

SCRAP BOOK

Scrapbook - Terrill
and Middlefield Items

Notes:

This scrapbook is from the collection of Barbara Cummings Parmelee. It previously belonged to her mother, Marie Ward (Terrill) Cummings Gray, and perhaps to her mother's sister, Lily May Terrill, before that (We don't know). Obviously someone (Barbara, I assume) has added items since Marie's death.

The actual height of the pages is 11.5 inches. They've been reduced about 10% in height and width to fit the printable area of an 8.5 x 11 inch page.

All of the pages but one had items on the front side only. All of the pages except the last one included here (p. 11, "Charlie Applegath's Dream") had been torn loose. And pages 12 through 21 were unused.

Conrad W. Terrill, April 2008

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(Version 1.0 may require a revision of the notes on this page, pending discussion with Barbara Parmelee and Michael Gray. No other pages will change, most likely.)

URDAY, MAY 22, 1926

Gave Lecture Course at B. U.



PAUL F. TERRILL

ENDS LECTURES ON ADVERTISING

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Advertising Man Who Will Give B. U. Courses



PAUL F. TERRILL

PAUL F. TERRILL WILL CONDUCT B. U. COURSES

Houghton & Dutton Sales Manager to Teach Advertising

Announcement has been made that Paul F. Terrill, sales and publicity manager of Houghton & Dutton Company, will conduct the retail advertising courses in both the day and evening divisions at the College of Business Administration of Boston University this year.

Mr. Terrill, who is one of the well known retail advertising men of the East, has been connected with Boston retail stores for over ten years. He attended the University of Vermont and is a graduate of New York University.

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Liked Ely Interview

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—I think the Sunday Post is making a great hit with its news feature stories. The intimate talk with Governor Ely in today's issue was very fine. I believe most people enjoy the sort of stories which discuss features of everyday life. The Sunday is just full of human interest.

PAUL F. TERRILL,
Vice-president, Houghton & Dutton Co.

Paul Terrill of Newton, also of Houghton & Dutton's, is certainly well able to hold an executive position. He can straighten out more tangles per minute than most persons can. Quiet, yet right there with the right word, is Mr. Terrill, they say, and the girls in the store and in store activities will tell you that they appreciate his courtesy.

Paul F. Terrill, lecturer at Boston University, was a summer course student of The Higginson Business Institute. Writing from Arlington, Mass., when business manager of the Arlington News, he stated: "I believe there is no system going better than the one you teach.—adv."

MIDDLEFIELD

Middlefield, June 3--Quite a large number went to Westfield, Sunday afternoon to attend the Memorial services. Some could not gain admission to the church which was filled to overflowing.

Mr. Kingsley, who has been in the employ of A. E. Emmons, meat dealer, has returned to his home in East Hartford.

Mrs. Selden Johnson and children of Glastonbury, are visiting at Representative F. W. Terrill's.

At the ball game between the Durham and Middlefield boys, played in Durham, May 30th, the score was 11 to 3, in favor of the Middlefield boys, with the two experienced batters, Hurd and Ryan, who played with the Durham boys to contest against.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and Mrs. Davis took a ride to Meriden, Sunday. Miss May Hendrey, of Middletown, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Bruce, the family dog of F. W. Terrill, 14 years old, died Saturday.

The young people's societies of the Congregational and Methodist churches of this place have been invited by the young people of Durham churches to a social to be held in the church parlors of the Congregational church in Durham, Tuesday evening, June 4.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the Levi E. Coe library Wednesday evening, June 5.

Henry J. Camp and family and Mrs. Elmore Camp attended funeral of Frank Fortes, in Durham, Sunday afternoon.

On account of the social in Durham Tuesday evening, the mid-week prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be postponed until Thursday evening, June 6.

Cummings-Terrill.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Marie Weld, youngest daughter of Fred W. Terrill, was married to Harold Cummings of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. J. H. Philp, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was private, the bride's father and two sisters being the only ones present. The bride's gown was of blue taffeta, and her hat black with pink trimmings. She carried an arm bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. After the ceremony the couple left for Brooklyn, where furnished apartments await them. The groom once resided here, and is now employed in electrical business in New York. The bride has been quite prominent in the younger set in town, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1901.

MIDDLEFIELD

Middlefield, May 16--Mrs. Edward Strickland entertained the Ladies' Afternoon whist club of Meriden Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, of Waterbury, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Miller.

Herbert Clark and Marshall Bevin of East Hampton, were in town Tuesday, calling on friends.

Mr. Bradley, of Branford, doorkeeper of the Senate chamber, was the guest of P. A. Skinner, Wednesday.

The local fishermen are busy these pleasant nights fishing in the river for bullheads and suckers.

F. W. Terrell is having his house newly painted. Ralph Miller is doing the work.

It is reported that one of the Rock-fall young men is to take unto himself a bride in the near future.

There was a large attendance at the Aid society at Mrs. Bacon's, Wednesday. A vote was taken to hold a strawberry festival in the Town hall Wednesday evening, May 22. The Westfield orchestra are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church society was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Resolutions passed by Ladies' Aid Society of the Middlefield Methodist Episcopal church:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst, one whom we loved and trusted, Mrs. Maria Ward Cornwell, and

Whereas, The long and pleasant relations sustained by her with the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church make it fitting that we record our appreciation of her many excellent qualities of character which have so endeared her to us, Therefore,

Resolved, That the removal of such a sister from our society, where she has so faithfully held her part, leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by each member and will prove an abiding sorrow.

Resolved, That while grieving for her presence, we cherish the assurance that the spirit of our beloved sister has entered into endless rest.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their and our highest good.

Mrs. Otis A. Smith, Pres.; Mrs. Emma S. Hall, Sec.

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TWO DENOMINATIONS ARE TO BE MERGED

Middlefield Methodists and Congregationalists Unite For Worship.

Rev. Morris E. Alling, secretary of the Connecticut Federation of Churches, announced yesterday that Ralph S. Huffer, who is to be graduated this spring from the Hartford Theological Seminary, is to take charge of two churches in Middlefield which are merging. The committees of the Congregational and the Methodist churches held a number of conferences with Mr. Alling and Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, superintendent of the



(c) Bachrach.
RALPH S. HUFFER.

New Haven district of the Methodists, and the two institutions will join in service and work together until the close of the Methodist conference year next April. The two congregations unite, services in May being in the Congregational and in June in the Methodist and so on alternately. Expenses incidental to the maintenance of the common worship are equally divided.

A joint committee has been appointed to recommend a minister and to consider a permanent federation, ways and means for the permanent division of responsibility in the support of the minister and the distribution of benevolences and the use of the two houses of worship or any other plan. This committee is: For the Methodists, Wm. L. Morgan, chairman, Miss Lily Terrill and Mrs. Harry Terrill; for the Congregationalists, Lyman A. Mills, chairman, Enoch T. Birdsey and Henry A. Lyman. Mr. Mills as lieutenant-governor in 1899-1900 and Mr. Lyman was president pro tem. of the state Senate in 1917.

Mr. Huffer will use the Congregational parsonage and the Methodist parsonage may be sold.

Mr. Huffer was born in Burkittsville, Md., in 1896 and was graduated from the high school in Middletown, Md., in 1915. He was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1919 with the degree of B. A.

Loose the Cable—Let Me Go

Found in the desk of Mrs. Charlotte Phelps after her death.

No more working in the vineyard,
No more struggling in the fight;
Stand I here with loins all girded,
Ready for my upward flight.
Sweetly o'er my spirit, fainting,
Peace from heaven seems to flow;
Seek no longer to detain me;
Loose the cable—let me go.

Holy angels round me hovering,
Their light forms I almost see;
Golden harp and crown immortal
They are holding out to me.
Endless joys, eternal pleasures,
Soon on me they will bestow;
From their presence do not keep me;
Loose the cable—let me go.

But a little season only
Ere the hearts that here are one
Shall forever be united
In the realm beyond the sun.
Love cannot be quenched by dying,
But will stronger, purer grow;
Wipe away the tears at parting;
Loose the cable—let me go.

When so near the holy city,
Even at its pearly gate,
While its songs are wafted to me,
Would you have me longer wait?
O, the joy that fills this moment!
O, the happiness I know!
Seek no longer to detain me;
Loose the cable—let me go.

I Shall Not Pass this Way Again

I shall not pass this way again:
The thought is full of sorrow;
The good I ought to do today
I may not do tomorrow.
If I this moment shall withhold
The help I might be giving,
Some soul may die, and I shall lose
The sweetest joy of living.

Only the present hour is mine—
I may not have another
In which to speak a kindly word,
Or help a fallen brother.
The path of life leads straight ahead;
I can retrace it never;
The daily record which I make
Will stand unchanged forever.

To cheer and comfort other souls,
And make their pathways brighter;
To lift the load from other hearts,
And make their burdens lighter:
This is the work we have to do—
It must not be neglected.
That we improve each passing hour,
Is of us all expected.

I shall not pass this way again!
O! then with high endeavor
May I my life and service give
To Him who reigns forever.
Then will the failures of the past
No longer bring me sadness,
And his approving smile will fill
My heart with joy and gladness.

—[Mission Bulletin]

LIFE.

A smile, a tear, a little care,
A heartache now and then.
A little sunshine here and there
All come in life of men.

If every day held naught but joy
Or neither naught but sorrow,
Then life would be a fickle toy
With no care for tomorrow.

-J.S.B.

Willis Edward Terrill.
(Contributed)

The sudden death of this estimable citizen causes universal surprise and grief in this community. His life went out like the extinguishing of a lamp, before many knew that he had been prostrated. The principal facts in Mr. Terrill's history have already been given to the public, but a friend of many years begs the privilege of saying a few words of appreciation of rare elements in his character. That he should have held so many public trusts, and should have had numerous others tendered him which he declined, reveals the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens.

As one recalls Mr. Terrill, he naturally thinks first of his manly form, his erect bearing, his frank, expressive countenance and his cheerful voice. These, however, were certain indications of far more noteworthy inner qualities which made him the marked man that he was. His intelligence was conspicuous. This, coupled with his industry, enabled him to build up a successful business of his own, and to be a wise counsellor in regard to other fields of effort. His judgment was relied upon as sound and safe, to be followed. To be sure, he was conservative, and that, because of his well-balanced mind and his wide range of information. The integrity of Mr. Terrill was as commanding as his knowledge. No one ever thought of questioning the honesty of his intentions, nor the correctness of his statements.

Then, the modesty of the man was as rare as it was attractive. He never thought of 'sounding a trumpet before him.' Firm as he was in his own convictions, he gave due heed to the opinions of others.

Mr. Terrill was loyal to his town, his commonwealth, and his country. He desired the prosperity of all, and did what in him lay to further this. His contributions to the recent needs of our government and our soldiers were by no means inconsiderable. Indeed, his generosity along all lines of benevolence was ample. He cherished large sympathy with all who are in trouble. While he never formally connected himself with the Christian church, he desired its welfare, and gave to it, time, counsel, sympathy and money. The same was true of other educational and charitable agencies. After all, the lovable spirit of the man was what drew others to him, and perhaps more than any other trait of his nature lent him the influence that he exerted. This, added to other virtues, made him the ideal son, brother, husband, father and friend that he was. In a word, Middletown has too few citizens like Mr. Terrill to lose any one of them without profound sorrow.

Brother
of
Fred Terrill

d. 1919



Willis E. Terrill.

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Willis E. Terrill, one of the best known residents of Middletown, died at his home, 262 Court street, at 6 o'clock this morning, following a sudden attack of acute Bright's disease on Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Olive Terrill, a sister, Mrs. Thomas Cheney of Morristown, Vt., and two brothers, John M. Terrill, of Bridgeport, and Fred W. Terrill, of Middlefield. The death of Mr. Terrill, owing to his prominence in the industry of Middletown, caused a general feeling of sadness. He was secretary, treasurer and manager of the Rogers Manufacturing Company of Rockfall, manufacturers of bone products. He was also vice-president of the Middletown National bank, a director of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings bank, a director of the Middletown Gas Light Company, and president of the Morris Plan Company, recently established in Middletown. Although not a member of the North Congregational church Mr. Terrill served as a member of the society's committee.

Mr. Terrill was a son of the late Moses W. Terrill, one of the foremost residents of Middlefield and Middletown during his life. Mr. Terrill was born in Morristown, Vt., but came here with his parents when a young man. The senior Mr. Terrill, with the late David Lyman, formed the Metropolitan Washing Machine Company, which was the nucleus of the present American Wringer Company. The funeral will be held from his late home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. A. W. Hazen and Rev. William A. Hall officiating.

Harold Cummings.

Harold Cummings died in New York, yesterday, of pneumonia. He was about 24 years of age. He was an electrician and a son-in-law of F. W. Terrill, of Middlefield; his wife before marriage being Miss Marie Terrill of that place. He is survived by his wife. The body will be brought here for burial. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

d. Jan 1919
27 yrs.

Funeral of Harold J. Cummings.
The funeral of Harold J. Cummings, who died in New York city,

will be held in Middlefield Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, and will be private.

FRED WELD TERRILL, MIDDLEFIELD, DEAD

Former Manufacturer and At
One Time Representative
Passes After Useful Career.

Fred Weld Terrill died at his home in Middlefield yesterday afternoon, in his 74th year. Funeral services will be held at his late home in Middlefield Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles S. Applegath, pastor of the Federated churches of Middlefield, will officiate and interment will be in Middlefield cemetery.

Mr. Terrill was born in Cadys Falls, Vermont, on April 30th, 1858, a son of the late Moses W. and Almira O. Ferrin Terrill, and came to Middlefield with his parents at the age of eight years. He has resided in that town since that time.

He is survived by three sons, Moses W. of Rockfall, W. Earl of Collinsville, Paul F. of Newtown, Mass.; three daughters, Miss Lucy M. at home, Mrs. Harrison L. Beemer of West Hartford, Mrs. Francis X Gray of Meriden; 11 grandchildren; one brother, John M. Terrill of Bridgeport, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville, Vermont.

Mr. Terrill was for many years connected with the Rogers Manufacturing company of Rockfall. He was a member of the Methodist church of Middlefield and was also a member of the board of trustees of that church. He represented Middlefield in the General Assembly for one term and attended the constitutional convention. In politics Mr. Terrill was a consistent Republican.

*Came to
Middlefield
with parents
1861*

d. 1927

Fred W. Terrill.

In the death of Fred W. Terrill, Middlefield has lost one of its most prominent and influential citizens. Because of failing health, Mr. Terrill had not been able to take an active part in the affairs of the town in recent years, but he was always ready to help a worthy cause in a substantial way. Mr. Terrill was of a kindly disposition and showed a friendly spirit towards everyone with whom he came in contact. Expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides when the news of his death became known.

Fred Weld Terrill.

Funeral services for the late Fred Weld Terrill, one of Middlefield's prominent citizens who died last Sunday afternoon, were held from his residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles S. Applegath, pastor of the Federated Churches of Middlefield, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. David G. Downey, D. D., of New York city, a brother-in-law of Mr. Terrill, and Rev. George B. Hawkes, pastor of the Abington Congregational church. Pallbearers were Moses W. Terrill of Rockfall, W. Earl Terrill of Collinsville, Paul J. Terrill of Newton, Mass., sons of the deceased, and S. L. Johnson of Silver Lane, Harrison L. Beemer of Hartford, Francis Gray of Meriden, sons-in-law. Interment was in the family lot at Middlefield.

M. W. TERRILL OF MIDDLEFIELD DEAD

Well Known Manufacturer
Passes Suddenly When
Thought to Be Recovering.

MIDDLEFIELD, Jan. 23.—(Special) Moses Weld Terrill, treasurer and manager of the Rogers Manufacturing company here, died at his home here this morning, suddenly, in the presence of his wife. Mr. Terrill, who was 53 years of age, was stricken with an attack of influenza Friday but it was thought he was recovering. He expected to be about tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at an hour to be determined later.

Mr. Terrill entered the employ of the Rogers Manufacturing company upon completing his schooling and has been treasurer and manager since the death of W. E. Terrill in 1919. He was also a director and trustee of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank of Middlefield.

Besides his wife Mr. Terrill is survived by two brothers, W. Earl Terrill of Collinsville and Paul F. Terrill of Newton, Mass.; three sisters, Miss Lily M. Terrill of Middlefield, Mrs. Harrison L. Beemer of West Hartford and Mrs. Francis Gray of Meriden.

Fraternally Mr. Terrill was a member of St. John's lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., Washington chapter, Columbia Council, Cyrene Commandery, Sphinx Temple, Job Sahara, Apollo lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias.

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Funeral Home Here.

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Mr. Terrill, who was born in Middlefield February 18, 1875, was the son of the late Fred W. and Mary Skinner Terrill and a grandson of the late Moses W. Terrill of this city.

After attending the public schools of his native town he finished his education at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and Hackettstown Seminary, Hackettstown, New Jersey. He then became connected with the Rogers Manufacturing Company of Rockfall of which he was treasurer and general manager at the time of his death. He succeeded to this position 10 years ago at the time of the death of his uncle, the late W. E. Terrill of Court street, this city. He was also a director and trustee of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank of Middletown.

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In politics Mr. Terrill was a Republican and although urged at different times to be a candidate for office he steadfastly refused. He was of a quiet, modest nature and always ready and willing to help any worthy cause. To know him was to love him and he numbered his friends by the scores, not only in his native town and this city but also among those scattered throughout the country.

Moses Weld Terrill.

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Funeral services will be held Saturday at an hour to be announced later.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lillian Terrill and the family of the late Moses W. Terrill wish to thank all the loving friends for kindness and sympathy in their great sorrow.—adv.

(actual size)

Feb. 1929

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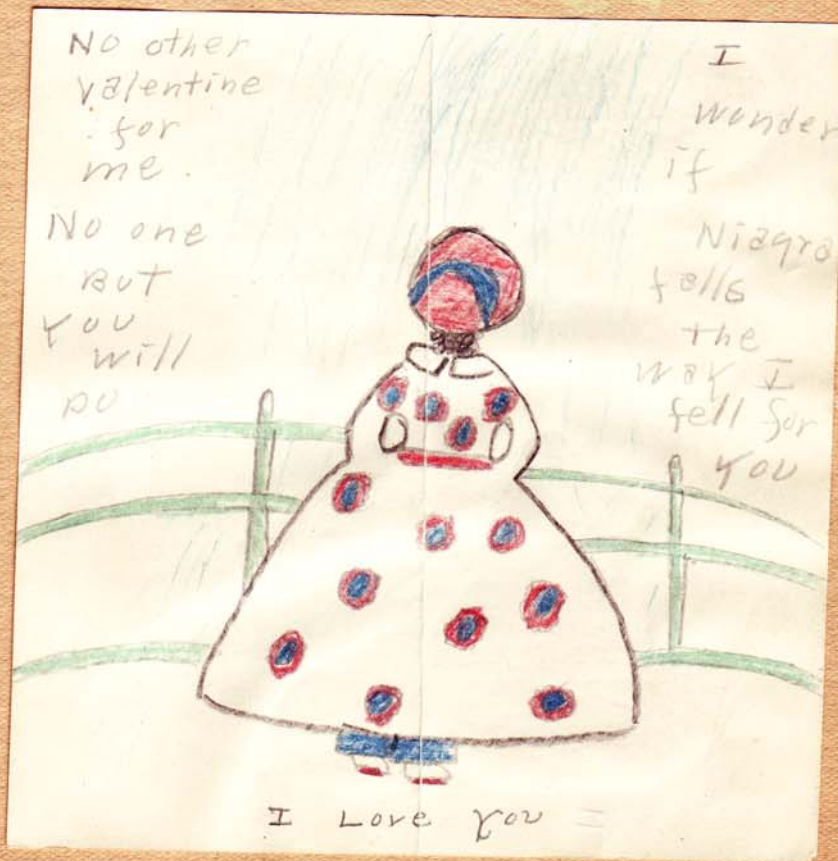
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The pall bearers at the funeral this afternoon were, August Schaub and Walter French of Middletown, Arthur Clark of New York city, A. M. Bailey of West Hartford, Henry Geffken and Raymond Grace of Rockfall.

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Made
by
Barbara
"For
Auntie"



When it comes to expressing
My sentiments for you
I'm right on hand confessing
I love you - I sure do.

(actual size)

The two upper pictures are of Barbara Cummings. The lower is of Donald Gray.



Donald

**MRS. T. C. CHENEY DIES
AT HER HOME, MORRISVILLE**

Mrs. Thomas C. Cheney passed away at her home on Harrison avenue, Morrisville, on Saturday, Oct. 25, after many months of illness.

May Lily Terrill was born in Middlefield, Conn., June 10, 1868, the daughter of Moses Weld Terrill and Almira (Ferrin) Terrill, former well-known residents of Morrisville. She graduated from Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., in June, 1890. She was married to Mr. Cheney at her home in Middletown, Conn., Jan. 15, 1896. They began housekeeping in their Harrison avenue home and have lived there nearly 52 years, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary there, with an afternoon and evening reception on Jan. 15, 1946.

Mrs. Cheney was a member and past president of the Morrisville Woman's Club; a charter member and past regent of Capt. Jedediah Hyde Chapter, DAR; trustee of the Centennial Library for many years until failing health compelled her reluctant resignation; a member of the Congregational Church, teaching for years a class of girls, who were devoted to her. She was a member and active worker in the Unity of the church.

She is survived by her husband and many nephews and nieces, grand-nephews and nieces, and great-grand-nephews and nieces.

Throughout Mrs. Cheney's long residence in Morrisville, she endeared herself to a host of friends. One of her greatest joys in life was to bring happiness and sunshine into the lives of others. She was a lover of the beautiful, and because she found loveliness in simple things and by simple ways, something of beauty became a part of her. Being always expectant of friendliness, she provoked others to good-will. She loved young people, and brought to her association with them a spirit of companionship which was ageless. During her long and painful illness she was not only patient and uncomplaining, but through it all was considerate of others and concerned about their well-being. The home, the church, and the community will be the poorer since she has gone away, yet the remembrance of her, by and by, will bring happiness and satisfaction rather than tears and regret.

Largely attended funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. George E. Goodliffe, pastor of the church, officiating. Favorite selections of the deceased were played on the organ by Mrs. Mary Woodbury preceding and following the service. Members of Jedediah Hyde Chapter, DAR, attended in a body, and many members of the church organizations and the Rotary were present. The bearers were Benton Kingsley of Bellows Falls, Harrison Beemer of West Hartford, Conn., Leon Lapalme of Hardwick, Allard Drowne, Joseph Fagnant and Merton Stanciliffe, all of Morrisville. The profuse floral display testified to the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. Burial was in the family lot in Pleasant View cemetery. Dr. David Reid, a close friend of the family, assisted in the service at the grave.

*- Aunt May -
sister of Fred W. Terrill*

Melvin E. Terrill

WATERTOWN — Melvin Earl Terrill, 67, of 245 Cherry Ave., died Monday night at the Watertown Extended Care facility after a long illness.

Mr. Terrill was born March 14, 1910, in Canton, son of the late Whitman Earl and Flora (Nadow) Terrill. From 1933, he was a partner in the Burton-Ford Co., a dairy and farm equipment business in Watertown, until his retirement in 1968. He was a member and former deacon of the First Congregational Church, a member of Federal Lodge of Masons, a member of the Watertown Historical Society, and a member of the American Society of Retired Persons.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alice (Maylott) Terrill, of Watertown; three sons, Glenn M. Terrill, of West Chester, Pa., Arnold M. Terrill, of Thomaston, and Melvin E. Terrill Jr., of Montpelier, Vt.; two daughters, Miss Sally E. Terrill of Middlebury and Mrs. Bruce (Alice) Brink of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; two sisters, Miss Eleanor Terrill, of West Hartford, and Mrs. J. A. Spillane, of Littleton, N.H.; one brother, Ferrin W. Terrill, of New Hartford, Ct.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held in Evergreen Cemetery, Watertown, at the convenience of the family. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, conducted by the Rev. William Zito. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deacon's Fund of the First Congregational Church, or to the Federal Lodge of Masons 17, Watertown. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Hickcox-Mitchell Funeral Home, 195 Main St., Watertown.

*Uncle
Earl's
son
(Fred's)
nephew*

Those attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer of West Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Marie Gray of Meriden, Conn., Miss Lily Terrill of Middlefield, Conn., Bradford Downey of Scarsdale, N. Y., Mrs. Florence Burgess and Mrs. Alfred Lane of Montpelier, Prof. Bertha M. Terrill of Burlington, Mrs. Jessie Gates of Brattleboro, John Herrick and Miss Bertha Herrick of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cobb of Hardwick; also Dr. David Reid, Proctor Page, Dean Mary Jean Simpson, Larry Gardner, Mrs. Ella Waterman, Mrs. Jennie Waterman, Mrs. C. B. Browne and Miss Sara Holebrook, all of Burlington, Mrs. Guy Kingsley of Montpelier, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton McClintock of Larchmont, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lapalme, Mr. and Mrs. Lepine, Miss Sadie Badger and Mrs. Muriel Chasse, all of Hardwick, Mrs. Cora Beebe and Mrs. Edwin Beebe of Burlington, Stanley Maxwell of Boston, Congressman and Mrs. C. A. Plumley of Northfield, Keith Brown and Mrs. Carolyn Brown Lockwood of Enosburg Falls, Miss Nedra Brown of Boston, and also friends from Montpelier, Johnson, Stowe and Hyde Park.

Memorial Service
for
MELVIN EARL TERRILL
1910 - 1977



We were buried therefore with
him by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised
from the dead by the glory of
the Father, we too might walk
in newness of life.
For if we have been united
with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united
with him in a resurrection
like his.

— Romans 6:4-5 —



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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Watertown, Connecticut

September 7, 1977
eleven o'clock

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past" 1

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Readings:
Psalms 23, 121, 139

New Testament Readings:
Selections from I Corinthians 15,
Romans 8, John 14, 15 and 16,
Revelations 21

Remarks

Reading: "There Is No Death" McCreery

Prayer

Hymn: "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er" 181

Benediction

William J. Zito, Minister
Dorothy D. Ferguson, Organist

Paul F. Terrill, Manager Of Ward Store Here, Dies

Paul F. Terrill, 59, general manager of the San Jose store of Montgomery Ward the past six years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon while working in the garden of his Oakland home.

Terrill, who had been with Ward's 22 years, resided at 11 Ashmount Way in Oakland. His death came as a shock to his fellow employes in San Jose today, for he had been considered to be in excellent health.

He died while working at his avocation, gardening, in which his specialty was roses. His wife, Marguerite, was with him at the time.

The department store executive was a graduate of the University of Vermont and earned his master of arts degree at New York University. In 1929, he was on the faculty of Boston University and taught both advertising and merchandising.

During this period, he started his department store career when he became advertising manager of a large Boston store. After five years he became vice-president and general merchandising manager.

He later became a district manager for Montgomery Ward in Southern California. Before

coming to the San Jose store, Terrill was regional personnel manager in the regional office in Oakland.

He was a native of Middletown, Conn., and a former director of San Jose Merchants Association. He had been a member of the Masons and the Elks fraternal organizations.

Besides his wife, Terrill is survived by a son, Paul Jr., who is serving with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Funeral services are pending at the Albert Brown & Co. Mortuary in Oakland.



PAUL F. TERRILL

Paul F. Terrill

Word has been received here of the death of Paul Ferrin Terrill in Oakland, Calif., on Sunday. Funeral services and burial will take place in Oakland.

Besides his wife, Mr. Terrill leaves a son, Paul, Jr.; and three sisters, Miss Lily Terrill of Middlefield, Mrs. Francis Gray of Meriden, and Mrs. Harrison Beemer of Indian Rock, Fla.

Whitman E. Terrill

Collinsville — Whitman Earl Terrill, 70, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home on Center St.

He was born in Middlefield, Apr. 15, 1882, the son of Fred W. and Mary Skinner Terrill and came here in 1907 as an agent with the New Haven Railroad at the local station. He entered the employ of the Collins Company in 1915 and was foreman there for 32 years. He retired in 1947.

He was a member of the Congregational Church and Village Lodge, AF&AM.

He leaves two sons, Ferrin W. of Collinsville and Melvin E. Terrill of Watertown; two daughters, Mrs. Julius Spillane of West Hartford and Miss Eleanor Terrill of Collinsville; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Gray of Meriden, Mrs. Alma Beemer of Largo, Fla., and Miss Lilly Terrill of Middlefield; a brother, Paul F. Terrill of Oakland, Calif., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the C. H. Vincent funeral home, Maple Ave. The Rev. Alfred E. Bradford, pastor of the Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9.

MRS. ALMA BEEMER

Mrs. Alma T. Beemer, 86, of 525 Cortez Ave., Belleair Bluffs, died Monday (Dec. 3, 1973) at Morton F. Plant Hospital.

Born in Middlefield, Conn., she came here 21 years ago from West Hartford, Conn. She was a member of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, and the OES of West Hartford.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marie T. Gray, Meriden, Conn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at

Hubbell Funeral Home with burial in Middlefield. Friends may call today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peace Memorial Church organ fund.

Miss Lily M. Terrill

Miss Lily May Terrill, 80, of Main St., Middlefield, died at her home yesterday.

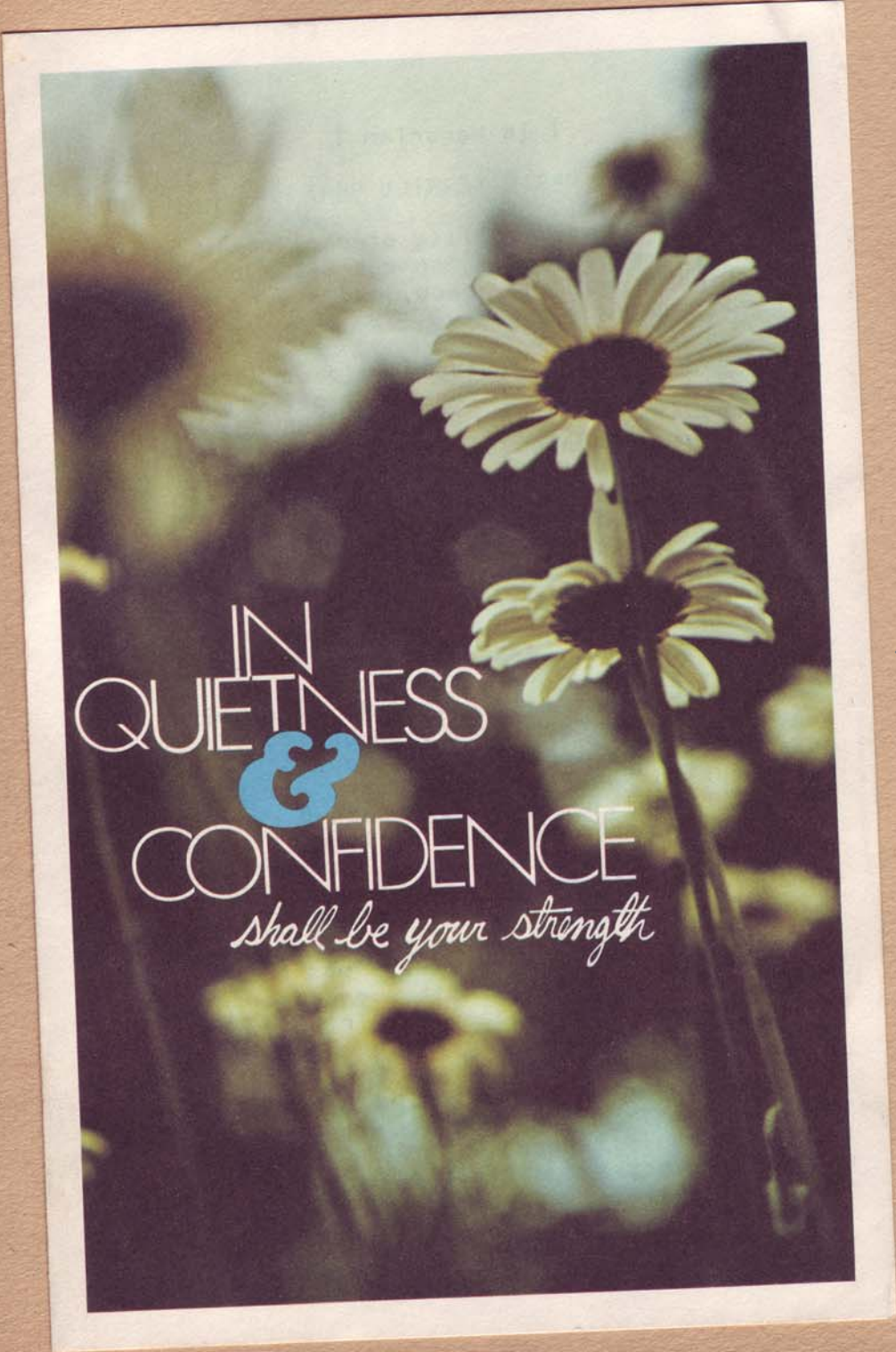
She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Beemer of Largo, Florida and Mrs. Francis Gray of Meriden; several nieces and nephews.

Miss Terrill was a member of the Middlefield Federated Church, of the Board of Trustees of Levi E. Coe Library and the Middlefield Grange.

Services will be held at the Doolittle Funeral Home, 14 Church St., Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Courtney C. Johnson, minister of the Middlefield Federated Church, will officiate and interment will be at the convenience of the family.

There will be no visiting hours.

Dec. 13 '60



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QUIETNESS
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† In Memoriam †

MARIE TERRILL GRAY

Marie Gray entered life eternal early Saturday morning, May 3, 1980. She was 84. May God grant her eternal rest and peace, and may He comfort all who mourn.

Marie was born in Middlefield on March 27, 1896, the youngest of the eight children of Fred and Mary (Skinner) Terrill. Her seven brothers and sisters predeceased her.

Mrs. Gray leaves a daughter, Barbara C. Parmelee, of Middlefield; a son, Donald Weld Gray, of Cheshire; ten grandchildren, Craig, Russell, David and Keith, Donna, Michael, Todd, Melanie, Kimberly and Derek; seven great-grandchildren, James, Craig, Jr., Shaun, Tanya and Terri, Alyssa and Nathan; and other relatives.

She was raised in Middlefield. Her first husband, Harold Cummings, died during the influenza epidemic which swept this country and the world during the First World War. In 1924, she married Francis X. Gray, who passed away in 1961. Since 1924, Marie lived in Meriden, first on Twiss St., then for many years on North Pearl St., and for the past twenty-four years at 345 Wall St.

Her principal concern always was her family. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who remembered each and every birthday, was conscientious in whatever tasks she undertook, generous, thoughtful, sensitive, loyal to friends. She liked to be with people and was an avid conversationalist, though possessing a New England reserve among strangers. Marie was a woman of much charm, courageous in the face of sorrow or sickness, optimistic, who dressed meticulously

in classic style.

Her interests and talents were many. Mrs. Gray loved flowers and kept a flower garden until recent years. She was skilled at various forms of needlework and constantly sewed, knitted, wove and crocheted items for others. She was an excellent cook, whose cupcakes were in great demand among the grandchildren. She played the piano and taught piano for a time, and during her early adult years served as organist at the Methodist Church in Middlefield.

One of Marie's favorite endeavors was shopping. She would pursue an item from store to store until she found precisely what she wanted. Mrs. Gray collected knick-knacks of various kinds, and frequented antique shops, flea markets and auctions in her quest. She enjoyed bridge, canasta, scrabble and other games, liked to watch Lawrence Welk, Liberace and several afternoon programs, and looked forward to spending time in Florida in winter and (in earlier years) in Maine in summer. Marie was fiercely independent, a person of old-fashioned integrity and self-reliance, who faced her final illness with enormous dignity and inner strength.

Mrs. Gray became a member of the First United Methodist Church of Meriden in 1928 and was active in Unit 2 of United Methodist Women. She was a woman who cherished inspirational verse, followed spiritual programs on television and radio, and had a deep and upbeat faith.

We are grateful for her long and good life, for her love of family and friends, for her compassion and her courage, and for the fond memories which we shall treasure always.

R. L. R.

Nov. 1960

Francis X. Gray

Francis X. Gray, 63, of 345 Wall St. died at his home Monday.

Mr. Gray was a member of the First Methodist Church and a past master of Meridian Lodge 77 AF and AM.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William X. Gray of East Hampton; his wife, Mrs. Marie Terrill Gray of this city; a son, Donald Gray, of Wallingford; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Parmelee, of Middlefield; nine grandchildren; a brother, William Gray, of Middlefield; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Engel, of East Hampton, and Mrs. Thomas Parisileti, of Hartford.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Doolittle Funeral Home, 14 Church St., Middletown, with the Rev. George L. Withey, of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Connie's Dad

Nathaniel P. Rice

Nathaniel Pierpont Rice, 77, of 15 Swan Ave., Yalesville, died yesterday at Meriden Hospital.

Mr. Rice was a graduate of Andover Academy, class of 1909, and was a member of the class of 1913 at Dartmouth. He resided in Swampscott, Mass. until he moved to Yalesville 12 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy (Hickman) Rice; a daughter, Mrs. Donald W. Gray of Wallingford; and six grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the B.C. Bailey Funeral Home, 273 S. Elm St., Wallingford. The Rev. Leonard Flisher, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in In Memoriam Cemetery.

Tuesday Evening, May 6, 1980

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Marie W. Gray

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie W. (Terrill) Gray, 84, of 345 Wall St., Meriden, wife of the late Francis X. Gray, were held at the Doolittle Funeral Home, 14 Church St., Middletown, this afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Roy, minister of the First United Methodist Church, Meriden, officiated and interment was in Middlefield Cemetery, Middlefield.

Bearers were Craig Parmelee, Russell Parmelee, David Parmelee, Keith Parmelee, Derek Gray and Michael Sherwood.

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