

NEW ASSISTANT CASHIER

Aug 6, 1924



William G. Brunton

William G. Brunton took up his new duties as assistant cashier in the Citizens Bank of Jackson Monday morning. Mr. Brunton has not previously been employed in the banking business, but he is nevertheless especially well qualified for his new work.

As deputy county treasurer for five years Mr. Brunton proved his ability in work of this character. In his new position Brunton is assistant to John M. Martin, who is himself a former Treasurer of Jackson County.

Mr. Brunton was a candidate for County Treasurer this year, but withdrew from the race to accept the position in the Citizens Bank. At the time of his withdrawal Brunton was conceded to have an unusually good chance to win the nomination and the election.

SURVEYOR FOR RE-NOMINATION Arch E. Campbell



Has practiced economy in the affairs of his office, in every particular.

In 11 months since I entered upon the duties of my office I can show clear savings of over \$3500 on three items over the ordinary conduct of affairs of the office. This sum is more than the salary of this office for an entire term of two years.

Have made major repairs, constructed or reconstructed over 70 bridges, and made minor repairs on over 100. This in eleven months. Many of these structures are now permanent.

Have purchased over 80,000 ft. of bridge lumber and used over 70,000 feet of same. This is the largest bridge program since the freshets and floods of 1912-1913.

**ON THE JOB EVERY DAY.
KNOWS THE ROAD LAW**

Mr. Taxpayer, can you afford to swap horses in the middle of the stream?

Experience produces economy and efficiency.



A.J. (JACK) COCHRAN

Candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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On the Republican Ticket

The Citizens of Jackson County are demanding a business administration and Mr. Cochran is well qualified to fill the Office of County Commissioner.

He is President of the Jackson County Agriculture Society, and has always taken an active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of Jackson County. His work with the County Fair is sufficient to demonstrate to the public that he is well fitted to handle the taxpayers' money. Nearly \$400,000 is now in the Treasury of Jackson County, subject to the disposal of the County Commissioners.

Go to the Polls on Tuesday, Aug. 12 and

VOTE TO PROTECT YOUR OWN INTERESTS

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Vote For
I. N. (NEWT.) EVANS
For
PROBATE JUDGE

JOHN MOTZ

A Tribute.

Never did the sun shine more brightly, never did the birds sing more sweetly, never was there a more perfect day, than last Friday, August 1st., 1924. And as the sun on that day sank beyond the western hills, the gentle soul of our good neighbor and friend John Motz, passed to the great beyond. The perfect day and peaceful sunset were typical at his useful and serene life.

The time is too short on an occasion like this, to tell fully of the achievements of such a man, or to pay just tribute to his worth. This life has been too full of fine deeds well done, of great service quietly done, to be described in a brief paper like this. And Mr. Motz, in justice to himself, should have written his own life history. And yet we may well pause, and in our weak way, draw some lessons from his life and character.

On June 20th, seventy eight years ago, John Motz, son of John and Elizabeth Wiseman Motz, was born in the kingdom of Bavaria, Germany. The other children were two brothers and five sisters. Of this family, all are gone except one sister, Mrs. Reed of this city.

Germany at that time was in a turmoil, which culminated in the Revolution of 1848. Some of the Motz family with a neighboring family named Shurz, fled to France, thence to America. One of them, Carl Shurz became a prominent general and statesman of the United States during and after the Civil War. And the friendship of Carl Shurz and John Motz, formed in those early years, was terminated only by death of Mr. Shurz.

When the family came to this country, they settled in Jackson county. Mr. Motz at that time was about nine

years old. He had gone to school some in the old country, and now attended the district school in his township for a few years. Soon however, he came to Jackson and engaged in business for himself, as a journeyman shoemaker.

In October, fifty six years ago, he was married to Miss Catharine Busler. For over 56 years, they have travelled life's pathway together, a happy and loving couple. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Anna Motz Patten. Theirs has been an ideal home. Nowhere could there be found a more loving and affectionate family than this. And though gone, Mr. Motz will still be with them in spirit.

By close study Mr. Motz was beginning to be recognized as a man of more than average education. He was elected a member of the Board of Education of Jackson, and was chosen to be its secretary.

He had also travelled much over the United States, and he had noticed the resources of Jackson county. He took an active part in the building of what is now the D. T. and I. Railroad, doing much contract work in the construction of that road. He built the Railroad station at Cove, and served as Merchant and Postmaster. Later he removed to Pike county, and built Robbins station, and also served as merchant and Postmaster there. He assisted the Hon. James Emmett in building the pikes of that county, which were among the first to be built in the hill counties of Ohio. His work attracted the attention of the people, and he was elected Commissioner of Pike county, serving two terms.

About the year 1888 he came to Jackson and purchased Mr. Eli Aten's interest in the furniture and undertaking business of Marshman and Aten. This partnership continued until the death of Mr. Marshman. Mr.

Motz continued the business for a while with Mr. W. H. Gettles, but closed it out to become Mayor of Jackson, to which office he had been elected.

Serving one term as Mayor, Mr. Motz retired from active business. But his services were continually being sought by the people. He was elected to the position of Presidential Elector in 1912, casting his electoral vote for Woodrow Wilson.

When the sewer system of Jackson was constructed, Mr. Motz was appointed one of a committee to figure the assessment on the property of each property owner of this city. He was serving as Health Commissioner and Justice of the Peace at the time of his death.

Mr. Motz was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He had served on its Board of Trustees, and as Secretary of that Board. He lived a Christian life, honest, upright, devout. We have seen him give money to the beggar on the street, but quietly, as if not letting one hand know what the other hand did.

He was one of the oldest living members of Salt Lick Lodge of Odd Fellows. And we are informed that in all these years, he never asked for sick benefits. He well exemplified in his life, the teachings of the great order of Odd Fellows. He was repeatedly chosen as the representative of this District to the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He served for years as Secretary of Salt Lick Lodge, and afterward he served for years and up to the time of his death, as its treasurer.

Mr. Motz was an educated man. Though his school days had been few, he was always a student, and like Lincoln, he educated himself. Many a time, the writer, in meeting him would quote some author, either in German or English, and invariably

Mr. Motz would take up the quotation and carry it on. We have quoted Scott, Whittier, Burns, Goethe, and Heine, and always Mr. Motz could add to our quotation. This shows the trend of his mind.

He was most interesting to talk to. His experiences were so many and so varied. He always held himself under such perfect control, even under great provocation, that he never was known to show anger. His temperament was so even and well balanced, his judgment so sure, that he was a man to tie to, to listen to, and to respect.

He was a builder; a builder of railroads, a builder of pikes, a builder of homes, a builder of character. He was a school man, a lodge man, a church man. He was postmaster, Commissioner, Mayor and Presidential Elector. And with it all, how modest and unassuming he was. Always the same quiet, courteous gentleman. Those who knew him best respected him most.

He would not have us grieve for him. His life has been complete. He has done his work, and he has done it well. And no better tribute can be giv-

en him than that of the Great Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

"Cardigan". See Paul Revere's Ride. Broadway Wednesday.

New Navy

U. S. Navy Specific
Straight Run-Long

C. A. SCO
Authorized Ford Dealer

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY

MRS. ALESHIRE BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Jackson Woman Passes Away After
Long Illness—49 Years
Old.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the U. B. Church, for Mrs. Samantha Irene Aleshire, who passed away Friday. Rev. E. B. White officiated at the service. The deceased had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Aleshire was the widow of Clinton Aleshire, and was 49 years of age. Her husband died seven years ago. The couple had five children, all of whom survive. They are Leo C., Arthur A., Orpha, Orville and William, all of whom live in Springfield.

Other relatives left to mourn their loss are the father, Ira Rice; five brothers, Edward, Earnest and Lewis of Columbus; George and Everett of Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, of Columbus; Mrs. Herbert Eisnaugle, and Mrs. Leona Denny of Jackson.

MRS. H. C. MILLER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Succumbs at Age of 81 Years After
Illness of Several
Years.

Mrs. Hillborn C. Miller passed away early Friday evening, after an illness which has continued for more than three years. Since Mr. Miller died about five years ago, Mrs. Miller's health has been slowly failing, but her illness has been serious for three years. She was born in Hallsville, Ross County, 81 years ago.

Surviving are four children, Miss Margaret Miller, who has cared for her mother during the long illness, and who lives at home; Mrs. Homer Lloyd of Portsmouth; Sam A. Miller of Sciotoville; and Arthur R. Miller of Logan. Two children preceded their mother and father in death.

Mrs. Miller is also survived by one brother, Allen Roberts of Guthrie, Okla.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Millikan officiating.

Misses Marie Dunn and Anna Marie Ludden and Messrs. Kenneth Hughes and Carl Dobbins motored to Springfield Saturday. They returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Josephine Dunn.

Mrs. L. T. Ritchie visited her sister-in-law Mrs. D. S. Roy at Byer last week. Mrs. Roy is in a very serious condition as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter and Mrs. J. J. Eisnaugle returned to Springfield Monday after a visit with relatives here.