

VALENTINE / MERION FAMILY TREE

Harry Cook Valentine (1872 to 1948)
Margaret Eunice Merion Valentine (wife, 1872 to 1958)

HARRY C. VALENTINE**Former Business Man**

Harry C. Valentine, 76, of 22 Lawson avenue, Claymont, Del., formerly a prominent business man in Delaware County, died at Chester Hospital on Thursday. He had been ill for one week.

Born in Marcus Hook, Mr. Valentine took over the operation of a grocery store at Fourth and Market streets, Marcus Hook, from his mother in 1897. He later operated a haberdashery at Tenth and Market streets, Marcus Hook, for 30 years. He was a member of the Marcus Hook Council, and one of the founders and directors of Marcus Hook National Bank. In 1915 he went to live at Linwood, where he became president of the school board, and president of the Linwood Building and Loan Association. He retired from the Marcus Hook store in 1927.

Mr. Valentine was a member of the Lucius H. Scott Lodge, No. 352, F. and A. M., the Knight of Pythias and Lulu Temple. He changed his residence to Claymont in 1944, and in 1947 celebrated his golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Valentine is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret E. Valentine; one son, Dr. Harry C. Valentine, of Chelsea, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank F. Lunn, Jr., and Mrs. George F. Colvin, both of Pittsburgh; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10.30 a. m. from his late residence. Burial will take place at Chester Rural Cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

MARGARET E. VALENTINE

Mrs. Margaret E. Valentine, 85, of Bancroft Road, Moylan, Pa. died Wednesday April 9, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George F. Colvin of Coraopolis Heights Road.

The former Margaret Merion, she was born in the vicinity of Concordville and had attended Ward Academy there. She lived in Delaware County all of her life. Mrs. Valentine was a charter member and one of the founders of the Marcus Hook Woman's Club, formerly called the Century Club. She served as first president of that group.

Surviving are a son, Dr. H. Carleton Valentine, a Moylan physician, another daughter, Mrs. Frank F. Lunn, Jr., of Coraopolis; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Ray F. Inschweiler Funeral Home Edgemont Avenue, Chester, and interment was made at the Chester Rural Cemetery.

