

Theodore F. McCauley

(- 8 Apr 1895)

McCauley. In Rome, Italy on Monday April 8, 1895, Theodore F. McCauley of this city. Remains will be brought here for interment.

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Died In Rome

A cablegram announcing the death, in Rome, of Mr. Theodore F. McCauley, the East Washington grocer, was received here two days ago. Mr. McCauley, who was one of the best known and most influential citizens of East Washington, was fifty-one years old.

He left here only a few weeks ago to make a trip to Jerusalem, hoping his health would be benefited by the trip, but according to the information given in the cablegram he was taken sick in Rome with the typhoid fever, and his death soon followed. His body will be brought here for interment.

The Evening Star, May 6, 1895

Funeral of Theodore McCauley

The funeral of the late Theodore F. McCauley of East Washington, who died of typhoid fever, at Rome, Italy, the 8th of last month, took place from his late residence, 218 B street southeast, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, pastor of Christ's Church, the funeral being very largely attended. The remains were interred in Congressional cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Adam Gaddis, John Herrell, L.A. Delling, R.W. Dunn and Mr. Ober, all of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M., of which Mr. McCauley was a member.

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Mr. McCauley's Will

The will of the late Theodore F. McCauley, who died at Rome, Italy, on the 8th of last month, dated January 31, 1895, was filed today. To the widow premises 218 B street southeast, together with the household effects, are left during widowhood. At her death or upon her marriage the same is to pass to Virginia, Ida and Lewis McCauley, children of the deceased, equally. The residue of the estate is divided among the eight children of the deceased, and his brother, Henry C. McCauley, is appointed executor.

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The McCauley Estate

Rule Issued Against Executor on Widow's Application

Upon the petition of Catharine V. McCauley, widow of Theodore F. McCauley, filed today through Attorney A.A. Birney, Judge Hagner issued a rule against Henry C. McCauley, executor of the said decedent's estate, ordering him to show cause December 11 why the letters testamentary heretofore issued to him should not be revoked and canceled.

In her petition Mrs. McCauley says that the said executor has willfully concealed from her and her children all knowledge of a certain letter which the said executor recently filed for probate, more than eighteen months after the death of her husband.

Mrs. McCauley also says that it appears from the sworn testimony of the said Henry C. McCauley and of other witnesses in equity cause 17525 that he willfully deceived her in the knowledge of the estate and communicated to her false information and endeavored to mislead her as to the assets of the estate, and to defraud her of her rights therein.

Further, says Mrs. McCauley, it appears from the testimony taken in the said equity cause that the said Henry C. McCauley has combined and colluded with other persons, and particularly with one Wm. H. Speiser, to prevent a part of the assets of the estate from being realized, and to enable the said Speiser to hold the same in fraude of her rights and of those of the legatees under the said will. She also charges that the said Henry C. McCauley has not exhibited just and honest accounts as executor.

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The McCauley Estate

What Mr. H.C. McCauley Says Regarding the Matter

Mr. H.C. McCauley said today to a Star reporter in regard to the petition filed by Catharine V. McCauley to have him removed as executor of the estate of Theo. F. McCauley: "Your account of the petition filed by Catherine V. McCauley, my brother's widow, states that I am charged in it with concealing from her a private letter from my brother to me, which I have recently offered for probate. I obeyed my brother's request embodied in the letter, and nothing more. This letter contained instructions to me that I should invest the money received from the sale of his store for the sole benefit of his five minor children. This I endeavored to accomplish according to his request; hence this suit. The court will have to decide as to whom the money belongs, the widow or the children. That I attempted to mislead her as to the assets of the estate is disproved by the fact that she and ten of the heirs were fully informed by my brother as to the contents of his will and the sale of his store to Speiser before he left for Europe, where he died. My accounts as executor and as guardian have been filed, and every dollar received by me properly accounted for as the records of the Orphans' Court will show. Indeed, my overpayments amount to several hundred dollars."

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Several pieces of granite from King Solomon's Temple came to the lodge through T.F. McCauley who died Rome, Italy, April 8, 1895.