

Stephen K. Mast and Children's Obituaries

Form HVS-5

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 230 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Berks
Township of Calmarman
or
Borough of
or
City of

Registration District No.
Primary Registration District No. 0602 81 File No. 82107
Registered No. 83

2. FULL NAME Stephen K. Mast
(a) Residence, No. St., Ward.
(Usual Place of Abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>		16. DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 15</u> 19 <u>34</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 1</u> 19 <u>34</u> to <u>Sept 15</u> 19 <u>34</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 17</u> 19 <u>34</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>6:15 A.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>General Anasarca</u> (duration) yrs. mos. ds. days CONTRIBUTORY <u>U. S. Naval</u> <u>General Anasarca</u> (Secondary) <u>General Anasarca</u> (duration) yrs. mos. ds. days 18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Catharine Mast</u> (or) WIFE of				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>9-15-34</u>				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
7. AGE Years Months Days IF LESS than 1 day <u>84</u> <u>4</u> <u>24</u> or hrs. or min.				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer <u>Retired</u>				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Pa</u>				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Isaac Mast</u>				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or Country) <u>U.S.</u>				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
12. NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Hurty</u>				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) <u>U.S.</u>				18. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
14. Informant (Address) <u>John H. Stoltzfus</u>				19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Mast's Cem</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept. 18 1934</u>	
15. File <u>Sept 15, 1934 St. Millard</u>				20. UNDERTAKER <u>W. H. Manger</u> ADDRESS <u>Warwick Pa.</u>	

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
of DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact Statement of OCCURRENCE is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

N. B. - Every item of information should be given. If a permanent record of DEATH is to be made, the name of the informant should be given. See instructions on back of certificate.

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Herald - Vol. XXVII, No. 37 - December 13, 1934 - pages 802, 803

Mast. - Stephen K. Mast was born April 21, 1849; died of old age and complications at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stoltzfus, near Elverson, Pa., Sept. 15, 1934; aged 85 y. 4 m. 24 d. On Dec. 4, 1878, he was married to Catherine Esch who preceded him 6 years ago. To this union were born 8 children; 2 children preceded him. He is survived by 6 children (Joseph of Calkins, Mont.; Priscilla, wife of John H. Stoltzfus, of Joanna, Pa.; Lydia Grubb, Aaron, and Elam of Elverson, Pa.); also 37 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Funeral on Nov. 18 at Conestoga A. M. Church by John S. Mast and Amos Stoltzfus. Text, Psa. 92:14. We can pay him no better tribute than to follow his advice and example.

Pottstown Mercury (Pottstown, Pennsylvania) · Mon, Sep 17, 1934 · Page 3

STEPHEN H. MAST

Stephen H. Mast, retired farmer and fruit-grower, died at 6:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Stoltzfus, near Elverson. He was aged 85 years, 4 months and 9 days.

Mr. Mast was a member of the Amish church, near Morgantown. His wife, Priscilla, died in 1929.

There survive the following children; Joseph Mast, Calkins, Mont.; Priscilla, wife of John H. Stoltzfus; Lydia, wife of Oscar Grubb, and Elam, all of Elverson.

Mr. Mast was the last of his immediate family.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at his late residence. Further services will be held at 10 o'clock in the Amish church near Morgantown. Burial will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Bishop John S. Mast and John Stoltzfus will officiate.

Gospel Herald - Volume XLIII, Number 33 - August 15, 1950 ---- page 822.

Mast. --- Joseph E., son of Steven K. and Catherine (**Esch**) **Mast**, was born at Lancaster, Pa., May 22, 1875; passed away July 11, 1950; aged 75 y. 1 m. 19 d. He died at the home of his granddaughter (Mrs. Jeff Buller) near Creston, Mont., where he had made his home after the death of his wife. Dec. 22, 1903, he was united in marriage to Katherine **Birky**, who preceded him in death May 4, 1949. To this union were born 6 sons (Silas B., Creston, Mont; Jacob B., Bozeman, Mont.; Johnie B., deceased; Melvin B., also deceased; Paul B., Fort Hall, Idaho; Joseph B., Lame Deer, Mont.). Surviving are 4 sons, 9 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 2 brothers (Aaron B., Morgantown, Pa.; Elam E., Elverson, Pa.), 3 sisters (Priscilla-Mrs. John Stoltzfus, Joanna, Pa.; Catherine-Mrs. Henry Stoltzfus, Elverson, Pa.; and Lydia-Mrs. Oscar Grubb, also of Elverson), and a large number of other relatives and friends. He united with the Mennonite Church in his youth and remained a faithful member until death. Having grown to manhood in Lancaster, Pa., he went to Kansas as a young man and was married there. In 1904 they started farming near Shickley, Nebr. In 1920 they moved to Beemer, Nebr., and in 1916 to Calkins, Mont. There he farmed until he moved to Creston, Mont., three years ago. He was active in church and Sunday-school work and loved singing. He was concerned about the

spiritual welfare of his children, and was looking forward to his going home for quite some time. Text: Amos 4: 12. Funeral services were held at the Wagner Campell Funeral Home of Kalispell, Mont., in charge of D. D. Brenneman.

Gospel Herald - Volume XLII, Number 42 - October 18, 1949 - pages 1038, 1039

Mast. -- Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Mary **Birky**, was born near Hopedale, Ill., Jan. 18, 1882; passed away in Kalispell, Mont., May 4, 1949; aged 67 y. 3 m. 16 d. Death followed a lengthy illness. She moved with her parents to Decatur Co., Kans., where she grew to womanhood and where, on Dec. 22, 1903, she was united in marriage to Joseph E. Mast. They made their home at Shickley, Nebr., until 1910, when they moved to Beemer, Nebr. In 1916 they moved with their family to White Sulphur Springs, Mont., and on May 6, 1947, to a farm near Creston, Mont. An infant son preceded her in death. Surviving are her husband, her mother, 5 sons (Silas, Creston, Mont.; Jacob, Bozeman, Mont.; Melvin, Cut Bank, Mont.; Paul, Glendive, Mont.; and Joseph, Lame Deer, Mont.), 9 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, 4 brothers (Joseph N., Columbia Falls, Mont.; Eli N., Creston, Mont.; Menno and Benjamin, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.), 4 sisters (Amelia - Mrs. Abner Miller, Lincoln, Nebr.; Leah - Mrs. Jack Deeter, White Sulphur Springs; Emma - Mrs. J. G. Hochstetler, and Elizabeth - Mrs. Carl Kauffman, both of Creston), and many other relatives and friends. Early in life she united with the Mennonite Church, in which faith she passed away. Funeral services were held in the Wagner-Campbell Funeral Home in Kalispell, in charge of D. D. Brenneman.

GOSPEL HERALD - Volume LIX, Number 21 - May 31, 1966 - pages 490, 491

STOLTZFUS, Priscilla, daughter of Stephen K. and Catherine (Esch) **Mast**, was born at Morgantown, Pa., Jan. 17, 1877; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob E. Martin, Harrisonburg, Va., May 3, 1966; aged 89 y. 3 m. 16 d. On Dec. 20, 1900, she was married to John H. Stoltzfus, who died Dec. 25, 1955. Surviving are 7 children (Myra - Mrs. J.A. King, Martha - Mrs. Milford R. Hertzler, Ruth - Mrs. J.J. Hostetter, Walter M., Christian U., Esther - Mrs. Jacob E. Martin, Jr., and Amanda - Mrs. Joe D. Zehr), one sister (Mrs. Lydia Grubb), one brother (Elam), 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death. She was a member of the Conestoga Church, where funeral services were held May 7, with Omar Kurtz and Ira A. Kurtz officiating.

Gospel Herald - Volume XLIX , Number 3 - January 17, 1956-page 71

Stoltzfus, John H., oldest son of Christian U. and Malinda (**Mast**) **Stoltzfus**, was born Aug. 21, 1875; passed away at his home near Morgantown, Pa., Dec. 24, 1955; aged 80 y. 4 m. 4 d. Five and a half years previous to his death, he was overtaken suddenly by a stroke which left him with but very few words with which to speak and communicate to others. Through these years of affliction, he was a real example of patience and submission, with no word of complaint, but always an expression of appreciation for whatever friends or the family would do for him. From his youth he was a member of the Conestoga A. M. Church. Throughout his life, he exemplified faithfulness to the church and an interest in its many avenues of service. He served as a Sunday-school teacher

through most of the year of his active life. On Dec. 20, 1900, he was married to Priscilla **Mast**, who survives him. Together, they lived 55 years of married life. There were 8 children (Myra-Mrs. Jonathan A. King, Joanna, Pa.; Martha-Mrs. Milford R. Hertzler, Morgantown, Pa.; Ruth-Mrs. Paul E. Stauffer, Harrisonburg, Va.; Walter, Morgantown, Pa.; Christian U., Joanna, Pa.; Esther-Mrs. Jacob E. Martin, Jr., Harrisonburg, Va.; and Amanda (Becky)-Mrs. Joe D. Zehr., Ligonier, Ind.; one daughter, Linda, preceded him in death in 1943). Surviving also are 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; one sister (Lydia) and one brother (Stephen H.), both of Joanna, Pa. Funeral services were conducted at the Conestoga A. M. Church by Ira A. Kurtz and Christian J. Kurtz. Noah G. Good delivered the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the Conestoga Cemetery.

Gospel Herald - Volume LVIII, Number 31 - August 10, 1965 page 706

Mast, Aaron E., son of Stephen and Catherine (Esch) Mast, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., Dec. 17, 1878; died at Narvon, Pa., June 24, 1965; aged 86 y. 6 m. 7 d. On Dec. 29, 1903, he was married to Katie K. Petersheim, who preceded him in death Aug. 31, 1964. Surviving are 6 daughters (Mary - Mrs. David Beiler, Alice - Mrs. Irvin Beiler, Priscilla - Mrs. George Mowery, Verna - Mrs. Roy Glick, Barbara - Mrs. Ralph Hertzler, and Hilda - Mrs. Mahlon Stoltzfus), 2 sons (Raymond P. and John P.), one brother (Elam), and 2 sisters (Mrs. Priscilla Stoltzfus and Lydia Grubb). He was a member of the Conestoga Church, where funeral services were held June 27, in charge of Ira Kurtz, Christ Kurtz, and Harvey Z. Stoltzfus; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

GOSPEL HERALD - Volume LVII, Number 40 - October 13, 1964 - pp 902, 903

Mast, Kathryn K., daughter of John and Elizabeth (King) **Petersheim**, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., July 9, 1883; died at Elverson, Pa., Aug. 31, 1964; aged 81 y. 1 m. 22 d. On Dec. 29, 1903, she was married to Aaron E. **Mast**, who survives. Also surviving are 8 children (Mary-Mrs. D. S. Beiler, Raymond, Alice-Mrs. Irvin Beiler, Priscilla-Mrs. George Mowery, Verna-Mrs. Roy Glick, John, Barbara-Mrs. Ralph Hertzler, and Hilda-Mrs. Mahlon Stoltzfus). One son preceded her in death. She was a member of the Conestoga Church, where funeral services were held Sept. 3, in charge of David Yoder, Harvey Stoltzfus, and C. J. Kurtz; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Gospel Herald - Volume LVI, Number 14 - April 9, 1963 309, 310.

Stoltzfus, Katie M., daughter of Stephen K. and Catherine (Esch) **Mast**, was born in Caernarvon Twp. Pa., July 18, 1880; died at Lancaster, Pa., March 16, 1963, of a heart attack while she was piecing a quilt to be sold at a relief sale; aged 82 y. 7 m. 26 d. She was married to Henry H. Stoltzfus, who died Aug. 9, 1957. One son also preceded her in death. Surviving are 2 sons and one daughter (Calvin, John, and Della-Mrs. William Manatti), 8 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers (Mrs. Priscilla Stoltzfus, Mrs. Lydia Grubb), Aaron, and Elam). Since the death of her husband she was living with her son John, Lancaster, Pa. She was a member of the Conestoga Church, where funeral services were held March 19, in charge of Ira Kurtz.

Gospel Herald - Volume VI, Number 3 - April 17, 1913 - page 47

Mast.-Bro. Jacob E. Mast was born in Laucaster Co., Pa., Sept. 20, 1883; died at his residence in Elverson, Pa., April 2, 1913; aged 29 y. 6 m. 12 d. He was married to Sister Barbara Kurtz, Dec. 5, 1911. The deceased had become stricken with consumption in the beginning of his matrimonial life. The first six months indicated a rapid decline in health. He was taken to the Grand View Sanitarium at Wernersville, Pa., where he remained about five weeks, receiving all the latest treatment for the dreaded disease, but a cure was unavailable. Yet his physical condition became much better. He finally longed to return to his own home, where he spent his last days in pitiable suffering and died on the date beginning his housekeeping one year ago. He bore his afflictions with great patience and always exclaimed that the period of his suffering does not seem long and weary. He united with the A. M. Church in his sixteenth year and has left true evidence of meeting his Savior. He leaves a sorrowful wife, parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters to mourn his early departure. Funeral services by Gideon Stoltzfus and John S. Mast. Text, II Cor. 4:17.

Gospel Herald - Volume VI, Number 18 - July 31, 1913 - page 287

Mast.--Barbara M., daughter of Abraham (deceased) and Susan Kurtz, was born May 29, 1890; died June 6, 1913; aged 23 y. 1 m. 7 d. On Dec. 5, 1911, she was married to Jacob R. Mast, who died April 1, 1913. She leaves a sorrowing mother, 1 brother and 2 sisters. The history of this short-lived family is marked with much sickness. We learn that the fellowship of God will not keep us from troublesome roads, nor is the Lord's promise an assurance of ease, but it is a covenant of unbroken friendship. Funeral was held at the Conestoga A. M. Church on July 7, conducted by Bro. J. W. Weaver and Gideon Stoltzfus. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Lydia Grubb

Oscar Grubb

Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963

HYR-2000-110M-1-58 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 610 File No. 86821 Registered No. 52

Primary Dist. No. 15-02-87

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County Chester (b) Township E. Mantua (c) Borough Elverson R.D.#1, Pa. (d) City Elverson R.D.#1, Pa. (e) Name of hospital or institution (f) Length of stay: In hospital or inst. (g) In this community Life

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (a) State Pa (b) County Chester (c) City or town Rural (d) Street No. Elverson, R.D.#1, Pa. (e) If citizen of foreign country, name country

3. (a) FULL NAME OSCAR LEROY GRUBB (b) If U.S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate (c) Social Security No. 197-20-7233

4. Sex M, race W, divorced Married (a) Single, widowed, married (b) Name of husband or wife Lydie Mast (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 60 years (d) Birth date of deceased January 3, 1889 (Month) (Day) (Year)

5. AGE: Years 59 Months 9 Days 1 hr min

6. Birthplace Berks Co, Pa. (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

7. Usual occupation Farmer

8. Industry or business

9. Name Jacob Grubb (12) Birthplace Berks Co, Pa. (13) Maiden name Frances Saseley (14) Birthplace Berks Co, Pa. (15) Informant's own signature Lloyd J. Grubb (16) Address Fleetwood, Pa. (17) (a) Cause of death (b) Date thereof 10-7-48 (c) Place of death Chester County BERKS State Pa. (18) Signature of funeral director Capt. M. Deitert (b) Address Elverson, Pa. (19) (a) 10-6-48 (b) Registrar's signature

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 20. Date of death: Month Oct, day 4, year 1948, hour 7:14, minute 55 PM that I last saw him alive on Oct 4, 1948 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. Immediate cause of death Reticulo peritonitis SARLOMA 4 hrs. DURATION Due to Due to Other conditions Major findings: Of operations Of autopsy PHYSICIAN

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) (Probably) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) (b) Date of occurrence (c) Where did it occur? (City or town) (County) (State) (23) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place) While at work? Means of injury? Signature Date signed 10-7-48

Elam Mast (See <http://www.mastfamilystories.org/elam-esch-mast.html>)