



Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Ryman

Chauncey Coffelt was employed at the Anis Drug Store in Harrisonburg where this photo was taken in the early days of the last century. The caption appearing with the old photo published last week of the 1929 basketball champions of the Cedar Hill Academy of Edinburg incorrectly reported that only one member of the team is living. William (Doc) Downey and John Fadeley are still living.

Pages from newspapers past

11/7/02

Nov. 22, 1882

Farm For Sale near Star Tannery. Contains 200 acres, two good dwelling houses. Jas. H. Hansberger, Star Tannery, Va.

A drove of 406 cattle belonging to Col. Compton of Tazewell County was in the Woodstock neighborhood on Saturday and Sunday.

For Sale. About twenty-five old bachelors of Woodstock. Parties wishing to purchase will be encouraged by the fact that pay, for anyone of the number, will be received on installments. Let the bidding begin.

(Adv.) Oysters in the shell and served up in every style in our quiet oyster parlor... W. C. Barron, Woodstock.

Married. At the Presbyterian church on the 21st inst. by Rev. R. H. Fleming, Mr. Charles W. Burner and Miss Mary H. Hughes, all of Woodstock.

On Nov. 20 at the bride's home on Riddle Farm near Woodstock by Rev. John H. Barney, Mr. Jacob C. Good and Miss Mahala McInturff, all of this county.

On Oct. 24 by Rev. J. P. Zigler, Samuel Burkett of Shenandoah County and Miss Mary A. Moyers of Rockingham.

At the residence of the bride in New Market Nov. the 15th by Rev. J. A. Snyder, Jacob Black and Amanda Scott (colored), all of New Market.

House Burned. On last Sunday the house of Jane Sims, colored, near Valley View Springs, was burned down. The contents of the house, such as bedding, a barrel of flour, meat, canned fruits, preserves, eight dollars in money, some books &c. were all consumed.

Dec. 1, 1882

Personals. Mr. Adam Neff, who left the Neff Mill neighborhood near Quicksburg about 50 years ago for the West, is now a resident of near Springfield, Ohio, returned to his old home in Virginia to visit friends. He was accompanied by Mr. Jacob Dingledine who has not been in Virginia for about 24 years.

After an absence of about 27 years Mrs. Bettie Zirkle of Licking County, Ohio, is visiting in the New Market neighborhood.

Died. Mr. Wesley Eaton who resided in Rockingham County about 2 1/2 miles from New Market, died last Monday aged about 38 years. He was severely attacked by malarial type fever. Two or three weeks ago

his father, sister and one or two of her children died near Quicksburg of the same disease.

New Cemetery. The German Baptist Church (Tunker) purchased an acre of ground of John H. Kagey, as a place for the interment of the dead. The ground is opposite the mouth of the road that leads to Pine Forge.

Dec. 6, 1882

Married. On the 28 inst. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. Jos. H. Good and Miss Alberdah H. Fry, both of Shenandoah County.

Died. In Woodstock 30th of Nov. Walter Weston Gill, aged nine years.

At his residence on the 3d of Dec., Mr. Joseph Sheetz, aged 73 years 10 months and 14 days.

On the morning of the 3d of Dec., Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright in the 13th year of her life.

Dec. 14, 1882

Died. Loy Coffman, infant son of H. H. and Rebecca Coffman, Cabin Hill, Nov. 27, aged four months.

Near Mt. Calvary on the 5th, Clara Elton Thompson, daughter of William and Elizabeth Susan Thompson, aged six years.

Preparation is being made to rebuild the Lutheran Church in Mt. Jackson early in the spring. In addition to the insurance, liberal subscriptions are being made by the citizens so that a handsome Gothic structure will rise from the ashes of the old one. (Our Church Paper).

Died. Mary Jane Pryor, wife of James Pryor, colored, died of dropsy in New Market last Sunday morning She was aged 47 years 2 months and 9 days.

Dec. 20, 1882

Shoats. Mr. David H. Gochenour will have at Woodstock on Friday or Saturday a carload of shoats, hogs and pigs for sale. Now is the chance to select your porkers for another year.

Married. On the 14th by the Rev. J. R. VanHorne, Mr. Wm. C. Wisman and Miss Mary A. Coffman.

Died. At Van Buren Furnace Dec. 19th, Mrs. Regina Boehm, aged 76.

Mrs. Lucy B. Saum, nee Rinker, at her home near Mt. Jackson, Dec. 13th aged 22 years 8 months and 7 days. In the month

of February Mrs. S. became the bride of Mr. E. Frank Saum.

The big hog. The hog known as the "Big Hog" belonging to the Messrs. Fisher Bros. Near Strasburg, was slaughtered on Dec. 20, aged 3 years and 4 months. Poland China and Berkshire breed. Gross weight 987 1/2 pounds, net 887 1/2. 34 guesses were made at 25 cents per guess. Mr. Charles Guyer of Middletown made the nearest guess to the weight 986 lbs.

The big load. People may talk of big hogs but "Teenie" Miller, who drives a two-horse team for L. M. Henkel, comes first in the way of big loads. Last week he hauled with two horses, from Broadway to Henkel Bros. planing mill, two miles from New Market, 2448 feet of one-inch poplar planks. Twelve hundred feet of lumbar is considered a good load. The wagon was packed full between the standards and then the planks were piled up like a load of hay. "Teenie" says it was the Boss orders, but he hopes the next load he hauls piled up like this will be hay.

Jan. 10, 1883

Married. On Dec. 28 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Jacob R. and Mrs. Catherine Miller near Liberty Furnace by Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt, Mr. Thomas Rinker and Miss Bettie F. Miller.

On the 7th inst. by the Rev. George H. Martin, Mr. Daniel Hottel to Miss Hannah M. Wetzel.

Died. Edmond John Rosenberger, son of George and Margaret R. Rosenberger, was born July 11, 1809 and baptized on Aug. 6, 1810 by Rev. Paul Henkel, departed this life Dec. 23, aged 73 years 5 months and 12 days. He married Miss Elizabeth Martz Feb. 28, 1833, and Miss Mary Rothgeb Dec. 22, 1836. He was the father of nine children, two by his first marriage and seven by his second.

On Jan. 8 in Mt. Jackson, Maria A., wife of Capt. A. S. Hussey in the 72d year of her age.

Near Columbia Furnace on the 5th inst. Daisy Myrtle, daughter of George Henry Hollar, dec'd.

On the 3d inst. in Staunton from a pistol shot received at the hands of a man named Amiss, John J. Burner in the 31st year of his age...he leaves a mother, father, wife and little children.

Mr. Hiram Bowman of Powell's Fort valley last Sunday aged 69 years.