

Obituary

MRS. B. ROBERTSON

Mrs. B. Robertson, aged 46, a well known resident of Tunkhannock, died at City Hospital today shortly after noon, of complications. She had been a patient at the hospital since January 4. She is survived by her husband, also several sisters in this city and Plymouth. The remains will be shipped to her home at Tunkhannock.

THOMAS R. ATHERTON

Thomas R. Atherton, aged 84, well known on the West Side, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Brader, on East Main street, Nanticoke, last night, of general debility. Mr. Atherton had resided in Kingston up to a year ago when he moved to Nanticoke. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. George Brader, and one son, James R. Atherton, of Kingston. The funeral will be held from the home of his son, 214 Rutter avenue, Kingston, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Forty Fort cemetery.

J. J. CULVER.

J. J. Culver, aged 88, died at his home at Laceyville, Wednesday night of complications. Deceased was a Civil War veteran and a well known and highly respected resident of Laceyville. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Mrs. I. Buckman and James Culver of Mehoopany; Mrs. R. Turrel and Mrs. Minnie Wood, of this city. The funeral will be held from his late home at Laceyville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Laceyville.

MRS. STELLA E. COBB.

Mrs. Stella E. Cobb, aged 38, of Factoryville, died at Hahnemann Hospital Scranton, last evening after several weeks' illness. She is survived by her husband, Clayton Cobb; her father, A. M. Wrigley, of Factoryville; also two brothers and one sister, Stanley Wrigley, of Factoryville; Lewis Wrigley, of Kingston, and Mrs. Ganny Chambers, of Scranton.

The funeral will be held from the family home in Factoryville Sunday afternoon with services in the Factoryville Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

ATTORNEY MARCUS A. MILLER

Attorney Marcus A. Miller, aged 45, a former resident of this city, died at his home in New York City, Wednesday night of pneumonia.

He was born and raised in Plymouth, and spent a number of years in Wilkes-Barre before locating in New York City, about twenty-five years ago. He was a graduate of Hillman Academy, being in the same class with the late Nelson R. Bennett and Harry A. Derr. He later entered Columbia Law School in New York City, graduating therefrom with high honors and since locating in the metropolis. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Maurice T. Levy, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Albert Hartman, of Havana, Cuba. He was also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, of this city with whom he made his home a number of years.

BURRELL BRACE

Burrell Brace, aged 81, a former resident of this city and a member of the Luzerne County bar, died at his home at West Falls, yesterday afternoon, of general debility.

Mr. Brace, only son of Dr. Alfred Brace, was born at Wyoming, January 3, 1841, and spent his boyhood in that town. He entered Wyoming Seminary and graduated from that institution with honors. After graduation he mastered the principles of surveying and for a time followed that profession, meeting with marked success.

Surveying did not satisfy his ambition and he left that profession to study law under the late Gen. Edward L. Dana, and later with Ezra T. Chase. He was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar on August 20, 1862, and became an assistant to Mr. Chase after his election to the office of district attorney. Later Mr. Brace was associated in practice with Asa H. Brundage, then with Port Kidder.

In October of 1865 he left his rapidly growing practice to take a position in the Treasury Department under Hugh McCulloch, secretary of the Treasury. Here he enjoyed the friendship of President Johnson, who tendered him the councilorship at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, then as now a lucrative and responsible position. This post was refused, however, and resigned a brilliant diplomatic career and left Washington in May, 1869, and returned to Wyoming.

Two years later he removed to his farm in Wyoming County, where with the exception of a few winters spent in Wyoming he remained until his death, living the ideal life of a country gentleman.

Mr. Brace was married twice, his first wife was Mary Celestia Sherman, daughter of Rev. John C. and Ruth Sherman, being a descendant of the Rhode Island Shermans, a family who took a prominent part in Colonial and Revolutionary history. Three children, all of whom survive, were born by this union. They are Kate R., of Los Angeles, Calif.; Alfred V., of Portland, Ore., and John S., of Bloomsburg. His second marriage was to Mary Catherine, daughter of George T. and Sarah Burdick, who survives him together with the following children: Mrs. Jean Harber, of West Pittston; Sarah Albertine and Burrell, at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Albertine Stark, of Wyoming, and eight grand children.