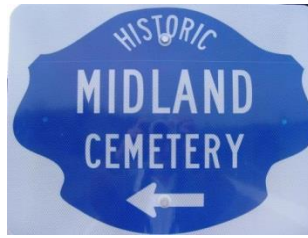


# FRIENDS of MIDLAND



## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE (cancelled)

May 23, 2020

1:00 PM

### IRVIN CHARLES KEYS

Irvin Charles Keys, a World War veteran, died yesterday at his home, 303 Lincoln street, Steelton. He served in the 368th Infantry and was a member of Andrew Askins Post, No. 479, American Legion, Steelton. Since his return from the war he has resided and been employed by the borough of Steelton.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Daisy M. Keys; two brothers, Sterling and Joseph; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Thompson, all of Steelton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Monumental A. M. E. Church, Steelton. The Rev. J. C. Spivey, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Midland Cemetery. Friends may call at the home from 3 to 11 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and evening.

**HISTORY begins with MIDLAND CEMETERY**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will not have the usual Memorial event celebration. Barbara Barksdale, Pres. Friends of Midland will give a short virtual tour of the Midland Veterans and share history of a few interred. Look for the posting on Midland Cemetery Facebook page.

Taps: Dan Stern of the Spiritual Messengers

**We thank you for your support and dedication to the Veterans and other ancestors buried at Midland Cemetery. Your support helps with the continued clean up, restoration and preservation of this historic site. Funds raised from memberships, sponsors and ads go directly to the grounds care, research and documenting of those interred.**

*Thanks to the 2019-2020 Midland Members, Supporters and Contributors*

<u>Current Members</u>		<u>Supporters/contributors</u>
Archie, John & Rosetta	Keys, Eleanor	Ephraim Slaughter Post
Barrett, Dan Stern & Brenda	Keys, Mary Alice	733
Bauserman, Donna	Chivis	Musselman Funeral
Brunner, John	Knorr, Ted	Home c/o Cliff Forester Sr.
Brunner, Nancy	Maxwell, Herbert	Matthew Seyler/Wm
Carelock, William	Player, Freddie	Howard Day Cemetery
Chivis, Peggy	Powell, Cheryl	St. Lawrence Club #13
Chivis, Ron	Powell, Emuel Jr.	Steelton Borough
Chivis, Samuel	Raudenski, Robert C.	Swatara Township
Crosson-Williams, Marian	Reed, Ralph (Buzzy)	<u>Inam Haque (donated white fence)</u>
Epps, Alda	Slade, Karen	Hand, Jane & John
Erby, Joelene	Spandler, Donna	(donated and planted flowers)
Finley, Catherine	Spandler, Robert	Paxton Lodge #16
Hand, Jane L.	Spencer, Ray	Spiritual Messengers
Harvey, Barbara	Splawn, Audrey	
Horner, Bruce	Tate, Linda	
Jefferies, Elizabeth	Williams, Reggie	
Johnson, Darlene	Williamson, Shirley	
	Wright, Dan	

May 23, 2020

Dear Friends of Midland,

In preparing for our annual Memorial Event, we pondered over whether we should have the service or cancel. We opted to downsize the service and then with the County still being in the red zone we chose to cancel for safety sake. Despite the situation we still wanted to complete the creation of this booklet. Please look at our Facebook page or [midlandcemetery.com](http://midlandcemetery.com) for additional information. The bottom line is that we wanted to pay tribute to the Veterans who are buried at Midland and everywhere else, while taking precautions. Ultimately the cancellation decision was the best for everyone.

As you review this booklet you will see several of our Veterans that we realized had actually passed away from the Spanish Influenza in 1919. Taking note of that I explored their death certificates and looked at supporting information to get a complete overview. The Spanish Influenza was just over 101 years ago and many of the same things are happening now as it did then. The sickness shows up at the door causing isolation, quarantine, days of long illness and in many cases death.

The two men, Thomas Mack Keys and William Kenneth Maze (Mays, Maize) both came home from active service...discharged with honor, only to find themselves soon after to come down with and succumb to the Spanish Influenza. I can only imagine that they both wanted to get back to family living, have a good job and enjoy life. But like today with the COVID-19 it caused them to not have that choice.

If they were able to tell you how to handle the COVID-19 pandemic, I am sure that they would say to you to take care of yourselves, listen to what the CDC is telling you and make sure that you rest, eat right, cover your mouth, nostrils and keep your hands clean.

The Friends of Midland implored you to keep your distance of six feet apart, use the protective equipment and stay safe. It is your choice...six feet apart or six feet under.

With warm regards,

*Barbara Barksdale*, president of Friends of Midland

***Friends of Midland Board***

**Sharon Harris, David Harris, Lonnie Dodd, Jermaine Shelton**

**Assistant researcher, Jeanie Glaser,**

**Congratulation to our volunteer Website developer Dr. Randi Sweeney, PhD., Recipient of the National Society of Leadership and Success**

**Remembering our veterans**

**With Friends of Midland**



**Bruce Horner**

**Rare Book Collector of Dauphin County's History**

---

**Thanks "Friends of Midland"  
for your continued efforts to  
restore and preserve.**



**In Loving Memory of  
SYLVESTER SLADE  
1932-2018**

**"Steelton Born and Bred"**

**Submitted by Karen Slade**

# REGISTRATION OF SCHWAB PLANT NEGROES BEGINS

Bethlehem Steel Company  
Officials Help to See  
That All Are Listed

INTERPRETERS ARE  
VERY MUCH NEEDED

173 Men Who Will Be Absent  
June 5 Register  
With City Clerk

Officials of the Bethlehem Steel company are co-operating with the Sheriff and other members of the county registration board in the effort to make sure that all non-residents, working at the Steelton plant of the company, are registered as war subjects. The sheriff this morning swore in Ross Saul, Steelton, as a registrar and Saul immediately thereafter opened an office in one of the buildings in the Locust Grove camp.

He began forthwith registering negroes and other subjects to conscription who were imported from the south by the Steel company and are quartered now at the camp. None of these negroes will escape, because a representative of the Bethlehem Steel company employment office is working with the register. Saul is to have several assistants so that the work may be finished soon and the registration cards sent out in time to be in the hands of the authorities in the south on June 5.

The county officials will open a registration office on Adams street, Steelton, tomorrow to register other transients, mostly negroes, now working at the steel plant.

## PRECAUTIONS STILL NEEDED

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, said this afternoon that while the influenza epidemic is abating slightly the situation has not improved to any great extent. He urged strict observance of the quarantine orders of the health bureau and warned residents of the city to continue the precautions of the last two weeks.

"There has been no decided change for the better, but I hope that in the course of a few days the effect of the quarantine orders will be noticed. I cannot tell until there is a big improvement in the city when the closing orders will be lifted. Until then every one should co-operate with the health officials in the same manner as they have during the last two weeks."

Sheet No. 3. UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE  
PASSENGER LIST  
OF  
ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS  
NO. 100 OF EMBARCATION NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Transport Organization (1) Commercial (2) St. (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

Organization (1) Commercial (2) St. (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

Rank (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

Name (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

Notify in Emergency (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

Street, Number, City, State (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

220

Hoboken, N. J.

Hoboken, N. J.

DECLASSIFIED Authority NND 785096

Locust Grove enlistment notice 1917,  
Evening News. Newspaper.com

Dan & William Fordham -US transport  
service- return to US 1917

Spanish Influenza Precautions article from  
Newspapers.com 10-28-1918



Form V. S. No. 5.—2—6-28-18.  
 PLACE OF DEATH.  
 County of PHILADELPHIA, CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.  
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics  
 File No. 16561  
 38  
 1919  
 1714 S. Spinkcatt St  
 Hospital of PHILADELPHIA.  
 2. FULL NAME Thomas Keys  
 Registration District No. 1.  
 Primary Registration District No.  
 Registered No.  
 PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
 4. COLOR OR RACE Negro  
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 27 1890  
 AGE 28 yrs. 9 mos. 19 ds.  
 OCCUPATION Laborer  
 BIRTHPLACE U.S.A.  
 NAME OF FATHER Marshall  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER U.S.A.  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Smith  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER U.S.A.  
 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
 Informant Mrs Mary Keys  
 (Address) 1714 S. Spinkcatt St  
 Local Registrar T. D. Rowbotham  
 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
 16. DATE OF DEATH July 8 1919  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 5 1919 to July 8 1919  
 that I last saw him alive on July 8 1919  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 P.M.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
 Septicemia  
 Subphrenic abscess  
 Septic pneumonia  
 (Signed) V. J. Hoffmann M. D.  
 7-8 1919 (Address) Samaritan Hospital  
 \*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL.  
 18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals and Institutions.)  
 At place of death yrs. mos. ds.  
 Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence Ward, 7  
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Date of Burial  
 1919  
 20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
 87. Battery 3316 N. Broad

William  
 Howard Day  
 Cemetery  
 USGI sponsor

St. Lawrence Lodge/  
 Club #13  
 USGI sponsor

Form V. S. No. 5.—100M. 2-18-18.  
 PLACE OF DEATH.  
 County of Alleghenia, CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.  
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 File No. 95884  
 1658  
 1178  
 534 Sprague St.  
 City of Steeltown  
 2. FULL NAME William Kenneth Maze  
 Registration District No. 458  
 Primary Registration District No. 162  
 Registered No. 1178  
 PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
 3. SEX Male  
 4. COLOR OR RACE White  
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 23 1890  
 AGE 28 yrs. 10 mo. 20 ds.  
 OCCUPATION Laborer  
 BIRTHPLACE Steeltown Pa  
 NAME OF FATHER Benjamin Maze  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Virginia  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annie Lee  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Maryland  
 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
 Informant Annie K. Maze  
 (Address) Steeltown Pa.  
 Local Registrar E. S. Bradley  
 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
 16. DATE OF DEATH Sept 13 1919  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 20 to Sept 13 1919  
 that I last saw him alive on Sept 13 1919  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P.M.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
 Bronchial Pneumonia  
 (Duration) 9 mos. 6 ds.  
 Contributory (Secondary) State hepatitis + pneumonia  
 (Duration) about 9 mos. ds.  
 (Signed) R. B. Joffes M. D.  
 8-15 1919 (Address) Steeltown Pa.  
 \*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL.  
 18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.)  
 At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.  
 Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence  
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Date of Burial  
 1919  
 20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
 Dundas Brothers and Sons Steeltown Pa

Musselman Funeral  
 Home & Cremation  
 Services, Inc.  
 Buffalo Soldier sponsor

Certificates of  
 death  
 Thomas Keys  
 Wm. Kenneth Maze  
 During Spanish  
 Influenza

Salute to all of our Veterans