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FORWARD

Members of the Harford County Genealogical Society:

SPECIAL PUBLICATION (SP) #42 is installment four of the transcriptions from the business records of the J. C. TAYLOR MARBLE CO. This installment covers years 1931-1934 of the ledger marked "1906 – 1934". Additional years are available in other ledgers but to respect the standard "75 year window of privacy", the Society will not publish newer data until the appropriate time has passed.

Notations used (revised):

Each record in the ledger was transcribed as accurately as possible into the "Entry:" field. Any 'editorial comments' made are in braces "{...}." Records were typically for tombstones, grave markers, and monuments, but included corner posts, post and rails, and cornerstones, as well as other marble, slate, and granite products.

The "**Surname:**" field was usually completed with the ledger "record label," and was usually the surname inscribed on the tombstone. Often, other surnames were mentioned in the "**Entry:**" text, such as the buyer, the intended recipient, estate administrator, or other associates. Every surname listed in "**Surname:**" and "**Entry:**" fields has been included in the **INDEX**. Records for surnames found in the "**Entry:**" fields simply refer the reader to the record containing the associated surname, ex. "{see page ##, <surname>}. Lastly, "??" are used to indicate questionable spellings of the data.

To enhance the index, the transcriber completed the "**Where:**" field with the *most likely* delivery location, if mentioned. This determination was based upon the descriptive text in the "**Entry:**" field, plus other records in other Ledgers, and crosschecked against the

Cemetery Records card file in the Family History Library of The Historical Society of Harford County, Inc.

This “**Where:**” field attempts to provide a specific reference to unique locations where products and services were delivered, while minimizing the use of aliases. Typically listed is the name of the church, followed by the name of a location or village, associated with the cemetery. For clarity, text after a dash "-" is the location, and may be the only determinable reference. In the case of private burial grounds, the phrase “FAMILY = ” is used in place of the church name, and followed by the burial ground’s Family surname.

If a surname appears more than once on the same publication page, the page number is listed multiple times in the index as an indication of such.

Your board hopes that you enjoy - - and, of course, find something useful.

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INTRODUCTION

by Dr. J. Arch Phillips

The Jesse C. Taylor Marble Works

Those who have been following our publications of Volumes 1, 2, & 3 of the J. C. Taylor Records will be familiar with most of the information in this introductory note to Volume 4 of the *Business Ledgers of the J.C. Taylor Marble Co.*, (Special Publication No. 42 of the Harford County Genealogical Society, dated 2010). Volume 4 includes transcriptions of Mr. Taylor's records spanning the years 1927 thru 1930. Regrettably, records for the years 1907 – 1924 have been lost. It is remarkable that by a very circuitous and unexpected route, we were able to retrieve the large number of records we do have. Through the untiring dedication of Richard Appel and Douglas Washburn, members of the Harford County Genealogical Society, four volumes of records have thus far been transcribed and made readily available for current and future family historians.



This picture of J. C. Taylor's building on Baldwin Mill Road, just south of Jarrettsville, shows (white) marble stones on display. The later date picture previously printed in SP #37 showed mostly granite stones, illustrating the evolution of grave markers one observes in local cemeteries.

Jesse Clinton Taylor was born in 1857 in New Market, York Co., Pennsylvania (1 mile north of Maryland Line, MD.) He established his monument business in Jarrettsville in 1878, and remained active in the business until retiring at age 89 in 1946. From about 1920 until 1976 the business was operated as J. C. Taylor and Son. C. Bland Taylor had joined his father in the business and was the owner and operator from 1946 until 1965 when he sold the business to George P. Shelton who had worked for J. C. Taylor and Son for many years.

Silbaugh Memorials of Shrewsbury, PA subsequently bought the business after Mr. Shelton's Death in 1976.

J. C. Taylor's records are of significance for genealogical research given that at one time or another he did business with virtually every family in Harford County. He also erected monuments for families in Cecil, Baltimore and Carroll Counties, and Baltimore City in Maryland, and York and Lancaster Counties in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Taylor was a skilled artisan and was known for the many intricate designs he carved on tombstones and other works in marble and granite. Over the course of his nearly 70 years in business in his original shop he moved with technology from hand-held chisels and wooden



Early stones made by J.C. Taylor always included this etching.

and steel mallets to air-driven hand-held chisels, and ultimately to sandblasted lettering. Evidence of his evolution through these changes can be readily observed in local cemeteries. Marble was the preferred medium for Mr. Taylor's hand carved decorative flowers, animals and angels, culminating in his carving rosebuds on a child's monument at age 85.

J. C. Taylor lived a long and productive life in Jarrettsville. In 1880 he married Ida Jarrett, a member of the family for whom the village was named. He was prominent in banking, church and business and civic affairs in the community until shortly before his death on the eve of his 98th birthday in 1955.

(For a more extensive background and history of J. C. Taylor and his business, see the Introduction to Volume I, Business Ledger of the J. C. Taylor Marble Co., Harford County Genealogical Society Special Publication 37, 2007.

More about the family histories of Jesse C. and Ida Jarrett Taylor are reported in the publication, Jesse Clinton Taylor and Ida Virginia Jarrett: Their Ancestors and Descendants, a copy of which is available in the Historical Society of Harford County collection.)

J. Arch Phillips, Jr.

February, 2010

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Surname: CRONIN Where: COKESBURY - ABINGDON Page: 199 (1906-1934)
Entry: B. Franklin and his wife's Lidia A. Cronin's Granite Monument was put up Jan 21st 1931. Abingdon Cemetery ordered by Walter H. Cronin, 3218 Brightwood Ave Balto, MD 275.00 Paid by check March 3rd 1931 275.00

Surname: FAMOUS Where: ST IGNATIUS - HICKORY Page: 199 (1906-1934)
Entry: Joseph M. and Sarah E. Famous' Granite Monument was put up Feb 2nd 1931 Hickory Catholic Cemetery ordered by Mrs. Hugh Laird, Street PO, MD 500.00 Paid on acct 50.00 +Balance paid Feb 13th 1931 450.00 = 500.00

Surname: LAIRD Where: ST IGNATIUS - HICKORY Page: 199 (1906-1934)
Entry: {see p. 199, FAMOUS}

Surname: SPICER Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: Adeline Guiton Spicer's head stone was put up Feb 4th 1931 Friends Cemetery Fallston ordered by Miss Abra Ella Spicer 2004 Park Ave, Balto MD 55.00 Paid in full by check Mch 10th 1931 55.00

Surname: GUITON Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: {see p.200, SPICER}

Surname: SPICER Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: R. Barkley Spicer's head stone was put up Feb 4th 1931 Friends Cemetery Fallston ordered by Mrs Margaret J. Spicer 1415 Harrison St, Wilmington, DE 55.00 Paid by check Feb 10th 1931 55.00

Surname: HOSKINS Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: Nathaniel and Elizabeth Cheyney Hoskins' Marble head stone was put up Feb 4th 1931 Friends Cemetery Fallston ordered by Miss Judith Preston Fallston, MD @\$19.00 each =38.00 Paid by check Feb 6th 1931 38.00

Surname: PRESTON Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: {see p.200, HOSKINS}

Surname: CHEYNEY Where: FRIENDS - FALLSTON Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: {see p.200, HOSKINS}

Surname: SHUGERT Where: CHURCHVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: John A. Shugert's head stone was put up Feb 5th 1931 Churchville Cemetery ordered by Mr. Wm. W. Finney Churchville, MD 20.00 Paid in full by check Feb 17th 1931 20.00

Surname: FINNEY Where: CHURCHVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Page: 200 (1906-1934)
Entry: {see p. 200, SHUGERT}

Surname: BISSELL Where: CHRIST CH - ROCK SPRING Page: 201 (1906-1934)
Entry: Benjamin Bissell's Marble head stone was put up Feb 13th 1931 Rock Spring Cemetery ordered by Mrs. P. A. Bissell 2201 N. Calvert St, Baltimore, MD 140.00 Paid by check April 7th 1931 140.00

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Surname: ZINKHAM Where: ST JOHNS - SWEET AIR Page: A-1 (1906-1934)
Entry: {loose letter} Phoenix, MD Sept 16, 1938 J.C. Taylor & Son, Jarrettsville, MD Dear Sir: Enclosed money order for fifteen dollars as a payment on my account. Should you send me a receipt - please let me know what the balance due you is. Very truly yours, H. Mae Zinkham {her signature!}

Surname: ZINKHAN Where: ST JOHNS - SWEET AIR Page: A-2 (1906-1934)
Entry: {back of loose letter} Mrs Henry W. Zinkhan's acct. Amount paid carried over 100.93 {from April 1931, SEE p.203, ZINKHAN} +Paid on acct Aug 14th 1933 cash 20.00 +Paid June 24th 1933 PO Money Order 5.00 +Paid Aug 20, 1934 20.00 = Total amt paid 145.93 +Paid on acct Sept 1934 10.00 +Paid Dec 20, 1934 20.00 = 175.93 Statement given Dec 21/34 Bal due Dec 21/34 \$74.07 +Paid April 7, 1936 5.00 +Paid Sept 9, 1936 10.00 +Paid June 4, 1937 5.00 +Paid May 2, 1938 cash 15.00 =210.93 +paid Sept 17/38 15.00 +Paid June 24, 1939 5.00 +Balance paid in full 24.07 July 29, 1939 = 255.00

Surname: ZINKHAM Where: ST JOHNS - SWEET AIR Page: A-2 (1906-1934)
Entry: {see p.A-2, alternate spelling of ZINKHAM}

Surname: GALBREATH Where: unknown Page: A-3 (1906-1934)
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