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## W. EARL KOTARY HOTEL MAN DIES

EXPIRES OF SUDDEN HEART ATTACK AT KOTARY HOTEL

## MOHAWK HILL MAN DIES

Ward Williams, Aged 46, Expired Last Wednesday Night; Mrs. Albert Koza, 55 Brantingham Lake, Expires; Mrs. M. O'Malia Dies.

W. Earl Kotary, 34, proprietor of the Kotary Hotel, West Leyden, died suddenly of a heart attack before midnight Wednesday, at the hotel. He had been ailing for some time and under the care of a physician.

He was born at West Leyden, Feb. 3, 1901, son of Frank and Julia Walsh Kotary, where he spent his entire life. He attended the West Leyden schools. He had sold the hotel recently. It was to be turned over to the new proprietor on March 1.

Early in life he became interested in taxidermy, and became adept in this work. He had mounted many animals and game from the Adirondack territory. He never married.

Mr. Kotary was stricken while at a farewell party in his honor. He had made many acquaintances during the past 14 years when he took over the hotel.

He was a member of St. Mary's church, West Leyden, and was a member of Rome Lodge of Elks, No. 196.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 10 a. m., and from the West Leyden church at 10:30 a. m., with Rev. B. A. O'Connell, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in West Leyden cemetery.

## MRS. ESTHER KOZO

Mrs. Esther Kozo, 55, wife of Albert Kozo, died Fri. morning at the Lewis County General hospital where she had been a patient for the past several days suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Kozo had operated a large dairy farm with her husband on the Fish Creek road near Brantingham Lake. The couple came to Lewis county from Ohio about twelve years ago. Mr. Kozo is the sole survivor.

Funeral services will be conducted from her home on Sunday at 10 o'clock in the old Glendale cemetery.

## WARD WILLIAMS

Ward Williams, aged 46, died Wednesday night at Mohawk Hill after an illness of four months.

He was the son of the late George I. and Emma Wakefield Williams and was born at Camden, where he had spent all his life until about five months ago when he came to Mohawk Hill.

About 22 years ago he married Nettie Hoffman who died several years ago.

He was a machinist by trade and an artist of rare ability. There are no near surviving relations.

The funeral was held Monday at 10:30 A. M. at Mohawk Hill.

## FRANK WILLIAMS

Carthage—Frank Williams, 57, died in the House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown, Saturday night.

He was taken to the hospital Thursday for a minor operation from which he never rallied. Funeral will be held in the Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

He was born in the town of Croghan, the son of George and Mary Williams, and has resided in the vicinity of Natural Bridge all his life. He was employed at the Basic Refractories.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Laura and Dorothy; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Pierce and Mrs. Robert Smith, Carthage, and Mrs. Gertrude Woodruff, Pulaski, and one brother, Jessie Williams, Natural Bridge.

## MRS. MARTHA O'MALIA

Mrs. Martha Bibbins O'Malia, 68, wife of Michael O'Malia died Saturday at her home in Martinsburg, following a considerable period of ill health.

She was born on Welsh Hill, a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Collins Bibbins. She was united in marriage with Mr. O'Malia in 1915. Retiring from their farm near Constableville about three years ago they had since lived in Martinsburg.

Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. Duane F. Moore.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church, Glenfield, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday.

## MRS. JOHN POLLOCK

Mrs. Susanna Stropki Pollock, 63, wife of John Pollock, died Sunday morning at her home at Pine Grove.

She was born in Hungary October 12, 1871, and lived in this country 30 years and in Lewis county since 1921.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, John and Stephen Pollock, and two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth Pollock, all of Pine Grove.

Try Lowville First—It Pays.

## EDWARD MONNAT, 58, HOTEL MAN DIES

Edward Monnat, 58, well known hotel proprietor of Castorland died suddenly Thursday evening at his home in that village. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in Croghan, August 19, 1876, a son of Emil and Virginia Gazin Monnat. Twenty-one years ago Mr. Monnat moved to Castorland and took over the Iroquois hotel which he has since conducted. He was a member of the Holy name Society and Watertown lodge, No. 496, B. P. O. E. On Nov. 22, 1910, he married Miss Pholomet LaChausse who survives with two sons, Edward and Adrian; three daughters, Uretta, Margery and Virginia, all of Castorland; two brothers, Albert Monnat, Utica, and Stephan Monnat, Croghan; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Hulberg, Carthage, and Miss Anna Monnat, Utica.

## JOHN STABB

John Stabb, 82, for many years a resident of West Leyden, died in Syracuse Monday morning.

Born in Alsace Lorraine, August 2, 1852, son of the late George and Margaret Stabb, he came to this country at the age of 3, where his family settled at West Leyden. Fifty-seven years ago he married Mary Nell, Mohawk Hill, who since died.

He leaves the following children: George, Oneida; Lawrence and Mrs. George Schriber, Webster; Adolph, Phila, Pa.; Mrs. Lorence Marcy, Boonville; Mrs. William Urtz, West Leyden; three brothers, Frank, Boonville, Anthony, Syracuse, and George, Oneida; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The body was brought to the home of his daughter in West Leyden, and the funeral was held Thursday from St. Mary's Church.

## WILENTZ TO STUDY HAUPTMANN FUND

Trenton, N. J.—Attorney General David T. Wilentz, prosecutor of Bruno Hauptmann, returns from Miami today and was expected to study reports of the Hauptmann defense fund.

The state may move to have Hauptmann's papers set aside and seek to study the defense fund for evidence of cost.

The trial court may order Hauptmann's cost when Hauptmann swore he was penniless.

Governor H. G. Hoffman announced he had received two more applications from persons willing to die in Hauptmann's stead for a cash consideration. One came from Mrs. Anna Gauthier, Rockford, Conn., who wanted to make the sacrifice for her two daughters. The other was from Anthony Cerrone, of Philadelphia, who wanted \$3,000 for his wife and three children. Both received courteous but negative letters.

## DR. E. A. SIMONDS

Carthage—Dr. E. Simonds, 75, oldest practicing physician in Carthage, died at his home in this village Saturday night, following a short illness, death being due to angina pectoris.

He received his early education in Theresa schools and studied medicine in the office of Dr. F. L. Santway before entering the Homeopathic Medical College in Chicago where he was graduated in 1884.

The same year he married Clara A. Hughes and came to Carthage where both he and his wife practiced medicine.

Mrs. Simonds died May, 1924. Dr. Simonds has practiced continuously in Carthage for 51 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Ruth Simonds of this village; two brothers, Addison, Carthage, and Clinton Simonds, Theresa. His only son, Hughes, died June, 1919.

The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon.

## Offer Composition to Creditors

An offer of composition whereby creditors of Gerald F. Nevin, New York Central civil engineer of Lyons Falls, will receive a per cent in adjustment of claims of his creditors, was made before Judge John Conboy, referee on bankruptcy, at a first meeting of creditors this week.

Mr. Nevin is not a bankrupt, it was stated today by his attorney, Luke A. Burns, Jr. On the contrary his position filed with the clerk of the United States district court at Utica, Feb. 19, is for a composition or extension of time in which to pay creditors under the new section 74 of the bankruptcy act. It permits an adjustment between debtors and creditors without resorting to bankruptcy.

Mr. Nevin's petition showed liabilities of \$12,047 and assets of about \$800. At the same time, his wife, Mrs. Helen F. Nevin, filed a petition showing \$11,651 liabilities and \$585 assets.

Job printing at Democrat office.

## SENATOR PATRIE DIES SUDDENLY

HAD BEEN CONFINED TO HIS HOME THIS WINTER

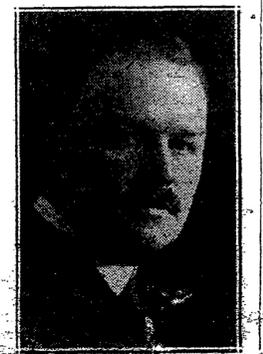
## WAS LEWIS LEGISLATOR

Senator From Lewis-Herkimer-Fulton and Hamilton District Had Served the 35th District Since 1929; Was Well Known Here.

Dolgeville—State Senator Henry I. Patrie, 61, legislator from the 35th District since 1929, an active business and civic leader in the Dolgeville section of the Mohawk Valley, and one of the best known residents of Herkimer county was found dead in bed early Sunday afternoon at his home, 71 South Main Street, this village.

Discovery of the body followed the senator's failure to keep a noon dinner engagement with William E. Cary, a friend. Unable to gain entrance in any other way, Owen W. White, a neighbor, and Carmelo Deluca, garden er, obtained a ladder and entered the home through an upstairs window.

On finding the body, they called Dr. N. D. Lill, Dolgeville, who in turn notified Dr. Fred C. Sabin, coroner, Little Falls. The latter gave a verdict of death from angina pectoris, following investigation which showed that



SENATOR PATRIE

the late senator had previously received treatment for mild attacks. He said that there was evidence that death had come suddenly, although Mr. Patrie had apparently made an effort to get out of bed to reach some medicine nearby.

The senator's wife was in Florida at the time. He, himself, had returned from Albany Friday night after an unusually busy day. Saturday he was at his office at the Dolgeville Felt Shoe Company, and Saturday night he dined with Mr. Cary, leaving the latter about 8:00 o'clock. Mr. White said there were lights on in the home at 11:00 o'clock.

When Mr. Deluca's son called for the laundry he was unable to get in. Mr. Deluca believed Mr. Patrie was sleeping late because of strenuous activity at Albany during the week and further investigation was delayed until Mr. Cary's phone calls to the residence about noon remained unanswered. Dr. Sabin said the senator had apparently been dead about 12 hours when the discovery was made.

Henry I. Patrie was born at Livingston, N. Y., February 12, 1874, son of the late John H. and Marietta Gardner Patrie. He spent his boyhood in his native village and supplemented a public school education with a course in Albany Business College, from which he was graduated in 1894. He came to Dolgeville in that year and accepted employment with Alfred Dolge, with whom he remained four years.

From 1898 to 1905 he was manager of the Dolgeville Electric Light and Power Company, and during that period, he was appointed receiver by the courts for the Dolgeville Telephone Company and the Dolgeville Savings Building and Loan Association.

In 1905 he became associated with the Dolgeville Felt Shoe Company, being chosen secretary-treasurer of the concern in 1907. He had since held that title. He was especially active and interested in development of Dolgeville and the Upper Mohawk Valley. He was one of the first directors of the First National Bank of Dolgeville, and at the time of his death was its vice president. He was also a director of the Hubbard Heel Company.

In 1919, the Dolgeville Felt Shoe firm was purchased by the United States Rubber Company, which corporation eventually closed the plant. It was reopened through the efforts of Mr. Patrie and William Mange, Jr., who purchased it in 1930. Senator Patrie first announced his

## SURROGATE HAS LOWVILLE TERM

The following matters were heard in surrogate's court by Judge Miller B. Moran on Monday:

The last will and testament of Elsie Hall, Copenhagen, admitted to probate and letters of administration issued to her husband, Dr. Charles B. Hall, and her son, Beverly Hall.

The last will and testament of Frank D. Moore, late of the village of Lowville, admitted to probate and letters of administration issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Archer, his daughter.

Letters of administration with the will annexed of John Studer, whose death occurred in the town of Watson several years ago, issued to Charles T. Taylor, county treasurer, for the purpose of confirming contract of sale of certain real property and relative to conveyance thereof.

In the matter of the compulsory accounting in the estate of Kate E. Tuffey, town of West Turin, Frank Bowman appearing for the petitioner Ruth E. Miles, and Moore and Simons of Boonville for Ernest N. and Leslie J. Tiffey accounts filed and the proceedings adjourned until March 18.

## Francis S. Horth

Francis S. Horth, 89, a lifelong resident of Lewis county, died Friday morning at the Lewis County General hospital where he had been a patient since Monday. He was born in Turin, June 15, 1845, a son of Thomas and Sabrina Clark Horth. For several years Mr. Horth conducted a farm in the town of Montague. His wife, Mrs. Dolly Wideman Horth died about ten years ago. Funeral services were held from the DeWitt undertaking parlors, Monday. Rev. E. Stark Beebe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Gasoline Tax Yields \$44,000,000. Albany—New York State collected more than \$44,000,000 in gasoline taxes last year, a report released today by Mark Graves, state commissioner of taxation, shows.

The report shows that the increase in consumption from 1,541,288,936 gallons in 1932 to 1,682,222,936 gallons in 1934.

Of these totals, sales of 1,488,903,567 gallons were taxable in 1934. The state levied a three cent a gallon tax on gasoline during 1934.

Albany proved an efficient and zealous legislator, ably representing his own section as well as serving the best interests of the state as a whole. Active as a state senator, he served with the majority of several important committees during his first three terms, and recently as a minority party member of units devoted to conservation, banks, villages labor and penal institutions.

Patrie's death reduces the number of Republicans in the New York Senate to 21. There are 28 Democrats, one from that side of the house having died two weeks ago.

He had served his village as a trustee, member of the Board of Education, member of the Dolgeville Public Library Board, and as village president. He was a sewer commissioner at the time the sewer system was installed. During the war, he was active in Liberty Loan and War Chest promotion. In 1928 he was an alternate delegate to the Republican national convention.

Mr. Patrie was especially prominent in Masonic circles of the Mohawk Valley. He was a member of the Mohawk Valley Consistory, Little Falls Commandery, Knights Templar, and Ziyara Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine. He also held membership in the Dolgeville Exchange Club, Republican Club of New York, and various other organizations. He was a director of the Nicholas Stone Country Club at Canada Lake.

He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

He was married August 17, 1898, to Miss Jennie A. Timmerman, a native of the town of Manheim. She survives, as does a brother, Robert Gardner Patrie, Livingston attorney.

Albany—Unless the Legislature extends 30 days beyond the death of Senator Henry I. Patrie, Dolgeville, no successor need be chosen for the balance of this year, according to the Constitution of New York State.

Albany—The annual session extends beyond 30 days it will be necessary for Governor Lehman to order a special election in the 35th senatorial district which comprises four counties: Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, and Lewis.

## A. M. SEYMOUR AGED 84 DIES

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO CIVIC LEADER

## COUNTY FAIR DIRECTOR

More Than 40 Years With Agricultural Society; Was Active in Community and Political Affairs Of Lewis County

A. M. Belvin Seymour, 84, who had been active in the community life of Lewis county for over a half century, died Saturday morning at his home in Copenhagen. Death was due to a bladder ailment and the infirmities of old age. Although confined to the house for the greater part of the winter he had been able to be around the house as usual until last Friday. Few people in Lewis county were not acquainted with Mr. Seymour, and he numbered among his friends hundreds of prominent men from all sections of northern New York, whom he came to know through his various activities and business ventures. He was active in the Masonic lodge and the order of Eastern Stars. Mr. Seymour had been interested in many business ventures including the formation of the Copenhagen bank. For many years he conducted a hotel at Deer River. He was also past president and assessor of the village of Copenhagen, and served for many years on the board of directors of the Lewis County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Seymour was born in Denmark, March 9, 1850, a son of the late William and Armda Nichols Seymour. He attended Lowville Academy, graduating in 1868, after which he taught school in Lowville, Croghan and Deer River. In politics he was a staunch Republican. When the Copenhagen National Bank was organized in 1914 he was one of the founders and served as vice president from that time until 1918. He was one of the organizers of the North Country National Farm Loan Association, and served as its president in 1930. He was then elected to the position of vice president of the Lewis county Agricultural Society.

Mr. Seymour was married three times. His first wife, Miss Sophronia Bushell of Copenhagen whom he married in March, 1874, died in 1885. They had no children. His second wife was Miss Belle Cottrell, Copenhagen, whom he married in December 1890, and who died in 1893. A daughter, Mrs. Roy H. VanSocick of Wellsville was born to this union. In October, 1893, he married Miss Mary E. Newkirk also of Copenhagen. She and the daughter are the only survivors. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Atwood, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The active bearers were: Albert Weiler, Lowville; Glenn S. Roberts, Earl E. Hartley, W. Clarence Kelsey, R. J. Horan and D. A. Timmerman, Copenhagen. The honorary bearers were: Judge B. A. Fields, Harold Galloway, Watertown; Judge Milton Carter, Lowville; and Michael Gleason of Carthage.

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## PRESIDENT HEADS INTO SECOND HALF

Washington—Despite a stubborn Congress and court attacks on his New Deal projects, President Roosevelt Sunday headed into the second half of his administration apparently confident his major objectives and the country's good are synonymous.

The President, aware that the heavily Democratic Congress is in a belligerent mood, compared with its docile attitude two years ago, is planning new strategy to get the essential points of his program into effect.

A Test of Power. Finding many Democrats and some progressive Republicans against him, for the moment at least, the President was reported by intimates to be getting ready for a test of his power against theirs.

Evidence of the President's determination to push his own proposals through Congress and to beat down propositions he opposes already have impressed Democrats and Republicans alike during the dispute over the \$4,850,000,000 work relief bill and the movement for the cash payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Rebellion a Surprise. Nevertheless, the rebellious attitude adopted by Congress on the work relief bill after the Senate had defeated his World Court proposal, came as a surprise to the chief executive. Confusion over his social security program and the antagonistic attitude assumed in Congress against extension of NRA, also were not anticipated in the proportions developed.

Enactment of these three propositions, plus passage of the regular annual supply bills, are considered by Mr. Roosevelt's intimates essential to the success of the administration in the next two years and to the reelection of the President in 1936.

Other Issues Can Wait. All other propositions, such as broadening authority of the Farm Administration; regulating utility holding companies; placing all forms of transportation under one Federal agency, and revision of banking legislation, while forming a major portion of the President's program, are held off until analysis by administration is completed.