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Obituary Notices

ELIZABETH SILKMAN CARMICK, 80, of 887 Lakeview, died Friday night at Braeburn Convalescent home, Bloomfield Hills.

Born July 6, 1873 in Yonkers, N. Y. she was married to Lewis G. Carmick in Yonkers on Oct. 20, 1904. Her husband preceded her in death in 1949.

Mrs. Carmick lived most of her life in Washington, D. C., and came to Birmingham seven years ago. She was a member of St. James Episcopal church.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis G. Carmick, Jr., of the Lakeview address and Capt. E. S. Carmick, Los Altos, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. K. L. Nutting, Arlington, Va.; a sister, Miss Emilie Silkman, New York, N. Y.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Monday morning from the Manley Bailey funeral home with Rev. Ralph Lee of St. James Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery.

JOHN PAUL LARCH, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Larch, 1970 Washington, died Dec. 8 at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, shortly after birth.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Sandra, and his twin Carol Ann.

Funeral services were Friday at White Chapel cemetery with arrangements by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

AUSTIN W. WHEELOCK

Admiral Wheelock, Essex Commander, Dies in Maryland

Rear Admiral Austin W. Wheelock, 50, USN, brother of Mrs. Dain Milliman, 1260 Yorkshire, died Dec. 10 in Bethesda Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., following an illness of several months.

Born in Leicester, N. Y., Admiral Wheelock was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1921 and rose to command the aircraft carrier Essex in 1951.

He received the Legion of Merit for "exceptional meritorious service" while in command of the Essex in operations off the coast of Korea until Jan. 1952.

He became chief of staff to the commander of the Air Force, Pacific Fleet, in May, 1952.

Besides Mrs. Milliman, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cecilia Gordon Wheelock, Rochester, N. Y.; a daughter, Cecelia, a son, George Francis and another sister, Mrs. H. Leslie Williams of Los Angeles, Cal.

Memorial service for Admiral Wheelock was held Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Navy Memorial Chapel in Washington, D. C. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Rochester, N. Y.

JOHN SPENCE, 71, of 30551 Greenfield, Royal Oak, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon in Detroit Osteopathic hospital.

Born June 23, 1882 in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Spence married Jean Latta in Dec. 1907 in Glasgow.

A member of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham, he has lived in this area for the past 30 years, coming here from Toronto, Canada.

He was a veteran of the Boer War having served with the British Army, and a veteran of World War I with the Canadian Army.

He was a life member of St. John's Masonic Lodge in Glasgow.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, James L., 731 Chester, Birmingham; William and Hector M., Royal Oak; and John K., Milan, Mich.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Manley Bailey funeral home with Rev. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery.

HOWARD S. THORNE, 68, of 2441 Burleigh, West Bloomfield township, died suddenly Monday while in Detroit.

Born May 28, 1885, in Bay City, Mich., Mr. Thorne had lived in this area since 1924. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1927, and had been a major in the United States Army during World War I.

Mr. Thorne was a civil engineer for Bryant-Detwiler construction company of Detroit. He was a member of the American Legion, the Elks club, and Zeta Psi fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn White Thorne; a daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Voss, 146 Puritan, Birmingham; a son, John W., Atlanta, Ga.; and a sister, Gladys M. Thorne.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company.

Mr. Thorne was taken to Bay City for burial.

EARL F. JACKSON, 77, of 2755 Woodstock, Detroit, the father of Mrs. Virginia Briegel, 1186 Buckingham, formerly of Huntington Woods, died Thursday, Dec. 10.

Born Sept. 8, 1876, Mr. Jackson was retired as manager of the Detroit office of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

Besides Mrs. Briegel, he is survived by his wife, Nellie B.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company, 3975 Cass, Detroit.

Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. HIRAM WALTON, 65, mother of Mrs. Arthur Hudson, 286 Pleasant, died Saturday at her home at 244 W. Hilldale, Detroit, following a long illness.

Born Feb. 29, 1888, Mrs. Walton was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a graduate of the Bronson hospital Nurses Training school.

She was a member of All Saints Episcopal church, Detroit, and a member of the New Colony club.

She is survived by her husband, Hiram Walton, to whom she was married March 7, 1943.

Also surviving besides Mrs. Hudson are a daughter, Mrs. Charles O'Neil, Royal Oak, and a son, Charles R. Walton, Morton, Ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company with interment in Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, 67, died Thursday, Dec. 10, at the home of his son, William Jr., 1786 Villa, after a long illness.

Born Oct. 24, 1886, in Washington, D. C., Mr. Jordan lived all his life in the nation's capital until he came to Birmingham five years ago to live with his son.

In Washington, he was an accountant with the American Security and Trust company.

He was a member of Memorial United Brethren church, Washington, and a member of Centennial Lodge F. & A.M.

In addition to his son, he is survived by three grandchildren.

He was taken Saturday from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company for funeral services and burial in Washington on Tuesday.

Sheldon R. Noble, Investment Banker Dies Unexpectedly

Sheldon R. Noble, 61, of 22860 W. Thirteen Mile, Southfield township, died suddenly Monday while in Detroit.

Born April 3, 1892, in Detroit, Mr. Noble was an executive investment banker.

A partner in the firm of Smith, Hogue, Noble and Company, he was director of Kuhlman Electric company, Bay City; secretary of the Simplex Paper company, Adrian; vice-president and director of Douglas and Lomason company, Detroit; vice-president and director of American Spring company, Holly; and director of Randall Products company, Lima, Ohio.

MR. NOBLE was a graduate of Detroit University school, and a granduate of Princeton.

He was a member of the Detroit Club, Bloomfield Hills country club, and a member of Christ Church, Cranbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Bennett Noble; two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Dalby, Denver, and Mrs. Travis S. Hubbard; two sons, Weston and John R., both of Los Angeles, his mother, Mrs. H. W. Noble; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning (today) at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, Cranbrook, with arrangements by the William R. Hamilton company. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit.

VINCENT G. ROGERS, 56, of 2454 Windemere, died Sunday at his home following a short illness.

Born Dec. 28, 1896, in Detroit, Mr. Rogers was former manager of the Ford Rotunda, Dearborn. He had been with the Ford Motor company for 35 years.

He was a life-long resident of the Detroit area and a member of the Holy Name Society and the Multi-Lake Conservation club.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, a daughter Mrs. Raymond Richardson, Birmingham, a son, John, and a sister, Mrs. John Tierney, also of Birmingham.

Rosary services were held Tuesday night at the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Holy Name church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

LEROY SOULE, Hamilton, Ontario, died suddenly Saturday, an hour after he arrived for a visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Norman W. England, 27371 Eldorado, Lathrup Village.

Mr. Soule was taken from the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton company to Hamilton for funeral and burial.

LAURENCE JOSEPH HETZELT, 58, of 816 Bates, died Dec. 16 after an illness of 14 months.

Born March 31, 1895 at Buffalo, N. Y., he married Reine Hebert in Detroit on May 2, 1942.

Mr. Hetzelt attended St. Mary's college and Canisius college at Buffalo and received his law degree from the University of Buffalo.

He came to Birmingahm five years ago from Grosse Pointe Woods and was a member of Holy Name parish.

In the sales promotion business, Mr. Hetzelt maintained an office in Grosse Pointe.

He was an honorary member of the Grosse Pointe Rotary club, the Recess club of Detroit and a former member of the Birmingham Exchange club. He was also a member of the Grosse Pointe Businessmen's club.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Jones Maier of Buffalo; two brothers and a sister, Irwin, Alfred and Miss Agnes Hetzelt, all of Buffalo.

The body is at the Manley Bailey funeral home, where arrangements still are incomplete.

RAPHAEL McNULTY O'HARA, 59, of 150 Aspen, died at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 31, 1894 at Black Earth, Wisc., and had been a resident of Birmingham for three years coming here from Washington, D. C., and Detroit.

He attended the University of Wisconsin and held a law degree from Georgetown University, and had practiced law for 15 years. During World War I he served with the army as a second lieutenant.

He was a member of the District of Columbia and Detroit Bar associations, Bloomfield Hills country club, Bloomfield Open Hunt club and the Detroit Athletic club.

HE IS survived by his widow, the former Nita Hemphill whom he married in Chicago in 1919; his mother, Mrs. James G. O'Hora; two sons, James of Ann Arbor and Michael at home; a daughter, Mrs. James Tanner of Oak Park; a brother, John O'Hara of White Plains, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. Windorf Greiling of Cleveland, Mrs. Milton W. Showers and Mrs. Dan Brouse both of Mazomanice, Wisc.

A rosary service will be at the Manley Bailey funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday from Holy Name church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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