

Before his death, Mrs. Johnson's husband farmed the Lapidea Farm in Nether Providence Township, Pa., which is now owned by State Senator Sproul, for twenty-eight years. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of

1913 owned by Senator Sproul

WANTED—A man to work on farm; a good milker and handy with tools. Apply Lapidea Dairy Farm.

The police are on a keen lookout for a clever Wilmington, Del., youth, who secured a position last Friday at "Lapidea," the country home of Senator William C. Sproul, and yesterday morning decamped with a suit of clothes, a gold watch and \$20 in cash belonging to his room-mate, Thomas Blockson. He was given employment by William H. Crystle, the manager of the farm, and assigned to farm work, but his request for employment is believed to have been but a ruse to obtain a chance to rob the Crystle house.

1915 owned by Senator Sproul
Managed by William Crystle

1925 owned by Gov Sproul

**SPROUL TO DISCONTINUE
LAPIDEA MANOR DAIRY**

Former Governor William C. Sproul announced yesterday that he had sold fifty cows of his herd and let it be known that he will discontinue the dairy farm which he has maintained for some time on the Lapidea Manor Farm. Part of the farm already has been sold.

The fifty cows were sold to Philip Kelly, of West Chester. Only a few of the herd will be retained by Mr. Sproul. The dairy equipment and farm implements will be disposed of later.

1936 Owned by Gov Sproul
Farmed by William Crystle

An old frame house at Carey's Bank, on Senator Sproul's Lapidea farm, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The house was formerly used as a farmhouse on the Samuel C. Lewis property. It had not been occupied for several months, but a carpenter was working about it yesterday. The last tenant was Rev. William Valentine, who worked for William H. Crystle, who farms the Sproul place.