



Photo courtesy of Daniel F. Burner

The inscription on the back of this photo read: Old Woodstock Hotel, DFB, Oct. 4, 52." The old photo most likely was framed in 1952, but the old hotel stood on the site of the Shenandoah County Circuit Courthouse which was built in the 1970s after the former hotel building had been razed. In its last years, the former hotel had been the site of a movie theatre, a barbershop and a restaurant. A fire in the late 1940s damaged the upper floors but they were later renovated for offices.

Pages from newspapers past

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March 27, 1891

Mr. George Washington Walters was born March 17, 1812 and died at his home near Rinkerton March 26, aged 79 years.

Apr. 9, 1891

The Colored Coronet Band of Mt. Jackson was in New Market Easter Monday afternoon and played a number of pieces of music and caused no little excitement.

From the *News* published at Middletown, Indiana, we learn that Elmer, the thirteen year old son of Jacob Shaffer, formerly of Forestville, died at the home of his parents at Cross Road, Indiana rather suddenly last Saturday.

Married. April 5 at New Market by Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt, Mr. Milton E. Kagey and Miss Ida P. Olinger.

On April 1st at Strasburg by Rev. J. S. Hopkins, Mr. Silvern Taylor and Miss Laura Myers.

April 17, 1891

Married. On the 12th inst. in Mt. Jackson by Rev. J. K. Gilbert, L. Will and Mary E. Foltz.

On March 26 in Woodstock by Rev. A. K. Kline, James C. Stanton of Edinburg and Miss Ellen Foltz of Woodstock.

On Sunday of last week, Miss Bettie Comer and Mr. William Lamma, Elder Michael Roller officiating.

In New Market April 9 by Rev. J. A. Snyder, Rupert Lewis and Martha Lee Cook, colored, both of near New Market.

Died. Mrs. Barbara Ann, wife of Samuel Lindamood April 8, aged 52 years. She was buried at Hawkinstown.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of George Funkhouser, very suddenly near Pine Church. She leaves two sons and two daughters. She was aged 63.

Mr. Jacob "Daddy" Haun, of Narrow Passage, Wednesday in his 62nd year. He was one of the passengers who went down in the terrible wreck of the Narrow Passage Railroad bridge on the night of March 6, 1876, and it was undoubtedly from the shock received at that time that his heart trouble originated. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Edinburg Items. Mrs. Susan Patton, widow of the late Michael Patton, died at her

home near this place Saturday morning at an extremely old age.

Mr. Samuel Windle, residing on Stony Creek a short distance from this town, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a widow and several children.

Mrs. Samuel Lindamood died at her home on Pugh's Run on Thursday of last week from consumption. Her remains were taken to Hawkinstown for interment. One of her sons died from the same cause and we are informed that a son who has reached his manhood is lying at the point of death with the same dread disease.

Horses drowned. On last Wednesday, whilst hauling wood in crossing the North Fort of the Shenandoah River at the John P. Zirkle ford, west of New Market, with a two-horse team belonging to the Messrs. Tidler, both horses were drowned. They were driven by a colored man named Jacob Taylor.

Apr. 23, 1891

Died. At his residence near Cabin Hill Apr. 18, Mr. Jacob Lindamood, aged 75 years. He leaves one daughter and two sons.

Quicksburg Items. There is quite a great deal of sickness in this place and neighborhood. Mr. J. F. Zirkle, wife and three children, Mrs. Wallace L. Baker, J. Rufus Zirkle, four at Mr. Siram Zirkle's, wife and three daughters, one of Mr. John L. Shaffer's little girls, three of Mr. Chas. E. Zirkle's and one of Mr. S. P. H. Zirkle's children are sick of la grippe. Aunt Mary Rena, widow of Wm. Pence, who is staying at Mr. Chas. Pence's, is sick as well as Mr. Lemuel Olinger's wife.

Died. Mr. Isaac Harpine, at his home near Quicksburg Apr. 23, aged about 70 years. He leaves a wife and 10 children.

Married. In Woodstock Apr. 16 by Rev. B. F. Bell, Mr. Wayne Green of Clark County and Miss Minnie Lee Grim of Shenandoah County.

Apr. 21 by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. E. F. Saum and Miss O. R., daughter of Hampson Borden.

At Toms Brook on April 6th by Rev. R. Byrd, Mr. Will H. Shaffer and Miss Annie L. Johnson.

Apr. 30, 1891

Married. Apr. 23 west of Mt. Clifton by Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, Miss Rebecca S. Rupert

and Mr. Ben I. Rinker.

Perhaps one of the most shocking events that has taken place in our community of New Market has just transpired. A young man, Marion Harpine, aged 22 years, oldest son of Nathan and Anna Harpine, who live four miles west of Mt. Jackson, committed suicide last Sunday morning. While he was in his 9th years he took sick, and was then taken with convulsions (spasms), to which he was subject until his shocking death.

Married. On Apr. 23 in Mt. Jackson by Rev. J. K. Gilbert, Mr. Byron C. Will and Miss Emma L. Funkhouser.

In Woodstock April 26th by Rev. A. K. Kline, Mr. Charles L. Riffey and Miss Jemima Gochenour.

At Woodstock Apr. 28th by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. N. G. Fisher and Miss M. F. Smoot.

Apr. 29th at Woodstock by Rev. A. K. Kline, Mr. Hampson H. Wisman and Miss Kate Pifer of Harrisville.

Died. Mr. Daniel O'Flaherty, at his home in Powell's Fort on Friday of last week.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. My wife, Nannie Wilkin, left my bed and board without cause known to me, and I hereby give notice that I will no be responsible for her acts or any contracts of indebtedness. Jacob Wilkin, Alonzaville.

May 8, 1891

Died. At his residence near New Market May 5, Mr. James Strickler aged 68 years. He was a son of Christian Strickler and was born in Augusta County Feb. 26, 1823. In 1847 he and his family moved to New Market. He leaves an aged widow and four daughters and five sons.

(Adv.) D. L. Shaver, M.D., physician and surgeon, having located in Maurertown, offers his professional services to the public.

Married. In the Union Church at St. Luke on the 3rd inst. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. G. Harry Haun and Miss Vernie B. Wisman.

On the 3rd by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. Daniel B. Fogle to Miss Docie O. Bineer, both of this county.

On the 4th by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Frank J. Wymer and Miss Cora L. Yew.

May 14, 1891

Died. May 8 at her home near Quicksburg, Mrs. Catharine Dean, aged 53 years. Her husband survives her.