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H. D. p. 4 — Sunday May 29, 1927

Tribute to Mrs. Thos. Harvey.
(Mrs. Emmons has above
paper. I returned it to
her on)

H. D. Sat Nov. 2, 1946. —

See for death of former
Attorney E. M. Watts, later
of Watts Reller & Co. Also
of Slave Mount, etc. in
death list. Return papers
(3) to Mrs. Morgan.

I am keeping others:.

Sunday - Feb. 24, 1946.

Sunday - Nov. 2, 1930 - both
sections (There
are two copies of
the first section
and I am keeping
one.)

EMMONS RITES ARE ARRANGED.

Funeral for Business, Civic, and Church Leader to be tomorrow.

Funeral services for Carleton Delos Emmons, 79 years old, long prominently identified with the City's business, civic, and religious life, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1515 Fifth Avenue will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence.

The Rev. S. Roger Tyler, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will officiate. The body will be placed in the family mausoleum in Spring Hill cemetery.

Active pall bearers will be J.L.Hawkins, M.W.Dugan, W.E.Wheeler, J.H.Ferguson, J.B.Mitchell, W.C.Peck, A.G.Fleming, L.J.Caverlee, and Kelsey Clark. Honorary pall bearers will be the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Ill More Than Year.

Mr.Emmons, President of Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Co., had been in ill health for more than a year, and in a critical condition ~~for~~ for several days before his death. His son, Brigadier General Delos C. Emmons, in charge of the Army Air Corps operations on the west coast, arrived Wednesday night, and was at his father's bed side when he died. yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. A daughter, Mrs.Evan Williams, of Beverly Hills, Calif., arrived last night.

Mr.Emmons, who was also a Director of the First Huntington National Bank and a member of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church, was born at Oneonta, N.Y., in 1858, the son of Delos W. and Mary J. Stoddard Emmons. His father was a brother-in-law of Collis P. Huntington and worked with him in establishing the city.

The elder Mr.Emmons served as construction agent in the

extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad from White Sulphur Springs to the Ohio River. In that capacity he recommended the present site of the city to Mr. Huntington, who had expressed a preference for Kenova. After the founding of the city he remained here, and in 1870 Carlton D. Emmons came here when he was thirteen years old.

Carlton D. Emmons entered Marshall College and studied there for four years. Upon his graduation, he went to Hamilton College, N.Y. At the conclusion of his formal education, he entered the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway here in a clerical capacity. A part of the six years he devoted to the railroad was spent as Agent for the company at Winchester, Ky.

He purchased an interest in the C.F. Parsons & Sons hardware firm and launched his business career. In 1884 he purchased the concern, and it became C.D. Emmons & Co. The building stood at the corner of Ninth St. and Third Avenue. In 1896 John L. Hawkins entered the firm, and it became Emmons & Hawkins until its incorporation, in 1899 as the Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Co., with Mr. Emmons as President.

At its incorporation, the firm had an authorized capital of \$100,000.00 and stock inventories at \$44,604.00. After 37 years, its capitalization had reached \$1,000,000.00 and its stock was valued at \$732,330.00. It now employs more than one hundred persons, operates more than thirty trucks, , and represents more than 2,000 manufacturing firms.

Served Church, Charities.

Mr. Emmons devoted a great deal of his time and money to religious and charitable enterprises. He was elected a member of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church in 1889 and he served in

that post until he died. He was elected Junior Warden in 1925, an office held at the time of his death. In addition, he served for nine years as Treasurer of the Church and as Registrar of the Vestry.

He was long a friend of the Salvation Army, and one of its active supporters, one of the men prominent in the organization of the Y.M.C.A. here, and at one time Secretary of the Civic Purity League, which fought for reform in municipal government. Though he never sought public office, he was for many years, an influential Democrat. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge the B.P.O.Elks, a Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Miss Minnie S.Gibson, of Westfield, N.Y.; four children, Mrs. Charles M. Gohen, wife of the President of the First Huntington National Bank. General Emmons, Mrs.Williams, and Howard E. Emmons, general manager of the Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Co.; a sister, Mrs. A.C.Morgan, of Huntington, and six grand children.

CARLTON DELOS EMMONS.

With the passing of Carlton Delos Emmons loses more than a distinguished citizen, a business leader, and a force for civic ~~go~~ good and moral integrity.

The city loses one of the few remaining links with that interesting period which saw the foundations of to-day's thriving community laid by a group of men whose enterprise was matched only by their vision.

So prominently was the name of Emmons identified with the founding of the city that it can be said in truth that even the site of the city would not have been that chosen had not the father of the man who died yesterday exerted his influence to that end.

Huntington became the home of Carlton Delos Emmons when he was but a boy. He was educated in the public schools at Huntington, and at Marshall College. After a period of study at an eastern college he returned to Huntington, and at once assumed a place of leadership in the community which he continued to occupy by virtue of his character and attainments throughout a long and useful life.

Carlton Delos Emmons was a man of affairs, a business man whose capacity for commerce made heavy and constant demands upon his time.

He, none the less, from earliest manhood found time to devote to those endeavors calculated to make Huntington not alone a bigger city, but a better one. He gave of his time, his wisdom, and his money to the church, to charities, to such worthwhile agencies as the Salvation Army and the Young Men's Christian Association. He spurned personal preferments in the administration of

public affairs to fight in the ranks of the forces of morality.

The life of Carlton Delos Emmons should be an inspiration to those ~~today~~ who, to-day occupy positions of civic leadership.

For he fully recognized the responsibilities of citizen-ship he had the vision to see the possibilities of the young city in which he elected to pursue his career, and he had the strength of character to sacrifice personal honors to the cause of community welfare.

Truly, it may be said of Carlton Delos Emmons, he was a good citizen.

A. S. EMMONS, 75, ONE OF FOUNDERS OF CITY, IS DEAD.

Prominent Business Man Suffers Heart Attack and Dies at 4 o'clock
Saturday.

Came to Huntington with father in 1870.

Death occurs Week after operation for Removal of Right Leg.

Had been ill.

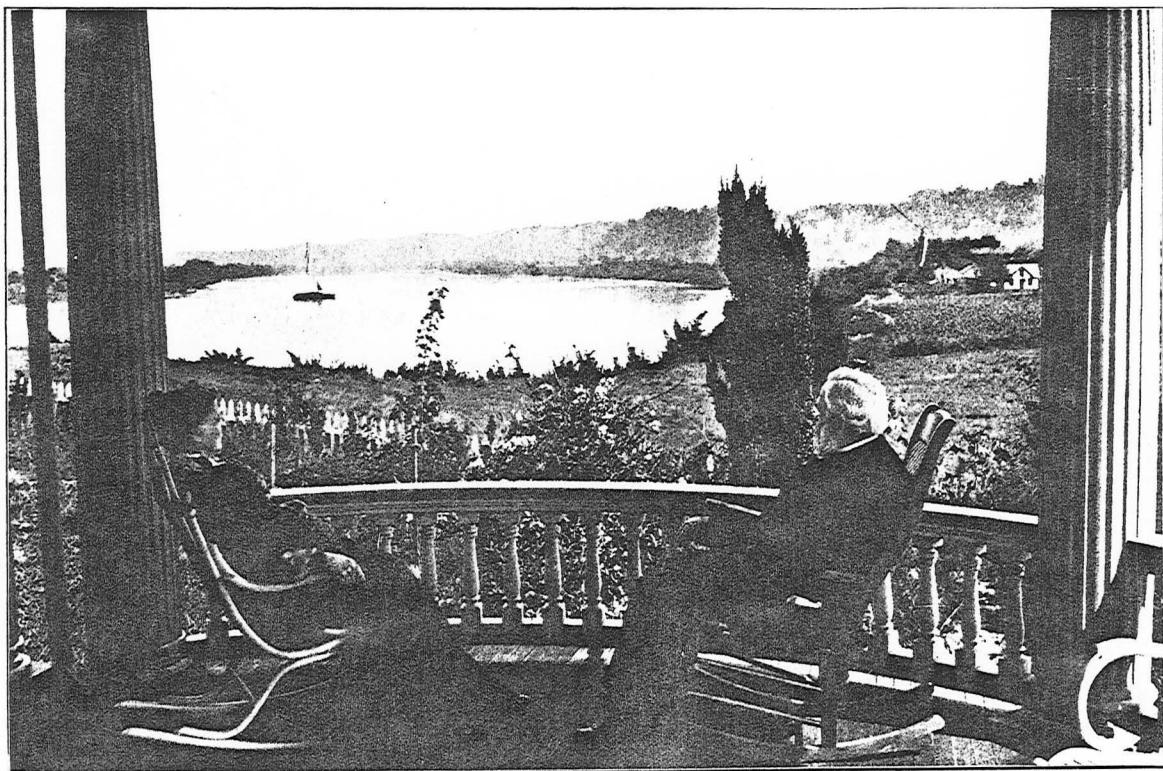
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Arthur Stoddard Emmons, 75 years old, one of the actual founders of the City of Huntington, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a hospital where, one week before, he had undergone an operation for the removal of his right leg. Death was unexpected. Following the operation, his condition was apparently good, and Saturday afternoon found him bright and cheerful. A little while before his death he suffered a heart attack. Stimulants were applied, but he went into convulsions from which he never emerged.

Mr. Emmons accompanied his father, the late Delos W. Emmons, to what is now Huntington in 1870. The father was a personal agent of Collis P. Huntington and representative of the Cenyral Land Company. Father and son were active in the purchase of land for the right of way of the Chesapeake & Ohio. Mr. Emmons, as an employee of the engineering department of the railroad, supervised the moving of cars and locomotives on barges from Parkersburg to Huntington.

First Election Clerk.

He was a Clerk in the first election held in Huntington under the charter incorporating the City. Later, he served the Chesapeake & Ohio in various capacities, including engineer, car distributor, traveling auditor, ticket agent at Richmond for three



years, and as general purchasing agent for nine years.

In 1890 he returned to Huntington and purchased an interest in the Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Company, which his father headed, and of which he was made Vice-President which he continued until the time of his death.

Becomes Builder.

His active participation in the direction of the big hardware house ended, however, when he left the store to devote himself to building. In 1906 he erected the Emmons Apartments, at the corner of Third Avenue and Twelfth Street, and the Hotel Arthur at Third Avenue and 22nd Street. The Emmons, Jr. Apartment, adjoining the original apartment building, was erected in 1924-25.

Mr. Emmons was born at Oneonta, N.Y. August 5, 1852. He attended school at Fairfield, Herkimer County, N.Y. and at Utica. He then worked with his father in the Post Office and a general store at Emmonsbury, N.Y., from whence the two came to West Virginia to be in at the beginning at the building and selling of Huntington.

Wife Died Years Ago.

He married Miss Mary S. Petrie, of Little Falls, N.Y., who died at her home in August, 1926. They had no children, but were foster parents of their nephew, Arthur S. Emmons, Jr., whom they regarded as a son. Others surviving are two brothers, Carleton D. Emmons, of Fifth Avenue, and Collis H. Emmons, of the South Side, and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Morgan, of Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Emmons was a Deacon, and for many years a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Huntington Lodge

No.313, B.P.O.E.

Mr.Emmons was a well known figure in the life of Huntington. He was a quiet and unassuming man; his disposition was genial and kindly. His interest in life was keen and his circle of acquaintances widened as the city grew.

In Ill Health.

In his last few years he had had a serious struggle for health, but recently, had seemed well, and unusually active for a man of his years. His last illness came upon him suddenly, resulting from a blocked artery which cut off the circulation of his right leg below the knee. Surgeons pronounced an operation imperative if there was any hope of recovery, and he calmly submitted to the knife. Because of his heart condition, only light anaesthesia could be used. He stood the ordeal well, and within a few hours was sitting up in bed, talking. He was able Saturday afternoon, to talk with Dr. W. C. Kappas, one of his physicians, and his sister Mrs.Morgan, who visited him in the hospital, and was with him at the end. His symptoms developed rapidly ~~after~~ following his collapse that there was not time to summon other members of the family.

Funeral services for Mr.Emmons will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr.J.Layton Mauze officiating. The church services will be public, but those at the cemetery, where the remains will be placed in the Emmons Mausoleum will be private. Pall bearers have been named, as follows::

Active: John E. Biscoe, Charles M. Gohen, George Miller, A.C.Morgan, M. W. Dugan, and J.L.Hawkins.

Honorary: G.A.Northcott, C.R.Wilson, Dr.E.S.Buffington, H.B.Hagen,

John W. Ensign, William J. Harvie, Robert L. Archer, A.C.Thomas,
J.F.Holswade, C.L.Ritter, W.F.Hite, Frank N. Mann, Charles W. Watts
B.B.Burns, W.E.Wheeler, and C.W.Campbell.

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Chapter 1.

Kanawha County. Early Settlers of the Same. Cabell County taken from it. Boundaries of this County. First Court held. Appointment of Justices and Clerks. First marriage license issued. Gradual growth of the County. Its scenery, climate, agricultural and mineral resources. General remarks on the topography of the country.

In the year 1754, Lord Dinwiddie, then Governor of Virginia, issued a Proclamation, declaring bounties to the soldiers who served in the French and Indian wars, the result of which was, the soldiers patented largely of the lands first surveyed, many of which lay in the section of West Virginia west of the Appalachian range of mountains, then known as Hampshire County. Subsequent to 1754, Greenbrier, Berkley, Monongalia, Ohio, and other counties were formed; and in 1879 the county known as Kanawha was cut off, taking its name from the principal river running through its territory. But prior to its formation, as a county, the section had been sparsely settled, for in 1774 Walter Kelly made a settlement on a creek emptying into Kanawha River twenty miles above Charleston, that is known as Kelly's Creek to this day. Leonard Morris followed Kelly in 1775, and between that year and 1789, when the first County Court convened, numerous pioneers came in, among whom may be mentioned: The Lewis', Clendenins, Watkins, McClungs, Strothers, Robinsons, Aldersons and Van Bibbers. Members of these families composed the first County Court, and one Thomas Lewis was made the first

Sheriff of the County, while William Cavendish was appointed Clerk. These people, with some others, took up most of the lands in Eastern Kanawha, and pioneers coming in later on found it necessary to move further west for territory on which permanent locations could be made.

Between these years 1790 and 1803 many inhabitants seeking new quarters, who previously dwelt east, plunged into almost a trackless wilderness, moving forward to that part of Kanawha County which then bordered on the Ohio River, now included in Cabell and Wayne Counties. Impressed with the level plateau stretching between the Ohio river on the north, and the range of foot-hills south many struck their tents in this section, clearing away the native forests and erecting rude log huts. The earliest settlers coming in this county were the McComas', Russel's, Mansans, Bostwicks, McCulloughs, Harmons, Frances', Buffingtons, Wellmans, Smiths Fullertons, Alanges, James Houlderby, Peter Dingess, and others. These were followed later on by the Thornburgs, the Sheltons, Swanns Morris', Dials, McGinnis', Staleys, and Framptons. By dint of unusual enterprise and frugal industry, these persons gradually cleared the land, assisting each other, and all banding together against the incursion and attack of Indians. In the early part of the 19th century, finding their numbers increasing, and recognizing the want of local government, they determined to form a county for themselves: and in the year 1809 Cabell County was cut off from Kanawha, including at that time, pretty well all the section of now occupied by Wayne, Logan and Putnam.

This county takes its name from Wm.H.Cabell of distinguished fame in Eastern Virginia. In the year 1814, the first court was held the Justices being composed of sterling men whose families we have already named. Jesse Spurlock was appointed Clerk and then administered the proper oaths. Prior to this event, in 1809, the first marriage license ever issued in Cabell County was granted John Smith and Eliza Fuller, who were joined in the holy bond of matrimony by Stephen Spurlock, and Edmund Morris, first Clerk of the County Court, issued the license. Judge Coalter at that time, was the first Circuit Judge who ever appeared in Cabell; and strange as the assertion may now appear, the people of the county said they had no use for either judges, or courts. All the same, Judge Coalter held his Court, and we find the names of such men as Henry Hunter, William H Cavendish, Ballard Smith, Lewis Summers, and Sylvester Woodward qualifying as attorneys-at-law to practice in this Court.

Cabell County is bounded on the north by the Ohio river; South by Lincoln and Wayne; East by Mason and Putnam; West by Wayne. It is some twenty-dix miles in length with a front of twenty miles on the Ohio River, having a mean width of fifteen miles. The general surface is composed of varied scenery of mountains, hills, valleys, and rivers. As we pass through the eastern section, the rolling hills, which seem to be the beginning of the Alleghany system, make a wonderful relief to the valleys they inclose, and moving westward until we reach Huntington, we come to the Ohio valley, proper, enclosed on either side by small mountains, as if the stream in ages gone by had gradually cut its way through these

natural bulwarks. All around Central City, Kellogg, and Ceredo, this plateau extends, reaching even to Kenova where the mighty bridge of the Norfolk & Western system spans the Ohio. The level spot all along looks like some prairie: only dense groves of original forest trees dot the surface, giving the whole a varied appearance that relieves the eye of anything like mononony. While passing the rugged gorges of New River, east of Charleston, the scene is more weird and wild; yet when the Ohio river is reached it broadens into a grandeur of expansiveness almost incomparable, and affords the eye a sight of extending beauty, well calculated to freshen our taste already satiated by an almost endless view of the towering mountains. No spot has lovelier views than this, nor the charm, to better satisfy one's taste for the beautiful in the way of scenery.

The climate of this section of country is an admirable one, in many respects. The average temperature compares favorably with any other country we know of, except what is known as the mountainous region of Virginia.. And in one respect it is even superior to that. Here in winter the cold is less rigorous than there, nor are the freezing spells so long and severe. In spring the thawing out is much more gradual, and easier, while inundations from melted snows are rarely seen or heard of in this section. Malaria fevers, chills, and ague, are unknown while the inhabitants really enjoy a fine state of health. As carefully as we could gather, we give the average temperature.

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter.
56 degrees	75 degrees	61 degrees.	44 degrees.

Considering the country as an agricultural region, on the whole it is not so bad as this section of West Virginia is generally represented to be in that respect. While a part is hilly and rugged, there are some fine regions of farming lands that produce an abundant supply of every agricultural product. The valleys along Guyandotte and Mud Rivers that border on the Ohio, are rich and productive, yielding large crops of wheat, corn, hay, tobacco, and Irish potatoes. The latter is quite a staple in this section being grown and shipped in large quantities, the revenue derived from the sale of the same being by no means contemptible. While the County is under no circumstances, a stock raising country, strictly speaking, yet sufficient numbers are bred and raised for home consumption, with a small surplus for shipment. In order to give an idea of the country in this respect, we append below a statement of the number of live stock:

Number of horses and mules	2602
" " cattle	6938
" " sheep	4026
" " hogs	1058

Comparing the above with the number of acres of land in the County and the value of the same, we find that Cabell is by no means a bad district, agriculturally.:

Number acres of land	197,684
Assessed valuation of same	\$1,194,005
Value of personal property	587,220.

Considering the fact that the county is small in area, and partly composed of a mountainous region, it compares favorably with any other in West Virginia. But even if this County was bereft of all agricultural resources, it is flanked by a back country as rich and productive as any in the South or West. The granaries of Ohio; the fine stock of Kentucky are at its doors, ready to supply at the least cost any deficiency occurring. The most productive regions of Ohio--the far-famed blue grass region of Kentucky are but a step away: so, with these, in connection with both the railway and water facilities possessed by this county, it can be readily seen that a super-abundance of agricultural resources are at hand. So far as the necessities and comforts of life are concerned, Cabell County is amply supplied.

This county is by no means, void of mineral deposits, since it has some valuable properties of this nature. In, and around Cabell vast quantities of cannel coal has been found, and some of it is now being mined. Not long ago the Guyandotte Coal Land Association purchased about two hundred and fifty thousand acres of coal and timber on Guyandotte, Twelve Pole, and Big Sandy Rivers. The President of this company, Mr. E. W. Clark, of Philadelphia is an accurate judge of all matters pertaining to coal, and is one of the "Clarks" who figured so prominently in the Pocahontas Coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia. Speaking of this coal here he says: "The mineral wealth of this vast tract cannot be appreciated or approximately estimated at present; there is one vein of coal now being operated on an adjoining property of about 38 inches in thickness, which is known as one of the Pittsburgh veins."

This valuable mineral land is but a short distance from Huntington.

Good samples of coal from Pigeon Root ~~in~~ of Big Ugly Creek near Guyandotte River are on exhibition at the Offices of the Huntington and Kenova Land Development Company. Also coal has been found on Twelve Pole Creek, in Wayne County. The Centennial sample was taken from an opening in this seam that created no small amount of comment. The analyses of this coal shows the quality to be very good, there being a peculiarly high amount of carbon, and lowness in sulphur and ash. It is an unusually fine domestic coal, giving a far greater degree of warmth in a given space of time than the semi-bituminous coals, with without the amount of dust possessed by the latter. The nearest iron ores are on Four Pole Creek. These ores average some 44% of metallic iron, but are not in sufficient quantities to establish their mercantile value. Salt has been found in this county; a well was bored in Central City, which is doubtless a continuation of the same salt strata that lies in Kanawha, where the early settlers made their saline product. Near Barboursville, a good working vein of sand glass has been found some six feet in thickness, with the highest properties necessary for the manufacture of glass. Also, a good class of fire clay lies in this County, and building stones of almost every variety, that are already being utilized for building purposes, are found in the greatest abundance. Moving down the Ohio and up Big Sandy River, a large quantity of iron ore has been discovered, that furnishes much of the material for furnaces at Ashland, Ky. and Ironton, O. engaged in the production of pig iron. On the whole, the the mineral resources around Huntington may be said to be above the average ore-bearing country in many places

which have a much wider reputation than this for minerals.

Taking the topography of this section it is indicative of a fine country at large. The range of mountains on either side of the Ohio Valley present outward evidence of inward wealth, while the valleys sweeping away from the borders of the streams are both beautiful in appearance, and rich in production. Vast bodies of splendid timber can be seen, bordering the Gauley, New and Kanawha Rivers above, and the Guyandotte, Twelve Mile and Big Sandy tributary to this splendid lumber region. This hard wood timber is floated down the rivers, and the competition in freight rates at Huntington has already caused the place to become a wood-working centre, that must necessarily increase. In fact, the resources in this respect have caused Huntington to have many manufacturing industries which work up the lumber in almost every conceivable shape. It was in this prodigally blessed section that the town of Huntington first began a career, that soon ran into a city of over five thousand people dwelling within its borders.

JAMES K. ONEY, PIONEER BANKER, DIES YESTERDAY.

OFFICIAL OF FIRST HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

BEGAN CAREER AS BANKER HERE IN 1875.

Funeral Service to be Conducted From Residence Tomorrow Afternoon

James K. Oney, 73 years old, of 1302 Third Avenue, retired business man and prominent citizen of Huntington, will be buried to-morrow.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 P. M. from the residence. Dr. M. L. Wood, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Spring Hill cemetery.

Active pall bearers will be Taylor Beard, Arch M. Hewitt, Taylor Morris, Randolph Wilkinson, J. B. Derwacter, W.H.Arthur, and Samuel Biern.

Honorary pall bearers will be C.M.Gohen, C.R.Carder, John W. Ensign, H.T.Diehl, H.C.Harvey, W.R.Thompson, W.O.Wyatt, Dr. S. T. Buffington, John A. Hancock, Fred Nolte, D.H.Holton, D.B.Gwinn, Herbert Fitzpatrick, John Faulkner, H.B.Hagen, William Frindle, L. A. Brown, William Vinson, F.B.Enslow, Dr. R.E.Vickers, G.A.Northcott, H.C.Gordon, W.O.Sydor, H.W.Bloss, C.D.Emmons, Charles L. Wilson, Judge Thomas Taylor, J.C.Dickey, T.J.Davis, H.A.Zeller, John W. Meek.

BORN IN TEXAS.

Mr.Oney died, following a brief illness of pneumonia, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence. He had been confined to his bed but a few days after a forced return from a vacation trip through the west on which he was accompanied by Mrs.Oney. He contracted a cold in San Francisco. Upon arrival at Seattle, attending physicians suggested his immediate return to his home.

At the time of his death Mr. Oney, although having retired from active business several years ago, was vice-president of the First Huntington National Bank. For 53 years he has been prominently identified with progressive business and banking interests in the city.

He was born in Hempstead, Texas February 7, 1855, the son of Charles Beverly Oney and Ann Prince Oney. His parents died when he was but a mere child. At the age of ten he went to Bedford, Va. In 1875 he came to Huntington, where he was employed in the Bank of Huntington, of which his uncle, Robert S. Oney, was cashier.

PROMINENT IN CITY.

He rose rapidly in the city's banking field. In the early ~~nineties~~ nineties the Bank of Huntington was merged with the Commercial Bank, and he was made cashier of the new institution, which was named the Huntington National Bank.

Mr. Oney was married to Miss Willie Gallaher on October 21, 1884. Four children were born, of whom two died in infancy.

Although Mr. Oney did not actively participate in politics, he was prominent in affairs of the city. He was a member of the town council in the nineties, and for 33 years served as Secretary of the Board of Education, a post which he held at the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Huntington Lodge No. 313, B.P.O.E. and a member of the Knights of Pythias. All members of his family were at his bedside when he died.

He is survived by his widow, a son, James L. Oney, a daughter, Mrs. Samuel E. Cook, of Ashland, and a grandson, James L. Oney Jr.

IN MEMORIUM.

AUGUSTA, KY. CHRONICLE.

William . Holderby, aged thirty-seven died of paralysis of the stomach at the residence of his brother, E. S. Holderby, Huntington, W. Va., on the 5th day of September, 1880.

The city of Huntington is builded in large part on the Holderby estate and perhaps no one contributed more to its enterprise than the subject of this notice. The appreciation of values gave him ample means and a generous hand was ever ready to push forward public interest and give aid to individual struggle. Many of these accomodations and noble acts are gratefully recognized, and constitute a rich legacy and precious memory of worthy deeds.

The Holderby Chapel--the first house of worship erected in Huntington--dedicated to the propogation of the common faith and the use of any of the worshipers of God, is a memorial of his Christian spirit and an example of his efforts to do good and honor God. He was for many years, an exemplary member and efficient officer of the Presbyterian Church. He ever manifested a lively interest in the enterprises of the church and gave liberally to advance the cause of Christ. In society none occupied a more conspicuous place and contributed more to the amenities of life. The gentleness, the disinterestedness, the amiableness, the accomplishments of Christian character and cultured mind properly made him a valued element in the best social circle. But these valued interests and happy associations must be surrendered. Touched by the hand of disease some two months before, he felt the call of the Master to take a higher place and enter into the joys richer than earth can give. The happiness of early wedded life

for eighteen months and happiness of fatherhood for three months must be exchanged for the richer and eternal bliss of heaven. The young wife, proud of her noble husband, must be widowed, and the beautiful, tender child be named fatherless. May the family, in all its connections, thus seriously afflicted in its earthly interests and happiness, be able to say, "even so Father for so it seemed good in thy sight."

Mr. Holderby was residing temporarily at his father-in-law's Rev. Valentine, when he was first attacked, and for several days suffered from mental depression and nervous prostration, which was followed by the malady of which he died. Being much improved, he was encouraged to visit his old home with the hope of entire recovery. The change, however, did not prove beneficial and he gradually and in great peace and comfort of mind exchanged the Sabbath of earth for the sweet rest of heaven.

If he must die, it seemed fitting that he should return to Huntington so that its citizens might gather in mass, as they did, and bury him enshrouded in flowers in the family cemetery.

"Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

DEATH OF MRS. BEUHRING.

At all times, and under all circumstances, the deparyure of the loved ones from this mundane sphere to that unknown clime beyond, is said to contemplate; but doubly said is it to look for the last time on one who has been a bosom companion for twenty-five years, and know that we can no longer have the watchful and tender assistance of that companion to guide our offspring through the intricate pathway of life. Such a trial was Mr.F.D.Beuhring called upon to endure last Thursday night, the 12th inst., when his wife of a quarter of a century, after a short illness with typhoid fever, closed her eyes, to look no more upon the things of this world.

Mrs.Fannie Beuhring, daughter of Henry H. and Eliza Miller was born in Guyandotte in 1838, (and consequently, was 44 years old,) where she lived with her parents until November 11, 1857, when she was united in wedlock to Mr.Beuhring. Shortlay afterwards they removed Mr.Beuhring's old home, where she remained until death claimed her as a victim. Often, in our mind, have we seen her, as in youth, standing at her father's door, in the full bloom of maidenhood, when to look at her was to love her. Then she had the respect and good will of all, and, we are informed, she maintained that enviable position throughout her entire life. Her home was always open, and a cordial welcome given to all who chose to enter.

During the late unpleasantness, when this region was invaded by the hostile armies of both sections, she remained at her home; and on more than one occasion, was called upon to exhibit a firmness and bravery such as few women possess.

For many years she was a consistent and devout member of the M. E. Church, South, and was looked upon as an upright, Christian lady; but of all her many accomplishments, in no capacity did she shine brighter than in the noble position of mother. Here, her works

do surely follow her; for, of the nine children she has left to mourn her loss, not one but shows the impress of a mother's watchful care and teachings; and the elder ones already give promise of a blessing to mankind and attaining a high position in society.

Her funeral took place last Saturday morning, from the M.E.Church South, in this city, the services being conducted in a very solemn and impressive manner by Rev. W.T.Bolling, before a large audience of sympathizing friends, after which her remains were conveyed to the Holderby family burying ground and committed to mother earth in the presence of her aged father and mother, her bereaved husband and children, and a large host of other relatives and friends. They do not, however, sorrow as being without hope, for they know if they will but follow the example she set they will again meet her where sickness and death are unknown, and where all is peace and joy, forever.

Thou are gone to the grave--we no longer behold thee,
Nor tread the rough paths of the world by thy side;
But the wide arms of mercy are spread to enfold thee,
And sinners may hope, since the Sinless has died.

Thou are gone to the grave--but 'twere wrong to deplore thee,
When God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy guide,
He gave thee, and took thee, and soon will restore thee,
Where death has no sting, since the Saviour hath died.

Alexander H. Chapman was born near Guyandotte, Va., February 10, 1835, and died in Covington, Ky. December 16, 1877. Was baptized and received into the church at Guyandotte by brother Field, Presiding Elder, Bro. Medley being pastor, in 1858. The morning after, at quarterly meeting love feast, he arose, much to the astonishment of all, and testified to having experienced the love of Christ in the forgiveness of sins the evening before, the well known modesty and bashfulness of the youth contrasting with the fearless and confident expressions of his experience.

He went to Texas, and returned in time to enter the Southern Army and serve with honor and credit during the war. After which for he engaged in etc. and then went to Cincinnati, forming a partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Miller, with whom he did a prosperous business.

Was married March 7, 1871. Removed to the South for a few years doing there a prosperous business, but was crippled by failing health and for the last four or five years has traveled from place to place in quest of a restoration, settling at last, in Missouri. Health still failing, he bade "Good-bye" to his wife and children, expecting them to come after him--and turned toward his former home and friends and with a presentiment of a change--toward the family burying ground. He got no further than Covington; there, exhausted, he stopped, and after two weeks of intense suffering, he "passed away". He was conscious that his end was at hand. Met it without fear. The writer was with him several times--receiving from him many expressions of his hope. Many times during prayers, he would respond heartily. He called us to his bed-side, saying: "All is bright and clear. Christ was present;" "All is well, all is well." A few days before his death, with much difficulty, he wrote a letter to his

family, who failed to reach him, in which he said, "I suppose we will not likely meet again in this world, but let us try and all reach the happy home where there will be no more suffering." And again, "Now, dear wife, Willie and Fannie, good-bye--meet me in heaven." At 6:30 Sunday evening he passed away, like the going out of a candle. He has reached the "happy home" where there is no more suffering. Oh, be comforted, bereaved ones--from that place comes a blessed voice--"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Jesus will be a husband to the widow, a father to the fatherless, and from the distant home in the west will one day gather you all into that same "happy home."

Covington, Ky.

(Signed) J. R.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR.

Last Thursday afternoon, Collins U. Thornburg, teacher of the school of Pleasant Valley, about two miles south of this city, was stricken with a severe headache and dismissed his school, and on going home immediately, went to bed, from which he continued to grow rapidly worse, until death came to his relief about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. For several hours before his death he was unconscious from paralysis.

His funeral will take place from the M.E.Church, South, this (Thursday) afternoon, of which he was a devout member.

Mr. Thornburg was well known in this city, having cast his lot among us many years ago, and for a long time being Assistant to the Principal at Marshall College. Later, he moved to his late country home at Pleasant Valley, and has since been teacher of that school, and was well liked and respected by all his scholars and, in fact by everyone who knew him that was disposed to do right.

The deceased was sixty-five years old, and married Miss Nora Miller thirty-one years ago, to whom were born four boys and three girls, all of whom are yet living, the following being well known to many of our people: Charley, a Ches. & Ohio engineer; Edward, with the firm of Emmons, Hawkins & Co., and Miss Lida, one of the excellent teachers in the schools of Central City.

DIED AT HOME OF HIS SON.

Well known business man passes to his reward.

Henry Harrison Miller dies yesterday at ripe old age of
Ninety-one.

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At the home of his son in Covington, Ky. last night Henry Harrison Miller died after nearly a full century of years.

He was born in the Shenandoah Valley, was married in April, 1837, to Mill Eliza Ann Chapman, of Cabell County, Virginia. He was engaged in the Ohio River Steamboat service, rising from Clerk to Captain. After his marriage he retired from the river to merchandising pursuits in which he was successful, and continued so up to the war, when his property was destroyed by fire and he, himself, taken to Camp Chase as a prisoner. In 1867 he went to Covington, Ky, and engaged in the wholesale commission business as H.H.Miller & Son in which he remained active until a few years ago.

After the death of his wife about twelve years ago, he made his home with his son, W. E. Miller.

He has a large circle of relatives here and in Guyandotte and Barboursville, among the old families. He was a member of the Southern Methodist Church. His life was a quiet, unassuming one, but his manner most genial and happy. His children and grandchildren have honored and loved him for his gentleness and affectionate traits of character, and his memory will be sweet and pleasant.

His remains will arrive here on C & O No.2 this afternoon, and the funeral will be in Spring Hill cemetery to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon. Funeral from the home of his daughter, Mrs.Collins Thornburg, 421 Twelfth street at 3:30 P. M.

DEATH

Came yesterday to Henry H. Miller, well known here in Cincinnati.

ALMOST A CENTURY

This noble old man had lived: His life was an active one.

Mr. J. L. Hawkins received a telegram last night announcing the death in Cincinnati of Henry H. Miller, a former resident of Guyandotte, but who, for a third of a century was a prominent commission merchant of Cincinnati. Mr. Miller was ninety one years of age. The deceased had a wide acquaintance throughout this section of West Virginia, and no one was better known, nor more highly respected. It was during the civil war that he was a resident of Guyandotte; but soon after that conflict he moved to Cincinnati and engaged in the commission business, and he was very successful.

The remains of the deceased will be brought to Huntington this afternoon and will be taken either to the residence of Mr. Hawkins or Mr. C. U. Thornburg, and the burial will be Wednesday afternoon, at Spring Hill. The funeral will probably be conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson of the M.E. Church, South.

Mr. Miller had many relatives in this vicinity, among them being Mr. Mrs. C. U. Thornburg, of Guyandotte, Mrs. Belle Cecil, of Catlettsburg. He was the grandfather of Mrs. J. L. Hawkins and Mrs. Lee Beuhring, of Central City, Mrs. George F. Miller and Mrs. Thackston, of this city, Joseph Miller, of Kenova, and J. W. Miller, of Barboursville.

F. A. Beuhring died at the home of H.H.Miller, Covington, Ky. November 7th, 1887, of typhoid fever, after an illness of ten days.

He was a son of F.D.Beuhring, and a native of this place. He was 22 years, 5 months, and 24 days old. He had an extensive connection on both his father's and Mother's side, well known in that part of the state, and of the highest respectability.

He has been in business in the City of Cincinnati for nearly three years, as Bookkeeper for the commission house of H. H. Miller & Co. He was noted for his business capacity, as well as personal integrity and uprightness.

The remains were brought to this city for interment, and were honored with the presence of a large concourse of friends, who deeply sympathize with his bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Ira J. McGinnis

~~McGinnis~~ F. Emma Beuhring was born in Guyandotte, West Virginia, August 22, 1858. The first sixteen years of her life almost entirely with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Miller, in Covington, Kentucky, where she graduated from the city High School, and connected herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. About eight years ago her mother died; and she took as far as any daughter could, her mother's place. Coming to Huntington, West Virginia to live she transferred her membership to the Southern Methodist Church in that city. November, 1887 she married to Judge Ira J. McGinnis, of Huntington, West Virginia, and they made their home in that city until her death. She was both intellectual and cultured and filled every position she was called to with peculiar fidelity and success. She was guided by duty, not sentiment, and lived and labored for others rather than herself. Her unselfishness and faith in God enabled her to overcome difficulties and meet successfully emergencies as but few could have done. She was doubtless ready, and died peacefully. Her remains were laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery, Huntington, West Virginia. She leaves a little boy about two years old, and a husband and many relatives to mourn her loss. May they meet her.

(Signed) J.A. Black.

Frances Belle Thornburg, line from CHRISTIAN MILLER, who was born in Germany in 1744, and died in Woodstock, Va. April 23, 1836, and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in Darksville, Berkley County, W. Va.

1-- I am the daughter of Collins U. Thornburg, born - - - - - and died November 21, 1899, and his wife Leonora Miller Thornburg, born Married June 17th

2-- The said Leonora Miller Thornburg was the daughter of Henry H. Miller, born December 2, 1813; died June 6, 1904, and his wife, Eliza Chapman Miller, born August 5, 1817, died July 24, 1893. Was married April 25, 1837.

3-- The said Henry H. Miller was the son of John Miller, born May 31, 1781, and died and his first wife, Sophia Clendenin Miller born March 27, 1787, died April 17, 1823, married January 26, 1806.

4-- The said John Miller was the son of Christian Miller; born 1744, and died April 23, 1836.

The said Christian Miller is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Sergeant in Captain Rinker's Virginia Company, August, 1780.

CHRISTIAN MILLER joined Captain Rinker's Virginia company in August, 1780 and served very bravely as Sergeant. On April 23rd, 1836 he died at the age of 92 years; and, according to newspaper accounts of that date, was the last of the Revolutionary soldiers of the Shenandoah Company. This account also says that his funeral was the largest ever seen in that country.

Kerchival, the historian, refers to him many times, and cites him as authority.

Christian Miller was the father of ten children whose descendants are scattered in sixteen Southern and Western states. His third son, John, married Sophia Clendenin, only daughter of Captain (later, Major) William Clendenin, who was wounded in the Battle of Point Pleasant (now W.Va.), in 1774, and who is found, not only as a brave soldier of ten colonies and a prominent frontiers man, but the first representative to the General Assembly from Mason County, as well as one of the founders of Charleston, W. Va.

Line from Major WILLIAM CLENDENIN (lived in Greenbrier County, Va, and Kanawha and Mason Counties, W. Va.) was born in Virginia 23rd day of May, 1753, and died in West Va. September 1828.

The said Sophis Clendenin Miller was the daughter of William Clendenin, born May 23. 1753, died September 1828 and his wife Margaret ~~Handley~~ Clendenin, born May 10, 1762; died March, 1835; married 1783.

Ancestor's Services.

William Clendenin fought in the battle of Point Pleasant October 10, 1774. (This battle is prominently mentioned by Colonel Roosevelt in his book, "The Winning of the West"). He marched with General Andrew Lewis' army Fort Union, now Lewisburg, to the mouth of the Great Kanawha, where they expected to meet Lord Dunmore with his army, to march against the Indians on the Scioto Their arrival at the mouth takes a familiar place in history. William Clendenin served as Captain in this famous battle, and was later promoted to the rank of Major. Virgil A. Lewis speaks of him as one of the most prominent frontiersmen of his time. He, with his brother, built the walls of Fort Clendenin--^Qwhich was located on

their property, forty acres of which they laid off and called "Charlestown" later Charleston, the Capital of West Virginia.

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Children of William Clendenin.

NAMES	DATES OF BIRTH	TO WHOM MARRIED.
Elizabeth Clendenin	8/28/1785	
Sophia Clendenin	3/27/1787	John Miller
Charles Clendenin	7/18/1789	Sophia Neal
John Clendenin	11/18/1790	
Andrew Clendenin	8/30/1799	Henry Miller.

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