaster County, Pa., January 15, 1967. Aged 58 years, 8 months, 10 days. She united with the Old Order Amish Church in her youth, and at the time of her passing was a faithful member of the Weavertown A.M. Church.

She was married on November 25, 1926, to Isaac Z. Huyard. He preceded her in death on August 30, 1952. To this union were born 7 children: David J., New Holland, Pa.; Mary B. – wife of Amos Stoltzfus, Gordonville, Pa.; Anna – wife of Elias Esh, Intercourse, Pa.; Sylvan, New Holland; Martha – wife of David Smucker, Manheim, Pa.; Isaac Jr., New Holland; and Alvin at home. Funeral services were held at the Weavertown A.M. church on Tuesday, January 17, by Aaron Glick and Elam L. Kauffman.

Alvin Earl, son of the late Solomon and Anna (Lehman) Jantzi, was born near Lowville, New York, April 23, 1923; passed away suddenly at the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, New York, after undergoing an operation for an internal disorder on August 23, 1951. He had been attending summer school at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, but due to ill health, had returned to his home on August 8.

Surviving are his finance, Florine Lehman, Apple Creek, Ohio; 5 brothers: Aaron, Rudolph, and Simon, Lowville, New York; Mahlon, Mannsville, New York, and Elmer, Boonsville, New York; and 5 sisters, Rosila, Esther, Mrs. Lloyd (Sarah) Zehr and Mrs. Beryl (Marion) Gingerich, Lowville, New York, and Mrs. Charles (Kathryn) Forrester, Woodville, New York. Thirty-three nieces and nephews, many other relatives and a host of friends also regret his passing. His parents and one niece preceded him in death.

In 1939, he was received by baptism into the Conservative Amish Mennonite church. Although his life was short and his voice is stilled, yet the words he has spoken still in the minds of many, pointing them to the Christian life. In 1949 he graduated from Eastern Mennonite School. For the past two years he was principal and teacher in Sonnenberg Mennonite School and was planning to teach the coming term.

Funeral services were held August 26, at the home by Elias Zehr and at the Dadville A.M. Church by Bishop Louis Amstutz, Apple Creek, Ohio, Bishop Lloyd Boshart and Andrew Gingerich. Interment was made in the Croghan Cemetery.

Amos G., only son of the late Menno K. and Fannie (Garber) Jantzi, was born near Wilmot, Minnesota, September 26, 1896; departed this life June 5, 1947, at the home of his mother in Brunner, Ontario, at the age of 50 years, 8 months, 9 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his mother and five sisters: (Emma) Mrs. Solomon Lichti, Poole, Ontario; (Clara) Mrs. Wm. K. Zehr, Poole; Fannie, at home; (Mattie) Mrs. Menno Nafziger, Brunner; and Edna, at home. He was of a quiet disposition. He had enjoyed good health and helped his neighbor during the day. In the evening he left to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Nafziger, and on the way suffered a weak spell. He asked a friend passing by to take him home, and in about an hour after his return he passed away.

In 1908 he moved with his parents from Minnesota to West Branch, Michigan, where they lived a number of years, moving to Canada in 1922, where he spent most of his time in Brunner. His father
predeceased him January 17, 1944. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held June 8, with public services at the Nafziger A. M. Church, in charge of Bishop Moses Nafziger and Pre. Sam Nafziger. Burial was made in adjacent cemetery.

1-15-1946
Jantzi. – Anna, daughter of Simon and Mary (Kipfer) Lehman, was born in New Bremen, New York, July 7, 1879, and fell peacefully asleep at her home in Lowville, New York, December 24, 1945 at the age of 66 years, 5 months, 17 days. She had been in ill health for several years, and bedfast for seven months. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church, near Croghan, New York, and attended faithfully as long as health permitted.

On October 8, 1901 she was united in marriage to Solomon Kipfer, who passed away July 24, 1945. Eleven children were born to this union, all of whom survive; Aaron, Rosila, Mahlon, Rudolph, Simon, Kathryn (Mrs. Charles Forrester), Esther, all of Lowville; Elmer, Glenfield, New York, Sarah (Mrs. Lloyd Zehr), Alvin and Marion of Lowville; also 21 grandchildren, 1 brother Peter Lehman, New Bremen, New York, 4 sisters; Mrs. Lydia Gingerich, Miss Sarah Lehman, Lowville, Mrs. Menno Yousey, Croghan, New York, and Mrs. William Schaefer, Castorland, New York, besides many other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by C. M. Nafziger, and at the Croghan A. M. church by Allen Gingerich and Lloyd Boshart. Interment in the church cemetery.

1-15-1957
Jantzi. – Ethel Catherine, daughter of Elmer N. and Elmina Jantzi, was born January 17, 1946 in ---- Ontario, Canada, and died October 6, 1956; aged 10 years, 8 months and 19 days. She was instantly killed when she fell from a tractor and was caught under the wheels of a hay wagon. She leaves to mourn her early departure her sorrowing parents, 1 sister (Dorothy 12), and 1 grandfather (Noah W. Jantzi). Funeral services were held October 9 at the Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church, Wellesley, Ontario. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

2-1-1965
Jantzi. – Jonas G., son of the late Solomon K. and Mary (Gerber) Jantzi, was born near Poole, Ontario, September 20, 1891; died in his sleep December 21, 1964. Aged 73 years, 3 months, and 1 day. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth, and was ordained to the ministry as deacon, June 6, 1938.

On January 2, 1921, he was married to Rachel Nafziger who predeceased him on January 26, 1948. On September 5, 1948, he was married to Emma Nafziger who survives. Also surviving are 2 brothers (Ezra G., Milverton, and Aaron G., Mio, Mich.) and 3 sisters (Amanda, Mary, - wife of Nick Jantzi, and Mattie – wife of Isaac Roes, all of Brunner, Ontario).

Funeral services, December 23, were conducted at the home by Alvin Peachey, Belleville, Pa., and Simon Miller, Centreville, Mich., and at the Mornington Church by Jesse Spicher and Noah Peachey, both of Belleville, and Clarence Miller, Centreville. Burial in the church cemetery.

1-15-1953
Jantzi. – Lydia, daughter of Rudy and Maria Gingerich, was born February 10, 1877, near Baden, Ontario; died December 8, 1952, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 28 days. She was united to Moses
L. Jantzi who died in 1946. Surviving are three sons and four daughters, four brothers and two sisters. Her father, mother, and one brother preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at her late home December 12 and burial services in the St. Agatha A.M. Cemetery. They were conducted by the brethren Sam Lichti and Sam Roth. She will be missed in the home because her place is empty, but the family rests in the faith of her salvation and presence with God.

7-15-1956

Jantzi. – Magdalena, daughter of the late Bishop Jacob and Katherine (Leis) Lichti, was born June 11, 1904, at Wellesley, Ontario, Canada; passed away May 2, 1956, at the St. Mary Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario; aged 51 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

On January 5, 1928, she was married to Noah Jantzi. She is survived by her husband, 1 son (Aaron, Wellesley, Ont.), 3 daughters (Katie – wife of Aaron Jantzi, Milverton, Ont.; Nancy and Emma at home), 1 step-daughter (Elmina – wife of Elmer Jantzi, Wellesley), and 7 grandchildren.

Also surviving are 4 sisters (Katie – widow of John C. Kuepfer, Newton, Ont.; Nancy – wife of Noah Gascho, Aylmer, Ont.; Lydia – wife of Noah Roes, Milverton; Mary – wife of Nick Jantzi, Wellesley), 2 half-brothers (Jacob Lichti, Wellesley; and Samuel Lichti, Linwood, Ont.), and 1 half-sister (Fannie – wife of Mose Zehr, Crosshill, Ont.). She was sick only two weeks with Bright’s disease.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cedar Grove Church, May 5, 1956, near Wellesley, by Bishop Sam Roth and Bishop Mose Nafziger. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. S.L.

3-1-1944

Jantzi. – Menno K., son of the late Michael B. and Lena (Kipfer) Jantzi, was born near Brunner, Ontario, July 19, 1873, and departed this life at his home in Brunner, January 17, 1944, at the age of 70 years, 5 months, 28 days.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and remained faithful unto the end. He was united in marriage with Fannie B. Gerber, daughter of the late Bishop _____ and Magdalena (Brenneman) Gerber, on September 19, 1895. He lived in matrimony 48 years, 3 months, 28 days.

To this union were born 6 children – 1 son and 5 daughters: Amos, at home, Emma, Mrs. Solomon Lichty, Musselburge, Clara, Mrs. Wm. K. Zehr, Poole, Fannie, at home, Mattie, Mrs. Menno Nafziger, Brunner, Edna, at home. Nine grandchildren are also left to mourn his departure. He was the last of the family. One brother, two sisters, and one stepsister predeceased him.

In the year 1893 he moved with his parents to Minnesota, and farmed there for a number of years. Then in the year 1908 they moved to West Branch, Michigan and farmed there for fourteen years. After this they returned to Canada – in the year 1922, where he farmed a number of years before retiring, three years ago, when he moved to Brunner.

About twenty-five years ago he was afflicted with a stroke after which he could not work well. He gradually gained strength, however, until about three years ago when he began to fail in health again. The last year he was almost unable to get around, and for the last six weeks he was confined to bed, until he peacefully passed away. Funeral was held January 20, at 9:30 a.m. at his home, after which the services were held in the Nafziger A. M. Church. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.
7-1-1946

Jantzi. – Moses L. Jantzi was born in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, March 7, 1872. Died at his birthplace near St. Agatha, February 5, 1946, at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 28 days. He was married to Lydia Gingerich, who survives, after a married life of over 48 years. To this union were born three sons and four daughters. Also three sisters survive: Mrs. Katherine Roth, Clarence, N. Y., Mrs. Veronica Jantzi, Wellesley, Ont., and Miss Annie Jantzi, Kitchener, Ont. He was a member of the Cedar Grove A. M. Church near Wellesley. Funeral services were held at his late home February 8, conducted by Sam Lichty and Joe Gerber. Burial was in the A. M. cemetery near St. Agatha.

9-15-1945

Jantzi. – Solomon, son of Daniel and Barbara (Rachley) Jantzi, was born at Linwood, Ontario, Canada, March 21, 1876; departed this life at the House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N. Y., July 24, 1945, where he had been a patient for seven days. His age was 69 years, 4 months, and 3 days. Although he had not been well for some time, little did we realize that he might so suddenly be called from our midst. In 1899 he came to Lowville, New York, where he since resided. On October 8, 1901, he married Anna Lehman, who survives, with eleven children who were born to this union: Aaron, Rosila, Mahlon, Rudolph, Simon, Kathryn (Mrs. Charles Forrester), Esther, all of Lowville; Elmer, Glenfield, N. Y., Sarah, (Mrs. Lloyd Zehr), Alvin, and Marion, Lowville; also 21 grandchildren; four brothers, Chris, Moses and John, of Ontario, and Daniel of Alberta, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Nafziger, of Alberta, Mrs. John Halst and Mrs. Allen Bender of Ontario. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Conservative A. M. Church near Croghan, N. Y.; and attended faithfully as long as health permitted. Because of the illness of his companion, private prayer service was held at the home July 26 by C. M. Nafziger. The funeral services at the Croghan A. M. church were conducted by Elias Zehr and Allen Gingerich. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

2-1-1958

Jantzi. – Veronica, daughter of the late John and Veronica (Lichti) Jantzi, was born in Wilmot Twp., Ontario, Canada, November 26, 1868. Died at the home of her son Rudy, November 28, 1957; aged 89 years, and 2 days. She was married on January 9, 1894, to Jacob Jantzi who preceded her on January 3, 1926; having lived in matrimony almost 32 years and in widowhood nearly 32 years. Surviving are 3 sons (John, Moses and Rudy) and 3 daughters (Lydia – wife of Amos Jutzi, Fanny – wife of Noah Gerber and Katie – Wife of Christian Wagler), all living in the home community; 30 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. In her later years she was very hard of hearing, an affliction which she bore patiently. Writing was often the only way to tell her something. She was bedfast the last week due to a heart condition. Funeral services were held December 1, at the Cedar Grove meeting house. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

2-1-1968

Jones. – Viola, daughter of Henry and Fannie (Helmuth) Schlabach, was born May 4, 1944, at Hartville, Ohio. Died January 5, 1968, shortly after being involved in a bus and car accident. Age 23
Viola accepted Christ in her youth and was baptized September 3, 1961, and became a member of the Pilgrim Fellowship Church, Cochranton, Pa, where she remained until death.

On October 1, 1966, she was united in marriage to R. Scott Jones. Living in matrimony 1 year, and 3 months. She is survived by her husband and daughter Laurie Ann. Also surviving are her parents, 7 brothers and 3 sisters (Victor; Eli; and Oscar, all of Cochranton; Robert in Germany; Wyman, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Henry Jr. and Roy, Sandy Lake, Pa.; Catherine – wife of John N. Miller, Greenville, Pa.; Freda – wife of Leroy W. Yoder, Hartville; Mary, Sandy Lake). She was preceded in death by a sister who died in infancy. Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove Church, January 8, 1968, by Enos Schrock and Harry Yoder, Aroda, Va., and David A. Miller, Thomas, Oklahoma. Burial was in the church cemetery.

1-1-1959

Kanagy. – Jacob E., son of Joseph A. and Mattie (Hartzler) Kanagy; born April 10, 1883, near Allensville, Mifflin County, Pa.; died November 25, 1958, at the Waynesboro Community Hospital, Waynesboro, Va.; aged 75 years, 7 months, and 15 days.


He was a member of the Old Order Amish church and always delighted in singing the hymns of the church. Most of his life was spent near the place of his birth, but in March, 1943, they moved with part of the family to Stuarts Draft, Va. He had been ailing for about two years with heart trouble and hardening of the arteries which apparently caused his death, although a cancer had also started to give him trouble. Funeral services were held at the Stuarts Draft Amish Church November 28, conducted by Eli M. Yoder, Fishersville, Va., Abe J. Yoder, Hartville, Ohio, and Simon M. Yoder, Guthrie, Ky. Burial in the church cemetery.

6-1-1948

Kaufman. – Noah M. Kaufman, son of Menno and Magdalena (Borkholder) Kaufman, was born March 2, 1938. Died May 8, 1948, of measles and pneumonia at the age 10 years, 2 months, 6 days.

He leaves father and mother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Sarah, aged 12; Enos, aged 8; Esther, aged 6; Alma, 4 and Samuel 19 months. Also leaves Grandfather Samuel Borkholder; Grandmother Sarah Kaufman, and a number of more distant relatives to mourn his departure, but not as those who have no hope. An infant brother preceded him in death; also his grandmother Abraham Kaufman and grandmother Sarah Borkholder. Funeral was held at the home May 11 near Bremen, Ind., by Bishop Andrew Miller and Pre. Moses I. Miller.

12-1-1956

Kauffman. – Amanda E., daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Kauffman) Eash, was born June 6, 1872, in Elkhart County, Ind., and passed away September 24, 1956, at St. Mary’s Hospital, Decatur, Ill., age 84 years, 3 months and 18 days.
When she was a small girl her parents and family, together with several other families, moved to Ness County, Kansas, where she grew to young womanhood. On January 23, 1896 she was united in marriage to John J. Kauffman, son of Joseph and Gertrude (Miller) Kauffman, at Ransom, Kansas, with whom she lived for over 56 years. After their marriage they lived in Indiana one year, after which they moved to Ransom, Kansas where they lived until 1911. Then they moved to her present late home at Shelbyville, Ill. She is survived by her son-in-law (John L. Hostetler, Prophetstown, Ill.), 5 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 5, 1952, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, an adopted daughter (Ida, who was loved as their own from babyhood), and 2 grandchildren. Upon her confession of faith she was received into the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church in her youth, and remained faithful till death. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 27, 1956, at Mt. Herman Church, near Shelbyville, by Christy Christner of the home church, assisted by John E. Hostetler, Roanoke, Ill. Burial in church cemetery.

2-15-1965
Kauffman. – Anna, wife of Minister Christian K. Kauffman, Belleville, Pa., died January 24, 1965. Aged 48 years, 11 months, and 15 days. She was the daughter of Stephen and Annie (Rhiel) King, born February 9, 1916, in Lancaster County, Pa. A victim of cancer, she expired at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., where she had taken extensive treatment earlier, but had recently been at home until the day before her death.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining faithful until death. Her marriage took place March 4, 1937. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 4 daughters (Mary – wife of Henry Peachey; John K.; Stephen K.; Rebecca – wife of Louis Peachey, all of the Belleville community; Anna and Leah at home).

Surviving are her husband and 6 children; her widowed mother, Dover, Del.; 2 sisters (Mary of John Lee, Littlestown, Pa.; and Katie – wife of Joseph Byler, Dover), and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted January 27 at the Valley A.M. Church, by Jesse Spicher and Elam Kauffman. Burial in the Allekinsville Mennonite Cemetery.

11-1-1966
Kauffman. – Christian B., son of Amos L. and Susan (Lapp) Kauffman, was born March 28, 1906, in Lancaster County, Pa.; died at his home near Bird-in-Hand, Pa., September 16, 1966. Aged 60 years, 5 months, and 19 days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Weavertown A.M. Church.

On November 26, 1929, he was married to Suvilla Smoker, who survives with 3 sons and 4 daughters (Raymond S., Ronks, Pa.; Allen L., Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.; Paul I., Bird-in-Hand; Lillian S. – wife of Calvin Beiler, Paradise, Pa.; Verda J. – wife of Eli Glick, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.; Judith Mae and Iva Fay at home) and 13 grandchildren. Also surviving are his parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters (Sadie – wife of C. B. Beiler, Ronks; Elam L., Ronks; John, Bird-in-Hand; Melvin L., Roaring Branch, Pa.; Mary – wife of Aaron Z. King, Ronks). One brother and 1 sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Church, September 19, by Christian Kauffman, Belleville, Pa., and Christian E. Beiler. Burial in the church cemetery.
Kauffman. – David D., son of David and Barbara (Gingerich) Kauffman, born in Lagrange County, Indiana on April 27, 1870, passed to his eternal reward on March 19, 1949 at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 20 days, near Middlebury, Indiana. On March 19, 1913, he was married to Kathryn Jantzi near West Branch Michigan, and lived there till 1942 when they moved to their late home. He lived in matrimony 36 years. To this union were born 5 daughters and 5 sons.

Surviving are his widow, 5 daughters and 4 sons; Mrs. Levi Riegsecker of Millersburg, Ind., Mrs. Samuel Graber, Mrs. Joe Eash, Louis, Henry and Alvin, all of Middlebury, Ind., Mrs. Ezra Graber, Mrs Chester Gingerich of Mendon, Mich., and Floyd at Home; 19 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ezra of Fairview, Mich., Rudy of Middlebury, Ind.; 1 sister, Mary Miller and 1 half-sister, Barbara Gingerich of Goshen, Ind. One son and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

In his youth he accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite church of which he remained a steadfast and faithful member until death. On March 19, at 9:30 A.M., he peacefully fell asleep. He never suffered much ill health till the last year when he was afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy. Funeral services were held at the Aden Kauffman home on March 22 with Bishop Jacob Bontrager and Elam Hochstetler preaching in German and Noah Zehr in English. Burial was made in the Miller cemetery.

Kauffman. – Ezra, son of David and Barbara (Gingerich) Kauffman, was born November 14, 1878, near Middlebury, Indiana. Died of a heart attack September 30, 1961, at his home near Fairview, Michigan, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 16 days. He accepted Christ in his youth and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, being a faithful member until death.

He came to Oscoda County, Michigan, when a young man and united in marriage to Mary Knepp on January 20, 1910, living in matrimony over 51 years. To this union 6 children were born. One son, 2 daughters, and 2 grandchildren preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his bereaved companion, 2 daughters (Anna – wife of Abe Kaufman, Mio, Mich.; Fanny – wife of Elmer Gerber, Comins, Mich.), 1 son (David, Richland, Wis.), 1 brother (Rudy, Middlebury, Ind.), 1 sister (Mrs. Mary Miller, Goshen, Ind.), and a host of relatives and friends. After the death of Bishop Levi S. Troyer, in 1954, Bro. Kauffman was chosen by the voice of the church as a minister, in which capacity he served faithfully to the end. Funeral service was conducted by Elam Hochstetler, Henry Miller and Lewis Kauffman.

Kauffman. – Jacob S., son of the late Michael and Mary Kauffman, was born December 25, 1862; died January 4, 1943; aged 80 years, 10 days. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth, and was a faithful member of the Old Order Amish Church. He was united in marriage with Catherine B. King, who survives him, also the following children: Elizabeth, wife of Jacob B. Kauffman, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.; Amos, Iva, Pa.; Anna, wife of Amos S. Lantz, Gordonville, Pa., with whom he resided; Lydia, wife of John L. King, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.; Sarah, wife of Benjamin B. King, Gap, Pa.; Katie E., at home; Malinda A., wife of Henry L. Blank, New Holland, Pa. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter (Mrs. Amos S. Lantz), conducted by Bro. Henry Lapp and Bro. Christian Fisher. Interment in Beiler’s Cemetery, near Ronks, Pa.
4-1-1952
Kauffman. – Mattie A. passed away February 15, 1952, at the home of her nephew, Roy S. Kauffman, Belleville, Pa. She was aged 83 years, 7 months and 22 days. She was a faithful member of the Byler Amish church. Sister Kauffman was the daughter of the late Joas and Leah Zook Kauffman and was born near Belleville, June 24, 1869.

Surviving are a brother (Levi Z.), a nephew (Roy Kauffman), and 2 nieces (Mrs. Joseph G. Peache and Mrs. David Hostetler). She was an unusually quiet and peaceable person. We would think she had no unnecessary words to give account for. Funeral services were held February 18, at the home of David Hostetler in charge of Pre. Daniel Yoder. Burial was made in the Long Lane Cemetery.

7-15-1959
Kauffman. – Leah S., daughter of Daniel S. and Lydia (Smoker) Lapp, was born September 13, 1938, in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa.; died June 5, 1959, in a violent two-car collision near Bird-in-Hand, Pa. (approximately one mile from her home); aged 20 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

She gave her heart to Christ in her youth and united with the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church in 1953. On August 30, 1958, she was married to Titus F. Kauffman, son of Simeon and Sara Kauffman, Gordonville, Pa. surviving are her husband, parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Elmer, Gap, Pa.; Alvin, Mary, Rachel, and Daniel Ray at home.

Sister Leah was killed instantly, on her way to Intercourse Community Bible School, when another car skidded into the path of their automobile. Accompanying Titus and Leah were three children. One of the children and the drivers of both cars (Titus Kauffman and Jimmey Ayala) were injured, requiring hospitalization. Titus was discharged the day before the funeral. Funeral services were held June 10, at the Weavertown Church, with messages by Brethren Aaron Glick, Lancaster, Pa.; Ben Lapp, Weavertown, Pa.; and Elam Kauffman, Ronks, Pa. Interment an adjoining cemetery.

1-15-1947
Kauffman. – Moses A. Kauffman, son of Abe and Mary (Schrock) Kauffman, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, January 26, 1857, died at his home near Walnut Creek, Ohio, December 8, 1946, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, 12 days. He broke his hip November 4, and then was in the hospital one week, and four weeks at home before his death.

He was married to Bena Reber, who preceded him in death April 23, 1939. To this union were born six sons and six daughters: Sarah Ann, wife of Mose Keim, Harry of Charm, Ohio, Henry of Walnut Creek, Ohio, John of Fredericksburg, Ohio, Katie, wife of Fred Yoder, and Emma, wife of Andy C. C. Schlabach, Sugarcreek, Ohio, Alma, wife of Andy E. Miller and Malva, of Sugarcreek, Daniel and Mose Jr., of Berlin, Ohio. Mary Ann, wife of Andy L. Yoder preceded him in death.

He also leaves four brothers: Eli of California, Ab, Portland, Oregon, Abe, Nappanee, Ind., and Menno of New Bedford, Ohio, also forty-eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He united with the Old Order Amish Church in his youth and remained faithful unto death. Funeral services were held at the home with the ministers, Dan J. Miller and John B. Miller officiating. Burial in the Kauffman cemetery. A Granddaughter.
11-1-1947

Kauffman. – Sarah Schrock, daughter of the late Moses and Catherine (Beachy) Schrock, second wife of the late Jonas Kauffman, was born March 27, 1867; died at her home near Arthur, Illinois, August 7, 1947, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, 10 days. She was married to Jonas Kauffman December 14, 1916. Her husband preceded her in death some years. She leaves to survive, her brother Samuel, who had his home with her from the time of the death of her parents, and who now has his home with a nephew, Bishop Simon D. Schrock, Stuarts Draft, Va.

She united with the Amish Mennonite Church in her youth, was greatly concerned as to her religious welfare, was of a retiring, diligent, and industrious disposition, and was devoted to the welfare of her parents, of whom she took care as long as they lived.

7-15-1969

Kauffman. – Susan, daughter of Christian and Rebecca Lapp, was born July 25, 1883, died June 19, 1969. Aged 85 years, 10 months, and 25 days. She accepted the Lord in her youth and was a faithful member of the Weavertown A.M. Church.

She was married to Amos L. Kauffman, December 8, 1903, living in matrimony 65 ½ years. Surviving are her husband, 3 sons and 2 daughters (Sadie – wife of Christian B. Beiler, Ronks, Pa.; Elam L., Ronks, Pa.; John E, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.; Melvin L., Roaring Branch, Pa.; and Mary – wife of Aaron Z. King, Ronks, Pa.), 31 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, 1 brother and 1 sister. Preceding her in death were 2 sons and 1 daughter (Chris, Elsie – wife of Aquilla Stoltzfus, and Sylvan).

Funeral services were conducted at the Weavertown A.M. Church June 21, by Aaron Glick and Christian Beiler. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

6-15-1964

Kauffman. – Sylvan L., son of Amos L. and Susan (Lapp) Kauffman, was born August 23, 1923, and died May 14, 1964, near Bird-in-Hand, Pa. Age 40 years, 8 months, and 21 days. His earthly life came to a sad end when he started a tractor, not knowing it was in gear, and was somehow thrown down and the wheel of a large sprayer, which was attached to the tractor, crushed him. He was orchard manager at the A. L. Kauffman Fruit Farm.

Early in youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and Lord, and was a faithful member of the Weavertown A.M. Church, and active in the work of the Sunday school. On October 19, 1944, he was married to Elsie Glick, who survives. Also surviving are his parents, 3 sons and 4 daughters (David, 17; Kenneth, 16; Marvin, 14; Susie Ann, 11; Twila, 8; Mary Jane, 6; and Nancy, 2). 4 brothers and 2 sisters (Sadie – wife of Christian Beiler, Christian B., Elam L., John E., Melvin L., and Mary – wife of Aaron Z. King). One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted May 16, at the Weavertown Church, by the home ministers, Aaron Glick and Christian E. Beiler. Interment in the church cemetery.
5-1-1950

King. – Bishop Christian L. King, son of John and Leah (Lapp) King, was born March 20, 1861; died
March 6, 1950, at the age of 88 years, 11 months.

He joined the Old Order Amish Church in his youth and was ordained to the ministry in the spring of
1911, then to the office of bishop in 1913, in which capacity he served until the last year of his life when
he was afflicted with heart trouble. He attended church services, however, whenever it was possible for
him to do so and he also took part in preaching whenever he was able. He was in bed the last five weeks
of his life.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Smucker, who departed this life on April 1, 1934. To this union
had been born two sons and five daughters. Those surviving are: Mrs. Leah Kauffman, Bird-in-Hand, R. 1;
Eli and Fannie – wife of Pre. Daniel Stoltzfus, both of Ronks, R. 1; Malinda – wife of Christian P. Stoltzfus,
Honeybrook, R. 2; and Rebecca – wife of David Beiler, Lancaster, R. 5; all living in Lancaster County, Pa.
He also leaves 60 grandchildren and 99 great-grandchildren. A son, John, preceded him in death in May,
1948. A daughter, Barbara, died at the age of four years.

Funeral services were held at his late home near Intercourse, Pa., on March 9 by Bishop Seth Byler of
Hartville, Ohio, and Bishop Enos Kurtz, Reedsville, Pa. Hymns were read by Christian Kauffman at the
house and by Daniel N. King of Reedsville at the Myers cemetery.

1-15-1944

King. – John S., infant son of Aaron and Mary (Stoltzfus) King died January 1, 1944, at the age of 6
months and 26 days. Death was due to burns caused by an accidental fire while the parents were at the
barn doing the morning chores. The lamp was upset, and the lifeless body was surrounded by flames
when the fire was discovered. Besides the parents, the grandparents, John and Malinda Stoltzfus, and
Mary, widow of the late Eli Stoltzfus, survive.

Funeral services were held the day after the accident, conducted by the ministers, Amos M. Fisher
and Daniel M. Stoltzfus. Text, Mark 10:13-16. Hymns read were “Ich war ein kleines Kindlein,” by Deacon
Jacob A. King at the house, and “Gott lob, die Stund ist kommen,” by Pre. Samuel S. Stoltzfus at the

9-1-1946

King. – Levi J. King, son of Joseph and Salina (Byler) King, died July 13, 1946 at Black’s Community
Hospital, Lewistown, Pa., at the age of 35 years, 11 months, 17 days, after a major operation. He was ill
five days. He was married to Susan Peachey, daughter of Pre. John Y. Peachey, December 22, 1938.

He is survived by his wife, and one son Naaman, aged four and one half years; parents, brother Sam
and sister Annie. He was preceded in death by two sons. A brother Aaron was killed in a truck wreck
about one year ago. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church and faithfully attended church
services when health permitted. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the home July 16, conducted by Enos Kurtz and Jacob S. Peachey. The
hymn “Arme Witwe, weine nicht,” was read by Dan King. Pallbearers were Christian Peachey, Thomas
Yoder, Eli King, and Dan King. Attendants at the funeral from a distance were: Bennie Kauffman and
wife; Freeman King and wife; Eli Eash and wife; Harvey Horst and wife; Mrs. Lizzie Yoder and daughter
Catherine, John and Levi Mast, from Lancaster County, Pa.  A Friend.
8-1-1957

King. – Samuel Y., son of the late Eli S. and Sarah (Yoder) King, was born January 6, 1870, near Belleville, Pa. After an extended illness he departed from this life June 27, 1957; aged 87 years, 5 months and 21 days. He was a member of the Spicher Amish Mennonite Church in Big Valley.

His first wife, the former Susie Speicher, and one daughter by this marriage, preceded him in death. One daughter (Mary – wife of C. M. Yoder, Belleville) survives. His second marriage was to Sadie C. Newman who survives with 3 sons (Minister Daniel N., and Eli B., both of Belleville; and Levi S. at home) Another daughter by this marriage also preceded him. A brother (John Y. King, Reedsville, Pa.) survives, and 2 brothers preceded him.

Funeral services were held at the residence June 29, in charge of Minister Alvin Peachey and Bishop Jesse Spicher. Interment was made in the Long Lane Cemetery.

7-15-1949

Kinsinger. – Amanda, daughter of David and Amanda (Barkman) Yoder, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, October 5, 1894; died at her home near Salisbury, Pa., June 11, 1949, at the age of 54 years, 8 months, and 6 days. In her youth she became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member in that communion until death.

On May 25, 1913, she was married to Daniel J. Kinsinger and lived in this union a little over thirty-six years. She had a paralytic stroke in March a year ago, and since that time had spent most of her time on a wheel chair. On June 8, she had another stroke which caused her death.

She will be sadly missed by her husband and children, who sorrow not as those who have no hope. Of the immediate family surviving her are the husband, five daughters and two sons: Fannie, Mary, Mrs. Perry (Verna) Miller, Plain City, Ohio, Eli, Pete, Sarah, and Iva. She is also survived by two brothers, John of Meyersdale, Pa., and Monroe of Keyers Ridge, Md., and several grandchildren. Preceding her in death are one son, three daughters, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Summit Mills Amish Mennonite Church on June 14. The services were conducted by John A. Stoltzfus of Lancaster, Pa., and Eli Tice, the home bishop in German, and Emory Yutzy of Plain City, Ohio, in English. Interment was made in the near-by cemetery. The family is sincerely grateful for the sympathy and kindnesses of neighbors and friends in this bereavement.

The Husband and Children.

3-15-1966

Kinsinger. – Daniel J., son of John P. and Catherine (Yoder) Kinsinger, was born August 15, 1888, in Somerset County, Pa. He died at his home, Springs, Pa., February 27, 1966, having suffered a stroke several days previously. Aged 79 years, 6 months, and 12 days. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church.

On May 25, 1923, he was married to Amanda Yoder who preceded him in death June 11, 1949. Surviving are 7 children (Fannie, at home; Mary, Meyersdale, Pa., Vernie – wife of Perry Miller, West Jefferson, Ohio, Eli, Grantsville, Md., Pete, Belleville, Pa., Sarah – wife of Woodrow Engle, Meyersdale, Pa., Iva – wife of Richard Miller, Plain City, Ohio, 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 1 brother and 9 sisters. Preceding him in death were 3 infants (Tillie, Elmer, and Nancy), and Amelia – wife of Lawrence Schrock.
Funeral services at the Mountain View Church, Salisbury, Pa., March 1, were conducted by Noah E. Yoder of the home congregation and Dan N. King, Belleville, Pa. Burial in the Summit Mills cemetery.

5-1-1950

Kinsinger. – Noah J., son of the late John and Catherine (Yoder) Kinsinger, was born in Somerset County, Pa., March 31, 1882, and died at his home near Springs, Pa., April 10, 1950, of a cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 68 years and 10 days.

On December 15, 1901, he was united to Sarah Yoder. To this union were born 10 children: Mrs. Bennie (Annie) Fisher, Springs, Pa.; Mrs. John (Tillie) Zook, Meyersdale, Pa.; Milton, Stuarts Draft, Va.; Mrs. Dan (Lydia) Kinsinger, Ada, Mrs. Homer (Emma) Coblentz, John, Ida, and Mrs. Eli (Sadie) Brenneman, all of Meyersdale, Pa. A son, Menno, died December 14, 1923.

He was married the second time to Ada Hershberger, who survives. Also surviving him are 27 grandchildren, 3 brothers, 9 sisters, and a step-mother. He was a faithful member of the Amish Mennonite Church from his youth and was much concerned for the welfare of his church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Norman D. Beachy and at the Oak Dale meetinghouse by Elam Kauffman and Eli D. Tice in German and Paul E. Bender in English. Concluding services at the grave on the home place near Meyersdale, where his first wife was buried, were conducted by Norman Beachy.
12-15-1944

Kinsinger. — Sarah, daughter of the late John D. and Anna (Miller) Yoder, was born in Elk Lick Township, near what is now Springs, Pa., August 26, 1879, and died at her home near Meyersdale, Pa., October 2, 1944, at the age of 65 years, 1 month, 6 days.


One son, Menno, preceded her in death at the age of nine years. Also three brothers survive: Bishop Joseph J. Yoder and Menno J. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa., and Amos J. Yoder, Springs, Pa.

The departed was afflicted with high blood pressure for a number of years, and suffered a stroke three weeks before her death. Short services were held at the home by Pre. John L. Fisher, of Lancaster County, Pa., with extended funeral services at the Summit Mills meetinghouse by Pre. Eli D. Beachy and Bishop Lewis M. Beachy, Oakland, Md., and services at the grave by John L. Fisher.

Burial in the home Fike farm cemetery

7-1-1954

Klassen. — Cornelius F. Inasmuch as God has seen fit in His all-wise Providence to call home to his reward on May 8, 1954, at Gronau, Germany, His servant, our beloved brother and faithful co-laborer, Cornelius F. Klassen, we humbly bow to His will and commend to His all sufficient grace and comfort the surviving widow and children. While we deeply mourn his departure, we rejoice in his abundantly fruitful labors and victorious life. Our entire world-wide Brotherhood, and in particular the many thousands of our refugee brethren from Russia, West Prussia, and Poland, to whom he gave himself and his noteworthy gifts so devotedly and untiringly, owe much to him. Remembering his life and testimony we take courage and go on.

Cornelius F. Klassen 1894-1954
Mennonite Central Committee 1944-
Executive Committee 1945-
Commissioner for Refugees 1945-
European Area Director 1953-
(A Resolution of the MCC Executive Committee adopted at its regular meeting in Chicago May 15, 1954. Ordered spread upon minutes, dispatched to the bereaved family, and releases to the Mennonite Press throughout the Brotherhood.)

4-15-1941

Knepp. — Daniel Knepp was born April 10, 1872; died February 12, 1941, at the age of 68 years, 10 months, 2 days. He was recovering from a siege of influenza when he had a stroke from which he died about ten hours later. He was not talented to the degree most people are, but he had his good qualities. He was unmarried and worked from place to place as he found work, and had his home with his brother Abe Knepp.

There were five brothers and eight sisters, of whom two brothers and six sisters preceded him in death. The funeral was held February 14. Those in attendance from a distance were his brother Peter,
nephew Daniel Witmer, and nieces, Mrs. Levi Bontrager, Mrs. Noah Gingerich and husband, all from near Goshen, Indiana. A Nephew.

3-15-1953
Knepp. – Elizabeth, daughter of Victor and Barbara Delagrange, was born in Allen County, Ind., October 1, 1863; died February 3, 1953, at the home of her son, David Knepp, Montgomery, Daviess County, at the age of 89 years, 4 months and 2 days. She was married to John Knepp, who died December 10, 1933, and she lived in widowhood over 19 years. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized in the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, in which faith she died. Her death was caused by a lingering illness. She longed to leave this world of sorrow and pain to go to the eternal home of rest. The day before her death, she spoke of her time on earth being short. Leaving to mourn her departure are: Victor, David, John Knepp, and Mrs. Mary Gingerich, all of Montgomery, and Joel Knepp, of Sarasota, Florida. Surviving her are also 45 grandchildren and 150 great-grandchildren.
Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter. Funeral services were held in the afternoon of February 5, at the home of her son, David Knepp, and were conducted by Peter Graber, of Nappanee, and Joseph Graber, of Loogootee, in the large house, and by Jake Eicher and Levi Wagler in the small house. Hymn was read by Ben Wagler. Burial was made in the Stoll cemetery. The family appreciates and thanks all who so kindly helped during the sickness and at the time of death.
David Knepp and Family

8-15-1952
Knepp. – Mattie (Jantzi) Knepp, wife of Noah Knepp of Au Gres, Michigan, was born May 29, 1885; died of cancer at her home near Au Gres July 9, 1952, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 10 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her companion, 1 son and 1 daughter, brothers and sisters, and many friends. Funeral services were held at the Conservative Amish Mennonite church house near Turner, Michigan, July 13. The service was largely attended and was conducted by Ezra Kauffman and Levi S. Troyer of Oscoda County, Michigan, in German, and Levi Swartz in English. She was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church.

5-15-1942
Knepp. – Victor, son of Ora and Cora Ann (Lengacher) Knepp, was born near Montgomery, Ind., April 18, 1942, and died the same day, his life on this earth enduring only a few hours. The survivors are: father and mother, sister Laura, grandparents on both sides and more distant relatives.

7-15-1947
Kropp. – Leah Jantzi was born in Wellesley, Ontario, December 2, 1875; passed away at her home near Pigeon, Michigan, May 22, 1947; aged 71 years, 5 months, 20 days. Her death resulted from a stroke. In her youth she united with the Wellesley A.M. Church. At the age of 16 she moved with her parents to Wilmot, Minnesota. On December 25, 1905, she was united in marriage to Jacob B. Yutzi, at Goshen, Indiana. He preceded her in death January 28, 1921. To this union were born two children (Joseph and Esther). In the meantime they had moved to Huron County, Michigan.
In April, 1928, she was married to Solomon Kropp, who survives. Also surviving are her two children –
Joseph, Birmingham, Michigan, and Esther, Detroit, Michigan, one grandson, one step-son, four step-grandchildren, four sisters – Mrs. Fannie Gerber, Millbank, Ontario; Mrs. Mary Kneple, Newton, Ontario; Mrs. Aaron Helmuth, Tavistock, Ontario; and Mrs. David Miller, Goshen, Indiana, and one brother, Jonas B. Jantzi, New Hamburg, Ontario.

She was a member of the Pigeon River A.M. congregation at the time of her death. Funeral services were held May 24, in charge of Raymond Byler at the home, and of Earl Maust and Emanuel Swartzentruber at the church. Burial in the adjacent cemetery.

2-1-1957

Kuepfer. – Catherine, daughter of the late Daniel and Magdalena (Jantzi) Bender, born October 30, 1888, in East Zorra Twsp., Ontario, Canada, succumbed to a heart attack December 25, 1956, aged 68 years, 1 month and 25 days.

On November 11, 1913 she was married to Jonas Kuepfer, who preceded her in death just 14 days. Surviving are 2 brothers (John, Baden, Ont., Allan, Wellesley) and 2 sisters (Lydia – wife of Ezra Kuepfer, Peffers, Ont., and Elizabeth – wife of Nickolas Kuepfer, Shakespeare, Ont.) Her youngest sister (Margaret – wife of C. K. Zehr) preceded her December 18, 1949.

She often mentioned that she would join her dear companion and also lost all interest in their well-kept home.

Funeral services were conducted December 27, by Bishop Moses Nafziger and Minister Noah Gerber. She had chosen, as a text for her funeral. “I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living’ (Psalms 27:13).

2-1-1957

Kuepfer. – Jonas, son of the late John G. and Mary (Swartzentruber) Kuepfer, born September 5, 1891, died at his home near Milverton, Ontario, Canada, December 11, 1956, aged 65 years, 3 months and 6 days.

On November 11, 1913 he was married to Catherine Bender, who lived only 14 days after his departure. He is survived by 3 sisters (Lena – wife of Solomon Schmidt, Millbank, Clara – wife of Aaron Ebersol, Milverton, and Nancy – wife of Minister Joe Steckley, Elma Twsp., and 3 brothers (Eli and Allan, both of Millbank, and Benjamin, Wellesley). Four brothers (Nickolas, Christian, Daniel, and John) preceded him in death.

Jonas was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, Poole, Ontario. He was deeply interested in the spiritual things of life and was always ready to discuss Bible doctrines with anyone. Few entered his home that did not hear his praises for the grace of God handed down to humanity through a loving Saviour. In church services his voice was often heard in the leading of songs. The last words of his dear companion were that words of his dear companion were that she should not grieve too much at their parting for she would soon follow him to their home above, which came true as noted above.

Funeral services were conducted December 14, by Bishops Sam Roth, Wellesley, and Moses Nafziger, Brunner. The German hymn, “Jesus Nimmt die Sunder An” (Jesus receives the sinners) was read, in compliance with our departed Brother’s request.
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12-1-1949

Kuhns. – Linda Lee, daughter of Eli and Mary (Miller) Kuhns, was born June 5, 1948, near Plain City, Ohio. Died November 2, 1949, en route to University Hospital at the age of 1 year, 4 months and 28 days. Surviving are her parents, 4 sisters (Betty, Edna, Joanna, and Florence), 1 brother (Raymond), 2 grandfathers, 8 uncles, and 11 aunts.

Services were held at the United Bethel Conservative Church, conducted by the brethren, Andrew Farmwald and Enos Yoder, November 4. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery.

Those here from a distance for the funeral were Dan C. Miller, Rudy Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Miller, of Middlebury, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and son, Herbert, of Milford, Ind.

2-1-1953

Lambert. - Jacob J., son of Jacob and Sarah (Yoder) Lambright, was born Dec. 28, 1879, on the farm where he died, Oct. 12, 1952, at the age of 72 years. 9 months and 15 days.

He was married to Fannie Yoder, Dec. 12, 1899, and they lived together in matrimony almost 53 years. To them were born seven sons and three daughters: Jerry, Shipshewana, Ind.; Tobias, Ammon, Edward, Clara (Mrs. Daniel S. Miller), Milton, and Wilma (Mrs. Philip N. Miller), of Topeka, Ind.; Elsie (Mrs. Eli Miller), Middlebury, Ind.; Freeman and Melvin also of Topeka. There were 60 grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Father is the first one of the family to pass from this circle. We praise our heavenly Father for this wonderful blessing and it is only because of His great mercy and not because of anything that we have done that we have been so wonderfully kept.

In addition to the immediate family, he is survived by two brothers and one sister: Amos, of Topeka; Michael, of Shipshewana; Matilda (Mrs. Calvin Troyer), of Lagrange; and many other relatives and friends.

He was always a very active man until the latter part of August when we learned he was afflicted with cancer. The last four weeks of his life he suffered much pain and all human hands could do was not sufficient to give relief.

He was baptized upon confession of his faith in the Lord, into the Old Order Amish church in his youth, later transferring to the Conservative Amish Mennonite church, having been a member of the Townline congregation at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Townline house of worship, Oct. 14, in charge of Samuel T. Eash, assisted by John J. S. Yoder and Clarence Yoder. The Lambright Family.

1-1-1944

Lapp. – Daniel L. Lapp, son of the late Joshua and Mary Lapp, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., November 5, 1867, died in St. Joseph’s Hospital, November 29, 1943, following an operation, aged 76 years, 24 days. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and remained a faithful member of the Old Order Amish Church. He was united in holy matrimony with Mary Stoltzfus, December 25, 1894. This union was blessed with 11 children. One daughter, Barbara, preceded him in death at the age of 4 years.

He leaves to mourn, his sorrowing wife, six sons and four daughters (Joseph S., Henry S., Mary, wife of Samuel Bawel, Daniel S., and Jonas S., all of Kinzer, Pa., John M., Plain City, Ohio, Annie, wife of Moses Beiler, Intercourse, Pa., Leah, wife of Samuel Stoltzfus, Bareville, Pa., and Rachel, wife of Christian Beiler,

He was in usual health and working most of the time ten days before he died. All was done that doctors and loving friends could do, but God saw best to call him hence. He will be greatly missed by the family and by his friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son Jonas, by Christian Bontrager, of Iowa, and Ira Stoltzfus. Burial in the Gordonville Cemetery.

1-1-1966

Lapp. – David, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., October 6, 1880; died October 18, 1965. Aged 85 years, and 12 days. He was a member of the Weavertown A.M. Church since its founding, and was very active in the work of the church and Sunday school.

On November 17, 1903, he was married to Annie M. Lapp, who died August 9, 1929. On November 27, 1930, he was married to Mary Kauffman Smoker. She died September 24, 1957. On May 10, 1958, he was married to Mattie Stoltzfus, who died August 22, 1965.

He is survived by 7 children (John B., Leola; Benjamin M., Witmer; Rachel – wife of Paul Mast, Lansing, N.C.; Elmer D., Kinzer; Martha – wife of Wesley Stoltzfus, Alto, Ky.; Ferne, Paradise). One brother (Moses, Gap), also survives.

Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Church, Bird-in-Hand, October 21, 1965, by Aquila Stoltzfus, grayson, N.C., and Aaron Glick.

6-1-1943

Lapp. – Katie L., daughter of the late Samuel B. and Barbara (Lapp) Fisher, Ronks, Pa., and wife of Isaac S. Lapp, Gordonville, Pa., passed from time to eternity, April 23, 1943, after an illness of 10 days from cerebral hemorrhage; aged 69 years, 11 months, 18 days. She was a member of the Amish church in the Bishop Jacob K. Lapp district.

She was formerly married to the late Jonathan Z. Beiler, who died October 10, 1928. Of this marriage the following children survive: Aaron E. Beiler, Gap, Pa.; Barbara, wife of Stephen E. Stoltzfus, Elverson, Pa.; Omar H. Beiler, Ephrata, Pa.; Suvilla, wife of Amos E. Stoltzfus, and Lizzie, wife of Aaron M. Stoltzfus, both of Elverson, Pa.; Fannie, wife of Melvin A. Stoltzfus, Bareville, Pa. One son Jonathan, a daughter Katie, and an infant child preceded her in death.


Mother suffered a stroke on the evening of April 13, just as she had finished her evening meal. She could murmur only a few words and soon was deprived entirely of speech, which made it very hard for
those who wished to do all possible to help and to comfort her. She seemed conscious most of the time and realized the seriousness of her condition.

“Daddie Lapps,” as we were accustomed to call them, made a visit West as far as Iowa in the summer of 1941, stopping in Amish settlements and communities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. Previously they had visited in Canada, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland, and Florida.

We feel thankful that we could extend sympathetic efforts in return for some of the devoted efforts and sympathies of a beloved mother, though it was more sad since she was unable to speak to us.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the late home by Bishop Leander Keim of Kansas, with further services at the home of Isaac E. Smoker, Gordonville, Tuesday forenoon, April 27, by request of the deceased, conducted by Bishop Jacob K. Lapp and Pre. Christian L. Fisher, Jr. The following hymns were read: ‘Nun gute Nacht, ihr liedsten mein,” at the home by Pre. John L. Fisher; “Herzlich tut mich verlangen,” at the principal services by Pre. Jonas E. Stoltzfus; and “Wer weisz wie nah emir mein Ende?” at the grave by Pre. John K. Lapp, who also pronounced the benediction. Interment in Beiler’s graveyard, Ronks. A son, Aaron E. Beiler.

3-1-1967

Lapp – Malinda, daughter of the late David and Catherine (Beiler) Glick, was born February 27, 1882, in Lancaster County, Pa. She died October 7, 1966, in her home in Gap, Pa. Aged 84 years, 7 months, and 10 days. In her youth she united with the Amish Church. She was among the group that formed the fellowship which is now the Weavertown Congregation of which she was a faithful member until her death. For nearly two years she attended services on a wheelchair.

On December 20, 1904, she married Benjamin F. Lapp who preceded her in death, August 28, 1956. To this union were born the following children: Katie M. – wife of Henry S. Lapp, Gordonville, Pa.; Elam G., Marietta, Pa.; Naomi G., who died in Gordonville; LeRoy G., Gap; Annie M. and Christieanne S., Gap; David F., Parkburg; Malinda, wife of Jacob C. Miller, died in May 1960; Benj. F. Jr., Christiana; Leon A., Sarasota, Fla.; and Melvin E., Akron, Pa. Also surviving are 46 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mary B. Lantz, Ronks, Pa. Funeral services were held October 10, 1966, at the Weavertown Church by Christian E. Beiler and Aaron S. Glick. Burial in the church cemetery.

10-15-1957

Lapp. – Mary, daughter of Eli and Mary (Smoker) Kauffman, was born March 27, 1896, died at her home in Bird-in-Hand, Pa., of a coronary occlusion, on September 24, 1957, at the age of 61 years, 5 months and 28 days.

She accepted Christ in her youth and was a faithful member of the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church. She attended church services just two days before her death.

On November 18, 1915, she was married to David Smoker, who preceded her in death March 25, 1929. Surviving from this union are 4 children (Abner, Phoenix, Ariz., Esther – wife of William Chupp, Ronks, Pa., Sylvan, Christiana, Pa., and Sadie – wife of Norman Yoder, Paradise, Pa.)

On November 27, 1930, she was married to David Lapp, who survives, as do also 2 daughters from this union (Martha – wife of Wesley Stoltzfus, and Ferne, both of Beech, Ky.)

Also surviving are 5 step-children (John B. Lapp, Bareville, Pa., Benjamin Lapp, Strasburg, Pa., Rachel – wife of Paul Mast, Lansing, N. C., Elmer Lapp, Kinsers, Pa., and Anna Mary – wife of Paul Yoder, Gap, Pa.)
22 grandchildren, 24 step-grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and 2 brothers (Amos L. and Simeon S. Kauffman).

Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Church, September 27, conducted by Aaron Glick, John Martin, and Elam Kauffman. Texts used were Heb. 11: 5 and Phil. 1:23. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

1-1-1966
Lapp. – Mattie S., was born July 8, 1880, died August 22, 1965; aged 85 years, 1 month, and 14 days. She was a member of the Weavertown A.M. Church. Her first husband, Moses P. Stoltzfus, died in November 1949. On May 10, 1958, she married David Lapp. She is survived by these step-children (in addition to the above): Joseph Stoltzfus, Intercourse; Mrs. Sarah Stoltzfus, Lancaster; Emma – wife of Reuben R. Beiler, Strasburg. One sister, Sallie – wife of A. F. King, New Holland, also survives. A sister, Fannie – wife of Isaac M. Smoker, died 7 weeks later.

Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Church, on August 25, 1965.

2-15-1960
Lebold. – Catherine, daughter of the late Christian and Robena (Roth) Streicher, was born near Wellesley, Ontario, September 11, 1877, and died at her home in Wellesley, after a short illness, on December 10, 1959. Age 82 years, 2 months and 30 days.

On January 17, 1900, she was married to Daniel Lebold, who preceded her in death on May 15, 1941. To this union were born 5 sons and 6 daughters. Three sons and 1 granddaughter preceded her in death.


She was the last surviving member of her family. She was a faithful member of the Maple View congregation, near Wellesley, where her husband had served in the ministry and later as bishop.

Funeral services, held December 16, 1959, were in charge of Samuel Schultz, Elmer Schwartzentruber and James Sider. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

7-1-1941
Lebold. – Daniel Lebold, a well-known resident of Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, and who had been bishop of the Maple View Amish Mennonite Church near Wellesley for the past fifteen years, passed away at his home on Thursday afternoon, May 15, 1941, aged 68 years. He had been suffering for the last three years with a heart condition, and was confined to his home since last fall.

He was a son of the late Christian and Barbara (Roth) Lebold, and was born April 5, 1874 in Wilmot Twp., near New Hamburg. In 1900 he moved to Wellesley where he married Catherine Streicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Streicher, who survives, with the following sons and daughters: Nancy (Mrs. David Erb), Wellesley, Bena (Mrs. Elmer Steinman), Milverton, Katie (Mrs. Christ Albrecht), Wellesley, Edna (Mrs. Norman Zehr), Topping, Emma and Erma, of Kitchener, Samuel, of near Milverton, William, of Bright, and Allan, of Wellesley, also 15 grandchildren. Two sons died in infancy. One brother (Christian Lebold, of Wellesley) also survives.
Two brothers and three sisters predeceased him: John and Jacob, Mattie (Mrs. Sam Bender), Leah (Mrs. John Streicher), Katie (Mrs. Joseph Ruby).

Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held the following Sunday afternoon with services at the home conducted by Peter Nafziger of St. Agatha, followed by services at the Maple View Amish Mennonite Church by three bishops, Moses O. Jantzi of Baden, Christian Shultz of Poole, and Daniel S. Jutzi of Tavistock. It was estimated that somewhere around 1500 people gathered to pay their last respects to the beloved departed bishop. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

2-15-1952

Lee. – Matilda (Yoder) Lee, a daughter of Daniel and Annie (Lantz) Yoder, was born May 17, 1880, near Needy, Oregon, died at her home near Meyersdale, Pa., December 3, 1951, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 15 days. She became a member of the Old Order Amish Church at the age of 15 years and remained faithful to the end.

On December 16, 1900, she was married to Noah J. Lee, of Arthur, Ill., who survives. To them were born 12 children. Surviving are Daniel, John, Elmer, Milton, Fannie (Mrs. Eli Summy), Albert, Lizzie (Mrs. Enos D. Peachey), and Ivy, at home. Four children, 4 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded her in death. Surviving her are also one sister, Mrs. Kore Peachey, 50 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one aunt, Mrs. Russel Engle.

She suffered a stroke two and a half years ago from which she did not fully recover. This illness was followed by other ailments including dropsy and complications, which ended her life.

Funeral services were held at the Flag Run house of worship near Salisbury, Pa., with Alvin Beachy, of Indiana, and Eli Beachy, of Illinois, conducting the services, and Bishop Joseph Yoder concluding the rites at the grave.

12-1-1953

Lehman. – Aaron K., son of Peter H. and Mary (Kennel) Lehman, was born near Lowville, N.Y., May 13, 1897; passed away at his home at Castorland, N.Y., October 11, 1953; aged 56 years, 4 months, and 28 days. More than a year he had been afflicted with a heart ailment and was unable to work. However, he had seemed to be somewhat improved and death came suddenly in his sleep. He took his affliction patiently and because of his testimony we have reason to believe he was ready to go home to be with the Lord. He will be greatly missed in the home as he was a devoted and loving husband and father. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church.

On June 16, 1925, he was united in marriage with Saviera Gingerich, of Baden, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, 4 daughters (Doris, Adaline, and Loretta, at home; and Kathleen – Mrs. Elmer Moser, Castorland, N.Y.), 2 sons (Clifton, Castorland, N.Y., and Aaron Arthur, at home), 1 grandson (Lawson Lehman), 2 brothers (Emanuel, Castorland, and Simon, Lowville, N.Y.), 1 sister (Rosina, Lowville) and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Croghan church by Lloyd Boshart and Andrew Gingerich, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

12-15-1946

Lehman. – Mary, daughter of the late Joseph and Rosina Kennel, was born at St. Agatha, Ontario, March 28, 1875; died at her home near New Bremen, N.Y., October 5, 1946, at the age of 71 years, 6
months, 7 days, after having been in failing health for several years.

She was married to Peter Lehman, December 16, 1895, who survives, with three sons and one daughter: Aaron and Emanuel, Castorland, N.Y.; Simon and Rosina, at home; also three brothers: John Kennel, Shickley, Nebraska, Joseph, of Ontario, and Jacob of Idaho. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained faithful unto death. Funeral services were held at the A.M. Church at Croghan, N.Y., by the brethren Elias Zehr and Lloyd Boshart. A short prayer service was held at the home by Bro. C. M. Nafziger. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

3-1-1949

Lehman. – Mary R., daughter of Christian and Catherine Zehr Yousey, was born in Lewis County, New York, on February 14, 1879; died at her home in Croghan, New York, on January 28, 1949, at the age of 69 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Following her marriage to Daniel Lehman on October 16, 1902, they lived on a farm near Croghan for 20 years. For the past 23 years they have lived in Croghan. She is survived by her husband, three children, Mahlon, Oneida, New York; Wilbur, Carthage, New York; Mrs. John (Gladys) Schaeffer, Malone, New York, and six grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Lena Thompson of Carthage and a brother, Aaron Yousey of Watertown, New York, also survive. Three children predeceased her.

Although she had been in failing health for several years, she was able to carry her usual household duties up to the time of her death which came suddenly, due to a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted at the family home by Allen Gingerich and at the Croghan Amish Mennonite Church by Elias Zehr and Lloyd Boshart. Text, John 14:1-3. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

6-1-1947

Lehman. – Mollie (Widrick) Lehman, wife of Andrew L. Lehman, born April 29, 1900, at Croghan, New York, and departed this life, April 28, 1947, at Croghan, at the age of 46 years, 11 months and 29 days.

She was united to Andrew L. Lehman, February 9, 1922. She accepted Christ in her youth, and became a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church, having been a regular attendant as long as health permitted. She was afflicted with a long and lingering illness for about eighteen years and was practically helpless for the last six years of her life. In her sorrows and afflictions she often expressed her desire to be at rest.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, one son, Richard, one daughter, Elvina, one grandson, Richard Jr., and her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Widrick, of Lowville, N. Y., three brothers, John and Aaron of Lowville, N. Y., Joel, Copenhagen, N. Y., two sisters, Emma, Mrs. Andrew Moser, Copenhagen, Anna, Mrs. Jacob Yousey, Castorland, N. Y.

One son, two brothers, and one sister preceded her in death. Psalm23 was read at the service at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Yousey, with services at the Croghan A. M. Church by C. M. Nafziger and Elias Zehr. Burial was made in adjacent cemetery.

8-1-1951

Lehman. – Peter, son of the late Simon and Mary (Hirschey) Lehman, was born at New Bremen, N. Y., January 11, 1866; died suddenly at his home, June 8, 1951, at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 27 days. On December 16, 1895, he was united in marriage to Mary Kennel, who passed away October 5, 1946. In
his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite Church where he faithfully attended as long as his health permitted. Surviving are 4 children: Aaron and Emanuel, of Castorland, N. Y., Simon and Rosina, at home; 13 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mrs. Jacob Gingerich, Mrs. Menno Yousey, Mrs. William Schaefer and Sarah Lehman; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the Croghan A. M. Church by the home ministry. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

6-15-1952

Lehman. – Sarah, daughter of Simon and Mary Kipfer Lehman, was born at New Bremen, N. Y., May 4, 1886. Died April 5, 1952, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Schaefer. Death was caused by a heart condition with which she had been afflicted from her youth. In her youth she had accepted Christ as her Saviour and had become a member of the Amish Mennonite church and remained faithful to the end.

Surviving are three sisters (Lydia – Mrs. Jacob Gingerich, Mary – Mrs. Menno Yousey, Katie – Mrs. William Schaefer, with whom she had her home at various times). Surviving her are also nieces and nephews. One sister (Anna – Mrs. Solomon Jantzi) and three stepbrothers (Simon, Peter, and Chris Lehman) preceded her.

Funeral services were held at the home by Bro. Elias Zehr and at the Croghan Church by Bishop Lloyd Boshart and Bro. Andrew Gingerich.

10-15-1951

Leis. – Laura (Brunk) Leis, daughter of Christian and Magdalena (Reeser) Brunk, was born near Poole, Ontario, October 24, 1894. She passed away at her home in Wellesley, Ontario, on July 11, 1951, at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 17 days. On November 11, 1919, she was united in marriage to Joseph R. Leis and since that time lived in the village of Wellesley. She is survived by her husband and 4 brothers, Menno, Christian, and Amos Brunk, of Ellice Township, and John Brunk of Wellesley. She is predeceased by 2 brothers, David and Peter, and by 2 sisters, Mrs. Peter Bast (Sarah) and Mrs. Rudy Jantzi (Catherine), the two sisters and Brother David having passed away in the last year.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour early in life and has been a faithful member of the Maple View A.M. Church near Wellesley. Her health had been failing, resulting from a stroke a number of years ago, but she bore her trials patiently till the Lord called her home. Funeral services were held July 14, with Curtis Cressman officiating at the home, and at the Maple View A.M. Church Bishops Samuel Schultz and Mose Roth. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery. Christian O. Erb.

12-1-1944

Lengacher. – John Lengacher, son of John and Amy Lengacher, was born in Allen County, Indiana, June 20, 1864. Died September 20, 1944, at the home of his son near Ligonier, Ind.; aged 80 years, 3 months. He was married to Louisa Graber January 7, 1886 and lived in matrimony 58 years and 8 months. To this union were born 9 children.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son William, Ligonier, Ind., Emma – Mrs. Val Slabaugh, Goshen, Ind.; Lucy – Mrs. Victor Steury, Topeka, Ind.; Caroline – Mrs. Peter Delagrange, New Haven, Ind.; and Hannah at home; 22 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and a large number of other relatives and friends. Four children and four grandchildren preceded him in death.

Father was sick only a few days. He took sick September 17, with gall bladder pains and suffered
severely at times. His illness complicated with a weakened heart condition brought on death. Funeral services were held September 22, conducted by Noah Bontrager and Alvin Beachy.

1-1-1944

Lengacher. — Barbara Lengacher, daughter of Joseph and Leah Delagrange, was born in Allen County, Ind., November 20, 1885, died December 5, 1943, at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Ind., of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 85 years, 15 days.

In early youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, in which faith she remained until called to her reward.

She was united in marriage with Jacob Lengacher September 30, 1903. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters. She lived in matrimony 37 years, 2 months and 5 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 3 sons (Victor, Woodburn, Ind., Louis and Jesse, Grabill, Ind.) 4 daughters (Leah and Margaret at home, Mrs. Anna Levy, Auburn, Mrs. Emma Zehr, Huntertown, Ind.) two sisters (Mrs. Emma Miller, New Haven, Ind.) five brothers (Daniel and Joseph, Ft. Wayne, Ind., John, Sherburn) and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son (Joseph), one brother (Victor Delagrange), and one sister (Mrs. Samuel Schwart).

Funeral services were held at the home by Menno Coblentz and at the Conservative Church by Allen Ebersole and Noah Zehr, from Psalms 23 and Job 7:8-10, respectively. Burial in the Conservative A. M. Cemetery near Grabill, Ind.

10-15-1945

Lichty. — Catherine (Leis) Lichty was born near Wellesley, Ontario, February 14, 1880; died August 17, 1945, at the age of 65 years, 6 months, 3 days. She was afflicted with Bright’s disease and heart trouble and was bedfast for about eight weeks. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine (Roth) Leis.

She was married to Bishop Jacob Lichty March 17, 1903, to which union were born 5 daughters, all of whom survive: Mattie, Mrs. Noah Jantzi, Bamberg, Ontario; Kate, Mrs. John Kuepfer, Newton, Ontario; Nancy, Mrs. Noah Gascho, Millbank, Ontario; Lydia, Mrs. Noah Roes, Milverton, Ontario; and Mary, Mrs. Nicholas Jantzi, at home; also a step-daughter, Fannie, Mrs. Moses Zehr, Millbank; two step-sons, Jacob Lichty, Wellesley, Ontario, and Pre. Sam Lichty, Linwood, Ontario; her step-mother, Mrs. Joseph Leis; three brothers, Rudy Solomon, and Joseph Leis; three half-brothers, John, Sydney, and Elmer Leis; four sisters, Nancy, Mrs. Joseph Kropf; Mattie, Fannie, Lydia; and a half-sister, Mrs. William Jantzi, all of Ontario, also 19 grandchildren, as well as a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by David Wagler and Joseph Gerber, and at the Cedar Grove church by Pre. Samuel Nafziger. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Cedar Grove cemetery. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Solomon Kropf, Pigeon, Mich.; Amos Kuepfer and wife, Alden, N. Y.

11-15-1963

Lichty. — Daniel S., son of the late Simon and Sarah (Beachy) Lichty, was born near Grantsville, Md., December 3, 1884, and died October 26, 1963, near Oakland, Md., on the homestead which had been his home for the last 62 years. Age 78 years, 10 months, 23 days.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, and was a faithful member of the Conservative
Mennonite Church at the time of his death. On April 15, 1928, he was married to Vernie, daughter of the late Noah E. and Savilla Hershberger, Grantsville, Md.

He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter (Ruth – wife of Jonas Scheffel, Rockwood, Pa.), 1 son (Ralph, Oakland, Md.), 8 grandchildren, and 6 brothers and sisters (Jonas, Salisbury, Pa.; Fannie – widow of the late Deacon John Stutzman (formerly of Hartville, Ohio), Elizabeth – wife of Jacob D. Swartzentruber, Mary and Ross Lichty, all of Oakland, Md.; and Roy (twin to Ross) Mt. Lake Park, Md.)

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother (Noah), 1 sister (Dora – wife of Daniel L. Swartzentruber), and 1 granddaughter. Funeral services were held at the Gortner Union Church, near Oakland, Md., October 28, by Kenneth Yoder and Ivan J. Miller. Burial in the Gortner Cemetery.

8-1-1944

Lichty. – Jacob Lichty was born in wilmot Township, Ontario, Canada, October 21, 1866, the son of the late Joseph and Magdalena (Farney) Lichty.

On October 1, 1889, he was married to Katie Zehr, the daughter of the late Bishop Christian and Veronica (Schultz) Zehr. To this union were born 1 daughter and 6 sons. The daughter...

3-15-1945

Lyndaker. – Arthur, son of Christian and Katie (Moser) Lyndaker, was born September 9, 1913, near Croghan, N. Y., died January 8, 1945, at the age of 31 years, 3 months, 30 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure the following brothers and sister: John, Paul, Joseph, Amos, Croghan, N. Y., and Ednor at C.P.S. Camp, Clear Spring, Md., and Ruth (Mrs. Elmer Widrick), Croghan. One brother preceded him in death.

He was inducted into camp at Wells Tannery, Pa., in December, 1942. On April 10, 1944, he was transferred to Camp 57, Hill City, S. D., where he met his death.

On the afternoon of January 8 he took a bulldozer into the timber to push down trees for firewood. When he did not return when expected back, his fellow workers went to look for him and found him critically injured. Apparently he was trying to push over a dead pine tree, which broke and instead of falling away from the machine fell back over him, breaking his back and causing internal injuries. He was taken to camp for first aid and then rushed to the hospital, but died on the way.

After funeral services at camp the following day, the body was shipped to his home at Croghan, where funeral services were held at the Amish Church, of which congregation he was a member, January 13, conducted by brethren Allen Gingerich and Christian Nafziger.

A hymn he sang much was, “Dose Jesus Care”: and we are assured Jesus does care, which is a great comfort to one at all times.

8-15-1953

Lyndaker. – Beverly Ann and Rita Mae, twin daughters of Ednor and Fannie (Widrick) Lyndaker, passed away several hours after their birth on July 6, 1953, at the Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, N. Y. Beside their parents they are survived by two brothers and two sisters (Milford, Shirley,
Arthur, and Joanna), also three grandparents (Bro. and Sister Christian Lyndaker and Bro. Joel Widrick). Interment was made July 8 in the Croghan A. M. cemetery with graveside services conducted by Lloyd Boshart.

12-1-1941

Lyndaker. – Michael, oldest son of the late Joseph and Barbara (Zehr) Lyndaker, pioneer settlers of near Croghan, N. Y., was born August 22, 1864, died October 13, 1941, at his home on the Croghan Road, aged 77 years, 1 month, and 16 days. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke suffered on October 9. He acknowledged Christ as his Saviour in his youth, and was united with the A. M. Congregation by water baptism and was a loyal and faithful member till death.

On November 22, 1890, he married Anna Yousey, and the couple settled on the long Pond Road. He was engaged in farming until eighteen years ago when he retired and moved to a small farm near Belfort, N. Y. a year ago he and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

8-15-1954

Mast. – Elizabeth, Daughter of Jonas and Carolina (Yoder) Swartzentruber, was born January 20, 1900, in Holmes County, Ohio. She died July 10, 1954, in the Millersburg Pomerene Hospital following a heart attack of the night before. She was aged 54 years, 5 months and 20 days. On January 9, 1923, she was married to Moses E. Mast, who survives her with the following daughters: Mrs. Jonas (Katieann) H. Miller, Dundee, Ohio, Anna, Edna, and Malinda Mast, of the home. Surviving are also 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Samuel Swartzentruber, Dalton, Ohio, Levi and Jacob Swartzentruber, Apple Creek, Ohio, Malinda, wife of Moses C. Yoder, Dover, Delaware, Anna, wife of Sam S. Mast, New Wilmington, Pa., Verna, wife of Andy J. Hershberger, Apple Creek, Ohio. Four grandchildren also survive. Two sons preceded her in death. She was a member of the Amish Church. Funeral services were held at the home, July 14, by Bishop Eli Hershberger, assisted by Andy E. Yoder and Melvin Raber of the home church and Bishop Noah Coblentz of Stark County, Ohio.

4-1-1954

Mast. – Susie (Gingerich) Mast, daughter of Christian and Catherine Miller Gingerich, was born in Douglas County, near Arthur, Ill., June 26, 1881. Died in Lagrange, Ind., four miles northeast of Topeka, February 12, 1954; aged 72 years, 7 months, 16 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite church, which membership she retained throughout life, a patient, quiet, unassuming person, loved by all who really knew her.

She was united in marriage, February 2, 1905, with Levi L. Mast, formerly of Holmes County, Ohio. They lived together a little over 49 years. To them were born 12 children, who with the husband survive. The 9 sons and 3 daughters are: Daniel L. Mast (married to Saloma Eash), Ligonier, Ind.; Henry (married to Edna Yoder), Middlebury, Ind; Mary, wife of Lewis D. Troyer, Lagrange, Ind.; Christian; Annie, wife of Alvin M. Miller, Ligonier; Erwin, at home (married to Sarah Bontrager); Samuel (married to Mattie J. Miller), Lagrange; Uriah (married to Edith Burges), Sarasota, Fla.; Ada, wife of David S. Yoder, Millersburg, Ind.; John (married to Hazel Howell), Goshen, Ind.; Edward (married to Elizabeth Eash), Topeka; Melvin, 1445 E. Mt. View, Phoenix, Ariz. Three brothers and 4 sisters also survive: Jacob, Hope, Mich.; Daniel, Kokomo, Ind.; Annie, Arthur, Ill.; Fannie and Mattie, Kokomo, Ind.; Ben and Mary. There
are 45 grandchildren. Father, mother, one sister and one grandson preceded her in death. Funeral was held at the Menno J. S. Yoder home in two houses in charge of Noah M. Bontrager. Will Yoder, Abe and Simon Gingerich, Levi Beachy, and Dan Lehman preached.

Mother had been in failing health for some years. She had her first stroke last April due to overweight and high blood pressure, but had been well enough to attend church services regularly. Later she had another stroke which left her in a weakened condition, but she could be out of bed part of the time until a week before her death and the last four days she was helpless. The family has every hope and trust that her loss is her gain through the grace of our Saviour. The body was laid to rest in the Miller Cemetery. She is gone but not forgotten. The Family.

7-1-1960

Maust. – Aza, son of the late Noah H. and Anna (Yoder) Maust, was born April 6, 1900, near Meyersdale, Pa. The close of his life came on June 11, 1960 at the home of his son, Willis, Accident, Md., at the age of 60 years, 2 months and 5 days. Death resulted from a blood clot lodging between his heart and lung. The clot probably came from injuries sustained in a highway accident which took the life of his companion just fifteen days earlier. (See her obituary in last issue.)

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Conservative Mennonite Church, in which fellowship he died.

On March 12, 1931, he was united in marriage to Wilma Yoder, who preceded him in death, as stated above, on May 27. He is survived by the following sons: Walter, Harleysville, Pa., Willis, Alva, Markel and Harold, Accident, Md. Only the latter in unmarried. Also surviving are 1 brother and 5 sisters (Harvey, Savilla – wife of Milton Bender, Arminta – wife of Edwin Beitzel, Nannie, Vernie – wife of Raymond Beitzel, and Edna – wife of Roy Beitzel). Funeral services were conducted June 14 at the Maple Glen Church, in charge of Ivan J. Miller and Paul H. Yoder. Services at the home and at the grave by Elmer H. Maust. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

8-15-1952

Maust. – Emma Maust, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Hochstetler) Maust, was born January 9, 1897, at Meyersdale, Pa.; passed away June 3, 1952, at the age of 55 years, 4 months and 25 days.

She came with her parents to Bay Port, Michigan, at the age of eight years and lived in this community the remainder of her life, caring for her parents till their passing, after which she made her home with her brother Earl. She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining faithful to a victorious end. She lived a life of devotion to her Lord and delighted to serve her fellow men in her God-given capacity.

The survivors are 6 brothers (Henry and Sherman, of California; Joseph, of Pigeon, Richard, Earl and Edward, of Bayport), 3 sisters (Mary – Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber, of Bay Port; Anna – Mrs. Edwin
Albrecht, of Grabil, Indiana, Barbara – Mrs. Henry Esch, of Phoenix, Arizona), 38 nephews and nieces, and many other relatives and friends.

She bore her lingering illness patiently, with ever-abiding presence of her Lord and a sincere longing for her heavenly home. Funeral services were in charge of Raymond Byler and Emanuel Swartzendruber at the Pigeon River Church. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

9-15-1963

Maust. – Harvey N. Maust, son of the late Noah J. and Anna (Yoder) Maust, was born November 15, 1896, and died on June 21, 1963, after three days of illness from a heart attack. His wife, Verna M. Maust, daughter of the late Jonas B. and Barbara (Swartzentruber) Miller, followed him in death August 25, 1963, after having been a totally helpless invalid, due to a stroke, for a period of three years. In their youthful years they both received Christ as their personal Saviour and both were united with the Conservative Mennonite Church at Grantsville, Md., where they remained as active members until their sickness and death. On March 1, 1923, they were united in holy wedlock and were separated by death for only two months.

To this union were born two sons and five daughters.

Surviving are: Emma, at home, Iva, wife of Alva S. Yoder, Long Island, Virginia, Annie, wife of Wilbur Beitzel, Grantsville, Maryland, Elmer, Salisbury, Pa., and Arlene and Edna, at home. One son, Arvin, preceded them in death.

Harvey is survived by five sisters: Savilla, wife of Milton E. Bender, Arminta, wife of Edwin Beitzel, Nannie, Vernie, wife of Raymond Beitzel, and Edna, wife of Roy Beitzel. Two brothers, Ernest and Aza, and one infant sister preceded him in death.

Verna is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Alma, wife of Allen Maust, Evan Miller, Annie, wife of Lee Scheffel, Mable, wife of Ervin J. Yoder, Edna, wife of Alvin Maust, Catherine Miller, Dudelange, Luxemburg, Ivan J. Miller (bishop of home church), Harvey Miller, Diepholz, Germany, and Rhoda, wife of Elmer L. Maust. One brother, Floyd Miller, preceded her in death. Also surviving are twenty grandchildren.

Both funeral services were held at the Maple Glen Church, Grantsville, Maryland, for Harvey, June 24, with the message by Ivan J. Miller, and for Verna, August 28, with Erie Renno bringing the message. Burial in the church cemetery.

11-15-1948

Maust. – Joel M., son of Jonas and Barbara Miller Maust, was born July 29, 1865. Died October 29, 1948, at the age of 83 years and 3 months. In his youth he became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church and remained a consistent follower of his Lord until his death.

On January 28, 1894, he was married to Matilda Beachy, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Yoder Beachy, Aurora, W. Va. To them were born Iva, wife of Evan Miller, Meyersdale, Pa.; Allen, Grantsville, Md.; Enos, Meyersdale, Pa. and Fannie, who had been married to Floyd Miller, Grantsville, Md. Two foster sons also survive, Merle Brant of Bedford, Pa., and George Leith of Cumberland, Md.
He was preceded in death by his wife who died in March, 1940, and by their daughter Fannie, who died in November 1942; also by two grandchildren and three brothers and four sisters: Lydia, Meyersdale, Pa.; Noah, twin brother to Joel, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. Daniel (Eve) Gnagey, Pigeon, Michigan; Mrs. Daniel (Amanda) Otto, Springs, Pa.; Simon, Springs, Pa.; Mrs. Jacob (Catherine) Gnagey, Archbold, Ohio; Joseph, Pigeon, Michigan, these brothers and sisters having died in the order named.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Henry (Magdalena) Yoder, Almyra, Arkansas; Lewis, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. Daniel (Annie) Yoder, Iowa City, Iowa; Mary, Meyersdale, Pa., (twin to Amanda) who kept house for brother Joel; Jonas, Goshen, Indiana. The family circle of parents and thirteen children was unbroken until the father died in 1916 and the youngest member of the family was forty years old.

He spent nearly all of his busy life in the vicinity of Meyersdale, Pa., and was much interested in the work of the church, giving of his means and talent in its service, as also for the general good of the community. He was a peace-loving man and avoided strife and contention, always endeavoring to promote peace and goodwill in Christian love.

The services on November 2, at the late home were conducted by Bishop C. W. Bender. At the Oak Dale meetinghouse the service was in charge of Shem Peachey with Mark Peachey and Ivan Miller preaching the sermons. At the grave, J. B. Miller conducted the service.

1-15-1946

Maust. – Joseph J. Maust was born in Somerset County, Pa., February 16, 1861; peacefully fell asleep at his home in Pigeon, Michigan, December 20, 1945; aged 84 years, 10 months, 4 days. On September 14, 1890, he was united in marriage to Lydia Hochstetler, who preceded him in death nine years ago. To this union were born seven sons and five daughters. Two children (Menno and Alma) preceded him in death. Surviving are 10 children (Henry and Sherman, of California; Richard, Earl, Mary – Mrs. Dan Swartzendruber, and Edward, Bay Port, Michigan; Anna – Mrs. Edwin Albrecht, Turner, Michigan; Barbara – Mrs. Henry Esch and Joseph, Jr., of Pigeon; and Emma, at home), 38 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters. In youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, of which he was a faithful member until death. In 1905 he and his family moved to Michigan and lived on a farm near Bay Port until he retired and moved to his home in Pigeon. Funeral services were held at the Pigeon A. M. Church, December 26, in charge of Raymond Byler and Emanuel Swartzendruber. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.
8-1-1955

Maust. – Lewis J., son of the late Jonas and Barbara (Miller) Maust, was born March 29, 1867, and died July 5, 1955, at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 6 days. He spent nearly the last 5 years of his life in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bender; this being also the same place he was born. On March 20, 1898, he united in matrimony to Amelia Orendorf, who preceded him in death 4 days less than 21 years. He was also preceded by a son who died in infancy. He is survived by the following children: Norma, wife of Omar Bender, Meyersdale, Pa.; Anna, wife of Floyd Bender, Meyersdale, Pa.; Martha, wife of Alvin H. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; Alvin, Meyersdale, Pa.; Omar, Salisbury, Pa.; and Elmer, Grantsville, Md.; and by a brother, Jonas, Goshen, Ind.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Anna Yoder, Iowa City, Iowa, and Mary, Meyersdale, Pa.; and 48 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. He accepted Christ in his youth and was a member of the Conservative Mennonite Church.

Funeral services were held July 8, at the home in charge of C. W. Bender, and at the Oak Dale Conservative Mennonite Church, near Salisbury, Pa., in charge of Mark Peachey and Ivan J. Miller. Interment in church cemetery.

5-1-1958

Maust. – Mary, daughter of Jonas and Barbara (Miller) Maust, was born April 9, 1872, near Meyersdale, Pa. Died April 4, 1958, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 25 days. She was never married and lived most of these years in the vicinity of her birth. At the time of her last illness, and death, she had her home with a nephew, Elmer Maust, Grantsville, Md., where she was cared for during weeks of helplessness from several strokes of paralysis. In her youth she united with the Amish Mennonite church in which fellowship and communion she lived and died.

Preceding her in death were 5 brothers and 5 sisters: Eva, Mrs. Dan Gnagey, Pigeon, Mich., Lydia, who had lived with her, Joseph, Bay Port, Mich., Catherine, Mrs. Jacob Gnagey, Archbold, Ohio, Magdalena, Mrs. Henry Yoder, Almyra, Ark., Joel and Noah, twin brothers, Meyersdale, Pa., Lewis, Meyersdale, her twin sister, Amanda, Mrs. Dan Otto, Springs, Pa., Simon, Springs, Pa. Surviving are an older sister, Annie, Mrs. Dan Yoder, Iowa City, Iowa, and a younger brother, Jonas, Goshen, Ind.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Glen house of worship, Grantsville, Md., Ivan Miller being in charge and preaching the sermon, with a nephew, Walter Otto, assisting. Services at the house were in charge of Paul H. Yoder. Interment was in the Oak Dale Cemetery near Salisbury, Pa.

6-15-1960

Maust. – Wilma, daughter of the late Christian J. and Amanda (Miller) Yoder, was born April 25, 1899, near Springs, Pa.; and died in a highway accident near Meyersdale, Pa., May 27, 1960; at the age of 61
years, 1 month, and 2 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Conservative Mennonite Church in which fellowship she died.

On March 12, 1931, she was united in marriage with Asa Maust, who survives with the following sons; Walter, Harleysville, Pa.; Willis and Alva, Accident, Md.; Markel, Grantsville, Md.; and Harold, at home.

She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Annie - wife of Dorseym Wisseman; Ernest; Norman; Amelia; William; Luella; Allen; and Mary Olive — wife of Ira Miller.

Funeral services at the Maple Glen Church, May 30, were conducted by Paul H. Yoder and Ivan J. Miller. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

3-1-1948

Miller. — Ada K. Miller was born near Grantsville, Md., July 15, 1880; died near Greenwood, Delaware, January 1, 1948; aged 67 years, 5 months, 16 days. She was preceded in death by her mother, March 14, 1898, and step-father August 26, 1932. Since the death of her step-father, Eli Gingerich, she made her home with a cousin, Lewis Schrock, and for the last two years she was in the home of Bro. Milton Swartzentruber. She leaves many cousins and more distant relatives.

Sometime before her death she had a dream that she would be the first one to have the funeral in our new church house, her dream coming true. She was a member of the Greenwood A.M. Church and her desire was to live true to the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted on January 4, by Alvin Mast at the home and at the Greenwood A.M. Church by Alvin Mast and Eli Swartzentruber, the latter using her chosen portion of scripture, Psalm 34:6-8, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. A Friend.

7-1-1942

Miller. — Alma E., daughter of Ezra and Anna (Christner) Miller, was born December 12, 1912; died at her home near Goshen, Indiana, June 5, 1942; aged 29 years, 5 months, 24 days. Death was due to a blood clot in the circulation after the birth of a child.

She was married to Anan L. Miller, son of Levi J. and Mary (Schrock) Miller, November 23, 1933. Surviving are her deeply bereaved companion and five children (Edna Mae, Amos Eldon, Amy Ellen, Elva Dean, and Willis), her mother (Mrs. Anna Miller, Middlebury, Ind.), two brothers (Enos E., and Amos E., both of Shipshewana, Ind.), and five sisters (Mrs. William S. Miller, Lagrange, Ind.; Mrs. Ezra Troyer, Goshen; Mrs. William J. Bontrager, Shipshewana; Mrs. Jonas Hostetler, Howe, Ind., and Mrs. Henry Graber, Topeka, Ind. Her father preceded her in death.

She united with the Old Order Amish Church in her youth and remained a faithful member to the end. She will be greatly missed in the home, the church, and the community.

Funeral services were conducted Monday forenoon, June 8, by Joni Miller from Iowa, and Menno Schrock and Jacob Bontrager. Burial in the Union chapel cemetery. A Sister-in-law.

4-1-1954

Miller. — Andy P. Miller was born near Burton Station, Ohio, on June 27, 1931. He died March 4, 1954; aged 22 years, 8 months, and 5 days. He was married to Emma Miller of Huntsburg, Ohio, on December
6, 1951. To this union was born one daughter, Ada Mae, who survives. His father and mother preceded him in death. He leaves two sisters, Katie, wife of Henry Schrock; Barbara, wife of Jonas N. Hershberger, both of Burton, Ohio; and six brothers, Eli and Dan of Huntsburg, Ohio; Urie of Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Noah of Montville, Ohio; Christ of Middlefield, Ohio; Robert, I-W worker at Cleveland City Hospital, also a step-mother, Mrs. Eli Hershberger, Sugarcreek, Ohio; 5 step-brothers, Raymond Troyer, Sugarcreek, Ohio; John Troyer, Jamestown, Pa.; Moses Troyer, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Joni Troyer, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Noah Troyer, I-W worker at Cleveland City Hospital; 7 step-sisters, Mrs. Levi Miller, Plain City, Ohio; Mrs. Owen Schlabach, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Mrs. Christ Miller, Cassadaga, N.Y.; Mrs. Reuben Byler, Huntsville, Ohio; Mrs. Freeman Mullet, Mesopotamia, Ohio; Miss Nettie Troyer, Huntsburg, Ohio, and many relatives and friends to mourn his sudden departure.

He united with the O. O. Amish Church in his youth and transferred his membership to the Maple View Conservative Church on June 22, 1952, to which he gave his loving, loyal, and faithful support until the Lord saw fit to take him yonder. Short services at the home by Bro. Eli E. Hostetler, using John 3 as a basis for his remarks. Services at the church were led by Bishop Roman H. Miller of Hartville, Ohio, using the theme of the “Christian’s Triumph,” and the home pastor, Noah D. Miller, whose text was Rev. 19:7-9. Interment in near-by cemetery.

7-15-1952
Miller. – Arie Rachael, daughter of Jonas K. and Rebecca Renno, was born November 30, 1875, in Mifflintown, Pa. Died May 31, 1952, at the Miller residence in Middlebury, Indiana, at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 1 day.
She was united in marriage to Manass Miller on October 23, 1900, and lived in matrimony over 51 years.
Surviving are her husband, one son, Howard C., of Middlebury, Indiana, and four grandchildren. Her parents, one sister (Sylvia – wife of Aaron Yoder of Wolford, N. Dakota, and two brothers (Samuel (infant) and Korie J. Renno), preceded her in death.
In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite church and later with the Conservative Amish Mennonite church, having been faithful to God and the church throughout her life, and to her husband who is a minister of the Gospel.

6-1-1962
Miller. – Barbara E., daughter of Jacob D. and Susan (Swartzendruber) Yoder, was born April 8, 1874, near Wellman, Iowa, and died May 8, 1962, at Pleasantview Home in Kalona, Iowa, aged 88 years and 1 month. She was a member of the Amish Church from her youth and throughout the years took an active part and interest in the church. She believed implicitly in her Lord as her Saviour and in His Word as the guide for her life, practicing the Golden Rule with all with whom she had to do. For a number of years she did practical nursing throughout the community.
On November 5, 1893, she was united in marriage with John J. Miller by Christian J. Miller at the Lower Deer Creek Church. To this union six children were born, of whom three preceded her in death; Emma (Mrs. Sherman Miller) and a twin son and daughter who died in infancy. Her husband died on August 8, 1851. Surviving are two sons: Leroy V. and Thomas H., and a daughter, Susan M. (Mrs. F. J. Bontrager), with whom she made her home as long as health permitted. The last six months of her life
were spent at the Pleasantview Home where she received the best of loving care. Other survivors are one sister, Ida (Mrs. Jacob J. Miller), 15 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

For twenty years she and her husband served as editors of the Junior Department of the Herold der Wahrheit, being known to readers as Uncle John and Aunt Barbara.

She lived in the Kalona community most of her life. As a child, she lived in McPherson, Kansas, for several years; and as a young mother she lived for five years in Fayette County, Illinois.

Funeral services on Friday, May 11, at the F. J. Bontrager home, were conducted by Enos Swartzentruber, Jonas Beachy, and J. John Miller. Burial in the East Union Cemetery.

3-15-1945
Miller. – Catherine, widow of the late Elias S. Miller, and daughter of Samuel J. and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born February 16, 1852; died February 21, 1945, aged 93 years, 5 days.

She was united in marriage with Elias S. Miller, December 12, 1878.

The following children survive her: Norman, near Grantsville, Md.; Nannie, Mrs. Hiram Wengerd, near Johnstown, Pa.; Tillie, Mrs. Charles Killius, Springs, Pa.; Mrs. Mintie Stevanus, Johnstown, Pa.; Irwin, at home, near Grantsville; Harry, Goshen, Ind.; and Eunice, also at home.

Preceding her in death were husband, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Surviving are also 21 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

She was one of a family of 13, of whom 3 survive: Jonas Beachy, Sherwood, Ohio; Bishop Cornelius Beachy, Middlebury, Ind.; and Mrs. Daniel J. Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md.

She was a lover of that which was beautiful, both natural and spiritual. She will be missed in her home and in the church. She lived a long life of service for God, for her family, her neighbors and friends.

She united with the Amish Mennonite Church in her youth to which she remained faithful to the end.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, February 24, in the home by Bro. C. W. Bender, and at the church by Bro. Shem Peachey, assisted by Bro. Ivan J. Miller.

The body was laid to rest in the adjacent cemetery.

Dear Grandma, you have left us,
Have left earth’s weary way,
For th’ joy and rest eternal
In a land of endless day.

A Granddaughter

Sister Catherine Miller, widow of the late Elias S. Miller, of near Grantsville, Md., departed this life, Wednesday evening, February 21, after a brief period of advanced physical decline due to age. Until the severe winter weather set in she was usually present at services at the house of worship, although feeble and constantly declining.
When already in advanced age she frequently wrote acceptable articles for the Herold, although her writing indicated that her hand trembled as she wrote. The writer regretted the forced necessity of discontinuance of her articles when she signified that she felt obliged to discontinue through oncoming weakness and disability. She was ninety-three years old last Friday, February 16. The funeral is appointed to be held February 24.

1-1-1948

Miller. – Clara, daughter of Noah N. and Lizzie (Schlabach) Miller, was born near Goshen, Indiana, March 30, 1927. She went to Goshen, Thursday morning, October 16, to help in domestic work at the home of Mrs. William Langdon, and died suddenly from a heart attack. Her age was 20 years, 6 months, 17 days. She was a faithful member of the Amish church.

We mourn not as those who have no hope. She often spoke to her mother, the past few months, about trying to live a Christian life, so as to be ready when the call comes, saying she would rather die in youth than become old, as there is so much trouble in this world, adding that she felt to be ready to die.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, her sorrowing parents, and one brother Harold, at home; one half-sister Lizzie Ann, wife Noah Schmucker, Kokomo, Ind., one half-brother, Raymond Stutzman, Milford, Neb. One sister preceded her in death.

The funeral services were held at the house of her parents, Sunday afternoon, October 19, with over 1500 present. Services were conducted by Jacob Bobtrager, Menno Schrock and Milo Yoder, after which the remains were laid in the Nisley cemetery. Many relatives and friends from Iowa, Illinois, Kokomo and Nappanee, Ind., were present. The bereaved family herewith expresses its heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted after the daughter’s death and during the funeral.

6-15-1947

Miller. – Daniel D. Miller, son of Isaac and Veronica Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, August 13, 1851. He quietly passed away in his sleep in the early morning of May 16, 1947, at the ripe age of 95 years, 9 months, and 3 days. He was the last of a family of nine children, of whom six lived to be over 80 years of age, he being the only one to reach 90 years.

On February 26, 1874, he was united in marriage with Mary P. Miller, who was called to her reward June 26, 1924. They lived in matrimony 50 years, 4 months. Twelve sons were born to this union, all living but twin sons born in 1883. The survivors are: Menno D., Charm, Ohio; Eli S., Princess Anne, Va.; Levi C., near Burton, Ohio; where father had his home for the past twenty-eight years; Valentine D., Lynnhaven, Va., Jonas C., Princess Anne, Va.; Daniel D./, Hicksville, Ohio; Stephen S., Arthur, Ill.; Andrew D., Kokomo, Ind.; Noah D., Harrisburg, Oregon; and Peter D., Norfolk, Va. All were present at the funeral except Noah. A large concourse of people (about a thousand) attended the funeral in respect to a loving father, a kind and respected friend and neighbor.

The services were conducted by Pre. Joe J. Miller, Plain City, Phio, and Bishop Neil Hershberger of the home congregation, both nephews of father. Appropriate hymns were read by Pre. Abe J. Yoder and Pre. Joe J. Miller as the people passed to view the remains. He was buried by the side of mother in the cemetery at Neil Hershberger’s. Services at the grave were conducted by Bishop Christian Hershberger.

It may be well to add here that father and mother moved to Geauga County, Ohio, in March of 1888. But all the children except the youngest two were born in Holmes County, Ohio.
Father made the coffin and assisted in the first burial in the Hershberger cemetery over fifty-five years ago, and has been present at most of the burials since. His place in the church services was seldom vacant, as his health permitted him to be nearly always present. He partook of communion a little over a week before he was called to his eternal reward.

We wish to thank all who in any way assisted in the preparations for the funeral, and the ministers for the kind and consoling words at the services. We mourn, but as those who have the best of hopes.

Yours in weakness, a son, Jonas C. Miller.

1-15-1952

Miller. – David, son of Eli J. A. and Ida (Mullet) Miller, was born November 11, 1950, near Huntsville, Ohio, and passed away at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, December 14, at the age of 1 year, 1 month and 3 days. His death was caused by pneumonia and an enlarged heart. One sister, Jemima, preceded him in death on January 26, 1946. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his loving father and mother, 3 brothers and 1 sister: Martha, Emma, William, Allen, all at home. Short services were held in the home by Bro. Noah D. Miller and at the Maple View Conservative Church on Sunday, December 16, in the afternoon, by Bro. Noah D. Miller, home minister, using Eph. 1:12-14, and Bishop Roman Miller, of Hartville, Ohio, using Psalms 90:12, and other references.

3-1-1949

Miller. – David D., son of Daniel D. and Elizabeth (Yoder) Miller was born in Johnson County, Iowa, on October 3, 1877, and died at his home near Wellman, Iowa, February 10, 1949, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 7 days. When yet quite young, his parents moved to Iowa County and there he grew to manhood. In his youth David gave his heart and life to the Lord, uniting with the Upper Deer Creek Amish Mennonite church and in this congregation he worshipped all his life.

On November 27, 1904, he was united in marriage with Annie Miller, and to this union three children were born; Bertha, wife of Ora Swartzendruber; Emily, at home; Ivan J., all of Wellman, Iowa. Besides his companion and children, he leaves eight grandchildren and two sisters. The sisters are, Mary, wife of Wm. B. Hochstedler and Barbara, wife of Harvey Yoder. Also two uncles survive, David D. Miller, Sr., Wellman, Iowa, and Jacob, Maxwell, Iowa.

Nothing unusual was noticed in Brother David’s health until Friday morning, February 4, when the other members of the family had already risen it was found that he had a hemorrhage of the brain. For several days he was able to utter a few words but after less than a week he passed on to the world beyond. Thus another span of life was lived and passed and its influences will linger on.

Brother David will be remembered by all who knew him well as a person of a quiet and unassuming disposition, making a lasting impression upon those about him. These sterling Christian qualities are to be appreciated by all who were and could be influenced by such a life as this, and may this be carried on in the lives of those of us to whom it has come.

Funeral services were held Saturday p.m., February 12, 1949, conducted at the home by E. G. Swartzendruber, who read Psalm 90, and at the Upper Deer Creek church in charge of E. G. Swartzendruber and George S. Miller. Texts used at the church were John 5:17-31, Job 14:14, and I Cor. 15:19.
4-15-1943
Miller. – Daniel, son of David J. R. and Mattie (Hershberger) Miller, was born January 7, 1943, in Lagrange County, Indiana, died February 4, 1943, at the age of 28 days after being sick only one day. All was done that medical aid and loving hands could do, but to no avail. God saw best to take him hence where no pain or sorrow can come.

He leaves to mourn his early departure, his sorrowing parents, two sisters, Katie and Mary, one brother, Levi, grandparents on both sides, two great-grandmothers, one great-grandfather, and many other relatives. The funeral was held February 6 at the residence of Jacob E. Miller in charge of John S. Miller and David Nissley. A Friend.

10-15-1951
Miller. – Daniel N. Miller, son of Noah and Nancy (Helmuth) Miller, was born February 20, 1880, in Holmes County; died August 12, 1951, at Uniontown, Ohio; aged 71 years, 5 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage to Mattie Miller, November 28, 1901. They lived in matrimony almost 50 years. To this union were born 13 children, 9 sons and 4 daughters. One son, Noah, preceded him in death in March, 1951, and twin sons died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure his deeply bereaved companion, 6 sons and 4 daughters: Henry, Uniontown; Sovina – Mrs. Simon Coblentz, Uniontown; Lydia – Mrs. Jonas Coblentz, Hartville; Roman, Hartville; Atlee, Hartville; Marian, wife of Frank Overholt, Princess Anne, Va.; Samuel, Uniontown; Dewey, Uniontown; Jerry, New Orleans, La.; Irma, wife of Dorman Stutzman, Hartville, three brothers, Ammon and Henry, Charm, Ohio, and John of Hartville; one sister, wife of Abner Miller, Plain City, Ohio. His father, mother, one brother, and two sisters preceded him. Fifty-three grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends remain. He was a faithful member of the Maple Grove Conservative Church. He was deeply concerned about the spiritual welfare of those he would leave behind. He spoke often of his desire to go home whenever the Lord saw fit and always said he was ready to go.

We cannot express our sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way during our bereavement, and for the prayers, cards, and donations. May God bless you all. The Lonely companions and children.

7-1-1951
Miller. – Daniel W. Miller, son of William and Fannie (Eash) Miller, was born April 12, 1891, in Lagrange County, Ind., died May 29, 1951, at the age of 60 years, 1 month and 17 days.

On February 1, 1920, he was united in marriage with Lydia Schrock. To them was born one son, Ernest.

Surviving him and mourning his departure, are his companion, the son, Ligonier, Ind., 1 grandson, a brother, Erwin, Goshen, Ind., 2 sisters, Mrs. Mel (Lizzie) Boley, Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Ora (Mary) Schrock, Sturgis, Mich., 1 uncle, Andrew Eash, Kalona, Iowa, and many other relatives and friends. His father and mother, one brother and sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Townline Conservative A. M. Church and lived a faithful and devoted life until death.

He became sick suddenly on May 19 and was taken to the Lagrange County Hospital, where all was done that loving hands could do, but he passed away peacefully ten days later. He will be greatly missed in the home and community as he had made many friends in his work of contractor and builder, and
janitor of the Honeyville school several years. He was friendly and helpful and these qualities and his love for children will long be remembered.

Funeral services were held at the Townline church house on June 1, in charge of Sam T. Eash and Noah Zehr. Principal text used was Eccl. 9:12.

1-15-1952

Miller. – David, son of Eli J. A. and Ida (Mullet) Miller, was born November 11, 1950, near Huntsburg, Ohio, and passed away at the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, December 14, at the age of 1 year, 1 month, and 3 days. His death was caused by pneumonia and an enlarged heart. One sister, Jemima, preceded him in death on January 26, 1946. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his loving father and mother, Emma, William, Allen, all at home. Short services were held in the home by Bro. Noah D. Miller and at the Maple View Conservative Church on Sunday, December 16, in the afternoon, by Bro. Noah D. Miller, and Bishop Roman Miller, of Hartville, Ohio, using Psalms 90:12, and other references.

3-1-1949

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12-1-1948

Miller. – David J. C., son of John J. and Mary (Christner) Miller, was born on December 4, 1878, near Goshen, Indiana. He passed away on the evening of October 15, 1948, at his home southeast of Goshen, aged 69 years, 10 months and 11 days.
In his youth he united with the Amish church and remained true and faithful to the end.
He was united in marriage on August 4, 1900, to Elizabeth Jantzi and lived in this matrimony 48 years. To this union were born five sons and six daughters. Two sons, David and Clarence, preceded him in death. He leaves his wife and nine children and twenty-eight grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters. His surviving children are, Noah, of Goshen, Irvin of Milford, Nancy, wife of Seth S. Troyer of Middlebury, Mattie, wife of Monroe Nisley of Millersburg, Laura, wife of Noah Kauffman, Alma, wife of Milo Miller, Mary, wife of John Beiler, all of Goshen, and Melvin and Esther at home. His brothers are, Levi and John of Goshen, Jacob of Millersburg, Oba of Amboy, Indiana. His sisters are Mrs. Andrew Yoder of Goshen and Mrs. Fanny Kuhns of Milford.

His sickness was of a slow paralytic nature and a nerve ailment with which he was afflicted seven years. The last few years he was speechless and helpless.

Funeral services were held on October 18 at the home with Bishop Jacob Bontrager in charge. Assisting ministers were Levi Troyer from Mio, Michigan, and Galen Johns from the Clinton Frame Mennonite church. Burial was made in the Union Chapel cemetery.

5-15-1953
Miller. – Edwin, son of Ben W. and Mary (Garver) Miller, was born December 11, 1938, near Plain City, Ohio; died at Spears Hospital, Denver, Colorado, January 19, 1953, at the age of 14 years, 1 month and 8 days. Edwin had not been in the best of health since childhood and we had lived at Phoenix, Arizona, the last two and a half years. He developed a partial paralysis of the left side the last year and a half and we took him to Denver January 10 where he seemed to improve somewhat, but on the 18th, he became sick and departed this life on the following day. Cause of death was given as encephalitis, atrophy of adrenals and bronchopneumonia.

He leaves to mourn his early departure, his father, mother, his maternal grandparents, 4 uncles, 6 aunts and a host of other relatives and friends. In the spring of 1952, he accepted Christ as his Saviour and was baptized at the United Bethel Conservative church.

Although handicapped by his physical condition, as far as we know, he left a faithful testimony to all he associated with. Funeral services were held at the United Bethel house of worship near Plain City with interment in adjoining cemetery. The Parents.

7-1-1959
Miller. – Elizabeth, daughter of Christian H. and Magdalena Yoder; born in Lagrange County, Indiana, died May 12, 1959. Aged 80 years, 3 months, and 12 days. On March 17, 1898 she was married to (Bishop) Moses M. Miller who preceded her in death July 24, 1958. They lived in matrimony for more than 60 years. To this union were born 6 sons and 6 daughters (William E., Kalona, Iowa; Mattie – wife of Tobe E. Schrock, Clarksville, Mich.; Anna – wife of Perry M. Yoder, Shipshewana, Ind.; Chris E., Ligonier, Ind.; Lydia – wife of Simon Miller, Shipshewana; Levi E.; Edna – wife of Olen E. Miller; Samuel E.; and Susie – wife of Fred Fry, Middlebury, Ind.; and Fannie at home). Two sons died in infancy.

Also surviving are 43 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters and 3 brothers (Fannie – wife of John K. Bontrager, Darien Center, New York; Levi C., Shipshewana; Samuel C., Middlebury; Edna – wife of Amos S. Miller, Topeka; and Herman C., Hutchinson, Kansas. The Family.
12-15-1958

Miller. – Elizabeth J. C., daughter of the late Joseph B. and Magdalena (Boshart) Jantzi, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada, October 8, 1883. Passed away suddenly of a heart ailment October 29, 1958, at the Goshen General Hospital, Goshen, Indiana; aged 75 years, and 21 days. In youth she confessed Christ as her Saviour, and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining faithful to her Saviour to the end. On August 4, 1900, she was united in marriage to David J. C. Miller, who passed away October 15, 1948. They had lived in matrimony 48 years.

Surviving are 8 children (Noah D., Goshen; Irvin, Nappanee, Ind.; Melvin, Ligonier, Ind.; Nancy – wife of Seth S. Troyer Jr., Middlebury, Ind.; Mattie – wife of Monroe Nisley, Millersburg, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Beiler, Millersburg; Laura – wife of Noah Kaufman, Goshen; and Esther at home), 37 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 1 sister (Mrs. Barbara Helmuth, New Hamburg, Ont.). Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held November 1, at the Seth S. Troyer home conducted by Rudy D. Kaufman and Ira S. Miller in German, and Louis Kaufman in English. Burial in the Union Chapel Cemetery.

8-15-1969

Miller. – Elizabeth Y., daughter of Phineas and Elizabeth (Troyer) Yoder was born August 26, 1893; died June 15, 1969. Aged 75 years, 9 months, and 20 days. She accepted Christ in her youth and at the time of her death was a faithful member of the Weavertown A.M. church, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

On December 7, 1911, she was married to John P. Miller, living in matrimony 57 years. To this union were born 13 children, 11 of which survive (Elizabeth Ann – wife of Eli Borntrager, Leola, Pa.; Gertrude – wife of Lester B. Miller, Kalona, Iowa; Fannie – wife of Simeon Stoltzfus, Leola; Peter J. and John O., Intercourse, Pa.; Phineas E., Canton, Ohio; Ervin J., Bird-in-Hand; Alfred J., Greenville, Pa.; Jacob C., Lancaster, Pa.; William H., Gap, Pa.; Enos J., Pine Grove, Pa.). Also surviving are 53 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters ans 1 brother (Mary – wife of Joe J. Miller, Hadley, Pa.; Fannie – wife of Henry Hostetler, Hadley; and William, Meadville, Pa.). Funeral services were conducted June 18, at the Weavertown, A.M. church, by Elam Kauffman and Jesse Spicher. Burial in the church cemetery.

3-1-1955

Miller. – Ellen Louise, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Miller) Swartzendruber was born near Wellman, Iowa, January 19, 1919, passed away, after a short illness due to an enlarged heart, at Milford Hospital, Milford, Delaware, on January 31, 1955, aged 36 years and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Ira Miller of Greenwood, Del., on August 24, 1944, and after 10 years of sharing the joys and sorrows of life together the Lord saw fit to call this faithful wife and mother from her earthly home to her heavenly home.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1931, and two infant sisters. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and three children (Phillip age 3), her mother of Kalona, Iowa; three brothers, (Owen, Joseph, and William, all of Kalona) and two sisters (Mary Lois – Mrs. Daniel Yoder of Greenwood, Del. And Wilma, of Kalona) besides many other relatives and friends.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth, and united with the Conservative Mennonite church, and remained true to this faith until death. She was always willing to serve in any way and leave a quiet testimony of faithfulness, to all who knew her.
Services were held at the Greenwood Conservative Mennonite Church on February 3, in charge of Nevin Bender and Walter Campbell. Burial in church cemetery.

6-1-1949

Miller. – Elsie Marie, little daughter of Lester and Josephine (Graber) Miller, was born April 30, 1949, at Elkhart, Indiana. She died May 1, 1949, leaving her parents to mourn her early departure. Funeral services were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Graber, and were in charge of Noah Zehr, who used II Kings 4:26 as his text. Burial was made in the Stutzman cemetery. Though she has left the scenes of this earth by the taking home by the heavenly Father, this little one will be remembered by those who loved and cherished her.

4-1-1945

Miller. – Emma (Gingerich) Miller, daughter of Christian and Rebecca (Yoder) Gingerich, was born in Johnson County, Iowa, near Kalona, November 17, 1875; died at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, March 3, 1945, at the age of 69 years, 3 months, 15 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, in which faith she remained until death. On January 2, 1898, she was united in marriage to Enos J. Miller by Bishop C. J. Miller. To this union one son, Sherman Samson, was born.

Emma was the last survivor of a family of 16 children. She had nine half-brothers and two half-sisters, and one full brother and three full sisters. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and the one son, Sherman and wife Ida, four granddaughters (Ellen Louise – wife of Duane E. Yoder, Rudy Anee, Nita Maye, and Barbara Jane, all at home) 22 nieces, 24 nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Emma was always a faithful attendant at church and Sunday-school services when health permitted and took a decided interest in the welfare of the church. She never complained, although apparently for some time her health had not been of the best, but not until very recently did it become plain that not all was well with her. After a thorough examination it was found that an operation was necessary, to which she submitted on February 21. This proved to be a serious operation. For a short time, however, she appeared to be improving, but complications set in and soon resulted in death. We humbly submit, knowing that the Lord does all things well. Funeral services were held at the Fairview Church March 6, conducted by Jacob Miller, Albert Miller, and D. J. Fisher. Texts used were Psalms 23; Amos 4:12, II Timothy 1:10. Burial in the Gingerich Cemetery.

8-15-1956

Miller. – Emma, daughter of Levi M. and Martha (Miller) Shetler, was born at Middlefield, Ohio, on December 11, 1909, and departed from this life July 24, 1956, at Catlett, Va.; age 46 years, 7 months, and 13 days. She was married to Eli J. Miller in December 1932. To this union were born twin sons, Joni and Johnny, the latter preceding her in death at the age of 2 months, and 8 days. Also preceding her in death were her parents, 2 brothers (Samuel and Christie), and 2 sisters (Elizabeth and Lydia).

She is survived by her husband, 1 son (Joni, Oakland, Md.), 1 grandchild, 9 brothers (John, Middlefield, Ohio; Ben, Conawango Valley, N.Y.; Abe, Plain City, Ohio; Jake, Monroe, Ind.; Levi, Fredericksburg, Ohio; Mose, Applecreek, Ohio; Noah and Lewis, Conawango Valley; Valentine, Applecreek), and 1 sister (Barbara, wife of Joe E. Miller, Applecreek).
She was sick about 4 days and died of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at Catlett, July 26. The body was then taken to Oakland where services were held July 27, conducted by Eli Miller, Topeka, Ind., Eli D. Tice, Grantsville, Md., and Dan Nissley, Catlett. Burial in the Amish cemetery.

8-15-1949

Miller. – Ernest Miller was born December 3, 1933; died July 12, 1949, at the age of 16 years, 7 months, and 9 days. He was the son of Valentine and Sylvia (Bontrager) Miller. Surviving are his sorrowing parents, two sisters, Sarah and Anna, and six brothers, Eli, Ole, Elvin, Amos, Valentine, Jr., and Raymond; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas C. Miller of Kempsville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bontrager (formerly of Greenwood, Del.) now of Sarasota, Fla.

Funeral services were held at the Amish Church of Kempsville on July 15. Simon L. Yoder preached in German and Jacob Hershberger in English.

The family had gone bathing for the first time and Ernest and his brother Eli went in together. They stepped into a deep hole or into the channel. They called for help and the father went in and rescued Eli and thought Ernest was following them. After reaching the shore, the father looked around and saw Ernest in the water on his back with an arm raised above the water and calling for help. Then he disappeared.

A search was made for the body until almost midnight and the next day it was resumed and continued all day. On Thursday morning at 5:15, his body was found by Joe Hershberger, Sr. It had risen to the surface and was quite a distance from the place of drowning.

This accident was a real shock to all of us and especially to his dear family. He was baptized in August, 1948, and was a faithful member in the church and in the home, an obedient child. His father said: “He never made any trouble for me and I do not remember that he ever spoke disrespectfully to me.”

3-15-1953

Miller. - Eunice, daughter of Eli S. and Catherine Beachy Miller, was born near Springs, Pa., June 29, 1895; died in the same community, February 19, 1953, at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was cared for by her parents and lived with them happily as long as they lived. Her father passed away January, 1921, and the mother, February, 1945. After their death, she was well provided for by other near relatives. While conditions in her life prevented her from knowing many enjoyments of normal life, she yet was not without many pleasant compensations. Her eyesight had been failing for years and at the end her hearing had also been greatly affected. Yet, life moved on in tranquility until it closed. Her final illness was of a few days’ duration and death came from pneumonia. An older brother, Norman, died several years ago. Surviving are two brothers and three sisters: Nannie, wife of Hiram Wingard, Ohio; Matilda, wife of Charles Killius, Springs, Pa.; Mintie, Mrs. Dennis Stevanus, Pigeon, Michigan; Irwin, Springs, Pa., and Harry, Goshen, Ind. Funeral services were held at the Maple Glen house of worship and were in charge of Ivan Miller, who preached the sermon. Paul E. Yoder conducted the devotion at services and C. W. Bender the concluding
service at the grave in the Maple Glen cemetery, beside her parents.

7-15-1949

Miller. – Fannie, daughter of John D. and Emma (Helmuth) Miller, was born January 10, 1938, at Hutchinson, Kansas; died June 18, 1949, at Grace Hospital in Hutchinson, at the age of 11 years, 5 months, and 8 days. On June 5, 1949, she was baptized as a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church and was happy in her newborn life.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her father, 4 brothers and one sister: Albert 17, Eli 14, Edward 6, David 5, Barbara 3; and 3 grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Miller and Mrs. Katie Nisley; 6 uncles and 3 aunts. She was preceded in death by her mother, an uncle, a grandfather, and a step-grandfather.

The cause of her death was rheumatic fever. She had been suffering with this ailment for four years. She was very patient and an obedient child and had a ready greeting and cheerful smile for all. She will be greatly missed in her home and her community. Yet we do not mourn as those who have no hope, but feel that our loved one has gone before to be with her God and our God in eternity. We feel she is now with her mother and her heavenly Father. By the Family.

4-15-1951

Miller. – Fanny (Troyer), wife of Deacon Noah S. Miller, was born near Goshen, Ind., August 19, 1875, died at her home near Kalona, Iowa, February 28, 1951, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 9 days. When she was seventeen years old, she united with the Amish Mennonite Church and was baptized by Bishop David Kauffman. This faith was hers to the end.

She was united in matrimony on September 24, 1893, to Noah S. Miller, by Bishop David Kauffman, in which union they lived together over fifty-seven years. To them were born four children, two of which (twins) are the wives of John I. Helmuth (Mary) and Chris A. Gingerich (Susie).

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, the two above-named daughters, ten granddaughter, seven great-grandchildren, one brother (Jeff Troyer, Topeka, Ind.), one half-brother (David Troyer, Goshen, Ind.), one half-sister (Anna – wife of Enos D. Glick, Shipshewana, Ind.), and many other relatives and friends.

In 1924, with her husband and one daughter, she moved from Indiana to Iowa, where her other daughter had already been living. Fifteen years ago to the day, she and her husband had moved to the farm home of their daughter Susie, where they lived at the time of her death. The other daughter lived on an adjoining farm home.

In October, 1949, she began failing in health but was still able to attend church services. In January, 1950, she became unwell to a greater extent and after that time she was in services at the church house only three times. In October she fell and broke an arm, which healed rapidly, but from then on she could no longer be on her feet without some assistance, nor could she enjoy the rest of lying down from that time until her death, which meant that she had to remain in her chair during this time. For herself she had no desire to get well again, but her concern was for those about her and for her family.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview church house on Friday forenoon, March 2, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery. At the home the services were conducted by E. G. Swartzendruber and at the church house by A. S. Miller, E. G. Swartzendruber, and Morris Swartzendruber. Scriptures used were Psalms 50, John 14, and II Timothy 4:7, 8.
Fannie Mae, daughter of Noah and Katie (Gingerich) Bender, was born near Kalona, Iowa, February 3, 1895. Death on May 8, 1966, at her home near Goshen, Indiana, was caused by a heart attack. Aged 71 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

On January 11, 1916, she was married to Ira S. Miller, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life a little over 50 years. Surviving are her husband, one daughter (Lillian – wife of John Gingerich, Goshen), 3 sons (Melvin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lewis, Kendallville, Ind.; and Marion, Goshen), and 10 grandchildren. One son died in infancy.

Also surviving are her aged mother (Mrs. Katie Bender, Goshen), 2 brothers (John, Irvin, Ohio; and Orus, Goshen), and 2 sisters (Eliza – wife of Elam Hochstetler, and Ester – wife of Uriah Bontrager, both of Goshen). Her father, 1 sister (Christena) and 1 brother (Elmer) preceded her in death.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Church, remaining true and faithful, always willing to give words of encouragement and a helping hand wherever she could. Her sudden death was a shock to all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the home, by Bishop Enos Troyer, Christ Miller, and Joe Bontrager, in German, and Lewis Kauffman, in English.

Fernadis R., son of Isaac D. and Mary (Hostetler) Miller, was born October 28, 1868, in Elkhart County, Indiana; died July 8, 1951; aged 82 years, 8 months and 10 days.

On December 28, 1890, he was married to Pollie Bontrager, who died June 10, 1950. They shared their joys and sorrows almost 60 years. To them were born 3 sons and 6 daughters: Fannie, wife of Bishop Albert Graber, Barbara, wife of Wm. A. Bontrager, both of Middlebury, Ind.; Mollie, wife of David L. Miller, Shipshewana, Ind., Elmer F., married to Anna Kauffman, Middlebury; John F., married to Clara Yoder, Hartville, Ohio; Edna, wife of Joe A. Mast, and Lydia Ann, wife of Abe J. Lehman of the home, both of Middlebury. An infant son and a two year old daughter, Katie, preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 2 sons, 5 daughters, 37 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers (Manasses and Eli), one sister (Susie, wife of Menno J. Bontrager), and many other relatives and friends.

He was the oldest of a family of 12 children. He was ordained to the ministry on May 14, 1922, in the Old Order Amish Church of which he had become a member in his youth and remained faithful until end. He had always been very healthy until after Mother died when he gradually became worse. He was bedfast only 12 days with diabetes and other ailments. He was lonely after Mother’s death and since his health failed he often longed to leave this sinful world for a better one. He often expressed the wish of Paul: “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Funeral services at the home on July 11 were largely attended and were conducted by Christ J. Miller, Jonas J. Bontrager, Hazelton, Iowa, and Henry N. Miller. Burial in Bontrager cemetery. The Children.

Floyd J., son of the late Jonas B. and Barbra (Swartzentruber) Miller, was born near Grantsville, Md., February 22, 1903, and died in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., March 31, 1960, of complications resulting from a blocked heart. Aged 57 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Casselman River
Conservative Amish Mennonite Church in which fellowship he died.

On June 19, 1924, he was united in marriage to Fannie Maust, who died November 15, 1942. The following children were born to this union: Daniel, Grantsville, Md.; Iva (Mrs. Grady Doyle), Vasser, Mich.; Ivan, Greenwood, Del.; Barbara, Worton, Md.; Lewis, Accident, Md.; Jacob and Katherine, at home. Mary, who died at the age of 3 years; Allen and Miriam, at home.

On July 25, 1948, he was united in a second marriage to Fannie Bender, who survives with the following daughters: Ida Marie; Loretta; Rhoda; Alice; Gertrude and Rachel; all at home. Thus he is survived by 15 children and 11 grandchildren.

He is also survived by 7 sisters and 3 brothers: Alma (Mrs. Allen Maust), Evan, and Verna (Mrs. Harvey Maust), Meyersdale, Pa.; Annie (Mrs. Lee Scheffel), Salisbury, Pa.; Mable (Mrs. Ervin J. Yoder), and Edna (Mrs. Alvin Maust), Meyersdale; Catherine, arrived home from Luxembourl March 14; Ivan, Grantsville; Harvey, Thionville, France; Rhoda (Mrs. Elmer Maust), Grantsville.

Funeral services were conducted April 4, under general direction of Elmer H. Maust, at the home by Ivan J. Miller, at Maple Glen Church by Daniel King and Erie Renno, both of Belleville, Pa., and at the grave by Paul H. Yoder. We wish to express our deep gratitude for all the love and sympathy that have been shown us. The Family.

10-15-1945

Miller. – Ida Miller was born near Parkman, Ohio, July 13, 1906. Departed this life August 20, 1945, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Val Miller, Lynnhaven, Va., at the age of 39 years, 1 month, 7 days. Surviving are her parents: a daughter Annie (18); a son, Lloyd (14); a brother, Elmer, Princess Anne, Va.; 4 sisters: Cora, Mrs. Sol Yoder, Lynnhaven; Lydia, Mrs. Levi S. Beiler, Shenandoah, Va.; Annie, Mrs. Christian W. Yoder, Lynnhaven; Irene, Mrs. Abe J. Peachey, Lynnhaven. Two infant brothers preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted in the Amish Church near Kempsville, Va., with burial in near-by cemetery.

5-15-1944

Miller. – John A. Miller, son of Jacob J. and Anna (Schrock) Miller, was born at Shanesville, Ohio, February 2, 1855, and died at the Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, April 13, 1944, at the age of 89 years, 2 months, 13 days.

On March 24 he fell in the room, and an X-ray examination proved that his hip was fractured. Later, complications of pneumonia set in. All that loving hands could do was done to make his last days comfortable.

He was married to Delilah Kauffman, at Arthur, Illinois, December 22, 1878. To this union were born thirteen children: Jacob J., Kalona, Iowa, Savilla, wife of Joseph G. Gingerich, Kalona, Iowa, Mattie, wife of Jacob J. Yoder, Kalona, Iowa, Rebecca, wife of John J. S. Yoder, Shipshewana, Ind., Daniel J., Wellman, Iowa, Solomon J., Iowa City, Iowa, Anna, wife of Ben Detweiler, Wellman, Iowa, Fred J., St. Louis, Mo.,
Christian J., Wellman.

The children who preceded him in death were: Abram, at Kinder, La., in 1919, Jonas, at Arthur, Ill., in 1886, Elizabeth, wife of Dan G. Gingerich, at Kalona, Iowa, in 1915, and Ida, at Vandalia, Ill., in 1901.

Fifty-four grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren survive, also one sister, Mrs. Susie Beachy, Hutchinson, Kansas.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining a consistent member until he was called home to be with his Lord forever.

In November 1880 he was called to preach the Gospel, and in this calling he labored earnestly to the end, ever mindful of the importance of proclaiming that which was entrusted to him by the Lord. His ministry was the longest in time of any one of his denomination in his time in America, so far as we know. And he was also the oldest minister in his church group at the time of his death.

About twelve years ago, upon retiring from his farm at Weatherford, Okla., he and his companion came to live with their daughter and family, Mrs. Joseph G. Gingerich. In 1935 a small home was especially erected for them near the Joseph G. Gingerich residence, but before it was ready for occupancy his companion passed on to the home beyond. So the departed occupied this home alone until his call into the world beyond.

Funeral services were conducted by John A. Yoder, Weatherford, Okla., from John 14: Edwin Hershberger, Kalona, Iowa, from I Timothy 4:6, 7, and Elmer Swartzendruber, Wellman, Iowa, son of John F. Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, February 2, 1856, died January 4, 1947, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Yoder, near Milford, Ind., at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

5-1-1968

Miller. – John A., son of Joel J. and Amelia (Yoder) Miller. Was born June 20, 1899, in Johnson County, Iowa; died April 21, 1966; age 66 years, 10 months, and 1 day. He was killed instantly in a car-buggy accident about 2 miles south of his home. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and united with the Old Order Amish Church. He was ordained a minister on October 23, 1937.

On November 30, 1922, he was married to Lydia Shetler, who preceded him in death on January 7, 1938. To this union were born three daughters: Mary – wife of John A. Yoder, Wellman, Iowa; Mable – wife of Perry Bontrager, Ada – wife of Franklin Yoder, both of Kalona; and three sons: Lloyd, Nashwalk, Minn.; Ernest, Omaha, Nebr.: Ora, Sarasota, Fla. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren; one brother, Ezra, and one sister, Lena – wife of John S. Yoder, both of Kalona. Six brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday, April 24, conducted by Levi Schrock, Ira Nissley and Morris Swartzendruber. Burial in the East Union cemetery.

12-1-1966

Miller. – John D., son of David J. and Mary (Yutzy), was born near Hutchinson, Kansas, February 25, 1909, and passed away at the Grace Hospital, Hutchinson, Kansas, October 16, 1966, from severe injuries sustained from a construction accident which occurred five days previously on October 11. Age 57 years, 7 months, and 21 days. He united with the Amish Mennonite Church in November of 1927, and was an active member and laborer in the Center Amish Mennonite Congregation near Hutchinson, Kansas, at his passing.
On January 29, 1931, he was united in marriage to Emma Helmuth, who preceded him to her eternal reward on September 4, 1948. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters (Albert J. and David E. of Hutchinson; Eli j., Littlefork, Minn.; Edward E., Partridge, Kansas, Barbara at home, and Fannie, who passed on in 1949, at the age of 11).

On September 29, 1949, he was married to Emma Miller, to whom were born 4 sons and 1 daughter (Andrew 16, Rebecca 12, James 11, Nathanael 10, and Aron 5, all at home). His aged father, David J. Miller of Hutchinson, also survives, his mother having gone on in 1950.

Other survivors are 7 grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Levi D., Partridge; Dan D., Elkhart, Ind.; Andrew D., Landisville, Pa.; Fannie (wife of Roman Kaufman), Fredericktown, Ohio; David M., Hutchinson; and Mary (wife of Alvin Helmuth), Grove City, Minn.

Funeral services were conducted at the Center Amish Mennonite Church, October 18, 1966, by Bishop Amos Nisly and ministers W. W. Wagler and David L. Miller. We as a family feel we have received a rich heritage and blessing by his Christian life and influence. He will be greatly missed by all.

2-1-1947

Miller. – John J. Miller, son of John F. and Magdalena Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, February 2, 1856, died January 4, 1947, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Yoder, near Milford, Ind., at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

He was married to Susanna Frey, March 25, 1880. To this union 5 sons and four daughters were born, 3 sons and 3 daughters surviving: Samuel, Nappanee, Ind., Levi, Limon, Colo., Sylvanus, Kalona, Iowa, Emma – Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Etna Green, Ind., Malinda – Mrs. Menno Yoder, Nappanee, and Laura – Mrs. Dan Mast, Garrettsville, Ind. His wife died December 15, 1901. Two sons and one daughter also preceded him.

His second marriage took place November 9, 1905, when he was married to Lydia Gingerich Byler. To this union three children were born: Melvin, Wellman, Iowa, Mae – Mrs. Rudolph Yoder, Milford, Ind., and Lester, Nappanee, Ind. His wife, Lydia, died November 24, 1924.

His third marriage was to Katie Christner Kauffman, July 10, 1927, and again death called his companion, she passing away November 26, 1933. Since then he had his home with his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Yoder.

Besides the above-named children, survivors include: 4 stepchildren, Valentine Byler, address unknown, Joseph N. Byler, Akron, Pa., Mrs. John A. Beiler, Grantsville, Md., and Mrs. Joe C. Kauffman, Chardon, Ohio, 3 brothers, Isaac J. Miller, Sugarcreek, Ohio, Chris. J. Miller, Arthur, Ill., and Jonas Z. Miller, Nappanee, Ind., 53 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 7, at the Dan J. Hochstetler home, west of Nappanee, by Monroe Hochstetler, Nappanee, Jonas Helmuth, Stark County, Ohio, and Wal Yoder of Milford, Ind. Interment in Weldy Cemetery. Mrs. Rudolph Yoder.

10-15-1951

Miller. – John J. Miller, son of John J. and Magdalena Miller was born near Kalona, Iowa, December 20, 1869, and died at his home near Kalona, August 8, 1951; aged 81 years, 7 months and 19 days. The cause of his death was the infirmities of old age, following a number of paralytic strokes, which left him bedfast for a year and a half. He enjoyed the company of his many friends, although unable to talk the
last months of his illness. He was a member of the Amish Church since his youth, and always took an active part in its activities, especially as a singer. He was a Sunday-school superintendent for many years, and was always a friend of young people.

On November 5, 1893, he was married to Barbara E. Yoder and shared with her the joys and sorrows of wedded life for more than 57 years. To this union six children were born, three of whom preceded him in death: Emma, wife of Sherman S. Miller, a twin son and daughter who died in infancy. Those who survive are Leroy V., Thomas H, and Susan M. (Mrs. F. J. Bontrager). Also surviving besides his wife are two brothers, Joel and Benedict Miller, both of Kalona, 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren as well as many other relatives and friends.

He lived his entire life in this community with the exception of 5 years (1898-1902), when he lived in Fayette County, Illinois. In his youth he worked at the carpenter trade and also taught public school for two winters, having attended academy in Iowa City for teachers training. In later years he also taught German School. With his wife, he was editor of the Junior Department of the Herold der Wahrheit for twenty years, starting in 1925, in which connection were known as Uncle John and Aunt Barbara.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bontrager, August 10, by Bishops Edwin Hershberger and Enos Swartzentruber in German and Joe L. Hershberger in English.

1-15-1947
Miller. – John K. Miller. After an acute illness of several weeks, John K. Miller died, December, 16, 1946, at the home southeast of Middlebury, Ind. He was born November 15, 1867, the son of Jonas and Lydia (Graber) Miller.

He was married to Lydia Glick, February 16, 1890, who survives, with the three daughters (Mrs. Mattie Nisley, Goshen, Ind., and Alice and Mary Ann, at home) and a foster son (Jacob McClelland, Cumberland, Md.), five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, one brother (Jonas Miller, Sarasota, Florida), four sisters (Mrs. Mart Yoder, Sarasota, Florida, Mrs. Joe Yoder and Mrs. Nathanael Miller, both of near Goshen, Ind., and Mrs. Abe Yoder, Shipshewana, Ind.)

He was a faithful member of the Griner Conservative A. M. Church, attending services when health permitted. He will be greatly missed in the home and in the church.

Funeral services were held at the Griner meetinghouse, with Ira Headings, Harrisburg, Oregon, and John J. S. Yoder, officiating.

10-15-1952
Miller. – Jonas B. Miller, son of the Late Bishop Joel J. and Savilla (Beachy) Miller, was born at Grantsville, Md., December 10, 1870, died at his place of residence near Grantsville, Md., September 20, 1952, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

On October 5, 1893, he was married to Barbara Swartzentruber and to them five sons and seven daughters were born. Surviving are Mrs. Allen Maust (Alma), Grantsville, Evan J., Meyersdale, Pa., Mrs. Harvey Maust (Verna), Meyersdale, Mrs. Lee Scheffel (Annie), Salisbury, Pa., Mrs. Ervin J. Yoder (Mabel), Meyersdale, Floyd J., Grantsville, Mrs. Alvin Maust (Edna), Meyersdale, Catherine, at home, Ivan J., Grantsville, Harvey, Dudelange, Luxembourg, Mrs. Elmer Maust (Rhoda) Grantsville.

Also surviving are 2 brothers – Alvin J., Kent, Ohio, and Milton B., Grantsville, and 2 sisters – Mrs.
Lewis Schrock (Mary), Sarasota, Florida, and Mrs. Harvey Yoder (Annie, widowed), Grantsville.

He was preceded in death by his wife who died March 27, 1923, by their firstborn, a son, dead at birth, his father, mother, brother Lewis, and 3 sisters – Malinda, Ada, and Catherine – Mrs. Simon Yoder, also by 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church. He was ordained to the ministry of the Word by his father on May 30, 1897. His last sermon was preached June 3, and last active part in public worship, August 26, of 1951.

He served as editor of the English part of the Herold der Wahrheit from 1917 to the end of 1948, giving much time and effort to this work. He was one of the few remaining ministers of the Conservative A. M. Conference who had been ordained previous to the time of the organization of the conference in 1910. Until the latter years of his life, he was one of the active ministers of the conference and participated largely in its programs. In his prime of life, he also was used in the work of the ministry in many of the churches of the conference and others. Church history was of special interest to him and he was well versed in this and other general and local phases of historical interest. A reading of some of his editorials in the Herold reveals his love of the things of nature – the birds and their singing and other creatures as the Lord made them. He loved singing and has left memories with the children and some of the grandchildren which will ever be pleasant, of the melodies of praise and prayer they rendered together.

He had not been very well several years and almost a year ago he was confined to his bed because of Bright’s disease and remained there until his death. He was an uncomplaining patient and declined steadily until the end came quietly and peacefully.

Funeral service was held at the Maple Glen house of worship, Grantsville, September 23, with Mark Peachey in charge and E. G. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Iowa, preaching the sermon. Others taking active part were the brethren Emanuel Peachey, C. W. Bender, John L. Mast, and Simon Beachy. At the residence, Eli Swartzentruber conducted a short service and the concluding service at the grave was in charge of Roman Miller.

5-15-1959

Miller. – Joni M., son of Eli and Mary (Beachy) Miller; born July 12, 1878 in Holmes County, Ohio, died at his home near Applecreek, Ohio, March 19, 1959; aged 80 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

On January 5, 1905 he was united in matrimony with Lizzie E. Hostetler, who survives, having lived in matrimony 54 years. This union was blessed with 8 children of whom 7 survive (John, Fredericksburg, Ohio; Emma – wife of Joe M. Shelter, Norwich, Ontario, Canada; Eli, Stuarts Draft, Va.; Uriah, Applecreek; Joni Jr., Oakland, Md.; Barbara – wife of Mose L. Shetler, Applecreek; Ella – wife of Atlee J. Hershberger with whom they resided). The oldest daughter (Mary) preceded him in death, in 1939, and also 5 grandchildren.

Also surviving are 53 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 4 brothers (Ben, Dover, Del.; Enos, Topeka, Ind.; Eli, Ligonier, Ind.; John, Shipshewana, Ind.) and 1 sister (Mary – wife of Andrew I. Yoder,
Millersville, Ind.). He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. He was afflicted with cancer and hardening of the arteries, which he bore patiently and uncomplainingly.

Funeral services were held at the home March 21 conducted by Sam S. Troyer, Conewango Valley, N.Y., and Sam Y. Hershberger, Fredericksburg, Ohio. (Supplemental services were conducted in a near-by house to accommodate the overflow crowd. We do not have the names of ministers participating in this service, - Ed.) Burial in the Jonas Hershberger Cemetery.

1-15-1953

Miller. – Lester M., son of Menno W. and Mattie Miller, Hartville, Ohio, was born November 9, 1907, in Holmes County, Ohio; died December 7, 1952, at Apple Creek, Ohio, at the age of 45 years, 28 days. Surviving are his wife Malinda, daughter of Jacob J. and the late Sarah Miller, Dundee, Ohio; four daughters, Alice (Mrs. Ezra B. Hershberger, Orrville, Ohio); Mabel, Vera, and Josephine, of the home; one granddaughter, Marilyn Hershberger; his parents; one sister, Gladys Wittmer; and three brothers, William, Sol, and Elmer, all of Hartville, Ohio. He lived in matrimony a little over twenty-two years. One daughter, one brother, and two sisters preceded him in death. He was a member of the East Union Conservative Amish Mennonite Church near Orrville, Ohio, at which place the funeral services were held under the ministry of Tobias Byler, David Stutzman, and Paul Kandel. The body was taken to the Pleasant View cemetery near Berlin, Ohio, for burial.

11-1-1965

Miller. – Levi A., son of Andy C., and Salome (Hostetler) Miller, was born March 8, 1879, near Sugarcreek, Ohio; died July 27, 1965, at his home near Arthur, Ill. Aged 86 years, 4 months, and 19 days. On December 20, 1900, he married Anna Y. Yoder, living in matrimony nearly 65 years. Surviving are his wife, 5 daughters (Susan – wife of Joe J. Yoder, Arthur; Katie – wife of Menno W. Yoder, Arthur; Salome, Kankakee, Ill.; Anna – wife of Omar E. Yoder, Tuscola, Ill.; and Edna – wife of Noah B. Helmuth, Arthur), 25 grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren, 1 brother (Melvin) and 1 sister (Susan, Middlefield, Ohio). One daughter (Lizzie – former wife of David B. Hershberger) and 1 brother (Willis) preceded him in death.

Brother Levi (better known as L. A. Miller) was a dealer in religious books for many years. In the early months of 1927 he became Associate German Editor of the Herold der Wahrheit, and two years later German Editor. In this capacity he served faithfully and perseveringly till November 1951. Most of this time he also served as business manager of the Herold. His busy life and active public service gave way to infirmities of the body more than a decade ago. In 1954 he underwent major surgery being hospitalized for seven weeks. He was afflicted with shaking paralysis, which grew worse and worse until he was totally helpless. However he was always contented and never complained. The last several years he was bedfast, having lost both speech and motion. But life held on as by a mystic thread, until Wednesday morning, July 27, when he succumbed to virus pneumonia.

A special note of appreciation is also due his wife, who cared for him untiringly these many years. Heaven alone can repay her for the service rendered to our disabled brother, who had given himself in sacrificial service as long as health permitted. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, July 29, by Obed Diener, of Arthur, and Roy L. Schlabach, Millersburg, Ohio. The body was laid to rest in the Yoder Cemetery, near Arthur.
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2-1-1959

Miller. – Levi J., son of John J. and Mary (Christner) Miller, born in Elkhart County, September 25, 1881; died at his home near Goshen, Indiana, January 4, 1959; aged 77 years, 3 months, and 10 days. Death was due to a heart attack. He was married to Mary Schrock March 7, 1907, living in matrimony more than 51 years. He was ordained to the office of deacon October 14, 1923.

Surviving are his wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters (Anan and Solomon, Goshen; Willis, Mio, Mich.; David, Goshen; Gertie – wife of Ammon Miller, Goshen; Mary Ann – wife of Chester Miller, Kalona, Iowa), 3 brothers (John, Goshen; Jacob, Middlefield, Ind.; Oby, Amboy, Ind.), 2 sisters (Mattie – wife of Andrew Yoder, Goshen; Fannie Kuhns, Nappanee, Ind.), 37 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 2 sons (Elroy and Leslie), 2 daughters (Ida and Fannie), 2 brothers (David and Harvey), and 2 sisters (Lizzie – wife of Jacob Lambright and Mary – wife of Sam Kauffman. Funeral services were conducted January 8 at the Clinton Amish Mennonite Church, in charge of Elam Hochstetler, Clarence Yoder, and Milo Yoder. Interment in the Nisley Cemetery.

1-15-1944

Miller. – Lizzie (Lehman) Miller was born in Elkhart County, Ind., August 7, 1878, and died at her home near Middlebury, Ind., December 14, 1943, at the age of 65 years, 4 months, 7 days. Death was due to heart ailment with complications. She was married to Jacob D. Miller, January 12, 1905. Those surviving, who mourn her departure, are: husband; two sons, Monroe, Middlebury; Alvin J., Topeka, Ind.; four daughters: Mrs. Jonas J. Schrock; Mrs. Melvin Eash; Mrs. Alvin Bender; Mrs. Samuel Miller, and sixteen grandchildren, Middlebury. She was a member of the Amish Church. Funeral services were held December 18, with Moses M. Miller and Chris J. Miller in charge. Burial in Yoder Cemetery. A Daughter.

12-15-1949

Miller. – Loretta Mae, daughter of Edwin and Nellie Miller, Hutchinson, Kansas was born September 26, 1949, passed away October 23, at Grace Hospital, at the age of 28 days.

She is surveyed by her parents and one brother, Marlin Dale. One brother, Raymond, preceded her in death on November 1, 1948. Four grandparents, Reuben and Elizabeth Miller, of Middlebury, Ind., and Levi and Clara Miller, Partridge, Kansas, and eight uncles, five aunts, and three great-grandparents also survive.

Loretta was a tiny baby and spent her time in an incubator. She seemed to be doing well at first, but God was fit to take her to her heavenly home. Dear little angel ! how we would have loved to have kept her, but her going home transferred a pure bud which was undefiled and so gentle, to the better place of being.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on October 25, by John C. Yoder and John D. Yoder. Burial was made in the Amish cemetery.

9-1-1951

Miller. – Lydia, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born at German Settlement, Va. (now Aurora, W. Va.), September 2, 1855, died at the Miller family homestead near Springs, Pa., August 1, 1951, at the age of 95 years and 11 months.

She was the fifth child of a family of fourteen children, three of which died in infancy.
On December 19, 1886, she was married to Simon S. Miller, Springs, Pa., and lived on the Miller farm until her death. To them were born five sons and two daughters. She was preceded in death by one son, Earl, in his early childhood, by her husband in 1937, by her son Ansel in 1946, and Allen in 1948. She is survived by the daughters, Effie (Mrs. Mark Bender, Salisbury, Pa.), Annie (Mrs. Olen Bender, Springs, Pa.), by sons, Claude, Johnstown, Pa., and Ernest, Springs, Pa., eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 3 sisters, Mrs. Kate Hershberger, Salisbury, Pa., Leah and Fannie Beachy, Oakland, Md.

Her brothers and sisters predeceasing her were Jonas, who died in 1879, Mary, in 1918, Jacob, in 1941, Sarah, in 1923, Matilda, in 1940, Moses and Susanna, in 1860 and 1861, at the ages of 8 days and 3 months, respectively, Magdalena, in 1918, Elizabeth in 1894, and Daniel, in 1871 at 4 months.

She was a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church and was noticeably faithful in attendance at the services of the church, even though her hearing in the last years prevented her from understanding much of them. After her health did not allow her to attend, which was a little over a year and a half before her death, she expressed a wish to attend the services every Sunday morning with the exception of her last one on this earth. She suffered a stroke in March of this year which left her almost helpless. Her interest in the things of eternity was a tower of strength to her and her trust was in her Lord. She was tenderly cared by her family, especially by the daughters and son-in-law of the home, who spared no effort to keep her comfortable.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Glen house of worship at Grantsville, Md., August 4, in charge of Ivan Miller and Mark Peachey.

1-1-1949

Miller. – Lydia A., daughter of John K. and Mattie Glick, was born May 28, 1870, in Lagrange County, Ind. She passed away unexpectedly and suddenly of a heart attack on Thanksgiving morning, 1948, at the age of 78 years, 5 months, and 28 days, in her home near Middlebury, Ind. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour. She was a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church near her home. On February 16, 1890, she was united in marriage to John K. Miller of Goshen, Ind. To this union were born one son and four daughters, Mattie, Lydia, Mary Ann, Jonas Enos, and Alice Julia.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who passed away December 16, 1946, her son Jonas, and daughter Lydia. She leaves to mourn her departure, three daughters (Mattie Nisley of Goshen, Mary Ann
and Alice Julia at home), a foster son (Jacob McClelland of Cumberland, Md.), two brothers (John A. Glick of Kalona, Iowa, and Sam Glick of Middlefield, Ohio), five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. She was a very dear and devoted mother and deeply concerned for her family.

The funeral services were conducted at the Griner Conservative Church near Middlebury, Ind., by the brethren Noah Zehr and Manasses Miller. Burial was made in the Miller Cemetery.

7-1-1960

Miller. – Malinda (Lapp) Miller was born to Malinda (Glick) and the late Benjamin F. Lapp on July 12, 1917, in Lancaster County, Pa. She departed this life to be with her Saviour May 27, 1960, at the age of 42 years, 10 days and 15 days. Failing health became evident in October of 1959. In January, 1960, she underwent three operations in a three-week period. She returned home after spending a month in the hospital, but never really enjoyed health afterwards, spending most of the last four months either in bed or on a wheelchair. She almost constantly became weaker, and for the last few weeks could not talk except occasionally in a very faint whisper. She died a victim to cancer.

She accepted Christ in her youth and became a member of the Weavertown A. M. Church. She remained faithful to her Saviour. Her patience during her sickness testified to the grace of God, and that she enjoyed the peace which only He can give.

On December 14, 1944 she was united in marriage to Jacob C. Miller, who survives along with five children (Verna Marie, 14, Leona Ferne, 11, Lloyd N., 9, Esther Ann, 7, Malinda Jane, 5) all at home at Gap, Pa. Also surviving are her Mother, Mrs. Malinda Lapp, Gap, Pa., and the following brothers and sisters: Katie – wife of Henry S. Lapp, Gordonville, Elam G., Marietta, Aaron S., Leola, LeRoy G., Annie, and Christieann, Gap, David, Parkersburg, Benj F., Bird-in-Hand, Leon A., Sarasota, Fla, and Melvin E., Ephrata.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 4, conducted by Aaron Glick at the home, and at the Weavertown Church by Joseph Miller Jr., Hadley, Pa., Reuben Stoltzfus, Parkersburg, and Elam Kauffman. She was laid to rest in the Weavertown Cemetery.

1-15-1944

Miller. – Mary, infant daughter of Roman H. and Amanda (Overholt) Miller, was born Friday afternoon, December 17, 1943; passed on to her glorious reward about 20 minutes later, leaving her parents, 3 brothers and a sister, a grandfather, 2 grandmothers, one great-grandmother, and many other relatives. She was not with us long but we loved her dearly. Short services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, December 19, in charge of Bro. John Bender and at the grave by Bro. Simon Coblentz. She was laid to rest in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. By the parents.

1-1-1956

Miller. – Mary, daughter of Joseph S. and Fannie (Hostetler) Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, August 21, 1880; passed away at her home near Mesopotamia, Ohio, May 27, 1955; age 74 years, 10 months, and 6 days. On May 24, 1903, she was married to Joe D. Miller, living in matrimony 52 years and 3 days. To this union were born 12 children, of whom 4 preceded her in death (three in infancy and one son, Joseph, at the age of 10 years)
She leaves to mourn her departure, her lonely husband (age 79), 4 sons and 4 daughters: Anna (wife of M. V. Miller), Middlefield; William, Burton; Atlee, Hartville; Dannie, Specular, N.Y.; Elizabeth (wife of Chester B. Miller) and Jake, Hartville; Mary (wife of Andy E. Byler) and Jake, Hartville; Mary (wife of Andy E. Byler), Middlefield; and Fannie (wife of Elmer M. Gingerich), Uniointown (all in Ohio except one). She also leaves 57 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters (Mrs. Allen B. Sommers, Uniointown; and Mrs. Jake J. Detweiler, Middlefield, Ohio), 2 brothers (Samuel and Joseph, Hadley, Pa.), and a host of cousins and friends.

After having several heart attacks, approximately one week apart, her fourth attack resulted in unconsciousness, and she just went to sleep. We praise God that she did not need to linger long at the last, for this had been her desire. For years she had cared for many sick people and had seen much suffering in her time. Although we miss her very much we could not wish her back to this sinful world again. Let us strive to meet her over there. The Family.

7-1-1950

Miller. – Mary (Yutzy) Miller, daughter of Jonas R. and Mary (Miller) Yutzy, was born on October, 19, 1879, in Holmes County, Ohio, departed this life on May 25, 1950, at her late home near Hutchinson, Kansas, aged 70 years, 7 months and 5 days.

On December 27, 1900, she was married to David J. Miller and lived in matrimony 49 years. She leaves to mourn her departure her sorrowing husband, 5 sons and 2 daughters: Levi of Partridge, Kansas, Dan of Elkhart, Indiana, Andrew of Landisville, Pa., John, living at home, Fannie, wife of Valentine Headings, Hutchinson, David of Hutchinson, Mary, wife of Alvin Helmuth, Hutchinson, also 33 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, John of Argona, Kansas, and Joe of Hutchinson, Kansas, 4 sisters, Fannie (Mrs. A. N. Garber), Susan (Mrs. Simon Slabaugh), both of Ohio, Mattie (Mrs. W. T. Yoder), Yoder, Kansas, Lizzie (Mrs. Sam Schrock), Molalla, Oregon, and one uncle, N. R. Yutzy, Plain City, Ohio, who was able to attend the funeral.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and in this faith she remained to the end. About nine years ago, she had a stroke which paralyzed her right side. After some time, she was able to walk with a crutch or go about with a wheel chair and help with light housework. She again became ill very suddenly on May 20 of this year, having had a stomach hemorrhage and a stroke which paralyzed her left side and rendered her completely helpless four days until she passed away. She also bore her afflictions patiently, having a desire to leave this home for a better one.

Funeral services were conducted by Levi Helmuth and Noah Mast in the large dwelling house and Levi Nisly and John D. Yoder in the small house.

Mother was the first to break the family circle. A Daughter.

1-1-1953

Miller. – Mary Ann, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Hershberger Yoder, was born August 7, 1868; died November 28, 1952; aged 84 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

On April 6, 1891, she was united in marriage to Adam J. Miller. To this union were born six sons and five daughters. Her husband died March 18, 1938. Three children died in infancy and one daughter at the age of two years died in 1909. Two brothers also preceded her in death (Abraham and Joseph), and three sisters (Sarah – wife of Emanuel Hostetler; Fannie – wife of Rudolph Miller, and Esther – wife of
Ezra Miller). She leaves to mourn her departure, Amzie, of Elkhart; Clarence, Ira, and Lester, of Goshen; and Lawrence, of Shipshewana, Ind., two daughters, Ida – wife of Russel Schrock, Goshen; Sarah – wife of Henry Treesh, Plymouth, Ind. Surviving are also twenty-seven grandchildren and fifty-two great-grandchildren and brothers, Rudy and Andrew, of Archbold, Ohio, and Harrisburg, Oregon, and one half-brother, Samuel Mishler, of Tennessee; two sisters, Ada – widow of Nathan Yoder, and Malinda – wife of William Hershberger, of Goshen.

In her youth she united with the Conservative Mennonite Church, and remained faithful to the end. Funeral services were held at the Town Line Conservative Church, December 1, in charge of Noah Zehr and Sam T. Eash.

12-1-1941

Miller. – Mary Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Floyd J. and Fannie (Maust) Miller, Grantsville, Md., was born November 14, 1938; died November 15, 1941, at the age of 3 years and 1 day.

She was noticeably ill only about three days, her illness in the beginning having been similar to some minor disorder which attacked other members of the family. But her illness rapidly developed into an acute and unusually virulent type of scarlet fever ending in spinal meningitis.

In accordance with legal regulations governing such circumstances the funeral was held the next day after death, and more extended services were conducted in the open air at the cemetery which the bereaved family was privileged to attend.

The services were conducted by Bishop C. W. Bender, with closing prayer by Pre. Shem Peachey. Interment in Maple Glen cemetery. The departed child was bright, vigorous and lovable, and her winsome presence will be greatly missed. But we fully trust that of her it could be truly testified, “My lines are fallen in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.”

7-1-1950

Miller. – Menno D. was born on January 22, 1878, near Lagrange, Indiana, met death in a traffic accident on May 14, 1950, aged 72 years, 3 months and 22 days.

In June, 1898, he was united in marriage to Laura Yoder. This union was blessed with nine children: Sam and Clarence, Midland, Michigan, Wilma Filmore, Hope, Michigan, Sarah Stark, Midland, Michigan, Alvin, Elkhart, Indiana, Katie Troyer, Goshen, Indiana, Laura Martin, Valparaiso, Indiana, Fannie Lengacher, Grabill, Indiana. His wife and one son William preceded him in death.

He was married to Kate Helmuth of Arthur, Illinois, to which union were born one son and one daughter: Floyd, Elgin, Illinois, and Clara Helmuth, Arcola, Illinois. His second wife also preceded him.

In 1936 he was married to Fanny Delagrange, by whom he is survived. Surviving him are also one sister, Anna Miller, Dover, Delaware, 31 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

In his youth he united with the church and on May 14, 1913, he was ordained to the office of deacon, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held on May 16, at the Cuba Conservative Church, near Grabill, Indiana, with Emanuel Swartzendruber and Edwin Albrecht in charge. The family is appreciative of the help and sympathy of friends in this time of sudden death and sorrow.
12-1-1943

Miller. – Michael D. Miller, son of David D. and Mary (Gingerich) Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, December 10, 1853, died at his home north of Kalona, Iowa, November 6, 1943, aged 89 years, 10 months, 26 days.

At the age of six months he came to Iowa with his parents and located on the farm where he spent most of his life. In his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite Church, and was a faithful member of the Conservative Amish Church at the time of his death.

On January 9, 1876, he was united in holy matrimony with Lovina C. Shetler. This union was blessed with fifteen children. He was preceded in death by his wife (September 17, 1926) and the following children: Mattie, who died in infancy, Chris C., Lizzie, wife of N. D. Hartzler, Charles, Lydia, wife of Charles Yoder, Alta, wife of J. D. Brenneman.

The surviving children are: Mary, Mrs. Seth Miller, Fruitland, Iowa, Katie, Mrs. Charles Wertz, Wellman, Iowa, Abner, with whom the deceased lived at the time of his death, Simon, Ankeny, Iowa, Frank, Iowa City, Iowa, Jesse, Vancouver, Wash., Nettie, Mrs. Charles Gingerich, Parnell, Iowa, Aaron, Kalona, Iowa, and Edward, Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He also leaves 26 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers (Pre. David D., Kalona, Iowa, and Jacob D. Maxwell, Iowa), and many other friends and relatives. We mourn but not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were conducted at the East Union Church, November, 10, by Jacob J. Miller (John 14), Albert S. Miller (II Tim. 4:7), and Dan J. Fisher (Phil. 1:21). Burial in adjacent cemetery.

11-15-1952

Miller. – Mike J. Miller was born March 4, 1876, near Berlin, Ohio, died at the home of his son John, near Burton, Ohio, October 12, 1952. He was aged 76 years, 7 months and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Barbara J. Yoder, on November 18, 1897, at Berlin, Ohio. She preceded him in death on December 12, 1950. They lived together in matrimony over 53 years. To this union were born 16 children of which 2 preceded them in death, Malinda, wife of Ben T. Weaver, who died August 23, 1934, and David, who died February 1, 1916.

Surviving are 6 sons and 8 daughters: John, Burton, Ohio, Andrew and Joe, Hartville, Ohio, Fannie, wife of Abe E. Miller, Wilmot, Ohio, Lizzie, wife of Dan Gingerich, Uniontown, Ohio, Ida, wife of Lester B. Miller, Sugarcreek, Ohio, Lester, Hartville, Ohio, Verna, wife of Menno L. Miller, Canton, Ohio, Sylvia, wife of William J. Miller, Catlett, Va., Mary wife of Elam Stoltzfus, Hartville, Ohio, Daniel, and Ada, wife of John W. Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind., Emma, wife of Enos F. Stoltzfus, Mogadore, Ohio, and Milo, of the home at Hartville, Ohio. There are 86 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are also 2 brothers, David J. Miller, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Andrew J. Miller, Hartville, Ohio, 2 sisters, Martha Stutzman, Arthur, Illinois, and Sarah, wife of Abe Nisley of Abbyville, Kansas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son Andrew, October 15, by Perry Yoder, of Indiana, Noah Mast, of Kansas, and Joe D. Coblentz in the house. In an adjoining building, Ammon B. Troyer, Sugarcreek, Ohio, Nathaniel Miller and Wallace Byler, Hartville, Ohio, also preached.

10-1-1958

Miller. – Bishop Moses M., son of the late Manasses and Anna (Miller) Miller, was born in La Grange
County, Indiana, February 4, 1878; died July 24, 1958; aged 80 years, 5 months and 20 days. Death came instantly when a large semi-trailer truck crashed into his buggy as he was driving along the road. On March 17, 1898 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Yoder. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 60 years.

Surviving are his companion, 10 children (William E., Kalona, Iowa; Mattie – wife of Tobe E. Schrock, Clarksville, Michigan, Anna – wife of Perry M. Yoder, Shipshewana, Indiana; Chris E., Ligonier, Indiana; Lydia – wife of Simon B. Miller, Shipshewana; Levi E., Middlebury, Indiana; Edna – wife of Olen V. Miller, Middlebury; Samuel E., Middlebury; Susie – wife of Fred Fry, Middlebury; and Fannie at home), 43 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers (Chris M., Middlebury; William, Shipshewana), and 1 sister (Mrs. Elizabeth Christner, Middlebury). Two sons died in infancy.

He was ordained to the ministry in the Amish church November 3, 1907 and to the office of bishop October 28, 1923, serving faithfully until the end.

Funeral services were conducted July 27 at the David S. Yoder home by the brethren Felty D. Yoder and Harry Stutzman in German and Wilbur Yoder in English, in the house; and by Joe Bontrager, David Fisher and Rudy Kauffman in the barn. Approximately 1780 people were at the funeral. Interment in the Yoder Corner Cemetery.

4-1-1949

Miller. – Norman Dale, son of Ora W. and Fannie (Beachy) Miller, was born in Johnson County, Iowa, November 20, 1947, and died at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, March 14, 1949, at the tender age of 1 year, 3 months, and 24 days.

Norman had not enjoyed the best of health for about four weeks, but it was only the last two weeks that his condition caused considerable concern. Just twenty-four hours before his death he was taken to the hospital where his ailment was diagnosed as pneumonia, with a possible thought of other complications, but before any other definite decisions could be determined the Lord called him home.

He leaves to mourn his sudden departure his parents and four grandparents, viz., Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Beachy, also four great-grandparents, and many other closely related ones.

Thus again the Lord’s hand has been seen and the jewel which He had given has so soon been recalled, and to Him we submit and say, “Thy will be done”.

Funeral service was held on Thursday forenoon, March 17, at the Fairview Church, conducted by Albert S. Miller and Elmer G. Swartzendruber. Text, John 14; Matthew 18:4; Luke 10:42.

8-1-1951

Miller. – Samuel H. Miller was born in Holmes County, Ohio, May 15, 1895, died June 25, 1951, after an illness of several years of heart trouble at the age of 56 years, 1 month and 10 days. On December 2, 1917, he was married to Mattie Hochstetler and they lived together over thirty-three years. To them were born 2 sons and 5 daughters. Surviving are his wife, Mattie; Henry, Goshen, Ind., Albert, at present in Korea; Fannie, wife of Marshal Steadly, Ft. Meyers, Fla.; Elizabeth, wife of Ora Berkey, Howe, Ind.; Mattie, wife of Melvin Yoder, and Katie, wife of Frank Kessler, Goshen, Ind. One daughter, Sarah, preceded him in death. Also surviving him are 9 grandchildren; 2 brothers, John H. Miller, Navarre, Ohio, and Henry H. Miller, Kalona, Iowa; 3 sisters, Mrs. Menno Troyer, Hartville, Ohio; Mrs. Mose J. Yoder,
Millersburg, Ohio; Mrs. Samuel Erb, Baltic, Ohio; 5 half-brothers, Daniel H. Miller, Kalona, Iowa; Jerry H. and Andrew H. Miller, Canton, Ohio; Emanuel H. Miller, Dundee, Ohio and Yost H. Miller, Millersburg, Ohio; one half-sister, Mrs. Levi J. Raber, Millersburg, Ohio; one step-sister, Mrs. John Erb, Millersburg, Ohio.

In his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite Church, of which he was a member until his death. His place in church services was seldom vacant when health permitted. Funeral services were held June 27, at the house by Jonas Miller, and at the Griner Conservative A. M. Church house, in charge of Sam T. Eash and Noah Zehr. Text used was I Samuel 20: 18.

6-15-1949
Miller. – Samuel L., son of Samuel S. Miller, was born December 21, 1889, in Holmes County, Ohio. On May 16, 1949, he passed away quietly at Jane Case Hospital in Delaware, Ohio, at the age of 59 years, 5 months, and 25 days. On October 28, 1915, he was united in marriage to Susan Troyer, of Holmes County. To this union were born 8 daughters and 3 sons. Alva, Vernon, Henry, and Alma preceded him in death. Surviving are his widow, Susan; 7 daughters, Marian, Edna, Lydia, Annie, Erma, Martha, and Alta; 14 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Jerry, Henry, Emanuel and Joe; 3 sisters, Martha, Sivinia and Maryann; and a host of other relatives of whom many were at the funeral.

6-15-1942
Miller. - Simeon S., son of Simeon S. and Mary (Garver) Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1864, departed this life at the Goshen Hospital, Goshen, Ind., on April 20, 1942, aged 77 years, 6 months, 15 days. When he was a young man he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, in which faith he remained steadfast till the Lord called him home. He was united in marriage with Mary Kauffman of Middlebury, Ind., on Dec. 27, 1888. To this union were born 7 children. He leaves to mourn his departure his deeply bereaved companion, 3 sons (David and Ira, of Goshen; Henry, of Middlebury), 3 daughters (Noma, wife of Lewis J. Swartzentruber, of Goshen; Fann, at home; and Barbara, wife of Fred Bontrager, of Goshen), 24 grandchildren, 3 brothers (John, of Goshen; Seth, of Fruitland, Iowa; and Noah, of Kalona, Iowa), 2 sisters (Mrs. Sol Schrock, of Goshen, and Mrs. Peter Eimen, of Kalona, Iowa), as well as many other relatives and friends. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

10-15-1959
Miller. – Sol, son of Menno W. and Mattie (Miller) Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, September 1, 1906. He died of a heart attack in the Akron City Hospital October 28, 1958; aged 52 years, 1 month, and 27 days. In his youth he accepted Christ, uniting with the Amish Mennonite Church. He was united in marriage to Saloma Cross December 30, 1928, living in matrimony 29 years.
Surviving are his lonely companion, 6 children (Howard and William, Hartville, Ohio; Alice – wife of Melvin Sommers, Uniontown, Ohio; Harold, Uniontown; Esther – wife of Leroy Yoder, Applecreek, Ohio; Mabel – wife of David Campbell, Hartville). Preceding him in death were his father (who died 31 days earlier), 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 1 grandchild. Funeral services were held at the Hartville Conservative Church conducted by Sam Otto, Carrollton, Ohio, and Alvin Witmer, Hartville. Interment was made in the Pleasant View (Beachy) Cemetery.

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Miller. – Tillie, daughter of John and Lydia (Hershberger) Gingerich, was born April 9, 1911, in Howard County, Indiana. Diabetes, dropsy and heart ailments caused her death August 17, 1968. Aged 57 years, 4 months, and 8 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church. She was married November 14, 1929, to Ezra A. Miller. Ezra was ordained to the ministry in April, 1948; and as bishop in May, 1949.

Survivors include her husband, 5 children (Eli and Emma – wife of Ernest Graber, both of Amboy, Ind.; Silva – wife of Benjamin Graber, Brookville, Miss.; Rudy – wife of Delmar Abel, Amboy; and Harvey, at home), 28 grandchildren, 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Funeral services were held at the Howard-Miami A.M. Church, Tuesday, August 20, conducted by Eldon Troyer, Plain City, Ohio, Harold Mast, Kokomo, Ind., (in English), and Eli Miller, Millersburg, Ind. Burial in the Christner Cemetery.

Miller. – Veronica (generally called Frany), daughter of the late Benjamin and Anna (Garver) Weaver, was born November 7, 1969, in Holmes County, Ohio; died February 7, 1951, at the age of 81 years, 3 months. She spent most of her time in bed since May 22, 1950, feeling better some days than usually, but on the whole declining in health until death came and her spirit passed on, as she had longed it might, to meet her Lord.

On January 15, 1891, she was united in marriage to Eli J. Miller and they lived together over 60 years. To them were born 7 daughters and 3 sons: Anna Yoder; Sarah Yoder (deceased), Mary Ann Miller; Katie Farmwald; infant daughter and son Benjamin (deceased); Emma Farmwald, of Plain City, Ohio; Clara Kramer, of Staples, Minn.; Monroe, of Portsmouth, Va., and Perry, of Lima, Ohio.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her aged husband, 5 daughters and 2 sons, 2 sisters and 4 brothers, 41 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

At the age of 18, she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church of Holmes County, Ohio, later transferring her membership to Madison County, and remained a faithful member, always ready to help others where she could. Funeral services were conducted at the home by the brethren Alvin Miller and Simon Yoder of Plain City, and Jonas Beachy of Riverside, Iowa. Burial in the Central Amish cemetery. An appreciative daughter, Mrs. Dan Farmwald.

Miller. – Willard H. Miller, son of John A. and Emma (Borkholder) Miller, was born at Bremen, Kosciusko County, Ind., April 15, 1916, where he spent most of his life, died at his home near Shipshewana, Ind., June 20, 1947, at the age of 31 years, 2 months, 5 days. He was buried in the Bontrager Cemetery, in the Forks congregation, June 23. He was married to Ida Whetstone, daughter of Sam and Lena (Schrock) Whetstone, November 23, 1944, lived in matrimony 2 years, 7 months, 27 days.

He leaves to mourn his early departure his bereaved wife, father, mother, five sisters: Sarah Mae – Mrs. John N. Miller, Apple Creek, Ohio, Mrs. Katie Kuhns, Goshen, Ind., Ella – Mrs. Robert Shinely, Millersburg, Ind., Esther – Mrs. Perry D. Eash, Bremen, Ind., Mary Ann – Mrs. Edward M. Schrock, Shipshewana, Ind., three brothers: Andrew J., LaGrange, Ind., Isaac Y., Goshen, Ind., Reuben J., at home, ten nephews, seven nieces, ten uncles, two aunts, and a host of other relatives and friends. Two nephews and two brothers-in-law preceded him in death.
Funeral services were held at the Jess Chupp home in LaGrange County, Ind., by Bishop Henry J. S. Yoder, Nappanee, Ind., and Joni Miller, Shipshewana, Ind., at which a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered, among them some from Ohio, Michigan, and Nappanee, Ind.

He was baptized September 15, 1935, thus becoming a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, and was faithful unto death.

He was one of the first boys who had to go to C.P.S. camp at Bluffton, Ind., June 23, 1941. On May 8, 1942, all the boys of that camp were moved to Medaryville, Ind. On May 24, 1942, he left Medaryville for North Fork, California. There he helped fight forest fires and build mountain roads during the summer. He was at home on furlough from February 1 to February 24 to attend his brother Andrew’s wedding. November 4, 1943, he took sick with appendicitis, and had an operation, and from then on he was not able to do a day’s work, being sick with colitis.

On July 23, 1944, he was released from camp service, and the rest of his life he was not able to do any hard work. Most of the time he had pain, at times severe pain, which he bore patiently. He would say, “I don’t want to complain.”

On June 20 his wife went to Ellen Schrock’s to help with sewing, and when she came back she found him lying upon the bed where he had peacefully fallen asleep.

The bereaved family hereby expressed its hearty thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted at the time of death and the burial of our beloved husband, son, and brother, we also thank you for the cards and letters of sympathy and encouragement. The Family.

10-15-1956

Miller. – William Joseph, son of Eli A. and Elizabeth (Miller) Miller, born June 4, 1940, in Meadville, Pa.; died by drowning in a creek near his home, at 4:30 P.M., July 17, 1956; age 16 years, 1 month, 13 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his deeply bereaved parents, 1 sister (Mary Alice – 18), and 3 brothers (John Edwin – 15, Eli Wayne – 11, Nelson – 8), all at home. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents (Bro. and Sister Joseph J. Miller), his paternal grandmother (Sister Barbara Miller), 6 uncles, and 3 aunts, together with many other relatives and friends. His paternal grandfather (Abe J. Miller, Holmes County, Ohio) preceded him in death.

The community was greatly shocked to hear of his sudden death, which occurred while swimming in a nearby creek. He was accompanied by his 2 brothers (John and Wayne) and a neighbor lad (Victor Lockwood) – 15). John and Victor swam across the pool, and William followed by wading. Then he started to swim and sank in deep water. The other two tried unsuccessfully to rescue him, as did also Victor’s mother who rushed to the scene when her attention was aroused by the screams of Wayne. An expert swimmer, who was brought there, recovered the body. Artificial respiration was given by Sheakleyville firemen, but all in vain. God was ready to call him home, so we humbly submit to His will.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 20, 1956, at the home by Deacon Joe Mast, Lynnhaven, Va., in German; and at the church by Preacher Alvin Witmer, Stark County, Ohio, in English, and Bishop V. P. Yoder in German. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

11-1-1944

Moser. – Anna Nafziger Moser, wife on the late Daniel B. Moser, was born June 19, 1871; died September 13, 1944; aged 73 years, 2 months, 25 days.
She leaves to mourn her sudden departure three daughters, Anna – Mrs. Joseph Widrick, Jr.; Naomi – Mrs. Lloyd Boshart, Croghan; Dorothy – Mrs. Nicholas Gingerich, Lowville, N.Y., 2 sons (Nathan, Rome, N.Y., and Eleazer, in detached C.P.S. hospital service at Ypsilanti, Mich.), 11 grandchildren, 2 sisters (Mrs. David Farney, Croghan, and Mrs. Jacob Stoltzfus, Lowville, N.Y.), and a large number of other relatives and friends.

On the day of her departure she went about her usual duties, apparently in normal health. In the afternoon and evening she visited friends, and it was while engaged in these acts of kindness and mercy that she departed from this world, as a result of a heart attack. She united with the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church near Croghan in early life and faithfully served in her Christian duties to God and to His church until He saw fit to call her home.

Her place was seldom vacant in religious services, her faithful attendance manifesting her marked interest in things eternal. Her life was to us a pattern well worth noting, as she would not compromise her faith at any cost. Funeral services were held at the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church at Croghan, Sunday afternoon, September 17.

2-15-1950

Moser. – Joseph R. Moser, was born on May 22, 1882, at Kitchnerville, N.Y.; passed away on January 19, 1950, at the home of his brother, Daniel Moser, Croghan, N.Y.; aged 67 years, 8 months, and 28 days. He had been ailing with heart trouble for the past year but was sick only about four hours before he passed away. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Surviving are two sisters – Mrs. David (Mollie) Younsey of Castorland, N.Y., and Mrs. John W. (Annie) Moshier, Lowville, N.Y.; three brothers – Jacob and Daniel of Croghan, N.Y., and Andrew of Copenhagen, N.Y. His father and mother, Daniel and Lena (Roggie) Moser, preceded him in death. In his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite Church of Croghan, N.Y., to which he remained a faithful and consistent member until his death.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of January 22, at the home of his brother by Bro. Elias Zehr and at the Croghan meetinghouse by Bro. Allen Gingerich and Lloyd Boshart. He was laid to rest in the Kirchnerville cemetery.

12-15-1944

Moser. – Kate (Roggie) Moser, daughter of the late Jacob and Kathryn (Zehr) Roggie, was born near Belfort, New York, July 17, 1865, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, November 7, 1944, at her home near Kirchnerville, N. Y., at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and was a faithful member of the A. M. Church until called to her heavenly home after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia.

On October 22, 1885, she was united in marriage with Philip Moser, Kirchnerville, N. Y., who preceded her in death December 31, 1939, after having shared life’s joys and sorrows for 54 years.

To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters: Katie, wife of the late Chris. B. Yousey, John, Joseph, Jacob, Martha, wife of Chris. Zehr, Christiana, wife of Emanuel Lehman, Veronica, and Menno. Also surviving are 35 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers.

One son (Philip) and one granddaughter preceded her in death. She was a very kind and devoted mother. She had a desire to leave this world and be at rest. We humbly submit to Him who doeth all
things well. May He, whom our departed one so faithfully served, receive all honor and praise.

Funeral services were held November 10, at her home by J. J. Zehr, from John 5, at the Croghan meetinghouse by Lloyd Boshart from II Cor. 5:1-10 and by Allen Gingerich from II Tim. 4:6-8. Burial in Kirschnnerville cemetry.

2-15-1946

Moser. – Lena, daughter of Jacob and Katie (Zehr) Roggie, was born May 3, 1861, died at her home near Croghan, New York, January 30, 1946, at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 27 days. She was united in matrimony with Daniel Moser, June 16, 1881. He died February 12, 1929, after they had lived together 47 years, 7 months and 27 days. To this union six children were born, all of whom survive: Joseph, Jacob and Daniel, Croghan, New York; Andrew, Copenhagen, New York; Mary (Mrs. David Yousey), Castorland, New York; and Anna (Mrs. John W. Mosher) New Bremen, New York.

Surviving are 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers; Jacob Roggie, Beaver Falls, N.Y., and John Roggie, Hubbard, Oregon; and one sister, Lydia (Mrs. Joseph M. Zehr), Indian River, N.Y.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church. She greatly desired to leave this world, but oh, we sometimes long so much to hear her voice and to see her again. But that cannot be, so we say with David, “She will not return to us, but we will go to her.”

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Bishop C. M. Nafziger, at the Croghan A.M. Church by Pre. Elias M. Zehr and Pre. Allen Gingerich; at the grave by Bishop Lloyd Boshart. Burial in the Kirschnerville cemetry.

9-15-1947

Moshier. – Glendon John, infant son of Reuben and Esther (Roggie) Moshier, was born July 22, 1947, at the Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, N.Y. Died August 1, 1947 at the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y, aged 10 days. Surviving are his parents, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Roggie, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mosher, and uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held at the home, in charge of Lloyd Boshart. Text, II Samuel 12:15-24. Interment in the Croghan cemetry.

5-15-1955

Moshier. – John W., son of Joseph and Katie (Widrick) Moshier, was born October 28, 1885, near New Bremen, N.Y.; peacefully passed away at the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, N.Y., February 13, 1955, after an illness of about 3 weeks. Aged 69 years, 3 months and 16 days.

In his youth he united with the Conservative Mennonite Church at Croghan, N.Y. He was united in marriage to Anna Moser on December 29, 1908. Surviving are his wife, 3 sons and 2 daughters: Ezra of Castorland, Reuben of New Bremen, Alma at home, Floyd of Carthage and Mrs. Clifton (Belva) Lehman of Castorland; 2 brothers: Joseph J., (a twin) and Aaron E. of Lowville; 2 sisters; Mrs. Joseph J. (Katie) Zehr of New Bremen and Mrs. Menno (Leah) Roggie of Croghan. Preceding him in death are his parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and one grandson. Funeral services were held at the Conservative Mennonite Church, Croghan, N.Y., on February 16, with Elias Zehr (a nephew) and Lloyd Boshart in charge. Burial was made in the church cemetry.
12-1-1956

Moshier. – Joseph J., son of Joseph P. and Katherine (Widrick) Moshier, was born near New Bremen, N. Y., October 28, 1885, and departed this life at the Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, N. Y., September 20, 1956, age 70 years, 10 months and 22 days.

The immediate cause of his death was congestive heart failure, although he had a number of ailments and was unable to recall his last well day, not having been well most of his life. His final suffering lasted about five days. In his Bible, to which he turned for comfort, his bookmark was significantly found at I Cor. 15, which apparently was his last reading. The Book of Proverbs was a favorite of his, as also Ps. 139:23, 24, all of which he strove to incorporate into his heart and life.

His first wife, Sarah Roggie, whom he married on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1909, died on January 28, 1917, leaving three children (Marion K. – wife of Ezra Yousey, Luella R., and Spencer D.) On February 14, 1918 he was married to Katherine Roggie who survives. Two sons (Norman J. and Richard J.) were born to them. (Norman died in 1954 from injuries received in a tractor accident 3 months before, leaving his widow and four small children.)

He is also survived by 2 sisters and 1 brother (Katie – wife of Joseph J. Zehr, Aaron E., and Leah – wife of Menno Roggie, 12 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild, all of Lewis County, N. Y. Besides his first wife and son he was preceded to the heavenly home by his parents, 4 brothers (including his twin, John W., who died early in 1955), and 2 sisters.

In youth he became a Christian and a member of the Amish Mennonite congregation of Croghan, N. Y. (recently renamed Conservative Mennonite) and remained faithful to his choice.

Funeral services were held September 23, with Joseph M. Nafziger officiating at the house, and Lloyd Boshart and Elias M. Zehr at the Croghan Church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

6-1-1954

Moshier. – Norman James, son of Joseph J. and Katherine (Roggie) Moshier, was born January 18, 1920, in New Bremen, N. Y., passed away at the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, N. Y., February 27, 1954, aged 34 years, 1 month, 9 days.

On November 24, 1953, he was injured when a tractor tipped over onto him. He apparently recovered and was again able to work. On February 18, he was suddenly taken ill and after eight days of intense suffering, passed on to his eternal home. His death resulted from a diaphragm hernia caused by the tractor accident. During his last days of suffering he expressed his desire to go to be with his Lord.

On October 2, 1938, he was baptized in the Conservative A. M. church at Lowville, N. Y., remaining a faithful member until death.

On October 1, 1946, he was united in marriage to Irene Gingerich. He is survived by his companion and 4 children: Frederick Dean 6, Joseph Loren 4, Cynthia Ann 19 months, and Norman James born seven weeks after his father’s death, his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ezra (Marion) Yousey, Castorland, N. Y., Luella and Spencer of Lowville, N. Y., and Richard, Korea.

Funeral services were held March 3, with a prayer service at the house by Bishop Lloyd Boshart and at the Conservative A. M. church by Elias Zehr and Leon Martin. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery.

5-1-1953

Nafziger. – Christian M., youngest child of John and Catherine (Bachman) Nafziger, was born in
Merzig, Saar Beken, Germany, on February 24, 1861. He passed away at his home near Lowville, N. Y., February 8, 1953, at the age of 91 years, 11 months, 14 days.

He fled from his homeland as a youth of twenty-one, to escape compulsory military training, arriving in the U. S. A. June 28, 1883, never to meet his paternal family again on earth. On October 28, 1886, he was married to Anna Moser of Kirschnerville, N.Y. Thereafter Lewis County N. Y. became his home.

She preceded him in death November 14, 1933. An infant son and daughter also preceded him in death as well as his parents and his four brothers and three sisters. Surviving are two sons, Joseph, of near Lowville, N.Y., and Menno, of the old homestead; 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and one foster-daughter, Anna (Mrs. John Roggie), Croghan, N.Y. Bro. Nafziger died unexpectedly early Sunday morning in his sleep. He had enjoyed good health most of his life, having been attended by a doctor on only one occasion a few years ago.

He united with the Amish Mennonite church in his youth and remained faithful unto death. On February 3, 1895, he was ordained to the ministry of the Word. Less than a year later, January 19, 1896, he was ordained to the office of bishop. Both of these times Bishop Peter Lehman and Pre. John Moser officiated. Bishop Lehman died shortly after, leaving the responsibility of the bishopric to his successor who served in this capacity over fifty years.

He was a true and faithful servant of his Lord, and a watchful shepherd over the flock entrusted to him. His family was one from which the Lord had called many to responsible positions in His vineyard. Three brothers were bishops in the fatherland, Germany, and to Bro. Nafziger fell also the moving task of ordaining his own son Joseph to the work of deacon in his congregation in 1943. Bro. Nafziger outlived two of his esteemed fellow ministers who had been ordained to the office of bishop in his stead, Jacob Gingerich and Joseph J. Zehr, and lived over six years after the ordination of Bro. Boshart to the bishop’s office. Funeral services were held at the Croghan house of worship. At the home Bishop Lloyd Boshart was in charge of the worship, and at the church Pre. Elias Zehr and Bishop Nevin Bender. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

11-15-1962

Nafziger. – Ella Swartzentruber Nafziger was born near Milverton, Ontario, January 26, 1893, and died October 16, 1962. Age 69 years, 8 months, 21 days.

On January 4, 1917, she was married to Moses Nafziger, present bishop of the Mornington congregation of which Sister Ella was a member since her youth. To them were born 6 daughters and 1 son (Clara – wife of Val. Gerber, and Amanda – wife of Norman Erb, Brunter, Ontatio, Frieda – widow of John Nafziger, Lizzie – wife of Wilfred Schulyz, Vera – wife of Mahlon Zehr, and Allen, of Milverton, Ontario, and Ellen – wife of Ervin Jantzi, Wellesley, Ontario, of whom all survive.

Funeral services were held October 19, first at the home by Bishop Jesse Spicher, Belleville, Pa., then at the Mornington Church by Bishops Eli D. Tice, Grantsville, Md., and David A. Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind., and graveside services by Bishop Samuel Roth of the Wellesley congregation. The body rests in the church cemetery.

2-1-1957

Nafziger. – John J., son of David and Katie (Jantzi) Nafziger, born December 29, 1920, in Mornington Twp., Ontario, Canada, passed away in St. Marys Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario, December 18, 1956, aged
35 years, 11 months and 19 days. He was married to Frieda, daughter of Bishop Mose and Ella Nafziger, in September 1944.

Surviving are his wife, a 6 month old daughter (Kathy), his parents, and 2 brothers (Irvin, Linwood, Ont., and Melvin, Topping, Ont.). Two daughters and one brother (David) preceded him in death.

Earlier in life he had suffered from two attacks of rheumatic fever, but was otherwise strong and healthy until mid-summer when a rheumatic condition hindered his labors. He was in the hospital only a few days.

John, a member of the Mornington Amish Mennonite Church, was of a friendly disposition and just naturally greeted you with an honest, loving hand-shake. He spoke often of Jesus and prayed much during his suffering. We trust our loss in parting with this exemplary young man is heaven’s gain.

Funeral services were conducted December 21, at the Amish Mennonite Church, Poole, Ontario, by Ministers Sam Nafziger and Sam Lichty.

9-15-1957

Nafziger. – Kathryn Joy, daughter of John (deceased) and Frieda Nafziger, was born in Stratford, Ontario, June 21, 1956. After several months illness she passed away July 6, 1957 at the age of 1 year and 15 days. Surviving are the mother, maternal grandparents (Bishop and Mrs. Moses Nafziger), and the paternal grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. David Nafziger).

She was preceded by her father (December 18, 1956) and 2 sisters (Joyce Elizabeth age 2, 1947; Sandra Ellen age 1, 1951), leaving only the widowed young mother. The sympathy of the entire congregation and community goes out to the bereaved mother in her sorrow. We rejoice in the fact that the grace of the loving heavenly Father is sufficient to comfort and sustain in everything His children are called to bear. Funeral services were conducted at the Mornington Church on Sunday July 7, by Bishop Sam Roth of Wellesley and Sam Nafziger of the home congregation.

2-15-1964

Nissley. – John D., son of Daniel E. and Fannie (Bontrager) Nissley, was born December 30, 1899, in Reno County, Kansas. Entanglement in a silo unloader brought his earthly life to a sad end on January 20, 1964, at his home in Catlett, Va. Aged 64 years, 21 days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Lord and Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite church.

On February 3, 1921, he was married to Fannie A. Miller, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons (Daniel, Catlett, and Amos, Lancaster, Pa.), 3 daughters (Barbara – wife of Andy Yoder, and Mary – wife of Simon Swartzentruber, both of Dover, Delaware, and Susan – wife of Myron Bender, Catlett), 34 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. One brother, 1 sister and 1 grandchild preceded him in death. Funeral services were held January 23, at the Catlett A. M. Church, conducted by Noah Miller, Vicksburg, Pa., and Jacob Hershberger, Virginia Beach, Va.

3-1-1943

Noftsier. – Anna Noftsier, daughter of Christian and Kathryn (Yousey) Noftsier, was born in Lewis County, N. Y., February 28, 1871; died January 6, 1943; aged 71 years, 10 months and 9 days.

She was united in marriage to Joseph Noftsier; and is survived by five children: Elvina (Mrs. David Zehr); Raymond and Ervin, of Lowville, N. Y.; Ione (Mrs. John Roggie) and Nina (Mrs. Aaron Zehr), both of
Beaver Falls, N. Y. She also leaves two brothers (Peter of Croghan, and Emanuel of Carthage), seven grandchildren, eleven foster grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Her husband and five children preceded her in death. She united with the Amish Mennonite Church at Croghan, N. Y., and remained faithful until death.

In the past few years she had been in ill health. A week before her death she suffered cerebral hemorrhage, at the home of her son Raymond.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Bro. Allen Gingerich, and at the Amish Mennonite Church, Croghan, by Bro. Joseph Zehr. Burial in adjacent church cemetery.

7-15-1949
Noftsier. – James Paul, son of Romeyn and Laura (Moser) Noftsier, was born April 30, 1928, and died at the Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, N.Y., June 13, 1949, at the age of 21 years, 1 month, and 12 days. At the age of sixteen he united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained faithful to the end. He leaves to mourn his departure, his father and mother, 6 brothers and 5 sisters, and a number of other relatives and many friends.

At the age of eleven years, he was stricken with rheumatic fever which left him with an enlarged heart and for the past seven months he had been failing in health. He bore his illness patiently and left this dying testimony “I am not afraid to die.”

Funeral services were held on June 15 at the home of his parents at 12:30 by Minister Elias Zehr and at the Croghan meetinghouse at 1:30 in charge of Bishop Lloyd Boshart and Minister Allen Gingerich, with concluding services at the grave by Zehr.

7-1-1949
Norris. – Charles Henry, aged 74 years, 8 months and 10 days, died on May 10, 1949, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Zehr, West Road, Lowville, N. Y.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon with a prayer service at the Zehr home and the service at the Amish church house at Croghan, where Bro. Norris was a member. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Viola) Stanford, Copenhagen, N. Y., twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, also one brother John, at Lowville. One son, Daniel Luke, preceded him in death December 26, 1933.

Born August 18, 1874, in Delhi, N. Y., Bro. Norris was the son of James J. and Elizabeth Luke Norris. He married Miss Elizabeth Beller in New Bremen, N. Y., on April 21, 1904. She died February 27, 1948.

Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Norris came to live with their daughter the latter part of September, 1947. He had been a concrete worker by trade.

7-1-1950
Opel. – Peter, son of the late John and Margetta (Becket) Opel, was born December 1, 1861, died May 27, 1950, at the age of 88 years, 5 months and 27 days.

In 1886, he was married to Mary Brenneman, who died April 25, 1923. To this union were born eight children: Lizzie, Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Susie, Mrs. Nelson Orendorf, Simon, Leah, Mrs. Jake Beitzel, Annie, Mrs. Sherman Tressler, all of Accident, Md., Daniel of Lamberton, Pa., Albert of Akron, Ohio,
Herman of Accident, Md. These all survive him, except Lizzie, who died in 1918.

He is also survived by fifty-five grandchildren, forty-eight great-grandchildren, one brother, Lewis, of Elkins, W. Va., two sisters, Annie Opel of Meyersdale, Pa., and Lizzie Kraus of Owens Mills, Md., and one half-sister, Cora Opel, of Grantsville, Md. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

He embraced the Christian faith and was confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church at the age of fifteen. In his young manhood he united with the Amish Mennonite Church, in which communion he died. Funeral services were held on May 30, 1950, conducted at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Susie and Nelson Orendorf, by Mark Peachey, and at the Glade Mennonite meetinghouse by C. W. Bender, and Ivan J. Miller, with graveside services by J. B. Miller in the Cherry Glade cemetery, where his body was returned to the earth beside the grave of his companion. Principal text used was John 1:4.

1-15-1948

Otto. – Ella, daughter of Jacob D., and Lydia (Yoder) Beachy, was born at Arthur, Ill., June 4, 1917, and died at the Sarasota, Florida, Hospital December 19, 1947, at the age of 30 years, 6 months and 15 days. When 18 years of age Ella accepted the Lord as her Saviour.

On November 3, 1938 she was united in marriage with Levi D. Otto and to this union 5 children were born, Milton 8, Martha Fern 6, Katie 5, Emery 4, and Mary Ellen 2. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her husband, the above named children, her parents, two sisters and four brothers: Katie Ann, wife of Wm. Miller, Minnie, wife of Menno Mast, Emory, Milton, and Henry, all of Arthur, Ill., and Daniel of Burton, Ohio, besides many other relatives and friends.

The latter part of September this family moved to Florida and the several months that they were permitted there Ella seemed to enjoy very good health. It was only 6 days before her death that she did not feel well, and on Friday forenoon submitted to an operation for an obstruction of the bowels. Her condition was found to be serious and all possible was done for her, but about twelve hours later the Lord saw fit to call her home.

Short services were held at the Pinecraft, Florida, church conducted by Otho Shenk and Jno. Bontrager, after which the body, accompanied by her husband and Albert F. Miller, was taken to her former home at Arthur, Ill., for final service and burial. Thus the Lord has again spoken and we submit to His will even though we cannot fully understand. The body was taken to the home of her parents and the funeral was held on December 23 at the home of Tobe Masts, conducted by Levi M. Miller of Arthur, Ill., and Elmer G. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Iowa.

To all who so willingly and sympathetically gave assistance and comfort in these hours of sickness, death and bereavement, the husband and parents express their sincere gratitude. May the good Lord repay you all, is our prayer.
5-15-1948

Otto. – Jonas D. Otto was born in Somerset County, Pa., August 20, 1870, died at his home near Kalona, Iowa, April 25, 1948, at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 5 days.

He had been afflicted with hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure for many years, but declined more rapidly the last year, and was bedfast the last five days as complications set in. His wife, who underwent an operation four weeks ago, was still confined to her bed at the time of his death. In his youth he accepted Christ and became a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, in which connection he remained faithful until death.

He was a son of the late Daniel J. and Elizabeth (Beachy) Otto. He was united in marriage with Lydia Brenneman, daughter of the late Emanuel P. and Barbara (Schrock) Brenneman, and he lived in matrimony a little over fifty years. To this union were born nine children, 3 sons and 6 daughters. Two sons preceded him in death – Emanuel, at the age of two years, and Milton, at the age of twenty years.

Surviving are his deeply bereaved companion and the following children: Daniel J., Nappanee, Ind., Lizzie, wife of Samuel G. Hochstetler, Cora, wife of Joe B. Miller, Alta, wife of Abe H. Kauffman, Amy, wife of Henry M. Miller, Tillie and Mary, at home, all of near Kalona, Iowa, also 24 grandchildren, one brother, Daniel D. Otto and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Maust, both of Springs, Pa., and many other relatives and friends.

He was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel May 18, 1919, in which capacity he labored willingly, showing a deep concern in spiritual interests to the church and the family in love and meekness and kindness. Funeral services were conducted at the home April 27 by William Yoder and Ira Nissley. Text, II Timothy 4:7, 8.

3-15-1962

Overholt. – Carolyn and Lilly. The two sisters who drowned in a farm pond, February 3, 1962, while trying to rescue their brother (see Herold #4, p. 77), were the daughters of Joe and Mary Ann (Hershberger) Overholt, near Twyman’s Mill, in Madison County, Va. Lilly June, born March 17, 1944, age 17 years, 10 months and 16 days. Carolyn, born September 10, 1949, age 12 years, 4 months and 23 days. Both girls accepted Christ as their Saviour and have left a wonderful testimony of a pure, Christian life. Lilly was a member of the Beachy Amish Mennonite Church, where Carolyn also attended but had not yet become a member.

Their early and unexpected passing is mourned, though not without hope, by their parents and 12 brothers and sisters: Arlene, wife of Robert Troyer, Fentress, Va., Simon, married to Ruby Mae Yoder, Norfolk, Va., Sara Mae, wife of Samuel Kramer, Lynnhaven, Va., Mart, Lena, Rudy, Marilyn (Carolyn’s twin sister), Donald, Verda, Lavern, Margaret, and Paul Mark. They were preceded in death by 1 brother, Elmo, December 25, 1955, at the age of 13 years. They also leave maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Hershberger of Hartville, Ohio, and other relatives and friends.

Double funeral services were held, February 6, at the Amish Mennonite Church, near Aroda, Va., conducted by Jacob J. Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va., and Alvin Witmer, Hartville, Ohio. Graveside services by the home ministers. Burial in the church cemetery; they being the first to be buried there.
2-15-1962 Tragedy struck hard in the home of Joe M. and Mary Ann Overholt, Teyman’s Mill, in Madison County, Va., when their daughters Lilly (17) and Caroline (12) lost their lives in a farm pond on Saturday, February 3. The family had moved to their present home from Norfolk, Va., some two months ago, bringing with them eleven of their 15 children. Three are married and live in the vicinity of Norfolk, and one son had lost his life in an accident a few years ago. The two sisters had dashed to the pond in an effort to rescue a fourteen-year-old brother who had broken through the ice. They, too, broke through the ice and perished. Their grief-stricken brother clung to the edge of the ice, dangling in the icy water for nearly an hour, until a rescue squad arrived and rescued him (in a state of unconsciousness) by boat. The bereaved family has our sympathies and prayer support. E.H.

2-1-1956

Overholt. – Elmo, son of Joe M. and Mary Ann (Hershberger) Overholt, was born June 27, 1942, at Hartville, Ohio, died on Christmas Day, December 25, 1955, near Norfolk, Va., age 13 years, 5 months, 23 days. He is survived by his parents, 7 sisters, and 5 brothers (Arlene, Simon, Sara Mae, Lilly, Mart, Lena, Rudy, Marilyn and Carolyn, Donald Ray, Verda and La Verne), maternal grandparents (Bro. and Sister Jacob E. Hersgberger, Hartville, Ohio), and many other relatives and friends.

Elmo trusted Christ as his Saviour and was not ashamed of the Gospel. He had planned on being baptized and uniting with the Amish Mennonite Church at Kempsville this coming summer. He was a good obedient boy, sincerely taking his part in our family worship, often thanking God in his prayers for His Son who died ti bring us life. He was in the eighth grade at the Kempsville Amish Mennonite School.

He died almost instantly from a broken neck, when a pickup truck, in which he was a passenger, over turned and pinned him into the door.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 27, at the home by Noah Keim, Waynesboro, Va., at the church by Noah Keim, Jesse Spicher (Belleville, Pa.), and Jacob J. Hershberger. Concluding graveside services by Jonas Swartzentruber. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The Family.

5-1-1966

Overholt. – Henry, son of Joseph and Hannah Overvolt, was born March 18, 1907, in Kingsdown, Kansas; died at his home near Norfolk, Va., March 10, 1966; after a six-month illness, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident September 14, 1965. Aged 58 years, 11 months, and 20 days. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth, and remained true until his death. His life at home and in the church was rich in admonition and encouragement, being greatly concerned for the spiritual welfare of the church, his family and the future generations. He left a good example of conviction and dedication to Christ and the church, being not afraid to stand alone for that which he believed was right.

On December 25, 1931, he was united in matrimony to Amanda Stutzman who survives. Also surviving are 8 children (Esther – wife of Paul Yoder, Montezuma, Ga.; Ruth – wife of John Hershberger, Virginia Beach, Va.; Harold, Millersburg, Ind.; Lewis, Berlin, Germany; Naomi – wife of Eli Yoder, Virginia Beach; Titus, Paul and Mary, at home), 13 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 7 sisters (Fannie – wife of Jonathan King; Mary – wife of John King, both of Uniontown, Ohio; William, Virginia Beach; Magdelene – wife of Harold Zehr, Pier Pont Manor, N.Y.; Delilah – wife of Roman Miller; and Catherine – wife of Enos Wagler, Hartville, Ohio; Nancy – wife of David Detweiler; Joseph and John, Uniontown). Two children and 1 brother preceded him in death.
Impressive memorial services were held March 13, at the home by Roman Mullet, Sugarcreek, Ohio, and at the Kempsville A.M. Church by William McGrath, Hayesville, N.C., and Willie Wagler, Partridge, Kansas. Burial in the church cemetery.

8-15-1953

Peachey. – Arie E., daughter of the late Jonas and Arie Peachey, was born in Mifflin County, Pa., near Belleville, on June 4, 1903. She passed away at her home on July 17, 1953, at the age of 50 years, 1 month and 11 days. Although she had a serious operation four weeks before her death, at the Lewistown Hospital, she had recovered sufficiently to return to the home where she was a week when she suddenly passed away from a heart ailment. She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Peachey, seven years ago, and also by a sister, Katie, who died several years ago. Three children survive her: Naomi, Jesse and Johnny, and 3 brothers and 4 sisters, Jesse and Philip, Mrs. Naomi Yoder, Lydia and Mary, of Belleville, Milo of Front Royal, Va., and Nannie of New Holland, Pa. Funeral services were held at the home by Bro. Raymond Peachey, of Allensville, and at the Locust Grove church house, where she was a member, by Bro. Erie Renno and Bro. Louis Peachey. Burial was in Locust Grove cemetery.

5-1-1952

Peachey. – Fannie. The funeral service of Fannie, wife of Daniel Y. Peachey, was held in the home of Daniel J. Peachey and was in charge of John B. Renno and Emanuel K. Peachey.

12-15-1951

Peachey. – Elmer, son of Jacob K. and Mary G. Peachey, Belleville, Pa., died in a car and truck accident on November 19 when he was instantly killed. He was 19 years, 6 months and 1 day old. Mourning his departure are his parents, 4 sisters and 2 brothers: Esther, Orpha, Salome, Rudy, Aquilla and Lester, all at home. Elmer had accepted Christ as his Saviour and had been baptized July 3, 1947. He left a good testimony of Christian living and had been using his talents in singing in the chorus for his Master. His voice will no longer be heard on earth but we believe the Lord has use for him in His heavenly chorus. One young brother remarked as the body was lowered into the grave that he hoped he himself would have as bright a testimony for the Lord when his time came to die, as Elmer had. Funeral services were held at the Locust Grove Church November 21, with Brother Erie Renno and Bishop Harvey Shank bringing the messages to a full house, Brother Shank being engaged in holding meetings at the time of death. We do not understand, but God knows best and our parting will be but for a little while. Interment was made in Locust Grove cemetery.

10-1-1952

Peachey. – Bro. Gideon Peachey, son of Nelda and Miriam Peachey, died at the Harrisburg General Hospital, August 3, at the age of 16, of polio. He had been ill less than a week and had been present with the group which had gone to Plain City, Ohio, and Kentucky the week end of July 20. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Anna Margaret and Sarah. His loyal character and quiet disposition were appreciated by all who knew him. His early and sudden departure is a call for all to prepare to meet God. He was a member of the Locust Grove Church, Belleville, Pa. Private funeral services were held at the Funeral Home by Bro. E. B. Peachey and Bro. Louis Peachey.
5-15-1942

Peachey. – Glenn Lester Peachey, son of Emanuel B. and Elsie A. Peachey, was born April 12, 1941, died April 18, 1942, at the age of 1 year and 6 days. Death was due to bowel trouble complicated with heart weakness. He had been sick only a few days. He budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

He leaves to mourn his early departure his father and mother and sister Miriam.

The funeral was held Monday at 1:30 P. M., conducted at the home by John B. Zook and at the Locust Grove meetinghouse, near Belleville, Pa., by John L. Mast and Aaron Mast.

Two hymns, “Gathering Buds” and “Go to Thy Rest, Fair Child”, were read.

4-1-1952

Peachey. – John B., son of Eli and Miriam (Yoder) Peachey, was born May 13, 1876, died at the home of his daughter three miles south of Belleville, Pa., on February 20, 1952, at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 7 days. He became a member of the Amish church in his youth and was a faithful member until his end. In 1911 he was ordained to the ministry and in 1913 to the office of bishop, in which call he served as long as health permitted.

On December 28, 1899, he had been married to Rebecca Bawel, who died August 26, 1948. Surviving are one son and two daughters: Mrs. Rudy (Mary) Yoder, Mrs. David (Nancy) Kanagy and John E. Peachey, also 16 grandchildren. One brother, David E. Peachey, Belleville, a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Lomie) Kauffman who died on May 10, 1951, and twin sons who died in infancy, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at his home on Saturday forenoon, February 23, conducted by Jesse Spicher of the home congregation and Seth Byler of Ohio. A hymn, “Mein Lebenslauf ist nun vollbracht,” was read by Joseph Gerber of Canada, and at the cemetery, Clarence Lengacher of Indiana read “Alle Menschen mussem sterben.” The family wishes to express sincere thanks to all who helped in any way during this time of sorrow. We miss our father but we look forward to meeting him again in that beautiful morning when our work is done. The Family

12-1-1968

Peachey. – Jonathan C., son of Enos and Lydia (Kanagey) was born in Mifflin County, Pa., April 26, 1897, and died of a heart attack, October 27, 1968. Age 71 years, 6 months, and 1 day. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and became a member of the Amish Mennonite church. On February 28, 1968, he was married to Katie Peachey, who preceded him in death 11 years ago.

Surviving are 6 children (Lydia – wife of Mose Hershberger, Millersburg, Ohio; Arie – wife of Jacob Byler, and Mahlon, both of Belleville, Pa.; Nannie – wife of Ezra Peachey, Red Lake, Ont., Canada; Olive – wife of Jonas Byler, and Martha – wife of Jesse Yoder, both of Selinsgrove, Pa.), 29 grandchildren, 3 sisters (Mrs. Mima Renno; Mary – wife of John D. Byler; and Elsie – wife of John R. Peachey, all of Belleville), and 2 brothers (Alphie, Virginia Beach, Va.; and David, Canton, Ohio). Also preceding him in death were 3 daughters, 1 grandchild and 1 sister. He was a kind and loving father and will be greatly missed in the home, church and community. He had recently moved from Belleville to Selinsgrove, Pa., where funeral services were held at the Jonas Byler home, Tuesday, October 29, by Jacob Yoder and Jonathan Peachey. The body was then brought to Belleville for services on Wednesday, October 30, at the Jacob Byler home, by Alvin J. Peachey, Reedsville, Pa., and Sam J. Beachy, Kennedyville, Md. Burial in the Locust Grove Cemetery, with concluding graveside services by Jesse Spicher, Belleville.
11-15-1949

Peachey. – Katie L. Peachey, oldest daughter of the late Jonas C. and Eri Peachey, was born near Belleville, Pa., October 7, 1896. She passed away at her late home near Belleville, Pa., October 13, 1949, at the age of 53 years and 6 days. Although her health failed slightly for a number of years, death came very suddenly and unexpectedly and was caused by a heart attack. She had spent the day visiting friends and attending to the duties of the household as usual, but shortly after retiring for the night she became ill, and soon after the arrival of her physician she passed away.

She was married on February 28, 1928, to Jonathan C. Peachey, who with the following children survives her: Lydia, Arie, Mahlon, Nannie, Olive and Martha. She was preceded in death by three daughters. Five sisters and three brothers are also living: Nannie Peachey, Mrs. Naomi Yoder, Mrs. Arie Peachey, Mary Peachey, Lydia Peachey, Jesse and Phillip Peachey, all of Belleville, Milo Peachey of Strasburg, Va.

She was a kind and loving mother and a faithful wife. She will be missed very much by the members of the family and her many friends. She was a member of the Amish church. Funeral services were held on Monday morning, October 17, at her late home, conducted by Pre. Seth Byler of Hartville, Ohio, and Pre. Enos Kurtz, who used a portion of Romans 8 as a basis for his remarks. Burial was made in the Locust Grove cemetery.

10-15-1961

Peachey. – Kore E., son of Jonas and Amelia (Yoder) Peachey, was born October 16, 1877, in Mifflin County, Pa. Death came September 25, 1961, as the result of a brain hemorrhage and complications. Aged 83 years, 11 months, and 9 days. On January 14, 1902, he was married to Rachel Hostetler, who passed away September 5, 1935.

His second marriage, on November 15, 1942, was to Olive (Yoder) Brenneman, widow of the late Minister Gideon J. Brenneman, Salisbury, Pa. He is survived by his second wife, Olive, and by the following children of the first marriage: Noah H., Belleville; Amos H., Mifflintown; Mary H. Yoder, Katie K. Kanagy, Lizzie H. Peachey, Rachel L. Yoder, Leah H. Hostetler and Salina H. Peachey, all of Belleville; and Amelia M. Yoder of Mifflintown. One son preceded him in death. He leaves 75 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Flag Run Church, Salisbury, Pa., on Wednesday, September 27, by Joseph J. Yoder and Bennie A. Fisher. The body was then taken to Belleville, Pa., where another service was held, September 28, by David Z. Fisher, Christina, Pa., and Bennie A. Yoder, Salisbury. Interment was made in the Amish Cemetery, near Belleville.

4-15-1945

Peachey. – Lydia A. Kanagy was born November 18, 1863; died March 25, 1945; aged 82 years, 4 months, 7 days. She was born in Juniata County, Pa., the daughter of David and Mary (Hartzler) Kanagy. She was the last of a family of ten brothers and sisters.
Her parents with their family moved to near Milroy, Mifflin County, when mother was about twenty years old, where she lived until March 29, 1892, when she was married to Enos H. Peachey, who died January 20, 1903. She lived in widowhood about twenty-seven years, when on January 6, 1931, she was married to Precher Samuel W. Peachey, who died in November, 1937.

She leaves to mourn her passing one step-son, Ezra J. Peachey, by father’s first marriage; four daughters and three sons: Mima, Mrs. David H. Renno; Alpha J., Norfolk, Va.; Jonathan c., Reedsville, Pa.; David E., at present employed at Reading, Pa.; Mary, Mrs. John D. Byler; Elsie, Mrs. John R. Peachey and Bertha E., with whom she lived; 24 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson; also two stepsons by her last marriage, Sam H., and Christian Peachey; twenty step-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren, and a foster son, John Kabino, of Lancaster, Pa. We mourn not as those who have no hope; she expressed a desire to depart and be with the Lord.

She was baptized in her youth as a member of the Old Order Amish (Peachey) Church in which she remained faithful to the end. She was bedfast for eighteen months, having been entirely helpless.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 28, at the home of John R. Peachey, conducted by Bishop Jacob and Pre. John Y. Peachey, the latter’s discourse having been largely based upon Romans 8.

Attendants from a distance at the funeral were Pre. M. R. Miller and wife, Middlebury, Ind., Sam Y., and Attrenis Zook, John Kabino and wife, and widow Malinda Stoltzfus from Lancaster County, Pa.

10-1-1942

Peachey. – Lydia S. Peachey passed away at her home in White Hall, near Belleville, Pa., Saturday evening, May 9, at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 24 days, having been born September 12, 1853.

Death was due to a paralytic stroke about two weeks previous. She was the last survivor of a large family. Her parents were Christian and Mary (Beiler) Peachey. Her entire life was spent in the township where she was born. She was a faithful and lifelong member of the Peachey group of the Amish Mennonite church of which her brother, the late, well-known Pre. Samuel W. Peachey was a minister for about fifty years.

Funeral services were held at the home of Jacob S. Peachey, Tuesday, May 12, in charge of Pre. John Y. Peachey and Pre. Enos Kurtz. Burial in the Locust Grove cemetery.

10-1-1941

Peachey. – Mary Etta Peachey, daughter of Jonathan and Kathryn Peachey, was born at Belleville, Pa., April 11, 1940, and departed this life September 4, 1941, at the age of 1 year, 4 months, and 24 days.

While playing near a milk cooling vat she accidently fell in. When she was missed at supper time a search was made, and the lifeless body found by the hired girl, Miriam Peachey, who had charge of the household duties; the parents having been away on a trip to Canada and returned home a few hours after the accident.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her parents, 6 sisters, 1 brother, 1 grandmother (Mrs. Lydia A. Peachey), 1 grandfather (Jonas C. Peachey), and many other relatives. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Enos Kurtz and John Y. Peachey. Burial was made in the Amish Mennonite Cemetery near the Locust Grove Church. A Cousin.
1-15-1948

Peachey. – Mrs. Mattie A., wife of David E. Peachey, Sr., of Coldwater, near Belleville, Pa., passed away after an illness of about a year November 29, 1947, at the age of 73 years, 1 month, 24 days. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lydia (Hartzler) Hostetler.

Surviving are her husband, 5 daughters and 3 sons: Mrs. Alvin (Annie) Yoder, Mrs. Levi (Lydia) Yoder, Mrs. Mary Speicher, John R., Joseph L., and David, all of Belleville, Pa., Mrs. Isaac (Ada) Hugard, New Holland, Pa.; Mrs. John (Fronie) Zook, Petersburg, Pa., and an adopted daughter Mrs. Samuel C. (Arie) Yoder is also living. One son, Aaron, died February 4, 1901. Two brothers also survive: Jacob A., Belleville, and Joseph H., Sarasota, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted December 2 from her late home in charge of Pre. Enos Kurtz, Reedsville, Pa., assisted by Henry Sommers, Hartville, Ohio. Burial was in Locust Grove Cemetery.

10-1-1948

Peachey. – Rebecca, wife of Bishop John B. Peachey, died at her home three miles south of Belleville, Pa., Thursday, August 26, at the age of 73 years, following an extended illness from several paralytic strokes at various times. Mother had been bedfast since January 1948. But she bore her illness patiently. Never once did any of the family hear her complain about anything. But she often remarked that she was ready to leave this world at any time and meet the Lord in glory.

She was a daughter of Henry and Katie (Kolpetzer) Bawel, and was born near Belleville, March 11, 1875. On December 28, 1899 she married John B. Peachey. To this union were born three sons and three daughters. She was a faithful member of the Amish Mennonite Church and always filled her place as long as health permitted.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Rudy (Mary) Yoder; Mrs. Fred (Lomie) Kauffman; Mrs. Daniel (Nancy) Kanagy and John E. Peachey; Twin sons died in infancy. Fifteen grandchildren and three brothers also survive, Joseph Bawel, Greenwood, Dela.; John Bawel, Oxford, Iowa, and Daniel Bawel, Bareville, Pa., besides a host of friends far and near.

Funeral services were held at her late home Monday, August 30, conducted by Seth Byler, Hartville, Ohio and Daniel King of the home congregation. Hymn at the house was read by C. L. King, Lancaster, Pa., at the cemetery by Enos Kurtz. Burial in the Locust Grove cemetery.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from a distance were: Joseph Bawel, Orrie Bawel, wife and two sons and Sewell Macklevan, Delaware; Daniel Bawel, Amos Bawel and wife, Isaac Huyard and wife, Leroy Ebersole, C. L. King, Chris, Elam and Leah Kauffman, Lancaster County, Pa.; Seth Byler, John Lapp and Andrew Kauffman, Ohio; Moses Nafziger and wife, Sam Nafziger and wife and Sam Brenneman, Ontario; Kore Kanagy and wife, Simon Byler and wife and Mrs. Ben Swarey, Virginia; John and Eva Healy, Lewistown, Pa. The Family.

5-15-1958

Peachey. – Sadie, daughter of William J. and Susan (Hochstetler) Bender, was born in Somerset County, Pa., March 16, 1901, passed away at her home near Springs, Pa., April 15, 1958, aged 57 years and 30 days. She accepted Christ in her youth and united with the Old Order Amish Church. She was married to Menno S. Peachey of Belleville, Pa., on December 14, 1924.

Surviving are her husband, 5 children (Samuel, Alvin and Noah, Springs, Pa.; Daniel, Oakland, Md.;
Katie – wife of Joseph A. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.), 3 brothers (Iddo and Daniel, Belleville, Pa.; Samuel, Grantsville, Md.), 2 sisters (Annie and Ada, Springs, Pa.), and 13 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted April 17 at the Flag Run Church by Bennie A. Yoder and Bennie A. Fisher. Burial in the church cemetery.

3-1-1946
Peachey. – Samuel, son of the late David C., and Catherine J. Peachey, was born near Allensville, Pa., October 28, 1893; died suddenly of a heart attack, February 10, 1946, at his home near Stuarts Draft, Va., at the age of 52 years, 3 months, 12 days.

His first marriage was to Amelia, daughter of Daniel J. Yoder (deceased). She died September, 24, 1917. To this union one son was born, Rufus D. Peachey, Allensville, Pa., who survives.

On November 20, 1919, he was married to Sarah Zook, daughter of Moses P., and Mary Zook. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive: Mary, wife of Samuel J. Peachey, Reedsville, Pa., Israel, Allensville, Aaron and Benjamin, at home: surviving are also a grandson, his mother and five sisters: Sarah, wife of Joseph Hostetler; Lydia, wife of Christian Swarey; Katie, widow of Jonas J. Yoder; Annie, wife of Jacob Peachey, all of Mifflin County, Pa. One son, Ammon, father, sister Barbara and two brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 13, at the Amish church near Stuarts Draft, conducted by Simon Schrock and Eli Yoder. Burial in adjacent cemetery.

8-15-1964
Peachey. – Shem T., son of Deacon Noah H. and Emma (Bawel) Peachey, was born February 13, 1948, and died at Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pa., on July 19, 1964. Age 16 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Shem passed from this life unexpectedly following an illness of several days. The cause of his death was undetermined. He is survived by his parents, 4 brothers and 6 sisters (Henry, Katie – wife of Benjamin Zook, Annie – wife of David Zook, Rhode – wife of Stephen Kauffman, all of Belleville, Pa., Elsie – wife of John Swarey, Buffalo Valley, Pa., Sylvia – wife of Jacob Yoder, Selinsgrove, Pa., Kore, Louie, Jonas, and Paul at home. Funeral services were held July 22 at the Valley A.M. Church, conducted by the home ministers, Dan King and Jesse Speicher. Interment in the Locust Grove cemetery.

1-1-1956
Peachy. – Effie, daughter of Samuel F. and Katie (Zook) Kauffman, was born near Belleville, Pa., January 2, 1923; died, after a lingering illness of almost three years, on October 29, 1955; at the age of 32 years, 9 months, 27 days.

On November 30, 1944, she was married to Alvin J. Peachy (son of the late Pre. Simon J. Peachy). She is survived by her sorrowing husband (who is also a minister), and 5 children: Linda (10), Katie (9), Leon (5), Vera, and Anna Mary. Also surviving are her parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Lizzie May (Mrs. Abner Zook), Reedsville, Pa.; Tura (Mrs. Clarence Alwine), Hollsopple, Pa.; John Z. Belleville, Pa.; Kore, Katie (Mrs. Noah Sharp), Samuel, and Jesse, all of Reedsville, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday, November 2, in charge of the home bishop, Jesse D. Spicher, assisted by George Beiler, Ronks, Pa., and with brief remarks by Bishop John A. Stoltzfus, Bird-in-Hand, Pa. Burial in the Locust Grove Cemetery.
8-1-1957

Petersheim. – John L., son of the late Samuel and Lydia (Lapp) Petersheim, was born December 8, 1900, in Lancaster County, Pa. After a lingering illness he died at his home June 27, 1957; aged 56 years, 6 months, 19 days. He suffered his first stroke in 1946 and did not regain his usual health, but was not bedfast until the last 8 months during which time he was helpless and speechless. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in his youth and was a member of the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church.

On November 11, 1926 he was united in marriage to Emma K. Stoltzfus. He is survived by his companion, 3 daughters (Esther Mae, New York City; Ruth E. – wife of Homer Schrock; and Naomi at home), 2 brothers (Amos, Strasburg, Pa.; Christian, Gordonville, Pa.), and 1 sister (Lizzie – wife of John S. Stoltzfus, Elverson, Pa.). His parents, 1 sister, and 2 brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Church, conducted by Elam Kauffman, Leroy Stoltzfus, and Aaron Glick. Texts used were Phil. 1:2 1-24 and II Cor. 5:1. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

3-15-1959

Raber. – Noah, son of Andrew and Fanny (Beachy) Raber, was born May 1, 1862 near Baltic, Ohio, died January 16, 1959, aged 96 years, 8 months and 15 days.

In his youth he united with the Old Order Amish church, remaining faithful to the end.

On January 3, 1886 he was married to Mary Shetler who preceded him in death October 31, 1950. They had lived in matrimony 64 years. Surviving are 2 sons (Andy and Elmer, Baltic, Ohio), 12 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. One Daughter (Lydia) preceded him in death at the age of 4 years. He often expressed a desire to go home. We trust he has gone home to be at rest in the Lord. Funeral services at the home of his son Andy were conducted by Valentine Hershberger and Bishop David Raber. Burial in the cemetery on the home farm.

2-15-1952

Renno. – David H., Belleville, Pa., was born October 24, 1892, died November 15, 1951, aged 59 years, 22 days. He became a member of the Old Order Amish Church in his youth and was a faithful member until his death. The cause of death was leukemia and complications. He had been unwell since February and perhaps longer than we knew, but he had tried to do his work in caring for the Amish cemetery until near his end. He was in the Lewistown Hospital five days in August and again in September ten days, having had fourteen blood transfusions in these two months’ time, which seemed to give him temporary strength, but finally this treatment did not seem to help him and his wish was to leave this world and be with his Lord.

On December 7, 1915, he was married to Mima L. Peachey, who survives with two sons, David Rudy, at home, Trenis, of Kalona, Iowa, and three daughters, Sylvia, Sadie, and Miriam, at home. One married son and two granddaughters preceded him.

Prayer services were held at the home November 19, by Deacon John D. Yoder, who also read Psalm 90, after which the main service was held at the home of Susan Peachey in charge of Jesse Spicher and Dan King, who based their remarks on Psalms 39:5-9 and also Romans 5:1-10. The hymn, “On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand,” was read by Crist Kauffman. Service at the grave was conducted by Deacon Noah Peachey who read the hymn, “Wer wele wie mir mein Ende.” Burial was made in the Amish cemetery near the Locust Grove Church.
2-1-1949

Renno. – Pius K., son of David H. and Jemina (Peachey) Renno, was born September 24, 1916, near Belleville, Pa., died December 19, 1948, in the Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pa., at the age of 32 years, 2 months, 25 days. His death was caused by a lingering heart ailment with which he was afflicted since childhood. He endured much in his lifetime but his patience in suffering and humility of spirit stand as a memorial to a life lived for the Master. He will be greatly missed at the Woodland Mission where he and his companion served as workers.

He was united in marriage November 28, 1940, to Turie Kauffman, who lives to mourn his departure. Also surviving are his parents, two brothers, and three sisters. He accepted Christ in his youth and remained faithful to his Lord until the time of his departure. He had an earnest desire to depart and be with the Lord and his desire was granted.

The funeral was held December 22, the services at the house being in charge of Pre. John B. Zook and at the Locust Grove Church, of which he was a member, in charge of Bishop E. B. Peachey, assisted by Deacon Louis Peachey. Burial was made in the Locust Grove cemetery nearby. His last words were, “I am ready to go, I am glad to go.” God grant that this assurance may be the portion of each one of us when the time of our departure is at hand. “The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” Harvey Miller.

4-15-1958

Roes. – John, son of the late John and Polly (Yoder) Roes, was born October 7, 1867, near Tavistock, Ontario. He passed away peacefully in his sleep, February 26, 1958, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ropp, aged 90 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was a member of the Mornington A. M. Church and faithfully attended services to within two weeks of his death. He was married to Mary Nafziger, December 16, 1890, who preceded him January 21, 1934.

Surviving are 5 children: (Emma – wife of John Ropp, Crosshill, Ont., Annie, - wife of Joe Gerber, Sebringville, Ont., David, Samuel, and Noah, Milverton, Ont.), 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. One infant grandson preceded him in death.

Short funeral services were held, March 1, at the home of his son Noah, by Joseph Steckley, followed by services at the church by Noah Gerber, Wellesley, Ont., and David Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

11-1-1953

Roggie. – Benjamin, son of Anna Widrick Roggie and the late Andrew Roggie, born near Croghan, N.Y., on September 17, 1894, died at his home at Lowville, N.Y., August 23, 1953; aged 58 years, 11 months and 6 days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the C.A.M. church, in which faith he died. On December 20, 1921, he was united in marriage with Madeline Yousey. This union was blessed with five children, three sons: Garmon, Boonville, N.Y.; Paul, Camp Pickett, Va.; Howard, of Syracuse, N.Y.; two daughters: Mrs. Harold (Doris) Steria, Lowville, and Betty, at home.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, his aged mother, 4 brothers: John, Carthage, N.Y.; Reuben, Lowville; Elmer, Woodville, N.Y.; Irwin, Lowville; 4 sisters: Mrs. Elmer (Rosella) Lehman; Mrs. Jacob (Anna) Wagler; Miss Mollie Roggie and Mrs. Rueben (Esther) Mosher, all of Lowville. Prayer services at the home were conducted by Bro. Joseph Nafziger, followed by services at the Croghan church by Bro.
Lloyd Boshart and Bro. Elias Zehr. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. In his younger years he had received injuries from a fall which handicapped him all his life from that time and four years ago he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered but gradually grew weaker until the end.

10-15-1947

Roggie. – Kate Roggie passed away at the home of her daughter Mollie (Mrs. Andrew B. Zehr), on the Roggie homestead, Croghan and Belfort road near Croghan, N. Y. Her age was 81 years, 9 months, 14 days. She was the widow of the late Joseph Roggie who died in 1933.

She had been in ill health for several years, but was able, most of the time, to attend church services, with exception of the past few months, during which time she was able to attend only a few times. She was a faithful member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church, and was always willing-hearted to do good to those who were in need.

Her greatest enjoyment was to speak about her Saviour to those about her. Her Christian influence has gone out to many, and her kind personality won all to her who knew her.

Surviving are three sons, Jacob, Menno, and Aaron, and one daughter Mollie (Mrs. Andrew B. Zehr), 21 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Bro. Joseph Nafziger, and at the Croghan meetinghouse by Brethren Andrew Gingerich and Elias Zehr. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

8-15-1953

Roggie. – Menno J. Roggie was born at Croghan, Lewis County, N. Y., August 25, 1896. Died at the House of the Good Samaritan, at Watertown, N. Y., July 2, 1953, of acute leukemia after an illness of about two months. He was age 56 years, 10 months and 8 days. He was a son of Joseph and Kate Noftsier Roggie. He was married to Leah A. Moshier on October 14, 1924, at the Croghan A. M. house of worship by Bishop Christian M. Nafziger. To this union were born twin sons, Wilford Beryl and Wilburn Meryl. He was a devoted member of the Croghan A. M. church of which he had been Sunday school superintendent several years and had since served as assistant superintendent and teacher a number of years. He will be greatly missed by his beloved companion and two sons, as he was a wonderful husband and father, but we do not mourn as those who have no hope, for he left a very clear testimony the last days he spent in the hospital, saying he had no fear of death as it was just a passing over. He leaves his wife and two sons, two grandchildren, Dolores and Bruce Roggie, one sister, (Mollie) Mrs. Andrew Zehr, and a host of other relatives and friends, who mourn his early departure. Funeral services were held at the home by Elias Zehr and at the Croghan house of worship, by Lloyd Boshart and John Garber, Sunday afternoon, July 5. Burial in Croghan cemetery.

5-15-1959

Ropp. – Barbara, daughter of the late Christian I. and Elizabeth (Zehr) Jantzi, was born in Wellesley Township, Ontario, March 7, 1886; died, after a short illness, March 8, 1959, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Bro. and Sister Nelson Zehr; aged 73 years, and 1 day.

On January 23, 1908 she was married to David K. Roth, who passed away December 9, 1958. Surviving are 7 sons and 2 daughters (Elmer, Michael, David and Ernest of the Wellesley district; Alvin, London Rescue Mission, London, Ontario; John, Ailsa, Craig, Ontario; Milton, Toronto, Ontario; Nancy –
wife of Aaron Bast; and Barbara – wife of Nelson Zehr), one sister (Mrs. Joseph Schlegel, Wellesley) and 2 brothers (Jonathan, Wellesley; and Samuel, Croghan, N.Y.). One daughter and two grandchildren predeceased her. She was a faithful member of the Wellesley Maple View Church where funeral services were held by Samuel Schultz and Christian Stricher. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

3-15-1960
Ropp. – Bena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, was born in Perth County, Ontario, April 28, 1870. Passed away February 1, 1960, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gascho, Wellesley, Ontario. Aged 89 years, 9 months, 4 days.

On November 28, 1894, she was united in marriage to Daniel Ropp, who preceded her in death in 1953, living in matrimony a little more than 56 years. To this union were born 5 children (John, Crosshill, Ont.; Joseph, died in his youth; Lydia – wife of John L. Gascho, Amos, and Barbara – wife of David W. Gerber, all of Wellesley). There are 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 4, at the Cedar Grove A.M. Church of which she was a member. Conducted by Noah Gerber and Moses Nafziger. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

10-1970
Ropp. – Chester J., son of Jeff and Laura (Bontrager) Ropp, Of Kalona, Iowa, was born September 14, 1934. Was instantly killed in a tractor accident on September 18, 1970; age 36 years and 4 days.

He was married October 18, 1956, to Annie Yoder, daughter of Noah M. and Magdalena (Hochstetler) Yoder. They lived in matrimony 13 years and 11 months.

He leaves to mourn his departure his deeply bereaved wife and 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters: Rose Mary 12, Earl Ray 11, Lorene May 7, Wayne Dale 5, Monroe Lynn 3. Father, mother, 4 brothers and 5 sisters: Ezra, Middlebury, Ind.; Ruby Ann (Mrs. Harvey Yoder), Emma (Mrs. Oren Dale Miller), Vera (Mrs. Joe Mast), Freda (Mrs. Vernon Miller), Jacob, all of Kalona, Iowa, Cecil, Spring City, Penna., in I-W service, Virgil and Nancy at home. He also leaves 1 grandmother, 10 uncles, 6 aunts, 7 great-uncles, and 4 great-aunts.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour, in his youth, and united with the Old Order Amish church and remained steadfast to the end. He was always a willing worker, ready to help where ever he was needed, and will be greatly missed as a kind and loving father.

Funeral services were held in the David E. Bender home near Kalona, in two sheds, conducted by Ernest W. Yoder of Middlebury, Ind., and Levi S. Schrock of Riverside, Iowa, in one, and Menno A. Yoder of Jamesport, Mo., and Glen Bender of Kalona, in the other. There were over 700 people assembled to show their last tribute of respect for the departed Brother, which reflected the great shock and sympathy of the entire community for the bereaved. Burial was made in the Pete Miller Cemetery near Kalona, Iowa.

5-1-1943
Ropp. – Christian L., son of the late Joseph and Magdalena (Lichty) Ropp, was born in Musselburg, Ontario, July 5, 1866; died of a heart attack Sunday morning, April 4, 1943, at his home in Midland, Mich., at the age of 76 years, 8 months, 29 days. He was married to Anna Roth, near Thurman, Colo., December 16, 1889. To this union 12 children were born, four sons and eight daughters. Two sons and
one daughter died in infancy. One daughter, Lydia, died at the age of fifteen.

Besides his sorrowing companion, he leaves to mourn his departure the following children: Amanda, wife of Eli Gnagey; Sadie, wife of Ben Beachy, Pigeon, Mich.; Mary, wife of Allan Slagel, Ithaca, Mich.; Malinda, wife of Serena Schrock; Selina, wife Ray Wyse; Joe and Arthur, Midland, Mich., and Mabel at home; also 31 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Katie Yichty, Milverton, Ontario; three brothers: Dan, Wellesley, Ontario; John, Dunda, Ontario, and Noah, Oxford, Ontario. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, his Redeemer, and his Hope, in whom he peacefully fell asleep.

The funeral was held at the Pigeon River A. M. Church, Pigeon, Mich., April 7, where he had had his membership. Services at the home near Midland by Clarence Yoder; at the church by Floyd Bontrager of Midland (text, Job 14), and by M. S. Zehr (text, Job 31:12 and Numbers 23:10). Interment in church cemetery.

6-15-1952

Ross. – Gene, infant son of Maurice and Rosella Yancy Roes, was born February 24, 1952, and died the same day, having lived only four hours. He is survived by two sisters and one brother (Janice, Ken, and Carol) and his parents. Graveside services were conducted by Bro. Lloyd Boshart.

8-1-1947

Roth. – Daniel Roth was born in Oxford County, Ontario, Canada, February 17, 1864; died from a heart attack May 28, 1947, at the home of his son Samuel, near Wellesley, Ontario, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 11 days. In his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite Church in which he remained faithful until death.

He was married to Annie Zehr, December 28, 1885, who preceded him in death nearly eight years. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters of whom the following survive: Christian, Crosshill, Ont.; Bena (Mrs. Abe Graber), Middlebury, Ind.; Samuel, Bamberg, Ont.; Joseph, Corfu, N.Y.; Adeline (Mrs. Moses Jantzi), Wellesley, Ont. One daughter died in infancy.

Other survivors left to mourn his departure are 31 grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Lena (Mrs. John Albrecht), Bena (Mrs. Dan Ropp), Katie (Mrs. Henry Albrecht); one brother, John; one foster brother, Albert, and many friends and relatives. One sister, Barbara, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the home of Samuel Roth by Joseph Garber and David Wagler, and at the Cedar Grove A.M. Church by Joseph Steckley and Sam Lichty. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

2-15-1959

Roth. – David K., son of the late Christian B. and Annie (Kuepfer) Roth, was born June 28, 1879 in Wilmot Township, Ontario; died December 9, 1958, at St. Mary’s Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario, after 5 days illness from a stroke; aged 79 years, 5 months, and 11 days. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and remained a faithful member of the Maple View congregation near Wellesley until death.

On January 23, 1908 he was united in holy matrimony to Sister Barbara Jantzi who survives, living in matrimony nearly 51 years. To this union were born 7 sons and 3 daughters (Elmer, Michael, David, and Ernest, all of Wellesley district; Alvin, London Rescue Mission, London, Ont.; John, Ailsa Craig, Ont.; Milton, Toronto; Nancy – wife of Aaron Bast; Barbara – wife of Nelson Zehr, with whom they resided). Also surviving are one brother (John K.) and one sister (Mrs. Leah Gingerich). One daughter and two
grandchildren preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted on December 12, at the home by Samuel Leis followed by a memorial service at Maple View Church by Samuel Schultz and Christian Streicher. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

10-15-1965
Roth. – Joseph, son of Daniel B. and Annie (Zehr) Roth, was born August 19, 1897; died at his home at Corfu, New York, September 10, 1965. Aged 68 years, and 22 days. Sickness was his lot the greater portion of the past year, being in and out of the hospital 3 different times. He suffered no pain, but his weak heart afforded no strength. He prayed much for the churches and for wayward individuals.

He was married June 18, 1925, to Salome Eicher who survives. Also surviving are 3 adopted children (Fred Paugh, Cozanovia, N.Y.; Catherine – wife of Ted Morrow, Scottdale, Pa.; and Albert Roth, Baltimore, Md.), 1 brother (Sam, Wellesley, Ont.), and 2 sisters (Mrs. Mose Jantzi, Wellesley; and Mrs. Manass Miller, Middlebury, Ind.

He was ordained to the ministry November 5, 1934, and served in the congregation at Clarence Center, N.Y., until called to service on the foreign field. They served one year in Poland and one year in Espelkamp, Germany (1948-1950) under MCC. In 1953 they returned to Espelkamp and served two years, sponsored by the Conservative Mennonite Conference. In April, 1956, they again went to Germany, this time under Amish Mennonite Aid, and took up work in Berlin at Bodensieck-Haus, with the Evangelish Hilfswer. They returned to their home in New York in September 1958, tired but happy. His remaining years were spent near Corfu, with the exception of last winter, November through March, when he served at Shady Lawn Gospel Chapel, Mountain View, Ark. (in behalf of Mission Interests Committee, we wish to express our appreciation for his services at this little church, enabling Bro. and Sister Abe Swartz to attend Bible school. – Ed.) In his last days, with waning health, he would repeat time after time, “His grace is sufficient for me.” Funeral services were conducted September 13, by David Beachy, Alden N.Y., and Daniel N. King, Belleville, Pa.

2-1-1964
Roth. – Veronica Fannie (Mrs. Christian Z.) Roth, 72 of Wellesley, Ontario, Canada, died Wednesday evening, January 1, 1964, at her home, after a lengthy illness. She was born at Crosshill, March 17, 1892, a daughter of the late Jacob and Marie (Jantzi) Boshart.

She was a member of the Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church, and had been a resident of Wellesley for the last 11 years. Her husband died in February, 1963.


Funeral services at Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church were held on Saturday afternoon, January 4. Burial in adjoining cemetery. Minister Noah Gerber officiated.
6-1-1949

Schlabach. – Joel C., son of Christian and Matilda (Hochstetler) Schlabach, was born on April 17, 1867, near Gortner, Md., died April 20, 1949, at the age of 82 years and 3 days, at the home of Noah Schrock, near Gortner. He had been in failing health the last year or more.

In his youth he became a member of the Amish Mennonite church in which communion he was a member until his death.

He was married to Susan Miller, daughter of Henry and Mary (Yoder) Miller, late of Grantsville, Md., on February 23, 1896, living in matrimony about 44 years. There were no children born to them. They cared for 2 foster daughters, Cora, wife of Noah Schrock, Oakland, Md., and Mattie, wife of Emanuel V. Byler, New Wilmington, Sol C. Schlabach of Arthur, Ill., and one brother-in-law, Jacob Miller, of Meyersdale, Pa.

Funeral services were held April 23 at the Amish meetinghouse near Gortner, by Bishop Lewis Beachy of the local congregation and Bishop Joseph Yoder, of near Meyersdale, Pa. Interment was made in the Schlabach cemetery at the side of his wife who died in 1940.

4-15-1945

Schlabach. – Mary Ann (Mullet) Schlabach, daughter of John and Sara (Troyer) Mullet, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, September 10, 1894; died February 15, 1945, at the age of 50 years, 5 months, and 5 days. She died at her home near Sugarcreek, Ohio, where she resided the past ten years.

She was married to Andy J. Schlabach, January 6, 1920. To this union were born five children. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Orpha, wife of Fred Swartzentruber, Kidron, Ohio; Sylvia, wife of Ed. M. Hostetler; Sara, wife of Eli Schlabach, Milford, Ind.; Roman and Betty at home. There were six grandchildren. One brother, Monroe Mullet, preceded her in death.

Surviving are the following brothers: Ervin, Joas, John, Henry, and Andy Mullet, Sugarcreek and vicinity, and Jacob Mullet, Baltic, Ohio. She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and remained faithful to the end. She was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church.

She had been in failing health for nearly ten years, having been afflicted with a stroke. She bore it all patiently and always had a smile for everyone. She also had valvular heart trouble from which she died. She often expressed the desire to go home and be with the Saviour.

Services were conducted at the home February 18, by Bishop Harry Stutzman and Pre. Moses Swartzentruber and at the Pleasant View meetinghouse. Burial in adjacent cemetery. Our grief is tempered with the sure confidence that she exchanged the house of clay for a mansion in her Father’s house. Gratefully we accepted the blessing of her useful life; humbly we submit as she returns to her Creator. The Family.

5-15-1966

Schlabach. – Monroe N., son of Noah and Maryann (Hershberger) Schlabach, born November 20, 1891, died at his home near Sugarcreek, Ohio, March 22, 1966. Aged 74 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

He accepted Jesus as his Saviour in his youth and was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. On December 6, 1917, he was married to Lizzieann Hostetler, who preceded him in death March 14, 1961.

Surviving are 3 daughters and 1 son (Katieann – wife of Alvin N. Yoder, Emma – wife of Joe J. Miller,
Maryann – wife of Deacon Henry S. Miller, Minister Noah M. Schlabach, all of Sugarcreek, Ohio), 14 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 4 sisters. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held March 24 at two places; in the Schlabach home by Andrew N. Troyer, Jonas E. Schlabach, and Levi R. Troyer; and in the Alvin R. Miller home by Monroe Y. Miller, Robert R. Troyer and Menno S. Beachy. Burial in the Schlabach family cemetery, near Sugarcreek.

4-1-1945

Schlabach. – Sarah J. Schlabach was born near Sugarcreek, Ohio, October 16, 1852, the daughter of Joseph J. and Susanna Yoder; departed this life at her home near Plain City, Ohio, February 26, 1945, at the age of 92 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

She was united in marriage with Joseph J. Schlabach, February 12, 1874. Thirteen children were born to this union. The husband and six children preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, four daughters and three sons (Mrs. Dan Kramer, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. A. J. Kramer, Mrs. Eli Mast and Joseph Schlabach, Plain City, Ohio; Levi J. Schlabach, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Schlabach and Noah Schlabach, Springfield, Ohio), 54 grandchildren, 196 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She came to the community with husband and family from Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1900, and spent the balance of her life here. She united with the Amish Church in her youth and was a faithful member. She was respected and loved by all who knew her.

She had eaten her dinner at the table and started to walk to the sitting room, when she fell over backwards breaking her hip. She lived ten days, during which time she suffered severe pain, but bore her affliction patiently. Funeral services were conducted by N. L. Troyer and David Garver in German and Emery Yutzy in English.

12-15-1941

Schaefer. – Daniel, son of the late Conrad and Magdalena (Schwartzentruber) Schaefer, was born April 10, 1883, at Baden, Ontario, Canada, died November 28, 1941, at his home in Castorland, N. Y., aged 58 years, 7 months, and 18 days. He suffered a paralytic stroke November 24, from which he gradually grew weaker. His condition was then complicated by pneumonia which caused his death.

The following brothers and sisters survive: William, of Castorland, N. Y., with whom he made his home for the past 28 years since the death of his parents; Conrad and Levi, of Alberta, Canada; Marie, of Vernon, B. C.; Lena of Westfield, N. Y., of Williamsville, N. Y.; and Joseph, of Kitchener, Ontario. His father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, preceded him in death.

He never married. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and Redeemer and was received by water baptism into the A. M. congregation near Baden, Ontario. About 29 years ago he came to Lewis County, N. Y., and transferred his church membership to the A. M. congregation at this place, to which he remained loyal and faithful to the end.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 30, 1941, at the home by Bro. Allen Gingerich, at the Croghan meetinghouse by Bros. Lloyd Boshart and Bishop Jacob Gingerich, and at the grave by Bro. Joseph J. Zehr. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.
1-1-1959

Schmucker. – Jacob, son of Christian and Catherine (Christner) Schmucker, was born January 7, 1883, in Howard County, Indiana; died December 21, 1958, at the home of his daughter. Age 75 years, 11 months, 14 days. On February 7, 1907, he was married to Lydia Yoder, who passed away 19 years ago.

He leaves 3 children: a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Eash, Lagrange, Ind.; a son, Noah, Goshen, Ind.; and a foster son, Carl Daniel Lantz, Lagrange. Also surviving are a sister (Mrs. Mattie Hostetler, Kokomo, Ind.) and a brother (Noah, Goshen). He suffered a stroke in April and was bedfast since, being cared for by his daughter and her husband. Funeral services were held December 24, at the Simon A. Miller home (West Yoder district). Burial in the Bontrager cemetery.

9-15-1949

Schrag. – Jacob Z., son of the late Jacob and Katie Zehr Schrag, was born near Cross Hill, Ontario, Canada, March 8, 1876, passed away August 13, 1949, at the home of his son near Denmark, N. Y., at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 5 days. A retired farmer, he had been ill with a heart ailment for some time. He was married to Magdalena Martin, January 31, 1897. He lived in matrimony forty-eight and one-half years. Sister Schrag died June 21, 1945.

The survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Samanda Lyndaker, Lowville, N. Y., Mrs. William (Louise) Litwiller of Denmark, Mrs. Joseph (Katie) Roggie, Croghan, N. Y., and Mrs. Alvin (Ruth) Beiler, Riverbank, N. Y., one son, Levi of Denmark, with whom he had his home, two brothers, Dan of Kitchener, Ont., and Mike of Detroit, Mich., and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted August 16, at the home by Allen Gingerich and at the Amish Church near Croghan, of which he was a member, by Lloyd Boshart and Elias Zehr.

Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

2-15-1949

Schrock. – Amelia (Kinsinger) Schrock, daughter of Daniel J. and Amanda (Yoder) Kinsinger, was born in Somerset County, Pa., November 12, 1914. Died at her home near Salisbury, Pa., on January 22, 1949. She was aged 34 years, 2 months, 10 days. In her youth she became a member of the Beachy Amish Mennonite church and was faithful in that communion until death.

On August 15, 1943, she was married to Lawrence J. Schrock and lived in this union a little over five years. In August a year ago, she had suffered a stroke from which she had recovered sufficiently to attend church services until last October after which she was not well enough to do so. She will be sadly missed by the family. She leaves her sorrowing husband, parents and five sisters and two brothers;

Fannie, Mary, Mrs. Perry (Verna) Miller of Plain City, Ohio; Eli, Pete, Sarah, and Iva.
One brother and two sisters preceded her in death; also one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Summit Mills Amish church house on January 25, the services being conducted by Norman D. Beachy and Eli Tice in German and Noah E. Yoder in English.

Interment in near-by cemetery. We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindnesses extended to us in our bereavement. The Family and Husband.
5-1-1948

Schrock. – Christian M. Schrock was born near Bittinger, Md., August 25, 1863, died at his home near Greenwood, Del., March 24, 1948, aged 84 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

Early in youth he united with the Amish Mennonite Church in which fellowship he lived as a faithful member till death. On January 2, 1898, he united in marriage with Sarah Orendorf of near Bittinger, Md., who preceded him in death. There were also four grandchildren who preceded him in death. On February 24, 1928, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Lydia Keim of Somerset County, Pa.

To the first union were born four sons and two daughters: Enos, Ezra, Eli, Verna Zehr, Cora Mast, and Harvey, all of near Greenwood, Del., with the exception of Ezra who lives in Clarence Center, N. Y.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his widow, one brother Sam, Stuarts Draft, Va., his six children, thirty-one grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Alvin Mast and at the church by Eli Swartzentruber and Nevin Bender. Texts, Rev. 22:20, 21 and I Thess. 4:16. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

10-15-1960

Schrock. – Elmer D., son of Daniel and Amanda (Yoder) Schrock, was born May 3, 1899; and died suddenly at his home near Grantsville, Md., early Sunday morning, October 2, 1960. Age 61 years, 4 months, and 29 days. His unexpected passing was due to a heart attack. No one had so much as suspected any ailment in the above-average physique of our brother.

He was born near Midland, in Fauquier County, Va., but in early childhood he moved with his parents to Oakland, Md., where he lived through boyhood and early manhood years. In youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, uniting with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church at Oakland. Upon moving to Grantsville in 1928 he transferred to the Beachy congregation where he labored faithfully to the end. The last twenty years he served as church trustee, and possibly the last ten years as alms and missions treasurer for the church.

On September 9, 1920, he was married to Sadie (daughter of Noah E. and Savilla) Hershberger, Grantsville, who survives with the following children: Rhoda – wife of Crist H. Yoder, Grantsville; Simon, administrator of Friedensheim, Berlin, Germany; Leila – wife of Simon M. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.; Raymond, Hermon and Olen, Grantsville; Homer, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Thelma – wife of Denver Yoder, Grantsville. Twin sons died at birth and one daughter, Orpha, age 2 ½ years, died in 1938.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 1 brother (Noah, Oakland), and 3 sisters (Annie – wife of Eli D. Miller, Greenwood, Del.; Sadie – wife of Noah W. Yoder, and Lydia – wife of Rudy W. Yoder, both of Montezuma, Ga.), and 3 half-sisters (Nancy – wife of Jacob Miller, Stuarts Draft, Va.; Tillie – wife of Daniel Beachy, Dover, Del.; and Effie – wife of Henry Miller, Wyoming, Del.). One brother (Bishop Simon Schrock & Sons

Christian M & Sarah Orendorf Schrock & Sons

Elmer D Schrock
D. Schrock) and two sisters (Lizzie – wife of Bishop Joseph J. Yoder, and Katie – wife of Noah C. Beachy) preceded him. Funeral services at the Mountain View Church, October 6, were conducted by Elam L. Kauffman, Ronks, Pa., in German, and Jacob J. Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va., in English. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

5-15-1962

Schrock. – Eva Lena, daughter of Henry L. and Mable (Hershberger) Yoder, was born near Grantsville, Md., July 2, 1935, and died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 27, 1962. Age 26 years, 9 months and 25 days. In early life she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour. She was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Beachy Amish Mennonite Church on September 3, 1950.

On June 7, 1959, she was united in marriage with Simon N. Schrock, son of Noah D. and Cora (Burkholder) Schrock, Oakland, Md. For slightly less than three years they shared a happy home life at Alexandria, Va., where Bro, Simon served two years in I-W Service at the Children’s Hospital.

Eva Lena enjoyed the blessings of good health until five days before her death. But on Easter Sunday, just shortly after the close of Communion services, the frailty of human life was demonstrated anew, when suddenly a blood vessel burst at the base of her brain and she lapsed into a state of unconsciousness. (The condition is technically known as aneurysm.) She was immediately rushed to the Meyersdale Community Hospital, and the following day she was transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh. For five days she lingered in the valley of the shadows, unaware of the anxiety and suspense of her loved ones. The fragile thread of life held on until Friday evening, when the spirit finally took its flight. The tender life of her unborn child had slowly ebbed out the night before.

In addition to her sorrowing husband and parents, she is survived by 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Elam and Denver, Grantsville, Md., William, and Dorothy – wife of Marvin Beachy, Norristown, Pa., and Elaine at home. Also surviving is her 90-year old paternal grandmother, Elizabeth – widow of the late Lewis S. Yoder, near Springs, Pa. Her centenarian great-grandmother, Dora Yoder, crossed the threshold into eternity only about 26 hours later.

Funeral services were held, with a full house, at the Mountain View Church, April 30, with messages by Uria Shetler, Montgomery, Ind., and Isaac M. Baer, Washington, D. C. (Bro. Bare is pastor of the mission where the Schrock’s had labored.) The body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery.

1-1-1944

Schrock. – Gertie Miller, daughter of Simon and Mary Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, February 23, 1867, departed this life on October 23, 1943, at her old home near Goshen, Indiana, aged 76 years and 8 months.

She was married to Solomon Schrock, December 24, 1885. To this union seven children were born. She is survived by her sorrowing companion, 6 children, 46 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. Her son Benjamin preceded her in death at the age of 1 year, 12 days. Three sons (Levi, Menno and Ezra, all of Goshen), three daughters (Mrs. Levi Miller and Mrs. Jacob Bontrager, Goshen, and Mrs. Abe H. Mast, Riverside, Iowa), her sister (Mrs. Peter Eiman, Kalona, Iowa), and two brothers (Seth, Fruitland, Iowa, and John, Goshen) also survive.
In her youth she united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church and remained faithful unto the end. We need not mourn as those who have no hope.

3-15-1948
Schrock. – Joni J. Schrock, aged 79 years, passed from time into eternity, February 16, 1948, after a bedfast illness of 15 weeks. He lived seven miles east of Goshen, Indiana. He was born near Honeyville, in Lagrange County, Indiana, February 25, 1868. He spent most of his life in the community in which he died. He lived in McPherson County, Kansas, 4 years, and in Custer County, Oklahoma, nine years. His wife, the former Barbara Hostetler, died March 17, 1941.

Surviving are 4 sons and 4 daughters: Reuben, Lagrange, Ind.; Harry, Levi, and Joni, all of Goshen; Mrs. Amos E. Yoder, Goshen; Mrs. Daniel W. Miller, Topeka; Mrs. Joni P. Miller, Lagrange, and Mrs. Orus Bender, Goshen; 39 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; a brother John J. Schrock, Topeka; 4 sisters, Mrs. Levi Stutzman, Middlebury; Mrs. Stephen V. Yoder, Middlefield, Ohio; Mrs. Reuben R. Schrock, Hutchinson, Kansas and Mrs. John D. Miller, Topeka, Ind.

6-1-1943
Schrock. – Joseph, son of Christian and Elizabeth Schrock, was born in Alsace-Lorraine, May 17, 1852; peacefully fell asleep at his home near Albany, Oregon, May 6, 1943, following a very brief illness; aged 90 years, 11 months, 19 days. At the age of 3 years he emigrated to this country with his parents, and grew to manhood near Roanoke, Ill.

In 1887 he was married to Lizzie Bachman and later moved to Manitou, Colorado, where they lived for several years, moving from there to Thurman, Colo., where his companion preceded him in death. This union was blessed with one daughter, Lena, who died in infancy.

On December 3, 1893, at Thurman, Colo., he was united in marriage to Bella Yordy, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother John at Rantoul, Ill., and the following children: David, Tangent; Emma, wife of William Reeser, Albany; Elmer, Lebanon; Anna, wife of Edward Roth, Albany; Fannie, La Junta, Colo.; Melvin, Albuny; Lt. Raymond, Camp Roberts, Calif.; and Leroy, Albany.

There also remain 33 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death. Joseph in 1920 and William in 1941, as also did 9 grandchildren, 2 sisters (Mrs. Kate Birky and Mrs. Lena Haverstine), and one brother Christian C.

He united with the Amish Mennonite Church in his youth, and remained a faithful witness "unto the end." In 1897 he was ordained a deacon for the congregation at Thurman, Colo. He served in this capacity until 1898 when he was ordained to the ministry at the same place. In March, 1906 he moved with his family to Shickley, Neb., and in October 1909 to Albany, Oregon, where the family has since resided. Father took an active part in the church and assisted in the work of her ministry almost until the end. He was exceptionally well for one his age, and his place in the Lord's house was seldom vacant. It was his privilege to partake of the sacred emblems of the communion on Easter Sunday, less than 2 weeks before he went to be with the Lord. At the time of his death he was a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church of Harrisburg, Oregon. Funeral services were held at the Albany Fairview Church on Monday afternoon, conducted by Bishop John Yoder of the Harrisburg congregation, assisted by fellow ministers of both churches. Text: II Tim. 4:6 7, 8.
5-1974

Schrock. — Levi S., son of Samuel S. and Amanda (Hochstetler) Schrock, was born August 8, 1896, in Lagrange County, Ind.; died April 14, 1974, in Johnson County, Iowa, at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 6 days. Upon the confession of his faith in his youth, he was baptized and became a member of the Old Order Amish Church. In 1941 he was ordained to the ministry and in 1955 as Bishop, serving faithfully in those duties. On December 19, 1918, he was united in marriage to Sarah Yoder. To this union were born 9 children. Surviving are his wife and eight children: Mrs. Rudy D. (Mary) Miller Kalona, Iowa; Mrs. Perry L. (Judith) Miller, Hutchinson, Kansas; Olen, Iowa City, Iowa; Elmer, Kalona; Edwin, Riverside, Iowa; Mrs. Elmer J. Sylvia) Ropp, Leo, and Mrs. Daniel (Anna) Nisly, all of Kalona; also 47 grandchildren; two sisters: Amanda, wife of Dan Nisly, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Fannie, Mrs. Dan Bontrager, Shipshewana, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, 4 sisters, and one son, Perry. Services were held in the home and the large house and also in a tent, where approximately seven hundred people had assembled. Burial in the Peter Miller Cemetery north of Kalona.

12-1-1953

Schrock. — Mary, daughter of Joel and Savilla (Beachy) Miller, was born near Grantsville, Md., January 6 1874; died at the Sarasota Municipal Hospital, Sarasota, Florida, November 13, 1953; aged 79 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

On October 28, 1905, she was united to Lewis Schrock and lived in matrimony 48 years. To this union were born 4 children – 2 daughters and 2 sons, namely, Beulah, wife of Elias Schlabach, Scottsdale, Pa.; Savilla, wife of Perry Yoder, Millmont, Pa.; Ray and Mark of Greenwood, Del. Her husband and children were all at her bedside at the time of her death. Besides her husband and children she leaves 20 grandchildren, 2 brothers (Alvin of Kent, Ohio, and Milton of Grantsville, Md.), and one sister (Mrs. Harvey Yoder of Grantsville, Md.).

She lived near Grantsville, Md., till in 1920 when she with her family moved to Greenwood, Del., and in 1945 she with her husband moved to Sarasota, Fla., in the interest of her husband’s health. She was a faithful member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church and will be especially missed at the Pinecraft Mennonite Church at Sarasota where she so faithfully attended while she lived there. Funeral services were held at the Pinecraft Church Saturday afternoon, November 14, in charge of Menno Coblentz and Joseph Baer, assisted by Otho Shenk and Joseph Nissley. The body was then shipped to Greenwood, Del., where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, November 17. Alvin Mast preached the funeral sermon, using the topic of Victory for his remarks. He was assisted by Nevin Bender and Eli Swartzentruber. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

1-15-1958

Schrock. — Menno, son of Noah and Cora (Burkholder) Schrock was born near Gortner, Md., February 2, 1941, and passed away December 27, 1957; aged 16 years, 10 months and 25 days. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, and by baptism was received into the fellowship of the Old Order Amish Church in October, 1957.

He is survived by his parents, 4 brothers (Norman, Olen, Ernest and Simon), and 1 sister (Lydia Ann –
wife of Joni Miller), all of Oakland, Md. One brother (Orval, age 4 years, 7 months) preceded him in death in 1927. Menno had been afflicted with kidney trouble for ten years. He was very patient in his suffering, which was quite intense the last few weeks of his life. Funeral services were conducted at the Amish Church, near Gortner, December 30, 1957, in charge of the home bishop, Lewis M. Beachy, and Eli M. Yoder, Fishersville, Va. Psalm 90 and John 14 were used as texts. Burial in the Slabaugh Cemetery.

1-1-1956

Schrock. – Miriam Jean, infant daughter of William and Edna (Swartzentruber) Schrock, was born November 7, 1955; passed away November 8, at Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton, Ill.; age 1 day. Cause of death was hemorrhagic pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her early departure, her parents; 3 sisters and 2 brothers (Bertha Ellen, Nancy, Clifford, Larry, and Lenona); grandfather (Lloyd C.) and step-grandmother Swartzentruber; grandmother (Laura) Schrock; 7 uncles, 3 aunts, and 49 cousins. She was preceded in death by grandmother Swartzentruber, grandfather Schrock, and one uncle.

“The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; BLESSED be the name of the Lord.”

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday, November 9, conducted by Ora and Ova Hostetler. Burial was made in the Fairfield A.M. Cemetery.

5-15-1949

Schrock. – Simon, son of Daniel and Amanda (Yoder) Schrock, was born October 7, 1889, near Meyersdale, Pa., died near Stuarts Draft, Va., on April 28, 1949, at the age of 59 years, 6 months, 21 days. He was married on November 29, 1917, near Norfolk, Va., to Sadie, daughter of Will and Amanda Yoder. To them were born 4 sons and 4 daughters: Barbara, wife of John Beiler, Amanda, wife of John Summy, Amelia, wife of Rufus Beachy, all living near Stuarts Draft, Harvey, Alvin, Elmer, Noah and Mary, at home. He became a member of the Amish Mennonite church in his youth; was ordained to the ministry of the Word near Norfolk in 1934 and to the office of bishop in 1935.

The family moved from Norfolk to Stuarts Draft in 1942, at which place Brother Schrock served as bishop until the time of his death, which came quite unexpectedly and suddenly from heart failure.

He is survived by the widow and children, 2 brothers, Noah of Oakland and Elmer of Grantsville, Md., 8 sisters, Elizabeth, wife of Bishop Joseph J. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa., Katie, wife of Noah Beachy, Oakland, Md., Annie, wife of Eli D. Miller, Farmington, Del., Sadie, wife of Noah W. Yoder, Princess Anne, Va., Lydia, wife of Rudolph Yoder, Lynnhaven, Va., Nancy, wife of Jacob D. Miller, Stuarts Draft, Va., Matilda, wife of Daniel J. Beachy, Dover, Del., Effie, wife of Henry E. Miller, Wyoming, Del., and by 1 uncle, Samuel Schrock, who has his home with the family. His parents and an infant brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Pre. Simon Yoder and at the meetinghouse near Stuarts Draft by Roy Nisley, Dover, Del., Lewis Beachy, Oakland, Md., and Eli Beachy, Arthur, Ill.

Brother Schrock was of a quiet nature and in such a way sought to do that which he believed his Master wanted him to do. While the church feels its loss keenly with the family and will miss him because his place will be empty, yet there is a calm trust that He who had given and has taken away will give grace sufficient for each day. Though they mourn, it is not without hope for a bright future in the Lord’s own time, a reunion which will not be broken by sudden partings but will be perfected by association with the Author and Finisher of our faith.
12-1-1949

Schrock. – Solomon, son of Benjamin Schrock and wife, was born July 6, 1866, died September 14, 1949, at his home near Goshen, Indiana, aged 83 years, 2 months and 8 days. He was a member of the Old Order Amish church, in which faith he died.

On December 24, 1885, he was married to Gertie Miller, who preceded him in death October 23, 1943. His parents, one brother and three sisters also preceded him in death. He was the only survivor of the family for almost fifty years. One son (Benjamin) died as a child. Surviving are three daughters and three sons (Mary – Mrs. Levi J. Miller, Fannie – Mrs. Jacob D. Bontrager, Goshen, Ind., Sarah – Mrs. Abe H. Mast, Riverside, Iowa, Levi, Menno and Ezra, all of Goshen), forty-eight grandchildren, and 78 great-grandchildren. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held September 16, at his old homestead, where his son Levi now resides.

6-1974

Schrock. – Rebecca (Yoder) Schrock, daughter of Christian D. and Sarah (Yoder) Yoder, was born near Sugarcreek, Ohio, August 28, 1880. Died in her home near Arthur, Ill., April 15, 1974, at the age of 93 years, 7 months and 17 days. She was married to Abraham D. Schrock on March 3, 1903. He died December 12, 1948. To this union were born 14 children, of which seven survive. Christian and John of Arthur, Ill., Mose and Andy of Lovington, Ill.; Jacob of Topeka, Ind.; Mrs. Ezra (Annie) Diener, Sullivan, Ill.; and Susanna, Arthur, Ill. Also surviving are 40 grandchildren; 160 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 8 step-grandchildren; 19 step-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Cevilla (Mrs. Enos) Hershberger, and Sarah (widow of Emery) Weaver, Andrew C. Yoder, Dundee, Ohio. Services were held in the home in large house by Min. William G. Miller and home Bishop Menno S. Miller; in small house by Bishop Abe C. Gingerich and Bishop Will Mast. Burial in Yoder Cemetery southeast of Arthur, Ill.

6-15-1951

Schaefer. – William, son of the late Conrad and Magdalena (Schwartzentruber) Schaefer, was born September 21, 1879, at Baden, Ontario; passed away at the Lewis County, N.Y., General Hospital, Lowville, N.Y., May 1, 1951; aged 71 years, 7 months and 10 days. Death was caused by a heart ailment from which he had suffered two years. On February 1, 1906, he was married to Katherine Lehman, New Bremen, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife, 5 sons (Stanley, Harmon, N.Y.; Sidney, Singers Glen, Va.; Harold, Boonville, N.Y.; John, Malone, N.Y.; and Donald, Lowville, N.Y.), daughters (Doris – Mrs. Donald Jantzi, Adams, N.Y.; Katherine – Mrs. Leon Martin, Castorland, N.Y.; and Marion – Mrs. Glenn Statler, Flanagan, Ill.), 16 grandchildren, 3 brothers (Conrad, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Levi and Joseph, Kitchener, Ontario), and 3 sisters (Lydia – Mrs. Frank Britton, Williamsville, N.Y.; Mrs. Lena Siefried, Portland, N.Y.; and Marie Schaefer, Vernon, British Columbia). Funeral services were held from the Conservative A.M. Church, Croghan, N.Y., of which he was a faithful member 45 years. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

2-15-1968

Shetler. – Elmina May, daughter of Joni and Annie (Stoltzfus) Shelter, was born near Oakland, Md., May 21, 1959. In 1965 she moved with her parents to Mission Home, Va., where she died of cancer,
January 29, 1968. Age 8 years, 8 months, and 8 days. For several months the little sufferer endured much misery. But like as the luster of a diamond is brought out by friction and grinding, so the challenge of her child-like faith was brought to the surface while the grim reaper gnawed her physical life away.

She is survived by her parents, 2 brothers (James and Jason) 4 sisters (Arlene, Leona, Rachel, and Naomi), her maternal grandmother (Rachel Stoltzfus, Tavistock, Ont.), and paternal grandparents (Mose and Barbara Shetler, Holmes, County, Ohio.

Some 300 relatives and friends attended the impressive funeral service, at the Prize Hill Church, conducted by William McGrath and Sanford Yoder in that order, on February 1. Interment was made in Mission Home Cemetery, where services were concluded by Eli Tice.

6-1-1943

Shetler. – Jacob, eldest son of John and Catherine (Kinsinger) Shetler, was born in Johnson County, Iowa, September 7, 1870; died April 21, 1943, at the home of his son-in-law, Floyd Steckly, near Bay Port, Mich.; aged 72 years, 7 months, 14 days.

He was united in marriage with Anna Guengerich, November 25, 1898. She preceded him in death about eight months ago. To this union were born 4 sons and 7 daughters, of whom 4 daughters preceded him in death: Leona; Josephine, wife of Joe Maust, Jr., and two who died in infancy. His parents, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters also preceded him. The children who survive are: Lydia, Mrs. David Albrecht; Katie, Mrs. Emanuel Albrecht; Marion and Jacob, Pigeon, Mich.; Clarence and Ezra, Pasadena, Calif.; Anna Marie, Mrs. Floyd Steckly, Bay Port, Mich. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren, and 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Ed., Kalona, Iowa; Lewis, Pasadena, Calif.; Dora, Mrs. Harold Skinner, West Chester, Iowa; Mrs. Magdalena Hieola; Mrs. Marie Van Dorah and Aaron, Wellman, Iowa, as well as a large number of other relatives and friends.

He accepted Christ and united with the A.M. Church in Johnson County, Iowa, at the age of twenty-one years and continued faithful until death.

His kind and patient disposition was always an inspiration to us, and we feel that our loss is his gain. He was very lonely since his companion passed away. Death came after a lingering illness from dropsy and nervousness which caused him to be feeble and entirely helpless the last few months. He read the entire Bible through a number of times in his declining years.

After the death of his wife he spent seven months with his daughter Kate, who tenderly cared for and comforted him. He continually expressed his desire to go home. He spent nearly four weeks at the close of his life at the home of his youngest daughter Anna Marie. Since his condition was such that he required much attention and care, his oldest daughter Lydia also stayed with him until he was called home. The funeral was held April 24, conducted at the house by Bro. Earl Maust from II Cor. 5:1-10 and at the Pigeon River Church by the brethren Raymond Byler and M. S. Zehr, the latter using John 14.

4-15-1958

Short. – Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dan D. and Elizabeth (Troyer) Kramer, was born June 27, 1931. She was called by death February 7, 1958, six days after undergoing a serious operation in a Norfolk, Va., hospital, aged 26 years, 7
months and 10 days. She was married January 1, 1958 to Richard W. Short, being married only 38 days. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by 4 sisters (Mrs. Dan J. Coblentz, Mrs. Christian K. Stoltzfus, Carrie, and Miriam, all of Lynnhaven, Va.), and 4 brothers (John E., North Canton, Daniel, Louisville, Ohio, Alvin and Samuel, both of Lynnhaven). She was a member of the Kempsville A. M. Church where funeral services were held February 9, by the brethren Paul Brenneman and Jacob Hershberger. Burial in the church cemetery.

6-1-1955

Showalter. – Carol Ann, daughter of David and Rhoda (Swartzentruber) Showalter, born August 18, 1950, near Greenwood, Delaware, was instantly killed at Gays Creek, Kentucky, May 6, 1955; aged 4 years, 8 months and 18 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure, her parents and 4 brothers: Richard, Donald, Nathan and David Conrad. Also three grandparents; Irvin Showalter, Linville, Va., Eli and Amelia Swartzentruber, Greenwood, Delaware, and many relatives and friends.

Her mother had gone to the store a short distance from their home, and soon Carol Ann, with her doll in her arms, started to follow. She started to cross the road just as her mother was leaving the store, and was struck by an automobile. Her lifeless body was picked up by her mother, but her spirit had gone to be with Jesus. Even at her age she sensed the work of her parents in Kentucky. Just a few days before her death she asked, “Mother, is Lawrence a Christian? Don’t you think you should talk to him?” She loved to sing songs of Jesus. Even though we do not understand we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Funeral services were held in the church near home, and were attended, perhaps by many who had not been to church for a long time. Bros. Oakley Turner, Frank Dutcher, and Alvin Swartz took part in the service. The body was brought to Greenwood, Delaware, where funeral services were held May 9th, in the Greenwood Conservative Church, in charge of Bishop Nevin Bender, assisted by Bros. Daniel Yoder and Mark Peachey. The body was laid to rest nearby. – Grandmother.

2-15-1941

Slaubaugh. – Daniel Obed, son of Henry and Magdalena (Miller) Slaubaugh, was born in Preston County, W. Va., February 16, 1861; died at his late home near Parnell, Iowa, January 26, 1941; aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days.

When he was 10 years old he came with his parents to Iowa where they soon permanently settled down on the farm upon which he died. Here he resided the remainder of his life with the exception of the first seven years after he was married when he and his companion lived on a farm nearby. In his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite church in which faith he remained until death.

On October 28, 1894, he was united in marriage with Salina Marner by Bishop Peter Kinsinger, and to this union seven children were born. Preceding him in death were his wife and one daughter. His wife died October 27, 1921, and his daughter Almeda, wife of Alvin Yoder, died February 25, 1939. The surviving children are Lewis, Ella, Sarah, wife of Clarence Detweiler, and Jacob of Parnell, Iowa, and Irene, wife of Roy L. Yoder, and Carrie, wife of Lester D. Yoder of Wellman, Iowa. There are also one sister and three brothers living; Mrs. Lydia Eash, Parnell, Iowa, John H. And William H. Slaubaugh of Wellman, Iowa, and Milton Slaubaugh of Kalona, Iowa. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.
About 14 years ago he went through a period of sickness from which it was hardly expected he could recover but the Lord saw fit to spare his life some longer. He was in usual health until in December 1939 when he became ill and the doctors soon diagnosed his ailment as cerebral softening. The rest of his days he was practically helpless, and amid other complications pneumonia set in the last few days of his life. During the period of his sickness he was faithfully attended by his family and also for 13 months by Eliza Hochstetler, which aid and help he always greatly appreciated. He never complained; even in the last days he expressed himself as feeling pretty good.

He always seemed to take a special delight in having his grandchildren brought into the home, and he will be greatly missed by them as well as by the rest of the family and neighbors. In the church too his place will be empty and he will be missed. Yet we feel that our loss here is his gain and that the Lord knows and does that which is best.

Funeral services were held Tuesday P. M., January 28, 1941, conducted at the home by Harvey Yoder and at the West Union Church by Abner Yoder, E. G. Swartzendruber, and A. S. Miller. Texts used, Psalms 23; John 14; I Peter 1:3-5.

11-1-1955

Smoker. – Emma E., daughter of John J. and Barbara (Mast) Stoltzfus, was born March 19, 1867; died at the home of a step-daughter, near Intercourse, Pa. August 28, 1955; aged 88 years, 5 months and 9 days. On December 9, 1886, she was married to Abraham B. Stoltzfus, who preceded her in death October 18, 1916. December 13, 1921, she was married to Sam P. Smoker, who survives.

She is also survived by three children (Dan M. Stoltzfus, Talmage, Pa.; Aaron A. Stoltzfus, Norristown; Emma, wife of John L. Petersheim, Lancaster), nine grandchildren, and twenty two great-grandchildren. One son (John S. Stoltzfus) preceded her September 19, 1954. Also surviving are five step-grandchildren (David L. Smoker, Atglen, Pa.; Rachel, wife of Moses B. Stoltzfus, Bareville; Rebecca, wife of Kore Stoltzfus, Ronks; Katie, wife of Kore Stoltzfus, Ronks, Katie, wife of John S. Glick, and Amanda, wife of John P. Stoltzfus, both of Gap); also step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She had confessed Christ as her Saviour and was a faithful member of the Weavertown A.M. church, where funeral services were held August 30, in charge of the brethren George Beiler, Elam Kauffman, and David Yoder. Burial at Myers Cemetery.

1-1-1966

Smoker. – Fannie Kauffman Smoker, was born July 9, 1895; died October 12, 1965. Aged 70 years, 3 months, and 3 days. She accepted Christ in her youth and was a member of the Weavertown A.M. Church. She was married December 4, 1917, to Isaac M. Smoker, who survives.

Also surviving are these children: David K.; Naomi K. – wife of Levi U. Stoltzfus, Gap; Leroy K.; Sylvanus H.; Elmer K.; Reuben S.; Mildred B. – wife of Menno Stoltzfus, Cochranville. One sister, Sallie – wife of A. F. King, New Holland, also survives. A sister, Mattie – wife of John S. Glick, died less than 2 months earlier. Services were held at the Weavertown Church, October 14, 1965.

1-1-1944

Smoker. – Hannah M., daughter of Jacob and Lydia Zook, was born near Lancaster, Pa., March 2, 1865, died at her home near Intercourse, Pa., November 27, 1943, aged 78 years, 8 months, 25 days.
In her youth she united in the bonds of matrimony with Isaac Smoker of near Intercourse, Pa., where they lived and enjoyed their united life for 57 years when her companion was called home. Mother was with us only ten months after father’s death. She had been subject to attacks of heart trouble, and was confined to bed at the time of father’s funeral, which made her affliction harder. She had been kept under the influence of sedatives so that she did not fully realize all.

She was a kind and loving mother of nine children: Joseph, Strasburg, Pa., Samuel, Gap, Pa., Jacob, Gordonville, Pa., Lydia, wife of Josiah Beiler, Intercourse, Pa., Isaac and Elmer, Intercourse, Savilla, wife of Christian Kauffman, Bird-in-hand, Pa., Barbara, wife of Eli Kauffman, Strasburg, Pa., Malinda, wife of Peter Miller, Intercourse, with whom she had her home.

Surviving are also 46 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one sister (Lydia Zook, Talmage, Pa.) and one sister-in-law (Anna Zook, Sterling, Ill.)

She was a wonderful mother to us. As much as she suffered she never complained much. She frequently said, “I don’t want to make it gloomy for those about me.” Usually every three or four months she suffered from a heart attack and was usually confined to bed for five or six weeks.

Having had two deaths in the home within a year impresses us anew with the admonition, “Prepare to meet thy God.” Her desire was to leave this world of sin and sorrow and be with her loved ones in the great Beyond. Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Amish Church, with burial in the Gordonville Cemetery. Short services were conducted as follows: at the home by Christian King and a hymn read; at the church by Daniel Stoltzfus and Peter Stauffer. Text, Phil. 1:21. A hymn was read by John A. Stoltzfus. Her Children.

5-1-1943

Smoker. — Isaac Smoker, born September 1, 1864, died at his home near Intercourse, Pa., January 30, 1943, at the age of 78 years, 3 months, 29 days. Death was due to the effects of a heart condition, an attack of which he endured a week before. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church, which connection he accepted in youth.

He is survived by his widow, the former Hannah Zook, and the following children: Joseph, Strasburg, Pa.; Lydia, wife of Josiah L. Beiler; Isaac and Elmer, of near Intercourse, Pa.; Savilla, wife of Christian L. Kauffman; Barbara, wife of Eli Kauffman, near Bard’s Crossing, Pa.; and Malinda, wife of Peter Miller, with whom he resided; also by 46 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Elias and Daniel of near Intercourse.

Brief services were held at the home, February 2, conducted by Bishop Christian King, with further services at the Weavertown Amish church by Enos Kurtz, of Mifflin County, Pa., and Daniel B. Stoltzfus. Burial in the Gordonville cemetery. Benediction by Bishop Jacob Peache of Mifflin County, Pa.

In May, 1931, he with his wife and son, Joseph, and wife visited friends and relatives in Illinois and Iowa. In 1934 they visited friends and churches in Ontario, Canada, together with Amos K. Stoltzfus and wife, Bishop Christian King and Isaac King, and with Eli Nafziger, as driver.

In September, 1935, with David Peache of Mifflin County, Pa., they visited friends and churches near Norfolk, Va., and Dover, Del., with the late Jacob Zook as driver. In 1936, with Chris L. Kauffman and wife, they visited friends in Somerset County, Pa.
3-1-1960
Smoker. – John K., son of Michael and Barbara (King) Smoker, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., May 7, 1868, departed from this life January 19, 1960. Aged 91 years, 8 months and 12 days.

His eyesight had failed to the extent that he was almost blind the last several years. He was able to be about and enjoy life up to four months prior to his death, after which he was mostly confined to his bed but maintained a patient and cheerful attitude.

On November 19, 1889, he was married to Elizabeth Beiler who preceded him in death October 13, 1928. To this union were born 7 children (Bena – wife of Orie Yoder, Gap, Malinda – wife of Park Buckwalter, Atglen, Priscilla – wife of David Smoker, Lancaster, Lillie – wife of Ammon Stoltzfus, Gordonville, Alfred, Ronks, Sylvanus, Drumore, and Ruth – wife of Evan Wicker, Christiana).

Also surviving are 38 grandchildren and 79 great-grandchildren. On January 1, 1933 he was married to Lucy Beachy who also survives. Funeral services were held January 23, at the Milwood Mennonite Church, of which he was a member, conducted by Reuben Stoltzfus and Leroy Stoltzfus. Burial in the Mast Cemetery near Morgantown, Pa.

4-15-1958
Smoker. – Samuel P., son of the late David and Leah (Petersheim) Smoker, was born in Leacock Twp., Lancaster County, Pa., July 12, 1872, died at the home of his daughter Rachael, March 4, 1958, from complications following pneumonia, aged 85 years, 7 months and 23 days.

He was married three times. His wives, all of them deceased, were the former Rebecca Lapp, Annie Beiler (sister of Pre. George W. Beiler), and Emma Stoltzfus. His most recent wife died two and one-half years ago. Six children also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son and four daughters (David L., Parkersburg, Pa., Rachael – wife of Moses B. Stoltzfus, Bareville, Pa., with whom he resided, Rebecca – wife of Kore B. Stoltzfus, Ronks, Pa., Katie – wife of John S. Glick, and Amanda – wife of John P. Stoltzfus, both of Gap, Pa.). Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, 2 step-children (Mrs. Emma Petersheim, Lancaster, Pa., and Aaron Stoltzfus, Reading, Pa.), and 7 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 7 at the Weavertown Church in charge of the brethren Aaron S. Glick, Leroy Stoltzfus, and Elam L. Kauffman. Interment in the Gordonville Cemetery.

8-15-1951
Sommers. – Ben M., son of Menno and Sarah (Hostetler) Sommers, was born January 7, 1894, in Holmes County, Ohio; died July 13, 1951, at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 6 days.

In January of 1914, he was married to Ada B. Hostetler, who died July 15, 1915. To this union was born one daughter, Clara, wife of Andrew Lapp, Uniontown, Ohio. He was married again to Savilla S. Miller. To them were born one daughter, Amanda, wife of Menno Stauffer, Uniontown, Ohio, and the following sons: Mahlon, Middlefield, Ohio; Simon, Louisville, Ohio; Elmer, Uniontown, Ohio; Andrew, Hartville, Ohio; Melvin, at home; Atlee, who preceded the father in death. His father, a brother and a sister also preceded him. Left to mourn his departure are his sorrowing companion; 2 daughters; 5 sons; 24 grandchildren; his aged mother, Uniontown; 1 brother, Enos, Uniontown; and uncles and aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

Father had a stroke on July 8, 1949, from which he had never fully recovered but was able to walk
with crutches. He had many sick and painful days and was longing to leave this sinful world for a better one. On the evening of July 5, he became sick suddenly with internal hemorrhages after which infection set in. He was sick 8 days from these afflictions and all that loving hands could do for him was done. He became gradually weaker until he peacefully fell asleep. He was a member of the King church at which house the funeral was held. Services were conducted by Bishop Roman Miller (Conservative A.M.) in English, Bishop Seth Byler of the home church and Abe Yoder of the Old Order church in Geauga County, Ohio. Burial in church cemetery. The Family.

7-1-1947

Sommers. – Catherine Hochstetler, daughter of the late Henry and Anna Hochstetler, was born in Holmes, County, Ohio, October 26, 1867; died at Uniontown, Ohio, May 22, 1947, at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 26 days.

She was married to John B. Sommers, January 19, 1888. He died January 15, 1923. They lived in matrimony 34 years, 11 months and 26 days. To this union 10 children were born, of whom three sons and four daughters survive: Ben and Henry, Uniontown, Ohio; Fannie, wife of Jacob L. Miller, Uniontown; Amanda, wife of Joe Wittmer, Mogadore, Ohio; Martin, Hartville, Ohio; Mary, wife of Levi D. Schlabach, Hartville, Ohio; and Alta, wife of Emanuel Troyer, Uniontown, at whose home she died; thirty-two great-grandchildren and three sisters also survive: Pauline, wife of David W. Miller, Millersburg, Ohio; Sarah, widow of the late Menno Sommers; Gertie, wife of Manasses Sommers, both of Uniontown; also a host of distant relatives and friends. In addition to her husband, one son, two daughters, and sixteen grandchildren preceded her in death. She lived in widowhood 24 years, 4 months and 3 days.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and remained faithful to her profession to the end. She was a member of the Amish Mennonite church near Hartville, Ohio. Mother was in failing health for years, but died suddenly after being confined to bed only six hours. She was loved by all and will be sadly missed in the home, by her children, by friends and in the church. She always attended church and Sunday school when health permitted. Funeral services were held May 25, at the King church by Seth Byler and Jonathan King. Burial in the church cemetery.

5-15-1950

Sommers. – Levi, son of Benjamin and Catherine (Hershberger) Sommers, was born April 23, 1868. Died April 9, 1950, at the Pomerene Hospital at Millersburg, Ohio, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 14 days. In his early youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the church, remaining faithful to the end. On March 3, 1891, he was married to Anna Hostetler, who preceded him in death on November 13, 1945. To this union were born 11 children – 5 sons and 6 daughters. Those surviving him are, John of Hartville; Mrs. Alma Wengard and Mrs. Mattie Miller of Massillon; Mrs. Albert Harrisberger and Mrs. Clyde Gerber of Walnut Creek; Abe of Trail; Mrs. Paul Hamsher of Walnut Creek; also 38 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Allen and Manasses of Uniontown; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mike Miller of Uniontown and Mrs. Barbara Detweiler of Middlefield. Three sons, one daughter, one grandson, one sister, and two brothers preceded him in death. He had been in ill health the last year.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant View Conservative A. M. church and were conducted by Moses Swartzentruber and Harry Stutzman in the afternoon of April 12.
8-15-1959
Sommers. – Shirley Anna, daughter of Eli and Catherine (Maust) Sommers, Springs, Pa., was born February 17, 1959 and died in the Meyersdale Community Hospital June 8, 1959; aged 3 months and 22 days. Little Shirley was small and frail during her short life on earth.

Surviving are her parents, a brother and sister (Leroy Allen and Elsie Marie), maternal grandparents (Allen and Alma Maust, Meyersdale, Pa.), paternal grandmother (Malinda – wife of Harvey Tice, Sarasota, Florida), foster grandparents (Bro. and sister Eli Raber, Hartville, Ohio), and 2 great-grandmothers (Mrs. Lydia Beachy, Springs, Pa., and Mrs. Sarah Sommers, Uniontown, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at Maple Glen Conservative Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Md., in charge of Ivan Miller. Psalms 23 was read and commented on by Paul H. Yoder. Graveside service was conducted by Elmer H. Maust in the church cemetery.

7-15-1964
Spenler. – Lydia, daughter of the late Peter and Elizabeth (Steinman) Spenler, was born February 22, 1895, in Mornington Twsp., Ontario, died June 19, 1964, at Scotts Pavilion Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario. Aged 69 years, 3 months and 27 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite Church, in which fellowship she died.

Sister Lydia, afflicted with cancer, endured untold suffering during her life, spending the last 15 months in the hospital. She often expressed the fact that “God’s ways are not our ways, and what He sends He will help to bear, if we only trust and do His will. He will not give us more to bear than our share.” She is survived by 2 sisters (Mrs. Barbara Beachy, Grantsville, Md., and Mrs. Leah Hobbs, Ft. Wayne, Ind.) and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were 4 brothers and 6 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted June 22, at the Mornington A. M. Church, by John Zehr and Moses Nafziger. Burial in the church cemetery.

3-1-1961
Spenler. – Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zehr, was born in Wellesley, Twp., Ontario, September 25, 1889, died at her home in Milverton, Ontario, December 22, 1960. Aged 71 years, 2 months and 27 days. She was married to Peter Spenler in 1911, who preceded her in death in 1935.

Surviving are 2 sons and 5 daughters (Elizabeth and Sarah at home, Mary – wife of Lorne Schmidt, Millbank, Amanda, at home, Jacob, Stratford, John, Poole, and Madeleine – wife of Norman Gerber, Millbank), 2 sisters (Fannie – wife of William……., Poole, and Nancy Zehr), 3 brothers (Sam and William Zehr, Poole, and Chris K. Zehr, Milverton), and 14 grandchildren. Three daughters died in infancy.

She was a member of the Mornington Amish Mennonite Church where funeral services were conducted December 24, officiated by Moses Nafziger. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

3-1-1957
Steckley. – Lydia, daughter of the late John and Katherine (Brenneman) Jantzi, born in East Zorra, Ontario, Canada, October 4, 1868, died January 28, 1957, aged 88 years, 3 months and 24 days.

She was a member of the Old Order Amish Church, and had often expressed her desire to depart from this life. During the last two weeks she had been confined to bed as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Surveying are 6 sons (John, Wellesley, Daniel and Christian, Elma Twsp., Jonathan, Tavistock, Joseph
and Simon, Milverton), 3 daughters (Katie – wife of Aaron Albrecht, Newton, Mary – wife of Gordon Albrecht, Britton, and Tena – wife of Cornelius Zehr, Newton), 2 brothers (John and Jacob, Wellesley), 35 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband (Joseph W. Steckley), 1 daughter (Lydia – who died in infancy), and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Cornelius Zehr, January 31, Samuel K. Steckley officiating. Burial in the 7th line Cemetery, Mornington.

5-1-1963

Steinman. – Abraham, son of Joseph and Mary (Zehr) Steinman, was born in Wilmot Twsp., Ontario, February 18, 1887, died February 20, 1963, aged 76 years, 5 days.

On December 22, 1915, he was married to Mary Roth who survives. Also surviving are 5 sons (Reuben, Walter, Arthur, Ervin and David), 4 daughters (Mable, Irene – wife of Ervin Bender, Dorothy – wife of Willard Schwartzentruber, Ruth – wife of Ross Bender), 2 brothers (Joseph and Ezra), 3 sisters (Mrs. Mattie Albrecht, Mrs. Katie Moshier and Mary), and 24 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Steinman A. M. Church where funeral services were held, in charge of Orland Gingerich and Elmer Schwartzentruber.

10-1-1960

Stoltzfoos. – Deacon Aaron B. Stoltzfoos, Bareville, Pa., was born October 27, 1881, and died September 15, 1960. Age 78 years, 10 months, and 18 days. On December 6, 1906, he was married to Annie Stoltzfus, who survives with the following children: Thomas and Sarah both at home, James and Samuel of Gap, Pa., and Simeon of Bareville. Two children preceded him in death.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 2 brothers (Moses B. and Elam B. both of Bareville) and 1 sister (Miss Ada M. of Gordonville, Pa.).

He confessed Christ as his Saviour and united with with the Old Order Amish Church in his youth, later transferring his membership to the Weavertown Church, where he was ordained to the office of deacon in June, 1934. He was very active in both church and physical labor until in recent years when failing health somewhat retarded his activities.

He met his death through a tractor accident. Apparently he alighted from the tractor he was operating, and was caught unawares by the drifting tractor, which threw him to the ground and coasted over him, badly injuring his hips and breaking his leg. He apparently lay helpless for about half an hour before being found by his daughter-in-law. They rushed him to the hospital, but he died ten minutes after being admitted.

The funeral was held Monday, September 19. A short service at the home was in charge of Bro. Christian E. Beiler. Services at the Weavertown Church were conducted by Bro. Jesse Spicher, Belleville, Pa., Bro. David Bontrager, Middlebury, Ind. Burial in adjoining cemetery, with graveside services conducted by Bro. Noah Peachey, Belleville, Pa., and Bro. Norman Beachy, Meyersdale, Pa. Church services at the Weavertown Church Monday evening, September 19, were conducted by Bro. Noah Gerber, Millbank, Ontario, Canada, Bro. Daniel King, Belleville, Pa., and Bro. Samuel Roth, Bamberg, Ontario. The church sincerely appreciates the presence of these, and the many other ordained brethren present for the funeral of our departed deacon. May God continue to grant us this privilege of fellowship with others of like faith.
Stoltzfus. – Amanda (Beachy) Stoltzfus, daughter of the late Eli and Emma (Yoder) Beachy, was born near Plain City, Ohio, October 2, 1889, died at her home near Bird-in-Hand, Pa., March 31, 1962, aged 72 years, 5 months and 29 days.

On December 20, 1923, she was married to Rufus M. Beachy, Meyersdale, Pa. To this union were born an infant daughter, and one son. Rufus died August 31, 1935.

After living in widowhood for 5 ½ years she married Bishop John A. Stoltzfus, Lancaster, Pa., April 3, 1941. They lived in matrimony 16 years, John having died on their 16th anniversary.

She served her role of a Bishop’s wife well. Her ever-present smile and patience during her illness was a glowing testimony for her Saviour and Lord, and a challenge to all who knew and visited her.

She leaves to mourn one son Eli, Brunnerville, Pa., 2 granddaughters, 2 stepdaughters, 3 stepsons, 27 step-grandchildren, 1 sister and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Church on April 4, with messages by Noah J. Beachy, Amlin, Ohio, Norman D. Beachy, Meyersdale, Pa., and Jacob J. Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va. Burial in the Weavertown cemetery.

Stoltzfus. – Pre. Benuel M. Stoltzfus, Elverson, Pa., died in the West Reading, Berks County, Pa., Hospital, December 1, 1942, following an operation for gall stones. He had attained the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

He was married to Malinda Esh, and for fifty-five years they shared life’s joys and sorrows together. His companion and the following children survive: Rachel (wife of David Smucker), Churchtown, Pa.; Daniel, John, Benuel, Malinda (wife of Aaron King), David, and Gideon, all of Honeybrook, Pa.; Stephen E., Elverson, Pa.; Amos E., on the home farm, and Sarah, Ronks, Pa. Two sons died in infancy.

Seventy-six grandchildren survive, of whom 18 are married. He also leaves 28 great-grandchildren. Eight of his children and eight of his married grandchildren are at home in the same congregation in which he resided. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, and was chosen and ordained to the ministry 31 years ago, in which calling he served faithfully, although he freely conceded, with many shortcomings.

Thus has passed from time to eternity one who will be greatly missed in the home, in the community, and in the church. His heartbroken companion, his family, and a host of more distant relatives and friends, both young and old, feel his loss keenly, but we believe our loss in his gain, for we have a living hope that it is well with him. Dear reader, his pen is laid aside; his tongue is silent, but the influence and results of his labors “preach” on. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Amos U. Stoltzfus and Jonas E. Stoltzfus. Text, Phil. 1:21. Burial in the Mast Cemetery. Hymns read were, “Mein Lebensfaden lauft zum Ende,” by Bishop Aaron Esh at the home, and “Nun gute Nacht, ihr liebsten mein,” by Deacon Benjamin E. Stoltzfus at the cemetery.

Stoltzfus. – Daniel S., son of the late bishop John A. and Annie K. Stoltzfus, was born September 12, 1896, died March 22, 1965. Aged 68 years, 6 months, and 10 days. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in youth and united with the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church, being a faithful member until his...
death. For seven years he was unable to speak, having suffered a stroke in March 1958, although he was able to attend services quite regularly.

On December 19, 1920, he was married to Sarah B. Stoltzfus, who survives. To this union were born 7 children (Mark, Lancaster, Pa.; Marian – wife of David Yoder, Paradise, Pa.; Anna Mary, Red Lake, Ont., Can.; Wesley, Alto, Kentucky; Rhoda – wife of George Beiler, New Previdence, Pa.; Naaman, at home; and John, Denver, Colo.). Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, 2 brothers (John J., Birdsboro, Pa.; and Elmer B., Elverson, Pa.), 1 sister (Irene – wife of Edwin Mast, Phoenix, Ariz.), and a step-brother (Eli R. Beachy, Brunnerville, Pa.). Two brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held March 25, at the Weavertown A.M. Church by Aaron S. Glick, and Elam L. Kauffman. Burial in the church cemetery.

6-1-1942

Stoltzfus: - Ezra L., son of the late Abram and Rebecca (Lapp) Stoltzfus, was born near Intercourse, Lancaster County, Pa., December 25, 1870. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in his youth, and was a faithful member of the Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church. Ezra was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, and was loved by all who knew him. He died very suddenly at the home near Intercourse, Pa., on March 25, 1942, of coronary occlusion, at the age of 71 years, and 3 months. His wife, Anna, (nee Kauffman), with whom he lived in wedlock almost fifty years, survives him, also the following children: Mamie, wife of Benj. Lantz, Atglen, Pa.; Rebecca, wife of Jacob S. Stoltzfus, Paradise, Pa.; Amanda, wife of Peter Stauffer, White Horse, Pa.; Minnie, wife of Simon Troyer, Poland, Ohio; Samuel, Clay, Pa; Savilla, wife of Aaron Lapp, Wittmer, Pa.; Ammon, Camp Grottoes, Va.; and Sarah, at home. Three sons and one daughter preceded him in death. He is also survived by a brother, Samuel, a sister, Sarah, wife of Jonathan Stoltzfus, 37 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 28, 1942, at the home, and at the Weavertown A. M. Church by Brothers John A. Stoltzfus, Elam L. Kauffman, George W. Beiler, and Aaron B. Stoltzfus in German, and by Brother M. Simon Stoltzfus in English. Texts used: Rev. 14: 12, 13; Heb. 4: 12. Interment in Gordonville, Cemetery.

5-1-1957

Stoltzfus. – Bishop John A., son of John F. and Mary (Mast) Stoltzfus, was born in Lancaster County, Pa, October 22, 1870; died in a Lancaster hospital, April 3, 1957; aged 86 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

He suffered a serious heart attack on August 14, 1956, and a second one August 17, from which he was mostly confined to his home for the remainder of his days. On March 29, he developed a contraction of the bowels, was hospitalized on April 2, and after intense suffering underwent an operation late in the evening of April 3. He passed away without regaining consciousness, as he was being returned from the operating room, shortly before midnight.

On December 17, 1891 he was married to Anna K. Stoltzfus who preceded him in death in January 1940. To this union were born 9 children of whom 5 survive (Dan S., Lancaster; Nancy – wife of John Blank, Leola, Pa.; John J., Honeybrook, Pa.; Elmer B., Elverson, Pa.; Irene – wife of J. Edwin Mast, Catus, Arizona). Deceased are Mary M. – wife of Aaron Fisher; Malinda, at the age of 7; 2 infant sons, and 2 grandchildren.

On April 3, 1941 he was married to Mrs. Amanda (Beachy) Beachy, who survives. Also surviving are a
foster sister (Katie – widow of the late Isaac Lapp, Oley, Pa.), 27 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 step-son (Eli Beachy, Mt. Joy, Pa.), and 2 step-grandchildren. One granddaughter (Anna Mary Stoltzfus) is presently serving with the Joseph Roths, under Amish Mennonite Aid, in Berlin, Germany.

In youth he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite Church, and was ordained to the ministry April 28, 1911 and to the office of bishop April 25, 1926. He was widely known and highly influential, being especially noted for his executive ability as a religious leader, his humble attitude as a servant of God and the church, a simple but profound faith in a prayer-answering God, and a kind, loving, cheerful disposition. His sermons were evangelical, deeply rooted in the Word of God, and delivered with an earnestness, sincerity, and warmth that tugged lovingly at the average heart. He was very active in the ministry up to the time of his heart ailment last August, after which his mentality lost some of its characteristic alertness, but he was deeply interested in the work of the church to the very end. We praise God for the long and active life of our brother and gratefully bow to His will, sorrowing not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services, attended by a large number of friends from many different states and communities, were held at the Weavertown Church, April 8, in charge of George Beiler. The principal sermons were delivered by Bishop Leroy Stoltzfus in English and Jacob J. Hershberger in German; with brief remarks by Jesse Spiker, Eli Tice, Ezra Miller, Elam Kauffman, and William McGrath. There had also been a short service at the home by Dave Bontrager and Aaron Glick, and at the grave by Paul Brenneman and Alvin Miller. Burial was made in the Weavertown Cemetery.

3-1-1960

Stoltzfus. – Mahlon D., son of David E. and Fannie (Zook) Stoltzfus, born in Chester County, Honey Brook, Pa., May 16, 1948, passed away January 22, 1960, Age 11 years, 8 months and 6 days. He drowned in the farm pond while testing the ice for skating.

In addition to his parents he is survived by 2 brothers and 3 sisters (Samuel Z., Los Angeles, California, Malinda – wife of Allen Lee Stoltzfus, Honey Brook, Mayme, Omar, and Elizabeth at home.

Funeral services were held at the parental home, January 25, conducted by Jacob S. King and Amos King. Burial in the Stoltzfus Cemetery.

2-15-1941

Stutzman. – Francis (Kauffman) Stutzman, daughter of Henry A. and Sarah Kaufman, was born near Walnut Creek, Holmes County, Ohio, September 17, 1882; died at her home near Millersburg, Ohio, October 19, 1940; aged 58 years, 1 month, 2 days. In her youth she united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member to the end.

On February 8, 1906, she was united in marriage with David J. Stutzman, To this union were born ten children – seven sons and three daughters: Henry and Marion of Fredericksburg, Ohio; Roman and Andrew of Millersburg, Ohio; David Jr., John, and Paul, at home; Elizabeth (wife of Daniel M. Troyer), Fredericksburg, Ohio; Anna (wife of Raymond Swartzentruber), Apple Creek, Ohio; and Sarah, at home. Her father (Henry A. Kaufman) preceded her in death on August 27, 1940. Besides her immediate family who are all living, she is survived by six grandchildren, also four brothers and one sister: Deacon Moses H. Kaufman, Plain City, Ohio; Abraham Kaufman, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Andrew and Alvin Kaufman, Millersburg, Ohio, and Katy (wife of William E. Schrock), Berlin, Ohio.
The cause of Mother’s sickness and death was cancer of the bladder, which complicated in a stroke last May 26, paralyzing the entire left side of her body. For several months she seemed to be gaining nicely, until within weeks of her passing there was a relapse, and the end came on gradually. She bore her suffering with patience, and expressed a readiness to leave this world of sin and sorrow. The only heartfelt regret was the thought of being separated from her family, and the day prior to her passing she asked of us that we should prepare and follow her soon. The next morning she closed her eyes for that long sleep, to be awakened with others of like precious faith on that great day when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, to be glorified in His redeemed, and admired in all them that believe.

Although it is very painful to part with beloved wife and Mother, and we feel the loneliness, because the voice of a loved one is on longer heard and the smile of a pleasant face is no more seen, yet we bow submissively to Him who doeth all things well. And we of her family find much comfort in the thought that Mother is now in the midst of the innumerable company of angels, and with the church of the firstborn, and the spirits of just men made perfect. Hebrews 12: 22, 23.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on October 22, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives who came to show their love and respect to the dear departed. The services were in charge of the Brethren Joseph J. Miller, Plain City, Ohio, and the home bishops, Jacob Miller and Sol Schlabach. Text from Romans 5:20, 21 and I Thessalonians 4:15, 16. Interment in the Stutzman Family Cemetery. By her Husband.

1-15-1950
Stutzman. – Idella Marlene, daughter of John and Martha (Kauffman) Stutzman, was born September 8, 1947, died at the Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, December 20, 1949, at the age of 2 years, 3 months and 12 days.
Surviving are her father and mother, one sister, Clarette, 6, two brothers, Merle, 4, and John Ervin, 11 months old. Also four grandparents, Ervin Stutzmans and Henry Kauffmans of Kalona, Iowa, and two great-grandparents, Joni Bontrager of Shipshewana, Ind., and Noah Stutzman of McMinnville, Oregon, nine uncles, eight aunts, sixteen cousins, and many other relatives and friends.
She was sick one week and in the hospital only one day. The cause of her death was an enlarged heart and other complications.
She was a sincere little girl and loved to go to church. She will be greatly missed in the home and although the parents remember with pain the sufferings of their little one, they yet appreciate the fact that their loss is without a doubt her gain. The family appreciates very much the kindesses of their friends.
Funeral services were held at the Fairview Con. church house on December 22, in charge of the brethren Albert S. Miller and Morris Swartzendruber.

7-15-1942
Stutzman. – Daniel J. Stutzman, son of Jacob B. and Katie (Miller) Stutzman, was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, September 3, 1872, and died near Shipshewana, Indiana, May 16, 1942, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 13 days.
He united in marriage with Elizabeth Chupp January 28, 1894 and lived in matrimony about 48 years.
He leaves his sorrowing wife, a foster son (Ralph Stutzman, Shipshewana, Ind.), a son-in-law (Albert Miller of Virginia), 11 foster grandchildren, a sister, (Mrs. Fannie Fry, Mendon, Mich.) a brother (Levi J. Stutzman, Milford, Ind.), and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

He was ordained a minister of the Gospel at the age of 40 years and ordained bishop a few years later.

Funeral services were held at the home of David Mast, May 19, by Bishop V. D. Yoder, Milford, Indiana, Bishop Leander Keim of Kansas, and Pre. David D. Helmuth of near Middlebury, Ind. A large concourse of friends and relatives assembled to pay their tributes of respect to the departed. Burial in the Thomas Cemetery six miles east of Goshen, Indiana.

11-1-1945

Stutzman. – John H. Stutzman was born in Holmes County, Ohio, January 23, 1869, died at his home near Hartville, Ohio, September 10, 1945. Aged 76 years, 7 months, 17 days. His passing, which resulted from a prolonged heart ailment followed by cerebral hemorrhage, came very peacefully. He had been in a state of coma for several days previous to his death. During our brother’s illness he often expressed a desire to depart from this world and be at rest. As his life slowly ebbed away, and his dear soul was about to be conveyed to its haven of rest, we were made to think of the Psalmist’s words. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” (Psalms 116:15). He lived a practical Christian life, and was once heard to say, “I am not ashamed that I have lived and gone through this world.” Having in his possession a remarkable collection of good books, he requested that they be divided among his relatives and friends after his decease, in hopes that the owners might derive much good from them in building up their faith.

On November 1, 1904, he was united in marriage to Fannie Lichty at the Maple Glen Church, Grantsville, Md., by Bishop Joel J. Miller.

Surviving are his wife and one foster daughter Mrs. Roman Schrock, 2 foster sons, Paul and Roy Stutzman, all of Hartville, Ohio, 3 brothers, Jacob and David Stutzman, of Millersburg, Ohio, and Eli Stutzman, Uniontown, Ohio.

In his youth he united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church in Holmes County, Ohio, and later transferred his membership to the King Church, Stark County, Ohio. On May 16, 1915, he was ordained to the office of Deacon, in which capacity he served the church faithfully to the end of his days.

Funeral services were held at the Walnut Grove Church on September 12, conducted by Bishop Seth Byler of his home congregation and Pre. Jacob Peachy, Belleville, Pa., both spoke in the German language, and H. N. Troyer spoke in English from various texts selected by our departed brother. Interment was made in the King church cemetery.

5-15-1941

Stutzman. – John J. Stutzman, son of Jost and Catherine (Hershberger) Stutzman, was born October 23, 1859, near Johnstown, Pa.; died at his home near Kalona, Iowa, April 26, 1941, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, 3 days. He was the last one living of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls. On October 14, 1877 he was baptized in a class of twenty-one and became a member of the Amish Mennonite church, in which faith he died.
He was married to Mary Ellen Slaubaugh, April 6, 1882. To this union three sons and eight daughters were born. Three daughters preceded him in death. His wife died December 22, 1927.

The following children survive: Iva, wife of Abe Miller, Kalona, Iowa; Katie, wife of Henry Miller, Wellman, Iowa; Nellie, wife of Thomas Kauffman, Kalona; Anna, wife of the late Julius Gingerich, Kalona; Lydia, of Long Beach, California, wife of the late Simon Gingerich; William and Ervin of Kalona, and Melvin of Wellman.

On November 10, 1929, he was married to Mrs. Mary Hauber, Parnell, Iowa who also survives him, together with one step-daughter, Mrs. Wesley Yoder. He also leaves 36 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. His death was caused by a fall down the cellar stairs on Saturday morning. He injured his head and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29, conducted at the home by E. G. Swartzendruber, and at Fairview meetinghouse by E. G. Swartzendruber and A. S. Miller. Text, II Cor. 4:5-17; Psalms 91; Amos 4:12.

6-15-1968
Summy. – Emma, daughter of John and Catherine (Yoder) Kinsinger, was born August 5, 1888, near Meyersdale, Pa.; died May 4, 1968; age 79 years, 8 months, and 30 days. In her youth she accepted Christ and became a faithful member of the Old Order Amish Church, in which fellowship she died.

On October 28, 1906, she was married to Yost Summy, who survives. This union was blessed with 9 children, of which 3 died in infancy. Surviving are 2 sons and 4 daughters (John, Pete, Sadie – wife of Milt Beachy, all of Meyersdale; Saloma – wife of Henry Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md.; Katie – widow of the late Paul Beachy, Meyersdale; and Nancy at home).

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 1 brother (Pete, Stuarts Draft, Va.), 6 sisters (Mrs. Mary Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; Amanda – wife of Amos Yoder, Springs, Pa.; Sadie – wife of Albert Yoder, Grantsville; Saloma – wife of Lloyd Yoder, Montezuma, Ga.; Katie – wife of Noah Wengerd, Meyersdale; Mrs. Fannie Swartzentruber, Springs, Pa.), and 1 half-sister (Mrs. Effie Brenneman, Springs, Pa.). Preceding her in death were 3 brothers (Noah, Eli, Dan) and 2 sisters (Nancy – wife of Clarence Yoder; and Lydia, who died in infancy).

Funeral services at the Summit Mills Church, May 7, were conducted by Noah Fisher and Ray Kinsinger. Burial in the church cemetery.

3-1-1943
Summy. – Matilda Summy was born near Springs, Pa., October 25, 1842, died at the home of Urias Kinsinger, near Salisbury, Pa., January 16, 1943, aged 100 years, 2 months and 21 days.

She was a daughter of John and Annie (Hershberger) Stevanus and was the eighth child of a family of 23 children. Her father was twice married and she was born of the first wife. Only two of her brothers and sisters survive, also a half-brother, Gabriel of Hyndman, Pa., and a half-sister, Mrs. Lydia
Schrock of Farmington, Delaware.

In her youth she became a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church and died in its communion. She was unmarried until late in life when she became the companion of the late Solomon Summy, who preceded her in death twenty years ago. Three stepsons survive her – Yost, Benjamin, and Jacob, all of near Meyersdale, Pa.

The funeral services were held at the Flag Run church house near Salisbury, Pa., conducted by Bennie Fisher and Joseph J. Yoder.

Sister Summy’s life was unique in many ways. She lived through many changes of civil, political, economic, and religious life. Through them all she went her way in serenity, attending to the duties that were hers to do, and spending the many years in doing with a will that which her hands found to do. She never traveled much (her longest trip was to the Oakland, Md., region), being content to be at home and useful in that sphere.

She enjoyed exceptionally good health, being able to work with her hands and in fair possession of her faculties, until a short time before her death. However, the body, so long busy with the cares of life, was weary, and the wish she often expressed was granted her when she fell asleep.

We trust she has entered the life that is never-ending and in which no one becomes older or feeblener, where all imperfections are ended, and where they shall be “like Him”.

E. M.

9-15-1947

Swartz. – Joseph J. Swartz, son of Jacob and Catherine (Grabar) Swartz, was born near Loogootee, Indiana, August 3, 1886, and departed this life July 18, 1947, at his home in Arenac County, Michigan, at the age of 60 years, 11 months, 16 days. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour and only hope in his youth, and he was a kind and faithful husband and father.

He was united in marriage with Sarah Jantzi, April 18, 1907. To this union were born 10 children, all living. He was the first to break the family ties through death.

The mourning survivors and his wife, six sons and four daughters: Orbie, Avin, Joseph, Jr., Raymond, David, Edwin, Clara, Katie (Mrs. Sanford Snider), Drucilla (Mrs. Rufus Miller), and Violet. All are at and near home, except Alvin and Clara, who are at Talbert, Kentucky. There are left 15 grandchildren; three brothers and one sister: Jacob, Washington, Ind.; Peter, Turner, Mich.; Hannah (Mrs. Joseph Yoder), Mich. There are also left a number of nephews and nieces. A favorite scripture which he often repeated was “For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.”

6-15-1950

Swartzendruber. – Daniel B., son of Bishop Jacob F. and Elizabeth (Bender) Swartzendruber, was born in Lyon County, Kansas, May 9, 1875, and died at his home near Kalona, Iowa, May 16, 1950, at the age of 75 years and 7 days. On December 16, 1900, he was united in marriage to Anna Guengerich, who with her three sons, William Henry of Peoria, Ill., Jacob F., Marion, Iowa, A. Lloyd of Kalona, and one daughter, Martha Naomi, at home, survive him, also one foster son, John Combs of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Delilah Litwiller of Kalona. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, two sisters, and daughter Mary Ruth.

Brother Swartzendruber accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and was baptized on November 27, 1892, uniting with the Lower Deer Creek Church, later transferring his membership to the East Union
Church, where he always took an active part in the work of the church and was a faithful member at the
time of his death. About March 1 of this year, he was stricken with influenza from which he failed to
recover. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, where an examination disclosed a very serious
malignant cancer which caused his death. Funeral services were held at the East Union Mennonite
Church Friday afternoon, May 19, in charge of D. J. Fisher and S. D. Yoder. Burial in East Union cemetery.

3-15-1960

Swartzendruber. — Elmer G., son of George J. and Nancy (Hershberger) Swartzendruber, was born
near Wellman, Iowa, January 14, 1890. He passed away February 14, 1960, aged 70 years, 1 month.

On April 22, 1959, he underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital, at which time his ailment proved to be
cancer. Following this he made some recovery and was able to attend services again, taking very little
active part however. During the past fall he gradually became weaker until he quietly passed away at his home near Wellman. During much of this time he endured much suffering.

On December 3, 1912, he was united in marriage to Mary Bender, who survives. They lived together for a little over 47 years. To them 7 children were born; Mildred (wife of Dan Graber), Wellman, Morris, Kalona, Effie (wife of John Miller) and Edith (wife of William Nisly), Wellman, Ellis and Ethel (wife of Henry D. Miller), Kalona, and Mary Elva (wife of Vernon Ropp), Wellman. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, together with other relatives and friends. Except for a stillborn grandchild this is the first death in the immediate family. A brother and a sister (twins) died in infancy. Another sister (wife of Art Yoder) and a twin sister (Elva) also preceded him in death.

In his youth he accepted Christ and united with the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church. He was baptized at the Upper Deer Creek Church and in this congregation he labored and served the rest of his life. On May 17, 1917, he was ordained to the office of minister, and on June 29, 1931, as bishop. He was very active in the work of the Conservative Mennonite Conference, serving as a member of the Executive Committee, and in various phases of MCC work, for a number of years as well as in other capacities. In 1950 he made a trip to Europe in the interest of the mission-service program of the Conference. He was also active in community projects such as the Iowa Mennonite Historical Society and the building of the Pleasantview Home for the Aged. During World War II he traveled many miles visiting CPS men, and since then has served as area councilor for IW men for many years. His son, Morris Swartzendruber, is bishop in the Kalona area.

Funeral services at Upper Deer Creek Church, February 17, were in charge of Victor Kropf, with
Walter L. Beachy of the home congregation conducting devotions and Bishop Valentine Headings,
Hutchinson, Kansas, bringing the main sermon. Other local and conference ministers also spoke briefly.

His earthly tabernacle was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

1-15-1942

Swartzendruber. — Joseph P., son of Peter and Barbara (Hochstetter) Swartzendruber, was born in
Johnson County, Iowa, March 24, 1865, and died on the farm home upon which he was born December
27, 1941, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, 3 days. He accepted Christ in his youth and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church remaining a faithful member until death.

On January 25, 1891, he was united in marriage with Lena Slagell, living together in matrimony a little over 50 years. To this union six children were born. Of these, one of them, Samuel J. preceded him in death a little over ten years ago. Those living are: Peter M., Barbara E. (wife of Menno W. Miller), J. Waldo, and Katie L. (wife of Norman Brenneman) all of Wellman, Iowa, and Lewis E., of McMinnville, Oregon. Joseph was the eighth of a family of fourteen children, of which number the four youngest are still living. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, his wife, five children, two brothers, and two sisters. The brothers and sisters are: Benjamin, of Upland, Calif., Menno, of Limon, Colo.; Mrs. Ida Yoder, of Parnell, Iowa; and Barbara, of Harper, Kansas. He also leaves twenty grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He was always blessed with good health until several times within the last year he had a slight heart attack which developed into a general and gradual weakness, manifest only to those who knew him best. On Saturday morning he told his companion he felt he must avoid making any hurried steps, but he ate a hearty dinner, after which he and his wife expected to go to town. He went to the garage to get the car but, failing to return as soon as he should, investigation was made and he was found sitting in the seat with his head on his shoulder and life apparently gone. The doctor was called immediately but the death angel had called.

He was always a faithful attendant at services and the place he regularly occupied will be empty. He greatly enjoyed visiting the sick and afflicted. The kindness and hospitality shown to strangers in his home will long be remembered by many. May the lives of those who have passed be an incentive to all to labor for our Master while we may, for we know not how soon it may end and time for us will be no more. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 1, 1942, conducted at the home by E. G. Swartzendruber and at the Upper Deer Creek Church by A. S. Miller in German and E. G. Swartzendruber and Edward Diener in English from the texts, Psams 90, Eccl. 12.

3-1-1947

Swartzendruber. – Magdalena Swartzendruber, daughter of Joseph and Barbara Gascho Schlegel, was born at Girdley, Illinois, January 8, 1873; died at her farm home near Wellman, Iowa, February 2, 1947; aged 74 years, 24 days. She united with the Amish Mennonite Church at Thurman, Colorado, when about sixteen years old, in which faith she died.

At the age of about sixteen years she moved with her parents from Illinois to Colorado. After her marriage on January 25, 1891, to Joseph P. Swartzendruber, they moved to Iowa for several years and then to Kansas for a little while, and in 1899 again back to Iowa, where they remained until their death. Her husband preceded her in death December 27, 1941, a little over five years ago.

To this union six children were born, five of whom are still living. One son Samuel died a little over fifteen years ago. The surviving children are Peter M., Barbara E., wife of M. W. Miller, J. Waldo, and Katie L. wife of Norman Brenneman, all of Wellman, Iowa, and Lewis E., of McMinnville, Oregon.

Besides many friends she leaves the above five children, 22 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, and 3 brothers. The brothers and sisters are as follows: Katie, Mrs. V. D. Detweiler, Mrs. Anna Smith, Barbara, Mrs. Samuel Stutzman, Joseph, Ben, and John, all of whom reside in the Hydro, Oklahoma neighborhood.
Lena, as we knew her, was a regular attendant at church and Sunday school as long as her health permitted, and she had a real concern for the simplicity of life, and the maintenance of faith for the present and future of the church, and the loss of such influence will be felt. About four years ago her health began to fail somewhat, but she was able to be up and around most of the time until the last week of her life, and only a day or so was she unable to speak to those about her. Several days before her death she said she was soon going to heaven.

Funeral services were held February 5, conducted at the home by E. G. Swartzendruber and at the Upper Deer Creek Church by A. S. Miller in German and E. G. Swartzendruber in English. Scriptures read and texts used were Hebrews 4; II Timothy 4:7, 8; Psalms 17:15.

10-15-1948

Swartzendruber. – Omar A., son of Pre. A. C. and Eliza Yoder Swartzendruber was born in Iowa County, Iowa, April 18, 1897, passed away at the Mercy Hospital at Iowa City, September 20, 1948, aged 51 years, 5 months and 2 days. In his youth he united with Mennonite church and was a faithful member of the Lower Deer Creek congregation at the time of his death.

On March 6, 1932, he was united in marriage with Sarah Brenneman to which union four children were born, Miriam, age 15; Margaret, 13; Calvin,11; and Mary Kate 10. Besides his companion and children to mourn his passing, he also leaves one sister, Erma – Mrs. Frank Eash of Wellman; three brothers. Edw. of Wellman, Chriss of Parnell, and Ben of Denver, Colorado, besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

He was in his usual health until the evening of August 18 when he became afflicted and the next day was taken to the hospital where he was under treatment nearly three weeks, after which he submitted to a major operation which revealed a case of cancer. His condition was found very critical and the best of care that doctors, nurses and loved ones could give all reminded us again that God has appointed bounds beyond which man cannot pass.

He was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, pleasant and friendly, always having a smile for everyone. This sterling quality was clearly manifest throughout and was highly appreciated in the home, in the neighborhood and the month he spent in the hospital.

Thus has come to a close the life of one who we believe has practiced the teaching of James where he says, “Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.” Funeral services were held on September 23 at the home by D. D, Miller and at the Lower Deer Creek church by J. Y. Swartzentruber and J. L. Hershberger.

6-15-1962

Swartzentruber. – Ada, daughter of the late Menno E. and Minnie (Yoder) Hershberger, was born near Grantsville, Md., on August, 23, 1909, and died at her home, near Springs, Pa., on May 31, 1962. Age 52 years, 9 months, 8 days.

On March 17, 1946, she was married to Noah J. Kinsinger, of Meyersdale, Pa., who died April 10, 1950. After her mother died, in September of 1950, she kept house for her father until his death, in March of 1955. On November 8, 1956, she was married to Eli B. Swartzentruber, of Montezuma, Georgia, who survives.

In youth she had acknowledged her need of a Saviour, and upon confession of her personal faith in
Jesus Christ she was baptized, and received into the fellowship of the Amish Mennonite Church. For quite a few years, and as long as health permitted, she taught the youngest children’s class in Sunday School. She was obviously a lover of children, although she had none of her own. Both husbands had families from a former marriage, but their children had all grown to adulthood before their step-mother became a part of the family. Death came as a result of intestinal cancer.

She is also survived by 2 brothers and 7 sisters – all but three living near Grantsville: Annie, wife of Joel D. Beachy, Freda, wife of Cleamon Yommer, Mable, wife of Henry L. Yoder, Alvin, Kalona, Iowa, Ruth, wife of Simon J. Tice, Ray, Grantsville, Md., Edna, wife of Melvin Yoder, Nappanee, Ind., Grace, wife of Robert C. Roberts, Lonaconing, Md., and Lela, wife of Philip Bender. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, June 3, at the Mountain View Church, conducted by Christian K. Kauffman, Belleville, Pa., and Noah E. Yoder. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

4-15-1956

Swartzentruber. – Anna G., daughter of Gideon and Lydia (Yoder) Petersheim, was born in Somerset County, Pa., October 6, 1902; passed away at her home, Montezuma, Georgia, March 19, 1956; aged 53 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

She was married to Eli G. Swartzentruber November 2, 1930, living in matrimony 25 years. She is survived by her sorrowing husband, 4 children (twins – Mildred, Norfolk, Va., and Miriam – wife of James Welch, Pinehurst, Ga., Enos, Montezuma; Ruth at home), and one grandchild. Four infant children preceded her in death. Also surviving are her mother, Oakland, Md; 1 brother, and 2 sisters (Jonas, Oakland, Md.; Kate – wife of Jonas Miller, and Lucy – wife of Menno Miller, both of Norfolk, Va.).

On Sunday p.m., March 18, she suffered a paralytic stroke to which she succumbed the following morning. Funeral services were conducted March 21, by Jonas Hershberger and Simon L. Yoder. Burial in the new church cemetery.

10-1-1950

Swartzentruber. – Christian M., son of Katie Moser Swartzentruber and the late John B. Swartzentruber, was born at Wellesley, Ont., December 24, 1905, died at the age of 44 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Death was due to an accident which occurred on August 10, at 4:30 P. M. while he was employed as a brakeman on the New York Central Railroad. He was crushed between two freight cars at the Harrisville yard of the St. Regis Paper Company.

He was married August 19, 1933, to Hilda Gillen. Surviving are his wife, one son, David, 8 years old, his mother, two brothers, John and Abner of Lowville, three sisters, Mrs. Aaron (Sarah) Widrick, Lowville, Mrs. Clinton (Mary) Tanner, Croghan, and Mrs. Vernon (Esther) Zehr, Castorland, and also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on August 13 at the home of Abner Swartzentruber by Elias Zehr and at the Dadville church by Chris Streicher of Wellesley, Ont., and Lloyd Boshart. Burial was in the Croghan church cemetery.
10-1-1963
Swartzentruber. – Daisy (Yoder) Swartzentruber, daughter of the late Eli C. and Dora (Hochstetler) Yoder, was born at Aurora, West Virginia, January 29, 1893, and died at the Oakland Community Hospital, Oakland, Md., August 18, 1963. Age 70 years, 6 months, 20 days.
In early youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, in which fellowship she lived and died.
On December 25, 1914, she was united in marriage to Simon D. Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md., who survives, with the six following children: Henry, Claude, Lena – wife of John C. Yoder, and Owen, all of Oakland, Md., Fred, Reedsville, Pa., and Lewis, Dover, Delaware. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren.
Funeral services at the Gortner A. M. Church, August 20, were conducted by Bennie A. Fisher, Springs, Pa., and Bennie A. Yoder, Salisbury, Pa. Burial was made in the nearby Slabaugh Cemetery.

1-15-1951
Swartzentruber. – Daniel J., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hershberger) Swartzentruber, was born near Grantsville, Md., December 8, 1863, died at his home at Gortner, near Oakland, Md., December 24, 1950, after having been an invalid from a paralytic stroke almost three years.
In his youth he confessed Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, in which communion he lived and labored to the end.
On January 27, 1884, he was married to Lydia Beachy, near Grantsville, with whom he lived in Christian union over 66 years, sharing the joys and sorrows of life with her. She preceded him in death two months before the day of his funeral. To them were born 5 sons and 5 daughters. One daughter and 3 sons survive: Amanda – wife of Henry Yoder, Grantsville, Md., Simon, Jacob and Harvey of Oakland, Md. Surviving also are 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, one brother, Noah of Montgomery, Ind., and one half-sister, Mrs. Abe Yoder, Arthur, Ill.
Children preceding him in death were, Elizabeth, Amelia, infant son (twin brother to Simon), Henry, Fannie, and Katie, who had been married to Daniel Petersheim, Oakland.
He was ordained to the ministry of the Word at Gortner in 1903 and served in this capacity as long as he was able to do so, even after he had been physically handicapped with partial helplessness because of his illness, when services were held in the home for the aged couple.
Funeral services were conducted at the home by the bishop, Lewis Beachy, in German, and at the Union church house at Gortner in English by Walter Otto of Springs, Pa. Interment in near-by cemetery.

8-15-1942
Swartzentruber. – Fannie, daughter of Jeptha and Elizabeth (Yoder) Troyer, was born June 3, 1865; died May 28, 1942, at her home near Winesburg, Ohio; aged 76 years, 11 months, 25 days.
She was united in marriage with John Swartzentruber, December 18, 1884, and lived in matrimony 49 years and 5 months. To this union were born six children, - two sons and four daughters, of whom the
sons and two daughters survive: Moses, near the home; Abner, on the old homestead, with whom she lived; Barbara, wife of Joe Gingerich, Harrisburg, Oregon; and Clara, wife of Jeremiah Miller, Navarre, Ohio. Her husband preceded her in death eight years ago, also two daughters: Lizzie, wife of Eli Troyer, and Maryann. She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Perry Hostetler, White Pigeon, Michigan. She was the last of a family of fourteen children. She died of a complication of diseases, having been in failing health for the last year, but was not seriously ill until the last few weeks.

She accepted Christ as her personal Saviour in her youth. She always filled her place in church when health permitted. She missed several Sundays in church the last winter that she was with us. In her affliction she was patient and resigned to the will of the heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Funeral services, May 31, were conducted in the home by Pre. Jonas Miller, of the home congregation, with further services at the Conservative A.M. meetinghouse, by Bishop Roman H. Miller, Hartville, Ohio, and Bishop Harry Stutzman of the home congregation. Burial in the church cemetery.

2-15-1968
Swartzentruber. – Lloyd C., son of Christian J. and Susie S. (Beachy) Swartzentruber was born December 5, 1891, near Grantsville, Md. Passed away suddenly of a heart attack on January 29, 1968, near Halfway, Missouri. Age 76 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth, and remained faithful to the end. At the time of his passing he was a member of the Pleasant View Amish Mennonite Church near Buffalo, Missouri.

On October 12, 1916, he was united in marriage to Elva Kempf, daughter of Menno J. and Mattie (Rhodes) Kempf near Kalona, Iowa. To this union were born 2 sons (Ivan, Kalona, Iowa; and Olen, Halfway, Mo.), and 1 daughter (Edna – wife of William Schrock, Tampico, Ill.), all surviving.

On December 26, 1927, his companion, Elva Ellen, preceded him in death. Also preceding him were 1 granddaughter, his parents, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

On October 14, 1928, he was united in marriage to Effie Ruth Hostetler, daughter of Eli and Emma (Zook) Hostetler, who survives. Also surviving are 4 brothers (Enos, Kalona, Iowa; Norman, Dover, Del.; Jonas, Montezuma, Ga.; Eli, Grantsville, Md.), 2 sisters (Annie and Amanda of Montezuma), 23 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

When one year old he moved with his parents to Midland, Va. In 1900 they moved to Plain City, Ohio. In 1911 they moved near Crystal City, Texas, and in 1913 he went to Kalona, Iowa, where he lived until 1939, when the family moved to Sheffield, Ill., and in 1944 near Tampico, Ill. In 1965 they moved to Halfway, Mo., where they resided at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held February 1, with Owen Kropf conducting a short service at the home, followed by the main service at the Pleasant View Church, by Orrie and Ben Hostetler. Interment in the church cemetery.

11-15-1950
Swartzentruber. – Lydia Beachy was born near the present site of Kalona, Iowa, on August 17, 1864; died October 27, 1950, in her home at Gortner, near Oakland, Md., at the age of 86 years, 2 months and 10 days. In her youth she confessed Christ as her Saviour and became a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining a steadfast member to the time of her death.
On January 27, 1884, she was married to Daniel J. Swartzentruber at the place of worship now known as Maple Glen, near Grantsville, Md. To them were born 5 sons and 5 daughters, of whom besides the husband, who has been an invalid almost three years from a paralytic stroke, 1 daughter and 3 sons survive: Amanda (Mrs. Henry Yoder) of Grantsville, Md.; Simon, Jacob, and Harvey of Oakland, Md. Surviving her are also 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers, Jonas of Kalona, Iowa, and Cornelius of Plain City, Ohio.

Preceding her in death were Elizabeth; Amelia; twin brother to Simon, stillborn; Henry; Fannie; and Katie, who had been married to Daniel Petersheim.

Sister Swartzentruber suffered a broken hip over five years ago and endured much pain at times after that and often expressed the wish to depart this life. Her wish was granted at 4:55 on the evening of the day of her death and she quietly and peacefully fell asleep. She was a woman of great endurance and moral strength and met the trials of life with Christian fortitude, appreciating the blessings of God as they came to them.

Funeral services at the home were conducted in German by her bishop, Lewis Beachy, and at the Union church house at Gortner in English by Walter Otto of Springs, Pa. Interment in near-by cemetery.

7-15-1942

Swartzentruber. – Susan (Beachy) Swartzentruber, daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth (Yoder) Beachy, was born in Somerset County, Pa., January 25, 1869; died at her home on the farm of her son, Jonas Swartzentruber, near Princess Anne, Va., June 14, 1942, at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 20 days. She was afflicted with heart trouble for the past ten years, and was bedfast the last week in which time she suffered with shortness of breath and sleeplessness. She united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church in her youth in which she died.

She was married to Christian Swartzentruber, February 2, 1890. He preceded her in death October 27, 1933. They lived in matrimony 42 years, 8 months and 25 days.

To this union were born 8 sons and 3 daughters, of whom one son Menno, aged 10 months, and one daughter Lizzie, aged 6 years, preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure seven sons and two daughters (Lloyd, Sheffield, Ill.; Samuel and Enos, Kalona, Iowa; Norman, Hartley, Del.; Jacob, Salisbury, Pa.; Eli, Norfolk, Va.; and Jonas, Annie and Amanda, of the home place), thirty grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three brothers and two sisters (Mrs. E. S. Miller and Noah, Salisbury, Pa.; Jonas, Sherwood, Ohio; Cornelius, Plain City, Ohio; and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md.).

Those attending the funeral from a distance were three sons (Lloyd and wife, Norman and Jacob), Cornelius Beachy and Alvin Kramer and wife, Plain City, Ohio; A. J. Yoder and wife; Noah A. Yoder and wife and Lewis A. Yoder, Arthur, Ill.; Moses M. Beachy and wife; Norman D. and Joel Beachy and John Wengerd and wife, of near Salisbury, Pa.; Eli D. Beachy and wife and Simon D. Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md.; Mrs. Jonas E. Miller, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kempsville meeting house, near Norfolk, Va., June 17, by Bishop Moses M. Beachy and Pre. Norman D. Beachy. Burial in adjoining cemetery. The Children.
9-1-1948
Tice: - John S. Tice, son of John V. and Sarah (Beachy) Tice, was born near Bittinger, Md., November 27, 1876, and died at the home of Claude E., and Olive (Tice) Yoder, near Meyersdale, Pa., June 20, 1948, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 24 days. He united with the Amish Mennonite church in his youth in which faith he died.

He was married to Rosa Hershberger in Marshall County, Indiana, Oct. 11, 1899. His wife died Sept. 25, 1940. Also two children preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Harvey, Sarasota, Florida, and one daughter, Lorena, married to Alfred Miller, Lincoln University, Lancaster County, Pa., four grandchildren, one sister, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Hershberger, Grantsville, Md., and a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Maple Glen meetinghouse, near Grantsville, June 23. Services at the home by C. W. Bender, at the meetinghouse by J. B. Miller, in German, and by Moses Swartzentruber, Dundee, Ohio, in English. Interment was made in the family cemetery, near the Cherry Glade meetinghouse, near Bittinger, Md., with services by Ivan J. Miller.

10-1-1949
Troyer. – Anna B. Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, March 12, 1868; died at her home in Geauga County, Ohio, August 28, 1949, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

She was married to Jerry D. Troyer on February 11, 1897, and lived in matrimony over 52 years. To this union were born seven daughters and one son: Mary, wife of Ed. J. Schmucker, Garnettsville, Ohio; Lydia, wife of Andy F. Byler, Middlefield, Ohio; Katie, wife of Andy J. Slabaugh, Burton, Ohio; Anna, wife of Crist A. Miller, Independence, Iowa; Gertie, wife of Bishop Mahlon J. Mast, Garnettsville, Ohio, and Daniel, also of Garnettsville. Two daughters preceded her in death. She leaves her husband, the children named, two sisters, two brothers, and forty-two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on August 31 at the Andy F. Byler home, conducted by Pre. Abe J. Yoder, Bishops Crist I. and Neal I. Hershberger in the house and Pre. Joe D. Coblentz of Stark County, Ohio, and Pre. Jacob S. Mast in the barn. She was buried in the Hershberger cemetery.

4-1-1945
Troyer. – Abner, son of Benjamin A. and Emma (Fisher) Troyer, was born at Norfolk, Va., September 15, 1925; died at Stuarts Draft, Va., January 31, 1945, at the age of 19 years, 4 months, 16 days.

His parents, three sisters (Katie, Susan, and Mattie), one grandmother (Mrs. Abner D. Troyer, Sugarcreek, Ohio), thirteen uncles, and five aunts survive; one sister (Annie) died at the age of three years, fourteen years ago.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Eli J. Fisher and son Enos, Neil I. Hershberger and wife and son Jonas, all of Geauga County, Ohio; Jonas A. Troyer and son Andy, David A. Troyer and daughter Katie Ann, Edna and Alvin R. Troyer, Alvin N. Troyer, Noah M. Miller, Owen Slabach, all of Sugarcreek, Ohio; Henry Swartzentruber, Abe Slabach, and Sam D. Miller, campees of Grottoes, Va.; Mrs. Simon Tice, Dan Smucker and wife, Melvin Kurtz, Henry Yoder, and Melvin Beiler, Harrisonburg, Va.; Henry Schrock and wife, Dover, Delaware; Henry M. and Elmer S. Yoder, Clarence Weaver, Paul Beiler, Mrs. Sarah Beiler and son Sol, Joe Hershberger, Jonas Hershberger and wife, Rudy and Enos W. Yoder, Eli Swartzentruber and daughters Mildred and Miriam, Jonas Swartzentruber, Levi Kramer and
wife, Mrs. Alpha Peachey and daughter Nancy, and Mrs. Dan Kramer, all of Norfolk, Va.

We hereby express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kind and willing help and their comforting words in time of need. The Family.

Note: - If I am not mistaken the brother of the above obituary had written several contributions for the Herold, and I had hoped he would engage in more service of the kind in the future. The Lord bless the bereaved family with consolation and abiding strength, is my wish. Editor.

3-1-1953

Troyer. – Ben D. Troyer, son of the late David and Maryann (Beachy) Troyer, was born February 25, 1876, in Holmes County, Ohio, near Baltic. He died March 19, 1952, at the home near Sugarcreek, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, at the age of 76 years and 23 days. He was married to Barbara D. Miller Troyer, December 28, 1898, and they lived together over fifty-three years.

He was ordained to the ministry in May on 1915 and the following year to the office of bishop. He was a faithful member of the Old Order Amish church to the end. “For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens” (II Cor. 5:1).

Father had a smile and kind words for his family, for the neighbors, for his church, and for all he met, which won for him many friends, both old and young.

Left to mourn his departure are his deeply bereaved wife, and children: Ammon, at home; Abner, North Canton, Ohio; Mary, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Lizzie – wife of Noah J. B. Miller. Millersburg, Ohio; Anna – wife of Ben G. Troyer, Millersburg; Lydiann – wife of John E. Troyer, Sugarcreek; and Fanny, also of Sugarcreek. Funeral services were held at the home in charge of Crist Miller of Indiana, Eli Schrock and Monroe Y. Yoder, and at the neighbor’s house, Nelson Yoder, in charge of Perry Yoder and Henry Miller of Indiana and Menno Beachy. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery on the neighboring Nelson Yoder farm.

7-1-1946


He had ten brothers and sisters of whom three are living: Susanna, Mrs. Uriah Miller, Kalona, Iowa, Levi, Mio, Mich., and Seth, Goshen, Ind. He had 52 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. He accepted Christ in his youth and remained faithful unto death. In September 1928 he was married to Mary Zook who survives his departure.

The family takes this means to express thanks to kind friends and neighbors for help and sympathy, and especially to Mr. Beaubier for his family and untiring service during his illness.
8-1-1969
Troyer. – Ezra N., son of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Nisley) Troyer, was born November 13, 1898, departed this life at his home in Virginia Beach, Va., June 11, 1969. Aged 70 years, 6 months, and 29 days. On December 23, 1929, he married Amanda Kramer, living in matrimony 40 years. He was ordained to the ministry at Deep Creek, Va., during the early thirties, and later moved to the Virginia Beach area. Surviving are his wife, 11 children (William Joseph, Mary – wife of Mahlon Helmuth, Clara – wife of Elvin Yoder, Martha – wife of Claude Yoder, Edith, Alice – wife of Elmer Miller, John C., Ruth – wife of Mark Yoder, Ezra Jr., Calvin and Lloyd), 3 sisters and 1 brother (Susan, Clara, Elizabeth and John).
A son (Robert) and 4 grandchildren preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at the Kempsville A. M. Church. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

10-15-1948
Troyer. – Ida Marie, daughter of Elmer and Vinnie (Baker) Hostetler, was born near Harrisburg, Oregon, June 28, 1929. Departed this life on September 6, 1848, aged 19 years, 2 months and 9 days. She accepted Christ as her Saviour at the age of 9, uniting with the Harrisburg Amish Mennonite church and remained a faithful member until death. In February 1947, she with her parents moved near Oakland, Oregon, where she had since lived. She is survived by her heartbroken parents, 5 brothers (John, Levi, Marvin, Elmer Jr., and Roy), 6 sisters (Merlene, Beulah, Betty, Bertha, Margaret, and Virginia, all living at home. Also 3 grandparents (Eli and Ida Baker of Harrisburg, and Levi Hostetler of Tampico, Ill.), besides a host of other relatives and friends.

6-1-1948
Troyer, - Katie Alice Troyer, born November 24, 1947. Died May 15, 1948. Aged 5 months, 20 days. She was taken to a doctor in Maryland and died in that state, was brought home and buried May 7. Leaves father and mother, 4 brothers and 6 sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Enos Yoder and Andrew Farmwald.

5-1-1943
Troyer. – Katie (Hershberger) was born November 15, 1906, near Baltic, Ohio; died April 6, 1943; aged 36 years, 4 months, 21 days. She was married to Jonas Troyer, November 27, 1927. Surviving are, her husband, six children: Melvin, Mary, Daniel, Noah, Amanda, and Rosa; also five brothers and two sisters: Peter and Moses, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Dan and Eli, Baltic, Ohio; Jacob, Bunker Hill, Ohio; Mrs. Dan M. Troyer, New Bedford, Ohio; Emma, who had her home with her deceased sister. Her death was due to kidney trouble and she died several hours after the birth of a stillborn child in a hospital at Dover, Ohio. She was a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church. Funeral services were conducted by Benjamin Yoder and Noah Stutzman. The body was laid to rest in the Troyer cemetery.

2-15-1943
Troyer. – Magdalena, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca Schlabach, was born near Suffield, Ohio, February 3, 1921. She peacefully fell asleep on the evening of January 16, 1943, at the Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, at the age of 21 years, 11 months and 13 days.
She was married to Levi B. Bontrager October 10, 1940, and lived in matrimony two years, three
months and six days. To this union were born two children: a daughter, Martha, and a son, Alvin, who with the bereaved husband, and parents, survive to mourn the departure of the deceased sister. The following named brothers and sisters also survive: Alta, wife of Jacob Beachy; Lester, Shakelyville, Pa.; Emma, wife of Phineas Miller; Lydia Ann; Mabel; Christian and Nelson, at home with the parents.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in youth and remained a faithful member until God called her home. She died of an infection, and bore her affliction patiently to the end. All was done that the doctors and loving hands of friends could do, but God saw best to call her home. She was sick only a few days; and the community was greatly shocked when her death was announced. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the neighborhood and church. Her place in the meetings of the church was seldom vacant as long as health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted January 20, at the home by John Lapp; at the Walnut Grove meeting house by Henry Sommers and Seth Byler. Burial in the church cemetery.

5-15-1949
Troyer. – Mary Elizabeth, 68 years old, a native of Howard County, Indiana, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Miller, one mile east of Goshen, Indiana, on April 10.

She had been in failing health for three years and in the last week of her life, she suffered two strokes which left her paralyzed.

She was a daughter of Benjamin Hochstetler and was born on June 30, 1880. She was married to Manass Troyer on January 28, 1900. He passed away in July, 1930.

Surviving are the following children: Edward Troyer of Jackson Center, Pa., Mrs. Dewey (Mary) Miller, Jerome and Alvin Troyer, of Goshen, 18 grandchildren, 4 sisters, Mrs. Festus Chupp, Mrs. Harvey Hershberger of Goshen, Mrs. Joe Yoder of Centerville, Michigan, and Mrs. Menno Chupp, of Rensselaer, Indiana, 3 brothers, Edward and Levi of Burr Oak, Michigan, and John of Goshen.

In her youth she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and united with the Amish church of which she remained a steadfast and faithful member to the end.

She was known as a kind and loving mother of a quiet disposition and will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the community in which she lived.

Funeral services were held on April 13, at the Elmer T. Miller home, east of Goshen and burial was made in the Nisley cemetery.

6-15-1960
Troyer. – Bishop Noah L. Troyer, Plain City, Ohio, was born February 2, 1874, and died May 17, 1960. Age 86 years, 3 months, and 15 days. On January 31, 1895, he was married to Fannie D. Mast. To this union were born 11 children, of whom 3 sons and 5 daughters survive (Dan, Millersburg, Ohio; Sarah – wife of Eli A. Miller, Lizzie – wife of Deacon Lee Roy Miller, Eli, Emma – wife of Jonas J. Gingerich, Mary – wife of Andy N. Yutzy, John, Fannie – wife of Perry J. Stutzman, all of Plain City). Also surviving are 56 grandchildren and 64 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife (February 7, 1932) and three daughters (Katie, August 30, 1899; Lovina, March 1, 1920; and Barbara, November 4, 1936).

In his youth he confessed Christ as his Saviour, uniting with the Old Order Amish Church, in which faith he died. He was ordained to the ministry November 5, 1899. He served in the ministry for more than 60 years.
After nine days of illness, apparently from complications, he peacefully fell asleep. Our temporary loss, we trust, is his eternal gain. Funeral services at the Alvin Kramer – Alvin J. Beachy homestead, May 21, were conducted by Jonas E. Miller, Millersburg, Ohio, Abe J. Yoder, Hartville, Ohio, and Alvin A. Miller, Plain City, Ohio. The Eli N. Troyer family.

10-15-1948

Troyer. – Owen Henry, son of Daniel and Ella (Gingerich) Troyer was born in Holmes County, Ohio, November 21, 1927; died September 6, 1948, aged 20 years, 10 months and 15 days.

He came to Oregon at the age of 17, where he has since resided. He accepted Christ in his youth, uniting with the Amish Mennonite church of Holmes County, Ohio, later transferring his membership to the Harrisburg, Oregon, congregation. He is survived by his sorrowing parents, 5 brothers (Verton, Ivan, Daniel Jr., Loyal and Larry), and one sister (Mabel), 2 grandfathers (Eli Gingerich and Mose Troyer), all living in Ohio, besides a host of other relatives and friends. One sister (Erma), preceded him in death.

10-15-1948

Troyer. – Owen and Marie were united in marriage on April 13, 1947, in the latter’s parental home. On June 13, 1948, a dear little baby, Sharon Marie, was born into their home, but remained here only a short time, being called home on September 6, 1948, at the tender age of 12 weeks. Oh sweet little flower! Budded to blossom in heaven

This young family of 3 members met instant death near Yoncalla, Oregon, when the car in which they were riding, left the highway, going down an embankment and hitting a tree. The accident took place at about 3:00 or 4:00 in the morning, as they were on their way home from Harrisburg, having attended services there in the evening. The exact cause of the accident is not known.

How true it is that we know not what a day may bring forth! Though we know not why these young souls were called away as they were, yet we know that God makes no mistakes, but has a purpose in all He does, so we humbly submit and say “Thy will be done.”

The funeral was held on Friday, September 10, with a short service at the home of Elmer Hostetler’s, conducted by Bro. L. C. Hostetler, after which the bodies were taken to Harrisburg A.M. church, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed ones. Services were in charge of Bro. Ira Headings, Bro. Herman Hostetler (of Tampico, Ill.) and Bro. John Yoder. Interment took place in the Alford Cemetery, with the two coffins being put side by side in a double grave, the baby having been placed in the casket with the mother.

1-1-1949

Troyer. – Sherman, son of Roman and Susie Troyer, was born July 24, 1931; died December 2, 1948; age 17 years, 4 months, and 8 days. Surviving are his father and mother, two brothers (Milo and Roman, Jr.), two sisters (Gladys and Mary), all at home, and both grandfathers and one grandmother; also many other relatives and a host of friends.

He had been ill three and a half years and lately had become more seriously ill. He was baptized and became a member of the church on November 28, 1948. The family appreciates the help and sympathy of all in their time of need and bereavement. H. S., Berlin, Ohio.
Tyndale. – Louise Tyndale was born February 23, 1870; died at the Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, Delaware, June 8, 1947; aged 77 years, 3 months, 16 days. The Greenwood C.A.M. congregation became acquainted with Mrs. Tyndale through home visitation work. In January of this year she converted – the change in her life and her testimony after her conversion were a wonderful inspiration to those who visited her and proof anew of the power of the Gospel. March 30 she was baptized in her home and April 6 she was able to be at the church and take part in the communion.

Funeral services were held at Reed’s Funeral Home, Milton, Delaware, and burial was made at Barrett’s Chapel, with Nevin Bender in charge.

Wagler. – Catherine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, was born August 5, 1876, in Wellesley, Township, Ontario; died March 25, 1965, at her home, R.R. 2, Wellesley, after a brief illness. Age 88 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

Surviving are her husband (Deacon David Wagler) to whom she was married March 16, 1902; six daughters, Mrs. Aaron (Emma) Lichti and Mrs. Samuel (Lydia) Erb, both of Wellesley, Mrs. Amos (Sarah) Ropp, Nancy and Katie, all of Wellesley, Mrs. Mose (Lavina) Lichti of Millbank; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three sons.

She was a member of the Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held March 27, conducted by Christ Beiler and Elam Kauffman, Ronks, Pa. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

Wagler. – Fannie Mae (Mast) Wagler was born to Pre. N. D. and Barbara (Stutzman) Mast on October 21, 1912 hear Hutchinson, Kansas. She peacefully departed to be with her Saviour early in the morning of April 22, 1960 at our home near Partridge, Kansas. She attained the age of 47 years, 6 months and 1 day. Her health had been failing somewhat for several years, having had 2 operations in the last 2 years. The last operation for the removal of a brain tumor occurred on April 22, 1959 (just a year before her departure). She seemed to be recovering gradually from the effects of this operation until last winter when she gradually became more and more helpless again until the Lord saw fit to take her home. We are thankful that during her illness she never had to suffer pain. In her youth she realized her lost condition and upon her confession of faith and through baptism she became a member of the Amish church. She remained faithful to her Saviour and the church until her death.

On March 24, 1933 she was united in marriage to Raymond Wagler with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of a Christian home for slightly more than 22 years. The husband and 4 children, Paul, Harley, Ruth and Philip, survive. Also surviving are her father Noah D. Mast, 1 sister and 4 brothers, Roman, Dan, Sadie, John and Fred, all of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 25, conducted by Ministers David L. Miller, Jonas J. Beachy of Riverside, Iowa, and Bishop Amos Nisly. She was laid to rest in the Center Amish cemetery.

Wagler. – Gideon S., son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Spenler) Wagler; born in Mornington Township, Ontario, August 14, 1887; answered the summons from on high and departed this life at
Stratford General Hospital June 27, 1957; aged 69 years, 10 months and 13 days. He was a member of the Mornington (Nafziger) Amish Mennonite Church and was a lifelong resident of Mornington Township. He is survived by 2 sisters (Rachel – wife of Josiah Sittler, Hawksville, Ontario and Rebecca – wife of John Brubacher, Heidleberg, Ontario. Preceding him in death were 7 sisters (Katie – wife of Jonathan Kuepfer; Mary – wife of Daniel Zehr; Lena – wife of Jacob Jantzi; Lizzie – wife of Albert Roth, Fannie – wife of Jacob Kuepfer; Annie – wife of Enoch Streicher, all of Ontario, Canada; and Leah – wife of John Gingerich, of North Dakota, U.S.A.)

Funeral services were held at the Mornington Church, June 29, in charge of Bishop Moses Nafziger assisted by Minister Noah Gerber from Wellesley. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

10-15-1950

Wagler. – Dorcas, beloved daughter of Enos and Catherine (Overholt) Wagler, was born at the Mercy Hospital, Canton, Ohio, Friday, September 15, 1950. On September 17 the heavenly Father called her unto Himself, she having been with us only two days. She was not with us very long, but she leaves a vacant place in our hearts. She has budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Left to mourn her early departure are her parents, 4 brothers, John, Philip, Mark, and Paul; 5 sisters, Marjorie, Miriam, Lois, Rhoda and Karen, all of the home at Hartville, Ohio. A foster sister, Jean, Mrs. Lester Hershberger and two foster-nephews, Paul and Donald of Hartville also survive, and her grandfather and step-grandmother, Eli Wagler and wife of Montgomery, Ind., and her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Overholt, Uniontown, Ohio; 9 uncles and 7 aunts and a large number of cousins.

Funeral services were held at the home in charge of Pre. John Bender. Texts used were Mark 10:14, 16 and Job 1:21, with concluding services at the grave by Pre. Simon Coblentz.

8-15-1950

Wagler. – Joel Wagler was born January 20, 1884, near Montgomery, Ind., died July 3, 1950, near Montgomery, at the age of over 66 years. On February 28, 1907, he was married to Sarah Stoll.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, three sons and two daughters; Harvey, Hartville, Ohio, Mrs. Joseph J. Graber (Mable), Mrs. Joseph J. Wagler (Rachel), Henry and Ben, all of the home community. One daughter, Viola, preceded him in death on September 10, 1935, at the age of 26 years.

He also leaves one brother and three sisters: Peter, Partridge, Kansas, Mrs. Hannah Overholt, Uniontown, Ohio, Mrs. Amanda Hostetler, Sturgis, Michigan, Mrs. Francis Miller, Norfolk, Virginia. Thirty-three grandchildren survive and he had a host of friends and other relatives.

He joined the Old Order Amish Church and remained faithful to the end. His place was very seldom vacant in church. He died very suddenly and unexpectedly. After eating a good meal at noon, he suffered a heart attack and passed away at 1:30. All was so sudden and although it seems difficult to part, yet we mourn not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were conducted by Pre. John Gingerich of Arthur, Illinois, and Pre. Joe Graber of the home congregation.

4-15-1941

Wagler. – John C. Wagler was born in Ontario, Canada, March 15, 1858; moved with his parents and their family to Daviess County, Indiana, in his youth, where he died February 2, 1941, at the ripe age of
82 years, 10 months, 17 days. He leaves his companion, Lydia (Knepp) Wagler, 5 sons, and 2 daughters, who live in the vicinity of the late home of their father; namely, Eli; John J., Victor; Abraham and Benjamin, who later lived on the home place with his parents; Sarah, wife of Victor Lengacher; and Amanda, wife of John Swartzentruber. One son and two daughters preceded him in death: Noah, Leah, and Mary, wife of Daniel Raber.

The funeral was held February 4, at which many people gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed brother. There was one auto load from Allen County, Indiana, and one load from Illinois, among them Bishop Noah Schrock and Pre. John Gingerich, who preached the funeral sermons, from John 5 and I Cor. 15.

There were five brothers and four sisters originally in the family; now only one sister survives, Magdalena, widow of Christian Gingerich, in Illinois who is two years older than the deceased brother was. She is reported as being able to get around real well yet. A Nephew.

5-1-1957

Wagler. – Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Bender) Schwartzentruber, was born near Wellesley, Ontario, July 27, 1870, and departed from this life March 13, 1957, after an illness of two weeks, aged 86 years, 7 months, and 16 days. On March 15, 1896 she was united in marriage to Jacob L. Wagler who predeceased her in December 1939.

Surviving are 2 sons (Noah, Milbank, Ont., and Jacob, Lowville, New York), and 1 daughter (Barbara – wife of John Roes, Milbank), with whom she resided since the death of her husband. One daughter (Mary) preceded her in death.

We rejoice in the testimony Sister Wagler had for her Saviour and also her prayerful concern that she might remain steadfast in the faith to the end. The love and peace of God in her heart continually shone in her countenance. We trust our loss in her passing will be heaven’s gain. She was a devoted member of the Mornington Amish Mennonite Church where funeral services were held March 15, conducted by Bishop Moses Nafziger and Minister Sam Lichty.

10-1-1960

Wagler. – Michael, son of Jacob and Magdalena (Gardner) Wagler, was born December 20, 1862, in Wellesley Township, Ontario, Canada. After a lengthy illness he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Lichti, on July 9, 1960, at the age of 97 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

On October 26, 1886, he was married to Magdalena Schultz, who died in 1934. He is survived by 1 son (John, Wellesley), 5 daughters (Mrs. Barbara Lichti, Elizabeth – wife of Ezra Leis, Nancy – wife of Jacob Z. Lichti, all of Wellesley; Katherine – wife of Joseph Lichti, Magdalene – wife of David Gascho, both of Millbank, Ont.), 28 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Two sons and one daughter died in infancy. One daughter (Mary – wife of Ezra Nafziger) died in 1924 and one son (Noah) in 1928.

Following their marriage they lived on the fifth line, Wellesley, where he followed the carpenter trade. In 1892 they moved to Fauquir County, Virginia, residing there 8 years, and returned to Canada in 1900. He was a member of the Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Church where funeral services were held July 12, conducted by Samuel Roth. Burial was made in the church cemetery.
11-15-1950
Weaver. – Mary A, daughter of the late Jacob W. and Magdalena (Auker) Weaver, was born near Martindale, Lancaster County, Pa., on October 7, 1882; passed away on May 30, 1950, at the home of her brother, John A. Weaver, near New Holland, Pa., where she resided, after an illness of six months, of a heart condition and complications; aged 67 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Surviving are 3 brothers, Michael A., John A., and Levi A. Weaver, of New Holland, Pa., and her stepmother, Mrs. Maggie A. Weaver, of Ephrata, Pa., and a number of nieces and nephews.

At the age of 17 she was very sick with spinal meningitis, which left her a cripple the remainder of her life, deaf and with the right side paralyzed, which made walking more difficult as she became older. She could work with only her left arm and often wished she had the strength to work like other people. In her last illness, she was quite contented and resigned. She was a member of the Pike Mennonite Church near Hinkletown, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the home of her brother John on June 2, and at the Pike Mennonite Church. Services were conducted by Peter L. Weaver and Weaver W. Zimmerman. Texts used were Acts 10:34, 35 and Psalm 32:1, 2. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery. The Family.

7-1-1953
Weaver. – John A. Weaver, son of the late Jacob W. and Magdalena (Auker) Weaver, was born near Martindale, Lancaster County, June 22, 1877. Passed away at his home near New Holland, March 26, 1953, after an illness of three months, of cancer. He was aged 75 years, 9 months and 4 days. On December 25, 1900, he was married to Annie B. Stoltzfus, who survives him with 5 sons and 7 daughters: James S., Ephrata, Pa., Mary S., New Holland, Pa., Katie S. (Mrs. Titus W. Zimmerman), Ephrata, Lydia S., New Holland, Jacob S., Lancaster, Martin S., Ephrata, Annie S. (Mrs. Adam M. Horst), East Earl, John S., New Holland, Enos S., Reamstown, Maggie S., Frances S., and Lena S., at home. 45 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive, and 2 brothers: Michael A. and Levi A. Weaver, New Holland. He was preceded in death by 3 children, Levi, Mable, an infant son, and by a sister, Mary.

As a young man he united with the Pike Mennonite Church and on February 23, 1902, he was ordained a minister and 26 years later appointed bishop of that congregation. Funeral services were held March 30 at the home and at the Pike Mennonite Church, near Hinkletown, Pa., by Aaron J. Sensenig and Weaver W. Zimmerman. Text used was II Cor. 12:7-10, which was his own selection. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery. The Family.

9-15-1949
Weaver. – Moses N., son of Noah I. and Magdalena (Coblentz) Weaver, was born February 11, 1893, near Shipshewana, Lagrange, County, Ind., passed away in Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, August 14, 1949, at the age of 56 years, 6 months and 3 days.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and was baptized in faith as a member of the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church in which he remained faithful to the end.

On February 13, 1912, he was united in marriage with Dora Schlabach. To this union three children were born: Beulah (Mrs. Ivan Miller). Alvin, and Truman, all of Kalona, Iowa.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, the three children, three grandchildren, Dora and Stanley Miller and Clayton Weaver, one brother, Pheneas Weaver, Topeka, Ind., two sisters, Mary (Mrs.
Edward Kauffman), and Susie (Mrs. Ezra J. Miller), both of Middlebury, Ind. There are also nephews and
nieces and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and two sisters.

He lived near Middlebury, Elkhart County, Ind., till December, 1941, when the family moved to
Kalona, Iowa.

He was not in the best of health the last two years. On July 23, he suddenly became ill, bearing much
pain. He was taken to the hospital July 24, but was too weak for immediate surgery. Several days later
he underwent a serious operation for ulcers of the stomach. On the following Saturday, he was anointed
and from that time seemed to gain fast. He was brought home on August 6 and was at home one week
when he suffered a heart attack. He was immediately taken to the hospital again where all that loving
hands could do was in vain to save his life and he peacefully passed away on Sunday evening.

He patiently bore his afflictions and left a Christian testimony, admonishing his children and
expressing his desire and readiness to go to the better land and be delivered from the burden of flesh.
His words expressed a deep concern for heavenly things. Short services were conducted at the home at
noon, after which funeral services were conducted at the home of the son Alvin by John Swartz and Ira
Nissley, with burial in the Peter Miller cemetery. By the Family.

2-15-1948

Wengerd. - Mrs. Elizabeth Shetler Wengerd was born in Mechanic Township, Holmes County, Ohio,
December 11, 1860, and died January 12, 1948, at the age of 87 years and 29 days. She was married to
Stephen M. Wengerd December 1, 1878. They lived in matrimony fifty-four years. To this union were
born four sons. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death. Yet surviving are two sons: Levi, living
at Somerset, Pa., and A. S. Wengerd of Millersburg, Ohio, Route 5, at whose home she died. She leaves
eleven grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the conservative Amish Mennonite Church in Holmes County, Ohio. Funeral
services were conducted at the Pleasant View Meetinghouse near Berlin, Ohio, by Harry Stutzman and
Moses J. Swartzentruber, January 15, 1948, and at the Oak Dale Meeting house near Salisbury, Somerset
County, Pa., where she had formerly been a member, January 16, 1948, by Shem Peachey and Ivan J.
Miller. Brief services were held at the home of her grandson, Allen J. Wengerd, and at the grave by J. B.
Miller. Burial was made in the Oak Dale cemetery by the side of her husband.

6-15-1945

Wengerd. - John S. Wengerd was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 26, 1880, and quietly departed
this life at his home near Salisbury, Pa., May 25, 1945, at the age of 65 years and 29 days.

His father (Stephen Wengerd), one brother (Elmer), three sons (Elmer, Ray, and an infant son), and
two grandchildren preceded him in death.

He is survived by his mother (Elizabeth Shetler Wengerd, residing at his
home), his wife (Lydia, daughter of the late Christian S. and Sarah Hershberger
Beachy), five children (Annie, wife of Jacob Petersheim, Oakland, Md., Allen,
Springs, Pa., Sadie, wife of Joe I. Hershberger, Jr., Lynnhaven, Va., Menno, at
home, and Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va.), two
brothers (Allen, Millersburg, Ohio, and Levi, Somerset, Pa.), one uncle (Isaac
Wengerd, Holmes County, Ohio), and thirteen grandchildren.

He was afflicted with heart trouble for several years, which often caused him suffering. While he and others could not help knowing that the end might come just as it did, yet it came as a shock and rather unexpectedly, as he had been doing light work only a short time before and had gone into the house to rest. Brother John was a very energetic man and filled a definite place in the community and in his church, which was the Beachy Amish Mennonite. That he was well known and esteemed by many, was attested by the large number of people who attended the funeral.

Because of roominess, the Oak Dale house of the Conservative Church was used for the services. Interment was made in the Flag Run Cemetery. Funeral services were in charge of Norman Beachy. Eli Tice read the ninetieth Psalm after which Jacob Hershberger spoke in German and led in prayer. Bishop Jonas Hershberger preached in German after which J. B. Miller spoke in English. The Hershberger brethren are both of Lynnhaven, Va. E. M.

6-1-1954

Wengerd. – Lydia, daughter of Christian and Sarah Hershberger Beachy, was born at Springs, Pa., March 30, 1880, died April 17, 1954, aged 73 years, 17 days. On October 28, 1902, she was married to John S. Wengerd, who died May 25, 1945. To them were born 8 children, of whom 4 survive: Allen, Salisbury, Pa., with whom she had her home, Annie, Mrs. Jake Petersheim, Oakland, Md., Sadie, Mrs. Joe Hershberger, and Lizzie, Mrs. Andrew Hershberger, both of Lynnhaven, Va.

There are 17 grandchildren, 1 brother: Noah Beachy, Oakland, Md., 3 sisters: Mrs. Lewis Yoder, Salisbury, Pa., Mrs. Ed. Yoder, Grantsville, Md., Mrs. Milton Yoder, Stuarts Draft, Va., and many other relatives and friends surviving her. She was a faithful member of the Mountain View Amish Mennonite Church, Salisbury, Pa., where funeral services were held April 20, conducted by Jonas Hershberger, Montezuma, Ga., in German, and Noah Yoder, of the home congregation, in English. The last years of her life were often painful because of heart trouble. She often expressed her desire to go on to a better place and though it was a sad experience for the family to be without her, the children do not mourn as those who have no hope.

3-1-1953

Wengerd. – Lydia, youngest daughter of Elias and Mariah Stevanus Hostetler, was born in Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pa., April 26, 1880; died February 3, 1953, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Urias Kinsinger, near Salisbury, Pa., at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 7 days. She was sick only a few days with virus pneumonia. In about 1905, she had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which affected her heart and from which she never fully recovered. About twenty years later she had another attack of rheumatism. She had been visiting with relatives in the Springs, Pa., community about ten days and had returned to her home with her daughter when she became sick.

On May 4, 1902, she was united in marriage with Daniel M. Wengerd, who had come from Ohio. He died January 20, 1919. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters: Noah, Mary – wife of John Summy, Meyersdale, Pa.; Solomon, Belleville, Pa.; Mattie – wife of Urias Kinsinger; Matilda – wife of
Irvin Beachy, both of Salisbury, Pa.; Salome – wife of Elmer Lee, Dover, Delaware; Adam, Akron, Pa. Joseph died in 1926 at the age of 10 years, and John died in infancy. She is also survived by 37 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Seven grandchildren preceded her in death. She is survived also by 2 sisters, Mrs. Katie Kinsinger, Springs, Pa., and Mrs. Dan Smucker, Ronks, Pa. Funeral services were held at the Flag Run Meetinghouse, conducted by Noah J. Yoder, Alvin M. Beachy, and Joseph J. Yoder.

8-1-1942

Wengerd. – Ray, youngest son of John S. and Lydia (Beachy) Wengerd, was born near Salisbury, Pa., June 5, 1920; died in the Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., July 19, 1942; aged 22 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

Besides numerous relatives and friends, he is survived by his parents, one grandmother (Mrs. Elizabeth Wengerd, Salisbury, Pa.), two brothers (Allen, Springs, Pa., and Menno at home), and three sisters (Annie, wife of Jacob Petersheim, Oakland, Md.; Sadie, wife of Joe Hershberger Jr., and Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Hershberger, both of Lynnhaven, Va.). Two brothers preceded him in death. He was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church (Beachy congregation) having been baptized August 21, 1938.

On June 29 he was involved in an automobile-bicycle collision near his home, and was immediately admitted to the hospital for treatment and a surgical operation. The first week he seemed to be recovering satisfactorily but the next two weeks he declined through varied stages till the spirit took its flight. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday forenoon as follows: at the home by Noah E. Yoder, at the Flag Run meetinghouse by Norman D. Beachy and Moses M. Beachy, with concluding services at the grave by Eli D. Tice. Interment in the Niverton Cemetery.

Attendants from elsewhere were his three sisters and their families, an uncle (Allen Wengerd and wife), a great-uncle (Isaac Wengerd), and Dan Stutzman, from Holmes County, Ohio; Mrs. Fannie Beachy and Iva, wife of Elam Lantz, Lancaster County, Pa.; and Noah C. Beachy, Oakland, Md.

6-15-1947

Whetstone. – Lizzie Whetstone, born March 4, 1892, in Geauga County, Ohio, a daughter of Isaac and Fannie Hershberger; died May 23, 1947, near Millersburg, Ohio; aged 55 years, 2 months, 19 days. She was married to Daniel Whetstone, September 21, 1919. She lived in matrimony 27 years, 8 months, 2 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, five sons, one daughter, and one granddaughter: Noah and Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio; Ira, Middlefield, Ohio; John Henry, Parkman, Ohio; and Fannie and Joseph, at home. Funeral services were held at the Noah Gingerich home, near Millersburg, Ohio, Sunday 26, conducted by Emanuel E. Schrock and Samuel J. Miller. The body was then taken to Geauga County, Ohio, for burial, where services were held at the Neal Hershberger home, conducted by Pre. Jacob S. Mast and Pre. Abe J. Yoder.

10-15-1947

Widrick. – John N. Widrick, son of John and Anna (Nafziger) Widrick, was born near Croghan, N. Y., May 23, 1867, died September 1, 1947, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, 8 days.

He was united in marriage with Veronica Erb, February 12, 1891, lived in matrimony 56 years. To this union were born nine children. Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death.
He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, two daughters, Mrs. Jacob (Anna) Yousey, Castorland, N. Y., and Mrs. Andrew (Emma) Moser, Copenhagen, N. Y., three sons, Joel, Copenhagen, N. Y., John E., and Aaron E., Lowville, N. Y., at whose home he peacefully passed away.

He also leaves 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Anna Roggie, and two brothers, Joseph, New Bremen, N. Y., and Solmon, Croghan.

He accepted Christ in his youth and became a faithful member of the Conservative A. M. Church. Funeral services were conducted as follows: at the home by Bishop C. M. Nafziger, and at the Dadville Church by Bishop Lloyd Boshart and Pre. Allen Gingerich. Burial in the Croghan Cemetery.

1-15-1949

Widrick. – Joseph (Sr.), son of the late John and Anna (Noftsier) Widrick, was born near Croghan, New York, June 19, 1869; died at his home near New Bremen on December 17, 1948; aged 79 years, 5 months, 27 days. In his youth he accepted Christ and united with the Amish Mennonite Church of which he was a member until death.

On January 8, 1893, he was united in marriage to Katie Yousey. They lived in matrimony over fifty-five years. Surviving are his beloved companion, 4 sons and 6 daughters: John J., Croghan, N. Y.; Joseph (Jr.), Lowville, N. Y.; Irving, New Bremen, N. Y.; Nelson, Croghan; Mrs. Jacob (Anna) Roggie, Croghan; Mrs. Paul (Catherine) Lyndaker, Croghan; Mrs. Abner (Mary) Zehr, Woodville, N. Y.; Mrs. Clarence (Mabel) Mayer, Lowville; Mrs. Alvin (Lena) Lyndaker, Lowville; and Mrs. Ben (Laura) Zehr, Woodville.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Roggie, and a brother, Solomon, 46 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 19, at the home by our aged bishop, C. M. Nafziger, and at the Croghan meetinghouse in charge of Bishop Lloyd Boshart and Minister Allen Gingerich, with concluding services at the grave by Minister Elias Zehr.

9-1-1950

Widrick. – Karen Jane, infant daughter of Ezra and Elva (Yousey) Widrick of Castorland, New York, was born July 18, 1950; died July 19, at the Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, New York.

Surviving are her parents and 2 brothers, Marvin Ezra and Donald Edward. Graveside prayer service was held in charge of Allen Gingerich at the Croghan Cemetery.

6-1-1950

Widrick. - Mrs. Veronica Erb Widrick, daughter of Joel and Barbara Leichty Erb, was born near Baden, Ontario, Canada, May 26, 1869; passed out of this life April 12, 1950, at the age of 80 years, 10 months, and 17 days. Although in failing health for a number of years, complications and infirmities of old age brought death to her. She was united in marriage to John N. Widrick of Croghan, Lewis Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1891. They lived in matrimony over 56 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure, two daughters, Mrs. Jacob (Anna) Yousey, Castorland, N. Y.; Mrs. Andrew (Emma) Moser, Copenhagen, N. Y.; and three sons, Joel Widrick, Copenhagen, and John and Aaron E. Widrick, both of Lowville, N. Y. Also surviving are twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John Steria, Tavistock, and Mrs. Albert Kennel, Petersburg; three brothers, Menno of Bamberg, Christian of Tavistock, and Noah of Petersburg, all of Ontario, Canada.
Her husband preceded her in death on September 1, 1947; also two sons and two daughters, Menno and Ezra, Clara and Mollie, the late Mrs. Andrew Legman, Jr.

Sister Widrick accepted Christ as her personal Saviour in her youth and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining faithful to the end. She often expressed her desire and longing to be with her Lord. The funeral services were conducted by a prayer service at the home of her son Aaron, by Joseph Nafziger and by Elias Zehr. She was laid to rest beside her husband and children in the Croghan cemetery.

7-1-1945

Wilcox. – Matie Wilcox, daughter of Chris and Katie (Schrag) Widrick, was born near Croghan, New York, January 6, 1896; died May 10, 1945; aged 49 years, 4 months, 4 days.

She was married to Charles Wilcox, July 12, 1922. She had been in failing health for a number of years, followed by a stroke last November, confining her to bed most of the winter. About six weeks before her death, she had another stroke from which complications and gangrene set in.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite church in Lewis County, New York and was a faithful member until death. She is survived by husband, four sisters: Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. David H. Zehr, Mrs. David R. Moser, Mrs. Albert Kloster, all of Croghan, N.Y.; and three brothers, John S., and Jonas, both of Lowville, and Jacob, of Croghan.

Funeral services were held from her home on Sunday, May 13, at 1 P.M., by Bro. Elias M. Zehr, and at the Croghan Church by the brethren, Allen Gingerich and Lloyd Boshart. Interment was made in the adjacent cemetery.

3-15-1948

Wingerd. – Jacob Wingerd, aged 55 years, passed on to his eternal reward, February 12, 1948, at his home three miles east of Middlebury, Indiana, after an illness of several months. He was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, February 22, 1892, the son of Jacob and Lizzie (Yoder) Wingard.

Surviving are his widow Nora, 3 daughters, Mrs. Leo Yoder; Mrs. Enos Miller, Middlebury, and Mrs. Perry Miller, Shipshewana, Ind.; 3 sons, Olin, Topeka, Ind.; and Samuel and Harley, both at home; a sister, Mrs. John J. Schrock, Topeka; Levi and Joseph, Shipshewana. Funeral services were held on February 16, at the Elmer Miller home east of Middlebury. Burial was made in Naylor’s cemetery, southeast of Middlebur.

4-1-1950

Wittmer. – Daniel K. passed away at his home in Middlebury, Indiana, February 24, 1950, at the age of 71 years, 1 month, and 21 days. He was ill two years and bore it all patiently to the end.

He was born in Davies County, Indiana, on January 3, 1879, and had lived in Middlebury the last seven years, moving there from a farm southwest of Middlebury, to which he had come thirty years ago from North Dakota. He was married to Mattie Gingerich in 1901 in Davies County, Indiana. Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Menno (Edna) Miller and Mrs. Amos (Elizabeth) Riegsecker, and one son, Elmer B. Wittmer, all of Middlebury, Indiana, one sister, Mrs. Victor (Lydia) Stoll, of Montgomery, Indiana, and six grandchildren.

In his youth he united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained faithful and consistent till
death. His words were few, but the life he lived and the influence he left will long be remembered. We mourn not as those who have no hope but look forward to meeting again.

Funeral services were held at the Griner meetinghouse on February 27 and were in charge of Bishop Samuel T. Eash and Noah Zehr. Text used was John 14:1-4. Burial in the Clinton Brick church cemetery.

4-15-1953
Yoder. – Amanda Beachy Yoder, daughter of Christian and Sarah Hershberger Beachy, was born September 18, 1873, in Garrett County, Md.; departed this life February 9, 1953, at Stuarts Draft, Va., at the age of 79 years, 4 months, 22 days.

On September 17, 1893, she was married to William S. Yoder, who preceded her in death on April 14, 1941, after having lived in matrimony a little over 47 years.

Ten children are left to mourn her departure: Lloyd and Noah, of Norfolk, Va.; Sadie (widow of Simon Schrock) and Annie (wife of Ed Mast) of Stuarts Draft, Va.; Rudie, Enos, Katie (Mrs. Jonas Hershberger), Matilda (Mrs. Jacob Hershberger), Solomon, and Crist, all of Norfolk, Va.; also 80 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, one brother, Noah C. Beachy, and four sisters, Lizzie (widow of Lewis S. Yoder), Annie (widow of Edward M. Yoder), Lydia (widow of John S. Wengerd), and Barbara (widow of Milton Yoder). In addition to her husband, one son, Wilmer, preceded her in death on August 16, 1952, when he was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Springfield, Mo. Five grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren also passed to the great beyond.

Mother took sick on Tuesday, February 3, with virus influenza of the bronchial tubes, causing her much pain and suffering, which she patiently and with Christian fortitude endured. She was unconscious during the last day of her sickness until the death angel came to take her home, when suddenly her eyes opened and with a heavenly smile the spirit left its earthly tabernacle, a scene not soon to be forgotten by her ten children who were gathered at her bedside. In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and was received into the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, in which faith she died. She was a kind, loving mother, showing much concern for the welfare of her family. In her last years she enjoyed and spent much time writing to her children and grandchildren, always with some spiritual admonition.

The following words were found in her Bible:

Loving ones, weep not for me,
For I long to be at rest;
How happy, happy I shall be,
When pillowed on my Saviour’s breast.

Funeral services were held on February 12, at Stuarts Draft, Va., by the home ministers, assisted by Dan Petersheim of Oakland, Md. The Family.

1-1-1944
Yoder. – Amanda (Tice) Yoder, daughter of Jonas and Lydia (Yoder) Tice, was born near Accident, Md., September 4, 1881, died at her home near Dover, Delaware, November 23, 1943, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years, 2 months, 19 days. She was married to Noah M. Yoder, April 20, 1902. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. She was preceded in death by one daughter.

Surviving are her husband (Pre. Noah M. Yoder, Dover, Del.), three children (Alvin, Cheswold, Del.,
Elmer, Dover, Del., Tillie, wife of Adam Beiler, Dover, Del.) The following brothers and sisters (Mary, wife of Menno J. Yoder, Tillie, wife of Jonas M. Yoder, Olive, wife of Claude Yoder, all of near Meyersdale, Pa., Lizzie, wife of Noah Beachy, Salisbury, Pa, Amelia, wife of Lloyd W Yoder, and Noah, both of Norfolk, Va., and Effie, wife of Earl Yoder, Portsmouth, Va.), and a foster brother (Ralston Weimer, Connellsville, Pa.)

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Daniel Beachy, near Dover, Delaware, by Bishop Christian M. Bontrager, Buchanan County, Iowa, and Bishop Joseph J. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.

10-1-1954

Yoder. – Amanda J. Miller, daughter of the late Jacob and Anna (Beachy) Miller, was born near Grantsville, Md., September 19, 1878, passed away August 31, 1954, aged 75 years, 11 months and 12 days. On May 1, 1898, she was united in marriage to Christian J. Yoder who preceded her in death August 5, 1950. To this union were born six sons and five daughters: Wilma, Mrs. Asa Maust, Accident, Md., Anna, Mrs. Dorsey Wiseman, North Fork, California, Ernest, Salisbury, Pa., John (died in infancy), Norman, Norfolk, Va., Amelia, Grantsville, Md., William, Middlebury, Indiana, Louella, Grantsville, Ralph, (died in infancy), Allen and Mary, Grantsville. Surviving are also thirty-two grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters, John, Biglerville, Pa., Elizabeth, Mrs. William Hochstetler, Greenwood, Delaware, Amelia, Mrs. Alvin Schrock, Salisbury, Pa., Simon, Gulfport, Mississippi, Lucy, Mrs. Samuel Swartzendruber, Wellman, Iowa, Noah, Canton, Ohio. Two brothers, Menno and Harvey, and five grandchildren preceded her in death. She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and united with the Amish Mennonite church, in which faith she died.

Mother had been in failing health for a number of years, having had repeated light paralytic strokes. However, the past several months she declined rapidly with more paralytic complications including the loss of speech the last few weeks. Funeral services were held at the Maple Glen house of worship, Grantsville, in charge of Ivan J. Miller. Bro. Mark Peachey read the devotional reading and led in prayer. Bro. Shem Peachey, Quarryville, Pa., preached the principal sermon and Bro. Miller closed with appropriate words of comfort and admonition. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

12-1-1955

Yoder. – Amelia J., daughter of Jonas and Lydia (Yoder) Tice, was born September, 24, 1897, in Garrett County, Md., departed this life in a hospital, Norfolk, Va., at the age of 58 years and 14 days.

On March 29, 1917, she was united in marriage to Lloyd W. Yoder. To this union 6 children were born: Melvin, Rufus, Menno, Bertha (wife of Paul Brenneman), Elva (wife of Menno Beiler), and Viola (wife of Lloyd Swartzentruber), all of Norfolk, Va., vicinity except
Rufus, who recently moved to Montezuma, Ga., and Viola, who resides in Philadelphia, Pa., where her husband is in I-W service.

She is survived by her husband, 6 children, 25 grandchildren, 5 sisters, one brother, and one foster brother. Preceding her in death were her parents, 2 grandchildren, and 3 sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the Kempsville A. M. Church, by George Beiler, Ronks, Pa., and Jacob Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va., on October 11, after which the body was taken to Montezuma, Ga., where services were conducted on October 13 by Simon L. Yoder, Montezuma, and Enos C. Swartzentruber, Kalona, Iowa. Burial was made in the new church cemetery (in which this is the first grave).

In her youth she confessed Christ as her Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite Church, and remained faithful to the end. Mother was afflicted with diabetes and cancer, being in bed the last three months. The last moments of her life she left memories which will always be remembered by the family. She quoted a number of Scripture texts, the last one being, “The Son of man cometh.”  The Family.

4-15-1965

Yoder. – Amelia L., daughter of the late Lewis and Elizabeth (Beachy) Yoder, was born February 8, 1894, near Grantsville, Md.; died March 10, 1965. Age 71 years, 1 month, and 2 days.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite church, transferring later to the Conservative Mennonite church, in which fellowship she died. She was married September 3, 1913, to Monroe D. Yoder, who preceded her in death exactly 9 years.

Surviving are 3 sons and 2 daughters (Ray, Accident, Md.; Floyd, Leola, Pa.; Elizabeth – wife of Gorman Beitzel; Alta – Wife of Raymond Bender, both of Accident; and Norman, Grantsville, Md.), 30 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 6 brothers and 4 sisters (Clarence L., Springs, Pa.; Simon L., Montezuma, Ga.; Eli L.; Henry L.; Savilla – wife of Jonas Tice; Mrs. Amanda Yoder; Mary – wife of Eli Tice, all of Grantsville, Menno L.; and Norman L., Meyersdale, Pa.; and Sarah – wife of John J. Stoltzfus, Birdsboro, Pa.).

Preceding her in death were 1 son, 2 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 1 sister. Funeral services were conducted March 13, at the Maple Glen Church, by Elmer Maust and Ivan Miller. Interment in the church cemetery.

2-15-1969

Yoder. – Anna, daughter of Jerry and Fannie Troyer, was born in Reno County, Kansas, September 17, 1896. Died in the Meyersdale Community Hospital, Meyersdale, Meyersdale, Pa., January 24, 1969; having been in failing health for the past 18 months and suffered a stroke in July 1968, from which she never fully recovered. Age 72 years, 4 months, 7 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining a faithful member until death.

She was married to Solomon D. Yoder November 26, 1916. Surviving are her husband, 5 sons, 6 daughters (Fred, Virginia Beach, Va., Jerry, Hephzibah, Ga., Dan, Chesapeake, Va., Joe, Grantsville, Md., Ida – wife of Levi Kramer, Amelia, Va., Fannie – widow of William Yoder, Virginia Beach, Va., Mary – wife of Dan Miller, Fort Hill, Pa., Gertie – wife of Vernon Yoder, Grace – wife of Kenneth Resh, Mabel – wife of David Beiler, all of Grantsville, Md.). 60 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers and 4
sisters (Sam, Harry, and Frances – wife of Archie Walker, all in California; Neal, Mary – wife of Dan Mast, Ida – wife of Lewis Eichorn, Lizzie – wife of Dave Bontrager, all of Sarasota, Fla.). One son (Alva) preceded her in death. Funeral services at the Mountain View Church, Salisbury, Pa., January 27, were conducted by Eli Tice and Ivan Miller. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

10-1-1967

Yoder. – Annas David, son of Kore E. and Emma R. (Spicher) Yoder, was born March 25, 1949, near Belleville, Pa. He was instantly killed in an auto-truck crash, August 6, 1967, when the rear end of an oncoming semi-trailer skidded across the road into the opposite lane, its wheels hitting the car head-on center. Age 18 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

In addition to his parents he is survived by 3 sisters and 2 brothers (Sylvan K.; Saloma P.; Lois E.; Judy C.; and Paul Sanford, all at home), and the grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Abe S. Yoder Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. David P. Spicher, all of Belleville). One sister and an infant brother preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Valley View A.M. Church where funeral services were conducted August 9, by Daniel N. King, Belleville, and Jonas E. Miller, Millersburg, Ohio. Interment was made in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

11-1-1964

Yoder. – Barbara (Bontrager) Yoder, daughter of Christian and Ann (Troyer) Bontrager, was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, March 6, 1866; died at her home near Partridge, Kansas, August 11, 1964, after a long illness, was 15 years on the wheel chair. She was bed-fast and blind the last 2 years of her life and nearly deaf. Age 98 years, 5 months and 5 days.

She was married to Noah Yoder, January 20, 1884; he passed away January 6, 1948, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, 24 days, lived in matrimony 63 years, 11 months, 17 days, they were the first Amish couple married in Reno County, Kansas.

She leaves to mourn her departure 5 sons and 3 daughters: Mose and Anna of Millersburg, Ohio; Susan of Sheridan, Oregon; Manass of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mattie of Wakarusa, Indiana; Jake of Sunny
Valley, Oregon; John of the home place, and Tobe of Sheridan, Oregon. 38 grandchildren, 132 great-grandchildren, 31 great-great-great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. 1 son Christ, and 12 grandchildren preceded her in death. She joined the Old Order Amish Church in her youth, remained faithful until death.

7-15-1941

Yoder. – Barbara (Miller) Yoder was born November 17, 1883, died June 22, 1941, at the age of 57 years, 7 months, 5 days. She was afflicted with cancer and was bedfast for about twelve weeks.

She was married to Daniel D. Yoder, January 9, 1908. To this union were born five daughters: Verbal, Mrs. Abe Yoder; Mary; Martha; Ida, Mrs. Eli Garber.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, five daughters, five grandchildren, her aged mother, Mrs. Moses E. Miller, and six brothers, Monroe, Wilmot, Ohio; Eli, Cecil, Ohio; Samuel, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Christian, Hicksville, Ohio; Jacob, Sugarcreek, and Noah, Baltic, Ohio.

Her father, one brother, and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at her late home near Trail, Ohio, Wednesday, June 25, conducted by Pre. Jonas Coblentz, Bishop Benj. Troyer, and Bishop Dan N. Miller.

Scriptures read were John 5:20-30 and I Cor. 15:24 to end of chapter. The remains were laid to rest in the Jacob E. Cemetery, near the parental home.

10-15-1943

Yoder. – Carolyn. – Sue, daughter of Ralph and Barbara Yoder, was born July 29, 1943; died August 7, 1943; aged 10 days. Surviving are her parents, one sister – Orpha June Ann, age 7, three brothers – Ray Tavern, age 5, Ralph, Jr., age 3, and Lester Eugene, age 1 year and 10 months, his grandparents – Victor and Caroline Knepp, Montgomery, Ind., and Noah and Susan Yoder, Mark Center, Ohio, and two great-grandparents – Isaac Yoder and Lizzie Knepp, Montgomery, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted at the home August 8, by Menno Coblentz and Noah Zehr. Burial in the Lost Creek Cemetery, near Mark Center, Ohio.

7-1966

Yoder. – Katherine (Knepp) Yoder was born in Daviess County, Indiana, January 10, 1891; and died at the West Branch Hospital, West Branch, Michigan, June 8, 1966. Age 75 years, 4 months, and 28 days.

On March 16, 1913, she was married to Eli S. Yoder, who preceded her in death in February, 1965, at Comins, Michigan. Surviving are 3 sons (Rufus and Joe, both of Comins; and Henry, Midland, Mich.), 1 daughter (Marie, wife of Paul Yoder, Comins), 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 1 brother and 2 sisters (Noah Knepp and Mrs. Lydia Swartz, both of Au Gres, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Kauffman, Mio, Mich.). She was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Fairview Mennonite Church, June 10, by Elam Hoshstetler and Harvey Handrich.

9-1-1946

Yoder. – Catherine (Lengacher) Yoder, born December 23, 1880, near Grabill, Indiana, died August 15, 1946, at her home in St. Joe Township, Allen County, Indiana, aged 65 years, 7 months, 22 days. She was united with the Amish Mennonite Church in youth and remained faithful to the end.
She was united in marriage with Victor Yoder, October 19, 1902, who with the following survivors is left to mourn her departure, two daughters, Rosanna Miller and Mary Leichty, both of St. Joe Township; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Delagrange, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Fannie Miller, and Miss Sarah Lengacher of Grabill; three brothers, John, New Haven, Ind.; Daniel and Jacob, Grabill, Ind.; and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held August 18, 1946, at the home in charge of Edwin Albrecht, and at the Allen County Conservative Church in charge of Noah Zehr, Middlebury, Ind. The texts were Proverbs 14:32 and Proverbs 11:7-8.

9-1-1950

Yoder. – Christian J., son of Jacob and Fannie (Slabaugh) Yoder, was born near Meyersdale, Pa., September 5, 1864; departed this life August 5, 1950, at his home near Grantsville, Md., at the age of 85 years and 11 months.

On May 1, 1898, he was united in marriage to Amanda J. Miller, daughter of Jacob S. and Anna (Beachy) Miller, who survives him. They lived in matrimony 52 years.

To them were born 6 sons and 5 daughters: Wilma – Mrs. Asa Maust, Accident, Md.; Anna – Mrs. Dorsey Wisseman, North Fork, California; Ernest, Salisbury, Pa.; John, who died in infancy; Norman, Norfolk, Va.; Amelia, at home; William, Middlebury, Ind.; Luella, at home; Ralph, who died in infancy, Allen, Grantsville, Md.; Mary, at home. Thirty-two grandchildren survive, and one brother, Jost, of Kalona, Iowa. Four grandchildren, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, in which faith he died. Death followed a fifteen month illness which he bore with much patience, leaving this life on the homestead on which he lived over 47 years. He was of the sixth generation from Jacob Yoder who migrated in 1742 from Switzerland.

Brother Yoder was very faithful in attendance at worship in the years when infirmities made it more or less difficult. The reading of the Word was precious to him, even though it was sometimes quite difficult for him. Funeral services were conducted on August 8, at the house by C. W. Bender and at the Maple Glen house by Ivan Miller and Mark Peachey. Interment in Maple Glen Cemetery.

3-15-1960

Yoder. – Cynthia Naomi, daughter of Edward R. and Norma (Miller) Yoder, Springs, Pa., was born November 9, 1958. Died in the Children’s Hospital, Pittsburgh, on March 8, 1960, at the age of 1 year, 3 months, and 28 days. Cynthia was born with a heart deformity. She passed away several hours after heart surgery necessitated by her physical condition.

Surviving are her parents, two sisters (Ardith Marie and Bernice Susan), one brother (Dennis Ray), her grandparents (Bro. and Sister Evan J. Miller, Meyersdale, Pa., and Bro. and Sister Bert Yoder, Greenwood, Del.) and many other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted on March 10, at the Maple Glen Conservative Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Md., with Ivan J. Miller in charge. Burial was in the nearby cemetery.
7-15-1951

Yoder. – Daniel, son of Daniel and Lydia Byler Yoder, was born near Belleville, Pa., June 5, 1860, died May 11, 1951, at the home of his only daughter, Anna – Mrs. Menno Zehr, near Gladys, Va., at the age of 90 years, 10 months and 16 days. He had been married three times and since the death of his last wife, had made his home with his daughter and her family.

One daughter preceded him in death in her early childhood.

As a member of the Conservative A. M. Church, he tried to do his part in the work of the church and often admonished his loved ones to be steadfast in the Lord.

The funeral was held at Perrow’s Chapel near the home on May 14. Services were conducted by C. L. Rissler, home minister, and Nevin Bender, Greenwood, Delaware. Short services at the home had been conducted by Milton Hostetler of Delaware. Burial was made in the small cemetery on the place.

2-15-1960

Yoder. – David Christy, son of the late Jonas and Katie (Peachey) Yoder, was born September 4, 1922, in Belleville, Pa. He departed this life at the King’s Daughters Hospital, Staunton, Va., on January 1, 1960, at the age of 37 years, 3 months and 27 days.

On July 12, 1942, he was married to Lena Mae, daughter of the late Joseph J. and Fannie (Yoder) Byler, Belleville. To this union were born five children (Anna Mary 16, Elsie 13, Martina 12, Robert 10, all at home). One infant son preceded him in death.

In addition to the immediate family he is survived by his mother (Mrs. Katie B. Yoder), 3 brothers (Steven, Stuarts Draft, Va., Amos, Belleville, and Samuel, Lancaster, Pa.), 5 sisters (Rebecca – wife of Rudy J. Byler, Nannie – wife of Jacob Byler, and Miss Katie Yoder, all of Joseph Detweiler, Millcreek, Pa., and Mary – wife of Jonathan Zook, Belleville, Pa.), 2 half-brothers (Joseph, Allensville, and Jesse, Lewisburg, Pa.), and 2 half-sisters (Salinda – wife of Harvey Miller, Kalona, Iowa, and Mattie – wife of Israel B. Zook, Belleville).

In 1947 David, with his family, moved from Mifflin County, Pa., to Stuarts Draft, Va. He was a faithful member of the Mt. Zion Amish Church where funeral services were conducted January 4, by Bishop Adam Byler of the home church and Bishop Eli Tice, Grantsville, Md., in the main auditorium, and by Norman D. Beachy, Meyersdale, Pa., and Alvin D. Miller of the home church, in the church basement. Burial in the church cemetery.

8-15-1953

Yoder. – David J. Yoder, son of the late Joseph and Susanna (Hostetler) Yoder, was born September 3, 1862, near Shanesville, Ohio. He died March 6, 1953, at the home place at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 3 days. He united with the Old Order Amish church in his youth and remained a faithful member until death. On December 18, 1884, he was united in marriage to Maryann Yoder, who preceded him in death September 6, 1937. To them were born 4 sons and 5 daughters of which 3 sons and 4 daughters survive. One son, Noah D. Yoder, Chouteau, Oklahoma, died in 1951. Lizzieann died in 1914 near Nappanee, Indiana, at the age of 24 years. Six brothers, 6 sisters, and 6 grandchildren preceded him in death. Surviving sons and daughters are: Sarah, wife of Peter M. Miller, Jonas D., of Sugarcreek, R. 1, Susan, wife of Em. M. Miller, Sugarcreek, R.2, Fannie, wife of Abe N. Troyer, Beach City, R. 1, Nelson D., Sugarcreek, R.1, Melvin D., Sugarcreek, R. 2, at whose home he died, Cora, wife of Joe J. Miller, Beach
City, R. 2, also one sister, Mrs. Mose C. Troyer of Plain City, 47 grandchildren and 96 great-grandchildren also survive and a host of other relatives and friends.

Father died of infirmities of old age and was very patient in his declining years, spending most of the time in bed the last year. Friends gathered from Oklahoma, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Madison and Stark Counties, Ohio, to attend the funeral which was held at the home and conducted by John Swartz of Indiana, Eli N. Schrock and Monroe Y. Yoder of the home church in the large house, and Peter Miller of Indiana, Ammon B. Troyer and Bishop Menno J. Beachy in the small house.

5-15-1962

Yoder. – Dora E., daughter of Christian H. and Nellie (Wiltrout) Hostetler, was born near Meyersdale, Pa., September 8, 1861, and quietly passed from this life at the home of her youngest daughter, Oma – wife of Milton E. Yoder, Grantsville, Md., April 28, 1962. She had attained the unusual age of 100 years, 7 months and 20 days. In her youth she confessed Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite Church, remaining a faithful member until death. On February 8, 1880, she was united in marriage with Eli C. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa. To this union were born twelve children (three sons and nine daughters). Her husband, two sons, four daughters, 4 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter preceded her in death. She lived in widowhood for 39 ½ years, with her son Claude and daughter Oma. She was bedfast for the past five years. Hers was the unique distinction of having been the oldest member of the Mountain View congregation for nearly 35 years.

Surviving are one sister (Lily, Meyersdale), six children (Sarah – wife of Peter J. Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va., Effie – widow of Iddo D. Yoder, Salisbury, Pa., Daisy – wife of Simon Swartzentruber, Oakland, Md., Addie – widow of Clarence Bender, Catlett, Va., Claude, Meyersdale, Pa., and Oma – wife of Milton E. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.), 48 grandchildren, 173 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren, 1 grandchild and 1 great-grandchild by adoption, making a total of 270 direct descendants, of which 18 are deceased.

Funeral services were conducted May 1, at the Mountain View Church, the messages being given by Eli D. Tice and Noah E. Yoder. Burial in the Hershberger cemetery, near the old home place.

12-1-1948

Yoder. – Edward M. son of Moses D., and Caroline (Beachy) Yoder, was born near Grantsville, Md., August 7, 1878. Died at the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., November 15, 1948, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 8 days.

He was married to Annie Beachy, daughter of Christian S. and Sarah (Hershberger) Beachy, August 27, 1899. This union was blessed with 13 children, of whom 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded him in death. Two grandchildren also preceded him. His bereaved companion and the following children survive: Allen and Milton,
Grantsville, Effie, at home, Ida, wife of Ralph E. Miller, Grantsville, Ada, at home, Lloyd, Garrett, Pa., Noah, Meyersdale, Pa., Henry, Hollsopple, Pa., and Edwin at home. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren, one brother, Jonas, Meyersdale, Pa., and one aunt, wife of Russel Engle, Meyersdale.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour in youth and remained a faithful member to the end.

The funeral was held at the Maple Glen meetinghouse near Grantsville, November 19, with Bishop Eli Tice in charge, and sermons by Pre. Norman D. Beachy, Bishop Jonas Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va., and Pre. Sanford Shetler, Hollsopple, Pa. Interment in the Flag Run cemetery. The Family

1-1-1953

Yoder. – Eli, son of Samuel and Mary (Miller) Yoder, was born October 29, 1878, in Marshall County, Indiana; departed this life October 22, 1952, near Middlebury, Indiana, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 23 days. On February 12, 1903, he was married to Sovilla Schmucker and they lived in matrimony almost fifty years. To them were born five sons and six daughters; surviving are, Manas, Middlebury; Melvin, Topeka; Eli, Middlebury; Irvin, Muskegon, Mich., Fannie – wife of Manas Yoder, Topeka; Lydia Mae – Mrs. Raymond Eash; Elizabeth – Mrs. Tobe Miller; Mrs. Laura Miller; Etta – Mrs. Daniel Frye, all of Middlebury. One son, one daughter, and two grandsons preceded him in death. Surviving him are thirty-eight grandchildren, one brother, Manas, two sisters, Mrs Lizzie Schmucker and Sarah – wife of Sam Miller, all of Nappanee, Ind.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and became a member of the Old Order Amish Church and lived a faithful life to the end. Funeral services were held October 25, in the forenoon, at the home of Menno D. Miller, conducted by Albert Graber and Crist J. Miller. The body was laid to rest in the Mast cemetery. The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks for the letters of encouragement and sympathy, for the prayers for its members, and for the kindnesses during the time of bereavement. Mrs. Eli S. Miller and Children.

9-1-1941

Yoder. – Eli J. Yoder, son of the late Jacob and Magdalena (Kauffman) Yoder, was born October 4, 1862; died August 10, 1941, at the Lakeside Hospital, Kendallville, Indiana, at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 5 days. His death was due to a fall, which occurred July 31, while doing carpenter work, in which he broke his back and tore several ribs loose. He suffered intensely. He was married to Mary Hostetler December 27, 1889. They lived in matrimony 52 years. To this union were born 4 children: Andrew, who died October 17, 1891; Amanda, Mrs. Jacob Summy, Sheldon, Wisconsin; Savilla, Mrs. Ezra M. Borntrager, Hartley, Delaware, and Lizzie Ann, Mrs. Andy J. Yoder, who died January 12, 1939. He also leaves to mourn his departure 1 brother, 2 sisters, 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held August 12 at the home of Levi Bontrager. Harvey Lambright, Noah Bontrager, and Moses Troyer, the latter from Oklahoma, conducted the funeral services. A Grandchild.

9-1-1945

Yoder. –Elizabeth (Troyer) Yoder was born in Holmes County, Ohio, June 21, 1870; died May 9, 1945, at her daughter’s home near Hadley, Pa., with whom she had made her home the last sixteen years; aged 74 years, 11 months, 12 days. She was a daughter of David D. and Gertrude (Miller) Troyer. She was afflicted with diabetes and high blood pressure for a number of years. This was complicated with
hardening of the arteries, which resulted in cerebral hemorrhage, causing her death. She was united with the Amish Church in youth and remained a faithful member until death.

She was married to Phineas V. Yoder, September 7, 1888. They shared life’s joys and sorrows together for fifty years, when her husband died, March 9, 1939, leaving her a widow the past six years.

To this union were born eight children: Valentine, Cochranton, Pa.; Gertie, wife of Samuel J. Miller, Hadley, Pa.; Elizabeth, wife of John P. Miller, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.; David E., Sandy Lake, Pa.; John (who died of injuries received in a train wreck, November, 1943), Hartville, Ohio; Mary, wife of Pre. Joe J. Miller, Hadley, Pa., where she had her home; William, near Greenville, Pa.; and Fannie, wife of Henry H. Hostetler, Hadley, Pa. She also leaves two brothers (Jerry D. and Dan D. Troyer, Middlefield, Ohio), three sisters (Lydia, wife of Pre. John B. Miller, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Nancy, wife of Joni E. Miller, wife of Bishop Dan J. F. Miller, Hartville, Ohio), 43 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. We feel our loss in her eternal gain, for we believe we need not mourn as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were held May 12: short services at the house by Pre. Joe Roth of New York in English, then at the meetinghouse by Pre. George E. Beiler and Bishop John A. Stoltzfus in German. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. Many relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the neighborhood. The Family.

3-1-1964

Yoder. — Elizabeth, daughter of Christian and Sarah (Hershberger) Beachy, was born near Salisbury, Pa., August 4, 1871, died in the Meyersdale Community Hospital, February 7, 1964, at the ripe and honorable age of 92 years, 6 months and 3 days. In her youth she accepted Christ and united with the Amish Mennonite Church.

On November 1, 1891, she was united in marriage to Lewis S. Yoder, who preceded her in death January 8, 1953. To this union were born 6 sons and 6 daughters, of whom 11 survive: Clarence, Salisbury, Pa., Amelia (widow of Monroe D. Yoder), Eli, Savilla (wife of Jonas D. Tice) and Amanda (widow of Ezra M. Yoder), all of Grantsville, Md., Simon, Montezuma, Ga., Henry and Mary (wife of Eli D. Tice), Grantsville, Menno, Meyersdale, Pa., Sarah (wife of John J. Stoltzfus) Honeybrook, Pa., and Norman, Meyersdale. Also surviving are 74 grandchildren, 188 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, 2 sisters (Mrs. Barbara Yoder, Guthrie, Ky., and Mrs. Anna Yoder, Grantsville), and 1 brother (Noah, Oakland, Md.). Preceding her in death were 1 daughter (Anna), 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Leaving a total of 283 direct descendants living, and 10 deceased.

Sister Yoder's hands were seldom idle. In her retirement years she greatly enjoyed piecing quilt tops. No record was kept, but there were well over 300 quilt tops for relief purposes, plus numerous ones for friends and relatives. The last active day for her life, January 28, was spent cheerfully at this favorite occupation. The joy of such service overflowed her heart in the form of considerable singing throughout the day. In the evening she felt a spell of dizziness, which the doctor suggested may have been a light stroke. As she attempted to rise from her chair, intending to lie down on the bed, she fell and broke her hip. She was then hospitalized, and declined rapidly until the spirit took its flight to an house that never grows old. May others follow her outstanding example of serving Christ by serving others.
Funeral services were held February 10, at the Flag Run A. M. Church, conducted by Eli M. Yoder and Milton N. Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va., and Bennie A. Yoder, Salisbury. Burial in the church cemetery adjoining the home farm.

1-15-1947
Yoder. – Emma (Kramer) Yoder was born April 8, 1918, near Plain City, Ohio, the daughter of Abraham J. and Katie (Schlabach) Kramer, departed this life at the same place, October 7, 1946, at the age of 28 years, 5 months and 29 days.

She united in marriage with Ira A. Yoder, December 21, 1939, and lived in matrimony 6 years, 9 months and 16 days. This union was blessed with three children, one son and two daughters.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, her deeply bereaved husband, one son (William – 5), two daughters (Katie – 3, and Fannie – 2), her aged mother, three brothers (John, Noah and Ralph Kramer, Plain City, Ohio), six sisters (Mary, wife of Ab. M. Kauffman, Fairbanks, Iowa, Amanda, wife of Jonas E. Beachy, Florence, wife of Emra Yutzy, Sarah, wife of Alvin A. Miller, Clara, wife of Chris Gingerich, and Mabel, wife of Eli M. Bontrager, Plain City, Ohio), and many other relatives and friends. Her father and one brother preceded her in death.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Redeemer and became a member of the Old Order Amish Church, in which church she remained a faithful member.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Melvin Mullet, John C. Plank and Simon M. Yoder. Her health had been poorly since January 1945, when she was sick with influenza from which she never regained good health. On November 9 she was taken to the hospital where she spent five weeks, her illness having been pronounced rheumatic fever. Seven weeks later she spent another week in the hospital. Then she doctored with the home doctor till May 6, when she was taken to Cincinnati for treatment where she spent four months. But with all that was tried the doctors could only give temporary relief, and it was until a few weeks before her death when it was diagnosed as Neuro-Genic Sarcoma, a new type of cancer, which affected her left eye, left wrist and both lungs. She suffered much pain and distress, but bore her afflictions patiently.

She had a desire to get well and be with her family and widowed mother, at whose home she lived, but when she saw she could not get well, she expressed the desire to leave this life and be with Jesus.

We wish to thank all for the many cards of greetings and good wishes and expressions of sympathy. Also for the help and kindness shown through her sickness and death.

5-1-1941
Yoder. – Ervin R., son of Rudie and Lydia (Schrock) Yoder, was born near Norfolk, Va., August 1, 1926, died at the Norfolk General Hospital April 1, 1941, at the age of 14 years, 8 months.

He took sick on Christmas with rheumatic fever, but it was not known what his illness was until it became serious. He was taken to a doctor for examination who found also valvular heart trouble. Later an osteopath was consulted, who diagnosed the affliction as the same ailment. He took a number of osteopathic treatments, but instead of improvement his health continued to decline. On March 20 a change was noticeable, and as he was not able to make a trip to the doctor for treatments a heart specialist was called who diagnosed the case as rheumatic fever, which settling on the heart weakened the heart muscles finally causing his death.
On March 29 he was taken to the hospital. All was done that loving hands could do for his recovery, but we fell the outcome was the Lord's will, so we can say, "The Lord gave, the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Ervin was the oldest child and leaves to mourn his early departure, father, mother, five sisters, two brothers, grandfather and grandmother and more distant relatives and friends. (Since the obituary was written and published in the Budget, the grandfather also took his departure. – Ed.) One sister, Ruth, preceded him in death, November 7, 1939. We mourn not as those who have no hope. – The Family.

10-1-1954

Yoder. – Henry E. Yoder, son of Eli C. and Dora Hostetler Yoder, was born April 5, 1884, departed this life August 18, 1954, aged 70 years, 4 months and 12 days. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite church and was a faithful member of the Beachy congregation at the time of his departure. He was united in matrimony to Amanda Swartzentruber, of Oakland, Md., who survives with two daughters, Fannie, wife of Roy Yoder, Grantsville, Md., Amelia, wife of Ray Yoder, Accident, Md., one son, Ervin, Bittinger, Md., and eight grandchildren. Surviving also are his aged mother, one brother, seven sisters, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one son, Alvin, his father and one brother and two sisters. Short services were conducted at the home of the son, by Norman Beachy, followed by the funeral service at the Maple Glen house of worship at Grantsville, Md., by Eli Tice of Bro. Yoder’s home congregation, Jonas Hershberger of Montezuma, Ga., in German and Ivan Miller of the Conservative congregation in English. Interment in the Maple Glen Cemetery. The Family.

8-1-1950

Yoder. - Ida Mary, daughter of Peter and Barbara (Hochstetler) Swartzendruber, was born in Johnson Co., Iowa, March 3, 1867, and died at her home in Iowa Co., June 3, 1950, at the age of 83 years, 3 months. On Dec. 6, 1888, she was united in marriage to Hiram C. Yoder, who passed away Jan. 11, 1901. To this union were born three sons, Lewis of Williamsburg, Cornelius of Wellman, and Henry of Parnell. She was one of a family of fourteen children, of which the three youngest are still living. She leaves to mourn her departure three sons, three daughters-in-law, twenty grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two brothers- Benjamin of Upland, Calif., and Menno of Limon, Colo., one sister-Barbara Slagell of LA Junta, Colo., besides a large number of relatives and friends. She lived in widowhood forty-nine years. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour, uniting with the Amish Mennonite Church in which faith she lived until death. She suffered a stroke last December, causing her to be bedfast a little over five months. Funeral services were held July 5 at two o’clock at the West Union Church, conducted by Paul T. Guengerich and Elmer G. Swartzendruber, with interment in the Upper Deer Creek Cemetery.

6-1-1950

Yoder. - Jesse Lee Yoder, son of Ervin E. and Salome (Bontrager) Yoder, was born May 6, 1950; died May 8, at the Hazel McGilvery Hospital in Meyersdale, Pa., at the age of 2 days. Surviving are his parents,
1 sister (Marietta), and 2 brothers (James and Jason). One infant brother (John Ezra) preceded him on May 5, 1943. Services were held at the Maple Glen cemetery near Grantsville, Md., on May 9, in charge of C. W. Bender.

10-1-1947

Yoder. – Joan Ardith, infant daughter of Paul E. and Naomi Yoder, prematurely born at the Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., July 27, 1947, and died five hours later. Surviving are her parents, twin brother (John Aldus) and four grandparents. Graveside services were conducted in the Oak Dale cemetery by Bro. Ivan J. Miller. Texts used, Psalm 23 and Job 1:21-23.

“Sleep thou little one sleep. The Lord the dear spirit will keep. Thou never shalt know of the woes here below; Sleep, thou precious one, sleep.”

7-1-1959

Yoder. – John D., son of the late David and Amanda (Barkman) Yoder; was born in Holmes County, Ohio, January 12, 1886; died at his home at Springs, Pa., after a paralytic illness of seven and one-half years, May 26, 1959. Aged 73 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

He was married October 4, 1911, to Sadie C. Beachy. To this union were born 2 children (Roy, Grantsville, Md., and Iva – wife of Elam Lantz, Ronks, Pa.). Sadie passed away October 2, 1916.

On January 30, 1919, he was married to Lydia Tice, who survives. To this union were born 11 children (Verda – wife of Edwin Mast, Salisbury, Pa.; Olen and Raymond, Grantsville, Md.; Lois – wife of Maynard Stutzman, West Salem, Ohio; Cloyd, Orville, Ohio; Dorothy and Marvin at home; Monroe, Esopus, N.Y.;
John Junior at home; and Daniel, Orville). Mark, a twin to Marvin, was stillborn.

In his youth he was baptized upon confession of his faith in Christ, uniting with the Amish church. Later he transferred his membership to the Conservative Mennonite church, in which fellowship he died. Funeral services were conducted May 29 at the Maple Glen Church by David L. Stutzman, Dalton, Ohio, and the home bishop, Ivan J. Miller. Interment in the church cemetery.

12-1969

Yoder. – John D., son of Seiver and Mattie (Sharp) Yoder, was born at Belleville, Pa., February 3, 1909. Died at his home at Belleville on August 19, 1969. Aged 60 years, 6 months, and 11 days. He was married to the former Anna M. Spicher, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters and one son (Sadie – wife of Ellis Ressler, N. Lawrence, Ohio; Mattie – wife of Joseph Miller, Hadley, Pa.; Louis, Belleville), one sister (Mrs. Steven Peachey, Sarasota, Fla.), and 10 grandchildren. He was a member of the Valley View A.M. Church, where he served as deacon. Funeral services were held at the Sommers and Alvin Peachey officiating.

10-15-1951

Yoder. – Joseph E., son of Valentine and Katie (Schrock) Yoder, was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, July 20, 1875. He departed this life of earthly cares on September 12, 1951, near Goshen, Indiana, at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 23 days.

On November 19, 1896, he was united in marriage with Katie, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Hostettler) Miller. They lived together a little over 44 years. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters. Surviving are Oscar, Middlebury, Indiana, Arie, at home; Orpha, wife of Louis D. Kauffman, Middlebury, and Henry, on the home place. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and 4 brothers: Tobias V., Daniel V., and Mose V., of Topeka, Indiana, and Lee L. of Shipshewana, Indiana, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his companion, who passed away on January 10, 1941, and 2 infant sons, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

He was a member of the Conservative A.M. church in which fellowship he remained faithful to his end. He had been ailing more than a year and was bedfast 12 days from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were held at the Griner Church on September 15 by the brethren Clarence Yoder, Sam T. Eash, and Noah Zehr, with Psalm 23 and II Timothy 4:6-9 being used as texts. Burial was made in the Yoder Cemetery. The Children.

6-15-1953

Yoder. – Joseph H., son of Henry and Sarah Miller Yoder, was born at Nappanee, Indiana, September 27, 1874; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David J. Miller, of a heart attack, May 13, 1953, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 17 days. He was married to Katie Slaubaugh, October 26, 1893, who died February 6, 1935. To them were born 8 sons and 5 daughters. Two sons and one daughter preceded him in death also. On January 23, 1936, he married Anna Nissley, who remains to mourn his departure.

Surviving sons and daughters are: Henry J. Yoder, Nappanee, Ind.; Simon J. Yoder, Nappanee; Mrs. David J. Miller, Middlebury, Ind.; Mrs. Roman E. Miller, Bremen, Ind.; Joseph J. Yoder, Nappanee; Tobias J. Yoder, Bremen; Eli J. Yoder, Bremen; Harvey J. Yoder, Milford, Ind.; Mrs. Mose J. Bontrager, Topeka, Ind.; Mrs. Raymond Stutzman, Milford. Surviving also are 77 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 1
great-great-grandchild; 5 step-sons (Jacob, Amos, Cephas, and Perry Nissley, of Goshen, Indiana, and Jonas Nissley, Bristol, Ind.), 2 brothers and 1 sister (Trennis Yoder, Sarasota, Fla.; Simon Yoder, Mt. Ayr, Ind.; Mrs. Manass Kuhns, Nappanee, Ind.), and many other relatives and friends. He united with the Amish church and accepted its faith in his youth and remained faithful to his death. We do not mourn for him as those who have no hope. The Family.

8-15-1950

Yoder. – John J. Yoder, Jr., son of John and Emma J. (Miller) Yoder, was born February 12, 1932, and died at Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, Thursday morning, July 6, 1950, aged 18 years, 4 months and 24 days. The cause of death was due to a collision he had with one of his fellow workers when they and several others were engaged in a friendly game of softball following his regular day’s work at the Jerry S. Miller vegetable farm where he had been employed the last four years.

He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour at the age of 15, at which time he was baptized as a member of the Maple Grove Conservative A. M. Church at Hartville, Ohio. His ardent faith and cheerful disposition was an inspiration and testimony to all who knew him. Although it seems difficult to part, we mourn not as those who have no hope, realizing that death is swallowed up in victory in the Christian realm. He leaves to mourn, his bereaved parents, four sisters – Lizzie Ann, Akron, Pa., Esther, Clara, and Leona of the home, and six brothers – Alvin, Hartville, Henry, LeRoy, Paul, Wayne, and Joseph of the home. One brother, James, preceded him to his eternal rest.

Funeral services were conducted by John Bender at the home, with Bishop Roman Miller, Jerry S. Miller, Bishop Seth Byler, and Shem Peachey having charge at the meetinghouse. Graveside services were conducted by Simon Coblentz. The main sermon text used was II Tim. 2:15 “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Many relatives and friends were present at the funeral. “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.” The Family.

4-1-1953

Yoder. – John M., son of Mahlon S. and Rebecca Kauffman Yoder, was born in Moultrie County, Ill., August 8, 1889. Died of heart failure in the doctor’s office in Plain City, Madison County, Ohio, January 29, 1953, at the age of 63 years, 5 months and 21 days.

He was married to Anna, daughter of Eli J. and Fannie Weaver Miller, February 23, 1911. To this union were born 7 sons and 7 daughters. Two infant sons, 3 infant daughters, a daughter Bertha at the age of 33 years and a son Eli at the age of 31 years preceded him in death. Mourning their loss are his wife, 4 sons and 3 daughters: Mary, wife of Eli H. Nissley, Monroe, of Plain City; Alva, Chris and Lester, of Lynnhaven, Va.; Esther and Clara Louise, at home; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mattie Christner, Plain City, and Mary, Mrs. Andrew J. Miller, Elkhart, Ind.; 4 stepbrothers and 2 stepsisters, Joe, Eli, Mike and Yost J. Schrock, Mrs. Gertie and Mrs. Rachel Stutzman, all of Arthur, Ill.; one uncle, Jonas S. Yoder, Charm, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the United Bethel Conservative Church, Sunday, February 1, conducted by Andrew Farmwald and Enos Yoder of the home church and Earl Maust, Bay Port, Mich., and in German, Jake Hershberger of Lynnhaven, Va. Interment in adjoining cemetery.
Yoder. – Jonas I., son of Isaac B. and Sarah (Troyer) Yoder, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, July 14, 1886, and died at his home in Kalona, Iowa, April 17, 1947, at the age of 60 years, 9 months, 3 days.

He united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church in Madison County, Ohio, when a boy, and was baptized by Bishop Cornelius Beachy. On December 12, 1907, at the same place and by the same bishop, he was married to Katie Beachy and to this union nine children were born. The oldest child Roman, died when he was a little over two years old and the children living are as follows: Benjamin, Kalona, Iowa; Jonas, Defiance, Ohio; Fannie – Mrs. John Bontrager and Martha – Mrs. Simon Mullet, Kalona, Iowa; Velma, at home; Esther – Mrs. Henry Delagrange, Hicksville, Ohio; and Sarah and Isaac, also at home.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his sorrowing companion, 8 children, 15 grandchildren, 2 full sisters, 1 full brother, 2 half-sisters, 3 half-brothers, and many other relatives and friends.

On October 13, 1925, Jonas was ordained to the ministry in Defiance, Ohio, serving in this capacity in that community until a little over a year ago when they moved to Iowa, where most of their children reside, and here he continued with his work in the ministry in a very able and faithful way until the time of his death.

On March 29, he submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, for the removal of the appendix and gall bladder and got along quite well for about a week when some lung trouble developed, but he again got this to the extent that he was permitted to go to his home on Monday, April 14. Slowly he seemed to be gaining and on the last evening of his life was feeling well enough that the ministers of the church met at his home in counseling over some work of the church, at which time he took an active and keen interest in the welfare and work of the church. At the close of this meeting he expressed his joy and appreciation for this opportunity of fellowship and counsel, but within ten hours, at the beginning of another day, the Lord suddenly called him away.

In the short period of time that the brother labored among us in the ministry, in council, and in life he has by his devotedness, willingness, and sincerity won for himself a sincere love in the hearts of all who knew and has made a real and valuable contribution to the work of the church, and he will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the neighborhood in which he lived. Yet we humbly bow to the will of the Lord, in faith believing that our loss here in our brother’s gain.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, April 19, conducted at the home by J. L. Hershberger and at the Fairview Church by Jake Miller, Albert Miller, and Elmer Swartzendruber. Texts and scriptures used were: I Cor. 15:58 and Phil. 1:21.

Yoder. – Jonas M., son of the late Bishop Moses D. and Carolina (Beachy) Yoder, was born near Grantsville, Md., February 26, 1876, died September 17, 1958, in the Meyersdale Community Hospital where he had been a patient for 7 days. His age was 82 years, 6 months and 22 days.

On November 8, 1896 he was united in marriage

Jonas M & Tillie Tice Yoder
with Mary Beachy, who died on October 16, 1905, leaving three small children: Annie, Ervin, and Alvin.

He married again October 26, 1909, to Tillie Tice, who survives. Also surviving are 1 daughter (Annie – widow of the late Lewis Bender, Meyersdale), 1 son (Ervin, Meyersdale), 10 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were 1 son (Alvin), 5 brothers, 2 sisters, and 1 great-granddaughter.

He was a member of the Mountain View Amish Mennonite Church, Salisbury, Pa., where funeral services were held September 20, 1958, in charge of Eli D. Tice and Ivan J. Miller. Burial in the Oak Dale Cemetery.

2-15-1941

Yoder. – Katie, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Hochstetler) Miller, was born near Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, September 12, 1876; departed peacefully out of this life on the morning of January 10, 1941; aged 64 years, 3 month, 28 days.

She was united in marriage with Joseph E. Yoder, son of Valentine and Katie (Schrock) Yoder, November 19, 1896. They lived in matrimony 44 years, 1 month and 22 days. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters: Oscar, of near Middlebury, Ind., Orpha, wife of Louis Kauffman of Goshen, Ind.; Arie and Henry at home; and two sons who preceded her in death in infancy. She also leaves 4 grandchildren, 2 sisters (Lydia, wife of Abe Yoder, Lagrange, Ind., and Susie, wife of Menno Bontrager of Shipshewana, Ind.), 3 brothers (Fernandis, of Middlebury; Manasses and Eli of Goshen), 54 nieces and nephews, and many additional relatives and friends. Three sisters and 3 brothers preceded her in death (Mattie, wife of Eli J. Bontrager, Shipshewana; Mary, wife of David Jones, Shipshewana; Fannie, wife of Jonathan Yoder, Lagrange, Jacob, Joseph, and Daniel).

She accepted Christ as her Saviour uniting with the Old Order Amish Mennonite church, later becoming a member of the Conservative Amish Mennonite church in which connection she remained faithful unto death. On Tuesday morning while at breakfast she had a stroke and remained unconscious until Friday morning when she was called to the great Beyond. Her place was never vacant in church and Sunday school when health and circumstances permitted attendance, and she constantly endeavored to do her duty.

11-15-1952

Yoder. – Katie Yoder, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Thomas, was born September 16, 1880, near Middlebury, Indiana, died October 25, 1952, at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 9 days. She was united in marriage on December 15, 1904, to Samuel D. Yoder, who survives her. Also surviving her are a foster daughter, Mrs. Louis (Mae) Lustenberger and three sisters and two brothers – Mrs. Anna Miller, New Haven, Ind., Mrs. Mary Yutzy, Middlebury, Ind., Jacob D. Thomas, Goshen, Ind., Mrs. Levi Bontrager, and Samuel D. Thomas, both of Middlebury. Her father, mother, and one brother preceded her in death. She had been in ill health several years. The Brothers and Sisters.

11-1-1966

Yoder. – Leah B., daughter of the late Jacob and Sallie (Yoder) Yoder, was born in Mifflin County, Pa.; died at her home in Witmer, Lancaster County, Pa., July 16, 1966. Aged 77 years. She accepted Christ in her youth and was a member of the Weavertown A.M. Church.
On December 17, 1912, she was married to Samuel K. Yoder, who survives with 9 children (Hilda – wife of David M. Stoltzfus, Elverson, Pa.; Mary – wife of Jacob Y. Kanagy; Leroy; Louie E.; Jesse C., all of Belleville, Pa.; Samuel A., Christina, Pa.; Lena – wife of Kenneth Gentzler, Lancaster, Pa.; David J., Paradise, Pa.; and N. Aquilla, Intercourse, Pa.), 31 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister (Nancy – wife of Urie K. Peache, Ephrata, Pa.) and 3 brothers (David, Elverson; Samuel and Aaron, Bellevile), 14 step-grandchildren; 31 step-great-grandchildren; and 1 step-great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held July 19, at the Weavertown Church by Millard Shoup, Narvon, Pa., and Daniel King, Belleville. Burial in the church cemetery.

4-1-1950

Yoder. – Lee U. Yoder was born December 25, 1918, son of the late Rudy J. and Mattie (Hartzler) Yoder; died of pneumonia and a blood clot after several weeks’ illness, at the Lewistown Hospital (where he had been a patient for one week) on March 8, 1950; aged 31 years, 2 months, 13 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, the former Verna Kanagy, two daughters, Ann 8 and Mary Ellen 6, and one son, Marlin Lee 4; also the following half brothers and sisters: Percy, Mark, Ruth, Catherine, Mrs. John S. Zook (Minnie), Mrs. Jacob I. Yoder (Bertha), and Mrs. Louis Peache (Sadie). He was a member of the Locust Grove Church and a trustee at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at his home by Bro. John B. Zook and at Locust Grove by Bro. Raymond Peache of Allensville, who used a part of John II for the opening of the services, and Bro. E. B. Peache used as a basis for the sermon, The Three Calls - the call to salvation, the call to service, and the call for the departure from this life. Interment in the Locust Grove cemetery.

12-1-1955

Yoder. – Lena, daughter of Christian and Ida (Hershberger) Bender, was born near Salisbury, Pa., February 5, 1904. Died in the Meyersdale Community Hospital, November 3, 1955, at the age of 51 years, 8 months and 28 days.

She was married to Ernest Yoder June 3, 1928. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters: Richard Bruce, David Harvey, Miriam Irene, Omar Christian, Ida Idella, Eleanor Amanda, Freda Elizabeth, and Delilah Rosanna, ranging in age from twenty-six years to seven years. She is survived by her husband and children, her father (C. W. Bender), and the following brothers and sisters: Floyd and Omar, Meyersdale; Myra, wife of Omar Maust, Salisbury; Harvey, Bittinger, Md.; Verda, wife of Simon D. Beachy, Salisbury; Della, wife of Ivan J. Miller, and Fannie, wife of Floyd J. Miller, Grantsville, Md.

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She was married to Ernest Yoder June 3, 1928. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters: Richard Bruce, David Harvey, Miriam Irene, Omar Christian, Ida Idella, Eleanor Amanda, Freda Elizabeth, and Delilah Rosanna, ranging in age from twenty-six years to seven years. She is survived by her husband and children, her father (C. W. Bender), and the following brothers and sisters: Floyd and Omar, Meyersdale; Myra, wife of Omar Maust, Salisbury; Harvey, Bittinger, Md.; Verda, wife of Simon D. Beachy, Salisbury; Della, wife of Ivan J. Miller, and Fannie, wife of Floyd J. Miller, Grantsville, Md.
Funeral services were conducted at the Maple Glen meetinghouse near Grantsville, Md., November 5, by Mark Peachey, Shem Peachey, and Walter Otto. Interment was made in the Oak Dale cemetery near Salisbury, Pa.

3-1-1953

Yoder. – Lewis, son of Solomon and Katie [Barbara] Yutzy Yoder, was born January 24, 1869; died at the home of his oldest son, Clarence, near Salisbury, Pa., January 8, 1953, at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 14 days. He had been declining in health and vigor for several years and spent most of the time in bed. However, he had seemingly been a little better the last week of his life until several hours before his death. On November 1, 1891, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of Christian and Sarah Hershberger Beachy. They lived together 61 years. To them were born 6 sons and 6 daughters. One daughter, Annie, preceded him in death at the age of 9 months. His companion and the following children survive him: Clarence, of Salisbury, Pa.; Amelia – wife of Monroe Yoder, Accident, Md.; Eli, Henry and Mary – wife of Eli D. Tice, Grantsville, Md.; Savilla – wife of Jonas Tice, Mrs. Amanda Yoder, Menno L., and Norman L., Meyersdale, Pa.; Simon L., Norfolk, Va.; Sarah – wife of John A. Stoltzfus, Elverson, Pa.; 73 grandchildren and over sixty great-grandchildren; also one half-sister, Mrs. Savilla Hershberger, Grantsville, Md. [two half-brothers, Harvey Grantsville, Md., and Norman Pinto, Md.] Funeral services were conducted on Sunday forenoon, January 11, at the Flag Run Meetinghouse near Salisbury, Pa., by Simon M. Yoder, Stuarts Draft, Va., Lewis M. Beachy, Oakland, Md., with a few remarks by the home bishop, Joseph J. Yoder. Interment in the nearby cemetery.

2-15-1954

Yoder. – Lizzie Schrock Yoder, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Yoder Schrock, was born near Meyersdale, Pa., March 11, 1886, died at her home four miles southwest of Meyersdale, January 17, 1954, aged 67 years, 10 months, and 6 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church. This faith she retained throughout her life.

She was united in marriage with Joseph J. Yoder, who was later ordained to the ministry of the Word and the office of bishop, also of near Meyersdale, on December 12, 1905, by Bishop Moses D. Yoder.

They lived together a little over 48 years. To them were born 5 children, who with her husband, survive. They are: Albert J. Yoder, Annie, wife of Elmer Brenneman, Noah J. Yoder and Lydia J. Yoder, all of Meyersdale, and Emma, wife of Yost Yoder, Grantsville, Md.

Surviving are also 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Surviving brothers and sisters are:

Preceding her in death were two brothers and one sister: Bishop Simon Schrock, Stuarts Draft, Va., who died several years ago, Katie, wife of Noah C. Beachy, Oakland, Md., who died in the last year, and Alvin, a little brother who died in 1904 and was less than a year old. The immediate cause of her death was a stroke after a number of years of somewhat high blood pressure. However, death came unexpectedly at the immediate time as she had been in church services in the forenoon and she and Bishop Yoder had been at home only a short time when death came. Many of her friends were naturally shocked as she had conversed in her usual friendly manner with a number of them and there was no special intimation that the end was so near for her. The family has every hope and trust that their loss is her gain through the grace of her Saviour.

Funeral services were held at the Summit Mills Amish house of worship, near Meyersdale, January 20, in the forenoon, and were conducted by Jonas Yoder, Dover, Del., Bishop Lewis M. Beachy, Oakland, Md., and Bishop Simon M. Yoder, Stuarts Draft, Va. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church house.

6-1-1969
Yoder. – Lydia, daughter of Elmer and Annie (Tice) Yoder, was born January 26, 1904, near Salisbury, Pa.; died May 9, 1969. Aged 65 years, 3 months, and 13 days. Lydia accepted Christ as her Lord and Master in her youth and united with the Amish Mennonite Church.

On October 17, 1922, she was married to Simon L. Yoder, who survives. Also surviving are 4 sons and 6 daughters (Thelma – wife of Jerry Yoder, Hephzibah, Ga.; Elmer, Hartville, Ohio; Denver, Altamont, Tenn.; Galen, Costa Rica, C. A.; Anna – wife of Henry J. Hershberger, Pauline – wife of Allen E. Yoder, Dorothy and Bertha at home, Marilyn – wife of William S. Yoder, and Gerald, all of Montezuma, Ga.), 49 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 1 brother (Menno, Ill.), and 1 sister (Mrs. Bertha Sloan, Tucson, Ariz.). Preceding her in death were 1 infant son (Paul), twin to Pauline), 1 granddaughter and 1 great-granddaughter.

In the spring of 1936 the family moved to Norfolk, Va., and approximately 15 years ago to Montezuma, Ga. Sister Lydia was afflicted with diabetes well over half her lifetime which she bore very patiently. Funeral services were conducted May 12 at the Montezuma A. M. Church, by Jonas Hershberger, Montezuma, and Daniel King, Belleville, Pa. Burial in the church cemetery.

7-1-1959
Yoder. – Mary, daughter of the late Jonas and Lydia (Yoder) Tice, was born August 11, 1889, died June 9, 1959, at the age of 69 years, 9 months, and 29 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite church and remained a faithful member to the end.

On August 4, 1907, she was united in marriage to Menno J. Yoder who preceded her in death August 1, 1958. This union was blessed with 5 daughters and 2 sons (Fannie – wife of Jacob S. Yoder; Bertha –
wife of Milton J. Beachy, both of Salisbury, Pa.; Annie – wife of Walter E. Yoder, Meyersdale, Pa.; Lydia – wife of Lloyd E. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; Sarah – wife of Noah E. Yoder, Samuel and Simon, Meyersdale), all of whom survive.

Also surviving are four sisters, one brother, one foster brother, 34 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Four sisters and 3 grandchildren are deceased. Funeral services at the Mountain View Church were conducted by the home bishop Eli D. Tice, Elam Kauffman, Ronks, Pa., and Jacob J. Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va. Burial in the church cemetery.

6-1-1964

Yoder. – Mary, daughter of William A. and Maryann (Yoder) Byler, was born near Middlefield, Ohio, May 17, 1910, died May 1, 1964, Oakland, Md. Aged 53 years, 11 months and 14 days. In her youth she accepted Christ, united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member until death.

She was united in marriage to John A. Yoder on November 13, 1930, near Dover, Delaware. In her departure she leaves her husband, 3 sons and 4 daughters (Saloma – wife of Clyde Bender, Lydia – wife of Albert Bender, Mattie – wife of Isaac Stoltzfus, Alton – married to Naomi Stoltzfus, William – married to Lydia Kauffman, all of Oakland, Md., Daniel and Mary at home), 19 grandchildren, 10 brothers and 2 sisters (Henry, Simon, Valentine, Andrew and Joe, Dover, Del., Rudy and David, Mifflinburg, Pa., William and Norman, Catlett, Va., Enoch, Guthrie, Ky., Ida – wife of Alvin Yoder, Stuarts Draft, Va., and Saloma – wife of Harvey Yoder, Aroda, Va.), her step-mother (Jemina [Yoder] Byler, Stuarts Draft, Va.), and 2 half-brothers Robert, Middlefield, Ohio, and Ben, Stuarts Draft).

While spending the afternoon of April 30 with her daughter Saloma she was stricken by a stroke. She passed away early the next morning with her children all at her bedside. Her smiles and words of council, comfort and courage are cherished by her family and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted May 4, at the Gortner Amish Church by Norman Schrock and Eli Beachy. Burial in the Schlabaugh cemetery.

7-15-1957

Yoder. – Mary R., daughter of Rudy and Alma (Bender) Yoder; born near Catlett, Va., January 5, 1954; died June 22, 1957; aged 3 years, 5 months, 17 days. Surviving are her parents, 1 brother (Claude, age 7), maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bender, Catlett), and paternal grandmother (Mrs. Mary Yoder, Grantsville, Md.). Funeral services were held at the Amish church near Catlett, June 24, conducted by Rudy Byler and Mahlon Schrock. Burial in church cemetery.

8-15-1958

Yoder. – Menno J., son of the late John D. and Annie (Miller) Yoder, was born August 31, 1886 at Springs, Pa.; died of a heart ailment at the Meyersdale Community Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., August 1, 1958; aged 71 years, 11 months, and 1 day.
On August 4, 1907 he was married to Mary, daughter of the late Jonas J. and Lydia (Yoder) Tice. They lived in matrimony only 3 days short of 51 years. This union was blessed with 5 daughters and 2 sons (Fannie – wife of Jacob S. Yoder; Bertha – wife of Milton J. Beachy; Annie – wife of Walter E. Yoder; Lydia – wife of Lloyd E. Yoder; Sarah – wife of Noah E. Yoder; Samuel and Simon, all of the Meyersdale – Salisbury – Grantsville region.

He is survived by his companion, children, 2 brothers (Bishop Joseph J., Meyersdale; and Amos J., Springs), 34 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were 2 grandchildren and 1 sister (Sarah – first wife of Noah J. Kinsinger).

He always had a willing and helping hand for all who came to him in need, being endowed with exceptional qualities in mechanical skill. Moreover he was able to give sound counsel to those who came to him with spiritual problems. He served as church trustee and treasurer for many years, and will be greatly missed, not only in the home, but in the church and community as well. Funeral services concluded August 5, at the Mountain View Church by the home bishop Eli Tice; and Jacob J. Hershberger, Lynnhaven, Va. Interment in the church cemetery.

5-1-1956

Yoder. – Monroe D., son of the late David and Amanda (Barkman) Yoder, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, May 28, 1889; died at his home near Accident, Md., March 10, 1956; aged 66 years, 9 months, and 11 days. On September 3, 1913, he was married to Amelia Yoder, who survives. To this union were born four sons and two daughters (Ray, Accident, Md., Floyd, Bird-in-Hand, Pa; Olen, Accident, Md.; Elizabeth – wife of Gorman Beitzel, Ronks, Pa.; Alta – wife of Raymond Bender, Accident, Md.; and Norman, Greenwood, Delaware, all of whom survive.
Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and one brother (John D. Yoder, Springs, Pa.). Two grandchildren and one sister preceded him in death.

In his youth he was baptized by the Amish Mennonite Church upon confession of his faith in Christ. Later he transferred his membership to the Conservative Mennonite Church, in which fellowship he died. Funeral services were held at the Maple Glen Church on March 13, by Paul E. Yoder and Ivan J. Miller. Interment in the Maple Glen Cemetery.

5-1-1957

Yoder. – Moses L., son of Jacob and Lydia (Miller) Yoder, was born March 18, 1872, and died March 7, 1957, at Charm, Ohio; aged 84 years, 11 months, and 17 days. He was baptized upon his confession of faith in Christ and united with the Old Order Amish Church.

On October 12, 1897 he was married to Barbara Yoder, at Arthur, Ill., who departed this life March 12, 1907. To this union were born 3 sons (Tobias M., and Dan M., both of Millersville, Ohio; and Jacob M. – deceased). And one daughter (Annie – deceased).

On February 12, 1908 he was married to Susanna Schlabach in Holmes County, Ohio, who passed away October 12, 1931. This union was blessed with one daughter who died in infancy.

He was married the third time on November 23, 1933 to Mrs. Maryann (Coblentz) Miller, who preceded him in death December 30, 1947.

Also surviving are 1 step-daughter (Susan Miller at home), 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters (Mrs. Mary Bontrager, Ind., and Mrs. Lydia Schlabach, Hartville, Ohio).

Father had gone to bed as usual. About half an hour later we discovered he had passed away. Funeral services were held March 11, at the home of his son, Tobias, conducted by Dan N. Miller and Melvin Raber. Burial in the Rudy Yoder Cemetery. By a son.

5-1-1942

Yoder. – Moses M. Yoder, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, June 13, 1865. He died in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Rugby, North Dakota, March 30, 1942, at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 17 days. At the age of about nineteen years he came with his parents to Kansas.

On October 24, 1888 he was united in marriage with Lizzie Coblentz, to which union twelve children were born. Of these six preceded him in death. The mourning survivors are: his married companion; the following children Daniel M., Mylo, N. D.; Mahlon T., Jerry and Mrs, Rhoda Gingerich, Wolford, N. D.; Mrs. Anna Stoll and Ivan Frazee, Minn. Thirty-eight grandchildren also survive.

In 1897, he with his family moved to North Dakota, where with exception of a few years spent in Colorado, he lived unto the time of his departure.

In youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, was baptized and united with the Old Order Amish Mennonite in which communion he remained until he died. In 1902 he was ordained a minister of the gospel, in which office he served conscientiously and fearlessly as long as health permitted. The last six or seven years he was more or less feeble until he died.

1-15-1953

Yoder. – Moses V. Yoder, son of Valentine and Katie (Schrock) Yoder, was born September 4, 1877, in Lagrange County, Indiana; died November 18, 1952, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 15 days. He
was married to Mary Yoder January 26, 1899, and they lived in matrimony almost fifty-six years. To them were born five sons: Perry, Manas, Ernest, Orva, and Harley (who died in infancy) and four daughters: Katie, Gertie, Lena, and Sarah. He leaves twenty-two grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers: Daniel, Tobias, and Lee. He was a member of the Townline Conservative Amish Mennonite Church and his absence will be keenly felt by all.

He had not been healthy for a number of years but was nearly always in church. He was in church and partook of communion on the Sunday preceding his death on Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Townline house of worship, Clarence A. Yoder and J. S. Yoder officiating. Burial was in the Yoder cemetery.

9-1-1966

Yoder. – Nancy C., daughter of John P. and Catherine E. (Yoder) Kinsinger, was born September 20, 1905, in Somerset County, Pa.; living since marriage, on a farm near Springs. Her death in the Meyersdale Community Hospital, on August 5, 1966, was caused by a massive hemorrhage of the brain. Aged 60 years, 10 months, and 16 days. She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth, and became a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

On November 1, 1923, she was married to Clarence L. Yoder, who survives. Also surviving are 11 children (John and Harvey, Oakland, Md.; Effie – wife of Pete E. Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; Alvin, Selingsgrove, Pa.; Cora – wife of Albert E. Brenneman, Amanda – wife of Norman E. Brenneman, and Alma – wife of Simon E. Brenneman, all of Meyersdale, Pa.; Vernie – wife of Elmer A. Brenneman, and Sadie – wife of Dan A. Brenneman, both of Ashland, Ohio; Simon, Salisbury, Pa.; and Edna, at home), 34 grandchildren, 1 brother, and 9 sisters. One infant daughter and 3 brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted August 9, at the Flag Run A.M. Church, by Ray S. Kinsinger, Springs, Pa., Simon M. Yoder, Guthrie, Ky., and Milton N. Kinsinger, Stuarts Draft, Va. Burial in the church cemetery.

10-1-1950.

Yoder. – Noah E., son of Elias and Elizabeth (Brenneman) Yoder, was born near Meyersdale, Pa., March 7, 1863, died September 8, 1950, at the home near Stuarts Draft, Va., at the age of 87 years, 6 months and 1 day. He was the last of the immediate Yoder family to leave earthly scenes, one brother and six sisters having preceded him in death.

On December 5, 1886, he was married to Sadie Swartzentruber, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hershberger Swartzentruber, who died April 30, 1949. They shared life’s joys and sorrows together sixty-two years. After her death, he had many lonely days because of the exceptionally congenial
companionship they had enjoyed together.

Moving to Norfolk, Va., from Somerset County, Pa., in about 1908, they were of the first families of their church to begin the settlement there. Eight years ago they moved to Stuarts Draft where the remainder of their lives were spent.

They never had any children of their own, but he leaves many nieces and nephews and a host of friends in many localities, to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held September 10, and were conducted at the house by Bishop Joseph Yoder of Meyersdale, Pa., and at the Amish Mennonite Church house at Stuarts Draft by Bishop Lewis Beachy, Oakland, Md., and Pre. Alvin Miller of the home church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

12-15-1951

Yoder. – Paul son of Henry and Mary (Mast) Yoder, was born January 9, 1944; met a tragic death November 16, 1951, aged 7 years, 10 months and 7 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his parents, 5 brothers (Alvin, Elmer, Emery, Ivan and Roman), 1 sister (Mary Lorene), grandparents (Joseph J. Yoder and wife, Welda, Kansas), grandfather and step-grandmother (Moses N. Mast and wife, Thomas, Oklahoma), 10 uncles, 7 aunts, and many other relatives and friends.

He was an exceptionally bright and pleasant child in the home but will perhaps be a still better angel in heaven. We sent him to school in the morning, bright and healthy, but on the way home he was struck by a speeding car and died on the way to the hospital. We can only say with Job (1:21), “The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” What God has done is well done and we believe this was God’s way in His great and tender mercy, to take our dear little son and brother home to Himself in the midst of the Paradise of God throughout a blissful eternity amid pleasures forevermore. Even though dark clouds of sadness hang over us heavily, there is a bright ray of light shining down through the midst of it all that brings joy to us through the knowledge that our son and brother has been added to the Great Shepherd’s fold.

Funeral services were conducted November 19, by Clarence S. Wingard and David A. Miller in German, and by Edward J. Miller, Gulfport, Mississippi, in English. – The Parents and Children.

9-1-1945

Yoder. – Phineas V. Yoder who was born near Sugarcreek, Ohio, February 2, 1867, and died at his home near Hadley, Pa., March 9, 1939, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, 7 days. He was a son of Valentine and Elizabeth (Coblentz) Yoder. He was married to Elizabeth Troyer, who, with four sons, four daughters, a number of grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, survived his departure. He united with the Amish Church in his youth and died in that faith. He was ordained to the ministry of the Word about forty-six years before his death and labored in that ministry as long as health permitted.

8-1-1948

Yoder. – Ray Omer Yoder, son of Joel and Amelia (Schlabaugh) Yoder, was born near Kalona, Iowa, August 13, 1922, and died at his home in Kalona, July 13, 1948, at the age of 25 years, 11 months.

He was electrocuted while connecting an electric water pump in his cellar in removing water after a 4½ inch rain. He felt a shock and called to his wife to throw the switch upstairs and again called to hurry but it was too late. Before this could be done the soul had taken its flight. All human efforts to restore
life failed so we submit to the Lord, “The will be done.”

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Upper Deer Creek and Fairview congregation in which faith he remained faithful till the end. In a class of seven baptized in 1936, one brother preceded him. Ray was always faithful in church work taking his part when called upon. He was Sunday School Superintendent at the Fairview Church the last two years.

He was united in marriage January 28, 1944, to Katie Schrock, daughter of Peter Schrock, of Hartville, Ohio. To this union one son was born, Verton Kenneth. One infant brother preceded him in death in the year 1919. Surviving are his wife Katie, son Verton, father and mother, one sister Fannie, wife of Eli Mast and one aged grandfather Yost J. Yoder, all of Kalona; also many other relatives and friends. Funeral at the Fairview Church Thursday 9:00 A.M. in charge of Noah Miller, Jake Miller and E. G. Swartzendruber. Services at home and grave by Albert Miller.

8-15-1961

Yoder. – Raymon, son of Menno J. and Matilda (Summy) Yoder, was born near Grantsville, Md., December 29, 1957, died July 9, 1961, from a malignant tumor on the brain. Age 3 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He is survived by his parents, 2 brothers (Herman and Jacob), material grandparents (Jacob and Amanda Summy, Meyersdale, Pa.), and paternal grandmother (Mrs. Mary Yoder, Grantsville).

Funeral services were held July 12 at the Flag Run Church, conducted by Bennie A. Yoder and Norman Schrock. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

10-1-1949

Yoder. – Rudy Z. Yoder passed away August 31, 1949, in the Lagrange County Hospital, where he had been a patient for one month. He had been ill two months. He was born on August 26, 1868, and lived in Lagrange County, most of his life. He was married to Lavina Miller who passed away in 1924. Later he married Barbara Mast, who died a year ago.

Surviving are three daughters – Mrs. Martin (Lydia) Bontrager of near Bristol, Ind., at whose home he stayed before his illness; Mrs. Menno (Fannie) Bontrager of Kalona, Iowa, and Mrs. Alvin (Lavina) Gingerich of Emity, Oregon; three brothers – Christian Yoder of Hutchinson, Kansas; Simon Yoder of Plain City, Ohio, and Levi M. Yoder of Yoder, Kansas, and one sister – Mrs. Fannie Stutzman of Britton, Oklahoma. His occupation was farming. In his youth he united with the Amish Church and remained a faithful member until he died.

Funeral services were held at the Will Bontrager home near Middlebury, Ind., on September 3, with Bishops Eli J. Bontrager and Henry Miller in charge. Burial took place in the Mast cemetery.

5-15-1949

Yoder. – Sadie Swartzentruber Yoder, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hershberger) Swartzentruber, was born in Garrett County, Md., April 28, 1867, died at Stuarts Draft, Va., April 30, 1949, at the age of 82 years and 2 days.

On December 5, 1886, she was married near Meyersdale, Pa., to Noah E. Yoder. They lived near Meyersdale many years, moving from there to near Norfolk, Va., and lived the last years at Stuarts Draft. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, 2 brothers, Daniel of Oakland, Md., and Noah, of
Montgomery, Ind., 1 sister, Annie, wife of Abe Yoder, Arthur, Ill., many nieces and nephews and a large number of friends.

Of her brothers and sisters who preceded her in death were 4 brothers who died young, those who were of mature age were Magdalena, wife of Cornelius Beachy, who died near Plain City, Ohio in 1931, Christian, who died near Norfolk, Va., in 1933. Barbara, wife of Jonas B. Miller, who died near Grantsville, Md., in 1923, Lewis, who died near Goshen, Ind., in 1945.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Bishop Lewis Beachy of Oakland, Md., at the church house by Preachers Eli Beachy of Arthur, Ill., and Daniel Petersheim of Oakland, Md., and the above named bishop, who preached the principal sermon.

Brother and Sister Yoder were known far and wide for their friendliness and hospitality and had many friends among many different classes of people. The memory of Sister Yoder’s kindliness, her love for that which is good and pure will remain as a fragrance in the minds of her relatives and friends who knew her.

Becoming a member of the Amish Mennonite church in her youth, she lived an exemplary life in word and deed. As a humble follower of her Lord, she has left a testimony of faith which brightens her departure and keeps before her relatives and friends the glorious hope of the future life in eternity.

12-1-1947

Yoder. – Pre. Samuel K. Yoder, of near Allensville, Pa., was born October 30, 1859, died suddenly, from a heart attack, November 1, 1947, at the age of 88 years, 2 days. He was on his way to the store and fell from his buggy to the road.

He is survived by his wife (second marriage) and the following children: Lizzie (Mrs. David Byler), Lancaster, Pa., Kore, Waynesburg, Va., Amos, Katie (Mrs. Ben Byler), Annie (Mrs. John Byler), Samuel, Stephen and Levi, also 39 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Amelia Peachey, and a half-sister, Mrs. Selina Sharp of Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Ben Byler, by Henry Sommers, Hartville, Ohio, John Y. Peachey and John Yoder of the home ministry. Burial was in the cemetery near Allensville.

4-15-1941

Yoder. – Samuel J. Yoder was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 23, 1880; died at his home near Hartville, Ohio, March 15, 1941; at the age of 60 years, 10 months, 22 days. He suffered with cancer for a long time which was the cause of his death. Although he had a desire to get well, he expressed himself as being ready to die and longed to go when his suffering became intense. He united with the Amish Mennonite Church in youth and remained faithful to the end. He attended church regularly as long as health permitted. He united in marriage with Lizzie, daughter of Stephen V. and Gertie Yoder. He was preceded in death by 3 sons and 2 daughters. He leaves to mourn his departure his sorrowing companion, 2 daughters: Katie, widow of Andrew E. Coblentz who died March 20, 1940, and Clara, wife of John F. Miller; 1 son, Melvin, of the home; 5 grandchildren; his aged parents, John J. Yoder, 87 years, and Betty Yoder, 83 years; 4 brothers and 3 sisters: Katie, widow of Will Headings, Partridge, Kansas; Barbara, wife of Michael Miller, Hartville, Ohio; Ben Yoder, Millersburg, Ohio; Joe Yoder, Middlefield, Ohio; Lizzie, wife of Jacob N. Slabaugh, Burton, Ohio; John J., Hartville; and Abe J. Burton, Ohio; Uncle Sam J. Miller, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Bishop Eli J.
Bontrager, Shipshewana, Ind., Bishop Robert Troyer, Sugar Creek, Ohio, and Bishop Jonas Coblentz of the home congregation. The remains were laid to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery. The Family.

3-1-1941

Yoder. – Sarah D., daughter of David D. and Mary (Gingerich) Miller, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, April 20, 1860; died at her home in Kalona, Iowa, February 16, 1941 at the age of 80 years, 9 months and 26 days. When Sarah was three years old, she came with her parents to Iowa where the rest of her days were spent. At the age of 16 she united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member until death.

On January 29, 1882, she was married to Peter S. Yoder, by her husband’s father, Bishop Abner Yoder, and to this union 6 children were born. The husband and father died December 2, 1926, and one son, Joseph, died August 14, 1905.

She leaves to mourn their loss the following children: John of Harrisburg, Oregon; Alvin; Marion, and Ora of Wellman; and Mary, wife of Melvin Miller of Kalona, Iowa; also 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many other relatives and friends. She also leaves three brothers: Michael and David Miller of Kalona, Iowa, and Jacob Miller of Maxwell, Iowa. Since October 1, 1939, Sister Naomi Dickel lived in this home as a true and devoted compassion, and during the time that assistance and care were needed, these were faithfully rendered, which help the immediate members of the family deeply appreciated.

Just two years ago Sarah had a severe heart attack at which time it was not expected that she could live, but the Lord saw best to spare her life a while longer. Nevertheless this left her in a weakened physical condition that remained, although she was again able to be about more or less as usual. Four weeks ago she was stricken with bronchial pneumonia from which she somewhat rallied until three days before her death when she quite suddenly took a turn for the worse, and complications developed which culminated in her death.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her as she truly lived out the teachings of God’s Word to love and be at peace with all men. Her home will be empty to many who often received a hearty welcome there, and the place she occupied in church will know her no more. Yet we feel confident that our loss is but her gain. She often expressed her desire that the Lord might come and call her home.

Funeral services were held February 18, 1941, conducted at the home by A. S. Miller and at the Upper Deer Creek Church by W. S. Guengerich and E. G. Swartzendruber. Texts used were: Psalms 90; II Cor. 4:8-5 :14; Job 14:14.

Good night, children, I must leave you;
Longer here I cannot stay.
Be prepared, dear friends, to meet me;
death shall call you, too, someday.

Dear Mother, thou art not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more;
Still in memory thou art with us
As you always were before.
Yoder. – Solomon S. Yoder, aged 87 years, 3 months, 25 days, passed away at his home in Huntingdon County, Pa., May 29, 1941. He was born in Juniata County, Pa.

He was married to Lydia E. Zook, daughter of Pre. David J. Zook. She died February 26, 1926. One son, Samuel, died October 6, 1936.


Funeral services were held June 2 at the house by Joshua B. Zook and at the Allensville meetinghouse by Joshua B. Zook and Emanuel Peachey. Burial in the Allensville A. M. cemetery.

Yoder. – William S. Yoder was born in Garrett County, Md., July 7, 1867, and departed this life near Kempsville, Va., April 14, 1941, at the age of 73 years, 9 months, 7 days. He was united in marriage with Amanda C. Beachy, September 17, 1893, and lived in matrimony 47 years, 6 months and 17 days. To this union seven sons and four daughters were born, as follows: Lloyd, Noah, Sadie, Mrs. Simon Schrock, Annie, Mrs. Ed. N. Mast, Rudie, Enos, Katie, Mrs. Jonas Hershberger, Tillie, Mrs. Jacob Hershberger, Solomon, Wilmer and Christian, all married and living in the immediate home community.

He is survived by his companion, seven sons, four daughters, fifty-eight grandchildren, one brother (Lewis, Springs, Pa.), one half-sister (Mrs. Noah E. Hershberger, Grantsville, Md.), and many distant relatives and friends. Four grandchildren preceded him in death, - one grandson, Ervin R. Yoder, April 1, 1941.

He was the first adult member to break the family circle. We trust our loss is his gain, and we mourn not as those who have no hope.

He united with the Amish Mennonite church in his youth, was ordained to the ministry of the gospel May 16, 1920, and as bishop May 12, 1925, which duties he faithfully performed as long as health permitted. The cause of his illness and death was sarcoma. He seemingly did not suffer exceedingly although it was evident that he endured pain at times. But having been of a quiet and uncomplaining nature and having been patient through it all, he bore the suffering and discomforts without much manifestation, making the best of the situation.

Funeral services at the meetinghouse near Kempsville, Va., April 17, 1941, were conducted by Pre. Norman C. Swartzentruber and Bishop Roy Nissley, both of near Dover, Del., and by Pre. Eli Yoder of the home congregation. The scripture used was John 14.

Those from a distance at the funeral were Lewis Yoder and wife, Springs, Pa, John Wengerd and wife, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wengerd, Salisbury, Pa, Noah Hershberger and wife, Mrs. Lydia Beachy and Mrs. Harvey S. Yoder, Grantsville, Md., Ervin Hershberger and wife, Salisbury, Pa, Noah E. Beachy and wife, Oakland, Md., Norman S. Yoder and wife and Myron Livengood and wife, Pinto, Md., Bishop Roy Nissley, Pre. Norman C. Swartzentruber, Dea. William Byler and wife, Ira Yoder and Henry Miller, Dover, Del.

(Note: William S. also had a sister Anna S. (1870-1939), wife of Noah J. Maust, St. Paul, Pa., and two half-brothers, Harvey S. (1873-1936), Grantsville, Md., and Norman S. (1875-1945) Pinto, Md. J. L. Y.)
1-1-1944

Yoder. – Wilma S. Yoder, daughter of Samuel C. and Sylvia Yoder, was born May 12, 1921, died at the Epworth Hospital, South Bend, Ind., November 22, 1943, aged 22 years, 6 months, 10 days.

She suffered from mental and nervous trouble for a little over a year, from which at times she was in great misery. She often said that no one knows how blessed it is to be well and happy. We hope it was all for some good and we know that what God dose is well done. She always seemed to be of a humble and homey disposition, and we miss her very much. She seemed to care little for the carnal pleasures of life. We hope she is free from sorrow and troubles, and will experience joy and peace forever.

She united with the Old Order Amish Church in her youth and remained a faithful member until death. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, four brothers and three sisters (Harley, Middlebury, Ind., David, C.P.S. Camp, Denison, Iowa. Elmer, Laura, Owen, Edna and Alice, all at home), one grandmother (Mrs. David Hostetler), and many other relatives and friends. Two infant brothers preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at her brother Harley’s home, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day), conducted by Eli J. Bontrager, Noah Yoder from Illinois, and C. J. Miller.

Burial in the Yoder Cemetery. The Family.

9-1-1948

Youncy: - Joseph J. Youncy, son of the late Pre. Joseph and Katherine Steria Youncy, was born near Croghan, New York, Jan. 5, 1874, and passed away suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Beaver Falls, N. Y., July 14, 1948, while repairing fence on his farm, at the age of 74 years, 6 months, 12 days.

On Nov. 15, 1904, he was married to Lena Zehr who survives; also four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Widrick, of New Bremen, N. Y.; Mrs. John Moser, Croghan; Mrs. John Lyndaker, Belfort, N. Y.; and Mrs. Benjamin Roggie, Lowville, N. Y.; four brothers, David Yousey and Jacob Yousey, Castorland; Menno Yousey, Croghan, and John Yousey, Akron, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews.

In his youth he united in church fellowship with the A. M. congregation at Croghan, of which he remained a member until death.

The funeral was conducted, with services at the home and at the Croghan church in charge of the brethren Allen Gingerich and Elias Zehr, in the afternoon of July 17.

2-15-1961

Yutzi. – Daniel R., son of Samuel B. and Barbara (Roth) Yutzi, was born January 14, 1880, died at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario, January 16, 1961, aged 81 years, and 2 days.

In his youth he united with the East Zorra A. M. congregation by water baptism, and after marriage united with Wellesley Maple View A. M. congregation, in which faith he remained until death.

On March 1, 1910, he was united in marriage to Fannie Spenler, who survives. Also surviving are 3 daughters (Olivia – wife of Valentine Jantzi, St. Clements, Ont., Lavina – wife of Chris Herrfort, Newton, Ont., Mable – wife of John L. Erb, Wellesley) and 1 sister (Mary – Mrs. Enos Schultz, Milverton, Ont.) He was predeceased by 1 son, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

He farmed in Perth County for about 40 years, after which he retired to Kingwood. The last 3 years he and his companion resided alternately with their three daughters. On January 13 he suffered a stroke at the Valentine Jantzi home, after which he was unable to speak. He remained in a very weak condition until he passed away three days later.
A short service was held at the Jantzi home, January 19, by Chris O. Erb and Stevanus Gerber, followed by services at the Maple View Church, Wellesley, by Sam Leis and Bishop Chris Streicher. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

4-1-1962

Yutzi. – Fannie, widow of the late Daniel R. Yutzi, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Sreinman) Spenler, was born February 13, 1885, in Perth County, Ontario, died at the K-W Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario, January 25, 1962, aged 76 years, 11 months and 12 days. In her youth she accepted Christ, and united with the Nafziger A. M. congregation at Poole, and after marriage united with the Wellesley Maple View A. M. congregation, in which faith she remained until death.

On March 1, 1910, she was united in marriage to Daniel R. Yutzi, who predeceased her in January, 1961. Surviving are 3 daughters (Lavina – wife of Chris Herrfort, Newton, Ont., Olivia – wife of Valentine Jantzi, St. Clements, Ont., and Mabel – wife of John L. Erb, Wellesley, Ont.), 7 grandchildren, 3 sisters (Leah – Mrs. Orman Hobbs, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Barbara Beachy, Grantsville, Md., and Miss Lydia Spenler, Milverton, Ont.). One infant son, 3 brothers and 5 sisters preceded her in death.

In August she suffered a stroke, at the Chris Herrfort home, which left her left side paralyzed. She was later moved to the hospital where she died five months later.

A short service was held at the Herrfort home, January 28, by Allen Bender, followed by services at the Maple View Church, conducted by Bishop Sam Schultz and Bishop Chris Streicher. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

11-15-1961

Yutzy. – John N., son of Nicholas and Emma (Headings) Yutzy, was born at Hutchinson, Kansas, January 13, 1899. He passed away at his home 7 miles northeast of Wellman, Iowa, October 10, 1961, at the age of 62 years, 8 months, and 27 days. He suffered a heart attack while working on the farm.

On September 1, 1918, he was married to Susan Mast, who survives. Also surviving are 3 sons (Roman, Kalona, Iowa; Eli, Loman, Minn.; Lester, Dubuque, Iowa), and 14 grandchildren. Surviving are his mother, 4 brothers (Daniel, Eli, Joseph and Fred), 3 sisters (Lizzie – Mrs. Dick Kauffman, Fannie – Mrs. Allen King, and Katie – Mrs. Daniel Kauffman), all of Hutchinson except Katie of Leonard, Mo. He was preceded in death by his father, 1 sister, and an infant granddaughter.

In his youth he became a member of the Old Order Amish Church in Kansas. At the time of his death he was a member of the Conservative Mennonite Church at Sarasota, Florida.

John was active in the church and was instrumental, with others, in the beginning of the Conservative Mennonite Church at Sarasota. He with his companion have been living part of each year in Florida for quite a number of years, where they had a hardware store till a few years ago.

Funeral services, October 14, at Upper Deer Creek Conservative Mennonite Church, Wellman, Iowa, were in charge of Walter Beachy, Morris Swartzendruber, and Andrew Jantzi of Sarasota.

6-15-1958

Yutzy. – Katie (Kauffman), born near Plain City, Ohio, September 2, 1923, died instantly at her home on May 21, 1958, aged 34 years, 8 months and 19 days.

On January 27, 1946 she was united in marriage with Ralph E. Yutzy. To this union were born five
children: Lena 10, Rachel 9, Joseph 7, Daniel 4, and Ruth 2. She is survived by her husband, her children, her parents (Sylvanus M. and Elizabeth (Beachy) Kauffman, London, Ohio, and the following brothers and sisters: Lena, wife of Amos Yoder, London, Ohio; Lewis, Daniel, Cornelius, and Chriss, all of Plain City, Ohio; and Lucy at home; as well as her grandfather (Mose M. Kauffman, Plain City) and 17 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Eli, who died instantly at the age of 4 years on May 7, 1930, and by three of her grandparents (Cornelius and Lena Beachy and Susanna (Troyer) Kauffman).

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour. At the time of her death she was a faithful member of the United Bethel Conservative Mennonite Church. Her keen interest in the work of the church and the welfare of others was evident by the unselfish and cheerful manner in which she was always ready to do what she could. She is remembered by her family as a loving, faithful and devoted mother. We bow in humble submission to the kind providence of our heavenly Father, trusting Him, even though we cannot understand. Funeral services, conducted by Eli Nissley and Mark Peachey, were held at the United Bethel Church, Saturday, May 24. Interment in the church cemetery.

7-1-1941

Yutzy. – Nicholas J. Yutzy, son of Jonas and Mary (Miller) Yutzy, was born January 5, 1873, in Holmes County, Ohio, died at his home near Hutchinson, Kansas, May 25, 1941, at the age of 68 years, 4 months, 20 days.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Amish Mennonite church in his youth, in which faith he remained to the end. He was not able to attend any church services since January 5.

He was united in marriage with Emma Headings, February 10, 1898, living in matrimony 43 years. To this union were born 6 sons and 5 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his bereaved companion, 5 sons: John and Dan, Kalona, Iowa. Eli, Joe and Fred, Hutchinson, Kansas, 4 daughters: Mary, wife of Oliver Troyer, Lizzie, wife of Dick Kauffman, Katie, wife of Dan Kauffman, and Fannie at home, all of Hutchinson, 47 grandchildren, 3 brothers, John, of Oklahoma, Reuben and Joe of Hutchinson, six sisters: Anna, of Delaware, Susan and Fannie of Ohio, Lizzie of Oregon, Mary and Mattie of Hutchinson, besides many other relatives and friends.

Father had high blood pressure for many years and the last year suffered with heart trouble. He had a stroke on May 16 which partly paralyzed him. In all his sufferings he never complained. He will be greatly missed because of his quiet and peaceable life.

Funeral services were held at the home, May 27, conducted by Bishop Harry Diener, in English, and by Bishops Jacob Miller and Dan Bontrager and Preachers Levi Helmuth and Levi Nisly in German. Texts, John 14 and John 5:19-30. The Family.

6-15-1941

Zehr. – Anna, wife of M. S. Zehr, daughter of the late John B. and Barbara Gerber Zehr, was born in Lewis County, New York, September 23, 1870; departed this life at her home in Pigeon, Michigan, June 2, 1942; aged 70 years, 8 months and 9 days. After one year of illness, the final cause of her death was a paralytic stroke on May 14, from which she never regained consciousness. She peacefully fell asleep in her Saviour, whom she accepted in her youth, loved, trusted, and faithfully served in her home, in the
community, and in the church.

On November 29, 1894, she was united in marriage to M. S. Zehr, who survives her, along with one daughter Barbara, wife of Jacob D. Esch; one foster daughter Verna Miller, wife of Herklas Dietzel, both of this community; one foster son Reuben of Carthage, New York; also several other needy children who spent some time in her home; four grandchildren, seven foster grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Pigeon River church Wednesday afternoon, June 4, and the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. Services were conducted as follows: at the home by Peter Swartz, of Arenac County; at the meetinghouse by Earl Maust of the home congregation and by Edwin Albright of Flint Michigan. Texts used were Revelation 14:13 and II Timothy 4:6. The pall bearers were all ministers.

9-15-1955

Zehr. – Anna, daughter of the late Christian and Mary (Naftiger) Roggie, Croghan, N. Y., was born May 26, 1883; passed away in the Watertown Hospital June 16, 1955, where she had been for one month following an operation for cancer; aged 72 years and 21 days. On October 19, 1909, she was married to Andrew M. Zehr, who preceded her in death November 8, 1938.

She leaves to mourn her departure, an adopted daughter (Beatrice) and son-in-law (Azor Kennel), Croghan, N.Y. (with whom she resided); four grandchildren (Mark, Rochester, N.Y.; Rosanna, Emanuel, and John, at home); six sisters (Mrs. Lena Steria, Croghan, N.Y.; Mrs. Mary Mosher; Rose, Veronica, and Martha Roggie, Lowville, N.Y.), and three brothers (Joseph J. Roggie, Croghan, N.Y.; John A. Roggie and Samuel C. Roggie, Lowville, N.Y.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in her youth and remained a faithful member. Her testimony as a Christian mother and grandmother in the home and church was a great blessing. Her seat in church was never left vacant when she was able to attend. By her passing our loss is deeply felt, as she was always so willing to lend her helping hand wherever needed.

Funeral services at the home were in charge of Bro. Joseph Naftziger, and at the Conservative Mennonite Church in charge of the brethren Elias Zehr and Leon Martin. Burial in the church cemetery.

8-15-1949

Zehr. – Barbara Schmidt was born in Perth County, Canada, July 27, 1864; passed away peacefully July 8, 1949, at her home in Crosshill, Waterloo County, at the age 84 years, 11 months and 20 days.

On January 10, 1888, she was married to Joseph Y. Zehr, who died in January 1939. To this union were born seven sons and two daughters. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Noah Jantzi (Katie) died in April, 1927. Five sons, Moses, David, Jacob, and Amos of Crosshill, Ontario, and Aaron of Carthage, N.Y., one daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Raymond Noftsier), of Castorland, N.Y., one sister, Mrs. John Ebersol, twenty-five grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren survive her. She was a member of the Cedar Grove A.M. Church at Wellesley, Ontario where services were held on July 10 by the home ministers, Noah Gerber and Samuel Lichty. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

6-1-1941

Zehr. – Edith K., daughter of Chris. Y. and Martha (Moser) Zehr, was born December 16, 1928, died at the Lewis County, New York, Hospital, April 1, 1941, aged 12 years, 3 months, 22 days. Her death was
due to burns on hands, arms, and body received April 6. As she was attending the kitchen stove her dress caught fire. She tried to put it out herself, but, her efforts being in vain, she ran upstairs where her older brother tried to smother the flames with a blanket. She lived till the evening of the following day, enduring her affliction without complaint. Edith will be missed by all who knew her, and especially by her family. She had the distinctive quality of singing much of the time.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, 3 brothers, 5 sisters, and her maternal grandmother.

Funeral services were held at the home by Allen Gingerich, and at the Croghan meetinghouse by Pre. Jos. J. Zehr and Bishop Jacob Gingerich. Burial in adjacent cemetery.

5-1-1941

Zehr. – Emma (Lichti) Zehr, daughter of the late David Lichti, was born in Wellesley Township, Ontario, August 1, 1912, died at North Easthope, April 6, 1941, at the age of 28 years, 8 months and 5 days. At the age of fifteen years she was received into the Wellesley A. M. church through baptism by Bishop Daniel Lebold and was a faithful member until death.

On September 28, 1933 she was united in holy matrimony with Ervin Zehr of the Poole A. M. congregation, after which she transferred her membership to Poole.

They shared their joys and sorrows seven years, six months, and eight days. This union was blessed with three sons: David, aged 6, Daniel, 5, and Albert, 2. Her mother, one sister (Lizzie, wife of Mahlon Schultz of Ellice), and more distant relatives and friends survive to mourn her early departure. Her father, two brothers, and one sister preceded her in death. The funeral was held April 9, services at the home by Amos Brunk, and at the Wellesley Maple View meetinghouse by C. R. Brunk, in German, and by Peter Nafziger in English. Scripture, II Cor. 4:17. Interment in adjacent cemetery.

4-15-1965

Zehr. – Fanny, daughter of the late bishop Jacob F. and Katie Lichty, was born in Wilmot Township, Ontario, February 11, 1894. A heart attack was the cause of her death March 5, 1965. Age 71 years, and 24 days. Upon her confession of Jesus Christ as her Saviour and Redeemer, she was received into the Amish Mennonite Church, in which fellowship she died.

On January 8, 1918, she was united in marriage to Moses Zehr, sharing the joys and sorrows of life 47 years. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters (John and Jacob, Millbank, Ont.; Emma – wife of Allen Wagler and Esther – wife of Ohmer Jantzi, both of Wellesley, Ont.; Mary – wife of Amos Gerber, Millbank, and Laura at home.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren, 2 brothers (Jacob, Wellesley, and Samuel, Phoenix, Ariz.) and 4 sisters (Katie – widow of John C. Kuepfer, Milverton, Ont.; Nancy – wife of Noah Gascho, Aylmer, Ont.; Lydia – wife of Noah Roes, Milverton, and Mary – wife of Nicholas Jantzi, Wellesley). She was predeceased by 1 sister and 3 brothers. Funeral services were conducted March 9 at the Cedar Grove A.M. Church by Moses Nafziger, Noah Gerber and Joseph J. Steckley. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

1-15-1945

Zehr. – Joseph J. Zehr was born near Croghan, New York, November 12, 1878; died near his home in New Bremen, New York, December 21, 1944; aged 66 years, 1 month, and 9 days. He was married to
Katie Moshier June 30, 1904.

He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, his beloved companion, two sons (Elias M., Lowville, N.Y.,
and Harold J., Croghan, N.Y.), three daughters (Esther – Mrs. Aaron Roggie, Lowville; Savilla – Mrs. Irving
Widrick, New Bremen; and Ruth – Mrs. Bernard Widrick, Kirschnerville, N.Y.), 17 grandchildren, 3
brothers, and 3 sisters. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was ordained a deacon in 1909 and served in that office until 1915, when he was ordained to the
ministry of the Gospel. On September 26, 1943, he was ordained as bishop, which office he faithfully
filled, as health permitted, until his death. He had been afflicted a number of years with heart trouble
and last March he suffered a slight stroke, but had again partially recovered. About two months ago
they moved from the farm near Kirschnerville to New Bremen.

He was much concerned about the welfare of the church and keenly felt his responsibilities. He will
be missed by the church, as well as by the family. At his sudden death we sorrow; yet we humbly bow
and submissively say, “Thou, Lord, doest all things well.” Short funeral services were held at the home
by Allen Gingerich, and at the Croghan meetinghouse by Lloyd Boshart and Christian M. Nafziger. Burial
was made in the adjoining cemetery.

1-1-1968

Zehr. – Mervin, son of Amos and Nancy (Steckley) Zehr, was born in Wellesley Township, Ontario,
Canada, August 22, 1933; died November 22, 1967, in a car accident while on his way to work. Age 34
years, and 3 months. In his youth he confessed Christ and was baptized in the Amish Mennonite Church,
being a loyal member until death.

On November 17, 1956, he was united in marriage to Erma Kuepfer, daughter of Allen and Clara
Kuepfer, living in matrimony 11 years. He is survived by his sorrowing widow and 5 daughters, ages 7
weeks to 10 years. Also surviving are his parents, 1 sister (Katherine) and 1 brother (Joseph).

Funeral services were held at the Mornington A.M. Church November 25, by Daniel Kling, Belleville,
Pa., and Moses Nafziger. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

1-1-1951

Zehr. – Wilbur Frederick Zehr, son of Elias and Mary Herzig Zehr, Croghan, N.Y., was born April 5,
1930; died November 1, 1950, at the age of 20 years, 6 months and 26 days. He leaves his parents, five
sisters (Mildred – Mrs. Paul Dicob, Velma – Mrs. Harold Lyndaker, Marjorie, Judy, and Nancy), six
brothers (Ralph, Norman, Elmer, Carl, Gerald, and Robert), one
grandfather, two nephews, and a large number of other relatives and
friends. In 1946 he received baptism and became a member of the Amish
Mennonite Church. His death came very soon after he was shot while
deer hunting and was a great shock to many. On the evening before the
accident at the hunting camp, in a song service, he had suggested the
song, “We Have an Anchor,” and this song was used at the funeral
service on November 5 at the Croghan church house. The services were
conducted by Andrew Gingerich of New York and Mark Peachey,
Grantsville, Md.
2-15-1960

Zook. – Amos, Sr., son of the late Jonas and Elizabeth (Fisher) Zook, was born near Rocks, Pa., June 13, 1888, and died in the same community January 20, 1960. Age 71 years, 7 months and 7 days.


He joined the Old Order Amish Church in his youth, and transferred his membership to the Weavertown Church about 22 years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Weavertown Church, January 23, in charge of Bro. Elam Kauffman, Bro. Crist Kurtz, and Bro. Daniel King. Services in the home were conducted by Bro. Christian E. Beiler and graveside services by Bro. Aaron S. Glick. Interment in the adjoining cemetery

2-1-1948

Zook. – Barbara S. (Stoltzfus) Zook, wife of Stephen U. Zook, New Holland, Pa., was born August 30, 1919, and died November 1, 1947, at the age of 28 years, 2 months, 1 day. She became ill at home and was admitted to the Lancaster General Hospital at midnight and died the following morning at 6:30 o’clock, having given birth to a stillborn son.

She is survived by her sorrowing husband and three children: Lovina, 6; Mary, 4; and Amos, 2; also by parents, Amos E. and Lovina Stoltzfus, and the following brothers and sisters: Susie, wife of Joseph Glick, Bird-in-hand, Pa.; John, Gordonville, Pa.; Stephen, Bareville, Pa.; Mary, wife of Bennie Beiler, Kirkwood, Pa.; Lena, wife of Aaron Glick, Bird-in-hand; Elmer, Rebecca, and Joseph of the parental home. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the home by D. Ira Stoltzfus and Levi E. Stoltzfus; benediction by John K. Lapp. She was a kind, loving mother; quiet were her words and deeds. She had a smile for every one and was loved by all who knew her. The good example she left was of great value to her husband, especially in his responsible and sacred calling, he having been ordained to the ministry of the Gospel May 1, 1947. She was conscious of many shortcomings, but we feel she left mute, yet impressive sermons for us all.

The family, friends, and neighbors sustain a great loss. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

12-1-1953

Zook. – Benjamin Y. died at his home south of Allensville, Pa., probably the night of October 14. He was found by his daughter on the morning of October 15, lying across his bed. From the position of his body, it is believed he had been sitting up and had fallen backward on the bed. He had been in his usual good health as far as had been known. He was 80 years old.

Surviving are 2 sons (John S. Zook, 319 South Spruce Street, Lewistown), 2 daughters (Lomie Zook and Mary Zook, both at home), 1 brother (Crist Zook, Belleville, R.D.), 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Speicher Amish church. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, October 17, at the home, in charge of the ministers of the church. Burial was made in the Allensville Mennonite cemetery.
Zook. – Christian B. Zook was born in Mifflin County, Pa., January 6, 1873. Died very suddenly in Oakland, Md., of a heart attack, October 20, 1948, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, 14 days.

He was married to Lovina Brenneman, of Grantsville, Md., September 24, 1905.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Lydia, wife of Jonas Petersheim, Salisbury, Pa., Amos, Staunton, Va., Annie, wife of Alvin Kauffman, Calverton, Va., Noah, Oakland, Md., with whom he resided, and Amelia, Mechanicsburg, Md., also by 27 grandchildren.

Funeral was held October 20 at the Gortner Amish meetinghouse, near Oakland, of which congregation he was a member. Interment in near-by cemetery. A Son.

Zook. – Ellen J., daughter of Jonas D. and Lydia (Bender) Brenneman, was born near Grantsville, Md., July 8, 1882. After several weeks of serious illness she passed away, at the Meyersdale Community Hospital, February 22, 1957, aged 74 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Upon confession of her faith in Christ she was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Old Order Church in her youth, remaining faithful unto death. She was especially noted for her kindly disposition, exercising Christian love and forbearance toward all. Her patience in physical suffering shone brighter as life ebbed out slowly day by day, and she was deeply concerned about perfect peace with God and man.

On January 8, 1920 she was married to Joel H. Zook, formerly of Ronks, Pa., who survives. Residing near Springs, Pa. We solicit your prayers for our bereaved Brother. He is nearly blind and very feeble.

Also surviving are 1 sister (Lovina – widow of Christian B. Zook, Springs), and 1 brother (Daniel, Grantsville, Md.). She was preceded by 1 sister (Susie – wife of Ira D. Yoder – in 1926), and 2 brothers (Noah in 1920, and Gideon in 1941).

Funeral services were held, February 25, at the Flag Run Meeting House, conducted by the home ministers, Bishop Joseph J. Yoder and Bennie Fisher. Burial in the church cemetery.

Zook. – Leroy S. Zook, son of Amos B. and Kate (Stoltzfus) Zook, departed this life March 13, 1942, near Mechanicsburg, Lancaster County, Pa. He was born July 20, 1919, and attained the age of 22 years, 7 months, and 23 days. In his earlier boyhood he was baptized and received as a member of the Old Order Amish Church to which he adhered unto death.

He met his death through being hurled from a light wagon in which he was driving, the accident occurring at a sharp turn in the road leading to the barnyard at his parents’ home. The wagon was tilted over and the unfortunate victim’s head struck against an iron post at the driveway entrance. His skull was fractured and death ensued about a half hour after the accident. He did not regain consciousness. As it appeared to eye witnesses of the accident, he apparently lost control of the spirited horse which he was driving. The occurrence is unusually sad. He had married during the winter and intended to begin housekeeping within a week on a farm near Lititz, Pa.

By previous appointment, he had met his wife and her father, Pre. Benjamin S. Kauffman, at New Holland, to purchase some additional household equipment. The young wife returned home with her father. Doubtless, they little thought that this would be their last earthly parting.
Besides the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Eli, recently located in the Lebanon region; Emma, wife of Noah Z. Esh; Samuel, of near Kinzers; John, single, at home with Samuel; Lizzie, wife of Elias Bawel, near Lititz; Elam, Jemina, Rachel, and Miriam at home. Rachel (Fisher) Stoltzfus, maternal grandmother, is also among the survivors.

The funeral was held March 16 at the home of John D. Stoltzfus, Talmage, Pa., where more than 500 persons gathered to show their respect to the departed. Services were conducted by Bishop David Z. Fisher and Pre. Levi E. Stoltzfus. Hymns, “Gute Nacht ihr meine Lieben” and “Wer weis wie nahe mir mein Ende,” were read at the parental home, and “Nun gute Nacht ihr liebsten mein,” at the cemetery. Burial took place in the Mill Creek Cemetery.

11-1-1957

Zook. – Joel H., son of Joel K. and Rebecca (Beiler) Zook, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., December 4, 1882. After lingering a number of years with a complication of ailments, which were borne with outstanding patience, he passed away October 2, 1957, at the home of Samuel Hertzler, Salisbury, Pa., where he was being cared for the last 6 months, aged 74 years, 9 months and 28 days. In his youth he accepted Christ, united with the Old Order Amish church, and remained faithful unto the end.

He left Lancaster County at the age of 20 and spent a number of years in the mid-western states. On January 8, 1920 he was married to Ella J. Brenneman, Grantsville, Md., who preceded him February 22, 1957. In his declining years, especially after blindness threatened, he applied himself diligently to memory work, memorizing and reciting favorite hymns and Scripture verses as a favorite pastime.

Surviving are 3 brothers (Samuel B., Elverson, Pa., David B., Bird-in-Hand, Pa, Isaac B., Christiana, Pa.), 1 sister (Barbara, Christiana), 2 half-brothers (Noah D., Lancaster, Pa., Amos, Leacock, Pa.), and 1 half-sister (Annie – wife of Jacob K. Zook, Gap, Pa.). One brother preceded him. Funeral services were conducted at the Niverton Meeting House, October 5, by Bennie A. Yoder and Bishop Joseph J. Yoder. Burial in the church cemetery.

4-15-1958

Zook. – Samuel E., oldest son of Amos L. and Linda (Yoder) Zook, was born March 15, 1945, at Bird-in-Hand, Pa., died at his home near Christiana, Sunday evening, March 16, 1958, aged 13 years, 1 day.

Samuel attended church services Sunday morning and the ordination services in the afternoon. He told one of his chums that his feet hurt him. Immediately after the services he went to his father and stayed with him until they went home. This was very unusual. Upon reaching home they went about their evening chores. After the evening meal, Samuel expressed his desire to attend the evening services. There remained a few chores after supper, and Samuel went about his work. He told his brother Edwin of being short of breath. Edwin, being only ten years old, didn’t realize that Samuel was sick, and went about his own work. A few minutes later Roy, age five, told his father that Samuel is lying on the hay. Upon investigating the father found Samuel dead, a victim of a heart attack.

Samuel was not the type to complain and the parents did not know he was suffering from a heart condition, although the children now say that on a few occasions he had mentioned to them about being short of breath.

He will be remembered for his smile and willing hand, and especially for his attentiveness during church services. He was an eighth grade pupil at the Linville Hill Christian Day School, and attended the
Weavertown Church.

Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Julia Ann, Linda Marie, Rhoda, Edwin, Esther, Dorothy, Roy, Ray, Lillian and Paul, all at home. Also surviving is the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arie Yoder, Lancaster, Pa., and the paternal grandparents, Amos and Rebecca Zook, Ronks, Pa.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Thursday, March 20, at the Weavertown Church, but due to the second major snow storm of the winter, services were postponed until Saturday, March 22, conducted by the brethren Aaron Glick, Roy Ulrich, and Elam Kauffman. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. – Benj. F. Lapp

8-15-1951

Zook. – Samuel K., son of Gideon and Annie (Kurtz) Zook, was born in January 1, 1901, in Chester County, Pa. He died July 19, 1951, at the age of 50 years, 6 months and 18 days from injuries received in a fall from a cherry tree, which fractured his skull and broke his back. He remained unconscious and died in the hospital the day following the accident. He had been working alone when he fell because of a broken limb, and was found some time after by a workman who came past the tree. The accident occurred about a mile from his home. Apparently falling headlong about eighteen feet, he had struck a rock under the tree. All efforts to help him were of no avail.

On November 29, 1925, he was married at Summit Mills, Pa., near Meyersdale, to Savilla Kinsinger and they lived in the Meyersdale region. To them were born five children: Amos, Meyersdale, Pa., Andy, Annie, Amanda, and Fannie, at home, who with the widow, survive. Also surviving him are a granddaughter, Ida Zook, and the following brothers and sisters: Amos, of Gordanville, Pa.; Dan, Quarryville, Pa.; Abraham, Bird-in-Hand; Eli, New Holland, Pa.; Isaac, Dundee, Ohio; Mrs. John King (Sadie). He was a member of the Old Order Amish church. The funeral was held at the Summit Mills, Pa., house of worship at ten-o’clock on July 21 and was in charge of Bennie Yoder and Bennie Fisher. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The family