

**SWIM PICNIC**  
**CREEK ROAD FARM**  
 ON  
**RIDLEY CREEK**  
 Northwest of Media  
 Admission 10 cents  
 Seven Admissions, 50 cents.  
**SAMUEL SMEDLEY**

A. C. W. MATIGES, Auct.

**PUBLIC SALE** of personal property, at my farm on Thursday, March 29th at 1.30 p. m. 7 cows, 2 horses, 1 Fordson tractor, saw equipment, tractor plow, reaper, mower, corn planter, grain drill, potato planter, double porcelain milk bottles, holler, wagon, posts and numerous articles.

**SAMUEL SMEDLEY,**

Media, Pa.

Directions—Leave Baltimore Pike at Media Hill, go north on Ridley Creek road 1½ miles.

Middletown township — Samuel Smedley, Jr., and wife, of Middletown township, to Samuel H. Rhodes, of Upper Providence; tract of land and buildings on Ridley Creek; nominal.

1928

**THRILLING EXPERIENCE**

Fording a Stream, Samuel Smedley, Jr., Was Almost Drowned

Samuel Smedley, Jr., of Middletown, had an experience Monday evening that he does not care to repeat. In leaving his home he came the shorter way to make time. In fording Ridley creek which runs through his father's farm, the horse he was driving stopped in mid-stream and refused to go a step. The young man was in a hurry and endeavored to get the animal to go but he would not move. Mr. Smedley alighted and the current was so strong that it took the horse and carriage down stream; the wagon turned upside down, but was not damaged. It took three men to rescue the animal. Mr. Smedley lost two pairs of shoes he was taking to have repaired, a blanket and a neck halter. The horse went down stream about fifty yards. Mr. Smedley says his father is considering putting up a bridge.

1916

Form V, S. No. 2-523M, 10-26-16.

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

PLACE OF DEATH: Delaware  
 County of: Delaware  
 Registration District No. 471  
 File No. 18195  
 Township of: Media  
 Primary Registration District No. 1238  
 Registered No. 28  
 City of: Media (No. 90 E Front St., Ward.)

2. FULL NAME: Samuel Smedley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
 3. SEX: Male  
 4. COLOR OR RACE: White  
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: Married  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH: June 6 1862  
 7. AGE: 54 yrs. 8 mos. 17 days  
 8. OCCUPATION: Farmer  
 9. BIRTHPLACE: Perma  
 10. NAME OF FATHER: George M Smedley  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: Perma  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Sarah Worrall  
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: Perma  
 14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
 Informant: Samuel Smedley  
 (Address) Media Pa  
 Filed: 7246 1917 Sam J. Jones Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
 16. DATE OF DEATH: Feb 23 1917  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 15 1917, to Feb 23 1917, that I last saw him alive on Feb 23 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:00 A. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
920  
Pneumonia  
 (Duration) 8 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.  
 Contributory (Secondary): None  
 (Duration) None yrs. None mos. None ds.  
 (Signed) Wm J. Jones M. D.  
Feb 24 1917 (Address) Media Pa  
 \*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.  
 18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents).  
 At Place of death: None yrs. None mos. None ds. In the State: None yrs. None mos. None ds.  
 Where was disease contracted?  
 If not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence:  
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Greenland Cemetery DATE Feb 27 1917  
 20. UNDERTAKER: Mrs. J. J. Deunby & Son ADDRESS Media Pa

1917

**Letters Granted**

Letters of administration were granted yesterday by Clerk William Milliken in the office of Register of Wills Kreger, on the estates J. Francis C. Smedley and Samuel Smedley, of Middletown, unto Samuel Smedley, Jr., and Paul C. Smedley, administrators. Mrs. Smedley and Mr. Smedley died within a week of each other recently.