

MRS. HAROLD STANLEY

Mrs. Louise Todd Stanley, the widow of Harold Stanley, a founding partner of Morgan Stanley & Co., investment banking house, died yesterday at Roosevelt Hospital after a brief illness. She was 69 years old and lived at 1 East 66th Street.

Mrs. Stanley was married to S. Parker Gilbert, a former Under Secretary of the Treasury. In 1924 he was appointed agent general for reparation payments, representing all of the Allies. After his death, she was married to Mr. Stanley.

She is survived by two sons, S. Parker Gilbert and John J. Gilbert; a daughter, Mrs. Ward Mauck, and eight grandchildren.

HONORS AT RUTGERS.

High Standing Men Announced—
Elections to Cap and Skull.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 8.—Commencement honors at Rutgers are announced as follows: Highest honor, Seymour Parker Gilbert of Bloomfield; high honors, Walter Sax Bloom of Catskill, N. Y.; Allan D. Campbell of New Brunswick; G. E. Hageman of Newark; Herbert W. Hoilman of Newark; Ralph J. Kieffer of Loch Katrine, N. Y.; V. C. Ross of New Brunswick; honors, Harold C. Amos of Rochester, N. Y.; L. S. Briggs of Firthcliffe, N. Y.; Valentino B. Havens of Highland Park; William G. Herrman of Plainfield; Henry V. Jacobson of Newark; John O. Marsh of Rahway; G. W. Martin of Metuchen; Herbert W. Peebles of Paterson; Robert Schmidt of Yorktown, Va.; Rudolph Stier of Sayerville; Earl Van Derwerker of Schuylerville, N. Y.; Elmer Walker of Newark; Leroy C. Wiley of Newark; Frederic Woelfle of Brooklyn.

Election into Cap and Skull, the senior society, was held Monday, these juniors being tapped: Earl Reed Silvers of Rahway, Clifford Dennis of Hamburg, Whitfield Bell of Hoboken, William Ball of Rutherford, Donald Havens of Highland Park, Frederic Johnson of Point Pleasant, and Theodore Van Winkle of Rutherford.

The Scarlet Letter, the junior annual, has been put on sale. For the first time the book is published by editors chosen from the class at large instead of by the Greek letter fraternities. The dedication is to the late Dr. Voorhees, Professor of Agriculture at Rutgers.

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Family to Share Gilbert Property

Widow and 3 Children of
Banker Left Estate of
'Undetermined Value'

Riverhead, March 8.—S. Parker Gilbert, a partner in the firms of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Drexel & Co., who died on Feb. 23, left an estate of more than \$10,000 personal and "undetermined" real property to his widow, Mrs. Louise Ross Todd Gilbert, and their three children, according to a will filed yesterday with Surrogate Richard W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Gilbert is bequeathed \$50,000, all household furnishings, books, pictures, works of art, motorcars and personal effects, except jewelry, as well as all real estate, life title and interest in stocks of the 30 Sutton Place Corporation, and proprietary lease on the Gilbert apartment and penthouse at that address in Manhattan.

The jewelry and residuary estate goes to the children, Louise Todd Gilbert, John Jouett Gilbert and S. Parker Gilbert 3d, who are to receive one-half of the principal of funds on reaching 21 and the other half at 25, receiving the incomes in the meanwhile.

The document, dated May 25, 1937, empowers the executors and trustees, Mrs. Gilbert and the testator's brother, Carl Joyce Gilbert of Boston, with the Bankers Trust Company as alternate, to decide upon the retention of securities in the children's funds.

Situated halfway between Nashville and Franklin, beautiful Midway mansion, a McGavock stronghold for one hundred and twenty-five years, is one of the premier showplaces in the Brentwood area.

The original McGavock home was built here by Lysander McGavock (1800-1855) around 1829. He was the son of David (1763-1838) and Elizabeth McDowell McGavock. In 1786, David and Randal McGavock had come from Virginia to the new settlement at Fort Nashborough and, in the name of their father, had taken up over 2,000 acres of the best land available around the main village as well as several hundred acres near Freeland's Station. David McGavock and his family remained in Nashville when his brother came to Franklin and built Carnton.

Part of the tract of land on which Midway was built was inherited by Elizabeth Crockett (1795-1862) who married Lysander McGavock in the early 1820's, while some of it was bought from her brothers. Her parents, James and Mary Drake Crockett, had come to Williamson County when members of the Crockett family had migrated here from Wythe County, Virginia, and settled around Brentwood in 1799.

Midway was built in 1847 after the first home burned. Its walls rose from slave made brick on a foundation of limestone blocks and other materials salvaged from the ruins of the earlier house. For a long time two of the old servant houses and the smokehouse with its nail studded door, huge iron key, and its hew poplar salting trough remained behind the house recalling its distant past.



Midway mansion, Brentwood, TN (built by Lysander McGavock)

During the war Midway witnessed several sharp skirmishes and then sheltered the wounded of both sides. It served as headquarters for various commanding officers, and its grounds became the resting place for at least one Federal soldier. During those grim days, Captain Joseph Harris, whose mother was a niece of Lysander McGavock, and who had grown up at Midway when his sister after their mother's death, managed to slip home for a few day's visit. He was captured and imprisoned in Ohio until his father, a Federal officer, could secure his release. He then went to England where he died in 1865. In 1948, McGavock Hayes accidentally discovered Captain Harris's father's U.S. Naval officer's sword, his own Confederate sword, and a machete hidden in the attic at Midway.

The beautiful family cemetery, enclosed by an iron fence, is north of the house. Here Lysander and Elizabeth McGavock rest with their six children-Ephraim, Cynthia, Sally, Emily, Hugh, and Margaret. Here also are resting the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Hayes and McGavock Hayes. In the mid 1950's the property was leased to the Brentwood Country Club. With its white columns gleaming through a vista of rolling meadows and shade trees, it is one of the most imposing sites to be found in an area abounding in elegant ante-bellum homes.

From the Brentwood Country Club website.