

FRANK PHYTHYAN, proprietor of a theatrical business at Clymer, Indiana county, owning and managing the Pastime theatre, was born in the eastern part of Ohio Aug. 3, 1877, son of Isaac and Jane (Martin) Phythyan.

The parents of Mr. Phythyan were of English descent, and were married in eastern Ohio, where they continued to live until 1880. Isaac Phythyan being there engaged in mining. In the year mentioned the family removed to Mercer county, Pa., the son Frank being at that time three years old, and settled near Sharon, where the father continued to follow mining as a vocation. Both Isaac and Jane (Martin) Phythyan are now deceased. They had a family of four children, namely; John, who is now a resident of Dayton, Ohio; Samuel, of Sharon, Pa.; Frank; and Jane, wife of William Davidson, of Sharon.

Frank Phythyan attended school in Mercer county, Pa., and in Sharon learned the trade of plumber, following it there for four years. In 1910 he came to Clymer and established himself in business, and subsequently opened the Pastime theatre, meeting with success in both ventures. The theatre has recently become established in a new brick structure, finished in the fall of 1912.

While a resident of Sharon Mr. Phythyan was married March 10, 1906, to Olive Tate, daughter of William and Urilla (Deale) Tate, of Clearfield county, who are now residents of Clymer, Pa. Mr. Phythyan is a member of the Protective Home Circle, and he and his wife are well known to the members of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church.