

SMETHPORT HISTORIC REGISTRY PROPERTY

H.H. REDFIELD MANSION 703 W. Main St. 1903



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Horace Hamlin Redfield, grandson of Byron D. Hamlin, was the son of Jeanette Hamlin and her Washington newspaper correspondent husband Horace Victor Hamlin. Blessed with a luminous, quick business mind, "Ham" served as president and a director of the Grange National Bank, in Smethport, & was founder and president of the First National Bank of Eldred. In Bradford he was a director of the First National Bank, and he was also a director of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Redfield became a member of the advisory board of the First Mortgage Guarantee & Trust Company, of Philadelphia, and was a director of the Great Southern Lumber Company, of Bogalusa, Louisiana; vice-president and a director of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad; president of the McKean County Refining Company; & a director of the Smethport Water Company. He later sold his holdings in the McKean County Refining Company, which had headquarters at Farmers' Valley, Pennsylvania, to the Quaker State Oil Company. Mr. Redfield was also a director of the Coudersport & Port Allegany Railroad. He was also a director of the Gaylord Container Corporation, and served as chairman of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Gas Company, of Warren, PA. He even served one term in the Pennsylvania State Legislature. In 1900, he married Grace McCoy, daughter of Frederick A. and Emily Leona (Huenerfeld) McCoy. Her father, Frederick A. McCoy, was a longtime druggist in Smethport. Horace & Grace raised three children in their home on Main Street.

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