



Members of the FFA at Woodstock High School in 1940-41 were (front, from left) Douglas Sherman, Gordon Sibert, Weldon Waldon, Herbert Walker, Carl Lee Smoot, Harry Lee Fleming, Harold Huffman, Landon Dysart, (second row) Junior Stepp, John Ben-

nett, Karl Peer Phil Orndorff, Robert Brill, Ralph Rhinehart, Elvin Walker, Bill Rudolph, (back row) Max Rudolph, Davis Seal, Marvin Ritenour, William Stickley, Marian Swartz, Carl Stickley, Carl Bauserman, Everett Wisman.

# Pages from newspapers past

Dec. 20, 1894

Married. Dec. 16 at Mr. Adam Walker's near Mt. Clifton by Elder B. W. Neff, Miss Mollie E. Silvius and Mr. Amos. J.S. Barb.

Dec. 10 at the residence of the bridegroom near Belgrade by Elder D. P. Wine, Mr. Henry Weaver and Mrs. Anna M. Baker, both of this county.

Near Moore's Store by Elder. D. P. Wine, Mr. Adam S. Baker and Miss Almira E. Fitzwater.

Mr. Jacob Windle and Miss Martha Emily Doll Dec. 6 by Rev. Mr. Bushong.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> by Elder B. F. Boyer, Mine Run Furnace, Mr. John R. O'Neal and Miss Regina V. Boyer.

At Woodstock Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Perry Miller and Miss Annie A., daughter of Mr. Levin McInturff.

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. J. Franklin Hottel and Miss Cora V., only daughter of Naason Wisman.

Died. Noah Loranzy Markley June 24, 1894, aged 13 days, and Homer Franklin Markley June 28, 1894 aged 17 days. They were twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Markley near Liberty Furnace.

Monroe Willis (colored) New Market Dec. 14 aged about 58 years. He leaves two children, Mrs. Walter Jefferson and Chambers Willis, his wife having died four years ago and his son, James, last spring. He was buried in the graveyard on the foothills of the Massanutten Mountain near New Market. Mr. W. and family moved to New Market about five years ago from Culpeper County.

Mrs. Lydia Fry, wife of Mr. Samuel Swartz, near Cabin Hill Dec. 9, aged 83 years.

Jan. 3, 1895

Married. Dec. 23 in New Market by Rev. J. A. Snyder, Mr. Lemuel W. Windle and Miss Eliza A. Rice.

Dec. 25 in New Market by Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, Mr. James L. Sager and Miss Josephine E. Peters.

Dec. 26 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz near Conicville

by Elder A. C. Neff, Mr. William I. Lutz and Miss Lydia C. Vettors.

Dec. 23 at Mr. Samuel Long's near Quicksburg by B. W. Neff, Mrs. Mollie A. Perkey of Rockingham and Mr. Benjamin F. McInturff of Shenandoah.

On Christmas Day by Elder B. W. Neff, Miss Maggie Wilson and Mr. William H. Kingree.

Dec. 25 at Edinburg by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Charles E. Coffman and Miss Annie E. Drummond, both of Columbia Furnace.

At Toms Brook the 25<sup>th</sup> Dec., Mr. Roando Orndorff and Miss Annie M. Doll.

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> by Rev. D. H. Rhodes, Mr. William F. Dysart and Miss Lillie E. Pence.

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> by the same at Edinburg, Mr. Harry K. Allison and Miss Rose Reeser, both of Edinburg.

Dec. 26 by the same, Mr. William P. Peer and Miss Nettie S. Copp.

In Woodstock Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Albert Bushong and Miss Lizzie Brinker. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> at Wheatfield by Rev. Asa Richards, Mr. Floyd E. Grove and Miss Nannie B. Snarr.

Died. Rhesa H. M. Sine, Dec. 11, aged 63 years at his home in Hamburg.

Roll of Honor. Pleasant Grove School: Jessie Sager, Bernie Sager, Robert Maphis, Arch Painter, Harry Coffelt, Charles Artz, Florence Vetter, Lillie Wisman, Clara Baker, Hester Smoot.

Calvary School: Ollie and Maggie Sheetz, Ruth Hoover, Lila and Florence Sheetz, Carrie Richard, Maggie Burner, Marion Emswiller, Harry Burner, Arthur Kibler, Charles Carryer, James Hoover.

Conicville News. Mr. G. W. Bragg sold to Mr. Noah Coffman one of his fine Shaw pianos for a Christmas present for his wife...Mrs. Rachel Fadely died Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> aged about 74 years...Mrs. Sarah Bowman died Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. She was found dead in her bed...Mr. C. L. Foltz and Miss Cora A. Coffman of this place were married Dec. 27.

Jan. 10, 1895

Died. Mr. M. Luther Lloyd, who with his family moved last spring from the New Market section to Rockaway, Ohio, died at

the latter place Dec. 6 ultimo. He was in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

Mr. T. Griffin Read, New Market, at Lee Camp, Soldier's Home, where he had been nearly two years, Richmond, Jan. 2 in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Another valiant soldier is through with life's battles. He entered the Confederate army in June 1861 and was wounded in the thigh at the Battle of the Wilderness in May 1864. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Private Sale of Valuable Farm. The Mantz farm, formerly known as the Douglas place, well located on the side of the Valley Turnpike, about one and one half miles south of Woodstock...the land for the most part is of good quality limestone, with some river bottom...127 acres more or less...Francis. Mantz.

Married. Mr. Gilbert A. Rhinehart and Miss Dora C. Hollar of Lantz's Mill on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> by Rev. D. H. Rhodes.

In Edinburg by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. George F. Clem and Miss Florence Bowers.

Jan. 17, 1895

Married. Dec. 27 by Rev. H. Ditzler, Mr. Charles L. Foltz and Miss Cora A. Coffman, both of Conicville.

The Confederate silver half dollar is reckoned as one of the rarest American coins. It bears the date 1861 and was struck at the mint of New Orleans. Only four such coins were struck.

The *Rockingham Register* is in receipt of the following communication from the National Soldier's Home at Hampton, Va. Dear Sir: In looking over my relics and records I find a relic which may be of interest and value to some surviving relics of Capt. John Sommers, who with Sergeant Koontz, was shot near Rude's Hill in Shenandoah County. I have in my possession the two balls, which passed through Capt. Sommer's body. He fell but was not killed by the first volley. I was an eye-witness to that unjust execution and placed a few stones to mark the spot where he fell. I am now getting old and am disposing of all my war relics... Respectfully, W. D. Moore, late Co. A., 192 Regt. O.V.I. 1865.