ROSEMONT, PA.

January, 1st, 1910.

Miss Harriett Means.

To DR. T. F. BRANSON, DR.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, . . . \$ 3.00

RECEIVED PAYMENT,

OFFICE HOURS: UNTIL 9 A. M., 2 P. M.

TELEPHONE NO. 5 BRYN MAWR

The Misses Shipley's school Dryn-Maur. 6 Jan 1910 Jecons de Français a miss H. Means par Josephine Agnellet 14 leçons at \$1.00. = 14.00 y osephine Agnellet

Jany 8th 1910

Dear Aunt Margaren:

Your letter 6 th west I find export my return this recovering from Phild. Is Newyork I thank you for the sheek for Fifteen him dred, (\$1500 ") Dollars in paigment my services during 1909. I expect to receive from your your donation account either today or tomorrow - these week I shall make up the usual statements for yourof roll Section has his directors weeting on the 19 th urst I shall attend and will have the opportunity to tack over your financial affairsAfter receipt of your previous letter o decided

not to purchase the contland Gas Atock for your

shall try to find powerting were pleasing to you. In New york Mr. Lynan was in a happy frame of wind over the arrival of a daughter at his howe. Harman Chapin'-Ruby tells me of the death of Dr. Alfred Spalding I was always found of refred and regret the loss Am pleased to learn of Jon Adams gain in weight and strength - I hope he will take your 0000 addice and not over do yours affectionately: E. C. Weaux

Dear Aunt Margaret:

hast evere I caught evel and staid at homes one day but after being at the office two days had a relapse and then spent four days as home. This afternoon I am out again but am agraid to undertake the trip to Ashland for the westing tomorrow, so am mailing herewith the usual reports concerning your financial affairs for the past yearyour income was more than your expent and something was added to your capital account_ See the Profit to have statement for the detailyou have I think profficient funds at the Askland Natt Bank and I have asked Illr. Richerton to keep me advised so I can send him more if vecessary - from Cincinati or New york where your finds are drawing some interest - So you weed not be troubled about that unless you should week a large amount -Ruley eaught evel two and has been in doors for three days - She wanted to go to chrosch sunday but I told her she unight give the cold to some one else as it broked as if she had caught it from me - me have had no snow on the ground for two weeks and the auto was used last week with which affectionally E, C, Wears

The Misses Shipley's School Preparatory to Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr Pennsylvania

February 1st, 1910.

AAr. E. C. Means

for Harriet

To The Misses Shipley, Dr.

To

| Tuition and board | , second term | \$500.00 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Seat in Church | | 5.00 |
| Gymnasium suit | | 10.00 |
| " shoes | | 3.00 |
| Books | first term | 15.03 |
| Stationery | | 4.96 |
| Laundry | | 16.74 |
| Chaperonage | | 11.33 |
| Nurse's services | and | |
| medicine | | 1.65 |
| School pennants (| 3.00 | |
| Trip to Valley Fo | rge | .73 |
| Tutoring in Latin | | 74.00 |
| " Mathe | 22.00 | |
| | | \$667.44 |

Ву

Deposit for Incidental Expenses \$ 50.00

" Piano lessons and

110.00 \$160.00

Piano rent
Balance due----\$507.44

(over)

Received payment, The Misse Shipley

Deposited for Harriet's personal use.

| October | 7 | | \$50.00 |
|-----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| 11 | 22 | | 20.00 |
| November | 11 | | 40.00 |
| | | | \$110.00 |
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| п | 23 | 40.00 | |
| December | 3 | 1.00 | |
| 11 | 10 | 5.00 | |
| 11 | (theatre) | 2:25 | |
| n | 16 | 15.00 | \$ 73.75 |
| | On deposit | 13800 | \$ 36.25 |

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter of " mor received. Tound enclosed dividend check of Means + Russell Inn Co for \$ 1800 a which I shall deposit at Ashland National. Am pleased to learn of Join Adams recovery - I tope he will go away for a rest from business and a Change of Reeve - Pent perhaps the priano and earpets will be so attractive as to keep him at home - I am always pleased when you add to your own comfort and, amusewent and hope you will thoroughly enjoy. The vew purchases - Someday you will be getting an automobile, but for a time, entil you get the real auto fever, you will find it more satis foctory to rent them by the day or hour - It would wish eyon at least \$500 m per month to keep up a good autor and that amount will pay for as many afternoon rides as you may wish to take -Luesday Ruby, Mr Dash os I went out to Buya Maior and took H. E. x her roommate out to lunch. Hot wight Ruby left for Suffolk Va to visit Mrs Pinner Mrdues day I skent in New york. Thursday in Phila. and was home on Frieday - Ruby returns west everk. Me may go douth for two weeks but as I wish to be in Pettsburgh Mar 1 0 Phila Near 3rd & New York Man 9 5 I am wat weich in clined to leave home sevir -Prices for pig ewn are weak at present but I believe they will improve when congress adjourns -

affectionally E. C. means

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA. Jeby 11 m 1910 Dear Sturt Margaret: Your letter 10th reserved This surviving - Sherewith find check for Tero thousand Dollars (\$2000) as requested. Mr are leaving in fifteen une utes in auto for Olifton Forge en route to Rockledge Fla all well affectionally E' C. Treams address for 10 days

E. C. MEANS

Feb 14-10

INVENTORY.

| | PAR | QUOTED VALUE | PREMIUM | DECREASE | ACTUAL VARUE |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Moffet & White Ash.I. & Min.Oo. Ky.I.O.& Mfg.Co. | 830.70 111,400.00 1,200.00 | Par Par .75 | | 300.00 | 830.70 111,400.00 900.00 |
| + Means & R.I.Co. + Norton I.Wks. + Low Moor I.Co. + Low Moor Pfd. AR Ash.Art.IceCo. + West.Union Tel.Co. | 12,000.00 3,300.00 38,800.00 15,000.00 1,000.00 15,600.00 | Par 2.50 .30 Par .50 | 4950.00 | 27160.00 500.00 4680.00 | 12,000.00 8,250.00 11,640.00 15,000.00 500.00 10,920.00 |
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| your father died this morning. |
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| WB Senton. |
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Dated Ushland My Dtb 14

To E. C. Means & Damily

Rockledge House

father to day Be glad to have your father to day Be glad to have your show here to day Be glad to have your show here you have shown to day be glad to have your shop at a cur ham.

Jewis M. Davis.



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RS. New York City, N.Y. 2/15/10

E.C. Means,

Ashland, Ky.

Telegram received; wish I could be with you, sincere sympathy.

Frank Lyman.

11:25-am



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Low Moon, Va. Feb. 15, 1910. Mer E. C. Means, Ky. Dear Mr Meanel: We are all dieply sorry to leave that you have Jost your father Encybody in the office Joins the writer in Atending to you & This means our sincend Dympathy. If there is any thing that I can do prior voyour volum to ford Never please let me know. Enything is going smoothly him and wel phall trgin analytical work to monow Very Dincevely & Wiekinson.

Feb. 16" 1910 -Dear booke: Please accept our assurances of sincerear sque party with you and each member of the Janiey. In was a near thock when the Doctor came in this morning with the news of your father, death - I wish There was something I could day a do for you ar their time -Bessir has seen mus. Huntington and we will all de looking met for John - Mohe for will

hur brught to arbland
Jam Succeely,
S. G. Gargell.

Feb. 16.1910

34 REMSEN STREET BROOKLYN

dey dear looke:

You are called on to face luciny were responsibilities and cares, but do to, with a rich legacy from your factor. He was one among many, to whom they, want for comfort and wise advice.

His qualities were of the Rost that few possess and won him the Complete Confidence + trust that all who knew him felt do strongly. No since with him which buyoned he intercourse with him which buyoned ho simes, but it because as it harsey a dry has passed, when shows thought or haying of his had not come into my simil them and he had a warm please in my affections and I equipathize deepen in your loss of the boss of all those dear he ham.

Thus always

The boss of all those dear he ham.

When he suffered such extreme physical pain many years ago + such deprivations in the things we are treasure, his mobility of spirit teached their supreme development.

He did more for me as a young man them any one I came in contact with, of his age, and I leaved to love and honor him greatly.

Levish Junight have been with you, at the kine of his femeral. I should have gone except for complications here + the distance which made my return in hime to do my part impossible.

POSTALTELEGRAPH



COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

[1910]?

10 AM

Received at

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

1 D NS VN 10

Brooklyn Ny Feby 16

E D Means,

Ashland Ky .

Accept our sincere sympathy for you in your great loss .

Robt L Pierrepont .

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Low Moor, Va. 2-16-1910

E.C. Means,

Ashland, Ky.

Accept my most sincere sympathy at this time of bereavement.

Doc.

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Low Moor, Virginia, 2-17-1910

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Ashland, Ky.

Our deepest sympathy for you in your trouble.

Edward Joseph & Wiley.

9:15- A.M.

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WILLIAM W. HEARNE REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. BUILDING February 17/1910. PHILADELPHIA, Dear Mr. Means:-I am extremely sorry to read in the Iron Age notice of the death of your father, and I wish to extend to you my sincere sympathy in this time of trouble. Yours very sincerely, Miliany M. Heavie WWH/B. To E. C. Means, Esq., Low Moor, Va.

Letters of typing on death of great means

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Iron Gate, Va. 2-18-1910

E.C. Means,

Please accept my sympathy in the death of your esteemed father. W.W. Taylor.

3:17-pm



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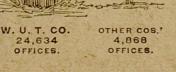
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Domestic and Foreign Money Orders by Telegraph and Cable

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA.

CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Every of the glarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or cell-livery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the fire-seaseds filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at

18 C TA CH. 17- DH.DH. Iron Gate, Va. 2-18-1910 Mr.E.C. Means,

Ashland, Ky.

Have just learned deep regret, the death of your beloved father, please accept my sincere sympathy.

R.L. Parrish.

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WALTER-WALLINGFORD & COMPANY

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601 PEOPLES BUILDING.

MAIN OFFICE TRACTION BUILDING, CINCINNATI.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18, 1910.

Mr. E. C. Means,

Low Moor, Va.

Dear Ook,

I have just heard the sad news of the death of your father and write to express as much as words will express my deep sympathy for you and your family. Your father was a man who from my earliest boyhood I admired and respected and it was the same with my mother and all her family. I know that nothing I can say will help matters for you but I want you to know that you and yours have my deepest sympathy.

With very kindest regards to you and all your family, I remain,

Yours very truly.

Ballallingford.

S. P. SPURGEON, PRESIDENT EWING SCHUTE, VICE-PRESIDENT

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- W. D. NESBITT
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BIRMINGHAM ATHLETIC CLUB

February 22/10

Dear Cookin I received by yesterdays mail, from John, an Ashland Jaker, such how by young Mr Davage, armonicing, the death, on the 18th west, of your father It is the fish I had heard of it and I hasten to write, to express for your and to lack and all, my sincere sore wow and sympathy in your great lass. He was a fine man, in leavy relation of like and his esample of med be an inspiration to those who remain behind. How kind and good he was to me, when I was a young man, and lived in Ashland, you do not healize, but memory of it had lived in ney heart through all these lang years, and though time and space has deparated sed I have never forgetter the fash and his death comes to me, as a near and personal lass.

family in tenderest sympathy when you see there or with and believe me always

Orucerly yours

The Misses Shipley's School Preparatory to Bryn Mawr College Bryn Alaws, Pennsylvania

February 24, 1916.

Mr. E. C. Means,

Low Moor, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of
February 22nd enclosing a check for \$607.44,
\$507.44 in payment of our bill dated
February 1st, and \$100.00 which we understand you wished to place with us as a deposit against tutoring.

With thanks for the courtesy, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

The Misses Shifely

85, AVENUE HENRI MARTIN

Hebruary 25- 1910,

My dear Cooke greceived last evening a letter- fr: Colonel Putnam advisingme of the taking away of your -I write to offer to you, and, through you, to your risters, and "aunt Mary", as your Father was used to call Mes, Meany the assurance of my very sincere ayunfathy and I knew your Father-during forty years, I have never Known ang man whom I regarded with more reshect

and esteem, and I may add affection than behr.

He was so bright, cheerful and well when I lash saw him that I surely thought to see him again this next summer, His place will not be easily non room filled.

Mours sincerely

L. M. Worthungton

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BOYD COUNTY COURT.

To all to who, these presents shall come or may concern, GREETING:

Know ye, That we have examined the records and files in the office of the Boyd Coubty Court aforesaid, a court of record and of general probate jurisdiction, do find there remaining a certain record of the last will and testament of JOHN MEANS, deceased, (said will having been duly admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property on the 28th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, upon the probate of which the following order granting Letters Testamentary and of Administration concerning the same, was made in the words and figures following, to-wit:

BOYD COUNTY COURT
FEBRUARY TERM
February 28, 1910

Upon this first day of the regular February Term, 1910, of the Boyd County Court, came William B. Seaton and Harold Means, two of the persons nominated in the writing bearing date of June 16, 1899, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Means, as executors thereof, produced said wariting in court, and thereupon moved the court to admit same to probate as the valid last will and testament of the said John Means:

And it thereupon appearing by evidence heardby the court, that the said John Means at the time being a citizen

and resident of Ashland, Boyd County, Kentuckyp and domiciled therein, died there on the 14th day of February, 1916, and at the date of said writing and at the time of his death was more than twenty-one years of age and of sound mind:

And it further appearing that there are no subscribing witnesses thereto, W. C. Richardson and Robert L.
Richardson being duly sworn, in open court, testified that the
said writing with the signature thereto, is wholly in the proper
hand writing of the said John Means.

WHEREOPON it is by the Court CRDERED AND ADJUDGED that the said writing be and hereby is allowed and established as the valid last will and testament of John Means and as a will of real and personal property, and as such admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, together with this order probating same.

Means nominated and appointed in said will to be one of the executors thereof and co-executor with the said William B. Seaton and Harold Means, between the date of the will and the death of said testator had removed from, and ceased to be a resident of the state of Kentucky, and is now a non-resident thereof and for this reason not eligible to qualify or act as such, on the further motion of said William B. Seaton and Harold Means, it is by the Court ordered that they be, and hereby are, appointed as sole executors of the aforesaid last will and testament of John Means: and being in court they each accepted appointment as such and severally took the oaths required by law.

The aforesaid will directing that no security shall be required of them, or either of them, for the execution of this my will," it is by the Gurt ordered that the said William B. Seaton and Harold Means be, and are,

permitted to act as executors without bond or security, and that letters in due form issue to them, it not appearing proper to the court to require that bond or security be required."

And that said William B. Seaton and Harold Means since have been and now are acting as sole executors of the last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHERECF, I, Ed s. Hughes, Clerk of the said Court, hereunto set my hand and official seal as Clerk of the said Court, this /9" day of February, 1912

By wille mullan De

[Feb 1910]

B. B. Meuns Eesq.
Dear Lir:
The death of your honored and grantly blooms father has surprised and grieved me profoundly. It was my freied as he was long worther persons friend.

It rejoured me on seeing him last September, looking ho unusually will, and promising of many years longer

of life. In your word brothers and bistows have my deepest and warmest bymps ather— I am ropy truly yours fasies highers How. C. C. Means ashland Ky. W. B. SEATON PRESIDENT. ROBERT PEEBLES, VICE-PRESIDENT



ASHLAND COAL & TRON RAILWAY COMPANY

Ashland, Ry, March 7, 1910.

Mr. E. C. Means.

Low Moor, Va.

Dear Cooke:

I inclose your certificate of stock in the Merchants Bank and Trust Company which calls for twenty shares. Charlie Runsell says he can sell the same to R.H. Vansant at \$200 per share so you can sign the certificate with instructions and send the same to Charlie or myself and we will attend to the matter for you.

I have discovered that the stree paving on lexington has not been paid, amounting to about \$1200. I was under the impression, if you remember while here, that there was no street paving assessment against the estate. This amount, however, as Mr. Hager advises should be paid out of the estate.

Mr. Hager informs me that he has the organization papers for the Realty Company.

Yours truly.

W.B.S./F.

MB. Sealow

Dear Aunt Mangaret:

Your letter 212 received is requested I enclose herewith sheet to your order
for One thousand (\$1.000 ") blollan -

me expect 14.2. home Friday for Easter. Ruly returned last Friday after having been ill for several days in Phila delphia with grippe-

I have been busy since my return but found thought thought and just have telegram from Mr. Harved J. White that he will some down from Newlyork for fishing triday & Saturday - He will come on train with H.2.

I rold ten aboves of my stock in Charley Russells band for \$200 per share. I understand that Rt. Transcent bought it — The howelvoor by is going to issue some additional 7% preferred shock at fan to issue some additional 7% preferred shock at fan the hywans x traites are going to buy \$150.000 of it - No you wish we to buy any for you - you wow own \$5.000 a of the Preferred besides your \$5.000 - lowmon and \$23.000 a of the Preferred besides your \$5.000 - The bouls and brown are made unch better by the sale of the Preferred by the Company -

yours affectionally E. C., wears

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS

E. C. Means Received From

Estate of John Means

| 1910 Mar 22 " 30 July 2 Dec 20 | Cash Dividend No. 1 " 2 " " 3 " " 4 | 600 00 1 000 00 900 00 1 000 00 |
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| 1911 Mar 21 " 22 Aug 30 | " 5 " 6 " 7 | 1 000 00 500 00 1 000 00 |
| 1912 Jan 3 Apr 27 Aug 28 Dec 13 | " " 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 | 800 00 800 00 500 00 1 500 00 |
| 1913 Mar 29 May 9 | " 12 " 13 | 500 00 8 800 00 |
| 1910 Mch 30 | Note, Julius L. Anderson | 1 379 00 |
| 1911 oct 25 | 32 Shrs Low Moor Iron Co Com @ .30 | 960 00 |
| " 25 | 12 " Low Moor Iron Co Pfd " 1.00 | 1 200 00 |
| 1912 Nov 7 | 41 " L&N Railway Company " 1.50 | 6 150 00 |
| " 27 | 15 " Southern Rwy Co Pfd " 81.48 | 1 222 20 |
| " 27 | 10 " Western Union Tel Co " 78.23 | 782 30 |
| " 27 | 8 " American Exchange Nat Bk " 2.2985 | 1 834 84 |
| " 27 | 12 " 4th National Bk of N Y " 2.0185 | 2 422 26 |
| w 27 | 5 " Bank of New York " 4.05 | 2 025 00 |
| " 30 | 1 " Means & Russell Iron Co " .50 | 500 00 |
| Dec 2 | 2 " Ky. Iron, Ooal & Mfg Co " .50 | 50.00 |
| 11 6 | 13 " Ashland National Bk " 2.60 | 3 380 00 |
| 11 6 | 1 U. S Government 4% Bond " 1.13 | 11 300 00 |
| " 11 " 10 " 10 " 13 | 185 Shrs Ashland Iron & Mining Co " .55 2 " Norton Iron Works " 2.50 13 " 1st National Bk of Cinti " 2.00 5 " Merchants Bk & Trust Co " 1.50 | 10 175 00 500 00 2 600 00 750 00 |
| | STOCKS & Real Estate Transferred to the MEANS REAL TY COMPANY | |
| 1912 Aug 21 " 21 Dec 11 " 10 " 10 " 13 | 1/6 pt"2 Shrs Low Moor Iron Co Common 1/6 "3" Low Moor Iron Co Pfd 1/6 "4" Ashland Iron & Mining Co 1/6 "4" Norton Iron Works 1/6 "3" lst National Bank, Cinti 1/6 "5" Ashland Artificial Ice Co | 10 00 50 00 36 67 166 67 100 00 41 66 |
| 1913 Jan 30 | 1/6 " 18 " U. S. Mail Line Real Estate 1/6 " 25 " Zanesville Gas Lint Co | 150 00 5 000 00 nominal 71 689 60 |

John Muses Estate

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

April 121910

2, C, Weaux

Dear Sunt Margaret: Your letters 24th and 29 th wests received - Found enclosed the Ashland Fire Brick Or devidend checks for \$207, and \$276x I note that you wish we to attend to payment of bills from Mr. Wenters on account of Sade hampton - I shall be pleased to do so -Meantime kindly write to me how much per week or mouth the assault should be -I have not yet decided how much additional howlloor Preferred stock to buy. Thile I Evasider et a good investment I recognize the fact that eve now have a large investment in Its bonds and stocks of the Company - The new funds well add to the value of the bonds and to the strength of the company-Have just returned after two days at the coal H. E. has had her visit disturbed by two or three days of grippe - John is all base ball seow - Ruby has Apring House Cloaning in windwith love affectionally;

E. C. MEANS

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

April 184910 Sadie hampton. I have paid Dr. S. Elizabeth Fruter \$180 to cover her bill Man 16 to Apr 13th and an today sending check for \$25.41 to evver bill for clothing Etc May 1909 40.16 Arr 1909 25.25 65.41 Less Credis Wee 222 40.00 Bolance due 25, ×1 This I believe is in line with your everbes Our Lousekeeper To wothers helper Mm &B. She went to your bottle for a day or twoto relect a successor. Some are asking for New york references as to our character etc. May we send any to you for information about us Ruby absorbed powe Malaria on her tufos en Pet & March and is slow to get rid of in-John & I are both well -Affectionately: E.C., Wears

E. C. MEANS,

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

April 28# 1910 Dear Sunt Margaret: Your letter 25 th wish received_ I have forwarded the dividend of the Obis From & Cal Cr \$3.13 to Ashland Note Bank for collection-In thank you for offering to see any applicants for the position of Mother's helper- In have a new one outrial who was interviewed by Mrs Hentington, the departing one, so for the present it will not be vecessary to bother you -Me were interested in your account of lade Lampston - You are self sacrificing in your attention to her - for regret to hear of Mr Maynards continued illuess and hope hily will not break down under the strain - Her usual Obeen ful disposition should keep her up-I saw trill seaton or Charley Wears in Cinti Charley looked well and said he felt better than eroval. Well said Hilda would be gaing home Saturday after 3 weeks in a Circle hospital-witead of 6 weeks as expected - In Forsbeiner said the had made rapid progress. All are well here With love - Offictionalety: E.C. Tueaux

The Misses Shipley's School Freparatory to Bryn Matur College Bryn Mawr, Fennsylvania

May 17, 1910.

Mr. E. C. Means,

Low Moor, Va.

My dear Mr. Means,

Harriet has asked us to reserve a place for her next year in room 10, second floor. We enclose the entry blank, which we shall be glad to have you sign and return to us at your earliest convenience.

We are always glad to have our old girls return to us, and we shall welcome Harriet with pleasure in the autumn.

Sincerely,

The mines Shiply

Check for \$25 - May 2/10/900 Ellen.

The Misses Shipley's School Preparatory to Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

May 24, 1910.

Mr. E. C. Means,

Low Moor, Va.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the signed entry blank, together with your check for \$25 deposit on room.

We are glad to look forward to Harriet's return next year.

Very sincerely,

The Things of hiply

TRIAL BALANCE

Books of Executors of Estate of John Means,

May 27th, 1910.

| Southern Ry. pfd. 20,000.00 L.& N. Ry. 50,000.00 Louisyille Prop.Co. 500.00 U.S. 4s 120,000.00 U.S. 2s 115,500.00 Mary S. Means 16,274.00 T.H.Means 28,979.00 E.J. Seaton 28,979.00 L.M. Maynard 28,979.00 Rose M. Bullard 29,879.00 Harold Means 28,979.00 E.O. Means 28,979.00 | | & N. Ry. 50,000.00 S. 4s 120,000.00 S. 4s 120,000.00 S. 2s 115,500.00 Ry S. Means 16,274.00 H. Means 28,979.00 M. Maynard 28,979.00 SE M. Bullard 29,879.00 Arold Means 28,979.00 |
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The Misses Shipley's School Preparatory to Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr. Pennsylvania

June 10, 1940.

Ar F. C. Means

for Harriet

By To The Misses Shipley, Dr.

Deposit for tutoring, Feb. 24th \$100.00

Palance of Harriet's Spec. a/c 18.08 \$118.08

To

Books, second term 4.55

Stationery, " " 4.72

Laundry, " " 26.25

Chaperonage, " " 18.81

Nurse's services,

trays, medicine 4.80

Ticket, May Fete 2.00

School picture 1.00

Tutoring in Latin 45.00 107.13

Balance on deposit ---- \$ 10.95

(over)

Harriet's Special Account.

| Balance on | deposit | as | per |
|------------|---------|----|-----|
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statement Feb. 1st

\$36.25

Deposit, March 17th

50.00

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| Mch. | 15th | 2.67 .33 20.00 | |
| Apr. | 12th 22nd 29th | 2.67 5.00 3.00 | |
| May | 6th 13th " 24th | 2.00 10.00 1.00 20.00 | \$68.17 \$18.08 |

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

SURPLUS \$25,000.00

CHARLES KITCHEN,

PRESIDENT

CHARLES F. WEAVER.

. VICE-PRESIDENT

L. N. DAVIS,

CASHIER

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

Alear Har. Carrill,

Jame 28, 1910.

James Har. Carrill,

James are sorite and ack

your is gon avould please write a letter similar

to the done are have written before to Jom Emerson

about his note that is due on July 19th ack him

to eph to anamna yo Mrs. E. N. Havis, habland by, If

you could have the letter soritten and send it here

for her to sign and send on she would affected

it. He is avilling for him to fay it up or keep it

another year.

Those everyone is well and Hary and

Julia are enjoying their trip. I leave here Sunday

for Boston but will see you all again the first

for Boston but will see you all again the first

for yours, Remember me to all.

Winlome Ludge LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA.

June 30th 1910

Dear Sunt Margaret:

You are going
on a fine trip and are sure to have
a good time. - Alberto is a

runner country but not pleasant
in minter. - Mr have a man here
who spent two winters there and
the says "Mever most" for him.

Senator Peter McClaren of Canada
says it is a country where egon
have to throw your shoulders book
and grow deep chested. He has large
lumber interests out there and I queen

has atter enterests two-

The fishing is grand in the Canadian Rockies So be sure to try the trout feating while there. Mr are going over to alderson Saturday to see whether the Comp there will be suitable for John. Mr would like to have him stay there for several weeks - They do not as a rule take bury under 12 and he is only 10 but as it is only 2 hour ride on the train from here I hope they will make an exception for him H. E. is studying latin this summe. She did not study is be for going to Shipleys and is braking up tuty or three years in one - I young lady from North Carolina is tutoring her-H. E. Las a light attack of indigestion has been laid up for two days but

this afternoon she and Ruly + John are going on a 40 miles anto trips to bring been borne from Jordan Mines where I go by train this morning.

The fishing Reason has opened here and that with termis is giving me all the out of doors report I can spare time forI think you have sufficient funds at askland for your trip but it wight he well for your to ask Mr. Richardson at once to make on Cincinnati immediately if it is weeded—

on Cincinnati immediately if it is weeded—

with much love—

Affectionately

E, C, Weaux

DIRECTORS

T. A. FIELD,

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President Vansant, Kitchen & Co.

Merchants Bank and Trust Company,

ASHLAND, KY.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1910.



OFFICERS

JOHN F. HAGER, President. I. A. KELLY, Vice-President.

CHARLES RUSSELL, Cashier.

JOHN M. HOPKINS, Asst. Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Merchants Bank and Trust Company, Ashland, Ky.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 30th DAY OF JUNE 1910.

RESOURCES

| Loans and Discounts | 411,319.29 |
|------------------------|------------|
| First Mortgage loans | 65,519.75 |
| Overdrafts | 936.42 |
| U. S. Bonds | 12,000.00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds | 45,225.00 |
| Banking House | 10,000.00 |
| Cash in Bank | 27,316.30 |
| Due from Banks | 44,744.71 |
| TOTAL | 617.061.47 |

LIABILITIES

| Capital stock paid in | 125,000.00 |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Surplus fund | 35,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 3,549.19 |
| Due depositors | 439,828.28 |
| Due to banks | 9,934.00 |
| Dividend No. 8 of 3 per cent | 3,750.00 |

....617,061.47

Mr. Thomas Emerson,

Clinton, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your note, which is due on July 17th.

Will you please advise me, by return mail, whether or not you wish to renew this note or pay it in full at maturity.

It will be satisfactory to me if you pay the interest as formerly and continue for another year.

Yours truly,

Mrs. S. C. Ringo,

c/o L. N. Davis,

Ashland, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Ringo:

I have just received Ruck's letter, and have written a letter to Mr. Emerson, as per his request. Enclosed please fine same. If in order, you can forward to him.

I trust you are all well.

Very sincerely yours,

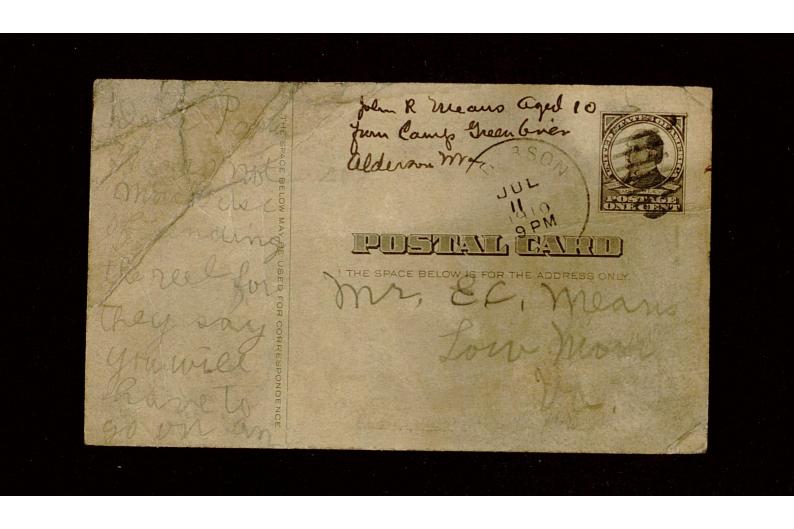
July 2 2 1910

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your recent letters with dividends of Asbland Fire Brick Co and Means & Russell Iwa Co were duly received - I have sent them to the Asbland Natt to your credit. So I believe there will be no trouble about funds-There has been a slump in the Stock market and it will soon be a good time to week your edle funds en good se curities. Yesterday I went over to the Compasture river with a friend in his autr. We fished for 3 hours but ded not have good luck, only catching 6 fish - the auto was a "Reo" costing \$1250_ It made good speed going 12 miles in 46 minutes over rough wad and up & down hills-Ruley of John are going to alderson today to look at the camp - H. E and I are going to Covington, with H.E. dervine the art. with H.E. derving the auto-I evish you great pleasure on your top with love affectionally

E, C, Weaux

Ashland, Ky, July 8th 1960 Dear levoke yours of the 2" was duly need with check for \$900 Int from A To that R, Also find copy of Inventory of Falliers Estate as Balance on may 270-, you willembouher in reading the Will according to ets lerms there were no appearen bythe appointed, and when Seaton I qualified their were none appointed The means realty company alleales are still in the trands of Hager I flewarf as there were no one here to push seme nothing has been done in regard toit. Law sorry to hear the Inon hade continues quite, it seems dull here with Noton & Stiel la down for fevera wilks, Sam gled to hear that - you merving along so will with the building of the furnace. Well many of had a fine leme at manetta saw a smuch large number of the old alumne and as fine weather as one would with no rain or warm witell during The week we were there. We went and came by boat Queen Cely & Chio down with kindest agards & Ruby Harriet Ashu deemain your Ber Harld Means.



all day tristy yet thunder anon en el monte going to yall sun stable we ment and a sy mile where an. the moundain to applit which we had be ent La Colog and beat With much low John.

Ashland, Ky., August 2, 1910.

Mr. Thomas Emerson,

Clinton, Ky.

Dear Sir:

On July 1st, I wrote you in regard to your note, which was due July 17th, and have not heard from you. I stated that it was satisfactory to renew the note or pay same in full at maturity. I do not wish to let this matter remain open and would, therefore, thank you to let me hear from you by return mail. Kindly give this immediate attention.

Yours truly,

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Sept 8 - 1910

Dear Aunt Margaret: your letter 6th ins received with enclosed check for One bundled (\$1000) Dollars from Estate of John Means. I shall send some to Ashland National Reach for deposit to your credit. It present I would wat know how to invest it to please you best. If you will pardow the suggestion, I would advise that your buy sometting for your personal use; a ficture, books or a jewel - of your do not have a Kodac perhaps a good causera would afford you some pleasure. I am pleased to learn that you were made stronger by your trip and are now feeling so well-Mr Hash was bere last Inday and he spoke of Reeing some of your party at Glacier -Gesterday Mrs Ruge, Bucker, Ft. E. John & I unade an auto trip to Jordan llive 2 hours each way -Tomorrow John & I are going feating - Joday Ruby is at a Bajatust association in Nayves boro _ m have semanned in birguina all summer but will go East I bought for you 100 shared of Sept. Frith wench live I bought for you 100 shared of forms affectionally Please sign + forward the evelved order. E, C, The E, C, Weaux

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

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Dear Stunt Margaret: This morning I returned from a short visit in NewYork where I saw dily & Mr. Mayrand. They were both in usual state of health. Mayuard was recovering from his first expenses with Lay fever. Met Govald & Valoria Putnam and

Mr + silve C. C. Clarke ou train going East -

I faid 105 for the Atlantic Coast Line Stock it is now paying 6% dividends and I consider it a good unestinent? I hought some of it for Ruby two years ago -

I do not favor braning the \$150 m to Miss Comstock unless you especially request it - The amount is too small to investigate the value of the lot and as she has the lot she should hell it to raise funds rather than borrow from frends. As you do not direct me to make the loan

I shall decleve by letter to ber-I shall keep the \$100 a in wind but at present cannot select an investment which I think would just such your wishes - Will Seaton regar borrow in for the A. C. A. - with love - affectionately: E, C, Wearn

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Och 3rd 1910

Dear Aunt Margaret:

For sometime past your cash on deposit with White Wild + or (successions to Muffast White) has been above \$20.000 a drawing interest at 3% -Thou would you like to own some Pallman Co shock? It has paid well in the past and I think has a good future - The market for shocks is

advancing and the Pullman Whoch sells about 165 and pays 8% per anneum - Shall I beg 100 shares for you?

Touight John + I are going to Pdiladelphia Ruby M.E. went there Thursday - It's palone terms begins Medicesday - In stay at Hotel Rettenhouse 22 nd > Chestrut Strets with Thursday PM. I expect to go to Cincinate of askland later in the worth - when the A. J. M. Or annual

meeting is held -

with line Your affectionalty: E.C. Weaux The Misses Shipley's School Preparatory to Aryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Oct 5 1980 & C. Means for Harrist To The Misses Shipley, Dr. To \$ 500.00 Tuition and board, first term, Piano lessons, rent. Seat in church. Gymnasium suit, 50,00 Deposit for Incidental Expenses, Symphony concerts, Entertainment fund, Deposit for personal expenses, By Deposit on room Received payment, The Miss Shipley Oct 6/

E. C. MEANS,

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAG

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Ger 10th 1910 Dear Stent Margaret: Your letter of Och 3rd with dividend check of Ashland The Parick Co came after I left for Philadelphia - I also have your letter of 5th stating you would be pleased to own some Callman Stock and I shall buy 100 Rhares for your account -John & I had a good time in Phila. mr went to base ball game, foot ball game, auto races, theatres, toy stores, hardware stores, and to see the liberty bell - Ruby after finishing her shopping waited until today Do as to see Mrs. Molly Frances on her return from Paris - Juday Ruby goes to Rockwille to spend a day with Rose. it. E. says she will have to study hard this eventer to keep up with her course. She came in Daturday and event to the Outer pages with us-I erefrest to see you in Asaland next eveck when I attend the A. J. & M. Co weeting. with love - affection atity: 18, C. Means

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Der 22 1910 Dear auch Margarer: Perhaps you wish to be represented at the anual westing of the Pullman Co. So I forward the within formery for your signature. I arrived here in time for breakfast yesterday. Found all evell - there was rain Thursday and again last night - It is much evoler today -I tore just sent payment for join New york laxes \$439 47 Toll Seaton has promised to look up the amounts due in Boyd County Hishland with love E, C, Weaus

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 20, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Pullman Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner Michigan Avenue and Adams Street, in the city of Chicago, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. S. Weinsheimer,

SECRETARY

Any Stockholder unable to be present in person is requested to sign and return to this office the enclosed proxy.

The Transfer books will be closed November 1st, and remain closed until the day following such meeting.

Thanking you in ad.

Pane John Dage.

(Mir) fam theory Page.

Cast Downingtown,

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To Tutoring Hamit Means
6 hours & 1.50 per hour!
99.00

E. C. MEANS,

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Och 3121910 Dear Sunt Margaret: Your letter 27 th ins, with letter from Dr. Surbler, duly received -The Cast bill from Dr. Wenter, for Sade hampelm. was paid dept 8th and covered with Sept 28th I had been expecting a bill in October -I am going East Widnesday wight. Spending Thursday in Philadelphia & Friday in Newyork Have a business meeting Thursday but expect to get out to see It. E. Have a little unscular phermatism or neurolgia unstead of a cold but au taking good sare of mupely - Did not go East tonight because could only get upper bests and did not wish to take chances of catching cold -Sterewith is an authorities Coast him Proxy which you can sign Frith love. Offectionality E. C., Weans

E. C. MEANS,
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Nov 2 -1910 Dear Aunt Margaret: Your letter 1 ss war endveing . blank for assessment duly received - I shall attend Ruby has a diving today for the family of her Bufatist postor. Meantime her regular cooks has gone home with the grippe. John celebrated Halloween by eating too which sweats and unto at his farty. I regretted to learn of the death of Mrs. Willard yours affectionately: E. C. Means

Nov 7 41910

THE LOW MOOR IRON COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

Dear Sunt Margaret:

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Therewith Standing order for dividends to be filed with the Julleman Co- Please sign it and return to me -I have written Will Seaton July about Charley Means - I was our fisised to learn in Philadelphia that be was in the Staspital of the Universety of Pennsylva for an operation to remove of a lump on the legs side of his week - I was with him Daturday afternion and twice yesterday - The well probably be there for a week longer and then go to Asheville The was allowed to six up in a chair for an hour exesterday and if the wound heals rapidly, as expected, there should be see further trouble. good spirits when I saw her Thursday - She

E, C, Wears

is drinking boiled water at the school because

there is typhoid in Bryn Mawr -

Ruby, John To all will

Frith long

E. C. MEANS,

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANA

LOW MOOR, VIRGINIA,

Nov 30 # 1910

Dear Aunt Margaret:

I am today sending check to Garfield North Bank

to your endit in sum of \$1.000 00 -The had a pleasant I houke giving with H.E.

with us from Therroday morning entil Sunday night.
Also had Mr. John B. hindsey for for Saturday & Sunday.
Our directors evere here for three days two everlss ago.

So we have not been lovesome_

I have been out hunting several afternoons with rather poor luck as gaine is searce and I am a poor shot. Our hunting season ends today

The pig iron duriners is very dull with law prices prevailing - I hope you have a pleasant visit in Cincinnati

with love

Yours affectionately El. C. Zuans

I ful as if I cannat Stand it to have the usual family guthering an Christmas day. I was glow to receive Ruley's sen strk I appre ciate letter of the 2 her letters your Iweet litter of are always interesting for Dyinfrathy very much and they tell about the children thunk you for thinking and home affairs lentof us all this dad time. The dis not mention little This has endeed, been Dorrowful year in our Duffase he has grown into funily. It is hard to an "old girl" It wont hi realish that three of our loved ones have been a great while before you called away in Short in and Buss our More will time. Although my dear ful like you are getting old brother had meny ola when you see yours buch spells his death' children & lowing up 20 came as a shock to us all. fast Hildh one Loabella. are lovely young ladies le Ar will be dadly missen pour Gildas Rechos delicate and the old home will

very disolate without that I would not miss the old people, It is terribly having them come lonesome for brolly and home for Christmas. At-Dora but they ark getting the same time I ful as along better thon I espected if I canla not go through A young man cor boy stay with our regular festivities. there at nights till some Christmas day has always ather arrangement con been a happy and glay time at this dear all be made. 1 The weather was back and home. Your dear father's greatest pleasure was considering my acc and having his children and health, I did not go down & ranker children all tagether to the funeral, I was not well while in hew yorks nor how to buttern around Tince my return till within our long table and no the last few days, how I am better whom I have been "grand fu" to amile on them moula be a Lack instead for three or four months of a jay ful occusion. and do hope I'll much Do Of double I want Them to wisit buch and forth and for love time at least for his Lake, to be as cheerful and happy as possible - but till after the holidays. I have written to the troins

Dear Aunt Mangaret:

Jendose a check for Jen Dollars for a Christman Remembrance from the howllow Means family which I trush you will use to purchase something for yourself, if it is only a sleigh ride. I am also presenting you with some new books for your accounts but will not forward them now as you with simply have to return them here.

Harriet Evelyn returned Mednesday morning - The reams atrong and well although does not look quite as fleshy-John is well and hearty - He is learning to skate and is becoming more self reliant.

Ruley thinks she is not overdoing this year but neverther less was laid up yesterday with the trippe and I am afraid Christinas ever gies knay have been partly responsible. I perchased for you 50 shares of buternational Agricultural Corporation 7% Preferred stock - I found that my friends Mr. hypsan and Mr White thought well of in - I am also going to buy for you 32 shares more of the Washington Water Poever le stock at par - I sent you an illustrated circular showing their operations at Spakane Etc. The Whites and allow hypoan have very large interests in it and Consider it a very good investment.

I hope to spend a day in Ashland next evele with love and best evishes for a Merry Christmas— Yours affectionately

E. C. rueaux

blear thunt Margaret:

I thank you for the christends Check which Danta Claus carried in his Dock - It was quite a happy idea to have the old Jellaw as the wessenger -

Our celebration was at bowe with a pew friends in on Christmes live - Presents were hidden about the bouse with a card of directions telling where about the bouse with a card of directions telling where to go to find them - There was also a christmes tree, as supper and some gawes - klonday, the boliday, as supper and some gawes - klonday, the boliday, we went skating in morning and afterwoon - st weight the sunday sebool entertainment was given might the surday secovered from her illness but I am Ruby has recovered from her illness but I am glad christmas is over on her account - glad christmas is over on her account -

and reach asseared Thursday afternoon with love four offeetimately E.C. rueaus

P. S. After some delay I am in receipt of bill from Dr. S. Elizabeth Writer for \$5850 for Sadichampton 13 weeks Sept 28th to thee 28th Sent cheen Today—

Joth Ashlund Burnish Manis Apocusione.

The undersigned Committee appointed to make report commemorative of the life and death of John Means, submit the following:

To fittingly present the business career of John Means is to recapitulate the entire business history of Ashland. Individually and as the representative of the interests of his father, Thomas W. Means, he was of the group of prominent men who, about the year 1854, acquired the farms upon which our dity stands, and laid the foundations for the splendid town which claims our loyalty and affection. From that auspicious date until his last breath, he was vitally concerned in everything effecting the growth and wellbeing of the town. The double disaster of panic and war stinted the early growth of the town and disappointed the high expectations of its founders. John Means, more than any other, watched, nurtured and developed its early growth with a solicitude, faith and intelligence rarely equalled.

About the close of the war he, with his father, uncle Hugh Means, John G. Peebles, Samuel Coles, Joseph C. Butler, Louis Worthington, A. S. Winslow, William Biggs, William F. Caylord and others purchased the bankrupt and abandoned eastern division of the old Lexington & Big Sandy Railroad; and acquiring coal lands in the vicinity of Coalton organized the Ashland Coal Company, extended the old railroad and established the business and properties now owned and conducted by the two corporations - Ashland Coal & Iron Railway Company and Ashland Iron & Mining Company.

The affairs of the Kentucky Iron, Coal & Manufacturing Company, the original landed proprietor of the town, became involved in heavy liabilities growing out of an issue and

delivery of bonds in aid of the building of the old railroad, which were negotiated in practically the same manner as the more widely known issue of Carter County bonds. This Company was for twenty years or more under the exclusive personal guidance of Mr. Means. Its rescue from bankruptcy and subsequent successful career, is among his most signal business triumphs. How he priced the lots at low figures, gave liberal terms of credit and encouraged the poor to buy lots and build and own their homes; how he would receive and credit even the smallest payments on purchase money notes, thus assisting the laboring man to acquire a home, is a well known feature of his policy in the management of the Town Company.

From the organization of the old Bank of Ashland and its successor the Ashland National Bank, his was the guiding hand and directing spirit in establishing it among the first of sound and reliable banking houses of the entire country.

Prior to 1869 the business of manufacturing iron in what was then known as the Hanging Rock district, including both sides of the Ohio River, was confined exclusively to the production of charcoal iron. At this time an imposed innovation in producing pig iron was made here in Ashland. The Company, of which Mr. Means was President, constructed the first of Ashland's furnaces, and made successful demonstration of ability to here produce pig iron, using native ores and the coalton coal for smelting. This success was the main factor determining the formation of the worton Iron Works in '73, the evolution and growth of which led to the organization and business now conducted by the Ashland

Steel Company and subsidiary companies.

Before the days of the establishment of the successful public school system of Ashland, now its chief pride and boast, Mr. Means promoted and chiefly sustained the Beechgrove Academy, under Professor W. W. Richeson. When the public schools proved adequate for local educational needs, the Academy was distoncinted and his own children were sent to the public schools. His subsequent interest in the public schools is attested by his donation of site for the colored school and the naming of the "Means School Building" in his honor.

Perhaps his greatest public service to the town and city was in continuous service of more than thirty years as member of the Board of Trustees and of the City Council. He acted all the time as Chairman of the Finance Committee. To these duties he gave the same prompt and careful attention he bestowed upon his private affairs. His policy was to avoid large public expenditures or bonded indebtedness, fearing to create conditions of high dax devies that would deter new capital from investing or the incoming of new population, believing sound policy required costly improvements to be deferred until increase of population and wealth would make such less burdensome.

He was prominently identified with the movement which resulted in acquiring the grounds now known as the Ashland cemetery; surveyed and laid out mainly under his direct supervision, and firmly established and conducted under regulations inspired by him.

He was also foremost among the promoters of the building of the turnpike road from Ashland to Catlettsburg.

His connection with the operations of the old Big Sandy

& Pomeroy Packet Company continued during all the old time glory of river traffic.

In his more active career he sat as director in more large companies than any man of Ashland, living or dead. He was for years President of the Low Moordof Virginia and an officer of the Oxmoor Iron Company of Alabama. His sturdy honesty and sound judgment made him an acknowledged force in the affairs of every company or business with which he was at any time identified. Against his character and rare worth, no breath of suspicion was ever directed. Honest in warp and woof through and through, his character as a man of affairs may well employ the contemplation and emulation of this association of business men of Ashland, formed for the purpose of carrying on the work which employed the best years of his life in upbuilding the interests of the town he loved so well and regarded with the deepest solicitude during all the number of his days.

He was a proficient civil engineer, and had both practical and scientific attainments in metallurgy.

He owned and read with intelligent and discriminating interest from the most extensive and complete private library in eastern Kentucky, including in the range of his extensive reading works of history, science, political economy, fiction and bigoraphies, ancient and modern.

Although his time and endeavors were largely employed in his own and in the investments of his father and sisters in important business affairs in Ashland and elsewhere, he commanded time for other concerns than wealth.

Perhaps the most noted literary and scientific Club

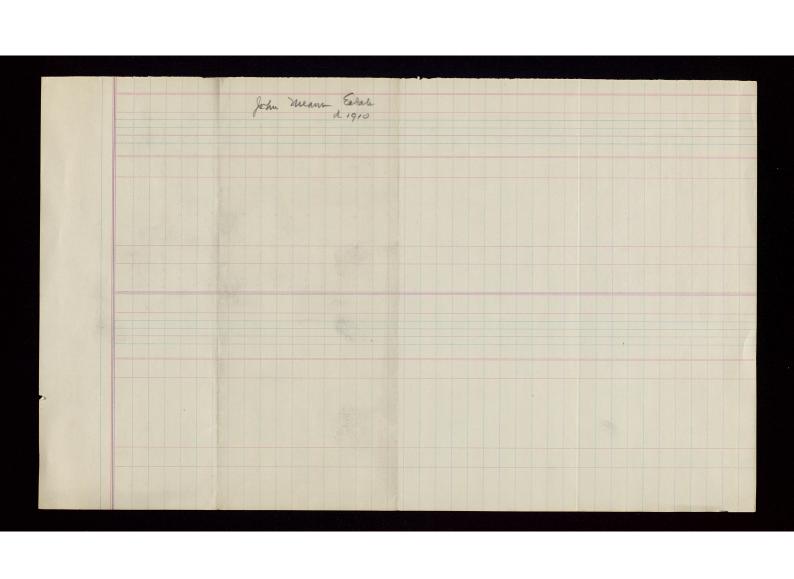
in the history of Ashland was known as the "Franklin Club", of which Mr. Means was a conspicuous member. Others were, Judge William C. Ireland, Drs. Montmollin and Young, and Thomas A. Mack, a man of the highest scientific and literary attainments. One of the most noted papers read before that Club was that of Mr. Means upon Spectrum Analysis, a paper of the highest scientific value and evidencing a most thorough and conscientious study and preparation upon a highly abstruse and scientific subject. Another notable contribution was a paper read by Judge Ireland upon "Ocean currents", with original and novel theories respecting the Gulf Stream.

Not only upon these lines but also in lighter social vein, Mr. Means was wont to indulge with ardent interest in the social life and affairs of the town. His home was the abode of the most gracious hospitality.

His interest in young people, always lively, continued to his last moments. He never appeared to better purpose than as the natural man that he was and when surrounded by young and innocent childhood.

There is no phase of his life more gratifying to those who knew him than that seen by them in the cheerfulness attending his last days at home. The poise of mind and judgment, the cordial and happy greeting of his friends of all ages and conditions, among his books and surrounded by a devoted family and friends, his days went happily and of even tenor until their flow was interrupted by the chill of death. Attended by those things which should accompany old agehonor, love, obedience and troops of friends, thus crowning a youthful labor with an age of ease, and coming to his grave in full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season.

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