

WILLS OF FATHERS OF LIBERTY SOUGHT

Five More Needed by Society to Complete Collection of Unique Records

RECORDS ARE KEPT HERE

The Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence is endeavoring to collect copies of the wills of the fifty-six signers.

According to a report made to John Albert, secretary and registrar of the society, the wills of Samuel Chase, Maryland; George Wythe, Virginia; William Hooper, North Carolina; William Lynch, Jr., South Carolina; and George Walton, Georgia, still are missing from the society's collection.

Wills in possession of the descendants include those of Josiah Bartlett, New Hampshire; John Adams, Samuel Adams and Robert Treat Paine, Massachusetts; Stephen Hopkins and William Ellery, Rhode Island; William Williams, Samuel Olinier, Oliver Wood, Francis Lewis, William Floyd, Lewis Morris and Philip Livingston, New York; Abraham Clark, John Hart, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson and Richard Stockton, New Jersey; Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, James Smith, George Taylor and George Ross, Pennsylvania; Cesar Rodney and Thomas McKean, Delaware; Charles Carroll and Thomas Stone, Maryland; Thomas Jefferson, Francis Pickens, Lee, Richard Henry Lee and Benjamin Harrison, Virginia; Joseph Hewes and John Penn, North Carolina; Edward Rutledge, South Carolina; Button Gwinnett, Georgia.

The following signers died intestate, according to the report: William Whipple and Matthew Thornton, New Hampshire; Elbridge Gerry and John Hancock, Massachusetts; George Clymer and James Wilson, Pennsylvania; George Read, Delaware; William Paca, Maryland; Arthur Middleton, South Carolina.

The records of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Virginia, were destroyed by fire in 1865, and those of Carter Braxton, Virginia during the Civil War. The records of Thomas Heyward, South Carolina, were also destroyed during the Civil War, and those of Lyman Hall, Georgia, were lost in a fire in 1856.

GORE ANSWERS EXPERT

Blind Senator Says Eye Treatment is O. K.

A letter from Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma was received in this city yesterday, contradicting a statement here made Monday by Dr. Percy H. Friedenberg, of New York, an eye specialist, that the "best cure" that is being made of Senator Gore's blindness is mostly "moonshine and poppy-cock."

Senator Gore's letter was addressed to Mrs. Isabel W. Kennedy, secretary of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind. "Permit me to say," says the writer, "that personally I am conservative in my hopes. Long years of darkness have taught me patience. The theories of my physician, however, are simple and seem practical. I have already had a perception of sight. This, of course, proves that the optic nerve is not entirely dead. But time only can tell the ultimate results of the treatment."

HARDING'S COOK DUE HERE

Will Give Demonstration of Her Art at Autumn Fair

President Harding's cook, said to be the first colored cook in the White House, is to give a demonstration of her art at the autumn fair tomorrow in the Commercial Museum, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets.

The fair, which celebrates the emancipation of the Negro race, is to continue until next Thursday. Today the main feature is an African pageant. In addition to showing the progress made by the Negro race since its freedom, there is an exhibition of paintings by Negroes and a display of their literary accomplishments. A magnificent "Flowerland," resplendent with many colors, gives a touch of beauty to the museum buildings.

FREED OF BLAME, BOY FAINTS

Lad Who Killed Friend by Accident Cleared by Coroner

Joseph Carroll, seventeen years old, of 1313 North Fifty-eighth street, who, by accident, killed his chum, Irwin Margerum, sixteen years old, 1483 North Fifty-seventh street, fainted in court yesterday after he had been declared blameless.

Coroner Knight had just instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "accidental death" when the boy sprang from his seat, screamed hysterically and fainted. He was carried out and a physician attended him.

The victim of the accident died on Saturday in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. The shooting occurred when Carroll attempted to take a revolver out of Margerum's pocket.

Shot by Husband; Near Death

Mrs. Margaret Keller, 2812 Jasper street, who was shot Monday by her husband, when she refused to be reconciled to him after five months' separation, is still in the Episcopal Hospital, too weak to undergo an operation. Her husband, who escaped after the shooting, is still at large.

ASCO Coffee 25c At all our Stores

CELEBRATED EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY



William McGeorge, Jr., at his desk in the Bullitt Building. He was born in Bath, England, October 18, 1841. Since 1868 he has been a member of the Philadelphia bar.

GIRL HIKES 3000 MILES

Alone on Long Trip to College, but Carries Rifle

Miss Theresa Tromp, a student at Columbia University, walked all the way from her home in Ferndale, Wash., to New York City in order that she might obtain a degree from an Eastern college.

Miss Tromp left Washington early last spring. She traveled alone, but carried a Colt .38 and a high-powered rifle.

"For two days when crossing Arizona," she said at the university yesterday. "I was almost without water. Once I spent for two nights with the squaws of an Indian reservation. On the way through Indiana I jumped a freight train and rode for 100 miles—the only hop I took on the whole way."

TO HOLD MASS-MEETING

Manayunk Residents to Boom High School Project

Manayunk residents will hold a mass-meeting in the Manayunk Free Library.

Friday evening, October 28, at which plans will be adopted for erection of a high school building on a plot of ground owned by the Board of Education at Ridge avenue and Fountain street.

The meeting is fostered by the Manayunk Business Men's Association, who decided to push their plans for the mass-meeting at a meeting of their own last night. The president, Samuel T. Bahan, said children of the section now have to go to the Germantown High School or travel to some one of the other city high schools.

HELD AS THEFT SUSPECT

Man Believed to Have Snatched Girl's Pocketbook

Stephen Miekadan, of Newark, N. J., was arrested last night by police of the Park and Lehigh avenues station on suspicion of being one of two men who a few hours previous had snatched the pocketbook of Miss Anna Holger, 2134 North Fifth street, Miss Holger and another girl were walking in Twelfth street near Glenwood avenue. The pocketbook contained a small amount of money.

FIVE HELD AS GANG OF MOTOR THIEVES

Edward Duffy, Germantown Avenue Saloonkeeper, One of Those Held at Media

Five men, suspected as a gang of motorcar thieves that has got away with \$50,000 worth of cars in this city, are being held by the Media police.

Edward Duffy, thirty-seven years old, 7200 Germantown avenue, a saloonkeeper, said to be the leader of the gang, and four others were arrested last night on a farm where they were found ten stolen cars. Six of these were identified by Detective Le Strange and a squad of officers who went to the farm in Media

yesterday as cars stolen from Germantown residents in the last two weeks. The other four men gave their names as Fred Miekadan and Edward Simons of Darby; Samuel Kohler, of Eighteenth and Dauphin street, and Fred Benzer, of Germantown avenue and Canoga street. These men, with Duffy are alleged to have been caught red-handed changing engine numbers and dismantling stolen cars.

The men were arraigned before Magistrate Williamson and held without bail, then they were loaded into an automobile and taken to the barn where they were arrested to aid a squad of Philadelphia and Delaware County police in identifying the alleged stolen cars.

It is said motor thefts here have increased more than 100 per cent in the last six months. The detectives in charge of auto theft investigations have been under the impression for some time that a band of experts was working in the city and have hopes the men held in Media are the brains of this gang. Simons, it is said, has confessed he was hired by Duffy to paint cars. Duffy denied all knowledge of the cars, although he is said to own the farm on which they were found.

Odd-Shaped Bracelet Watches Moderately Priced

An odd-shaped bracelet watch always appeals to the woman of good taste. We have many styles that are fashionable and attractive.

A rectangular watch of green gold, the border neatly engraved, fitted with dependable movement, ribbon wristband—\$40.



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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

These Are the Days When Women Appreciate the Freedom of a New Suit

The American woman's standby—the Tailored Suit, in all the long years of its reign, has never before combined so much beauty and elegance with its practicability. Suits are the fashion and all kinds are fashionable—

Broadcloth, Duvet de Laine and Moussyne Suits, \$50.00 to \$77.50

Suits that can be worn belted or not, as you choose; Chinese Suits and others nipped in at the waist and flared over the hips; straight-line models, tailored with marked precision, some smartly slashed or plaited. Many embroidered and fur-trimmed—\$50.00 to \$77.50.

Tailored Jersey Suits With Sportsman-like Propensities—\$18.75

In plain tones and heather mixtures. Belted, as becomes a Sports Suit, and tailored with a mannish dash as becomes the new mode. Exceptional money's-worth at \$18.75.

Burella, Yalama, Velour and Tweed Suits, \$27.50 to \$40.00

Semi-fitting Suits very smartly tailored; Suits that take equally well to the belted and unbelted silhouette, as well as numerous straight-line and flared effects—a fine variety, in black, navy, browns and grays.

Remarkable Values in Women's Dresses at \$18.50

These Dresses were bought at a great price concession, which we are passing on to you—if bought to-day for regular stock the prices would be \$27.50 and \$30.00. Sale continues to-morrow. Included are well-made, well-tailored—

Coat Dresses of Fine Wool Jersey Panel and Coat Dresses of Tricolette Long-tunic Dresses of Fine Serge

In the most fashionable shades, and in a full range of sizes, some elaborately embroidered.

Boys' Warm Clothing

We were bountifully ready for the first chill winds of approaching winter with one of the finest and most extensive collections of Boys' Clothing we have ever assembled. Parents will also be glad to know that prices are far lower than last year.

Boys' Extra-Trousers Suits—\$9.75, \$12.75 and \$16.75 Small Boys' Chinchilla Cloth Overcoats—\$11.75, \$15, \$18 Junior Boys' Belted Overcoats—\$11.75, \$13.75, \$15.00 Large Boys' Warm Overcoats—\$13.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 Mackinaws, 8 to 13—\$10.75, \$12.75; 14 to 18, \$12.75

It Has Been Years Since We Have Had Misses' Dresses Like These, \$25.00 to \$45.00

Such variety, such values, such fashions! The model sketched (\$39.50) is of black crepe meteor, with a bit of color peeping out of girldle and vestee, and sending a rosy glow through the jet band trimming.

Dull- and Satin-faced Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor

Low-waisted Dresses with deep girldles faced in color; Blouse Dresses with full sleeves and skirt, trimmed with rows and rows of braid; Straight-line Dresses with seams of skirt trimmed with loop fringe of silk braid; Kimono Slip-on Dresses, braided or embroidered. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Misses' Winter Suits, \$45.00 and \$55.00

Box effects, semi-fitted, straight-line and belted styles, in velour, duvet de laine, tricotine, tweed and diagonal suiting. Notched, convertible and fur collars. Many severely tailored, with slot seams and inverted plaits. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Most Men Seem to Know Clothing Prices Are Low

For the Autumn Rush of Business Has Come, and We're Now Going Ahead of Last Year's Big Figures!

Whether men have more money or less money than a year ago, they all need clothing, and they buy it where they believe they'll get the best in style and quality, or the best value for the money they spend. And this is the BUSIEST MEN'S CLOTHING STORE, because we serve best those who want the BEST for their money and those who want the MOST for their money.

These three groups are practical illustrations:

Crombie Overcoats, \$78.00

These for men and young men who must have the BEST, and glad to get it for less than other stores ask for equal quality. The famous Crombie Scotch overcoatings made up by the best American designers and tailors. Ulsters and Ulsterettes, with all the new style-touches in belts, plaits, pockets, etc.—and \$78.00 in a low price for such quality and style.

Overcoats at \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00

A wonderful array of "Alec" and "Wickham" Overcoats—in distinctive new styles and handsome fabrics that surpass all former standards of value-giving at these prices.

Men's and Young Men's Suits With Extra Trousers—\$27.50, \$34.50

Two remarkable lots of Suits with two pairs of trousers. They are of all-wool worsteds, winter serges and cassimeres, in a great variety of the season's popular new patterns. A complete group of sizes now available.

Do Not Discard Old Silverware

Take advantage of this service of ours, instead, and let us refinish, replate or renovate the pieces that would otherwise be laid aside.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Repair Dept., 416 N. Market Street

Women's Coats At Low Prices

The new Coat prices are all so much lower that a woman can get no idea of the value and beauty they represent until she sees the Coats.

Fur-Collar Wool Velvet Coats, \$20.00

Graceful, loose-back model, silk-lined throughout, \$20.00. Many other models from \$30.00 to \$50.00; and at \$55.00 and \$65.00, there are Coats with fur collar and cuffs.

Smart Plain-tailored Coats, \$16.50 to \$60.00

Three-quarter-length Coats of soft cloaking, notched collar and revers, silk-lined throughout, \$16.50. Others of chinchilla cloth, \$40.00 to \$60.00.

Fine Lot of Black, Navy and Tan Velour Coats, Belted All-around and Silk-lined, at \$27.50

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre



A New Showing of Matrons' Hats \$3.50 to \$10.00

Paying Special Attention to "Line," Which is Everything, As Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows the shade most becoming to her, and the material she likes best, but it takes the eye of an artist to decide the "line," most becoming, and to the matron the lines of a Hat are everything.

These are of plain and panne velvets, draped with a most softening effect, and smartly trimmed with jet ornaments, wings, feathers and novelties.

Shown for the First Time To-morrow—\$3.50 to \$10.00

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West

S. & C. Special Housekeepers' Corsets, \$2 to \$5

Service, practicality, comfort, style and economy combined in these excellent Corsets.

Fashioned of sturdy pink and white coutil.

With graduating front clasp, reinforcement over the abdomen and long hips.

With low, medium or high bust, also, part-elastic top.

Designed for women who require an extra-strong Corset on modish lines, at moderate price—\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West

Lower Prices on Tall Hall Clocks

"Grandfather Clocks" that tick their messages from one generation to the next. Handsome, dignified, beautiful in proportion—the best of works in mahogany cases. Prices now \$235.00 to \$255.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West

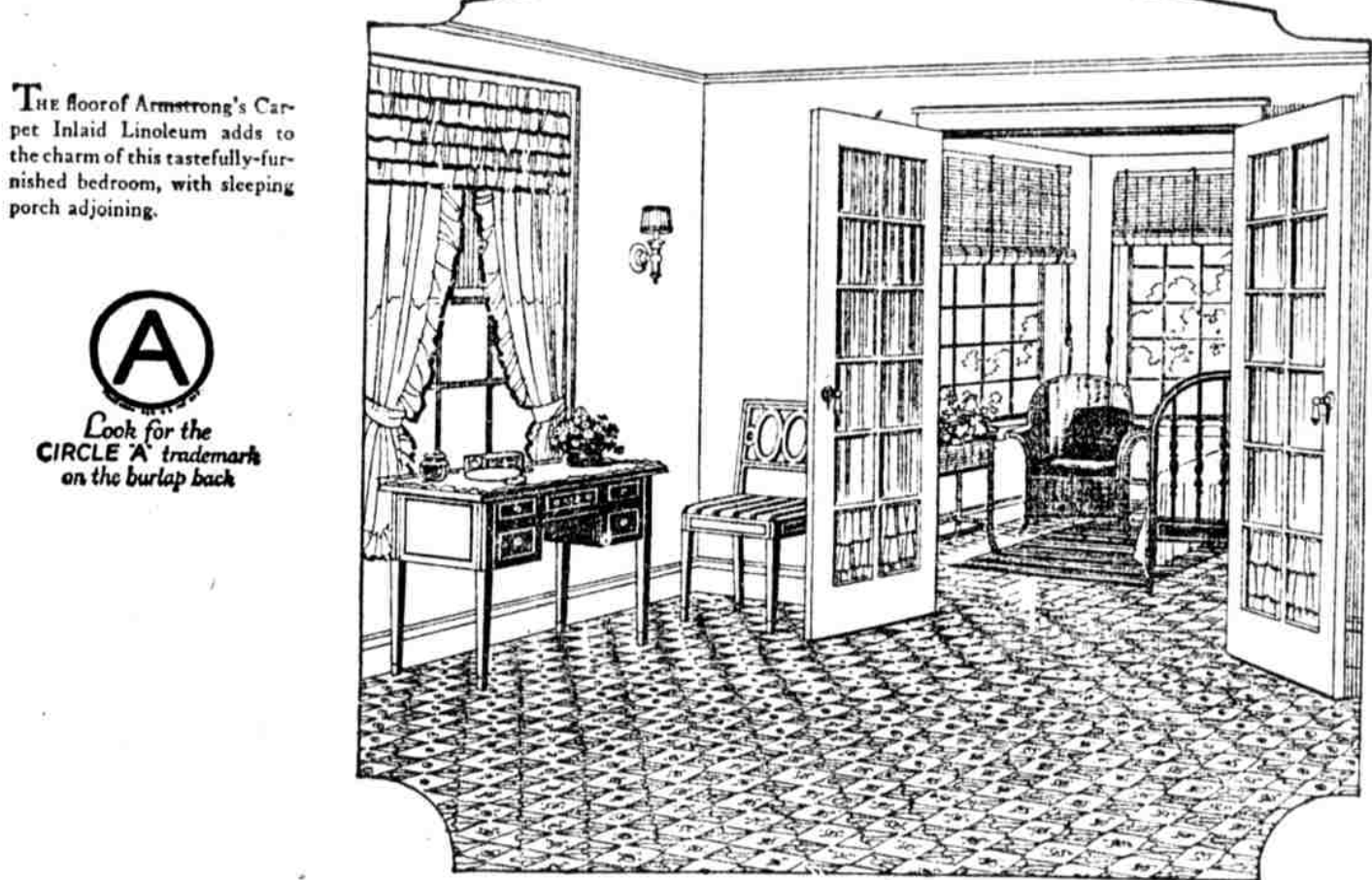


A Successful Season for Debutante Bags

Their distinctive new designs—torpedo, shellish and pouch shapes—are delightfully novel. Their handsome tops, cathedral or dome effects, with jeweled clasps are wonderfully effective. No wonder these handsome Mesh Bags have created a furore in the feminine world.

Bags of rolled gold, green gold or heavily plated silver—\$2.75 to \$38.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Market Street



New Floors That Will Be a Revelation to You

VERY likely you have thought that linoleum could be used only as a floor-covering for kitchens, pantries, and bathrooms.

A good many people have had that idea, because they don't know about the new kind of linoleum, installed as a permanent floor in living-rooms, libraries, dining-rooms, sleeping porches, bedrooms—every room in the house.

You can see this modern linoleum by going into any good store and asking the salesman to show you Armstrong's Linoleum, in rich plain colors, delicate Jaspés (two-tone effects) and distinctive inlaid and printed designs.

When you look at these designs and colors, you will understand how the decorative scheme of a room or suite can be built up from a properly-selected floor of Armstrong's Linoleum.

You will know why architects are specifying floors of Armstrong's Linoleum for handsome modern homes.

Floors of Armstrong's Linoleum are quiet and restful under foot. Linoleum needs only an occasional waxing and polishing, to keep it looking like new. No other floor is so easy to clean.

A good way to install Armstrong's Linoleum as a permanent floor is to cement it down firmly over a layer of builders' felt paper. Such a floor remains smooth, tight, and solid.

Any good department or furniture store will give you estimates of the cost of Armstrong's Linoleum floors, put down in your home. These floors are not expensive, and all Armstrong's Linoleum is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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