

LONG SEPARATED FROM FAMILIES, WOMEN ASK AID

Request That Search Be Made for Rela- tives

Anxious Mother Implores Girl, Enticed to City, to Return Home

With the hope that he may be able, as he has in many other instances, to reunite them with relatives and members of their respective families whom they have not seen since childhood, two women have implored Clerk Joseph Shay, of the Detective Bureau, to institute search in their behalf.

From one of them, Mrs. Mary E. Bonstedt, 600 Spring street, Camden, the Detective Bureau clerk received the following letter: "Will you be good enough to assist me in finding my people. I have been informed that my mother is dead, but I believe my father is alive, and in addition to locating him I am eager to know whether I have any sisters or brothers.

"When I was less than two years old I was taken, I have been told, from my parents and placed in St. Vincent's Home, Philadelphia, and afterward adopted. •

"Since I have grown older I have been advised that I have several relatives living and I am anxious to see them. My birth name was Mary E. Madden, but as you will observe I have married."

Seeks Word of Family

The other woman seeking members of her family is Mrs. Ella A. Watson, of Laurel Springs, N. J., who wrote: "I have often read with interest of your great success in locating missing relatives and as my case is about as mysterious as any which has been called to your attention, I concluded to appeal to you and The Inquirer.

"I was born in Philadelphia August 7, 1862. My mother's name was Mary Ella Harris and she boarded with a Mrs. Rhoda Fenton, Fourth and Christian streets. In 1862 my father enlisted as a soldier, but before going to the war he paid my board several weeks in advance. Whether he met death during the war I don't know, but I was told that no additional remittances were received from him to defray my board.

"With my father away and my mother gone to California with another daughter, I was left with a woman who was kind enough to provide for me. She frequently told me that I would hear from people, but as yet that day has not arrived. The older I grow the more stronger becomes the desire to learn something concerning my people, and I will be overjoyed if my request in this respect is gratified."

Praises Work of Inquirer

Having, through The Inquirer, been reunited with her relatives, none of whom she had seen for twenty years, Mrs. Thomas Hatz, of 912 Howard street, Camden, in a letter to Clerk Shay, who inaugurated inquiry for her, wrote: "I want to express my thanks to you and The Inquirer for what you did for me.

"Last Monday, the day following the

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publication of the item concerning me, two cousins came to see me, and to my surprise I learned from them that my mother's father was alive, also her two brothers, who have promised to visit me. When they last saw me I was only 18 months old, nearly twenty long years ago.

"So it proves that a notice in The Inquirer, together with your help, is the best and most effective way of locating and uniting persons who have drifted apart."

Says Daughter Was Enticed to City

In asking him to search for her daughter, Florence, 17 years old, who was, she says, enticed to this city by a young man, Mrs. Florence Hynes, of 308 West One-hundred-and-eleventh street, New York, requested Clerk Shay to have published the following note with the hope that it may attract the attention of her daughter:

"Dear Florence: If you read these few lines write to me. No matter what you have done, I'll forgive you. Come to me at once or send your address. I am broken-hearted and anxiously waiting for some news from you. Lovingly, Mamma"

Writing from his home, 2403 South Eighth street, Salt Lake City, Peter Wuthrich, eager to learn the whereabouts of relatives he has not seen for a quarter of a century, wrote: "I have relatives, Peter and Rosetta Baumgartner, living in your city, and from information received I believe they conduct a grocery store on Main street. I have not heard of them for twenty-five years and would be thankful for news concerning them."

Margarite Senior, of 160 Temple street, New Haven, Conn., requested the detective bureau clerk to search for her brother, John Senior, from whom she has not heard for five years.