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MRS. W. H. SANDFORD IS CALLED BY DEATH

Passes Away at Her Home Here Last Saturday Afternoon, in Her Sixty-Seventh Year.

Mrs. Ellie M. Sandford, wife of Wm. H. Sandford, president of the First National Bank of Patton, passed away at the Sandford home on Sixth avenue, last Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, following an illness of heart trouble, aged sixty-seven years and ten months.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Ellie M. Steiner, was a daughter of the late Jacob F. and Elizabeth H. Steiner, and was born at Phillipsburg, Pa., July 8th, 1854. On December 24th, 1875, she was united in marriage to W. H. Sandford, the ceremony taking place at the Homestead at Hillsdale, near Philadelphia. In the fall of 1893, she, with her husband and family, came to Patton, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Sandford's death will be felt by the entire Patton community. She led a beautiful Christian life, was a kind and loving wife, mother and neighbor, was charitably inclined at all times, and was a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was also interested in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Deceased is survived by her husband, W. H. Sandford, and three children, as follows: Duncan W. Sandford, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Rachel S. Sandford, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. J. R. Van Daniker, all of Phillipsburg, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Sandford residence Monday evening at 8 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. A. Graham, pastor of the Patton M. E. church.

Interment was made in the Sandford family plot in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

McDERMOTT-HORNE

Miss Margaret McDermott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDermott of near Frugality, and Dennis Horne son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Horne, of St. Augustine, were married at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic Church, Frugality, the Rev. Father Pollard Farran officiating. The attendants were Miss Irene Warner and Isadore Horne, a brother of the bridegroom. A large number of relatives and friends of the well known couple attended the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served at the McDermott residence for the immediate relatives and friends of the couple, after which Mr. and Mrs. Horne left on an Eastern wedding trip. Upon their return the newlyweds will make their home at St. Augustine, where Mr. Horne conducts a garage.

ST. AUGUSTINE

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burgoon of Altoona spent the week end among friends here. The funeral of John M. Sheehan who died at Dean was held here last Thursday with a requiem high mass celebrated by Father Jos. Farran. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Behe of Altoona spent Sunday among friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Mrs. Mary Sullivan and daughter Kathryn of Johnstown attended the square dance here Saturday. Miss Mary McDermott of Altoona is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDermott. Chas. Wharton of Johnstown spent Sunday with his father, James Wharton of this place. There will be a square dance at St. Augustine Saturday, June 10th. E. B. Krise has moved his home to hold goods to Cresson where he is employed with the Penn-Cress Ice Cream Company.

CRESSON—Mrs. Charles Quartz is confined to her home, suffering from a fracture of the right collar bone and painful bruises about the body, the result of a fall from a stepladder Saturday while cleaning windows at her home. The attending physician has announced that she will be confined to her home during the next few weeks. Her husband, Charles Quartz, is a well-known passenger conductor on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Death Claims Mrs. Matilda Thomas

Died at Home in East Carroll Township, Aged 76 Years; Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Matilda Thomas, aged 76 years, a life-long resident of this vicinity, expired at 9:45 o'clock Sunday evening at her home in East Carroll Township, following a lingering illness. Death was due to a combination of diseases. The deceased was the widow of the late Hon. J. J. Thomas, who served as State Assemblyman in 1877 and in 1890-94, representing Cambria County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glasser, who were natives of Germany and were among the early settlers of the northern part of Cambria County. The deceased is survived by the following children: Sister Patricia, who is an instructor of music in one of the parochial schools of Pittsburgh; Miss Annie Thomas, a graduate nurse and a member of the nursing staff at the Wm. B. Hospital, and Miss Emma Thomas, who is a graduate nurse and is located in New York City, being engaged in welfare work. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Burial was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Conducting Investigation

HARRISBURG—With the finding of the body of a two-day-old babe Saturday morning about 11 o'clock in the Susquehanna river at a point between this place and Garman's Mills, County Detective G. E. Whitted is conducting an investigation with the hope of establishing identity of the person responsible. Three boys, Andy Lash, Andy Tetzlaff, and John Hatzek, who were watching cows in a pasture near the river bank noticed the body and took it from the river. The county detective was notified and started an investigation immediately. The body had been in the river about a week, is the theory of the county officer. Coroner M. W. Swabb, of Johnstown, has been notified and is also conducting an investigation.

Bail for Court on Assault

Officer Clyde Adams, of Revloc, charged before Squire Robert Harsh of Nanty-Glo, with assault and battery on information of Joe Schendonek, of Revloc, Saturday gave bail for court. He was accompanied to the office of the justice of the peace by John Roberts and Dr. K. D. Curtis, of Revloc, and Squire Charles P. Rowland, of Ebensburg. A crowd of strikers gathered outside of the court and hooted the officer and his companions, calling them vile names, which was dispersed by the entrance of bail, the party, on returning to Dr. Curtis' automobile was again assailed by a verbal barrage. Someone hurled a stone, the size of a man's fist through the plate glass light in the rear of the car, but no one was injured.

WANTS Jail Warden to Reimburse Her

EBENSBURG—In court here Monday, Harold Walter, charged with the non-support of an illegitimate child, was ordered by the court to pay \$3.50 a week for fourteen weeks. In the case of the commonwealth vs. Louis Ratz, the court made an order Sept. 5, 1921, directing defendant to pay his wife, Mary Ratz, \$30 per month, which payments defendant is in default for the months of March, April and May. The petitioner requests the court to make an order authorizing and directing Mr. Ratz to make payments as requested.

Jesse Harrison Diamond Expires

WILMORE—Jesse Harrison Diamond, aged 84 years, a great-grandson of James Diamond, who fought under Gen. Braddock against the French in the battle of Braddock's Field, now the site of Braddock, died Tuesday evening at his home in Summerhill Township, located on a farm on which he was born and where he spent his entire life. He is survived by his wife, two sons—Andrew, of Juniata and George J., at home; a daughter, Annie Z., at home, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Catherine J. Delaney. Mr. Diamond was a member of St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church.

Navy Smokeless Deal Recorded

EBENSBURG—An agreement was filed in the office of Recorder Ross Sanner Monday covering the proposed sale of the Navy Smokeless Coal Company, operating in East and West Carroll Townships, to Charles D. Ames and others of Philadelphia. The price agreed upon for the 3,200 acres is \$850,000. Under the terms of agreement, \$15,000 is to be paid within 30 days; another \$15,000 in 30 days and \$500,000 in 90 days, the balance to be paid at the rate of \$20,000 a month. If the owners elect, part of the payment will be made with a second mortgage bond issue, the purchasers in addition agreeing to buy a first mortgage of \$400,000, which is to be paid in cash to the owners, less a deduction of 20 per cent. Such a plan would give the owners \$320,000 cash and \$500,000 on a mortgage at 7 per cent interest.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

French McFee, Pastor. Morning session, 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Children's Day Exercises, 7 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Patton Personals

Send Us Every Item of News You Know, and Help Swell The Department. Every Article Helps

Mrs. G. K. Chring and children, Benjamin and Lora, visited friends and relatives in Spessville a couple of days this week. Ben motored to Clearfield on Monday, when he took part in the High School track meet held at that place on that day. Michael Zakutney of Bristol, motored to this place Wednesday, and for the day with his sister, Mrs. John Cobby of Meigs avenue. A petition was filed this week by Jerome Provost and Mary Provost of Patton, asking permission to adopt Andrew Provost, a minor child. Mr. and Mrs. K. Cronmiller and son, Harold, Mrs. Betty Nelliger and Miss Millie O'Brien were Altoona visitors one day last week. "Red" Francis, of Ebensburg, was a visitor in town Friday. All teachers of the Patton schools, whose names are elsewhere, have departed for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simcox, of Houtzdale, parents of Robert Simcox, were in town Friday, having been here for several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. May B. Coover and children, Leona and Kathryn, left Thursday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Atlantic City. The trip was made in the Coover's car, and a stop over was made at Waynesboro, Pa. enroute, where they spent a day, with friends.

Chest Township Seeks County Aid

EBENSBURG—Supervisor Joseph Reiner, Anthony Kibler and George Warner led a good-sized delegation of Chest Township citizens to Ebensburg Monday for a conference with the commissioners on securing county aid for building an improved highway from Patton north to the county line, a short distance from Coalport, Clearfield County.

In the delegation, besides the supervisors, were Jacob Kutzner, R. J. Nelliger, F. M. Cronauer, John Kutzner, Michael Rupp, Max Reiner, Joseph Drass, Joseph Cooper, C. F. Gill, Anthony Niebauer, E. M. Nelliger, Harry Wentz, George Kruse, Philip Gill and Michael Kutzner.

R. J. Nelliger stated that "Chest Township is furthest north in the county and so far we have not asked the county for a dollar for roads. We have not now a single mile of modern improved roads and we think we are entitled to ask for it." The conference with the County Commissioners advanced the Chest Township project to a favorable stage of consideration and in a short time, it was said, action would be under way in the matter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowland on Tuesday afternoon in honor of their daughter, June. The affair was to celebrate her sixth birthday. Games were played after which a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Rowland. Those present were Lorraine Tarr, Ella Lovess, Laverne Franklin, Cecelia Hritz, Marguerite and Louise Moore, Louise Jones, Annetta Garth, Louise Netrig, Rebecca Kirkwood, Marjorie Corly, Earl Fisher, June and Vernon Rowland, all of Patton, and Agnes and Louise Brothers from out of town. Everyone had a delightful time.

Mrs. Fred Lambert was a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. C. Fisher last Wednesday.

SWAB ELECTED CAPTAIN

Frank J. Swab, of Patton, Pa., a guard on Walter Camp's 1921 All-American football team, was on Tuesday unanimously elected captain of the 1922 Lafayette College football team. Mr. Swab is a member of the Patton Y. M. C. A. and is a member of the Patton High School. He is a member of the Patton Y. M. C. A. and is a member of the Patton High School. He is a member of the Patton Y. M. C. A. and is a member of the Patton High School.



FRANK J. SWAB, CAPTAIN OF THE PATTON FOOTBALL TEAM.

Miner at Revloc Commits Suicide

Foreigner Hangs Himself in Cellar; Worried Over Loss of Wife and Money.

REVLOC—Worried over the loss of his wife, who disappeared last week and \$1,200, which also is missing, is believed to have prompted Joseph Grubine, aged 34 years, a miner, to commit suicide at his home Monday morning. He hanged himself with a clothesline in the basement of his residence. The lifeless body was discovered by Grubine's eight-year-old son, who upon finding his father in the cellar, hurried to a neighbor's house next door and stated that his father was sleeping in the cellar. The man of the house next door accompanied the boy to the cellar and found Grubine slaying from a rope attached to one of the rafters. Chief of Police Clyde W. Adams was immediately notified and after making an investigation, notified Coroner M. W. Swabb, of Johnstown. Officer Adams was given permission to remove the body and turn it over to an undertaker. Coroner Swabb came here Tuesday, conducting an investigation and holding an inquest. Grubine's age married twice. His second wife, "Frodo" leaves, one day last week. At the same time her husband's money, \$1,200, which he had saved from his earnings while working in the mines here disappeared. The wife has two children, her first marriage and the one took with her, leaving Grubine's eight-year-old son behind.

While playing on the track here Sunday evening with a number of other boys, Clark Meneely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meneely of Fifth avenue, tripped and fell, receiving serious injuries about the body. The lad was taken to the offices of Mrs. J. A. and V. Murray, where it was found he was suffering from a badly fractured left hip. He was later removed to the Spangler hospital, where his condition is reported as serious.

The Messes Dorothy and Mahal Long of Coles Summit, Pa., are spending several weeks at the home of their brother-in-law, an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fraze of Magee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Madiera was a Sunday visitor here.

Arthur Dukes of St. Benedict was a Monday evening visitor here.

L. W. Mauer was a business visitor in Madiera on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kline of Altoona were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarr.

Mrs. R. E. Good is spending the week with friends in Pittsburgh.

The infant son of Mrs. Edward Solomon has been removed to the Clearfield hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. Waterworth.

Dorothy Fox of Philadelphia, and daughter of the same name, are spending a short stay at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elmer Smith of Magee avenue.

Dwight Lane, of Harrisburg, was a Monday evening visitor here.

Lawrence Smith, who is employed at Hollidaysburg, spent Sunday with his family on Fifth avenue.

Barney Swidberg, of this place, had his foot burned by a hot iron after working all day at the grad afternoon while at work on the grad of Magee avenue, which is to be paved soon. The young man was working on the plow, pulled by a large steam roller, when his foot was burned by the hot iron. The roller did not stop immediately, and the young man would have had his foot completely cut off.

Paul Christoff, of this place, and Michael Decker, of Johnstown, yesterday started on a two weeks' fishing and fishing trip to the Alleghenies. They will carry their camp equipment and various foods along with them, as they do not expect to enter any town while on the mountains. While there are game they expect to subsist mainly on fish.

H. O. Winslow, of Magee avenue, and son, Harry, attended the Knights of Pythias banquet at Ebensburg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Gruekshank of Pittsburgh is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cowper of Fifth avenue.

Mr. H. S. Bell, Mrs. Lincoln S. Bell, Mrs. Murray Houser, and daughter, Miss Mae Yeager, and Gilbert Yeager, motored to Patton, Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

CONCERT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dorothy Fox of Philadelphia, will assist the Ladies' Chorus of the Presbyterian Church in a concert at the church on Friday evening, June sixteenth at eight o'clock. The program includes eight popular choral numbers and Miss Fox will sing the Aria from "Traviata" by Verdi, in Italian. She will also sing a group of songs in English; and an obligato to the always welcome old English song, "The Lass with the Delicate Air" which will be sung as a chorus number. Admission at the church, fifty cents.

Miss Mary Strittmatter Bride

Carrolltown, Pa., Thursday—During a nuptial mass in St. Benedict's Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Mary Strittmatter, of this place, and Benjamin Abel of Harrisburg, were united in wedlock by Rev. P. Thomas Wolf, O. S. B. They were attended by Miss Amelia Strittmatter, sister of the bride, and Frank Boone, of Harrisburg. After the church ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Strittmatter, where a wedding breakfast was served, at which were present the immediate relatives of the newly-married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Abel will reside in Harrisburg.

Leave on Trip to Washington

Graduates Will Visit Washington, D.C. and Mt. Vernon, Virginia.

Approximately thirty of the 1922 graduates of Patton High School will leave this evening from Altoona on a tour of four days to Washington, D. C. at which place all the principal points of interest will be visited. This trip is being taken in place of commencement exercises and a class play and was first inaugurated by the class of 1921. Mr. Bosserman and Miss Prindle will accompany the class. They will leave Altoona at 11:30 this evening and will arrive at Washington, D. C. at 9:00 A. M. and will be registered at the New Winston Hotel while in that city. Some of the most important places that will be visited by the class will be the Public Buildings, Smithsonian, White House, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Capitol, Zoo, Fort Stevens, Catholic Shrine, the famous Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Pan-American Building, Washington Monument, National Museum, Botanical Gardens, Congressional Library, Arlington Cemetery and Mt. Vernon. At 9:40 P. M. the class will leave Washington and arrive in Altoona at 7 A. M. Cars will meet them at Altoona and bring them to Patton.

Filles New Schedule at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG—The Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Co., operating in Clearfield, Cambria, Indiana and Center Counties, has filed new tariffs with the public service commissioner which provide for commissions, increases and decreases in the present tariff. Among the changes announced is one providing for a new basis of computing rates by reducing the number of lines in private branch exchanges from 100 to 50, and another which provides for an increase of \$1 per year in the rate for more than 10-point switch. The decreases announced are for the moving charges, which are changed from \$3 to \$2 where new installation is not required, and a change from \$1 to \$2 for the type of telephone. Exchange and tie-line mileage and the multi-party rate will also be decreased.

Commissioners to Aid Cambria Twp.

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners at Ebensburg Monday, it was agreed to contribute two-thirds of the cost, not to exceed \$22,111, from bond funds toward the improvement of a highway in Cambria Township, being about 6,544 feet in length. The road begins at the end of the paved road leading from state highway route No. 42 toward Coopers, one mile distant from the intersection of route No. 62, and extends in a westerly direction. The surveys, plans and specifications for this improvement are to be prepared or approved by the state highway department.

NEWS OF TEN YEARS AGO

Reuben Host is at Williamsport this week as a delegate to the State Convention of the I. O. R. M. Mrs. J. S. Wrigley were visitor of Mrs. Cecil Mitchell over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bearer were Johnstown visitors Wednesday and Thursday. W. J. Starrett, of the firm of Binder and Starrett, who was operated on at the Spangler Hospital for appendicitis is getting along nicely. The operation proved to be a great success. David Chait, son of Philip Chait was operated on at the Dixonville City Hospital for appendicitis. A rapid recovery is expected.

NEWS OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ruel Somerville attended court at Ebensburg last Saturday. W. B. L. Thomson made a short trip to Magee's Mills last Thursday. J. E. Parnell returned Saturday from Burnside, where he has been attending the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, which was held here on Sunday. Mrs. W. C. Cungle of Patton visited friends and relatives in Phillipsburg.

Fractured Skull; Taken to Mercy Hospital

ASSANERA—Miss Margaret Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, suffered the fracture of her skull and other injuries Monday evening when she fell from the running board of an automobile near her home here. Dr. F. A. Delano, of Lilly was summoned, and after giving first-aid treatment, secured a stop order for the midnight train and the patient was sent to the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown.

No person seems to know just how the accident happened. The automobile was standing in front of the Sanders home, and a number of friends were gathered around. When the car started Miss Sanders was on the running board, but whether she stepped from the moving car or was thrown off accidentally is not known. She was carried to the Sanders home and was unconscious for more than an hour.

EBENSBURG—A suit for divorce has been filed by Rufus Ragin vs. Rosa Ragin on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. The couple were married in Charleston, N. C. July 20, 1918.