

Jacob S. Kurtz and Children Obituaries

Gospel Herald - Volume XVI, Number 4 - April 26, 1923, page 79

Kurtz.--Jacob S. Kurtz was born Jan. 11, 1867, near Morgantown, Pa., on the farm where he was born; died Mar. 13, 1923; aged 56 y. 2 m. 2 d. He took sick at noon Mar. 12 and died 9:30 P. M. following day. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife (nee Lydia Mast), 3 daughters, 6 sons, 9 grandchildren and 3 sisters. One grandchild preceded him to the glory world. He was a member of the A. M. Church. Funeral services were held Mar. 16, briefly at the house by Jno. S. Mast, and at the church by David Yoder and Jno. A. Kennel.

Transcriber's note -- I think they left out the word "died" or "lived all his life" before (on the farm where he was born)

Gospel Herald - Volume LXII, Number 20 - May 20, 1969 - pages 467, 468

Mast, Rebecca M., daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Mast) **Kurtz**, was born near Morgantown, Pa., June 1, 1891; died at the Ephrata (Pa.) Community Hospital, of a heart attack, Apr. 26, 1969; aged 77 y. 10 m. 25 d. On May 26, 1914, she was married to Elam E. Mast, who survives. Also surviving are 10 children (Kathryn, Martha - Mrs. Isaac Mast, Ruth - Mrs. Amos Redcay, Della - Mrs. Mark Bollinger, Miriam - Mrs. Elmer Martin, Erma - Mrs. Kenneth Regener, J. Edwin, Lloyd, Stephen, and Ira), 31 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters (Linnie - Mrs. John E. Kauffman and Anna - Mrs. Levi Beiler), and 6 brothers (David M., Christian J., Ira, Harvey, Jacob, and Joseph). She was a member of the Conestoga Church, where funeral services were held Apr. 29, with Millard Shoup, Omar Kurtz, and Harvey Z. Stoltzfus officiating.

Gospel Herald - Volume 67, Number 30 - July 30, 1974 page 590

Kauffman, Malinda B., daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Mast) **Kurtz**, was born at Morgantown, Pa., Apr. 6, 1893; died at her home in Atglen, Pa.; aged 81 y. She was married to John E. Kauffman, who survives. Also surviving are 3 sons (Benjamin, Timothy, and John), 2 daughters (Martha and Mary - Mrs. Luke S. Martin), 14 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, 5 brothers (Christian, Ira, Harvey, Jacob, and Joseph), and one sister (Anna - Mrs. Levi Beiler). She was a member of the Sandy Hill Mennonite Church. Funeral services were held at the Millwood Mennonite Church on May 2, in charge of Herman Glick and R. Clair Umble; interment in the Millwood Cemetery.

Gospel Herald - Volume 75, Number 13 - March 31, 1992 page 14.

Kauffman, John E., 98, Atglen, Pa. Born: June 21, 1893, Gordonville, Pa., to Benjamin K. and Mary (Esch) Kauffman. Died: Dec. 24, 1991, Honey Brook, Pa. Survivors-children: Martha K. Coffman, Mary K. Martin, Benjamin K., Timothy K.; brother: Elmer J.; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by: Malinda Barbara Kurtz Kauffman (wife). Funeral: Dec. 30, Maple Grove Mennonite Church, by Andrew H. Leatherman, R. Clair Umble, Herman N. Glick, and Luke S. Martin. Burial: Millwood Mennonite Cemetery.

Obituary correction: John E. Kauffman (March 31, 1992, Gospel Herald) is survived by another son, John K.

Gospel Herald &SHY; Volume 76, Number 8 - February 22, 1983-page 134

Kurtz.- David M., Sr., son of Jacob S. and Lydia (Mast) Kurtz, was born at Morgantown, Pa., Dec. 28, 1895; died at Devon Nursing Home, Devon, Pa., June 26, 1972; aged 76 y. 5 m. 29 d. He was married to Carrie Beiler, who survives. Also surviving are 3 daughters (Edith-Mrs. Aaron E. Smoker, Florence-Mrs. Jesse J. Beiler, and Ada), 2 sons (Urie and David, Jr.), 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters (Linnie-Mrs. John E. Kauffman and Anna-Mrs. Levi S. Beiler), and 5 brothers (Christian J., Ira A., Harvey M., Jacob M., and Joseph I.). He was a member of Conestoga Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held June 29, in charge of Harvey Z. Stoltzfus and Benjamin T. Weaver; interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Kurtz, Carrie B., daughter of Levi and Sarah S. **Beiler**, was born at Elverson, Pa., July 8, 1896; died at Ephrata Community Hospital, Ephrata, Pa., Jan. 29, 1983; aged 86y. She was married to David M. **Kurtz**, who died on June 26, 1972. Surviving are 3 daughters (Edith B.-Mrs. Aaron Smoker, Ada B. and Florence K.-Mrs. Jesse J. Beiler), 2 sons (Urie B. and David), 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, 3 sisters (Martha Stoltzfus, Fannie Yoder, and Sadie Beiler), and 6 brothers (Levi S., David S., Isaac K., Stephen M., Irvin E., and Harvey). She was a member of Conestoga Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held on Feb.1, in charge of Harvey Z. Stoltzfus; interment in adjoining cemetery.

Gospel Herald - Volume 74, Number 50 - December 15, 1981, pages 933-935.

Kurtz.- Ira A., son of Jacob S. and Lydia (Mast) Kurtz, was born in Morgantown, Pa., Aug. 1, 1902; died of a cardiac arrest in Lititz, Pa., Nov. 22, 1981; aged 79 y. On Jan. 14, 1926, he was married to Irene Z. Yoder, who survives. Also surviving are 2 daughters (Verna and Esther), 3 sons (Lester, Maynard, and Ira, Jr.), 4 brothers (Christian, Harvey, Jacob, and Joseph), and one sister (Anna Beiler). He was preceded in death by 3 infant daughters (Ruth, Rhoda, and Rebecca), and 3 sons (James, Mahlon, and Earl). In 1941 he was ordained to the office of deacon and in 1942 he was ordained bishop. He served the congregations in the Conestoga-Maple Grove District. He was a member of the Conestoga Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held on Nov. 25, in charge of Omar Kurtz, Harvey Z. Stoltzfus, and Nathan Stoltzfus; interment in Conestoga Church Cemetery.

GOSPEL HERALD - Volume 75, Number 4 - January 26, 1982 - pg 70

Kurtz, Irene Z., daughter of Jacob Z. and Susie (Beiler) **Yoder**, was born at Morgantown, Pa., Dec. 18, 1901; died of congestive heart failure at Lititz, Pa., Dec. 30, 1981; aged 80 y. On Jan. 14, 1926, she was married to Ira A. **Kurtz**, who died on Nov. 22, 1981. Surviving are 2 daughters (Verna and Esther), 3 sons (Lester, Maynard, and Ira, Jr.), 3 sisters (Rebecca B. Yoder, Naomi King, and Mary Stoltzfus), and 2 brothers (Levi B. and Paul R. Yoder, Sr.). She was preceded in death by 6 children (Ruth, James, Mahlon, Earl, Rhoda, and Rebecca). She was a member of Conestoga Mennonite Church,

where funeral services were held on Jan. 2, in charge of Harvey Z. Stoltzfus, Richard C. Yoder, and Aquila E. Stoltzfus; interment in Conestoga Mennonite Cemetery.

theMennonite, February 20, 2001, page 13, Vol. 4, No. 7.

Beiler.- Anna, 95, Morgantown, Pa., died Jan. 28. Spouse: Levi Beiler (deceased). Survivors: children Eugene, Alma Bloss, Vernon, Florence Groff, Vida; 21 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral: Feb. 2.

Gospel Herald - Volume 82, Number 23 - June 6, 1989-page 398

Beiler, Levi S., son of Levi and Sarah (Stoltzfus) Beiler, was born at Morgantown, Pa., Sept. 9, 1902; died at Reading, (Pa.) Hospital on Mar. 2, 1989; aged 86 y. On Jan. 20, 1927, he was married to Anna Kurtz, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons (Eugene and Vernon), 4 daughters (Alma Bloss, Florence Groff, Nora Eberly, and Vida Beiler), 21 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, one sister (Martha Stoltzfus), and 4 brothers (Isaac, Stephen, Irvin, and Harvey). He was a member of Conestoga Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held on Mar. 6, in charge of Harvey Z. Stoltzfus and Nathan Stoltzfus; interment in Conestoga Mennonite Church Cemetery.

The Mennonite - Volume 2, Number 45, December 7, 1999 - pages 14,15,16

Kurtz, Christian, 98, Morgantown, Pa., died Nov. 9. Spouse: Elsie Kurtz (deceased). Parents: Jacob and Lydia Kurtz (deceased). Other survivors: children Lena Carpenter, Elam, John, Paul, Chester, Calvin, Caroline Plank; 38 grandchildren; 103 great-grandchildren. Funeral: Nov. 12 at Conestoga Mennonite Church, Morgantown.

Gospel Herald - Volume 89, Number 26 - June 25, 1996

Kurtz, Elsie Stoltzfus, 95, Elverson, Pa. Born: Feb. 11, 1901, Church town, Pa., to Elam and Katie Beiler Stoltzfus. Died: May 23, 1996, Lititz, Pa. Survivors - husband: Christian J. Kurtz; children: Elam, John, Lena Carpenter, Paul, Chester, Caroline Plank, Calvin; 38 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren. Funeral: May 27, Conestoga Mennonite Church, by Harvey Z. Stoltzfus, Nathan Stoltzfus, Harold Carpenter, and James Kurtz. Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery.

Lancasteronline, October 18, 2015

Jacob M. Kurtz, 96, of 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, formerly of Fleetwood, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, May 1, 2006.

Born in Morgantown, he was the son of the late Jacob S. and Lydia (Mast) Kurtz. His wife, Ada (Kauffman) Kurtz, died in 1997. He was a dairy farmer most of his life and a member of the Oley Mennonite Church.

Surviving are 11 children, Allen, married to Mary Jane (Zimmerman) Kurtz, of East Earl, Norman, married to Sarah (Hoffman) Kurtz, of Fleetwood, Raymond, married to Vera (Lefever) Kurtz, of Shoemakersville, Wayne, married to Kathie (Weaver) Kurtz, of Manassas,

Va., Arlene, married to Wilmer Kreider, of Quarryville, Paul, married to Marie (Delano) Kurtz, of New Holland, Leon, married to Sarah (Eby) Kurtz, of Cochranville, Ken, married to Jan (Landis) Kurtz, of St. Cloud, Fla., Sam, married to Jill (Binyon) Kurtz, of Ephrata, Luke, married to Judy (Martin) Kurtz, of Denver, and Floyd, married to Beth (Maser) Kurtz, of Fleetwood; 32 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Joseph, married to Sue (Fisher) Kurtz of New Holland.

Preceding him in death are four brothers and three sisters.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Landis Homes West Bethany Chapel, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543 with the Reverend Ira Kurtz, Jr. and the Reverend Donald Good officiating. Interment will be at the Oley Mennonite Cemetery, following the service at 2 p.m., with Kendall Kurtz officiating. Viewing will be at West Bethany Chapel on Saturday from 9:30 10:30 a.m.

Lancasteronline, Aug 24, 2012

Joseph I. Kurtz, 100, of 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, formerly of Morgantown, died Thursday, August 23, 2012 at Garden Spot Village.

Lancasteronline, Mar 10, 2014

Susan H. (Fisher) Kurtz, 98, of 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, formerly of Narvon, died Friday, March 7 at Garden Spot Village. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph I. Kurtz in 2012. Born in Honey Brook Twp., she was the daughter of the late John and Rachel (Smoker) Fisher. She was a homemaker and a member of Rockville Mennonite Church, Honey Brook. Surviving are four children: Ivan married to Erma (Stoltzfus) Kurtz, Honey Brook; Ruth married to Martin Landis, Mechanicsburg; Lois married to Wilmer Miller, McClure; Walter married to Mildred (Musser) Kurtz, Narvon; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one step great grandchild; seven great-great grandchildren; two step great-great grandchildren; and two sisters: Ada Fisher and Anna Beiler, both of Honey Brook. She was preceded in death by two sisters, a brother, and a great grandchild. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at Garden Spot Village Chapel, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland. Interment in Conestoga Mennonite Cemetery. A viewing will be held at the chapel on Wednesday from 1 - 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. If desired, memorials may be sent to Garden Spot Village Benevolent Fund, 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, PA 17557. The Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland is in charge of arrangements.