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PETER McCABE, EMINENT RESIDENT, LAID AT REST

End Comes in Utica Hospital After Long Illness—A Beloved Clinton Citizen

At an early hour Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, occurred the death of Peter McCabe. Mr. McCabe had been ailing for a long time and had been under medical treatment, but his indomitable will and strong constitution kept him up, until two weeks ago Sunday, when he was taken to the hospital for observation and treatment. On the Saturday following he had a shock and was in a coma for a short time, but seemed to rally and recognize friends and relatives, but the physicians did not think he could long survive, and at 3:45 o'clock on the morning of the 28th of November, he passed away, surrounded by his wife and children, whose ministrations of love and devotion had been unceasing, and the spiritual ministrations of his nephew, Rev. Francis R. Dempsey.

Peter McCabe was born in the town of Kirkland Feb. 26, 1858, the son of Owen and Bridget McCabe, who came to this country in the early days, and by honest toil and frugality made a home and raised a family of six children, Alexander, Edward, Peter, Owen, Bridget, and Mary.

In 1883 Peter McCabe worked on the farm of John Barker and on Jan. 31, 1883, he was married to Miss Alice Nugent of this place in St. Mary's Church, Clinton, by the Rev. Peter O'Reilly, and of the union eight children were born: Edward, who was in the employ of the Hind & Harrison Plush Co. in New York and who died in July, 1924; James, who resides in New York and is in the fur coat business; Gertrude and Peter Clinton McCabe, both of whom died in early childhood; Alice, who is a teacher in the Utica schools; Peter, who is a salesman for the Remington Typewriter Co., of Ilion; Catherine, who is at each in Clinton High School, and Joseph, who is associated with his father's business in Clinton. He also has five grandchildren.

In 1884 Mr. McCabe went into business as a grocer and provision dealer on College Street, and conducted the business with increasing success to the day of his death, and his name has been a synonym for honesty and square dealing, earning for him the sobriquet of "Honest Peter."

Mr. McCabe was a man of large experience and many attainments and whatever he entered into was given the same unselfish and conscientious care and attention as his personal and business affairs. He was for over 20 years a member of the Board of Education of Clinton High School, and was one of those interested in organizing the High School and in the erection of the new school building in 1891. He was elected Town Clerk of the Town of Kirkland in 1898 and served in that capacity for many years, being one of the best and most efficient clerks the town ever had, and declined re-election only when his business and other engagements precluded his giving the office the care and attention which he considered necessary. His brother, Owen McCabe, was a Justice of the Peace of the Town when he died in 1924, and the Town Board appointed Mr. McCabe his successor to the office. He consented to serve the unexpired term of his brother but declined nomination for re-election.

Mr. McCabe was a charter member of the Hibernian Society; he was a member of the Clinton Holy Name Society, a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and a trustee of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He also served on the Board of Trustees of the



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Village of Clinton and was a charter member of the Clinton Board of Trade.

Everything pertained to the good and welfare of the community found in Mr. McCabe a staunch supporter, ever ready with voice and purse to further the cause. He espoused the principles of the Democratic party in politics, but in local matters he supported the candidacy of the men he knew and believed to be best qualified for the office.

Mr. McCabe was a man of large and sympathetic heart and his acts of kindness and charity to those in sorrow and need were many and without publicity, and known only to the recipient and himself. He was also a lover of children, which found in them a ready response.

In the death of Peter McCabe, Clinton loses one of its best citizens, for we believe the words of one who has known him intimately and well for upwards of 40 years to be the general sentiment of the community: That he was an honest man, a devout Christian, a wise counselor, a loyal citizen, a true friend, and "none knew him but to love him, none speak him but to praise."

The funeral was held this morning from his late home on Franklin Avenue at 9:30, and from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. Rev. Francis R. Dempsey of St. Peter's Church, Rome, a nephew of the deceased, acted as celebrant, assisted by Father Shannon of Clinton and Father Farrell of Utica as sub-deacons. Prof. George Fisher and a quartette from Utica rendered the musical service. Bearers were O. J. Burns, Frank Blake, Arthur L. Easingwood, Charles E. Watson, and Henry W. Roberts of Clinton and John McCabe of Utica. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

NOTICE OF SENDING OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Henry W. Roberts, Postmaster, has received orders from Washington that there will be one regular morning delivery of first class mail on Christmas Day to cover the entire village. This delivery will be made in all cities in the United States.

It is also urged at this time that all parcels be shipped as early as possible, that they be well packed and carefully wrapped, and that the address be complete and legibly written. This will insure safe and early delivery of gifts.

CHARLES ROGERS HONORED

Charles B. Rogers, president of the First Bank & Trust Company of Utica, a resident of Hawthorne Farm, Bristol Road, was presented a beautiful loving cup on Saturday afternoon as a testimonial of affection from the working staff of that institution. The presentation followed the inspection of the new banking quarters at the corner of Genesee and Elizabeth Streets by the bank officials.

WORK ON SKATING RINK NEARING COMPLETION

Cooperation and Support Enables Committee to Carry Out Plans—Rink Ready for Ice

The boys and girls are looking for a good cold spell, freezing weather. Who can blame them? Down on Franklin Avenue a skating rink is ready for ice. The board fence is entirely built, even to the ting at either end for hockey. The ground is leveled. The water connection has been made. The house which will contain dressing rooms is ready to be set up. The locations for the lights have been selected.

The location of the rink is ideal, in the center of the village, easily reached. The rink is large, only 10 feet shorter than the one on the Hill. The charge for the season for the boys and girls is to be small, for the older folks a little more.

The support given to this project has been splendid, and the committee members deserve the thanks and praise of the community for their enthusiastic labors.

Let there be some who have not yet sent in their subscription to this fund—the treasurer is A. Evans Swartwout and he will be glad to receive any checks for this community project. The first payment should be five dollars.

CALENDAR

Wednesday

American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p. m. Election of officers. Garvey's Movies.

Thursday

St. James' Church Christmas Sale. Dancing, 8-12 in Parish House.

Friday

Men's Club meeting, Stone Church recreation rooms. Garvey's Movies.

Saturday

Garvey's Movies.

Monday

Monday Club meets with Mrs. A. E. Swartwout. Meeting Clinton Lodge, F. & A. M.

Tuesday

Regular meeting Grace Chapter, O. E. S.

New Hartford

Mrs. Frank Quinn Correspondent

Miss Bessie Merritt of Syracuse University spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pope spent Thanksgiving in Holcomb. Preston Clark of Union College spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark.

Glenn Trask of Edmeston spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Buffalo.

Miss Helen Vizer of Buffalo was a weekend guest in town.

Charles Dealing, Ralph Martin and Chester Roberts of Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mrs. F. C. King of Syracuse is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. L. Phelps.

Miss Evelyn Balch of Genesee Normal spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Balch.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBRARY TO BE OBSERVED

The 25th anniversary of the opening of the Kirkland Town Library will be observed on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Library.

Tea will be served from 4 to 6. Miss Ethel R. Seagel will entertain with readings.

It is hoped that many who are interested in the progress of the library will plan to attend this anniversary. Additional announcement will be made next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grinnell of Broadalbin and Miss Anna Hopkins spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Hopkins.

William Bergen of Mallory is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Jones.

Earl Clark, Jr., attended the Cornell-Pennsylvania football contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh and family spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodman and family spent Thanksgiving week in Syracuse.

Evans Billings of Syracuse University was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Gray of New Rochelle spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Gray.

Miss Sarah Reusswig left last week for Winston-Salem, N. C. She visited New York and Washington on the way.

Mrs. Louise K. Leon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Leroy, left Saturday for Gloucester, Mass., to spend Christmas with her son, Rev. Herman Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Auld, Mr. and Mrs. George Lasher, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lasher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Richfield Springs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newton recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Baldwin, and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Baldwin, of Long Island.

Leslie Williams and George Watson left for New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schorge, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Benton were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Chamberlain spent Thanksgiving week with relatives in Binghamton.

Misses Leita Jones of Scotia and Ruth Jones of Sandy Creek spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Howard Hart spent Thanksgiving with his father, Dr. C. R. Hart.

Miss Ruth Lewis left last week for Philadelphia, where she will attend the Sesquicentennial.

Miss Beulah Burdick of the High School faculty spent the holidays at her home in Turin.

Miss Bessie Marks has returned to Yonkers after spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Norma Allen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cook of Oneida.

Miss Evelyn Deck of State College, Albany, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deck.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kneary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer and family of Utica were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey.

Miss Beatrice Benbow of Potsdam Normal entertained at bridge Saturday evening in honor of her classmate, Miss Norma Hammond. Those present were Misses Anna Cruickshank, Blanche Quinn, Eleanor Benton, Margaret Milburn, and Jane McCulloch.

Frederick and Ralph Yeandle of Columbia University spent the recess at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lamberson were guests of Mrs. Mary A. Norris and Mrs. Fanny D. Tisdale on Thursday.

MRS. S. M. GREENE, 81, TAKEN BY DEATH

Franklin Springs Mourns the Loss of Respected and Loved Woman

Franklin Springs is again saddened by the death of one of the older and most highly respected residents, Mrs. S. Martin Greene, who has been confined to her home by failing health for many months. Mrs. Greene has suffered for years from asthma, and later from heart trouble.

Louisa C. Start died at her home at an early morning Friday morning, Nov. 26, on the 19th anniversary of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Greene from Chicago to Franklin Springs, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Greene was the youngest daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Start, and was born in Marcy Jan. 28, 1845. On Jan. 27, 1864, she was married to S. Martin Greene in Marcy. Mr. and Mrs. Greene went to Edmeston to live, later moving to Utica and Richfield Springs, and in 1882 they came to Franklin Springs. They then lived in Chicago for 20 years. While there Mrs. Greene was active in church work and was the efficient president of the M. E. Church Aid Society for eight years. At the time of her death she was a member of the Clinton Methodist Church and deeply interested in its work.

Mrs. Greene received her early education in the Marcy schools and later attended Whitestown Seminary.

There were born to Mrs. Greene's parents, seven children, four boys and three girls, and of this family but two are now living, Mrs. Alice M. Ernst of Rome, aged 87, and Mrs. Mary McNeil of Preston, Ia., aged 85. Mrs. Greene was 81 years old last January. During the past summer several family reunions were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brandis, at which the three aged sisters were present. Mrs. Greene's two sons, R. Durward and M. Seymour Greene were also present.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Greene four children, the youngest daughter, Nellie, dying Jan. 15, 1895, aged 21. Surviving are two sons, R. Durward and M. Seymour Greene of Detroit, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. William F. Brandis of Franklin Springs; also 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One of the grandchildren, Miss Josephine Greene, daughter of M. Seymour Greene, has made her home with her grandparents since she was seven months old.

The funeral was largely attended Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, and was conducted by Rev. E. L. Shepard of the M. E. Church. Burial was in the family plot in Marcy Cemetery where Mrs. Greene's parents and daughter are buried.

Franklin Springs loses a kind and loving neighbor, one always ready to speak a good word and do a kind act, and the sympathy of many friends goes out to the family of Mrs. Greene.

Those present from out of town at the funeral were Mrs. Alice M. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Bathrick and son, Mrs. Edson R. Link of Rome; John Ernst of Stokes; M. Seymour Greene, Detroit; Mrs. Elsie Dupe of Edmeston, sister of Mr. Greene; William H. Start, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Start, Mrs. Lester J. Start, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. George Ernst of Utica; Miss Grace Ernst, Charles P. Stone and son, Robert, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tuttle of Norwich. Mrs. Greene's son, Durward, of Detroit was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

