

FAMOUS EDITOR DIES

Funeral Rites Thursday For Samuel S. McClure

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Samuel Sidney McClure, 92, who fought his way from youthful poverty to international literary power.

After services at St. Barnabas hospital in the Bronx—where the aged editor and author died Monday night—the body will be sent to Galesburg, Ill., for burial.

McClure, who retired some years ago but continued writing and traveling, had been a patient at the hospital since last summer.

In 1884, he founded the McClure Syndicate, the first of its kind, to provide fiction for newspapers. In 1893 he established the prosperous McClure's magazine.

McClure started some of this century's best-known writers on the road to literary success.

He "discovered" Rudyard Kipling, and was a friend of Robert Louis Stevenson. He bought some of Stevenson's writings, and named a son for him.

McClure paid Sir Arthur Conan Doyle \$40 each for his first dozen stories of Sherlock Holmes, and the famous detective first became known to millions through McClure's syndicate.

O. Henry, Jack London, Booth Tarkington, Anthony Hope, and Ida M. Tarbell, biographer of Abraham Lincoln, were among other writers who were aided to early fame by McClure.

Born in northern Ireland, McClure was brought to this country by his widowed mother. They were very poor, and he worked at odd jobs and in the fields.

He entered Knox college in Galesburg with only 15 cents, worked his way through, and was graduated in 1882.

He lived for a time in Boston and was employed by a bicycle maker. He worked into his first magazine editorship then—as head of the Wheelman.

He later worked for the De Vinne Press and Century magazine in New York and began to prosper with the new idea of syndicating fiction to newspapers.

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IN MEMORY

Dr. C. Lee D. McLaughlin

BORN

August 29, 1882

DATE OF DEATH

March 25, 1951

AGE

68 Years 6 Months 26 Days

SERVICES FROM

Congregational Church Friday - 2:00 P.M. - March 30, 1951

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. H. B. Johnson of Lakeview, Michigan

Assisted by

Rev. D. D. Nagle

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetery Vermontville, Michigan

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

R. K. Ward Funeral Director Auspices F & A M 232

Casket Bearers

Nephews

William Gow 61, Dies At Battle Creek Home

William Gow, 61, of 78 Avenue "B", a hostler's helper employed by the Grand Trunk and a veteran of more than 20 years of service with the road, died unexpectedly at his home shortly after noon today. He remained home from work because he did not feel well, and at about 11:45 a. m. became gravely ill. The Battle Creek township fire department sent its resuscitator crew, but Dr. Willard N. Putman, coroner, declared him dead at 12:20 p. m.

Gow was born November 8, 1889 in Sunfield, the son of Dugald and Julia Ann (Guy) Gow.

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