

Harry M. Free, (8 Feb 1884 – 1 Jul 1949), The Huntingdon Daily News July 2, 1949; **Harry M Free** of Mapleton Dies in Hospital

Harry Mervin Free of Mapleton, foreman of the plumbing department at the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation, passed away in the J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital on Friday evening, July 1, 1949, at 10:25 o'clock. He had been a patient in the hospital for 2 weeks and underwent an operation last Wednesday.

The deceased was born on February 8, 1883 at Shermansdale, Perry County, a son of **Mervin** and **Rebecca (Green) Free**, both deceased.

He was united in marriage to **Miss Edna Smith** of Mapleton, R. D.

Mr. Free was well known in the Mapleton area. **He** and **Mrs. Free** took up housekeeping at Cassville, R. D. , and have lived most of the time in Mapleton and vicinity. For 28 years he was a foreman in the plumbing department at the Keystone sand plant. He was president of the Mapleton Borough Water Works.

He was a member of the Mapleton Evangelical United Brethren Church and belonged to the Men's Brotherhood Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: **Royer Smith** of Mount Union, R.D., **Paul Free** of Mapleton, **Mrs. Catherine Walker** of Mapleton, **Mrs. Kenneth Logan** of Bedford, **John Free** of Salt Lake City, Utah, **Charles Free** of McVeytown, R.D., and **Mrs. John Smith** of Mifflintown, R. D., One sister, **Mrs. Margaret Jennings** of New York City, 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Mapleton on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Miller and the Rev. Amos Meyers will officiate and interment will be made in the Bowman's Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the late home after noon on Monday and until 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning when the body will be taken to the church where it will lie in state until the hour for the services. Clark funeral service, Mount Union.

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