

Mrs. Susan A. Wilson.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Susan Agatha Wilson, widow of the late Samuel Wilson and mother of Mrs. L. V. R. Clum, of 32 Prescott Avenue, Clifton, died at her daughter's home at half past seven Sunday night.

Mrs. Wilson was sixty-seven years old and had enjoyed good health until last June, when she was stricken with kidney trouble. Since the first attack she has been treated in several hospitals and been in the constant care of a physician. During the period intervening she has improved at times. Her last serious attack was about a month ago when she was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, this city, where she remained two weeks. Since returning to the home of her daughter, about ten days ago she had been falling rapidly.

She leaves two children, Mrs. L. V. R. Clum, of Clifton, and Miss Adelaide Wilson, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.

The funeral will be held tonight at eight o'clock from the residence of her daughter. The body will be sent to the Bergen crematory, and interment will be in the family plot at Summerville.

April 5th 1910.

...sanded into the corrupt lobby
in grand style.

So the Board of Education stand
pat.

What next in Garfield?

Ode to the Boiled Lobster Tank.

O Tank
You are rank
And I wonder whom we must thank
For this monstrosity;
O would
That I could
Indulge in a little florid verbosity
And hit the Public Service Corpora-
tion
Or Passaic's former administration
Or whomsoever it is
That's guilty of such "biz."

O Tank
You are rank
In your boiled lobster coat
How your owner's must gloat
At the row they have raised
While the public is dazed.
Pretty certain I am
That they don't care a _____ cent.

—ROBERT M. OFFORD.

Passaic, April 4.

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71 West 23rd Street, New York.

January 5, 1924

My dear Adelaide:

Received your Christmas Card, for which we thank you.

Have you heard anything from the lawyers in connection with settlement of Aunt Belle's estate? I have not received anything from them which would be of particular interest to you.

I am endeavoring to get a copy of the appraisal, so as to show what was turned over to the lawyers. They advise me they have disposed of all of the personal effects and just as soon as they can dispose of the balance of the property, they will make arrangements for distribution. Until that is done, there won't be very much of interest to you.

How is your health and how is everybody getting along? Is Elder William and Eldress Sarah still in good health? All of us down here are well and everyone had a very nice Christmas. We have no snow and the weather has been rather warm, but presume that you have plenty of cold weather up there.

With very best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

As ever,

Lester

*47 High St
Passaic
NJ*

[Wilson]

September 15, 1924

Dear Adelaide:

Sent you last week a copy of the will and other papers, which we talked of.

In looking through my papers, I found a letter which you sent me on April 29th, 1923, and on the back sheet, after the signature, you mentioned the loan of \$500.00, which you made the Bank in Boston, for five shares at \$100.00 per share of the Burgess, Lang Company, and said that your certificate number was #227, interest to be 7%, and it was then being handled under direction of P. J. Daly, 402 Sears Building, Boston, Mass.

This being written on the back of the letter, apparently I did not see it when I originally read your letter, as the signature was on the third page and I apparently never turned it over.

Have you any additional information since than time? If not, as suggested in this note, and also by you when I was up there, I will be glad to write them in your behalf to see if I can get any reply or advice regarding the present status of things.

When you write, let me know when you received your last interest; up to what date.

Sincerely yours,

Lester

New York, December 16, 1924

My dear Adelaide:

Was very glad to receive your letter of December 8th, also the check for which I thank you. Would not take it, but I have spent quite an amount both for postage and travelling expenses.

We are very glad you like the books and things sent you and hope you will enjoy reading them this winter.

Suppose you have had quite some snow by this time and cold weather. We have no snow and not very cold. Hope we do get some before the Holidays.

That was some way to cook a turkey. Evidently Genevieve has had no experience with turkeys. A good roasted turkey is very fine.

Enclosed is a copy of last letter I received from the Tioga County Trust Company about Aunt Belle's Estate. It doesn't say much but I hope to get more later. If I don't I will try and go up and see him.

Norma and the boys are looking forward to Christmas and hope they will have a good time.

I have not been able to get any information on that Boston matter as yet.

Give our best regards to Eldress Sarah and to Genevieve.

All here are well and we hope this will find you the same.

Wishing to all the best of the Season's greetings, we are,
as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Lillian and Lester

*47 High St
Passaic
N.J.*

TIOGA COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Wellsboro, Penna.

November 22, 1924

L. V. R. Clum
47 High Street
Passaic, N. J.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 20th, we beg to advise that our final account as administrator of the estate of K. Isabelle Sandford has been confirmed by the Court, the Auditor has held his hearing, ordered distribution and distribution has been made to those legally entitled to the same.

The last paragraph of the Auditor's report is as follows: "The income from the balance of said sum remaining is to be paid to J. Adelaide Wilson during her life time and at her decease said balance is to be paid to Della K. Murphy, Norma Clum Cromwell and Wm. Sandford or their personal representative, share and share alike." If you will examine your copy of the will you will find this is in strict accordance with its terms.

The property at Lawrenceville has not been sold. The situation at this time is as follows: you think the property is worth from \$1200. to \$1500., Mrs. Murphy thinks if we can get from \$500. to \$800. it will be a good sale. A letter has been addressed to Wm. Sandford asking at what figure he would be willing to have us sell the same and he ignores our communication. At the time I received your last letter in which you stated that Mr. Cornell was very anxious to purchase the property, I addressed a letter to him asking him to make us an offer for the property and he has never answered my letter. In order to get action on this real estate it is very necessary for those interested in the estate to come to some reasonable agreement as to the price or our only alternative is to put the same in the market at public auction.

Please bear in mind that J. Adelaide Wilson does not received any specific bequest but only has the use of the balance of the estate during her life time. At her death distribution is to be made pro-rate between Della K. Murphy, Wm. Sandford and Norma Clum Cromwell.

Yours very truly,

(signed) C. E. Bennett

President

COPY

December 24, 1924

My dear Adelaide:

I am doing everything possible to get Aunt Belle's estate cleaned up and here is a copy of letter received from the Trust Company, December 18th, from which you will note that there is a balance from the will of \$451.09, which will be invested by the Trust Company and the interest sent you twice a year.

At the present time, I do not know whether they have it invested at 2% or 4%, but after we get the real estate cleaned up, we will take that matter up and insist that they put it at a reasonably good interest.

As to the money from the sale of the Urbana property, I am corresponding with the Trust Company for the purpose of trying to get a distribution of it, however, as you will note from the letter attached, there is only \$581.25 to be divided.

I figure Della and Willie Sandford will each get a third and the other third, amounting to \$193.75 should be divided between you, Florence and Norma. If my interpretation is right, you each should receive \$64.55. Then there will be another division when the Lawrenceville property is sold, which I do not believe will net more than this amount.

I will keep you advise of any further information I receive on the matter.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lester

CHARLES L. HIBBARD
PRESIDENT
HARRY S. WATSON
TREASURER
ERNEST J. WATERMAN
TRUST OFFICER



JOHN HAINSWORTH
ASST. TREASURER
WILLIAM F. RETALLICK
ASST. TREASURER

THE BERKSHIRE TRUST COMPANY
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

May 26, 1932.

Miss J. Adelaide Wilson,
Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find cancelled check which we are
returning for your records.

Very truly yours,

William F. Retallick
William F. Retallick,
ASSISTANT TREASURER.

WFR:MGT

No. 10.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

May 21st 1932

BERKSHIRE TRUST CO.

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PITTSFIELD, MASS.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Charles J. Bunch

MAY 21 1932

**THE BERKSHIRE TRUST CO.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
PITTSFIELD, MASS.**

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J. Adelaide Wilson

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