

In Memoriam

Gilbert E. McClintock

1886-1959

Chairman, Junior College Committee
Bucknell University 1933-1938

Chairman, Board of Trustees
Bucknell University Junior College 1938-1947

Chairman, Board of Trustees
Wilkes College 1947-1959

His faith in the power of ideas and inquiring minds

inspired his efforts to create in

his home community of Wilkes-Barre

a college

dedicated to the discovery and release of

those great talents

of

mind and spirit

that are the hope of mankind

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WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA 18703

MEMORANDUM

To: Bob Bomboy
From: Eugene Farley
Date: May 31, 1968

Attached you will find several letters pertaining to the room in the library that will be named for Gilbert McClintock and which will be used to collect materials pertaining to the history of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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January 22, 1960

Mr. Gilbert S. McClintock provided in his will that all his prints, books, paintings, and manuscripts that pertain in any way to the history of Northeastern Pennsylvania should go to Wilkes College with the request "that Wilkes College will keep together my collection of books, prints, and manuscript material relating to Northeastern Pennsylvania so that it may become a nucleus for a collection of source material concerning this part of Pennsylvania."

Many of his friends have expressed a desire to contribute to a memorial to him and some have contributed generously already without a definite project agreed upon. It is certainly proper that his long and valuable services to the College be memorialized.

The Trustees have authorized the establishment of a McClintock Memorial Fund, from which the income would be used to add to and maintain his Northeastern Pennsylvania collection. It is estimated that a fund of \$12,000 will provide an income that will permit additions to this collection so that it will always be the most complete collection of Northeastern Pennsylvania prints, etc., in existence.

There is to be no solicitation of contributions, but it is felt that many of his friends will wish to know of this project and will be glad to contribute to it. A committee of Trustees has been formed to establish this memorial, and they will be glad to hear from friends who may wish to participate in the creation of this memorial fund.

Sincerely yours,

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James P. Harris, Chairman
Mrs. Franck J. Darte
Miss Mary Koons
Miss Annette Evans
Charles H. Miner, Jr.

Mailed to all those listed on page #1, incld. Allan P. Kirby, on March 25, 1960

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Those of you who have contributed to the Gilbert S. McClintock Memorial Fund must wish to know just how much has come into the fund and what use will be made of it.

To date \$4,235 has been contributed to the fund by thirty-four friends of Mr. McClintock.

Several of these friends have suggested that the income be used to keep up to date Mr. McClintock's Northeastern Pennsylvania collection, which will be placed in a special room in the library of the College.

For more than twenty-five years Mr. McClintock gave his leadership to the College, and at the end of his life, he left his entire estate to the College. We are privileged through your gift to perpetuate a life-long interest of Mr. McClintock's and are most grateful for your participation in the creation of this memorial.

Sincerely yours,

President

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MONTHLY REPORT OF MCCLINTOCK MEMORIAL FUND
RECEIVED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, 1959-60

CASH GIFTS RECEIVED DURING JUNE, 1960

Total for June	\$ 10.00
Previous Total	<u>4,450.00</u>
COMPLETE TO DATE	<u><u>\$4,460.00</u></u>

Contributions to the

GILBERT S. McCLINTOCK MEMORIAL FUND

Date
1959
June

Name of Contributor

Anderson, Frank W.
Shaffer, Louis
Smith, Mrs. & Mrs. Harrison H.
Miner, Charles H., Jr.
Price, Mr. and Mrs. Cole B.--Scranton
Frank Clark (Dwight K. Fisher)

July

Gale, E. W. Rick
Scranton, William W.
Newberry, E. A., 277 Park Ave., N. Y.
Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bonnie & Bruce

August

Farley, Dr. Eugene S.
Sword, William O.--Mr. & Mrs. Pat & Viola

November
1960

Levy, Reuben H.

January

Conyngham, William L.
Darte, Mrs. Frank G.

February

Allen, Park
Bradbury, W.
Burgunder, Bernard Buoy
Conkwright, P. J., Jr.
Darling, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Patty & Ned
Davenport, Dr. Samuel
Guckelberger, George W.
Harris, James P.
Hugo, E. Harold
Marts, Dr. Arnaud C.-Arno
Roush, Dr. Charles
Stark, Admiral Harold R.
Stern, Julius L.-Jan
Stokes, Thomas
Weiss, Aaron
Williams, Mrs. John H. Gertrude

March

DeVoe, Dr. Arthur
Paul Bedford
Kirby, Allan P.

in 1870. "His life work and the commanding position he attained at the bar and in the community where he lived, signify more plainly than words the measure of his ability and the nobleness of his character. In stature he was tall, of massive frame and endowed with great strength and endurance, dignified in bearing, yet gentle, kind and sincere in temperament; the grace of his presence and the charm of his manner impressed every one who came within the range of his influence." Mr. and Mrs. McClintock had four children: 1. Helen Grinnan, born in Wilkes-Barre, January 10, 1846, died January 14, 1894. 2. Alice Mary, born January 31, 1848, died October 12, 1900; married, October 9, 1872, John Vaughan Darling, born July 24, 1844. 3. Andrew Hamilton, of whom further. 4. Jean Hamilton, born February 22, 1855, died April 15, 1891.

Andrew Hamilton McClintock, only son of Andrew Todd and Augusta (Cist) McClintock, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1854; graduated from Princeton College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1872, and the degree of Master of Arts in 1873. He read law with his father, Andrew Todd McClintock, and also with Edward P. and J. Vaughan Darling, of Wilkes-Barre, and was admitted to practice in Luzerne County, January 20, 1876. He began his professional career in Wilkes-Barre in association with his father, and the latter gradually withdrew from the arduous work of the office the son succeeded him and when Andrew Todd McClintock died, Andrew Hamilton McClintock succeeded him and continued the business alone, retaining the old clientele, representing and protecting the interests which in former years had been entrusted to his distinguished father in the capacity of attorney and counselor at law. Like his father, Mr. McClintock is a Democrat, but without ambition for political preferment. He is vice-president of the Wyoming National Bank, a director of the Mine Run Savings Bank of Wilkes-Barre, director of the Tice Cigar and Trust Company of Scranton, a trustee of the Osterhout Free Library of Wilkes-Barre, member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, of which he was librarian from 1883 to 1885, and treasurer from 1886 to 1895.

Mr. McClintock married, December 1, 1880, Eleanor Welles, daughter of Charles F. Jr., and Elizabeth (La Porte) Welles. Mrs. McClintock is a descendant on her paternal side from Governor Thomas Welles, of Connecticut, first treasurer of the colony, and on the maternal side from Bartholomew La Porte, who was a member of the French refugee colony at Avon, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Their children are Andrew Todd, born January 21, 1885; Gilbert Stuart, of whom further. Andrew H. McClintock died October 7, 1919.

Gilbert Stuart McClintock was born December 27, 1886. He completed his education with graduation from Princeton University in 1908 and from there he went to the University of Pennsylvania where he attended the Law School and after completing his work in that subject was admitted to the practice of law in March, 1912. Coming as he does from a family of eminent and brilliant lawyers, Mr. McClintock naturally falls into the high ideals set by his forebears and with his own initiative and talent is carrying on the expression of those ideals in his profession. Not only in the practice of law, but in taking part in the institutions of the community where he exemplifies the qualities of citizenship as set by precedent of his grandfather and his father, he is identified with commercial, financial, cultural and philanthropic organizations in the capacity of director, trustee or official, thus giving his time and talents to the maintaining of those institutions which are of such value to every city.

He is a director of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company; the Miners Bank of Wilkes-Barre; vice-president of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society; Fellow of the American Museum of Natural History; director of the Osterhout Free Library; president of the Wyoming Valley Society of Arts and Sciences; director of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; president (in 1927) of the Community Welfare Association; member of the Council of Wyoming Valley of the Boy Scouts of America; trustee for the Home for Friendless Children; trustee and treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre; and he is also a member of the Westmoreland Club; the Wilkes-Barre Club; the Wyoming Valley Country Club; the University Club of New York; and the Metropolitan Club of Washington, District of Columbia.

Mr. McClintock is a member of the American Bar

Association; the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and the Bar Association of New York. In his political affiliations, he is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Democratic party.

WILLIAM H. JONES—"The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow," is an old expression which is fully realized among the members of the teaching profession and in educational circles in general, for upon the proper training and development of the youth depends the future progress and prosperity of this great land. One of the foremost educators in Pennsylvania, William H. Jones is principal of the Kosciusko Junior High School in Nanticoke, having held this responsible position since 1924, while in addition he takes a prominent part in all public and political affairs of this community, being tax collector since 1926 for county and poor taxes, and also collector of State taxes for the term 1926-27. Mr. Jones is deeply concerned with every movement which tends to improve or aid the progress of his town and State, while his interest in the proper instruction of the young takes a concrete form in his zealous and untiring activity to give to the school children under his care the very finest intellectual advantages which will fit them for their places in the future affairs of State and Nation.

Mr. Jones was born in Nanticoke, July 29, 1886, son of Henry R. and Margaret (Evans) Jones, both of whom are deceased. Henry R. Jones was a native of Wales and came to the United States when a young man, settling in Nanticoke, where he became associated with the Susquehanna Coal Company and continued with this concern until his tragic death, which occurred in a mine explosion, November 8, 1891. During his residence in this town, he took an active and constructive interest in everything pertaining to civic welfare and served as secretary of the borough council, having held this position at the time of his death. He was also a borough councilman and worked with great zeal to give his fellow-citizens all that was best in town management. He was actively connected with the Neko Baptist Church. Henry R. Jones and Margaret (Evans) Jones were the parents of two sons: David, assistant cashier of the Nanticoke National Bank, and William H., of whom further. Margaret (Evans) Jones, who is now deceased, married second Samuel Powell, and they became the parents of two daughters: Leah and Esther.

William H. Jones was educated in the public schools of Nanticoke, graduating from Nanticoke High School with the class of 1904, after which he attended the East Stroudsburg Normal School, graduating from that institution with the class of 1905. He began his educational career in the fall of 1905, as principal of the Honey Pot School, where he remained for two years, after which he was elected principal of the Hanover School, occupying that office for two more years. Mr. Jones then came to the Washington School, Nanticoke, and served two years, after which he was engaged at the Lincoln School for four years, upon the conclusion of which he accepted the position of principal of the grade schools and filled this office with great success for ten years, until 1924, when he was chosen to fill his present responsible position. In politics he is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party in which he takes an active part, being district chairman of the Fourth Legislative District of Pennsylvania, having been prominent in politics ever since attaining his majority and devoting his attention particularly to local and county political affairs. His popularity in local activities is attested by the fact that he is a trustee of the Stickleby Hose Company, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. His professional connections are with the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association. His religious adherence is given to the Neko Baptist Church.

William H. Jones married Laura Kunkle, of Nanticoke, daughter of John and Minnie Kunkle, and to this union have been born two sons: William and Marvin. Mrs. Jones is prominent in all town activities and is a leader in the affairs of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The family residence is located at No. 225 East Church Street, Nanticoke.

VINCENT BAYARD SHEEDER—In the business and commercial development of Wilkes-Barre and its vicinity, Vincent Bayard Sheeder, of Wawanamie, has taken a prominent part, being proprietor of Sheeder's General Store in Wawanamie, and also active as a director or member of several important banking institutions and industrial concerns throughout northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Sheeder is well known throughout this locality as a busi-

would be as outstanding as any in the list for fulfilling the full obligation of his oath and upholding the honor of the bench and that people everywhere would have the highest regard for law and its agents.

In addition to his many labors, both public and private, Judge Kossek took an active part in social and fraternal affairs. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 109, which he belonged to Lodge No. 109; the Knights of Columbus, in which he was affiliated with Council No. 302; and the Order of Alhambra, in which he was identified with Alhambra Caravan No. 4. He also was a member of the Luzerne County Bar Association and the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, the T. C. Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Polish Alliance and the Fox Hill Country Club. He was also a director of the Liberty State Bank and Trust Company of Wilkes-Barre. His religious faith was that of the Roman Catholic Church. He had been a member of St. Nicholas German Catholic Church of Wilkes-Barre, in whose work he took an active part.

Judge Kossek married, June 1, 1889, Marguerite Scheid, daughter of Joseph J. and Anna Marie Scheid, of Wilkes-Barre. He and Mrs. Kossek were the parents of five children: John V., Jr., Lawrence Sheridan, who died November 12, 1926, Raymond, Edna, and Marguerite Marie.

The death of Judge Kossek, which occurred suddenly at his home, No. 28 Academy street, Wilkes-Barre, as a result of heart failure on September 3, 1928, was a cause of widespread sorrow throughout Wilkes-Barre. Although his health had been a cause of considerable worry for some time, ever since he had been taken seriously ill during the summer of 1927, while living at his summer home at Harvey's Lake, he seemed to have somewhat improved, and his sudden passing was a shock to family, friends and community. Funeral services, attended by representatives of numerous organizations of which he was a member as well as public officials, were held at his home. They were followed by the celebration of a solemn high mass at noon at St. Nicholas Church. An address was delivered by the Right Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, of the Scranton Diocese. Judge Kossek was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover.

In speaking of Judge Kossek's life and achievements, one of the local newspapers said in part:

The name of Judge Kossek brought to an end an active and successful public career. As a judge he was respected as fair and impartial and as a man who was true to justice. In politics he was quick and decisive. As a lawyer he made his clients feel in a manner that brought forth from his friends, associates and acquaintances nothing but the highest praise. His devotion to duty was unflinching, and he was not a man who would be refused to take a vacation, even though his health indicated the need of one, a fact which undoubtedly contributed to his untimely death. His passing was a serious loss to his native city, which he had served so well and unselfishly at all times.

GILBERT S. MCCLINTOCK—Among the leading and prominent attorneys in the city of Wilkes-Barre, is Gilbert S. McClintock, who is a member of a family which has been distinguished in this country for several generations. The earliest American ancestor of Mr. McClintock was Samuel, son of James McClintock, who came to America in 1750 and settled in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The family history, traced back to James McClintock and his wife, Jean Payne, of Randolph County, Donegal, Ireland, tells of the ancestors of our James, who lived originally in Argyllshire, Scotland, whence three sons, Gilbert McClintock settled near Londonderry, Ireland, and from one of them James and his son Samuel descended. After Samuel McClintock came to this country, he was followed by his father, James, who settled in Luzerne County. Samuel McClintock died at the age of thirty-six years, in 1812.

Samuel McClintock married, July 17, 1826, Hannah Todd, daughter of Robert and Andrew Todd, born in 1752, died in Providence, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1833, and his wife Hannah Todd, born in 1756, died at Providence, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1866. She was the daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Edwards) Boyer. Stephen Boyer was a farmer near Providence Church. His wife died December 27, 1794. Colonel Andrew Todd was born in 1749, died in 1833, and was an extensive land owner in Trappe, Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and was a man of superior mechanical skill. He was a member of old Providence Presbyterian Church, a soldier in the Revolutionary army, a justice of the peace, from May 22, 1800

to 1833. Robert Todd, father of Andrew Todd, was born in Ireland, in 1697, died in Providence Township, 1790, married in the County of Down, Ireland, Isabella Bodley, born in 1700. They had nine children of whom Andrew was the youngest. Robert Todd and his wife, Isabella, and their six children and Andrew Todd, his single half-brother, came from the County of Down, Ireland, to New York, thence to Trappe, Pennsylvania, in 1737. Three of these children were born in Pennsylvania and when Andrew was born, his mother was fifty-two years old. Robert Todd was the son of John Todd, whose father also was named John Todd. Samuel and Hannah (Todd) McClintock had Andrew Todd McClintock.

Andrew Todd McClintock, LL. D., son of Samuel and Hannah (Todd) McClintock, was born February 2, 1810, died at Wilkes-Barre, January 14, 1891. He married, May 11, 1841, Augusta Cist, born in 1816, died September 24, 1895, aged seventy-nine, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Hollenback) Cist. Andrew Todd McClintock was only two years old when his mother died. His early education was acquired in the common schools and also in Kenyon College, Ohio, where among his fellow-students were the late Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, who was Secretary of War under President Lincoln; Judge Frank Hurd, who within the last quarter of a century became a conspicuous figure in Ohio politics, on the Democratic side, and Rufus King, who was dean of the Law School of Cincinnati.

After three years of study in college, Mr. McClintock returned to Northumberland, and soon afterward began the study of law in the office of James Hepburn, but at the end of about a year removed to Wilkes-Barre, and finished his preliminary studies with the elder Judge Woodward, whose law partner he became immediately upon his admission to practice, August 8, 1836. The firm style was Woodward and McClintock, and the partnership was maintained until 1839, when Mr. McClintock was appointed district attorney for Luzerne County. He discharged the duties of the office with entire satisfaction, but at the end of one year he resigned, and returned to his regular practice. This was the only political office Mr. McClintock ever held. Other and higher honors of a political character were offered him and were easily within his reach, but he declined them all courteously and firmly, for there was that in the character of the man that made the allurements of politics distasteful to him; he even declined the candidacy for the judgeship of Luzerne Common Pleas, and that notwithstanding the united efforts of his warmest friends of the bar and others who knew his quality and especial fitness for the position. He did, however, accept Governor Hartranft's appointment to a membership of the commission charged with the revision of the constitution of 1873, and in the deliberations of that body of eminent jurists and legislators he found himself associated with Chief Justice Agnew, Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney General Samuel E. Dinnick, United States Senator Wallace, Senator Playford, Henry W. Williams, and the judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and in the proceedings and councils of the commission the opinions of Andrew T. McClintock were as great as those of his colleagues.

Mr. McClintock was a corporation lawyer, which mere statement implies that he was thoroughly versed in the laws relating to corporations, and that his clientele was largely drawn from the associations generally known as corporations. Still he enjoyed an extensive general practice, for his understanding of the law was by no means limited in any respect. He chose that branch of the practice which was most congenial to his tastes, and which fortunately happened to be the most profitable; hence the natural corollary, a substantial fortune was the result of his earnest endeavors.

From the beginning of his professional career to the time of his death he always manifested an earnest interest in the welfare of the city, its people and its institutions, and identified himself with many important measures and enterprises, which would advance prosperity. He was a director of the Wyoming National Bank, of the City Hospital and of the Home for Friendless Children, president of the Hollenback Cemetery Association and of the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association; and elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and was several times a delegate from the Luzerne Presbytery to the general assembly of that church; a member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, of which he was vice-president in 1860, 1864, 1865, 1869 to 1875, and president in 1876, 1889 to 1891. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Princeton College

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