

The Reese house in which they lived has recently been torn down - summer of 1955.

Grandmother left six children, Hattie Fitch, aged nineteen, being the oldest.

DIED,

At the residence of her husband (Mr. Frank Fitch) at half past seven Tuesday evening, 23rd inst.,

MRS. FANNIE GANT FITCH, (March 1875)

Aged 41 years.

Funeral services at the family dwelling at half past ten to-morrow (Thursday) morning, after which the remains will be taken to Lexington for interment.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Frank Fitch and family were living on East Main, Mt. Sterling, at the time of Grandmother's death. She left a 2 months old baby, Harold, who died a few months later (1875)



Fitch Coat of Arms



Fresco painting of Lieutenant John Fitch in the U. S. Capitol, Washington, D. C. He was born January 21, 1743, in South Windsor, Conn. He invented the steamboat in 1785 and in succeeding years operated several commercial boats, including the Perseverance I, of 1790, on the Delaware River. He died July 2, 1798, in Bardstown, Ky.

Special to The Leader. MT. STERLING, Ky., Oct. 9.—The history Club observed "Artists' Day" Friday. Mrs. Hattie F. Howell was leader. The program consisted of pictures, vocal and instrumental music, and reading. Work of the city's artists were displayed, including pictures and portraits of Miss Lucile Bush, a graduate of University of Kentucky, daughter of Dr. D. H. Bush, and now an art director in Minnesota; a collection of pictures by Mrs. Minnie Berry work by Miss Lucile Hardy and number of pictures painted by the late C. H. Bryan. One of the most attractive pictures was hand painted flowers on porcelain, which was brought from England to America by the grandparents of Mrs. Charles B. Duerston. There was hand-painted china done by Mrs. Charles G. Thompson, and the portrait of Mrs. Hattie F. Howell, done by a Lexington artist when Mrs. Howell was three years of age. A very attractive portrait was

Mrs. Charles K. Oldham, of Nicholasville, pianist, rendered a collection of piano solos. A talk on art in interior decorating was made by Mrs. Walter Anderson. Sam M. Whitehead, tenor, and Mrs. L. Z. Tuttle, soprano, delighted the audience with a duet. A paper written years ago by C. H. Bryan, deceased, on "Christian Art" was read by Mrs. John J. Walsh.

LEXINGTON, KY.

J. H. FITCH

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John W. Jones is very ill; Frank Fitch has accepted the position of Superintendent of the LaGrange Iron Furnace at Danville, Tenn.; Miss Lou Summers and Miss Mary Sue Thompson have returned from a protracted visit to friends in Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baum, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Reese, Mrs. J. W. Gatewood, Miss Hattie Fitch, Mrs. Mat Farmer, Miss Mildred Voris, Miss Ellen Daily, Mrs. Pat Punch, John B. Looney, John M. Kelly and Matt Kelly are attending the Cincinnati Exposition.

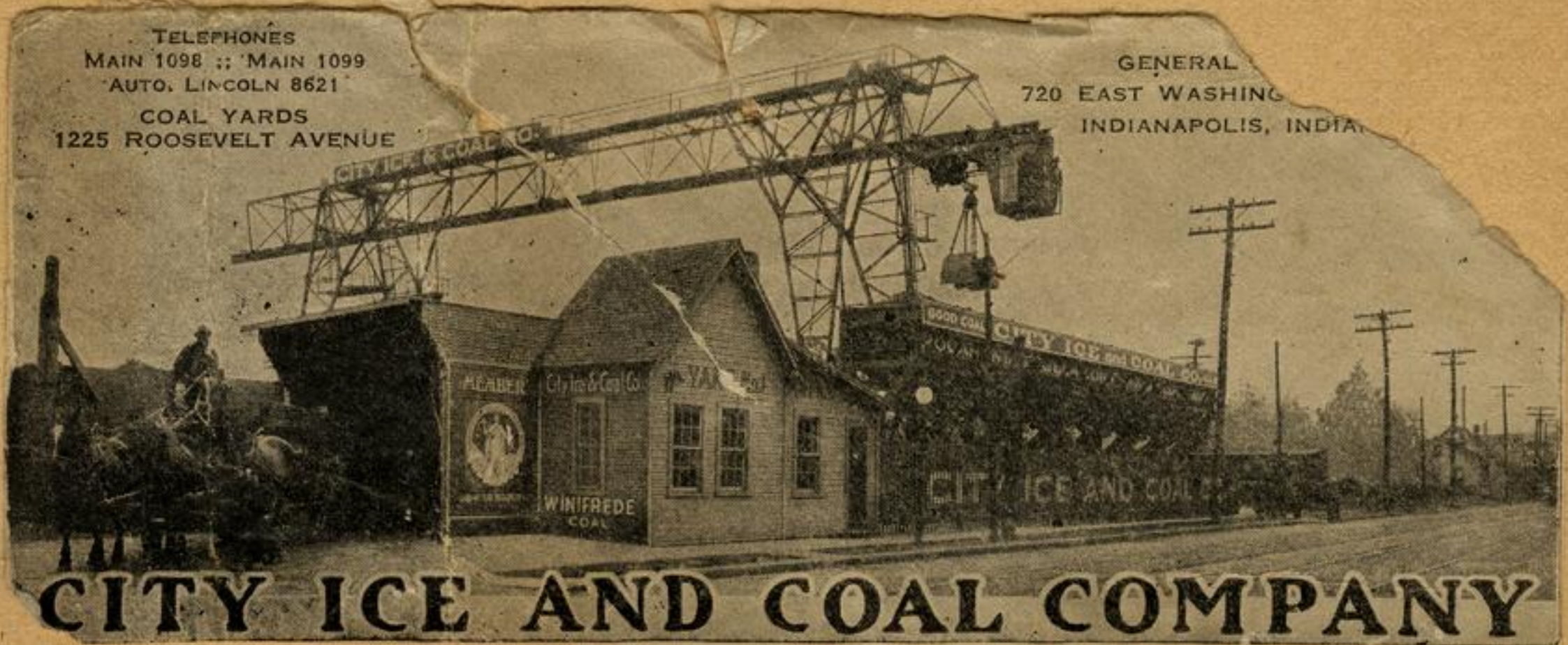
150TH ANNIVERSARY of the Invention of the Steamboat by Lieutenant John Fitch, Revolutionary Officer under Washington.

1785—FITCH DELAWARE CELEBRATION—1935

PLAN now for the future. We wish you bountiful health and prosperity for every new year. MR. AND MRS. ROSCOE CONKLING FITCH of Detroit.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 o'clock

Let us come reverently into the Sanctuary. God's house is a house of prayer. Pray for yourself, your fellow-worshippers, and the world which so desperately needs Him and knows Him not.



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