

Manchester, June 22, Captain Seth Raynor, aged 83 years.

May 1899
John W. Culver, a prominent farmer of East Moriches died Wednesday morning at 7:20, after a long illness of consumption, aged 49 years. He was for some years, early in the service, keeper of Moriches Life-saving Station. He has always been prominent in all local affairs and was a man of unquestioned probity and is a loss to the community. He leaves one brother, Jere Culver; one sister, Mrs. J. S. Raynor and his father, Austin Culver, sr., is yet living.

In East Moriches June 30, of consumption, Charles Young, son of Capt. Ira K. Chichester, of the Clyde Line, aged 22 yrs.

1899
EAST MORICHES, Feb. 25.—Another of the old residents of the Moriches, George Terry, of East Moriches, has passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Terry were visiting a married daughter in Brooklyn, Mrs. C. H. Benjamin, of 330 Classon avenue, where Mr. Terry was very sick for some days until yesterday afternoon, when death came to the aged man in his eighty-fourth year. His father, Deacon David Terry, moved from Southold town to this place in 1816. Mr. Terry leaves a widow and three children besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One brother, Joshua Terry, is yet living in East Moriches, and one sister, Mrs. James Rowland, in Centre Moriches. One of his sons is Capt. Norman W. Terry, the yachting skipper. His funeral will be tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian Church in Centre Moriches.

1899

Mrs. Caroline H. Glover, daughter of the late William R. Howell, of East Moriches, died at her home in Brooklyn Monday night, aged 77 years. Funeral will be held to-day (Wednesday) at the residence of her son in Brook-

MRS. JEMMIA BENJAMIN, Widow of Harvey Benjamin, died at the old homestead in Benjamin Town Wednesday night, aged 75 years. Mrs. Benjamin was a daughter of Squire Joseph Dayton. She was always genial and social and as a neighbor "Aunt Jemmia" will be much missed. She leaves one son, Captain J. Herbert Benjamin; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Tuthill, and one brother, David Dayton.

Drowned in East Bay Oct. 7, off East Moriches, Chas Coley, a native of France, aged about 30 years. *1899*

In Centre Moriches Oct. 6, of congestion of liver, John Bishop, senior member of the firm of Bishop & Hallock, lumber dealers and proprietors of the Hotel Brooklyn, aged 75 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In Centre Moriches Oct. 9, of lockjaw from injuries received in a runaway accident, Robert Wilson, aged 52 years.

In Centre Moriches Sept. 26, Capt. Hiram Osborn, aged 73 years. *1899*

In East Moriches Dec. 16, Sarah Jane, wife of Capt. Jas. Rowland and daughter of the late Deacon David Terry, aged 63 years.

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In Ocala, Fla., Feb. 12, a suicide by shooting, Justin R., son of Mrs. D. W. Howell of the Howell House at East Moriches, aged 30 years. *1899*

In Aquebogue Feb. 13, of pneumonia, Caroline A., wife of Albert F. Benjamin, aged 63 years. *1899*

In Centre Moriches Feb. 12, suddenly of angina pectoris, Comfort Ann, wife of Hamilton Y. Robinson, aged 76 years, 4 months.

December 8, 1903.

Mrs. Angeline Daniels, another old and respected resident of this place died on Thursday morning at the age of eighty-seven years. She was the widow of William Daniels, and was one of a large family of children of Captain Gideon Robinson. One brother, Hamilton G. Robinson, survives her and she leaves, also, one son, Edgar Daniels, of this place, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Ella M. Blecker, of New York city. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. O. Munson of Westhampton, assisted by Rev. Pruner, Geddes and Stafford, from her late residence Saturday afternoon. 1903.

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JOHN E. HOWELL DEAD. 1904

East Moriches, L. I., September 17—J. Egbert Howell, an old resident of this place, died last night after a long illness, aged 74 years. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Howell has long been a member. His surviving children are Mrs. Charles N. Edwards, of Welcomes, Minn.; Mrs. Ira J. Reeve, of Centre Moriches, and Hiram C. Howell, of East Moriches.

DEATH OF OLIVER B. REEVE.

Oliver B. Reeve, died last Wednesday afternoon aged 69 years. Mr. Reeve was a member of the old Long Island family of that name, which has many branches now widely scattered. He was a son of Selden Reeve. His wife, who survives him, was a daughter of Enoch Miller, of the Easthampton branch of that family. Mr. Reeve had been blind for several years, and had been seriously ill for some months. He was a quiet, reserved, exemplary Christian through life, joining in early life with the Presbyterian church, and the funeral services were from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. He leaves, besides his widow, one sister, Mrs. W. Frank Smith; one son, H. M. Reeve, with whom he lived, and three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Culver, of Westhampton; Mrs. Edward T. Osborn, of East Moriches, and Mrs. Geo. Moore, of the Bronx. 1903.

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Egbert Smith, a respected resident of East Moriches, aged 76 years, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Smith was of the Bull Smith family, being a direct descendant of Richard Smith, second, the patentee, of Moriches. He leaves a widow, two sons, Russell G. Smith of East Moriches, and Jarvis E. Smith of Huntington, two daughters, Nanie and Katharine Smith. The funeral was held from his late residence Monday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Geddes, pastor of the Centre Moriche Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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In Center Moriches March 8, of bronchitis, Rebecca M., widow of Jehiel Homan and daughter of Benj. Raynor, aged 86 years.

Mrs. Rebecca M. Homan, widow of Jehiel Homan died Sunday morning and the funeral service held Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Main street, the Rev. C. Geddes conducting the service. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. Homan was the daughter of Benjamin Raynor, and has always lived on the old place, where she was born in 1817. She was one of a large family of brother and sisters, one whom, Capt. Conklin Raynor, of Camden, N. J., yet living at that place.

Mrs. Homan was always active and was until within a few days of her death able to do much work with her needle, and has made bed quilts for a numerous progeny of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, wishing each to have a specimen of her handiwork. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was remarkably good-humored and witty to the end of her days, and will be much missed. She had lived for some years since the death of her husband with Captain Raynor and Mrs. Hiram Raynor, a daughter, on the old place. One other daughter, Mrs. William Hawkins, of Brooklyn, survives her.

1903

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1904

OBITUARY.

Frederick E. Raynor

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., Aug. 22.—Fred E. Raynor, the active member of the firm of E. A. Raynor & Son, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from pneumonia. Mr. Raynor was taken sick while at Hampton, Va., where he had gone to place an organ in one of the churches. He arrived home on March 28, and immediately went to bed afflicted with the Southern fever. He gradually grew worse and finally pneumonia developed. His brother, Dr. F. C. Raynor, of 54 Livingston street, Brooklyn, visited him last week and was summoned again this afternoon, and Dr. B. F. Many, the family's regular physician, was in almost constant attendance. Dr. M. L. Chamberlain was called on Monday, but the life could not be saved. Mr. Raynor comes from one of the best families of the place, and was one of the most popular and prosperous citizens of the village. He was 39 years of age, and for several years has been associated with his father in the furniture and undertaking business. A few years ago he established in connection with his other business the F. E. Raynor Organ Company, and in this line was very successful. He built a large addition to his store, on Main street, equipping it with machinery and other facilities for manufacturing church organs, and has three or four large organs under way. He was a very active member of the Church, a Past Regent of Port Jefferson Council, Royal Arcanum, and an active member of the Port Jefferson Hook and Ladder Company. He was also a member of the Port Jefferson Social Club, which through his efforts has a nicely appointed suite of rooms on the second floor of his building. The club flag was placed at half mast as soon as his death was announced, and will remain so until after the funeral. Port Jefferson Council, Royal Arcanum, met last night and voted to drape the quarter in mourning for sixty days. He leaves a wife and two children and two brothers, F. C. Raynor and State Bank Examiner Forrest Raynor, both of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Caroline A., wife of Henry S. Terry, formerly of East Moriches, died suddenly at her home in Brooklyn, last Wednesday evening, aged 58 years. Funeral services were held Friday evening at the Brooklyn residence, and the burial services were held from the East Moriches Presbyterian church Sunday. The interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. She leaves beside her husband, two daughters, Miss Henrietta Terry and Miss Florence Terry.

Miss Cornelia Herrick, of Southampton, who was killed in an automobile accident at Tuxedo last Thursday, was well known in the Moriches, having spent much time in visiting relatives here, where her mother, Mrs. Susan R. Herrick, was born. Miss Herrick's father was the late James M. Herrick, a retired whaling captain living in Southampton, where his widow resides. Mrs. Herrick was a daughter of William R. Howell and sister of Postmaster Howell of East Moriches. Miss Herrick was about eighteen years of age, and the news of her death greatly shocked her friends here, as she was a great favorite, especially in the younger society and had many friends in the Moriches.

East Moriches, L. I., October 31.—Jehial B. Reeve, a veteran of the Civil War, died here last night, aged 71 years. Mr. Reeve was born and had always resided here, and was highly respected. He served in the One Hundred and Thirty-third Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, during the rebellion. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and never recovered from the shock. The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Monday afternoon. He leaves a widow, one son, Edgar F. Reeve of Syracuse, N. Y., a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin L. Evans of Brooklyn, and two grandchildren.—Eagle, 1903

CENTRE MORICHES, Feb. 23.—Obi Ward, one of the Poonpatuck Indians, and a brother of the chief of the tribe, Richard Ward, was buried yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Parker, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, officiated at the services. Ward was about 63 years old. The Wards are quite a numerous family, and yet bear a close resemblance in appearance to their ancestors, the aborigines.

In Center Moriches Aug. 19, suddenly (found dead in bed), John S. Havens, aged 76 years.

Death of Constitution's Crew Star

EAST MORICHES, June 8.—Mrs. George P. Brown received two telegrams last evening, stating that her husband, who is in a Newport, R. I., hospital, was very low. Mrs. Brown started for Newport on the late night train. She was accompanied by Cyrus Tuthill, who is a birthmate of her husband's, as members of the Belmont syndicate cup defender Constitution. Mr. Tuthill had just reached home on a four-days' leave, when he learned of Mrs. Brown's need of an escort to the bedside of her sick husband, and volunteered to forego his vacation and assist his shipmate's wife.

DEATH OF GEORGE P. BROWN.

George P. Brown, of East Moriches, who was a member of the cup defender Constitution's crew, died in a hospital at Newport, R. I., last Thursday of pneumonia. He was 46 years of age and a native of East Moriches. For many years he followed the sea in the foreign trade. He was twice elected constable and was assistant foreman of the East Moriches Hook and Ladder Company. A widow and three young children survive him.

At a special meeting of the East Moriches Hook & Ladder Company, held Thursday evening, resolutions of sympathy were adopted and it was voted to attend the funeral in a body. The funeral was largely attended from the Presbyterian chapel and the fire companies of both this village and East Moriches were present. Rev. Paul R. Allen, pastor of the East Moriches Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services and the pall bearers were E. H. Terry, E. E. Brown, R. P. Howell, G. H. Baker, C. D. Terry and H. D. Terry.

The Constitution's crew contributed a beautiful floral token, and W. Butler Duncan, manager of the Constitution, has requested that all bills for expenses of the funeral be sent to him. He also gave Mrs. Brown a check for the full amount of the season's wages her husband would have received and \$25 for her traveling expenses. 1901

In East Moriches May 22, of croup, Ralph D., youngest son of Justice Riley P. Howell, aged 3 years.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Reeve, widow of Abner Reeve, were held at the M. E. Church, East Moriches, on Monday of last week. The Rev. E. J. Curtis conducted the services. Mrs. Reeve died at Southampton, Saturday, Aug. 24, aged 76 years. Her first husband was Henry Robinson, of Manorville. 1901

In Moriches May 28, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jason Robinson, J. Wesley Petty, aged 77 years.

In Eastport May 30, Margaret A., wife of Wm. P. Howland, aged 57 years, 4 days.

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GEORGE NELSON TERRY,

Who was born in this village 61 years ago, died in Atlantic City, N. J. at the residence of Samuel L. Colt last Saturday. The remains were brought here and were buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetary Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Clarence Geddes conducted the burial service.

Mr. Terry was a son of Nelson Terry and when a boy he went to the United States hotel in Fulton St., New York and remained there until he became proprietor of that famous old hostelry. He was very successful as a hotel man and while in the business he formed the acquaintance of many prominent men and was highly respected throughout the country. He was the chosen friend and advisor of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., for many years. His most intimate friend in recent years was the Hon. Samuel L. Colt, of Rhode Island, who is the executor of his will and whose representative accompanied the remains to this place as did Mr. Terry's brothers, Henry S. of Brooklyn and William C. of Buffalo. It was regretted by many of the residents that no public funeral was held as many would have paid respect to the memory of the man by following him to the grave.

The family is an old one here and has always borne the respect of the community. Captain Samuel Terry, his grandfather, occupied the grounds where the Moriches Inn block is now located, and married a member of the Setauket family of Strong's. His father Nelson Terry married a Smith whose ancestors built what is now Ketcham's hotel in 1783 and through that marriage succeeded to that hotel. The family has produced many prominent hotel men and has been or now is represented in more than a dozen prominent American hotel centres, including, New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo, Lima, Hot Springs, Charlevoix, Mich., and other places. Mr. Terry bought and fitted up a residence for his mother and sister, Mrs. Edwin Hawkins which that family yet occupy. He was never married and is survived by the two

brothers previously mentioned, one sister Mrs. George T. Osborn of East Moriches, besides nephews and neices, among whom are Mrs. Josie Phillips, Miss Georgie Gregory, of Brooklyn and Miss Lucy Phillips of Los Angeles, Cal.

East Moriches, Jan. 8.—Silas S. Hand died yesterday aged sixty-eight years. He was taken with vertigo a few days since, and it was thought by the attending physician that he would recover, but yesterday morning he sank rapidly until just before noon when he expired. Mr. Hand was a member of the famous shipbuilding family of that name, at Setauket, being a son of Silas Hand with whom he learned his trade. He carried on the ship building business for a few years at Greenport and was well known among shipbuilders at other ports on Long Island. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He has lived here in retirement for some years with his daughter and her husband, D. F. Hulse. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Champlin, of Brooklyn; Mrs. William A. Overton, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Cornelius Topping, of Port Jefferson and Mrs. LeGrant Youngs, of Greenport, and five children, Mrs. D. F. Hulse, of East Moriches; John E. Hand, of Patchogue; M. S. Hand, of East Moriches, Frank R. Hand, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of New Haven, Conn. The funeral will be at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Hulse, on Sunday afternoon. *Brooklyn Times.*

Nathaniel Robinson.

MANORVILLE, April 8.—Nathaniel Robinson, aged 70, died here last night, of consumption. He leaves a wife but no children. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson celebrated their golden anniversary month. Mr. Robinson was a farmer, has always worked, until five years ago when he was attacked by the disease which resulted in his death.

Suffolk County's Oldest Resident.

EAST MORICHES, L. I., Sept. 8.—The oldest person in Suffolk county, Deacon William R. Howell, has just celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday. The Deacon was born at Southampton, L. I. He learned the trade of shoemaking, working at it at Babylon from November, 1821, to May, 1822. There were then but five houses in Babylon. In 1836 William opened a country store at Southampton and one year later established a store at East Moriches. He joined the Presbyterian Church in 1832 and was elected a deacon in 1848. He has been twice married, and a daughter by his first wife resides in Brooklyn. She is Mrs. Caroline Oliver, and she is 70 years old. Five children by the second wife are living.

JOHN T. HARTIGAN DROWNED.

Young Lawyer Lost in the Surf at East Moriches Yesterday.

EAST MORICHES, L. I., July 22.—John T. Hartigan of 71 East 124th street, Manhattan, was drowned while bathing in the surf here to-day, and Louis B. Gerow, a son of J. F. Gerow of 124 McDonough street, Brooklyn, who was bathing with him, was brought ashore exhausted by Washington Hyde, a life saver. After rescuing Gerow Hyde started after Hartigan, but he had disappeared. There were few witnesses of the drowning, as nearly all the bathers had returned to the bathhouses. The proprietor of the Beach View Hotel, where the young men were stopping, has offered a reward for the recovery of Hartigan's body.

John T. Hartigan was born Dec. 23, 1876. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from Columbia Law School in the class of '96. His office was at 220 Broadway. He lived with his father, Dennis J. Hartigan, who is in the trucking business, and his sister, Mary Irene, at 71 East 124th street. He was well known in Harlem and belonged to a number of social organizations.

His father said last night that Hartigan had gone to East Moriches on Friday afternoon.

GILEAD HAWKINS.

An old and respected citizen of this village died on Sunday evening at the age of 76 years. Mr. Hawkins had been sick for a long time and his departure was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday and interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Louis M. Swift, wife of Prof. Swift, the astronomer at present in charge of the observatory at Mount Lowe, Cal., is dead. Prof. and Mrs. Swift only recently went to California from the East.

EAST MORICHES, Sept. 1.—Abner Reeve, a carpenter and builder, died here this morning, aged 67 years. Mr. Reeve was for many years a resident of Greenpoint and a member of the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. He leaves a widow, one brother, Oliver B. Reeve, and one sister, Mrs. W. Frank Smith. The funeral will be from his late residence here.

May 4, 1898

Henry Franklin Raynor.

EASTPORT, May 5.—One of our oldest residents, Henry Franklin Raynor, died yesterday, aged 80 years, 5 months. He came from Bay Shore about a week ago suffering with a severe bronchial attack, and gradually sank until the end came yesterday.

Mr. Raynor was one of the fourteen children of Joseph Raynor, of Manorville, all of which reached mature age and several of them old age. He leaves a widow, one brother, Capt. Norton Raynor, of East Moriches, who is 87 years old; one son, Dennis Raynor, of Eastport; two daughters, Mrs. George F. Homan and Mrs. Ellsworth Benjamin, both of Riverhead. Mr. Raynor was a leading member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Eastport, in which the funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Center Moriches, L. I., February 18—Kenton, O., papers publish the death notice and obituary of Mrs. Alonzo Bogardus of that place, giving her age as 63 years. Mrs. Bogardus was a daughter of Daniel Rhodes of this place, who died here some two years since, being at the time the oldest person in this part of the island. She was born on July 4, 1834, and was married to Mr. Bogardus here on New Year's eve, 1849. In 1856 they moved to Kenton, O., where her husband and one of her brothers started as builders, and from that time to the present the Bogardus family have stood high there. She leaves a husband and five children in the West, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Penney, and other relatives in this section.

David Lanphier, an indigent old soldier living in East Moriches, has made an application for a pension and some of the citizens are assisting him to procure it. Lanphier was a sailor and made several whaling voyages previous to his service in the War of the Rebellion as a member of Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-three Regiment, New York Volunteers. He is a nephew of Jeremiah Lanphier, who originated the Fulton street noonday prayer meeting in old New York and is also a nephew of Thomas N. Rooker of the New York Tribune.

Nov. 18 1897

James V. Kirby, of East Moriches, was killed instantly, Friday, July 9, in a runaway accident. He was born in New York city in June, 1852. After completing his studies he entered the office of his father, Spencer Kirby, who were at that time Assistant United States Revenue Assessors, and assisted him many years, after which he was with M. Farris & Co., for a time. He entered into the summer hotel business there in partnership with James Body, but soon afterwards bought his partner's interest. He married Emma F. Hannon, and continued in the Beach View until the past two or three seasons; he had given up the active management to his brothers-in-laws, John A. and W. H. Kennedy, and had resided in a cottage near the hotel. He was a Mason and a member of the Collegiate Reformed church, of New York city.

East Moriches, September 27th, 1893, Bertha W., wife of Everett Benjamin, aged 22 years.

The funeral services of John Chapman was held in the Roman Catholic Church St. John the Evangelist Monday. A ~~mn~~ requiem mass was chanted by the Rev. E. F. Hannigan, pastor of the church. Mrs. McCormick and Miss Ford of St. Joseph's Brooklyn, and Arthur B. Hallock, organist, rendered the musical part of the service. The remains were taken to Riverhead for burial in the Catholic cemetery there.

In East Moriches Dec. 6; Capt. Norman J. Winchester, aged 77 years.

May 27, 1900

DIED IN HIS NINETIETH YEAR

**CAPT. J. NORTON RAYNOR, OF
EAST MORICHES.**

**In His Young Manhood He Ran
Smack to New York—An Expert
Surfman.** 1900

(Special to the Brooklyn Times.)

EAST MORICHES, May 25—The oldest male resident of this part of the Island, Capt. J. Norton Raynor, after a long illness, died last night in his ninetieth year.

He was highly respected as an honest man. In early life he began to run a smack to the New York markets, and was a well known figure in Catherine and Fulton markets in the thirties, and early forties, but after the advent of the Long Island Railroad, he gave up sailing and bought a farm on which he died. He was an expert surfer and had charge of the lifeboats in many shipwrecks on this part of Long Island before the paid service began. He leaves six children, Mrs. John C. Miller, of Kenton, O.; Capt. Hiram Raynor, of Centre Moriches; Capt. Austin Raynor, Horace M. Raynor and Mrs. Ira K. Chichester, of East Moriches, and Mrs. Louis L. Davis, of Morristown, N. J., and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the family residence to-morrow.

Center Moriches, June 29.

W. Robinson, aged 81 years.

CENTER MORICHES, March 12—Naomi Penney, widow of Captain Sidney Penney, a life resident of this village, died on Friday last, aged 76 years. The funeral services were held at 1:30 yesterday. Mrs. Penney is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Terry, of East Moriches, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Orrin Ruland of Brooklyn; Hampton Penney, of Center Moriches; Mrs. S. M. Kyles, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Joseph Dayton, of Good Ground; Hubert Penney, of Center Moriches; Mrs. William Tooker, of Port Chester, N. Y. 1900

Mrs. Emeline Wines, widow of Capt. Norman J. Wines, of East Moriches, died on Wednesday of last week at the age of 81 years. She was a native of Good Ground and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas L. Roe of Patchogue and Miss Alice M. Wines of East Moriches. The funeral services were held from her late residence Friday afternoon. 1900

In East Moriches Jan. 4, Mrs. Phoebe M. Homan, formerly of Speonk, aged 65 years, 3 months, 12 days. Burial at Eastport.

BRUCE RAYNOR DROWNED.

East Moriches, L. I., January 23—News has reached here that Bruce Raynor, the only son of Noah Raynor, who was formerly well known in this section, was drowned yesterday morning while out gunning at Hampton, Va., where the family now resides. He was about 21 years old. The body was not recovered. 1901

Young Moir's Body Found.

(Special to the Eagle.)

East Moriches, L. I., July 13—The body of William Moir, the Brooklynite who was drowned here yesterday, was recovered soon after noon to-day. A large searching party had worked all day and the body was seen to rise behind the Watchogue ferryboat as she was returning from the beach. The searchers were directed to the exact spot, where the body was soon found. His friends were notified by telephone, as was Coroner Moore of Bay Shore. 1901

In Westhampton Feb. 1, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Richard O. Goodman, John Buel Terry, aged 76 years, 4 months, 24 days. Burial at East Moriches on Feb. 3.

In East Moriches Nov. 11, suddenly (found dead on his steam launch), of apoplexy, Capt. Hugh C. Smith, aged 64 years. 1900

Jonathan S. Robinson, after a long illness, died Monday of last week, aged 82 years, and the funeral services were held Wednesday from his late residence at East Moriches. Mr. Robinson was the last one of a large family, that of Deacon Daniel Robinson, who was a son of the Rev. Jonathan Robinson, and has very many relatives on Long Island and in many parts of the country. His father moved to East Moriches from Fireplace, now called Brookhaven, when Jonathan was a youth, and he has lived here since. He was a boat builder and with his brother, Charles W. Robinson, built many boats years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a widow and three children, Webster C. Robinson, of Moriches; Mrs. T. Sidney Homan, of Yaphank, and Charles J. Robinson, our railroad station agent.

In Manhattan Jan. 26, in hospital, Frank Hand, aged 36 years. Burial at East Moriches.

The remains of Frank Hand, who died in the city of pneumonia after a short illness, were brought here and buried in the Hand plot at Mt. Pleasant cemetery Saturday. Mr. Hand was thirty-six years old and was a brother of John Hand, of this village, and of M. S. Hand and Mrs. D. K. Hand, of East Moriches.

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In East Moriches Nov. 16, after a long illness Sarah Maria, widow of Josiah Peterson of Great River, Islip, and daughter of Richard Raynor of Manorville, aged 74 yrs.

Bartlett T. Ross.

(Special to the Eagle)

East Moriches, L. I., February 21—Captain Bartlett T. Ross, one of the oldest men in Moriches, died suddenly of paralysis, at the residence of his son, in Centre Moriches, early this morning, aged 86 years. He for many years was a well-known coasting skipper. Vessels which he commanded were the Metewax, Fidella, Whipporwill, Delphine, Raritan and others. His memory was remarkable and his mind remained unimpaired to the end. He was one of the few men on the beach who rendered aid in saving a few of those on board the Elizabeth wrecked 60 years ago at Point o' Woods when many were drowned, including the gifted authoress, Margaret Fuller, Countess D'Ossili. He leaves five sons and three daughters, residents of the Moriches—Charles, Bartlett T., jr., John, George and Theron Ross, Mrs. Elbert Chichester, Mrs. James Rogers and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

John H. Rhodes, who has lived in retirement in East Moriches for a number of years died Thursday night aged 78 years. Mr. Rhodes was prominent in Brooklyn political, club and social life for many years. His father was a naval constructor and assisted in building many of the old time ships in our navy, and was employed by the Russian government in naval matters and Mr. Rhodes was with his father abroad for many years. He has been Assemblymen, Water Surveyor, etc., in Brooklyn. He is a brother of Police Inspector Rhodes.

JAMES V. KIRBY KILLED.

Proprietor of the Beach View Hotel at East Moriches Thrown from His Carriage.

EAST MORICHES, N. Y., July 9.—James V. Kirby, proprietor of the Beach View Hotel, was thrown from his carriage to-day and lived but a few minutes. He had started to drive his team of spirited horses himself, the only other occupant of the carriage being a little girl of 8 years named Innet, a guest of the hotel, who jumped from the carriage unhurt, but was too much frightened to know what started the team into a run. He was driving up Atlantic avenue from the hotel toward the village and when within about 200 yards of Main street people saw that the horses were running and Mr. Kirby was trying to stop them. Just before reaching the corner some part of the harness became detached. The pole dropped, and after one or two sways of the carriage caught in the ground, stopping and throwing the forward part of the carriage into the air and freeing the team. Mr. Kirby was grasping the reins and was dragged forward by the team and carried by the momentum at the same time and struck on his head and shoulders some feet ahead of the carriage.

Dr. Skidmore, whose office was nearby, reached him within a minute after the accident, but could do nothing for him, and within three minutes he was dead.

Mr. Kirby was born in New York city in 1852. He was a son of Spencer and Margaret Van Vleck Kirby. After his school days he assisted in his father's office while his father was assistant United States revenue assessor and afterward was with Farris & Co. for a time previous to his engaging in the hotel business here in 1885. He was a member of the Collegiate Reformed Church of New York. He leaves a widow.

KIRBY.—Suddenly, at East Moriches, Long Island, July 9, JAMES VAN VLECK, son of the late Spencer and Margaret A. Kirby. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at his late residence, 431 4th av., New York city, on Monday evening, at eight o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

ADELPHIC LODGE, No. 348, F. and A. M.—BRETHREN—You are hereby summoned to attend an emergency communication of the lodge, to be held at Doric Room, Masonic Temple, on Monday evening, July 12, half-past seven o'clock sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late brother, JAMES V. KIRBY. By order Ernest L. Tait, Master. A. E. Hassall, Secretary.

The death of Mrs. John S. Havens on Tuesday was a complete surprise to this community as she had been sick but a few days. Her husband is one of the prominent business men of Patchogue and resident of this

Of Capt. Ferdinand Benjamin whose sudden death at his home in East Moriches has been recorded, a correspondent writes:

He was 55 years old and had spent most of his life at sea. His health never came back after its loss in the September storm of 1893, in which he lost his vessel, the Jacob A. Houseman, on the stones of the Delaware Breakwater, which he was trying to pass. With his sails in tatters and the storm at its height, he headed for the breakwater, but had not enough whole canvas left when he reached the entrance to enable him to guide the vessel, and she was dashed against the stones. A deck load of lumber furnished the only life preservers, but he and his crew all reached the top of the "stonepile" and were rescued by boats from other ships on the inside whose crews had seen the craft dashed against the rocks. The hardy skipper seemed broken in health and spirits from that time until his call came. He had commanded some of the finest "fruiters" and "oyster drogers" that sailed out of New York, beginning with the Wells, his first, the list includes the C. V. Ostrand, Mary A. Heyward, Reindeer, Racer, Lilly Ernestine, H. W. Race and the Jacob A. Houseman.

Mrs. Charles R. Porterfield died at her residence on Lakewood avenue on Tuesday morning after a short illness of less than twenty-four hours. She was out driving on the afternoon before and seemed to be in her usual health, but on returning she was taken to vomiting and hemorrhage followed by congestion carried her away. She was 4 years, 11 months and 13 days old. Her grandfather, Stephen J. Wilson, of Babylon, with whom she lived previous with Mr. Porterfield, was at one time Sheriff of this county. Her remains will be taken to Brooklyn to-day to residence of Mr. Porterfield's father where the funeral services are to held.

A SAD ACCIDENT. 1902

A steam launch belonging to A. B. Lamb, of Dividing Creek, N. J., was capsized off Point Lookout Beach, near Jones' Inlet, last Wednesday evening, and all on board were drowned. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Lamb, Levlin Lamb (their son), and Charles M. Howell, Mrs. Lamb's father. All were well known in Center Moriches, and were expected here in a steam launch from Dividing Creek, N. J., to spend the summer with relatives. They were former residents of this place. Charles Manley Howell, aged about 68, son of John Howell, who was a well-known miller here sixty years ago, was one of the party. He has one brother at Speonk, Nathaniel Howell, and a sister here, Mrs. Lewis G. Terry. Albert Lamb was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lamb, of this place, and has several brothers and sisters living in this and nearby villages. Mrs. Albert Lamb was a daughter of Charles Manley Howell, and was 42 years of age.

Mrs. Lamb's body was found Friday afternoon floating near the ill fated yacht and by order of the Coroner was taken to Freeport, where it was identified by F. W. Neury, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lamb. It was brought to Center Moriches in charge of Undertaker Havens and the funeral took place from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Havens will have charge of the other bodies as soon as found. They will all be buried here except Mr. Howell, who will be taken to New Jersey.

Up to the time of our going to press none of the other bodies had been found although parties have been searching for them.

The party started early Monday morning from Dividing Creek in the gasoline launch, 35 feet long, for an ocean trip from their home in New Jersey to this village, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, and from which place they moved to Dividing Creek about fifteen years ago.

The Brooklyn Eagle says the capsizing was caused by the launch getting into the break of the inlet over the bars, where it is impossible for any craft to pass successfully except at rare intervals. Had the launch been in the inlet proper, old sailors say, she would have come into the bay in safety, except an accident occurred to her machinery.

John Charlick, barkeeper of Denton's Point Comfort Hotel, near the inlet, was the only eyewitness to the accident. He said he put a field glass on the launch for about fifteen minutes. The woman grasped the boy frantically and held on the flagstaff of the launch for about fifteen minutes. She was then washed away by a huge wave. The three men removed some of their clothing, but were unable to swim in the breakers and went down.

It is a cause of much comment that owing to the constant shifting of the sand bars the buoys placed by the government off Jones' Inlet are a snare and often deceive mariners, and instead of guiding them into deep water lure them upon the sand bars.

In Center Moriches Dec. 1 S. mes H. Havens, aged 76 years, 7 months.

John D. Larabee, of Eastport, aged 70 years, died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held on Saturday and the interment was made in the Center Moriches Cemetery. 1902

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TRAGEDY AT EAST MORICHES

**Mrs. George Harris Shoots Herself
While Despondent.**

WOUND CONSIDERED FATAL.

**HAD BEEN A PATIENT AT STATE
HOSPITAL IN POUGHKEEPSIE.**

**Was Supposed to Have Been Cured; but
Found a Revolver and Inflicted a
Terrible Wound.**

EAST MORICHES, Aug. 16.—Mrs. George Harris shot and mortally wounded herself yesterday. Mrs. Harris is the wife of George Harris, a professional gardener, who lived in a little cheaply built house one mile north of this village, in the woods, with a little clearing, which is well stocked with fruit trees, garden plants and flowers. The couple lived alone at the little house, and Harris was accustomed to do gardening and lawn work for cottagers in the village.

Mrs. Harris has once been an inmate of the State Hospital for insane patients at Poughkeepsie, but returned home two years ago as cured. Since her return there has been, up to the commission of her final act, no indications of insanity, so far as has been learned. She has been ill for several weeks, and her husband says she was despondent, but had not given him any reasons for supposing that she would destroy herself. Harris says he left the house at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to do some work and returned at 1 o'clock P. M. He had left her lying down in a room on the ground floor, and did not see her when he came in, and did not get any response to his calls. He went up stairs and found his wife lying on a bed there, with an old revolver grasped in her hand, and an ugly wound in the side of her forehead, just above the eye. He exclaimed, "My God, what have you done?" She opened the uninjured eye, but gave no other sign of consciousness. He ran to the nearest neighbors, nearly a mile, to summon help. A family named Casteline were the neighbors, and Mr. Casteline started to summon a doctor, and Mrs. Casteline went to Harris's house and remained with the unconscious woman until a physician, Dr. Skidmore, arrived.

The physician soon saw that the woman was beyond medical skill, and when the Brooklyn Times reporter reached the house at 3 P. M., Dr. Skidmore said it would be a question of a few hours at the longest, as it would be impossible for her to survive.

The revolver was an old-style Colt's muzzle loader, and she had discharged two chambers, which Harris said were the only loaded ones in the old piece.

He stated that as a precaution he had kept the old revolver in concealment in the overhead chamber, but she had found it. Mrs. Harris was English, and it is not thought that she had any near relatives in this section. She was about 35 years old.

(Special to the Brooklyn Times.)

EAST MORICHES, N. Y., Aug. 16.—1 P. M.—One of the bullets shot by Mrs. Harris was found to have struck the wall of the room.

She was alive at noon, but no hopes of her recovery are held out by attending physicians Drs. Skidmore and Fowler.

The funeral services of Mrs. James Miller were held at the family residence in East Moriches, Thursday afternoon, and the burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. Miller died on Monday, aged 58 years. She was the daughter of Captain Jamer Rowland of this village. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Miss Marion Miller, one sister and several brothers.

David Lamphier, of East Moriches, died Sunday morning aged about 70 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and previous to that time had made several whaling voyages in both Sag Harbor and New Bedford ships. He was a nephew of Jeremiah Lamphier who originated the Fulton street noon-day prayer meeting in New York. He leaves one son, Capt. Thomas Lamphier, of Bay Shore, and two grandchildren of a deceased daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian chapel at East Moriches, the Rev. Mr. Geddes conducting the services.

Nina M. Smith. 1201

Center Moriches, L. I., June 10—Miss Nina M. Smith, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, died Saturday after an illness of two weeks, aged 25 years. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Curtis officiating. She was a popular worker in the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a grandchild of Captain Syms Havens and a relative of Charles L. Havens of Moriches.

Mrs. Lois Hawkins, wife of Franklin

an invalid for several years, died at her home on Thursday evening, 16th inst., aged 72 years. Mrs. Hawkins was a sincere Christian and amid her great suffering never lost faith in God. In their sorrow her family have the comfort of knowing that all devoted love could do for her was done. The funeral services which were held in the M. P. Church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Cady, who gave a soul stirring discourse. Miss Lizzie Lambert, John L. Havens and William Rodgers sang a trio, "Nearer my God to Thee," and after the service "Abide with me," with much feeling. Mrs. Hawkins was a daughter of Jonah Raynor and leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Deary, her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Perry Williamson and Mrs. Webster C. Robinson. 1902

One of the oldest residents of this section, Mrs. Jane Post, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Gertrude Jarvis, Wednesday, aged 96 years. She was the widow of John H. Post of Quogue and sister of Charles Howell of Westhampton. Both families are old residents and well known throughout Eastern Long Island. The funeral was held from the house of Mrs. Jarvis, Friday afternoon and the burial at Quogue.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN PETTY.

The funeral over the remains of Captain J. Wesley Petty were held in the Methodist Episcopal church here Friday afternoon. Captain Petty died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Ruland, in Moriches, Wednesday, aged 77 years. He leaves one son, Charles Petty, of Moriches; two daughters, Mrs. Jason Robbins and Mrs. Winfield E. Manship, of Connecticut. Two sisters, Mrs. Ruland and Mrs. Frances Edwards, also survive him.

Captain Petty was a member of the Long Island Petty family, which furnished several Revolutionary soldiers and has branches now throughout the state. It has been noted for its sturdy manliness and several well known police officers were members of this family. Captain Wesley was a type of the family's endowment of strength and sturdiness. In his younger days he was probably the strongest man ever produced by Suffolk County. In the early fifties at a Fourth of July celebration at the old hostelry here, now known as Ketcham's, he shouldered a cannon which weighed 800 pounds, and in later years, while in the oyster business at West Tenth street market, he lifted an anchor weighing 1,100 pounds. He never boasted of his strength and always used it as a peacemaker. He would in that capacity take a combatant in each hand and hold them at arm's length until peace was made. He went to California in 1850 and on his return settled in Brookhaven, where his first wife died. He then sold out and engaged in the oyster trade for some years, but has lived with his daughter for several years in retirement. He had long been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. June 1902

LONG ISLAND OBITUARY RE

Funeral of the Rev. Samuel Whaley attended by Many Ministers and mer Sunday School Pupils.

Riverhead, L. I., April 18—The funeral of the Rev. Samuel Whaley, life president of the Long Island Bible Society and one of the best ministers on Long Island, took place yesterday from the Congregational Church. Rev. William I. Chalmers, the pastor officiating, assisted by many prominent ministers from all over Long Island, representing the Long Island Presbytery and the Long Island Bible Society, among them being the Rev. E. C. Lawrence of Westhampton Beach and Rev. Dr. Whitaker of Southold, the



THE REV. SAMUEL WHALEY
Life Long President of the Long Island Bible Society.

S. C. Webster of Bronxville, N. Y.; the Rev. Arthur Newman of Bridgehampton, the Rev. William H. Littell of Setauket, the Rev. James S. Denton of Yaphank, the Rev. E. Craven of Mattituck, the Rev. P. A. Brown of Riverhead, the Rev. J. Howard of Lenox road, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Malmann of Shelter Island.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Revs. F. G. Beebe of Cutchogue and William H. Seely of Laurel. Some of Whaley's Sunday school scholars of twenty years ago from Scranton, Pa., were present.

The Rev. Samuel Whaley was born in Oneida County, N. Y., June 1, 1811. After a time spent in preliminary studies he entered Hamilton College, and graduated from that institution in 1833, and also from the Auburn Theological Seminary in 1835. He received his ordination in 1842 at Fulton, N. Y., the Oswego Presbytery. His first pastoral charge was at Fulton, N. Y., where he remained two years. He then preached for two years at Vernon Center, N. Y., followed by two years at Pleasant Mount, Pa. His next charge was at Providence Church, Scranton, Pa., where he served for twelve years. He also served at Uniondale for several years. Immediately after the Civil War he went to Hampton, Va., to gather and unite the remnants of several burned and destroyed churches, and served for two years at the Soldiers' Chapel at that place.

Upon the conclusion of his work in

he came to Long Island, his first service being in the Presbyterian Church at Franklinville, now Laurel, in the winter of 1871. Subsequently he became pastor of the Church Center Moriches, where he remained from 1872 to 1875. In September, 1876, he went to Cutchogue and remained there as pastor of the Presbyterian Church until the close of the year 1884. That was his last charge as pastor, his health compelling him to resign. He was soon made president of the Long Island Bible Society, and later its president, and he gave the society twelve years of zealous work.

He was a prominent member of the Long Island Presbytery for many years, and through his long connection with that body he had made moderator several times.

He has made Riverhead Village his home since his removal from Cutchogue, and in nearly every department of village, church, social and school life he will be missed.

In 1842 Mr. Whaley was married to Sophia Dresser of Goshen, Mass., who survives him. There are no children. The relative of Mr. Whaley living in Long Island is the Rev. W. S. Woolworth, pastor of the Jamesport Congregational Church. Mr. Whaley's sister, Mrs. Abbie Holloway of Jamesport, N. Y., died on March 27 last, in the 70th year of her age.

The death of Captain S. H. Penney, on Thursday noon, at the ripe old age of 80 years, 2 month and 13 days removes another one of the old settlers of this locality. Captain Penney for a long time was in the coast trade between New York and North Carolina and other southern ports, and after retiring was a keeper in the Life Saving service for a number of years.

At Center Moriches, April 7th, 1898.
Mrs. Mary S. Reeve, aged 75 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert M. Benjamin, of East Moriches, who died on Saturday morning last after a short illness of pneumonia was held at her late residence on Monday and was largely attended, as she was a popular member of the Presbyterian church and of social circles. The burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Her husband is Town Assessor G. M. Benjamin, and has the sympathies of the people in the loss of his wife, the mother of their three small children, the youngest under six months old. She was 33 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallock of Blue Point.

—One of the saddest of the fatal "accidents" by which so many railroad employees are destroyed while in the line of their dangerous duty is thus described in an *Eagle* account of the death, at Bridgehampton on Saturday night, 13th, of Richmond Raynor of East Moriches. It says: He was rear brakeman on a freight train and when his train stopped it was his duty to guard it from approaching trains by going to the rear a sufficient distance to signal. Worn out from excessive labor, by the rush of freight traffic to Montauk, the man took his white lantern, intending to cover it with his red flag if need be. He went to the rear of his train and, as near as could be ascertained from the testimony before Coroner Nugent at the inquest which was held yesterday, he fell asleep on the track with his white lantern only displayed. An approaching train did not arouse the exhausted man in time for him to use his red flag over his light and stop the train. The engineer saw the white lantern, but did not see the man or any signal in time to stop his train until two cars had passed over the doomed man. Raynor was an old and trusted employe whose lack of education only had prevented him from reaching a higher position on the road. His remains were brought here this morning and the funeral will be held to-morrow. He leaves a widow and four children.

60 years.

In East Moriches July 3, after a longer illness of throat disease, Mary Ann, wife of Egbert H. Terry, aged 62 years.

In Middle Road Riverhead, June 28,

Mrs. Caroline H. Glover, daughter of the late William R. Howell, of East Moriches, died at her home in Brooklyn Monday night, aged 77 years. Funeral will be held to-day (Wednesday) at the residence of her son in Brook

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DUCK FARMER WILCOX OF CENTER MORICHES KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

CENTER MORICHES, L. I., April 19.—The villagers were startled at noon to-day by a workman from Steven B. Wilcox's duck farm, who drove through the village and called for assistance to rescue Mr. Wilcox from a caved-in well. A hundred men were soon at work with shovels and spades, but it was fully an hour before they reached the entombed man. Dr. W. H. Rogers then worked for an hour trying to resuscitate him, but unavailingly. Wilcox was beyond help. The only witness to the cave-in was a laborer, who testified at the inquest to-night that Mr. Wilcox was standing astride the brick walls of the well and throwing the bricks to the surface while the laborer threw them back from the excavation. The laborer testified that Mr. Wilcox ten minutes before the accident said: "I had better stop pretty soon, as it may cave if I go deeper." He had reached a depth of fourteen feet when the ground gave way on all sides. When found his head was about ten feet below the surface and he was standing upright, with one hand grasping his spade.

Mr. Wilcox was the owner of one of the largest duck farms on Long Island. He was 41 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

East Moriches, L. I., April 19.—Beatrice, the daughter of William H. Robinson, died Tuesday, aged 8 years. The funeral will be from the late residence this afternoon.

Daniel Rhodes, the oldest resident of Centre Moriches, L. I., died yesterday, aged 93. He was for many years a market duck hunter, and was the first man, it is said, to use a percussion-cap, double-barrelled gun on the Great South Bay. He spent many winters gunning on Mobile Bay. He leaves many descendants.

The Rev. Hamilton B. Holmes died yesterday at Longwood, near Middle Island, L. I. He was the son of Obadiah and Jane Van Wyck Holmes. He was born in Poughkeepsie in 1842. He accepted a call to the Moriches Presbyterian Church in 1877, but ill health caused him to resign in 1890, since which time he had lived in retirement. He leaves a widow. aged 54

Mrs. Sereno Conklin.

Center Moriches, L. I., June 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Sereno Conklin was held from the Presbyterian Church here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Conklin, before her marriage, was Miss Mamie Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Bishop of this place. After her marriage she resided with her husband, ~~Center Moriches, L. I.~~ until taken ill, when she was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Theron Ross, in Moriches, where she died on Monday. She had been treated and operated on for appendicitis by specialists, but succumbed to the disease and its effects. She leaves a husband and sisters, but no children.

Harrison Gordon, of East Moriches, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning while in the barn getting ready to harness his horse to go out for his day's work. Mrs. Gordon found him unconscious and summoned help. He was carried into the house and despite the best medical aid remained in a stupor until death came on Thursday evening. Mr. Gordon was born in the Manor fifty-six years ago. He leaves a widow, five sons, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Services will be held in the Eastport M. P. Church, at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—An Eagle notice of the sudden death at East Moriches on Sunday evening of Capt. Hugh C. Smith, says he left home at 6 p. m. to prepare for taking out gunners in the morning and was found dead on his steam launch at 9 p. m., supposedly of apoplexy. It adds:

Captain Smith was the best known guide and gunner to East Bay waters. He was a direct descendant in the male line of Richard Smith, the patentee of Moriches, and lived in the house built by the patentee. There were many old relics of colonial times in his possession, among which are an old violin, said to be very valuable, and one of the old upright, eight-day, "grandfather's" clocks. He leaves a widow and two sons, Capt. O. B. Smith, a yachting skipper, and Howell C. Smith.

July 15, 1899

In Centre Moriches July 15, Ann E. Penney, aged 75 years.

Whose death at Centre Moriches is recorded, it is stated in an Eagle item that "She leaves one surviving sister, Mrs. Nancy Norvill of Quogue. She was the mother of fifteen children, eleven of whom are now living, as follows: William Penney V, of Islip, Captain John Penney of Smith's Point Life Savings Station, Platt B. Penney of Stony Brook, George Penney of Smithtown, Howard and E. Frank Penney of Centre Moriches, Mrs. Charles Soper of Babylon, Mrs. Rosaline Miller of Manhattan, Mrs. Austin Bennett of Greenport, Mrs. Sidney Hawkins of Mastic and Mrs. John Rider of Centre Moriches.

In Centre Moriches Feb. 20, of heart failure, Jemima, widow of Nath'l D. Edwards, aged 74 years.

In Centre Moriches Feb. 12, of intestinal difficulty, Daniel D. Penney, aged 74 years, 2 months, 21 days; same day, of pneumonia, Nath'l D. Edwards, aged 78 years, 9 months, 14 days.

June 25, 1901

In East Moriches June 25, Jacob H. Robinson, aged 80 years.

Jacob H. Robinson, an old resident of this section, died Tuesday night aged 80 years. He was a native of Orange County, but has lived here since boyhood. He leaves one son, J. Augustus Robinson, and three daughters, Mrs. Anna L. Reardon, Mrs. George E. Terry and Mrs. Horace Raynor. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, East Moriches.

Private Howe Being Cared For at Centre Moriches.

Centre Moriches, L. I., September 3—Charles F. Howe of Company E, Seventy-first National Guard Volunteers, is lying dangerously ill at one of the Riverside House cottages in this village. He was very sick and was passing through here on a furlough. While on the train, in the vagaries of delirium caused by his sickness, he begged to be taken off with such persistency that his attendants consented. When the train stopped here some of the villagers were asked if a sick soldier would be cared for there and on being assured that the man would be provided for the train men took him out and laid him on the platform. Among the summer guests who assembled was a young woman who stepped forward and recognized the sick man as her brother. She had him taken to the Riverside, where he yet remains, and the sister, with his mother, are with him yet. Dr. D. S. Warner is attending him and he says that the soldier must have been sick for a long time and although the fever has left him he is still very low. He yet imagines himself at Santiago and in his delirium is yet fighting the Spaniards. Dr. Warner received a letter yesterday from Lieutenant William R. Hill of the sick man's company saying that though sick himself he would come and see Howe if the doctor considered the case very dangerous. The doctor says the man is in a very feeble state of prostration from the effects of his long illness and he cannot yet express an opinion as to his chances of recovery.

Hiram Edwards. 1900

Rocky Point, L. I., February 14—Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. John Robinson, over the remains of her father, Hiram Edwards, who died on Sunday. He was 84 years of age and for several years has lived with his daughter.

In Center Moriches Dec. 14, of old age, Capt. James Rowland, aged 87 years. Funeral services from the Presb. church on Dec. 16, and burial according to Masonic rites, conducted by Riverhead Lodge, of which deceased had long been a member.

In East Moriches Dec. 11, of heart failure, Frank L. Miller, former postmaster and a well known and highly regarded citizen, aged 83 years.