

MASTERTON'S LIFE IN BRONXVILLE.

Esteemed by Townsfolk, Who Do Not Believe Plumb's Charges.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 3.—The news of the shooting of Alexander Masterton in New York this afternoon created interest in Bronxville, where he was easily the leading resident. His home was on Midland Avenue. The residence is a handsome one. Mr. Masterton lived there with his wife and two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Tibbals and Mrs. W. N. Ferris. All three women are prostrated by the news.

Mr. Masterton had lived in Bronxville more than half a century. His brother, the late J. M. Masterton, was a banker in this city some years ago, but failed.

Alexander Masterton had the management of many estates and trusts, and has been heavily interested in Westchester real estate. He was deacon of the Reformed Church at Bronxville and was Superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a member of the Masonic order.

Plumb, who did the shooting, is not so well known here, but is remembered by the older residents. Mrs. Plumb attended the Reformed Church. She inherited a sum of money from the Ives estate, and prior to her death made a will taking from her husband any right to any portion of the estate and willing everything to her children, and naming Mr. Masterton as executor of the will and guardian of her children. Friends of Mr. Masterton say it was Plumb's love of drink that caused his wife to take this action. He was very angry at the contents of the will, and moved away. Mr. Masterton told friends not long ago that Plumb was annoying him and was calling on him repeatedly at his New York offices.

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