

## **Scrapbook of Clara Harriet (Young) Terry of East Moriches, New York**

This scrapbook was made by Van Field's maternal grandmother, Clara Harriet (Young) Terry of East Moriches. She was born in Franklinville (Laurel) in 1861, died 1955. She married Chatman D. Terry (1858-1938) of Northville, L.I.. They settled in East Moriches, L.I.

She clipped news items related to family members and neighbors as she found in local papers. She was known for her craft work. She painted and was an accomplished photographer, developing and printing her own photos. Many were published in 1989 by Van in his "Illustrated History of the Moriches Bay Area.

The Young and Terry families were found largely on Long Island's North Fork, both dating back to the 1600s. Her mother was Lucy Jane Tuthill from Speonk, L.I.

### **The Young/Tuthill Line of Clarra Harriet Young**

1. MOSES TERRY<sup>7</sup> YOUNG (JOHN TUTHILL<sup>6</sup>, RUFUS<sup>5</sup>, DANIEL<sup>4</sup> YOUNGS, CHRISTOPHER B.<sup>(38)3</sup> YOUNG, JOHN <sup>(2)2</sup>, CHRISTOPHER (REV.)<sup>(1)1</sup> YOUNG<sup>1</sup> YONGE) was born 13 Feb 1830, and died 20 Jan 1905. He married LUCY JANE TUTTLE 24 Nov 1852 in M.E. CHURCH, SPEONK, L.I., daughter of ELISHA TUTHILL and HARRIET ROGERS. She was born 26 Dec 1832 in PROB. Speonk, LI, and died 27 Jul 1910.

Children of MOSES YOUNG and LUCY TUTTLE are:

- i. WILLIAM L.<sup>8</sup> YOUNG, b. 06 Nov 1864; d. 22 Jul 1883.
- ii. JOHN TUTHILL YOUNG, b. 28 Jan 1867; d. 14 Oct 1955, Laurel, NY.
- iii. CLARA HARRIET YOUNG, b. 1861; d. 1955.

### **The Terry/Luce line of Clara's Husband Chatman D. Terry**

1. VAN RENSSELAER<sup>11</sup> TERRY (ISIAH T.<sup>10</sup>, (MAJOR) JOHN CLEEVES<sup>9</sup>, CAPT. JOHN CLEEVES<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, CAPT. THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, JAMES<sup>3</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Mar 1824 in Aquebogue, L.I. #832 gc, and died 02 Mar 1922 in Jamesport, L.I.. He married AUGUSTA REEVE LUCE 11 Jan 1853, daughter of NATHANIEL LUCE and MEHETABLE WELLS. She was born 1833, and died 17 Jun 1905.

Children of VAN TERRY and AUGUSTA LUCE are:

- i. LILLIAN LIZZY (HALSEY)<sup>12</sup> TERRY, m. MR WHITE.
- ii. ELSIE L. TERRY, b. 1854; m. HENRY W. MOSIER, 22 Apr 1877, Baiting Hollow Res. of Rev.Christopher Young; b. Northville, LI.
- iii. IDA LEILA TERRY, b. 1855; d. 1860.
- iv. IDELLA TERRY, b. 1856; d. 1860.
- v. CHATMAN D. TERRY, b. 1858; d. 1938.
- vi. WILLIE H. TERRY, b. 1859; d. Lived in Eastport, LI in 1922; m. (1) AMY; m. (2) AMY --.
- vii. ISIAH T. TERRY, b. 1861; d. lived Woodhaven, Queens in 1922; m. ANNIE COLES; d. lived in Hollis, L.I..
- viii. MARY ANN TERRY, b. 1863; d. Jamesport, LI.
- ix. HENRY WELLS TERRY, b. 1867; m. (1) FANNIE MOSSBACKER; m. (2) PAULINE KNOESS, 01 Oct, LIVING ON MAIN ST.,BABYLON, L.I.; b. 1879; d. 1923.
- x. MAHATABLE (HETTIE) TERRY, b. 1870; m. RUDOLPH R. OR GEORGE R. KNOESS; d. lived in Brooklyn, NY.
- xi. SHADRACH L. TERRY, b. 1872; d. Westhampton, NY IN 1922; m. KATIE.
- xii. CORA TERRY, b. 1874; m. GEORGE SPARKS; d. Richmond, Hill, NY.
- xiii. ROSEINE FRANCIS TERRY, b. 1877; d. 1899.

W. H. TERRY.

That not a few valuable horses have been spoiled by improper shoeing is a fact no well informed person will deny, and that hundreds of animals have gone lame and had to be taken off the road for a long or short time simply because the man who shod them didn't know his business, is also an understood fact. No horse owner can afford to let everybody who claims to be a practical horse shoer shoe his horse until he has satisfied himself that the job will be skillfully done. Mr. W. Terry, of Deer Park avenue, pays particular attention to shoeing trotting and gentlemen's driving horses, and makes a specialty of shoeing lame and interfering horses. We can cordially recommend him to our readers. Mr. Terry is well known among Babylon horsemen, and many of them have their shoeing done exclusively at his shop. He established in this business in Jamesport, L. I. in 1888; six years later he located in this village. Mr. Terry has built up a very desirable business by dealing honorably by every customer. He stands high in the community, and is highly esteemed by his many friends.

N. Y. City, Oct. 1, by Rev. Dr. Houghton, Gerald Rudolph Knoess, formerly of Riverhead, and Hettie A. Terry of Northville.

DAY, MAY 13, 1923.

Friends of the deceased, we read with sincere regret of the death at Eastport, of Mrs. William H. Terry. Mrs. Terry made her home in Babylon for 20 years or more, and while there took an active part in the social, charitable and religious life of the community. She was a member of the S. M. S., an organization of women of which much has been written in this column from time to time—a society which has done so much to relieve distress and make the world brighter for the poor and unfortunate. No member of that splendid body of women more freely appreciated the opportunities awaiting it—nor was any more quick to respond to the call of duty. She was generous with her money, her time and her skill as a housewife and as a nurse in emergency, and was never happier than when bound on some errand of mercy. She was typical of the society she represented, and was ever a friend in need. She had a charming personality, too, and was the life of many social affairs. A very delightful companion was Amy Terry, as well as a friend of those less fortunate than herself. She was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, at Bay Shore, on May 1, and among those who gathered at the grave were eleven members of the S. M. S.—a genuine tribute to the memory of one whom they all loved well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry of East Moriches on Tuesday of last week were the guests of the former's father, Van Rensselaer Terry, who celebrated his eightieth birthday at the old homestead at Jamesport, Long Island. All of the ten children are living and they were present on the occasion to greet and offer congratulations to their venerable father. Although Mr. Terry has reached the four score milestone along life's journey and has entered the octogenarian class, he is still a hale and hearty man, possessed of an abundance of activity that gives promise of prolonging his years at least a decade.

## JAMESPORT.

On Tuesday, eight of the ten living children of Van Rensselaer Terry met in Jamesport, and gave him and his wife a complete and very happy surprise on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. The only illumination of the supper room was the immense birthday cake on the top of which burned eighty red candles, and the inviting table was graced with the pretty remembrances of the guests. The ten children of Mr. Terry are all married, and living away from the paternal home. The eight present at the commemoration were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Terry, of East Moriches; Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Terry, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Babylon; Henry Terry, of Babylon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosler, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Knoess, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skidmore, of Jamesport; Mrs. George Sparks, of Amagansett. Mr. Terry is hale and active at eighty, and so well liked, generally, that the entire community unites with his children in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

## Two Missing Tots Are Brought Home By Freeport Police

Two small children were reported missing from their homes yesterday afternoon in Freeport, but were soon located by the Freeport police and returned to their respective parents.

Mr. Glickman, the photographer of 39 South Grove street, Freeport, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that his three and one-half-year-old daughter was missing from home. The child was located by Patrolman Harry Albin at the residence of Mrs. Briggs of 209 Roosevelt avenue, Freeport.

George Flind, of 36 South Grove street, Freeport reported that his four year old son, George, Jr., was missing. This was at 2:30 p. m. and at 4:15 p. m. the little fellow was found picking dandelions at the south end of Grove street near Archer street.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 1903.

## LAUREL

Through the columns of the Review we as neighbors and friends extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Young, who have been deeply bereaved by the sad loss of their beloved child, Myron, who fell asleep in Jesus on Wednesday afternoon right in the bloom of beautiful youth. We know no words of sympathy can heal their poor broken hearts or restore the dear one to life again, but in trouble a friend in need is a friend indeed. Myron, in life, was a real little sunbeam, his face was always merry and his heart always light and gay, and oh, how he will be missed in that home and among his little play mates. While their arms have been emptied, he is safe in the arms of Jesus, on the other side.

"There is a reaper whose name is Death,  
And with his sickle keen,  
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,  
And the flowers that grow between."

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman D. Terry, of East Moriches, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening. It was, of course, a "silver wedding," and their friends remembered their hosts with fine presents and hoped to help celebrate the golden and diamond weddings of the popular couple. Those present included: Mrs. Moses Young, of Laurel; Miss Blanche Learie, of Remsenburg; Mrs. Ella Culver, Egbert H. Terry, Miss Minnie Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Brown, Miss Marion R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. George W. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howell, Miss Mary N. Howell, Miss Alice M. Wines, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith.

## Mrs. Pauline K. Terry.

Babylon, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Pauline K. Terry, wife of Henry W. Terry, died at her home on Main street yesterday. She had been in a state of coma ten days, brought on by softening of the brain, due to worry over financial affairs. She was born in Brooklyn 44 years ago. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Knoess, of Riverhead. She is survived by her husband and three brothers, George R. Knoess, of Brooklyn; Charles H. Knoess, of Rockville Centre, and W. Emil Knoess, of Babylon. The funeral, to-morrow evening at her late home, will be conducted by the Rev. Edward J. Bingham, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The burial will be at Riverhead on Friday.

## MARRIED.

At Franklinville, 22d inst. by Rev. A. O. Downs, Chatman D. Terry of Northville and Clara H., daughter of Moses T. Young of Franklinville. (Printer remembered, and he extends to the young couple his best wishes for their long life and continued prosperity.)

Wednesday evening of last week your correspondent at this place had the pleasure of being one of the large and pleasant assemblage which was gathered at the hospitable house of Moses F. Young, at Franklinville, to witness the marriage of his only daughter, Clara H. to Chatman D. Terry of Northville. At half past seven o'clock the bridal parties and Miss Lizzie Halsey of Speonk and M. Perry of Moriches, who were bridesmaid and best man, entered the parlor and Rev. Allison O. Downs stepped forward and in a very neat and concise ceremony pronounced the word which made the twain one, "for better or worse, till death shall them part." After receiving the congratulations of friends, the company sat down to a most bountiful feast of all good things in season and out of season, and after its merits were fully discussed and appreciated and spending a few hours in social conversation, the friends dispersed. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, mostly silverware. Among them we noticed two elegant castors, two pickle jars, clock, one butter dish, one spoon holder, one cake basket, an elegant bible, an elegant imperial album, two napkin rings, two sugar spoons, one dozen napkins, one mirror, one dozen silver knives and many other very handsome presents. We wish our young friends all possible happiness; both of them are old schoolmates; and if skies are only as pleasant through all the scenes they are called to pass as was the night of their marriage, theirs will indeed be a pleasant lot.

Miss Beatrice Terry of East Moriches and Paul L. Field of Patchogue were married on Saturday

### His Birthday

Somebody's birthday is here!  
And he's fifty two.  
Can you guess who?

His name is President Roo evelt—  
He's the Hero of the N. R. A.  
He does things in a good way.

By Van Field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Terry Field and Lawrence Newins of Center Moriches, which took place in Ridge-wood, N. J., June 26. They are residing in Center Moriches.

In Speonk, Nov. 28th, by Rev. E. K. Fanning, Millard Terry of Centre Moriches and Miss Lizzie T. Halsey of Speonk.

## West Hampton.

The announcement was made a few days ago of the marriage of Daniel W. Tuttle and Mrs. Lizzie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halsey of Speonk. The nuptial knot was tied Thursday evening, Jan. 14, by Rev. B. C. Miller, Jr., pastor of the M. E. Church. Mr. Tuttle and Mrs. Terry attended prayer meeting in the church, after which they called on Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fordham, requesting them to accompany them to the parsonage and act as witnesses. After the ceremony was performed Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle drove to West Hampton Beach and attended the dance which was then in progress, their friends being ignorant of their marriage.

## Bridge Hampton.

A happy social event in which two young people were made one engaged attention in this place on Wednesday. The scene was the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Havens, where their daughter, Miss Anna Blair Havens, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Tuthill Young of Franklinville.

The ceremony took place in a parlor which had been transformed into a veritable floral bower, the contracting parties taking their station beneath an arch of smilax, from which a handsomely formed wedding bell was suspended.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. J. Shackleton, pastor of the M. E. Church, and Miss Belle Cooks, organist of that church, played the wedding march. The marriage ceremony with the ring was used. Miss Mary E. Havens, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Leigh G. Learie of Brooklyn, the groom's cousin, was best man.

The bride wore a handsome gown of figured white lansdowne, trimmed with lace and lilies of the valley. She also wore a white veil, caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The flowers worn were the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid's dress was of blue organdie, with white ribbons. The bride's traveling dress was of brown cloth, with hat, etc., to match.

After the marriage ceremony the guests of the occasion partook of a wedding luncheon in the dining room, which like the other rooms of the house, was profusely decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Young left our village Wednesday afternoon for their bridal tour, which includes a visit to Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will reside at Franklinville. The writer joins with many other friends of the young couple in tendering cordial congratulations and best wishes.

## MARRIED.

Bridge Hampton, Nov. 11, at the bride's home, by Rev. F. J. Shackleton, Miss Anna Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Havens, to Mr. John Tuthill Young of Franklinville.

## Franklinville Academy, FRANKLINVILLE, L. I.

The Fiftieth year of Franklinville Academy begins  
**December 4, 1882.**

Students prepared for college, teaching and business. Special instruction given in plain and ornamental penmanship.

**MUSIC**—C. O. Moore will have charge of the Musical Department. Instruction given on the Piano, Organ, Violin and Cornet. In Voice Culture, Musical Notation and Harmony.

Students completing the Academic course will receive diplomas. For circulars and further information address

J. H. McGUIRE, PRINCIPAL,  
my30-1y Jamesport, N. Y.

## Speonk.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Young was celebrated at their residence in Laurel recently. He was born in the house next to the one he now lives in and is 73 years old. He married Miss Lucy Tuttle, of Speonk, on Nov. 24, 1852, in the M. E. Church at Speonk; both are hale and well preserved people, although, from an accident, he is compelled to use crutches; for many years both have been members of the Presbyterian church.

ship pace. July 2 1882

Mrs. L. J. Young, a highly respected and well beloved woman and for many years a resident here, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Terry, of East Moriches, on the 27th inst. Her funeral was at her late residence and home of her son, J. T. Young, on Wednesday, the interment being made by the side of her late husband, M. T. Young. The services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. R. Garretson. The life of our departed friend and neighbor had many graces of character which are not alone worthy of emulation but will assuredly remain long in the memory of all who came in contact with her. She was blessed with a patient, kindly disposition evinced in her home life by a charming motherhood and among her wide circle of friends by a charity that overlooked the failings and mistakes of others and always offered the helping hand. The poor have abundant reason for grateful remembrance, for it was her nature, gently to hear, kindly to judge, and willingly assist. Truthfully may we say of her who has passed on to her reward, "Gone but not forgotten" we who linger may grieve, 'tis nature, —but our grief is the  
"Sweet source of every virtue,  
Oh Sacred Sorrow! he who knows not thee,  
Knows not the best emotions of the Heart,  
Those tender Tears that humanise the Soul,  
The Sigh that charms, the Pang that gives delight."

Friends of Mrs. James H. Knapp of Hollywood, Cal., were saddened to have word of her death at a hospital there after an operation from the effects of a fall in her home. Mrs. Knapp was formerly Miss Fannie W. Hallock, daughter of Elisha and Deborah Hallock of Laurel.

### There's Money in 'Possums.

EAST MORICHES, June 22.—Irving Terry, a boy of 12 years, killed an old opossum with eleven young ones last night and will rake in \$3 bounty. He heard a commotion among the chickens and went to see the cause of the disturbance. He says, "Possums at twenty-five cents each count as fast as chickens in raising money to buy a new wheel."

### Mrs. Terry's Little Pig.

EAST MORICHES, June 2.—"Mary had a little lamb," and Mrs. C. D. Terry has a little pig which, like Mary's little lamb, would follow Mrs. Terry everywhere—if allowed to do so. The mother pig had more young ones than nature had provided a place for at the maternal dinner table. If this last sentence is inexplicable to the city reader, it is nevertheless true, and let them apply next summer to any farmer for information, or to the Agricultural Department, which may be able to supply the needed information. Mr. Terry's sons, seeing that the pig could get no dinner from its mother, appealed to their mother for a supply of milk from the pantry for the poor piggie, and the pig soon learned to look to Mrs. Terry for its supply of food, and became almost too affectionate. When Mrs. Terry goes out the pig must be confined or it would track her, and the boys think its power of scenting a track and following the trail beats either Sport, their setter, or Spot, their beagle hound, and are talking of training the pig to hunt rabbits in the fall. Mrs. Terry has other pets and groups of them are shown in the accompanying illustration.

### STATION AT EAST MORICHES.

#### It Now Seems Assured as the Money is Ready.

Special to the Brooklyn Times.

EAST MORICHES, March 1.—A passenger station at East Moriches is now assured, as the necessary money is being subscribed and work will be commenced in time to have the station ready for use early in May.

Many unsuccessful attempts have been made in the past, and at one of these \$1,700 was raised, but the company refused the offer. During the summer of 1895 the State railroad commissioners were appealed to and held sessions here, taking testimony as to the needs of the village, but decided against forcing the company to grant a station.

The people had come to the conclusion that they were doomed to exclusion as long as Mr. Corbin was in control and had given up hopes. As soon as a new administration came in, the work, under the lead of J. V. Kirby and W. J. Howell was again renewed. They have assurance now that the company will give them adequate train accommodations during the coming season, if those interested will donate the grounds and buildings, which will be done.

East Moriches is the first village, through which a passenger, from west, passes, which is located in such a manner as to get a clear view of the bay and beach from the train and many transient travelers openly comment on the misnemer, South Side road, until East Moriches is reached and the beautiful bay and beach beyond is seen, "why don't they have a station here?"

### East Moriches School.

EAST MORICHES, June 13.—The closing exercises of the East Moriches Graded School will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel on Friday evening, June 15. The graduates are Irving Terry, Raymond Terry, Arthur Howell and Erving Robinson. Mr. Riley P. Howell will present the diplomas. School Commissioner M. H. Packer will deliver an address.

Music will be furnished by the Chapel choir and the choir of the M. E. Church. An essay will be read by each of the graduates and recitations will be given by a number of the other pupils of the school.

There will be an exhibit of school work at the school building on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The school has prospered under the principalship of Mr. Hulise and his friends are much pleased with results.

### In Memoriam

Editor News:—The hearts of many were saddened to hear of the removal of Mrs. Lucy J. Young, whose passing to the larger and fuller life was recorded in the issue of the News of July 2.

Mrs. Young was a woman of sterling qualities, proverbial for cheerfulness. Through pain and weariness she smiled. Her tears she told to the Master. Those who knew her best appreciated her most.

In days of activity "she looked well to the ways of her household, and she ate not the bread of idleness." "She stretched forth her hands to the poor, yea she stretched forth her hands to the needy," and in many other walks in life it can conscientiously be affirmed that she did her work well.

When her arduous work was o'er and her allotted task was to sit with folded hands and wait, she also served, for she did her work well. "She fought a good fight, she kept the faith," and when her battle was won and life's fitful fever o'er all was well. Her work was finished, the goal was reached, and she was transported to her resting place in the Father's House.

Mattituck, July 3, 1910.

M. A. G.

An item in the Eagle and in the county papers states that Raymond Terry, a teacher in the Patchogue High School, has received an appointment as Inspector of Schools in the Philippines. It is reported that he will sail within a few weeks. Mr. Terry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry, of East Moriches, and a brother of W. I. Terry, of this place. With his friends we wish him success in his new position.

Raymond Terry, a teacher in the Patchogue High School, grandson of Mrs. M. T. Young of this place, made a week end visit here in company with a friend from New Rochelle. Mr. Terry has taken a Government position and in a few weeks will sail for the Philippine Islands, where he will act in the capacity of inspector of schools. He will be gone at least two years. His many friends here unite in wishing him bon voyage and hope that a full measure of success and happiness will attend his adventurous

### HUNTING MUD TURTLES.

#### East Moriches Boys Find Some Whoppers.

EAST MORICHES, May 6.—The schoolboys have made it quite an object and have picked up some pocket change hunting mud turtles for market this spring. Last Saturday Gene Osborn, a boy of about 14 years, came to a man with a story of seeing a huge snapping turtle—local vernacular, torrap—in the marsh. The man went with the boy and helped effect its capture. It weighed 21½ pounds.

Ray Terry found another big one and with other boys and several fence rails pried it out of its mud bed. It proved to be larger than the first capture and weighed 26 pounds.

The boys have been receiving from three to five cents for each turtle shipped, and are now wild turtle hunters as soon as the school-house door opens to liberty, expecting to count their returns by dollars for the big game.

Sailing parties have been quite the rage for the past week. According to arrangement a party went out with Capt. Moses T. Young in the Maid of the Mist Saturday. They landed at Shinnecock Hills and went to Southampton by rail, having time for a pleasant visit to the surf before their return. On the return trip they put in at the Shinnecock canal for a short tarry, reaching home in good season. Wednesday another party went to sea in Capt. Cox's yacht Jennie T, Rose's Grove being their objective point. In spite of an occasional shower and some rather tumultuous waves now and then, which were calculated to interfere with the interior comfort of people unaccustomed to the water, a good time was had. Thursday was a very good time to stay ashore, but for Friday another trip was arranged, the plan being to employ the Jennie T. again for a cruise about the bay.

A smaller party of younger people had a picnic at Peconic Bay on Wednesday. Through the courtesy of Capt. Moses T. Young they were given a sail on the Maid of the Mist, which experience was found to be not the least enjoyable of the day's doings.

### DRIFTS HOLD TRAINS.

#### Greenport Express Detained Three Hours by Snow Bank.

(Special to the Brooklyn Times.) Greenport, March 9.—The evening train was blocked by storm last night. It was delayed three hours. There were heavy drifts of snow in the cuts, some twenty feet high. Freight was stalled in the afternoon ahead of the evening train. It was a freak storm here, first rain then hail, then five inches of snow, then the sun came out, all in two hours.

The East Boston Free Press in announcing the death of Charles B. Wells, a former Franklinville young man, which has been noted in these columns, pays a high tribute to his character as a faithful employee of the Warren Steamship Co., and gives the following estimate of him from the lips of a friend who knew him long in Boston, which will be indorsed by his old time acquaintances in this community:

"For twelve years I have known Charlie Wells. He was a friend of mine. His was a life similar to that of many of us who were brought up in quiet country homes and left them to better our condition in a great city among strangers. Fifteen years or more ago he came to Boston from Long Island, New York. He was but a short time in this city when he found employment with the Warren Steamship Company, in whose employ he remained until he died. His employers and business associates speak of him in the highest terms. Faithful to duty, honest and trustworthy, true to his friends and with a kind word and a smile for everyone, he commanded the confidence, esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact. Socially he was a royal good fellow, ever disposed to add to the comfort and pleasure of others. He enjoyed the society of good and honest men; of those he could trust and confide in. Many a time he has told me of his boyhood days, of his struggles in early life, and how pleased he was when he found he was in a position where he could help the good old widowed mother whom he loved as he did his own life, and the interest he had in his only sister, whom he left a little girl in the old home on the country farm. These were the qualities that endeared him to those who knew him. As I stood by his grave, with his loving wife and poor old mother and sister by my side, I thought of my twelve years' acquaintance with him, of the days and evenings that I had met him, of the hours of conversation we have had together, of his kindly disposition, of his honesty of purpose, and manly bearing, and I asked myself the question, why was this companionable, strong and manly man cut down in the prime of life? God knows; I can not tell."

Some friends of Mrs. Ella Culver, of East Moriches, gave her a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening of last week. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Culver, who enjoyed it all the more on that account. All had a pleasant time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, the Misses Grace Raynor, Marian Miller, Mollie Howell, and John D. Howell.

**IN MEMORY OF A FIREMAN.**  
East Moriches, May 25.—The East Moriches firemen held a special meeting last evening and passed the usual resolutions of condolence and respect for the memory of John W. Culver, a charter member of the Hook and Ladder Company. The company will attend the funeral and the usual badge

**EAST MORICHES, May 24.**—John W. Culver, a prominent farmer of this village, died this 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 a widow, one brother, Jere Culver; one sister, Mrs. J. S. Raynor and his father, Austin Culver, sr., is yet living.

Franklinville, March 29, Miss Elizabeth P. Wells, aged 38y, 4m, 2d.

### Franklinville.

After a lingering illness Miss Elizabeth P. Wells died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells, in this place Sunday morning. The largely attended funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, and the interment took place the same day in the village cemetery. Rev. Wm. H. Seely, pastor of the church, conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Chas. E. Craven of Mattituck and Rev. C. A. Stonelake of Aquabogue. Prominent in church work and earnest in prospering all things that make for the good of society, Miss Wells was a valued member of our social circles, and her removal makes a loss that is sadly felt. In their sore affliction the relatives of the deceased young lady have the sympathy of all who know them.

### DIED.

**YOUNG.**—At Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday, May 22 Miss Edith Wynne Young, of consumption. Miss Young was a native of Orient, L. I., and had been out of health for several years. Her mother was with her when she passed away. The body was embalmed and brought to Orient for interment, where the funeral took place last Sabbath. Miss Young was a sincere and earnest Christian, and by her genial and loving nature had won a large circle of devoted friends, both at home and at Asheville. At Dansville, N. Y., where she spent several years at the well known Jackson Sanitarium, she was an especial favorite and beloved by all. She had there the best of care, and all that medical skill could possibly do for her was done at that institution. Her life was probably thus prolonged for several years, even after it became evident that her disease was fatal. Her own courage never failed, and up to the last she hoped and expected to recover.

By the advice of the best physicians she spent the last years of her life at Asheville, N. C., where her mother was with her during the past year, and took care of her during her last illness.

### CELEBRATED 77TH BIRTHDAY.

Friends of V. R. Terry, of Sound Avenue, Honor Him.

**SOUND AVENUE, RIVERHEAD, March 4.**—A surprise party was tendered V. R. Terry, a prominent resident of Sound Avenue, on Friday evening last, in celebration of his seventy-seventh birthday. Mrs. G. M. Sparks, of Jamesport, presented her father with a huge birthday cake, on which was placed seventy-seven lighted candles. Ellsworth Brown, of Jamesport, made a short speech. Mr. Terry is exceedingly active for a man of his years and looks to be much younger. There was plenty of amusements and a good lunch. Among those present were Mrs. Rudolph Knoess and son, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Luce, Mrs. L. N. Luce, George E. Luce, N. A. Luce, I. D. Luce, and Miss Eva V. Luce.

### DEAD IN HIS WELL.

Earth Caved in on Steven B. Wilcox at Old Neck.

**CENTER MORICHES, April 30.**—Steven B. Wilcox, a leading duck raiser on Old Neck, this place, was buried by the sides of a well caving in on him yesterday. He was killed. Fully 100 men with tools, hurried to the scene of disaster. In an hour the man's head was reached and one man with his hands kept the sand away from the nostrils and mouth until the excavation was sufficient to extricate Mr. Wilcox from the debris which had covered him.

Dr. W. H. Rogers worked for nearly an hour, trying to resuscitate Mr. Wilcox, but unavailingly.

The only witness to the cave-in, was Henry Baumgartner, a laborer on the place, who said that about ten minutes before the cave-in, Wilcox said, I think I had better stop soon as I am afraid it will cave if I go much deeper. The well was about sixteen feet deep, and he had reached to within a few courses of the bottom.

Mr. Wilcox was 41 years old and leaves a widow, who is the daughter of Warren Hallock, of Speonk. He leaves three children; Chester, aged 13; Katie, 10, and Lulu, 4.

He was the owner of one of the biggest duck ranches on Long Island, and it is valued at \$15,000. He had over sixty incubators in use.

Coroner Bennett, of Patchogue, and a jury held an inquest in the evening and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Ezra Miller, late of East Moriches (May 27) estate more than \$7,500. To Jacob H. Miller, brother, East Moriches, homestead property on the easterly side of Montauk highway, also two watches, the testator's interest in cemetery plot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Center Moriches, grandfather's clock, and certain other pieces of furniture and contents of barn; Andrew Davis, brother-in-law, of Manorville, \$1,000; J. Herbert Carter, of Center Moriches, \$1,000; the latter's wife, Evadrew. (who predeceased the testator) \$1,000; Dr. Wickham F. Case, of Patchogue, \$1,000; Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association, \$200; Mattie Reeve, wife of Herbert M. Reeve, of East Moriches, \$300; Louisa Waegelin, of Ridgefield, N. J., \$400; Sadie E. Tuthill, of Eastport, \$300 and lady's watch and chain; Charles B. Chapman, of East Moriches, \$700, to reimburse him for money advanced to a friend of the testator, who is now deceased, and the First Presbyterian Church of East Moriches, is to receive the residuary to be added to the endowment fund of the church, income to be used for general expenses. The above named brother is named executor.

"VANNIE" SKIDMORE DIES  
FOR HIS COUNTRY

JULY 19, 1918.



(Courtesy of Brooklyn Eagle)

### VAN RENSSELAER SKIDMORE

Residents of this section were shocked and saddened Tuesday when they learned that Van Rensselaer Skidmore, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skidmore of Jamesport, was killed in action on the French battlefield. "Vannie" as he was familiarly known to a host of friends and acquaintances here, is the first boy from Riverhead town to die in the service during the present war.

Young Skidmore, who was 25 years old, enlisted as a mechanic in the aviation corps, last fall, and had been in France about two months. It was not generally known that he had been assigned to trench duty and that fact caused surprise among his friends. "Vannie" was employed in the automobile business in Brooklyn at the time of his enlistment. He was married last summer to Miss Emma Louise Hallock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hallock, of Speonk.

While a student at the Riverhead high school "Vannie" was a great favorite, and was one of the best basketball players that has ever played on the local school team. He was a young man of exemplary habits and possessed a very pleasing personality and made friends of all with whom he came into contact.

In addition to his young wife and his parents, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Roy Hooper, of Riverhead. They have the deepest sympathy of all in the hour of their great bereavement.

As a memorial to "Vannie" gold stars will be placed in the town and high school service flags.

LATER—According to information The Review received Thursday morning, "Vannie" was killed at night while he was doing sentinal duty.

# At 97, He Still Digs Holes, Cuts Wood and Hikes Miles

(Special to The Eagle.)

Riverhead, L. I., Jan. 22—Are there any 97-year-old youngsters in Brooklyn who can get down into a hole and shovel sand for half a day "just for the fun of the thing?"

Are there any who can saw his own wood with a buck-saw just for the sake of doing something to "pass away the time" or to keep his muscles limbered up?

Are there any who can take a cross-country hike of seven miles without "turning a hair," perspiring, or stopping now and then to puff?

How many are there whose eyesight is still perfect, whose mind is still keen, whose face is full, seamless, ruddy? How many who can take their three square meals a day, without danger of indigestion, and ask for more?

These thoughts are called to the minds of people in Jamesport, L. I., when they reflect on a recent exploit of their fine old citizen, Van Rensselaer Terry, who will be 97 years old on March 1, but who, according to old neighbors who know him well, hasn't grown a day older in looks or actions in at least a half century. In many ways other than perfect physical trim he is entitled to recognition for he is hailed as a fine citizen in every way; companionable, well-read, progressive, broad-minded, a splendid neighbor, and so on.

It was one day this week that he attracted more than passing notice. Men were engaged in digging a basement for a new hail in his village. Like other men with nothing much to do he wandered over to the excavation to look on. He heard the contractor grumbling about being short of labor.

"Want a good man?" sang out Mr. Terry.

"Sure," replied the contractor, looking around to see who was available for a job. He didn't see anyone whom he thought would take hold and handle a shovel, but was dumfounded a moment later to see Mr. Terry calmly taking off his coat. Then he stepped into the hole, took a shovel, and calmly went to work—and he worked the rest of the morning. "Kinder like to help out in community work," he explained.

And when noon time came he



walked briskly home and ate a good dinner.

Not long before that bit of physical exercise he walked seven miles one day to call on a neighbor. These are only everyday incidents in his active life, and which cause him to be hailed as one of the most remarkable men on eastern Long Island.

The accompanying picture was taken recently in Rockaway, which shows that he often wanders far from his own fireside, and proves that his physical health permits him to do it. In fact his step is so light it takes a good walker to keep up to him when he's out on a hike, and his mind is so keen that he is still shrewd in business matters.

One thing that has kept him young is his genial optimism. There are no dull days in his makeup. The sun is always shining, the way he looks at life.

Mr. Terry was born in Aquebogue, Riverhead township, and has always lived in this section, at first following the hard and active life of a farmer, retiring from that occupation several years ago. But his physique was so sturdy—built so much like a stocky hickory stick—that the life of a farmer made no inroads on his health.

And, like some other old-fashioned Americans, he had a large family to hustle for in his younger days—a total of 17 children, 2 of whom are still living; among them being Mrs. George R. Knoess, of 244 New York ave., Brooklyn; Mrs. Cora T. Sparks, of 41 Lefferts ave., Richmond Hill, and Isabel Terry.

Private Van Rensselaer Skidmore, of 1055 Lincoln place, who was killed in action, was a member of the 137th U. S. Company, Second Battalion, U. S. Marines. He received his training at Paris Island and had been in France since October. Before his departure he married Miss Louisa Hallock of



Van Rensselaer Skidmore.

Speonk, L. I. Mrs. Hallock was in Speonk today and could not be seen. According to neighbors, Private Skidmore was 25 years old and was formerly employed in the Buick Automobile Company. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skidmore, who live at Jamesport, L. I., where they have a chicken farm. Private Skidmore was a graduate of the Riverhead High

## TERRY-SMITH.

The oldest homestead in and the home of the patentee of Moriches, for the first time in nearly a century, was the scene of a marriage at noon Wednesday, when two old families of Long Islanders were united by the marriage of Miss Beatrix Smith to W. Irving Terry. The old homestead has been repaired and modernized, but it is yet held in direct line from the patentee by Capt. Oliver B. Smith. While there have been many Smiths born in the old house for nearly a hundred years, they had been born boys. The last marriage in the old homestead, having been that of Hannah Smith, married to Elias Pelletreau. Hannah Smith was the daughter of Josiah Smith, and the bride of Wednesday is his great-great-granddaughter. Her father, Capt. Oliver B. Smith, while living on the old homestead, is a well known yacht skipper and at present employed by William Iselin. The old place was rejuvenated and in accordance with the season on this occasion was a perfect bower of greens, holly and mistletoe, and good cheer was writ large in the spacious old mansion. Miss Beatrix is the younger daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Smith, and is a great favorite with the young people in Center Moriches and East Moriches, and has a host of well wishers. The groom, W. Irving Terry, is in charge of the Center Moriches end of the butcher business, being associated with his father under the firm name of C. D. Terry & Son. The ancestral home of the Terrys was in Southold town, where they are still well known as a sterling family. The Rev. Mr. Geddes, pastor of the Center Moriches Presbyterian church officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Bishop, of Center Moriches, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Raymond Terry brother of the groom. The bride was gowned in pink and white pompadour silk trimmed in white lace, and carried bridal roses. Her traveling costume was of gun metal gray. The bridesmaid wore champaign colored silk and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony refreshments were served and at 3 P. M., the many friends of the bride and groom showed good will for the happy couple by moving en masse to the railroad station to shower rice and old shoes as the departure was made for a bridal tour to the Southland.

## EAST MORICHES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Welch entertained the following guests last Saturday evening to celebrate the 47th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jere N. Rogers, of Remsenburg: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rogers and Miss Elsie Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were presented with many beautiful gifts. All enjoyed cards and refreshments, which included a pretty birthday cake celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Tuttle, a sister of Mrs. Jere Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry attended the annual "cousins' party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fordham, of Westhampton, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Terry was greeted by many friends at the hobby show in Firemen's Hall on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Terry has been confined to the Southampton Hospital and her home for many months, with a broken hip received when hit by an automobile near her home, almost a year ago. Mrs. Terry does very fine handiwork and exhibited many pieces at the show.

### Mother Shipton's Prophecy.

Here is Mother Shipton's Prophecy:

Carriages without horses shall go  
And accidents till the world with woe.

Around the world thoughts shall fly

In the twinkling of an eye.  
Waters shall yet more wonders do.  
Now strange, shall yet be true.

The world upside down shall be  
And gold found at the root of a tree.

Through hills man shall ride  
And no horse nor ass be at his side.

Under the water man shall walk,  
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.  
In the air men shall be seen

In white, in black, in green.  
Iron in the water shall float  
As easy as a wooden boat.

Gold shall be found mid stone  
In a land that's now unknown.  
Fire and water shall wonders do

England shall at last admit a Jew.  
And this world to an end shall come

In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

These lines are supposed to be 300 years old.

There is much that is quite remarkable about them—but the old girl slipped a cog on the last line.

HELEN WORTH.

## MATTITUCK

Henry P. Tuthill is THE TRAVELER'S business agent at Mattituck

A lovelier October day than Thursday of last week it would be hard to imagine. All Nature's best efforts seemed to be put forth for the marriage day, and the spacious house of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grabie, our good neighbors, was filled with about 150 guests, bidden to the nuptials of their eldest daughter, Annie Amelia, to Mr. Harry Coleman Young, the popular station agent at Laurel. A few minutes before one o'clock Miss Cornelia Duryee Gilder, sieve played several selections upon the piano, and as the clock struck her fingers glided into the Wedding March and the bridal party came into view as follows: Ribbon girls, Miss Jennie Louise Tuthill and Miss Jennie Jetter of Eastport; bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Belle Grabie; best man, Tyson Hamilton Bond; the bride and groom, who proceeded to a lovely arch of laurel and chrysanthemum, where the Rev. Charles Edmeston Craven met them and united them in matrimony in his usual impressive and beautiful service. The bride was gowned in a lovely white lawn down, with elegant lace, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk and carried pink roses. The ribbon girls were very handsome gowns of brown taffeta silk. Immediately following the reception the company adjourned to a spacious tent, where a great feast of good things awaited them and was heartily discussed. An automobile conveyed the happy pair to Riverhead, where they took the mail train for an extended trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, etc. On their return they will set up their household gods at Laurel, where a cosy new house awaits them. The bride received an immense number of gifts from her host of friends, and if her new home is as happy as the one of her girlhood she ought to be one of the happiest of women. No one in our village has made home life happier for their children than our good, true friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grabie. Such weddings as this are indeed very happy, delightful, golden milestones in the journey of life.

# Terrys, of East Moriches, Hold Golden Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chatman Davis Terry of East Moriches was celebrated Tuesday night by a reception to about 70 relatives and friends at the Carlo Hotel, Centre Moriches. The couple, who are socially prominent there, were married in Laurel,

Nov. 22, 1882, by the Rev. Mr. Downs of Northville.

They have three children, W. Irving of Ridgewood, N. J.; Raymond E. of Washington and Mrs. Beatrice Field of Centre Moriches and two grandchildren, Miss Virginia Terry of Washington and Master G. Rensselaer Field of Centre Moriches. For many years Mr. Terry conducted a chain of meat markets in East Moriches, Centre Moriches and Eastport but sold out about 25 years ago and retired from the business.

He was the first foreman of the East Moriches Hook & Ladder Company.

Many gifts have been received in honor of the occasion which is a prominent social event of the season in the section.

## Guest List

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Terry, daughter Norma, Ridgewood, N. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, daughter Virginia, Washington.  
Mrs. Beatrice Field, son, G. Vanrensse, Centre Moriches.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Terry, Hollis, L. I.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tuttle of Eastport.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells Terry, Centre Moriches.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tallman, Poughkeepsie.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Captiva, Fla.  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Young, Laurel, L. I.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rayner, West Hampton.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fordham, West Hampton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tuttle, Remsenburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jane Rogers, Remsenburg.  
Mrs. Mary Skidmore, Riverhead.  
Mrs. C. T. Sparks, Richmond Hill.  
Mrs. Edith Wilcox, Speonk.  
The Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Klose.  
The Rev. Charles W. Spelling.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chapman.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hallock.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jaumeay.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Benjamin.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tuttle.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raynor.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Raynor.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tower.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benjamin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ridgeway.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Raynor.  
Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, Miss Henrietta Terry, Miss Florence Terry and Miss Mary R. Bishop, all of East Moriches.



- MRS. B. FIELD  
CENTRE MORICHES.

## Waves Widen Inlet

East of here the storm of Sunday and yesterday made new inroads on the Great South Beach opposite East Moriches, where a similar storm cut through an inlet from the ocean to the east bays a year ago. The effect of the two-day assault by the towering waves on the beach was to further increase the size of the inlet and to start breaking through new inlets at several points. In many places the entire beach was submerged between bay and ocean in the vicinity opposite East Moriches and Eastport and until the fury of the storm abates considerably it will be impossible to tell just what the permanent effects of the two-day storm will be.

## Wedding Served Couples



Two Suffolk couples, not so young in years but still youthful in spirit, celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman D. Terry, of East Moriches, observed the rounding of the 50th milestone on the matrimonial highway by giving a reception to some 70 friends and neighbors in the Carille Hotel, Centre Moriches.

The couple were married on Nov. 22, 1882, in Laurel, by the Rev. Mr. Downs, of Northville. They have three children: W. Irving, of Ridgewood, N. J.; Raymond E. of Washington and Mrs. Beatrice Field of Centre Moriches, and two grandchildren, Virginia, of Washington, and G. Van Rensselaer of Centre Moriches. For many years Mr. Terry conducted a chain of meat markets, but retired from business about 25 years ago.

## FIELD-TERRY

A pretty home wedding occurred on Saturday last when Miss Beatrice Terry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Terry, and Paul Field, of Brooklyn, son of Mrs. George Raynor, of Patchogue, were united in marriage. The bride was attired in white georgette, wearing a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Anna Havens, of Centre Moriches, acted as bridesmaid. She was dressed in pale blue georgette and carried white carnations. Walter Gordon, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of the customary march rendered by Miss Evelyn Tallman, of Highland, N. Y., and standing under a blue and white bell the couple were married by the Rev. Otto Klose, pastor of the Presbyterian church. About 35 witnessed the ceremony. Many useful and handsome presents were received by the bride, among which was \$250 in money. After a bountiful repast the newlyweds took the afternoon train for the city where they will reside.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

## Ira L'Hommedieu Terry, Flushing Realty Man, Dies Helped Promote Bus Terminal; Retired Last March

ISLIP, L. I., May 6.—Ira L'Hommedieu Terry, of 35-40 167th Street, Flushing, Queens, a real estate dealer in Queens for many years, died here today at the home of his cousin, Mrs. William L. Pack, at 48 Cedar Avenue. He was fifty-four years old. Ill health had forced his retirement from business last March. Mr. Terry, a member of an old Long Island family, became a partner in 1910 in the real estate firm of Quinlan, Terry & Johnson in Flushing. He was one of the principal promoters of the Bus Terminal Building in Flushing. He had been president of the North Shore Chapter of the Long Island Real Estate Board and of the Flushing United Association, and in 1924 was a Democratic nominee for Congress. For many years he served as appraiser for the city in condemnation proceedings in Queens. In recent years he had been a private appraiser. His wife, Mrs. Helen M. Terry; a son, Kenneth L. Terry, and a daughter, Mrs. John W. McDougall, survive.



## OBITUARY

### MRS. EDITH WILCOX

Mrs. Edith Wilcox, aged 80 years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Tuttle in Mattituck, Saturday morning, after being partially paralyzed following a shock about three years ago.

Mrs. Wilcox leaves three sons, Carlos and Leroy Wilcox of Speonk; and Charles Wilcox of Westhampton Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Philip Tuttle of Mattituck and Mrs. Frank Webber of Copague; two brothers, Jesse and Charles Smith of Westhampton; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Brockett Funeral home in Westhampton Beach, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. George D. Greer of the Westhampton Methodist church officiating, followed by interment in the Eastport cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Sag Harbor and was the widow of Eugene O. Wilcox, who died in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox started a duck ranch in Speonk, one of the first in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wilcox was very active, spending her winters at Tarpon Springs, Fla., where she owned a home.

### MRS. EVELYN MILLER

Mrs. Evelyn Miller, wife of William Miller, died at her home on Atlantic avenue, East Moriches, Sunday evening, following a long illness, at the age of 75 years.

She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Percy Baylis, and a granddaughter, Nancy Baylis of Sea Cliff.

Funeral service was held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. Edward N. Maxwell of the Presbyterian church officiating, followed by interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

## Carrie S. Robbins Dies at Age of 71

*Special to The Eagle*

Babylon, Jan. 8—Mrs. Carrie S. Robbins, member of a distinguished old Long Island family and widow of Jeremiah Robbins, for many years a well-known real estate broker on the South Shore of Long Island, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 29 S. Carl Ave. here. She was 71.

Mrs. Robbins, who had lived in Babylon for about 40 years, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oakes of this village. She was a descendant on her mother's side of the Seaman family, which had extensive property holdings in the vicinity of Jones Beach. She was also a descendant of Edwin Higble, said to have been the first member of that prominent family to come to this country.

She was a member of Sagtehoff Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Bay Shore, and for a number of years she had been a member of the S. M. S., a charitable organization here. For many years she was an active member of the local Methodist Church.

A daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Honsberger of Amityville, survives. The funeral service will be held at the home on Friday at 2 p.m.

## Fire Wrecks E. Moriches R.R. Station

An exciting and mysterious event of the week-end for the people of East Moriches was the burning down of the railroad station located at Pine street and Station road, around nine o'clock, Saturday night.

This building was of a different architecture than the other stations of this section, since, it had been built by the subscriptions of the people of East Moriches around 38 years ago, and presented to the Railroad Company in exchange for the stopping of trains at East Moriches station.

### Journey Served 32 Years

On the particular afternoon that the station was christened, all of the prominent residents gathered at the station for speeches, cake and coffee and "see the trains come in." During this time, George S. Journey was the agent for over 32 years.

There has been no regular agent for the past two years. The station was always open and the Center Moriches agent spent an hour there each day at noontime. Telephone and electric light service had been crippled by the severe storm of Friday and Friday night, but the station as well as other buildings and grass to the southward were well soaked with rain.

### Burned To Ground

Despite this and the efforts of the East Moriches Fire Company, aided by Eastport, the station burned to the ground.

To the north of the tracks is the Chapman lumber yard, but the wind was north and blew large sparks to the southward. Only some twisted wires, charred beams and north side of plank platform which formerly stood two feet from the ground, all about the building, remains. It is reported that an office will be opened in the freight building about 300 feet to the east of the former station.