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DEATH'S TOLL

Kent County Mourns The Death Of Some Of Its Best And Most Beloved Citizens.

J. Kennard Aldridge died at his home near Chestertown on Thursday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 32. He had been sick about a week. He leaves a wife, Grace Walbert Aldridge, and two daughters. He was a son of Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, of Chestertown, and his sisters are Mrs. Paul Wilkinson and Miss Rebecca Aldridge. Kennard was one of Kent's prosperous young farmers and it is indeed a sad duty to announce his death at this time when he was seemingly in the prime of life. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the family in this bereavement. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with internment in Chester Cemetery; C. L. Dodd undertaker. The bearers selected are Clinton Wroth, Laurence Strong, W. B. Usilton, C. C. Jones, F. V. Simpers and Thomas Massey.

Sergeant T. Kemp Bordley, Co. I, 72nd Infantry, died at Camp Meade last Friday afternoon. He had been sick with pneumonia for a week and his mother, brother and aunt were at his bedside when he died. He was at his bedside when he died. He was a member of the Chestertown Clothing firm of T. S. Bordley & Sons, and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bordley. Besides his parents he leaves a younger brother, Carl.

Kemp was talented musician, his connection with the Chestertown Choral Club leaving a void in that organization which will be hard to fill. In every walk of life he was a young man of most estimable qualities and his death is a sad blow not only to his parents, whom he idolized; his friends, whom he loved; his comrades whom he trusted and esteemed; but to every circle of the community in which he moved and was such an active and tireless worker. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon with interment at Chester Cemetry; Rev. Mr. Beauchamp officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were A. L. Sterling, John Speicher, W. R. Huey, Jos. N. Wheatley, T. W. Eliason, Jr., and C. C. Jones. Rev. L. E. Barrett, Rev. A. H. Covey and Rev. George Newton assisted at the funeral which was held at the M. E. Church.

Francis S., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Galena, died on last Monday of valvular heart trouble. Interment took place Tuesday morning, Rev. Frank White officiating in Galena Cemetery. Undertaker Krusen in charge.

Fred Symes died at his home in Germantown, Pa., on last Wednesday of bright's disease, aged 47 years. Interment took place on Tuesday at Kennedyville M. P. Cemetery, Rev. Peter Shaurer officiating. W. H. Krusen, undertaker in charge.

Mrs. Hettie Tucker, wife of Harry T. Tucker, of Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, died Saturday night at home. She had been sick for a week with influenza, but she died rather suddenly during the night. She leaves a husband and two boys. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson and sister of H. F. and C. Norman Jefferson, of Chestertown. She was 33 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon with interment at Church Hill; Rev. Mr. Rowlenson officiating; Wm. T. Hicks undertaker. The bearers were Thomas Dewberry, Charles Baxter, Joel McGinniss, James Tucker, H. F. and C. N. Jefferson.

Mrs. Tylden Hadaway died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Chestertown after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Her death is particularly sad. She leaves a husband, Tylden Hadaway, and six young children. The funeral took place Friday with interment in Chester Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Beauchamp officiating; C. L. Dodd undertaker.

The bearers were Wm. Faulkner, Clarence Newsome, Gilbert Hadaway, Leroy Robinson, Harry Fowler, John Hadaway.

Purnell Jefferson died at his home near Chestertown on Thursday. He was 87 years of age and was one of Kent's oldest and most esteemed citizens. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with interment in Chester Cemetery; C. L. Dodd undertaker. He leaves two sons, Samuel and Percy Jefferson. The bearers were Frank Plummer, E. T. Graham, Jere Miller, James E. Morris, Harry Legg, Thos. Fowler. Rev. Mr. Donovan officiated.

Walter Stevens and wife, who was Miss Coleman, daughter of John Coleman, died in Baltimore this week of pneumonia. A daughter, about seven years old also is dead. The funeral took place Thursday with interment at Wesley Chapel.

Edward E. Kennard died at his home in Chestertown Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He was in the last call for men to leave Kent and came home Saturday from Baltimore where he had been sick for about a week. He was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alonza Kennard, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, interment in Chester Cemetery; Rev. Mr. Beauchamp officiated; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were John A. and Richard Kennard, John H. Johnson, William Benjamin, Frank Taylor and Josh Meekins.

Private George Savin, of Millington, in the 6th Company, 154th Depot Brigade, died at Camp Meade this week.

Lillian Blackiston, wife of Paul K. Blackiston, died in Baltimore Monday October 14th, after a short illness of influenza. She is survived by a husband and two children.

Walter Luke, of Betterton, died at Fort Hancock,, N. J., on last Friday after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 21 years. Funeral services were held at the home of his mother at Betterton on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Hepburn officiating. Interment was in Still Pond Cemetery. The grave service was in charge of the Betterton Lodge of Odd Fellows of which he was member. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Jackson Elburn, son of J. E. Elburn, of Piney Neck, died at his home yesterday, aged 24.

Frank J. Duyer, the only son of Mr. Frank E. and Mrs. Ida Duyer, after a brief illness of pneumonia, died at his residence on Cannon street, Monday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, aged 35 years. "Jack", as he was known by all, was the only son of kind, loving and indulgent parents. He was a big hearted, good natured personage who made friends wherever he went, ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of trouble or distress. He served his apprenticeship and worked with his father in the contracting and building business. Throught the Fall and winter, when work at his trade was slack, he assisted in the repairing of automobiles. He has been associated with W. T. Newesome & Co. for the past two months. His wife was stricken with influenza about two weeks ago and he nursed her night and day. On last Tuesday night he was taken with a chill and the ravages of the disease made rapid inroads on the big robust manhood. Pneumonia developed Saturday night and his condition gradually grew worse until death clamed him. News of which rapidly spread, shocking the entire community. Besides a devoted wife, his mother and father and two sisters, Misses. Maud and Rose survive him. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with interment in Chester Cemetery. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd in charge. The bearers were Merritt Thompson, Wilmer Dill, W. H. Lambert, W. C. Spielberger, Walter Wright, Harry Thompson.

Private Samuel D. Gleaves, of the 16th Co., 154th Depot Brigade, died at Camp Meade this week. He was from Millington.

Albert F. Legg, eldest son of Mr. H. H. and Stella Legg, died at the home of his parents, at Flatland, on Monday, aged 23 years. Besides his mother and father, he is survived by a wife, Lillian M. and one son, Albert F., Jr., and the following brothers and sister, Arthur K., Harry R., Wm. T., Marion L. and Mary R. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Chester cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Donovan, of St. James, officiating. Charles L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. S. L. Thomas, one of the oldest and bestknown residents of this town, died at her home on Washington avenue, on Sunday mornig, following a long illness of Chronic Brights disease, aged 77 years. The deceased was the widow of Mifflin W. Thomas, a prominent business man of this town years ago. She is survived by the folowing children: Mrs. J. Alfred Perkins, of Lansdowne, Pa.; M. Wilbur Thomas, of the hardware firm of Graham & Thomas; Miss Laura Thomas, of the Grammar School faculty; R. Snowden Thomas, Assistant Postmoster, and J. A. Thomas, of New Orleans. Funeral services were held from the home on Washington avenue yesterday afternoon , at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, of the M. E. Church of which the deceased was a member for years. Interment was made in the family lot in St. Pauls cemetery. Undertaker William T. Hicks had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: Messrs. M. A. Toulson, W. B. Strong, R. H. Collins, H. R. Graham and Mifflin Perkins.

Mrs. Harvey Mentzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Downey, of Rock Hall, died at her home in Philadelphia, on Sunday. It is arranged that the funeral be held this, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Rock Hall and burial will be made in Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. T. C. Smoot officiating. T. H. Casey funeral director.

Mrs. Annie Berryman, wife of Wm. Berryman and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shreck, died of influenza at her home in Baltimore, Sunday morning, October 13th, aged 28 years. At this writing funeral arrangements had not been completed. Burial will be made at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Newton Bogle, for many years superintendent of Bogle's wharf, on Che ter river, died at his home on Eastern Neck Island on Monday, following an attack of paralysis, aged about 63 years. The deceased was one of the most widely known men in the Fifth District, and was popular with all classes of people. His nearest relative is a nephew Mr. Jas. A. Bickett, of Norfolk. Funeral services were held Tuesday, at 5.30 with interment at St. Pauls, Rev. Dr. Dickerson, of Fairlee, officiating. The bearers were: Richard B. Carroll, Notley O. Willson, Jas. W. Stevens, Lewin W. Wickes and Allan A. Harris. Undertaker, Chas. L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Miss Ethel V. Jones, a niece of Mrs. John Judefind, of Rock Hall, died at her home in Baltimore, on October 9, aged 28 years. She was burried at Wesley Chapel cemetery on Saturday from the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Bramble. Undertaker C. L. Dodd, had charge.

Mr. Marion L. Thompson, son of Mrs. Ella Coleman, a former resident of Kent, having resided at Worton, died last Friday, in Baltimore. His remains were brought to Tolchester on Monday and interred at St. Pauls, Rev. West, of Fairlee, officiating. Undertaker C. L. Dodd in charge.

Wm. Malcom, the seventeen year old son of Mr. Walter H. and Sarah A. Barnes, died at the home of his parents, in Fairlee, Monday afternoon. nI addition to his father and mother he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and one sister, Walter F. and LeRoy and Ana L. Barnes. Funeral services were held on last Thursday, conducted by Rev. H. D. West. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. George R. Cropper, aged 31, died at the home of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Culley, Lynch, Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Funeral was held from the home of his uncle last Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Interment was in Galena cemetery, Rev. Donovan officiating. Chales L. Dodd, undertaker in charge.

The remains of William Barker, arrived on the train Monday morning and services were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Rollison, at 2 o'clock, with interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were, Clarance Newcomb, James Bartley, Walmsley Davis, Robetr Hendrick, Harold Chance and Earle Barnes, undertaker, Charles L. Dodd in charge.

Mr. Edward Shockley, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennard, died Tuesday night at the home of the latter, after a brief illness of pneumonia. His remains were prepared and shipped, via train this, Wednesday afternoon, to Bridgeville, Del., for interment. He leaves a wife who before marriage was Miss Nellie Kennard, also two small children.

MILLINGTON

Miss Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt, Miss Vic Power, Miss Anna Stevens, T. M. Britton, W. F. Collins and Dr. Merritt Brice.

The remains of Dr. William Pippin, of Washington, D. C., were brought to Millington by train on Thursday evening of last week and rested at the home of Miss Fannie Hurtt, where the funeral was held on Friday afternoon. Rev. C. R. Birnbach officiated and J. L. Smith was the [illegible]er; interment in Millington [illegible]tery. Besides a widow, the deceased leaves one son by his former marriage, Private Solomon T. Pippin, of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. F. F. Bonsall and neice, Miss Mildred Tolson, of Philadelphia, were guests this week of the former's father, W. J. Toulson.

Howard Stevens, Jr., of the Naval Coast Reserves, now stationed at Norfolk, Va., visited his father, Mr. Howard Stevens, this week.

Miss Addie Vansant was called to Wilmington last Friday by the illness of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant, who are sick with the influenza and Miss Willie Moffett was also called to Wilmington last Saturday by the illness of her nephew, H. M. Tonkin, who is quite sick with the influenza.

William Britton, of Camden, N. J., was the guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britton.

Mrs. Lee Price, of Centreville, spent this week with Miss Marguerite Ahern.

Petty Officer Gladys Jacobs, of Gray's Ferry, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs Mary Jacobs.

Eugene Mitchell, who is "Somewhere in France" has been promoted from Company Mechanic to Corporal.

Kent County Council of Defense

The Women's Section of the Liberty Loan Committee of Chestertown held their meeting on the green of the M. P. Church Sunday. This was one of the most successful meetings that we have ever had in the county, a total of $111,000.00 was raised with comparatively a small audience, but the ladies had been at work for weeks before in anticipation of this meeting and had secured quite a number of subscriptions from people that were unable to be present on account of the Influenza.

The ladies received a Telegram from Mrs. G. McAdoo in which she stated that her Father was exceedingly anxious that Sunday's meeting should be a success and the ladies used their best efforts in the work they were doing.

The Speakers Bureau at Wasrington sent Mr. William Mather Lewis, the National Secty. of the Allied Patriotic Societies also a direct Representative of the Treasury, who was an exceptional speaker.

Major Grant who has been holding such successful meetings in the county and Seaman Benjamin who has lead the Community Singing, also added greatly to the occasion.

The ladies Committee of Chestertown is composed of the following:

Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Chairman; Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Vice. Chairman; Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Ethel Bacchus, Mrs. Earl Withgott, Mrs. Wm. E. McKee, Mrs. Wm. Bradford Copper, Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. Jane V. Robinson, Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. Frank Simpers, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Mrs. L. H. Wood, Mrs. Mark Creasey. Mrs. Wibur W. Hubbard, Chairman for Kent county.

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