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ROUTE 1

May 29<sup>th</sup>

P.S. Am glad you  
& Winnie liked  
each other. She  
wrote of how  
charmed she  
was with you  
& how good  
you were  
to her -

Dear Laura -

Your nice letter has gone  
unanswered entirely too long - I  
was so very glad to hear from  
you - I am enclosing this clipping  
for you & see who Francis' children  
are - They are all three of them fine &  
worthwhile & Francis adored each  
one of them - His sudden death  
has indeed been a terrific shock  
& it's hard to believe it can be true -

But how wonderful for him not to  
have a long, drawn out illness or  
some disability - He just didn't  
wake up Easter morning - a  
beautiful way & a beautiful time  
for him to go - at Easter with all its  
means of Faith & the Resurrection -

He & Ruth had built a cottage in  
Chester & were expecting to go there for  
the Summers - It will be hard for her  
to go alone for they had such bright  
hopes for happy times there -

Jimmy & I now own the Half Moon  
Cottage which Father bought. We bought  
out Francis' share a year ago - We

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take turns occupying it & its my  
turn this year - Some of the children  
are going to be with me & I will  
love them - I don't see half enough  
of them since I moved back to  
Maryland to live, although they  
come as often as they can during  
vacations -

James has grown to be like father  
& Francis was like him also - They  
live outside of Baltimore, at Owings  
Mills - have five children, the last one  
& youngest will be married in June - &

They have 15 (at this date!) grandchildren!  
Hard to realize, isn't it? -

I am sorry you have that horrid  
gout & don't like your bad hip - it  
can really slow you up & the suffering  
is hard & tear - I do trust it will  
clear up soon - you are always so  
active & up & doing - it's just not fair  
for you to have this "misery" - I seem  
to have knees that are painful - isn't  
this growing old madning to say  
the least -

I would so love to see you Laura - it  
been too long - There seem to be so few  
of us left - Much love & to be better soon -  
Ever devotedly - Virginia -

list the total number of weeks

## F.G. Bartlett, Local Realtor, Dies At Home

Francis Gilpin Bartlett, son of the late J. Kemp and Mary Dixon Bartlett of Baltimore and Talbot County, died suddenly Sunday at his home, 'Deep Cove,' Easton.

Mr. Bartlett was associated with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company and Fidelity & Guaranty Fire Corporation in Baltimore for many years. He later established the Bartlett Realty Company in Easton.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Murray Bartlett; two sons, Francis G. Bartlett Jr. and J. C. Murray Bartlett; a daughter, Mrs. William L. Lane, and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, James D. Bartlett of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Robert A. Gibney of Easton.

Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church, Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin Jr., rector of Christ Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Thomas A. Donaldson, retired, officiated at the services. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Honorary bearers were Messrs. William Henry Norris, Commodore Lyman S. Perry, Dr. Randall Clifford, John S. L. Yost, Judge Thomas J. Keating of Centreville, Oliver S. Mullikin, William G. Ludlow Jr. and Thomas T. Firth.

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