



This pencil sketch of the Shenandoah County Courthouse was drawn before the west edition was built and when downtown Woodstock was a place where livestock was kept. The Shenandoah County Historical Society has no information about this drawing or the artist.

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## Pages from newspapers past

May 28, 1896 6/2505

Married. May 13<sup>th</sup> by Rev. H. R. Mowry, Mr. Chas. L. Mowry and Miss Agnes V. Sibert.

May 17 near Moore's Store by Elder D. P. Wine, Mr. Charles W. Williams and Miss Sallie E. Runnion, both of this county.

Near Forestville May 26, by Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt, Mr. Joseph D.N. Funkhouser and Miss Laura E. Pence.

June 4, 1896

Married. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pence near Forestville May 28, Mr. Casper M. Andrick and Miss Nettie A. Campbell.

Near Quicksburg Tuesday evening, Mr. David Carroll Marshall of near Quicksburg and Miss Ella Vernon Shown, daughter of Mr. and Moses Shown of Rinkerton by Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt.

Died. Mr. Jacob Zirkle, Richland, Kansas, May 25, aged 79 years. He was a son of George and Elizabeth Howbert Zirkle near Hess's Mill near Quicksburg. He married Miss Hannah Shaffer and removed to Ohio about 50 years ago. He then moved to Kansas. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. Anna Maria Rice, wife of Mr. Jacob W. Rice in New Market June 6, aged 51 years.

At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fravel, in Woodstock, Mrs. Rachael Feller, aged 75 years. Among her children are Mrs. Fravel and Mahlon Feller of Woodstock.

June 12, 1896

Pugh's Run News. Miss Nellie Will gave a birthday party to fourteen little friends. Among those present were Misses Susie Koontz, Mary McInturff, Vesta Copp, Rena and Estella Painter, Anna Good, Stella Bowers, Agnes Funk, Roy and Tom Fravel, Johnny and Harry Funk, Benton Priest, Clarence Rinker and Guy Will.

Married. By Rev. Hugh R. Mowry, Mr. Hugh R. Thompson and Miss Martha A. Wolverton, May 30.

By Rev. D. H. Rhodes, Mr. Hugh Saum of Edinburg and Miss Mattie Whitmer of Saumsville June 10.

The Dead Honored...the people of Woodstock assembled to do honor and decorate the graves of the dead Confederate heroes of the graveyards. They marched to the Lutheran cemetery where most of the Confederate dead are interred, and to the Reformed burying ground and the Methodist church yard and decorated the graves there.

June 19, 1896

Died. David Gouchenour of New Market June 14, aged 64 years. He was the father of nine children, three of whom have preceded him to the spirit world, and six of whom are left with his widow to mourn their loss.

Married. At the residence of his mother June 14, by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Samuel C. Rau and Miss Nora H. Bowers.

June 14<sup>th</sup> near Lantz's Mill by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Robert E. Jackson and Miss Rebecca H. Spiggle.

Miss Fannie Funk and Mr. George McInturff June 7<sup>th</sup> by Rev. John McClanahan.

Died. Mrs. Caroline Newman, wife of Mr. Walter Newman, at New Market Depot last Monday in the 78<sup>th</sup> year of her age. She left a husband and five children, Mrs. George W. Koontz, Mrs. Dr. W.S. Cline, Mrs. H. C. Danner, and Messrs. John and Ed. Newman.

Mrs. George W. Moreland of Powell's Fort was granted by our circuit court, a divorce a mensa et thoro instead of a divorce a vinculo matrimonii as heretofore published.

June 26, 1896

Married. Mr. Robert H. Martin, City editor of the Staunton News, yesterday morning to Miss Mary Etta Echard. Mr. Martin was formerly editor of the County Record published at Woodstock.

Near Hamburg on June 17<sup>th</sup> by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. William R. Bowman and Miss Ella Stoner.

Powell's Fort News. Last Saturday one of the oldest persons in this Valley was buried. Miss Sophia Clem, who only lacked a few days of being 85 years old. She had made her home with her brother-in-law, Mr. Isaac Burner.

Two colored women, Mary McFee and Emma Bird had a personal encounter one day last week, which resulted in a trial before Mayor Bauserman. Emma Bird was fined two dollars and the belligerents were told to "keep in the middle of the road" hereafter and avoid any more trouble.

July 2, 1896

Died. Mr. Seymour Dasher near Peru, Hardy County, W. Va., June 12, aged about 70 years. He learned the trade of tanner under Mr. Moses Zirkle in New Market. He married Miss Lizzie Olinger in New Market and moved to West Virginia. His wife and seven sons survive.

Mr. Thomas Hudson of Hudson's Cross Roads June 30 of Bright's disease, aged about 70 years.

Jadwyn Items. Miss Andia B. Lindamood after battling with that dread disease, passed peacefully away at her home June 26<sup>th</sup>. Her age was 20 years. Her remains were taken to Hawkinstown and laid beside those of her mother and brother.

Married. By Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr. Isaac J. Whistler and Miss Emma L. Zirkle.

In Woodstock June 30<sup>th</sup> by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. John H. Wilson of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Nelia A. Baker of Shenandoah County.

Star Tannery Items. Asa McDaniel was buried at St. James Lutheran Church... Henry Lewis Brill died yesterday, the results of a tumor. He was in the sixty sixth year of his age.

Capture of Weatherholtz. Elmer Weatherholtz, the wife murderer, was captured yesterday, Thursday morning in a cinder pile a short distance this side of Harrisonburg.