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OBITUARY

Hibbert H. Shatford.

Mill Cove, May 15.—A large circle of friends will regret to hear of the death of Hibbert H. Shatford, merchant of Mill Cove, son of the late Daniel and Catherine Shatford of Mill Cove. Mr. Shatford was well known and much loved. He had been in the grocery business for over twenty years, a partner of the firm of H. & L. Shatford. Mr. Shatford was 53 years of age and always enjoyed the best of health until six weeks ago, when he was stricken with a paralytic stroke. He is survived by a wife and four children Miss Vernie, of Halifax, and 4 Basi home, by his late wife, Vola and Arthur at home by his second wife, Miss Dunlap of Stewiacke. He is also survived by four sisters; Mrs. A. Dauphinee, of Halifax; Mrs. G. Verge, of the Lodge; Mrs. S. Westaver, of Fox Point; Mrs. A. L. Dauphinee of Bellinghaur, Wash.; Mrs. A. M. Grimes of Alexandria, Va., and two brothers, Shalto and Leander of Mill Cove. Of this large family, the youngest being 53 years of age, the deceased is the first break.—Halifax Herald.

Mrs. Shatford, wife of the deceased is a sister of Mrs. Jas. Christie, of this Town.

THE LATE MR. A. D. PARKER.

There occurred on May 20th at the home residence Charles Street, Truro, N. S., the death of Mr. A. D. Parker. The deceased has been in poor health for some years, but with an indomitable will he fought hard for a recovery of his former robust health and strength. During the last few months his sufferings weakened him and caused him to fall rapidly in strength until death came to relieve him from pain and suffering.

Mr. Parker was a skill and expert builder and contractor. Several of the largest and best buildings in Truro were constructed under his instructions.

He is survived in his immediate family by his wife; by five daughters, Mrs. F. G. Moorehouse, Principal of the Amherst Academy, Amherst, N. S.; Mrs. R. McCallum, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. A. Doyle, New Glasgow and Miss Vera at home; also one son, Bernard Parker at the home-stead.

The large circle of friends of this well known Truro family sympathize with them in this bereavement.

The funeral will take place at four o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday, from the home residence Charles Street.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter, widow of the late Andrew Carter, Debert, passed peacefully to her eternal rest on May 8th, at the great age of ninety years and six months. She was the last living member of the family of the late Elizabeth Joyce and Charles Ryan of Brookfield, Col. Co.

Her husband predeceased her some twelve years and their only child Hubert died in a hospital in Winnipeg, a short time before his father's death. His widow and two children are still living in Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mrs. Carter has been cared for in her own home by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor until a little over a year ago, they took her into their own home where she has received every care and attention until her death.

Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of the late D. A. Carter, who was a nephew of Andrew Carter.

Mrs. Frank Carter, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Carter's sister, Ruth, the later Mrs. Daniel Moore, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. Alex S. Clark, daughters of her sister, Martha, the late Mrs. W. S. Hamilton all of Brookfield, and Mr. Charles Layton, son of the sister, Mary Ann the late Mrs. Ezra Layton, Great Village, attended the funeral which was held at the Baptist church on May 9th, Debert, Rev. Mr. Francis officiating.

Mrs. Carter united with this church over sixty years ago at Great Village and has always lived a faithful and consistent christian life.

Beautiful flowers adorned the coffin from the Layton and Taylor families.

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A SHOCK TO TRURO FRIENDS

Mrs. George A. Layton Passes Away Suddenly at Six O'clock This Morning.

Friends all over the town of the well known G. A. Layton family, Smith's Avenue, were shocked when the sad news went abroad that Mrs. Layton, wife of Mr. George A. Layton, of H. M. Customs, had died suddenly at the Ainsley Hospital at six o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Layton had been in comparatively poor health during the winter and on Saturday was taken to Hospital preparatory to an operation this week. She rested fairly well Sunday, Mr. Layton leaving her at eleven o'clock last night.

She took a bad turn this morning; and, without suffering past peacefully away at about six o'clock, amid the deep regret of every acquaintance in our town.

Mrs. Layton, formerly Miss Anna Eaton, daughter of the late William Eaton Esq., of Kentville, came to Truro some 40 years ago, keeping house for her brother the late Prof. Frank Eaton, of the Normal College Staff. She at once became a favorite in Truro social circles. Some 30 years ago she was won as a bride by Mr. Geo. A. Layton, and has, until the time of her lamented death, made her home in our midst; and has taken part in all activities in our Church and Social life. She was every ready with kindly words, a helping hand and a generous purse to aid all good causes. Not only a consistent and faithful member and worker in St. John's Anglican Church, but we found her ever ready to help all schemes that were of public good and general utility. She was exceedingly well informed and grasped many of the big problems of the day with wonderful intelligence and clearness.

In the immediate family there survives the husband, to whom in this terrible bereavement we all extend the deepest sympathy. An only son, Capt. Paul Layton, fell in action some two years ago, one of the first Truro heroes to offer the supreme sacrifice in this cruel war.

There also survive four brothers, the well known litterateur, historian and poet, Dr. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, Boston; and Harry, Rufus and Leslie in the Canadian West.

Dr. Eaton will particularly feel this unexpected stroke, as he so frequently made Ravensworth, the ever hospitable Layton residence on Smith's Avenue a summer home.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FALLEN HEROES.

Rev. James Forbes, in McCulloch Presbyterian Church, Spoke Sympathetically of Harmony Soldiers, Who Had Died For King and Country.

On Sunday May 12th, a Memorial Service was held in the McCulloch Presbyterian Church in Harmony for the young men from that congregation who have recently made the supreme sacrifice and now sleep "In Flanders' fields".

Pte. Howard Murray Jr., went across in July 1916 with the 106th Battalion and after a short training in England was sent to France, where he contracted trench fever and was in Hospital for some time. On March 15th, shortly after his return to France, he was seriously wounded while operating a machine gun and died in the Ambulance on the way to the Hospital.

A few days after news of his death reached his many friends and acquaintances, a cable was received stating that his uncle Pte. Howard Murray, Sr., who went over with a Railway Battalion, had also died of wounds.

Corporal Charles Brown enlisted in Truro with the 85th Battalion and went overseas in the Fall of 1916. On April 5th, he fell while fighting for Freedom and Right—the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Camden, who has given his life in this terrible War.

Rev. James Forbes conducted the Memorial Service and spoke very touchingly from the text, "I think it meet to stir you up by putting you in remembrance." He briefly referred to the exemplary lives of these young men and the deep loss sustained, not only by their immediate families, but by the community at large.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN.

The remains of Rev. S. C. Gunn, D. D., who died of pneumonia in Boston last week, past thru here enroute to his old home in St. Mary's, East River, Pictou Co., for interment. Mrs. Gunn who accompanied the body returned to Boston on the 21st.

The deceased will be remembered as a one time pastor of the Springside Col. Co., Presbyterian Church, and for a number of years pastor at the Scotch Church, Boston.

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MRS. JOSEPH GALLANT PAST AWAY AT HER HOME PRINCE STREET EAST, MAY 20.

There occurred May 20th at the home residence Prince Street East, Truro after a short illness the passing away of Mrs. Joseph Gallant.

Mrs. Gallant had enjoyed quite good health until some three weeks ago, when she became very ill, suffering with an affection of the heart. Her illness and sudden death came as a surprise to all her relatives and large circle of friends.

The deceased was the widow of the late Joseph Gallant an employee of the C. G. R. at Truro.

She is survived in her immediate family by one son, Master George Gallant, also by five sisters; Mrs. Fowle, wife of Conductor Fred Fowle, Prince Street, East, Truro; Mrs. Thos. Wooley, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. Marshall, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Jamie Logan, Prince Street East, Truro, N. S., and Mrs. Norman Carter, Dominion Street, Truro, N. S. and by two brothers, Mr. George Logan, C. G. R. brakeman, Truro, N. S. and Mr. Thomas Logan in the United States.

All friends sympathize with the family in this bereavement.

H. RAY MCCULLY DIED AT SYDNEY.

Once Workt In The Truro News Plant.

News of the death of Mr. H. Ray McCully, who for the past three years conducted a printing office in this town, came as a great shock to his many friends. Only last Wednesday he was about as usual, but in the evening complained of pains in the stomach. The following day his condition was worse, and when his physician was called in, his case was pronounced appendicitis of an advanced form. He was conveyed to the hospital, where an operation was performed by Drs. Johnstone and McRae. So bad was his condition that a second operation was necessary on Monday forenoon, but, as was quite evident to the attending physicians and staff of nurses, he could not survive and he passed away about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when scarcely few people were aware of his illness. The deceased, who was twenty-five years of age last March was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCully, Port Hawkesbury, and a universal favorite with everybody.

An ardent admirer of clean sport, his presence as umpire of the baseball league went a long way in keeping this branch of the national game, in a high and conspicuous place, as well as hockey and other outdoor games. Of strictly temperate habits and always eager to aid in any good cause, he will be greatly missed. Besides his parents, his mother at present being in Belmont, Mass., where he daughter is ill, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Ernest W. in the trenches in Flanders, and John at home; and six sisters, Mrs. H. I. Chyene, of Belmont, Mass; Mrs. Ernest Philpot, Helen, Ruth, Hilda, and Harriet at home. To the bereaved The North Sydney Herald joins with their many friends in extending sincere sympathy. The remains were conveyed to his old home in Port Hawkesbury, where interment will take place today—North Sydney Herald, May 15.

Mr. Fred McCully at one time lived in Truro and was in the employ of the firm of Messrs. Bligh and Prince.

His son, Ray, was for some time in the employ of the Truro News, as a compositor.

MRS. JAMES SNYDE, INTERD AT BROOKFIELD COL., CO., MAY 16, 1918.

Mr. James Snyder, of Winterport, Me., U. S. A., arrived in Brookfield Col. Co., May 15, with the remains of his wife who died January, 4, 1918.

Mrs. Snyder was a daughter of the late Robert Brenton, Brookfield, Col. Co.

She is survived by her husband, also by four brothers, Mr. Willis Brenton, C. G. R. driver, Truro, Mr. Warren Brenton, and Mr. Wesley Brenton, of Brookfield, Col. Co., and Arden, Brenton, of Rockingham, Halifax. Co., N. S., also by three sisters, Mrs. Manson Phillips Mrs. Agnus Henderson of Halifax, N. S. and Mrs. Whidden wife of Rev. George Whidden, New Waterford, C. B.

The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian Church, May 16, 1918. Rev. L. W. Parker, officiated.

ONSLOW-LONDONDERRY CIRCUIT.

Methodist Church.
Services on May 26th as follows—Belmont—Sacrament 10.30 a. m. Preaching Service 11.00 North River—Preaching service 3. p. m. East Mountain Preaching Service 7.00 p. m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Scoates.

HOW PRIVATE CHESTER GOODWIN DIED IN FRANCE.

Conductor Goodwin has received the following letter from a chaplain in France telling how his son, Private Chester Goodwin, met death at the front:—

France-17-4-18.
Duncan Goodwin, Esq., Truro, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Goodwin—On behalf of our battalion I want to extend to you and yours our sincere sympathy in the death of your son, Pte. Chester Goodwin, who was killed last night. The company of your son belonged to was in support about three miles back from the front line when the Germans began shelling our camp and one shell struck the hut where your son was sleeping, killing two men and wounding two. I myself found his body, and I am quite sure his death was instantaneous and that he passed away sleeping without knowing by what he had been hit. Indeed there was not a shadow of pain on his face and he looked quiet and peaceful as a little child asleep. In the afternoon we buried his body and that of Corp. Eckland, who was killed near him, in the British military cemetery Roelin Court. An officer of this company and some of his old friends of the 161st acted as pall bearers. It is a quiet resting place near a leafy lane with trees around it. The battalion is erecting a cross over his grave, and as soon as it is put up I shall write to the proper authorities and ask them to have a photograph taken and sent you, tho in the present unsettled state of things this may take many months. I shall also see to it personally that some flowers are planted on his grave.

This morning I sent you, by registered mail, some of Chester's personal effects. These are really supposed to come thru the adjutant general's department, so I took only a few things, such as letters, photos and his Testament. I should like to have sent one or two things to the young lady whose initials are "L.B." but probably this is best left to whom everything now belongs. I have sent along his Scout badge, a bit of the green ribbon which the Scouts wear; and a bit of his good conduct badge which I thought you would prize. Any other effects will reach you in due course thru Ottawa, but what they are I do not know.

The drafts from the 161st have not been with us very long, but I knew your son and to know him was to love him. Whenever possible I have a battalion Bible class and he had come to this once or twice, and the day before he was killed had attended divine service. What impressed everyone about him was his bright, sunny disposition and the joy and happiness of his life. As one of the boys said to me, "He was always smiling."

Mr. Goodwin, I can pray for you, as I did at his graveside yesterday, that the consciousness of his sacrifice, following in the steps of our Lord Jesus, may help us to bear his loss, while we believe God will use him in a larger fuller life in His more immediate presence. I feel that I and every man in this battalion ought to be living a better life because of what Chester has done for us and I pray that all we Canadians may be worthy of such sacrifice. He was the first of our 161st men to fall.

With sincere sympathy, I remain,
Very faithfully yours,
A. H. PRIEST,
Chaplain.

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