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Obituary Notices

H. E. Cronenweth Succumbs at Home

Herbert E. Cronenweth, president of H. E. Cronenweth and Associates and chairman of the board of Stellar Engineering Co., died suddenly Friday at his home on Riverside drive, Beverly Hills. He was 72 years of age.

A pioneer in the automotive and motion picture industries, he was born Aug. 18, 1883, in Detroit. At one time, he was vice president of Washworth Manufacturing Co. A lifetime member of Palestine lodge 357, F.A.M., he also held memberships in the D.A.C., Red Run golf club, Oakland Hills country club, Grasse Pointe yacht club, Bel Aire country club, California Country Club, and the Country Club of Ft. Lauderdale beach club and Ft. Lauderdale Coral Ridge country club.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, a daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday from the chapel of the W. R. Hamilton Co., 3975 Cass avenue, in Detroit, under auspices of the Palestine lodge, Entombment was in Roseland Park cemetery.

LESLIE T. SWALLOW, 27883 Ruckham, Lathrup Village, died Sunday at his home after a long illness, born July 19, 1894, in Waukegan, Wis. He came to Detroit in 1922 and moved to Lathrup 14 months ago.

From 1922-1929, Swallow was with MacManus, Inc., forerunner to MacManus, John and Adams. In 1929 he went with Chrysler Corp., in charge of Motor depot operations, and stayed with them until 1943, when he became a manufacturer's agent. He retired in 1948. His survivors include his wife, Lesetta, a son, Peter, his mother, Mrs. Martha Swallow of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Harr and Mrs. David Handin. Rosary was Tuesday evening from the Northwest Chapel of W. R. Hamilton Co., with requiem mass Wednesday at St. Bede's church. Interment was in White Chapel cemetery.

MRS. DAVID MASTERTON (Margaret), 84, of Utica, died Saturday in Mt. Clemens. She is survived by a son, David Masterton of Madison street, Birmingham, a daughter, Mrs. Vance Wright of

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MRS. MARY STIRLING, 55, of 12312 Evanston avenue, Detroit, died Tuesday in Harper hospital following an illness of two months. She is the mother of Mrs. Robert W. Murry, 1725 Quanton road, Birmingham. Other survivors include her husband, Matthew, son, Dr. Robert K. Stirling of Indianapolis; three sisters and a brother. Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. today at Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Burial will be in Anacia Park cemetery.

EDWARD J. GUNN, SR., 79, of 920 Chester, Birmingham, died Saturday at Bloomfield hospital. Born Aug. 13, 1877 at Cherry Hill, Mich. He received his BS at Eastern Michigan college of education at Ypsilanti and his Masters degree from University of Detroit.

With the Detroit school system for 50 years, Mr. Gunn retired in 1948 as principal of the Nolan junior high school in Detroit.

He was a member of the North End Lions club, Detroit School Mens club, Union lodge No. 3, F & AM, Detroit Community No. 1, Knights Templars, and was a former member of Nardin Park Methodist church in Detroit. Survivors include his wife, Marie T.; a son, Edward J. Jr., of Monticello, Birmingham; a grandchild, one brother, Thomas, of Oak Park, and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Nicholson of Erie, Pa. Funeral services were Tuesday from Bell chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. under the auspices of Detroit Community No. 1, K.T. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

ROBERT L. JOSEPH, 51, of 25295 Larkin road, Southfield, died Tuesday at Detroit Memorial hospital after a long illness. Born May 1, 1905, in Flint, he had lived in the Detroit area all his life.

Joseph attended Detroit Country Day school and received his mechanical engineering degree from the University of Michigan in 1947. He was associated with Joseph-Bour Co., general contractors.

His memberships included Zeta Psi Fraternity, U of M alumni club and Engineering Society of Detroit. Surviving are his wife, Frances Walker Joseph; his parents, the Right Reverend and Mrs. George C. Bour and Jacqueline M. Joseph, and his grandmother, Mrs. Vera Winer. Rev. Frank Hawthorne of St. Joseph Episcopal church, Durand avenue, will officiate at funeral services today at 3 p. m. in Bell chapel, W. R. Hamilton Co. Burial will be in White Chapel cemetery.

The family has requested that memorial tributes be given to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

WILLIAM L. WINBORN, 77, of Detroit, died Nov. 20 in Providence hospital. Born Aug. 21, 1879, in Croxton, England, he came to the States in 1910 and was a Birmingham resident from 1914 to 1941.

At the time of his death, he was employed as a clerk with the Finance Tank and Truck Command. Surviving are four sons, George, Harry, Richard and Ernest, all of Birmingham, and three daughters, Mrs. William Leskie and Mrs. T. L. LaMessure of Birmingham and Mrs. Marvin Brown of Detroit. Funeral services were Friday in Detroit with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.



BUILT sometime in the 1840's the stone home- stead on West Big Beaver road belonged to Washington Stanley, Troy township pioneer.

Old Stone Farm House Weathers Passage of Time

By RUTH ANNE SILBAR

A landmark of the area, the William Brooks farm house on West Big Beaver road, has weathered the passage of time with few changes in its outer appearance.

The trees surrounding the old stone house are larger now and gone is the green stone in the front yard. A windmill has been added to the scene, but the homestead still looks as it did in a line drawing found in the Oakland County History of 1877.

The home of Mrs. William Brooks, easily 100 years old, was built by Washington Stanley, pioneer of the area. Passed down through his descendants, the William Brooks family came into possession of the property about 50 years ago.

WASHINGTON STANLEY came to Troy township in 1820, a young man 15 years old. Born in Shaftsbury, Vt., it was said he became dissatisfied with farming on the mountains. Feeling convinced it was no place for a young man with a growing family, he was married at 17, to Washington Stanley, threw his ax into a trash pile and declared he would not do another day's work in Vermont.

Heart Attack Kills Kirk D. Patrick

While on a hunting trip in Roscommon county, near Prudenville, on Nov. 29, Kirk Donald Patrick of 628 Eastmore, Bloomfield township, died of a heart attack. He was 43 years of age.

Born April 14, 1903, in Barthel, Ky., he moved to Bloomfield two years ago from Royal Oak, and was manager of the sporting goods division of the Detroit branch of Morley Brothers. He started with Morley's in 1924, as a salesman in the sporting goods department of the firm's retail store in Saginaw, and came to the Detroit branch in 1939 as a wholesale sporting goods salesman and was made division manager in 1955.

His memberships included Red Run Golf club, Kirk-in-the-Hills club, Northwood lodge 551 F&M, Newlon Shrine, Germania Club of Saginaw, Detroit Gun club and Oakland County Sportsmans club.

SURVIVING are his wife, Marian, a daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Hudson of Royal Oak, and two grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers, Charles and Frederick of Bay City, and two sisters, Mrs. John Morris and Laura Patrick of Saginaw. Services were Friday from Wm. Sullivan and Son funeral home, 708 W. 11 Mile road, with burial in White Chapel cemetery.

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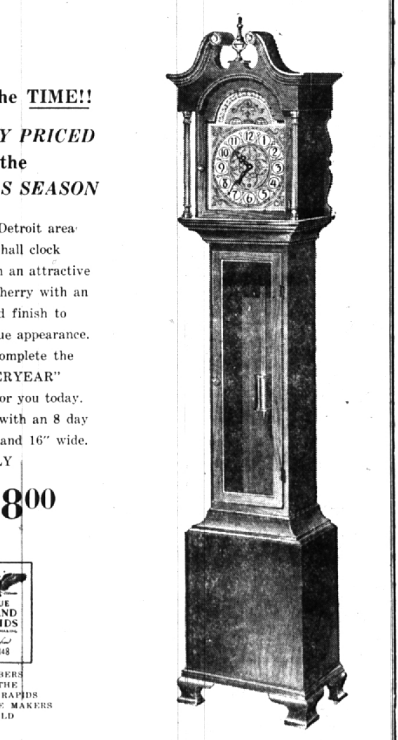
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