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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS' COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 18th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Arthur C. Smelser, deceased, were granted unto David Paul Smelser, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Bronson S. Dorsey, administrator of Emory M. Wagner, deceased, settled his first account.

Daniel W. Bowen, executor of Susie Bowen, deceased, settled his first and final account.

William A. Frederick and Levi H. Lauer, executors of Jacob A. Frederick, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Martha E. Reese, administratrix of Emma V. Reese, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Mabel N. Copenhaver, administratrix of Charles W. Copenhaver, deceased, received an order to deposit funds and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Frances R. Parrish, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Raymond A. Parrish, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

Jennie E. Elseroad, administratrix of David Elseroad, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received an order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Clara B. Stockdale, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Ella M. Shreeve and William I. Heatman, who received orders to sell ground rents and to notify creditors.

John L. Bennett, administrator of Hilda B. Thomas, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts and settled his first and final account.

Letters of guardianship of William B. Thomas, Francis W. B. Thomas and Elizabeth C. Thomas, infants, were granted unto W. Frank Thomas.

Tuesday, August 19th.—The sale of real estate of S. Raymond Senseney, deceased, was finally ratified and confirmed.

David Paul Smelser, administrator of Arthur C. Smelser, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

Mary E. Humbert, administratrix of George D. Humbert, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Catherine R. Thomas, executrix of Louise S. Mathias, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Laura Hyde, executrix of Eleanor McGee, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Carroll Yingling, deceased, were granted unto Eli T. Yingling, who returned an inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Emmanuel Shaffer to Joseph A. Case, several lots for \$10,000.

Alcinda Kain and husband to David R. Roop, 1 acre, 2 rods and 20 square perches, for \$5.00.

George Miller to G. Vincent Rill and wife, 33 acres, for \$2310.00.

John W. Frank Thomas et al. to John W. Leaver et al., 6 acres and 18 square perches, for \$5,000.

Howard R. Bower and wife to John T. Keefer, 21 square rods, for \$5.00.

Howard R. Bower et al. to Robert A. Keefer, 1 1/2 acres, for \$150.00.

Carroll E. Hymiller et al. to Paul T. Keefer and wife, 5 1/2 acres and 3 square perches, for \$100.00.

John W. Beaver and wife to Edward P. Gwilliam and wife, 5 acres, 2 rods and 9 square perches, for \$100.00.

Charlotte Leigh Billingslea et al. to Charles Levine Billingslea, a lot, for \$5.00.

Clifton G. Devillibus and wife to Howard H. Devillibus and wife, 47 square perches, for \$10.00.

Oliver T. Davis and wife to Marion W. Rankles, several tracts, for \$10.

William Oscar LaMotte et al. to William Oscar LaMotte, 190 acres, for \$100.

Marriage Licenses.

Milton Leroy Ensor, of Manchester and Bertha H. Beaver, of Westminster.

Floyd Ober Buchanan, and Elmire Grace Manthey, both of Hagerstown.

Charles Herbert Leppo, and Myrtle Alice Zepp, both of Westminster.

John D. Roop, Jr., of Westminster, and Edith Elizabeth Ploutz, of Lin-

DEATHS.

Humbert.

Reuben J. Humbert, a well known citizen of this county died Wednesday night at his home near this city, aged 62 years and 29 days. He was taken sick on May 20 and several weeks ago underwent an operation for an abscess in the stomach from which he died. He is survived by his widow and the following children: William, of Silver Run, Mrs. Edward O. Starnor and Mrs. Clinton Kemper, near this city and Oscar Humbert, Altoona, Pa.; also one brother, Adam N. Humbert, Union Mills.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at his late home at 12 o'clock, services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Stephen Traver. Interment will be made in the Silver Run cemetery. Pallbearers will be Harvey Beard, Clarence Baughman, Edward Brothers, Daniel Kaufman, Clarence Zepp and David Kaufman. Harvey Bankard & Son, general directors.

Condon.

Mrs. Ruth Emily Condon, widow of the late E. Beall Condon, died at her home in Taylorsville on Saturday, August 9, at 9:30 p. m., aged 74 years, 3 months and 28 days. She is survived by three sons, Douglas, Wiley and Burgess Condon, all of Taylorsville; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Jordan, Shipley; Mrs. Robert Farver, near Taylorsville; one sister, Mrs. Clementine Conaway, Winfield; two brothers, Milton and Burgess Penn, of Woodbine.

Funeral was held Tuesday, August 12, at Bethel Church of God at 3 p. m., Rev. B. Mowbray officiating, assisted by Rev. Mowbray. Pallbearers were her three sons and three nephews, Douglas, Wiley and Burgess Condon, Curvin and Curtiss Penn and Alvin F. Conaway. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

Sellman.

Mrs. Mary C. Sellman, wife of Chas. W. Sellman, a well known retired W. M. R. R. engineer, Hagerstown, passed away at the Washington Hospital, Annapolis, Md., complications, resulting from an operation. Mrs. Sellman was in her sixtieth year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Hood and was born in Howard county. She is survived by the following children: Daughters, Mrs. F. M. Boettner, of Cumberland; the late Samuel L. Myers, this city; died at Hamburg, Pa., Monday. Mr. Myers was a former editor of the Carrolltonian that was published here some years ago. He also taught school in Pennsylvania, but at the time of his death he held a position with the Philadelphia Traction Company. He married Miss Maggie Kilgore, daughter of Dr. Kilgore. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Frank Myers, this city; Charles W. Myers, Nevada; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dorshey, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Leyba, and Mrs. Geraldine Baumgartner, both of Hershey, Pa. Interment was held today in Philadelphia.

Myers.

Philip Myers, aged 55 years, of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Annie M. C. Myers, and the late Samuel L. Myers, this city, died at Hamburg, Pa., Monday. Mr. Myers was a former editor of the Carrolltonian that was published here some years ago. He also taught school in Pennsylvania, but at the time of his death he held a position with the Philadelphia Traction Company. He married Miss Maggie Kilgore, daughter of Dr. Kilgore. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Frank Myers, this city; Charles W. Myers, Nevada; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dorshey, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Leyba, and Mrs. Geraldine Baumgartner, both of Hershey, Pa. Interment was held today in Philadelphia.

Niner.

Mrs. Frederica Niner, wife of the late Charles Niner died Sunday at her home, near Smallwood, aged 79 years, 10 months and 15 days. She is survived by three daughters and four sons, Mrs. Nunyer, Mrs. Cassell, Mrs. Apple and John Niner, Baltimore; Charles and Joseph Niner, Woolery's district and Harry Niner, near Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the home with services in Trinity Lutheran church conducted by Rev. Wm. Seabrook. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Her eight grandsons acted as pallbearers. The funeral was largely attended and floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Wright.

Stanley Ray Wright died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, near Winfield, Monday, August 11, at 10:30 a. m., aged 11 months and 9 days. Funeral was Wednesday, August 13, at Taylorsville Methodist Episcopal church, 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Mowbray officiating. Pallbearers were Vernon Buckingham, Hamilton Skidmore, Walter Fleming and Grimes. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

Franklin.

Ralph Edwards Franklin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Franklin, died at their home 1406 W. Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, Wednesday, August 13 at 1 a. m., aged 2 years, 5 months and 29 days. Funeral, Friday, August 15, at Taylorsville Methodist Episcopal church at 12 o'clock. Pallbearers were Albert Byers, Frank Byers, Merton Franklin and Walter Franklin. Interment in adjoining cemetery. C. M. Waltz, undertaker.

Barrick.

Mrs. Betty Barrick, widow of Robert Harry Barrick, died at the home of her brother, Wm. O. Hoffman, of Union Bridge, on August 15, after a long illness, aged 81 years. Besides her brother, one sister, Mrs. Martha Myers, of Union Bridge, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Ellis Devillibus, of Walkersville, survive. Funeral services at her late home Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Interment in Haugh's cemetery.

Well.

Howard Franklin Wellk died at his home in Frizellburg Tuesday night, aged 52 years, 10 months and 12 days. He is survived by his wife and one daughter at home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the church at Frizellburg, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock. Interment in Frizellburg cemetery. Pallbearers will be members from the three lodges of which he was a member, Knights Pythias, P. O. S. of A. and Red Men. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Stump.

Doris L., youngest child of Vernon and Daisy Stump, died at their home in Hampstead, on Tuesday, aged 9 months. Besides the parents two sisters survive. The funeral services were held at the home on Thursday morning, Rev. D. M. Dibble officiating. Interment in Greenmount cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Seaks, Murray Vandever, Mertyman Williams and Russell Gill. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Gaither.

William B. Gaither, died at his home in Skylesville Friday. Interment took place Sunday. Interment in Springfield cemetery.

HAD 8 WIVES; GETS 3 YEARS

BUT C. H. WILSON SAYS HE'LL MARRY ONCE MORE, LATER.

Charles H. Wilson, bigamist, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Wadhams in General Sessions to three years and six months in Sing Sing prison. He was convicted several days after it was shown that he had eight wives living, all of whom he had married during the last 19 years. Judge Wadhams questioned him about each of his eight marriages and he admitted them all. He said he was anxious to make amends and that he hoped to engage in prison reform work while serving his term in Sing Sing.

As Judge Wadhams was questioning Wilson about his marriage to Miss Caroline Morris, June 7, 1913, Miss Morris, very tall and well-dressed, suddenly stood up and said:

"Yes, you know you did."

Miss Morris was asked by the Court if she had any recommendation to make as to what kind of punishment should be meted out to the bigamist. She answered that she had nothing to say either for or against Wilson. Miss Morris explained she first met Wilson at the Grand Central Station, where he did a small favor for her. He immediately started to court her, she said.

Miss Morris is a trained nurse. It is Miss Morris who is the favorite of Wilson, and to whom he said he would wed again when he was free.

"I am a lonely man. As I understand it, my imprisonment here automatically divorces me from all affiliations of the past. When I am free I will marry—but only one."

"If she will accept me again I will offer myself first of all to my seventh wife. Of all my wives she was the best woman. Should she refuse me, I would probably remarry—but very carefully."

"My first wife, Bessie Stanton Wilson, whom I married in Davenport, Iowa, in 1900, was the one who initially disillusioned me. I was 28 when I married her and no man had higher ideals of womanhood than I. For the first four years I was happy, and two daughters were born to us. Later my wife began to drink and our home was destroyed. She broke my heart and I never saw her again."

"In 1908 I met Mary Bailey, 20, in Lynchburg, Va. She was red-headed and pretty. I married her because she was unhappy in her home and wished to get away. It was understood that we would not remain together, and in two weeks we parted. I have never seen Mary since."

"Later I found my first real companion and helpmate, the only good influence that came into my life. She was Caroline Morris, 30 years old, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Caroline was the plainest of all, but by far the best. She was a Christian and a good cook. If I hadn't been a traveling man I never would have left her."

"It was only a few months later though, when I proved myself unworthy of Caroline. In Philadelphia I met Wilhelmina Jaggard, a 21-year-old stenographer. We were married and I was good to her. But I was beginning to worry about my many marriages then and I think it was the fear that I would be discovered that made me leave Wilhelmina."

"The Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, four times president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, died Wednesday at his home in New Freedom, Pa., where he had lived since retiring from the active ministry two years ago on account of ill health."

Dr. Bowers was 60 years old and was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel Bowers, also of the Methodist Protestant church. He was born in Chestertown, Md., was a graduate of Western Maryland College and entered the ministry in the Maryland Conference in 1881. He was president of the Maryland Conference from 1912 to 1917, his first election being contested hotly but the other three being almost unanimous on account of his efficient and wise administration of affairs.

Surviving are his mother, his widow and three sons, Daniel and Frank Bowers, of Baltimore; and Dr. Cole Bowers, of New Freedom, Md., in the United States Army. Thomas B. Bowers, postmaster of Chestertown, is his brother.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and among the officiating clergymen will be the Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, Francis T. Little and W. H. Litsinger. Burial will be in the New Freedom cemetery.

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WEDDINGS

Roop-Ploutz.

At the home of the bride near Linwood, on August 20, at 2 p. m., Miss Edith Elizabeth Ploutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ploutz, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. John D. Roop, Jr., son of Elder and Mrs. Wm. E. Roop, of Westminster, Elder John J. Roop officiating, used the impressive ceremony customary to the Church of the Brethren, as pianist, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the couple entered the parlor which had been decorated with palms and flowers for the occasion. They were attended by Miss Margaret Weybright, of Detour, and Rev. Roland Reicard, of Fairplay. The bride, who was handsomely attired in crepe de chine, carried white asters. The groom wore the conventional black. The maid of honor wore pink organdie and carried pink asters, while Miss Ruth Anna Roop, as flower girl, carried a basket of sweet peas and fox.

After the ceremony the couple received hearty congratulations from the relatives who had gathered for the occasion. Afterward they all retired to the dining room where an elaborate luncheon was served. The happy couple then left for a trip to the north. Upon returning they will reside near Linwood.

Mr. Roop is an alumnus of Blue Ridge College and Mr. Roop is an alumnus of Johns Hopkins University. The latter has recently been employed as a civil engineer in Washington county, Md. Mexico and Arizona; more recently as a fur-locutionist's objector in Washington county.

Joshua N. Warfield Claimed By Death.

In the death Saturday afternoon of Joshua N. Warfield Maryland lost one of her best known and most respected citizens. His demise, which occurred at the home of his son, Joshua N. Warfield, Jr., Florence, Howard county, was due to the infirmities attendant upon advanced age, and followed a lingering illness. He was 74 years old.

For many years Mr. Warfield, the brother of ex-Governor Warfield, had been one of the leading citizens of Howard county. Though probably the most prominent Democrat of his section of the state, he enjoyed the unique distinction of never having been a candidate for public office.

In all matters public spirited, Mr. Warfield accepted purely honorary appointments to serve upon county and state boards, but for his services he never received a penny from the state. This singular disinterestedness is all the more remarkable in that, with his immense wealth, the highest positions in the gift of the people were within his reach.

In addition to his political prominence Mr. Warfield was possibly the largest landholder in the entire state, certainly in Howard county. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and large contributions to charity.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his son, Joshua N. Warfield, Jr., at Florence, near Woodbine, and the remains were interred in the private burying ground of the Warfield family.

Mr. Warfield was the son of the late Albert G. and Margaret Watson Warfield and is survived by his widow, Lucy Hutton Warfield. Also he is survived by three brothers, former Governor Edwin Warfield, John W. Warfield, editor of the Daily Record, and James T. Warfield, their father and his wife, Mrs. Warfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Hooper, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alice Warfield Gill, of Baltimore. He leaves two sons, Joshua N. Warfield, Jr., and Norman H. Warfield, both of Howard county, a daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Bowers, of Philadelphia, and one grandchild.

Wooden Faces Fight in Carroll.

From the Baltimore American, August 21.

Herbert R. Wooden, Speaker of the last House of Delegates, is facing a fight for Republican nomination for State Senate in Carroll county. The slate as originally arranged carried Mr. Wooden as a candidate for re-nomination for the House. According to reports he consulted some of the state leaders of his party on the outlook for his re-election as Speaker if the Republicans again control the next House. He did not receive any encouragement, further, says the report, as it was said his candidacy would prove to be damaging to the Republican ticket in Baltimore because of his radical "dry" record in the House of Delegates. With this information in hand Mr. Wooden is reported to have switched his ambition from the House of Delegates to the Senate chamber. Opposed to him is former Senator Smith Snader, who served notice on harmonizers by filing his papers with the Board of Election Supervisors before he attended a harmony meeting. This upset the plans of Walter Rudy, the Republican leader of the county, who preferred Peyton Gorsuch some of the State leaders of his party on the outlook for his re-election as Speaker if the Republicans again control the next House. He did not receive any encouragement, further, says the report, as it was said his candidacy would prove to be damaging to the Republican ticket in Baltimore because of his radical "dry" record in the House of Delegates. With this information in hand Mr. Wooden is reported to have switched his ambition from the House of Delegates to the Senate chamber. Opposed to him is former Senator Smith Snader, who served notice on harmonizers by filing his papers with the Board of Election Supervisors before he attended a harmony meeting. 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