# McDonald, Washington County, PA Obituaries Transcribed by Victoria Hospodar Valentine vvalentine4@comcast.net

Note: These obits were found in the old Allegheny pages: The three pages have been reformatted to facilitate searching.

### August 20, 1892 McDonald Outlook

A telegram from Burgettstown Thursday morning announces the death of J. W. AIKIN, a prominent lumber merchant of that place. He was aged about 45 years and leaves a wife and two children.

## September 24, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook In Cecil, of diphtheria, on the 19th inst., a 4 year old child of Thomas AINSCOUGH.

### December 10, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Miss Elizabeth ANDREWS, age 28 years, a former resident of McDonald, died Wednesday morning at Carnegie after an illness of several months. The body has been brought to the home of her aunt, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_nie MCDOWELL of this place, and the funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be at Imperial. Miss ANDREWS was born \_\_\_\_\_ but moved wth her father William ANDREWS to Ohio several years ago. Lately she had been residing at Carnegie. Her father survives.

### July 23, 1892 McDonald Record

A sad accident occurred at the McDonald depot last Sunday afternoon by which a man named ANTONOVSKI, living at Willow Grove, was killed. He was waiting at the depot with the body of a child of his who had died the day before, intending to take it away on the train when he noticed an east bound freight approaching at a high rate of speed, and fearing apparently that the little coffin containing the remains projected too far over onto the track, ran to pull it back. But he was not quick enough in getting away and the train hit him, knocking him about twenty feet and injuring him so that he died in a few moments. His wife and little girl standing by were terribly affected at being thus doubly afflicted. ANTONOVSKI was a Hungarian and worked in the Willow Grove mine.

## July 9, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

On Saturday last, Wm. ARMSTRONG, a driller at the Moorhead No. 2, while filling some torches with oil, was severely burned about the breast and face by the oil taking fire and exploding. He was removed to the Caldwell House, McDonald, where he died Sunday evening. ARMSTRONG was about 22 years old, and lived with his parents near Cecil.

### September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 16th inst. of membranous croup, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. AUSTIN, McDonald.

May 1892

In the East End, on Saturday, a Belgian child.

April 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Died on the 5th inst., infant son of Matthew BENNETT, of McDonald.

Aug. 6, 1892 Observer

On the 31st, ult., on Barr street, wife of Mr. Samuel BEST. The remains were taken to Clarion.

April 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Died on the 5th inst., infant son of T. D. BRADY, a tenant in one of the Birdie SHORT houses.

January 16, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

It was with deep sorrow we learned of the early death of D. W. BROWN, Esq., of Canonsburg, which took place on Saturday night, the 9th inst., at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg. The disease which took his life was pneumonia, from which he suffered for about three weeks. David was born about 45 years ago in Allegheny county. When quite young, his mother, who was a sister of the late Cornelius BORLAND, died. Soon after this his father, the late David BROWN, move to the farm (in) Mt. Pleasant township on which M. B. BROWN now resides. Her David was brought up, working on the farm in summer and attending the district school in winter. During the winter of '59 and '60 he was a pupil in the school taught by the writer. He was bright, manly, generous, and very fond of fun, which, we believe, were characteristic of during life. Not being enamored of farm life, he set about preparing himself for a professional life.

He attended Monmouth College at Monmouth, Ill., and graduated from that institution in the class of 1837. He afterward took a course in the law school of Harvard, where he studied and was admitted to the practice of law at Washington. For a time he was with the late W. O. CRAWFORD, Esq., of Pittsburg bar; then for a while he was associated with L. MCCARRELL, Esq., of the Washington bar, but for several years past he was located at Canonsburg, where he enjoyed quite an extensive practice. He took great interest in the politics of his day, and was prominent in the Democratic party in this county. He was that party's candidate four or five years ago for district attorney, but was defeated. He was popular and successful as a stump speaker, and his voice was often heard during the recent campaigns in behalf of Democracy and its candidates.

During the late non-partisan amendment campaign in this State, although he was a Democrat, he made numerous speeches in behalf of the Prohibition amendment. He believed Prohibition would promote public welfare and thereby temptation to intemperance would be in a great measure be removed from the young and rising generation. His voice will no more be heard hear, for the shaft of Death has struck him, and ... He leaves two brothers and ...

\*Remainder torn off

\*\*The date of his college graduation has to be off considering his age at death and the time mentioned as having been the writer's pupil.

May 21,1892 McDonald Outlook

Alexander BURGETT, Sr., father of the well-known McDonald blacksmith, died at his home in Midway on Monday. The funeral services were on Tuesday and the interment at the Hill Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the McDonald U. P. Church and all his life had been a good citizen and a model neighbor to all who lived near him. Last fall he and his wife and son moved from their McDonald street homestead to Midway to get away from the danger of fire and the noise and turmoil of the oil field. For more than a year Mr. BURGETT had not seemed to be well, a kind of paralysis gradually creeping over him.

Sometime at the end of July 1892. From a scrap of newspaper with no dates McDonald Record On the 16th, child of Martin BURNS.

December 10, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 2nd inst., of diphtheria, in the East End, child of August BUTOU.

July 16, 1892 McDonald Record

Dr. LAROSS this week conducted a post mortem examination of the body of a colored man named CAIN, who died at Rend's blocks, and proved his disease to be cancer of the stomach.

July 23, 1892 McDonald Record

The Charles CAIN, who died of cancer of the stomach at REND's Blocks, was not a colored man, as was reported last week.

October 29, 1892 McDonald Outlook

A. B. CALDWELL, the well known Washington merchant, died on Thursday.

December 17, 1892 McDonald Outlook At Rend's Shaft, \_\_\_\_ 15th, child of Peter CAMPBELL.

# September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

John CAMPBELL, brother of W. C. of this place, died at his home in Wilkinsburg on Monday aged 65 years. His remains were brought here and interred at Center. The deceased had been ill for a long time, though food poisoning was the immediate cause of death.

## \*Midway column

Btw. March 13 and April 18, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

W. S. CAMPBELL, flagman on the local freight between Washington and Pittsburg, was killed Friday afternoon at Bower Hill by the cars.

\*There was damage to the page and the date was not visable, but I made a guess by using other information on the page.

December 17, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 14th inst., in the \_\_\_\_end, of injuries received in Brier Hill mine, Jules CAREY, aged about \_\_\_\_ years.

December 31, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Of diphtheria, on Wednesday, daughter of Joseph CENIS, aged about two years.

November 19, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

### CHAMBERS

On the 14th, inst., of fever, Catherine Jeannette, daughter of Mr. John CHAMBERS of Cecil, aged nine years.

#### December 10, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 16th ult., of diphtheria, a child of Arthur CHARLIER of the East End. On the 1st in the same family, of the same ... a child; and on the 9th in the same family, another child. A fourth child of Mr. CHARLIER is sick with the same disease.

### November 5, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

#### CARMAUX

Friday of last week Frank CARMAUX, a Frenchman, was at Sheridan Station struck by a fast train and his body was wedged in and above the engine cylinder. No one knew what had become of him until the train reached Birmingham when the sight of the mangled corpse in such a position created great excitement..

### December 31, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Edward CHERRY, one of the best known citizens of Mt. Pleasant township died at this home on Friday, of paralysis, in his 75th year. Mr. CHERRY was sick but about two weeks and his death was unexpected. The deceased was an uncle of Commissioner John E. STEWART and Sheriff CHERRY.

### August 1892 McDonald Outlook

Mrs. Nancy COLE, of Jefferson township, died last Friday aged 93 years. She was the oldest person in that township and probably the oldest in the county. A very unusual thing at the funeral was that six of her great grandsons, all voters, acted as her pall bearers. \*Date missing from page

#### Aug. 6, 1892 Observer

John CONNER, Sr., an old and highly esteemed citizen of Cecil, died Friday evening of last week aged 85 years. He leaves two sons and a daughter, John, Samuel and Sarah.

July 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 3d, in McDonald, Miss Blanche COOK, aged about 12 years. Interment at Oil City.

July 9, 1892 McDonald Record

A little daughter of Joseph COOLEY, near Frankfort Springs, met with a shocking death last week while playing around an oil-rig, by being caught in the belt of the large wheel, and carried into the wheel and crushed instantly.

September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

George COOLEY, of this place was killed near Black Diamond mine by a McDonald coal train last Saturday night. The train hands took the remains on to McDonald where they were taken charge of by ROGERS & GIFFIN.

Aug. 6, 1892 Observer

Miss Eliza CRAIGHEAD, a native of Cecil township, died at Elderidge, Indiana County, last week. Miss CRAIGHEAD was a teacher more than forty years ago, and from her the editor of this paper first learned how to read and spell.

October 29, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Wm. CRAWFORD, 12-year old son of Wm. CRAWFORD, of Goff, Westmoreland county, died of typhoid fever last week. The father of deceased is a son of the late Major CRAWFORD and a brother of R. H. CRAWFORD, of Midway.

Aug. 6, 1892 Observer At Brier Hill, on the 5th, inst., infant child of B. CURRY.

December 17, 1892 McDonald Outlook On the 15th inst., in McDonald, infant child of \_\_\_\_\_ DANVIN. \*Portions of page missing

November 12, 1892 McDonald Outlook

A Mr. DARBY, an old soldier, who made his home with Robert SMART, died last week. He was about 50 years old.

Btwn. March 13 and May 12, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Pierre DELIANT, a Belgian miner, was killed by a fall of slate at Brier Hill on Thursday morning. He leaves a wife and four children, the youngest of which is nine years old. They won a house and lot on Belgian Hill. Friday afternoon the remains were buried at Arlington. Deceased was well known as an honest, hard working man, struggling to make a home for his family in the country of his adoption. He was a regular attendant at the U. P. Church. \*Dates inferred from other items on the page

# February 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Mr. James DICKSON died at this home near Bulger on Sabbath evening, Jan. 24, of pneumonia coming from grip. He was in his 72d year, and leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters to more their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. KERR. The remains were taken to the Washington cemetery for interment.

January 2, 1892 Robinson Valley Outlook - McDonald , PA A. F. DOWNING, brother of J. D. DOWNING, the well known oil operator of McDonald was instantly killed by an explosion of nitroglycerine while shooting a well at Archer's Fork, O. The glycerine was in a barrel and was exploded by the concussion of a stone thrown against it. Mr. DOWNING's head was cut clean in two at the line of the eyes.

### May 1892

Mrs. Mary ELLIOTT, widow of Morgan ELLIOTT, died at her home in North Fayette township on Monday, aged \*\* years. Interment at the Hill Cemetery.

### October 29, 1892 McDonald Outlook

A child of Monsieur ELOI, Belgian Hill, died on Wednesday.

December 3, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 29th ult., of fever, near Nickel Plate mine, Mrs. Leante ELOI. Deceased was one of a party of six that came here from Belgium about six months ago, and only the two brothers, Joseph and Leante ELOI, remain. Mrs. Joseph ELOI died on the 17th ult. and two children of Leante ELOI died during the summer.

### October 8, 1892 McDonald Outlook

John EMLER, of Candor, was run over and killed by the cars near Bulger on Monday morning. Stepping out of the way of a freight he got in front of the Burgettstown Accommodation. He leaves a wife and nine children. The body was badly ... remainder missing.

### June 16, 1892 McDonald Record

On the 13th inst., in Pittsburgh, of general debility, John EWING, Sr.

Funeral on Thursday, interment at Hill cemetery. Mr. EWING was one of McDonald's oldest citizens, and was well known through out this part of the country as a stonemason. He lived in his house on Third street until a few weeks ago, when was taken seriously ill and he was removed to a Pittsburgh hospital. He leaves a wife, a son, John EWING, Jr., living in Pittsburg, and a daughter, Mrs. STEVENSON of Noblestown street.

\*Compiler's note: In the following week's paper there is a correction to this obit. It states: "Last week there was a error in the obituary of John EWING, Sr. His children are: One son in Pittsburg and two daughters in Glasgow, Scotland.

### December 10, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 7th inst., of diphtheria, child of Newton FAIR, on the ... farm.

July 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 3d, at Jumbo, child of Scott FALCON.

## January 23, 1892

Guernsey, Ohio, Times-The death of Captain FARRAR, which occurred Monday evening, January 11, 1892, will no doubt be a surprise to many of our readers; but it has been anticipated by his immediate friends, who alone have understood the serious character of his malady. His death was caused by uremic poisoning, resulting from chronic affection of the bladder, from which he has been a sufferer more or less seriously since his exposure in camp.

William McFarren FARRAR was the third of the nine children of Samuel FARRAR and Jane SIMONTON, and was born in Washington county, Pa., September 3, 1824. His father was the son of Andrew FARRAR and Margaret MOORE, who had seven sons and three daughters all of whom leave married sons and daughters. His mother was the daughter of Peter SIMONTON and Margaret MCFARREN.

His ancestors on both sides were remarkable for the amount of Scotch-Irish and Puritan blood in their veins, for their high personal character, great patriotism and deep and stern religious convictions. Their history is almost the history of the Presbyterian church in Western Pennsylvania. In eluding to his early history the names of the MCCURDYs, MCFARRENs, MCCRACKENs, MCDOWELLS, MCCREADYS, MCEWENS, and the like, indicative of their origins and character, are common.

Mr. FARRAR served through the war as captain of Co. H. 65th O. V. I., and attached to the staff of General ROSECRANS, together with General GARFIELD, the latter's chief of staff, and General SWAIM, at present judge advocate general of the United States. The three became warm personal friends; and SWAIM and FARRAR were both tendered choice of positions by President GARFIELD.

Mr. Sym. FARRAR, of Midway, is a brother of Capt. FARRAR.

### June/July 1892 McDonald Record

John FIFE, an old citizen of Canonsburg, who some years ago came to that place to reside from Upper St. Clair, died on Tuesday, aged 78 years.

## September 10, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Michael FLAHERTY was killed by jumping from a freight in the tunnel at Sheridan.

## May 1892

Mrs. Margaret FORSYTH died at her home at Burgettstown on Tuesday of paralysis. Deceased was the widow of the late Wm. FORSYTH and the mother of Thomas FORSYTH, the merchant tailor of this place. She was the daughter of Wm. HASTINGS and was born and raised near Hastings Station

## April 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

W. C. FORSYTH, a respected citizen of Burgettstown, died last Saturday morning of neuralgia of the heart, aged 72 years. He leaves a wife, who is in a critical condition with paralysis, and seved (sic) children. The funeral took place Sunday, interment at Clinton, Allegheny county. The deceased was a bother of Thomas FORSYTH of Canonsburg, and the father of Thomas FORSYTH, merchant tailor of McDonald.

## January 1892

A two-year-old son of Aime FOUCAR, of Belgian Hill, died Wednesday of croup. This is the third child that has died in that family in the last few months.

## November 17, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 12th inst., at his home in McDonald, Mr. James PRYOR, aged about 78 years. Deceased had been a paralytic for several years. He was the oldest miller in the country. He worked in the old North Branch mill over half a century ago. His aged wife survives him. The funeral was on Monday. Interment at Arlington. Mrs. PRYOR has gone to live with a nephew named CULLIN in Allegheny.

\*The deceased's name could be FRYER; the print is very difficult to read.

At midnight, July 21st, 1892, little Henry, son of John and Harriett LOVE GARDNER, aged 22 months. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## May 1892

On Saturday, and infant son of Wm. GARDNER, of Thom's Run.

## June 11, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

George C. GRAHAM, an oil driller, 29 years old, was killed Friday morning at Oakdale. GRAHAM had just stepped off the eastbound train and was crossing the next track when the work train approached and ran him down. The deceased man lived at Franklin with his parents and sisters.

## October 29, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

In McDonald, on the 21st inst., of diphtheria, Jessie Murtel, daughter of Mrs. Ella HALLAMS, aged 9 years, 7 months and 9 days. Interment at Wheeling Cemetery.

## October 29, 1892 McDonald Outlook

The funeral train of Mrs. HARRISON, six cars, passed through McDonald Thursday evening. \*This would be Mrs. Benjamin HARRISON, first lady of the United States.

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## McDonald Outlook

Rev. John M. HASTINGS died at his home in Westchester, Pa., on Friday of last week. He was a Presbyterian minister, and also a teacher, he having for many years, in company with his brother, Fulton HASTINGS, conducted an academy at Wilkinsburg. His mother was a sister of the late Dr. John MCCLUSKEY, of Henry MCCLUSKEY and of Mrs. James HERRIOTT. His wife was a sister of the late John N. MCDONALD, of this place.

# February 6, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

## Mostly ripped away:

Apparently the mother of Mrs. HAWLEY also died, her last name was SMITH, and it looks as though the first name might have been Sarah. She was buried at Burgettstown. She is listed as mother-in-law of Mr. John B. HAWLEY, who is listed as deceased in the next obit. Could he have also died at this time? (From another issue, Mr. HAWLEY's death apparently occurred sometime in January 1892.)

On February 2d, after a very brief illness-- pneumonia and nervous prostration --Mrs. Mary HAWLEY, widow of the deceased John B. HAWLEY and daughter of Mrs. SMITH, died. The interment was at Burgettstown.

This family in the fall moved from one of Miss Maggie LINDSEY's home on Barr street to Burgettstown. Mr. HAWLEY was a section boss on the railroad at Burgettstown. J. A. SMITH, section boss this place is a son of the deceased Mrs. SMITH. Another son is W. W. SMITH, married and living in Mansfield, and a railroad man. O. W. SMITH married and living at Dinsmore and a section boss is a son of Mrs. SMITH.

Mrs. SMITH was a native of Carroll county, O. Her husband, John M. SMITH, died her in McDonald about four years ago. He was formerly well known as a stage driver between Pittsburg and Steubenville. The family has lived hereabouts for at least 20 years and all of its members are much respected.

A host of friends sympathize with those of them who are left to morn such extraordinary loss.

Ms. GOULD, of Steubenville, an elderly lady, as sister of Mrs. SMITH, while attending the funeral of Mrs. HAWLEY, fell on the ice and had an arm broken.

#### July 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Near Montour, Allegheny county, June 30th, Mrs. Flora HAYS, wife of Lewis HAYS, aged about 20 years. Mrs. HAYS was the oldest daughter of Edward HINDMAN, deceased, formerly of Bavington.

September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

### January 16, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

At Mansfield, on Jan. 12, Mrs. Michael HERRON. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Michael HERRON, formerly of Barr street, and well-know to all McDonald people. Last spring a child of this family was burnt to death in a Laurel Hill coke oven.

Mrs. HERRON on Monday morning started to attend a funeral, and while waling on the railroad track slipped and fell and received the injuries from which she afterwards died, giving premature birth to a child.

### April 1892 McDonald Outlook

At Collier station on ... Albert HOLMES, a son of Joseph HOLMES, who recently ... Houstonville to the house ... PLANCE on Center avenue, was killed by the cars. While pulling o... the chain broke and he was ... the track and run over. He was taken to a Steubenville hospital where he died. Both legs and one arm were cut off. The remains were brought to his father's house on Wednesday and the funeral was on Thursday. Services were held at the Presbyterian Church to which place the corpse was taken, and the interment was at the Arlington Cemetery. Albert HOLMES was about 21 years old. He had been on the road about two years. Recently he had been promoted to Conductor ad was assigned to a train of which he was to take charge in about two weeks.

#### April 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Died on the 5th inst., at the A. M. E. Parsonage, Mrs. HOLMES aged about 32 years. Deceased leaves a family. Services were held at the Baptist Church on Barr street.

#### Aug. 6, 1892 Observer

At. Jumbo, on the 15th, child of Charles HORSEMAN.

#### November 12, 1892 McDonald Outlook

A son of Mr. Frank HULICK, of North Fayette township, died very suddenly in California last week. Mrs. HULICK was Miss Mary Ann THOMPSON, daughter of Allen THOMPSON, deceased, and was formerly well known in Mt. Pleasant township.

August 20, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On Thursday, August 5th, ...riet HULL, aunt of Charles HULL, who lives with his son Henry on the ... Michales property and who is fireman at Jumbo, died at Townville, Crawford Co., aged 92 years, 7 months and 9 days.

#### December 17, 1892 McDonald Outlook

At his residence at Burgettstown, on the 11th, inst., of pneumonia, R. G. HUNTER in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his age.

The funeral was on Wednesday. Interment at Burgettstown. Deceased was well known in Cecil. His brothers John A. and J. G. are residents of McDonald, and James HUNTER, another brother, lives on the Wm. KELSO \_\_\_\_\_ near Oakdale. He leaves a wife, \_\_\_ daughters and four sons, the children all being adults. Mrs. HUNTER is a daughter of Richard DONALDSON, \_\_\_\_ about forty years ago was killed \_\_\_\_ Noblestown by a limb falling off \_\_\_\_ . R. G. HUNTER was a good man \_\_\_\_ much respected. He had moved \_\_\_\_\_ a fine residence he had built only \_\_\_\_\_ months before his death.\* Portions of the page were missing

#### July 9, 1892 McDonald Record

Freight Conductor JENKINS, who lived in Mansfield, was killed Thursday night of last week at Collier's, W. Va. While coupling cars he was caught between the bumpers and crushed to death.

### September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

Barnett JOHNSTON, aged about 70 years, died at his home at Candor on Wednesday morning. He had gone out to work in a woods near his home, and was found there unconscious, and died soon after. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

#### From the September 29, 1894 McDonald PA Outlook

The sudden death of Mr. Barnett JOHNSON last week at Candor was caused by cerebral embolism or a blood clot on the brain. \*The last name was spelled differently in the two articles.

### May 1892

The death of Capt. William JOHNSTON, of general debility, occurred at the family residence in Mt. Pleasant township on Friday morning, May 6. Mr. JOHNSTON was one of the oldest citizens in the county, being ninety-two years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. JOHNSTON was widely known for more than half a century in the northern part of the county as a man of unusual enterprise and public spirit. In early life he was a pioneer in the far west and was on the frontier at the time of the Black Hawk war where he met with Abraham LINCOLN who was a captain of Illinois volunteers. Captain JOHNSTON married Miss Mary MCCLAIN, who was one of the MCCLAINE (sic) family that lived near the County Home. Mrs. JOHNSTON still lives and among the earliest recollections of the writer are the motherly attentions of this good woman to those who had no mother.

"JOHNSTON", as his admiring neighbors were wont to call the deceased, was a manly man. In religion he was a Covenanter and attended Rev. Wm. SLATER's Church until the outbreak of the war, when he went to the United Presbyterians that he might vote for every measure against slavery. In courage he was a match for "Old John Brown" any day. Thos who knew him know that he would without a doubt have undauntedly faced and fought Milton's Personal Devil himself. He was full of fun and at "raisings" and fall "butcherings" he was always the leading man.

His family consists of Martha, wife of John P. MCCONNELL; Darlington, married and with a family living at the homestead; Jane, wife of Samuel WILLISON; Robert, a resident of Beaver county, whose wife recently died and left him with a large family.

July 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook At Rend's Shaft on the 3d, infant son of Cary JOHNSTON.

September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook An infant child of Mr. JOHNSON, who lives on the MILLER place, East End, died on the 17th.

March 19, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook Mrs. Susan BELL, wife of James JOHNSTON, died at her home near Morganza this week.

April 9, 1892 Unknown newspaper

JONES, Flora. Died on Friday morning, Flora, 11 year-old daughter of Lindsey JONES, a teamster of Jumbo. Funeral today at Midway, 2 p.m.

Sometime in October 1892, not date was visible on the newspaper McDonald PA Record

On the 9th inst., of Fannie street, Edmund Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward JUDD, aged 4 months, two weeks.

July 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 7th inst., in McDonald, of brain fever, Alice daughter of L. H. KELLY, in the 15th year of her age.

Alice had been ill for sometime with brain fever, but was thought to be on the road to recovery when a relapse occurred, resulting in her death. Alice was an uncommonly bright and interesting little girl, and the parents have the sympathy of the entire community in being thus deprived of their beloved daughter. The funeral took place on Friday, the interment at Waynesville, O., the funeral party leaving on the 10 am west bound express.

## August 1892 McDonald Outlook

Michael KELLY, an employee of the Panhandle Railroad, was instantly killed at Dinsmore last Saturday. While getting out of the road of one train he stepped in the way of another and was thrown with great force upon his head crushing his skull. He was buried at Noblestown.

# December 10, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Funeral services of Miss Anna A. KIGHTLINGER, aged 25 years, who died ...day evening at Oakdale after a brief illness of scarlet fever were held Tuesday ....ing. The interment was in the Noblestown cemetery. Miss KIGHLINGER was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ KIGHLINGER of Oakdale. The father at the present time is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company on the island of Borneo where he went about a year ago after leaving Mexico on account of the disturbed conditions there. On the \_\_\_\_ Miss KIGHTLINGER was taken ill she planned to leave for Clarion where she had accepted a position as a n\_\_\_\_. She also expected to meet her father in Paris when he returned from Borneo. The mother, Mrs. Martha KIGHTLINGER, a sister and two brothers survive and reside in Oakdale.

# October 29, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

At Reissing's in Cecil, on Friday morning, John KINGSLAND was caught in the flywheel of No. 2 Shaft and instantly killed. The body was so badly mutilated that Dr. LA ROSS was sent for to give directions as to the manner of preparing it for burial. Deceased leaves a wife and child. He came here from Ohio.

## November 12, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

On the 7th, inst., in McDonald, of diphtheria, daughter of Mr. H. J. LEUGEMORS, aged 9 years. The remains were taken to East Aurora, N. Y., for interment.

## August 20, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Thomas F. LEWIS, one of McDonald's best known citizens, died at his home on the South Side, at 2 a.m., Tuesday morning, the 16th. He was a native of Wales and was brought to Youngstown, O., when two years old by his parents. Almost seventeen years ago he came to Midway, where he lived for one year, and since that time he has lived in McDonald. Hauling was his business, he and his boys running three or four teams. His wife died about nine years ago. His children were Mrs. Martha O'NEILL, deceased; Sarah Ann, wife of Mr. George GRIMES, of North avenue; Mary Jane, Mrs. Alexander PLANCE; Henry; Margaret HARSHALL, married and living at Canton, O.; Lizzie, Mrs. Oscar WHITSON; Thomas, Benjamin and Ida.

Mr. LEWIS has been quite an invalid for over a year, during which time he was not actively engaged in business but spent his time superintending and advising his boys as to their work. He was a good business man and accumulated some property, all of which was earned by hard work. Among the people he was familiarly known as "Dad" LEWIS, a name he seemed to have acquired by reason of his quaint humor and the interest he manifested in the welfare of his friends and neighbors, being ready with good advice and old maxims for any one he noticed straying to any extent from the course common sense dictated. He was 63 years old on the third of last April. Deceased had probably not an enemy in the world. The funeral was on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The funeral took place on Wednesday; interment at the Hill. Rev. Mr. IRONS delivered a very interesting discourse at the house.

### October 6, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 4th inst. at her home in West Middletown, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Maude E., wife of Mr. Frank LIGGETT, and daughter of Robert MARTIN, of Barr street McDonald, aged 20 years and one month.

The untimely death of this only child of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN has occasioned much surprise and great grief among many friends and relatives. The husband and parents have the sympathy of all who know them. Deceased was a member of the McDonald Presbyterian church. No children were left in this family. The funeral is on Friday. Interment at Middletown.

### September 10, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

M. S. LONGDON, the well known insurance agent, fell dead of heart disease in Washington last Saturday.

## October 8, 1892 McDonald Outlook

W. H. LYONS, of Burgettstown, a student at Washington College, received injuries in a foot-ball game Monday from which he died on Tuesday.

### June 16, 1892 McDonald Record

On the 13th inst., in McDonald of measles, child of Mr. \_\_\_\_ MARLIER, aged 11 months.

## December 31, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Thomas C. MARTIN, the baker, who was last Friday struck by a train at Miller's Crossing, died the same afternoon. He lived in Allegheny and was at one time in good circumstances. He leaves a wife and four children. Miller's Crossing is the most disastrous place in the whole county. There is no watchman and the situation is such that fast trains can not be seen till just at hand.

### November 17, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 15th inst, infant daughter of Mr. John A. MCCAUSLAND, of Arabella street, aged one year and nine months. This death occurred just 8 days after the death of the child's mother, whose death was recorded last week. Rev. Mr. JORDAN and Rev. Dr. D\_\_\_\_ conducted funeral services Tuesday evening. Interment was at Bakerstown

Sometime between June 15 and July 4, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Partial obit

... years old, who worked at REND's and boarded with Robert MCCAULEY at Miller's Crossing on last Monday morning was found lying dead on the hill above REND's Blocks. There were no marks of foul play on the body. Coroner T. R. H. JOHNSON came down from Washington and impaneled a jury consisting of J. S. JOHNSTON, W. B. MOORHEAD, A. D. WILSON, W. J. SMITH, D. R. MCNARY, and J. M. SMITH, who after viewing the body and hearing testimony rendered a verdict that he came to his death by suffocation caused by falling in such a position that he could not get his breath, while intoxicated. MCCRYSTAL was a single man, without relatives in this country. \*Page was very damaged, first portion of obit missing

## November 17, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

Thursday of last week a three-year-old daughter of Alexander MCDONALD, of Station street, was burned to death in her room above stairs. It is not known just how the dreadful occurrence came about. Such a tragedy will call about the unhappy parents a multitude of friends to encompass them with a world of sympathy. The funeral was on Sunday.

# May 28, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

A very nice drawing of Mr. McDonald is included with the article.

Hon. John N. MCDONALD will always be remembered by the people of the town that was named after him. He died May 23d, 1889, at the homestead where he was born, where he had always lived, and where his father had been born and lived and died. It is not our purpose here to write of him, but simply to place before our readers the strong, but kindly face that all remember so well. His life and character have often been described in the public prints and they are indelibly written in the hearts of ten thousand people.

The Outlook of May \_\_\_, 1889, contained the following: Thursday morning going to their accustomed places of business, people were shocked by the sad news that Hon. John N. MCDONALD had died at 6 a.m. He had been seriously ill for about two months, enduring with remarkable patience and resignation all his suffering and weakness. The grief of the people of McDonald at the death of this universally respected and kind hearted man of means, influence and ability and readiness to do good whenever an opportunity offered, will be deep and lasting. Many a family will remember his cheering and helpful visits to them when in need and distress, and will most sincerely mourn his departure. His place in society, in the church and among those who help forward the cause of humanity can not be filled, and more time is needed than is at present at the disposal of any of us to properly describe and record his many good traits of head and heart.

John N. MCDONALD was born at the homestead where he died, Feb. 10th, 1820. Of his early life we can not now speak. It will be recalled as a model one by many of his early friends in this vicinity who survive him. He was married Oct. 29, 1862, to Miss Elizabeth Mary LEE, daughter of Major William LEE, of Cross Creek, this county. He served in the legislatures of 1853 and 1858 as a representative of Washington County. He was also a delegate to the Union

State Convention in 1856, a representative delegate in the convention of 1868, a senatorial delegate in 1876, and again a representative delegate in the conventions of 1880 and 1884.

For many years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College; and of his efficiency as a school director in this district, of the work he has done for the Presbyterian Church of this place, and his interest in the cause of education and religion generally, all are aware. It would require a volume to record all that he has done in these directions.

### October 29, 1892 McDonald Outlook

A child of Mr. MCGECKIN, near the Hill Church, died on the 26th.

## July 9, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Tuesday evening, at Walker's Mills, two intoxicated men, John MCGUIRE, a coal miner, and Charles SHANNON, a quarryman, engaged in a sparring match and MCGUIRE was knocked over a barrel and died in a few minutes. Whether it was a fight or a friendly boxing match is uncertain. SHANNON was lodged in jail in Pittsburg to await the action of a coroner's jury and possibly that of a grand jury and a petit jury to try him for murder.

## February 6, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

David MCKEESICK, a tool dresser who boarded at John HOPE's, near Millers Crossing, was killed this side of Rend's tipple by the west-bound Wheeling express Saturday night. Was coming to town to get some paper to write letters. \$27 was found on the body. One of his sisters is the wife of S. P. HUNT, a Washington liveryman. The railroad company ought to put up sign boards down there reading, "A man killed here nearly every day. Keep off the tracks."

## May 28, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Mm. MCLAUGHLIN, aged 79 years, died at the old MCLAUGHLIN homestead in Cecil on the 18th.

Sometime in September 1892, no date visible on page McDonald PA Record On the 20th inst., of typhoid fever, Miss Martha Jane Russell MCNARY, daughter of Gen. John C. MCNARY, of Chartiers, aged 21 years.

Between April 23 and May 17, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook Died, April 19, in Canonsburg, of neuralgia of the heart, James MCPEAKE, in his fifty-ninth year. \*Dates inferred from other items on the page

October 29, 1892 McDonald Outlook A child of Mr. MEAD, of East Noblestown street, died of croup on Monday.

September 15, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook A little child of Mr. MEREDITH, at Jumbo, died Thursday morning.

### February 6, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Frank MERRIMAN, telegraph operator at Crafton, recently died very suddenly. His wife was a Catholic and he was buried by some American Mechanics in the Catholic burying ground, a Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. HILL, conducting services at the house and the grave. On account of these proceeding there is much dissatisfaction all around, and the body was ordered to be removed by the cemetery authorities. Deceased was a son of Major MERRIMAN, of Canonsburg.

Sometime in October 1892, no date was visible on the newspaper McDonald PA Record On Oct. 7, 1892, Walter MERRYMAN died at his home in McDonald.

On April 25, 1891, Mr. MERRYMAN was severely injured by the falling of slate while at work in the Jumbo mine. Since that time he has been an invalid, death resulting from the hurt. During his sickness he was happy and contented to wait the will of his Master. He leaves a wife and three little children to mourn him.

### June 25, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 23d inst., in McDonald, of puerperal fever, Mrs. Sadie TRIMMER MILLER.

Mrs. MILLER was a daughter of Mr. Thomas TRIMMER, of North avenue, and had been married only a short time. Mr. MILLER, her husband, is a well-known employee of the Royal Gas Company. The lady's sudden and untimely death is a great shock to her large circle of friends.

## September 1, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

Mr. Lars MINEICH, father of Mrs. Samuel FERRIS, of this place, died at his home in Robinson township, Allegheny county, on the 27th.

### September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

A child of Hugh MISKIMMONDS died on Wednesday of last week and was buried at Center.

### July 2, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Mrs. Martha MITCHELL, an aged lady of Cross Creek, fell into a spring last Thursday and was drowned.

Sometime at the end of July 1892. From a scrap of newspaper with no dates McDonald Record: On the 16th, at Willow Grove, infant son of Mrs. MORLEY

### August 13, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Marion MORTON, a well-known resident of Mansfield, was struck and killed Tuesday by a Panhandle train west of Woodville.

On Wednesday morning Wm. MULDRIDGE, while at work in Laurel Hill 1 mine, was instantly killed by a fall of slate. He was a single man and lived with his sister in Rend's Blocks. Had been in this country only a short time, having arrived from England on June 27, and was expecting to send for his mother and sister, who are in the old country when he met his death.

#### Early July 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 27th, at Venice, infant child of George MURDOCH.

#### September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

Casper WEBBER, white, and a colored man named NEWMAN were killed at Carnegie last Sunday morning by an excursion train.

### May 28, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Near McKee's Rocks on Monday evening, Miss Cora NICHOLS, a well-educated young lady, was found dead, with a bullet in her head, in her father's barn. She had gone there for a chicken. She took the revolver but did not shoot it. It has been caught alive, its head was cut off, and it was lying beside her. The revolver with three empty barrels was near. The ball entering the head ha been fired from a distance, there being no powder marks. It is believed that some Hungarians working nearby had been fired at by her three times in return for some insult offered and that they returned the fire and killed her.

#### November 12, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

At Steubenville, on Wednesday morning, suddenly of heart disease, John OLIVER, aged 47 years.

Deceased formerly lived at Midway, to which place the remains were brought for interment on Friday.

### August 13, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Miss Jean R. ORAM died Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. ENLOW in Canonsburg, of nervous prostration, aged 54 years. The interment was at Miller's Run Cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of Samuel ORAM, who will be remembered by all middle aged and elderly people of Cecil.

Miss ORAM, at her death, still owned the hundred-acre ORAM homestead in Cecil where she was born and raised and where Walker MITCHELL now lives. The coal under the place she had ... for \$5,000. Several houses and ... Canonsburg and several thousand dollars at interest, which she inherit ... also belongs to the estate ... the estate is said to be worth .... and Miss ORAM having no next of kin its probable a large portion ... go to the Boards of the ... Church.

#### September 8, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 1st inst., 14-months-old daughter of John R. OSENBAUGH.

#### December 10, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 7th inst., ... End, of diphtheria, child of ... PARIS.

October 29, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

October 20, 1892, of meningitis, at her residence in Burgettstown, Mary Ann relict of the late Benjamin PARKER, in the ---year of her age. Page crumbled away unevenly

January 27, 1892 McDonald, PA Outlook

KILLED BY THE CARS

A Well-to-do and Well Known Italian is Run Down and Instantly Killed.

Peter PLANO, an Italian miner about 35 years old, who came to this country about three years ago was killed by a train near the West End turn table Monday evening. He and a friend, Vincent SERENO had gone up there from where they "kept batch" in a small building east of the Bess corner, to see some friends, and coming home PLANO was caught by a train. One leg was cut off near the ankle and the other crushed near the same place, his head was crushed in, and there were wounds elsewhere about the neck and breast. He was brought to the Rodgers & Giffin undertaking rooms where the body was cared for till Coroner JOHNSTON could arrive. A jury—Jas. BROWN, Clyde ROBB, Chas. SOULERET, Jacob HIRSHINGER, J. C. RODGERS, J. B. ARGYLE found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Deceased had \$1.85 on his person, and in his trunk was found \$285.00. Coroner JOHNSTON took possession of this property and an administrator will probably be appointed to send what remains after expenses are paid to PLANO's mother in Italy.

#### July 16, 1892 McDonald Record

From Independence: Died of old age, Charles POOL, at his home east of this place July 7th. The deceased for many years was cook for the late Bishop CAMPBELL of Bethany. His age was near 100.

### July 2, 1892 McDonald Outlook

This is not really an obit, but the information was contained in a Resolution of Respect by the Black Diamond Council, No. 225, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the lost of the wife of their member W. M. POWELSON.

... Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise Providence to afflict our beloved brother, W. M. POWELSON, by removing from him by death his dear wife, Mrs. Hannah POWELSON, (aged 19 years, 9 months and 1 day,) ...

There was not exact date of her death listed.

### November 26, 1892 McDonald Outlook PRICE

Mrs. Marina PRICE, died Friday evening of last week at the home of her son-in-law, Henry HARRIS, on North avenue. She was 115 years old. Her death was sudden. Had eaten supper, and went upstairs and lay down and soon after was found dead. The funeral was on Sunday and the interment at the Hill cemetery. Mrs. PRICE was born and raised in Northampton county, Va., and was in bondage until released by the war. Since that time she has lived with Mr. HARRIS. Her oldest son lived in Mississippi and is 85 years old. Her oldest daughter lives at Norfolk, Va. and is 81 years old.

## Between April 23 and May 17, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Died, April 15, in Burgettstown, Mrs. Mary Jane PURDY, relict of Rev. J. L. PURDY, aged sixty-five years. \*Dates inferred from other items on the page

## May 1892

Last Saturday a 16-year-old son of Mr. PUZZI, a Frenchman living at Miller's Crossing, was so badly injured in Laurel Hill mine by being caught between the dilly wagon and the wall of the mine that he died on Sunday. He was a driver in the mine. Interment at Arlington on Tuesday.

## December 24, 1892 McDonald Outlook

James QUINN, a well-known oil driller, was killed by the cars at Oakdale on Saturday. He was about 37 years of age and was well known throughout the oil regions of Pennsylvania.

Sometime at the end of July 1892. From a scrap of newspaper with no dates McDonald Record

On the 16th, child of James RENKOSS, of Barr street

## December 31, 1892 McDonald Outlook

John REYNOLDS, of Tom's Run (sic), was struck by a train on the Panhandle Railroad last Friday evening and was instantly killed.

Sometime in September 1892, no date visible on page McDonald PA Record

Mrs. Sarah ROBERTS, wife of John T. ROBERTS, formerly of Canonsburg, died at her home in Joliet, Ill., on Wednesday night last in the \_\_\_ year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of John KELSO, formerly of Cecil. The remains were brought to Venice last Friday and interred at the U. P. burying ground.

Sometime in October 1892 no date was visible on newspaper McDonald PA Record Mr. L. C. RODGERS and wife came up from Sistersville on Monday to attend the funeral

Mr. J. C. RODGERS and wife came up from Sistersville on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Margaret A. RODGERS which occurred at Washington, Pa., on Tuesday. Deceased was 66 years old. Her husband, E. K RODGERS formerly a well-known liveryman, died about five years ago. Her maiden name was ALLISON and she was a sister of Messrs. Archibald and Ebenezer ALLISON, who live six miles west of Washington, and of James ALLISON, who lives in Nebraska.

# July 30, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Major James P. SAYER, of Washington, died last Friday. He was well known. He had a great record as a soldier in the late war, lost a leg in the service, and was a heroic sort of fellow whenever duty called him to the front in any walk in life. And so this old comrade is "DEAD". A man is here; and then he is not here; that is, he is dead. At work today; gone tomorrow. And the best of us leave but little more mark behind us than is seen when one puts his finger into

the ocean and withdraws it. It that so? Not quiet. The good that we do lives after us in this life; and the evil too, but not so long, we know; for good must overcome evil.

### Sometime between June 15 and July 4, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Robert SIMPSON of Noblestown, an old soldier and aged 56 years, died last week. He was buried at Robinson Run cemetery. Capt. Thomas ESPY Post had charge of the funeral. \*Page was very damaged, dates missing

### February 6, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Mostly ripped away: Apparently the mother of Mrs. HAWLEY also died, her last name was SMITH, and it looks as though the first name might have been Sarah. She was buried at Burgettstown. She is listed as mother-in-law of Mr. John B. HAWLEY, who is listed as deceased in the next obit. Could he have also died at this time? (From another issue, Mr. HAWLEY's death apparently occurred sometime in January 1892.)

On February 2d, after a very brief illness-- pneumonia and nervous prostration --Mrs. Mary HAWLEY, widow of the deceased John B. HAWLEY and daughter of Mrs. SMITH, died. The interment was at Burgettstown.

This family in the fall moved from one of Miss Maggie LINDSEY's home on Barr street to Burgettstown. Mr. HAWLEY was a section boss on the railroad at Burgettstown. J. A. SMITH, section boss this place is a son of the deceased Mrs. SMITH. Another son is W. W. SMITH, married and living in Mansfield, and a railroad man. O. W. SMITH married and living at Dinsmore and a section boss is a son of Mrs. SMITH.

Mrs. SMITH was a native of Carroll county, O. Her husband, John M. SMITH, died her in McDonald about four years ago. He was formerly well known as a stage driver between Pittsburg and Steubenville. The family has lived hereabouts for at least 20 years and all of its members are much respected.

A host of friends sympathize with those of them who are left to morn such extraordinary loss.

Ms. GOULD, of Steubenville, an elderly lady, as sister of Mrs. SMITH, while attending the funeral of Mrs. HAWLEY, fell on the ice and had an arm broken.

### August 1892 McDonald Outlook

The father of ex-county Superintendent SPINDLER, died of heart disease at Beallsville on Tuesday after returning from a trip to Chautauqua.

### July 1892 McDonald Outlook

Mrs. Lizzie STEWART, relict of Alexander STEWART, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, died of cancer at her home near Clinton on Friday, the 19th inst. -- Enterpriser

### November 17, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 17th inst. in South Fayette, Mr. STEWART. He was a son-in-law of Mr. SHIPLEY, a former resident of this place. Mrs. STEWART has for sometime been an invalid as the result of a streetcar accident in Pittsburgh. A suit for damages is pending and it is said the company has offered to settle for \$\*\*,000.

September 29, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

Mrs. James STEWART of near Eldersville, died last Saturday aged about 55 years.

### July 16, 1892 McDonald Record

At Bavington, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Kate STIFFLER, wife of John STIFFLER, Sr., in the 61st year of her age. Interment was at Florence.

## May 28, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Dr. James C. STOCKTON died in Philadelphia on May 18. He was a son of Rev. STOCKTON of Cross Creek, a brother of T. C. STOCKTON, M.D., and also a brother of Mrs. Margaret LEE, who died on the 17th of this month and, like his sister, died from the effects of La Grippe. The remains were buried at Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. \*In case you are wondering, la grippe is the flu.

## February 6, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Mr. Edward POOLER recently attended the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Maria STONE, at Detroit. Mr. P. has one brother living, Wm. POOLER, who resides in Clearfield county.

## May 1892

(The brief notice of the death of Samuel STURGEON, Sr., which was so hurriedly inserted in the Outlook last week contained some discrepancies as will appear in the following.)

DIED—At his home near Willow Grove Station, Allegheny county, Pa., on Sabbath May 1, 1902 at \* o'clock p.m. Samuel STURGEON, Sr., aged \*\* years.

Mr. STURGEON was born near Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., March \* th, 1800, and removed with his parents, in the year 180\*, to the farm on which he died. He resided on the same farm, and in the same house, for a period of \*\* years. He was the youngest brother of the Hon. William STURGEON, and the last survivor of a family of ten persons. Mr. STURGEON never married but resided with his parents, and at their death inherited the old homestead. He was an honest and industrious farmer, a consistent member of the Raccoon congregation, Candor, Washington county and regular in attendance upon divine worship although he had to ride six miles over a bad road, and often when the weather was inclement. After the organization of the McDonald church he transferred his membership to it, as it was more to his home. In politics he was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school and during his long life he never wavered in his devotion to principle. A great reader and possessed of a retentive memory, he was well and intelligently informed in all that related to the history of his country. In person Mr. STURGEON was tall and slender, neat and careful in dress. Kind and courteous in manner, he ever commanded an influence for good upon all who came in contact with him. Although qualified to fill almost any office, he never sought distinction in that way, choosing rather to live an independent life of the farm. His body was quietly laid to rest by the side of his parents in the old burying ground at Candor Presbyterian church.

November 17, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 11th inst. at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Richard GLADDEN, Lincoln Avenue, Mrs. Catherine TRIMMER TEUTON.

Deceased was the widow of George TEUTON, who was many years ago well known at Hickory as a hotelkeeper, and she was a cousin of Mr. Thomas TRIMMER of McDonald. She had three daughters, Mrs. John SAUTERS, a widow, also making her home at Mr. GLADDEN's, Mrs. Vinie C. GLADDEN, and Mrs. Clara PIERSON 4\*th and Butler Sts., Pittsburg. The interment was at Arlington on Sunday. Mrs. TEUTON was a member of the McDonald Presbyterian church.

### May 1892

On Thursday, at Rend's Shaft, a colored boy, 12 years old, named Harry THOMPSON.

### September 8, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

At the residence of Mr. KERR, near Canonsburg, on the 5th inst., Miss Martha Jane THOMPSON, aged about 67 years.

Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Curtis POTTER. The interment was on Thursday at Miller's Run. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. April 1892 McDonald Outlook

Thos. TIDBALL, brakeman on the work train, was killed at Jumbo Thursday afternoon while coupling cars. He was in between two cars that came very close together when coupled, and holding the coupling pin he signaled to George FITZSIMMONS, the paper man, who was standing near, to give the engineer the signal to back up. The engineer would not take FITZSIMMON's signal, so TIDBALL ran out, gave the signal and went back between the cars as they came together, but was unable to get himself into a safe position, and his head was caught between the cars and crushed. He was not injured any other way. This occurred at 2:35, while funeral services were being conducted in the Presbyterian Church over the body of another railroad man who had been killed Tuesday evening, Albert HOLMES. He died a half an hour later.

The remains were taken to his house at Woodville. He was a single man and the only support of his mother.

### September 8, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 31st ult., 10 months old daughter of A. TIMLIN, of the MEVEY farm.

Btwn. March 13 and May 12, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

An aged Frenchman named TUESCHE died at the Champion Coal Works on Tuesday and was buried at Arlington. \*Dates inferred from other items on the page.

## July 2, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Death has again invaded the home of Superintendent TURNER of the P. C. C. & S. L. R. R. Only last Tuesday Mr. TURNER buried his little son, and on the same evening a bright little daughter died. The remains were taken to Indianapolis Wednesday evening and laid by the side of the brother.

Sometime at the end of July 1892. From a scrap of newspaper with no dates McDonald Record

On the 21st, a son of August VALENTOUR, aged about six months.

Sometime in September 1892, no date was visible on the page McDonald Outlook At the residence of the family on East Noblestown street, McDonald, on Monday, Sept. 19th, Mrs. Mary Louise, wife of August VALENTOUR and daughter of Mr. Louis CHAMBON, aged 29 years.

The funeral was on Tuesday evening. Rev. Dr. CATHCART conducted services at the house. The interment was at Midway cemetery. Two small children are left without a mother. Mr. VALENTOUR in this untimely \_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_ wife has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Sometime in October 1892, no date was visible on the newspaper McDonald PA Record

On Wednesday, at her home on East Noblestown street, McDonald, Mrs. Joseph VANDUSKY, aged about 70 years

September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

On the 17th inst. at Champion, Mrs. VERCHUREN, aged 75 years. Deceased was the mother of Joseph VERCHUREN of this place.

September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

Casper WEBBER, white, and a colored man named NEWMAN were killed at Carnegie last Sunday morning by an excursion train.

Between April 23 and May 17, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Died, April 23, in Independence, of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary, wife of James WESTLAKE, in her seventy-sixth year \*Dates inferred from other items on the page

### November 7, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Engineer George K. WHEAT, Jr., was killed by an east bound fast train at Willow Grove Thursday morning. He hand his fireman, J. S.CONNELLY, were coming off night turn from a local freight and stepped on the track just in time to be caught by "No. 2 east." WHEAT was instantly killed, and CONNELLY was badly injured about the head. The remains of the engineer were taken to the city. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two children in Wheeling.

### September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook

Finnic WILDE, a 16-year-old boy, who once lived here with his grandfather, Mr. SHOTTEN, died last week at the Washington county poor home and was buried at Center on Saturday. He had been crippled for a long time by an injury to his kneecap.

### August 13, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Died, on Friday night of last week, of diphtheria, Sopia WILHELM, aged six years. Deceased was a daughter of the manager of the Walnut Hill Company Store, and was an unusually interesting child.

Sometime in September 1892, no date was visible on the page McDonald Outlook Pressly WILLARD, who had been making his home with his son-in-law, George SKILES of Chartiers township, died Friday morning of last week from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received several days before. The deceased was 84 years of age and leaves a family of grown up children. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. ANDERSON of Venice, assisted by Rev. E. E. DOUGLASS, of Houstonville. Interment at the Venice U. P. church burying ground.

# May 28, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

## WILLETS

Isaac WILLETS, an old and well-known oil operator, died at his house in Belmont, New York, on Friday night of general debility at an advanced age. He is said to have been worth seven millions of dollars, all made in the Washington oil field.

# October 15, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

## WILLIAMS

Mrs. Rachel WILLIAMS, wife of Samuel WILLIAMS, died at the family residence in Oakdale, September 12. She was \_\_\_\_ years of age. Early in life she professed Christianity by uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her remains were interred at Hill cemetery.

## October 29, 1892 McDonald PA Outlook

Tuesday evening William WILSON, a well-known citizen of Burgettstown, was killed by the eastbound fast line. He was coming from his farm, and when opposite the Johnston Hotel halted a moment to weight for a freight to pass. He stepped in behind this train and was caught by the fast line. Both legs were broken, and he received internal injuries that caused death in a few minutes. Mr. WILSON was about 40 years old and unmarried. During the past three years he has with his three sisters lived on the Rev. FREDERICKS property, which he bought.

When the train struck the unfortunate man the body was thrown with great violence some 40 feet away. A 2x3 post that was part of the platform guard was torn away and the remains when picked up were crushed to a pulp. Samuel RIDDILE, the carpenter of this --- was at the JOHNSTON home at..... remainder of page crumbled away.

# July 2, 1892 McDonald Outlook

John P. WOODS died suddenly at his home in Burgettstown, June 27, 1892. The deceased was born in Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 27, 1815. He was an honored and esteemed citizen, having filled every township office but constable. The last office to which he was chosen by the voters of Smith township was justice of the Peace. He was twice re-elected by the voters of the borough of Burgettstown, and was serving his third term at the time of his death. He served as Treasurer and secretary and Manager of the Union Agricultural Association. He was a consistent member of the United Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. In January, 1838, he

married Miss Esther MILLER, who survives him. No children were born to them. Three sisters remain--Mrs. WHITEHILL, Salt Lake City; Mrs. PHILLIPS, St. Louis, and Mrs. Harriett DONNAN, Burgettstown. John P. WOOD will live in the memory of the citizens of the northern part of Washington county for years to come.--Enterprise

### July 23, 1892 McDonald Outlook

Jacob WRIGHT, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the upper end, died Friday night at his home near Collier, aged 86 years, after a long illness.

### July 9, 1892 McDonald Outlook

On the 2d inst., in McDonald, infant son of Joseph YATES. This is the second child Mr. YATES has buried inside of one week.

September 8, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook On the 31st ult., at Millers Crossing of consumption, Mrs. YOEDER

September 22, 1894 McDonald, PA Outlook A child of Mr. D. K. YOLTON, near Candor, died on the 15th inst.

### October 6, 1894 McDonald Outlook

Miss Euphemia ACKLESON died at her home here on the 30th ult., aged 62 years. Death was caused by ery\_\_\_\_\_. Miss ACKLESON was a sister of John ACKLESON, deceased of North Star, and left two living sisters. Mrs. J. C. WILSON of Washington, and Mrs. James MELONEY of \_\_\_\_way, with latter of whom she made her home.

### September 23, 1893 Outlook

Another Tragedy. The Hard Fate of an Orphan Boy Who Was Seeking a Home.

That portion of the railroad track near Brier Hill tipple, where fifteen to twenty persons have been killed by the cars in the last five years, is keeping up its record. Last Saturday morning arrived on the nine train from Columbus, O., Oscar AILER, 14 years old, who was coming to make his home with is uncle, Rev. O. E. AILER. The boy's father, John AILER, who is well known around McDonald, had died at Columbus the week before and his mother had died only three weeks before that.

Oscar came to Brier Hill to the house of his uncle, and learning that he was engaged in building the Baptist Church at the head of Fannie street, he started to go there. Crossing the track at Brier Hill he was run over by a freight that was making twenty miles an hour and cut to pieces. The remains were gathered up and Coroner JOHNSON was notified, and came on and held an inquest in the evening. The verdict was accidental death, but the jury found that it was the plain duty of the Town Council of McDonald to pass and enforce an ordinance regulating the speed of trains passing through the Borough. Mr. JOHNSON says he will call the attention of the District Attorney to the many deaths caused by the reckless running of trains in this valley. This poor boy was killed within an hour after his arrival in McDonald. September 1, 1894 McDonald PA Outlook

Miss Mary ALLAN, aged 20 years of McKeesport, died on Tuesday from the effects of injuries received in a fall last Friday.

#### June 17, 1893 McDonald PA Outlook

Dr. S. H. ALLEN, who formerly practiced medicine at Candor, died at his home at Bakerstown, Allegheny county last week. He was an uncle of M. R. ALLEN, Clerk of Courts.

### February 11, 1893 McDonald PA Outlook

The wife of Hippolite ANSELE, who lives near the Nickel Plate mine, died on Sunday. Deceased had been in this country only about a year.

### Early February 1893 McDonald PA Record

On North avenue, McDonald, on the 2d inst., Miss ANTOINE, daughter of Henry ANTOINE. Interment at Noblestown.

### December 2, 1893 Outlook

Van B. BAKER died of consumption at the Moundsville penitentiary on Wednesday, after the imprisonment of four years. He denied the murder of his wife and her mother to the last.

### December 23, 1893 Outlook

Joseph BANNISTER, who is well-known in McDonald as an oil man, died at Wellsville, N. Y., last Saturday from injuries received in an accident. The nature of the accident was not mentioned in the telegram.

Elsewhere is a brief note of the death of Joseph BANNISTER at Wellsville, N. Y. It now appears that he was run over by a train, both legs being crushed, and he lived but a few hours. He was 32 years old. Was well known in the oil fields as an extensive operator. He had gone home to visit his father and mother. He came to his death by trying to pass across a freight train which blockaded a crossing, the cars starting up and throwing him under. The wife of Mr. Joseph LYONS, who lives in one of the MALONEY houses is a sister.

### July 28, 1894 McDonald PA Outlook

James BARNES, who was a few weeks ago kicked by a sick horse he was handling, died at West Penn Hospital last Sunday evening. Death was caused by an injury to the brain. The remains were brought home and interred in Arlington cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. James MAIZE of the East End, and leaves a wife and one child.

### July unknown, 1893 Outlook

Dr. LAROSS, of this place and Dr. CULLINAM, of Willow Grove, yesterday held a post mortem examination of the body of a man named BARNES, who was hurt a few days ago at Champion mines by a fall of slate, the object being to determine the immediate cause of death. The found that peritonitis caused death, brought on by the injuries gotten in the mine.

### August 18, 1894 McDonald Outlook

Mrs. Sarah BAUSMAN, widow of John BAUSMAN, one time editor of the Washington Reporter, died at the home of her son, Rev. Joseph BAUSMAN, at Rochester, Pa., last Saturday. John BAUSMAN was well known as an able man to all Washington county people. He died about 30 years ago in Pittsburgh.

November 18, 1893 Outlook Died, at Candor, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary BECK, of heart disease, aged 76 years.

### July 28, 1894 McDonald PA Outlook

A little child of John BELL, of this place, died on the 20th inst., and was buried at Washington.

January 13, 1894 McDonald Outlook

BELL

On the 7th inst., at Candor, of consumption, Mrs. BELL, in the 34th year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of Robert BECK and a sister of Mrs. James COLE of Oakdale.

### November 11, 1893 Outlook

At California, in this county, on Wednesday, Wade H., son of Captain Jas. K. BILINGSELY was killed by the explosion of an anvil, which he was firing to celebrate the Republican victory. He was 20 years old and a student at Bethany College.

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At California, in this county, on Wednesday, Wade H., son of Captain Jas. K. BILINGSELY was killed by the explosion of an anvil, which he was firing to celebrate the Republican victory. He was 20 years old and a student at Bethany College.

## August 25, 1894 McDonald Outlook

On the 22d inst, of congestion of the bowels, at his home on East Lincoln avenue, Mr. BOXMEYER, aged 25 years. Deceased leaves a wife and one child. He was a boilermaker for W. P. REND.