



Photo courtesy Harry Bemis

These dancers appeared as part of the celebration of Woodstock's Bicentennial in 1952. The pageant, including their performance, was held at French Park Stadium, located just east of Water Street. One of the stadium lights is visible in the background. The dancers, (front, from left) are Sally Whittington, Dorothy Kibler, Lelia Keller, Odessa Holler, Helen Mumaw, Stella Whittington, Martha Ritenour, Helen Ritenour and Nancy Painter. In the background are (from left) Dick Whittington, Melvin Kibler, Elvin Walker, D.D. Hines, Sam Windle, Allen Cook, Harry Bemis, Berlyn Fleming, James McDonald, Elmer Sager and Virginia Borden.

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March 29, 1882

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On the 23d of March by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Samuel R. Foltz and Miss Virginia F. Pence.

On the 19th of March by Rev. G. T. D. Collins, Mr. Frederick Weaver and Miss Mary Grim.

In Moorefield on the 15th, Mr. William E. Rinker and Miss Ida W. Clinedinst, both of that place.

Paul Briggs, colored, barber formerly of New Market, was married March 6 to Ann Pollard in Harrisburg, Pa.

Died, March 15 Miss Rachael Jordan, Mt. Clifton, aged about 83 years. She was a sister to Joseph Jordan, formerly of New Market.

In Woodstock March 24, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, aged 71.

Near Woodstock on the 25th inst. Mr. George Haun in the 84th year of his age.

The post office at Meadow Mills has been discontinued.

Apr. 5, 1882

Died, Mrs. Elizabeth Peer, aged 69 years. Mrs. Joseph Pullen, daughter of Philip Frederick, died of consumption at her home in Pine Forge April 3, aged 22 years 2 months and 23 days She was married about the first of last April.

A Mrs. Burner, wife of Mr. Geo. Burner of Powell's Fort, met with a painful accident last week. Her husband was cutting down a tree which fell suddenly in a different direction from the expected. A limb struck her, splitting her nose entirely open its whole length, and cutting a deep gash across the top of her head. Drs. D. D. and R.B. Carter rendered all necessary attention.

The Main street of Woodstock is not beautiful to look at. It is littered from end to end with loose stone, brick-bats, straw, paper, sticks, manure piles - Can't it be cleaned up?

April 14, 1882

Died, Mary Majors, colored, Feb. 18, aged 27 years 1 month and 26 days in New Market.

Barbara Jordan, wife of Abram Stover, dec'd., northwest of Mt. Jackson, was born July 11, 1833 and died March 15, 1882, aged

48 years of pneumonia. She leaves 5 children - 4 daughters (2 married, two single, the youngest being 12 years old; and one son 8 years old. She was buried at the old Jordan graveyard.

✦ On Toms Brook near Mt. Olive on the 7th inst. Mrs. Mary Coffman in the 88th year of her age. She was married in 1815 to Mr. Geo. Coffman, who died about 9 years ago. She had 6 children, two of whom have preceded her to the eternal world.

Mrs. Fannie Craig, daughter of Abraham and Barbara Stover, March 26 at the home of her father-in-law Walton Craig, about 4 miles northwest of Mt. Jackson aged 22 years She leaves one child.

An Old Easter Egg. Mrs. John G. Coffman of New Market has in her possession, probably the oldest Easter egg anywhere in the community. It has the date 1825 and is 57 years old.

Reduction of Fare. The B. & O. R. R. has made a reduction of fare between its way stations: Strasburg to Toms Brook 25 cents; Toms Brook to Maurertown 10; Maurertown to Woodstock 15; Woodstock to Edinburg 20; Edinburg to Hawkinstown 20; Hawkinstown to Mt. Jackson 10; Mt. Jackson to Meems 10; Meems to Quicksburg 10; Quicksburg to New Market 15; New Market to Timberville 15; Timberville to Broadway 10.

Married. April 6th by Rev. A. A. J. Bushong, Henry Hottel to Mrs. C. A. Lonas, both of this county.

On the 5th inst. at Edinburg by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Beverly M. Cornewell and Miss Kate B. Tisinger, all of this county.

April 19, 1882

Married. On the 14th inst. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. Wm. H. Shank to Miss Fannie F. Howe, both of this county.

Near St. Luke on the 13th by Rev. A. A. J. Bushong, Mr. Luther Neeb and Miss M. Emma, daughter of William F. Wisman.

Apr. 6th near Flat Rock by Elder Daniel Hays, Mr. R. H. Walker and Miss Annie Wine.

On Apr. 6th by Rev. Lautenschlager, Rev. A. A. Hahn and Miss Maggie Heister of Pendleton County, W. Va.

There were married in the ladies' car, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. between Woodstock and

Maurertown train moving north, on the 18th inst. by Rev. H. Wetzel, Mr. Osceola Coffman and Miss Lillie D. Miller.

Died. At Mt. Clifton Mar 9, Mrs. Sarah J. Toppin, wife of Thos. Toppin and daughter of the late Philip and Elizabeth M. Bowman, aged 32 years 4 months and 26 days.

April 26, 1882

Died. Mrs. Sophie Helm Stickley, wife of Ezra Stickley, and daughter of Rev. Joseph Helm of Loudoun County, died April 18th in the 40th year of her age.

Apr. 22 at his residence near St. Paul church, Mr. John Foltz, aged 79 years 11 months and 16 days. He was the father of 8 children, five preceded him to the spirit world.

Apr. 19 at her residence near Cabin Hill, Mrs. Sevilia Dellinger, wife of Samuel Dellinger, aged 65 years 7 months and 7 days.

Married. 13th of April by Rev. Dr. Linthicum, Whiton E. Sibert and Miss Henrietta L. Baker, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's father near Hawkinstown on the 20th inst. by Rev. G. R. Linthicum, Mr. N. T. Elgin and Miss Fannie Kingree.

May 3, 1882

Married. At the residence of John Henry Kagey May 2nd by Rev. J. A. Snyder, Mr. L. Harper Zirkle and Miss Sallie F. Kagey.

Died. May 1, Mr. Philip E. Frederick at his home at Pine Forge, aged 77 years 5 months and 12 days. He was a member of the Baptist (Old School) Church. He was buried at the Michael Good burying ground.

Mr. Jacob Spiggle, a prominent person of this county, died at his residence in Tom's Brook last Monday morning.

At Fisher's Hill on the 5th of May, Mrs. Clara E. Haney, aged 30 years.

On May 3d at the residence of her husband, Emanuel Whissen, Mrs. Mary C. Whissen in the 53d year of her age.

County Court Proceedings. Monroe Funkhouser appointed guardian to Maggie Jordan.

Mrs. J. Mowery selected Jacob W. Borden for her guardian.

Jno. W. Reeser was appointed guardian to Stella Rinker.