

L. 8. 21. 1903

Funerals

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindley, of South High street, were in Philadelphia to-day attending the funeral of his uncle, V. Bassall Wilson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Wilson at one time lived on the Potts farm, near Downingtown. When a boy he served with his father, Major John Wilson, in laying out the old Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, now the Pennsylvania Railroad, with which he was connected ever since. He was in his 71st year when he died.

L 1. 25. 1941

Mrs. William R. Lindley

Word has been received by friends here of the passing early yesterday morning of Emma Rambler, wife of the late William H. Lindley, at her home in Inglewood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley moved to Los Angeles from here more than 30 years ago, where they resided until Mr. Lindley's death. Afterward Mrs. Lindley went to Inglewood, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Herbert C. Baldwin, and their brother, Edward Rambler, also former West Chester residents.

Mrs. Lindley, while here, was an active member of the Methodist Church, and was for years president of the Willing Workers' Society.

In Inglewood she continued her church service and became an earnest and valued addition to her new church home.

She was a generous, kindly and most charitable woman, loved by a large circle of friends, both in this, her native State, and in California, her adopted one.

While in West Chester she was a member of the Board of Management of the Wentworth Home, serving during the presidency of its originator, Mrs. Richard G. Park.

Mrs. Lindley's body will rest beside that of her brother in beautiful Inglewood Memorial Park, not far from the home she and her sister have shared for years.

The sisters last visited here ten years ago this winter.

L 2. 28. 1917

William H. Lindley

In Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday, William H. Lindley died at the age of about fifty-five years. He had been living in the West about four years, but was originally from Downingtown, and for a number of years lived in West Chester.

While a resident of this borough he held a clerical position in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, but his health gave out and he went West in order to find a more genial climate. After making one or two trips across the continent, he decided to remain on the Pacific Coast, and settled in Los Angeles, being one of a number of Chester countians living in that city. Frequently he wrote letters to the residents here, and many of them were printed in the Daily Local News, giving accounts of places he saw and people he met. It was his delight to speak about the attractive features of the Pacific Coast, and when tourists from here would drop into Los Angeles, he took great pleasure in showing them the beauties of the neighborhood.

Two summers ago he and Mrs. Lindley spent a few months here, but returned in the Autumn, after disposing of their home and its contents on South High street. He is remembered as a man of most affectionate disposition, always cheerful and kind and doing his duty as he saw it to the best of his ability. As a commuter on the trains between here and Philadelphia he was a general favorite, going out via Media every morning with Conductor Milton M. Shaw, now retired, and returning usually by the Main Line.

He belonged to West Chester Lodge, No. 222, Free and Accepted Masons; Howell Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Methodist Episcopal Church and other organizations. He was a warm friend of West Chester Pioneer Corps, No. 1, always calling on the members when here and when he was absent he sent them post cards at Christmas time.

He married Miss Emma Rambler, of this borough, who has been faithful to him in his declining health, being his constant companion in his journeys through the West and seconding him in welcoming guests from Pennsylvania. Her sister, Mrs. Ida Rambler Baldwin, widow of Herbert Baldwin, and a brother, Ed. Rambler, all are in California.

Word of his death was received in a telegram to ex-Burgess Plummer E. Jefferis yesterday, and while no statement was made regarding the disposal of his body, it is supposed it will be brought East and interred beside that of his parents at Downingtown.

His father, the late Downing Lindley, was long a respected resident of Downingtown and his mother was a Miss Wilson, a native of South Carolina and a sister of a former Chief Engineer Wilson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A sister married J. Hunter Wills, of Downingtown, who is now in Florida, and she died some years ago. Another sister, Miss Sara Lindley, is living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

To-day a second telegram arrived for Mr. Jefferis saying the body of Mr. Lindley would be placed in a vault in Los Angeles for the present.

L 3. 25. 1917

ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. LINDLEY, Late of West Chester, Pa., Dec'd. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to CHESTER COUNTY TRUST CO., West Chester, Pa.

Some months ago, Wm. H. Lindley, a former resident of West Chester, died at Los Angeles, where he and Mrs. Lindley had been living for a time. With the body, Mrs. Lindley and her sister, Mrs. Ida Baldwin, left Los Angeles, on Saturday, Sept. 8, expecting to reach Downingtown, to-day. The funeral will take place with services in the M. E. Church. Members of West Chester's Masonic Lodge will attend the funeral and hold their burial services.

LINDLEY.—In Los Angeles, Cal., William H. Lindley, 4-10 Relatives and friends, also West Chester Lodge, No. 222, and Williamson Lodge, No. 303, F. & A. M., are invited to attend funeral services in Downingtown M. E. Church on Thursday, September 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private at Northwood Cemetery.

L 9. 21. 1917

With fitting Masonic ceremonies yesterday afternoon the body of William H. Lindley was laid at rest in Northwood Cemetery, Downingtown, overlooking the beautiful and historic Chester Valley. John S. Groff, Worshipful Master, performed the part assigned to him, and George S. Dewess, Esq., was on duty as Senior Warden, with Nathan R. Jardine as Chaplain. Pall bearers, all from among his brethren, were: George J. Palmer, Wayne Manley, R. Thomas Garrett, Jr., Dr. Frederick M. Hollister, J. Clifford Jefferis and C. Rodney Jefferis. Among other members of the Order who took part, representing different Lodges of this locality, were: Morris E. Shields, John McKinley, Hon. Plummer E. Jefferis, C. Wilson Loller, Charles O. Hoffman, Joseph B. Smith, James Knox, Davis Garrett, Judson Armor, Logan Rogers, George A. Hoffman, J. Hunter Wills. The services at the grave were conducted by West Chester Lodge, No. 222, F. & A. M., of which the deceased had long been a member.

Mr. Lindley, who formerly lived on South High street, West Chester, had died in Los Angeles, California, last winter, and his body was recently brought to this county. In Downingtown Methodist Episcopal Church there were services during the early afternoon, Rev. Jay Dickerson, his former pastor here, also a brother Mason, speaking appropriately regarding Mr. Lindley's quality of friendship which endeared him to many people, and his Christian character which secured his sterling worth. Rev. H. S. Noon, pastor of the Downingtown Church, offered a sincere prayer.

A handsome floral wreath on an easel and several clusters, containing asters, Easter lilies, gladiolus, carnations, and other blooms, almost hid the casket of steel gray with its silver handles and enameled plate.

Among relatives and near friends of the family from here were: Dr. S. A. Mallin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Burns, Mrs. Harry S. Dutton, Mrs. William E. Griffith, Miss Margaret Griffith, Mrs. John P. McBride, Mrs. William A. Brooke, Mrs. Harry Sweney, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gray, Mrs. E. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. William P. Lear, Mrs. Walter G. Dixon.

L 7. 17. 1914

Contented in Los Angeles. Word from a quartet of former Chester countians is to the effect that they continue to enjoy life in Los Angeles, Cal.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lindley, Mrs. Herbert Baldwin and brother Ed. Rambler.

L 10. 4. 1881

MARRIED LINDLEY—RAMBLER.—On September 21st, at the First M. E. Church, Altoona, by the Rev. Dr. Murchell, William H. Lindley, of Downingtown, Chester county, and Miss Emma Rambler, of Altoona.