

GROTON

Thomas A. Meader Was a Prominent Citizen.

Thomas A. Meader died at his home on Granite street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 55 years. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Simpson of Ryegate officiated, assisted by Rev. John Lytle of South Ryegate, and Rev. F. W. Lewis of this place. Burial was at the Walter Harvey cemetery in Barnet. John H. Meader and Mary Fleming Meader came to Ryegate from Manchester, N. H., in 1857. Three children were born to them, Andrew D., Aug. 21, 1858, died in 1879; Thomas A., June 3, 1860, and Jennie L., May 31, 1862. John H. Meader enlisted in Co. F., Col. Borden's sharpshooters, and died in a hospital at Falmonth, W. Va., in 1863. The family lived at Ryegate corner until 1869, when they purchased the Wormwood farm, where Edward Miller had lived, near Blue mountain. By the death of Andrew in 1879 Thomas was left in sole charge of the farm. Strong, self-reliant, he took up the work, finished paying for the place and was one of the successful farmers of Ryegate, deriving being a specialty. The subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools and at Newbury seminary. He was a writer for the press on agricultural subjects, and a correspondent for the county papers. He held nearly all the town offices and was elected assistant judge of Caledonia county court in 1902 and 1904. He was deputy sheriff, census enumerator and trial justice. Judge Meader acquired an extensive knowledge of law and was often consulted on legal matters. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Ryegate, a member of the grange and a Knight of Pythias. The death of their mother June 9, 1913, was a great bereavement to the brother and sister. Last March Judge Meader was taken ill of valvular heart disease and the farm was sold and a residence purchased in Groton village, where they moved in July. Deceased was a public-spirited citizen and active in forwarding its work. He was a faithful son, and brother, a good citizen and a loyal friend. He fought life's battle bravely, overcoming its many trials and acquired a competence and a prominent place among the people of his town and county. He never married. He is survived by a sister, Jennie L., whose loving ministrations were constant during his last illness. Many friends in Groton, Ryegate and throughout the county express sympathy for the sister in her bereavement.

Miss Grace Brooks of St. Albans occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Services were resumed at the Methodist church Sunday morning but were held in the vestry, owing to the work on the furnace not being completed, so that the audience room could be heated.

Albert Morrison of Meredith, N. H., was in town Saturday to attend the auction sale of his father, the late Charles Morrison.

Mrs. Bernard Smith and brother, Ernest Richards, returned Monday from Lisbon, N. H., where they went on Saturday to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

At the auction of the real estate and personal property of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison Saturday the home place was purchased by Mrs. Elmer Thurston, the tenement house, also the house at Westville was purchased by Lee S. Blanchard.

Paul Padella shipped his household goods to Hardwick Saturday, where the family go to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Newbury visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. James the last of the week.

Edwin G. White has moved his family to Randolph. Mrs. White and children leaving for the above-named place on Saturday.

Miss Theresa Carpenter returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her brother, Earle Carpenter, at Manchester, N. H.

Mary Jane Wilson returned home from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington on Saturday. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Charles A. Plumley, tax commissioner, his two sons, Allen and Fletcher, Clyde M. Coffrin and Dr. B. F. Allen all of Northfield were business visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. William Buswell of Lancaster, N. H., who has been passing a week with her cousin, Mrs. Lena Heath, left for her home Tuesday morning.

While at work at the stonesheds Tuesday forenoon W. R. Carbee had one eye badly injured by a flying stonechip. Dr. I. N. Eastman dressed the injury and it is hoped no serious results will follow.

RANDOLPH

C. C. Gifford left on Wednesday night for a two months' trip to California. He will visit New Orleans and other points before reaching San Diego, and after seeing the exposition will visit his daughter, Miss Myrtle Gifford, at Leland Stanford university, where she is taking a course of study in medicine, and then will journey north for quite a distance. Before his return he will also go to see his son at Fremont, Neb., arriving home the 21st of December.

Miss Helen and Laura Wedgwood have returned from a week passed in New York, and the former has resumed work in the office of the Herald and News, and the latter is again at her position in the bank.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, after passing Tuesday night with her son, Rev. G. F. Crawford, and family of this place, journeyed to Boston Wednesday to pass several weeks with another son, who resides near that city.

Mrs. J. C. Wells returned Wednesday from a three weeks' stay in New York, N. H., with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Westmore, and her son, John Wells, at East Randolph.

Mrs. Nancy Dewey, who has been boarding through the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stark, has been taken to the sanatorium for treatment, where she seems to be making a good improvement from her late illness.

Mrs. Ernest Harpout of Woodsville, N. H., who came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Sherburne, left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Gifford, who accepted a position at teacher of art in Garwood, N. J., in September, has been obliged to resign on account of an illness, caused by malaria contracted while there, and which it was thought, would be relieved only by a change of climate. Miss Gifford is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gifford, where she expects to remain till after the holidays.

Mrs. Emogene Goodale, who has been ill for the last two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hayward, with a heart trouble is now improving and her looks show a rise out.

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MARSHFIELD. Call, write or phone Vermont Real Estate Co., Jackson block, Barre, if you want to buy, sell or exchange property. We can help you.—adv. WATERBURY. Funeral of William R. Strickland Held Tuesday from North Duxbury Home. The funeral of William R. Strickland was held from his late home at North Duxbury Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Verne L. Smith officiating. Burial was in the village cemetery. The hymns, the same ones that were sung at Mrs. Strickland's funeral, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Shall We Meet," were sung by Mrs. Philip Shonio and Mrs. E. F. Palmer. The bearers were Alpha Davis, Fred Davis, Perley Davis and Lester Durkee. Call, write or phone Vermont Real Estate Co., Jackson block, Barre, if you want to buy, sell or exchange property. We can help you.—adv.

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EAST MONTPELIER. Mrs. E. G. Wells and daughter, Violet, Mrs. Leon Dodge and daughter, Emily from Barre, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisk. Charles Luther, the youngest son of Claire Dudley, has been quite ill the past week. John Hill, assistant superintendent of the dining service on the Canadian Pacific, returned to his headquarters at Winnipeg Monday, the 25th. G. Harrison Mack, a veteran of the Civil war, who has been living in the village of East Montpelier a little over a year, died suddenly on a visit to friends in Cabot. Everyone is congratulating Prof. C. F. Dudley for the splendid success of the musical convention at Marshfield, Oct. 28 and 29. All pronounced it the best yet. The Sunday school has gone on the winter schedule. The young men's class will meet at Mrs. Anna Burnham's at 11 a. m. each Sunday and the Bible class at Mrs. Edith Willard's at 12 ev. ery Sunday. Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Willard being teachers of the classes mentioned. The body of A. B. Gusha of Shelburne was brought here Wednesday, Nov. 3, and interred in the village cemetery. Rev. A. S. Phillips held services at the grave. The ladies' aid of the Universalist church will give a chicken-pie supper in the village hall Nov. 20. An apron sale will be held at that time and a mixed entertainment will be given by local talent. BETHEL. Call, write or phone Vermont Real Estate Co., Jackson block, Barre, if you want to buy, sell or exchange property. We can help you.—adv. PLAINFIELD. I wish to thank Miss Maude Flood for giving me a parcel post linen shower and I also thank the friends for remembering me. Miss Edith Freeman.

What Plain Vermonters Think of Local Option. The Local Option League has received hundreds of letters from men of all shades of political belief, all occupations, all parts of the state. A large proportion of them favor the present local option law. A few extracts follow: In my experience as an officer for the past 15 years, I should recommend the local option law in preference to any other law. C. E. MANN, Brattleboro. I believe the present local option law has given the state a far greater measure of genuine prohibition than it enjoyed under the old law and that the present law should unquestionably be retained. E. D. RAYMOND, Fair Haven. From my observations as a traveling man, I am fully convinced that the local option law is a benefit to this or any other state. W. CARROLL TROMBLY, Isle La Motte. In my opinion, the present law is and has been more beneficial to the people of this state than the old prohibition law. J. O. THOMAS, Belvidere Center. I am not in favor of going back to a prohibition law. F. P. SMITH, Bristol. I certainly am for retaining the local option system. CHAS. A. SMITH, Montpelier. The certain conclusion to be drawn from these letters is that the plain people of the state favor and believe in Local Option, a Temperance Measure. VERMONT LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE, Raymond Trainor, Secretary.