

HENRY C. STOKES DEAD.

Son of Gen. Walter C. Stokes Passes Away at Amiens, France — Had Been on Stage Here.

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COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., May 24.—A cablegram from Amiens, France, received to-day at Woodside Hall, the Stokes country seat in Cooperstown, announced the death at noon of Henry C. Stokes. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was twenty-five years old, and a son of Gen. Walter C. Stokes, a well-known New York broker. For several years he had been studying for the stage, and had appeared in minor rôles in one or two New York successes. He had been abroad for some months.

Gen. Stokes is at present in New York, although the family is here for the summer.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. WILLIAM ALVORD, wife of the President of the Bank of California, is dead of pneumonia in San Francisco. She had prominent relatives in New York City.

CORNELIUS TOMPKINS, Jr., a manufacturer of hosiery in this city, was found dead in bed at his home, on Neptune Avenue, New Rochelle, yesterday morning by his wife. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Tompkins was born in St. Louis thirty-two years ago. He came from that city a year ago.

Ex-Mayor RUILIFF J. SWACKHAMER of Dunellen, N. J., died yesterday morning in that place from softening of the brain. He was seventy-eight years of age. He was Master of Bridges for the New Jersey Central Railroad for fifty years, and was recently promoted to be inspector of ties and lumber. He was Past Master of Delaware Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., of Phillipsburg. He leaves a wife, five daughters, and two sons. He was twice elected Mayor of Dunellen as a Democrat.

Mrs. ABIGAIL MASON COBB PERKINS, widow of Capt. Joseph Perkins, died on Saturday at her home, 165 Hancock Street, Brooklyn. She was born in Bangor, Me., eighty-five years ago, and was a granddaughter of Gen. David Cobb of Gen. Washington's staff, who afterward became Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. Her husband was for many years a Captain in the merchant marine. Mrs. Perkins was one of the oldest members of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn. She is survived by a son.

Mrs. NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, wife of ex-Judge Shipman of the United States Circuit Court died suddenly from apoplexy last evening at her home, in Hartford, Conn. Her maiden name was Mary Caroline Robinson. She was sixty-eight years old. Her children are the Rev. Frank Shipman of Andover, Mass.; Arthur L. Shipman, a leading Hartford lawyer; Henry R. Shipman, a student at Hartford, and Mrs. Penrose, wife of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Penrose of Walla Walla, Washington.

JAMES RUTHERFORD MORRIS died on Saturday at the old family home near Morris, N. Y., aged seventy-five years. He was a grandson of Gen. Jacob Morris and a great-grandson of Lewis Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He had always resided where he died, and will be buried in the cemetery surrounding Morris Memorial Chapel, on the old manor. He was the father of Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris of New York, a son-in-law of Senator W. A. Clark. Mr. Morris also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. L. M. Hartman.