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Resolutions of Respect to Memory of Tilghman Shafer.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland held on January 19th, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That by the death of Tilghman Shafer, for a number of years a valuable member of the Board of Directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, Kent county, this bank, his family and friends lose one of the most upright, conscientious and valuable members. His public and private life was a model to all. We offer to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy over the sorrow which has come into their lives and express the hope that they will find consolation in the fact that TILGHMAN SHAFER as a husband, father, friend and man was worthy the emulation of all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published and a copy sent to the family.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
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A GREAT LOSS BY FIRE

Administration Building at Washington College Prey of Flames—All Records and Library Destroyed — Water Supply and Heating System of College Ruined.

NEW GYMNASIUM SAVED

William Smith Hall, the handsome administration building of Washington College, was destroyed by fire which started about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and swept through the structure with such rapidity that nothing could be saved.

All the archives of the college, including many historic documents, several of which were in the handwriting of George Washington, the college library and laboratory fixtures were burned. It is impossible to estimate the loss, as many of the books and manuscripts, as well as the records of the college since its founding in 1783, cannot be replaced. The building and contents were carried at $71,000 and erected in 1906, and the insurance on it was $53 000.



The fire was discovered by Mr. Garrett, a student, who was sitting up with a sick room-mate in the dormitory near the hall. He aroused the students and faculty and the night watchman on the locomotive at the old depot aroused the town by its whistle. A snow storm was raging and the t wnspeople were slow to respond.

Led by President James W. Cain, the faculty and students rushed to the blazing building, and several attempts were made to enter it to save some of the contents. President Cain tried to get in by the front door, while Prof. J. S. W. Jones went to the rear. They found the interior a raging furnace and were forced to retreat. Professor Jones and student Tydings succeeded in saving the portrait of Dr. William Smith, the first president of the college and in whose honor the building was named. That was the only thing rescued from the burned building.

So rapid was the sweep of flames from room to room and floor to floor that within two hours after the fire was discovered the entire structure was in ruins.

The heating plant for the entire college was located in William Smith Hall. The furnaces had been unusually well fired on account of the snow storm and the cold night, and the watchman, Mr. Stonewall Jackson Coleman, after carefully fixing his furnaces, had gone home about three hours before the fire was discovered.

The lack of water made fighting the fire almost impossible. The water service pipes of the college passed through the burning building and the supply was cut off. After the arrival of the Chestertown Fire Company, a connection was made by hose with the town supply and this enabled the firemen to save the new gymnasium nearby.

The building occupied a commanding site on the campus and as the flames shot up into the sky the reflection could be seen for miles. The structure was of brick with stone trimmings. The front building was 55 by 160 feet, and contained class rooms, laboratory, library, offices and the auditorium, 40 by 60, with a large stage and seating capacity of 400. An engine and pump in the basement was rendered useless by the intense heat.

The valuable library of some 3,000 volumes, all papers and the extremely valuable records of the college, which had been carefully prepared by Prof. J. S. W. Jones, of the faculty, and greatly prized by President Cain, was destroyed.

A meeting of the board of visitors and governors of the college had been held in Dr. Cain's office until nearly 10 o'clock the night of the fire. The fire was first discovered at 2 a. m.

To Rebuild Wrecked Hall

At a special meeting of the board of visitors and governors of Washington College Sunday night it was decided to rebuild William Smith Hall as soon as possible and to take steps immediately to provide temporary accommodations for the college class work. The faculty decided Monday morning to discontinue all work at the college for a week and most of the students left for their homes in the afternoon because of no heat.

The new $50,000 gymnasium will be fitted up as an administration building temporarily and the old gymnasium used if necessary.

Since nothing in the burned structure can be touched until the insurance is adjusted heat could not be supplied for the dormitories, thus forcing the college to close.

Judge James A. Pearce, president of the board of visitors and governors, says the burned building was valued at $71,000, on which the following insurance was carried: Forty-three thousand dollars on building, $6,500 on furniture and fixtures and $3,500 on the library, a total of $53,000.

The insurance amounted to $53,000, distributed as follows: H. L. Boyd—Phoenix of Hartford, $3,000 on building, $1,000 on furniture; Orient, $3 000 on building, $1 000 on furniture, $1,500 on library. James G. Beck—Continental, $3,000 on building, $2,500 on furniture. L. Bares Russell—American of New Jersey, $2,500 on building, $500 on library; Westchester, $2 500 on building, $500 on library. Joseph N. Wheatley—Glenn's Falls, $1,000 on building; Royal, $1,000 on building; Pennsylvania, $[illegible] on building; North British Mercantile, $2,500 on building; Philadelphia Underwriters, $1,000 on furniture Edgar P. Beck—Fidelity-Phoenix, $10,000 on the building, $1,000 on furniture; Firemen's of New Jersey, $8,000 on buiiding, $2,000 on furniture. Kent Mutual—$3,000 on building.

Historical

William Smith Hall bore the name of the first President of Washington College, Rev. William Smith, afterward provost of the University of Pennsylvania. In it were carefully preserved the treasures of the college in the way of records and antiques.

The cornerstone of the college was laid in 1782, and it was the successor of the Kent County School, which dates from 1723. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred by it on Washington in 1789, and on a visit to Chestertown in 1874 the General presided at a meeting of the Board of Visitors In the original scheme of public education in Maryland St. John's was made the college for the Western and Washington for the Eastern Shore.

The latter has had an eventful history, many of its graduates attaining prominence in the State and nation. In 1827 fire destroyed the buildings of the college. Its name was bestowed by the Legislature "in honorable and perpetual memory of His Excellency General Washington, the illustrious and virtuous commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States," when King William's School at Annapolis became St. John's College and the Kent county school Washington College, as the constituent bodies of the projected University of Maryland.

The State appropriated $50,000 toward the cost of the William Smith Hall.

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