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 " " Myrtle Duckett, Verner & Harold // Eleanor Webb has two daughters, Jane & ...

(second name not given)

The Yard That HAS What You Want Hubbard-Scarce Lumber

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CARTERSBURG

Mrs. Chas. Cowels of
polis spent last week with
Mrs. Alle and family.

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n Terre Haute Thursday
ve weeks visit with rela-

ubert Brown and Mrs.
of Plainfield called on
ere Sunday.

V. Hinds spent Friday
rday with her husband,
own, where he is nursing

adies Aid and Wide
unday School class of the
Christian Church had
y meeting with Mrs. G.

rise party was given at
of T. C. Kendall Thurs-
ing, in honor of Miss
pper of Zionsville, it be-
lfty-first birthday.

W. Seaton and wife of
olis, Mrs. S. E. seaton of
and Mrs. Ella Bryant of
m., spent Sunday with
Mrs. G. G. Martin.

isher met with a painful
Thursday by pulling a
down and falling on his
hing it badly. He will
d to his home for a time.
and Fern Wood of Indi-
spend Saturday and Sun-
home folks.

Carter and daughter
s out from the city Fri-
g on home folks.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. Anderson Ritter of Kansas
City, Mo., came out to attend the
Hendricks County Centennial and
look over the scenes of his early
life. He has been visiting his
cousin, Dr. Ernest Cooper and
family and other relatives and
friends here and at Indianapolis,
before going on to Chicago to at-
tend the meeting of the American
Medical Association next week.

Dr. Ritter was born in this
township, but most of his boyhood
days were spent near Valley Mills.
In 1875 he taught school at No. 6,
(Black Rock) and may be remem-
bered by some of the old pupils of
that school.

He graduated in medicine at In-
dianapolis in 1879 in the class with
Dr. J. S. Ragan, going to Kansas
City, about 1882, when it was a
frontier village.

He had not been in Plainfield
for 27 years and of course found
many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day of
South Milford visited Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer and
son and Miss Callahan of Indian-
apolis were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henley of
Indianapolis and Mrs. Kate Hen-
ley of Missoula, Montana and John
Wilson of Mooresville spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wil-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver of
Indianapolis spent Sunday with

swept the grandstands in the
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Printice McCul-
lough and son of Poland, Indiana,
spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. R. S. McCullough; Delno,
son of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough,
who had been visiting his grand-
parents accompanied them home.

Week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Black and family were
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cline and
family and Murray A. Dalton of
Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lydia A. Monahan spent
the week end with her husband,
at Camp Knox, Kentucky.

Charles Haworth and family,
Lois and Lawrence Stanley and
Evelyn Newlin of this place, Anna
Maxwell and Margaret Johnson of
Monrovia motored to Barnesville,
Ohio, to attend the commencement
exercises at the Friends Boarding
School last week. They were ac-
companied home by Lenna Stanley
who has been teaching in Ohio.

Lorene, Irma, Alton and Ken-
neth Stanley, Elsie Standing,
Mary and Russell Emmons, Virgil
White and Sheldon Dewees of near
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have been
visiting friends and schoolmates in
the Sugar Grove neighborhood on
their way home from Barnesville,
Ohio.

Lorene and Irma Stanley, Mary
Emmons, Evelyn Newlin, Lillian
Peacock, Harry Peacock, Abram
Peacock, Kenneth Stanley, Alton
Stanley and Russel Emmons
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A COPY OF THE WILL OF TIMOTHY H. JESSUP. Taken from the records at Dan-
ville Ind. in Sept. 1935, by Ernest Cooper, a Great Grandson.

I Timothy H. Jessup of Hendricks County Indiana, do make and publish this
my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: Hereby making void
all ~~wills~~ former wills made by me.

Item 1st. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid as earl-
y as practicable after my decease.

Item 2d.--- It is my will that my beloved wife, Susannah Jessup, have the following
described tract of parcel of land, lying & being in the county and state above mentioned,
to wit, Beginning at the South West corner of Sec. 17 in Township fourteen North of two
East; Thence running with the meanderings of the county road North to the North East
corner of the orchard, Thence South to the South line of the farm, thence West to the be-
ginning; To have and to hold the same during her natural life for her comfortable support

Item 3rd.---It is my will that my daughter, Rachael Ritter, have seventy acres of land
described as follows, to wit; Beginning at a corner stone near James Ritter's spring, run-
ning thence West across the East half of the South East one quarter of Sec. 24 in Township
14 North of range one East, thence South to Chas. Reynolds line, thence East to the corner
of said section, thence North to the place of beginning; To have and to hold the same, in-
cluding the forty acres I have already deeded to her, with a reserve of privilege to the
stone quarry when necessary.

Item 4th.--- It is my will that my son, Lewis Jessup, have one hundred acres of land
off of the North end of the South West fractional quarter of section eighteen in Township
14 North of range 2 East; Also ten acres that I bought of James Tomlinson, in the same Sec
Township and Range.

Item 5th.--- It is my will that my son John J. Jessup have one hundred and sixty acres of
of land lying and being in the County of Hamilton in Indiana, for which he holds a deed
describing the same.

Item 6th.--- It is my will that my son, Samuel Jessup, have the tract or parcel of land
land that I purchased of the heirs of Ezra Cox, deceased, containing one hundred and fif-

then ~~was~~. (An agreement between myself and my son, Samuel, in an exchange of land requires him to pay according to the notes I hold against him and I gave bond to make him a deed to the above mentioned tract when the payment is made.)

Item 7th.----- It is my will that my daughter, Amy Rich, have the East half of the S West quarter of Sec. 13 in Township 19 North of Range 3 East. It is also my will that she have \$150.00 as an equivalent with what I give my other daughters in land. The above named land being in Hamilton County Indiana.

Item 8th.----- It is my will that my daughter, Rhoda Snow, have the East half of the North West quarter of section 13 in Township 19 North of Range 3 East in Hamilton Co. Ind

Item 9th.----- It is my will that my Daughter Susannah Jessup have the East half of the North East quarter of Sec. 34 in Township 20 North of Range 3 East in Hamilton Co. Ind

Item 10th.----- It is my will that my son, Timothy Jessup have the land I purchase of my brother, Samuel Jessup, except the part disposed of in Item 2, for the support of my wife. Supposed to contain 100 acres besides the said reserve. And farther, after the death of my wife, it is my will that my son, Timothy have the whole tract or 125 acres of land, on condition that the said Timothy, will pay to the rest of the heirs, share and share alike the sum of \$800.00, to be paid within eight years, and until said sum is paid the rest of my heirs shall have a right to the proceeds of said reserve alluded to in item 2, not cultivating in corn oftener than one in three years.

Item 11th.----- It is my will that my son, Jesse Jessup, have the farm on which I now live, 210 acres, when he arrives at the age of 21 years, and until that time for my wife to have the control and profits of the proceeds of said farm for her support and if she lives longer than the time of Jesse's arrival at the age of 21 years she shall have an equal an equal interest in the proceeds of the two last named farms according to their nature.

Item 12th.----- It is my will that my sister, Avis Jessup, have a sufficiency of food and raiment out of the proceeds of my two last mentioned farms during her natural life.

Item 13th.----- It is my will that all of my land in Hamilton Co. Ind. not disposed of by my will shall be sold to the best advantage and the money applied to the payments of my just debts., and all my personal property be disposed of in the same manner, ex-

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sept ~~the~~ horses, four cows, four head of young cattle, ten hogs, ten sheep, household and kitchen furniture and such of the farming utensils as will be necessary for carrying on the farm with two horses, The big wagon and hind gears to be sold.

Item 14th.--- It is my will that my Executors dispose of my tan-yard to the best advantage for the interest of my heirs.

Item 15th.-----It is my will that after my debts are paid, if there be any overplus, to have it divided among my heirs, share & share. And I hereby make and ordain my friend, Joseph Jessop and my son Samuel Jessop Executors of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Timothy H. Jessop have hereunto set my hand and seal this the thirty first day of the first month one thousand eight hundred and forty four, (1844).

Timothy H. Jessop, (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by ~~me~~ ~~to be~~ the above, said Timothy H. Jessop, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us witnesses, in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Mathew Stanley
Adin Ballard.

State of Indiana

Hendricks Co.)-----

Personally appeared, before Samuel M. Gregg, Clerk of

the Probate Court of said county, on the 25rd day of Feb. 1844, Mathew Stanley and Adin Ballard, the subscribing witnesses to the instrument of writing to which this is attached and who being duly sworn affirmed, upon their affirmation say that they were present and saw Timothy H. Jessop sign and seal the said instrument of writing to which this is affixed; That at the time of signing & sealing the same he declared it to be his last will and testament; That at the request of the said testator, and in his presence and the presence of each other, the said Matthew & Adin subscribed their names as witnesses to said will. And that they believe the said Timothy H. Jessop was at the time of signing & sealing the same, of sound mind and memory.

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3650 Bayhomes Drive, Coconut Grove.

Phone 4-5224

Born on farm in Hendricks Co. Ind. June 8 1870

Almost 74 years

American

Belongs to Friends Church.

Married.

Two children

High School and Medical College.

Business record;---

Wor led my way through high school and medical college.

Enlisted as private in Hosp. Corps of regular army for Spanish American War soon after finishing medical course.

In four weeks was promoted to Acting Hosp. Stewart and placed in charge of ward of 200 beds. After close of war received honorable discharge and returned to Plainfield Ind. and entered practice of medicine which continued for 35 years.

During this period I served ten years as Town Health Officer,

Eight years on board of Pension Examiners, five years as

physician to Ind. Boys School with about 450 inmates,

local physician for Penn. R. R. and Terre Haute Indianapolis

and Eastern Interurban Lines, local Medical Examiner for

about 30 life insurance companies. For more than two years

served as Phys. and manager of a Keeley Institute.

Had small hospital in connection with my office in which I did

some nose and throat work and had many major operations done

by surgeons from Indianapolis.

Served for 21 years as Treas. of local Masonic Lodge during

which time was chairman of building committee for erection of

new Lodge Bldg. costing \$30,000. During period as Treas. wrote

checks aggregating \$100,000.

Built a six room office building and one cottage. Have owned

eight residences all of which have improved and sold

In 1910 I lost left leg at knee from accidental gun-shot

wound. Worn artificial limb since then.

Ernest Cooper, one of 12 children born to Wm. B. and Eliza Ritter Cooper, made his bow to this world on June 8 1870, on the farm entered from the government by his Great-Grandfather in 1825 and located about six miles South East of Plainfield Hend. Co Ind.

Here he spent his early ~~childhood and boyhood days~~, attending the Quaker, Country school of the neighborhood and attaining a ~~common school education here~~. When 19 years old he left home to begin life as a farm hand with an uncle in the same county. In the fall of 1889 he entered Central Academy, a Quaker institution at Plainfield. After four years of intermittent work on a farm and attending school part of winter, when he slept in a Doctors office and cared for his horses and cows to help earn expenses he graduated from this institution in 1893. Secured a teachers liscence and taught school in the home township for two years.

In the fall of ~~1895~~ 1895 he entered The Medical College of Ind. and by aid of work at odd jobs and staying in the office of ~~the late~~ Dr. W. D. Hoskins, he graduated in 1898 carrying an indebtedness for most of the last years expence.

The next ~~day~~ after commencement he was called to West Newton to care for Dr. Wesley Alled who was seriously ill. Remained with him during convalescence to aid with his practise.

On July 31 1898 he enlisted as a Private in Hosp. Corps U. S. A. for the Spanish-American war. Sent to Camp Alger Va. for one week and then transfered to Ft. Myer Gen Hosp. at Arlington. Here were about 500 cases of Typhoid fever which produced plenty of work for many weeks. After four weeks as nurse and general att and for these patients was promoted to Acting Hosp. Stewart and served as such untill discharged in Oct. after the close of the war.

Returning to Plainfield he entered a partnership with Dr. Amos Carter in the practise of medicine on Nov. 9 which continued untill 1906 at which time he took over the office and equipment of Dr. Tighlman Hunt who had recently died. June 16 1900 was married to Eleanor Hanna, Daughter of late congressman John and Emma Hobbs Hanna. *Had two daughters*

Upon the incorporation of the Town of Plainfield was appointed Town Health Officer and served as such for ten years. The same year was appointed to membership of the Hend. Co. Board of Pension Examiners and served as such untill such boards were abandoned in 1913. *in 1901* In 1908 was appointed Physician to Ind. Boys School and served here for five years. The same year went to N. Y. for a six weeks course in the N. Y. Post Graduate Med. School and Hosp. Also took a short course in Ill. P. G. in 1919 and again in 1925.

On July 22 1910, as a result of an accidental gun-shot wound in left Knee, the leg was amputated just above the knee, and he has worn an artificial leg since.

For many years he had had a slight defect in hearing and the strenuous labor and exposure incidental to the influenza epidemic of 1918 greatly agravated this condition untill by 1930 it was with great difficulty that he could carry on in his work

On July ~~30~~ 1933 he transfered all his office equipment and supplies and rented his office suit in the building he had constructed in 1911, to Dr. Jos. S. Smith and retired, lacking about three months of having been in active practise 55 years. *at time of return*

Since retiring he and wife have spent the winters in Miami Fla. *returning to* Plainfield for the summers. Their two daughters, Portia and Lucia and a Grand-daughter and Grand-son now living in Miami.