



Old Picture

Picture courtesy of Marvin Thomas

It was Feb. 25, 1947 when Marvin Thomas was forced to use a bulldozer to push a snowdrift from Va. Rt. 657, east of Maurertown. Thomas appears in the inset. Many readers phoned to identify the family posing in the old photo published last week. It was a picture of Isaac and Mary Foltz, their five children, spouses and grandchildren. The picture was taken at Jerome in about 1908. Isaac and Mary Foltz are seated on chairs in the front. Beside them (right) are Kirby Foltz, Annie Foltz and Mary Foltz. On the back row, eighth from left, is William Hepner, Virginia Foltz Hepner, Arthur Bowers, Toarinda Ella Bowers, baby Berlin Bowers, John Foltz, Henrietta Foltz, Thomas Foltz, Elizabeth Foltz and baby Agnes Foltz. Harold T. Miller of Front Royal, great grandson of Elizabeth Foltz and grandson of Agnes Foltz, inherited the family home on Miller Road from his mother, remodeled it and sold it two years ago. The house, most of it log, was built about 200 years ago. It is currently owned by William Walls of Fairfax.

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Pages from newspapers past

March 26, 1884

Rev. Richard Love, colored, has been appointed as minister of the colored Methodist congregation of Woodstock.

We regret to learn that Rev. Geo. H. Martin, D. D., pastor of the Reformed congregation of Woodstock, since 1865, has accepted a call to Burkittsville, Frederick Co., Md.

April 2, 1884

Mr. Robert W. Crawford is about erecting a fine residence at Matin Hill, a suburb of Strasburg, where he hopes to dispense his hospitality to a host of friends.

Mr. Richard Sonner, whose wagon factory was burned last fall, has erected a new building, which he is about putting under roof.

Married. At the residence of Col. E. B. Whissen, Edinburg, by Rev. J. W. Hicks, Mar. 27, Mr. B. F. Hisey and Miss Jessie Whissen.

Died. In New Market Mar. 24, Ernest F., son of Charles G. and Ettie G. Rice, aged 8 months.

Mrs. Caroline Zimmerman, consort of Mr. George F. Zimmerman at her late residence in Edinburg March 25th, aged 67 years.

Mr. John T. Hickman at his residence near Moore's Store last Sunday morning in the 89th year of his age.

Fatal Accident. The body of Wm. Foster was found on the railroad track in Toms Brook yesterday morning. It is supposed that he was killed by the southbound night express, and that three trains had passed over him. The body was terribly mangled—brains, bowels, skull &c. were scattered a distance of 50 feet. Mr. Foster had been drinking.

April 9, 1884

Married. On the 6th inst. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. Abram

Litten to Miss Martha Bowman.

Old Aunt Hannah Jackson, one of the oldest colored women of Woodstock, died last Sunday morning. Years ago Aunt Hannah belonged to the Dellinger family, but was afterwards purchased by Capt. S. C. Williams, with whose family she remained until a few years ago. She was 84 years of age.

April 16, 1884

Married. In Harrisonburg on the 9th inst. by Rev. J. L. Miller, Mr. Wm. D. L. Borum of Woodstock and Miss Grace Ott of Harrisonburg.

On the 9th inst. near New Market by Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, Mr. Samuel H. Meyers of Rockingham County and Miss Maggie Everline of Shenandoah County.

On the 9th inst. at the bride's parents near New Market by Rev. W. H. Cone, Mr. Joseph F. Reiler of Rockingham County and Miss Ella V. Shirley of Shenandoah County.

Died. On Apr. 6 at the residence of his grandfather, Elder Abraham Neff near Quicksburg, Eddie Douglas, son of Mr. D. C. Neff, aged 5 years.

At his residence near Lebanon Church on the 10th inst. Mr. Levi Funkhouser aged 68 years.

At the residence of Mr. Ananias Good, Mrs. Alverdia H. Good, aged 18 years. She leaves a husband and one child and many friends.

Mt. Olive Items. Because of the inability to procure the quality of broom corn desired, the broom factory here has temporarily suspended.

(Adv.) Mackerel 4.50 half barrel, lake fish, Potomac herring and shad constantly on hand at W. C. Barron's, Woodstock.

Messrs. Bauserman and Jones are building a lime kiln at Toms Brook after the pattern of the Riverton lime kiln.

April 23, 1884

Strasburg Items. Mr. J. S.

Bowman is erecting a new building to be used in the manufacturing of shoes &c.

The Valley Telephone has not yet reached this point, when it does, we will telephone you.

Mr. John Whitmire has been appointed Post Master at Forestville.

Mr. Charles Brumbaugh, a most estimable young man 19 years of age, from near Edinburg, died on March 18th at the residence of Mrs. Mary Jackson at Apollo, Armstrong County, Penna., after and illness of four weeks with typhoid fever.

Mr. Robert Miller, a gallant soldier in the 10th Va. Regiment, died at his residence on Narrow Passage on the 10th inst.

April 30, 1884

Married. On The 24th inst. by Rev. Wm. Rusmissele at the parsonage, Mr. Jno. W. Brill and Miss Landora P. Fry.

On the 24th of April by Rev. G. H. Martin, Mr. James L. Lineweaver and Miss Mary Frances Baker.

On the 24th by Elder E. B. Tapley, Mr. C. W. Spengler and Miss Laura L. Hoffman.

At the residence of the brides' mother, Mrs. Susan Bowman in Harrisonburg on Apr. 18th, by Rev. L. C. Miller, Mr. Kirby Saum and Miss Fannie G. Bowman, both of Harrisonburg.

Died. At the residence of her son, James M. Lickliter in Staunton Tuesday night, Mrs. Sarah Lickliter, widow the late Samuel Lickliter and mother of Messrs. Jas. M., Jos. B., David and Benj. Lickliter. She was 79 years old.

The new tannery of Mr. Chas Zepp on Capon started last Monday.

May 7, 1884

Died. At her residence near Cabin Hill on Apr. 26, Mrs. Mary Ross, aged 21 years.

Sarah Catherine Foltz, wife of James R. Foltz was born Mar. 17

1858 and died at Liberty Furnace May 4, 1884, aged 26 years, leaving a husband and one child.

At his residence on Narrow Passage April 27, Mr. Calvin Sheetz, aged 37 years.

Mr. Jacob Lichter last Saturday morning aged 73 years.

May 14, 1884

Died. In Edinburg last Saturday, Mrs. S. J. Wharton.

In Woodstock at the residence of P. W. Magruder on last Sunday morning, Miss Caroline Lee, aged 74 years.

John J. Grandstaff, father of Capt. G. J. Grandstaff, died at his residence.

Gen. Jas. H. Williams is building a school room to be attached to his residence on the corner of Muhlenberg and Court streets.

May 21, 1884

Married. On the 16th near Chapel Grove by Elder Jonas W. Wakeman, Mr. Samuel H. Jewel and Miss Mary Ann Elizabeth Middleton, all of this county.

Died. On the 14th inst. Mr. Isaac Burner, who resided three miles east of Woodstock, aged 77 years.

On the 6th of May, Mrs. Christina Brumback, wife of Daniel Brumback, near Liberty Furnace, aged 64 years. She leaves a husband and 5 children.

Rebecca Moore, (col'd.), who has been living with M. Geary for some time, died very suddenly on Saturday evening of hemorrhage of the lungs.

The celebrated Mt. Airy estate, owned by Capt. John G. Meem, was sold at Trustee's Sale last Wednesday... purchased by Col. Hubert of Alexandria for H.G. Dulaney Jr. for the sum of \$90,000.

A reunion of the Zirkle family and their descendants will be held on May 29 at the New Market Endless Caverns.