

### EXPIRES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-SIX

Daniel Stollar, who has been identified with the life of Waterford and vicinity for so many years, passed away at his home in that village, Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock. With his parents he came to Waterford when he was fifteen years of age and has been a resident of this community the remainder of his life. His birthplace was East Fluy, Va. and the date of his birth, August 12, 1853. He expired Sunday morning, January 22, at 3:30 o'clock in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was the second son of Peter and Susanna Stollar.

For many years Mr. Stollar was connected with the work at Beverly Waterford bridge and pump station of the B. and O. railroad.

In 1854 he was united in marriage to Nancy Gilmore, who preceded him to the Heavenly Home in 1907. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters, five of whom survive: G. A. Stollar and Miss J. W. Sprowls, of Waterford; P. A. Stollar, of Tucson, Arizona; R. H. Stollar, of Long Beach, California; and E. J. Stollar, of Portsmouth, Va. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The deceased was one of the oldest Civil War Veterans of this community, being a volunteer of Co. E, 148th Regiment. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, of Pleasant Grove. For several years he had been afflicted with rheumatism, which prevented his participation in social and religious affairs. He was a kind father, uncomplaining and patient in hours of suffering.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. H. Eichinger. Interment in Waterford cemetery. L. A. Dixon, funeral director.

Dallas Wilson spent Sunday with

**IDA M. STOLLAR** was born in Washington county, O., Oct. 31, 1867, and died in Waterford, A. S., Jan. 10, 1888. She was converted in February, 1886, at the end of a faithful probation was baptized and received into full connection in Beverly, O., a faithful member of which church she remained and called to the church triumphant. She was not demonstrative in the expression of her religious views and experiences, but characterized by a cheerful earnestness which won the confidence of a large circle of youthful friends, and which was calculated to impress them with the belief that the exercise of religion was both becoming and highly beneficial to youth. She will be greatly missed in the little family circle, to which she was an inspiration and a joy. The church and Sunday-school will miss an interesting and interested member. In her death we all lose, but she gains heaven, and heaven gains another inhabitant. Her favorite song, "He leadeth me," is the expression of her faith and works, in life in death.

J. W. S.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stollar will learn with regret of the death of their infant daughter, one month old, which sad event occurred on April 30th.

### Mrs. Nancy Stollar.

Mrs. Nancy Stollar, wife of Daniel Stollar, died at her home at Waterford, Monday morning of diseases incident to old age.

Miss Nancy Gilmore was born at Waterford, Ohio, and was one of the oldest residents of that place. She leaves besides a husband, five children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Will Sprowls, Peter, Arthur, Ross and Edward.

The funeral services were held Wednesday from the late residence at 10 o'clock and interment in the Waterford cemetery.

### Catherine Lindamo

#### G. A. STOLLAR DEAD

George Arthur Stollar, passed away at his home in Waterford, Tuesday morning, August 13, 1927. He was suffering from illness of one week's duration. Stollar had never fully recovered from a major operation which he underwent in the Tremont hospital, April 23 of this year, and a few days later, Monday, he was unable to get out of bed.

Mr. Stollar was born in Waterford township, January 9, 1839. In his manhood he went west to seek his fortune. He made five different trips to Arizona always returning to Waterford, Ohio. It was in the latter part of his life that he was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Sprowls, of Waterford. She preceded in death in 1919 her only daughter, Miss Grace Sprowls, in his care. He will be missed by the step-daughter, left alone and by his only sister, Mrs. J. W. Sprowls, of Waterford.

By trade, Mr. Stollar was a carpenter and an expert one. A number of years ago he did carpenter work in his own home, this work in favor of his vocation which he preferred. He was a man of simple unassuming, and will be missed for his many kindly acts.

In addition to the step-daughter, two brothers survive: P. A. Stollar, Long Beach, Calif.; and E. J. Stollar, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Stollar died in 1888, in January, 1927. Twelve nephews also survive.

Simple funeral rites were performed today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the home according to the last request of Mr. Stollar. Rev. J. B. Williamson, of the Beverly Presbyterian church, conducted the service. Burial in the Waterford cemetery. Maxwell & Mindling, funeral directors.

## Waterford

Waterford, Aug. 15—Impressive ceremonies were conducted by William Williamson of the Beverly Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the funeral service of Arthur Stollar, a respected and well known citizen who died at Waterford on Tuesday morning, following an illness of several months' duration and a recent operation. Mr. Stollar, who was 68 years of age, had been a painter and was efficient and well qualified for his work at the Waterford cemetery for many years, always displaying personal courtesy and interest.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Miss Grace Sprowls, chief operator of the Beverly telephone office, who lived with her father, two brothers: R. H. Stollar and A. Stollar, both of California; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Sprowls, Waterford, to whom all friends tender deep sympathy.

**Class Party**  
The members of the C. T. N. class enjoyed their class party on Wednesday afternoon in the cool and spacious dining room of the church. Following the devotionals and business meeting, the teacher Mrs. Frank Miller, served delicious refreshments of fruit cups, wafer sandwiches and cakes, and an informal social time predominated. Plans for the September meeting will be announced later.

**Return From Camp**  
Girls returning from Camp Herford on Wednesday afternoon report a wonderful time, with attractive programs, entertainment and novelties introduced. New bonds of friendship have been made that may last for years. Waterford girls who attended camp were: Helen Swift, Marie Sharp, Kathryn Stacy, Dorothy Orndoff, Bonnie Bingham, Mildred Sudd, Enid Travis, Vivian Dickson. Called to Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Linstford were

## Mrs. Laura Sprowls W. Finley Postmaster

Mrs. Laura S. Sprowls, postmaster at West Finley for the past 20 years, died at 1:20 p. m., Sunday November 23, 1947, in her home at West Finley after an illness of nine months.

Mrs. Sprowls was born October 19, 1877, at West Finley. She was the only child of the late George W. and Naomi Clark Sprowls. All her life was spent at West Finley, and she was a member of the Windy Gap Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Seaman Sprowls, died 19 years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mr. Alma Drexel, St. Joseph, Mich.; Mrs. Thelma Gallentine, Claysville; Arthur Sprowls, at home, and Mrs. Edna Phillips, Claysville, E. D., and 16 grandchildren. Three children are deceased.

Funeral services were held at the Windy Gap Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, November 25, 1947, at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. Luther Macdonald, pastor. Interment was in the West Finley Cemetery.

## J. H. DEARTH DIES IN ILLINOIS

John Henry Dearth, 85, former resident of Beverly, died Tuesday, April 20, at the home of relatives at Belvidere, Ill., following a decline. He was a retired farmer of Center Township, Morgan county, who had lived in Beverly for five years before going to Belvidere.

The body will be received at the McCurdy Funeral Home Thursday morning and services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Melvin Grossman will officiate. Burial will be in Beverly cemetery.

Mr. Dearth was the son of James and Ruth Clegg Dearth. His first wife, Mrs. May Hilton Dearth, died in 1918. Seven sons and two daughters of this marriage survive and they live in the Middle West. His second wife, Mrs. Rilla Long Dearth, and also his third wife, Mrs. Mabel Parrish Dearth, are dead. Sisters are Mrs. Ida Blackford and Mrs. Ola Crosser of Beverly Route.

## Taken By Death



Hugh M. Plants, above, lifelong resident of East Finley Township, who was a teacher, merchant and of late years with the Washington County Fire Insurance Company, died yesterday in Washington Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Plants was active in the Masonic organization.

## HUGH M. PLANTS

Hugh M. Plants died Friday, May 14, 1948, in Washington Hospital following an illness of a few days.

Mr. Plants was born in East Finley Township, September 21, 1867, the son of the late Jesse and Sara Alexander Plants. He had spent his entire life in this community, frequently residing in Washington.

Mr. Plants was a former school teacher in East Finley and Morris Townships and for 26 years operated a store at East Finley.

The last 26 years he spent with the Washington County Fire Insurance Company as a representative.

He was one of a family of seven children.

On August 17, 1893, he was united in marriage with Minnie Stollar. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1943.

Mr. Plants was affiliated with Masonic Lodges at Claysville, Lodge 449 F. and A. M.; Washington Royal Arch Chapter 150; Washington Council No. 1, R. and S. M., and Pennsylvania Consistory of Pittsburgh.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Della Gertrude Plants, at home; and a brother, Frank Plants, East Finley.

PLANTS—Friends of Hugh M. Plants, East Finley, who died May 14, 1948, in Washington Hospital, will be received at the Ritchie and Platt Funeral Home after 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 15, 1948, until that evening at 9 o'clock at which time the body will be removed to the late home at East Finley where friends will be received from Sunday morning until time for services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. William Tobias, pastor of Fairmount Evangelical United Brethren Church. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery, East Finley.

## Alfred Stollar Dies at Home

Alfred Peter Stollar, 83, retired farmer, died Monday morning at his home in Watertown Twp., following decline.

Mr. Stollar was born Nov. 2, 1864, the son of Henry and Sophronia Skipton Stollar. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Hattie McKenna Stollar, whom he married Sept 20, 1887; and two sons and two daughters. They are Harry D. Stollar of Watertown; and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Guy Humphrey of Watertown Twp. There are 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ruth Moore of Layman is a sister.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Pleasant Grove U. B. Church near Watertown and burial will be in the cemetery adjoining. The body will be taken from the McCurdy Funeral Home in Beverly to the family home Tuesday evening.

## Waterford Grange Member 50 Years



Mrs. Della A. Malster has been awarded the Golden Sheaf certificate by the National Grange. This award is for 50 years of continuous Grange membership. Her membership is with Waterford Grange No. 231, in which she will continue to have an honorary life membership.

## A. L. Smith Will Go To Brother's Funeral

A. L. Smith of 703 Ninth St., and Clyde D. Smith of Watertown will attend funeral services Sunday afternoon for their brother, Henry Clinton Smith, 78, of Pleasant Hill, Wood Co., W. Va., who

died Wednesday evening at his home. The services will be at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Zion U. B. Church in Ritchie Co., and burial will be in the cemetery nearby.

Mr. Smith spent most of his life in West Virginia. Besides his two brothers, he leaves his sisters, Mrs. Jennie Racer of Newport, Pike; Mrs. Frank Emeral,

## OBITUARY

Alfred Peter Stollar, son of the late Henry and Sophronia Skipton Stollar, passed away at his home in Watertown Township Washington County, Ohio, Monday, June 7, 1948, at 8 a. m. after a decline in health.

Mr. Stollar was born on the farm where he spent his entire life, November 2, 1864, and was 83 years, 7 months and 5 days of age. Fifty years he united with the Pleasant Grove U. B. Church and lived a consistent Christian life. He was an industrious farmer and his passing the community has lost a good neighbor and Watertown Township a good citizen.

On December 20, 1887, he was united in marriage to Hattie McKenna and for 60 years he and his devoted wife knew the full meaning of a happy married life extending into the golden sunset of a life well spent among kind neighbors and friends.

Those who deeply mourn their loss are: the widow, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Guy Humphrey and Harry D. Stollar, all of Waterford, Ohio, R. D. and Harley E. Stollar of Watertown, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Moore of Layman, Ohio. There are 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Three children preceded him in death.

Beyond the sunset he has gone  
To rest a little while  
Leaving the memory of his loving words  
And the sweetness of his smile.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Alfred P. Stollar. We especially wish to thank Dr. C. E. Ash, Mrs. James Starcher, Mr. Harry McCurdy, Rev. William Messenger, Mrs. Roberta Mindling and Mrs. Charlotte Keith, the pall bearers, those who sent flowers and assisted in any way.

MRS. HATTIE STOLLAR  
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MILLER  
MR. AND MRS. HARRY STOLLAR  
MR. AND MRS. GUY HUMPHREY  
MR. AND MRS. HARLEY STOLLAR

## DEATH OCTOGENARIAN

Mrs. Frances May Cowell, 97, widow of Boyd Cowell, died on Saturday, Dec. 11, at the home of her nephew Arthur Gray, Waterford, with whom she had made her home recently.

Mrs. Cowell was born May 5, 1851, at Waterford, and was the daughter of William and Sarah Pugh Gray. She was a granddaughter of Capt. William Gray, one of the 48 pioneers of the Marietta settlement, and who was one of the number who lived in Fort Frye here during the Indian War. Her husband, Boyd Cowell, died in 1892.

Survivors are: her nephew Arthur Gray of Waterford township, and a number of grandnephews and grandnieces. Among them are: Mrs. Mary Tappan of Pueblo, Colo., who came for the funeral; Mrs. Marie Hoffee of Athens; Mrs. Harold Poole of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Harold Rech of Beverly.

Funeral services were held at the McCurdy Funeral Home at Beverly, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. D. Younge officiating. Interment was in Waterford cemetery.

## DR. HARTNELL DIES

Dr. Walter B. Hartnell, 116 N. Lancaster St., died Tuesday evening, August 3, after an illness of one year.

Born in Gallia county, son of the late Joseph E. and Mary J. Hartnell, Dr. Hartnell spent the early part of his life at Coolville and later resided at Beverly where he practiced dentistry for 30 years. He was a member of the Masons and Chapter.

Dr. Hartnell is survived by his wife, Adda L.; a daughter Mrs. John F. Newcomb; a sister Mrs. Halliday Cline, and two grandchildren, all of Athens.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at 2 p. m., by the Rev. Frank Donaldson of Charleston, W. Va. Burial in W. Union St. Cemetery.

Those from Beverly who attended the funeral services were: Mrs. Arthur Hart, Mrs. Bernice Hall, Mr. William Hall, Mrs. Edyth Glass, Mrs.

## CAPTAIN EARL

## WEBSTER DIES

Capt. Earl Webster, 67, retired riverman and former resident of Marietta, died Thursday, December 9, at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. Webster was a son of Capt. Oscar J. Webster of Beverly and Marietta, who operated steamers on the Muskingum and Ohio rivers, and of Mrs. Vesta Mason Webster. He was born March 21, 1881, at Coal Run, and spent his early life in the Coal Run and Beverly communities. He owned and operated towboats on the Ohio for many years.

Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Mildred Murgage Webster; one daughter, Mrs. Jane McCauley of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one brother Leroy M. Webster of Waterford; and one sister Mrs. Nora Webster Shoop of Marietta. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Doudna & McClure with interment in Valley cemetery.

## Prominent N. Lexington Resident Dies

(Special to The Times-Signal)  
NEW LEXINGTON, Jan. 8—James O. Cullen, 82, retired clothing merchant and banker, fell dead from a heart attack this afternoon in a downtown store. He had been in good health and had driven his car downtown earlier in the day.

Mr. Cullen was born in Circleville and lived for a time at Marietta before coming to New Lexington in 1906, when he founded the J. O. Cullen clothing store. His son, Rodney W. Cullen, who died Oct. 24, 1948, was associated with him in business. Mr. Cullen sold the store Jan. 8, 1944, and retired. From 1924 to 1929 he served as president of the Citizens bank, now the Peoples National bank. He was a member of the Elks lodge and St. Rose Catholic church.

Surviving are his widow, Alice; one sister, Miss Katherine Cullen of Cincinnati; one brother, William Cullen, also of Cincinnati, and two granddaughters, Miss Patricia Cullen of Columbus and Mrs. Robert H. Lewis of Oak Park, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Rose Catholic church with Father Maurice Donovan officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery. The body will be returned to the residence from the Birkiner funeral home late today.

**CHARLES H. ALLUM**  
 Charles H. Allum, 70, very successful and well known farmer of the Ackley's Bridge section, died at 10 a. m. Tuesday, November 1, in his home in Richhill Township, Greene County.

He was born October 3, 1865. He spent his entire life as a farmer, and was noted for his strict business principles and honest dealing. He was also remembered as the old time violinist of his home neighborhood.

He was a lifetime member of the Republican party, and was active in local politics. He was a member of the Wind Ridge Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Nora B. Sprowls Allum; five children, Harry, of East Finley; Grace, wife of Clyde S. Plants, of Claysville; Fred M., of West Finley, and Nelle M. Allum, of Claysville; a half-brother, E. H. McClelland, of Uniontown; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Short services will be held in the home at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, November 3, followed by services at 2 p. m. in the Windy Gap Church, near West Finley, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. E. M. Oakes, assisted by the Rev. M. Neagle, of the Windy Gap Church. Burial will be in the West Finley Cemetery.

### Mrs. Nora Allum

Mrs. Nora B. Sprowls Allum, widow of Charles H. Allum, many years resident of Enon section, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Plants, Burnsville Road, south of Claysville, at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1940, in her 68th year, after an extended illness. Brief service will be held at the Plants home at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the full service in Windy Gap Presbyterian church at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Paul K. Corley, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment is to be in West Finley cemetery.

Mrs. Allum was born in West Finley township July 24, 1873, daughter of Clinton and Anna Mary Wallace Sprowls. She was a member of Enon Baptist church and of the Willing Workers class of the Sunday School.

She leaves two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Clyde S. Plants, Claysville RD 1; J. Harry Allum, tax collector, East Finley township; Fred M. Allum, East Finley; Miss Nelle M. Allum, Claysville; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six brothers and four sisters: Forrest M. Sprowls, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. J. K. Bush and Stanley S. Sprowls, Brownsville, Pa.; Frank L. Sprowls, Gary, Indiana; Mrs. A. R. Williams, Detroit, Mich.; John C. Sprowls, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Clyde Bacon, Greenville, Pa.; Mrs. Irvin Glace, Youngstown, Ohio; Okal M. Sprowls, McKeesport, Pa.; Lester Sprowls, Joplin, Missouri.

## LIFELONG WEST FINLEY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

### Riley Sprowls Dies in 80th Year Following Brief Illness —Funeral Services This Afternoon.

WEST FINLEY, Nov. 26—Riley Sprowls, a life-long resident of West Finley Township, died of complications this morning at 10 o'clock in the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary H. Sprowls. Mr. Sprowls, who was in his 80th year, had been ill for only two weeks.

He leaves the following children: Lawrence Sprowls, of Rochester, N. Y.; Ott Sprowls, of New Kensington and Mrs. C. E. Moore, of West Finley. A brother, Wilson Sprowls, lives in Waterford, O., and a sister, Mrs. Jeannette Scott, in Claysville. His wife, Lizzie Lawrence Sprowls, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services will be held in the home of Mrs. Mary H. Sprowls Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. John Winwood, pastor of the Fairmount United Brethren Church. Interment will be in West Finley Cemetery.

Elymus Sprowls, of Burnsville, died suddenly, at the home of Frank Simpson, near Burnsville, Saturday evening, January 15, aged 67 years, of apoplexy. Mr. Sprowls was born in West Finley township, Washington county, but some years ago removed to North Strabane township where he had since resided. He was a well known farmer and stock raiser. For a number of years he had been a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife died ten years ago and he is survived by the following children: Miss Edna Sprowls, instructor in the Indiana State Normal school, Lester Sprowls, of Turtle Creek; Stella, Dorothy, Jesse, Irwin, Maud, Howard, Thelma and Elizabeth, all at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: J. E. Sprowls, East Finley; Joseph Sprowls, Chicago; Mrs. T. F. Taylor, Canonsburg; Mrs. James Marshall, East Finley township, and Mrs. J. R. Travis, West Finley.

## ROSA B. STOLLAR HAS PASSED AWAY

Rosa B. Stollar, youngest daughter of Henry Stollar and Sophrona Stollar was born in Watertown township, Washington county, Ohio, on September 28th 1883. Died September 11th 1910. Aged 26 years 11 months and 14 days.

She united with the Methodist church of Salem in 1895 of which church she has always been an active member. She was a very sympathetic girl, always thinking of lightening some ones else burden. Even in her last sickness her first thoughts were for her parents, telling them not to worry it was all right. She knew she was going to leave her earthly home and talked of it and made all her plans with a bright smile on her face.

She will be sadly missed in her home, the church and the whole community. But we weep not as those who have no hope, for in a few years we will be gathered in our heavenly home.

"A precious one from us has gone  
 A voice we loved is still  
 A place is vacant in our home  
 Which never can be filled."  
 Other county papers please copy.

## Harry V. Sprowls, W. Finley Native, Died Monday Jan. 4

Harry Vernon Sprowls, World War veteran and for the past eight years a Wylandville merchant, died Monday night, January 4, 1943, at 11:15 o'clock at his home at Wylandville following an illness of the past two years.

Mr. Sprowls was born in West Finley, December 27, 1897, a son of the late Morgan E. and Mary H. Sprowls. His early life was spent in the West Finley community.

He enlisted in the United States Army at the outbreak of World War I and saw active service in France and Germany. He was a member of the Claysville American Legion Post 639 and of the Disabled Veterans of Pittsburgh.

On March 14, 1933, he was united in marriage with Liddia Daly Clutter.

He leaves his wife, his mother, Mrs. Morgan E. Sprowls, of West Finley; three brothers, J. Spencer Sprowls, of Roulette, Pa., and Herman A. Sprowls and Ross Sprowls, of West Finley; one sister, Mrs. Gail Clutter, of West Finley, and the following step-children: Mrs. Virginia Montgomery, of Claysville, John Matteson Clutter, of West Finley; Vance C. Clutter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Theda Grace Seibert, of West Finley, and Barbara Clutter at home.