

VETERAN OF MEXICAN AND CIVIL WARS DIED AT HONESDALE, AGED 86 YEARS

Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 6.—Friday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the death of one of Wayne county's many remarkable persons, William Hill, who resided in the suburbs of this town, near Seelyville. Mr. Hill would have been 86 years of age had he lived until April 6. For some time he had been ailing.

He is said to be the last survivor of the band of men who raised the American flag at Monterey, Cal., in 1846, thereby saving the territory to the United States.

Mr. Hill was born in Barnstable, England, April 6th, 1828. When 14 years of age he came to the United States with his father and had lived practically all of his life since coming to the United States in Honesdale and Prompton.

William Hill was a man with a

history. He had been all over the world, having girdled it several times. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, the last one in Wayne county, possibly in the state. He was also a veteran of the Civil War. He was awarded a pension by the government on his record for service in each of these wars, and drew double pension. There was no attempt at concealment of this fact, and the old soldier and sailor proudly referred to it. About a year ago the United States decided that this was wrong, cut off one of the pensions and applied the other on what was claimed had been irregularly paid to him. People here can see nothing immoral or wrong in the transaction, but Mr. Hill took the matter very much to heart, and this is thought to have hastened his death.

attendance and there were many beautiful floral contributions.

The body was brought to this city on Erie train One Saturday, accompanied by the funeral party who occupied the parlor car. Bereavement. Many friends were at the depot on arrival of the train. The interment took place in the family plot in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Dr. Joseph S. Taylor, Mr. Robert L. Lomas, Mr. George E. Buckbee, and Mr. James E. Turk, of New York City, Dr. H. B. Swartwout and Charles Hammond, of Port Jervis.

Those in the funeral party were Dr. N. B. Van Etten, Misses Eleanor and Katherine Van Etten, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Forbes, Misses Elizabeth and Harriet Forbes, Rev. Dr. J. M. Hodson, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lomas, Mr. Geo. E. Buckbee, Mr. R. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turk, of New York City, and Hon. Charles Tremaine, of Ithaca.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodruff, of Newark, N. Y., Mrs. Henry Russell, of Honesdale, Mrs. W. H. McMillen, of Pittston, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Medrick, of Middletown.

Eston K. May.

Eston K. May, whose death in Jersey City early Saturday morning, was noted in The Union of that date, was a son of Jacob May. He was born in this city about 54 years ago, his father having been an auctioneer and a well known merchant on Pike street, owning the building where the Economy Store is now located.

Mr. May was graduated from Port Jervis High School at the age of 18, and assisted his father for a few years in his crockery business. He was then employed on the Gazette for a few years and later left Port Jervis to enter the Erie service in the real estate department. He remained in the Erie service for a number of years and left to engage in the real estate business for himself in Jersey City.

Mr. May was married about 20 years ago to Miss Lulu Gray, daughter of the late Richard Gray, a former well-known resident of this city.

Mr. May was a man of marked mental powers and wonderful versatility. In school he was noted for proficiency in every branch of learning, and he ranked high in his class. He was a gifted musician, a performer on several instruments, and a fine singer. He was a keen critic and a lover of classical music. His histrionic talents were displayed in the presentation of operas and dramas by local talent.

He was a prominent and popular society man for years. As a journalist he displayed strong talent and was for several years a reporter and assistant editor on The Evening Gazette, whose files give evidence of his

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cynthia Van Sickle Wickham.

Cynthia Van Sickle Wickham, wife of Levi Van Gordon Wickham, passed away at 12.20 o'clock Sunday morning, January 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dillistin, on the Neversink road, two miles out from this city.

Early in October last, Mrs. Wickham suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and since that time she had been failing in strength. Other complications developed and on Tuesday last she was confined to her bed with the sickness which, following a few days of suffering, terminated fatally and at the end she passed peacefully away at the time above stated. The husband and many of her immediate relatives were at her bedside.

Mrs. Wickham was aged 69 years, months and 27 days.

She was a daughter of the late Ellis and Lavina Meyers Van Sickle whose home was near Sparrowbush, N. Y. She was named Cynthia for her grandmother, wife of Lewis Van Sickle, who was a sister of the late Michael, Solomon, Thomas and Clara Van Fleet, who resided in the Neversink Valley, and her death occurred at the late home of Michael, Solomon and Clara Van Fleet.

On the fourth of April, 1861, she was united in marriage with Mr. Wickham, in the village of Port Jervis. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Zelotes Grinnell, then pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. Rev. Mr. Grinnell was the father of Mrs. Edgar A. Wells, of this city.

The young couple began housekeeping immediately, on a portion of the Samuel Wickham homestead farm, the father, Samuel Wickham, setting aside 180 acres from his great farm of 530 acres. This farm is on the Greenville-Colesville mountain road two miles or more from Colesville. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham conducted this farm successfully until within a few years ago, when they were obliged to relinquish farming because of the falling eyesight of Mr. Wickham—and since that time they have resided on the Neversink road just above Tristates.

Death had not terrors for Mrs. Wickham for at the early age of 17 years she became a devoted follower of the Master, and at that time she united with the Methodist Church, but following her marriage, she and her husband became members of the Baptist Church at Mt. Salem, Sussex county, N. J., near their home. They never severed their connection with that church, but since their removal from their old home they attended the Baptist Church, this city.

Mrs. Wickham was a daily student of the Bible, particularly of the New Testament, which she read several times each year. Her daily life so far as is possible for imperfect and weak humanity, was an exemplification of the teachings of her Lord and, therefore, she was a gentle and loving wife and mother, kind and thoughtful of the poor and those in distress and ever giving a helping hand where needed. She had a kind word for all, and her hopeful life, full of the sunshine and happiness of a real Christianity, was a joy and comfort not only to her immediate family, but to many friends as well.

Mrs. Wickham leaves beside her husband, three children: Samuel W. and C. Wickham, this city, and Sarah, wife of Mr. Frank Dillistin, Neversink road. A daughter, Mrs. Ida L. Dillistin, died 13 years ago. She is survived also by two brothers, George and John Dillistin, this city, and John D. Sickle, of Colesville, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Ella Quick, widow of Alvin Quick, of Passaic, N. J.

She leaves, also, 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and many other relatives of a less degree in this valley and in Sussex county.

Josephine Swinton Van Etten.

A large circle of friends and relatives in this city of Mrs. Josephine Van Etten, wife of Dr. Nathan Van Etten, were shocked to hear of her death at her home at No. 200 East Tremont avenue, New York City, on Monday noon, January 3. Mrs. Van Etten had been ill but a short time, and she died of a short attack of pneumonia. She was the latter part of last week, and her trouble became acute on Monday. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the city.

called to New York suddenly on Monday, and took with them Mrs. Van Etten's two daughters, who had been visiting here for a week. Mrs. Van Etten's condition was thought to be better, and Mr. Swinton returned to Port Jervis Tuesday night. He was again summoned to New York on Wednesday, leaving on train Four.

Mrs. Van Etten was born in this city about 45 years ago. She received her preliminary education here, was a graduate of the Port Jervis High school, and was graduated from Wells College at Aurora, N. Y. She finished her education in Germany and was here more than a year with her sister, Katherine. Returning home, she was married May 17, 1893, to Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten, of Port Jervis, a son of the late Dr. Sol Van Etten. The wedding occurred in the First Presbyterian Church and was the social event of Port Jervis in the spring of that year. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William H. Tudden, of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Aime Vennema, of the Reformed Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Etten went to New York, where the Doctor had already established a practice. They made their home since at the corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues in the Bronx. Dr. Van Etten went there when that section of New York was as the country, and has shared in the marvelous growth which it has enjoyed in the last two decades. About ten years ago he built a beautiful home.

Mrs. Van Etten was greatly interested in alumni matters of Wells College, and for several years had been president of the Eastern Alumni Association of that institution. She was a close personal friend of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and had visited her at the White House; she was also a particular friend of Mrs. Mildred Russell, a daughter of the late Chief Justice Fuller; these prominent women having been among her classmates at Wells College. Mrs. Van Etten was prominent in charitable work.

Mrs. Van Etten is survived by her husband and three children, Eleanor, aged 16; Katherine, aged 14, and John Swinton, Van Etten, aged 5 years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Swinton, Sr., of Port Jervis, also survive, and one sister, Mrs. H. R. Forbes, of New York.

Mrs. Van Etten's death marks the first break in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Swinton, and to them as to the bereaved husband and children goes out the sympathy of many friends in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Swinton Van Etten, formerly of Port Jervis, was held at the house, No. 200 East Tremont avenue, New York City, at eight o'clock on Friday evening, January 5th, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Hodson, pastor of the Fordham Manor Reformed Church. A large number of friends and relatives from Port Jervis were in attendance.

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ability to find news and to put it into telling shape for print. He was kind-hearted and open-handed, and ever ready to do kind things. All the church societies called upon him for assistance in various ways, and he never failed to respond with money, or work, or counsel.

He was artistic in temperament, and without much training he produced meritorious oil and water portraits. His crayon portraits were lifelike. He modeled in clay and excelled in various sorts of artistic work. He was master of terse and vigorous expressions in his literary work, and was a clever caricaturist. His versatility was always the wonder of those who knew him intimately.

In business he was farsighted and efficient. As the chief worker in the real estate department of the Erie Railroad he showed great executive capacity. His work for that great corporation brought him into contact, and often conflict, with local authorities and interests along the line from Jersey City to Buffalo and Rochester, and he was always able to secure justice for the company, even when powerful local interests were arrayed against it.

Mr. May is survived by his wife and one son, who is about 12 years of age; one brother, Anthony, of Joliet, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Jas. McDougal, of New York.

The body of Eston K. May, of Jersey City, was brought to Port Jervis on Erie train 177 at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon and was taken to Grace Episcopal Church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Uriah Symonds.

Messrs. E. A. Browne, F. K. Lamoreaux, James Bennet, W. H. Neerpass, E. T. Laidley and C. H. Turner were the pall-bearers. The interment was in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

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