

WOMAN'S MYSTERY SOLVED IN DEATH

Mrs. Hartridge, Wife of Thaw Lawyer, Found in Pittsburg Hospital.

LEFT HER HOME IN OCTOBER LAST

No Reason Given for Strange Disappearance, Which Puzzled Police of Two Continents.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, wife of one of Harry K. Thaw's lawyers, in October last, was solved today, when it was learned that she had died in the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburg, where she had been a secret patient of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The hospital authorities refused to divulge anything about the case, except the bare fact of her death from cerebro-spinal meningitis. From other sources, however, it was learned that Mrs. Russell, mother of Mrs. Hartridge, and Robert Russell, a brother of the dead woman, hastened from Canton upon learning of the death. They made the arrangements with Undertaker Sampson, of Pittsburg, to have the body shipped over the Erie railroad to Canton.

Police Failed. Clifford W. Hartridge, husband of the dead woman, is well known here as a lawyer. The disappearance of Mrs. Hartridge was reported to the police on October 3. Three days before that she disappeared, leaving no clue by which her family or the police could trace her. She was last seen by members of her family early in the morning of October 3, when she dressed hurriedly in her apartments and went out, after telephoning to Miss Rioridan, her husband's secretary, that she intended dining at 622 West 123d street.

Letter a Secret. After sending the telephone message to Miss Rioridan, Mrs. Hartridge wrote a letter to her mother, Mrs. Russell, who was living at 243 West Seventy-ninth street at that time. The contents of that letter were never made known by the family, even to the police. A few weeks before Mrs. Hartridge disappeared she went to Canton, N. Y., with her three children for a visit. After the disappearance of his wife Mr. Hartridge went to live with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Russell, in West Seventy-ninth street. He remained there until early in the spring, when Mrs. Russell closed the house and went back to her former home at Canton.

Today's Vital Records

Births. Samuel and May Krigbaum, girl. Samuel J. and Adelaide Henry, boy and girl twins. Thomas and Anastasia Gorman, boy. Frank H. and Russell Grimes, boy. Paul and Mabel P. Blount, boy. Marriage Licenses. Jack O. Samuels and Bertha Lepine, Washington. Samuel J. Bendheim and Cora Somers, Washington. Benjamin Walker and Beulah B. Daley, Danwood, Va. Salvatore Riccabuono and Lipari Girolama, Washington. Lowery S. Calloway and Agnes Smith, Washington. John R. Kemble, Washington, and Jeanne R. Tyson, Charlottesville, Va. John N. Macpherson and Mary J. Child, Washington. Henry H. Kelly, Baltimore, Md., and Katharine A. Hastings, Washington. Arthur C. Moses and Lillian L. Howenstein, Washington.

Deaths. G. Maler, 64 years, United States Home, District of Columbia. Gallagher, 68 years, 1416 Chapin street northwest. Emma M. Howell, 55 years, 829 Ninth street northwest. Charles P. Cardozo, 75 years, 618 New Jersey avenue northwest. John Shea, 76 years, 335 Maryland avenue southwest. Frances Meagher, 73 years, 933 Sixteenth street northwest. Sister Mary D. Donohoe, 35 years, Georgetown. Solomon Troup, 71 years, Canal road. Willard C. Phitts, 65 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. John Peeney, 75 years, 1423 Ames place northeast. William Ellis, 55 years, 3310 M street northwest. John T. McCon, 77 years, 1426 M street northwest. George W. Manning, 64 years, 1322 Harvard street northwest. Mary M. Morris, 39 years, 1113 Eighth street northwest. Theodore Chaconas, 1 month, 476 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Lewis E. Kengla, 3 months, 334 E street northwest.

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Former Equitable Comptroller, Under Indictment, to Be Buried Friday.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Arrangements for the funeral of Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who dropped dead on the downtown platform of the Wall Street subway station during the height of the storm yesterday, are being made by the family at the Jordan home in Engelwood, N. J., where the body was taken last night.

Coroner's Physician Weston, who issued the permit for the removal of the body, said today that Mr. Jordan had died from heart disease, aggravated by the heat and the terrifying effects of the storm. The funeral, which will take place Friday, will be private. This is the widow's wish.

Mr. Jordan was sixty-five years old. He entered the service of the Equitable in 1888 as a clerk. He was little more than a boy, but he became a favorite of the founder of the society, Henry B. Hyde, and gradually was advanced to the responsible position of comptroller. He held this post from 1892 until 1905, when he was succeeded by William A. Day, then Assistant Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Jordan was a brother of Conrad N. Jordan, who served as treasurer of the United States under Grover Cleveland.

From 1899 Mr. Jordan lived in Jersey City. For some years there he was active in politics and served with distinction on that city's board of finance for two terms. In the year mentioned he removed to Manhattan, the family home being at 58 West Eighty-eighth street. He is survived by his son, a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien.

Mr. Jordan was a prominent figure in the insurance exposé, and lived under the shadow of nineteen indictments charging forgery and perjury. His trial had been set for the fall.

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Mrs. Hodges Was Waiting for Husband When Threatened.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., July 15.—Charged with having attempted an assault on Mrs. Albert Hodges, of Landover, Md., William H. Thompson, a negro, was held by Justice Carr at the preliminary hearing held this morning, and was remanded to jail pending the action of the grand jury.

No demonstration has been made against the negro. He was not allowed to offer his defense this morning, although several witnesses had been secured by his lawyer.

According to the statement of Mrs. Hodges, she was standing in front of her home awaiting her husband's arrival to lunch when her attention was attracted by the negro, who was driving rapidly toward her.

She paid no attention to him, continuing to look up the road for her husband, when he stopped his horse, and, she says, started insulting her. Somewhat frightened, she moved toward the house, when Thompson called to her to stop, saying he wished to speak to her. Instead of answering him, she fled toward the open door, and, running in, barred it hastily, at the same time crying loudly for her husband. The negro, according to her statement, at first attempted to follow her, but, finding this impossible, he whipped up his horses and drove away. Hardly had the colored man made his escape before Hodges arrived home to find his wife in a hysterical condition.

VIRGINIA FEUDIST FREED OF MURDER

MARTINSVILLE, Va., July 15.—Not guilty was the verdict in the case of W. A. Massey, charged with the murder of Samuel Sheldon at Phillipot in Henry county. Massey was one of four charged with shooting at three men whose bodies were riddled with bullets in a ravine on the Sheldon farm.

The shooting is said to have been the result of a feud between the Massey, Spencer families, caused by a raid on a "moonshine" distillery. Massey was the first tried.

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Men's 50c Shirts. 39c. 15c Corset Covers. 10c. 75c Muslin Underwear. 49c. Women's 12 1/2c Vests. 6 1/2c. 15c Yard-wide Madras... 8 3/4c. Fine quality corded madras for making waists and shirts, white grounds with neat figures in all the fast colors. Yard, 8 3/4c.

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