

REV. S. GLADSTONE DEAD.

Second Son of Late Statesman Was Former Rector of Barrowby.

LONDON, April 26.—Announcement was made today of the death of the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, second son of the late William E. Gladstone, the famous statesman.

The Rev. Mr. Gladstone, rector of Barrowby, Lincolnshire, from 1904 to 1911, was born on April 4, 1844. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford.

The Rev. Stephen Gladstone was rector of Hawarden from 1872 until 1904. In 1915, through the death of his nephew, Lieutenant William Glynn Charles Gladstone, while fighting in France, the Rev. Stephen became master of the Hawarden Castle estate and thus the possessor of considerable wealth.

MARJORIE BENTON COOKE.

Author of "Bambi" and "Cinderella Jane" Dies in Manila, P. I.

Marjorie Benton Cooke, the writer and monologist, who lived at 102 East Fifty-second Street, died of pneumonia in Manila, P. I. Miss Cooke was forty-four years old.

For several years Miss Cooke toured the country, giving her original monologues before suffrage organizations. In 1914 her novel "Bambi" appeared, followed in order by, "Cinderella Jane," "The Clutch of Circumstance," "The Threshold" and "The Cricket."

Dr. William Cleaver Wilkinson.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Dr. William Cleaver Wilkinson, aged 87, professor of poetry and criticism at the University of Chicago since 1902, died yesterday as the result of injuries in a fall. Dr. Wilkinson was ordained a Baptist minister in 1859 and had held pastorates at New Haven, Conn., and Cincinnati. He was the author or editor of a score of books dealing with a wide range of topics, among them "The Baptist Principle," "College Greek Course in English," "Wilkinson's Foreign Classics" (six volumes), "College Latin Course in English," "Poetical Works" (five volumes), "Life of Jesus" in the People's Bible History, "Glossary of Foreign Words and Phrases in the Standard Dictionary" (first edition).

Sherman Williams.

Sherman Williams, 78 years old, the oldest customs official in the Port of New York, former County Treasurer and for two terms in the State Assembly, died Sunday in his 79th year at his home, 541 West 149th Street. He served in the civil war with the Forty-ninth New York Volunteers.

Dean of Greek Journalists Dead.

ATHENS, April 25.—Vlassios Gabrielidist, Director of Akropolis of this city, is dead. He was the dean of the Greek journalists.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. JULIUS SCHEIDER, who practiced medicine in this city for twenty years prior to retirement in 1905, died yesterday of heart disease, aged 74 years, at his residence, 126 East Ninety-third Street. He was graduated from the Medical School of the University of Vienna in 1882 and was attached to the German Hospital here as a specialist in children's diseases.

Captain ARTHUR M. CLARKE, 36 years old, died at his home, 419 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday of septic pneumonia, contracted while in the army service. Before entering the army he was a teller in the banking department of the Lawyers' Title & Trust Company. He was for many years superintendent of the Coney Island Jockey Club.

Sir MALACHY B. DALY, former Deputy Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons and Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia from 1890 to 1900, died yesterday in Halifax. He was 84 years old.

FRANK E. FOSTER, real estate operator of Brooklyn, died suddenly yesterday while inspecting some property under his management. Mr. Foster was 60 years old and lived at 849 Flatbush Avenue.

WILLIAM ALLEN TOWNER, Jr., purchasing agent for the All-American Cables in Manhattan, died on Sunday at his home, 265 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, from heart disease. He was 45 years old.

JOHN J. GILBRIDE, a civil war veteran and resident of Brooklyn for fifty years, died on Saturday at his home, 86 Wilson Street, Brooklyn, aged 73 years.

Mrs. MARTHA W. AVERY KNAPP, wife of Oliver P. Knapp, formerly Burgess of the borough of Greenwich, died Sunday at her home in Greenwich, aged 69 years.

Mrs. LAURA KISSAM LAIDLAW, wife of Dr. George F. Laidlaw of 58 West Fifty-third Street, died Sunday after a long illness of heart disease at her residence.

MORRIS KOBLENZER of Koblenzer & Son, shirt manufacturers, died yesterday after an operation in Mount Sinai Hospital, aged 68 years.

JOSEPH SMITH, retired grain miller and the oldest resident of Putnam County, died yesterday, aged 96 years, at his home in Carmel, N. Y.

CHARLES S. LAMBERT, retired dry goods merchant, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 79 years, at his home in Port Chester.

HENRY HAMEL, 72 years old, a retired stevedore, died of pneumonia on Sunday at his home, 104 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn.

DOW B. TALBOT, a candy manufacturer in Norwich, Conn., died yesterday, aged 64 years, in Flushing, L. I.

DANIEL P. HUNT, building contractor, died Sunday at his home in Harrison, N. Y., in his eightieth year.

EMILY REQUA ROSEL, a nurse, died Sunday, aged 78 years, in Port Chester.