

DEATHS

PARSONS

Green B. Parsons, 68 years old, died at his home in Harrodsburg at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 1936. He was the son of Wesley and Lizzie Poulter Parsons, both of Mercer county, and was a veteran of the Spanish American war and the World War.

Funeral services were held at the Hopewell Baptist church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 26, conducted by the Rev. C. Marion Railey, pastor of the Cornishville Christian church, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Sexton, of Lexington, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church. Interment followed in the Hopewell cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. George Kelly, Lexington, and Mrs. E. G. Sims, Mayo; one brother, John W. Parsons, of VanArsdale, and 55 nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were Preston Parsons, Hollie Parsons, James Wesley Parsons, Elmer Parsons, C. W. Parsons and Robert Trisler.

RANSDELL

Stanley Rhoten Ransdell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ransdell, formerly of Harrodsburg, died at the residence in Lexington Tuesday night, January 2, 1936, after an illness of approximately two weeks duration. He was 1 year and 8 days old. The body was brought to Harrodsburg to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Ernest Reed, where it remained until Thursday before being taken to Bohon for funeral services and interment.

Besides his parents, survivors include two sisters, Cleita and Mary Alma Ransdell; two brothers, Erskine and Kenneth Ransdell, and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Teeter, of Bohon, and Mrs. Joe Ransdell, of Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor of the Harrodsburg Christian church, at the Christian church of Bohon at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 23. Interment followed in the Bohon cemetery. Pall bearers were Misses Ramah and Lorraine Reed and Messrs. Samuel and James Owen Teeter.

PHILLIPS

Mrs. Mattie Phillips, 32 years old, died at her home on the Louisville Pike at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, January 18, 1936. She was the daughter of John and Nannie Sallee Phillips, of Meeker county.

Survivors are her husband, Thomas Phillips; a daughter, Nannie, 10 years old; a son, Leon, 11; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Harrodsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Josh Warren, Mrs. Clyde Hardin, and Miss Mary Phillips, all of Harrodsburg; three brothers, William Phillips, Switzer, Ky.; Raymond Phillips, Lexington, and Ben Phillips, of Harrodsburg.

VANDIVER

Mrs. Sue Forston VanDiver, wife of Mr. Richard VanDiver, died January 29, 1936, at 2:45 in the afternoon at her home in this city, after a short illness from pneumonia. She was the daughter of C. A. Forston and Mary Sutterfield Forston, former prominent citizens of Salvisa, and was woman of many fine traits of character. She joined the Baptist church many years ago. Arrangements for her funeral will be completed after the arrival of her son from Port Huron, Michigan, who was due here late yesterday. Her pastor, Rev. G. Whitcomb Ellers, will conduct the services.

Pall bearers were Raymond Phillips, Clyde Hardin, Estill Jenkins, Josh Warren, Harvey Harlow, and Will Jenkins.

BRUNER

James Madison Bruner, a former resident of Mercer county, died at his home in Wilmore January 25, 1936, after an illness of nine months. He was 70 years old. He had lived at Wilmore for about 20 years. At an early age he joined the Shawnee Run Baptist church. In 1915 he was married to Mrs. Haley Grimes Gorman, widow with eight children. Two other children were born of their union.

Mr. Bruner was well-known in Mercer and surrounding counties. He was a grandson of Rev. David Bruner, a widely known Baptist preacher of this section who was active in this community a number of years ago, and who established Bruner's Chapel. Surviving are his two children, Rachel and Mikel Bruner, eight step-children; two brothers, Thomas J. and John Bruner, of Harrodsburg; two half-sisters, Mrs. Karl Lowery, Cornishville; Mrs. Robert Bottom, Rose Hill, and a half-brother, George Bruner, of Harrodsburg.

The funeral was at the Wilmore Baptist church and burial was in the cemetery there.

YOUNG

Miss Eugenia Young, 91 years old, died about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, 1936, at her home in Danville. She was the daughter, and the last surviving child of Dr. John C. Young, president of Centre College, Danville, from 1830 to 1857. Her mother was Miss Cornelia Crittenden, daughter of John J. Crittenden, at one time Governor of Kentucky, and later Attorney General of the United States. Her brother, Dr. William C. Young, was president of Centre College from 1888 to 1896. Miss Young was a wonderful example of a past age linked with the newer generation by sympathy and understanding. She possessed an alert mentality and a wonderful interest in persons and activities about her. She was one of the most generous patrons of Centre College. Her 90th birthday was celebrated with a reception. The funeral was on Thursday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. George Sweazy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of which her father was the founder and first pastor.

WISER

Mrs. Nannie M. Wiser died at her home in Louisville on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1936, at 11 o'clock in the morning. She was in her 89th year and the widow of Marcus L. Wiser. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. W. S. VanArsdale, Harrodsburg; G. W. Wiser, Birmingham, Ala.; Samuel E. Wiser, Mill Valley, California; W. H. Sr., A. G. J. Jr. and William H. Wiser, all of Louis-

ville. The funeral was at the residence with burial in the cemetery at Charlestown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. VanArsdale and Mr. W. S. VanArsdale, Jr., have returned from Louisville, where they were called by the critical condition and subsequent death of Mrs. VanArsdale's mother.

GILLIS

John H. Gillis, son of Charles H. and Catherine Hedger Gillis, was born in Anderson county January 24, 1890 and died on January 22, 1936 at the age of 46 years.

He was married to Miss Bessie Hill on November 29th, 1922. One child, a daughter, was born of this union.

He was a veteran of the World War serving for fourteen months with Company M, 22nd Engineers. It was during the engagement in battle with his comrades that he was gassed and this resulted in his permanent disability. He had been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital at Lexington and at Huntington, W. Va., for more than two years having only recently returned here to be with his family. His cheerful patience under infirmities won the love of all who knew him.

He united with Sand Spring Baptist Church in his boyhood, later moving his membership to Harrodsburg and then to Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, Danville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Hill Gillis, and daughter, Laurna, one brother, J. W. Gillis, two sisters, Misses Dossie and Frances Gillis and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in Harrodsburg Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p.m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. Whitcomb Ellers, assisted by Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of Lexington Avenue Church, Danville. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

HARLOW

John Harlow, a little over 72 years old, died at his home near Bushtown, 6:30 on the morning of January 29, 1936, following an illness of sometime. He was a well known farmer of the west section of Mercer county. His parents were Russell and Isabel Darland Harlow and he was twice married. The funeral was at the home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Marshall Black conducting the service. Burial was in the Gabhart cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Harlow, ten daughters and five sons, as follows: Mrs. Homer King, Burgin; Mrs. John Mara, Mrs. Joe Mara, Mrs. Gerald Scudder, all of Cincinnati; Mrs. George Bornhorst, Norwood, O.; Mrs. Hobart Browning, Harrodsburg; Pocahontas, Victoria, Georgia and Rhoda Harlow, at home; Bishop Harlow, Mackville; Henry Harlow, of Milwaukee; Estill Harlow, Cincinnati; Raymond Harlow, Springfield, and Elbert Harlow, who lived at home. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

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Mrs. VanDiver is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Gower, Harrodsburg; and two sons, Charles W. VanDiver, Harrodsburg, and R. H. VanDiver, Port Huron, Michigan. She also leaves one grandchild, three brothers, C. M. Forston, Seattle, Washington; James Forston, Moline, Ill.; E. L. Forston, Harrodsburg, her step-mother, Mrs. C. A. Forston, of Harrodsburg.

GIFT OF RARE VIOLINS

Through the gift of Mrs. Matthew J. Whittall, of Worcester, Mass., the music division of the Library of Congress has come into possession of what is said to be the finest collection of Stradivarius violin owned by any public institution in the world.

The instruments, four in number, include two violins, a viola, and a violin, made by Antonius Stradivarius, most famous of all violin makers, at Cremona, Italy, between the years 1697 and 1727. One of the violins was formerly owned by Richard Wagner; the other being from the collection of Arthur Betts, a London dealer, who purchased it in 1820.

The viola is one of only eleven instruments of this type known to have been made by the Cremona master, and was at one time in the Wanamaker collection was once the property of Count Castelbarco of Milan. Violins by Stradivarius have been sold for \$10,000 or more, and those made by him during his best period have never been equalled for tone-producing qualities, elegance of form, or beauty of workmanship.

He was born in 1644 and lived to the age of 93. During his long life he is estimated to have made as many as 2,000 instruments, but comparatively few of the are now in existence. Many imitations of his violins have been made and sold as genuine, but experts have no difficulty in detecting those that are spurious.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

N. L. Curry will have the paper at the meeting of the Harrodsburg Historical Society at the Mansion next Thursday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The theme of the paper will be the "Self Development and Legislation of the Pioneers in Kentucky."

The dead letter office will be a thing of the past in Turkey, if persons using the mails conform with a new postal edict. This ruling makes it compulsory for every letter writer to put his name and address on the back of the envelope.

FINAL CLEARANCE

PRICES CAN GO NO LOWER

Price Reductions Range from 25% to 50% in Our Pre-Inventory Sale

Think what you can save by planning your purchases now while such low prices as these are offered to you. All of our merchandise is of substantial quality, so that you can be assured of satisfaction on whatever you buy. These goods must be moved out to clear stock for the coming Spring Season.

Fur Trimmed Coats - Half Price

\$15.00	WINTER COATS, now	\$7.50
\$25.00	WINTER COATS, now	\$12.50
\$29.50	WINTER COATS, now	\$14.75
\$35.00	WINTER COATS, now	\$17.50
\$39.50	WINTER COATS, now	\$19.75
\$49.50	WINTER COATS, now	\$24.75
\$59.50	WINTER COATS, now	\$29.75
\$69.50	WINTER COATS, now	\$34.75
\$79.50	WINTER COATS, now	\$39.75

Children's Coats-Half Price

\$7 Children's Coats, now \$3.50
\$10 Children's Coats, now \$5.00
\$12 Children's Coats, now \$6.00
\$15 Children's Coats, now \$7.50
\$18 Children's Coats, now \$9.00

Fur and Plain Trimmed

Dresses-Half Price

\$5.00 Dresses, Now	\$2.50
\$5.90 Dresses, now	\$2.95
\$7.90 Dresses, now	\$3.95
\$10.00 Dresses, now	\$5.00
\$15.00 Dresses, now	\$7.50

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Children's Union
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Royalty welcomed a daughter January 28, 1936, whom they have named Margaret Joyce. Good reports come from mother and baby at the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital.

INTERNAL HEAT OF STARS

Ordinary stars have an interior temperature of about 2,000,000,000 degrees. This is the opinion of Dr. T. E. Sterne, of the Harvard observatory. The estimate was mathematically arrived at and based on the theory that energy for stellar radiation of light and heat comes from the atoms under the surface of the stars. Dr. Sterne says this energy can be released by the transmission of one element into another and also by the complete annihilation of atoms. Both methods require high temperatures and high pressures.—Pathfinder.

N. AMERICA HAS 54 P. C. OF WORLD'S TELEPHONES

The Commerce Department reported figures of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which showed that 54 per cent of the world's telephones are in North America.

The world total in 1935 was 34,600,000 instruments of which 18,775,000 were in North America.

The grand total increased by 1,190,000 in 1935. Of these, 495,000 were added in North America.

Sixty countries now may be reached by phone.

MAN HAS LETTER FROM THE LATE KING GEORGE

George Wyatt, of Benton, Ky., is proudly displaying an original letter written by the late King George V of England. Mr. Wyatt received the letter, which bears the arms of Windsor Castle, from a friend who got possession of the message in England in 1918. It is addressed to a group of American soldiers who served overseas during the World War.

FIREPROOF WOOD

Builders, property owners, shippers and insurance men last week added up the nation's fire loss for 1935, found that conflagrations had cost \$245,000,000 and swallowed up some 10,000 human lives. They could reflect sadly that wood is still the commonest building material.

But on the good side of the ledger was a report from the National Board of Fire Underwriters containing well-documented assurance that there is such a thing as fireproof wood.

The wood tested, processed by a New Jersey manufacturer, was red oak and maple impregnated thoroughly and uniformly in pressure tanks with ammonium salts which, when hot, release combustion-smothering gases. The treated wood is almost as easily toolled as ordinary wood, a little heavier because of the salt content, no different in appearance. It takes varnish well. The Board's testers created conflagration conditions in large chambers fired by a gas nozzles, watched through windows. Under conditions that sent untreated walls and floors roaring up in flames, the treated wood did not burn at all. When exposed to intense heat for long periods, the processed oak and maple charred deeply, but did not produce appreciable flame or aid the spread of combustion.

The Board's final verdict: "Practically noncombustible and nonflammable."

FRENZIED DEER

A terror-stricken deer almost ruined the interior of a bank at West Rutland, Vt., and barely escaped injuring a man in its flight from a dog. The deer crashed through the glass window of the West Rutland bank, dashed about the offices, leaped out another window and just missed landing on Sam Grembo, who happened along at the time.

DAMAGES BANK

The deer, which was a buck, was shot and killed by a police officer. The deer was found to have been shot in the head by a police officer.

PIONEER PARK NOTES

(H. C. Wood, Curator)

The weather man has tried his plan. To be a dashing hero—

But I don't see how he can be As low-down as that zero.

As long as our new governor was not able to be present at the delightful banquet given last Friday night by the Chamber of Commerce, we hope he will sometime in the near future visit Old Fort Harrod. We cannot promise him the good eats he has thus missed, but there was a time when one might have been given quite a pioneer spread, provided James Harrod had first brought in a fine bunch of venison, from the nearby forest, and Daniel Boone had added some fresh bear meat, along with a wild turkey contributed by James Ray, while Ann McGinty baked some of her famous corn pones from the first corn raised by James Harmon down by the cane break at the foot of Fort Hill, not to mention a gourd of wild honey brought in by William Pogue from an old tree near the creek. Simon Kenton, too, would gladly have retold some of his hair-breadth adventures after the feast was ended, and all had gathered around the blazing log fire within the stockade. Oh! those were stirring days!

A few days ago the curator and his wife received a very beautiful and unique New Year's card from far-off Singapore, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Owens VanArsdale. A part of the card is hand-carved sandalwood of a Chinese temple and pagoda, so minutely and exquisitely executed that it takes a magnifying glass to bring