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WILLIAM WALTER McKIM (1891-1943)

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[The following is excerpted from Who's Who of Delaware County 1926, John T. Donahue, editor, published by Press of Chester Times in 1926.]

WILLIAM WALTER McKIM, Attorney-at-Law, resides at Oakmont, in Haverford Township. His offices are in the Liberty Building, Philadelphia, and in the 69th Street Title and Trust Company Building, Upper Darby. He was born in 1891, on April 22nd, the son of John McKim and Elizabeth White McKim. His clubs are the Penn Athletic, White Apron, Craftsman's and the Brookline Square, at which he serves as vice-president. He is a member of Potter Lodge, No. 441, F. and A. M., and of the Mystic Shrine. He attended the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1914. His wife is Ethel Wilson McKim. In politics a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian church, Mr. McKim is past president of the Oakmont Fire Company [1924-1925], Oakmont-South Ardmore Civic Association, Haverford Township General Committee, solicitor of the Delaware County Real Estate Board, solicitor of the 69th Street Terminal Title and Trust Company, Oakmont National Bank. His pet hobby being civic affairs in general, and in sports an ardent golfer.



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Services Held for William W. McKim
Former Sheriff Died Sunday at Oakmont Home

WILLIAM WALTER MCKIM, Philadelphia attorney and former Sheriff of Delaware County, died Sunday night at his home, 2607 Darby Rd., Oakmont.

McKim was born in Philadelphia and was educated at Temple and the University of Pennsylvania. In 1941 he was a candidate for the county Court of Common Pleas.

In addition to his wife, Frances H. McKim, he is survived by one son, William W. McKim, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Allen Thomason, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Allen Crawford, of Oakmont.

His funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Stewart's Funeral Home, Ardmore, and the interment was at Whitemarsh Memorial Park.

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