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Personality---This

Man Has It

R.J. March 13, 1930



As a youngster, Charlie Bemish started toting golf bags around the old Oak Hill links. He took a liking to the game, loved it and then made golf his life job. Charlie is now professional at the Country Club of Buffalo.

professionals in Rochester and district. We mean the type of man or youth who makes friends of everyone with whom he comes in contact. It is a matter of personality, which some have and some do not.

There is no more popular pro in Rochester or the Western New York district than Charlie Bemish, now professional at Country Club of Buffalo. Charlie, it is felt, belongs to Rochester, however, as his home is here and he was so long identified with the game in this city.

As an example of Charlie's personality, we will relate, as so many know, how scores of ex-caddies at Oak Hill, where Charlie was professional for eight years, went to him in after years when they wanted to buy a golf stick or golf balls. They got them from Charlie, at what Charlie paid for them. No man in business, or very few, sells goods at wholesale to his boyhood friends. And being a golf professional is business.

Charlie was born March 16, 1898, in a house standing on the site where SS. Peter and Paul's Church is now located, between Main Street West and Brown Street.

STARTED IN YOUNG

When only two years old he saw his first golf course the old Oak Hill layout along the Genesee River, as a caddie under Alfred Campbell, now pro at Niagara Falls Country Club.

After three years as a caddie Charlie went into Alf's golf shop, where he polished clubs; then he advanced to caddie master, then club maker and did some teaching.

Charlie is one of the best club makers in the district among the younger golf pros, many of whom have never served apprenticeships such as he did under an old time pro. He has a reputation among the pros themselves as knowing what is what when it comes to fitting a shaft into a head or turning out a properly balanced shaft.

Charlie believes Alf Campbell had more influence on his game than anyone. It was natural that this should be so. When Charlie broke into the game as a caddie Campbell was a god to him. Didn't he come from Scotland, and wasn't he a grand player? Alf, in his gruff yet kindly way did much for a good share of the present day professionals in the district, many of whom worked under him.

Those who have played with

consider his putter as his favorite club. He believes it saves him more shots than any other stick in his bag.

After you have tried beating Charlie a few times, and have seen him knock in putts from all over the greens day after day, you will admit that he knows something about how to get that ball into the cup. He is easily one of the best putters in the district.

A HOLE IN ONE

Charlie's greatest thrill from a golf shot played by himself resulted from the shot every golfer looks forward to, a hole in one. It was not made in a big competition, but it was a hole in one, nevertheless, and a beauty.

Playing with his brother Walter, and Art Yates, Charlie came to the twelfth hole on the old Oak Hill course on a windy day. This hole is 215 yards, which means a pretty shot to reach and stay on the green on any day, windy or otherwise.

This day there was a veritable gale blowing from off the river, that is from left to right as you played the hole. Charlie selected his spoon and played to the left of the flag. He must have gauged it exactly, for it drifted toward the flag and when it dropped out of sight was seen to be surely near the flag.

But when they got over the little rise that obstructed the view to the green only two balls were in sight, Walter's and Art's. Charlie began to wonder if such a beautiful shot had somehow drifted into the trap on the right of the green.

No such bad luck. His fine shot was rewarded with a hole in one, under the most difficult conditions imaginable and on a hole much longer than holes in one are usually made on.

CALLS HAGAN 'GREATEST'

Charles, of the many national stars he has played with, was most struck by the personalities of Walter Hagen and Leo Diegel. Hagen he considers the greatest golfer of all time, and describes him with the colorful words, "The man who makes the impossible possible."

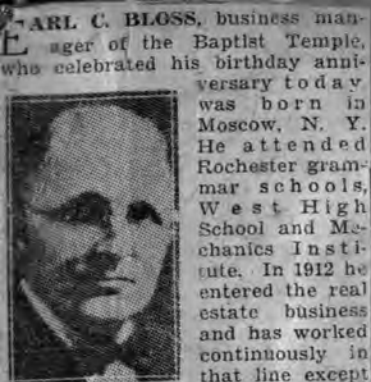
Diegel, with his excitable mannerisms, furnishes Charlie with a great deal of amusement. He considers him a great golfer, but always gets a laugh out of his nervousness in the course of a round.

Charlie, for three Winters now, has spent the months when the North is in the grip of cold and

son in the South. For the last two Summers he has not played in tournaments in this district, sticking close to his job, but when the season is over Charlie is through with work until Spring comes around again.

Each Fall he comes home from Buffalo for a month or so for a rest from everything pertaining to golf, then leaves for the South. He has just returned from Florida for the third time, where he made the circuit of all the tournaments. He plans to go back as many years as there are winter tournaments in Florida.

Charlie's professional experience thus far has been of fifteen years duration. He was assistant to Alf Campbell at Oak Hill for five years, then Oak Hill professional for eight years and has been with Country Club of Buffalo as professional for two years.



CHARLES C. BLOSS, business manager of the Baptist Temple, who celebrated his birthday anniversary today was born in Moscow, N. Y. He attended Rochester grammar schools, West High School and Mechanics Institute. In 1912 he entered the real estate business and has worked continuously in that line except for 12 months' service overseas, and for a time after his return from France when he was employed at the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

Mr. Bloss is a member of the Real Estate Board of Rochester, the Rochester Ad Club, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and the Reciprocity Club. He lives at 114 Westland Avenue.

Former Principal



CHARLES D. BLACKMON

C. D. BLACKMON DIES; FORMER SCHOOL 12 HEAD

U. of R. Graduate Left Teaching Profession For Business Life

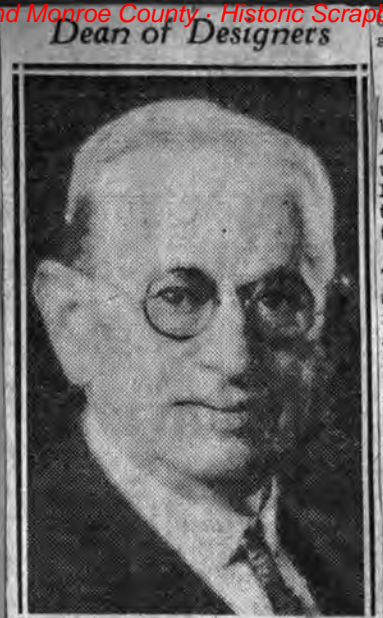
Charles D. Blackmon, Rock Beach Road Irondequoit, treasurer and general manager of the Smith-Junior Company Inc., and a former principal of No. 12 school, died yesterday. He was 61 years old.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Mt. Hope Chapel, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. The body is resting at 725 Park Avenue.

Mr. Blackmon was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1893, and served as principal of No. 12 school from 1895 to 1905. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Leaving his school work in 1905, he became sales manager for the Shinola Company for several years before joining the Smith-Junior firm. Death came after illness that began Nov. 15th.

He was a former superintendent of Lake Avenue Baptist Church Sunday school, and a member of Monroe Commandery, Yonnonadio Lodge, Rotary Club, Brooklea Country Club, Society of the Geneesee, and a charter member of the Rochester Ad Club.

He was born in Oil City, Pa., in 1872, and came to Rochester with his parents in 1879. In 1902 he married Laura H. Lane, who survives him. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Dana H. and William T. Blackmon; a brother, William H. Blackmon, and his stepmother, Mrs. Anna L. Blackmon, all of Rochester.



ALEXANDER BLUMENSTIEL

DEATH TAKES VETERAN OF STEIN-BLOCH

Alexander M. Blumenstiel, dean of clothing designers in the United States and for 52 years connected with the Stein-Bloch Company, died last night at Miami, Fla., according to word received by relatives here. He was 76 years old, and his home was at 781 Harvard Street.

Mr. Blumenstiel retired six years ago, after an outstanding career in the clothing business. He had been in failing health for a year, and Jan. 17 went to Miami with his wife, Mrs. Cora Bier Blumenstiel, to spend the winter. Death came to him at a Miami hotel, with Mrs. Blumenstiel at his bedside.

Monroe A. Blumenstiel, a nephew, said that funeral arrangements had not been completed, but that the body undoubtedly will be brought

to Rochester for funeral services and burial.

Born at Rochester
Mr. Blumenstiel also left three brothers, Joseph of Rochester, Asher of Jamaica, L. I., and Samuel of Atlantic City; a sister, Miss Mariam Blumenstiel of Rochester; two nieces, another nephew and two grandnieces.

He was born in Rochester, Apr. 7, 1856, the son of the late Moses and Fredericka Blumenstiel, former residents of Weld Street. At the age of 13 he became an apprentice in a tailor shop and two years later established his own business in the Elwood Building. He next was a cutter for a Holley tailor for two years. May 19, 1880, he married Miss Cora Bier, daughter of the late Martin Bier.

Entering the old Stein-Adler Company as a cutter, at the age of 19, Mr. Blumenstiel progressed in his art until he became a designer in Sept., 1883. At that time the company's factory was located at the corner of Mill and Mumford Streets. In 1883 the company split and Mr. Blumenstiel moved with the new Stein-Bloch Company to new quarters in St. Paul Street, from which it again moved in 1888 to the present quarters in Clinton Avenue North.

Established Fashions
During his long career in the clothing business Mr. Blumenstiel saw many fashions come and go and designed clothes for many famous men. In the early days of the Stein-Bloch Company the concern maintained a children's department, of which he had charge. At that time he designed a suit for Joseph Hoffman, noted pianist, then eight years old. The suit was copied in youth's and men's sizes and sold throughout the country as the "Joseph Hoffman Suit."

He was a member of the International Association of Clothing Designers, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Automobile Club, B'nai B'rith and Temple Berith Kodesh.

Lawyer-Author Dies



MYRON T. BLY

MYRON T. BLY FUNERAL RITES TOMORROW AT 3

Veteran Attorney Had Colorful Newspaper Career as Youth

Funeral services for Myron T. Bly, 79, veteran barrister and author, who died yesterday at his home, 215 Seneca Parkway, following a brief illness, will be conducted at Mt. Hope Chapel tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Mr. Bly, one of the oldest practicing attorneys in Monroe County, had his law office in the Union

Trust in Henrietta, he turned his thoughts to the law when he found an old copy of Blackstone while searching through the attic of his home. He carried out his intention by working his way through preparatory school and the University of Rochester.

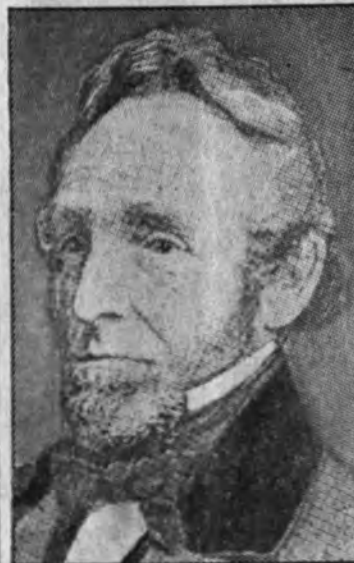
In junior and senior years at college he worked on the editorial staff of the old Rochester Herald and after graduation and while still a law clerk, he became associate editor of the Herald.

He always believed that his story during his reporting days, when he interviewed George Eastman on the latter's new development, using film instead of glass plates in photography, helped the development which revolutionized the industry. Later he was instrumental in obtaining financial backing for furthering this development.

Mr. Bly has written much since his school days. While still a law clerk he compiled "Legal Hints for Travelers," which was sold on trains and helped pay for his education. Later he wrote "Descriptive Economics," a textbook for secondary schools. His most recent writings were a series of articles on "Public Duties of the Legal Profession."

In 1889, Mr. Bly married Hallie Davis of Rochester. He is survived by a son, Halton D., associated with him in his law practice, and two daughters, Dorothy T. and Rena Bly.

William C. Bloss Admirers Plan to Erect Memorial in His Honor



WILLIAM C. BLOSS Was Sponsor of Abolition Temperance, Suffrage and Public Education

That a man lives long after he has departed this life, and that his deeds survive the buffeting of time is demonstrated in the plans of residents of Brighton fittingly to commemorate the memory of William Clough Bloss, one of its pioneer citizens.

The plan now discussed provides for the planting of a tree of sturdy species on the small park at Winton Road North and Hillside Avenue, placing a properly inscribed tablet at its base and stone benches dedicated to him in the park. It also is planned to reseed the park and put it into first-class condition. The committee will ask the Park Bureau to co-operate.

Committee Members

Mrs. Arthur Light is chairman of the committee arranging the

memorial, and she has associated with her, Rev. Dr. John W. Laird, Harold Phelps and James Kimber. Those sponsoring the memorial are members of the William Clough Bloss Club, which now is 21 years old and has a membership limited to one hundred persons. Admitted to honorary membership recently, was Elijah P. Fowler, 85, a former resident of this city, who was associated with Mr. Bloss in some of his undertakings. Mr. Fowler left Rochester in 1866, three years after Mr. Bloss died. He is at present visiting his niece, Mrs. Cora W. Sherman, of 445 Alexander Street.

Mr. Bloss spent his life fighting in the cause of reforms that today are the common rights of all Americans. His home in Brighton was a station on the Underground Railroad. He was also one of the pioneers in the temperance movement and the long and strenuous campaign for the enfranchisement of women. Another of his loves was the common school and he continued to voice until the end of his life a belief that the state should provide its children with as complete an education as it was possible to give. On the other hand, he was a strenuous and bitter foe of the Know Nothing Party, whose chief claims to attention was its dictum that all persons of foreign birth should be excluded from holding office.

Free Soller

On the question as to whether Kansas should be free soil or slave and he threw himself into the cause of the free solliers with all the strength that was in him. His money went to reinforce, arm and feed the free state settlers in Kansas. His voice was raised from many a platform in the interests of maintaining Kansas as a free state.

Slavery now had become the burning question of the day and with all the energy and intelligence in him he threw himself into the fray on the side of the anti-slavery people.

In 1856, he was in the Fremont camp and during that historic

Summer, he originated and circulated widely a map showing the aggressions of the slave power, and the probable conquests that it would make in the territories unless it were checked.

Men like Joshua R. Gidding, Benjamin Wade and Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, Charles Sumner of Massachusetts and Thaddeus Stevens of Vermont were his friends and from their own funds purchased and distributed thousands of these maps.

Taught at Jail

It was somewhere about this time that he began his Sunday teaching in the Monroe County jail which he carried on for many years. Histories of those times say that he sometimes appeared in court to defend some accused, and although he never had been admitted to the bar, the judge permitted him to make his pleas.

Mr. Bloss was born in West Stockbridge, Mass., Jan. 19, 1795, a son of Joseph Bloss, a soldier of the Revolution. Joseph Bloss is credited with having carried the news of Andre's capture to General Washington. William C. Bloss came to Brighton in 1816, and then shortly afterward went to Maryland and the Carolinas where he taught school. What he saw of slavery, made an abolitionist of him. In 1823 he returned to Brighton. Shortly afterwards he married Mary B. Blossom, who was born in Massachusetts.

He built a brick tavern in East Avenue. It was during the period that he was its landlord that he became converted to the temperance cause, and satisfied that spiritous liquors were detrimental to all who partook of them, he poured his stock into the canal. For a time he conducted a store at St. Paul and Main streets, Rochester, but not finding much of a financial success he turned from it and went into politics.

Took Negro Communion

He represented the Whigs in the legislature for three consecutive sessions but because of his sympathies with the Negro he failed of election the fourth time. This

was due largely to the fact that he left his seat in church on Sunday and took communion with the colored members of the congregation. It was the custom in those

days of the congregation off by themselves and any white who gave them more than passing notice was likely to be ostracized, or at least shunned until they had given evidence of repentance.

In 1838, Mr. Bloss with Peter Cherry, published the second Abolitionist paper in the United States. How long this paper continued the present writer does not know.

Mr. Bloss died in Rochester April 18, 1863.

A monument at his grave in the Brighton cemetery recites the chief characteristics of his life and refers to him as a reformer and thinker far in advance of his times. His father also is buried in the same cemetery.

William A. Borden Dies at New Haven

William Alan Borden, 78, first librarian at Reynolds Library here, and for many years recognized internationally as an authority on libraries, died yesterday at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Borden was born in New Bedford, Mass. From 1910 to 1913 he lived in India, and established 400 libraries in that country. In 1886 he organized Reynolds Library here, when that institution was opened in Reynolds Arcade.

At that time Dr. Martin B. Anderson was made first president, with Edward Mott Moore and George Ellwanger, vicepresidents, and Josiah Anstice, secretary. There were 16,000 volumes in the original Reynolds Library, mostly fiction.

Ex-Rochesterian Right Arm Of La Guardia's N. Y. Cleanup

A onetime Socialist and Idealist "gone practical," as friends describe him, Paul Blanshard, a former Rochesterian, who holds the position of Commissioner of Accounts for New York City, has become known as Mayor LaGuardia's official investigator.

As an ordinary citizen Mr. Blanshard delighted in exposing municipal abuses. To him it was important to beat Tammany Hall and subject New York to a rigorous housecleaning. His book, "What's the Matter with New York?" written in 1932 in collaboration with Norman Thomas, delved deeply into the inner workings of New York politics and

more pertinently into the O'Brien administration.

Mr. Blanshard resigned from the Socialist ticket when Mr. LaGuardia announced his candidacy and mayoralty platform, and supported him.

In a New York Times Magazine article Sunday, Rose C. Field describes Mr. Blanshard, whose name has jumped into the headlines lately to the point where he is known not only throughout New York City but in a considerable portion of the country, as quiet, shy, and reticent to the point of embarrassment. When he questions a witness, however, his disarming manner can become definitely persistent until he gets what he is after, the writer says.

BLUMENSTEIL PASSES AT 74; HEAD OF FIRM Death Takes Broker Active in Business Over 40 Years

Joseph Blumenstiel, 74, Rochester insurance broker, died last night at the home of his son, Monroe A. Blumenstiel, 105 Dake Avenue, Irondequoit.

Mr. Blumenstiel was born in Rochester and spent his entire life in this city. He first entered business as a clothing manufacturer's representative, and for a time was in partnership with a brother in the water business. About 40 years ago with two brothers, he established the Blumenstiel Brothers Insurance Company, in which business he was engaged until his death.

He was a member of Free Sons of Israel, Rochester Continental Lodge 45, Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association, Rochester Underwriters' Board, Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Historical Society.

Besides his son, he is survived by a daughter, Helen A. Blumenstiel, and two brothers, Samuel of Ventnor, N. J., and Asher of Jamaica, N. Y. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Dr. F. W. Bock Presented Medal by Hard of Hearing Federation for Deafness Prevention Work

D.C. July 2, 1929

Dr. Franklin W. Bock, specialist in the treatment of deafness, and for years an exponent of preventive treatment for children of school age, is back in Rochester after receiving yesterday the first medal of honor bestowed for outstanding work by the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing, in convention at Chautauqua.

The honor was awarded Dr. Bock by the Board of Managers in special session Wednesday. It was presented by Dr. Harold Hays, past president of the organization and also a resident of Rochester, as the final feature of the convention program.

The medal is the first of a series to be bestowed at the close of each annual convention on the man who has performed the outstanding work of the year in the prevention or treatment of deafness. Dr. Bock won the first award for his fifteen years of work in preventing and alleviating hearing difficulties of school children.

"For a number of years, long before any other specialist thought of the possible correction of deafness by taking care of it in an early age, Dr. Bock of Rochester worked unselfishly and with hardly any aid until he was able to demonstrate to health officials and ear specialists throughout the country the only way to keep people from being deaf in later life is to prevent them from becoming deaf early in life," Dr. Hays said in presenting the medal. "We feel that Dr. Bock has been stimulated in his work by the commendation he has received from the Federation in the last six years and that the organization has given him the opportunity to show the citizens of Rochester that he is the foremost worker in this line. We hope that others will follow Dr. Bock's example, and



DR. FRANKLIN W. BOCK.

that, in the course of time, the work that is being done in Rochester schools will be copied all over the country."

Awarding of the medal closed a four-day convention, the sessions of which were given over chiefly to discussion of deafness prevention. Delegates from all parts of the country, most of them hard of hearing, followed the discussion with electrical hearing devices installed in the auditorium by the Graybar Electric Company.

A Rochester delegation, led by Mrs. C. B. Fancy, president of the Rochester League for the Hard Hearing, attended.

Dies in 39th Year



JOSEPH J. BOLAND

J. J. BOLAND SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Was Former Manager Of Job Plant of Printing Firm

Joseph J. Boland, 38, former manager of the job printing department of The Rochester Printing Company, died this morning at St. Mary's Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Boland, whose home was at 204 Rugby Avenue, was manager of the printing company for more than eight years, having worked previously in the circulation department of The Democrat and Chronicle. He retired in 1929.

He was born in Rochester, Dec. 8, 1894, and attended St. Augustine's school. During the war he served as lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps at Atlanta, Ga.

Upon his return from the service he became active in Democratic political circles and ran for State Senator on that ticket about 12 years ago. He was active in amateur theatricals in the city, having appeared in many plays at St. Augustine's Church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Boland is survived by his widow, Melba Boland; one son, Vaughn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Boland, and one brother, William, of Sea Breeze.

EZRA J. BOLLER is resident manager of the Preferred Accident Insurance Company. He was born and educated in Rochester. Prior to entering the insurance business Mr. Boller was associated with the Rochester Carting Company.

Mr. Boller is a member of Damascus Temple, Rochester Association of Credit Men, Rochester Historical Society, Rochester Yacht Club, Washington Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Club, Rochester Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Ad Club. He has been active in all Community Chest campaigns.

Mr. Boller's residence is at 194 Dorchester Road.





Ezra J. Boller

LONG ILLNESS ENDS LIFE OF EZRA J. BOLLER

Prominent in Insurance,
Social and Civic Activities,
Dies in Hospital at
Age of 62

the business and social life of the city, died Aug. 24, 1934, at 7:35 a. m. at Strong Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Boller was born in Rochester July 18, 1872. He received his education in the public schools and the Rochester Business Institute. Following his R. B. I. course he entered business with his father, John Boller, dealer in furnaces, stoves and ranges in East Main Street. He was later employed by the Rochester Carting Company. In 1903 he entered the insurance business with the Preferred Accident Insurance Company, with offices in the Granite Building, where he remained until his final illness. He was a director of the company when he died.

He was a life member of Valley Lodge of Masons, Monroe Commandery, Hamilton Chapter, Damascus Temple, the Consistory, Royal Order of Jesters, Society of the Genesee, Sons of Veterans, Underwriters' Board of Rochester, National Association of Credit Men, Rochester, Association of Credit Men, New York State Archeological Association, New York Association of Local Agents, Rochester Country Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce of which he was a trustee for many years, Isaac Walton League, Automobile Club, Historical Society, Washington Club, Yacht Club, Shrine Lunch Club and Asbury First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Herberta Ely Boller; a daughter, Mrs. Donald S. Clark; two brothers, Charles A. of Sodus, Edward R. of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. George H. Leffler of Rochester, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 194 Dorchester Road. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Long Illness Fatal



EZRA J. BOLLER

E. J. BOLLER
FUNERAL SET
FOR MONDAY

Prominent Insurance Man Active in Many Organizations

Funeral services for Ezra J. Boller, 62, prominent in Rochester business and social circles for a number of years, will take place at 2 p. m. Monday in the home, 194 Dorchester Road. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Boller died at 7:35 a. m. yesterday in Strong Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born in Rochester July 18, 1872, Mr. Boller attended public school here, and later Rochester Business Institute. Following his R. B. I. studies he entered business with his father, John Boller, dealer in furnaces, stoves and ranges in East Main Street.

Entered Insurance Business

Later he became identified with the Rochester Carting Company. Finally, in 1903, he was employed by the Preferred Accident Insurance Company with offices in the Granite Building. He remained with this company until his death, and had been a director of the firm for a number of years.

He was a life member of Valley Lodge of Masons, Monroe Commandery, Hamilton Chapter, Damascus Temple, the Consistory, Royal Order of Jesters, Society of the Genesee, Sons of Veterans, Underwriters' Board of Rochester, National Association of Credit Men, Rochester, Association of Credit Men, New York State Archeological Association, New York Association of Local Agents, Rochester Country Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce of which he was a trustee for many years, Isaac Walton League, Automobile Club, Historical Society, Washington Club, Yacht Club, Shrine Lunch Club and Asbury First Methodist Church.

Committee Appointed

He is survived by his widow, Herberta Ely Boller; a daughter Mrs. Donald G. Clark; two brothers, Charles A. of Sodus, Emil R. of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. George

C. L. BOOTHBY, NURSERY TRADE FIGURE, DIES

Native of Maine Moved
to Rochester in 1887—
Would Have Been 82 on
His Next Birthday

Clinton L. Boothby, 81, of 447
Thurston Road, for many years
associated with the nursery busi-
ness in Rochester, died at his
home last night after an illness
of three years.

Mr. Boothby was born in
Standish, Me. After living a num-
ber of years in Augusta he moved
to Rochester in 1887 and entered
the Chase Brothers Company,
nurserymen.

After a number of years with
this organization, Mr. Boothby
later became identified with H. E.



Clinton L. Boothby

Professor Bonn was born in the
Province of Bavaria, Germany, 77
years ago, and came to this coun-
try when a comparatively young
man, settling in Sandusky, Ohio,
where he followed the profession
of music teacher. In 1873 he re-
turned to Germany and studied
in the Conservatory at Munich
for two years under Prof. Joseph
R. Rheinberger. *Dec. 11-9-30*

During that time he stood at
the head of his class and was
chosen to play a solo number at
a royal concert arranged for the
Bavarian Ministry. From that
moment his reputation as an or-
ganist was secured, and Professor
Rheinberger became his lifelong
friend. He possessed a number of
souvenirs and an important letter
on church music from the pen of
the great master.

He returned to Germany in 1887
where he studied orchestration
under Professor Schwartz of
Munich, coming to the United
States the next year when he ac-
cepted his present position at St.
Patrick's.

For nearly half a century he has
given his best efforts to the ren-
dition of the polyphonic music of the
church and to the plain chant.
During many of these years he
served also as professor of music
at St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's
Seminaries. His unpaid choir, in
the opinion of many critics, has
rendered the highest type of
church music.

He is also a composer of some
distinction, several of his pieces
being dedicated to bishops of the
Rochester diocese. At the High
Mass on Nov. 22, a special prelude
will be played written by a Sister
of St. Joseph in honor of Professor
Bonn. *R.V.F. Rochester Biography*

H. C. Boller of Rochester and two
grandchildren.

Thomas A. Sharp, president of
the Underwriters Board appointed
the following committee to repre-
sent the board at the funeral
services:

Gilbert T. Amaden, chairman; W.
Osborne Ashley; James C. Clem-
ents; Harry B. Crowley, Ernest A.
Paviour, Howard C. Dana, George
Dietrich, Percy B. Button, Follett
L. Greeno, Louis C. Hock, Carl Hen-
rich, Roy A. Duffus, Chester C.
Champion, Robert Markin, Buell P.
Mills, Charles R. Mowris, Harry J.
McKay, Wellington Potter, Alfred
S. Bates, Ezra M. Sparlin, Charles
H. Tuke, Louis W. Wehn, C. Edwin
Blake, Theodore M. Childs, Barry
Budlong, Thomas A. Sharp and
Louis Hawes, executive secretary of
the Underwriters Board.

EZRA J. BOLLER

OVER a long period of years, Ezra J. Boller, whose re-
mains are today consigned to earth, was as familiar a
figure as the city knew in undertakings which were de-
signed for the good of its people.

His interests were varied and genuine.

Belonging to more than a score of different organiza-
tions in Rochester, he was ever ready to lend a hand for
each whenever there was responsibility to be faced and
work to be done.

From the time that Mr. Boller was graduated from
the Rochester Business Institute he was engaged in busi-
ness here. Acquaintances were extended until many thou-
sands knew him.

They liked him sincerely—for his ready wit that car-
ried no sting, for the personality and fine capacity for
friendship which were his, for rare qualities of heart and
of mind.

Mr. Boller succeeded in the business world.

He will be missed from it as he will be from all of
those councils to which he gave so large a part of busy,
interesting years.

Hooker Company, Allen Nursery Company and Hawks Nursery Company. Prior to his illness he was superintendent of the Ellwanger and Barry Building.

Mr. Boothby is survived by his widow, Mary L. Whitehouse; three sons, I. Owen, Ralph C. and William B. Boothby; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, all of Rochester, and one brother, William G. Boothby of Augusta.

The body is resting at 510 Monroe Avenue where private funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.●

Civic Interests Provide Hobby For Manager Of Rochester Exposition

J. U. March 1:30
Civic Interests provide a hobby that keeps the spare time of William B. Boothby, manager of the Rochester Exposition, generously occupied.

Probably four years' contact with the Board of Education helped deepen his interest in this particular hobby, but he cultivated a taste and liking for things of an historical character long before the opportunity to serve on the board presented itself.

While he goes in strong for these civic interests, Mr. Boothby admits he gets a 100 per cent. thrill in taking his son to see the Red Wings or some big league baseball team play. He is a keen lover of all sports, but is particularly interested in baseball and football, both of which claimed much of his attention in his school years.

Mr. Boothby is a close student of the lives and characters of men prominent in American history including Washington, Lincoln, Columbus, Nathaniel Rochester, Roosevelt, and others. For 10 years he was a member of the board of managers of the Rochester Historical Society and in the same years served on a similar board, Rochester Chapter, S. A. R., of which he was president in 1924 and 1925.

For several years he served as a trustee of Central Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Board of Education from 1926 to Jan. 1 of this year. He has been treasurer of the Rochester Exposition Association six years and last year was elected manager. He is chairman of the public relations committee of the Rotary Club and has delivered many addresses at dedications of tablets marking historical spots in Rochester and commemorating achievements of Rochester boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. He is a member of several organizations including Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester Club, Y. M. C.

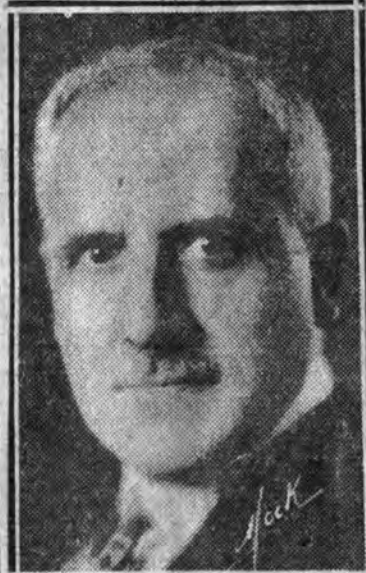
History His Hobby



William B. Boothby
A., Rochester Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce, Genesee Country Association, Isaac Walton League and Greece Grange.

Birthday Greetings

R.T.U. 36.31, 1936
The Times-Union congratulates George T. Boucher and James A. Kepley on their birthday anniversaries tomorrow. *5 117 - Roch. Post*



George T. Boucher, prominent Rochester florist, will observe his 51st birthday anniversary tomorrow. He came to Rochester when but 8 years of age and soon entered the florist business of J. B. Keller & Sons. Later he became engaged with H. E. Wilson and in 1903 established a business of his own.

Mr. Boucher is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club of Rochester, and Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. He lives at 693 Averill Avenue.

War Veteran Seeks Coroner Post

Rochester, N.Y. 10
Sept. 21, 1931



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DR. ANTHONY BONDI

The Rochester Journal presents the thirty-fourth of a series of "thumb-nail" sketches of the background of candidates for office in the coming election. Dr. Anthony Bondi, Democratic candidate for coroner, is the subject.

For coroner:

Dr. Anthony Bondi, candidate of the Democrats.

Born—Alexandria, Italy, April 6, 1892.

Schools—Public School, Newark, No. 27 School, East High School, College of Medicine, University of Buffalo.

War Record—Lieutenant in U. S. Army Medical Corps, serving with 82nd and 89th Divisions in France.

Married—To Josephine C. Gilbert.

Children—Three sons.

Religion—Catholic.

Home—No. 299 Central Park.

Clubs—Elks, Moose, Flower City Post, American Legion, Rochester Academy of Medicine.

Walking Great Exercise, Most Profitable Hobby, Declares 'Clip' Bostwick

Rochester, N.Y. — March 7, 1932

Charles E. "Clip" Bostwick has a hobby.

Those who know him well might think it's politics, but Mr. Bostwick says it isn't.

"That's a pastime," he says.

In the early days of the Rochester Athletic Club the "Clipper" was quite an athlete. He went in for handball and baseball and other sports, but times have changed and "Clip" has another hobby today. Asked what it was, he replied:

"My hobby is the law."

"That's a profession," his inquirer suggested.

"Well, if you look at it that way, I'll say my hobby is walking."

"Clip" walks to and from his office each day. Being the recognized Republican political chieftain of the Tenth Ward, he naturally knows most of the voters in his own bailiwick and, in spite of the fact that most of his friends in the ward know he is a confirmed pedestrian, they honk the horns of their automobiles when they see him "on the go" each morning and night and offer him a "lift."

"Clip" invariably waves them on.

"My hobby is walking and I'm sticking to it," he says. "I'm not as young as I used to be when I went in for handball and that sort of thing and there is no one who knows it better than I do. So, I

Walking His Hobby



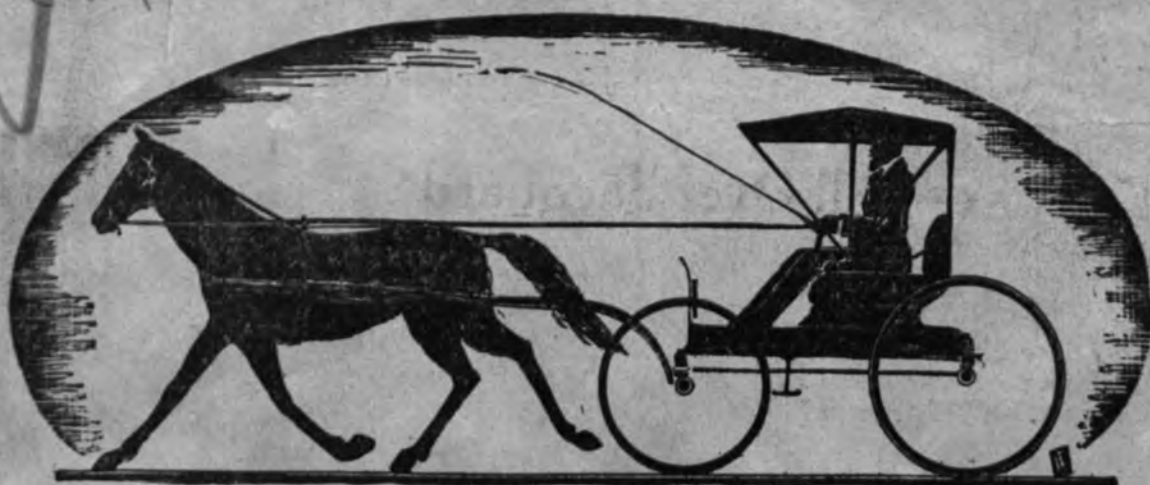
Charles E. Bostwick

continue to walk. It's great exercise. It's good for you. I keep at it, just as I keep at my practise of law. If there is any hobby that produces more beneficial results than my hobby I'd like to know what it is."

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Biography

Rochester Times Aug 6 '29

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MR. BOODY drives to the bank

AZARIAH BOODY'S part in the founding of the University of Rochester is celebrated in song and story. His cows are a campus tradition.

Mr. Boody, public spirited Rochesterian, was also a lover of fine horses. His stable was famous in Monroe County; his dislike of traffic congestion was equally well known. Frequently when he left his "country estate" at Alexander Street to drive all the way to the Union Bank, of which he was a director, his whole trip was spoiled. Traffic around the "Four Corners" was such that he might or might not find a "parking place." His favorite hitching post was often taken.

No one would approve more heartily of the Union Trust's present parking plans than Mr. Boody. He, who always advocated private hitching posts for bank customers, would be the first to praise and to use the new parking station being built on Corinthian Street, on the same spot, strangely enough, where the Union Bank began in 1853.

This new parking station, in the rear of our Bank of Rochester office, will be for every Union Trust customer. It will make banking at the Union most convenient for every one.

UNION TRUST COMPANY

Capital and Surplus over \$8,000,000

8 Convenient Offices

"Old Azariah Boody's cows
Weresleek and noblekine,
They gamboled o'er the verdant field
Where grew the dandelion,
And when they chased the cows away
To make a home for knowledge
They took the color from the flower
And gave it to the college."

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PRIZE SONG
1923



RVF Rochester Biography
**CONDUCT RITES
FOR J. N. BOWMAN**
54 COURT ST. 6-30

Funeral services for J. Newell Bowman, 61, treasurer and general manager of the Genesee Valley Lithographic Company, who died Thursday, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 65 Palmerston Road.

The Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, pastor of Mt. Her Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bearers were Judge William F. Lynn, Smith and William E. O'Brien, Howard Van Voorhis, J. A. Stillman and L. J. Struck. Burial was in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Bowman was born in Brownsville, Pa., March 2, 1873. He was educated in the Merrittsville Academy, in Pennsylvania; the Mason-town, Pa. High School, the California, Pa., Normal School and the Rochester Business Institute.

He came to Rochester when 19 years of age. His first business venture was with the C. H. Rugg Company, sash and door manufacturers. In 1904 he went for a time with the McMillan Lithographic Company and in 1907 was one of the organizers of the Genesee Valley Lithographic Company, and was with that company at the time of his death.

He was a member of Genesee Valley Lodge of Masons, Hamilton Chapter, Cyrene Commandery, the Consistory and the Shrine. He was also a member of the school board of Brighton High School and was instrumental in securing \$80,000 from the government for the building of an addition to the school.

He was a member of Mt. Her Church and had served as trustee for 20 years. He had always been an active Democrat and was a candidate for country treasurer against Harry Bareham.

Floriculture Is Hobby Of James S. Bryan; Also Collects First Editions

R.T.U. Feb 15, 1930

Makes Flowers Grow



James S. Bryan

R.Y.F. Rochester - Biography
A. E. BRIGDEN, 73
BUSINESS MAN,
MINISTER, DIES

Ended 18-Year Ministry to Enter Insurance Field in City

Arthur E. Brigden, 121 Westminster Road, for 27 years in the life insurance business and a former Presbyterian minister, died yesterday at Highland Hospital, aged 72 years.

Mr. Brigden was born at Moravia, N. Y., April 27, 1861. He graduated from Syracuse University in the Class of 1883, and three years later from Auburn Theological Seminary, and for several years served as a member of the Board of Trustees. For 18 years he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Attica.

In 1907 he closed his work in Attica and moved to Rochester, entering business with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, which he served during the past 27 years.

Mr. Brigden was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester and substituted as pastor for nine months during the World War. He was also a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Society of the Genesee and of the various Masonic orders, including the Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. In 1921 and 1922 he was president of the Rochester Life Underwriters Association. In addition to his other activities he was a member of the local chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and a charter member of the organization at Syracuse University.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Gardiner Brigden, a son, Laurence Brewster Brigden of Marathon, N. Y., two grandchildren, Laurence E. and Doris E. Brigden, a nephew, William Brigden Codling of Northport, Long Island, and a niece, Helen Codling Halsted of Washington, D. C.

The body is at funeral parlors at 137 Chestnut Street, at which place the funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon, with burial Sunday afternoon at Marathon.

JOHN S. BRONK
PASSES AFTER
LONG ILLNESS

Native of Manchester, for Years Leading Member of Rochester Bar

John Stephen Bronk, leading Rochester attorney and senior partner of the law firm of Bronk & Fitzsimons, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 244 Chili Avenue, after an illness of several months. He had been a Rochester lawyer since 1891 and was active in civic affairs.

Mr. Bronk was a native of Manchester, Ontario County, and entered the University of Rochester after being graduated from Canandaigua Academy. He was a member of the Class of 1887, and was honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa, of which society he afterward served as president.

Mr. Bronk studied law in the office of Wynkoop & Rice, Canandaigua, and came to Rochester to form a law partnership with William B. Hale. This was dissolved a few days ago. He served for years as attorney for the Mechanics Savings Bank and was a member of the board of trustees.

Secretary of Hospital Board

For a number of years Mr. Bronk was secretary of the board of managers of the Rochester State Hospital. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Rochester Presbyterian Home and a member of Brick Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of the Rochester and the New York State Bar Associations, the University Club, the Society of the Genesee, and of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

He leaves his wife, Josephine Greenlaw Bronk; a sister, Dr. Isabelle Bronk of Swarthmore, Pa., and a brother, Rev. Mitchell Bronk of Philadelphia.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home.

CAREY H. BROWN

NAMED COLONEL OF ENGINEERS

Promoted to Colonel



COL. CAREY H. BROWN

Executive Director Has Long Service Record

Carey H. Brown, executive director of the Rochester Civic Improvement Association, has been promoted from major to colonel in the 323d Engineers Reserve, it was announced yesterday from Headquarters, 98th Division Reserve, at Syracuse.

Colonel Brown was with the Regular Army for years, and from 1910 to 1911 he supervised inspection of the Mississippi River, Ohio River and the Panama Canal. From 1911 to 1912, he was a student in the United States Army engineering school, Washington Barracks, and from 1912 to 1915, was with the Engineers in Mexico and Texas. From 1915 to 1917, he was in Panama and from 1917 to 1919, he was with the Engineering Troops, part of the time in France.

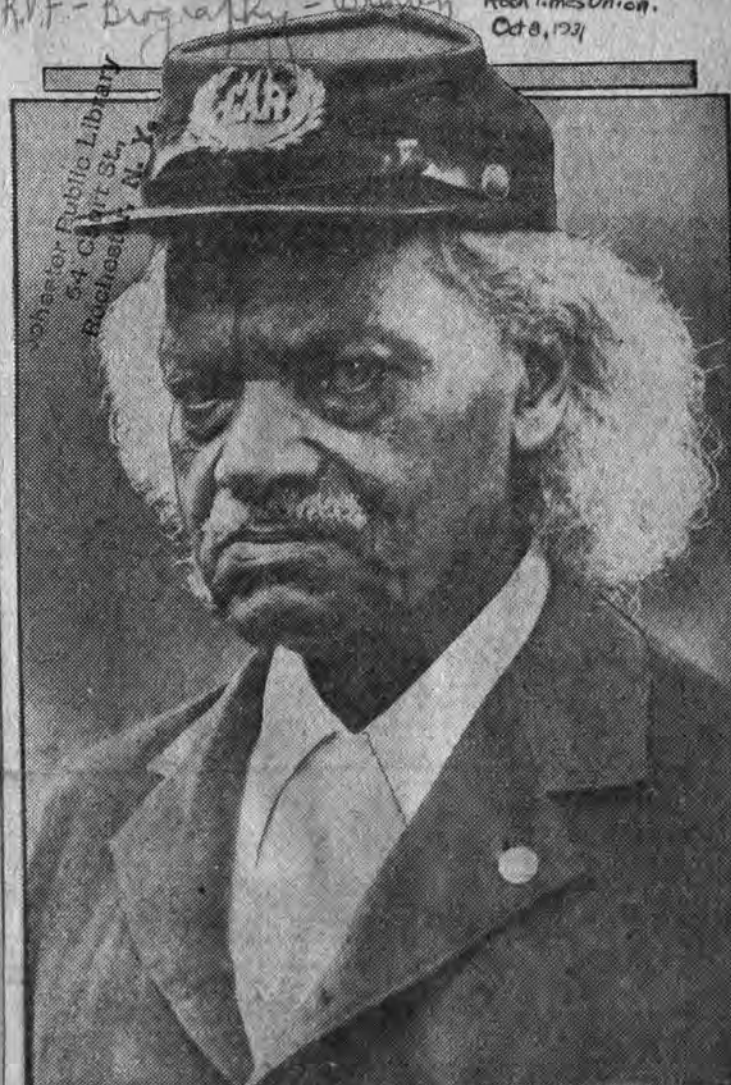
Directed Washington Work

From 1919 to 1922, he was assistant engineer, commissioner and executive officer of the Zoning Commission at Washington, and from 1922 to 1925, was director of military engineering at the Engineers' School, United States Army. From 1925 to 1929, he was engineer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and assistant director of public buildings and parks in Washington. From 1929 to 1930, he was student commander at the General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

Since May of this year, Colonel Brown has been executive director of the Rochester Civic Improvement Association, which was formed to promote interest in city, village, town, county and regional

Civil War Vet 'At Ease' With World at Age of 87; Doesn't Envy Vanderbilt

R.V.F. - Biography - Brown
Roch Times Union,
Oct 8, 1931



Sergt. George Brown, one-time slave and one-time Civil War soldier, at the age of 87 still recalls with relish how in 1863, one year after his Tennessee master had paid \$1,450 for him, he joined the Union army and was free.



Sergeant George Brown, one-time slave and former Union Army soldier, renewed his friendship with another Union veteran, Joseph Bauer, on the occasion of his 88th birthday yesterday.

P.T. 4 Mar 4, 1932
**Veteran of Civil War,
 Former Virginia Slave,
 Marks 88th Birth Date**

Renewing a friendship with Joseph Bauer was one of the features of Sgt. George Brown's 88th birthday anniversary celebration yesterday.

The two Civil War veterans recalled the parts they had played in the historic days when they fought to preserve the Union and talked over changes since then.

Sergeant Brown, who was born

in Culpepper, Va., began life as a slave near Oxford, Tenn., being purchased by his master for \$1,450. The investment was not a good one for a year later Brown enlisted in the Union Army.

He became a member of the first U. S. Heavy Artillery, Company F. In 1869 he joined the Ninth U. S. Cavalry. He served five years and rose to the grade of quarter master sergeant. He moved to Bradford, Pa., where he lived 55 years, moving to Rochester 12 years ago.

Sergeant Brown lives with his daughter at 77 Seward Street. He enjoys excellent health and is able to participate in all G. A. R. activities. He is one of six survivors of the John S. Melvin Post, G. A. R.

Joseph Bauer was born in Baden, Germany, in 1845, moving with his family to Rochester in 1852. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1861 at the age of 16 years, serving until mustered out in 1865 with an enviable record of service.

Mr. Bauer became a shoemaker, at which trade he worked for many years. He too enjoys good health and enjoys fishing and hunting.

George Brown, 87, of 77 Seward Street has been a quartermaster sergeant in the Regular Army—but he started life as a Negro slave on a Virginia plantation.

Today the aged Civil War veteran sits contentedly at home and listens to the radio broadcast of the Little World Series, satisfied with the pension Uncle Sam pays his soldiers of the Rebellion and, in general, pleased with life.

"I'm as well off as a Vanderbilt or Rockefeller," he declared. "Except for a little rheumatism and a lame back, my health is good. I can eat, I can sleep and I can run—when I want to. I do quite a bit of walking, chop a little wood now and then and attend all meetings of the G. A. R."

Mr. Brown was born in Culpeper County, Va., in 1844, at a place near where the father of Theodore C. Cazeau, leader of the Sons of Union Veterans, was wounded in the Civil War.

About 1863 he was sold to a man in Oxford, Tenn., for \$1,450, half of which was in gold and silver. "But he didn't get much for his money," the veteran declares, "because the next year I enlisted in the Union Army."

Best Job in Army

He became a member of the First U. S. Heavy Artillery, in Company F. He served in the artillery more than a year and then was mustered out. However, in 1869 he enlisted again in the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, which was stationed in Texas. He served there for five years and rose to the grade of quartermaster sergeant.

"That's the best post in the army," he insists. "My horse and I never went hungry, even when others did, because I handled the rations."

"I might have been in the army longer," he continued, "except that my enlistment expired the day before we were to go into battle against the Indians at Fort Sill and I could not see any sense in joining the army to have arrows shot at me the next day."

Mr. Brown lived in Bradford, Pa., for 55 years, moving here about 11 years ago. It was in Bradford, at the time of his joining the church there, that he met the girl who later became his wife.

"That girl made me a success," he avers. "I never could save money until I met her. It was a case of

"easy come, easy go." I just thought the Lord always would provide. But she made me save my money and get somewhere."

Mrs. Brown died about 11 years ago. There are three daughters living today, one at home, another in Le Roy and a third in Pittsford. There are seven grandchildren.

Football Brutal

At one time Mr. Brown was active in politics as a Republican, and he well remembers when he brought contingents from Bradford to march here in torchlight processions.

He is a member of G. A. R. Post 141 of Bradford and attends the A. M. E. Church in Favor Street.

Although a man who had to educate himself as best he could, despite many difficulties, he has developed a peaceful, gentle philosophy. He has enough to eat, a good home and health.

"I guess with the Lord and Uncle Sam on my side I'll never have to want," he chuckled. "That's a hard combination to beat."

He is opposed to old-time horse racing as cruel, saying it is trying to make an animal do more than it can, just as was done with men in the slave days. He thinks football a brutal sport, but otherwise his reactions to most phases of life today are friendly.

DAVID BRICKNER DEAD IN CALIF.; NATIVE OF CITY

Former Rochester Clothing Manufacturer Dies in Beverley Hills, Los Angeles.

David M. Brickner, 60, third son of Max and Caroline Wile Brickner, died of angina pectoris today at his winter home, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, Cal.

Since 1916 Mr. Brickner's legal residence had been in New York City, but for years he had spent the Winter on the West Coast and the Summer in Maine. His late

father was one of the early presidents of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and was well-known in the clothing trade.

Mr. Brickner was born in Rochester, Aug. 28, 1870, and was a graduate of Public School 12 and the old Rochester Free Academy, class of 1889. He entered the clothing manufacturing business and



David M. Brickner

later was president of the Menter Company. He moved in 1916 with his brother, Max O. Brickner, to New York, where the main offices of the company were maintained.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Griesheimer Brickner, daughter of the late Louis Griesheimer, well-known Rochester clothing merchant; a son, Frederick; two grandchildren, John Marshall Brickner and Kenneth Franklin; a brother, Max O. Brickner, all of California, and another brother, Isaac M. Brickner, attorney, of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. Maurice Feustmann of Saranac Lake.

Mr. Brickner was married to Miss Griesheimer in Rochester, Sept. 17, 1895, by the late Rev. Dr. Max Landsberg. Relatives in Rochester received word of Mr. Brickner's death this morning but no further information respecting funeral services. His daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brickner Franklin, died out there three years ago and was buried in California. It is thought here that the father's body will be interred also in California.

LAST SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR JAMES S. BRYAN

Attorney Who Died Here
Yesterday Was Graduate
of Auburn Schools
—Active in Elks Order

T.O. 8-34-32

Funeral services for James S. Bryan, 54, attorney, who died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon, will be held at his home, 1011 Highland Avenue, Friday morning. Burial will be in Auburn.



James S. Bryan

Mr. Bryan was born in Auburn, a son of James and Sarah Bryan. He was educated in St. Mary's parochial school and Auburn High School and later was graduated from Fairfield Military Academy, Union College and Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1904 and shortly afterward formed a law partnership with his brother, Joseph W. Bryan, now a

A Nimrod Well-Known to City Sportsmen

Charles C. Coerr

TODAY we turn another page of Rochester's family Album, bringing to light an old-fashioned camera study of Edward A. Brown, who needs no introduction to nimrods here.

Lovers of field and stream for eight years have applied for hunting licenses from Mr. Brown, who is head of the Bureau of Hunting and Fishing, in the Court House.



Ed Brown

Ed, as he is familiarly known, issues licenses to such faithful applicants as Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham, Harper Sibley and Charles Chapin.

"Women hunters are increasing in number every year," Ed declares. "There were about 50 women hunters this year, a few of them taking out deer licenses."

Ed is a real Rochesterian. He lives with his mother in the same house in which he was born 40 years ago at 214 Murray Street. Attending Holy Apostles' Grammar School, he went to East High School, and later took extension courses in English and mathematics at the University of Rochester.

HIS first job at the age of 17 was with the Van Orden Shoe Company, formerly in Masseth Street, as a bookkeeper. Five years later he went with the Piehler Shoe Company as time keeper, and later was with the General Railway Signal Works in the engineering department.

He passed civil service examination and was appointed as clerk and carrier at the Post Office. At this post for three and a half years, Ed advanced himself through civil service examination.

Besides attending to the license bureau, Ed acts as court attendant in City and Supreme courts.

ED SAYS that while less hunting licenses in general have been issued this year, due to business conditions, deer license applications

have almost doubled. Allotted 1200 deer permits each year, it has been necessary for him to wire for more from Albany. The local bureau has already issued 1,375 this season. "Ducks are so scarce," said Ed, "that it would be a good thing to prohibit all duck shooting for at least a year."

Vacation time finds him with rod and gun tramping the woods of Michigan, where his sister has a hunting lodge.

He claims that hunting around Monroe County is getting better since the Game Conservation Department has been "planting" 50,000 pheasants, rabbits and millions of trout and black bass.

SAMUEL W. BRADSTREET, for mer foreman of the inquiry division at the Rochester postoffice, is 73 years of age tomorrow.



He was born in Irondequoit Oct. 17, 1855. He moved to Rochester when 15 and attended School 9 and later the collegiate Institute, on Oregon Street. After 14 years of travel for Abbott & Bradstreet he entered the post-office service. He was twice elected supervisor of the old Fifth Ward and was at one time trustee of the Court House and jail.

Mr. Bradstreet is a past chief patriarch in the Unity Encampment, a past noble grand and treasurer of Irondequoit Lodge 40, I. O. O. F., and county vice-president of the Lockport Home Association for Odd Fellows. He now resides in Irondequoit, near his birthplace.



Charles J. Brown

DEATH CLAIMS
CHAS. J. BROWN.
NURSERYMAN

214. Oct. 16, 1922

Former County Treasurer and Only President of Monroe County Plan- ning Commission—Was Active Republican

Charles J. Brown, 71, county treasurer from Oct. 1, 1912 to Oct. 1, 1921, and for many years one of the best known nurserymen in Western New York, died last night at Park Avenue Hospital.

He had been ill since Mar. 8. Mr. Brown, who resided at 480 Winton Road North, conceived the development of Browncroft, one of the finest residential sections of Rochester.

Born in Rochester
He was born in Rochester Dec. 11, 1861, and was educated in the Rochester public schools, graduating from the Free Academy. He entered the employ of Glenn Brothers, nurserymen, at 16 and branched out in his own business in 1885.

Mr. Brown was the first and only president of the Monroe County Planning Commission, serving from the date of its creation until his death. He was and had been for many years treasurer of the Automobile Club of Rochester and its president in 1911. He was one of the first presidents of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

For many years he was an active and conspicuous figure in Republican politics, was a personal friend of George W. Aldridge and was chairman of the Republican County Committee from 1900 until 1902.

Director of Home
He was a member of the board of directors of Hillside Home, the General Hospital and the Friendly Home and was a Mason, a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge and the Shrine. He was also identified with the Elks Club. He always attended the orphans' outing.

Besides his widow, Dora Clark, the surviving relatives are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret B. Kaelber; two sons, Leland C. and Donald C. Brown; one sister, Miss Minnie J. Brown, also four grandchildren.

The body is resting in the chapel of Inghire & Thompson Company.

13 service will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. Raymon M. Kistler, D. D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Captain Arthur G. Barry of the Rochester Police Department, who was a personal friend of Mr. Brown, will command a police detail at the funeral parlors.

Active bearers will be John A. Kusse, Edward J. Brown, Ronald B. McAdam, Egbert M. Farrell, J. Kenneth Codde, Robert J. Miller.

Honorary Bearers
The honorary bearers will be Harry J. Bareham, Herbert J. Pierce, Charles D. Brown, William H. Gragen, William C. Kohlmetz, Justice Willis K. Gillette, Mayor Charles S. Owen, Postmaster Adolph M. Spiehler, Hiram I. Davis, Jesse B. Hannon, Charles T. Chapin, George H. Harris, William E. Dugan, Merton E. Lewis, Andrew H. Bown, George Y. Webster, Frederick Ebsary, Jack L. Gorham, Edward N. Walbridge, J. Porter Clarke, I. Brooks Clarke.

Peter F. Willems, Charles H. Perkins, William Pitkin, James M. Pitkin, Alexander T. Simpson, Charles G. Schoener, John A. Niven, Dr. Henry T. Williams, J. C. Collins, L. E. Weaver, George Donoghue, John J. McInerney, Charles W. Denniston, Justice William F. Love, Charles R. Barnes, Harry B. Crowley, Charles P. Gallagher, John B. Mullan, Frank J. Smith, Walter F. Webb, Frederick W. Zoller, Roland B. Woodward, William Bausch, Theron E. Bastian, William K. Kittleberger, George Johnson, Frederick Gleason, Solomon Levin, Alphonse Klem.

O. B. BRIDGMAN DIES; NATIVE OF ROCHESTER

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Brigadier-General Was Commander of First Cavalry in City

890-6/24/33

Funeral services for Brig-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, 74, native of Rochester and commander of the first New York National Guard cavalry regiment, will be conducted Monday at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City, according to a dispatch from that city.

General Bridgman died yesterday at his home in New York, 24 hours after he became ill at the Stock Exchange of which he was a member for 35 years.

Born in Rochester in October, 1858, General Bridgman was a charter member of Troop A, organized in 1889, and rose in rank from a second lieutenant. He was retired in 1914, but was restored to active duty at the outbreak of the World War.

Massed First Colors
He founded the ceremony known as the massing of the colors. It was his particular pride that every man in Squadron A of the cavalry regiment under his command became an officer in the World War.

General Bridgman headed the New York Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and was active in many other patriotic organizations. He was senior partner of the stock exchange firm of Bridgman & Edey.

He was the son of the Rev. Charles De Witt Bridgman, D.D., and Lucetta Benedict Bridgman. He attended the Albany Military Academy.

He married twice. His first wife was Jeanne Kirk of New York City. The second Mrs. Bridgman was formerly May C. Long of Philadelphia, who survives him with daughter, Mrs. Octavea Alvarez of Mobile, Ala.

Pneumonia Victim 70-6-22-32



Robert Daniel Burns

ROBERT BURNS, VETERAN NEWS WRITER, DIES

Attack of Pneumonia Fatal Five Months After Retirement — Funeral Will Be Friday Morning

Robert Daniel Burns, 59, historian, archaeologist and news writer, died last night at his residence.

Willis N. Britton, 67 Today, Declares He Has Lived One of Pleasantest Lives Possible

Willis N. Britton, who is 67 years old to-day, declares he has had one of the pleasantest lives ever dealt out to a member of the human race. He is one of nine generations on his father's side and eight on his mother's side who have traversed the banks of the Genesee river. He is a grandson on his father's side of Joab Britton and on his mother's side of Zachariah Lewis, who were both residents of Rochesterville and both subscribers for the first clocks and the first stoves that ever came to Rochesterville. A man from Albany solicited for the stoves, agreeing that if he could get ten subscribers, the stoves would be sent from Albany by wagon. He obtained twelve subscribers. The stoves arrived at Rochesterville by team, remained on the wagon over night, and it was said that every inhabitant of Rochesterville saw them before they were unloaded the next morning. The sale of clocks was made by an agent and the timepieces afterward were sent in a similar way.

The record contained in Book 8 of Deeds, Page 340, in the county clerk's office of a sale of land by Zachariah Lewis and wife to Isaac Allen, on March 29, 1821, is that of part of the third piece of land taken up by Zachariah Lewis, who came here with his parents. He had previously been a potash burner along the banks of the Genesee, and had been attracted to the district by reading a piece in a New York paper copied from a Paris newspaper, in which a priest who had traveled in America stated that the finest timber he saw in America was on the west bank of the Genesee river.

Returned With Ox-cart

Zachariah Lewis's destination was Port Genesee, which later was known as Charlotte and is now the Twenty-third ward. He met with the disappointment of finding that most of the timber was chestnut, pine and oak, not good for potash, so he followed up the river to the present site of Rochester, where he found elm, beech and maple. He brought a man with him to whom he had agreed to give \$100



WILLIS N. BRITTON

per year. At the end of the year he had rafted his potash from where was afterwards King's Land or Hanford's Landing, to Port Genesee and received almost \$500. He figured that he had made \$100 on the man whom he had hired for \$100. He returned to Connecticut, and some years later came back to Rochesterville with his parents, an ox-cart and furniture, and entered into the same industry, but this time with a number of men at the same wage. He was surprised to be told that he ought to take up the land from an office in Canandaigua, instead of cutting timber where he pleased. He had taken up the third 160 acres when he became convinced that it might be a good scheme to retain some of the land. On going to Canandaigua he found he would have to pay \$1.25 an acre for the first two pieces, because he had abandoned

was living on the third place, so he let the first two go back. He said that when he heard the first man remark that some time or other the property in this neighborhood would be valuable to grow crops on, he pronounced the man a crank, and gave no consideration to his view.

Walked Three Times

Zachariah Lewis was heard to say that he only knew of one other man who had walked from Connecticut here, walked back and walked here again, making the distance three times on foot. The other man was Mr. Lay, who was the father of Fred Lay, the grandfather of the many Lays well known to the Kodak section of Rochester to-day. Mr. Britton says that as a small boy, he puzzled over the fact that while his grandfather had said he had walked the distance three times, he still told of coming the second time with an ox-cart. He first thought that this statement was contradictory to that of his having said he walked, but afterwards learned that the ox-cart had two wheels, no springs, and a place arranged among the pieces of furniture where the women folks could sit on the cart while it rolled over the roots that persisted in crossing the tracks of the road.

Zachariah Lewis is said to have shot the last panther that was shot in the immediate neighborhood of Rochester, although there were a few killed farther up the river at much later dates. He told of shooting a bear which was swimming across the river. Wolves also were plentiful, and a pack of them killed a man who worked with one of the Culver family on what is now known as East Avenue. However, the wolves abandoned the country when the first steam whistles were heard.

Den of Rattlesnakes

Among the stories Mr. Britton listened to on his grandparents' knees, he says, was one which was mentioned in one of the histories of the County of Monroe, Joab Britton, in blasting out the rock at Carthage to build the first aqueduct, uncovered just at nightfall a den of rattlesnakes which, because of the cold weather, were in a dormant state. The history of Monroe county relates that it was safe to say that every male citizen of Rochester went to see those snakes the next morning, that a man with a lumber wagon asked to have them thrown in his wagon so he might have them for rattlesnake oil, and that, the weather turning warmer, the last seen

330 Oxford Street.

Mr. Burns was a writer for The Times-Union several years before his retirement from active newspaper work five months ago.

Mr. Burns suffered a recurrence of asthma. Pneumonia developed yesterday.

As a representative of the New York World, Mr. Burns covered for his newspaper the suit brought by William Barnes, Albany Republican leader, against President Theodore Roosevelt. The suit was tried in Syracuse in 1914. A decision, in 1915, was in favor of the President, who was charged with libelous utterances.

Mr. Burns is survived by his widow; a son, George V. Burns, a news writer of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Sydney Wilkins of Hamlin and Miss Esther Burns of Warrenton, Va.; two brothers, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, rector of Sacred Heart Church, Flower City Park, and John Burns, also of Rochester; one sister, Miss Harriet E. Burns of Rochester, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mr. Burns was born in Buffalo, Apr. 4, 1873. He came to Rochester with the family in 1883 and was educated in the parochial schools. In 1897 he was appointed Deputy United States marshal and served three years. He then entered newspaper work and was employed on the New York Sun for several years after which he returned to Rochester.

He was secretary and a charter member of Morgan Chapter, New York State Archaeological Society, and secretary of the Society for the Preservation of Historical Names.

of this man showed him with the snakes able to hold their heads up.

Another of the interesting stories told Mr. Britton was that the inhabitants of the Village of Rochester kept hogs who fed on the beechnuts and whose young were stolen very often by bears. An old Indian told them that the white people who had inhabited the banks of the Genesee prior to the fever known as the Genesee fever were troubled in the same way with the bears stealing the young pigs, and that they put their mother pigs in a pen together a couple of weeks before turning them out in the spring and as a result, they would run together all summer, so that it was not healthy for a bear to attack their young when there were a number of them to attack the bear. They followed out the Indian's directions, and twice that summer the mother pigs were known to kill bears which attempted to attack their young.

"Mr. aunt on my father's side," Mr. Britton relates, "went West with Joseph Smith. Consequently any reference in our family to the Mormons was spoken in a monotone similar to that which was used in referring to the activities of my Grandfather Lewis in hard wood ashes and potash.

Grandfather Was Poormaster

"My Grandfather Britton was poormaster of Rochesterville for many years. He often spoke of a time when the cornmeal and flour which previously had been ground by hand by Indians, was unobtainable. He went to Canandaigua for a supply, and it was 12 o'clock the second night before he returned. Many people were waiting up for him. Grandmother got up and made cakes and awakened the children to eat, for they had gone to bed hungry."

Willis N. Britton's own industries, he relates, started with trapping and

hunting while a farmer boy in the Town of Greece. When 22 years old he purchased the first of more than forty farms which he has since owned in and adjoining Rochester. He engaged in the shipping of produce when only 17 years of age, and in 1890 by shipping more than a thousand carloads of apples out of Western New York, he broke the record of Commodore Vanderbilt, which had previously been the high record of produce shipped by any one person.

"I not only broke the record for the number of bushels of produce shipped," says Mr. Britton with a pride he feels

to be justified, "but I was the latter grower of peaches, having run upwards of twenty thousand bushels for many years. There are, no doubt, more fruit and shade trees growing in Monroe county which were started by me than by any other grower.

Opener of Streets

Mr. Britton says he was one of the original thirteen who banded together to obtain help from the state in building country roads, which previously had no means of support except by highway labor assessed to the property owners on the roads. On obtaining the vote for the first hundred million to build highways, he formed a company under the name of Anderson & Britton and built many of the state roads. He was the petitioner for the opening of Dewey avenue from the Little Ridge south to the then city line, DeVillo Selye being alderman at that time, and opening it south of the city line.

Since that time Mr. Britton has opened the following roads, avenues and streets: Knickerbocker avenue, Avis street, Pullman avenue, Palm street, Summit grove, the northern section of Aster street, Bardin street, Desmond street, Tiger street, Lion street, Leopard street, Fox street, Elk street, LaGrange avenue, Newbury street, Westmount street, Ramona avenue, Willis avenue, California drive, Castleford road, Florida avenue, Barnard street, Studley street, Shady way, Rodessa road, part of Bennington drive, part of Maiden lane, and part of the Britton road. In length these streets amount to nearly thirty-two miles of roadside, on which he has erected upwards of a thousand houses.

Mr. Britton established the Britton Aviation Field, which was later taken over by the city of Rochester. Notwithstanding these and many other activities not mentioned, he has been thirty-four winters to Florida and a number to California.

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Roy C. Bradstreet

R. C. Bradstreet, 53, Is Claimed by Death

Roy C. Bradstreet, real estate man and prominent Mason, died last evening at his home, 445 Post Avenue, after an illness of several months. He was 53.

Mr. Bradstreet was a native of Rochester and entered the real estate business as a member of the Bradstreet-Hazard firm, a connection which continued until six years ago when he established his real estate office at 42 East Avenue.

In Masonic circles he was a member of Ancient Craft Lodge, F. & A. M.; a past high priest of Ionic Chapter, R. A. M., and a member of Rochester Consistory, Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, and Damascus Temple, Shriners.

He also was a member of the Rochester Real Estate Board, Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alma M. Bradstreet; two daughters, the Misses Muriel and Ruth Bradstreet, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Van Valkenburg.

The body was taken to 1340 Lake Avenue, where funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in White Haven Memorial Park will be with Masonic rites in charge of Ancient Craft Lodge.

THOMAS B. BREAKER, who has returned to Rochester to make his home with his mother at 45



observed his birthday anniversary today. He was educated in the public schools and before going to Pittsburgh was employed by Stein-Bloch.

In Pittsburgh he engaged in the tea and coffee business and four years later went to Bradford, Pa., where he operated a theater and also was identified with the real estate and oil producing business. He is a 32d degree Mason, being a member of McCandless Lodge, F. and A. M.; Zerubbabel Chapter, R. A. M.; Bradford Council, R. and S. M.; Monroe Commandery, K. T., and drill corps, Zem Zem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Shrine Lunch Club, Liberty Hose Company and Volunteer Firemen's Association, Loyal Order of Moose, Mooseheart Legion, Patriots, Moose Aid League, Rochester Lodge of Elks, Piomingo Lodge, I. O. R. M.

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Death of Pliny M. BromleyRochester Public Library
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Pliny M. Bromley was born in New Haven, Oswego Co., in 1816 ...At an early age - when a mere lad - he went away from the paternal roof and went to Albany, where he entered the employ of his brother, Hiram Bromley, on the canal packet line. He continued in that business for a long time, and finally abandoned it when about thirty years of age. He married, shortly before that time, Miss Ella Stevens of Jordan, Onondaga Co.... who now, as his widow mourns the loss of a kind and affectionate husband. He removed to this city, with his family in the year 1848, about the time when he discontinued his interest in the packet line. Shortly afterward he entered the furniture business in partnership with O. J. Hayden, under the firm name of Hayden and Bromley. Afterward he established a larger institution under the firm of P. M. Bromley and Co. which finally became Bromley, Hunn and Smith. In this branch of trade he continued until 1868, when he joined with his brother, D. H. Bromley and his only son, Charles P. Bromley, in assuming the charge of that celebrated hotel - the Osburn House. He served two successive terms as alderman, representing the fifth ward in the common council In 1855 he was elected to the office of city treasurer..... During Buchanan's administration he was collector of the port of Genesee Of his near relatives whom he leaves behind him, all reside in this city and are his only descendants: Charles P. Bromley, his older brother Captain D. H. Bromley and a sister, Mrs.

Tiffany Hunn. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order and arose to the Knight Templars' degree.

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His Only Guilty Plea Made When He Was Really Innocent



R.S. Aug. 27, 1930 JAMES S. BRYAN

This is the twenty-ninth of a series of articles which bring to Journal readers "the most interesting" cases Rochester lawyers have experienced in the course of their careers.

"Never plead guilty!"

That was the one rule of conduct in Jim's life.

For sixty-two years he had lived as it pleased him—drinking and selling all the hard cider he wanted to, poaching when and where he felt like it, and doing things or people as gratified the mood of the moment.

Caught with stein to facet or fish in hand, he had but one answer to the law—

"Not guilty, your Honor!"

James S. Bryan, the lawyer who invariably stood by Old Jim before the bench, used to argue with him privately:

"See here, Jim. They've got the goods on you this time. You served hard cider to two cops. How do you think you're going to get away with 'Not guilty'?"

But Jim, who had been through the war before, stood staunch:

"Not guilty, by cripes!"

Every one of Jim's arrests, and there were plenty of them, ended in "case dismissed."

One day he faced two charges in court—another one for selling hard cider and a new one for having "firearms" in his possession.

Mr. Bryan was worried again as to what chance Jim would have pleading "Not guilty," as he undoubtedly would, to selling more hard cider to cops.

Defending him against the charges of bearing firearms would be simple. A policeman leaving Jim's house after arresting him for selling cider, noticed an old gun on the wall and decided he might as well do a thorough round-up and include it in a second charge.

But the gun was past its fiery days. No trigger adorned it and the barrel was jammed and rusty. In other words, it was just a useless relic. Jim could plead "Not guilty" and be right.

So when charges were brought against Jim in court in the name of the Sullivan Act, Mr. Bryan breathed easily. For once Jim had given him a soft job.

Jim arose to answer the guilty-or-not-guilty question, and the court stenographer automatically started an "N."

less gun as proof of his client's innocence.

But Jim would stand for no proof. He declared he was guilty and he spent a year in the Monroe County Penitentiary to prove he was right.

Several times after he emerged, he was caught selling hard cider and poaching.

Always he pleaded "Not guilty."

He's one man whose sense of right and wrong Mr. Bryan could never fathom.

Without moving a muscle in his face and before Mr. Bryan could say "Jack Robinson," Jim came out with:

"Guilty, Your Honor!"

Mr. Bryan produced the function-

Sagamore's Veteran Began Career as Waiter Here



JOHN BROWN

GLENN C. MORROW

The dean of waiters at The Sagamore is shown serving the secretary of the Ad Club, one of the many well known Rochesterians who always call for John.

Jan Oct 27, 1920
This is the thirty-sixth of a series of articles devoted to the loyal men and women who have given long years of service to a single business. They have seen tiny shops expand to giant companies and many of them have enjoyed the friendship of the founders.

Even if he should claim that the moon is made out of green cheese, the guest is always right and the waiter is wrong—and there is no argument to it.

That quaint philosophy of what makes the perfect waiter was modestly dispensed by John Brown, oldest employe and dean of waiters at The Sagamore, in an interview which consisted of snatches of conversation, between trips Brown made to wait on William A. Brady, noted theatrical producer, in Rochester for the opening of the "Street Scene" at the Lyceum.

John, who's the final authority at The Sagamore on how a table should be set, was not willing to discuss his distinctions. But he gave a vivid story how, as a youth, just before the World War, he left his home in Salonika, Greece, in search of—not fame or fortune—but just a comfortable living.

BEGAN AS WAITER HERE

He didn't have much luck when he landed in New York, unable to speak a word of English and unaccustomed to the habits of Americans. For two months he searched for a job—just an ordinary job, to give him enough to eat and live on—with no luck at all.

Finally, he got a job filling water glasses in a fashionable New York hotel, and his career as a waiter was launched. A regular waiter's job did not come John's way, however, until he landed in Rochester, and began work in Powers Hotel. From there, he went to the Seneca, and to The Sagamore; three days before the hotel was opened eight years ago.

During the eight years he has been at The Sagamore, John has won the hearts of his guests. Prominent Rochester industrial and business executives, who have their meals regularly at The Sagamore, have asked Harry P. Somerville, manager, to assign John as their permanent waiter. These executives include William G. Stuber, president of the Eastman Kodak Company; Joseph Michaels,

president of Michael's Stern & Company; Julius M. Wile, president of the Security Trust Company, and others.

KNOWS MANY NOTABLES

He has waited on celebrities like Admiral Richard A. Byrd, Giovanni Martinelli, John McCormick, "Buck"

Jones, Tom Mix, Lucrecia Bori, Charles H. Tuttle, Walter Hagen, Paul Whiteman, Rosa Ponselle and scores of others.

John recalls particularly Lieutenant Nungesser, the French flying ace, who disappeared in the North Atlantic in an ill-fated attempt to span the ocean from east to west.

John is highly regarded by the management of the hotel, Mr. Somerville declared. He said that John is meticulous in setting the table, to the last and final detail. The knife, fork, spoon and other accessories must be fixed at a correct angle, and no one may disturb them once he has set the table.

John comes in twenty minutes ahead of time every morning, to attend to dishes with which the meal is to be served to the guests. He warms up the dishes, inspects each piece, and sees to it that nothing is left undone that will make the meal enjoyable to the guest.

In fact, John is a real waiter.

Rush Charles Buck

Dies Suddenly

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Rochester's Most Picturesque Man-About-Town Found Dead in Bed at Hotel.

Rush Charles Buck, Rochester's most picturesque man-about-town, was found dead in his room at the Powers Hotel early today.

A heavy cold and advancing age are believed to have combined to cause the death of Mr. Buck, who was regarded as one of the city's best-dressed men. He retired as compensation insurance investigator in the corporation counsel's office January 1 after three decades of service as a city employee.

A maid discovered Mr. Buck's body on the floor of his room shortly after 8 a. m. Only yesterday Joseph A. Smith, manager of the Powers, advised Mr. Buck to remain in bed because of his condition.

Mr. Smith said today that he learned Mr. Buck took his usual Main Street walk last night. All offers for the service of a physician were refused by Mr. Buck yesterday, according to the hotel manager. The body was removed to the morgue. Coroner David H. At-

water issued certificate of death from natural causes.

Mr. Buck's exact age is not known but he was believed to be between seventy-three and eighty years. Before entering the city's service, he was employed as first clerk at the Powers Hotel. He also was a prominent figure on every trotting track in the Grand Circuit.

Buck entered the employ of the city about twenty years ago after Governor Charles Evans Hughes had passed anti-gambling laws killing all racing for a time in this state.

He was first enrolled as a laborer but soon workmen's compensation was applied to city employees and Buck attached himself to Corporation Counsel Benjamin B. Cunningham, now Supreme Court justice, as investigator of compensation cases.

In 1923 Buck was formally recognized as compensation investigator and given all the protection of Civil Service for the position. He was unmarried.

Rush Buck Quits City Hall for Private Life

Rush Buck will devote all his time to playing the role of Rochester's most conspicuous dresser after January 1, according to a City Hall announcement today.

Mr. Buck is to retire as compensation insurance investigator of the city's law department. He has passed the age limit, and is retired under the state's insurance laws for municipal employees.

Just what his age is, no one in the City Hall could say for certain today. Mr. Buck said he was something over seventy, and this was undisputed.

He has been a city employee for more than thirty years. Prior to that he was a clerk at Powers Hotel, serving there during all the famous days of that hostelry under the management of Buck and Sanger. He now resides at the Powers Hotel.

Mr. Buck, in his day a figure who moved in the world of sporting men, from the race track to the second floor back home of faro bank and the roulette wheel, dressed as became a gentleman of fortune. He still has a change of clothes for every day, and presents them in combinations which bark louder than the hounds of Uncle Tom Cabin's fame. A heavy walking stick always completes the ensemble.

Mr. Buck became a most valued city employee, his superiors said. He was a public works investigator, and when compensation insurance and city pensions became a feature of city government he saw in them the possibilities of a job for himself. He got a transfer to the law department, and became so competent in it, that now two much younger men are taking his place.



RUSH CHARLES BUCK

Was Merely Different

PASSING of Rush Buck, colorful individualist, was "front page" news because he was different. He had a hundred suits of clothes and as many moods; a handful of diamonds—and neckscarfs that outshone them.

From the time he said good-bye to circus elephants he was training, to "follow the ponies," until the final chapter as investigator in a City Hall office, there is no record that he did anything distinctive.

But he was a sartorial champion.

That was enough to stamp him as a man apart in an age when men dress alike and think in mass forgeration—when their characteristics are as similar as the machines with which their work is done.

They attend the same movie shows, listen to Amos 'n' Andy over the radio—and repeat their jokes next day—and follow the conventions with the submissive unanimity of a flock of sheep.

Out of the mist of yesterday, a New York village appears.

Its men knew little of fashions, but they were robust characters with diverse personalities, thoughts of their own about politics, religion and every other subject before the public.

They were individualists—different.

Rush Buck would have attracted less attention in the cities of that time, but his span of life extended into a generation in which the world had changed, while he remained the same.

There are still a few of the different ones left. Thank the stars for the relief from drab monotony which they bring.

Amateur Theatricals Lure Bertillon Expert In His Spare Moments

Lieut. Edward F. Burke, is the John Barrymore of the police department.

His job as police Bertillon expert is to examine fingerprints. He has worked on some of the most important murder and robbery cases in Western New York.

But getting back to Lieut. Burke's hobby. He is quite an

amateur actor. He has taken important roles with the Community Players and has also played in several amateur plays by local clubs.

On his lunch hour Burke may be found in book stores looking over books on plays.

"I never hope to become a professional actor but I get a lot of fun portraying characters in every day life on the stage," said Lieut. Burke today.

Birthday Greetings

To Rochesterians

The Times-Union congratulates Charles E. Bunnell and First Lieut. John P. Kelly on their birthday anniversaries.

CHARLES ELSWORTH BUNNELL, president of the Rochester Photo Company, is 59 years old today. He was born in



Cheshire, Ontario County, and received his education in the Canandaigua public schools. Mr. Bunnell has been engaged in the photographic business for 36 years.

In 1893 Mr. Bunnell married Nettie Tiffany. The wedding took place in Rochester. There is one son, Clifford T. Bunnell. The home is at 21 Bly Street.

Mr. Bunnell is a Rotarian and a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Malta.

Plays His Hobby



Lieut. Edward F. Burke

About Gideon Burbank

In an article in Over the Percolator of December 2d inquiry is made as to Gideon Burbank, his ancestors as well as descendants.

Gideon Webster Burbank was a miller of Rochester and a public-spirited citizen, having been donor of the first large endowment to the University of Rochester.

Gideon Burbank was in direct succession from John Burbank, who was made a freeman in Rowley, Mass., May 13, 1640, and who is supposed to be the ancestor of all of the name in New England:

John Burbank, born—died—; Caleb Burbank, born 1646, died—; Eleazer Burbank, born March 14, 1681 or 1682; died February 14, 1759; Eleazer Burbank, born February 23, 1708 or 1709, died—; David Burbank, born 1750, died 1840; Eleazer Burbank, born July 19 1779, died—; Gideon Webster Burbank, born May 24, 1803, died March 4, 1873.

The children of Gideon Burbank were: Harriet Elizabeth, born 1827; Frances Ann, born 1828; Abner, born 1830; Mary Abigail, born 1832; Helen Lucilla, born 1834; Sarah Victoria, born 1838; Catharine Patience, born 1840; Albert Eleazer, born 1842; Susan Maria, born 1844.—F. B. McK.

Birthday Greetings

The Times-Union congratulates Stephen D. Burritt and Capt. William J. Graham, who observe their birthday anniversaries tomorrow, and Esten A. Fletcher, who observes his birthday anniversary Monday.

STEPHEN D. BURRITT, jeweler, born at Parma, moved to the Missouri cattle lands with his parents when 7 years old. In 1878 he came to Rochester and entered the service of a shoe factory. Some years later he organized a jewelry business which has now developed into the House of a Thousand Watches, located at 53 Clinton Avenue South.

Mr. Burritt is a life member of all Masonic lodges here and belongs to the Elks. His home is at 1450 Lake Avenue. *Rochester Post-Express*



at 53 Clinton Avenue South.

DENTAL HONOR TO BE GIVEN DR. BURKHART

Director of Rochester Dispensary Will Receive Medal and Diploma Constituting Newly-Created Jessen Prize

Dr. Harvey T. Burkhart, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, today received notice of honor bestowed on him by international dental leaders.

A gold medal and diploma, constituting the Jessen Prize of the International Dental Federation, will be awarded Doctor Burkhart at the Federation's next meeting in Brussels, Belgium, next year, he was informed in a letter from Dr. J. S. Bruske of Amsterdam, Holland, chairman of the executive council.

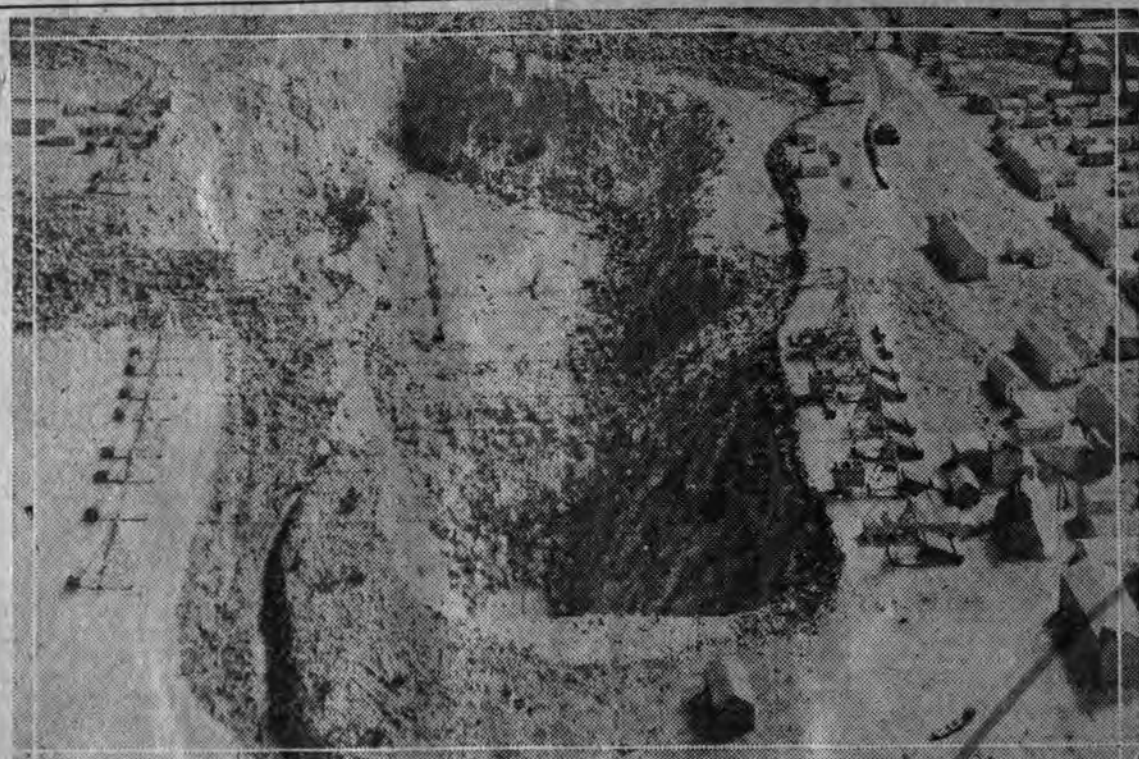
The medal is to be awarded every two years "to the organization or individual as shall have rendered the most meritorious service in the field of oral hygiene for children." Doctor Burkhart will be the first man to receive the award, instituted a few years ago.

Prof. Dr. Ernst Jessen, for whom the medal is named, was a pioneer in children's dental health work, Doctor Burkhart said this morning. An old friend of Doctor Burkhart, Doctor Jessen came from his home in Switzerland to visit the Rochester Dispensary and its director in 1925. He died last year.

Official presentation of the medal is expected to take place in conjunction with dedication of the Eastman Dental Clinic in Brussels next summer.

Congratulatory letters from European dentists accompanied Doctor Burkhart's notification.

Expert Handiwork Of Rochester Resident



Above is a relief map of the famous Thetfort asbestos mine in Canada made by Prof. Fred Burgie of Rochester. Below is shown Prof. Burgie.



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**Eminent Cartographer,
Resident Of Rochester,
May Map Genesee Area**

By Robert D. Burns

For the last two months a quiet, unassuming Rochesterian with an international reputation for expert cartography, has been working on a relief map of the famous Thetfort asbestos mine which is yielding in abundance in the wilds of northern Ontario about 400 miles beyond Montreal.

his relief models showing the rugged grandeur and streams and other topographical features of California and Oregon. Nor does he appear to have been unknown to the Government at Washington, as was revealed when the United States entered the World War. And thereby hangs a tale that connects

Rochester with the Pershing drive in Alsace.

In the first place the local cartographer learned his art from his father, Joseph Burgie, of Basel, a civil engineer and professor of mathematics in the university. Prior to the Franco-Prussian war and while Alsace was a French province, the Board of Education in Mulhouse directed that an informative map of the province be made for the use of schools and Joseph Burgie was commissioned to do the job. This was a big undertaking. The professor was instructed to include all the features of the country in his map. It took two Summers to complete the map but when it was done, it showed all the elevations, highways, railways, towns, cities, forests, vineyards and all the forts and fortifications. The professor had his son, Fred, as his assistant in this map-making.

Famous Military Map

The map was introduced in all the schools. It used to pique the elder Burgie to hear schoolmasters point out the decorations and art features of the relief map.

"My map is something more than a pretty show thing," said the elder Burgie. "It is educational." So it proved to be.

But it took the German military experts of 1870 to drive home to the school masters and others of Alsace the educational value of the Burgie map. This map wherever found in the Alsace school rooms was seized with glee by the invading military leaders. It was the great military map of the Franco-Prussian war, and as is known, Alsace became a German province and so remained until the Treaty of Versailles after the late armistice restored the conquered territory to France. But the Germans failed to destroy all the copies of that map, and one copy was traced by the United States intelligence officers to a home in Rochester.

Aided Pershing in Late War

To Washington had come a demand to supply General Pershing with the most detailed military information regarding topography and resources of Alsace. The boy who had assisted his talented father in the production of the famous military map of Alsace, although it was known and looked upon as simply a part of the

geography lesson, had come to Rochester to make his home forty years ago. With him he brought that map. The drawings of the fortifications had been made from data furnished by the French military authorities, and was authoritative to the last degree. In its mysterious way, Washington heard that Prof. Fred Burgie, son of the famous map maker of Alsace, was a resident of Rochester. Correspondence was opened and as a result, an intelligence officer was invited to call at the Burgie home

here, and in the basement was uncovered the ancient relief map of Alsace. In fact, several copies had been preserved here. All these were cheerfully turned over to the Washington military experts by Mr. Burgie, and thus it came about that Rochester furnished General Pershing with war maps the military value of which, the Germans in 1870 had impressed upon the French.

He is Prof. Fred Burgie of 983 Portland Avenue. His latest work, the asbestos mine, done in relief, and showing the huge quarry, the steel towers supporting the cables strung across the wide and deep pit, the crushers, the offices and buildings of the operating company, the village of miners and their cottages, stores, school and churches, was done on order from the Royal Museum, University of Toronto. The model, six feet by six feet, and made to scale, embraces an area of one and one-half square miles, and today is on exhibition in the University museum across the lake.

It is likely that Professor Burgie will soon undertake a relief map of the Genesee Valley. The plans include the river from a point above Mt. Morris to the shores of the lake, and lands on either side extending back four miles. This is putting the third dimension into representations of the beauties of the valley, the cataracts and gorges of the Genesee, which is not obtained in pictorial reproductions. Years ago when Rochester had a population of 65,000 the professor made a relief model of the city, but this work soon after completion and before public exhibition was destroyed by fire.

Made Map of State

The great relief map of New York State, now on view in the State Museum in Albany, was made by Professor Burgie and formed a

part of the New York State exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago. He has been retained by other states, and out on the coast may be seen

Business Man Passes



JOHN E. BURR

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RITES TO BE
NEXT MONDAY

Farm Supplies Dealer,
Active Churchman
Dies at Home

Funeral services for John E. Burr, farm implement dealer and active churchman, will be conducted at the home, 33 Kenwood Avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery. He died

at home after an extended illness.

Mr. Burr, following his graduation from the University of Rochester in 1908, affiliated with the Burr & Starkweather Company, dealers in agricultural implements, now in Mount Hope Avenue. He had been secretary and treasurer of the firm for the last 22 years. He was born in Henrietta Mar. 16, 1884, and attended district schools and Bradstreet Preparatory School before taking his university course.

About 18 years ago Mr. Burr was elected to the session of Central Presbyterian Church and served several years as general superintendent of the Sunday school. He was chairman of the committee that selected the present pastor, the Rev. Raymon M. Kistler, D. D. He was a former president of the New York State Implement Dealers' Association and a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Burr was a member of Yonondio Lodge of Masons, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery and the Shrine. He was also a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

The survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ethel Bills Burr; one daughter, Elizabeth; three sons, John E. Jr., Robert N. and Webster B. and his mother, Mrs. Florence E. Burr.

REV. BURLESON
DIES ON COAST
AT AGE OF 66

Former Associate Pastor
at St. Paul's Church
Succumbs to Brief Ill-
ness — Widow Former
Rochesterian

Death of the Rev. John K. Burleson, D. D., 66 former associate rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, was reported

today in Escondido, Calif.
 Doctor Burleson died yesterday after an illness of three days. He served as associate rector of St. Paul's under the Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, D. D., from 1916 to 1921.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gwendolin English of Rochester, daughter of George Letchworth English of 50 Brighton Street, and six children, the oldest of whom is 11. He was a brother of the late Bishop Hugh Burleson.

Born in Northfield, Minn., May 13, 1867, Doctor Burleson was graduated from Hobart College in 1892 and received his master's degree at Hobart in 1895. In 1912, he received the degree doctor of divinity at Fargo College, after being ordained in 1896.

He was rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Forks, N. D., from 1901 to 1916, and has served as secretary of the District of North Dakota, president of the Standing Committee of North Dakota, member of the Provincial Commission of Religious Education and the Commission of the State of the Church and as delegate to the General Convention.

For two years he was in charge of St. Paul's Church, Vermillion, S. D., and from 1923 to 1928 served as rector of Ascension Church, warden of St. Mary's School and dean of Ashley House Theological School, Springfield, S. D.

From 1929 to 1931 he was vicar of St. John's Church, Porterville, Calif., and examining chaplain of the diocese of San Joaquin. He had been vicar of Trinity Church, Escondido, Calif., since 1931.

Funeral services will be held Monday at Escondido.



DR. H. J. BURKHART

Head of Rochester Dispensary
 Awarded Jessen Prize at
 Lake Como Meet

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, today received word he had been honored with the award of a gold medal and diploma, known as the Jessen Prize, bestowed by the International Dental Federation which met August 1 to 4 at Lake Como, Italy.

The prize, established by Dr. Ernest Jessen, who founded the first dental clinic in Strassburg, Germany, in 1888, is awarded bi-annually to the person or institution who has rendered the most service in the field of oral hygiene for children.

Formal award of the medal and diploma will be made next year at the International Dental Conference in Brussels, Belgium.

Congratulations from dental leaders all over the world are being received by Dr. Burkhardt.

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World Dental Group
 Gives Honor Medal
 To Dr. Burkhardt

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 Robert D. Burns, Brother of
 Mgr. George V. Burns, City Librarian
 Prelate of the Holy See



ROBERT D. BURNS

Robert Daniel Burns, known newspaperman and twin brother of Monsignor George V. Burns, is dead at his home at No. 350 Oxford Street.

Death came last night following a brief illness. He was fifty-nine last April 4.

Mr. Burns entered the newspaper field with the New York Sun more than thirty years ago. He switched to the New York Telegram and later came to Rochester, where he was employed by the Times-Union.

One of the highlights of his reportorial career came when he covered a libel action brought by former President Theodore Roosevelt against a Michigan editor, who printed a story about the President's reported intoxication. The jury returned a 6 cent verdict in favor of Roosevelt.

Born in Buffalo, April 4, 1873, Mr Burns moved to this city ten years later. He served as deputy United States marshal here in 1897 and 1898 before entering newspaper work.

Besides his brother, Mr. Burns leaves his widow, Stella; a son, George V. Burns of Denver, Colo.;

two daughters, Esther Burns of Warrenton, Va., and Mrs. Sidney Wilkin of Hamlin; another brother, John Burns of this city, and a sister, Harriet E. Burns, also of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a. m. from Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DR. BURKHART HONORED

DR. HARVEY J. BURKHART, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, who has led that institution since its beginning, has carried the gospel of modern dentistry to the world.

As the representative of the late George Eastman in establishing dispensaries which that philanthropist gave to European capitals, his work and influence live in many lands.

The award to him by the International Federation of the Jessen gold medal and diploma as the person who has given the greatest service in the field of oral hygiene is a signal honor.

It is a tribute of men who know—and appreciate.

There is a peculiar appropriateness in the bestowal of this prize, which was established by Dr. Ernest Jessen, who established the first dental clinic at Strassburg, Germany, in 1888.

Doctor Burkhardt has extended the work which he began.

Rochester welcomes recognition of a distinguished son.

W. I. BURRITT, ONCE COUNTY WORKER, DIES

*Retired from Post of Chief
Deputy County Clerk Due
To Age Limit April 1*

W. Irving Burritt, veteran employee of the County Clerk's office who retired April 1, died yesterday morning at the Park Avenue Hospital after an illness of a week. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Burritt had risen during his career of 42 years in the County Clerk's office to the position of chief deputy, which he occupied when retired because of the state age limit law. He was one of the best known figures in the Court House for years.

Mr. Burritt was a native of Ogden, the son of Leonard and Sophronia Davis Burritt. After completing his education there he came to Rochester and entered the Post Office service. In 1889 he entered the County Clerk's office and served steadily until his retirement.

Honored by Associates

During his service he won the reputation of possessing unusual qualifications for his work and earned the respect and affection of his associates. On his 35th anniversary as a member of the clerk's staff Mr. Burritt was honored with a dinner at the Rochester Club at which he was presented a purse of gold. At that time James L. Hotchkiss, then County Clerk, praised him for his faithful service.

He was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and was affiliated with several Masonic organizations, including Rochester Consistory, Rochester

Lodge 680, F. and A. M., and the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Burritt's wife died two years ago. A son, Chauncey C., a granddaughter, and a brother, H. D., of Romulus, survive.

Funeral services will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, 16 Arnett Boulevard. Burial will be made in Fairfield Cemetery, Spencerport.

Baseball And Walking 'Doc' Burnett's Hobbies; Never Waits For Cars

Alexander Burnett, known to hundreds of Rochester business and professional men as "Doc" Burnett, does not admit any share in the straphangers' complaint or in protestations of those who stand on corners waiting for cars.

It makes no difference to him whether cars run or not. His particular hobby is walking. A permanent guest at Powers Hotel, "Doc" Burnett rises every morning at 5, and at 5:30 is busy covering distance in one direction or another. At night, after his professional duties are concluded, he starts hiking again.

"What's the use of having a hobby if you can't get pleasure and enjoyment out of it," he says. "I find walking not only a pleasure but a real tonic. That's why I go in for it. But I have another hobby: It's baseball and frequently I combine the two, provided I have the time.

"In the Winter I have a set schedule for my walking, getting out early in the morning and again at night. But in the Summer, when the baseball season is on, I not infrequently walk to the Ball Park or walk back again to the hotel. And when I walk back it doesn't matter any to me whether the trolley cars are crowded or not. I am always sure of one thing, the sidewalks won't be crowded with baseball pedestrians."



Alexander Burnett

Dr. H. J. Burkhardt Named Consultant In Health Dep't

Harvey J. Burkhardt, D. D. S., director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary and one of the foremost dentists in the country has been named consultant in oral hygiene in the State Department of Health.

Dr. Burkhardt's acceptance of the appointment has been received by officials in the state health department with commendation. The position carries no salary, but is of decided importance in the work of the health department.

The Rochester Dental Dispensary, under the guidance of Dr. Burkhardt, has become known as one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the United States and has been used as a guide in the establishment of similar institutions in other countries.

In his new appointment Dr. Burkhardt will have no fixed duties. His work will be advisory in nature in connection with any oral hygiene work which may be developed by the State Department of Health.

The following letter has been received by Dr. Burkhardt from State Health Commissioner Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr.:

"My Dear Dr. Burkhardt—I have your kind letter of June 15, and beg to inclose herewith copy of letter addressed to the secretary of the executive council of the Dental Society of the State of New York, relative to your appointment as adviser and consultant in oral hygiene matters of this department.

"In July and August of 1925, through the courtesy of the Dental Society, we were afforded the opportunity of a demonstration of oral hygiene work in connection with our state-wide children's health consultations. This service has been made a permanent feature of the consultations since July 1, 1926."

Dr. Burkhardt was recommended by the New York State Dental Society

