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# New York George Eastman Claims Magnate as Uncle

A namesake of George Eastman, \$115 a month watchman at the Bronx County Jail, declaring himself a relative of the Kodak magnate, today was preparing to claim a share in the huge estate.

The New York George Eastman, who says he thinks Mr. Eastman was his uncle, lives with his wife and two daughters at No. 406 East 175th Street.

New York dispatches state that the watchman believes his father, Charles Eastman, was a brother of Rochester's noted citizen and that both of them were born in Water-ville.

Although his story conflicts with the Kodak manufacturer's family history, which shows he was an only son, the New York man maintains that his father ran away to the Black Hills of the Dakota's when a boy and then later came east to Connecticut. He further claims he is a descendant of Roger,

Eastman, who settled in Salisbury, Mass., about 1640 and was the ancestor of all American Eastmans.

## EXPO PASSES RESOLUTION ON EASTMAN DEATH

Expressions of profound regret over the death of George Eastman are contained in a resolution adopted today by the executive committee of the Rochester Exposition Association.

The resolution reads: "In the death of Mr. George Eastman mankind has lost a great benefactor.

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## 'Smith' Gift Aided Cornell

Another "Mr. Smith" gift, made anonymously, was credited to George Eastman today.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University, made public for the first time that in 1927 Mr. Eastman presented a gift of \$150,000 to the university, according to its dispatches. It was made anonymously through Walter L. Todd of Rochester, he said.

Some years ago, Mr. Eastman gave \$12,500,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under the name of "Mr. Smith."

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## 32,100 19 Australia Employees of Kodak Cable Sympathy

Employees of Kodak, Australia, yesterday cabled sympathy to Rochester executives and employees of the Eastman Kodak Company as follows:

Melbourne, Australia, Mar. 10. Suber, Kodak, Rochester.

All at the factory express their sincere sympathy with you associates and Rochester employees at the sad news.

EDGAR ROUSE.  
Note: This cablegram is from Kodak, Australia.

# Sorrow Expressed by Moose At Death of George Eastman; Was Member of Fraternity

George Eastman was a member of but one fraternal organization, the Loyal Order of Moose, as far as can be learned from friends and associates of the late philanthropist.

He belonged to the General Assembly Lodge of the order, with headquarters at Mooseheart, Ill. He joined several years ago and is reported to have paid voluntarily 10 times as much dues as any other member.

He made several large contributions to Mooseheart, the Moose home, including one of \$25,000 to the building fund of the House of God there.

In a telegram today to the Rochester Lodge of Moose, Senator James J. Davis, director general of the organization, expressed his sorrow at Mr. Eastman's death. He instructed Patrick H. Galvin, deputy supreme director for Western New York, and William M. Smith, supreme councilman, to represent the Supreme Lodge of Moose at the funeral. In a recent letter to Senator Davis, Mr. Eastman had stated that he considered it an honor to belong to the Moose and that they could depend on him at any time the organization was in need of assistance.

Rochester Lodge last night stood a few moments in silence at its meeting in respect for a departed member. A resolution of sympathy and regret on Mr. Eastman's death was adopted. A delegation from the lodge also will attend the funeral.

# Rochesterians Voice Loss In Death of Mr. Eastman

Further expressions of the loss felt by Rochesterians in the death of George Eastman and of appreciation of his character and work were made yesterday.

DR. HARVEY J. BURKHART, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, now enroute to Europe as Mr. Eastman's representative in regard to the dental clinics which he founded there:

I regard it as a great privilege to have been intimately associated with Mr. Eastman. He was the finest and squarest man I ever knew. Of all Mr. Eastman's philanthropies, his sympathetic interest in the welfare of children will be considered outstanding. Children in many countries have lost a true friend.

HERBERT S. WEET, superintendent of schools:

I came to know Mr. Eastman chiefly through his interest in the health of our school children. Few people think of him as having an intense and intelligent interest in this regard, although the Dental Dispensary here as well as those which he has founded elsewhere are his expression of this interest.

Some years ago we had under way special studies having to do with the nutrition of school children. This came to Mr. Eastman's attention, and he more than

once expressed the hope that some practical way might be found by which the schools could more effectively do this work. The expense, however, was prohibitive.

In paying tribute to this man whose life has been of priceless benefit to Rochester, his very direct and intelligent interest in Rochester children should not be forgotten.

FRANK E. GANNETT, president of The Gannett Company, publisher of The Democrat and Chronicle and The Rochester Times-Union:

It is difficult to speak of Mr. Eastman without using superlatives. It would be repetitious too, for me to speak of the great loss to Rochester and to the whole world. Every one knows about his notable philanthropies; his generous contribution to education; to charities and for the promotion of health and happiness. Few men, if any, have done more than he.

But aside from all this, Mr. Eastman was a remarkable character with an outstanding personality which endeared him to those who came in contact with him. His great wealth imposed on him a responsibility. He was striving all the time to make the best use possible of his resources.

One of his finest traits was his loyalty to his friends. He hated ostentation. He prized most those friends who loved him as a man, and not because of his riches. He had a great sense of humor and even during his recent illness, he maintained his whimsical wit in conversation.

Mr. Eastman was interested in every line of human activity. When I last saw him, he was complaining because the doctors compelled him to spend most of his time on the sofa in his living room. He deplored the restraints that were put upon him. Although in his last note he said his work was done, yet when I saw him in December, he was wishing that he could get up and do some of the things that he wanted to see done.

CESARE SCONFETTI, Italian Consul at Rochester:

As representative of the Italian government, as a man who had been honored by his personal friendship, I pray you to accept the assurance that Mr. Eastman's demise is mourned not only by me, but by all people of Italian origin in this city. His name will live forever in the Eternal City through his philanthropy together with a most revered memory.

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, secretary of the Rotary Club, of which Mr. Eastman was an honorary member:

Honorary membership in Rotary is a distinction and not easily bestowed. When Mr. Eastman accepted this tribute to him some years ago, he said, "Rotary exemplifies service and I feel highly honored and complimented." No one now here can ever hope to visualize the bigness of his benefactions; this must come to future generations. But one thing we can all see—he embedded in the hearts of others here the spirit of giving. Rotary has lost a great friend. His silent and unknown contributions to our efforts in the betterment of the lives of the little cripples, carried us many points forward in our work. Some of those little reconstructed bodies will for years be a monument to his participation in our work. Yes, Rotary too, will miss George Eastman.

Tributes from persons in other cities included the following:

WALTER DAMROSCH, conductor of the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra:

The music school at Rochester, which Mr. Eastman founded, has taken an important place among educational institutions devoted to the development of the higher purposes of music, in spite of its youth. I believe that among his numerous benefactions this will prove to be his leading monument.

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES G. HARBORD, state chairman of the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization:

George Eastman was an American who typified in his life the highest ideals that we have. His



gifts to the City of Rochester alone would be an enviable memorial to his beneficence.

**FREDERICK E. IVES**, pioneer in experimentation with color photography:

As a personal friend of Mr. Eastman over a long period of years, I was tremendously shocked to learn of his death. He possessed a business genius as well as a technical genius, which led him to surround himself with a wise choice of associates, contributing in a large measure to his unusual success. He will be long remembered kindly by many of these associates as well as by friends and beneficiaries everywhere.

**JAMES W. GERARD**, former Ambassador to Germany:

I was born in the Genesee Valley not far from Rochester and I know in what high esteem he was held by all the citizens of the valley. I cannot think of any man who has made more successful use of his money in giving both pleasure and instruction to others through it.

**PROF. MICHAEL I. PUPIN**, inventor:

George Eastman's death was a great shock and entirely unexpected. It will be a great loss to the musical and medical arts and to the development of the physical sciences to which he was a great contributor.

**HIRAM PERCY MAXIM**, president of the Amateur Cinema League:

George Eastman's death comes as a tremendous shock, and his loss will be greatly felt by humanity throughout the world. He was a man whose work, though mainly in the photographic field in which he stood pre-eminent, ranks equally as high with other great men, both past and present, and his philanthropic work will be of benefit to humanity throughout the ages.

**CARL W. ACKERMAN**, Dean of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, and author of "George Eastman," a biography:

George Eastman had lived a tragic life. His success and his fortune never brought him more than brief moments of happiness. His philosophy was expressed in his own words, "obligations and responsibilities" and through all his active years, he was busy living this philosophy.

**WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN**, chairman of the Citizens' Union:

I learn with great regret of the death of Mr. Eastman. I wish to pay a tribute to his generous help in the cause of greater education and his princely gifts to the Hampton and Tuskegee endowments. These will serve as a permanent memorial to a far sighted and public spirited citizen.

**LOUIS WILEY**, Business Manager of the New York Times:

Mr. Eastman was a man of extraordinary ability and vision, as he showed in his amazingly successful business career and as a benefactor. My friendship with him covered a period of forty-five years and I am grieved at his

passing. In his span of life his inventive and industrial genius hastened our national development, his gifts knitted the world more closely together, his vision of philanthropy lifted up the hearts of man the world over. He was a far seeing and generous bestower of gifts for the benefit of humanity. It is doubtful if any man's life has shown a broader interest in the welfare of his fellow men—of his co-workers, of the people of his city, of which he was the first citizen, and of people in many lands abroad. Music, education, science, health and many other fields knew him as a discerning benefactor. He was always an active member of the Society of the Genesee, of which he was the guest of honor in 1931. Mr. Eastman's life set a high example to his fellow countrymen.

preserve in photographs the features of their loved ones and scenes precious to their minds, the possession of which perpetuated memories has brought untold solace and mental and spiritual refreshment to countless millions; and

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"Whereas, his has been the model stewardship of a great fortune, he having unselfishly given his millions to his less fortunate brethren, and particularly for the education and uplift of a race to which America owes a great moral debt; now, therefore, be it

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made by Councilman Louis S. Foulkes, whom Mayor Owen appointed chairman of the committee. The other members were Vice Mayor R. Andrew Hamilton and Councilman Nelson A. Milne, a former employee of the Eastman Kodak Company. By rising vote the council adopted the resolution read by Councilman Foulkes. It follows:

Whereas, in the passing of George Eastman, it is the sense of the City Council that Rochester has lost its foremost citizen, one of the great philanthropists of all time, one of the great builders of history. His gifts enriched the whole world, his achievements spread the name of Rochester in every language. He was a Rochester possession whose influence and greatness will loom larger with the passing of years.

#### Symbolized Ideals

George Eastman symbolized the ideals of citizenship. He was the greatest financial power the city has produced, yet he was so modest that many of his fellow citizens did not know him by sight. He gave without stint, yet many who profited from his benefactions were unaware of the name of the giver. He hated display, yet he loved the thrill of achievement. His code of life was embraced in the word usefulness; when he felt that he had reached the limit of his powers, he was content to draw the curtain and leave the task to stronger hands.

To Rochester, the name of George Eastman will always stand for the elevation of public life. He will be remembered for what he did for the community in which he lived. His monuments are before the city at every hand. He helped to push the world ahead to greater material satisfactions, but to these he added an enrichment of cultural life that has made his home city unique. He knew that man cannot live by bread alone; he knew the value of artistic beauty. His name is written on the great industry he established, but it is written as well in hearts attuned to new understanding of art and music.

#### Loved Home City

Rochester today would be a much different city if George Eastman had never lived. Take away all that he gave and did to the city and the picture would be completely changed—for the worse. He loved his home city; his interest permeated every phase of its life. He was zealous for clean government and used his influence on behalf of what he believed to be the most effective way for obtaining it.

The career of George Eastman grew from humble roots. As there is a mystery in life itself, so there is a mystery in the laws of human genius. Mr. Eastman grew from an unnoticed sapling into a monarch of the forest, whose death transformed familiar scenes and sets in motion wide reverberations. Rochester is fortunate in that it was the soil in which he grew and in which his fruits were so lavishly distributed.

Sorrow is in the hearts of his fellow citizens—sorrow and a sense of strangeness, like that which follows the loss of something that seemed deeply rooted, permanent. But Mr. Eastman would not wish sorrow to be the predominant note at his passing. He viewed life clearly, calmly and without undue sentiment. He believed in the right of the individual to shape his own destiny and he insisted on shaping his own. To him death was sorrowful only when it cut short an unfinished task. His own task was finished.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be sent to the members of the family and that it be spread upon the minutes of the Council.

"The interest of Mr. George Eastman in the children of Rochester and the contributions which he made for their welfare, both in the way of moral and financial support, have long been subjects of appreciation and gratitude on the part of the Board of Education and the teachers of the city," says a set of resolutions passed yesterday by the Board upon the death of Mr. Eastman. Continuing, these resolutions recite the activities in which he engaged for the benefit of the children, saying:

It is now nearly 20 years ago that Mr. Eastman became interested in the teeth, mouth and throat conditions of school children. The result was the Rochester Dental Dispensary, which Mr. Eastman not only founded but endowed in 1915. From the opening of the dispensary until the present time approximately 89,000 different children have been treated at the dispensary, involving upward of a million visits to this institution. Not only this, but 1,300,000 prophylactic treatments have been given by the dispensary in the various schools of the city. In addition to this service, the dispensary has performed nearly 21,000 tonsil-adenoid operations for the school children of Rochester.

Mr. Eastman allowed the community to meet a nominal part of this expense in order that the community might thereby more keenly sense the need and appreciate the service.

#### Gift of Musical Instruments

In 1919, Mr. Eastman first made the free use of musical instruments available for the school children of Rochester. As the number of secondary schools has increased, Mr. Eastman met the increased demands, until at the time of his death he had invested more than \$40,000 in these instruments. He watched with keen approval and satisfaction the development of the bands and orchestras made possible by his gift, and on more than one occasion attended the concerts given by these musical organizations. No part of this work did he appreciate more than the knowledge that large numbers of these boys and girls were finding in the use of these instruments a wholesome and beneficial way of spending their leisure hours in the home. Furthermore, his interest in instrumental music, thus substantially shown, has led in hundreds of cases to the purchase of musical instruments by parents for the private instruction and use of their children.

Three years ago Mr. Eastman equipped at an expense of more than \$15,000 several schools in the city with radio receiving sets. The Rochester Civic Orchestra, which he had sponsored and so generously supported, gave its concerts in four of the schools equipped with broadcasting facilities. Through these two provisions thousands of our school children have during the past three years had opportunities for hearing and appreciating the best in orchestral music, an opportunity that would have been denied to large numbers of them but for the helpfulness of this man whose death we all so deeply mourn.

Mr. Eastman has passed on. He has left for us all an inspiring example. It is our peculiar task and privilege to perpetuate these fine things that he did for the welfare of childhood. The Board of Education hereby records its appreciation, its gratitude, and likewise its deep sense of sorrow.

#### Resolution by Supervisors

Monroe county supervisors at a special session yesterday adopted

## SUPERVISORS PRAISE WORK OF EASTMAN

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Adopt Resolution on Passing of 'Great Civic Leader' at Special Session—Regret of County Residents Is Expressed

Monroe County Supervisors, meeting in special session this morning, adopted a resolution, voicing regret of "the people of Monroe County upon the passing of this great civic leader."

The resolution, in full, reads:

"Death has taken George Eastman, the leading citizen of Monroe County, whose life began in penury and hard work, and who undaunted by any obstacles, triumphed over discouragements which would have baffled and defeated a lesser spirit, and whose climb to success will furnish an inspiration to ambitious and hard working youth for many generations to come; and

"Whereas, by his efforts a great industry has been nurtured and brought to splendid fruition in our community, making possible the support of the thousands of homes and the decent education of the children of those homes; and

#### Brought Joy to Millions

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## Council, School Board And Supervisors Adopt Tributes CITE HIS GREAT COMMUNITY GIFTS Praise Public Spirit, His Industry and His Interest in Youth

The regret of the community in the passing of George Eastman was expressed by official action of the City Council, Board of Education and the Board of Supervisors in special meetings yesterday. At noon yesterday, at the call of Mayor Charles S. Owen, a special meeting of the City Council was conducted at which the Mayor was authorized to appoint a special committee to draft a memorial to Mr. Eastman. This motion was



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#### Exposition Group Acts

Regret over the death of Mr. Eastman is expressed in the following resolution adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the Rochester Exposition Association:

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# Rochester Accords Homage to Great Benefactor of City

## Hundreds of Friends and Employees File Past Rose-Blanketed Bier of George Eastman in Final Tribute—Admission to Home by Card Only

Rochester today accorded homage to her most renowned son and greatest benefactor.

Hundreds of sorrowful friends and employees filed past the rose-banked bier of George Eastman this afternoon at his home at 900 East Avenue, where the body lay in state from 2:30 to 6 o'clock.

Admission to the Eastman residence was by invitation only. The cards were not issued publicly, although several hundred were granted to 30-year Kodak employees who had become acquainted with the firm's founder in the days when every worker knew Mr. Eastman personally.

The body also will lie in state tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock and tomorrow from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock. Public funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where Mr. Eastman attended.

The Rev. George Edward Norton, S. T. D., rector of St. Paul's and long an intimate friend of Mr. Eastman's, will deliver the eulogy. It was Dr. Norton who told The Times-Union that Mr. Eastman died in the belief that "at least there is peace in the future life" when he shot himself Monday after writing: "My work is done. Why wait?"

Assisting Dr. Norton at the funeral services will be the Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese; the Rev. Rush Rhees, D. D., LL. D., president of the University of Rochester, and the Rev. Murray Bartlett, D. D., LL. D., president of Hobart College at Geneva and former rector of St. Paul's.

#### Police to Guard Church

At the request of Mayor Charles S. Owen, a large detail of police has been assigned to handle crowds at the church by William F. Duran, commissioner of public safety. It is anticipated that only a fraction of those seeking to attend the services will be able to gain entrance to the church.

Funeral arrangements were completed with the approval of Mrs. George B. Dryden of Evanston, Ill., niece of Mr. Eastman and his closest relative. The body will be cremated, as Mr. Eastman had requested of his friend and personal physician, Dr. Audley D. Stewart.

Plants and offices of the Eastman Kodak Company here will be closed all day and work will pause in branches of the enterprise all over the world. The Eastman School of Music and the Rochester Dental Dispensary, recipient of some \$35,000,000 during his lifetime, will suspend all afternoon classes.

A memorial service for Mr. Eastman under auspices of the University of Rochester will be held in the Eastman Theater next Wednesday evening, it was decided this afternoon by the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Rochester.

The trustees' committee also adopted resolutions expressing regret at Mr. Eastman's death.

#### Messages from Far Parts

Messages of sorrow from all parts of the world continued to come by telegram and cable to the Eastman home at 900 East Avenue and to executives of the Kodak Company. President Hoover expressed his regret and from leaders in government, finance, and philanthropy, in the United States, Europe, Australia, Japan, China, and elsewhere arrived communications of condolence on the passing of a man whose achievements, gifts, and friendships encircled the globe.

Indicative of the modesty and absence of display which characterized Mr. Eastman's \$100,000,000 benefactions was the revelation that he made an anonymous gift of \$150,000 to Cornell University in December, 1927. The sum was bestowed through Walter L. Todd, at that time president of the Cornellian Council.

Claims of a George Eastman who is the \$115-a-month night watchman of the Bronx County Jail that he is a nephew of the philanthropist were denied by George B. Dryden, husband of Mr. Eastman's niece.

The watchman averred he is son of a Charles Eastman, brother to George Eastman, who ran away from their home in Waterville, N. Y., at 16. Mr. Dryden declared George Eastman had no brother and described the New Yorker's claims as hokum.

## COUSIN TELLS OF EASTMAN'S BOYHOOD LIFE

### Devoted Himself to Care of Mother, Says Elmiran—Minister Joins in Tribute

Reminiscences of George Eastman's boyhood were recalled today by his cousin, Edward B. Billings of 211 West Gray Street, Elmira. "George Eastman devoted himself to the care of his mother," Mr. Billings said. "He was a quiet youth. While I was visiting him he would go to the drug store to buy materials to use in his experiments. His mother had given him a little closet under the stairs, with a gas jet and a sink. It was there I saw one of the first photographic plates he ever developed."

#### Went to Corning

Mr. Billings remembers going to Corning with Mr. Eastman to purchase equipment for use in experimental work and recalls that shortly thereafter his cousin embarked on the manufacturing career, which made his name known throughout the world.

Mr. Billings' mother, whose maiden name was Lucy Hutchinson, was a first cousin of Maria Kilbourn Eastman, George Eastman's mother.

Another Elmiran, the Rev. William H. English, pastor of the First Methodist Church and former pastor of the West Avenue Methodist Church, Rochester, joined today in paying tribute to the famous Rochester manufacturer.

#### He said:

"Although I didn't know him personally, I do know that no man ever left as benevolent an impression on his city as did George Eastman. He was always foremost in such work as the Community Chest. He would head the subscriptions with a donation of at least \$150,000. He financed the dinners of the workers' teams during the campaigns and bore the entire administration costs of the chest."

#### Great Man for Music

"He was a great man for music and wanted Rochester to be one of the foremost musical cities."

The Rev. Mr. English commented on the Eastman School of Music, the Eastman Theater and Greater Rochester University.

Regarding the Strong Memorial Hospital, the Rev. retained eminent surgeon said: "I don't believe the staff of the Strong is left the task of realizing what a wonderful care at a nominal measure adequate, and hall" are the it is." He pointed out

## Work for University Will Go On, Resolution Asserts

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Rochester yesterday adopted the following resolution on the death of George Eastman:

George Eastman began his active interest in the University of Rochester 30 years ago in what seemed, at that time, a large way. As the years have passed his interest grew and also his vision expanded of the possible service the University can render. Thirteen years ago he led us into the field of music education, and enlarged the conception of a university's proper service in that field to include wide community education in the appreciation of music. To realize such an enlarged conception he furnished buildings and endowment of unprecedented scope. Eleven years ago, in co-operation with the General Education Board, he made possible a further expansion of our activities by making very large gifts for medical and dental education of the highest order. Eight years ago, having caught the vision of a still greater future for the University he contributed one-fourth of the 10 million dollars raised by our community and other friends to create and endow our new River Campus and to dedicate our beautiful Old Campus to our College for Women; and on paying his part of that fund he further signaled his faith in the University and in its future by adding several millions more to our resources for music, medicine and the education of women, in order—to use his own words—that our University might be "all set to become one of the best" in our land. His vision for us was of the same far-reaching character which had made his Kodak a world-wide enterprise. He challenged us to aim at nothing less than the highest attainments; and he had faith and patience to await that realization. Our largest benefactor in gifts, he was still more our boldest leader in the adoption of the highest ambition. And he rejoiced to see his gifts at work, aiding us in the pursuit of such ambitions. And now he tells his friends that his "work is done." For him, as respects active participation, this is sadly true. For us who carry on what he has inspired, his work is only just begun. Only the future years will be able to measure the of that continuing us is left the task of unexcelled determination to measure adequate, and hall" are the greeting we must give to him



who has passed now into the silence. But for us he will never be silent but rather eloquent with ever renewed challenge to seek for the University to which he gave his faith and confidence, ever those "better things" which reach constantly after the best.

As Trustees of the University of Rochester, we record grateful memory of our friend who has gone, of our leader who still calls us onward.

## Eastman's Welcoming Of 27th Veterans at N. Y. in 1919 Recalled

By A. J. SIGL MAR 17 1932

Veterans of the 27th Division who came back to the United States in the early days of 1919 and some few Rochester newspapermen have an unusual memory of George Eastman.

Col. Henry W. Morse headed a citizens committee which journeyed from Rochester to welcome home the Rochester boys, survivors of the units which had gone from here in the early days of 1917.

Among those committee members were George Eastman and Canon A. A. Notebaert. The morning they arrived in New York City a dock strike developed and the boats the committee had engaged did not return. There was some scurrying about and two boats manned by their owners were engaged.

That trip will linger long in the memory of the survivors of that day, of whom the writer is one. The soldiers were coming in aboard the Leviathan and the Mauretania.

### Luncheon at Docks

Both steamships were delayed. The day was foggy. It was lunch time and there was serious discussion as to the advisability of journeying back to the new Commodore Hotel, which had been opened for the occasion. There wasn't time enough, and luncheon was eaten at a typical dockside restaurant.

Everyone ate roast beef off crockery half an inch thick, and Mr. Eastman appeared to enjoy every morsel.

Then back to that little gasoline tug for the trip down the bay to the point where the Mauretania was in quarantine. Mr. Eastman, Canon Notebaert and the writer had one little boat to themselves. They acted as an official as well as an unofficial escort to the docks in New York.

### First to Greet Officers

Mr. Eastman climbed up ladders and groped his way through the lower levels of the docks of ocean

liners. He was among the first to grasp the hand of Maj. Frederick S. Couchman and the other officers as they came ashore.

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That trip will linger long in the memory of the survivors of that day, of whom the writer is one. The soldiers were coming in aboard the Leviathan and the Mauretania.

### Luncheon at Dockside

Both steamships were delayed. The day was foggy. It was lunch time and there was serious discussion as to the advisability of journeying back to the new Commodore Hotel, which had been opened for the occasion. There wasn't time enough, and luncheon was eaten at a typical dockside restaurant.

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George Eastman's narrow escape from death in a flaming Egyptian train was recalled in a message to The Times-Union today from Albertus Perry of Erie, Ohio, a fellow passenger.

"The tragic death of George Eastman," he writes, "brings to my mind a strange experience he and I had together in Egypt just four years ago Monday.

"With about 50 other Americans we were returning from Luxor to Cairo on the night train after having visited the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings.

"This train ride is a night's run of about 440 miles over the Egyptian Government Railroad. We left Luxor at 6 p. m. and were due in Cairo at 8 a. m. We arrived at noon.

## Passengers Fled

It was a solid Pullman train composed of five sleepers, diner and baggage cars. I was in the end compartment of the head sleeper. Mr. Eastman was in the next car.

"About 4 a. m. I was suddenly aroused by the smell of smoke. Within five minutes the first two cars were completely destroyed. What I did in those five minutes I have no desire to write at this time,

but it was not long before the passengers of the two sleepers were crowded into the dining car. We were a pitiful sight. None of us was dressed any too attractively, including Mr. Eastman, but we were glad no lives were lost.

"Mr. Eastman had lost a great deal and seemed quite disturbed. We got him a cup of coffee. In fact many were in need of such a stimulant. We were able to serve all, although my touring company had to pay the bill and we were charged full price for every bit of service rendered. The railroad officials in Egypt had not yet learned how to conduct themselves in such an emergency.

## Porter Rewarded

"However, the railroad company did recognize the heroic efforts of my porter and rewarded him. I was in Egypt again the following year. He recognized me in a dining car and told me of his more responsible position on the railroad.

"As for Mr. Eastman, since that exciting morning we have often exchanged greetings. But since coming out to Erie last fall from Baltimore, where I had been living for many years, we have neglected to keep in touch with each other.

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## Devotion to Mother Recalled

J. C. March 17, 1932



MRS. MARIA KILBOURN EASTMAN  
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George Eastman's devotion to his mother has been recalled by many persons in the last day or two since his death. Mrs. Eastman, who was Maria Kilbourn before her marriage, died at the home of her son in East Avenue, June 16, 1907. It was said of her that she remained active and mentally alert to the day of her death and not only was interested in her son's undertakings but advised him in many of them. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. On her death she was buried at Waterville beside her husband, George W. Eastman, who died shortly after the family moved to Rochester in 1861.

The photograph from which the above picture was made was made from an old faded original by J. Ernest Mock.

## EASTMAN AID TO EDUCATION REMEMBERED

Tribute to His Great Interest Paid by University Trustees and Board of Education

Tribute to the great interest and aid of George Eastman in connection with the University of Rochester public school system is paid in resolutions by the executive committee of the university trustees and the Rochester Board of Education.

Pledge that the work made possible by Mr. Eastman's foresightedness will be carried on by the university is given by the executive committee, and the Board of Education points to the interest which he manifested in the children of the city in both moral and financial support.

Tribute of the university executive committee of the trustees declares:

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George Eastman began his active interest in the University of Rochester 30 years ago in what seemed, at that time, a large way. As the years have passed his interest grew and also his vision expanded of the possible service the University can render. Thirteen years ago he led us into the field of music education, and enlarged the conception of a university's proper service in that field to include wide community education in the appreciation of music.

To realize such an enlarged conception he furnished buildings and endowment of unprecedented scope. Eleven years ago, in co-operation with the General Education Board, he made possible a further expansion of our activities by making very large gifts for medical and dental education of the highest order. Eight years ago, having caught the vision of a still greater future for the University, he contributed one-fourth of the 10 million dollars raised by our community and other friends to create and endow our new River Campus and to dedicate our beautiful Old Campus to our College for Women; and on paying his part of that fund he further signaled his faith in the University and in its future by adding several millions more to our resources for music, medicine and the education of women, in order to use his own words—that our University might be "all set to become one of the best" in our land.

His vision for us was of the same far-reaching character which had made his Kodak a world-wide enterprise. He challenged us to aim at nothing less than the highest attainments; and he had faith and patience to await that realization. Our largest benefactor in gifts, he was still more our boldest leader in the adoption of the highest ambi-

## Bishop O'Hern Expresses His Sympathy to Relatives

The following letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dryden yesterday by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester:

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Please express to all members of family my sincere regret at the close of such a splendid life, while cherishing the thought that his noble deeds and his beloved memory will continue far beyond the confines of Rochester, whose citizens claim him for their own, and who will miss his guiding spirit, his civic pride, his



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#### School Boards Resolution

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It is now nearly 20 years ago that Mr. Eastman became interested in the teeth, mouth and throat conditions of school children. The result was the Rochester Dental Dispensary, which Mr. Eastman not only founded but endowed in 1915. From the opening of the dispensary until the present time approximately \$9,000 different children have been treated at the dispensary, involving upward of a million visits to this institution. Not only this, but 1,360,000 prophylactic treatments have been given by the dispensary in the various schools of the city. In addition to this service, the dispensary has performed nearly 21,000 tonsil-adenoid operations for the school children of Rochester.

Mr. Eastman allowed the community to meet a nominal part of this expense in order that the community might thereby more keenly sense the need and appreciate the service.

#### Gift of Musical Instruments

In 1919, Mr. Eastman first made the free use of musical instruments available for the school children of Rochester. As the number of secondary schools has increased, Mr. Eastman met the increased demands, until at the time of his death he had invested more than \$40,000 in these instruments. He watched with keen approval and satisfaction the development of the bands and orchestras made possible by his gift, and on more than one occasion attended the concerts given by these musical organizations. No part of this work did he appreciate more than the knowledge that large numbers of these boys and girls were finding in the use of these instruments a wholesome and beneficial way of spending their leisure hours in the home. Furthermore, his interest in instrumental music, thus substantially shown, has led in hundreds of cases to the purchase of musical instruments by parents for the private instruction and use of their children.

Three years ago Mr. Eastman equipped at an expense of more than \$15,000 several schools in the city with radio receiving sets. The Rochester Civic Orchestra, which he had sponsored and so generously supported, gave its concerts in four of

the schools. Central Library and Monroe County Historical Societies Collection

ing facilities. Through these two provisions thousands of our school children have during the past three years had opportunities for hearing and appreciating the best in orchestral music, an opportunity that would have been denied to large numbers of them but for the helpfulness of this man whose death we all so deeply mourn.

Mr. Eastman has passed on. He has left for us all an inspiring example. It is our peculiar task and privilege to perpetuate these fine things that he did for the welfare of childhood. The Board of Education hereby records its appreciation, its gratitude, and likewise its deep sense of sorrow.

At a special meeting of the Rochester Clearing House Association held yesterday in the Clearing House Rooms, the following memorial was recorded in the minutes of the Association:

For a generation the financial institutions of Rochester have been inspired by the strong, courageous nature of George Eastman and have shared in the fruits of his arduous labors in building up the great organization which bears his name and which has made the City of Rochester known throughout the world.

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D. M. ROSE,  
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**EASTMAN WILL  
TO BE FILED  
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Disposition of \$15,000,000  
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Hinges on Papers.

Filing for probate of the will of George Eastman, disposing of a personal fortune estimated at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, was expected within ten days.

As the ashes of the late philanthropist awaited return to Waterville, his birthplace, lawyers were already at their task of studying the numerous provisions of the will and its last minute codicil.

Citations must be sent to all legatees before the will is filed in Surrogate's Court. Unless there is an unexpected contest, the probate will be completed quickly by Surrogate Joseph M. Feely.

#### LARGEST IN COUNTY

The Eastman will will be the largest ever handled in this county. On its provisions hinges disposition of the palatial Eastman home at No. 900 East Avenue with its priceless works of art and other treasures.

the nation's notables returning to their homes, the vast Kodak industry today resumed operations following a twenty-four hour interlude as tribute to the memory of the man responsible for its existence.

In accordance with Mr. Eastman's wishes, his body was cremated in the funeral chapel at Mount Hope Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

#### ASHES REST IN URN

The ashes now rest in an urn of richest bronze. Otis J. Nagle of Ingmire & Thompson, who directed funeral arrangements, described it as a foot long, nine inches wide and seven inches high.

When they will be taken to Waterville is a decision that rests with Mrs. George B. Dryden, niece of Mr. Eastman. Road conditions from here to Waterville may delay the trip as much as a week.

These remains of the Kodak magnate will be laid at rest beside the graves of his mother, Maria Kilbourn Eastman, and his father, George Washington Eastman. The father died in 1861 and the mother in 1907.

#### GIVEN LAST RITES

While the fading light of a dying day sifted through the stained glass windows, outlining scenes of the life and death of the Saviour, Mr. Eastman was given the last rites and solace of the church at St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon.

Although the time for the service was 3:30, all except the reserved seats were filled an hour and a half before that time. Thousands waited in the cold and snow outside—eager to pay a final tribute of love to a great man and friend.

Famous men and women were in the congregation that was tense with emotion. Yet it was a simple, unostentatious gathering in which household employees at the Eastman home—cooks, waitresses, gardeners, chauffeurs and others who had long served him—mingled with the great.

One large section was reserved for Eastman Kodak Company executives and other employees. In front of the household employees were mourners and famous visitors from other cities, while other close personal friends were also in this reserved section.

#### ORGAN BREAKS SILENCE

With the colored butlers toward the head of their group, the household employees marched forty strong into the church and took their places. The deep silence was finally broken by the soft strains of a hymn played on the organ.

The Rev. Dr. George E. Norton, rector of the church and close personal friend of Mr. Eastman, was accompanied by Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, Dr. Rush Rhees, Dr. Murray Bartlett and the Rev. Walter E. Cook in the procession preceding the casket.

There was no eulogy. Only the words of the ritual with which the Episcopal Church invests services

for her dead. The service was a simple ceremony, which began at the appointed time and was concluded in half an hour.

The Kilbourn Quartet, which had for years played at the home of Mr. Eastman for the entertainment of himself and friends, again played the music that he loved best—compositions from Beethoven, Wagner, Mozart.

#### THOUSANDS HEAR SERVICE

While the capacity of the church was limited, a large number heard the music and services by means of amplifiers in the Sunday School room and the radio.

Some of the roses fell from the casket as it was being carried from the church. When services were over, women eagerly picked up the red petals as mementos.

The thousands who had waited to get into the church remained to watch the casket carried out, lining the sidewalks of East Avenue while police officers cleared the way for the cortege.

Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, and Dino Grandi, Italian minister of foreign affairs, sent their condolences to Mrs. Dryden through Cesare Sconfietti, Italian consul in this city.

Other tributes came from the Agfa Ansco Corporation of Binghamton, competitor of the Eastman Company; A. D. Breckman, president of the school board of Kingsport, Tenn., where Kodak has a plant, and Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers.

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George Eastman visited Kodak Park to bid farewell to the vast hive of industry he had created, it was revealed today.

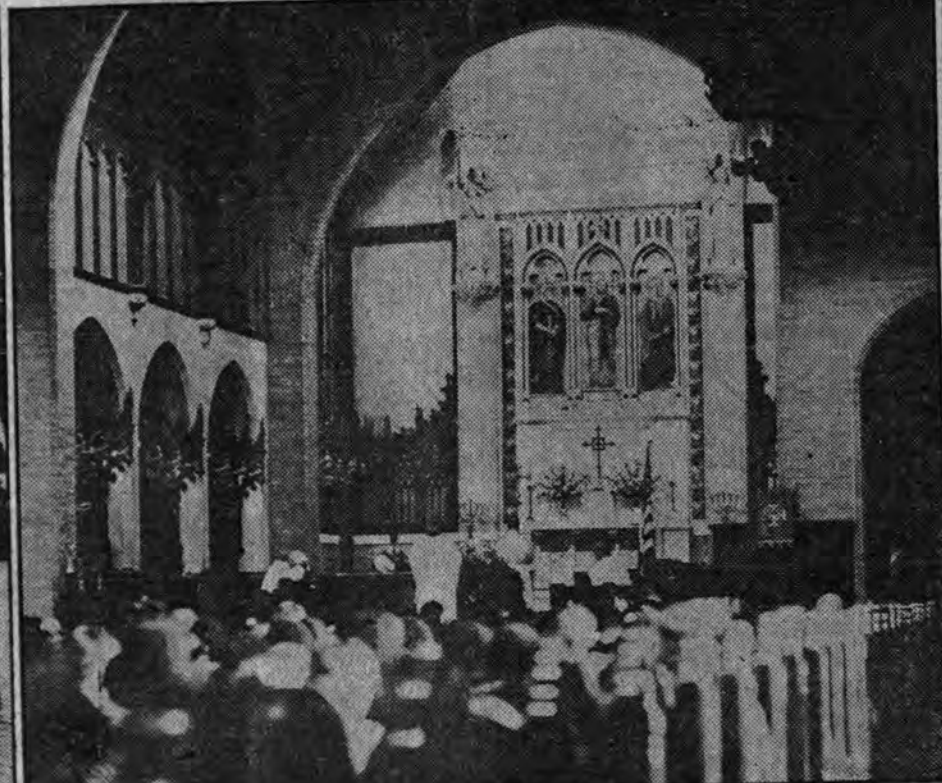
Though the philanthropist in the last months of his life was accustomed to leave his home only on agreeable days, he ignored the unpleasantness of last Saturday's weather and gave the unusual order that he be driven around Kodak Park.

Through the windows of his limousine, Mr. Eastman took a last look at the great plant, genesis of the enterprises which has given hundreds wealth and thousands livelihood. Forty-eight hours later he summoned death.

The miniature bronze casket containing the ashes of the manufacturer remained today at the Eastman home awaiting transfer to Waterville at the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dryden, closest surviving relatives. It was indicated an attempt would be made to avoid any public announcement of the interment of the urn in the Eastman family plot in the Oneida County village cemetery.

Filing of the will of Mr. Eastman for probate is expected the latter part of next week. The document will dispose of a fortune estimated between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000—the largest ever handled in Monroe County Surrogate Court. Its provisions will include the codicil executed by Mr. Eastman before he took his life Monday noon.





The casket with its pall of roses is borne from the house by business associates. The bearers as they appear in the picture, left to right, are: Dr. A. K. Chapman, production manager of the Kodak Company; Dr. Albert D. Kaiser, friend and physician; Martin Johnson, big game hunter and companion of Mr. Eastman on his African hunts. On the other side of the casket are Charles K. Hutchison, superintendent of film production; Dr. Audley D. Stewart, Mr. Eastman's personal physician, and Dr. George Hoyt Whipple, dean of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

## GREAT OUTPOURING OF ROCHESTERIANS ATTENDS FUNERAL

Service at St. Paul's Marked by  
Characteristic Simplicity and  
Beauty of Musical Setting

By HIRAM MARKS

An outpouring of Rochesterians numbering thousands stood in silent reverence and sadness outside of Saint Paul's

Episcopal Church in East Avenue yesterday afternoon while within simple but impressive funeral services for George Eastman were held.

The services were conducted by the Rev. George E. Norton, rector of St. Paul's, assisted by Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, Dr. Murray Bartlett, president of Hobart College, and Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester.

Musical interludes in the service reflected Mr. Eastman's quiet dignity and cultural tastes.

In the church, gathered in honor of the man whose achievements and benefactions are indelibly inscribed on the hearts and minds of the entire community, were representatives of virtually every civic, educational and philanthropic organization, the influence and accomplishments of all of which have been enhanced because Rochester was fortunate enough to have Mr. Eastman as its citizen and to be the place for the development of his genius.

### City Senses Its Loss

That with his passing came a realization to the people of Rochester that the tower of strength, generosity and useful-

Scene within St. Paul's Church during the service. The casket is seen near the chancel. Within the chancel is the Rev. George E. Norton, S.T.D., intoning the service.

Bearing the rose-covered casket into St. Paul's Church. The picture shows a portion of the large crowd of Rochesterians which gathered to do Mr. Eastman honor but which could not gain admission to the church. Amplifiers erected over the door of the church carried the service to them.

ness in every civic enterprise of value, no longer was among the mortal, was manifested by the exodus of people of every rank in society to the church. Suddenly, it seemed, Rochester learned that Mr. Eastman no longer could be found at No. 900 East Avenue, willing to expend unselfishly and modestly his worldly possessions, as well as his time and energy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens.

With this deep sense of community loss came a fuller understanding of the extent to which Rochester has leaned on Mr. Eastman, not only for industrial progress but for humanitarian endeavor, and there was genuine grief in his passing in the immense crowd which stood in deep respect as the unostentatious funeral rites were conducted within the church.

### Humble and Great Honor Him

Not all those within the edifice were captains of finance and industry, persons of affluence in world affairs; there was a liberal sprinkling throughout of individuals in the more humble pursuits in life, who have felt the kindness and helpfulness of Mr. Eastman. Household employees, some of whom have been with Mr. Eastman for twenty or more years, and who have learned to love him as a man with intense human qualities, despite his world-wide interests, occupied front pews and followed the simple mahogany casket from the church, at the completion of the service, as part of the immediate family.

through the morning there was a flow of people through the home to view the body and to pause a second at the casket in expression of appreciation and regret. For an hour before the services at the church East Avenue in the vicinity of the home and the church, which are in close proximity, was lined with hundreds of persons. A large police detail, especially assigned by Mayor Charles S. Owen and Safety Commissioner William F. Durnan, were in charge of Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh and Inspector George Steinmiller, and for an equal span of time, twice a week, or more often, the quartet played over and over musical selections for which Mr. Eastman indicated great preference and enjoyment.

#### Final Number Impressive

A touching part of the services was the concluding musical selection, the "Marche Romaine," played by Mr. Gleason in deference to a wish expressed several times by Mr. Eastman that this number conclude his funeral service. Frequently, Mr. Eastman heard Mr. Gleason play it and was stirred by its passages, which have life and vigor.

There was no eulogy. Rev. Doctor Norton, long a personal friend and confidant of Mr. Eastman, knew that pomp and display struck in him a feeling of keen aversion, and he felt that the achievements and monuments left by the Kodak founder provided perpetual eulogy.

The opening sentences of the funeral rites were intoned by Doctor Norton and the Psalms were read by Doctor Bartlett. Doctor Rhees read the lesson, from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, the Eighth Chapter, beginning at the 14th verse.

"As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Rev. Doctor Norton offered prayer and Bishop Ferris pronounced the benediction.

#### Roses Cover Casket

The casket was covered by a blanket of roses, the floral tribute of the directors of the Eastman Kodak Company, as attestation of their affection and esteem, and on top of the casket rested a large cluster of orchids and lilies of the valley, the offering of those closest to Mr. Eastman. In the rear of the church the body was met by the Rev. Doctor Norton, and escorted down the aisle to the chancel. At the head of the chancel were two large vases of lilies, from Mr. Eastman's own conservatory.

Following the casket down the center aisle to the front pews were the honorary bearers, immediate members of the family, entering the church from the entrance on Vick Park E.

Before the body was brought to the church, Harold Gleason, who at the organ, played some of the numbers which Mr. Eastman in times past enjoyed. Numbers also were played by the Kilbourn String Quartet, consisting of Gustav Tiniot, Gerald Kunz, Samuel Belov and Paul Kefer. For more than ten years, when Mr. Eastman was in Rochester, Mr. Gleason played for him daily on the organ in his home.

#### Great Crowd Uncovers

The body was carried from the chancel, through the center aisle to the front entrance of the church, through the canopy erected to the street, where it was placed in a hearse in the presence of thousands of citizens, who stood uncovered in deepest respect.

The funeral cortege followed a route from East Avenue to Goodman Street to Rockingham Street to South Avenue, to Reservoir Avenue, to Mount Hope Avenue to Mount Hope Chapel, where the committal service was conducted by the Rev. Doctor Norton.

The body was immediately placed in the crematory, in accordance with the wish expressed by Mr. Eastman to Dr. Audley D. Stewart, his personal physician and friend, and the ashes will be buried in the cemetery at Waterville, beside the body of his mother, who died at Mr. Eastman's home in East Avenue in 1907, and those of his father, who died in 1861, when Mr. Eastman was a child.

The time when the ashes will be removed to Waterville, which is South of Utica, depends upon the condition of the highways.

#### Prominent Visitors Present

The funeral brought to Rochester a group of notables in many lines of activity, which have felt the benefits of Mr. Eastman's achievements as well as his generosity. Neither General Charles G. Dawes, or General John J. Pershing, who were honorary bearers, could attend, but Charles Edison, son of the late Thomas A. Edison, accompanied by Mrs. Edison, came to pay tribute to the friend of his father.

Others attending the funeral were Jules Brulatour of New York, distributor for Eastman film, accompanied by Mrs. Brulatour; Carl Milliken, former governor of Maine, secretary of the American Motion Picture Producers and Directors Association, who came as a personal representative of Will Hays; Walter Hines, director of the J. Walter Thompson Company, advertising representatives of the Eastman Kodak Company; Carl Ackerman, dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, at Columbia University, and author of a biography of Mr. Eastman; Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recipient of approximately \$20,000,000 from Mr. Eastman.

#### Railroad Co-operates

A booth was provided in the tunnel of the New York Central station, in charge of Colonel Oscar N. Solbert, to meet visitors coming to the city and James E. Martin, division passenger agent of the railroad, represented the management of the New York Central in co-operating in every way possible in the reception of the out of town visitors.

Martin Johnson, big game hunter, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, both of whom accompanied Mr. Eastman on his two African hunting expeditions, came for the funeral. Mr. Johnson was an active bearer, together with Dr. Audley D. Stewart and Dr. Albert D. Kaiser, who accompanied Mr. Eastman on many of his hunting expeditions; Charles F. Hutchison, Kodak executive; Dr. Albert K. Chapman, production manager; and Dr. George H. Whipple, dean of the University of Rochester Medical School.

#### Officials Attend

Officialdom of Rochester and Monroe County was in attendance to demonstration its regret at the passing of the community's leading citizen, and Mayor Charles S. Owen was an honorary bearer. The city was officially represented by a delegation headed by Mayor Owen and including Vice-mayor R. Andrew Hamilton, City Manager C. Arthur Poole; Councilmen Harold S. W. MacFarlin, Louis S. Foulkes, Isaac Adler, Nelson A. Milne, Joseph L. Guzzetta, Charles Stanton, Edward L. Miller, and City Clerk Thomas P. O'Leary. Federal officials also were present, and in the church were former City Manager Stephen B. Story.



accompanied by Donald A. Dalley, now associated with the Eastman Kodak Company.

Assisting in the arrangements at the church was Adolph Stuber, assistant vice-president of the Eastman company, and son of William G. Stuber, president who returned with Mrs. Stuber, from St. Petersburg, for the funeral.

#### City Halts Activity

Throughout the city activity was suspended at 3:30 o'clock. All the offices of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank and Trust Company were closed promptly at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock. Sixty seconds of silence was the tribute of the thousands of children in the public school system, in response to a request by Herbert S. Weet, superintendent of schools.

At the direction of Mayor Owen the City Hall bell was tolled 77 times during the funeral services. Seldom is the bell tolled, except on occasions of grief or elation, and tolling was in respect to the memory of the man who has done so much for the city. The last time it was tolled for a citizen was in June, 1926, at the death of Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, who was a life-long friend of Mr. Eastman.

At noon the chimes in the tower of Rush Rhees Library of the University of Rochester were sounded by Prof. John R. Slater.

#### Theater Lights Dimmed

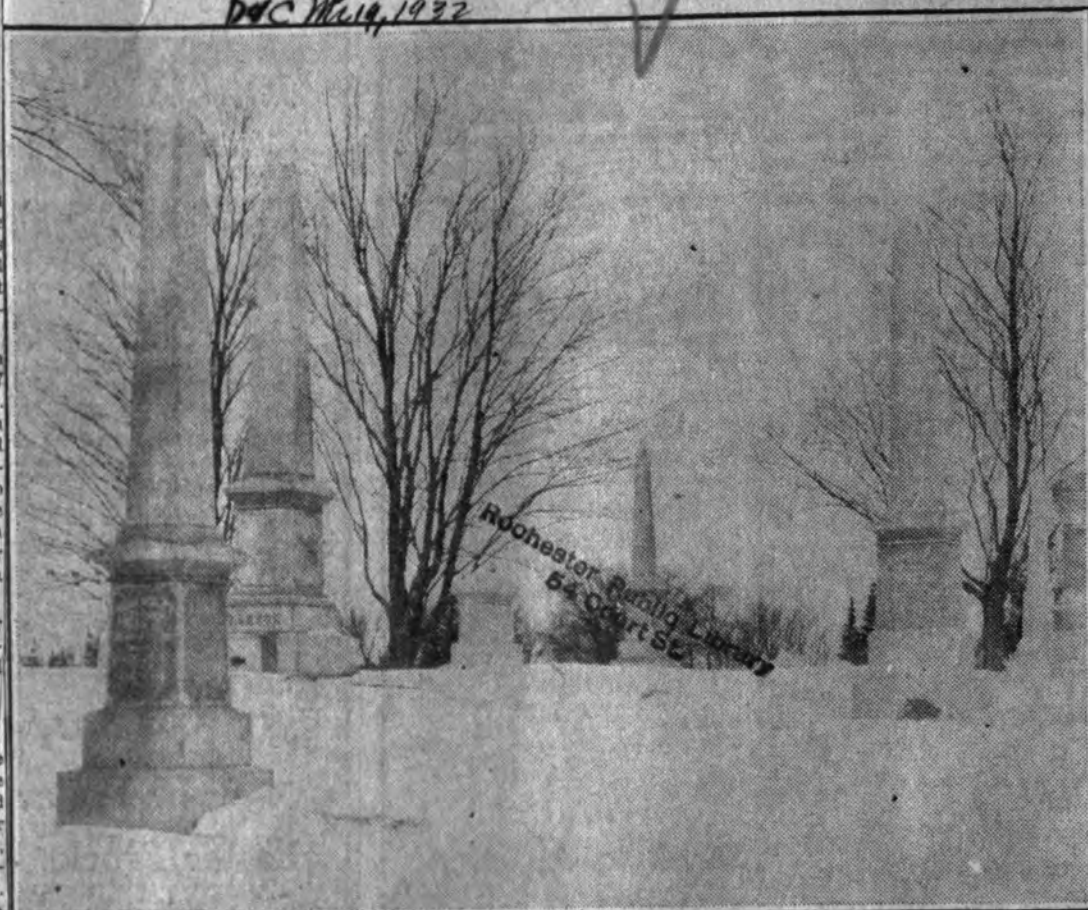
At the hour of the funeral the lights in all the motion picture houses in Rochester were dimmed and all activity was suspended for a minute. The offices of Hubbell, Taylor, Goodwin, Nixon & Hargrave, were closed at 1 o'clock. The late Walter S. Hubbell, who was head of the firm, was Mr. Eastman's attorney at the start of his business career, and was a close friend. Thomas J. Hargrave, member of the firm, is vice-president of the Eastman Kodak Company, and is in charge of its Legal Department.

In Hollywood all activity in the motion picture studios was suspended at the hour of the funeral services. Supreme and Surrogate Court in Monroe County suspended at 1 o'clock.

Civic memorial services for Mr. Eastman will be held next Wednesday evening at the Eastman Theater. Dr. Rhees announced yesterday. The program will consist of short address of gratitude and appreciation for his gifts to the community and orchestra and vocal music selected to express the affection of the community for its benefactor. Flags on all the University of Rochester buildings will remain at half mast until after the memorial service.

# Ashes of George Eastman Await Burial In Family Plot in Waterville Cemetery

*D&C Mar 19, 1932*



Top: Eastman burial plot in Waterville cemetery, showing at left shaft that marks resting place of George Eastman's father and mother. Face of shaft seen in picture bears this inscription: "Maria Kilbourn Eastman, wife of George W. Eastman. Born August 22, 1821. Died June 15, 1907." Another face of the shaft bears this inscription: "George W. Eastman, Founder of Eastman's National Business College, Rochester, N. Y. Born at Marshall, Oneida Co., Sept. 5, 1815; died at Rochester April 27, 1862." Bottom: George Eastman's birthplace at Waterville, as it looked yesterday.



## Modest Shaft Now Marks Spot Where Father And Mother Rest; Significance of Visit to Kodak Park Last Saturday Realized

From the humblest emplye to the highest executive in the Eastman Kodak organization yesterday the determination was voiced to "carry on" as a lasting tribute of esteem and appreciation for the departed "Boss," as George Eastman was so affectionately called by men and women who spent years with him in the upbuilding of the Kodak industry.

How cherished was the industry, which has brought employment and wealth to thousands, is indicated by Mr. Eastman's action last Saturday in visiting the Kodak Park plant and taking an automobile drive around it. This was his last look at the great establishment achieved by his genius and regarded as a model in the development of American business.

Mr. Eastman, while not entirely confined to his home, had made infrequent trips from it lately and then only on the most pleasant days. Last Saturday was far from an agreeable day, but he directed that he be driven to Kodak Park. He rode around within the large plant, rather an unusual practice, and his subsequent action indicated that it was his purpose to view it for the last time.

The body of Mr. Eastman has

been reduced to ashes and their interment in the family plot in the cemetery at Waterville, south of Utica, awaits the decision of Mrs. George B. Dryden, niece and nearest relative. Mr. and Mrs. Dryden and a few close friends will accompany the ashes to their final resting place, beside Mr. Eastman's mother, who died in 1907, and his father, who died in 1862. A modest granite shaft marks the final resting place of the Eastman family in the little cemetery in the small village in which its most famous member was born.

The date for the burial of the miniature casket of bronze, containing the ashes, is indefinite. A week may elapse, much depending on the condition of the roads. The family is inclined to make the final interment private and there may be no advance announcement of the time.

Waterville has 1,300 inhabitants. The little house in which George Eastman was born on July 12, 1854, still stands there and the village has as a token of his interest a high school auditorium costing \$50,000.

The Board of Governors and other members of the Rochester Engineering Society, have expressed their deep regret in the passing of George Eastman, who for a number of years was a member of the society.

"As one of the methods for accomplishing this worthy purpose, may I suggest that the name of our best known and most beautiful thoroughfare, the site of his home for many years, and in whose appearance he took so much pride, be changed by your act, with the addition of three letters, from East Avenue to Eastman Avenue?"

"I am confident that the residents of the present Eastman Avenue would raise no objection to a change of the name of their thoroughfare in such a cause, and would approve any action on your part that might bring about the change."

"The people of this city could never repay the man for all that he did for Rochester, but they will at least wholeheartedly approve of this simple lasting tribute to his memory."

"I submit the suggestion for your consideration."

## NAME AVENUE EASTMAN, PLEA

Renaming East Avenue, Rochester's most beautiful thoroughfare, "Eastman Avenue," as a fitting way of honoring the memory of George Eastman, is proposed by B. Forman, president of the B. Forman Company, in a letter forwarded to the City Council.

He suggests that residents of what is now called Eastman Avenue would be glad to change the name of their street in accordance with the plan.

Mr. Forman's statement follows:

"Rochester has lost one of its greatest citizens, one who has contributed more in the city in a material way than any other, and who has been an important influence in carrying to the world the message of the ideals for which Rochester stands."

"So it is only fitting and probable that this city will take action to perpetuate his memory."

## East Ave. Named 88 Years Ago by Pioneer of City

East Avenue's name is nearly a century old and is inseparably identified with the growth of Rochester, it was said today at the office of City Historian Edward P. Foreman.

Early in the 19th Century East Avenue was known only as Pittsford Road. The stage coach which traversed it, forded the Genesee River near present Court Street, before the construction of the Main Street bridge.

In 1844 Josiah W. Bissell, to whose energy and industry historians attribute much of Rochester's development, suggested Pittsford Road be called East Avenue. It is recorded he was anxious to give the thoroughfare an appropriate name and considered the matter carefully before lighting on that appellation.

So concerned was Bissell with the naming of the road that when some opposition developed, he, with the aid of one Ward Smith, painted several dozen street signs with the legend 'East Avenue' and stuck them up at intersections at midnight. His tenacity carried the day and it became East Avenue officially.

At that time the road was dusty in the summer and a sea of mud in rainy weather. Sometimes it was impassable to the stage coach. It traversed dismal stump lands that became acres of frog ponds in the Spring. Houses and cabins were few.

Historians see in the transformation of this dismal thoroughfare into an avenue of beautiful homes and luxurious estates a testimonial to the rise of Rochester from a struggling village to a prosperous city, now third in Union's largest state.

They consider designation of East Avenue a tribute to the man who fought for the name and for the city. The Bissells, it is pointed out, were pioneers in development of the milling industry, that was the community's life in its early days, and likewise promoted real estate and building. It was Josiah W. Bissell who gave the city the land at the northeast corner of East Avenue and Alexander Street, on which the old Friendly Home was located. His father is renowned in Rochester histories for his feat of building a church in a week when the community needed badly.

## Suggestion Made By B. Forman to Honor Kodak King

Many Feel Name East Avenue of Importance to City, that Something Bigger Should Perpetuate Eastman's Memory

By ROY YERGER

Mixed reactions today greeted suggestion of B. Forman that historic East Avenue be renamed Eastman Avenue to perpetuate the memory of George Eastman.

In a letter to the City Council Mr. Forman, president of B. Forman Company, declared:

"May I suggest that the name of our best known and most beautiful thoroughfare, the site of Mr. Eastman's home for many years, and in whose appearance he took so much pride, be changed by your act, with the addition of three letters, from East Avenue to Eastman Avenue?"

"I am confident that the residents of the present Eastman Avenue would raise no objection to a change of the name of their thoroughfare in such a cause. The people of this city could never repay the man for all that he did for Rochester, but they will at least wholeheartedly approve of this simple lasting tribute to his memory."

A consensus garnered by The Times-Union revealed enthusiastic indorsement of Mr. Forman's proposal in some quarters but other individuals expressed opinion that Mr. Eastman himself might not approve were he still alive and suggested that perhaps a more fitting memorial might be found. The name East Avenue is replete with historic significance, they point out, and well-known in this country and abroad.

George W. Todd of 1475 East Avenue, treasurer of the Todd company and long Mr. Eastman's personal friend, advanced the thesis that Mr. Eastman himself would have disapproved of changing the avenue's name to Eastman.

"I recall that at the time of the naming of Durand-Eastman Park, a movement was started to designate Culver Road as Eastman Road," Mr. Todd told The Times-Union. "Mr. Eastman, however, voiced his disapproval of changing a street name to honor him and the proposal was dropped. I think Mr. Eastman would have a similar aversion to changing the name of East Avenue, were he still alive."

James E. Gleason of 766 East Avenue, president and general manager of the Gleason Works, Inc., suggested that very serious consideration ought to be given to some more effective way of perpetuating Mr. Eastman's memory. "I have a feeling that Rochester's memorial to George Eastman should be something as big as he was big," declared Mr. Gleason. "I do not consider naming a street after him impressive enough."

Libanus M. Todd of 693 East Avenue, chairman of the board of the Todd company, emphasized that the fame of East Avenue constitutes something of an asset to the city.

"People everywhere identify East Avenue with Rochester," Mr. Todd pointed out. "It is known over the world, perhaps almost as well as London's Strand, New York's Broadway, Chicago's Michigan Avenue, or Washington's Pennsylvania Avenue. I think we ought to analyze Mr. Forman's proposal very carefully before taking too bold action on it."

Members of the City Council were polled as follows:

Mayor Charles S. Owen: "I wouldn't care to comment."

Vicemayor Isaac Adler: "Mr. Forman's proposal strikes me very favorably. I think it would be a fine tribute and the people of Rochester would be very glad to have it done."

Dr. Joseph L. Guzzetta: "Anything we can do to perpetuate the name of Mr. Eastman, after all he has done for the city of Rochester, ought to be done."

R. Andrew Hamilton: "The suggestion does not impress me very favorably. The name of East Avenue is so well-known I think we should hesitate before discarding it. It occurs to me that Mr. Eastman's name could be perpetuated more suitably in many other ways."

Charles Stanton: "I think it would be a very fine thing to do and a fine testimonial to Mr. Eastman. The change wouldn't be a great one, since the first part of the new name would retain the old."

Harold S. W. MacFarlin: "I personally believe it would be more appropriate to retain the name of East Avenue as Mr. Eastman himself loved it. And merely changing a street name doesn't seem to me to be sufficient memorial to so great a man."

Nelson A. Milne: "I think it would be a very fine gesture but my vote in the Council would be dependent



on the sentiment of the residents of the present Eastman Avenue, which is in my district. If they agree to the proposal, I am in favor. I think the movement should be initiated by popular petition, however."

Residents of the present Eastman Avenue, a five-block-long street adjacent to Kodak Park which runs 19301 Lake Avenue west to 1856 Dewey Avenue in the 10th Ward, in general, appear willing enough to relinquish the name.

Louis S. Foulkes: "I think we ought to do every honor to Mr. Eastman but I am inclined to doubt the advisability of such a change."

Edward L. Miller: "East Avenue has been called East Avenue for a long, long time and is widely known. I should like time to think over Mr. Forman's suggestion."

William B. Chandler of 28 Eastman Avenue: "It wouldn't make much difference to us and it might eliminate some of the confusion that now obtains in deliveries—sometimes our parcels and mail are delivered to the Eastland Road in the 10th Ward and to the Eastland Avenue in Brighton."

Mrs. C. Dawson of 193 Eastman Avenue: "I do not object and I think it would be an appropriate measure. I hope the City Council will give us an attractive name to replace Eastman Avenue, however."

Mrs. Robert H. Brady of 47 Eastman Avenue: "I am strongly opposed to the change because the proximity of Kodak Park makes the name especially suitable for us. It would cause us confusion and inconvenience, too."

Mrs. M. H. Phillips of 308 Eastman Avenue: "It would make no difference to me."

Leslie L. Will of 315 Eastman Avenue: "I have no objection."

James Gallagher of 108 Eastman Avenue: "I think it would be a desirable tribute."

Ely G. Hallings of 399 Eastman Avenue: "I should object strenuously to changing the name of our street because Eastman Kodak Company is right here. If Mr. Eastman's home is to be converted

into a hospital, as I have heard, let them call that Eastman, but I prefer to have Eastman Avenue keep its name."

## PUBLIC SERVICE FOR EASTMAN

Music that he loved will be played by the Rochester Civic Orchestra and three speakers will eulogize him at the public memorial service for George Eastman Wednesday evening in the Eastman Theater.

Details of the program were announced today by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, sponsoring the service.

### ALLING TO PRESIDE

Joseph T. Alling, chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Rochester, will preside. Mayor Charles S. Owen will speak for the city. Roland B. Woodward, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, will represent community interests. Doctor Rhees will speak in behalf of educational interests.

Selections by the University of Rochester Glee Club will include the Integer Vitae. The Kilbourn Quartet, favorite small group of musicians of Mr. Eastman, will play. There will also be an organ and strings number by Harold Gleason and students of the Eastman School of Music.

A general invitation to the public to attend was extended by Dr. Rhees.

### SOCIETY ADDS TRIBUTE

The Society of the Genesee today added its name to the hundreds of organizations which have passed resolutions on the death of Mr. Eastman. The Kodak founder was guest of honor a year ago at the annual dinner of the society in New York. The resolution stated in part:

"The memory of that occasion is a priceless heritage to all who participated in person and in spirit. The ringing tributes of that occasion will ever echo in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him."

# Plans for Street Declared Approved By Philanthropist

## Thoroughfare Now Occupied Mostly by Kodak Park Employees, Man Who Named It Points Out—More Tributes Received on Work of Eastman

Opposition to redesignating East Avenue as Eastman Avenue was echoed today by the man who named the present Eastman Avenue in the Tenth Ward.

Thomas H. Eddy of 468 Seneca Parkway, taking issue with the suggestion of B. Forman, president of B. Forman Company, asserted "there are other and greater tributes" to the name of George Eastman.

"I know all people living in Eastman Avenue will very much oppose relinquishing the name of their street," Mr. Eddy said.

"Eastman Avenue is a beautiful thoroughfare from Lake Avenue to Dewey Avenue and adjoins Kodak Park. It is mostly occupied by employees of Eastman Kodak Company. Its name is well established and a lasting memory of George Eastman."

### Eastman Agreed

"I named the street Eastman Avenue 20 years ago with Mr. Eastman's consent. It was at first to be a 50-foot street and was changed at Mr. Eastman's suggestion to 66 feet in width."

"There are other and better tributes to this great man than taking his name from his much-loved Kodak Park and from the employees who own their homes in Eastman Avenue and who were co-partners with George Eastman in the Eastman Kodak Company."

Mr. Forman's suggestion for renaming East Avenue as made in a letter to the City Council requesting action. A poll of councilmen by The Times-Union yesterday revealed probability a majority would not favor the change.

More tributes to Mr. Eastman were prepared today. One, signed by Dr. Howard F. Lewis of Rochester, as chairman of the resolution committee of the Seventh District Dental Society, characterizes the Eastman dental clinics as "fruitful of a high sense of stewardship."

The work of the clinics, the resolution continues, will "ever reflect in increasing glory the name of him who shunned all praise and glory."

### Mechanics Tribute

Trustees of Mechanics Institute declared that in the death of Mr. Eastman their institution has lost one of its earliest friends and the largest contributor to its work.

"His gift of our main building in 1900 made possible the enlarged program of the institute, which has grown progressively since that time," declares the resolution passed by the directors.

"That and his later generous gifts did much to win for the support of the institute other friends as well as to recognize the devotion of those friends who had already given years of service to the institute. The trustees of the institute hereby record their grateful appreciation and their undying regard for his memory."

More praise for the late manufacturer came from the Community Conference Board, which he proposed in 1921 to promote amicable relations between contractors and their workmen, equalize wages in the building trades, and combat seasonal unemployment. Of this board, Mr. Eastman was chairman until 1928 and honorary chairman thereafter.

### Sought Betterment

"He never spoke of ideals, but his every act, every word, every influence were for practical betterment of conditions as they were," said the board's resolution. "That he was seeing far ahead was evident always, to a farther ultimate of betterment than, we believe, was seen by others, no matter how sympathetic and eager they may have been."

The University of Rochester Glee Club will not take part in the public memorial services for Mr. Eastman at the Eastman Theater tomorrow night, it was announced today by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university.

Inclusion of the club in the program would make for undue length, it was said. The services are sponsored by the university and will be open to the public. No cards of admission will be required.

## Dentists Acknowledge

### Debt to Mr. Eastman

Dr. March 23, 1932

George Eastman's contributions to dentistry are memorialized in a resolution adopted by the Rochester Dental Society and the Seventh District Dental Society of the State of New York. The resolution, signed by Dr. Howard F. Lewis as chairman and Dr. F. J. Shaddock and Dr. B. S. Hert Jr., reads:

Whereas, In the sudden passing of Mr. George Eastman on Mar. 14, 1932, the dental profession has lost its most distinguished patron.

Whereas, The members of the Seventh District and Rochester Dental Societies earnestly desire to add their expression of gratitude to the countless tokens of homage the world has spontaneously accorded the memory of a great man.

The value of Mr. Eastman's worth to the city, the nation, and the world, cannot be appraised. The magnitude of his accomplishments, and the far flung range of his philanthropies bear vital testimony to his monumental service to mankind. Children the world over, for all time to come, shall find in the Eastman dental dispensaries the fruition of his high sense of stewardship. The work of these institutions so generously endowed will ever reflect in increasing glory the name of him who shunned all praise and glory.

In the crucible of life when the final assay has been made, the dross drawn off and the pure gold revealed, there shall be found in the records of this man the priceless elements of high purpose, service and charity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Rochester Dental Society and the Seventh District Dental Society of the State of New York cause these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes, and that copies be sent to the dental journals for publication, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the relatives of Mr. Eastman.



# Rochester to Pay Tribute To Memory of Mr. Eastman

Program of Music and Addresses Arranged  
For Wednesday Evening at Theater He  
Built and Dedicated to City

Rochester will pay tribute to George Eastman Wednesday evening when memorial services will be conducted at 8:15 o'clock at the Eastman Theater under the sponsorship of the University of Rochester.

The services are being planned as a public expression of the esteem in which Mr. Eastman was held by this community, and it is expected that the theater will be filled to capacity for the simple program. In the building which he built and gave to the University, the music that he loved will be played, and three speakers will pay him honor.

## Mayor To Speak

Joseph T. Alling, chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Rochester, will preside. Mayor Charles S. Owen will speak for the city of Rochester; Roland B. Woodward, executive vice-president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, for the community interests, and President Rush Rhees, of the University for the educational interests. Dr. Rhees will also read the resolution adopted by the directors of the Eastman Kodak Company.

The Rochester Civic Orchestra will open the program with an overture number. The College Glee Club will sing the Integer Vitae. Other selections will be given by the Kilbourn Quartet, whose playing Mr. Eastman especially enjoyed. An organ and strings number by Harold Gleason and students of the Eastman School of Music is also on the program. The concluding number will be the Elegy, composed by Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, last year for the Beethoven centennial. It will be performed under Mr. Hanson's direction by the student orchestra and chorus of the Eastman School of Music.

An invitation has been extended to the public by Dr. Rhees.

## Tributes to Be Given By Leaders of City; Orchestra Will Play

National Radio Hour Will Carry Exercises in Eastman Theater to Distant Parts  
—Mayor Owen, Roland Woodward  
and Rush Rhees Will Be Speakers

All America will listen tonight to Rochester's final homage to George Eastman.

From 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock the program of public memorial services for the great philanthropist will be broadcast from Station WHAM over a network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Respectful friends, employees, and fellow-citizens of Mr. Eastman are expected to fill Eastman Theater, the institution which he built for "enrichment of community life." Doors will open at 7:40 o'clock. No cards of admission are required.

Joseph T. Alling, president of the board of trustees of the University of Rochester, sponsors of the program, will preside. Mayor Owen will speak for the city; Roland B. Woodward, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, for community interests, and Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University, for the city's educational and philanthropic interests. Doctor Rhees also will read resolutions adopted by Eastman Kodak Company directors.

## His Favorite Music

Music beloved by Mr. Eastman will be included in the program. The Wagner Good Friday music from "Parsifal" will be played by the Rochester Civic Orchestra as the opening number. The Kilbourn Quartet will play the Cavatina from Quartet 13 and Harold Gleason and the Eastman Student Orchestra will play the Trauersymphonie for organ and string instruments.

The concluding number will be the Elegy composed by Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, for the Beethoven centennial last year. It will be performed under Doctor Hanson's direction by the student orchestra and the chorus of the Eastman School of Music.

Tomorrow night, Doctor Rhees and Mrs. Rhees will leave for New York, where they sail Saturday on the Baltic for a two months' holiday in England. They plan to spend some time with their son, Rush Rhees Jr., who is a member of the faculty of the University of Manchester.

## Dr. Weet Pays Tribute

Another tribute to Mr. Eastman came yesterday from the Rochester Rotary Club, of which the manufacturer was an honorary member.

After Dr. Herbert S. Weet, superintendent of schools and another honorary Rotarian, had prophesied that historians will call Mr. Eastman "the greatest industrialist that America, if not the world, produced during the period of his life," members of the club stood in silence for one minute in tribute to the philanthropist's memory.

## Jacobstein Addresses Students on Eastman

Tribute to George Eastman marked today's assembly at John Marshall High School in Ridgeway Avenue. The speaker was Dr. Meyer Jacobstein, president of First National Bank, long a friend of Mr. Eastman.

He said the secret of Mr. Eastman's success was a will to follow out a definite plan of action. He said that the Rochester philanthropist throughout his life had been a fighter and had ever been master of his destiny.

There was a music program. Carol Heeder of 116 Bryan Street and Grace Fay of 469 Mt. Reed Boulevard sang soprano solos. The chorus under O. M. Liders sang two Negro spirituals. Robert Ottman of 65 Lake View Park played a piano solo and the school band under Sherman Clute played.

## Memorial to George Eastman Adopted by Kodak Directors

The following resolution relative to George Eastman, adopted by the directors of the Eastman Kodak Company, was read by Doctor Rush Rhees last night at the memorial services for Mr. Eastman:

His work is done. His career has ended; but in the hearts and minds of men, his work is still a throbbing, living thing.

George Eastman was more than a business genius and public benefactor. He was a founder, with vision, who felt the responsibility of giving and founding wisely. Others there have been who gave of their wealth. He gave of his—gave more than the greater part of it; but more than this, he gave of himself—all of himself, to the end that his gifts might not be merely generous but wise.

The world at large knew him as a great philanthropist. We, his associates in the company he founded, were witnesses to his giving more than money. We saw him devote to his benefactions that same keen, untiring, intelligent interest that he had imparted to the business in the days before his means enabled him to make his helpfulness worldwide. We knew his courage in the days of stress; his anxiety to be helpful to others in days of their distress; his quiet, confident optimism; his belief in the fundamental soundness of mankind.

As a boy he knew real poverty. It taught him to be just and wise and—when the opportunity came—to be generous. His first thought

was for his mother; his first gentilities were for her happiness and comfort. For her there was a loyalty that touched the hearts of those intimates who were so fortunate as to witness it.

But, there was an equally fine loyalty to his friends, to his co-workers, to his community and to his convictions.

Quietly, without publicity, he signaled an early financial success by a personal gift to all employees. For years he kept the story of one of his greatest benefactions from the world and numberless smaller deeds will never be known—all typical of the modesty of the man, typical of his passion for being helpful, quietly and always wisely.

Throughout his nearly three score years of active business life, he inspired respect—respect for his devotedness to high ideals; respect for his resourcefulness, his integrity, his intelligent generosity; and above all, respect for his character.

This, then, is more than a memorial to his family and to his immediate associates. It is a memorial to a world that has lost a worth while friend.

Yet the world will continue to profit, for his work is still a throbbing, living thing.

## Eastman Tribute To Go on Radio

A memorial program for George Eastman will be sent over radio tonight at 8:30 p. m., replacing the usual broadcast of the Eastman School Orchestra.

Joining with the orchestra will be the Eastman School Chorus and Harold Gleason, organist. Dr. Howard Hanson will conduct. The program will consist of Locatelli's Trauersymphonie, (Symphony of Sorrow) the Slow movement from Dr. Hanson's Nordic Symphony and the Heroic Elegy for chorus and orchestra by Dr. Hanson.

Board of Trustees of Mechanics Institute, and the Community Conference Board, the latter formed eleven years ago at his suggestion, today published resolutions on the death of Mr. Eastman.



# Kodak Workers Aid City Leaders In Memorial for George Eastman Dr. Rhees, Mayor, Woodward Speak at Service; Music Magnate Loved Played.

A life dedicated to enrichment of the lives of others and a man whose qualities of leadership were of priceless significance to Rochester's economic development were the tributes paid George Eastman in a memorial service last night in the Eastman Theater.

Men and women representing scores of welfare and civic organizations benefited by the far-seeing philanthropies of Mr. Eastman and those closely associated with him in business gathered on the stage of the auditorium he erected for the city.

In the audience of several thousand persons were lowly workers in the great industry he founded and prominent figures in the social and business life of Rochester—all of them proud to be there to honor a lost leader.

## CHALLENGE CITY

Each of three speakers flung to Rochester the challenge to enlarge, in future years, on the services to mankind originated and financed by Mr. Eastman during his lifetime.

Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, speaking for educational and philanthropic causes to which Mr. Eastman's life was mainly devoted, declared:

"There is eloquence in the inscription which he placed over the entrance: 'Dedicated to the enrichment of community life.' That dedication could justly be stamped on all his gifts, civic as well as philanthropic."

"Each of the institutions represented on this platform could tell of benefits received from Mr. Eastman's confidence and liberality. Most certainly, each of them cherishes the determining that enlarging service shall prove justification of the great giver's confidence and liberality."

## PRaises Sincerity

Doctor Rhees pointed to the unpretentiousness that characterized Mr. Eastman, his refusal to patronize any man. He said:

"Sincerity and integrity were his distinguishing marks. Such sincerity and integrity he sought and recognized in other men, rich or poor, with whom he had to do.

"To those who had the privilege of such degrees of intimacy as his reserve made possible, he revealed himself as a staunch friend of such rare and affectionate simplicity and charm that they cherish the memory thereof as a priceless heritage."

George Eastman exemplified the American saga of success, Mayor Charles Owen, speaking for civic interests, declared, but his success was more than material. He belonged to the greater aristocracy than that of wealth selfishly acquired and jealously hoarded. He added, saying:

"This outstanding citizen of our community made himself a pioneer in a new aristocracy of practical and understanding human sympathy."

Mr. Eastman's parting message was paraphrased by Roland B. Woodward, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, who said:

"Our friend and neighbor has finished his task. His work was well done."

A program of music given by the Rochester Civic Orchestra, the Kilbourn Quartet and the Eastman Student Orchestra, was made up of selections befitting the occasion. Good Friday music from Parsifal played by the Civic Orchestra opened the program. The concluding number was the Elegy by Dr. Howard Hanson given by the student orchestra and chorus of the Eastman School of Music.

A resolution adopted by directors of the Eastman Kodak Company, and read by Dr. Rhees pointed to George Eastman's work as a throbbing, living thing. It stated in part:

"His work is done. His career has ended, but in the hearts and minds of men, his work is still a throbbing living thing."

"This is more than a memorial to his family and to his immediate associates. It is a memorial to a world that has lost a worth while friend."

## Public Schools Pay Philanthropist Tribute

Special assemblies, dedicated to George Eastman, were held today in the public elementary schools.

The assemblies were conducted at the suggestion of Herbert S. Weet, superintendent of schools, who declared that the day schools closed for the Easter holiday would be a fitting day for further reflection on the life of Rochester's outstanding citizen.

# HIS HOME CITY'S GRATITUDE TO GEORGE EASTMAN VOICED AT PUBLIC MEMORIAL RITES

## Civic and Cultural Leaders Join in Eulogy to Him

## MUSIC HE LOVED PART OF PROGRAM

## To Go on as He Showed Way, Urged as Most Fitting Tribute

By MARGARET FRAWLEY

In the Eastman Theater, which he built for the enrichment of the life of his city, memorial services were conducted last night for George Eastman.

Doctor Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, Mayor Charles S. Owen, and Roland B. Woodward, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke in tribute. There was an equally expressive tribute in the arrangement of a musical program representative of the musical interests which Mr. Eastman sponsored, and representative also of his own personal tastes. It was a memorial program, which dwelt in the past, but there was sounded again and again that desire to carry on "for the enrichment of community life" as Mr. Eastman would have the city carry on. Some two thousand persons participated in the program.

## 'Hour for Grateful Memories'

"This is an hour for grateful memories," said Doctor Rhees. "We call to mind Mr. Eastman's remarkable qualities of leadership, shown not only in the building up of his world-wide business enterprises, which have been of priceless significance to Rochester's economic life, but shown also in his relation to widely varied civic activities.

"It is my privilege to speak for the philanthropic and educational causes to which Mr. Eastman gave first of his thought and then of his wealth. His interest in such causes was world-wide. But it centered supremely in Rochester. Each of the institutions represented on this platform could tell of benefits received from Mr. Eastman's confidence and liberality. Most certainly each of them cherishes the determination that enlarging service through the future years shall prove the justification of the great giver's confidence and liberality."

"For it was confidence that led to his gifts, confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the men and women in whose hands he placed his gifts, confidence in the real value of the public service, to advance which these gifts were made."

## 'A Great Lover of His City'

Dr. Rhees cited the remarkable range of interest manifested in Mr. Eastman's gift to the Rochester Community Chest, to character building institutions, and in his lavish provision for education. This interest in education culminated in his provision for musical education in the Eastman School, Dr. Rhees said.

"There is eloquence in the inscription which he placed over the entrance to this theater: 'Dedicated to the enrichment of community life.' That dedication could justly be stamped on all his gifts, civic as well as philanthropic."

"For Mr. Eastman was a great lover of his city. He longed to see it grow in beauty as well as in health and prosperity. Over and over again he expressed his desire that Rochester should be the best place in the world in which to live and bring up children."

"Singularity unpretentious, he resented any intimation that he could patronize any man. Sincerity and integrity were his distinguishing marks. Such sincerity and integrity he sought and recognized in other men, rich or poor, with whom he had to do. To those who had the privilege of such degrees of intimacy as his reserve made possible, he revealed himself as a staunch friend of such rare and affectionate simplicity and charm that they cherish the memory thereof as a priceless heritage."

"Through all the coming years we shall hold our friend in grateful remembrance, aware of the fact that our gratitude can show its sincerity only in the degree that we dedicate ourselves to carry on George Eastman's great purposes for the enrichment of community life."

## Success More Than Material

Mayor Owen spoke for the civic interests and said:

"To us, George Eastman exemplifies the American sage of success. The ambitious boy, born in poverty, thankful for equality of opportunity, who, by dint of perseverance, unflagging toil, deep-rooted faith and continuing courage in the face of repeated discouragements, wins through to material success."

"And yet, had not his success been more than material, he would scarcely merit the homage that today is universal in the hearts of his fellow-citizens. George Eastman belongs to a greater aristocracy than that of mere mundane wealth, selfishly acquired and jealously hoarded."

"In the social annals of this country he stands as a pioneer, one of the first to recognize that great wealth imposes upon its possessor something more than the privilege of living in idle and irresponsible ease. To us all, he proved his belief that the possessor of great wealth must acknowledge his personal responsibility for the relief of human suffering, for sharing with his less fortunate fellows the opportunities for physical and cultural enjoyment which that wealth make possible. This outstanding citizen of our community made himself a pioneer in a new aristocracy, not an aristocracy of wealth but an aristocracy of practical and understanding human sympathy."

## Disciplined Mind

Mr. Woodward spoke of Mr. Eastman's interest in community affairs and the personal qualities which contributed to his greatness.

"His was a disciplined life. In his early youth he grasped the significance of learning to manage his own life. Self-discipline summoned by necessity and ambition laid the foundation of his clear thinking and decisive action. To him plan and order were essential to achievement. He had no patience with the haphazard thinker or doer. He believed in the discipline of work well done."



This self-discipline freed him from all pretense. He knew what he knew clearly and never pretended to know anything he didn't know. "Mr. Eastman's life was a courageous life. In all his undertakings he never took counsel of fear. He faced the problems of his early days with a boldness, confidence and determination that marked him as a man who could be relied upon not to lose heart, not to submit to failure. His courage gave him the intellectual honesty which marked him. His mind was receptive to the ideas and opinions of others, but he did his own thinking and acted upon his own convictions.

#### Had Love of Beautiful

"The spiritual essence of Mr. Eastman's life expressed itself in his love of the beautiful. There was a natural fineness about him that drew him towards the finer things in life. Without conscious knowledge he sought the satisfying and appealing qualities in the music of the masters.

"Our friend and neighbor has finished his task. His work was well done."

The musical program opened with the Wagner overture of Good Friday music from Parsifal played by the Rochester Civic Orchestra. The Kilbourn Quartet played the Beethoven Cavatina from Quartette 13, and Harold Gleason and the Eastman Student orchestra, the Trauersymphonie of Locatelli. The concluding number was the Elegy of Dr. Howard Hanson given by the student orchestra and chorus of the Eastman School of Music under Doctor Hanson's direction.

Joseph T. Alling, chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Rochester, presided at the meeting. On the platform were representatives of various civic and educational institutions and business leaders, including directors of the Eastman Kodak Company. A resolution adopted by the directors of the Company on the death of Mr. Eastman was read by Doctor Rhees.

#### On the Platform

On the platform were Frank W. Lovejoy, George H. Clark, George W. Todd, Lewis B. Jones, Albert F. Sulzer, Adolph Stuber, representing the Eastman Kodak Company; Mayor Charles S. Owen, for the city; Harry J. Bareham, for Monroe County; Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, for the Board of Education; George H. Clark, for Mechanics Institute; William Bausch and Charles P. Schiegel, for the Rochester Dental Dispensary; Theodore C. Briggs, for the Rochester General Hospital; Thomas G. Spencer, for the Genesee Hospital; Swayne Goondenough, for Highland Hospital of Rochester; Edward Bausch, for Rochester Community Chest; J. Warren Cutler, for the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross; Edna A. Pavlov, for the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Arthur J. Gosnell,

for the Y. W. C. A.; Simon N. Stein, for the J. Y. M. A.; Roland B. Woodward, for the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; James E. Gleason, for the Bureau of Municipal Research; Simon N. Stein, for the Rochester Civic Music Association; William A. E. Drescher, for Memorial Art Gallery; Arthur H. Ingle, for the Rochester Civic Improvement Association; Frank W. Lovejoy, for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; G. Harvey Robinson, for Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes; the following trustees of the University of Rochester: Raymond N. Ball, Kendall C. Castle, Louis S. Foulkes, William B. Hale, Frank W. Lovejoy, Thomas G. Spencer, Herbert S. Weet, and the following deans of the faculties: Dr. Charles Hoising, Dr. William E. Weld, Dr. Howard Hanson, Dr. George H. Whipple, Dr. Nathaniel W. Faxon.

#### SEES BETTER MEMORIAL

Editor, The Times-Union

GEORGE Eastman deserves to have his name remembered and his civic spirit perpetuated by something greater than the mere change of a street name. The latter suggestion is a cheap one. It costs nobody either money or effort.

George Eastman devoted money, time and effort to the enrichment of civic life. Who can measure the effect in the next generation of the money he spent for instruments for use in the public schools? He envisioned a Rochester public who could find enjoyment in something more than jazz, more helpful to the soul than bridge contests.

The monument which he deserves is the establishment and perpetuation of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the regular use of the Eastman Theater literally for the enrichment of life. This will cost money, time, and effort, but it will be a monument worthy of the man and a basis for justifiable civic pride, and will make his and our beloved city a better place to live in.

ERNEST R. CLARK

#### Rabbi Talks on Eastman's Death

"Why wait?" the question put in the parting note of the late George Eastman had its answer in the sermon last evening in Temple Beth al of Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman.

For all that it has lost, old age makes up in a serenity and sweet contemplation of life, Rabbi Berman said. "Our interest is invoked by the terse statement left by Mr. Eastman," he asserted. "We should wait as the soldier does with sheer stoical defiance of the forces that threaten us; wait, merely because surrender is unthinkable."

## Eastman Lauded as Kingsport Benefactor

Kingsport Public Library  
64 Court St.

A. D. Brockman, president of the school board at Kingsport, Tenn., home of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation, yesterday wired the following expression of sorrow on the death of George Eastman, in behalf of the school children of that city:

Kingsport, Tenn., Mar. 17  
W. G. Stuber, Rochester, N. Y.

As president of the school board at Kingsport and on behalf of its children please let me express to you the deep sorrow that is felt here over the passing of our great friend and benefactor, Mr. Eastman. I know I am right in telling you that our three thousand school children here today will always have a profound sense of appreciation and obligation to Mr. Eastman's memory for the blessings and privileges his activities have brought to them and without which they would not have had them, and so we feel toward you and his other associates who have carried on with us.

A. D. BROCKMAN  
Note: The reference of this telegram is to Mr. Eastman's interest in the new city of Kingsport in connection with the Tennessee Eastman Corporation, which he founded there.

## Eastman Ave. Home Owners Prefer Name

Dec 17, 1932

Sixty-four property owners in Eastman Avenue desire the name of their street unchanged, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Killian of 348 Eastman Avenue, who has made a house-to-house canvass of the thoroughfare to discover the residents' reaction to the recent suggestion that the name of Eastman Avenue be given to East Avenue to honor the memory of George Eastman.

Eastman Avenue was given that name about 20 years ago, Mrs. Killian said last night, because it is the nearest street to Kodak Park with the exception of Ridge Road.

## George Eastman Memorial In Which All May Take Part

Editor Democrat and Chronicle:

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The monument which he deserves is the re-establishment and perpetuation of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the regular use of the Eastman Theater literally for the enrichment of life. This will cost money, time, and effort, but it will be a monument worthy of the man and a basis for justifiable civic pride, and will make his and our beloved city a better place to live in.

ERNEST R. CLARK.  
Rochester, N. Y.

## MEMORIAL TO MR. EASTMAN IS PROPOSED

Options Obtained in Main Street East For Monument

Proposal that the triangular site at Main Street East, North Street and Franklin Street be cleared and a monument be erected there to the memory of George Eastman has been made by Paul Schubmehl, real estate representative. He claims he has obtained options on the property and has received much encouragement from many of Mr. Eastman's friends, who have expressed a willingness to co-operate and to contribute to the \$600,000 fund which it is said will be necessary for the purchase of the property, its clearing, and the construction of the monument.

Mr. Schubmehl said he is interested in the project as a tribute to Mr. Eastman, not in the promotion of the sale of real estate, and he said a number of persons have said they would co-operate.

The formal crystallization of sentiment regarding the project awaits the reading of Mr. Eastman's will, declared Mr. Schubmehl. He proposes calling the plot "Eastman Square."

The new East Side branch of the Rochester Savings Bank, the institution in which Mr. Eastman was engaged in early boyhood, would overlook the monument. Schubmehl declares the clearance of the triangle would mean much to the general development of the entire eastern end of the retail shopping district, and would be in line with the civic interest of Mr. Eastman.

## STATE TO GAIN BUT LITTLE ON EASTMAN TAX

Dec 17, 1932

Bequests to Institutions and Philanthropies Exempt from Levy as Testator Divided Estate

State coffers will not be enriched to any great extent through an inheritance tax upon the \$15,000,000 fortune disposed of by George Eastman.

This, it was explained in legal quarters today, is due to the fact that Mr. Eastman's bequests are to institutions of learning and to philanthropies, and are tax exempt.

With the exception of comparatively small bequests, the bulk of the remainder of Mr. Eastman's fortune went to the University of Rochester.

Lawyers pointed out that as a result the inheritance tax would be "very small."

## Majority of Eastman Bequests Tax Exempt

Dec 17, 1932

Because bequests to educational, philanthropic and charitable institutions are tax exempt, the state and federal governments will not collect an exceedingly large inheritance tax from the estate of George Eastman.

With gifts to the University of Rochester expected to total at least \$15,000,000, and additional gifts to hospitals and charitable organizations of some \$1,000,000, plus \$1,000,000 to the Rochester Dental Dispensary, the net-taxable estate probably will not exceed \$1,000,000. Individual bequests under the Eastman will are subject to a state tax of one per cent.

As university property, Mr. Eastman's home, which he provided should be used as a residence for the university's presidents, and the \$2,000,000 fund for its upkeep, are also tax exempt.



# SEES OBLIGATION IN MILLIONS WILL MAKES AVAILABLE

*Rochester Public Library  
64 Court St.*  
**George Eastman's Final Gifts of Up-  
wards of \$15,000,000 Taken as  
Intended for Community**

*Dec 7, 1932*  
**HOME'S SERVICE TO CITY  
TO GO ON, SAYS DR. RHEES**

*The text of the will of George Eastman will be found on Page 4.*

The University of Rochester, one of the principal objects of George Eastman's benefaction during his lifetime, is further enriched in his will, admitted to probate yesterday, which gives to the University the major portion of his estate, estimated at upwards of \$17,000,000.

The University's share is expected to amount to as much as \$15,000,000. Bequests to it amount to somewhat in excess of \$12,000,000 and in addition he left his beautiful East Avenue residence and estate, including all furnishings, paintings and works of art, to the University as a home for its president, with a fund of \$2,000,000 for upkeep of the property.

All gifts to the University, with the exception of \$2,500,000 to be used for the Eastman School of Music, and the fund of \$2,000,000 for upkeep of the residence, were given without restriction as to the use either of principal or income.

If at the end of ten years the University trustees deem it inadvisable to continue use of the East Avenue property as the president's home, they may dispose of it, as well as the fund, in the manner they deem best for the purposes of the University.

## Dr. Rhees Accepts Trust

Acknowledgement of the University's great debt to Mr. Eastman was expressed yesterday for the trustees by Raymond L. Thompson, treasurer, as follows:

"The University is deeply conscious of its obligation to carry on the trust and confidence placed in it by Mr. Eastman. This determination is best expressed by the trustees of the University in the resolution adopted Mar. 16, 1932, from which I quote as follows:

"And now he tells his friends that his 'work is done.' For him, as respects active participation, this is sadly true. For us who carry on what he has inspired, his work is only just begun. Only the future years will be able to measure the greatness of that continuing work. With us is left the task of grateful determination to make that measure adequate."

The following statement of Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University, referring to Mr. Eastman's disposition of his home, was made public yesterday:

It is evident that Mr. Eastman desired that the home, to whose comfort and beauty he gave so much thought, should continue after his death to be of service to the community of Rochester. He chose to seek this end by giving it to the University for an official residence for its president. In accepting this trust the University has confidence that throughout the coming years its presidents will endeavor to realize Mr. Eastman's desires."

## Million for Dispensary

The other largest single gift was one of a million dollars to the Rochester Dental Dispensary. Eight other Rochester institutions are given substantial bequests as follows: Rochester General Hospital, Genesee Hospital, Y. M. C. A., Rochester Orphan Asylum, Door of Hope Association and Family Welfare Society of Rochester, \$50,000 each; Peoples Rescue Mission, \$25,000.

Mr. Eastman's will provides for carrying out all of his existing unpaid subscriptions and commitments for educational institutions and philanthropies. In addition, he gives to the Rochester Community Chest \$100,000 for the first year following his death and \$50,000 for the second year. He also provided for continuance of his support to the Bureau of Municipal Research of Rochester for one year beyond the present year.

In the codicil to his will, signed March 14, the day of his death, Mr. Eastman revoked bequests to the Young Women's Christian Association of Rochester, Cornell University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Between the date of execution of his will and that of the codicil he had made substantial pledges to each of these three institutions.

Mrs. Ellen Andrus Dryden of Evanston, Ill., Mr. Eastman's niece; her children, Ellen Maria Dryden and George Eastman Dryden, and Mr. Eastman's secretary, Mrs. Alice K. Hutchison, who had been with him since almost the beginning of his career, are the principal individual beneficiaries under his will. Mrs. Hutchison was left \$100,000; Mrs. Dryden \$200,000, half of which consists of a fund for upkeep of "Oak Lodge," Mr. Eastman's hunting property in North Carolina, which also was left to Mrs. Dryden. Her two children each receive the income from a fund of \$100,000. Personal effects of the testator were left to Mrs. Dryden.

Bequests to personal employes at his home included a bequest to his housekeeper, Miss Marie Cherbuliez, of \$10,000; to his cook, Eliza De Lea, of \$3,000, and to his butler, Solomon C. Young, of \$3,000. Twenty-three other employes were left amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$200, and there are also a number of bequests in the form of annuities to certain distant relatives.

To Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary and Mr. Eastman's personal representative in the establishment of the dental dispensaries for children which he has established abroad, Mr. Eastman left the equivalent of life income from a fund of \$50,000. Dr. Burkhart is at present in Rome arranging for Italy's acceptance of Mr. Eastman's gift of \$1,000,000 for a dispensary in Rome.



# Details of Gifts in Will Of George Eastman

## For the University

Provisions for University of Rochester:

Subject to life annuities in favor of individuals:

\$400,000 City of New York, 4½% due 1971.

For Eastman School of Music:

\$2,710,000 State and Municipal Bonds.

Home for President of the University of Rochester:

Real estate at 900 East Avenue and principal contents.

\$2,000,000 State of New York, 5% due 1940-50, income to be used for upkeep of 900 East Avenue.

Subject to no restrictions:

\$7,238,400 State and Municipal Bonds.

\$500,000 Federal Land Bank.

\$1,000,000 U. S. A. 1st Liberty Loan, 3½%.

17,800 shares Eastman Kodak Co. Common.

131 shares Eastman Kodak Co. Preferred.

200 shares Eastman Savings & Loan Association.

Three houses and lots on Russell Street.

Residue of the estate.

## For Charities and Institutions

Family Welfare Society (formerly United Charities), \$50,000.

Hillside Home for Children (formerly Rochester Orphan Asylum), \$50,000.

People's Rescue Mission, \$25,000.

Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research, Inc. (contribution at current year's rate continued through the year 1933).

Rochester Community Chest, Inc. (\$100,000 first year, \$50,000 second year), \$150,000.

Rochester Dental Dispensary:

\$500,000 City of Philadelphia 4½% due 1945-75.

\$500,000 City of Toledo 5½% due 1945-49.

Rochester Community Home for Girls (formerly Door of Hope Assn.), \$50,000.

Rochester Friendly Home, \$50,000.

Rochester General Hospital, \$50,000.

The Genesee Hospital, Inc. (formerly Rochester Homeopathic Hospital), \$50,000.

Young Men's Christian Association, \$50,000.

## For Individuals

Cash Gifts:

Willard Abrams	\$ 250
Henry Blackman	500
Chauncey W. Chapman	1,000
Marie Cherbuliez	10,000
Eliza De Lea	3,000
Camiel DeSmet	2,000
William S. Dilloway	1,000
Nellie Donoghue	200
Ellen Andrus Dryden	100,000
Delia Fogarty	200
John J. Ginann	500
Charles H. Godfrey	1,000
Charles Hall	1,000
Philip Ham	1,000
Jacob Leintjes	250
John McCleary	2,000
Samuel McCleary	3,000
Nathaniel W. Myrick	2,000
Harvey W. Padelford	1,000
Elizabeth Peoples	500
Cyrille J. Phillips	1,500
Cecelia B. Ryan	1,500
Fred Taconis	1,000
John D. Tunbridge	500
Isaac Van de Sande	1,000
Helen Walsh	1,000
Solomon C. Young	3,000

Securities to Individuals:

Ellen Andrus Dryden, \$100,000 City of New York, 4½% due 1971.

Alice K. Hutchinson, \$100,000 Jersey City, N. J., 5½% due 1943-6.

Annuities to be paid by University of Rochester:

Royal V. Andrus, Chicago, Ill. \$1,350

Mrs. Caroline Eastman Benedict, Buffalo, N. Y. 3,600

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart, Rochester, N. Y. 2,250

Ellen Maria Dryden (income from 100M City of New York 4½%) 4,500

George Eastman Dryden (income from 100M City of New York 4½%) 4,500

Miss Catherine Kilbourn, Clinton, N. Y. 450

Russell Kilbourn, Clinton, N. Y. 450

Mrs. Laura Wilson Luce, Titusville, Pa. 900

Mrs. Mary Miller, New Hartford, N. Y. 450

Mrs. Phoebe Benedict Root, Buffalo, N. Y. 900

Mrs. Mary Eastman Southwick, Ashtabula, Ohio 900

Annually \$20,250

## Signatures Affixed to Codicil

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Rochester, New York, this 14th day of May, 1932.

*George Eastman*

Rochester Public Library  
64 Court St.

*Frank M. Gerrell*  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_

*Marion B. Folsom*  
residing at 6 Oak Lane Brighton N.Y.

*Albert K. Chapman*  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile of signatures to the codicil of the George Eastman will, probated in Surrogate Court yesterday afternoon. Witnesses were Frank

M. Crouch, cashier of Eastman Kodak Company; Marion B. Folsom, assistant treasurer of the company; and Dr. Albert K. Chapman, production manager.



# Gifts to Persons and Institutions Revealed by George Eastman's Will

## University Made Agent To Pay Annuities and Carry Out His Wishes

The full text of the main portion of George Eastman's will follows:

I, GEORGE EASTMAN, of Rochester, New York, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in the manner following, to wit:

Paragraph one: I hereby give and bequeath to my niece, Ellen Andrus Dryden, provided she survives me, all of my solid silver, tableware, china, wearing apparel, watches, jewelry, and other property commonly called personal belongings and personal effects, excepting such as are otherwise disposed of in paragraph eight of this will.

In case the said Ellen Andrus Dryden shall die prior to, or at the time of my decease, or under circumstances that it is uncertain which death occurs first, then and in that case I give and bequeath all personal property of every description which by the provisions of this paragraph one are bequeathed to the said Ellen Andrus Dryden in case she shall survive me, to her children then living, and the children then living of any child who may have previously died, the latter to take between them the share their parent would have taken if then living.

### Provision for Relatives

Paragraph two: I hereby give and bequeath to the University of Rochester One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), par value, of the four and one-half per cent (4½%) bonds of the City of New York, due 1971, series R-16 and numbered 289 and 290, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) each, now registered in my name and located in my box at the Security Trust Company of Rochester; subject, however, to the condition that it pay over to my grandniece, Ellen Andrus Dryden, semi-annually, as long as she may live, the income received from said bonds.

Paragraph three: I hereby give and bequeath to the University of Rochester one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), par value, of the four and one-half per cent (4½%) bonds of the City of New York, due 1971, series R-16 and numbered 291 and 292, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) each, now reg-

ister is to be regarded as absolute and it, the university, shall be free to dispose of such bonds at any time it may see fit, becoming obligated upon acceptance of said legacy only to make payment to the individuals named as above provided.

### Million to Dispensary

Paragraph five: I hereby give and bequeath to the following two persons and a corporation respectively the following bonds set opposite their respective names, the names and places of residence of such persons, and the name and location of such corporation being set forth in my own handwriting before the execution hereof, to wit:

My niece, Ellen Eastman Dryden, Evanston, Ill., one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), par value, of the four and one-half per cent (4½%) bonds of the City of New York, due 1971, series R-16 and numbered 286 and 287, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) each, now registered in my name and located in my box at the Security Trust Company of Rochester.

Alice K. Whitney, corner Barrington Street and Park Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), par value, of the five and one-half per cent (5½%) bonds of Jersey City, New Jersey, due twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) on Dec. 1 of the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946, numbered 515 to 614, both inclusive, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each; now registered in my name and located in my box at the Security Trust Company of Rochester.

### Gifts to Individuals

Mrs. Mary Miller of New Hartford, New York, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

Miss Catherine Kilbourn of Clinton, New York, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

Russell Kilbourn, of Clinton, New York, four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

Mrs. Laura Wilson Luce, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Mrs. Mary Eastman Southwick of Ashtabula, Ohio, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Mrs. Phoebe Benedict Root of Buffalo, New York, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Royal Vilas Andrus of Chicago, Illinois, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350).

Mrs. Caroline Eastman Benedict of Buffalo, New York, three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

Such sums to be paid in semi-annual installments as long as they shall live respectively.

The foregoing legacy of said four bonds to the University of Roch-

Young Women's Christian Association, \$50,000.

Rochester Orphan Asylum, \$50,000.

Door of Hope Association, \$50,000.

Friendly Home, \$50,000.

United Charities, \$50,000.

Peoples' Rescue Mission, \$25,000, all of Rochester, N. Y.

Paragraph Seven: I hereby give and bequeath to the following named persons the amounts set opposite their names respectively, providing that such person is in my employment at the time of my decease, to wit:

Marie Cherbuliez, \$5,000.

Eliza De Lea, \$3,000.

Samuel McCleary, \$3,000.

John McCleary, \$2,000.

Camiel DeSmet, \$2,000.

Solomon C. Young, \$2,000.

Nathaniel W. Myrick, \$2,000.

Cecelia E. Ryan, \$1,500.

Chauncey W. Chapman, \$1,000.

Charles H. Godfrey, \$1,000.

Cyrille J. Phillips, \$1,000.

Harvey W. Padelford, \$1,000.

Fred Taconis, \$1,000.

Charles Hall, \$1,000.

William S. Dilloway, \$1,000.

Isaac Van de Sande, \$1,000.

Helen Walsh, \$1,000.

Elizabeth Peoples, \$500.

Henry Blackman, \$500.

John D. Tunbridge, \$500.

John J. Ginann, \$500.

Philip Ham, \$250.

Willard Abrams, \$250.

Jacob Leintjes, \$250.

Della Fogarty, \$200.

Nellie Donohue, \$200.

I hereby request and direct my executor to cancel and return to Henry Myrick, my foreman at Oak Lodge, Enfield, North Carolina, any and all notes payable to me and signed by him, or by him and any other member, or members, of his family.

Paragraph eight: I hereby give and bequeath to the following two persons the respective articles of personal property set opposite their respective names; the name and place of residence of each of said persons, and a description of identification of the personal property bequeathed to each is set forth in my own handwriting before the execution hereof, to wit:

Frank W. Lovejoy, Rochester, N. Y., my black pearl pin.

George B. Dryden, Evanston, Ill., all my camping and sporting equipment.

### Gift to Chest

Paragraph nine: I hereby request and direct my executor to carry out and complete, according to the terms thereof, any subscription which I have made in writing to any educational or philanthropic undertaking, which contribution is not completed at the time of my death, using and applying to that

purpose the necessary funds; and in case I have made to such educational or philanthropic undertaking a bequest by my last will and testament, then the amount necessary to complete such subscription, as above provided, shall be treated as a payment upon such bequest. This provision, however, shall not apply to my bequest to the Rochester Community Chest Inc., which, as hereinafter stated, is in addition to the amount necessary to complete my current subscription to such chest.

As I have made no written subscription to the Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research Inc. I hereby request and direct my executor to continue my contribution to such bureau during the remainder of the calendar year current at the time of my decease and for one full calendar year thereafter, at the same rate as my contributions to such bureau at the time of my decease; all such contributions made by my executor to be treated as payable in equal quarterly installments, reckoned from the date of my last contribution to such bureau.

I give and bequeath to the Rochester Community Chest, Inc., (in addition to such sum as may be necessary to complete my current subscription to such Chest, as above provided) the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for its use during the first year following my decease, and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for its use during the second year following my decease; such bequests to be treated as payable in equal quarterly installments on the regular quarter dates established for payment of subscriptions to such Chest.

I direct that my Executor shall discount at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum all installment payments provided for under this paragraph nine of my will and after such discount make payment to the legatee in one sum as soon after my decease as possible.

### Home to University

Paragraph ten: I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the University of Rochester the lands and buildings constituting my homestead at 900 East Avenue, Rochester, New York, running through to University Avenue, the land fronting about four hundred and twenty-three (423) feet on East Avenue and about five hundred and five (505) feet on University Avenue; with all the rugs, furniture, fittings and appurtenances thereto, including the paintings and other works of art, and personal property except as otherwise disposed of in Paragraphs One and Eight of this will.

I also hereby give and bequeath to the University of Rochester two million dollars (\$2,000,000), par value, of the 5 per cent. (5 per cent) bonds of the State of New York, now registered in my name and located in my box at the Security Trust Company of Rochester, said bonds being due and numbered as follows:

\$100,000 due January 1, 1940, numbers 7 and 8, \$50,000 each.

\$400,000 due March 1, 1940, numbers 36-43 inclusive, \$50,000 each.

\$300,000 due March 1, 1946, numbers 44-49 inclusive, \$50,000 each.

\$50,000 due March 1, 1947, number 11.

\$350,000 due March 1, 1947, numbers 50-56 inclusive, \$50,000 each.

\$300,000 due March 1, 1948, numbers 57-62 inclusive, \$50,000 each.

\$100,000 due March 1, 1950, numbers 12 and 13, \$50,000 each.

\$400,000 due March 1, 1950, numbers 63-70 inclusive, \$50,000 each.

It is my desire that the university use this property as a dwelling place for its president, and use the income from the said two million dollars (\$2,000,000), or such part of it as may be required, for altering, keeping up and carrying on the place in the manner befitting its occupancy.

It is my desire that such property should be kept as near as possible in the same state as at the time of my decease, with the exception of such necessary alterations or additions as may be required to fit it for the new occupancy.

If after ten (10) years the trustees of the University of Rochester conclude that the use of the property for the purpose indicated is inadvisable, then I have no objection to their making such other disposition of it, and of the income from the said two million dollars (\$2,000,000) as they may think best for the interests of the university.

I also hereby give, devise and bequeath to the University of Rochester the three (3) houses and lots now owned by me on the east side of Russell Street, Rochester, New York, the land fronting about two hundred and five (205) feet on the street and having a depth of approximately one hundred and forty (140) feet.

### Bonds for University

Paragraph eleven: I hereby give and bequeath to the University of Rochester the following state and municipal bonds, now registered in my name and located in my box at the Security Trust Company of Rochester:

State of California, 4½ per cent, due 1958-1959, \$150,000 par value.

State of Massachusetts, 3 per cent, due 1941, \$50,000 par value.

State of New York, 4 per cent, due 1942, \$100,000 par value.

State of North Carolina, 5 per cent, due 1961, \$250,000 par value.

State of North Carolina, 4½ per cent, due 1952, \$250,000 par value.

State of Oregon, 5½ per cent, due 1930-1934, \$250,000 par value.

State of Oregon, 4½ per cent, due 1934-1944, \$500,000 par value.

State of Virginia, 3 per cent, due 1991, \$50,000 par value.

City of Boston, 3½ per cent, due 1933-1944, \$75,000 par value.

City of Boston, 3½ per cent, 1935-1945, \$75,000 par value.

City of Buffalo, 4½ per cent, due 1932, \$100,000 par value.

City of Buffalo, 4½ per cent, due 1935, \$100,000 par value.

City of Cohoes, 3½ per cent, due 1926-1927, \$48,000 par value.

City of Detroit 5½ per cent, due 1936-1951, \$680,000 par value.

City of Detroit 6 per cent, due 1946, \$70,000 par value.

City of Hornell 4½ per cent, due 1926-1931, \$15,000 par value.

City of Mt. Vernon, 4½ per cent, due 1934, \$30,000 par value.

City of Mt. Vernon, 4½ per cent, due 1944-1945, \$4,000 par value.

City of Mt. Vernon, 4 per cent, due 1926-1930, \$15,000 par value.

City of Mt. Vernon, 3½ per cent, due 1929, \$20,000 par value.

City of Minneapolis 5 per cent, due 1947-1949, \$200,000 par value.

City of Minneapolis 5 per cent, due 1940-1945, \$200,000 par value.

City of New Orleans 4½ per cent, due 1957-1964, \$100,000 par value.

City of New York 3½ per cent, due 1942-1954, \$100,000 par value.

City of New York 4½ per cent, due 1957, \$200,000 par value.

City of Niagara Falls 4½ per cent, due 1931-1932, \$45,400 par value.

City of Niagara Falls 5 per cent, due 1934-1938, \$34,000 par value.

City of Norfolk 5 per cent, due 1949, \$50,000 par value.

City of Pittsburgh, 5 per cent, due 1928-1931, \$139,000 par value.

City of Poughkeepsie, 4½ per cent, due 1928, \$25,000 par value.

City of Poughkeepsie, 3½ per cent, due 1931, \$50,000 par value.

City of Philadelphia, 4 per cent, due 1952, \$500,000 par value.

City of Rensselaer, 4½ per cent, due 1926, \$5,000 par value.

City of Rochester, 3½ per cent, due 1933, \$150,000 par value.

City of Rochester, 4½ per cent, due 1941-1945, \$100,000 par value.

City of Rochester, 4 per cent, due 1947, \$250,000 par value.

City of Rochester, 4½ per cent, due 1935-1949, \$550,000 par value.

City of Rochester, 4 per cent, due 1930-1936, \$75,000 par value.

City of Rome, 4½ per cent, due 1926-1934, \$60,000 par value.

City of Rome, 4 per cent, due 1926-1928, \$12,000 par value.

City of Rome, 4 per cent, due 1928, \$25,000 par value.

City of Schenectady, 4½ per cent, due 1928-1935, \$36,000 par value.

City of Schenectady, 4½ per cent, due 1928-1935, \$22,500 par value.

City of St. Paul 4½ per cent, due 1949, \$100,000 par value.

City of Toledo 5 per cent, due 1949, \$100,000 par value.

City of Troy 4 per cent, due 1926-1928, \$20,000 par value.

City of Troy 4½ per cent, due 1928-1927, \$18,000 par value.

City of Utica 4½ per cent, due 1930-1938, \$85,500 par value.

City of Watertown 4½ per cent, due 1926-1928, \$24,000 par value.

City of Watertown 3½ per cent, due 1926-1927, \$10,000 par value.

City of Yonkers 5½ per cent, due 1936-1941, \$200,000 par value.

City of New York 4½ per cent, due 1954-1962, \$820,000 par value.

City and County of San Francisco 4½ per cent, due 1941, \$100,000 par value.

I also give and bequeath to the said University of Rochester, for the Eastman School of Music, the following state and municipal bonds, now owned by me and deposited in the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, New York:

State of Michigan, 5 per cent, due 1940, \$200,000 par value.

State of South Dakota, 5½ per cent, due 1940, \$350,000 par value.

State of Utah, 4½ per cent, due 1939, \$100,000 par value.

City of Cleveland, 6 per cent, due 1939, \$250,000 par value.

City of Chicago, 4 per cent, due 1926-1936, \$600,000 par value.

City of Chicago, 5 per cent, due 1937, \$250,000 par value.

City of Kansas City, 4½ per cent, due 1939, \$164,000 par value.

City of San Antonio, 5 per cent, due 1926-1947, \$200,000 par value.

City of Salt Lake City, 5 per cent, due 1939, \$100,000 par value.

City of Salt Lake City, 5 per cent, due 1941, \$100,000 par value.

City of Toledo, 5½ per cent, due 1945-1958, \$500,000 par value.

Summit County, Ohio, 4½ per cent, due 1938-1944, \$60,000 par value.

I also give and bequeath to the said University of Rochester the following securities, now owned by me:

Federal Land Bank of Columbia 5 per cent Bonds, due 1941, \$250,000 Par Value.

Federal Land Bank of St. Louis 5 per cent Bonds, due 1941, \$15,000 Par Value.

Federal Land Bank of Wichita 5 per cent Bonds, due 1941, \$235,000 Par Value.

United States First Liberty 3½ per cent bonds, due 1947, \$1,000,000 Par Value.

Seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninety (17,890) shares of Eastman Kodak Common stock.

One hundred and thirty-one (131) shares of Eastman Kodak Company Preferred stock.

Two hundred (200) Income Shares of the Eastman Savings and Loan Association.

### Residue to University

Paragraph Twelve: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, of whatever name and nature and wheresoever situate, which I shall own at the time of my death (except such property as is in the form of cash and deposits in banks or trust companies) I give, devise and bequeath to the University of Rochester.

Paragraph Thirteen: All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, after the payment of inheritance or succession taxes as provided in paragraph fourteen, I hereby give and bequeath to the following three institutions in the proportions set opposite their respective names, the names and locations of such institutions, and the proportions which they shall take, being set forth in my own handwriting before the execution hereof, to wit:

University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, N. Y., one half; Massachusetts Institute of Technology Boston, one quarter; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., one quarter.

Paragraph fourteen: I hereby direct that all inheritance or succession taxes imposed upon my estate, or upon any of the devises, legacies or bequests hereinbefore specified shall be paid out of the residuum of my estate before the same is divided and disposed of as specified in paragraph thirteen.

In the succeeding paragraphs Mr. Eastman appoints Security Trust Company of Rochester as executor of his will without bond and requests that James S. Havens (since deceased) be employed as attorney. The will was executed on July 17, 1925 and the attesting witnesses were Frank M. Crouch, Milton K. Robinson and Marion B. Folsom.

The text of the codicil follows: I, George Eastman, of the City of Rochester, Monroe County, New York, do hereby make, publish and declare this codicil to my last will and testament, which I executed on the 17th day of July, 1925:

First: In order to clarify the provisions of paragraphs one, eight and ten of my said will, I hereby give and bequeath to the University of Rochester all of my automobiles and motor vehicles located in the City of Rochester, and accessories thereto, and all of my books in my home in Rochester, except that my niece, Ellen Andrus Dryden, may select for her own such of my books as she may desire.

### Museum May Get Trophies

I hereby give and bequeath to the University of Rochester the

located in my museum on the third floor of my home in Rochester, exclusive of my firearms and other sporting and camping equipment already bequeathed to George B. Dryden by paragraph 8 of my said will, provided, however, that if the university shall not desire to keep such trophies and exhibits in said museum, then I give and bequeath said trophies and exhibits to the City of Rochester for use in its Municipal Museum.

I hereby give and bequeath to my said niece the portraits of my father and mother, and the Japanese carved figures known as netsukes.

Second: I hereby modify the provisions of paragraph four of my said will so as to require the University of Rochester to pay the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00) per annum in semi-annual installments to Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, of Rochester, New York, so long as he shall live, in addition to the sums required to be paid by the University to other individuals as a condition of receiving the benefits provided in said paragraph.

### Securities for Dispensary

Third: In lieu of the legacy bequeathed to the Rochester Dental Dispensary in paragraph five of my said will, I hereby give and bequeath to said dispensary the following securities:

\$500,000.00 par value of the 4½% bonds of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, due between 1945 and 1975, both inclusive, numbered 3512 to 3661, inclusive, of the amount of \$1,000.00 each, and 116 to 150, inclusive, in the amount of \$10,000.00 each, now deposited for safe-keeping in my name at the



Fifth: I hereby direct that the legacies provided for the following named persons by paragraph seven of my said will shall be increased to the amounts set forth opposite their respective names, providing said persons are still in my employ at the time of my decease:

Marie Cherbuliez, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Solomon C. Young, three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Philip Ham, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

### Notes Will Stand

I hereby further modify said paragraph seven of my said will by eliminating therefrom the final sentence thereof, providing for the cancellation of notes payable to me signed by Henry Myrick or by him and any other member or members of his family.

Sixth: Whereas, in paragraph eight of my said will I bequeathed to Frank W. Lovejoy my black pearl stickpin, the original stone in which has been lost or destroyed and temporarily replaced by an imitation stone, I direct my executor to purchase out of my residuary estate, and to cause to be inserted in said pin, a genuine black pearl of the same size as the original and of the best quality.

Seventh: In order further to clarify the provisions of said paragraph ten of my said will I hereby direct that in the event that the trustees of the University of Rochester shall conclude after ten years from the date of my decease that the use of my property on East Avenue in Rochester, as indicated in said paragraph, shall be no longer advisable, that such trustees may make such other disposition of said property and of the principal as well as the income of the two million dollar (\$2,000,000) fund bequeathed to the university in said paragraph for the upkeep of said property as such trustees may think best for the interests of the university.

Eighth: I hereby declare that the elimination in red ink of the 4½% Bonds of the City of Kansas City, in the amount of \$164,000, in paragraph eleven of my said will was done by me prior to the execution of said will.

### Previous Bequests Changed

Ninth: I hereby eliminate paragraph twelve and paragraph thirteen from my said will and in lieu thereof I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the University of Rochester all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, of whatever name and nature and whosoever situate, which I shall own at the time of my death.

Tenth: I hereby modify paragraph eighteen of my said will so as to read as follows:

"Paragraph Eighteen: I hereby request my executor to employ

Thomas J. Hargrave and Milton K. Robinson of Rochester, New York, as attorneys in the probate of this Will and in all matters pertaining to or connected with the administration and distribution of my estate, including its final settlement, and to pay a reasonable compensation therefor, as long as in the judgment of my executor the services being rendered are efficient and the charges therefor satisfactory."

Eleventh: In the event that at the time of my decease any of the securities bequeathed by paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 of my said will shall, for any reason, not be owned by me, or shall then be in default, I hereby authorize and direct my executor to substitute in lieu thereof, in whole or in part, from the securities bequeathed to the University of Rochester by paragraph 11 of my said will or from my residuary estate, such other securities of equal par value as my executor shall see fit, and all securities so substituted for securities bequeathed to the University of Rochester by paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of my said will shall be charged with the same condition as to payments to beneficiaries as are set forth in said paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

### May Sell Securities

I further direct that the university shall have full power to sell and dispose of any of the securities bequeathed to it in said will and to invest and reinvest the proceeds as it shall see fit. If the university shall sell any of the securities bequeathed to it in paragraphs two, three or four of my said will during the lifetime of any of the beneficiaries named in said paragraphs, respectively, or if, after my decease and during the lifetime of any of said beneficiaries, any of said securities shall become in default or mature and be paid, then I direct the university, as a part of the condition imposed upon it in accepting such securities, as provided in said paragraphs of my will, to continue the payments in the full amounts indicated in said paragraphs of my will, to the said beneficiaries as long as they shall live, it being my intention that said beneficiaries shall be assured of the amounts of the payments indicated in my will during the terms of their respective lives, regardless of anything which may occur with respect to any of the securities bequeathed to the University of Rochester.

Twelfth: Out of my residuary estate, as established by my said will, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Ellen Andrus Dryden, my estate known as Oak Lodge, located in Halifax County, North Carolina, including, in addition to the buildings and grounds, all live stock and motor vehicles and all articles of furnishing and equipment located thereon; and I further give and bequeath to my said niece the sum of one hundred

thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of enabling her adequately to maintain said property, it being my desire that she shall retain ownership thereof and shall maintain said property and use it as a private hunting lodge and estate for a period of at least two (2) years after my death. In the event that my said niece shall not survive me, I hereby give, devise and bequeath said property and said sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to my said niece's daughter, Ellen Maria Moller, for the same purposes as aforesaid.

In the succeeding paragraph Mr. Eastman confirms his original will in every respect. The codicil was executed on March 14, 1932 and the attesting witnesses were Frank M. Crouch, Marlon B. Folsom and Albert K. Chapman.

## Becomes Official Home of President of University



Residence of George Eastman at 900 East Avenue, which by his will, probated yesterday, becomes the property of the University of Rochester for the residence of its President.

Set in spacious, beautifully groomed grounds and formal gardens, the home of George Eastman, which now becomes the residence of the president of the University of Rochester, has long been one of the show places of Rochester.

Of American Colonial architecture, with a dignity that is at once gracious and mellow, and the appearance of charming age, the mansion gives the impression of being much older than its actual 32 years. It was built for Mr. Eastman in 1900.

It is of brick construction with a light-colored cut-stone trim, its

lofty pillars in front and many chimneys adding to its beauty. There are nine fireplaces in the house, which is three stories in height, and contains 37 rooms, 12 bathrooms, a large conservatory and two organs. In hot houses in the rear of the house are grown many flowers of which Mr. Eastman was fond, and near the University Avenue end of the property is a pasture in which Mr. Eastman kept cows and chickens to supply him with fresh cream and eggs.

The ground area of the house is 10,468 feet square. The structure is well back from East Avenue, partially screened by high shrubbery and approached by a curving

drive. Fronting 481 feet on East Avenue and 501 feet on University Avenue, the grounds are 900 feet deep.

Full appraisal value of the mansion is set at \$662,164; the assessable value of the land, \$198,600 and of the building \$305,180, a total of \$503,760.

One of the most distinctive features of the house is the ornamental iron grill work in the music room, the work of Samuel Yellin of Philadelphia, and considered to be an exceptionally fine example of the art. The paintings hung on the walls are rare and of great value, among them works of Corot, Whistler, Rembrandt and Titian.



# Securities Listed in Will

Dec 4, 1932

150,000 City of Boston, 3½% 75M due 1933-44; 75M due 1933-45.  
 200,000 City of Buffalo, 4½% 100M due 1932; 100M due 1933-45.  
 150,000 State of California, 4½% due 1958-59.  
 600,000 City of Chicago, 4% due 1926-36.  
 250,000 City of Chicago, 5% due 1937.  
 250,000 City of Cleveland, 6% due 1939.  
 48,000 City of Cohoes, 3½% due 1926-7.  
 680,000 City of Detroit, 5½% due 1936-51.  
 70,000 City of Detroit, 6% due 1946.  
 250,000 Federal Land Bank of Columbia, 5% due 1941.  
 15,000 Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 5% due 1941.  
 235,000 Federal Land Bank of Wichita, 5% due 1941.  
 15,000 City of Hornell, 4½% due 1926-31.  
 100,000 Jersey City, New Jersey, 5½% due 1943-46.  
 50,000 State of Massachusetts, 3% due 1941.  
 200,000 State of Michigan, 5% due 1940.  
 400,000 City of Minneapolis, 5%, due 200M 1940-45; 200M due 1947-9.  
 34,000 City of Mt. Vernon, 4½% due 30M 1934; 4M due 1944-5.  
 15,000 City of Mt. Vernon, 4% due 1928-30.  
 20,000 City of Mt. Vernon, 3½% due 1929.  
 100,000 City of New Orleans, 4½% due 1957-64.  
 500,000 City of New York, 4½% due 1971.  
 100,000 City of New York, 3½% due 1942-54.  
 200,000 City of New York, 4½% due 1957.  
 820,000 City of New York, 4½% due 1954-62.  
 2,000,000 State of New York, 5% 100M due Jan. 1, 1940; 400M due Mar. 1, 1940; 300M due Mar. 1, 1946; 400M due Mar. 1, 1947; 300M due Mar. 1, 1948; 500M due Mar. 1, 1950.  
 100,000 State of New York, 4% due 1942.  
 45,000 City of Niagara Falls, 4½% due 1931-32.  
 34,000 City of Niagara Falls, 5% due 1934-38.  
 30,000 City of Norfolk, 5% due 1949.  
 250,000 State of North Carolina, 5% due 1961.  
 250,000 State of North Carolina, 4½% due 1952.  
 250,000 State of Oregon, 5½% due 1930-34.  
 250,000 State of Oregon, 4½% due 1934-44.  
 500,000 City of Philadelphia, 4% due 1932.  
 500,000 City of Philadelphia, 4½% due 1945-75.  
 139,000 City of Pittsburgh, 5% due 1928-31.  
 25,000 City of Poughkeepsie, 4½% due 1928.  
 50,000 City of Poughkeepsie, 3½% due 1931.  
 5,000 City of Rensselaer, 4½% due 1926.  
 150,000 City of Rochester, 3½% due 1933.  
 100,000 City of Rochester, 4½% due 1941-45.  
 325,000 City of Rochester, 4%, 230M due 1947; 75M due 1930-36.  
 550,000 City of Rochester, 4½% due 1935-49.  
 60,000 City of Rome, 4½% due 1929-34.  
 37,000 City of Rome, 4%, 12M due 1926-28; 25M due 1928.  
 100,000 City of St. Paul, 4½% due 1949.  
 200,000 City of Salt Lake City, 5%, 100M due 1939; 100M due 1941.  
 200,000 City of San Antonio, 5% due 1926-1947.  
 100,000 City and County of San Francisco, 4½% due 1941.  
 58,500 City of Schenectady, 4½% due 1928-35.  
 350,000 State of South Dakota, 5% due 1940.  
 60,000 Summit County, Ohio, 4½% due 1938-44.  
 100,000 City of Toledo, 5% due 1949.  
 800,000 City of Toledo, 5½% due 1945-58.  
 500,000 City of Toledo, School District, 5½%, 250M due 1945; 250M due 1954-58.  
 20,000 City of Troy, 4% due 1926-28.  
 18,000 City of Troy, 4½% due 1926-7.  
 1,000,000 U. S. A. 1st Liberty Loan, 3½% due 1947.  
 100,000 State of Utah, 4½% due 1939.  
 85,500 City of Utica, 4½% due 1930-38.  
 50,000 State of Virginia, 3% due 1991.  
 24,000 City of Watertown, 4½% due 1926-28.  
 10,000 City of Watertown, 3½% due 1926-27.  
 200,000 City of Yonkers, 5½% due 1936-41.

Stocks:

17,890 shrs. Eastman Kodak Co. Common.  
 151 shrs. Eastman Kodak Co. Preferred  
 200 shrs. Eastman Savings & Loan Association.

## THE END OF AN ERA

GEORGE EASTMAN displayed devotion to the same interests and used the same careful methods in dividing his \$20,000,000 estate that characterized a lifetime of philanthropy in giving away \$100,000,000.

Rochester institutions came FIRST with him.

And just as the University of Rochester, to which he had previously given \$23,600,000, was his foremost beneficiary while he lived, his supreme interest in it is again shown in bequests of \$12,000,000.

Incidentally, he has made it one of the wealthiest of American colleges in addition to action taken by him during recent years to increase its facilities for usefulness.

Practically his entire estate will remain in Rochester, with generous gifts for the Dental Dispensary, General Hospital, Y. M. C. A., Door of Hope, Friendly Home, Friendly Welfare Association and others.

His love of music was demonstrated in a bequest of \$2,500,000 to the Eastman School of Music, which was built and endowed by him. Intimate friends and former associates were remembered.

Perhaps affection for home, and a desire to have it remain long as he left it, actuated the bequest of his residence to the university, with \$2,000,000 to maintain it for ten years as the home of its president.

Provision is made for the Community Chest with a bequest of \$100,000 for the first year and \$50,000 for the next.

There is no bequest for the Chamber of Commerce, for which he had erected the splendid building housing it.

Contrary to expectations, there is NO bequest for the City of Rochester. Even the Cluett-Peabody Building is given to the university.

Filing this historic will for probate brings this city to a rude awakening to the fact that it marks the END of an era.

For decades his wealth was poured into funds for improving the health and welfare of its people, facilities for their culture, enjoyment, and the "enrichment of community life."

Now the people of this city must decide whether or not they will do for themselves the things that Mr. Eastman did FOR them so long, making Rochester renowned among cities.

They must determine whether or not the means for continuing Rochester as a center of culture and a better place in which to live shall be perpetuated.

Their answer will decide whether these things are deeply rooted, or have only a superficial hold on the people. It is not too much to say that it will decide THE future of Rochester.

## EASTMAN ART WORKS WILLED TO UNIVERSITY

Many Notable Canvases  
 Included in Collection  
 at East Avenue Home—  
 Valued at Thousands

By AMY H. CROUGHTON

Included in the gift of his East Avenue residence to the University of Rochester in the will of George Eastman is the collection of paintings which he gathered over a period of 25 years, depending to a certain degree on the recommendation of reliable dealers, but never purchasing a painting until he had lived with it for a certain time and found that it satisfied him as fitting into its surroundings.

Mr. Eastman was not attracted by the moderns and all his paintings are of the academic English, French and Dutch schools. The value of the collection runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars though, owing to the fluctuating value of even the great masterpieces—of which the collection contains several—an appraiser could only approximate its value.

### Notable Canvases

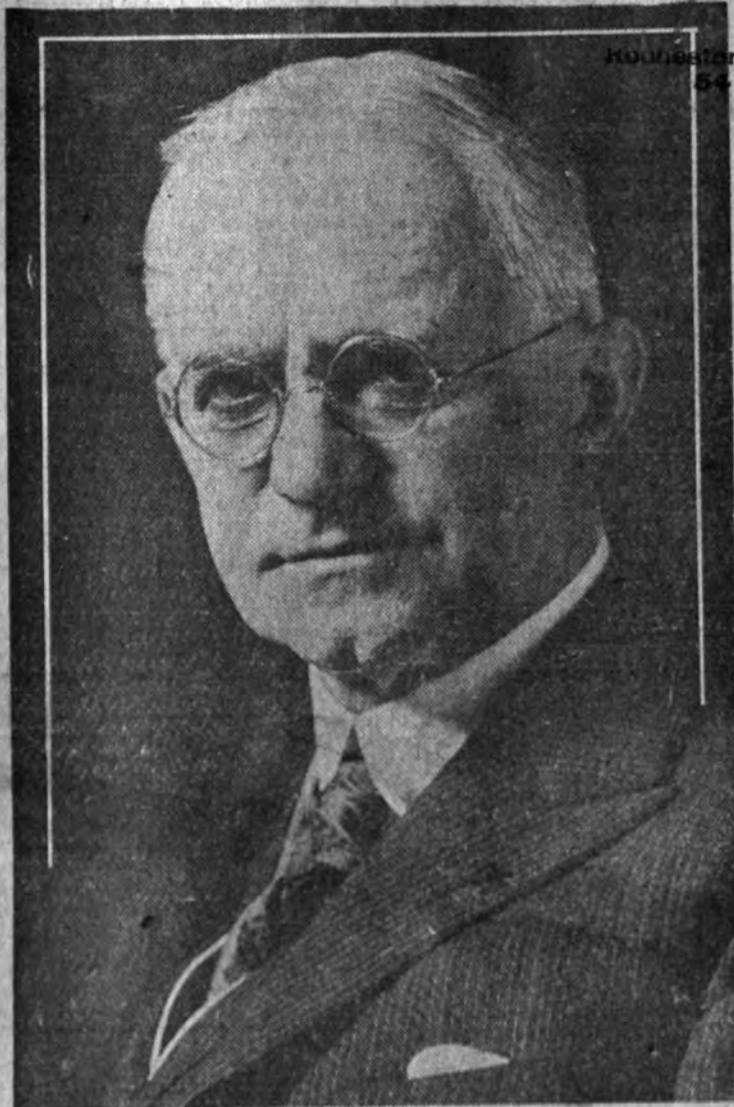
Among the notable canvases, known the world over, are Rembrandt's "Portrait of a Young Man," Sir Henry Raeburn's "Mrs. Johnston of Raeburn," Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Miss Maitland," Millet's "The End of the Day," and "Les Laveuses au Clair de Lune," Gainsborough's "Mrs. Provis," Sir Thomas Lawrence's "Admiral Lord Sotherton," Tintoretto's "Portrait of a Venetian Senator," and Van Dyck's "Portrait of a Gentleman in Armor."

Other paintings in the collection are:

Charles Cottet's "Brittany Coast," Jean Baptiste Camille's "Pool With Two Peasant Women," Daubigny's "Washerwomen at Anvers," and "Near Andresy," Henry Golden Dearth's "Sunset," Jules Defre's "Le Petit Pecheur," Charles Hawthorne's "Spring," John Hoppner's "Mrs. Addison," George Inness' "July Moonrise, Florida," Josef Israels' "Sewing by the Window," and "Vielle Femme et Chien," J. Maris' "At Dortrecht," "Ville au Bord de l'Eau," "Suburbs of the Hague," and "Close of Day," Homer D. Martin's "Normandy Trees," and "On the Hillside," Anton Mauve's "Harrowing," "On the Heath," "Winter in Holland," and "Shepherd and Flock," Neuhuys' "Bread and Butter," and "General Hay-MacDowell," Sartain's "In Algiers," F. Hopkinson Smith's "Market Place at Dine," John M. Swan's "Lion and Lions," Thaulow's "Bridge and Stream," Jan Van de Capelle's "View off the Dutch Coast," Th. de Rock's "Road to Haarlem."



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**Further Enriches University**

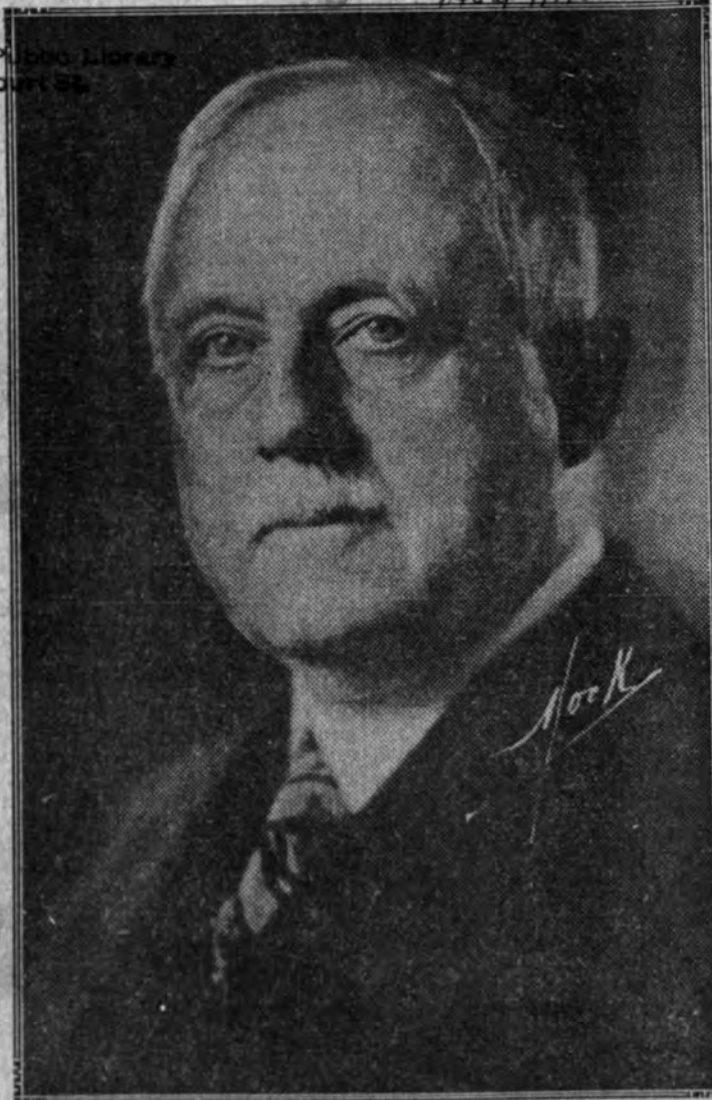


**GEORGE EASTMAN**

Whose Will, Probated Yesterday, Makes the University of Rochester His Residuary Legatee and Agent in Carrying Out His Wishes for Rochester's Betterment.

**Accepts Trust for Community**

*Dec 7, 1932*



**DR. RUSH RHEES**

Who in Assuming Proprietorship of Mr. Eastman's East Avenue Home as University President's Official Residence, Declares Intention of Continuing Its Use for Community Service



# SEES OBLIGATION IN MILLIONS WILL MAKES AVAILABLE

## George Eastman's Final Gifts of Up- wards of \$15,000,000 Taken as Intended for Community HOME'S SERVICE TO CITY TO GO ON, SAYS DR. RHEES

The text of the will of George Eastman will be found on Page 4.

The University of Rochester, one of the principal objects of George Eastman's benefaction during his lifetime, is further enriched in his will, admitted to probate yesterday, which gives to the University the major portion of his estate, estimated at upwards of \$17,000,000.

The University's share is expected to amount to as much as \$15,000,000. Bequests to it amount to somewhat in excess of \$12,000,000 and in addition he left his beautiful East Avenue residence and estate, including all furnishings, paintings and works of art, to the University as a home for its president, with a fund of \$2,000,000 for upkeep of the property.

All gifts to the University, with the exception of \$2,500,000 to be used for the Eastman School of Music, and the fund of \$2,000,000 for upkeep of the residence, were given without restriction as to the use either of principal or income.

If at the end of ten years the University trustees deem it inadvisable to continue use of the East Avenue property as the president's home, they may dispose of it, as well as the fund, in the manner they deem best for the purposes of the University.

### Dr. Rhees Accepts Trust

Acknowledgement of the University's great debt to Mr. Eastman was expressed yesterday for the trustees by Raymond L. Thompson, treasurer, as follows:

"The University is deeply conscious of its obligation to carry on the trust and confidence placed in it by Mr. Eastman. This determination is best expressed by the trustees of the University in the resolution adopted Mar. 16, 1932, from which I quote as follows:

"And now he tells his friends that his 'work is done.' For him, as respects active participation, this is sadly true. For us who carry on what he has inspired, his work is only just begun. Only the future years will be able to measure the greatness of that continuing work. With us is left the task of grateful determination to make that measure adequate."

The following statement of Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University, referring to Mr. Eastman's disposition of his home, was made public yesterday:

"It is evident that Mr. Eastman desired that the home, to whose comfort and beauty he gave so much thought, should continue after his death to be of service to the community of Rochester. He chose to seek this end by giving it to the University for an official residence for its president. In accepting this trust the University has confidence that throughout the coming years its presidents will endeavor to realize Mr. Eastman's desires."

### Million for Dispensary

The other largest single gift was one of a million dollars to the Rochester Dental Dispensary. Eight other Rochester institutions are given substantial bequests as follows: Rochester General Hospital, Genesee Hospital, Y. M. C. A., Rochester Orphan Asylum, Door of Hope Association and Family Welfare Society of Rochester, \$50,000 each; Peoples Rescue Mission, \$25,000.

Mr. Eastman's will provides for carrying out all of his existing unpaid subscriptions and commitments for educational institutions and philanthropies. In addition, he gives to the Rochester Community Chest \$100,000 for the first year following his death and \$50,000 for the second year. He also provided for continuance of his support to the Bureau of Municipal Research of Rochester for one year beyond the present year.

In the codicil to his will, signed March 14, the day of his death, Mr. Eastman revoked bequests to the Young Women's Christian Association of Rochester, Cornell University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Between the date of execution of his will and that of the codicil he had made substantial pledges to each of these three institutions.

Mrs. Ellen Andrus Dryden of Evanston, Ill., Mr. Eastman's niece; her children, Ellen Maria Dryden and George Eastman Dryden, and Mr. Eastman's secretary, Mrs. Alice K. Hutchison, who had been with him since almost the beginning of his career, are the principal individual beneficiaries under his will. Mrs. Hutchison was left \$100,000; Mrs. Dryden \$200,000, half of which consists of a fund for upkeep of "Oak Lodge," Mr. Eastman's hunting property in North Carolina, which also was left to Mrs. Dryden. Her two children each receive the income from a fund of \$100,000. Personal effects of the testator were left to Mrs. Dryden.

Bequests to personal employees at his home included a bequest to his housekeeper, Miss Marie Cherbuliez, of \$10,000; to his cook, Eliza De Lea, of \$3,000, and to his butler, Solomon C. Young, of \$3,000. Twenty-three other employees were left amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$200, and there are also a number of bequests in the form of annuities to certain distant relatives.

To Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary and Mr. Eastman's personal representative in the establishment of the dental dispensaries for children which he has established abroad, Mr. Eastman left the equivalent of life income from a fund of \$50,000. Dr. Burkhardt is at present in Rome arranging for Italy's acceptance of Mr. Eastman's gift of \$1,000,000 for a dispensary in Rome.

Rochester to appear that the Eastman will far from cutting the city off from expected bequests, really provided for the gifts in a roundabout way.

Thus instead of giving property outright to the city, it was turned over to the university, possibly with the understanding that under the right conditions, it would be signed over to the public.

All this, of course, is a guess, based on the fact that an offhand suggestion regarding the city hall annex was approved immediately by university trustees who were consulted individually. The suggestion was that the university deed the property to the city and make it useful as a library site.

If the signs are read correctly, it's possible, isn't it, that other gifts were considered by the Kodak magnate, a man noted for far sightedness. *Ham Apr 2, 1932*

Rochester Public Library  
54 Court St.

### Berith Kodesh Board Drafts Resolution on Rochester Public Library Life of Mr. Eastman

*D. E. April 2, 1932*  
The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the board of trustees of Temple B'rith Kodesh Apr. 15:

Mr. George Eastman, outstandingly Rochester's foremost citizen, died on Mar. 14, 1932.

His contributions to the civic life of Rochester, both culturally and materially, have been of inestimable value. The field of education and of public health have been especially enriched by his magnificent and far-sighted generosity.

As citizens of Rochester, we gratefully acknowledge the great good fortune by which a kind Providence placed him in our midst.

Resolved, that this statement be made a part of the record of the proceedings of the board of trustees of this congregation, and that a copy of the statement be sent to the Eastman Kodak Company and to Mrs. George B. Dryden.





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